

## ASQUITH IS DETERMINED TO END FOR ALL TIME TO COME THE BLOCKING OF THE LORDS!

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## LORDS REFORMING THEMSELVES BECAUSE THEY CAN'T FACE PEOPLE

Incubus Must Be Removed, Declared the First Minister, Before the Conservatives Dare Appeal to the Electorate.

[Associated Press.]

London, Nov. 19.—Premier Asquith opened the Liberal campaign in a speech at a luncheon of the National Liberal Club today. He announced no new policies, confining himself to the nailing down of the planks of the platform upon which the last election was fought.

The Government, Mr. Asquith said, was determined to bring an end at once and for all time to the present system, under which Liberal legislation did not have a fair chance, and to confine the second chamber to subordinate functions appropriate to such a body. The Liberals were fighting for fair play for progressive legislation, and the complete establishment of a representative government.

### TRYING TO SAVE THE SITUATION.

Regarding the recent activity of the Lords in the matter of reforming themselves, the premier said that the reason for this was clearly apparent, as the Tories could not face another election with the incubus of the House of Lords on their backs.

Pressed for a statement on the subject of guarantees from the crown, Premier Asquith said yesterday that his declaration of last April still represented the deliberate intentions of the Government.

"I decline now," he declared, "and shall continue to decline to make a statement regarding the advice which I may have given or hereafter may give. The King stands aloof from all our political and electoral controversies, and it is the duty of his subjects, as well as of his ministers, to maintain secure his absolute detachment from the arena of party struggles."

### SOME SARCASM, THIS!

Regarding Premier Asquith's contribution to T. P. O'Connor's fund, the Morning Post's correspondent states that Canadian politicians have always found academic support to home rule a cheap and useful means of courting the Irish vote. It is difficult to regard Laurier's action as other than playing a familiar game.

The Express has cabled Sir Wilfrid and Mr. McBride, inquiring if they subscribed "to promote separation or imperial home rule."

W. J. Thorold writes the press giving an explanation of how T. P. O'Connor obtained his dollars in Canada. He says T. P. is regarded as a public entertainer, that many of his hearers know nothing of home rule and cared less. Thorold saw many M. P.'s "put a 25-cent piece on the collection plate and forthwith wear a pleased expression."

F. E. Smith, speaking at Battersea, declared that if what was said was true, T. P. O'Connor had collected Canadian dollars in a campaign which, if Redmond's last utterance is accepted, was begun, founded and finished on false pretences.

## CRISIS THIS EVENING IN STUDENTS' CASE

Faculty Will Decide as to Making an Example of Some Ringleaders.

There will be a meeting of the faculty of the Western Medical School tonight, and it is expected that every member will be present to assist in settling the difficulty regarding the suspension of the first and second year students, following the row of Wednesday last.

Some of the members of the faculty are advocating drastic treatment for the ringleaders.

"It is quite likely the boys will be allowed to come back, and resume lectures," one member told The Advertiser. "Some of the professors are feeling rather sore about the affair and will not be easily mollified. However, it will be settled up, and it may be that some of the leaders will be taught a lesson."

"In spite of what has been said, it was a lively time, and some of the professors are in a position to give expert evidence on the subject. They saw it all, and know whereof they speak. They did not get their information from the papers."

The students have been busy the past day or two interviewing members of the faculty in order to secure a favorable hearing of their case. A deputation from each offending year will wait on the professors tonight and make an effort to straighten the tangle out.

"They will offer their apologies, and will promise to be good in the future. You know, the boys claim that the sharp winter weather started their blood going, causing the fun," said one professor. "We are liable to have some more sharp weather before winter is over, and the blood may become stirring again, to be followed by another scrap. We will have to take some steps to keep their blood cool."

In the meantime, the ranks of the unemployed are still of considerable proportions, as the students are so busy settling their problems that they cannot study.

### SMALLPOX AT OTTAWA.

Ottawa, Nov. 18.—A case of virulent smallpox has been discovered in Ottawa. Mrs. Quinn, of 448 Bay street, came to this city from North Bay ten days ago, and this morning was found to be suffering from a very bad type of smallpox. There is great alarm in the city, and it is proposed to have every school child vaccinated.

### EAST END NOTES.

Master Allister McDonald, 426 English street, entertained a number of his young friends last night. An enjoyable evening was spent in games and music, after which light refreshments were served. The youngsters departed for their homes at a late hour with expressions of keen enjoyment at the delightful evening.

## A BANK CLERKS' UNION

Local Bank Employees Asked to Enter a New Organization.

A number of local bank clerks today received communications from Toronto asking them to join a bank clerks' union. The objects of the proposed organization are said to be the securing of better conditions. A number of London clerks spoken to expressed themselves as being willing to join.

"The principal trouble all over the country," said one bank employee to The Advertiser, "seems to be small salaries. Other men in every department of commercial life are getting more money than they formerly did, but there has been no corresponding increase in bank clerks' salaries. The minimum starting figure, always little enough, has not been raised, and some of us get regular increases, and sometimes bonuses, but even then the money we get is out of all proportion to what men in other lines are securing. In Toronto hundreds of clerks have resigned this year because they could do so much better in other work."

### TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE

Woman in Alberta Wilds Loses Husband and Guide.

Calgary, Nov. 18.—Widowed, with hands and feet frost-bitten, and suffering from want and exposure, in the fast-freezing north, Mrs. F. X. Sammers has returned from Crooked Lake, 250 miles north of Prince Albert. Mr. and Mrs. Sammers, wealthy and travelled French-Canadians, went into the wilds on a hunting expedition, camping on the far side of the lake. The husband and a half-breed guide returned to bring up more supplies, to what men in other lines are securing. In Toronto hundreds of clerks have resigned this year because they could do so much better in other work."

### LONDON HUNT CLUB TEAM WAS FIRST

London Horses Carried Off Belmont Cup at New York Horse Show.

New York, Nov. 19.—The London Hunt Club team, of which Hon. Adam Beck is master, won the first prize at the New York Horse Show in a class of ten entries. It was pronounced the hardest competition of the kind ever held in the world. The team carried off the August Belmont cup for hunt club teams, defeating the team that won in England in June.

### BLAZE AT FLESHERTON.

Fleasherton, Nov. 18.—Fleasherton was visited by a conflagration this morning which did about \$13,500 damage, and wiped out one of the main business blocks in the place. The chief losses were:

W. Buskin, large business block, including grocery, postoffice, insurance, and commission merchant offices, bar, beer shop and large warehouse; value \$10,000; insurance, \$3,000.

John Sproule, boardinghouse and barn, value \$1,500; no insurance.



COUNT LEO TOLSTOI,  
Famous Writer, Who Is Said To Be in a Dying Condition.

## LONDON BUSINESS IS SATISFACTORY

Retail Trade in This City Has Shown Improvement the Past Week.

## COLLECTIONS ARE FAIR

Wholesalers Report Good Sorting Orders for All Lines—Business Conditions in Canada.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Nov. 19.—Montreal reports to Bradstreet's say there has been little change in business conditions during the past week. The movement of merchandise continues large, particularly that of heavy goods, which are being rushed forward before the close of navigation. The sorting trade in seasonal lines shows further improvement upon last week, and fair orders are being received from all parts of the country. Trade with the maritime provinces is reported particularly good and indications are that a big season's trade will be done in that part of the country. Drygoods and boots and shoes are reported to be moving well in all directions. Travellers out with spring samples are also well pleased with prospects. Preparations for the holiday trade seem to indicate a large business in this connection. Country business holds up fairly well, and collections while still slow in some districts show improvement. Deliveries of produce continue fairly large, and in most cases prices are steady. Those for meats show an easier tendency. Labor continues fully employed.

### Toronto Reports.

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G. T. R. President Denies That Men Have Grievance.

## MAKING ADJUSTMENTS

Conditions All Over Country Indicate Great Prosperity, Particularly in West.

Toronto, Nov. 19.—Mr. Charles M. Hays, president of the Grand Trunk and Great Trunk Pacific Railway Companies, was in Toronto yesterday, coming from Chicago. Mr. Hays was asked for a statement in connection with the alleged non-reinstatement by the Grand Trunk to their old positions of certain employees who participated in the recent strike.

"Personally I have no feeling against the men in that matter," said Mr. Hays, "and I have to find that any other official on the road has. I have, moreover, received no request from any committee to deal with the case, nor have I been asked by any of the men themselves to be restored to former positions."

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NOBLE CHARLES W. MCGUIRE,  
Who Probably Be Elected Illustrious Potentate of Mocha Temple at Its Session on Dec. 7.

## ENGINEER WANTS FULL CONTROL

Chief of Hydro Plant Asks Power to Hire and Discharge.

## WANTS YEAR'S CONTRACT

And Guarantees That at the End of That Time He Will Be Given an Increase.

This afternoon's meeting of the water commissioners is likely to prove unusually interesting. At the last meeting of the board Mr. Robert A. Lyons was named chief engineer of the hydro plant, but difficulties have arisen that may nullify his appointment. When he was selected it was with the understanding that he was to take one of the regular shifts, in addition to being head of the staff.

It is now claimed that he objects to this arrangement, and there are other details of his duties that do not meet with his approval.

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LONDON, SATURDAY, NOV. 19.

## THE BRITISH SITUATION.

The British political crisis has been given a more definite shape by Mr. Asquith's announcement yesterday. There will be no compromise with the House of Lords. The anti-veto bill must be accepted or rejected by the peers, as it stands. The Government will permit no amendment, and it will refuse to consider Lord Rosebery's bill or any other scheme of reforming the second chamber as a substitute for its own measure. In the premier's emphatic words: "The time has come for this controversy, which obstructs the whole path of progressive legislation, to be sent for final decisive arbitration to the national tribunal." Parliament will be dissolved on Nov. 28, if the House of Lords rejects the Government's bill in the meantime, as expected.

The premier has not yet disclosed the nature of the advice he has given the crown. He is pledged to ask the King to consent to any steps deemed essential by the Government to give effect to the will of the House of Commons; but not necessarily the present House of Commons. Even extreme radicals have admitted that the King would be justified in demanding an appeal to the country upon so momentous an issue. What the King is expected to do is to give the Government an assurance that he will follow its advice if it can muster a majority in the next House of Commons. It will be time enough to discuss the King's attitude when it is known what answer he returns to such a request. The prime minister will be obliged to make known the royal decision before the dissolution of Parliament or immediately after.

A fresh complication has been supplied by the Labor party, which has resolved to abstain from voting during the remainder of the session, because the Government declines to reverse at once the Osborne judgment. This Osborne judgment denies the right of trades unions to make compulsory levies on members for political purposes. It has seriously crippled the financial preparations of the Labor party for the impending campaign. The question has very wide and important implications. The Liberal party could not consistently vote to compel men to contribute money for any object against their will. It would be a violation of the Liberal principle of individual liberty. The Government will go no further at present than to consent to the payment of members of Parliament. This is not satisfactory to the Laborites in the House of Commons, but their abstention from voting will not defeat the Government in the few remaining days of the present session. Only a few financial measures will be introduced before dissolution, and the ministry may count on Irish support for these.

## TOLSTOI.

The life of Tolstoi seems to have well-nigh reached its term. No life has ever been fuller of storm and peace, thought and work, vanity and self-contemplation, with self-sacrifice. Wild changes of faith both social and religious, have swept this semi-barbaric and yet cultured soul, his final revolt from the Orthodox Greek Church, his active sympathy with such sects as the Doukhobors, and his latest novel, "Resurrection," earning him a formal excommunication in 1901. Few phases of life have not claimed the overflowing energy of Tolstoi.

A wild university career unfinished, enthusiastic hunting in which once he narrowly missed death at the paws of a Russian Adam-zad, success in society of various grades, military service in the Crimean war, when he shone as an inspirer and comforter to the half-famished soldiers of the Czar, authorship beginning with semi-autobiographical tales, something like the books of Mr. A. C. Benson, but more powerful by far, and coming to fame by the impressive accounts of the war in Crimea, these are some earlier incidents of the sage's history. Then came marriage, ever happy on the whole, and crowned with thirteen children. Herculean efforts distinguish his middle life, on the one hand in authorship, producing such a masterpiece as "War and Peace," a six-volume prose epic of Russia in the Napoleonic times, and "Anna Karenina," which is known to all the nations; on the other hand in labor for the education and help of the peasantry, with whom he worked as one of themselves. And his old age—it is hard to estimate the marvellous, if theatrical, self-sacrifice of it, the long undiminished vital force which was enlisted in home-staying service of the Russian multitude. His people can hardly bear to lose him. As England is articulate in Shakespeare, Scotland in Burns, Germany in Goethe,

so Russia the mute, the long-suffering, has found her voice in Tolstoi. He is her prose Burns, her Dickens, her Ruskin, all in one; more than that, he is the lofty noble in birth, and in intellect, who has bowed himself down into the clod, taken upon him the flesh as well as garb of peasantry, and declared that not the people, those worms which lie almost crushed beneath an iron heel, need the compulsory education of schools, so much as the polished classes need to learn from the goodness and wisdom of the patient mass.

The portrait of the count in his old age is pathetic, but impressive. The beard and those wild, flaming eyes remind one of Ruskin's face and expression, but the effect is grander. The inspired madness of the seer looks forth. You read there a mind the reverse of such a temper, for example, as Goldwin Smith's; not sweet reasonableness, but the waywardness and proneness to extremes which produced the more recent essays on art and on Shakespeare. Tolstoi would never mince matters. He could not get along with Tourgenieff, and his independent genius could not endure the aristocratic sympathies and conventional manners of Shakespeare. He quarrelled with music and Wagner. Now he seems to have fallen out with his family through his uncompromising purposes. In sadness the old prophet draws near his end. But after life's awful fever may he sleep well, while a fragrance will always belong to the memory of a great artist and preacher who lived less for himself than for his countrymen. He is, like Goethe's Faust, who drank life's full cup, served himself with all that the world had to offer, and then in revenge offered himself, with all his flaws and mad imaginations, to the service of the world.

## MR. BOWYER AND THE NAVY.

Mr. Phil Bowyer, M. P. P., of Ridgetown, objects to the following assertion in The Advertiser:

"Phil Bowyer, M. P. P., of Ridgetown, says that not a rural riding in Ontario would vote for any form of naval expenditure."

The foregoing paragraph is the interpretation we put upon an article in Mr. Bowyer's paper, the Ridgetown Dominion. The Dominion asserted that the great majority of people in its section of the country were opposed to a Canadian navy on the Laurier plan, to the building of Dreadnoughts, or to giving money. The Dominion added:

"They are quite content that the present relations continue, but are opposed to doing anything. This attitude, while in our opinion regrettable, nevertheless is that of the scores of men, embracing all shades of political opinion, with whom we have discussed the question. A gentleman who travels constantly in Elgin and another who knows West Kent well, both Conservatives, report to us that they have found few men favorable to a Canadian navy, the great majority opposed to doing anything. In view of this attitude of the English-speaking people of this section of the country, we see nothing surprising in the result of the voting in Drummond and Arthabaska. There two Liberals sought election. The only issue discussed was 'navy or no navy,' and the Liberal who declared against a navy won out. We are satisfied that the same verdict would have been given under the same circumstances by almost any rural Ontario constituency. Let two Conservatives or two Liberals contest a rural constituency in this Province, make the navy the sole issue, and the no-navy man will win."

We think it was a fair inference from these remarks that in the opinion of the Dominion the sentiment of rural Ontario was against any form of naval expenditure, and that this would be proved in any rural riding if the question could be isolated and voted upon. The Advertiser does not agree with the Dominion's estimate of rural opinion on the subject, but it has no desire to misrepresent Mr. Bowyer or his paper. We should have perhaps made it plain that the Dominion dissents from the views it ascribes to the majority of the farmers. It believes Canada should bear a share in the naval defence of the Empire, and favors a direct annual contribution to Great Britain.

If we are to believe Dr. Shearer Winnipeg's progress is chiefly material.

The House of Lords has offered at the eleventh hour to reform itself, but the Government prefers to do the job.

As expected, Mr. Lavergne's speech in Toronto last night bore no resemblance to Nationalist oratory or literature in Quebec.

Dr. Crippen's father died broken-hearted and in poverty yesterday at Los Angeles. The sins of the children are also visited upon the fathers.

Justice Lebeuf, of Montreal, has awarded a school teacher \$7 for keeping the school house in order. He remarked that she was not paid as well as a good domestic servant. A Daniel come to judgment!

Events in the old land show that the mother of parliaments can still give as lively a performance as any of her daughters. The same can be said of the only great grandmother on the stage, the divine Sarah.

Vice-Admiral Sir Herbert Lambton says that the strength of Dreadnoughts does not determine naval supremacy, as their vulnerability to torpedo attacks at night is a fearful peril. Tell that to the marines of the Ottawa Opposition.

Mr. Bourassa's paper is quoting excitedly from a few Ontario papers in an attempt to prove that the bulk of Ontario opinion is opposed to any outlay for naval defence. A small minority in Ontario undoubtedly is opposed; but Mr. Bourassa will not find a dozen English-speaking persons in Ontario who approve of his campaign arguments in Drummond.

## HIS FERVENT WISH.

[Brooklyn Life.]

Mrs. Ponderosa—I would like to see a nightgown that would fit me.  
Salesman—So would I.

## CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

[Pittsburg Index.]

Hazel, aged 7, while feeding the cat at the dinner table, was reproved by her father, who told her that the cat must wait until later, whereupon the small girl wept and said:

"I think it is a shame, just because she is a poor dumb animal, to treat her just like a hired girl."

## HUMILIATING.

[Fingende Blatter.]

"And so, Miss Anna, you reject me! Well, to humble your pride a little, I'll tell you that you are by no means the first."

## PERSPICACITY.

[Exchange.]

"Now, tell me," said the inspector, "who was the mother of our great Scottish hero, Robert Bruce?"

"He pointed to the top boy, the around the class. There was no answer. Then at last the heart of the teacher of that class leaped with joy. The boy who was standing at the very foot had help up his hand."

"Well, my boy," said the inspector, encouragingly, "who was she?"

"Please sir, Mrs. Bruce."

## SOMEWHAT OBVIOUS.

[Ottawa Free Press.]

Canon Henson, a noted English divine, remarked on marrying a prominent couple, that without happy homes the empire would lose its essential vitality. Good, but a trifle old, Canon Henson.

## AND WE'VE GOT TO WEAR THEM

[Montreal Herald.]

Now is lovely woman knitting silk thread into Christmas stockings that look like a section of a flour-sifter.

## HOW TO SOOTH THEM.

[Buffalo Express.]

"What do you do when your wife cries?" asked the younger man. "Do you have to give in to her?"

"No," said the older man. "Give her some money."

## HOUR BY HOUR.

[George Klingling.]

One single day  
Is not so much to look upon. There is some way  
Of passing hours of such a limit; we can face  
A single day; but place  
Too many days before sad eyes,  
Too many days for smothered sighs,  
And we lose heart.  
Years really are not long, nor lives—  
The longest that survives—  
And yet to look across  
A future we must tread, bowed by a  
Sense of loss,  
Bearing some burden weighing down so  
low.

That we can scarcely go  
One step ahead; this is so hard,  
A view so stern to face; unstarred,  
Untouched by light, so masked with  
dread,  
If we should take a step ahead,  
Be brave and keep  
The feet quite steady, feel the breath of  
life sweep  
Ever on our face again.  
We must not look across, looking in vain,  
But downward, to the next close step.  
And up. Eyes which have wept  
Must look a little way, not far.  
God broke our years to hours and days,  
that  
Hour by hour,  
And day by day,  
Just going on a little way,  
We might be able all along  
To keep quite strong.  
Should all the weight of life  
Be laid across our shoulders, and the  
future, rigid  
With woe and struggle, meet us face to  
face  
At just one place  
We could not go;  
Our feet would stop; and so  
God gave a little on every day,  
And never, I believe, on all the way  
Will burdens bear so deep,  
Our pathways be so threatening and so  
steep,  
But we can go, if by God's power  
We only bear the burden of the hour.

GETTING IT STRAIGHT.  
[Boston Transcript.]

Employer (to office boy)—If anyone asks for me, I shall be back in half an hour.

Patsy—Yes, sorr; an' how soon will you be back if no wan asks for you?

## MORE HARD-HEADED.

[Philadelphia Record.]

"When you were young," said the romantic girl, "did you never cherish an ideal?"

"Mercy! No," replied the old-fashioned woman. "I started right out to marry a real man."

## NEW POLICY.

[Brantford Express.]

The Canadian Courier has started a campaign for a new national policy, which is intended to keep the farmers' sons at home and reconcile the present differences between the farmer and the manufacturer. One of the things aimed at is to make a high school career less destructive than it is at present to life on the farm, and the establishment of agricultural high schools. The crusade has much to commend it.

## CIRCUMSTANCES ALTER CASES.

[Chicago News.]

The One—I thought you said your umbrella had a straight handle?

The Other—I thought it had; but since its mysterious disappearance I'm convinced it ended with a crook.

## POETIC LICENSE.

[St. Paul Dispatch.]

More than one person has wondered why John Ward Howe wanted her soul to be swift and her feet jubilant, in the "Battle Hymn of the Republic," instead of the reverse. That is the difference between statement and poetry.

## NO TIP THERE.

[Princeton Tiger.]

As the train neared the city, the colored porter approached the jovial-faced gentleman, saying, with a smile:

"Shall Ah brush yo' off, sah?"

"No," he replied. "I prefer to get off in the usual manner."

## THE FLATTERER.

[Harper's Weekly.]

They were discussing affairs with a commendable degree of frankness.

"Well, now that you have brought the subject up, Miss Dobson," said little Fribble, "how old are you?"

"Oh, I am as old as I look," smiled Miss Dobson.

"Really," said Fribble. "I'm astonished; you really don't look it, you know."

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## MOTHERS OF CITY AFTER THE PEDDLER

Say Goobers Vendors Are a Source of Nuisance to Them.

The Mothers' Club of the city are after the peddlers.

For some time, peanut and candy vendors have stationed themselves near the different schools of London at noon or 4 o'clock to dispose of their wares.

As a result the mothers claim that they have been caused a great deal of annoyance and trouble, owing to the incessant demand of children for coppers and coins of a larger denomination, with which to purchase the succulent goober and taffy.

As a result it is stated that it is high time that the council or the board of education took some action in the matter, and it was stated by one of the leading members of the organization that the Mothers' Clubs would take action in the near future and demand that the goober peddler be kept away from the schools.

## SAD SHOOTING.

Pottsville, Pa., Nov. 18.—Mistaken for a dog in the gathering dusk last evening, Michael Boletus, a hunchback, was run over by a heavy delivery wagon and killed, after having been knocked down by the horses of a preceding wagon. Death was instantaneous.

The drivers were today exonerated from blame.

## THROWN FROM TRAIN.

Ottawa, Nov. 18.—This afternoon the body of a male child several days old was found lying beside the track of the New York and Ottawa Railroad, two miles west from the village of Vars, Ont. The body was wrapped up in brown paper, and when the paper was taken off it was found that the body was frozen stiff, proving that it had been out all night.

How the child came there is a mystery. It is assumed that the body was thrown from a train. There is not the slightest clue for identification.

## YALE AND HARVARD

Are in Big Battle for Football Championship Today.

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 18.—Harvard is the favorite in the betting on today's big football match between Yale and Harvard, but there is so much confidence in the Yale rejuvenation that the crimson odds were hampered from 2 to 1 yesterday to 3 to 2 and 3 to 4 today. There was much money wagered at 2 to 1 on Harvard.

Weeks ago every available ticket had been distributed by the committee, and for days the wildest and most extravagant offers have been made for seats. Bids ranged from \$25 to \$15 for a single seat, and the few tickets which found their way into the hands of the speculators were worth many times their weight in gold. Thousands who came were unable to gain admission at any price.

## A RECORD BREAKER

Trade Last Year Will Approach Eight Hundred Millions.

Ottawa, Nov. 18.—Canada's trade for the present fiscal year bids fair to run close to the eight hundred million mark. For the first seven months it has increased at the rate of nearly ten millions per month, as compared with the corresponding months of last year. For October the increase was \$10,692,364.

Imports and exports for the seven months totalled \$433,297,934, an increase over last year of \$66,489,552, or about nineteen per cent.

Imports totalled \$262,685,148, an increase of \$55,019,755, or twenty-seven per cent. Exports totalled \$170,611,886, an increase of \$8,468,006.

For October the imports amounted to \$39,215,501, and the exports to \$32,801,257, increases respectively of \$7,444,541 and \$2,857,823.

## SAILORS WERE DISORDERLY.

Cherbourg, France, Nov. 18.—Two hundred alleged disorderly bluejackets from the visiting United States fleet

were expelled from a cafe here today, bank depositors than there were a year ago, and the total of the deposits has swelled \$257,000,000 during the year.

AFRICA GIVES \$433,000 TO NAVY.  
Cape Town, Nov. 18.—South Africa's contribution to the imperial navy will be \$432,000.

LANDED IN A TREE.  
Harvard, Mass., Nov. 18.—An explosion of the automobile of which he was driving along a lonely country road last night blew Thomas W. Shilker, a chauffeur, high in the air, and landed him in the branches of a tree, where he hung unconscious by his clothing until today, when he was discovered by a farmer. He was brought to this town, and is said to be in a serious condition.

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# THE WOMAN'S CORNER

## HOW TO MAKE OVER LAST YEAR'S CLOTHES

Cynthia Grey.

The structural lines of clothes this season are so simple that the question of altering last year's need not cause you any anxiety. First of all in favor of the old cloth, the shabby ones, is the combination of different kinds of material in the construction of gowns and suits. Then the fact that color combinations are among the newest fashions also gives you a chance to make successful alterations. Yet another economical advantage is the fact that you can veil one material with another.

