

Mangled!

Terrible Accident at Clarence Street Crossing of the G. T. R.

Henry Boyce, a London Bricklayer, Meets Instant Death.

The Body Decapitated and Otherwise Mangled—Only One Person Saw Him Fall.

The Clarence street crossing of the G. T. R. was last evening, just before six o'clock, the scene of another terrible accident, which cost a human life. The victim was Henry Boyce, of this city, a man about 50 years of age. A peculiar incident in connection with the affair is that at 6 o'clock when so many people are crossing the track, only one man saw him, and it is a source of satisfaction to Engineer Coots and David Burgess that they were ignorant of the man's death until a passenger on the outgoing Stratford train, who had seen the man fall, called Engineer Coots' attention to the accident. The sad intelligence was made known to him as he was in the act of alighting from the engine. Driver Thomas Coots was incredulous, but immediately stopped the crossing, and a horrible sight met his gaze. Lying in a wretched, mangled heap, between the tracks and beneath the front end of the first box car, was the body of the man, who had been struck at the west side of Clarence street, and rolled across the street, a distance of about a hundred feet.

THE ACCIDENT.

The engine of the Sarnia mixed was the one that struck the unfortunate man. Engineer Coots had just brought in a train of several box cars and one passenger coach, on what is known as "Walker's main line." He had almost stopped the train and it is thought that the poor fellow endeavored to cross ahead of the engine, so that he would not have to wait for it to pass; that to do so, he got off the sidewalk to run ahead of it, when he became entangled in the cow-catcher, and was rolled on the planks under the engine, where he was crushed to death. In less than three minutes hundreds of people had gathered to see the ghastly sight. Of the hundreds who saw the body, no one could identify the man. He was mangled beyond all recognition. His head was cut off, and his face torn, and the skull smashed, the only part intact being the back portion.

GATHERING THE REMAINS.

Coroner Ferguson, who happened to be passing at the time was called over, and took charge of the remains, which were gathered up and taken to the baggage room to await identification. The pockets of the dead man were searched and a \$1 bill and two or three small pieces of silver were found on him, together with a black-handled jack-knife, a pipe and some tobacco.

THE TRAINMEN.

Driver Coots and Fireman David Burgess, of the Sarnia train, say they neither saw nor heard anything of the man. "I did not even notice the engine jar," Driver Coots told The Advertiser reporter, "further than would have been the case in crossing a low joint in the rail."

Watchman John Allen, who was at the gates, saw nothing of the man, nor did his mate, Watchman Hull, who had just come to relieve him. Several people eagerly sought out railway officials, to obtain a description of the remains, fearing they were those of a friend. One pathetic case was that of a white-haired old man and a young girl. They were together seeking a son and father, known to the man, and were in a frame of mind of fear until given a description, which relieved their anxiety.

The remains were taken to Ferguson's morgue about 8 o'clock, and hundreds of people gathered round the door, eager to catch some news as to his identity.

IDENTIFIED.

At 10 o'clock this morning the dead man was identified as Henry Boyce, a bricklayer, 245 Nelson street. The remains were recognized by his son, Charles Boyce, a painter. As Mr. Boyce did not return home at his usual hour, great anxiety arose in the family as to whether or not the father was the victim. Their fears were too well grounded, and the shock broke down completely when he beheld the ghastly sight in the coffin at the morgue.

An inquest was commenced at 12:30 today, when the jury reviewed the remains and then adjourned until Wednesday next, when the same train crew will return to the city.

THE INQUEST.

The inquest on the body of Henry Boyce was begun at 2:15 at Ferguson's morgue, Dr. Ferguson presiding. The following were the jurymen: George Taylor (foreman), W. S. Niles, Andrew J. Jarvis, Wm. Wyatt, Sidney Gleneden, Samuel Bell, Thos. Egerton, Frederick Keene, Enslay Sutton, Oliver E. Dorris, W. A. Haegerman, Richard J. Wood, Alex. McDaniell, Herbert W. Collier and A. E. Ladell.

After viewing the body, the first witness called was the deceased's son,

Geo. Boyce, who identified the remains as those of his father. Geo. Talbot also identified the body as that of the man killed last night at the Clarence street crossing. The jury then adjourned to meet in the Police Court at 8:30 o'clock on Wednesday night.

THE FAMILY.

Mr. Boyce's two sons were seen this morning by The Advertiser reporter. They said their father was about 48 years old, a little deaf, and had been lame for some years. Mrs. Boyce died some years ago, but the deceased leaves ten children—five sons and five daughters. The sons are Mr. John Boyce, Toronto; Robert Boyce, Racine, Wisconsin; and Messrs. George and Robert, of this city. Of the five daughters only two are single, Miss Carrie, of Toronto, and Miss Minnie, who lives at home. The other three are Mrs. Hector Phillips, of Milwaukee, and Mrs. Henry Powell and Mrs. Samuel Powell, of this city. The deceased was highly respected by all who knew him, and the family have the sympathy of a wide circle of friends.

A REMARKABLE COINCIDENCE.

In connection with the said affair is a curious coincidence. The Bricklayers' Union, which met last night, passed a resolution making Henry Boyce a life member of the society. This was done out of respect and honor for the good work Mr. Boyce had done as one of the oldest bricklayers of the city and province. The meeting and advantage was taken in his absence to pass the resolution. While this was going on his fellow-workmen little dreamed that the old gentleman to whom they were to extend this special kindness, lay a mangled corpse at the morgue.

Much Mixed.

London West Municipal Affairs Ventilated in Court.

Progress of the Proceedings to Disqualify the Councillors.

Lively Passage Between Lawyer Shipley and the Judge—Clerk Simpson Severely Criticized.

At the Chancery Court yesterday afternoon little progress was made in the suit to disqualify the four members of London West Council.

Clerk Simpson was examined by Mr. Moss, who asked for the reading of the minutes of the meeting of Sept. 5, 1895.

Mr. Shipley objected to the introduction of the minutes of 1895 as evidence against his clients, some of whom were not there. The judge overruled this objection on the ground that he didn't know whether it might be permissive as evidence or not. If the council of 1895 went on and disobeyed the bylaws of the council of 1895 they did wrong. The clerk read the minutes, showing the members of the councils of 1895 and 1896, and afterwards read the minutes of a finance committee meeting held on Sept. 5.

Mr. Shipley—I object, my lord. Judge Robertson—Yes, I know. Mr. Moss—I can only prove one thing at a time. I will have to use these points.

