

Amusements and Lectures

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GRAND OPERA HOUSE—The most beautiful of all comedy dramas, "The Brooklyn Handicap"—a charming play full of heart interest. A cast of superior talent. Scenic effects that are realism itself. The crowning novelty of all! An exact reproduction of the last Brooklyn handicap race, showing the grand stand, judges' stand, thoroughly bred horses. Prices—50c, 50c, 75c. Plan now open.

PIANO RECITAL BY MISS H. PATTERSON (A. J. C. M.). J. Steele (A. L. C. M.), assisted by Miss E. Beck (A. L. C. M.), Maud Ferguson, Miss Primmer and Mr. D. Arnold (vocals), and Mr. Barron, in Knights of Pythias Hall, Wednesday evening, 15th Nov. Admission, 25c.

MUSICAL LOVERS AND STUDENTS—Don't fail to hear the recital of piano, song and elocution, Knights of Pythias Hall, Wednesday evening, 15th Nov. Admission, 25c. Interesting to those studying the above subjects. Admission 25c.

FLOWER SHOW AND PROMENADE—concert in aid of associated charities organization of city in City Hall, Wednesday evening, Thursday and Friday afternoon and evening, Nov. 13, 14, 15. Special attractions to children Saturday afternoon. Admission 15c.

HAZEN-CELEBRATED SLATE-WRITER—advertising, sealed messages answered instantly by mediumship is practical value to all who are perplexed in business, law, love, luck, lost articles, marriage or family troubles. I never ask a solitary question. Nothing paid in advance or unless you are perfectly satisfied. Hours 9 to 5. 57 Dundas street.

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY—476 Richmond street, open afternoons and evenings. Classes as follows—Gentlemen, Monday evenings; ladies, Tuesday evenings; children, Saturday afternoons. DAYTON & McCORMICK.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING by Mr. R. B. Millard, at his residence, 345 Princess avenue. A thorough system of teaching the modern gliding waltz and all fashionable dances guaranteed. Lessons given any hour.

Meetings.

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I. O. O. F.—DOMINION LODGE, NO. 48, this (Wednesday) evening. Consideration of by-laws. Visitors cordially invited. JOHN BARNES, N. G.; THOS. D. HASTINGS, S. W.

THE LONDON VOCAL SOCIETY will meet at Northumberland music store for practice on Wednesday, Nov. 13. Members of Choral and Philharmonic Societies cordially invited to join. ST. JOHN HYTTENKAUCH, conductor.

Religious Services.

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THE ANNIVERSARY SERVICES of the Centennial Methodist Church will be held next Sabbath, Rev. A. Cunningham will preach in the morning, and Rev. Dr. Daniel in the evening. Contributions during the day in aid of Irish fund.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Wednesday night meeting, 8 o'clock. Consideration of the Parable of the Net conducted by Rev. Rev. W. J. Clark. All welcome.

Domestics Wanted.

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WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED HOUSE-MAID; references required. Apply to Mrs. GARTSHORE, "Beethoven," Ridout street, south.

GOOD GENERAL SERVANT WANTED at Rose House.

WANTED AT ONCE—GOOD GENERAL cooks, housemaids and girls for hotels, in and out of city; also girls for country, at Armstrong's Intelligence Office, 50 Dundas street. Phone 285.

NOTICE—GOOD GENERALS, HOTEL and private house cooks on hand to fill good places; also girls to go out of the city, at the old reliable Dwyer's Intelligence Office, 591 Richmond street. Phone 1121.

Female Help Wanted.

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FOUR PAPER BOX MAKERS WANTED at once. Apply A. J. CLARK, room 6, Robinson Hall Chambers, corner of Dundas and Ridout.

COAT-MAKERS WANTED—AT ONCE—J. H. CHAPMAN & CO.

Male Help Wanted.

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MEN WANTED TO BUY OUR MADE-TO-ORDER pants for \$2.50 and \$3.00. Open evenings, 251 Wellington street. R. H. SEMPLE, Merchant Tailor.

AGENTS WANTED—\$20 PER WEEK—Apply to GEO. MARSHALL & CO., tea and porters, 238 Dundas street.

Miscellaneous.

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INTERESTING SCHOOL—200 DUNDAS street. Free instruction Thursday and Saturday. Special club rates for one week.

Agents Wanted.

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AGENTS CAN EARN \$15 PER MONTH selling our guaranteed Canadian Grown Nursery Stock. We offer exclusive territory. New hardy specialties. Quilted free. Salary weekly and personal assistance. Write for terms. E. O. GRAHAM, Nurseryman, Toronto.

WANTED—GENTLEMEN OF GOOD address to place building and loan stock. Men of experience preferred. Salary and commission. Address "Birkbeck," 169 Dundas street, London, Ont.

WANTED—AGENTS TO SOLICIT BUSINESS for the Home Life Association of Canada—assessment system. Good remuneration. Apply L. W. BURKE, Superintendent, 103 Masonic Temple.

Musical Instruction.

MRS. NOBLE, TEACHER OF PIANO organ and harmony; terms moderate. Residence, 325 King street.

MR. HALL HAS RESUMED PIANO lessons at his residence, 23 Stanley street.

CHARLES E. WHEELER, ORGANIST of St. Andrew's Church, late Conservatory of Music, Leipzig, Germany. Instruction in organ, piano, singing and harmony. 613 Richmond street.

Brokers.

JOHN WRIGHT—STOCK BROKER, 775 Richmond street, London.

Houses, Etc., To Let.

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TO LET—245 PICCADILLY STREET seven doors east of Richmond—Nice rooms; rent moderate. Apply 145 Pall Mall street.

TO LET—201 PRINCESS AVENUE—FURNACE and all modern conveniences, newly painted and papered, rent moderate. Apply J. R. SHUTTLEWORTH.

TO LET—COTTAGE, CORNER RIDOUT and Craig streets, South London; rent \$13. Apply GEORGE C. GUNN, barrister.

615 DUNDAS STREET—REFITTED FOR fine boarding house; 10 large bedrooms, 16 rooms in all, and 2 fine cellars; rent low. Apply Lilly's Livery.

TO LET—RESIDENCE, 434 TALBOT street, corner Dufferin avenue, 10 rooms, modern conveniences. Apply FRASER & FRASER.

TWO LARGE WELL FURNISHED rooms to let 421 Ridout street.

OFFICE TO LET—DOUBLE ROOM WITH bath, first floor Albion Building; also front room on first floor; immediate possession. Apply T. H. CARLING, at the brewery.

TO LET—HOUSE—126 KENT STREET—Ten rooms, modern conveniences. Apply GEORGE C. GUNN, barrister.

Articles For Sale.

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FOR SALE—BASKETWEaver COAL Stove without oven. Apply 1061 Mary street.

25 FOUNTS SECOND-HAND TYPE FOR sale. G. McDILL, St. James Park P.O.

PONY FOR SALE—QUIET AND SOUND—Will be sold cheap. Apply 637 Eglar street.

FOR SALE—ELECTRO PLATING PLANT—Steam power, dynamo, etc., all complete. A bargain. E. FRIZZALAN, corner Kent and Talbot.

LUMBER—WHOLESALE ONLY—CAR or cargo lots; Spicer's extra British Columbia red cedar shingles, pine and Ontario cedar shingles; pine, hemlock, hardwood, lumber, posts, piles, etc. D. FERGUSON, Manager, London, Ont.

Wanted.

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MONEY WANTED—WE HAVE A NUM-ber of applications for first-class loans on first mortgages. FRONTS & BROWN, barristers, etc., 33 Dundas street.

Lost and Found.

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STRAYED—INTO MY PREMISES—Irish setter bitch. Owner can have same at Rev. R. W. LEITCH, Delaware village.

STRAYED—INTO THE PREMISES OF Edward Douglas, lot 30, con. 11, London township, one red yearling heifer, owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses.

Board and Lodging.

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ROOMS—FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED—With board; also two front parlors. Apply 472 York street. 490-xwtywt.

Business Chances.

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MANCHESTER SAW AND STAVE mill for sale or rent. Apply R. H. CULLIS, London, or S. CALDWELL, Auburn.

Real Estate For Sale.

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BRICK HOUSE FOR SALE OR TO LET between 2 and 3 p.m.

FOR SALE—SUBSTANTIAL TWO-STORY brick house, as above, also two front parlors. Apply 257 Talbot street.

FOR SALE—COTTAGE ON LICHFIELD street, in first-class repair; city and soft water; will sell cheap. Apply 53 Adelaide street.

FOR SALE—HOUSE AND LOT—630 YORK street. Apply 654 York street.

FOR SALE—A BIG LIST OF FARMS, market gardens and dwellings of all descriptions, and prices to suit all. Money loan on monthly instalment plan. J. P. CANNISTER, over C. P. R. ticket office.

Jewelers.

REMOVAL—J. T. WESTLAND, JEWEL ER and engraver, removed to 340 Richmond street, next to Grigg House.

Architects.

MORRIS & FARNCOMBE—ARCHI-TECTS and surveyors, 213 Dundas street, Dufrail Block. H. C. MORRIS, F. W. FARNCOMBE.

MOORE & HENRY—ARCHITECTS AND civil engineers, Albion Building, London.

REMOVED—J. A. GAULD, ARCHITECT—Has removed his office to 180 Dundas street, east of Richmond.

HERBERT MATTHEWS—ARCHITECT (formerly with C. C. Haight, New York), Carling Block, Richmond street.

Patent Barristers.

FRUTHERTON HAUGH & CO.—PATENT solicitors and experts, Toronto; patents obtained in Canada, etc. London Office, Bank of Commerce buildings, corner Dundas and Richmond streets.

Typewriters.

VISIBLE WRITING AND FINE ART printing with the Bickel and Sons' typewriter. Price only \$45.00. Sixty sold in three months. CROCKFORD BROS., Georgetown, Ont.

Educational.

SELECT PREPARATORY SCHOOL FOR boys and girls. Public school course. Music thoroughly taught. Reopens Monday, Aug. 26. Miss BASKERVILLE, 141 Mill street.

Auction Sale of Household Furniture—ON—Thursday, Nov. 14, at 413 Ridout St.

MR. NEIL COOPER has been instructed to sell contents of house, comprising parlor furniture, carpets, oilcloth, sideboard, dining table and chairs, crockery, baseburner with oven, cook stove and small bedroom stove, kitchen utensils, contents of five bedrooms, bed-sitting and other articles. Sale at 10:30. House to let. NEIL COOPER, Auctioneer.

The Fleets Flocking

Warships of the Powers Gathering Near Constantinople.

Oscar Wilde in Court—A Sorry Spectacle.

The Shipbuilders' Strike Loses British Valuable Contracts.

British Fleet in Chinese Waters Increased—French Budget Shows a Deficit—The Ashantee Expedition.

TURKEY SHORT OF FUNDS.

Constantinople, Nov. 12.—Notwithstanding the financial difficulties under which the Government labors, the Porte not having enough money wherewith to meet the expenses thus far entailed by the calling out of the Redif already under arms, it has been decided to summon the remaining battalions belonging to the fourth corps.

THE CLYDE LABOR TROUBLE.

