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RUSSIA DEMANDS PARLIAMENT IN MEMORIAL TO THE CZAR

Interest and Excitement Over Meeting of the Zemstvo at St. Petersburg Is Intense.

LIBERALS FROM ALL PARTS AT THE CAPITAL

St. Petersburg, Nov. 21.—The interest in the meetings of the Zemstvo representatives is intense. The war and all other questions are temporarily forgotten. Nothing else is talked of. Liberals from all parts of the empire are flocking hither, including many from Poland and Finland. The hotel lobbies are crowded. The permission granted by Interior Minister Sviatopolk-Mirsky was for an assembly of 500. The participants' friends display complete confidence in the protection afforded by the minister, and his most outspoken sentiments. The situation altogether is unparalleled. Nothing approaching such a gathering has ever before been permitted in Russia. As an evidence of the remarkable state of affairs it is sufficient to mention that one of the most prominent speakers yesterday was M. Petrunkevitch, of Tver, who spent 24 years in exile, and who had only been allowed since Prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky's advent to come to the capital. Nevertheless the most able men in the assembly are counselling moderation, and are doing everything possible to prevent demonstrations which might compel interference. One of the strongest members of the conference said to the Associated Press: "We want to make our position plain to the Government but we desire to avoid every appearance of lawlessness. I sincerely hope the meeting will be productive of great good. We hope

and expect that all provincial and district zemstvos will follow our lead and demonstrate to the Government that the voice of the nation is unanimous in asking for a direct share in the Government by the people."

At the meeting of the delegates to-day section 9 of the memorial, by a vote of 105 to 3, was strengthened into a practical recommendation for a parliament, the language being changed to a specific declaration in favor of an elective body, not to participate in legislation, but to make the country's laws.

Sympathetic demonstrations are reported in various parts of Russia. Row at Kharkoff. Kharkoff, Russia, Nov. 21.—The Law Society met at the university here in order to draw up a telegram of congratulation to Interior Minister Sviatopolk-Mirsky, embodying also the wishes of the people for reform. Many who were not members of the society, including ladies, were present.

A few members opposed the dispatch of the telegram as useless, which precipitated an uproar. In the midst of the tumult a large number of workmen entered the hall and showered the audience with revolutionary proclamations. The chairman declared the meeting adjourned. A semi-panic followed and there was a great crush for the exit. The workmen and some students remained and held an impromptu meeting, afterwards going out in procession, singing revolutionary songs. The procession, however, was soon dispersed. No one is reported to have been injured.

THE TURK AND THE BIBLE

Britain With United States Protests Against Stoppage of Sales.

Constantinople, Nov. 21.—The British embassy has joined the American legation in insisting on the cessation of interference with the sales of Bibles in certain localities. It appears that the British and American Bible Societies have had trouble at Uskup. The Porte says the reason for the opposition is that the Bibles are being sold at a ridiculously low price and the sales partake of the character of a propaganda.

COLOMBIA'S DEPT

Foreign Bondholders Will Ask Roosevelt to Arbitrate Question.

London, Nov. 21.—A movement is on foot to get President Roosevelt to arbitrate the difference between Panama, and the corporation of foreign bondholders in regard to the Colombian debt. A meeting of the Colombia committee of the corporation has summoned to consider the best means of recovery from Panama of a portion of the \$10,000,000 paid by the United States in connection with the debt. It is proposed to call a public meeting of the Colombian bondholders for the purpose of requesting President Roosevelt to arbitrate as to the proportion of this amount, the new republic ought to pay towards the liquidation of Colombia's debt.

JURY REFUSES TO OBEY JUDGE

Sensational Scene in a Winnipeg Court Over Trial of Galicians.

Winnipeg, Nov. 20.—The trial of several Greek Catholics, Galicians, charged with damaging the independent Greek Church property at Gimli and assaulting Priest Jarzema, which has been in progress at the assizes here for several days, concluded yesterday with a verdict of guilty. Chief Justice Dubuc in summing up, charged strongly in favor of the prisoners. Mr. Potts, counsel for the crown, took strong exception to his lordship's charge and gave notice that he would ask for a case to be stated to the full court. The jury returned a verdict of guilty at 1 o'clock. Mr. Potts then pointed out to the chief justice that it was a very serious problem before the authorities dealing with these foreigners. They had no respect for the law of the land and were daily taking it into their own hands. It was a most serious thing if these men went back to Gimli with the authority of the court to repeat their offense. His lordship again directed the jury to retire and bring in a verdict of not guilty. He had never had such an experience during the whole time he had sat upon the bench.

The foreman of the jury stated that the jury were unanimous in the matter, but that it was not to use their retiring, but Chief Justice Dubuc insisted that on the question of law they must do as he directed.

RACE WAR IN LEXINGTON, KY

Mob Moves On Jail to Lynch Negro Murderers. But Thinks Better of It.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 21.—William Moore, a laboring man, was killed last night by three negroes, who attacked him in a saloon. The three negroes, James Garfield, John Taylor and Edward Taylor, came into the saloon, and with the words, "We will clean out all you white dogs," began firing. Moore fell dead without a word. Edward Taylor and Garfield were caught and lodged in jail. At midnight a crowd gathered on the outskirts of the city with the intention of attacking the jail to secure the negroes. A riot alarm called all the policemen from their beats and they were stationed in and around the jail.

The mob, 500 strong, finally moved on the jail. When within two squares of the prison police picked up the leader with the exclamation: "Is there an O'Connell in this crowd?" The crowd halted, and a man stepped from the front rank. In a hurried conversation the policeman told him that forty officers were in and around the jail, that it was a stone and steel structure, and that an attack meant wholesale bloodshed. The leader returned to his fellows, who were armed with firearms of all descriptions, and counseled abandonment of the undertaking. Within five minutes the mob had disappeared and the authorities are confident that the jail will not be attacked.

Collided in Fog.

Sarnia, Ont., Nov. 21.—While rounding at her dock here during a thick fog, the steamer United Empire was struck by the steamer Craig, receiving damage to the rail and bulwarks on the starboard side. The Craig was not injured and proceeded on her way.

ROYAL BETROTHAL

Grand Duke of Hesse to Marry the Princess Eleanor.

Darmstadt, Germany, Nov. 21.—The betrothal is officially announced of the Grand Duke of Hesse, who was divorced from his cousin, Princess Victoria of Sax-Coburg in 1901, to the Princess Eleanor of Solms-Hohensolms-Lich.

DR. REAUME CHOSEN

Will Contest North Essex for Conservatives in Coming Election.

Windsor, Ont., Nov. 19.—Dr. J. O. Reaume, M. P., was unanimously chosen by the Conservative convention held here this afternoon to contest North Essex in the next election for the Ontario Legislature.

SUICIDE IN JAIL

Insane Man Hangs Himself in Essex County Jail.

Windsor, Ont., Nov. 21.—Henry C. Niece, an insane man, confined in Sandwich jail, awaiting removal to an asylum, committed suicide by hanging himself in the washroom of the prison on Saturday. Niece died two weeks ago and was suspended himself from a water pipe. He leaves a widow and five children at Edgars Mills, Essex County.

\$2,000 FOR THE CABBY

Mrs. Smith's Joy in Getting Jewels Back Tempered Somewhat.

London, Nov. 21.—Mrs. R. A. Smith, a wealthy Canadian, who is staying at the Carlton, is in a state of much discontent, though she recovered £20,000 worth of jewels the day after she left them in a cabby. When the cabby discovered the jewels he took them to Scotland Yard. Mrs. Smith was delighted to hear that she only had to go and identify her property in order to recover it. When she found out that she had to pay 10 per cent of the value of the jewels, she went to the cabby, her joy was tempered with regret. She wants to know why the cabman, when he discovered the jewels, did not bring them back to the Carlton, from which he took her. The cabby naturally preferred to keep the jewels, and the value of the jewels which he would receive from Scotland Yard to a chance appreciation of his honesty.

30,000 HOMELESS BY HURRICANE

Catastrophe Overtakes Natives of Talaute Isles, Malay Archipelago.

Amsterdam, Holland, Nov. 21.—The Talaute Islands, northeast of Celebes, Malay Archipelago, have been visited by a disastrous hurricane, causing sea to rise to such an extent that it flooded the islands and left 30,000 people homeless. Many boats and plantations being destroyed.

WOOLATT TO RETIRE

Superintendent of Marquette Buffalo Division in Poor Health.

Walkerville, Ont., Nov. 21.—William Woolatt, superintendent of the Buffalo division of the Pere Marquette, with headquarters here, will retire temporarily on account of failing health, and take a trip to Calgary. After Nov. 21, Mr. Woolatt, who was appointed general manager of the L. E. and D. R. in 1899, has resided here sixteen years. It is rumored that the position of superintendent of the Canadian division of the Pere Marquette is to be abolished altogether.

WILL FIGHT FOR EARLDOM

Kansas City Man and British Claimants in Opposition.

London, Nov. 21.—Robert Barclay Allardice, whose claim to the dormant dukedom of Strathearn, Monteth and Airth, in the peerage of Scotland, will be heard in the next session of the House of Lords. George Marshall Graham, of Kansas City, whose interests in this country are represented by his cousin, W. M. Graham, of Eastern Canada, is the surviving son of the late James Graham, of Leith, who was the first Earl of Strathearn. The earldom of Strathearn dates from 1371, and the earldoms of Airth and Monteth from 1633 and 1427, respectively. Barclay Allardice is a member of the Lochnathill, Cornwall, and is the eldest son of the late Samuel Ritchie by his marriage with Margaret Barclay Allardice, whose name the claimant assumed by royal license in 1888. His mother, who died in August of last year, was a daughter of Capt. Robert Barclay Allardice, of Ory, in Kincardineshire, himself an heir in the direct line of the earls of Strathearn. In 1827 James I. of Scotland, seeing danger in the fact that the Earl of Strathearn, that day claimed royal descent, deprived him of that earldom, but conferred on him in its place that of Monteth, which was held by several generations of earls. The seventh holder was the Earl of Strathearn, declaring himself of purer descent than Charles I., then on the throne of England.

Charles was not a king who would stand any nonsense of that sort, and accordingly in 1833 the earl found himself made Earl of Airth, with the privilege of taking that title or none. As he was in some danger of losing his head as well as his title he took the title. His son predeceased him and it was his grandson who became the second Earl of Airth. The succession also was claimed, however, by the descendant of the second earl's younger sister, who married Sir William Graham, of Gartmore, and whose great-grandson, known as the "beggar earl," voted as the Earl of Monteth. In the middle of the eighteenth century the committee on privileges had to confess itself baffled by the rival claims and dismissed both without settling either.

