

TRACK ELEVATION NEGOTIATIONS REOPENED GRAND TRUNK ARE NOW READY TO GO AHEAD

Mayor and Officials Had a Very Important Conference in Regard to the Matter Yesterday, When Everything Went Along Smoothly.

DO IT NOW OR WAIT TWENTY YEARS

Said Vice-President Fitzhugh to the Mayor—Overhead Bridge at Egerton Street Is Included in What the Company Are Willing to Do for London—Question of Compensation to Come Up.

Track elevation is not so remote as was thought some time ago, and as a result of a conference between Mayor Stevely, Mr. Fitzhugh, fourth vice-president of the Grand Trunk, Mr. U. E. Gillen, superintendent, Chief Engineer Kelly of the Grand Trunk system, City Engineer Graydon and other officials, the matter will be taken up very soon, and it is quite probable that an agreement will be reached.

If satisfactory terms can be agreed upon, the work will be commenced this spring. If the matter is delayed any length of time until the company takes up its problems in Toronto and Montreal, it will be fifteen or twenty years before the question will again be opened.

His worship was highly pleased with the conference, and is hopeful that this vexed matter will be solved satisfactorily shortly.

THE MAYOR SPEAKS.

"We had a very interesting interview with Mr. Fitzhugh and Mr. Kelly, the chief engineer," said Mayor Stevely. "All seemed very anxious to settle the matter once and for all. Mr. Kelly is the successor to Mr. Hobson, who retired some time ago. He is not yet acquainted with local conditions, but will visit the city very shortly to inquire into the whole matter. His investigation will be thorough, and he will obtain all the information possible on the question. When that is done, the company and the city will get together. Mr. Kelly, in addition to doing Mr. Hobson's work, is also doing some of Mr. McGuigan's, and is at the present time going over the plans made by Mr. McGuigan for the work."

"Mr. Fitzhugh informed us that if there was a delay in the negotiations, so that the company had to take up work in Toronto and Montreal, it would be fifteen or twenty years before London would be reached. As a result he is anxious to get this work completed at once, and then go to the work in Toronto and Montreal."

EGERTON STREET OVERHEAD BRIDGE.

"The officials agreed to erect an overhead bridge at Egerton street as soon as satisfactory terms are reached. That is something they would not agree to at the last conference. They then wanted five years in which to build that bridge."

"They will agree to remove the street railway tracks from Rectory to Egerton streets. They do not want the street railway tracks on Rectory, as with them it would be impossible to either bridge the street or build a subway under it. With the street railway tracks on Egerton street, Rectory street would not be dangerous, the risks being minimized. On Egerton street would be little or no danger."

CARRY OUT ORIGINAL PLANS.

"So far as I could learn, the original plans would be carried out. That would mean subways on all the streets downtown until William street was reached, where only a footpath subway would be built."

"Adelaide street would be level, although the tracks would be raised three feet."

"Rectory street would not be very dangerous, with no street car tracks, while Egerton would be properly protected."

"Mr. Fitzhugh asked us what the city's attitude would be regarding the cost, and I told him that the city would expect at least as good terms as two years ago. Of course, the company can put the matter in the hands of the Dominion railway commission, and the city would have to submit to the terms set out by that board. I think, however, that we can agree, as the citizens generally are anxious to have this thing settled."

"They told me that if an agreement were reached, work would be commenced next spring, and would be rushed to completion as rapidly as possible."

"At all events," said the mayor, "Mr. Kelly, the engineer, will make a thorough investigation into the conditions prevailing here right away, and then we can get together. I think the interview was most satisfactory."

The discussion was the result of many weeks' correspondence between Mayor Stevely and Mr. Fitzhugh. The latter wired his worship to meet him yesterday and take the question up, as a result of this correspondence.

HISTORY OF THE NEGOTIATIONS.

Negotiations for the elevation first commenced in 1904, when Hon. Adam Beck was mayor. Nothing was done in that year, but in the next the question was discussed in earnest. Propositions were submitted without number, but they were all turned down by the city.

In ex-Mayor Judd's first year, Mr. F. H. McGuigan, who was then in charge of the work, made a proposition for the company, but after a stubborn fight in the council it was turned down.

Since that time, many efforts have been made by the council to have the matter reopened, but until the present time nothing has resulted.

If satisfactory terms can be agreed upon, this vexed question will be forever removed from the sphere of municipal politics.

NEW DEPOT NEEDED.

The question of a new depot for London was also referred to during the discussion. Mr. Fitzhugh admitted that a new station was badly needed, and was as desirable for the company as well as for the city. He wanted the whole matter disposed of at once, track elevation and all. He thought that a new station was needed in Toronto, but it was needed infinitely worse here.

NO SPECIAL MEETING.

It is not thought probable that a special meeting of the council will be called at present to consider the matter.

"There will be nothing before the council until the Grand Trunk engineer makes his report," said Mayor Stevely. "When he does so there will probably be some correspondence between us and the company, and then we will call a meeting of the council to take the question up, but not until then. In all probability a special committee will be named if the negotiations progress that far. I expect they will, of course, and if nothing intervenes we should receive a favorable proposition from the company."

MR. W. P. IRWIN WILL BE CANDIDATE

Annual Meeting of the O. H. A. on Nov. 21.

The annual meeting of the Ontario Hockey Association will be held at the Temple Building, Toronto, on Nov. 21.

Mr. W. P. Irwin will represent the London Hockey Club at the meeting, and will be a candidate for the O. H. A. executive.

Mr. Irwin has been connected with hockey in Toronto, London and other places for many years and is well fitted for the position.

The inaugural meeting of the Baconian Club will be held on Saturday night in the Alton block. The nomination of officers will take place.

NEW STORY TODAY

The Advertiser's new story begins in today's issue on page five.

"The Amethyst Cross" is one of the strongest serials yet offered Advertiser readers. The author is Fergus Hume, an Englishman, who has had several popular successes.

There is not a dull moment in the story from beginning to end.

FIFTY YAQUI BRAVES FALL IN FIERCE FIGHT

El Paso, Texas, Oct. 28.—News reached here today from various sources that a battle between Papago and Yaqui Indians has taken place north of Altar, Sonora, and that forty Yaquis were killed. According to reports, the Mexican Government armed the Papagos, who lured the Yaquis into ambush and slaughtered them. The reports have not been officially confirmed.

S. AFRICAN VETERANS GOING IN FOR LAND

Ottawa, Oct. 28.—The Interior department is now rapidly issuing warrants for land grants to South African veterans as applications come in. This morning 250 warrants were made out and so far over 600 veterans have applied for and received their warrants. As yet no one has applied for scrip instead of land.

FRIENDS JOKED THIS POLICEMAN

Young Man Was Recently Married, and, of Course, Paid the Penalty.

London's finest, otherwise known as "Chief Williams' Bravos," are enjoying a good laugh at a fellow-officer's expense today.

The officer in question recently took to himself a wife, and as police court business at present is rather brisk, the honeymoon was deferred until a more convenient season.

The happy couple reside in one of the suburbs of London, and this morning people passing on the street cars saw a number of signs, including one about 400 feet, tacked on the house. A couple of them read as follows: "Just married—leave us alone." "Cupid stole a march on the London police."

It is needless to add that the signs are now have been used for kindling wood.

Important Meeting.

Dr. J. S. Nivea is calling the medical practitioners of London to attend a meeting at Victoria Hospital at 4:30 p.m., Thursday, to discuss the proposed tubercular hospital. An advertisement of this meeting appears in this issue.

Dickens in Toronto

This will interest literary folk. Isn't it a trifle significant?

On May 12, 1842, Charles Dickens, the novelist, wrote a letter from Montreal to his biographer, Foster, in which he said:

"We have been to Toronto and Kingston, experiencing attentions at each which I should have difficulty in describing. The wild and rapid Toryism of Toronto is—I speak seriously—appalling."

Charles Dickens didn't have any difficulty in sizing up Toronto even as far back as 1842.

The above extract can be found on page 123 of Foster's Life of Dickens.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—COOL.

FORECASTS.

Toronto, Oct. 28—8 a.m. Today—Light, variable winds; partly cloudy and cooler, with light local showers.

Thursday—Fair and cool.

TEMPERATURES.

	Today.	Yesterday.
London	50	41
Calgary	26	28
Winnipeg	26	28
Port Arthur	40	38
Perry Sound	42	36
Toronto	44	36
Ottawa	40	46
Montreal	50	54
Quebec	44	50
Father Point	42	50
Victoria	38	46
Vancouver	35	46
Kamloops	36	42
Edmonton	20	28
Battleford	20	32
Prince Albert	34	36
Gu'Appelle	30	44
St. John	40	42
Halifax	44	58

WEATHER NOTES.

There are now strong indications that a storm will develop near the South Atlantic coast and move northeast. A change to much colder weather has occurred in the Western Provinces. Cloudy skies, with light, scattered showers, are prevalent in Ontario and Quebec.

TWO MEN KILLED ON G. T. R. WERE WALKING ON TRACKS

Both Bodies Found Between Woodstock and Brantford—One Was Identified—Authorities Await Relatives of the Other Man.

Two men were killed on the Grand Trunk Monday night between Woodstock and Brantford.

Both bodies were found yesterday by sectionmen, and were badly mangled. Death in each case must have been instantaneous.

The body found near Princeton was that of Benjamin Nash, an inmate of the Woodstock house of refuge. Nash had many relatives near Princeton, and often walked from Woodstock to see them. Monday he was in Princeton.

He left in the early evening, but no more was seen of him until his body

was picked up a mile or so west of Princeton. It was taken to Princeton by relatives. It is not known what train killed him, as it was not reported at the offices in London.

Italian Killed.

The body of an Italian was found near Copetown, a few miles from Brantford. It was horribly mangled, and there was nothing by which it could be identified. The authorities took charge of the remains and are waiting for friends to claim the body. The dead man was evidently struck by a westbound train, but no record was made of the accident by any train crew Monday night.

CAPITAL CHEERS THE CHIEF BACK FROM VICTORY AT POLLS

Ottawans Irrespective of Party Turn Out By Thousands and Give Sir Wilfrid Laurier a Tremendous Ovation Upon Return From Quebec.

Ottawa, Oct. 27.—Ottawans, who on Monday honored Premier Laurier by electing him at the head of the polls, tonight gave him a rousing welcome on his return to the city from Quebec, where he always spends election day.

It was not known in time for the evening papers what hour he would arrive, but this was announced by hand bills. The train arrived at the Union station shortly after 11 o'clock and Sir Wilfrid was met by Fred. Journeaux, president of the Liberal Association, prominent Liberals and citizens generally. Several thousand people had gathered to extend a welcome, and Sir Wilfrid was given a

great ovation. Lady Laurier, who had gone on the train as soon as it arrived, stepped off first, accompanied by Senator Belcourt. Sir Wilfrid followed, arm in arm with Hal McGivern, the other Liberal elected for the city. Both were cheered enthusiastically as they entered the carriages which were in waiting.

A parade then formed, with bands, torches and fireworks, and proceeded to the Premier's residence, Laurier avenue east. Hundreds lined the route and the demonstration was a success from the start.

At his home Sir Wilfrid briefly expressed his appreciation of his election and the splendid reception.

"WELL, I HAD NOT EXPECTED THAT MUCH FROM ONTARIO"

Was Delighted By Ontario's Vote—Went to Chateau Tired, But Happy, and Was the Object of a Great Ovation.

Quebec, Oct. 27.—Among the thousands who watched here last night the magic lanterns announcing in brilliant characters the results of the elections, the most interesting individual was certainly Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the re-elected Premier, with an overwhelming majority.

The Liberal leader had spent the day here. Though suffering from his old stomach trouble in the morning, he could at noon take an automobile spin in the hilly streets of Quebec in the company of Messrs. Lachance, M. P. for Quebec Centre, and Letourneau, M. P. for Quebec East. He visited the central committee rooms and his own committee in Quebec East. His face was placid, and nothing in his manner denoted anxiety or nervousness.

Made No Observation.

Immediately after the closure of the polls Sir Wilfrid followed the crowd to the Varieties Hall, where the reports were bulletined. A little later he was joined by Premier Gouin. Sir Wilfrid sat very comfortably, and taking from his coat pocket a list of the candidates he began checking the results as they were bulletined, exchanging no observations with his neighbors, but balancing the total results every five minutes.

A Moment's Anxiety.

