

Births, Marriages, Deaths

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths which are inserted in The Daily Advertiser also appear in The Western Advertiser. Births 25c, Marriages and Deaths 50c.

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MACMILLAN—At Calgary, N. W. T., on Nov. 26, 1898, Jas. A. Macmillan, D. L. S., formerly of this city.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

SIEBERT—At the family residence, 38 Grosvenor street, on Monday, Nov. 28, 1898, Elizabeth Siebert, relict of the late Conrad Siebert, aged 76 years.

Funeral Wednesday morning, at 9 o'clock, from St. Peter's Cathedral. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

Amusements and Lectures

Advertisements under this heading, two cents per word, or ten cents per line, each insertion.

"With Fire And Sword"

Rev. W. J. Clark's Stirring Lecture in First Presbyterian Church, corner Park and Dufferin avenues.

Monday Evening, Nov. 28

SILVER COLLECTION.

The chair will be taken at 8 o'clock by HON. DAVID MILLS, Minister of Justice.

The General Public Cordially Invited.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

Tuesday, Nov. 29.

Primrose & Dockstadter's

GRAND AMERICAN MINSTRELS.

Prices—First two rows circle, 31; balance lower floor and first two rows balcony, 75c; balance balcony, 50c; gallery, 25c. Seats now on sale.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

Wednesday, Nov. 30.

Two Little Vagrants,

A magnificent production on a grand scenic scale, captivating all by its thrilling dramatic story.

MILDRED HOLLAND 'S FAN FAN,

Supported by an admirable company.

Prices—25c, 50c, 75c.

Seats now on sale.

PIERCE—COME AND HEAR THE

great English entertainer, "Pierce," at the Auditorium, tomorrow night. He will make you laugh. Tickets 25c; reserved 35c. Plan now open.

TONIGHT—CONCERT—ST. JAMES'

school house, South London. Good programme. Mrs. Travers (St. Thomas), Miss Edith Hyman, Mr. Tod, Mr. Gardner, will take part.

THE PRINCESS—TONIGHT—OPENING

of season. Excellent. Seventh Band. Admission 10c and 15c. Season book 35c and 50c.

LIBERALS OF NO. 6 WARD AND

"J. Home," to be held at the club rooms, 154 Bruce street, on Tuesday evening, 28th inst., at 8 o'clock. Good speakers. A first-class programme and refreshments will be provided. Come.

SECURE YOUR TICKETS FOR THE

recitals by Miss Jessie Alexander, Colborne Street Methodist Church, Thursday evening, Dec. 1. First-class musical programme. Tickets 25c. No reserved seats.

JUBILEE HINK-SKATING TONIGHT—

ice in perfect condition. Band tomorrow (Tuesday) night.

P. D. A—ADVANCED CLASS OPENS

Wednesday evening, Dec. 7. Primary classes—Gentlemen Monday evenings, Ladies Tuesday evenings, children Saturday afternoon. Pupils can join class any time. Dayton & McCormick.

ANSRACH, THE GREAT GERMAN MA-

GIACIAN, assisted by Miss Frederica W. Paul, vocalist, and the Imperial Quartet, under the auspices of the Conservative Club, at the Auditorium, Monday, Nov. 28. Admission 25c; reserved seats 35c. Plan opens at Y. M. C. A., on Saturday, Nov. 26.

ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY—THE ANNUAL

dinner will be held at the City Hotel, on Wednesday, Nov. 30, at 8 p.m. sharp. Tickets to be had of John Mills, John Anderson's book stores, J. W. Jones auction rooms, and members of the committee. T. H. Purdon, President, W. H. Laidlaw, Secretary. 94c twtyz

50 YEARS—THE CUNARD SHIPS HAVE

for over fifty years held the record for speed and safety. Elitima sails Saturday, Dec. 5. Campania, Saturday, Dec. 10. Umbria, Saturday, Dec. 17. All these dates will arrive home for Christmas. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser, agent.

"WITH FIRE AND SWORD IN THE

on above subject, Rev. W. J. Clark lectures at the Church, Monday evening, Nov. 28. Everybody come. Silver collection. 94c twtyz

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING—

are a thorough knowledge of the art of dancing should avail themselves of this opportunity. Lessons any hour. R. B. Millard, teacher of dancing, 585 Princess avenue.

COLD WEATHER AHEAD.

—You'll need a heavier Overcoat. Come in and we'll show you some of the finest heavy cloths that have ever been imported into the city. —Our prices are right, too.

DEEKS & CO.,

Merchant Tailor, 393 Richmond Street.

A TIMELY TALK ON WARM FOOTWEAR....

Women's Felt Gaiters, plain or tipped 75
Women's Leather Foxed Felt Gaiters 1 00
Women's Felt, laced, plain or tipped 1 00
Women's Felt, buttoned, plain or tipped 1 00
Women's Leather Foxed Laced or buttoned 1 25
Women's Felt Slippers, 30c to 1 25
Men's Felt Gaiters, plain 1 00
Men's Leather Foxed Felt Gaiters, No. 1 1 50
Workmen's 2-Buckle Leather Foxed Felt Boots 1 50
Workmen's 4-Buckle Leather Foxed Felt Boots 1 75

J. P. Cook,

173 Dundas Street.

What you want when you want it.

Meetings.

THE WESTERN ONTARIO COMMERCIAL Travelers' Association. The regular general meeting will be held on Saturday, Dec. 3, at 8 p.m. Nomination of officers for ensuing year. All members are requested to attend. Mr. Robinson, Secretary; William Gray, President. 100k twzv

Swedish Massage.

MISS MILLAR, 359 PRINCESS AVENUE. Swedish therapeutic massage, graduate of the Hugo Oldenbourg Institute, Chicago.

Female Help Wanted.

WANTED—40 EXPERIENCED SALES LADIES. Apply Woods's Fair.

WANTED—EIGHT SALESLADIES, FOUR experienced and four juniors. Apply at once to The Runians, Gray, Carrio Company.

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED WASH-ER-WOMAN to come Monday of each week; references required. Apply 136 Kent street. 100u

WANTED—AN INTELLIGENT, RELIABLE, energetic woman for a branch office; remuneration ample. Address Manager, 512 Temple Building, Toronto, Ont. 92u

Male Help Wanted.

WANTED—MEN TO LEARN BARBER trade; only eight weeks required. Free transportation to Chicago or Cincinnati, where constant practice, instructions and lectures are given. Tools presented; wages Saturday. Positions guaranteed; places for 300 graduates. Write Moler Barber College Representative, 31 Lafayette avenue, Detroit. 100u

APPLICATIONS WILL BE RECEIVED by the undersigned, up to Dec. 8, for the position of organist and choirmaster of Colborne Street Methodist Church. Applicants will please state salary and give references. W. D. Buckle, secretary Trust Board. 90u vz

WANTED—BLACKSMITH HORSE WHOLESALE, good, William Walker, Dorchester Station. 100k&bw

WANTED—MALE SCHOOL TEACHER—holding a first or second class Normal certificate, for school section No. 17, North Dorchester, at once; salary, personal references preferred. Apply R. Jackson, Gladstone Post-office, Ont. 98u&bw

Lost and Found.

LOST—SUNDAY EVENING—BETWEEN Wellington and Adelaide streets, on Queen's avenue, mink muff. Finder kindly leave it at this office. 100c

STRAYED—MILCH COW FROM 1078 Blythes street, East London. Reward for any information. 100c

CALF STRAYED ONTO LOT 15, CON. 3, Westminster township. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses. James Murray, Wilton Grove. 100u 10u

THREE CALVES STRAYED FROM LOT 30, CON. 1, Westminster, two reds and one white, one half Jersey. E. Polle, Odel Post-office. 100c&bw

LOST—A ROLL OF BILLS, ON FRIDAY, between Bernard House and con. 7, London township, on Proff Line. Liberal reward at this office. 100c

Articles For Sale.

FOR SALE—HORSE, GOOD DRIVER AND perfect condition, for delivery wagon. Apply 566 Nelson street. 10c

ARTISTS' ATTENTION—NEW ROCK-FORD Airbrush half-price. 619 Richmond street. 100c

\$2 50 WILL BUY A HANDSOME upholstered Christmas rocker at Keene Bros' Cash Bargain Furniture Store, 127 King street. For this week only.

GAS COOKING RANGE, TWO OVENS, perfect condition; half price. 619 Richmond street. 100c

COMMODORE CHAIR AND BOWL COM- PLETE; half price. 619 Richmond street. 100c

MEDICAL BATTERY—PERFECT ORDER—half price, at Victoria Pharmacy, 619 Richmond street, city. 100c

WE GIVE SPECIAL ATTENTION TO baking fruit cakes for families. George Peters, confectioner, Richmond street.

GENUINE POCAHONTAS COAL FOR kitchen ranges and furnaces. Bowman & Co. now handle this coal in addition to the world-famous Scanlon. Prompt delivery for all orders at F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser, Bowman & Co. 25v

OBTAIN MY RATES FOR FIRE INSUR-ANCE before you insure. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

FIRST-CLASS WOOD—HARD AND SOFT—stove lengths or cordwood. Prompt delivery to any part of the city. Prices reasonable. Phone 1,312. S. Gilles & Son, Sawmill, East London. 100c

LADIES' LONG-SLEEVED UNDERWEARS, 15c each, worth 25c. Children's White Mulls, 25c worth 40c. Cunningham's Bargain Store, 775 Dundas street. 100c

FOR SALE—POCKET KNIVES, DOOR keys. Sewing machines repaired at low prices. D. McKenzie & Co., 374 Richmond street. 100c

A BEAUTIFUL LARGE UPRIGHT PIANO, 7 1/2 octaves, will be sold cheap and on easy terms of payment. Party leaving town and it must be sold. Heintzman & Co., 217 Dundas street. 100c

BOLOGNA, 4 POUNDS FOR 25 CENTS.—Small sausage, 4 pounds for 25 cents. Ham, bacon, lard, butter, eggs, cheese and fruit. Lowest prices. Barker's, corner Market Lane.

R. M. MILLAR, ELECTRICIAN, NO. 434 Talbot street, between Carling street and Queen's avenue. All work done efficiently and at moderate prices. A specialty of Medical Batteries. 21u

BEST HARD COAL AND WOOD DELIVERED in all parts of the city. W. G. Ealey, 771 Dundas street. Phone 1,134.

KEENE'S, MASONIC TEMPLE, IS THE cheapest place to buy stoves or furniture. Large stock on hand.

Miscellaneous.

CHEAP PRIVATE FUNDS FOR INVEST-MENT—We have \$20,000 for immediate investment on good city or farm property at 5%. Bayly & Bayly, Solicitors, London, Ont. 100c

Any Fool A Wise Man

Can make hay while the sun shines. Stores his hay for the stormy days when neither hay grows nor sun shines. THE ONTARIO MUTUAL LIFE, by its endowment plans, provides a sure shelter for your savings from the storms of financial disaster and the feeble influences of old age, and produces for you a yearly income that your working years may be spent in peace. O. E. GERMAN, General Agent, 403 Richmond Street.

Agents Wanted.

AGENTS WANTED—WE WANT LIVE agents everywhere. No trouble selling our high-grade nursery stock and seed potatoes. Write us before engaging elsewhere. It will pay you. Blackford & Co., Nurserymen, Toronto. 25v

WE SHALL SOON NEED TWO MEN OF ability to fill responsible positions in connection with the foreign sale of "Canada, an Encyclopedia of the Country." Must be of education, character and good record. Linscott Publishing Company, Toronto. 96u

Domestics Wanted.

WANTED—COOK. APPLY WALSH House, King street. 100c

WANTED—AT ONCE, GOOD, PLAIN cook, dining-room girl, and girl of all work. Apply to D. Sore, Office Restaurant. 100ft

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT—Apply Mrs. Moorhouse, 249 Queen's avenue. 95c

Real Estate.