London, Nov. 12.—The disputes between the Clyde shipbuilders and their employees continue without any change. The builders have lost an order from the Italian Government for the construction of three gunboats and twelve torpedo boats. The Italian Government has placed an order for torpedo boats with German builders for the same reason.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Paris, Nov. 12.—Mme. Nina Moreau, wife of M. George Moreau, was burned to death accidentally in her residence here Monday morning. She was an American society woman before her marriage to M. Moreau. Her maiden name was Nina Warren, and her home was in Chicago, where she was a well-known and accomplished pianist.

FIGHTING IN EAST AFRICA.

Lisbon, Nov. 12.—A dispatch received here today from Lorenzo Marquez, Portuguese East Africa, says the Portuguese troops have attacked the army of the chief of the Galla, near Lake Coolera. After an engagement lasting 40 minutes the natives were repulsed with great loss of life. Of the Portuguese force five were killed and 35 were wounded.

LUNCHEONED THE KING.

London, Nov. 12.—The Lord Mayor, Sir Walter Henry Wilkin, gave a state luncheon to the King of Portugal yesterday at the Mansion House. The Marquis of Salisbury and other Ministers were present, as were the ambassadors and Ministers of the different foreign countries represented in London. It was remarked that the only absent ones among the members of the diplomatic corps were the United States and Turkish ambassadors.

THE FRENCH BUDGET.

Paris, Nov. 12.—M. Cocher's report on the budget shows that the deficit in 1892 was 9,000,000 francs; in 1893, 54,000,000 francs, and in 1894, 21,000,000 francs. The deficit in 1895, as far as is calculable, is likely to also amount to 21,000,000 francs. The expenditures increased at the rate of 60,000,000 francs yearly. For the receipts and expenditures will be reduced by the budget committee, leaving a normal surplus of 567,000,000 francs.

NO PANIC.

London, Nov. 12.—Business on the Stock Exchange fluctuated yesterday morning, but during the afternoon it was decidedly better. American stocks were very strong, especially Louisville and Canadians. Trouble was experienced by some of the smaller dealers, and a few of the longer brokers had to be held up in difficulty.

AT PARIS—Business on the Bourse closed firm.

At Berlin—Stocks on the bourse were very flat on account of vague rumors from London of failures in that market.

At Vienna—The bourse was very dull.

DUNRAVEN'S MISTAKE.

London, Nov. 12.—Lord Dunraven's friends now admit that he made a serious mistake in issuing the pamphlet published by the Times in reply to the report of the New York Club on the American cup race. One of the gentlemen who is in constant touch with the leading members of the royal yacht squadron, informed a representative of the Associated Press today that Lord Dunraven's action was a great regret and a general condemnation by yachtsmen. The press, as a rule, has begun to follow the lead of the St. James' Gazette, which so strongly condemned Lord Dunraven yesterday.

A FEVER SHIP.

Newcastle-on-Tyne, Aug. 12.—The Norwegian ship Mindell, Capt. Christian, from Mobile, Sept. 11, for West Hartlepool, has been towed in here with eleven of her crew stricken with yellow fever. Two other members of the crew died on the voyage of that disease. Owing to the spread of sickness among the crew of the Mindell her commander was unable to handle her sails, and she drifted for several days, and finally was picked up.

THE WESTERN ASSURANCE COMPANY of Toronto; capital \$2,000,000; assets \$10,000,000.

London and Lancashire Assurance Company of London, England.

Canada Accident Assurance Company of Montreal.

JOHN STEPHENS, Agent. Office, Huron and Erie Loan Building, Loan 21.

AUCTION SALE.

THE CENTRAL GROCERY AND MEAT market at the corner of Centre and Main streets, one of the best business corners in London, and 150 feet and a good frame cottage on St. James street, south side, between Mainland and William, will be sold by public auction on Saturday, Nov. 23, at 4:30 p.m., at J. W. Jones' auction room. For particulars and terms see posters. Apply to BLACKBURN & CO., 121 Carling street.

off this coast by a tug which brought her safe into port. Everything possible is being done for the sick men, and the ship will be thoroughly disinfected before anything or anybody is allowed to land from her.

WILDE WITHOUT ASSETS.

London, Nov. 12.—For the first time since his incarceration in Wardsworth Prison, Oscar Wilde was brought out into the open air yesterday for the purpose of being publicly examined in the bankruptcy court regarding his assets. Wilde looked pale and weary, and was but a shadow of his former nonchalant self. He answered all the questions asked him in monosyllables, and with a low voice. He testified that in recent years he had lived beyond his income and had been sometimes paid in advance for his plays. Hence certain theatrical managers were his creditors, instead of his debtors. The court then passed upon Wilde's accounts, which showed that his liabilities were \$16,955, and that he had no available assets. It transpired in the course of the examination that there was a marriage settlement in favor of Wilde's wife of \$4,000 a year. The court room was crowded with curious listeners.

THE POWERS PULL TOGETHER.

The Standard says: Great Britain has decided to materially strengthen her squadron in Chinese waters. The first-class cruiser Edgar and the second-class cruiser Spartan, which were sent to join the squadron temporarily during the Chinese-Japanese war, will remain permanently attached to the fleet, and some of the other vessels will be replaced by newer and more powerful ships. The fleet will include the Edgar and the Spartan, both first-class armed cruisers of 5,600 tons.

A Paris dispatch says: At a Cabinet Council the Ministers of Italy, M. Lodi, announced that the Italian Government, the cruisers Charney and Faucon, and the dispatch boat Linois, had sailed from the Piræus, Greece, for Constantinople.

A Rome dispatch says: At a Cabinet Council today, the Ministers approved of a proposal to send an Italian naval division to join the English squadron in the Levant. It is believed that the warship of the several powers will rendezvous at some point close to the entrance of the Bosphorus, where, should they be called thither by the Turkish Government, they will be within easy striking distance of Constantinople.

THE OTHER SIDE.

The Turkish Legation at Washington has received from the Sublime Porte the following telegram: "The Armenian rioters at Zeitoun attacked the village of Tchoukar, Hissar, killing 25 Mussulmans, and carried away with them arms and cattle and belongings of the Mussulman villagers of Doulghel, and murdered the secretary of the tax collector of Zeitoun. The wife and four children of this functionary are missing. According to fresh advices from Diarbekir, the Armenians are alone responsible for the recent disorders, which originated solely by the rebels firing on the mosques at the hour of prayer, and by their making an armed attack on the Mussulmans. The rebels broke out at Diarbekir was started by Armenian incendiaries, as also about all the merchandise burned belonged to Mussulmans. All the Mussulmans contrary to the above, propagated by the Armenian committee and their friends to misguide and deceive public opinion. The Vail of Adani reports that about 200 Armenians disguised as Christians, attacked the Mussulman villages of Zeitoun, Beets and Narli, committing all sorts of depredations."

CABLE NOTES.

The proposed line of steamers between Vancouver and New Zealand has been offered by the New Zealand Government the handsome subsidy of £30,000 a year if the terminal point is in New Zealand, £20,000 if it is in Australia.

The condition of George Augustus Sala, the distinguished journalist, is reported much worse.

SAVED BY SAWDUST.

Algonac, Mich., Nov. 12.—Henry Cartwright, of the shipyard, was thrown about 100 feet while hanging on a really used in loading a heavy timber. Had he alighted on hard ground instead of on sawdust, he would have been killed. As it was he was badly injured about the feet and back.

TO BE TRIED FOR MANSLAUGHTER.

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 12.—Mrs. Mercer Beer, who treated the child, Percy Beer, who died Oct. 28, of diphtheria while under treatment of the Christian Scientists, was yesterday morning committed for trial by Police Magistrate Denison on a charge of manslaughter.

CANDIDATE FOR THE DEATH CHAIR.

New York, Nov. 12.—"Batt" Shea, who was convicted of murdering Robt. Ross at the polls at Troy, N. Y., at the spring election of 1894, and whose case was finally decided adversely to him by the court, has been sentenced to be electrocuted during the week commencing Dec. 23.

BEAUTIES OF PROTECTION.

Galesburg, Mich., Nov. 12.—J. J. Littlejohn, of Galesburg, shipped a colt to his wife, in due time he received notice from someone on the border that the animal was held for duties amounting to some \$200. As the consignee had paid for the colt previous to its shipment, Mr. Littlejohn is losing but little sleep, though the purchaser is probably interested.

A \$10,000 SURPRISE.

Adrian, Mich., Nov. 12.—The First Presbyterian Church was yesterday presented with a brand new \$10,000 parsonage. A parsonage was provided for in the will of Samuel E. Hart, but this house, it was supposed, was being built for Charles Hart, a son of the legator. The presentation by Judge Geddes, executor of the will, was a genuine surprise.

HIS WIFE WILL DEFEND HIM.

Wichita, Kan., Nov. 12.—Charles Lease, druggist, and husband of Mary E. Lease, the noted Kansas lawyer and politician, spent Monday night in Wichita jail, having been arrested on complaint of the president of the State Board of Pharmacy for violating the State pharmacy law, in that he refused to pay the annual 50 cents fee prescribed by the statutes for the support of the board. Mrs. Lease advised her husband that the law was unconstitutional, and she will defend him in the court.

Don't buy cheap cut smoking tobacco when you can get the genuine TONKA mixture for 10c a package. xt

The Pot Political.

WEST WELLINGTON CONVENTION.

Palmerston, Nov. 12.—The Liberal convention to choose a candidate for West Wellington in the approaching bye-election for the Local Legislature met at Drayton yesterday, with President L. Brislin in the chair. There was a large attendance besides the 102 delegates and the officers. This seat has been rendered vacant by the unseating and disqualification of the Patron candidate elected in 1894. Several names were proposed, but all withdrew except Messrs. John Patterson, Jas. McEwing, R. G. Lambert and R. Scott. The balloting was continued until late in the evening, and as many of the delegates had to leave by train an adjournment was made for a week, when the convention will meet at Drayton at 2:30 p.m.

CARDWELL KICKING CONSERVATIVES.

A convention of Cardwell McCarthyites has been called for Saturday at 1 o'clock at Mono Mills. One of the most significant features about it is that the list of speakers includes the name of E. F. Clarke, ex-mayor of Toronto and an ex-Conservative member of the Legislature. Others speakers billed to address the meeting are: D. A. L. O'Connor, J. M. Hunter, J. M. Godfrey, Toronto; Wm. Stubbs, the McCarthyite candidate; George Little and S. E. Swings, of Mono; Mayor E. J. Orangeville; Wm. Dynes, M.P.P. for Dufferin; A. A. Huggison and J. P. Alexander.

KILLED ON THE TRACK.

Accidents at Kennew and Barrie—A Young Lady and an Old Man the Victims.

Renfrew, Ont., Nov. 12.—An old man named Robillard was killed at the C. P. R. crossing in the outskirts of the town this afternoon. It is supposed he was going to see his son, who lives a few miles down the track, and not getting out of the way in time for an incoming train, was struck and instantly killed.

Barrie, Ont., Nov. 12.—Miss Allingham, a music teacher, of Hawkestone, was struck and instantly killed this afternoon by a Grand Trunk special freight train on the public crossing south of Oro station. Miss Allingham was a great pedestrian, and it is supposed she was walking home along the track and did not hear the approaching train.

DEFENSE SCORES A POINT.

In the Hyams Murder Trial—Important Evidence Ruled Out.

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 12.—In the Hyams trial yesterday John Galt, civil and mechanical engineer, was put on stand. His evidence was largely of technical nature, as he had bearing on crown's contention as to how Wells was killed. The crown is trying to prove by Galt's evidence that Wells, whom previous witnesses insist, in order to look up the shaft for the obstruction, must have been at least two and a half feet from the elevator casting, which position would exclude out the evidence which the defense and though subjected to a long cross-examination his evidence was not shaken.