PREMIER RETURNS DEC. 15

Will Take in the St. Louis Fair En Route to California.

Ottawa, Nov. 21.—The Prime Minister and Lady Laurier leave on Tuesday on a holiday visit to California. They will probably stay over at St. Louis for a day or two in order to see something of the exposition, afterwards resuming their journey. Their intention is to return to Ottawa about Dec. 15. Today was Sir Wilfrid's birthday, and numerous congratulatory telegrams and cablegrams reached him.

MINTO'S MARCONI GRAM

Last Word of Farewell Sent Premier by Wireless.

Ottawa, Nov. 20.—The Premier Saturday received the following farewell message from Lord and Lady Minto: "Rimouski Wharf, Nov. 19.—Cannot tell you how deeply we feel saying good-bye to you and to so many friends, and to Canada, where we have been so happy. Hope to send you a Marconigram from Fame Point." Sir Wilfrid stated that Lord and Lady Minto were profoundly touched by the warmth of the farewell demonstration.

Lord Minto carried out his promise to send a Marconigram from Fame Point. The message was duly received by the Premier last evening, and read: "Must avail myself of Marconi system to express wish all prosperity may attend Dominion and yourself."

ROOSEVELT FOR RECIPROCITY; SPECIAL MESSAGE TO CONGRESS

Intends to Have an Extra Session to Discuss Revision of Tariff.

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 21.—A Washington special says: President Roosevelt on Saturday gave Eugene N. Poss, of Massachusetts, to understand that he would send a special message to Congress the latter part of December, touching upon Canadian reciprocity and tariff revision.

How far he would go in urging any action to be taken, Mr. Roosevelt did not specially state. But Mr. Poss gathered from the conversation that the President's intention was by his message to convert the tariff "Stand Patters" and pave the way for an extra session of the fifty-fourth Congress. Mr. Poss is the foremost Republican advocate in the Bay State of tariff revision and reciprocity with Canada.

SEALEY LOSES ON THE RECOUNT

Wentworth Goes Conservative Through Blunder of a D. R. O.

Hamilton, Ont., Nov. 21.—By Judge Snyder's decision, given this morning in the Wentworth recount, E. Wentworth, Conservative, elected by ten majority. The judge threw out the ballots in the Beverley Township polling station, where Adam Wentworth, the deputy returning officer, illegally numbered the ballots. Had these ballots been counted W. O. Sealey, Liberal, would have elected by a majority of twenty by the recount.

Kicked by a Cow.

Walkerville, Ont., Nov. 21.—Charles Janisse, aged 34 years, one of the oldest residents of Sandwich East, was kicked by a cow yesterday. Owing to his advanced age and the shock of the injury his life is endangered for his recovery.

SS. Kronland Safe.

New York, Nov. 21.—The steamer Kronland was reported in command of the Nantucket lightship at 5 o'clock this morning, and will dock about 8 o'clock tonight. The Kronland has been reported as having been wrecked, but the report was discredited by the steamship company which gave out a statement of denial last night.

Hard Ground.

New York, Nov. 21.—The steamer Sicilian Prince, of the Prince Line, which went ashore four miles west of the life saving station at Long Beach, Long Island, at 5 o'clock Sunday night, was stuck fast in the mud bank yesterday were taken off early today and brought up to this city in tugs.

THE WEATHER.

Tomorrow—Fair and Milder. London, Monday, Nov. 21. Sun rises, 7:19 a.m. Moon rises, 4:22 p.m. Sun sets, 4:48 p.m. Moon sets, 5:31 a.m. Toronto, Nov. 21—8 a.m. During the day a moderate depression has passed over the lake region, causing showers in Ontario and Quebec and moderate rains on the lakes. Another marked disturbance is situated tonight in the Northwest Territories, where the weather keeps unusually mild.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 44-48; Calgary, 26-48; Qu'Appelle, 26-56; Winnipeg, 16-36; Port Arthur, 22-36; Toronto, 22-36; Ottawa, 22-36; Montreal, 26-32; Quebec, 18-34; Halifax, 28-48.

FORECASTS. Monday, Nov. 21—8 a.m. Today—Winds shifting to southwest and south, and becoming fresh; fair and cool. Tuesday—Fair and milder. TEMPERATURES. Stations. 8 a.m. Min. Weather. Calgary 38 32 Cloudy Winnipeg 38 32 Cloudy Parry Sound 38 32 Cloudy Toronto 38 32 Cloudy Ottawa 32 30 Cloudy Montreal 36 32 Cloudy Quebec 28 30 Cloudy Father Point 22 28 Clear

WEATHER NOTES. The weather keeps everywhere mild, with no present indication of a change to cold. Moderate gales prevailed over the lakes last night, and a considerable rainfall occurred in the Georgian Bay region and the Ottawa and St. Lawrence Valleys.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES. The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 3 p.m. Saturday were: Highest, 37°; lowest, 25.5°. Sunday: Highest, 35°; lowest, 11°.

FELL INTO FIREHOLD

Fireman on Steamer Algonquin Met With Accidental Death.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Nov. 21.—Charles Pierson, of Toronto, a fireman on board the steamer Algonquin, met with a fatal accident while the steamer was on Lake Superior. He fell down the ladder into the firehold, but it is not exactly known how the accident happened. He was picked up with a terrible gash in the back of the head, and never regained consciousness. His body is being taken on the steamer to Meaford, thence to Toronto.

CHILE FEELS SORE

Says the Reported Sale of Ships to Russia Is Quite Absurd.

New York, Nov. 21.—A Valparaiso, Chile, dispatch to the Herald, dated Nov. 20, says: In discussing the published dispatch from London relative to the alleged sale of Chilean warships to Russia through Columbia, a high Government official said today: "It is quite absurd to believe that Chile would sell battleships to a belligerent power as to suppose that the United States would sell some of her ships to Russia or Japan. Because Chile is placed on the South American continent is no reason to imply that she is a savage and uncivilized country, just as on the other hand there would be no reason to assume that she was a civilized country because she happened to be located in Europe. Japanese diplomats in Europe show amazing ignorance of certain conditions they ought to know about in certain Latin-American nationalities."

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DINNER NOT READY HE HANGS HIMSELF

Wife Says She Did Her Best to Please Him, But He Was Never Satisfied.

New York, Nov. 21.—Dissatisfied with his wife's housekeeping, and in a towering rage, because dinner was not ready at the proper time, Mr. Philip A. Lott, a wealthy New York City resident, hanged himself at his home in the Bronx, Mrs. Lott said today.

Mr. Lott, who is a wealthy New York City resident, hanged himself at his home in the Bronx, Mrs. Lott said today. She said she did her best to please him, but he was never satisfied. He had been in a bad mood for some time, and had been drinking heavily. He was found hanging from a beam in the kitchen at about 10 o'clock Sunday morning.

ASKED LICENSE TO ROB

Pickpockets Wanted to Buy Concession at Horse Show.

New York, Nov. 21.—"Are you an official of the National Horse Show Association of America?" inquired a tall, slender man entering the executive offices of the association in the Madison Square Garden and approaching a person having an air of authority. The tall man was well dressed, to the extent of a top hat, and he carried the pearl in his scarf was beautiful. He pulled his mustache, looked searchingly at the horse-show man, and after receiving a reply in the affirmative, returned to the office.

"Are you in a position to make arrangements for a business proposition without any holdout, I'm on the square?" "I am," was the reply.

There was a moment's hesitation on the part of the stranger, while his gray eyes continued the scrutiny. He seemed satisfied as he said: "Well, I'm ready to talk business with you, I can throw a lot of money your way. What I want is the concession for picking pockets in the garden during horse-show week."

"I don't know what arrangements you have now," continued the stranger, "but I can do something good for you. Just let me keep in front and prevent the others from entering while my men circulate in the crowd. All my men are nice and presentable, and they are experts. I'll see that you get 35 per cent of the proceeds."

LIBEL CASE DROPPED

Cooke-Blackley Case Brought to a Sudden Termination.

CROWN ACTS IN BALLOT BOX CASE

Warrants For Arrest of B. O. Lott, Shipley and Reilly.

WHELAN ARRESTED AND BAILED

Election Clerk Says the Liberal Candidate Asked To Be Given a Ballot.

Belleville, Nov. 20.—Within ten minutes after the adjournment of the court yesterday Mr. George F. Shipley, K.C., was in consultation with Lieut.-Col. Sherwood, of the Dominion police. Their conference lasted up till within a few minutes of the hour at which Mr. Shipley left for Toronto. Immediately after his departure Col. Sherwood waited upon Police Magistrate Flint, and laid information against Byron O. Lott, Stirling, W. J. Shipley, Harvey Smith, P. E. Whelan, Prescott, and O. J. Reilly, Kingston. Warrants were issued for the arrest of the persons named and placed in the hands of the proper officers for execution. Mr. Whelan was arrested at Prescott and brought before the police magistrate here. He was remanded until Friday next, bail being accepted. Mr. Whitney, a banker, who accompanied the accused from Prescott, deposited a check for \$2,000 as security for his appearance. Mr. Whelan, who is an inland revenue officer at Prescott, said on the morning of nomination day a man drove to his place with a box which he desired to be shipped by express to Lott, and gave him \$5 to pay the charges, which were \$2.50. (Whelan) knew nothing of the contents of the box. Mr. W. J. Shipley was in the city yesterday, but left before the warrant was issued. Mr. O. Lott, it was reported, was absent on a hunting expedition, but it was stated by a friend of the family yesterday that the warrant was issued some time this week. Up to a late hour to-night no further arrests had been reported.

Hurst's Evidence.

Mr. James Hurst, the Belleville insurance agent who was made a defendant by Philip A. Lott, on Saturday related the conversation which took place between them. The story told in the box by Philip Lott was a repetition of what Lott had told him at various times since March last. Witness called on Mr. Porter one evening about Oct. 4, in regard to the election, and told him that he had nothing of importance to tell him because he had no permission of the third party. When pressed, however, he told Mr. Porter that if what was contemplated was carried out he would be a trimmed man on election day and that witness would prove it before election day and deliver the goods. On Friday before the election witness learned from Philip Lott that the boxes had arrived and at his request Philip Lott went to Belleville and communicated the facts to Mr. Porter and Mr. Corby. It was at first the intention of Philip Lott and himself to let the parties see the boxes and catch them redhanded.