Let us first talk of coats. You can wear last year's with very few changes. Add a pretty veil if you have increased in bust measure. To shorten a coat is another way to change its style. Should you have laid by for a longer time than last year, say two years ago, an Eton coat with a plaited skirt, you might make it over into a Russian blouse suit or dress. Recut the skirt of plainer pattern—the scater style of today permit it—and use material left over for the tail of the blouse or skirt section of the coat. Russian blouses are extremely good looking—and as a rule, become.

Get a pattern of the style you have decided on; rip your old garment apart; don't handle it more than necessary—as it is apt to draw it out of shape, and use a sharp scissors carefully. Then steam thoroughly where stitches have appeared, and press out plaits on the wrong side. Recut garment, and make as directed on envelope of your new pattern.

To change the high closing stiff regulation notch collar, correct it and replace by rolling collar and lapels, or even the new large sailor collar (see illustration). You can fasten it directly over the collar and lapels if it happens to be a soft rolling kind.

If the coat sleeve is shabby, finish with a cuff. Do not place it directly on wrist line, but have it reach midway between wrist and elbow. You can make it separately, and slipstitch it over the top of sleeve.

To make the skirt more attractive, if it is a plaited one, place a wide band of contrasting material around the skirt five inches from the ground. This makes the skirt slimmer in appearance, without detracting from its actual width.

If you have a lingerie dress, don't



No. 1. No. 2. No. 3.

think of discarding it. Veil it with chiffon voile. It will give you another party frock.

A pretty lingerie blouse which has been much worn may be freshened by adding an overblouse of some sheer material (see illustration). They are prettiest when the color of the chiffon matches the color of the skirt. You can get a pattern at your agency, to cut this blouse by. Size 36 requires two yards of 36-inch material.

An old suit may be freshened up by reeling it. You will require 3/4 yard of 36-inch material to do this. Rip out one-half of the jacket lining for a pattern. Cut a complete lining by doubling your material. Guide yourself by the half lining still attached to jacket. Sew the lining together, leaving the underarm seams open. Now baste in one-half, fitting it smoothly along the front and the bottom of the jacket, then rip out the other half of the old lining, and baste in the same way. Hem the new lining all around the bottom, neck and fronts.

Any fullness will go into armhole and under arm seams which should be sewed last of all. Cut the sleeve from the old lining, and attach at the top and bottom, finishing the armhole with a new seam. Hem the new lining all around the bottom, neck and fronts.

If your dress is made of a plaid material, add a band in a plain color which harmonizes, and it will look like new. Sew the band to the lower part of the skirt. Add cuffs to the sleeves and finish fronts with a frill. You

can also set a plain yoke of a new material in the waist. Cut this in one piece without a seam on the shoulder, extending it a little low down over the arms, to give it the long flat shoulder line which is seen in new clothes (see illustration). This serves a double purpose. It will freshen the waist if worn around the neck, and allow it to be lengthened if it has become short-waisted. If you are growing girls, this is an excellent alteration for you.

If your serge skirt of last year has a shine on it, and is not worn out, place the skirt on a board and rub the shiny places with fine sandpaper, not too hard, but just enough to rub up the nap. After pressing, the skirt will look as good as new.

If you have a circular cape for evening wear which you have been using this summer, and would like to continue wearing during the winter, take in the greater part of the fullness at the underarm and make a seam. Add sleeves and revers of satin if you care to, capping them with the material, or match your cloth (see illustration). Add buttons. Make them of ball molds and cover with the same material as the revers and sleeves.

### SUGGESTIONS FOR HOUSEWIVES.

Strong aluminum caps are now being sold as covers for milk bottles.

Soften the elbows with olive oil and massage with a good cold cream.

Kid gloves may be cleaned, when slightly soiled, with a small piece of oiled silk wound tightly about the finger and rubbed vigorously over the surface of the glove.

The birthday candles will burn longer and with less dripping of grease if they are kept on the ice for 12 hours before using, and not removed until just ready to be lighted.

To keep linens and white goods from turning yellow during the winter, when not in use, wash all starch out, rinse in strong blue water, dry, and put away unironed.

All the tiny pieces and crusts of bread should be saved. Their uses are numerous. They can be made into puddings, dressings for meat and fish, and excellent griddle cakes. Or if the pieces are dried in a moderate oven, then rolled and sifted, they are always ready to cover croquettes, scalloped dishes and many other things.

### DAILY MENU

**BREAKFAST.**  
Baked Apples. Toast.  
Cereal. Coffee.

**DINNER.**  
Baked Whitefish.  
Potato Croquettes.  
Vegetable Salad.  
Cottage Pudding. Foamy Sauce.

**TEA.**  
Scalloped Onions.  
Stewed Peaches. Plain Cake.

### Recipes.

To prepare the onions for tea, butter a deep baking dish of the desired size. In the bottom, put a layer of thinly sliced raw white onions, and then carefully pour in milk until the latter reaches the top of the onion layer. Cover with a final layer of well-buttered crumbs. Bake three-quarters of an hour, or until the onions in the scallop are soft.

Harry Peterson, a cabdriver at the Union station in Kansas City, says he has so many "honeymoon shoes" he doesn't know what to do with them. "Honeymoon shoes," he explains, "are the shoes pitched after the bride, only nowadays they aren't pitched so much as tied on the back axle of the cab that takes the bride and groom to the station. I've been saving the ones I got fastened on my cab in the last three years, and I've got 93 in a box in my room. I've got 42 men's shoes, 45 women's shoes and 6 white baby shoes."

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## A SON OF THE IMMORTALS

BY LOUIS TRACY.  
Author of "The Stowaway," "The Message," "The Wings of the Morning," Etc.

"Every syllable. Now, get a hustle on!" There was a tap at the door, and a servant entered with a note for the King. It was from Constantine Bellani, and written in French.

"Prince Michael and Count Julius Marulitch have decided that, in the interest of the monarchy, they should make a formal abdication of the throne, appointing the former as your successor, with special remainder to Count Julius Marulitch, and the latter as your successor, with special remainder to Count Julius Marulitch."

"I will respectfully point out the absurdity of that," said the King. "If you still contemplate leaving Delgratz tonight."

Alec bent his brows over this curt message, which was not couched precisely in the suave words that might be expected from the Greek prince. The lines, its meaning was significant. Michael and his nephew, hungering for the spoils of a throne, were already contemplating another military pronouncement, and Bellani, in his own terms, was lending his influence.

If their demands were refused Alec might find himself in a bad way. The country would be plunged into a revolution. Under different conditions he would have been a monarch. He had his popularity against the triumvirate. A call to arms would win him the support of the army, the police, the troops and of nearly all the younger officers. But a fight for a throne to which he had no claim was not to be thought of; yet he was adamant in his resolve not to advance the schemes of these rogues by any written statement.

He handed the note to Beaumanoir with a quiet laugh. "There you have the story in a nutshell," he said. "A few minutes ago I became aware that I am not Prince Michael's son. Although I strove to act fairly, my worthy stepfather is not content. He thinks to force my hand, because he fears the republican idea; but I may best him yet."

"Where is Monsieur Nesim?" he said to the servant, to whom the English conversation was a sealed book.

"In his apartments, I believe, your Majesty."

Have instructions been given for mounted orderlies to be in readiness? "I heard his Excellency Prince Michael say something of the sort to the officer of the guard."

The random shot had told. Alec felt that he was spinning a coin with fortune. "That's right," he said coolly. "Give my compliments to Monsieur Bellani and ask him to oblige me by coming here for a moment. Tell him that I am not Marulitch too. Tell him that I am the servant in Monsieur Bellani's note."

The servant disappeared. Beaumanoir, who, of course, did not understand the instructions given to the man, was fuming. He had put up a trap for the prince of smoke, and incidentally scratching the back of his right ear.

"Run my dear," he began.

"Not a word now. You'll stand by me, Bertie. I know. Go to my mother's suite and tell Bosko what I've told you. Bid him bring a brace of revolvers, and see that they are loaded. Come here yourself with some ropes, leather straps, anything that will serve to trust a man securely, as soon as you are sure that Michael, Julius and the Greek are safely in the room."

Beaumanoir scented a row. Lest any words of his might stick in his stepfather's head, he hurried to the door. He had joined his master before Bellani's messenger reached the anxious conspirators with Alec's answer. There was no need to ask if the Albanian had brought an hour, or until the onions in the scallop are soft.

"I think I can depend on you, Bosko," said he.

"Oui, monsieur."

"Understand, then, that I am no longer the King of Kosovia. I am Prince Michael's son. I mean to leave Delgratz tonight, and there is a plot on foot to prevent my departure except on terms to which I shall not agree. Will you help me to defeat it?"

"Oui, monsieur."

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Prince Michael and Julius, reassured by Alec's manner, and thanking him for the dangerous step they were contemplating, entered the room with an air as if they could assume at crisis fraught with import to their own future.

"We ought to be alone," said Beliani in English, with a wary glance at Bosko. "Oh, for goodness' sake don't disturb my man! I have so little time and so much to do. Tell me exactly what you want me to sign, and he strode to the door and closed it behind Marulitch.

The eyes of the three were on him and not on the humiliated-looking attendant. During those few seconds they were completely deceived.

Prince Michael, finding the path so easy, took the lead. "Just a formal renunciation of the crown," he said. "Give as your reason, if you choose, your inability to fall in with the expressed desire of the cabinet that you should marry a Serbian lady. It is essential that you should name one."

The door opened and Lord Adalbert Beaumanoir came in leisurely. He carried an assortment of traps, rifled from leather trunks and boxes. He saw the three men facing Alec, and behind them Bosko, levelled revolvers.

"Not a bally rope to be had, dear boy; but here's leather enough to go round," he grinned. "By gad! what a tableau! I suppose you mean to gag 'em and then tie 'em back to back, eh, what?"

Alec picked up a chair. "Yes," he said. "Begin with his Excellency, Prince Michael."

Julius Marulitch's right hand sought the pocket of the dinner jacket he was wearing.

"No, Julius," said Alec pleasantly. "Move an inch and you are a dead man. Bosko has my orders and he will obey them. You may look at him if you doubt my word."

Marulitch's well-poised head had never before turned so quickly, but he shrank from a wicked-looking muzzle pointed straight between his eyes. In such circumstances the calibre of a revolver seems to become magnified to absurdly large proportions, and behind the fear-some weapon Bosko's immovable face was that of an automaton.

Beliani's olive complexion assumed a sickly green tint for the second time that evening. "It was right," he muttered; "but you would not listen."

"It is a common delusion of the thief that an honest man has no brains," said Alec coolly. "Now, Beaumanoir, get busy. Time is flying, and we have little more than an hour to spare."

Prince Michael, never noted for his courage, began to whimper some words of expostulation, but Beaumanoir's strong hands soon silenced him with an improvised gag, for the estimate little rascal realized that his jaw might be broken if he resisted the stuffing of a large prop into a true hole.

The three were seated on the floor, securely bound, and unable to utter more than a gurgling cry which would certainly not be heard by anyone passing along the outer corridor.

Beliani's olive complexion of his action must have been particularly galling. "You will remain here until such time as I stampede this lot, you may safely be set at liberty," he said. "Not you."

Have instructions been given for mounted orderlies to be in readiness? "I heard his Excellency Prince Michael say something of the sort to the officer of the guard."

The random shot had told. Alec felt that he was spinning a coin with fortune. "That's right," he said coolly. "Give my compliments to Monsieur Bellani and ask him to oblige me by coming here for a moment. Tell him that I am not Marulitch too. Tell him that I am the servant in Monsieur Bellani's note."

The servant disappeared. Beaumanoir, who, of course, did not understand the instructions given to the man, was fuming. He had put up a trap for the prince of smoke, and incidentally scratching the back of his right ear.

"Run my dear," he began.

"Not a word now. You'll stand by me, Bertie. I know. Go to my mother's suite and tell Bosko what I've told you. Bid him bring a brace of revolvers, and see that they are loaded. Come here yourself with some ropes, leather straps, anything that will serve to trust a man securely, as soon as you are sure that Michael, Julius and the Greek are safely in the room."

Beaumanoir scented a row. Lest any words of his might stick in his stepfather's head, he hurried to the door. He had joined his master before Bellani's messenger reached the anxious conspirators with Alec's answer. There was no need to ask if the Albanian had brought an hour, or until the onions in the scallop are soft.

"I think I can depend on you, Bosko," said he.

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but he must provide for the future good government in Kosovia."

"Thanks, Beaumanoir," he added, turning from the disgruntled trio with a carelessness that showed they gave him no further concern. "Better be off now and get ready. Bosko, mount guard outside the door! Allow no one to enter on any pretext whatsoever."

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## HUCKLE'S CLAIM WAS DISMISSED

The Hamilton Convict Did Not  
Write the Hymn, "Just  
for Today."

Toronto, Nov. 18.—The chairman of the hymn committee of the Anglican Church, J. Edward Jones, Toronto, has dismissed the claim of W. G. Huckle, the convict sent to the Kingston Penitentiary from Hamilton, to authorship of the hymn, "Just for Today." Ven. Archdeacon Wilberforce, of Westminster Abbey, wrote to Mr. Jones: "The hymn, 'Just for Today,' is from an ancient Roman Catholic source. One of the verses omitted began, or ended:

"Teach me to live as Mary's child,  
Just for today."

The hymn, Archdeacon Wilberforce states, was given to him in the year 1873, and he printed it on the back of his pledge cards. He said further in his letter:

"When I was holding a series of total abstinence meetings in Canada in the year 1877, some thousands of these cards were circulated. Mr. Howland was mayor of Toronto at that time, and presided at several of my meetings. Perhaps our convict brother was one of those who signed the pledge with me, and so became possessed of the hymn."

W. H. Howland was mayor in 1887, and Mr. Jones thinks the archdeacon is mistaken as to his dates, and that it was in 1882 and not 1873 he received the copy of the verses.

The nun who wrote the hymn was a highly gifted English woman, and sister of the famous Punch artist, Bernard Partridge. Her father was the late Professor Richard Partridge, F. R. S., president of the College of Surgeons, professor of anatomy to Royal Academy.

## WAS MURDERED EIGHT YEARS AGO

Man's Body Was Jammed Into Trunk  
While He Was Still Alive.

New York, Nov. 18.—An autopsy today established the male sex of the body found in a trunk in a West Fifty-fourth street tenement late last night. The left lung showed evidence of a hemorrhage, which probably resulted from asphyxiation. Dr. Lehane and Prof. McAllister both declare that the body was placed in the trunk while the victim was still alive, but undoubtedly unconscious.

Although the corpse had been in the trunk eight years, the murderer's precaution in placing it in a hermetically sealed case of zinc and plaster of paris resulted in its preservation so as to make the determination of sex comparatively easy.

## RIOTS IN CHICAGO

One Man Shot and Four Injured Over  
Strike.

[Associated Press.]  
Chicago, Nov. 18.—One man was shot and four others bruised and cut in a riot of striking garment workers at the Kedzie avenue station of the Metropolitan Elevated Railway last night. The disturbance assumed such threatening proportions that reserves from the West Chicago and West North avenue police stations were rushed to the scene in an effort to clear the street of struggling men and women. The trouble is said to have started when strikers appeared on the platform of the Kedzie avenue station on the Humboldt branch line and accosted men claimed by the police to be strike-breakers.

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## ASQUITH HAS THE GUARANTEES

It Is Said He Has Understanding  
With King Regarding  
the Lords.

## LIBERALS ARE JUBILANT

Are Rushing Into the Fight From All  
Sides—Asquith Speaks Today.

London, Nov. 18.—Conservatives view the march of events with anxious concern, and are lamenting the disappearance of the hereditary principle as the basis of the upper chamber, but whatever result a second appeal to the nation, arising from the struggle between the two houses, appears certain, as it does that henceforth elective and selective basis will enter into the constitution of the House of Lords. The Liberals are jubilant now that the break has come, and are rushing into the fray from all sides.

Interest in the situation has now been transferred to the constituencies. The belief tonight is that the Lords will not attempt to pass the second reading of the veto bill on conditions imposed by Premier Asquith, and he will dissolve the House on the 28th, as he says.

## Asquith Has Guarantees.

The Liberals of the lower house generally interpret Mr. Asquith's statement that he has secured the utmost conditional guarantees from the King.

The debate dragged on throughout the afternoon to an almost empty House. Mr. Redmond took no part in the discussion, but it is understood that the Nationalists fully approve the Government's proposals.

After the dinner and Mr. Balfour had finished, the members trooped out in flocks, but few were present when the House rose at 6 o'clock.

A majority of the Liberals are starting immediately for their constituencies to open the campaign, which will be the shortest and probably the sharpest on record.

If, as expected, election writs are issued on Nov. 28, the first possible day for nominations will be Dec. 2 and the first for polling Dec. 5.

Much criticism and complaint are heard on the Conservative side that the Government has precipitated elections at an inconvenient time. Both sides, however, possess the utmost confidence in the outcome of an appeal to the country.

## Balfour's Speech.

In his speech on tariff reform at Nottingham, Mr. Balfour, the Conservative leader, pledged himself that it would not increase the cost of living to the working classes. If there were such an increase he pledged his party to redress the indirect tax on tea, sugar, etc., proportionately.

A two shilling duty on foreign wheat alone, he pointed out, must expand those great fields with a wheat supply to an unlimited amount, which were largely situated within the Empire, from which wheat would come in free, and would come in freer and cheaper the more the tariff was lowered.

Multitudes of the vast wheat-producing fields was encouraged.

## Lessons From Colonies.

"If I turn to the self-governing portions of the Empire," he said, "are there no lessons to be learned as to the imminent and pressing necessity for fiscal reform? I say you are trying the self-governing sister states of the Empire too high when you defer indefinitely making the same concessions to the preference which they so generously and gladly gave to the mother country. Canada is naturally, necessarily and rightly making its own arrangements, utterly irrespective of our foreign office or board of trade, with this or that foreign country. How could she do otherwise? We refuse to have anything to do with the preference which they desire for imperial preference, she must consider her own interests. She is bound, therefore, to make her own arrangements for the future of fiscal union among the different parts of the Empire, and that increased free trade from one end of the Empire to the other, which is the ideal of the fiscal reformer."

Lords' Reform.

Dealing with the question of the House of Lords, he agreed that the Commons should be the dominant element, but reform should be grafted upon the upper chamber, which had been handed down from time immemorial.

He denied that the Unionist policy was the setting up of a permanent obstacle to very kind of political change.

During the debate in the House of Lords yesterday, Lord Lansdowne intimated that he would accept a smaller upper chamber, with only half the number of hereditary peers, the other half to be nominated by the Government of the day. Lord Crewe watched the passing of Lord Rosebery's resolution with indifference. It is thought that possibly if Lord Lansdowne decides to go on with the bill for the removal of the Lords' veto he may be preparing for an ultimate piecemeal surrender.

## Joe Martin Buys Asquith.

In the House of Commons yesterday, Joe Martin, M. P. (formerly premier of British Columbia), said he had listened in vain for an adequate reason for dissolution. The conference was an outrage on democratic institutions. He had no confidence whatever in the Government and their action with regard to the fight with the Lords. He did not believe the Government was in earnest or had any intention of carrying out to a legitimate conclusion the issue they had raised. The Government had made it impossible for the King to do other than refuse the guarantee now.

## Gashed a Cop.

London, Nov. 18.—During the battle with the suffragettes a constable was badly gashed across the hand, apparently by a knife blade. This was the only blood letting. Among the suffragettes arrested was Annie Martin, of Nevada.

After a prolonged struggle the police cleared Parliament Square and three of the leaders of the demonstration, headed by Mrs. Pankhurst, were allowed to enter the lobby of the chamber, where they were informed by Mr. Asquith's secretary that the premier had seen them and that there was no chance for a suffrage bill to be presented at the present session.

## BIG BLAZE AT ST. LOUIS.

East St. Louis, Nov. 18.—A fire, which destroyed the only business block in Belmont, halfway between East St. Louis and Belleville, Ill., caused a loss estimated at \$30,000. Six buildings were destroyed. The fire, according to witnesses, was incendiary.

## LAVERGNE STATES HIS POSITION

Wants Navy Controlled By the  
Parliament Not By the  
Cabinet.

## TALKS OF BIG ELECTION

Says He Made No Racial Appeals in  
Drummond-Arthabaskaville—  
Speech in Toronto Last  
Night.

Toronto, Nov. 18.—Mr. Armand Lavergne was the guest of Toronto University students this evening, and in an address made in Convocation Hall said his one aim is to bring about a better understanding between the two nationalities in this country.

Confederation, said Mr. Lavergne, was founded on the principle that there would be no more conqueror and conquered, but that all should have the same rights. The Nationalist movement in Quebec was purely economic, while the English in Quebec were receiving the most generous treatment minority ever received from a majority. French-Canadian privileges had been somewhat curtailed in other provinces.

Mr. Lavergne had been called a little Canadian in the House of Commons for his ideas. The French language, by the constitution, should have absolute equality with the English.

## The Laws of Quebec.

Quebec, he declared, had the best laws in Canada, as a result of having joined with the pure code of France, a liberty embodied in the English constitution. The law binds us to Great Britain is not purely sentimental, as it is all the stronger for the presence of an economic factor. When the English know one another, a great stride will be taken, and the one way to know one another better is to listen to each other. Quebec people think that that part of the policy of imperial relations, which means taking part in every step that Britain engaged in, whether it be just or unjust, needs changing considerably.

They should be given an opportunity to express their views on the question. French-Canadians have no other country but Canada.

Mr. Lavergne declared that Britain owed much for her own interests, and referred to the combining of the alliance as the sacrifice of British Columbia for her own flesh and blood. He believed that we ought to defend the colonies of Great Britain and said:

"I, myself, with my Nationalist reputation, belong to the militia of this country."

He said that French people think that Canada's Parliament should be put on an equal footing with the Parliament in London, England.

## The British Principle.

"We abide," he said, "by the old British principle. 'No taxation without representation.'"

Speaking of the recent by-election in Drummond-Arthabaskaville, Mr. Lavergne said that no racial appeals were made by his side, but such appeals are made by the other side. He went out in the parishes and urged electors to vote for the navy and imperial preference. He sharply criticized the Toronto Globe for circulating a report about a conspiracy, and which was attributed to himself.

The duty of the French in Canada to themselves, he said, is to resist force. He wanted to see the two nations disappear. It was more than two centuries since they had stopped calling themselves French-Canadians, and they wished their confederates could do the same. He wished the English-Canadians, and all be Canadians again. The speaker hoped to see two great races working together for the good of their country, not too envious, but too proud to be aggressive.

## At Osgoode Hall.

Later Mr. Lavergne went to Osgoode Hall and addressed the Osgoode Hall Literary Society.

He declared that he was the author and caused the circulation of the counties of a pamphlet setting forth that a navy for Canada meant conscription.

"I think that we are the strongest Britishers in the Province of Quebec," he declared. "Our motto is Canada first. That is nationalism. Of course, we all admit that the navy is perfectly voluntary, so far as its help to Britain is concerned, but we think that in a question of this kind the people should be consulted."

He declared that the best way to help the Empire is to develop our own country first, and look after our own defence. If we have to take part in Britain's wars we should be consulted in the matter of war. If we are to have a navy we think it ought to be a Canadian navy, controlled by the Canadian Parliament, and not by the British Cabinet.

Objection Defined.

"We cannot oppose the navy as a matter of principle any more than we can oppose the militia. Our objection is against the undertaking of such a thing now. We think that the time is not yet. We have not the commerce to protect."

Mr. Lavergne said his party was opposed to any closer political connection with Great Britain. It would not be to the interests of the overseas states or of the mother country. The great mistake of the Canadian mind is to let the crown and the nationalist plan is to have it remain so. Mr. Lavergne saw how entanglements might arise. Australia had a menacing neighbor in Japan, yet Britain said Japan had an alliance of the closest kind.

English-speaking Canada was not any too enthusiastic about closer union directed from London. He recalled the Alaskan boundary award which aroused such a storm in Ontario. The Ontario press said things that were more severe than the utterances of the Quebec press.

## WESTERN ONTARIO NEWS

Dr. J. M. Field, principal of Goderich Collegiate, will go to Toronto to teach English and history in a high school.

Andrew Duncan, of St. Thomas, a member of the Mackinac Island, was probably fatally injured by being crushed between an engine and a stove.

Mayor Chilver, of Walkerville, says he will not run again next year.

Fred Arnold, of Dresden, was seriously injured by falling from a tree. The big new breakwater at Goderich will be built by Michael Connolly, of Montreal.

At Stratford, in an action brought by William Brooks over a heifer sold to W. Hodgson, Judge Elliott gave judgment for the plaintiff.

Clayton Reist, of Bloomingdale, a

young man employed at the Dominion sugar works, Berlin, was badly scalded when a pipe broke.

Mr. H. G. Mathewson, manager of the Bank of Commerce at Dresden, has been transferred to Humboldt, Saskatchewan. He will be succeeded by Mr. Greene, of London.

Mayor Hahn, of Berlin, will seek reelection.

George Bull, of Brantford, was badly injured when an elevator he was on dropped three stories at the Massey-Harris works.

Rev. Geo. E. Ross will be inducted as pastor of Knox Church at Goderich next Tuesday.

A large deputation at Seaforth asked Mayor McCollum to be a candidate again at the coming election.

## SITUATION IN WALES CAUSES ANXIETY

Militia Called Out to Deal With  
the Severe Riots.

[Associated Press.]  
London, Nov. 18.—The presence of Wm. D. Haywood, of Idaho, of the Western Federation of Miners, in the Welsh coal fields, where extra police and militia have been required to check the rioting of strikers, is interesting the military authorities who have to cope with the situation. Considerable tension still prevails among the miners.

A number of continental labor leaders are in the district, but the authorities are acquainted with their methods of conducting strikes, a knowledge which is lacking in the case of American labor chiefs. Mr. Haywood has addressed the miners at some of their demonstrations. Though the strikers are quiet, troublesome undercurrents continue to manifest themselves, and the local militia has been ordered to return to the supply station with any ammunition it may possess.