Toronto, Nov. 12.—The defense scored a big victory in the afternoon in the Hyams case when Judge Ferguson ruled out the evidence which the prosecution tried to introduce relative to Hyams brothers insuring the life of Martha Wells for \$250,000. The prisoners were greatly relieved when the judge ruled in favor of the defense. B. B. Osler has asked that in the event of acquittal of the prisoners he be granted a reserve case with a view to holding the prisoners in custody until the question can be heard by a higher court. The defense objected to this on account of the long imprisonment to which the Hyams have already been subjected and on technical grounds. The judge is considering Osler's request and will report tomorrow.

GUILTY OF MURDER AND ARSON.

Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 12.—Wm. Farr, a Canadian Pacific engineer, was found guilty last evening of attempted murder and arson in endeavoring to burn his wife and children in order that he might marry another woman. The trial lasted six days and was one of the most sensational that ever took place in Canada.

Middlesex News.

Reopening Services of Sylvan Methodist Church.

Dedication of the Presbyterian Church at Bryanston.

Interesting Items From Ailsa Craig, Parkhill, and Other Parts of the County.

The annual Thanksgiving sermon will be preached in St. George's Church, Belmont, on Nov. 24, by Bishop Baldwin.

Mr. Wm. Johnston, formerly of North Dorchester, has purchased a fine residence of J. E. Northcott, J.P., East Head street, Strathroy. Mr. Northcott is going into business in Petrolia.

Strathroy football enthusiasts go to Glenora to retrieve their laurels on Thanksgiving Day.

The Hendershott inquest was held in Applegate Grange Hall, Midland, and the Grange was promised that they would be paid rental as well as for the oil and wood burned. No money has thus far been forthcoming, and the Elgin County Council is now being asked to pay \$14 therefor.

An earthquake was felt in Florence Tuesday morning. No damage was done.

Probably not more than 300 troops will be sent from England to take part in the expedition against the King of Ashantee, but the West India regiment at Sierra Leone and a naval brigade from the British West India squadron will be employed.

AILSA CRAIG.

"Advertiser" Agent, C. Walker.

Ailsa Craig, Nov. 13.—Rev. D. L. Dewar preached to a large congregation of young people on Sabbath evening from I Timothy, iv, 12: "Let no man despise thy youth." The Y. P. S. C. E. met immediately after the evening service. Subject, "My Favorite Promise." A memory meeting was suggested. There was a good attendance of young people, and the meeting was very interesting, as members have taken an active part in the subject. Good music was provided by the choir.

The flax mill commenced running again, after being closed down a few days for want of water.

Mr. Tweedell, tax collector, is making his yearly visits among his congregation. The rate is 18 mills on the dollar.

The potato crop is exceedingly fine and plentiful, selling at the remarkable low price of 11 per ton.

Three carloads of fat cattle were shipped from here yesterday for the Montreal market.

BYRANSTON.

Bryanston, Nov. 13.—On Sabbath last the new Presbyterian Church at Bryanston was dedicated to divine worship. The opening service was conducted by the Rev. H. Sowers, of Westminster, who preached to a large congregation a most impressive sermon, from the text, "For ye know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that, though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, that ye, through his poverty, might be made rich." (II Cor. viii, 9).

In the afternoon, Mr. Sowers again preached before the hour the church was filled to overflowing, many not being able to gain admittance. In the evening the pulpit was occupied by Rev. A. G. Harris, of the Centennial Methodist Church, London, who delivered a powerful and eloquent sermon to the large and deeply attentive congregation. Bethel (Proffline) Church choir rendered appropriate and much appreciated music for above services. Miss Nichol, of London, sang a solo at night. On Monday evening following a musical and literary entertainment was held in the church, with the pastor, Rev. James Little in the chair. Witty, pointed and stirring addresses were given by Rev. Messrs. Garbutt, of Birr; Grant, of St. Marys, and Crawford, of Toronto. Vocal and instrumental music of an excellent quality was rendered by Miss Telfer, of Telfer; Miss Nichol, of London; Miss Jennie Coxon, of Granton (conductor); Messrs. Gough, of Funnshaw; Coxon, of Granton; and Walden, of Bryanston. Well received readings and recitations by Miss C. Carmichael, Miss Amy Brown, Miss Bella Nichol, and Mr. Fred Forth (Lucan) added much to the evening's enjoyment. The humorous recitations of Mr. Porte especially elicited enthusiastic applause. The proceeds, \$47.25, added to the Sabbath collection, make the handsome total of \$157.22, which will be applied to the building fund, placing the finances of the new church in a most satisfactory condition.

GLENCOE.

"Advertiser" Agent, John McNeil.

Glencoe, Nov. 13.—A large gang of men left yesterday by the G. T. R. for the lumber works in Michigan.

The pupils of the Academy of Music will give a recital next Wednesday evening, Nov. 20.

Miss Kathleen MacKenzie has returned home.

Mr. Archibald McIntyre is still unable to be about.

Dr. Walker will rebuild his stables at once.

Rev. Mr. Lowe is almost certain to remove to Wingham. Mr. Lowe has been a faithful minister to his people, and the most energetic worker, and is beloved by all.

Mr. Thomas Evans has come safely

A VALUABLE

Hint to those who suffer from the pangs of Rheumatism, Lumbago or Sciatica, is the recommendation to use a

COMBINATION

Of medicines, one internally and the other externally. The first, which

IS

Indispensable for keeping the system in order, should always take the form of

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

For the latter which is for local application

AND

Materially facilitates the cure of the disease, every recommendation

GRAND'S GYPSY OIL

through the operation performed at St. Joseph's Hospital, and is now doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton, Hamilton, are visiting at Mrs. G. D. Batters.

GRANTON.

"Advertiser" Agent, J. A. Grant.

Granton, Nov. 13.—Mr. Wm. Perry has sold out his stage business to Mr. Shoenbott, of con. 16, London. Mr. Shoenbott was in town yesterday posting bills for a sale of his farm stock, etc., preparatory to taking hold of his new enterprise.

Rev. Mr. Campbell left by the 5 p.m. train Tuesday for California.

Mr. Samuel Clark, of Cleveland, O., is here on a visit to his friends.

Mr. Robert Lawton, while descending from the hayloft, did not notice that one of the rounds was out of the ladder, and was precipitated to the floor, alighting on his face. He is severely injured.

People here are asking the reason for changing the balliff in this division. Can our Lucan correspondent give us any information on this matter?

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BIRR.

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McGILLIVRAY COUNCIL.

McGillivray, Nov. 4.—Council met pursuant to adjournment. Present: W. L. Corbett, reeve; J. D. Drummond and T. Prest, deputy reeves; N. Grieve and R. Hutchinson, councillors. The clerk was instructed to prepare plans and specifications to advertise for tenders for rebuilding Kennedy's bridge con. 7, E. C. R. tenders to be opened at next meeting of council. The reeve, N. Grieve and the clerk were instructed to investigate the claims for damages of Messrs. Harris and Watson, with power. Accounts passed: W. Young, lamb killed by dogs, \$2 1/2; A. Hardy, repairing bridge, \$4; J. Caldwell, lamb killed by dogs, \$3 3/4; H. Bowman, grading on West's and Charlton's side roads, \$52 50; A. Mathers, graveling on con. 5, \$22 16; W. Mathers, cleaning gravel pit, \$1 50; J. W. Hardy, putting in concrete culvert, \$1 25; W. Hardy, removing bridge, etc., \$10; R. Leitch, cleaning ditch and culvert, \$4; D. F. Stewart, gravel, \$12 48; W. Glen, road work, \$17; McLean, road work, \$1 50; D. Poulter, repairing scrapes, \$5; Miller, tile, \$2; Eaton, Pexton, cleaning ditch, \$11 84; W. Reid, cleaning ditch, \$5; G. Lightfoot, statute labor, \$3; W. Rice, repairing Bice's bridge, con. 8, \$37 48; J. Sutton, M.D., services rendered Board of Health, \$10. Adjourned to meet first Monday in December at 1 p.m. WM. FRASER, Clerk.

WEST MISSOURI COUNCIL.

West Missouri council met on the 5th inst. all the members present. The reeve was instructed by resolution to issue orders for payment of the following accounts for gravel put on public roads during the present year: Samuel Tackabery, \$4 30; Maria, \$14 40; J. J. Hardy, \$17 26; Patrick Welsh, \$2 64; John Lackie, \$4 40; William H. Salmon, \$14 80. John Fraden was paid \$10 for digging the township portion of the dyer drain, being part of the gravel put on. By-law No. 93, relating to notices to be left by the collector with parties taxed, was passed. An order was issued in favor of Mr. Whitehead, undertaken, for \$15 payable to the reeve. The reeve, Mr. Harding presented a bill of \$550 for necessaries furnished the above indigent. No action. The reeve and Commissioner Salmon were appointed assessors for the year, 1896. The 36, west town line, complaint having been made that the ditch needs cleaning out. The members were paid their fees for attendance on council. Adjourned till 15th December. W. Lee, clerk.

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W. G. Harkness, Sarnia, has assigned to J. Flintoff.

The chairman of Sarnia's Board of Works has resigned.

Chatham Presbytery will meet at Ridgeway on Dec. 9.

Theodore W. Berdan died at Aylmer on Monday, in the 50th year of his age.

Walkerton has been sending many cattle to the Northwest for ranching purposes.

Tunnel City thrasher works are doing a good business in corn shellers and plows.

Mr. McNeil, M.P., is urging the Fishery Department to establish a fish hatchery at Warton.

George Smith, age 52, ex-foreman on the Waterloo works, Brantford, died on Monday of cancer.

Farmers' Institutes will be held at Bridgen, Jan. 13; Inwood, Jan. 14; Dorchester Station, Jan. 22.

At the Provincial plowing match near Owen Sound the other day, the plowing men carried off nearly all the prizes.

It is expected that the Sandwich hatchery will have over a million whitefish fry to put into the lakes next spring.

A Walkerton item says: Rural Dean Cooper, has had a second stroke of paralysis, and his recovery is regarded as impossible.

The Essex County Sunday School Association opened its convention at the Bruce avenue Baptist Church, Windsor, on Tuesday.

The contract for the new organ for St. Andrew's church, Windsor, has been let to Messrs. R. S. Williams & Co., Toronto. Price, \$2,300.

The city of Windsor has begun proceedings against Samuel Kovinski, who keeps a goose and duck farm within the city limits.

George Emitt, of Sparta, lost nine pigs last week, weighing about 150 pounds. He thinks the cause of their death was eating hot boiled mangolds.

Nothing has been heard of the boy Geo. Ashton, who has been missing from Windsor for two weeks past. To add to the general anxiety, his dog returned home Monday.

Rev. C. E. McIntyre, of Chatham, formerly of Askin Street Church, London, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Listowel Methodist Church, to take effect June next.

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The exchange sheet of R. G. Dun & Co. recently stated that a writ had been issued by the Dominion Bank against Mr. C. H. Waterous, of Brantford, for some \$900. This statement is denied. Mr. Waterous has demanded a retrial. The Dun people claim to have got their information from a reliable source.

Rev. J. R. Kennedy-Ball has resigned the pastorate of Paisley Episcopal Church. In his farewell sermon he said some hard things to his congregation. He took for his text "Gehazi's lie," and told his listeners among other things that if the judgments of the Lord were as sure and swift today as in those of the prophet, there would be more than one leper in Paisley.