In cross-examination by Mr. McCann witness related that Philip A. Lott told him on the night they were staying together at the hotel that the bogus ballot boxes, the old-fashioned type, were that good the Ontario Government had paid \$50,000 for the use of them. All through the summer whenever he and Philip Lott met they had numerous conversations regarding the bogus ballot boxes, but he thought if he never heard of Reilly in connection with the matter until the Friday before the elections, at all events, it was not shown the correspondence with Reilly. Witness was always doubtful about the boxes materializing, as he didn't think sane people would take such chances. It was the suggestion of Philip Lott and witness that Mr. Harry Corby was present at the interview when Lott made the exposure, but he thought if expected trouble would arise, and everybody would believe Mr. Corby if he came forward and said he had seen the bogus ballot boxes before the election. Lott didn't go to Mr. Porter's office on Sunday morning before the election, according to appointment, because he was in the election court which public, and if Lott were seen carrying a telescope valve to Mr. Porter's office the Liberals would know something was afoot and the boxes would not then be used in the election, as they hoped they would be. One reason why they wished to have Mr. Corby's name in it was to make it more public. At the time of the story on the Friday before the election witness was at Philip Lott's house, and they examined and tested the operation of one of the bogus boxes. Byron O. Lott did not know that Philip had taken witness into his confidence and witness cautioned Philip not to let anyone else know what was going on. He couldn't say who was directing operations. Philip Lott sometimes took advice from witness and occasionally witness took Philip's advice; they acted together all through the business.

Asked for Ballots.

J. R. Reid, clerk to the returning officer, testified to Byron O. Lott coming into the office some time before the election and asking for a copy of the ballot, as he wanted one to show a young fellow how to vote. Witness told him they were kept locked up by Mr. Lott, and that he would get them for him. Mr. Williams was up north delivering the ballot boxes to the deputies without Lott's knowledge. Mr. Lott replied he had the act in his grip. On the day before the election P. A. Lott came into the office and asked witness if Byron had told him of the scheme. Witness hadn't heard anything about it, but thought he would fish a little, so he asked him what he was doing. P. A. Lott added: "It would have been all right, only Williams kept the ballots locked up all the time so close they couldn't get them." Witness told Philip that Mr. Carman had printed 300 extra ballots.

South Oxford Liberals.

Mount Elgin, Nov. 21.—A convention of South Oxford Liberals will be held here on Tuesday, Nov. 29, at 1 p.m. in the Foresters' Hall, for the purpose of selecting a candidate to represent this riding in the Provincial Legislature.

THE NEXT ATTACK A TREMENDOUS ONE

Heavy Reinforcements Rushing to General Nogi.

JAPS TUNNELING A WAY IN

Tokio's Ships Capture a German Provision Boat Attempting to Run the Blockade.

Tokio, Nov. 21.—Reliable sources report that the Japanese mined and occupied a counter-scarp on Riblung Mountain, Nov. 19. A dispatch from Tokio early today announced that the Japanese after successful mining had occupied a counter-scarp on Sungshu Mountain, on Friday, Nov. 18. Riblung (or Erlhung) Mountain is east of Sungshu Mountain. The latter is due north of Port Arthur. Riblung Mountain forms part of the northeastern fortifications.

The Foo, Nov. 21.—2 p.m.—A Japanese official among the latest arrivals from Dalny states positively that the general attack upon Port Arthur has not been resumed. Rumors to that effect in Dalny have arisen because fresh troops, including the seventh division, recently landed, are being sent to the front.

It is believed that the explosion which took place on Nov. 19 occurred in some counter-mining work. It is expected that the next attack upon Port Arthur will be a tremendous affair. More reinforcements are coming to the support of Gen. Nogi than those dispatched to Field Marshal Oyama. The Japanese are now constructing coast defense forts at Pigeon Bay, which is accepted as an indication that they expect to be defending Port Arthur themselves some day.

Tokio, Nov. 21.—The navy department reports the capture of the German steamer Batelan, while attempting to run the Port Arthur blockade. The department says that at 3 a.m., Nov. 19, a Japanese squadron, cruising off Yentao (near Taiten Bay), sighted a vessel steaming for Port Arthur. The gunboat Tatsuta, pursued, and overtook the steamer at 5 in the morning. On board the vessel was found a great quantity of winter clothing, blankets, medicine and corned meat. Her captain said he was bound for Newchwang. The route and cargo of the Batelan were considered to be suspicious, and she was taken possession of and brought to Sasebo.

Baltic Sailors Desert.

London, Monday, Nov. 21.—The Express prints a dispatch from its correspondent at Canca, Crete, saying there were horrible scenes there during the stay of Rear-Admiral Voelker's division of the Baltic fleet. Many of the officers and men were continuously intoxicated. They roamed the streets at night, assaulting the inhabitants. According to the correspondent, they murdered at least five persons in drunken brawl. At about 10 o'clock Sunday night they openly declared that they had no confidence in their officers. Most of the vessels comprising the squadron were in an almost deserted condition. They openly declare that they had no confidence in their officers. Most of the vessels comprising the squadron were in an almost deserted condition. They openly declare that they had no confidence in their officers. Most of the vessels comprising the squadron were in an almost deserted condition.

Inactive In Manchuria.

Mukden, Nov. 21.—The anticipated general attack by the Japanese has not developed as yet. The uncertainty of the present situation has caused conflicting rumors and speculation regarding future operations. Some expect that Japanese to attempt a wide flanking movement on T'ie T'ien, and others claim the armies will practically winter in their present positions. Complete inactivity prevails. The night are growing colder and fuel is scarce.

THE BIG CONVENTION

Liberal Gathering Promises To Greatest Ever Held.

Toronto, Nov. 21.—It is perfectly evident now that Massey Hall will be taxed to its utmost to accommodate probably two thousand five hundred delegates and as many more visitors. Unless all signs fail, the 98 Ontario constituencies will not only have their delegations present, but a very large number of visitors also, so that the Liberal convention, which opens on Wednesday forenoon in Massey Hall, will be the largest political convention ever held in Canada. The decision to admit as delegates the editors of all Liberal newspapers who are not already appointed delegates, has given great satisfaction. There will be no difficulty about these gentlemen securing credentials, and in any case any of them have been in the hall all day. Young men and women Reform Association secretary or to the committee rooms, 34 Victoria street, Toronto, will insure immediate attention.

It is quite evident that there will be a big rush at the registration and the transportation desks. To the latter as much as possible, on Tuesday at 2 p.m. the credential and transportation committees will be at Association hall, 413 Yonge street, and will remain there until 10 p.m. Every delegate who possibly can is earnestly requested to present his credential and pass at the registration desk on Tuesday afternoon or evening. Every city delegate should be sure to present his credential on Tuesday. It will be perfectly obvious that unless every credential and every railway certificate possible is handed in on Tuesday afternoon and evening there will be very much confusion and crushing on the morning of the convention.

Transient Condensed Advertisements

No Advertisement Less Than Ten Cents.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.—Two cents per word each insertion. MEETINGS.—When no admission is charged, one cent per word each insertion.

ARTICLES FOR SALE, TO LET, HELP WANTED, SITUATIONS WANTED, BOARD AND LODGINGS, LOST AND FOUND, ROOMS TO LET, REAL ESTATE FOR SALE, ETC.—First insertion, one cent per word; each subsequent insertion, one-half cent per word. No advertisement less than ten words.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS.—One cent per word each insertion; six insertions for price of open twelve for nine; eighteen for price of thirteen; one month for price of seventeen.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

DEATHS

HOWELL.—On Nov. 20, 1904, at St. Elmo, Ontario, Elizabeth Esther, daughter of the late William Henry Howell, and widow of the late Edward Howell, H. M. Twenty-third Regiment, Royal Welsh Fusiliers.

Service at St. James' Church, South London, at 2:30 on Wednesday. Burial and Winnipeg papers please copy.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

GRAND TONIGHT 8:15

HENRY W. SAVAGE OFFERS THE STANDARD MUSICAL COMEDY.

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Ontario Politics.

There is no pretense that the Ross Government has not serious difficulties to contend with. Its majority has been small and has disappeared for the time being. The Liberal party has been in power in Ontario for over 30 years, and while length of service is no argument for dismissal, there is a sporting sentiment in politics which always favors a change merely for the sake of change. The temperance question is a thorny one, which the Opposition may shirk, but which the Government cannot. The discreditable methods employed in a few by-elections on behalf of Liberal candidates without their knowledge, or the knowledge of the Government, have been turned to unscrupulous account by the Opposition. The honest, impartial enforcement of the crown lands regulations, for the preservation of the timber wealth in the newer parts of the Province, has alienated many settlers, who look to the Government as a special providence.

These are some of the troubles that beset the administration; but it has an immense good fortune in its opponents. Its strongest ally is the Opposition, and Mr. Whitney is the Premier's right hand man. The de-capitalized Federal Opposition is a melancholy spectacle, but it is not so hopelessly bankrupt in intellect as its Ontario namesake—certainly not in morals. A Conservative newspaper, the Toronto Telegram, once remarked that "one could throw a brick through the window of a country law office any day in the week and hit a J. P. Whitney." This is a little severe on the country lawyers. Mr. Whitney is a political barnstormer, with a talent for producing noise and nothing else. He never delivered an address in Parliament or out of it, above the level of a stump speech. He has never given the Province a serious idea. Upon Mr. Meredith's retirement he was second choice for the leadership, the first being Mr. Marter. When Mr. Marter became impossible owing to his temperance record, Mr. Whitney was called upon. He had been in Legislature since 1888 without distinguishing himself and was unknown outside his own riding. Perhaps this is why he had such a measure of success in the general election of 1898. The reduction of the Government's majority to five was a surprise to both parties. Mr. Whitney was given an excellent start and has had every chance to show his mettle since then, but he has failed to develop. The Opposition is where it was six years ago. It has had no recruits of cabinet rank. Had it had strong leadership it would not be dominated as it is by Nesbitt and Gagey. Nesbitt practically took the reins out of Whitney's hands at the last session of the House. The clean elements of the Conservative party, in Toronto, headed by A. J. Russell Snow, are trying to oust him from control in that city, but Whitney meekly submits to be elbowed aside by him. Nesbitt, it is remembered, is the person who tried to buy a Dominion nomination in Cardwell in 1895 by promising the party nominee, W. B. Willoughby, a judgeship, a sum of money, and other favors if he (Willoughby) would retire in his (Nesbitt's) favor. And Nesbitt is the ruling power of the Ontario Opposition, which pretends to be the custodian of political purity. Second to him in influence is Gagey, a self-convicted thief and perjurer, who is taken to the bosom of this highly moral combination.

