

FOUND MURDERED IN CELLAR  
SLEEPING NEGRO BY HER SIDE

Mrs. Peak, a Perth County Farmer's Wife,  
Foully Slain.

ATROCIOUS CRIME  
NEAR STRATFORD

During Absence of Men Woman  
Is Choked to Death—  
Negro Arrested.

(By Our Own Man.)  
Stratford, Sept. 30.—What will undoubtedly prove to be the most atrocious murder ever perpetrated in Perth county, was discovered this afternoon shortly after 4 o'clock, when John and George Peak, well-known young farmers, living at lot 11, concession 1, of Downey, returned home and found their mother, Mrs. Mary Ann Peak, dead in the cellar. The Peak home is situated two miles north of Stratford, at the point where the Mitchell and Stratford roads cross, and the young men had left it about 1 o'clock in the afternoon to do some work in adjoining fields. Their mother was all right then.

Found Mother Murdered.  
Shortly after 4 o'clock George Peak came into the house to get a jug of cider, and, going to the cellar, was surprised to find a negro sleeping there. In the uncertain light he saw another form lying near, which at the moment he took to be another negro. Withdrawing from the cellar as quickly and quietly as possible, he hurried to his brother, and together they went back. Going into the cellar, the young men were horrified to discover that the object lying near the negro was the dead body of their mother. Leaving their brother John on guard over the sleeping man, George Peak made all speed across the road to a neighbor's, Albert McIntosh, who together with some others, came over at once. Young Peak drove to Stratford to get Police Chief McCarthy.

The party entered the cellar with a light, and saw that Mrs. Peak was lying face downward in a pool of blood. A Dash for Liberty.

The noise and light awakened the negro, who made a dash for the stairs and attempted to escape, but the men threw themselves upon him and held him, while Robert Fuller secured a heavy rope. The negro was bound securely, and during the operation, kept crying, "I didn't do it, I didn't do it." When for a time he pretended to be drunk, and quieted down, but later he broke out again, and tried to get those around to listen while he told a story to the effect that he had been carried into the cellar and robbed of \$15.

Blood on His Hands.  
The negro's face and hands were spotted with blood, and in many places his coat was also stained with it. Upon examination, Chief McCarthy found that Mrs. Peak's face was covered with blood, and there were marks about the throat that would indicate that she had been choked to death. The negro continued to deny that he had had anything to do with it.

Ordered Out of Town.

Chief of Police McCarthy at once recognized him as a man who had given the name of Frank Rogmond, and had been loitering about the city the night before. Upon appearing in the court yesterday morning, Rogmond had been given two hours to get out of town. Shortly after he had left the police station one of the police officers discovered that a blue coat belonging to him had been stolen, and Chief McCarthy identified the coat the prisoner wore as the missing garment. While in Stratford Rogmond had declared he was a fortune teller. At the time of his arrest he was wearing a large straw hat, such as farmers use in the fields, the blue coat he had stolen, blue trousers and long leggings. He appears to be about 32 years old. Chief McCarthy took him at once to Stratford, where he was placed in jail. The affair caused the greatest excitement for miles around, and hundreds gathered around the jail to try and get a glimpse of the prisoner.

SETTLEMENT DENIED.  
Montreal, Sept. 30.—A story from the west that the western section of the strikers would go back to work first, leaving the eastern sections to follow suit later on, is denied here today by Mr. James Somerville, a prominent official in the strike.

EXPLODING LAMP  
CAUSES DEATH

(Special to The Advertiser.)  
Chatham, Oct. 1.—Mrs. Geo. Jordan, aged 28 years, wife of a farmer near McKay's Corners, died as the result of burns received in her home when a lamp exploded yesterday.

She was nearly roasted alive, almost all of her clothes being burned from her body. A husband and child survive.

## ALLEGED SMUGGLERS

Also Arrested on a Charge of Stealing a Boat.

Sandwich, Ont., Oct. 1.—While awaiting a hearing on a charge of smuggling fowl into the United States at Grosse Ile, John Carr, Ernest Markin and John Renaud, of Sandwich, were arrested by the police near here on the charge of stealing the boat, which, it is alleged, they used in smuggling, and after a hearing before Magistrate McGee in Amherstburg were brought here to await transportation to Toronto, to serve a six months' term in the Central Prison. They were to have appeared before United States Commissioner Davison at Detroit on the 9th inst., to answer the smuggling charge, but are quite unlikely to do so now.

## BRITISH REVENUES DECLINE

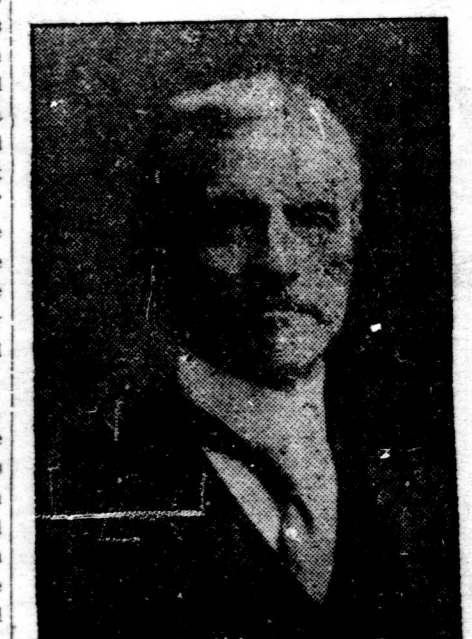
The Year Will Result in Deficit of \$25,000,000.

London, Sept. 30.—Further evidence of the depression in British commerce and finance is given by the revenue returns from April 1 to Sept. 30. The receipts for that period were £4,481,000 less than during the corresponding period last year. All items, except two, show a decline. It is figured that the year will result in a deficit of nearly £5,000,000.

## RECORD GRAIN MOVEMENT

231 Cars Received at Port Arthur in One Day Over C. N. R.

Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 30.—The greatest grain movement so far this year was accomplished on the Canadian Northern Railway today, when 231 cars of wheat were received at Port Arthur. The chief officials of the line who are closely watching the work of moving the grain crops down to the lake ports, are highly gratified at the way in which the task is being done. One hundred and ninety-four cars were yesterday turned over to the elevators.



ALD. ANDREW GREENLEES,  
Who Will Resign and Will Be Appointed Assistant Treasurer of London.

## THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—FINE AND COOL.

FORECASTS.

Today—Fresh west to northwest winds; fair and cool; light local frosts tonight.

Friday—Fine and cool.

Local Temperatures.

High. Low.

Stations. 8 a.m. Min. Weather.

Calgary. 54. 44. Fair.

Winnipeg. 54. 44. Fair.

Port Arthur. 50. 38. Clear.

Perry Sound. 48. 42. Cloudy.

Toronto. 48. 44. Clear.

Ottawa. 56. 50. Fair.

Montreal. 52. 52. Rain.

Quebec. 52. 46. Cloudy.

Father John. 52. 38. Cloudy.

The first column in the above table records the temperature at 8 o'clock this morning, and the second column records the minimum temperatures during the 24 hours previous.

WEATHER NOTES.

The depression mentioned yesterday is now deepening in the Ottawa Valley. It has caused showers from the Georgian Bay region to Quebec, and local snow in the Lake Superior district.

In the West the weather has been fine, and for the most part cool.

September's Rainfall.

The rainfall for September, 1908, was 1.47 inches, which is very much lighter than for the same month the year previous, when 4.23 inches fell.

September's Temperature.

The highest temperature for the month was 82.50, on the 25th day, while the lowest was 22.50, on the 26th day.



MRS. PEAKE  
Who Was Found Murdered in the Cellar of Her Home Near Stratford.

PETER POMPAS WAS  
FINED BY MAGISTRATE

For Selling Ice Cream for Consumption in Store, He Having No License.

Peter Pompas, a Greek restaurant-keeper, charged with breaking the provisions of the Lord's Day act by selling ice cream on Sunday, and also with keeping a restaurant without a license, appeared before Magistrate Love this morning and was found guilty on each charge.

For keeping a restaurant without a license Magistrate Love imposed a fine of \$2, and for selling ice cream on Sunday for consumption in his store, without having a license, Mr. Pompas was also fined \$2. This is not the test case, the evidence in which was heard yesterday, although a large crowd of Greeks gathered to hear the verdict.

## TO SIR MORTIMER CLARK

A Testimonial To Mark His Retirement From Government House.

Toronto, Sept. 30.—A movement is on foot to specially mark the retirement of Sir Mortimer Clark from the lieutenant-governorship of Ontario by presenting him and Lady Clark with a fitting testimonial. A committee of prominent men has been appointed to further the movement, and Mr. E. B. Osler, M. P., has been asked to accept the position as treasurer of the fund to be raised. Letters have already been sent to a number of citizens.

## COOK JURY DISAGREE

Find Him Not Guilty on One of the Charges.

Toronto, Oct. 1.—"Gentlemen of the jury, have you agreed upon your verdict?" asked the three sessions clerk at 11 o'clock last night when the twelve holding the liberty of Dr. W. R. Cook, charged with using instruments and drugs on Mabel Arnold, in an attempt to procure an abortion, reported:

"We find," said the foreman in a hesitating voice, "the prisoner not guilty on the first count—that of using instruments—but we are hopelessly disagreed on the second, and I have no hopes to offer that we will agree."

"You're discharged," was the terse comment of Judge Winchester, and then, turning to the prisoner, he said: "You may be called upon during the session, and maybe not till the next. You can see to your bail."

Dr. Cook left the courtroom, where he has spent so many anxious hours, with his solicitor, W. D. Earnsey. The foreman said that eleven had stood solidly for acquittal on the second charge. The jury retired at 5:20. At 10 o'clock they could be distinctly heard from outside the door wrangling over the verdict. A few minutes later they filed into their seats.

The foreman had commenced to say that he didn't think there was any chance of their agreeing, when a hot discussion arose between two of the jurors. "Make it not guilty," said one. The other shook his head very emphatically. "Give us another fifteen minutes," broke in another confidently, "and we will get a verdict all right." They were out the extra hour.

## DEATH BY DYNAMITE

Premature Explosion Causes Death of a Man Near Kingston.

Kingston, Sept. 30.—An explosion of dynamite near Westbrook today caused the death of Harry Smith and seriously injured his brother from Cleveland, Ohio. The men were engaged in blasting when the dynamite prematurely exploded. Harry Smith, aged 35, received the full force of the charge, dying almost instantly. His brother escaped with his life. His arm was so badly shattered, however, that he had to be brought to the Kingston General Hospital to have it amputated. Both were married men.

## Board of Works Tonight.

The board of works will meet tonight. There is little business to be transacted. The opening of Dufferin avenue east will probably come up again. It is understood that the deeds for the property for the street have been executed, and the work will proceed at once.

## THE COCKBURN CONCERT

Arrangements have been completed for the Cockburn benefit concert to be held in the Armories on Friday evening. A very great deal of interest is being shown in the event, and from present indications there will be an immense crowd in attendance.

The entertainment itself will be excellent. Three extra numbers have been provided. Gillman, who is at Bennett's this week, will put on a number; Hanson, of Fields and Hanson, will play selections on several instruments, and Nicol, an entertainer of more than ordinary ability, will also give a number. This, added to the programme already arranged for, should make it one of exceptional merit.

A handsome souvenir programme will be sold at the concert. It will contain a full cut of Sgt. Cockburn. A bevy of fourteen young ladies from the Daughters of the Empire will sell them.

Mrs. Kingsmill, who has worked indefatigably for the concert, was authority for the statement that the concert would be a great success, as a great deal of interest was being taken in the benefit.

She acknowledges the following donations: A. E. Cooper, \$20; Major Abbott and officers of First Hussars, \$5; officers of Seventh Regiment, \$20; W. M. Spencer, \$5; "H" Company Seventh Regiment, \$5; Geo. Henry, photographer, two large photos; John Ferguson & Sons, \$5; Dryden-Baker Company, \$5; City Transportation Company, \$5.

DEAN MAHONEY FOR BISHOP  
OF THE LONDON DIOCESE

Dispatch From Berlin Says That Archbishop McEvay So Referred to Him in a Speech at St. Jerome's College on Wednesday.

(Special to The Advertiser.)  
Berlin, Oct. 1.—It is pleasing to note that Rev. Dean Mahoney, president of the St. Jerome's Alumni Association, now of St. Mary's Cathedral, Hamilton, will shortly be appointed to the bishopric of London as successor to Archbishop McEvay, now of Toronto. During the dedication ceremonies at St. Jerome's College yesterday His Grace referred to Dean Mahoney, who acted as chairman, as his successor, and predicted a bright future and higher things for this young priest.

It would appear that an error has been made in the interpretation of the archbishop's words. It is a well-known fact that when Rev. Father McEvay was made Bishop of London he was rector of St. Mary's Cathedral in Hamilton, and that Dean Mahoney was his successor in that position. It was to the fact and not to his successor as Bishop of London that His Grace is said to have referred. However, The Advertiser correspondent insists that Archbishop McEvay did refer to Dean Mahoney as his successor in London.

The dean still occupies his position Continued on Page Eight.

London to Honor Dan McEwen  
Greatest Canadian Reinsman

A Procession Around the City and Banquet in the Evening.

"Arrangements are being rapidly completed for the reception to Dan McEwen, the great Canadian reinsman, when he returns from his annual trip down the Grand Circuit.

The date has not yet been settled, as it depends entirely on Mr. McEwen's engagements with The Eel. It is certain that the grey ghost will pace at Lexington in a couple of weeks, so the reception will not be held for some time. Mr. Geo. G. McCormick is in correspondence with McEwen, and the date will be settled shortly.

Dan McEwen will bring The Eel to London, and will be accompanied by Mr. Frank Entrieken, of Tavistock, owner of the pacing wonder.

A procession around the city will be made, headed by the Seventh Regiment Band. In the evening a banquet will be held at which many of the prominent horsemen in Canada will be present.

The Eel and Dan McEwen have advertised London very extensively on the American continent this year, and the reception will do him honor.

