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Tobacco and Sugar in the morning. In afternoon most of the losses were recovered, while some of the more important fingers and specialties closed fractionally higher on a general covering movement. bidding up of prices around the room the last hour by the bull traders. Chi- o Gas sold up five points on rumors that large local operator had been caught ivily short of the stock, and reports that ombination had been formed whereby Trust and new Consolidated Company operate amicably together. The mar- had been over-sold by traders, and a y was the natural result of this condi- . Whether it will hold depends on the port the market receives from the lead- and outsiders. A good feature was the ral of the position of foreigners. They ght upwards of 25,000 shares, including St. Paul, 7000 Louisville & Nashville, 4000 Atchison and Northern Pacific, pre- ed.

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enry A. King & Co., 12 King-street east, ived the following despatch from Chi- to-day:

he engagements of about 1,000,000 bush- of wheat for export yesterday caused rm opening. Shorts were principal buy- and after their wants had been sup- d the market became dull and a steady ing prevailed for some time, when e was a sudden break of 1c in anticip- on of a bearish crop report by The Mod- Miller. When it was published it was rpreted as being rather bullish and market advanced about 1¼ cents, clos- firm at the top. Cables lower, but there e very large acceptances, and the de- d to-day has been good, 100,000 bush- being sold at Chicago, and 75 loads ked at New York. There were very bad orts from Russia, claiming that crop been greatly over-estimated and that ments would soon cease. Lack of spec- ion acts against any advance, but sit- on is growing stronger every day, and think that wheat should be bought on declines.

rn—Opened weak, but shorts were lib- buyers, and in sympathy with wheat, market advanced and closed ½c high- than yesterday. Elevator people bought ember option and sold May. There was etter demand for oats and the market aned about ½c.

ipts of hogs were under the estimate, prices were higher. There was a light d, but the undertone was firm and the ket at the close showed a little advance. ers have been moderate sellers of pro- . There are 15,000 hogs estimated for orrow.

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Intyre & Wardwell (John J. Dixon), ived the following despatch from Chi- to-day:

heat—The market showed its versatil- to-day and its hot and cold spells were numerous. There was a decided tend- toward lower values during the first of the session induced by easier ca- large northwestern receipts and heavy ease in stocks at Minneapolis and Du- of about a million bushels and fin- a small outside speculative buying in- st. These arguments became so popu- and general that the usual result fol- d. Everybody was fixed the same and when buyers appeared at the de- there was no wheat for sale, causing action of nearly 1½ cents. The large rt purchases at the seaboard yester- and to-day caused some buying, and weather conditions at present existing e some apprehension. Cash demand was fair, about 100,000 bushels being n.

rn—The market opened weak on con- ed longs selling, rallying on higher at and covering by local traders and mission houses; later, broke on esti- d receipts of 850 cars for to-morrow; ing strong at highest prices of the day. rters were 475,000 bushels.

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PONTON IS A FREE MAN.

Magistrate Says Absolutely No Evidence to Show

THAT HE ROBBED THE DOMINION BANK.

Decision Was Received With Ringing Cheers From the Great Crowd.

A Wild Scene Followed the Popular Young Man's Formal Discharge From Custody—There Was Indeed "a Hot Time in the Old Town"—A Brass Band and a Torchlight Procession Followed and Ponton Was Carried Into His Hotel On the Shoulders of His Friends—Ponton is Now in Belleville.

Napanee, Oct. 17.—(Special.)—"Billy" Ponton is a free man once more and is spending to-day with his mother at his home in Belleville. At 9.15 Saturday night Magistrate Daly announced that there was absolutely no evidence on which to send Ponton for trial on the charge of breaking into the Dominion Bank branch here on the night of Aug. 27 and stealing $32,000, and the accused was, therefore, allowed his liberty.

The announcement called for a ringing shout of approval from the big crowd that filled all the available space in the court house. It only lasted for a moment, but it was a stirring indication of the immense popularity of the verdict. The magistrate rebuked the impetuous ones and Constable Huff announced in a stentorian voice: "Whosever youse is what's making them rows, youses got to quit!" Then, after the magistrate had made a neat little speech, full of sensible sayings, Ponton was formally discharged.

A Wild Scene Followed.

It is hard to describe the scene that followed. The friends of the popular bank clerk crowded over the railings surrounding the officials' table and showered congratulations. He shook hands with his lawyers and the reporters, and with tears of joy in his eyes and a big lump of thanksgiving in his throat expressed his gratitude to those who had so faithfully stuck to him in his troubles.

Chief of Police Adams and his assistants got the crowd away from the boy young fellow and took him into a judge's room, where he received more congratulations. The crowd surrounded the court house and cheers and hurrahs echoed through its corridors. A carriage was sent for and Ponton, to avoid the crowd, was taken by a side door, but there were almost as many people standing there as at the front. His appearance was greeted with an ovation that was simply wonderful and he was called upon to speak. He rose and was cheered again as he stated that he wanted to go and himself convey the joyful tidings to his mother, who was at Judge Wilkinson's house.

Cheers for Ponton's Mother.

"Three cheers for Billy Ponton's mother!" said someone, and three more hearty hurrahs were sounded.

The carriage, which contained Ponton and his lawyers, E. Gus Porter and Col. Ponton of Belleville, was driven through the cheering crowd to Judge Wilkinson's house, where an affecting scene between mother and son took place.

After a few minutes' sojourn in the house Ponton answered the calls of the waiting throng outside and came out to the carriage. By this time the glare of torches, tooting of horns and questionable music of a hastily organized brass band announced that there was going to be "a hot time in our town to-night." The band and its attributes formed up around the Paisley House, where Ponton boarded, and which is right opposite the Dominion Bank, where the robbery occurred.

Carried Into the Hotel.

Ponton was driven directly to the hotel, and as he attempted to get out of the conveyance strong arms seized him and he was lifted shoulder high and carried into the hotel, where, while in his elevated position, he was forced to make another speech of gratitude to his enthusiastic friends. He was lowered to the floor and most respectfully allowed to go to the top of the stairs, where a group of ladies, including the waitresses, with whom he is a great favorite, stood and gazed with pride and satisfaction at the reception given to the man of whose innocence they have never had the slightest doubt.

Ponton was rejoined by his legal advisers and started to walk out to the carriage, but he was again shouldered and carried to the rig. After another little speech, a procession was formed, and, headed by the band, marched along the principal streets of the town. Lawyers Porter and Ponton delivered little addresses of thanks, the latter being fairly bubbling over with joy at the acquittal of his relative.

Ponton was then taken back to Judge Wilkinson's house, where he rejoined his mother. But the crowd had not yet shown their full appreciation of their hero. They paraded the streets and many waited up until after 1 o'clock this morning, when, accompanied by his mother and his lawyers, he went to the station to take the train to Belleville. He was given another grand ovation and carried to the train.

Feeling Ran High.

When the crowd was outside the Paisley House the enthusiasm was at the highest pitch. "What's the matter with Hannah?" was a popular cry, and was made in regard to Mrs. Hannah McGreer, one of the witnesses in the case. Cheers for Ponton and his lawyers and hoots and hisses for Inspector Bogart and the detectives did commendable work in trying to obliterate the efforts of the trombone player. Some of the hot-headed ones suggested tar and feathers and other uncomfortable things, and a very noticeable odor among the rejoicers announced the fact that the rotten eggs in somebody's pocket had broken. There is no doubt whatever that there was a large quantity of superannuated hen fruit in the gathering, as marks on the street to-day will testify. However, they were fortunately not used and the officers were unmolested. Detectives Dougherty and Wilkes remained in their rooms while the uproar was going on. Mr. Bogart once came downstairs, and the reception he got intimated that he was decidedly unpopular, for the time being at least. He was greeted with hoots and groans, but did not seem to mind it much. He left on the late train for Ottawa. The two Pinkerton men went to Toronto on the same train that was carrying the happy Ponton party to Belleville. The officers recognized their defeat, but one of them remarked that "he who laughs last laughs best." The other spoke to the effect that every man lost a case at some time in his life, and that the matter was not yet by any means a thing of the past.

A Suggestive Package.

Ed Douglas, the proprietor of the Paisley House, and who was a witness called by the prosecution, was in great spirits, and welcomed the big crowd that surged into his house and with their clothes wiped away the signs that said "Wet Paint" in the hallway. He had received a small case in the morning, and it contained a quantity of sawdust and numerous eggs that had seen better days. On the inside of the lid of the box was a neatly painted inscription, which read: "To be presented one at a time to the detectives and the bank inspector. Donated by Kingston Bank Clerks. Vintage 1876."

A letter was also received by Mr. Douglas at night regarding the shipment. It was written in a disguised ledger hand, and said:

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MAGISTRATE DALY.

The last lay won't cost you a scent. A re-lay for certain noffsous pussons in your midst might as well be kept in stock. Suvineers like. To be used when called for."

Magistrate is Popular.

Magistrate Daly's name is mentioned with reverence by the townspeople, and if he wants to run for the highest office in the gift of the municipality he is a sure thing. It is suggested that Napanee and Belleville be annexed and that the new place be called Pontonville.

In Court on Saturday.

A heavy rainstorm did not prevent the court house being well crowded when the case was resumed Saturday morning. The clouds cleared away and the crowd increased, and in the afternoon the place was filled to its fullest capacity. Friends of the accused sat or stood up in all parts of the building and listened with the greatest interest to the

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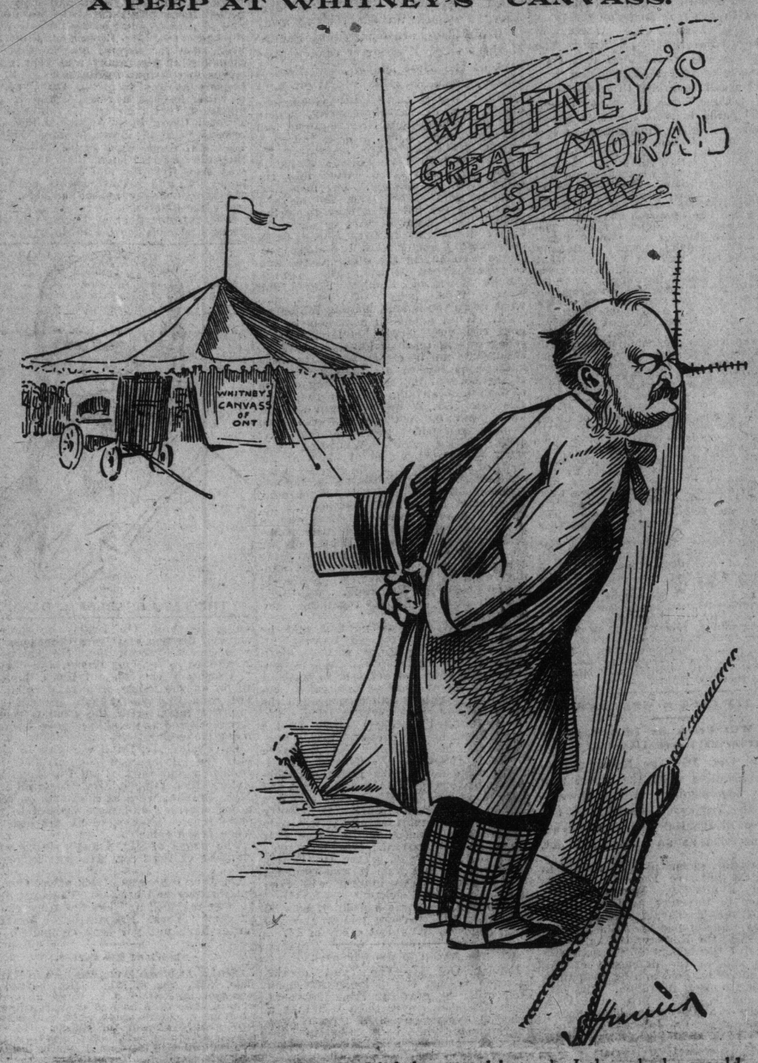
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A PEEP AT WHITNEY'S "CANVASS."



RIVAL SHOWMAN HARDY: He's catchin' the crowd better'n I thought he would.

NOTES FROM WINNIPEG.

Death of an Old Settler—Farmer Lost a Hand While Shooting Wolves.

Winnipeg, Oct. 17.—(Special.)—George Bannerman, the last but one of the settlers who came to the Red River with Lord Selkirk in 1812, died Saturday, aged 94.

John Bragham, a farmer, near Souris, lost his right hand while shooting wolves on Friday.

Thomas Nichol, merchant, of Boissevain, has been nominated by the Liberals to contest the riding of Turtle Mountain. Mr. Johnson of the same place is his opponent.

The continued absence of Attorney-General Cameron leads to a suspicion that the Greenway-Duluth scheme is not being taken up readily by American capitalists. Mr. Greenway denies this.

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Join The Mid-day Club.

Every afternoon, just after the luncheon hour, the smoking rooms at Muller's cigar store remind one of cosmopolitan club life. There is a large gathering of gentlemen who smoke their after-lunch cigar before returning to their office or place of business. It's quite a common thing nowadays to hear a gentleman say to his friend "Meet me at Muller's." Besides putting in an extra telephone Mr. Muller contemplates enlarging the sitting-room.

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King of Siam at Madrid.

Madrid, Oct. 16.—The King of Siam and his suite arrived here to-day.

TWO HUNDRED DROWNED.

Disastrous Results of the Wreck of the Spanish Steamer Triton—Only Two Men Escaped.

Havana, Oct. 16.—Meagre news of the total loss of the steamer Triton from Havana to Bahia Honda has reached this city from Mariel, which has been reached by the purser and one of the passengers, who succeeded in making their way to the town along the coast.

The reports which reach here indicate that over 200 persons lost their lives in the wreck, besides the crew of 50 men. The passengers consisted of soldiers and civilians, the soldiers numbering about 100. They had been despatched from Havana to the Province of Pinar del Rio, within which lies Bahia Honda. Several well-known merchants of Havana also were among those on the vessel.

Was Overweighted.

The despatches from Mariel state that the steamer was overweighted and that she went ashore between Mariel and Dominica during heavy weather, having become unmanageable. She grounded about eight miles from shore and, according to the purser, rapidly went to pieces. The passengers and crew were thrown into the water and many of them drowned almost instantly.

There was little time to prepare to launch the lifeboats. Many, like the purser and his companion, who is a merchant of Bahia Honda, attempted to reach the shore by swimming with such support as could readily be secured. It has not been learned that any others escaped.

Found Heavy Seas.

Owing to the heavy sea that was running the gunboat Christiana found it impossible to reach the scene of the disaster until to-night.

Among those who were lost were two navy and two army officers, a commissary official and 77 privates. On board the Triton was $31,660 in silver to be used for the payment of the Spanish military and naval forces. The Triton carried a large quantity of groceries and ammunition, and had on board rifles for the Government troops.

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City Tax Sale.

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In buying matches, when the grocer recommends you a new brand, ask him about quality; when he talks price to you, ask him about quality; when he refers to any other matches, ask him about quality. Then he will have to produce E. B. Eddy's matches. 135

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To Commercial Travelers.

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HORSES GAVE THE ALARM.

Fire on the Steamship Servia Which Did a Good Deal of Damage.

Hamburg, Oct. 16.—A fire which occurred on board the steamer Servia on her last voyage to this port from New York is ascribed to spontaneous combustion. It originated in the part of the hold over which a number of horses were stabled. Their restlessness attracted attention, and it was then discovered that there was a fire in the hold.

It was at first feared that the fire would spread to the cotton in the cargo, and the passengers were ready to take to the lifeboats. It was then night and the vessel was two days from land, but at midnight the passengers were reassured by the energy and coolness of the officers. Part of the cargo was lost and several horses were badly injured by steam. It is said that the loss will amount to many thousands of marks.

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BIRTHS.

RARTON—At 678 Spadina-avenue, on Oct. 16th, the wife of Dr. Barton of a daughter.

CRONIN—At 134 Harrison-street, Toronto, on Friday, Oct. 15, 1897, the wife of P. F. Cronin of a son.

DEATHS

CLARKE—On Saturday, the 16th inst., at 157 Baldwin-street, Muriel Lewis, infant daughter of George and Eliza Clarke, aged 13 months 6 days; cholera infantum.

Funeral from the above address at 2 p.m. Monday to St. James' Cemetery.

COX—On Oct. 17, 1897, at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. James Syme, 44 Phoebe-street, Jane Gustav, widow of the late Edward Cox, native of the Isle of Wight, England, in her 79th year.

Funeral Tuesday at 4 p.m. Friends please accept this intimation.

THOMAS—On Sunday, Oct. 17, Charlotte Hill Thomas, relict of the late Captain Robert Thomas, granddaughter of the late Chief Justice Hill of Halifax, N.S.

Funeral private.

Halifax papers please copy.

LANGRILL—On Sunday, Oct. 17, 1897, Jane, relict of the late Francis Langrill, aged 80 years.

Funeral from 23 Spruce-street to the Necropolis, to-morrow (Tuesday), 19th inst., at 4 p.m.

THE FIRE FIEND AGAIN.

Town of Windsor, Nova Scotia, Wiped Out.

CONFLAGRATION STARTED IN A BARN

And Swept Through the Place, Carrying Everything Before It.

Lightning Supposed to Have Been the Cause—Stiff Gale Helped the Flames and the Local Firemen Could Do Nothing to Stop the Destruction—Halifax Firemen Summoned—Gen. Montgomery Moore, Lieut.-Governor Daly, and Some Soldiers Went by Special Train With Provisions and Tents for the Homeless—Government and City Buildings, Churches and Schools All Licked Up—Loss $3,000,000.

Halifax, N. S., Oct. 17.—The town of Windsor is a waste of smoking ruins. A conflagration, which started in a barn between 1 and 2 o'clock this morning, swept through the entire town, burning all day, and destroying nearly every building in the place. The condition of the inhabitants is most deplorable, few houses are left standing in the town and 4000 people were without shelter or food all day.

The fire is supposed to have been started by lightning striking a barn in the rear of the Marine Block, on the main street. A stiff gale was blowing from the northwest and the flames spread with awful rapidity, there being a conflagration of considerable proportions on hand before the local fire brigade could get to work.

Fire Beyond Control.

In a short time the fire was beyond control and swept through the business section, sparing nothing. The flames were carried thence all through the town, eating up building after building in a twinkling. Beyond the scattered dwellings in the outskirts and a half dozen buildings in the town proper, nothing escaped destruction.

Those which were not consumed, owing to their detached or somewhat isolated positions, were: King's College, the cotton factory, the Church of England rectory and school, Edgehill School for Girls and the Dufferin Hotel.

Help from Halifax.

An hour after the fire started the Mayor began to summon outside assistance, the call to Halifax being responded to by two companies of the City Fire Department, which reached Windsor shortly after daylight.

The Halifax authorities adopted prompt measures to extend relief and early this afternoon a trainload of provisions was despatched. By the same train a detachment of the Royal Berkshire Regiment and Royal Engineers started for Windsor, taking with them 500 army tents and a large quantity of canned goods and other food ready for immediate use. The tents were erected in open spaces as quickly as possible after arrival, and to-night are sheltering all those who have been unable to obtain other quarters.

General Montgomery Moore, commander of the forces; Lieutenant-Governor Daly and Mayor Stephen proceeded to Windsor by the train which carried the soldiers, provisions and tents, and assisted the town officials in directing the relief measures.

Loss $3,000,000.

The total loss will probably reach $3,000,000. Among the insurance companies affected are the following: Union $7000, Royal $23,000, Queen's $20,000, Guardian $21,000, Sun $24,000. The Acadian, Halifax and Quebec Companies are also heavy losers.

Altogether about 400 business places and dwellings were wiped out of existence. By the time night settled down most of the homeless people had secured temporary quarters in the dwellings in the outskirts and the surrounding country, while those who remained found shelter in the military tents. The chief losses by the calamity are included in the list following. Most of the merchants are partially covered by insurance. A few are fully covered, but the total insurance is estimated at only about $500,000.

Losses: C. M. Shaw, Marine Block, $17,000; W. H. Curry & Co., $10,000; Shaw Bros., $8000; Payzants Block, $18,000; Graham's Block, $20,000; Victoria Hotel, $15,000; Blanchard Block, $22,000; C. & G. Wilson's Block, $18,000; Dimock & Armstrong's, $22,000; J. B. Shaw's Block, $21,000; C. H. Dimock's Block, $14,000; building occupied by F. F. Murphy, Wood & Murphy, $17,000; Commercial Block, $26,000; C. P. Shaw, $12,000; G. D. Gilbert & Co., $30,000; A. E. Robinson, $12,000; Churchill Block, $28,000; new school building, $7000; Keith's Building, $8000; Wilson Bros., $22,000; Gerrish Block, $21,000; Borden's Block, $14,000; Post-office and Custom House, $26,000; Empire Block, $16,000; John Lynch & Sons, $10,000; Avon Hotel, $6000; Somerset House, $12,000; Gerrish Hall, $15,000; gaol and Court House, $19,000; Methodist Church, $15,000; Baptist Church, $22,000; Presbyterian Church, $12,000; Catholic Church, $4000; Dr. A. Haley's residence, $14,000; C. Dewolfe Smith's residence, $20,000; Windsor Foundry Co., $40,000; Electric Light Co., $32,000; Windsor Plaster Co., $12,000.

Among some of the fine residences destroyed were those of Dr. Black, Dr. Moody, Dr. Gossip, Dr. Reid, John Keith, John Lynch, Mrs. G. E. Forsythe, John Doran, W. O'Brien, T. B. Smith, J. E. Graham, W. M. Christie, W. A. Smith, Mrs. J. F. Carver, R. B. Dakin, Hon. M. H. Goudge, Mayor Smith, J. C. Gilbert, Arthur King, and others.

Dark Suspicions.

To-night there are dark hints regarding the origin of the catastrophe. As already stated, the fire started in a barn in the centre of the town. This was often frequented at night by drunken bums and many Windsor people now express the opinion that the disaster originated from carelessness or the criminal act of someone spending the night in the barn. The suspicions are fastened on one man in particular, who disappeared early in the day.

To-night most of the homeless people have been quartered in the outskirts of the town and surrounding country, but here and there one meets fathers and mothers looking for their children, and people seeking shelter. The military tents on Fort Edward and in College Field are all occupied, and the whole County of Hants has come to the assistance of the sufferers.

Early in the morning Manager MacKee announced that the Western Union Telegraph Company would transmit relief messages, and all day messages of sympathy have been pouring in upon the stricken town, tendering relief and offering lodging to the homeless.

No Invitation Needed.

Suggestions are pouring in from people who are interested in the forthcoming opening of Dineens' new building at 40 Yonge-street, corner Temperance, next Saturday, with the grandest fur and hat display ever made in Canada. All these suggestions are being carefully preserved for consideration in the preparation of a program which shall be both sensible and extremely interesting. Nearly everybody is impressed with the fact that Dineens' opening will be one of the events of the season, and the desire to attend it is all that is needed to get in at either one of the three wide entrances to the store, and be met with a most cordial welcome within. The opening fete will be for the one day—all next Saturday, and the store will be open and ablaze with its own electric splendor all Saturday evening.

A Footballer Killed.

Altoona, Pa., Oct. 17.—Benjamin Rich, the 19-year-old half-back of the Tyrone football team, was killed in a game at Bellwood Saturday afternoon. Rich had the ball and started to run through the opposing line, but was tackled and thrown, about a dozen other players falling upon him. When the teams broke away Rich was found unconscious on the ground. He was removed from the field, but died shortly afterwards.

Hotels and Those Who Run Them.

By Dr. Liveright.

I was at a hotel in a country town the other day, and I saw a big glass of celery put on each table. At my table I took a look at it, and saw what is usual in nine out of every ten of our hotels: the celery had been torn or broken off into slabs, and the hearts had been stolen and eaten by the servants! I like celery, but don't care to have the culls that the help of the house choose to send into the guests! At a city restaurant that I go to, and at the clubs, the celery is never torn, but is cut into halves or quarters and a fair piece of the heart with each section.

But it isn't quite to get at the mere value of the celery that I refer to it at all; it is rather to point out that too many of our hotel men are in front of the house when they ought to be in their kitchens. A good hotel man is the one who not only buys good supplies, but who follows them through, sees them cooked, and properly served. How many of our hotel men would deign to see that the celery was rightly served or would show, or even know, how to cut a head of that fine vegetable? The best hotels are made behind the house and not in the office. And that's the kind of hotel I like to put up at.

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Ask Mr. Bogart.

Editor World: There are two Pinkerton detective agencies in the United States, that of Allan Pinkerton and that of Matt Pinkerton. Which one was it that handled that case at Napanee? Enquirer.

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Etruria	Liverpool	New York
City of Rome	Moville	New York
Noordland	Antwerp	New York
Teelin Head	Belfast	Quebec
Pennland	Philadelphia	Liverpool
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Trafalgar Anniversary Observed by Veterans — Business Transacted by the Police Commissioners—Baldwin's Body Not Yet Buried—Rev. Neil McPherson's Practical Way of Preaching to Children—Church Services—General News.

Hamilton, Oct. 17.—(From The World's Staff Correspondent.)—A number of citizens held a private meeting a day or two ago and have decided to ask the Council to cancel the Street Railway Company's mileage, reduce the city's percentage and extend the franchise for five years or twenty years from date, if the railway company will concede 8 unlimited tickets and 9 limited tickets for a quarter. Fortunately for the city, the company will not be fooled into dropping the ten years extension it wants for the five the deluded citizens' caucus suggests. Manager J. B. Griffith told The World so this afternoon, and pointed out that the company would have to carry an immense number of passengers to bring the receipts up even to their present unsatisfactory state, if more tickets were acceded for a quarter.

Trafalgar Anniversary.

The Army and Navy Veterans' Society celebrated the anniversary of the battle of Trafalgar by attending divine service in a body at St. George's Church this afternoon. The vets were accompanied by the Maple Leaf Band. Rev. Mr. Howitt, the chapiain of the society, preached a good sermon, his text being, "Stand Firm, Be Strong."

Police Commissioners.

The Board of Police Commissioners on Saturday decided to move officers into the second-class list after one instead of two years' service as heretofore. The pay of the two classes is $1.40 and $1.75.

Acting Detective Bleakly was highly commended for his work and made a permanent officer. The board didn't see the force of the request of the Local Council of Women for a covered patrol, and will ask the philanthropic ladies to explain. Herman Leibke was appointed to the constabulary ranks.

Baldwin's Body Still Unburied.

The body of William Baldwin, the unfortunate victim of a G.T.R. train near the "Y" on Wednesday, still lies on a cooling board at Dodsworth's, unclaimed by relatives. Baldwin lived near Stoney Creek, and the city has no authority in the matter.

Jersey Lily's and Her Father.

A group of business men at the American Hotel this morning were discussing the Interest The Sunday World's sketch of Mrs. Langtry's career. A Jersey Islander who was present happened to have known Dean Langtry, the actress' father, and spoke of the little weakness the reverend gentleman had of chucking under the chin any young and pretty woman that he met. The group of business men said that there was something in heredity.

A Practical Preacher.

Rev. Neil McPherson of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, is charged by a number of his congregation with preaching 45-minute sermons. The pastor, however, doesn't draw his ideas from musty books or afternoon tea parties. On Saturday he went down to the smelting works and brought back several pieces of iron from the crude state to that of the pen knife blade and knitting needle stage, and this morning, with the different samples spread before him, preached to children on the crucible of life.

Is the Protestant Church Crumbling?

Rev. Father Coty of Dundalk preached to an overflowing congregation at St. Mary's Cathedral to-night on behalf of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Father Coty quoted the remarks of the Protestant Bishop of Missouri at the Lambeth Conference in England re the innumerable division of Protestant sects, as proof that the Protestant Church was a crumbling and tottering wall.

Sons of England Lodges.

At a meeting of the delegates of all the S.O.E. lodges of Hamilton, Burlington and Brantford, on Saturday evening George Purrott, painter, was elected district deputy in place of Mr. Roach, resigned.

Cataract Power Co.

A meeting of the Cataract Power Company was held last night at the president's office. The contracts will be signed this week. All the funds, amounting to $250,000, have been subscribed.

General News Notes.

It is expected that the H. & D. cars will be running by electricity by Wednesday next. The cause of delay is due to the breaking of a belt at the power house. A Toronto firm is hurrying on another.

Friends will claim the body of William Baldwin and thus save it from the dissecting table. Baldwin has no relatives in this country.

The Hamilton & Grimsby Railway Company has drilled its well to a lower depth and has now a supply sufficient to run its service.

The S.O.E. hold a grand concert at their hall to-morrow (Monday) evening.

On Thursday week a big reception will be given Canon Bland on the occasion of his departure for England.

The relatives of Hanson Quinn, who recently met his death by being jolted off a hay wagon, will sue the city and the toll road for damages.

The number of appeals against the assessment this year is 871, or 133 less than last year.

Mr. Robert Hopkins, a prominent shoe merchant and ex-alderman, died at his Sherman-avenue residence on Saturday. A son, Mr. G. H. Hopkins, is in the city tax office. The deceased was born in Ayrshire, Scotland, and was 80 years of age.