## THE GOVT. MAY PROBE MACHINERY MONOPOLY

The Montreal and Quebec Shoe  
Manufacturers Said To Have  
Asked for Investigation.

Local shoe manufacturers are not joining with the Montreal and Quebec manufacturers in the demand for an investigation into the United States Machinery Monopoly. They are, however, the combined investigation act. In fact, the local concerns had heard nothing of it, except what had been reported in the newspapers.

"We have heard nothing," said a manufacturer of the Montreal shoe industry, "any action taken. I presume it must be by the Government, as we have neither been consulted nor instructed regarding it."

"We are not doing anything whatever in the matter," said the U. S. M., as it is called among manufacturers, has practically a monopoly of the machinery used in the manufacture of shoes in this country.

It is a branch of a United States company, and its control of this machinery is as absolute in this country as in Canada. It is a monopoly that has been secured by tremendous expenditure. Other companies have been out at figures amounting up into the millions.

The U. S. M. does not sell its machinery. It either leases or rents on a royalty basis. Under the lease those using the machinery pay so much a year. Under the royalty plan those using the machine pay on royalty on each shoe going through the machine. The one advantage of this system is that a man with a small capital is enabled to start in the boot manufacturing business. With certain guarantees he can secure his machinery from the U. S. M. on the rental basis, and having sunk none of his capital in the purchase of machinery is able to use it all as working capital.

Under the lease plan, the manufacturer pays a fixed sum for the use of a shoe. It is paid before the fifteenth of the month there is a discount of 10 per cent. The manufacturer's say is not sufficient to control the good of the shoe. The U. S. M. does not require any agreement in regard to the price of shoes.

In the United States there is a rumor that the company intends itself to go into the shoe manufacturing business. It would establish a shoe monopoly. Manufacturers here believe that the U. S. M. would step in and prevent such a thing.

## LONDON BUSINESS

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port excellent prospects for an exceedingly busy season. General merchandise is also moving well. Daily sorting orders for fall lines are goodly being received. Drygoods houses state also placing orders of sales are very encouraging. While the hardware trade is less active, as is natural at this time of the year, seasonal lines are moving well, and a good business is reported in paints and oils.

For staple groceries trade is generally good. Large shipments of general lines of heavy merchandise are being made to the west. The trade here continues large. Prices of dressed meats show an easier tendency all the way. The grain trade continues quiet.

## Winnipeg Reports

Winnipeg reports say the outlook for general business throughout the west continues bright. Large quantities of goods are being shipped to country points, and there is a steady stream of good sorting orders. Preparations for the holiday trade are going on apace, and the volume of this business promises to be much greater than was earlier expected. Collections are generally fair.

Vancouver and Victoria reports say general trade continues active throughout the province. All lines of merchandise are moving well. Provincial industries continue actively engaged, and there are indications that next season will see the establishment of several new industries on a large scale at different points in the province. While the slackening of activity in some lines usual at this time of the year has taken place, it is generally estimated that the business of the season will show an advance of at least 25 per cent over that of last year. Collections are fair to good.

Quebec reports to Bradstreet's show no improvement over the preceding week, which is attributed to weather conditions, the latter not favorable to trade. Shipments continue to coast points, which is usual previous to the closing of navigation. Collections are on the slow side. Local industries are only fairly employed.

## Western Ontario.

Hamilton reports say general business there continues active. The sort of trade is now good and retail business generally is more active than it has been so far this fall. Local factories continue busy. Country trade in the district holds up well, and deliveries of produce are large.

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Trade is noted in all lines and the outlook for the holiday business is considered excellent. Retail trade has shown improvement during the past week and wholesalers report good sorting orders for all lines. Collections are fair to good.

Ottawa reports say little change has been noted during the past week. The demand for goods at retail is rather more active and prospects for later business are good. Local industries continue busily engaged, but there has been some falling off in the demand for lumber. Trade in the district holds steady and collections are generally fair.

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## MYSTERIOUS SHOOTING.

Mortimer, Nov. 18.—A mysterious shooting occurred in the lavatories at Windsor station today. Following the discharge, an unknown man fled from the station. A smoking revolver was found on the floor. A man next was arrested, but it was found he had no connection.

## RELICS OF CHRIST KEPT IN VIENNA

Lance Which Pierced Saviour's Side Is Shown and a Piece of the Holy Cross.

Vienna, Nov. 18.—In the imperial palace at Vienna, in what is known as the treasury, surrounded by millions of dollars' worth of crown jewels and regalia of the Holy Roman Empire, is the lance, or spear, which is said to have been used by a Roman soldier to pierce the side of Christ as He hung upon the cross. The weapon is of iron, with a lance-shaped blade and a hollow socket for the shaft. During the reign of Emperor Otto the Great, a narrow slit was made in the center of the blade. Two explanations are given. One is that a piece of the metal was desired by the archbishop for the cathedral at Prague. The other is that the emperor desired to make the lance holy by inserting in the slit one of the nails that pierced His hand; and it is there. In making the incision, however, the blade was split and the two pieces have since been bound together by a ligament of gold. This lance was used as a scepter at the coronation of the sovereigns of the Holy Roman Empire for several centuries.

**Peculiar Story.**  
The historic value of the relic is greatly increased by the circumstance of its miraculous recovery by Godfrey de Bouillon and other leaders of the first crusade in June, 1097, when the Christian hosts at Antioch were spending their darkest hours and were reduced to boiled fig leaves and ox hides softened in water for food. A young monk named Peter Bartholomew had a vision that the lance which pierced the Saviour's side was buried in that neighborhood. It was found a few days later and carried at the head of the knights during the remaining crusade. After the fall of Jerusalem it was carried to France and preserved by Louis the Great with the crown, scepter and sword of Charlemagne. Since 1796 it has been in the imperial treasury at Vienna.

In the same case, surrounding the interesting object, are several other precious relics of the crucifixion, including a piece of the holy cross, nine inches long, two inches wide, and more than an inch in thickness, which is set in a case of gold. It is the largest piece in size except one preserved in Rome. There is also a small remnant of the table cloth used at the last supper, which is a piece of linen of irregular shape, and a piece of coarsely woven linen embroidered with oriental designs, which is said to be a part of the napkin with which Christ wiped the feet of His disciples.

**Mentioned in Will.**  
This relic is referred to in the will of Otto IV in 1218. There is a piece of oak, a fragment of the manger in which Christ was born, about six inches long, preserved in a reliquary of gold heavily set with diamonds, rubies and pearls; a bone of the arm of St. Anne, the mother of the Holy Virgin, in a tube of gold with glass coverings at each end; three links of the chain with which the apostles, Peter, Paul, and John, were bound presented to Emperor Charles IV, by the Pope Urban V.; a piece of the tunic of the Apostle St. John; a tooth of John the Baptist, set in gold and suspended in a crystal vessel, and a large reliquary of gold in imitation of the Hebrew tabernacle, embedded with precious stones, containing the earth that was saturated with the blood of Stephen, the first martyr, who was stoned. This reliquary belonged to the Emperor Charlemagne, and was always used at coronations of the Holy Roman Empire, being placed upon the altar together with the sword of Charlemagne and his book of the gospels, upon which the emperors have taken the oath for centuries.

## NEW RAILWAYS

Southern Central Pacific to Run From Vancouver to Hudson's Bay.

Edmonton, Alta., Nov. 18.—Mr. James Comtee, M. P., has arrived from Port Arthur, Ont., and states that construction will be commenced on the Southern Central Pacific railway in soon as certain privileges have been granted by the government. Roughly, this road will run in an almost direct line from Vancouver, B. C., to a point on Hudson's Bay, some hundred and fifty miles to the north of Fort Churchill.

The company proposes to build several feeders across the international boundary as well as through the Peace River country which the line will cross. Another line projected. Edmonton, Nov. 18.—The Pacific and Peace River railway is seeking incorporation, to build a line from Bella Coole, British Columbia, to Dunvegan, in Northern Alberta. The line will run through the famous Peace River country, and its charter provides for the building of a number of branches which will tap the most fertile agricultural and mineral lands along the route.

## WOLVES KILL DEER

Quebec Bounty Too Small to Tempt Farmers to Hunt Destroyers.

Ottawa, Nov. 18.—That wolves around Thirty-One Mile Lake, east of Gracedale, have almost exterminated the deer in the district, formerly one of the most profitable in the province of Quebec, was the statement made by an Ottawa hunter, who had just returned from a trip up the Gatineau. He says the bounty offered by the Quebec Government for wolves, \$15, is not enough to make it worth while for the farmers to hunt wolves.

Yesterday the open season for deer in Ontario came to a close. The season has not been as much big game shot in the province as in previous years. This is largely due to the new law, allowing one man to take out only one deer instead of two, as in previous years.

Guelph council will be asked by the railway board to extend the railway to St. Patrick's ward.

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## FOR PROTECTION OF TIMBER LIMITS

Telephone Experiment Proved Successful in Assisting Fire-Rangers and Will Be Extended.

Quebec, Nov. 18.—In view of the many suggestions now offered and experiments tried for the protection of forests from fire, considerable interest is manifested by limit holders and others interested in the conservation of natural resources in the novel system introduced by Mr. William Power, ex-M. P., upon the timber limits of Kamouraska County, near the American boundary.

**A Great Success.**  
Fifty-two miles of telephone line have been strung, forming a circular chain of communication through the heart of the limits. Telephone lines have been installed for the use of the fire rangers at five different points along this line, and portable telephones, to be adjusted to the line at any point, are to be supplied to the rangers and carried with them in the woods, if suitable instruments can be procured, and if not of ordinary wall telephones are to be installed every two miles along the National Transcontinental Railway, where it passes through the limits.

Hitherto, when a fire started in the forest, the ranger finding it has had to hurry to headquarters or the nearest parish to summon help, instead of being able to work at extinguishing it while assistance is coming, and only a day or more has thus often been lost while the fire continued to spread.

Now a ranger can notify headquarters in a minute or less, and have the other rangers called out to his assistance, a very few hours at most sufficing to bring them to the scene, accompanied by a cook and camp equipment, if the fire is a serious one. It is expected that the power system will be adopted shortly by most of the other limit holders, and probably also by government for the safety of the most valuable of the remaining crown timber lands, especially where they are traversed by railways.

## First Trial Two Years Ago.

Over two years ago the first experiments along this line were made on the River Quille Company's limits by Mr. Power, when he built a ten mile line east from St. Perpetue village, where it connects with the Kamouraska Telephone Company's wire. It rendered such valuable service to the cause of forest protection that it was recently decided to make a general application of the system throughout the limits, and during the recent summer season the crossing the River Quille into the sixth range of the parish of St. Onésime, whence it follows the Ste. Anne colonization road to the National Transcontinental Railway, a distance of approximately seventeen miles, and then following the railway right-of-way to Lake Ste. Anne camp where two guardians are kept during the summer season.

From thence the line continues west for nine miles, connecting with the original installation at St. Perpetue. From the Ste. Anne camp the line also runs east, following the railway right-of-way for over fourteen miles to the company's mill at Powerville.

## ALLEGED MURDERER SHIPPED IN A BOX

Daring Scheme to Evade Capture Came Nearly Being Successful.

Springfield, Mo., Nov. 18.—William Allen, alleged to have murdered Hank Gibbs at Golden, Mo., 13 years ago, was placed in a box and shipped to Canada, next Monday. It is charged that Allen and Gibbs quarreled over a card game and that the former slew his opponent.

Allen's escape was one of the most novel on record in this state. After the killing a relative put him in a box and shipped it to Verona, Lawrence county, Wis., where the relative received the consignment, hauling the box away from the depot. Allen was then liberated and went west, where he remained until he was captured a few months ago.

## MAY PROSECUTE REV. DR. SHEARER

Winnipeg People Greatly Aroused Over Remarks Made by Pastor.

Winnipeg, Nov. 18.—Statements alleged to have been made by Rev. Dr. Shearer recently, relative to the social evil in this city, are being hotly commented upon in Winnipeg. Dr. Shearer was formerly general secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance in Canada, and is now general secretary of the board of social and moral reform of the Presbyterian Church. Controller Vaughn yesterday asked if there was any law by which a man could be prosecuted for vilifying the name of a city, and intimated that if it was possible, the reverend gentleman should be proceeded against under that section.

## WOLFE MEMORIAL

Winnipeg Canadian Club Will Support Such a Scheme Gladly.

Winnipeg, Nov. 18.—The Canadian Club of Winnipeg is about to take immediate action with regard to lending financial support to the erection of a Canadian monument in honor of General Wolfe the hero of the Plains of Abraham. When Mr. F. C. Wade, of Vancouver, was in Winnipeg in April last, and took up this matter with the club, it was proposed to make a donation of five hundred dollars which is the maximum subscription allowed. A meeting of the executive is called for tomorrow afternoon, when arrangements will be made to form a joint committee of Canadian Club members and citizens.

## MURDER CHARGE.

Kansas City, Nov. 18.—Andrew J. Brown, formerly a day laborer at San Francisco hotel, wanted in that city on the charge of murdering his bride, Nov. 3, was arrested here today. He said he had had no peace since he left San Francisco. The woman was found dead ten days after her marriage to Brown. "I've been dodging here and there every day," he said. "It has been awful to feel that you're being watched all the time."

It is said he and his wife had quarrelled frequently. Brown said his killed herself, and he fled because he feared he would be suspected.

## ALDERMAN WANTS GOVT. TO TAKE 'PHONE LINES

The Finance Committee May Recommend Royal Commission Look Into It.

At the regular meeting of the finance committee, held yesterday afternoon, but one item of business was discussed, and it was laid over for two weeks for further consideration. It concerned the motion of Ald. Underwood, asking that the Ontario Government be memorialized to take over the Bell Telephone Company and bring all lines under government control.

Ald. Underwood explained that there was much duplication in Ontario, particularly in the rural sections. "The telephone was a natural monopoly and the state should control it."

"I fancy this is a federal rather than a provincial matter," declared Ald. Richter.

"Do not think so," said Ald. Underwood. "It is true that the telephone systems are under the control of the Dominion railway commission. Nevertheless, the provinces can and in some cases do own the systems within their jurisdiction, notably Manitoba, and other western provinces."

"We have not discussed it sufficiently to arrive at the best solution," Ald. Richter pointed out. "It might be better for the Dominion Government to take over the trunk lines and give each municipality the right to own and operate those within the city. There are other ways of looking at it. I think we had better study the question for another couple of weeks. The matter is being taken up in other parts of the province, and it is a question of public ownership, and my opinion is that the principle should apply not only to telephones, but to gas, street railway, lighting and water."

The questions of the city of St. Catharines it was decided to ask the Dominion Government to appoint a royal commission to thoroughly investigate the whole business.

After some further desultory discussion it was decided to allow the matter to rest over until the next meeting of the committee.

The usual number of accounts were passed.

Those present at the meeting were Ald. Richter, Ald. Eckert, Ald. Underwood, and Secretary Baker.

## \$100,000 OFFERED TO BUY HIS VOTE

State Senator Travis, New York Says He Was Approached.

[Associated Press.]  
New York, Nov. 18.—One hundred thousand dollars to vote against the anti-race track betting bills in 1908 was offered to State Senator Eugene M. Travis, of Brooklyn, so he swore on the stand, testifying before the legislative graft committee. A mysterious little man, whose name he does not recall, made the offer in the lobby of the Senate, he said, in behalf of former Senator Frank J. Conner. And Gardner, he added, confirmed it in a subsequent telephone conversation.

Gardner is now under indictment, charged with having attempted similarly, though with a lesser amount, to influence Otto G. Finkler, of Brooklyn, now a congressman, but then a state senator. Mr. Finkler voted for the bill, as did Mr. Travis, and it was passed notwithstanding the frantic efforts of the race track interests and the alleged use of a fund which previous testimony has placed at \$50,000.

**Keene and Whitney Missing.**  
Mr. Travis' testimony and the committee's efforts to subpoena James R. Keene and Harry Payne Whitney, two millionaires, whose hobby is horse racing, were the most interesting developments of the day's hearing, resumed after an adjournment, Oct. 22.

Efforts to find Messrs. Keene and Whitney have so far been without success and M. Linn Bruce, chairman of the committee, is growing impatient. "These men have been mentioned in previous testimony as having been present at a conference at Delmonico's at which the alleged corruption fund was raised, and the committee is anxious to examine them."

"It is strange," said Judge Bruce, "that with the horse show going on, Harry Payne Whitney at least cannot be located. We have had subpoena servers at the show every day, and yet we have not seen Whitney or any of the others, but they cannot be found. Our men also scoured the field at the aviation meet without success."

**Two Others Approached.**  
"We have communicated with Mr. Whitney's secretary, but he claims not to know how he can be found. At Mr. Keene's house nothing can be learned of his whereabouts."

Mr. Travis' story added two new names to the list of senators "approached." The amount offered him, he explained, was to be paid in two installments, \$25,000 down and \$75,000 after his vote had been cast.

"Did you ever hear of any other senators being approached?" he was asked.

"Yes, I took lunch with Senator Fuller and Senator Carpenter one day, and they told me they had been approached. Senator Gates also told me he had been called on the 'phone.'"

"Would you know the man who approached you if you saw him again?" "Yes, I think so."

## HUSBAND BLAMED FOR WIFE'S DEATH

Accuse Him of Throwing Gasoline on Wife—Gave Conflicting Reports.

Benton Harbor, Mich., Nov. 18.—Ela Smith, of this city, whose wife died Thursday of burns she received, supposedly from mistaking gasoline for kerosene to light a fire in the kitchen stove, was arrested by Sheriff Johnson charged with slaying his wife. He was furnished a sensational climax to the death of Mrs. Smith, who, flame-developed, rushed through the streets, pursued by her husband, who overtook her and put out the blaze by dashing a pail of water over her.

According to information which Prosecuting Attorney Andrews and the sheriff have, Mrs. Smith met her death through an act of her husband and not accidentally.

The authorities hold two theories as to the cause of the fire.

There will be a circular carriage drive through beautifully laid-out grounds, with flower beds and crystal fountains, and similar trimmings.

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to the manner in which Mrs. Smith's clothing became ignited. One is that her husband dashed the gasoline on her, and then set her afire, and the other is that he threw the fluid on her just as she lighted the wood in the stove.

**No Proofs.**  
The warrant, which was issued Friday, rests entirely on circumstantial evidence. The police say Mrs. Smith made a statement before her death which was not consistent with her husband's version of how she was burned. According to Smith, his wife started to build the fire in the stove and picked up a gasoline can and poured the contents on some kindling wood, then lighted it. An explosion followed, which engulfed Mrs. Smith in flames before her husband could come to her aid.

The police say suspicious neighbors investigated Smith's story and found that no gasoline had been put on the kindling in the stove. They also assert that the gasoline can is bright red, and say it is unlikely that Mrs. Smith could have made such a mistake. They contend that the interior of the kitchen and stove show no evidence of an explosion. These and other circumstances say the police, coupled with the fact that Smith told several conflicting stories of the affair, that he had just finished serving a 30-day sentence at the county jail for beating his wife, and that domestic quarrels were frequent in the Smith home, led Prosecutor Andrews to obtain the warrant for Smith's arrest.

## GIGANTIC THEATRE WILL COST \$1,250,000

Two Battle Scenes Possible in Less Than a Minute by Monster Lifts.

London Nov. 18.—London is to have something quite new in theatres, and will owe the innovation to American enterprise. The grandest and most magnificent of the new theatres, the Hammersmith, will be opened from April to October, and will present great spectacular plays that will appeal to the enormous summer holidaying throngs of London.

"Our theatre," says Mr. Gandy, "will be of such a capacity that it will be possible to reproduce two battle scenes in less than a minute. 'The stage will be like a double-deck lift. One deck will be in the basement level, the other will be on the stage level. A touch of an electric lever, and the lower stage will ascend, bringing into the limelight the second scene.'

"There will be seating accommodations for 3,500, provided for by 1,000 stalls on the ground floor and 2,500 seats in the balcony. At the back of the stalls there will be a promenade leaving easy room for 2,000 people. The stage will have a 170-foot opening and a depth of 100 feet. There will be a sliding roof, and some of the walls will open, so that on hot summer evenings the patron will feel as if he were sitting in the open air."

The stage productions will employ 1,000 actors and actresses. The prices of the seats will run from 50 cents to \$2.50 for the stalls and \$25 for the boxes.

The site has not yet been definitely fixed, but it is to be in Hammersmith. The theatre will contain a conservatory, tea-rooms, retiring rooms, lounges, buffets and kitchens, restaurants, dining, billiard, writing and reading rooms. Each tea room will have its own band.

There will be a circular carriage drive through beautifully laid-out grounds, with flower beds and crystal fountains, and similar trimmings. All seats of \$1.25 and over will entitle the holder to the full use of the adjuncts of the theatre.

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Mr. Gandy says he hopes a start will be made with the building in six weeks' time, in order that the theatre may be open on June 1.

## WINNIPEG STIRRED

Remarks Made by Dr. Shearer About Vice Raise Storm.

Winnipeg, Nov. 18.—The statement of Dr. J. G. Shearer, secretary of social and moral reform of the Presbyterian Church, to the effect that Winnipeg was the most immoral city in Canada, today was called upon to come to his rescue.

An editorial in today's Winnipeg Telegram, entitled, "Shearer's Slander," precipitated the matter. Rev. Charles Stewart declaring that such an article should not go unchallenged, for it made Dr. Shearer out of a "slanderer and a liar." Such a thing was an aspersion on the whole Presbyterian Church, for it employed Dr. Shearer to attend to moral and social well-being, and it was his duty to speak out. He ought to be backed up by the synod.

Dr. Gordon said that either take him off his job or back him up." Dr. Pitblado was not prepared to commit himself to the support of Dr. Shearer's opinions. He had been in Halifax and other places and was not sure that Winnipeg was the "rottenest city" in Canada. He would support Dr. Shearer's opinions, but he had been out of publishing the facts. Opinions were another matter.

It was claimed that the reports of Dr. Shearer's statements in the eastern papers and the headlines used in them were not the true statements of Dr. Shearer.

## The System Needs Nitrogen

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## CRIPPEN'S FATHER DIES AT LOS ANGELES

Aged Man Faced Actual Starvation in Cheap Rooming House.

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 18.—Hiram Crippen, father of Dr. H. H. Crippen, condemned to die in London for the murder of his wife, died here today at the aged man's bedside was the word of the man who managed the place. Hawley Crippen, a son of Dr. Crippen, with his grandfather during the night, but left before death. Dr. Crippen was the sole support of his aged father, and since the flight from London with Ethel Levene no remittance had come.

Facing actual starvation, he was helped by a few persons whom he had come to know during his residence in Los Angeles. The rooming house kept him rent free, and a restaurant where he used to buy his meals still supplied them, but charged him nothing.

**TWO BURNED TO DEATH.**  
Tait, Sask., Nov. 18.—Percy Aitken, station agent here, and Arthur Crippen, were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the depot here. The men were found burned to a crisp. The origin of the blaze is a mystery.

**Skeena River Indians Peaceful.**  
Victoria, B. C., Nov. 18.—Mr. Duncan Ross, ex-M. P., who has a C. T. R. contract near Hazelton, B. C., gives a flat denial to the widely circulated report that the Skeena River Indians are in threatening attitude, and may attack settlers.

Mr. Ross deprecates these stories as their only effect, he says, is to excite the Indians and give them an inflated idea of their importance.

Croup is most prevalent during the dry, cold weather of the early winter months. Parents of young children should be prepared for it. All that is needed is a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Many mothers are never without it in their homes, and it has never disappointed them. Sold by all dealers.





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### CUP OF TEA, \$1,000, AIDS CRIPPLED TOTS

Cleopatra's Pearls as a Beverage  
Only Known Equal in  
Price Record.

Chicago, Nov. 18.—One cup of tea sold in Chicago last night for \$1,000. What the brand of the tea, whether from old Ceylon or one of the many varieties of oolong, was not revealed. Sufficient on that score is the fact that it was good tea and that the purchaser was satisfied and the seller delighted. The latter was Mrs. Graeme Stewart and the purchaser was Thomas A. Griffin, president of the Griffin Works. Those who will benefit from the sale, and from many other of other delicious beverages and of articles of merchandise made last night, are the destitute crippled children of Chicago.

Like Cup of Pearls.  
The saleswoman of this wonderful, precious cup of tea commanded what probably is the record price for a "soft drink" since Cleopatra dissolved her pearls and drank them was the tearful at the bazaar arranged by leading women of Chicago's society circles to aid the home for destitute crippled children. Orchestra Hall, where the bazaar was held, buzzed with pleased comment immediately after Mrs. Stewart had received Mr. Griffin's personal check for the \$1,000.

In Pleasing Discovery.  
With a bevy of young women assisting, Mrs. Stewart had one of the busiest sections of the two days' bazaar and among her patrons were many who paid with checks for larger amounts than the menu prices. After Mr. Griffin had been served with his cup of tea, however, Mrs. Stewart made the discovery that the already large profits of her department had been doubled.

"I thought it was a joke at first," she said later, when she told of her surprise at seeing the figure on Mr. Griffin's check. "I looked at Mr. Griffin, and then again at the check, and was very happy to realize that it was really a check for \$1,000."

The bazaar closed after two successful afternoons and evenings. More than \$10,000, it is estimated, was cleared. At all of the booths patrons were plentiful and generous.

### AWARDED \$10,000

Town of Gravenhurst Heavily Mulcted  
For Very Serious Accident.

