

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

DIED.

FERGUSON—On Sunday evening, Nov. 3, Alexander Ferguson, 253 Ridout street, aged 81 years.
Funeral on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, from his late residence; services at 12. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

CAVANAGH—In this city, on Nov. 3, 1895, Edward Cavanagh, aged 77 years.
Funeral on Tuesday morning, at 9 o'clock, from St. Peter's Cathedral. Private.

Amusements and Lectures

Advertisements under this heading two cents per word each insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

MISSION TO LEPERS IN INDIA AND THE EAST. The convention of the Indian Auxiliary League will be held on Monday, Nov. 4, at 4 p.m. Reports and addresses by the delegates. At 8 p.m. the Rev. David Herron, deputy superintendent, and for years a worker among the lepers in India, will speak. Music by prominent vocalists. Silver collection. The public cordially invited.

YOUNG MEN'S CLUB—CORNER DUNDAS and Elizabeth streets. Will be opened on Tuesday evening, 5th inst. An interesting programme has been provided. Refreshments will be served by the ladies of the W. C. T. U. Young men of the East End over 16 wishing to join are cordially invited. Doors open at 7.30 p.m.

TEA AND CONCERT—REOPENING OF Knox Church, 307 Dundas street, Monday, Nov. 4. Tea served from 6 to 8. Tickets 25c.

PIANO RECITAL BY MISS H. PATERSON (A. L. C. M.), J. Steele (A. L. C. M.), assisted by Miss Eva Buchanan. Monday evening, 4th inst., 8 p.m., at the Knox Church, 307 Dundas street. Admission, 25c.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—TUESDAY, Nov. 4.—The famous London Actor, Robert Mantell, supported by his excellent company, in *Monbars*, by D'Amery. Special scenery, gorgeous costumes, magnificent effects. First two rows circle, \$1; balance lower floor 75c; balcony, 50c; gallery, 25c. Seats on sale Monday.

HAZEN—CELEBRATED SLATE-WHITE paper, cardstock, sealed messages, etc., of practical value to all who are perplexed in business, love, luck, lost articles, marriage or family troubles. I never ask a solitary question. Nothing paid in advance or unless you are perfectly satisfied. Hours 9 to 9. 307 Dundas street.

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY—473 Richmond street, open afternoons and evenings. Classes as follows:—Gentlemen, Monday evenings; Ladies, Tuesday evenings; Children, Saturday afternoons. DAYTON & MCCORMICK.

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

Religious Services.

First insertion 10 per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

PRAYER DURING THIS WEEK SOCIETY of the Holy Trinity will be conducted at the Y. M. C. A., 600 Dundas street, at 8 o'clock, by Rev. J. H. B. Smith, Colportage missionary.

Meetings.

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INDEPENDENT LODGE, A. O. U. W., MEETS tonight, 8 o'clock. Visitors welcome. J. C. BRADY, M. W.; S. H. MILLING, recorder.

THE TUSCAN LODGE, NO. 135, A. F. & M. meets this (Monday) evening at 8 o'clock. Visitors welcome. E. B. SMITH, W. M.; R. B. HUNTER, secretary.

Domestics Wanted.

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GENERAL SERVANT WANTED—MUST be competent. Good wages. Apply Mrs. A. C. MacPherson, Princess avenue, opposite Collegiate Institute.

WANTED AT ONCE—GOOD GENERAL cook, housemaid and girls for hotels, in and out of city; also girls for country. Armstrong's Intelligence Office, 55 Dundas street. Phone 380.

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WANTED—A YOUNG GIRL AS HOUSE- maid. Apply to Mrs. J. H. Farnham, 55 Dundas street.

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT—Apply Mrs. J. S. Lacey, Grand avenue, South London.

NOTICE—GOOD GENERALS, HOPEL and patchwork, and all kinds of sewing, also girls to go out of the city. Ring up the old reliable Dwyer's Intelligence Office, 55 Dundas street.

Male Help Wanted.

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COATMAKERS—GOOD HANDS—AT once. John H. Chapman & Co., 131 Sun Life Building, Montreal, Canada.

WANTED—TO BRING THEIR overcoats to 221 Wellington street, where they will be cleaned, pressed and repaired.

AGENTS WANTED—\$20 PER WEEK—Apply to Geo. Marshall & Co., tea importers, 385 Dundas street.

Female Help Wanted.

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WANTED—GIRLS WANTED FOR laundries. Apply S. Coors, over Western Fair office.

WANTED—LADIES HAVING SOME spare time for sewing. Apply Cutting School, 250 Dundas street.

Real Estate For Sale.

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FOR SALE—HOUSE AND LOT—63 YORK street. Apply 63 York street.

FOR SALE—A BIG LIST OF FARMS, market gardens and dwellings of all descriptions and prices to suit all. Money to loan on monthly instalment plan. J. E. SANDS, over T. J. H. ticket office.

Educational.

SELECT PREPARATORY SCHOOL FOR boys and girls. Public school course made thoroughly taught. Reopens Monday, Aug. 25. Mrs. BARKER, 144 Mill street.

Lost and Found.

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LOST—IRISH SETTER, WHITE markings, reward. A. M. JOHNSON, 307 Dundas street.

Situations Wanted.

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SITUATION WANTED AS STENO- grapher and typewriter by young lady with experience. Address "Stenographer," postoffice box 415, city.

SITUATION WANTED AS CLERK IN A grocery or shoe store with the intention of becoming partner. Address 115 John street.

Houses, Etc., To Let.

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\$550 RENTS GOOD COTTAGE—NO. 855 Dufferin avenue. See it. 414

ROOMS—FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED—ED, at 133 Bathurst street.

FIRST-CLASS TWO-STORY BRICK house, Hyman street, rent very moderate. B. C. McCANN.

TWO LARGE WELLS FURNISHED rooms to let, 121 Ridout street.

TWO LET—CONVENIENT BRICK HOUSE, York street. Apply J. Hook, 280 Maitland.

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

TO LET—615 DUNDAS STREET—RE- fitted for boarding house; 10 large bedrooms. Apply Lilley's Tavern.

TO RENT—NEW TWO-STORY BRICK house, 433 Piccadilly street. Apply P. WALSH.

TO LET—HOUSE—125 KENT STREET— Ten rooms; modern conveniences. Apply GEORGE C. GUNN, barrister.

Board and Lodging.

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GENTLEMAN WISHES BOARD—NOT farther than ten minutes' walk from postoffice; give terms. Address Wm. GROCOTT, Arva postoffice.

LARGE FRONT ROOM—WITH OR without board. The Renwick Park avenue.

TWO GENTLEMEN CAN BE ACCOM- modated with board and furnished rooms. Address Box 2, this office.

Musical Instruction.

MRS. NOBLE, TEACHER OF PIANO, organ and harmony; terms moderate. Residence, 226 King street.

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

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

Articles For Sale.

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FOR SALE—QUARTER AND SOUND— Will be sold cheap. Apply 637 Elias street.

FOR SALE—ELECTRO-PLATING PLANT—Steam power, dynamo, etc., all complete. A bargain. E. FAYZALLAN, corner Market and Albert.

FOR SALE—BLOCKS OF TYPE—TYPE- WRITER—New, cost \$45. Will sell at a good reduction. Apply this office.

LUMBER—WHOLESALE ONLY—CAR- or cargo lots. Spicer's extra first. Oak, white cedar, cedar shingles, pine and Ontario cedar shingles; pine, hemlock, hardwood, cedar, lumber, planing, etc. D. FERGUSON, Main Agents, London, Ont.

Miscellaneous.

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YOUNG LIBRARIAN NOTICE—ALL books containing signatures of members must be handed in to Mr. John C. Trebilcock before 6 p.m. Wednesday evening, 6th inst. J. R. MILNE, President Young Liberal Club.

Typewriters.

TYPEWRITERS—FINE ART PRINT IN the word to describe the beautiful clearness of the picture. Type-writing. CHURCHMAN BROS., Georgetown, Ont.

Agents Wanted.

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AGENTS CAN EARN \$15 PER MONTH selling our guaranteed Canadian Grown Nursery Stock. We offer exclusive territory. Now having special offers. Write for terms. E. O. GRAHAM, Nurseryman, Toronto.

START A BUSINESS OF YOUR OWN— We manufacture and sell a new and profitable product. 50 cents will bring by return mail the addresses of 300 manufacturers and jobbers in different standard articles and specialties, and full instructions how to proceed. Address I. P. Association (Brokers), 131 Sun Life Building, Montreal, Canada.

WANTED GENTLEMEN OF GOOD address to place building and loan stock. Men of experience preferred. Salary and commission. Address "Blackbeard," 140 Dundas street, London, Ont.

WANTED—AGENTS TO SOLICIT HUS- bandry for the Home Life Insurance Co. of Canada—assessment system. Good remuneration. Apply to L. W. DUNN, Superintendent, No. 5 Macdonell Temple.

Important Announcement!

The management is pleased to announce that arrangements have been completed for

3 GRAND PERFORMANCES

Of the latest and most successful play of the century.

TRILBY

Friday and Saturday Nights
and Saturday Matinee,
November 8 and 9.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED
UNTIL MONDAY, NOV. 11th.

For the erection of two brick residences. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. McNEIL & FARROW, Architects, etc., Dufferin Block, Dundas street.

THREE FAMOUS MURDER TRIALS ENDED.

Three remarkable murder trials were brought to a close on Saturday.

At Montreal, the young Irishman Shortis was found guilty of murdering John Loy, an officer in the Beauharnois cotton factory, in which he had been employed. There was no question as to the killing of the man. It was admitted that Shortis slew him without provocation, and that he intended to kill others besides him. The defense was that the prisoner was subject to fits of insanity, and evidence was given to show that in Ireland, as well as in Canada, the prisoner had been subject to fits of mental aberration. In one of those spasms, it was contended, Shortis murdered his victim. Dr. Bucke, superintendent of the Asylum for the Insane in this city, and other insanity experts were examined in support of the view that the prisoner was mentally irresponsible at the time the crime was committed. They asserted that it was possible for a man to have periods of mental collapse, in which he had no control whatsoever over his actions. The prosecution combated this view with threats made by the prisoner against the mill managers some time prior to the commission of the crime, and the jury, in giving a verdict of "Guilty," upheld the assumption that, no matter how many mental lapses a man may have, if he knows it is wrong to kill, and proceeds to murder, he must be held responsible for his misdeeds. Homicidal maniacs do not get much sympathy from the average Canadian jury.

The conviction of Durrant, the young Torontonian, who has for weeks been on trial for murder at San Francisco, was not unexpected. His crime is one of the most remarkable in the annals of wrong-doing. A young man of hitherto blameless character, he has been found guilty of a most atrocious crime. His victim was a school girl, with whom he was in love. He inveigled her into the church, of which he was a member, killed her, and then dragged her body up into the belfry, where it lay for days before it was discovered. A similar fate befell another young girl friend of his, and if Durrant had been acquitted on his first trial, he would have been accused of a second crime, equally revolting. What aided most to convict Durrant was his anxiety to make believe that the pastor of the church was the murderer, and the admissions which he made to a woman reporter who worked upon his sympathy and his vanity. What were his motives? No one has explained that feature of the crime. But his admissions, and his fishy explanations regarding his presence in the church on the day the girl was murdered, proved the strongest of circumstantial evidence against him. Yet he maintains that he is innocent, and has applied for a new trial.

It is well that the monster Holmes has been convicted of the murder of Pictel at Philadelphia. Holmes and Pictel were associated in the work of defrauding insurance companies—by first insuring a life, and then providing a bought corpse, upon which the insurance was collected. In pursuance of this scheme, the life of Pictel was insured for \$10,000, and it was agreed that Pictel should disappear, and the money be collected in the usual fraudulent manner. Holmes made up his mind to get the whole insurance, however. He chloroformed Pictel, then sprinkled him with acid, and set fire to his body, endeavoring to make believe that the victim was killed while experimenting with chemicals in the establishment carried on by Holmes as a blind. The insurance companies were suspicious, and Holmes disappeared, taking with him Mrs. Pictel, whom he kept in ignorance of her husband's death. To cover up his crime, he murdered the Pictel boy at Indianapolis, and the two Pictel girls at Toronto, and there can be no doubt that if he had not been overhauled by justice he would have killed Mrs. Pictel also. His one idea was to get rid of every witness against him. Subsequent investigation has revealed the fact that Holmes has murdered twenty-two persons, who he at one time or another thought stood in his way. He was an educated man, but a villain of the deepest dye, who turned his undoubted talents to the worst possible use. It is fortunate for this Province that he has been convicted of one of his numerous diabolical crimes at Philadelphia. If he had been acquitted, he would have been brought to Toronto for trial on the charge of murdering the two innocent children of Pictel, and that trial might have cost the Province \$10,000. As he stood in the dock at Philadelphia, Holmes was a man absolutely without friends. The merciless, heartless scoundrel cannot too soon be dropped from the public eye.