If Mr. Whitney were to take office tomorrow, he could not construct a cabinet from the material around him. If Mr. Ross were to lose all his present ministers he could form a strong cabinet without going outside the Legislature. Such is the difference between the caliber of the two parties in the House. The Conservative party cannot reasonably expect a lease of power unless it produces men who are competent to rule the Province.

The Ballot Boxes.

The public may be assured that the ballot box scandal in West Hastings will be probed to the bottom. The Dominion Government acted with praiseworthy promptitude by sending the commissioner of Dominion police, Lieut.-Col. Sherwood, and other officers to the riding for this purpose. Colonel Sherwood has laid information against Byron O. Lott, the Liberal candidate, and others whose names have been mentioned in evidence. Warrants have been sworn out for these persons, and some have been placed under arrest. The crown authorities are leaving no stone unturned.

If a plot existed to defraud the electorate by means of these trick ballot boxes, it must have been the work of a few hare-brained and unscrupulous individuals. The story that the conspiracy was hatched by the central Liberal organization, and that the Ontario Government paid \$50,000 for the patent of the boxes, is a stupid invention which will deceive nobody. Phillip Lott pretends that he got the story from his brother, the Liberal candidate, but this hearsay evidence would be ruled out in any ordinary court of justice. It has been given an emphatic denial and will be disproved in the witness box. It is so characteristic of the methods employed by the enemies of the Provincial Government that suspicion falls upon them. This is a point that may be cleared up. The fullest light must be turned upon

on this nefarious business, no matter who is exposed, and punishment be meted out no matter upon whom it falls. These bogus ballot boxes were brought into the riding for a criminal object. Who suggested the crime? Who aided in perpetrating it? These are questions that must be answered.

Municipal Ownership in Great Britain.

In view of the growth of municipal ownership sentiment in this country, some remarks by Mr. J. Spencer Phillips, president of the British Institute of Bankers, will not be amiss. In his annual address he pointed out that the municipal debt of the United Kingdom now amounted to half the whole national debt, and that almost all of the chief cities and boroughs were waiting for a favorable moment to make fresh flotations. In England and Wales alone the municipal debt has increased from £22,000,000 (\$460,000,000) in 1875, to over £250,000,000 (\$5,100,000,000) now. While the return of ratable property has only risen from £115,000,000 to £174,000,000, the annual burden for debt purposes has increased from £19,000,000 to £48,000,000. It was not only the war, said Mr. Phillips, which had caused the creation of a large amount of new securities, but the municipal borrowings coterminous with the war securities which had to be raised. Together, these had caused the depreciation of all first-class stocks, and had—only temporarily, the speaker hoped—damaged the credit of the country.

In many cases Mr. Phillips was glad to acknowledge that the money had been wisely spent, but in many more, he said, it had been frittered away on objects which certainly should not come under the municipal ken. There are, for instance, some corporations which direct fourteen or fifteen different industrial undertakings. Yarmouth is running a music hall, Huddersfield a corporation bank, and the London County Council is running steamboats on the Thames. Mr. Phillips does not believe in municipal ownership to such an extent. He reminded his hearers that most of them found that one business—and that business one in which they had had special training—took up all their time. How, then, he wanted to know, could a man direct and check some half-dozen or a dozen different undertakings, as well as his own business, in most of which he had a barely superficial knowledge? No doubt, many of the advocates of extensive and varied municipal ownership would reply to his question by asking him another, such as, "How are the department stores run with such amazing success?"

The point of view of a great banker would naturally be conservative on such a question; but the headlong advocates of municipal ownership need to be reminded that there are two sides to it. The theory is sound in the case of public services which are monopolistic in their character; but a sound theory will not make a sound administration. If there is one country where the principle should work out beneficially, it is Great Britain, which has the best municipal government in the world. If Canadians could imitate British municipal government they could more safely imitate British municipal enterprise.

The Globe says the Liberal convention will not be a party love feast. More like a revival meeting, perhaps.

The papers are full of the coming Liberal convention, but what has become of Mr. Whitney's little side-show?

Another split is impending in the Irish Nationalist party. These periodical ruptures seem to occur at the very time when the party is doing its most effective work.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier was 63 years of age yesterday. In the ordinary course of nature he will be Premier for at least ten years more.

It is not creditable to Quebec that it should have remained for a private citizen, Sir William Macdonald, to found an agricultural college. The value of the Guelph college to this Province has been beyond calculation.

Ontario has enjoyed clean, thrifty, progressive government for 32 years. Why give her into the hands of the aggregation of incompetents styling themselves the Opposition?

Great Britain has not made a good showing at the St. Louis Exhibition. The merchant who has grown wealthy makes a big mistake if he thinks he can afford to stop advertising.

Turn About.

[Detroit Free Press.]
Van X.—My wife has taken a fancy of overrunning her allowance and having the bills sent to my office. I wish I knew how to break her of it.
De Q.—Do as I did; buy a lot of things for yourself and have them sent C. O. D. when she's at home and you're out. By the time she's paid the bills a few times she'll be willing to stop and call it even.

No Judge at All.

[Chicago Journal.]
"Isn't that young man fond of music?" exclaimed the young woman.
"I don't know," answered Miss Cayenne. "Judging by the way he will stand up and listen to himself sing by the hour, I should say he isn't."

How It Annoyed Him.

[Philadelphia Press.]
"My memory annoys me greatly," remarked the newly-elected candidate.
"Oh, John, is it failing?" asked his wife.
"No, indeed. That's just the trouble. I can't help remembering all my ante-election promises."

The Doggerbank Tragedy.

[Washington Star.]
Russia's attitude in the Doggerbank affair recalls that of the western

rustlers who lynched the "wrong man." A candidate was appointed to wait on the widow and explain matters. It called, and the "spokesman," with an awkward bow and scrape, delivered himself as follows: "Madam, the joke is on us. We don't make no bones of ownin' up. Just you put your own money agger on him, and we'll get the best here to settle up right away. We don't want no hard feelin's about a thing of this kind. Russia seems willing to admit that the joke is on her, and money damages for the families of the dead fishermen will be forthcoming. But she shuts the suggestion of punishing the men who mistook the trawlers for Japanese torpedo boats, and virtually lynched the wrong man."

Has a Distinct Advantage.

[Chicago Tribune.]
Addipus—Don't you hate to be as lean as you are?
Skinflint—No; sometimes I find it's a decided help. I can cross my legs in a crowded car without taking up any more room than I did before.

In Jungle Society.

[Philadelphia Press.]
"You should have seen the lion at dinner," snuffed the monkey, with a superior air, "he actually ate his pie with a knife."

A Pointed Consideration.

[Hamilton Spectator.]
Municipal ownership of municipal franchises is all right. But there may be reasonable differences of opinion as to whether being heaven-born operators of all public services.

The Telephone Ear.

[Washington Post.]
A peculiar development of the sense of hearing has been discovered as being the result of the use of the telephone. Most people when using the instrument hold the receiver to the left ear because it comes more natural to adjust the mouthpiece with the right hand. So it happens that an extensive use of the telephone has sharpened the hearing of the left ear to such an extent that the difference between the two is not very great, but in some persons it is alarmingly so. The sensitive nerves are so irritated by the sound coming directly on them, and in a tone which is strange, that it sets up a reaction which has a cumulative effect and upsets them.

Reflection of a Bachelor.

[New York Press.]
A woman has a passion for all anniversaries except birthdays.
A woman hates not to rent a house she knows some woman wants.
Generally it's the girl who can look the most innocent who knows the most.
Some men have such will power they go walking with a girl without getting engaged to her.
It takes an awfully stormy day to make some men realize what a comfortable place their home is.

Burden of War Pensions.

[London Daily Chronicle.]
Provision is being made in the forthcoming French budget for the extinction of the pensions of the army and navy. Napoleon on his generals and marshals a century ago. Berthier, Massena, Ney, Bernadotte, Grouchy, Lannes and Oudinot are among the historic figures of the Napoleonic epoch whose descendants have drawn pensions for a hundred years and are now to be bought out at fifteen years purchase. The reform will mean a saving of about 1,000,000 francs a year.
A similar step in England would deprive the descendants of Lord Rodney, Earl Nelson and the Duke of Schomberg of their perpetual pensions, amounting to £7,700 per annum. The reform would mean a saving of £11,000. The Iron Duke's £44,000 a year ended at the demise of the late Duke of Wellington. But the big pension in the world is the £19,000 settled by Charles II. on his natural son the Duke of Richmond, and still punctuated by his heirs, as it has been these 200 years.

The Guarantee.

[New York Sun.]
Her Father—Can you keep her in the style to which she has been accustomed?
Suffor—Yes, sir. I am wealthy enough to have appendicitis.

Restricted Applause at Glasgow.

[London Globe.]
Music hall audiences are very much restricted in Glasgow. In one of them a notice on the walls says that "Whistling or cheering with the feet is strictly prohibited."

Fashionable London Dressmaking Company.

[London Truth.]
There was an instructive trial the other day over a debt.
An action was brought by Paquin, Limited, fashionable dressmakers, and the jury was discharged without agreeing on a verdict. The books of the firm seem to have been in the hands of the court. The judge said that some questions in regard to the modes of payment by some clients, which appeared to have taken the form of checks signed by directors.
Paquin, Limited, is a company. It therefore has to present its accounts annually to its shareholders. The directors at the last meeting for 1903 showed that the "profit" was £70,141, and that the outstanding book debts were £290,545. These, the directors declared, were good assets.

Your Last Chance.

Are you aware that the 29th of November will soon be here when the great joint initiative of the Independent Order of Foresters takes place in the Grand Opera House, and you have not yet sent in your application for membership in this order? Remember, this is one of the largest fraternal insurance societies in the world, with a membership of 25,000, and a surplus of over eight million dollars, and one that gives you one of the most liberal policies ever written. A total and permanent disability benefit, and old-age benefit, and sick benefits, with a free doctor and medicine, with the helping hand of 220,000 members the world over. Remember, there is always one opportunity, and that is now. Have you made ample provision for yourself in time of sickness? Have you seen that if death should overtake you there is sufficient to tide your wife and family over their time of trouble? Remember, this is nothing but your duty. Think this thing over, and then to yourself, and call and see our organizer, who will be pleased to explain to you the little cost to become a member, and the aim and object. Any of the members or friends who have not received their invitations will call on Geo. A. Mitchell, superintendent of deputies, London House, who will be pleased to see that you receive one.



