

GEO. C. GIBBONS DECLINES TO RUN FOR THE MAYORALTY

Issued a Brief Statement Today—Real Estaters, it Is Said, Will
Now Drop Out—Board of Trade to Run Its
Own Slate.

Mr. Gibbons told the committee that under the conditions that existed he did not feel justified in permitting his name to go before the electorate as a candidate for the mayoralty.

The above note handed by Mr. Gibbons to the interviewing committee of the Board of Trade and Real Estate Owners' joint committee when they called to see him this morning was of all probability end the efforts of these two bodies to run an independent slate at the coming municipal elections.

Candidates Not Available. "In our canvass we have interviewed more than 60 thoroughly reputable citizens," the members of the board told The Advertiser today. "Out of the 60, there were not more than five who would not have been asked to go before the electors.

In the great majority of cases we were not even certain enough to ask the men we went to would not under-

Trade, said that in the event of the board dropping out he did not think the Board would be able to think to try and run a slate themselves.

"We made a mistake," he said, "in starting the matter too late. The other candidates have already announced that they would run. If we had known they would run, we would not have wanted a contest. Had we known they would run, we would have stood."

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FOR POTENTATE**

A Special Meeting of the City Council Was Held for the Purpose.	A. L. Davis Is Retiring From the Office in Mocha Temple
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A CLAUSE WAS INSERTED SHRINERS IN LONDON

City Solicitor Could Not See the Big Crowds Are Arriving on All the
Necessity for It, But the Com- Trains—Delegates for the New
pany Demanded It. Orleans Convention.

At a special meeting of the council held at noon today, the agreement between the London Electric Company and the city for street lighting was ratified, and the streets will be lighted

When the agreement was brought in it did not include a clause to the effect that nothing in it would prejudice the rights of the company at the other end of the line. The agreement was made on the sliding scale of rates for a year, provided the local plant is ready before the year is out.

Mr. J. C. Judd, K.C., solicitor for the company, pointed out that such a clause should be inserted. The Commission, however, declined to do so.

many were not certain that it would have any effect, but they desired to protect themselves as best they could. "An entirely new situation has arisen," said Mr. Judd. "The city has erected poles, and if the agreement is signed, it might prejudice our evening will bring the large crowd. Buffalo left this noon with 50 cattle and will arrive at 7 o'clock by special over the M. C. R. Detroit is sending a like number, and they will pile up at least a hundred more at Chatham, Windsor and intermediate points."

City Solicitor Speaks.
City Solicitor Meredith was called in, and did not see the necessity of the clause. However, he thought it would

do no harm. He framed a clause himself conveying the same idea as that presented by Mr. Judd, only in different phraseology. This was acceptable to Mr. C. B. Hunt and Mr. Judd, and the council ratified it.

The board, settling the agreement

The New Orleans Trip.

URGES DISALLOWANCE OF POWER LEGISLATION

**Firm Holding \$6,000,000 Bonds
of Private Company Fear
Grave Losses.**

Ottawa, Dec. 1.—R. G. Hutchins, jun., representing N. W. Harris & Co., of New York, who hold six millions of the bonds of the Dominion Power and Transmission Company, of Hamilton,

was in Ottawa yesterday to see Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and urged the Dominion Government to disallow the hydro-electric legislation of the Ontario Government pending the establishment of a Government power enterprise which would, he said, very

Ald. Cooper Thinks \$200 Is Too Much to Give for One

had already been brought to the consideration of the Government by various deputations recently in Ottawa.

FOR LOCAL OPTION

Steed.

There is going to be trouble over the purchase of a new steed for City Engineer Graydon. Yesterday, after

Dr. Spencer Reports a Majority in British Columbia.

Vancouver, Nov. 30.—Dr. Spencer, superintendent of local option, reports that British Columbia will give a substantial majority in favor of

local option, though probably not enough to insure legislation under the Government handicap. Vancouver, Victoria and New Westminster all give good majorities.

Request for London

At noon today the check was presented to Mayor Stevely for the value of the bonds, \$200,000. And then the

yesterday afternoon and everything was seemingly as peaceful as the Thames.

Too Much Money.

A number of public institutions and charities in the town of Strathroy benefited materially under the will of the late Mrs. Alice Inch, who was buried yesterday. Mayor Pope, of Strathroy and Mr. George Lewis, of

Metcalfe Township, are the executors of the estate. The bequests are as follows: The Town of Strathroy, for the erection of a hospital, \$10,000; St. John's Anglican Church, \$500; St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, \$500; the Home for Incurables, London, \$200.

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CANADIAN SHIPS

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unexpectedly called to Ottawa, and the toast was abandoned.

The time-honored custom of bringing in the bagpipes was one of the features, and was done in excellent style by Piper Thomas Macdonald and his associates.

"Canada."

The toast to "Canada" was introduced by Dr. J. B. Campbell in a few well-chosen words. He congratulated the society in having to respond to this important toast. Hon. Geo. P. Graham, a man whose name and good works were well known to the members present. The society was deeply grateful to Mr. Graham in leaving his work at the House to come and address them, and the compliment would be one long to be remembered. He was certain that the young men here something indeed worth listening to.

On rising Mr. Graham was given an ovation. It was a great pleasure for him to be present on this occasion.

"I thank the proposer for the kind words he said in introducing me," said Mr. Graham. "We do not always get them. (Laughter). We remember the kind words much longer than we do the unkind words."

"I have many friends in London. There is the Hon. C. S. Hyman, whom we used to call Charley in the old days. Then there is Mr. William Gray, better known as Billy, an old friend of mine. You have the happy faculty of taking the short cut in London, in the matter of names, and it is most appropriate. I have also pleasant memories of the late Col. Leys. I know your representative, Major Beattie well. He should be colonel now if he is not."

"Then you have your distinguished minister in the Legislature, Hon. Adam Beck. I call him the minister of cold water and hot power. (Laughter)."

Sir John Carling.

"But standing here the name of a distinguished Londoner comes into my mind more than all others. I understand that he is ill at the present time and has been for some time. I refer to Sir John Carling. I remember when a young man seeking 'scotches' in the parliament buildings in Ottawa when the Conservative Government was in power I had often to meet the members of the cabinet in the pursuit of my calling, but the kindest heart of them all was in your Londoner, then Hon. John Carling. I was not then representing a newspaper, but would say the kindest things about the cabinet, but regardless of that he treated me in the kindest manner possible. I take this opportunity of saying these things for him, and hope with all my heart for his speedy recovery." (Cheers).

Mr. Graham then took up his subject, "Canada, Past, Present and Future." It was no easy task, he declared, not because of the meagreness of the subject, but because of its magnitude.

"He is the truest cosmopolitan who loves his own country most," said Mr. Graham. "I would like to present to you what the citizenship of our land means."

"And I wondered why I had been chosen to speak at St. Andrew's dinner. I am not Scotch, although my name bears some symptoms of that. I am Scotch via Ireland. It would be better to put it—a purified Scotch. It is claimed that such a person has the virtues of both nationalities with the vices of neither. In reading the papers sometimes I am constrained to believe that."

Continuing, he gave a hurried resume of the history of Canada. It was not old, but it was interesting. As a school teacher he had regretted that there was no textbook of Canadian history of a readable nature. Since then several volumes of a most interesting sort had been issued, and he hoped that the young men here of the nation would familiarize themselves with the lives of nobility, the deaths of devotion to land and king and the kind words of the founders of the country.

He touched the French regime briefly, and declared that in spite of the difficulties at home and abroad the English, the great colonizers, and they commenced to develop the country. After the French regime came the decisive struggle on the Plains of Abraham that settled the destiny of Canada as far as the allegiance of the country was concerned.

History has been made by men who hunted in pairs," said Mr. Graham. "Wolfe as victor and Montcalm as vanquished were both necessary to the development of Canada. The blood of the two men was the basis of the nation of which you and I are and should be so proud."

A Loyal People.

Then Canada became a British colony, continued the speaker. Then followed difficulties in the colonies to the south. Secession talk was in the air, and finally they did secede.

"Ventures were made to these noblemen from France to decide who they were. They were made to be a newly-subdued people, but they patriotically, loyally, and be it to their credit, remained true to the crown of England. We sometimes forget in our ecstasy of patriotism to whom the credit belongs. We might not today be a part of the British Empire if the French had not remained loyal to the British crown. Our young people should read history, and they would discover to whom belongs the credit for our present position."

In the opinion of the speaker, it was better for the United States and better for all parties concerned that the Americans did secede. Providence had a hand in that, as in every movement of history.

From that time to 1791 there was some advancement. Canada had a government—a long range government, he termed it. It was beginning to be felt that Canada could not be governed from Downing street. The country was divided into Upper and Lower Canada, and Governor Simcoe assembled the first parliament. There were signs of progress, but everywhere there were symptoms that the government wanted more responsible government. In the interim there was the war of 1812, and then followed a further desire for more representative government. In consequence there were many quarrels and disputes.

Mackenzie and Papineau.

"The names of Mackenzie and Papineau will always be remembered with affection in Canada," said Mr. Graham. "We may disagree with their methods, and consider them rash, but the rebels of yesterday are the patriots of today in the minds of the people of this country."

In 1841 there was still further progress. The constitution of Canada, which he believed to be the best in the world—was rapidly developing. The French-Canadians acted with magnanimity towards the English-speaking races, and peace prevailed. Later Confederation was brought into existence the two great names associated with this undertaking being Sir John A. Macdonald and George Brown.

That Confederation has grown until today it takes in all the great Dominion.

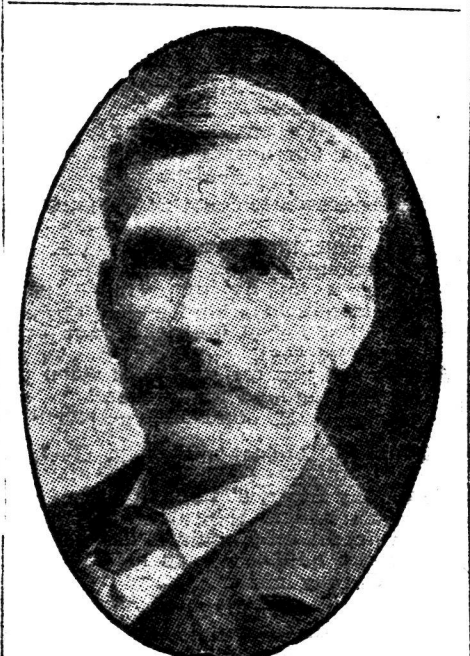
An Upper Chamber was formed. For some space Mr. Graham discussed whether a Senate was useful, and he emphatically declared that it was. When formed it was to protect the smaller provinces that might not be well represented in the Lower House. It was a selective body, and was more useful in comparison than the House of Lords, which was a hereditary body.

Canada and United States.

The speaker contrasted the form of government in Canada with that of the United States. Here the cabinet was responsible to the people, while the cabinet of the United States was appointed by the President, and responsible to the President alone. They were not elective, and neither House, Congress or the House of Representatives, had anything whatever to say with respect to them. Here a cabinet minister must be elected, must have the approval of his colleagues in any matter of policy, and was wholly responsible to the people, who could say whether or not they approved of any course of action or policy. The people of Canada were the real rulers—more so than in any other country in the world.

"That is the Canada of the past," said Mr. Graham. "We have now stepped out on a new era, and a new era. Our commerce is developing on a scale hitherto undreamed of. Our trade has taken wonderful strides—the admiration of the world. Our men have the physique and the courage. Our business men have greater courage than any other nation's. For they use vessels capable of carrying 70,000 bushels of grain. Now we are not satisfied unless they carry 450,000 bushels. Formerly waterways 9 feet deep were satisfactory. Then they were increased until they were 14 feet deep, and now they are asking for 25 feet, and they will have to be that deep if this country is to continue the commerce of the continent."

Continuing, he referred to the fact that a billion and a half of more exclusive of government railroads, were



HON. GEO. P. GRAHAM.
Minister of Railways. Who Made a Brilliant Speech at St. Andrew's Banquet.

invested in railways, and the end was not yet. Canada had a greater mileage per head than any nation in the world. He declared that the Government must continue to aid railways until every acre of land in the West was within easy means of transportation.

The Tariff Issue.

He dealt with the tariff issue most trenchantly. It was a question to be approached with some timidity, some thought, but it should not be shirked.

"Some people are afraid of what will happen if the maximum tariff of the United States is placed against us," declared Mr. Graham. "They were afraid when the McKinley tariff was proposed. Canada is millions better off than it has been under McKinley's tariff. I am not shutting my eyes to the seriousness of the occasion. As a Canadian, however, I desire to have a certain amount of backbone. We do not want a tariff war with the United States, and if they are wise they will not desire a tariff war with us. I believe that the French treaty nor the preference given to a thing would disarrange matters to a certain extent and discommode trade, but Canada has discovered new markets in the past and will do so again in the future."

The future of Canada is assured no matter what happens."

The Proposed Navy.

The navy was next touched upon, and in this Mr. Graham reiterated the position taken by Sir Wilfrid Laurier that the navy should be built in Canada, owned in Canada and controlled in Canada. It was necessary that a beginning be made for Canada's own protection, and there was no doubt that because it was Canada it should be British, and loyal to the crown.

"We are no longer goods or chattels, but his majesty's Dominion over the sea," said Mr. Graham. "We are part owners of the greatest Empire that ever was. It is time we quit talking like tenants, but like men who own part of it."

Mr. Graham closed his speech in a fine peroration of the future of Canada, declaring that she would achieve her greatest destiny, her brightest future, and realize her fondest dreams as part of the Empire.

Jewel for the President.

A very pleasant moment was that when Dr. Campbell approached the president's chair and read the following eulogistic address, which was accompanied by a very handsome jewel.

"We have great pleasure in taking advantage of this festive occasion to express to you the feelings of the members regarding your presidency of this society for the past three years."

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"Your fellow members have not only appreciated your remarkable and well-ordered energy in administering the society's affairs in general, but especially have they admired the grace, tact and judgment with which you have presided over these annual banquets."

"We wish you long life and prosperity, and we hope that Mrs. Gerrard and you will both thoroughly enjoy the holiday trip you are soon to take to your native land."

"On behalf of St. Andrew's Society we desire the acceptance of this jewel as a memento of your connection with this society."

Mr. Gerrard's Reply.

At the word the gathering rose to its feet as a man and the room swelled with the strains, "He's a Daisy, He's a Daisy, just now," and though



MR. GEO. B. GERRARD,
President of St. Andrew's Society.

the words were trivial, there was no triviality in the feeling that prompted it, but a great appreciation of the services of the three times president of the society.

"This unrecorded proceeding on the toast list rather takes me aback," said Mr. Gerrard, in rising to acknowledge the gift, "but I hardly think that my energies have deserved this reward."

I succeeded in getting home to Scotland next summer I shall wear this jewel the lapel of my coat to show my friends what sort of a man I am in Canada."

Mr. Gerrard then spoke in glowing terms of the work done by Mr. H. B. Beattie, secretary of the society, to whom he gave a full measure of the credit for what success had come to the society during the term of his presidency.

Rev. Father Tobin.

In answering to the toast of St. Andrew, the patron saint of the society, Rev. Father Tobin remarked: "Unless the president could find some map of Tipperary north of the Tevel Hills, I can think of no reason why I should have been invited to speak to this toast. I am the son of an Irishman, and as such St. Patrick is a dearer name to me than the brother of Peter. So I have come to the conclusion that you considered that a Catholic priest was a more suitable man to speak to you on the subject of a patron saint than a Presbyterian clergyman." (Laughter).

St. Andrew was the first to follow in the footsteps of the Nazarene, and with true Scotch tenacity he remained faithful to the end.

Father Tobin then went on to discuss the life and martyrdom of St. Andrew. "St. Andrew," he continued, "gave up all his possessions for Christ, and gave his life that he might become a fisher of men. I do not think that the Scotchmen of this or any other day are particularly noted for leaving things, and when a Scotchman, at least in this city, leaves anything, you might send for one of St. Andrew's comrades in the Hebrew ward of the city, for I don't think anyone else could make much of it."

Then another characteristic of St. Andrew was his self-effacement. And here again I don't think that the average Scotchman is given to following his example, and I think that these are two lessons that the Scotchmen might learn."

