

RUSSIAN GOV'T IN A PANIC; POWERLESS BY NEW STRIKE

Telegraph Throughout Empire Stilled and General Walkout Set for Monday---Fresh Army Mutiny.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 1. — 2:20 p.m.—To resist the revolutionary movement the Government is powerless with the threat of a general political strike next Monday hanging over its head, and the fact that Interior Minister Durnovo will probably be sacrificed to secure the resumption of telegraph communication. At the same time the Government is fully conscious that the demands for the reinstatement of the leaders of the Telegraphers' Union and the dismissal of Mr. Durnovo are mere pretexts, and that its surrender will only serve to encourage the revolutionists to new efforts. Those following the tactics in the case of the Cronstadt mutineers are certain to take the form of a fight to save the lives of the Cronstadt mutineers, for the purpose of again proving the proletariats' solidarity with the army and navy.

The Russ declares the situation is such that the Government is unable to guarantee that tomorrow the guns of Cronstadt will not bombard the capital.

Tele-up Is Complete.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 1. — 2:20 p.m.—The crisis continues. The telegraph tie-up throughout Russia is practically complete, and the Government does not know what is happening in the interior of the empire. Emissaries of the strikers have sent to Finland to induce their comrades to join in the strike. This would cut off cable communication, which remains open for press and Government messages, although the central office here is nominally closed. Much as the Government would like to resist it is powerless.

Dragoons Mutiny.

Paris, Dec. 1. — Special dispatches from St. Petersburg say that the dragoons have gone on strike there, and that vehicular traffic has almost ceased. The Government, the dispatches say, intends to adopt special measures to assure the dispatch of official messages.

The Warsaw correspondent of the *Reich* says that at Grodno, artillerymen have been arrested for refusal to suppress popular demonstrations. At Cheshotovo the dragoons mutinied and fought with the Cossacks, resulting in

the death of a number on each side. Citizens in various towns of Poland are forming civil guards for the suppression of bandits.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 30. — A terrific naval and land battle has occurred at Sebastopol between the mutineers and the military and sea forces that remained loyal to the Czar.

The mutineers were defeated and two or more of their vessels were sunk and the remainder surrendered.

Land Battle Three Hours.

The sailors and soldiers entrenched in the north fort, after a sanguinary battle lasting three hours, were driven out by a bayonet charge, every man being killed, wounded, or captured.

The town sustained enormous damage, one report saying half of it is in ruins. Fire, produced by the rebel bombardment, did a vast amount of damage.

Fate of Rebel Fleet.

The damage sustained by the rebel fleet is as follows:

Otkafok—Protected steel cruiser of 6,670 tons, costing \$1,500,000, riddled with shot, burning and sinking. It was 434 feet long, armored with 5 inches of steel, 1 with a 23-inch steel deck; carried 12 6-inch guns, 12 3-inch guns, and 6 machine guns. Its full complement was 240 officers and men.

Pantelemon—First-class battleship, formerly the *Kniaz Potemkin*, which mutinied at Odessa a few months ago; riddled with shot and sinking. It cost \$5,000,000, and was of 12,480 tons displacement. Its main armor belt was 9 inches thick, of Krupp steel, the heavy guns being protected by 12 inches of steel. It carried 4 12-inch, 16 6-inch, 14 3-inch, 6 1.8-inch, 14 1.4-inch, and 7 machine guns. The complement was 636 officers and men.

Duchne—Third-class cruiser of 3,050 tons, riddled and sunk; built in 1882, and costing \$1,000,000, carried 6-inch, 20 3-inch, and 8 1.4-inch guns. Full complement, 172 officers and men.

Rebels Fire First Shot.

Lieut. Schmidt, the elected commander of the mutinous fleet, fired the first shot, according to a special dispatch to the *Slovo*.

He gave the signal to attack the town immediately after 3 p.m., when his ultimatum to the authorities expired. He had demanded by that hour an acceptance of the various demands made by the rebel sailors.

Those demands included the immediate formation of a constitutional assembly.

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Toronto News.

ABDUL HAMID—"Don't shoot! I'll make some new promises."

BALFOUR TO RESIGN.

London, Dec. 1. 2:20 p.m.—The cabinet held a meeting this afternoon, lasting an hour and a half. There is reason to believe that the colleagues of Premier Balfour approved his decision to resign rather than dissolve Parliament, but no official communication is yet forthcoming. Mr. Balfour is going to Gloucestershire for the week-end, so he will not see King Edward before Monday, when his majesty will arrive in London.

GERMANY'S LITTLE WAR

South African Struggle Has Cost Kaiser Over 1,500 Men.

Berlin, Dec. 1.—The *Militär Wochenblatt*, the army organ, publishes this morning the losses of German troops operating against the insurgents in German Southwest Africa. The total number of men in the field is given as 16,000. Of this number those who were killed or who died of wounds were: Eighty-three officers, 175 non-commissioned officers and 953 privates. The total loss, including wounded, is given at 151 officers, 267 non-commissioned officers and 1,394 privates.

THE TARIFF COMMISSION

Investigations Into the Combines May Postpone the Revision.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Dec. 1. — The members of the tariff commission returned to the city this morning and attended a meeting of the cabinet this forenoon. They will leave by the midnight train for Winnipeg, where the commission sits on Monday and Tuesday. Wednesday they will sit at Brandon. Meetings will also be held at Regina on the 7th, Prince Albert on the 8th, Calgary on the 13th, Edmonton 15th, and then back to Ottawa on their way to the Maritime Provinces.

A meeting will be held at the Soo on the way back.

Today's cabinet meeting will likely decide if possible as to whether there will be revision of the tariff, which is left over until the coming session, or left over until the fall session, which will follow. It looks as if the disclosures in connection with the combines would result in postponing the revision.

The evidence taken in the combines' investigations will no doubt have considerable bearing on the tariff.

NEW MONTREAL DEPOT

G. T. R. to Spend Six Millions on Station and Elevated Tracks.

Ottawa, Dec. 1. — The Grand Trunk and Railway Company has given the railway commission to understand that one of the next large improvements to which the management intends to address itself will be the erection of a new passenger depot in Montreal with elevated tracks leading thereto. The intended station site is on the north side of St. James street, opposite Bonaventure depot, and it is understood that negotiations are now in progress for the purchase of the whole block north from St. James street, and east from Windsor.

The plan of improvements that Mr. Hays' company has in mind involves the laying out of about six million dollars. The Bonaventure station yards will probably be utilized as freight terminals. The intention is to have four tracks on the elevated level from the new passenger depot out almost to Lachine. The necessary right-of-way for the four additional tracks has already been arranged for from Blue Bonnets practically into St. Henri.

The Moroccan Conference.

Paris, Dec. 1.—Premier Rouvier today announced to the council of ministers that the Moroccan conference had been postponed until January, owing to the delay in the arrival of the Moroccan delegates.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA IS SIXTY-ONE

Guns Boom and Bells Ring Congratulations—Her Majesty Entertains Children.

London, Dec. 1. — Queen Alexandra was 61 years old today, and her birthday was celebrated with the usual heartiness throughout the Kingdom, in



QUEEN ALEXANDRA. Sixty-one Years Old Today.

cluding artillery salutes, the ringing of church bells, and the display of flags, etc. Congratulations from all parts poured in at Sandringham, where the Queen entertained all the children of the estate at tea, personally superintending the proceedings.

Big Winnipeg Fire.

Winnipeg, Nov. 30. — The store of the Tidout & Gilbert Carpet and House Furnishings Company, corner of Main and Pacific streets, here, is on fire, and the block is apparently doomed. The fire is one of the largest of its kind in the city, and the loss will probably not be less than \$100,000. At midnight the fire is almost under control, although for a time the adjoining buildings were in grave danger.

THE WEATHER.

Tomorrow—Milder With Snow.

London, Friday, Dec. 1. Sun rises, 7:31 a.m. Moon rises—11:48 a.m. Sun sets—4:43 p.m. Moon sets—10:08 p.m. Toronto, Nov. 30—5 p.m. The gale which has prevailed during the last two days from the lake region to the Maritime Provinces has now pretty well subsided, and fair, decidedly cold weather prevails in all localities.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 40—42; Edmonton, 8 below—2; Calgary, 2 below—4; Qu'Appelle, 10 below—4; Winnipeg, 20 below—2; Port Arthur, 12 below—14; Parry Sound, zero—12; Toronto, 13—15; Ottawa, 6—12; Montreal, 8—10; Quebec, 2—8; St. John, 12—20; Halifax, 25—40.

FORECASTS.

Friday, Dec. 1.—8 a.m. Today—Easterly winds; fine and cold. Saturday—Strong south-easterly winds; light snowfalls; slowly rising temperatures.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Weather.
Calgary	—2	—	Fair
Parry Sound	—2	—	Fair
Toronto	—4	—14	Fair
Ottawa	—4	—4	Fair
Montreal	—8	—20	Fair
Quebec	0	—16	Fair
St. John	14	—20	Fair
Halifax	25	—40	Rain

The sign — indicates below zero.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. Thursday were: Highest, 28°; lowest, 4.5° above.

POWERS OBDDURATE; SULTAN GIVING IN

Turk Pleads in Vain for a Modification of Reform Demands.

Constantinople, via Sofia, Dec. 1. — An extraordinary council of ministers is in session at the Yildiz Palace to consider the situation arising from the refusal of the ambassadors to modify their demands in regard to the financial control of Macedonia. Tewfik Pasha, the foreign minister, previously interviewed the British ambassador and urged a compromise which would not injure the Sultan's dignity, but the ambassador was obdurate. He declared that any modification of the scheme was impossible.

It is believed that the Sultan, within the next few hours, will submit completely to the demands of the powers.

WILKIN ACQUITTED

Liveryman Not Guilty of Obtaining Horse by False Pretences.

The final stage of the Wilkin-Harris horse trading case was reached this morning at the county court when Joseph H. Wilkin was acquitted by Judge Elliott on a charge of obtaining a horse by false pretences.

Last August Wilkin drove to the home of James H. Harris, in North London, with a horse for a brown horse. Harris swore that he asked Wilkin if he could recommend the mare as sound. Wilkin said he could. He then asked whether the horse had the heaves or not. Wilkin said she had not.

Wilkin's story was to the effect that when Harris asked him whether the mare had the heaves, he said to him, "If that mare has the heaves I would not touch her if I were you."

The trade was made, and Harris got the worst of it, as the mare had the heaves.

Wilkin was arrested and was committed for trial by P. M. Love, Harris in the meantime repudiated the horse, but the horse was returned to Wilkin. Harris then sued the latter for \$99 damages, but lost the case.

Three boys swore to the conversation that took place between Harris and Wilkin, and corroborated the story of the latter.

"DAVY" HOTSON DEAD

Well Known Character About Town Passes Away at Hospital.

"Davy" Hotson, 70 years of age, and a well-known character about town, died in Victoria Hospital today after an illness from pleuro-pneumonia. As far as known he has no relatives in Canada, and the body still lies at the hospital unclaimed.

By Trolley in the Spring London to St. Thomas

Traction Company Announces Close of Winter Will See Cars Running on Line.

The cars of the Southwestern Traction Company will be running between London and St. Thomas, carrying passengers and freight, as soon as the snow is off the ground in the spring.

This is the statement made to The Advertiser today by Manager Welch. After several years of hard work, and an expenditure to date of over \$400,000, the company at last sees the completion of its line in sight, and great is the satisfaction of the men behind the scheme.

To ex-Mayor Rumball belongs especial credit for the success of the enterprise, which is sure to help London, and London merchants, in no small degree. And the credit to which Mr. Rumball is entitled is no puny item, for it requires indomitable courage to encourage such a costly enterprise and high financial standing to interest outside capital in such a venture.

Only those who are engaged in the work of building a railway line have any idea of the trouble met with. Compelled to travel through half a dozen different municipalities, each municipality does its best to drive a hard bargain with the company, and as they are always jealous of one another, the company frequently knows what it means to be between the devil and the deep sea. It requires great tact and patience to get along with so many diverse interests, but in this respect Mr. Rumball and his manager, Mr. Welch, have not been found wanting.

Station To Be Built Next.

Now the company is about to reap the fruits of its efforts and great expenditure of money. The line is completed to St. Thomas, the wires are nearly all up, and the line into the city is rapidly approaching completion. The new bridge at the foot of Richmond street is being pushed ahead, the power-house and car-barn are built, the machinery is in the former, and the cars—six of them—are in the latter, and a station will be built at once, if the weather permits, on Horton street, near Richmond.

The station will be built on what is known as the Franks property, or, more properly speaking, the Ridd property on Horton street, opposite Bren-

MR. GIBBONS IN CHAIR

New Head of Waterways Commission on Niagara's Power.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Dec. 1.—The Canadian portion of the international waterways commission held a meeting of a private character this morning at the Queen's Hotel, at which George C. Gibbons, London, the recently appointed chairman, Thomas Cote, Montreal, W. P. King, Ottawa, and Mr. Ceste, were present. In reply to questions, Mr. Gibbons said the meeting was one for the purpose of coaching him in what the commission had already done and what its grounds of argument would be in some of the important matters which are to be taken up. One of these, said Mr. Gibbons, is the question of the Niagara power. Wires are to be strung over to the American side and a number of difficult features present themselves in connection with these matters. It is the intention of the commission to arrange, if possible, a conference with Hon. Adam Beck and the Ontario power commission with a view to coming to some better understanding and securing all the facts.

Kuroki Going Home.

Tokio, Dec. 1.—General Baron Kuroki, who commanded the Japanese right army in Manchuria, will leave Port Dalrymple tomorrow for Japan. The balance of his term of office will be spent in favor of Japan for prisoners' expenses is estimated at \$25,000,000. It is believed that this sum will be devoted to the development of the interests of Manchuria.

SCHOOL BOARD IS TO HAVE SURPLUS

No Overdraft This Year, 'Tis Said—Where Much Money Was Saved.

It was announced at the city hall today that the board of education will come out with a flying colors this year. There will be no overdraft in either the public or the private schools' accounts. In fact, it is expected the board will come out with a small surplus.

This year very much work has been accomplished by the board of education. Colborne street school, and King street school have been thoroughly renovated, and a new furnace has been installed in Rectory street school. The trustees are very much pleased with the work of John Clemens, the superintendent of repairs, who was appointed this year, and has given the greatest satisfaction. It is said he has saved the board a couple of thousand dollars on repairs, and has always been on hand when he is wanted, so that when a pane of glass is broken the trustees do not find it necessary to hunt all over the city for a man to do the work.

Yesterday, Treasurer Pope paid out about \$11,000 in teachers' salaries for the month of November.

er's cigar factory. On the land there is now a double brick cottage, but this will be torn down. The company tried to purchase the property from the owners, but could not agree as to the price. Consequently, the property is being expropriated, and it is now in the courts. The station will be two stories high, and it will be equipped with a large platform and veranda, so the cars will be loaded and unloaded under shelter and with no inconvenience to the public, let the weather be wet or dry. It will cost about \$8,000.

A New System for Canada.

The car barns are located just south of Mr. Thomas McCormick's residence in South London. The six cars stored there are very handsome. They comprise two apartments, one for passengers and one for freight. In the power house, which is situated on Chelsea Green, may be seen the splendid plant which was made in Britain and shipped to London.

The electrical system with which the traction company has equipped its lines is the only one of its kind in the United States or Canada, but it is known in England as the most modern and best of all systems in use. Five wires are used, three of which are feeders, so that it will be impossible to exhaust the power anywhere on the line, power being fed to the cars all the way between London and St. Thomas.

During the winter experimental cars will be run over the lines to test them, but the regular service will not be commenced until probably in March. Manager Welch stated today that word had been received that the iron-work for the bridge at the foot of Richmond street will be shipped at once from Hamilton, and as soon as it arrives it will be put up. The cold weather will not stop work on the bridge, and it is expected that it will be completed in four weeks.