## HOW LIBERALS HELPED FARMER AGRICULTURE MINISTER'S STORY

Hon. Sydney Fisher at Blenheim Points Out to Large Gathering of Electors Splendid Achievements of the Liberal Government.

Blenheim, Ont., Sept. 29.—Rain and bad roads could not lessen the ardor of the reception accorded Hon. Sydney Fisher, minister of agriculture, when he spoke in the town hall here this afternoon.

Mr. Fisher, though he spoke at widely divergent points the day before, had a lot of unused ammunition left.

Mr. Fisher, in opening, said that last year, when called upon to speak in Chatham, on the hog question, hog products were abnormally low, and it was thought by some farmers that the then new hog and beef inspection act was at fault. He returned to Ottawa resolved to remedy any possible fault.

"The difficulty was not so great as represented," said Mr. Fisher, "because the number of carcasses of hogs being shipped from this district is small in comparison with the number of live hogs, and we are able to temporarily meet the difficulty by another system of inspection, which had the same object in view, that of guaranteeing our products abroad." (Cheers.)

"During the twelve years of Liberal rule we exported 1,244,000,000 pounds of bacon, while during the twelve years of Tory rule preceding only 207,000,000 pounds were exported, or less than one-sixth of what has been done by the Liberal party. I don't claim credit for that, but it happened during our rule. During the twelve years of Liberal rule \$135,000,000 worth of bacon has been exported, while in the preceding Tory rule only \$18,000,000 was exported."

The New Regulations.  
The minister said that it was consequently a great deal of work.

Three Names Will Go to the Council For Position of Chief of Firemen

No. 3 Committee Would Not Recommend Mr. John Aitken For Appointment.

FARMER SLUGGED AND ROBBED  
A DARING ROBBERY IN LONDON

Isaac Wheeler, of Lyndoch, Near This City, Brutally Beaten by a "Come On" Man—Victim Cannot Give a Good Description of Assailant—Hardly Knows Where Deed Was Done.

Isaac Wheeler, an aged farmer of Lyndoch is in Victoria Hospital in a very serious condition as a result of a daring holdup and robbery that was committed late last night.

Mr. Wheeler is a farmer and had spent the day in Delhi visiting friends. He returned on the Pere Marquette train, which arrived somewhat late, and got out at the Grand Trunk station.

Being a stranger in the city and not knowing the streets, Mr. Wheeler hesitated a minute looking around, when a middle aged man walked up to him and said:

"Come on with me a couple of blocks. I'll take you down town."

Mr. Wheeler followed and does not know where he was taken except that the streets were not very well lighted. Suddenly he remembers the man saying:

"Oh, look at that light," and as he turned to look back was struck a

heavy blow on the head, which rendered him senseless.

How long he lay on the sidewalk he does not know, but when Mr. Wheeler recovered he found that \$7.85, which he had in his pockets, was missing.

In a dazed condition he wandered about the streets and finally made his way into a hotel.

The proprietor called the police, who, after hearing Mr. Wheeler's story, sent him at once to Victoria Hospital.

Physician Called.  
Dr. Seaborn attended him, and found him suffering from a very severe cut on the back of the head, and from many bruises about the face.

Mr. Wheeler today can hardly see, and it is evident that he was beaten brutally about the face and head.

He is 67 years old and is suffering very severely from shock.

It is impossible to say yet how serious the injury to his head may prove. The police have been working all day on the case.

ALD. GREENLEES WILL RESIGN  
EX-ALD. COOPER WILL MOVE IN

Former Is To Be Appointed Assistant City Treasurer at Meeting of Council on Monday Night—Old-Time Fourth Warden, Who Was Defeated Last Year, Again Bobs Up.

The position of assistant city treasurer will be filled at the meeting of the council on Monday night.

Ald. Greenlees will resign his place as alderman, and it is understood that ex-Ald. Cooper will move in.

It is understood that ex-Ald. Cooper if he is in the council will oppose the appointment of Ald. Greenlees. In this connection it is understood that his son will be an applicant for the place.

Crystal Hall Suits Total \$90,000  
More Cases Added to the Assize List

case was tried at a former session and set aside on the grounds of contributory negligence on the part of the late Mrs. Hinsley, who was killed at the corner of Colborne and Dundas streets on Sept. 12, 1907, by a street car.

Messrs. Gibbons, Harper & Gibbons for plaintiff; Messrs. Ivey & Dromgole for defendant.

Weir vs. Canada Flax Company—An action, in which Wm. Weir, of St. Marys, seeks to recover the sum of \$1,514.67, alleged to be due on a purchase of flax made by the company. Messrs. Ivey & Dromgole, for plaintiff, and Gibbons, Harper & Gibbons, for defence.

The Crystal Hall.  
Tambling vs. Reid—An action on the part of William and Amelia Tambling to recover \$5,000 damages from W. J. Reid, G. N. Kernohan and R. G. Wilson, for the death of their son, who was working in the Brewster store at the time of the Reid wreck. Meredith, Fisher & McDonald, for plaintiffs, and Gibbons, Harper & Gibbons, for defence. Continued on Page Eight.

\$5,000 Will Soon Be Paid University  
Important Meeting Friday Afternoon

Next Step Will Be to Get a Good Grant and Have Degrees Recognized.

The university agreement will be taken up at the meeting of No. 1 committee on Friday afternoon.

Although the city made a grant of \$5,000 to the university some time ago the money has not been paid over owing to the fact that the university had not been organized according to the constitution.

Now that the law has been complied with the committee from the council will take up the agreement with the board of governors and arrangements will be completed for the payment of the money.

With this step the whole work of re-organizing the university will be completed.

The institution will be placed upon a fairly satisfactory financial basis, although it is still far from being what it should be.

Two Things Necessary.  
There are two things absolutely necessary now to the life of the Western, said a man in close touch with the university. "One is a Government grant, and the other is recognition of Western degrees. Toronto University is supported by the Government out of the succession duties, and Queen's is also given a substantial grant. If London's municipal university is given a good grant it will be a great impetus to education in this section of Ontario. London is surrounded by a large number of counties whose members of parliament, I am sure, will support a grant to the university."

"As for the recognition of the degrees, I think that will come very shortly. Our course is a good one. Small universities give as good if not better education than the larger ones, and from my experience, Western students can take their place with any graduates of other places."

To Succeed Ald. Greenlees.  
On the retirement of Ald. Greenlees from the council, it is understood that Ald. Armstrong, at present a member of the committee, will be appointed chairman of No. 2 for the unexpired term.







## Condensed Advertisements.

No Advertisement Accepted Less Than Fifteen Words.

Amusements—Ten cents per line each insertion, or two cents per word if set solid.

Meetings—When no admission is charged one cent per word each insertion.

Articles for Sale, to Let, Help Wanted, Situations Wanted, Board and Lodgings, Lost and Found, Rooms to Let, and all similar condensed advertisements—First insertion, one cent a word; subsequent insertions, one-half cent per word. No advertisement less than fifteen words.

## Births, Marriages and Deaths.

## BIRTHS.

GRAHAM—On Sept. 25, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Graham, of 237 Horton street, a son.

## DEATHS.

GROVES—In this city, on Oct. 1, 1908, Mrs. Groves, widow of the late James Groves.

BARKWELL—At London, Ont., Sept. 25, 1908, Hannah Barkwell, aged 87, widow of the late R. Barkwell, and mother of FITZGERALD—In this city, on Sept. 30, 1908, Catherine, beloved wife of Gerald Fitzgerald, aged 73 years.

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## AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES

**GRAND TOMORROW**  
THE WESTERN MELODRAMA,  
**Out in Idaho**  
Seats now: 15, 25, 35, 50. No higher.

**SATURDAY FIRST TIME**  
Rogers Brothers in Panama  
Seats Now: 25, 50, 75, \$1 and \$1.50  
**Monday, October 5**  
Julian Edwards' Comic Opera.

**THE GAY MUSICIAN**  
Seats now: 25, 50, 75, \$1 and \$1.50; few, \$2.

**THE HOME OF GOOD VAUDEVILLE.**  
**BENNETT'S**  
Mat. every day 2:30, every night, 8:30.

**THIS WEEK**  
**Olympic Desval and Her**  
**Trained Horses and Dogs**  
8-BIG FEATURES—8  
Usual Prices. Phone 1706.  
Big "Teddy Bear" Children's Mat. Saturday 7:01

**STAR THEATRE, Richmond St.**  
**TODAY'S PROGRAMME**  
Pictures: "New York" see it as it is to-day. "Kindness of a Gentleman," comedy. "Woman's Jealousy," sensational. "Sailor's Deed," drama. Song, "If I Only Had a Home, Sweet Home."

**RUGBY! RUGBY!**  
CHAMPIONSHIP GAME,  
**London vs. Hamilton**  
Saturday, Oct. 3, TECUMSEH PARK  
Game called at 3 o'clock.  
Admission 25c; Grandstand 15c.  
Ladies free to stand. 73u

**TONY CORTES, ORIGINAL LONDON**  
Harper's. Music furnished for all occasions. 10 Maple. Phone 1570.

**DANCING SEASON OPENS NEXT**  
week. Beginners' classes: Ladies, Monday; gentlemen, Tuesday evening. Odd-fellows' building. Call and register, or phone. Dayton & McCormick.

**MINERAL BATHS**  
**HOT AND COLD**  
Only 25 cents  
Good for Rheumatism, Lumbago and  
OPEN DAILY, 8 A.M. TO 9 P.M.  
Cor. Dundas and Thames Streets  
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Until Further Notice  
HOURLY SERVICE BETWEEN  
LONDON, ST. THOMAS AND  
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**60c To Pt. Stanley**  
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TICKETS GOOD UNTIL OCT. 15.

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Allan Line, Anchor Line, Donaldson Line. Low rates to and from Glasgow. Anchor Line ships direct to London. Low rates to and from Glasgow direct, and Ireland. F. B. CLARKE, Richmond street, next Bank of Commerce.

**Ocean Tickets**  
By ALL lines, ALL classes at ALL prices, outward and prepaid. Special facilities for reserving berths in either direction. Correspondence invited.  
E. DE LA HOOKE, London.

**MUSIC FURNISHED FOR PARTIES,**  
balls, banquets. Phone 1265, Tony Vita's Italian Harpers, 122 Queen's avenue.

**LEARN TO DANCE—R. B. MILLARD,**  
345 Princess avenue, teacher of dancing. Annual reopens Sept. 23. Call and register.

**MEETINGS.**  
REGULAR MEETING ST. GEORGE'S, 42, A. F. and A. M. G. R. C. this Thursday, 7:30 o'clock p.m., in Masonic Temple. Visitors welcome. Confering degrees. George Bott, W. Master; A. Ellis, F. M. Secretary.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES.**  
MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED BY W. H. Barratt, 26 Dundas street.

**BUSINESS CHANCES.**  
A GOOD CHANCE—STEAM DYE works for rent or for sale; centrally located in the town of Barrie, Ont. For particulars apply to A. E. Barry, 116 Christina street, Barrie, Ont. 660u

## MALE HELP WANTED.

**YOUNG MAN WANTED FOR JUNIOR**  
ledger work. Apply by letter, stating salary desired, The McCormick Manufacturing Company, Limited. 73c

**FOREMAN WANTED IN BRASS FOUN-**  
dries in valve works, must be thoroughly posted regarding use of oil furnace and mixing of metals; state experience, references and salary expected. Box 17, Advertiser office, London, Ont. 72c

**BOOKKEEPER FOR NEWLY-ORGAN-**  
ized company; small investment required. Box 4, Advertiser. 71c

**WANTED—DRUG CLERK; GRADUATE**  
or one with three or four years' experience. Bruce Wallace, druggist, London. 71c

## C. P. R.

Wanted by Canadian Pacific

Railway—First-class machin-

ists, boiler-makers, fitters, car

inspectors, blacksmiths, car-

men. Apply local agency, 179

Dundas street, London, from

2 p.m. daily. Agent can be met

between 9 and 12:40 daily at

Grand Central Hotel, St.

Thomas. 421t

DO YOUR SHOES NEED REPAIRING?

Send them to the Famous Shoe Repair

Shop, 304 Dundas street. Phone 970t

A TELEGRAPHER IS NEVER "OUT

of work." Why? Because the demand

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Won't you be a telegrapher? Dominion

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WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED FARM

hand, particularly good milker. Apply

James Brady, Glanworth. 70n

CANVASSER WANTED—SALARY OR

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Clarence street, London. 72c

WANTED—A DINING-ROOM GIRL,

must be first-class. Dominion House, J.

J. Cox, proprietor. 73c

WANTED—UPSTAIRS GIRL APPLY

Morkin House. 721t

WANTED—HOUSEKEEPER FOR THE

country. Apply McEwen's Intelligence

Office, 50 1/2 Richmond street. 71c

RELIABLE MAID OR WOMAN IN

family of two. Apply to Mrs. C. Mc-

Callum, corner Kent and Ridout streets.

72c

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assist in light housekeeping; comfort-

able home in return. Box 15, Advertiser.

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WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERV-

ant; no washing or ironing; refer-

ences required; also, a nurse. Apply

Mrs. E. C. Mitchell, 236 Central avenue.

71c

WANTED—AN ENERGETIC LADY, TO

travel in Middlesex County. Box 12,

Advertiser. 71c

A GOOD OPENING FOR A MIDDLE-

AGED woman; ability by business

firm. Box 14, Advertiser. 71c

WANTED BY BUSINESS FIRM—IN-

TELLIGENT woman for afternoon

work. Box 13, Advertiser. 71c

WANTED—EXPERIENCED COAT-

MAKING. Apply Smallman & In-

stant. 84t

## TEACHERS WANTED.

WANTED—TEACHER FOR JUNIOR

room of S. S. 8 and 14, North and South

Dorchester; salary, \$300; duties to begin

at once; personal application preferred.