INDIANS INITIATE A CHIEF.

An Interesting Ceremony Among the Six Nation Tribes on Saturday.

Hamilton, Oct. 17.—(Special.)—At Oshweken on Saturday the historical tribes of the Six Nations met and performed the interesting ceremony of initiating a chief to the vacancy in the Council. The tribes represented were the Mohawks, Cayugas, Senecas, Onondagas, Delawarps, Tuticos and Tuscaroras. The chief is elected by the women, the tribal relationship going through the mother instead of the father, and the council then carries out the ceremonial. Dabf, a Cayuga of 25 years, was the honored man. The service consisted of marches and chanting around a fire and then further ceremonial inside the Cayuga long house. Despite croakings to the contrary, the reserve is steadily increasing in population, the pure-blood Indian doing as well as the mixture of Indian with white. Houses and fences are going up everywhere. The Mohawks show the chief advance, as according to a chief's remark, "they have got more than their fellows through the stage of despondency." Of the historical Tuscaroras, however, only three families remain on the reserve, i.e., the Beaver, the Nash and the Mount Pleasants.

A VERY SWELL WEDDING.

Marquis of Lansdowne's Daughter Married to the Marquis of Waterford.

London, Oct. 16.—At St. George's Church, Hanover Square, to-day, the Marquis of Waterford was married to Lady Beatrix Fitzmaurice, younger daughter of the Marquis of Lansdowne, the Secretary of State for War. The ceremony was witnessed by the Prince of Wales and many members of the Government, and enormous crowds of people gathered outside of the building. The porch of the church was lined by officers and troopers of the 18th Royal Horse Guards, in which regiment the Marquis is a lieutenant. The interior of the church was lavishly decorated. The Marquis of Lansdowne gave his daughter away and Viscount Crichton was best man. The bride wore magnificent lace, diamonds and pearls.

The reception at the Marchioness of Lansdowne's, which followed, was thronged with high society people, including the Prince of Wales, the Duke and Duchess of Buccleuch, the Duke and Duchess of Abercorn, the Marquis and Marchioness of Salisbury, Lady William Beresford, the Duke and Duchess of Leeds, Lord and Lady Tweedmouth and the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire. The presents, which were very valuable indeed, numbered over 500.

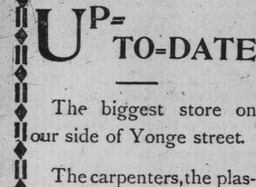
Drink Sprudel.

Death of Mrs Langrill.

Another of the few remaining representatives of the early settlers of Toronto passed away yesterday morning in the person of Mrs. Jane Langrill, at the advanced age of 80 years, having been for 72 years a resident of this city. Mrs. Langrill, whose family name was Rolston, was born in Omagh, County Tyrone, Ireland, in the year 1808, and when 17 years old came to Canada with her brother. In 1829 she married the late Francis Langrill, who subsequently, as the results of successful business ventures, acquired a considerable quantity of valuable real estate in the northeastern part of the city. Of a family of nine children, two alone survive her—Dr. J. A. Langrill of Hamilton and Francis Langrill of the Toronto City Commissioner's Department. There are also 12 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren, all of whom regarded her with the greatest veneration and affection. Her graphic descriptions of events connected with the Canadian uprising of 1837, known as the Mackenzie rebellion, were very interesting. She had a retentive memory, enabling her to recall entertaining reminiscences of the prom nent Toronto families of those early days—the Allans, the Ridouts, the Robinsons, the Sherwoods and the Boultons.

This Duel Meant Death.

Macon, Ga., Oct. 16.—Constable William Limba, son of a justice of the peace of Powersville, in Houston County, and Barker Amos, a negro, fought a desperate duel yesterday afternoon at the home of Amos, about 25 miles from Powersville. As a result both men are dead. Limba was shot through the heart with a load of buckshot and Amos was killed by three bullets from his victim's pistol.



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THE GASCOIGNE CUP

Will This Year Ornament the Regimental Quarters of the Royal Grenadiers—Saturday at Long Branch.

The Gascoigne Cup will this year ornament the regimental quarters of the Royal Grenadiers and a team from that battalion will divide $50 up between them. The matter was decided on Saturday afternoon at the Long Branch rifle ranges in the presence of a large crowd of spectators, who took a keen interest in the proceedings. The rules of the competition were that each team was to march out to Long Branch in two and a half hours and there deliver 18 volleys at three figure targets, advancing from 550 yards to 250. No extra points were given for covering the distance in less than the time allowed, but on the other hand deductions were made for failing to do it in the prescribed time. The interest was heightened by the weather, which was decidedly unpropitious. The men had to march along the dusty road in the teeth of a high wind, which raised the dust devils all along the line of march and sent them stinging about the soldiers' faces. The conditions for shooting were most unfavorable. The shifting clouds continually changed the light, and the wind was what shooting men call a "fish tail" wind, from the rear and across the range. In spite of this the performance was a marked improvement over last year, and the scores made were higher. Nine teams mustered at the rendezvous and marched off at intervals of quarter of an hour, Lieut.-Col. Otter, who was in command, waiting until the last team had gone, when he galloped out to the ranges. The Royal Grenadiers entered three teams, the 48th two, Q.O.R. one, the 12th York Rangers one, the 13th Battalion 1, and No. 2 Co., R.R.C. 1. The winners proved to be the first team of the Royal Grenadiers, under command of Lieut. Mason. The men under him were Sergt Freemantle, Corps Windatt, Young and Cooke, Pte Simpson, Heller, Davidson, Parker, Fowler, Phillips and Tyers. The score was 107½ points against 104 made by the second team of the 48th Highlanders, who scored 104 and won $30. Deductions were made for bad volleys, and in this particular phase the Hamilton men sinned less than any competitor, as only one deduction was scored against them.

The scores were: Royal Grenadiers, first team, 113 hits, 5½ deductions, total 107½; 48th Highlanders, second team, 109 hits, 5 deductions, total 104; R.R.C.I., 107 hits, 4 deductions, total 103; 48th Highlanders, first team, 100 hits, 8 deductions, total 101; 13th Battalion, 99 hits, 1 deduction, total 98; Q.O.R., 102 hits, 10 deductions, total 92; Royal Grenadiers, second team, 86 hits, 8 deductions, total 78; Royal Grenadiers, third team, 70 hits, 8 deductions, total 62; 12th York Rangers, 49 hits, 8½ deductions, total 41½. Last year the 48th Highlanders won with less than 100 points.

PLAIN TALK TO GERMANY.

Britain Will Brook No Interference in Transvaal Internal Affairs.

London, Oct. 16.—The Saturday Review, commenting upon the report that Germany has signified to the Government of the Transvaal Republic that she would regard an alteration of the dynamite concession as an unfriendly act, says:

"The rumor seems probable; but, in the present instance Emperor William has made a mistake. We bound ourselves not to interfere in the internal affairs of the Transvaal; we will not brook any interference upon the part of Germany. If the Emperor thinks he can interfere for the benefit of German monopolists and to the detriment of the English and other gold mining companies he will find himself mistaken. The peremptory 'hands off,' which was England's answer to the imperial busybody's interference after the Jameson raid, can hardly so soon have been forgotten by him."

HAPPENINGS OF A DAY.

Items of Passing Interest Gathered in and Around this Busy City.

Oxford Press, 33 Adelaide west, for Ecclesiastic and Music Printing.

Trifling damage was done to a house in the rear of 13 Shuter-street yesterday afternoon where a fire occurred in a chimney.

The ministers are returning one by one from Halifax, N.S., where the General Board of Methodist Missions has been in session. Rev. Dr. Briggs returned on Friday and Rev. Dr. Sutherland on Saturday.

An alarm from box 254 at 11 o'clock Saturday night summoned the brigade to a fire at 721 and 723 Queen-street east, two vacant houses owned by Dr. Allen. The damage amounted to $350 and the cause is unknown.

At the Daly House: James Wright and wife, Ireland; J R McDonald, Stratford; A M Charters, Prescott; J H Ryan, Montreal; H Forward, Kingston; John Hurley and wife, Kingston; R T Robertson, Cornwall; B B Porter, Marion; Nelson Penhole, St. Thomas; J A McFarine, Galt; J F Costello, Montreal; J H Taylor, Winnipeg.

PERSONAL.

B. B. Harris, Hamilton, is at the Walker.

W. H. Bowlby, Berlin, is at the Queen's.

William Garson, Renfrew, is at the Walker.

C. J. McGregor, Stratford, is at the Walker.

E. H. Laschinger, Ottawa, is at the Rossin.

William Thomson, Orillia, is at the Rossin.

F. W. Julien of Halifax is a guest at the Rossin.

E. J. Woolverton, Grimsby, is at the Walker.

James Livingstone, M.P., Baden, is at the Walker.

F. B. Girdlestone, the manager of the Bristol docks, London, Eng., is at the Queen's.

Miss Bella Simpson of 722 Spadina leaves on Thursday for Denver, Col., where she will make her home.

G. Wilkes and G. S. Dougherty, the two New York detectives who have been working on the Ponton case, are at the Queen's.

Mr. Lothar and Miss Reinhardt of Jarvis-street leave to-day on a six months' trip to Germany, starting on Oct. 21, by the Hamburg-American line.

At the Grand Union: J K Roberts, New York; C L Barnes, Chicago; H A Devere, Hamilton; Mrs and the Misses Kenwick, Hamilton; H A Norton, Boston; E F Turifethea, Boston; A Denier, New York; Miss Agnes Earle, New York; B A Callahan and wife, Cincinnati.

Baltimore Beat Them.

Columbus, Oct. 16.—Six hundred people to-day witnessed a close and exciting game between the Baltimore and All-American teams. O'Brien's bad error in the eighth allowed the All-Americans to win. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
All-Americans ..	0	2	0
Baltimore	3	0	1

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Suffering from Appendicitis.

While visiting friends yesterday afternoon at 576 Church-street, C. C. Frasette, a fourth year student at Varsity, was taken suddenly ill. The ambulance was summoned and he was conveyed to the General Hospital, where it was found that he was suffering from appendicitis.

A Gentleman's Dress Suit.

It pays to pay for the best. This applies particularly to the making of a dress suit. Henry A. Taylor, draper, Rossin Block, has a reputation that is national as a designer and maker of such, and just now he is showing a splendid range of fine cloths for making them.

WOLF WEINSTEIN KILLED.

His Head Crushed by a Cask of Wine—His Relatives Try to Prevent a Coroner's Postmortem.

The body of Wolf Weinstein, 282 King-street east, is lying at his house, his skull crushed in, as the result of an accident, which happened yesterday morning. About 6 o'clock Weinstein drove away from his place, accompanied by Samuel Marker of 280 King-street east, Samuel Syet of the same address, and Samuel Forcht, who boards at Weinstein's house. They went to Philip Goodman's house, No. 81 Elizabeth-street, where they got some things they required, and then returned home. Just before 8 o'clock Weinstein asked several of his friends to help him move a 30-gallon barrel of unfermented wine into the cellar from the kitchen. The men took a ladder and laid it from the hallway down into the basement over the cellar steps. The intention was to slide the barrel down this ladder, which, being considerably longer than the steps, projected well out in the cellar at the bottom and sloped at a gentle inclined. Joseph Bowman, Samuel Forcht and Samuel Wolf helped Weinstein, who went down the ladder, holding the barrel back. What happened next none of the men can very clearly relate, as the cellar was in total darkness, and Weinstein could not be clearly seen. In some manner he missed his footing and fell to the bottom, the barrel falling on top of him and striking him on the head. His wife, Mrs. Weinstein, heard a shout, and running out of the back door, opened another door which leads into the cellar and lit the light. Weinstein was lying face up in a pool of blood at the foot of the ladder, his head being against it. He presented a terrible spectacle, the forehead being crushed in. The barrel lay a little distance beyond him. Police Constable Brisbane was on the beat, and being told of the occurrence notified Dr. Adam Beatty of No. 80 Berkeley-street, who reached the scene of the accident about fifteen minutes after it had happened. He could do nothing for Weinstein, who died shortly after without regaining consciousness.

Coroner Greig was notified and he issued a warrant for an inquest, instructing Dr. Beatty to make a postmortem. To this the relatives strenuously objected, and refused to have it done. A great deal of excitement ensued, the neighbors crowding around the house talking and gesticulating. Dr. Beatty notified Coroner Greig of the stand taken by the deceased man's relatives, and he telephoned No. 4 Police Station. Inspector Breckenrid immediately went down with Detective Duncan and a squad of men and found the place in an uproar. Weinstein's relatives held to their refusal to allow Dr. Beatty to make a post mortem, and it was only through the presence of the police that the point was carried. The body was taken to the Morgue, where Dr. Beatty did his work, and then it was returned to the house. The inquest will take place to-night at 8 o'clock.

Weinstein, who was a peddler, was 36 years old. He leaves a widow and five small children, the eldest a boy of 14.

The Revolt of the Baronets.

London, Oct. 17.—The revolt of the baronets against the indignity put upon their order by granting the children of peers precedence over them will take a form of expression next month at a meeting which has been called in London. The grievances will be discussed, a committee appointed, a circular issued, etc. Then, no doubt, Lord Salisbury will be sternly besought to right their wrongs.

St. Luke's Church.

The Harvest Home services in connection with St. Luke's Church were held yesterday at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. The preacher in the morning was the Rev. Dr. Langtry and in the evening the Rev. C. Sydney Goodman. The chancel was very prettily decorated with grain, flowers and fruit, and the services were very bright and hearty. They will be continued to-day. There will be a choral celebration of the Holy Eucharist at 7.30 a.m. and 8 p.m.

LEPROSY CONFERENCE.

Doctors Declare That the Disease is Contagious, but Not Hereditary.

Berlin, Oct. 16.—The sessions of the international leprosy conference closed to-day with the recording of their conclusions unanimously reached, as follows: The leprosy bacillus is the true cause of the disease. Man is the only animal in which this bacillus exists. Leprosy is contagious, but not hereditary. The isolation of patients is desirable, and under circumstances such as exist in Norway should be compulsory.

Kier-Hardie is for a General War.

London, Oct. 16.—James Kier-Hardie, Chairman of the Independent Labor Party, and editor of The Labor Leader, proposes, with the view of assisting the striking engineers, to pool all the funds of all the trades unions as a fighting fund, and then to proclaim a general strike, thus bringing the trade of the nation to a standstill.

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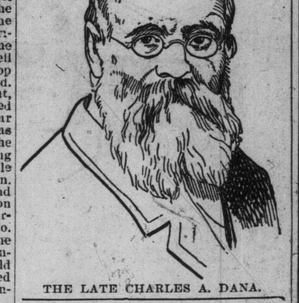
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DEATH OF CHARLES A. DANA.

The Venerable Editor of The New York Sun and One of the Oldest Newspaper Men on the Continent.

New York, Oct. 17.—Charles A. Dana, editor of the Sun, died at 1.20 this afternoon, at his home, near Glencove, Long Island. His death had been expected for several hours, and his family and physicians were at his bedside when the end came. Mr. Dana's condition had been such for several months that the members of his family and kept themselves in constant readiness to go to his bedside at any moment. On Saturday morning he had a relapse, and it was apparent that recovery was impossible. Several times, however, he rallied, but toward night he began to sink. During the night there were feeble rallies, but they did not last long. This morning it was seen that the end was but a few hours off, and his attendants remained almost constantly at the bedside. The end came quietly.

The extreme heat of Friday and Saturday had considerable to do with hast-



THE LATE CHARLES A. DANA.

ening the end. On Friday he showed signs of distress and every thing possible was done to relieve him. He had been weakened by his long illness, and during the summer was several times thought to be on the verge of a fatal collapse, but each time he rallied. He did not improve much with the coming cooler weather, and the sinking spells became more frequent.

On Friday Mr. Dana was able to take only the lightest nourishment, and this condition continued. Paul Dana and his sisters, Mrs. Draper, Mrs. Underhill and Mrs. Branan, were at his home on Saturday morning and were warned to remain there. They were at the bedside when death came.

The cause of Mr. Dana's death was cirrhosis of the liver. He was 78 years old.

On June 9 he was at his office, apparently strong and healthy. The next day he was taken ill and has not since visited New York. Preparations for the burial have not yet been completed.

Sketch of His Career.

Charles Anderson Dana was born in Hinsdale, N.H., Aug. 8, 1819. His boyhood was spent in Buffalo, N.Y., where he worked in a store until he was 18 years of age, when he began to study Latin and other wise qualify himself for college. He entered Harvard in 1839, but two years after was compelled to leave on account of trouble with his eyesight. He made a voyage before the mast round Cape Horn to California, the story of which trip he described in "Two Years Before the Mast."

He joined the staff of The New Tribune in 1847, going to Europe a year afterwards. On his return he became one of the proprietors and managing editor of The Tribune, a post which he held until 1862. During that time he was associated with Horace Greeley, and between them they made the paper the leading organ of the anti-slavery sentiment. It was the development and organization of that popular sentiment which gave birth to the Republican party and led to the election of Abraham Lincoln in 1860. In 1861 Mr. Dana went to Albany to advocate the cause of Horace Greeley a candidate for the United States Senate. During the first year of the war he had a falling-out with Mr. Greeley over the conduct of the military operations, and this led to his resignation, after fifteen years' service on The Tribune. He was at once employed by Secretary Stanton, who in 1863 appointed Mr. Dana Assistant Secretary for War, which position he held until the surrender of General Lee.

After the war we returned to New York, organized in 1867 the stock company that now owns The Sun, and became editor. Ever since The Sun a Democratic paper, independent and outspoken. His criticisms of evil administration during General Grant's term led to an attempt to get him (Dana) out of New York by taking him to Washington for trial on a charge of libel, without a jury, in a Police Court. Judge Blatchford declared the proposed trial to be unconstitutional and refused the warrant. He was the author of several books, a first-class linguist and a forcible writer, impatient of prolixity and cant. He planned and edited, with George Ipley, "The New American Cyclopedia," as well as a life of Ulysses Grant. One of his best-known works is his "Household Book of Poetry."

Theatres Reopened at Athens.

Athens, Oct. 16.—The first theatrical performance allowed in Athens since the breaking out of the war with Turkey was given last night. Many of the actors are in dire need, owing to their enforced idleness, but, nevertheless, the profits of the performance were devoted to the aid of refugees from Thessaly.

A Searching Apparatus.

Paris, Oct. 16.—The garrison of this city is experimenting with an apparatus that is intended to be used in searching for the wounded at night on the battlefield. The apparatus consists of a powerful search light that is fed with a volatile liquid. It has a platinum reflector that throws a conical beam of light for nearly 1000 feet. It can be carried on the back like a knapsack. Thus far experiments have been completely successful.

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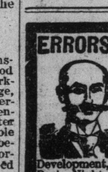
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Brantford, Oct. 16.—The bicycle races held here to-day at the Mohawk Park caused quite an excitement among the wheelmen, this being the last of the season. The chief interest centred in the amateur ten-mile championship race. The weather turned very cold with a high wind blowing from the west. The attendance was good and the races first-class. Alf Sherritt's win of the ten-mile amateur championship was exceedingly popular, as he had drawn the pole and gave away to let in another entry, and in the second draw went to the outside. He also won the half and mile open amateur in clever style. Fred Westbrook rode a good race from scratch in the mile professional handicap, winning by a wheel. Results:

Mile professional handicap—Fred Westbrook, scratch, 1; A Boake, 30 yards, 2; F Dunbar, 75 yards, 3; E Cooper, 100 yards, 4. Time 2.16¾.

Mile open, paced by Smith and Kaufman —Alf Sherritt 1, C W Richardson 2, W Barnes 3. Time 2.20½. Also started: R Thompson, J Davidson, McEachern, J Robinson, Barnett, Secord, Murray.

Half mile amateur, paced by tandem—Alf Sherritt 1, R Thompson 2, W Barnes 3. Time 1.09. Also started: McEachern, J Robinson, Barnett, Secord and Murray.

Ten-mile championship, paced by two tandems, Smith and Kaufman, Mott and White—Alf Sherritt 1, R Thompson 2, F Barnett 3. Time 24.36. Also started: McEachern, J Davidson, J Robinson, Barnett, Secord, Murray and Muir. Barnes had misfortune to puncture a tire at sixth mile.

Axton refused to accept the Bicycle Club's pacing and did not start in any of the races.

Old Orchard's Races.

The Old Orchard Bicycle Club held their annual races Saturday afternoon at Dufferin Park, and a good crowd was present despite the condition of the weather. The events were all well contested, and resulted as follows:

First race, 1 mile, championship; prize, gold medal, presented by the president of the club, Mr. John M. Bowman—1, J. Shortt 2, A. Reid, 3 C. C. Scythes, 4 W. Simpson. Time 2.33 4-5.

Officers' race—1 H. Goodings, 2 B. Alyward, 3 Pat Woods. Time 3.08 2-5.

Slow race—1 Red Burns, 2 Pat Woods, 3 E. C. Scythes, 4 A. Reid. Time 2.24 1-3.

Two mile handicap—1 J. Shortt, 2 H. Goddings, 3 E. C. Scythes, 4 W. Henry. Time 5.03.

Five mile handicap—1 J. Shortt, scratch; 2 J Baker, 1½; 3 W. Henry 1¼; 4 W. Simpson, 1¼; 5, E. C. Scythes, scratch; 6, A. Reid, scratch. Time 14.26.

T. B. McCarthy rode an exhibition mile in 2.07 1-5.

J. Jeffreys Won.

The James Morrison Brass Company's employes held a 5-mile handicap race on the Exhibition track on Saturday afternoon. J. Jeffreys was the winner.

President Orr Misquoted.

Sporting Editor World: In your issue of Saturday last appears a despatch from your Victoria, B.C., correspondent, which, among other items, quotes President Orr of the C.W.A. (who is now in Vancouver), as saying:

The Wanderers' Cycling Club of Toronto's declaration of war against the C.W.A. amounts to nothing. I have suspended for non-payment of fees two years the clubs that they mention as with them. Will publish denials.

Mr. Orr has certainly been misquoted. The Wanderers were never suspended from the C.W.A., always having paid their fees, as the C.W.A. records will show, and have never in any way joined in any agitation against the C.W.A. or any of its officers. Mr. Orr being a member of the Wanderers and fully aware of these facts could not have uttered the foregoing statements attributed to him.

G. P. Sharkey, Secretary Wanderers' B.C.

All Used the Bulldog.

In both senior matches on Saturday at Kingston and Rosedale of the Ontario Rugby Union, the English Bulldog footballs were used. The balls have attained great popularity on account of their splendid shape and wearing qualities. The well-known clubs who have used the Bulldog footballs are: Hamilton Tigers, T.A.C.-Lornes, Osgoode, Queen's, Kingston, Varsity, H. M. Navy Department, Quebec, Halifax, Sherbrooke, Brampton, Berlin, Petrolea, Smith's Falls and many others. The Griffiths Cycle Corporation, Limited, of Toronto are selling agents for Canada.



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The first round of the O.R.F.U. is now almost over. Out of the five teams in the senior series, Varsity drops out. Queen's and Osgoode will finish their round next Saturday. Of the 12 intermediate teams six have finished their season, leaving another half dozen to fight out the second stage. Out of eight junior teams there are only four left to play off the semi-finals, one of which will be played at Kingston and the other in Toronto on Saturday.

The following are the results of the first round and a list of the teams that will go into the second round:

— Senior Series. —

Teams.	1st game.	2nd game.	Total.
T.A.C.-Lornes	23	7	30
Varsity	11	7	18
Queen's	5	..	..
Osgoode	1	..	..

Games next Saturday: Queen's v. Osgoode, at Rosedale; T.A.C.-Lornes v. Hamilton, at Hamilton.

— Intermediate Series. —

Teams.	1st game.	2nd game.	Total.
Varsity II.	6	27	33
T.A.C.-Lornes II.	15	10	25
Osgoode II.	16	2	18
Queen's II.	6	0	6
St. Catharines	16	16	32
Hamilton II.	1	8	9
Kingston Granites.	47	15	62
R. M. C.	1	7	8

London wins by default from Petrolea and Brockville by default from Cornwall.

Games next Saturday: Varsity II. v. Osgoode II., on the Lawn; Brockville v. Granites, at Kingston; St. Catharines v. London, at London.

— Junior Series. —

Teams.	1st game.	2nd game.	Total.
Varsity III.	8	9	17
Wellingtons	6	1	7
London II.	2	11	13
Petrolea II.	2	2	4
Kingston Grans. II	11	10	21
Brockville II.	4	11	15
Ham. Y.M.C.A.	22	23	45
Hamilton III.	11	6	17

Games next Saturday: Hamilton v. Varsity III., at Toronto; London II. v. Granites II. at Kingston.

Quebec Union results: Senior series—Montreal 14, McGill 13; Ottawa 5, Ottawa College 4.

Combination Held Down Varsity.

On the Rosedale grounds Saturday afternoon Varsity and T.A.C.-Lornes met for the second time and played a draw, each team getting 7 points, the score at half-time being 2 to 0 in favor of the students.

The T.A.C.-Lornes went on the field with 12 points to the good from the previous game, and at one time it looked as if Varsity might pull it down and win, but the combination were too strong, and with the majority of the week before had won the round, while Varsity is out of the race for the season.

Had Varsity played their close game throughout the result might have been different. The alleged wind advantage proved disastrous. Varsity had the breeze to start with and resorted to open tactics. As a result the clever combination—Wright, Cartwright and Gilmour—got in their effective work and, as the score shows the students had only two points the better of it in the first half. On turning over it looked like a forlorn hope for the boys in blue, and everyone wondered when they attacked for 15 minutes. Blackwood played close to the line and bucked it with telling effect. For ten minutes T.A.C. could not get possession of the ball, but when they did the tide was turned and John Inkster's glimmer of glory was dashed to the dust.

Wails galore came from the grand stand about Joe Wright's manner of getting out the ball. The cries all came from sympathizers of the students, and were badly timed. Referee Bayley will tell you that Wright's work is almost invariably correct and when T.A.C. scrimmaged the ball it was the signal for a combination game, and this, more than anything else, was their cause for complaint.

Again Captain Gilmour was the hero of the day, his all-round work being as nearly perfect as possible and he missed a goal from field in the first half, due solely to the adverse wind. Next came Cartwright and Wright, followed by Hoskins, Moss and the Gales. McKay was not brilliant, but sure.

For Varsity, Boyd played a great defence game. Blackwood was dreaming in the first half, but particularly brilliant in the second. Apart from a few mistakes, Harris did the best work on the wings, with Burnside and Armour close up. Captain Hobbs, at quarterback was sure and brilliant.

The T.A.C.-Lornes did the better tackling and dropped on the ball with more determination, and are to be congratulated on going into the next round.

A northwest gale blew across the field, and play was generally along the grand stand touch-line.

The game was a good and interesting exhibition of Rugby, it being open and fast and entirely free from rough play, the scrapping of the previous match being almost entirely omitted, and on no occasion did Referee Bayley have to warn any of the players. Both teams were greatly changed from last week, Varsity almost playing a new half line, Brown and Waldie being replaced by Barron and Blackwood, who greatly strengthened the back division, as they are heavier and more fit for senior company, although this is the first time Blackwood ever played at half. The combination was without Merritt, Lamothe and Eby, and their supporters thought that the absence of these men would greatly weaken the team, but George Gale filled Merritt's place ably, and if anything their scrimmage was stronger, with Love beside Wright and Linton. The team missed Eby's work on the half line, but Glassco, who was taken off the wing to fill his place, did well.

The teams put up a better and cleaner game than on the previous occasion, all the men being in better condition.

The T.A.C.-Lornes were over ten minutes late in appearing, and Varsity was given choice of goals, Captain Hobbs taking the west end, with a heavy wind in his favor, and from the time Gilmour kicked off a hot fight continued. In the first half the wind did not do Varsity much good, as T.A.C.-Lornes kept the ball pretty well in scrimmage, and when they got it out they got in some good combination work, although the ball was at the T.A.C. end most of the half. Varsity only scored two points, the first by Boyd getting the ball from a scrimmage and kicking over, when Gale saved a try by rouging. Score 1—0. The second was scored by Blackwood getting the ball at centre, when he carried it almost to the line, where he was tackled, and passed to Boyd, who again made a pretty punt, and McKay had to rouge. Score 2 to 0. Shortly after this point was scored half time was called.

In the second half, if anything, the wind increased in T.A.C.-Lornes' favor, but Varsity returned to the old, close style and from the kick-off forced the play to the combination's end. Hobbs, from a masse play, got the leather and went over, but was forced over the dead-ball-line and only scored a rouge. For the next ten minutes the play was at the same end. Once when Cartwright passed out to Gilmour, Harris intercepted and went over for a try, which Burnside failed to convert. Score 7—0. From this out, the combination seemed to play faster, and the ball was sent to stay at Varsity's end. The first score was made by Gilmour forcing Morrison to rouge; 7 to 1.