[Special to The Advertiser].  
Toronto, Nov. 18.—In the case of Young vs. Gravenhurst, judgment was given by Justice Riddell awarding the town \$10,000 and its mother \$2,500. Mrs. A. M. Young sued the town of Gravenhurst for \$24,000 for injuries to her son who on March 8, while lying in bed with his head resting against an iron bedstead laid hold of a lamp and immediately an electric current passed through his body burning the left arm to the shoulder and making horrible wounds clear through the skull to the brain. His left arm was amputated below the elbow. The judge ordered the town for having the plant operated while it was in a dangerous condition.

MONTREAL'S BIG DEBT.  
Montreal, Nov. 17.—That the city is heavy in debt cannot be disputed. A \$10,000,000 loan was authorized the other day, which makes the total debt \$84,692, which figures out at \$17.20 per capita.

Duncan Ross, ex-M.P., who has a T. P. contract near Hazelton, says there is no truth in the story that the Indians along the Skeena River are in a threatening mood.

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## ANNUAL BANQUET OF THE LAYMEN

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### HOW CHURCHES GAVE

Stirring Addresses by Mr. Caskey, of  
Toronto, and the Bishop of  
Huron.

London members of the Laymen's Missionary Movement held their annual banquet in the Y. M. C. A. dining hall last evening. After an excellent supper had been served by the Ladies' Aid of Dundas Centre Methodist Church a report was presented by Professor Patterson, M. A., of the Western University, showing that the local congregations have raised for the year 1909-10, the sum of \$38,538.26. As London's share is \$50,000, this is an average of \$3.12 for each of 15,298 contributors. The figures for the different churches are as follows:

Methodists, \$16,436; number of members, 4,501; average per member, \$3.65.  
Presbyterians, \$10,567.62; number of members, 2,839; average per member, \$3.72.  
Anglicans, \$6,420.99; number of members, 2,622; average per member, \$2.45.  
Baptists, \$3,910.61; number of members, 1,666; average per member, \$2.32.  
Congregationalists, \$3,094; number of members 400; average per member, \$7.74.  
Christian Workers, \$839.96; number of members, 70; average per member, \$12.71.

The report of the nominating committee was next received and the following officers elected for the coming year:

President—Peter McDonald, M. D.,  
First Vice-President—J. B. Campbell,  
Second Vice-President—C. R. Somerville.

Treasurer—T. B. Escott.  
Secretary—F. A. Andrews.  
The executive committee will include the above-named officers, ex-officio, and one member from each congregation recommended by the denominational committee.

An address was given by Mr. Herbert K. Caskey, of Toronto, who pointed out the continued interest which is manifested in the Laymen's Missionary Movement. Missionary enterprise generally has gathered impetus from everywhere are taking hold of the work. He declared London to be a strategic centre of missionary and religious work, which has been greatly strengthened lately by the coming of Canon Tucker, the new rector of St. Paul's Cathedral.

Bishop of Huron.  
Bishop Williams addressed the gathering on immigration problems in their relation to religion.

He said that the only way to prevent a new wild west in Canada was to lay deep the foundations of religious life and principles in the prairie provinces. He also pointed out the dangers from the Chinese and Japanese, and the Mohammedan peril in Asia and Africa. "If we neglect China," he said, "we neglect the world." He further referred to the settled conviction of the Moslem world of their ability and their set purpose to drive out the Christians from Asia and Africa.

Mr. Peter McDonald, M. D., the president, drew attention to the patriotic side of missions which are doing much to assist in the work of assimilating the foreigner.

During the evening Mr. Fred Butler, bass, who was accompanied by Mrs. Butler, sang several numbers, including "Sweet Home," "The Voice of God's Creation," and "The Voice of God's Creation."

At the close of the programme Mr. Thomas Bates, seconded by Mr. Campbell, moved the adoption of the following resolutions which were carried:

1. That we reaffirm the decision of the meeting of 1907, that it is the present and urgent duty of the Christian men and women of London to undertake the full share of the responsibility involved in the call to "preach the gospel to every creature," and that to this end they should endeavor to enlist new workers for both home and foreign mission fields and increase their missionary contributions to not less than \$50,000 annually.

2. That we unite our efforts and prayers in an earnest and persistent attempt to enlist all Christian people in London, in undertaking their full proportion of home and foreign missionary responsibility.

3. That we strongly urge the adoption of the weekly system of missionary offerings as the most Scriptural, reasonable and effective method, believing that when properly introduced and worked it secures the largest possible educational, financial and spiritual results.

4. That we earnestly recommend the appointment in every congregation where not already appointed, of a strong missionary committee, which, in co-operation with the pastor, shall conduct a campaign of education on the subject of missions, and shall also organize and conduct a personal canvass of every member and adherent of the congregation to the end that some worthy systematic contribution to the cause of missions may be made by everyone.

5. Lastly, we recommend that the churches of London lay plans for a simultaneous missionary campaign in the month of January next, to the end that every church member may be enlisted as a systematic contributor to missions, and that the total offerings of the churches and Christian men and women represented in this gathering, may be increased for the church year of 1910-1911, to at least \$50,000.

Mr. J. K. H. Pope presided and Rev. Dr. Manning conducted the devotional exercises.

The old, old story, told times without number, and repeated over and over again for the last 36 years, but it is always a welcome story to those who search for health—there is nothing in the world that cures coughs and colds as quickly as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Sold by all dealers.

## INDICTMENT FOUND IN SCHENK CASE

Millionaire's Wife Charged With  
Administering Arsenic  
to Him.

[Associated Press.]  
Wheeling, W. Va., Nov. 18.—Mrs. Laura Farnsworth Schenk, charged with administering arsenic to her millionaire husband, John O. Schenk, was indicted by the grand jury of Ohio County Friday. While no definite information is given out through the prosecuting attorney's office, it is learned that only nurses who have been employed by the Schenk family and Dr. Frank L. Sapp, of whose findings Mrs. Schenk was first arrested, testified before the grand jury.

For the first time in the history of the county, the corridor of the county building was cleared while the grand jury was in session. Newspapers were not exempt, and threats of jail for contempt of court were made if they ventured within the portals of the building. The names of the witnesses had not been disclosed, and when two strange women, heavily veiled, rode up to the courthouse in an automobile, they were taken at once to the jury room. It was subsequently learned that they were nurses from the Haskins Hospital, Dr. Sapp's brother-in-law of John O. Schenk.

Before the grand jury was sent out to consider the case attorneys for Mrs. Schenk urged that a continuance be granted because no preliminary hearing had been held. The court overruled the motion.

During the hearing, Mrs. Schenk, who is at the North Wheeling hospital, recovering from the effects of arsenic poisoning, was most anxious to learn the result of the jury's finding. She was wheeled about the corridors of the hospital, he made frequent inquiries, and had a friend in frequent communication with the prosecuting attorney's office. He had no communication to make when he learned of the indictment.

The date for the trial has not been set.

## ONTARIO'S YIELD WAS A BIG ONE

Crop Reports Show That Year  
Was a Most Prosperous  
One.

Toronto, Nov. 19.—The following statements give the area and yields of the principal field crops of Ontario for 1910. The areas have been compiled from individual returns of farmers and the yields by a special staff in each township in addition to our regular crop correspondents.

Fall wheat—743,478 acres yielded 19,837,172 bushels, or 26.7 per acre, as compared with 15,967,653 and 24.1 in 1909. The annual average per acre for 29 years was 21.0.

Spring wheat—129,219 acres yielded 2,489,833 bushels, or 19.3 per acre, as compared with 2,222,567 and 16.5 in 1909. The annual average per acre for 29 years was 17.0.

Barley—626,144 acres yielded 19,103,107 bushels, or 30.5 per acre, as compared with 18,776,777 and 27.0 in 1909. The annual average per acre was 27.5.

Oats—2,757,578 acres yielded 102,084,924 bushels, or 37.0 per acre, as compared with 90,235,579 and 32.5 in 1909. The annual average per acre was 35.7.

Rye—56,339 acres yielded 1,620,333 bushels, or 28.9 per acre, as compared with 1,573,921 and 16.6 in 1909. The annual average per acre was 16.4.

Buckwheat—194,913 acres yielded 4,609,881 bushels, or 23.7 per acre, as compared with 4,280,790 and 24.2 in 1909. The annual average per acre was 20.3.

Peas—403,414 acres yielded 6,016,003 bushels, or 14.9 per acre, as compared with 5,625,551 and 20.0 in 1909. The annual average per acre was 19.2.

Beans—49,778 acres yielded 892,927 bushels, or 17.9 per acre, as compared with 826,244 and 18.1 in 1909. The annual average per acre was 17.2.

Potatoes—168,454 acres yielded 21,927,804 bushels, or 130 per acre, as compared with 24,645,283 and 145 in 1909. The annual average per acre was 116.

Maize—68,972 acres yielded 34,686,137 bushels, or 502 per acre, as compared with 32,928,347 and 410 in 1909. The annual average per acre was 459.

Winter corn—1,049,348 acres yielded 1,049,348 bushels, or 296 per acre, as compared with 1,101,653 and 286 in 1909. The annual average per acre was 345.

Sugar Beets—26,879 acres yielded 11,235,574 bushels, or 418 per acre, as compared with 10,001,565 and 352 in 1909. The annual average per acre was 413.

Turnips—108,360 acres yielded 49,425,472 bushels, or 456 per acre, as compared with 50,738,940 and 447 in 1909. The annual average per acre was 430.

Mixed grains—497,836 acres yielded 18,261,893 bushels, or 36.7 per acre, as compared with 16,199,434 and 34.1 in 1909.

Corn for husking—320,519 acres yielded 24,900,286 bushels (in the ear), or 77.7 per acre, as compared with 22,619,690 and 70.1 in 1909. The annual average per acre was 71.4.

Corn for silo—326,627 acres yielded 3,788,364 tons (green), or 11.6 tons per acre, as compared with 3,374,655 and 11.7 in 1909. The annual average per acre was 11.6.

Hay and clover—3,204,021 acres yielded 5,492,633 tons, or 1.71 tons per acre, as compared with 3,885,145 and 1.20 last year. The annual average per acre was 1.46.

"The White Squaw," a picturesque production dealing with the time when the Indian was really an interesting character, was presented at the Grand Opera House last night, and pleased the audience greatly. Miss Della Clarke, the authoress, is a member of the cast, and directed the presentation of the play. She showed herself capable in a somewhat difficult role.

The best acting of the performance was that of John Harrington, who enacted the role of Jacques Cartier, a French-Canadian trapper. As a bit of character work it was excellent, and Mr. Harrington deserves great credit for so sterling a performance.

The other roles were fairly well filled. The play will be given two performances today, matinee and night.

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No more will you be able to purchase six bars for 25c; five bars for a quarter will be the best the grocer can do for you in any good laundry soap. You see, the soap manufacturers have raised the price to the grocer. And the grocer is forced to do the same to you.

Formerly a dollar bought 24 bars of laundry soap. Now it buys but 20 bars. You get four bars less for every dollar. The advance in price to you is, therefore, about 20 per cent. Another addition to the high cost of living.

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Be sure you get Snowflake—the original powdered ammonia—two tablespoons of which are equal to a bar of soap.  
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## DELAY CERTAIN IN RECIPROCITY

Illness of Mr. Fielding and Other  
Causes Prohibit Passage During  
Coming Session.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 18.—Experts here now admit that it is next to impossible to get any reciprocity agreement with Canada sanctioned at the short session of the American Congress which meets next month. The Minister of Finance, Mr. Fielding, and his associate, the Minister of Customs, Mr. Patterson, are expected to come to Washington early in January to take up the final stage of negotiations for such a treaty. It is said by tariff experts and negotiators that this conference will possibly last a fortnight.

In this case it will be the 1st of February possibly before the matter is sanctioned by the President. For the President to put the matter before Congress will likely require another week, and with the inevitable causes of delay, it would be near the first of March or the time of adjournment before the matter could be sent to Congress.

## URGES PROTECTION

Speaker in Congress Says Pacific  
Coast is Defenceless.

[Associated Press.]  
San Francisco, Nov. 18.—The defenceless condition of the Pacific coast in the event of a sudden war has been the keynote thus far of speeches made before the first Pacific coast congress, called by Governor James N. Gillet in pursuance of a legislative resolution to discuss the urgency of merchant marine legislation and the maintenance of a strong fleet in the Pacific.

Governor Gillet in explaining the purpose of the congress touched upon the opening of the Panama Canal. "An ambitious nation faces us on the other side of the Pacific. Shall it be the flag of the Rising Sun or the Stars and Stripes that shall float at the mastheads on the Pacific? Will Japan carry our commerce? Will Japan carry our mails?"

"The Pacific coast is in need of proper protection. There will be adequate defence for the commerce of Los Angeles, San Francisco, Portland, Tacoma, and Puget Sound."

Brigadier-General Chas. Morton, U. S. A., retired, said that a battleship fleet should be maintained in the Pacific, and urged greater mobile land forces of cavalry, artillery and infantry.

"The poor cow must go!" [Special to The Advertiser.]  
Ottawa, Nov. 19.—From the records in the office of the Dairy Commissioner, Ottawa, received from members of cow testing associations, it appears that in the month of August the average yield of 3,000 cows recorded in Ontario was 776 pounds of milk, 3.4 test, and 26 pounds of fat.

On dividing these cows into two groups, those yielding below that average, and those above, it is found that 1,430 cows give an average of only 658 pounds of milk and 23 pounds of fat. Thus had their yield been equal to only the average of all the 3,000 cows, they would each have given 118 pounds of milk more, or a total yield of an extra 168,740 pounds of milk. What a pity they did not!

The second group, those yielding above the average, includes the remaining 1,570 cows, which produced 333 pounds of milk, or 107 pounds above the average of the 3,000 cows, and actually 225 pounds of milk above the average of the 1,430 poor cows. The earnings of the good cows amounted to the huge sum of \$4,439 more, in the one month, than the earnings of the poor cows.

This begins to open our eyes to the tremendous possibilities of increased revenue from keeping better cows. Why should we remain content with only "average" cows? The poor cows must go.

## AGAINST RECIPROCITY

Fruit Growers in Session Urge No  
Reduction of Duties.

Toronto, Nov. 17.—At their meeting yesterday, the Fruit-Growers' Association passed the following resolutions:  
Resolved, that in view of the possible negotiations with the United States in regard to reciprocity of tariffs, the Ontario Fruit-Growers' Association wish to put on record their unqualified disapproval of any reduction of the duties on fruit coming into Canada, without consulting a committee to be appointed by the association. The duty is now much lower on an average than the duties on manufactured goods, and lower than they ought to be, in view of the fact that there can be no monopoly or combine in fruits, the price being fixed absolutely by the law of supply and demand.

Resolved, that this association respectfully call the attention of the express companies to the annoyance, inconvenience and serious loss sustained by shippers and consumers of fruit, on account of the pilfering from express fruit packages in transit, and also the careless handling which results in the broken and damaged condition of the packages; these evils having become so notorious as to constitute a positive injury to the business, which curtails consumption and exposes the shipper to a serious loss for which compensation is practically refused by the companies.

Resolved, that this association ask the Ontario Government to institute short courses in the public schools in the rudiments of agriculture, and attention to be given to insect pests and diseases injurious to fruit and trees.

## GIANT STEAMER

Cunard Line Plan Bigger Boat Than  
Monster Olympic.

London, Nov. 18.—The specifications for the new Cunard Line steamship call for a vessel 2½ feet longer than the White Star Line Olympic at present the largest vessel in the world, but of slightly smaller displacement.

The new Cunarder will be 855 feet long with a total displacement of 50,000 tons. A speed of 23 knots an hour is expected of the vessel, which will be propelled by turbines, and the use of oil for fuel will be possible. If such use is deemed advisable, Provision is made for 650 first-class passengers, 740 second-class, and 2,400 in the steerage.

The Olympic, which was launched on Oct. 21, is 82½ feet longer, with a displacement of 65,000 tons. It has a speed of 21 knots an hour, and accommodates 2,500 passengers.

GOT SIX MONTHS.  
Toronto, Nov. 18.—Edward Coulter was sent to the Central Prison for six months by Magistrate Denison this morning for assaulting and robbing George Lubar of \$47 and a tin pipe. The two were out walking together several nights ago, when Coulter struck Lubar a blow on the back of the head which knocked him down and then robbed the fallen man.

DR. SPOULE AGAIN.  
Ottawa, Nov. 19.—Dr. Spoule, M. P. for East Grey, has given notice of

a number of questions which he wishes to ask in regard to the recent eucharistic congress in Montreal. Dr. Spoule is a very prominent Orangeman, and the result of his remarks is awaited with no little interest.

## SERIOUS ACCIDENTS

Two Canadian Horsemen Nearly Killed  
at New York Horse Show.

New York, N. Y., Nov. 18.—Jack Hamilton, a groom, who came here with the Canadian officers' party attending the horse show, had a narrow escape from death in the ring at Madison Square Garden today when he was thrown on his head by "No Trumps," the bay gelding exhibited by Lieutenant Windie D. Sifton, of the Canadian Cavalry.

The animal struck and upset the last fence on the north stretch. Just as he stumbled he tossed Hamilton over his head to the ground. Hamilton landed heavily on the back of his neck. The groom was stunned, but not badly hurt, and soon was able to walk out of the ring unaided.

A second accident, more serious than the first, occurred during the class for middle-weight hunters.

Thomas Tipper, a groom employed by E. H. Wetherbee, was tossed to the ground, when Mr. Wetherbee's grey gelding, David Gray, crashed into a fence and knocked it down. Tipper fell on his face and was badly cut. With blood streaming down his face, Tipper limped out of the ring. A surgeon dressed his wounds. The horse was not injured.

## TO HELP TOLSTOI

Holy Synod May Rescind Decree of  
Excommunication Against Author.

London, Nov. 18.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg to the Times says that the Holy Synod has been discussing the question of rescinding the old decree of excommunication against Tolstoi. Premier Stolypin is urging the Synod to lose no time in deciding the question one way or another. He points out the consequence of refusing Christian burial in some form.

The repudiation of his error on Tolstoi's part, however, is absolutely necessary before the Synod can go against the canon law regarding excommunication. It is believed that the Bishop of Tamboff has gone to Astapova to ascertain the views on this point of Tolstoi, either from himself or his immediate friends.

TO SETTLE DISPUTE.  
Ottawa, Nov. 18.—The labor department has appointed Sheriff Vanart, of Calgary, as chairman of a board of conciliation on the dispute between the Crow's Nest Coal company, and its men, W. S. Lane, of Poria, will act for the company and Clement Stubbs, of Bellevue, Alberta, for the men.

FATAL FALL.  
Barrie, Nov. 18.—Mrs. Allen Howie met a violent death yesterday by falling down the cellar stairs in her home. She was found by her husband about two hours after falling at the foot of the stairs, with her skull fractured, and quite dead.

Three sons resided in Toronto. A fourth son is a night clerk in the G. T. R. offices here, and was in bed at the time, and did not know of the accident to his mother until roused by his father.

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## PRIME MINISTERS MEET NEXT MONTH

### The Interprovincial Conference Called For Ottawa.

Toronto, Nov. 19.—The Provincial Prime Minister conference will meet in special interprovincial conference at Ottawa on Dec. 9 next.

In accordance with the resolution adopted at the last interprovincial conference in 1906, Sir James Whitney, Prime Minister of Ontario, and Sir Lomer Gouin, Prime Minister of Quebec, have united in issuing the call for the proposed conference. The two knight-premiers were appointed by their provincial colleagues as a joint committee to summon such conferences as might be deemed necessary. It was originally intended to meet every year, but the convenience of the various governments, it was found, precluded such a course. As a result the calling of the conference was intrusted, some four years ago, to the respective heads of the governments of Ontario and Quebec.

The Ontario Act. As foreshadowed subsequent to the interprovincial discussion of the companies act, and the jurisdiction of provincial legislation at Queen's Park some weeks ago, the present calling of the conference was decided upon at the request of the prime ministers of the three Maritime Provinces. They will submit an important proposition in relation to the representation of the Maritime Provinces in the Dominion Parliament and involving an amendment to the British North America act by the Imperial Parliament.

Representation in Parliament. The proposed bill for a minimum representation in the Parliament of Canada based upon the figures under which each province entered Confederation. At the present time the population of the province of Quebec is the standard upon which the unit of representation is determined. As a result of the rapid growth of population in Quebec the representation in the Maritime Provinces has increased with nearly every taking of the census. In Prince Edward Island the representation has been reduced practically one-half. The proposal is to establish a new provincial representation as its minimum.

The Provinces Will Unite. Notification of the conference has been sent to each of the provincial prime ministers, who will have the privilege of having one or more of his colleagues present with him at the conference. The proceedings will commence at 10:30 on the morning of Dec. 9.

No decision has yet been made by the Ontario Government as to who will represent this province with Sir James Whitney. At the last interprovincial conference Hon. J. J. Foy, attorney-general, and Hon. A. J. Matheson, provincial treasurer, with the Premier, were Ontario's representatives.

## INGERSOLL CASE WAS ADJUDGED

### Charge of Obstruction Against Builder Will Be Gone Into Fully.

Ingersoll, Nov. 19.—E. A. McCann, of Dorchester, was in town on business yesterday.

Oak Lodge, No. 120, Ancient Order of United Workmen, gave a farewell banquet to organizer Charlton last night. There was a large attendance of members, and an interesting programme of speeches, music and songs, etc., was presented.

The charge recently laid by Superintendent Warfield, of the Woodstock, Thames Valley and Ingersoll Electric Railway, against E. Foster, bridge builder, for putting an obstruction on the railway track just east of the Charles street bridge last Tuesday, was given a preliminary hearing before Police Magistrate Paterson yesterday. The charge was found not guilty, and after three witnesses had been heard for the prosecution, an adjournment was made till Monday at 10 a.m.

There were only two important cases up at the division court here yesterday. Judge Finkle presided. The Continental Life Insurance Company sued C. H. Martin and Frank McLees to recover on two promissory notes given by them in payment of premiums on two insurance policies issued by the plaintiff company. The defence claimed that the company's agent had no authority to accept notes for the premium, therefore the notes were not valid. After hearing evidence and arguments, judgment was reserved.

J. R. Beaton is representing the local hockey teams at the annual meeting of the O. H. A. in Toronto today.

A new sawmill is being built on Wellington street, near Butler's menage, by John Radford.

Charlie Ryan, Jun., has recovered from his recent illness, and resumed his duties with the Dominion Express Company.

Archie McKenzie has succeeded Wm. Layburn as manager of the "Welcome Circle of King's Daughters."

A very delightful afternoon tea was held at the residence of Mrs. Wm. Agur, Thames street south, yesterday, under the auspices of the "Welcome Circle of King's Daughters."

## WAR SCARE

### Dr. Milligan Says People in Orkney Islands Are Incensed.

Toronto, Nov. 19.—Rev. Dr. Milligan is back in the city after spending four months in the Orkney Islands, and in conversation yesterday afternoon he had some interesting information to relate regarding the feeling of the people of the islands towards Germany.

"They are much incensed over the preparations which Germany seems to be making for war, and feel that the Kaiser should be asked to give an account of his actions," said Dr. Milligan. "During my visit of some five weeks at Kirkwall, the capital of the Orkneys, a number of men of war were indulging in naval practice just off the north coast, and on Saturday night the sailors and marines were accustomed to come ashore and enjoy the attractions of the city. They were a fine lot of men and made a favorable impression amongst the people of Kirkwall," said Dr. Milligan. The attitude towards Germany was one of restlessness and suspicion, and the feeling prevailed that Britain's enemy should be fought now if war was to come at all. The people felt that if Palmerston were alive Germany would have been asked her intentions long ago.

Besides visiting Kirkwall Dr. Milligan spent nearly two months in Rouen, at Kirkwall he was honored

with the invitation to preach in the old St. Magnus Cathedral, founded in 1187, and now a Presbyterian church, an invitation which he accepted. Dr. Milligan was very much charmed with the natural beauty and healthy qualities of the Orkney Islands, where he intends to go again next year, as well as with the warm hospitality of the people.

When asked about renewing his work in Toronto, Dr. Milligan stated that by husbanding his energies and undertaking only what he was able to do in accordance with medical instruction, he expected to see again days of usefulness and service to his church and country.

## CANADIAN NORTHERN ASKS FOR EXTENSION

### Company Is Coming Through London With Branch Line.

Ottawa, Nov. 18.—The Imperial Flour Milling Company, Limited, of Toronto, has been incorporated with a capital stock of two million dollars. The incorporators are nominally given as clerks in a Toronto legal office. Notice is given of three more divorce applications, making the total number of divorce bills for this session thirty, or five more than last year's record mark. The new applicants for relief are Arthur James, railway news agent of Winnipeg; Pauline Saunders, of Montreal, and Robert W. Logan, agent, of Montreal.

Notice is given in the Canada Gazette of application by the C. P. R. for ratification of agreements made by the company to take over the New Brunswick Southern Railway, the Kootenay Central Railway, and the St. Maurice Valley Railway.

The Canadian Northern Ontario Railway has given notice of an application to Parliament for an act extending the time for the construction of the following authorized branch lines in Ontario: From Washago to Kincaid; from Amnrior to Gananoque; from Pembroke to St. Thomas; from Port Hope to the township of Pickering to Owen Sound; from within ten miles east of Toronto to Hamilton, London and Windsor, with a branch from London to St. Thomas and Sarnia, and a loop line in the townships of York and Scarborough, north of Toronto; from the International Bridge northwesterly to Goderich; from between Dunnville and Port Dover to Owen Sound or Meaford; from Washago to Midland; from Hawkesbury to a point in the county of Lennox and Addington; from Pelly Sound to North Bay.

More Branch Lines. The Canadian Northern Ontario Railway Company is applying for a charter to construct lines from Dawson to the junction with the National Transcontinental Railway, and from St. Jerome to St. Eustache.