The clerk went on to read the minutes, and Mr. Shipley said: "Don't you understand, my lord, that I am objecting all the time?"

The judge—Yes, I know.

Mr. Moss—I have to prove one thing at a time, but my learned friend will let me prove anything at all if he can prevent it. The minutes were read, and showed that a bylaw had been drawn up levying a rate of 17 3/4 mills for municipal purposes and county rate and sinking fund, and 8 1/4 mills for school purposes. The estimates were put in, which were \$5,575 for general purposes and \$2,305 for school purposes.

The judge—Was the \$1,061 included in the \$5,575?

Mr. Shipley—Yes, we claim that there is nothing in the minutes or the bylaws to say that it was.

The judge said he presumed that it was. Mr. Shipley—Your lordship has evidently made up your mind on the matter, and there is no use of my saying anything at all.

Judge Robertson—That is a remark that is uncalled for, Mr. Shipley. I am only asking so many questions to get at just what your objections are.

Mr. Shipley—Well, I retract and apologize, my lord.

The judge—Very well, then; all right. You know, Mr. Shipley, I don't know anything about this case, and I don't understand your objection; for that reason I have to ask for information. To me it is like looking through an impenetrable snow storm.

Mr. Shipley—The only way I can make objection is to rise to my feet and object, as these things come up.

It was shown that a resolution had been carried to place \$1,061 in the London Bank as sinking fund, but this had been overruled by the council of 1895, but, on motion of the council, the council's ruling was set aside, and the motion finally passed. After this order to place the money in the bank had been passed, the council refused to sign it, and for that reason the money was never placed in the bank, to the credit of the sinking fund.

The clerk was questioned about the different council meetings, and those of the finance committee. At one of the latter meetings, a report was made, and ordered to be inserted in the minutes, which was never done.

The judge censured Mr. Simpson for his slipshod method of keeping the books of council proceedings. In looking over the estimates for last year in the minute book, they came across \$1,100 for law expenses among the other items, and exclaimed, "That's the way it goes!"

The judge allowed much evidence subject to the objections of Mr. Shipley. It shows that the affairs of the village were carried on in a very slipshod manner. This evidence was necessary, he said, in order to get the condition of affairs about which Clerk Simpson knew little or nothing, as the judge expressed it. "Not even the first principles." "The municipality," he said, "is a great institution, especially when it is conducted by men who know nothing about it."

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Can They Do It?

Have the Council Power to Prohibit Sunday Milk Sales?

The Solicitor's Opinion Will Likely Be Asked—The Fire Alarm System—City Hall Notes.

The milkmen's petition asking the City Council to prohibit the Sunday sale of milk, will come before No. 3 committee at its next meeting. It is altogether likely that the committee will refer it to the city solicitor, to ascertain if the council has power to pass and enforce such a bylaw. "This is too large a matter for municipal jurisdiction," said an alderman today. "It is one on which only the Dominion Government can legislate, in my opinion. It involves the whole question of Sunday trade regulations."

THE FIRE ALARM BOXES.

The proposed purchase of ten fire alarm boxes has been deferred until next year. "We should aim to establish an entirely new system," said Ald. John Heaman, chairman of No. 3, today. "If we cannot do it all at once, let us set aside a certain sum, say \$1,000 each year, for three or four years, and then buy an entire system. By doing this, we would get it much cheaper than by purchasing it piecemeal."

There are 50 boxes in the city, and though, with careful attention, they work fairly well, they are not of the modern, non-interfering type. When two non-interfering boxes are pulled at the same time, the bells are sounded at the fire hall, one after the other. The present boxes are interfering—that is, the interference with one another if pulled at the same time.

CITY HALL NOTES.

Tenders for the construction of section C of the sewerage system will be called for as soon as the specifications come from the printers. The plans are ready.

All Parnell and Engineer Graydon had a short interview with Engineer Chipman yesterday, as the latter was passing through from Toronto to Peterborough.

Judge Elliott will hear appeals from the Court of Revision decisions on Nov. 25 at the court house.

The market had a sweeping yesterday, and looks bright and clean. After a Saturday it is by no means presentable.

LOST!

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 17.—A dispatch from Port Townsend, Wash., says that the schooner Puritan, which left San Francisco Nov. 5 for Port Gamble, to load lumber, was wrecked on Point Bonilla, Vancouver Island, on Friday night. The schooner will be a total loss, and the fate of her crew of twelve is in doubt.

SPOKANE SHUT OUT.

Spokane, Wash., Nov. 17.—Spokane has been practically cut off from railway communication with the outside world for 24 hours on account of the flood and damage to railways. Not a railroad train reached Seattle yesterday, but the railway managers claim that they will be able to get trains out today. Westbound trains on the Canadian Pacific were reported last night as getting through all right.

The native home of wheat is supposed to be the mountain region of Armenia.

scrofula

Any doctor will tell you that Professor Hare, of Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, is one of the highest authorities in the world on the action of drugs. In his last work, speaking of the treatment of scrofula, he says:

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PLOWING MATCH.

Of the Dunwich and Southwold Associations—Held on Thurs. Evening.

St. Thomas, Nov. 17.—The seventh annual plowing match of the Dunwich and Southwold Plowing Association was held on Thursday on Thomas Oliver's farm near Shedd.

In the professional class, open to all, Alex. McCormick, Southwold, second; James Lunn, Dunwich, second; Dan McCormick, Southwold, third. Amateur—George S. McCormick, of Southwold, first; Andrew Lanks, Southwold, second.

A meeting of the association was afterwards held at Oliver's Hotel, Shedd, and the following officers elected for the ensuing year: Honorary president, D. Macintosh, M.P.P.; president, A. C. Campbell, Lawrence Station; vice-president, A. McKillop, Dunwich; secretary, A. Turner, Lawrence; treasurer, Ed. McKellar, Iona.

SWALLOWED A LIZARD.

Young Girl Dies After a Vain Attempt to Remove It.

Henderson, Ky., Nov. 17.—Julia Farmer, 9 years old, daughter of a farmer near Hitesville, in Union county, died yesterday after a severe attack of coughing. She had choked to death on a rattle five inches long, resembling a lizard, which was discovered in her throat after her death. The child in her struggles turned black in the face. She had been under medical treatment for several weeks for an unknown complaint, which it now develops was caused by a live lizard. It is supposed that while drinking at a spring she had swallowed the lizard, which had probably been in her stomach for months.

MONEY FOR MOODY.

