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## In Sporting Circles

The International Derby and All-Aged Stake Nov. 16.

International Baseball League Suggested—Turf and Other Sporting Events.

### THE TURF.

AT LEXINGTON, KY. — WEDNESDAY.

First race, 7 furlongs—Jamboree 1, Monus 2, Vice Regal 3. Time, 1:34.  
Second race, 1/2 mile—Josie Leeds 1, Lena Myers 2, Oriental 3. Time, 1:54.  
Third race, 1 mile—Imp, Skate 1, Sir Vassar 2, Rockwood 3. Time, 1:48.  
Fourth race, 11-16 mile, Pepper stakes—Isabel 1, Hampden 2, Banished 3. Time, 1:12.  
Fifth race, 1/2 mile—War Maid 1, Dunster 2, Princess Revenue 3. Time, 1:34.

LAKEVIEW, ILL.—WEDNESDAY.

First race, 1/2 mile—Paul Pry 1, Battle Door 2, Helen Wren 3. Time, 1:15.  
Second race, 7 furlongs—Sutton 1, Olivia 2, La Moore 3. Time, 1:30.  
Third race, 1 mile—Charlie Christy 1, Monerith 2, Gold Band 3. Time, 1:42.  
Fourth race, 5/8 furlongs—Jim Miller 1, Jim Armstrong 2, Udd 3. Time, 1:09.  
Fifth race, 5/8 furlongs—Pannockburn 1, St. Alonseed 2, Billy Mason 3. Time, 1:08.

Sixth race, 3/4 mile—What Next 1, Sidkel 2, Strathol 3. Time, 1:24.

AT CUMBERLAND, TENN. — WEDNESDAY.

First race, 5/8 furlongs, selling—Charlotte C. 1, Miss Bramble 2, Miss Kitty 3. Time, 1:13.  
Second race, 6 furlongs—Millstream 1, Tusculum 2, Valid 3. Time, 1:16.  
Third race, 6 furlongs—Harry Duke 1, Lord Zemi 2, Sister Clara 3. Time, 1:15.  
Fourth race, 5/8 furlongs, selling—John Boone 1, Van Brunt 2, Henry 3. Time, 1:09.

Fifth race, 1 mile, selling—George B. Cox 1, Bonjour 2, A. B. C. 3. Time, 1:49.

AT SAN FRANCISCO—WEDNESDAY.

First race, mile—News Gatherer 1, Farthamax 2, Lost Girl 3. Time, 1:43.  
Second race, selling, 6 furlongs—Salston 1, Dunboy 2, Double Quick 3. Time, 1:44.  
Third race, 7 furlongs—Tea Rose 1, Grady 2, Ostler Joe 3. Time, 1:28.  
Fourth race, 1 1/4 miles, over 5 hurdles—Gov. Budd 1, Captain Pelsall 2, Viking 3. Time, 2:28.  
Fifth race, San Francisco sweepstakes for 2-year-old fillies, \$1,200 guaranteed, 6 furlongs—St. Cataline 1, Napamux 2, El Salado 3. Time, 1:18.  
Sixth race, selling, 1 mile—Joe Terry 1, Hermanita 2, McLight 3. Time, 1:42.

TIPS.

Regatta. The Futurity winner of 1895, will be raced at New Orleans this winter. Most of the best eastern horses will make the pilgrimage south. Fred Tarral has been engaged to ride for Bronkley & Co. next season. It is understood that he is to receive a salary of \$10,000. Senger will probably be engaged to do the lightest riding. The stable will winter at Morris Park.

### THE TRIGGER.

Simcoe, Nov. 3.—A squad from the Hagersville Rifle Association, including

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two Bieley members, shot a match here with a team from the Norfolk Rifles, and were defeated by 3 points. The scores were: Bieley, 239; Norfolk, 247; 500 yards, 213; total, 699.

Northwick, 200 yards, 229; 400 yards, 265; 600 yards, 198; total, 702.

KENNEL.

The International Field Trials Club announces that it will give its eighth annual trials at Mitchell's Bay, commencing Tuesday, Nov. 15, and lasting probably three or four days. Two events will be contested. They are the international derby for the young dogs—pointers and setters—whipped after Jan. 1, 1896. So far fifteen owners have paid their second forfeits, and it is expected that at least twelve dogs will compete for the prizes. The other and principal event will be the all-aged stake, open to all pointers and setters. In addition to the prizes the winner will be awarded an international cup donated four years ago by a leading Canadian sportsman. The cup will become the property of the kennel or owner winning it three times. It does not follow that the cup must be won three times consecutively. The trophy has been won twice by Bangham's splendid dog Dash Antonio, owned in Windsor. Mr. Davey, of London, has been a winner with Brighton Tobe, and W. B. Wells, of Chatham, who owns what is considered one of the most valuable kennels in the country, is hopeful that he can win it again with one of his fine lot, Cleopatra won the honor for his kennel once. Every legitimate effort will be made to beat Dash Antonio, who by some good judges is regarded as a certain winner. It is expected fifteen dogs at least will be in the stake.

FOOTBALL.

LONDON TEAM FOR SATURDAY. A London special to the Toronto Globe says: Gibson, the old Varsity player, is to play center half-back for London on Saturday against Varsity II, in Toronto. The Forest City team will play with three men off their regular team. Frank Reid's dislocated elbow will bar him from the game this season; Evans is shooting big game up in Muskoka, and Stringer says he is too busy writing sonnets and things to think of football. Pte. Hawthorne, of Wolseley Barracks, who tips the scales at 200, and is in the pink of condition, will play on the scrimmage, providing he can obtain leave of absence from the barracks. Four old Varsity men will play for London against their alma mater.

O. R. U.

Toronto, Nov. 4.—The Ontario Rugby Football Union met last night, but the Ripley case was not discussed. The A. C. Lorne protest over the Hamilton game, when the referee disallowed a try because he had just blown his whistle, was thrown out. Games were scheduled for next Saturday as follows: Osgoode vs. Hamilton, first game, at Hamilton, Ed. Bayly, referee; Varsity II vs. London, final, at Toronto; J. M. Mowat, referee; Varsity III vs. Petrolia, final, at Petrolia, H. Pope, London, referee.

WHEEL.

RACING DOWN SOUTH. Charlotte, N. C., Nov. 3.—The bike circuit chasers ran fast races to appreciate spectators here yesterday. The finishes were close and exciting. Bald won the honors of the day, adding two more firsts to his credit—the one-third mile open and one mile open. His time in the former was a world's record for standing start, one-third mile, 35.2 seconds, reducing it from 41 seconds. Tom Cooper failed to qualify in either professional race.

AQUATIC.

London, Nov. 3.—Mr. John Johnston, the principal director of Bovril Limited, is the purchaser of the Prince of Wales' famous racing cutter Britannia. He declines to state the price paid for her, or to divulge his plans.

ATHLETICS.

Walcott is still confined to his bed in San Francisco from the effects of the beating that he received at the hands of Kid Lavigne. The kid is continually spitting blood. Lavigne has announced that he will make no more matches at 133 pounds. This would seem to indicate that he will desert the lightweight class and seek for honors in the next heavyweight.

BASEBALL.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE PROPOSED.

Port Huron Times: J. A. Murphy, manager of the Bay City baseball team, is spending a few days in Port Huron. Mr. Murphy is anxious to form an international league for next season, which will include the cities of London, Guelph, St. Thomas, Port Huron, Saginaw, and Bay City. He believes that a league made up from the above cities would be successful from the start. Mr. Murphy has interviewed a large number of gentlemen interested in baseball and has reason to believe that an association will be organized. A meeting of representatives from each of the above towns will be held in this city about Nov. 15 to take action in the matter of organizing a league.