"Andrew is a word that comes from the Latin and Greek, and means manifest, and this is a strong characteristic of the Scotchman. He is a man and a staunch friend." (Cheers).

Father Tobin's speech was bright with numerous stories and incidents, which occasioned many a ripple of laughter, and added greatly to the enjoyment of the evening.

Rev. Dr. Clark.

There is no doubt of the esteem in which Rev. Dr. Clark is held in London, and the ovation that greeted him as he arose to speak, to the toast, "The Land of Our Fathers," was truly inspiring.

"There are no words that can express my gratitude," he said, "for your very kind reception. Tonight I give full credit to the Englishman and the eloquent Celt, but tonight I am called to speak of 'The Land of Our Fathers,'

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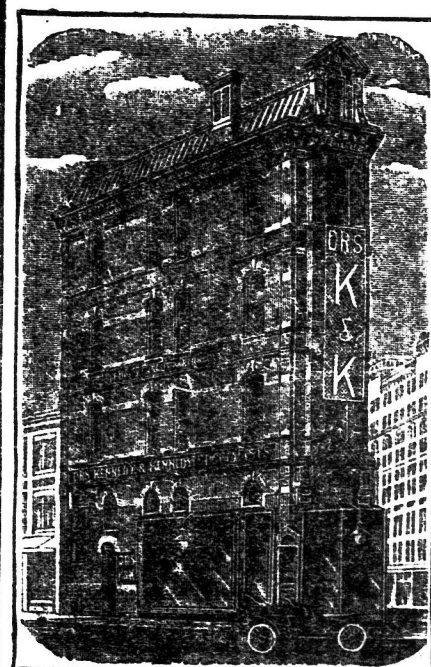
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Births, Marriages, Deaths.

BIRTHS.

ORAM—To Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Oram, 40 Craig street, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

JONES—WHITTAKER—At the residence of the bride's parents, 111 King street, on Nov. 24, 1909, by Rev. Dr. Manning, of Dundas, Canada Methodist Church, Gertrude Ruth Whittaker to J. W. P. Jones.

WINEGARDEN—GRAY—In this city, on Tuesday, Nov. 30, 1909, at 1052 Mary street, by Elder William Flagg, James F. Winegarden to Lily, daughter of Mrs. Johanna Gray.

DEATHS.

HILLS—In this city, on Nov. 30, 1909, Eliza, widow of the late George Hills, Funeral private, from her late residence, 905 Mainland street, on Thursday, Dec. 2, at 2:30 a.m., to St. Peter's Cathedral, requiem high mass at 9 o'clock. Please omit flowers.

COOK—In this city, on Nov. 30, 1909, James Steven Cook, beloved husband of the late Angelina Cook, aged 58 years. Funeral from his late residence, 38 William street, on Friday, Dec. 3, at 2:30 p.m.; service at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

MORRISON—On Dec. 1, 1909, Marian Hamilton, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Morrison, aged 2 years and 3 months.

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LONDON, WEDNESDAY, DEC. 1.

THE LORDS SEAL THEIR DOOM.

The House of Lords has decided that Party is more important than the Constitution. The "backwoodsman" answered the official call of the Unionist leaders, and swamped those peers who placed the integrity of the Constitution above their selfish interests, and in some cases above their private feelings and convictions. Lord Cromer, Lord Rosebery, Lord James and Lord Balfour, to name a few, are opponents of the budget, but they implored the House to say no hand upon it. The Archbishop of York went so far as to protest and vote against the Lansdowne amendment in the face of the Primate of All England, who had advised the bishops to take no part in the controversy because of its party character.

The Government has ordinarily less than 40 followers in a strict party division. The 75 peers who voted against rejection, and the score or more who abstained from voting, represented an infinitely higher average of intellect and personal distinction, man for man, than the 350 who went into the lobby with Lord Lansdowne. Many of the latter, the cable dispatches tell us, had paid so little attention to their parliamentary duties that they were ignorant of the simple process of recording their votes. Some had never taken their seats until the budget debate began. If the British people longer consent to be ruled by such a body, the people of Canada and of the other daughter nations will, as the Earl of Creve told the peers, cease to look up to the mother of parliaments, and will ask "whether the old country is altogether fitted to exercise responsible government."

The House of Commons will, of course, register its protest by an emphatic resolution, declaring the action of the House of Lords to be unconstitutional. A dissolution will follow at once, and the election will be held presumably in January. The question of the veto of the upper chamber must overshadow all others, and the Government is expected to serve notice that it will not resume office, even if it commands a majority in the next House of Commons, unless it is given power to make its will effectual. The means to this end will probably be the consent of the King to create new peers to overcome all obstruction. If the Government is defeated it means merely the postponement of the issue. Henceforth the supremacy of the House of Commons must be the first plank of the Liberal platform. It has been forced upon the House of Lords, which has destroyed nearly every measure of the present Government, and paralyzed the power of the people's chamber.

GREAT UNDERTAKINGS.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier's announcement that the Dominion Government has in mind the scheme of a waterway from the Atlantic seaboard to the Pacific, has created a good deal of interest, particularly in the West, where the transportation question is always uppermost. An essential part of this undertaking would be the deepening of the Saskatchewan River to permit of water carriage from Winnipeg to Edmonton, a work which, Sir Wilfrid says, is now under way.

The Government is not only fully alive to present transportation needs but is building for the future—a wonderful future. It has promoted the construction of the Canadian Northern from Manitoba to Edmonton, has vastly improved the canal system of Older Canada, expended great sums on harbor improvements, and is now rushing to completion a third great railway from the Atlantic to the Pacific. The Government has also pledged itself to the building of a railway to Hudson Bay that will give access to a western route to the markets of the old world. As soon as the final surveys have been made and the most feasible port on Hudson Bay has been decided upon, work on this daring project will begin.

DIVIDE THE INSURANCE BILL.

Hon. George W. Ross made a good suggestion in the Senate with reference to the insurance bill. He proposes that the measure be divided: one bill to deal with life insurance only, and another to deal with fire insurance only. This is the proper course. The importance of life insurance entitles it to a distinct place among financial institutions. It is as separate and distinct as banking. It is because there appears to be misunderstanding with reference to it that Senator Ross desires a separate bill. Dealing then with life insurance only,

a more perfect act will be the result. Senators Ross, McMullen and Scott all took sound views, and if the remainder of objectionable features still left in the bill is eliminated in the Senate, the act as finally passed will likely be satisfactory and serviceable.

A curious point arises with reference to the appointment of shareholders' directors. It is urged as a reason for leaving this clause as passed by the House that the insurance managers are satisfied. As a matter of fact they are not, but if they were it would be no reason for retaining the clause, but the reverse. No one more clearly sees the danger of this clause than the manager. The real question is, Is it right? The answer is plainly, No; it is wrong to put the manager's power above the directors'. If the clause remains more harm will be done to the stability of life assurance than all that the commission discovered to be wrong with all the Canadian companies combined.

There will be no Christmas holidays for British politicians.

Mr. Foster yesterday voted with the Government. A moment of weakness—or wisdom?

Now that the budget is no more, the dukes may donate Christmas beef to their retainers after all.

North Middlesex was mutilated almost beyond recognition by the Whitney gerrymander. Does it approve the treatment?

The French treaty has passed the Canadian House of Commons. Will Uncle Sam try to punish us or will he let well enough alone?

It looks as though Canada's revenue for the current year ending March 31 will reach \$100,000,000. These figures laugh at the pessimist.

The German Reichstag opened yesterday. It has a budget on its hands, but it has not had Lloyd-George's good fortune in making taxation popular.

The late E. H. Harriman left \$149,000,000, not a cent of which goes into the public treasury. In Great Britain the state would have taken \$22,250,000 for public purposes. It is no wonder that Roosevelt declared for succession duties.

Mr. Lewis, of West Huron, is an active and useful member of the House of Commons, but his phrase, "No babies, no ballots," is both senseless and insulting. Mr. Lewis has belied his reputation in an attempt to say something smart.

HAD PLENTY LEFT.

Mme. Crapaud—Have you given some fresh water to the goldfish, Anna?
La Femme de Chambre—No, ma'am; they haven't finished what I gave them the other day yet.

WORK FOR MRS. PANKHURST.

The Ontario Legislature committee on assessment has decided to continue the right of a married man to vote on his wife's property. There is still some work for Mrs. Pankhurst.

ITS HARDNESS.

Hard cash they call it, and I guess That is the best term yet.
Hard cash it is, undoubtedly, Because it's hard to get.

BITING COMMENT.

Reggie—Cholly and I are raising a moultache.
Tess—Well, Reggie, you seem to be doing real well with your half.

IN THEIR OWN HANDS.

Let the girls propose, says a Chicago clergyman. The girls don't have to propose. Why should they, when ninety-nine out of every hundred of them can cure the men they want into proposing?

MAKING HIM PAY.

"I say," said the messenger boy, "that near-sighted man in #6 just fell over a beam and spilled a pail of water on himself."
"Take him up a towel," said the hotel manager, "and charge him for one bath."

TIME FLIES.

Tempus fugit.
We are taught.
Means "father Time's An aeronaut."

QUESTION OF SUPPLIES.

"There's glory enough to go round," said one arctic explorer.
"Yes," answered the other, "There's glory enough. But how about proofs?"

WHICH?

The Mail and Empire pretends to think that Sir Wilfrid Laurier's defense policy is shameful and un-British. The London Times, on the other hand, says it contains the true idea of imperial unity. Which is the more British, the Mail and Empire partisan, or the London Times?

AN EPISTLE.

Dear Kate, The wedding cake you sent I got, and put the bit Beneath my pillow that some night That I might dream on it.
But not a single dream was mine— No; wasn't that too bad? And so last night I ate the cake— Oh, the dreams I had!

SOCIALISM IN GERMANY.

Dukes and others who are screaming "Socialism at Liberal ministers and preaching protection as its only alternative, would do well to study the situation in Germany. The elections in Saxony, which are just over, have brought 25 Socialists into the chamber, where previously there was only one; and the recent elections in Baden and Berlin tell the same story on a smaller scale. Naturally the German press seeks the reason of this astonishing success. It is clearly enough put by the Post quoted by the Times correspondent, which "admits that the Socialists' cause has been greatly strengthened by the introduction of increased taxation on commodities consumed by the masses and by the rejection of the inheritance tax." When the Kaiser and Prince Buelow concerted their extraordinary attack upon the German Socialists and defeated them so heavily in 1907, thus putting an end to the prospects of European alarm, we predicted that the reaction

against autocracy and armaments would be all the stronger when it came. We hardly expected it would come so soon. Protection, privilege and militarism, going hand in hand, are an excellent antidote for reaction. But once established, they are uncommonly hard to dispossess.

ANOTHER POLITICAL CRIME.

[Toronto News.]
The Duke of Roxburghe broke his leg while hunting a fox in Lincolnshire. Of course, Lloyd George was to blame.

JOHN BURNS' HOBBY.

[T. P.'s Weekly.]
The book-collecting hobby of Mr. John Burns—it is something more than a hobby—is the subject of an interesting note in a contemporary. Mr. Burns has now got together a valuable collection of books, and is frequently to be seen roaming the second-hand book markets of London in his scant leisure. We are told that from the catalogues of the second-hand book seller he has enriched his library with works of or concerning his three great masters—Shakespeare, Carlyle, and Ruskin—and coming across, in Charing Cross Road the other day, some works of which the latter was the subject, Mr. Burns thoughtfully communicated the fact to the chief librarian at Cambridge, "I gather that your library is making a feature of Ruskin's works," he wrote, intimating where he saw a "parcel of Ruskin pamphlets that you should possess," and advising the librarian to purchase the collection is dispersed." Thus Mr. Burns is not only a book-collector, but is the cause of book-collecting in others.

THE HOOKWORM VICTIM.

[Walt Mason.]
He was a mournful-looking wreck, with yellow face and scrawny limbs, and eyes that looked as though they had monopoly of woe. Too tired to get his labors done, all day he loitered in the sun, and filled the air with whines and moans, while people called him Lazvboner. One day the doctor came and said: "Brace up, my friend! Hold up your head! The hookworm, deadly as an asp, has got you in its loathsome grasp! But I will break the hookworm loose, and cook its everlasting goose! Swing wide your mouth, and do not cringe!" and then he took his big syringe, and shot about a quart of dope, that tasted like a bar of soap, down the patient's yawning throat—"I guess I got that hookworm's goat!" One scamping breath the patient drew, and hit a lightning rod in two, and vaulted over his cottage roof; and then, on nimble, joyous hoof, he sped across the wind-swept plain, and, at a gallop, and without a train, the doctor watched his patient streak across the landscape, sere and black, and said: "It makes my bosom warm!" What wonders science can perform!

SAVINGS BANKS.

[Success Magazine.]
A Irishman was explaining American institutions to a green countryman. "A savings bank," he said, "is a place where you can deposit money today and draw it out tomorrow by giving a week's notice."

SOME GORGEOUS WEDDING EFFECTS.

[Stratford Beacon.]
The increased respect that Americans have shown Canada in recent years is largely the result of the self-confidence and energy she has been able to successfully paddle her own canoe, irrespective of the impediments Congress has placed in her way. A nation, no more than an individual, does not gain the respect of a virile people like those of the United States by cringing or pleading for favors.



Seats in Demand.

Grace Van Studdford, in "The Golden Butterfly" is sure of a packed house on Friday. The plan opened yesterday and the sale continued to be great all day. By evening the plan was well taken up, although a lot of good seats are still to be had. Before Friday, from appearances, it will be a "sellout." The first two rows in the gallery will be sold as reserved seats on Friday evening at 7 o'clock.

"Billy" Is Coming.

"Billy" comes to the Grand next Saturday, matinee and night, with an excellent cast of players, including Edgar Atkinson, Elsie, and others. The vaudeville theatres it may be recalled that "Billy" was taken from a sketch called "Billy's Tombstones." The element of fun was predominant in the playlet that the Messrs. Shubert prevailed upon George Cameron to make the piece into a three-act farce. Seats tomorrow at 9 o'clock.

May Robson Monday.

May Robson will be seen at the Grand on Monday, Dec. 6, in her great success, "The Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary," which she has played for two whole seasons on the road without closing. In the delightful role of Aunt Mary she has created a part which stands alone, and no one could portray the part so true to life as Miss Robson. From coast to coast, wherever she has played this delightful comedy, and critics have indorsed it one of the best seen in years. Seats Friday.

"The Battle" Tuesday.

Cleveland Moffett's play, "The Battle," in which Wilton Lackaye is to be seen at the Grand next Tuesday, Dec. 7, told New Yorkers some pretty harsh truths about their city. Despite the fact that the play's scenes are laid in New York, citizens elsewhere cannot afford to shrug their shoulders and let these truths glance off on that account. "The Battle" is said to stimulate interest in public affairs. The cast will open Saturday morning at 9 o'clock.

Royal Welsh Choir.

The plan for the concert in Wesley Hall, Thursday evening, is now open at Mallagh's. Some good seats at 50 cents. An entirely different programme will be given to those rendered at the Y. M. C. A. recently. Don't forget there are 600 admissions at 25 cents.

Leland Powers.

Leland Powers gave a delightful interpretation of direction of the David Copperfield at the Auditorium last night before a large audience. Mr. Powers selected four of the principal scenes from the book, and his impersonation of the characters won him repeated applause. So splendid was his work that at the conclusion of the entertainment it was impossible for the audience to decide whether he was better as Daniel Peggotty, Wilkins Micawber or the villainous Uriah Heep. In each of these impersonations he was most effective, showing a deep understanding of the characters. Besides receiving an ovation at the conclusion of each part, Mr. Powers was given a curtain call at the end, and responded by giving a recitation.

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Muskegon, Mich., Dec. 1.—A life of sisterly devotion that has few equals brought to a close by the death yesterday of Mrs. Harriet C. Mott, sister of the notorious Bidwell brothers, who made themselves the most famous ringleaders of the nineteenth century. Mrs. Mott, who died at the age of 78, practically penniless, although she once owned one of the finest farms in Muskegon County and valuable property in New York State. All her property went toward promoting her brother's freedom.

BROOKLYN MURDER MYSTERY

New York, Dec. 1.—The gressome death of Mrs. O. W. Snead, a young Brooklyn woman, whose body was found in a bath-tub in a vacant house in East Orange, N. J., yesterday, was still a mystery today, though the police had taken on the case without an aged aunt, Miss Virginia Wardlaw, and charged her with the crime.

