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Domestics Wanted.

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COOK WANTED — REFERENCES REQUIRED. Apply 71 Bathurst street. 32tf

GENERAL SERVANT — MUST HAVE references. Apply 5 Prospect avenue. b

WANTED GENERAL SERVANT—APPLY 331 Queen's avenue; references required. 31k

WANTED — GENERAL SERVANT — Three in the family. Apply MRS. GEO. H. BELTON, corner King and Wellington streets. 31c

WANTED AT ONCE—GOOD GENERAL cooks, housemaids and girls for hotels, in and out of city; also girls for country, at Armstrong's Intelligence Office, 56 Dundas street. 'Phone 386.

WANTED — THOROUGHLY EXPERIENCED servant. References required. Apply 429 King street. 24tf

WANTED — AN EXPERIENCED GENERAL servant, one who is competent to cook, no laundry work; references required. Apply to Mrs, JOHN CAMERON, 288 Dufferin avenue. 31 tf

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AGENTS WANTED—$20 PER WEEK—Apply to GEO. MARSHALL & Co., tea importers, 258 Dundas street.

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Accountants.

ALFRED A BOOKER, ACCOUNTANT—136 Elmwood avenue, South London. Telephone 1009.

W. MAGEE, ACCOUNTANT, 413 Richmond street, or 640 Talbot street, London.

Artists.

PAINTING ON PHOTOGRAPHS—CABINET size, finely executed, from $1 each. Lessons for the same given at a moderate price. MISS FLORA WHITE, 36 Alma street.

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Typewriters.

TYPEWRITERS—FINE ART PRINTING is the word to describe the beautiful clearprinting of the Blickensderfer Typewriting. CREELMAN BROS., Georgetown, Ont. zxv cow

Veterinary Surgeons.

J. H. TENNANT—VETERINARY SURGEON—Office, King street, opposite Market House; residence, corner King and Wellington. Telephone.

J. H. WILSON & SON—OFFICE, 99½ KING street, London; residence, 846 Richmond street. Telephone.

Agents Wanted.

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SPECIAL AGENT WANTED BY LEADING life assurance company for city of London and vicinity; permanent position to right man. Address "Inspector," P. O box 377, London. 32c

WANTED — GENTLEMEN OF GOOD address to place building and loan stock. Men of experience preferred. Salary and commission. Address "Birkbeck," 169 Dundas street, London, Ont. 19tf

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OFFICE TO LET—DOUBLE ROOM WITH vault, first floor Albion Building; also front room on first floor; immediate possession. Apply T. H. CARLING, at the brewery. 33tf

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HALL—FOR LODGES OR MEETINGS —Over Thomas' new store, Colborne and Piccadilly streets. Apply W. D THOMAS. zxv

TO LET—615 DUNDAS STREET—REFITTED for boarding house; 10 large bedrooms. Apply Lilley's Livery. 27tf

TO RENT—NEW TWO STORY BRICK house, 433 Piccadilly street. Apply P. WALSH. 12tf

TO LET—HOUSE—126 KENT STREET—Ten rooms; modern conveniences. Apply GEORGE C GUNN, barrister. 74tf

Articles For Sale.

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APPLES — APPLES — CHOICE CLEAN winter; about 1,000 barrels standard varieties; quantities to suit purchasers Apply O. F. SPRINGER, Burlington, Ont. 29ba

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FOR SALE—BLICKENSDERFER TYPEWRITER—New; cost $45. Will sell at a good reduction. Apply this office. 44tf

LUMBER — WHOLESALE ONLY — CAR or cargo lots; Spicer's extra British Columbia red cedar shingles; pine and Ontario cedar shingles; pine, hemlock, hardwood, cedar, lumber, posts, piles, etc. D. FERGUSON, Manf. Agent, London, Ont.

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FOR SALE—HOUSE AND LOT—630 YORK street. Apply 631 York street. 23tf

FOR SALE—A BIG LIST OF FARMS, market gardens and dwellings of all descriptions and prices to suit all. Money to loan on monthly installment plan. J. F. SANGSTER, over C. P. R. ticket office.

Business Cards.

LONDON UMBRELLA HOSPITAL—UMBRELLAS and locks repaired, saws sharpened. PERRY DAVID, 569 Richmond street.

CHAS. BAKER — NURSERYMAN — RIDOUT street, South London. All kinds of trees, shrubs, plants for sale. Pruning grapes and instructions given, etc. 32c-bw

W. A. REID — CABINET-MAKER — Furniture packed for shipping and storing. Repairing in all its branches. 357 Talbot street.

SPECIAL — LADIES' BLOUSES AND shirt waists washed by hand and finished in first-class style at CANADIAN ELECTRIC LAUNDRY. Tel. 490.

STOCKWELL'S STEAM DYE WORKS—259 Dundas street. Specialties: Ostrich feathers and garment dyeing and cleaning. Parcels called for and delivered. Telephone 601.

GEO. ROUGHLEY—FELT AND GRAVEL roofer; repairing a specialty; estimates on application. 190 South street, London. Telephone 888.

PRINTING TYPE, INKS, PRESSES—Supplies of all kinds; new outfits our specialty. TORONTO TYPE FOUNDRY, 44 Bay street, Toronto, and 286 Portage avenue, Winnipeg.

BICYCLE AND GENERAL REPAIRING —Pattern and model making. J. BLYTHE, 310 Dundas street, Abbott Block.

A. T. CORP — PAINTING, GLAZING, paper hanging and house decorating. 183 Oxford street. Telephone 758.

LONDON MARLBE AND GRANITE COMpany—Largest and best stock of granite monuments. Talbot and Fullarton streets.

LAWN MOWERS SHARPENED—CHINA and glassware riveted. F. HAYES, 308 Dundas street.

SMITH & GRANT, MANUFACTTUERS of packing, egg and beer cases. Orders promptly attended to. 567 Bathurst street.

LOUIS FEDDERSEN, MAKER AND repairer of baby carriages and reed chairs, corner King and Ridout streets.

CARPENTERING AND JOBBING promptly attended to by B HUTCHINSON, shop 141 Piccadilly street.

FURNITURE REUPHOLSTERED — Carpets cleaned and laid. GEO. ABEL, 398 Talbot street. Orders promptly attended to.

Medical Cards.

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DR. C. F. NEU—OFFICE, 442 PARK avenue, corner Queen's avenue. Telephone, 588.

DR. GRAHAM—OFFICE, 616 RICHMOND street—Specialties, pulmonary affections, cancers, tumors and piles, diseases of women and children.

DR. JARVIS — HOMŒOPATHIST — 759 Dundas street. Telephone 969.

DR. MEEK—QUEEN'S AVENUE, LONDON — Specialty, diseases of women. Hours, 10 a.m. till 1:30 p.m.

JAMES D. WILSON, M.D.—OFFICE, 260 Queen's avenue. Residence, 50 Stanley street, South London. 'Phone 973. Special attention to diseases of children.

PLUNGED OVER NIAGARA.

A Cincinnati Man Makes the Descent in a Wine Cask

And Lives—He Was Badly Hurt, Though

Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 25.—The Courier prints a special dispatch from Niagara Falls, which, if true, will prove conclusively that navigation of the mighty cataract of Niagara is not only possible, but has been successfully accomplished by one Meredith Stanley, of Cincinnati, who, it is alleged, made the perilous trip over the horseshoe falls in a barrel at 9:50 o'clock last night. The barrel was an ordinary wine cask 5 feet 11 inches in circumference, which he had fitted out for the trip. A few minutes before 9:50 p.m. Stanley was launched in the rapids above the falls in his barrel by his friends who came here from Cincinnati with him. The cask bobbed about in the tumbling waters, and a few seconds later was whirled over the crest of the cataract into the seething, boiling waters of the abyss below. Stanley's friends were in waiting in a small boat below the falls, and anxiously scoured the waters for the appearance of the cask, which was discovered in an eddy soon after the plunge had been made. It was hastily secured and opened, and Stanley was hauled into the boat, alive, but apparently badly hurt. The men rowed to the ferry landing on the Canadian side, and climbed the roadway to the boat on the bank. Here their movements seem to have been lost. The utmost secrecy is being maintained to prevent arrest by the police authorities.

FOR CANADIAN INDEPENDENCE.

A Meeting Called in Windsor—A Club to be Formed.

Windsor, Oct. 25.—Tonight a meeting of those favoring the independence of Canada will be held at the office of Laferty & Davis, Medbury block, Windsor, for the purpose of forming an "Independence Club." The circulars announcing the meeting embody the statements that the movement is now supported by 200 citizens, and that a membership of over 1,000 is expected by Dec. 1. It avers that Canada should be a free and unrestricted republic, should have free trade or unrestricted reciprocity with the United States, and should adopt a uniform customs and excise tariff for both countries, all of which would be a blessing for Great Britain, as well as Canada.

Musical Instruction.

MRS. FRANCES J. MOORE RECEIVES ladies and gentlemen for singing and piano lessons; graded certificates given, 443 Ridout street. 29c zxv

MRS. NOBLE, TEACHER OF PIANO, organ and harmony; terms moderate Residence, 526 King street. zxv

CHARLES E. WHEELER, ORGANIST of St. Andrew's Church, late of Conservatory of Music, Leipsic, Germany, instructs in organ, piano, singing and harmony. 518 Richmond street.

JAS. CRESSWELL, TEACHER OF violin. Pupils received at 421 King street.

MR. CHAS. HALL RESUMES PIANO lessons Sept. 2, at his residence, 28 Stanley street.

Dressmaking.

DRESSMAKING — 59 KING STREET — Children's dresses a specialty. Prices moderate. Also fall suits made up. 59 King street.

Miscellaneous.

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TO CONTRACTORS—RUBBISH TO REMOVE at Dominion Oil Works. Apply KEENLEYSIDE & Co. 33u

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City of London
TAX NOTICE

TAXPAYERS are reminded that the second installment of taxes for the year 1895 must be paid on or before the

30th Day of October,

As the collectors are compelled to impose an additional charge of 5 cents on each dollar on all taxes remaining unpaid after that date.

32n D. LESTER, A. MCCOUBREY, } Collectors.

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Valuable City Property.

MR. J. W. JONES has been instructed by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nichol to sell by public auction at his rooms, 242 Dundas street,

On Saturday, Oct. 26, at 3 O'Clock p.m.,

The following property, viz.:

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Parcel 2—Two-Story Brick House, 505 Princess avenue.

Parcel 3—Two-story double brick dwelling, Nos. 32 and 36 Prospect avenue.

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EDWARD TOWE, AGENT
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Telephone, No. 567. zxv

The War Cloud

Is Now Hovering Over Little Corea.

British and Russian Warships Hurrying to the Scene.

Poland Mourning on the Centenary of Her Partition.

Famine in Russia—The Pope to Stay in Rome—Uprising of Christians in Turkey Feared.

SIR HENRY PARKES WEDS.

Sydney, N.S.W., Oct. 25.—Sir Henry Parkes, ex-Prime Minister of New South Wales, was married here today to Miss Julia Lynch. Sir Henry is 80 years of age.

SALE OF CANADIAN HORSES.

London, Oct. 25.—Seven out of 25 Canadian horses offered for sale at Aldridge's repository today averaged 26 guineas each. Owing to the immense number of Canadian horses lately imported and placed upon the market, the demand was weak, and the prices consequently poor.

MORE ARMENIANS KILLED.

Constantinople, Oct. 25. —Fierce disturbances, accompanied by serious bloodshed, are reported to have taken place at Erzingjan. Sixty Armenians are said to have been killed. The Turkish Government has sent a circular note to the powers announcing that the outbreak was provoked by the Armenians.

FAMINE IN RUSSIA.

Riga, Russia, Oct. 25.—Famine prevails in the Smolensk and Pskow districts of Russia, owing to the failure of the crops. The Minister of the Interior recently set apart 1,500,000 roubles for the relief of inhabitants of these districts, but ragged and hungry peasants are crowding about the railway stations inquiring what has become of the money.

BALFOUR'S TRIAL BEGUN.

London, Oct. 25.—The trial of Jabez S. Balfour, formerly a member of Parliament and said to be the prime mover in the manipulation which resulted in disaster to the Liberator group of companies, and who was extradited from the Argentine Republic after much delay, commenced this morning in the Queen's Bench Division of the High Court of Justice.

UPRISING OF CHRISTIANS IMMINENT.

Constantinople, Oct. 25.—The condition of affairs in the provinces of Aleppo and Aldana inspires grave fears that an uprising of Christians, with consequent bloodshed, is imminent. According to reports from these provinces emanating from Turkish sources, the inhabitants of Zeitun, in Asia Minor, on the route from Arabgher to Aleppo, are meditating a revolt. These people greatly resemble the inhabitants of Sassoun in general characteristics, and are well armed.

WILL NOT LEAVE ROME.

Rome, Oct. 25.—Rumors of the contemplated transfer of the seat of the Papacy to Avignon, France, have been revived, but are not credited here. Politicians when asked about it recall the story of a plan formulated by the cardinals in 1878 to hold the conclave to elect a new Pope outside of Italy, whereupon Signor Crispi, who was then Minister of the Interior, declared that once the cardinals and the Pope went out of Italy the Government would occupy the Vatican.

DUFFERIN EXPLAINS.

London, Oct. 25.—The Marquis of Dufferin, British ambassador to France, whose resignation of the post of Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports, was recently announced, explains as the reason of his resignation that on the conclusion of his diplomatic career next summer he proposes to reside almost continuously in Ireland, and he felt that he would be precluded from discharging acceptably the duty of Lord Warden. Therefore, as a matter of conscience, he must retire from the position. Lord Dufferin's residence is at Clandeboye, county Down, Ireland.

POLAND'S DAY OF MOURNING.

Vienna, Oct. 25.—The 100th anniversary of the third partition of Poland is being observed as a day of national mourning throughout Galicia. All of the shops are closed and services are being held in the churches and lectures delivered in the town halls.

Berlin, Oct. 25.—The Vorwaerts, the leading Socialist organ, in an editorial recalling the third partition of Poland, declares that Poland is not dead yet. The international proletariat, it says, will yet avenge the crimes committed against her, and without doubt a free Polish commonwealth will come.

BASELESS SENSATIONAL REPORTS.

London, Oct. 25.—The leading London papers state that information received shows that the sensational story printed in the New York World regarding Venezuelan affairs is altogether inaccurate and entirely devoid of foundation.

The Daily News says, in reference to the Venezuelan affair, that the Munroe doctrine has never been more ludicrously distorted than in its misapplication to the Venezuelan question. If the United States were to claim that no European Government should interfer in South America, even to obtain redress for injuries received, it would take upon its own shoulders the responsibility of every act of every South American executive.

A GRAVE SITUATION.

London, Oct. 25.—A special dispatch from Shanghai says that a Russian squadron of fifteen ships has left Vladivostock for Chemulpo and Fusan. The Japanese fleet in Formosan waters, it is also stated, has been recalled, and it is announced on excellent authority that several British warships have been ordered to sail for Corea.

It is stated at Shanghai that Japan's reply to the demands of Russia that the former evacuate Corea is couched in pacific but plain language, and protests against the dictation of Russia in Corean affairs. It is regarded at Shanghai as certain that Russia will permanently occupy Fusan.

The Times publishes a dispatch from its Hong Kong correspondent, who says that he learns from thoroughly trustworthy authority that a treaty was recently concluded between China and Russia, by the provisions of which Russia obtains the right of anchorage for her fleet at Port Arthur, the right to construct and work under Russian management the Northcinek and Tsitsihar, Vladivostock and Tsitsihar and Port Arthur railways, and other commercial advantages to which the "most favored nation" clause in other treaties is not applicable. China, however, reserves the right to purchase the railways after twenty years at a price to be settled upon hereafter. The Times expects an official denial will be made, but hints that such a denial may be ignored. Russia, it adds, cannot possibly imagine that the other great powers will view with indifference an enterprise which would constitute the destruction of the existing balance of power, and which is almost unparalleled in audacity. Russia is well aware that the magnitude of the changes in the movement now reported are such that she could not carry them out unless she had definitely resolved to abandon the pacific policy of the last reign and plunge into vast and dangerous activities.

CABLE NOTES.

The American line steamer St. Louis, Capt. Randle, which sailed from New York Oct. 16, for Southampton, lost her rudder. It will require more than a week to repair the damage.

Vladivostock advices published by the Novoe Vremya ar to the effect that the Chinese troops operating against the Mohammedan insurgents are beset with difficulties. The Imperial troops number 60,000, while the insurgents are said to number 800,000 well armed.

The Independenz Belge and other creditable journals, confirm the statement that King Leopold has promised indemnity to the relatives of the British trader Stokes, who was executed in the Congo State by Capt. Lothaire.

THE BUSINESS OUTLOOK.

Seen Through the Medium of a Commercial Agency Rise in Dairy Products—Fall in Hides—Cattle Market Declining.

Toronto, Ont., Oct. 25.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly statement of trade in Canada says:

The feature of the week in the trade situation in the Montreal district is the strong advance in dairy products. The rise in choice creamery has been over 2 cents within the week, sales in the country being reported at 22½ cents. Cheese has advanced about a cent in the same period. There are some houses which report better remittances from darying sections, attributing the improvement to the better values being realized on butter and cheese; but general country collections still rule on the slow side, and oats and peas, two staple crops in this section, rule low. Hides are coming down with a rush, local dealers having fixed the price for No. 1 green hides this week at 7 cents—a decline of a full cent. Calfskins are also down a cent, to 6 cents. Leather continues dull, and such sales as are transpiring are at easier figures. In other lines the movement is of a moderate, healthy character. Money is plentiful with the banks, with the rate for call loans at 4 to 4½ per cent.

There is little change in the business situation at Toronto, although some houses report a little better demand. The general tone of the leading staples is firm, with advances in a few lines of hardware. The feeling continues of a hopeful character, in view of the future outlook. The increased circulation of money, as shown by the latest bank statement, is a favorable feature, but the movement of grain is not as active as it should be at this time of year. Farmers are selling only what they are obliged to, being inclined to hold grain for better prices. The cattle market is demoralized, sales of live stock being made as low as half a cent per pound, while the best are quoted at 3¼c to 3½c. There is likewise a big decline in retail prices of beef, mutton and lamb. Seeds are beginning to offer, but as yet there is little to be said about the market. Large quantities of alsike were shipped to the continent last year, and a good deal is still held, consequently the shipping outlook at present is not bright. It is quoted at $4 50 to $7 per cental. Red clover is threshing out well, and brings $7 to $7 50 per cental. The money markets continue about the same as last week. Call loans are quoted at 4 to 4½ at Toronto, and prime commercial paper is discounted at 6 to 6½ per cent.