A SNAP—THAT HANDSOME NEW modern residence, 330 Central avenue, near park. Has been reduced in price away below cost to fill responsible positions in connection with the foreign sale of "Canada, an Encyclopedia of the Country." Must be of education, character and good record. Linscott Publishing Company, Toronto. 96u

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THE SABBATH IN LONDON

Sermons by Rev. Dr. Smith, Rev. Thos. S. Johnson and Rev. Thomas Wilson.

Dr. Smith on Deadwood in the Church—Rev. Mr. Johnson on Self-Examination—Rev. Thomas Wilson on Woman's Place in the Church.

First Methodist Church.

Yesterday morning, in First Methodist Church, Dr. Smith was discussing the question: "What shall we do with the deadwood in the church?" taking for his text I. Cor., vii., 7—"Every man hath his proper gift of God, one after this manner and another after that."

He began by saying that the last half of this century has been distinguished by the utilization of the latent forces of nature—electricity, gravitation, hydraulics, chemical action, and many other natural forces man has brought into obedience to his will. A similar result needs to be achieved in the Christian Church. Spiritual forces, in the shape of talent, energy, influence, are lying around us unutilized. There are hosts of nominal Christians who have never risen into anything like a serious interpretation of the Christ life. Their divinely entrusted talent is wrapped in a napkin. So far they are only a potential, not an actual, force in Christian work.

What is to be done with this unknown quantity in our religious algebra? How can these latent forces be harvested and utilized, for fulfilling the spiritual mission of the Church of Christ?

First of all, there must be self-development in Christian character. It takes a spiritual church to do spiritual work. A church spiritually dead, or spiritually asleep, which is very much the same thing, will never arouse the moral forces that lie untouched within her borders. A holy, Christ-like church is of vastly more importance to this community than a large, fashionable or popular church. We speak and work for Christ so coldly, because our hearts are cold. What shall we do? Sit down and thank God that we are not any worse than our neighbors? A poor outlook for improvement in a programme like that! Let us rather take a good, honest look at ourselves and see what sublime potentialities slumber within our borders, which, if roused into all the fullness of Christian activity would bring vast measures of success to the cause of Christ. It is the duty of the pastor and the religious teacher to make this clear to those who are at ease in Zion. Every grace and gift, every opportunity for good has come to us as a trust from God, for which we must give an account. God's demands must be emphasized. Duty must be laid upon the conscience, so that the slumbering best within us may be awakened and consecrated to God.

In the evening the vast audience room was literally packed. The theme on which Dr. Smith dwelt was: "The Springtime of Causes and the Autumn of Consequences," taking for his text, Hosea, xiii., 7—"For ye have sown to the wind and ye shall reap the whirlwind." It was a powerful address, and greatly impressed the congregation.

Adelaide Street Baptist Church

Rev. Thomas S. Johnson, of Adelaide Street Baptist Church, preached an eminently practical sermon yesterday morning from II. Corinthians, xiii., 5, on the subject of "Self-Examination." The preacher claimed that self-examination, with a view to learning where a man stood in the Christian life was a necessary and most important duty. It is possible to be content with mere profession, assuming that it is all right, when self-examination would show that contentment was based on mere assumption. Just as a man may carry a great show, and being in reality a bankrupt. Self-examination is not a pleasing process. We don't like our pictures taken just as we are without being "re-touched" by the hand of the artist. A man may sell us our faults as a friend, but if he does so he is very apt to be regarded as an enemy. We prefer to be flattered. The goodliest man says, "faithful are the words of a friend, but the kisses of the wicked are deceitful." The apostle's words do not flatter. The Bible is a looking-glass which shows us as we are—it is not to be flattered, and therefore many dislike to read the Bible. It is easy to criticize and ex-amine others, but self-examination is not a pleasant task. It is our bound duty to find out how we have experienced saving grace, if we are God's children. The child of God loves Christ, loves Christ's children, hates sin, loves righteousness, longs for purity of heart, longs for the spread of Christ's kingdom, has the spirit of Christ—"If ye have not the spirit of Christ ye are none of his." If we are Christ's children then the fruit of grace will appear. Some people's life is dead to Christ's kingdom is seen in their faces—in their lives. No church roll need be searched for their names—their countenances and their lives show what they are. How do you stand today? If you think you may have made a mistake, settle the ques-

tion now, once and for all, by going to Christ, the fountain-head of life eternal.

King Street Presbyterian Church

King Street Church was crowded to overflow last evening, many being content to sit in the aisles and vestibule of the church. The subject chosen by Mr. Wilson was "Woman's Place in the Church: Is She Called Upon to Preach?" In opening, he said: "I shall confine myself to my subject rather than to any text of Scripture, and ask you to study the Word upon this subject. If we turn to the Prophet Joel, ii., 28, we find him foretelling a time when the Spirit shall be poured out, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy." On the Day of Pentecost, Peter said, "This is the day referred to by Joel, when the Spirit shall be given and your sons and daughters shall prophesy." Prophecy must be extended to mean teach, speak for another. In I. Corinthians, xii., 1, Paul says a man must pray and prophesy with his head uncovered, but a woman praying or prophesying with her head uncovered dishonors her head. Hence, Paul permits them to pray and prophesy with their heads covered. In I. Corinthians, xiv., 34, we read, "Let your women keep silence in the meeting for it is not permitted unto them to speak." To speak is from the Greek, *laleo*, meaning to babble, to argue, referring to a practice in those days, when it was customary for a person to contradict the speaker. Paul says a woman must not do this in the meeting, "let her learn at home." In I. Timothy, ii., 12, Paul says, "I suffer not a woman to speak or usurp authority over the man. Now the church is the body of Christ, the whole question. Let a woman address us as she may a gathering of women, or, if the minister is presiding, she may pray or speak in the meeting, but a woman must not preside, and address a promiscuous audience. In the meeting of an assembly, with the moderator presiding, women are allowed to speak, as in the case of returned missionaries, some of whom are lady missionaries. Nature itself teaches this order, even in the business affairs of life. Man's place is to preside."

Mr. Wilson referred to woman's work in the school, in young people's societies, in missionary work at home, and abroad, but closed saying that after all her place is in the home. Woman in the home gave us a Spurgeon, a Knox, a Calvin, the Websters and Whitefields. The audience listened most attentively throughout. The course will be continued next Sabbath evening.

BUSY BURGLARS

Six Places Entered on Saturday Night While the Police Were at the Fire.

M. C. R. Ticket Office at the Depot Killed off \$17-J. H. Deeks Lones About \$75 Worth of Ordered Clothing—Other Places Visited.

Burglars were busy on Saturday night, and no fewer than six robberies were reported yesterday morning at the police headquarters. While the fire was in progress at the A. T. Stevens Manufacturing Company's building the robbers had an excellent opportunity to cut a wide swath, and this they did, as the police were called away from their beats to do duty at the fire, keeping the ever-increasing crowd in check.

At 7 o'clock the ticket office at the M. C. R. depot was broken into while the clerks were at supper. The cash drawer was pried open with a "jimmy," and \$17 stolen.

The rear window of J. H. Deeks' tailor shop, Richmond street, was forced, through which the thieves entered. From this were taken two dark serge sack coats and a vest, a blue coat and vest, a pair of gray striped pants, and two skins, used for lining coats. The burglary was discovered by the policeman on his return to the beat. The loss will amount to about \$75.

The rear door of Line & McDonald's cigar factory, Clarence street, was forced open. A fine half overcoat belonging to Mr. Line was taken, and with about 150 pounds of the finest tobacco in the factory. Whoever the burglars were they were good judges of tobacco, as they had overturned many bales and taken the finest.

The Fraser Hat and Fur Company's warehouse, on Richmond street, between King and York streets, was ransacked, but the only thing missing is a pair of black gloves. In exchange for this the thieves left a peak cap of gray and black cloth.

Campbell & Chandler's wood and coal yard office, on Bathurst street, only a short distance from the fire, was entered by means of the window. The safe and drawers were ransacked, but nothing missing. The safe, which was open, contained nothing valuable. The burglars overtook a silver watch. About 2 o'clock yesterday morning, Janitor Wm. Greer, of the customs house, was awakened by a noise down stairs. The place was entered through the rear window, and the robbers had got nicely to work on several cases of goods, when the footsteps of the janitor were heard and the burglars escaped. Nothing is missing here, but on account of these robberies, Detective Nickle, who was away on his holiday trip, was called home, and arrived yesterday.

A Thousand Tongues.

Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer, of 1,125 Howard street, Philadelphia, Pa., when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption had completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. All other remedies and doctors could give her no help, but she says of this Royal Cure: "It soon removed the pain in my chest, and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praises throughout the universe." So will every one who tries Dr. King's New Discovery for any trouble of the Throat, Chest or Lungs. Price 50 cents and \$1. at any drug store; every bottle guaranteed.

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LIFE SAVED.—Mr. James Bryson Cameron writes: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs and was given up by physicians. A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, stating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting on this advice, I procured the medicine and less than half a bottle cured me; I certainly believe it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any remedy to do me good."

CARELESSNESS BEHIND THE GUN

Rabbit-Hunting Fatality Near Oshawa.

A Michigan Hunter Accidentally Kills His Companion—Chopper Crushed by a Falling Tree—Other Mishaps.

TWO HUNTERS SHOT.

Oshawa, Ont., Nov. 28.—A fatal shooting accident occurred at Guy's Point, west of the harbor, Saturday morning, resulting in the death of Fred McLean. George Mallett and McLean went rabbit shooting, when one asked the other to turn round. Their guns struck, and Mallett's gun discharged its contents into McLean's left thigh. McLean died a few hours later. Standish, Mich., Nov. 28.—A hunter by the name of Powers, while hunting near Augus, this county, accidentally shot and killed a companion named Emmel, the bullet passing through his head. He died in fifteen minutes. He leaves a family.

FOUND DEAD.

Toronto, Nov. 28.—Mrs. Mary Martin, of 7 Elizabeth street, a middle-aged woman, was found dead in bed yesterday morning by her son, a boy of 13 years of age, who had been out delivering morning papers. Mrs. Martin had been in delicate health for some time, and was a sailor, and is away from home.

FROZEN TO DEATH.

St. Louis, Mich., Nov. 28.—Benjamin Franklin Babcock, a tramp, went to sleep between this city and Alma, and had one foot and both hands frozen. The driver of Avery's bus line picked him up and brought him to the Farmers' home in this city, where he was treated to a square meal. The poor authorities were summoned and ordered him taken to the county farm, but he expired while being taken into the conveyance. His arm was swollen until it measured 15 inches around.

STRUCK BY A TRAIN.

Paris, Ont., Nov. 28.—John Trish, of this place, a workman on the Grand Trunk bridge, about two miles east of here, while at work, was struck by a train, sustaining injuries from which he died a few hours later. Deceased was about 45 years of age, and leaves a widow and one son.

TOOK GAS.

Philadelphia, Nov. 28.—Mr. Mark H. Lincoln, a well-known physician of this city, committed suicide on Friday at his home here by inhaling gas. No reason for the suicide is known. Dr. Lincoln was a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, and was for several years physician for the Carnegie steel works, Pittsburgh.

WOOD-CHOPPER KILLED.

Ottawa, Nov. 28.—A most unfortunate accident befell a citizen of Chatham Point on Thursday in one of the shanties of Fulton county, Mich. A tree, which John Charron was chopping down, fell on him, killing him instantly.

TROLLEY CAR VICTIM.

Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 28.—S. W. Farrell, a resident of Winnipeg, and best known citizen, was struck and fatally injured by a street car on Friday afternoon. Mr. Farrell attempted to cross Main street, at the corner of Graham, in order to catch a south-bound car, and did not see a car coming in the opposite direction. It struck and knocked him six or seven feet to one side, his skull being fractured in several places. He never regained consciousness.