Clues today led the detectives to Flatbush, Brooklyn, where they tried to establish connection between the death of Mrs. Snead and happenings in a so-called "house of mystery," in the Brooklyn suburb, where Miss Wardlaw, Mrs. Snead and her strange old maid aunt, recently, when Mrs. Snead's dead body was found in the East Orange house it was at first believed that she committed suicide. Investigation, however, led the police to believe that the woman was drowned, and apparently contradictory stories told by Miss Wardlaw caused her detention.

WINDSOR HOLDS WILSON

Was a Ticket-of-Leave-Man and Broke His Parole.

Windsor, Dec. 1.—Following his release from police headquarters in Detroit, where he had been held on suspicion of being one of the Niagara Falls express company robbers, Samuel Spencer, alias James Wilson, was re-arrested by the Windsor police, who received word he was being deported and were waiting at the dock last night. According to his own story, Spencer left Central Prison, Toronto, six months ago as a ticket-of-leave man, and broke his parole by coming to Detroit without reporting. He pleaded for liberty, promising he would take passage for Europe at once, but he will be held until the police hear from Toronto.

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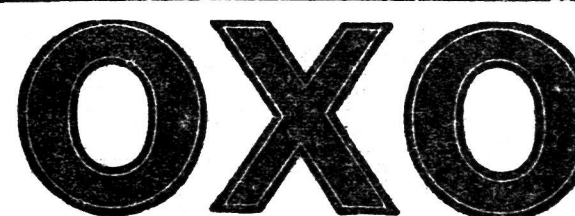
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WINDSOR'S ASSESSMENT.

Windsor, Dec. 1.—Windsor's assessment is more than half a million dollars in excess of the figures for the preceding year, an increase large enough to provide for a reduction of at least half a million in the rate for next year, unless unusually large expenditures are undertaken. Nearly 400 cases were dealt with by the court of revision in appeals put in by 194 property owners, and the total reduction made in the assessment figures amounts to about \$75,000.

DULUTH IS TIED UP BY SWITCHMEN'S STRIKE

Ten Thousand Men Will Be Idle Within Forty-Eight Hours.

Duluth, Minn., Dec. 1.—The tie-up of traffic resulting from the strike of the switchmen is practically complete here. If the situation is not quickly remedied, 10,000 men will be out of work here within 48 hours. The railroads, mines, coal, docks, elevators, blast furnaces, all other industries will contribute to the unemployed. The Northern Pacific has two engines in operation, manned by non-union men.

MADAME'S WARD

BY PAULINE BEVERLY.

"No," he said, thoughtfully, after a moment's hesitation. "Look here, Ned; I'll tell you all that I can, without breaking the pledge which I was foolish enough to make. I met her by chance in France about a year before she came here. Clara, my sister, knew her. Her life had always been rough, though I'm not at liberty to tell you how or why. When I was still there she got into awful trouble—what it was I can't tell you—and it fell to my lot to be of some little service to her. It was a disgraceful business, horrible business; but, mind you, it was not her fault—it was no more to blame for it than you are. I neither saw her nor heard of her again until I met her at Chavasse." Yorke stopped.

"Well," I said, "I was awfully surprised, as you must have seen, I knew well enough that if Madame became acquainted with her past life, she would have to march from the Mount. She knew it too, and it was to beg me to hold my tongue that she asked me to meet her in the Lady's Walk. I wished that she had never found her way to Chavasse, and I told her so; but I did at last promise that, so long as nothing came out from any other source, I would not speak. That promise I have kept and must keep. Remember, Ned, that for what happened in the past she was not in the least to blame, and it was entirely over and done with before she came to Chavasse."

"You are sure that it is so?" "I will pledge you my honor that it is." "And," I said, thinking of what he had told me, and hesitating about what I wanted to say next—"I suppose she's all right?" "I mean that there's no doubt about her being a fit companion for Nat, you know—eh?" "If I had any doubt about that, she would not have been with her for a week," said Yorke, very quietly. "You may be sure of that."

"I suppose I may." "You may, will you trust me enough to keep silence about this, too, Ned?"

"Yes," I said, and meant it, feeling, although I was puzzled still, that, after all, I would take Roger Yorke's word against that of any one I knew. But then a sudden thought struck me, and I said, abruptly—

"You flew to Paris the next day, I remember. Had that anything to do with mademoiselle?"

"Yes," he answered, readily. "There was one thing she told me which I wanted to prove to be true before finally pledging myself. I went to do it." "And it was true?"

"Strictly." "I was as satisfied as I was ever likely to be upon the subject. It seemed, and I said so, bidding him good-night, and again promising to keep his confidence in both particulars. But on the doorstep, a strange fancy came into my head, which made me say—

"I say, Roger, I suppose you weren't sweet upon this blessed mademoiselle, were you?"

"What's that?" Yorke laughed out a loud hearty laugh of frank amusement which was more like his old light-hearted self than anything I had ever seen in him that night. "What next! Will you get into your head?" he said. "Remember, silence is golden, Good-night!"

And it was not until I was back at Chavasse and up in my room, hurriedly, that I remembered the fact that I had not said a word to Nat about the matter.

By the way, I think I ought to mention here something that happened a fortnight before Christmas-day, when the servants at Chavasse were busier than ever—a terrific quarrel between Virtue Dent and Valla. That the two were always in true feminine fashion jarring against and sparring each other whenever there was a chance, the house knew well enough by this time, but there had never been an open and violent rupture before. I don't know exactly how it arose, but one day, when we were all in our respective rooms getting ready for dinner, a tremendous uproar was heard forthright before Christmas-day, and the words, a mash of broken crockery, hurried out with my coat off, just as Madame appeared in the corridor; and mademoiselle, peering over the balustrade from the upper floor, ran off a dozen rapid French sentences with a question at the end of each, while Nat came flying out of her room with her dress half-fastened, and clung to my arm, scared.

"What on earth's the matter?" I said, astounded.

"My love, what is all this?" asked my mother.

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ing to get my coat changed in time for going to bed. The second day of the bell, that I uncomfortably remembered two things—first, that after all Yorke had not told me outright that he had never been in love with Lucille Valtini, and secondly, that there had been a second and an unknown witness of that interview in the Lady's Walk.

CHAPTER XIV. One good habit of Whittlesford was to enjoy himself at Christmas; and this special Christmas, coming round in the fourth year of his acquaintance with the jolly country guests with it—rather more than usual, in fact. The old earl, the kindly countess, and the somewhat shrewish Lady Idonea were at Roxborough Chase, and there was to be a host of entertainments there, to conclude with a grand ball. At the Mount, too, we meant to have some fun, for it was Natalie's first Christmas in England, and Madame, who appeared to grow fonder and fonder of the little lady with each day, had determined that she should have a good specimen of our way of celebrating the ancient festival. So before the end of the first week of December Nat's lessons were given up, and the whole household was as busy as the bustle of preparation.

Affairs in Whittlesford had gone on in much the same way since the dull day in early November when Alice Deening's engagement had been announced and Roger Yorke and I had had the confidential talk by the fire in his sitting-room at Redpots. We had met as usual since then, but had not in the slightest way alluded to the two subjects upon which I had pledged myself to secrecy. The less important subject—that of mademoiselle's coming to Chavasse—was not at all. Having accepted Yorke's explanation, I believed it entirely, and certainly mademoiselle was invaluable at Chavasse. She was the best of teachers to Nat, and she was the most charming of companions to my mother. And she was setting her cap at Fraser Froude.

I doubt if any one but myself noticed it. Certainly Madame had never troubled her head about anything of the kind, and Miss Nat, I believe, never gave a thought to either one or the other. I did not like and did not trust the black-eyed Frenchwoman, and I saw her game clearly enough, which I fancy is more than Froude did, for Nat, and Nat only, brought him to Chavasse, and I saw his polite deference to the little lady, and the quiet devotion which no amount of half-childish snubs and sarcasms succeeded in lessening in the least, was surer than ever that Roger's suspicion had been wrong, and that it was Natalie herself and not her ten thousand pounds that was the bait which had caught the middle-aged, melancholy, visaged master of Holmeade. And—seeing, too, that Yorke's frank handsome face was always more or less clouded with gloom, while Nat's broad cheeks grew thinner, her laughter and pert speeches less frequent, that she was apparently trying to ascertain by personal experiment how little a healthy young woman could live upon that she developed an altogether new passion for reading doleful poetry, and contracted a singularly uncomfortable habit of staring intently at the moon when she should have been fast asleep; and, further, that she invariably almost snapped off my innocent head if I ventured to ask her what was the matter, while the rich blood would glow redly in her little dusky face and her lovely golden-black eyes would shine and sparkle like a couple of stars whenever Yorke was in the way, and that she would drop and turn pale when he was out of it—I began to fancy that there was not much more than a paper wall between this pair of lovers at all, and I began to feel a score of crack-brained and perfectly impracticable schemes for somehow giving my friend his little sweetheart, and bearing the brunt of Madame's wrath myself afterwards. But they were all castles in the air unfortunately, and although I smoked an awful quantity of cigars over the subject, the plans all ended, like the cigars, in smoke. So I could do nothing but extract what comfort I might from the very obvious fact that Nat did not care a straw for Fraser Froude, and avoid the delicate question of affairs as patiently and philosophically as I had it in me to do.

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"What is it, Nat?" I said—for indeed she seemed for the moment either too startled or too frightened to speak. "Oh, I don't know! They are fighting! Valla struck Virtue. I don't know what is the matter with them." "Fighting! My servants fighting!" cried Madame, in an awful tone; and she swept across the corridor in her dressing-gown to the door of Nat's room.

A pretty scene, truly! In front of the dressing-table was a chair which I suppose Nat had knocked over as she sprung out of it; a broken ever lay in a pool of water which was soaking into the green and white carpet; and over the fragments the two combatants stood glaring at each other. Valla's turban was half off, her massive braids of black hair were partly down, and her black eyes shone heavily brown face were full of sullen fury. Virtue was as neat as ever, and stood perfectly still and quiet; but her large bright eyes looked out to scorch her enemy, and there was a great vivid scarlet mark upon one usually pale cheek—the effect of an angry blow. (To Be Continued.)

BIG FRAUD WORKED BY DOCTOR BODIE

Had Gained for Himself the Reputation of a Miracle Worker.

London, Nov. 30. — The extent to which an unscrupulous individual can impose upon the credulity of the masses has again been revealed in a case just concluded in the London courts. Charles Henry Irving, son of a Countess, and a well-known actor, was the victim of a fraud which had cost him £5,000. The fraud was perpetrated by a man known as Dr. Walford Bodie, a hypnotist, mesmerist, bloodless surgeon and medical electrician, for the recovery of £5,000, Bodie having undertaken to remove the details, methods and secrets of all his business for that sum.

Bodie has been one of the leading vaudeville attractions in this country for many years. His "cures" of paralysis, his hypnotic feats, his tricks with electrical apparatus have so impressed the unsophisticated that in the eyes of some he has appeared a miracle worker. The result of the present trial has been an exposure of charlatanism so transparent as to cause wonder at Bodie's audacity in contesting the claim. Bodie's methods were to invite paralytics to come upon the stage and be cured of their affliction. He would pretend to hypnotize them and treat their disease by means of a "Bodie force," which he called "Bodie force."

One man who had submitted to this treatment told in the witness box how, although he could never walk, he was cured by Bodie's "Bodie force." He had never used crutches, but Bodie produced a pair and hung them across the stage, telling the audience that he would never walk again. After the treatment, which was painful and of no benefit, the man limped off the stage, while Bodie struck an attitude of triumph. The audience invariably greeted such exhibitions with enthusiastic applause.

Paralytic Walked. Another patient was carried similarly upon the stage, although he could walk, and the witness told how he had been using for support. Bodie then applied the electric current, which gave the man such pain that "if it had not been for the electric current," he would have been carried off the stage. When the victim asked how he was to get home without the aid of his sticks, Bodie gave him a shilling for each stick, and the man was carried off the stage.

Another man upon whom Bodie had experimented told the court that he publicly pronounced Bodie a fraud when he applied the current to his leg. He was promptly ejected from the theatre.

Another feature of the performance was the "Cage of Death." This was a wire-work cage in which stood a man while an electric current of upward of 60,000 volts was sent through the wires. To make this feat appear more picturesque, Bodie placed fireworks crackers on the stage, and the audience was told that the man would explode as the electricity reached them. Although this apparatus was proved by actual demonstration in court to be quite harmless to human life, Bodie used to issue a challenge to his audience offering £5,000 to anybody who would perform the same feat.

Bodie, in the witness box, had to confess himself a rascal, and a calibrator, and a man of no honor. He was equalled that of Baron von Munchausen. His autobiography, copies of which were on public sale, he had to admit was a mass of falsehoods, which he sought to excuse by maintaining that showmen were privileged to lie to a certain extent.

THE DOWNS ESTATE. Toronto, Ont., Nov. 30. — Letters of probate were granted today in the estate of the late Martin James Downs, proprietor of Cole Bros' circus, who died in the general hospital this city on Oct. 19 last, as the result of an injury he sustained some months before by being kicked by a horse. The estate is valued at \$100,448. The widow, Mrs. M. J. Downs, is the sole executrix, and the father the yearly income of \$12,500, and the son practically all the rest.

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SOO LOCKS TO CLOSE. Saint Ste. Marie, Nov. 30. — The Well-to-do lock will close on Wednesday, it is reported. The lock has been in operation ten days later this year than last, it having closed Nov. 20, 1908. It opened this year May 8. New gates will be installed at the upper end before the opening of the season, and this will necessitate considerable work either after the close this fall or early next spring.

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Literature. Bangs—The Autobiography of Methuselah, Kiser—Soul Songs, etc. of the Silesian, Alexander—Selections from Shelley.

Travels. Howells—Seven English Cities, Kirkham—Mexican Trails, Francis—American History.

Synge—The Great Victorian Age, Markham—The Story of Majorca and Minorca, Osborn—The Andean Land (South America).

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KNEW ROSENBERG WAS TO BE ROBBED

"But I Did Not Think Frank Would Go That Far," Frisbie Told Prosecutor.

Port Huron, Nov. 30. — A portion of the bloodstained clothing found in the room of Samuel Frisbie and Frank Elbera at Joe Bedore's summer hotel at the St. Clair Flats on the day following the crime in which Louis Rosenberg was shot to death, was introduced in evidence at the trial of Frisbie this afternoon. The clothing consisted of two shirts and a pair of suspenders.

"Frisbie admitted to me while at Bedore's hotel," said the prosecutor, "that he knew that Rosenberg was going to be robbed."

But I did not think that Frank would go that far," he added, meaning the murder of the Cleveland man.

Since that admission, the prosecutor testified, Frisbie instantly maintained that he did not know what Elbera intended to do the night they left the Flats, and that he was not a party to the crime.

County Physician Hanson testified to having made a chemical analysis of Frisbie's clothing, and finding and found blood stains upon them.

Dr. Stringer of Algonac, was on the stand at the conclusion of today's proceedings. He said that in his opinion, Rosenberg's death was caused by a bullet fired by Frisbie, and that he was a victim of a robbery.

It is likely that Frisbie, who was a victim of a robbery, was a victim of a robbery, and that he will defend his own name, and that it has been dragged into the case.

CUTS WIFE'S THROAT. Crazy New Yorker Kills His Wife and Attempts Suicide.

New York, Nov. 30. — Patrick H. Rafferty killed his wife in their Brooklyn home early today by cutting her throat with a razor. Frank O. Hanland, a doctor, who was called in to attend to the wife, found her dead.

Rafferty had been staying out late at night, and when he returned he found his wife in bed. He was in a fit of rage, and he cut her throat with a razor.

WHO WILL LAND IN MINTO'S BERTH? Winston Churchill Seems Less of Possibility; Lord Crewe Suggested by Some.

London, Nov. 30. — There were recently many persistent reports that Winston Churchill, leader of the Liberal party, was to succeed Lord Minto as viceroy of India. Lord Minto's term will be up on Dec. 1, and his successor will be chosen in the coming week.

In dodging, however, the Liberal party is going out to South Africa and back to India, and the Liberal party is going out to South Africa and back to India, and the Liberal party is going out to South Africa and back to India.