Steamship Arrivals.
Nov. 2. At Glasgow. From Montreal. La Champagne. Havre. New York. Zaanland. Amsterdam. New York. Nov. 3. At Liverpool. From Lake Huron. New York. Nov. 4. At Southampton. From London. New York.

Doc. Lowe, a lad working at the G. T. R. station, Chatham, had a narrow escape Thursday night. While trying to extract the cap from a loaded cartridge, it exploded, and the cap entered the forehead just above the eye, inflicting an ugly and painful wound.

Across the Atlantic.

Extraordinary Measures for Tiding Over Turkey's Financial Troubles.

Definition of Japan's Designs Respecting Corea—General Cable News.

PERILS OF MISSIONARIES.

London, Nov. 4.—The difficulty respecting the missionaries in Sassoun has been settled. The Governor of Moosh has assured British Vice-consul Hamman that he will assume all responsibility for their safety. The missionaries continue their work of distributing relief among the destitute Armenians. They are now at Semal.

SON OF A CARPENTER.

London, Nov. 4.—The Pall Mall Gazette's correspondent at Rome telegraphs that Baroness Gina Sobrero has obtained a divorce from P. W. Wilcox, the Hawaiian revolutionist, upon the ground that the latter imposed upon her prior to the marriage by representing that he was the heir to the throne of Hawaii, whereas he was the son of a carpenter and a Kanaka woman.

TIDING OVER FINANCIAL TROUBLES.

The New York Evening Post's London cablegram: The Sultan of Turkey has ordered a four months' internal moratorium—that is, a Government decree granting extension of all debts, of all kinds, for four months. A similar recourse was adopted, though on a less extended scale, by the Argentine Government two years ago. This is done mainly to allay the speculation on the Constantinople Bourse. The banks in Turkey are understood to be still meeting their obligations as usual. The tone of the markets here yesterday was staid, but there was no business. The settlement of the Paris Bourse next week is anxiously awaited.

WANT BRITISH PROTECTION.

Constantinople, Nov. 3.—The American missionaries at Bitlis have complained that they are in imminent danger, and A. W. Terrill, the American Minister, and H. M. Herbert, the British charge d'affaires, will again demand that the Porte protect them from attacks by the Moslems. Disturbances are reported at Bylanik, Pharput, Urfa, Sivas and Diarbekir. A dispatch from Athens says that news has reached that city from Smyrna and Lydians, Asia Minor, to the effect that rumors are current there that the Sultan of Turkey has requested the protection of the British fleet owing to the threatening condition of Constantinople. No confirmation of the above dispatch can be had.

RELATIONS OF JAPAN AND COREA.

A Washington dispatch says: A precise definition of the designs of Japan respecting Corea is obtained at last by all of the powers concerned, for it is ascertained that the following cablegram, which was handed to Secretary Olney on Thursday by Mr. Kurino, the Japanese Minister at Washington, has been sent to all of the Japanese legations in Europe:

"In regard to our attitude in Corea, you are authorized to declare to the following effect to the Government of the United States: Japanese troops are now stationed in Corea to insure tranquility as well as to protect our legations, consulates and subjects, and also to maintain the indispensable lines of communication with our army which are still in occupation of the Liao Tung Peninsula, and so many of the troops will then be withdrawn from Corea. The Japanese Government hope that the Korean Government, having already entered upon the work of reform, may be able to maintain order and protect foreigners, though our troops are withdrawn. The Japanese Government, having no other designs, are not desirous of prolonging the maintenance of troops in Corea. Presumably, we should be extremely gratified if we were relieved from such obligations. In our relations with Corea the policy of our Government is one of non-interference, and our Government will gladly share with other powers in the same line of action."

CABLE NOTES.

The Earl of Derby has accepted the Lord Mayorship of Liverpool. Japan has ordered the construction on the Type of three warships. Half a million barrels of Nova Scotia apples were sold in the London market in 1894.

The dispatch from Accra, that the King of Ashanti has refused to accept the ultimatum sent to him by Great Britain is denied on authority.

The sheep taken to Liverpool by the steamer Scotsman from Montreal were slaughtered after being landed. The high tax levied on the wool being found among them. Several cases of the disease have been found lately among sheep from the United States and Canada.

THE POT POLITICAL.

There is so much dispeace over the selection by a small majority in the convention, of Mr. Girouard as Conservative candidate in Jacques Cartier, that another convention is demanded. The high tax levied on the wool being found among them. Several cases of the disease have been found lately among sheep from the United States and Canada.

On Tuesday, Nov. 12, the Liberals of West Wellington will hold a convention at Drayton to nominate a candidate for the Local Legislature.

A Conservative convention to choose a candidate for the Dominion bye-election in North Ontario will be held at Cannington on Tuesday, Nov. 13.

BEAVER stamp is on each plug of that famous chewing tobacco. Beware of cheap imitations.

Jas. Rayside, ex-M.P.P. for Glengarry, is dead at Lancaster.

Condemned!

Holmes Found Guilty of Benj. F. Pictel's Murder.

The Prisoner Hears His Doom With Seeming Indifference.

No Hesitation in Regard to a Verdict and No Pity for the Prisoner.

Philadelphia, Nov. 4.—In the Holmes murder trial the proceedings of the last were uneventful, except for the last tragic scene. District Attorney Graham opened the session with his address to the jury. He was followed by Mr. Rotin, who, in his speech, presented the only form of the defense—that Pictel had committed suicide—resting on the assumption that the Commonwealth had not made out a case beyond a reasonable doubt. Judge Arnold charged the jury for more than an hour. The district attorney said his instructions were fair and impartial. The general idea was that if they leaned towards either side it was toward the Commonwealth's, but the charge consisted mainly in a review of the evidence and an exposition of the law of murder.

THE JURY RETIRE.

When the jury went out at 5:40 in the afternoon an indefinite recess was taken. Judge Arnold said he would stand erect in the dock the same death if necessary, and if no verdict had been reached by that time he would come to court at 10 o'clock in the morning. Nobody believed there would be occasion for that.

THE VERDICT.

At twenty minutes to nine there was a bustle of moving people in the packed court room, and it became known that the jury was coming in. Judge Arnold took his seat. District Attorney Graham and his assistants entered, and the jury filed solemnly in and took their seats in the box. For a moment there was not a sound. The silence was literally painful, and every heart in that crowded court room throbbed faster. The man who was about to hear his doom pronounced, stood erect in the dock the same death if necessary, and if no verdict had been reached by that time he would come to court at 10 o'clock in the morning. Nobody believed there would be occasion for that.

"Hem," uttered Holmes, clearing his throat, but he never trembled. His nerve had not forsaken him. There was only a tighter clasp of the hands behind his back. Then he slowly sat down, and at the request of counsel the jury was polled. That is, each of the twelve men separately listened to the clerk's query, and responded with the finding. As each name was called, Holmes wrote it on the margin of a newspaper in his hand, and the fingers holding the pencil never shook.

MOTION FOR A NEW TRIAL.

Immediately after the announcement of the verdict, the usual application for leave to file a motion for a new trial was made. District Attorney Graham did not oppose the motion. Judge Arnold fixed the 18th of this month for a hearing. The principal reason urged will be lack of time for the preparation of the defense. "I could not have been so stupid as to believe that the jury would be so easily misled," Holmes wrote it on the margin of a newspaper in his hand, and the fingers holding the pencil never shook.

THE VERDICT A SURPRISE.

The verdict was a surprise to many persons, who did not believe the crime had been fastened on Holmes beyond a reasonable doubt. When these heard it they said: "Well, it was on general principles, and it's just as good."

Holmes spoke to his counsel, Rotin and Shoemaker, in the cell-room before he was taken back to Moyamensing prison. To them he said: "I feel that this condemns me. It was an unjust trial." He would say no more than that.

IN THE JURY ROOM.

The jury retired to deliberate at 5:40 p.m. According to one of their number, they reached their verdict before the doors of their room closed upon them. For hunger's sake they ate their supper first. Then they took a baiot, and without hesitation every man of the twelve asserted his "guilty" in the first degree. But how, however atrocious the crime, however fiendish the criminal, it is hard to send a man to the gallows in one minute's time. So, for decency sake, they talked about the case for a seemingly period, about an hour and a half. Then word was sent into court that they had agreed. This was at 8:15 o'clock. It took half an hour to get the court in readiness to receive the verdict. Such things are not done too quickly.

NO PITY FOR THE CONDEMNED MAN.

There is no word of pity or sympathy for the condemned felon. He is regarded as a menace to society. Up in Gilmanston, New Hampshire, there are two old people, his father and mother. And he has also two brothers, and two sisters. Not one of his kin was heard from during the trial, which lasted six days.

After Judge Arnold had spoken a word of regret to counsel for the defense, because of last Monday's occurrence, when they withdrew from the case, and appreciation for their arduous, but fruitless, labors. Holmes was taken back to prison, the court adjourned, and the most extraordinary case in the annals of American courts was ended.

THE CRIME.

Holmes' crime was the murder on Sunday, Sept. 2, 1894, of Benjamin F. Pictel, at the latter's house, 1316 Calowhill street, this city. The two men had been friends for years. Pictel was illiterate, and was the tool of the superior intelligence of Holmes. The latter planned to swindle the Fidelity Life Association of Philadelphia out of \$10,000. The plot was for Pictel to take out the policy and then to represent

The Preacher Was Annoyed

And partly spoiled his sermon. The congregation felt that it would have been better for all concerned if the man with the dreadful howling cough that distracted everybody had only stayed at home. Why don't all people keep some good remedy in the house and be prepared to avert a sudden cough or cold. If a bottle of that grand cough cure—T. T. T. and Tanack—had been in that man's home, the incident referred to above could not have happened.

TOLU, TAR AND TAMARACK, the great

specific for coughs and colics, asthma, bronchitis, etc. One bottle has cured the most distressing cough. Be sure and get the genuine, which has T. T. T. printed in red letters on the face of each label. Price 25c.

CAIRNCROSS & LAWRENCE,

Wholesale Agents for Canada,

that he died. A bogus corpse was to be substituted for his supposed body. The plot progressed so that Pictel came to this city and rented the house at 1316 Calowhill street, under the name of Benjamin F. Perry. Pictel was a man who drank, and when intoxicated he talked of the various schemes that he and Holmes had been in. Then it was probably, that Holmes conceived the idea of killing him. The theory of the prosecution was that Pictel must have been in a drunken stupor when Holmes went to the house, and while in that condition he chloroformed him. Holmes arranged the body so as to make it appear as if an explosion had taken place and Pictel had been killed by it. Then Holmes, taking Miss Yohe, whom he married, with two other wives living dead from Philadelphia that night to Indianapolis. Holmes easily persuaded Mrs. Pictel, who was cognizant of the swindling scheme, that her husband was not dead. He came on here with J. D. Howe, a St. Louis lawyer, and Alice Pictel, a daughter of the dead man. They identified the body buried in Potter's field as that of Pictel. The \$10,000 was paid to Holmes, and Pictel was sw

Ontario West.

A Boy Fatally Kicked by His Father's Horse.

Some Essex Farmers Obligated to Team Water Twenty Miles.

Serious Trouble in Zion Congregational Church at Sarnia-Oxford County Teachers Propose to Establish a Library.

Chicken cholera is spreading in the East.

Ingersoll people are complaining of the raids of dog-stealers.

The next horse fair at Brussels will be held on Thursday, Dec. 5.

Mr. Dan Mackenzie was married in Sarnia on Wednesday to Miss Mackenzie.

The Latter Day Saints are making quite a settlement in Walsingham Center.

Woodstock's new market opened for business on Saturday. It cost about \$3,000.

At Belle River nearly every farmer is now under the necessity of hauling water.

Judge McHugh, of Windsor, is slowly improving from an attack of typhoid fever.

Friday night a thief entered the Woodstock Sentinel-Review office and stole \$19.45.

If there is any one thing more than another that is needed around Ridgeway, it is rain, and a lot of it, too.

Last week Rev. Mr. Bennie, of Windsor, was married to Miss Williams, of Dover Center, a few miles from Chatham.

Messrs. M. A. Payne, & Son, Jewelers, St. Thomas, have compromised with their creditors, at 25 cents on the dollar, cash.

Jas. Wietzel hired a horse at Storch's livery, Thamesville, on Friday, promising to return in an hour or two. He is missing still.

The iron for the new St. Andrew's Church, Windsor, will be shipped from Pittsburgh in a few days, and operations will be resumed.

The council finance committee have offered \$40 each to Mrs. Edgar Gould, Mrs. Henderson and Mrs. Brown, who have taken actions against the city of Windsor.

Transfer of Mr. George Harris from Ingersoll to Port Burwell, to Mr. Earl, went into effect on Friday.

Mr. G. H. Ellis, for some time a local stenographer at Sarnia, died yesterday of typhoid fever. She was married six years ago.

A. Carlyle, M.A.E., lecturer in English at McGill University, Monday, has been made professor in the subject. He is a son of Inspector Carlyle, of Woodstock.