The failures for the week are 38, against 52 for the corresponding week of 1894.

THE END WAS DEATH.

A Canadian Young Woman Dies in Buffalo—It Is Charged as the Result of a Criminal Operation.

Buffalo, Oct. 25.—Miss Annie Cavanaugh, a handsome young woman of evident wealth and refinement, died yesterday at the boarding house of Mrs. Blanchette, at 176 West Huron street, as the result, it is charged, of a criminal operation performed upon her by Dr. J. G. Harper, a practicing physician of this city. Dr. Harper has been placed under arrest on the charge of murder, and has confessed to performing an operation, but claims that such a step was necessary as an attempt to save the girl's life.

After the girl's death yesterday Dr. Harper endeavored to have the body buried without any disclosures being made. Undertakers McDonald and McShane were summoned, but the suspicions of the latter were aroused by the appearance of the corpse, and they took it to the morgue. Here an examination was made, and the cause of death established. The district attorney was notified, and the arrest of Dr. Harper followed. It is understood that Dr. Harper is himself a Canadian, having come to this city from Barrie, Ont. It is also interesting to note that the Blanchettes, who keep the boarding-house on Huron street, are a Canadian family. All the parties therefore who are mixed up in the tragedy are Canadians.

Cardinal, Oct. 24.—Miss Annie Cavanagh, whose unfortunate death is announced from Buffalo, was a native of this village, where she had always lived and borne an unblemished reputation. Her parents have been notified.

TWO MORE VICTIMS.

Hamilton, Oct. 25.—Tony and Bernie Koch, children of Mr. Antoine Koch (who lost his life in the Queen's Hotel fire) died in St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday from the effects of their injuries.

Laurier and the Germans.

A Great Welcome for Him in the Town of Berlin.

Ovation to Mr. Charles S. Hyman, M. P for London.

Berlin, Ont., Oct. 25.—Mr. Laurier and party spent last night at Waterloo, and this afternoon made their appearance in Berlin. They were driven about town in cabs and Mr. Laurier was given an ample opportunity of seeing for himself what a substantial and thriving town Berlin is.

After the drive around town the party returned to the Walper House, where they held a reception and many a good citizen of both shades of politics grasped the hand of the eloquent leader.

AN ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING.

The reception of Mr. Laurier and his friends at the rink in the evening was most enthusiastic. It was the largest political meeting ever held in Berlin. The building was beautifully decorated with flags and bunting. The chairman was Mr. John Motz, editor of the Journal, who opened the meeting in a happy little speech, in which he said he was delighted at seeing such a gathering.

Mr. I. E. Bowman introduced the gentlemen to the platform, and Mr. Robertson, M.P.P. for North Waterloo, followed.

The next speaker was Mr. Charles S. Hyman, whom the chairman introduced as "the member de facto for the city of London." Mr. Hyman received a most cordial welcome, being greeted with repeated cheers and applause. Mr. Hyman made an able speech, claiming as a manufacturer that the Liberal policy was the best policy for employer and employe, and the only policy that would build up Canada. A revenue tariff he held would be beneficial all round.

Mr. Innes, M.P., only had a few words to say, after which Mr. Laurier was announced amid tremendous appiause.

On stepping forward he was presented with two bouquets by two little girls. Mr. Laurier's speech was exceedingly well received, and he was frequently cheered.

A number of other speakers, including Sir Richard Cartwright, followed.

THE BARFOOT FAILURE.

Statement of Assets and Liabilities—Advisory Board Named.

Chatham, Oct. 25.—At the meeting of the creditors of Mr. Samuel Barfoot there was a large attendance. The insolvent banker submitted a statement as follows:

ASSETS.

Office furniture, $350; cash and cash items, $1,547 46; trust account, M. B. of Canada, $646 01; bills in suit, $7,462 36; bills discounted, $70,520 70; Merchants' Bank collateral account, $65 50; overdrafts, $6,770; rents, $1,412; first mortgages and account, $14,360 73; real estate, less first mortgage, $70,715 60; second mortgage and account interest, $55,905 34; sundry securities, $11,414; P. O. box account, $2,584; cash box, $650; cash box, $760; total, $245,163 70.

LIABILITIES.

Deposit current account, $24,670 35; call receipts, $13,975 71; deposit receipts, $93,520 33; due Merchants' Bank, $44,200; total, $176,366 39. Interest due Nov. 1, $1,958 20; surplus, $66,839 11; total, $245,-163 60. Wiped out since 1894 statement—Overdraft, $6,000; profit and loss, $4,-760; McNaughton, $1,050; D. McDonald, $800; total, $12,550.

There was a general feeling that Mr. Barfoot himself was personally honest and capable of making the most out of the estate. Heavy representatives of the estate agreed to a proposition submitted by the insolvent that he himself should become a trustee of the estate with an advisory board. The board was appointed as follows: M. Houston, A. H. White, and R. J. Morrison. These gentlemen are empowered to handle the estate for five years and to pay an interest of 3 per cent. While there was a good deal of talk there was nothing to show that public confidence had been lost in the insolvent banker. In fact, all the creditors seemed to take his word without question, and to believe he would be able to carry out his agreement to the letter.

WILL NOT SHIRK IT.

Winnipeg, Oct. 25.—A member of the Manitoba Government was interviewed last night regarding Mr. Ouimet's statement in Montreal that the Dominion Government did not expect any further answer from Manitoba on the school matter. The Minister stated that it was Manitoba's intention to reply at length to the Dominion Government's rejoinder. It would be dealt with clause by clause, and there was no intention of ignoring the last communication from Ottawa.

PLENTY OF APPLES.

New York, N. Y., Oct. 25.—This week's American Agriculturist contains that paper's annual measurement of the apple crop. The estimated commercial crop is one of the largest in recent years, approximately 60,-0 0,000 barrels; being 16 per cent over 1894. The volume of the crop exceeds that of any recent year, but the great apple district east of the Alleghenies shows less than an average, while in the central west the crop is the largest ever known.

DEATH OF MGR. O'BRIEN.

Montreal, Oct. 25.—Mgr. O'Brien, age 64, the distinguished Roman Catholic prelate, died suddenly this afternoon at St. Patrick's Presbytery in this city. While celebrating mass at St. Patrick's on Sunday he fainted. The doctors pronounced it a case of heart failure, and his condition was regarded as so serious that the last rites of the church were administered. He subsequently rallied, and yesterday felt so much better that he decided to go out for a walk. While making preparations he suddenly fell backward, and almost instantly expired. Mgr. O'Brien was a member of the Papal Council, and had been entrusted with several important missions from the Vatican to Canada and the United States. He was regarded as one of the most distinguished prelates of the Roman Catholic Church. He was widely known in the United States, and was distinguished as a pulpit orator and author.

Some astounding details in connection with the Montreal arson cases came out Wednesday. Counsel for the prosecution stated that the firebugs started the fires by allowing sulphuric acid to drop on chlorate of potash, causing combustion, and also by means of clockwork.

Ontario West.

A Woman Apparently Smothered to Death in Bed.

Chatham's School Board Decides on a General Election.

Young Man Caught in a Threshing Machine—Bethel Corner Terrorized by an Escaped Lunatic.

There are 130 pupils in St. Marys' high school.

Leamington citizens petition against having a high school there.

Rev. C. A. Parsons, of Oil Springs, has recovered from his recent illness.

Inspector White reports the condition of Chatham separate school in every way satisfactory.

J. M. Thompson, of Thamesville, has taken 55 prizes at fall fairs this year with his herd of Jerseys.

W. J. Chapman, of Drayton, is charged with embezzling money from the Singer Sewing Machine Company.

Thomas McDonald has sold the Great Western mills at Woodstock to James Ireland, of Owen Sound, for $11,500.

The Chatham school board unanimously resolved to resign at the end of the year and appeal for re-election.

R. H. Killingsworth, St. Thomas, proprietor of Ekfrid mills, has made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors.

The whooping cough is prevalent around Kirkton at present. Thirteen children one day attended school out of 75, the usual number.

Louis Bigham has nearly 30,000 heads of cabbage growing on his farm, con. 12, East Zorra. The cabbages are the property of a Mr. Masters, of Chicago.

Ald. Marx, of Chatham, has given notice that at the next meeting of the city council he will propose a bylaw for the adoption of the Torrens land system.

Rev. James Livingston, of Kincardine, has been invited to take charge of the James Street Methodist Church, Exeter, Rev. George Jackson having resigned.

The creditors of Mayor Mason, of Windsor, have accepted the arrangements for their benefit. Assets are placed at $9,000, with liabilities of $12,000.

Burglars entered the postoffice at Zurich and cracked the safe, but got nothing. Entrance was effected by opening the postoffice door with a crowbar.

The number of hands employed by the Bain wagon works, of Brantford, now seeking incorporation in Woodstock, wil lbe increased from 75, as at present, to 200 men.

The annual report of the Windsor Home of Friendless shows total receipts of $3,618 97, with a balance in bank of nearly $600. Total expenses were $3,017 48.

At a Delhi barn raising Mr. Henry Meredith met with a serious accident. A beam fell and struck Mr. Meredith, breaking his thigh bone. Dr. Wood set the fracture.

The Detroit Manufacturers' Club is in correspondence with the Massey-Harris Company, with a view of influencing them to locate a branch of their plant in that city.

Rev. D. Spencer, of St. Thomas, has accepted the call extended him by the First Baptist Church, Brantford. His salary will be $1,500, or $300 more than he received in St. Thomas.

Ewen Pickle, a young man of Wellburn, while out coon hunting, fell from the limb of a tree some 30 feet from the ground, and had his leg broken and foot smashed by the fall.

Asa Nichols, of Aylmer, committed for trial on charges of obtaining money by fraud from Dr. Lawrence and Dr. Luton, pleaded guilty, and was allowed to go on suspended sentence.

Mr. Robert Whitelaw, engine and boiler manufacturer, Woodstock, has been awarded the contract for supplying the power plant of the new dairy school at Strathroy by the Ontario Government.

Jacob Rudolph, charged with a number of robberies committed during the past month in and around Mount Forest, is to be tried at the Guelph assizes. A quantity of stolen property was found in his possession.

At the Christian Endeavor union meeting in Essex on Wednesday the reports showed there were last year in the union 28 societies, with 464 active, 212 associate and 69 honorary members. Hugh Lamont, of Chatham, was appointed secretary.

Mrs. Lizzie Laivison, aged 20, of Pike Creek, near Windsor, was found dead in bed Wednesday morning. She had retired in her usual good health. It is supposed she was accidentally smothered by the bed clothing. She leaves a husband and one child.

Frank, son of Mr. Peter Huffman, while assisting at bean threshing at Mr. McMullin's farm, on the center line, near Blenheim, somehow fell into the back cylinder, and his leg was badly lacerated. Dr. Hanks dressed the injured limb. The wounded man is doing very well.

A sad burning fatality occurred on Monday night at the residence of Mr. Chas. Culham, Brantford. Annie Kerr, aged four years, daughter of Mr. John Kerr, of the Cockshutt plow works, was so badly burned by playing with fire that she died in the hospital on Wednesday.

Mr. Daniel T. Hind, liveryman, one of the most prominent and respected citizens of Caledonia, died there on Wednesday, aged 54 years. Mr. Hind was a staunch Reformer in politics, a member of the I.O.F., A., F. and A.M., and A.O.U.W. He was unmarried. His remains were buried at Jarvis.

On Wednesday night Mr. J. B. Lawrason, St. George, was found lying in an unconscious condition on the roadside. It developed that his horse had become frightened at some object and shied, throwing Mr. Lawrason and his lady companion to the ground. The injured man was partly restored to consciousness, after which a neighbor, Mr. John Kenny, drove him to his home.

An escaped lunatic caused quite a commotion among the people at Bethel Corner last week. He roved around during the afternoon, and at dark went into the church shed for the night. Arthur Gunning and some others attempted to capture him, but he was too nimble. He was in his bare feet, and was thinly clad, and is reported to have been roving about for weeks in the neighborhood of Exeter.

An "Advertiser" correspondent writes: "A gracious revival of the work of God is being held at Guild's Church, Harwich. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Griffin, assisted by Evangelist McHardy, has been holding services for ten nights, and already 44 persons have professed conversion. The country for miles around is deeply stirred, and the indications are that many more will be converted to God. Mr. McHardy is an earnest and wonderfully sucessful revivalist. He goes from here to the town of Lowell, Mich.

On Oct. 22, in Yarmouth township, at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. Noah Zavitz, Mr. Ralph M. Laughlin, of Dryden, Mich., was married to Miss Veta Durdle. They were attended by Mr. George Zavitz and Miss Lula Pineo, with Lila Veil, the little daughter of Mrs. Zavitz, as maid of honor. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. B. Davis, B.D., of Sparta.

Mr. Wm. Clifford died very suddenly Thursday morning at Putnam. He had not been very well for some time, but he arose that morning apparently in good health, remaining up for some time. He thought he would lie down until called to breakfast. Finding him asleep, his wife did not call him, and on going to his room the second time she found him dead. He was much esteemed. A wife, two daughters and three sons mourn his loss.

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ANGLICAN LAY WORKERS.

The Huron Diocese Association Finishes Its Annual Convention—Officers Elected—The Bishop's Address.

Windsor, Ont., Oct. 25.—The second day's session of the Huron Diocese Anglican Lay Workers' Convention was begun yesterday by a celebration of the Holy Communion in All Saints' Chuch at 9 o'clock by Rev. Canon Hincks, assisted by Rev. Canon Richardson, of London.

At the close of the service the ladies assembled in the church and listened to an address by Mrs. Tilley, of London, on "Faithfulness."

The association met in the school rom at 10 a.m., with Bishop Baldwin in the chair. Devotional exercises were led by Rev. W. Craig.

Principal Dymond then announced the receipt of a telegram conveying the sad tidings of the death of the wife of Mr. Chas. Jenkins, of Petrolea, one of the vice-presidents of the association, and a valued helper in many departments of church work. A telegram was sent to Mr. Jenkins expressive of the sympathy of the members with Mr. Jenkins in his deep trouble.

The annual report was then read by the secretary, Mr. J. M. McWhinney, and contained an account of progress made during the year. The report, after some discussion, was adopted.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: President, the Right Rev. the Bishop of Huron; vice-presidents, the Very Rev. the Dean and Chas. Jenkins, Petrolea; chairman of committee of management, A. H. Dymond, Brantford; secretary-treasurer, J. H. McWhinney, London; executive committee (one from each rural deanery)—Brant, G. A. Cargill, Brantford; Elgin, W. Scarlett, St. Thomas; Essex, Jasper Goldeen, Kingsville; Grey, John Robinson, Owen Sound; Huron, Henry Dennis, Brussels; Kent, Thos. Burnside, Bothwell; Lambton, J. B. Dale, Wyoming; Middlesex, V. Cronyn, London; Norfolk, J. D. Christie, Simcoe; Oxford, James Dent, Woodstock; Perth, S. R. Hesson, Stratford; Waterloo, James Woods, Galt.

Gen. Trowbridge, of Detroit, then read a paper on "The Lay Pioneer in Church Extension," after which adjournment was taken for luncheon.

The afternoon session opened at 2 o'clock. Papers were read by Mrs. Tilley, London, on "The King's Daughters"; by Rev. Canon Richardson, M.A., London, on "Christian Endeavor in Relation to the Anglican Communion," and by W. Aikman, jun., of Detroit, on "Our Young Men as Church Workers."

Rev. J. Jacobs, missionary at Walpole Island, with three of his people, then sang a couple of hymns in the Ojibway language.

Remarks were made by Rev. W. Johnson, of Wardsville; Mr. Eugene Stock, of England, and others, and at 5 o'clock the convention took a recess until 8 o'clock.

Long before 8 o'clock, the hour announced for the meeting to begin, the Opera House was packed to the doors with church workers and others. The bishop presided, and opened the meeting with prayer.

"How to Support the Church" was the subject of a paper by Rev. Rural Dean Ridley, of Galt.

Then his Lordship made the address of the evening on "A Missionary Church." He was listened to throughout with deep interest.

The convention throughout has been most sucessful and harmonious, and both clergy and laity express themselves as being highly pleased with the result.

LOADED FOR BURGLARS.

Express Company Messengers Armed With Winchesters and Revolvers.

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 25.—All messengers in the employ of the American Express Company have been furnished an outfit of Winchesters and revolvers to resist any train robbers. Under new regulations issued they are required when they come in from a trip to remove the cartridges from their Winchesters and revolvers, examine the shooting irons and ammunition and make report on their condition. Under these regulations the cartridges are not to be replaced until they start out on their next run, when the guns will be loaded in readiness to protect the money and valuables in their charge. The company also advises its men to become proficient in rifle and revolver practice, and hints that in the near future prizes will be awarded to the most proficient marksmen.

St. Andrew's Men

Will Celebrate Their Saint's Day With a Soiree,

And Give the Ladies a Chance to Participate.

No Supper This Year—Encouraging Reports and Twelve Months of Success—Election of Officers—Burns' Night.

The annual meeting of St. Andrew's Society was held in Somerset Hall last night. The attendance was large and the reports most encouraging. Lieut.-Col. John Macbeth was elected president, and the members decided to celebrate St. Andrew's Day this year with a social soiree in which the ladies could take part, instead of by a supper. Among the members present were: J. W. Jones (treasurer), Geo. Angus, Wm. Fraser, Jas. McSween, Col. Macbeth, Wm. Lind, Dan Donaldson, T. A. Rowat, A. Sharpe, John Jones, ex-Mayor Taylor, Robt. Henderson, ex-Mayor Cowan, Donald Macdonald (collector), J. D. Clarke, R. A. Gray, Robt. Reid, James Shand, J. B. McKillop, Dr. Logie, Dr. McLaren, Alex. Milne, James Milne, Wm. Howie, George Laing, Donald Fraser, A. J. G. Henderson, Charles Clarke, Walter Fairbairn, O. B. Leslie (secretary), and others.

The joint report of the secretary and the president was read by Mr. O. B. Leslie. It was terse, retrospective and succinct, containing a brief account of the work of the year, and urging increased efforts for the future. With a liberal sprinkling of Scotch phrases, it stated that the past year had been one of prosperity to the society, and one in which they had found ample opportunity for the exercise of their aim as a charitable organization. The social events were of a very high order and excelled those of any previous year in the history of the order. Thanks were tendered to all who had assisted in the charitable work of the year, and who had contributed to the success of the society in any way. Camps Fraser and Flower of Dumblane were also mentioned for assistance in making the picnic such a success and afterwards donating their share of the proceeds to the funds. In conclusion, the president urged upon the members the advisability of securing the applications of persons of Scottish parentage eligible for membership.