BLOWN TO PIECES.

Menominee, Mich., Nov. 28.—A horrible fatality occurred on the Wisconsin and Michigan extension line near Fairhorn Junction on Friday morning. An aged man, familiarly known as "Dlek" Skuse, while blasting stumps with dynamite, was blown to atoms by the accidental discharge of a large stick of the explosive, while in the act of placing it in position. Other workmen not far distant were thrown to the ground and seriously injured.

GOLDWIN SMITH REPLIES

New York, Nov. 26.—The following letter from Mr. Goldwin Smith, appears in the Sun: "I am very glad that Mr. Funk does not like some of the prohibition scalps. I divide us into Christians and opponents of Christianity on the line of prohibition. But I think it is also a mistake to divide us on that line into friends and enemies of temperance, which in fact, is done, when the advocates of prohibition identify temperance with their cause. The use of fermented liquors of some kind seems to be immemorial and almost universal. Medical science may some day pronounce that it ought to be eliminated from human diet. But at present a man cannot be called intemperate who uses fermented liquors without excess. To say that moderate use must lead to excess is to contradict overwhelming experience. The founder of Christianity and his disciples drank wine. Yet they would hardly be put by prohibitionists out of the pale of temperance. Numbers of people who cannot believe in pro-

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hibition acknowledge as heartily as Mr. Funk and his friends the evils arising from drink, and are not less ready to vote for practicable measures of restriction. They admit that the saloon is the enemy of the home; while the home, by its cold and comfortable reception of the man after his day's work, is too often the friend of the saloon. The co-operation of such persons in salutary measures is repelled by Mr. Funk's rigid line. I must own that I also object strongly to the practice of making one particular object, which sometimes is a crotchet, paramount over all the general interests of the community and trying to force it on the legislature by the compact influence of what is really a minority vote. This is a serious and growing disease of the elective system, and I am myself in the prohibitory party is, in fact, for the sake of that one object, to renounce the general allegiance of a citizen to the common weal, and force legislators to do the same."

LAUNCH OF THE WISCONSIN

Unique Type of the New Warship.

Larger Than the Oregon and With Light Draught of Water—Took Two Bottles of Wine to Christen Her.

San Francisco, Nov. 28.—The battleship Wisconsin was successfully launched at 9:22 Saturday morning. When the big vessel slid down the ways the warships in the harbor fired salutes, and there was a terrific din from the steam whistles. The contraband of the kind of wine to be used in christening was settled by the use of two bottles of champagne, one of French make, provided by the Wisconsin christening committee, and another of California, champagne, provided by the Union Iron works.

The Wisconsin is expected by the naval designers to be a worthy godchild of the state whose name she bears. Larger by 1,000 tons than the Oregon, she is the Iowa, now the biggest battleship in the service, the Wisconsin is still so designed that she will be able to enter any harbor open to the smaller battleships, while in the matter of speed she will rank with any of them. The most striking difference between the Wisconsin and the battleships now in service is the high freeboard of the former, enabling her to fight her guns from their great elevation above the water in seas so heavy that the guns of the lower vessels would be submerged and useless. Splendid sea-going powers are also expected to result from this increased freeboard, which is meant the height of the hull above the water line.

The first keel plate of the vessel was laid on Feb. 9, 1897, not quite twenty months ago. The contract price was \$2,874,000, and the date of completion, September, 1899.

The dimensions of the Wisconsin are: Length on load water line, 388 feet; beam, extreme, 72 feet 2½ inches; draught, normal displacement of 11,525 tons, 25 feet 6 inches; maximum displacement, all ammunition and stores on board, 12,325 tons; maximum speed, 18½ knots; complement 40 officers, 40; seamen, marines, etc., 449.

ELECTION ACT

Judgment Regarding Liquor-Selling on Plebiscite Day—Election Petition Disposed Of.

Col. Kerns has accepted the nomination of the Halton Conservatives. The Center Simcoe petition has been dismissed without costs. A. B. Thompson (Con.) retains the seat in the house.

Hon. Mr. Patterson, minister of customs, will visit West Lambton and deliver two speeches to the electors, the first at Forest, on Thursday next, Dec. 1, and the second at Bridgen, on Dec. 2.

Another judgment was rendered by Judge Curran, at Montreal, on Friday, in connection with the sale of liquor on the day of the plebiscite vote. This was in the case of Timmins vs. Hitman, action taken in behalf of the Citizens' League for infringement of the law governing the liquor traffic on election days. The action was brought by a purveyor to the effect that section 85 of the Dominion Elections Act did not apply to the Plebiscite Act under the terms of article 6 of the last mentioned statute. The court held, however, that the Election Act did apply, and consequently rejected the demurrer.

Mr. Snelgrove's Contradiction

I notice in the issue of your paper of the 24th inst. that I have been engaged as teacher of the school on the 12th concession. I notice for the year 1898. I wish to affirm, is incorrect, and so far as I know, the report is a mere fabrication. I have been re-engaged at my present school for the ensuing year, so that the above statement is in no way authoritative. Thanking you for the anticipated insertion of this correction, I am, yours respectfully,

W. H. SNELGROVE.

Denfield, Nov. 25, 1898.

Mr. and Mrs. David Mackenzie, of Sarnia, had a rather unpleasant experience last evening, while walking across Victoria Square en route to their home. When nearly across the park they were suddenly startled by the report of a rifle, and immediately after a bullet grazed Mr. Mackenzie's head and passed through the hat worn by Mrs. Mackenzie. It was a decided case of "shoot first and ask questions later." The bullet was in the hands of a young son of Mr. John McLagan. The lad claims that he was shooting at a tree in the park, and that he did not know it would carry a bullet so far.

Steamship Arrivals.

Ship	From	At
Nov. 28.		
La Gascogne	Have	From New York
St. Louis	Southampton	New York
Campania	Liverpool	New York
Lake Ontario	Quebec	Liverpool
Nov. 27.		
La Touraine	New York	Have
Montreal	Nov. 27.	Owing to the winter setting in much earlier than usual, the large ocean-going vessels have had all they could do to get away. The Elder-Dempster steamship Montrose was storm bound for a day, but got away with just a hint of danger, and the Beaver Line steamship Lake Ontario sailed yesterday, owing to snowstorms on Friday. These boats escaped just in time, as the cold weather has set in suddenly, and apprehension reigns in shipping circles. According to the harbor-master, the buoys have never been removed from the channel before the departure of the last vessels.

WESTERN ONTARIO

Woodstock Man Charged With Brutally Treating a Child.

A Prominent Waterloo County Resident Dead—\$1,500 Blaze at Stratford—Sarnia Lad Falls Down an Elevator Shaft—A Noted Walkerville Lady Dead—Pretty Wedding at Ingersoll.

Mr. John S. Campbell, con. 4, Saugueen, has sold his farm to George Ament for \$2,600.

Will, the young son of Robert Liddle, of Stratford, was thrown from a buggy on Saturday and painfully injured.

Mr. George Drummond, manager of the Goderich branch of the Bank of Montreal, is seriously ill in the Toronto hospital.

The town of Paris, Ont., has passed an ordinance providing that all milk dealers must have their herds inspected by the Provincial Government inspectors.

John Newton, the 10-year-old son of John M. Newton, of Sarnia woolen mill, fell down the elevator shaft at 6 o'clock on Friday afternoon, 25 feet, and broke one of his arms.

Saturday an examination was commenced before Master Hare in the suit of Regina Renaud, of Sandwich East, who has sued Edward Renaud, for \$5,000 for an alleged breach of promise.

Mrs. Rosa Drouillard, of Walkerville, who died on Thursday, once told Father Bowden, of Walkerville, that she had assisted at the birth of no less than 1,100 infants during her 32 years of life.

Mr. Jack Spink, of the Toronto branch of the Merchants' Bank, has been promoted to the Berlin branch. He succeeds Accountant F. G. Oliver, promoted to the management of the Oakville branch.

The large brick residence of E. G. Christie, Walkerville, was burned on Wednesday night. The village fire engine was found to be frozen up and useless. The contents were removed. There is some insurance.

James Bury, who was instantly killed by falling off the steamer Avon at Detroit, on Thursday, lived at Cornubia, Ont., and leaves a wife and three children in that place. Bury had sailed the lakes for the past fifteen years.

George Doherty, of Stratford, fell from the sidewalk, on Wednesday and fractured four ribs. Owing to the fact that Mr. Robinson is in his 77th year, and has not been in the best of health for some time, he is in a critical condition.

The Canadian-American Glass Company, recently organized, will establish a large plant at Kingsville, and will absorb the R. M. Leggett Bottle and Glass Company, of Detroit. The Detroit concern has a capacity of 90 tons per day.

Thomas Chisholm, sen., of North Dumfries, one of the most prominent farmers of Waterloo county, died on Saturday. Deceased was an ex-governor of the county, and had occupied various municipal offices. He was a staunch Reformer.

W. S. Snelling, Montreal, assistant general agent of the Bell Telephone Company of Canada, will take charge of the Windsor office, Dec. 1, pending the appointment of a permanent agent to succeed Mr. Eckert, who is going into business in Hamilton.

Mr. Kendall, late teller in the Montreal Bank, Berlin, left for London on Wednesday. His successor, Mr. H. M. Gray, of Perth, is on duty. Mr. Wm. White, of the Traders' Bank, has also been transferred, and left Thursday for Drayton. He is succeeded by Mr. J. R. Major, of the Sarnia branch.

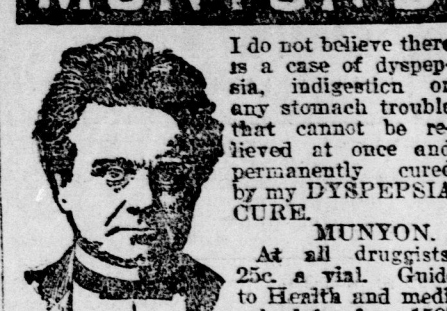
The Church of the Sacred Heart, Ingersoll, was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Wednesday morning last, when Miss Kate Sage, daughter of the late Redmond Sage, of that town, exchanged with Mr. L. A. Hanlon, of Ingersoll, in the holy bonds of matrimony, Rev. Father Connolly officiating.

Sarnia Observer: Charles Mackenzie, a French writer in French, in which the writer expressed his gratitude to Mr. Mackenzie for his kindness toward him, and inclosed a 20-franc gold piece as a mark of his esteem. The letter was addressed to Charles Mackenzie, opposite the Catholic Church, Sarnia, Ont., Canada. Mr. Mackenzie has not the faintest idea who the writer may be.

A rather serious fire occurred at Stratford Wednesday evening, when the upper flat in the Roffey block, on Ontario street, was considerably damaged. In the workroom of the Stratford Clothing Company a large amount of clothing was damaged by water. On the second floor, which is occupied as a residence by W. R. Roffey and for workrooms by Misses Stoddill, dress-makers, the water made sad havoc. The loss is estimated at from \$1,200 to \$1,500 insured.

Chief Will, of Woodstock, swore out a warrant for the arrest of John Medland on a charge of ill-treating a boy named Charles Skeates. Medland was arrested between 4 and 5 o'clock on Wednesday and released on \$400. The child is about 4 years of age. The Children's Aid Society, of Woodstock have taken charge of the child and placed him in a temporary home. The child is said to have committed an offense, and the accused is said to have taken horrible means as a method of teaching him a lesson.