Many citizens have approached the company in regard to the building of a footbridge alongside the railway bridge, and the company has signified its intention of allowing the city to build such a footpath on the company's abutments, the city to be charged nothing for the use of the abutments. It is probable the matter will be brought to the attention of the council shortly by those interested. If the footpath were built it would prove a great convenience to those who live across the river.

RAILWAYMAN ADVANCED

Superintendent Cunningham Now in Charge of Buffalo Division.

A St. Thomas dispatch states that the entire Buffalo division of the Watash Railway will be under the control of Superintendent Cunningham, whose headquarters are at St. Thomas. Mr. Cunningham, who is now holidaying in Indiana, was formerly connected with the Grand Trunk Railway, and was twice assistant superintendent in this city. He went from London to St. Thomas about two years ago and entered the employ of the Watash.

DAMAGED BY SEWAGE

Loss of Several Hundred Dollars Caused by Bowling Alleys.

The bowling alleys at the new armories have not been in use for some time, owing to damage caused by the backing up of sewage. The entire alleys were flooded, causing the flooring to swell so badly that bowling was impossible.

The militia department has ordered the repairing of the alleys, and in a short time the re-rolls will again be indulging in the sport of knocking down the pins.

The cost of repairing will amount to \$500 or \$600.

TRAGIC ENDING OF SIMCOE MAN

During Attack of Mental Trouble Falls Into Harlem River and Drowns.

New York, Dec. 1.—The body which was found in the Harlem River on Wednesday night was positively identified by relatives yesterday as that of John N. Tisdale, the president of the Alaska Snettisham Gold Mining Company, who disappeared recently from the Hotel Seville. It will be taken tonight to Simcoe, Ont., for burial.

"Mr. Tisdale was subject to fainting spells," said William W. Corbett, his stepson, yesterday, "and it was doubtless during one of these attacks that he wandered off and suffered his tragic ending."

Mr. Tisdale was born 56 years ago at Simcoe. He early moved to Wyoming and went into the cattle business. From this he drifted into mining. Besides his interests in the Alaska Snettisham Mining Company, he leaves valuable properties in Alaska.

TRAINMEN BLAMED IN WESTWOOD CASE

Jury Says Neglect on Their Part Was Responsible for Death of Sectionman.

Coroner's jury at Hyde Park last returned a verdict that neglect on the part of the crew of the way-out train, No. 528, was responsible for the death of Jesse Westwood, the G. T. R. man, who was run over and injured by the freight on Saturday afternoon last.

The inquest was held by Coroner C. Ross, the Grand Trunk being represented by Mr. Pope, of Belleville, and the relatives of the deceased by J. M. McEvoy, of this city.

One dozen witnesses were examined, including the crew of the way-out train. The conductor admitted that standing on the rear end of the train, while the train backed into the yard, and that he did not see the sectionman, nor did he sign the engineer to stop until after the evidence of the other members of the train crew was somewhat contradictory.

The inquest was not concluded until 10 o'clock this morning.

"We agree that there was neglect on the part of the crew of train 528," was the way the jury put their verdict.

WILL PAY \$40,000 FOR CITY HALL

A Real Estate Man Ready to Make an Offer for the Building.

"If the city of London will sell the city hall, I have a purchaser for it," said Mr. P. Walsh, the well-known real estate man, in the tax collector's office, today.

"You are in earnest?" the reporter asked.

"Certainly," replied Mr. Walsh. "What are you willing to pay for it?"

"I will give \$40,000 for the building," "Are you at liberty to state who your client is?"

"No; not at present," said Mr. Walsh. "Will you say for what purpose you want the property?"

"Not just yet. But I am open to discuss the matter with the city, if the council is willing."

The aldermen do not favor the idea of selling the hall at any such price as named by Mr. Walsh. They say that they could not erect a building to take the place of the present one for \$100,000.

It is pointed out that the Bank of Commerce paid \$25,000 for the building and lot on the corner of Dundas and Richmond streets, where its new building is being erected. The old building was torn down, so that the bank really paid \$25,000 for the lot upon which the new building stands.

Property on Richmond street is worth in the neighborhood of \$900 a foot, and as the city hall site has a frontage of about 100 feet, it is seen that the lot alone would be worth about \$30,000.

BUY A QUEEN'S CHRISTMAS CARD AND HELP LONDON'S UNEMPLOYED

London, Dec. 1. — Queen Alexandra has not given up her interest in behalf of the unemployed and has sanctioned a unique plan to raise more funds for them. This will be in the shape of the issue of a Christmas card, which will be entitled "The Queen's Christmas Card." It will consist of poems, stories, sketches, drawings and music by persons prominent in the worlds of art and literature of Great Britain.

Austin, the poet laureate; Thomas Hardy, Marie Corelli, Hall Caine, George Meredith, Arthur Wing Pinero, Sir Lawrence Alma-Tadema, Edwin A. Abbey, William Holman Hunt, Sir Edward John Poynter and Sir Edward Elgar are among those who will contribute. The production of the book will be practically gratuitous. It will sell for half a crown and the proceeds will be devoted to the Queen's unemployed fund.



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sembly to accept and carry into effect the reforms promised by the Czar. Specific improvements in the condition of the sailors also were insisted upon.

Ten Warships in Revolt.

When Lieut. Schmidt gave the signal to start the battle the ten vessels under his command, including a number of torpedo-boats, opened fire upon the town. Also simultaneously the loyal troops manning the shore forts began their bombardment, directing their fire on the Otkachoff, which was flying the red flag. The Otkachoff, which circled off Admiralty Point, the stronghold of the mutineers on shore, sustained the brunt of the land fire. In less than an hour it had been pierced above and below water. The crew suffered severely, and a large number were killed and wounded.

Rebel Battleship Riddled.

The battleship Panteleimon followed the Otkachoff into action and also sustained severe injuries.

The Dneper and several torpedo-boats fought alongside the cruiser and battleship. The Dneper at the close of the engagement was sunk, and several of the torpedo-boats had disappeared.

Loyal Fleet to Action.

The loyal fleet soon moved into action, and the mutineers were caught between the fire of the land batteries and the guns of the vessels under command of Admiral Choukhin.

When the naval and shore duel started the mutineers in the north fort opened a bombardment of the city. Then they emerged into the streets and attacked the troops sent to dislodge them. Batteries of artillery were brought into action and the rebels were driven behind the walls of the fort.

For two hours the bloody encounter continued.

The Brest and Bielostok Regiments were ordered to charge, and finally captured the fort.

All the positions in the town held by the rebels are now in the hands of Gen. Nepueff.

After the battle had raged for nearly three hours, Lieut. Schmidt, badly wounded, hauled down the red flag and surrendered.

Citizens' Fleet in Action.

Before the battle started, the town practically was deserted, except for the troops. The scared population had fled in all directions, and Balaklava and neighboring towns were filled with refugees.

The streets of Sevastopol were flooded with incoming troops and artillery and machine guns had been placed so as to command Admiralty Point, the stronghold of the mutineers, while the guns of Fort Constantine had been trained on the sailors' barracks. Gen. Nepueff and the other military officers, according to the advice, were consulting with the view to working out a plan to take the mutineers by sleep and without bloodshed if possible.

Warsaw, Nov. 30. — According to the few details which have reached Warsaw regarding the sea and land battle at Sebastopol, the rebel fleet on the evening of Nov. 28 opened an attack on three loyal warships, the battleship Rostislav, the torpedo gunboat Capt. Sackien, and the armored cruiser Pamjat Azova. The latter replied briskly, damaging the rebel torpedo boat destroyer Svirsky and sinking a torpedo boat. The coast batteries also joined in and set fire to the cruiser Otkachoff, commanded by the rebel leader Lieut. Schmidt. The latter, with his mutinous followers, tried to escape in boats, but were captured by loyal torpedo boats. At the same time the Bielostok regiment attacked the barracks occupied by the mutineers. Fifteen hundred of these, with ten Maxim guns, surrendered during the fight. The number of killed and wounded is not known.

The Novosti says that 5,000 men per-

ished on both sides. The leaders of the mutineers, it is added, have already been executed, two battleships have been blown up and mines have been laid at the entrance of the roadstead.

Odesa is Nervous.

London, Nov. 30. — Private advices received in London from Odesa tell of a most interesting situation there. While there is no disturbance at Odesa, the inhabitants are in dread of the arrival of one or more of the mutinous warships from Sebastopol and are preparing to flee on sighting those vessels. As to the actual happenings at Sebastopol, the people of Odesa are ignorant, but rumors of all kinds are afloat. The English employees of the Indo-European Telegraph Company remain at their keys, but there is no way of delivering the telegrams received, and people are not permitted to approach the telegraph offices to send dispatches, the operators having nothing to do. All the Russian employees of the postoffice in which the British telegraphers are accommodated are on strike, and the building is surrounded by troops.

The foreign operators pass between the office and their homes unmolested, but the Russian administration declines to receive or deliver telegrams.

Czar's Guards Disaffected.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 30. — The most alarming indication of the spread and disaffection of the army, extending even to regiments near the person of the Emperor, was given in the arrest at the palace today of a number of soldiers belonging to the Yellow Cossacks of the Guard, the Hussars of the Guard, and the Laf Guard Riflemen, for presenting a series of petitions, including one against the use of troops for police purposes.

The regiments in question are those which have been specially selected by Gen. Treppoff to guard the Emperor and his family.

These have been counted on as being loyal to the last, ready even to be taken to pieces in defense of his majesty, like the Swiss Guards of Louis XVI.

Their arrest, however, although not for open sedition, shows how the leaven of discontent is working even within the precincts of the imperial park.

Russ Soldiers Come Here.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 30. — That Russia does not want any more of her militant subjects back in their homeland, is indicated by the arrival here on the Ivo Maru of twenty Polish cavalry and infantrymen, who have been serving the Czar in Manchuria. They have been prisoners in Japan, and upon their release received notice that they would not be allowed to return to Russia. They managed to collect sufficient funds to cross the Pacific, their intended destination being Vancouver.

They cannot speak English, but Mr. Lowe, a young Englishman who accompanied them, says that Russia refused to allow over a thousand prisoners who had been released to return until the present situation in Russia is settled. They are to be taken to a Siberian port, pending an abatement of the revolution in Russia.

Over 2,000 Russians, he says, have applied for naturalization in Japan, but must reside there two years before they can become citizens.

Important Change of Time in G. T. R. Service, Taking Effect Dec. 3rd.

The new time-table on the Grand Trunk will go into effect on Sunday. Local train for Sarnia will leave London daily, except Sunday, at 7:40 a.m., instead of 8:30 a.m., and train now leaving London at 7 p.m. for Sarnia, will be discontinued, and the former accommodation train which left at 1:55 p.m. will be resumed. Train No. 5 will leave London at 8 p.m., instead of 8:10 p.m., and will stop at Komoka, Strathroy, Watford and Wyoming. Local train now leaving Sarnia 6 a.m., arriving London 7:55 a.m., will leave at 11:30 a.m., arriving London 8:25 p.m. Train No. 6, leaving Sarnia at 8:45 a.m., will stop at Wyoming, Watford, Strathroy, and will be a flag stop for Kerwood, arriving London 11:10 a.m. The "Eastern Flyer," No. 16, will not have any connection east of Hamilton, to Niagara Falls and New York, as formerly. Passengers can leave London at 2:05 p.m. and take Pullman sleeper at Hamilton, arriving New York 8 a.m. There will also be a connection for New York with No. 2, leaving London at 4:25 p.m., arriving New York 9:45 a.m.

Many people aren't gamblers because they have a superstition that they are unlucky.

Some men feel that they have to

beer up in order to cheer up.

PIE-EATING IN AMATEUR CONTEST

Trained Bear and a Sparring Match Also on the Bill at Bennett's Tonight.

If there isn't a high old time at Bennett's Vaudeville tonight, then the fun prophets miss their guess. Tonight the amateur contest takes place, and all day people have rushed to the theater to secure seats.

Manager Bennett has announced that tonight the pie-eating contest will take place. Did you ever see a pie-eating contest? The boys take such big bites they muss their ears. The one who eats the most pie in a given time is like Robbie Burns' man who could drink the most whisky without falling off his chair—he is the king among them.

Middlesex is not a very wild or woolly county, but nevertheless, it has produced a bear and two bear tamers. The triplets will be on the bill at the contest tonight. Bruin is said to have surrendered all his rights and privileges as a bear when the Japanese conquered the island in the world—the Russian bruin. Consequently, he will be tame enough to eat out of your hand when he appears at the Vaudeville tonight.

There will also be a boxing contest between two young men who will mix things up lively in a good-natured way. They will spar three three-minute rounds.

Besides these specialties, the best vaudeville bill ever witnessed in London will be presented.

It's a dollar show at a small price. And there's nothing cheap about it at the price.

PROMENADE BAND CONCERT SUCCESS

Over Twelve Hundred People Enjoy the Programme at the New Armories.

The promenade band concert at the Armories last night under the auspices of the Seventh Regiment Athletic Association was a most successful one. There were more than 1,200 people present. The galleries were crowded, and a large number were on the ground floor.

The entertainment was most enjoyable. The Seventh Band rendered a fine programme, and the singing of Mr. Oliver Gelinas and Miss Scarlett was greatly appreciated. The athletic events evoked much enthusiasm.

The first of a series of three basketball matches between the Seventh Regiment and R. C. R. for a silver cup donated by Capt. Frank Reid was won by the Seventh team by a score of 32 to 19. The half-time score was 19 to 2 in favor of the Seventh. The game was a fairly good exhibition of basketball. There was considerable combination play, especially by the Seventh. The Barracks team did not combine so successfully. Canfield, Pearson and Hague played well. The teams lined up as follows:

R. C. R.—Guards, Ptes, Oakley and Grass; forwards, Bugler Elliott and Pte. Hague; center, Sgt. Gilmour. Seventh—Guards, Pte. Pearson and Corp. Whetter; forwards, Pte. Canfield and Color-Sgt. Marshall; center, Pte. Clark. Referee, George McLaren; umpire, E. B. Gaudier; scorer, M. Spay.

A game of indoor baseball played by picked teams captained by Capt. Reid and Sgt. Jackson, was won by the latter. The playing was good and the game was exciting from start to finish. Some good playing was done by both teams, the star player being a couple of good catches by Trevelyan. The final score was 11 to 10. Athletics at the Armories are booming, and the coming winter will probably be very successful. A most interesting evening can be spent at the Armories watching the games every Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

BOND GETS TECUMSEH

Former Manager Now Has the Full Control of the Hotel.

It is announced that Mr. Bennett Bond, who for some time has been manager of the Tecumseh House in conjunction with Mr. Hook, has been given full control of the popular hotel by Mrs. Hook, who has decided to live privately and has leased a house on Hyman street. Mr. Bond is well known to the hotel-going public, and in London he is respected and popular. He is a hotelman of long experience—just the class of man to run the Tecumseh as it should be run. Many improvements are contemplated.

OPENED AT THE GRAND

Blju Comedy Company Commences a Three-Night Engagement.

The Blju Comedy Company opened a three nights' engagement at the Grand Opera House last night, playing to fair business. Miss Marie Adams, the leading lady, is a former Londoner, and her work in "Idaho," the play presented last night, appeared to please all present. She was supported by Mr. H. Wilmet Young and a capable company.

Between the acts first-class specialties were introduced. Tonight the company will present "Nell Gwynne."

CHORUS CLUB CONCERT

Pleasing Programme Rendered at St. James' Church, London South.

The Male Chorus Club of St. James' Church, South London, gave a most pleasing concert in the lecture room of the church last evening. There was a very large audience present, and the programme was appreciated very highly. The choir, under the direction of Mr. Clarence Gilmour, sang splendidly, and their work was a pleasant surprise to those present.

Maurice Pouré scored a triumph in his violin solos, and was forced to respond to repeated encores. Mrs. Dunham, reader, Miss Taylor, soloist, and Mr. Swager, soloist, sustained their reputations, and their numbers were much enjoyed. Very Rev. Dean Davis presided. After

DOCTOR BANGS' PRESCRIPTION.