Thomas Taylor, one of Exeter's oldest residents, who resided on Sanders street, succumbed to a severe attack of heart disease last week. He was wheelbarrowed in wood with a out in the yard, taking in wood when he was seen to drop, and before assistance reached him he had expired. He was 85 years old. His remains were buried at Purple Hill, Nissouri, his former home.

Mr. Jacob Diehl, brother-in-law of Mr. P. Westcott, Exeter, while out shooting prairie chickens on Thursday last, accidentally shot himself, from the effects of which he died. Mr. Diehl's father lives near Varna. In Stanley township, Mr. Diehl as one time resided at Lumley, in Usherborne township, and moved to Cypress River, Manitoba. He was one of the most prosperous farmers in Manitoba.

Sometime during Monday May 26, a 14-year-old girl, who resides with her grandmother, Mrs. Wm. Bishop, Ingersoll, went to spend a few hours with her friend, Mrs. Simpson, who resides on Bell street. She remained until after tea, and then Mr. Simpson offered to accompany her part way home. When down a lonely part of William street May alleges that Simpson attempted to indecently assault her. Simpson said that what he had done was simply out of mischief. He went for trial.

Brigadier Margetts, of the Salvation Army, has been in Guelph for a few days settling up a local difficulty in connection with the corps there. Certain charges were made by the enlisted men of the corps, and a commission of officers made a thorough investigation. Their report unanimously cleared the treasurer of the charge reflected on his account. The corps were almost a unit in support of the treasurer and against the action of the officer. The latter has received orders to report at Toronto.

The following statistics furnished by a special committee of the Simcoe county council are of interest: We find that the cost of land and buildings in York to be about \$25,000, to accommodate 100 inmates; cost of maintenance, \$100,000; cost of food, \$25,000; cost of land and buildings, \$25,000; cost of maintenance, \$1 81 per week. Elgin, land, 50 acres, buildings, \$11,000; accommodates 100 inmates; cost, \$1 86 per week. Waterloo, land, 150 acres; total cost of land and buildings, \$25,000; accommodates 125 inmates; cost, \$1 38 per week. Norfolk, land and buildings, cost, \$30,000; accommodates 100 inmates; cost, \$1 18 per week.

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Ingersoll, Nov. 13.—A dozen or more of the young men of St. Paul's Y. P. S. C. E. met Monday evening after service and formed an aid society to help to pay off the debts of the church. Mr. Archie Moir was chosen president; Mr. J. James, vice-president; Mr. P. Beattie, secretary, and Mr. Raymond Hutt treasurer. Mr. Raymond Hutt acted as chairman for the evening, and briefly explained the object of the new society. He suggested a very interesting and original scheme, which will be quite a novelty when it is made known. The society has been promised a lecture by Hon. David Mills, M.P., who will deliver an address on the 26th inst. This will be the first of a series of lectures to be held under the auspices of this society, and it promises to be highly interesting and instructive.

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The Scrap Bag

They had been married, as were a few other people, last June. The flavor of the roses hung about them still. This was the day and this the hour when they would have been married precisely (three months). "Weren't you awfully frightened?" asked Mrs. Dearest again. "Indeed, I was," responded Mr. Dearest, also again. The waves came as near as they dared without seeming to be eavesdroppers. "Wasn't it nice of me to straighten out your dressing room for you?" she asked with the irrelevance that is part of a honeymoon. Mr. Dearest did what was proper. "How funny of you to have two sets of brushes and things!" and Mrs. Dearest absently pulled out her sleeves. Mr. Dearest gazed solemnly at the waves. They winked and nodded. "How prettily the letters are twisted over everything! K. D. is difficult as a rule. I love your name—Kenneth," repeated Mrs. Dearest softly. According to the waves, her husband lost his head, or it would never have happened. "The fact is, sweet-heart," he said, with a spasm of honesty, "one set of those things was returned to me just before we were married." A big wave pushed the little ones back as he crowded forward. "Who was the girl?" asked the bride coldly. The waves fell back in fright. So did Mr. Dearest. But it was too late. "We were never really engaged, you know," he began hurriedly. "No, I don't know," severely. "But there was an exchange of gifts—occasionally." "Who was she?" "Er—oh—Katherine Dean. Her initials are the same as mine, you see," replied Mr. Dearest feebly, as if this were a palliation. Mrs. Dearest started. Then she smiled maliciously. "You ought to have told me before. You have only got yourself to blame." "Like the 'oldy' in the song," put in her husband, with weak humor, and with the unspontaneous-like idea of tacking because the breeze freshened. "Because," went on Mrs. Dearest, with stony impressiveness, "yesterday was Miss Dean's birthday, and we always give each other something, and I thought it a pity to spend my own money—everything is so expensive here—when there were plenty of things in your quarters you would not need now, and so I sent her off a couple of the black and silver brushes with our best wishes." The waves crept up to hear. But there was nothing—only a feeling silence.—Vogue.

On chilly days the maiden grieves
Though dressed in garments new;
She can't display her silk waist's
sleeves,
And heavy jacket's, too.

"Well, exclaimed Dobson, as a hen carefully stepped aside, instead of turning around and scuttling across the front of his bicycle. "That's the first sensible hen I ever saw."

"Probably it's a new hen," said his friend.

We find the following startling announcement in the New York Christian Advocate:

"A clergyman was very anxious to introduce some hymn books into the church, and arranged with his clerk that the latter was to give out the notice immediately after the sermon. The clerk, however, had a notice of his own to give out with reference to the baptism of infants; accordingly, at the close of the sermon he arose and announced that 'All those who have children whom they wish to have baptized, please send in their names at once to the clerk.' The clergyman, who was stone deaf, assumed that the clerk was giving out the hymn book notice, and immediately arose and said: 'And I should say, for the benefit of those who haven't any, that they may be obtained at the vestry any day from 3 to 4 o'clock; the ordinary little ones at 1 shilling each, and special ones, with red backs, at 1 shilling and 4 pence.'"

"Now that we are married, Penelope, and have nothing to conceal from each other, how—"

"I'm 29, George. How much did you give the preacher?"

Someone recommends whole wheat grains as a substitute for a cracker or a bit of bread when one needs a morsel of food between times. The wheat is nourishing and stimulating, and, it is suggested, might well be put into the bon-bon dish on the buffet instead of the usual contents.

A pickpocket is reported to have relieved an English bishop of his watch and a sermon. The bishop was on his way to preach the sermon when it was thus taken from him. The subject was "The Flight of Time."

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QUINCE JELLY.
Wash carefully and cut out blossoms and all blemishes; cut in slices, leaving skin and cores; cover with water and stew slowly; drain, and add one-quarter the quantity of sugar; boil until it jellies on a plate. As good jelly is made from equal quantity of sour apples, cook the quinces as before, when tender, add the apples; keep covered with water; when very tender let drain without pressing; use measure for measure of sugar.

Celluloid, leather and chamois are favorite materials for gifts, but lace and artificial flowers enter largely into the composition of many of the daintier conceits. Some of the prettiest articles may be readily imitated by clever fingers and thereby gain added value in the estimation of the recipient.

One of the daintiest jewel cases shown has as a foundation a circular piece of pasteboard seven inches in diameter, covered with white elderdown.

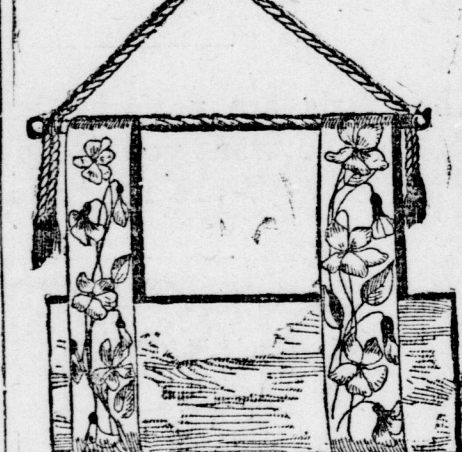
Three small rings, made of inch wide strips of pasteboard covered with the elderdown, were sewed to stand upright like muffin rings to the center of the mat, forming separate compartments for the different articles of jewelry. Fastened to the center space between the three rings and falling over them was a full ruffle of white satin, edged with lace. Over this again was a second ruffle of wide lace and a final finish—everything starting from the same central spot—were tall loops of narrow white satin ribbon, with sprays of forget-me-nots. The effect is that of a huge rosette, beneath which in their little round boxes are hidden rings and trinkets. Pink, blue or yellow satin under the lace is equally pretty.

A NOVEL PAPER RACK.

Essentially Serviceable and Would Make an Excellent Christmas Gift.

Paper racks are so essentially serviceable that they invariably make excellent gifts. The one shown in the drawing is quite new and is quite sufficiently capacious to fill all needs.

To make it you will require a banner rod, some silk or gold cord, two tassels and two yards of either handsome broad ribbon or four inch strips em-



THE RACK COMPLETE.

brodered by yourself. Cut the material into two lengths, each of one yard, and line them both, first with linen canvas, then with silk. Fold both strips so that the ends meet, then stitch firmly together and stitch a casing exactly to fit the rod. Slip the latter in its place with one hand, a few inches from each end, and wind for its entire length with cord of some corresponding color. Attach a loop of the same, by which the rack can be hung upon the wall, and finish with the tassels, which should hang one at either end.

Christmas Gift Hints.

A monochlor case that is daintiness itself is almost square in shape and made of pale blue silk lined with white. A strip of pale blue satin ribbon extends across the upper right hand corner, and a similar band across the lower one on the left. Filling in the corners and along the edge are festoons of white embroidered chiffon. In the center is painted a ring of wild roses.

Some pretty bureau drawer sachets are simply made of quilted satin, lined with plain china silk and embroidered with the initials.

A useful article is a sponge holder made of a piece of oiled silk about 8 inches square. The outside is ornamented with bands of bright red braid crossing each other at right angles and forming numerous little squares. The ends of the strips terminate in loops along the edge, and where the bands cross each other on the silk they are held in position by a star worked in yellow floss. Between the stars brass rings are sewed to the braid. When suspended by long strips of tape fastened to each corner, this makes a very pretty receptacle.

A Christmas Idea, Possibly.

A thrifty family not far from here for a number of years have been celebrating Christmas by providing each other with the necessities of life for the coming year. This includes clothing for the children and grown up daughters. The man of the house, as the bear of the family, is usually presented with a new hat, which renders him awfully august for the next few days. The maternal head generally receives a pair of cloth shoes. Sometimes, however, a reckless extravagance is indulged in, and small bits of nickel that would naturally have gone into the collection on a succession of Sundays find their way into the hands of the children.

Now, such an observance of the occasion is certainly more according to the letter than to the "spirit" of the laws of generosity and good cheer—a sort of mean contrivance on the part of well to do people to take extra credit for fulfilling their regular obligations. If the people are poor, however, the case is quite different, and the gift will be even more welcome because it is useful.

IT WAS ACCIDENTAL.

Coroner's Jury Renders Verdict in Monday Night's Accident.

Finding That George King Was Driving Carelessly When He Met His Death—A Recommendation Re the Electric Lights.