Accidentally Killed. Orillia, Nov. 30. — Samuel McCaughey, who lived eight miles out in Orillia Township, was accidentally shot and killed by a rifle in the hands of his son, who was hunting foxes. The rifle was under his arm, and in his endeavor to save it from falling to the ground the rifle was discharged.

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been done to the extent of \$500. The boys claim a jockey belonging to Waterloo, claiming he represented the management of the rink, told them they could do just about what they liked in the rink and assisted in looting the place.

AUSTRALIANS ARE CHAMPIONS. Sydney, N. S. W., Nov. 30. — The Australian defenders retained the Dwyer P. Davis challenge cup by defeating the Americans today in the final matches of the international tennis tournament. The play was in singles, and the Californians made a better showing than in the earlier matches.

The score—International singles, A. F. Wilding of New Zealand, beat Maurice E. McLaughlin, United States, 6-8, 8-6, 6-2, 6-3. Norman E. Brooks, Victoria, beat Melville H. Long, United States, 6-4, 7-5, 8-6.

REFUSE ARBITRATION. Ottawa, Nov. 29. — The leather goods manufacturers of the city have declined to submit to arbitration the dispute which led to the strike of their workmen several weeks ago. The employers declare business conditions at the present time will not permit of the paying of a higher wage scale. Many of the men are seeking employment at other work.

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The Christmas spirit is in the air. The world's unselfish time is upon us. We need not remind you that the greatest happiness comes to ourselves when we make others happy with our gifts.

But we will remind you that our store is the "Christmas Store" where you can buy "Quality" merchandise at reasonable prices. We respectfully invite you to make our store your store for your holiday shopping. Stocks are now at their best.

Our Kid Glove Dept.

Has spread itself for the Christmas trade, and will occupy double space from now until Christmas, the entire stock of Fabric Gloves being removed to a nearby counter in same aisle, leaving the entire Glove Section to be devoted to the sale and display of Kid Gloves only. Not alone in size has our Kid Glove section grown, but the values have grown and the assortment multiplied, and we can safely say, never before have we offered such a spread; such values and such attractive styles as we have gathered together for this holiday season.



French Kid Gloves for Christmas Gifts

TREFOUSSE GLOVES.

THE SHELBOURNE—2-clasp, pique-sewn; in tans, green, navy, grey and white, with the new, heavy embroidered backs, in black and self colors; also black embroidered with white. Price **\$1.50**

"THE DOROTHY"—2-clasp, heavy embroidered points, over seams, in tan, brown and black. Price **\$1.50**

REYNIER KID GLOVE, "THE SUZETTE"—3-clasp, hand-sewn. A very dainty Glove, in black, tan, brown, grey and taupe. Price **\$1.50**

PERRIN'S "EGLANTINE"—2-dome, over seams, with fancy embroidered backs, in tans, mode, brown, grey, white and black. Our well-known Kid Glove at, pair **\$1.25**

PERRIN'S "LUCILLE"—Black only, French fillet, embroidered backs, 2-pearl clasps. Extra quality. Price **\$1.75**

"THE OLGA"—2-clasp, over seams, self and white embroidered points, in black, tan, brown, mode, grey, green, navy, pink, sky, helio, wistaria, champagne, ox-blood and taupe. Our well-known standard quality. Price **\$1.50**

PERRIN'S ENGLISH WALKING GLOVES—1 metal dome, prix seams, sewn with red, white or self stitching. Price **\$1.50**

DENTS' ENGLISH WALKING GLOVES—1 pearl clasp, prix seams, sewn with self, red or white stitching. Tans only. Price, per pair **\$1.75**

"THE JOUVIN"—A fine Suede Glove, 2-clasp, in black, tan, mode, white, brown, champagne, with fillet embroidered backs. Price, per pair **\$1.50**

"THE DOROTHY"—Pique Suede Glove. Heavy embroidered backs in grey, tan, black and brown. A very smart and dressy Glove. Price **\$1.50**

PERRIN'S "ADONIS"—Our standard \$1.00 Glove 2-clasp, embroidered points, in tan, mode, taupe, brown, black and white. All sizes. Price **\$1.00**

CHILDREN'S GLOVES—In fine French Kid; also the English Walking Gloves. All sizes, in tans and browns. Price, **75c, 85c, \$1.00**

Fine French Kid Gloves, in white, for misses and children; 2-clasp. Price **75c**

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Kid and Mocho Gloves, fleece and fur-lined; also Mocho Silk-Lined. Prices, pair **\$1.00 to \$4.00**

Any Woman Admires a Gift of Linen

Too much cannot be said of the tasty and tempting array of snowy-white linen shown at our Linen Department. Productions of the looms of the world and the deft fingers of the handworkers of several nationalities.

From Ireland

Finest Hand-Loom Table Cloths and Napkins, Dainty, Hand-Embroidered Tray Cloths, Centre Pieces, Tea Cloths, Doilies, Lunch Napkins, hemstitched or scalloped edges; Sideboard and Dresser Scarfs, Bed Spreads, Shams and Pillow Cases. Many styles of each to choose from. From Ireland, too, comes the finest of crochet work, in Doilies, Centres, Tea Cloths, Scarfs, etc., in styles that are most tempting in appearance and almost everlasting in quality.

From Japan

Drawn-work Doilies, Scarfs, Tea Cloths, etc. Handsomely-made Battenburg Pieces of all styles. Crochet Doilies, too. Almost everything is imitated by these crafty people, and produced so marvellously cheap that a few dollars go a long way in the selection of Christmas gifts in this work.

From Switzerland

Two special styles of One-Piece Pillow Shams, made expressly for us; braided on muslin. Size 27x60 inches, scalloped, each, **75c**. The above Shams, with Dresser and Stand Scarfs, complete, per set **\$1.55**. Hemstitched, each, **\$1.00**, or complete set **\$2.05**

From France

Those exquisite designs in real Cluny Lace—Doilies, Centre Pieces, Scarfs, Lunch Cloths, etc., so finely finished and so reasonably priced.

From Germany

The German Guipure Lace Tea Cloths, Centres and Doilies are among the handsomest articles shown in this department; rivalled only by the real Irish Crochet, but remarkable for their low prices.

From Belgium

Rare values in soft-finished Art Linens, suitable for fine embroidery or drawn-work purposes. Fine Huckabacks, and even some of the richest designs in Fine Table Linen Sets.

From Scotland

The medium grades of Pure Linen Tablings, Cloths and Napkins to match, not excelled for the prices, even by the Irish. The high and the low qualities are better produced in Ireland. Yes, Crashes come from Scotland—Those heavy, good-wearing Crashes for roller towels, are a strong feature from the "Land of the Heather."

At Toilet Counter

Big Assortment of Hudnut's Toilet Preparations

Perfumes, in bulk form, in all the favorite odors—Wood Violet, White Lilac, White Rose, Sweet Orchid, Lily of the Valley, Aimee, Jockey Club, etc.



PERFUMERY

SACHET POWDER—In bulk form—Wood Violet, Virginia Rose, Royal Heliotrope, Ealine, Chrysis; in any quantity, by the ounce.

TOILET WATER—Violet Sec, Extreme Violet, Virginia Rose, Yankee Clover, Royal Hudnutine

TALCUM POWDER—"Violet Sec"

"Dentalux Tooth Powder"—Marvellous Nail Polish.

Marvellous Cold Cream, in two sizes.

"CREAM SEC"—A dry, disappearing cream for the skin.

"NAILUSTRE" gives the nails a rosy tint.

"CUTICLE ACID" removes cuticle from the nails or stains from the skin.

Orange Wood Sticks.

This department is one of the prettiest spots in the store, with every modern equipment, and stocked with all the best-known preparations for the toilet.

Leather Goods

A present selected from this great assortment of Leather Goods is sure to please, and what could be more useful? Here's a partial list:

FOR LADIES:

Black Leather Hand Bags, with gilt trimmings, each, **49c** up to **\$2**

Black Enamelled Hand Bags, with gilt trimmings, each **\$1.75** and **\$2**

Black Seal Bags, gilt and gunmetal trimmings, each, **\$2.50** and **\$3.50**

Black Seal Bags, gilt and leather-covered frames, at, each **\$4.00, \$4.50** and **\$5.00**

Seal Bags in grey, brown and black, with fancy gilt and oxidized frames, at, each **\$5.00**

Velvet Crocodile Bags, in grey, tan and green, with engraved German silver frames, at, each **\$7.50**

Real Brown Alligator Bags, from, each **\$5.00** up to **\$15.00**

Combination Purses, in black, at, from **50c** up to **\$3.00**

Combination Purses in green, navy, brown, at, each **75c**

Strap Purses, in brown, at, from **50c** up to **\$1.50**

Strap Purses, in black, at, from **50c** up to **\$3.00**

Coin Purses in Morocco and Crocodile, at **25c** and **50c**

Seal Card Cases, in navy, tan, brown and green, at **\$1.75**

Seal Card Cases, in black, at, from **75c** up to **\$1.75**

Ladies' Travelling Sets, complete, with outfit of toilet articles, at, from, each **\$11.00** up to **\$16.50**

FOR MEN:

Men's Bill Folds, in black seal, at, each **75c, \$1.00** and **\$1.50**

Men's Bill Books, in black seal, at, from, each **\$1.50** up to **\$3.00**

Men's Letter Cases, in black seal, at, from, each **\$1.50** up to **\$3.50**

Men's Travelling Cases—Complete outfit of toilet articles at, from, each **\$1.35** up to **\$15.00**

Men's Leather Collar and Cuff Bags, in tan and brown, at, each, **\$1**

Also Music Cases, in brown and black, **\$1.65** up to **\$3.50**

Large Gilt Initials (two styles), per letter **25c**

Small Gilt Initials, per letter **12½c**

Children's Hand Bags, in green or tan enamelled leather, at, each **\$1**

Toy-Town On The Hum!

THESE DAYS

It's a sight that no one should miss (young or old), to see the interest of the throngs of little ones that daily fill the streets of this Miniature City, some riding the horses, others studying the working of some piece of machinery, while the girls eagerly avail themselves of the opportunity to nurse one of the pretty dolls. Come and see for yourself. Toy-Town open from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Basement.

"DOLLS' MERRY-GO-ROUND"—Two pretty dolls on a teeter. Price **95c**

DOLLS' WHITE DRESSERS—White enamel finish, strongly made, swinging mirror. Prices **\$1.25** up to **\$2.25**

Similar style to above, finished in oak, **65c** up to **\$1.50**

DOLLS' CHINA CABINETS—Oak finish, shelves, glass door. Special **50c**

SPELLING BLOCKS—Cannot be scattered about the house, yet can be moved in the box. Price **25c** and **85c**

Humpty-Dumpty Circus Now Showing in Toy-Town

Don't Miss It—A Thousand and One Tricks.

Here is to be seen the original Clown doing difficult stunts with the chair and ladder, assisted in others by the Mule and Elephant. No matter how they fall there are never any bones broken. It seems almost impossible to break them. Every home can have one of these Circuses—according to the size and number of performers, at **\$1.15, \$1.35, \$2.50** and **\$3.50**

MORE NEWS FROM TOY-TOWN TOMORROW—LOOK FOR IT.

Toy-Town is open in the Basement. Bring the children.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM

Join our Sewing Machine Club—an easy plan. **\$2** down, **\$1** a week

At the Men's Dept.

Richmond Street Section For Men

House Coats and Bath Robes at great reduction, and coming at a time when it will be appreciated. A saving on your Christmas gift. 55 House Coats to be sold commencing THURSDAY at great reductions. Be on hand early.



20 House Coats—All sizes. All are of neat patterns, well made and trimmed. Regular price \$4.00, for each **\$2.50**

25 House Coats—All sizes. Splendid range of patterns. Regular price \$6.50, for each **\$3.75**

10 House Coats—All sizes. Regular price \$7.50, for each **\$4.95**

25 Bath Robes—Three patterns to select from. All sizes to be sold at a special price of, each, **\$3.95**

SALE COMMENCES THURSDAY MORNING.

Men's Handkerchiefs—Initial Linen Handkerchiefs, ¼ or ½ inch hemstitched border, letters from A to W. ½ dozen neatly boxed for **\$1.50**

Men's Plain Hemstitched Linen Handkerchiefs, ¼ or ½ inch hemstitched borders. Two qualities at a box **\$1.00** and **\$1.25**

Men's Initial Linen Handkerchiefs, each **25c**

Men's Linen Handkerchiefs, ¼, ½ and ¾ inch hemstitched borders, at, each, **12½c, 15c, 25c** up to **40c**

Men's Tape-Bordered Linen Handkerchiefs, from **12½c** up to, each **35c**

Men's Initial Silk Handkerchiefs, all letters. Prices **25c, 50c** and **75c**

Men's Gloves—Perrin's Napa Buck, squirrel fur-lined, heavy out or turned seams, dome fasteners and adjustable straps. Sizes 7½ to 10. Prices, pair **\$3.00** and **\$4.00**

Perrin's Grey and Tan Mocha Silk-Lined Gloves, one fastener, turned out seams, sizes 7 to 9½. Price, pair **\$2.00**

Chamois Gloves—One of the nicest that men can wear for warmth and keeping the hands in condition; sizes 7½ to 9. Price **\$1.00**

Men's Fleece and Knitted Lined Mocha and Dressed Kid Gloves; all sizes, 7½ to 10. Prices, per pair **\$1.00** and **\$1.50**

KING ST. SCHOOL MAY BE CLOSED

Board of Education Considered the Matter for Long Time Yesterday.

MR. STRONG'S FIGURES

Go to Show That Keeping Up the School is a Very Costly Piece of Business—Committee to Report.

At a special meeting of the board of education held yesterday afternoon, the advisability of closing the King Street School was discussed at considerable length.

The question was not finally settled, No. 1 committee being authorized to investigate, and make report at the next regular meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 7. There seemed to be a well-defined body of opinion in favor of the change.

The Collegiate Institute and the abolition of the relieving principal's position were also on the order paper, but the moving spirit behind these matters were not ready to go on, and they will be taken up later.

King Street School Question.

Trustee Strong brought up the question of closing the King Street School. He pointed out that the building is in a dilapidated condition and as it is one of the oldest schools in the city it could readily be dispensed with.

Mr. Strong produced figures to show that it cost \$4,255 per annum to run the school, a very great portion of which could be saved to the ratepayers if it were closed.

"I have made an investigation, and I am certain that the 125 pupils in this school can be accommodated elsewhere," said Mr. Strong. "Talbot Street will accommodate from 60 to 75. Simcoe Street will take about the same number. Princess Avenue by a slight rearrangement of school boundaries can accommodate as many pupils."

Re-Arrange School Boundaries.

The matter of distance is very slight. The pupils will not in any instance have to walk a great distance. They will have better schools, larger playgrounds and greatly increased advantages.

"There is no playground at King Street School. The buildings are in a disgraceful condition. The motion was seconded by Trustee Wyckoff.

"Dr. Niven and Dr. Hutchinson both state that the school should be closed. We could use the building for a storehouse and workshop for the carpenter and still save many hundreds of dollars. The parents will be in favor of the change, I am sure."

School a Necessity.

He moved that the school be closed, and that No. 1 committee be instructed to place the teachers at present in the school, and make necessary changes in the school boundaries to permit of the change. The motion was seconded by Trustee Wyckoff.

Dr. Teasdale took exception to the statement that Princess Avenue, Talbot Street or others of the schools could accommodate any more pupils. He thought that the King Street School was a necessity at the present time, and that it was in as good a condition as it was years ago.

The teachers are doing good work and have plenty of pupils to look after. A few repairs to the roof and the school would be in good condition.

He suggested that the necessary repairs be made, and that the school be continued in 1910 as at present, but the motion was declared to be the negative of Trustee Strong's motion, and was ruled out of order.

Trustee Graham considered that the report of Inspector Edwards should be received on the question. He pointed out that the inspector would know what was requisite, and would make the proper recommendation.

As for Simcoe Street School accommodating more pupils he ridiculed the idea, stating that the boundary rules had to be enforced rigidly so that Simcoe Street School could be kept within reasonable limits.

Investigate More Thoroughly. Trustee Weekes did not consider the question had been investigated thoroughly enough for the board to give a decided opinion. He suggested that the inspector be instructed to give a report as to the number of pupils of school age attending the different grades, both in King Street and also in the schools spoken of as likely to take some of the pupils, and also the number of children of school age not attending school in that district.