Old Doctor Bangs put on his specs, Through which he studies human wrecks, And pursed his mouth as round's a bung, And snapped to Jones, "Let's see your tongue!"

The doctor said, with slow head-shake, "It looks like a piece of frosted cake. What are you drinking, or what do you eat, To cost like that your 'tasting meat'?"

"Tain't nothing! Teat or drink," said Jones, With a cough that jangled his loose-knit bones;

"I'm just as keeful as keeful can be— Don't drink no coffee, don't drink no tea. Coffee will kill ye, or make ye blind, So I'm using the imitation kind."

Old Doctor Bangs gave an angry snort, And Jones by his pipe-stem arm he caught, "No wonder you're sick," he roared, "you fool,

If you slobbered that slimy, brownbread drool. The good earth puts the best it can In the coffee berry, to comfort man. If your life is honest, and pure, and true, It's the stuff to put good life in you. Now hump for home! Begin to-day, Buy CHASE & SANBORN'S on the way. You'll come to thank me on your knees! Good-bye! Clearout! Two dollars, please!"

the programme, the young ladies of the congregation entertained the artists to a most enjoyable supper. Toasts were proposed to the King, St. James' choir and the young ladies. A very pleasant evening was spent. The entertainment was the best ever held in the church.

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Mrs. Pinkham advises sick women free. Address, Lynn, Mass.

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Important Sale of Ladies' Tailored Suits

Nothing but Christmas goods to be advertised Friday. That was the intention for today; but something happened. Our Mantle Department surprised the Advertising Department by asking for space in this paper. And you may be sure it was a very important event that crowded out some of the Christmas goods.

You Will Be the Best Judge

of the importance of this bargain sale of Ladies' Tailored Suits. It's for you to say whether you will take advantage of this unusual opportunity and pay from about a third to a half less for a new suit; for you to decide whether you will attend this

Clearance of Odd Lines

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25 Ladies' Suits. Broadcloths and Venetians in black, blue and brown. Tweeds in fancy mixtures of green, navy and brown. Silk and mercerized lined. Regular prices \$16.50 to \$27.50. Clearance Sale Price, Saturday, \$12.50

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Christmas Gifts

Our Notion Section is a veritable harvest field from which to choose appropriate Christmas gifts. Within the last few days our clerks have opened stocks of new things—Leather Goods, Ebony and Eboid Goods, Silver-Plated Articles, etc.—that are to serve as messages of good-will from relations to relations, friends to friends. Such an immense variety would be impossible to mention in detail in this space. So, we merely offer a few suggestions:

For Men:

Glass Tobacco Jars, with shell colored top, mounted with Sterling silver. Price.....\$1 25

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

MARRIAGES.
PURDUM - WILSON.—At Morristown, New Jersey, by the Rev. J. MacNaughton, D.D., on Nov. 27, 1904, at the residence of the bride's brother-in-law, George G. Russell, Esq., Mount Kemble avenue, Margaret, Elizabeth Wilson, fourth daughter of the late Thomas Wilson, Esq., to John Purdum, Esq., of this city.
CLACK-BARNY.—At the Methodist parsonage, Delaware, on Nov. 29, 1905, by the Rev. John S. Fisher, Mr. William Clack, of Ushore, to Miss Lillie Barny, of Delaware.

DEATHS.
DE CEW.—On Nov. 30, 1905, at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Benjamin V. Hole, 40 Dufferin avenue, Annie De Cew, aged 68 years.
Interment at La Crosse, Wis.

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CIAL Travelers' Association.—The regular general meeting will be held on Friday, Dec. 2, at 3 p.m., North York Hotel, for the election of officers. All members cordially invited to attend. W. R. Grant, secretary. Alf Robinson, secretary.

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road.—Formal opening by Hon. Hanna, Provincial Secretary, Friday, Dec. 2, at 3 p.m. Refreshments, 7:15 p.m. Official opening of the new home, 8:30 p.m. In city hall at which the Hon. Hanna, Mr. Kelso, of Toronto, and will speak. Publically invited to all the events. 8c-xv.

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MALAHIDE LOSES

Township Treasurer's \$5,000 Action Sustained by Court.

St. Thomas, Nov. 30.—Judge Tiesdel gave judgment in favor of the plaintiff, Leslie, treasurer, in his action against the township of Malahide for some \$5,000.

It appears that when Leslie was appointed treasurer the township gave him an order on the estate of the former treasurer for the sum of \$5,000. Leslie credited the order in his books, but only received 25 cents on the dollar of the amount from the estate of Murray, and this action was brought to recover the balance.

The malfeasance set up for the township was that Leslie had by his action estopped himself from claiming against them. But the trial judge held that there was no evidence that the township suffered any damage by the delay of the plaintiff, and gave him a verdict for the amount of his claim, with interest at 4 per cent and costs of suit.

George C. Gibbons, K.C., London, and W. E. Steven, Aylmer, for the plaintiff. Mr. W. K. Cameron, St. Thomas, and Miller & Backhouse, Aylmer, for the township.

THEATERS WERE IN PERIL

Crowded Show Houses in New York Menaced by Fire.

New York, Nov. 30.—The delicate task of dismissing the largest holiday audiences to avoid a fire panic was accomplished without accident, when a fire in a factory at 251 East Thirtieth street threatened to spread to the heart of the east side amusement district in Fourth, between Third and Fourth avenues.

The audiences with the Dewey Theatre, the Palace, and the Palace Music Hall left the houses in perfect order. Patrons of the Academy of Music, on the north side of Fourteenth street, were not advised of the fire, and aside from a slight stir created by the clanging bells and shrill whistles of passing fire engines, did not disturb them in their enjoyment of the performance.

The fire in the factory building was a stubborn one and was not controlled until damage to more than \$20,000 was done. The flames were driven by a northwest gale, and the firemen feared a serious spread to adjoining structures.

In the Fourteenth street theaters and places of amusement, such as "Penny Arcades," where motion pictures are exhibited, the usual big holiday crowds had gathered.

The fire was directly in the rear of the Dewey Theatre, and smoke driven by a high wind began to find its way into that auditorium.

The police and fire authorities decided it was best to dismiss the audiences, and so informed the managers of several houses. Some of those in the houses all ready were dismissed, and the noise of the passing engines and the shouts of persons in the streets.

In a few minutes, where the crowd of amusement-seekers was densest, the task of announcing that the place would be closed was left to one of the performers.

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TENNENT & BARNES, VETERINARY surgeons—Office, 13 King; residence and laundry, corner King and Wellington. Phones: Office, 888; house, 273. Treatment of dogs a specialty.

W. R. KINCAID, VETERINARY SUR-

geon—Office, 13 King; residence, 117 King; residence, 705 Ridout. Telephone 485.

C. S. TAMLIN, VETERINARY SUR-

geon—Office, 13 King; residence, 353. Residence, 354 Oxford. Phone 738.

SLATE ROOFING, ASPHALT, CEMENT

work, etc. Walter Scott, 504 York street, London.

AUCTION SALES.

There will be offered for sale by public auction at two o'clock on Friday, Dec. 2, 1905, at 8 o'clock p.m., the bankrupt stock of the W. F. Horton Company, consisting of:

Novelties \$753.48
Stationery 712.48
Sundries 629.00
Sporting goods 625.00
Photo supplies 62.30
Gramophones 212.10
Furniture 143.50
Machinery and tools 143.50

Stock will be sold in one block. Stock list may be seen at 54 Richmond street. Terms: 25% cash and balance in approved notes, two, four and six months, bearing 6% interest.

For further particulars apply to J. W. JONES, auctioneer, 354 Dundas street, London, for assignee.

Executors' Sale of Residence and Building

Sites Adj.-ing West Limited City.

To be sold by public auction, at Jones' Hall, on Saturday, Dec. 2, 1905, at 2:30 p.m. Part of park lots 5 and 7, on the west side of Francis street, in the Township of London, containing in all about 7 acres, belonging to the late Edward Brammer, Esq.

The property will be offered for sale in two parcels, divided by the River road. The northern portion is well suited for a market garden, while the southern part is one of the most picturesque building sites around London, adapted for a summer residence. For further particulars see bill posters, or apply to BAYLY & BAYLY, vendors' solicitors, or to J. W. JONES, Esq., 24 Dundas street.

London Advertiser.

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LONDON, FRIDAY, DEC. 1.

The Langevin-Haultain Corre-
spondence.

The campaign in Saskatchewan has been enlivened by an exchange of letters between Archbishop Langevin and Mr. Haultain.

The archbishop issued a circular letter to the clergy of the new province, in which Mr. Haultain was denounced as the author of the changes in the school laws, which deprived Roman Catholics of the control of their separate schools. The circular, fortunately for the peace of the country, was not in the form of a mandament. The archbishop has the same right to express his opinion on the political situation as a clergyman of any other denomination, although his judgment in interfering in the present contest is open to question.

Mr. Haultain wrote the archbishop, asking for a copy of the circular, and pointing out that Premier Scott was pledged to maintain the principles of the school laws which were offensive to the archbishop. "It would be interesting to know," Mr. Haultain added, "why your grace is appealing to the members of your church to vote for a man (Scott), who is pledged to maintain this system and against the man (Haultain), who made it." Mr. Haultain has also issued an address to the electors, in which he chooses to interpret the archbishop's letter as evidence of a conspiracy between the Roman Catholic Church and the Liberal party in Saskatchewan.

Premier Scott has published an emphatic denial of Mr. Haultain's accusation, and says he has had no communication with the archbishop, and has not even formed his grace's acquaintance. He reiterates his pledge to stand by the national character of the school system of the province. Mr. Haultain now declares, in his address to the electors, that a deliberate attack is being made upon the character and constitution of the school system, and that its safety lies in "once for all establishing it on an absolutely national basis, with equal rights to all, and special privileges to none."

Mr. Haultain's course since the introduction of the autonomy bill has utterly shattered faith in his sincerity. As premier of the Territories he drafted a bill providing that the Territories should be treated as full-fledged provinces by the Federal Parliament in framing autonomy legislation. The effect of this bill would have been to confirm the present school system, and it in no way differed from the amended school clauses of the autonomy bill which Mr. Haultain so vehemently assailed in London and North Oxford.

The public will note that in his letter to Archbishop Langevin, Mr. Haultain confesses that he is "the man who made the system." This claim is fully conceded by Mr. Haultain's opponents, and they can be excused for charging him with inconsistency in attacking the Federal Government for confirming his own handiwork. The electors of London and North Oxford heard from Mr. Haultain a story very different from the one he has been telling the electors of Saskatchewan during the present campaign. Here is an extract from Mr. Haultain's address on Nov. 15 at the Blumensfeld schoolhouse in the heart of a German Catholic district:

"Who created the present school system for you? It was I. Are you satisfied with it? Who gave you power to erect this district as it is? It was I. I suppose that you are teaching religion in this school and German, too. Who gave you the power to do these things? It was I. And do you suppose for one moment that, if elected, I should turn around and destroy all that? I have devoted the best years of my life to public affairs, and do you think I would now destroy what I have done? It would be ridiculous. Why it would be like a man erecting a beautiful house, and after finishing it, taking an axe and knocking it down. You know that I gave you these privileges and it would not be my place after being elected to go against them and take them from you. I SHALL NEVER DO IT."

Two weeks ago, Mr. Haultain pledged himself NEVER to destroy his own work. Today, he says, he will wipe it out if he is given the power. Why? The only explanation is that he sees a chance to make political capital out of the archbishop's ill-advised circular. For this reason, he is willing to throw principle to the winds, violate his solemn promises, abolish the privileges of the minority, and demolish "the beautiful house," of his own construction, to use his own simile. Is there honor or honesty in Mr. Haultain's course?

Reaching Out for Trade.

The increasing keenness of competition for commercial supremacy among the greater nations of the earth is being watched with interest by all thoughtful Canadians, and our own agents in various parts of the world are evidently alive to the opportunities for the sale abroad of this country's manufactured goods. As a new country we are rightly making our greatest effort in the direction of securing population, and the success of the Canadian Government's immigration system is proving the wisdom of maintaining a thoroughly organized staff of

officials for that purpose; but we must look forward to an equally efficient and thorough plan for development of trade relations.

In this connection, the thoroughness of Germany's agents in various countries, particularly in the Orient, has been occasioning spirited comment in the press of Japan, Great Britain and the United States. One result is that the United States is evolving an entirely new system of business representation through its consuls to foreign countries, and President Roosevelt has declared his intention of so radically modifying the existing order of things as to remove all obsolete methods and start a commercial campaign which Secretary Taft believes will be fully abreast of any other nation. The consular service is to assume a permanent character, like the army or navy, and there will be a regular system of promotion from novitiate to consular agent, to vice-consul, to consul, to consul-general, and thence to the diplomatic corps, with particular training in their work of promoting American trade, incidental to the general plan, a corps of "student interpreters" is to be recruited in foreign countries, only young American citizens being eligible, the hope being expressed that in a short time all representatives and deputies in foreign countries will be Americans interested in the great work of selling Uncle Sam's goods. It is also interesting to note that the new proposal includes the recommendation that no consul shall receive less than \$2,000 per annum and that the salaries should run from that to \$8,000, while consul-generals may expect from \$10,000 to \$12,000 as their pay, the lowest salary to the young men who join the staff as assistants to be \$1,000. Of course the consuls will continue their present important duties in preventing undervaluation of goods shipped to the States, and the magnitude of their task in issuing consular invoices can well be judged when it is recalled that over a billion dollars worth of merchandise is annually imported into the republic.

The efforts at completion of this great system affords a striking lesson to Canada of the elaborate and expensive methods necessary to promote commercial interests abroad, and while we are able to some extent to reap the benefit of the British consular service, it is only a question of time until we adopt some more extensive system and keep pace with the intelligent and efficient efforts of rival countries to promote foreign commerce, to furnish data of industrial conditions and detect commercial opportunities as they arise.

The Whitney Government has an ample backing and can afford to show more backbone.

Balfour is a Scotchman, and the next premier, Campbell-Bannerman, is a Scotchman. Instead of demanding home rule, the Scotch have chosen to rule England.

The Free Press declares there was no party politics at the City Hall while Mr. Beck was mayor. Our contemporary is trying to introduce some humor into the municipal campaign.

The disaffection in the Russian army is not believed to be dangerous. There is nothing in the army's recent performances to warrant the fear that it can get up even a first-class mutiny.

The Canadian beet sugar industry is the latest one to complain of the British preference. If it is a difficult task to frame a tariff for this country, how much more difficult to frame a tariff for the British Empire?

The temperance people all grieve that Flavell and his colleagues should leave.

The public seems dazed, and Whitney's "amazement" But Nesbitt laughs off in his sleeve.

Rest.

[Technical World.] The man who has money might rest if he would; and the man who has none, he might rest if he could; But never, till manhood has gone out of style, will the man who has a man want to rest all the while.

A Looking Glass.

[Susan Colledge.] The world is a looking glass wherein ourselves are shown. Kindness for kindness, cheer for cheer. Coldness for gloom, repulse for fear. To every soul its own. We cannot change the world a whit; Only ourselves who look in it.

What Distinguished Man.

[St. Louis Globe-Democrat.] The difference between man and the so-called "lower animals" is that he alone cooks his food and wears artificial clothes. And these are the two that injure his health!

The Distinction.

[New York Sun.] Knicker—What's the difference between golf and shindy? Bocker—Your clothes.

Origin of the Word "Vote."

[Hamilton Times.]

The London Chronicle remarks upon the curious history of the word "vote." It seems a long way from "votum," a solemn promise made to a deity, but nevertheless every step is clear. From the solemn promise itself, the meaning of "votum" gradually became the prayer or intense wish that accompanied the promise, and then any intense wish whatever. So far the development proceeded in Latin, and "vote" passed into English with the

same sense. When Ben Johnson wrote of "public votes" to heaven he meant not mass meeting resolutions, but prayers. Finally, "vote" acquired its present meaning—the formal and emphatic expression of a wish, while the old sense remains in its doublet "vow." The advice sometimes tendered, "Vote as you pray," takes on peculiar significance when the original meaning of the word is considered.