When the reports from the Maritime Provinces began to appear he showed some anxiety, that soon subsided. When his own election in Quebec East was announced, he was cheered and called upon for a speech. His thanks were very short. He terminated in saying: "Now, gentlemen, let us not lose our time talking, when we have to watch such important reports." It is needless to say that he was cheered and cheered.

Better Than He Hoped.

During the whole evening he kept checking his list, applauding the defeat of the Bergeron in Beauharnois and the victory of his colleagues, etc.

His only remark when Ontario began to come in was, "Well, I had not expected that much from Ontario."

At about ten he retired to the Frontenac, followed by acclamations, visibly tired, but in good spirits.

NEW BUILDING REGULATIONS CAUSE A FLURRY IN PERMITS

City Engineer Graydon Is "The Great Yen How" Now—Must See Him Before You Build and Must Tell Him All You Know About What You Are Going to Build.

City Engineer Graydon yesterday put the new regulations in force regarding the securing of building permits and as a result he did a land office business.

It took him a considerable length of time to do it, as he met with many difficulties and complaints, but as soon as the regulations are understood, it is expected that there will be little or no trouble.

Up to the present, all that was necessary to erect a building was to obtain a permit for a building.

Now that is all done away with, and the builder must first obtain a permit to build.

The Information Necessary.

On this application the builder must give the owner's name, the architect, the builder, the location, nearest cross street, purpose of building, number of stories, probable cost of building, class of building, materials to be used,

LIBERAL MAJORITY IS FIFTY ACCORDING TO LATEST RETURNS

North Lanark Goes Conservative and Nipissing Liberal, Dymont East Algoma, Also Defeated, While MacDonald, Liberal, Pictou, Is Returned Over Tanner.

Toronto, Oct. 28.—The aftermath of the election reveals few changes. There are still several ridings in which the official returns when completed may alter the figures, but according to the latest returns the majority for the Liberal Government still stands at 50.

In North Lanark it was at first thought that Mr. T. B. Caldwell had succeeded in retaining the seat for the Liberals, but this anticipation was not borne out by the official returns, and last night the riding was conceded to his opponent, Mr. W. Thoburn, though only by a bare majority.

This change was counterbalanced, however, by the election for Nipissing of Mr. C. A. McCool, who in the earlier reports was stated to have been defeated by the Conservative candidate, Mr. G. Gordon.

So far, therefore, the position of the parties in Ontario remains as at first announced, namely: Conservatives, 47, Liberals 39, though there is an unconfirmed rumor that Mr. W. R. Smythe has, after all, ousted Mr. A. E. Dymont from East Algoma.

In Nova Scotia the Conservatives have to be content with six out of the eighteen seats, Mr. E. M. MacDonald, the brilliant young Liberal lawyer of Pictou, winning out against his redoubtable opponent, Mr. C. E. Tanner, who was yesterday credited with the victory.

Two changes in the first list of returns are reported from British Columbia. After a stiff fight, Hon. W. Templeman has gone down in Victoria; Mr. G. H. Barnard, the Conservative candidate, with a majority of five, making the only breach in the ranks of the Cabinet, but there is consolation for Liberals in the fact that Mr. Ralph Smith has retained his seat by a substantial majority in Nanaimo.

Though the Manitoba returns are still somewhat doubtful in one of two instances, they point to a gain of another seat by the Conservatives, later dispatches conceding the defeat of Mr. S. J. Jackson in Selkirk.

\$40,587 WAS STRUCK OFF THE LOCAL ASSESSMENT

Mr. Grant Is Greatly Pleased With the Result the Work of the Court of Revision—Figures of Reductions and Increases.

The net reduction of London's assessment by the court of revision amounts to \$40,587. This is considered a very slight reduction, and Assessment Commissioner Grant is being congratulated on his good work.

Last year the net reduction was \$97,620, but of this amount the sum of \$37,475 was struck off on account of the Reid disaster, leaving the real reduction at \$60,145.

The Reductions.

The reductions were as follows:

Ward.	Real.	Business.	Income.	Total.
1	\$21,150	\$5,685	\$5,088	\$31,923
2	3,430	7,855	4,109	15,494
3	2,810	3,370	1,460	7,640
4	2,675	3,460	1,656	7,791

\$30,065 \$20,380 \$12,313 \$62,758

Assessments increased.

To offset this, several properties were reassessed, increasing the assessment by the sum of \$22,171, making the net reduction at \$40,587.

Mr. Grant Pleased.

"The results are very satisfactory," said Assessment Commissioner Grant.

"Of the amount of \$30,065 reduction in real estate, \$28,150 represents the assessment on buildings torn down since the assessment, and of land purchased for fire halls and school grounds, leaving the small amount of \$3,915 allowed for over-assessment on real estate. The reduction on business assessment is caused by parties going out of business. The loss on income is caused by assessed parties leaving the city, and the increased exemption allowed parties becoming householders."

place in almost every Ontario constituency, I am pleased to know, had little effect, although this branch of the Conservative campaign was handled in a most assiduous way.

"The interference of the Provincial Government was not relied by the electors."

"So far as Ontario is concerned, the tour of Sir Wilfrid was the great factor in the result, while the Liberal press put up a convincing campaign every day of the fight."

Liner Plaything of Mighty Seas

New York, Oct. 27.—When the calm weather, but with such a storm as then was raging, the machinists being able to work with only one hand while holding on with the other to prevent themselves from being knocked down, it became a very tedious affair. Meantime the waves were making a plaything of the big liner and the passengers were tossed even out of their bunks.

The accident caused her to be a day that is usually easily enough remedied reaching port.

That Hydro-Electric Action Again

Mr. J. M. McEvoy has been notified that the Attorney-General is back in his office, and is ready to hear argument on the question of whether the hydro-electric commission should be made a party to a suit to determine

whether the contract entered into with certain municipalities had been authorized by the bylaw. It is probable that the city council will instruct its solicitor to take the necessary steps to look after the city's interests in the matter.

The defense began by drawing out evidence from witness Miss Mary Wellington as to Healey's character, which the judge would not allow, saying the life of even the worst character in the community must be protected. The defense replied they had built its case on the character point and therefore would have to continue the case on a new tack.

Chatham, Oct. 28.—The trial for the murder of Elliott J. Kimball, former chief of police of Leamington, who on July 28 shot and killed George Healey, formerly of London, began in the court house this morning before Judge Latchford and jury. Frank Arnold, K. C., was prosecuting-attorney, and O. L. Lewis, K. C., defending counsel.

As a result a number of applications have been received by the city engineers, and yesterday afternoon the following building bylaws, No more nonsense.

Permits issued.

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WOODS' FAIR

Mrs. Potts' Sad Irons 95c Set

Three irons in set, made of perfection one-piece iron, double-pointed and detachable handle; about fifteen pounds to set; handle always cool. Price, 95c set, Nickel-plated. \$1.25
Mrs. Potts' Iron Handles. Price 10c

Storm Doors at Reduced Prices

We have about half a dozen Storm Doors left over from last season. We don't intend to carry the min future, and will clear what we have at a reduced price.

Three doors, size 21x6x10. Regular price, \$2.50 each. Reduced price \$2.00
Four doors, size 2x7. Regular price, \$2.75 each. Reduced price \$2.25
Ask to see them in our basement department.
No. 9 Granite Tea Kettles, grey enamel. Regular \$1 each. Special price Thursday 69c each

Wire Goods at Popular Prices

Single Square Gas Toasters 15c
Double Gas Toasters 25c
Teapot Stands 5c and 10c
Asbestos Mats 5c
Gravy Strainers 5c and 10c
Surprise Egg Beater, 2 for 5c
Dover Egg Beater 15c
Soap Hangers 5c
Coat Hangers, each 5c

New Glassware This Week

Table Tumblers, each 5c
Covered Butters, each 25c
Cream Jugs 10c and 15c
Large Berry Nappies 15c and 25c
Spoon Trays 15c
Cake Stands 25c to 50c
Vases 10c, 15c and 25c
Vinegars 10c and 15c

Men's Working Braces 15c Pair

20 dozen of good strong Braces, made of best lisle webbing with sliding buckles and tape ends. Special price, pair 15c

10-Piece Tinted Toilet Sets, Special at \$3.50 Set on Thursday

We have just unpacked a crate of 10-piece, tinted Toilet Sets, blue, pink and green tints; also white and gold, full-size pieces, roll edge basin, all gold stippled and traced. Usually sold for \$4.50 a set. Special price on Thursday, a set \$3.50

WOODS' FAIR J. M. THOMSON

GET A PICTURE OF
Sir Wilfrid Laurier
ON SALE AT ADVERTISER OFFICE
Ten Cents Each

A NIGHT RIDER NAMES COMRADES

Confesses to Whipping Old Man and Says Band Murdered Col. Rankin.

Tiptonville, Tenn., Oct. 27.—Ted Burton, self-confessed night rider, told a remarkable story today of night riding depredations near Reel Foot Lake, confessing to the part he played in the outrages which reached a culmination in the putting to death of Captain Quinten Rankin, an attorney of Trenton, Tenn., on the banks of the lake a week ago, and implicating men prominent in this part of the state.

While Burton denies that he was present when Captain Rankin was put to death, he admits that it was through information given by him that the band congregated and took the attorney while he was staying at the hotel at Walnut Log. According to Burton's confession, "Tom and Garrett Johnson, under arrest, and William Watson, under bond in connection with another raid, were the leaders of the band."

Burton declares that the first part he played as a member of the night rider band was when he aided in the burning of a fish wharf at Samburg. Several weeks later he was one of several that crossed the county line from the Reel Foot Lake region into the adjoining county of Lake, and whipped Justice of the Peace Winn, an aged man.

Coming to the killing of Captain Rankin, Burton declares that on the night before the lynching he went to Walnut Log, and there met James F. Carpenter, an attorney of Union City, at whose solicitation Rankin and Judge R. Z. Taylor, associated in the West Tennessee Company, owners of the land on which the lake is situated, came to the lake. It was stated that the visit of the two attorneys was to discuss a timber deal with Carpenter.

After this conversation, Burton said, he communicated with the night riders' leaders, and told of the intended visit of the representatives of the land company. On the following night, he saw the two attorneys at supper at the Walnut Log Hotel, but he declares he left Walnut Log early in the night, and went out on the lake to fish. He says that he was fishing when he heard the shots which ended the life of Captain Rankin, but he did not return to the shore for some time.

In his confession Burton gave the name of about 40 alleged members of the night riders.

The value of all kinds of fish landed in England and Wales in one year is over \$35,000,000, and the number of men and boys employed over 40,000.

BETHEL CHURCH'S RED LETTER DAY

Auspicious Reopening of Historical House of Worship on London Proof L. line.

The 25th inst., was a red letter day in the history of Bethel Church, Proof Line, Presbytery of London, of which Rev. Gustavus Munro, D. D., is the pastor.

The day was all that could be desired for the reopening of the building, which had been undergoing an extensive renovation during the greater part of the summer, and people of all denominations for miles around turned out to hear Rev. Dr. Milligan, of Toronto, at 2 p.m., and Rev. Dr. Ross, of St. Andrew's Church, London, at 7:30 p.m. At both services this commodious, historical structure was more than filled, many having stood at the windows outside, and some simply waited for their friends who had been able to secure an entrance.

The occasion was not merely the reopening of a beautifully renovated church, but was at the same time the celebration of the seventy-fifth anniversary of the organization of a congregation, of which the father of the late Dr. Proudfoot was pastor, along with Vanneck, and what was then known as the village of London.

The occasion was also the celebration of the fortieth anniversary of Dr. Milligan's ordination and induction to the pastorate of this congregation and that of Vanneck. It was evident to all that the years, through the mercies of a kind Providence, had dealt kindly by Dr. Milligan, who the same day preached twice in the First Presbyterian Church, London, and drove nine miles each way between London and Bethel without any apparent diminution of his old-time vigor.

Dr. Ross, who is a man also abundant in labors, was able to accomplish a like task, preaching in his own church in the forenoon and at Bethel in the evening to an appreciative audience, with his usual power and unction.

The contributions for the day were very liberal, particularly as there was not much depending upon them, seeing that the people had previously made sufficient provision for reopening without debt. Last summer the most commodious and comfortable accommodation for horses and conveyances within London Township had been provided by the people. Altogether the spirit in which this congregation is working gives promise, by the blessing of God, of a progressive future in every good work.