Essex county farmers are great losers from the continued drought. All the creeks emptying into Lake St. Clair are dry, and the farmers are drawing water twenty miles.

In the suit commenced by James Payne, of Port Stanley, against the owners of the London and Port Stanley gravel road to Lake Huron, a judgment has been made a third party.

The 15-year-old son of Herbert Faris, a Colchester farmer, was out shooting Thursday when his gun burst. The young man received a frightful gash across the face, and it is feared he will lose the sight of an eye.

The injuries to Conductor S. A. Hunn, of Stratford, who was hurt while jumping off his train at Clinton, have proved more serious than expected. He is now in hospital, attacked by erysipelas and is very ill.

A rivalry appears to exist among Ridgeway farmers as to who can draw the largest load of beans at one hauling. Mr. Anderson broke all records Friday by delivering at Livingstone's warehouse 77 bags, containing 181-1/2 bushels.

Mr. Goodison has purchased from Elliott works in London their stock of plows, mowers, reapers, etc., together with the patterns for the same, and has added them to the stock and equipment of the Tunnel City Thresher Works at Sarnia.

Mr. Peter Bratt, a former resident of West Lorne, died recently at Morley, Mich. Besides a wife and one child he leaves to mourn his loss two sisters—Mrs. Smith, of Talbotville, and Mrs. Switzer, of West Lorne, and one brother, Malcolm, in the Northwest.

Mrs. Chas. Jenkins, wife of one of Petrolia's most esteemed and influential citizens, died in Buffalo, N. Y., last week. The remains were buried in Petrolia, and the pall-bearers were Mr. Geo. Moncrieff, M.P., Mayor Dundas, Dr. Macalpine and Messrs. Chas. Mackenzie and R. Morris.

At a meeting of the Oxford County Teachers' Institute, just concluded, a committee was appointed, composed of Messrs. Carlyle, Birden, Hunter, McDiarmid, Nethercott, Neeb and Richardson, for the purpose of considering the advisability of instituting a library for use by the county teachers.

Rev. Father Bayard, of Sarnia, reports that a stone shot from a catapult passed through the wire screen protecting the large stained glass window in the south side of the Catholic Church on Hallowe'en and destroyed a portion of one of the figures comprised in the design. One of the vestry windows was also broken in the same way.

Some days ago Wm. Harris, a hostler employed in Paisley, took from the postoffice there a letter containing a check for \$50 addressed to that name. It seems the letter was not intended for Harris, who not only neglected to return it, but got the check cashed. Harris was arrested and sentenced to eighteen months in the prison on two charges, the sentences to run concurrently.

Jacob Rudolph, convicted by Judge Chadwick, at Guelph, of burglary and theft, was on Friday sentenced to five years in the penitentiary at Kingston. Three charges were preferred against the prisoner—robbing the jewelry store of J. W. Easton, Shelburne; the dry-goods store of Jas. Morrison, Mount Forest; and Allan Lamont's hardware store, in the same place.

The barn belonging to Michael Lilllow, lot 11, con. 9, Dereham, burned Saturday night. The flames spread to the stable, granary and implement shed, which, along with a span of horses, implements, and part of the season's crop of grain, were entirely consumed. The barn was insured for \$500. Loss to Mrs. Parry, owner, \$800. The contents of the barn were insured for \$300.

The Watford Roman Catholic Church was the scene of a pleasant event on Wednesday morning, when Mr. Angus McDonald, of the G. T. R., was joined in wedlock to Miss Mollie, eldest daughter of Mrs. John Rogers, of Warwick street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. A. McKeon, M.A., the church being filled with interested spectators. The bride was supported by her sister, Miss Kate Rogers, and James Morrissey, of Sarnia, attended the groom.

Wm. Buck, 14-year-old son of Mr. Henry Buck, farmer of Gobles, was killed on Saturday by one of his father's horses, from the effects of which he died the same night. He was at work in the stable, when the horse kicked him just over the right ear. He was found unconscious a short time after the skull was broken and driven into the brain. The broken part was carefully removed, but without good result, for the poor fellow died at 10 o'clock, never having regained consciousness. He was a particularly bright boy, and a prime favorite.

Mr. James Watson, an esteemed citizen of Petrolia, had a narrow escape from death last week. In shutting down the pumping rig the man who had been left open, and next morning Mr. Watson lit his lantern and crawled into the boiler to clean it, when in an instant either the gas which had accumulated in the boiler or the lantern exploded, throwing Mr. Watson a distance of seven feet. In falling Mr. Watson's head struck on some sharp object, causing him to lose consciousness for a short time in which perilous position he was found by Mr. Jewell a few moments afterwards. His clothes had taken fire when he was thrown from the boiler.

Sarnia Observer: Two of the three deacons of the Congregational Church have notified us that the anniversary tea-meeting of the church will be held on Nov. 11 is not correct, as the anniversary of the church does not come in or near the month of November. An advertisement also appears in this issue notifying the public that the deacons will not be responsible for any debts contracted in the name of Zion Church. The above notifications are the outcome of a rupture between the pastor and deacons, in which the congregation have taken sides, about equally, as far as we can learn.

The old adherents and members of the church, who have stood by it through all its troubles in the past, and have formed the backbone of the organization in Sarnia, for the opposition to the pastor, and they are determined not to allow control of the church to pass out of their possession. Unless some amicable understanding is arrived at between the two parties, the prospects are that there will be live scenes and stirring episodes between Pastor Madill and his opponents in connection with the government of Zion Church in the near future.

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KNOX CHURCH REOPENED.

Large Congregations Listen to a Gifted Toronto Divine.

Rev. Dr. Milligan, of Old St. Andrew's, on the Character of Isaac—Special Music by the Choir.

Knox Church, South London, was thrown open to public worship yesterday afternoon, after being entirely remodelled and enlarged.

A full description of the changes wrought and the greatly improved appearance of the structure has already appeared in the "Advertiser." Yesterday the wisdom of re-arranging the interior was amply demonstrated, when at both services every word which fell from the preacher's lips could be heard clearly and distinctly in any portion of the house.

Not an inch of seating room has been wasted and although 200 more can be accommodated in the new building, it was found necessary to place seats along the aisles to provide for the large crowds attending the opening services. The sermons were preached by Rev. Dr. Milligan, of Old St. Andrew's, Toronto, and it has seldom fallen to Knox or any other congregation to listen to more earnest, eloquent and convincing sermons. In the morning he took as his text a portion of the 29th verse of the 20th chapter of St. John's Gospel, viz., "Thomas, because thou hast seen Me, thou hast believed."

In the afternoon a children's service was held, which was also largely attended by parents. Rev. Mr. Talling and Rev. Mr. Walker assisted the pastor, Rev. Dr. Stuart, in the service, which was exceedingly interesting and instructive to the children and others. The choir supplied the music.

Dr. Milligan's evening text was taken from Genesis xxxi, 53—"And Jacob swore by the name of his father Isaac." The lesson contained in the sermon circled around the character of Isaac, who has been charged by many prominent ministers, including the author of "Beside the Bonnie Brier Bush," with having been passive, unenterprising and neutral; passive because he had submitted without demur or protest when his father was about to offer him up as a burnt offering, unenterprising because he was content when repossessing his father's lands to reopen the same wells which the Philistines had filled up when they had taken the land, and neutral or dull because he was content to be a tiller of the soil and a herdsman, and wait seven years for the woman he loved. The reverend gentleman met each point with convincing logic. He asserted that Isaac's submissiveness in his father's hands was the submission of belief and not that of a doer. Isaac was 25 years of age and perfectly able had he wished to resist. He pointed out that in the old land, wells, when owned for a long time, become as title deeds to the property on which they were situated, and for Isaac to reopen his father's well showed a spirit of "no surrender" that was admirable. He hoisted the flag as it were on the very spot where the enemy had conquered when he repossessed the wells. As to Isaac being neutral because of his choice of an agricultural pursuit, the preacher declared that to a person of the temperament of Isaac, whose antecedents were roamers, to tie down to humdrum life required an exercise of restraint that Isaac must have possessed to an unusual degree. Dr. Milligan's peroration was grand and to the climax he deftly wove Tennyson's beautiful poem "Crossing the Bar," his recital of the charming lines put fresh meaning into almost every word and caused a hush to steal over the large audience that remained unbroken until the closing words were reached—"Let us pray."

The choir of Knox church never appeared to better advantage than it did yesterday, when the direction of Mr. Fred L. Evans, in the morning the anthem, "I have surely built thee an house," was exceedingly appropriate and well rendered. While the offertory was being presented Miss Laura Brown sang "The Shepherd of the Fold" most acceptably. Messrs. Blake and Givens took the solo parts of the anthems, "Crossing the Bar," and the choir did full justice to the majesty of the creation. Mr. Blake sang a beautiful tenor solo, "Hosanna in Excelsis."

ANIMALS AND INSECTS.

Sensible Information About Those That Are a Benefit to the Farmers.

In the country districts in France boards are put up telling people what animals and insects should not be killed, and the reason, and also which ones should be exterminated in order to afford protection to the farmer. First on the board is this:

"This board is placed under the protection of the common sense and honesty of the public."

And of course, after that no boy or man would mar or remove the board. Then follows these instructions:

"Hedgehog lives on mice, snails and worms. Animals injurious to agriculture. Don't kill a hedgehog."

"Toad helps agriculture, destroys 20 to 30 insects hourly. Don't kill toads."

"Mole destroys wire worms, larvae and insects injurious to the farmer. No trace of vegetable is ever found in his stomach; does more good than harm. Don't kill moles."

"Cockchafer and its larvae—deadly enemy to farmers. Lay 70 to 100 eggs. Kill the cockchafer."

"Birds—Each department of France loses yearly many millions of francs by the injury done by insects. Birds are the only enemy capable of battling with them vigorously; they are great helps to farmers. Children, don't take birds' nests."

And so on the instructions read. Among the animals which need killing on a farm are mice and rats, and the reason they increase in spite of the constant warfare of cats and dogs is because the boys on the farm kill the animals that would destroy the pests if they had a chance.


PAUNCEFOTE AND OLNEY CONFERENCE.

Washington, Nov. 4.—Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British ambassador, had a conference with Secretary Olney on Saturday, lasting half an hour or more. His purpose was to propose in behalf of the British Government joint action to a limited extent in Turkey to insure the safety of citizens of Great Britain and America resident in that country.

THE ACCIDENT TO THE OBDAM.

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 4.—The steamer Obdam is reported to have arrived. She broke her tail shaft off Sable Island, and was taken in tow by the Pennland on Thursday. The Obdam will likely discharge here, and dock to receive new shaft.

The Obdam was forwarded by rail. She broke adrift twice on Friday in a southeast storm. The cable parted and a new line was got aboard with great difficulty.



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MIDDLESEX MATTERS.

Mr. W. Pickel, Tilsonburg, has moved from his residence on Harvey street to his farm near London.

Donald Monroe, of Nain, has been engaged as teacher of Blythwood school for 1896, beginning at New Year's. Miss Maggie Byrdon will be his assistant. Mr. Monroe is well recommended.

GLENCOE.

"Advertiser" Business Agent, John McNeill.

Glencoe, Nov. 2.—Mr. Harry Clannahan, late of the Board of Trade, Chicago, has been offered the operation of a bucket shop, to be started here, but refused the offer, and will take charge of the G. N. W. Telegraph office.

Miss K. Handy leaves next week to take a position in Windsor.

Miss Emily Blackburn returned home yesterday after visiting in Toronto on her way from Muskoka.

The will of the late James Walker, of Mosa, has been probated.

Some of the residents of Glencoe would be very thankful if the boys would break their gates. Hallowe'en would bring them back or tell where they might be found.

Miss Mann and Miss Ada Smart will sing at the Pauline Johnston concert in Dutton Monday night.

The Japanese concert given by some of our young ladies in Alvinston last night was a success.

About 2:30 this afternoon the stables of Dr. Walker were totally destroyed by fire. The doctor lost a valuable horse, cutter, buggy, harness and a large quantity of hay and oats. The fire is supposed to have originated from some matches in the hands of children. The neighbors were very much alarmed on account of the close proximity of other buildings. As it was, several began to burn, but by the timely efforts of the fire brigade, assisted by the citizens, the fire was put out without doing any further damage. The loss was partially covered by insurance.

THE OLD MINER'S STORY.

Arizona Crickets Seem to Travel Eight Miles an Hour.

The truth of the following tale cannot be vouched for. It ought to be true—probably is, as it was told the other day to a small party in an up-town club by an old mining engineer just from Arizona, who has heretofore borne a reputation for veracity.

"You know," he said, "that one of the most troublesome qualities about giant powder, which we use in our work, is the fact that the concussion caused by an explosion explodes any other powder which happens to be near at hand. Fatal accidents are often the result. And yet this same quality allowed me to ascertain what I often desired to know—just how fast crickets migrated. They travel eight miles an hour, gentlemen. I found it this way. Last summer an old miner and myself were making our way across one of the plains near Prescott to a claim some miles distant. Night came on before we reached our destination, and we were compelled to build a fire on the trail and fix ourselves until daylight came. We had with us three boxes of giant powder, which, for safety's sake, we carefully laid on the trail about 100 yards from our fire.