The Canadian Northern Branch Lines Company is applying for authority to construct eighteen branch lines in the prairie provinces, including the following: from Cross Lake, Man., northerly to Grand Rapids, with a branch to Sturgeon Bay; from Yorkton northerly to near Hudson Bay Junction; from Craven northerly to near Humboldt to or near Prince Albert; from a point between Brancroft and Kincardine northerly to or near Pasadena; from Moose Jaw northerly to join the Vegreville-Calgary line of the Canadian Northern Railway; from the international boundary near Kange 7, W. 44, northerly and easterly to a point near or west of the international boundary; from Brantford northerly to near Brudenheim; from Fort Pitt northerly to the Athabasca River.

## PANIC ON MARKET

### Wild Scenes on Montreal Stock Exchange Over Quebec Railway.

[G. N. W. Dispatch.]

Montreal, Nov. 9.—There was an exciting session of the stock market this morning. It was the liveliest seen in a good many days. It was a panic of shorts in Quebec Railway, and the market was driven to ten points above the market price. Mr. Rodolphe Forget has pretty well cleaned up the floating market supply of stock, and moved it over to France, where he is presently negotiating the stock to make deliveries, and as there was a considerable short interest, rush to cover came this morning.

The market opened at 2 1/2, and before fifteen minutes had passed it had soared to 6 1/2. After that the price steadied at 6 1/2, and a large short covering took place on this basis.

The scenes on the floor of the exchange were exciting, as brokers clamored for the stock at almost any price, and fluctuations were violent for a time.

C. P. R. ENTERPRISE.

Antwerp, Nov. 18.—It is reported that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company is planning a direct steamship service between Antwerp and points in the United States.

MANY IMMIGRANTS HELD.

Quebec, Nov. 18.—Some sixty newly arrived immigrants are at present detained here. The most of them are awaiting deportation for lack of sufficient funds. A number are detained for observation on suspicion of being affected with trachoma.

BIG TRAFFIC RUSH.

Montreal, Nov. 18.—The Christmas holiday rush for the Old Country is now on in earnest. Three special trains left this morning for St. John, carrying upwards of a thousand passengers to catch the steamers sailing from that port.

NEW DIRECTOR.

Berlin, Nov. 12.—Dr. Theodore Le-wald was appointed today director of the ministry of the interior.

Dr. Le-wald was the German commissioner-general at the St. Louis exposition.

KILLED HIS FATHER.

Dayton, Ohio, Nov. 18.—Louis Barrone, one of the wealthiest and most prominent farmers of Darke County, was killed by his son, Charles, aged 24, yesterday, while the two men were shooting rats in the granary.

The father was armed with a rifle and the son with a revolver. They shot simultaneously at the same rat, the bullet from the young man's revolver striking an killing the father instantly.

CALLED BIG STRIKE.

Ludlow, Mass., Nov. 18.—Seven hundred operatives in the bagging mill of the Ludlow Manufacturing Association, struck today. The corporation sent for deputy sheriffs to protect its property.

## AN OFFICE RAIDED FOR SECOND TIME

### Nothing in Till and Intruders Get Little of Any Value.

The office of Mr. Alex. Anderson, coal and wood merchant, of 276 Clarence street, was broken into last night, but there was nothing of value taken. Burglars left no clue as to their identity. Apparently they entered by the front door for which they must have had the key. Fortunately no money had been left in the till. The intruders broke into the desks, disarranging the books and papers.

Mr. Anderson stated that about a year ago the office was similarly raided, but at that time also very little of value was taken away.

## BRUTAL MURDER

### Youth Killed Father and Then Threw Him in Well.

[By Associated Press.]

Muncie, Ind., Nov. 18.—Benjamin Smith, in the police station here today, confessed to the murder of his father, Charles Smith, a farmer who lives near here.

According to young Smith, he and his father had quarreled yesterday afternoon over the question as to whether or not the young man should pay \$2 a week board to his father. The young man struck his father over the head with a brick, felling him to the ground, but not killing him. Then, so the young man confessed, he struck his father repeatedly with the brick until he thought he was dead.

Next he loaded his father into the family buggy and started for an old well on the farm nearby. That was about 7 o'clock in the evening. On the way to the well, however, the father revived a little and managed to put his arms around the son's neck, whereupon the latter threw him over the head once more with the brick which he had carried with him for that purpose, and continued to strike his father again and again until he felt certain that he was dead.

However, the son thinks that his father was not dead when he threw him into the well.

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### Those Arrested Greatly Chagrined Because They Can't Be Martyrs.

[Associated Press.]

London, Nov. 19.—To their chagrin, the 116 suffragettes who were arrested yesterday during their attempt to force an audience on the Premier, who in the afternoon were discharged in the Bow street police court today. The defendants had been released on bail last night, when they were arraigned today by a magistrate, who announced that Home Secretary Asquith had decided that no good would be gained by prosecuting the women.

The willing martyrs to the cause of woman suffrage received this statement with hisses and bows.

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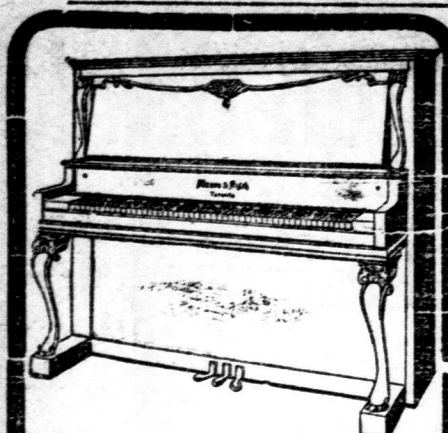
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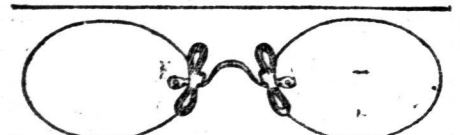




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Appointments for Sunday, Nov. 20,  
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Law; Hespeler, J. Cartledge; Ailsa  
Craig, C. Langford; Lakeside, F.  
Jacques; Melbourne, A. S. H. Cree;  
Belmont, F. Vair; St. Mark's, H. C.  
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announce a course of lectures to be given  
by Mr. Barnes on alternate Thursdays  
in January, February and March, be-  
ginning Jan. 12. The subject is "Natio-  
nal Character as Expressed in  
Arts," and deals with Italy, the Neth-  
erlands, Germany, France, England  
and America. Those who remember  
his brilliant course on the "History of  
Civilization" will welcome this special  
study, which aims to show the rise of  
national ideals in the leading countries  
in Christendom in the past four hun-  
dred years. The lectures will have  
lustrous illustrations.

**Fraser-Montgomery.**  
The marriage of Miss E. M. Wheaton  
to Mr. Wesley Thompson, Ripley, took  
place very quietly at the home of her  
sister, Mrs. M. D. Madden, on Thurs-  
day Nov. 17th, only the immediate  
relatives of the couple being present.  
The bride was given away by her  
uncle, Mr. S. G. Tackabury, London,  
while her cousin, Mrs. (Rev.) A. S.  
Whitcomb, Cedar Springs, played the  
wedding march. The ceremony  
was performed by Rev. Geo.  
Rivers, B. D. Ripley.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson left on a  
short tour after which they will take  
up their residence at "Westbourne,"  
Ripley, and will be at home to their  
friends after Dec. 15th.

**Rebekah Lodge Concert.**  
The members of Victoria Rebekah  
Lodge, No. 1, I. O. O. F., held a con-  
cert in the Oddfellows' Hall last even-  
ing, quite a large number attending.  
Mrs. J. Isaacs occupied the chair, and  
following took part in the programme:  
Miss Proctor, Mrs. Ed. Jones, Miss  
Cochran, Miss E. Graham, Mr. Hol-  
man, Mr. Fred Jones, Mr. Will Provan,  
Mr. C. Reid, Mr. Thos. Stewart and  
Mr. Fred Saunders. The lodge is pur-  
chasing a new piano and the pro-  
ceeds of the concert will be used to-  
ward the purchase.

**Rev. Dr. McCrae.**  
Rev. Dr. McCrae, of Westminster,  
will read a paper at the Ministerial  
Alliance on Monday next on "Evangel-  
ism." It is expected that a very large  
number will be present when this  
question is discussed.

**Rev. Mr. Inkster Back.**  
Rev. J. G. Inkster returned yester-  
day from Brandon, where he opened a  
new church in that city. "We had  
rather a busy time," said Mr. Inkster.  
"I preached and spoke at four different  
services on Sunday last, and delivered  
two lectures on Monday. I left early  
Tuesday morning. Brandon is a fine  
city, and is going ahead. It was rather  
a hurried trip, but nevertheless a very  
enjoyable one."

**Social at Arva.**  
The Young Ladies' Mission Circle,  
of Arva Methodist Church held a so-  
cial and concert in the church Thurs-  
day evening. The feature of the even-  
ing was an address by Miss Clara  
German, of this city, on mission work  
in China. The lecture was entertain-  
ing and instructive and thoroughly en-  
joyed by all. Miss Hawkins, president  
of the Y. L. M. C., occupied the chair.  
After the programme refreshments  
were served by the young ladies and  
a most enjoyable social hour was  
spent.

**Queen's University.** Mr. Omond is a  
graduate of Queen's, but obtained his  
early education in London schools. He  
is a graduate of the London College  
Institute, and also spent some time at  
the Western University, going to  
Queen's University to complete his  
course.

**Indian After Dan.**  
The innovation of Indian messengers  
for the C. P. R. Telegraph Company in  
this city is not such a remote pos-  
sibility as it may seem at first. Yes-  
terday a full-blooded redskin called at  
the office of Manager Bowen and ap-  
plied for employment as a messenger.  
There is a marked scarcity of boys for  
the telegraph messenger service at  
present and the Indian, naturally alert  
and speedy, would be especially  
adapted for the work. He is still on  
the warpath after Dan Bowen, and the  
chances are he will be offered a pos-  
ition.

**FRUIT AT NEW STAND**

**F. G. L. Moore Has Removed to  
Larger and Brighter Warehouse.**

F. G. L. Moore, the well-known fruit  
and commission merchant, has re-  
moved from No. 1 Market Square to  
No. 123, King street, opposite the  
market weigh scales. He has found  
this move necessary in order to have  
floor space sufficient to properly han-  
dle his stock of fruits, fish, oysters,  
etc. Mr. Moore commenced business  
in a small way ten years ago, and by  
careful attention, giving good value  
and handling only the best of fruits,  
he has increased it until now he is one  
of the best-known dealers in this sec-  
tion of Ontario, supplying leading re-  
tailers not only in London but  
throughout the counties. His new  
quarters are bright and centrally lo-  
cated, being the largest exclusive fruit  
and commission warehouse in Lon-  
don.

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and cures permanently.

**CANADIAN**

In Galt, Ont., 1,234 new houses have  
been erected this year.

Dr. B. H. P. Pommers, a well-known  
citizen, died at Fredericton, N. B.  
With a loss of \$9,000, Tallbrook  
Roller Mills were burned at Perth.

Hamilton board of control has asked  
for tenders for the printing of the  
assessment rolls.

In order to do away with overcrowd-  
ing, a new eight-room school may be  
built at Kingston.

Two Berlin walkers, walked from  
that city to Galt—13 miles—in two  
hours and nine minutes.

At Peterboro, C. Gordon, overseer  
on the farm, was thrown from  
his buggy and badly hurt.

A hotel for workmen may be  
started in Montreal. Prominent men  
are promoting the scheme.

One of the most destroyed prop-  
erty owned by J. A. Mitchell, and  
burned up a thousand pigeons.

Major James Evans died at  
Omeene. He was connected with the  
Forty-fifth Regiment for many years.

The output for ten months for the  
Dominion Coal Company at Glace Bay  
will total nearly three million tons.

Charles Huckle, of Montreal, slipped  
while getting into a car, got his foot  
under the wheels and lost three toes.

Building returns in Berlin, Ont., for  
September, showed an increase of 27  
per cent over the like period in 1909.

A broken axle caused the G. T. R.

**I Like to See a Man Proud  
of the Place in Which He  
Lives; I Like to See a Man  
Who Lives in It, So That  
His Place Will Be Proud of  
Him.—A. Lincoln.**

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flyer to break down near Peterboro.  
Fortunately the train was going slowly.

Archbishop Gauthier will not go to  
Ottawa for enthronement as arch-  
bishop of that diocese till the new  
year.

Capt. J. B. Foote, of Owen Sound,  
has been appointed surveyor to the  
British corporation for the port of  
Montreal.

It is said in Owen Sound that fi-  
nancial backing has been secured in  
England for a million dollar drydock  
at Owen Sound.

Street railway employees at Calgary  
have been given permission by the city  
commissioners to form a union or join  
one if they so desire.

A lantern was capsized in the barn  
of John Fulton, in West Flamboro, the  
barn caught fire, and it and the sea-  
son's crops were destroyed.

Jos. Gleason, of Markham, lost a  
valuable brood mare, when she broke  
through the platform of a well and  
received injuries which killed her.

A petition containing 553 signatures  
was presented to the council of  
bishops at Falls, asking that a local  
option bylaw be submitted next Janu-  
ary.

Retiring after 20 years of service,  
Lieut.-Col. J. T. J. Halliday, M. D.,  
medical officer of the Fifty-seventh  
Peterboro Rangers, was presented with  
a piece of plate.

Wing Chee Fu, an educated Chinese,  
and a senior student at Brown Univer-  
sity, was prevented from entering the  
Dominion at Niagara Falls, while en  
route to Chicago.

A petition is being circulated in  
Hamilton for the release of Joseph  
Lorenzo, sent down a year ago for  
Dominion at Niagara Falls, while en  
route to Chicago.

The steamer Belleville, which ran  
around near here recently, was  
more badly damaged than at first sup-  
posed, and may be laid up for the  
rest of the season.

**SHRINERS PREPARE FOR  
ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE**

**Nobles of the Mocha Temple To  
Gather at the Shrine on  
December 7.**

The annual pilgrimage of the nobles  
of Mocha Temple to the shrine here  
will take place on Dec. 7. The official  
notices have been issued, and as usual  
there will be fun and frolic.

The invitations are unique, and con-  
tain many humorous touches. There  
are local hits and amusing incidents,  
some of them personal, all of them  
funny.

As usual there will be many visitors.  
Masonic Temple, Detroit, with Illus-  
trious Potentate, Perrett, leading,  
will come in force, and Buf-  
falo will send Illustrious Potentate  
Dr. Alexander, and many Ismailia  
Shriners to the ceremony. The Soo  
will come down 50 strong, and Wind-  
sor, Chatham, Toronto, Brantford and  
a score of other cities will be strongly  
represented.

It is expected that 75 candidates will  
be taken over the "hot sands." Over 50  
applications have been received al-  
ready.

The ceremonies will be conducted by  
Illustrious Noble Milton Pike, of Chat-  
ham, the present illustrious potentate.  
He will be accompanied by a large  
number of Chatham Shriners.

The business session will be held in  
the afternoon, when the election of of-  
ficers will take place.

It is expected that Chief Rabban,  
Noble Charles W. McGuire, of this  
city, will be elected illustrious poten-  
tate. He is one of the most popular  
Shriners in the Province, and his  
election would be warmly received.

Delegates will be named to represent  
the temple at the annual convocation  
at Rochester, in June next.

"I will be one of the finest sessions  
we have ever had," said Noble W. H.  
Abbott, the recorder. "We will have  
a big class of candidates and the visit-  
ors will be many."

**The Arab Drill.**  
One of the features of the work will  
be the drill of the Arab Patrol. Un-  
der Noble A. E. Somerville, the Mocha  
Temple is one of the best in America.  
They will pay a visit to Ismailia Tem-  
ple, Buffalo, on Dec. 1.

The officers for the year are as fol-  
lows: Illustrious potentate, J. Milton  
Pike, C. C. chief rabban, Chas. W.  
McGuire; assistant rabban, R. W.  
Slaw, M. D.; high priest and prophet,  
Thomas Rowe; oriental guide, Henry  
Roe; treasurer, A. A. Campbell; rec-  
order, W. H. Abbott; first ceremonial  
master, H. W. Lind; second ceremonial  
master, W. W. Gammage; marshal,  
A. R. Routledge, M. D.; captain of the  
guards, J. L. Richmond; outer guard,  
Dr. H. H. Abbott; director, H. E. But-  
terey; musical director, E. S. Crawford;  
organist, Lou G. Lee, Buffalo; elec-  
trician, Ed. Sifton; alchemist, James  
E. Keyes; assistant alchemists, John  
Galland, and W. A. Karp, Woodstock;  
master of properties, A. D. Holman;  
assistant master of properties, R. G.  
Wilson; auditors, S. Baker and F. A.  
Andrews.

**Arab Patrol.**—President, A. L. Davis;  
past potentate, Secretary, Treasurer,  
R. Garner, Captain, A. E. Somerville,  
S. J. Southcott, J. C. Love, J. R. Clunis,  
W. R. Garner, John Abbott, Dyer, R. W.  
Johnston, W. D. Darch, John W.  
Metherall, E. Sutherland, Arch. L.  
Simmie, A. J. McGuffin, W. C. South-  
cott, Allan B. Barr, J. McDougall, N.  
P. Walsh, W. W. Abbott, first ceremon-  
ial master, W. S. Davidson, E. L. Sif-  
ton, Jas. H. McGuire, Frank Millar, J.  
A. Tancock, Kenneth D. Murray, Thos.  
M. Fawkes, B. W. Bennett, Honorary  
members, S. S. Sully, Dr. H. R. Ab-  
bott, Chas. W. McGuire, Wm. H. Ab-  
bott.

**Reception Committee.**—Illustrious  
Noble John Graham, chairman; Chief  
John Aiken, Hugh C. Ashton, Harry  
Coates, Jos. H. Gordon, N. P. Wasky,  
John W. Metherall, Allen B. Barr, J. J.  
Dyer, A. D. Holman, J. C. Spencer (St.  
Thomas), Jos. H. Argue (Strathroy),  
George H. Benson, Franklin Millar,  
W. J. Barrie, G. A. Routledge, M. D.,  
S. Stevely, D. Ferguson, J. H. Stevenson,  
J. L. Liddeu, B. W. Bennett, J. M. Mc-  
Evoy.

**Banquet Committee.**—A. R. Rout-  
ledge, M. D., chairman; R. D. McDon-  
ald, J. L. Richmond, Dr. H. R. Ab-  
bott, Thomas Rowe, C. G. Carlton, Ben  
Noble.

**ACCIDENTALLY SHOT**  
Brantford Man Was Badly Injured  
While Hunting Rabbits.  
Brantford, Nov. 18.—Alex. McRobb  
was shot through the shoulder while  
hunting, when a gun belonging to his  
companion, Earl Sayles, discharged  
accidentally while both were chasing  
rabbits. He was brought to the hos-  
pital here and the bullet removed. It  
is likely that he will recover, although  
he may lose the use of his arm.

**ASKS TO BE JAILED  
FOR THE WINTER**

**Homeless and Friendless Man  
Gives Himself Up to  
the Police.**

Homeless and friendless Michael  
Costello gave himself up to the police  
last night, and this morning asked the  
police magistrate to send him to jail for  
the winter. He was remanded for one  
week, that he may have an opportu-  
nity to think it over.

Joseph Wolstenhome appeared once  
more on a charge of intoxication and  
was assured by the police court when  
the Central farm would be his winter  
home if he came back. "No, sir, I  
shouldn't like that, sir," exclaimed  
Wolstenhome.

"Same old two and six-pence," said  
Magistrate Love when Richard Ross  
stood up. "The weather would drive  
any man to liquor," said Ross, in ex-  
tenuation of his offence. He was  
fined \$10 or 21 days, not withstanding  
the inclemency of the weather.

Benjamin Goodacre, an Indian Is-  
ter, was also charged with overimbib-  
ing, too, was touched for \$10 or  
the equivalent number of days.

**METHODISTS RESENT  
RECENT INSULTS**

**Pass Strong Resolutions Con-  
demning Remarks Made  
in Hamilton.**

Hamilton, Nov. 18.—The congrega-  
tion of Zion Tabernacle is proving that  
it thoroughly indorses the firm stand  
taken by its pastor, Rev. A. H. Goins,  
in regard to the remarks by Mayor  
McLaren, in regard to Rev. C. J. Mc-  
Coombe and Rev. J. H. McCoombe, the  
evangelists conducting services at that  
church. On Wednesday a meeting of  
the joint committees of the church was  
held, in which the whole situation  
was discussed and a resolution con-  
demning the mayor was passed unani-  
mously. The resolution, which was  
signed by all the members of the com-  
mittees, was sent to the mayor, is in  
the following terms:

"Whereas, by the invitation of this  
board, the Rev. C. J. and Rev. J. H.  
McCombe are conducting evangelistic  
services in Zion Tabernacle,  
"And whereas, these brethren are  
regularly ordained ministers of the  
Methodist Church in Canada, specially  
set apart by our conference for evan-  
gelistic work,  
"And whereas, the mayor of our city  
in his official capacity made refer-  
ence to these brethren as 'itinerant  
peddlers of religion' and to Rev. C.  
Jeff McCoombe as a 'nondescript  
preacher,'  
"And whereas, this board represents  
a membership of over six hundred of  
the Methodists of this city and repre-  
sents also a large number of the elect-  
ors of this city,  
"Therefore, be it resolved, that we  
do most emphatically enter our pro-  
test against the injustice of the insult-  
ing language used by the chief magis-  
trate of our city toward these breth-  
ren, who are our invited guests, and  
that we consider these remarks not  
only a reflection on the McCoombes  
brothers, but equally so on the Meth-  
odists of Zion Tabernacle and through  
them on Methodism in general."

His worship made this comment  
upon the resolution:

"I think there should be in better  
business in apologizing for their  
guests' rash statements than they are  
in assuming responsibility for the  
statements of a man who will from  
the pulpit break the hearts of our  
people. I have nothing to take  
back."

**HUNDRED KILLED  
IN MEXICAN RIOT**

**Mexican Troops and Rebels Have  
Desperate Fight in Puebla  
When Attempt Is Made  
to Stop Meeting.**

Mexico City, Nov. 18.—One hundred  
persons, including the chief of police,  
were killed in riots at Puebla today,  
according to statements of passengers  
arriving from that city.

The stories told by passengers are  
to the effect that the trouble began  
when a number of policemen, headed  
by the chief, attempted to break up a  
meeting of anti-re-electionists, which  
was held in a large hall.

As Chief of Police Miguel Cal-  
abrera and his men advanced to  
wards the building a door was opened  
by a man, who shot and killed the  
chief.

**Hurl Bombs Into Ranks.**  
A fight then ensued between the  
police and the occupants. A bomb  
was thrown from one of the windows  
in the midst of the policemen and  
rurales, the latter having been called  
to assist the officers. The bomb ex-  
ploded, killing many.

The other casualties occurred in  
the course of fighting which took  
place in the street. So far as known  
there were no Americans killed.  
The passengers further asserted

that from midnight until they left Pu-  
ebla there was continuous rioting, and  
while anti-re-electionists had been  
dislodged from the building, fears  
were entertained that the disorders  
were by no means at an end.

**Revolution Certain.**  
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# Late Old Country News

## ENGLAND

### ALL RECORDS BEATEN FOR HERRING CATCH

Over Two Hundred Thousand Taken by English Trawler.

With a catch of 215,000 herrings the steam drifter Light has beaten all records at Southwold, Suffolk. The catch, representing one night's work, sold for \$1,375.

The members of the Sunbury fire brigade have decided to resign in a body at Christmas unless grievances between them and the superintendent are adjusted.

The Dirty Fair was opened at Market Drayton the other day. It derives its name from the fact that the weather is unusually damp during the time it is held.

This year's hop crop in England is estimated, in a preliminary statement issued by the board of agriculture, at 302,675 cwt., as compared with the yield of 214,484 cwt. in 1909.

The army council has refused permission for troops to line the streets for the Colchester oyster feast, thus putting an end to a custom which has existed for twenty-five years.

A granger who lost his life at the Hockley Pitt, Notts, the other day, and at the Cossall Colliery, John Cooley, an Ilkeston youth, was run over and killed by a mineral train.

Sacred selections are given on a large gramophone, and brief addresses on the music and composers are given by the vicar at the services in St. Michael's Church, Stourbridge, Wilts.

Attacked with a poker an inmate of the military hospital, Tilworth Barracks, Salisbury Plain, Private William Williams, of the royal army medical corps, died from the effects of his injuries.

William Broom, alias Brooks, was charged at the Bucks Assizes recently with the wilful murder of Isabella Wilson, an aged woman, in her second-hand clothes shop at Slough. The trial was adjourned.

Marybone Borough council will erect a half-million dollar town hall, a site 150 by 200 costing half the money, having been purchased from Lord Portman by the Marybone and Gloucester square.

It was announced in a recent "gazette" that Colonel Robert Pringle had been appointed director-general of the army veterinary service, and honorary major-general, vice Hon. Major-General F. Smith, retired.

### BABY FATALLY BURNED IN PERAMBULATOR

Carriage Had Been Placed Too Close to the Fire.

The six months' old child of Thomas Thompson, a laborer, of Wyomontham, Norfolk, was burned to death while sleeping in a perambulator in front of the fire. Some sheets hung before the fire were ignited and the flames spread to the child.

Addressing the Midland Area Club at Birmingham recently, Mr. Moore Brabazon advocated the introduction of monoplane fitted with floats, instead of wheels, and capable of being shot off the decks of warships.

For having unsound pork in his possession, George Harrison, butcher, of London road, Brighton, was recently fined \$75. Thomas Baldock, a carrier, of Wivelsham, Sussex, who sold the meat, being fined the same amount.

The home secretary has appointed Mr. C. F. C. Masterman, M. P., to inquire into and report on certain charges which have been made with regard to the management and discipline of the Akbar Reformatory School at Heston, Cheshire.

The recent aviation meeting at Burton-on-Trent resulted in a profit to the town of \$1,315. A gold chain of office for future mayors, a piece of plate and other souvenirs for the mayor are to be purchased with the money.