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BURKE-ROCHE'S
DARING COUP

How Former Irish M. P. Took a Destroyer From Thames to the Baltic.

London, Nov. 20.—Russia intends to produce an interesting piece of evidence in support of her contention that there were strange warships in the North Sea at the time of the outrage there. Six days before the Baltic fleet sailed Russia, by means of an agent, smuggled a "destroyer from the Thames through the North Sea to a Baltic port without detection."

The "Yarrows," a few months ago, built two very fast turbine destroyers. Russia has been using her utmost endeavors to acquire these boats, but failed to devise a scheme for their delivery until Burke Roche, a former Irish member of Parliament, undertook to do so. He bought one of the vessels with the ostensible purpose of having it converted into a yacht for a prominent London many Hall politician, who is a member of the Knickerbocker Club.

Roche took the boat to the mouth of the Thames on Oct. 8 to test her compasses. A launch came out with the new police inspector from the home office had arrived with orders to prevent the destroyer leaving her dock.

Roche at once decided to make the run to the Baltic. He bluffed his way through the Kiel Canal without papers. The German authorities at the eastern end of the canal became suspicious and ordered the boat to anchor. Instead of doing so Roche cut her cables and sped forward with his speedy boat. A guardship fired at the destroyer, but she escaped.

When Roche decided to make the dash and break down, because of the strain upon their eyes, said the optician.

"In the country their eyes are accustomed to long distances. They go on until middle age without coming themselves to an optician. Then suddenly they come to a city. After that their eyes must be used in work that is confining. The result is that they break down prematurely. People wonder what caused it. They are right when they attribute the sudden change in the mode of life. But it is the unusual strain upon the eyes that causes the snap."

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4.—It is a most excellent stomach tonic.
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SAYS EYE ABUSE CAUSES APOPLEXY

Chicago Doctor Presents an Unusual Aspect of Cases of Sudden Death.

Chicago, Nov. 21.—Dr. Chalmers Prentice, a member of the Illinois Optical Society, at the annual meeting which was held recently, that many men died of apoplexy and heart failure because they abused their eyes.

"Men move from the farm to the city and break down, because of the strain upon their eyes," said the optician. "In the country their eyes are accustomed to long distances. They go on until middle age without coming themselves to an optician. Then suddenly they come to a city. After that their eyes must be used in work that is confining. The result is that they break down prematurely. People wonder what caused it. They are right when they attribute the sudden change in the mode of life. But it is the unusual strain upon the eyes that causes the snap."

Men who break down and die of heart disease and apoplexy are often the victims of their own shortsightedness. They have not treated their eyes properly. The test is too severe. The eyes respond by undermining the integrity of the brain. A breakdown accompanied by a fatal stroke of apoplexy is the penalty. Dr. Prentice advocated an innovation in the practice of the optician. "Do not be content with the story told by the man who comes to you for relief," he said. "Of course, it is necessary that you question him closely about his hours of work, and the length of his workday. But that will not suffice. It would be well for you to go to that man's office or business and study his desk. The light that strikes it, and then you will be in a position to prescribe for him intelligently."

RISKED HIS LIFE TO SAVE A KITTEN

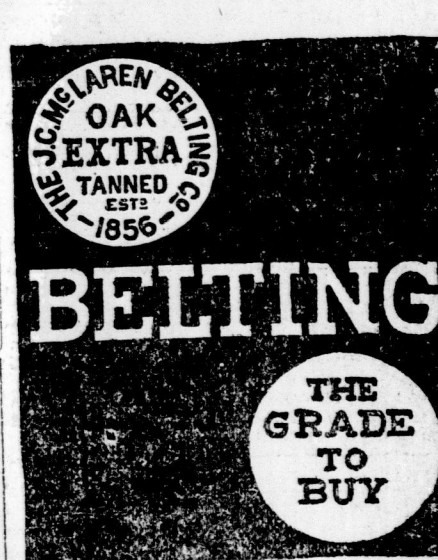
Laborer Had Hazardous Climb to Cornice of Belfry of Pittsburg School.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 21.—The "meow" of a kitten which had wandered away from the school roof, and reached a point from which it could not descend, developed a hero the other evening. Like many others in whose veins heroic blood flows the man refused to let anything about himself.

It was about 5 o'clock. Half a dozen persons were passing the corner of Mulford and Franklin avenues, when there came a "me-o-o-w." It was not the sound which generally awakens the sleeper at dead of night and invites a bootjack or a brick, but a wail of distress. Again it came — "me-o-o-w" — still more plaintive and a little louder than the first.
It came from somewhere in the air, and those who heard it stopped and looked about. Half a dozen men were returning from a football game dressed in the armor of the stadium, and behind them came a robust, swarthy fel-

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OPENING RECITAL OF THIRD SERIES

Large Audience Hears Mr. Harold Jarvis and Mr. A. D. Jordan at First Church.

The audience that gathered to hear Harold Jarvis and A. D. Jordan, in Mr. Jordan's opening recital of the third series, on Saturday afternoon, was the largest that has yet assembled in the First Methodist Church on such an occasion.

The organ programme consisted, with one exception, of old favorites, the exception being the Merckel Sonata. Gustave Merckel is well known to Canadian organists, especially the younger ones, through his very numerous shorter pieces, but really fine works, such as the D minor Sonata, reveal him in a new and much more favorable light. The sonata is in good form, and works up to the brilliant Fugue Finale in an impressive manner. It was Mr. Jordan's decidedly best effort.

Other numbers were the time-honored "William Tell" overture, the D flat intermezzo of Alfred Hollins, the "Allegretto" from the fifth organ symphony of C. Marie Widor, and the Toccata from the same work.

The outstanding points of Mr. Jordan's playing were grace and refinement of phrasing and registration. These points were exemplified more particularly in the Hollins number, and in the pastorale of the "William Tell" overture. In contrast may be noted the broad work in the Merckel Sonata.

The deficiency in foundation tone of the First Church organ has been many times noted. Probably this point influenced the organist in his treatment of certain sections of his numbers, notably the Widor Toccata. Mr. Alexandre Guilmant, who practically introduced the work to the public, was accustomed to work up the piece to a colossal climax, developing it consistently and persistently. Mr. Jordan, having probably in mind the resources of his instrument, concluded the selection pianissimo, with the exception of the last three bars—a daring expedient, but of doubtful effect.

The "Allegretto" from the same symphony was admirably registered and executed, but the tempo, as in the case of the opening of the Tell overture, hurried, perhaps, on the side of haste. It has been noticed that delicate passages, unless taken with considerable restraint in the matter of tempo, are apt to give an impression of flippancy—a result that is felt by an audience, but seldom by a performer.

The recital was enjoyable and enjoyed, and it is to be hoped that the encouraging attendance will be maintained.

Mr. Harold Jarvis was in splendid voice, contributing a setting of "Crossing the Bar" in addition to the two numbers assigned to him. His popularity seems to be perennial, and the natural art that characterizes his interpretations, and the splendid resonance and smoothness of his voice, in voice simply alone, in the public judgment, for his frequent lapse in the matter of tone production.

Whatever Mr. Jarvis does is sure to be sympathetic and appealing, and the recital audience Saturday concurred in the general view.

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IN THE CHURCHES OF LONDON

The anniversary of the Dundas Street Methodist Sunday School was celebrated yesterday by special services morning and evening, conducted by Rev. S. F. Rose, D. D., one of the most prominent of Hamilton divines. The afternoon session of the school was also specially interesting, a number of addresses being on the programme.

Miss Thomas, who is connected with the South American Mission, will give an account of her work this evening in the schoolroom of the Memorial Church. The address is under the auspices of the Young People's Society. Rev. Dyson Hague, pastor of the Memorial Church, is to hold a confirmation class on Thursday evening. On Dec. 11 Bishop Carmichael, of Toronto, will officiate at the dedication of the new church, the rectory of the Memorial Church, and at the same time administer the rite of confirmation to a number of adult candidates.

The local councils of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew will meet in the Memorial schoolroom on Monday evening next. The officers and teachers of the Adelaide Street Baptist Sunday School will hold their annual meeting on Tuesday evening at the residence of Mr. Stillwell, recently returned from India, will tell of the work being prosecuted there.

The Talbot Street Baptist Church is getting in a splendid condition, financially. On the 4th of December, a celebration will be held when it is expected the debt on the edifice will be wiped out. A number of the former pastors are to be present.

HAMMERING AWAY AT PORT ARTHUR

Japs Capture More Underground Chambers.

ALLANTON TO RUN BLOCKADE

The British Steamer Taken by the Russians Leaves Vladivostok

On Perilous Mission.

Shanghai, Nov. 19.—The Japanese resumed their attacks on Port Arthur on Nov. 17, making a furious assault, which resulted in their occupation of underground chambers in important positions.

Tokio, Nov. 20, 6 p.m.—A dispatch from the army headquarters at Port Arthur, dated Nov. 19, says: "During the bombardment this afternoon a shell from a Japanese naval gun exploded in the Russian magazine in the arsenal. Our operations against all the forts are proceeding as pre-arranged from Manchurian headquarters. At noon today we shelled the Russian infantry engaged in entrenching the east of Telukchuan, and also infantry in the rear of the villages, causing them to flee in confusion in other directions. There is no change to note."

It is reported that the Japanese, after successfully mining, occupied a Russian scarp on Singhai Mountain last night.

Choo Foo, Nov. 20, 4 p.m.—Another attack on Etsu Mountain is expected to occur Nov. 24, according to Chinese who left Dalny yesterday. The Chinese report that the Japanese said they had captured them. They also said 150 prisoners, including three officers, brought in. Three more heavy guns recently arrived from Japan.

Choo Foo, Nov. 21, 11 a.m.—The general attack on Port Arthur was resumed on Nov. 19, according to the report of persons arriving here today from Dalny. They saw that the Japanese are so secretive that it is difficult in Dalny to learn the facts. Even the officers detailed to work at the base do not know what the comrades at the front are doing. Nov. 16 a peculiarly heavy explosion shook every ship lying at Dalny. The explosion was ascribed to the blowing up of land mines or a magazine.

Mukden, Nov. 19.—Another unsuccessful attack on Port Arthur was made Nov. 15.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 19.—Gen. Stoessel.

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WEST KENT CONSERVATIVES

Mr. James Clancy Chosen to Contest the Constituency.