"Towards 10 o'clock we began to be disturbed by a great number of those big Arizona crickets, which were following the trail across the plains. They came by thousands, solemnly walking in single file. We knew that it was no use to disturb them, and so let them go by undisturbed. An hour passed and still they came.

"At length I reached out to throw a stick of wood into the fire, and as I did so I brushed a cricket into the flames. Instantly there was a loud explosion that scattered the ashes all over me. Then there came another—bang! bang! bang! My companion and I jumped to our feet and gazed down the trail. It was simply a line of fire that followed explosion after explosion. It kept up until we could no longer hear the reports, but we could trace the devastation by the flashes of light. The last died away in about twenty minutes. We hurried back to where we had left our powder, and found but a small stick, all gnawed, left. Then we knew the crickets had dined on it as they passed. The fire and concussion had done the rest.

"On the next day we kept along the trail and found it strewn with the legs and heads of dead crickets. The last corpse was found just 8 miles from where we had camped. An hour had intervened between the arrival of the head of the line and the disaster. Hence my conclusion that crickets travel eight miles an hour.—New York Evening Sun.

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ASSUMED THE PASTORATE.

Rev. James W. Pedley Takes Charge at First Congregational Church.

Favorably Impressed His Hearers With His Initial Sermons—Wants Enthusiasm and Hard Work in the Church.

Rev. James W. Pedley, lately of Vancouver, B. C., assumed the pastoral charge of the First Congregational Church yesterday, and at both morning and evening services preached to large congregations. Mr. Pedley created very favorable impressions. He is of a very striking appearance, possesses a pleasing and graceful manner in the pulpit, and discourses in a soft voice, which can be distinctly heard at every point in the edifice. His sermons yesterday were more in the nature of general talks, and given with the object of instilling into the minds of the members and adherents the idea that a vigorous work was to be carried on, and that he wanted the enthusiastic assistance of all.

In the morning he took for his text Exodus xxvii, 1: "For the stuff they had was sufficient for all the work to make it, and too much," relating to the building of a church in the wilderness by Moses and his followers. Mr. Pedley thought it must have been pleasing to be a minister in those days. It was not without its embarrassments, however. People were a little more than ready to put their hands up. But the embarrassment that came from too much was not nearly so great as that which came from a lack of anything. A man could manage a surplus when he did not know what to do with a deficit. Surpluses would carry governments, societies and churches through, while deficits would bother them. Hon. George Foster would not have half as hard a time preparing for the next election if he only had a few surpluses. Deficits were the things of which governments were afraid. The text led the reader to the old-time spectacle of the church people filled with enthusiasm for the work which was ahead at hand and it was enthusiasm which manifested itself in a very practical direction. The people were enthusiastic and they manifested it—that was another thing. Their enthusiasm took the form of large and liberal giving, which was, indeed, a fine test. Some men were enthusiastic in their talk only, but the enthusiasm which came from a man's mouth and had no effect on his purse was not very valuable. The true patriot was more than a man of fine sentiments. He loved to talk about his country and he loved his country, too, and when it came to times of trials he gave his money and life. The people who were in the text were going to build a church in the wilderness, and how they came with their free-will offerings! There was gold and silver, and ornaments, and they gave them with an overflow in the treasury, and they had to be restrained from bringing more. The speaker did not think there ever was a congregation in the world so free from selfishness as that one. He thought, also, that if matters were inquired into, it would be found that there were some in it who took no part whatever in its affairs, who did not contribute in the least to its funds. Some did not work with the method, and found fault, but fault-finders were all right—the world could not get along without them. Fault-finding was a legitimate business, but the only persons having a right to pursue it were those who were working with the method, and in this work in the ancient days there were doubtless the right and left handers—people who would not like their left hands to know what their right hands were doing. Some of this stamp were living in the present day. There was the woman who goes down town to a milliner's, spends a half-hour in picking out a hat, pays a big price for it, and then goes to church half a day later so that it could be seen. And then she is struck with modesty in religious giving. There were people in the world who had too much enthusiasm, but it was a very scarce article as a rule. "I have said it to be necessary," said Mr. Pedley, in concluding, "to speak to you on this subject this morning. To those who belong to the church and intend to make it their church home and place of work, I would say with an enthusiastic spirit that I wish you to go into the enterprise. Lay aside all prejudices and biased opinions you may have had, and let us in the name of the Master and for his sake consecrate ourselves to do in this church what where other churches are doing theirs, and doing it nobly."

NO DEAL IN KINGSTON.

The Liberals Determined to Elect Their Candidate to the Ontario Legislature. Kingston, Nov. 4.—In regard to reports that an adjustment was made here when Hon. Wm. Hart was suffered to secure his seat in the Ontario House by acclamation, and that it was then agreed that Hon. Mackenzie Bowell would be unopposed by the Reformers if he offered here for the Dominion House at the next general elections. The Whig says: There is not an atom of truth in the statement of a bargain and seats. Mr. Hart was unopposed for lack of a candidate for the seat of Kingston. No proposal for a trade in support was received by the Reform organizations, and any offer of these bodies who would treat with or advance a proposition to barter the Dominion seat for Kingston would be very promptly asked to resign. Mr. Britton was nominated in the sincerest manner and in the confident hope of carrying things to victory. The Liberals of Kingston are not going to sell out Mr. Laurier at this critical stage of politics. Sir Mackenzie Bowell must count on a vigorous fight if he comes.

A Key Found.

My neighbor B. has found a key—a key to health it is, says he. If he is troubled with lassitude, constipation, biliousness, sick or nervous headache, cold feet, chilly sensations, fullness at the stomach, or any other of a long array of complaints, he takes Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They are so small, so easy to take, so prompt and thorough in their operation, and cost so little that they are sure to grow in favor with all who use them. In glass vials, 25 cents.

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WORTH \$305,000,000.

Who the Richest Women in the World Are—How They Got It and How They Enjoy Life.

There are six rich women who deserve to be placed up near the top of the list of the world's great millionaires. Here they are and the total of their fortunes:

Senora Isidora Cousino \$200,000,000
Hetty Green 50,000,000
Baroness Burdett-Coutts 20,000,000
Mme. Barrois 10,000,000
Mary Garrett 10,000,000
Mrs. Woleska 10,000,000

Total \$305,000,000

Isidora Cousino, of Santiago, Chili, heads the list of enormously wealthy women. She is possibly near half a century old, and is still remarkably beautiful. Her maiden name was Goyenechea. For generations not only her family, but that of her husband, had owned vast tracts of land.

When her father died, Senora Cousino then, as her father's only child, inherited all of his wealth. Her husband died a short time afterward, and with two great estates to manage Senora Cousino became a business woman. She did wonderfully well with her property, and maintains three establishments at Santiago, and would to any one she might fancy. When the American fleet was at Valparaiso, some years ago, she invited Admiral Uphur and his officers to visit her. They had a royal time, and the whole city of Santiago was at their disposal. They could pay for nothing in shops and restaurants, and the theaters were thrown open to them. Carriages and horses, too, were likewise free; the senora paid the bills. Her houses are finer than any palaces anywhere, and she is really a queen, without assuming to be one. Her lands alone pay her \$50,000 a month.

Miss Mary Garrett is about 40 years old, and possesses a fortune which is so large that she is unable to figure how large it is. It topped \$200,000,000 when she died. She lives in a magnificent house on Monument street, Baltimore. An army of servants preside over the establishment, and a French chef gets \$5,000 a year for looking out for them. They had a royal time, and the whole city of Santiago was at their disposal. They could pay for nothing in shops and restaurants, and the theaters were thrown open to them. Carriages and horses, too, were likewise free; the senora paid the bills. Her houses are finer than any palaces anywhere, and she is really a queen, without assuming to be one. Her lands alone pay her \$50,000 a month.

Miss Garrett is a student and a business woman as well, a Greek and Latin scholar, and a skillful hand at embroidery. Her latest charitable work is the founding of the Bryn Mawr school, where poor girls are prepared for college, and many a struggling musical genius has found his or her start to this day. She speaks four languages, and knows every detail of the great Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, which her father founded. She knows, too, what the other railroads are doing, and is a keen judge of the value of securities. Her voice is soft and low, and she is not a bit masculine, although she is masculine in her business interests.

Few English women are better known than the Baroness Burdett-Coutts. She is unquestionably the richest of her sex in that country. She resides in London, and seldom goes out of town. Her home—Holly Lodge—is just outside the city, situated on the summit of a hill.

Mrs. Hetty Green is still almost as spry as a young girl. In fact, her vitality counts in a measure for her success in handling her vast property. Quaker stock, she was born in Rhode Island. Her \$50,000,000, more or less, was largely inherited, though by her own shrewd methods she added much to it. For years Mrs. Green has attired herself in a plainly-made black dress and a faded bonnet to match. Thus armed, she could go to a stock company, draw \$1,000,000 in \$10,000 bills, and carry it off in an old-fashioned trunk without the slightest fear of being robbed.

The beauty of this sextet of rich women is Mme. Barrois that was, now Marquise de Roda, wife of a Spanish grandee. When she was but 14 years old, at a ball, she attracted the attention of the President, Victor Emmanuel. He was a great big fellow, with fierce cavalry mustaches, and the moment he set eyes on the young girl he vowed he should marry her. He did, but not until he had put her mother superior in prison for refusing to allow the ceremony.

One day he was riding on horseback past a suburb of the city, when a man in a black dress assailed him. His widow was then 39 years of age and the mother of seven children, all of whom are now living. Her father, Mr. Aparicio, is a coffee broker in New Spain. He helped settle the estate, and did so well that when Mrs. Barrois went to reside in New York she had considerably over a million apiece for each child, and "something over for herself and family," she said.

A type of dark beauty, young and wealthy, she had many admirers, but none won her favor until De Roda arrived. He is a marquis and rich. Now she is living in Spain, and the children are at different schools. One boy is to go to West Point.

Mme. Woleska, a widow, whose wealth is mostly in lands and towns, is of Russian birth, and lives in that country. Her vast wealth was inherited, and has greatly increased in value. She is a thorough business woman and spends two or three hours every day in going over her accounts with her head steward.

She is up-to-date, too, and has seen much of the world. In her investments in farming utensils and machines she has introduced to such an extent that she gets a higher rate for leases than her less progressive neighbors. Her daughters are well married, one to a nobleman, and one son is in the army. Her life is quiet and uneventful, and the care of the management of her estate is the most exciting thing she experiences.

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Like tight boots. Corns are very small affairs, but apply to them a pair of tight boots and all other concerns of life sink into insignificance. Tight boots and Putnam's Corn Extractor (the great and only cure for corns) may go together, and comfort will be their partner, but don't fail to use Putnam's Corn Extractor. It is cheap, pleasant, and dangerous substitutes are in the market. Beware of them. Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor. Polson & Co., proprietors, Kingston.

A rancher in Perris, Cal., is gathering his second crop of peaches of this year's growth. They are said to be smaller than those of the first crop, but well matured and of fine flavor.

THERE IS NOT a more dangerous class of disorders than those which affect the breathing organs. Nulify this danger with Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, a pulmonary of acknowledged efficacy. It cures soreness and lameness when applied externally, as well as swelled neck and crick in the back; and, as an inward specific, possesses most substantial claims to public confidence.

"GUILTY AND CAPABLE."

Verdict of the Jury in the Shortis-Murder Trial.

Beaumont, Que., Nov. 4.—Proceedings in the Shortis trial on Saturday consisted of Mr. MacMaster's address on behalf of the crown, and Judge Mathieu's charge to the jury in French and English.

Yesterday morning it seemed as if the whole male portion of the population of this village had turned out en masse and gone to the court house to hear the verdict in the Shortis case. All the counsels were present. The judge ascended the bench at 9:10 a.m. After the roll call the jury were asked if they had found a verdict.

A death-like stillness prevailed, and the clerk read his decision in both languages. "Guilty and capable" were the fatal words that came from the dozen throats in the jury box.

Judge Mathieu then put the three questions he had left for them to decide upon: "Did the prisoner murder John Loy on March 1st last?" Answer—"Yes."

"At the time of the murder was the prisoner in a state of mind which rendered him incapable of judging the nature and quality of his acts, or of knowing that such act or murder was wrong?" Answer—"No."

"Is the accused guilty or not guilty?" Answer—"Guilty."

During these proceedings the prisoner stood erect and stolid. Not a muscle moved in their possession arms or in their countenance. Judge Mathieu announced that sentence will be passed today at 10 a.m.

The counsel for the defense say they intend to appeal.

THE JUDGE EXPLAINS.

Rights of Officers to Search Their Prisoners.

