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Boys' B Galf laced, sizes 1 to 5, new toe... 85c
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THE FASHODA SITUATION

Probability That Marchand Will Be Recalled.

Desperate Condition of the Major When Found by Kitchener.

Paris Presents the Appearance of a Camp—Strikers Said To Be Losing Their Enthusiasm—An Echo of the Dreyfus Discussion.

Paris, Oct. 12.—The French Government, it is reported, has been informed that its dispatch to Major Marchand, forwarded by the courtesy of the British Government through the sirdar, has already been delivered, and that Major Marchand is sending an officer with his reply to Cairo, whence it will be telegraphed to Paris, probably arriving next week. The extremist papers are making strong efforts to excite public opinion against Great Britain, but it is believed in the best informed circles that Major Marchand will be authorized to return by way of Cairo.

The London correspondent of the Mail admits that the evidence supports the truth of the reports as to the desperate condition in which den. Kitchener found Major Marchand, and as to the latter's almost utter lack of supplies of any kind. He says: "It is probable that Major Marchand confessed his inability to retain the position, even if not handicapped by the presence of the British and the dervishes. It is, however, out of the question that Marchand should accept the British offer, courteous though it may be, to provide him transportation to Cairo. If he admits the impracticability of remaining at Fashoda, he ought to fall back to his former post at Bah-el-Ghazal. In such an event France could negotiate with Great Britain to enable her to re-occupy and reinforce Major Marchand, and by the only possible route, namely, the Nile. Whatever may be the developments of the situation, however, France must not abandon her rights to have an outlet by the Nile for the commerce of her Central African possessions.

PARIS LIKE A CAMP.

A New York Herald Paris dispatch says: Paris is slowly taking on the appearance of a huge camp. Troops are to be seen everywhere. Detachments of infantry or cavalry are on guard at every spot where a building is being constructed or demolished. Every heap of stones, bricks, and miniature camps, formed of half a dozen men, with stacked rifles, adds a picturesque touch of color to the streets.

The strikers hail the troops with cries of "Vive l'Armee!" As some places where work is still going on, resolute workmen hobnob, chat, joke and argue politics with the soldiers who are there to see that they do not molest the non-strikers. Parisians in general seem to look upon the troops as forming part of a spectacle specially arranged for their benefit.

It is believed that if a crowd of strikers were to bare their breasts to receive the rifle balls, the soldiers, backed by the faculty approval of the officers, might turn up their weapons, and, if they fired at all, would fire in the air.

CARPENTERS KEEP OUT.

The carpenters met late last evening and decided not to join the strike. The strike meeting yesterday, although they adopted resolutions in favor of continuing the strike, displayed a fast-waning enthusiasm, and the leaders fear that the movement will collapse.

FORTY THOUSAND MEN OUT.

There are at this moment on strike some 40,000 men.

Where persuasion has failed to induce hesitation workmen to join the strikers, a mild sort of violence has been tried. Some stone-cutters worked upon some sculpture on the Champs Elysees Hotel were disagreeably surprised to find a group of strikers calmly sawing through the tall poles supporting the scaffolding on which they were working. They hastened down to solid earth as quickly as possible, where they were informed they must join the strikers.

CHARACTERISTIC CARTOON.

Caron Aranche's cartoon in the Figaro has sinister weight. It represents the blind republic turning into the 28th year of her existence. Awaiting her in the road are a Medusa-headed holding brief bags of dollars, a sturdy workman standing idle with folded hands, Britannia with a trident and shield bearing the motto "Fashoda," the Duc d'Orleans and the Prince Louis Napoleon, both ready to enter into possession of France; a scowling Arab and a long perspective of other enemies. And right into their midst is walking the blind Phrygian-bonneted figure.

THE DREYFUS CASE.

M. Clemenceau, in answer to an article in the Aurore, asserts that letters purporting to have been written by the German emperor figure in the Dreyfus Dossier, not indeed as originals, but as photographs. These, he declares, were palmed off as authentic upon Mr. Hanotaux, the former minister of foreign affairs, who paid 27,000 francs for them. Mr. Clemenceau challenges contradictions on these statements.

William Long, aged 18, of Detroit, was drowned by the capsizing of a boat while trying to reach the Canadian shore on Sunday. Two companions were rescued.

Pay Your Water Rates

by the 15th and save the usual discount. Office open evenings 7:30 to 9 o'clock, on 12th, 14th and 15th.

O. ELLWOOD, Secretary.

ANSWER OF ABDUL HAMID

To the Joint Note of the Powers.

No Modification of the Ultimatum—The Exodus From Crete—Electric Lightning Scheme.

London, Oct. 12.—The Constantinople correspondent of the Times says: The sultan's reply to the note of the powers says the will withhold three fortified places in Crete with garrisons sufficient to protect the Mohammedans and to defend the Ottoman flag. Measures have been taken to begin the withdrawal of the Turkish troops from the island.

According to Le Matin (Paris), the foreign ambassadors at Constantinople have refused to modify the terms of their ultimatum to the porte requiring the withdrawal of the Turkish troops from Crete.

TO ESCORT THE KAISER.

Djevad Pasha, the Turkish military commander in Crete, has received orders from the sultan to proceed immediately to Constantinople in order to accompany the German emperor on the latter's journey to Syria. Chakir Pasha will assume command of the Turkish troops, succeeding Djevad Pasha.

HOW DISEASES ARE SPREAD

Board of Health Will Investigate With a View to Preventing Causes.