Chatham, Ont., Nov. 19.—Mr. James Clancy, ex-M. P., was today nominated to contest West Kent for the Conservatives in the coming provincial elections. There was a large gathering in the Oddfellows' Auditorium, when the convention was called to order. The usual and stereotyped condemnation of the Government and lauding of the Opposition was indulged in. There was a large number of nominations, the choice finally narrowing to Messrs. Hall, Thornton and Clancy, the first two named finally withdrawing.

Rev. George Bishop, pastor of the First Methodist Church, conducted anniversary services at the Leamington Methodist Church yesterday. His pulpit here was taken by Rev. H. W. Locke, of Leamington.

Principal Merchants' second lecture was given at the First Presbyterian Church, Westminster, took place yesterday. Rev. Dr. Ross, of St. Andrew's Church, occupied the pulpit. Rev. Dr. McCrae preached at St. Andrew's.

The first of a series of song services was held last evening at the First Methodist Church. The choir rendered a number of anthems, and the male quartet, composed of Messrs. Anundson, Wright, Beck, and Ridel, and a female quartet, composed of Misses McBride and Noble and Messrs. Anundson and Beck, assisted.

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FIRE WIPES OUT TWO FAMILIES

Twelve Persons Fatally Burned or Suffocated in Tenement House Blaze.

New York, Nov. 20.—Smothered before they could reach a rear fire escape in a burning tenement on Troutman street, Brooklyn, twelve persons met death early this morning. Two entire families—those of Marjaria Trioto and Charles Polignio—were wiped out, the last living member of each, Charles, aged 3, and Tony Trioto, 13, being now in a hospital with no hope of recovery.

The dead are: The mother and two small children of the Polignio family, Marjaria Trioto, his wife and three children, Mary Annello and her 18-year-old daughter, Mary Gagliardi, 18, and Lomaria Grossoppe, aged 30.

The coroner is of the opinion that all the dead were suffocated, but the bodies were badly burned before being rescued.

The fire occurred in a tenement house in a block occupied exclusively by Italians. It is thought to have originated in the cellar of the grocery store of Antonio Giambalvo, in which was stored much inflammable material. The occupants were all asleep, but the fire spread with great rapidity, and before the families on the upper floors could be aroused the means of escape was cut off.

When the firemen arrived they were greatly hampered in their work by the crowds of frightened Italians who filled the streets and who impeded the thoroughfares with their household goods.

The firemen who got into the burning house rescued Mary Gagliardi, 18, and Lomaria Grossoppe, aged 30, and Tony Trioto, 13, being now in a hospital with no hope of recovery.

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FIRE AT ST. LOUIS FAIR

The Missouri State Building Destroyed—Several Firemen Killed.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 19.—The Missouri State building at the World's Fair was destroyed by fire, resulting from the explosion of a hot water heater in the basement. The principal loss is in the contents of the building. The building cost \$145,000, and in it were \$75,000 worth of furnishings, the most valuable of which were portraits of all former Missouri governors and supreme court judges. These cannot be replaced. The fire was most spectacular. Sheets of flame spurted from the cupola, making a far greater brilliancy than the illumination of all the buildings. A wind was blowing from the south, and the flames shot down the northern side of the cupola and met a sheet of flame which enveloped the northern wing. Instantly the building was aflame from top to bottom in the northern half. While responding to the alarm of fire, Capt. Edward O'Neill, of truck No. 4, was seriously hurt. George Garbenback was killed, and Jeremiah Fagin, of the same company, was probably fatally injured by the truck upsetting. After the flames were under control and had been sufficiently extinguished to permit the firemen to enter the building, the south wall fell without warning and buried two men. Several streams of water were instantly directed upon the debris covering them, and they were rescued before the fire spread to where they were entombed. They were badly bruised, and it is thought one of them, Lloyd Randolph, is fatally injured.

"THE PRINCE OF PILSEN"

"The Prince of Pilsen" will be produced at the Grand tonight. "The Prince of Pilsen" has received the highest praise from the critics of the country, particularly as expressed in runs of five months in New York, five months in Boston and four months in Chicago. It was taken to London last spring and had a run of five months, having been selected as the principal production of the Grand.

Gustav Luder, who has contributed largely to the enjoyment of the theatre-going public with his scores, "King Dodo," "Woodland," "The Sho Gun," and "The Burgomaster," carved his name deeply when he completed the music of "The Prince of Pilsen." Its foremost numbers are "The Message of the Violet," "The Tale of the Sea Shell" and "Heidelberg."

A CONTINUOUS PERFORMANCE. Marks Brothers open their five-night engagement at the Grand tomorrow night in "The Emerald Isle." Eight first-class vaudeville specialties will be given between the acts, making the



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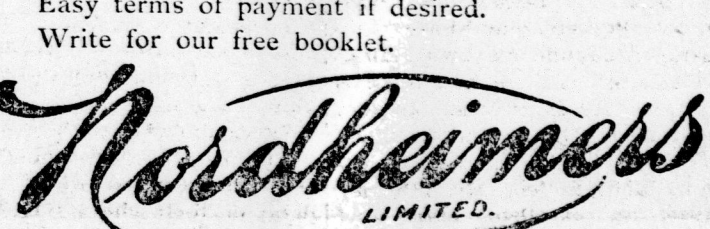
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BIG SPLIT AHEAD IN IRISH PARTY

Leader John Redmond at Odds With Sexton, Dillon and the Radicals.

London, Nov. 21.—The Irish Nationalist party is on the verge of a serious split within its own ranks. Unless some amicable arrangement is quickly effected at Messrs. Dillon and Sexton, with their personal following, will succumb to leadership of John Redmond. In this event, Mr. Redmond will have the aggressive support of William O'Brien, over whom a dispute has arisen. In recent speeches in Ireland Mr. Redmond is held to have openly sided with Mr. O'Brien regarding the differences of opinion which have long existed between Mr. O'Brien and the Dillon-Sexton-Davitt faction.

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SWEET AS A ROSE.

"There is nothing like champagne for sudden faintness," he says, in the same low tone, and evidently talking to cover any embarrassment she may feel. "It is better than water. Please drink it all."

Paula obeys, and he takes the glass and sits down beside her silently to give her better time to recover.

"And now," he says in a low voice, during which he has been looking at the group around the table, with absent, indifferent gaze, "are you better?"

"Yes," she says, in a low voice, "much better; it was the heat. I have been dancing some time, and am not used to it." She stops suddenly, for his eyes have darted round from the table to her with a strange, almost a startled look, and she sees the danger; he has almost recognized her voice, strained and altered though it is by her weakness.

"Have you been staying here long, here at Nouvelle?" he asks, his eyes fixed on hers with rapt attention, with suppressed eagerness and intense watchfulness.

"No."

"Not long? Pardon me if I seem impatient, but something in your voice reminded me of—of a friend I have not seen for a long, long time."

It is of no use to struggle longer. With a slow, trembling movement of her white hand Paula slips off the mask and turns her pale, lovely face to his. The champagne glass falls to the velvet-pile carpet, and he springs to his feet, his eyes distended, his lips white and quivering.

"Paula!" he breathes, and so stands devouring her for a moment motionless.

Then, as if with a gigantic effort, he masters himself, and seating himself by her side, covers his face with his hands.

She knows what is going on in his mind. She knows the agony and nature of the shock. Has she not endured them herself? And she sits with clasped hands, her eyes brimming with unshed tears, through which she looks at him as through a veil.

At last he raises his head, and still glancing at her, as if he could scarcely trust himself, says in a dry, hoarse whisper:

"What does this mean? How is it that you are here?"

Paula does not stop to ask herself what right he has to question her. "I am staying here with Alice," she says, almost meekly, her hands clasped tightly over each other, her heart seeming to stand still. How white and worn and thin is the hand which he still holds over his eyes!

"With—Alice?" he says, in the dazed voice of a man who has not recovered from an overwhelming shock. "With Alice! Your brother?"

"Bob is out of England," she replies. "You two here alone?" with significant emphasis. Then his face flushes and grows white again. "Are—are you married?"

Paula could almost laugh with bitter mockery at the question, but suddenly she remembers Stacey de Palmer, and that if not married yet she is to be and her head droops.

"No."

His hand drops to his side, and something like a breath of relief escapes his lips. Then he looks at her in silence for a moment, drinking in the new loveliness in her face, the sad light in her dark eyes, the whole beauty of which has become perfected since he left her a bud of girlhood, now a glorious blossom of womanhood.

"Did—did you know me?" he asks, his voice scarcely above a whisper, as if he were communing with the spirit of his lost love rather than with her actual being.

"Yes," she says, with a deep sigh. "I know you the moment I saw you, and there is almost a touch of reproach in her voice."

"And I," he says with hidden bitterness, "I did not know you—did not expect to see what I see," and his eyes take in the magnificent dress, the jeweled mask lying in her lap.

"It—it is the first time I have been to a ball since—for a long time," she says, almost apologetically.

"I did not mean to express surprise," he says. "Why should I? What right have I? You—this dress is meant to represent Moonlight, is it not? It is you, then, of whom I have heard so much to-night, though I did not hear your name."

She colors faintly.

"Tell me about yourself," she says, in a low voice.

"Myself?" vacantly, bitterly. "Yes. Have you been here long?"

He shakes his head.

"No—I came this afternoon from"—he thinks—"from Italy."

His tone—the air of indifference—clearly proclaim the utter joylessness of his life. "I came here because—I do of his life. 'I shall be gone tomorrow,' not know. I shall be gone tomorrow."

"So soon," she says, unthinkingly. "Why should I stay?" he says, wearily. "Two nights in a place like this, since—since I saw you last I have been wandering nearly the whole time."

Paula sighs.

"Alone?" she says, almost inaudibly. He stares at her.

"Alone! Yes."

A thrill of miserable satisfaction throbs through Paula's heart. At least he is not married then.

"Of course, alone!" he repeats. "I am not," with a little smile; "such good company that anyone would desire to cast in his lot with me as fellow-traveler. And you are here with Alice?"

"Yes," says Paula again, with downcast eyes, for she feels him dwelling on her face with wistful scrutiny.

"At the hotel? No, or I should have seen you."

"No, at a little villa on the cliff. You—you will come and see—Alice?" she falters.

He is silent for a moment, then he says, in a low, hoarse voice:

"No, I shall go tomorrow by the first train. Silence for a moment. Then, 'You are looking pale. You are well?' anxiously.

"Quite well," she says. "I am never ill."

"And—pardon me, I am an old friend," with a curve of the lips and happy smile. Paula looks at him steadily.

"And happy?" she says.

He inclines his head.