Trustee Graham seconded the motion. Trustee Gunn thought it better to add that No. 1 committee report on the question in time for the next regular meeting on Tuesday next. He pointed out that if action were to be taken this year, it would be advisable to commence immediately.

Says School is Unhealthy. Dr. Wyckoff supported Trustee Strong's motion, declaring that the school is badly in need of repair, and is unhealthy, and out of date.

Trustee Hunt considered it a matter of economy to close the school. He declared it to be badly ventilated and most unhealthy.

It would require \$1,500 to put it in repair, and this he considered would be badly spent money.

Trustee Gammage also supported Mr. Strong's motion.

Committee Will Report.

Trustee Weekes' amendment to allow No. 1 committee and the inspector to report on the question was carried 5 to 4, Chairman Westervelt casting

the deciding vote. It will be taken up on Tuesday next.

Trustee Gammage reported that he had been unable to obtain the information he desired regarding the Collegiate Institute, and asked that the matter be left in abeyance for the time being.

Trustee Strong asked the same thing in respect to the abolition of the relieving principalship, and both requests were granted.

Those present were Mr. J. W. Westervelt (chairman), Trustees Gunn, Hunt, Strong, Wyckoff, Graham, Teasdale, Gammage, Weekes, Inspector Edwards, Principal McCutcheon and Secretary McElheran.

THE BUDGET IS REJECTED

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the Archbishop of York. The Archbishop of York's speech was his maiden effort in the House of Lords, and its eloquent periods, added to Dr. Cosmo Lang's fine presence and beautiful voice made a deep impression.

The archbishop strongly argued against Lord Lansdowne's resolution, declaring that it would be unprecedented for the Lords to reject a measure passed by the House of Commons with such a majority.

The peers would be judged, he thought, not by their intentions, but by their performances, and no matter what they said it would be understood that in rejecting supplies for the year they had rejected the budget.

The effect of the amendment proposed would be to endanger the existence of the second chamber never more necessary than now.

From his recent indisposition, but in spite of physical weakness, which several times during his 90 minutes' speech threatened to overcome him, he spoke with all his accustomed vigor and art. He maintained that the Lords had an absolute right to reject the budget bill, and he agreed that the country was on the eve of a momentous struggle, which might lead to the reform of the House of Lords, from which the Lords would not shrink.

On behalf of the Opposition, he declared that if the House passed the bill they would destroy forever all the power of the second chamber.

The Government, he added, wanted a single chamber, absolutely free of any check by the House of Lords, which had been fighting bill after bill, practically for one principle, namely, separation of the judicial and administrative functions.

The Earl of Crewe wound up for the Opposition. He suggested that if capital were leaving the country, as the Opposition peers contended, it was due to the speeches of the latter, who wished to bring about what they professed to desire.

He repudiated the suggestion that the Government wished to nationalize the land. It had never even discussed the idea, which he considered remote and as fantastic as a fairy tale. He ventured to say that if the country condoned or approved a rejection of the bill, fellow subjects in the dominions and colonies would no longer look to the mother of parliaments, but would ask if the old country were altogether fit to exercise responsible government.

After tonight the two Houses would hardly be on speaking terms. When the new Parliament met the Liberal peers, whether representing the Government or the Opposition, must set themselves to obtain guarantees which would prevent indiscriminate destruction of liberal legislation, of one principle, namely, separation of the judicial and crown.

The vote was then taken. When the vote was announced, just before midnight, a few minutes' delay was heard. The Earl of Crewe immediately moved an adjournment and the House rose.

An eager and excited crowd were awaiting the result in the central hall, and when the vote became known there was a slight attempt at counter demonstrations. The officials, however, speedily cleared the hall and in a few minutes the lobbies and precincts were empty.

Lord St. Aldwyn, who as Michael Hicks-Beach, was one of the ablest chancellors of the exchequer of the Conservatives, has ostentatiously absent himself from all debates on Lord Lansdowne's resolution, and this morning he announced his intention not to go to the House in the division. His absence was due to disapproval of Lord Lansdowne's course.

Among those peers who came down especially to vote was the Earl of Wemyss and March, who is in his 92nd year.

When division was taken there was practically no excitement in the streets although earlier in the evening considerable crowds gathered in the vicinity of the House and attempted a pro-budget demonstration. A large force of police was in readiness, and as soon as the crowd showed a tendency to become unmanageable it was dispersed by a heavy rainfall assisting the officers.

The following abstained from voting: The Duke of Connaught, the Archbishop of Canterbury, Viscount St. Albans, Earl de La Warr, the Earl of Lytton, the Marquis Dufferin, and several other peers and bishops. The Archbishop of York and the bishops of Birmingham, Chester and St. Asaph voted against the resolution. The Bishop of Lincoln voted for the legislation, while Lord James, of Hereford, and the Bishop of Hereford paired.

The resolution was carried by a division was on strict party lines.

VICTORIA TIES PRINCESS AGAIN

School Soccer Teams Play Fourth Draw in Effort to Decide Championship.

WENT INTO OVERTIME

But Neither Eleven Scored—Darkness Stopped Match—Another Necessary.

Princess Avenue and Victoria School soccer teams, the champion "tweeters," played another draw match, the fourth in the series, at Tecumseh Park yesterday afternoon, neither side scoring.

A fifth game will now be necessary, and to the followers of the teams are beginning to despair of the championship ever being decided. The teams are so evenly matched and luck has been so well with each eleven that the flipping of a coin will decide the title as fairly as any contest, for it is now apparent that nothing but a streak of ill-luck will defeat either of them.

Went Into Overtime. The schools were dismissed at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the consent of the board of education being secured, and the soccerites played two halves of 25 minutes each, and then went into a play-off of ten minutes each way.

On a couple of occasions it looked as though the ball would assume the aggressive on but one occasion toward the finish, when a series of passes and a fluke on the part of a member of the former team sent the pigskin to the goal.

Brown was on the job, however, and threw it out to the 25-yard line. Each team had a number of corner kicks, and on each occasion the ball was worked away from the goal with little difficulty.

Ross, the captain of Princess, was the whole team, his work featuring the contest.

His kicking and brilliant following-up brought the rosters to their feet several times. Edmunds, one of the smallest players on the field, was in the game every minute, his dribbling putting Victoria on the defensive frequently.

Simpson of Princess, Harold Aikens, Gregory and Murray were all very good.

Dr. Dowling of the Collegiate, was again the referee. The date of the next game has not as yet been decided upon.

The Teams.

Princess Avenue—Brown, goal; Ross and Davies, full; Mason, Simpson and Anstie, halves; Patterson, Johnson, Clarke, Edmunds, forwards.

Victoria—Ellywood, goal; Herman Aikens and Smith, full; Gregory, Oram and Arthur, halves; Seltzer, Murray, Robinson, Hamilton and Harold Aikens, forwards.

A HUG TO END IT

Mrs. Christy Hopes for Reconciliation With the Artist.

New York, Nov. 30.—"If Howard wants to make up all he has to do is to take me in his arms and I will forgive everything and forget all our troubles," said Mrs. Howard Christy, wife of the artist, as she discussed the status of the Christy family differences today.

She expressed this willingness when informed that Christy had sailed for Zanesville, Ohio, where he is contesting the habeas corpus proceedings brought by his wife to recover possession of their ten-year-old daughter Natalie, that she must take the first steps towards a reconciliation.

Mrs. Christy added that she was willing to do almost anything to effect a reconciliation except go to Zanesville to live.

"I did not want any court proceedings," Mrs. Christy continued, "and the only reason I brought them was to get Natalie back. I want our little girl, but I want Howard more. We can all be happy together again here in the east."

"If Howard will only see things in this light, we can have a happy Christmas together."

BOY AS BONDSMAN

Lad Goes Security For His Father's Appearance in Court.

Toronto, Nov. 30.—It is seldom a lad of ten years is accepted as bondsman, but that was done in the police court this morning. Nicholas Oskienyk, appeared on a charge of feloniously wounding, it being alleged he had thrown glass tumblers at a number of his fellow-countrymen who were gathered with him. The complainants were in court with their heads banded.

Oskienyk could not speak English and was remanded till tomorrow to enable the court to get an interpreter. His little son, through the crown attorney, intimated he would be his father's bondsman, and the magistrate accepted him.

SUGAR TRIAL BEGINS.

New York, Nov. 30.—The jury was completed shortly after court convened and the Government opened its case in the trial of James Bendinagel, former manager of the American Sugar Refining Company's Williamsburg plant and the five other former employees of the company, accused with him of underweighing frauds.

"We expect to prove beyond a doubt," said Attorney Benson in his opening statement, "that since the very date of the imposition of the duty on sugar, the Hastmeyer and Elder refinery, later owned by the American Sugar Refining Company, has defrauded the United States Government of a portion of the duty charged."

GETS COPELEY MEDAL. London, Nov. 30.—United States Ambassador Reid today receive on behalf of the recipient, the Copley medal, awarded by the Royal Society to George William Hill, the astronomer and author, of West Nyack, N. Y., in recognition of his work in mathematical astronomy.

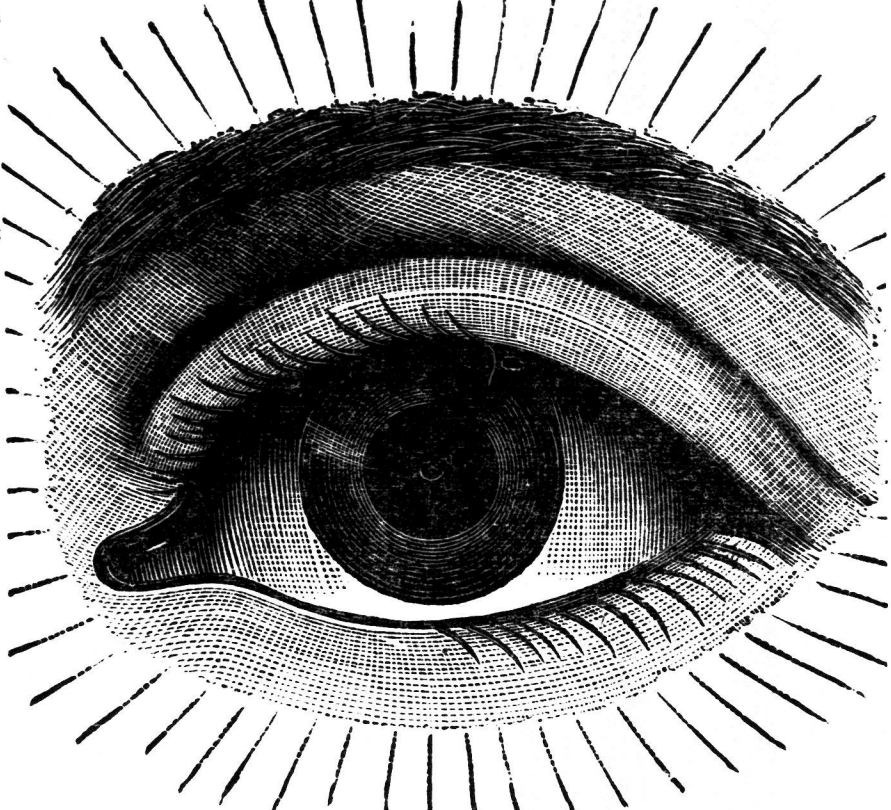
The Copley medal is the most highly prized of the several awards made by the Royal Society.

SEVEN FOR QUARTER. Kingston, Nov. 30.—To encourage street car travel, the Kingston Street Railway Company, offering seven

Wray's Great Sale of Glasses Still On

\$1

Warranted Gold-Filled Frames Properly Fitted With Correct Lenses, \$1.



Our Specialist Is Careful, Competent and Correct. We are Pleased to Guarantee Our Goods and His Work.

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We never add sufficient to cost to take off large discounts. Unsatisfactory goods are only sold below cost. The following are a few of our regular prices:

We sell 10k. Solid Gold Silet Rings at \$1.25 per dwt. for 3 dwt. or over. A large assortment to choose from. Special Rings made to order at same price.

1-k. White Diamond, good quality, in heavy 14-k. setting... \$125.00
Ladies' 1/4-k. white flawless Diamond... \$30.00
Ladies' 1/4-k., less 1/8 flawless Diamond... \$25.00
Ladies' 1/8-k. pure white Diamond, assorted settings... \$10.00
Ladies' 1-16-k. pure white Diamond, assorted settings... \$6.50

Ladies' Heavy Solid Gold Rings, set with any color doublet stone (not glass)... \$2.00
Lighter weight... \$1.50

Guaranteed Gold-Filled, 0 Size, Ladies' Hunting Case Watch, good movement... \$6.50

Gold-Filled, 0 Size, Hunting Elgin or Waltham movement... \$8.00

Gold-Filled, Size 6, Hunting Case, Elgin or Waltham movement, 7 jewel... \$8.00

GENTS'

Gold-Filled, 18 Size, Open Face, with 17-jewel Waltham movement... \$10

Gold-Filled, 18 Size, Open Face, 17-jewel, Rockford movement. The watch for a lifetime... \$15.00

We sell the best \$1.00 Watch made, also boys' watches, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$5.00. The latter is excellent value at \$7.50. Thin models and good timekeepers.

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tickets for a quarter. It is also granting workingmen's tickets from 6:30 to 8 a.m. and 5 to 6:30 p.m. at eight for 25 cents.

STOLE BRASS.

Hamilton, Nov. 30.—William Tomlinson and Arthur Hudson, two lads, were today found guilty of stealing 50 pounds of brass from the Tallman Brass Foundry, and were sentenced to Central Prison for 23 months. Reuben Williams, who was also convicted on the same charge but who turned king's evidence, was sent down for twelve months.

NEW TRIAL FOR DILLON.

Montreal, Nov. 30.—Mr. Justice Tremblay today called for affidavits

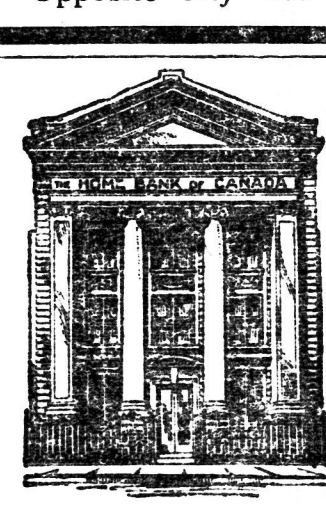
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TRAVELERS' GUIDE

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

SARNIA TUNNEL TO SUSSEXION BRIDGE AND TORONTO. Arrive from the east—8:45 a.m., 10:50 a.m., 11:12 a.m., 11:25 a.m., 6:30 p.m., 8:00 p.m., 10:10 p.m.