Windsor, Nov. 4.—The decision of Judge Falconbridge that the police have no right to search prisoners unless they are of the opinion that they have in their possession arms or instruments to do bodily harm has caused considerable adverse criticism in the Dominion. In speaking of the matter on Saturday Judge Falconbridge said:

"That portion of my charge to the jury in the recently tried case of Gordon vs. Stephen, which dealt with the right of an officer to search a prisoner, has been much quoted, and is possibly capable of being taken to an extreme which would be inimical to the efficiency of the police and to the interests of justice. My remarks applied to the circumstances of the particular case, and were only illustrating the principle that there is no law rendering a person, whose presence is required as a witness, and who has been arrested on that ground alone, liable to the regulations of a police officer as a criminal."

SHOP GIRL NOW PEERLESS.

Lady Dudley Was Once a Saleswoman for a London Modiste.

Lady Dudley is probably the only peeress of England who has risen from the rank of a shop girl to her present social eminence.

True, she bore prior to her marriage the name of Gurney, one of the most ancient in Norfolk. The young countess' father, however, met with business reverses, resigned his partnership in the Gurney Bank, and surrendered all his possessions for the benefit of his creditors.

Mrs. Gurney opened a millinery shop in London, but met with scant success. Her two daughters, who acted as assistants, ultimately becoming saleswomen in the shop of a modiste. About a year previous to Lord Dudley's marriage, the now widowed Duchess of Bedford and her sister, Lady Henry Somerset, interested themselves on behalf of the young girls, and removed them to more congenial surroundings.

Rachel, the eldest, became a member of the household of the Duchess, while the younger, Lady Trowbridge, was adopted by Lady Henry Somerset. It was as the adopted daughter of the Duke and Duchess of Bedford that Rachel Gurney married young Lord Dudley.

DIED FROM A SCRATCH.

Lapeere, Ind., Nov. 3.—Mrs. Sarah Dunn, living near New Buffalo, Mich., died yesterday as the result of a dog scratching her on the arm. Blood poisoning developed, and she died after suffering the most intense agony. Physicians were puzzled by her case, death resulting two days after she was stricken.

HORSE IN A JEWELRY STORE.

Flint, Mich., Nov. 3.—A runaway horse dashed down the sidewalk of Main street for several blocks yesterday afternoon, raising havoc along Saginaw street. It finally dashed into the jewelry store of George E. Childs, breaking the elegant plate glass and demolishing about \$200 worth of jewelry. The horse destroyed \$300 worth of property in its mad race.

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Railway Time Tables.

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GRAND TRUNK—Southern Division.

MAIN LINE—GOING EAST.

Trains arrive at London from the west—4:02 a.m., 10:45 a.m., 12:15 p.m., 1:45 p.m., 4:25 p.m., 6:45 p.m., 11:20 p.m.

Trains leave London for the east—4:07 a.m., 12:20 p.m., 1:45 p.m., 2:45 p.m., 4:30 p.m., 7:20 p.m.

MAIN LINE—GOING WEST.

Trains arrive at London from the east—2:23 a.m., 10:45 a.m., 11:25 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 6:50 p.m., 8:50 p.m.

Trains leave London for the west—7:05 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 2:35 p.m., 7:50 p.m., 7:50 p.m.

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Chamberlain Working Up His Colonial Scheme--Serious Character of the Shipbuilders' Strike--Mr. Gladstone's Latest Letter Displeasing to Salisbury.

THE WAR SCARE RENEWED.

LONDON, Nov. 3.--No improvement is noticeable in the political situation in Europe or in the far East. Nearly all the English newspapers refer seriously to the political crisis, the apparent isolation of Great Britain and the policy pursued by Russia in the far East, as well as the possible future steps which France may take. Even the most sober-minded of the London newspapers have become alarmed, and people here are gradually becoming convinced that British diplomacy has been out-manoeuvred by Russia, and that, in spite of any denials, the latter country has obtained important concessions from China and is prepared to stop at nothing in order to compel the Japanese to evacuate Chinese territory in accordance with the terms of the treaty of peace.

In Armenia, the situation grows more grave in view of the spread of revolutionary feeling and the fact that England is liable to be left alone at any moment to deal with the Sultan, and that the latter will then be very unlikely to carry out reforms in Armenia.

There is no getting away from the fact that Great Britain is facing a dangerous crisis, and perhaps the matter can be best summed up in the following quotation from the St. James Gazette, alluding to the danger ahead: "It is such as to make us anxious not to lose time in getting our naval and military armaments in as complete a state of efficiency as the circumstances will allow."

Other newspapers take the same view of the situation, and it is understood that most important exchanges of messages have been taking place at the Foreign Office, although the official danger has been greatly exaggerated. The general opinion, however, is that Europe may be congratulated if war shall be averted.

Despite the fact that the Colonial Office has received no confirmation of the report from Accra that the King of Ashanti had refused to accede to the ultimatum of Great Britain, a telegram from Accra to Reuters' telegraph agency confirms the Associated Press dispatch of Thursday that the King had rejected the British ultimatum, and that he prefers war and is prepared for it. It is true that the King has sent no formal message in regard to the rejection of the ultimatum, and none is expected, but the ultimatum has, nevertheless, been rejected.

THE FRENCH CRISIS.

The crisis which France is passing through at present is certainly the gravest that has supervened since the Boulangist movement. It involves not merely a change of Ministry, but a change in the principles of government, seeing that for the first time a purely Radical Ministry has been summoned into power. The fall of the Ribot Cabinet was a surprise to no one. It had been anticipated by all who knew how the Carmaux strike and the Madagascar expedition have weakened the strength of the Opposition. Nor was any one surprised when M. Faure entrusted the formation of a Cabinet to M. Bourgeois. But what scarcely anyone understood is why the President should have accepted the list of Ministers submitted to him by M. Bourgeois. The matter, however, lies in a nutshell. M. Faure does not like the Radicals. He is aware of the campaign which some of them have waged against him. But he has decided to let the Radicals go to work for once after their own fashion, in order to be able subsequently to displace them with a more moderate Republican Ministry of the same political color as M. Dupuy or M. Ribot, or perhaps M. Constans. It is a question whether the Radicals will overthrow the Radical Ministry on Monday after listening to its programme, or whether they will suffer it to linger for a few weeks, in order to demonstrate by practical experiment the impossibility of a Radical Government. This phase of the crisis has made a deep impression upon the upper classes in France.

WILD DISORDER IN TURKEY.

Henry Norman, who has been in Constantinople for a fortnight for the Daily Chronicle, says, under date of Oct. 23, that the Sultan will die or be killed very shortly, and that the revolution is a matter of weeks. He writes excitedly, and perhaps sees things unduly red, but his lack of quarters of Turkey come vivid tales of a complete break-down in the official machinery, and a universal reign of murderous anarchy. It is said that in Constantinople itself the Armenians and the Young Turkish party have made a combination, and that an uprising is to be concerted by Christians and Progressive Mohammedans together, but in the provinces they seem not to have heard of this arrangement, for savage massacres are proceeding on strictly racial lines.

The Standard's correspondent asserts positively that the Armenian committee arranged the recent bloody riots at Bitlis, and also instigated and managed Thursday the panic-stricken run on the Ottoman Bank. Others lay the blame on the Turkish rabble, who are plotted running amuck among the Armenians, and all sides reflect the conviction that if the wild disorder that is now epidemic throughout the empire be not checked within the next few days the whole politico-social structure of the Ottoman will go to pieces and prompt intervention of outsiders become inevitable.

GOVERNMENT LEADERS NON-COMMITTAL.

Two non-committal speeches have been made by Unionist leaders. Lord Salisbury had more to say about agriculture than anything else, and vaguely discussed relief measures for reducing the burdens of taxation and increasing, by light railways, the facilities for carrying produce to market. His lack of faith in the efficacy of these measures was shown by his emphatic references to the destructive effects of free trade upon English farming interests. The Duke of Devonshire made no attempt to forecast the Government policy, but contented himself with covering Lord Rosebery's recent

trail, and with harmless beating of the air. There are no Government policies to be disclosed. The Ministers will have to meet and box the political compass before their course can be laid and the ship headed in any direction.

CHAMBERLAIN'S PET SCHEME.

Mr. Chamberlain will begin immediately the consideration of details of his great plan to develop the Crown colonies. This subject will occupy most of his time until the reassembling of Parliament on Nov. 15. The plan largely concerns Africa, but it also aims to encourage the commercial interests of British Guiana and to assist Dominica. Sir C. Alfred Maloney, governor of British Honduras, who has been there on leave of absence and who sails on his return to his post today, has secured favor in the direction of assisting other industries of that colony besides those of getting out mahogany and logwood. In fact, it is hoped that the Government scheme will give impetus to all the old West Indian colonies and assist them to secure access to good markets in the United States by building new railways. As regards the proposed line of swift steamers to Canada, Mr. Chamberlain will shortly see Mr. Huddart, the promoter of that scheme, but it is likely that tender will be called for other schemes besides that of Mr. Huddart. It is considered that the Government is not very likely to give a direct cash subsidy, but it will give the line the carriage of a portion of the mails on paying terms.

PLENTY OF RUMORS.

The air is thick with rumors of new revolts in China, Japanese intrigues for the permanent occupation of Korea and additional secret treaties. All these are probably premature. If not, they are moving fast, and nobody can tell what a day may bring forth. The French press is reluctant to accept Russian denials of the London secret treaty with China. Journals like the Temps assume that if no such treaty has been negotiated one will speedily be arranged on similar, if not identical lines, and that the leading English journal has only erred in substituting the past for the future tense. The tone of the Moscow and St. Petersburg press is markedly hostile to Japan, and resentful so far as England is concerned.

DUFFERIN TIRED OUT.

An intimate friend of Lord Dufferin says that all reports that he is to succeed Salisbury or anyone else are untrue. He is old, extremely deaf, wholly tired out, and looks forward eagerly to retirement from public life next year.

EXCITEMENT IN SPECULATIVE CIRCLES.

There was great excitement, bordering at times upon panic, in mining speculation the past week. Two holidays have intervened to enable the leading operators to strengthen the London market, and possibly to prevent a collapse in Paris. When the Exchange reopens some of the failures are looked for, but it is not believed that any large houses will go down. The long-deferred settlement must come some day, and the French speculators, loaded up with Turkish, Russian and Spanish securities, are not in as good condition to meet it as their London associates, with the large operators there ready to carry them along and support the market.

MR. GLADSTONE'S LATEST LETTER.

Mr. Gladstone's letter to Mme. Norton, who has contributed many political and other articles to the London press, has greatly displeased the Government. Mr. Gladstone in this letter said that the Sultan had been sent by God as a curse to mankind, and that the Turkish ruler had at his feet Russia, France and Great Britain. Continuing, he said: "As to the division of shame among them I care little enough, but I hope that my own countrymen will, for their own good, be made conscious, and exhibit to the world for their own shame, whatever that may be. May God in his mercy send a speedy end to the governing Turk and all his doings, as I said when I could say, and even sometimes do, so I say, in my political decrepitude or death." In the letter Lord Salisbury had read the letter he said that such utterances were not likely to tend to produce order or save life in Turkey. It has since been announced on behalf of Mr. Gladstone that the letter was not meant to be published, and that by an oversight it had not been marked private.

Visitors at Hawarden calling at Mr. Gladstone's residence say that the ex-Prime Minister follows with keen attention and growing indignation the daily reports of treatment of Armenians by the Turks. He converses frequently on the subject. It has been suggested that his family ought to act towards him as did the family of Lord John Russell towards that statesman in his old age. Lord John was in the habit of writing strongly-worded letters on public affairs on which he differed with the Government, but his friends took care that these letters went no further than the post-box in the hall of his house.

THE WHEAT CROP.

Sir John Bennet Laws, the well-known chemist and scientific agriculturist, has issued his annual review of the wheat crop of 1895. He says that the chief features of the crop are the high quality of grain and small quantity of straw. Whatever may be the actual weight of a bushel of grain grown, farmers are obliged to deliver 62 pounds to the bushel. This year the measured bushel frequently weighs 63 pounds, and British grain will be in request by millers. The shortness of straw is a great misfortune, as the value of straw is the chief reason that many farmers continue to grow wheat. The actual imports of wheat within the harvest year of 1894-95 were 24,750,000 quarters, instead of 25,500,000 quarters, as was estimated. Sir John estimates the total available supply from home and foreign sources at thirty-two and a third million quarters.

A NURSES' PENSION FUND.

The hospital nurses' pension fund, of which the Princess of Wales is president, has benefitted by the boom in

South African mining securities. All the big fundholders who have made money by the boom have subscribed to the fund, bringing the sum total up to £22,000. The list is headed by J. B. Robinson and Messrs. Wernher and Beit, who each subscribed £5,000.

LABOR TROUBLES.