ATLANTIC MAIL SERVICE.

The Beaver Line of Steamers Get the Contract.

Ottawa, Nov. 4.—The contract for carrying the British mails has been awarded by the cabinet, and all that is now wanted is the signature of the Beaver Steamship Line, to which the contract has been given to complete the matter. The company is to receive the full amount of annual subsidy, viz., \$100,000 per annum, and give a weekly service between St. John and Liverpool, calling at Halifax both coming and going. The \$20,000 voted for a fortnight freight service to the company is embodied in the larger amount.

The only point to be settled before the contract is signed is for the Beaver Line people to make satisfactory arrangements about freight with the C. P. R. on the basis of the enlarged service. During the summer season the service will be between Montreal or Quebec and Liverpool.

TRAGEDY NEAR SIMCOE

A Young Man Fatally Shot—His Body Located by His Faithful Dog.

Simcoe, Ont., Nov. 4.—Anthony Chanda, aged 19 years, living with his father in the township of Charlotteville, six miles from here, was instantly killed by the accidental discharge of his gun while he was in the woods shooting. One barrel of his muzzle-loading shotgun had been discharged, and he was reloading it when the second barrel went off, and the top of Chanda's head was blown off by the charge. The only witness to the accident was Chanda's 12-year-old brother, who was so strung by the sight, that after he had obtained help from the house, he could not find his way to the fatal spot. The body was located by the unfortunate young man's dog.

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## Wrote as He Died

Messages to Loved Ones He Was Leaving.

The Dead Mine Foreman's Story Completed by the Survivor—Last Words to His Wife.

Swanton, Pa., Nov. 3.—One chapter of the death of Sunday's disaster in the Van Storch mine slope comes as a message from the dead, one of the six men who lost their lives by the terrible fire that raged in the shaft having written in his living tomb a chronicle of the events immediately preceding his death. Seven men were imprisoned by the wall of flame and smoke that drove back those who risked life to save them. What the imprisoned miners did from the time they found themselves hemmed in is told in the memoranda left by Foreman Thomas Hill, and where his story breaks off, as he topples over to die of suffocation, it is taken up by Joseph Yankowski, who was taken out of the burning pit alive.

STORY OF DEATH.

Foreman Hill's memoranda, furnished yesterday by Superintendent Zeigler, says:

"I was at the fire boss' shanty at 11:30 on the night of the 29th. Everything was all right. At 1:30 on the 30th was coming out. Could not make any further than the mine known as Tully's (door tended by a boy named Tully). All well at 2:15. All well and in good spirits at 2:30. All alive at 3:25. We are beginning to get discouraged now. Tried to get out at 3:45. Pretty near gone. McDonnell and Moran came and helped us out. Came to assist Tully's gate. If they had not come to our assistance we would have been without lights. Our lives went out with black damp. All alive at 7 o'clock, but have small hopes. All alive at 8 o'clock. All feeling sick. All alive at 9. Was out at Tully's gate at 9:30; no black damp there, but more smoke. At 10 o'clock still living; feeling little better than we were at 9. Was at Tully's at 11. Smoke strong. We are in Moffitt's. (Chamber worked by miner named Moffitt)."

The final message was posted on a board, on which was chalked: "We have gone to the dip." The "dip" was a low spot in the new Diamond vein, in which water accumulated, and which the men were working on to keep clear. None reached the "dip" but Yankowski. Walsh died on the plane that led from the Diamond to the four-foot; Moran died at the foot of the plane, and the four others within the next 50 feet.

LAST WORDS TO HIS WIFE.

On Hill was also found a letter to his wife and four little daughters. It was written at 8:30 in the morning, telling them there was no hope of his ever again seeing them alive; that death was but a short way off. He bade them send affectionate farewells, and his letter was filled with deep pathos that told how his heart ached at the dreadful parting. He said he would die praying for them, and he probably kept his word, for he was found with clasped hands on bended knees.

THE STORY VERIFIED.

Yankowski says Foreman Hill, after the retreat from the slope fire, started with the men from the plane leading to the four-foot vein. They tried to climb the incline of three hundred feet, but were forced back to the Diamond vein by the smoke. Had they gotten into the four-foot vein they would have escaped the smoke, and been saved. They made repeated attempts to scale the plane, but failed. Then they forced Tully's gate, and among them sank, plunged the crooks, but the smoke forced this, and they retreated into Moffitt's chamber.

trying the same means to keep out the smoke. Then the efforts to reach the "dip" was made.

FIGHT WITH DEATH.

Yankowski alone got there, and getting hold of the hand fan, he created an air current that sustained him until his rescuers arrived. He had, at intervals, however, gotten to various miners' boxes, securing small bits of food and oil. He also got a quantity of oats, and these he stored near his fan, and felt prepared to fight off death for several days. He said just before the men succumbed they were joking with each other about what they would first do when they got out, and that their final greeting as they fell was "Good-bye, Butties."

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Miss Anna A. Howey, of Eden, Ont., says that she suffered from Catarrh for ten years, but was a number of remedies advertised, but was always disappointed in the result.

Last fall she suffered intense pain in her head and her throat was lined with ulcers. The doctors called it Catarrhal Sore Throat, but did not cure it. She saw that Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure was being highly recommended, so procured a box from C. Thomson, druggist, Tilsonburg, Ont., and commenced its use. Soon the ulcers cleared away from her throat, the pain in her head ceased. She says that Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure does not cause distress or sneezing when being used, and is the most effective catarrh remedy she ever tried.

Mr. D. Phillips, a Justice of the Peace, declares that he knows Miss Howey and her mother, and can vouch for the truthfulness of her statements.

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FRIDAY, NOV. 5.

**BREAKFAST**—Rice. Ham. Eggs with milk. Baked potatoes. Yorkshire breakfast cake (genuine "turn cake"). Coffee.

**LUNCHEON**—Ham salad. Hot Boston brown bread. English breakfast tea. Apple preserves.

**DINNER**—Bean soup. Squirrel pie. Mashed potatoes. Baked tomatoes. Celery. Coffee.

Cut out these recipes and paste them in a scrap-book.

**Rice**—One cup of rice, one teaspoonful of salt, one tablespoonful of butter, one quart of boiling water. Cook twenty minutes. Serve with cream and sugar.

**Eggs with Milk**—One pint of milk, one tablespoonful butter, one-half teaspoonful salt, pinch of white pepper. Let milk come to a boil, then stir in four well-beaten eggs; stir very gently three minutes. Much better than any omelet.

**Yorkshire Cake**—Three cups flour, three teaspoonfuls baking powder, one heaping teaspoonful of butter, one cup of milk. Roll out about an inch thick and spread on hot griddle. Cover with a basin and turn in ten minutes. Cover again and bake ten minutes more. A delicious breakfast cake—as every Yorkshireman will attest.

**Apple Preserve**—Six large apples, peeled, quartered and each quarter cut a second time; one pint of boiling water, two-thirds of a cup of sugar; drop apples in this syrup and cook until tender; nutmeg, cinnamon and lemon peel may be added.

**Ham Salad**—One cup of cold ham chopped (from which all fat has been cut away), one cup of sliced cucumber pickles, three hard-boiled eggs. Arrange ham and cucumbers in layers, saving sliced eggs for top; pour cream dressing over; garnish with olives (looks well with only the eggs for garnish), and is sure to be liked by the masculine part of the family.