Varsity's masse play was useful, and kept T.A.C. from getting over the line, till Hoskins and Cartwright worked the ball over, and Hoskins got a touch-down, but failed to convert the try. Score 7—5. Gilmour again forced Morrison to rouge; 7 to 6. After this the play was more at centre field. George Gale got the oval and made a brilliant run, but was tripped at the line, for which he was awarded a free kick. He punted to touch-in-goal, and the score was 7 all. Shortly after this time was called, and the new combination had won the first round in good style.

—The Progressive Score.—

T.A.C.-Lornes	0	0	0	0	1	5	6	—7
Varsity	1	2	3	7	7	7	7	—7

—Varsity, First Half (2)—

Rouges (2) 2

—Second Half (5)—

Try (Harris) 4
Rouge (1) 1

—T.A.C.-Lornes, First Half (0)—

—Second Half (7)—

Try (Hoskins) 4
Rouges (2) 2
Touch-in-goal (1) 1

Varsity Intermediates Remain.

The game between Varsity II. and T.A.C.-Lorne II. on the lawn Saturday afternoon was most exciting and one of the finest exhibitions of intermediate Rugby ever seen in Toronto.

The T.A.C.-Lornes went on the field with a lead of 9 points from last week's game, and Varsity's determination and grit in reducing this lead and eventually winning the round by 8 points is greatly to their credit.

Varsity (27)—Back, Walker; halves, Brown, McMordie and McArthur; quarter, Foreman; scrimmage, Hinch, Smith and Revell; wings, Tanner, Anderson, Spence, Ferris, Montizambert, Scott and Stoddart.

T.A.C.-Lornes (10)—Back, Spragge; halves, Argles, Cosby, Francis; quarter, McGregor; scrimmage, Logan, Lucas, Helliwell; wings, Boyd, Wright, Young, Passmore, DeLisle, Mitchell, Kent.

Referee, Devine; umpire, Gillespie; time keeper, Ferguson; touch-line judges, White and Bolderick.

The teams were pretty evenly matched as to size and weight, with Varsity, perhaps, a little the heavier, but both teams were remarkably large for intermediate teams.

Varsity won the toss, and elected to kick south, with a strong northwest wind at their backs. The T.A.C.-Lornes were called back from the kick-off for an off-side, and a series of scrimmages resulted at half-way. Varsity obtained first blood by a high kick from McMordie, which sailed in to T.A.C. touch-in-goal. T.A.C. was shortly after twice forced to rouge, and a few minutes later Percy Brown ran in for a touch-down, which Varsity converted, making the score 10—0 in favor of Varsity.

Through a number of scrimmages from the kick-off Varsity bucked the line down to T.A.C.'s 15-yard mark, and from there got over for another try, which McMordie failed to convert. Another touch-in-goal finished the scoring in this half, leaving the score 15—0 in favor of Varsity.

As this was only a lead of 6 points over T.A.C. on the round, and a very heavy wind was blowing, things looked blue for Varsity's winning the tie at the opening of the second half, more especially when the T.A.C. piled up 8 points in the first ten minutes by two rouges and a converted try. Varsity then worked the ball down to T.A.C.'s 25-yard line, where Percy Brown made a fine run in for a touch-down, which he failed by a foot to convert, 19 to 8. The game now became most exciting, both sides working like Trojans. Varsity's inside wings were continually on McGregor, the T.A.C. quarter, who was getting in some very good work. T.A.C. made big gains by kicking with the high wind, while Varsity's halves were playing a splendid passing and running game. Varsity obtained the next point, a goal kicked from a penalty, but was forced to rouge from the kick-off. After kicking off they were pushed to their 10-yard line, where, after hard fighting, T.A.C. kicked over for a rouge; 21 to 10.

When the ball was again put into play Varsity forced matters, and after good work by their halves got the ball out to Tanner, who sprinted 50 yards down the field for a try; 25 to 10. Soon after Brown and McArthur made forty yards by pretty running and carried the ball to T.A.C.'s goal, and pushing Varsity scored a safety touch, and in three minutes time was called, leaving Varsity victorious by 27 to their opponents' 10, a well-merited victory.

For the T.A.C. McGregor, perhaps, most distinguished himself, with plucky line bucking, while Cosby's long punts were a feature of the day. The great fault to be found with T.A.C.'s performance was that their halves kicked in their opponents' 25 yards, instead of breaking through for a try. On the other hand, Varsity's halves played with great judgment and deserve much credit. Brown was the star of the day, and his catching, running, kicking and passing were all fine. He frequently made 40 yards on a run. Varsity's wings, too, were all strong and quick and followed up and tackled with vim. It was their breaking through more than anything else that saved the round for Varsity, as it prevented the T.A.C. halves from kicking with the wind in the second half. McArthur, Young, Francis, Tanner and Passmore were all hurt at different times during the game, but no one was so incapacitated as to be unable to continue.

Osgoode Only Four Behind.

Kingston, Oct. 16.—Queen's and Osgoode struggled for supremacy this afternoon. The action of Queen's Senate in refusing to allow outside men to play threw a damper on the college men, and everyone predicted a defeat, since several new men were forced into service, but Queen's overcame all obstacles and, with crippled team, succeeded in defeating Osgoode by 5 to 1.

The game was very close throughout and fierce at times, although the ball was generally in Osgoode's territory. There was little rough play, and no one ruled off.

Osgoode (1)—Back, Strathy; halves, Towers, Parmenter, McWilliams; quarter, McMurrich; scrimmage, Duggan, Wilson, Mitchell; wings, Moss, Flood, Kingstone, Wadsworth, Tudhope, Campbell, Brown.

Queen's (5)—Back, McDonald; halves, McConville, Elliott, Merrill; quarter, Gray; wings, Ferguson, Macdonald, Metcalfe, Richardson, Mohr, Falkner, Shaw; scrimmage, Harris, Paul, McManus.

Queen's kicked with a southwest wind blowing diagonally across the field. In the first ten minues play was in Osgoode's territory entirely; some return kicking, however, being done. After twenty-five minutes' play Osgoode got a free kick, and Parmenter sent the ball over Queen's goal line, Macdonald rouging. Osgoode 1, Queen's 0.

Four minutes later the ball was kicked to Osgoode's goal; Strathy kicked behind, and Shaw got a touch-down, which Metcalfe failed to convert. Queen's 4, Osgoode 1.

Play settled for a time in Queen's territory, but was forced up towards Osgoode's goal, kicking by the halves relieved and at half time the ball was at Queen's 40-yard line.

For the first part of the second half Queen's forced the play near Osgoode's goal, which was several times in danger. Punting relieved, and play continued for a while at centre field. The wind had now shifted around to the north, in Queen's favor. After twenty minutes' play Merrill, on a pass from Gray, kicked over Osgoode's goal-line, and Strathy rouged. Queen's 5, Osgoode 1.

Close play followed for the rest of the game, and no further scoring was done. The game finished at 5.30, before darkness set in.

Ottawa Beat the College.

Ottawa, Oct. 16.—The first defeat Ottawa College ever received in a league game on their own grounds was administered to-day by Ottawa. The city team defeated the college by a score of 5 to 4 in a struggle that will long be remembered in Ottawa's football history.

The college did some excellent work last week, and with Levecque and Sparrow added were a much stronger team than that which was defeated by McGill. Ottawa was expected to win by a good margin. Ottawa started in with a good wind in their back, but the college held them so well that they were only forced to rouge once, and Ottawa only got one try. The first half ended Ottawa 5, Otawa College 1.

When the college had done so well against the wind, it looked like a sure win for them as the wind had increased to a gale, but to everybody's surprise Ottawa forced a scrimmage game, retained possession of the ball and played without getting the ball into the air. Foot by foot the college scrimmage, that was invincible last year, was forced back the whole length of the field, and Ottawa was only prevented from scoring by free kicks given the college. The college forced Ottawa to rouge twice, and once they got a touch-in-goal, bringing their score up to four points. H. Collins, Toronto, was referee, and J. McMurtry, also of Toronto, umpire. The teams:

Ottawa (5)—Wilson, back; Young (replaced by D. McGee), F. McGee, J. Powers, halves; Kenny, quarter; Kennedy, Buckham, A. Cameron, scrimmage; halves, Putford, Powers, Cameron, Rayside, McGiverin (captain), James, wings.

Ottawa College (4)—P. Murphy, back; Egleson, E. Murphy, Valde, halves; Smith, quarter; Clancy, Boucher, McCredie, scrimmage; Ross, Sparrow, McGee, Levecque, O'Gara, Bolger, Lafleur, wings.

Osgoode II. Defeat Queen's II.

The return match in the intermediate series between Queen's II. and Osgoode II., played on the Bloor-street grounds Saturday morning, was won by Osgoode II., by a score of 2 to 0.

The game was called for 10.30, but it was nearly 11 o'clock before the legalites put in an appearance, and on this account Queen II. were awarded the choice of goal, they taking the south, with a strong wind behind them. From the kick-off the ball went to Osgoode's and stayed there through nearly all the half. Time and again Osgoode's line looked to be in danger, but the Kingston men could not force the ball over, and at half time neither team had scored. When the teams changed ends luck seemed against Osgoode, for the wind shifted to the northwest, but the legalites had the best of the play. In this half Osgoode scored their only two points. Kennedy made a flying kick from behind the scrimmage and scored a goal, and Osgoode increased their lead of last Saturday's game by 2, going into the second round with a majority of 12.

The game was close, but the poorest kind of Rugby, being frightfully loose, but entirely free from rough play. If Queen's II. played a dirty game last week they certainly did not try it this time, as their team was too weak, owing to the loss of the senior players.

The teams were:

Osgoode II. (2)—Back, Henderson; halves, Bond, Seagram, White; quarter, Jones, scrimmage, Jones, Atkinson, Smith; wings, Howard, Storey, Bilton, Kennedy, Burbidge, McLean, Williams.

Queen's II. (0)—Back, Millar; halves, Gates, Burton, Middlemis; quarter, Nimmo; scrimmage, Devlin, Hawley, Collier; wings, Bronscomb, Lazier, Williams, Moore, Macdonell, Goodwill, Micklejohn.

Referee—E. P. Brown; umpire, R. Boon.

Varsity Juniors Also in It.

The return match between Varsity III. and Wellington in the junior series, played on the Lawn Saturday, was won by Varsity by 9—1. The half-time score was 1 to 0 in favor of the Wellingtons, they having the wind in their favor. When Varsity got the wind, in the second half, they scored two touch-downs and a rouge, thus giving them the round by 10 points. The teams:

Varsity III. (9)—Back, Beale; halves, McCallum, Aylesworth, Macdonald; quarter, Beatty; scrimmage, Clark, Shenston, Isbister; wings, Feshy, McDougall, Sproat, Boon, Dakin, Johnson, Armstrong.

Wellingtons (1) -- Back, Ardagh; halves, Mark, Chadwick, Allison; quarter, Donaldson; scrimmage, Furnwall, Brown, Harris; wings, Leach, Gillespie, Hill, Taylor, Stone, Harrison, Mullin.

Referee—A Hills. Umpire—P. Foster.

Harbord II. Wins.

A most interesting game of Rugby was played on the Upper Canada College grounds between Upper Canada II. and Harbord Collegiate II. on Saturday morning, which resulted in a victory for Harbord, the score being 6 to 1. The teams lined up as follows:

Harbord (6)—Back, Crnae; halves, Heal, Kenney, Fellows; quarter, Bartlett; scrimmage, Purse, Gallow, Gibson; wings, Franks, Robb, Curns, Proire, Carveth, Archibald, Fleming.

College (1)—Back, Mahoney; halves, Maxwell, Lounsboro, Counsel; quarter, Keith; scrimmage, Kelly, Burwash, Brown; wings, Orde, Seacock, Denison, Langly, Morrison, Cook, Trees.

The Rosedales. Where Were They?

Brampton, Oct. 16.—Much disappointment was caused to-day among local Rugby enthusiasts over the non-appearance of the Rosedale Rugby Club of Toronto, who were to play the Excelsior Rugby Club of this town. The Rosedales had made positive arrangements to play the home club and no word has yet been received to explain their default. The Excelsiors had been practising faithfully and were determined to hold their own with the club which boasts that "it can find no more worlds to conquer." Explanations of this unsportsmanlike conduct are anxiously awaited here.

St. Kitts Defeats Hamilton.

Hamilton, Oct. 16.—In the Intermediate Rugby championship match here this afternoon between Hamilton and St. Catharines there was much off-side play, particularly by the home team. It was on account of these plays that the Hams lost the match. The vistors made 10 points in the first half and 6 in the last, while the home team got nothing during the first half and 8 in the last.

Granites Defeat Cadets.

Kingston, Oct. 16. — The Cadets and Granites met this afternoon in the second match of the first series for intermediates. The Cadets showed up in better form than last week, and the first half ended—Granites 10, Cadets 6. In the second half the Cadets began vigorously, and fought to a finish. Granites won by 15 to 7. The Granites now go into the second round.

Games in Montreal.

Montreal, Oct. 17.—Montreal defeated McGill at football yesterday by a score of 14 to 13, after an exciting match.

Britannia defeated Montreal II. by 25 to 6.

Petrolea Juniors Win

Petrolea, Ont. 16.—Petrolea Juniors defeated London in the Ontario Rugby series to-day by a score of 11 to 2. C. Watson of Stratford refereed the game.

Rugby Gossip.

Manager John Inkster will now devote all his time to the second team.

Varsity will likely play Hamilton a practice match at Hamilton to-morrow.

There was little or no betting on the Varsity—T.A.C.-Lornes game Saturday.

If Osgoode II. want to be in it with Varsity II., they must brace up considerably.

In Saturday's game, T.A.C.-Lornes were much heavier and older than the Varsity team.

With Ripley, Marshall, Southam and Jack Counsell, Hamilton should be hard to beat.

If all referees would enforce the rules as Mr. Bayley does, we would have good, clean Rugby.

After holding the championship for two years, it must be hard for Varsity to relinquish its grasp.

There will be a meeting of Osgoode A.A.A. directors at 8 p.m. to-night at 146 Wellington-street west.

Chip Reid did not play with Osgoode at Kingston, because it would have barred him from playing with London.

Jimmie Baine, Packenham and Britton Osler, who will likely be out with Osgoode this week, will strengthen the line.

It was a double surprise, Varsity II. winning the round from T.A.C.-Lornes II., and Osgoode being beaten by Queen's at Kingston.

It is likely that Harry Southam will be back in Hamilton this week to get in shape to play with Hamilton, so said a Hamilton man on Saturday.

Osgoode will practice every day this week at 4.30 p.m. Every member is expected to turn out, as Osgoode meets Queen's I. and Varsity II. next Saturday.

Osgoode and Varsity will likely meet here on the lawn on Saturday, Oct. 30, in case Cornell University decides not to come. Word is expected from Ithaca this week as to guarantee wanted.

Several well-known supporters of the Hamilton Tigers were up at Rosedale on Saturday getting a line on the Toronto team, and if their opinions ae worth anything, local speculators will get good odds for all the money they want to put up on next Saturday's game.

Osgoode Hall and Queen's will meet at Rosedale next Saturday. Queen's have four points of a lead, but the Osgoode men think they can pull the game out. The game will start at 2.30 p.m. Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick, Solicitor-General, is to be present and kick the ball off. Queen's will run a big excursion to Toronto, arriving here on Friday night. The Queen's team is a good one, after all. A good game is expected.

ROUGH FIELD AT MORRIS PARK

Three Times Gus Hamilton Lost His Stirrup

AND THORNCLIFFE ALSO RAN

Judge Howland Asked the Jockey to Explain His Riding,

The Steeplechase Was Won by Wood Pigeon, a 7 to 1 Shot, the Favorite, Flushing, Finishing Second—Lion Heart Did Not Start—Dr. Catlett and Cleophus Win the Feature Events.

New York, Oct. 16.—There were 15,000 people at Morris Park to-day. It was a perfect day for racink, and the horses were able to do their bet. The features of the able to do their best. The features were the Belle Meade and the Bronx High-Weight Handicap.

Application has been made to the State Racing Association for permission to race on Oct. 27 and Nov. 1, as extra days, at Morris Park. It will be granted.

M. F. Dwyer withdrew Lion Heart from the two-mile handicap steeplechase, having purchased for $1500 from G. H. Sherrer the 6-year-old gelding Flushing, which ran in the name and colors of Mr. Dwyer. The big gelding was made a favorite at 5 to 4 on. Royal Scarlet was second choice at 4, while it was 5 to 1 against Mr. Colt's pair, Wood Pigeon and Decapod, and a like figure about the crack canadian jumper, Thorncliffe. Marschan was the outsider at 20 to 1. Nobody had an opportunity to get a line on Thorncliffe, as he lost ground steadily in the early part of the race, and was never dangerous. The balance of the field ran bunched until coming to the last fence, when Wood Pigeon drew out, followed by Flushing, to the dismay of the plungers. Wood Pigeon had more speed than teh favorite, and won a good race by a neck. Royal Scarlet was a good third. Thorncliffe jumped well. The stewards sent for G. Hamilton, the rider of the latter, and asked hif to explain his riding. Hamilton said that he lost his stirrup no fewer than three times during the race. Mr. Howland told the jockey that a repetition of such a performance would mean the withdrawal of his license. The stewards were not at all satisfied with the race, and if Thorncliffe is not capable of a much better performance than he showed yesterday he is a long way from being the horse the general public believes him to be.

First race, 5 furlongs—Hastings, 130 (Taral), 6 to 5 and theoeohoteur eldthesm (Taral), 6 to 5, won by a length; Trolley, 117 (Clayton), 10 to 1, 2; Billali, 107 (O'Connor), 40 to 1, 3. Time 59¼. Bromo, Cavalero, Demagogue, J. A. Grey, Rhodesia, Sallie Cliquot, Blarney Stone, High Jinks, Gitty, Lambent and Ten Spot also ran.

Second race, 6½ furlongs—Scotch Plaid, 115 (Doggett), 12 to 1, won by a neck; Lydian, 112 (Thorpe), 3 to 1, 2; Hanzel, 108 (Clayton), 5 to 1, 3. Time 1.22. Amoy, Hampden, Sly Fox, San Antonio, Momentum, Colonial Dame, Oxnard, Chalmers, Warrenton and Hindoonet also ran.

Third race, Belle Meade, 7 furlongs—Dr. Catlett, 115 (R. Williams), 8 to 5, won by a length; Kinnikinnic, 110 (Clayton), 13 to 5, 2; Blue Devil, 110 (O'Leary), 15 to 1 and 6 to 1, 3. Time 1.28. Bannock, Royal Rose, Imperator, Braw Lad, Bernardillo and Fireside also ran.

Fourth race, Branx Handicap, 6 furlongs—Cleophus, 130 (Simms), 7 to 2, won by a head; Dacian, 109 (H. Martin), 4 to 1, 2; Premier, 122 (Irving), 20 to 1, 3. Time 1.14¾. Lehmann, Ramiro II., Margrave, Typhoon II., Rondo and Lady Mitchell also ran.

Fifth race, one mile, selling—Tripping, 103 (H. Martin), 5 to 2, won by a neck; Lobengula, 108 (R. Williams), 5 to 1, 2; Marshall, 101 (Collins), 10 to 1, 3. Time 1.41¼. Hugh Penny, Break o' Day, Domitor, Ameer and Manassas also ran.

Sixth race, steeplechase handicap, 2 miles—Wood Pigeon, 142 (McInnery), 7 to 1, won by a head; Flushing, 159 (O'Mara), even, 2; Royal Scarlet, 131 (English), 5 to 2, 3. Time 4.01. Mars Chan, De Capod and Thorncliffe also ran.

Kenosha Won at 6 to 1.

Windsor, Oct. 16.—First race, ¾ mile, Scully Purse—Sobriquet, 97, 30 to 2, 1; Old Dominion, 97, 12 to 1, 2; Nellie Bland, 97, 8 to 1, 3. Time 1.17¾. Terrapin, Hollywood, Sagwa, Goodwin II., Major Tom, Spokena also ran.

Second race, 5 furlongs—Bertha Nell, 112, 6 to 1, 1; Sister Mamie, 112, 8 to 1, 2; Bouquet, 112, 4 to 1, 3. Time 1.03. Tally-Ho, Lord Farandole, Skink, Laura May, Jim Lisle, Verna J. also ran.

Third race, ¾ mile, selling—Wanga, 102, 5 to 1, 1; Gasperone, 102, 4 to 5, 2; Bessie Browning, 102, 4 to 1, 3. Time 1.15. Miss Rowett, Dr. Work, Chiquita, Gainsay, Swift, Gladiola, Test also ran.

Fourth race, 1 1-16 miles, selling—Kenosha, 97, 6 to 1, 1; Fillibuster, 97, 5 to 2, 2; Ingomar, 107, 6 to 1, 3. Time 1.50. Anger, Booze, Frank Jaubert, Traveler, Gioja also ran.

Fifth race, 7 furlongs, selling—Lady of the West, 107, 8 to 5, 1; Skillman, 106, 3 to 1, 2; Monk Wayman, 101, 5 to 1, 3. Time 1.30. Fleming, Guinan, Newbury, Our Lizzie, Margaret Eastin, Tenrica, Simon D. also ran.

Sixth race, ¾ mile, selling—Judith C., 95, 4 to 1, 1; Cyclone, 111, even, 2; Strathrol, 110, even, 3. Time 1.16. Belle Lenore, Nellie Baker, Ray B., Frontman also ran.

Entries: First race, ⅝ mile, selling—Helen Hume, Ozite, Ray, Goldbery, Irena 100, Sister Mamie, Bouquet, Louisa K., Arista, Donna Page, Sweet Cream, Laura May, Mavourneen 105.

Second race, ¾ mile, selling—Leoncie, Prima, Jolly Son, Braxey 102, John Carr, Alvin W. 105, Shuttlecock 107.

Third race, mile, selling, handicap—Frank Jaubert 102, Charina 107, Traveler 95, Intulla, Anger 100, Otto H. 102, Gioja 93.

Fourth race, mile, selling—Helen H., H., Booze, Nover, Bender, Ingomar, Wanga, Blacking Brush, Dr. Work, Minnie Clyde 104, Ozark, Frontman 107.

Fifth race, ⅞ mile, selling—J H Grafton, Glen Albyn, Rockefeller 102, Harry Lee 105, Old Genius 106, In Command, Chiquita, Cave Sprink, The Planet 107, Jim Flood, Cochina 110, Hardenburg 112.

Box Won the Stakes.

Cincinnati, Oct. 16.—The largest crowd of the meeting was out at Latonia to-day to see the Kenton Stakes run. The weather was fine and the track in perfect condition. The big event fell to Box, the horse that is barred from starting in any but stake events, at the track. White Frost, the favorite, finished next to last. In the handicap for 2-year-olds, Lillian Bell won most impressively, covering the six furlongs in 1.15, the best time of the meeting for a 2-year-old at the distance. Summary:

First race, mile—Rampart 1, Argus 2, Calleen 3. Time 1.43¼.

Second race, 6 furlongs, handicap—Lillian Bell 1, Mill Stream 2, Frank Thompson 3. Time 1.15.

Third race, 1⅛ miles—Oscuro 1, Madeline 2, Ramona 3. Time 1.55½.

Fourth race, the Kenton Stakes, 6 furlongs—Box 1, Eugenia Wicks 2, White Frost 3. Time 1.15.

Fifth race, mile—Idle Hour 1, Con Reagan 2, Tonto 3. Time 1.41½.

Sixth race, mile, selling—Mazarine 1, Elsie E 2, Forsythe 3. Time 1.42.

May W Has Speed.

Chicago, Oct. 16.—May W won the $1200 Speed Stakes at Harlem to-day and beat the best sprinters at the track, three-quarters of a mile, in 1.13¼. The Montana mare was at 25 to 1 in the betting and won from a bad start led all the way and won from Gath by a nose. Four other favorites won.

First race, mile and 70 yards—Ace 1, Harry G. Winn 2, Briggs 3. Time 1.47.

Second race, ¾ mile—W.C.T. 1, Diggs 2, Counter Tenor 3. Time 1.14¾.

Third race, 1⅛ miles—Milwaukee 1, Laureate 2, Evanatus 3. Time 1.54¾.

Fourth race, 1¼ miles—Sir Dilke 1, Hot Stuff 2, Sandoval 3. Time 2.10¾.

Fifth race, ¾ mile—May W 1, Gath 2, Imp 3. Time 1.13¼.

Sixth race, mile and 70 yards—Berclair 1, Serona 2, Tranby 3. Time 1.46.

MONEY BETTER THAN RISK.

Bankers Beat the Insurance Bowlers on the Granite Green.

The bowling season of the Granite Club closed on Saturday with the annual match of the insurance men of the city against the bankers. The grounds were in excellent condition and the match between "risk and money" was one of the most keenly-contested that has ever taken place on the Church-street grounds. The well-known veteran bowler, Tom Scott of the Dominion Bank, skipped the bankers' rink, having as his players Messrs McHarrie and Aird of the Commerce and Thornton of the Imperial. The insurance interests, which were "burned out and a total loss," were looked after by a skip who has fought many a hard battle on the green, Mr. Geo. R. Hargraft of the Commercial Union, who had for his "conafigration hazard" William Hamilton, James Bonner and E. F. Garrow. The game was never in doubt, the bankers from the start scoring almost continuously, showing at the close of the match 17 points to the good. The genial manager of the Manchester Union asked for an inquest, but Referees Crooks, Jennings and Brill declined, and the score was confirmed:

Bankers.	Insurance.
W O Thornton,	E F Garrow,
John Aird,	James Boomer,
R C McHarrie,	Wm Hamilton,
T M Scott, sk......26	Geo R Hargraft, s. 9

Majority for the bankers 17.

Peabody's Record of Firsts.

St. Louis, Oct. 16.—Dr. A. T. Brown the Cleveland racing phfsician, toook the mile open race at the National Circuit meet in this city to-day, cinching his victory in a fighting finish and right at the tape, from Stevens, who had been assisted very materially by the good work of his team mate McFarland in reaching the stretch in the lead. Stevens won the half-mile open in a hard finish. Earl W. Peabody gained two firsts to-day, one in the mile invitation and the second in the three-mile handicap. These two bring his totals wins of the season to 83 out of 17 less now than the record of Zimmerman.

The prominent amateurs of this city refused to start in the races, because the associate cycling clubs would not give adequate prizes. The summaries:

One mile open, professional—Brown 1, Stevens 2, Willie Coburn 3. Time 2.11.

One-half mile open, professional—Stevens 1, Willie Coburn 2, McFarland 3. Time 1.02 1-5.

Second invitation race, amateur, 1 mile—Peabody 1, Maule 2, Buder 3. Time 2.13 1-5.

Three-mile handicap, amateur—Peabody (scratch) 1, H. A. Canfield (100 yards) 2, E. P. Maule, 55 yards 3. Time 7.22.

Three-mile handicap, professional—Hadfield (190 yards) 1, Gast (300 yards) 2, Colemand (80 yards) 3. Time 6.51 2-5.

More Firsts for Hammond.

Port Hope, Oct. 16.—The second day of the Trinity College school sports resulted as follows:

100 yards race, open—G St G Baldwin 1, E A Hammond, close finish, 2.

220 yards, 13 and under—M Rathbun 1, G Hale 2.

Tortoise bicycle race—E L Clarke 1. Over 20 competitors.

Half mile, open—E A Hammond 1, J C Patterson 2. An excellent race in good time.

Tug-of-war (big side)—Gerou's team won. Five teams competed.

Tug-of-war (little side)—Maurice Plummer's team won. Four teams.

Consolation, 15 and under, 10 yards per year—R J McLaren 1.

Consolation, open—I K Plummer 1.

Steeplechase, 30 yards per year—Hammond 1, J C Patterson 2, R J McLaren 3. Hammond won by 12 yards. Hard run home against a very strong wind.

The sports were more than usually interesting on both days, and the track was in excellent condition. Mr. K. H. Cameron presented a very handsome cup for the quarter mile and acted as judge. Mr. Nightingale was a very efficient starter. The school team meet Bishop Ridley at football next Saturday.

Montreal to Stay in the League.

Montreal, Oct. 17.—President George Cameron of the Montreal Baseball Club yesterday received a letter from President Powers of the Eastern League, in which he emphatically denied that there was any truth in the stories that the Montreal club would not be in the league next year. In fact, he said that the league officials had every confidence in the gentlemen comprising the Montreal management. The annual meeting of the shareholders will take place on Wednesday evening, when a report of the season's efforts will be laid before them.

Keeler Leads the League.

Washington, D.C., Oct. 17. — President Young of the National League to-day made public the batting record of players. Following are the percentages of the leading men in each of the clubs: Keeler, Baltimore, .432; Clarke, Louisville, .406; Stivetts, Boston, .388; Burkett, Cleveland, .383; Delehanty, Philadelphia, .377; Davis, New York, .358; Lange, Chicago, .352; Demont, Washington, .349; Rothfuss, Pittsburg, .348; Anderson, Brooklyn, .332; Holliday, Cincinnati, .328; Douglas, St. Louis, .327.

Curling Clubs Reorganize.