The untimely and sad death of Geo. King, the young Englishman killed on Dundas street on Monday evening, was according to a jury composed of fourteen citizens, purely accidental—due to careless driving. Yesterday afternoon, at Ferguson's undertaking warehouse, Coroner Flock held on inquest into the circumstances of King's death, the following acting as jurymen: John E. Bommer (foreman), John H. Boake, Sidney Chadwick, Albert E. Ladell, Joseph Scandrett, Wm. Collins, John Fortner, Alfred Morphy, Amos Bradford, Austin Hodgins, Wm. Morrison, Thomas Snell, Joseph Cook and Frank Harley. Quite contrary to the usual custom, the inquest was completed in one sitting, no adjournment being made, as the post mortem was conducted while the witnesses were heard. It was made by Dr. James B. Campbell and Dr. Weekes, and was witnessed by a number of the medical students. Only seven witnesses were examined—Dundas Blue, a young horse trainer, who was in the rig with King when it collided with the vehicle belonging to Dr. Bucke; Wm. Johnston George Bayley, George Hooper, Thomas Chalmers, Alfred Stroyan (King's employer), and Dr. Weekes. The evidence given bore out the account of the accident as given in the "Advertiser" yesterday. King and Blue started out from Stroyan's stables early in the evening and drove around Colborne and Waterloo streets in a number of hotels and had a few drinks, and were driving down to the stable when the accident occurred. Both men were sober. They were traveling at a great pace, 50 miles an hour, when Mr. George Bayley, who was on his way home and was in front of the Congregational Church, stopped and called the attention of his companion to the speed of the horse. The block between Colborne and Waterloo streets is very dark, too. The lights have recently been moved to one side of the street crossings, on account of the trolley wires, and this resulted in the center of the block being left in almost entire darkness. Monday night was very dark, and when Mr. Bayley went to the scene of the accident he had to stoop to the pavement before he could find the car. Stroyan's liver, during the accident, had been thrown from the rig. Rumor had it that first that the Colborne and Waterloo lights were cut, and that this was in part the result of the accident, but the witnesses who stood by the car at the time were positive that the lamps were burning. Poor King had been out from his old country only a few months, but was dissatisfied, and intended to return. He had written to his parents to that effect, and at the breakfast table on Monday he was talking hopefully of eating his Christmas dinner with his relatives over the water. 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—Browning.

London, Wednesday, November 13.

WILL TURKEY BE PARTITIONED?

Supposing the Sultan of Turkey is

able to govern Turkey as the Pow-

ers hold that it should be governed,

now follows that, to be consistent,

the Powers must take hold of the na-

tion and govern it themselves. Then

will come the difficulties of the Euro-

pean compact, in the settlement of

which the Turk now, as hitherto, hopes

to see the development of jealousies

that will save his neck. If the Pow-

ers are moved to take action, the ter-

ritory of Turkey will probably be al-

located as follows: Austria will take

Macedonia; the Danubian provinces

will be independent; Russia will have

Armenia; Great Britain, Egypt and Sy-

ria, and France, Asia Minor, leaving

Constantinople to be governed by a

commission representing all the Pow-

ers. The Sultan may astonish the

world by fooling the Powers once more,

however. Important changes are, in

any case, pending.

The London Street Railway Company

are rushing the various extensions of

their railway with as much expedition

as is possible. They have various

schemes of men at work, and are using

every effort to have electrified as much

of their system as is possible before

winter weather puts a stop to their la-

zors. Considering the time at which

they were enabled to begin the

changes, the work has been accom-

plished with marvelous speed. There

have been delays and inconveniences,

it is true, but these are incident to all

works of this kind, and the public

have not been impatient. Even now

the service is getting into good shape,

and the public are well served in many

directions not previously reached.

WON'T HAVE CHAPLEAU.

While one section of the high tax

party newspapers is clamoring for the

return of Mr. Chapleau to the Ottawa

Government, and is pleading with him

to come over and save the Administra-

tion in its dire extremity, another sec-

tion of the same party is as earnestly

protesting against the calling in of

that Quebec politician. It is led by

the Kingston News, a strong Conserva-

tive journal, which asserts that it was

while Mr. Chapleau was in charge of

the Government Printing Bureau that

it "fell into a condition enabling dis-

honest employees to put thousands of

dollars into their pockets at the ex-

pense of the people at large." The

News adds:

"Mr. Chapleau may be a magnificent

operator, able to stir the French breast

and add popular strength to the Gov-

ernment at Ottawa; but as an execu-

tive officer he has been an egregious

failure, and, while Sir Mackenzie Bow-

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reau, 146 Franklin street, Boston, Mass.,

and may be obtained (in paper, 50

cents; in cloth, \$1) from E. M. Renouf,

223 St. Catharine street, Montreal, or

through any bookseller.

Another cyclist has been killed in

Toronto while riding on the devilstrip.

It is a question whether or not, in the

interest of the wheelmen themselves,

the municipalities should not prohibit

this dangerous practice altogether.

DEAD HORSE SAUSAGES AND

PIG-FEED.

The cheapness of horses in Canada

has suggested to speculators the prop-

riety of turning them to account for

something more than mere beasts of

burden. At the meeting of the Ontario

Provincial Board of Health, this week,

a letter was read from a medical

health officer in the eastern part of

the Province informing the board that

certain enterprising speculators were

buying up old horses at \$1 per head

and shipping them to Toronto, where

they were killed and manufactured in-

to sausages, although they were ship-

ped ostensibly for fertilizing purposes.

Several members of the board consid-

ered that if the horses had died of no

specific disease but were killed and

their flesh steamed that the meat

would be innocuous. The prejudice

against horseflesh as an article of diet

determined the board to investigate the

matter thoroughly and bring the guilty

parties to account. Another letter

was read from Mr. Richardson, M.P.P.

of York, and set forth that a neighbor

of his was in the habit of feeding his

200 hogs on the most filthy offal, notab-

ly dead horses. He instanced the

narrative of a county constable who

had visited the premises and had seen

the hogs greedily tearing at the dead

horse's carcass. Secretary Bryce said

he had lodged an information with the

authorities, and that the accused per-

son would be proceeded against.

As long as we have plenty of good

cattle in Canada, there should be no

occasion for turning the horse carcass

into human food, and if it is so turn-

ed there should be a Dominion law

compelling the butcher or manufactur-

er to properly label his product and

to have it sold as such. The feeding

of flesh of animals to hogs must cer-

tainly be prohibited, and the Provin-

cial Board of Health is to be com-

mended for its prompt action. The

public health and the reputation of

Canada in the world's markets as a

producer of the highest quality of pork

must be maintained at all hazards.

Even if prohibited as food for man

or beast, the carcass of a dead horse

has considerable value as an article of

commerce, if properly handled. In the

United States a profit of over \$20 has

been made by a rendering company,

which knew how to make the most of

every part of the animal by the chemi-

HALL CAINE'S WAY OF STATING

IT.

At a dinner given the other night by

the Aldine Club, of New York, to Hall

Caine, the British author, that gentle-

man said regarding the relations be-

tween Canada and the United States:

"The relations between Canada and

the United States may sometimes be

a little strained, but there seems, to

an Englishman, to be no sufficient rea-

son why two great nations should not

live in friendly rivalry on this great

continent. I came here, sir, by way

of Niagara, where the river that di-

vides your country from Canada looks

angry and impassable enough. But I

dare say you have noticed that in that

watery horseshoe angle, where the

breach between the two countries is

widest and wildest, the sun can never

shine on the clouds of vapor which rise

out of those troubled waters without

making a beautiful rainbow, which

bridges land to land.

"Gentlemen and brother authors, in

the most troubled moment between

Canada and the United States it only

needs the sunshine of good faith and

good fellowship to bridge over the dif-

ferences between you."

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There are wonderful things we are go-

ing to do.

Some other day;

And harbors we hope to drift into,

Some other day.

With folded hands the oars that trail

We watch, and wait for a favorite gale

To fill the folds of an idle sail,

Some other day.

FATEFUL FLAMES.

Three Persons Lose Their Lives by

a Chicago Fire.

Wm. Cameron, of Thamesville, Suffocated

in His Burning Home.

Chicago, Nov. 13.—John Baramiski

was burned to death, his wife and 21-

year-old son Martin fatally injured,

and three other people badly hurt

by a fire which destroyed two build-

ings, 330 and 332 North street, Tuesday morn-

ing. They were fast asleep and un-

conscious when the firemen broke the

doors in.

Thamesville, Ont., Nov. 13.—At an

early hour yesterday morning the house

of Wm. Cameron, London street, was

destroyed by fire, and the owner and

apparently suffocated by smoke. De-

pendent when found, was partly dress-

ed about the chest and part of the

face, his lower limbs were not scorched.

He had been a resident of

Thamesville for several years, and

was a bachelor, a native of Scot-

land, where most of his relatives re-

side.

York, Pa., Nov. 13.—The plant of the

York Wall Paper Company was de-

stroyed by fire yesterday, of supposed

incendiary origin, entailing a loss of

\$150,000. Some \$40,000 worth of stock

ready for shipment was also

burned. The York Card and Paper

Company's plant, adjoining—the large-

est wall paper concern in the world—

was slightly damaged.

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 13.—Ex-Senator

Thomas W. Palmer's residence, Wood-

ward avenue, was completely gutted

by fire yesterday morning. A large

quantity of valuable bric-a-brac, paint-

ings and furniture, which could not be

replaced, and which valued as mementos,

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Pugilistic Championship,

And Is Told to Wait Until Somebody

Wins It From Him—Movement

Against Five Heat Tots.

ATHLETICS.

CORBETT'S SURRENDER.

Dallas, Tex., Nov. 13.—Wm. A. Brady has telegraphed to Dan A. Stuart for J. J. Corbett, saying: "Corbett surrenders championship and belt to Maher and will back Maher for \$10,000 against Fitzsimmons." The telegram was forwarded to Stuart at El Paso, who sent the following reply to his Dallas representative: "Tell Brady that Corbett had better wait until somebody beats him before he disposes of it."

THE TROT.

THREE IN FIVE—TWO IN THREE.

A conversation reported in Turf, Field, and Farm shows that discussion as to reducing the standard of trotting races from three heats in five to two heats in three is already active. Mr. David Bonner, whose interest in the trotting horse is as noted as his knowledge, argued with Mr. Albert C. Hall, a breeder of Kentucky, that the change ought to be made as calculated to "help the breeder and increase the attendance at races." Mr. Hall's reply indicated the cause of the status quo to be hopelessly weak. Our contemporary gives it here:

"The breeder has suffered because supply is in excess of demand. Anything that will quicken competition will benefit him. The clip at which the trotters and pacers are going in contests of divided heats, is using the horses up rapidly. One long campaign is all that the average horse can stand. His owner is compelled to retire him from the track to the road, and buy new material for the next campaign. The extra demand is eating up the surplus stock of breeding farmers and giving better tone to the market for horses that are bred to trot and can trot more than two heats in one afternoon. Why put a check upon consumption when consumption is the hope of the man who breeds to sell?"

Mr. Hall's confession that "the clip at which the trotters and pacers are going in contests of divided heats is using the horses up rapidly," and that "one long campaign is all that the average horse can stand," is sufficient to show the three in five system to be doomed. Horse owners trot for their own pockets and not for the pockets of breeders, and no horse owner worth making an exception of prefers to use his horse up in a season. When it is clearly recognized that the modern increase in speed has brought the interests of the breeder and the owner into conflict, the former must prevail even at the latter's expense.