David Smith, secretary-treasurer, Avon,

Ont. 73n

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HIGH-GRADE RANGE, GOOD SHAPE,

must be bargain. Box 20, Advertiser.

72c-wt

DON'T KEEP YOUR WORN-OUT

jewelry. Sell it. Milroy, Jeweller, 34

Richmond. 73c

WANTED—PERSONS TO GROW MUSH-

rooms for us during fall and winter

months; waste space in cellar or out-

house can be made yield from \$5 to \$25

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Montreal Supply Company, Montreal.

70n

ALFALFA HAY, NOW OR LATER,

will contract for winter. The London

Soap Company. 71c

TRY THE BIG BELL RESTAURANT

for meals—Best in the city. Ladies, 15c;

gentlemen, 20c. Everybody welcome.

141t

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST, SATURDAY—GOLD-PLATED

brooch, with carving "Maple"; keep-

sake. Kindly return, 338 Dundas street.

721t

LOST—REWARD: FIELD GLASS,

bearing my name, near Byron or along

street car track. W. E. Saunders, 362

Clarence street. 721t

LOST, TUESDAY—BRINDLE BULL-

terrier, 6 months old, four white feet,

white on breast; collar attached. Re-

ward for return to 93 Oxford street.

72c

LOST, MONDAY, WELLINGTON

street car—Lady's small black purse

containing sum of money. Reward for

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LONDON, THURSDAY, OCT. 1.

## WHAT A CONFESSION!

What a pitiable confession of the impotence of the Federal Opposition is Mr. Borden's choice of his travelling companions.

Not one of his colleagues in the House of Commons is considered competent to aid him in his platform campaign.

He has gone for help to British Columbia, to Manitoba, to New Brunswick—everywhere but to his own party household.

His first lieutenant, Foster, he has shunned as a pestilence, though he has tried to placate him with honeyed words.

The people of Canada are asked to turn over the reins of Government to an aggregation so futile that it is snubbed by its own leader?

## A BARGAIN THAT PROVED PROFITABLE TO CANADIANS.

Conservative stumpers talk of the Saskatchewan Valley land transaction, as though they had unearthed a scandal of considerable magnitude.

The "deal," as they are pleased to term it, was a capital stroke of business in the interest of the settler and the country. The facts of the case have been repeatedly given in and out of Parliament, but they bear rehearsing, in view of misrepresentations during the present campaign.

There had been a sale of a quarter of a million acres of even-numbered sections in a tract of which the odd-numbered sections had for years formed part of a land grant given by the Conservative Government to the Qu'Appelle and Long Lake Railway Company. In this company, Mr. E. B. Oser, Conservative M. P., a shrewd businessman, well posted in western land values, was largely interested, and he positively refused to accept the land as a bonus, for the reason that it was not fit for settlement.

One of his partners, Mr. Naaton, a competent Winnipeg real estate man, also condemned the land as unfit for settlement, and both gentlemen became parties to a suit in the exchequer court to compel the Government to give them land which settlers would occupy. They were even willing to offer to take a dollar an acre in lieu of the land. The fact that the Qu'Appelle and Long Lake Railway had traversed it for a number of years, and there was not a railway station for 65 miles, may be taken as further evidence as to the character of the soil. Moreover, it had been adversely reported on by the railway people, Government officials and valuers, and it was shunned by intending settlers as though a pestilence lurked there.

It so happened that Mr. A. W. Davidson, of Duluth, Minn., and five others had purchased large areas of semi-arid land, being a portion of the Northern Pacific land grant, and had been successful in disposing of it to settlers accustomed to farm that kind of soil. This syndicate, which was known as the Saskatchewan Valley Land Company, had a complete organization in the United States for the sale of land, having already established over 3,000 agencies over there, and were thus in a position to place semi-arid land on the market. These gentlemen Mr. A. J. Adamson succeeded in interesting in a proposal to purchase the land grant of the Qu'Appelle and Long Lake Railway Company—land which that company had refused to accept as a Government gift. The land they had sold had been bought by them for \$1.50 per acre without any settlement conditions attached, and after registrations they finally purchased from the Government the even-numbered sections running with this land to the extent of a quarter of a million acres, for \$1 an acre, a condition being that they place a number of settlers on lands in each of the townships affected.

The result of this bargain was even better than the then Minister of the Interior, Hon. Mr. Sifton, hoped; for the purchasers set their agency machinery at work and succeeded in placing on the land the very men adapted to it—the better class of homesteaders from the United States. In this way a once discarded district has become the entire of a prosperous population. The railway now passes through an area dotted with towns, with their schools and churches, and cultivated farms, which formerly was neither inhabited nor cultivated.

Such being the facts, how can Conservative stumpers have the audacity to pretend that Canada has suffered in consequence of the sale of these semi-arid lands?

## BANK DISCOUNTS

1896	\$224,507,301	1908	\$584,732,914
1894	164,648,286	1896	224,507,301

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## AN APPEAL FROM THE HEART.

It is to be hoped a tragic appeal in the columns of the Toronto press the other day has fallen on many hearing ears.

It was issued by a foremost citizen, Mr. H. C. Hammond, of the firm of G. S. & Hammond, himself condemned by the doctors to give up business and assume the role of an invalid for the brief space of life that remains to him. His own misfortune adds to the force of his appeal for public aid in the warfare against the deadliest ill that flesh is heir to. He points out that human benevolence and skill have done little so far to stay the ravages of consumption, and he tries to awaken people to a sense of duty in these ringing words:

"Shortly after birth we are usually baptized in the faith or religion of our parents. When we grow up we change to one we consider better suited to our temperament or our surroundings. Sometimes we drop all faith and wander about in the unsatisfactory realm of speculation.

Some of us have a simple little faith in the faith or religion of our parents. When we grow up we change to one we consider better suited to our temperament or our surroundings. Sometimes we drop all faith and wander about in the unsatisfactory realm of speculation.

"I like the Collect for the twenty-fifth Sunday after Trinity in the Episcopal Prayerbook. It sounds as if there was liable to be some action before tomorrow, and begins thus:—'Stir up, we beseech Thee, O Lord, the will of Thy faithful people.'

"Now I appeal to you to stir up your members of Parliament and get them busy. Stir them up with good or bad language, the power of the press, the appeals or denunciations of the pulpit, or, if necessary, try a shotgun, but stir them up, and do not sit upon the bank with folded arms looking like a lot of apathetic Luncheads waiting for that tomorrow which never has, and never will, come. Do something now."

The Jericho walls of Parliament should tremble at this trumpet blast. The situation is a reproach to this great Province. The citizens of London can say without hypocrisy that they have not been deaf to the consumptives' cry. They have offered to spend money to make provision for the unfortunate, and if they have not done so, the fault rests with the men to whom Mr. Hammond would address the shotgun argument as a last resort. His virile utterance should weigh on the public heart and conscience.

## THE DAILY BRIDE.

A Woodstock subscriber of The Advertiser writes:

"Will you be fair enough to give me space to ventilate a scandal which Mr. Borden should add to his collection? The Woodstock postoffice, though commodious and convenient in other respects, has only one public writing desk, a two-by-four shelf, with elbow-room for one medium-sized person; so that usually a line of people may be seen, each waiting his turn to address a letter. There have been many complaints; I, myself, recently urged the postmaster to ask for better accommodation. However, these facts have nothing to do with the case from a Conservative standpoint. What I want to point out is that the Government is now spending \$40 or \$50 ostensibly to provide more desk-room for the public in the postoffice, but in reality, as every Conservative knows, to corruptly influence the electors. It is one of the daily bribes, of which we read. Shame upon this attempt to debauch the people of Woodstock on the eve of the election! Honest Liberals are disgusted and Conservatives resent as an insult the cool assumption that they can be purchased for so paltry a sum."

Having lost his voice, Mr. Roblin will not be able to shout "skunk!" during the rest of the campaign.

Sir John Carling has the right end of the argument—spring water for the household, and high pressure for firefighting.

Gamey is the latest recruit to Mr. Borden's stumping forces. Well, he can't be more vulgar and abusive than the others.

Mr. Seagram has discreetly withdrawn from the field in North Waterloo. Mr. Seagram appears to be as good a judge of an election as a horse race.

Col. Sam Hughes is speaking from Conservative platforms. He was the

means of exploding one Opposition scandal—the Ross rifle contract. Why can't he be honest about the others?

Mr. Borden spoke yesterday at St. Mary's, the home of one of the ablest members of the House of Commons, Gilbert H. Macdougall. He is a credit to South Perth, and South Perth will discredit itself if it rejects so excellent a representative.

## EFFECTS OF MARRIAGE.

She—Did father say anything about being too young?  
He—Well, yes; but he said I'd age pretty rapidly after we were married, and I found I had to pay your bills.

## AGAINST BRITISH PREFERENCE.

Scores of Canadian industries which could have competed with those of any other nation have languished and died under the lowering of the duties upon English-made goods.

## ROBLIN SIZED UP.

For downright recklessness and irresponsibility it would be hard indeed to find a man equal to Premier Roblin of Manitoba. When he gets going he can talk at the rate of two hundred words to the minute. His tongue just runs away with him, and at the same time truthfulness runs away too.

## A KING AMONG MEN.

The great reception given the late deputy minister of labor at Berlin makes one wish to be King even for a day.

## PURITY AND TOMATOES.

When the solid Liberal 19 was broken by the election of St. John's by-election in Colchester, the Conservative party announced a victory in the cause of good government, and a triumph for pure elections.

And now it is learned that the election was won by the expenditure of \$43,000 and 5,172 gallons of whisky. This is what the Conservatives describe as the expression of the will of a free and untrammelled people.

When Mr. Borden heard the news of the election of his fellow in Colchester he took his pen in hand and wired back: "A victory for the cause of good government." Simply as the expression of the will of a free and untrammelled people.

When Mr. Roblin permits himself to make statements whose extravagance and absurdity are carried on the face of them, he weakens the confidence of his hearers in whatever he may say.

## SECOND THOUGHTS.

Harry, when you proposed to me last night in that blunt, clumsy way of yours, although I was not unexpecting, I took fright. And answered No.

The wedding ring has terrors for me, Harry. Its apparition set me in a whirl; But, all the same, I don't want you to marry. Some other girl.

The very thought torments me; though prepared, Nay, satisfied to face the world alone, What would my future be should yours be shared. By Grace or Joan?

Don't look upon the thing as settled, will you?

Why should we, either of us, suffer And I, for one, can't eat or sleep until you Ask me again.

## A MINISTER OF LABOR.

[Toronto Globe.]  
The announcement by Sir Wilfrid Laurier that the Department of Labor will shortly be erected into a separate portfolio in the Dominion ministry is only what the public at large has for some time expected. It is a department of the Government which has grown prodigiously in importance during the past few years, and which today touches the public welfare at so many vital points that it may well occupy the talents and energies of the most progressive statesman of the day.

## A MISTAKE.

[Judge.]  
Mother (viciously scrubbing her small boy's face with soap and water)—Johnny, didn't I tell you never to blacken your face with burnt cork again? Here I have been scrubbing half an hour, and it won't come off.  
Boy (between gulps)—I-uch!—ain't your little boy-uch! I see Moss, de colored lady's boy!

## RE-READING GOOD BOOKS.

[Chicago Record-Herald.]  
It is not often that a book is re-read for the story it tells. In re-reading the elements of suspense, of "breathless interest," of speculation and wonder are absent, unless the plot and its development have been completely forgotten, which does not often happen. The re-reading of a story for style, for delineation of character, for wit and humor, for incidental philosophy. Indeed, the more fascinating and intricate a plot is, the greater the likelihood of a too hurried reading and a neglect of delightful secondary features. There are lovers of books who read "Don Quixote" every five years or so. Not, surely for the story, but for the superabundance of "good things" it contains—the rich sayings of Sancho, the elegance, naive idealism and delicious absurdities of the hero, the variety of its incidents and adventures. For similar reasons "Pickwick" is a story that is read

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a good many times by those who admire and enjoy Dickens. Meredith is re-read for his wisdom and insight and exuberant imagery. Hardy for his poetry and beauty, his marvelous descriptions of nature, his sense of life's mystery and tragedy. Tolstoy's "Peace and War" will bear many readings, for its psychology, its truth, its breadth and grandeur.

## BRIBING CONSTITUENCIES.

A man does not go to Parliament to get a wharf for his constituency. If he does, then he is a disgrace to his country and a curse to the people who elected him. The public funds are to be expended where they are needed, not where some man with "pull" must cater to. This whole business of buying constituencies with public money is debasing to the public morals, and disgusting to right-thinking men. Buying one vote for two dollars is a crime. What shall be said of the practice of buying whole constituencies?

## A PEACEMAKER.

"You're a liar!" exclaimed the first man.  
"You're another!" retorted number two.  
"Calm yourselves, gentlemen," interposed the peacemaker. "It is quite possible that you are both right."

## HOPE KING WILL BE ELECTED.

[Toronto Saturday Night.]  
It will be seen, then, that Mr. King is a man of no small courage and industry, and for reasons apart from political attraction I hope he will be elected, and if his party wins, that he will take a seat in the cabinet.

## NEWS FROM WESTMINSTER

Good Results From the Belated Rain.—Interesting Lecture Promised.

Westminster, Oct. 1.—The many friends of Miss Annie Simpson will be pleased to learn that she is not so seriously injured as was at first reported. Her injuries are slight, and she will be able to be about again in a short time.

The welcome showers which fell this week have been of untold value to this community.

Mrs. Doherty, of London, is spending a few days with Mrs. P. Murray at Wilton Grove.

Miss Edith Little, daughter of Mr. W. J. Little, of the Montreal Star, is spending a few weeks with her aunt, Mrs. D. L. McCreary, at the manse.

Mr. Albert Martin, who has been section foreman on the Pere Marquette here, left today to take up a new position with the same company at Ridgeway.

Mr. J. J. Sproule has been appointed as his successor here.