THE THRIFTY SCOT.

On behalf of the relief committee, ex-Mayor Taylor reported that a great number of people other than Scotchmen had received relief at the annual distribution of Christmas cheer. "In fact," said Mr. Taylor, "we find it a hard matter to gather up sufficient Scotchmen in this whole community who require relief, so that we have to call in the other nationalities and ask them to participate." (Laughter.)

J. W. Jones, treasurer, stated that 117 families had received Christmas cheer. He read the following financial statement:

RECEIPTS.

Balance	$219 92
Dues	175 00
Entertainments	459 25
Hobbs' employes' concert	15 00
Rev. E. W. Sawers	5 00
Mrs. A. E. Cooper	10 00
Picnic	32 29
Total	$916 48

DISBURSEMENTS.

To commission on collections	$ 17 50
Printing and stationery	37 21
Rent	1 50
Seventh Band	26 00
Relief	211 66
Entertainments	462 71
Balance on hand	159 85
Total	$916 43

Examined and found correct by Auditors A. Sharpe and R. A. Gray.

The report was adopted.

Piper Angus pointed out that all the pipers at the last annual picnic had been paid with the exception of himself and P. C. Thomas McDonald. Recognizing that they must "pay the piper," the society moved that the men be paid. Mr. J. W. Jones stated that Mr. McDonald had requested that any grant made to him be turned over to the relief account.

BURNS' NICHT.

J. E. Suckling, Toronto, asked if the society would secure Madame Albani's concert company for Jan. 28 at a guarantee of $1,250. It was said that when Madame Albani was here last the receipts had been over $3,500. The society decided not to entertain the proposition, and it was filed.

Dr. McLaren moved that a committee be appointed to make arrangements for a Burns' anniversary concert.

Mr. Robert Reid explained that the retiring officers always formed a committee to look after all entertainments.

President Cowan asked if it was the intention, in view of the success attending past Burns' anniversaries, to give the celebration a rest for a year or so.

The matter was finally left to the committee.

A communication from Walter Bruce, basso, offering his services at $40, was referred to the entertainment committee.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

Dr. Logie and J. B. McKillop were appointed scrutineers, and the election of officers was proceeded with.

Lieut.-Col. John Macbeth was unanimously chosen president.

First Vice—Dr. McLaren.

Second Vice—George Taylor.

There was a contest between Mr. Taylor and Mr. Wm. Fraser. Mr. Jas. Shand and Archie Sharpe declined nomination.

Secretary—Dan Donaldson.

Treasurer—Ald. J. W. Jones.

Collector—Donald McDonald.

Chaplains—Rev. Messrs. W. J. Clark, M. P. Talling, D. Robertson and E. H. Sawers.

Physicians—Drs. Logie, Anrott, J. B. Campbell, Wishart and Waugh.

Relief Committee—Robt. Reid, Robt. Henderson, Alex. Milne, T. A. Rowat, James Shand, J. B. McKillop, Donald Fraser, A. Macpherson, A. McSween and Alex. Tytler.

Pipers—George Angus, Alex. Milne, D. McGregor, Thomas McDonald, and Black.

Auditors—R. A. Gray, A. Sharpe.

ST. ANDREW'S SOIREE.

Then came the question, "How shall we celebrate St. Andrew's Day?" Ex-Mayor Cowan moved that the day be celebrated with a supper at the City Hotel on Friday, Nov. 29. Robert Reid, sen., seconded.

J. W. Jones advocated a soiree. "Give the ladies a chance to enjoy themselves," said Mr. Jones. "It's seven years since the last social was held."

Dan Donaldson seconded, and though the vote was very close the amendment carried.

Mr. Jones urged upon those who favored the supper to turn in and work just as hard to make the soiree a success. Messrs. Cowan, Reid and others, who had strongly favored the supper, stated that they would gladly do so, and the success of the celebration is assured.

Before adjourning, Mr. J. D. Clarke, in a few complimentary and well-chosen words, moved a vote of thanks to the retiring officers. Ex-President Cowan fittingly acknowledged the honor and the meeting adjourned.

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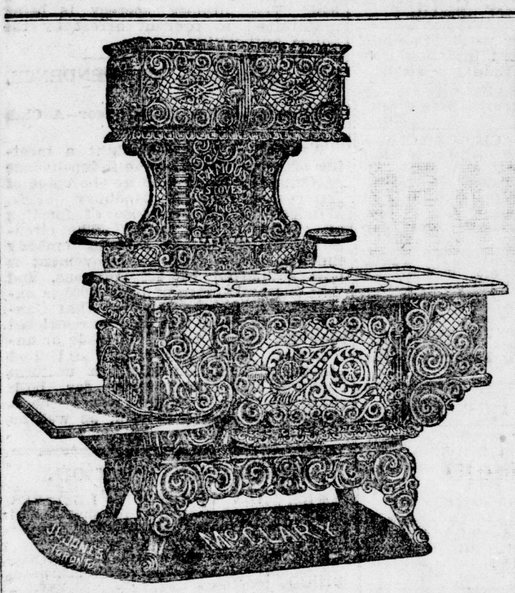
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IN THE COURTS.

Fall Assizes at Brantford and Sandwich—Suit Against Hiram Walker & Co., for Advertising.

Brantford, Oct. 25.—When court opened here before Hon. Justice Rose there were 13 jury and 7 non jury cases, but no criminal cases on the docket.

Baird vs. Cleaver, action in ejectment, defendant counter-claiming for wrongful seizure. Verdict for defendant with damages at $50.

Hunter vs. Hodgins, action in ejectment. Judgment for the plaintiff for possession.

Padfield vs. Byers, action for damages by reason of alleged malicious arrest. Jury failed to agree.

In Hill vs. Rice, action to recover for the maintenance of a child. Verdict for plaintiff, amount to be reserved $15.

The case of Oxendale vs. Campbell was settled by consent.

Sandwich, Oct. 25.—Hon. Justice Ferguson presided at the non-jury sittings for Essex County, the docket including 21 cases.

The most interesting suit was that of Detroit Free Press against Hiram Walker & Sons. Plaintiffs published an illustrated account of the opening of defendants' new offices in September a year ago, and claim that this was in pursuance of an agreement by which they were to be paid at the rate of 40 cents per line for the matter, or $699 for the work, and entered the present action to recover that amount with interest. The defendants claim on the contrary, that the report was published as news and not advertising matter; that there was no formal agreement as to the sum to be paid; but it was understood that they should pay a reasonable sum for the greater space occupied by the report. The defendants claim also that the illustrations and descriptions were unsatisfactory, and not up to their expectations; that the charge was excessive in any case. They paid $200 into court, as, in their judgment, sufficient for the work done. The case was referred to the deputy clerk under section 102 of the Judicature Act.

Yeomans vs. Tilly, action in reference to a mortgage, postponed until next court.

Leggatt vs. Oddette, action to set aside a deed as fraudulent, postponed for the same reason.

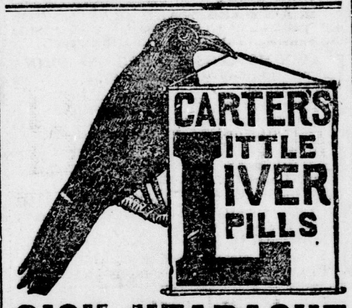
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Kincardine, Ont., Oct. 25.—The Review publishes a statement to the effect that a deal has been made whereby the output of all the Canadian salt wells will be purchased by a syndicate. Patrons of Industry who signed contracts with the Ontario People's Salt Manufacturing Company, of Kincardine, are protected in this deal. The Review further states that the new rate is $1 a barrel, and that it went into effect today.

Mr. Robt. Kerr, the general freight agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway, estimates that before the close of navigation on the St. Lawrence River 50,000 head of cattle will have been shipped from the west to the European markets. Last season the number was 30,000. He believes this season's shipment of wheat will exceed 5,000,000 bushels.



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The Scrap Bag

Something out of the ordinary in servant maids has been unearthed in London. It appears that the girl in question was missing one day recently, and a search revealed only the pathetic note she had left for her mistress: "I cannot face you to tell you that I have broken your butter dish and also your sugar basin, and I have not got father, mother, or sister, to say a good word for me. So I face this world of strangers to find a friend if I can. From your downhearted servant, Polly." The story ends unsatisfactorily, for it is not stated whether this anomaly among maids was sought for and reinstated, as she should have been, or whether herself and tender conscience were left to waste in some quarter where they were not known, and, consequently, unappreciated.

The philosopher who says that there is nothing sweeter to look upon than a June bride finds many who will agree with him, but to the man who marries in October, an October bride is a by no means unpleasant spectacle, which the philosopher will do well to remember.

Leon, aged 6, hearing his parents speak of laying aside money for his education, impetuously broke in with: "You needn't plan to send me to college; I'm going to be a civilized nigger!" He had in mind a civil engineer.—Exchange.

"I don't know," said Hawkins, "but that, after all, it is a good thing to let your cook do a lot of entertaining. I find that on Sunday nights when she is expecting the police force to tea, our cook gives us especially nice biscuits. The police are well cared for at my house."



A Lonesome

They took the Editor of the Scrap Bag to see a game of golf the other day. She cannot say with truth that she thinks any more highly of the game than she did.



SOME PUTS.

The "Unicorn," of London, gives the following as the true story of the origin of Little Billee: One morning, when Du Maurier was writing "Trilby," (he hadn't then begun to illustrate it), there ran past his window a handsome boy of about 18. Du Maurier started up. "There goes Little Billee!" he cried, and hatless, rushed out and overtook the boy. "I beg ten thousand pardons," he said, "but might I sketch you for a character in a book I'm writing?" Little Billee seemed a little put out at first, but eventually consented. Mr. Tree was told the tale, and when he began to cast his play took it into his head to send for the boy, and ended by engaging him to appear in the role. And it cannot be denied that Little Billee has made a hit.

He—I'd like a flower in my coat when I go.
She—I'll put it in now.

A Manchester photographer relates that he recently took a photograph of a child who was apparently in good health and had a clear skin. The negative showed the face to be thickly covered with an eruption. Three days afterwards the child was covered with spots due to prickly heat. The camera had seen and photographed the eruption three days before it was visible to the naked eye. It is said that another case of a similar kind is recorded, where a child showed spots on his portrait which were invisible on his face a fortnight previous to an attack of smallpox.

DAILY HINTS TO HOUSEKEEPERS.

No man can be wise on an empty stomach.—From Adam Bede.

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SOFT CUSTARD PUDDING.

Line a pudding dish with lady fingers or slices of sponge cake; make a soft custard of 1 quart of milk; yolks of 5 eggs, and pour over all; beat the whites to a froth with 1-2 cup of fine sugar; spread over the top; set in oven; brown slightly; flavor with vanilla.

Fish contains about the same muscle-making elements as are found in lean beef and mutton, with a larger proportion of prosphorus or food for the brain.

The original cost of a white skirt is perhaps $2. A woman who wears white skirts can not be dainty with less than three white skirts a week. She may require more. In other words, she needs seven or eight white skirts in her wardrobe, which will denote an expenditure of $15 at the lowest limit. To launder the skirts will require an outlay of at least fifteen cents apiece each week. If three skirts are worn the total is forty-five cents a week. In a year the washing of her skirts will cost $23.40. If her laundress charges the usual rates, however, she will pay more than this.

For $6 apiece a woman can buy excellent silk skirts. If she buys three and uses them in alternation they will last her for a year. She will not have to pay for their laundering. If she changes them frequently, gives them brushings and airings enough, they will not need the cleansing effect of soap and water. She will save on the least calculation $7 a year, enough for a new silk petticoat. And she will always walk with the rustling sound dear to the feminine ear.

White Stockings Worn in Paris.

There still remains a craze in London for light gloves stitched with black, the smartest being those with black buttons and black welts. The black treated with white in a like fashion with the added effect of white stitching is both serviceable and original. A French correspondent hints at the resuscitation of white stockings. The reason given is the exceeding popularity of white dresses, black hosiery having been embroidered in white to harmonize with these. A new black silk stocking has the whole of the front let in with white Chantilly lace. The description reads well, but will women wear white stockings? In the meantime women are permitting themselves unusual license in the matter of embroidery and lace, with both black lisle thread and silk the lace being frequently carried from top to toe. Brown hose is popular.

Crepon Suit.

There is a great effort to crowd out crepons from popularity, and there are signs, which, to far-seeing eyes, indicate unmistakably that they will not continue long in favor, but as every woman has provided herself with a crepon gown, for some time to come we shall see them worn. Men, even, have heard so much of crepon that one individual, who prides himself upon being one of the best-dressed men in New York, has asked his tailor if it would not be posible to have crepon trousers!

The black wool crepons which were the fashion last spring for walking gowns were rather too heavy for summer wear, but now are by all odds the most desirable of gowns.

These do not pull or fray like the handsome and more expensive varieties, but will stand hard usage. The skirts can be



bought in most all the large shops ready made, and when worn with a silk waist and short tan coat make as smart looking a costume as any one needs for weeks to come. The short, smart little covert coats that had a brief season this spring are now out in full force, as are also the black jackets lined with fancy silks or satins, and, to tell the truth, have quite ousted the lighter costumes with coats to match.

Waistcoats are also to be seen again and look very trig. The red with black dots and the black with white dots are the smartest. When a black skirt and short jacket are worn together, at this time of the year, a small bonnet is the favorite headgear. Some young girls wear the big hats with feathers, but for older women the bonnets, which, by the way, are not bonnets at all, as they have no strings, and the little hats are the best form.

The Latest Wrinkle for Weddings.

Here is sweet charity again, clad in modish robes and with an all-sufficient excuse for the originating of what promises to become an amazingly popular custom. The last half-score of smart brides who blushingly took their stately way altarwards, paced through churches thronged to the doors with whosoever, of all ages, sexes, and colors, chose to attend the always charming ceremony, and these read first a bit of printed notice pasted up at the door. In so many words the notice stated that all ware free to enter, subject to the levying of a small contribution. Curiosity brought, in consequence, a goodly congregation, which was vastly interested in observing that at the conclusion of of the solemn benediction up rose six bridesmaids, or six pretty feminine relatives of the groom, and at the head of the aisle they were met by six kinsmen of the bride, or six ushers. Every young woman bore in her left hand a bit of lace and satin reticule matching her gown, and giving her right hand to her masculine escort was led down the aisle holding her reticule for pennies. Three girls with their swains levied the wedding tax on one side of the church, three on the other; and as the fair collectors passed in pretty procession the spectators dropped sums of money into the bags, in proportion to their means or appreciation of the scene. All the while the bride and groom were walking very slowly down the asle, and at the door the outgoing crowd saw that the bags of dimes and pennies were emptied into church plates held by rosy-faced choirboys; and the poor of the parish profited by one more wedding.

A London Landmark.

The Principal Pioneer Hotel in Staging Days.

The Disastrous Fire of 1845 Originated There.

Rebuilt in 1849 and Opened by a Garrison Ball.

Lord Elgin's Stormy Reception and Speeches From the Balcony.

The Late Chief Justice John Beverly Robinson Slept There,

And So It Derived the Name "Robinson Hall"—For Years the Leading Hotel—Then a Barracks—Then Part Hotel, Chambers, and Manufactory—Its Present Use.

One of London's historic buildings is Robinson Hall, or Robinson Hall Chambers, as it has now come to be called, from the number of lawyers' offices embraced therein. Ever since London assumed the dignity of a backwoods village there has been a Robinson Hall, and a Robinson Hall there will probably always continue to be. At times the building may have temporarily lost its name, but never its identity. Local history goes back to the time when the site of Robinson Hall was a much dreaded and voracious bog, unwilling to release any hapless victim happening therein, and very often placing them in great danger of their lives. The depth of this quagmire may be imagined when it is known that the natural surface of the soil is two feet below the present cellar of the hall, or twelve feet below the level of Dundas street. The hole was deep and treacherous, and in 1829 it is recorded that Wm. Hale was driving a yoke of oxen with a cart past this corner. The usually lethargic animals became frightened and uncontrollable and plunged into this mire, and oxen and cart in a moment went down. The "History of Middlesex," in recording this event, fails to state just whether Mr. Hale and his oxen were recovered or not, but it is to be supposed they were. Another narrow escape is recorded of the late George Goodhue, whose horse fell into the hole. The rider jumped from its back in time, but it required a great amount of effort to rescue the animal. A bag of meal fell off the horse's back and was never recovered. As the intersection of Dundas and Ridout streets was then the business center of the town, the hole was filled with logs. These were ultimately covered, and in later days, when the era of sewers was entered upon, some hard work was experienced in cutting through the old hardwood timbers.

HOW IT WAS NAMED.

In 1831 John Ewart and wife were given a grant of one acre of land from the Government. In it was included what afterwards became the site of Robinson Hall. In 1839, notwithstanding his narrow escape in the bog ten years before, the late George J. Goodhue purchased the corner half-acre for £800. The hotel was then built, and from its inception it was the chief hotel in town, both before and after the celebrated fire, and it maintained the leadership until the Tecumseh House was built. There is an old tradition as to how the hotel came to be called Robinson Hall. It is that is was so named in honor of the late Hon. Sir John Beverly Robinson, Bart., C.B., D.C.L., presiding judge of the Court of Error and Appeal, Chancellor of Trinity, and late Chief Justice of Upper Canada, who stopped at the hotel while holding court in the latter thirties. There are not a few citizens living who remember the old Robinson Hall as it stood until the fire of 1845. It was a large white building, not as tall as the present structure, but covering fully as much ground. It boasted a large portico in front, supported by massive pillars, and was in those days the stopping point of the through stage coaches plying between Detroit and the Niagara frontier. It lost this proud distinction when the railway came. On May 30, 1844, Mr. Goodhue sold to Peter Schram and C. B. Hewitt. They gave a mortgage for £2,500. For fifteen years they tried to pay the mortgage, but in 1859, principal and interest amounted to £3,179 3s 9d, and Mr. Goodhue foreclosed, and the corner again became his property.

THE FIRE OF '45.

Robinson Hall occupies a similar position in relation to London as Mrs. Leary's cowshed does to the city of Chicago. In it the fire originated, on Sunday, April 13, which destroyed over 300 buildings, laying waste what was then the principal mercantile section of the town, covering a stretch of territory bounded by Ridout street on the east and the river on the south. The only place left standing was Talkwill's Hotel, which stood on the site of the present City Hotel. The burnt-out buildings included stores, dwellings, churches, banks, postoffice and hotels. The fire was the most disastrous in the history of London. It spread with amazing rapidity. On this occasion the Second Regiment of Infantry, who were then in the new barracks on the site of the present Victoria Park, rendered efficient service in guarding property and keeping order for the sufferers against a large number of plunderers from the city and country. To give an idea how the fire spread, it is related by James Nixon that he had just taken his horse from the Robinson Hall stables one minute before the archway was ablaze.