The breeding man breeds for the trotting man and not for himself. If he trots horses of his own breeding, he will soon lose his desire to work them off their legs. The running horsemen long ago discarded their long heat races, and the speed of the trotter is now so much more exhausting and destructive than it was in the 2-3 days, that the sort of races in use 50 years ago, and used still, must be changed, at least for the faster classes. This Kentucky breeder's own argument in opposition shows that the change is but a matter of time.

BASEBALL.
Robert Emalle, National League umpire, left for New York on Monday to attend the meeting of the National League managers. This is the first time in the history of the game that the umpires have been invited to be present.

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(P. Hobbs, captain), of this city, challenge the South London Rugby team to play the final game for the championship of the city next Saturday afternoon on the cricket grounds, if it can be secured for the game.

Capt. Anson, of the Chicago baseball club, made his first appearance as an actor at Syracuse, N. Y., Tuesday night in Chas. H. Hoyt's comedy, "A Runaway Colt." Anson acquitted himself creditably, although he appeared somewhat nervous at times.

Manager McDermott, of the Fall River (Mass.) Baseball Club of last year, has signed a contract to manage the Scranton team of the Eastern League for Harry Simpson, the new owner, next season.

THE OAR.

GAUDAUR CHALLENGES HARDING.

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 13.—Jake Gaudaur has posted \$500 in support of a challenge to Charles Harding, champion sculler of England, for a race, between April 1st, and July 1st next, for a purse of \$200 a side. Gaudaur will take \$250 and to England, or he will give \$100 expenses for Harding to come to America.

THE WHEEL.

A MILE IN 1:53 2-5.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 13.—At the blue ribbon meet of the Fountain Ferry Cycle and Athletic Association held here yesterday Otto Ziegler, of San Jose, Cal., broke the world's mile record, making it in 1:53 2-5. The former record being 1:55. John S. Johnson won the professional one mile open in 1:58 1-5.

ATLETICS.

J. J. Quinn, the backer of Peter Maher, wired from New York to Pittsburgh that Corbett had forfeited the championship to Maher. Quinn says that Maher stands ready to defend the title in either public or private against any other aspirant for the honor in the world.

AN OLD SWINDLE.

Windsor, Ont., Nov. 13.—A couple of Detroit sports were done up yesterday to the tune of \$400, two gold watches and a diamond ring. The scheme was the old foot race deal, and the race was run at the Mineral Springs, Saadwich. With the aid of a Woodstock sprinter a Windsorite was run against the Detroit and lost.

It was another case of the bitter being bitten, and the Woodstock man ran away from his opponent. The Detroiters swore all sorts of vengeance on the Woodstock man, but he has been in so many such deals that he could not be scared, and his backers refused to give up.

A TOUCH OF JEALOUSY.

With Drink, it Was the Cause of

Mr. and Mrs. Barber's

Separation.

So the Husband Informs the Police

Magistrate—Colborne Griffith Didn't

Think John Hall Could

Thrash Him.

James Barber, a smooth-faced young man about 25 years of age, was charged before the police magistrate today with using threatening language towards George Lightheart, of Clarence street. He was committed to jail for want of two \$400 sureties to keep the peace. Barber, who belongs to Listowel, came to the city not long since and tried to get his wife, who had left him, to return. Yesterday he went to Lightheart's house, but was thrown out on account of language he used in the presence of Mrs. Lightheart and her children. He regained admittance by another door, and was about to tackle Lightheart, when the latter's wife stepped between them and ended the row. Barber threatened to kill Lightheart, and was arrested.

Barber readily admitted his guilt, but attributed his misdeeds to drink. He had been drinking to excess of late, and was strapping in consequence. Beside emptying his pockets, and giving him a severe beating, whiskey had caused Barber to separate from his wife, who came to London to earn her living as a domestic. Barber had come to the city and induced his spouse to go and live with him again on his promising to reform.

The court did not consider the prisoner's troubles any justification for his threatening language, and committed him for want of sureties.

Barber made many promises as to what he would do if only given another chance. He would leave the town right away with his wife.

"But you have no money," said the magistrate.

"No," said Barber, "I have not; but my wife has \$3, and I know if I only get up north again I could do first-rate."

"You see," he continued, "I have got a little touch of jealousy towards my wife, and I cannot get it out of me, and I thought if I could get along with my wife I would go to Listowel and live with my mother, and pay for the support of my wife."

Barber was anxious to have another chance, but the magistrate could not see much use of his returning to his wife when he possessed a spirit of jealousy towards her. Barber is now in jail awaiting the sureties.

John Hall and Colborne Griffith were charged with fighting on the market. The case was enlarged for a day owing to the absence of several witnesses.

The row, it appears, started over Griffith kicking at Hall's horse, whereupon Hall threatened to thrash him. Griffith didn't think he was man enough, but before Griffith got to the police station his face was covered with blood, and marked by several small wounds. Hall came out victorious. Hall was arrested in a Dundas street store several years ago and charged with vagrancy.

Wm. Gillespie, drunk, was discharged on suspended sentence, with the understanding that if he returned he would be fined \$10.

What Is Your Preference?

Many inquirers respecting the Lakehurst Institute treatment for alcoholism seem anxious to know what classes of patients make the best cures. While there are exceptions to every rule, we have observed that men who were good citizens, ambitious to do right, men who were good husbands, fathers, brothers, or sons, men who had the ability to get along in the world on their merits, before they acquired the appetite for the accursed stuff, have profited by their experience at Oakville, and there are amongst the graduates of our Institution during the last four years a goodly proportion who may be absolutely relied upon to remain total abstainers for the remainder of their natural lives, for two reasons: Firstly, because one experience as a drinking man is quite enough for them; and secondly, because liquor offers absolutely no attraction or temptation to them; their liking or appetite for it is gone—completely gone. Are not such men happy beyond description compared with the man who is fighting whisky every day and is sober at all only because he has just sufficient strength at times to resist the desire to drink? Think this over quietly. Toronto office, 25 Bank Commerce Chambers, Phone 1,163, 25 Bank

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London Presbytery.

Conference of Members of Sessions and Managing Boards.

Ways and Means of Managing Congregational Affairs Discussed—London's Diligence Commended.

A conference of members of sessions and boards of management within the limits of the London Presbytery was held in Knox Church, St. Thomas, on Tuesday, Nov. 12, at 10 o'clock.

The conference opened with prayer and prayer. Mr. D. McKenzie, Hyde Park, was appointed chairman, and C. R. Somerville, of London, secretary.

Rev. Alex. Henderson, convener of the committee which arranged the conference explained the object of the gathering, which is the first of a series to be held in different parts of the Presbytery, to discuss ways and means for management of congregational affairs, for the guidance of sessions and boards of management.

The convener submitted a list of questions that had been sent out to congregations, and a summary of answers arrived. The first recommendation was that congregations set a fixed date for the annual meeting early in the year. Adopted after discussion.

The following was recommended with necessary changes to suit the circumstances of different congregations as the order of business at annual meetings: After devotions, appointment of secretary and reading of minutes of last annual meeting; receiving of reports of sessions and boards of management; report of managers; treasurer's statement; auditors' report; statement by session; business arising out of reports; election of officers; new business.

Managers' report to contain report of diligence in reference to all special matters committed to them by the last congregational meeting; repairs and improvements on church property; general statement of the financial standing of the congregation; such recommendations as they deem proper. Adopted.

Main particulars of treasurer's statement; receipts for stipend and general purposes, pew rent, if any, open plate collections and other sums; payments for stipend; current expenses; liabilities on stipend, if any, all accounts; assets—subscriptions and pew rents unpaid; money from any other sources; building fund—receipts and expenditures; liabilities and assets.

The report was very thoroughly discussed, and it was agreed that a distinction should be made between subscriptions and contributions by envelope.

The conference adjourned and met at 1:30 p.m.

It was agreed that contributions made be published, to answer as a receipt, and show exactly what is paid by each.

It was agreed that auditors be appointed in every case.

Only one congregation reported a deacons' court. All the others reported boards of managers.

Managers recommended that boards of managers hold stated meetings quarterly or monthly, and the following order was suggested: Prayer and reading of minutes, report of treasurer since last meeting, action thereon, report of sub-committees and action, business arising out of minutes, new business. Adopted.

In regard to the treasurer's report it was recommended that all amounts be settled at least quarterly, and that the treasurer's statement and the annual meeting show all debts and the exact financial standing. It was recommended that the current expenses be raised by the envelope system, and that contributions be made weekly and monthly, or quarterly. Adopted.

Discussion was very favorable to the envelope system, although a few thought that it would be difficult to adopt in some country congregations.

In regard to the collection of arrears, it was recommended that managers seek to keep all accounts squared quarterly.

In regard to the way in which stipend is paid, it was recommended that congregations endeavor to pay the stipend at shorter intervals, say half-yearly; that managers' boards endeavor to secure the payment of stipend in lump sum as it falls due.

It was recommended as protection to the treasurer that he be insisted that deacons or managers collect the collection before the treasurer takes charge.

In regard to the schemes of the church it was recommended that they be collected by envelopes weekly, monthly or quarterly.

It was moved by Mr. Johnson that in the opinion of the conference the contributing to all schemes of the church and proportionately to their varied needs be a duty of the congregation, and that a special board be appointed in each congregation for the care of the funds for the schemes of the church.

It was agreed that the next conference be held for session on the second Tuesday in December.

The conference was exceedingly interesting and the discussion very practical. It is hoped that in the conference to be held in Glenora and London there will be a great interest taken by the various managing boards throughout the limits of the Presbytery, and that as a result there will be improvement in the management of congregational affairs. The recommendations adopted are to be the text of the conference to be held in Glenora.

In the evening at 7:30 the Presbytery was constituted, Mr. Dewar, of Allis Craig, moderator. The minutes of the last regular and special meetings were read and approved. The members of the examining committee were each allotted special subjects, on which they are expected to examine students and candidates for license and ordination.

Rev. John Campbell, late of Scotland, was invited to sit as corresponding member.

The committee appointed to visit Aymer reported as to the state of affairs there, the expenditures exceeding the receipts. The committee recommended that the Presbytery assist the congregation in endeavoring to meet the debt incurred in running expenses. Some \$250 or \$300 will be required after applying the amount received for Port Burwell Church property, if the Presbytery agrees that the amount so received be thus applied. The report, with its recommendations, was adopted, and it was agreed that the sum be raised by the congregations throughout the Presbytery, the treasurer to notify each congregation as to the sum required from it.

Mr. Dewar gave in report of the committee in regard to church property at East Williams. The report was received, no action taken, but the committee continued to act at its discretion.

Circulars from home and foreign

mission committees were read. It was resolved that congregations be instructed to apportion funds received to the various schemes according to their several requirements.

A report was made of action mediated in regard to church extension in the city of London. On motion the report was adopted, satisfaction expressed at the diligence shown, and the work further commended to the members of the Presbytery within the bounds of the city of London.

Mr. Currie submitted the following names as a committee on church life and work: E. H. Sowers, A. Miller, N. Lindsay, J. G. Stuart, ministers, and D. K. McKenzie and C. R. Somerville, elders.

Application was made for reception of Rev. John Campbell from the Presbytery of Montreal. On motion Mr. Campbell was received, and his name appended to the roll as a minister without charge.

Leave was granted to Mr. Currie to moderate a call in Dorchester and Crumlin. Mr. Henderson reported that North Ekfrid has been supplied by Mr. Miller, and expressed the hope that he might be able to continue the work till next summer at least. Mr. Henderson also reported that the augmentation committee had refused the grant to Alma Street, St. Thomas. It was resolved that consideration of the case be postponed.