New York, Nov. 17.—Rev. Dwight L. Moody, the evangelist, has received a legacy of \$100,000, to be devoted to his educational work in Chicago and Northfield, Mass. The money was bequeathed by J. N. Harris, a New London bank president, who died about three weeks ago.

The demand for Ayer's Hair Vigor in such widely-separated regions as North America, Spain, Australia, and India has kept pace with the home consumption, which goes to show that the people know a good thing when they try it.

Railway Time Tables.

CORRECTED NOV. 15, 1895.

GRAND TRUNK—Southern Division. MAIN LINE—GOING EAST.

Trains arrive at London from the west—4:15 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 10:45 a.m., 7:30 p.m. Trains leave London for the east—3:35 a.m., 12:30 a.m., 12:40 p.m., 12:50 p.m., 1:35 p.m., 7:35 p.m.

GOING WEST. Trains arrive at London from the east—3:03 a.m., 11:07 a.m., 11:20 a.m., 12:40 p.m., 6:25 p.m., 8:30 p.m.

Trains leave London for the west—7:00 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 6:45 p.m.

Sarnia Branch. Trains arrive at London—3:30 a.m., 8:05 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 5:35 a.m., 7:50 p.m.

Leave London—8:10 a.m., 1:40 a.m., 11:12 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 6:35 p.m.

London, Huron and Bruce. Arrive at London—8:50 a.m., 6:25 p.m. Leave London—8:15 a.m., 1:45 a.m.

St. Marys and Stratford Branch. Arrive at London—8:45 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 5:40 p.m., 10:30 p.m. Leave London—7:15 a.m., 11:10 a.m., 2:40 p.m., 5:55 p.m., 8:30 p.m.

L. E. & D. R. R. Going South—Trains leave London, 6:25 a.m., 10:35 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 7:00 p.m. Trains arrive at Port Stanley, 7:25 a.m., 3:35 p.m.

Going North—Trains leave Port Stanley, 7:45 a.m., 3:40 p.m. Trains arrive at London, 8:15 a.m., 4:10 p.m.

GO to any far as St. Thomas. CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY. GOING EAST.

Trains arrive at London from the west—4:10 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 12:40 p.m., 1:35 p.m., 7:35 p.m.

GOING WEST. Trains arrive at London from the east—3:11 a.m., 8 p.m., 11:30 p.m. Trains leave London for the west—11:25 a.m., 8:10 p.m., 8:15 a.m.

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- Ready-made Sheets, twilled cotton, \$1 pair.
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Milk Dealers' Petition

Against Sunday Delivery.

City Council Transact a Big Batch of Business.

The Sum of \$250 Granted Miss Annie Hayes.

Langarth Street Ratepayers Have a Grievance.

Purchase of Fire Alarm Boxes Deferred for a Year.

Ald. Parnell Denounces Ward Grabbing—Judge Meredith Tapped a Drain Without Permission—The South Street Sewer—E. Cotnam.

The City Council had a protracted session last night, and did a good deal of miscellaneous business. A deputation of city dairymen occupied seats in the ante-room, and when the council had nearly finished, presented several petitions, signed by about 70 dealers, asking that the sale of milk on Sundays be discontinued. The communication was sent to No. 2 committee.

COMPENSATING MISS HAYES.

A clause of the Board of Works' report recommended that Miss Annie Hayes, in full of her claim for damages, be granted \$250, without prejudice, owing to injuries received in a collision with the patrol wagon. In connection with this Dr. James D. Wilson presented Miss Hayes as follows: Dr. James D. Wilson, \$25; Drs. Moore & Drake, \$5; and Dr. Geo. H. Wilson, \$5.

Mr. Judd, Miss Hayes' solicitor, said that he would see that the bill was paid if the money was handed to him, and he would give the council a release from further claims. Ald. Parnell said that if the money was given as charity to Miss Hayes, it should be given to her, and not eaten up by the doctors and lawyers.

Ald. Nutkins thought the police commissioners should be made to pay the damages, as a warning to them against the furious driving of the patrol wagon. Mr. Judd said he did not care to whom the check was made payable. The only reason he suggested that it be made payable to him was that he wished to guarantee that the council should not be called upon to deal with the doctors' bills or other claims. He knew that the lawyer in the case was not going to do anything unfair towards Miss Hayes, as he had taken too much interest in the unfortunate young lady, who had been made a cripple for life. The \$250 was being paid to her doctors' bills, and anything she had left over would be spent in relieving her own necessities. He was perfectly willing that the check should be made payable to Miss Hayes.

The mayor explained that one reason for his claim for damages was the medical bills incurred through the accident. The clause was carried, and the money will be paid to Miss Hayes.

LANGARTH STREET RATEPAYERS' PETITION.

Messrs. Alex. Cowen, George Gray, George Gregory and other ratepayers of Langarth street, through their solicitors, Messrs. Macbeth & Macpherson, protested against any further drainage into the Langarth street drain, as such would cause their cellars to be flooded. They claimed that a drain connecting with Judge Meredith's property on the east side of the Worley road had been added to the Langarth street drain. They stated that they would look to the city for recompense if any damage resulted.

In relation to this, another clause of the Board of Works' report recommended the following: "That Judge R. M. Meredith be allowed to connect with the Langarth street drain to drain the cellar of his vacant house on Worley road, at a cost to be estimated by the city engineer."

Ald. Cooper said the drain had been tapped without the consent of the committee and before the latter were notified.

Ald. Parnell—That is so. I stopped the work.

Ald. Cooper added that he would not have voted for the clause in committee had he known what he knew now. The clause was intended not only to drain a cellar, but 20 acres of land.

Mr. Macpherson, on behalf of the petitioners, said that the 8-inch drain on Langarth street was too small now. At every freshet the cellars were flooded. Any addition to the drainage would cause the cellar to be flooded more frequently and to a greater extent. The property proposed to be drained was east of the Worley road. Encouraged by this, a neighbor was also preparing to tap

this drain. The consequence would be that the council would be flooded with applications from this side of the Worley road, and if they allowed one to tap the drain, they would have to allow others. It was unfair to the Langarth street ratepayers, who had paid for that sewer for their own uses, for which it was barely sufficient.

Ald. Pritchard asked if it was true that Judge Meredith's drain was intended to drain 20 acres.

Ald. Parnell affirmed that it was. The people of the street, he said, would have good grounds for action against the city if the city attempted to destroy that which they had paid for.

Ald. Carrothers thought Judge Meredith had a right to tap a drain when he had no other outlet.