Phoenix-like, the present handsome brick structure rose from the ashes of the destroyed building, and the glory of the second house exceeded that of the first. It was in 1849 when the hotel was completed, and to celebrate the opening the garrison ball was held. This was a very swell affair, and was attended by the best people of London—military as well as those traversing milder spheres. Guests were present from Woodstock, Goderich, St. Thomas, Port Stanley, and other places. By the way, Col. Shanly was one of the stewards on that memorable occasion.

LORD ELGIN'S STORMY VISIT.

Lord Elgin came to London in 1849 and stopped at Robinson Hall. He made two addresses from the balcony of the hotel at this time under very trying circumstances, and in the face of threats of personal violence should he attempt to speak. There was a streng Conservative feeling against the Governor-General, because he had supported the Rebellion Losses Bill and opposed the Family Compact. The hotel was surrounded by the Twentieth Regiment, and notwithstanding this armed array and the presence of a large crowd of Westminster yeomen, there was a great deal of disturbance and much shouting. London yet contains many living eye-witnesses of the scene. To Mr. Robert Reid, sen., it is as vivid as though it had occurred but yesterday. The Town Council was divided on the question of presenting his Excellency with a complimentary address and feeling ran high. Mayor Marcus Holmes read the first address, which was of a congratulatory nature, and was received with much respect by the crowd. The dissatisfied portion of the council, however, prepared a minority petition, and appointed a gentleman named Dixon, a prominent Conservative, to read it. The address could hardly be heard for the hooting of the multitude. His Lordship made two magnificent speeches in reply to the addresses, and his robust and resonant voice could be heard to the extreme limits of the crowd. The minority address reflected upon the Governor-General because of the feeling which was engendered in the country by his gubernatorial acts.

In reply Lord Elgin remarked that it was a very unsuitable time for people to make criticisms, as on occasions of excitement they were often very unjust, and upon this particular occasion they were eminently so. He had done nothing, he said, but carry out the wishes of his sovereign, and none but disloyal men would object to his conduct and the action he had taken.

A shot was fired during Lord Elgin's address, and great excitement ensued. It has since been currently stated, and accepted as fact, that the person who fired the shot was the wife of the officer in charge of the troops. This is denied by a military eye-witness who is yet alive and hale and hearty. As soon as the shot was fired the officer commanding dispatched a sergeant and a detail of men to make inquiries as to the author of it. It was clearly demonstrated that the shot was fired by a drunken pot-boy, who immediately made himself scarce, and it is altogether probable that the cartridge was blank.

TURNED INTO BARRACKS.

The hotel was conducted at this time by Mr. J. M. Bennett, who continued to keep the place until the advent of the railway made it necessary to build an hotel nearer the station. In 1855 the Tecumseh House was erected, and in 1856 it was opened. Mr. Bennett afterwards took charge of it, and Robinson Hall ceased to be an hotel. It was shut up for some time after this, and in 1862 it was purchased from the late George James Goodhue by a syndicate composed of the late Hon. Judge John Wilson (Court of Queen's Bench), the late Mr. John C. Meredith, the late Thomas Scatcherd (then member for West Middlesex), and Lieut.-Col. Shanly. The strip purchased had a frontage of 50 feet on Ridout street and 60 feet on Dundas, and $4,000 was paid. The purchasers let the west end of it as a hotel to Mr. Peter McCann, and lawyers' chambers were instituted on the Dundas street side. Later in the same year the Trent affair occurred, and a large body of troops arrived in London—so large, indeed, that the barracks were insufficient for their accommodation. Robinson Hall was then rented to the Imperial Government, and the place was used as officers' quarters. The troops were commanded by Major John Russell. They remained a couple of years and were withdrawn. They returned during the Fenian affairs of 1865, and the Hall was again converted into a barracks by the Royal Engineers. The whole neighborhood, including what are now known as O'Callaghan's terrace and Green's warehouse were inhabited by the troops, who remained until the soldiers were finally withdrawn from the country in 1869.

The place was then vacant for several years, during which it passed into the hands of Judge Wilson. A portion of it was afterwards utilized as a broom factory, and as such is still in use. In 1873 the corner was sold to Samuel Peters, surveyor, for $6,000. It became heavily encumbered with mortgages, and in 1890 there were $21,648 on the building. F. A. Fitzgerald and J. Fallows were interested to the extent of $9,648, and Mr. Fitzgerald eventually bought the place, subject to the mortgages. R. C. Macfie & Co. used the Hall for a few years as a cap factory, but under Mr. Fitzgerald's management the place was refitted and modernized, and Robinson Hall became the fine building it is today. Lately it has had several narrow escapes from fire, the most alarming being that which occurred in Mr. P. McPhillips' office last year.

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STARTLING NEWS FROM THE EAST.

There is alarming news from the East in our cables today. A short time ago Russia guaranteed a big loan for China, to meet the indemnity which the Chinese had to pay Japan for the latest war. As Russia is herself a large borrower from money-lending countries, there was considerable surprise at her action by those who have not studied the bent of the Russian mind. Today, the London Times correspondent at Hong Kong professes to have discovered that a treaty has been concluded between Russia and China, whereby Russia obtains the right to anchor her fleet in the Chinese water of Port Arthur, and further the right to construct and build a system of railways connecting the Pacific Russian seaport of Vladivostock with Port Arthur, together with other commercial advantages which will not be extended to competing Powers under the "most-favored nation" clause. It is further alleged that Russia has practically dictated the evacuation of Corea by Japan, and that the Czar means to permanently occupy the Corean part of Fusan.

If there is any truth in these reports, and they are alleged to be trustworthy, we are evidently on the eve of stirring times. Russia, it is apparent, means to have a seaport in the East, free from ice, which her present seaport there—Vladivostock—is not. And if she can at the same time extend her territorial conquests, so as to get a large slice of badly-managed Chinese territories, her past records show that she will most certainly do so. The other Powers will of course protest, and say the "balance of power" is in danger, but there is probably not one of them which would not prove equally selfish if similarly tempted. Nevertheless, great wars have arisen in the past from far less provocation. The Powers may as well make up their minds that a great nation like Russia will not be permanently debarred from the sea.

ALL REASONABLE MEN APPROVE.

Hon. Mr. Laurier's position on the Manitoba school question is meeting with approval on all hands—alike by Protestant and Roman Catholic, English-speaking and French-speaking Canadians. Such representative Protestants as Principal Grant, of Kingston, have already indorsed Mr. Laurier's view, and now the Canadian Freeman, a well-known Roman Catholic journal, in an article headed "Hon. Mr. Laurier's Stand," says:

"Could anything be more satisfactory in regard to the stand taken by Hon. Mr. Laurier. He is in no way mealy-mouthed about his utterances, and, like any ordinary business man, he does not consider it his duty to go off his own premises to promote the business of others engaged in the same trade. We do not look upon this question through political spectacles, as many of our contemporaries do, therefore it is our ardent desire that the matter be settled with as much dispatch and as little trouble as possible. When Mr. Laurier says he thinks he could settle the school question to the satisfaction of all if a chance was given him, we have no cause for worry, and willingly await the happy time with pleasure. If Mr. Greenway will not take any notice of the remedial order, then we will have to fall back on the Liberal leader and give him an opportunity A very good position to be in, between the two, the minority should surely get their rights. Hon. Mr. Laurier's stand on the school question is certainly a substantial one, and has the brand of sincerity stamped upon it."

The minority will get their rights at the hands of Mr. Laurier and his friends, and the majority rights will not be imperilled either. Mr. Laurier will deal justly. He will not coerce.

BY THE WAY.

Guelph has joined the cities which are endeavoring to provide a health-promoting system of sewerage. The city council has resolved to engage a competent engineer to prepare plans and estimate the cost of a system of drainage. The best drained town will in future be the healthiest and the most sought after as a place for residence.

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The Massey-Harris Company, implement manufacturers, Toronto, are in communication with the Detroit Manufacturers' Club, with the object of procuring a site for a big factory in the United States, probably in that city. The company desires to get free iron and other materials for their products, and this they cannot get while a heavy tax on iron, paint, etc., is levied by the Ottawa Government The Liberal platform provides for free raw material for the manufacturer.

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Tupper's telegram tripped Tupper.

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Mr. Hays, the new general manager of the Grand Trunk, has already had some experience of Canadians. As Vice-President and General Manager of the Wabash system of railways, Mr. Hays has had the services of Mr. Lud Hartt, son of C. A. Hartt, Clinton, as his private secretary. It is probable that Mr. Hartt will occupy a similar position when Mr. Hays assumes his important new charge in Canada. Mr. Hartt has many friends in Western Ontario.

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A remarkable union in one department of their work has been established by 60 New York churches. They have united for charitable and philanthropic work in the tenement-house district, and their plan is to divide the territory and, out of a common fund, provide for the people who live in it. The decision to work in this way was reached because it was found that under the old independent method there was a great waste of money and energy.

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This Tarte seems to leave a bitter taste in the mouth of Government organs. The taste is probably that of sour grapes.

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The Chicago Times-Herald, which has now been for six months under the control of Mr. H. H. Kohlsaat, shows signs of improvement, not alone in editorial efficiency, but in circulation and advertising. If there is a better paper in the United States, we do not remember to have seen it.

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Tonight, Hon. Wilfrid Laurier, Sir Oliver Mowat, Sir Richard Cartwright, Hon. David Mills and M. Tarte, M.P., will speak at Ingersoll. A great gathering is expected.

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The French Government will not spend the money on the navy, asked by the Minister of War. It is impossible for France to maintain her immense standing army and hope to rival England on the sea at the same time.

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Even if the Senate were run the present Ottawa Government has another refuge for its needy friends—the bench.

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Great Britain has been steadily reducing her national debt for many years, but the present Canadian Government has not profited by her example.

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James Masson, M.P., of Owen Sound, is here. He is after a judgeship.—Ottawa dispatch.

The panic continues. Those M. P.s who have been supporting the high tax policy all desire to get in out of the wet. They know the country needs and will compel a change.

To be happy you must forget yourself. Learn benevolence; it is the only cure of a morbid temper.—Bulwer.

Little-Known Ontario.

Savanne "Town" and River—Lac des Mille Lacs and Its Dirty Brown Water—Old Chief Peter and His Two Wives—Beautiful Falls of Shebandowan—Gold and Iron Mines.

Savanne, C. P. R., Oct. 19.—One who was interested in a gold property in this region of Northwestern Ontario about eighteen years ago described Savanne as a place "where a fine railroad station is in course of erection, as well as the nucleus of a town." Gold miners always see the bright side of places and things. It was my fortune to lie in one of the little attic rooms at this fine station a few mornings ago, when at 2 o'clock I was put down by the train bound for the Pacific coast. The Canadian Pacific is a concern of great enterprises; but there are great opportunities still left to it at Savanne. The station is a log house, bright as to outside with white-wash. J. H. Campbell is the obliging C. P. R. agent. Inside, one corner is taken up with the company's office, always crammed with bags, bundles and boxes of every kind, size, and color; while the rest of it is occupied by a landlady whom the fitful guest never sees, but who keeps a spare bed or two in the garret, where the weary traveler by train perchance may sleep. For, mind you, tired nature's sweet restorer does not always come at your bidding. With the weird music of the telegraph wires under the eaves, the baying of many Indian dogs, the whistling of locomotives, and the rolling of long trains of wheat-laden cars, you are indeed lucky if you can snatch a sleep of forty winks. And as for the nucleus of a town—well, after a lapse of eighteen years, Savanne may boast of it yet. Of course,

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is here. You see the H. B. C. initials everywhere through this country, and no stranger can come in without hearing the story of the Irishman to whose simple and untutored mind they stood for. Here Before Christ. The free trader is here, too, and he also was an early comer. There is a third, who keeps a store and a hotel under one roof. These three make up the nucleus. But I should tell you that the third is a character, and I wish I had time to write his story from his own lips. Did you ever read of Admiral—no, Captain—Coxetter? Anyway, you have seen the Chicora, the fine passenger boat that for many years has been plying the waters of Lake Ontario, from Toronto to Lewiston. The Chicora was built at Birkenhead for Capt. Coxetter, and she ran the blockades of southern ports under his command in the days of the civil war. So the captain will tell you; and the captain's wife will assure you it is all true, and that on occasions of great peril, when northern gunboats were in close pursuit and every man was needed elsewhere, she herself was at the wheel. I like the looks of the old captain; he has a fine face and a mouth of great strength and firmness; and some day when I can verify his facts I am going to write his story.

But I did not mean to write the gossip of Savanne. It has room to grow, and when the peat bogs around it are drained, the nucleus, the little one, may become a thousand, and all the happy idealities of the gold hunter may become verities.

The town gets its name from a river that flows about 500 yards to the south of it, down to Lac des Mille Lacs. Or, I should say, a channel, for the water does not flow; the country is so flat that the waters of the lake flood the river a long distance from its mouth. Capt. Palliser, who went up this country nearly 40 years ago, and whose report of travels was printed by the British Parliament, called the river the Savannah. He may have been right. But he also gave Lac des Mille Lacs the English rendering of Lake of the Thousand Islands, and in that he was surely wrong. There are many other things in Capt. Palliser's narrative which I cannot accept; and I am bound to say, from my own observation, that the records of many other travelers as well as his are not much to be trusted when they come to details. One cannot observe too closely if he is going to write a book on what he has seen, and many travelers make the mistake of taking for granted what somebody else has told them. In this matter I have great respect for the advice of Dr. Johnson to a young physician who was going out to the West Indies, with a mind for natural history: "Trust as little as you can to report," old Samuel said; "examine all you can by your own senses."

I have been down the Savanne to its mouth, which is only a short three miles away. I have also been on Lac des Mille Lacs, on Kashabowie Lake, on Greenwater Lake, and on a

SCORE OF SMALLER LAKES

and streams, to the Huronian gold mine, and to the iron ore bodies on the Mattawin range, and on the Mattawin River down to Brown's Lane, and up Brown's Lane and the Dawson Road across country to Finmark, on the C. P. R., 33 miles from Fort William, and back to Savanne again.

I don't like Lac des Mille Lacs, the Lake of the Thousand Lakes. Its waters are dirty brown and shallow, and any time I have been on them I had a head wind to face, and very little wind makes them bad for a canoe. Besides, there are so many bays that one is apt to lose his way without a good guide, and there are so many turns to make that one is apt to lose his head. I went south by way of Sand Point, where a bar stretches clean across the channel; and beyond it to Poplar Point, where there is an Indian reserve. This is Chief Peter's band, and they are pagans. Peter is an ancient Indian, with a venerable white beard, and he will tell you that his age is 100 years. But it is not. Indians and negroes always like to count two or three years for one when they have reached 65 or 70. Peter may possibly be 75. He is the husband of two wives, and has had three. I saw him on the Savanne, and his young wife did the paddling. Peter was ragged enough when he stepped on shore, but seeing that there was company, he walked off into a potato patch, and soon came back in his best clothes, and with a treaty medal on his breast. The missionaries some years ago proposed to establish a mission on the reserve at Poplar Point, but Peter would have none of it. He was willing to have a school; that might do good. But as for religion, he had his doubts. His people were all one, and if some of them got religion they might divide and quarrel. Besides, the Hudson Bay men had told him that when Indians got religion they would not work; and if they did not work, how could they eat?

"TOO MUCH SOUL! TOO MUCH SOUL!"

Peter said; "Injun hungry all the time."

Three or four hours of steady paddling takes one from Poplar Point south to the portage leading to Kashabowie Lake. This portage is on the Dawson route, and twenty years ago the road was fairly good. Now it is grown up with bushes, and there is only a trail. But it is only a mile, and is quickly made if one is strong-handed. Crossing it, we are on the height of land. The waters of Lac des Mille Lacs flow to Hudson Bay, and those of Kashabowie Lake to Lake Superior. Lac des Mille Lacs is reddish brown, and Kashabowie is clear blue; yet only a mile divides them. I wish I could describe Kashabowie Lake, with its islands, its beautiful wooded and mossy shores, its long reaches of river-like passages, and its wide expanses over which the west wind sweeps every summer's day. But the eye almost tires of the beautiful, and there are things more important to the voyager than natural scenery. At the farther end of the lake southward there is another portage, graded up as if meant for a railway. Mr. Dawson, I think, was not always of one mind in the building of roads, for while some of them would do credit to an Ontario turnpike, others are rude and corduroyed like a pioneer's road in the backwoods. We reach Lake Shebandowar at the end of this mile portage, and all the way we have the music of falls and rapids in our ears—the tumbling of Kashabowie's outlet down into Shebandowan. White men pronounce this last name with the accent on the second syllable; but the Indians accent the last, and to my ear it is better so. This is another lovely lake. In fact there is no end of

BEAUTIFUL LAKES AND FINE SCENERY

in Northwestern Ontario, and some day it is bound to be a favorite resort for holiday folk, and there will be thousands of comers and goers upon its waters.

Who has not heard of the Huronian gold mine? A quarter of a century ago, very nearly now, men began to talk about it, and a few years later it was claimed to be one of the best mines in the world. I remember seeing a report upon it by the late William Bell Frue, of the Silver Islet mine, in which its ore was claimed to go $20,000 to the ton. "Not $2,000," Mr. Frue said, "but $20,000," and he professed to be never cooler or more level-headed in his life than then. Other experts, like Walter McDermott and John W. Plummer, were equally sanguine in their way, and Peter McKellar, of Fort William, believed, of course, that it was a bonanza. One hardly knows what to say when such authorities speak; but when one has seen the ruins of mills and buildings, and the narrow vein upon which the shafts were sunk, he may be pardoned if he is not as sanguine as were the experts of eighteen years ago. It is possible that the property may be good—that it may be all that is was claimed to be—but I failed to see the evidence of it. There is no doubt, however, that gold was got there, and I should not be surprised if the region proves in the course of time to have more than one gold mine.

South and southeastward from Lake Shebandowan there are

GREAT DEPOSITS OF IRON ORE.