REACHED RIPE AGE OF EIGHTY YEARS

Mr. Robert Melvin, President of Mutual Life of Canada, Died Recently at Hamilton.

Our readers and the public in general will regret to learn of the death of Mr. Robert Melvin, which occurred at Hamilton, at midnight on Oct. 17, 1908, at the ripe age of 80 years. In company with Mr. Wegenast, managing director, and Mr. Clement, first vice-president of the Mutual Life Assurance Company of Canada, Waterloo, Ont., of which he was president, Mr. Melvin had been during the week on a trip to New York in the interests of the company, and on the way home, on the afternoon of Saturday, the 17th inst., he took suddenly ill on the train as it was nearing Hamilton, and was not able to continue his journey home. He was conveyed to the Waldorf Hotel, Hamilton, but notwithstanding the skill of the physician in attendance he gradually became weaker and died at 11 o'clock the same evening from heart failure. Faithful to the last in the discharge of his duties, it may be truly said of him that "he died in harness," serving the company whose welfare and prosperity he had always so deeply at heart.

Previous to his retirement from business in 1871, Mr. Melvin was for 22 years a successful hardware merchant, founder, and agricultural implement manufacturer in Guelph, to whose council board he was elected in 1859. He afterwards was its first vice-president, elected by the people, and held that position for two years. In 1875 he became mayor, retaining his seat for two years. He retired from municipal office in 1878. He was one of the first directors of the Mercantile Fire Insurance Company of Waterloo and served in that capacity for 20 years. He was president of the Guelph Board of Trade, a member of the board of health and a director of the Guelph General Hospital. Among other financial affairs with which he was connected may be mentioned the Guelph and Ontario Investment and Savings Society, one of the most successful institutions of its kind in the country, and of which he was president for many years.

Mr. Melvin was, however, better and more widely known by his connection in various capacities with the Mutual Life of Canada, in whose success he always took a deep concern. He was one of its provisional policyholders, and from the very infancy of the company he manifested an active interest in its prosperity, and was, upon the adjournment of the first annual meeting, appointed by the board a director of the company, and served continuously on the board until his death. He was elected vice-president in 1871, and upon the death of its first president, Mr. J. E. Bowman, in 1897, Mr. Melvin succeeded to the presidency, in which responsible position he had served the company with distinguished ability. He was a man of broad and progressive judgment and matured experience, and in the investment of the company's funds, as well as in other important respects, Mr. Melvin had rendered the past 38 years rendered invaluable services to the company. He regarded the funds of the company as a sacred trust for the policyholders, the widow and orphan, whose interests he at all times endeavored to promote and conserve to the utmost of his abilities.

The directors met at the head office, Waterloo, Ont., on the afternoon of Tuesday, the 20th inst., when Mr. E. P. Clement, K. C., Berlin, was elected president, Mr. F. C. Bruce, Hamilton, first vice-president, and Mr. J. Kerr Fisher, Toronto, second vice-president of the company.

ORDINATION OF A WOAN

Miss Emma Nutter Takes Methodist Protestant Orders.

Atlantic City, N. J., Oct. 26.—Miss Emma Nutter, who is of middle age and medium height, wears glasses and is devoted to her chosen work. For six years she was a licentiate in all city, filling the pulpit of a small church, and at the same time studying theology under Rev. C. D. Sinkinson, pastor of Christ Methodist Church, the largest of the faith in this resort.

In the examination for orders Miss Nutter scored an average that was unusually high, and her thorough knowledge of theological subjects made her friends confident that she has a brilliant future. It is understood that the conference in making assignments will allow her to remain here temporarily.

IF YOU OWNED PROPERTY producing an income of \$500 a year would you neglect the protection of a fire insurance policy? Your belongings are probably worth considerably more than \$500 a year to those dependent upon you—then why deprive them of the protection of life insurance? A Great-West Life Policy gives this protection at low cost. Charles T. Glass, agent.

Christmas in England.

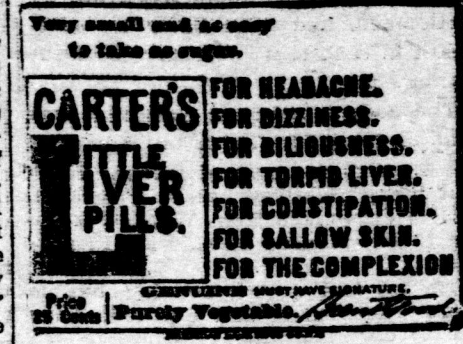
This is something that interests all Englishmen who wish to return home for their Christmas dinner. The C. P. R. have two excellent boats for this service—the Lake Erie, on Dec. 5, and the Empress of Ireland, Dec. 11. The latter steamer will cross in about six days from dock to dock, and the indications point now to a very busy Christmas season. Those who intend to take advantage of these steamers to secure their accommodation well in advance. First come first served. Call on or write to W. Fulton, city passenger agent, 161 Dundas street, corner Richmond, London, 94c.

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GAY LIFE BLAMED FOR BANK CRASH

Great White Way Is Cause of Many Failures Says E. P. Moxey.

New York, Oct. 26.—"New York is to blame for it," Grey-whiskered, grey-haired, grey-eyed, grey-clad, a slender man leaned back in his chair with his hands behind his head and smiled alertly. Such is a first impression of Edward P. Moxey, whose official title is "Expert Bank Examiner for the United States department of justice," and such were his words in speaking of the epidemic of bank defalcations.

Mr. Moxey is engaged at present in unravelling in court the devious financial operations of Charles W. Morse, erstwhile ice king and bank magnate. Mr. Moxey has performed a similar duty in connection with the irregularities of 33 other banks, and he is credited with landing every one of them in the penitentiary, barring one or two who got a stay of proceedings after being declared guilty. His opinions of the causes which lead bankers astray are therefore entitled to consideration.

"You mean the 'Broadway' New York?" he was asked.

"I mean the 'Broadway' New York," he answered quietly. "I mean the gorgeous hotels and restaurants, the bars, the gambling-houses, the myriad theatres, the palatial apartment-houses, the turning of night into day. I mean the flood of money in New York upon which this life is borne along, the craving for vast incomes by which alone such a life can be lived."

He then even a bare majority of the tens of thousands of men, women and children who live in \$5,000 apartments and whose touring cars congest the streets, are doing this with money which is honestly theirs is absurd. They are not earning this money; they are either juggling other people's cash or they are gambling with their own.

"When you can go into a restaurant at 2 o'clock in the morning and behold the tables and 300 worth of food in process of consumption, something is wrong. And when you observe half a million dollars' worth of automobiles waiting to take this one supper crowd to their homes—or elsewhere—you may be sure that there is queer bookkeeping somewhere."

"It is not only this sort of life in New York, but in a more sinister way, the sight and example of it, which is bringing about a degradation of the sense of common honesty throughout the New England conscience, has become an object of jest. And, as I said, New York is to blame. As in all other matters theatrical, literary and artistic, the other cities and towns take their cue from New York. As New York lives, so they all wish to live. Today in towns as small as 25,000 population there are springing up all-night grillrooms with Hungarian orchestras, wherein the young business-men of these communities must foregather if they are to be in the social swim with their local smart set."

"The young banker or businessman in the smaller community comes to New York. He is taken in hand by his business acquaintances here and shown about the town. His hosts spend money on a scale which dazzles him. They take him to luxurious hotels and cafes, where they and the head waiters know each other by name and where he is introduced to a scale of living fit only for men of millions."

"He wonders how his friends manage to share in this prodigality, and bit by bit he finds out. They tell him funny stories of transactions which, reduced to a proper financial analysis, are defalcations pure and simple or, at best, plain gambling. 'Everybody does it,' they say; 'it's part of the game,' and back to his home town goes the young banker, filled with dreams of sudden wealth and all the gay life that goes with it."

"Too often this person starts to lead the gay life before he has got the sudden wealth. The life he has seen, the sense of property, he is somehow getting it into his head that money placed in his keeping is a sort of common property, that so long as he can keep his books looking technically right he may juggle with it for the benefit of his own personal pocket. He really comes to believe, seriously, that this is so."

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Col. Denison before passing sentence asked for the particulars of the theft to be laid before him. This was done, and in addition several persons testified to the upright character Lusche had always borne. Then he turned to the railway detective, who came to prosecute, and said: "I suppose it is a technical theft, but don't you think it a cruel matter to bring this man to court and prosecute him for such a trifling offence?"

The detective turned his head away and became interested in twirling his cap around on one of his fingers.

"I think I will adjourn the case till this man is called for sentence," the magistrate said.

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IN THE LONDON DISTRICT.

The election results in the section of Western Ontario of which London is the centre are of special significance. We were told that the western peninsula was in revolt against Laurier and the Government. The Opposition quidnuncs could show to their own satisfaction that nearly every county was solid for Borden. Alas for these election prophets! A solid Elgin is all they can point to, while the Liberals carried in their entirety four counties, Essex, Kent, Oxford and Perth.

The constituencies in the district divided as follows:

Liberal.	Conservative.
North Bruce	South Bruce
North Essex	East Elgin
South Essex	West Elgin
South Huron	East Huron
East Kent	West Huron
West Kent	East Lambton
West Lambton	London
North Middlesex	East Middlesex
West Middlesex	Total..... 8
North Oxford	
South Oxford	
North Perth	
South Perth	
Total..... 13.	

In all of these ridings the Opposition fought energetically with the aid of an unscrupulous press, but the people of the garden of Canada were not misled.

HEARST AND HIS LETTERS.

William Randolph Hearst, prince of yellow journalists, and author of the Independent party in the United States, has introduced a new element into the presidential campaign. He is not himself a candidate, but has put up a puppet named Hilsen, and has undertaken to conduct his party's campaign through his newspapers and on the platform.

Hearst's election methods have been characteristic. He opened by making sensational charges against leading men of both the Republican and Democratic parties, and followed this up by the production of letters which have temporarily made Hearst an object of greater interest than Taft or Bryan. These letters were written by Archibald, a Standard Oil magnate, and were purloined by two confidential employees of the company, and it is presumed were bought by Hearst or his agents. Hearst did not make public the contents of all of these at once, but is giving them out in installments, and keeping public curiosity on edge. He has been sweeping across the country like a tornado, leaving destruction in his path.

The first of the letters showed Senator Foraker, of Ohio, to have been in the pay and service of the Standard Oil Company. Foraker resigned from the Republican National Committee immediately after Hearst's disclosures. Hearst then opened fire upon Governor Haskell, of Oklahoma, the treasurer of the Democratic campaign fund, and carried consternation into the ranks of the Bryanites. Haskell protested his innocence of corrupt relations with the oil octopus, but he stepped down and out.

In two letters made public by Mr. Hearst on Saturday night last, Mr. Archibald urged Governor Stone, of Pennsylvania, to appoint certain men to vacant judgeships. While the appointments were not made precisely as recommended by Archibald, both of his nominees were subsequently appointed to the second appellate court of the state—one by Governor Stone and the other by his successor. The letters further show that John B. Elkins, while attorney-general of the same administration, was the recipient of letters from Archibald asking his advice with regard to the killing of legislation obnoxious to the oil trust, and indicating the remittance of funds, for purposes unexplained, amounting to \$15,000. Mr. Elkins is now a state supreme court judge. The correspondence has elicited a reply from Governor Stone, who disclaims any recollection of receiving the letters, and declares that "a man who can bribe a servant to steal the private correspondence of another is quite capable of forging letters."

What effect Hearst's exposures will have on the Republican and Democratic votes is a matter of doubt. More certain is it that the Socialist vote will cut a larger figure than ever before. In the last presidential election the Socialists polled half a million votes; this time it is predicted they will double that number. It is almost certain that while Hearst may be damaging the old parties, he is not helping his own by the production of

stolen letters. People may enjoy the revelations, but they have no admiration for the means which made them possible.

CROSS-VOTING IN ONTARIO.

Monday's election was another proof that thousands of people in this province habitually vote for one party in provincial affairs and the other party in federal affairs.

Mowat continued to hold Ontario with undiminished strength during Macdonald's long reign at Ottawa. This tendency could not be explained wholly on personal grounds, as it persisted after these political giants left the stage. It has never been more strikingly illustrated than in the past few years. In the federal election of 1900 the Conservatives got 23 majority in Ontario; and two years later the Liberals carried it by a small majority for provincial purposes. In November, 1904, the Liberals cut the Conservative majority in Ontario in half in the Dominion election, and two months later Whitney swept the province. In June last the Liberal provincial party was almost annihilated at the polls, while on Monday last Laurier improved his position in Ontario.