Ald. McCallum (indignantly)—Has anyone a right to tap a drain without permission? (Hear, hear.)

The clause carried on this division: Taps—Ald. Pritchard, Taylor, Powell, O'Meara, Douglass, Carrothers, Skinner, Armstrong, Bennett and Drenay—10.

Next—Ald. John Heaman, Wm. Heaman, Cooper, Nutkins, Parnell, McCallum and Gerry—7.

FIRE ALARM BOXES.

The report of No. 1 committee, submitted by Ald. John Heaman, recommended the acceptance of the tender of the City of Toronto, for ten fire alarm boxes at a cost of \$800, allowing \$40 for each of the boxes replaced. For each of the boxes replaced, would give satisfactory guarantees, and the boxes would be set up and furnished in accordance with specifications by raised box.

Ald. Heaman, by request, read the report of Mr. Gibson, of Toronto, upon the various bids. (Gibson's) strongly recommended the Gamewell box, and found various faults with the other bids. He said that the Gamewell boxes in only one instance did not work. Ald. Skinner advocated the United States box. He did not think Mr. Gibson had given it a fair test.

Chief Roe's opinion was asked. He supported the Gamewell box. It was the simplest in construction and of first-class workmanship. Considerable alterations would have to be made in the Anderson boxes before they satisfied him.

The mayor read a letter from the secretary of the Underwriters' Association, stating that if the boxes were keyless and non-interfering, and would not stick in the whole, they would be subject to approval after six months' test—there should be no doubt as to the satisfactory operation of the system.

Mr. Flock, representative of the Anderson box, was heard and explained its merits.

Mr. S. J. T. Brown presented the claims of the Bell Telephone Company, which, he said, were guaranteed for five years and not six months.

An amendment by Ald. Parnell to refer the matter to next year's council was carried on a close division.

THOMAS BROWN'S MODEST REQUEST.

Thomas Brown asked for a grant of \$100 and promised that he would be out of the city in 36 hours if he received it. He was hurt about a year ago while driving on a street which the Street Railway Company were opening up. It was found that he had suffered a good deal of damage to his property.

After a considerable discussion, the clause carried. It is understood that if Brown accepted the mayor and Manager Carr, of the Street Railway Company, they would give him a substantial sum out of their private pockets as a matter of charity, the man having suffered a good deal.

SCHOOLS FOR THE ELECTIONS.

The city clerk recommended for economical reasons that one room each in the Talbot street, Colborne street, and the other two in the street schools be secured for the municipal elections between 12 and 1 p.m. on Jan. 12, and the other two on Jan. 13.

The following schools be secured between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.: King street, Simcoe street, Talbot street, Queen street, Hamilton road, Queen's avenue (kindergarten), Princess avenue, Watford street, and Chesley street.

Ald. Bennett strongly opposed using the \$50 in the cost of the election to pay for the election purposes. The clause was carried.

Ald. Skinner thought otherwise. The clause was carried.

COST OF SEWERAGE OPINIONS.

By request the city treasurer submitted the expenditures for the services of experts since the sewerage question was mooted, as follows:

1887, C. E. W. Jun. . . . \$319 40
1888, J. H. Bowman . . . 50 00
1889, Willis Chipman . . . 425 00
1890, C. G. Horvitzky . . . 101 21
1891, C. G. Horvitzky . . . 92 50
1892, Engineer Goodenough . . . 348 32
1893, Engineer Rust . . . 219 85

Total \$1,892 28

OTHER BOARD OF WORKS' BUSINESS.

Among other clauses of the Board of Works' report not already alluded to was one recommending that Chas. Barritt be allowed \$20 in full of account of \$30 for gravel used on King street, rejected by the city engineer. Carried.

The next clause stated that it would cost \$50 to purchase the land necessary to open up Lorne avenue from Quebec street to Charlotte street.

Ald. Drenay championed the expenditure of the money for this purpose. No. 5 ward, he said, was the only one that had not had its proper share.

Ald. Parnell denied this. "This ward system is the curse of the city," he said, and hundreds of dollars will continue to be wasted as long as this grabbing goes on." Ald. Parnell charged that that ward had got \$300 to open the street, and had spent it on something else.

Ald. Taylor said he had never seen such a ward-grabbing council.

The clause was referred to No. 1 committee.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Ald. Armstrong submitted No. 1 committee's report. Among other things it recommended that the petitions of John Morris, Mrs. Ryan, Edward Jackson, and H. C. Parquhar for refund of sewer rates paid by each petitioner on the South street sewer be granted.

The clause was carried, as was also an amendment by Ald. Parnell referring the matter to the city solicitor to ascertain the legality of the council's action.

Clause 3 recommended that William Hayman's petition for a remission of street watering rates, on the ground that the watering had not been done, be granted. The clause was referred to committee, as Contractor Maurice Baldwin denied Mr. Hayman's charge

that the street had not been watered properly.

THE WESTERN FAIR.

Ald. Parnell, chairman of the Western Fair building committee, reported the cost of the Fair buildings had been \$34,518 19. The proceeds of the debenture sale had been \$28,193 70, and the association had granted \$5,224 49.

INQUIRIES.

The mayor, in reply to Ald. Douglass, said the street cars were not obliged to run on Wellington street north until May 21.

Ald. Gerry asked if the nuisance on Tecumseh avenue had been abated.

Ald. Parnell replied that it had. Mr. Clarke having disconnected his closet.

MOTIONS.

Ald. Cooper moved that the police commissioners be instructed to have the speed of the patrol wagon limited to five miles an hour.

The mayor replied that the council had no power.

COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

R. W. Clemmensen—For damages caused by an accident due to an alleged defective sidewalk. No. 1.

John Fleming and Walter Toll—For the positions of inspectors on the sewerage works. No. 2.

A. McFadden and S. Freeland—For remission of taxes. No. 1.

M. A. Bruce—For refund of South street sewer rates. No. 1.

Boys' Brigade, Protestant Orphans' Home—For grant of \$2. No. 1.

Richard Parsons—Complaining of injury to lots by the raising of Wellington road over Clarke's bridge. No. 2.

J. B. Ronald—Re the purchase of a chemical fire engine. No. 3.

Rector and warden of St. Matthew's Church—For remission of taxes on the church lot before it was built upon. No. 1.

Present: Mayor Little, Ald. Pritchard, Parnell, Taylor, J. Heaman, Powell, O'Meara, Douglass, Skinner, Wm. Heaman, Armstrong, Drenay, Cooper, Carrothers, Nutkins, McCallum, and Bennett.