On the request of the Presbyterial W. F. M. Society, Rev. Robt. Johnston was appointed to represent the Presbytery at the annual meeting to be held on Jan. 28.

The Presbytery adjourned, the next regular meeting to be held on the second Tuesday in January, 1896.

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

LIKE A GREAT ORCHESTRA.

Gilmore's famous band which is to appear, here in grand concert on Tuesday, Nov. 19, together with Miss Ida Klein, the distinguished prima donna, formerly of the Metropolitan (German) Opera, New York, and several others, must not be misunderstood as to the same place in the old days. Then it was a band pure and simple. Now there is nothing of the mere "band" about it further than it has one division of brass pieces. It is now classified almost the same as a great orchestra, reeds (doing the parts of the high strings), from hautboys down to brass clarinets; wood-winds, saxophones (from high to contra bass), bassoons, cornets, trumpets, bugle horns, trombones, euphoniums, etc. Its playing is thus reviewed by a certain critic: "The name 'band' is a misnomer. There is not a suggestion of a band except in some Vaguerian outbursts. The brasses are invariably tempered, smoothed, and even subdued by the reeds and intermediaries and such mellowness, richness and exquisite concord, and such fluency, finish, and technical beauty as orchestral performance, except in symphonic and orchestral performance, marks the whole course of the new Gilmore playing."

BANCROFT.

Frederick Bancroft drew a large house at the Grand last night, and presented a performance which was in some respects, but not in all, satisfactory. Bancroft is a clever magician and sleight-of-hand man, but of course, does not at all equal Hermann, and he has not wholly acquired the art of conversational entertainment, that adds to the enjoyment of an audience. The show is put on in four acts, the first and last being devoted to legitimate, and on the whole, well executed, legerdemain, and the second and third to a sort of variety performance, in which the club swinging of Miss Katherine Gyles was a prominent feature. The butterfly dance by "Onir" was pretty, but there were other things that had no relation whatever to magic, and were a disappointment to people attending the show and expecting other than a variety performance, with its scarcely attempted-to-be-disguised impropriety. This is the more to be deprecated, as some of the scenic effects were really beautiful, and some of the feats of magic very clever. We have no reason to blame the management of the London Opera House in this matter, but the need of caution and previous inquiry is obvious.

THE MCCARTHY CASE.

Another Dispatch Confirming This

Remarkable Recovery.

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(Special to the "Advertiser.")

Ottawa, Nov. 13.—A dispatch from Richmond reached the Citizen and Free Press here and copied by both of them was the first news, to a wide circle of interested friends, of the recovery of Mr. J. McCarthy, harness-maker, of that place, from a hopeless condition of Bright's disease. His friends had expected to hear of his death at any time.

Inquiry direct with Richmond confirmed the fact that his shop was open and that the late patient was hard at work.

"Is it true that he owes his life to Dodd's Kidney Pills?" was asked.

"Yes. He gives that remedy all credit, for he had quit the doctors and took no other medicine," was the answer.

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A King's Gentleman.

CHAPTER I.

"The Montepan is in great beauty tonight," said the Marquis de Vannes to the Comte de Chablais, as the two stood waiting with the rest of the world for the entrance of the royal party. It was the grand gallery of Versailles where they stood, and from the lofty ceiling the grim warriors depicted there by Le Brun looked down in surly admiration upon the beauty of the world, so notably assembled at the French court during the first half of the reign of Louis XIV.; for Anne of Austria, always a Spaniard, loved to see herself surrounded by the dark eyes and to hear the hissing accents of her native land; nor did she fail to encourage her poor, timid daughter-in-law in the same tastes, if, indeed, Maria Theresa can be said to have had anything so decisive as a taste, except in the direction of chocolate. Differing subtly from the Spaniards, and yet resembling them in race-marks, came a troop of Italy's fairest and best-born, following the Marquis and the Marquis, all hoping fortune and preferment from Mazarin. Poor, charming, doomed Henrietta of England was the magnet of a bevy of fair aristocrats, whose blonde loveliness contrasted to their mutual advantage, with the brown beauties of Spain, Italy and France, and surpassed in refinement that of the Germans who had already appeared at the court of France, heralding, perhaps, the advent of their queen, the young woman, the second Duchess of Orleans. But we return to the two gallants themselves, no mean personages at court, who stood discussing the scene with the gay cynicism of their age.

"In beauty, yes," replied De Chablais, glancing across the gallery at the Marquis de Montepan, who stood surrounded by flatterers, rivals, imitators, enemies, everything but friends; "she looks as content as the cat who has just lapped up the cream, and is still singing jubilate over the fall of poor, dear La Valliere."

"Don't be uncharitable, mon cher," replied De Vannes, maliciously. "Madame de Montepan was the friend of the Duchess de la Valliere, and proved it by dragging an earthly crown from between her hands and giving her an heavenly one instead. No doubt Sister Louise de la Misericorde feels deeply grateful."

"Oh, of course! especially as this devoted friend prevents any danger of a lapse from grace by herself monopolizing the peril formerly shared by both."

"While the Widow Scarron meekly offers herself as a monument of pious peace set in the very whirlpool of these contending passions."

Monsieur de Chablais turned and looked keenly at his friend, then breathlessly asked:

"What do you say, De Vannes? Surely this prudent of a conversation will not presume to supersede her friend and equal?"

"If by mistress you mean Madame de Montepan, my friend, I beg to contradict you. Madame de Montepan, as we are now to style the Widow Scarron, is the governess, not of Madame de Montepan's children, but of the king's."

"A distinction, I perceive; but where is the difference?"

"The difference of serving a master or a mistress."

"I perceive; but allow me to observe it is a dangerous bon-mot, since that master is also our master, and possesses sharp ears, keen eyes, and remarkably long arms."

"All which will presently exercise themselves, unless he is the more careful upon that handsome youth devoting himself so frankly to the fair Marquise."

"I see. He seems about to devour her bodily, and she conquers in his behalf that timid and shrinking reserve we all recognize as her distinctive charm. Who is he?"

"Son of that poor old Count de Montepan, I believe."

"What the courtier of King Clovis? Is he still extant?"

"Oh, yes! and is forever in the king's path, asking him to make this boy generalissimo of the French army."

"Is that all? The young fellow is making out a better road to advancement for himself, if he plays his cards well."

"If the king surprises him making eyes at Madame, he is likely to be advanced with a vengeance—advanced to the front ranks of the next forlorn hope, against some Dutch city with an unpronounceable name."

"Gentlemen, gentlemen! the king!" announced an usher, passing in front of the speakers, who immediately fell back into the formal line adopted by the courtiers about to be passed in review by the monarch, at this moment appearing in the folding doors thrown open at his approach. A slight murmur of adulation and delight replaced the busy hum of conversation in the grand gallery, a sort of courtly paraphrase of the song issuing from the lips of Memnon as the first rays of the morning sunlight touched them; and then Louis, followed by several members of the royal family, passed slowly down the hall, pausing at almost every step to address now one and then another of the rustling and glittering ranks of courtiers, who bent before him look as a parterre of tulips bends before the west wind.

"Did you mark the glance his Majes-

ty shot at the Montepan and her new belle?" murmured De Vannes to De Chablais, without turning his head. "I would not be in the shoes of the captain of cavalry for something, unless the marquise puts him in her pocket before his Majesty reaches that spot."

"My Barbary horse against your Damascus sword? That she don't, and that Montepan is either banished, imprisoned or punished in some manner."

"Done, although I shall lose my sword."

"You will if he does." And as the king's sonorous measured accents drew nearer the courtiers became mute and expectant.

It was, in fact, true, that the Grande Montepan, who, like all potent rulers, had microscopic as well as telescopic powers of vision, had, upon her first entrance into the hall, singled his favorite from among the glittering throng, and at once perceived that she was carrying on one of those audacious and sudden flirtations which some women toss off as others do a glass of champagne or a full inhalation of volatile salts—a brief exhilaration and serious and systematic efforts in some other direction.

Already the stimulus told; for never had Madame de Montepan looked more magnificently handsome than tonight, with her great dark eyes overflowing with brilliancy, her cheeks and lips burning with color, her wonderful hands and arms showing like those of a statue against the garnet-colored vest of her robe, her shoulders and bust rising inviolable from a sea-foam border of priceless lace. Arms and head glittered with the jewels this woman loved so much better than she did soul or honor, and which her royal lover lavished upon her with such princely munificence that her collection of owning a richer collection than any queen could lay claim as private property. To be sure, they were not all brought in to Louis XVI. about a century later, and he, poor scapegoat, settled for all.

Yes, the Montepan was in great beauty tonight, and so evidently thought the handsome young man in the uniform of a captain of the guards, who stood beside her, devouring her with his bold black eyes, and bending more contentedly than deferentially toward her. At the entrance of the king he drew himself up and made a moment of adieu; but the marquise, not appearing to notice the gesture, continued the conversation in a yet more familiar tone, and the Vicomte de Montepan, bred in the school of reckless gallantry, whether of love or war, so popular in that day, followed her lead without further hesitation or more patient and humble man than Louis Dieu-donne might have felt a little annoyed at the slight to himself involved in this absorbing interest in another, displayed by his haughty mistress. A slight but ominous frown gathered upon the Olympian brow, and the courteous phrases scattered hither and thither among the expectant crowd by the "lips of fate," as the king called the royal mouth, grew scantier and more mechanical, so that several courtiers, not sure of favor, skillfully contrived to melt away behind their companions, preferring not to risk the compliments their royal master was quite capable of bestowing when in an ill humor.

Suddenly the king's eyes lightened wrathfully, and yet unaccountably; for the figure upon which they rested was as harmless an one as could be imagined, and surely a very familiar one, for the Comte de Montepan had been longer at court by many years than Louis himself. An old man, wigged, painted, padded, and courtly—a man whose face nature had made handsome and noble, and 70 years of court life had rendered insignificant, crafty and cringing. As he perceived that the king would address him, the wizened face lighted with joy, and the poor old bent back in a bow so profound that one knew not whether to fear the vertebrae should become more pliant than the peruke tumbled off; misfortune about equal, since the meant death and the other royal displeasure. Before either danger was fully overpast the king spoke coldly and haughtily:

"Monsieur de Montepan, you asked permission some time since for the eldest son to Mademoiselle de Rochenbois, your ward."

"I had thought of it, your Majesty; but when your Majesty deigned to remark that you did not like your subjects to marry too young, I relinquished."

"I withdraw my opposition, and permit the marriage. Nay, more: as you have been a faithful servant of my august father as well as of myself, the marriage may take place in the royal chapel; and we shall see if some position about the court can be found for the bride, who will remain here while the vicomte returns to his duty. Where is she now?"

"At the Chateau de Montepan, your Majesty."

"In Provence, I believe."

"Yes, your Majesty, near Marseilles."

"Ah, near Marseilles. And what family have you there, Monsieur le Comte? You are a widower, I believe."

"Since fifteen years, your Majesty. My family consists, besides my ward, of only two sons."

"Two? Where is the other? I never heard of him."

"Oh, your Majesty, he is but a boy yet, hardly 20 years old, and still with his tutor. He inherits a little property from his mother, and with it the title of le Baron de—"

"But where is he, I ask? At Montepan, near Marseilles, with Mademoiselle de Rochenbois?"