**Cream Dressing**—One tablespoonful butter, one of mustard, one of sugar (may be omitted), one teaspoonful of flour, a little red pepper, yolk of one egg, one cup vinegar. Heat vinegar and butter together in boiling water. In other ingredients that have been previously well mixed. Cook three minutes. A nice dressing and will keep bottled for several days.

**Bean Soup**—One pint of beans that have been soaked in cold water over night, two quarts of cold water, small slice of ham, one small onion stuck with cloves, one heaping teaspoonful of salt, one saltspoon of pepper and one of mustard, pinch of cayenne. Boil slowly all day. As water boils away more should be added to keep the quantity the same. When done strain through colander, return to kettle, bring to a boil, pour into hot tureen and serve at once.

## A Cure For Chills.

Dear Sirs—I used Hayward's Yellow Oil for chills this winter and found it most effective. It relieves the irritation almost instantly, and a few applications resulted in a complete cure. P. L'ESTRANGE, Fort Sydney, Ont.

## OIL AND GAS.

Kent and Bothwell Have Plenty of Both.

Joe Peterson, proprietor of the Hotel Northern, Sarnia, has a gas well that promises to be a great success. On Saturday last the drillers struck gas at 345 feet, and going to 360 feet found still greater pressure. A valve was adjusted and the gas ignited. The flames, as the pressure was turned on, mounted to the top of the derrick. Experts pronounce it a very promising well.

Chatham Banner: Reports from Bothwell show that things there are dual in oil circles, although nearly all the wells are pumping steadily. The shipments of oil from Bothwell last month were larger than those of any other month during the year. In fact, there are several fine wells, but the reports have been greatly exaggerated.

Sarnia Observer: For some time past Sarnia township has been the scene of considerable oil well sinking by the Bushnell Oil Company, of this town. Wells have been sunk on quite a number of farms with more or less success, and now drilling operations are being conducted on the Green farm and the Hilliard and Young farms. All the wells sunk so far, with possibly one exception, have shown very strong indications of oil and gas, so much so that the company putting the wells down feel encouraged to continue the work, and we believe it is the intention to sink more wells in the near future. It is expected that before operations are discontinued the land from Lake Wawanoosh to Sarnia will be covered with wells to ascertain if oil or gas can be had in paying quantities. The gentlemen who are at the head of these extensive operations are energetic and progressive, and it is hoped that their efforts will be successful to their highest expectations.

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E. J. Musson, Jun. Sings the Praises of Dodd's Kidney Pills—He Was Edd-ridden for Months and His Strength Was Sapped by Diabetes—He Found His Cure in Six Boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

St. Catharines, Nov. 1.—For several months E. J. Musson, Jun., one of the most capable painters in the city, was confined to his bed, a sufferer from that painful disease—diabetes. The complaint sapped his strength, fed upon his muscles, and reduced him to a skeleton almost. Then providentially, he heard of what Dodd's Kidney Pills have done in similar cases. He bought six boxes. This is what he says of their work: "After using the first box, I could lift light weights. I used the other three boxes, and now I am well. I have tried many other medicines, and consulted many doctors. All gave me poor encouragement. But Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me."

There is a macadamized road in India 1,800 miles in length.

Can't You Sleep?

Sleeplessness is one of the most frequent symptoms of heart and nerve troubles. It affects old people and all ages. Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills restore the nerves to healthy action and regulate the heart. Mr. Miles Brown, Fredrickton, N. B., tells how they work. "I could never rest well, and often woke up with a start, and then sleep left me for a week. These pills gave me almost immediate relief, giving me healthful, refreshing sleep, and I am now strong and well."

## Western Ontario.

Death of F. A. Gunner, a Second Advent Preacher, at Listowel.

Mrs. Osler's Death at Rodney the Result of Her Own Act—Rufianism in Woodstock—Poisoned by Handling Wall Paper.

The Mayfair cheese factory will be closed for the season the last of this week.

The Windsor Pet and Poultry Association will have an exhibition early in December.

John Trace and Mrs. Burwell, both of Sheddin, were united in marriage at St. Thomas on Tuesday last. In the interests of the Ridgeway library a score or more of the young men of the town are talking of getting up a local minstrel company.

Mr. D. H. Hunter, principal of the Woodstock Collegiate Institute, who has been ill for some months, has been ordered to California by his physicians.

Neil Dewar has sold his farm in Southwold, consisting of 100 acres, to Thos. Robertson, M. C. R. dispatcher, for \$3,200. Mr. Dewar will reside in St. Thomas.

Geo. Saxton, of Mayfair, while papering a ceiling inhaled poison from the paper. She was in a very serious condition for a few days, but is now mending slowly.

Rev. Mr. Reekie, who is going as a missionary to Bolivia, occupied the pulpit in Simcoe Baptist Church Sunday morning. He delivered an interesting description of life in that country.

At a meeting of the Tilbury football club Monday evening Lawyer McDonald was elected manager for the remainder of the season. No effort will be spared to land Tilbury at the head of the league.

The suit brought against the county of Oxford by Chief Police Skirving, of Ingersoll, for certain fees for the arrest of tramps, which the board of audit disallowed, has been withdrawn. The county is now paying \$1 instead of \$1 50 for each arrest.

Mr. Frank Hunt has accepted the request of his friends, and at the approaching municipal election will be a candidate for the reeve of Southwold. Mr. Hunt will make a good run, and will make a good reeve if elected. "There's no place like our own," he remarked to the customs officer.

Robert Bickley passed through Windsor Wednesday morning with all his household goods on a wagon. He said he had been farming near Jackson, Mich., for the past five years, and was now returning to Wheatley. "There's no place like our own," he remarked to the customs officer.

Mrs. Emma L. Stark, age 32, wife of J. D. Stark, died at Chatham on Tuesday last. She was taken very ill on Sunday evening, gradually declining until death relieved her sufferings on Monday evening. The cause of death was a complication of heart and lung trouble.

There died in Sarnia, on Nov. 2, at the residence of the widow, Mr. D. N. Morrison, Sarah Nisbet, widow of the late Alexander Turner, of Windsor, and sister of the late Rev. Henry Nisbet, D.D., of Sarnia, and the late Rev. James Nisbet, of Oakville. Deceased was in the 54th year of her age.

Mrs. Chas. Thompson met with a severe accident on Monday at Wallaceburg. While coming down the stairs at the rear of her residence her foot slipped, causing her to fall six or eight feet, breaking her arm and also her shoulder bone. Dr. Hay attended to her, and she is now doing as nicely as can be expected.

Provincial Government Detective Murray, who has returned from Rodney, where he was investigating the death of Mrs. Marshall, said that the post-mortem revealed that her demise was due to an operation performed by the dead woman upon her husband. The deceased was now in jail at Port Huron, where his identity was proven by the discovery of his wife's burial certificate in his pocket.

H. E. Elmer, Charing Cross, received a good promotion from the M. C. R., being appointed one of the dispatchers at the T. H. & B. division headquarters at Hamilton. Mr. Elmer has been a faithful and capable operator and agent for some years on the M. C. R., and his many friends will be pleased to hear of his promotion. He moved his family to Hamilton last week.

The announcement is made that the Kent Mills Company, Limited, have acquired the milling and farm produce of the Kent Mills property.

Vanity in women is forgivable. It was Nature's fault. It was man's fault. It was woman's fault. It was the fault of the full moon. It was the fault of the woman who should be satisfied to go to bed at night with a complexion made hideous by unsightly eruptions, pimples and eruptions. No woman should be satisfied to go to bed at night with a complexion made hideous by unsightly eruptions, pimples and eruptions.