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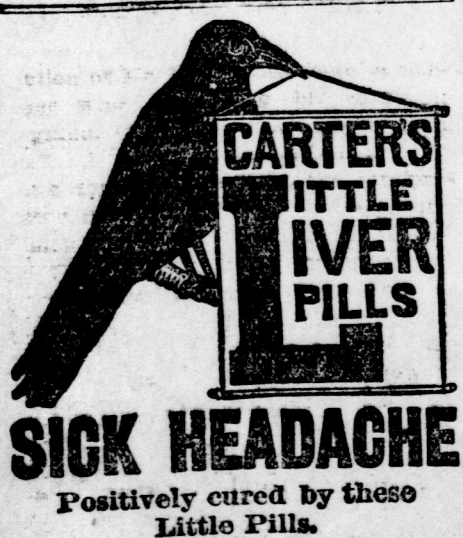
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The Windsor-Detroit Curling Match Ends in a Draw.

Gov. Roosevelt, of New York, Is an Admirer of Boxing.

No Truth in the Story of Van Derbeck Offering \$75,000 for the Cleveland Club.

SALE OF THOROUGHBREDS.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 28.—The feature of the closing day of the Eastern Thoroughbred sale was the purchase of the great stallion Imp. Top Gallant, the sire of Argal and Apollo II, for \$20,000. Competition was most lively, but when Mr. Alexander jumped from \$15,000 to \$20,000 Mr. Stone declared himself out of it. Twenty-five horses sold for \$23,785, an average of \$951, leaving out Top Gallant the average is \$181. Three hundred horses sold during the week for \$72,250, an average of \$240. Those bringing \$1,000 and over Saturday (were): Imp. Top Gallant, \$20,000; Equality, \$1,500.

THE FASIG HORSE SALE.

New York, Nov. 28.—The sale of W. E. Fasig & Co.'s horses at Madison Square Garden was attended by a good crowd. The best sale of the day was the bay stallion trotter Wilton, from the stables of Lewis & Albright, Circleville, O., which brought \$4,000. Charles G. b. g., trotter, 2:17, sold for \$1,350; Hans McGregor, trotter, ch. g., 1891, \$1,000; Allie R., trotter, \$1,000; Alves, trotter, \$1,500; Albert Powell, trotter, b. g., 1893, \$1,000. The total for the day's sales amounted to \$20,015. Hardy's 6-year-old b. h. Eclipse, 2; the Duke of Westminster's 5-year-old br. h. Labrador, 3.

RAOING IN ENGLAND.

London, Nov. 28.—At the last day's racing the Manchester November meeting on Saturday, Sir J. Miller's 4-year-old bay colt Chaleureux won the Manchester November handicap of 1,500 sovereigns. This race is for 3-year-olds and upwards. The second horse to receive 100 sovereigns out of the plate entrance, 5 sovereigns. Fourteen horses ran over the cup course (1 mile and 6 furlongs), and the result was as follows: Sir J. Miller's 4-year-old b. c. Chaleureux, 1; Mr. C. E. Hardy's 6-year-old b. h. Eclipse, 2; the Duke of Westminster's 5-year-old br. h. Labrador, 3.

AT INGLESDIDE.

San Francisco, Nov. 27.—Track fast at Ingleside Saturday:
First race, selling, 5 furlongs—Lime-waiter 1, Sammie McKeever 2, Rio Chico 3. Time, 1:32.
Second race, selling, mile—G. B. Morris 1, Lodi Star 2, Anabasis 3. Time, 1:42.
Third race, selling, 1 1/16 miles—Crownwell 1, Wheel of Fortune 2, Adam Andrew 1:48.
Fourth race, the Sunnyside stakes, 1 furlong—First Tenor 1, Los Medanos 2, Venitro 3. Time, 1:28 1/2.
Fifth race, selling, 7 furlongs—Paul Griggs 1, Yankee Doodle 2, Cabrillo 3. Time, 1:38 1/2.
Sixth race, selling, 9 1/2 mile—Fever-sham 1, Silver Bell 2, Don't Tell 3. Time, 1:55 1/2.

AT NEW ORLEANS.

New Orleans, Nov. 27.—Saturday saw the third day's racing of the Crescent Jockey Club's winter meeting. Summary:
First race, mile—Judge Steadman 1, Elkin 2, Ed Overlook 3. Time, 1:34 1/2.
Second race, selling, 7 furlongs—Hittok 1, Sam Lazarus, Esq., 2, Chancery 3. Time, 1:10.
Third race, selling, 7 furlongs—Vaterec 1, Randazzo 2, Branch 3. Time, 1:34 1/2.
Fourth race, handicap, 7 furlongs—David 1, Macy 2, Henry Lount 3. Time, 1:34 1/2.
Fifth race, mile—Little Billy 1, Garnet Riddle 2, The Planter 3. Time, 1:50.

CURLING.

WINDSOR VS. DETROIT.
The curling season opened at Windsor with a match between Windsor and Detroit, resulting in a tie. The ends were:

Rink No. 1—	Windsor.	Detroit.
F. Bamford, skip.	Dr. Asbaugh, skip.	12 skip.....14
Rink No. 2—		
A. M. Kerr, skip.	D. L. Carley, skip.	10 skip.....8
Total.....22	Total.....22	

FISTIC.

"TEDDY" ADMIRE BOXING.
Governor-elect Roosevelt has had the gloves on many a time, and knows something of boxing. Here is his opinion of the sport: "When I was in Harvard and sparred for the championship, I suffered a heavier punishment than any man there did, and I have been knocked out at polo twice for a ten times longer period than Chaynski was knocked out. I don't care much for professional sport of any kind, but I thoroughly believe in boxing, exactly as I believe in football and other rough, manly games."

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AT GUELPH

Western Dairymen's Convention

—The Fat Stock Show.

The Experimental Union—Prominent Speakers Invited.

Guelph, Nov. 25.—Mr. H. Eagle, of Afterside, president of the Western Butter and Cheese Association, and Mr. George Hately, Brantford, secretary, were visiting the city on Wednesday, looking over the ground in reference to the annual convention, which will be held in Guelph on Jan. 17, 18 and 19 next. A number of American speakers are on the programme, besides local talent. Both ministers of agriculture will be present, and the college staff will assist.

There will be a very busy day at Guelph on Wednesday, Dec. 7 next. The annual Christmas fat stock show will then be in full swing. Among the prizes to be awarded at this exhibition is a magnificent silver cup presented by Mr. Thomas Holliday, the well-known breeder. The Experimental Union, in connection with the Ontario Agricultural College, is also to be in session, and the Ontario Beekeepers' Association are to hold their annual meeting.

Among the speakers invited to be present are the governor-general, the lieutenant-governor of Ontario, Hon. John Dryden, Hon. J. M. Gibson, Hon. Sidney Fisher, Dominion minister of agriculture, and several of the leading agriculturists of the United States.

CONVICTS GAVE THANKS

How the Residents of New York's "Island" Prison Fared.

New York, Nov. 25.—Thanksgiving on the island!

Rounded the long galleries the keepers paced, peering into the narrow cells, and soon the lockstep line was formed for breakfast. Breakfast was, however, a meal.

The bell pealed out at 11:30 o'clock. From below arose the odors that took every one of those 820 criminals back to the days of his youth and innocence.

Warden Ballou exhaled himself, the beautiful repast provided. He had 115 pounds of turkey, 942 pounds of chicken, 245 pounds of duck and 225 mink pies.

In Sing Sing prison more than 1,200 persons faced Warden Sage as he feasted upon the first dish of the 1,750 pounds of chicken provided for the convicts.

TO BUY THE CAROLINES

Uncle Sam Has Got an Appetite for Islands Just Now.

Washington, Nov. 25.—There is reason to believe that the administration is willing to purchase from Spain not only the Philippines and Ulau Islands, but all of the Carolines and the Pelau group. The occupation of Guam was based upon the belief that it has a magnificent harbor, and would be an excellent stopping-place between Honolulu and Manila. The American commission has now learned that the harbor is exposed to monsoons, and is shallow, and the island is subject to earthquakes.

In the Carolines most of the islands have excellent harbors. The belief prevails here that the Germans will bring pressure to bear upon Spain to prevent her from selling the Carolines to the United States. Such action would be looked upon as cause for breach of friendship.

PECULIAR POISONS.

Generated in the Human Body.

The Result of Imperfect Digestion of Food.

Every living thing, plant or animal, contains within itself the germ of certain decay and death.

In the human body these germs of disease and death (called by scientists "poisons") are usually the result of imperfect digestion of food; the result of indigestion or dyspepsia.

The stomach, from a weak, does not promptly and thoroughly digest the food, and a mass of food, called by scientists "poison," is left in the stomach, making it thin, weak and lacking in red corpuscles; poisoning the brain, causing headache and pain in the eyes.

Bad digestion irritates the heart, causing palpitation and finally bringing on disease of this very important organ.

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

A Medical Defense Against an Attack by That Sect.

To the Editor of The Advertiser.

In a letter recently published in your columns, a Christian Scientist quotes an article which he would have us accept as settling the Harold Frederic case. The article quoted is from a periodical devoted to honoring that sect and edited by "Judge" Hanna, of Boston. We have been unable to learn what court Judge Hanna ever presided over.

The newspapers, as a legitimate item of news, published an account of Frederic's death, of the inquest, and the verdict. Some papers contained, also, editorial comment thereon, the Toronto Globe among the number. Frederic died under Christian Science treatment. 2. An inquest was held. 3. Both sides had equal opportunity of presenting evidence. 4. After an impartial trial in an English court, an English jury, sworn to render a verdict in accordance with the evidence, declared Mrs. Mills responsible for the death of Harold Frederic, and brought in a verdict of "guilty of manslaughter." Christian Science claims that Mrs. Mills had not fair play. Will any Canadian or American believe that she received foul play at the hands of a British court? Is not such claim pure sophistry, a childish subterfuge?

When once this remedy is given, the facts of the case? Thus: "Yellow journals," "hot-headed, one-sided writers of inflammatory editorials," "unreasonable and nonsensical philippics," "dambo-courtesy," "malicious attacks," "foolish misapprehension, the inevitable accompaniment of ignorance and prejudice." All this in a short article! Does this not prove that the "judge" himself is a biased, one-sided writer of inflammatory editorials and nonsensical philippics, and that he is intoxicated with the exuberance of his own verbosity? From the evidence furnished by the judge's article, his own head is hot and swollen. Scientists profess great love for "truth," but the truth in this case seems to have disagreed with the judge's stomach and produced gas. A prescription of Carlo Lutz, might help him to "digest" the "yellow journals" to have hit the mark, judging from the amount of squealing the "judge" and some of his sect have indulged in since.

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Hanna quotes Capt. Sigbee's advice and says that "the conservative unbiased better judgment of the people" has adopted it. Conservative people suspend judgment until the court has published the verdict of the court appointed to examine the evidence concerning the Maine. Then they condemned those whom they thought guilty. Judgment was suspended in the Frederic case until the verdict of the jury was published, and then "the conservative unbiased judgment of the people" condemned those found guilty of manslaughter. Does not the judge's parallel prove a boomerang? Moreover, it is judgment by the court, not by the people, which did not the judge take some of his own medicine? He states in his article that Frederic was turned over to the physicians and died "in their hands." His judgment he would have us believe is so infallible that it requires no suspension.

His reference to anti-toxine and bread pills is of the nature of a tu quoque argument. He would find fault with the doctors out as he had as "Scientists." This is the defense of a sect that lays claim to divine healing! He speaks of the "myriads of people who have lost confidence in drug physicians." Scientist literature is full of such statements. They have lost confidence in the doctors out as he had as "Scientists." This is the defense of a sect that lays claim to divine healing!

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1. Frederic "was turned over to the physicians and died in their hands." The cablegraphic press reports do not say so, but perhaps they are "yellow," or, perhaps, the judge has a private wire.

2. "The physicians had shown their inability to cope with the disease." The evidence at the inquest proves the direct contrary. Hanna, of course, could brush that all aside by calling it "yellow" evidence.