The Berlin Club have organized for the season. The officers: Hononary president, John Fennell; president, H J Grasset; vice-president, H A MacKay; secretary-treasurer, F G Oliver; chaplain, Rev R Von Pirch; club representatives to Toronto, Messrs Grasset and MacKay.

At a meeting of the Dundas C.C. the following officers were elected for the coming season: patron, John Enright; patroness, Mrs. J. Enright; president, Gordon C. Wilson; vice-president, William Clark; representative members, E. Collins, William Clark; chaplain, Rev. Mr. Hamilton; secretary-treasurer, B. Racey; assistant secretary-treasurer, H. F. Powell.

The Sarnia Curling Club has elected the following officers: Patron, Mr Charles Mackenzie; patroness, Mrs Charles Mackenzie; chaplain, Rev H C Speller; president, F F Pardee; vice-president, Robert Mackenzie; secretary-treasurer, H Mann; representative member of the Ontario Curling Association, George N Matheson. The following were made honorary members of the club: J B Watson, R D Scott, Reuben Proctor, John Chester, and the presidents of the Forest, St Mary's, Petrolea, Detroit, Toledo and Milwaukee curling clubs.

At the regular annual organization meeting of the Royal City Curling Club of Guelph the following are the officers elected: Patrons, Col A H Macdonald, George Sleeman; patronesses, Mrs A H Macdonald, Mrs George Sleeman, Mrs T Goldie; president, Mr J Crowe; vice-president, W H Jones; secretary-treasurer, R Mackenzie; chaplain, Rev R J M Glassford; representative members, Rev Glassford, Ald J Kennedy; committee of management, Ald John Kennedy, A H Doughty, T Anderson, W A McLean, W W McAllister, W A Knowles, J M Duff, Mayor Hewer, A Mennie, C Crowe, D E McDonald, W McDonald, George Brill; social committee, Ald J Kennedy, J McLean, W W McAllister, President Crowe.

The annual meeting of the Forest City Curling Club was held in the Tecumseh House Wednesday night. The officers elected were: Patron, Mr C S Hyman; patroness, Mrs C S Hyman; president, Col Macbeth (re-elected); vice-president, James Mattinson (re-elected); representative to Ontario Curling Association meeting, Ald Stevely; chaplain, Rev W J Clark; secretary, J N Burnett; committee of management, Messrs R Ingalls, R Reid, jr, James Mattinson and J N Burnett; skips, Messrs R Ingalls, R Reid, jr, W T Strong, Dr McDonald, C S Hyman, C W Davis, H Ferguson and J N Burnett. The club unanimously passed a resolution that no liquor should be allowed on the rink this season.

Arthur Stringer, London's great scrimmage man, was in town Saturday, and when asked, said he did not think that London would have a team, as they could not get the men out to practice. He said that they would likely default to St. Catharines, as they had no organization.

A table water that cures dyspepsia. Sprudel Water. R. H. Howard & Co., Agts. 51

Junction Political Meeting.

Hon. A. S. Hardy and Hon. R. Harcourt will speak in Kilburn Hall on Monday evening, Oct. 18. The public are invited to the meeting and seats are reserved for ladies. 61

Y.M.C.A. BEAT RIVERSIDES

A Big Association Football Surprise.

THE SCORE WAS 2 TO 0.

The Scots Won From Gore Vales In a Ragged Exhibition.

Interesting Games in the Toronto Senior Association Football League—Players Ruled Off for Scrapping—Scots Objected to a Referee's Decision and He Retired—Results of Many Contests.

The second game at the Old U.C.C. grounds on Saturday was another exemplification of the truth of the old adage that pride goeth before a fall. The champion Riversides, who have scored 21 consecutive wins and four draws since May 25, 1896, thought they had a sure thing in Y.M.C.A., who are new-comers in the Senior League. The result, 2—0 in favor of Y.M.C.A., was a considerable surprise to the champions, who will now have to work hard in the concluding round to retain their title.

The Scots-Gore Vale game was a rather ragged exhibition of football, though closely contested, and resulted in favor of the Scots, 3—2. This game was started at 3.15, nearly an hour after the scheduled time. There was a strong northwesterly wind blowing, which confined the play largely to the King-street end. Gore Vale won the toss and played from the north. Several attacks were made on the Scot goal, and in a scrimmage in front of the posts Humphrey rushed the ball through, the ball glancing off Browning, the Scot half-back—1—0. The Scotsmen retaliated with a rush back, and after a clever dribble by the Lewis brothers, Murray evened the score. The Gore Vales strongly protested this goal on the ground of off-side, but the referee was firm. Play was delayed over 10 minutes while the point was argued. There seemed to the spectators to be not much doubt about the genuineness of the point, but the players were so bunched in front of goal it was hard to say definitely. Ultimately the referee, Stinson of Parkdale, went off, and was replaced by Webster, an old Gore Valean, who made an admirable referee. Immediately on restarting Bulmer tallied again for the Vales, amid great excitement. The sons of Scotia, though, were making great play against the wind, and after a clipping run Seth Lewis sent in a high shot, which Dixon headed through his own goal, jumping too high in his attempt to fist it out. Even play followed till half-time, leaving the score 2—2.

On resuming, each side made desperate efforts to score the deciding point. Aided by the strong wind, the Scots gradually attacked their opponents and sent in shot after shot. The Gore Vale backs and goalkeeper had lots to do, and did it well, while the forwards made occasional rushes. Browning was hurt, and later on Lewis, each accident causing a delay of about three minutes. Ed Lewis sent in a lofty shot, which dropped just under the bar, and scored, amid great excitement. There had been considerable friction since the off-side dispute, and on resuming McPherson and Stewart got into a scrap and were ruled off. Time was called, with no change in the score.

Scots (3)—Goal, Little; backs, Mott, Bowman; half-backs, Browning, Laurie, McPherson; forwards, Seth Lewis, Ed Lewis, McKendrick, Murray, Booth.

Gore Vales (2)—Goal, Dixon; backs, Anderson, Maddigan; half-backs, Playter, Manning, Stewart; forwards, Humphrey, Bulwer, Sheddon, Hobbs, Scott.

Referee—Stinson (Parkdale); later, Webster (Gore Vales).

Y.M.C.A. Beat Riversides.

It was 4.40 when the Riversides and Y.M.C.A. took the field. The former, whose team was the strongest this season, won the toss, and, of course, played south with the wind. They immediately attacked, and Brown sent in a long shot, which screwed right into goal, but the resulting corner was badly placed. Up and down play ensued, the Y.M.C.A. playing with great dash and vigor, and, though playing against the wind, keeping matters fairly even. The Riversides were not working hard, apparently feeling sure of the game. An attack on the Young Men's goal resulted in a corking shot by Gentle, which was splendidly cleared by Robertson, who about this time greatly distinguished himself, among others, stopping a nasty shot of Secker's low down in the corner of the goal. The ball was driven to the other end, and from a long throw from touch the Association nearly scored. Even play followed, a long shot by Vick just going over the bar.

After half-time Y.M.C.A. pressed their opponents, and with the wind, bombarded the Riverside goal. The Easterners, despite their best efforts, could not break away, and it became a question if, in the increasing darkness, they could keep the others out. A scrimmage in front of the Riverside goal resulted in the ball being rushed through, to the frantic delight of the "Christians." It was now so dark the contestants could not be seen 30 yards off, and The World representative, whose eyes are not those of a bat, was unable to follow the details. A high drop shot was sent in, which dropped on the cross-bar of the Riverside goal, falling on the ground behind the goal, in front of the reporter. Y.M.C.A. claimed a goal, and the goal judge, being unable to see, gave it a goal, and the referee then called the game. It is now generally admitted it was no goal, but Y.M.C.A. would have won in any event, as they were playing much more strongly than their opponents, and with the wind. Their victory was very popular, as they have striven for a long time to put a good senior team in the field, and now are playing good ball.

The match between the Scots and Riversides next Saturday should prove very exciting. The former have won three and lost none, while the latter have won two and lost one. If the Riversides win they will tie the score, while a Scot win will give the latter a commanding lead.

Y.M.C.A. (2)—Goal, Robertson; backs, Ruddell, Miller; half-backs, Forester, Cameron, Miller; forwards, Amey, Hewitson, Churchill, Knight and Brown.

Riversides (0)—Goal, Small; backs, Henderson, Mitchell; half-backs, Vick, Brownlee, Brooks; forwards, Heys, Secor, Hatt, Gentle, Brown.

Referee—Scotty Macdonald (Gore Vales).

Association Games Everywhere.

At Elmira: The game of football in the intermediate series between the O.A.C. and the Elmiras, resulted in a tie, Squirrel scoring for the visitors after 43 minutes' play, and Meinde for Elmira in 60 minutes. The high wind greatly interfered with the men.

At Aylmer: The first game of the W.F.U. series between Aylmer and Brantford resulted in a victory for Aylmer by 1—0.

At Tilbury: The second game of the Peninsular League series between Windsor and Tilbury resulted in favor of Tilbury by 1—0.

At Chatham: The Chatham-Essex football game in the P.A.F.L. championship series Saturday resulted in favor of Essex by 2—0. This places Essex at the head of the league.

In the Association football series at Hamilton for The Spectator Cup, two matches were played Saturday afternoon. The results were: St. Matthew's 2, Normay College 1; Waterdown 3, Burlington 1.

All Saints' Church Boys' Brigade Association football team won their game on Saturday from St. Mary's team by default.

The Argyle Football Club defeated the Bolton-avenue School team by a score of 2 to 0. The Argyles are open for challenges fom any junior club. Address H. Marshall, 359 Givens-street.

The Y.M.C.A. intermediate team, after a hard-fought battle, won from the Kensingtons. Score, 2—1.

A well-known Hamilton Rugby man said that he thought Hamilton would beat the T.A.C.-Lornes, but if the Athletic team continue to improve as they did last week there is no reason why the cup should not be held in Toronto for another year.

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THREE PER CENT. MONEY FOR THE FARMERS.

The floating of the new Canadian loan at less than 2 3-4 per cent. emphasizes the existence of new conditions in the Dominion. We find ourselves possessing such admirable credit in Great Britain that we can borrow money at about 1-2 per cent. less than we ever could before. Furthermore, the fact is revealed that there are millions of money in this country, as well as in Great Britain, awaiting investment at 3 per cent. and less. It is surely a fact of much significance that capital in this new country is competing with the capital of Europe. Canada has a surplus of capital, not very large, comparatively speaking, but still a surplus, that is seeking investment at the lowest rates of interest prevailing in the financial centre of the world. The facts that have come to light through the floating of this loan are worthy of serious thought and deep study.

The world is full of capital that can be had for less than 3 per cent., provided the security is unimpeachable. Canada can borrow money to improve her canals at 2 3-4 per cent. The question naturally arises, Why cannot the Government devise some scheme whereby 3 per cent. money can be had for developing the agricultural and other resources of the country? Up to a certain limit, money can be loaned on farm lands in Canada with absolute security against loss. Why should the Government of Canada hesitate to guarantee loans up to that limit? The proposition is, we say, worthy of serious consideration. Many farmers are paying 5 and 6 per cent. on loans, which are secured by lands worth four and five times the amount of the loans. If the Government will only say the word, these loans can be had at a reduction of about 2 per cent. The Governments of Europe have established machinery to enable farmers and producers to raise money on the security of their holdings at low rates of interest. These loans can be obtained quickly and with few initial charges. It is needless to say that 3 per cent. money would greatly stimulate production and better the condition of the farmers of Canada.

Next to cheap transportation, cheap money is what is required to fill up the Northwest with prosperous settlers. Cheap money would greatly increase the facilities of the farmers of Ontario in the production of cheese, butter, live stock, fruit and other products that can be sold in unlimited quantities in the British markets.

Three per cent. money is possible if the Government will only devise the necessary machinery for protecting itself from loss and for securing the capitalist in his principal and interest. Both of these ends can be attained by the issue of transferable debentures, guaranteed by the Government, or by some company specially incorporated for the handling of this business. If it were deemed necessary, the Government could add 1-2 per cent. to the rate of interest to protect itself against loss, and still give the farmer the benefit of money at between 1 and 2 per cent. less than what he now pays for it.

And when those who have money are content with 2 3-4 per cent. interest, there is no reason why property owners in the cities should pay 5 and 6 per cent. In the cities of Russia there exist co-operative loan associations, composed of land owners. These associations have authority to issue long term debentures providing for the payment of the face value in equal annual instalments, with interest included. If a person wishes to borrow $1000 he goes to the directors of the association, who will advance him a $1000 debenture, if he has real estate that will warrant such a loan. These debentures are guaranteed by the association, and they are negotiable, like railway or Government bonds. The money that otherwise would be hoarded up in banks is invested in the purchase of these debentures. A man with $1000 awaiting investment would sooner buy a 3 1-2 per cent. debenture than leave it in the bank drawing a smaller rate of interest. The fact that these debentures are guaranteed and negotiable, and of all values from $100 up, enables people of small and large means to invest in them. In this way a vast amount of otherwise unproductive capital becomes available for business purposes, and at a low rate of interest. The establishment of such an association in Toronto would enable borrowers who could offer first-class security to obtain money at 3 1-2 or 4 per cent.

Co-operation for the purpose of securing capital at low interest charges has not been developed as it should be in this country. The people do not fully understand what substantial benefits they can derive by offering the united credit of the community when borrowing money for public services. Suppose the city of Toronto should decide to establish a telephone service. It could have all the money it might desire at 3 per cent., whereas the shareholders of such a concern carried on by a private company are not satisfied with less than 8 or 10 per cent. That is to say, the city could afford to use three times as much capital as a private company and still furnish a telephone service at the same rate as the company could do. Let us take a specific instance. The Consumers' Gas Company of this city pays 10 per cent. on a capital of $1,700,000, or $170,000 per annum. If the city carried on the business, its interest charges per annum would be $51,000. The city would save $119,000 a year. If the city operated the gas works by means of 3 per cent. money, instead of through 10 per cent. shareholders, every gas consumer in the city would find his gas bill reduced by about 17 per cent. Gas would be fully 15 cents per thousand cheaper than it is.

The floating of the new loan at less than 2 3-4 per cent. is public notice of the fact that before long the banks and loan companies will be obliged to reduce their rates of interest. These institutions charge more than double the rate that prevails when money is lent wholesale. One hundred per cent. of an increase is altogether too much for the use of the same capital when it is retailed.

PUBLIC BATHS AND WASHHOUSES.

In considering the question of equipping the city with public baths and washhouses we think the principle of making a charge to cover running expenses ought to be adopted. The public has a right to demand that all such services shall be provided at rock-bottom cost price. The public has no right to expect that one part of the community shall provide privileges for the other. True it is the cost of maintaining the baths and washhouses proposed will not be very great when distributed over all taxpayers. Still, the principle involved is an important one, and should be decided in accordance to equity. We already have adopted the principle of free schools and free libraries, and most taxpayers find the burden onerous enough. How much further can this principle be extended without bringing on the socialistic era that many are waiting for? The socialism that The World believes in is such as provides the people with public services, not for nothing, but at cost price. This is the kind of socialism that prevails in Glasgow, where more has been done for the betterment of the working classes than in any other city of Great Britain. They have public baths and washhouses in that city, but a small fee is charged for the use of them to cover the operating expenses. The same system ought to prevail in Toronto in regard to the proposed baths. Toronto is in need of several public baths and washhouses, and they should be established and equipped according to the most modern ideas. But they should not be free. The public would appreciate the privilege better if they were asked to pay a fee that would produce revenue enough to make the service self-supporting.

A SCHEME OF PREFERENTIAL TRADE.

The Colonist and Exporter of London, Eng., has "reason to believe that when Parliament re-assembles it will be made clear that a scheme of preferential trading has been elaborated, and that next year's budget will be framed upon entirely new lines as regards import duties. It does not follow that the changes will be of any drastic character; indeed, the belief is gaining ground that the desired end will be achieved with the minimum of fiscal change and with very trifling modification of our so-called free trade policy." According to our contemporary, the most concrete proposal looking towards preferential trade that has yet been laid before the public is that of Mr. J. G. Colmer, who holds an official position in the office of the High Commissioner for Canada. Mr. Colmer's proposition is that the United Kingdom shall extend to the colonies and India preferential treatment in the matter of customs by imposing small specific duties on nineteen articles imported from foreign countries, equal to 3 per cent. ad valorem, similar imports from the colonies and India remaining duty free, as at present. The value of these specific imports is somewhat near £85,000,000 or £86,000,000, a 3 per cent. duty on which would realize roughly two and three-quarter millions; whilst the similar imports from the colonies and India, which would still come into England free approximate to £45,000,000. To compensate the British consumer of these imported articles, Mr. Colmer proposes to reduce the import duty upon tea, coffee and cocoa by one-half, absorbing £2,000,000 of the sum raised as above shown.

"Under such a scheme," says The Colonist and Exporter, "there would be practically little or no sacrifice on the part of the buying public, for the expectation is naturally that the 3 per cent. equivalent preference would soon turn the balance of trade in favor of the colonies. We should buy less from foreign countries and more from our own people; the taxation would fall in this way upon the foreigner; whilst the millions at home would directly benefit by the reduced duty upon articles of everyday, or what one may even term twice-a-day consumption. This is admittedly a compromise, calculated to avoid wounding the susceptibilities of the out-and-out free trader. There is a powerful body of the thinkers who would—and when the time comes doubtless will—urge that the principle involved should be carried to its ultimate end. Why, they ask, tax £85,000,000 worth of produce, and still permit other £85,000,000 worth of manufactured imports to enter free? Why not treat all foreign imports alike, and, by raising £5,000,000 from customs in this direction, altogether remove the taxes upon tea, coffee, chicory, cocoa and dried fruits? It must be admitted that, from the logician's point of view, they have weight on their side of the argument. But logic and expediency but rarely run hand in hand in this world, and it will be well if the first steps in the desired direction can be achieved without unnecessary friction."

Canada is apparently going to receive preferential treatment from Great Britain, even in spite of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's efforts to discredit it.

NOTES ON NEWS.

Robert Fitzsimmons' "new baby" has come into the world at an auspicious moment. He will share with the heir to the house of Marlborough the honors of puppicity.

It is stated that President McKinley will interfere to prevent the sale of the Union Pacific to the Huntington-Gould syndicate, who have arranged to bid $132,000,000, or upwards of $20,000,000 below the Government's claim of nearly $53,000,000. The sale was advertised to take place on Nov. 2. The intention of the President reveals a strange state of things. In the first place, the most interested person in the syndicate, outside the two principals, is Mark Hanna, the boss of the President's election campaign; in the second, the terms of sale were drawn up by Attorney-General McKenna, and are declared such as only to make it possible for the syndicate to become the purchaser, and in the third, that the reason for the retirement of Associate Justice Field from the United States supreme Court at this juncture is not so much on account of his four-score years as because of the President's desire to get rid of his Attorney-General by conferring on him his vacant judgeship. According to The New York Herald, the President will then be able to appoint an Attorney-General who is free from any taint of "corporate influence." What an outcry, and very properly, too, there would be in Canada if any man were appointed to the Supreme Court for any such reason!

The roof of Robinson's Opera House at Cincinnati fell in on Friday evening last. Five persons were killed and 60 injured, but the horrors of fire were not added to the disaster, for the simple reason that, instead of gas, electricity furnished the illumination. The main electric wire was broken, extinguishing all the lights. Imagine how the terrible nature of the calamity would have been increased if fire from flaming gas jets had broken out in a dozen or more places simultaneously!

The terrors of smallpox have been added to those of yellow fever at Atlanta, Ga. At New Orleans the latter scourge continues unabated, and is showing itself daily in new places in Texas and Mississippi. On the 40th day at the Crescent City the record was 48 new cases and 3 deaths.

Albany, N.Y., a place about half the size of Toronto, is to have a new railway station, at a cost of $1,500,000. The New York Central is to do the building. I wonder if the day will ever come when Toronto's straggling, gloomy structure will give way to a bright and attractive edifice. The present affair is dismal enough to give the most cheerful the blues.

Our old friend and townsman, Ernest Wiman, who became Americanized only a few months ago, is reported as making a great fight for election to the council of Greater New York on the Jeffersonian Democracy ticket in the borough of Richmond. Not only has he arranged for meetings every night, at one of which Henry George will speak, but he has arranged for the running of free electric cars to the gatherings from every part of Staten Island. Mr. Wiman has also engaged a poet, who has written a song to the tune of "A Hot Time in the Old Town To-night," which, of course, extols the gentleman as the foremost among the best. The whirligig of time is evidently as active as ever in proving the truth of the old saying that "No man is dead until he is in his grave."

There is a rally of officialdom in New York in support of General B. F. Tracy for Mayor. Secretary Bliss has already spoken, Governor Black intends to take the stump, and denounces Low as a traitor, and it is said President McKinley will be foolish enough to express his wishes over his own signature. Present Mayor Strong says that his support by officialdom will cost the General thousands of votes. Mr. Strong may be right, for there is nothing a free people resent like attempted dictation.

A leading member of the Board of Trade said to me yesterday: "Your idea that the railway companies should insure all their passengers is an excellent one, but they should insure them against injury or every kind, whether fatal or not. It would pay. If the idea were extended further, and every establishment was compelled to carry an insurance on its employes, the problem of death in its relation to life would be simplified. In Governments and municipal departments, anyway, the policy should prevail. Insurance could also be made to supplant superannuation, and at some saving to the country."

It is pointed out that the heir-apparent to the Dukedom of Marlborough is not the first child of an American mother for whom the Prince of Wales has stood sponsor. He became godfather of the first son of Colonel and Mrs. Arthur Paget in 1879, the lady having been Miss Mary Ann Stevens of New York.

It looks very much as if Japan was induced to consent to take part in a Behring Sea conference under false pretences. The delegates at present on their way to Washington say they understood Great Britain was a party to the invitation to them to come. They are now waiting fresh instructions from their Government.

If it be true, as cabled, that Emperor William is seeking to interfere in the internal affairs of the Transvaal, it is probable the rapprochement which was said to be progressing most happily between the Queen and her Imperial grandson will come to a sudden stop.

I note that a treaty of reciprocity has been signed on the one part by the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States, and on the other part by the Amateur Athletic Association of Canada. I also note that B. J. Wefers' 220-yard record of 21 sec., made at Rosedale, has been disallowed, on the ground that the track was eight feet short, as pointed out by me in The Sunday World. That the track was short is a pity, for Wefers would undoubtedly have beaten the world's record of 21 3-5 sec., if it had been full length. In a clause in the treaty provided that contestants in championship events should be bona fide residents of the country they represent, a change for the better would be effected. I would also like to see each country hold championship gatherings and unite in an international meeting afterwards, to be held alternately in Canada and the United States.

Horsemen will note with some interest that Box, the son of Order and Pandora, that is debarred from running in any but the stake races in which he is already entered at Latonia, won the Kenton Stakes there on Saturday. It would be a charity if other horses were barred in the same way. They would not then be run to death.

Some way will surely have to be found to close the mouth of Dr. David Starr Jordan, who is now on his way from the north to attend the sealing conference at Washington. He told a reporter at Minneapolis that "More than half the devastation of the herds has been due to American enterprise," adding: "We have allowed our pirates to destroy the seal herds of our own and of our neighbors."

A big step forward in the horseless carriage movement has been made at St. Louis, where a big brewer has announced that henceforth all his beer will be delivered by motor cars run by gasoline engines. It is said the car can be run ten hours on five gallons of gasoline, which can be bought at five cents a gallon. The poorest horse in the poorest city stable costs forty cents a day to keep.

Although there is a dearth of well-equipped houses in Toronto at reasonable rents, there are several big imposing mansions that have been begging for tenants for some time past. At last the landlords have discovered that it pays to let them at a comparatively low figure, rather than keep them empty. Among those who have had the luck to secure splendid old places on very easy terms are Mr. and Mrs. Delasco, who are to occupy Mr. Bickford's old residence just east of Trinity College, a house originally owned by Col. Forlong, and for some time rented to Col. Jenyns of the 13th Hussars. Mr. T. C. Patteson, it is said, has also done a rare stroke of business with the Canada Life Company, and has rented the Frankish House, now the company's property in South Parkdale. The house is large and the grounds and windows command beautiful views of the Humber Bay and the lake.

The Captious One.

DRINK RUINED HIM.

His Affianced Broke the Engagement and He Shot Her and Himself.

Logansport, Ind., Oct. 16. — Charles Ward shot Miss Laura Bopp last night and then killed himself. They had been affianced, but on her return she broke the engagement. He made several overtures to renew the former relationship, but she refused. Last night he called her out of her home and shot her in the stomach. She will die. He then shot himself through the head and died instantly.

The "Welcome" Banquet.

On Friday evening, Oct. 22, the welcome banquet to the world's white ribboners will be served in the Pavilion. A hundred young ladies specially trained in fancy marches and drill will act as waiters. After-dinner speeches of welcome will be made by prominent Canadians, and famous women from other lands will respond. Miss Frances Willard will preside. The gallery has been reserved for those who would witness this brilliant gathering. A few good seats may still be obtained. Plan at headquarters, Elm-street.

Music will be one of the charming features of all meetings of the World's W.C.T.U. convention. A large chorus, under the conductorship of Mr. A. T. Cringan, with Miss Bastedo as pianist, Miss Hamilton organist and Mr. Bertie Plant cornetist, is practising to lead the evening meetings. Elm and Carlton quartets and Toronto's best vocalists are contributing a most generous share towards the brightness and success of the meetings.

Dominion Line.

The Dominion Line's favorite steamer, Vancouver, will sail from Montreal at daylight on Saturday next.

The R.M.S. Vancouver is built of iron, was re-engined and re-fitted throughout in 1892 by Messrs. Harland & Wolf, is now one of the most popular steamers in the St. Lawrence trade. Her gross tonnage is 5300 tons; length, 430 feet. She has triple expansion engines, and is fitted throughout with electric lights, bells and all other modern conveniences which can add to the comfort of passengers.

The first cabin, which is situated amidships, will accommodate 250 passengers, the rooms containing from two to four berths. The large dining saloon, ladies' rooms, music and smoking rooms, also amidships, are fitted up with a view to the comfort of passengers, without losing sight of the artistic appearance.

The second cabin is exceptionally comfortable, passengers being berthed in four berth rooms, and having for their use a large part of the promenade deck.

The steerages are large, airy and very comfortable.

Presbyterian Matters.

Rev. Dr. Gregg went to Belleville on Friday, and yesterday celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of his first communion in Johnstreet Presbyterian Church, which was his first charge. After leaving there, he came to Cooke's Church, Toronto, where he labored for many years.

Rev. Dr. Maclaren accompanied Dr. Gregg to Belleville, and assisted in the Jubilee services. Rev. William Burns, moderator of Presbytery, also attended.

A quiet reception will be given Dr. Gregg to-morrow evening upon his return from the East, in Bloor-street Presbyterian Church, where he is a member, to which all the ministers of the Toronto Presbytery are invited, and their wives also.

Drink Sprudel

With your whiskey.

St. Andrew's Lodge A.F. & A.M.

St. Andrew's Masonic lodge of Toronto intends celebrating its 75th anniversary on the 29th inst. by a banquet in the Masonic Hall, Toronto-street, at which ladies will be in attendance. The committee having the arrangements in hand will stop at no expense in making the banquet the event of the season so far as Masonic functions are concerned. Prominent Masons in Canada from the Atlantic to the Pacific Ocean have accepted invitations to be present on the occasion, admission to the banquet being only by invitation and ticket.

What a West End Grocer Says About Gas Savings.

Thorne's grocery, corner of Nassau and Leonard-avenue, Toronto, Oct. 15, 1897.

To the Citizens' Gas Control Company, 71 Bay-street:

Gentlemen: I have much pleasure in testifying to the efficiency of your gas governor as a great gas saver, and improver of light, as the following will prove:

My first bill for the quarter ending March 31, 1895..... $13.00
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In one quarter and other quarters proportionately. Further comment by me is unnecessary. Yours truly.

F. Thorne.

Ten People Must Die.

Mexico City, Oct. 16.—The public prosecutor has demanded the sentence of death on ten people concerned in the murder of Anulfo Arroyo, among them Inspector of Police Villavicencio and Miguel Cabresa, who was second assistant inspector of detectives.

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SIX KLONDIKERS LOST.

Two Were from San Francisco and Their Four Companions are Unknown.

San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 16.—Advices received from A. C. Wright of Seattle indicate that Harry T. Newman and William J. Schwartz of San Francisco, together with four companions, whose names cannot be learned, have perished on the Taku River while on their way to the Klondike. It is believed that the entire party was massacred by Indians or else drowned in the swift current of the Alaskan stream.

Floods in Jamaica.

Kingston, Jamaica, Oct. 16.—Serious floods have occurred at Montego Bay, a seaport town of Cornwall County, this island, having about 6000 inhabitants. A number of houses have been washed out to sea and several people are missing.

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Monday, Oct. 18, 1897.

Bargains FOR THE Household.
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Embracing such a collection of black and colors as Toronto has not before seen. In colors a full range of
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PONTON IS A FREE MAN.