Balfour Sized Up.

[London Punch.] We are all of us groping in the darkness, with never a glimmer of light; Oh, Zeus, put an end to our labors, and lead us, oh lead us, right. We have studied the speeches of Arthur; his half-sheet of paper we've seen, And haven't the ghost of a notion—have you?—what the dickens they mean. For first he's a Tariff Reformer—at least, he is strangely imbued With the virtues of Tariff Reforming that doesn't conflict with Free Food. And next he's a sturdy Free Trader—that is, he is ready to go I give you his duty permits with the duties suggested by Joe. In short, he is always declaring his views are as clear as a bell. He objects to Free Trade, and, hey presto, objects to Protection as well. 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Wayward But Winning

"No, not heartless," he says, "not heartless, Carrie; thoughtless, perhaps, a little; but with the thoughtlessness of a girl who has known nothing of the world and the feelings which live and grow in a man's heart! There is nothing to forgive, Carrie, Good-bye!" and with trust, gentle chivalry, he hands his head, kisses the soft, white hand, and goes out.

In the morning sunshine he stands for a moment, with his hat still in his hand, and as he thus stands—gazing before him and seeing not the green meadows and the blue sky, but the beautiful face he has just left—he hears not the lowing of the cows and the singing of the birds, but the low, sweet-toned voice of the girl he has loved so well, and lost—Lord Cecil comes through the window of his room and lays his hand on his shoulder.

Willie starts slightly, then takes Lord Cecil's proffered hand, and for a moment the two men look at each other.

"Willie is the first to speak. 'I have just been saying Good-bye,' he says quietly.

"You are going away?" says Lord Cecil, gently.

"Yes, for a time, Lord Cecil, I think you should know that I have just left Carrie—Miss Carrie—Hartington—and that I have asked her to be my wife. Why? I have told me that she cannot, and why?"

Lord Cecil does not speak for a moment, and Willie, with a sudden flush, goes on:

"I will not say that I do not envy you, Lord Cecil, because I do, with all my heart and soul. I will tell you that I would have done as easily as you. There is the first, the only touch of bitterness in his voice. 'But though I envy you I wish you nothing but good. I hope that you will be happy! I can't see how you can be otherwise, having her love! Well, I am sorry that you should suffer. I hope you will believe that I will say no more; that if I stood where you stand now, I should have wished you the same as you have wished me, and though there would have been envy in my heart, there would have been no hatred nor malice! Fairford, we shall be friends! In time you will forget—no, not forget—but the wound will have healed.'"

"It may be so," says Willie with a sad smile, "but I do not feel like it now. But I will tell you that I will let it be so. Here, I must of necessity be! I have just told her, Lord Cecil, I have told her that if ever she should need a friend I pray that I may be at hand to help her. I trust she may never be in such straits or trouble, but if she is, I will be there for her. Lord Cecil presses the strong hand gratefully.

"Heaven grant your wish, which, I do, Fairford," he says, "But I take your promise."

"Thank you," says Willie, in a low voice, "and now I will go. I will have at least one friend in the world who will never let anything, be what it may, overshadow this friendship. Good-bye," and he goes.

Lord Cecil stands looking after him for a moment, then he goes into the park, and sits on the bench.

Carrie is sitting on the sofa, with her head drooping, her hands clasped in her lap. He goes up to her and puts his arm around her, and she raises her head.

"Cecil—I must tell you," she says, the tears still in her eyes, and shining through her smile.

"No need, darling," he says, kissing her, "he has told me himself. He is a noble fellow, Carrie, and—well, his lips quivered as Willie's had done—if the truth must be told, more worthy of you than I am."

"With a little sharp breath she puts her arm around his neck and lays her head on his breast.

"Ah, no, not there is only one in the world for me, Cecil—only one!"

And she takes his hand and presses it to her lips lovingly, meekly almost humbly.

CHAPTER XVI.

On this same morning the sun, which shines upon Lord Cecil's happiness and Willie's disappointment, is pouring its rays into a luxurious apartment in the Hotel Albion, Wiesbaden. Everybody knows the Hotel Albion, and everybody who is at the same time anybody, when he goes to Wiesbaden, puts up at it. At this moment at the Hotel Albion there are a prince, a grand duke and a galaxy of noble people within its hospitable walls, but the person who occupies its best room is other than Zenobia de Norvan. On a couch drawn up to the open window, commanding a view of the famous garden, she reclines, the type almost faultless grace and beauty. Anything, she is more lovely than when, a few weeks ago, she had the heart out of Lord Cecil Neville, and left him, more dead than alive, stricken down by the knowledge of her treachery.

With her lustrous eyes fixed dreamily upon the glittering fountains, and her white, smooth arms clasped in the lap of her soft, silk morning robe, with a faint smile of content and serenity upon her features, she looks as if never a cloud of sorrow had dimmed the bright sky out of her life—as if no heart had ached high to breaking for her sake—as if the heart that beat so gently and regularly within her bosom were as innocent of the world and its ways as that of a cherub.

Not even the proverbial close observer—that wonderful individual, whose sharp eyes detect what other persons never notice—would have discovered any trace of restlessness or impatience in her face or her attitude; and yet she was waiting, and there was a keen restlessness burning in the brain, behind the calm, lustrous eyes.

The hand—the daily hand—plays with perfect tune and harmony, in the garden below; the promenaders pace to and fro, and stop to exchange greetings with that sweep of the hat for which the foreigner is so famous; the clock in the palace chimes in silvery tones the quarters; and still she waits.

And at last, as the hour of twelve strikes by the carved clock on the mantelpiece, the door opens and the person she has been waiting for enters.

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It is the man who found Lord Cecil listening under the balcony of the villa at Lucerne; the man Zenobia had kissed, as Lord Cecil had watched her from outside the window; the man—Gerald Moore. He enters the room and stands hat in hand, looking at her with a strange, cold look in his eyes, an expression of impatience and reluctance on his compressed lips, a very different expression to that which his face had worn when Lord Cecil had seen it bending over hers at the piano on that night at Lucerne.

Though she has been waiting, and knows that he has come, she makes no sign, does not even move her head, but still gazes placidly on the garden's beauty.

With a gesture of impatience he comes forward and stands beside her. "Well," he says coldly, with the tone of a man who would rather be anywhere than where he is, "You sent for me?"

She turns her head with ineffable grace, lifts her eyes to him with a slight smile.

"Ah, you have come, Gerald! Forgive me, I was listening to the band," she holds out her hand.

He takes it—if touching the shapely fingers can be called "taking" them—and withdraws his hand almost instantly, while a smile of incredulity, almost contempt, crosses his handsome face.

"That will do," he says. "Spare me any further display of your dramatic powers; you knew I was in the room, and now, please, tell me what you want and let me get out of it as soon as possible."

It is a speech that might well bring the scarlet of anger and indignation to the face of any woman, however meek and patient, but Zenobia de Norvan's face does not take a touch of color to its pearly fairness; she even smiles, as if the rough, cynical retort had amused and pleased her.

"How deliciously candid you are, Gerald," she says, slowly, indolently. "Your frankness is positively refreshing on such a morning as this! Refreshing and charming! And—with a slow smile—"how impatient and angry you look!"

"Impatient, yes," he says, coldly. "I am waiting to have cause for anger, and I am certain that I shall not wait in vain. Why did you send for me? What do you want? Be good enough to inform me as quickly as possible, and as truthfully as you can," he adds, with an unbecoming leer.

She laughs softly, a delicious little laugh that is as musical as her voice. "Yes, you are very angry, and all because I sent you a polite little note asking you to come and see me. You are ungrateful!"

He looks at his watch deliberately. "I am a fool," he says. "I was a fool to come post-haste from Paris at your bidding. Zenobia, but I warn you that I am not so great a fool as to remain five minutes longer as a target for your pleasantries. I will give you five minutes in which to inform me of your errand, and I give you five minutes only."

Thanks; two or three at the utmost will do," she says sweetly. "And now will you put down your hat and take a seat? It hurts my neck to have to stare up at you, you see."

With a twitch of the lips he puts his hat on the table and throws himself into a chair.

"Thanks! That is better. One can talk so much easier. Ah," with a little sigh, that is very sad in the dreary eyes turns into a mockery—"how noble men are! A few weeks ago—only a few weeks ago—and you would have knelt at my feet. And now it requires an effort of gallantry on your part to sit down at my request."

He looks at his watch impatiently. "Have you asked me to come all the way from Paris to listen to this nonsense?" he demands. "I credited you with greater wisdom."

"And you were right, as you always are, Gerald! But a woman, you know, cannot refrain from indulging in sentiment, and I, alas, am all sentiment!"

"You certainly are," he says with a sneer. "A few weeks ago," she repeats with a sigh, but watching him under her lids with a look which a cat has when it plays with a mouse—"you would have come or gone to the uttermost ends of the earth at a word from me, and now you grumble because you had to make a journey from Paris! Ah, Gerald, have you no memory?"

"He almost springs to his feet, and his face flushes.

"Memory," he says between his teeth. "Far too good a one to be deceived by any speech of that kind from your lips. It may be true that I was your slave a few weeks ago, Zenobia, but it is equally true that I am not your slave at your feet any longer. In a few weeks I have learned that you are as heartless and false and hollow as—as a woman can be. In a few weeks I have learned."

"To grow thoroughly tired of me, and I of you," she says with a smile sudden and brilliant. "There! It is put in a single sentence; and if we were each to write a volume we could not express more, could we, Gerald?"

"We could not," he answers, solemnly. "The whole thing was a mistake," she says musically, and looking out at the band with a smile, just as if she had been speaking of a dress that had turned out to be faulty in color or fit.

"A mistake, do me the justice, Gerald, to admit that I told you it would be. But you would not believe me, would you?"

"I was a fool," he says, under his breath, and looking at her loveliness, with a cold, repelling gaze—"a fool!"

"Ah, I was wiser. Well, we soon found out that we were not—that it is the polite world calls it? It is not a pretty phrase—we were not suited to each other. Incompatibility of temperament, that is, on your part, I have no temper, as you know."

"No," he says, between his teeth. "You never saw me out of temper, Gerald—come!"

"No, nor did the satist played by the smiling fiend," he mutters.

"Oh, fie," she says, sweetly. "Even you should not go so far as to call me a fiend, Gerald. But I forgive you. Who could be angry with so brave and handsome a fellow as you? A lovely morning as this, with that delicious band playing Strauss' best and softest waltzes! I cannot, at least, Gerald, and so don't pay me any compliments! And now, as you say, in your charmingly blunt fashion, to business," and she turns on her couch and takes up an attitude perfect in its gracefulness, and which permits her to watch his face.

"Gerald, though we have not quite hit it off, you and I, I think you will admit that we have never quarreled."

"No one could quarrel with you," he says silently. "It would be better for us if we had."

"Oh, no! It is so hateful, that quarrelling. I do detest it," and she puts up her hand with a dainty gesture of disdain. "But we decided that we did not harmonize, and we agreed that we would see as little as possible of each other. Is not that so?"

He nods curtly.

[To be Continued.]

TRAMP BATHES IN MARBLE BATH

A Chesterfieldian Weary Willy
Invades Home of a New
York Millionaire.

New York, Nov. 30.—Once there was a tramp who gained fame by sleeping in the Astor bed. His feat has been eclipsed by Willie Miller, likewise a tramp, who has bathed in the marble bath of Irving Brookway, lawyer and club man, at No. 9 East Seventy-ninth street.

Because he took that bath and could offer no other explanation than the desire for it, young Miller (which he admits is not his real name) was putting up at the Harlem court prison last night. He will tell more about his experience in court today.

The Brookway residence is being renovated in the absence of the owner. The night watchman, Willie Miller, saw late on Monday evening a mysterious light in the bathroom on the second floor. He called Policeman Ziegler, and both hurried up to the bathroom. They found Miller in the tub, up to his neck in hot water and enjoying himself immensely.

Pool warden to wrath at the cool assurance of the intruder.

"What are you doing in this house?" he exclaimed.

Miller, embarrassed for a second over the unconventional situation, found tongue to inquire politely, "See if you can't guess."

"I'll hazard a surmise," replied the watchman politely, "on what your next move will be just as soon as you get into your clothes."

"Well, don't back that prophecy for more than you can afford to lose," responded the bather, with an exasperating little laugh, "I'm full of surprises."

The policeman, who had been a silent but interested listener to the animated conversation between the night watchman and the man in the tub, now put himself on record.

"Get into your clothes and beat it, hasty. Catch my meaning, understand, or to put it in plain English—sawey?"

"I comprehend you perfectly, Archibald," replied the young man, thoroughly composed, and if you and your interesting companion will withdraw for a few moments to the outer hall, I will dress myself and do your bidding gladly."

"My name isn't Archibald, and we won't budge from this spot until you are ready to come along, too," responded the policeman, whose face by this time had taken on an exaggerated tint of the healthy pink which the hot water had imparted to most of the exterior of the young man in the tub.

"It seems to be my fate," said the stranger with quiet dignity, and then he climbed sadly from the marble and entered his apparel.

Miller was taken before Magistrate Crane in the Harlem court, but to all questions as to why he had entered an unoccupied bathroom to take a bath, he refused to make reply.

"You can charge me with murder, burglary or robbery. I'll take my medicine," he said, "but you can't take back that bath."

The prisoner later ingeniously explained to an attaché of the prison: "If I committed a crime by taking a bath, I have been a lawbreaker all my life. I needed that bath more than many a hungry man needs food."

When asked by one of the curious attendants in the prison whether he had found the bath in the marble tub much pleasanter than others he had taken in the common boarding-houses, constructed of wood, tin, celluloid or glue, Miller answered in the negative.

In the Harlem court this Morning Miller will be called on to explain his presence in Mr. Brookway's bath. If he

can conclusively prove that his ultimate motive in invading the bath was an innate desire for cleanliness, he will probably be released with a warning henceforth to seek the river or the home of a friend.

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FEWER SUICIDES BY FALLS' ROUTE

Only Five Known To Have
Gone Over Past Season.

POLICE WATCH IS TOO CLOSE

Both Sides of the Shore Carefully
Patrolled to Prevent Self-
Destruction.

Niagara Falls, Nov. 30.—The last season in Niagara Falls was remarkable for the fact that there were fewer suicides by the falls route than for a number of years past. The number of persons who are known to have ended their lives by going over the falls or by shooting themselves is six, and of this number five took the falls route, and one used a revolver to end his life.

Reservation Superintendent Edward Perry, in commenting upon the number of suicides, stated that one reason for the decrease was the fact that the shore of the river along the American channel and both the American and Horseshoe falls had been more carefully guarded.

The reservation officers are instructed to be on the watch, and to place under arrest or escort from the state lands any person who was looked upon with suspicion. As a result of this vigilance on the part of the officers at least two lives were saved during the season. Supt. Perry also states that there was a remarkable scarcity of fake notes left behind by supposed self-destructors. A number of these notes are found each year, but as a general rule, the park superintendent does not make them public without first making an investigation.

The first person supposed to have committed suicide by going over the falls this year was Charles Hepburn, a Canadian employed by a local contractor, who left his home in this city one night and was never seen again. He left a note saying that it was his intention to go over the falls.

April 25 a resident of Buffalo, whose name was not ascertained, jumped into the rapids while crazed with drink. He was rescued by the park police after a desperate struggle.

Dr. Elemer Szentimay, who, it was stated, was a member of a noble family of Hungary, shot himself in Victoria Park Sunday afternoon, June 12, at a place called Inspiration Point. Evidently he was unbalanced mentally, for letters left behind by him showed that he was infatuated, not with a woman, but with her photograph, taken twenty years ago in Hungary.

June 22 James A. Gibson, a resident of Buffalo, who had been ill for a long time, came to this city and ended his life by jumping from the Goat Island bridge. He left a note behind making known his identity. His body was recovered.