The removal of the Marconi wireless station at Waterloo, near Liverpool, to the Sefton Barracks, has proved quite satisfactory, and ultimately the admiralty will take over the station to be utilized solely in the interests of coastal defence.

### A FIRST EDITION OF PARADISE LOST

Sold at London Auction Sale for Six Hundred Dollars.

A violoncello which is declared to be a Stradivarius has been discovered at Newbiggin. It was purchased at a Morphet sale of 1825. An inscription on the instrument reads as follows: "Antonius Stradivarius Cremonensis facit anno 1721 A. S."

A first edition of Milton's "Paradise Lost" was sold at Messrs. Puttick & Simpson's rooms, Leicester Square recently for \$550.

Widening of the Southwark Bridge, and the new St. Paul's Bridge over the Thames, will cost \$10,000,000, but traffic demands the work.

### IRELAND

#### BRIGHT BITS OF NEWS FROM OULD SOD

Interesting Happenings in Many Parts of Emerald Isle.

Mr. P. McGurk, D. C., Carleton, County Tyrone, is dead.

A new Catholic Church is being built at Irvinestown, County Fermanagh.

The death of Mr. T. Horgan, draper, Kinsale, has occasioned much regret in the district.

The late Hon. R. Torrens O'Neill, of Broughshane, County Antrim, left an estate valued at \$199,240.

Jenny Lamm, a woman of 70, was found on the floor of her bedroom in a shop in John street, Lurgan.

The death took place after a few hours' illness of Alderman John Tyshe, Wexford, at the age of 78.

Dr. O'Neill, the Roman Catholic bishop of Dromore, is lying in a very critical condition at his residence at Newry.

An enormous quantity of hay was still in the fields, both in the neighborhood of Dublin and on the western seaboard.

Thomas J. Gilchrist, for many years manager of the Northern Bank in Clones, has been promoted to a similar position in Belfast.

The Presbyterian Zenana Mission in Ireland has lost one of its most devoted members through the death of Mrs. Philip Jacob.

Out of 57 designs submitted for additions to the university buildings, Belfast, that of Mr. W. H. Lynn, N. Belfast, was accepted.

Rev. William English, one of the priests attached to St. Mary's College, Rathmines, was drowned recently while bathing at Dalkey.

Damage estimated at \$2,500 was caused by fire at 40 Graham street, Dublin (the Grafton street bazaar), on Tuesday evening, Oct. 4.

John Grenville, owner of the town of Mullingar, has assigned to the town tenants that he is not at present in a position to sell the town property.

By the death of Mr. James McKel, which occurred after a brief illness from pneumonia, Portadown has lost one of its most estimable citizens.

Miss Elizabeth McGurk, and her brother, Mr. M. McGurk, of Cloughmore, Newry, have been declared sole heirs of the estate valued at \$250,000.

The Royal Mail Steam Packet Company has placed orders with Harland & Wolff, Belfast, for six large passenger steamers for the South American trade.

Miss Casey, principal teacher in Tipperary National School, has resigned her position after nearly half a century's service in the teaching profession.

At a temperance mission opened recently at St. Michael's parish in Limerick by the Capuchin Fathers, the pledge was administered to over 5,000 women.

A fatal railway accident occurred in Dame street, Dublin, when a man named Paul Boland, aged about 50, while crossing the street, was knocked down and killed.

A barrel containing a large quantity of butter in an excellent state of preservation, has been dug out of a century Derry bog, where it was buried at the depth of six feet.

Dr. McDonnell, who was recently elected by the Dingle guardians, medical officer for the Ventry district, has cabled from Kimberley, South Africa.

### SCOTLAND

#### SEVEN BLACK WHALES ON A DUNDEE SHIP

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Lovers of the highest form of dramatic art will have their last and only opportunity to see Madame Sarah Bernhardt on Thursday evening, Nov. 24, at the Grand Opera House. In a composite bill, of rare interest, she will present vital acts from the masterpieces of Moreau, Dumas and Westand.

She will first be seen in "Le Procès de Jeanne d'Arc," by Emile Moreau, in the famous trial scene in which the Maid of Orleans is accused of witchcraft and tried by a tribunal, bent upon her destruction.

The story of "Joan of Arc" is an old one to which many dramatists have devoted their efforts. This play, which was first produced in Paris last December, must be distinguished from "Jeanne d'Arc" by Jules Barbier, created by Madame Bernhardt in 1889. Moreau, the author, has devoted his whole energy to the trial and execution of Jeanne. His diligent researches into the archives of the French Government have enabled him to reproduce, word for word, the saying of the inspired maid. By confining himself to the historical facts, he has been able to construct a tragedy of great power and beauty, portraying the torture, both physical and mental, to which the Virgin of Domremy was subjected.

Madame Bernhardt is said to have surpassed herself on the first night. Her first appearance at the beginning of the second act wrought the audience to a high pitch of emotion before a word had escaped her lips. With her calm face, her heavy coat of mail, her calm face, it was the heroic virgin herself, the national heroine who baffled the judges.

"Camille." Everyone knows how Marguerite Gautier, the beautiful courtesan, meets and loves Armand Duval; how her great love purifies her; how she is about to sell her worldly belongings in order to continue in her idyllic and simple life of virtue, when Armand's father appears and demands the sacrifice of it all.

The fourth act in which Mme. Bernhardt will appear is at Olympia, a noted gambling club, to which Marguerite returns to renew her old life. Quite unexpectedly she meets Armand, who is unaware of her sacrifice, and quite at a loss to understand why she will not live with him. He reviles her, and in the presence of the assembled company flings into her face the money for which he was indebted—while Marguerite, true to her promises, remains silent.

In the fifth and last act we find Marguerite ill and dying of consumption. She reads a letter from M. Duval, in which she learns that he has written the truth to his son, Will Armand, and that he is free to marry her with feverish hope. Her doom is hovering over her. At last Armand arrives, and in his joyous embrace she dies, quietly and silently.

In the second act of "L'Aiglon" we shall see Madame Sarah Bernhardt as the young Duke of Reichstadt, son of Napoleon I. A very pathetic figure this young King of Rome! In turn we see him filled with the martial ardor of Napoleon's France, and in turn overcome with the despondency and the vascillation of the Hapsburgs.

For those who have not seen or do not remember Rostand's moving play, it may be recalled that the second act takes place in the Duke of Reichstadt's rooms in the gloomy castle of Schoenbrunn.

He longs to overrun Europe, and is confined within the limits of a park, in a moving scene he takes his toy soldiers from their box. "The soldiers

of Napoleon II," he says sadly, "and even they are Austrians." With a cry of joy he finds that each one has been repainted by an unknown hand, with the uniform of a French soldier. Eagerly he puts them out, and fights over again his father's battles.

Metternich enters in the thick of the fray. "Your soldiers are all French today, highness—where are the Austrians?"

"They have all fled!" cries the young duke exultantly.

The stern Metternich orders the soldiers to be thrown away. The duke is filled with anger. The valet, till now supposed to be a spy, whispers in the duke's ear, "I will paint them over again."

A strong scene then follows with the traitor, Marshal Marmont. In impassioned words, the duke flings scornful reproaches at him for betraying the great emperor's memory.

Then comes the man who painted the duke, but in reality, a veteran grenadier of Napoleon's guard, named Flambeau. He has heard Marmont pleading fatigue as an excuse for his desertion, and has decided to reveal his identity, cries:

"What about us? The men, the rank, Tramping, broken, wounded, muddy, dying, Having no hope of duchies—or endowments, Marching along and never getting further."

Don't you suppose we too were sick of it?"

The beautiful and touching scene follows, in which the veteran tells the young duke that the people of France are waiting to welcome him with open arms.

The Eaglet listens with excitement and rapt attention, and Marmont, conquered by his spirit, joins Flambeau in his plea that the young duke return to France.

Marmont goes out. Flambeau left alone with L'Aiglon, discharges a pipe, a saucer, a picture, and in a most amusing scene points out his name or picture on all these objects.

Renewed vigor seems to enter the tired face of the youth. For the first time in his life Napoleon's son knows it is to feel young, and on these high hopes the scene ends.

Chauncey Olcott.

Chauncey Olcott, in his latest and most successful play, "Barry of Ballymore," will be offered as an attraction at the Grand, Monday, Nov. 28.

Irish chivalry is the keynote. Olcott revolves around a young Irish artist, Tom Barry, who has been studying in Paris under the tutelage of a great French painter, and has become famous and rich through some of his master's, the latter confers on him a young girl, Nanette, who has been adopted by him. Nanette's mother had been a model for the French painter, and had married a wealthy young Irish baronet, who deserted her shortly after their marriage.

In due time the girl was born, but the father never knew of the fact, and hearing of the model's death, married another, and made his home on his ancestral estates in the County Galway. Tom learns the story from his dying mother, and, armed with the proofs, determines to try to win for Nanette the name and the fortune that she rightfully her own. With his own fame comes a golden flood, and the young painter, finding one of the old homes of the Bannons for rent, leases it, and brings his mother and Nanette home to Ballymore. On account of his lowly birth he finds opposition from the start. Every door is closed to him, for was he not the son of Lord Bannon's gamekeeper and a peasant? Lady Mary, the daughter of Lord Bannon by his second marriage, scorns him, and then to humble him, assumes the character of the daughter of the village barber and makes him fall in love with her. Tom finally wins her, fights a duel with a snobbish English lover of the girl, wins Lord Bannon's recognition of a girl, who in turn is won by a young Irish nobleman, who has assisted Barry in some of his undertakings. The piece is filled with scenes and bits that are racy of the soil, and thoroughly characteristic of the period in which the story is laid, the early part of the eighteenth century. Olcott introduces a number of delightful songs, which are fitted into the piece, and there is considerable incidental music written by Frederick Knight Logan. Characteristic scenery and costumes present some magnificent stage pictures that fill the eye in every act and uphold the name of Augustus Pitou as a great producer.

"The Merry Widow," with charming Mabel Wilber in the title role, has just made its reappearance in New York, where it is being received as enthusiastically as ever—fresh evidence of the fact that this queen of Viennese operettas is yet in the very heyday of its popularity. On Tuesday evening, Nov. 1, the 550th performance in the metropolis was given.

"Madame X," the famous Blason drama of mother-love with which Henry W. Savage is making the dramatic ten-strike of his career as a producer, has been novelized, and is reported as among the six "best sellers" of the year. J. W. McConaughy has done the work, having received the special permission of both Mr. Savage and Mr. Blason.

An important announcement from Henry W. Savage anent the American dramatist is to be expected shortly. Mr. Savage has for some months been at work on a plan that is hoped to prove advantageous in a very practical way the many talented native writers, and thus incidentally worth while to Mr. Savage in his position of the most active producer of home dramatic products.

Contrary to general belief, Henry Kolker is not unaccustomed to the special honors of stardom. Two seasons ago he toured Australia as a full-fledged star, and the subsequent visit of J. C. Williamson—sometimes referred to as the "Henry W. Savage of the Antipodes." It is an odd coincidence that the late Henry W. Savage is to be Mr. Kolker's manager in this initial starring enterprise in America.

William Elliott, who has made such a striking success as the son in "Madame X" in Henry W. Savage's original New York company presenting that emotional masterpiece, is regarded by the metropolitan critics as the coming young actor of the day. Shrewd observers predict that it will not be many months before his name will be added to the list of those called for place upon the electric signs of Broadway.

Robert E. Graham has calculated that he has rounded out what would be a very creditably long footlight career for the average comedian if he counts but three of the many important roles he has created in this country. Three years in the stellar position of "The Little Tycoon," a similar period in "Florodora," and nearly four years as the suave, comic popoff in "The Merry Widow" is the record Mr. Graham has in mind.

The cast for Henry W. Savage's forthcoming production of "Everywoman" will comprise more than a score of footlight notables. This extraordinary modern morality play has thirty-odd speaking parts, and all told call for the largest company ever engaged in a legitimate modern drama. Its scenes are all laid in the New York of today—or, as the commentator has put it, the metropolis of the day-after-today. Walter Braham is the author of this curiously inciting work.

"Excuse Me," the new light comedy of American life by Rupert Hughes, which is shortly to be produced by Henry W. Savage, tells one of the oldest love stories the stage has known, and has its locale in so curious a place that it has taken Mr. Savage's production department six months to plan a practicable way in which to devise and arrange the settings. That the results will warrant all this unusual effort is the confident belief of all who have been let into the amusing secret.

"The Prince of Pilsen," with its all-star cast, continues to "back" with a most convincing "punch," new records of receipts having just been made by this Savage success in Los Angeles and San Francisco. This Rodgers-Fixley musical comedy was recently presented in Constantinople with great success, and is shortly to be made known in South Africa and throughout the Orient by an English touring company. It is the first American work to this be given world-wide production.

The Sultan of Sulu—the real Sultan—not the one invented for comic purposes by George Ade—has sent a curiously wrought souvenir bearing his signature to Frances Cameron as a token of his appreciation of "The Prince of Pilsen," in which Miss Cameron plays the leading feminine role. His Sultanship saw Henry W. Savage's all-star production recently in San Francisco, and was later the host at an informal supper in honor of the principal members of the company. At first the Sultan was too shy to meet the ladies of the "Pilsen" forces.

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On a tree, by a river, a little tom-tit—  
Sang "Willow, titwillow, titwillow."  
And I said to him, "Dicky-bird, why do you sit  
Singing "Willow, titwillow, titwillow?"

"Is it weakness of intellect, birdie?" I cried.  
"Or a rather tough worm in your little inside?"  
With a shake of his poor little head, he replied,  
"Oh, Willow, titwillow, titwillow."

He slapped at his chest as he sat on that bough.  
Singing "Willow, titwillow, titwillow."  
And a cold perspiration bespangled his brow.  
Oh, willow, titwillow, titwillow.  
He sobbed and he sighed and a gurgle he gave,  
Then he threw himself into the billowy wave.  
And an echo arose from the suicide's grave—  
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George IV., and the English. The act closes with her determination to return to England and claim her share of the throne.

The scene of the remainder of the play is laid in England, at the trial in the House of Lords, Brougham, Denham, and Ashington, Caroline's counsel, are introduced in consultation with her, and the Italian witnesses are shown to have broken down in their testimony against her. The queen's grand chamberlain appears from Italy, and declares his resolution to enter the witness box and prove her innocence. But Caroline tells him to return; no matter how truthful he may be, the lawyers are sure to make him tell lies in cross-examination. The final act takes place on the day of George IV.'s coronation. Caroline, after being shut out of Westminster and denied the mob, returns crushed and dejected to her home in St. James' Square.

The text of the second act, which gives a version of the House of Lords trial, mainly condensed from public records, is published in full in the November issue of the English Review. When the solicitor for the prosecution (Mr. Powell), is called as a witness, the following dialogue takes place:

Brougham—Mr. Powell, who is your client or employer in these proceedings?

Attorney-General—My lord, I object, Lord Chancellor—The question cannot be allowed.

Brougham—My lords, it is a very important question, and I have no object in putting it except for the purposes of strict justice. This is the first witness that has appeared at your lordships' bar who could give us any information upon this point. Is it not of great importance to know from this witness, the solicitor for the prosecution, who is his client, when we are acting as counsel for a defendant open and avowed? If I knew who that person was, might I not be able to bring forward documents, speeches, and communications without number against him, and highly important to the cause of my client? But up to this moment I have never been able to trace the local habitation—the name of the unknown being who is the plaintiff in these proceedings. I know not but it may emanate into thin air. I know not under what shape it exists:

"If shape it might be called, that shape had none.  
Distinguishable in member, joint, or limb—  
Or substance might be called that shadow seemed;  
For each seemed either, Black it stood as night,  
Fierce as the furies, terrible as hell.  
And shook a dreadful dart: What seemed his head  
The likeness of a Kingly crown had on!"

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Duke of Cumberland—By Gad! the fellow deserves to be impeached! During a subsequent address to the court Brougham says:

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### WOMAN DOCTORS FOR INDIA.

Reports of girls' colleges indicate that this year a record number of young English women are studying for medical degrees, this being a result of a proposal to establish a new Government service for women doctors in India.

Up to the present the important work of women doctors among the millions of native Indian women, who will die rather than be attended by a man, has been carried on under what is known as the Dufferin fund. This, owing partly to its local methods of organization, has been found to work badly.

At present, apart from Lady Minto, the wife of the retiring viceroy, there is not a woman on the central council. In some cases poorly qualified women have been appointed to responsible posts, and with local control predominant there is not a wide enough prospect to attract the best women doctors where they are most needed.

Lady Hardinge, the wife of the new

viceroy of India, heads the movement for the creation of a women's India medical service, under the immediate authority of the Government. One woman's hospital in India, the Cama Hospital, Bombay, has enjoyed a sort of Government protection for some years, with the result that it is the most successful hospital of its kind in the country.

About two-thirds of the women doctors in India are natives, many of them highly qualified, and it is intended that the study of medicine shall be encouraged in every way. But there is a great demand for properly trained white women to take responsible posts, and such women the English girls' colleges now propose to turn out.

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## THE WORKING COW.

Small Holders in Great Britain Not Likely to Adopt Continental Practice.

Professor Wrightson's suggestion that cows should be used for farm work instead of horses is not likely to meet with much support, according to Mr. Nugent Harris, secretary of the Agricultural Organization Society of Great Britain. In a letter to The Times, the professor points to the example of the continent, where cows are used for draught purposes without detriment to their value as milkers. He suggests that in England cows, in the same way, might be used for carting, ploughing and other work, particularly on small holdings.

Mr. Nugent Harris, whose society does much to protect the interests of small holders, yesterday told a Daily News representative that he thought the practice was not likely to be adopted in Great Britain. "As for the small holders," he said, "we stand for co-operation. Let the small holders have co-operative societies which shall hold the cows and implement in common, and then there will be no necessity for them to work their cows in order to reduce expenses."

If it does not look either the ordinary farmer would much welcome the idea of using his cows in this manner. I cannot venture any opinion as to whether or not it would interfere with the cow's function to supply milk—but naturally such work would make them more muscular and harden the flesh. On the continent I have eaten meat taken from an animal which had been worked in this manner, and I can say it was decidedly tough."

## MISS LENEVE NO BEAUTY

Correspondent Says No One Would Consider Her Pretty—Tragedy Written on Her Face—Her Desire to Escape the Public Gaze.

Louise Birchall thus describes Miss Leneve in a letter to the Toronto Star: Certainly Not Pretty.

There is a tendency to consider any woman who makes a claim on the sympathies of the public through her beauty, as a weakling, and, therefore, pretty. I have understood that Leneve has been so described. I am quite sure, however, that any commitment on beauty, even at the happiest period of her life, have created her in the very first sorting of candidates, and rejected her with ridicule. That clothes do much for a woman I am naturally aware. She had not the means, nor probably the desire, to dress the part of interesting prisoner yesterday, and possibly the suggestion of "ridicule" may be due to that. But that Ethel Leneve never at any age had the smallest claim to being considered even pretty by man or woman I am sure. Her face is the face of thousands upon thousands of women in the large centres of any English-speaking country who have led a drab existence of self-support for years, with practically no friendships to lighten it, and no pleasure of the sort that the average woman of her class class pleasure. Her features are undoubtedly good, but features alone never count for much in the power of attracting. The contour of her face and her coloring suggests the idea of fragility. Paled in the dock after undergoing the confinement of jail life, there is nothing to indicate that she was ever otherwise than shallow. Of her eyes it would be impossible to speak, since she never raised them from her lap during all the hours she sat in the dock. Her mouth indicates the sensitiveness of her nature, for the lips trembled continually, but it would never be called a sweet or a pretty mouth.

No, Ethel Leneve's face has no claim to beauty, nor ever had, but of all the human countenances I have ever scanned, it contains the greatest tragedy. I saw a woman once outside the pit doors of a theatre, who accompanied a boy of nine years, presumably her son, who played with considerable native talent on the violin. She was about the age of Leneve, but she had more distinct traces of a former beauty and less tragedy, in spite of the sadness. Yet that woman's face haunted me the whole evening during the play, and has haunted me since. So must Leneve's face haunt anyone who watched her closely in her hours of agony yesterday.

That they were hours of agony scarcely anyone in court questioned. It was clear she was too dazed by her surroundings and the awful circumstances in which she had become involved, to act and sustain any part even for a few minutes. She was dressed in the severely plain navy blue ready-made coat and skirt bought for her in Quebec, which hung somewhat loosely on her slender figure. Under this she had a white China silk waist. It seems that a precedent was created in her favor which allowed her to be hatted and veiled when in the dock, and so well had she taken advantage of the permission for her own purpose that it was almost impossible for anyone except those sitting well in front of her to study her face. It would seem that she dreaded the pitiless gaze of the public as much or more than the relentless march of the law to

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## SIDELIGHTS ON NOTABLE PEOPLE BY THE MARQUESE DE FONTENAY

If the task of reproducing on canvas the scene of the coronation of George V. and Queen Mary in Westminster Abbey next June is entrusted to some English artist, instead of to Edwin Abbey, it must not be ascribed to the present King's entertainment of unfriendly sentiments toward Americans—a popular impression resulting from mendacious stories. The fact of the matter is that King George offered the commission to paint his coronation to Edwin Abbey, and that the latter begged leave to decline it. The reason for this is the trouble and annoyance to which this American member of the Royal Academy was subjected in connection with the production of his superb painting of King Edward's coronation, which now adorns the walls of Buckingham Palace. For the execution of that painting it was necessary that he should obtain sittings from more than a hundred distinguished personages who took a prominent part in the pageant.

Of all of them, according to Abbey, King Edward and Queen Alexandra were the most considerate and reasonable. As to people of less exalted station, he had to suffer in the most exasperating fashion from their unpunctuality in the matter of arranged sittings, from their failure to keep engagements, and above all from well nigh incredible vanity, in its most petulant manifestations, those of least importance including the occupying the most conspicuous places in the picture. In fact, the experiences of Abbey in connection with that picture, gave him a curious insight into court life, with all its petty jealousies, its conceits, and its intrigues; and so great was the irritation to which he was subjected in painting the picture, that he refused to consider a request made to him from the highest quarters to portray the lying in state of Edward VII. in Westminster Abbey. The commission for the coronation will therefore probably go to one of the younger of the English academicians.

Sir Savile Crossley, by the way, reached New York from England a few days ago, and is staying at the Hotel Belmont. He is the owner of Comerleyton Hall, which lying midway between Lowestoft and Yarmouth, comprises within the limits of the estate the little village of "Blunstone," where "David Copperfield" was born, and in the churchyard of which his father and mother were buried. The church is exactly as Charles Dickens describes it. But the house with "the little white gate and rows of poplars," which was the supposed scene of David Copperfield's early years, has within the last decade been somewhat modernized and done up, much to the disgust of Dickens enthusiasts.

Sir Savile, who is a very good-looking man, who enjoys the friendship of the present King, and stood high in the favor of Edward VII, owes his large fortune to his membership in the big carpet manufacturing concern of John Crossley & Sons, of Halifax, in Yorkshire. It was founded by Sir Savile's grandfather. When he took up carpet weaving, the firm had been just superseded the hand loom in cloth weaving, but nobody had any idea of applying steam machinery to such heavy work as carpet weaving. Thus

## Marie Corelli Writes Hymns

Some of Them Incorporated in the All-Methodist Hymnal in Great Britain—A Charles Wesley Hymn Discovered.

The work of compiling the new British Methodist hymnal has just been completed, and the book will be published in the course of a few months. The committee of compilation, numbering 40 members, includes Wesleyan Methodists, United Methodist, Irish Methodists, and members of the Wesleyan Reform Union, the publishers are also in touch with the Canadian, Australian, and South African Methodist churches, and it is expected that the new hymnal will be found in use in all the daughter nations as well as the home churches and schools. Every source of hymnology has been drawn on, and in the new hymnal are the writings of Methodists and Catholics, high and low and broad Anglicans, Unitarians, Humanists, Christian patriots, and even those women whose ecclesiastical attachments are of the flimsiest.

The selection committee has examined every known hymnal in the English language. Over 12,000 hymns have been examined, and about 10,000 tunes. By a process of exclusion there is a residuum of 620 hymns and about as many tunes.

Old Favorites. The principle of selection has been to obtain hymns which, while avoiding weakly sentiment and unreal views of religion, make a strong appeal for the exercise of the practical virtues, inculcate a robust evangelical faith, and maintain a high literary quality. This principle rules out hymns which have done duty for many years, but a good proportion of the old favorites have been retained.

A few original hymns will be included.

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Crossley, who was an entirely self-made man, devoted himself night and day to the question of how to apply steam to carpet weaving. One day a stranger walked into his office and showed him a steam carpet loom, which he had just patented. Thomas Crossley saw that it was a good idea, bought the patent rights, and in 12 months he had trebled his business. Within 20 years his family were millionaires. His son, Sir Francis Crossley, was made a baronet, and stood as Liberal member of Parliament for Halifax. He was a pillar of the Non-conformist Church, which his only son, Sir Savile, Sir Savile Crossley, abandoned for the Church of England.

Sir Savile went to Eton and Oxford, distinguishing himself at the latter as an all-round athlete. He has done a good deal of big game shooting in the Rockies, served as a captain of the imperial yeomanry throughout the Boer war, and is a Unionist member of Parliament for Suffolk. Lady Crossley is a tall blonde, who was Miss Phyllis de Bathe, and is a sister of Sir Hugo de Bathe, and a sister-in-law, therefore, of the former Mrs. Langtry. Her sisters are Mrs. Harry Lawson, and the widowed Mrs. Henry MacCallmont.