The remedy for these conditions does not lie in cosmetics. Skin disease is caused by impurities in the blood, and by nervous disorders due to weakness and disease of the distinctly feminine organism. Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is the greatest of all known blood-purifiers. It not only drives all impurities from the bloodstream, but fills it with the life-giving elements of the food. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription acts directly on the delicate and important organs that bear the burdens of womanhood and motherhood. It makes them pure, strong, well and vigorous. Course of these two great medicines will transform a weak, sickly, nervous, despondent woman, who suffers from unsightly eruptions of the skin, into a healthy, happy, amiable companion, with a skin that is clear and wholesome. These medicines are made from herbs and roots, and contain no minerals of any description. They simply assist the natural processes of assimilation, secretion and excretion. Medicine dealers sell them.

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business carried on at the Kent mills property in Chatham and the Blenheim mills property in Blenheim from the Campbell-Stevens Company. It has also been announced that John Campbell, of St. Thomas, has taken over the business there under the style of John Campbell. These deals are large ones, as they include all property and the stock of grain now on hand at each of these places—Chatham and Blenheim.

Frederick Alfred Gunner, born in Clapham, England, Nov. 21, 1823, died at Listowel on Wednesday morning. Early in life Mr. Gunner entered the ministry and became interested in the Second Advent movement. He was president of the Evangelical Advent conference for 25 years.

Two strangers entered Marshall's pork store at Woodstock on Monday night. One engaged the attention of the proprietor, while the other proceeded to fill his pockets with eggs and other goods. Mr. Marshall noticed him, and asked the fellow, who was the other ruffian struck Mr. Marshall a terrible blow on the head with a club, knocking him down. The men ran away, but were overtaken by a number of citizens, one of the men drawing a revolver, which he did not use, however. In the struggle, Mr. Marshall was successfully landed on his feet, but the other succeeded in evading his pursuers.

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United States vessels continue to land guns and ammunition in Cuba. It will be some time before this cruel war is over, unless the Cuban patriots are conceded the right of self-government by Spain.

Lord Rosebery says he thinks a great deal of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's views. And by that same token, the Canadian Premier has a high respect for the great British Imperialist's ideas on men and things.

Millers in Ontario say the demand for flour for export is so great that they will have to run night and day for some months to come to keep up with it. Business seems to be improving all along the line.

Greater New York embraces 359 square miles, has 1,200 miles of streets, 700 miles of sewers, 54 theaters, 112 hotels, 213 banks, 63 libraries, 30 art galleries, 1,093 churches, and 73,236 acres of parks. It has a bonded debt of \$217,000,000.

Edward Anthony, an old man of 75, lies fatally ill in Toronto from injuries received by being run down by a scorching, who rode off without stopping to render any assistance to his victim. What punishment would be too severe for such a man—if he is caught?

A policeman, while cycling near Brixham, England, had his attention drawn to the fact that his lamp had gone out. He obtained a summons against himself, and was fined 5 shillings. He was as conscientious as the former mayor of this city, who charged himself with being disorderly on the public streets, imposed a fine, and subsequently remitted it on account of the previous good behavior of the accused.

This month the Lord Mayor of London will give his usual banquet. The Queen attended the festival in 1837, and the lord-mayor-elect has invited to the forthcoming dinner any who were present on that occasion. In the lord mayor's show there will be a triumphal car representing British sports and pastimes. The navy and fire brigade will figure largely in the procession. The sum of £235 is to be expended in renovating the lord mayor's coach and harness, and the exhibition promises to be unusually dazzling in its splendor. But what will Lord Salisbury say in these days of disunion and depression in his following over promises made but to be broken?

## Over the Border Talk of Reciprocity With Canada.

The report is sent out from Washington that the United States is now favorably considering the question of encouraging trade with Canada by the agency of reciprocity. It is known, the explanation is made, that Representative Kasson, who has been specially charged with the arrangement of reciprocity plans under the new tariff act, is friendly to such a course of action. When last a reciprocity treaty existed between Canada and the United States it was terminated by act of Congress on the assumption, not warranted, in our opinion, that the benefits to Canada were greater than those to the United States.

We can assure our neighbors that Canada is ready and willing to trade with them, or with any other nation, on equitable terms. The Dominion Government is empowered by the electorate to enter into such a treaty, and can be relied on to honestly consider any proposals which the United States Government may bring forward. The warrant of our Administration is found in the resolution arrived at by the Liberal party at the great Dominion convention which preceded the last general election, which declared:

"That a fair and liberal reciprocity treaty would develop the great natural resources of Canada, would enormously increase the trade and commerce between the two countries, would tend to encourage friendly relations between the two peoples, would remove many causes which in the past have provoked irritation and trouble to the Governments of both countries, and would promote those kindly relations between the Empire and the Republic which afford the best guarantee for peace and prosperity."

"That the Liberal party is prepared to enter into negotiations with a view to obtaining such a treaty, including a well-considered list of manufactured articles, and we are satisfied that any treaty so arranged will receive the assent of her Majesty's Government, without whose approval no treaty can be made."

The response to this invitation last year was the passage of the Dingley Bill, the incidental effect of which was to break down, rather than build up, trade relations between Canada and the United States. Neither the Government nor the people of Canada paused to bewail the decision, the effect of

which has been injurious to both countries. As our neighbors said they did not desire our profitable trade, our people have set themselves to looking for markets elsewhere, and so far have been eminently successful in finding them. If the United States Government and people are tired of their trade restriction, so far as we are concerned, well and good; our Government stands ready to hear their reciprocity propositions, and to act as they believe to be in the interests of the people of the Dominion. But the Laurier Government will not stand still while negotiations are in progress. It will continue to promote trade with every country that can provide us with profitable markets, and more particularly with that world-embracing free trading nation, Great Britain, which receives all that we send her without a cent of tax. If reciprocity can be established with the United States, so many more will be the strings to our commercial bow. We have resources enough to provide us with ample commerce for both of the great English-speaking countries.

## New Lieutenant-Governor.

It is reported from Ottawa that Senator T. R. McInnes will be the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, in succession to Hon. Edgar Dewdney, whose term has just expired. Senator McInnes, who is a well-known medical man, and one time practiced in Dresden, Ont., in which locality he has many friends. He came to Western Ontario from Nova Scotia, where he was born 57 years ago. In 1874 he was elected Reeve of Dresden by acclamation. Soon afterwards he removed to British Columbia, and from 1876 to 1878 he was mayor of New Westminster. Subsequently he was elected M. P. for that district, and was called to the Senate in 1881. His son is now one of the British Columbia members.

It is understood that Mr. Wm. Templeman, editor of the Victoria Times, will be called to the seat in the Senate vacated by Hon. Mr. McInnes. Mr. Templeman is an able and progressive citizen, and he has done a great deal for the advancement of Liberal principles on the Pacific coast.

## Men and Things.

"The general demand for an Insolvency Act should not go unheeded by the Dominion Government, and indeed signs are not wanting that the next session of Parliament will see a measure introduced whereby means will be found to emancipate from debt bondage many fellow-citizens whose very enterprise and not dishonesty has brought them into financial trouble."