Rev. George Smith, of Toronto, will preach in the Presbyterian Church here on Sunday. At Glanworth he will preach at the usual hour in the afternoon, and also in the evening at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Smith is from England, and is a very earnest preacher. On Monday evening, Mr. Smith will lecture in St. Andrew's Church, Glanworth, on "South America." The lecture will be illustrated by a hundred colored views. The same lecture will be given in the First Church on Tuesday evening.

## DIED AT EAU CLAIRE, WIS.

Harry M. B. Atkinson, a Bright Young Londoner, Passes Away.

Henry Marshall Beale Atkinson, business manager of the Eau Claire (Wis.) Leader, and son of Mr. W. K. Atkinson ("Northern Sparks"), ex-city editor of The London Advertiser, passed away on Tuesday morning, after a prolonged illness. "Harry" M. Atkinson was born in Ailsa Craig, Ont., Oct. 17, 1869. He learned the printing business in The Advertiser office, and after five years of faithful service went to Eau Claire, where he was working in the Government printing office at Washington. In 1894 he returned to Eau Claire where his father had become proprietor of the Leader, and on which paper he had ever since been engaged.

He is survived by his wife, an infant son, two sisters, three brothers, and his father. W. K. Atkinson, who was a visitor in this city a few months ago. Mr. H. M. Atkinson (also of the Leader), is an uncle of the deceased. "Harry" was known here as an unusually bright boy—a chip of the old block. The bereaved friends in this city and other sections of Ontario. The Eau Claire Telegram says of the deceased:

"In the death of Harry M. Atkinson a great loss is sustained in the newspaper field of Eau Claire, and a great sorrow falls upon a family and friends. The deceased possessed great energy as well as journalistic ability. He was a tireless worker, enterprising, ambitious, an optimist of the kind who face difficulties and obstacles and overcome them. He was positive in his opinions on men and affairs, and to the time his illness began he had been deeply absorbed in his newspaper work for a number of years and was always awake to the opportunities of the newspaper field and prompt to seize them in the promotion of his newspaper."

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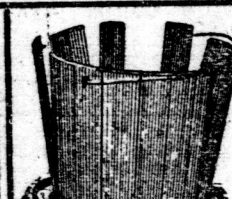
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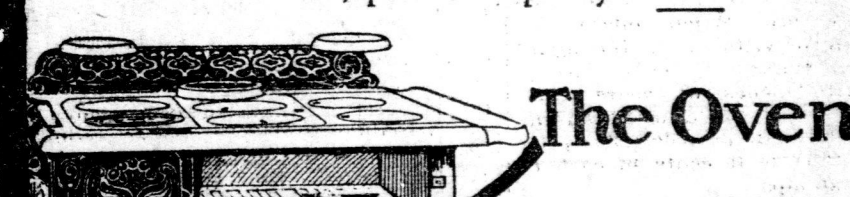
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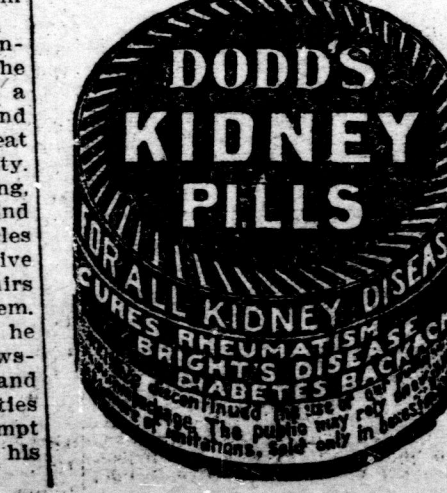
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# A BID FOR A BRIDE

By BLANCHE EARDLEY

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She looked at him, with wide frightened eyes; the color now stained her lovely face, and she hung out her hands uncertainly.

"You—love me? How—how dare you tell me such a thing, Mr. Tennant!"

He laughed recklessly and caught her hands in his.

"Because I am mad as well as impetuous and everything else. Because now I shall never see you again I will tell you the truth—that I love you. The very moment I saw you at Lady Mary's that day I knew that I lifted my eyes to a star that I could never hope to reach, but which no power on earth could prevent me from worshipping. There, now you know the truth," he finished; "there is nothing more to say."

"But it is not finished," she panted, "there is more to say—there is—"

She stopped suddenly. The door had opened noiselessly, and Clifford Hawke's cool, calm and ominously self-controlled, said quietly:

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Her, Isabel knew him at once as the man of the lost letter—the man called Paul Steiner.

He had evidently prospered since that day in the park. The lean, hungry look had left his face, and his cheeks were no longer hollow, and he wore the ordinary dress of the type of men who frequented smart restaurants.

Then she glanced at his companion. He was older and more of a rough diamond than the other, and had that unmistakable stamp of the life-long colonial about him. She wondered what they were talking about, and conversation seemed engrossing, and she felt that somehow she could hear without being seen.

As they rose from the table, she followed Stella, and when they reached the lounge she said suddenly:

"How stupid of me! I must have dropped my handkerchief. Wait while I go and get it."

"Send a waiter," Stella said.

"I'd rather go myself," she replied hastily. "I won't be a second."

She reached the table by the window where they had been sitting, and she glanced again at the two men at the next table. The older one was saying in his loud bluff voice, "Well, tell me now, where you are staying, and I'll come and call."

With a splendid assumption of carelessness, Isabel opened her jeweled bag and tucked her handkerchief into it. The voice of the younger man replied laughingly:

"At present I am staying at 98 Claverton street, but now I'm in regular employment I shall soon be changing my address."

Isabel moved away. She was satisfied more than she had anticipated being. She had gone back to have one more look at the man who had been the innocent cause of her learning Clifford Hawke's secret; now she had his address as well.

In the landaulette that was taking her and Stella back to Park Lane she was very silent. Her energetic mind was already plotting and planning, and the presence of her cousin kept her from giving herself up to the idea that had occurred to her. Stella was the first to break the silence.

"Isobel, do you mind going on home alone in the car? I want to get out at Hyde Park corner."

"Why not drive first where you want to go, and then I can go on afterwards?" Isobel replied.

Stella smiled.

"I don't think that will do. I am going to a locality where the car would attract too much attention; you can use it if you want to go anywhere."

"Am I permitted to know where you are going?" Isobel said lightly. She was inwardly burning with curiosity as to what her cousin could possibly want to do that she could not take the car with her.

"Only to pay a call," Stella said gently.

A few minutes later they had separated, and Isobel smiled cynically as she saw her cousin hail a hansom and disappear in the traffic.

(To be Continued.)

## FIREMEN PERISH IN GREAT DALLAS BLAZE

Half-Million-Dollar Fire in the Heart of Texas City.

Dallas, Texas, Sept. 30.—Fire caused the death of Fireman F. H. Partin, the serious injury of five other firemen, and a property loss of \$500,000 in the heart of the business district here last night. Shortly after the fire was discovered on the second floor of the building occupied by J. H. Blackney, to the west of the establishment of L. H. Craddock & Co., wholesale liquor dealers, on Elm street, an explosion occurred in the liquor house which sent a shower of glass to the street below, and shook the walls of the burning structure. When the firemen had crowded into the Craddock building in order to reach the blaze, the entire second floor fell upon them, bearing with it its enormous weight of barrel goods. The Craddock, the Peacock, the Dean, Perry Electrical Company, and the Blackney furniture buildings are completely gutted.

In the F. C. B. College, Y. M. C. A.

Evening classes in bookkeeping, begin Thursday evening, Oct. 1, 1908, 7 o'clock.

Feather Beds, Pillows and Mattresses renovated and sterilized; also manufacturers of Mattresses, Feather Pillows, Cushions and Spring Beds. Iron Beds, Stoves, Furniture, Camp Beds, at the Feather Bed, Pillow and Mattress Cleaning Works, J. F. F. & SONS, 583 Richmond street. Phone 997.

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"That love is very rare. I should think," Stella replied, but as she spoke there flashed before her a forbidden memory of someone who might perhaps have inspired her with such a love—who had such a love for her—and she flushed suddenly.

Isobel saw the blush, and smiled. She knew quite well that the love was on Clifford Hawke's side only, that Stella either had her heart in her own keeping, or had given it to someone else.

"Mr. Hawke's love for you is that—"

She began, then stopped suddenly.

Two men had taken a table close to theirs, and had just ordered lunch, and as she looked at the one facing

## THE GENERAL SYNOD

A Committee Appointed to Investigate the Indian Schools.

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 30.—The General Synod of the Church of England in Canada has appointed as a committee to investigate the condition of the Indian schools in the west, Hon. S. H. Blake (convenor), Mr. F. H. Glabrone, Mr. Charles Jenkins, Mr. A. J. Bell (Prince Albert), Rev. Archdeacon MacKay (Prince Albert), Charles McRae, the Archbishop of Rupert's Land, and the Bishops of Algoma, Calgary and Edmonton.

Canon Inglis introduced a resolution calling for more extensive work toward the evangelization of the Jews in Canada. The primate pointed out that the missionary society already had its hands full. The matter was referred to a committee to be appointed by the primate. The prolocutor announced that the following had been appointed a committee to arrange for the celebration of the 200th anniversary of the Anglican Church in Canada: Dean Williams, of Quebec; Dean Evans, of Montreal; Revs. W. O. Raymond, of St. John N. B.; Mr. A. C. Firweather, Rothsay, N. B.

At the general synod the year hence the church in Newfoundland may be represented, as there is no Canadian and Newfoundland church will unite before the next conference.

JURY FINDS BRIDGE HAD BEEN BURNED

Conductor Swears He Found Abutments Destroyed.

Hamilton, Sept. 30.—The coroner's jury which investigated the Mineral Springs disaster, in which Engineer McFadden, Fireman Brown, and Yardmaster Maloney were killed on Sunday, returned a verdict late last night that the bridge collapsed through the supports being burned during the night. It was impossible to see two car lengths ahead, when the engine and front cars went down the ravine. He found Brakesman McKenna removing Dickenson from the wreck. They examined the abutments of the bridge and found that they had nearly been totally destroyed during the night. On the east side the abutments were still smoldering, and this before the wreck caught fire. The train, he declared, was entirely under control at the time of the accident.

NEW IRISH COLLEGES

Act Giving Universities to Dublin and Belfast in Operation.

Dublin, Sept. 30.—The Irish Gazette contains a proclamation bringing the new university act into operation today. The central idea of this measure is the establishment of two new universities in Ireland, with headquarters at Dublin, and Belfast. The new Dublin College under national control, will be organized immediately. The college starts with a foundation revenue of \$2,500,000 a year, and fees and moneys contributed by the local councils, will add a considerable amount to this. The funds for the equipment for the buildings are insufficient and probably will have to be supplemented by a national effort.

ONE TOO MANY WIVES

A Hong-Kong Millionaire Turned Back by the Frisco Authorities.

San Francisco, Sept. 30.—Henry T. Bosman, Hong Kong millionaire, and an executive member of the British Colony, has decided to abandon the idea of coming to the United States to secure a reversal of the order of deportation made in his case when he landed in this city a few days ago, with two wives. Bosman's attorneys have advised him that such an appeal would be useless. He is still a patient in a local hospital under bonds to appear for deportation when physicians shall consider him sufficiently recovered from an attack of illness to withstand the return voyage to Hong Kong.

Altho a British subject, Bosman bases his defense of polygamy upon the customs of the Chinese, from which race he is descended on his mother's side, saying:

"The worship of the family is one of the leading tenets of Confucianism, and polygamy a part of this religion, purely in order that a family name may live for ever."

HALF YEARLY REPORT OF GRAND TRUNK

Report Finds a Deficiency on Two of the Branch Divisions.

London, Sept. 30.—The Grand Trunk Railway half-yearly report shows that while the weekly returns showed a falling off of \$653,600 in gross earnings, an actual decline of \$463,900 in the total revenue. Expenditure was \$349,200, the main saving occurring in expenditure on maintenance of way and equipment, viz., \$306,800. The ratio of working charges, amounting to \$2,096,053 to earnings fell from 72.33 to 71.8 per cent. Appropriations for pensions were \$7,150 instead of \$40,000.

The total train mileage was 9,460,756, or \$621,057 decrease. The gross receipts were \$2,919,192, and the total net revenue receipts were \$2,905,671. The deficiency in the Canada Atlantic division was \$63,384. After meeting the deficiency in the Detroit, Grand Haven and Milwaukee of \$46,575, the total of \$109,959 was left for dividends.

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### Gloria Umbrellas, Ladies' 79c

Regular \$1 and \$1.25. Sale Price Friday and Saturday

Twenty dozen Fast Black Gloria (silk and wool) Umbrellas, in plain and tape edge, assorted. All genuine paragon frames and good range of attractive handles. We have only this limited quantity and the umbrellas were never made for the price we quote.

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This special Tight-Fitting Kersey Coat is made exactly as cut; half-lined. Colors, black, navy, brown, green. One of the most perfect-fitting garments we have sold this season.

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Twenty Pairs Heavy Union Blankets, Special \$2.50

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12 1/2 c Cream Flannelette, Sale Price Friday and Saturday, Yard, 10c

Three pieces of Heavy Weight Flannelette, in cream only, fine soft finish and good width.

Heavy English Flannelette, Extra Special, 12 1/2 c

Ten pieces Fancy Striped English Flannelette, very special quality, at, per yard, 12 1/2 c.

SPECIAL HOSIERY VALUES.

Plain All-Wool Cashmere, one and one ribbed (double knee); two and one ribbed; heavy weight. Per pair ..... 25c

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It is serious enough for an executor to carelessly manage an estate, and not maintain an up-to-date record of his investments and expenditures. But suppose he should die. Consequences might be serious. Anyway, it would cost money to get affairs in proper order again. Unless there was a second living executor, an administrator would have to be appointed, which is additional expense.

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## Report of the Directors OF The Bank of British North America To the Proprietors

The court of directors submits the accompanying Balance Sheet to the 30th June last.