It would not be easy to exaggerate the calamitous nature of the shape that the ship-building crisis has now assumed. With the lock-out ordered on the Clyde for Tuesday, the most important industrial light that the British have known will be in full blast. In the number of men involved the lock-out will not compare, of course, with many others of recent times, but in value to the nation of interests involved and in the danger of irreparable damage to the country it has no parallel. The great builders of the Clyde and of Belfast say they are forced to stand together, because if one began to cut the other in wages or other matters it would be impossible for either to maintain himself against foreign competition; hence an agreement of masters under which the Clyde firms now shut out their men because the Belfast men are on strike. It is suspected that three Clyde firms will get the Admiralty contracts will withdraw from the association and keep their yards open, but even if they do this will affect the situation only slightly. Another aspect of the matter is the immense impetus that this northern trouble will give to the Tyne-side yards, where during the week orders for three big Japanese warships were placed; but enterprising as the Newcastle men may be, they can hardly mediate a fraction of the work which the Clyde and Belfast send begging, and already important contracts have gone to the German yards at Stettin and Danzig, reported to be the experience of London shows that ship-building is the most difficult of industries to get back, once it is disestablished, and the possible loss of the enormous business of the Clyde in the world, is to be ruined and dispersed may well frighten the whole nation. Efforts at mediation are proceeding in the Clyde, but the delay in the characteristic Ulster mulishness, which gives small hope to the peacemakers.

THE RAILWAYS.

Michigan Central Doing a Rushing Business--The Car Famine--Death of an Engineer.

Iowa is suffering from a severe car famine.

The Lehigh Valley Railroad has ordered 50 new locomotives and 2,000 new cars.

The M. C. R. expect to run trains into Amherstburg on their new extension this week.

Mr. A. Ellison, of St. Thomas, will build the new Michigan Central Railroad depot at Amherstburg. His tender was \$3,040, and the building is to be completed by Dec. 15.

Mr. Pritchard, Chatham, agent of the Grand Trunk Railway, reports freight moving very briskly. "We sent forward yesterday," said he, "the first car of dressed hogs of the season."

The Montreal and Ottawa Railway Company will apply to Parliament next session for an act authorizing the company to proceed with the completion of its railway, provided, that as to so much thereof as shall not be completed within five years from the passing of the act, the powers of the company shall cease.

The resignation of Mr. John Higginson, master car builder of the Canadian Pacific Railway, has been forwarded to Mr. T. J. Shaughnessy, assistant general manager, and will take effect at the close of the present month. Mr. George A. Eaton, foreman of the car works at Hochelaga, has been temporarily appointed to the position vacated by Mr. Higginson.

The death occurred Saturday morning at his residence in St. Thomas, of John E. Nolan, aged 51 years, the cause of death being an accident he met with while working on his farm at Rodney last June, which caused an abscess on his shoulder, from which he never recovered. Deceased came sixteen years ago from Toledo, and had been employed on the M. C. R. as engineer ever since. He leaves a wife, five daughters and one son. He was a member of the Select Knights of Canada, A. O. U. W., Cosen Friends and Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen.

Detroit News: "We lack just about 1,500 cars in handling our freight traffic today," said B. B. Mitchell, general freight agent for the Michigan Central. "The demand upon us is tremendous and increasing every day. In making the estimate of cars necessary for carrying our business I have not included the great demand from the anthracite coal regions, and there the agents are fairly crying for relief, which we are unable to give them."

"To fill the demands made from all quarters we should have between 3,000 and 4,000 more cars than we have. We are being called upon from all connecting lines, but can pay but little attention to them, as we are worse cramped than before in years. Freight business is lively in every direction, and we are short of cars. On the Bay City division alone we shipped 170 cars of potatoes from 108 miles of track last Saturday and Sunday, and the shipments of potatoes to the south and live stock to the east makes an immense volume of out-bound business from this State. Rates are keeping up well and we are getting good money for what business we do."

CHRONIC HEADACHE.

The Change in My Mother's Condition Marvelous.

Scott's Sarsaparilla is a Boon.

Montreal, Aug. 29, 1895. Gentlemen--There is such a change in my mother's health that I cannot restrain myself from writing you. She suffered for years past with a chronic headache, accompanied with a disordered stomach. She was weak and irritable, and we thought she was going into a decline. For three weeks she has been taking a course of Scott's Sarsaparilla, which was recommended to her by Mr. McGale, Druggist, Montreal. Her headache is now but a memory, her appetite is good, and she has gained five pounds in weight in twelve days. She is a different woman, and I feel that you, in God's hands, have been the means of restoring her to health. I shall always recommend Scott's Sarsaparilla to sufferers from head or digestive troubles. Thanking you again, I close.

Yours sincerely,

Scott's Sarsaparilla is a concentrated extract, pleasant to the taste, and is taken in small doses. It is the finest remedy for disorders of the stomach and liver, palpitation, nervousness, sciatica and skin diseases arising from impurities of the blood. It builds up the weak, the strong it maintains in health. \$1 of all druggists.

NO MATTER HOW violent or excruciating the pain the Rheumatic, Red-ridden, Inflamed, Crisp, Nervous, Neuralgic or prostrated with diseases may suffer,

RADWAY'S READY RELIEF

Will afford instant ease.

For headache (whether sick or nervous), toothache, neuralgia, rheumatism, lumbago, pains around the liver, plourisy, swelling of the joints and pains of all kinds, the application of Radway's Ready Relief will afford immediate ease, and its continued use for a few days effect a permanent cure.

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Miners and lumbermen should always be provided with it.

Price 25 cents per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

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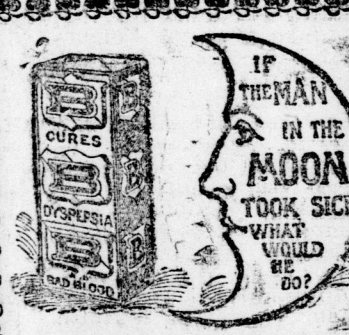
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For a long time I suffered with Rheumatism in the back so severely that I could not even sit straight. My wife advised a D. & L. Mental Plaster. I tried it and was soon going about all right. S. C. HUNTER, Sweet's Corner. Price 25c.



Just spend his Four Quarters for a bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters as all sensible people do; because it cures Dyspepsia, Constipation, Biliousness, Sick Headache, Bad Blood, and all Diseases of the Stomach, Liver, Kidneys, Bowels and Blood from a common Pimple to the worst Scrofulous Sore.

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STEPPING TO THE MUSIC OF LOW PRICES IN

Dress Tweeds, Dress Cloths, Dress Serges, Dress Cashmeres, Dress Henriettas, Dress Silks, Dress Plushes, Dress Velvets, Cloth Jackets, and Capes, Fur Jackets, Fur Collars, Fur Muffs, Fur Caps, Fur Trimmings, Dress Trimmings.

Even prospective buyers will feel a thrill of pleasure in finding that they can obtain such beautiful goods at such low prices.

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For Ladies' Wrappers and Lounging Gowns, beautiful designs in gray, cardinal, pink, Nile green, fawn and brown, at 20c, 22c, 25c. See them.

Reversible Flannelette.

In cardinal and black and white and black stripes, checks and figures, selling for 8½c, 10c, 12½c, 15c.

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New material for Men's and Boys' Shirts, nice to wear as wool flannel, dark and serviceable, wonderful value for the price quoted.

Oxford Shirts.

New goods, dark colors, neat patterns, 6½c, 8½c, 10c, 12½c, 15c.

ALL-WOOL BLANKETS

Selling rapidly at our own special prices, \$1 75, \$2 25, \$2 50, \$3, \$3 50, \$4.

MOLETON BLANKETS,

Large and heavy, only \$1 per pair.

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ALL THROUGH THE HOUSE THE PURCHASING POWER OF A DOLLAR IS VERY GREAT AT

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126 and 128 Dundas Street.



Nervous Prostration

It is now a well established fact in medical science that nervousness is due to impure blood. Therefore the true way to cure nervousness is by purifying and enriching the blood. The great blood purifier is Hood's Sarsaparilla. Read this letter:

"For the last two years I have been a great sufferer with nervous prostration and palpitation of the heart. I was weak in my limbs and had smothered sensations. At last my physician advised me to try Hood's Sarsaparilla which I did, and I am happy to say that I am now strong and well. I am still using Hood's Sarsaparilla and would not be without it. I recommend it to all who are suffering with nervous prostration and palpitation of the heart." Mrs. DALTON, 56 Alice St. Toronto, Ontario. Get Hood's, because

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A Paper Chase.

The London Hockey Club Enjoy This Exhilarating Sport.

The Great Trotting Sire Baron Wilkes Sold for \$25,000

Amalgamation of the Windsor and Walkerville Cricket Clubs—Saturday's Football Games.

ATHLETICS.

THE LAST OF DEMPSEY.
The death of Jack Dempsey Friday caused but the slightest murmur in circles where he had been best known, the exclamation "Poor Jack" being about the only one heard. Broken in health and mind, a financial wreck, Dempsey went back to the coast after his last appearance, to die and since then little has been heard of him. Dempsey was not yet 33 years old, but most of his followers look him to be 40, so long had his name been prominent. Starting out as a wrestler he entered the prize ring in 1883 and then followed a career of eight years in which there were no newspaper controversies about his fights. Always found ready, Dempsey became Tom Sayre in his generation, and his only defeat, that by La Monte on a fluke, was never regarded as anything against him. Not until 1891 did his star sink, and then it was through the superior strength, size and style of Fitzsimmons who met and defeated him in New Orleans. Dempsey did little since then. He never recovered from his defeat by Fitzsimmons and a broken heart had much to do with his later life and ending.

NO FIGHT.
Little Rock, Ark., Nov. 3.—The cases against Fitzsimmons and Julian, Brady and Corbett were dismissed by court on their agreement to leave the State as soon as they can.

HOT SPRINGS, ARK., NOV. 3.—The big fight is off for good. Not only is the Corbett-Fitzsimmons match dead and buried, but the Maher-O'Donnell and Smith-Ryan contests are yet in the future. Gov. Clarke has won out on every point at issue and has scored an unqualified victory over the prize fighting element. Corbett is at his training quarters at Spring Lake and Fitzsimmons is in Little Rock, where he will remain over next Tuesday. There is no chance whatever of their coming together, as Fitzsimmons has promised the governor that he will not come to the Springs while Corbett is here.

CRICKET.
CLUBS AMALGAMATED.
The Windsor and Walkerville cricket clubs have amalgamated under the name of the Victoria Cricket Club, with the following officers: Hon. president, E. C. Walker; hon. vice-president, John Davis; president, R. F. Sutherland; vice-president, Wm. Robins; treasurer, Dr. Haare; secretary, W. Crow.

THE TURT.
BARON WILKES SOLD FOR \$25,000.
Paris, Ky., Nov. 3.—Col. R. G. Stoner sold yesterday to Thayer, the Boston horseman, the great trotting sire Baron Wilkes, 2:18, for \$25,000. He is the sire of Oakland Baron, winner of the \$25,000 futurity at Lexington two weeks ago, Baron Rogers and other fast trotters.

FOOTBALL.
A game of Rugby was played on

ESSEX VS. DETROIT.
Essex, Ont., Nov. 4.—A hotly contested game in the Western Football Association was played here Saturday between the Michigan Amateur Athletic Association team, of Detroit, and the Essex team, and resulted in favor of Essex by 2 to 1. Referee, Mr. H. Williams.

MCGILL VS. MONTREAL.
Montreal, Que., Nov. 4.—Saturday McGill defeated the Montreal football team on the campus by a score of 8 to 0.

THE HOUGH CUP.
Seaford, Ont., Nov. 4.—Saturday the Berlin Collegiate Institute football team played Seaford Collegiate Institute for the Hough cup, which has been in possession of Seaford for several years. The ground was wet and slippery, but the home team scored 7 goals to their opponents 1.

HAMILTON WINS THE JUNIORS.
Hamilton, Nov. 4.—The deciding game in the Rugby junior championship series was played at the cricket grounds Saturday before a good-sized crowd. The Hamilton junior team and the Granites, of Kingston, were the opposing teams. Hamilton won by 28 to 7.

VARSITY BEAT QUEEN'S.
Toronto, Nov. 4.—Varsity defeated Queen's in the first match of the Ontario Rugby Union, final round, at Rosedale Saturday by 18 points to 2.

THE INTERMEDIATE SERIES.
Toronto, Nov. 4.—At 3 o'clock the Lornes and Osgoode II met to play the final match in the intermediate series. The score was 31 to 10 in favor of the Lornes.

THE WHEEL.
NEW 24-HOUR RECORD.

Minneapolis, Minn., Nov. 4.—August A. Hanson, of this city, in 24 hours bicycled yesterday made 375 miles. The best previous record was 367 miles, held by Heublin. Other records broken were the American track 353 miles and American boulevard record, 340 miles.

HOCKEY.
A PAPER CHASE.