Sept. 23 an unknown man jumped from the bridge leading to Goat Island. His body never was recovered. The suicide was witnessed by several persons, and the only means of identification were a hat and umbrella left behind on the bridge. The name of the man remains unknown up to the present time, and always will be a mystery. Another unknown committed suicide in the same manner.

Early in September an unknown man leaped from the upper steel arch bridge to death below. On the same day an old man named Morris, a resident of this city, tired of life and feeling that he was an encumbrance to the members of his family, jumped into the river above the falls and his body was recovered several days after.

Reservation Superintendent Perry is of the opinion that a majority of the fake notes are left by persons who had a desire to have the information spread broadcast that they had committed suicide. This he believes to be true in the case of the note found on Aug. 2 by the park police in which it was stated that the writer, Frank Lewis, 52 Spruce street, Paterson, N. J., had ended his life by going over the falls. It is believed that Lewis has since been heard of by his relatives in Paterson. They, however, refuse to give the local authorities any information regarding the matter.

When a man becomes too shiftless to give advice, he has reached the limit. Some people would rather be pinched by the police than be pinched by poverty.

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OUTRAGE ON FOEIGNER.

Doorish Governor Seizes House of
United States Citizen.

Tangier, Nov. 30.—Mr. Gummere, the American minister, has protested to Mohammed El Torres, representative of the Sultan for foreign affairs, against the seizure by the governor of Tetuan of a house, with its entire contents, of an American citizen, who held from the Government a tobacco monopoly for Tetuan for two years. His contract expired yesterday, whereupon the governor seized the house, giving no reason for his action. Mohammed El Torres promised to send to Tetuan to verify the complaint. Mr. Gummere is awaiting the result. He will insist upon compensation if it is substantiated.

A TORONTO THEATER AFIRE

Auditorium of Shea's Badly Damaged
by Fire and Water.

Toronto, Nov. 30.—Fire broke out in the roof of the building occupied by Shea's Theater here tonight, an hour after the audience had been dismissed.

The fire broke out in the ceiling from an electric wire, worked its way down, and gave the firemen a hard hour's struggle.

The ceiling fell in and the auditorium of the theater is badly damaged, chiefly by water.

The theater will be put in shape immediately.

The personal effects of the performers were not damaged.

SETTLES FOR \$350,000

Tom Lawson, the System-Smasher,
Released From All Gas Deal Claims.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 30.—Thomas W. Lawson has paid to George Wharton Pepper, receiver of the Bay State Gas Company, of Delaware, \$350,000, in consideration of which Mr. Pepper drops all of his suits against Mr. Lawson, growing out of the insolvency of the company. A decree was entered in the United States circuit court approving the settlement, and releasing Mr. Lawson from any further claims. Following the failure of the gas company, Mr. Pepper entered suits against J. Edward Addicks, Henry H. Rogers, Thomas W. Lawson and others, for a return to the creditors of a large part of the profits those men made by the transfer of the company at the time of the settlement of the Boston gas war some years ago.

SHE'S 500 YEARS OLD

And Is Taken to New York at Cost
of \$10,000.

New York, Nov. 30.—Permanent residence in New York has just been acquired by a woman whose five hundred or more birthdays have not marred the contour of her form and whose dress, although worn constantly for the last few centuries, is still sound and more durable than ever. She will hold daily public receptions in the west wing, third floor of the American Museum of Natural History. Her acquisition has cost the museum close to \$10,000, but the contract is for a permanent engagement without salary.

From George H. Sims, of No. 17 Whitehall street, and others, representing a syndicate of Chilians of Valparaiso, Dr. H. C. Bumpus, director of the museum, has bought a woman copper miner caught in a cave-in centuries ago and turned to copper. Dr. Bumpus said that the terms required for the price he not made public, but indicated that the amount paid was close to the asking figure of \$10,000. He said the specimen was unique and the most valuable example of South American archaeology in existence.

The figure, he said, was much superior to any mummy as a specimen, for the contour is perfectly preserved and arms, legs and face are not shriveled in the slightest. The implements in the woman's hands and about her show no evidence of European influence, and the date of her death is therefore estimated as preceding the invasion of Pizarro.

A LANSING WEDDING

Mr. C. Barber and Miss A. Hill
United.

The Lansing, Mich., State Republican of a recent date, has the following reference to the marriage of Mr. Charles Marr Barber, Ph. B., brother of Mrs. Alex. Grant, of Maitland street, and who has many friends in this city:

"The marriage of Charles Marr Barber, Ph. B., and Miss Antoniette Hill, took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hill, 553 Michigan avenue west, on Wednesday, at 5:30 o'clock. Sixty guests witnessed one of the prettiest home weddings of the season. The rooms were beautifully decorated with chrysanthemums and palms, green and white being used in the parlors, while in the dining-room the color scheme was carried out in red, green and white, the dark red roses used being the bride's favorite flower.

"At the appointed time, while Miss Frances Hamilton, a school friend of the bride, played the 'Lohengrin' wedding march, the bride party, preceded by Rev. Mr. Schaaf, descended the stairway, and entered the parlor through an aisle formed by ropes of smilax and took position before a bank of palms and chrysanthemums, where the impressive ring service of the Episcopal church was used. At the conclusion of the service Mendelssohn's wedding march was played during the congratulations.

"The bride was gown in white silk and carried an arm bouquet of bride's roses. The maid of honor, Miss Shirley Gardner, wore a beautiful gown of white muller trimmed in lace and insertion. Her bouquet was of American Beauty roses. The groomsmen, Frank Dawson, of Pontiac, is a close friend of the groom, Little Miss Winifred Maynard was flower girl and her younger sister, Little Charlotte, was ring bearer. The bride was given away by her father, Mr. J. W. Hill.

After congratulations the bridal party repaired to the dining-room, where a dainty repast was served.

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SNAP-SHOTS AT VARIOUS SPORTS.

The cold weather promises skating in a few days, and then we will be able to get a line on the hockey players. The Seventh Regiment team will be strong drawing-cards this season, and, with favorable weather, the year ought to be the most prosperous in a long time. The groups will be arranged in a few days, and then we will have an idea of the company we will be in. On paper we look good enough.

The Watford junior hockey team is getting into shape, and promises to make them all hurry in that series. They will probably be grouped with Stratford and the London Beavers. They are shifty youngsters, with plenty of speed and can shoot hard and true. The team is a comparatively heavy one. Charlie Roche, who played with the intermediates two years ago, will be in the game again, and ought to be a star. He is very fast. The team will be chosen from the two Mathers boys, the Dodds boys, Ferguson, Abbott, Elliott, Roche, Baird and Stapleton. Alf Mathers will play coverpoint. He is the making of a strong player. The other positions will be well filled. Harry Taylor is managing the kids, and he says that they will go a good distance in the race. The Beavers of this city are training hard, and the junior series looks good for fast hockey. The Stratford juniors will be strong as usual.

Had it not been for the discussion on the brutality of football, we would never have heard of the college presidents who are now getting off opinions as to the sport. They ought to be thankful for the opportunity of being heard at all.

McGraw is going to train the Glants by using a pushball. That ought to get them in shape. Some of them get enough exercise hopping on and off the aqua pura bus.

Cobean, who pitched last season for Brantford, has signed with Syracuse. Joe is a promising left-hander.

Walter Camp, in discussing the football situation, says that a sprained ankle or a broken arm is better than a blood clot on the brain. Great! The fact that there are blood clots on the brains of some of the players over there takes a load off our mind. We were worrying about the matter.

Big men are the ruin of football, says a dispatch. Wonder if that is a sly dig at J. Leith Counsel's stevedores on the Hamilton Tigers?

Terry McGovern and Battling Nelson have been matched again. It is merely an endurance gab-match, however.

Amos Rusie is to pitch again. J. Lawrence Sullivan wants to fight every once in a while. They are bound to see to it that they are not forgotten.

Joe Seagram is negotiating for a two-year-old to take the measure of Dymont's Kinleydale next spring. He has a couple in view. It begins to look as if the Canucks are going to get good in the racing game. There ought to be some rare sport next May.

Frank Gotch is to throw Conkle, the Hamilton wrestler, five times within an hour at Buffalo tonight. It will not be hard to figure out how many times the public will fall.

Willie Heston, the greatest half-back Michigan ever turned out, got \$500 for playing Thanksgiving Day. Who says that a college education unites a man for business?

The attendance at all the football matches yesterday was very large. May be it is the brutality of the game that attracts, as all the best families attend the lynchings in the States.

Columbia University has cut out football as it is played at present. It is merely just to remark that the Columbia team this year could not beat a soft-boiled egg. May be that is the reason the game will be tabooed.

Up to date we have not heard of Michigan and Yale cutting out football. It depends largely on what sort of tennis the colleges have.

Bob Fitzsimmons' feet and hands are liable to play out in the coming fight with O'Brien, and he has just sent for a consignment of dog-biscuits to keep his jaw in tune, so there seems to be some truth in the reports that old age is playing tag with the Ruby One.

Which is the greater pitcher, Cy Young—old man Cy—or Christy Mathewson, of the Glants? At first glance the baseball fan will smile on this question, but when the "dope" on the two pitchers is compared, the veteran makes a great showing. In this case the figures do not tell the whole story. Cy has done some pitching this year that no table of averages reveals. He twirled a 20-inning game against the Philadelphia Athletics. He established a strike-out record for the season by fanning 15 men in nine innings. His percentage of free passes was very small. A pitcher cannot win his game. He must hold down the opposing batsmen while the men behind him manufacture runs. Young's record this year suffered sadly from the inability of his team to make runs. Mathewson was much more fortunate in this respect. Young's opponents made off his delivery an average of a little more than two runs a game, and only a fraction of a hit more than Mathewson's opponents did off his. Old Cy got his "bumps," and got them often. The heartless records show that he won 18 and lost 19, while the mighty Mathewson won 39 and lost but 6. The total number of runs scored by opponents in Cy's 37 games was an even 100, an average of 2.7 per game. His opponents hit him safely an average of 6.5 a game. In Christy's 36 games his opponents made 67 runs, an average of 1.86 per game, while they made 226 safe hits, an average of 6.3 per game. Mathewson's fine average was due in a large measure to his splendid support, not in fielding particularly, but in run-getting. Old Cy has wonderful control. He gave but 30 bases on balls in 37 games, while Mathewson gave 69 in 36 games. Cy struck out 208 men, while Matty fanned 174. All of which goes to show that the "old man" is still among the top-notchers.—New York Globe.

The new ball is discovered, Bean ball, smoke ball, stop ball, et al., stop down and out. The new discovery is the Dr.-Jekyll-and-Mr.-Hyde ball, and Pitcher Ferguson, the ambidextrous addition to the Glants' twirling staff, is the originator. If anybody stumbles at that big word, it means that he can pitch with either hand. The batter never knows in which form the curve is coming. Hence the Dr.-Jekyll-and-Mr.-Hyde. His right arm is Dr. Jekyll, and his left is Mr. Hyde. McGraw purchased him direct from the Louisville club of the American Association, and he will be the only pitcher in major league company who can pitch with either hand. Old Tony Mullane was the last either-hand pitcher in the big league. He once pitched a 20-inning game at Cincinnati and worked part of it with his right hand and part with his left. He retired many years ago and now earns a livelihood by umpiring in the Southern League and hitting sleeping tramps on the feet with a policeman's club in Lincoln Park, Chicago, during the winter.

An Arab method of ascertaining the value of a horse by his proportions is to measure him with the hand from the extremity of the dock to the middle of the withers, and take note of the number of palms. They then begin again from the middle of the withers to the extremity of the upper lip, passing between the ears. If, in the two cases, the number of palms is equal, the horse will be good, but of ordinary speed. If the number of palms behind is greater than in front, the horse will have no "go" in him, but if the number of palms between the withers and the extremity of the upper lip is more considerable than in measuring from the tail to the withers, rest assured the horse will have great qualities.

COVERPOINT.

Some of the world's greatest singers have been discovered accidentally. Once on a time Wachtel, the greatest tenor of his day in Germany, was cracking his whip and hailing fares in a musical rondo. Mme. Seacchi, the contralto, is said to have called her wares in the street before she was found for the opera stage. Campanini, the king of tenors, was a blacksmith, but was heard singing like an angel and was engaged to desert the forge for the footlights.

A check for \$12,000 was presented to Dr. John Watson ("Van Maclaren") as a gift from his congregation at Sifton Park Chapel, Liverpool, or retiring from his 25 years' ministry there.

Manager Hartz, of Cleveland, has started a national movement to erect a monument to the late Sir Henry Irving.

LOCAL CURLERS
LOST NO TIME

First Opportunity to Get in the Roaring Game Was Not Lost.

The opening of the local curling season took place last evening at the Thistle rink. The ice was in good condition. Two rinks played.

The games were very interesting. The club's prospects are splendid for the coming season. Its membership is increasing very rapidly. The score: H. Ranahan, J. Houston, W. Bartlett, L. J. Walker, J. W. McIntosh, W. T. Strong, E. W. Glover, W. Fulton, skip, 22 skip, 3; H. H. Humphries, W. Ferguson, C. H. Tume, T. Deely, C. B. Sterling, Dr. J. N. Wood, G. H. Backus, A. Talbot, skip, 6 skip, 7.

FIRST GAME AT SARNIA. Sarnia, Nov. 30.—The Sarnia Curling Club opened their curling season today with several matched games at St. Andrew's rink on excellent ice.

THE TURF.

At Benning—Paul Clifford, 4 to 5; Montague, 4 to 5; Kernal, 3 to 5; Bully Ray, 4 to 1; Ben Crockett, 4 to 1; Water Course, 4 to 1; Yeoman, 3 to 1. At New Orleans—Vanness, 7 to 5; La Sorciere, 7 to 10; Tartan, 5 to 2; Rapid Water, 3 to 1; Girale, 6 to 5; Pasador, 6 to 1.

CAMP IS HARPING ON SAME OLD REMEDY

Again Suggests That Elvens Be Required to Advance Ball Ten Yards in Three Downs.

Chicago, Nov. 30.—The adoption of a rule requiring a team to make ten instead of five yards in three downs in the remedy of Walter Camp, Yale's athletic mentor, proposed last night to relieve the game of its danger to life and of its brutality. Mr. Camp is on a visit to Chicago.

"More open play would be forced on the teams by requiring ten instead of five yards in the three downs," said Mr. Camp. "That would change the character of the game. It is true that an open field tackle is the hardest kind of a tackle. But in open field play the injuries are usually a sprained ankle or a broken arm. That is much better than a blood clot on the brain or other injuries which occur in the heavy line plays, where the injuries are more apt to be to the head and spine.

"In open play the slugging and dirty work sometimes done in scrimmage would be impossible because the teams would be forced to get the game so that the spectators can see all of it, public opinion will stop foul play. What slugging there is now goes on because the crowd cannot see it.

"The ten-yard rule would allow lighter men to get into the game which would be an advantage that some radical that we can get the game so that the spectators can see all of it, public opinion will stop foul play. What slugging there is now goes on because the crowd cannot see it.

"I am inclined to think that there is some chance for the ten-yard rule to be adopted by the rules committee. Some of the proposed changes are so radical that they would probably make a new game. What we want to do is to preserve the game and eliminate the objectionable features."

OLD FRIENDS TO
STICK TOGETHER

Ottawas and Wanderers Sign a Compact—Galt's Strong Senior Team.

Ottawa Nov. 30.—The Ottawas and Wanderers hockey clubs this morning signed a compact, which virtually constitutes an offensive and defensive alliance. The teams agree to stick together and in the Federal League. Should anything happen that would make their presence there undesirable they will leave together. Double-header games will be played this year between the Ottawas and Wanderers, the majority of goals to count and the presidency of the league will likely be bestowed on an Ottawa man. The Wanderers stuck to Ottawa when the latter were in difficulties, and the champions now refuse to go back on their old friends.

Galt, Nov. 30.—The senior team this year indeed promises to be one worthy of the town. Scores of players have already announced themselves eager to make a bid for a place with the O. H. A. representatives of the "Manchester" town. The outlook, not only for a good senior team, but particularly for an exceptionally strong intermediate bunch, is very bright.