Certainly a minority of electors, numerous enough to hold the balance of power, differentiate between federal and provincial politics, and follow two opposite sets of leaders. Perhaps many of them do so because they think the best results from the federal system are obtained by having one party in office at Ottawa and another at Toronto. So far as this cross-voting represents independence of judgment in political affairs it is a healthy one.

Canadians now have time to notice that there is an election campaign over the border.

It is absurd to begin already to figure on the popular vote, but the Opposition must have some diversion.

Conservative editors were in an awkward fix yesterday. They had to try to explain how it happened, without blaming themselves.

It is reported that Mr. Borden will offer his seat in Carleton to Mr. Bergeron, his faithful follower from Quebec. It would be a graceful act of the Carleton Conservatives to accept Mr. Bergeron's candidature. He is so much superior to the majority of Mr. Borden's lieutenants.

Mr. McIntyre of South Perth is mentioned for the deputy-speakership of the Commons. Mr. McIntyre is well qualified for the position, which is the stepping stone to the speakership. He is a man of culture and is a bi-lingualist, an accomplishment, too rare among the English members of the House.

London workmen were urged to vote against a Government that "gave a big contract for mail boxes to a United States firm while Canadian workmen were unemployed." This plea was distinctly dishonest. The boxes for the rural mail delivery system are to be made in Canada. Only a few were imported, so as to inaugurate rural mail delivery without delay.

Hon. Mr. Templeman, the one defeated minister, was opposed by the most effective Conservative newspaper in Canada, the Victoria Colonist. The Colonist disclaimed mud-throwing, slander and rant, and discussed the real issues with ability and good temper. It offered an instructive contrast to such howling Derivishes as the Toronto News, the Toronto Mail, the Winnipeg Telegram, the Halifax Herald, and the London Free Press.

MIA CARLOTTA.

[T. A. Daly.]
The clever verse of T. A. Daly of the Catholic Standard and Times, has been frequently reprinted in these columns. He is to visit London shortly to give a public reading of his poems. Here is one of his best:

Giuseppe, da barber, ees greata for "mash."
He gotta da bigga, da blacka mustache,
Good clo'es an' good styla an' playnta good cash.

W'envera Giuseppe ees walk on da street,
Da people dey talka, "how nobby! how neat!"
How softa da handa, how smalla da feet."

He raisa hees hat an' he shaka hees curls,
An' smilla weeth teetha so shiny like pearls;
O' many da heart of da seelly young girls

He gotta, Yes, playnta he gotta—
But notta Carliotta!

Giuseppe, da barber, he makta da eye,
An' lika da steam engine puffa an' sigh,
For catcha Carliotta w'en she ees so by.

Carliotta she walka weeth nose in da air,
An' look through Giuseppe weeth far-away stare,
As eef she no see dere ees som'bady dere.

Giuseppe, da barber, he gotta da cash,
He gotta da clo'es an' da bigga mustache,
He gotta da seelly young girls for da "mash."

But notta—
You bat my life, notta—
Carliotta,
I gotta!

PAIN BY SUGGESTION.

[Atlantic Monthly.]
A great deal of alleged physical suffering is primarily mental. Hundreds of people refuse to get well after the physician has cured them. It is not his fault, and it is not their fault, but they have simply had their minds suggested to them until they cannot think at all except until that assumption.

ROGUES IN THE NOVEL.

[Book Monthly.]
What would happen to writers of fiction if the world suddenly became good, and there were no rogues left, no bad men, no bad women? It is to be feared that the craft of novelship would then be in sad straits, because, as it happens, the wicked make much more interesting reading than the good.

A MEDICAL CONFERENCE.

[Louisville Courier-Journal.]
"What do you think of these nitrates?" inquired the first physician.
"I think we ought to raise 'em," answered the second physician. "It's worth something to get out of a comfortable bed."

WHAT BOOTS IT?

[Bohemian.]
"Empty thy purse into thy head," a youth was told to do.
"For by that act, and that alone, shall it remain with you."
Alas! Alack! The youth did so! But one day—so 'tis said—He met a winsome, bright-eyed maid, And promptly lost his head!

THE CAUSE.

[Watchword.]
"Don't you ever feel sick going up and down in this elevator all day?" asked the old lady passenger.
"Yes'm," answered the elevator boy.
"Is it the motion of the going down?"
"No'm."
"The motion of going up?"
"No'm."
"What is it, then?"
"The questions, 'm."

A BIG DOSE.

[Life.]
"You must let the baby have one cow's milk to drink every day," said the doctor.

"Very well, if you say so, doctor," said the perplexed young mother; "but I really don't see how he is going to hold it all."

ONE BLESSING.

[Punch.]
Mistress (fanning herself, to maid)—Oh, Emily, isn't it hot? They say it's 92 in the shade.
Maid—Well, miss, we can only be thankful there ain't much shade!

ALIMONY AND VULGARITY.

[Chicago Record-Herald.]
The vulgarities presented through the divorce court are deplorably common of occurrence, but a more disgusting case in certain features than one now pending in New York will be hard to find in the records.

In connection with a suit involving a member of one of the country's wealthiest families, who seeks separation from a woman whose antecedents are of no exalted order, the public is being treated to a particularly nauseous spectacle of the vulgarity of mere money. The spectacle revolves around the question of alimony, as to whether \$25,000 per annum instead of the bagatelle of \$25,000 proffered by the husband; the contention being that "the \$25,000 a month is necessary to support her in the style to which she has been accustomed." As an incidental feature we have the plea by the husband's lawyer that his client has been impoverished by the divorce, his annual income of \$500,000 reduced to \$400,000 by the recent panic.

It is not within the province of a newspaper to judge of the merits of a case before the courts. In this case, however, one does not have to evince sympathy for either party to the suit in considering the "style to which accustomed" idea that is found in the old common law. There are times, and there is evidence of it before us now, when that phrase is revolting to all sense of decency.

There is sworn testimony in this particular case that during the time they lived together the husband allowed the wife \$50,000 per annum, and that "pin money," that during six years she received \$750,000 for various expenses, not to speak of jewelry and other things. Coupled with this testimony that the woman was incorrigible, a drunkard, and addicted to the habit of bringing humiliation to the husband through lawsuits with tradesmen.

Whether all the allegations be true or not, the public, with no sympathy for either man or woman, is clearly enough impressed with the fact that the style and manner of life to which certain of the idle rich devote themselves is obnoxious, to say the least. The parade of skeletons in the divorce court is calculated to encourage socialism, where decency and wealth combined would cause no spirit of revolt. In the case in point, the contrast between the life exploited and the philanthropies and business qualities of other and respected members of the family, only makes the more revolting.

LET HIM BEWARE.

[Chicago Record-Herald.]
The man who looks younger than his wife must expect to be pretty closely watched.

INCONSEQUENTIAL.

[S. E. Kiser.]
Helen's voice has long been still,
Cleopatra sighs no more;
Not a single shred remains
Of the sashes or the trains
Which the Queen of Sheba wore.

Ah, but what care you and I?
They are dust, as has been said;
If they still could see the light,
Which of them, I ask you, might
Cause a man to lose his head?

DISCOURAGING.

[Harper's Weekly.]
Little Mollie had hastily undressed and jumped into bed without saying her prayers.

"Why, dearest," said her nurse, "aren't you going to say your prayers tonight, especially when you have had a new baby brother brought to the house today?"

"No, I ain't," said Mollie. "And that baby brother's just the trouble."

"But why?" asked the nurse. "Don't you like your baby brother?"
"What's the use?" queried the little girl. "I've been prayin' for a little sister every night for six months, and Robbie, he only began askin' for a little brother yesterday, and he got his right off."

FIRING OF MOSCOW;
A NEW ACCOUNT.

Story Told By Granddaughter of Man Who Ordered City's Destruction.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 26.—The granddaughter of the man who burned Moscow to save the city from Napoleon is in this city. Her mission is to make public the facts in the case that have long been hidden. Countess Lydia Rostopchine is the descendant of the distinguished Russian patriot who not only saved the ancient Russian capital but gave the hopes of Napoleon their death blow and changed the course of history in Europe.

The countess is a guest at the Arlington. She will deliver a lecture at the Russian embassy, or possibly at the Italian embassy, in the near future. The subject of her talk will be the burning of the Russian city, and the duty of relating the facts falls on her as the nearest descendant of the man who was governor-general of Moscow at the time of the French invasion.

The countess does not know yet when she will deliver her first address here. She says that so many members of the diplomatic corps are away from the city that she can give a few weeks. She is an enthusiast on the subject of Gen. Rostopchine, and says that in 1912 there will be a centenary celebration in Russia of the retreat of the grand army. At that time, more than 200 years ago, the Russian people paid to the memory of the man who sacrificed a city to save an empire.

Countess Rostopchine says that in the burning of Moscow her grandfather acted on his own initiative. It was in the days before the present railroad that covered the distance from Moscow to St. Petersburg in eleven hours. A courier then required five days to make the trip each way.

Only a day and a half elapsed between the receipt of the news that the Russians had fallen back before the French and the appearance of Napoleon before Moscow. The governor-general had to act on his own initiative, and did so by first crippling the fire-fighting apparatus. Then he liberated the prisoners from the jails, supplied them with combustibles, and gave them orders to fire the buildings and barges in the river with the whole of the city's food supply on board.

General Fired His Own Home.

The general proceeded to his country seat fifty-seven kilometres outside of Moscow, and fired it with his own hands. It was a magnificent villa, filled with objects of art, for the governor was a wealthy man and a great collector. At the gate he placed an inscription that he had copied from the historians of the time and was referred to by the French writers in their memoirs. It reads:

"In this house I have lived happily for twelve years, and I have burned it myself, I from desecration by the French."

The French officers who tried to establish their quarters in the doomed city found the chimneys of the houses they occupied filled with gunpowder and combustibles. Every one suspected that he had given the order for the destruction, but few of the Russians asked, and none of the French could find out. Months after the destruction of the city, when an acquaintance asked Gen. Rostopchine if it were true he had fired the town, he replied:

"You ask a question that, even the emperor dared not ask me at our audience."

It was a deed that could hardly be discussed at that day and time. Countess Rostopchine says that she is sorry that she does not speak English well enough to lecture in that language before an audience, but that she intends to write a history of her grandfather's life for publication in this country.

The house has always been considerable and comfortable, and the mystery as to who set the city in flames. The grand army of France had made a victorious march to the frontier, had won not an easy but a satisfactory victory at the Heights of Borodino, and thereafter had marched with undiminished strength across the frozen plains to the gates of Moscow. There was activity in the country and foraging parties were cut off by bands of hard-fighting Cossacks, who refused to stand and give battle to any considerable force. The French were continually harassed and the Russian would be at an end when they reached Moscow, selected as their winter base.

But the Russians depended on a greater ally than the French could bring with them. They knew the climate and were aware that as the season they could freeze out the invaders. It was a daring and self-sacrificing scheme. The French were just taking possession of the city, and Napoleon himself was established in the Kremlin, when fires were discovered in a dozen quarters of the city. Then it was discovered that the fire-fighting apparatus had been disabled. The French soldiers tried to fight the flames, but they were relighted faster than they could be extinguished. A great fire favored their spread in the wooden city. Incendiaries were caught and shot, and many who were innocent perished with the guilty.

The Fatal Retreat.

But it was of no use, and after the city had been burning three days and it was seen that it could not be saved, the grand army began its fatal march back to the frontier. The French had been told that the first stage to meet an enemy they could fight and on whom they could wreak vengeance. But the Cossacks hung to flank and rear, stinging them like gadflies, but refusing battle. Winter closed in and the country would not support the retreating host. The army was burned clean by its inhabitants and the grand army starved and froze as it retreated. Napoleon abandoned his men and hastened to Paris, it was said, with millions of treasure and securities in his travelling carriage. The Russians became bolder as the invaders became weaker, and only a skeleton of the great army ever crossed the frontier. The battle flags and eagles of Na-

polcon now adorn the Kaman Cathedral in St. Petersburg, and the school children are taught to look on the sacrifice of Moscow as one of the greatest feats of modern defensive warfare.