3. "The mental healers were not permitted to carry the experiment to a conclusion." If the death of the patient were not conclusion enough for these experimenters, how much further would they like to carry it? Then Hanna says Mrs. Mills was just "a sincere Christian woman called in to pray for the dying man. If a sincere Christian woman of any other creed were called in to pray, Hanna knows well that Scientists would think it "error." Scientists are not called in to pray. They are summoned to a case just as a medical practitioner is, and collect their fee. Mrs. Mills testified in court that she charged a guinea a week for treating patients. It was a case of praying on the dying man, therefore, rather than of praying for him.

I have already imposed on your space, Mr. Editor, or I would like to discuss some of the wonderful "cures" claimed by Scientists. As they always conveniently forget to furnish names, addresses, dates and other necessary information, we may well follow Signet's advice and "suspend judgment" therefrom. Judge Hanna would accept as evidence in the court over which he presided what he accepts as evidence in the matter of "cures." I plead guilty to contempt of court. The almanacs and patent medicine pamphlets give names, at least; often they furnish addresses, and occasionally throw in a photograph of the patient in addition thereto. A. FORESTER.

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Doubles.

A former resident of South London, on the occasion of the recent temperance convention at Ottawa, was mistaken for John G. Wooley, the orator, by several enthusiastic delegates, and almost rushed to the platform, in spite of himself. There was, it seems, a striking resemblance between the two men. Indeed, very many of us who may not know it have doubles; while others, especially public men, have some very odd experiences because of mistakes arising in this regard. An article in Farnsworth's Magazine is recalled by the experience recited above, in a letter recently received in this city. It gives a number of striking examples in England and elsewhere. Indeed, it has been reported that the Czar of Russia have duplicates to represent them, when some more than usually hazardous public appearance has to be made. Of the truth of this there is no evidence; but if Nicholas II. were in need of a double, he would find an exact replica in the Duke of York. The two princes are first cousins, but the resemblance between them is far more marked than is ordinarily the case with near relatives.

Another remarkable "double" is to be found in the case of the present British Postmaster-General, the Duke of Norfolk, and George Manville Fenn, the novelist. Mr. Fenn is sixteen years the senior of the Duke; but looking at the two portraits the likeness is most striking. Those who knew the late Charles Dickens, say that Mr. Fenn is an exact reproduction of him. In the case of most of the doubles, the likeness is even more pronounced in actual life than in the photographs. A gentleman in the West End of London is so remarkably like the Duke of Devonshire that he is moved not only to wear his hat pressed down over his ears, after the fashion of the Duke, but assumes, almost as instinctively, that bored look which has deceived so many people as to the true character of the nobleman. Austin Chamberlain, M. P. for Worcestershire, looks strikingly like his father, the Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain. There is even the same defect in the sight of the right eye, occasioning the use of the monocle. By the way, some people who have no doubles, wear this peculiar apparatus, even without a defect in the eyesight. Why?

The late Mr. Du Maurier was of French extraction, while Mr. Alma Tadema was born at Drouwp, in Holland, yet they were as like as two peas. A story is told illustrating this point. Du Maurier was dining at a friend's house one evening, and was placed by the side of a lady whom he did not recall to have met before. "You know, Mr. Alma Tadema," began the lady, "that you are supposed to resemble Mr. Du Maurier very closely. For my part, I do not see how the most superficial observer could be deceived in the matter." Imagine her surprise when there came the rejoinder, "Pardon me, but I am Mr. Du Maurier." A similar experience was related by a Dominion Senator in a social gathering at Toronto the other evening. It is well known that Hon. Mr. Blair, Dominion Minister of Railways and Canals, and Hon. Mr. Snowball can with difficulty be known apart, even by those who have been in the habit of meeting them. Both are New Brunswick men, but they are not related in any way, though friends of many years' standing. Mr. Snowball was walking along the streets of the Dominion capital one day while the present Parliament was sitting. Up came Hon. John Haggart, and, hooking his arm into that of Hon. Mr. Snowball, said: "See, here, Mr. Blair, can't you arrange to settle that case that I was speaking to you about," and then he began to talk about a disputed contract before the Minister. He was a decidedly astonished man when the doubtful Senator from Northumberland brought him to a standstill and asked to have it understood that he was not Mr. Blair, and that he was in the line not of settling cases, but of having a case of his own settled!

Prof. Stuart, M. P. for Hackney, and Mr. Stanley Weyman, the novelist, are doubles in almost every respect, except that Mr. Weyman wears an eyeglass. Another notable writer, Mr. Anthony Hope, looks an exact reproduction of Mr. Edward German, a composer who is making his mark in England. Then we have Right Hon. Cecil Rhodes, the nation-builder, who has a double in Sir John Stainer, professor of music in Oxford University. Then a Canadian, looking at the face of Mr. Rhodes, must see a strong resemblance in his countenance to that of the well-known M. P., Mr. William Gibson, of Lincoln, but the genial Canadian legislator beats him hollow in bodily girth. Lord Balfour of Burleigh, the Secretary for Scotland in the present British Administration, whose estates were attained in 1716, and only restored to the present peer in 1869, and Mr. Mark Oldroyd, M. P. for Dewsbury, the noted wool manufacturer, are a pair of political doubles, and fine specimens of British statesmen. Sir Edward Grey, one of the brightest of the rising generation of Liberal leaders in Great Britain, who is also the tennis champion of England, and Sir Thomas Esmonde, the able Irish Home Ruler, who has addressed

audiences in this country, are remarkably like each other. They were born in the same year, 1862.

Lord Rosebery has two doubles—Hon. Philip Stanhope, M.P., and Right Hon. Arnold Morley, M.P. Disraeli had many doubles; the Canadian Conservatives were wont to claim Sir John Macdonald as one of them. Then the great Liberal tribune, Mr. Gladstone, was duplicated in personal appearance in many places. The most noteworthy of his doubles was Mr. Henry Page, M.P., who was almost an exact copy of the venerable statesman. Indeed,

he received many attentions really intended for the Liberal chieftain. It is a singular fact, noted by the observer, that Mr. Page's father bore a very strong resemblance to the Duke of Wellington. A well-known banker of this city is said to greatly resemble the Prince of Wales. Even Her Majesty the Queen has her doubles, and this city, to our mind, produces one of the most striking.

The subject is an interesting one, and no doubt our readers can at will add from among their acquaintances to the examples which we have here given.

The War Scare

Cabled Comment on Current Topics--The Fashoda Incident--Russia's Preparations--Menelek's Mysterious Movements.

Startling Statements in the Newfoundland Commission's Report Foreshadowed--A Crisis in French Affairs Assured--Funeral Knell of Individual Liberty--Hooley's Revelations Set the Scandal Ball Rolling--Wilhelmina Has a Will--The Kaiser Termed "a Renegade" by the Czar's Close Friend.

London, Nov. 28.—Harking back on the war scare created in England over the Fashoda affair, Henry Norman, in his cabled letter, says: Lord Wolsey was summoned to be in attendance at the last cabinet council—an extremely rare step. Afterward he returned with the Marquis of Lansdowne, the secretary of war, to his country seat for several days' conference. I learn from a friend just returned from Palestine that the German Emperor sent one day for Frank Cook, a member of the famous tourist firm, who is conducting the trip, and said to him: "England and France are both mobilizing. I do not fear war, but I warn you I may have to cut my journey short at any moment." Once when the emperor was away from telegraphic communication for two days, he found 162 telegrams from Berlin awaiting him. This shows there was no exaggeration in describing the situation as extremely critical at one period.

RUSSIA'S ARMAMENTS. Russia's hasty armaments are beginning to attract attention. Not only has she ordered three new battleships, and 24 destroyers, and urged Cramp to complete the orders as quickly as possible, and begun erecting barracks at Tallin Wan for 15,000 troops, but she has put the crews of the so-called volunteer fleet upon the footing of the regulars of the imperial navy. This was done, no doubt, as was wittingly remarked, "to have the other nations to disarm." In fact, as a Vienna journal remarked recently: "The storm area widens as the peace congress approaches." At the same time she alone among the powers insists upon the retention of the Turkish flag in Crete, thereby causing every Cretan Christian to cherish a suspicion of the bona fide European concert troubling the Balkan waters, in which anyone who would be a disturber of the peace may subsequently fish. The state of Macedonia, that apple of discord in the eastern question, which will never be assigned without a struggle, has caused the powers to threaten the sultan with a joint occupation of that province. The view of the grotesque fiasco of joint action in Crete, which only succeeded when British officers and men were massacred, this is assuredly the last council of despair.

MENELEK'S MOVEMENTS. There has been much wild telegraphing from Rome, Cairo and elsewhere about the mysterious movements of King Menelek. Most of these rumors come from Rome, where it is said that Menelek has left Adis Abeba at the head of 10,000 men, which is an absolutely disproportionate force for the quelling of Ras Mangascha, who has only about 6,000 men. The suggestion, therefore, is that Menelek is making for Bahre-el-Ghazal. Menelek is certainly somewhat of a problem, but these stories are probably gross exaggerations. According to the best obtainable information, he has only 40,000 men in the field, while Mangascha is strong enough to find them employment. According to Lieut. Harrington, the British military representative in Abyssinia, Menelek is still sitting on the fence, endeavoring to play off one European power against the other. It is unlikely that Menelek will interfere with Marchand's expedition through his country, and it is equally and even more unlikely that he is meditating the immediate provocation of England. If Menelek's object is to establish a stable kingdom, any premature trouble with England he well knows will spoil this. Meanwhile British policy is determined that Menelek must stay at home. Under no circumstances will the Abyssinian frontier be allowed to extend beyond the Nile.

BRITISH POLITICS. The event of the week has been the speech of Sir Henry Fowler, who, as a staid nonconformist provincial solicitor, with an excellent record as an able administrator in the last cabinet, is regarded by the country generally as a peculiarly typical Liberal. He is, however, a man of home rule in the name of his party by the cautious remark that the Liberals would not embark upon any fresh legislation for Ireland until ample time had been given to see the result of the recent extent of local government. The Tory press has endeavored to minimize this by the assertion that the Liberals are still absolutely dependent upon Irish support, whatever they may say to the contrary, while the section of the Liberal party adhering to the Gladstonian programme has laboriously put merely the philosophical interpretation upon Sir Henry's words. The truth is that the Liberal party has no leader and no programme. The rank are at sixes and sevens. This state of things will continue until Lord Rosebery considers that the moment has come for him to re-enter the arena. The time, however, is not yet even ripe to discuss

this, but that Lord Rosebery will again lead the party, if he lives, is as certain as fate.

NEWFOUNDLAND. I learn that the report of the Newfoundland commission, which is now due, will contain some startling statements regarding French breaches of the treaty of Utrecht, in respect to the French shore there, and imply, if not actually say, that it is impossible for the present state of affairs to continue without provoking a dangerous situation in the colony. This means another difficult discussion between England and France, for the jointly supported French fishery in Newfoundland waters is almost the sole training ground for seamen for the French navy.

A SERIOUS SITUATION. France, after all, is not to escape the crisis which has been impending for many months, namely, a decisive conflict between the civil authorities and the military power. The action of Gen. Zurlinden, the military governor of Paris, in ordering Col. Piquart before a court-martial is nothing less than a monstrous plot to defeat justice and establish the supremacy of the army above the republican institutions in France. The desperate policy to which the military leaders have committed themselves has not been undertaken with less than the full expectation of being able to carry it to a successful conclusion. Everybody knows at the outset the innocence of Col. Piquart of forming the Petit Bleu of which he is accused. Col. Schwartzkoppen, the German military attaché reported, has freely stated that he wrote this document, which he addressed to Esterhazy, but which was stolen from the writer's pocket. The proof of the genuineness of the Petit Bleu has been given in the French press, and the worst enemies of Col. Piquart know he is innocent. The audacity of his incarceration for many months and the order for his court-martial when the court of cassation has already pronounced his acquittal and other facts concerned in the Dreyfus case, is

TRULY APPALLING. It is a direct defiance of the highest civil tribute in France, and its motives are obvious to all. A dispatch from Paris says: "The apprehensions which were aroused in the middle of October by the discovery of a military plot for a coup d'état, and the report, with greater force, and the Dreyfus affair is dwarfed in the face of this new infamy and national danger. It has been said today that the men who are fighting Piquart are fighting with ropes round their necks, and they will not stick at trifles. Therein lies the peril of the situation, for the military leaders have the power to, at any moment, seize the government and establish a dictatorship, which will be only overthrown at great bloodshed. It is necessary to put the case in plain language, for these things are not beyond the possible developments of the present situation."