After advertising for a number of years for Sir Claude Robert Campbell, a long-missing baronet, the court of probate in London has at length issued a decree of judicial presumption of his death, and has directed the few thousand dollars accruing to his estate since he vanished, to be applied to the maintenance of his widowed mother, Lady Campbell, a confirmed lunatic, and inmate of an insane asylum. Sir Claude when last heard of, was serving as a sailor before the mast, on board a steamship known as the Sutherlandshire, which, sailing from Rotterdam in May, 1900, was wrecked off the coast of Sumatra, on July 25 of the same year. Whether he perished in that wreck, whether he was one of the survivors, or whether he quitted the ship at last heard of, is a matter which is not to be known. He was a sailor before the mast, on board a steamship known as the Sutherlandshire, which, sailing from Rotterdam in May, 1900, was wrecked off the coast of Sumatra, on July 25 of the same year. Whether he perished in that wreck, whether he was one of the survivors, or whether he quitted the ship at last heard of, is a matter which is not to be known.

Sir Claude's father was Sir Gilbert, who is supposed to have died in 1896. Sir Gilbert's career was very stormy. In his younger days he was in the army, held a commission as captain with the Ninety-second Highlanders, and served in the Indian mutiny. Subsequently, financial troubles forced him to leave the service, and he turned his attention to literature and newspaper work. He published several novels, and also what is probably the best English translation of Victor Hugo's "The Hunchback of Notre Dame," which he was unable to make both ends meet because involved in all sorts of financial scrapes, and finally was arrested as a member of a gang charged with defrauding persons of literary aspirations by means of bogus companies and societies, which promised, in return for a subscription, to secure publishers for manuscripts, and also

cluded, but one is bound to confess that the race of high-class hymn writers is not numerous. Those selected will be found to be of first-rate quality.

Miss Marie Corelli has not hitherto been regarded as a hymn writer, but "Some of the two striking compositions by her in the new book. One, commencing:

"In our hearts celestial voices Softly say— Day is passing, night is coming. Kneel and pray!"

is a very tender and beautiful little poem.

The Rev. Silvester Horne has been captured by the lilt of "The Glory Song," and has written a stirring patriotic hymn, altogether different from the sentiment of "That Will Be Glory For Me."

"Sing We the King Who Is Coming To Reign" is the burden of Mr. Horne's lyric, and he continues:

"All men shall dwell in His marvelous light. Races long severed His love shall Justice and truth from His sceptre shall spring. Wrong shall be ended when Jesus is King."

Charles Wesley. The selection committee, it is stated, had a strong tussle with the general committee to obtain the insertion of Eben Elliott's "When Wilt Thou See the People," but the selectors carried the vote, and the hymn finds a place next to "God Save the King."

It is surprising, after a period of 150 years, to come across a hymn by Charles Wesley, which has hitherto escaped publication. It is a fine Easter hymn of six stanzas of peculiar metre. The first verse reads:

"Christ, our living head, draw near At our call, Quicken all— Thy true members here."

and the last:

"There, where Thou art gone before us, Christ, our Hope, Take us up, To Thy heaven restore us."

Kipling's "Recessional" and "Land of Our Birth," Burton's "There's a Light Upon the Mountains," Christina Rossetti's "Love Is the Key of Life," are among the newer hymns included. The work of the selection and editorial committee is now concluded, and the proofs have all been passed. The new hymnal, which is to be called "The Methodist School Hymnal," will be published in time for the King's coronation ceremony next year, and a special issue, called the coronation edition, will be published. The general editions, at prices ranging from 4d to 5s, will be published jointly by the Wesleyan Methodist and United Methodist Churches.

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and sheds her influence far and wide on account of the imitative impulse in all of us. This woman, I say, exempt from the serious problems of life, given to dress and vaudeville, to rocking chairs and automobiles, is the peril of the home. And the upshot for the man is—feminism!

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## WHY ROBINSON CRUSOE FAVORS A DESERT ISLAND

Being a Live Talk With a Dead One.

"Do you know," said Mr. Crusoe as he drew up the legs of his carefully creased goat skin trousers to prevent their bagging at the knees, "sometimes I get to wishing I could be back there again."

"Not back on your desert island?" I asked in surprise.

"Surest thing you know," he said, relapsing for the nonce into the vernacular, "I get plenty good and tired of things around here, believe me. This Dead One's Club isn't the liveliest place in the world sometimes. What with Darius Green going around knocking the Wright Brothers and Romesses the Things that go bump in the night, and over in the colored department, Toussaint l'Overture and Crispus Attucks quarrelling over which one looks the most like Jack Johnson, and a line of veteran do-gooders from New York sitting on their rear collar buttons in the front windows, same as they would be doing if they were back on Fifth Avenue again, with cigars drooping all at the same angle from their mouths and having about one consecutive thought every two or three weeks—well, it's a pretty middling gloomy place for a person who's travelled as much as I have and seen as much of the world."

"But your island must have been such a lonely, lonesome place," I put in, "and there was so little happening."

"Exactly the things that make me long to be back there," said Mr. Crusoe. "After Man Friday came along and I'd got him broken into light housekeeping, thus settling the servant problem, you've no idea what a quiet, restful place that island was to a man who'd been married as long as I had and had a growing family. Think it over yourself. Haven't there been times in your experience when you longed for a spot about nine million miles from anybody else with not a sound to disturb the calm and nothing to do but engage in contemplation?"

I told him that there had indeed

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been certain mornings following certain evenings when the desire for solitude to indulge in retrospection had been very strong within me, coupled with hiccoughs; but that almost always, the world had seemed a brighter, cheerier place as the day wore on, so that along about dusk I had been able to contemplate the prospect of continued existence almost with pleasure.

Nobody for Company.

"But," I went on, "I never saw the time when I could get worked up over the thought of residing on a lonely island with nobody for company except goats and parrots and after awhile a colored person who didn't speak any language. Goats, it seems to me, have their drawbacks as intimate companions, especially in a warm, close tropical climate—I'd as soon almost live in a steam-heated flat with a pet civet cat or a wife who favored French perfumery. As for parrots, I have found them as a rule dull and uninteresting conversationalists, their remarks being mainly confined to crackers and the popular swear words of the hour. And a black face entertainer who couldn't play the banjo or sing any of Bert Williams' songs wouldn't appeal to me, particularly if he was hanging around for months and months on a stretch. Besides, there'd be no theatres to go to and no new books to read and no modern trend of events to keep abreast of."

"I'm afraid you don't get my point of view at all," said Mr. Crusoe. "Those last you named were some of the very things I had in mind. Suppose you were away off somewhere on an undiscovered reef in an uncharted sea where nobody could make you buy a best seller written by Harold McGrath some afternoon while he had nothing particular to do or a six-word novel that E. Phillips Oppenheim dashed off one morning after breakfast. Wouldn't that seem a delightful prospect, indeed? Just think it over a minute. And there'd be no magazines full of stuff for red blooded people exclusively coming to you every month with long articles must raking the iniquities of the truck which controls the manufacture of both the tube for down-trodden canaries and birds or spirited attacks on the crud combine which by trick and device and corrupt legislation has advanced the price of rubber thumb-stalls for busted thumbs to such a high point that only a rich man or the son of a rich man can afford a busted thumb any more. And no daily papers, full of what T. R. is going to do next and what T. G. is doing, following his usual custom, isn't going to do next. And no weekly with a high mission and a low run of advertising or a low mission and a high run of advertising. And no rent literature of any sort. Nothing to do when you felt the need of a little mental relaxation except to go forth upon the coral strand and swap suitable repartee with a double yellow headed green parrot with red tail feathers and a profane turn of mind!"

Nothing to Bore.

"Also as you very truthfully remarked just now there were no theatres to go to and no movies. And only wish I could find another deserted island that was also off the booking route of the syndicate. You'll wish so too if you'll only stop to reflect for a minute. On a property conducted by a syndicate you don't have to climb into your burial clothes when you come home of an evening all tired out and go to a musical show-book by nobody, lyrics by anybody, music by everybody—to a motion picture, the main problem being how in thunder do they get anybody to cough up two dollars for a seat, or to a farce opera on an idea founded by the late Charles Hoyden, or to a comedy on a body else who stole it. You don't have to contemplate a chorus of merry melodies who quit being Mary Annes only a few minutes ago, or laugh at a comedy with a stock trade, consisting of a pair of gifted eyebrows and a line of stuff that was discarded as unsuitable for a progressive generation by the late Luke Scholeraff the year Lee surrendered. You don't have to listen to the vocal meanderings of a young lyric tenor who comes out in a pair of white pants and stands in a strip of stage moonlight and sings, and looks like a Gates Alar, especially if he has slightly-bowed legs, which

he generally does. You don't have to do any of those things on a desert island. And you don't get the play writing bug yourself and turn out a dramatic masterpiece which is a study to death on its first night by a lot of enormous gila monsters with blue gums and poison sacs and fourteen rattles and a button apiece, called dramatic critics. On a desert island none of these things occur. When night falls you go to bed with the chickens or, in the absence of the chickens, go to bed without them. I never understood why a person wanted to go to bed with the chickens anyhow unless he could rest comfortably on a porch and was used to his bed fellows having cold feet. But at any rate you go to bed."

"You can stay out till the cows come home for there are no cows to come home, only goats and goats have no home. A goat's home is where his heart is. You don't want to go to bed wondering what's going to occur tomorrow or the day after or this time next week, thus freeing you from the vice of idle curiosity. In more populous communities when a bites into a piece of mince pie and finds half a cockroach he's liable to start speculating on what's become of the other half—whether it's still in the pie or whether he'll find it in the morning. But on a desert island you know what you're getting and you decide his appetite for pie is taken away temporarily, at least, which is what I would call idle curiosity. And on a desert island, as I was

just saying there is no such thing. "Life flows along in a smooth, unbroken spell. There are no Pinchot-Broken rows, no Cannon-Murdoch feuds, no quarrels between Senator Aldrich and Senator ———."

"Are you sure?" I asked, getting up and reaching for my hat.

"Yes, sure," said Mr. Crusoe; "but what's your hurry?"

"You've got me going with your line of description," I said; "I'm going to look for a deserted island now before all the desirable ones are taken."

BERNARD MUDDIMAN.

## A CANADIAN HEROINE Adventures in New France

By Bernard Muddiman, in T. P.'s Weekly.

Canada's early history reads very much like some exciting romance. It is full of incident and picturesque men and women. Forthright, the French and the Iroquois Indians, with their terrible forays against each other, constitute one of the most exciting chapters in its history. In a period of desperate bravery, and no less a brave a girl, Madeleine de Vercheres. Her father was a French nobleman who sailed to Canada with the dashing regiment of Carignan, commanded by Col. de Salieres, who the Grand Monarque, Louis XIV. of France, sent in 1661, at a time when France belonged wholly to the French, to escort his proud victory, the Marquis of Tracy, to Quebec. It was disbanded shortly after their arrival in New France, as Canada was called, and many of the soldiers and men were induced by gifts of large estates in land property and cattle to marry and settle in the new world. Madeleine's father was among these, and was given in 1672, a tract of three miles square. It was on the banks of the St. Lawrence, not far from where nowadays, is situated Montreal, and was a flourishing parish called after its lord or seigneur, the parish of Vercheres.

A Canadian Manor House.

In those days in New France all the large houses of the seigneurs were built with a view to defence against Indian forays. In this respect they resembled the mediaeval baron's castle, but they were, in reality, wooden forts, and these forts, the historian, Charlevoix, were only extensive inclosures, surrounded by redoubts and palisades. Within the inclosure was placed the seigneur's house, and the church, and here, in times of trouble, came the women and children and the farm cattle. Sentinels were kept on the watch, and the small field pieces the seigneur's men used both to warn the settlers and hold in check the Indian party.

But the Iroquois, ever on the watch, generally chafed at the absence of the seigneur and the majority of the men, which must occur at periodical intervals, as an occasion for their raid. And this happened to the Vercheres establishment in 1693, when Mlle. de Vercheres was only twelve. The Iroquois came climbing over the palisades, but Marie-Madeleine saw them, and, seizing a musket, fired so that the Indians took alarm, and, the seigneur's men had made a mistake concerning the absence of Mlle. de Vercheres, and not being in strong force, retreated. But as they were not on the mountain in any way they kept in the neighborhood of the fort for two days, not daring, however, to enter, as he who first attempted to scale the palisades was pelted with a bullet. What surprised them more and more as the time went on was the fact that there seemed to be only one living creature inside, and that a mere girl; but by and by she would appear, and the Iroquois, who were so active that she seemed to them to be everywhere at once. So at last, concluding she was a witch, they gave up the siege, and went away. This was the first victory of Mlle. de Vercheres.

To Arms! To Arms!

After the elapse of two years the Iroquois returned again with a large force. They chose the time when they knew the men were away plowing their arpent. But it again chanced that Madeleine was the first to notice the dreaded foe. She was sentinelling along the banks of the St. Lawrence when all of a sudden she saw an Indian aiming at her with his musket; like the mouse that has espied a cat, she was off like the wind, and the Indian after her. With tomahawk uplifted to hurl at the first suitable opportunity, he gained on her. But she managed to keep ahead until the fort was all but reached. In a minute she would be beyond his reach, so straining every nerve and cartilage, he sprang up and caught hold of the kerchief that bound her throat. As he raised his tomahawk to deliver the fatal blow on the girl's beautiful head, she tore asunder the scarf, and was within the fort before the Iroquois could realize what had happened. The fort was full of women, who, in the presence of the foe, had lost their self-control; and Madeleine, the brave, the first to arms! and hastened on to the redoubts, where stood the solitary sentry. Donning a man's cap and taking a musket, she ranged herself beside him. They tried to fire the little field piece, to give the signal of danger to those out in the field, but there was no wad, so she thrust a towel in instead, and discharged the piece at the Iroquois. They had been assembling in a body in front of the bastion with unwonted carelessness. The discharge killed several braves, and struck terror in the hearts of the others. Mlle. de Vercheres, with the assistance of one soldier and her two brothers (little boys of about 9 and 10, but good shots), kept up the defence till the alarm reached Montreal, and the Chevalier de Crisail, the brother of the then governor of Three Rivers, brought speedy help to Vercheres.

Her Marriage.

Nor was Madeleine a girl to win her husband in any ordinary way. It appears that a certain French commander, M. de la Naudiere de la Perade, was one time pursuing the old

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then returned to her husband to implore him to rouse and save himself; but he was far too ill. She gathered her sick husband up in her arms and succeeded in carrying him out, deposited him on the grass, and then, and not till then, did her heroic soul give way. Physically and mentally exhausted she fell insensible by his side. Soon a shower which had been threatening broke out, and in a measure put out the fire, whose reflection had also attracted the tenantry, who came to the rescue.

BERNARD MUDDIMAN.

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The man takes the little picture from the cage received from the bird and hands it to the stranger to inspect. He then returns it to the cage, accompanied by the tiniest slip of bamboo, and shuffles the case up with the rest of the pack. The bird descends, selects a case and the stranger opens it, to find it the identical one containing the bamboo.

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Princeton, N. C., Nov. 18.—(Special.)—All over Canada people are telling of the great work Dodd's Kidney Beans are doing, and even in the Rocky Mountain fastnesses where nature hides her mines, men are telling of cures made and suffering relieved by the great Canadian Kidney remedy. Mr. Murray, 65 years old, who has tramped the frontier as lumberjack, rancher, prospector, miner, hunter and trapper, and who has friends all over the world, is one of these. Many a tale of hardship and danger he can tell, but his first real trouble came when Rheumatism claimed him. "I slipped on the mountain side and for in the heat of the day my thighs and arms all seemed to set in at once. I had nearly all the symptoms of Lumbago, Sciatica, Neuralgia, Diabetes, Dropsy and Bright's Disease," Mr. Murray states.

"Then I broke out in a terrible rash that spread all over my body and kept me in tortures. I tried all sorts of treatments and ointments and took sulphur enough to start a little Hades of my own. But it was all no use. Then I tried Dodd's Kidney Pills, and all I can say is they made a new man of me."

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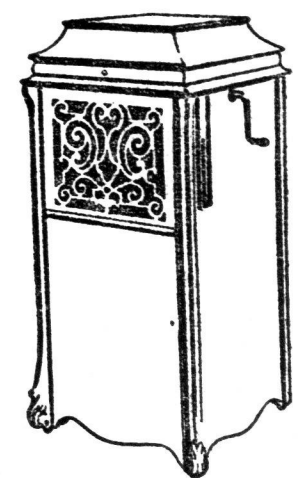
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Last season we ran our first great Competition and gave away a magnificent Piano and \$100.00 in Cash. (Names of winners furnished on application.) This competition was so successful that we have decided to run another one. To help you solve it we have underlined the first letter in each word. For the week written, tested, and corrected answers we will give Absolutely Free the first prize, a magnificent piano exactly as described above. \$100.00 in cash will be divided among the 25 next best solutions, and in addition we are going to give away five free 1000 handsets and early premiums to competitors. We are spending thousands of dollars in prizes and business and when we say we will give away the magnificent prizes we will do so. Not one dollar or any premium goes to any employee of the firm.

2nd PRIZE, \$25.00 in Cash 5th PRIZE, \$5.00 each in Cash  
3rd PRIZE, \$10.00 " 6th PRIZE, \$10.00 " 25 PRIZES, \$100.00  
4th PRIZE, \$10.00 " Total Cash Prizes, \$100.00

Below you will find 3 sets of jumbled letters. The first when properly arranged spells the name of a well-known Canadian city. The second spells the name of a well-known vegetable. The third spells the name of a well-known fruit. To help you solve it we have underlined the first letter in each word. For the week written, tested, and corrected answers we will give Absolutely Free the first prize, a magnificent piano exactly as described above. \$100.00 in cash will be divided among the 25 next best solutions, and in addition we are going to give away five free 1000 handsets and early premiums to competitors. We are spending thousands of dollars in prizes and business and when we say we will give away the magnificent prizes we will do so. Not one dollar or any premium goes to any employee of the firm.

CONDITIONS.—Write your answer neatly and plainly on a sheet of paper, and send it to us. Remember that neatness and hand-writing count as well as the correctness of the answers. Children under twelve years of age will not be permitted to enter.

No employee of ours or relation of employee will be allowed to compete. There is a simple condition that must be complied with which we will write you about as soon as we receive your answer. The judging will be in the hands of three gentlemen of undoubted integrity having no connection with this firm. Their decision is to be accepted as final—you can rely on an absolutely fair judgment being given.

Send your answer at once and as soon as we receive it we will write you telling you if it is correct and informing you of the conditions mentioned above. Address

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Bradford City Council approved the through line to Bradford. The cost of the line is estimated at \$4,000,000. Company \$40,000 a year for twenty years as an inducement to construct a

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1st Prize, \$50.00 in Cash 3rd Prize, \$35.00 in Cash  
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5th to 9th Prizes, each \$10.00 in Cash

Opposite will be found three sets of mixed or jumbled letters. The first set when placed in proper order spells the name of something to be taken when ill.

The second set spells the name of a large useful animal.

The third set spells the name of an article that we all wear.

Can you place the above sets of letters in proper order so as to spell the words wanted? It is not easy but with patience and perseverance it can be done. It may take a small amount of your time, but as there are cash prizes given away as an advertisement, it is well worth your time to make an effort.

## WE DO NOT ASK YOU TO SPEND ONE CENT OF YOUR MONEY IN ORDER TO ENTER THIS CONTEST.

Send your Answer at Once; we will reply by Return Mail, sending complete Prize List together with names and addresses of persons who have recently received over One Thousand Dollars in Cash Prizes from us, and full particulars of a simple condition that must be fulfilled. (This condition does not involve the spending of any of your money).

Address:—HOUSEHOLD SPECIALTY CO.,  
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HERE ARE THE SETS:

CIDENIEM (The name of something we all need when ill).

ROHES (The name of a large, useful animal).

TSOBO (The name of an article that we all wear).

Write your answer to the above neatly and plainly on a slip of paper and send it to us at once.

In cases of ties, writing and neatness will be considered.

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## AN AEROPLANE MAIL ROUTE

Planned by the French for Madagascar Island.

It Would Do in Six Hours  
What Now Takes a Week—  
Airships for the British  
Army—Messages From an  
Aeroplane.

In the British army manoeuvres just concluded little use was made of air vessels, only one small army dirigible balloon and two aeroplanes being employed, but what work they were called upon to do they performed so satisfactorily that the war office has determined upon an energetic extension of its plans. The favorable reports on the employment of air craft in the French manoeuvres have had much to do with the decision of the British war office.

The war office has issued an official communication which says that "it has been decided to enlarge the scope of the work hitherto carried out at the balloon school at Farnborough by affording opportunities for aeroplaning as well as by developing the training in the employment of dirigibles more fully than has hitherto been the case. The object to be kept in view will be to create a body of expert airmen, both officers and other ranks, from which units capable of acting with troops operating in the field can be drawn."

The military aeronautical department at Aldershot henceforth will be controlled directly from the war office, and it will be divided into distinct branches of labor, training and research. They will be as follows: Experimental aeroplanes, aerial training of officers and men, dirigible and captive ballooning, aeroplane training, war kite training, map making and aerial photography and balloon and aeroplane manufacture.

The experimental branch will be connected with the balloon school at Farnborough. Specially appointed officials, military and civilian, will be retained to carry on experiments with aerial inventions to find their military value, and how they best can be used. The aerial training of officers and men will be the primary work of the balloon school. The school training is to be followed by practical training in the Military Air Corps, as the new service is to be called. Dirigibles and war balloons work will be carried on in all kinds of weather by night and day, and specially selected officers will receive further instruction in aeroplane work.

Robert Lorraine, the actor airman, has been taking part in experiments in transmitting wireless messages from an aeroplane in flight to the ground. Mr. Lorraine used a Farman biplane and the transmitting apparatus was designed specially by Thorne Baker. The portable transmitter, weighing less than fourteen pounds, was attached to the passenger seat and aerial wires were stretched along the length and breadth of the aeroplane. The Morse key for tapping out the messages was fixed at the airman's left hand.

The receiving station on the ground consisted of improvised masts with aerial wires stretched across, parallel to the ground, but in different directions. The Marconi electro-magnetic detector, with a headpiece and telephone, used to pick up the signals, was linked up with two sets of aerials, one pair of which could always present itself broadside on to the aeroplane.

Wireless communication was thus maintained with the airman up to nearly a mile from the receiving station. A member of the Marconi staff who witnessed the experiment, however, pressed the opinion that with a tuned Marconi receiver communication should be easy with the present transmitter up to ten or twenty or perhaps fifty miles.

Much interest is being shown by officers of the French Colonial Army in the project for establishing aerial transportation over the desert of the Sahara, which would link the French North African possessions with those of the Congo. Capt. M. Cortier, of the French Colonial Infantry, who has just returned from a visit of inspection of the military posts along the Sahara, is enthusiastic over the plan.

He is convinced of the feasibility of such an aeroplane service and says that there are two routes which could be followed. The only peril that he foresees is that sand may work itself into the motor. The sand, however, does not rise above 900 feet, and he thinks that the airman could easily maintain a higher level than that.

If negotiations now going on are carried to a successful conclusion, the mails of the near future are to be carried by aeroplane in Madagascar. The Governor-General of Madagascar has approached M. René Quinton, president of the National Aerial League of France, with a view to establishing an aerial mail service between Antananarivo, Ambositra and Fianarantsoa, the last being a town of 30,000 inhabitants in the south of the island.

The governor proposes to purchase an aeroplane and train a postman, whose duty it would be to carry the fortnightly mail, directly it arrives from France, from Antananarivo along the line to Fianarantsoa, and return with the outgoing mail. The distance each way would be 250 miles. At present it is a week before the French mail is delivered at Fianarantsoa. An aeroplane would cover the distance in six hours.

M. Quinton explains the phenomenon statement in connection with the death of M. Chaves, the Peruvian aviator who flew over the Alps. M. Quinton, who is a distinguished biologist, says that he recently made experiments with the object of devising some means to protect airmen from

# THE GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC

Offers for Sale Its Splendidly Located Lots in the Townsite of

## Melville

### "the Wonderful"

#### Melville's Astonishing Growth

Three years ago Melville had but one building—today it has over 500 buildings, and this number is constantly being added to. The assessed value of Melville real estate in 1909 was \$521,380. The assessed value of Melville real estate in 1910 was \$1,792,000, an increase in the past year of 240 per cent. The same forces which have caused this rapid increase in population and realty values are still operative, but their influence is cumulative, and the proportionate rate of growth in population and advance in values should increase from month to month.

Every day the traffic on the main line of the G. T. P. is increasing, and with every increase comes an addition to the force of railroad employees, making Melville their homes and headquarters. With every additional mile of steel laid on the Hudson Bay, the Regina, Lethbridge and International Boundary branch lines, Melville's trade territory is increased.

A population of 10,000 for Melville will mean an increase manifold in the value of real estate in all parts of the town, based upon present values. If real estate has advanced in some instances 500 to 1,000 per cent in two years, during which time the population was increased by a much larger proportion of increase in values while the town is advancing from 2,000 to 10,000.

#### Advance in Values at Melville

Melville lots which originally sold at \$75 to \$100 a lot, are now being sold as high as \$500 a lot. The site of the Municipal Rink was purchased originally for \$225, and a year ago was sold to the city for \$1,250. Two other lots sold originally at \$100 and \$150 respectively. J. Rowan bought the two lots later for \$1,200, and sold one for \$1,200 and the other for \$1,500. Two other lots, which were originally bought for \$350, were recently tendered to the city as the site for a town hall at \$2,000 each.

A special correspondent of the Winnipeg Free Press writes of Melville real estate values as follows: "In the central business sections lots average from \$300 to \$2,500, whilst upon the Main Street properties, between Second and Third Avenues, the sales have averaged \$100 per foot. Prices of lots in the residential quarter average from \$75 to \$300 a lot. Recently a corner site, comprising six lots on Main Street, was offered to the town council for the new town hall, at the actual market value of \$15,000. Last year a large number of business premises and residences were erected, which, according to official statistics, approximated \$300,000. Judging from the rate of building activity which now obtains, these figures will certainly not be lessened this year."