I saw a large number from Greenwater Lake to the Mattawin River, along a distance of twenty miles or more. In fact, there are mountains of red hematite in that district, and I am confident that before many years large oprations will be carried on here. A report has just reached me, indeed, that the Bethlehem Iron Company has taken an option on several properties and is sending up a number of miners with an expert to examine them. When you see a mass of iron ore a quarter of a mile wide, half a mile long, and 100 to 200 feet high—and there are several such along this range—you may be excused if you grow enthusiastic. Then, on the Mattawin River, directly on the iron range, there are three successive falls, which can supply an abundance of power at little cost whenever it may be required. Ample electric power could be generated here to work mining machinery, and to operate a railway, and possibly also to smelt the ore and convert it into pig iron. This latter work is being done in Germany with some success, and we are only beginning to know how electricity may be utilized for metallurgical purposes. Five or ten years hence it is not improbable that hundreds of thousands of tons of pig iron may be produced at electric furnaces on the Mattawin River, from ores mined on the Mattawin range. And if this is possible, may it not happen that the great Bethlehem Iron Company, which is now manufacturing nickel armor-plate for the United States Government, may transfer its headquarters from Pennsylvania to Ontario? I never saw anywhere such stupendous masses of hematite ore as on the Mattawin range, and the distance to points on the Canadian Pacific and the Port Arthur, Duluth and Western Railways is less than twenty miles.

Down the Mattawin River, past the rapid-flowing Shebandowan to Brown's Lane—built by Wolseley to transport his troops westward—up to Finmark, on the C. P. R., and back to Savanne again, I have completed the circuit. My next trip will be longer.



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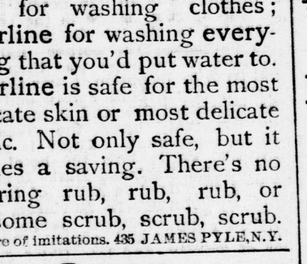
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THE WHEEL.

McCARTHY LOWERS SEVERAL RECORDS.

Toronto, Oct. 25.—T. B. McCarthy, the holder of the world's record for a half mile, unpaced, straightaway, succeeded under exceedingly adverse conditions, in lowering the two, three, four and five mile records yesterday afternoon at the Island. He was paced by three tandems, but did not make a material reduction of the records, owing to the high wind. His times for the distances were 4:20 2-5, 6:40 2-5 and 11:24-2-5, as compared to Harley Davidson's marks of 4:21 4-5, 6:40 3-5 and 11:25. No time given for McCarthy's fourth mile.

ATHLETICS.

A wrestling match for a purse of $100 has been arranged between P. J. Griffin, of Ingersoll, and Farmer Moore, better known as Otterville's strong boy. The event will come off in the Ingersoll rink on Oct. 30.

CORBETT'S LATEST.

Hot Springs, Ark., Oct. 25.—Corbett give out the following: "Unless Robt. Fitzsimmons or his representative agrees to a referee before 12 o'clock tomorrow (Thursday) and deposits $10,000 by 12 o'clock Friday, rendering this fight absolutely certain, I declare the match off. I will not train another moment. I have named for his consideration (here follows a list), and an offer has been made to toss the penny to decide whether Jake Kilrain, chosen by him, or John H Clark, chosen by me, shall be the man selected. This is positively my ultimatum."

FOOTBALL.

Teams from the medical and arts and divinity departments of the Western University played a football match yesterday afternoon on the cricket grounds. The medical men won by 1 to 0.

CRICKET.

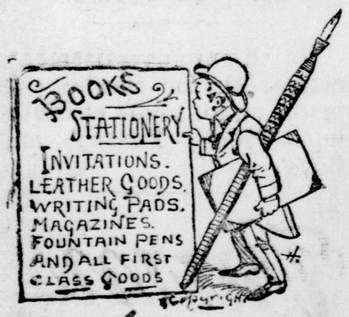
THE GRACE SUBSCRIPTION.

London, Oct. 25.—The Daily Telegraph has sent Dr. W. G. Grace, the great English cricketer, a check for $25,000, representing 100,000 shillings, subscribed through that paper as a testimonial of esteem for the veteran batsman, and appreciation of his cricket-playing generally. In addition to this sum it is understood that the Marylebone Cricket Club has in its hands several large and small amounts subscribed for the same object.

DEATH OF REV. R. J. LAIDLAW.

Hamilton, Oct. 25.—Rev. R. J. Laidlaw, pastor of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, died at the residence of Mr. McCall, his brother-in-law, near Georgetown, yesterday morning, after an illness of more than a year. The deceased was highly esteemed by all classes of citizens, and was a great favorite with his congregation. Rev. H. S. Beavis, of Del Norte, Colorado, has occupied the pulpit since Mr. Laidlaw's illness, and it is probable he will succeed him in the pastorate of the church.

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ALONG THE LINES.

Radial Schemes—Elevator for the L. E. and D. R. R. at Port Stanley.

Samuel McAdams, switchman in the M. C. R. yards at St. Thomas, had his left hand crushed while coupling cars Thursday night. It was found necessary to amputate the first and second fingers.

It is expected that 100 additional men will be taken on at the Grand Trunk shops at Port Huron during the next two months.

Mr. George Marr has been transferred from the position of day operator at the junction, St. Marys, to the charge of the station at Stt. Pauls. His place will be filled by Mr. S. Hetherington, night operator at the Parkhill station.

The Chatham City Council has decided to supply the Erie and Huron Railway Company with water from the city mains at meter rates.

Rev. Dr. Burns, president of the International Radial Railway Company; Mr. Alex. McKay, M.P., and Frank Carpenter, directors, and Mr. Joseph Powell, engineer, of Hamilton, appeared before the Guelph City Council on Tuesday afternoon, asking for a bonus of $100,000 for their road. The council appointed a committee to investigate the scheme and report.

Geo. Morgan has just finished building for the L. E. and D. R. R. at Port Stanley, an elevator for unloading grain out of vessels into cars. This elevator swings down into a vessel and elevates the grain up into conveyers, from which it runs into the cars at the rate of 1,200 bushels per hour. This will be a great convenience for the millers of St. Thomas and London. Since the L. E. and D. R. R. has had control of the London and Port Stanley Railroad the freight from this port has more than doubled what it has been for years past.

Sparks from the Wire.

Charles Halle, the noted pianist, is dead at Manchester, Eng.

At Los Angeles, Cal., Thursday night, Lieutenant-Governor Millard died.

The Western Window Glass Syndicate, including all the window glass houses west of Pittsburg, announce that they will make another raise next month in the price of window glass; this time about 12 1-2 per cent.

A special car will leave the Union station, Toronto, on Friday night filled with men bound for Johannesburg, South Africa. The party includes men from Toronto, Sudbury and the country, and also some from Minneapolis. It numbers about 30 men.

A woman known as Mrs. Sneffel, or Melinda Barnea, of Buffalo, about 40 years of age, visiting her sister, Mrs. Kreger, at Port Colborne, was killed by a car on Thursday while attempting to pass with two pails of water she was carrying. A train shunting backed up against the cars.

Jerome Metrauller, a laborer employed in the G. T. R. foundry, Hamilton, while assisting another man to carry a ladle of molten iron, stumbled and fell, upsetting the metal. In trying to dodge the hot puddle he fell into it in a sitting position, and was badly scalded about the hips and back.

At a meting of the Provincial Sabbath School Association at Toronto it was voted to abolish the office of normal secretary in order that the expenses of the association should not exceed its income. It was also decided to divide the existing liability of the association among the local associations.

Albert J. Rolston, Hamilton, real estate and insurance agent, has been arrested on the charge of forgery. The warrant was sworn to by A. D. Braithwaite and charged that he forged his father-in-law's name, P. E. Allan, of Toronto, to a note, which he discounted at the Bank of Montreal. The amount involved is $2,200.

It is stated that the Dominion Government has decided to withdraw the offer made to Mr. Huddard of $75,000 for a fast Atlantic service. An arrangement has been perfected between the Government and the Allan and Dominion lines under which a subsidy will be granted each company, each agreeing to put into commission two 17-knot boats.

DELUGE DREADED.

The Big Dam at the Lake of the Woods Threatens 70 000 Acres, Part in Canada.

Rosseau, Minn., Oct. 25.—The building of the great power dam at the outlet of the Lake of the Woods, at Portage, Canada, it is said by experts, will raise the water in the lake four feet. The matter has been reported to the Government. The rising of the water will cause an overflow into what is known as Great Swamp, covering immense timber, hay and agricultural tracts in Beltrami and Rosseau counties. It is estimated that not less than 70,000 acres would be ruined.

Agents of the United States are on the way to make investigations, and it is possible that the dam will have to be torn out or an international complication will follow. It has already cost $300,000.

WORD FROM KOOTENAY.

Good Mining Prospects for the Year and Increased Facilities to Miners.

Nelson (Special), Oct. 21.—The mining prospects for next year in this locality are excellent, and a large influx of prospectors is expected. Miners and others coming in have been in the habit of bringing with them large quantities of Dodd's Kidney Pills, a remedy which they all swear by, and whose virtues they have extolled to such an extent, that the druggists throughout the section have become alive to the necessity of laying in large supplies to meet the greatly increasing demand. The remedy is generally regarded as an indispensable part of a miner's outfit both for its portability and a value in preserving health which cannot be overestimated.

When David went forth to combat with the giant Goliah he was little aware that in a future day and generation his exploit would furnish an illustration of the merits of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. But giant disorders will often succumb to these little "Pellets," which can and do remove the source of disease. Constipation, an inactive liver and impaired digestion will grow into serious maladies if not conquered in their earlier stages. The "Pellets" will cure disordered liver, sick headache, dyspepsia, piles, constipation and its accompanying ills.

Two more deaths from typhoid occurred at Brantford Wednesday.

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County Cullings.

Interesting Budget of Items Picked Up in Middlesex.

Nervy Newbury's Steady Progress and Pleasing Prospects—Stylish Wedding at Glencoe.

Glencoe live stock fair will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 6.

Mr. Alex. Stuart has returned to Glencoe from a visit to Iona.

Mrs. D. McKellar, of Port Huron, is visiting among old friends in Glencoe.

Miss Maggie Thompson, London, is visiting Miss Cassie McAlpine in Glencoe.

Mrs. George Coulthard, of Iowa, is visiting in Glencoe, the guest of Mr. Daniel Dobie.

Quite a number from Belmont attended the dedication services at Gladstone on Sunday.

The tea meeting and lecture in connection with the Gladstone Baptist Church dedication realized over $150.

Mrs. E.Davis, Wardsville, has gone to Jersey City, New Jersey, to attend the funeral of her son-in-law, D. Boucher.

Miss Emma Rogers left Glencoe on Tuesday for Aurora, where she will take a position as teacher in the public school.

F. B. Davis, of Wardsville, carried off eighteen prizes at the Rodney fair, one being for sweet potatoes grown by himself.

A number of Wardsville citizens took in the Rodney fair. They declare it was a good success, being purely agricultural.

Mr. Angus Allin, formerly C. P. R. operator at North Glencoe, now of New York city, was the guest of Mr. Hector McLarty, Mosa, last Sunday.

School Inspector John Dearness paid his official visit at school section No. 19, North Dorchester, on Thursday last, and reported everything in good condition.

Rev. A. M. Rhodes, of Hyde Park, will preach anniversary sermons in St. John's Church, Glencoe, and at Appin next Sunday. Rev. W. Lowe will preach at Hyde Park.

The trustees of school section No. 11, Ekfrid, have engaged Miss Etta Curtis, of Middlemarch, to teach in 1896, at a salary of $250—$50 less than they have ever paid heretofore.

The other afternoon, in East Nissouri, about 20 farmers and their teams turned out and plowed a large field for Wm. Caspell, who is now sick in the London Hospital. They also made a bee and husked a large quantity of corn.

The Lucan public school pupils who took gold medals for the largest percentage of marks at the recent entrance examinations were Master J. St. John and Miss Eva Carter. The medals are the gifts of Rev. R. H. Shaw and Reeve Armitage.

The Epworth League of Christian Endeavor of the Melbourne Methodist Church have appointed the following officers: President, Mrs. Geo. Richards; first vice-president, W. A. Clarke; second vice-president, Miss L. Marshman; third vice-president, Miss E. Cooper; fourth vice-president, L. Nellis; secretary, J. B. Cornell; treasurer, Miss R. Marshman; organist, Miss E. Wellman; assistant organist, Miss E. Clarke.

Mr. John McLellan, of Sombra, a brother of Mr. A. McLellan, farmer, Glencoe, fell out of a wagon the other day and had his right leg broken and three ribs broken, and was otherwise injured.

J. E. Roome has resigned the Glencoe agency of the G. N. W. Telegraph Company, and J. L. Luckham has been appointed in his stead, Mr. Luckham having resigned the agency of the C. P. R. Telegraph Company.

GLENCOE.

Glencoe, Oct. 24.—Last evening St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church was the scene of a very pretty wedding. The parties interested were Mr. Joseph H. Tolston, of Melbourne, and Miss Alice M. Campbell, daughter of Mr. Alex. Campbell, of this place. Shortly after 6 o'clock the wedding party arrived. The bride looked very sweet and pretty in a dress of cream surah silk, with veil and orange blossoms, and carried a bouquet of white carnations. The bridesmaid wore Swiss muslin with white ribbon trimmings and a small hat of tulle and flowers and carried a boquet of pink roses and white carnations. After the ceremony the wedding party adjourned to the residence of the bride's father, where dinner was served. The bride and groom left on the 10 o'clock train amid music from the Twenty-sixth Battalion Band, which was in attendance, and showers of rice and the good wishes of all. The bride has always lived here and is very highly esteemed. The bridesmaid was Miss Flora Campbell, sister of the bride, and the groomsman Mr. Tolston, brother of the groom.

PARKHILL.

"Advertiser" Business Agent, Thomas Grundy.

Parkhill, Oct. 24.—Rev. J. Coburn, a blind minister from Toronto, gave an interesting lecture entitled 'Our Homes," in the Methodist Church on Tuesday evening.

Mr. W. D. Marrin has opened a store for the sale of organs and other musical instruments on Main street. Mr. Marrin is an enterprising man and deserves encouragement.

Mrs. (Rev.) Williams, of Guelph, and Mrs. (Rev.) Jordan, of Strathroy, are visiting the Rev. Robert and Mrs. Aylward.

The recent petition to the G. T. R. Company re the dangerous crossing on Main street has borne some fruit. Drivers have been instructed to reduce speed at this point to six miles an hour.

The annual meeting of the Parkhill branch of the Upper Canada Bible Society was held last night in the Presbyterian Church and was well attended. The reports showed that the branch was in a very satisfactory condition. Over $50 have been raised during the year in aid of the society's work. Rev. W. S. Ball, of Toronto, addressed the meeting on behalf of the society. His address was well received. Revs. Dr. Beaumont and Robt. Aylward also spoke. The following are the principal officers for the ensuing year: President, Dr. Caw; vice-presidents, the local clergy; treasurer, Mr. E. G. Chamberlain; depositary, Mr. G. F. Worts; secretary, Mr. Ezra Schram.

ILDERTON.

Ilderton, Oct. 24.—Black squirrels are very plentiful around here this fall. The woods for miles around seem to be alive with hunters from the city. They come out on the morning train, and go back heavy laden in the evening.

A flock of about 35 or 40 wild geese were seen passing over here yesterday.

Mr. George Lipsett, of Ilderton, has sold his farm to Mr. George Colbert. Mr. Colbert expects to move here in the spring.

Mrs. John Henry and family returned home on Tuesday evening after spending four weeks with her parents in Wingham.

Rev. C. Smith and family, of Illinois, left for his home on Wednesday evening after spending three weeks with his parents in Ilderton.

Preparations are being made for the opening of the new Ilderton Presbyterian Church, here on Nov. 3.

A Queer Combination

Of Horse and Electric Cars at the C. P. R. Crossing.

Avoiding an Injunction—C. P. R. Objects to Crossing Until the Plans Have Been Approved of by the Railway Committee of the Privy Council.

The street railway company is long headed. There has been some trouble relative to the crossing privileges at the C. P. R. on Richmond street. The street railway company is obliged to obtain the consent of the railway committee of the Privy Council before it can legally cross the tracks with electric cars. The consent has not yet been obtained, and the C. P. R. is said to have threatened to get out an injunction in case the company insisted on crossing. The street railway company, however, still have permission to run horse cars over the line, and this morning a bright idea occurred to the managing mind of the company. The line was in condition to be operated on north of the C. P. R., and about 10 o'clock a horse was attached to the trolley south of the track, and detached again immediately as soon as the north side was reached. Onlookers say that the horse was not worked to death, and everybody that is aware of the circumstances is laughing at the method of avoiding an injunction. Divisional Superintendent Williams is absent in Detroit just at present, but General Superintendent Leonard, of Montreal, arrived in town yesterday.

The consent of the Privy Council committee has not yet been obtained to cross the Grand Trunk, but it is understood that an arrangement has been made with the company, who will allow the street railway to cross providing they put in a derailing switch at the approaches.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

—Mrs. J. Anderson and Miss Ingles, city, are visiting Mrs. Lowe at Glencoe.

—Sir Wm. Van Horne, president of the C. P. R., is expected back from the Northwest on Saturday.

Miss Laura Stevens, of London, Ont., is the guest of her cousin, Miss Maude Wright, of Sixteenth street.—Port Huron Times.

—Mr. George Hiscox heard Mr. Laurier at Elmira. He says it was a great meeting, and most enthusiastic. Mr. Hiscox was also present at the Waterloo banquet.

—A team driven by a teamster named McIntosh ran away on Dundas street east yesterday afternoon and scattered a load of household furniture between English and Ontario streets.

—Six of the new electric cars at present being built at St. Catharines for the London Street Railway Company are expected to arrive on Saturday, and will be placed on trucks as quickly as possible.

—Mr. Anthony McEvoy, carriage manufacturer, of Racine, Wis., accompanied by his wife and daughters, Kathleen and Lucille, are visiting with their cousin, Mr. Wm. Packham, Wortley road.

—Dr. Thomas Cullen, of the staff of John Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Md., is home attending his father, Rev. Mr. Cullen, who ,with three other members of his family, are ill with typhoid fever.

—Mr. S. Wolverton and Mr. Wm. Percival have arrived home from a visit to Mammoth Cave, Kentucky. They also visited a greater cave than Mammoth, one of greater beauty and extent, which has only lately been explored. Many rare and valuable specimens were secured.

—The foundation for the magnificent mausoleum being erected in Woodland Cemetery to the memory of the late Annie Pixley has been laid. It is expected that the work will be completed in July next. It is located in the new ground near the entrance, and a fish pond is to be erected at one side.