Just what it was that took the responsibility for firing the city long remained a mystery. The governor-general was accused by the French, but he denied the charge and it was impossible to prove it. Gen. Rostopchine would have admitted the charge and gloried in his success, but was implored by his wife for his personal safety not to do so.

The secret was kept during his lifetime, but he left a sealed package to be opened a century after the anniversary of his marriage, proclaiming to the world his part in the conflagration. It is to make public the contents of this paper that Countess Rostopchine is now lecturing in this country, as she previously has done in Europe.



Girles.

One of the best, and possibly the best, shows ever seen at Bennett's Theatre, is there this week.

All the acts on the bill are of the highest standard. Ellen, Richards, Brown and Navarro, Conn, Downey and Willard, the Ahearn troupe, the Toy-makers of Nuremberg, the Bison City Four, and Milt Wood, are all instantaneous hits, and judging from the opening houses accorded to this bill the business should be phenomenal this week.

On Saturday the management are holding another Teddy Bear matinee for the children. Tonight The Elf will again be on the stage at Bennett's Theatre.

Clyde Pith's bright and fascinating comedy, "Girles," will be presented at the Grand Theatre, Nov. 5, by Sam and Lee Shubert. This company and play enjoyed a run of 225 performances at Daly's Theatre, New York, and received the unanimous praise of both press and public. One of the many humorous incidents with which the play is filled is the scene which shows the three young ladies retiring for the night—one in a folding bed, another in a sofa, and the third in a Morris chair. So delicately has the playwright handled this scene, however, that the unconventionality of the incident is not felt by the audience.

"Girles" is presented here by the original New York company, and comprises such well-known players as Charles Cherry, late leading man with Maxine Elliot, Florence Reed, Amy Ricard, Ruth Maycliffe, Zella Sears, Phyllis Young, Herbert Standing and others.

Robbed Poor John.

Hamilton Times; Mr. John Appleton, manager of Bennett's and the Savoy Theatre, who lives at 122 Park street north, reported to the police at midnight Monday that some time during the evening while the family were all away, burglars entered the house and stole about \$150 worth of jewelry. Entrance was gained by forcing a kitchen window and the place was thoroughly ransacked. Among the articles stolen were three bracelets, two gold and the other silver, a lady's gold watch, a gentleman's gold ring, and a baby's gold ring. The house was closed all evening, and the robbery may have been perpetrated in a time between supper time and midnight, when Mr. Appleton got home.

There is a \$5 reward at the Bennett box office for the burglars. Mr. Appleton is gifted with a sense of humor, and he appreciates the consideration with which he was treated. They were not greedy burglars, he says, as attested to by the fact that they took only \$150 worth of jewelry, did not touch several hundred dollars' worth of silver plate, within easy reach, and merely removed a bank book and \$45 in bills from one of the drawers, and laid it on top of the dresser. The bills were folded inside the pass book. Honesty of this sort, Jack thinks, should not go unrewarded. They can have ten per cent of the cash if they call at the box office," he said. He thinks it was rather thoughtless of the burglars to turn things upside down, the way they did. To avoid this another time he is going to follow Mark Twain's examples and pin directions on the door to facilitate housebreakers in picking out just what they want without tearing the house to pieces.

FORMER LONDON LADY DIES IN DETROIT.

Death of Mrs. M. Hook, Formerly of the Tecumseh House.
The death occurred in Detroit Monday of Mrs. Michael Hook, formerly a well-known resident of this city. Mrs. Hook had been living in Detroit since leaving the Tecumseh House, about three years ago.

Before her marriage to Mr. Hook, she was the wife of the late Charles Davis, proprietor of the Tecumseh House for many years. The funeral will take place in Philadelphia.

ROOSEVELT FIFTY KING WIRES REGARDS.

President of the United States Reaches the Half-Century Mark.
Washington, Oct. 27.—President Roosevelt observed his 50th anniversary today very simply. He attended to his executive duties as usual, and except for the receipt of a delegation from the Hungarian Republican Club, of New York, in the east room of the White House, and the receipt of a large number of congratulatory messages, some floral tributes and gifts from the members of his family, the day was the same to him as any other day.

Later in the afternoon the President donned his khaki riding uniform and Rough Rider hat, and went for a horseback ride, remaining out until 6 p.m. There was a jolly family dinner at the White House this evening. No guests were present.

King Edward of Great Britain sent one of the first of the congratulatory messages received. It said:

"I request that you will accept my cordial congratulations upon the occasion of your birthday, together with my best wishes for your welfare and prosperity."

Rapid Progress of the G. T. Pacific

Toronto, Oct. 27.—The Lake Superior branch of the Grand Trunk Pacific, to connect the main line of the Transcontinental Railway with Fort William, will be completed by Dec. 1, in the opinion of Mr. W. H. Whitson, of the survey branch of the department of lands and forests, who has just returned from a visit to the district. The rails have been laid to within eleven miles of the junction point. It will be ready for operation as a grain route next year. West of the junction on the main line the road is well under construction toward Winnipeg, and for 50 miles waiting for the rails.

"There is a tremendous amount of typhoid fever in the camps and finally men are dying," said Mr. Whitson. The outbreak, he considers, is due to the prevalence of insanitary conditions around the camps.

Northcliffe Must Pay Big Damages

London, Oct. 27.—Edward Cook & Co., a firm of soap makers, today obtained a liberal judgment of \$115,000 against certain newspapers owned by Lord Northcliffe, which charged that the company was attempting to form a trust. Wm. H. Lever, a Liberal member of Parliament, recently got judgment to the amount of \$250,000 and costs against the same publications on a similar charge, and a suit of the same nature brought by Joseph Watson & Son, Leeds, was settled out of court by the payment of damages to as much as said to exceed \$250,000.

Other firms accused by Lord Northcliffe's newspapers of being parties to the same combine have suits pending. Lord Northcliffe is at present in Canada.

BANK WRECK PUT UP TO MORSE

Curtis Alleged to Have Scored Ice King When Collapse Came.

New York, Oct. 26.—After the admission of testimony by John W. Gates, former Judge Morgan, J. O'Brien, Charles M. Schwab, John H. Flagler and William D. Havemeyer, to the effect that as directors of the National Bank of North America, they had never authorized the honoring of overdraws by Charles W. Morse, the vice-president of the bank, and had never known of the existence of such a practice, the prosecution late today rested its case in the United States court here against the former baker and promoter and his fellow-defendant, A. H. Curtis, who are being tried for alleged violation of the national banking laws.

The day's session furnished a number of sensations, not the least being the declaration of W. W. Lee, a former vice-president of the bank, that on the day of the institution's collapse, Curtis, the president, said to him: "I have just told Morse that he has 'busted' the bank."

Lee was questioned at length concerning the happenings behind the closed doors of the bank during the evening hours of Oct. 18, 1907, the day of the collapse. After the accounts of the day's transactions had been closed, it was discovered, Lee testified, that Morse had overdrawn his account by \$211,000. To make good their deficiency, Morse turned over a quantity of securities, for the most part stocks and bonds not listed on the stock exchange and of doubtful value, as collateral for the loan. This the directors repudiated the following day, the collateral put up by Morse being found unsatisfactory.

Testimony intended to show the dominating influence exercised over the bank by Morse was given by W. A. Nash, president of the Corn Exchange Bank, and a member of the clearing-house committee. It appears, informed Curtis of the intention of the clearing house committee to examine the bank.

"I took Curtis aside," testified Nash, "and asked him if the bank was all right. He waved his hand towards Morse and replied: 'If he is all right, the bank is all right.'"

It was noticed during the proceedings today that counsel for Morse and counsel for Curtis differed sharply at times regarding their respective principal's part in the affairs of the bank.

MAY PROTEST WEST HAMILTON ELECTION

Liberals Think They Could Unseat Mayor Stewart.
Hamilton, Oct. 27.—It is not improbable that the election of Mayor Stewart, Conservative member, in West Hamilton, will be protested. The Liberals claim they have sufficient evidence to upset election, and the executive will consider it this week.

Although Chief Smith today denied that the police squad, which was detailed for special duty yesterday, had been successful in getting evidence of wrongdoing, one of the officers is authority for the statement that the police have evidence of five cases of wrongdoing, on which they can secure a conviction.

This morning W. L. Ross, secretary of the Conservative Association, bailed out the two Italians arrested yesterday in connection with an alleged case of impersonation.

DIARY TOLD OF DEATH IN WESTERN DESERT

Prospector Loses His Way and Succumbs to Heat and Thirst.
Los Angeles, Oct. 27.—Dying of thirst in the desert west of Death Valley, B. F. Pratt, a prospector of the Grapevine district, whose body was found in the Argus Mountains by another miner, left the record of his sufferings on the pages of a diary found by his side.

Pratt, after being informed that the trip was dangerous, started for Mojave, and for several days succeeded in finding water. He finally entered a region entirely destitute of moisture and lost his way. Here the pages of the diary contain entries fast becoming illegible, that read as follows:

"No water today. Must get over the next range to find my trail back. Things ahead look bad."

"Can't find my trail. No water now for two days. Am about all in. Will be able to hold out through tomorrow."

"I can't stand the pace. Have left my grub and blankets. Am going blind with sun and headaches, lips and tongue are cracked and bleeding. Must get water today or I'll cash in." This is the last legible entry, al-

FASTING ALL DAY EAT ALL NIGHT

Constantinople, Oct. 25.—Moslems throughout the world are now observing the great Mohammedan fast of Ramadan, which continues throughout the ninth month of the Moslem calendar.

It is a curious mingling of fasting and feasting, more pleasant to the rich than to the poor and more endurable in the winter than the summer (being reckoned by the lunar months it is a movable feast).

During Ramadan the Mohammedans fast all day, and feasts at night. From the first sign of sunrise until the sun has completely set in the evening he is forbidden to eat, drink, smoke, bathe, smell perfumes, or indulge in any physical enjoyments whatever.

After sunset, however, he is at liberty to eat, drink and make merry throughout the night if he cares. (This is to a large extent is what the rich Mohammedan does, feasting during the day.)

The test of endurance to the poorer people, is, however, considerable. During the summer they have to work through the long hot day without even a draught of water. When the sun sets the poor man eats and drinks his fill and goes to bed, but for the richer people the festive board is spread with some ceremony, and loaded with dainties. The members of the family wait round the tables until the

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THE AMETHYST CROSS

By Fergus Hume

CHAPTER I.

The Beginning of a Mystery.
The blackbird knew. He had paired for the fifth time in as many years, and esteemed himself wise in the matter of love. Therefore, from the budding chestnut wherein his nest was built, did he sympathetically watch the bachelor and maid who sat below. They were lovers, as he knew very well, for only lovers could have gazed so persistently into one another's eyes, and therein did they behold each other as each wished to be. Which sentence is cryptic to those who are not as these were.

They might have looked at the smoothly-flowing river, singing quietly to itself not a stone-cast away, or round a tangled garden, delicately beautiful with the young greenery of May, or up into the azure depths of a sky, flecked with silvery clouds. But they preferred—wisely it may be—to look into each other's eyes, to clasp hands and to remain silent with that eloquent muteness, which is the speech of true love. Oh, the blackbird knew the meaning of these things very thoroughly, and chuckled with great glee that he finally broke into glorious song concerning the new love, the true love, the old love, the bold love, which comes evermore with the blossoms of spring. But these inhabitants of Paradise did not require the bird to reveal the obvious. Their hearts were also singing the song of the early year.

"It can't last forever," murmured the maid dreamily; "it is too beautiful to last, since we are but mortal."
"It shall last for ever; it must," corrected the bachelor, wise in that wisdom of the gods, which comes to wooers, "for we live with our souls, dearest, and these cannot die."

She knew that he was right, for her

heart told her so. Therefore did they again look into one another's eyes and again become silent, while the fluttering blackbird explained more than mere human speech could tender. And he, perched on a swaying bough, was only too willing to interpret. He knew: he was wise. And listening Nature heard complacently. To such ends had she shaped her children, for such a reason had she provided their Arcadia.

As Arcadia, like Marlowe's hell, is not circumscribed, it chanced that this especial one was by Thames-side; and those who dwell therein were up-to-date in looks and dress and manners. Only their feelings were those of classic times, and as he told her the old story, which is ever new, she listened with the instinctive knowledge that the tale was wonderfully familiar. She had read it in his eyes, after the manner of maidens, long before he dared to speak.