The London Hockey Club's first paper chase was held Saturday afternoon and proved to be successful in every way. The start was made at 4 o'clock when the hares, Messrs. H. Niven and H. Southam, were let go from the cricket grounds by Mr. Walter Smith, president of the club. Ten minutes after the hares had left the following hounds, under Capt. Macbeth, made off in hot pursuit: E. Reid, E. Jeffery, T. Reid, E. Abbott, W. R. Waugh, H. K. McCormick, H. Pavey, F. Weir, J. Wilnot, A. V. Becker, C. Hunt, R. S. McPherson, F. Henry, W. Davidson and H. C. Sorensen. The hares proved to be equal to the task assigned to them and led the hounds a merry chase. After leaving the cricket field they made for Baker's Island, crossing the river, at Saunby's dam. Here a blind trail was laid, which baffled the hounds for a time. The trail led by a circuitous route to a mile west of Collins' Hotel, thence striking north to Shaw-Wood's property, some more blind trails were encountered by the hounds, but Jeffery, who was leading, espied the first bag, which had been emptied and dropped by the hares. The paper chase then led to a farm house a mile north of D. S. Perrin's property, and there gave out, and while the hares were trying to secure some more with which to continue the trail, the hounds made it to the finish. The finish was made in the kennels, the hares arriving there a quarter of a mile in front of the hounds, who were led by Mr. T. Reid, who was thus entitled to the second bag, which had been dropped by the hares. The finish was made in the kennels, the hares arriving there a quarter of a mile in front of the hounds, who were led by Mr. T. Reid, who was thus entitled to the second bag, which had been dropped by the hares. The finish was made in the kennels, the hares arriving there a quarter of a mile in front of the hounds, who were led by Mr. T. Reid, who was thus entitled to the second bag, which had been dropped by the hares.

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FIELD DAY ON THE HEIGHTS.

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And a Number of Athletic Sports—A Pastor's Novel Way of Becoming Acquainted.

The pastor of St. Andrew's Church, Rev. Robert Johnston, is determined to know the boys and girls of the congregation, whatever becomes of the older folks. As it is, he devotes five minutes of his Sabbath morning sermon especially to them. This is called the "children's portion," and in addition to this he proposed with them a field day, at which they might become acquainted after a different fashion. A kite-flying competition was arranged for on Carling's Heights, Saturday was the date set. The boys of the church have been looking forward to this event with pleasurable expectation, and none were more pleased than they that the weather turned out so favorable.

The wind was blowing just such a steady breeze as the boys themselves might have ordered, and while the sun shone his brightest, the weather was just the degree of freshness that made the blood run quickly and to make exercise a delight. By 2:30 p.m. several hundred boys and girls and their friends, in carriages, on horseback and on foot, were gathered, and shortly after the principal event of the afternoon—the kite competition—was called for. About a dozen kites were entered, and as they rose steadily against the wind they made as pretty a sight as has been seen on the Heights for a long time. There were large kites and small kites, bow kites and six-cornered kites, plain kites and kites gaily decorated, and kites that flaunted gaily colored tails in the air, and sober-sided kites, that seemed to look with grave disapprobation at the gay sportiveness of their frolicsome neighbors.

Mr. George A. McGillivray, Dr. MacArthur and Mr. J. A. Cairncross acted as judges. Excellence of construction, steadiness in flying and the length of string carried were the considerations in awarding the prizes. Two prizes had been promised by the pastor—a year's subscription to the Youth's Companion and the same for the Boy's Own Paper.

John Evans, 122 Williams street, received the first, and N. McLeod, Dundas street, the second. Percy Shand, York street, for length of string carried, Leo Freeland, for excellence of construction, W. Darch and Master Ardiel were recommended by the judges for special prizes. The last named boy had one of the best kites on the ground, and it was unfortunately blown away by a gust of wind.

After the kite-flying, a programme of sports was carried out. The events and winners were as follows: 200 yards race, class A—J. O'Dell, P. Carson; class B, C. Lamb and L. Wood. Saddle race—J. Carson and W. McGregor.

Vaulting with pole—G. McIntosh, J. Carson, R. McIntosh. Walking, 300 yards, class A—J. Carson and A. Wright; class B, Albert Tait.

Throwing baseball, class A—J. O'Dell, J. Carson; class B, Simpson, Lamb, Lawson.

Kicking the football—P. Carson, J. Carson, A. Wright.

"Little folks" race—J. Nichol, W. Chisholm.

Girls' race—B. Carson, L. Shand. Mrs. Johnston, in a graceful manner, presented the prizes at the close of the sports, and the boys and girls, who by their presence and interest, assisted in making the day a success, were: Mr. D. McGillivray, of Hamilton; Aid. Armstrong, Mr. A. S. McGregor (superintendent of the school), R. Morrison, G. McGillivray, Dr. MacArthur, C. R. Somerville, F. Matthews, R. Galt, M. H. Rowland, J. A. Cairncross. To these friends much of the pleasure of the afternoon is due.

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Unwarranted Statements

That the New Trolley Cars Cannot Pass One Another.

Daring Boys Who Climbed a Chimney—More New Cars—South London in Communication Again.

A great many erroneous statements have been made that the new trolley cars cannot pass one another on the street. This story has been refuted every day by the fact of the cars passing and repassing one another with a space of at least four inches intervening. What gave rise to the story was a little difficulty that occurred between two cars at the corner of Dundas and Richmond streets. Here for some reason or other the devil-strip portion of the track is only three feet nine inches wide instead of the regulation four feet. When two cars attempted to pass on the narrow portion slight projections on the side of the cars rubbed each other. The difficulty is easily remedied, and by loosening six bolts the bodies of the cars can be shifted to any part of the track and a foot of space left between the cars if desired.

Yesterday afternoon a crowd of 200 people gathered at the new railway power house on Thames street to witness the daring of eight small boys who were climbing the 145-foot chimney. An iron ladder is constructed on the outside of the chimney, and all the lads scaled this to the height of at least 75 feet, being strung along to the top. Two of the most daring of the youngsters, one of whom was wearing an arm in a sling, sat down on the top of the mammoth chimney and carelessly allowed their legs to hang over the sides. The police were telephoned for by a nervous spectator, and seeing an officer coming the boys hastily clambered down.

Another shipment of two cars arrived from the Catharines today. The three steel cylinders have been put in position for the company's bridge on Ridout street. The work is being done by the Hamilton Bridge Company.

One of the large trolleys jumped the track on Dundas street, near Ridout, on Saturday night. It was placed on the rails in about half an hour.

The 122 Williams street trolley, which the electric line of the city, with the exception of crossing the Wharfedale bridge of the Grand Trunk, Passengers are transferred there, and South Londoners have now a round-trip service, changing the city from Ridout street south.

IRWIN MAKES A FLIT.

He Leaves Toronto With His Supposed Wife.

Says He Is Not Legally Married to Her—One of the Best Insurance Agents in the Province.

Says the Toronto Evening News of Friday:

"After loading the morning papers with a story of mistaken identity, the Toronto Evening News of Friday, when the couple were last seen with the New York Mutual Life Insurance Company under the name of W. H. Irwin, and under that name married Margaret Thomas, of Woodstock, mysteriously disappeared last night from 77 Shuter street, together with his effects, including the woman who passed as his wife.

"The insurance company realized that his usefulness was gone, and so informed him yesterday afternoon. Shortly after 8 o'clock last evening a wagon stopped at 77 Shuter street, the effects of the couple were loaded and were driven to the G. T. R. station, where the couple boarded the G. T. R. train for the west.

"Irwin, or Pye, which is his actual name, was around the city all day yesterday, and during the afternoon was served with the writ for the capture of his person, by Mr. Pye, of Thomas. He will not fight the case.

"The News had a talk with Pye prior to his departure. He admitted that the woman with whom he was living on Shuter street was the wife of W. A. Irwin, of Columbus, Ohio, but denied that he was legally married to her. Asked why he changed his name he said in traveling about the country he frequently registered as W. A. Irwin, and finally he had adopted the name entirely. Irwin was wealthy relatives in England, and yesterday cabled them to send him some funds.

"He blames Mrs. Irwin for giving away his history. According to his story, on Monday morning Mr. Mackenzie, of Woodstock, came to Toronto and interviewed the woman, and entreated at his attempt to desert her, she told him the whole story. Pye is a man of medium height, thick set, and of somewhat blasé appearance. He had a dark moustache which he keeps well trimmed, dresses well and has a good appearance. He is one of the cleverest insurance men in the Province."

PUBLIC SCHOOL TRAINING.

A New System of Religious Training Adopted.

Kingston, Nov. 4.—Principal Grant visited the Central school the other day to inquire into the system of religious instruction now being carried out. This is only the beginning of his visits, as he intends calling at all the public schools in every class in the public schools. In many of the senior classes the pupils have Bibles and read the lessons with the teacher. In the primary classes the Scripture lessons are read by the teachers, and the commandments, the creed or the beatitudes are repeated by the pupils.

"All appear to be delighted with the exercises. The teachers are pleased because the work is now definitely prescribed. Already very fair progress has been made in memorizing the golden texts, the commandments and the beatitudes.

"The parents of the pupils appear to be well satisfied. Many of them have spoken in approval, but I have not yet heard any murmurings or disapproval."

NOT FOR THE SEASICK.

The Food Supply Taken On Board a Modern Ocean liner.

The immensity of the amount of provisions necessary for a passage across can be gained from the following list of stores on the St. Paul when she sailed recently from New York:

Meats—25,000 pounds beef, 4,000 pounds mutton, 2,000 pounds veal, 1,500 pounds pork, 1,500 pounds corned beef, 2,000 pounds bacon, 2,000 pounds corned beef.

Poultry—100 capons, 250 chickens (roast), 200 chickens (broilers), 500 chickens (fowl), 30 geese, 400 ducks, 300 quails, 300 pigeons, 75 turkeys, 150 game, 150 partridges, 100 woodcocks, 300 English snipes, 200 golden plover, 400 pounds venison.

Vegetables—20 bags Lima beans, 12 bags string beans, 12 bags butter beans, 800 cabbages, 3 barrels beets, 8 barrels carrots, 200 cauliflowers, 100 egg plants, 125 barrels potatoes, 8 barrels miscellaneous vegetables (parsley, lettuce, onions, celery, etc.).

Fruits—15 cases oranges, 15 cases lemons, 15 baskets peaches, 12 boxes pears, 100 barrels apples. Miscellaneous—1,000 pounds coffee, 3,000 pounds sugar, 11 chests tea, 13,000 eggs, 250 gallons milk, 150 gallons condensed milk.

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(Signed) FINCH BROS.

To the Canadian Fibre Chamols Co., 410-zxv Montreal.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

No less than eight farmers in the Province of Ontario have assigned during the week.

John D. Rockefeller, the millionaire oil operator, has offered to give the Chicago University \$3,000,000 for endowment purposes.

Rev. Wm. Eiden, for 40 years a Methodist clergyman, and chiefly located in central Ontario points, died at Midland Saturday, aged 68.

Mrs. Elizabeth Graham, of Buffalo, has received \$2,000 from the Niagara Falls (Ontario) Park Commissioners for injuries received through a defective railing.

M. De Crais, who was formerly French ambassador at London, it is understood, has declined the portfolio of Minister of Foreign Affairs in the new French Cabinet.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell has rented a house on O'Connor street, Ottawa, and will give up his apartments at the Russell. Mrs. McCarty, his daughter, will keep house for the Premier.

The Queen's Hotel fire at Hamilton has claimed another victim. Mrs. Andrew, the woman who was visiting Mrs. Koch when the fire occurred, died Saturday morning from her injuries.

A comparative statement of the United States Government receipts and expenditures shows total receipts during October \$27,901,748; expenditures, \$34,503,425; deficit for the month, \$6,601,677.

An attempt was made Friday morning to burn John Bertram & Son's tool works at Dundas. The damage will be between \$600 and \$700. This is the third fire in Dundas within two weeks, and all of an incendiary origin.

Much excitement was created at Kingston on Sunday, when it was discovered that during Saturday night the vault at St. Mary's Cemetery (Roman Catholic) had been blown open and several bodies stolen. Students are suspected.

Friday afternoon over 2,000 members of the various Liberal clubs in the country left the Monument National, Montreal, to march to the grave of the late Premier, Count Honoré Mercier. They took with them a wagon load of flowers, with which the coffin in the vault was covered.

George Cyr, convicted in the criminal court at Hull, Que., of setting fire to the Gilmour & Hughson lumber piles at Ironides, has been sentenced to five years imprisonment in penitentiary.

Dr. Gouker, coroner, held an inquest at Springbrook, Rawdon, Friday on the body of J. Henry Barter, to ascertain if death had been caused by injuries said to have been inflicted on him by Albert and James Robinson while wrestling with him at a husking bee.

The jury found: "That deceased came to his death from peritonitis, which may have been hastened by the effects of the wrestling he received at the bee."

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PLACES.Toronto, Nov. 3-11 p.m.—Tonight
a depression is situated over Kansas and
Nebraska, and pressure is decidedly high
over the eastern portion of the continent.
Since Saturday heavy rain has fallen along
the Nova Scotia coast; elsewhere the
weather has been generally fair.Minimum and Maximum temperatures:
Calgary, 23-30; Qu'Appelle, 30-34;
Winnipeg, 26-42; Port Arthur 28-44;
Toronto, 23-54; Montreal, 26-38; Quebec,
24-32; Halifax, 36-40.

PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, Nov. 4-1 a.m.—Lakes—
Winds increasing to strong breeze or gale
from east and south; fair and mild during
the day; then rain in many places.

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PRINTING METHODS IN CHINA

Shun Pao, Shanghai Daily, Has Eight
Pages of Tain Rice Paper.Shanghai is China's chief port, and
contains about 400,000 inhabitants, who
are under native rule and the English,
American and French "settle-
ments," with 250,000 Chinese and 5,000
foreigners, all of whom are under
foreign rule.In that city tremendous congrega-
tions gather in the mission churches,
and there are to be found the largest
Sunday schools in China. In Shanghai
is also the largest mission press in the
world. More than 1,000 Chinese con-
verts are connected with the different
missions.In the mission press electrotyping
and stereotyping are done, and over
35,000,000 pages are issued annually. The
total number of books and tracts is-
sued last year was 955,496.The "Shun Pao" is the best paying
and most widely circulated of the three
native newspaper dailies of Shanghai.
It is an eight-page sheet, printed on
the thinnest of rice paper. It is so
light that it does not weigh more than
man's hand and so thin that the
paper can be printed on the one
side only.The paper goes to press in big sheets,
which are so folded that the blank side
turns inward when taken in hand
by the subscriber, and so that there
is neither cutting nor pasting. Owing
to the thinness of the paper it has a
gray, yellow appearance, and it is
printed so closely with Chinese type
that not an inch seems to be wasted.The heading or title of the paper con-
sists of two Chinese characters, taking
up a space not wider than one of the
columns of our newspapers, and not
more than an inch in length.The price is 10 cash, which, allowing
for the difference in currency, makes it
equivalent to half a cent of our money.Worms cause feverishness, moaning
and restlessness during sleep. Mother
Graves' Worm Expeller is pleas-
ant, sure and effective. If your drug-
gist has none in stock, get him to pro-
cure it for you.For Halloween we have Perry's Eng-
lish Escuits, as follows: Kindergarten,
Nic Nac, Shamrock, Colonial,
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Wafers. Choice creamery butter,
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afternoon, and will con-
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date.

Saturday, Nov. 2, 1895.

London and Environs

—Canadian cut nail manufacturers have
resolved to close down their factories till
January next.—Photographer Edy, of London, was in
town last week looking up the prospects of
settling here. [Tilsonburg Observer.]—Miss Hattie Taylor, one of Hamilton's
leading and most popular violinists, is in
the city, and for the present will reside
here. Miss Taylor will be welcomed as
quite an acquisition to the musical circle of
London.—Mr. Bert Geene spent Saturday and
Sunday in the city with friends. Bert is
one of London's boys who has secured a
good situation with one of the largest whole-
sale houses down east as traveler. He left
for Ottawa yesterday afternoon.—The Ingersoll correspondent of the
Sentinel-Review writes: "In our report of
the reception tendered to the Charles street
choir by Dr. and Mrs. Scott, we omitted to
mention that Mrs. J. Scott, of London, was
made the recipient, on behalf of the choir,
of a handsome fruit dish, silver spoons and
cake knife. Mrs. Scott, who recently took
up her abode in London, has been associ-
ated with the Charles street choir for some
years, and being a zealous worker always
took an active part in all things relative to
the welfare of the choir. Mrs. Scott, not-
withstanding the unexpectedness of the
presentation, in a few kind remarks thanked
the members very sincerely for the gifts she
had received.—Judging from the demand for seats the
indications are that Robert Mantell will be
given a large and fashionable audience
when the curtain rises on "Monbars," D'
Ennery's powerful play, which he presents
at the Opera House to-morrow (Tuesday)
evening. Mr. Mantell has not given this
strong play in this city for years, although
he has been playing it almost continually in
the country since that time. Those who
remember it will recollect with pleasure the
strong acting and the beautiful directorie
costumes which are seen in the play. He
brings a very large and magnificent com-
pany to this city and it is safe to say that
being such a universal favorite the house
will be packed. This will be Mr. Mantell's
last appearance here in sometime, as next
season he plays through Australia.—The following list of patents, re-
cently granted to inventors residing in
Canada, is reported for the London
"Advertiser" by P. J. Edmunds, inter-
national patent solicitor, London, Ont.:
Canada patents—D. S. Martin & Co.,
London, chocolate machinery (extension);
J. Sharnan and Wm. Branden-
berger, Stratford, automatic flushing
device; Alf. E. Cody, Sweborg, im-
proved fence post; Wm. M. Lind, Tor-
onto, "Dora Dale," waltz song (copy-
right); Stuart & Herbert, Montreal, Que.,
bread (trade mark). United States pa-
tents—W. Ames, Toronto, variable
drive for machine tools; J. M. Grover,
Winnipeg, Man., washing machine;
Mrs. Charles Meibourne, Cleveland,
and Miss Ellen and Mrs. Irwin, of this
city. Mr. Ferguson had been in feeble
health, and lived in comparative re-
tirement for some years. It is rather
remarkable that in a family of nine
adult children, all are still living. Mr.
Ferguson, at his death, had reached the
age of 81 years.—Geo. Baskin, of the Algoma and North-
west Evangelical and Colportage Mission, is
making his annual visit to London in the in-
terest of his twelfth year's work. It hasIf you want a good, bright, cheerful
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largely directed the well-being of laborers,
Indians and settlers there. By its agency
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have been supplied in the district in 17
languages, and 21 editions of small Scrip-
tural books have been published by the mis-
sion, necessary for its work, in 5 languages,
numbering 50,000 copies religious services
also accompanying the work over hundreds
of miles of the district. Much also has been
done by the mission outside the district of
a similar character. The missionary thanks
the contributors of London for their past as-
sistance, which last year by cash and books
was \$74 35, and respectfully asks their re-
newed assistance to continue and enlarge
the work and meet its liabilities. Prayer
services will be held by the missionary at
the Y. M. C. A. rooms during the week
mornings at 8 a.m. and at noon daily.

WHEN INDIAN SUMMER REALLY COMES.

Not Until the Bright Days of Mid
November.Many persons, if they were asked
about it, would say without hesita-
tion that the last days of October
are the real Indian summer. The term
is well employed, and at one time or
another has been stretched to in-
clude almost all the attractive weather
with which we are blessed between the
close of August and the first of Decem-
ber. Thanks to the almanac, we have
gotten the idea very strongly into our
heads that summer ends on the 31st
of August, and when we find the skies
still warm and grateful after that date,
and the woods and fields still calling
to us with persuasive voices, we are
a little perplexed as to what we ought
to think about it, and whether it is
really autumn or summer come again.
Thus we fall back upon the familiar
term, "Indian Summer," which seems
a sufficiently appropriate compromise,
although there is no special justifica-
tion for our selection of the uncertain
phraseology.It would be much more satisfactory
if we should disabuse ourselves at once
of the notion that summer proper ends
with the month of August. There is
nothing in the atmosphere or in the
appearance of the natural world to in-
dicate any radical change in the sea-
son at or about that date, and the in-
creasing custom of lengthening the
vacation outing at the sea shore or
in the mountains is proof sufficient that
we are gradually coming to appreciate
the fact that summer really extends
through September, to say the least.
Let us say, for example, that sum-
mer ends only when the frosts of Oc-
tober have put a change on the face
of things, and this will not only be
nearer the truth than the established
conception of the season, but will en-
able us also to get at a fairer idea of
when Indian summer makes its ap-
pearance. The lexicographer Worcester
quotes Dr. Freeman as saying that the
term Indian summer is used in
North America to define a season of
pleasant weather in the late autumn,
and this notion of its date is brought
out in various ways by the poets and
versifiers who have discoursed
upon the subject, and a very profit-
able source of verse it has been.Here is one rhymist, for instance,
who tells us that Indian summer comes
in the autumn's dotage, mid-Novem-
ber, when skies seductive woo the
earth, and the other who places it
within the period when "the wood-
land foliage is gathered by the wild
November blast," when "even the thick
leaves upon the oaken bough are fall-
ing," and so on. Samuel Lover says:
"Summer has gone; but summer
days return; the winds and frosts have
stripped the woodlands bare," and a
fourth poet tells us that the summer
comes "after October's biting frosts."The popular impression of November
is not a kindly one. We associate the
month with cold and biting breezes,
dismal days of cloud and drizzle, and
the stillness of the bare woods will
suggest almost anything but the storm
and tempests of the winter season.Then it is that Indian summer makes
its appearance. The summer has gone
and has been succeeded by a period
of biting October frost. We have re-
linquished the warm season without
expectation of its return, when sud-
denly it comes back, short of its glory
or glory of foliage, but a grateful
season still. This belated summer is
one of the pleasantest features of our
New England year, and anyone who
studies the subject with the poets,
for instance, to guide him, will be sur-
prised to see what a deep impression it
has made upon the mind of the Eng-
lish-writing bard.—Providence Journal."I am cured since taking Hood's Sarsapa-
rilla," is what many thousands are saying. It
gives renewed vitality and vigor.There is every probability, writes a
weather student, that the coming win-
ter in Europe will be a severe one. He
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of the storm.Angostura Bitters are endorsed by all
the leading physicians and chemists, for
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52 Specials for You

GENTS' FURNISHING DEPARTMENT.

1st—Men's Silk Braces, 19c pair.

2nd—Men's All-wool Socks, 10c pair.

3rd—Men's Heavy Underwear, 25c each.

4th—Men's Four-in-Hand Silk Ties, 12 1/2c each.

5th—Men's Home-made Mitts, best made, 25c pair.

6th—Men's All-wool Underwear, best made, 45c each.

7th—Men's Arctic Socks, 20c pair; 3 pairs for 50c.

8th—Men's Heavy Top Shirts, 37 1/2c each.

STAPLE DEPARTMENT.

9th—Heavy Toweling, 18 inches wide, 5c yard.

10th—Gray Flannel (all wool), 15c yard.

11th—Heavy Angolia Shirts, worth 15c, for 12 1/2c yard.

12th—Salisbury Flannels, stripes and fancy patterns, 10c yard.

13th—All-wool Blankets, \$1 99 pair.

14th—Gray Blankets, \$1 50 pair.

15th—Extra Heavy Lena Shakers, 7c yard.

16th—Extra Large Damask Towels, turkey red border, 12 1/2c each.

CARPET DEPARTMENT.

17th—Best English Oilcloth, 1 1/2 yards wide, 25c running yard.

18th—Best Stair Oilcloth, 10c yard.

19th—Heavy Linoleum, 2 yards wide, 75c yard.

20th—Heavy Twine Matting, colored, 10c yard.

21st—Best English Brussels, made and laid, 90c yard.

22nd—Art Squares for under stoves, 2 yards by 2 1/2, \$1 50 each.

CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

23rd—Boys' Heavy Tweed Pants, all sizes up to 33, 49c pair.

24th—Children's Two-piece Suits, 75c each.

25th—Men's Frieze Ulsters (all-wool), \$5.

26th—Boys' Cape Overcoats only \$2.

27th—Men's Heavy Tweed Pants, 99c pair.

HAT AND CAP DEPARTMENT.

28th—Men's Tweed Caps (nice patterns), only 35c each.

29th—Men's Corduroy Caps, 45c each.

30th—Men's Sealette Caps, black and gray, 49c each.

31st—Boys' Winter Caps (wedge and band), only 25c each.

32nd—Ladies' Felt Sailors (newest shapes), only 50c each.

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENTS.

33rd—Ladies' Ribbed Cashmere Hose, double sole, 23c pair.

34th—Ladies' Heavy Plain Wool Seamless Hose, 23c pair.

35th—Watch Spring Corsets, Bargain Day only \$1 08.

36th—Mara's Extra Long Waist Corsets, regular price \$1 25, Bargain
Day 95c.

37th—Ladies' Black Cashmere Gloves, 13c pair.

38th—Children's Knit Frame Gloves, 15c pair.

39th—Constance Kid Glove, black and tan, 50c pair.

40th—Ladies' Fleece Drawers, only 23c pair.

41st—Ladies' Fleece Vests, only 23c each.

42nd—Ladies' Flannelette Gowns, 48c.

43rd—Ladies' Flannelette Drawers, 35c pair.

44th—Black, Navy and Brown All-wool Cloth, 75c.

45th—150 pieces of New Fall Dress Goods, comprising Black Cashmires,
Black Lustres, Tweed Effects, Serges and Colored Cashmires, worth 30c to
50c, all for 25c yard.46th—25 pieces, 56 inches wide, Tweed Dress Goods, beautiful designs,
70c yard.47th—Astrachan Curl, all-wool, black, white, cardinal, brown, fawn and
gray, \$1 75 yard.

48th—46 inch Silk-finish Henriettas, in black and colors, 50c yard.

49th—40-inch All-wool Henrietta Serge, in all colors, 20c yard.

50th—Eiderdown, best quality, in plain and fancy stripes, 42c yard.

51st—Ladies' Black, Brown and Fawn Jackets, latest styles, worth
\$7 50, for \$5.

52nd—Ladies' Black and Brown Irish Serge, worth \$5 50, for \$3 85.

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