FUNERAL KNELL OF LIBERTY IN FRANCE.

M. De Blowitz, the Paris correspondent of the London Times, uses the following language: "I don't discuss the question whether or no Piquart is guilty. How can I? I meet no one who believes it. Fancy the court declaring Dreyfus innocent and freeing him, and the author of this infamy, a prisoner and condemned, for that will certainly be the result. The trial will be secret, whether lawful or unlawful. If not wholly secret, the case will be partly tried behind closed doors, and Piquart will be condemned. I would not say with Zola that it will be by order. But he will be condemned, because it is impossible to hope from men what is above their strength. You cannot ask cool ones who have been educated to passive and complete obedience by not condemning Piquart to deal a blow at the investigating officer, at the officer who drafted the report, at the general who is governor of Paris, and at the authors of the machinations of the general staff. You cannot ask them to encourage an officer who is trying to shed light on all of the international obscurities of this affair. In such circumstances, Col. Piquart will be condemned, and the verdict will sound throughout the world as the funeral knell of individual liberty and security, created by France such as we have known and hated as nothing can appear."

A GALLANT OFFICER'S ROMANCE. One of Gen. Lord Kitchener's gallant officers, who fought at Omdurman, the Marquis of Tullibardine, has just received his first wedding present, in the form of a distinguished service order, which is almost as much esteemed by soldiers as the Victoria Cross decoration is. This is the climax to an interesting romance, which Modern Society tells for the first time. The young Marquis and Miss Kitty Ramsay, a pretty young girl, and a great

favorite in the upper ten thousand, are engaged to be married. They were playmates in childhood and friends in later years, but no one suspected that there was any likelihood of a match between the pair. The engagement, which was arranged before the Marquis went to the front, was kept secret until his return to England. Its announcement has caused great surprise in society, and the wedding, which will be one of the most interesting events of its kind this season, is expected shortly.

SCANDAL BALL SET ROLLING.

Mr. Hooley's revelations in regard to his admission to the Carlton Club, have set the scandal ball rolling during the last few days. At many of the more important clubs in London mysterious anonymous letters have been received, in which grave charges have been made against well-known persons to the effect that they have been making money out of the honor they enjoy of proposing and seconding candidates. Modern Society goes the length of saying that sums of which are large enough for membership proposals, are proportionately increased if the candidate proves successful. The paper says it could name a gentleman well-known in society, who makes ten thousand dollars a year merely by nominating men at clubs.

WILHELMINA'S BETROTHAL.

London, Nov. 28.—The young Queen of Holland, who recently displayed her strong will by recalling a whole issue of postage stamps because her portrait on them made her look too girlish, is again showing her spirit in the question of her betrothal to Prince William of Wiede, an officer in the German army, which has been practically settled upon. The official announcement of the betrothal has been kept back on account of certain difficulties in the protocol, the question being whether the prince should be invested with the rights and prerogatives of prince consort, or retain his present rank. Unless the former plan is adopted, neither the laws of Holland nor the foreign courts will recognize him as a member of the Dutch royal family. The Wiede family is said upon the title prince consort, but Queen Wilhelmina demands that Queen Victoria's precedent be followed, and that the title of prince consort be not conferred until eight months after the marriage, which is expected, however, that the difficulty will be overcome before long. The wedding has already been fixed to take place at the Hague next spring.

A ROMANTIC INCIDENT.

It has become known that the betrothal of the young queen to the Prince of Wiede is of romantic origin. The prince's older brother married the Princess Pauline of Wurtemberg, who was Wilhelmina's intimate childhood friend. Once, when they were staying together and indulging in dreams of the future, they vowed, according to the story, that they would only wed two brothers. The Princess Pauline afterward married the elder Prince of Wiede, Prince Frederick, and Wilhelmina determined to keep her vow and wed his brother, Prince William. It is added, explains Queen Wilhelmina's indifference to other suitors, which has caused so much comment. Other reports, however, say that the real reason for the selection of Prince William of Wiede as a husband for Queen Wilhelmina is that his mother is a princess of the Netherlands, and that, therefore, he is likely to be more acceptable to the people of Holland than an entirely foreign prince.

LE PERE HECKER.

Dispatches received here from Rome say that the action of American publishers in refusing to buy a book "Le Pere Hecker," to which the Vatican had given its imprimatur and which contained alleged reckless statements regarding Cardinal Gibbons, Archbishop of Ireland and other distinguished American prelates, will considerably influence the pope's coming decision on the orthodoxy of the doctrines of American Catholics.

DON CARLOS' ARMY.

An English Carlist positively asserts that Don Carlos' army will take the field in Spain soon after the treaty is signed. He declares that a loan has been fully financed and that it is divided equally between France and England, and he adds that after the English capitalists were shown the evidence on which Don Carlos' chances of success are based they offered several times the amount asked. The English Carlists assert that much more money would have been secured were it not for the fact that Don Carlos stipulated that there should be no assistance from Jews, as he is apprehensive of their obtaining financial control of the monarchy. It was asserted that the Spanish Government has shown for some time that Don Carlos possessed an army, organized into battalions and batteries, officered and largely armed, but that the Spanish ministers counted on his failure to secure funds. Therefore the Spanish Government is said to be panic-stricken and to be endeavoring to make the Spaniards believe that Great Britain has agreed to finance Don Carlos, and that in return he has undertaken to cede the Canary Islands to Great Britain in the event of success.

FILIPPOS OPPOSED TO ANNEXATION.

The London office of a Philippine company has received a letter from its

agent at Manila, dated Oct. 18, in which the agent says: "The rebels are prepared already to resist annexation. I am in the confidence of their chief, and I assure you they are quite prepared to retire to the hills if more than a moderate force is attempted. I hope it will not come to warlike proceedings, for it would be a very protracted affair. The Americans would not find the rebels as easy as the Spaniards did, for they formerly had only 400 rifles, while the rebels now have 80,000 rifles and 80 cannon, including several Maxim's."

The Manila correspondent adds: "Americans are not allowed to pass the rebel lines without passports. A party of German officers who attempted to do so without passports were mistaken for Americans and were refused permission. When it was discovered that they were Germans, the officers were permitted to proceed."

The manager of this Philippine company, who has spent several years in the Philippine Islands, does not attach any importance to the foregoing plan. He says the Americans could quickly subdue the natives. He also says the Americans have magnified the importance and influence of Aguinaldo throughout.

IAN MACLAREN'S PICTURE OF "AMERICANS."

Ian MacLaren (the Rev. John Watson), lecturing on Friday last, described the typical American as being "tall, sinewy, nervous, eager and self-confident, bright, with enormous intellectual possibilities." He added: "The New York man is the money-maker, and the Boston man is the bookworm. The hum one hears on entering that city is not traffic, but Browning societies in all swings. Philadelphia is a city of old families, where each man knows his neighbors' grandfather. Chicago is the city of hurry. In a sense a coarse city, but one where the navy may rise to own a splendid art collection."

AN ADMIRER OF ARNOLD.

Sir Edwin Arnold was overwhelmed and company was greatly entertained by the excited rhapsodies of an admirer at the Thanksgiving there. A middle-aged lady seated near the poet punctured his speech praising Arnold by the Americans with loud cries of "Magnificent," "Sublime," "Oh, the dear man." When Arnold had finished speaking this lady rushed up, reached across the table, grasped his hands in hers, and exclaimed ecstatically, "Dear Sir Edwin Arnold, you are heavenly!"

THE FRANCO-ITALIAN TREATY.

France and Italy, after a decade of tariff warfare, have surprised their friends and enemies by concluding a commercial treaty which promises to shift the balance of power to Europe. But for the friendship of the United States, which emboldens Great Britain to comparative indifference regarding confidential combinations, the British would be alarmed at this prospect of Italy deserting the triple alliance and adding her formidable navy to the Franco-Russian compact, which is held to be the inevitable result of the reunion of the two estranged Latin nations. The critics here regard the treaty as a sequel to the Fashoda incident.

FRANCE OPENS HER EYES.

France's defeat in Egypt opened her eyes to the necessity of increasing the number of her friends. Therefore, she hastened to initiate negotiations with Italy and will give her weaker neighbor the benefit of the minimum tariff long and vainly sought by the latter. The Italians estimate that under the new arrangement a million hectoliters of heavy southern wines, which are used in mixing the lighter French wines, will be exported to France, resulting in a great impetus to Italian industry. In return, France expects to remove the danger of having to cope with the Italian navy in the event of a German war, and also to nullify Germany's policy of isolating France. Free trade Britain has no subsidies she can offer to retain Italy's support; but, in the present position of the world's politics she is not as solicitous for it as she once was a year ago. What Great Britain loses in Italy, the Westminster Gazette declares she gains in the Philippines.

GERMAN PRESS SCORE THE UNITED STATES.

The German press the past week has busied itself a great deal about the Philippine question, and the peace negotiations at Paris. Nearly all of the comment has been uncompromising to the United States, which is charged with "excessive greed and political indecency in formulating new demands." President McKinley being also accused of "inconsistency" and "lack of backbone" in not withdrawing "the increasing demands of the imperial party." A number of the German newspapers have adopted a strain indicating a desire to obtain a portion of the Spanish Asiatic possessions for Germany.

In spite of the newspaper comments, the correspondent of the Associated Press is informed of good authority that Germany still does not contemplate interference, active or otherwise, with the American claims, at least as long as no concerted action is proposed or carried out jointly by the European powers.

The interviews the Associated Press has had with politicians here indicate that the interest of Englishmen in the United States eastern tariff is increased by the belief that once embarked in industrial acquisition, the United States will be compelled, as Great Britain has been, to constantly add to her colonies possessions which may be thrown upon the market, merely to prevent them falling into the hands of her rivals. The inauguration of a "closed door policy" they think here would do much potential damage to British interests, and every American utterance tending to foreshadow the "open door" policy has been eagerly seized upon and magnified by the editorial writers.

The Speaker says: "The government at Washington are credibly anxious to show to the world that they do not desire mere aggrandizement from victory over Spain, and they do not desire to shut out other nations from the material advantages which they secure for themselves."

GERMANY IN A FERMENT.

Emperor William has returned home to find Germany in a seething political ferment. All classes of society seem permeated with the spirit of unrest and dissatisfaction. In Liberal and Radical circles there is a feeling that there is too much of the personal element in the government of the country and that this personal rule is doing much mischief. This feeling has found expression in a strong article in the Vorwarts, which discussed the matter in its usual caustic and able way. It says: "There is an imperial chancellor, and there are imperial German ministers. But who knows of them? Where is Prince Hohenlohe? What is he doing? No one knows. We hear day after day of the imperial acts of the emperor, which pass for the acts of the government. The emperor

is everywhere and the chancellor is nowhere." The meeting at the Reichstag is looked forward to with apprehension.

CALLS WILLIAM A RENEGADE.