Such is the view expressed to me by one well qualified to speak on the subject. "People are accustomed to lean too much to the side of the creditor class and to have little or no sympathy for the debtor. Let me give you another, and I think, a juster, view of this question. I hold that the freedom of the honest debtor who has been stripped of his substance is of very much greater consequence to the country, and more urgently demanded in the interest of humanity, than the retention of the wretch in the grip of a judgment creditor who holds a mortgage on his future earnings and even on his life. However strongly the monied class and financial schools may demand that they choose to call the lawful claims of the creditor. I hold that men engaged in hartering one with the other must not look to the law to become their guardian, but that they having entered into business transactions, have no just claims on the community that another form of slavery be adopted at the expense of humanity and the well doing of the people.

"The great majority of the people pay because it is right to do so, and the task of protecting by the retention of judgments over the heads of men who have given up all their worldly possessions to satisfy the claims of their creditors is a blot on our civilization, and I trust we will see it abolished by Parliament, that the honest bondsman may be free to devote his future to his family and profit by his past misfortunes or errors of judgment. "Bankers and others demand that no debtor shall be in a position to claim a discharge, however honest or poor he may be, unless a honest and just money penalty be paid. This, I need not point out, is a monstrous proposal, inasmuch as where a man has previously assigned his estate for the benefit of his creditors, it would be cruel and unjust to demand from him a mortgage on his future or exact a money penalty for the freedom that is or should be the right of every man, woman and child within our gates.

"If a debtor can satisfy the court that he cannot pay one cent on the dollar, and that his failure has been free from fraud, I claim that he is entitled to a new start in life and that the judgment of the court in no case shall be measured by the amount the debtor can pay, but on the merits of his appeal for freedom from debts which he can never hope to pay, and which clog his energies.

"Another section advocate that the merciful provision of the law be extended only to traders and manufacturers. This is a form of class legislation that the community will not submit to, and Parliament, in dealing with an insolvency act must make it broad, and admit all who seek its shelter

and relief. A section of the Toronto board of trade, influenced by bankers and other financial magnates, drafted a law whereby the farmer, the professional, and all non-trading men should be left to the mercy of the judgment creditor, and that a certain percentage of the debt, of those entitled to the benefits of the act, be paid before entitling the debtor to a discharge. This is very fine for the men who own the commerce of the country, but I hope they do not own the Parliament, but that in the framing of such a bill every citizen may have admission to the benefit of the act.

"It may be well to consider whether the insolvency act be compulsory or permissive. I incline to the latter, since cases may arise where an estate may be unable to pay at the time of demand, but otherwise commercially sound, and to put in the power of any creditor to bring wreck and destruction would not be in the public interest, but very much the reverse. The insolvency court should be open to all who seek its protection, but no one should be forced in. That some form of relief for unfortunate debtors is demanded needs little, if any, argument. Thousands of our best citizens have left our country because their very lives were made wretched by every form of legal torture and legal bondage, and the duty of Parliament is to take this and give the erring and unfortunate debtors a chance to labor for the good of their households, free from the ball and chain of judgments and debts which they can never pay, and which deprive them of the hope and energy which must accompany success."

## Election Echoes.

## Immense Patronage Under the Control of Tammany.

Bryan Says the Results Are Encouraging, and Silver Is Not Dead.

## Republicans Lose 68 Assemblymen in New York—Two Candidates Die—Wiman Was Caught in the Republican Landslide.

New York, Nov. 4.—Boss Croker and Mayor Van Wyck will have a magnificent patronage to distribute among the faithful in Greater New York. The mayor, whose term of office is four years, at \$15,000 a year, appoints all the heads of departments, except the comptroller, and can exercise absolute power of removal during the first six months of his term. After that a public officer may be removed only on charges preferred, and after opportunity to be heard. The whole city business involves an expenditure of nearly \$15,000,000 annually, or \$300,000 to be handled during Van Wyck's term.

Late returns on members of the assembly (lower house) of the state legislature give the Republicans a majority of 12 in a total membership of 150. In the last assembly the Republican majority was 78. The senate, which holds over, has a Republican majority of 20.

## DEFEATED A DEAD MAN.

W. G. Cottle, McKinley League and Democrat, in the first assembly district of Onondaga County, N. Y., received a plurality of 15 votes over W. J. Belen, Republican, who died at noon on Tuesday.

## DROPPED DEAD.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 4.—Col. James Cockrane, of Staunton, Republican candidate for senator for the ninth district, expired suddenly on Tuesday after an exceedingly vigorous campaign.

## SILVER IS NOT DEAD.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 4.—Mr. Bryan today gives out the following statement: "To the Associated Press: The returns are so incomplete that it is impossible to discuss yesterday's election in detail. The Republicans everywhere endorsed the Republican administration, and in view of losses sustained by them in almost every state, it would seem that their Republican beliefs are not being endorsed at the polls. The sentiment in favor of the Chicago platform shows a healthy growth throughout the country."

"Perhaps our opponents will now admit that silver is not dead. The attempt to secure international bimetalism has proved a failure, and it is now more apparent than ever that the people of the United States must legislate for themselves on the financial question. Free and unlimited coinage at 16 to 1 is nearest to a gold basis as yet. High tariff upon a gold basis has disappointed those Republicans who looked to it for relief.

"Taken as a whole, the returns are very encouraging. I think I voice the sentiments of Democrats, Populists and Silver Republicans when I say that the fight will be continued with even more earnestness until the gold monopoly is broken and the money trust is overthrown. The fusion forces increase their percentage in Nebraska, and probably their actual majority."

## BELIEVES BRYAN IS THE COMING MAN.

Detroit, Nov. 4.—The New York World telegraphed to Daniel J. Camp for his opinion, as national Democratic committeeman for Michigan, of the Democratic gains throughout the country. Mr. Camp replied: "The splendid Democratic gains throughout the country indicate that the great masses of the people now realize there can be no prosperity for them while under a gold standard and an infamously protective tariff. I believe that nothing can prevent the election of Mr. Bryan in 1909."

## WIMAN DEFEATED.

New York, Nov. 4.—Returns Tuesday night seemed to indicate that Erastus Wiman had been elected for alderman to represent Richmond borough in the municipal council of Greater New York, but later official returns show that, although he polled a strong personal vote, he was caught in the landslide and failed of election.

## PIESS COMMENT.

The Pall Mall Gazette says: "Such an organization as Tammany could exist in London. A man or an organization once proven guilty of corruption could never return to power."

## The victory for unprincipled government, obtained by unprincipled methods, is a grave disappointment to all better men.

The Daily Telegraph says: "Mr. Croker may sleep better, untroubled by the nightmare of indictments and prospects of the penitentiary. This is a great victory for the most corrupt organization in the world, and we hesitate to except even Turkey."

The Morning Post says: "Tammany's enormous majority leaves no doubt that the rumormongers of an arrangement between Croker and the Republicans are well founded. The Citizens' Union deserves all sympathy for its splendid fight. Mr. Low gave the Republicans an opportunity they may never have again."

The Daily News says: "It is rather difficult to believe that disappointment at the oppression of the Dingley tariff and the omission to reform the currency have not had much to do with the result of the municipal election in New York. It is doubtful now whether even if Henry George were living the result would have been different. Anyway, the consequences are most deplorable."

The Times says: "The victory of Tammany must be considered in connection with the great reaction of public opinion against McKinleyism. Disappointment at the non-realization of the promises of President McKinley's inaugural message had a decided influence on the voting. If only New York, however discreditable its municipal affairs have been managed, has generally thrown its weight in national politics on the side of honest money and freedom of trade, but it is not unlikely that Croker will now go to the polls for an all-out effort against silverism and all the other forms of socialist subversive doctrine, which are ripening rapidly. The Times also says: 'The Republican cause has met with an ominous disaster in every quarter.'