And this river Paradise was, not wholly unworthy of so comely an Adam and Eve, although limited in extent and untrimmed in looks. It was Disraeli who declared that the most perfect garden is that cultivated to excess by man and then handed over to the caprice of Nature. The owner of the demesne apparently subscribed to this dictum, for the garden, well-filled with expensive flowers and shrubs, had long since relapsed into wilderness. On either side of the narrow strip of land sloping gradually to the stream, extended low walls of mellow red brick overgrown with darkly-green ivy. The flower-beds were luxuriant with docks and nettles and charlock and divers weeds; the pathways were untidy with lush grass, and the tiny lawn at the water's edge was shaggy and untrimmed. A wooden landing-stage floated near shore at the

garden's foot, and to this was attached the young man's boat. At the far end of this neglected domain could be seen a thatched cottage with whitewashed walls and oblong lattices quaintly monomed. So rustic and pretty and old-world did it look that it might well have been the fairy-dwelling of a nursery tale. And the lovers themselves were young and handsome enough to deserve the care of the fairies.

He was tall, slim, well-formed, and Saxon in his features. His curly hair—so much of it as the barber's shears had spared—was golden in the sunlight, as was his small mustache, and his eyes were bravely blue, as a sky should be. The white boating flannels accentuated the bronze of his skin, and revealed the easy strength of an athlete. He looked what the lover took him to be—a splendid young lover of romance. Yet he was but a city clerk of prosaic environment, and his youth alone improved him into Don Juan of Dreams.

The girl resembled Hilda, maidenly, dainty and infinitely charming; or it might be Titania, since her appearance was almost too fragile for the work-a-day world. With a milky skin, brown-haired and brown-eyed, with a tempting mouth and a well-rounded chin, she looked worthy of any man's wooing. She was sweet and twenty; he but five years older, so both were ripe for love. And then the spring, joyous and fresh, had much to do with the proposal just made. Her answer to his question had been tunelessly commented upon by the irreproachable blackbird, who expressed no surprise when the echo of a kiss interrupted his song.

But my father will never agree, George," sighed the girl, after this outward and visible sign of acceptance. "Dearest Lesbia," he folded her manfully in his arms—"I don't see why your father should object. I am not rich, certainly, as a stockbroker's clerk doesn't always earn large wages. But for your dear sake I shall work and work and work until I become a millionaire."

Lesbia smiled at this large promise. "We may have to wait for years."

"What does it matter so long as our hearts are true?"

"They may grow sick with waiting," said Lesbia, sighing. Then she proceeded to look on the practical side of their idyll, as the most romantic of women will do at the most romantic of moments. "You earn only two hundred a year, darling, and my father—so far as I know—can give me nothing. He has his pension from Lord Charvington, and makes a small income by his work in the city, but—here came a depressing pause."

"What does Mr. Hale do in the city?" asked George abruptly.

Lesbia opened her brown eyes. "I don't know, dear. He goes there two or three times a week and always seems to be busy. I have asked him what his occupation is, but he only laughs, and declares that dry business details would not interest me. I am sure no girl ever knew so little of her father as I do. It's not fair."

"Strange!" murmured the young man meditatively. "I never see Mr. Hale in the city, and although I have asked several people, no one appears to know the name. Of course, darling, the city is a big place, and your father may do business in a quiet way."

Still it is odd that no one should know, I wish I did. I might help him."

"In what way?"
"Well, Lesbia, the wages I receive at Tait's office are small, and—and—here George flushed for no apparent reason—and there are other things to be considered. If I could only get something else to do I should leave Tait's. Your father might be willing to let me enter his office, you know, and then I could work up his business, whatever it might be."

The girl nodded. She was a matter-of-fact young woman. Since Hale's income was limited, as housekeeper she was compelled very often to consider ways and means. "You might speak to my father."

"And may I mention our engagement?" she supplemented.

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be alone again!" he whispered, and Lesbia threw her arms round his neck with great contentment.

"Oh, darling, you don't know how good that sounds to me. If it were only true. You see, my father may object."

"He can object until he is tired," cried the ardent lover. "If he does not make you happy, I must. And when he sees this—"

"Oh!" Lesbia clasped her hand in delight at the sight of a cheap turquoise ring, "how lovely!"

George frowned at the mean gift. "It was all I could afford," said he.

"It is all I want," she said, as she slipped it on her engagement finger; "it's not the cost or even the thing. It's what it means. Love and joy to you and me, dearest boy!"

But George, having a generous heart, still lamented. "If I hadn't to keep my mother," he said, ruefully, "I would save up and give you diamonds. Two hundred a year gives a very little way with my mother, even when her own small income is added. You see, dear, she never forgets that my father was the Honorable Aylmer Walker, and she will insist upon having everything of the best. This is a beastly cheap ring, but—but—"

"But you denied yourself all manner of nice things to buy it for me!" finished Lesbia, pressing a kiss on his willing cheek.

"No, dear, no," he said valiantly, "only a few pipes of tobacco."

"You dearest donkey," cooed the lover, more touched than she chose to confess, "doesn't that show me how you love me. As to the ring," she surveyed the cheap trinket critically. "It is exactly what I wanted. The stones are the color of your dear eyes."

George, manlike, was delighted. "You know the color of my eyes?"

Lesbia boxed his ears delicately. "I knew the color exactly one minute after our very first meeting."

"Did you love me, then?"

"No. Certainly not. How conceited you are."

"Then, why did you notice me?"

"Oh, a woman always notices these things, when a man is nice."

"And you thought me nice?" Lesbia feigned. "Good-looking, at all events."

"What a queer thing," said George, transferring the cross to his broad palm.

"Yes, isn't it?" said Lesbia, eagerly, and then brought out a magnifying glass. "And the inscription is still queerer."

Walker poised the powerful glass over the slab of malachite, and with some difficulty deciphered the golden Gothic letters. "Refuse and lose," he read slowly. "Now what does that mean?"

"You stupid darling," cried Lesbia, pinching his ear, "can't you see? If you refuse the cross—which is married life, you lose the crown—which is me."

Walker thrust the cross into his pocket, handed back the magnifying glass, and solemnly embraced the girl. "I'll take the cross and the crown and you, and everything I can get," he whispered in her ear. "I don't exactly see the meaning of course, but—"

"Was there ever such a dense man?" he despaired. "It's a religious symbol, of course. If you refuse to bear life's cross in the way you should, you lose

events. You wore a dark flannel suit striped with pale green."

"So I did," cried George, delighted; "it was at Mrs. Riondon's picnic near Bisham Abbey a year ago. And you were there."

Lesbia laughed and nudged her knees. "I must have been, since I can describe you so exactly. What did I wear, dear?"

"I don't know," said Walker, promptly.

"Oh!" she was quite disappointed, "and you call yourself a lover!"

"I do," he rejoined stoutly, "for, as I fell in love with you the moment we met, I saw only your eyes and your angel face. How could you expect me to remember a mere dress when—"

"Oh, what nonsense—very nice nonsense; still nonsense."

"I like talking nonsense to you," "And I like to hear it from you. But it isn't broad and butter."

"You're thinking of afternoon tea," said George, who conducted him to the table.

"No, I'm thinking of how we are to live when we marry."

The mere mention of that delicious word made George forget the warning conveyed by the sentence. "Marry! Marry you! Oh, heaven!" said Lesbia; then fishing in her pocket, "see, the only valuable thing I possess besides your love. It is for you."

"Oh, my dear, it's not a man's ornament."

"As if that matters, since I give it to you," she said, laughing. "I must give you something, and this is all I have to give."

She held out her hand, on the palm of which rested an amethyst cross, formed of four deeply purple stones, set lightly in a filigree, with loop at the top for the necessary chain to pass through. Not a very uncommon ornament at the first glance, George decided, although very beautiful. But on looking more closely he became aware that there was something bizarre about the thing. In the centre where the four stones met was a tiny cube of malachite, graven with a golden crown and inscribed with minute letters. The pearly-blossom hue of the stones contrasting with the vivid green of the cube gave the ornament rather an uncanny look.

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the crown which ought to be yours in heaven."

Walker took out the ornament again and looked at it seriously. He had a considerable strain of the Puritan in his nature, to which the idea appealed strongly. "I shall certainly not refuse life's cross," he declared soberly, "and may we both some day wear a crown in a better world."

"My darling, my dearest, my best," she murmured, embracing him fondly. The touch of seriousness in George's gay disposition enhanced his value in her eyes. She approved of so sterling a character.

"Where did you get the cross?" asked Walker, while the jewels winked in the sunshine. "From your father?"

"No!" she replied unexpectedly. "He doesn't know that I possess such a thing. But my nurse, old Bridget Burke—Tim's mother, you know—who died last summer, gave it to me on her deathbed and warned me not to tell my father about it. She said that it came from my dead mother, and was to be given by me to the man I loved. So you see, my darling, even though it is a woman's ornament, you must take it."

"I'll wear it round my neck," declared George. It will bring me good luck, I am sure."

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Cut this out and put in some safe place, for it is valuable and worth more than anything else in the world. If you should have an attack of rheumatism or bladder trouble or any derangement of the kidneys whatever. The prescription is simple and can be made up by anyone at home. The ingredients can be had at any good prescription pharmacy, and all that is necessary is to shake them well in a bottle.

Here it is: Fluid extract dandelion, one-half ounce; compound Kargon, one ounce; compound syrup of sarsaparilla, three ounces.

Take a teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime. A few doses is said to relieve almost any case of bladder trouble, frequent urination, pain and scalding, weakness and backache, pain above the kidneys, etc. It is now claimed to be the method of curing chronic rheumatism, because of its direct and positive action upon the eliminative tissues of the kidneys. It gives them life and power to sift and strain the poisonous waste matter and uric acid from the blood, relieving the worst forms of rheumatism and kidney and bladder troubles. The extract dandelion acts upon the stomach and liver, and is used also extensively for relieving constipation and indigestion. Compound sarsaparilla cleans and enriches the blood. There is nothing better than Kargon Compound for the kidneys.

This prescription is safe to use at any time.

UNIQUE WEDDING EVENT

A pretty home wedding was celebrated yesterday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Meyer, 139 Wreay street, when their daughter, Evy Anna Hildegarde, was married to Henry A. J. Hundertmark.

At the same time Mr. and Mrs. John Meyer celebrated their silver anniversary.

Rev. Dean Davis, of this city, and Rev. F. W. A. Elermann, of Erie, Pa., were the officiating ministers at the marriage, which took place in the parlor, richly decorated for the occasion.

Upon the rendering of the wedding march by Miss Beatrice Richardson, the bride entered, the bride on the arm of her father. The handsome young bride was dressed in white, wearing a veil, and was assisted by Miss Della M. Pawlitzki.

The groom was assisted by Mr. J. Meyer.

After the congratulations had been extended a wedding dinner was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hundertmark, 136 Wreay street.

The celebration in honor of the silver anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. John Meyer was held at their home after the wedding feast. Rev. Mr. Elermann read Psalm cxviii, and delivered an appropriate address, whereupon he blessed the union contracted twenty-five years ago, and again congratulations followed.

The double event was a most happy one, and if the hopes and good wishes of the guests, numbering seventy, and of the many other friends, will be fulfilled, Mr. and Mrs. John Meyer and Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. J. Hundertmark have entered indeed upon a very happy and prosperous era of their lives.

HAPPENINGS OF A DAY IN BUSY EAST LONDON.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY HELD FIRST MEETING.

Of the Season in St. Matthew's Episcopal Church.

The members of the Women's Auxiliary held the first meeting of the winter season at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church Monday evening, at which a substantial collection was taken up.

Addresses were delivered by Mrs. Sage, president of the Huron College Auxiliary, and by Miss Gower, the secretary. After the business of the evening had been disposed of, refreshments were served.

EAST LONDON MAY SUPPLY SEVERAL ALDERMEN.

A Number of Names Are Mentioned for the Next Municipal Elections.

Aldermanic candidates are beginning to crop up, and it is possible that East London will supply a large number of would-be aldermen.

Mr. John Forrestal served the city for several terms, and will, it is said, enter the field again. He was defeated at the last election by but a few votes, and should he enter the field this time he would undoubtedly make a good showing.

Mr. W. R. Colby announced his intentions of entering the field some months ago. He is interested in East London real estate, and would make a good representative.