The fact that Russia is not on very friendly terms with Germany and that Emperor William's visit to the Holy Land has made matters worse, is receiving confirmation in more than one quarter. Prince Ukhtomsky, the czar's close friend and confidant, in the St. Petersburg Vedomosti, violently expresses Russian disapproval of the trip, calling Emperor William a renegade, and accusing the whole German nation of being his accomplices. Moreover, the fact that the czar, contrary to common expectations, has not given a sign himself during the German emperor's trip, is held here to be clear evidence of strained relations existing between the two courts. The Emperor and Empress of Germany returned home terribly sunburned; but they have both benefited in health.

NOTES.

It is learned that all the German federal government have adopted a uniform system of watching anarchists, and that a central intelligence department, with that object in view, is to be established in Berlin. The recent tragic death of the Empress of Austria overclouds the celebration in that country of the half-century of the emperor's reign and prevents the carrying out of the festive features of the programme. The ceremonies will be confined to the churches, schools and army, and Vienna will be decorated and illuminated only by private citizens.

The Prince of Wales' popularity in England has never been more heartily demonstrated than in the delight manifested by the official announcement in the Lancet that his recovery in the severe accident to his knee in July last, is now considered permanent. On Friday, when his royal highness attended a meeting of the governors of Wellington College at Marlborough House, he was the recipient of a flood of congratulations.

During their German majesties' trip the orchestra of the imperial yacht, Hohenzollern performed on several occasions a symphony composed by the emperor, and while at Messina, Sicily, the symphony was performed at the opera house. But the audience did not appreciate the beauties, and gave unmistakable signs of displeasure.

Emperor William presented Queen Margaret of Italy with a birthday gift of four costly Oriental rugs from the sultan's factory. Incidentally, the sultan's presents to the Emperor and Empress of Germany fill a big freight car, without counting two beautiful caiques which the sultan gave the emperor.



"She comes from the past and revisits my room; She looks as she did then, all beauty and bloom; So smiling and tender, so fresh and so fair; And you she sits in my cane-bottomed chair."

Many a man sits silent and alone in a home of mourning and conjures up before his eyes the face and form of the woman who was once a loving wife and a faithful helpmate. In thousands of such cases the wife might still be alive and well and happy, had the man been not only a good husband, but a wise adviser. Women shrink from the ordeal of consulting a physician. They shudder at the thought of submitting to the obnoxious examinations insisted upon by most physicians.

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THE MARKETS.

Mining Stocks.
Toronto, Nov. 26.—Following are today's closing quotations on the Toronto Mining and Industrial Exchange:

Stock	Asked	Bid
Decca	25	22 1/2
Foley	19	18
Hammond Reef	19	18
Superior G. & C. Co.	19	18
Oliver	19	18
Sawbill	19	18
Cariboo	19	18
Minnehaha	19	18
Carleton Hydraulic	19	18
Tim Horn	19	18
Empire	19	18
Windsor	19	18
Old Iron	19	18
Golden Cache	19	18
Dundas	19	18
Athabasca	19	18
Fern Gold & M. Co.	19	18
Noble Fire	19	18
Van Andia	19	18
Alberia	19	18
Big Three	19	18
Commander	19	18
Deer Park	19	18
Evening Star	19	18
Giant	19	18
Good Hope	19	18
Grand Prize	19	18
Iron Ore	19	18
Keystone	19	18
Juliet	19	18
Jumbo	19	18
Montreal Gold Fields	19	18
Monte Cristo	19	18
R. E. Lee	19	18
Northern Belle	19	18
Novity	19	18
St. Paul	19	18
Silver Bell	19	18
St. Elmo	19	18
Virginia	19	18
Victory-Triumph	19	18
White Bear	19	18
White Star	19	18
Can. G. F. S.	19	18
B. C. Gold Fields	19	18
Gold Hills	19	18

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Wheat, white fall, per bu.	69c to 72c
Wheat, red fall, per bu.	69c to 72c
Wheat, spring, per bu.	72c to 75c
Oats, per bu.	23c to 25c
Peas, per bu.	54c to 56c
Corn, per bu.	44c to 45c
Barley, per bu.	48c to 52c

The receipts were light, as usual on Monday. No change in prices.

Quotations:

GRAIN	
Wheat, white, fall, per 100 lbs.	1 15
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs.	1 15
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs.	1 20
Oats, per 100 lbs.	83
Peas, per 100 lbs.	90
Corn, per 100 lbs.	80
Barley, per 100 lbs.	1 00
Rye, per 100 lbs.	80
Beans, per bu.	85

PROVISIONS.

Honey, comb.	9
Honey, extract.	12
Butter, per lb.	10
Eggs, single dozen.	10
Eggs, fresh, basket, do.	17
Eggs, fresh, dozen, do.	17
Butter, pound rolls, do.	17
Butter, lb. large rolls or crocks	13
Butter, per lb. tubs or firkins.	10
Lard, per lb.	35
Chickens, per pair.	50
Ducks, per pair.	50
Turkeys, per lb.	5
Geese, per lb.	5

VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.

Pumpkins, per doz.	50
Potatoes, per bag.	20
Apples, per bag.	25
Apples, per basket.	25
Apples, per barrel.	150
Beets, per dozen bunches.	20
Onions, per bu.	60
Celery, per doz. bunches.	60
Cauliflower, per doz.	2
Squashes, per doz.	20
Turnips, per bag.	25
Quinces, per bag.	25
Chestnuts, per bu.	2 00
Carrots, per bu.	15
Parsnips, per doz.	15

LIVE STOCK.

Young pigs, per pair.	2 00
Cows, each.	20
Beef, per lb.	25
Hogs, per 100 lbs.	3 50
Hogs, heavy, per 100 lbs.	3 25
Sows, per 100.	3 25
Ducks, per pair.	50
Chickens, per pair.	50
Hens, per pair.	40

HAY AND SEEDS.

Hay, per ton.	6 00
Straw, per load.	2 00

HIDES, ETC.

Beef, quarters, per lb.	4 50
Mutton, quarters, per lb.	5 50
Veal, quarters, per lb.	5 50
Lamb, quarters, per lb.	5 50
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs. light.	5 25
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs. heavy.	4 50
Hides, No. 1, per lb.	6
Hides, No. 2, per lb.	6
Hides, No. 3, per lb.	6
Calfskins, green.	8
Wool, washed, per lb.	10
Wool, unwashed, per lb.	10
Lambskins.	10
Pelts.	65
Peapkins, green.	3
Tallow, rendered, lb.	2
Tallow, rough, lb.	2

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to 40c; corn, per bu. 30c to 35c; beans, 60c to 80c.

American Markets.

CHICAGO, Nov. 26.—The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—No. 2 Nov., 65 1/2; Dec., 65 1/2; May, 65 1/2; 1906, 65 1/2; No. 2 Nov., 25 1/2; Dec., 25 1/2; May, 25 1/2; 1906, 25 1/2; Oats—Dec., 25 1/2; May, 25 1/2; 1906, 25 1/2; Corn—Dec., 25 1/2; May, 25 1/2; 1906, 25 1/2; Soybeans—Dec., 25 1/2; May, 25 1/2; 1906, 25 1/2; Pork—Dec., 25 1/2; May, 25 1/2; 1906, 25 1/2; Lard—Dec., 25 1/2; May, 25 1/2; 1906, 25 1/2; Sugar—Dec., 25 1/2; May, 25 1/2; 1906, 25 1/2; Coffee—Dec., 25 1/2; May, 25 1/2; 1906, 25 1/2; Tea—Dec., 25 1/2; May, 25 1/2; 1906, 25 1/2; Rubber—Dec., 25 1/2; May, 25 1/2; 1906, 25 1/2; Petroleum—Dec., 25 1/2; May, 25 1/2; 1906, 25 1/2; Cotton—Dec., 25 1/2; May, 25 1/2; 1906, 25 1/2; Wool—Dec., 25 1/2; May, 25 1/2; 1906, 25 1/2; Hides—Dec., 25 1/2; May, 25 1/2; 1906, 25 1/2; Leather—Dec., 25 1/2; May, 25 1/2; 1906, 25 1/2; Tallow—Dec., 25 1/2; May, 25 1/2; 1906, 25 1/2; Soap—Dec., 25 1/2; May, 25 1/2; 1906, 25 1/2; Glass—Dec., 25 1/2; May, 25 1/2; 1906, 25 1/2; Iron—Dec., 25 1/2; 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THE QUEEN OF THE SEASON

"Miss Ramsden has expressed my own sentiments," Aymer chimed in. "Never have I been cast for a part so difficult as to be a young woman of my countenance in such a hideous manner that the spectators giggle when they ought to have wept. So we are at the end of our resources, and have come to no decision," he said, when the laugh raised at his expense had died away. "Cannot you help us, Vivva? You know what faith we all have in your inventive genius."

"There was a pause, during which Lady Vivien contemplated, and indolently fanned herself. She had glanced up from the book in which he professed to be absorbed, and mentally acknowledged that no later picture had ever greeted her eyes than the queenly figure in those flowing robes of white, her face—rudder by her fall of its customary hue—suddenly as rosy as pink as the flowers in her bosom; her eyes half hidden by heavy lashes resting on the delicate cheeks, her attitude less lately, but infinitely more feminine, and therefore more charming, than usual."

"I have an idea," she said, at last, and with one accord everyone drew nearer to her, eager to hear what new mode of pastime she had invented.

CHAPTER XXI.

"I have been thinking," said Lady Vivien to her attentive auditors, "that we might get up a series of national dances. Our hum-drum quadrilles are very wearying; while, on the other hand, a regular fancy ball would involve our gathering together all the county families, or affronting them."

"Go on," said her brother. "At present you are not very lucid."

"Impatient," she cried, scornfully. "Everyone understands me but you. Each lady present shall pair off with a gentleman, and select and learn one of the quaint dances peculiar to some country or district, dancing in appropriate costume on the night appointed. You may be Hungarians, Tyrolese Swedes, or what you will, only the dress and the dance must accord."

"A capital idea," said two or three, while the ladies began to gravely speculate as to which costume would be most becoming to themselves.

"We will do honor to our nation," Vivien went on, "by commencing with a good old-fashioned dance, a morrice, or cotillon, or Sir Roger de Coverley; and at the close, the representatives of all the nations shall combine in a Greek psalm."

"Are we to decide for ourselves what we shall dance?" asked Lotty Ramsden.

"Certainly. I shall only throw out a few hints. When I say that Mrs. Carmichael in powder and patches, and a broad-cloth robe of the time of George III., would sail through a minute with Mr. Doubly charming, I do not propose to restrict her to that. And though I think the Spanish cachucha, or the dances and dresses of the Biscayan or Italian peasantry, would admirably suit Miss Estridge and her sister, they are at liberty to make other selections."

The proposal was received with great approbation. Everyone began to rack his or her brain, and to try to remember all they had ever heard respecting Polish and Spanish national dances, and questions were heard on all sides, "Did the Swiss say national measures, or the Tyrolese, or did they only indulge in Jodels and the Ranz des Vaches; and what could those old English dances have been of which we read under the wailing names of cotillions and galliards, and lavettas?"

But no voice rose as high as those of Jane and Julia Estridge, for both had elected to assume the character of Spanish gitanas, and dance a bolero; and the quarrel ran high till Vivien's offer to lend one of them a pink silk costume which, when trimmed with black lace, would do admirably for the cachucha, restored peace.

As soon as it was time to make himself heard, Aymer proposed that his sister and Sir Innis, attired as Queen Elizabeth and the Earl of Leicester, should grace the hall in one of the stately dances of the Virgin Queen; approved; but Vivien promptly declared that she had already promised to be Mary Queen of Scots to the Lord Darnley of the Marquis of Mandeville.

Aymer bit his lip and looked annoyed. Not so Sir Innis, his brow was ruffled, and as he smilingly thanked her for sparing him the unpleasant necessity of displaying his awkwardness, Vivien felt, as she generally did when an attempt to snub him, proved

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a failure, that she had been unnecessarily rude.