The Paris Temps remarks: "The result of the election is deplorable for New York and the cause of the Democracy."

The Berlin Tageblatt deprecates the victory of Tammany, saying: "It places the undesirable element of the Irish on top. The victory in Greater New York will have a sinister effect throughout the United States, for it means the awakening desire for municipal reform has received a terrible setback."

## SMOKESTACK SPARKS.

Still More Signs That Trade Is Improving.

The Guelph city council have decided not to grant Jubilee Park to the G. T. R. as a site for the new station.

Official denial is given to the statement that the G. T. R. contemplate transferring engines from Stratford to Sarnia.

Lou Charlton, night operator at Berlin, and Alex. W. Fraser, train dispatcher at London, of the G. T. R., have resigned.

The Central Vermont, recently absorbed by the G. T. R., has adopted the American standard rule system of operating trains.

Harry P. Whiting, of the G. T. R. freight department, Brantford, has been promoted to a position in the company's headquarters, Montreal.

The G. T. R. will probably arrange in the new time table for a train between Stratford and London to connect with the morning train from Owen Sound.

In preparation for the increased traffic accruing from the entrance of the Intercolonial to Montreal, the G. T. R. are placing additional trucks in their "Point" yards.

The Grand Trunk Railway, the Canadian Pacific Railway and the Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Company have combined to reorganize the system of baggage transfer and delivery now in use.

Officials of the C. P. R. and G. T. R. baggage department state that signs that trade is improving, that commercial travelers are more numerous on the lines than for some years past, and that there is consequently more work for baggagemen in handling their effects.

## ROMANTIC MARRIAGE.

A Courtship Begun 21 Years Ago Happily Terminated.

Montreal, Nov. 4.—A romantic marriage took place here yesterday afternoon, proving that there is yet left in the world love that can wait for years. Twenty-one years ago, in a little Guelph village, Matthew McCrimmon and Mary Urquhart were betrothed, on the understanding that the engagement would be a long one. Matthew went out to Washington Territory, but fortune did not smile on him for many years. On Monday he arrived here to wed his bride, and wired to her to meet him here. This she did yesterday, and they were married. The meeting between the lovers was very affecting.

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## HONORE'S FATE.

"Then they separated. That night—oh, this is a dreadful story to tell!" cried Theodore, interrupting herself with a clasp of her white hands. "I wish you had not asked me, Mr. Keith."

"Perhaps someone else will finish the story for you," he suggested.

But Theodore had no real desire for another to take her place as long as she could win—even by this story from which she pretended to shrink—a claim on his undivided attention.

"No, I will go on, as you wish it," she said, according to her usual habit. Next morning old Mr. Myddelton was found murdered in the wood beyond the shrubbery, the window of his room had been forced open, the lock of the secret door wrenched, and the will was gone; and, more than that, upon the carpet lay Mr. Myddelton's candlestick arm, the velvet cap he always wore in the house, and on both were stains of blood.

"Judging by these premises," remarked Royden, "Mr. Myddelton had been struck within the room by the thief who had stolen the will; he had followed the thief across the lawn and through the shrubbery, to the wood. Here there must have been another struggle, which ended in the old man's death. Was that the general supposition?"

"It was exactly so," returned Hervey, "and proved, of course, to have been Gabriel Myddelton's act."

"It was easy to prove that," put in Mrs. Trent, with languid contempt. "Gabriel was caught in an attempt to leave England; and in the bag he carried were found fragments of the missing will. Of course there could not be a doubt after that, but even if there had been, it was dispelled upon the trial."

"Whose evidence in court could go beyond the forcible fact of the destroyed will being found in his possession, and his being caught endeavoring to escape?"

"But, Mr. Keith, there was even further evidence, and that, do you know, at once," replied Theodore. "The counsel for the prosecution brought forward a girl named Margaret Ferrit, who lived with her father in a cottage on the outer border of the wood, and she had terrible evidence to give, though she had with much trouble prevailed upon to give it. On that evening of the murder, she said, Gabriel Myddelton had gone to their cottage and told them of his quarrel with his uncle. He had told them of old Mr. Myddelton's having made a will to disinherit him, and even where it was put. Her father could prove this, the girl added, for he had been present, and had watched her go to the cottage and tell them of it. He went to the mines, where he was on night-work. At night, when she was sitting alone in the cottage, Gabriel came again, very quietly and cautiously, she said, his face white and scared, as she could see by the firelight, for he would not let her light a candle. He asked for water to wash his hands, and when he had washed them he opened the back door of the cottage and threw the water on the soil. Then he drew off his white waistcoat, crushed them in his hand, and burned them to ashes in the fire, and then he borrowed from her an old coat of her father's. The poor girl seems to have been really done all the wicked fellow asked her, and she had even promised to hide or destroy the coat he left behind him. But I suppose her father's sense of justice came to her aid, and prevented her fulfilling her promise. The coat was shown on the trial, and there, on one shoulder and on one wrist, were stains of blood."

"Stronger evidence there never was against a prisoner. Of course they hanged him."

"He was convicted, certainly," replied Theodore, "but he escaped." A little silence fell upon the group, and again Royden's voice coolly and easily broke the stillness.

"How about the will, Miss Trent?" "Fortunately," explained Theodore, "with as much evidence as her constitutional languor would permit, 'Mr. Carter had a duplicate of the will, so that it did not signify about that copy that it had been destroyed by his client's nephew.'"

"If Mr. Carter had but told Gabriel that," explained Theodore, "nothing need have happened."

"Or, rather," added Hervey, "the old lawyer might have been murdered, too."

"Exactly," assented Royden, with a nod of prompt acquiescence. "How did Myddelton manage the escape from jail?"

"Oh, pray do not begin another long story about that wicked young man, Theodore," cried Mrs. Trent, smiling graciously upon her guest. "You are wearying Mr. Keith. What interest can he take in such an account of crime and craft?"

"It does interest me, Mrs. Trent," her guest answered, with grave courtesy. "I have been a barrister, and such things still interest me keenly."

"Have been a barrister?" echoed Theodore, wonderingly and not too politely. "How strange that seems! I only mean," she added, in graceful confusion, "that you seem so young to talk of what you have been—in a profession, too, where a man must bring the experience of years, to follow it successfully; besides—"

But Theodore stopped there; she could not add aloud the wonder how he had traveled so much, and was so rich and idle now, if his profession had only been that of a barrister.

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Keith," said Hervey, gazing curiously at him, "I wonder you are not at all in this story of young Myddelton's trial and escape."

"I have heard of it, but no one gave me the particulars exactly as you have done. I did not read a word of it in the papers at the time."

"Very odd," assented Royden, lazily; "besides which, another thing strikes me as odd. You said that Gabriel Myddelton was weak and cowardly; if so, how did he manage his escape after conviction? Such a thing would, I should imagine, require skill and courage."

"I think," said Theodore, hastily putting in a reply, "that when you hear the particulars of his escape you will see that it was chiefly managed for him—he had but little need of skill and courage himself."

"But who would care to run such risks for a condemned criminal?" "I think you will see when I tell you the story," replied Miss Trent; "but you must wait for that until we are at Abbotsmoor on Thursday. Mamma will not object then; will you, mamma, dear?"

"Even I have never heard the whole story of Gabriel's escape," said Hervey, breaking her attentive silence; "but of course it was Margaret Ferrit, or her father, who planned it, and helped him."

"You were but a little child when the murder was committed," observed Royden; "you do not, I suppose, remember Gabriel Myddelton?"