—P. H. Flynn, who is walking on a wager from Denver, Colorado, to New York city, arrived here yesterday forenoon. He is to make the distance between the two cities by Dec. 27. He left Denver on Aug. 1, and is now five days and seven hours ahead of time. Flynn wears a straw hat, cape overcoat, and carries a cane and three bags on his back.

—The Proof Line Road Company want $5,000 from the street railway company for the privilege of using Richmond street north of St. James. The company is unwilling to pay anything for the prerogative and the line will not be extended north of St. James street this year. Provision is made in the company's bylaw for reaching the northern part of the city by way of Wellington or Waterloo in such an emergency.

—A benefit concert was given in the City Hall last night in aid of John Delaney, who is an inmate of the City Hospital. There was a fair attendance. The programme was an interesting one, and was taken part in by Misses McDonald, Violet Leclear, Mrs. Charles M. Graham, Messrs. N. and W. Lockhart, J. Benenati, T. Ranahan, E. J. Forsythe, H. R. McDonald, J. T. Dalton, J. C. Lockhart, Alex. Furness, A. D. Holman, W. Thorn, H. Galbraith, J. H. Pope, Gammon Westlake, McElberal and McCormick.

—The meeting of No. 1 Committee of the Board of Education yesterday afternoon was attended by Messrs. Sanders (chairman), Craig, Wilkins, Murphy, Blackwell, Dr. Campbell. The purchase of necessary maps for the schools was decided on, the tender of Messrs. Sifton & Co. being accepted, and the selection being left with Messrs. Sanders, Dr. Campbell, Craig, Merchant and Carson. A matter in reference to some of the pupils attending the south Waterloo street school having too far to travel was discussed, and referred to Messrs. Sanders, Carson and Craig.

THE KERRY GOW.

It was a return to old times to see the Grand Opera House jam full last night and Joseph Murphy on the stage. The audience was large and it was enthusiastic, it came disposed to be pleased, it greeted the great Irish comedian with a ringing cheer, and it laughed and applauded and enjoyed itself, and it was good to be there. Joseph Murphy has lost none of his old time vigor and comicality and ability to please. As Dan O'Hara, last night, he was the same simple-minded, witty, big-hearted Irishman that he was on his first appearance in Toronto, years and years ago. —[Toronto News.

Mr. Murphy will appear at the Grand, this city, Monday, Oct. 28. The prospects for his doing a big business this time at the Grand were never better.

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Commerce and Finance.

Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, Oct. 25.

	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	60½	59¾
Duluth common	6½	6
Duluth preferred	11½	10½
Commercial Cable	161½	161½
Wabash Common	..	..
Wabash preferred	..	..
Montreal Telegraph	166	165
Richelieu and Ontario	93	91
Montreal Street Railway, x-d.	204½	204½
Montreal Street Railway, new	..	..
Montreal Gas Company	199	195½
Bell Telephone	157½	155½
Royal Electric	143	130
Toronto Railway	77½	77½
Bank of Montreal	229½	223
Ontario Bank	..	..
Banque du Peuple	18	15
Molsons Bank	179	177½
Bank of Toronto	..	240
Banque Jacques Cartier	103	100
Merchants Bank	171	168½
Merchants Bank of Halifax	164	..
Quebec Bank	..	110
Union Bank	110	100
Bank of Commerce	140	138
Northwest Land	..	..
Montreal Cotton Company	130	124
Canada Colored Cotton	70	62½
Dominion Cotton	93½	99½

SALES—Canadian Pacific, 50 at 60; Duluth Common, 50 at 6; Duluth Preferred, 50 at 11; Com. Cable, 200, 25, 25 at 161½; Montreal Telegraph, 25 at 165; Rich. & Ont., 75, 100 at 92, 6 at 93, 100 at 92; Mont. St. Ry., 25 at 204½, 50 at 204¾, 25 at 205, 125 at 204½, 25 at 204¾, 25 at 204½; Mont. Gas, 100 at 199½, 175 at 199; Toronto Railway, 100 at 77½, 200 at 78, 25, 25 at 77½; Bank of Montreal, 6 at 223½; Banque du Peuple, 50 at 16; Bank of Commerce, 54 at 139; Montreal Cotton, 25 at 125; Dominion Cotton, 4 at 100; 81 at 99½.

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, Oct. 25.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	225	223
Ontario	..	82
Moisons	..	..
Toronto	251	240
Merchants	169	167½
Commerce	139	138½
Imperial	188	187
Dominion, ex-div	262	..
Standard	166	164
Hamilton	153	156
British America	123	119½
Western Assurance	165	163½
Canada Life	..	..
Confederation Life	..	..
Consumers' Gas	197	194
Dominion Telegraph	125	121
Montreal Telegraph	166½	..
Northwest Land Company, com	..	..
Northwest Land Company pre	51	45
Canada Pacific Railway Stock	60	59½
Commercial Cable Company	161½	161½
Bell Telephone Company	156½	156½
Bell Telephone Company, new	..	..
Montreal Street Railway	205½	204
Montreal Street Railway (new)	..	..
Toronto Street Railway	77½	76¾
Dominion Savings and Investment	85	83
Farmers' Loan and Savings	..	..
Farmers' L. & S., 20 per cent	80	..
Huron and Erie L. & S	..	166
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent	..	154
London and Canada, L. and A	109	103½
London Loan	..	103
London and Ontario	..	..
Ontario Loan and Debenture	..	128½

SALES—Ontario, 10 at 83; Merchants', 14 at 168; Commerce, 1 at 139, 36, 50 at 139; Western Assurance, 50 at 163½; Commercial Cable, 25, 25 at 161½, 50 at 161½, 25, 25 at 161¾; Toronto Railway, 25 at 77¾, 50 at 77½, 50, 50, 50 at 77⅝, 50, 25, 50 25 at 77, 50 at 77⅝, 10, 25, 75, 25 at 77½, 25, 25 at 77⅝.

London Money Market.

LONDON, Oct. 25—4 p.m.—Closing.—Consols, 107⅞ for money, 107 7-16 account; Canadian Pacific, 60½; Erie, 13⅜; Erie, sec., 78½; Illinois Central, 101; Mexican ordinary, 21; St. Paul, common, 78; New York Central, 103; Pennsylvania, 57½; Reading, 9¾; Mexican Central, new 4's, 72; bar silver, 30 13-16d; money, ½ to ½ per cent; open market discount for short bills, 11-16 to ¾ per cent; open market discount for 3 months' bills, 11-16.

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COMMERCIAL.

Local Market.

(Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.)

London, Friday, Oct. 25.

Wheat, per bu	63c @ 64c
Oats, per bu	24 1-2c @ 25c
Peas, per bu	49c @ 51c
Barley, per bu	33c @ 35c
Rye, per bu	48c @ 50c
Corn, per bu	45c @ 50c

The receipts in grain were light, as usual on Friday.

No change in prices.

Hay in good supply and demand at $13 @ $14 per ton.

Toronto Grain Market.

Toronto, Oct. 25.—There is a better inquiry here for nearly all grains, and prices are firmer. Wheat is 1c higher for both Ontario and Manitoba grades.

Buyers are bidding more for flour.

Wheat is in better demand for milling, and prices for all grades are about 1c higher than yesterday. Holders are asking 67c for red on G. T. R. west and 68c for white on the northern; No. 1 hard is stronger; 20,000 bushels sold 1c higher today—at 70 1-2c Toronto and west.

Flour—There is more inquiry and buyers are bidding more. Cars of choice patents sold middle freights west today at $3 50, and $3 20 was bid for cars of straight roller, Toronto freights, with $3 20 asked.

Bran—Quiet and prices are nominal at 40c for No. 1 east and 30c for cars of feed.

Buckwheat—In good demand and firmer; 1,000 bushels sold on the Midland today at 36c and 5 cars sold west at 35c.

Rye—Firmer at 45c bid and 47c asked for cars outside.

Oats—In better demand today, but prices are as high; cars of mixed sold today at 21c and white at 22c, and 22 1-2c on the Michigan Central; white were offered on the C. P. R. west at 23c.

Peas—In good demand for export, and the market is 1-2c to 1c higher; cars sold north and west freights at 50c and middle freights west at 51c.

Latest Montreal Markets.

Montreal, Que., Oct. 25—2:30 p.m.

GRAINS AND FLOUR.

Oats—No. 2, per 34 lbs, 30½c to 30¾c.
Peas—Per 60 lbs, afloat, 59½c to 60c.
Barley—Feed, 41½c to 42c.
Buckwheat—Car lots on track, 40c to 41c.
Flour—Spring wheat patents, $4 to $4 15; Manitoba strong bakers, $3 70 to $4; winter patents, nominal, $3 70 to $4 15; straight rollers, $3 30 to $3 50.
Oatmeal—Rolled oats are quoted at $3 25 in wood, and $1 55 in bags, and the market is quiet.
Feed—Bran, $14 50 to $15; shorts, white, $16 to $17.

PROVISIONS.

Provisions—Best Canadian short cut heavy, $16 to $16 50.
Hams—City cured, per lb, 10c to 11c.
Lard—Compound, 6¾c to 6¾c; lard, pure, 8½c to 9½c.
Bacon—10c to 11c.

CHEESE.

Cheese—For the finest fall cheese the range is 9½c to 9¾c for September French, and from 9½c to 9¾c for September Ontario.

EGGS AND BUTTER.

Eggs—Choice candled, 14½ to 15c for lots, and 15½c to 16½c for single cases.
Butter—Finest creamery, Sept. makes at 22c to 22½c; townships at 17c to 18c; western at 14c to 15c.

English Markets.

(Beerbohm's Report by Cable.)

Liverpool, Oct. 25—2 p m.

Wheat—Spot firm, demand moderate; futures steadier; near positions ¼d higher, and distant positions ¼d higher.
Corn—Spot firm; futures steady; near and distant positions ¼d higher.
Bacon—Quiet; demand moderate; Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs, 40s.
Short ribs—28 lbs, 34s; long clear, light, 38 to 45 lbs, 32s; long clear, heavy, 55 lbs, 29s; short clear backs, light, 18 lbs, 31s 6d; short clear middles, heavy, 55 lbs, 28s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, 38s 6d.
Shoulders—Square, 12 to 18 lbs, 34s 6d.
Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, 45s 6d.
Tallow—Fine North American nominal.
Beef—Extra India mess, 75s; prime mess, 58s 9d.
Pork—Prime mess, fine western, 56s 3d; do medium, 48s 9d.
Lard—Firm; prime western, 29s; refined in pails, 31s 6d.
Cheese—Firm, demand fair; finest American white, 41s; finest American colored, 40s 6d; September, 44s.
Butter—Finest United States, 95s; good 70s.
Turpentine spirits—20s 3d.
Rosin—Common, 4s 3d.
Cotton seed oil—Liverpool refined, 17s.
Linseed oil—21s 3d.
Petroleum—Refined, 7¼d.
Refrigerator beef—Fore quarter, 3¾d; hind quarter, 6¼d.
Bleaching powder—Hard wood, f. o. b., Liverpool, 27.
Hops—At London (Pacific coast), £2 15s.
The receipts of wheat during the past three days were 68,000 centals, including 18,000 American. The receipts of American corn during the past three days were 133,500 centals. Weather very showery.

London, Oct. 25—2 p.m.

Cargoes off coast—Wheat firmer, less offering; corn dull.
Cargoes on passage—Wheat and corn firmer, with a better inquiry.
Country markets—English firm; French firm.

Liverpool, Oct. 25—Closing.

Wheat—Spot firm, demand moderate; No. 2 red winter, 5s 5½d; No. 2 red spring, stocks exhausted; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 5s 5½d; No. 1 California, 5s 6d. Futures opened steady, with near positions ¼d higher, and distant positions ¼d higher; closed easy with near positions unchanged to ¼d higher, and distant positions unchanged to ¼d lower; business heaviest on middle positions; Oct. and Nov., 5s 4¾d; Dec., 5s 6d; Jan., 5s 5¾d; Feb., 5s 6¼d; March, 5s 6¾d.
Corn—Spot firm; American mixed new, 3s 6¾d; futures opened steady, with near and distant positions ¼d higher; closed steady with near positions ¼d lower to ¼d higher, and distant positions unchanged to ¼d lower; business heaviest on early positions; Oct. and Nov., 3s 6¾d; Dec., 3s 6¾d; Jan., Feb. and March, 3s 4¼d.
Flour—Firm; good demand; St. Louis fancy winter, 7s.
Peas—Canadian 5s.

American Produce Markets.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Oct. 24.—On reports of large sales for export, wheat today advanced ¾c for December and ½c for cash. Corn closed ¼c to ½c higher than yesterday and oats made a net gain of ¼c. Provisions higher.

The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—No. 2 Oct., 60¼c; Dec., 61c to 61¼c; May, 65c to 65½c.
Corn—No. 2 Oct., 31½c; Nov., 30¾c to 30¾c; Dec., 28c to 28¼c; May, 29¾c to 29¾c.
Oats—No. 2 Oct., 18½c; Dec., 18¾c; May, 20¼c.
Mess pork—Oct., $8 15; Jan., $9 25; May, $9 55.
Lard—Oct., $5 55; Jan., $5 72½; May, $5 90.
Short Ribs—Oct., $4 67½; Jan., $4 67½; May, $4 87½.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour firm; No. 2 spring wheat, 59¾c to 61c; No. 3 spring wheat, 60c; No. 2 red wheat, 61c to 63¾c; No. 2 corn, 31½c to 31¾c; No. 2 oats, 18½c; No. 2 rye, 39c; No. 2 barley, 38c to 42c; mess pork, $8 20 to $8 30; lard, $5 57½ to $5 60; short ribs sides, $4 70 to $4 75; dry salted shoulders, $7 37½ to $7 50; short clear sides, $5 12½ to $5 25.

Receipts—

Flour	7,000	Wheat	225,000
Corn	170,000	Oats	391,000
Rye	100,000	Barley	116,000

Shipments—

Flour	13,000	Wheat	40,000
Corn	340,000	Oats	271,000
Rye	7,000	Barley	25,000

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 24.—Wheat was firm to day on better cables and continued dry weather west; December opened ½c higher at 60¾c, sold from 60½c to 60¾c, and reacted to 60¾c.

NEW YORK.

New York, Oct. 25—Noon.—Flour—Receipts, 21,000 barrels; sales, 3,000 packages; State and western firm and fairly active.
Wheat—Receipts, 143,000 bu; sales, 1,200,000; advanced on heavy foreign buying, dry weather and strong cables, but towards noon lost part of the rise on realizing; May, 71c to 71 5-16c; Dec., 67¾c to 68¼c.
Rye—Dull.
Corn—Receipts, 1,755,000 bu; sales, 120,000 bu; quite but firmer with wheat; May, 35½c to 35 15-16c; Oct., 35¾c to 39c; Nov., 38½c; Dec., 36c to 36¼c.
Oats—Receipts, 51,600 bu; sales, 20,000 bu; quiet but steady; track white, State and western, 25c to 29c.
Beef—Steady.
Pork—Quiet.
Lard—Steady; prime western steam, $5 95; nominal.
Butter—Receipts, 3,692 packages; steady; State dairy, 15c to 21c; western do, 16c to 15c; Elgins, 23c; State creamery, 22½c to 23c; western do, 16c to 23c.
Cheese—Receipts, 4,419 packages; quiet; State large, 7c to 9¾c; small, 7½c to 10¾c; part skims, 3½c to 7½c; full skims, 2½c to 3c.
Eggs—Receipts, 6,929 packages; easier; State and Pennsylvania, 20c to 21c; western, 16c to 20c.
Sugar—Raw quiet; refining, 3½c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3¾c; refined, easier; crushed, 5½c; powdered, 4½c; granulated, 4¾c.
Coffee—Dull; No. 7, 15½c.
Hops—Weak; State, common to choice, 1894 crop, 3c to 7c; 1895 crop, 7c to 10c; Pacific coast, 1894 crop, 3½c to 7c; 1895 crop, 8c to 10c.
Lead—Firm; bullion, $3 15; exchange, $3 35.

BUFFALO.

Buffalo, Oct. 25.—Spring wheat—Firm; No. 1 hard, old, 68¾c; new, 67½c; No. 1 northern, 66c. Winter wheat—Firm; No. 2 red, 68¾c.
Corn—Firmer; No. 2 yellow, 37c; No. 3 yellow, 36½c; No. 2 corn, 36c; No. 3 corn, 35½c.
Oats—Quiet; easy; No. 2 white, 23½c to 23½c; No. 3 white, 22c to 22½c; No. 2 mixed, 20c to 21c.

DETROIT.

Detroit, Oct. 25.—No. 1 white wheat, cash, 67½c; No. 2 red cash, 66¾c; Dec., 67½c; May, 69½c.

TOLEDO.

Toledo, Oct. 25.—Wheat—Cash, 68c; Dec., 68½c; May, 69¾c.
Corn—May 30c.
Oats—May, 21½c.

MILWAUKEE.

Milwaukee, Oct. 25.—Wheat—Cash, 57¾c; Dec., 59½c.

Chicago Exchange.

Reported by C. E. Turner, broker, Masonic Temple.

CHICAGO Oct. 25.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—Oct	61	61½	60¾	60¾
May	65	65½	64¾	64¾
Corn—Dec	28¼	28¾	28¼	28¾
May	29¼	29¾	29¼	29¾
Oats—Dec	18¾	18¾	18¾	18¾
May	20¾	20¾	20¾	20¾
Pork—Jan	$9 12	$9 22	$9 10	$9 10
May	9 52	9 52	9 40	9 40
Lard—Jan	5 70	5 70	5 65	5 67
May	5 87	5 87	5 82	5 85
Ribs—Jan	4 67	4 67	4 60	4 60
May	4 87	4 87	4 82	4 82

Puts, 60¾c; calls, 61¼c.

Live Stock Markets.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Oct. 25.—Hogs—Receipts, 29,000; left over, 9,000; active; steady to 5c lower; light, $3 50 @ $3 90; mixed, $3 45 @ $3 90; heavy, $3 30 @ $3 90; rough, $3 30 @ $3 50.

Cattle—Receipts, 6,000, including 1,500 Texans and 1,000 westerns; quiet, but steady; beeves, $3 15 @ $5 25; cows and heifers, $1 25 @ $3 50; Texans, $2 65 @ $3 35; westerns, $2 90 @ $4 10; stockers and feeders, $2 20 @ $3 90.

Sheep—Receipts, 6,000; firm to 10c higher.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 25.—Cattle—Receipts of sale cattle were about four loads all told, at about steady former prices.