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Latest Industrial Developments.

The industrial development still continues in Canada. New enterprises are being arranged for daily, and what with the increased price of wheat and the mining boom, there seems to be every prospect of lively times for a long period. This week six new mining companies, to operate in Ontario, have been incorporated, and more will follow.

In London the latest new enterprise is that organized by Dymott & Sons, Barrie, who are arranging for starting a new factory for the manufacture of builders' supplies.

The Anchor Wire Fence Company, composed of Stratford capitalists, will establish a business in Brantford, with a capital of \$50,000.

The Dominion Rubber Company, on Saturday last gave out the contract for the construction of a three-story brick factory, 140 feet long by 40 wide.

The machinery is already purchased, and the company has orders ahead for a year. The capital of this company is \$75,000, and the factory will be put up in Brockville.

The Jarvis Bicycle Saddle Company, of Toronto, will manufacture on a capital of \$20,000.

Since July last Hamilton has organized a cold storage warehouse company, an air brake factory, a sand-paper factory, and a bicycle factory.

A new shoe factory will be erected at Shelburne, N. S.

The Child's Shoe Factory at Amherst, N. S., formerly operated by H. M. Coates, but which was closed down, has been reopened by A. D. Taylor.

It is apparent that the attempt to scare capitalists out of investing their money under the new Liberal Administration has failed. Men of means have faith in the country and faith in a Government which binds itself to collect no more money from the taxpayers than is required to economically govern them.

The hogs in Middlesex, not including those of the office variety, number 53,288.

Middlesex Farm Yields Contrasted With Those of Other Parts of the Province.

Some very interesting information is given in the annual report of the Ontario Bureau of Industries for last year, just issued. There are 23,113,315 acres of assessed lands in the Province, and of these 12,426,992 are cleared. The cleared land is thus divided: In pasture, 2,728,855 acres; in hay and clover, 2,537,674; in oats, 2,373,208; in peas, 799,953; in fall wheat, 743,199; in barley, 478,046; in corn, 451,001; in spring wheat, 225,957; in potatoes, 184,647; in turnips, 151,806; in rye, 120,350; in beans, 12,747; in mangel wurzels, 34,383; in carrots, 15,002; and in fruit, 202,614. Middlesex county has 197,535 acres, of which 655,099 are cleared, 190,848 woodland, and 11,588 swamp, or marsh.

Of the counties, Middlesex gave the largest area to fall wheat—61,289 acres—and Muskoka the least—17 acres. The largest yield per acre was in Simcoe, 28 1/2 bushels; and the lowest in Norfolk, a little over 19 1/4 bushels.

The yield in Middlesex was 22 bushels. This is above the average in the Province, which for the last 14 years was 20 1/2 bushels.

Ontario county had the largest area in spring wheat—20,833 acres. Norfolk had the smallest—20 acres. Nipissing and Dundas led in the yield, with 25 1/2 bushels to the acre each, and Welland was the least with 8 bushels. Middlesex only grew spring wheat on 539 acres, and the yield was 17 1/2 bushels—2 per cent above the average.

The yield of barley in Middlesex was above the average, being 30 1/2 to the acre, whereas in the whole Province for fourteen years, the average has been 25 1/2. Middlesex grew 622,473 bushels of barley, York and Wellington led in the quantity of this product. The biggest yield per acre was in Kent, nearly 33 bushels, and the lowest in Brant, a little over 18 bushels.

In oats, Grey gave the greatest acreage—139,155 acres, from which 4,411,314 bushels were raised; Huron only had 129,998 in crop, but it raised 5,134,921 bushels, while Simcoe, from 107,778 acres raised 4,461,331 bushels. Essex had the biggest yield per acre, over 45 1/2 bushels, and Lennox and Addington the lowest, 25 1/2.

The Middlesex crop of rye yielded 12 1/2 bushels per acre; 31,652 acres were grown, against 961 in the previous year. Norfolk county produced the largest crop of rye—having 12,196 acres under crop. But its yield was only 12 1/2 to the acre.

The great pea county is Simcoe, which last year produced 53,274 acres, and yielded 346,129 bushels. Dundas was at the foot of the list with 1,375 acres, and 29,070 bushels. The biggest yield per acre was in Huron, 22 1/2 bushels, and the smallest in Peterboro, 12 1/2.

Essex and Kent are the two greatest corn-growing counties. The acreage in Essex was 52,168, and the yield 4,955,770 bushels; in Kent, 39,551 acres, and 3,629,612 bushels. Middlesex grew corn on 22,390 acres, the yield being 1,880,299 bushels.

Middlesex grew buckwheat on 1,433 acres, and the yield was 22 bushels to the acre. Northumberland stands at the head in the production of buckwheat, with an acreage of 20,899.

Kent was first in the production of beans with 49,899 acres under crop—over half the entire crop of the Province—and a yield of 877,393 bushels. Elgin came next with 7,333 acres. Middlesex had 3,439 acres.

Middlesex grew 90,222 acres of hay. Huron had the greatest acreage—103,991 acres—and Nipissing the least—6,128 acres. The biggest yield was in Carleton, 1 1/2 tons to the acre.

Of potatoes, Middlesex had 7,621 acres, yielding 175 bushels an acre. The highest acreage was in York, with 9,929 acres. The biggest yield was in Grenville, 200 bushels to the acre, and the next, 194 bushels, in Simcoe. Middlesex had 2,707 acres in mangel wurzels. It had 3,343; and Huron, 2,032 acres.

Wellington gave the biggest area to turnips—14,975 acres. Ontario county coming next with 13,633. The biggest yield was in Glengarry, 510 bushels to the acre, Simcoe coming next with 500.

Middlesex has 10,301 acres in orchard and garden, and is only exceeded by Lincoln, which has 10,685—or one-tenth its entire acreage so planted. Wentworth has one-fourteenth of its surface covered with orchards and gardens.

Middlesex leads in horses, with 31,151. The hogs in Middlesex number 56,332. Essex and Kent are slightly ahead. Middlesex has 39,655 milch cows, and 104,655 cattle in all.

Middlesex is the first poultry county in Ontario, having 392,000 head. Grey comes next with 319,000.

Middlesex has the biggest value of all kinds of live stock—\$5,600,000 worth. Huron comes next, with \$3,291,000 worth, and Bruce third, with \$4,302,000 worth.

Of wool, Middlesex produced 255,744 pounds in 41,604 fleeces. Grey and Simcoe lead in wool production.