The profits for the Half-year, including \$116,870 54 brought forward from last account, amount to \$329,118 86, out of which the Directors have now to report the declaration of an Interim Dividend of 30s per Share, payable, free of Income Tax, on the 1st of October next, being at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, leaving a balance of \$171,980 11 to be carried forward.

The Dividend Warrants will be remitted to the Proprietors on the 30th September next.

The sum of \$16,586 80 has been set aside out of the Profits of the Half-year to meet the depreciation in the Bank's investment in Dominion of Canada Bonds, which will hereafter stand in the Books at 95.

The following appropriations from the Profit and Loss Account have been made for the benefit of the Staff, viz:

To the Officers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund ..... \$2,500 00  
To the Officers' Pension Fund ..... 8,638 75  
Since the close of the half-year a Sub-Branch has been opened at St. John's Gate in Upper Town, Quebec.  
London, 1st September, 1908.

## THE BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA

### Dr. Balance Sheet, 30th June, 1908.

To Capital .....	\$ 4,866,666 66
20,000 Shares of £50 each fully paid.	
To Reserve Fund .....	2,326,000 00
To Deposits and Current Accounts .....	22,500,791 65
To Notes in Circulation .....	2,926,749 47
To Bills Payable and other Liabilities, including Provision for Contingencies .....	9,841,247 92
To Rebate Account .....	101,514 33
To Liabilities on Indorsements .....	408,448 45
To Liability under guarantee in respect of which no Claim is anticipated .....	200,000 00
To Do. Do. ....	300,000 00
To Profit and Loss Account—	
Balance brought forward from 31st December, 1907 ..	311,537 20
Dividend paid April, 1908 .....	146,000 00
Bonus paid April, 1908 .....	48,666 66
	194,666 66

Net profit for the half-year ending this date, after deducting all current charges and providing for bad and doubtful debts .....

Doeduct—  
Transferred to Officers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund .....

Transferred to Officers' Pension Fund .....

Balance available for October Dividend .....

Cr. By Cash and Specie at Bankers' and in hand .....

By Cash at Call and Short Notice .....

By Investments—  
Consols £203,000 @ 83 .....

National War Loan, £500,000 @ 90 .....

Dominion of Canada Bonds, £180,000 @ 95 .....

Other Investments .....

By Bills Receivable, Loans on Security, and other Accounts .....

By Bank Premises, etc., in London, and at the Branches .....

By Deposit with Dominion Government required by Act of Parliament for security of general Bank Note Circulation .....

NOTE—The latest monthly Return received from Dawson is that of the 30th May, 1908, and the figures of that Return are introduced into this Account. The balance of the transactions for June with that Branch has been carried to a suspense Account, pending the receipt of the June accounts.

We have examined the above Balance Sheet with the Books in London, and the Certified Returns from the Branches, and find it to present a true statement of the Bank's affairs as shown by the books and returns.

GEORGE SNEATH, Of the Firm of  
NICHOLAS E. WATERHOUSE, Price, Waterhouse & Co.,  
Auditors. Chartered Accountants.  
London, 21st August, 1908.

### A NOVEL SLANDER CASE

Young Woman Gets Damages From a Toronto Gentleman.

Toronto, Sept. 30. — A verdict was given in a slander case at the jury assize court this morning under somewhat novel circumstances. It was in the case of Miss Jennie Flude, who sued for \$5,000 damages from Philip Jamieson for alleged slanderous remarks made to her while she was getting off a street car, and in the presence of a considerable number of people. The case went to the jury yesterday afternoon, and after long deliberation they failed to agree and were discharged. Then someone realized that as the case was a civil one an unanimous verdict was not required, and that the opinion of ten jurymen could have settled it. Both Mr. Justice Magee and the prosecuting lawyer had overlooked this in their address and charge to the jury. The foreman was questioned, and he declared that as the case was a civil one an unanimous verdict was not required, and that the opinion of ten jurymen could have settled it. Both Mr. Justice Magee and the prosecuting lawyer had overlooked this in their address and charge to the jury. The foreman was questioned, and he declared that as the case was a civil one an unanimous verdict was not required, and that the opinion of ten jurymen could have settled it.

### JOKE WAS FATAL

Revolver Was Loaded, and R. Beamish Probably Fatally Shot.

Winnipeg, Sept. 30. — "Your money or your life," said J. Forester to R. Beamish as a joke shortly after midnight in Norwood Hotel, but there was a loaded chamber in what he supposed to be an empty revolver, and the bullet struck Beamish in the chest below the heart. The latter is expected to die. The men, with two companions, went over to Norwood from this city, taking a bottle with them.

### DR. KOCH'S THEORY

Still Asserts That Bovine Tuberculosis Does Not Affect Humans.

Washington, Sept. 30. — That his declaration that the British congress on tuberculosis in London in 1901, that human beings may be infected by bovine tuberculosis bacilli, has undergone no modification, was emphasized by Dr. Robert Koch, the eminent authority, before the international congress on tuberculosis here today.

Dr. Koch stated that he still entertains the opinion then expressed, and which has been reinforced as the result of experiments conducted after making the statement which attracted so much attention in the scientific world.

While admitting that human beings may be infected by bovine tubercle bacilli, Dr. Koch said today that "up to date in no case of pulmonary tuberculosis in man has the tubercle bacilli of the bovine type been definitely demonstrated."

He still holds that pulmonary tuberculosis is produced by the tubercle bacilli of the human type exclusively, and declared that our regulations for combating tuberculosis must by all means be directed against that source of the disease.

Dr. Arlong, of France, in combating the views of Dr. Koch, declared himself a staunch adherent of the doctrine of the unity of the tubercle bacillus, and pointed out the necessity of taking precautions against the tuberculous virus, whatever may be its origin.

### SMALLPOX AT TORONTO.

Toronto, Sept. 30. — Three more cases of smallpox were discovered in the city this morning, and the patients were promptly removed to the smallpox hospital. This makes four patients for that institution within the last 48 hours. All have the disease in a mild form.

## Advertiser Correspondence

### Water From the Forks.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:—  
Your correspondent, CITIZEN, refers to a letter of mine regarding a high pressure pumping station to be located at the forks; and that the supply at that point would be unfit to fight fires or water streets, etc.

I would like to draw the attention of CITIZEN and your readers to the fact that a very expensive sewer system was established a few years ago, and to which further outlays have been contributed, that will approximate a total cost of \$250,000. The promoters of this plan most emphatically told us that with a slight exception all sewage would pass to the farm for treatment. This farm is some distance west of the city, hence there should be no filth now in the Thames, of which he speaks, within the city proper.

There are no other towns or villages on either branch near enough to cause the river to have an appearance to correspond with his statements.

If his statements are true, then the moneys of the citizens have been wasted on the sewer scheme, and we could have done without it, the same as Toronto and other cities. I frequently have crossed both bridges, abutting the forks, and have failed to notice anything that will confirm his statement.

I have pumped water in every province in the Dominion for fire and other purposes, tracing over a hundred Canadian cities, towns and villages. Thus I have had a fair experience of Canadian streams and other waters of supply, very few of which are better than our Thames. But CITIZEN must be considered, as all the water passing through the proposed pumping plant is freed from all solids, and will serve the fire and street requirements equally as well as Springbank, and for general commercial work better. Mr. Howe knows that, and he is a man who gets a large salary for what he knows. His report, as recently published in full, exclusively in The Advertiser, plainly shows our position and condition, and the most interesting point is this, that he does not ask for or suggest a system that there is any guesswork about, but costs only a fraction of those that have been voted down.

Regarding the so-called Titus scheme, I have not as yet seen a single line published, nor have I met any person who could tell what it will cost to install and what it will cost to maintain; hence, I am, as I think others are, quite in the dark. But we do know as a matter of history that Winnipeg and others having artesian systems have found to their sorrow that as fire-fighters they are utterly inadequate. And we also know that our present construction cannot be converted into a high pressure system.

This is a wholesale centre, and one of the greatest manufacturing cities in Canada, leading all other places in Canada in several lines, as instance the McClary concern. Hence we are, or should be, as much to the front as any competing place in regard to fire-fighting equipment and insurance rating. If we expect to remain an attraction for wholesalers and factories, we cannot afford to let our manufacturers suffer by having to pay a higher premium for insurance than their rivals in Toronto or elsewhere, and the same applies to the man in the wholesale group. Now, Toronto and other Canadian cities are getting high pressure systems. The Toronto system gets its supply from the bay. I have pumped thousands of gallons from the Thames and the bay, and I must say I have never seen any section of the Thames that would show filth, while the contrary was my experience in Toronto Bay. Practically all the sewage of 350,000 people empties into that bay, yet its people, its health, and the provincial board of health, have never said it is not good enough for the fires and the streets of that rapidly growing city.

What Toronto wants and is getting is an everlasting and inexhaustible supply, through a system that has no equal in the suppression of fire.

If a similar system occurs its supply at the forks here, then Toronto has no lead on London, either now or in the far-away future. Yours truly,  
JOHN M. PARSONS.

### AMERICAN TOLERANCE

Gibbons Says It Would Have Permitted Eucharistic Procession.

Queenstown, Sept. 30. — Cardinal Gibbons arrived here today from London. He will be the guest of the Bishop of Cloyne until tomorrow, when he will embark on the steamer Canora for New York.

The cardinal was met on his arrival at the railroad station by the members of the city council and a number of other persons prominent in Queenstown, and presented with an address of welcome.

In the course of an interview, Cardinal Gibbons said he felt there would be no objection in the United States, such as had been raised in London, to the carrying of the sacred host through the streets. Common sense, he continued, should cause the repeal of the statute which prevented the procession as planned in England. Catholics would not be afraid to hold a procession of the blessed sacrament in New York, Boston, Philadelphia or Chicago.

With regard to the coming pre-arranged election in the United States, the cardinal said that it would be fought out with ballots, not bullets. The people would record their votes peaceably, and all would be reconciled after the fight, no matter who won. There was the great feature, he added, of American elections.

Cardinal Gibbons was entertained at a farewell dinner this evening by the Most Rev. Robert Browne, Bishop of the Diocese of Cloyne.

### Seasickness Quickly Cured

"Mother's" quickly cures Sea and Train sickness. Money refunded if not satisfactory. For sale at drug stores and first-class steamers, or Mother's Remedy Company, Limited, 217 State Street, Detroit. For sale and recommended in London by Dr. T. Strong & Co., 181 Dundas Street; C. McCallum & Co., Dundas and Richmond Streets; and E. L. Guillemot, 481 Richmond Street.

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\$7.50 to \$25.00

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Hats to suit your individuality—smart hats for every taste—the fashions which will be worn by the elite of New York—at whatever price you care to pay.

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### A QUELPH WEDDING.

Queilph, Sept. 30. — The marriage of Miss Mary Helena Sandlands, ward of Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. Higginbotham, and Mr. Henry Austin Chadwick, son of Judge Chadwick, of Queilph, and nephew of Mr. E. M. Chadwick, of Toronto, took place this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock in St. Andrew's Church. Rev. W. G. Wilson was the officiating clergyman.

A chartered accountant and practical teacher has charge of the book-keeping in the F. C. B. College evening classes. 70K

### OCEAN STEAMSHIP TICKETS

WHITE STAR LINE.  
New York—Queilph—Liverpool.  
N. Y.—Plymouth—Cherbourg—S'hampton.  
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Boston—Liverpool Direct.  
E. DE LA HOOKE SOLE AGENT, AMERICAN LINE.

N. Y.—Plymouth—Cherbourg—S'hampton.  
Philadelphia—Queilph—Liverpool.  
ATLANTIC TRANSPORT LINE.  
New York—London Direct.

DOMINION LINE.  
Royal Mail Steamers.  
Montreal—Queilph—Liverpool (Summer).  
Portland—Liverpool Direct (Winter).

RED STAR LINE.  
New York—London, via Dover—Antwerp.  
E. DE LA HOOKE or W. FULTON, Agents.

### GETS HIS M. A.

Kingston, Sept. 30. — A. Voaden, of St. Thomas, today obtained his M. A. degree at Queen's, and fourteen others secured their B. A. degree. All the results of the supplemental examinations are just announced.

### CANADIAN PACIFIC HUNTERS' EXCURSIONS

RETURN TICKETS ON SALE AT SINGLE FARE  
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to all stations, Mattawa to Port Arthur inclusive, and to best hunting points in Quebec and New Brunswick.

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RETURN LIMIT DEC. 5, 1908.  
Stop-overs Anywhere.

Ask for free copies of "Fishing and Shooting," "Sportsman's Map," and "Open Seasons for Game and Fish," at C. P. R. city ticket office, 181 Dundas Street, corner Richmond.

### The will of Bronson Howard, the playwright, leaves his collection of books and manuscripts to the American Dramatic Club. The residue of the estate goes to the widow.

The best of Ceylon is in her tea. Nowhere else do they grow to such perfection. The best of Ceylon's teas are in "Salada."

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OCT. 6 TO NOV. 3.  
To points in Tanagami, Mattawa to Port Arthur, to Georgian Bay and Mackinaw division, Port Arthur, via N. N. Co., and to certain points in Quebec, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Newfoundland.

OCT. 22 TO NOV. 3.  
Muskoka Lakes, Penatung, Lake of Bays, Midland, Magnetawan River, Lakefield, Madawaska to Depot Harbor, Argyle to Cobocook, Lindsay to Halliburton, Sharnot Lake, via K. and P. Railway, and points from Severn to North Bay inclusive.

Return limit on all tickets, Saturday, Dec. 5, 1908, or until close of navigation, if earlier, to points reached by steamers.

Full information from E. DE LA HOOKE, C. P. and T. A., corner Richmond and Dundas; M. RUSE, depot agent.