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evidence, particularly that of the prisoner, who made a much better witness than he did yesterday. After Ponton's testimony had been concluded half a dozen witnesses gave evidence in explanation of the unenviable position the prisoner was in.

Ponton Again on the Stand.

When Ponton took the stand this morning he looked perfectly at ease, and appeared to wish to answer all questions put to him to the best of his ability.

Mr. Madden went again into Ponton's financial dealings, and asked him regarding the account of George Ritchie, for which a bill was found in Ponton's effects. Ponton said: "I don't remember seeing George Ritchie last July, and I don't remember getting a letter from him, but can't say I did not. I don't remember receiving a draft from him, but can't say I did not."

Ponton's Room.

"I don't know who was last in my room on the night of Aug. 27. I had two drinks and a cigar with Hawley at the Paisley House. The bar may or may not have been closed for the night. Hawley and I were the only two in the bar. I do not think it had been closed. I swear there was no man in my room on Saturday night till 4 a.m. four weeks before the robbery. I have never had a man in my room as late as 4 in the morning. I was sometimes away in Belleville over Sunday, but left no one in charge of my rooms, and took the key with me. I possibly expressed to Mr. Durand dissatisfaction at the salary I was getting. I knew Durand was coming home on the Sunday after the robbery. We knocked around a lot together and sometimes had a drink. We did not drink to excess. After taking a couple of drinks we have gone over to the bank. I did not know where the keys of the combination were kept until after the robbery. Durand and I may have played poker in the bank a couple of times in the summer. I cannot remember how many times. We have played poker in there till about 11 o'clock. Other fellows outside of the bank were there. There might have been more than two occasions on which I was there."

Ponton's Visitors.

At Mr. Madden's request, Ponton named several of his associates who had been in the bank at night. Particular questioning was indulged in regarding Stapleton, a baseball player, who was here last summer, and the witness replied:

"Stapleton came here from Oshawa or Fredericksburg. I did not bring him here. I made arrangements to have him board at the Paisley House, and I have not yet paid that bill, although I had $80 in my pocket book. I was never requested to pay it. Last time I saw Stapleton was shortly after the baseball match with Yarker. I was not speaking of going to Klondike with Stapleton. I have talked about going to Klondike with several people in Napanee. I have played poker in Durand's rooms sometimes last winter. I was often up there, but I only played poker on one occasion. I have played in some private houses, and have played in a steamboat going down the river, and I did not lose more times than I won. I won't say I made my money playing poker. None of this $80 was poker money. I offered to make out a statement of my financial affairs for Dougherty and Bogart when they were questioning me, but they did not ask me to do so. I could have made it out if I had wished, and would have done so had they asked me. I cannot say how often I had Baines' key of the lower compartment, and I am sure I never gave it to anyone."

"To whom did you give the key to enter your room on the night of the robbery?" asked Mr. Madden.

"No one," said witness.

After the Robbery.

"Tell us what you did on the Sunday following the robbery."

"I rose about 10 o'clock, and, after breakfast, went over to Fred. Smith's house and stayed there most of the morning. Then Will Smith and I left for a walk right up Bridge-street, a couple of blocks past the top of the hill, two blocks this side of the park. Then I turned around again and walked back to the postoffice corner. I was not afraid of church people. After dinner I went to Stewart Lockridge's room and then took a walk to the park. I was not in my room long on Sunday morning after breakfast. I was not up long before I went to breakfast. There was no nail pounding, no noise like boxing up anything. I might have been whistling or singing. Before the robbery I do not remember having paid any accounts here by cheque that did not go through the savings bank."

The Detectives' Interviews.

To Mr. Porter witness said: "I can't tell how often the detectives have interviewed me about my finances, but I told them the truth as near as I possibly could from memory. I only had memory to guide me, while they had books and documents. I was trying to make these payments on the bicycle from salary and keep other things dragging along. I could then have paid the $35 I.O.U. in the bank, and still have $80. I found it hard to put my money out of my salary, in fact, I couldn't do so. So I used the saved money to pay my obligations."

Threats and Insinuations.

Continuing, witness said: "I had no knowledge of the combination of the safe at any time and I never saw figures on the calendar before they came into court. My acquaintance with the young men named was for no improper or illegal purpose.

"I had probably had a dozen interviews with the detectives before I refused to turn out my pockets. They made some threatening expressions such as if I wanted to take anything back I could do so. I was examined more by Mr. Dougherty than anyone else. Insinuations were made at these interviews."

"I never mentioned to Bogart that I had saved money until the last interview. Mr. Bogart said my explanations were very unsatisfactory. I was mistaken if I said to Mr. Madden I saved: that I had not told anyone I had saved money before I told it in court."

Witness Very Temperate.

"What do you usually drink?" asked Mr. Porter.

"Shandygaff," smilingly replied the prisoner.

"What is that?"

"Lager and ginger beer; half and half."

"Do you get full, as the boys say?"

"I never get intoxicated."

In answer to further questions witness said:

"I repeat that I have no knowledge as to anyone being in my room on the Sunday four weeks before the robbery. I don't know where I was then. Most of the poker games I played were one cent ante and two cent limit. I have nothing to remind me of my movements on the several nights before the robbery. I can recall clearly where I was on the night of the robbery, because I was asked 48 hours afterwards, and it was impressed on my mind.

"I never went to the races alone. I think, with one or two exceptions, the bank employes went down in a body to the races. They all went there to bet, and I don't consider that any crime at all.

More About Money Matters.

"After my accident I received three months' salary besides about $70 from the accident company, so I had about $215. Of this I had to pay $14 a month for nearly three months, which was $42. Your doctor's bill was $55."

The figures of what his incidental expenses during his illness were gone into and showed that Ponton should have had a good surplus.

"I am between 24 and 25 years of age; my birthday is on January 28th. I have had very little experience with combination locks. I never saw the inside of a combination lock before Mr. Young showed one to me after the robbery. As far as questions answered for Mr. Madden, I was speaking by guess and memory. My idea in accepting money from Jellett was to pay $5 a month in return, as I did. My idea right along was solely to pay my way out of my salary and save the $80.

Not Fairly Treated.

To Mr. Madden witness said: "I most certainly think I was not treated fairly by the detectives. When I went up to Belleville they were watching me. Mr. Dougherty said I would find him the best friend I had. Mr. Dougherty cross-examining and Mr. Dougherty being cross-examined are very different people," remarked Ponton.

"Normile had said in the bank one day that if I wanted to hold over payment of the bicycle I could do so. I told Bogart everything as truthfuly as I could. The insurance money was paid me by cheque of the London Guarantee and Accident Company."

"What accounts did you have to pay for clothes or anything?"

"I think I bought this vest in Toronto and got it at Oak Hall. The only bill paid out of insurance money was to the doctor, and I can't remember the amount."

To Mr. Porter: "Mr. Livesley of Napanee went with me to arrange for Stapleton's board at the Paisley House, so that he could play ball for Napanee. I wanted to get a good ball team here, and he was a good player. I think I have heard the expression 'cough it up.' It was used by Mr. Dougherty in connection with his questions to me regarding the bank robbery. He used several such expressions."

Mr. Porter asked witness if he had a guarantee bond with the bank, and received a reply to the effect that he had not personally. The bank had a guarantee fund, for which $1.50 per month went from witness' salary, but he was not very well posted on the objects of the fund.

To Mr. Madden witness said that a bond or an application in a guarantee company was once presented to him by Mr. Evan Begg of the Bank of Toronto, and at the request of the bank he signed it. The bank arranged it all.

Mr. Madden asked what other expressions besides "cough up" had been used by Dougherty and when and where such expressions had been used.

Witness could not think of what the other expressions were, and could not remember anything offensive being said when a third party was near.

Couldn't Make Him Tell a Lie

Here Magistrate Daly said to the prisoner: "Witness, I want to ask you one question. Did the detectives accost you in the Paisley House dining room, and in the presence of waitresses and guests say to you, 'Are you the man?' This is a story I have heard, and I want to know if it is true."

The prisoner replied that there was not a word of truth in it, and the magistrtae remarked that he was much pleased to hear that such was the case.

"Well, it never happened, Your Worship," said the witness.

Mr. Porter remarked, loud enough to be heard, "They can't make that man tell a lie, even if it is something greatly in his own favor."

The Weather a Witness.

When Ponton's evidence was concluded and had been read over to him, R. S. Shipman, who has lived in Napanee 43 years, was called. He keeps a daily record of the weather, and according to it Aug. 27 was clear; so was the 28th. At 9 p.m. on Aug. 29, a heavy rainfall commenced, and continued for several hours. It also rained Sept. 1 and 11. This evidence would go to show that if the slip of paper containing the figures had been on the low roof by the window of Mr. McGee's kitchen it would have been well soaked, and the lead pencil figures obliterated.

Impressions Useless.

W. T. Waller, hardware merchant, Napanee, who knows something about keys, testified as to the difficulty of making keys for Yale locks. He had had considerable experience, and when Mr. Porter showed him the paper containing the impressions of the key he said it would be impossible to make a key from that impression. That is, a key that would fit the lock. It would be impossible to trnasfer the imprint on the paper in wax. No key had been made from the impression of the piece of paper, for if it had, the paper would show the marks of fitting. Mr. Waller said that the roof of the Grange Block, where Ponton's rooms are situated, is made of galvanized iron. Such a roof would expand with the heat of the sun in the day time and contract at night, thus producing a crackling sound. A moaning noise also comes from the conductor pipe when the wind is blowing. This evidence was put in as a possible explanation of the noises Mrs. McGreer heard in her room on the night of the robbery.

Jeweler Smith.

William Smith, the jeweller, whose name has been mentioned several times during the trial as the man who was called into the bank to fix the lock on the vault, and who was the man brought by Ponton to the bank on the morning of the robbery, gave evidence regarding key impressions, which was corroborative of the testimony of Mr. Waller. Mr. Smith is an expert jeweler, and is well posted on locks and keys.

No Noises in McLaughlin's.

E. McLaughlin, a book seller, who has a store in the Grange Block, under Ponton's rooms, swore that on the morning following the robbery or perhaps the next day after that Mrs. McGreer was in his shop and she enquired if he had been in his shop the night previous. She stated that she had heard peculiar noises, and would like to know where they came from, and what caused them. Witness said that he informed her he had not been in his shop that night. He was perfectly satisfied that there had been no noises in his shop on the night Mrs. McGreer had referred to.

A Teller's Specification Slip.

A most important witness on behalf of the defence was E. A. Molson, teller of the Merchants' Bank branch at Napanee, who was shown the slip of paper containing figures that was found by Mrs. Bogart, sister of Mrs. McGreer, in the latter dining room. He examined it carefully and then said it was his daily custom to make out slips something similar to it. He would call it a teller's specification slip, and it showed the aount of cash the teller held at the end of the day. On some days he had made out slips similar to the exhibit several times. The figures on the slip indicate the amount of cash in the teller's compartment of the safe, and what amount is in the till. The total amount of cash on hand would be reached by the two combined, and this total would be entered into the specification book.

Mr. Molson thought the slip was a very ordinary slip to use, and his explanation of it agreed with the explanation that had been given by Ponton.

J. B. Wallace, teller in the Merchants' Bank, corroborated in detail the evidence given by the previous witness, and added that it would not be at all unusual for the teller to put the slip in his pocket, if his cash did not balance when he left the bank. After the slip had been used its destination was usually the waste paper basket. He could not see of what use it would be to an outsider.

An Interesting Story.

The next witness was T. G. Carscallen, undertaker, Napanee, who was called to a case in the Paisley House on July 27. His story was interesting. "I left the Paisley House between 1 and 2 o'clock in the morning of the 28th to go home. I left the Paisley House and crossed to Dominion Bank corner. I went down John-street to west side of Main-street. As I passed the Dominion Bank I saw a light, and I saw a man inside the bank. He was pretty much in front of the vault. I could not see him very distinctly. I could see the head and shoulders, but not much of the body. It was a dark night, and was raining. Wm. Masters was with me, and one of us made a remark to the effect that they were keeping late hours in the bank as well as we were. I spoke of the matter, but did not report it until Detective Wilkes called to see me and took me to Detective Dougherty at the Paisley House.

An Interview With Dougherty.

"Dougherty wanted to know if I saw a man in the bank. I said I had. Then we went to the bank. We could not get into the bank, so we went back to the room where the detective said he would like to take down what I knew of the matter. He wrote down my story. He asked me first if I knew the man or how he was dressed. I replied no to both questions. He asked me if he wore a cap, and I said I could not say. He said: 'Did he have a golf cap on?' and I did not know what a golf cap was. He took one from the valise and said, 'That's a golf cap. Was it one like that?' My answer was that I did not know.

"Did you tell Detective Dougherty that the man you saw in the bank had a golf cap on?" asked Mr. Porter.

"I did not."

"If he swore you did, would it be true?"

"It would not," said witness, and his story continued:

"As we left the room he said he had been told by some parties that it would be impossible to see a man in the bank as witness said. We went out at his suggestion and experimented. We went to the bank first and then he went and got a man by the name of Bogart, I think. I told Dougherty there was some difference in the window since the night I had seen the man. Dougherty lowered the blind until it was the way I had seen it, and came out again. A man stayed inside, and he went across to the Paisley House and started back again. I said then, 'There is something wrong yet. It is not the same.' He said, no wonder, for they had pasteboard over the glass inside. He tore the pasteboard off the window, and we started over again. We walked across, and I saw a man standing just where I had seen the man in July. Dougherty said, 'I'm satisfied that you could see the man all right, but I'm not surprised at your not knowing him or knowing how he was dressed.' Then I left."

"He did not put both men away and stand in the door and ask if you could see him, did he?" said Mr. Porter.

"He did not."

"Did you tell Mr. Dougherty that when he stood in front of the vault you could see about as much of him as you could of the man you saw in the bank that night?"

"I did not."

"If Mr. Dougherty swore that you did say that, would it be true?"

"It would not."

Sticks to the Story.

To Mr. Madden: Wilkes and Bogart were with us. Mr. Dougherty wished to fairly investigate my statement that I had seen the man, and, having done so, they ought to be able to say as much about exchanging the man in front of the safe.

"But he didn't tell me that he changed the man."

"Now, don't be so clear about that."

"Dougherty was with me, and Bogart and Wilkes were inside. On one occasion I think I saw Dougherty standing in front of the vault; at least, I think it was him. He had gone in to clear the papers obstructing the light from the inside window. When I went to Dougherty's room I said nothing about the hat. I am sure I never said it was a golf cap.'

What Alex. Karr Saw.

"Alex. Karr of The Napanee Star had occasion to be out on the night of the burglary. "I went to the train for the west at about 1 a.m. I returned with my sister-in-law, whom I had met on the train, and on reaching East-street, coming from under trees near Mr. Thompson's house, I saw a tall man wearing a long overcoat of some kind, a light color, with the collar turned up. He was on the south side of the street, where Dr. Grant now lives, and was going west toward the Dominion Bank. He was followed by another man who was similarly dressed, and walked eight or ten feet behind. He also came from under the trees. They crossed the street and went toward the corner of Front and Dundas-streets.

"The circumstance dropped from my memory until Detective Wilkes called upon me. At the time, I remarked to my sister-in-law that it was very peculiar the manner in which the men were dressed. I did not recognize the men as residents of Napanee. They seemed to avoid investigation."

At the request of the Magistrate, E. H. Baines, the manager of the branch bank here, was called. He said there was no necessity for his communicating the combination of the safe to anyone excepting the ledger keeper, as they were never both out of town at the same time.

The evidence was all in at 6.30 p.m.

Mr. Porter's Address.

E. Gus Porter, the Belleville lawyer, who is acting with Col. Ponton of Belleville for the defence, commenced the argument of the case by a most clever and touching piece of eloquence for the acquittal of his client. The four salient points in this case, he pointed out to the Magistrate, were:

First—The noises heard by Mrs. McGreer, in Ponton's rooms on the night of the robbery.

Second—The piece of paper found by Mrs. Bogart in Mrs. McGreer's kitchen.

Third—The condition of Ponton's finances.

Fourth—The impressions of the safe key on a piece of paper alleged to have been found in Ponton's rooms.

These matters, said Mr. Porter, must be reviewed by the magistrate separately, as any number of negative propositions would not prove and affirmative. He explained clearly how the noises heard by Mrs. McGreer could be accounted for by the cracking of the galvanized iron roof and the easy possibility of her being mistaken as to the character of the noise. Mr. McLaughlin's evidence had shown that Mrs. McGreer had been unable to locate the noises and the accused had established clearly that he had not been in his rooms until midnight. The noise heard by Mrs. McGreer occurred before that time, and besides the noises, whatever they were, had not been made in a stealthy manner.

The Slip of Paper.

Regarding the finding of the piece of paper by Mrs. Bogart and the peculiar manner in which it flew in through the window, this paper had been accounted for by the evidence of Mr. Ponton, which had been corroborated by Messrs. Molson and Wallace in the witness box. He showed that the slip of paper could not possibly have been dropped on the roof opposite Mrs. McGreer's window on the night of the robbery, for it had been there over Sunday the heavy rainstorm, which was proved by Mr. Shipman's evidence would have obliterated entirely the lead pencil figures. The slip had been made out for a legitimate purpose, and showed the amount of the teller's cash on hand on Aug. 26, which was not the night of the robbery.

A Useless Point.

Mr. Porter said that he would ask the court in considering the evidence of the finding of the key impressions to ask, "What is it introduced for?" It was put in to prove that Ponton had the key of the lower compartment of the safe, but of what possible service would these imprints of the key be to the accused? The evidence showed that the lower compartment of the safe had been forced, and then look at the evidence in connection with the impressions. Witnesses Young, Smith and Waller had sworn that a key never was made from those impressions, and never could be made from them, and Ponton, the accused, swears that he never saw the impressions until they were brought into court. There was another side to this evidence and most interesting side, too. Take the evidence of the detectives regarding another piece of paper—the calendar found by Manager Baines containing the figures of the combination of the safe and the evidence of the superintendent of the detectives—and draw conclusions as to where these figures came from. We find that Detectives Hodgins, Greer and Wilkes are all clever men in their profession. They arrive after the robbery and for two weeks do all they possibly can to arrive at a solution of the case. Then Detective Dougherty appears on the scene and holds a consultation with the other detectives and finds Greer "on the fence" and Wilkes inclined to an inside origination. Dougherty concludes that the robbery was committed by a man with a knowledge of the combination. He tells you that everything failed before the figures of the combination were found and the impressions on the paper were found.

Dougherty's Theory.

Is this not significant? The other detectives had not been in Baines' room until Dougherty arrives. Baines did not remember having written down the combination. It was necessary to Dougherty's theory that the combination had been given away. Look at the ingenious way in which the figures were found. There was a calendar hanging in Mr. Baines' room, put there in January, 1897. The combination of the safe was changed in May, 1896. He carried the combination in his mind until January, when the figures were put down to refresh his memory. How is the calendar brought to Mr. Baines' attention? Detective Dougherty tells you there was some talk about the moon's phases and then the calendar was referred to. On the last page of the calendar the moon's phases were found and directly above it the figures of the combination of the safe were found. Mr. Baines could not look at the moon's phases without finding the figures. If Mr. Baines had put the figures there, would he forget in August that he had done so? Mr. Baines says the figures are his, but the most natural assumption is that he did not write them. As to who did I am not concerned.

Those Key Impressions.

Now, to refer back to the impressions of the key found in Ponton's rooms. There was something else necessary besides the finding of the figures. Hodgins and Greer had visited Ponton's rooms and found nothing of a suspicious nature. The two detectives were in Ponton's rooms with the accused on the night of Sept. 23, and nothing was found. But Mr. Ponton that night very foolishly went away to Belleville, leaving the key of his rooms in the hands of the detectives. When the detectives went into Ponton's rooms on the 24th the blinds were pulled down so that no one would see them from the street. Dougherty goes to one end of the room and Wilkes to the other; their backs were turned toward one another, and there, in the presence of no one but his Maker, Wilkes says he found this paper. My client says this paper is false.

Mr. Porter went for the detectives very lively, and more than once the vast crowd in the court room applauded and were called down by the court.

Ponton's Finances.

Mr. Porter then went into Ponton's finances, quoting Ponton's statement of how he had saved $80 while in Toronto. Detectives interview him and told him they were his best friends. Because he had forgotten that he had sent $10 to his mother, he was guilty of burglary. Any man clever enough to commit such a burglary would want to have his finances in apple pie order. He would have his accounts so cut and dried that not a figure could be found fault with. Mr. Porter went into the figures as shown in evidence, and said that to charge him with having done wrong in that connection was unreasonable, unjust and dishonest. The whole of the evidence given by the prosecution made at the very worst only a case of suspicion—there was no direct evidence and no circumstantial evidence against Ponton.

Then about the robbers that had camped up the river. Although they were here six weeks, the detectives had not been able to find them men who were apt to commit any crime and in whose possession burglars' tools were found. They had disappeared from view and were never found again. There was no evidence of a former attempt to rob the vault.

Mr. Porter carefully reviewed the rest of the evidence, and made a strong appeal for the discharge of the prisoner.

As he sat down a din of applause burst forth, and after quiet was restored the magistrate said that if such a thing occurred again in that court he would fine some of the offenders.

Case for the Prosecution.

H. M. Deroche, Q.C., arose to put the prosecution's side of the case when quiet was restored. He said that such unseemly demonstrations as had taken place constantly in the court room during this investigation were of little credit to Napanee or to the schools and churches in the town. In such a case fear, favor or affection should have no part, and he roundly censured the abuse that had been meted out to the officers of the law who were here to unravel the skein and solve the mystery of the bank robbery. When the counsel for the defence had no defence he would abuse the prosecution. He went into the history of the crime. Ponton had been living at the Paisley House, and for some reason or other wanted to change his rooms. He goes first to the Blewett Building, near the bank, but that would not do. Then he looks at premises over Deroche & Madden's office, but that would not do as there is no rear entrance there. Then he gets the rooms in the Grange Block just below. The vault at the bank was opened by some one who knew the combination.

A Peculiar Circumstance.

When the robbery was discovered Ponton went to the very place where the auger holes were made and entrance effected. That was a very peculiar circumstance. The evidence of Mrs. McGreer re noises in Ponton's rooms stood unchallenged. From the evidence given by Ponton himself he had been drinking that night, and his brain might be fuddled. Then the slip of paper found by Mrs. Bogart with Ponton's writing on it. How did it get where it was found? The impression of the safe key on the piece of paper called forth the strongest point. The defence had endeavored to show that it was put there by Detective Wilkes, and insinuated that Detective Dougherty was also in it. As counsel he was forced to resent that. He would not seek to defend the character of men who were as good as he was. If there had ever been a man in the witness box who had proved himself a liar it was the accused. Referring to the lack of care mentioned by Mr. Porter, Mr. Deroche remarked that it was just such little slips as that that cause criminals to be brought to justice. The evidence of the tramp up the river had been investigated and there was nothing in it. There was also a misstatement regarding Detective Dougherty's reference to the moon's phases on Mr. Baines' calendar. Mr. Deroche made a very able and clever speech, reviewing the proceedings thoroughly and bringing out the strong points. At its conclusion the magistrate, who had been listening most intently, stretched himself and remarked: "I'd just like to see the Crown Attorney for a minute."

The Magistrate's View.

His Worship retired, followed by Mr. Warner, and the gathering looked very gloomy, in anticipation of a committal. When His Worship returned a pin drop could have been heard. The old gentleman blew his nose, and then, taking his seat, said:

"Certainly this is a most important decision I am called upon to give and I'm glad I have made careful notes of the evidence taken. I have not been influenced by the counsel on either side. The first important point of evidence is the noises. We have all had experience and have heard noises that we cannot account for. In the case of Mrs. McGreer, she might easily imagine she heeard a lot of noise. Consequently, I think that would be unsafe evidence to form a conviction.

"The impression of the keys. Now, supposing he actually had had keys made, what would be the object of the impression, even if possible, and I can't see how it would be possible to get it done. Supposing it could be done and was done, he could not want the key and pattern both. I can't believe a man shrewd enough to commit such a robbery would be such a fool. He had the key—he got the money—what did he want with the pattern?

"Then, as to the prisoner's finances. The prosecution did not charge that he used the bank's funds. His accounts were all right. If he was truthful in all statements regarding everything but his own money matters, is it sufficient evidence to suspect him? Now, another thing. It would be more than human for a man who had committed the robbery to go right to sleep and then have the nerve to stay here.

His Worship thus went into the case carefully and thoroughly. He said he had called Mr. Warren into his room to consult him for a moment on the statute regarding the case. This statute said that if from the slender nature of the evidence the case was not sustained, then the accused should be discharged.

"I can't believe this man is guilty from the evidence," said the Magistrate. "I don't say he is innocent, and I can't feel justified in sending this man for trial."

Applause Followed.

The outburst of applause that followed this remark was speched and His Worship continued: "I am not surprised at bank robberies, but I am surprised that there are not more of them. There is very poor protection. When the English army took in aristocratic officers who were pinched for money and had nothing but their names then the service degenerated, and now men only who are fit for the position should have it. It should be that way in banks, and in military institutions. I think if a man has no better reputation than for boing or sport it is not good for the bank. If they were compelled to show connection with the Y.M.C.A. or a church it would be better than gambling and dissipating in places where they live."

The prisoner was then discharged.

At the conclusion of Magistrate Daly's statement Mr. Ponton thanked the court and the preliminary investigation was finished.

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Gentlemen Riders Fined for Riding on Sidewalks, While Ladies Are Exempted.

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Who is Morrison?

Between 7 and 8 o'clock Sunday night James Morrison, a tramp, broke into three bonded cars at the York Station. One was full of hides, one of grapes and the other filled with wines and liquors. Morrison was caught by some of the railway men, who sent for Constable Tidsberry, who placed him in the East Toronto Jail. Morrison is a most peculiarly marked man. He has two fingers off one hand and three off the other, and carries scars all over his body.

The Dental Class Election.

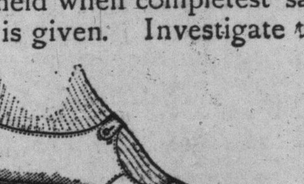
The junior class of R.C.D.S. elected the following officers on Saturday morning: President, C C Lumley; vice-president, S B Gray; secretary, R A Sykes; vice-chairman (of the dinner), W H Bowles; Dinner Committee, G E Holmes and E. Henderson; Decorating Committee, A Milburn, A Somerville.

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"The Idol's Eye."

Frank Daniels, who appears at the Grand Opera House for four nights, beginning Wednesday, in a new Smith-Herbert opera, "The Idol's Eye," has been before the public as a comedy star for a number of years, and had achieved a reputation in that line of work before his advent into comic opera was contemplated. Although it was not generally known that his first experiences in theatrical work had been in comic opera, the fact that it was so made this move two years ago not so radical a change as it first appeared to be. Mr. Daniels first bowed to the public as the sheriff in "The Chimes of Normandy." This was followed by a long engagement in a musical comedy called "The Electrical Doll," and that again by one in the first Boston performance of "The Beggar Student," in which opera he sang the role of Jailor. Thus, in becoming a comic opera star comedian, he was only joining to the qualifications already known to the public the additional one that he could sing fully as well as any comic opera comedian now upon the stage. Two seasons' successful touring in "The Wizard of the Nile" has removed any doubt which might previously have existed as to his qualifications for that position, and now he is announced to appear in a second opera by the same author and composer. "The Idol's Eye" is East Indian as to locality, and modern as to time. Mr. Daniels' role is that of an American who has gone to India in search of adventure. The character of the story gives opportunity for elaborate and picturesque scenery and costumes. The company supporting Mr. Daniels includes Alf C. Wheelan, Will Danforth, Maurice Darcy, Sinclair Nash, Newton Westbrook, Belle Bucklen, Norma Kopp, Helen Redmond, Claudia Carlstedt and Jane English.

"The Geisha."

The merry, melodious Japanese musical comedy, "The Geisha," with all its alluring effects, its pretty and catchy airs, its beautiful scenery, etc., will again be seen to-night and to-morrow at the Grand Opera House. The production is the same original one given here last season, and the cast is almost identically the same, with a few exceptions. Miss Laura Millard, a young and promising prima donna, who scored a most triumphant success recently with Walter Damrosch's opera company, and who afterwards became a great favorite to Boston theatre-goers as the prima donna of the Castle Square Opera Company, replaces Miss Dorothy Morton as O Mimosa San, the chief geisha. Her rendition of this character has been highly commended, and it is said completely outshines that of Miss Morton's, her voice being a pure sympathetic soprano of rich quality. Another little girl who has captured the hearts of the music-loving public—who meritoriously jumped into Violet Lloyd's boots—and who has made as complete a hit in the part of Molly Seamore, is Linda Da Costa, a very beautiful and talented lass of sweet seventeen. Her singing is much more pleasing, and her introduction of chic and vivaciousness in this character makes it stand out just as conspicuously as did her predecessor. Another newcomer is an old friend, John B. Park, a young baritone who hails from Toronto. His brilliant singing in the part of Fairfax will be a pleasing surprise to his old friends, who remember him as one of the best players on the Toronto lacrosse teams. Mark Smith, Charles W. Swain, Henry Gunson and other favorites are still in the cast.