Middlesex has 1,103 bee-hives, valued at \$55,348. No other county comes up to this.

A Canadian, who has just returned from Ireland, says that he heard nothing about an apprehended potato famine in that island. This is reassuring news.

In the Dark Continent

Experiences of Prof. Elliot and His Party in Africa.

Districts Visited Quite Unknown to Europeans.

The Whole Country Absolutely a Waterless Desert. The Mercury Going Up to 120.

London, Nov. 17.—Prof. D. G. Elliot, the leader of the Field Columbian Museum of Chicago expedition, with Mr. C. E. Akely, the head of the taxidermist department of the museum, have left Southampton by the St. Louis on their return to America, after a most successful expedition in to Somaliland, whither they went in March last for the purpose of making a natural history collection for the museum. In conversation with a representative of the Associated Press, Prof. Elliot said: "We left Berbera at the end of April, with a caravan, consisting of 68 men, all armed with Sudders and Winchester, and 56 camels, which were afterwards increased to 80. Our intention was to explore certain districts of Somaliland, between Berbera and the River Chibele."

INLAND EXPEDITIONS. "During our stay in Africa we made three distinct expeditions from the coast. The first was to the east of Berbera to the Gobari plains and the range of the Gobi. This journey inland, which was undertaken expressly for the purpose of getting wild asses, to the south of Berbera, via Mandera, and the Jerato pass of the Gobi range to the south of the Toyo plain. This trip lasted six weeks and was undertaken upon because we wanted to get specimens of Swaine's hartebeest and Clark's antelope, both of which are extremely rare, and of which very few specimens have ever come to Europe. The third expedition lasted over two months. This time we went from Berbera and crossed the Hand desert, by a route discovered by me over the Marehah plain to a point twenty miles from Milmi. Altogether we were in the interior six months, and returned to Aden at the beginning of October."

IN AN UNKNOWN LAND. Asked regarding the character of the country visited, the professor said: "A large portion of the districts visited by me was quite unknown to Europeans, and certainly had never been traversed by a naturalist before. The whole country was absolutely a waterless desert. True, there was some kind of stuff with which to assuage our thirst, but the only water to be got is from the pools left by the rains or by digging beneath the parched river beds. But the mixture procurable is thick and yellow, of the consistency of pea soup. Even the pools are the resort of cattle and sheep, and their condition may be better imagined than described. We had to establish a guard over every pool we reached to prevent its defilement, for often the water was so bad that even our mules refused to drink it. Despite this and other difficulties, we managed to keep in good health. I had no trouble with my caravan. My headman was the most competent in Africa. His name was Dualla Idris. He had been eight years with Stanley, and had previously traveled with Count Teleki and Dr. Donaldson Smith."

UNMOLESTED BY NATIVES. "Had you any trouble with the natives?"

"No, we were so well armed that we were never attacked. The Ogradan people were not friendly, but they did not proceed to hostile measures. One tribe of Midgans, armed with bows and poisoned arrows, were looting and raiding in our neighborhood, but although quite close they did not molest us. The country is so unsettled by reason of the Abyssinian raids that large numbers of natives joined my caravan for protection and followed in my wake. The Abyssinians, I am happy to say, we did not meet. They were ahead of us raiding in the valley and we heard rumors of their atrocities, but fortunately for us we did not come across them."

THE KILLING HEAT.

"The heat during our journey was almost beyond endurance and often I thought we should succumb to apoplexy. Such temperatures I have never encountered before. Two medical thermometers registered their highest, 120, and there the mercury remained. The heat in these regions is so intense that even natives trying to cross the desert in the daytime frequently succumb."

The nearest shave the expedition had was in the case of Mr. Akely, who was furiously attacked by a wounded leopard, which was only vanquished by Mr. Akely literally suffocating the beast by kneeling on his lungs. Mr. Akely had, however, fourteen wounds on his arm, and right leg. He got all right though in a week."

RESULTS. Asked as to the results of his expedition, Prof. Elliot said: "I have otherwise a very large collection, chiefly of the large mammals, probably the most complete ever brought out of any one country by one party. No less than 38 crates and barrels were shipped direct from Aden to Chicago, where they will arrive at the end of November. I observed, and secured, 500 specimens of birds, fish, insects and reptiles."

Sporting Circles.

London South Hockey Enthusiasts Organize a Club.

Chatham Cycling Records Thrown Out by the Board.

Choyanski Knocked Out by Maher in the Sixth Round.

THE WHEEL.

Saratoga, N. Y., Nov. 17.—W. L. Huntstetter, the Florida boy champion, won the six-day event, with 492 miles and three laps to his credit. Final score, 23rd hour: Shoch, 469 miles, 10 laps; Golden, 461 miles; Huntstetter, 467 miles, 3 laps; Smith, 459 miles, 10 laps. Twenty-fourth hour—Shoch, 490 miles, 3 laps; Golden, 486 miles, 3 laps; Huntstetter, 482 miles, 3 laps; Smith, 491 miles, 3 laps.

CHATHAM RECORDS THROWN OUT.

C. W. A. Bulletin: The following riders are declared professionals: C. Kendell, T. Spain, and A. Lester, of Vancouver, B. C. The exhibition of the New Westminster, B. C., has been placed on the list of suspended tracks and denied sanctions until the owners have made good their contract with the New Westminster Club.

What purports to be a claim for record for certain trials made at Chatham between the date of Oct. 15 and 21 has reached the Dominion Board. The chairman of district racing board, No. 1 reports that no sanction for these trials was issued by him, and that no application for any trials or records has been received in his district this season. All claims for records must be for the season properly sanctioned by the district chairman.

ATHLETICS.

KNOCKED OUT.

New York, Nov. 17.—At the Broadway Athletic Club last night, Fester Maher knocked out Joe Choyanski in the sixth round.

HOCKEY.

SOUTH LONDON HOCKEY CLUB.

The South London Hockey Club organized at a meeting held at Mr. McEvoy's residence, South London, yesterday. There were about twenty enthusiasts present, and from these and others South London expects to get together a winning team. After a thorough discussion it was decided not to enter the Ontario series, but to give the Londoners a complete trial. The election of officers resulted as follows: Honorary president, Col. F. B. Leys; honorary vice-president, C. S. Hyman; president, Harry Pope; vice-president, Arthur J. Stringer; secretary-treasurer, Harold Kerrigan. There were present Messrs. Harry Pope, Harold Southern, S. McEvoy, J. Stone, H. Kerrigan, W. Martin, Charles Hutchinson, N. Payne, J. Ferguson, R. J. Green, J. W. Westervelt, and others.