Hogs—Receipts, 5 cars; market fairly active; Yorkers, good to choice, $4 15 @ $4 20; roughs, common to good, $3 25 @ $3 60; pigs, common to fair, $3 50 @ $4.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 30 cars; market fairly active; lambs, choice to prime, $4 @ $4 25; culls and common, $2 25 @ $3; sheep, choice to selected export wethers, $4 15 @ $4 40; culls and common sheep, $1 @ $2.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, Oct. 24.—At the Eastern abattoir market the receipts today were 600 head of cattle, 500 sheep and lambs and 200 calves. Prices of cattle ranged from 2c to 3½c per lb, live weight, according to quality. Small meats were about steady. Following is the general range of quotations:

Cattle—Butchers' choice, per lb, 3½c to 3½c, live weight; medium to fair, 2½c to 3c; culls, 2c to 2½c.
Sheep—Common to good, $2 75 to $3 25; lambs, $1 50 to $3.
Calves—Good to choice, $7 to $12; common to fair, $2 to $6.

BIG PRICES FOR SCOTTISH CATTLE.

What the North British Agriculturist calls a "record" sale of young Shorthorn bulls was held Oct. 3, at Tillycairn, in the old Meldrum district of Scotland, by Messrs. Wm. Duthie, of Collynie, and W. S. Marr, of Uppermill, 47 head fetching a total of £2,874 18s, an average of £61 3s 4d, or nearly $300. The Collynie consignment of 24 averaged £79 8s 1d, or say $386. Our contemporary remarks:

"These averages are the more remarkable in view of the fact that the animals sold were only about six months old. Nothing like the Collynie average has ever been realized since the famous Dunmore sale, when the boom in the Duchesses was at its height. Time was, and that not so long ago either, when English Shorthorn breeders set themselves to boycott Aberdeenshire Shorthorns. But the supreme merits of the stocks reared by the grand old man at Sittyton could not long be ignored, and of late years a large proportion of the best and highest-priced animals exposed at the annual draft sales at Collynie have been secured by the leading English breeders. These animals have done so well in England, where they have shed the great majority of the most famous prize-winners of recent years, that yesterday the English breeders turned up in force and carried off the greater portion of the best animals exposed.

Manitoba Wheat Shipments.

Winnipeg, Oct. 25.—The C. P. R. so far this season has carried, in round figures, 4,000,000 bushels of wheat to Fort William and Port Arthur. The stock in store at Fort William on Monday was 1,596,000 bushels, and at Port Arthur 201,000 bushels, so that at that rate upwards of 2,200,000 bushels of wheat have already left Canada for other countries by the C. P. R. route.

The Canadian Salt Combine.

Consummated at last has an agreement been among the salt manufacturers of Canada. And as a result there has been a marked appreciation in values. Table and dairy salt is equal to about 20c per barrel dearer. Barrel salt has appreciated 15c, and sack salt 10c. Quotations are now: Barrels, $1 coarse sacks, 6c; fine sacks, 65c; dairy, $1 50.—[Canadian Grocer.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

—Manager Carr, of the street railway company, is out of town.

—The Canada Screw Manufacturing Association have raised their prices.

—The Barber Asphalt Company will build an asphalt walk in front of St. Paul's Cathedral.

—Lieut.-Col. Gibson, M.P.P., has retired from the command of the Thirteenth Battalion, Hamilton, retaining his rank. The volunteer force generally will regret Col. Gibson's retirement.

—James Wilson, the sharper who is alleged to have fleeced Farmer McBean out of $1,500 on a tin box racket, was taken back to Berlin yesterday by High Constable Klippert, of Waterloo county.

—Mr. W. D. Moss, of Glencoe, yesterday had a Stormer bicycle, No. 16,180, stolen from his veranda. The number of the wheel is stamped on the seat post. The loss has been reported to the city police.

—Prominent Conservatives today say that neither Sir Mackenzie Bowell nor Sir Chas. H. Tupper will come to London on Friday evening next. A Grand Opera House mass meeting was announced, but it has been withdrawn.

—The Dreaney's Corners assault case, in which Andrew Nelson is alleged to have struck George Young with a large stick, was heard at the court house yesterday afternoon by Squire R. F. Lacey. Decision was reserved until Monday.

—Hon. Mr. Laurier was dined at Waterloo by the Ontario Mutual Life Assurance Company directors. Among those present was Ald. John Marshall, of this city. Mr. Marshall also occupied a seat on the platform at the great mass meeting in Berlin.

—A young man named Hugh Arbuckle stepped off a rapidly moving electric car near Maitland street last night and received a severe shaking up and a number of bruises. He was carried into a nearby doctor's office and his injuries attended to. Arbuckle drives for P. J. Watt.

—The Epworth League and young people's rally in the Dundas Street Methodist Sunday school last night was attended by from 700 to 800 Leaguers from the Methodist churches in the city. Mr. J. Dawson Keenleyside, president of the Dundas Street League, occupied the chair. Addresses were given by Prof. J. H. Bowman on "Look Up"; Mr. C. W. Horton on "Lift Up"; Rev. F. A. Cassidy on "Read Up," and Rev. E. B. Lanceley on "The Epworth Leaguer's Pledge." A question drawer was also conducted, Messrs. D. A. McDermid, A. N. Udy, Ernest Williams and Bennett and Miss Rosalie Keenleyside took part. Music was furnished by the Epworth League quartet.

—The Musical Society Band last night visited the Aged People's Home and provided a first-class evening's enjoyment for the inmates of that institution. The programme comprised a number of selections by the band, songs by Messrs. Rudd, Charles Tatham and Eldon Westman; a banjo selection by Mr. Tatham, and a violin solo by Mr. Charles Cresswell. The latter was the feature of the programme and was greatly enjoyed. When the band was about to depart one of the inmates of the home made a short speech and moved a standing vote of thanks to Mr. Fred L. Evans, the conductor, and his men. The old folks gave the bandsmen many a grately handshake and invited them to come again.

—City Engineer Graydon did not appear at the police court this morning to prosecute the cases against Henry Payne, John Keys and John Kelly, charged with receiving cedar blocks stolen from the city dump near the Dundas street bridge. The cases were accordingly dismissed. George Donnelly, drunk and disorderly, and Henry Donnelly, charged with assaulting P. C. Darville, were remanded for a week. P. C. Weir, the main witness for the crown in the latter case, is still confined to bed. He is believed to have suffered a rupture of a vein in the lungs, during the tussle with the Donnellys on the night of their arrest. He has suffered several light internal hemorrhages. Wm. Cliff, charged with obstructing King street with a hack, was allowed to go with a warning. The non-payment of wages case of Arthur Smith against Benjamin Johnson was adjourned until Monday.

MR. GUNDY WORSE.

Rev. J. R. Gundy, of Windsor, late of London, who has been ill for some time with typhoid fever, had a relapse yesterday and is much worse.

ACCIDENT TO ARCHDEACON MARSH.

Before retiring on Tuesday evening last, Archdeacon Marsh went to lock the rear door of his residence, when in an unknown way he fell, striking his head and becoming unconscious. Mrs. Marsh had retired previously, and for several hours the archdeacon lay in the open air. He recovered about 2 o'clock sufficiently to awaken his wife. Dr. Arnott was summoned, and found that Mr. Marsh had sustained a severe sprain of the right elbow and also several bruises on the face. The physician is confident that Mr. Marsh was not overtaken by a fit, but merely tripped and fell, causing unconsciousness.

B. M. E. CONCERT.

The B. M. E. Church, Grey street, was crowded last night, when a most enjoyable concert was given, principally by the Jubilee Chorus. The chorus consists of Rev. R. L. Holden (pastor), Mrs. Holden (organist), Misses Ethel and Louisa Reid, Miss M. Lewis (soprano soloist), Miss Bertha Kelly (soloist), Messrs. John Fountain (basso), John Brooks, Fred Fountain, Nathaniel Martin and Mr. Frank Jones (Buffalo.) Besides the numerous and exquisitely-rendered choruses, Miss Lewis gave a solo, Mrs. Holden a reading; solo, Miss Kelly; "Prohibition Bells" (quartet); address by Elder Hatchett, Horton Street Baptist Church; duet, Mrs. Holden and Miss Reid; the whole concluding with a representation of a southern class meeting held on Sunday morning, led by Mr. Holden. Refreshments were afterwards served.

DEATH OF AN OLD RESIDENT.

Mr. John Watts Edwards, of 155 Wharncliffe road, London West, passed away yesterday after only a few days' illness. Although not very robust of late he was able to do duty as a county constable up till last week. He was 66 years of age, and was the son of the late Squire Edwards, of Lobo. Mr. Edwards was married at Lobo to Miss Nancy McMurphy, who alone survives him, they having no family. He also leaves behind him a mother, who is 94 years of age, and four brothers and one sister who are Squire Henry, Richard and Jeremiah, of Lobo; Samuel, of Cass City Mich., and Mrs. David D. Smyth, of this city. Mr. Edwards was a member of the First Baptist Church, of Lobo village, and was choir leader for a number of years. For some time he was postmaster of the village. He was a staunch Reformer and had made a host of friends, who will regret to hear of his death. Mr. Edwards was one of the claimants of the Edwards estate of New York, which is estimated to be worth $500,000,000. The services will be held at 9 o'clock Sunday morning, and the funeral will leave at 9:30 for Lobo Cemetery.

PRATT—HILL.

The residence of Mr. Thomas Hill, Grand Trunk conductor, 243 Richmond street, was the scene of a very large gathering and an interesting event on Wednesday evening, when Mr. Hill's daughter, Miss Mary Jane, was united in marriage to Mr. Charles Pratt, of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Robert Johnston, pastor of St. Andrew's Church, in the presence of 50 relatives and friends of the parties. As the bride entered the parlor leaning on the arm of her father, "The Arrival of the Bride" was played on the piano by Miss Bella Wiley, of York street. Miss Hill was beautifully attired in white, and carried a bouquet of white bridal roses. She was assisted by Miss Carrie Rigsby, of this city, who was also attired in white, and carried pink roses. Mr. Joseph H. Wilkins acted as groomsman. After the ceremony was concluded, the guests partook of a bountiful wedding breakfast, and spent a couple of hours in a most pleasant social manner. Among the guests were Miss Mason, of Beachville; Mrs. Shaw, of Chicago; Conductor and Mrs. Lewis, of Toronto; Conductor and Mrs. Anun, of St. Thomas. Mr. and Mrs. Pratt, who were the recipients of a large array of handsome presents, have gone east on a trip.

LAURIER IN LONDON.

The Distinguished Statesman and His Associates Pass Through Here.

Great Preparation for the Leader's Reception in Ingersoll Tonight.

Hon. Wilfrid Laurier and party arrived in the city at 2:05 o'clock this afternoon, via the Stratford branch of the Grand Trunk, on the way from Berlin to Ingersoll. During their stay of two and a half hours they were the guests of Mr. Geo. C. Gibbons, Q.C. The visitors drove directly from the station to Mr. Gibbons' residence on Dufferin avenue, where luncheon was served.

Mr. Laurier and his associates were met at the station by Mr. Gibbons, Mr. M. Masuret, Ald. Armstrong and Ald. J. W. Jones, acting mayor. It was not generally known that Mr. Laurier was to be in London and there was no demonstration at the station. The leader was accompanied by Sir Richard Cartwright; Alexander Smith, Toronto, secretary of the Ontario Liberal Association; Charles S. Hyman, M.P., and Ald. John Marshall, of this city.

The party left the city by the 4:30 p.m. train for Ingersoll, where a great demonstration in honor of the leader takes place this evening. Mr. Laurier and his friends were timed to reach the town at 5 p.m. There he will have a popular reception. Two bands will be in attendance. All the stores will be closed at 4 p.m. to enable citizens generaly to participate. The evening meeting will be held in the rink, which has been seated to hold 4,000 persons.

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Over the News of Russian Aggression in the East.

Great Activity in the Foreign and Admiralty Offices.

A Genuine War Scare—Britain Has Her Hands Full.

London, Oct. 25.—The news of Russia's designs in the east has caused great excitement here. The afternoon papers of this city all publish long articles agreeing that British intervention in the far east is necessary.

The St. James' Gazette says: "Even war with Russia would be less disastrous than to allow her, without a blow, to get such a grip upon China. She could threaten all the other powers and choke off their commerce. Unless Russia and China give the necessary assurance, it is a case for an ultimatum, and perhaps the most serious step our diplomacy has had since the Crimean war."

The impression is general in the official world, and it is re-echoed by the press, that neither America nor Germany can allow the Pacific to become a "Franco-Russian lake," as the Globe puts it, and it is generally thought that the diplomats will be sufficiently strong to combine to resist the Russian aggression.

The Pall Mall Gazette sums up the startling cables from the far east with the statement that "Russia has annexed China," and in the course of a long article on the subject adds: "If this treaty is to stand, roll up the map of Asia." In conclusion, the Pall Mall Gazette urges the re-occupation of Port Hamilton by the British and the immediate strengthening of the British fleet in Chinese waters, less Japan lose her fleet at the first blow."

Since this important news was circulated, the greatest activity has been displayed in the Government offices here, particularly at the Foreign Office, and at the Admiralty, and the coming and going of messengers was continuous throughout the morning and business hours of the afternoon. At the different clubs the "war scare" in the east is eagerly discussed, the grave situation of affairs in Venezuela having almost completely dropped out of recollection in the alarm of the moment. Nobody seems to doubt the report that by the recently agreed upon Russo-China treaty, Russia has obtained rights, to which the most favored nation is not applicable, which may cause a great war. Naturally, the public mind will be in a state of great unrest until some official utterance either denies or confirms the important announcement, which would leave Great Britain with her hands full of trouble, large and small, including the dispute with Brazil regarding Trinidad, the serious misunderstanding with Venezuela on the subject of the boundary lines, the expedition preparing to reduce the King of Ashanti to submission, the still more serious state of affairs in Armenia, the unsettled state of the Egyptian question, and now, the grave condition of affairs in the far east.

LAURIER'S HOME-GOING.

Montreal, Oct. 25.—It is proposed to give Mr. Laurier a grand reception here on his return from his Ontario tour.

NOTORIOUS THEATERS LICENSED

London, Oct. 25.—The County Council today granted unconditional license to the Empire and Alhambra Theaters and refused the Palace Theater a promenade license.

Steamship Arrivals.

Oct. 24.	At	From
St. Louis	Southampton	New York
Montevidean	London	Montrea
Labrador	Heath Point	Liver poo
Oct. 25	At	From
Augusta Victoria	New York	Hamburg
Rotterdam	New York	Amsterdam

Free Sacred Concert.

Lovers of music should not fail to hear the sacred concert in First Presbyterian Church this evening. The choir is considered one of the best musical organizations in the city. They will render numerous choruses during the evening. Miss Ina Harriett Bacon, teacher of elocution at the Conservatory of Music, will recite. Miss Ibbotson, soloist in Christ Church Cathedral, Montreal, will sing. The above, including Mrs. Lilley and others, will appear for the first time before a London audience. Also a number of new choruses and new solos will be rendered for the first time.

A silver collection will be taken at the door.

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A synopsis of previous installments now appears daily at the head of the current chapter of our Prize Story. Are you reading it? Do you wish to win a free trip to New York and return, a free trip to Chicago and return, or one of a dozen other valuable prizes? If so, read the Prize Story carefully, and comply with the easy conditions, contained in the special announcement printed in the "Advertiser," of Saturday last, and which will be again printed in next Saturday's "Advertiser."

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COWAN—At 517 Dufferin avenue, on Oct. 14th, 1895, the wife of Thomas F. Cowan, a daughter.

DIED.

EDWARDS—At 155 Wharncliffe Road, London West, Oct. 24, John W. Edwards, late of Lobo, aged 66 years.

Funeral will leave his late residence on Sunday morning at 9:30 for First Baptist Church, Lobo. Services at 9 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

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Synopsis of Previous Chapters.

Chap. I—Love in the Adirondacks—Will Spencer and Elsie Warren meet—He proposes and she accepts him—They see a couple of suspicious-looking men, one black—The Warren Home—An unwelcome visitor. Chap. II—Ben Golding goes after the visitor—Mr. Warren discovers supposed murder on the mountain. Chap. III.—Sam Springer's store—Golding says he has chased Freman from Africa to Ameri a, and believes he is hiding in the mountain—Springer's place mysteriously burned down—Mysterious man rescued by Mrs Warren. Chap. IV.—The visitor is Freeman Dutton and Golding identifies him—Foul play suspected—Dutton taken to Warren's—His belt recovered—It contained diamonds once, but they are missing. Chap. V.—Golding suspects Warren stole them—He and his wife much alarmed. Chap. VI.—Golding claims Freeman Dutton's belongings and accuses Warren of stealing them and attempting to murder the man—Warren denies the charge—Dr Nason arrives, and Golding pleads to see Dutton, but is kept out of his room—Somebody borrows the doctor's horse. Chap. VII.—The doctor empties the catch-all—Did it contain the diamonds?—Warren discovered by Golding searching the Springer ruins for the missing precious stones. Chap. VIII.—Warren and Golding fight with spades—Afterwards they discover they were in the Civil War, and that Golding bayoneited Warren's comrade, Freeman Dutton, but afterwards befriended him—Golding and Dutton were partners in Africa, and are partners still—Dutton's secret given to Golding, makes Golding suspicious of Warren—Where are the diamonds? Chap. IX.—Warren's search for them—Dr. Nason suspects Warren of the crime, after listening to Dutton's ravings and informs Warren—Did Warren find "the President" diamond?—Golding takes Dutton's keys from his pocket. Chap. X.—Mrs. Warren's alarm, when Golding insinuates that her husband attempted to murder Dutton and fire Springer's cottage, and mysteriously hints at their unhappy past of herself and her husband. Chap. XI.—Mrs. Warren begins to suspect her husband of being Dutton's assailant—Elsie puzzled over her parents' secrets—Mr. Warren pockets the diamond he found, and which some thief attempted to steal from his tool chest. Chap. XII.—Neighbors King, Turner and Alvah Newcombe come as a committee of inquiry—Warren passionately denies their right to investigate—Golding proposes that Warren and he shall divide the diamonds—The offer spurned. Chap. XIII.—Dr. Nason and Father Reardon see the wounded man—Golding sees him too—The doctor says Dutton is really shamming. Chap. XIV.—Dutton still refuses to speak to Warren—The diamond replaced in the patient's clothes by Warren—Wanga, the black man, carries off Elsie. Chap. XV.—Will finds Elsie's hat—Dutton at length talks—He suspects Wanga—Warren is arrested for murderously assaulting Dutton. Chap. XVII—Chief Williams confronted with Dutton; the latter says Warren is innocent. Hounds set on Wanga's trail. They fail to keep it.