Mr. Henry Pocock, of Egan street, will probably run as an independent Liberal. He believes that the independent voters are sufficient in number to elect a candidate who would look to the interests of all classes.

Then the three men who now represent the east end will undoubtedly run again.

Ald. Rose has hinted several times that he might drop out this year, but it is thought that he will again be a candidate on the Labor ticket.

Ald. Parsons will run again. He refuses to make any statement regarding the matter, but does not wish any person to labor under the impression that he has had enough.

Ald. Moorhead will possibly run again. Ald. Parsons denies the rumor which is gaining much ground to the effect that he will be a majority candidate.

A SMALL RIOT IN THE EAST END

Small Man With Warpaint Fought Three Others.

Hamilton road east was the scene of a small riot Monday evening, when a man of small proportions fought three individuals who interfered in what he deemed his business.

As a result of the fight one man has a black eye, another a headache, while the third is suffering generally. The police were not called.

ENGINEER GALBRAITH AT THE INQUEST

Into the Death of One of the Victims on the G. T. R.

A number of engineers who ran over the branch upon which two men were killed yesterday, have been questioned regarding the matter at the Grand Trunk offices in the east end, but so far nothing has been learned.

Engineer C. Galbraith, who was in charge of an extra yesterday, has been ordered to appear at Copetown this evening, where the finding of the dead body of one of the victims.

Hunting Parties Off for the North

Within a few days hunting parties will be leaving for the northern woods to capture the elusive deer and the wicked moose.

There will not be so large a number go north this fall as usual. So far as can be learned, more than four parties will leave London. Mr. W. E. Robinson will take one party to Parry Sound. High Constable Jack Hughes,

"Bud" Lucas and others will make the trip, while several other well-known hunters will join other parties from out of town.

Reports from the north say that the deer are plentiful in most localities, although the forest fires have driven them north.

The season is from Nov. 1 to Nov. 15th.

Major Beattie's Majority Is 1,156

The official count of the ballots cast in the recent election was made this morning at the office of Mr. C. H. Ivey, the returning officer. The official majority of Major Beattie, the Conservative candidate, was fixed at 1,156. Ald. J. H. A. Beattie and J. K. Flock represented the Conservative interests, while the Labor party was not represented.

The vote by wards was given as follows:

Ward	Beattie, McCandless	Majority
Ward 1	997	734
Ward 2	791	679
Ward 3	1,098	820
Ward 4	1,257	854
Total	4,143	2,987

Majority for Beattie, 1,156.

Julian Perrin Was Found Guilty Of Assaulting Another Italian

The Prisoner Was Remanded for Sentence By Magistrate Love.

In the police court this morning Julian Perrin, the Italian who on Saturday evening assaulted Peter Pantoloni with a water jug and cut his neck so badly that it required many stitches, was found guilty and remanded to jail until Saturday for sentence.

Pantoloni appeared in court this morning with his head swathed in bandages, and stated that on Saturday evening Perrin came home drunk and accused the boarding house mistress of not being a good cook. He intervened, as Perrin seemed likely to strike her, and then Perrin turned on him and tried to hit him over the head with a water jug.

Pantoloni "ducked" and the jug hit a table and was smashed, the handle, with a sharp end on it, remaining in Perrin's hand.

Perrin attacked him with the sharp

handle of the jug and slashed him across the throat.

In the box Perrin admitted the assault, although he claims the row was the result of an old quarrel between him and Pantoloni.

Other Cases.

Harriet Chrysler, for being drunk and a vagrant, was sentenced to three months in jail.

John McCullough, a drunk, was fined \$2.

Leroy Briggs, a vag from Chicago, was remanded to jail for another week as he says he is too ill to proceed.

James Harris was given another chance, the charge of drunkenness being postponed for a month. If he keeps sober during that time he will be discharged.

William Dyer, charged with stealing an overcoat was dismissed, as he had taken the overcoat while drunk, and was under the impression that it was his own.

Andrew Griffin was sent to his relatives in Stratford.

James Barrett, a drunk, was remanded for a week.

'Twill Be Col. Campbell of Seventh

Major A. A. Campbell will probably succeed Col. Reid in command of the Seventh Regiment in February next, when his term of office expires.

Col. Reid will not ask to be continued in command, but will retire with the rank of colonel.

Capt. A. A. Campbell will be gazetted senior major shortly, and will be in line for the command. Capt. McCrimmon will be made junior major.

With the promotion of Major Campbell to the colonelcy, Capt. McCrimmon will then be made senior major, with Capt. H. C. Becher as junior major.

Lieut. Gordon Ingram will be gazetted captain at the same time the other promotions are made known.

There will also be some changes made in the other offices, when Col. Reid retires. It will result in the promotion of Lieut. F. Andrews and others to the rank of captain.

Capt. W. J. Reid, who has been paymaster of the regiment for many years, will also retire in February, having passed the age limit. It is not known who will succeed him, but it is probable that someone not now attached to the regiment will be given the place.

Some time ago, Major Campbell did not favor accepting the command, but the officers of the regiment declare that he will now accept. He is popular with both officers and men, and will make a first-class commanding officer.

A. O. F. Celebration November 10

The officers and members of Court Forest City, No. 5744, A. O. F., appointed to carry out arrangements for the annual celebration, which is scheduled to take place on Nov. 10 next, met last evening in the Foresters' Hall, Dundas street.

Bro. S. C. R. Ronald R. A. Emery was unanimously elected chairman.

Bro. P. C. R. Porter vice-chairman, and H. C. R. F. Richards secretary.

The celebration promises to be a great success. A banquet will take place, at which members of the executive council, A. O. F., are expected to be present.

The best talent available will be engaged to entertain the Ancients.

Local Items

stitutions in London, and people are warned to beware of them.

Death of Miss M. Howarth.

The many friends of Miss Myrtle Maud Howarth, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Howarth, formerly of St. Thomas, will regret to hear of her death, after a long and painful illness, which occurred at her father's home, 185 Central avenue, London, Monday, Oct. 26. The funeral will be held at the above address to Mount Pleasant Cemetery, London, at 2:30 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 29. Services at 3 p.m.

Big Whist Tournament.

Everything in connection with the big Thanksgiving Day whist tournament of the Tecumseh Whist Club, is progressing nicely, and all that is needed to insure the complete success of the undertaking is a large entry list. The Tecumseh Whist Club is the pioneer of London whist, and is deserving of unstinted support. The Thanksgiving Day tournament is held solely in the interests of whist as a pastime and no admission is charged spectators.

Engineer Injured.

While arguing over the result of the election, Mr. Lewis Robertson, an engineer in a hotel, Monday night tripped and fell down a flight of stairs, sustaining a gash in his forehead which necessitated several stitches. Mr. Robertson is a strong Conservative and he was arguing that the Tories had won the election. He was caught in a large majority when his foot caught in a piece of carpet as he was retreating, and he fell headlong into the cellar.

Interesting Address.

A most interesting and instructive address on the Canadian Presbyterian Church missions in North China, in China, was delivered last evening in the lecture hall of New St. James' Presbyterian Church by Rev. Dr. Menzies.

Dr. Menzies returned missionary from that country. Rev. T. H. Mitchell presided at the meeting, and the Misses McCrimmon and Strachan each sang a solo in a very acceptable manner. The lecturer described North China as a province of 185 miles in length, and 100 miles in width, with a population of 8,000,000. The missions have done excellent work among the people, and good results are already shown. The great cry is for more missionaries. The field is a large one, and much work can be done there.

Death of Mrs. Hook.

The death occurred in Detroit on Sunday evening of Mrs. Michael Hook, formerly a well-known Londoner. Mrs. Hook was 54 years old and had been ill for four months. She left London about three years ago, to live in Detroit. Previous to her marriage to Mr. Hook she was the wife of Mr. Charles Davis, for many years proprietor of the Tecumseh House. The funeral was held at Detroit yesterday to the Grand Trunk station, and the remains will be taken to Philadelphia, where interment will be made on Friday in Mount Maria Cemetery.

The Old Game.

The police have been notified that two girls are going about the city soliciting subscriptions in aid of the Protestant Orphans' Home without any authority. The girls, it has been learned, called at several homes in the city this morning. Mrs. McCullum, president of the society, was at once alerted, and steps will be taken to apprehend them, as they have absolutely no authority to collect any money for the institution. Women are also said to be soliciting in the Catholic in-

May Appear Today.

George Brenner, charged with the theft of \$175 worth of jewels from the home of Mrs. Nellie Gray, Elmwood avenue, was to have appeared before Judge Elliott in the county judge's criminal court this morning for sentence, but was not brought up, as both judges were out of the city. It is possible that Brenner will appear this afternoon.

Pastor Home Again.

Rev. F. W. A. Elermann, of Erie, Pa., who is well known in this city, having organized St. Paul's United Evangelical Church, corner Wellington and Grey streets, will be at that church this evening and conduct services, beginning at 8 o'clock. It is desired that all members of the congregation and other friends of Rev. Mr. Elermann will be present.

Sudden Death.

While in Toronto yesterday consulting her physician, Mrs. W. H. Gilpin, wife of Mr. W. H. Gilpin, the druggist of North London, died very suddenly. She had been ill for over a year, but was feeling well enough yesterday to leave for Toronto. Her death was unexpected. The body will be brought from Toronto tomorrow morning to St. Mary's, where interment will take place. Deceased is survived by a husband but no family.

LAYMEN GATHER IN ST. PAUL'S

Great Canadian Movement Opens in Old Cathedral.

J. CAMPBELL WHITE SPEAKS

Says the West Is Passing the East in Matter of Contributions.

The laymen's missionary convention, which was opened this afternoon at 3 o'clock in St. Paul's Cathedral, is in the opinion of local pastors the greatest missionary gathering that has ever been held in London.

For far-reaching results, especially in the field of home missionary work, nothing has ever been attempted here that will compare with it.

Besides large numbers of people from the city churches, it is estimated that between 1,500 and 2,000 laymen and clergy from outside the city will be present at the meetings.

Afternoon Meeting.

This afternoon's meeting commenced at 3 o'clock, and was opened by Canon Dana, who was followed by Mr. J. Campbell White, of New York, general secretary of the international laymen's missionary movement. The session was devoted entirely to devotional exercises.

The real opening will take place tonight in Cronin Hall, when Mr. White and Mr. W. H. Wardrop, K. C., of Toronto, will be the speakers.

Training Institute. The session will be continued in St. Andrew's Church tomorrow, when at 10 o'clock in the morning a training institute will commence, with the object of showing laymen how to launch the movement in their own locality.

The institute will be conducted by Mr. J. Campbell White.

In the afternoon at St. Andrew's a special meeting for women will be held at which the speakers will be Miss Hester Alway, principal of the United Missionary Training Institute, Brooklyn, and Mr. J. Campbell White.

In the evening at 8 o'clock a mass meeting will be held in the church, at which Rev. Dr. Ross will preside, and Mr. N. W. Rowell will be the principal speaker.

A Big Meeting.

On Friday the meetings will be held in the First Methodist Church, commencing at 10 o'clock in the morning, when a conference to discuss the foreign mission situation will be addressed by Rev. J. L. Stewart, of China, and Rev. J. H. Wardrop, of Toronto.

In the afternoon the home mission situation will be discussed, the speakers being Rev. R. J. Bowen, Rev. C. E. Manning and Rev. Canon Tucker. The closing meeting will be held on Friday evening, when Rev. W. L. Rutledge will preside and the speakers will be J. N. Shenstone, N. F. Davidson and Henry Yeigh.

Mr. White Speaks.

Mr. J. Campbell White arrived in the city this morning from Toronto, having just completed a tour of the Canadian West.

"The West is setting the pace for the whole of Canada," he told The Advertiser. "We thought Toronto and Montreal had established a record last year, but that could not be beaten, but several cities in the West have completely surpassed them in the amounts they have undertaken to raise for missionary work. Toronto and Montreal last year undertook to raise \$3 for each person connected with the work."

"In Vancouver, however, they promised to raise \$3.33 for each person connected with the work. They have exceeded that by raising \$4.33. Winnipeg they outdid anything in Canada by making it an even \$10. The whole group of cities on the average will raise \$7.33, which is a splendid record. This is a long way ahead of what is being done in London, where they only promised \$5."

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Street Methodist Church, was absent through illness. Messrs. Quantz and Brew and Mrs. Cockrill were accompanists. The proceeds amounted to \$50.