Depart for the west—12:05 a.m., 12:35 a.m., 11:40 a.m., 11:50 a.m., 12:05 a.m., 12:15 a.m., 12:30 a.m., 12:40 a.m., 12:50 a.m., 1:00 p.m., 1:10 p.m., 1:20 p.m., 1:30 p.m., 1:40 p.m., 1:50 p.m., 2:00 p.m., 2:10 p.m., 2:20 p.m., 2:30 p.m., 2:40 p.m., 2:50 p.m., 3:00 p.m., 3:10 p.m., 3:20 p.m., 3:30 p.m., 3:40 p.m., 3:50 p.m., 4:00 p.m., 4:10 p.m., 4:20 p.m., 4:30 p.m., 4:40 p.m., 4:50 p.m., 5:00 p.m., 5:10 p.m., 5:20 p.m., 5:30 p.m., 5:40 p.m., 5:50 p.m., 6:00 p.m., 6:10 p.m., 6:20 p.m., 6:30 p.m., 6:40 p.m., 6:50 p.m., 7:00 p.m., 7:10 p.m., 7:20 p.m., 7:30 p.m., 7:40 p.m., 7:50 p.m., 8:00 p.m., 8:10 p.m., 8:20 p.m., 8:30 p.m., 8:40 p.m., 8:50 p.m., 9:00 p.m., 9:10 p.m., 9:20 p.m., 9:30 p.m., 9:40 p.m., 9:50 p.m., 10:00 p.m., 10:10 p.m., 10:20 p.m., 10:30 p.m., 10:40 p.m., 10:50 p.m., 11:00 p.m., 11:10 p.m., 11:20 p.m., 11:30 p.m., 11:40 p.m., 11:50 p.m., 12:00 p.m., 12:10 p.m., 12:20 p.m., 12:30 p.m., 12:40 p.m., 12:50 p.m., 1:00 p.m., 1:10 p.m., 1:20 p.m., 1:30 p.m., 1:40 p.m., 1:50 p.m., 2:00 p.m., 2:10 p.m., 2:20 p.m., 2:30 p.m., 2:40 p.m., 2:50 p.m., 3:00 p.m., 3:10 p.m., 3:20 p.m., 3:30 p.m., 3:40 p.m., 3:50 p.m., 4:00 p.m., 4:10 p.m., 4:20 p.m., 4:30 p.m., 4:40 p.m., 4:50 p.m., 5:00 p.m., 5:10 p.m., 5:20 p.m., 5:30 p.m., 5:40 p.m., 5:50 p.m., 6:00 p.m., 6:10 p.m., 6:20 p.m., 6:30 p.m., 6:40 p.m., 6:50 p.m., 7:00 p.m., 7:10 p.m., 7:20 p.m., 7:30 p.m., 7:40 p.m., 7:50 p.m., 8:00 p.m., 8:10 p.m., 8:20 p.m., 8:30 p.m., 8:40 p.m., 8:50 p.m., 9:00 p.m., 9:10 p.m., 9:20 p.m., 9:30 p.m., 9:40 p.m., 9:50 p.m., 10:00 p.m., 10:10 p.m., 10:20 p.m., 10:30 p.m., 10:40 p.m., 10:50 p.m., 11:00 p.m., 11:10 p.m., 11:20 p.m., 11:30 p.m., 11:40 p.m., 11:50 p.m., 12:00 p.m., 12:10 p.m., 12:20 p.m., 12:30 p.m., 12:40 p.m., 12:50 p.m., 1:00 p.m., 1:10 p.m., 1:20 p.m., 1:30 p.m., 1:40 p.m., 1:50 p.m., 2:00 p.m., 2:10 p.m., 2:20 p.m., 2:30 p.m., 2:40 p.m., 2:50 p.m., 3:00 p.m., 3:10 p.m., 3:20 p.m., 3:30 p.m., 3:40 p.m., 3:50 p.m., 4:00 p.m., 4:10 p.m., 4:20 p.m., 4:30 p.m., 4:40 p.m., 4:50 p.m., 5:00 p.m., 5:10 p.m., 5:20 p.m., 5:30 p.m., 5:40 p.m., 5:50 p.m., 6:00 p.m., 6:10 p.m., 6:20 p.m., 6:30 p.m., 6:40 p.m., 6:50 p.m., 7:00 p.m., 7:10 p.m., 7:20 p.m., 7:30 p.m., 7:40 p.m., 7:50 p.m., 8:00 p.m., 8:10 p.m., 8:20 p.m., 8:30 p.m., 8:40 p.m., 8:50 p.m., 9:00 p.m., 9:10 p.m., 9:20 p.m., 9:30 p.m., 9:40 p.m., 9:50 p.m., 10:00 p.m., 10:10 p.m., 10:20 p.m., 10:30 p.m., 10:40 p.m., 10:50 p.m., 11:00 p.m., 11:10 p.m., 11:20 p.m., 11:30 p.m., 11:40 p.m., 11:50 p.m., 12:00 p.m., 12:10 p.m., 12:20 p.m., 12:30 p.m., 12:40 p.m., 12:50 p.m., 1:00 p.m., 1:10 p.m., 1:20 p.m., 1:30 p.m., 1:40 p.m., 1:50 p.m., 2:00 p.m., 2:10 p.m., 2:20 p.m., 2:30 p.m., 2:40 p.m., 2:50 p.m., 3:00 p.m., 3:10 p.m., 3:20 p.m., 3:30 p.m., 3:40 p.m., 3:50 p.m., 4:00 p.m., 4:10 p.m., 4:20 p.m., 4:30 p.m., 4:40 p.m., 4:50 p.m., 5:00 p.m., 5:10 p.m., 5:20 p.m., 5:30 p.m., 5:40 p.m., 5:50 p.m., 6:00 p.m., 6:10 p.m., 6:20 p.m., 6:30 p.m., 6:40 p.m., 6:50 p.m., 7:00 p.m., 7:10 p.m., 7:20 p.m., 7:30 p.m., 7:40 p.m., 7:50 p.m., 8:00 p.m., 8:10 p.m., 8:20 p.m., 8:30 p.m., 8:40 p.m., 8:50 p.m., 9:00 p.m., 9:10 p.m., 9:20 p.m., 9:30 p.m., 9:40 p.m., 9:50 p.m., 10:00 p.m., 10:10 p.m., 10:20 p.m., 10:30 p.m., 10:40 p.m., 10:50 p.m.,

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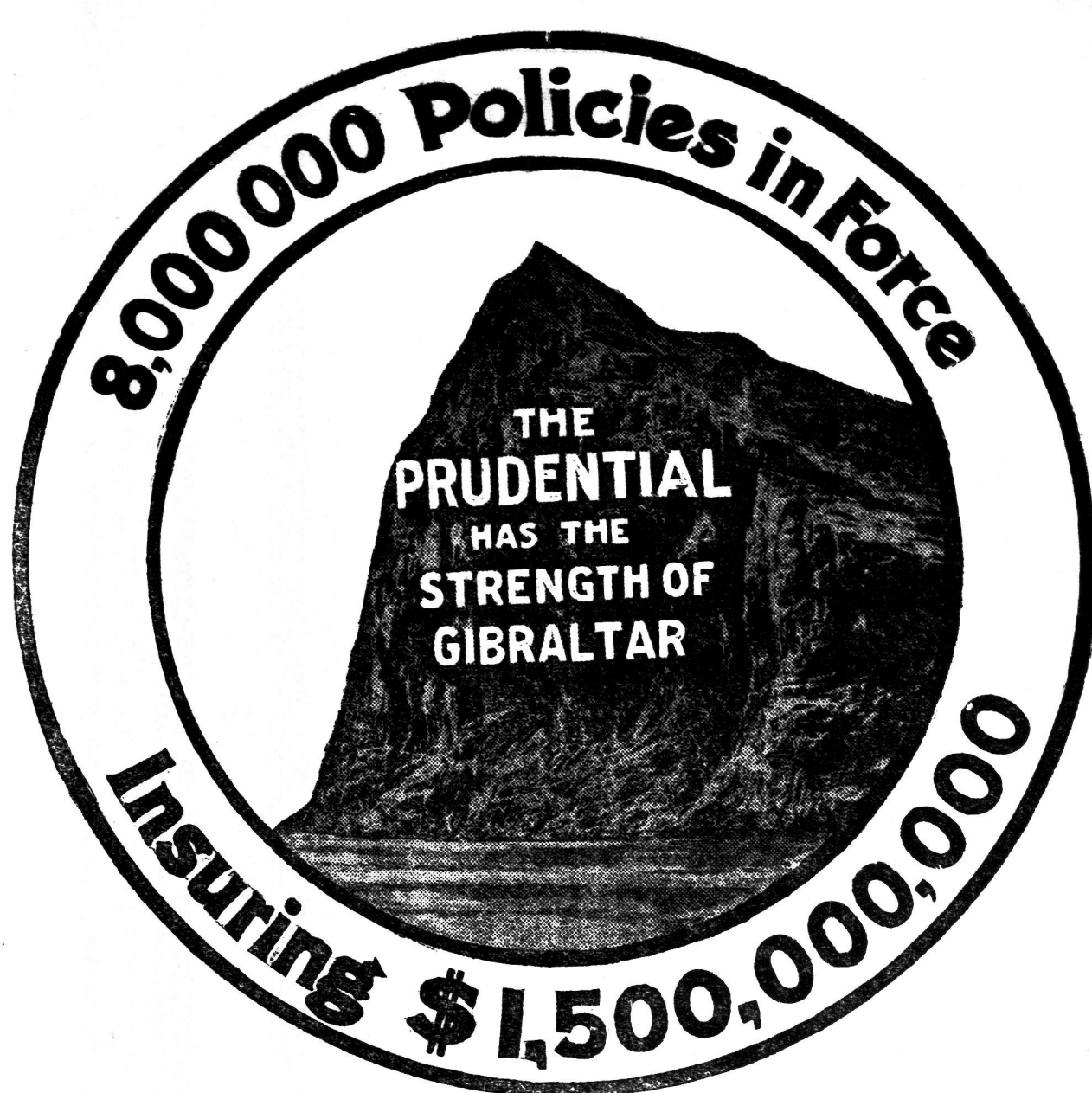
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TO KILL OR KIDNAP JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER

Millionaire Was in Danger of Assassination Say Police of Cleveland.

Cleveland, Nov. 30.—Acting upon information given by a man who said that he overheard a conversation in which plans to assassinate John D. Rockefeller were discussed, East Cleveland police guarded Forest Hill, the oil magnate's home all last night. Two men were ordered away from the place. The police of Cleveland and other towns in this vicinity are working on the matter.
The information was given by Sawyer Smith, of Minerva, Ohio, who claims to have heard the plot being hatched by two men at Alliance, Ohio, Sunday night. He says he heard one man say that the death of Rockefeller would be worth thousands of dollars to a person unnamed. The police communicated with Mr. Rockefeller, and Forest Hill was guarded last night. No arrests were made during the night.
Sawyer Smith, who is a lumber dealer, said he learned from the conversation he overheard near Alliance that the speakers were to be well paid for either killing or kidnapping Mr. Rockefeller. It was agreed by them that it would be easier to kill, and the reward would be the same, Mr. Smith says. It is believed that, owing to this warning, Mr. Rockefeller did not attend a church banquet last night, at which he was to have spoken.

CANADIAN SHEEP CAPTURED HONORS

Chicago, Nov. 30.—Canada was in the limelight today at the International Live Stock Show, especially in the sheep business. In this department the big prize went to the Dominion, when Senator Drummond, of Huntleywood Farm, Quebec, won the grand championship with a yearling South-down wether over all breeds of sheep. This is the fourth time in the last six years that the Quebec breeder has carried off this honor.

MRS. CLOONEY'S WILL.
Toronto, Nov. 30.—The will of the late Mrs. Kate Clooney filed today disposes of an estate of \$107,372, of which \$85,000 is real estate and \$15,000 liquor store license, Bloor street west. Liberal provision is made for various nephews, nieces and other relatives, and the husband gets \$10,000 and the residue of the estate after the payment of certain bequests to charity.

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ATROCIOUS CRUELTY OF DICTATOR ZELAYA

Has the Friends of His Enemies Lashed and Executed Without a Trial.

New York, Nov. 30.—George S. Lacayo, a prominent planter in Managua, Nicaragua, and a former officer in the British army, has brought news to this city of three executions in Granada by order of President Zelaya, of the most barbarous nature. One of the victims was Senor Espino, the Estrada representative at Washington, and of Minister-General Emilio Espino, at Bluefields. The aged man was placed under arrest as he landed at Corinto, dragged to Granada, and summarily executed without a hearing, and simply because he was the father of the two prominent Estrada representatives.
Mr. Espino had just returned from a visit to his son at Washington. Col. Herando and Mexilmano Sacasa, alleged supporters of General Estrada and the revolutionary cause, were the two other victims.
They were unmercifully lashed and beaten almost into insensibility, and were afterwards maltreated in a manner that would prove repulsive to a barbarous tribe of people. They were then blindfolded and shot to death.
France has also been drawn into the trouble by the robbery of a French President's plantation by Zelaya troops. President Zelaya has advised General Estrada of his willingness to resign providing the selection of his successor be left to the Nicaraguan congress. General Estrada has declined.

PECULIAR FATALITY

Man Killed in Passing Over Platform as Train Breaks.

Syracuse, N.Y., Nov. 30.—John J. Flach, of Denver, was killed early this morning in an unusual railroad accident on the New York Central between Buffalo and Rochester. He was a passenger aboard the Twentieth Century Limited, and as he was crossing the vestibule between the Pullman sleeper and dining-car the train broke in two and he was thrown to his death under the trucks.
The rear part of the train stopped suddenly under the application of the automatic air brakes. William Wickes, conductor, rushed forward to ascertain the trouble, and upon the vestibule he noticed a felt hat. He looked down and discovered the body of Flach doubled up under the trucks.
Mr. Flach was returning to Syracuse to visit his mother and sisters and brothers, whom he had not seen in nine years, since he went to Denver to engage in the real estate business. All preparations for his reception had been made at his mother's home, and the entire family was at the New York Central station this morning to meet the limited upon its arrival. The railroad employees broke the news of the fatality to them, and a pathetic scene ensued. According to railroad officials in this city the accident is the first of its kind in railroad history in which there has been loss of life.

A FEVER OUTBREAK.
Kingston, Nov. 30.—Dr. J. M. McCarter, of Verona, with seven of his patients, is in the hospital here suffering from typhoid fever. The attack fortunately so far is mild.

CORRESPONDENCE.

So-Called "Confessional Schools."

To the Editor of The Advertiser:
Sir,—I have heard many protests of late from prominent Catholics, and had several inquiries from non-Catholics regarding the use and meaning of the name "Confessional Schools," as used in all reference to the Catholic schools in France, in all Associated Press reports and dispatches regarding the conflict that is now on in that unfortunate country between the Church and state, and I feel sure you will kindly allow a little space to correct the wrong impression conveyed by this foolish name.
Let me say right here, that the phrase "Confessional School" has no meaning in France or Canada, or in any other nation of the earth. There is no such thing known to the Catholic world. Confession is never heard of in the Church and of all other schools in France or any other country, any more than in this fair country of Canada. This phrase—"Confessional School"—is used only by the enemies of the Church and of all religion, and is only intended to "play to the gallery" by mystifying and befogging the real and true issue.
The infidel administration of France knows full well that the average Catholics of Europe—and, in fact, of the world—shudder at the very thought of anything that seems of the Confessional. Hence they constantly use this term in giving out their reports; and while we do not wish to accuse our secular editors of unfairness, yet it does seem strange to Catholics that they never make any effort to understand the use and meaning of many of those incomprehensible terms they receive in their press reports, and that they never make any effort to follow this course in other matters, but strive to understand the terms and phrases used, by interviewing by phone or otherwise those who are in a position to explain. Many of these terms are intended to libel, slander and injure the Catholic cause, and to falsely enlist the sympathies of those who do not understand Catholic teachings.

It also seems strange to us that with very few exceptions the secular press makes no attempt to give its readers an intelligent account of the other side of the story, and the truth for which the Church in France is fighting. But few papers publish the press report that a majority of the members of the Government of France are Socialists and avowed infidels. Few tell us that a few weeks ago a measure was brought down in the House of Deputies of France to eliminate the name of God from their statute books, and especially from the national form of oath.
This is the true issue between the Church and State in France—not against the Catholic Church, because she is Catholic; not against her schools alone, but against Christianity, against the Government. Few papers tell us that this Government has plundered the convents and hospitals of the poor, defenceless sisters; that it has robbed the churches throughout the land, and closed many schools because God was mentioned. And now, despairing of unrooting the faith from the hearts of the great majority of adult Catholics in France, whether it be prince or peasant, the Government means in a tent at the present time, and is building sleeping and dining camps.

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now attacks the young generation and endeavor to force them into what is called "national schools"—schools in which God or religion are only mentioned in ridicule, and any church history is referred to only with the vilest of calumny and slander. These schools are not national, but anti-Christian.

It is not for power or influence or wealth that the Church in France is fighting, but for the souls of their children and their children's children. A fair sample of the biased Associated Press reports is published in Thursday's papers, in reference to the imaginary protest of the so-called more liberal section of the French Episcopate against any action of the Church politically to overthrow the present administration. While I am not as yet in a position to disprove this report, still I am inclined to say "Ah, pooh!" and advise all to accept those Associated Press reports with a large sprinkle of coarse salt, especially when they deal with matters Catholic.

Once again let me say that the phrase "Confessional School" has no real meaning in France or anywhere else—not even in the largely imaginary mind of the press agent of the French Government.

Thanking you most kindly for your valuable space, I remain, Yours, etc.,
R. C. LAYMAN.
London, Nov. 30, 1909.