"No; it was ten years ago, and I was only eight; but I have seen the picture at Abbotsmoor."

"A weak face, had he?" "I can hardly say. It is very boyish, I think, and delicate."

"It does not remind you of the Chamber of Horrors at Madame Tussaud's?" "Oh, no!" she answered. "Then her pretty smile went off suddenly, and her eyes darkened with anxiety. 'Mr. Ferrit was guilty of that theft and murder.'"

"She could not help her eyes betraying her longing that he should contradict this fact—which no one yet had doubted; nor could he help that one bound she waited for his answer."

"There seems no room for doubt," he said. "Trial and escape are both terrible stumbling-blocks to any belief in Gabriel Myddelton's innocence."

"Oh, no," she interrupted, eagerly, though her tone was very low. "You forget, Mr. Keith, that the escape was after the conviction. It was too late for any innocence to save him then, even if—"

"Even if he had been innocent—yes," returned Royden; "but I see no loophole of escape from such a verdict as the jury brought."

"And you think he was guilty?" "There gathered a strange, warm light in Royden's eyes as he answered her with quiet earnestness: 'You must let me answer this question on some future day. I have not even heard the whole story yet.'"

Hervey, placidly. "She must own there are plenty of us to choose from."

"And both her possible heirs," added Theodore, with a little malice, "are named after her husband or herself. Old Sir Hervey Lawrence belonged to this neighborhood, you see, so we have Hervey Myddelton Trent here, and Lawrence Myddelton Haughton at the Larches."

"And all we girls have Myddelton for a second name," put in Honore laughing. "Strange of Lady Lawrence to wait so long before she comes to visit her family or her native place."

"She never liked Abbotsmoor," Mr. Trent replied. "I believe she never liked England; and I'm sure she did not care for her brother."

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Dr. Bessey was committed for trial on a charge of murder, the charge being that he performed a criminal operation on Mrs. Thomas, from the effects of which she died.

DROWNED.

Norwood, Nov. 4.—News has been received here that Mr. Thos. Hendron, Hurvman, of this place, was drowned at Gull Lake yesterday morning, while on a fishing trip, by the capsizing of his canoe. Deceased was about 40 years of age, and leaves a widow and four children, the youngest about 6 months old.

W. C. T. U. OFFICERS.

Entire Board Honored With a Re-Election. Buffalo, Nov. 4.—Besides re-electing Miss Frances E. Willard to the presidency, the W. C. T. U. convention elected other officers as follows: Vice-president-at-large, Mrs. Lillian M. N. Stevens, of Massachusetts; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Katherine Leontine Stevenson, of Massachusetts; recording secretary, Mrs. Clara C. Hoffman, of Missouri; treasurer, Mrs. Helen M. Barber, of Illinois.

Miss Willard announced the appointment of Mrs. M. N. Stevens as vice-president, and Mrs. Hoffman announced the reappointment of Mrs. Frances E. Willard as assistant recording secretary.

A resolution that the minutes be amended so as to include the name of Miss Matilda B. Carver, with that of Miss Willard in a resolution pledging support to the temple, was lost by a vote of 194 to 148.

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Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 4.—As the result of a quarrel over a game of poker, George H. Humber, the proprietor of Buck Pond Hotel, about four miles west of Charlotte, shot and killed Louis Karle, a workman of this city, yesterday afternoon. He then shot himself, dying instantly.

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Minimum and maximum temperatures: Esquimaux, 32-50; Kamloops, 22-38; Calgary, 20-38; Qu'Appelle, 26-40; Winnipeg, 34-42; Port Arthur, 34-44; Parry Sound, 28-50; Toronto, 33-55; Ottawa, 36-48; Montreal, 32-42; Quebec, 30-40; Halifax, 44-52.

**PROBABILITIES.**  
Toronto, Nov. 4-1 a.m.—Probabilities for 24 hours for lower lakes region: Fine and mild.

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## A Local Budget

—Mr. James F. Cummings, a former Londoner, now president of the Argentine Interior Consult Company, Pittsburgh, Pa., was in the city yesterday.

—The annual meeting of St. Andrew's Society will be held on Monday evening, next in Somerset Hall. Officers will be elected and the season's work discussed.

—The California Independent publishes a biographical sketch of Rev. Dr. W. H. Fox, formerly of this city, now of Los Angeles, Cal. Accompanying the letter there is an excellent picture of the reverend gentleman.

—Alice May, the only daughter of Mr. Nicholas Grant, 712 Lorne avenue, died at her father's house yesterday morning of scarlet fever. She was 6 years of age and exceptionally bright. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of a large circle of friends.

—The civil service examinations for the London district will be held in Somerset Hall on Nov. 9, 10 and 11, commencing at 9 a.m. each day. Last preliminary examinations are held on the first day. Candidates for the qualifying are required to be present only on Nov. 11 and 12.

A quiet wedding took place yesterday at St. George's Church, London West, Rev. G. B. Sage officiating. The contracting parties were Frederick Charles Thomson, second son of the late P. H. George Thomson, formerly of this city, and Miss Frances Giddens, daughter of Mr. William Giddens, of Hyma street. The happy couple left for Detroit, their future home, by the Lehigh Valley express. Mrs. Thomson will be "at home" at 387 Wabash avenue, Detroit, on and after Nov. 22. Mr. Thomson, who was formerly with the London Mutual Fire Insurance Company, has many friends here.

## A PROMISING LONDONER.

The Ottawa Free Press thus refers to the recent appearance in that city of a promising young Londoner: "Last night in the normal school hall, Mr. Harry Puddicombe made his first bow before an Ottawa audience. The hall contained a very large crowd, and the best of the evening was the second recital of the Krause school series by pupils of the teacher. It was generally agreed after the recital that Mr. Puddicombe was by far the best Krause pupil heard in Ottawa. There were six numbers on the programme. As an interpreter of Chopin Mr. Puddicombe excelled. Specially was this the case in B flat minor, which brought forth unstinted praise and comment. Not only did Mr. Puddicombe avoid what one might call the personal equation in his work, but exhibited in a remarkable degree the spirit and genius of the composer himself. In introduction to an Ottawa audience, Mr. Puddicombe gave Rachmaninoff, prelude C sharp minor, with much delicacy of touch and the tender feelings expressed were especially noticeable. The programme was brought to a close by Liszt Storm March. He carried his audience in various phases and characters of his masterpiece, and was given an ovation at the conclusion. Mr. Puddicombe was congratulated on all sides after the recital."

## MASONIC GATHERING.

Past Masters of St. George's Lodge Meet—Degree Work and a Banquet.

The past masters of St. George's Lodge, No. 42, Masonic, held their annual meeting in the blue room last night. The attendance was large, many visitors being present. W. Bro. Wm. Skinner conducted the routine pro-



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## WOMAN'S MORNING MUSIC CLUB.

The Opening Recital—A Large Audience and Fine Programme.