"At least I shall have something to carry with me from Nouvelle," he says, speaking at most to himself; "the memory of a glorious vision. Forget me! Let me be presumptuous and impertinent. I shall remember you, as you look to-night, the queen of the ball, every inch a queen!" he says, devouring her. "You have altered; if it were possible, you have grown—more beautiful."

Silence. She does not rise with offended wrath.

"More beautiful," he repeats, "and—yet—do you remember the stream through the valley?"

"No, no," she says, hurriedly, her hands clasped tightly. "I remember—nothing!"

He looks at her.

"Well, it is best," he says. "It is best."

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- Silk Union Jacks, regular 30c, for 15c
- Silk Union Jacks, regular 25c, for 10c

From 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.

- Any French Flannel in the store, regular 60c, 65c and 70c goods, for yard, 25c
- Children's Ribbed Wool Underwear, regular 25c, for 12c
- Children's Ribbed Wool Underwear, regular 30c, for 15c
- Any Umbrella in the store, regular \$1.25 and \$1.50, your choice for 65c
- Castile Soap, regular 25c for 10c
- Velvet Roses, regular 25c, for 5c
- Black Ostich Tips, regular 25c and 30c, for 10c
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- Any Satin in the store, regular 75c, 85c, 90c, 50c, for 29c

From 12 m. to 1 p.m.

- Laces—Regular 10c for 5c
- Regular 8c for 4c
- Regular 5c for 2 1/2c
- Regular 4c for 2c
- Regular 3c for 1 1/2c
- Regular 2c for 1c
- Children's Ribbed Wool Underwear, regular 30c, for 20c
- Children's Ribbed Wool Underwear, regular 35c, for 25c
- Silk Thread, all shades, regular 5c, for 2 for 5c
- Wools, Berlin, Zephyr and Andalusian, regular 5c per ounce, for 2c
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- Fringes, ball and linen for drapes, regular 5c and 10c, for per yard 2c
- Lace Curtains, regular \$2.50, for \$1.40
- Muslin de Soie, all colors, for evening dresses. Your choice for 19c

From 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.

- Embroideries, cambric, muslin and flannelette, regular 15c, for 8c
- Regular 12c for 6c
- Regular 10c for 5c
- Regular 8c for 4c
- Regular 5c for 2 1/2c
- Regular 4c for 2c
- Regular 3c for 1 1/2c
- Colored Cambric Embroideries from 5c to 15c, your choice at 2c

From 2 p.m. to 3 p.m.

- Castile Soap, large bar, regular 25c, for 10c
- Flannelette Corset Covers, regular 25c, 35c and 45c; your choice for 18c
- Flannelette Drawers, regular 45c, 50c and 60c; your choice for 25c
- Flannelette Underskirts, regular 60c, for 35c
- Flannelette Nightgowns, regular \$1.30, for 60c
- Ladies' Blouses, regular \$1.50, for 75c
- Velvet Rose, regular 25c, for 5c
- Black Ostich Tips, regular 25c and 30c, for 5c
- Fancy Cushion Tops, regular 15c, for 5c
- White Pillow Shams, regular 75c, for 31c
- Silk Union Jacks, regular 50c, for 20c
- Silk Union Jacks, regular 30c, for 15c
- Silk Union Jacks, regular 25c, for 10c

From 3 p.m. to 4 p.m.

- Children's Sailor Hats, felt, regular \$1.25, for 59c
- Ladies' Trimmed Ready-to-Wear Hats, regular \$2.50, for 99c
- Trimmed Dress Hats, velvet, regular \$3.50, for \$1.75
- Children's Cloth Coats, regular \$1.50, for 75c
- Children's Cloth Coats, regular \$2.50, for \$1.25
- Children's Cloth Coats, regular \$3.50, for \$1.45
- Children's Cloth Coats, regular \$4.50, for \$1.50
- Children's Cloth Coats, regular \$5.50, for \$1.75
- Children's Cloth Coats, regular \$6.50, for \$1.90
- Ladies' Cloth Coats, regular \$3.50, for \$2.00

From 4 p.m. to 5 p.m.

- Embroideries, Cambric, Muslin and Flannelette, regular 15c for 8c
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- Embroideries, Cambric, Muslin and Flannelette, regular 10c for 5c
- Embroideries, Cambric, Muslin and Flannelette, regular 8c for 4c
- Embroideries, Cambric, Muslin and Flannelette, regular 5c for 2 1/2c
- Flannelette, regular 4c for 2c
- Embroideries, Cambric, Muslin and Flannelette, regular 3c for 1 1/2c
- Wool Dress Goods, regular 20c for 9c
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- Colored Cambric Embroideries, from 5c to 15c, your choice at, a yard 2c
- Black Figured Wool Dress Goods, regular \$1.25 and 75c, your choice 19c
- Colored Canton Flannel, regular 50c for 10c
- Colored Canton Flannel, regular 15c for 5c
- Grey Factory Cotton, regular 8c for 5c
- Linings, regular 12 1/2c for 7c
- Linings, regular 10c for 6c
- Linings, regular 8c for 4c
- Linings, regular 5c for 3c
- Satins, half off regular selling price.

From 5 p.m. to 6 p.m.

- Children's Sailor Hats, felt, regular \$1.25, for 59c
- Ladies' Trimmed Ready-to-Wear Hats, regular \$2.50, for 99c
- Trimmed Dress Hats, velvet, regular \$3.50, for \$1.75
- Children's Cloth Coats, regular \$1.50, for 75c
- Children's Cloth Coats, regular \$2.50, for \$1.25
- Children's Cloth Coats, regular \$3.50, for \$1.45
- Children's Cloth Coats, regular \$4.50, for \$1.50
- Children's Cloth Coats, regular \$5.50, for \$1.75
- Children's Cloth Coats, regular \$6.50, for \$1.90
- Ladies' Cloth Coats, regular \$3.50, for \$2.00
- Ladies' Cloth and Cashmere Gloves, regular 50c, for 25c
- Corsets, regular 60c for 40c
- Ribbons, regular 10c, 15c and 20c, your choice for, yard 5c
- Ribbons, regular 6c, 7c, 8c and 9c, your choice for, yard 3c
- French Flannels, regular 60c, 65c and 70c, your choice for, yard 25c
- Children's Ribbed Wool Underwear, regular 30c, a great snap, for 15c
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is supposed that he must have had an attack of an old malady, which often left him in a very depressed condition for several hours.

When the attendant knocked at the bedroom door next morning he received no answer, and so entered with the hot water. Mr. Allingham lay on the bed in an attitude of repose, but a faint and peculiar odor caused the waiter to cross over to the bed, when he saw at once that Mr. Allingham was dead. On the table at the side of the bed was a small hypodermic syringe and three tubes of compressed morphine.

A note written in English and addressed to the manager of the hotel, was lying on the mantelpiece. It read as follows:

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The British consul was immediately advised, and he at once sent for Dr. Hawthorne, an English doctor, practicing in Marseilles, who pronounced Mr. Allingham to have been dead sev-

eral hours, the cause of death being morphine poisoning. The unfortunate man had injected the whole of the two tubes, and the greater part of the third tube, in the right breast.

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Letters to the Editor.

THE POLITICAL SITUATION IN EAST MIDDLESEX.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:
My attention has been drawn to the
article in your issue of the 12th inst., in
which Messrs. Banks and Neely were
spoken of as possible candidates for the
Conservative convention to take place
soon; also to the letter of "Electors" in
the issue of the 14th inst., evidently in-
spired by one of the candidates, in which
he refutes the idea of the existence of
two factions in this township. To prove
his fallacy, he refers with considerable
pride to the successful efforts of Messrs.
Neely, Wade Webster and Dakin to
elect Mr. Banks as Conservative last year.
"Electors" will not succeed, however, in
misleading anyone or turning attention
from the true condition of affairs of the
party in this township. If there has been
a wide breach existing between two fac-
tions of the party for the past year and
Mr. Neely cannot say there has not—
there is no one more responsible for it
than Mr. Neely himself. At the last
municipal election, when two Conserva-
tives were contested, the result, he was
supposed to be neutral, but instead
of keeping his word, he turned round and
helped to elect the present mayor as
against a man who had always been a
right-hand supporter in all his own
contests, and thereby earned the contempt
of a large portion of the best party
workers in the township.
And now Mr. Neely is aspiring to higher
honors himself, and will expect the sup-
port of those who have treated so treacher-
ously last year. He may succeed in
polling a good vote in other townships,
where he is not known so well, but he
will come far below the party vote in
this township. He will have to make a
satisfactory explanation of his actions
before he will command the confi-
dence of the people in this district.
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—Miss Elsie O'Leane is visiting her
father, Police Magistrate O'Leane, of
Stratford.

—Mrs. F. G. Brenton, of Woodstock,
who has been visiting in the city for
the past week, left for home today.

—Mrs. E. J. Irwin, who has been with
her daughter, Mrs. Charles Dunnett,
in London for the past four months,
has returned home.

—Mrs. A. E. Blashill will receive on
Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 23 and
24, at her home, 167 Worthy road,
South London.

—Mr. Malcolm R. Clissold, of the
Buffalo Courier's business staff, spent
part of Saturday and Sunday in Lon-
don, the guests of his father.

—Mr. George C. Watson, of Hyde
Park, and Mr. J. Stewart, of Berlin,
were guests at the home of Mr. James
Shepherd, Clinton, during Thanksgiving.

—Mrs. Peter Wilson, of 320 Dundas
street, has returned from a month's
visit to her daughter, Mrs. George A.
Spence, No. 746 Bellevue avenue, De-
troit.

—Rev. D. S. Hamilton, of the First
Congregational Church, left for Toron-
to today to attend a meeting of the
Dominion Alliance, of which he is a
vice-president.

—General Superintendent Miller, of
the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy
Railway, and party, passed through
the city Sunday in their private car,
over the C. P. R.

—The management of the Protestant
Orphans' Home acknowledge the
receipt of \$4.25, and a quantity of veg-
etables, fruit and clothing from the
pupils of St. George's school.

—Mrs. Edward M. Tuck (nee Wardle)
will receive for the first time since her
marriage Thursday afternoon and
evening next from 3 till 10 at her
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ley on Princess avenue. There was a
large attendance of members. Two
very interesting papers were read by
Mr. Perrin B. A., and Miss Buttery on
Emerson's essay on compensation and
the English art, respectively. Discussions
followed each paper.

—The residents of Coldstream have
been holding regular entertainments in
aid of their public library, and the re-
sult is that they have funds to pur-
chase the newest publications and
books to keep up the standard of the
library. On Friday, Nov. 25, they will
give an entertainment in the town hall
to aid the library fund. Mrs.
Agnes Knox Black is the special
entertainer for the evening, but other
talent will provide the residents with a
first-class programme.