CHAPTER XVII.—THE WILKINS MINE.

One of the villagers ran forward and killed the snake.

"This isn't an adder," he said, holding it up by the tail.

The hunt was stopped for the moment, as all the men had been depending confidently on the dogs, and they were dismayed at being so unmistakably deserted. They gathered around the man who held the snake, all except Martin, who had followed his dogs to the edge of the forest.

He had regretted his anger as soon as he had shot.

"Poor brutes!" he thought; "'tisn't likely they'd turn tail without good cause for it. They never went back on me before. There's some meaning to it that would likely help us if we could only understand it."

The dogs were not in sight, so it was evident not only that he had not killed one of them, but that they had definitely and finally abandoned the chase. As a matter of fact, they met Martin at his gate when he got home late in the evening, fawning and skulking, and in every possible canine way expressing their mortification for their cowardice and unfaithfulness. One of them had a bullet hole in his ear.

Martin rejoined the villagers in a moment.

"No, that ain't an adder," he said, as he took the snake from the man who held it and examined it critically. "It kind of looked like one when I first caught sight of it, though. What is it, anyway?"

"That's what we'd like to know ourselves," replied King; "I believe everybody's had his say, and it's agreed that no such snake was ever seen in this part of the woods before."

"It beats me," remarked Martin; "but there's one thing about it that you may set down as certain."

"What's that?"

"That this snake is deadly poisonous. Them critters of mine wouldn't have played the sneak on us for nothing—not for no common snake, understand."

"Well, well," exclaimed the man who had killed the snake, "I guess I was lucky in doing him up without getting bit."

"What are we going to do now?" interposed Will, to whom the brief discussion seemed a wicked waste of time. "The dogs have backed out, but it's pretty certain they've put us on the right track. Shall we follow up the stream?"

"We're not going to lose anything by thinking it over a bit," said Martin. "Depending on the dogs, you see, we left Nick's house without any plan. Of course we shall have to divide."

"It mustn't be forgotten," suggested Newcomb, "that Elsie's no stranger to the woods. She ain't a city girl who never saw a tree outside of a box before."

"And on the other hand," added Martin, "she ain't what you call lost. Elsie might lose her bearings if she got fur enough into the woods alone, but the point is that we don't think Elsie's alone. Somebody took her, and that somebody's hidden her; so you see, 'tin't for us to calc'late you see, 'tain't for us to calc'late that what Elsie'd do and where she'd go, but what the fellow that took her would do."

"That's straight enough," commented Martin; "but there's one more question to settle: Is this fellow a stranged to the woods?"

He turned to Will. None of the men had pressed him with inquiries after his straightforward narration of the facts as he knew them. His love for Elsie was one of the common topics for pleasant gossip in the village, and it had needed no explanation of his avowal of love to her to make his neighbors understand the nature of their relations.

"You can judge of that as well as I can," answered the young man. "I never saw either of these men before. They looked as if they were used to outdoor life, but on general principles I shouldn't say that they were familiar with these woods."

"No; that would be saying a good deal. Well, on the theory that these fellows are at least comparative strangers, what are the places they would most likely find? Seems to me, if each man of us thinks up all the dens and caves he knows, we'll be likely to strike the spot they've discovered. There's no use of wasting thought about any part of the wilderness except the side of Baker Mountain."

Martin was the speaker, the most inveterate woodsman and hunter in a community where every man had shot his bear, and where a deer's antlers over the fireplace was as necessary a test of complete manhood as beard on the chin. His superior knowledge of the wilderness was recognized by all, and his plan of operations was adopted unquestioningly. He divided the party according to the knowledge the searchers professed of the woods, and as far as possible sending men over familiar ground, and partly according to their arms. Some of the men had no weapons; but there were two or three guns and several revolvers in the party, and Martin saw to it that at least a revolver went with each detachment.

"I'd like to go with you, John," said Will.

"All right," responded Martin; "I kind of thought you would. We'll let the others get away first, and then you and I will take our own course."

The searching parties set out, spreading from the spot where the dogs gave up, like the sticks of a fan from the handle. It was understood that there was to be no shooting during the day, except in case of emergency or as a signal.

"Of course, if any man hears a shot," said Martin, "he'll make for it, and that's all there is to it, except in leaving your own trails you ought to mark the spot where you left off, so's you can find it again if the shot should prove to be a false alarm."

After they were all gone, Martin said to Will:

"I'm dead curious about this snake. I thought I knew everything living in the woods by sight, though, of course, I couldn't pretend to call 'em by their right names. This does beat me, and it beat the dogs so, too. I'm going to leave it here to get when we come back. No use lugging the pesky thing round all the afternoon."

He hung the snake over the branch of a tree where he could not possibly fail to see it at a later time, and then, with a cheerful "Come along," he led Will across the brook.

It was turbulent at this point, for they were at the beginning of the mountain slope, and just above them it roared over a steep descent of rocks, making almost a cataract.

"It's my belief," explained Martin, "that the fellow found he couldn't climb that waterfall, and so took to the bank right here. Now, everything goes to show that he's a fellow of more cunning than an Injun. He must have know he would be followed; he must have known that in a place like this there would be dogs to set on his track. So, you see, he took to the brook to lose the scent. But he had to go up stream, 'cause that led into the woods, and knowing that if we followed we'd follow fur, he made up his mind to give us a fresh scent and change a trick with dogs. So he gets up here, on the same side he went in, and the trick worked."

"Do you mean that he deliberately put that snake in trail?"

"Course, I'm only guessing; but ain't it reasonable? It's a strange snake. Who brought it here? for that snake never crawled here from hundreds of miles distant. He did, of course. That's my guess, anyway. Didn't you notice how easily Tom killit? It didn't take no great try to get away. Why? Because it had been tamed. Then, p'raps 'twas a southern snake, and in the open air of the north, even though it's summer, it may have been chilly and numb. You bet, Billy, the varmint that took away your girl reckoned on all these things. Now, I'll tell you why I let the others go their ways and why I come this. First place, I may be all wrong; second place, if I start right, there's no telling how soon I may lose the scent—though I ain't going to be scared off like them durn dogs; third place—Will, see here!"

They had been pushing through the undergrowth up the steep slope on the further side of the stream, and had now come to a comparatively open spot at the top of the falls. For several rods back the brook was quiet, flowing gently across level ground, drawn on by the force of the water rushing down the incline. It was perhaps twenty feet from bank to bank, and in some places the water might have been three feet deep. A man who cared nothing for a wetting would have had not hesitation in fording it. As Martin came to the end of his explanations he pointed to the carpet of brown pine needles with which the ground was covered, and both he and Will got down on their knees and felt of it.

"Damp," said Martin. "Look further."

They felt over the needles and examined the bushes growing near. There could be no dobt that somebody, if not Elsie's captor, had recently crossed the stream here, for there were several moist spots where the ground and the leaves should have been dry.

"Now, if we only had the dogs again," groaned Martin. "No human being can follow such a trail as this."

"But we seem to have been right so far," said Will, greatly encouraged by the woodsman's cleverness. "There are other signs than water by which we may be able to track the fellow."

Martin sat on the ground thinking for a moment.

"Well, come along," he exclaimed presently, springing up. "We must try for it. I was pretty certain that he'd cross here, but now that I think of it, there's several different places he might put her."

"Weren't they all mentioned by the other fellows?"

"All but one, and I suppose we might as well let them hunt in their own ways. They'll probably explore all the places faithfully. S'pose you and I take our chances on the one spot they didn't mention."

He was prowling around the edge of the little open space as he spoke, seeking for signs of the course followed by Elsie's captor.

"Where is it?" asked Will.

"You know the old Wilkins iron mine? It hasn't been worked since you was born, I guess."

"Yes. King mentioned that."

"Exactly, and Jim King can be trusted to go there and explore it; but Jim don't know, and I don't think that anybody in the county except me knows that there's a cave connected with the mine by a natural tunnel."

"You think Wanga went there?"

"Wanga? What's that?"

"I forgot to tell you. That's the name of the negro we saw last evening."

"Huh! Don't sound like a Southern negro's name, does it? No, I don't think he took Elsie there, but there's a chance of it, and we must take it. It would be odd that a stranger in the woods should stumble on a hiding place that only one man who lives round here knows about; but it's possible. Here we are."

He pointed to the indications of recent tramping through the brush. Excited and hopeful, Will followed him. The young man was himself sufficiently versed in woodcraft to recognize the trail, and it seemed, so promptly had the hunt been undertaken, as if they must presently come upon Elsie and her captor.

All at once they heard a voice in the distance, and they stopped to listen. It came again in a moment:

"E-L-S-I-E!"

"Durn fools!" muttered Martin, pressing on again. "I didn't s'pose I needed to tell 'em not to do that."

"Why shouldn't they?" asked Will, thoughtfully.

"'Cause," replied Martin, impatiently, "the girl isn't lost, don't you understand. If she was she'd holler, wouldn't she? and then there'd be no need of our shouting. She's kidnapped, and all this hollering is just a neat warning to her kidnappers to lay low. Durn it!"

Will saw the force of this reasoning, but there was no comfort in it. They came after a time to an open space at least an acre in extent, that was almost unbroken rock. Hardly a spear of grass marked the entire surface. Martin dashed directly across it, looked eagerly along the edge of the forest at the further side, and then turned back disappointed.

"Unless my calc'lations are all wrong," he said, "Jim King's party crossed this ledge. So it's no use trying to find our trail again, for we might be simply tagging after Jim. But we'll remember that we got this fur all right. I guess now the best thing we can do is to strike straight for the cave I spoke of. We'll take the shortest possible cut, and let the trails go to thunder."

So they broke into the forest at the end of the ledge and pushed their way along the ridge of the mountain, tending slightly upward. It was considerably farther from their starting point to the cave than tothe opening of the mine, for the cave lay on the further side of a ridge into which the tunnel had been driven. It so happened, therefore, that King and his companion were exploring the mine with improvised torches for fifteen minutes or more before Martin and Will found the well-concealed opening to the cave on the other side of the ridge.

King's party, too, had been more fortunate in one sense than any of the others. About half a mile from the mine they had found a shred of cloth upon the low-reaching limb of a tree. It was but a shred, evidently torn from a dress, and it seemed to indicate that Elsie had passed that way, although none of the men could say for certain that they recognized it as a part of any dress they had ever seen her wear.

They pressed on eagerly, for it did seem as if this indicated that the Wilkins mine was the hiding place. Arrived at the mine, they lost no time in exploring it, but there they found no trace whatever of the missing girl. The tunnel came to an end in a narrow shaft half full of ice-cold water that extended perhaps forty feet further into the ridge. King himself took a torch and performed what seemed to be the utterly uncalled-for task of wading so near to the end of the shaft that he could see the dead wall of rock ahead of him that told how far the miners had carried their work.

Then he returned, terribly chilled, to the open air, and when someone suggested a cave, a mile further on, he gladly gave the word to hurry there, believing that constant exercise was necessary to his health.

Martin and Will noted before entering the cave to which they had come that there were signs of a camp fire a little way from its mouth. That might indicate much or nothing, for hunters might have spent the night here. No one but Martin had observed the cave.

They lit torches and entered. It was a narrow, uneven, irregular passage, with only here and there space enough between the walls to admit of a man lying down, had he chosen so chilly and damp a place of shelter. To Will the passage seemed interminable, but their progress was necessarily very slow, for Martin himself was not over familiar with it, and they stopped at every expansion to throw the searching light of their torches into possible crannies and chambers.

"We're at the end of the mine," said Martin at last. "Now for a cold bath."

A pace or two forward and he edged through a narrow cleft in the rock and stepped into the shaft that King supposed he had explored thoroughly. He had missed the opening through which Martin and Will waded, because it turned sharply off at one side before the end of the shaft was reached.

Like the others these two explored the mine thoroughly, and like the others they set forth on new quests. It was not till sundown that they sadly turned about and started for Granite village. As they drew near Martin said:

"I suppose the other fellows are at the house by this time. You go along and tell our story. I'll join you soon enough, but I want to get that snake and take it home with me."

Will assented silently to this suggestion, and Martin hurried to the place in the edge of the forest where he had left the dead reptile hanging over the limb of a tree.

It was not there. He exhausted all the matches in his pockets examining the ground about the tree. Somebody had taken the snake away, and full of wonder and not a little startled, the woodsman made rapidly for Mr. Warrens house.

(To be Continued Tomorrow.)

SABBATH SCHOOLS.

Annual Convention of the Ontario Association Continued—Satisfactory Reports.

Toronto, Oct. 25.—The annual convention of the Ontario Sabbath School Association was continued in Cooke's Church. There was a very large attendance.

The report of the secretary recommended that the schedule of conventions and the part to be taken in them by the provincial officers should be regulated by the central committee, in order to save time, expense and energy. A tabulated statement shows a considerable increase in the number of Sunday schools, of teachers and scholars.

The annual primary report showed the outlook to be very promising. The report from the unions organized for primary teaching all showed an increase in membership with the exception of one.

The report of the treasurer showed the receipts during the year to be $4,144, including a balance at the beginning of the year of $154. The expenditure amounted to $3,863, and the liabilities were fixed at $1,408, leaving a deficit of $11 27.

The report of the publication committee, presented by Mr. G. W. Elliott, of Napanee, stated that the publication of the paper Our Sunday Schools had proved successful and was now on a paying basis.

A large number of interesting papers were read on subjects relating to Sunday school work.

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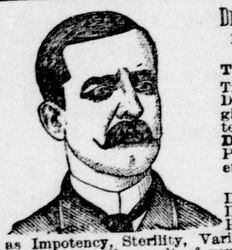
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Prof. Goldwin Smith has been elected chairman of the sub-committee of the Toronto citizens' committee for securing good civic government.

—The students of the Western University engaged in a football match on the cricket grounds yesterday afternoon, the men of the medical department playing against the arts and divinity. The result was 1 to 0 in favor of the medical men.

—Yesterday an old and respected resident of Lobo township, John W. Edward, died at 155 Wharncliffe road, London West. Deceased, who was 66 years of age, had many friends in this neighborhood, who will hear of his death with regret, and condole with his widow. Mr. Edward was a staunch Liberal.

—The general drygoods, grocery and hardware stock of W. W. Duncan, Nilestown, were sold at auction by J. W. Jones yesterday to W. Parkridge, city. The stock was valued at $763 50, and the price paid was 44 cents on the dollar. The store and lot of Mr. Duncan were also sold to Mr. Parkridge for $610.

—A number of very nervy tramps have been imposing on the good nature of London's citizens for several days past. They make a specialty of calling at the larger residences and soliciting old clothes in return for any work they can do, but when turned away without an old coat or hat, they pour out their abuse upon the householder. Yesterday morning a poorly-clad member of the fraternity called at the residence of Mr. W. T. Edge, corner of Dufferin avenue and William streets, and after introducing himself as "a man out of work," wanted to know if there were any chores to do around the premises. If there were, he would be willing to do them as a return for any clothing—but an overcoat was preferable, and the stranger showed how badly his topcoat was in need of a rest or repairs. Mr. Edge had no work for the man, but he gave him a good overcoat, and received a heap of thanks in return. Not a half hour later Mr. Edge was on his way to the city, and had hardly reached the corner of Queen's avenue and William street when he was accosted by the very same tramp that had called at the house. "Good morning, doctor," said the vag, as he braced himself against the fence and shivered, as though suffering from the cold. Mr. Edge sized the man up, and at once recognized him. Before he had time to answer the tramp broke in with: "Ah! I mean professor; have you got any old clothing to spare?" The accosted could not see his overcoat, and when he made himself known the imposter hurried towards Dundas street, where he was joined by a pal. Numerous other impositions have been reported.

WALKS AND WAYS.

The Board of Works met last evening, but transacted very little business of importance. There were present: Chairman W. Heaman, and Ald. Parnell, O'Meara, Nutkins, Callahan, John Heaman, Engineer Graydon, Secretary Bell and Commissioner Owens. A communication from Macbeth & Macpherson claiming damages for injury sustained by a horse belonging to O'Nell & Co., by stepping into a hole in a bridge on Talbot street, was referred to the engineer and chairman to report at the next meeting. The matter of a deposit being made by those who wish to tear up the asphalt was referred to the engineer and Chairman Heaman. Mr. Graydon was also instructed to report whether there is room for the drays to stand parallel to the sidewalk on York street. Ald. O'Meara claimed that the street railway company were not properly laying the block pavement on Richmond street. The engineer will see that the road is left in proper shape. The contract for painting Westminster bridge was let to Fitzgerald Bros. for $38, that being the lowest tender. Ald. Parnell moved that the engineer thoroughly inspect Victoria bridge and report on its condition at the next meeting of the committee. A number of accounts passed.

AN EXCELLENT ORGANIZATION.

The Chicago Marine Band held the boards at the Grand Opera House for over two hours last night, before a fair sized but highly appreciative audience. Loudly praised as the band has been throughout its tours, the Londoners who went to the Opera House expected a rare musical treat, and they most assuredly got more than they looked for. The Chicago Marine Band is an excellent organization, comprising between 40 and 50 members. It has as conductor Mr. T. P. Brooke, and the fruits of Mr. Brooke's training is a well-balanced band, with exceptionally fine reeds, and brass equal to that section of any band which has ever played in London. As a conductor, Mr. Brooke has a manner which not only pleases and gains the confidence of the musicians in his charge, but the audience as well, and doubtless accounts for his great success. Any attempt at personal show is entirely avoided by him; all he endeavors to do is to show the band at its best. The programme consisted of ten numbers by the band and two solos by Minnie Methot, the only lady traveling in connection with the organization. Every number was light and of the popular class, and pleased so immensely that encores were repeatedly demanded and cheerfully given in each instance. "The March of the First," one of Mr. Brooke's compositions, was the opening number, and was worthy of the place it held on the programme. In response to an encore to the "Russian Mazurka," the band gave Canada's patriotic song, "The Maple Leaf," and as the last verse was about completed a hugh Union Jack was dropped from the flys and hung over the stage. The audience vociferously applauded for several minutes. "The Jolly Fellows," a humorous waltz, the ballet music from "Faust," and the Mexican dance, "Manzanillo," were given faultless interpretations. "The Musicians' Strike" was the most amusing number on the long list, which was concluded with the descriptive fantasie "The Cavalry Charge," making a fitting close to a most enjoyable evening with the Chicago Marine Band. Miss Methot, the soloist, was on for two numbers—"Le Seran Rose" and "I Heard a Song"—and rendered both in a sweet, clear soprano voice far above the average heard on the stage. Those who missed Brooke and his band missed one of the best treats ever afforded London's citizens.

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