"Yes, your Majesty," replied the poor old courtier, feeling that the prolonged conversation, which at first had overruled him with delight, was assuming a tone of menace and aggression anything but indicative of royal favor to the house of Montepan. Nor was the king's parting speech calculated to assuage the cruel forebodings of the old man's heart; for, with a very pronounced sneer upon his Austrian lips, Louis passed on, saying:

"Really, Monsieur de Montepan, you are a man of resource. Since it was not permitted to marry your elder son to this wealthy ward, you shut her up in a country house with the young one, trusting to the chapter of accidents for a marriage, public or private. I should, therefore, expect to receive Madame la Vicomtesse de Mon-

taud, nee de Rochenbois, within the month."

"Your Majesty shall be obeyed," murmured the count, trembling upon his knees, as the chill breath of the royal displeasure swept over his head, like the first frost of the autumn over the parterre of tulips, to which but now he likened the ranks of courtiers.

Passing on, the king reached the station of the marquise and her coterie; and while graciously acknowledging her careless salute, and the profound reverence of her companions, he gayly said to the former:

"Madame, by the pleased expression upon this young gentleman's face, I suspect that you are congratulating him upon his approaching marriage and the already renowned beauty of his bride."

A slight and angry color rose to the haughty beauty's brow; and turning her eyes upon the startled, almost coldly said:

"Monsieur had not informed me of his happiness."

"His Majesty is pleased to jest. I am not so unfortunate as to be in bondage to any of the ladies of the court, divided between the king or of speaking to anyone else in his presence, and the desire to retain his place in favor of the imperious beauty, to whom he had just vowed to carry her colors triumphantly through the next battle in which he should be called to engage, and of whom he had begged and obtained permission to present himself at her apartments the next day and there receive from her own hands the scarf to be thus borne. And although neither the social nor the moral code in those days, nor above all the code of Montepan, objected to the devotion of anybody's husband to anybody else's wife, it was nevertheless, as both the marquise and her admirer felt, a little out of taste that a man should be permitted to marry a charming young girl, and of the king's mistress to carry her colors through the wars."

Louis glanced from the one face to the other, and took a pinch of snuff with uncommon grace.

"This good news is nevertheless true, monsieur," said he, in his most debonaire and gracious tone. "I love to reward the good soldiers who win so many laurels for me, and, as monsieur your father tells me your heart is set upon this marriage, I have consented, not only that it shall take place in the royal chapel, but that Madame de Montepan shall be entertained at court during your absence in the approaching campaign in Holland. The nuptials may be, I fear, a little hurried, but you shall have permission to fly to Montepan at the earliest possible hour tomorrow."

The king passed on; Madame de Montepan stifled a yawn, and turned her back upon the young man, who, with a brow as black as night, made his way to the lower end of the hall, where his father awaited him with a pale and frightened face.

(To be Continued.)

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M. Rousseau, the new Governor of the French possessions in Indo-China, is a radical dress reformer, and has issued orders that all ladies attending Government balls shall wear high-necked gowns. He has been nicknamed "Mr. Modesty."

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Terrible Struggle With a Madman That Kills Cattle With His Teeth and Claws.

Pierre, S. D., Nov. 13.—The cattle-men on the ranges west of Pierre tell a ghastly story of a madman who for some time past has been roaming over the reservation killing cattle with his naked hands to suck their blood, and on some cases even attacking men. No one seems to know who the man is, nor how long he has been wandering about the ranges. He was first seen some four or five weeks ago. Repeated attempts have been made to capture him, but thus far without success.

He is said to labor under the hallucination that he is a vampire. How he manages, without a weapon of any kind, to kill the cattle on which he lives is a mystery. When found after he has left them the animals appear to have been seized by the head, borne to the ground by main strength and torn to pieces by the teeth and nails of the maniac.

Jack Lewis, a cowboy on one of the ranges about midway between Pierre and the Black Hills, is the hero of the most exciting adventure with the madman yet reported. It was nearly a fortnight ago, Lewis had been out for several days with a party on the range and about 8 o'clock in the evening he wandered away from his companions, and dismounted for a few moments. As he stood by his horse he was suddenly attacked from behind, hurled to the ground and nearly strangled by the maniac. He struggled furiously, but was unable to reach his weapon. While his assailant frothed at the mouth and made every effort to seize the cowboy by the throat with his teeth. Such wonderful strength did his display that Lewis was nearly overpowered, and would doubtless have been killed had not his friends, attracted by his cries, arrived in time to rescue him. The madman tried in time to strike Lewis, but Lewis was quite badly torn about the face and neck by the man's teeth, and received a shock from which he has not yet fully recovered.

The madman is described as very tall, nearly naked, his skin bronzed by exposure, and his savage face clearly hidden by his long, unkempt hair and beard. Lewis, himself a strong man, activity, and cunning almost beyond belief, and that no three ordinary men would stand a chance in a fight against him without firearms.

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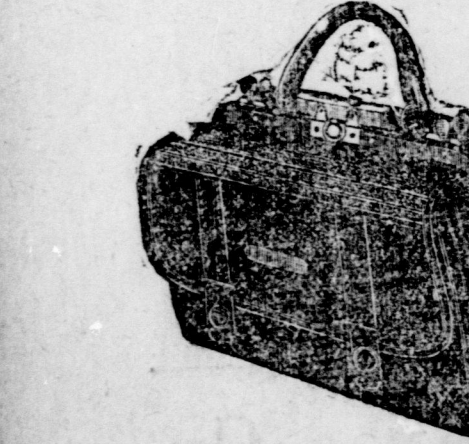
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Minimum and Maximum temperatures:
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Winnipeg, 26—30; Toronto, 34—38; Mon-
treal, 26—36; Quebec, 24—32; Halifax,
23—42.

PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, Nov. 13—1 a.m.—Winds
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THE WAR IN CUBA.

Spain Sending Out 20,000 More Troops—
Reports of Rebel Reverse.

Havana, Nov. 13.—Official advices re-
ceived here indicate that 20,000 more
troops will leave Spain for Cuba dur-
ing January.

A dispatch from Santiago de Cuba
says: Col. Sandoval's column on Nov.
9 captured a rebel camp at Manacas,
composed of 500 men, quartered in 115
huts. Five rebels were killed. The
troops captured a large quantity
of war material and a rebel flag. Gen.
Sandoval's column also captured a
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killing three insurgents. The Gov-
ernment had two men wounded.

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London and Environs

—John D. Pigott, city, has gone on a
trip to England. He sails via New
York on the White Star Liner Majes-
tic.

—The stone crossings removed from
street car tracks in ward 2 are being
replaced, much to the convenience of
pedestrians.

—Rev. C. E. McIntyre, of Chatham,
formerly of South London, has accepted a
call to the pastorate of the Listowel
Methodist Church, to take effect June next.

—The men engaged in cleaning the
asphalt pavement completed the work
of the day, and the city will be
delighted to walk their horses on their
heels, and otherwise annoy them. To-
day a coal and wood yard wagon ran
over and destroyed one of the scoops
rather than turn out, and now the city
will send the driver a bill.

—The funeral of the late John Hillis, of
St. Thomas, took place Monday afternoon.
Among those in attendance were: Mrs. W.
Nichol, London, and Mrs. James Lamont,
Chatham, sisters of deceased. The bearers
were Ald. R. McNulty, Thomas Stacey, J.
Crocker, H. Cronk, T. Ward. Rev. Canon
Hill conducted the service.

—Sarnia Post: At the monthly business
meeting of the Baptist church Thursday
evening, it was unanimously voted to in-
crease the salary of the pastor, Rev. H. C.
Speller. The anniversary services in con-
nection with the church will be held on the
first Sunday in December, Rev. T. E. John-
ston, formerly pastor of the church, officiat-
ing. A tea meeting will be held on the
evening following.

—Great preparations are in progress
around the City Hall for the forth-
coming flower show. Carpenters are
busy erecting booths. The 'mums will
be located in the Japanese booth, which
will be presided over by ladies in Ja-
panese costume. Another large booth
will be devoted to carnations and roses,
and the ladies in charge will also be
dressed in picturesque costume. There
will also be a refreshment booth and
cane chantant. Music has been prom-
ised for the promenade and the harpers
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LATEST BUSINESS TROUBLES.

Assigned: Charlotte Wood, general store-
keeper, Flesherton; W. G. Harkness,
auctioneer, Sarnia; Duke & Sweeney,
general store, Oshawa.

A POINTER TO POSTMASTERS.

Notice has been issued to postmas-
ters enjoining them to exercise extreme
care in redirection of letters. In a re-
cent case a letter addressed to a com-
municator, who was about to
visit a certain place, was sent away
from the postoffice of that place to a
neighboring office for the altogether in-
sufficient reason that no person by the
name mentioned in the address was ac-
customed to call at the first office,
while a person of similar name was
known to live near the second office.
The result was that the letter was
opened by a wrong party, and the pro-
per addressee failed to receive it, to
his great inconvenience and disap-
pointment. It would greatly help to
insure prompt delivery of letters in-
tended for commercial travelers if
parties posting such letters would en-
deavor to address them so as to make it
evident that they are not intended for
permanent residents of the same name
in the localities where they are to be
delivered.

A COURT'S ANNIVERSARY.

The twenty-third anniversary of the
institution of Court Forest City, No. 5744,
Ancient Order of Foresters, was celebrated
in the Foresters' Hall, East London last
night, by an old time oyster supper and
concert. The celebration was a success in
every respect, due to a great extent to the
energetic work of the committee in charge,
Messrs. John Mills, J. Morley, Ernest
Rogers, P. Penwarden, T. Newell, E. Bill-
ings, G. Croft, Edgar W. Boyle and Walter
Richards, secretary. The supper was served
in the small lodge room, and was enjoyed
by about 150 members of the court and
brethren from other lodges. It was presided
over by one of Forest City's charter mem-
bers, Mr. Peter Toll, while on Mr. Toll's
right sat the only other charter member,
Mr. Whitehall. After the supper the chairman
introduced a programme of speech
and song with a neat address, in
which he related many incidents in
connection with the opening of
the court on Nov. 5, 1872. The toasts of

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Corps," "The Juveniles," and "Companions
of the Forest," were loyally drunk, and re-
sponses were given by Corp. Cockburn and
Pte. O'Connell, of Wolseley Barracks, John
Ford, Wm. Loughrey, Dr. P. B. Wood,
John Brown and Walter Richards. Mr.
Richards presented a statement of the
court's finances from Jan. 1 to Nov.

5. The income from all sources was
\$3,643 18, and the expenditures \$3,639 32.
Of the latter amount \$1,482 30 was paid as
sick benefits to 98 members for 2,842 days'
sickness. The total membership was 346, a
considerable increase over last year. While
the receipts up to Nov. 5 exceeded the dis-
bursements by only \$8 84, the court has
another quarter's dues to collect before the
year closes. This will amount to almost
\$800 and will meet all liabilities and leave a
good balance. Forest City has assets to
the amount of \$6,500 19 of which \$4,798 54
is in real estate, \$781 51 is to the credit of
the trustees, and \$1,010 14 is invested in
goods, chattels and furniture. Besides the
numerous replies to the toasts, songs and
instrumentals were furnished by the three
Wood brothers—Dr. Peter B., Fred and
Jeff—Mr. James McDow, Mr. Chas. Gold,
and Mr. Wm. Brown. The gathering
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