L. C. I. CLUB.

A meeting of the L. C. I. Hockey Club was held yesterday for reorganization, the following officers being elected: Honorary president, T. S. Hobbs, M.P.P.; president, S. J. Radcliffe; vice-president, F. St. Sereator; secretary, C. Pigott; treasurer, E. Barnes; captain, Mac Fraser, and a committee composed of G. Gibbons, M. Payne, J. McNece.

THE TURF.

BEN BROWN SOLD. Cincinnati, Nov. 17.—Purs. Bros. have sold J. W. Akely, of New York, their crack 2-year-old running colt Ben Brown. The price is understood to have been \$7,500.

IN ENGLAND.

London, Nov. 17.—M. Lebaudy's Overdue won the Humberstone nursery handicap of 150 sovereigns at Leicester yesterday. Five horses ran. Mr. J. Lewis' Strenua was second; Mr. A. Belmont's American horse Tagus ran third.

AT NASHVILLE, TENN.

First race, 5 1/2 furlongs—Schoenfeld 1, Austin 2, Coranella 3. Time, 1:10. Second race, 5 furlongs—Lady Overton 1, Lucy Allen 2, N. Creed 3. Time, 1:04 1/2. Third race, 1 mile—Lightfoot 1, Charles Weber 2, High Noon 3. Time, 1:44 1/2. Fourth race, 5 1/2 furlongs—Margaret Allen 1, Thornbush 2, F. M. B. 3. Time, 1:10. Fifth race, hurdle, 1 1/4 miles—Col. 1st 1, Abney 2, Tremont 3. Time, 2:24 1/2. All bets were declared off on this race, and Jockey Stallcup was ruled off for pulling Alboyer.

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"Excuse me for interrupting your chat," he said, courteously; "but are you ready to go in to supper, Gladys?"

"Excuse me, Huntress," young Mapleson interrupted before Gladys could reply, and bestowing a haughty glance upon his rival, but I must claim the privilege of taking Miss Huntress in by virtue of the old saw 'prior tempore, prior jure'—first in time, first by right."

Geoffrey colored more at his tone and look than at his words, but returned with a genial smile:

"That will apply to my case, exactly, Mr. Mapleson, since I secured Miss Huntress' promise, more than an hour ago, that she would give me the privilege you claim."

"But possession is nine parts in law, Miss Huntress," said Everett, addressing Gladys, and ignoring Geoffrey entirely.

"Really, Mr. Mapleson, you will have to excuse me. I have given my promise, as Geoffrey says, and since he leaves for New Haven tomorrow morning, I must say all I have to say to him tonight."

Everett Mapleson instantly released her, with a low bow of acquiescence.

"Your wish is sufficient," he said, with significant emphasis, and he turned abruptly away to seek someone else—but not before he had shot a revengeful glance at his successful rival.

"He shall have his pay some day," he muttered, as he moved down the room; "he maddens me beyond all endurance with his assumption of affability and his high-bred civility. He goes to New Haven tomorrow, does he? Well, I'll improve the remainder of this recess to cultivate to the utmost my acquaintance with my belle Gladys."

He found a young lady to whom he had been introduced early in the evening, and solicited her companionship during supper, but he was careful to station himself where he could watch every look and movement of the girl whom he was fast learning to adore.

After supper Gladys and Geoffrey stole away to a quiet corner, where they could have a little confidential chat before they separated, for each had much to tell the other of school and various other matters.

Geoffrey had been much disturbed inwardly to see so suddenly a tentative young Mapleson appear to Gladys.

He did not bear him any ill-will on account of the hazing to which he had been subjected so long ago, but he instinctively felt that he could not be a very noble-minded man to allow himself to be controlled by passion as he had been at that time, and Gladys was too good a girl to be so willingly yielded to one unworthy of her.

He wondered what opinion she had formed of him, and he meant to find out before he left her; and after they had chatted awhile, he asked, smilingly:

"Well, Gladys, what do you think of my double?"

"I think it the most remarkable resemblance in the world; why have you never written us anything about him?" she asked.

"I have had so many other things to write and think about, that I supposed you were concerned, Gladys, I feel very jealous lest any ill should come to you," he returned earnestly.

"I think I could never mistake him for you," Gladys said, thoughtfully.

"What makes you think that?" was the eager inquiry.

"There are certain expressions in your face that I do not find in his, and vice versa; while somehow a feeling of antagonism, a barrier, almost

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"Because I fear you might often make the same mistake that you did the other day in the café—I think I should hardly like you to share your favors with him."

Gladys shot a quick, inquiring glance into the young man's face, and saw it was clouded.

"Isn't he nice, Geoff?"

"I have heard that he belongs to a good family, and feel that I have no right to say one word against him; still, where you are concerned, Gladys, I feel very jealous lest any ill should come to you," he returned earnestly.

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amounting to distrust, comes between us when I am with him. Perhaps it is because I do not know him as well as I know you; it would be natural to differently regard one who had always been like a brother." Gladys replied, gravely.

A painful thrill shot through Geoffrey's heart at these last words.

"Does she feel nothing but sisterly affection for me?" he thought; "and I love her—oh! not with a brother's love; heaven help me if I fall to win her by and bye. She is dearer than my own life, and yet I dare not tell her so. I have no right to win the heart of the child of my benefactor until I can make a name and position worthy of her acceptance."

But he allowed nothing more of this conflict to appear. He changed the subject, and they chatted pleasantly of other matters, until Mr. and Mrs. Huntress came to tell him that they were going home.

He then bade her good-night and good-bye and went away, loving her more fondly than ever, but with a heavy burden on his heart.

CHAPTER XIV.

There was not much sleep for Geoffrey that night. He lay through the long hours thinking of his love for Gladys, and half-believing, yet half-daring to hope, that she was beginning to return it.

Her manner toward him during the evening, her glad, even joyful greeting when he entered Mrs. Loring's drawing-room, her shy, sweet graces, while talking with him and the ever ready color which leaped into her cheeks beneath his fond gaze, all thrilled him with the blissful conviction that she was not indifferent to him.

And yet this only increased his unhappiness, for he might win her, and yet could not without being guilty of both treachery and ingratitude towards the man from whom he had received such lasting benefits, and who had stood in the place of a father to him.

"But my life will be ruined if I cannot win her," he said, a sort of dull despair settling down upon his heart at the mere thought. "I have always been determined to make the most of my advantages for her sake—that might be worthy of her; have I not? But now I am torn in two. I must either lose her, or I must lose my honor, and I cannot do both."