Princess Theatre.

By 8 o'clock Saturday night every available part of the Princess Theatre was filled to its utmost capacity, and the sale of seats had to be stopped and the standing-room sign hung out at the box office. This state of affairs speaks plainer than anything else could, and certainly shows the appreciation of our theatre-goers for the remarkably clever performances the Cummings Stock Company are giving in this city. The fourth week of their engagement opens with the matinee this afternoon, when "Pink Dominoes," Charles Wyndham's great Criterion success, will be presented, to continue for the current week. This will serve to introduce two new members to the company, Mr. James B. Cooper and Miss Blanche Douglas, two artists of recognized merit. "Pink Dominoes" is one of the funniest of all farce-comedies, and, with this clever organization presenting it, it should prove fully as interesting as any of their previous efforts. Matinees daily as usual.

Antoinette Trebelli.

The following is the program to be given at the Trebelli concert in the Massey Music Hall to-night. A large audience is anticipated. Doors open at 7.30 p.m.:

Solo—(Pianoforte), ballade No. 3 .... Chopin
Mr. Hubert De Blank.
Romanza—Cielo e Mar (La Gioconda). .... Ponchielli
Mr. Van Hoose.
Polacco—Mignon .... A. Thomas
Mlle. Antoinette Trebelli.
Solo—(Violin), Introduzione and Tarantella .... Sivori
Signor G. Quintano.
Songs—
(a) O Fair and Sweet .... Rubenstein
(b) Good Morning .... Greig
Mlle. Antoinette Trebelli.
— Intermission. —
Solo—(Pianoforte)—
(a) Andante .... Greig
(b) Mensietto .... H. De Blank
(c) Leo Patineurs .... Liszt
Mr. Hubert De Blank.
Song—A Song of Love .... H. H. Beach
Mr. Van Hoose.
Mazourka .... Chopin
Mlle. Antoinette Trebelli.
Solo—(Violin)—
Melodia .... Cilea
Canzonetta .... Cilea
Signor G. Quintano.
Song—Drink to Me Only .... Anon
Mr. Van Hoose.
Chanson—Petite Abeille ...... Victor Masse
Mlle. Antoinette Trebelli.

London Theatrical Gossip.

London, Oct. 16.—The theatres are now attracting the smartest people, especially to Drury Lane, the Comedy and the Duke of York's Theatre, where, in spite of very bad press notices for several weeks, and wretched business, Mrs. Potter and Mr. Bellew seem to have finally scored a success. The Prince of Wales visited the theatre on Saturday. Among the week's productions was "Never Again," under the joint management of Charles Frohman and the Gattis, at the Vaudeville Theatre on Monday. Ferdinand Gottschalk and Agnes Miller, of the original cast, are on the London bill. Gottschalk's admirable character-acting redeemed the play in the eyes of the London critics, who complained of the "romping, frivolous" nature of the piece as a whole. "Never Again" is not likely to succeed.

"The Children of the King," Humperdinck's new opera, in which Cissy Loftus made a fresh bow to Londoners at the Court Theatre on Saturday last, is another partial failure. The opera is an adaptation by John Davidson of Ernest Rosmer's German fairy tale, and it was selected by Arthur Chudleigh for the re-opening of the Court Theatre.

Augustin Daly's company has been crowding the Islington Theatre during the week, and is receiving the warmest praise from the London critics.

In Paris the production of Bulwer Lytton's "Richelieu," at the Odeon Theatre, on Thursday, which was awaited with much interest, proved successful.

Almost Too Realistic.

The close of the third act of "Shannon of the Sixth" is said to be one of the most startling and realistic climaxes ever seen on the stage.

During the engagement in London, Ont., the first week of the present season, it was more realistic than usual. When Mr. Power's head was in line with the muzzle of the cannon, whose discharge accents the exciting finale, the gun went off, and Mr. Power fell, stunned, amid the smoke, in a way to delight the lovers of the realistic, but the accident resulted in injuries of a very painful nature to Mr. Power.

The scene is in India. The mutinous Sepoys, having seized the English General's daughter, tie her to the mouth of the cannon and set fire to the fuse. At this moment Mr. Power, who takes the heroic part of Lieut. Shannon, appears on the top of the rocks, and seeing the young lady's danger, rushes down, unties the slipknot and releases her from her peril, just before the cannon is discharged. On this occasion, Mr. Power says he was a little slo win getting down, and the discharge came before he could get himself clear of the cannon's mouth. Miss Inez Macauley, the pretty little actress who takes the part of Dora Kimber, the General's daughter, says that Mr. Power caught his foot in a rent of her dress, which is very torn and ragged from rough experience in the jungles. At all events, he untied the slipknot all right, and she fell to the floor, out of danger, but Mr. Power was not quick enough, and, as stated, received the explosion of four ounces of real gunpowder in the back of his head, at the base of the brain.

The curtain went down, and nobody in the audience knew that an accident had occurred. A second picture in the play quickly follows the first, and Mr. Power maintained himself until the second drop of the curtain, when he fainted and was carried to his dressing room. Dr. C. Reynolds was called behind the stage from among the audience and examined the injury. Mr. Power was more hurt from the noise and concussion than from anything else. The hair on the back of his head was burned completely off, and in its place was left a blister as large as the palm of one's hand. While the injuries of Mr. Power were being attended to, the orchestra played a second overture, after which he pluckily went through with the final act, but not without considerable pain and inconvenience. Edward R. Smiley and J. E. Kirby have charge of the loading of the gun, and they say that only the usual quantity of gunpowder was used.

Bijou Theatre.

The only continuous vaudeville house in the city, the petite Bijou Theatre opens for the week this afternoon with a program of unusual excellence. Heading the comedy aggregation are the Handicap Trio, Kenwick, Devere and Kenwick, said to be the cleverest vaudeville people on the road today. Others in the organization are Palmer and Darrell, the tenor comedian and the contralto soubret; Mazier and Conley, in a roaring black-faced farce; Lillian Wright, character sketch artiste; Frank Granger, in comic vocalizations, and the Denier and Earle comedy duo.

Benefit for the Fire Sufferers.

The monster benefit in aid of the fire sufferers in the recently-burned districts takes place this evening at the Princess Theatre. The Cummings Company will present Wyndham's successful comedy, "Pink Dominoes," and will apply the receipts to the fund which is being raised in behalf of these unfortunate, homeless people. The prices are the same as those at present in force at the Princess, and a crowded house should raise a very substantial amount.

THE SALVATION ARMY.

Great Meetings Were Held by Eva Booth at the Barracks Yesterday—The Council in Session.

These be red letter days with the Salvationists. For the past week the council of staff and field officers from throughout the province had been meeting. Yesterday their deliberations were interspersed with vigorous services in the Pavilion.

In the afternoon the commissioner under whose auspices the services were being held made a fitting allusion to the fact of its being the 15th anniversary of the army's establishment in Canada, and continued with a powerful sermon which carried conviction with it.

In the evening the crimson waist and jerseys of the lads and lassies dotted here and there a large audience, which turned out to eincourage the good work. On the platform were the Commissioner, With Brigadier Complin in the chair. To their left sat the band of the local militant church; to their right were some thirty of the more prominent of the officers of the city and provincial corps. Sacred music from the brazen trumpets quickened the appreciation of the audience, which increased to no little fervor when Engign Kenning sang of the dreadful perdition which awaited the gambler, the drunkard and "the man who sold them the drink!" Then it was that the pleading voice of Eva Booth, in doleful tones, proclaimed the awful power of sin. You could find it on the streets of Toronto. You could go into the dark houses and into the saloons and men were seen spending, not only money, but their children's flesh and blood. The so-called places of amusement were places of death. Of the two entrances, the door on the right led to hell; that on the left, to perdition.

The services were as successful from a financial as from a spiritual aspect. The council of officers meets again at 10 a.m. to-day, and will be continued probably for three or four days.

THE SHELBURNE CASE.

Preliminary Trial Adjourned at the Request of the Crown—Sensational Developments Promised.

Shelburne, Ont., Oct. 16.—The preliminary trial of John Hamilton, reeve of Shelburne; Thomas Gallangher, Hamilton's bookkeeper; Adam London and James Sammons, farmers, of Melancthon, on charges of perjury, committed at the Assizes in the spring, was adjourned this morning at the request of the Crown until next Saturday, 23rd inst. What the developments in the case will be is being kept secret by the Crown, who only say their evidence is complete. Provincial Detective Greer arrived Friday evening and is aided by County Constable Skelding of Shelburne.

Religious Education in the Public Schools

Editor World: Reluctant though I am to again obtrude myself upon the notice of your readers, I am compelled to do so in order that the question at issue should not be unnecessarily obscured. When Mr. S. G. Wood spoke of the "Rabbi of the Queen's Avenue Synagogue," knowing, as I did, that there was no such person in existence, it was only natural that I should take exception to his remarks, for I could not conceive that he was referring to a conversation which took place about fifteen months ago, with the former cantor of that synagogue. However, a communication from this gentleman under date of Oct. 14 now lies before me, wherein he claims that either he misunderstood Mr. Wood, or Mr. Wood misunderstood him, as, while he is in favor of religious instruction being imparted after school hours, he is, and always has been, opposed to its being made a portion of the ordinary curriculum. He adds: "I have never inclined towards such a wrong movement, nor desired to impart sectarianism in a place where nothing of the kind should be manifested. The church and public education are two different elements."

In view of this unequivocal declaration I repeat, even more emphatically than before, that there is no diversity of op'n'on whatsoever among the representatives of the Jewish community—that all the leading men, clerical and lay, are unanimous in denouncing the attempt to subvert the present excellent system of public education.

Alfred D. Benjamin,
President "Holy Blossom" Congregation.

A GOOD CITIZEN HONORED.

President Benjamin Was the Happy Recipient

OF PORTRAITS OF HIMSELF

One of Which Will Hang on the Walls of the Holy Blossom Synagogue

While the Other Will Adorn His Home—Spontaneous Expression of the Appreciation of the Good Work Done by Mr. A. D. Benjamin Among His Fellow-Citizens—The Presentation of the Paintings Was Accompanied by an Address to a Worthy Man.

There was a hubbub of excitement around Holy Blossom Synagogue yesterday. Anyone passing could have seen that something unusual was astir. There was a coming and a going, a bustle of preparation, which could not fail to show that a great event was taking place within Jewish circles. The occasion was the presentation of an illuminated address, together with two portraits of himself, to Mr. A. D. Benjamin, the president of the congregation. The proceedings opened by the presentation of a beautiful basket of flowers to Mrs. A. D. Benjamin.

Address by Mr. Laurance.

Mr. B. Laurance then arose and said: Mr. President,—Exactly one month since I had the honor of proposing at the general meeting of the congregation the following resolution: "That, inasmuch as the time has arrived for a recognition of the services of the president of this congregation, that steps should be taken to present him with a token of the congregation's appreciation and gratitude."

Need I tell you, sir, the resolution was carried by acclamation. The congregation left the matter in the hands of a committee, consisting of the officers and trustees, and I had the honor of being made its chairman. Now, we determined to have executed two portraits of yourself by a most eminent artist and an engrossed address. One of these portraits I present to you in the name of the donors, to be placed in the vestry room, as a lasting and valuable remembrance, so that succeeding generations may gaze upon the lineaments and form an idea of the man who was responsible for the inception and who brought to the happiest of conclusions this beautiful building of which we are all so proud.

The Second Portrait.

This other portrait we present to you in token of our admiration of your qualities as a loyal friend, a good citizen and a consistent Jew. This portrait, we trust, will occupy no mean position in your house. May it be a tie binding the home to the synagogue to generations yet unborn, showing them how this congregation appreciated its honored chief. I believe to the fullest extent in heredity, and can readily understand why religion and philanthropy should be your predominant characteristics. Your dearly beloved and lamented father was never happier than when he was engaged in communal affairs and assisting in charitable enterprises, and to me, who belonged to the same synagogue at home, it is not difficult to reconcile the fact of your having done so much for this congregation, for you are a worthy son of a most worthy father.

A Good Work Performed.

The Jews of Toronto have, indeed, to be thankful to kind Providence for directing your footsteps here. When you attached yourself, some 18 years since, to this congregation, you found a small body of co-religionists of divers opinions as regards ritual, no comity or ties uniting them beyond the fact that they were of one faith; but, gradually, under your influence, you made men who were luke-warm enthusiastic, you made the poorest contribute their mites, and the prosperous, led by your example, gave with greater liberality than formerly to their congregation. When you, as Parnass, took charge of our school, it was little more than a mere meeting house; disorder was the order of the day, the service without a word of English, the prayers read in a most monotonous manner, children making the sacred house a playroom and solemnity far from being present. Compare the past with the present, with our talented minister, our gifted chasan, our well-organized Sabbath School, our well-trained choir and our beautiful form of worship, in which we have preserved everything that was worth keeping and discarded all that might be considered inconsistent, thus making our synagogue, with its ritual and music, one harmonious whole, delighting and satisfying every attendant. This wonderful progress has been made under your leadership and during your term of office.

Devotion Recognized.

Your devotion of every moment of your spare time to further the interests and add to the numbers of this congregation is recognized by us all. The heat of summer and the frosts of winter are no deterrents to your work. How many times in the most repellant of weather have you been seen wending your way in the small hours of the morning to the homes of poor co-religionists to promote the interests of the congregation or on some mission of mercy! There are many in this congregation who are doing good work, and who, we trust, will so continue to do, but you have excelled them all by the quality and quantity of your undertakings.

As presiding officer at our meetings, I can hardly determine whether you lead or follow the wishes of the congregation, as your views and theirs are generally identical. There are few acrimonious debates. You bring those with orthodox and reform tendencies into the closest of bonds, and if some question arises upon which party opinions are strong, you have the tact to make contestants meet each other half way and to end disputes, which under other management might produce angry feelings, or even worse results.

Proper Charity.

Charity has always been a prominent characteristic of our people, and to this teaching of our faith you have always proved most faithful. Some hoard their wealth, give but sparingly during life and leave bequests to take effect after death. How much more commendable and pleasurable is it to follow your example, and, by relieving poverty and aiding all worthy objects, irrespective of creed and nationality, to do as you are doing hourly and daily—how much nobler is it to follow the example of one whose hand is always responding to his heart in answering appeals and alleviating distress!

And now, Mr. President, I shall allude only to one other topic, and speak of you as a Jew. At an age which many would think far too early to have the office of Parnass conferred upon you, it was conceded by everyone in the congregation that you, educated in all the traditions of our race, strictly adhering to the tenets of our holy faith, broad-minded and religious without being bigoted, were eminently calculated to be their leader and the representative Jew of the congregation.

This presentation is unique in the annals of testimonials. When soliciting contributions, we were met only with smiles, not even the poorest subscribers but expressed their delight at being privileged to subscribe, and we had purposely to limit the amount of the subscriptions, otherwise the sum we required would have been far exceeded, and it is not from the fact of your having contributed such a magnificent sum towards the erection of this building, but for the years of unselfish service for the glory of our God and the love of our people, that we have met to-day in the largest numbers in the history of our congregation to acknowledge our indebtedness to you.

I, therefore, Mr. President, again ask you to accept these two portraits, for they carry with them the contribution and blessing of every member of this congregation, without a single exception. The poorest of us has here subscribed his or her mite, and I feel satisfied that they will be valued by you not so much for their intrinsic worth, but from the fact that they are an absolute expression of good-will and thanks.

Mr. Scheuer Reads the Address.

Mr. Laurance then called upon Mr. Scheuer to read and present the engrossed address.

Mr. E. Scheuer said that it was indeed a great pleasure to him to help to swell the unanimous opinion of Mr. Benjamin's unbounded charity and devotion to the cause of Judaism. They were indeed honoring themselves by honoring such a president, whose long reign in office had been marked by such progress in the community. The president's example of faithful duty towards that congregation had indeed been a shining light amongst the records of the community. During his connection with that congregation, a connection existing over 11 years, no more pleasing duty, no duty could he perform with more sincerity than the one that devolved upon him now of paying his tribute of homage and respect to one who had made sacrifice of time, energy and money for the benefit of Jew and Gentile alike. That building in which they were assembled that day would stand as a lasting monument to the beneficent influence that had been exercised by their beloved president. His efforts would ever be engraven upon their hearts and the sincere respect they had for him as a man and a president found only inadequate expression that day. He then read the address, as follows:

To A. D. Benjamin, Esq., President of the Holy Blossom, Toronto, Hebrew Congregation:

Sir,—On behalf of the members of the Holy Blossom congregation we, the undersigned trustees, have chosen this occasion as a fitting opportunity to attest our appreciation of the zeal you have displayed in the cause of Judaism, and to express what we have long felt, our sincere thanks for your labors on behalf of this community, for whose support and welfare you have worked with a good will and enthusiasm that has been unprecedented in our annals. Amidst multifarious calls upon your time and energies you have ever discharged the exacting duties of your presidency with an earnestness and a devotion, a tact, and an ability which has reflected the greatest dignity upon the office and contributed in no small measure to the esteem in which you are universally held.

Burning with love for our holy religion, you have always sacrificed your own interests when necessary, and have toiled night and day to enhance the honor and respect which it commands.

Filled with compassion for the poor and needy of all classes and creeds your hand has ever been open with an almost boundless generosity to relieve distress, and to bring the light of joy into homes darkened with suffering and woe. More recently, you have given additional proof, though that was not needed, of your profound attachment to Judaism in the strenuous efforts you have put forth to crown with success the building of our beautiful synagogue, the inception of which is due to the liberality displayed by your worthy brother and yourself. Words are wanting to express the deep obligation under which we rest to you for the invaluable services you have rendered, and which no human power could repay.

As a slight token of our regard, we ask you to accept this portrait of yourself, a replica of which will be placed on the walls of this building, where we trust it will ever remain as a reminder of your good work.

We hope the Almighty will reward you for the good seed of religion you have sown, we trust not on unfruitful soil.

We pray that He who has hitherto prospered you in your undertakings will in His mercy spare you and yours to reap the fullest harvest of your toil, and to witness the beneficent results of the excellent example you have set to the Jews of this country, of whom you are such a noble representative and type.

May your sterling character and piety ever adorn and reflect credit upon Canadian Judaism and may the son on your right hand emulate your conduct and walk in your footsteps.

We invoke the blessings of heaven upon you, your accomplished wife, the worthy partner in all your good deeds, and your children, whom God cause to be sources of happiness and joy to you, and remain, on behalf of the members of the Holy Blossom congregation,

M. Kassel, Vice-President,
E. Scheuer, Treasurer,
S. Michael, Hon. Secretary.
A. Myers, Mark Cohen, H. Michael, B. Laurance, H. N. Loeser, L. Frankel, A. Franklin, Trustees.
Toronto, Oct. 17, 1897 (5658).

The Rabbi's Remarks.

Rabbi Lazarus said it was not because the congregation considered Mr. Benjamin to be hungering for applause that they had decided to come out and publicly tell him to his face what they thought of him, but rather as a relief to their pent up feelings of their good will and love towards him. It was not for him to thank them for their giving him proofs of the admiration in which he was universally held, for it was his nature to do good deeds by stealth and blush to find it fame. On the contrary, the congregation had to thank him for giving them the opportunity of paying off a small instalment of the deep debt of gratitude that they labored under towards him. Few rabbis could boast of having at the helm of office a man who had shown himself so devoted, heart and soul, to the cause of Judaism. It was not without cause that the president was often referred to by reporters as Rabbi Benjamin for the energy he displayed was so indefatigable, the interest he had taken in the affairs of the congregation so deep, that beside the sun of his importance all stars of lesser magnitude must hide their diminished heads.

Mr. Benjamin's Reply.

Mr. A. D. Benjamin, in replying, thanked one and all sincerely for the great honor they had done him that day. It was indeed a proud moment for him, and more than a reward for any efforts he had made for the consolidation of the community. The congregation had progressed in such a way as to be gratifying alike to all connected. If he had worked for its improvement he had done so because he felt is as a duty to labor in the cause of his holy religion. The help he had received from the trustees and officers and congregation had been such as to make his task one doubly pleasant. Men of wealth had their duties to perform as well as others. They must remember that they were guardians of their wealth for the public good, that they had to answer for their guardianship and show a clean record. He had merely tried to perform his duty as he understood it, and that performance had been a pleasure to him, feeling that it was only right to devote that energy he was possessed of for the benefit of the community. He had set before him three mottoes in life, and they had helped him as a guiding star in the performance of what he considered his duty: Sink self, be sure you are right, and make haste slowly. He thanked them all sincerely for their great kindness. He could not find the words to express his grateful thoughts.

The paintings are by Mr. Bell-Smith and do great credit to the artist. The address was illuminated and designed by Mr. Bodkin.

Woodbridge Fair To-Morrow.

Woodbridge Fair will be held to-morrow and Wednesday. Entries have been pouring in to the secretary for the past few days at such a rate as to warrant its success being fully equal to the high reputation which this fair holds among the fairs of the county. In addition to the general exhibits of live stock, poultry, ladies' work, fruits and cereals, there will this year be a dog show, for which a large number of animals have already been entered. Nothing but fine weather is wanted to make the fair a grand success. In the evening of both days a concert, under the auspices of Christ Church, will be held in the Orange Hall. James Fax, Miss E. Wilson and others will take part.

Will Look for Platform Talent.

Mr. George B. Sweetnam of the Canadian Temperance League left on Saturday night for a holiday trip to Montreal, Quebec and the Eastern States. Following his usual course, he will keep a keen eye open for suitable talent for the Sunday afternoon meetings of the league, and expects on his return to be able to report engagements made with prominent temperance speakers in our own country and across the border.

Was It Blackmail?

London, Oct. 16.—The Sunday Times says that the report that an English syndicate was to buy the Union Pacific Railway was based upon the efforts of meddling promoters to blackmail the Reorganization Committee into giving them a share of the profits.

STILL TALKING OF THE LOAN

Montreal Business Circles Are Much Interested.

WILL MONEY GET DEARER

In Canada as a Result of the Large Share Secured by Our Bankers?

Bankers in the Metropolis Do Not Think Such an Effect Will Follow—List of the Amounts Taken by Different Institutions—Hungry Liberals Chasing the Premier for Office Got a Freeze—News Notes From the City of Montreal.

Montreal, Oct. 17.—(Special.)—The splendid success of the Canadian loan and the allotment of so handsome a portion to Montreal and Toronto tenderers is still the absorbing topic of conversation in financial and business circles. The suggestion that the great deal will disturb the local money market is not altogether shared by the Montreal bankers, as it is generally held that the institutions investing in the new Government loan, such as banks and insurance companies, will use it as their reserve, so it is not at all probable that the transactions will have the effect of increasing the rate of interest at the Canadian banks. Your correspondent paid a visit to the different banks yesterday in order to ascertain, if possible, the exact amount of the loan that had been secured by the Canadian institutions, and, although a good deal of reticence was shown, the following list will probably be found fairly correct: Bank of Montreal, $750,000; Bank of British North America, $500,000; Merchants' Bank of Canada, $500,000; Canadian Bank of Commerce, $500,000; Imperial Bank, $250,000; Bank of Toronto, $250,000; Molsons Bank, $250,000; Mayor Wilson-Smith, $250,000; Jacques Cartier Bank, $125,000; Hochelaga Bank, $125,000. Other institutions in Toronto and Hamilton, $500,000; total $4,000,000. It is also understood that New York was allotted about $1,000,000, the other $5,000,000 being given to the Old Country. The above figures prove unquestionably that should any Government, either local or Dominion, require any amount of money in the future, say up to $5,000,000, there would be no need whatever for the state borrower to go out of Canada in order to secure the required loan. The total expenses necessary to float such a loan in the English market will be from 2 to 3 per cent., and it is said the Bank of Montreal gets 1 per cent. for handling the Fielding loan, which will give to that institution the handsome sum of $100,000.

Sir Wilfrid Was Firm.

Those who were under the impression that Sir Wilfrid Laurier had little force of character have changed their opinion since hearing of a little incident that recently took place at the Windsor Hotel. It appears that Mr. Alex Mitchell, ex-President of the Reform Club; James Semple and several other leading Liberals of the city, waited on the Premier and insisted that the Liberals should get a better share of the offices in the gift of the Government. The deputation instanced the fact that the High Commissionership, the Montreal postoffice and custom house were filled by Conservatives, and some of them thought that a change should be made. Sir Wilfrid received the deputation very courteously, yet he was firmness itself. He reminded them that he had the church against him, and it was absolutely necessary that the English-speaking people and the financial institutions should not be driven into a hostile attitude towards the Government.

A Fireman Gone Insane.

Capt. William Sparling of No. 10 fire station has become violently insane and has been sent to the asylum. He was a member of the brigade for a quarter of a century.

Going to the Fire District.

To-morrow Ald. Stephenson and Mr. Beauset, the Mayor's secretary, will leave for Casselman and South Indian, in order to become fully acquainted with the exact state of affairs, and on their report will depend the amount of aid Montreal is to give the sufferers.

That New Masonic Lodge Banned.

The Grand Master of the Quebec Masons has issued an order to the brethren in this province, strictly forbidding them to have anything to do with the lodge recently established here under the jurisdiction of the Grand Orient of France.

Had to Stop and Rest Because of Heart Trouble.

Mrs. Eliza Cook, 109 Palmerston Ave., Toronto, says: "Seven years ago I had the grip, followed by inflammation of the lungs. I have been afflicted ever since with heart trouble. To walk anyway



fast would make me gasp for breath, and many a time I have had to stop on the street to rest and regain my breath.

I had bad smothering spells at night, and my nerves were much unstrung. Anything annoying or worrying me produced extreme weakness, and would set my heart beating so fast that I thought I was dying. Sometimes I would become so nervous as to tremble like a leaf.

I began taking Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills early last February, and have been getting better ever since. My nerves are much stronger. I can walk without difficulty, and the palpitation, fluttering of the heart, shortness of breath and nervousness trouble me no more.

I gladly recommend these pills as the best medicine I know of for heart and nerve troubles on account of the great good they have done in my case." 221

HOW DID COL. BENSON DIE?

An Eccentric Old Englishman Whose Body Was Found by Children Near Colborne in the Woods.

Colborne, Ont., Oct. 16.—Col. Benson, an English gentleman, who has been boarding in the town and vicinity during the past ten years, quietly disappeared from his boarding-house on the morning of the 14th of September without alarming any of the inmates. Not returning home as usual, fears were entertained that he had committed suicide and a search was made for him in the surrounding woods and country, but nothing could be learned of his whereabouts. Some were of the opinion that he had left for other parts, and the excitement gradually died out. A couple of days ago some children were out gathering beechnuts and they detected a peculiar scent issuing from a certain portion of the woods and notified their parents, who at once began a search, and the body of Col. Benson was found this morning about 10 o'clock by Mr. Ira Brown in a marsh along the lake shore about three miles from the village. The body was in such a decomposed state that it was impossible to ascertain the cause of death. A post-mortem examination of the body will be held this afternoon, when the true facts of the case will be learned. Deceased, who was over 60 years of age, was an eccentric old gentleman, who made but few intimate friends, and his life here was shrouded in mystery. He was not known to have any relatives or near friends in this country. The town is greatly excited over the affair.

Stricken With Paralysis.

Robert Spencer, a laborer, was found lying in a blacksmith shop, No. 337 Queen-street west, yesterday afternoon by a man named Brophy. The latter called Dr. Woods, who found that Spencer had a severe attack of apoplexy, his right side being completely paralyzed. It appears that Spencer, who rooms over the shop, went down below to fix a stovepipe, and while engaged in that work he was stricken down. He lay for several hours before he was found. Ambulance Driver Phillips conveyed him to the General Hospital.

Young Liberal Elections.

The Toronto Young Liberal Club elections take place to-day and a big battle is expected to be put up by the supporters of the two opposing tickets, headed respectively by Mr. J. C. Walsh and Mr. S. E. Bruce.

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HON. MR. FIELDING CABLES

To the Deputy Minister of Finance at Ottawa About It.

Globe and Post Describe It as a Great Success — Security Practically Ranks With Trustee Issues—Canada the Pioneer of Cheap Borrowing—Gvoernment Appointments Gazetted — Col. Bliss Shows Slight Improvement — Ottawa News.

Ottawa, Oct. 16.—Mr. Courtney, Deputy Minister of Finance, received the following cablegram to-day from Hon. Mr. Fielding, Minister of Finance:

"All press comments on Canadian loan are favorable. Globe describes it as a great success. The Financial Post uses the same words.