NEW LEAGUE PROSPECTS.

Galt, Nov. 30.—There is a strong movement on foot to establish a hockey league to embrace the towns of Guelph, Preston, Hespeler and Galt. The idea is to have teams representing the mercantile interests of these four towns into to form an association and enter teams from each town. The project is yet in its infancy, but a determined effort is being made by the promoters, and if ice can be secured these four towns will be the scenes of divers battles, fierce and bloody, of the knights of the center.

A firm of Baltimore architects has drawn plans for a building without any wood in its construction. It will be six stories in height, the entire structure to be of reinforced concrete and steel. Even the doors, window sashes and door jambs will be of metal.

A woman always says her husband has a good temper, when he slams the front door without breaking the hinges.

LOST FIRST TIME
IN FIVE YEARS

Michigan Team Beaten by Catlin's Chicago Eleven by Score of 2 to 0.

Chicago, Nov. 30.—The middle-western football championship was won by Chicago today by the close score of 2 to 0, earned off a safety touchdown in the second half by the splendid work of Capt. Catlin, of Chicago, aided by the poor judgment of Clark, of Michigan, in trying to run back a punt of Eckersall's which barely reached the Michigan goal line. Clark was thrown across the line by Catlin, and two points were recorded for Chicago, the only score of the game. It was the first defeat suffered by Michigan in five years. Score: Chicago 2, Michigan 0.

A FATAL GAME.

Canton, Ohio, Nov. 30.—According to a member of the family the death of Walter H. Frey, aged 18, is attributed by one or two of the consulting doctors to internal injuries received in a football game this season.

HAMILTON CHALLENGES VICS.

Toronto, Nov. 30.—The Y. M. C. A. team, champions of the City League of Hamilton, have challenged Victoria II., winners of the O. R. F. U. championship, for a game to be played next Saturday. The match, if arranged, will be played in Toronto. Secretary McKay's challenge was handed to the secretary of the Victorias last night.

NO MORE "RINGERS" IN BASKET-BALL

Metropolitan A. A. U. Committee Will Allow Player to Represent But One Organization.

New York, Nov. 30.—At a meeting of the basketball committee of the Metropolitan Association of the A. A. U., held last night, it was decided that a registered player will be allowed to represent more than one organization in basketball during one season—that is, from October to May, inclusive. This resolution was framed in order to do away with the greatest of basketball evils, the "ringer" player, who simply represents that organization for one or two particular games. During the past few years teams, after having been beaten by another team, have secured other players for succeeding teams, and were virtually different teams.

During the championship series last year the New York Athletic Club, the winner of the series, used P. Runge, of Colgate, for but a single game, the hardest of the lot. But for his aid it is doubtful whether they would have beaten the Xaviers. Under the present rule, a player who plays with one team, all season, and with no other aggregation, he will not be allowed to represent the Mercury footers.

All players must state on their registration blanks that they desire to register as basketball players, and shall further indicate the organization that they propose to represent. It was further resolved that every organization supporting a basketball team of registered players shall be entitled to one representative on the basketball governing committee of the metropolitan district.

HARVARD FOLIER
THAN ELI YALE

Graduates' Magazine Says Athletic Relations With Bull Dogs Should Be Severed.

Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 30.—The Harvard Graduates' Magazine for December contains an article by an unnamed graduate of the university setting forth that Harvard should abandon athletic relations with Yale on the ground that such relations are used by Yale simply as a basis upon which to claim parity with Harvard as an institution of learning. Harvard, the writer says, furthermore, cannot win without adopting Yale methods, and this she cannot do without violence to her ideals.

Speaking of an alleged tendency on the part of the Yale authorities to maintain silence concerning the "internal weaknesses" of the university, in contrast to Harvard's policy of publicity, and self-correction, the writer continues:

"The only publicity which Yale has consistently encouraged is publicity in athletics. And no wonder! Thanks to the thinking of Yale's name with Harvard in the sports of the past thirty years, the public, in its haphazard fashion has come to suppose that Harvard and Yale were about on a level as institutions of education. The truth has been, of course, that while Harvard has steadily held the primacy of American universities since 1870, Yale has dropped to sixth or eighth place in point of attendance and has been outstripped by four or five universities in its offering of high grade instruction and in its professional schools."

The writer declares that Yale, under the sway of that heretic, the "athleticocracy," has persistently opposed every attempt to curb or regulate or purify athletics.

"The article goes on to declare that Yale presidents and professors by their own admission find the rule of the 'athleticocracy' irksome, but fear to lose their popularity by opposing it. The policy of Walter Camp, which Yale has adopted for her own, is, the writer says, responsible for Yale's athletic condition.

"Not that Harvard players have always been above reproach," he adds. "The temptation to imitate the practices which have brought victory to their opponents has proved too strong."

"Yale for a quarter of a century has organized a wonderful football institution, whose main business has been to turn out winning teams, and whose ruling spirit is 'anything to win.' Let us part company for competition between two competitors so antagonistic in principles is incompatible."

QUESTION OF FIRST HEAVYWEIGHT
CHAMPIONSHIP IS STILL DEBATED

Says George Siler in the Chicago Tribune: Judging from the number of letters I received during the week the question of who is entitled to the honor of being the first stonemason heavy-weight champion under the Marquis of Queensberry rules still is being argued. Some supposedly well versed fistic writers claim that James J. Corbett, by virtue of his victory over John L. Sullivan, is entitled to the honor, while others are divided between Fitzsimmons, Sullivan, and Jeffries. Jeffries, in my opinion, as stated in my last article, is the honored one, but my opinion, as was anticipated, is questioned by some fistic scribes and quite a number of fight followers.

To sift the matter down to an understandable answer to the much argued question, it is necessary to go back thirty-five years of American pugilism, or to the first decisive world's heavy-weight championship battle fought in this country. This brings us back to the Jim Mace-Tom Allen fight for the heavy-weight championship of the world under London prize ring rules. The battle took place on May 10, 1870, near New Orleans. Mace winning in the tenth round. On Nov. 30, 1871, Mace and Joe Coburn fought twelve rounds, to a draw at Bay street, St. Louis, Miss., after which they both retired.

Their retirement left the world's championship title open, and as Allen was the acknowledged champion of America he and Joe Goss, as champion of England, fought for the world's title, Goss winning on a foul. Goss then was defeated by Paddy Ryan, who in turn was beaten by John L. Sullivan. As England was shy on heavy-weight champions, Sullivan was the acknowledged boss of the world at the London prize ring rule game.

John L.'s next championship battle was that with Charlie Mitchell, who represented England, and as John failed to win, his title depreciated in value to the extent of half only. The Sullivan-Mitchell fight was not looked upon as a world's championship fight, or as three months before that fight, or, to be correct, on Dec. 19, 1887, Jim Smith, then champion of England, and Jake Kilrain fought 108 rounds to a draw for the championship of England. On July 8, 1889, Sullivan beat Kilrain for the championship of America. The battle took place at Richburg, Miss., John winning in the 75th round. On Dec. 23, 1889, Frank Slavin, of Australia, met Jim Smith for the championship of England, and after beating him to a frazzle in twelve rounds Smith's

friends broke into the ring. Slavin, however, was conceded to be the better man, and was the acknowledged champion of England until beaten by Peter Jackson when they fought for the championship of England and Australia four months before Sullivan was beaten by Corbett at New Orleans.

Corbett's victory over the supposedly invincible Sullivan, as the records attest, entitled him to the honor of attaching to his name the championship of America only, as Jackson held the boss honors for the other countries. Corbett simply defended his title against Charlie Mitchell in their Jacksonville, Fla., fight, which he and the students of the game will have to admit, when his match with Jackson for the world's championship, articles for which were signed in 1884, fell through. Corbett held his title until Nov. 11, 1889, when he handed it to Peter Maher after the latter had knocked out Corbett's sparring partner, Steve O'Donnell, at Maspeth, L. I., in less than a minute. Maher was then matched to fight Fitzsimmons for the championship of America. The battle took place in Mexico on Feb. 21, 1890, Maher winning in the first round. Then came the much talked of fight between Fitzsimmons and Corbett, which took place at Carson City, Nev., on March 17, 1897, and which Fitzsimmons won in the fourteenth round.

The battle always has been chronicled as Fitzsimmons' first championship victory, but the files of the papers of Feb. 22, 1890, show that Bob Maher won his first heavy-weight championship spurs by defeating Maher in Mexico. While Corbett, Fitzsimmons and Maher were deciding between them the championship of America, Peter Jackson still was the acknowledged champion of England, and Australia, and practically held that title until defeated by Jim Jeffries at San Francisco on March 22, 1898. The fact that England or Australia failed to turn out a champion after Jackson beat Slavin does not enter into the argument and should not change Jeffries' standing. Besides beating Jackson, Jeff also took into camp all of the American champions, and those who aspired for the title, which, in my opinion, gives him the right to be honored as the first real world's heavy-weight champion under Marquis of Queensberry rules. It might be well to state that when John L. Sullivan in 1882 challenged Corbett, Slavin and others, he took special pains to overlook Peter Jackson, the only man whom he could have fought for the world's championship. Sullivan, like other fighters, drew the color line because it was a tough line to cross.

"BIG MEN" ARE THE
RUIN OF FOOTBALL

Western Coach Blames the Goliath-Like Fellows For Two Causes of the Criticism.

Chicago, Nov. 30.—Walter E. McCormack, the retiring coach of Northwestern University, who directed the Dartmouth team for several years, talked of the faults of the football game, and suggested that the entire trouble in university teams at present lies in the necessity for "big men."

"Remove the absolute necessity for giants," he declared, "and you will remedy the two causes of much of the criticism of football. These are the danger of physical injury and the graft paid, directly or indirectly, to the athletes. To eliminate the demand for weight means broad changes in the rules, but its effect will be two-fold in its great benefit to the sport.

"Commercialism, or, as it is called, 'graft,' does prevail throughout the country, no matter how many denials of this proposition may be made. As a general rule, no money is paid directly to the athlete, but he is coaxed to enter this or that school with promises that he will be given work that will not take all his time, but will pay him well."

He refused to specialize in making the statement, the first of the kind ever uttered by a prominent coach, but he asserted confidently these conditions exist in almost every university in the country.

CUT PRICES IN GOLF BALLS
MAKES THE GAME CHEAPER

Many Who Ceased to Play on Account of the High Prices May Begin Again.

New York, Nov. 30.—Moderate means news for the golfer of moderate means. A well known manufacturer of golf balls has decided to cut the price. In future his dollar ball will go for 35 cents, while the \$7.50 variety will receive a \$2 cut and the \$5 brand will sell for \$3 a dozen.

This is the first indication of a change for the better in the price of balls since the days when the solid gutta reigned supreme, when the best makes could be had from \$2 to \$4 per dozen. With the advent of the lively ball and the doubling of the price many amateurs found the game too expensive. Some decided to quit playing for a time, but the longer they waited the worse became the conditions, for instead of a reaction the trend continued to show an upward tendency.

Now that one of the manufacturers has cut the price it will be interesting to note what effect it will have upon rival concerns to meet the price or suffer the consequences. Possibly they will get together and buy the unruly one out. At all events golfers will be benefited for a time, at least.

MIKE WARD WENT TEN
ROUNDS TO A DRAW

Forced Fighting With Adam Ryan, of Chicago, and Showed No Signs of Going Back.

Grand Rapids, Nov. 30.—Mike Ward, of Sarnia, lightweight champion of Canada, fought ten rounds to a draw with Adam Ryan, of Chicago, here tonight.

The Canadian boy put up a great battle, carrying the fight to his opponent throughout the entire distance. Ryan's shiftiness and clever defense, however, proved a trouble.

Ward showed little evidence of the "going back" process that has been attributed to him. On the contrary he put up a fast and clever fight that won for him many friends. A great improvement is noticeable in his ring generalship. Ryan, too, is a much improved fighter.

The Canadian fighter was not without supporters, many Sarnians being present at the ringside.

HOCKEY.

A MARLBORO REQUEST.

Ottawa, Nov. 30.—The Marlboro Hockey Club, of Toronto, has written the Ottawas asking that the Ontario champions be given preference over the Victorias of Montreal in dates for the Stanley Cup. The Ottawa Club cannot do this, as the challenges will be considered in order by the board of trustees, whose decision is final. The latest invitation received by the Ottawas is from Kenora, where the locals are asked to play a series of matches.

The secretary guarantees a bumper house, as he says the people wish to see the men who put it over us last year.

ONE HUNDRED DAY MEETING
OPENED AT NEW ORLEANS

Feature Was the Work of Sewell, Who Rode Four Winners—Horses and Jockeys in a Fixup.

New Orleans, Nov. 30.—The Crescent City Club today opened its 100-day meeting under favorable conditions. Through cool, the weather was perfect, the track fast and the attendance large. Fourteen books handled a large business. Vanness and Glidre were the winning horses, but Tartan and Rapid Water were so well supported that they fell little short of favoritism. The feature was the riding of Sewell, who landed four winners, and finished third with two other mounts. As the result of a bad mix-up in the first race, J. W. O'Neill fell, and carried down with him Stand Pat and Col. White. None of the boys or horses were hurt. In the inauguration handicap, Phil Finch, Golden Enamel and Formaster were left at the post. The Williams pair, Ramakorn and Phil Finch, coupled, and well backed at 2 to 1, were favorites. Invincible, off in front, made all the running to the last sixteenth, where Rapid Water, quoted at 2 to 1, went to the front, and won easily by a length and a half from Gold Rose.

THE DAY AT BENNING.

Washington, Nov. 30.—Ben Crockett, at 5 to 1, with Romanelli up, won the feature event here today, the Washington Cup. Banker and Ostich, the equal-choice favorites, finished second

and third respectively. Kernel won the second junior steeplechase after a hard drive from Herculeid, and Billy Ray took the selling steeplechase, being the only one to go the course without a fall. Kellher remounted Currant and took second place, while two stable boys mounted Woolstober and Gypie and fought it out for third money, the former getting the decision. Paul Clifford and Montanus, favorites, took the first and second races, while Water Course and Teoman, outsiders, won the sixth and seventh races.

FOUR TEAMS WILL BE
IN BASKETBALL LEAGUE

London, Berlin, Brantford and Stratford in Western Ontario Organization—Meets Tonight.

Stratford, Nov. 30.—The Stratford Y. M. C. A. will be represented in the Western Ontario Basketball League, which promises to be a most successful organization. The other teams to be represented in the league are London, Berlin and Brantford. A meeting of the representatives of each team will be held at the Y. M. C. A. here tomorrow night, when a schedule will be drawn up and other business attended to.

The outside representatives who will be present at the meeting are Messrs. George A. McLaren, London; F. L. Robb, of Brantford, and H. E. Cutler, of Berlin.

HOCKEY.

O. H. A. EXECUTIVE MEETING. Toronto, Nov. 30.—The first meeting of the new O. H. A. executive committee will be held tomorrow night at the King Edward Hotel, with President D. L. Darroch in the chair. The principal business will be the grouping of the clubs in the different districts. All entries must be in the hands of the secretary, W. A. Hewitt, Daily Star office, Toronto, by tomorrow, or the clubs will not be grouped. There promises to be a few more teams than last year.

Belleville, in the junior series, and Grimsby, Markham and Seaford, in the intermediate series, sent in their entries today. Seaford is a new club in the O. H. A.

Fred Warhorse is pressing for a reconsideration of his case. He brings affidavits to show that he never received any money from the Chipewas for the one occasion on which he acted as field captain. He signed a solemn affidavit and swore that on that count was barred from the O. H. A.

PETE MERRITT FOR CAPTAIN.

The Beaver Hockey team have appointed Pete Merritt assistant manager of the team. They are getting into shape, and expect to have a most successful season.

BIG CHRISTMAS TRADE

Customs Returns Indicate That the Merchants Expect It.