The Woman's Morning Music Club held the opening meeting of the season last night at their rooms on Dundas street. The programme had been specially prepared, and was enjoyed by a large and stylish audience. Every number was received with great merit. The local artists were reinforced by Mrs. McKelcan, of Hamilton, who gave two solos. The programme, which included vocal and instrumental music and an eloquent recital by Miss Hyman, was as follows: Mendelssohn—Overture..... "Midsummer Night's Dream"..... Miss E. Hyman. Miss Fitzgerald and Miss Cowan. Beethoven..... "Adeleide"..... Mr. J. W. Fetherston. Blumenbach..... "Romance"..... Mrs. McKelcan. "Across the Far Blue Hills, Marie"..... Mrs. McKelcan. Owen Meredith..... "At the Opera"..... H. H. Beach..... "Song of Love"..... Miss Inez E. Smith. (a) Eberhardt..... "Die Schalkaffe"..... (b) Clayton Johns..... "Koboldtanz"..... Mrs. Octavius Weld. (c) Heller..... "Wanderstunden"..... (d) F. J. Hutton-Mowbray..... "Romanza"..... Mrs. Frances J. Moore. (e) "When Thou Art Near"..... Mr. J. W. Fetherston. (f) "Cavatina"..... Mrs. Octavius Weld. (a) Van Der Stucken..... "The Sweetest Flower That Grows"..... (b) His value will be lost to the whole city. Mr. Merchant, in amendment, moved "that the board of managers and five others from the Sunday school be appointed a committee to consider the best means of providing increased accommodation and church enlargement, and report at the next annual meeting." The only objection was that if this came up at the annual meeting there were prospects of an all night session. Mr. Merchant said they could do as they liked with the report of the committee and adjourn it until another night. Mr. Merchant's amendment was carried and Mr. Armstrong's voted down.

A very feeling reference was made to the late Dr. Gardiner, who was to have been present to read a paper on the "Evident duties of the session and board of managers." Mr. James Mills moved that Rev. Mr. Johnston and two members from the board of management, and two from the session, draft a resolution of condolence and forward it to the deceased's family. This carried unanimously.

Rev. Mr. Johnston, in speaking to the motion, said: "Dr. Gardiner's death will be a great loss, first to his own family and one that can never be replaced. His value will be lost to the whole city. He was a public spirited man, very energetic in behalf of the city's progress and advancement. Many are passing away, and some of our oldest and best friends cannot be here much longer, but I am glad that a generation of noble young men are rising up to take their place."

## DELIGHTED WITH LONDON.

Hon. J. S. Culver, the New U.S. Consul Here—Much Pleased With His New Home.

Hon. J. S. Culver, of Delaware, Ohio, the new United States consul for this city, will begin his duties on Dec. 1. Mr. Culver is a fine-looking man, standing six feet in height, and is exceedingly cordial in manner. Although he only arrived on Tuesday night, he made a complete tour of the city yesterday, and to an Advertiser representative expressed himself as delighted with it. "It is the prettiest city of the size I have seen," he said. Mr. Culver was mayor of Delaware from 1890 to 1894, and prosecuting attorney from 1894 to 1898. He was a leading Republican worker in his own district, and was among the foremost in public affairs. His family will remove here on Nov. 20.

Col. Jacks, the present United States Consul, was relieved by Mr. Culver on Dec. 1. The colonel has the greatest admiration for London and its people, and will certainly carry away with him the hearty goodwill of the community.

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## At St. Andrew's.

Congregation Discuss Church Extensions and Defer Decision.

Resolution of Condolence With the Family of Dr. Gardiner.

A large and representative meeting of the congregation of St. Andrew's Church last night again wrestled with the question of additional accommodation for the Sabbath school, and increased seating for the church. It was a continuation of the adjourned meeting last spring, when the question was laid over, to be brought up again in November. At that meeting Mr. George Armstrong moved "that as the church was to celebrate its jubilee on Oct. 10, 1900, the session and board of managers appoint a committee to devise the best means of celebrating that event, and that if they deem it advisable to erect a new Sabbath school and enlarge the church, the same must be done without creating debt or placing a mortgage upon the premises."

Mr. Houston, chairman of the board of managers, occupied the chair, and Mr. Gordon McIntosh, secretary, read the minutes of last meeting. Mr. Houston said that as far as the board was concerned, the matter rested entirely with the congregation. The board, he said, was very much broken up over the death of Dr. Gardiner. Sunday school and church extensions were something that the congregation would have to deal with in the near future, as the room was small, and the dividing of the classes seated very great confusion. He would be glad if the congregation would take some decisive step.

Mr. Alex. Tytler wanted to know what the congregation were going to discuss. He asked for a report of the last managers' meeting. He understood that this was a meeting to discuss the improvement schemes.

Mr. Houston—They merely discussed the whole question. They had no power to do anything out of the matter with the congregation.

Mr. Tytler—Well, let us hear what that discussion was.

Rev. Mr. Johnston announced that the board was powerless in the matter, and could not present anything.

Mr. Thos. Purdon thought it would shorten the matter if Mr. Tytler's question were answered.

Mr. Houston said the meeting had been poorly attended, and the question was discussed merely for information, and added Mr. Houston "I should like to have seen you, too."

Mr. Tytler—Why didn't you invite me? I don't go where I'm not invited. If you had invited me I should have gone with pleasure.

It puzzled some of the members to know just where they should start, while others asked, "Where are we?"

Mr. James Cowan moved that the whole matter be laid over until next annual meeting.

Mr. Merchant, in amendment, moved "that the board of managers and five others from the Sunday school be appointed a committee to consider the best means of providing increased accommodation and church enlargement, and report at the next annual meeting."

The only objection was that if this came up at the annual meeting there were prospects of an all night session. Mr. Merchant said they could do as they liked with the report of the committee and adjourn it until another night. Mr. Merchant's amendment was carried and Mr. Armstrong's voted down.

A very feeling reference was made to the late Dr. Gardiner, who was to have been present to read a paper on the "Evident duties of the session and board of managers."

Mr. James Mills moved that Rev. Mr. Johnston and two members from the board of management, and two from the session, draft a resolution of condolence and forward it to the deceased's family. This carried unanimously.

Rev. Mr. Johnston, in speaking to the motion, said: "Dr. Gardiner's death will be a great loss, first to his own family and one that can never be replaced. His value will be lost to the whole city. He was a public spirited man, very energetic in behalf of the city's progress and advancement. Many are passing away, and some of our oldest and best friends cannot be here much longer, but I am glad that a generation of noble young men are rising up to take their place."

At a meeting of the Presbytery of Winnipeg, held at Manitoba College yesterday afternoon, Rev. Prof. Hart was chosen as moderator for the ensuing half-year.

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## WENT UP IN SMOKE.

A Burwell Street Blaze—Rescued the Horse—Fireman Nottley's Hot Box.

The barn at the rear of the residence of T. A. Faulds, dairyman, 342 Burwell street, was destroyed by a fire of unknown origin last evening. The blaze was discovered about 7:15 o'clock by a neighbor's daughter and the alarm given. In a very few minutes the fire brigade was on the scene, and had the flames under control, preventing them from spreading to the residences near by.

Mr. Faulds' horse, which was kept in the barn, with the fire between it and the barn door, did a strange thing. As soon as the alarm was given, Faulds rushed through the flames and untied the horse, and without the slightest difficulty drove it through the flames and out the door. Then he and the hired man attempted to save some harness, but the heat drove them back, not, however, before each got his hair singed. Mrs. Faulds also had her face burned while removing some clothes from a line between the house and the barn. Fireman Sam Nottley, of the central station, had a close call while fighting the flames. A ladder had been placed against the side of the building, and Nottley had partly ascended it, when the wall fell in. He fell to the ground and was partly buried under the burning boards. He was quickly extricated, however, and escaped with a few burns.

Ald. F. G. Rumball owned the building, and was about to make considerable repairs to it. Owing to this fact Mr. Faulds' milk wagon was standing in the yard instead of in the barn, as was usual, and was easily saved. He lost two sets of harness, a sleigh, two tons of hay, some straw, and two or three large milk cans. He had no insurance. Ald. Rumball's loss will amount to about \$20.

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