"I am no dancer," he averred, when two or three of the ladies protested against his being a mere spectator. "It is a task to me to struggle through a set of quadrilles, so I shall be glad if I may decline an active part in your entertainment."

"No one ever thinks of, or suggests anything for me," complained Cressida. "Lady Eselynn sees no reason why I should not dance a polka-mazurka in the lovely Parisian costume I have decided upon."

"Query," interposed Aymer. "Do the grave followers of Zoroaster trip lightly as they go to the measure of the last new polka? Let us be as consistent as we can, and so tell me, Cressy, do they?"

"We do not know that they don't," Cressida argued, profoundly. "I have seen in somebody's novels that they have European dances, and why not European dances? Besides, my dress is so becoming—at least, it will be when it is finished, for it is to be copied from Byron's Maid of Athens."

"Smiles began to appear on the faces of her hearers, and Jane Estridge sarcastically commented on the young lady's defective geography; but Cressy, good-humoredly defended herself.

"Isn't Athens in Persia? Well, but it's somewhere out that way, so it cannot signify, can it, Viva? I never could see the use of trying to remember the capitals of all the different countries, because if one should ever happen to really want to know, there's always plenty of gazetteers and geographical dictionaries in every house."

"I wished you had impressed that upon me before I racked my poor brains in a college," said Aymer; "then at the examinations I could have blantly referred the dons who were catching me to the houses on their shelves. 'Why ask me those things, my dear old fellows? I should have said, 'when modesty compels me to admit that you'll find them all, explained in much better language than mine, within those mighty tomes.' But tell me, fair Persia, who is going to be the Nourreddin Ali or Bedridden Hassan to your Nourmahal?"

"Can't you?" asked Cressida, point blank. "The dear countess said she knew you wished it."

In Woman's Interest

The Beauty of Cleanliness.

"Cleanliness is next to godliness," runs the trite saying. Music is a heavenly art, we know. It is not hard to argue from these two facts that musicians should have a closer acquaintance with cleanliness than mortals who have not a spark of the sacred fire. Yet, so far from this being the case, it is quite the reverse. Ordinary people are not apt to be more scrupulous as to neatness, cleanliness and freshness of garb and person than musicians. In the lobby of the hall where the Federation of Women's Clubs of Pennsylvania is holding its meetings—that fascinating, gossipy lobby which has lured many a woman away from the burning discussions to which each home club had sent her to listen—stood yesterday afternoon one of the accredited beauties of the city. She is a noted philanthropist as well, a champion of women's rights in the cause of the world, their right to a common sense education, their right, if shop girls or seamstresses, to be paid a living wage, their right to enter the professions if they will, and their capability of composing real music.

It was in her relation to music that she was most prominent this day, although it is not to be denied her gown was a greater source of interest to a visiting club woman. She had on such a gown as a beautiful woman might wear, gay in contrast to the somber colors which were generally worn by the delegates. It was a French blue foulard, silk, bloated in white, small pattern, the blocks being not larger than an eighth of an inch. The skirt was very long. The flounce was trimmed with narrow white ribbon put on in points which ran like the top of a lance down to the trailing lengths which lay on the floor—for the skirt trailed quite an inch in front and nearly two in the back. About the hips the skirt fitted very closely; the flounce was all thrown to the middle of the back, but no fullness at all showed, and the only sign that the placket was there was a small jeweled brooch which pinned the waist and skirt together, or, rather, pinned the skirt to the belt, which was simply a narrow fold of white foulard. The waist was round, that is, only showed above the belt like a shirt waist, but fitted snugly both back and front, and was finished with a yoke of white foulard. Each sleeve was covered with diagonal rows of white satin ribbon about half an inch wide, which was stitched on in diagonal rows about an inch apart. The widest effect of the gown was the joining of the waist and sleeves to the yoke. They went on in rounded points, having the effect of the calyx of a flower as the points came out of the yoke. There was no fullness whatever at the shoulders. The collar was of tucked white foulard—and here comes the point of the reflection on cleanliness. There was a tiny white blond-wash handkerchief tucked inside of the white silk stock. And this wash blond, alas! sadly needed a visit to the tub. A small detail, perhaps, for the rushing scarcely showed half an inch. Taken in connection with the tiled look of the skirt, which had trailed the whole afternoon on the dusty carpet of the hall, it spoke volumes of a want of cleanliness, and the art watched over by St. Cecilia.

It is certainly been shouted from the housetops that smartness of apparel can never be attained without utter spotlessness. It is as impossible for a woman to make an impression of cleanliness with a creased gown as it is impossible for a man to make an impression of the same sort unless part of his attire is properly creased. Yet it is certain, from the signs seen on all sides, that women have not learned the gospel of perfect finish and perfect neatness. It seems still to be a question of temperament whether a woman has this last touch about her or not. Many women who care and do care for their appearance, lack the finish needed to carry them off—that well-groomed look; while other women who have to be most moderate in their expenditure for clothes have the air of the well-groomed woman. It should be more than a matter of temperament. It should be a matter of difference between a lady and a would-be aspirant for that title, this cleanliness. Clean gloves, polished shoes, well-brushed hair, are far more necessary to pleasing and fashionable attire than are gowns imported from Paris. Dressing is an art, not an inexpensive one, by any means, but she who does her dressing with brains will need scarcely a quarter of the money to accomplish her

"Of course," said Aymer, coughing furiously, "of course, I should be delighted, and so on, but having agreed to attempt a tarantella with Miss Ramsden, I'm afraid I shall be compelled to deny myself the pleasure."

"Miss Smith," said Sir Innis kindly, as he saw her look of disappointment, "if you will put up with me as Eselynn's substitute, I think I can teach you a very graceful, simple dance. I saw some Egyptian Almhoe or damru girls, glide through, when I went up the Nile."

The offer was gratefully accepted; but Vivien looked after the baronet, as he led Cressida away to show her an engraving in a volume, and her beautiful lip curled scornfully.

"He must be mercenary after all. Nothing will induce me to believe that it is purely from good-nature he takes all these pains to oblige that stupid Cressy."

Lady Eselynn entered with unusual alacrity into the scheme her step-daughter had proposed, for she had been dreading the trouble and amateur theatricals always entailed upon the lady hostess; and three or four days of incessant rain, that would have taxed her energies to keep her guests amused, passed off quite pleasantly, while everyone was rehearsing the intricate pas and movements they intended to execute. In one of the drawing-rooms Lady Vivien might be found striving to teach the shy, awkward youth of aristocracy to imitate her own graceful attitudes; in another, the pretty widow Swan, had glided, and sunk nearly to the floor in elaborate courtesies, while her partner, Mr. Douglas, sat, and looked on, declaring that if he fatigued himself too much in rehearsing the minuet he should be fit for nothing—positively nothing when the evening arrived.

In other rooms might be found the damsels who were rehearsing the respective Scottish and Ireland in white tarantella, adorned with the national insignia of shamrocks and thistles, in silver and green satin.

"I cannot think what people you fix upon the tarantella," Lord Eselynn observed to his chosen partner, Lotty Ramsden, the first time they strolled into the music-room to commence their rehearsal. "I have the remotest idea how it should be danced."

(To be Continued.)

purpose successfully that will be used by the woman who gives little thought to the matter, or rather whatever thought she gives does not apply the right kind.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Invitations This Winter Are Almost Telegraphic in Their Brevity.

Of all the oddities of the day, the very queerest is the fashionable New York invitation. A score of hostesses have invented something quite new, and the notes now beginning to go out bear evidence of having been composed on the 1898-99 model. Ingenious is the scheme, and particularly is it adapted to the needs of the busy woman whose correspondence is overwhelming.

For this new note of invitation is almost telegraphic—that is, as regards its brevity. Just the bare "invite" is set down, the facts alone, with no superfluous language, and no turning of a phrase pretty. Thus the modern fashionable note reads:

"My Dear Mr. Jones: Come and dine with us tonight, 7 o'clock. Sincerely, Celia Brown Smith."

Another would run about as follows: "Come and sup Monday evening." Yet others have simply the words "Come and sup." "Come and tea." The latter means that you are invited to drink and eat, and the writer of the note on the day given. It signifies that several other people have been asked. You are supposed to know all this. Your would-be hostess acts in the interest of brevity.

Hair Ornaments.

Hair ornaments are more universally worn than ever; and every article from an alight to a stickpin is in vogue. Evening coiffures are arranged high, and in spite of the fact that the contrary, the pompadour remains popular. It is less extreme, but is combed over a small roll and stands out well at the sides. Little curls of the careless variety are finding their way on foreheads. In Paris the coiffure is arranged quite high in a loose loop. In it are worn jet wings, Louis XIV. knots of velvet or colored ribbons, and in some instances a band or twist of ribbon encircles the coiffure and ends in a smart bow. Jeweled alights are one of the extreme novelties, and they are certainly very effective, although somewhat pronounced. Lace wings with white alights and various flowers arranged with loops and ends of ribbon are seen, as are also combs of lace and ribbon.

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Says Canada Is Not Run on the "Open Door" Plan.

His Views on the Philippines—A Revenue Problem.

Washington, Nov. 29.—Mr. Dingley's view on the Philippines question may be somewhat affected by Canadian tariff lessons. In the course of a talk yesterday, with a Washington Star interviewer he said: "In the discussion of the open door policy I notice that many papers assume that it is the uniform policy of Great Britain in her relations with her colonies. It should be borne in mind, however, that there is a conspicuous exception to this in the case of Canada, her most important colony, which admits imports from Great Britain at 25 per cent less duty than they are admitted from the United States and other countries. It is understood that this policy was adopted by Canada, if not on the suggestion, at least with the approval, of Mr. Chamberlain, British secretary for the colonies, and that he is urging other colonies of Great Britain to give a similar preference to that country. 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FAIR WEATHER.

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 27, 11 p.m.—A severe storm covers the Maritime Provinces, attended by heavy gales and snow and rain. Pronounced depression also exists in the Northwest Territories and the west Southwest States. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 42—50; Kamloops, 30—40; Calgary, 18—38; Qu'Appelle, 10—20; Parry Sound, 6—30; Toronto, 8—20; Ottawa, 10—28; Montreal, 12—22; Quebec, 6—20; Halifax, 30—46.

Toronto, Nov. 27, 1 a.m.—Probabilities for the lower lakes: Winds, shifting to south to east; fair Tuesday; stationary or a little higher temperature.

Local temperatures—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Saturday, Nov. 26, were 31.5 and 21 above; on Sunday, Nov. 27, 29 and 4.8 above.

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—Miss Roach, of this city, is visiting Miss Gibbons at Hamilton.

—Miss McDonnell, of Wallaceburg, is visiting friends in this city.

—Miss Ada Belcher, of St. Thomas, is the guest of Miss O'Neil, Hyman street, here.

—Mr. Redfern Brown, of the Hamilton Spectator, spent Sunday with relatives in this city.

—Miss E. Pearl Stick, of Port Rowan, is visiting her uncle, Mr. R. N. Curry, 272 Talbot street, city.

—Mr. J. W. Pedley, of this city, will lecture tomorrow evening in Guelph on "The Make-up of a Man."

—Miss Cora Allen and Miss Edith Allen, Owaissa street, St. Thomas, are visiting Mr. W. Joyce here.

—Mrs. (Rev.) Hobbs is at Mount Clemens, Mich., undergoing treatment at the mineral springs there.

—A horse belonging to Wm. Lyons, drayman, was found dead in the M. C. R. cattle yards on Saturday.

—Judge Finkle will be one of the judges to sit on the board to hear the appeal against the London Street Railway assessment.

—Miss Maude Wilson, Woodstock, has returned home, after a pleasant visit with her friend, Miss Maude M. Gerry, South London.

—Transfer Shenango, No. 1, arrived at Port Stanley with passengers and

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