"The Daily Mail says: 'As Canada is the first colony to attempt to borrow at 2 1-2 per cent., the result will probably have a stimulating effect upon other colonial government securities. A lesson is to be drawn from this, especially in regard to the agitation that has lately been afoot to make colonial government securities trustee stocks, when the patriotism of a colony is so pronounced as in the case of Canada, and when the finances are so ably administered. The security practically ranks with trustee issues, nor is there any occasion to pine for actual admission to the sacred precincts. India 2 1-2 per cents., which are a full trustee security, stand at 95. Canada 2 1-2 per cents., which will have to be regarded as the pioneer of cheap borrowing on the part of the colonies, have been thought worth a shade over 91 1-2 by the astutest financiers in the city. Australian Colonial Governments will doubtless see the full force of the position, and will know what they have got to do if they wish to increase the confidence of the British investors.'"

Appointments and Notes.

William Gosnell, Collector of Inland Revenue at Calgary, has been appointed Inspector of Weights and Measures, in addition to his present duties. For this he will receive an additional $200 to be added to his present salary of $1600.

William Dustan, Collector of Inland Revenue at Pictou, N.S., has been appointed Inspector of Weights and Measures for the Pictou district in place of McKay, superannuated.

W. W. Fletcher has been appointed Deputy Collector of Inland Revenues at Calgary, at a salary of $600, in place of James Dowling, retired.

Lieut.-Col. Bliss' condition to-day is slightly improved. It is hard to tell before a week's time as to whether he will ultimately recover. The nurse girl, Nellie Dallaire, is still unconscious, but appears to be improving.

ST. ANDREW'S BROTHERHOOD.

An International Committee Decided on—Various Topics Discussed—Mass Meeting in the Evening.

Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 16.—At the St. Andrew's Brotherhood convention the report of the International Committee on resolutions providing for the appointment of an international committee by the several national organizations upon the following basis of representation, was adopted:

United States, four members; Canada, three; Scotland, two; Australia, two; England, two; West Indies and South America, two, and two by the council of any national organization hereafter admitted to the Brotherhood.

The matter of fixing the date and place of holding the next convention was referred to the council, with power.

A communication from Right Rev. George D. Gillespie, Bishop of Western Michigan, asked the Brotherhood to take up a line of work among prisoners.

In General Conference.

This concluded the business session and the delegates then went into general conference, the opening address being delivered by N. Ferrar Davidson, President of the Brotherhood in Canada, his subject being "Brotherhood Chapter and Its Work." A general discussion followed until adjournment.

The afternoon session was opened by Bishop Whitehead of Pittsburg, who read prayers.

"Prayer and Service" and "What Is Prayer"? was discussed by W. C. Sturgis, of New Haven, Conn., and Right Rev. Edward Stuart Talbot, Lord Bishop of Rochester, England.

"Prayer and Service—Do We Practice Them"? was next discussed by John W. Wood, General Secretary of the Brotherhood in the United States.

Other speakers were: G. Harry Davis of Philadelphia, and B. Lawton Wiggins, Vice-Chancellor of the University of the South, at Sewanee, Tenn.

To-night the second big mass meeting was held in Music Hall, the building being crowded to the doors. The subject under discussion was the "Spread of Christ's Kingdom." The speakers were Bishop Tuttle of Missouri, John R. Mott of the Students' Volunteers, and Silas McBee, one of the editors of The Churchman.

The Canadian Council.

The newly elected council of the Canadian Brotherhood of St. Andrew has already held two meetings, and a vigorous campaign for the coming year has been planned. A meeting of the Council will shortly be held in Montreal.

The following officers of the Council have been elected: President, N. F. Davidson, Toronto; first vice-president, Judge Senkler, Perth; second vice-president, A. B. Wiswell, Halifax; treasurer, R. B. Street, Toronto; secretary, H. R. Young; chairman Executive Committee, W. H. Smith, Toronto; International Committee, T. R. Clougher, Toronto; R. V. Rogers, Kingston, and N. F. Davidson, Toronto.

The membership of the Council is constituted as follows: A. B. Wiswell, Halifax; H. C. Tilley, St. John, N.B.; ... Vells, Montreal; A. P. Tippet, Montreal; Judge Senkler, Perth; R. V. Rogers, Kingston; A. E. Kinder, Strathroy; A. A. Crysler, Delhi; H. A. Wise, Winnipeg; W. H. Paget, Norway; G. F. Ruttan, Napanee; G. L. MacGahen, Hespeler, and R. B. Street, N. F. Davidson, James A. Cotts, W. H. Smith, R. J. Brown and W. S. Batin of Toronto.

Arrangements have been made for a mass meeting at St. James' school house, Toronto, on Wednesday evening, Oct. 20, at 8 o'clock, when the reports of the delegates to the international convention will be read, and addresses delivered by Rev. C. H. Coles of Jamaica, Rev. Dr. Defries of Washington, and others.

DROWNED IN SHALLOW WATER.

James McGuire's Body Found in the Canal at Iroquois—An Accident Insurance Policy Found in His Clothes.

Iroquois, Ont., Oct. 16.—A man named James McGuire, a canal worker, was found in the canal this morning, apparently drowned. There are timbers on the side of the canal to keep vessels in the centre, and cross-timbers over these. It was in the space between the outside timber and the bank, where the water is from 1 to 2 feet deep, that the body was found. The marks show that the man had one arm on the timber after he was in the water, and the marvel is how he could drown in such shallow water and with good facilities for getting out. Yesterday being pay day, a good many of the men indulged pretty freely last night, which may account for it, without imputing foul play. Coroner Chamberlain of Morrisburg was summoned, and the matter will no doubt be investigated.

An accident policy, issued by the Travelers' Insurance Association of Hartford, numbered 856718, and dated Aug. 8, 1895, for $1000, in favor of Alice McGuire, was found on his person; also $3.95 in cash and a pocketbook, with address indicating that he had recently been a resident of Lowell, Mass.

RAILWAY FEDERATION.

The Most Important Articles of the Peoria Convention Relate to Strikes—Lodges Must Ratify.

Peoria, Ill., Oct. 16.—The proposed plan of federation ratified by the conference of grand chiefs and representatives of the railway brotherhoods held here during the week was made public to-day. Although the conference of firemen, trainmen, telegraphers and conductors endorsed the proposed plan, it has been referred to the lodges for ratification. The engineers have not yet considered the plan, but Grand Chief Arthur attended the conference, endorsing the federation idea, and promised to present it to the general lodge meeting next May. The organization is called the Federation of American Railway Employes. None of the brotherhoods belonging to it can belong to any other railway alliance at the same time.

The most important articles relate to strikes. They provide that each organization must make every effort to settle its own grievances, but if it fails it can call for a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Federation. If a majority consider the complaint a just one, the board shall make united efforts to settle it, and, if this fail, shall vote on a strike. Each organization shall have one vote, and a general strike shall not be ordered unless all the organizations favor it. If they do, all the brotherhood men in the system affected shall go out on strike. No brotherhood man shall take part in any strike not sanctioned by the federation.

MORE TROUBLE IN THE CANAL.

Steamer Servia Has to Lay Up for Repairs —Steamer Tilley Is Leaking.

Port Dalhousie, Ont., Oct. 17.—This forenoon as the steamer Servia was coming in with her consort in tow, just as she was entering the pier, her steam pipe broke and disabled her from going ahead. It will take a couple of days for repairs, as the work has to be done in St. Catharines. The captain reports very heavy weather on the lake last night. Also about 7 o'clock last night his watchman, Peter McCord, fell down the hold of the steamer. He was taken to a doctor on arrival and cared for. He will proceed to the hospital to-morrow. No bones were broken. Merely a bad shaking up.

The steamer Tilley on her way down the canal last night struck the abutment at Lock 9, and started leaking. The diver was sent for at Port Colborne, and they are at work now. She is lying at Lock 2.

WEYLER TURNED LOOSE.

He Can Leave Cuba by Any Steamer He Pleases and at Any Time.

Havana, Oct. 16.—General Weyler last night received telegrams from the Government at Madrid, informing him that he will be permitted to embark for Spain at any time and upon any steamer he may prefer.

The despatches also contained instructions to the Secretary-General of the Government, Senor Gamundi, who recently tendered his resignation, and to the Provincial Governors whose resignations have been placed in the hands of the Government, to remain at their posts until they shall receive further orders.

The Life of Edward Langtry.

Hillary Bell writes in The New York Press: Speaking of feminine wickedness reminds us of the fact that honesty is the best policy has not been experienced by Mr. Langtry. Here was an honest man. He came of decent people and he lived decently. So far as can be ascertained, he never did anything to injure anybody, but remained as the poets put it—in manners gentle, in appearance mild; in wit a man, in simplicity a child. Yet for 15 years or more he has been the football of fate and buffeted by all the cuffs of unhappy fortune. His estate is gone, his youth is gone, his honorable name is gone, his home is gone, his dignity among men is gone, his mind is gone. Without in any way meriting misfortune, he has fallen into the bankruptcy of every hope that makes life worth living, and in his case honesty seems to have been the worst of all policies. That is, if his history is compared with the career of his wife. The author of all his troubles and the Pandora's box of countless evils on the stage, society and womanhood, has prospered exceedingly. Mrs. Langtry has broken every law that governs her sex, except the statute compelling beauty. Her history is scandalous, her conduct is opprobrious, her adventures could not be chronicled. Yet, after having destroyed her husband's name and her own reputation, she sits enthroned on the pinnacle of worldly success, is about to marry into one of the noblest families in Europe, and within a few minutes on the race course she wins a greater estate than her husband wasted on her. The Prince of Wales refused to mediate between the striking engineers and their employers, although his arbitration might have saved a multitude of hunger. But in his office as the first gentleman of England he hastened to plead Mrs. Langtry's cause with the jockey club that ruled her off the course. Here, then, is a modern Cressida, building fame, fortune and royal honors on the wreck of her husband, her home and her womanhood. Let the parsons construe this riddle and tell us more ingeniously how honesty is the best policy in the case of Lily Langtry and her unfortunate husband.

Dyspepsia or Indigestion is occasioned by the want of action in the biliary ducts, loss of vitality in the stomach to secrete the gastric juices, without which digestion cannot go on; also being the principal cause of headache. Parmalee's Vegetable Pills, taken before going to bed for a while, never fail to give relief, and effect a cure. Mr. F. W. Ashdown, Ashdown, Ont., writes: "Parmalee's Pills are taking the lead against ten other makes which I have in stock." ed

Temperance the Topic.

The W.C.T.U. delegates to the World's Convention here will be distributed among the Toronto churches on Sunday next, Oct. 24, when a temperance address will ring from nearly every pulpit in the city.

THE COMING W.C.T.U. CONVENTION.

It Is Claimed That There Will Be No "Split" at the Toronto Meeting Over Lady Somerset.

Mrs. L. M. Stevens, vice-president-at-large of the National W.C.T.U., and Agnes E. Slack, secretary of the World's W.C.T.U. and secretary of the British Women's Temperance Association, have sent the following to The World:

As many rumors are being circulated to the effect that a "split" is likely to occur at the coming World's Convention in Toronto, it may be well at once to say that no such calamity is likely to happen, and we take this opportunity to make the following statements in reply to various articles which have been appearing in the public press:

Lady Henry Somerset is strongly opposed to the C.D. Acts, but she believes that vice can be most efficiently checked by requiring that the habits of the soldiers in India should be under the strictest supervision, and that their standing in this regard shall affect their promotion in the service. She asks that men and women alike be under the same supervision. But White Ribbon women do not countenance any other method than prohibition of this evil, as of its cognate evil, the liquor traffic.

Lady Henry hold the same view as the Bishop of Hereford, Florence Nightingale, Mrs. Humphry Ward and the sailors' friend, Agnes Weston, and others of the same high character, the honesty of whose motives it would be absurd to question. We need hardly to re-state that the officers and members of the W.C.T.U. in England, America and every land are totally opposed to this view, and lament what they conceive to be a grave error in judgment on the part of these philanthropists.

Miss Willard's views regarding the state regulation of vice are the same as they always have been. She is strongly opposed to any form of regulation of vice, and is always in favor of the prohibition of evil. The assertion that Miss Willard has allowed herself to be bribed into changing her position on these vital questions is almost too absurd to notice. In the whole of her career she has unselfishly disregarded all monetary interests. When she entered the work of the W.C.T.U., 23 years ago, she deliberately turned aside from a good salaried position, and for years worked without salary, and endured hardships and self-sacrifice in building up the great work which she loyally and unselfishly serves to-day.

Lady Henry Somerset is as completely incapable of offering a bribe to Miss Willard as Miss Willard is of accepting one.

It is a constitutional requirement of the W.C.T.U. that every member shall be a total abstainer from all intoxicating drinks, including the lighter as well as the stronger drinks. Lady Henry has not proposed any change in this essential. She is herself a strict total abstainer, and has brought out the arrest of thought and change of habit in this respect amongst thousands who had been careless and unthinking. Great Britain will especially for all time owe an enormous debt to her for her noble self-sacrificing example and leadership. It would be strange if in a great world-wide society like ours there did not arise some misunderstandings and some jealousies. With that side we do not propose to deal just now, except to say that those who are with us are a thousand times stronger than those who are against us.

The annual council of the British Women's Temperance Association, notwithstanding Lady Henry's isolated position on this question, re-elected her president of the association with only 17 dissentients out of 500 delegates who voted.

Later on, as criticisms on her proposed methods for the suppression of vice were made, Lady Henry felt it best to offer her resignation. The National Executive Committee, numbering 100 members, of the British Women's Temperance Association, by a vote of four to one, expressed their confidence in her as the leader and president of the B.W.T.A., and urged her to remain president of the association, whereupon she withdrew her resignation. Amongst those who voted to retain her were such women as Mrs. Ormiston Chant and Mrs. Sheldon Amos, who, it may be remembered, were among the original workers for the repeal of the C.D. Acts.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union has 40 departments of work, and the fact that Lady Henry Somerset differs in regard to the method of carrying on one of these departments is being altogether too much emphasized. She is as pure in heart as any living woman, and as heartily desires to see the world become pure as any of us. Her opinion on the question of regulated vice among the British soldiers in India differs from the W.C.T.U. all over the world, yet even in England, where necessarily the greatest interest centres on the subject, she has recently been assured of the confidence of the great White Ribbon Association as their temperance leader. In view of this, it is scarcely likely that she will be deposed at a World's Convention to be held in Canada.

VICTORIA'S JUBILEE GIFTS

Were Thrown Open for a Press View at the Imperial Institute on Saturday —John Hallam's Casket.

London, Oct. 17.—The north gallery of the Imperial Institute was thrown open Saturday for a press view of the jubilee gifts. These number about 690, and include 450 addresses of congratulation to the Queen from all the great cities in the United Kingdom and representative bodies of her subjects in all portions of the Empire. No private letters are exhibited, so that President McKinley's letter to the Queen, delivered by the special ambassador, is not shown. The only American memorials are a few addresses from societies of British residents in New York and elsewhere. The addresses are similar in phrasing and in a fervent spirit of loyal affection, but there is an endless variety in material, script, decoration and artistic workmanship. It is a unique collection. Witwaterand sends its compliments incased in solid gold, ornamented with diamonds; Singapore unrolls a long magenta scroll, with Chinese characters and dragons; the Indian addresses are wrought in embroidery, and richly decorated with gems; from every country in the Kingdom and every corner of the Empire there are messages of love and respect, on parchment, linen, ivory or paper, in every imaginable text and script, with every possible variation of decorative effect and goldsmith's craft. Apart from the addresses there are 150 gifts selected for exhibition by the Queen. The most important is the Prince of Wales' present of a fine equestrian portrait of himself and the Duke of Connaught, by Detaille, with a Highland regiment in the background. Among other royal gifts are a long chain necklace, with a crown and dates in diamonds, from the Queen's children; a large chrysophrase paper weight, superbly decorated, from the Empress of Germany; a magnificent diamond brooch from the Princess of Wales and her children; a brooch with an open pendant heart of diamonds, from the Emperor of Russia, and a large silver vase from the German Emperor. The most interesting gifts are those from the Emperor of China, the Dowager Empress, and the Chinese Ambassador, consisting of superb porcelains, embroideries and sacrificial vessels a thousand years old. The most fantastic gift is a tiger's skull, from Hyderabad, with an inkstand in the mouth, and a clock and barometer in the eyes. All climes and all conditions of wealth and poverty are represented in the collection. There are silk carpets of original design, curtains worked by Hindoo widows, wheeling chairs from wardrobe maids and bicycles from Coventry's mayor, walking sticks from premiers and actresses, and a parasol from the oldest parliamentary veteran, jewels from princesses, silver flower baskets from lady mayoresses, porcelain from peeresses, milking stools from old ladies, and photographs from working girls. Within the sound of Bow Bells, it is a strange assortment of presents, but there is a silver thread which links them together. This is the feeling of profound respect and affection which the Queen inspires throughout the world.

ELKINS IS NOT SATISFIED.

The Canadian Railroads Are Getting Too Much Trade to Suit Him—Wants a New Ruling.

Washington, D.C., Oct. 16.—John A. Kasson, recently appointed envoy to negotiate reciprocity treaties, spent a short time with the President to-day. Senator Elkins and Representative Dorr of West Virginia, besides talking to the President about appointments, took occasion to speak about the sealing and bonding privileges now enjoyed by the Canadian Pacific and other Canadian roads. Senator Elkins claims that a ruling of the Treasury Department upon these consular seals can be made which will effectively stop the large business done by Canadian roads for American shippers and divert the business to American lines. He called the attention of the President to a paper prepared by President Harrison in which it was shown that the rights claimed under the Treaty of Washington did not apply in the present conditions.

Senator Elkins has talked to other members of the Administration on this subject and will endeavor to have some action taken by the Treasury Department.

DR. JORDAN SPEAKS PLAINLY.

Americans Have Never Gone Into a Seal Conference With Clean Hands—Honesty All That Is Needed.

Minneapolis, Minn., Oct. 16.—Dr. David Starr Jordan, en route to the international sealing conference, corrects an error into which ex-Minister Phelps and others seem to have fallen when they commended a 30-mile closed zone for sealing around islands belonging to the United States. He states that a 60-mile closed zone is already in effect, and says:

"As a matter of fact, the strictest regulations governing the American herd have been of no avail. The sole cause of the decline has been in all cases the same—indiscriminate killing of females.

"One great obstacle to the success of negotiations in the past is the fact that we have never come into any conference with clean hands. American hands have destroyed one-third of our own herd, which once had a cash value of $25,000,000, and more than half the devastation of the herds has been due to American enterprise. We have allowed our pirates to destroy the seal herds of our own and of our neighbors' rookeries.

"If nations were as honest and just in their dealings as private citizens are forced to be, the whole seal controversy could be settled in a day."

U.S. Detectives in Canada.

Editor World: On Sept. 14 last, when the annual meeting of the Ontario Constabulary Association was held in the City of Toronto, there were present about fifty delegates, who each held the position of Chief of Police or High Constable for one of the different counties of Ontario, representing a force of about 2000 constables. During the session one of the resolutions brought up and fully discussed was in relation to the employment of Pinkerton men at the Fort Erie race track, which is located in Canada. This practice was strongly condemned, and it was resolved that the Ontario Government should be requested to stop it, the feeling being that there was an abundance of capable men in Canada who could act as constables at race tracks without going to the United States for constables.

Since then it has been made apparent, through the press, that Pinkerton detectives are at present working in Canada on the Napanee bank robbery case.

It appears, from the evidence given by them, that they are under contract with the Dominion Bank for $35 per week and expenses, and if they make out a case they are to receive in addition a bonus. Is it any wonder that these men would make a good showing to the bank authorities and strive to give the impression that no puzzle can be solved without a key to it?

It is a well-known fact that no officer can go from Canada to the United States under a contract and take charge of any case and work on it, even with a Government detective second in command; any Canadian officer attempting to so act would speedily be deported, and the party bringing him there fined. Then why should Canadians submit to this treatment without raising an objection, when we have as smart men in Canada as there are in the United States, in this or any other line of business?

All we want is for the Government to protect our rights, and let us have Canada for Canadians. Thomas Wasson,
Hon. President Ontario Provincial Constabulary Association.
Oct. 16.

A Church Jubilee at Belleville.

Belleville, Ont., Oct. 17.—The congregation of the John-street Presbyterian Church celebrated to-day the fiftieth anniversary of their establishment. Rev. Dr. Gregg of Knox College and Rev. Dr. Maclaren of the college, the former of whom was their first pastor, and the latter of whom was minister from 1859 until 1870, officiated morning and evening. The congregations were large and the church was handsomely decorated.

Cucumbers and melons are "forbidden fruit" to many persons so constituted that the least indulgence is followed by attacks of cholera, dysentery, griping, etc. These persons are not aware that they can indulge to their heart's content if they have on hand a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellog's Dysentery Cordial, a medicine that will give immediate relief, and is a sure cure for all summer complaints. ed

Turkish Exhibit

The Beesardass Heeralal collection of Oriental art productions, comprising rugs, carpets, palace strips, portieres and embroideries, will be on view to-day (Monday) at the rooms of C. J. Townsend & Co., No. 22 King-street west. A cordial invitation is extended to admirers of the splendors of the Orient and the Bazaar to call and examine the intricate work of these Eastern carpet-weavers and embroiderers.

The Date is the 19th.

The sale of the stock of the W. E. Sitlington Company of Sarnia, by Suckling & Co. takes place on Tuesday, the 19th inst., instead of the 12th inst., as advertised on Saturday last.

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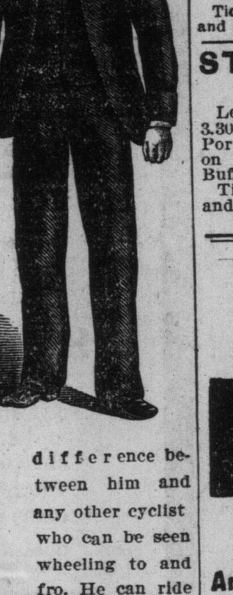
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RAILROADERS IN CONCLAVE.

The Leading Men are Discussing Federation, but the Meetings are Secret.

Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 16.—Four of the most prominent railroad men in the country reached Buffalo to-day. They are P. M. Arthur, chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers; Frank P. Sargent, Grand Master of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen; P. H. Morrisey, Grand Master of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, and W. W. Powell, Grand Master of the Order of Railway Telegraphers. The labor leaders are here to attend the union meeting of the five organizations of railroad employes, which opened in this city at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Nearly 250 delegates were on hand when the meeting was called to order. The matters under discussion at the convention, which will last until next Tuesday, are the national federation of labor, legislation in the interest of wage workers, and what interest should be taken in the state and national legislative halls by the brotherhoods. The meetings are held in secret. A second session was held to-night, at which there was a full gathering of the delegates.

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Messrs. Authors & Cox, the old established and reputable manufacturers of artificial limbs of this city, may be judged to be classed among the most skilled manufacturers in the world. They have just made a pair of artificial legs for Mr. Geo. Smith, a Torontonian, who may be seen enjoying the pleasures of the silent steed by the means of a pair of artificial legs. No ordinary observer could notice any difference between him and any other cyclist who can be seen wheeling to and fro. He can ride round and round, dismount and remount with apparent ease, just as gracefully as any ordinary cyclist. This is certainly a novel feature in cycling and speaks volumes for the manufacturers. Their work has always been highly recommended as being both scientific and skilfully made.

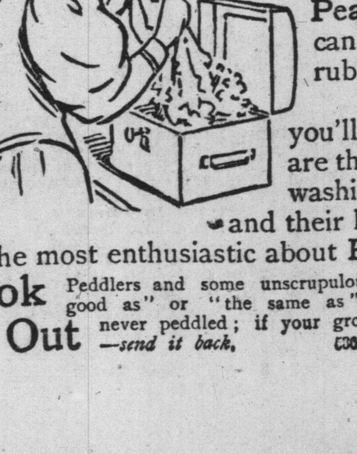


Holy Blossom Congregation.

The annual general meeting of the Holy Blossom congregation was held yesterday in the Synagogue Chambers on Bond-street. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mr. A. D. Benjamin; vice-president, Mr. M. Kassel; treasurer, Mr. E. Scheuer; hon. secretary, Mr. S. Michael; trustees, Messrs. A. Myers, L. Frankel, A. Franklin, H. Michael, Mark Cohen, H. Loeser and B. Laurance. Mr. E. Scheuer was re-elected superintendent of schools, and in making his annual report said that the average attendance had been 139, and the number of pupils upon the roll 179. They had decided to hold school daily, as they found they could not give enough instruction in two days in the week. He wished to pay a tribute to the teachers, who had so generously given their services. All the officers of the congregation were elected unanimously.

U.S. Consul at London, Ont.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 16.—The President late to-night announced the appointment of Henry S. Culver of Ohio as United States Consul at London, Ont.



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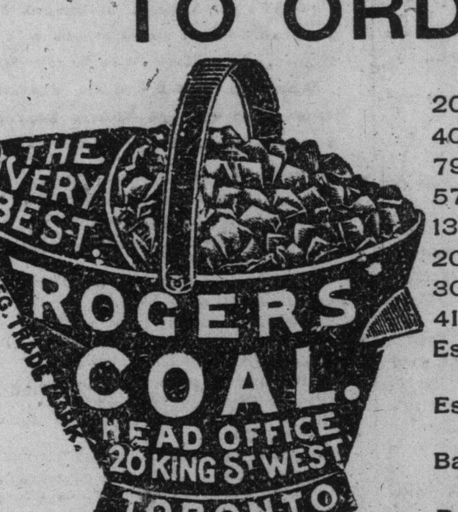
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BRADSTREET'S REVIEW.

What the Mercantile Agency's Journal Will Say To-day on Trade in Canada.

Bradstreet's Review to-day will contain the following as to the condition of trade in Canada:

British Columbia.

Victoria, Oct. 16.—Most of the British Columbia sealing fleet have returned. Catches this year are somewhat lighter than last, but present indications point to a firmer market. It is understood that an offer of nine dollars a skin has already been made, and those who are in a position to hold for higher prices are doing so, being confident of an early advance. This compares favorably with prices realized last season ($5 to $8), and while the catch is light it is generally conceded that the outlook for this year is more satisfactory. The state of trade is unchanged, and an improvement is noticeable in collections.

Manitoba.

Winnipeg, Oct. 16.—Retail markets are much the same as last week. Grain movement is somewhat lighter, prices for oats very firm on account of light crops and steady demand, caused by railway construction in the west. Hardware is firm and active, with some advance in staple lines. Lumber business continues good. Some grades are running short. Raisins, dried fruits, canned goods and principal grocery lines have been pretty well exhausted, stocks have been lower than for several years past, owing to the increased demand, but new goods are now arriving, except rice, the supply of which is practically nil. Loan companies report payments good and ready sales of good farm properties at very fair prices. General collections continue improving. Trade in all lines indicates great activity. Fall plowing has been made a little easier on account of the recent rain, which was badly needed. Clearings for the week ending Oct. 14, $3,005,830; balances, $756,554.

Maritime Provinces.

Halifax, Oct. 16.—The volume of business during the week has been rather light, but there has been an improvement in the matter of remittances. On the whole trade has been moderately satisfactory. The weather conditions have been very favorable to farmers and fruit growers, enabling them to gather in their crops in first-class condition. The apple crop is short, but prices are a great improvement on last year. At St. John, New Brunswick, the lumber market is very flat, with a poor outlook. Operators are buying supplies in much smaller quantities than in former years. The crops throughout the Province of New Brunswick are about an average yield. Reports from Prince Edward Island indicate a potato crop fully up to the average and of excellent quality and the season is opening up fairly well as regards prices. It is estimated that the shortage of the Newfoundland cod fishery this year will be some five hundred thousand quintals, as compared with an average year.

Ontario.

Toronto, Oct. 16.—The grain trade of Ontario, so important to other lines of business at this time of year, has improved during the past week. Business in wheat has been active at better prices. Within the past ten days No. 2 red wheat, north and west freights, sold at 74c and in the last week demand has been active at 80c. Bank note circulation is increasing as the grain trade becomes more active, and store bills are being paid by farmers more satisfactorily than in past years. Wholesale trade continues good. Large shipments from dry goods stocks here have been made and numerous repeat orders are already required to keep up full lines. Seasonable goods generally are in good demand. Last week's serious bush fires in Eastern Ontario have been quenched. Money rates are steady at 4 per cent. for call loans and 5 to 7 for discounts.

Quebec.

Montreal, Oct. 16.—The trend of values is to a higher level in nearly all lines, sales are somewhat larger than for corresponding period of 1896 and jobbers are making slightly better profits. It is fully expected that at the close of the year stock-taking will show better results than last year. Collections are somewhat easier and losses by bad debts are comparatively light. The want of rain is beginning to be seriously felt in the country and the warm weather has materially decreased sales amongst city retailers. Money abundant and firm, with call loans at 4 per cent.

Quebec, Oct. 16.—There has been a slackening in sales during the past week, particularly in groceries. Collections in some quarters are reported slow. The flour and grain trade is somewhat firm. The demand for sole leather is reported greater than this time a year ago, which is an evidence that the boot and shoe factories are running full time.

The Queen's Hotel, Montreal.