When the breakfast bell rang he shrank, with positive pain, from going below to meet his kind friends with this burden on his heart.

But he stopped suddenly while in the act of crossing the threshold of his room, his eyes lighting a vivid flush rising to his brow, as some thought flashed upon his mind.

"I will do it," he murmured, resolute lines settling about his mouth.

"I will go directly to Uncle August and confess my love for Gladys in plain, straightforward way, and if he does not oppose me—I betrays repugnance to such a union, I will no longer conceal my feelings from her, although it may be years before I dare share her with a man who would so soon forget me."

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A Large Gathering of Board of Trade Members Discuss the Visit.

Conveners of Committees Appointed—The New Government Will Legislate With Open Eyes.

So large an attendance at the meeting of the London Board of Trade yesterday afternoon must have astonished those who have comprised the recent gatherings of that body. It was a special meeting for the purpose of discussing the proposed visit to this city of the Cabinet Ministers. Arrangements were made for committees of business men having identical trade interests to lay before the Ministers their particular wishes concerning changes in the tariff.

There were present President John H. Bowman, Secretary J. A. Nelles, Messrs. J. Bland, John McCarty, J. W. White, M. Masurel, A. Talbot, Robt. Reid, D. B. Dewar, A. W. Leonard, T. Bryan, A. M. Smith, E. J. Plevies, C. S. Hyman, S. Stevely, Mr. Mattinson, A. M. Gunn, Mr. McIntosh, J. S. Pearce, C. W. Fisk, D. W. Blackwell, O. E. Brainer and others.

At 4 o'clock sharp the president called the members to order, and introduced the object of the meeting. He read a letter received by the board from the Deputy Minister of Trade and Commerce, calling attention to the possible extension of the trade of the Dominion in various directions, and stating that the Ministers would be pleased to receive and consider any suggestions which might be offered as to the methods whereby existing trade could be increased, or new trade developed in any direction.

Mr. Bowman said that other boards had suggested that the Atlantic steamship service be improved, railway rates reduced, the Crow's Nest Pass Railway, formation of a Dominion Board of Trade, etc. The members had met to discuss the proposed visit of the Ministers, and did not intend to injure the interests of any industry. The meeting was for the purpose of forming committees of representatives of the city and seek suggestions and information with reference to advisable changes in the tariff. He believed they would consider the best good of the community, and did not intend to injure the interests of any industry. The meeting was for the purpose of forming committees of representatives of the city and seek suggestions and information with reference to advisable changes in the tariff. He believed they would consider the best good of the community, and did not intend to injure the interests of any industry.

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Bowmanville, Ont., Nov. 17.—A curious case of religious mania is reported from Long Sault. Louis Rice, aged 22, the eldest of a family of fifteen children, went insane and proclaimed himself "Prince of the Saults." His idea was that he had been appointed to reform the world.

Then his father, Judah Rice, caught the craze, and soon after it spread through the whole family, and they neglected the farm and spent the whole time singing and praying. Then the father got the notion that there was a devil in his family, and he pounded his wife and three sons into insensibility.

He then decided to have a passover feast, and one of the children was to be sacrificed as the paschal lamb, but one of the boys happened to mention this to a clergyman, who promptly notified the police, who arrested Rice and his son Louis, and had them removed to the Kingston Insane Asylum. The doctors think that the rest of the family will recover.

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Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Esquimaux, 32-40; Edmonton, 22 below-3 below; Prince Albert, 14 below-4; Qu'Appelle, 2-4; Winnipeg, 8-12; Toronto, 40-61; Ottawa, 28-30; Montreal, 26-28; Quebec, 20-28; Halifax, 38-38.

PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, Nov. 17-1 a.m.—Probabilities for 24 hours for lower lakes region: Strong winds and gales from the northwest and north, becoming decidedly cold, with snow flurries.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

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Miss Sterling.

The Nova Scotia Outrages and the Late Ottawa Government.

Letter From Mrs. May R. Thornley on the Subject.

The letter given below refers to a subject which occupied the attention of the late Dominion Government and of the Nova Scotia Administration. The members of the former Government at Ottawa owe it to themselves to make a defense of their conduct, as members of the Nova Scotia Executive have done.

To the Editor of The Advertiser: Since returning from Toronto my attention has been called to an article in connection with the report of the Dominion Convention, in which the story told by Miss Sterling, of Pennsylvania, late of Nova Scotia, was spoken of very slightly. Knowing, Mr. Editor, your sympathy with the oppressed, and feeling assured that were you aware of the real facts in this sad case, you would comment instead of condemn, I venture to say a word on Miss Sterling's behalf.

Miss Sterling is a Scotch lady of high birth, who has for many years devoted her life and fortune to the rescue and training of homeless boys and girls. Her base of operations was in King's county, Nova Scotia, and few people in that section were better known. Activity in opposing the liquor traffic first made her obnoxious to a certain class, but her crowning offense consisted in the tracing and saving of two miscreants for crimes brought to her knowledge by the anti-morism statement of an unfortunate girl, whose death bed she was called to attend. As the trial resulted in the conviction of the two men, though the sentence passed upon them was trifling in comparison with the crimes committed, this part of Miss Sterling's story was long ago the property of the public.

In course of the investigation evidence was obtained showing that this girl was but one of several. Right upon the heels of the trial came the destruction by fire of Miss Sterling's home. As the buildings were ignited simultaneously in two places, quite 200 yards apart, there was little question as to the origin of the fire. The inmates, many of whom were mere infants, were barely rescued with their lives, and that section of the property was totally destroyed.

In rescuing these children Miss Sterling inhaled the dense smoke and burning atmosphere to such an extent that she has been invalided ever since. Her story was told under much excitement, and whether all her deductions were correct or not I cannot say; but the general facts which she related have been known to the officers of several of the Maritime Provincial Unions for over a year past. The documentary evidence has been in the possession of one of our Dominion officers.

Miss Sterling's grievance lies in the failure of the Dominion Government to assure her protection should she return and rebuild. That the Dominion Government had asked Miss Sterling to keep quiet, pending an investigation on their part, was told me over a year ago by Ottawa ladies, some of whom accompanied Miss Sterling when she interviewed Government officials.

If the W. C. T. U. should refuse to stand by a sister worker under the circumstances above related, they would deserve the reprobation of every honest man and woman. Sincerely, MAY R. THORNTON.

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