GOLD FIELDS OF NORTH

Mr. James Kilgour, of London, is interested in the Porcupine.

The Cobalt News-Herald has an interesting article on the Porcupine gold fields, where Mr. James Kilgour, of Piccadilly street, holds a large claim.
Mr. Kilgour recently sold half his property, receiving a large sum and half the output, while the purchaser does all his own prospecting.
The News-Herald says: "There is beginning to be a good market for claims in the Porcupine gold fields. The public interest is being aroused by the rich samples that are coming down from the new district, and buyers are picking up the good claims rapidly."
"There have been reports of big deals that involve several large blocks of claims, but so far there are no details of the transactions forthcoming. It is not unlikely, however, that important developments will soon be commenced."
"One thing about the new fields that has attracted the old-timers in the camp is the finding of more and more evidences of permanence in nature of the discoveries. This leads many to put faith in the Porcupine that have never had much confidence in Ontario gold."

"According to indications the Porcupine trail overlaid and over the lake should be safe in less than a week now. Until the Government gets the road out through from Matheson, and that will be some time yet, men are following out concession lines to the Frederick House River, and then turning north on the ice till they strike the old road that hits the railroad at mile post 222."
"Here a Halleyburian is giving meals in a tent at the present time, and is building sleeping and dining camps."

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A very fine and artistically designed Upright Piano, 7-13 octaves, 3 pedals, music desk, all improvements. This Piano was out a few months, but is just as good as new. Regular price was \$375, now only \$250; payable \$6 per month. Fully guaranteed for five years the same as new. Heintzman & Co., 242 Dundas street.

LE GALLIENNE BAD POET SAYS WATSON, SAILING

"It Is Not Worth Time Descending to Discuss Him."

Liverpool, Nov. 30.—William Watson, the poet and author of "The Woman With the Serpent's Tongue" was besieged by reporters yesterday on the eve of his departure for the United States on the Lusitania. Mr. Watson looked ill, and retired to his room on the ship, bolting the door after him to escape interviewers. He was induced to make a statement before boarding the ship, and said:
"My object in going to America is to show the wonders of the new world to my young wife and study at the same time for myself the customs of that great country and its democratic people, of whom I have read much."
"Richard Le Gallienne is a poet of such small merit that it is not worth while descending to discuss him. Le Gallienne talked to the American press for the sake of notoriety and to advertise himself at my expense. I know him well years ago, but our roads of life are different. I have no desire to meet him again."

2,500 SWITCHMEN ARE OUT ON STRIKE

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 30.—After 15 days' negotiations between the Switchmen's Union of North America and the joint committee of railroad managers, representing 13 roads of the Northwest, a strike involving 2,500 switchmen, became effective at 8 o'clock tonight. The men demanded six cents more an hour and double pay for Sunday and overtime in excess of ten hours. The men were employed by the various railroads running west and north of St. Paul and Lake Superior to the Pacific Coast.

MOST DEATHS DUE TO GENERAL DISEASES

Essential Causes of Which Are Improper Nourishment and Too Little Oxygen.
Ithaca, Nov. 30.—Ninety per cent of the deaths in Canada and the United States are caused by disease, two per cent by old age and about eight per cent by violence, said Dr. V. A. Moore, of Cornell University, today. He said: "During centuries the general diseases have caused a much greater number of deaths than the epidemic ones. This is due to the fact that the epidemic diseases are looked after by the health officials and measures are promptly taken for preventing their spread, while the general diseases are governed largely by the care the individual takes of his body, and to a certain extent upon environment."
"The essential causes of diseases are improper nourishment, lack of oxygen, high and low temperatures, over-exertion, mechanical injuries, intoxication, poisoning, infection with micro-organisms and parasites. In addition to these are the tumors, which may or may not be caused by any of the diseases mentioned."

NURSES PROTEST.

Toronto, Nov. 29.—The nurses engaged by the Mine Owners' Association of Cobalt during the recent epidemic of typhoid fever in the Silver City, complain that the association has sent them only the ordinary pay of hospital nurses, while they contend, owing to the nature of their work, that they should receive the same pay as though they were nursing out and not in a hospital. The department consider the case one for the Improved BLOWER. Heals the permanently cures Catarrh and Hay Fever. See blower free. Accept no substitutes. All dealers or Edman, Bates & Co., Toronto.

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Mi-o-na is not a nostrum; it is the prescription of a celebrated physician who is a specialist in stomach diseases.
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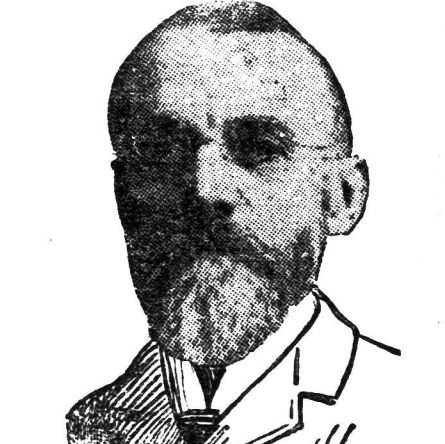
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I have proven absolutely that rupture is not a tear or break, because when rupture occurs only the outer muscular walls of the abdomen become relaxed and spread, the pressure of the viscera forces the bowels through the relaxed muscles, and along with it pushes a pouch of membrane, which is stretched to the size of a tumor and forms the hernia sac. Thus, knowing the true cause of rupture, and having discovered many secrets in connection with this menacing affliction (known only to myself), and knowing that it is true to itself in healing rupture as she is in any other ailment, and that nature will cure you if you give her the right kind of assistance, I have, after 40 years of experience, discovered and perfected the right kind of assistance that aids nature to cure rupture to stay cured, and I want you to use it and thus end all common torture, pain, weakness and danger of strangulation forever. No matter whether you have a single or double rupture, or one following an operation. No matter what your age, or how long you have had my method will certainly give you a new lease of life and renewed energy without loss of time or one day's work. I especially want apparently hopeless cases, where all forms of trusses, treatments and operations have failed. I want to show everyone that my method will end all rupture suffering and common truss-wearing. Consult me before you waste any more time or money elsewhere. I can render you services which you cannot obtain from any other person. Established in Toronto for nearly half a century, and have visited this city periodically for over a quarter of a century. My charges are within the reach of all. Terms arranged if necessary. Ask at hotel office for number of my consulting room. Cut out this "ad." now, with free coupon, and bring same to me during my visit. See date below.

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CHARLES HASSAWAY, OF APPIN FATALY INJURED AT CROSSING

Horses He Was Driving Bolt Across Track as Train Approaches and Boy It Fatally Mangled in the Presence of His Father.

St. Thomas, Nov. 30.—Charles Hassaway, of Exford Township, a son of Mr. Orville Hassaway, a well-known farmer, died this afternoon in the hospital here from injuries received this morning through being struck by an express train on the Michigan Central. The accident occurred near Appin. Young Hassaway was driving along the road, and stopped the wagon at the crossing to allow a train to pass. The horses apparently were driven too close to the track and becoming

frightened, bolted across the rails just as the pilot of the engine struck the vehicle. Dr. Ferguson, of Appin, was summoned, and with his father, brought the boy to St. Thomas, where he was operated upon. The father saw the terrible accident, but places no blame on the trainmen, as he states sufficient warning had been given that the train was coming, the boy's way. Hassaway was seventeen years of age.

Conservatives Support French Treaty

Ottawa, Nov. 30.—The House at 12 o'clock tonight divided on the French treaty. The following Conservatives voted for the treaty: Boudin, Boyce, Daniel, Doherty, Foster, Jameson, Melgren, Monk, Nantel, Osler, Paquet, Roche, Taylor (Leeds), Taylor (New Westminster), Turcott (Nicorette). The following voted against it: Armstrong, Arthur, Beattie, Blain, Brad-

SURTAX IMPOSED IN RETALIATION

Mr. Fielding Moved Second Reading of Trade Treaties With France.

Ottawa, Nov. 30.—In moving the second reading of the bill respecting the supplementary convention between Canada and France, Hon. W. S. Fielding gave a short resume of the negotiations which occurred subsequently to the ratification of the main treaty by the Canadian Parliament a couple of sessions ago. He said the objections which had been made in the French Senate to the treaty in its original form, was not of great importance, and the amendments finally agreed upon

had the effect of quieting the Opposition in the Senate. The minister of finance proceeded to deal with the more technical question of the interpretation of the clause of the treaty dealing with the direct shipment of goods. He said that he has originally interpreted this provision to mean that a country enjoying the benefits of the treaty would have the right to send goods via England which enjoys the full preferential tariff. The Imperial authorities, while agreeing to this interpretation expressed a doubt as to its correctness. France, on the other hand, took the view that the tariff article was shipped from other countries, such as Switzerland via French ports. To this Canada had assented.

In reply to a question put by Mr. Fielding the minister said that any country in possession of favored nation treatment with Great Britain, will have the benefit of Canada's convention with France. Mr. J. E. Armstrong asked Mr. Fielding to name the countries to whom Canada accords favored nation treatment, to which the minister replied: Argentina, Republic, Austria-Hungary, Bolivia, Columbia, Denmark, Japan, Russia, Spain, Sweden, Venezuela, Norway and Switzerland.

OFF TO CUBA

Major League Ball Players To Play Series of Games.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—Chicago will be invaded tomorrow by a small army of major league ball players who will gather here before starting on their trip to Cuba. These expected to report are: Addie Joss, of Cleveland; Simon, Miller and Hyatt, of Pittsburgh; Merkle, of New York; McMillan, of Brooklyn, and Archer, of Chicago; Magee, of Philadelphia, and Thomas, of Boston. Rucker and Howard Camnitz probably will be picked upon the way south. Mordecai Brown and Herman Schaefer, who also may be taken to Cuba, are expected to follow up with the expedition, and will join the squad in Cuba. Hank O'Day will be taken along to umpire the games.

LONDON PEOPLE HAVE NO OPINION ON THE BUDGET

Advertiser Attempted to Secure Some Interviews, But There Was Dearth of Matter.

Undoubtedly the question of most interest to England and her colonies today is the action of the House of Lords in their refusal to endorse the budget. It is a matter of interest not only because one of the most important government measures that has been introduced in many years has been disallowed by the upper house, but the importance of the question of the measure is in part lost sight of in the other question of the constitutional changes that may follow such unusual and practically unprecedented action. The former phase of the question, interesting as it may be to Canadians, touches in reality only Britain itself, but the other phase, which may mean an upheaval of the present form of government, and the introduction of a new system, is of interest to every one. Others expressed a sense of modesty of what importance could their opinion be on such a matter? Some refused to give an answer to the question until they could have weighed the matter in their own minds. There were others who were so reticent as not to wish to express any opinion on what they considered distant and their neighbor's business. There were others still who stated that their mind was a mental blank on the subject.

There is no doubt that very strong opinions are held by most men on this subject, but for some reason, there is a strange reluctance to give any expression to them. A considerable number of prominent men were interviewed by The Advertiser, but the result was an expression of opinion was hardly satisfactory. Some refused to discuss the matter in terse words. Others expressed a sense of modesty of what importance could their opinion be on such a matter? Some refused to give an answer to the question until they could have weighed the matter in their own minds. There were others who were so reticent as not to wish to express any opinion on what they considered distant and their neighbor's business. There were others still who stated that their mind was a mental blank on the subject.

WEST LONDON

A much enjoyed party was given on Monday evening at the residence of Mrs. J. B. Fowler, of West London, in honor of Miss Jean Manning, Alexander street, West London. Every one thoroughly enjoyed the evening. The party was given in honor of Miss Jean Manning, Alexander street, West London. Every one thoroughly enjoyed the evening. The party was given in honor of Miss Jean Manning, Alexander street, West London. Every one thoroughly enjoyed the evening.

Mrs. Ray, Wharncliffe road, West London, is confined to her home with a severe illness. Her many friends hope for her speedy recovery.

Mr. William Hamilton, Wharncliffe road, West London, has returned to work after being detained at his home for a few days with the flu.

Charlie Robinson, of Wilson avenue, who was run over by a delivery rig last week, is able to be around again. He still feels the effects of his injuries.

Mr. Perryman, who has conducted a grocery business at the corner of the West London road and Mount Pleasant avenue, is retiring from his business. He will remain a resident of the West End, however.

Owing to a typographical error it was stated in last evening's edition that Mr. Angus Campbell came near being suffocated by escaping gas from a defective furnace. The paragraph should have read Mrs. Angus Campbell.

Miss Letitia Clugstone, Wyatt street, who was injured by a fall recently at the Bell telephone office, has been removed from Victoria Hospital to her home, and is improving as rapidly as can be expected. She is still under the doctor's care, but it is thought she will be able to be around shortly.

Mr. J. B. Fowler, the well-known butcher, whose place of business is at the corner of the Wharncliffe road and Wyatt street, is this week hunting for rabbits. "Anything that comes in my way, from a crow to an elephant, will get shot," said Mr. Fowler, and he is "some" marksman, too.

An elderly lady stepped off the edge of the sidewalk yesterday afternoon on Mount Pleasant avenue while on her way to the cemetery and sprained her ankle. She was driven to her home by a man who was passing with a horse and buggy and offered his services. The lady's name could not be learned.

Mr. G. B. Blackstock, Cavendish street, is an extremely busy man these days. He is not letting his hands get under his feet, but is preparing another petition to be circulated amongst the businessmen. He is extremely anxious that no other person should get the upper hand but himself on Dundas street.

A farmer, driving a team hitched to a heavy wagon, lost his way while homeward bound through West London last night, and but for the timely arrival of Mr. Harry Donohue, of the Wharncliffe road, would have plunged headlong over an embankment 25 feet or more. The driver evidently mistook Wyatt street for Mount Pleasant avenue, and going as far as was possible on the road, urged his horses on till within a few inches of the water side of the breakwater. Mr. Donohue, accompanied by another gentleman, was standing on the breakwater at the time, and noticing that the driver was about to get into the water, caught the horses by the bridles and turned their heads south. The driver explained that he had lost his way. Had not the gentlemen been on the spot at the right moment the entire outfit, horses, wagon and driver would have gone over the bank.

Miss Pearl Sore, Mount Pleasant avenue, West London, will leave on Friday for a month's visit with relatives in Chicago, Ill.

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BUDGET REJECTION MEANS HUGE DEFICIT

Serious Financial Aspect of the Lords' Act Is Explained by Lord Welby.

London, Nov. 30.—Lord Welby, who was permanent secretary of the British treasury in 1885, makes the following statement in regard to the budget.

The public does not appear to understand the meaning of the Lords' coup d'etat, or to appreciate the financial difficulties which it involves. Lord Milner has I think made somewhat light of these difficulties, but I cannot agree with him. They are very serious, and they should be clearly explained while there is yet time, if we are to escape a second Tory "leap in the dark."

Let me give as shortly as I can the actual financial situation of the country on the night when the Lords reject the budget. The full expenditure for the year 1909-10, apart from the usual supplemental estimates of the March quarter, has been sanctioned by Parliament. It is incurred from day to day, and no economy of note can be expected. It necessarily includes the full legal provision for the sinking fund, because the proposed reduction of £2,500,000 is only authorized by the budget bill, and, of course, falls with it.

The expenditure so sanctioned amounts to £164,819,000.

The new taxes are all rejected, and the treasury can therefore only look to the taxation in force on the 31st of March next, but the income tax, £33,000,000, at the rate of a shilling, expired on the 31st of April last, leaving only about £5,000,000 arrears of last year's tax payable this year. The result is a net loss to this year's revenue of £28,000,000. Further, the tea duty expired on the 30th of June, involving a probable loss of £1,500,000.

The revenue of this year based upon the taxation existing on 31st of March last, was estimated at £148,300,000. Deduct the loss on income tax and tea, £29,500,000. There remains £118,800,000. The sanctioned expenditure is £164,819,000, and a deficit will be declared on March 31, 1910, of £46,019,000.

The deficit could be reduced by improved receipts from ordinary revenue of about £1,000,000. That is the legal result of the Lords' first essay in financial administration. That is the budget which in a few days they will send back to the Commons. They cannot mend it. They are powerless to create financial confusion. They are powerless to remedy it.