## TRAVELERS' GUIDE

### GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY. SARNIA TUNNEL TO SUSPENSION BRIDGE AND TORONTO.

Arrive from the east—\*3:40 a.m., 10:56 a.m., \*11:12 a.m., \*11:23 a.m., \*6:30 p.m., \*8:00 p.m., 10:10 p.m.  
Arrive from the west—\*12:58 a.m., \*3:35 a.m., \*11:28 a.m., 1:10 p.m., \*4:10 p.m., 6:25 p.m.  
Depart for the east—\*12:14 a.m., \*3:40 a.m., 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m., \*11:58 a.m., 2:05 p.m., \*4:28 p.m., \*6:53 p.m. (Eastern Flyer).  
The trains leaving at 7:30 a.m. and 2:05 p.m. stop at all stations.  
Depart for the west—\*3:50 a.m., 7:40 a.m., \*11:15 a.m., \*11:55 a.m., 1:40 p.m., \*8:18 p.m.  
The 7:40 a.m. and the 1:40 p.m. trains stop at all stations.

### LONDON AND WINDSOR.

Arrive—10:25 a.m., 4 p.m., \*6:50 p.m. (Eastern Flyer), 11 p.m.  
Depart—6:35 a.m., \*11:27 a.m., 2:20 p.m., \*8:10 p.m. (International Limited).

### STRATFORD BRANCH.

Arrive—\*3:25 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 1:33 p.m., 6:45 p.m., 11:25 p.m.  
Depart—6:00 a.m., 10:26 a.m., 2:45 p.m., 4:55 p.m.

### LONDON, HURON AND BRUCE.

Arrive—10:10 a.m., 6:10 p.m.  
Depart—8:30 a.m., 4:50 p.m.  
Trains marked thus \* run daily. Those not so marked run daily except Sunday.

### MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILWAY.

Arrive—6:55 a.m., 11:10 a.m., 5:10 p.m., 9:50 p.m.  
Depart—7:15 a.m., 2:20 p.m., 5:35 p.m., 10:25 p.m.

### PERE MARQUETTE RAILWAY.

Depart—5:40 a.m., 7:10 a.m., 9:45 a.m., 2:30 p.m., \*3:40 p.m., 4:45 p.m., 8:45 a.m., \*12:20 p.m., 1:56 p.m., 4:40 p.m., \*9:20 p.m.

\*To and from Walkerville without change. Trains not "starred" to Port Stanley.

### CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Arrive—From the east \*11:30 a.m., 8 p.m., \*10:52 p.m. From the west—\*4:30 a.m., \*8:20 a.m., \*5:20 p.m.

Depart—For the east—\*4:40 a.m., \*8:28 a.m., \*5:28 p.m. For the west—\*11:38 a.m., \*4:10 p.m., \*11:00 p.m.

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A conference for the discussion of animal tuberculosis will meet in Urbana, Ill., Oct. 13 and 14.



## SPORTING NEWS OF THE DAY

## CUBS DROP ONE TO CINCINNATI

## Drive by Lobert Scores Two Tallies, Winning Game.

Cincinnati, Sept. 30.—A ninth inning rally, in which four hits and a base on balls figured, won Wednesday's game for Cincinnati. Lobert drove in two runs that decided the game, after two men were out and the bases full. Dubec's wildness gave Chicago the lead early in the game. Score:

	A.B.	R.	H.	G.	A.
Sheppard, l.f. ....	3	0	0	1	
Evers, 2b. ....	4	1	1	2	
Schulte, r.f. ....	3	1	0	1	
Chance, 1b. ....	5	1	2	7	
Steinfeldt, 2b. ....	3	1	1	1	
Hoffman, c.f. ....	2	0	1	1	
Tinker, s.s. ....	4	1	0	1	
Kling, c. ....	4	0	0	12	
Overall, p. ....	3	0	0	0	
Totals.....	31	5	5	126	

\*Batted for Dubec in ninth.  
Two out when winning run was scored.  
Errors—Egan, Tinker.  
Cincinnati ..... 1 0 0 1 0 1 0 2—  
Chicago ..... 0 0 0 4 0 0 1 0—  
Two-base hit—McLean.  
Three-base hit—Bescher.  
Sacrifice hits—Schutte, Hoffman.  
Stolen bases—Paskert 3, Egan, Hoffman.  
Bases on balls—Off Dubec 6, Overall 12.  
Struck out—By Dubec 2, by Overall 12.  
Hit by pitcher—By Dubec 1.  
Passed ball—McLean.  
Time—1:45.  
Umpire—Rigler.

**GIANTS WIN AND  
GO BACK IN LEAD**

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New York, Sept. 30.—With the local Nationals back in first place, the New York fans are jubilant. Today's game was the last of the home series with Philadelphia, was won by McGraw's men, but once the visitors appeared dangerously near winning.

A fast double play robbed them a run in the seventh, when Ames intercepted Donlin's throw at the plate and sent it to second, where Brainerd well caught Shean, going to second and shot the ball to the plate in time to head off Magee. Doolin's double play, a single and McCormick's turn-bow gave Philadelphia a tally in the eighth.

The home team got both runs in the opening inning on a base on balls and bad throws by Moore and Shean and a timely single by Devlin. The team left tonight for Philadelphia, where

they will play a double-header tomorrow.

Chicago, in the lead yesterday, today in third position. Its drop this point is due to the victories of Pittsburgh over St. Louis and of New York over Philadelphia, while the champions are losing to Cincinnati.

Chicago is now two points behind Pittsburgh, which is four points removed from New York. The chances for the last named club to land the flag emblematic of the league championship are vastly bettered by yesterday's turn of events.

It is still anybody's pennant, however, the positions of all three clubs potentially hanging in a single day's play. The score:

**PHILADELPHIA.**

	A	B	R	H	O
Grant, 2b. ....	4	0	0	0	2

	Knutts, 2b.	3	0	0	1	0
	Flane, r.f.	4	0	0	1	0
E	Magee, l.f.	4	0	2	4	0
0	Bransfield, 1b.	3	0	0	0	5
0	Osborne, c.f.	3	0	0	0	0
0	Shaw, c.f.	3	0	0	0	0
0	Dooiin, c.	3	1	1	9	0
0	Moore, p.	2	0	1	1	0
1	Totals.	29	1	6	24	0
NEW YORK.						
	A. B. R. H. O.					
0	Tenney, 1b.	3	0	1	1	9
0	Herzog, 3b.	3	0	0	0	0
0	McCormick, l.f.	4	1	0	1	1
E	Donlin, r.f.	3	0	1	2	0
0	Seymour, c.f.	3	0	0	0	0
0	Doolin, 1b.	3	0	0	0	0
0	Needham, c.	3	0	1	3	0
0	Bridwell, s.a.	4	0	2	4	0
0	Ames, p.	2	0	0	0	0
2	Totals.	30	2	7	27	0
Errors—Shean, Dooiin, Moore, McCormick, Bridwell.						
0	Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	1
0	Pittsburgh	2	0	0	0	1

Two-base hits—Doolin, Devlin, Bridwell.  
Sacrifice hits—Ames, Needham.  
Stolen bases—Osborne, Magee, Bridwell.  
Error plays—Seymour and Tennant.  
Ames, Bridwell and Needham.  
Left on bases—New York 9, Philadelphia 6.  
First base on balls—Off Ames 4, Moore 4.  
First base on errors—Philadelphia New York 2.  
Hit by pitcher—By Moore 1.  
Struck out—By Moore 3, by Ames 7.  
Time—1:40.  
Umpires—Johnstone and Klem.

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## HANLON BEATEN

### BY BRITON MODIN

**BY BRITTON MORAN**

**Frisco Lad No Match for the  
Great Little English  
Fighter.**

San Francisco, Oct. 1. — Owen Moran

San Francisco, Oct. 1.—Owen Moran, English featherweight, last night won

the decision over Eddie Hanlon, a lightweight, after 20 rounds of fighting. Despite a difference of eight pounds in favor of the Californian, Moran had the better of the fight from the start to finish, and only in one

round did Handon have the advantage. Moran started in to make his fight from the top of the initial go, and kept constantly after his opponent until the contest ended. In the very first round he dazed Handon with a rapid fusillade of left-hand punches to the face, which he varied with some rights to the body. Handon was no match in cleverness for the shifty Brlton, and soon realized that his only hope of ultimate victory lay in close-range

Moran, however, was not caught napping and kept up a merciless pun-

In the thirteenth round, the only one in which Hanlon had any advantage, the Englishman was caught while

In a neutral corner, Hanlon shot a wicked kick to the stomach that sent Moran reeling into the middle of the ring. The referee then advanced him with a couple of face smashes. That was as far as he got, for the Briton covered up, and when the round terminated he went smilingly to his corner.

Hanlon's nose was badly cut, his lips split, and both eyes were all but closed. Hanlon gave a remarkable ex-

return. All entries must be in the hands of the referee before the trials allowed. Entry blanks and full information may be obtained from R. Keith, 12 Temperance street, Toronto.

St. Louis ..... 5

Batteries—Willis, Leever and sons; Fromme, Salee and Moran. Fire—O'Day.

THE TUBE

hibition of gameness, and despite the heart-breaking punishment that was

**WINS UP-HILL GAME**

**Pittsburg Comes Out Ahead in Contest With St. Louis.**

Pittsburg, Sept. 30.—The Pittsburg Wednesday won an uphill game against St. Louis, the score at one o'clock being 7 to 9 against them. At the finish the score was 7 to 5 in favor of Pittsburg. Darling base running and opportune hitting won for them.

Urbana, Ill., Sept. 30.—Waponeka, 5, Restoration 7 to 1, Expansionists 2, Red Mircle 3 to 1, Hasty 20 John Carroll 8 to 1.

In order that a woman, aged who is now in abject poverty, as she will be disqualified for a pension January, several members of the Board of Guardians agreed standing on during the day to subscribe for her support until it

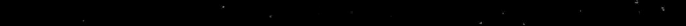
Each team used two pitchers. Arrangements were made today for the municipal markets of Man

Pittsburg and St. Louis to play a double-header on Friday in St. Louis. The score:

	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg .....	7	10	3

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## Body Shows Signs of Struggle Post-Mortem for the Peak Case

Coroner's Jury Views Remains  
and Adjourns Until  
the Fifth.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Stratford, Oct. 1.—Later developments go to show that foul murder was indeed committed in the death of Mrs. Wm. Peak, in Downie Township, yesterday afternoon. The coroner's inquest was opened last night, and after the jury had viewed Mrs. Peak's body, then still lying in the cellar of her home as first discovered, an adjournment was made until 8 p.m. on Oct. 5, when the inquiry will be resumed at the Arlington Hotel, Stratford.

In the meantime a post-mortem examination will be made by Drs. D. B. Fraser and Smith, of Stratford. As seen by the jury, Mrs. Peak's body showed signs of brutal treatment, and gave evidence of a severe struggle having taken place. Blood had oozed from the nose and mouth, while about the throat and cheeks were unmistakable evidences of strangulation, and on the nose was a bruise as of a blow from the flat. The woman's clothing was also torn, indicating the effort made by the poor woman to defend herself. Rognmond halls from Three Rivers, Que., according to a statement made to the chief constable after his capture.

## Labor Men Indorse C. P. R. Strikers

A well-attended meeting of representatives from the various trade unions of the city was held last evening in the Albion Block.

The C. P. R. strike situation was discussed at length, the whole situation being thoroughly canvassed by the various speakers.

## Collegiate Positions Coming Up Again

At the regular meeting of the board of education on Tuesday next, the matter of appointments to the staff of the Collegiate and the appointment of a relieving principal will come up.

The other position is being filled temporarily by Mr. A. J. Walker, B.A., formerly assistant principal of Chesley avenue, and it is quite probable that he will be given the permanent appointment.

## Brown, the Wagon Man, Remanded

In the police court today Edgar Neville, alias Brown, the man who went around yesterday trying to arrange deals for wagons, and buggies and was later arrested on a charge of fraud, was represented by Mr. Scatcherd this morning, and counsel asked that the prisoner be remanded for a week and that he be not asked to

plead. This was allowed and Neville was remanded for a week. Benjamin Cody, a drunk, was fined two dollars. One bicycle rider who took to the sidewalks paid a dollar.

## South London Liberal Club Reopening

The South London Liberal Club will open their clubrooms on Friday evening with a whist evening.

Every Liberal is invited to be present, and there will no doubt be a large attendance. The club was very popular last winter, and will no doubt be equally as popular this season.

## Customs Returns Show a Falling Off

The customs returns for the month of September show a falling off of \$22,760.39 over September of 1907, the returns being \$59,222.65, as compared with \$81,982.44 for last year. The returns for August of this year were

considerably heavier, amounting to \$74,762.60.

## Fell Over Cliff While Fighting

Ottawa, Sept. 30.—As a result of a jealous quarrel, David D. Beardon, office manager for the Electric Transfer Company, is dead, and Thomas Fox, a mica expert, lies in the hos-

pital probably fatally injured. The two men fought on the edge of the cliff known as Primrose Hill, in the western end of the city, and fell over the brink in a clinch. The woman in the case has not yet been located.

## Man Was Struck by an Oxford Car

A man, who refused to give his name, was struck by an Oxford street car, about 2:30 this afternoon, and narrowly escaped serious injuries, if not death. He was knocked to the pavement and bruised, but was able to get to his home.

He had just alighted from a Belt line car at the corner of Central avenue and Richmond street. He stepped behind the car to cross the street when an Oxford car struck him. The man had not got fully on the track when struck, or he would have been seriously hurt, if not killed.

## Real Estate Is Moving Fairly Well

There is a healthy movement in real estate this season in spite of the fact that property is moving slowly generally throughout the country.

Values have kept up extremely well and today real estate is as high as it has been at any time during the past five years.

## Local Items

**A Worthy Action.**  
The local Musicians' Union, of which the late Drum-Major Cockburn was a member, have contributed \$25 to the benefit fund.

**Fireman Cole's Condition.**  
Fireman W. G. Cole, who was seriously injured in the Westman fire, is able to be about. He was down town this morning, and while still weak, is making rapid progress towards recovery. The burns on his back are healing well.

**Decision Sustained.**  
Judge Macbeth recently upheld the decision in the wages case of Blney vs. Mills, given by Squire Chittick some time ago. An appeal was made against the decision, but Judge Macbeth sustained Squire Chittick's judgment.