The Queen's Hotel, Montreal, Messrs. C. & N. Vallee, proprietors, is situate at the corner of Windsor and St. James-streets, exactly opposite the Grand Trunk Railway Depot, and only a minute's walk from the C.P.R. Depot. Street cars pass the door of the hotel for all parts of the city every few minutes. The Queen's is the only fireproof hotel in Montreal, and is conducted and managed in a most business-like manner. New, clean, neat and fitted throughout with every modern convenience, it is second to no hotel in the Dominion. Mr. George D. Fuchs, the manager, is an experienced hotel man, and leaves nothing wanting on his part to insure the comfort of its guests. The Queen's is largely patronized by Toronto people, and those who desire a good, comfortable hotel should not fail to register at its office.

The Quigley Estate.

Assignee Langley has disposed of the boot and shoe stocks of the estate of Quigley & Co. of Guelph and Berlin. At Suckling's auction rooms the Guelph stock invoiced at $10,000, was bought by D. R. Rowan of Guelph for 70 cents on the dollar, and the Berlin stock was bought by N. B. Gould of Port Hope for 54½ cents on the dollar. The inspectors of the estate will meet in Assignee Langley's office today to discuss matters in connection with the distribution of the assets.

Dyspepsia and Indigestion—C. W. Snow & Co., Syracuse. N. Y., write: "Please send us ten gross of Pills. We are selling more of Parmalee's Pills than any other pill we keep. They have a great reputation for the cure of Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint." Mr. Charles A. Smith, Lindsay, writes: "Parmalee's Pills are an excellent medicine. My sister has been troubled with severe headache, but these pills have cured her." ed

The Lockhart Estate.

The assignee of this estate, Mr. E. J. Henderson, has declared a dividend of 43 1-6c on the dollar. The dividend will be payable on the 20th of the month. The total liabilities of Lockhart, Son & Co. were $89,261.71.

WHEAT PRICES ARE HIGHER.

Large Exports at Seaboard During the Week.

LIVERPOOL MARKET STEADY

Canadian Securities Fairly Active, With a Better Tone.

Advances in Montreal Railway and Richelieu—New York Bank Statement More Favorable—Wall Street Stocks a Trifle Higher, but Close Was Heavy—Slight Advance in British Consols—Provisions Weaker at Chicago—Money Dearer in London—Latest Financial and Commercial News.

Saturday Evening, Oct. 16.

Bacon is 6d higher in Liverpool.

In Liverpool Dec. wheat closed ⅛d higher and May ⅛d lower.

Corn futures ⅜d higher in Liverpool.

Dec. wheat on curb 92⅝c.

Puts on Dec. wheat 91⅛c to 91¼c, calls 93⅜c.

Puts on Dec. corn 26⅝c, calls 27c.

Car receipts of grain at Chicago to-day: Wheat 183, corn 957, oats 419.

Argentine shipments of wheat for the week were nil.

Beet sugar in London 8s 7½d for Oct.

English farmers' deliveries of wheat the past week were 53,900 quarters and the average price 31s 10d.

Exports at New York to-day: Flour 1,000 barrels and 4774 sacks, wheat 156,093 bushels.

The hog packing in Chicago from the opening of the season to date was 10,885,000, as against 9,125,000 the corresponding period of last year.

Receipts of hogs at Chicago to-day 16,000, or 1000 more than expected. Official Friday 20,554, left over 3000. Estimated for Monday 34,000. Trade slow with prices averaging 5c lower. Heavy shippers $3.40 to $4.05.

Cattle receipts at Chicago to-day 300. Market dull and unchanged. Sheep 4000. Market steady to strong.

Wheat exports have again expanded, the total for the present week being among the largest on record. The total exports of wheat, flour included as wheat, this week, from both coasts of the United States, aggregated 6,039,720 bushels, against 4,835,641 bushels last week, 4,156,817 bushels in this week a year ago, 2,409,000 bushels in 1895, 3,192,000 bushels in 1894, 2,700,000 bushels in 1893, and 3,270,000 bushels in 1892.

Corn exports again make a total of 2,224,000 bushels this week, against 2,109,000 bushels last week, 1,711,000 bushels a year ago, 1,680,000 bushels in 1895, 113,553 bushels in 1894, 1,123,000 bushels in 1893, and 701,000 bushels in 1892.

The Hungarian Minister of Agriculture estimates the wheat crop of exporting countries at 800,771,000 bushels, a decrease of 86,000,000 bushels from last year. The importing countries raised 1,341,806,000 bushels, a decrease of 111,000,000 bushels. The total world's crop is 2,143,000,000 bushels, or 203,000,000 bushels less than last year. The rye crop is 1,163,000,000 bushels, or 40,000,000 bushels less than last year. The Russian crop in the southeastern provinces is about 5 per cent. less than last year. In the Caucasus the crop is 24,000,000 bushels, against 48,000,000 bushels last year. London cables said that prospects were for small supplies from the Black Sea during the coming winter and that Russian offerings were decreasing. France was reported a buyer of California cargoes off coast.

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Leading Wheat Markets.

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	Cash.	Dec.
Chicago	$0 92	$0 92½
New York	0 95⅛	0 94⅞
Milwaukee	0 92½	0 89½
St. Louis	0 95	0 96⅝
Toledo	0 93¾	0 94½
Detroit	0 92¼	0 93¾
Duluth, No. 1 hard	0 90½	....
Duluth, No. 1 Northern	0 88½	0 87½
Toronto, red	0 83	....
Toronto, No. 1 hard, new	1 00	....

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Local Breadstuffs Market.

Flour—The flour trade is quiet, with the feeling a little stronger. Straight rollers are quoted for export at $3.80 to $3.85 west, and at $4 here.

Wheat—The market is fairly active, with prices generally firmer. Red and white sold at 80c west, and at 81c middle freights. Spring is quoted at 75c to 77c on Midland. No. 1 Manitoba hard quoted at 91c to 92c, Fort William, and at 96c, Goderich.

Bran—The market is quiet at $7.50 west, and $8 middle freights. Shorts $11.50 to $12 west.

Buckwheat—The market is steady, with prices unchanged at 30c to 31c west, and at 33c east.

Barley—The market is dull, with offerings small. No. 2 is quoted at 30c to 31c, and feed sold at 24c, high freights.

Oats—The market is steady, with sales of white at 21c, high freights. Mixed are quoted at 20c to 20½c, high freights.

Peas—The market is heavy, sales being made at 42c to 43c, high freights.

Oatmeal—The market is quiet and prices firm at $2.90 to $3.10 for cars on track.

Corn—The demand is fair, with holders generally asking 28c west. Buyers at 25c to 26c.

Rye—The market is steady, with fair offerings. Car lots sold at 42c, middle freights.

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ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of grain to-day amounted to a little over 6000 bushels. About 2000 bushels of wheat sold as follows. White, firmer, at 81c to 82c; red, 82½c to 83c, and goose, firm, at 76c to 78c per bushel. Rye, 200 bushels sold at 42½c, and 2500 bushels of barley at 26c to 36c per bushel. Only 500 bushels of oats were sold, at 24½c. About 100 bushels of peas sold at 46½c. Hay brought $8 to $9 per ton for 20 loads, and straw $8 per ton for one load. There was a very large market of poultry, butter, eggs, apples and all kinds of seasonable vegetables, which sold at prices quoted below.

Grain		
Wheat, white, bush	$0 81 to	$0 82
" red, bush	0 82½	0 83
" goose, bush	0 76	0 78
Rye, bush	0 41	0 42
Barley, bush	0 26	0 36
Oats, bush	0 24½	0 25
Peas, bush	0 45	0 46½
Seeds—		
Red clover, bush	$3 25 to	$3 50
Alsike clover, bush	3 50	4 25
Timothy, bush	1 25	1 35
Beans, white, per bush	0 60	0 70
Hay and Straw—		
Hay, per ton	$8 00 to	$9 00
" baled, cars	8 50	8 75
Straw, sheaf, ton	8 00	....
" loose, ton	4 00	5 00
" baled, cars	5 25	5 50
Dairy Products—		
Butter, lb. rolls	$0 18 to	$0 20
" large rolls	0 14	0 16
" creamery	0 18	0 20
Eggs, fresh, case lots	0 15	0 16
" fresh, per doz.	0 18	0 19
Cheese, per lb.	0 10	0 12
Fresh Meats—		
Beef, hindquarters, cwt.	$6 00 to	$7 00
" forequarters, cwt.	3 50	4 50
Lamb, cwt.	6 00	7 00
" each	2 50	3 50
Mutton, carcase, cwt.	5 00	6 00
Veal, carcase, cwt	6 50	7 50
Hogs, dressed, light	6 20	6 35
" " heavy	5 50	6 00
Poultry—		
Chickens, per pair	$0 35 to	$0 60
Ducks, per pair	0 40	0 90
Geese, per lb.	0 06	0 07
Turkeys, per lb.	0 09	0 10
Fruit and Vegetables—		
Apples, per bbl.	$1 50 to	$2 00
Potatoes, per bag	0 50	0 60
Tomatoes, per basket	0 10	0 15
Cabbage, per doz.	0 15	0 20
" red, each	0 05	0 08
Cauliflower, per head	0 05	0 10
Beets, per bag	0 45	0 50
Onions, per bag	0 60	0 80
Carrots, red, per bag	0 30	0 35
Turnips, per bag	0 20	0 25
Parsnips, per doz.	0 10	0 15
Squash, each	0 08	0 10

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Toronto Fruit Market.

The receipts of fruit were very large on Saturday, and in fact, during the latter part of last week, so that the dealers have decided to keep the market open the coming week. Prices have not changed, excepting grapes, which are, if anything, a little easier on account of heavy shipments having arrived.

Peaches sold all the way from 25c to 75c per basket. Plums, 35c to 50c. Pears, 25c to 40c. Grapes, 1½c to 2c per lb. Quince, 35c to 40c per basket. Red peppers, 25c to 40c per basket. Cranberries, $1 per basket, or $8 per bbl. for Cape Cod, and Canadian sold at $4.50 per bbl. Apples sold from $2 to $2.25 per bbl.

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Vegetables.

Trade is quiet. Apples, bbl., $1.50 to $2.50. Dried apples, 4½c to 5½c, and evaporated 6c to 7c per lb.

Potatoes—Market is steady at 45c to 50c per bag in quantities. Onions, 70c to 75c per bag.

Cranberries, barrel, $5 to $6 for Canadian. Hops, 10c to 12c for new and 8c to 9c for 1896.

Hides and Wool.

Hides are steady, with cured quoted at 9c. Dealers quote green at 8½c for No. 1, 7½c for No. 2 and 6½c for No. 3.

Calfskins—Market is unchanged at 11c for No. 1 and 9c for No. 2. Lambskins, 80c to 85c.

Wool—The market is quiet and prices unchanged. Wool in fleece is quoted at 20c to 21c, and unwashed at 12½c. Pulled supers, 21½c to 22c, and extras 23½c.

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The market is quiet, with prices generally steady. Bacon, long, clear, 8½c to 9¼c. Breakfast bacon, 11½c to 12c. Rolls, 10½c to 11c. Mess pork, $14; do., short cut, $15.50 to $16; do., shoulder mess, $12.50. Hams, smoked, 11½c to 12½c. Lard, 6½c for tierces, 6¾c for tubs and 7c for pans. Compound, 5¼c to 5¾c.

Chicago Markets.

Henry A. King & Co. report the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade to-day:

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—Dec.	91	92⅞	91	92½
" —May	89⅛	90	89	89⅝
Corn—Dec.	26¾	27¼	26⅝	26⅞
" —May	30½	31	30⅝	30¾
Oats—Dec.	18½	18⅞	18½	18¾
" —May	21	21⅜	21	21¼
Pork—Dec.	7 80	7 80	7 70	7 75
" —Jan.	8 72	8 77	8 70	8 72
Lard—Dec.	4 27	4 30	4 27	4 27
" —Jan.	4 42	4 45	5 40	4 42
Ribs—Oct.	4 62	....	....	....
" —Dec.	4 52	4 55	4 50	4 50
" —Jan.	4 55	4 60	4 52	4 57

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British Markets.

Liverpool, Oct. 16.—No. 1 Northern wheat, 7s 8½d to 7s 9d; No. 1 Cal., 7s 11½d to 8s 0d; red wheat, 7s 8d to 7s 9d; peas, 5s 1d; corn, 3s 3¼d; pork, 50s 0d for fine western; lard, 22s 9d; bacon, heavy, l.c., 33s 0d; do., light, 32s 0d; do., short cut, 30s 0d; tallow, 18s 9d; cheese, 45s.

Liverpool—Close—Wheat futures quiet at 7s 4d for Dec. and 7s 2⅛d for May. Maize quiet at 3s 1¾d for Nov. and 3s 2¼d for Dec.

London—Close—Wheat on passage firm for white and 3d higher, white red is dull. No. 1 Manitoba hard 36s 9d. Maize on passage inactive.

Paris—Close—Wheat 28f 90c for Nov. Flour 61f 50c for Nov.

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FINANCIAL.

The local stock market was moderately active to-day, with the tone firmer.

In Montreal there was considerable activity in Montreal Railway securities, which are all higher. Richelieu was also in good demand.

Consols are ⅛ higher, closing at 111 11-16 for money and at 111 15-16 for account.

In Paris 3 per cent. rentes are 103f 50c.

The price of American gold eagles in London is 76s 6d.

Bar silver in London is 27 3-16d per ounce.

There are 196 business failures reported throughout the United States this week, compared with 270 in the week a year ago.

The exports of specie from New York for the week amount to $921,743 in silver; no gold. The imports of the week were: Gold $1,762,966, silver $54,913, drygoods $1,389,213, general merchandise $7,051,281.

Bradstreet says: September gross railway earnings exceeded those for August, both in amount and percentage of gain, being unrivalled as to proportion of gain shown. Total September earnings of 132 companies, operating nearly 100,000 miles of road, aggregated $50,812,042, an increase over September a year ago of $6,300,000, or 14.1 per cent. This followed a gain in August of 12.5 per cent. The heaviest gains are those shown by the Pacific, Southwestern, and Granger companies. The coal and Southern roads alone among American lines shown gains the first by that group this year. Northern Pacific shows the heaviest single increase. Total earnings of 129 roads for nine months amounted to $368,487,209, an increase of 4.1 per cent. over 1896.

Canadian Pacific is higher in London, closing at 84¼.

American securities were quiet and irregular in London. St. Paul closed at 96¼, N. Y.C. at 110, Penn. Central at 58⅞, Ill. Central at 105, Reading at 12¾, Erie at 16¼, L. & N. at 57⅞, and Northern Pacific, pr., at 53⅜.

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New York Bank Statement.

The associated bank statement was more favorable to-day. There was an increase in cash reserves of $1,129,000, and the surplus reserve is now $14,614,580, as against $11,910,875 a year ago and $14,000,000 two years ago. Loans decreased $2,614,100 during the week, specie increased $938,200, legal tenders increased $26,400, deposits decreased $657,600, and circulation increased $46,500.

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Money Markets.

The local money market is steady, with call loans quoted at 4 per cent. In New York call loans are 2½ per cent., and in London 1¼ per cent. The Bank of England discount rate is 3 per cent. and call loans 2 9-16 per cent.

Foreign Exchange.

Aemilius Jarvis & Co., 23 King-street west, stocks and exchange brokers, Toronto, report local rates to-day as follows:

	—Counter—		—Bet. Banks.—	
	Buy.	Sell.	Buy.	Sell.
N. Y. Funds.	⅛ to	...	1-16 to	1-32 dis.
Stg. 60 days.	8⅞ to	9	8⅝ to	8 7-16
do. demand.	9¼ to	9⅜	8⅞ to	8 15-16

RATES IN NEW YORK.

	Posted.	Actual.
Sterling, 60 days	4.82½	4.82 ....
" demand	4.85½	4.84½ to ....

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Montreal Stock Market.

Montreal, Oct. 16.—C.P.R., 81⅞ and 81¾; Duluth, 4 and 3¾; do., pref., 8 and 6; Cable, 182¼ and 181; Cable, coup. bonds, 107½ and 104½; Telegraph, 180 and 174; Canada Northwest Land, pref., 53 and 50; Richelieu, 108¼ and 107¾; Street Railway, 227¼ and 226⅞; do., new, 222 and 221¾; Telephone, 177½ and 172; Toronto Railway, 82⅞ and 82¾; Halifax Railway, 116 and 109; Cornwall Railway, 55 and 47; St. John Railway, 130 and 120; Royal Electric, 139 and 138; Halifax Heat and Light, 40 and 35; Montreal Bank, 240 and 236; Merchants', 187½ and 184¼; Commerce, 138¼ and 137; Molsons, 200 and 195; Toronto, 236 and 232; Ontario, 100 and 97½; Dominion Coal, pref., 107 and 105⅝.

To-day's sales: C.P.R., 25 at 81½, 25 at 81⅝, 325 at 81¾; Cable, 10 at 181; Richelieu, 25 at 107, 25 at 107½, 25 at 107¾, 25 at 108, 150 at 108½, 325 at 108¼, 225 at 108; Montreal Railway, 50 at 225¼, 25 at 226, 50 at 226¼, 50 at 226½, 100 at 226¾; do., xd., 100 at 221, 100 at 221¾, 25 at 222; do., new, 50 at 218½, 50 at 218¾, 100 at 219½, 50 at 219⅞, 200 at 220, 150 at 220⅛; do., new, xd., 25 at 218½, 50 at 219¼; Telephone, 12 at 172; Dominion Cotton, 50 at 92¼, 5 at 91½, 25 at 92¼.

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Toronto Stock Market.

	Oct. 15.		Oct. 16.	
	Ask.	Bid.	Ask.	Bid.
Montreal	241	236	239	236
Ontario	100½	99¼	101	99¼
Toronto	233½	231	235	230
Merchants'	186	184	186	184
Commerce	138	136¼	138	137
Imperial	191	190	191	190
Dominion	258½	256	258½	256
Standard	178	175	177	175
Hamilton	173	170	173	170
British America	130	128	129½	128
West. Assurance	169⅝	168	169¾	168
Imperial Life	...	130	...	130
Consumers' Gas	...	210	...	210
Montreal Gas	188½	187⅞	188½	187¾
Dom. Telegraph	...	129	131	129
Ont & Qu'Appelle	49	46½	49½	48½
C N W L Co, pref	52½	51⅜	53½	51¾
C P R Stock	81¼	81⅛	81⅜	81¼
Tor Electric, old	135½	135	136	135½
Tor Electric, new	115	111	114	112
General Electric	95	92	95	92
Com Cable Co	182⅛	181⅞	182	181½
do. coup. bonds	105¼	104¾	105¼	104¾
do. reg. bonds	105¼	104¾	105¼	104¾
Bell Telephone	175	172½	175	171
Toronto Railway	82¾	82¼	82⅞	82¼
Empress	8	5	10	4
British Can L & I	102	99	102	99
B & L Assn	100	...	...	70
Can L & N I Co.	112	110½	112	111½
Canada Perm	125	120	124	121
do. do. 20 p.c.	108	...	108	...
Canadian S & L	...	111	...	111
Cent Can Loan	125¾	124¾	125¾	124¾
Dom Sav & In Soc.	78½	76½	78½	76½
Farmers' L & S	82	...	90	...
do. do. 20 p.c.	70	...	70	...
Freehold L & S	115	110	115	110
do. do. 20 p.c.	98	92	100	90
Hamilton Prov	115	107½	...	108
Huron & Erie L & S	...	159	...	159
do. do. 20 p.c.	...	149	...	149½
Imperial L & I	110	...	108	...
Landed B & L	...	112	...	...
Lon & Can L & A.	100	...	100	...
London Loan	...	101	...	101
London & Ont	95	...	94¾	...
Manitoba Loan	70	...	60	...
Ontario L & D	...	120	...	122
People's Loan	50	40	50	40
R E L & Deb Co.	65	...	65	...
Toronto S & L	114	113½	114	113½
Union L & S	100	...	100	...
Western Can L & S.	126	120	126	120
do. do. 25 p.c.	...	110	...	110

Sales at 11.30 a.m.: Imperial Bank, 16 at 190; Ont. & Qu'Appelle, 50, 25, 20 at 48¾, 30, 70 at 48⅞, 50 at 49; C.P.R., 25, 25 at 81½, 25, 25 at 81⅜; Toronto Electric (new), 9 at 112; Canada Landed Loan, 20, 8, 6 at 112.

Sales at 1 p.m.: British Am. Assurance, 30 at 128¼; C.P.R., 25, 100, 75, 25 at 81¼; Toronto Electric, 10 at 135½; do., new, 10 at 112; Canada Landed Loan, 14 at 112; Canada Perm. Loan, 20 at 122; Western Canada (new), 11 at 110.

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New York Stocks.

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	Open	High	Low	Close
Am. Sugar	139¼	139⅝	138½	138⅞
Am. Tobacco	81¼	81⅝	80½	80½
Am. Spirits	10⅜	10⅜	10⅜	10⅜
Bay State Gas	6⅝	6⅞	6¼	6½
Ches & Ohio	21¼	21⅝	21¼	21⅝
Atchison	...	...	...	13⅞b
Atchison, pr.	28¾	29⅛	28⅝	29
Cotton Oil	20⅝	21⅝	20⅝	21⅝
C. B & Q	92⅛	93½	92⅝	93
Chicago Gas	94	94¾	93¼	94
Canada Southern	54	54	54	54
C C C & I	34¼	34⅜	34¼	34⅜
Del & Hudson	114½	114½	114½	114½
D, L & W	155	155½	155	155½
Erie	16	16⅛	16	16⅛
Lake Shore	...	...	...	170½b
Louis & Nash	55⅝	56	55½	55⅝
Kansas Texas, pref	33¾	34	33¾	34
Manhattan	101	101⅛	100¼	100¼
Missouri Pacific	29½	29½	28⅝	28⅞
Leather, pref	63½	63½	62½	62½
N Y C	106⅜	107¼	106⅜	107⅛
North. Pacific, pref	51⅜	51⅞	51½	51⅝
Northwestern	122¾	122¾	122⅜	122½
General Electric	34	34	33⅝	33⅞
Rock Island	85¾	86¼	85¾	85⅞
Rubber	16¾	16¾	16¾	16¾
Omaha	77¼	77¾	77	77½
Union Pacific	21	21	20½	20¾
N Y Gas	209	212	209	210½
Pacific Mail	32⅝	32⅝	32⅝	32⅝
Phil & Reading	23⅝	24⅛	23⅝	24
St. Paul	93	93¾	92⅞	93
Western Union	87⅜	87⅝	87¼	87¼
Jersey Central	92½	93	92½	93
National Lead	33¼	34	33¼	34
Wabash, pref	18⅜	18⅞	18⅜	18¾
T C & I	27¼	27¼	27	27
Southern Rail	10	10	10	10
do. pref	30¼	30¾	30¼	30⅜
Brooklyn R T	31½	32¾	31½	32⅜
Chicago G W	15⅜	15¾	15½	15⅝
Texas Pacific	11	11	11	11

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Tips From Wall Street.

The market closed heavy.

The most active stocks to-day were: St. Paul 8000 shares, Rock Island 3200, W. U. 1000, Union Pacific 8300, Northern Pacific pref. 4100, Mo. P. 2400, Burlington 8000, Chicago Gas 21,000, Sugar 7800, New York Gas 2000, Tobacco 3700, Atchison pref. 2000.

New York Gossip.

Henry A. King & Co., 12 King-street east, received the following despatch to-day from New York:

The stock market has been dull to-day and without special feature. The undertone is rather strong, however, though prices ranged within narrow limits. Bradstreet reports some falling off both in activity and in prices, excepting in the iron business, where considerable improvement is being made. The bank statement showed a contraction of loans of $2,600,000, which simply reflects the restricted transactions in Wall-street. The different gas properties were the stronger features of the market, Chicago Gas leading in activity, though gaining only a small fraction in price. The week's business has resulted in heavy liquidation of long stocks, a considerable increase in the short interest and a marked decline in values, and, while no advance may occur while politics cut such an apparently important figure in the situation, yet we believe stocks are a much better purchase than a sale at these prices.

McIntyre & Wardwell (John J. Dixon) received the following despatch to-day from New York:

There was very little new business transacted to-day, and, as a consequence, fluctuations were small. Traders were disinclined to make new contracts, owing to uncertainty as to decision of Supreme Court in the Nebraska freight case, which is expected Monday. Opinions as to it differ, and this uncertainty led traders to pursue policy of evening up. The speculative short interest seemed larger, and buying for this account helped stimulate the market. The decision of the English Government to adhere to its present gold standard and the postponement of the hearing of the Joint Traffic Association case until the first Monday in January, are important items of news, which, with large reductions in speculative holdings of stocks and to-day's favorable bank statement, will help them somewhat, but we do not look for an extensive sustained improvement until after the election. Chances are, however, that it will be a good traders' market for short turns, and we favor purchases of the better class of stocks on all weak spots, rather than further operations on short side, because we think the scattered weak long interest has been pretty well eliminated, and most of the unfavorable features in the situation have been discounted.

Chicago Gossip.

Henry A. King & Co., 12 King-street east, received the following despatch to-day from Chicago:

Wheat opened this morning at about ¼c under last night's closing figures, but quickly developed strength, owing to the scanty offerings, and on light commission buying prices scored an advance of 1½c, which advance was maintained without material variation until near close, which was at a recession of ⅜c from top prices. Early news was not important, the most bullish feature being the export statement, which showed a total for the week slightly over 6,000,000 bush. Cables were steady, slightly irregular, ⅛c below to ⅞d above last night's final quotations. New York reported nearly all prominent foreign houses as purchasers, against cable acceptances, with good buying, especially noticeable for French account. A London cable also reported three cargoes of California wheat sold to France this morning. The weather map showed very unfavorable conditions in the Northwest, snow or rains being general throughout that section, which will make seeding operations difficult or impossible for some time. In the west, however, rains, which are reported, will have a good effect, as that section has lacked moisture of late. Temperatures in the Northwest were low, ranging from 24 to 38 degrees. Northwest receipts were 1176 cars, against 1084 last week and 733 last year. Exporters at New York took 408,000 bush of wheat yesterday and 260,000 bush were reported worked at outports, and for to-day 10 loads were reported. Continental markets were reported as strong, and buyers on the advance. We think the situation is becoming daily more bullish, and that no mistake will be made in buying May wheat on all recessions.

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Wheat—The market gave hope to the bears early by declining ½c below yesterday's final prices, the causes at work being disappointing cables and general rains west and a light speculative interest at the opening. Outside markets relatively weaker than ours, this fact further inducing selling, but effect was very transient. Foreign buying orders were here to a moderate extent, but the important feature of the day's trading was general demand for December wheat, causing premium to widen to 3c over May. It is probable that a good many shorts in December covered to-day and sold in other markets. Brokers identified with bull interests also bought December. Factors at work on long side were liberal clearances for the week, over 6,000,000 bush wheat and flour from both coasts, foreign buying and estimated increased visible supply of less than 1,000,000 bush. Market acts to us as if long interest was well concentrated and without heavier offerings from outside sources, will, we think, sell materially higher.

Corn—Has been influenced by higher wheat and good buying by commission houses, and the buying against weekly puts. We think liquidation about completed, temporarily, and if the weather should turn bad and decrease receipts, we look for better prices.

Provisions—Opened a shade lower, with grain markets, and reacted from same influence. Packers differ very much as to future of market. Those who are short have sold about all they want to, unless receipts should become excessive. Hogs Monday, 33,000.

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Cheese Markets.

London, Oct. 16.—Twenty-eight factories offered 7890 boxes Sept.; sales 170 at 8⅞c. Market dull; bidding rules from 8⅝c to 8⅞c.

Cowansville, Que., Oct. 16.—At the meeting of the District of Bedford Dairymen to-day 28 factories offered 1963 boxes cheese; 8 11-16c offered; no sales. Adjourned to 23rd inst.

Ogdensburg, N.Y., Oct. 16.—Fourteen hundred and eighty-eight boxes cheese offered; 8½c bid. No sales.

Watertown, N.Y., Oct. 16.—Sales of cheese on Board of Trade to-day 4130, at 8½c to 8¾c for large; 9c to 9¼c for small.

Iroquois, Oct. 16.—At the meeting of the Cheese Board to-day 2100 were offered, and 9c was bid for either stock on hand or season's make. No sales.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS—In the Estate of Ann Cuttle, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to chapter 110, R.S.O., 1887, and amending acts, that all creditors and other persons having claims against the estate of Ann Cuttle, late of the City of Toronto, widow, who died on or about the 19th day of May, 1897, are, on or before the 13th day of November, 1897, to send by post, prepaid, or to deliver, to the undersigned, the administrators of the property of the said deceased, their names, addresses and occupations, and full particulars of their claims and a statement of their accounts, fully verified, together with the valuation of any security held by them; and notice is hereby further given that after such last-mentioned date the said administrators will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having reference to those claims only of which they shall then have had notice, and that the said administrators will not be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by them.

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MEETINGS.

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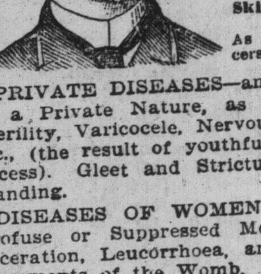
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