If the budget remains as it leaves the House of Lords, the deficit of £46,000,000 or £48,000,000 must be borrowed, and borrowed in the main from the money market before March 31. With the bank rate at 5 per cent this is not a cheerful prospect for the treasury, or for the market. In three years' careful administration the Liberal Government reduced the national debt by over £40,000,000. In one day the Lords so far as they are concerned, will have added between £30,000,000 and £50,000,000 to the national liabilities as they will stand at the close of the year.

Tea and Income Tax. It is true that the income tax, the tea duty, and some of the new duties proposed in the budget bill have been and are being levied on the faith of resolutions of the House of Commons, and new resolutions will remain in force until the close of the session, but they will cease then to have effect, and the moneys levied under them will then be repayable to the taxpayer. Thus the ultimate deficit of 1909-10 will not be affected.

But from the close of the session, and the expiry of the resolutions, income tax could not be levied and tea would come in free—serious matters if there are large stocks in bond up at hand.

A new House of Commons will therefore inherit from the Lords very serious financial difficulties, and will have little time to grapple with them before the end of the financial year. The question then arises, what measures can the present House of Commons take to unravel and mend this tangled and torn web of difficulties?

1. The House might, before it is prorogued, pass a Lords' budget, that is to say a budget which the Lords would approve. It could reduce the sinking fund, re-enact the shilling tea duty, and reimpose the tea duty. The expenditure would then be reduced to £161,319,000. The revenue would be the estimate framed on the basis of taxation as existing on March 31 last, £148,300,000. Deficit in round numbers, £13,000,000. And this deficit would be increased by the amount of the new and rejected taxes would have been levied on the strength of the resolutions of the House of Commons—possibly £2,000,000, and which must be repaid to the taxpayer. On the other hand, it would be reduced by an improved yield of revenue, about £1,000,000.

"A Lords' Budget." The actual deficit would, therefore, amount to about £15,000,000, but the delay in re-enacting the income tax will greatly retard its collection, and we must anticipate that the tax will, in consequence, be £7,000,000 or £8,000,000 in arrears on March 31. This arrears will, of course, be received later, but so far as the financial year is concerned the actual deficit is to be met by loan would probably be £22,000,000 or £23,000,000. I call such a measure as I have indicated a Lords' budget, because it would be in general accord with their wishes. It would leave the Conservative party, should they obtain a majority at the dissolution, untrammelled by their predecessors' finance, and absolutely free to give effect to their policy of protection. It would be a surrender by Commons to the Lords. 2. But is there not a possible alternative? Might not the House of Commons, before it rises, pass resolutions authorizing the Government in the in-

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Interval before a new House meets, to levy, as now, the taxes, new and old, as proposed in the budget bill, and thus secure a continuance of financial policy in case the Government is maintained in power, enabling it at once to proceed with its proposals? The deficit in that case would be less than under the previous alternative, though there might be some difficulties in collecting revenue. The whole problem is beset with difficulty, and the question is to find the best solution consistent with the maintenance of the constitution. There is, as far as I know no precedent for this method of proceeding, but we are face to face with a financial crisis such as has never arisen since the revolution of 1688. The Lords, on their part, are creating a revolutionary precedent. The Commons, in their turn, must carry out their own precedent if they are to preserve in their integrity the rights and powers of the Commons House of Parliament.

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Month of November Shows Improvement Over Last Year.

London clearing house returns for the month of November total \$5,453,583. This is an increase of \$661,488 over November of 1908, when the total was \$4,792,095.

FALL WAS FATAL

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 1.—As the result of a fall on a slippery pavement several days ago, Mrs. Josephine Burger, is dead. Her hip was fractured.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

HAY PRICES ADVANCED ON LOCAL MARKET

Couple of Loads Sold as Low as \$16 a Ton—Other Quotations.

There was quite a decided advance in the price of hay on the local market this morning, a couple of loads selling as high as \$16. Despite the large quantity that has been marketed lately, the demand was exceedingly strong and showed no tendency to wane. Even the 25 or 30 loads offered did not prove too much for the stability of the market. Of course, the prevailing price did not stand at the high figure mentioned, most of the loads selling for \$15. The lowest price offered was \$14.50, whereas several loads sold yesterday as low as \$14.

Oats were inclined to be scarce, with only a moderate price being paid. The majority of the loads offered sold for \$1.25. One load of beans was offered and brought a good price, \$1.50 being paid.

Save for a few loads of straw which sold at from \$7.50 to \$8. There was nothing else offered on this morning's market.

Other quotations remain as follows:

Grain.
Wheat, per bushel, \$1.10 to \$1.12
Corn, per bushel, 75c to 80c
Barley, per bushel, 75c to 80c
Oats, per bushel, 60c to 65c
Beans, per bushel, 1.25 to 1.30
Rye, per bushel, 1.00 to 1.10

Hay and Straw.
Hay, per ton, \$14.50 to \$16.00
Straw, per ton, \$7.50 to \$8.00

Dairy Produce.
Butter, creamery, 25c to 26c
Butter, roller, 24c to 25c
Eggs, fresh, 20c to 22c
Eggs, fresh, 18c to 20c
Eggs, fresh, 16c to 18c
Eggs, fresh, 14c to 16c
Eggs, fresh, 12c to 14c
Eggs, fresh, 10c to 12c
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LONDON AND DISTRICT

Will Take Up Collection.

Ex-Ald. Gillan, Mr. Wm. Ward, Mr. Robt. Arkell and Mr. B. C. McCann will take up the collection at the sacred concert to be held in Bennett's Theatre on Sunday night next.

Prof. Griggs Tonight.

One of the best lectures of the course, which Edward Howard Griggs is giving on "Moral Leaders," will be given tonight in St. Andrew's school room, the subject being "Thomas Carlyle." A large party of the school teachers of St. Thomas are coming over to attend the lecture.

Coldstream Farmers' Club.

All men interested in farming are cordially invited to attend the next Farmers' Club to be held in the town hall, Coldstream, Tuesday evening, Dec. 7. The programme for the evening is a debate, "Resolved that mixed farming is more profitable than special farming." The meeting will commence at 8 o'clock, sharp.

Pleaded Guilty.

Moses Antone, the Oneida Indian charged by his wife Eliza Jane Antone with assault, appeared before Squire Chittick this afternoon and pleaded guilty. He was fined \$2 and cost, and was bound over for twelve months to keep the peace.

Trial Was Postponed.

William J. Tinks, of Westminster Township, who appeared some months ago charged with burning certain farm buildings, the property of John Anderson, of Westminster, and was committed for trial by Squire Chittick, rendered his bail yesterday, and appeared before Judge Macbeth. Mrs. Tinks, wife of accused, who is a material witness, is at present very ill, and could not appear. On account of this, the trial was postponed, to be heard before the judge on Feb. 22, bail being renewed in the meantime.

Alleged Arson Case.

There will be an unusually large number of witnesses in the case of the King against Edward Mara, who is charged with arson in connection with the burning of a barn belonging to James Carter, of McGillivray Township. The evidence in the case is largely of a circumstantial nature, and the trial is expected to be unusually interesting, as further developments may arise out of the testimony. The case comes up Thursday.

Bro. Derbyshire's Visit.

Word has been received that Bro. Daniel Derbyshire, grand master of the Oddfellows of Ontario, will pay his official visit to London district No. 12, on Wednesday, Dec. 15. District Deputy Grand Master S. Kiser, of Strathroy, has invited the grand lodge officers of Ontario to be present also, thus affording Oddfellows throughout the district an excellent opportunity of meeting these distinguished brethren. The initiatory degree will be put on by Chorazin Lodge, and the team of

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Mr. Pantom Returns.

Mr. Chester Pantom, who has been playing oboe in the band of Barnum & Bailey's circus, returned to the city last evening for the winter. The circus has gone into winter quarters, after a trip through the Southern States.

FRESHIES ENTERTAINED VERY MANY FRIENDS

Delightful Reception Was Held at the Western University Last Night.

There was a most delightful reception held at the Western University last night, when the freshies of the class of '13 entertained nearly 50 of their friends. Rev. Professor Jenkins, of Huron College, presided, and after Mr. A. Ryott, president of the class of '13, had made an address, a programme including a song by the freshies, a violin selection by Miss Broderick, recitations by Messrs. A. A. Trumper and Miss Torrey, songs by Miss Austin, Mr. Morgan and Mr. Ryott, was rendered and thoroughly enjoyed.

The remainder of the evening was spent in playing games, and just before the reception came to a close refreshments were served. The put-ronesses of the affair were Mrs. Williams, Mrs. James and Mrs. Waller. The class of freshies at the Western this year numbers 28, and the largest classes the institution has yet had.

VALUABLE COW DEVELOPS RABIES

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[Special to The Advertiser.]
Delaware, Dec. 1.—A valuable cow, belonging to Mr. William Colvin, of the Gravel road, has been placed in quarantine, as it is believed to have developed rabies. The Dominion Government authorities at Ottawa have been notified, and an inspector is on the way to examine the animal.

Some time ago a mad dog was in the vicinity, and it is thought likely that the cow has developed rabies as a result of having been bitten.

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KILBOURNE-WILSON.

An interesting event occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Wilson of the 2nd con. Westminster, on Wednesday evening, Nov. 24, when their daughter, Martha E., was united in marriage to Mr. James H. Kilbourne, of Kilworth. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. C. Tiffin, of Lambeth, in the presence of the immediate relatives, the contracting parties, the bride was becomingly attired and carried the usual bridal bouquet. She was given away by her father, the wedding march being played by Miss Margaret Wilson, sister of the bride. The floral decorations were beautiful and the wedding supper bountifully spread and daintily served.

Mrs. Kilbourne will be greatly missed in the community, and Brick Street Church, where she was an active member of the Epworth League, and a faithful teacher in the Sunday school. All unite in good wishes for happiness to Mr. and Mrs. Kilbourne.

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CANADIAN SHIPS

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Col. Hodgins, D. O. C., was given a hearty reception. It was a great honor to be asked to reply to a toast at St. Andrew's dinner, and he welcomed it as an opportunity of meeting many citizens with whom he would be associated during his residence in the city. There were no men so devoted to their king and country as the army and the navy. The pages of history record their valorous deeds, and their sacrifice and devotion to duty. Canada had reached the parting of the ways, and she must now carve out a future for herself in defence. The colonies must now make up their minds to defend the mother country, and to what extent. He pointed out that the arm of Great Britain had protected this country in the days that are passed. England had helped Canada to work out her destiny without fear or hindrance. The mother country had said that there must be a change. Canada was no longer a colony, but part of the Empire.

A Defence Force.

Col. Hodgins advocated the formation of a strong defence force, not for aggression, but for defence purposes. There was no need of a large standing army—the country could not afford to support it. An armed force—a heaven was necessary to defend hearths and homes in time of need, and often to maintain order in times of peace.

"I am not one of those who believe that the Monroe doctrine will save us from invasion," declared Col. Hodgins. "We would be a poor lot indeed to sit down, and allow it to protect us. We should defend ourselves with our last man, if necessary."

Civilian Rifle Association.

"A defence force would be used to aid the mother land in time of need. Canadians were proud of their allegiance to the Union Jack, the flag that would ever fly over this country. He advocated the formation of Civilian Rifle Associations, a reserve force that could be utilized in times of danger. Col. Hodgins was also in favor of teaching the young lads in schools and colleges physical drill and shooting.

"That great bugbear—the spirit of militarism—will not prevail in this country," said the speaker. "I do think the military spirit should prevail—the spirit that will make young men enthusiastic in the defence of their country, and cause them to prepare themselves to take their part."

Set an Example.

It was how Canada to set the example, Col. Hodgins thought. "Aisling" had led Canada a couple of laps behind, he said, in that their Legislature had enacted compulsory service in the large centres. He appealed to employers of labor to assist in this matter. The pursuit of the almighty dollar should be tempered by patriotism.

He asked for the co-operation of the citizens generally in his work, and hoped that he would be able to work out the various details of military defence for this district.

"Sister Societies."

Mr. C. G. Jarvis, in a few bright words, proposed the toast to the "Sister Societies."

Mr. E. J. Ryan, in replying for the Irish Benevolent Society, remarked that the society he represented had been compelled to go out of the business of accommodation for the number of Celts who desired to attend; so they had gone into the picnic business instead, where there could be no limit to the accommodation. Mr. Ryan also spoke of the benefits of these societies in keeping alive the brotherly instincts between man and man, and enabling them in many ways to help those who were not happily cast.

Mr. C. B. Edwards, in replying for the Canadian Club, spoke in praise of the educational system of Scotland. Scotchmen, he continued, are believers in aristocracy, the aristocracy of morals, of intellect, and work. He concluded with a brief sketch of the career of the Canadian Club.

St. George's Society was represented by Mr. Joseph Sanders.

"We are all proud of the Scotchmen," he said, "and there are no better friends to be found anywhere." Mr. Sanders spoke of the increasing prosperity of the St. Andrew's Society, and of his hopes for a still greater advancement in the years to come.

The gathering around the tables, the banqueters joined hands and voices in making the hall ring to the strains of "Auld Lang Syne."

Those Present.

Those present at the banquet were the following: Geo. B. Gerrard, president; Hon. Geo. P. Graham, Rev. W. J. Clark, D.D., Judge Macbeth, Rev. Father Tobin, Sheriff Cameron, Col. W. M. Galtshore, J. B. Smallman, E. B. Smith, T. H. Furdum, K.C., Inspector Edwards, Ed. J. Ryan, Jos. Sanders, Ald. Ferguson, R. D. Macdonald, Col. Hodgins, T. H. Smallman, J. L. A. Hunt, J. B. McKillop, Mayor Stevely, J. M. McEvoy, Major A. A. Campbell, Dr. F. R. Eccles, Dr. H. A. McCann, R. G. Fisher, John Pringle, J. E. Magee, J. H. Harney, Brown, Wm. Turnbull, Donald McLean, J. P. Moore, W. G. Inglis, A. McKinney, Frank McCormick, Wm. Bright, A. H. Furdum, George Power, Walter E. Nixon, W. A. McCutcheon, Thomas Shaw, Jas. Ferguson, J. W. McIntosh, C. E. Wheeler, G. M. Millar, A. McPherson, A. G. Calder, P. M. Millman, W. Waugh, A. Thomson, J. A. Sutherland, M. W. Rossie, C. G. Jarvis, L. Gibson, Harry Bapty, Jas. McCartney, Jas. McLeod, D. H. Tennent, Wm. Buchanan, Stanley Houston, R. Arkell, John C. Cooke, W. T. Strong, Dr. A. Graham, Dr. E. A. Spence, A. M. Hunt, T. J. Murphy, J. H. Hitchings, A. H. Brenner, E. Rechinizer, A. E. Berube, David Johnston, John Stevely, Robert K. Cowan, John S. Labatt, H. C. Beecher, G. S. Gibbons, G. J. Ingram, W. J. Forbes-Mitchell, W. Warren Thomson, J. B. Campbell, M.D., Septimus Thompson, M.D., W. M. Shoebottom, M.D., W. A. Eastwood, B. Dunell, W. F. D. Jarvis, W. A. O'Dell, James McCormick, W. J. Hill, H. P. Bull, H. B. Beal, W. B. Alexander, M.D., Wm. A. Martin, G. L. Clarke, M.D., W. C. Allen, John Lochead, James C. McDonald, G. N. Weekes, R. A. Little, B. C. McCann, L. Harold, Walter Kilgallon, S. J. McCreery, W. M. Govenlock, W. C. Falls, W. A. Casselman, A. M. Heaman, Ed. Shea, James Gray, W. L. Macfarlane, A. Tilmann, Stephen Becher, R. Munro, Joseph Ham, A. Grant, R. M. Burns, Harry Ranahan, Joseph T. Nolan, John N. McLeod, H. W. Glivins, J. W. G. Winneth, H. M. Peterman, N. Mills, Alex. Furdum, John Milne, John Furdum, H. C. Crews, Jas. E. Macdougall, W. J. Stevenson, M.D., C. A. Cline, M.D., F. G. Mitchell, Frank Lawson, F. White, Dr. A. V. Beecher, R. Carothers, Adrian Zimmerman, J. R. Minihnick, J. G. McKay, W. D. Wright, J. W. Jones, C. E. Keene, W. C. Whitaker, J. D. McNeill, W. B. Bamford, and others.

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Cooper Union was jammed tonight, mostly with women, as Mrs. Pankhurst, on the eve of her departure for England tomorrow, made this spirited declaration.

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