**Harvest Thanksgiving.**  
The annual harvest thanksgiving services in connection with St. John's Church, London Township, are announced to take place next Sunday morning and evening. Rev. Canon Downie, B.D., rector of Port Stanley, will be special preacher at both services. The church will be decorated and the Emmanuel Church choir will assist in the evening. On Thursday evening, the 8th, the harvest supper will take place at Lyndhurst, the beautiful grounds of the late Bazlet Sifton, Arva.

## Personal Mention

Miss Beesie Thompson, of London, is visiting her parents in Port Talbot.

Miss Elizabeth Lackey, of this city, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. James Sloan, at Port Talbot.

Mrs. P. M. Lawrance leaves London Oct. 5 for Winnipeg, to visit her daughter, Mrs. H. C. Vivian.

Mrs. Aubrey R. Boug will receive at her home on Wellington street the first and third Monday of every month.

Mr. C. H. Hurkett, of this city, returned last week from a six weeks' trip to the coast, where he has been visiting his son.

Mr. John Coleman, of the advertising department of the Hackensack street shows, is in the city, convalescing from a severe illness.

Mr. J. A. Kelley, of Lambeth, who has been seriously ill, is reported out of danger, and hopes are entertained for his speedy recovery.

Miss Cecilia C. Spencer, daughter of Mr. C. N. Spencer, 531 Dufferin avenue, left today to attend Toronto University, where she will enter her third year work.

Mrs. John Hutton and father, Mr. Louis Ruppe, West London, left Tuesday for their new home at Londonboro, Ont. Mr. Hutton having recently purchased the Londonboro flour and feed mills.

Miss Georgina Mills, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. T. N. Way, of Montrose, Dorchester, and also renewing acquaintances in London and vicinity, is returning to Chicago today after a very pleasant holiday.

Mrs. F. H. Wall, of Ridout street south, arrived home last evening after a five-months' visit to California, where she was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Pollock, of Ontario, Cal., also spending some time in Los Angeles.

Mr. John A. Stiles, B. A. Sc., 135 Central avenue, city, left for Toronto yesterday morning. Mr. Stiles has accepted the position of demonstrator in drawing in the University of Toronto and will enter on his new duties at once.

## CRYSTAL HALL SUITS

(Continued from Page One.)

Gibbons, Harper & Gibbons, for defence.

Peters vs. Reid—An action in which Edwin and Stella Peters, of London Township, seek to recover \$10,000 for injuries they sustained as a result of the Reid building collapsing. Meredith, Fisher & McDonald for plaintiff, and Gibbons, Harper & Gibbons for defence.

Pinfold vs. Reid et al.—An action by Ethel Pinfold Millward Howitt, Langley Howitt and Richard Howitt against W. J. Reid, Peter Smirles, G. N. Kernohan and R. G. Wilson to recover \$15,000 for the death of Mr. and Mrs. Tantum Howitt, killed in the store of Hamilton & Long. Meredith & Fisher for plaintiff, and Gibbons, Harper & Gibbons for defence.

Against the G. T. R.  
Stinson vs. Grand Trunk—An action in which Thomas J. Stinson, administrator of the estate of the late Solomon Parish, of Moss, seeks \$12,000 damages. Mr. and Mrs. Parish were run down by a G. T. R. express and killed on Jan. 27, 1907. C. J. Elliott for plaintiff, and W. H. Biggar for the G. T. R.

The following non-jury cases have been added since yesterday.

Kelly vs. Durand et al.—An action in which E. T. Kelly seeks to recover the sum of \$413.15, alleged to be due on shipments of cigars, etc., sold to defendant. P. H. Bartlett for plaintiff, and Stuart & Scandrett for defence.

Joyce vs. County of Middlesex—A suit for \$5,000 damages. Thomas and Elizabeth Joyce while out driving were thrown over an embankment on the Pipe Line road, occasioning their serious injury, for which they seek damages. J. F. Faulds for plaintiff, and J. C. Elliott for defence.

Sovereign Bank vs. McIntyre—On Sept. 17, 1906, the defendant, Daniel McIntyre, gave his promissory note for \$1,800. It is now overdue, and \$1,426.72 and costs are claimed by the bank. McKillop & Murphy for the plaintiff, and J. M. McEvoy for the defendant.

## ROUNDHOUSE GUTTED

Three Engines Destroyed by a Blaze at Mile End, Montreal.

Montreal, Oct. 1.—This morning fire gutted the C. P. R. roundhouse at Mile End. As a result three engines are almost a complete wreck. There were ten engines in the structure when the fire broke out and seven of these were gutted before being damaged.

The men were, however, unable to get the other engines out, and were rapidly on account of the low pressure of water. The damage is placed at \$20,000.

## MR. FISHER AT HARROW

Large Crowd Hears Agriculture Minister on the Campaign.

Harrow, Ont., Oct. 1.—Although it was showery a large crowd assembled in the agricultural hall to hear the Hon. Sydney Fisher speak last night.

Hon. Mr. Sutherland, Mr. Clerk and C. E. Naylor were on the platform, and A. Auld was the chairman. A. H. Clark drew good attention with his opening speech. Hon. Fisher was greeted with cheers when he rose to speak. He detailed many of the important things which he had accomplished as minister of agriculture. He opened his opposition considerably and outlined with praise the Laurier Government. Hon. Sutherland closed the meeting with a speech.

**STEAMERS ARRIVED.**  
Sept. 30.—At New York—Unbrida, from Liverpool.  
At Queenstown—Slavonia, from New York; Haverford, from Philadelphia.  
At Southampton—Oceanic, from New York.

At Gibraltar—Cretic, from Boston.  
At Father Point—Cicilian, from London.

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for farm; must be good horseman and good plowman. Apply 2 o'clock Saturday, Oct. 3, Walpole House, London.

## TO FIGHT LEGISLATION

Million-Dollar Organization Formed by American Businessmen.

New York, Oct. 1.—Millions of dollars in capital met at the Waldorf Astoria yesterday to form an organization to combat the attacks on railroads from legislative and other sources.

As a direct consequence of the general attacks that have been made on railroads it was stated that some of the firms manufacturing railroad material have suffered losses amounting to 75 per cent.

Col. H. G. Prout, vice-president and general manager of the Iron Switch and Signal Company, of Pittsburgh, Pa., introduced a resolution which set forth that it was the desire of railroad material manufacturers to conserve the interests of the railroads, as by so doing the interests of the manufacturers will be best served. The resolution was adopted. George A. Post, president of the Standard Coupler Company, of New York, was elected president. O. P. Letchworth, of Buffalo, was elected one of the vice-presidents.

The name agreed upon for the new organization is the Railway Business Association.

## SOUTH AFRICAN ACT COMING TO BENNETT'S

Longest Jump in the History of the Business.

The longest jump on record for a vaudeville act is now being made by Bertische, the strongman, who is to appear at Bennett's next week.

Some time ago he signed with the Keith booking office, all above four weeks since was notified to come to America. He was in Johannesburg, South Africa, at the time, and is now on his long journey of over three weeks to Canada. He plays Bennett's in London for the first time in America, and will later play the circuit.

## DEAN MAHONEY FOR BISHOP

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of rector of St. Mary's Cathedral in Hamilton.

**The Opening of the College.**  
Berlin, Ont., Sept. 30.—This was a red-letter day in the history of St. Jerome's College, when the handsome new addition erected this summer at a cost of \$40,000 was formally dedicated with impressive ceremonies. In addition to practically all the members of the diocese in close proximity to Berlin were present. Rev. F. Grace the Archbishop of Toronto; Bishop Dowling, of Hamilton; Dean Mahoney, of St. Mary's Cathedral, Hamilton; Rev. John Sobieski, C. R., of St. John's Kantius, Chicago; Rev. Frank Dembinski, of Holy Mary of Angels, Chicago; Very Rev. F. Rohleder, Toronto; Rev. Father Kidd, of Toronto; Rev. Father Stroeder, of Zurich; Very Rev. W. J. McColl, Peterboro; Rev. Father Lehman, Mildmay, and others.

**The Ceremonies.**  
The ceremonies opened with pontifical high mass, in St. Mary's Church, which was celebrated in the presence of a large concourse of people by Bishop Dowling, assisted by Archbishop McEvay and a score of clergymen. During the progress of the service a complimentary address was presented to the Bishop of Hamilton by Messrs. W. J. Mohr, of Berne, and J. E. Dargatz, of Toronto, on behalf of the Alumni Association, in which reference was made to his lordship's undiminished interest and deep concern which he has always manifested during his entire career in sound Catholic education in general, and in the education of the minor as an exponent of higher Catholic education in particular. Bishop Dowling responded in suitable terms.

The new addition was formally blessed by Archbishop McEvay and Bishop Dowling, after which a banquet was tendered to the Alumni visitors, which was attended by about 200 people.

**Dean Mahoney.**  
Rev. Dean Mahoney, of Hamilton, president of the Alumni, presided, and after a brief congratulatory speech by Bishop Dowling, an address was presented to Archbishop McEvay, of Toronto, by the faculty, congratulating him upon his new honor. His grace delivered an eloquent address in reply. Speeches were also made by Rev. W. J. McColl, of Peterboro; Dr. H. G. Lackner, M. P. P.; W. L. Mackenzie King and R. Reid, Mr. King, an excellent address to the young students, referred to the great need of young men in public life, and intimated that the candidates in North Waterloo had agreed to conduct a clean campaign, and hoped to show all Canada that elections can be conducted on a higher and more creditable plane.

**I. C. B. AABITRATION**  
Unanimous Report Will Be Submitted to the Government.

Toronto, Oct. 1.—The conciliation board appointed by the Dominion Government to hear the grievances of the station clerks and freight handlers on the Intercolonial Railway will send in a unanimous report.

The board secured an amicable arrangement regarding the organization of the work. The equally important matter of wages will be reported to the Government before the details are announced, but it is considered that the men made a strong case and that this feature will be adjusted.

The scale of wages was very low, averaging less than \$500 a year.

The board is composed of Judge McGibbon, Brampton; Henry Holgate, C. E., of Montreal, who reported on the Quebec Bridge; and J. G. O'Donoghue, this city.

The arbitration of the grievances of the scale of wages of firemen and engine-men made against the C. P. R. will not be taken up until November.

Successful experiments have been made at Porters, France, with a wheeled stretcher, drawn by a dog, for ambulance work.

## Make Babies Safe

A bottle of Strong's Carminative should be in every home where there are infants and young children. It quickly relieves colic, flatulence, diarrhoea, cramps, teething troubles and other disorders to which little ones are subject. A safe remedy, indorsed by the medical profession. Price 25 cents.

## Strong's Drug Store

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Strong's Baking Powder leads; others follow. Our new Cook Book free to housekeepers on application.

## FOUND IN THE RIVER.

Halliburton, Oct. 1.—Miss Bain, aged 40 years, left her home Tuesday evening, and this morning her body was found in the river.

## INDIAN LISTERS.

Kingsford, Sept. 30.—The police magistrate today fined two women \$10 and costs each for having been found intoxicated while on the prohibited or "Indian List." A real Indian and his squaw also appeared for drunkenness, due to the generosity of a man they met on the road towards Gananoque, who gave them a bottle. They were remanded for a week.

New York's \$5,000,000 three per cent canal improvement bonds were sold at rates that will net the state \$14,445 profit.

## LATEST STOCK MARKET REPORTS

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

Reported by C. N. Spencer, Stockbroker, Market Lane, for The Advertiser, Chicago, Oct. 1.

Wheat	Open	High	Low	Close
May	102 3/4	103 1/4	102 3/4	103 1/4
Dec	100	100 3/4	99 3/4	100 1/4

Corn	Open	High	Low	Close
May	51 1/4	51 3/4	51 1/4	51 3/4
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**DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT.**

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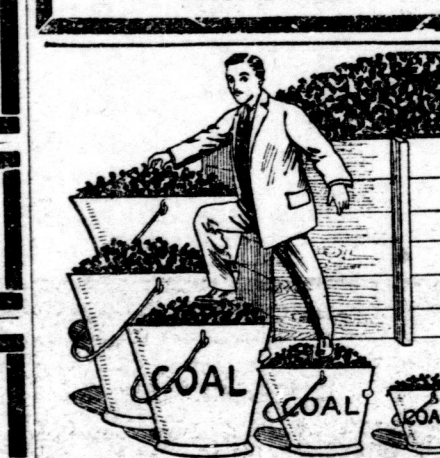
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**City and District**

—The board of the Protestant Orphans' Home wishes to acknowledge with thanks a load of vegetables and fruits from the Church of Hosanna, Hyde Park.

**Local Bank Clearings.**

Local bank clearings for the month ending Sept. 30, totalled \$4,437,360, as compared with \$4,865,528 for the month of September, 1907.

**Goes to St. John.**

Dr. D. C. Tennent, V. S., Inspector of meats for the Dominion Government, whose headquarters have until recently been with the William Ryan Packing Company, of Fergus, has received notice from Ottawa of his transfer to St. John, N. B., and leaves this afternoon for that city. The management of the William Ryan Company pleasantly

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surprised Dr. Tennent yesterday afternoon, when they gathered at his office and presented him with a handsome gold watch.

**The Late Mrs. Spence.**

The funeral of Mrs. Nellie E. Spence, wife of Harry E. Spence, was held yesterday from the family residence, 13 Napier street, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. The funeral was of a private nature, services being conducted by Rev. George Dewey, of Empress Avenue Methodist Church.

**Goes To Petrolea.**

Mr. Leslie H. Roberts, of this city, has just been appointed organist and choir-master of the Methodist Church, Petrolea. Mr. Roberts has studied under Mr. J. Parnell-Morris for the past three years, and is an accomplished organist. His many friends will wish him great success in his new field of labor.