The returns of the London Customs House for November indicate that the merchants of the city anticipate an unusually good Christmas trade. The imports for the month include a large amount of holiday lines, and the figures show that the month of November of 1904, last month led heavily. The collections for November a year ago totaled \$18,321.08, while for the month just ended they amounted to \$14,564,788.50, showing an increase of \$15,454.72.

PATRICK'S CLAIM FILED

Hiderton Man Refused Damages by the Board of Works.

The board of works last night filed the claim presented by W. M. Patrick, of Hiderton, who sought damages because of the construction of a part of the Front street breakwater on his property east of Clark's bridge.

City Engineer Graydon reported on the matter on Friday, and after reading the letter, the committee gave the claim short shrift.

"Mr. Patrick has a deed for lot 21 on the north side of Front street, for which he paid \$3 72, or about 1-1-1 cents per foot; the lot adjoins the river and originally had 120 feet frontage. The most of it has been washed away, until now there is only about 15 feet of it left, according to Mr. Patrick's statement.

"The breakwater erected by the city will protect this remaining lot, otherwise he would have it left.

"I should think it would be equitable for Mr. Patrick to be paid for protecting his property from the city for something of the value to the city, and so I informed him.

"I wish to point out, that, assuming Mr. Winnett's property cost about the same rate per foot as Mr. Patrick paid for his, the city have been paying \$5 per foot for a breakwater to protect land costing about 8 1/2 cents a foot.

"I should think that any further request for work at this breakwater should be promptly filed, as well as this letter of Mr. Patrick's."

During his visit to the west of England Dr. Torrey, the evangelist, has learned that Capt. Wm. Torrey, from whom he is descended, left Combe St. Nicholas, near Sharn, Somersetshire, for America in the seventeenth century and founded Weymouth, Mass.

Lord Kitchener, whose recent appointment as military autocrat in India caused Lord Curzon to resign his position as viceroy, has been thus described by G. W. Stevens, war correspondent: "He stands several inches over six feet, straight as a lance, and looks out imperiously above most men's heads; his motions are deliberate and strong; slender, but firmly knit, he seems built for tireless, steel-wire endurance rather than for power or agility."

It takes a married genius to invent a new excuse.

Every man who claims the world owes him a living is apt to owe him a living.

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DUNDAS
ST.**WE ARE AT IT AGAIN**

We are never tiring in our efforts to secure the very best possible merchandise at the lowest possible price. That we succeed tolerably well is evidenced by the splendid bargains quoted below. Read carefully. Come and examine thoroughly. Bring your friends along too.

Hosiery

Perhaps the biggest bargain in Ladies' Cashmere Hosiery that has ever met your gaze. Very fine gauge, good weight, well shaped and perfectly seamless, in sizes 8 1/2, 9, 9 1/2 and 10, plain or ribbed. Worth 35c. For 25c.

Ribbed Underwear

Our leader is a marvel at the price. Close ribbed, very elastic, good weight, very pretty trimmed. Drawers have extended waistband. The best 35c grade in Canada. Selling at 25c.

Kid Gloves

Here's a great bargain; buy new for Christmas in pretty shades of tans, browns, modish, real kid, and made to sell at \$1. Any size can be had. On sale at 75c. For \$1.00.

Table Linens

We have some of the real thing at the price of common quality. Pure Irish Bleached in the most handsome design the writer ever saw. Worth \$1.10. On sale at 75c. We have higher priced ones, too, and some remarkable values at 35c and 50c.

COME EARLY AND BRING YOUR FRIENDS**BAYLEY'S****FARMERS!**

The price of live hogs, for Thursday and Friday mornings next, delivered at the packing house, is as follows:

Pigs, 100 to 200 lbs., per cwt. \$5.75
Fats and lights, per cwt. \$5.50

The Canadian Packing Co.

LONDON JUNCTION.

LOCAL MARKET.

Hay was the principal offering at the market this morning; there were 35 loads on the stand, and sales were brisk at \$8 to \$9 per ton, nearly all selling at \$8.50.

Cats sold at \$1.03 to \$1.05 per cwt; about loads offered.
A couple of loads of straw sold at \$5.50 per ton.

The price of live hogs for Monday's shipment will be \$5.75 per cwt for select.

Saturday's market, it is expected, will be a large one, and no doubt sales will be brisk.

T. A. Faulds

PROVISION MERCHANT.

Good eggs, 20c doz.; choice new Keweenaw cheese, 14c lb.; 1-year-old Keweenaw cheese, 15c lb.; 2-year-old cheese, 16c lb.
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LONDON'S BUSIEST STORE—THE METROPOLITAN SKIRT AND SUIT MANUFACTURING CO., 232 DUNDAS STREET.

A GIGANTIC SALE OF LADIES' AND MISSES' TAILOR-MADE SKIRTS AND COATS.

We again take you by surprise with another great offering of **High Art Ladies' Tailor-Made Skirts and Coats**, in which the combination of style, quality and price will astound the most skeptical buyer. The wonderful success of our **Skirt and Coat** selling since last Saturday surpasses all records. The secret is an easy one—it lies in the way our garments are tailored and the phenomenal low prices we sell them at. We place before you **200 Coats and Skirts** of every conceivable style and fabric of the season's newest models at unheard of low prices.

Below we quote a few of the many

Tailor-Made Coats.

\$15.00 Fancy Blue Mixture Coats, in elegant plaids and stripes. Double or single-breasted, 46x50 inches long, loose and semi-fitting, velvet collar, Half lined and full lined. \$8.50

\$18.00 Tight Fitting Coats, in black, blue and brown Kersey, 46 to 52 in. long, single and double-breasted front. These are exceptional good values. \$10.00

We also have some elegant coats from \$2.50 up to \$5.00, which are actually worth double the money.

We have an elegant assortment of CHILDREN'S COATS, ranging in prices from \$1.00 to \$5.00.

NOTE.—The above mentioned garments are STRICTLY MAN TAILORED, and are guaranteed in FIT, STYLE and WORKMANSHIP, and THIS ASSORTMENT OF GARMENTS is positively the GREATEST VALUES ever offered. Shop early and you will get the best selections.

THIS SALE LASTS FOR TWO DAYS ONLY, TODAY AND SATURDAY.**THE METROPOLITAN SKIRT AND SUIT MFG. CO.****232 Dundas St., Opp. Bennett's Vaudeville****'PHONE 1940.****Look for the STAR SIGN over the door.****HAY MARKET.**

TORONTO.

Toronto, Nov. 30.—Baled Hay.—The market has a steady tone and plenty of hay is offering; quotations are unchanged, \$1.85 to \$2.50 for No. 1 today; in cut hay on track here; No. 2, \$2 to \$2.50.

Baled Straw—Unchanged, at \$6 per ton for car lots on track here.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

LONDON, NOV. 30.—Cattle are quoted at 8c to 11c per lb; refrigerator beef, 8c to 8 1/2c per lb.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Nov. 30.—There was an activity in business at the city cattle market today, which looked like better times for the cattlemen. There was a good run, though not so heavy as the corresponding day last week, but quite a few cattle were delivered and disposed of yesterday, which made today's business that much lighter. Prices were on the whole, steady and unchanged, though, taking into account the poorer average in the quality of the cattle offered, prices may be said to have been firmer than in the earlier part of the week. A feature of the market is the sharp advance in hogs, price going up another 25c today, making an advance of 50c for the week.

The total run for today was 24 loads, with 472 head of cattle, 2,291 sheep and lambs, 1,100 hogs and 90 calves.

Exporters.—There is a great improvement in the demand for heavy export cattle. The difficulty is that the quality on hand is not up to the mark, and higher prices would be paid for the right kind of cattle. There were one or two men in the market looking for choice heavy cattle for export, but were unable to find what they wanted. There were, however, one or two good lots, one of which, the owner of one lot asking \$4.75. The sale was not reported. Some good heavy cattle for the finest in quality, were sold at \$4.25.

Butchers.—There is a very good demand for choice butchery cattle, but too many of the rough and inferior quality are worth from \$4.25 to \$4.50, but they must be very choice. Medium to good butchery cattle are going at \$3.50 to \$4; cows from \$2.50 to \$3; canners \$1.50 to \$1.75.

Farmers are looking for choice cattle for stock purposes. The right kind seem to be scarce, the owners of good stock cattle not wanting to part with them so long as they have stable accommodation of their own. Good steers were sold today as high as \$3.50.

Sheep and Lambs.—Unchanged, with a slower market.

Hogs.—Market is 25c higher.

Wesley Dunn bought 350 sheep at \$4.25, and 20 calves at \$3 each.

S. Leacock bought bulls, 1,400 to 1,500 lbs., at \$3.25 to \$3.75.

H. H. Dean bought a load of feeders; steers, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs., at \$2.25 to \$3.85; bulls, 1,250 to 1,400 lbs., at \$2.25 to \$2.60.

Fred Dunn bought a load of butchery cattle, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs., at \$2.25 to \$3.85.

C. Woods bought a load of butchery cattle, about 1,000 lbs., at \$2.25 to \$3.85.

Corbett & Henderson sold butchery cattle, 900 lbs., at \$3.85; bulls, 900 lbs., at \$3.20; canners at \$1.50 to \$1.75; bulls, 900 lbs., at \$2.25; feeders, 1,100 lbs., at \$2.25 to \$3.85.

R. J. Collins bought a load of rough steers, 900 lbs., at \$2.25; good butchers, 1,150 to 1,200 lbs., at \$3.75.

George Dunn bought a load of butchery cows, 1,100 lbs., at \$2.25 to \$3.85.

Harry McRae bought a load of cows at \$2.25 to \$3.

M. H. Pringle bought butchery cattle, 900 to 1,000 lbs., at \$3.25 to \$3.80.

W. J. Nelly bought 10 rth Park, Blackwell Company 40 head of butchery cattle; good to choice, \$3.75 to \$4.20; medium, \$2.50 to \$3.75; cows, \$2.50 to \$3; calves, \$1.50 to \$2.

W. B. Cheadler bought butchery cattle, 1,000 to 1,100 lbs., at \$3.20 to \$4.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—Cattle.—Receipts, 5,500; stock, beef, \$3.50 to \$5.75; cows and heifers, \$1.25 to \$4.75; stockers and feeders, \$2.20 to \$4.15; Texans, \$3.20 to \$4.10; Foresters, \$2.90 to \$4.75.

Hogs.—Receipts, 35,000; strong to shade heavy, mixed and butchery, \$4.25 to \$5.65; good heavy, \$4.25 to \$5.75; rough heavy, \$4.25 to \$5.75; light, \$4.05 to \$4.95; pigs, \$4.25 to \$4.95; bulk of cases at \$4.80 to \$4.85.

Sheep.—Receipts, 10,000; strong; sheep, \$4 to \$5.65; lambs, \$4.75 to \$7.50.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, Dec. 1.—Receipts, 50 head; prime steers, \$5.40 to \$5.85; ship-

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ping steers, \$4.75 to \$5.25; butchers, \$4.25 to \$5.10; heifers, \$3.25 to \$4.65; cows and bulls, \$2.50 to \$4.40; Veals—Receipts, 250 head; active and heavy, \$5.50 to \$9.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 10,200 head; heavy and mixed, \$5.15 to \$5.25; Yorkers and pigs, \$4.10 to \$5.15; roughs, \$4.25 to \$4.50; stags, \$3 to \$3.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 10,000 head; active and higher; lambs, \$5.75 to \$8; yearlings, \$5.25 to \$6.50; wethers, \$5.50 to \$5.75; ewes, \$5.25 to \$6.50; sheep, mixed, \$5.50 to \$5.50; Canada lambs, \$7.50 to \$7.75.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, Dec. 1.—Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red western winter, 68 1/2d. Futures quiet; December, 68 1/2d; March, 68 1/2d; May, 68 1/2d.

Corn—Spot easy; American mixed, 4s 11d. Futures quiet; January, 4s 4 1/2d; March, 4s 3 1/2d.

Flour—Canadian, 6s 11d. Flour—St. Louis fancy winter steady, 9s 6d.

Hops (in London)—Pacific coast steady, 3s 10s to 4s.

Beef—Quiet; extra India mess, 77s 6d. Pork—Prime mess western nominally 75s.

Hams—Shot out, 14 to 15 lbs, strong, 48s 6d.

Butter—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, steady, 45s 6d; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, 45s 6d; long western winter, 68 1/2d. Futures quiet; December, 68 1/2d; March, 68 1/2d; May, 68 1/2d.

Cheese—Strong; American finest white, 58s 6d; do, colored, 60s.

Tallow—Spot firm, 25s 6d; Australian (in London) strong, 30s.

Turpentine—Spirits—Easy, 41s 6d.

Receipts of wheat during the past three days were 148,000 cwt., including 145,000 American.

Receipts of American corn during the past three days were 84,000 cwt.

Weather.

SUGAR MARKETS.

LONDON.

London, Nov. 30.—Raw sugar—Centrifugal, 9s 3d, nominal; Muscovado, 8s 3d, nominal.

GOOD BYE, TOMMY

Atkins, of No. 1 Company, Goes to Halifax on December 11.

The latest militia orders received at Wolseley Barracks state that the members of No. 1 Company, R. C. R., who are to do duty at Halifax, will leave for the garrison on Monday, Dec. 11.

Whether the entire company or only a portion of it will go to Halifax, is still unknown. The orders call for the men to be ready to leave at a moment's notice. Beyond the date of their leaving, nothing has been given out. It is rumored, however, that some of the company will remain here.

The company leaves on the C. P. R. express at 5:25 p.m., reaching Montreal at 7:30 on Tuesday morning. They will have breakfast there, and then continue their journey.

Major Carpenter, who will be in charge of the company, was tendered a farewell dinner by about thirty of his friends.

AT ST. PETER'S SCHOOL.

Result of the Written Tests Given Last Month.

The following is the result of the several written tests given during the month of November to the senior pupils of St. Peter's school. Class I, is 80 per cent and over of the total number of marks given; Class II, between 60 and 80 per cent; Class III, between 50 and 60 per cent; Class IV, less than 50 per cent.

Class I.—Irene Roddy.

Class II.—Stanley Mooney, Gertrude Brennan, Kathleen Bradish, Joseph Devine.

Class III.—Joseph Chaffer, Martin Donohue, George Webb, Nora Gleason, Marian Meaden, Stephen Warren, Willie Donohue, Agnes Dwyer, Willis Falahe, James Mahoney, Angus McLellan and Frank Lort.

Class IV.—Alma Dibb, Albert Murphy, Frank Walsh, Mary Elliott, Annie Falahe, Harold McPhillips, Margaret McGuire, Grace O'Neil, Antoinette Cortese, Willie Tierney, Lillie Best, Alfred Pocock, George McGuire, Annie Cooney, Jos. Hevey and Louis Quinn.

Junior IV. Class—Those who obtained the highest per cent in the November exams in order of merit: James Catalano, Rose Loguidice, Marie Corcoran, Kathleen Cushing and Ernest Dewan.

Great Toy Opening on Saturday

VISIT OUR TOY DEPARTMENT UPSTAIRS.

Ladies' Waists, Saturday 69c.

Ladies' Waists, made of heavy American cotton flannel, in green, cardinal, tan, and light blue fancy stripe, front made of six large tucks, piped with white, new sleeve, collar to match; also line of black saten, sizes 32 to 40, special Saturday 69c.

85c Gowns, Saturday 65c.

Ladies' Outing Flannel Gowns in cream and pink in 2 or 3 different styles, some tucked front, rolling collars, full around collar, sleeves and front, buttonhole in pink or blue silk, lined yoke, sizes 34 to 40, value 85c, sale price Saturday 65c.

We carry everything in the very finest Harmonious and Mouth-Organ, all German make. See our splendid line at, each 25c.

SEE OUR SPECIAL LINE OF BOYS' NIGHT SHIRTS SATURDAY 50c.**Visit Our Toy Department Upstairs.****Big Underwear Reduction**

200 suits of Ladies' Fine Plush Fleece Underwear in pure white and gray, vest lace trimmed, 3-button front, full sizes, drawers to match, every piece beautifully finished, regular 75c line, Saturday sale price, garment 48c.