#### Buy Direct From Grand Trunk Pacific

The rapid increase in population of Western Canada towns has made fortunes for thousands of investors who had the foresight to discern the possibilities for profitable investments, and the courage to back their judgment. You cannot make mistakes in buying lots in a divisional point city. The railroad makes the city, and, in the case of Melville, no new city along the line of the G. T. P. between Winnipeg and Edmonton, is likely to grow more rapidly.

The Grand Trunk Pacific does not place into townships land located in swamps or so far away from the city proper as to make the lots of questionable value. The purpose of the Grand Trunk Pacific in selling these lots is to encourage the upbuilding of Melville, from which the Grand Trunk Pacific will receive more benefit than from the amount of money secured from the sale of the lots. It is for this reason that the Grand Trunk Pacific is offering lots in this townsite at such a low price, and on such easy terms. No interest is charged on deferred payments, and when the final payment is made the purchaser can rest easy in the knowledge that he will receive perfect title to his lots and that they will be located exactly as represented.

#### Melville Has No Near Competitors

Melville's future as a commercial centre is as assured as are its transportation advantages. It has no dangerous competitors within striking distance. In a commercial sense it is strategically located—a point the Grand Trunk Pacific had in mind when selecting it as one of the chief divisional points on their system. It is 270 miles from Winnipeg, nearly 100 from Regina, almost 200 from Saskatoon, and over 150 from Brandon. These are the cities with which it must compete, and the distance from each is such as to permit Melville to expand and grow in friendly rivalry, and with even greater speed. To the north lies a vast territory, as yet commercially undeveloped, but which will be opened up by the building of the Hudson Bay Railway. Melville is ready to take immediate advantage of this development, and is qualified by geographical position to do so. The fact that it is sitting right at the gates of this coming business is one that is already recognized by wholesale and distributing firms. Manufacturers and distributors will here erect branch houses as they have done at Regina and Saskatoon, and this will involve not only large building expenditures and monthly payrolls, but also increased population and local business of a permanent and highly desirable character.

## An Important Grand Trunk Pacific Divisional Point

### The Largest New Town on the G. T. P. Between Winnipeg and Edmonton

#### Melville's Excellent Strategic Position

But few towns in Western Canada can approach Melville in the matter of transportation facilities. It is both a divisional and junction point on the greatest transcontinental railway on the American Continent—the Grand Trunk Pacific. The ardently desired Hudson Bay Railway, the dream of the prairie pioneer, is now in process of construction, and is already completed from Melville to Canora, and trains are running between these points. This road will bring past the doors of Melville the bulk of the grain crop of Western Canada, and make it one of the great traffic centres of the country. Another branch line is now being constructed from Melville to Lethbridge by way of Regina, from which point another branch line is being constructed to the International Boundary. When completed this line will give Melville transportation facilities to all points in the United States. This road is already completed from Melville to Balcarres, and trains are now operating between these points. The main line of the G. T. P. from Melville will afford five water outlets, namely, Prince Rupert, B. C., on the Pacific Ocean; Halifax, N. S., on the Atlantic Ocean; St. John, N. B., on Newfoundland Bay; Port Churchill, on Hudson Bay, and Fort William and Port Arthur, on Lake Superior.

Melville has many unquestionable points of superiority over other Canadian towns in the matter of transportation facilities. It resembles Chicago in "sitting at the gates of trade." The junction point of railways so important as the Grand Trunk Pacific and Hudson Bay Railway must, in the natural course of events, become an important city.

#### Melville as a Manufacturing Centre

It is inevitable that Melville must become a jobbing centre of much importance. Already several big concerns have made it a distributing point for their goods, others are seeking locations there for branch houses. Two big implement concerns, two brewing companies and one oil company now use Melville as a distributing point, and another oil company has established a branch at Melville, and is negotiating for a tract of land near the railroad.

The lead taken by others of similar importance is about to be followed by others of similar importance, and in a short time the railway yards will be hedged in by warehouses and mercantile establishments. As a distributing point, Melville has strategic advantages which wholesalers will not overlook. It will command a large part of the jobbing trade for a considerable distance up and down the main line of the Grand Trunk Pacific and the two important branch lines which centre there. Its shipping facilities make it an especially advantageous location for manufacturers. The completion of the Grand Trunk Pacific branch line westward to Lethbridge will give Melville direct connection with the coal fields of Southern Alberta, and provide one of the main requisites for a manufacturing centre—cheap fuel.

Backed by a rich agricultural district, an important railroad centre, a distributing centre and a manufacturing centre, Melville cannot help continuing to grow rapidly, and continued growth means continued increase in real estate values, and big profits for those who invest in real estate there at present prices. Today is the time to buy lots in Melville.

#### Why Melville Lots Will Increase in Value

A few years ago what are now the important cities of Western Canada were no larger than Melville is today, and probably had no advantages that Melville does not have. It is usually safe to judge the future by the past. Fortunes were made by the early investors in lots in Calgary, Edmonton, Regina, Moose Jaw, Saskatoon, Lethbridge and Prince Albert. Almost all of these cities were offered to and refused by investors in these cities were offered to and refused by investors at from \$100 to \$300 a lot. These same lots, in some instances, are now worth upwards of \$25,000, but the opportunity to reap the large profits that were made by the early investors in these cities, at ground floor prices, is gone forever.

History repeats itself. The profits that have been made by far-sighted investors in real estate in the growing cities of Western Canada, will be repeated in Melville. But these profits will be made by those who have confidence in the future of Western Canada, and who have located lots at present low prices—not by those who delay from day to day until this opportunity is gone also.

The Grand Trunk Pacific offers, in its splendidly located lots in the townsite of Melville, an opportunity to the investor to share in the large profits that will accrue to him as the result of the rapid growth of the town. When Melville lots have doubled, tripled and quadrupled in value, it will be poor consolation for you to look back and remember that you had an opportunity to share in these profits, but did not take advantage of it.

Now is the time to buy—the prices for choice lots are extremely low, and the possibilities for profit practically unlimited.

#### We Will Select Your Lots

The building of the railway from Melville to Hudson Bay will extend over a period of at least three or four years. During this time we believe Melville will be the best-known Grand Trunk Pacific divisional point between Winnipeg and Edmonton. This will necessarily create a great deal of activity in Melville real estate, and this will redound to the benefit of the owner of Melville lots. In order to secure well-located lots, it is not necessary that you specify the lot and block number. All the lots in this Grand Trunk Pacific townsite are practically level and are located in swamps or so far from the town proper as to make the lots of questionable value. Mr. J. Rowan is our exclusive agent at Melville for the sale of lots in the G. T. P. townsite. He will take pleasure in giving information relative to these lots to anyone interested.

Our representative is well acquainted with the location of these lots, and we will select for you the best ones remaining unsold. Don't wait to write, but telegraph us, at our expense, the number of lots you wish to reserve for you and the price you wish to pay. Then forward your remittance direct to the Land Commissioner of the Grand Trunk Pacific.

If selection of lots made by our representative is not satisfactory, the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company agree, at any time within thirty days from the date of purchase, to give the purchaser his choice of lots remaining unsold, at the same price, or refund all money paid.

All telegraphic reservations and correspondence should be sent to International Securities Company, Somerset Building, Winnipeg, Man., and it is important that Melville be mentioned in such telegrams and letters.

In case you desire further particulars, maps, etc., before ordering lots, use coupon below.

#### INFORMATION COUPON.

(Melville Dept.)

International Securities Company,  
Somerset Building, Winnipeg, Man.

Please forward to me by return mail full particulars regarding the sale of town lots in the townsite of Melville.

Name .....

Address .....

#### Buy to Your Limit Now for Big Profit

Prices of Inside Lots ..... \$100 and \$125  
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Where a corner lot and an adjoining inside lot is purchased, a discount of 25% will be allowed.

Lots are large, double size, 50x140 feet. If the purchaser should desire to sell his holdings, each 50-foot lot can be divided into 25-foot lots, which is the size ordinarily sold.

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No interest on deferred payments.

No taxes to pay by the purchaser until year 1912.

Perfect title issued to purchaser direct from Grand Trunk Pacific.

#### APPLICATION BLANK FOR PURCHASE OF MELVILLE LOTS.

Land Commissioner, Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company,  
Somerset Building, Winnipeg, Man.

I hereby make application to purchase ..... lots at the price of \$..... each, and include herewith remittance for \$..... being one-tenth the total purchase price. I agree to remit the same amount each month for nine consecutive months.

I desire your representative to select for me in the townsite of Melville, what he regards as the best lots remaining unsold at this price. Title to lots to be clear and indefeasible. No interest to be charged on deferred payments, and no tax until the year 1912. Please make out and forward to me your formal "Application to Purchase Town Lots," which I will sign and return.

Name .....

Address .....

Make remittances payable to **LAND COMMISSIONER, GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC, WINNIPEG, MANITOBA**  
Sole Representatives in London for the **KNOTT & SANGSTER, Masonic Temple**  
Sale of Grand Trunk Pacific Lots: **Who Will Be Pleased To Furnish Full Particulars Upon Request.**

the consequences of a fall from a great height.

A model car was constructed of such elasticity that when dropped from a height of 40 feet articles so fragile as Bohemian glass placed in it were not broken. The experiment was made with rabbits. In some cases the animal was uninjured, but in others, although there was no fracture or apparent injury, the animal died within half an hour. The autopsy showed that the stomach, which at the time of the fall was full of food, had struck against the liver and caused it to burst. In other cases the heart was affected and there was a rent at the point where the blood vessels begin.

M. Quinton explains the phenomenon by the fact that all the organs have not the same density. The apparatus protected the animals outwardly, but by the law of inertia certain organs continued the fall within, and hence, for instance, the tearing of the heart.

To encourage the development of aerial science the German ministry of war announces a prize of \$25,000 to be competed for by aeroplanes next year. The prize will be given to the competitor who makes the best cross-country flight. The route will be from Aix-la-Chapelle, near the Belgian frontier, to Berlin, and will cross the towns of Cologne, Dusseldorf, Essen, Dortmund, Hamm, Munster, Osnabruck, Hanover, Brunswick and Magdeburg.

The total distance to be covered is 289 miles. The competition will end at the Johannisthal flying grounds on the southeastern outskirts of Berlin. Only Germans will be allowed to compete.

Lame back comes on suddenly and is extremely painful. It is caused by rheumatism of the muscles. Quick relief is afforded by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. Sold by all dealers.

#### THE SKY PILOT OF THE LAKES

The Rev. W. H. Law's Parish  
Extends From Buffalo to Duluth.

A parish 1,800 miles in length and 300 miles in width is in charge of the Rev. W. H. Law, known from Buffalo to Duluth as the sky pilot of the great lakes.

The membership of this parish runs into the thousands, and the great majority of the parishioners never worship in the same locality, for services are held mostly in the moving ships. Some are held in lonely lighthouses far from other human habitation.

No wedding has ever taken place in this parish, no christening of a baby, no service for the burial of the dead.

This sky pilot seeks his parishioners in a small gasoline boat 22 feet in length. Besides carrying the message of the gospel to these men, he takes to them books, magazines, papers and news of the outside world. His visitors are looked forward to by the lighthouse keepers and the lightship crews, for his territory is so large that he is unable to visit them more than once during the season. He maintains a small circulating library of not more than seventy books. He also carries with him a phonograph, with records of the most popular hymns. Some of the lighthouses visited are far from the mainland, and the trips to them are hazardous. Standard Rock light, for instance, is nearly 50 miles out from Marquette, on Lake Superior. It is erected on a small but dangerous reef which resembles a whale's back.

The light is 105 feet in height and rests on crib work, which is encircled by a railway, and for weeks at a time the

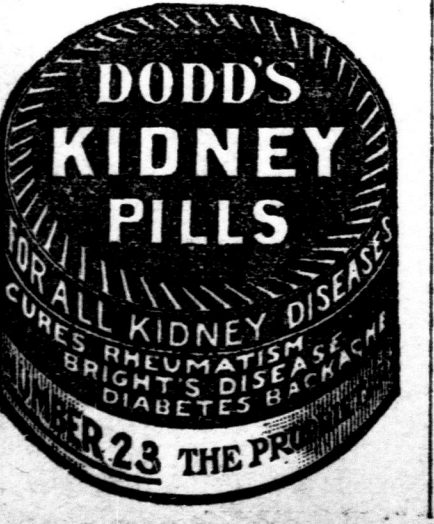
weather is so bad that it is dangerous for the keepers to venture out to doors. Between the light and Keweenaw Point there is a depth of 1,000 feet of water. On his travels the sky pilot visits 300 lighthouses, 15 lightships and 60 life saving stations. Mr. Law does not outwardly resemble a minister of the gospel. He is big and healthy, and has a rolling gait like a sailor. He preaches simply to the sailors, with whom he is very popular.

#### TECHNIC OF LITERATURE.

[By Frederic Taber Cooper.]  
Alternate elimination and expansion is the method by which great works of literature have usually reached their final form—and it is far easier to expand and cut, than to expand and cut again, in the fully-developed book. Don't shrink your plot construction—and here I am using the phrase in an all-embracing sense—an essay or a sermon deserves careful plotting as much as a novel—plot construction is a whole-

some discipline, and while there is no overdone it, there is every chance that you will all the time be teaching yourself some new and useful trick, some clever short-cut, some way of knitting your whole structure more firmly together.

It would be well if every young writer were to reduce to a 10-word limit his central idea before even starting to plot his story; keep these hanging above his desk, each character, each shift of scene, "To what does this help on my central idea?" Is it essential, or only a digression? If not actually related, has it a symbolic significance that justifies it structurally? In any case, is it the best, the very best, then cut it out ruthlessly and try again, and yet again, until you are sure that the best of which you are capable is found.—From an article in the Bookman.









# HUNTING WHALES AND CAPTURING SEALS

Two of Newfoundland's Important Industries—Big Catches Are Made—Little Romance Found in the Modern Methods—The Dangers Are Many, and Great Hardships Are Often Encountered.

Mr. S. T. Woods writes to the Toronto Globe as follows from Carbonear, Nfld.: There is naturally a tendency to introduce modern industrialism, with its leveling, humdrum pursuit of profits, into those uncertain ventures at sea which have filled the youthful mind with the vague fascination of romance. The whaler in the small boat with his harpoon, his long, coiled line that swiftly unwinds as the speared monster dives, and his deadly lances that dispatch the lashing and exhausted victim have given place to the unromantic bomb which is exploded by a time fuse and generally kills. The carcass is no longer lashed alongside and stripped of its blubber for the melting try-works aboard, but is pumped full of oil, fastened to a towed conveniently to the factory ashore. The waiting whale factory can never sustain the romance that has clung to the sailing vessel with the lookout signaling to the small boats where the bulls are lying in wait. But the factory makes up in profits what it lacks in imaginative inspiration, and the new whaler is among the inevitable modern innovations.

**Handled 500 Whales.** Last year there were eight large whale factories on the coast of Newfoundland and Labrador, and they handled over five hundred whales. These were killed with the modern harpoon, which is made of two bolts of iron about four feet long, and armed with movable barbs. It is fired from a mortar gun mounted in the bow of a staunch and swift steamer, and the attached explosive bomb and time fuse do the fatal work. The stout harpoon line attaches the dead whale to the steamer until he can be towed ashore, or, if there is a chance of more game, he can be pumped buoyant and left till the hunt is over.

**Chief Catch Is Finbacks.** The steamers start at sunrise, when the whales are most inclined to come to the surface and "blow," the rising fets of water and foam betraying them to their enemies. The vessels are of about 100 tons measurement, and are equipped for searching and pursuing at a speed of twelve knots. A sperm whale is occasionally taken, but the chief catch is of finbacks, with humpbacks and sulphur bottoms far less common. All three species belong to a class midway between the sperm whales of the tropics and the bowheads of the Arctic Ocean. The factories in which the whales are made useful from the human standpoint transformed the catch of the past season into 500,000 gallons of oil, 657 tons of "whalebone" and about one thousand tons of fertilizing products.

**Catching the Seal.** The seal, in spite of the invasion of industrialism into his icy and aquatic life, still retains, in his strange habits and instincts, a romantic fascination. He must not be confounded with the fur seal of the Pacific, whose special privilege as the adorning of beauty in

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tirely from the example of their predecessors and say as little as possible about their new-found land. The caribou make concealment more difficult by their habit of migrating in scattered herds. That occurs during the first twenty days of October, and the ordinary close season, prohibits shooting at that time. Near Red Indian Lake a caribou doe and fawn raced with the train over an extensive barren of huckleberry, sheep laurel, Labrador tea, cranberry, and all the matter of the northern sphagnum swamp. A passenger, impelled by the Anglo-Saxon desire to kill, emptied the chamber of his rifle at them, but, thanks to their easy lope, the jolting of the car and his bad aim, without results. They disappeared in the spruce with waving tails, an unfailing assurance that they were unhurt.

**Other Animal Life.** The willow grouse and ptarmigan are changing from drab and brown to white, and may be seen from the black bear, the wolf and the moose, without results. They disappeared in the spruce with waving tails, an unfailing assurance that they were unhurt.

## BEST ENGLISH IN KENTUCKY

Blue Grass State People Direct Descendants of British Colonists—Elizabethan Expressions Survive There.

The best English spoken on the American continent may be among the cultivated people of Kentucky, says the New York correspondent to the Pall Mall Gazette. But it is a fact that among the inhabitants of the Bluegrass State, living in the easterly section, on the highest parts of the Cumberland Plateau, there still is spoken much of the English of the seventeenth century. In this story of steep mountain ranges, of valleys that have no level land, and gorges that are almost entirely roadless—where in the summer-time the bed of the streams is the high road, and in winter, when that is flooded, the foot trail through the dense forests is the only means of communication, where the inhabitants have never seen nor heard a steamboat or a railway engine, the descendants of the English and Scotch-Irish pioneers use the tongue and follow the customs of their forefathers—the contemporaries of the later Elizabethans.

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## DAINTY AND HAPPY ARE AUSTRALIAN LASSIES

How the Girl of the Antipodes Appears to An English Visitor.

[New York Sun.] "The first thing that struck me on returning to Australia," says a correspondent of the Sun, "was that the Australian girl had developed into a veiled lady. When I left high school fifteen years ago a gossamer was sign to take some care of the complexion if she meant to have one at all. "But the bushie wore her veil accordingly—over her face. The Perth lassie now has her three yards of gauze turned back her hat and streaming down her back with graceful sweep, like a novice or a bridesmaid conclude that she drops them modestly outside the breeze, encountering flies and mosquitoes."

"At Adelaide I saw more girls with streaming veil; again at Melbourne, the perpetual battle of the veil, Sydney I lighted on the apotheosis of the veil. White, blue, mauve, pink, green, red, every other that you can mention, it comes down the street, swirling on the breeze, entangling your shoulders as you sit beside it on the ferryboat, challenging the brilliant blossoms in the public gardens."

"But for it Sydney's streets might seem hot and dusty; it gives them the touch of color gleaming in sunshine which forms the charm of Oriental cities, and which you miss here. Bevis Street, with many an older woman, trooping along the pavement in white dress or French muslin, their hats wreathed with roses, their tinted, veiny wings veiling their shoulders—how they bedeck the scene!"

"The first few days I could notice only the veil. After that I began to study the lady, and much to my astonishment it struck me that she was not grown a bit. Whereas on returning to England after seventeen years' absence I was introduced to a new generation of tall, athletic, and muscular girls, their Australian cousins remain much as I left her, a small, dainty thing with the leisurely walk of old."

**Not Athletic.**

"To be sure, she can hurry when catching train or boat, but as a rule she prefers to saunter, out of deference no doubt to climatic conditions. Neither does she appear to go in vigorously for athletics. She plays tennis, certainly, I have even read of female cricketers, but at this season, at any rate, you do not meet her armed with golfing paraphernalia, and I have not heard the word hockey mentioned."

"She has, however, developed a new health accomplishment; she goes in enthusiastically for sunbathing, an amusement unheard of some years ago. Sydney is tremendously proud of its surf bathers, and we went across the bay to Manly on purpose to see them. There was no mistake about this being the genuine article—love of the water for the water's refreshing sake."

"None of the witching costumes that you see flitting with French waives, none of the floating ribbons and stockinged limbs that dawdle on an American beach, no hats to preserve the face from freckles, no mistake about it, they are exceedingly good-looking, a well-built lass looks a dripping fright as she emerges from the surf in her light-fitting woven Canadian, nor is there a modest cloak held out to envelop her as she scurries back to the dressing-room."

"But she has been enjoying herself extremely, battling with the waters, shooting the crested wave and has

vast interior. On the many rivers and inlets small flocks of wild ducks and a few geese are seen occasionally, and wild geese are also included in the island's list of aquatic game birds.

**Many Game Fish.** Game fish in the inland waters seem as inexhaustible as the "fish" of the Banks and shore fisheries. The angler is not afraid to reveal his discoveries, for lakes, rivers and streams are so numerous and so richly stocked everywhere, that the gamey lake of salmon, and by the still better light of the sea salmon. These ascend to their spawning beds every year and return in the fall. Ten-pounders are common in some rivers. Salmon weighing thirty pounds have been taken with a fly. Though the sea may serve the needs of commerce, game has been made accessible by the railway. The joy of matching skill and cunning against the natural celerity of the water's inhabitants in their own element can be indulged to the full in Newfoundland, and the range of abundant and varied from brook trout to finback whales.

**The Short Bow.** A more remarkable feat of survival was discovered in 1878 by Professor Nathaniel S. Shaler, of Harvard, on the borders of Virginia and Kentucky. There, in a secluded valley, he found men hunting seals and rabbits with the old English short bow. These were not the contrivance of boys or of today, but were made and strung and the arrows fitted in the ancient manner. The men, some of them old, were admirably skilled in their use; they assured him that, like their forefathers before them, they had ever used the bow and arrow for hunting game, reserving the costly ammunition of the rifle for deer and bear. Thousands of these Kentucky families remain unmolested in the original settled areas, and through endless intermarriage are keeping fresh, not only the clan instinct with its primitive and fierce attributes, but something of the attitudes and speech of Elizabethan England, the progenitors of the Anglo-Saxon overseas.

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acquired a fund of joyous energy wherewith to take her daily task. It is on Saturday and Sunday that Manly Beach is thronged with bathers and lookers-on. This mixed throng was at first, I understand, a holy terror to the prudish; it is now accepted as a matter of course, and you see whole families disporting themselves together, as in the old world.

"Oddly enough, though, the brown girl has become the fashion in consequence. You do not often meet her. Perhaps Australian lassies are more impervious to tan than others, or else the new girl is learned in the use of cosmetics. Not that this is apparent; one beneficial result of the devotion to the absence of the artificial complexion, which used to be so prevalent."

"On the other hand, I hope to heaven no Sydney girl will scan these lines, for I have honestly to confess that I do not like her so very much. Coming straight from London, with its throng of bonnie young faces, her real struck by the notable absence of real facial beauty in a crowd; but it is made up for by the artificial summeriness, above all, by the happy, unworried look which predominates."

**No Worries, No Hurry.** "If the new Sydney girl does not worry and does not hurry she is none the less an exceedingly busy young person. She no longer wheels, but she seems to walk a good deal. And while preserving her old housewifely accomplishments, washing and ironing her own pretty frocks and helping the housework in various ways, she goes to work as clerk or agent as frequently as her London sister."

"Nursing is also more prevalent than it used to be. I was not aware of this at first, but my familiarity with the rather conspicuous of its absence. On meeting a pretty, highly educated young nurse in black hat and bridesmaid's dress, I learned that the costume has fallen into disrepute and that you are usually a nurse without advertising the fact. The training seems exceptionally severe, however; the demand still exceeds the supply and the nursing question demands separate treatment."

"The professional women are busy, her plate as doctor or dentist in frequent evidence. The female politician is also busy, and though female suffrage as an accepted fact does not preoccupy the many, there are a few enthusiasts clamoring to enter Parliament and the woman's club. When I left Sydney the thing did not exist; and I believe it had been made. Now there are clubs of women, the most stylish thereof numbering over 400 members. As yet, however, the masculine element is severely excluded."

"But it strikes me that the average Australian girl does not trouble very much about clubs or politics. She has her own way of reaching 21, yet seldom exercises the right to vote, and other interests. Busy at work and busy at play, now a bee and now a butterfly on gauzy wings, she floats across your path with a cheery chat that is all her own. This charm is undimmed by her own. You could never mistake her for a fortune. Neither has she the least of the grand air, and a French dressmaker would wring despairing hands over the way in which she wears her fluffiness. Yet the charm remains, and perhaps I may not fit it down to fresh simplicity, the pungent aroma, the new world individualism with which her native bush has penetrated her."

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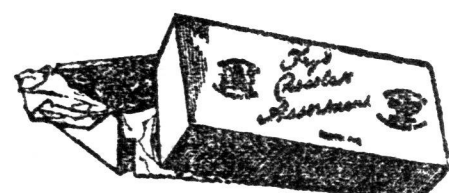
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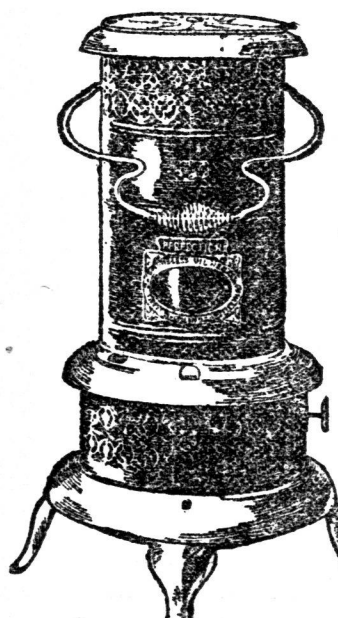
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