**London Man Injured.**

"St. Thomas Times: Joseph Clark, of London, fell down the top-story stairs at the Duke House Tuesday evening and sustained a bad fracture to one of his arms. He was taken to the hospital, but the authorities there refused him admission, claiming he was intoxicated. He was then removed to the police station, where Dr. McKillop, the acting city physician, bandaged his arm, and he was made as comfortable as possible in the officers' quarters. Wedn. say he was taken to the hospital in the ambulance, on order of the mayor, and his fractured arm set.

**Dancing Season Opens.**

Messrs. Dayton & McCormick have announced the opening of their dancing classes for next week. The new academy in the Oddfellows' Building, which has been in the hands of the painters and decorators for the past two weeks, is now completed, and when opened will be one of the largest and finest dancing schools in Canada. The classes for beginners will open next week. Ladies, Monday evening, and gentlemen, Tuesday evening. The academy will be open every afternoon and evening for the registration of pupils.

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An electric truck, its movements absolutely controlled by wireless electric waves, has been installed in the yards of the Union Pacific Railroad at Omaha.

**Sir John Carling on Water Supply;  
Says the Situation Is Dangerous**

**Any Scheme Should Be Based on  
High Pressure and Spring  
Water.**

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

Permit me to express my valuable paper for the purpose of drawing the attention of the public and the water commissioners to the urgent need of something being done, and at once, to improve the water supply and pressure. In doing so, let me assure you, sir, that I am prompted solely by the seriousness of the present condition of affairs and a fear that unless the ratepayers as a whole and the water commissioners particularly are aroused to a realization of the situation, the consequences will be serious, indeed.

Of late we had had the inadequacy of the water supply and of the pressure forced home to us in no uncertain way. For nearly four weeks of the past month not a drop of rain fell here, and the consequence has been an increased drain daily on the supply at Springbank until it has been lowered to a point that is really dangerous. We have seen the dust blowing about the streets and into our homes, to the serious inconvenience and possibly danger to the health of the people, and no water with which to lay it. Not only that, but at any time fire might break out in the congested district, to check which, once it gained headway, would with the present limited supply of water and the exceedingly low pressure, be perhaps impossible. So impressed have the fire underwriters been of this fact that only recently they announced an increase in the rates in the business district of 50 cents per \$100, which means that the business public will be compelled to pay in premiums a sum amounting in the aggregate to between \$20,000 and \$30,000 annually, a considerable proportion of which will no doubt indirectly fall upon the people as a whole.

I do not propose, sir, to suggest any scheme for the improvement of the supply. That is a question which has been pretty well threshed out in the press, and in public meeting. It is for the water commissioners to elaborate a scheme and for the ratepayers to pronounce upon it. But I wish to impress upon all the urgent need of something being done without any further delay to make London's water supply as ample in quantity as it is pure in quality. Whatever plan is adopted, however, for the improvement of the water supply, the underwriters insist on that, and the circumstances demand it.

Recently his worship the mayor was credited with saying that, as the ratepayers had by their indifference permitted the defeat of the bylaw last submitted to them, no other bylaw would be placed before them this year. If his worship really uttered such a statement, and I find it hard to believe he did, he surely must have a wrong conception of the duties of the office in which the citizens have elected him. Having learned what the people do not want, he and his fellow commissioners, as servants of the public, should have faltered not in their efforts until they learned what they do want; for until the wishes of the

people are known nothing can be actually done to remedy a situation that has become well-nigh intolerable. I admit the task before the commissioners is no small one, but if energy is thrown into the work, I believe they will find the problem not incapable of solution.

A strong argument in support of prompt action is that the carrying out of extension work would give employment to many men who during the present autumn may be out of work.

Now, sir, I have the authority of Mr. Moore, the superintendent of the waterworks, for saying that both the supply and the pressure can be made adequate without adding one cent to the taxation of the people. Even with the limited supply the surplus revenue from water amounts to \$20,000 annually, which with \$10,000 paid every year on capital account makes \$30,000. With water in plenty we would be able to supply the Grand Trunk, the Canadian Pacific and other railways, and to furnish water for street and lawn sprinkling, which would give us at least \$12,000 more, making the annual profit from water, \$42,000. At present, I am told by Superintendent Moore, the revenue is increasing at the rate of \$5,000 a year, and with the system made perfect there can be no doubt the increase would be at a far greater rate; so that it is easy to see that in a very short time the surplus revenue would meet very expenses.

Like most other citizens I naturally take a deep interest in London's water service. I had the honor of being chosen a member of the city's first board of water commissioners, and have taken a pride in the reputation enjoyed by London's water service abroad. I have no excuse for troubling you, sir, with my views. That a growing city like London should have outgrown a water system established thirty years ago, is but natural. Then the population was but 17,000; now it is all but 50,000, an increase of close on threefold. Not only that, but there are other household uses for water than in the earlier days; so that, as I have already indicated, it is not surprising that the supply is now found to be inadequate, notwithstanding that additional springs have from time to time been brought in and made to form part of the service. Happily, however, there is abundance of spring water available, and it only requires a little careful consideration on the part of the commissioners and a full realization by the ratepayers of the gravity of the situation to make both the supply and the pressure ample for all purposes.

In the present crisis, for crisis it is, suggestions from the outside as to the best scheme to adopt can only prove embarrassing to the commissioners. Those gentlemen should by this time have fully made up their minds as to what the people want, and they should have no difficulty in formulating a scheme which will meet the popular desires and make the water system equal to all needs for many years to come.

Yours very truly,  
JOHN CARLING,  
London, Sept. 30, 1908.

**Court of Revision Completes Work**

The court of revision has completed its work for ward 2, and struck off the sum of \$5,755. Of this sum, \$1,165 was on real, \$1,275 was on business, and \$3,311 was on income tax. Four were struck off the list of statute labor.

The following decrees were made in assessment: J. Armstrong, \$50, on real; George Boyle, business, \$100; Helen M. Belton, \$124, on income; H. Brown, \$400, as tenant; Thomas M. Bindner, \$100, on income; George B. Cooper, \$50, on real; John Cambridge, \$500, on real; John Cambridge, \$125, on business; J. W. Featherston, \$200, on income; Mrs. Hodge, business, \$950; Mrs. Hodge, income, \$1,550; F. E. Hungerford, \$220, on income; J. E. Hungerford, \$217, on income; H. A. Kingsmill, \$240, on real; L. A. Leigh, \$20, on income; Elizabeth Little, \$134, on income; M. J. F. McCully, \$34, on income; P. S. Neely, \$200, on real; G. McNash, \$76, on income; Bridget O'Sullivan, \$100, on real; J. H. Smith, \$100, on business; G. Simson, \$100, on income; Annie Slade, \$25, on real; S. S. Bedford, business, to be reassessed; Wm. Bernhard, business, to be reassessed; T. L. Brödrick, business, to be reassessed; W. C. Coe, real, confirmed; W. C. Coe, real, second appeal, confirmed; J. H. Campbell, income, reassessed; Cl. T. Campbell, income, confirmed; John Cameron, income, confirmed; L. W. Crawford, real, to be reassessed; Thomas Duncan, income, confirmed; W. D. Edwards, real, withdrawn; John Gosling, measurement, corrected; S. Grant, business, changes allowed; Bertha C. Graham, as tenant, action deferred; E. E. Greenway, income, to be reassessed; M. Hornstein, business, action deferred; Thomas G. Hogan, business, to be reassessed; R. J. Hislop, income, confirmed; H. Hills, income, laid over; W. J. Hayward, income, confirmed; George Lowes, statute labor, confirmed; M. D. Mann, statute labor, confirmed; James L. Matthews, real, confirmed; McKel McNeil, income, confirmed; James McCormick, to be assessed as tenant, withdrawn; John A. McNaughton, real, confirmed; A. E. Nash, income, confirmed; E. R. Older, real, confirmed; George A. Rowe, income, to be reassessed; H. Rea, over assessed, confirmed; Hannah L. Robinson, income, not assessed; R. A. Y. F. Cassin, Albert Keene, J. Leighton and Eugene Risler were struck off the statute labor list.

The following appeals were also dealt with: C. B. Armstrong, real, confirmed; Clara Armstrong, real, confirmed; S. S. Bedford, business, to be reassessed; Wm. Bernhard, business, to be reassessed; T. L. Brödrick, business, to be reassessed; W. C. Coe, real, confirmed; W. C. Coe, real, second appeal, confirmed; J. H. Campbell, income, reassessed; Cl. T. Campbell, income, confirmed; John Cameron, income, confirmed; L. W. Crawford, real, to be reassessed; Thomas Duncan, income, confirmed; W. D. Edwards, real, withdrawn; John Gosling, measurement, corrected; S. Grant, business, changes allowed; Bertha C. Graham, as tenant, action deferred; E. E. Greenway, income, to be reassessed; M. Hornstein, business, action deferred; Thomas G. Hogan, business, to be reassessed; R. J. Hislop, income, confirmed; H. Hills, income, laid over; W. J. Hayward, income, confirmed; George Lowes, statute labor, confirmed; M. D. Mann, statute labor, confirmed; James L. Matthews, real, confirmed; McKel McNeil, income, confirmed; James McCormick, to be assessed as tenant, withdrawn; John A. McNaughton, real, confirmed; A. E. Nash, income, confirmed; E. R. Older, real, confirmed; George A. Rowe, income, to be reassessed; H. Rea, over assessed, confirmed; Hannah L. Robinson, income, not assessed; R. A. Y. F. Cassin, Albert Keene, J. Leighton and Eugene Risler were struck off the statute labor list.

**PROVEN THAT THE CHINK'S ALL RIGHT**

Lively Debate on Interesting Subject in Dundas Centre School Room.

A most interesting debate was held in Dundas Street Centre school room the other evening under the auspices of the Elwyn League of that church. The subject was: "Resolved, that the Chinaman has in himself many characteristics for greatness as the Anglo-Saxon." The affirmative side was taken by Mr. M. Althouse, and Miss Clara Gorman, while Messrs. F. W. C. McCutcheon and Carl Ranton supported the negative.

The argument was a spirited one throughout, but Messrs. Finlay Perlin, Alex. Stuart and D. McDonald, who acted as judges, had no difficulty in deciding in favor of the affirmative.

During the evening Mr. Tom Wong, a member of the Chinese class at Dundas Centre, sang a solo, and was accorded enthusiastic applause.

**ASSAULT CASE GOES FOR TRIAL**

Three Dorchester Men Were Committed After the Preliminary Hearing.

Angus Jones, John Fishback and Henry Fishback were yesterday afternoon committed for trial on a charge of assaulting and occasioning actual bodily harm to W. Bedore, A. Harris, S. Jackson, L. Stoner, N. Linder, A. Hayes and E. Webster of Dorchester, in a fight which took place at Dorchester on Sept. 21. The complainants are all from Dorchester.

A counter-charge was laid against S. Jackson and L. Stoner, but it was not pressed as there was no evidence to sustain it. The Yarmouth men were bailed to appear for trial at the December sessions in the sum of \$100 each.

A big hen, supposed to have rabies, furiously attacked two three-year-old children at Mt. Winans, Md., continuing to claw and peck at them until their cries brought assistance.

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**THREE NAMES GO TO COUNCIL**

(Continued From Page 1.)

**Opposed the Idea.**

Ald. Moorhead did not favor that at all. He thought the probationary term should not be held over the man's head like a club. If the assistant chief was the man for the position give it to him without any string attached. He moved that the names of all the applicants be forwarded to the council, and that that body make the selection.

Ald. Greenlees thought it would be no use sending all the applications there. He said that if the names of three men who had been seen by the committee, were forwarded, it would be sufficient. He did not favor Ald. Armstrong's position.

It was finally agreed that the names of Messrs. Aitken, Wetmore and Wilson be forwarded to the council. Ald. Armstrong did not agree with his colleagues on this matter, but insisted on the probationary term.

**Mr. Howe's Report.**

The report of Chief Inspector Howe, of the Underwriters' Association, was filed for reference.

In connection with this, Assistant Chief Aitken reported that if the fire engine and the aerial ladder were to go to every fire down town, it was necessary to have three more horses, necessary to have three more horses, necessary to have three more horses, necessary to have three more horses at present in the brigade.

No action was taken. The chief was instructed to look for a suitable horse to replace the black horse in No. 2 Station, which is now unfit for service.

**Repairs to Market Houses.**

City Engineer Graydon reported that extensive repairs were necessary to the market houses. The butter and egg building needed shingling at a cost of \$160, while the foundation needed repairing at a cost of \$60. The

market house was also in bad shape, and would cost \$75 to put in shape. Another \$200 was needed for the pavilion.

Ald. Greenlees pointed out that there was no money for such work at present. The appropriation for the market only amounted to \$600, and of that sum \$150 was left. If the egg and butter market needed to be repaired he thought that the sum of \$150 could be spent on it.

Ald. Moorhead thought that under the circumstances, that would be sufficient, and he moved that the city engineer be instructed to repair the market house at a cost not to exceed \$150. This was agreed to.

**Bill Boards.**

City Engineer Graydon recommended that a bylaw be introduced in the council to govern the erection of bill boards. At present the council had no authority over their erection, and as numerous complaints had reached him, he suggested that a bylaw be introduced at once.

Ald. Armstrong thought the idea a good one, and moved that it be recommended that the city solicitor be instructed to prepare a bylaw to this effect. The motion carried.

**Fire Hall Site.**

It was also decided to ask the board of works to pay \$600 for part of the Fitzmaurice lot purchased for a fire hall, as the board intended using a portion of it for a storage yard.

The request of the residents of Southgate street and Windsor avenue for an electric light, was referred to the city engineer.

Those present were Ald. Greenlees, chairman; Ald. Armstrong, Ald. Moorhead, Mayor Stevely, City Engineer Graydon, Inspector McCallum, Market Clerk Maker, Assistant Chief Aitken and Secretary Bell.

Thirty-five cents a barrel is the price asked for water at Moscow, Pa. The silk mill at Lonaconing has shut down through lack of water, and mines have closed.

**Warmer Underwear For Men**

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