75c Ladies' Tights, Saturday 48c

66 pairs absolute fast black Ladies' Tights, cotton and wool mixed, elastic band, fine even fleeced lined, all sizes, good value at 75c pair, sale price, pair 48c.

75c Underwear, Saturday 48c

95 suits Men's Wool Fleece Winter Underwear, extra well made, and heavy Shirts, Drawers are shaped and well trimmed, regular 75c garment, sale price, garment 48c.

4 dozen real Buster Brown Silver Sets, including spoon, fork and knife, with real Buster Brown stamped on handle, triple handle, sale price, each 25c.

NIGHT SHIRTS SATURDAY 50c.**Great Toy Opening on Saturday.****Big Cut in Men's Cashmere Socks**

45c Prices 25c.

6 dozen Solid Leather Hand Bags, new style, striped side, well lined, with change purse inside, value 45c, sale price 25c.

50 dozen Medium Size Ladies' Handkerchiefs, Jap silk, with lace insertion and lace trimmed, well made and washable, value 35c, Saturday, sale price 19c.

200 yards of Taffeta Silk Ribbon, 4 inches wide, in all colors. These goods are the same on both sides. Not more than 5 yards to a customer; value 25c, Saturday, yard 15c.

A complete line of Catholic Prayer Books, the best value ever offered.

\$3.50 Dressing Cases, Etc., \$1.50

66 Fine Toilet Manicure and Comb and Brush Sets, from 2 to 6 pieces in each, assorted designs and colors, value up to \$3.50, Saturday, sale price 1.50.

100 pounds of Finest Coconut Cream Dip Bonbons, in chocolate, maple, strawberry and vanilla flavoring. This is a new line and is good value at 20c pound, Saturday, per pound 10c.

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today, and keeps food warm
while on the table; also can be
used for cooking.

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FROGS' LEGS, OYSTERS,
ROAST BEEF,
SWEETBREADS,
WELSH RABBIT, etc.

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Hardware Co.,**
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WOUND UP FOR THE YEAR

**Water Commissioners Hold Final
Meeting for 1905.**

The water commissioners held their
last meeting of 1905 yesterday after-
noon and passed a large number of
accounts.

Mayor Campbell brought up the mat-
ter of holding a public meeting for the
purpose of discussing the bylaw for a
new main, which will be submitted to
the people in January.

Commissioner Jones thought that the
people will lose interest in the proposal
if it is discussed too early, and after
a short discussion the matter was al-
lowed to rest for a while.

A REQUISITE FOR THE RANCHER.

On the cattle ranges of the west, where
men and stock are far from doctors and
apothecaries, Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil
is kept on hand by the intelligent as a
ready-made medicine, not only for many
human ills, but as a horse and cattle
medicine of surprising merit. A horse
and cattle rancher will find matters
greatly simplified by using this Oil.

Personally Conducted Tours to Mexico.

Handled by Dean Campbell, the au-
thor of the Only Reliable Guide to
Mexico, and manager American Tour
1st Association, are being arranged to
go via the Grand Trunk Railway Sys-
tem. Particulars will be announced
later.

Mr. Campbell has had 25 years' ex-
perience in Mexican tours, and they
are the only ones that positively take
in all the interesting points, and are
not covered by any other parties. His
own dining car "Quintadecimatain,"
and open-top observation car "Chili-
liti," are the largest and finest in the
world.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup
has been used for over THIRTY YEARS
by MILLIONS OF MOTHERS for their
CHILDREN WHILE TEETHING, with
PERFECT SUCCESS. IT SOOTHES THE
CHILD, SOFTENS THE GUMS, ALLAYS
ALL PAIN, CURES WIND COLIC, and
is the best remedy for DIARRHOEA. Sold
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Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's."

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nicer than a leather handbag, up-to-
date for a lady, or a suitcase for a
gentleman? See W. B. Lawson about it.

Only 20 Shopping Days Before
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both staples and delicacies;
should sell them at the LOWEST
POSSIBLE PRICES, and should be
cleanly, handsome, and a
pleasant place to visit.

This Grocery Store has striven
to be all these things, and its
growth is a pretty good indica-
tion of its success. If you know
it we don't need to tell you any
of this; if you don't know it, we
want you to come in and see
how true is what we have been
saying.

**Goodwillie's
Canned Fruits**

White Cherries, Blue Plums,
Strawberries, Raspberries,
Peaches and Pears. Per bot-
tle 25c
Cresca Brand
Imperial Prunes, per bottle 80c
Cholest Apricots, the finest
packed, OUR PRICE, per
pound 20c
Candied Cherries, per pound 50c
Candied Apricots, per pound 50c
Pineapple Fritters, per pound 50c
Now is the time to think of
Christmas baking.

Note Our Prices.

Choice Select Raisins, four
pounds for 25c
Choice Seedless Raisins, three
pounds for 25c
Vostizza Currants, per lb. 10c
Finest Patras Currants, re-
cleaned, 3 lbs. for 25c
Finest Patras Currants, re-
cleaned, 4 lbs. for 25c
Citron, Orange, Lemon Peels,
mixed, per lb. 20c
Home-made Mince-meat, not
factory-made, per lb. 12½c

Your money refunded on
any purchase not satisfactory

Florida Oranges, per dozen
30c, 40c and 50c
California Navel Oranges, per
dozen 40c
Mexican Oranges, 15c, or 2
dozen for 25c.

Florida Grapefruit, Florida
Tangerines,
Malaga Grapes, pink tinted, per
lb. 20c

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Oranges, beautiful Grape Fruit
(3 for 25 cents), Pineapples and
Malaga Grapes (beautifully
tinted), Hothouse Tomatoes,
Cucumbers, Cauliflowers, Sweet
Potatoes, Lima Beans, Mush-
rooms, English Chestnuts and a
fine lot of Snow Apples, Talman
Sweets, Kings and Spys.

FOR THE PUDDING AND THE CAKE:

6 lbs. Select Raisins for 25c
Currants, Drained Peels, Shell-
ed Almonds, Raw Sugar, etc.
Remember, all the ingredients
for the Pudding and Cake are
the best the market can produce.

SPECIAL NO. 9, FOR SATUR- DAY, DEC. 2.

Seven thin layers of fine
Sponge Cake, apricot jelly be-
tween each layer, feed in
white and a delicate pink and
green, top artistically marbled
with jelly, 25c.
Dominion Cake—This is a cake
similar to Lady Cake in shape,
containing the finest Sultanas,
Currants and Peel, each wrapped
in a dainty French wrapper, 16c.
IMPERIAL CAKE—A delicious
cake, Chocolate icing on top and
artistically decorated with
cherries, 25c.

FRUIT CAKE—Citron and
Seed Cake, 20c; Genoa and
Cherry Cake, 27c; also our usual
English Crumpets, Muffins and
Sally Lunn's.

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what you pay for inferior grade
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THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TODAY

[From the London Advertiser, of Dec.
1, 1870.]

St. Andrew's Day.—The anniversary
of St. Andrew's Day was commemor-
ated by the St. Andrew's Society of
London this year with a public dinner,
instead of the usual concert and soiree
that marked the occasion in former
years. Manager Derby, of the Tecum-
seh House, was intrusted with the re-
sponsible task of providing the dinner,
which included the mysterious "hag-
gins" and other necessary national ac-
companiments, and as might be ex-
pected, he succeeded in satisfying the
most critical judges of what a first-
class St. Andrew's dinner should be.

The usual loyal toasts having been
proposed and duly honored, the pres-
ident gave the toast of the evening,
"St. Andrew's Day and All Who Honor
It." Mr. W. G. Moncrieff responded.

Mr. D. Currie being called upon sang
"Of the Airts the Wind Can Blow."
"The Clergy of Scotland" was natu-
rally responded to by Rev. D. Cameron.

The next toast was "The Army,
Navy and Volunteers," which was
heartily received and gallantly re-
sponded to by Lieut.-Col. Moffatt,
brigade major.

"The Sister Societies" brought re-
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of the English, Mr. J. F. Doyle for the
Irish, Mr. Davies for the Welsh, the
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the wants of many families.

"The Ex-President" was replied to
by Messrs. Andrew Chisholm, Robert
Reid, James Durand and Col. Moffatt.
Song by Mr. W. C. Furness. "The
Maid of Tralee."

Mr. Moncrieff proposed "Canada and
its Prosperity," and Mr. Warren Rock
responded in his happiest style.

"The Corporation of London,"
coupled with the name of Ald. John
Campbell, was received with all the
honors, the worthy alderman respond-
ing in vigorous language. Aldermen
Fysh and Nichol also acknowledged
the compliment to the corporation.

"The Cameron Men," by Mr. Goldie,
was splendidly sung.

In reply to "Our American Friends,"
Mr. Stewart, of Washington, replied in
a fluent, graceful style, concluding with
a song, "Native Highland Home."

"The Press" was responded to by
Mr. W. D. Buckle, of the Prototype,
and Mr. W. Cameron, of The Adver-
tiser.

"The Ladies" found champions in
Mr. H. S. Murray, and Mr. Wm. Fur-
ness, the latter singing, "Than You'll
Remember Me."

Volunteer toasts of various kinds
followed in rapid succession, prolong-
ing the festivities to a late hour. The
"flow of merriment" during the even-
ing was genuine and uninterrupted, all
seeming to enjoy the occasion to the
utmost.

Steps are being taken by gentlemen
intimately connected with the manage-
ment of the Western Fair, to get up
a public dinner to Mr. James Johnson
(Sunnyside) to mark their apprecia-
tion of his services as president of the
Western Fair Association.

The following men were elected mem-
bers of the board of trade at the spe-
cial meeting last night: Messrs. H.
Fysh, J. Stewart, M. Anderson, T. Mc-
Cormick, H. F. McDonald, S. Peters, J.
Hill, G. M. Gunn, J. McMechan.

Those present at the meeting were:
Mr. C. P. Smith, president; J. Atkin-
son, vice-president; Thomas Churcher,
secretary; Messrs. Joseph Jeffery, T.
Thompson, H. F. McDonald, A. Chis-
holm, Johnston, W. Furness, J. Cam-
eron, R. Reid, Charles Hays, T. O'Callaghan, J. Elliot, George Phillips,
A. Rowland, George Moorehead, G. D.
Sutherland, G. S. Birrell, L. C. Leonard
and J. Walker.

LONDON AND DISTRICT.

—Mrs. George Belton is visiting with
Mrs. Albert De Laplante, in Gates
City, Buffalo.

—Mrs. John Hawshaw and Miss
Jean Hawshaw, of Exeter, are paying
relatives in South London a visit.

—It is announced that the Bishop of
Huron will preach in St. Matthew's
Church, East London, on Sunday even-
ing.

—Mrs. G. M. Cory and baby, of
Petrolia, are the guests of relatives in
this city. Mrs. Cory will be here a
couple of weeks.

—The Rev. E. Leslie Pigeon, B.A., of
Knox Church, St. Thomas, will preach
at the preparatory services in the First
Presbyterian Church Lecture Hall at 8
o'clock this evening.

—Rev. William Lowe, rector of St.
Matthew's Church, East London, will
lecture on "Ireland and the Irish" in
the school room of the church this
evening.

—Miss Doty, of this city, has been
elected by the Methodist Sunday
School at Ayer, Ontario, one of her
entertainments about Easter time.
The one given in Ayer some months
ago gave great satisfaction.

—Mr. W. E. Gilmartin, of the G. T. R.
station staff at Ayer, Ontario, is spending
a two weeks' holiday with friends at
Petrolia, Sarnia and London. Mr. N.
A. McCallum, of this city, is taking
Mr. Gilmartin's place for the time being.

—A special meeting takes place this
evening in Egerton Street Baptist
Church, when the members of the
church and congregation, with other
friends, will say farewell to Pastor L.
E. Brantner, who leaves Monday for
Sydney, New South Wales.

—Rev. R. G. Macbeth, of Paris, will
lecture in the First Presbyterian
Church here next week on "The Rise,
Growth and Outlook of the Canadian
West." Rev. W. J. Clark will go to
Mr. Macbeth's church on Dec. 11, to
speak on "The Pursuit of Happiness."

—The stock of Jordan Bros., Hol-
stein, was sold by Auctioneer J. W.
Jones yesterday afternoon to George
Atkinson, of Goderich, for 66 cents on
the dollar. Also the stock of A. Led-
wood, of Eversgrove, was sold to J. W.
Brodrick, of this city, for 66½ cents on
the dollar.

—The entire stock of White Ply-
mouth Rocks owned by Mr. F. A. An-
gus, of London, has been purchased
by the Golden Kennel and Poultry
Company, Limited, of Chatham. A
number of these fine birds have been
entered at the winter fair and poultry
show to be held in Guelph on Dec. 15.

—Mr. James Brown, of Hamilton,
who has been visiting his son, Mr.
Brown, of Brown, Craig street, has re-
cently returned from a trip to Glidden,
Iowa, where his daughter, Mrs. (Rev.
Dr.) Booth resides. Mr. Brown, who
is still active and robust, although in
his 80th year, has known London well
ever since 1854, and says few Cana-
dian or American cities have made
such substantial progress as the For-
est City in the past half-century.

—Right Ex. Comp. R. W. Evans,
grand superintendent of Royal Arch
Masons, district No. 2 of this city, was
present at an emergent meeting of
Bruce Royal Arch Chapter, G. R. C.,
Petrolia, on Tuesday evening. Subse-
quent to the work in the M. M. M.
degree being exemplified and the
chapters having been attended to, the
companions entertained their visitors.
Comp. Evans paid St. John's Chapter
in this city, a visit on the following
evening.

—The remains of Mr. John Morrow,
who died several days ago, were buried
on Wednesday afternoon. The funeral
was held from his late home, con-
cession 12, lot 9, London Township, to
Pryanson Cemetery, and was largely
attended, brother members of the Cana-
dian Order of Foresters being present
to the number of 63. The late Mr. Mor-
row was widely known and respected.
He had been ill for over a year. Be-
sides his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert
Morrow, the young man is survived by
two brothers and two sisters: Robert,
Ernest, Ethel and May. The services
were conducted by Rev. Mr. Tyler, of
the Presbyterian Church, and the fol-
lowing acted as pallbearers: James
McNey, Leslie Wood, Nicholas Roberts,

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Extra Selected Valencias (the
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packages), 2 pounds for 25c
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glass 15c
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Sweet, Juicy Floridas, a dozen,
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3 for 10c

Pink-Tinted Malaga Grapes, a
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ST. MARTIN'S SCHOOL REPORT.
The following list shows the stand-
ing of the pupils in their classes ac-
cording to the marks obtained during
November:

Senior Third—J. Burke, D. Macfie, J.
Walsh, A. Macfie, K. Clarke.
Junior Third—K. Burns, J. Collins,
B. Clarke, K. Evans, J. McAuley, D.
McGuire, D. McAuley, E. McGrenere,
Second—C. Elliott, M. McLellan, M.
Murphy, R. Burns, A. McAuley, M.
Cochrane, G. Macfie, H. Collins.

Part II.—B. Cooper, F. Macfie, L.
McGuire, L. Stokes, E. McGrenere, P.
Clarke and H. Collins.

Part I.—C. Elliott, S. Burns, L.
Clarke, R. Collins, L. Murphy, J. Mac-
fie, L. McGrenere, A. Groom, D. Co-
oper, H. Murphy.

FOUND PURSE WITH \$100.
While walking along Clarence street
near Horton, on Wednesday night,
Fireman Belveek and another member
of the local fire department, noticed a
lady rumbling about her pockets, as
though she had lost something. They
walked on a little further south, when
Belveek picked up a purse containing
\$100 in bills. By this time the elderly
lady was in a great state of excite-
ment, but the firemen dispatished her
troubles by handing her back her
purse. She was profuse in her thanks,
especially congratulating herself that
her money had fallen into the hands of
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