DEATH AT CENTRALIA.
On Saturday evening death claimed
an estimable Centralia young lady,
Miss Margaret Irwin McCoy, eldest
daughter of Mr. Samuel McCoy. Pneu-
monia was the cause of death. Miss
McCoy is survived by her parents and
brother, Samuel, and sister, Rebecca.
Interment takes place in the Exeter
Cemetery tomorrow. Services at the
family residence, 1181 Centralia, 1 p.m.

DEATH OF MRS. LISTER.
The death occurred in Victoria Hos-
pital on Saturday of Mrs. Lister, wife
of Mr. Robert H. Lister, G. T. R. en-
gineer, of 239 Colborne street. She
deceased, who was in her 20th year,
had been ill for several months, and
her death was not unexpected. Beside
her husband, she is survived by
two children, Harry W. Lister, who
was for some time employed in Cairn-
cross & Lawrence's drug store, but is
now a student in a College of
Pharmacy, Toronto, and Miss Edna,
at home. The funeral took place this
afternoon from the family residence to
Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

A CRIMINAL OFFENSE.
Chief Clerk of the department,
has determined to institute a thorough
inquiry into the sending in of a false
alarm from a box at the corner of
Chalmers street and the corner of
Dundas street, which was received on
Saturday night. The firemen re-
sponded quickly, only to find that they
had been hoaxed. A man who rode a
bicycle was seen at the corner a
minute or so before the firemen ar-
rived, and suspicion is now directed
towards him. It is supposed that the
man who rode the bicycle was senten-
ced to a year in jail for sending in a
false alarm, but the man has been lost
on some of the London.

THE ELKS' CONCERT.
One of the events of the season will
be the concert to be given by the Elks
in the Auditorium for the benefit of
the Elks' Hospital, on the evening of
Nov. 25. The demonstration of Elks
initiation methods on the platform will
be full of fun and interest. All who have
not seen the Elks' initiation should go
to the Y. M. C. A. building at
once and put down their signatures.
The seating capacity of the Auditorium
is limited, and already a great many
seats have been subscribed for. Mr.
Frank Lawson is the chairman of the
committee, and Mr. Jared Vining the
secretary.

A UNIQUE SPECTACLE.
An interesting incident is related in
connection with the election of
Mr. W. S. Calvert, M. P., Liberal Whip,
in West Middlesex. One of the most
enthusiastic Liberals in the riding is
Mr. Smith, a member of the Cashmere
postoffice, Township of Mosca. Mr.
Woodrow is 84 years of age, yet he did
his share in the cause of going to
the polls. On the evening of the day
he was seen driving to the polls, ac-
companied by Mr. Robert Tunks, sen-
ior, and Mr. Abraham Meyer, of Cash-
mere, 84 and 85 years of age, respec-
tively. David Lawson and Peter Anderson, of
Westminster, were also present. The
spectacle of three voters, whose ages
aggregated 256 years, was a unique one.
Messrs. Woodrow, Tunks and Meyer
were the three oldest voters in the
west riding.

PICKELL A LONDON MAN.
It appears that Special Officer Pickell
of Detroit, who was shot last week
and dangerously wounded by burglars,
is a London man, being a son of John
Pickell, who formerly resided in this
city, but is now living at Theod-
dore, speaking of the shooting the De-
troit Evening News says: "Jordan
Pickell, the father of Special Officer
Pickell, arrived in the city yesterday
and is spending most of his time with
his son at Harper Hospital. The parent
formerly held the position as special
officer until a year ago, when he was
succeeded by his son, who is 21 years
old. The injured officer's parents live
in London, Ont.; his sister in Brant-
ford, Ont. Pickell's condition is much
improved this morning."

IN AID OF NURSES' HOME.
There are sure to be large audiences
at the London Vaudeville Theatre at
the Tuesday and Thursday matinees
and Thursday and Friday evening per-
formances, when the proceeds of each
performance will be donated to the
London Vaudeville Theatre in aid of the
furnishing of the new nurses' home
in connection with Victoria Hospital.
For some days the managers of the
hospital trust that the popular matinees
and the ladies of the hospital trust
advisory board have had the matter
before them, perfecting arrangements,
and the result is that the popular ma-
tinees will be crowded with large and
fashionable audiences on all four
occasions. There is one thing that
the management tolerates no com-
promise with any performers. The
bill this week is an especially good
one, and should prove of especial
interest to ladies and children.

FUNERAL OF MRS. JEPSON.

Saturday afternoon the funeral of the
late Mrs. Samuel M. Jepson took place
from the residence of her parents, 351
Adelaide street, to Woodland Ceme-
tery. Rev. W. H. Clavis, pastor of the
Southern Congregational Church, officiat-
ing at the house and the cemetery.
The pallbearers were Messrs. Charles
Cannon, Alf. Anundson, John Brooks,
George Anundson, Ed. Cooke and
Samuel Hunt. Among those present
were Messrs. J. E. Fewings, of
Duluth, and E. B. Fewings, of Toronto,
brothers of deceased.

The public health department of the
city of London issues certificates to
restaurants and bakeries which have
been inspected and found in good sanitary
condition.

The East Riding Liberals

Were Out in Full Force

**Enthusiastic Meeting Held in
This City On Saturday.**

**Officers Elected and Delegates to
Convention Appointed.**

**Election Cries of the Opposition
Denounced by Several of the
Speakers.**

The meeting called by the East
Middlesex Liberal Association for
Saturday afternoon for the purpose
of electing officers for the year and
appointing delegates to the Toronto
convention, proved to be a regular
demonstration on the part of the
workers of the riding. Such an
enthusiasm has rarely, if ever, been
seen before at a gathering of East
Middlesex Reformers. There was not
a division in the entire constituency

and Ezra Hunt, for Westminster; John
Porter, J. K. Little, John Gilson, Sam
Wheaton and James Homister, for
London Township.

Government's Good Record.
The chairman called upon Mr. J. M.
McEvoy to speak, and the latter was
given an ovation. Mr. McEvoy first of
all tendered his hearty thanks to all
those who had worked for him in the
Dominion contest. The election had been
a hard one, but he was sure that the
Liberal party had won. He knew that many Conservatives had
come around whispering petty stories in
Liberal ears, and he was sorry that
some had been affected by them. With
regard to the coming election, the speaker
said he hoped every Liberal would get
out and work for the Liberal candi-
date, whoever he was. The constitu-
ency was not naturally Liberal, and the
Liberal had to win on their merits. With
regard to the Ontario Government, the
speaker first pointed out its admirable
record in legislation. The Opposition
were not able to pick out effectively one
piece of legislation passed by Mr. Ross's
Government. As regards the Govern-
ment's public works record, the speaker
said it was marked by honesty and abili-
ty. Only one act could be criticized, and
that was the selling of a timber limit
to Mr. Shannon, who bought it for
Sullivan. Mr. McEvoy went on to exclaim
this deal at length. The timber from the
said land had been so often sold before
that the Government thought the
remainder could not be worth much. The
strongest proof of the Government's in-
tegrity in the timber sale was the fact that
Sullivan did not dare to apply for the
land in his own name, for it would not
have been sold to him. He had, because
the Government would have smelled a
rat. The land, however, did get into
Sullivan's hands and he made a handsome
profit upon it, an exorbitant profit. The
Government was perhaps to blame that
it did not investigate the value of the
land before selling it; but, considering
that it was such an out-of-the-way case,
and that in the hundreds of other sales
which were made the Government drove
good sound bargains, this one small slip
should not be dwelt upon. In all its acts
the Administration had shown integrity
and capacity. The record of the Gov-
ernment for the past 22 years was one
that all should be proud of, said Mr.
McEvoy, who went on to criticize the
corruption cry, by the continual dinning
of which the Tories hoped to persuade
some Liberals to vote against the Gov-
ernment. There had been corruption in
certain ridings, but the campaigns in
these ridings were not connected with
the Government.

Election Cries Ridiculed.
Mr. McEvoy ridiculed the election cries
which the Free Press, of this city, is al-
ways getting in shape. The story that
the Ontario Government had patented a
ballot-box at a cost of \$2000, by which
it was going to change the vote, was
all over the land, was a sample, and
enough to sicken any strong Liberal
speaker. He pointed out that the
story was a petty matter, and was going
to be adopted by the Tories to influence
the voters. The latter hoped by con-
tinual repetition of the story to make
belie that there must be some founda-
tion for all the noise. Some good work
had been done by the Ontario Govern-
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Mr. John L. McDougall

Re-Elected President of the East Mid-
dlesex Liberal Association.

that was not well represented, and
everything connected with the Govern-
ment was being referred to as disreputable
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coming campaign. If the past records of
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Speaker, Toronto had not, in the
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Tactics Should Be Resented.
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next speaker, referred to the disreputable
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The Officers Chosen.
In the election of officers for the
ensuing year, the following were
returned by acclamation: President—
J. L. McDougall, London.
Vice-President—Ed. Douglas.
Secretary—Jared Vining, London.
Treasurer—W. W. Gammage, Lon-
don.

Chairmen of committees were elected
as follows: William Kennedy, William
Smith and John Anderson, for Lon-
don Township; James Henderson and
Elliott Dunn, for West Nisour;
Daniel McIntyre and N. A. McCab, for
North Dorchester; Ezra Hunt,
David Lawson and Peter Anderson, for
Westminster.

The question of calling a convention,
in view of the approaching provincial
election was then considered, and it
was moved and carried that the matter
should be left to the executive com-
mittee, which will decide upon the date,
the delegates, and all other details.
There seemed to be no doubt that Dr.
Routledge, the popular member, would
again be the candidate.

Delegates to the Convention.
The members from the various
townships then appointed their dele-
gates to the coming Liberal convention.
Mr. John McEvoy said he thought the
former held the position as special
officer until a year ago, when he was
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old. The injured officer's parents live
in London, Ont.; his sister in Brant-
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ALL BY ACCLAMATION

Commercial Travelers' Benefit Society

Officers Chosen for 1905.

Saturday afternoon a largely at-
tended meeting of the Commercial
Travelers' Mutual Benefit Society was
held, when the following officers and
directors were elected by acclamation:

President—A. E. Barbour, London.
First Vice-President—A. Anderson.
Second Vice-President—Robt. Tait.
Treasurer—F. H. Crabbe, London.
Secretary—Alf. Robinson, London.