NEW BUILDING REGULATIONS

(Continued from Page One.)

allowing permits were issued: Chas. Elliott, 1-story frame house on Methuen avenue; J. Chivas, 1-story brick-veneer on Edward street; A. V. Johnston, two 1-story frame buildings on Wharfedale road; H. E. Williams, frame barn on 173 Bruce street; Hobbs Manufacturing Company, 1-story frame storage shed on Ridout street; W. J. Thompson, 2 1/2-story addition to his carriage works at 303 King street; St. John's Athletic Club, club house on Oxford and Waterloo streets; Rev. W. H. A. Elermann, to veneer a frame cottage on Horton street; John Howe, 1-story brick house on Picton street; E. H. Blackmore, 1-story frame house on Mabel street, and R. Christian, 1-story frame house on Woodman avenue.

MINISTERS GATHER AT THE CAPITAL

Will Attend to Urgent Business and Then Take a Holiday.

(Special to The Advertiser.)

Ottawa, Oct. 28.—A number of cabinet ministers have already returned to the city and a cabinet meeting will probably be held tomorrow. In addition to the Premier the ministers now here are: Hon. Geo. P. Graham, Hon. A. B. Aylesworth, Hon. L. P. Brodeur, Sir Richard Cartwright, Hon. Sydney Fisher and Hon. Chas. Murphy. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, after clearing up arrears of departmental and Government business, will take a brief holiday before beginning preparations for the first session of the new parliament. It is altogether unlikely that members will be summoned to meet before the first of second week in January.

Hon. Charles Murphy's majority in Russell County is 1,183, the largest in the history of the riding. He carried some townships that never before failed to give a Tory majority, thus winning his spurs in brilliant fashion in his first election.

Opening Session.

The Literary Society of the Western University will hold its opening session at the university this evening. A fine programme has been provided.

Paper making in Japan has been very active for the last year or so. New companies have been formed and old ones enlarged. Most Japanese mills use steam for motive power.

LATEST STOCK MARKET REPORTS

(Special Wire to H. C. Becher From Harris, Winthrop & Co.)

New York, Oct. 28.—Although there was a reactionary tendency seen after the early strength, most of the list has been sufficiently cautious to make bear traders exceedingly cautious about extending their commitments. The market at the moment is dull, but there is a good deal of potential support, and there is very little disposition to press to the limit. Although the outside public is still relatively unimportant factor, there is no disposition to take profits at this level. The opinion still prevails that the market

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Principal Waller Lectures.
Principal Waller, of Huron College, gave a most interesting illustrated lecture on "The Fall of the Jewish Church and the Rise of the Christian Church," at a meeting of the Young People's Society of St. James' Episcopal Church, South London, last evening.

A Literary Treat.
Thomas Augustine Daly, the well-known Irish poet and writer, will appear in the Collegiate Institute on Friday evening, Nov. 6, and give a recital of his famous American Italian dialect poems. Mr. Daly is being brought to this city by the students of the Collegiate.

Thursday Lecture.
The subject of the lecture by Mr. Earl Barnes on Thursday evening will be "The Middle Ages." The early centuries of the Christian era, with the development of the church and of the papacy, will be considered, and the feudal system which turned back the civilization of Europe. In this period, too, begins the shaping of the western nations, France, Germany and England. The lectures are given in St. Andrew's Hall.

Ladies' Aid Rally.
A well-attended rally of the members of the Ladies' Aid of Askin Street Methodist Church was held in the schoolroom last night. Rev. A. K. Bicks presented a report of the work of the year, in which it was shown that the members have been working most actively. During the evening a programme, including solos by Miss Rinkler, of Kincardine; Miss Stewart, Mrs. Young and Mrs. Wilson, and readings by Mr. William Gibson and Miss Baker were rendered and greatly enjoyed. The evening was brought to a close by the serving of refreshments.

REV. MR. MOFFAT'S INTERESTING LECTURE

"A Trip Around England" Given in York Street Mission.

An interesting lecture was given by Rev. Walter Moffat, pastor of Chalmers Presbyterian Church, in the York Street Mission, on the subject, "A Trip Around London, England." The lecture was illustrated by many fine lantern pictures, showing all the scenes of interest, including Westminster Abbey, the Parliament buildings, Trafalgar Square, London bridge, and other historic spots. Many views of rural scenery were also shown, the majority of which were very beautiful. In the course of his lecture Mr. Moffat showed the large depot in London and illustrated how well the comfort of passengers was looked after by the English railroads. He criticised the Grand Trunk for the sort of station the company have in London, and contrasted it with the magnificent structures in England.

A number of views of East London were given, showing the great poverty of that district, due to the drink curse. The mission was crowded, and the lecture was much enjoyed.

C. P. R. Change of Time.
The Canadian Pacific fast express, which now leaves Toronto at 9:30 p.m., will on and after Nov. 1 leave at 10:15 p.m. This change is made for the convenience of the travelling public, and to assure connections at Toronto with evening trains from all points.

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Uxbridge Pastor Takes a Woodstock Lady for His Bride.

At Woodstock, on Saturday, Oct. 24, the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. McMay was the scene of a pretty wedding, when their youngest daughter, Eva Rose, was married to Rev. Owen C. Gray, B.A., son of Mr. D. T. Gray, of Lobo, and pastor of the Uxbridge Baptist Church. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Llewellyn Brown, M.A., of Trinity Baptist Church, Cleveland, Ohio, brother-in-law of the bride, assisted by Rev. C. W. King and Mr. T. M. Dodson, of Woodstock. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore an empire gown of ivory marquisette, over duchess satin, with a tulle veil and orange blossoms, and carried bride's roses. The bridesmaid, Miss Dora McKay, of Toronto, was gowned in white embroidered Swiss, and carried pink roses. Two dainty little nieces of the bride, Miss Elizabeth Jean Brown, of Cleveland, and Miss Marjorie Jean McMay, of Toronto, were flower girls, carrying baskets of pink rose buds. The wedding music was played by Miss Mabel McMay, sister of the bride, who was attired in a costume of rose chiffon poplin. The groom was supported by Mr. N. St. Clair McKechnie, B.A., of McMaster University, Toronto. About seventy-five guests were present, among whom were a number from Toronto, London, St. Thomas, Aylmer, Cleveland and other points. Refreshments were served by a number of girl friends of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Gray left on the afternoon train for Detroit, the bride wearing a navy blue suit with hat to match.

FOX WAS JUSTIFIED
View of the Coroner's Jury in the Cliff Fight Case.

Ottawa, Oct. 27.—The inquest into the death of D. J. Reardon, who was killed here a few weeks ago by a fall over a cliff while scuffling with Thos. Fox, was continued this evening. Fox was held blameless by the jury, who held that he was justified in protecting Miss Williams, the young lady who was with him at the time, from assault. Fox will probably now be released when brought before a magistrate, and the charge of manslaughter on which he is held withdrawn.

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The annual entertainment in connection with the anniversary services of the Sunday school of Wellington Street Methodist Church was held last evening in the presence of a crowd that completely filled the church.

The programme was an excellent one, and every number was well received. Mr. William Jeffrey, who has been superintendent of the Sunday school for nineteen years, presided. A special and enjoyable feature of the evening's programme was the military drill by the boys in the classes of Miss Prebble and Miss Long.

The programme also included the following: Piano selection, Miss Parkinson; Topsy Turvy, boys of Mr. Ramplin's class; Canada, Our Queen, by the classes of Mrs. Dunn and Miss Long; hoop drill, Mr. G. Winder's class; choruses given by the boys in Miss Beak's class; the teachers and officers and the girls of Mr. Winterstein's class; a dialogue by the girls in Mrs. Case's class; Japanese maidens, Miss LeSeuer's class; piano trio, Misses Lundy, Snow and LeSeuer; dialogue, Mrs. Woolat's class; such drill by the young ladies of Mrs. Jones' class; songs by the primary class, under the direction of Mrs. Case, and led by Miss Robinson, and a closing pantomime by the young ladies in the classes of Mrs. Brady and Mrs. Jones. The entertainment from a financial standpoint also was a big success, as \$127 was taken in, and will be turned over to the treasurer for Sunday school work.

POWERS APPROVE BULGARIA'S ACT

And Request Assurance That Mobilization Shall Cease.

London, Oct. 28.—A dispatch to the Times from Sofia states that Great Britain, France and Russia have presented an identical note, approving Bulgaria's recognition that compensation is due to Turkey, and requesting Bulgaria to follow Turkey's example, and give assistance of a financial nature, pending the proposed international congress.

The representatives of Germany and Italy at Sofia also have expressed to Foreign Minister Popkoff their Government's approvals of this identical note.

LITTLE LAD KICKED BY PLAYFUL HORSE

Dorchester Boy Seriously Injured—Death of Elder Strathdee.

Dorchester Station, Oct. 27.—Crossing the four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Kirkpatrick sustained a kick in the face today (Tuesday), from a horse that was let out to water. The spirited animal playfully kicked up its heels, striking the boy, and lacerating his face badly. Dr. Banghart was on the scene at once and attended to the child, who is in a critical condition.

Miss Mabel Scarlett, of London, who has been visiting Miss L. Brock, of Dorchester, has returned home.

H. S. Milne, of Toronto, was in the village last week.
Elder John Strathdee, aged 51 years, died suddenly on Sunday from the effects of paralysis. Mr. Strathdee was born in a log cabin on the farm where he died. He was elder of the Presbyterian Church, Dorchester, during the pastorate of Rev. Mr. Cook. Besides his widow he is survived by one son and one daughter, Robert and Miss Jennie Strathdee; also by two brothers and one sister, James and William Strathdee, of North Dorchester, and Mrs. J. L. Coutts, 75 Scott street, St. Thomas. The funeral took place today from his late residence to the Dorchester Union Cemetery and was largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. J. W. Orr at the home and at the grave. The pall-bearers were: W. J. Coats, Gardener, Myrick, William Hartho, William Malpass, E. H. Spring and Albert Gee.

Mr. Edgar French was taken to the Victoria Hospital on Friday to undergo an operation for an abscess of the hip.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Campbell, of Dawn Township, are spending a few days with Elder Collin Campbell, of this place.

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New Orleans, Oct. 28.—Deadly fumes from Mexico's great oil-well fire, 60 miles from Tampico, have killed more than a score of workmen during the past few days, completely blanketing the white point on the side of the ships, endangering commerce, and causing thousands of dollars' damage to ranches and other neighboring interests, according to Captain Michael Heinrichsen, of the steamship City of Mexico, which reached New Orleans Monday night.

Battling to save what they could from the wreckage, American mine-owners, after spending more than a million dollars, finally succeeded in extinguishing the blaze, but even greater fires than before prevailed then. The flames had consumed the noxious gases, but when the fire was stopped the gases burst forth.

Laborers, inhaling a bit of the stuff, dropped in their tracks, dead.

Owners of the well have applied to the Mexican Government, and several companies of soldiers have been sent to the scene to take the places of the laborers, who refused longer to remain.

BRITISH PRESS ON ELECTIONS

High Character of Sir Wilfrid Laurier a Big Factor.

London, Oct. 28.—The Chronicle says Sir Wilfrid Laurier's personal popularity and eloquence and his own high character carried him to the front. The existing preference will now be retained, not as a bargain demanding a quid pro quo, but "out of gratitude."

The News says the tariff craze has been killed, and Canada has responded to its grand old man's appeal for a chance to finish his work.

The Morning Post says that at the next imperial conference Canada will be represented by a government avowedly taking any steps towards a closer union except along the path of co-operation in commerce.

The Westminster Gazette says: "There was some real ground for expecting that the Conservatives would win in Canada, and we suspect that it was Sir Wilfrid Laurier's personality which has alone prevented a Conservative victory."

The Pall Mall Gazette says the charges of corruption against the various departments of the Government have not been met in a very satisfactory fashion, but it trusts that Sir Wilfrid Laurier will devote part of the energies of the new term to reforming state matters which do not reflect pleasantly either upon Canada or on the empire.

Referring to charges of corruption during the elections in Canada, the Daily Chronicle observes that the best answer was the Premier's manly silence. It is perhaps noteworthy that the Times and the Mail are the only leading newspapers which laid any particular stress on this feature of the elections. The Standard publishes a cable emphasizing the resentment felt in the Dominion at the publication of the charges of graft, evidently referring to the Times' correspondent's telegram.

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