Death Rate of Consumptive and Diphtheria Patients Increasing—Dr. Hutchinson's Salary to Remain as at Present—Regulations for Rag-Picking Industries—Another Sewer.

The board of health, at the regular meeting, held last night, decided to have an investigation into the causes of the largely increased death rate of persons as a result of consumption and diphtheria. The matter was brought to the board's attention by Dr. Hutchinson in his report of the proceedings of the convention of medical health officers at Ottawa. From information gathered and papers read at the convention by Dr. Bryce, it became at once apparent that all kinds of tubercular diseases, as well as diphtheria, were increasing, and as the Provincial Government had already done all in its power to prevent the spread of infectious diseases, the municipalities were advised to take up the matter. The establishment of homes for the treatment of persons in the first stages of consumption had been advocated. The cause of the increased number of consumptive and diphtheria patients were many. One of the chief causes, however, was the contraction of these diseases by germs conveyed by means of books and papers which had been perused by persons suffering from these complaints. Books used in the sick room for days were circulated through various means to other houses, where these diseases soon afterwards made their appearance.

Ald. Taylor asked if any record were kept of the increase in the number of diphtheria cases treated since the establishment of the free library. In London the year before the public library was opened, only 52 cases were treated at the hospital. The following year he believed there had been 115 cases. It occurred to him that in all probability the disease was conveyed by means of the books. It was likely the same was the case with consumption.

Mayor Wilson thought the matter should be taken up and dealt with, as it was a serious one.

Mr. Christie asked if there were any proper means of fumigating the books of the public library, and was answered in the negative.

Dr. Hutchinson said that where he found contagious diseases, all books, etc., were removed.

Ald. Taylor opined that books would be supplied by friends of the patients in spite of any such order. In cases of consumption, reading was about the only thing left for the patients to do, and they would get the books in spite of any order of the board.

A committee was appointed, on motion of Mr. Christie and Prof. Bowman, consisting of Dr. Cl. Taylor, Mr. Christie, Mayor Wilson, Ald. Taylor and Prof. Bowman, to go over the report of the convention with Dr. Hutchinson, consider the important suggestions contained in it, secure all information obtainable, and report to the board, with a view of preventing the spread of these diseases.

DR. HUTCHINSON'S SALARY.

The memorandum from the council concerning the increase of the salary of the medical health officer caused a prolonged discussion. The memo read as follows: "That the salary of the medical health officer be not increased, and that all money to be paid over and above his usual salary be deducted from his salary until paid back." Dr. Hutchinson's salary was raised early in the spring from \$1,000 to \$1,500, on motion of Mayor Wilson, and ever since there has been a kick in the council.

Mr. D. W. Blackwell voiced his disapproval of the large increase. He had opposed it at the time it was made, and he thought \$200 quite sufficient. The increase had been 50 per cent, and was 150 per cent more than Dr. Hutchinson himself expected. City officials got their increases, it appeared to him, by approaching the members of the different boards.

Dr. Cl. Taylor did not think \$1,500 excessive for a competent man. If the medical health officer made mistakes death was likely to follow. If he were not a competent man it was for the board to say, and that there was a competent health officer.

Prof. Bowman said he had opposed the increase of \$500, but was favorable to an increase, and thought that the board should be responsible for certain expenses of the health officer.

Dr. Campbell thought that as it was so near the end of the year the matter might lie on the table for the new board to deal with.

Mr. Bowman moved Mayor Wilson moved to file the matter, and this was done.

ANOTHER SEWER NEEDED.

A deputation consisting of D. C. Hannah, Fred Henry and others, waited on the board to request that the council be recommended to put in a

sewer on Waterloo street, from Princess avenue, to connect with the new sewer on Palm Mall street. Many of the property-owners on Colborne street had signed the petition favoring it. Besides this, there was a blind sewer on Princess avenue, which the people were paying for and could not use for want of an outlet.

Dr. Hutchinson thought sewer connection in that portion of the city was an absolute necessity for sanitary reasons.

The board will recommend that the work be done under the Local Improvement Act.

RAGS AND BONES.

Dr. Hutchinson, in accordance with the request of the board, submitted a code of regulations to govern rag-picking and bone establishments. He recommended that the council be asked to pass a bylaw embodying the suggestions offered, which were: That the building used for rag-picking should be with the approval of the board of health, be well lighted, with floors of brick or cement; that the building for storing rags be not less than 50 feet from the nearest residence; that the storing of bones be not allowed within the city limits.

Dr. Campbell suggested that a license fee be charged rag dealers. He thought the license system should apply to them, as well as to pawn shops. He moved that the adoption of the medical health officer's recommendation be approved, and that the matter be sent to the council.

A communication from Victor Hill, of St. Catharines, re flush tanks, was referred to Dr. Campbell, Prof. Bowman, Ald. Taylor and the medical health officer to report.

I. Collins, of Piccadilly street, appeared before the board and protested against the condition of the street leading through his premises to Carling's Creek. The creek was being used as an outlet for cesspits, and was causing a great nuisance. He referred to the medical health officer, with power.

The members present were: Ald. Taylor (chairman), Prof. Bowman, John Christie, D. W. Blackwell, Mayor Wilson, Robert Pritchard and Dr. Campbell.

WESTERN ONTARIO

Mysterious Disappearance of a Waterford Young Man.

Grain Thieves Arrested—Smallpox in Kent County—A Four-Year Old Child Terribly Burned—Pretty Wedding at Sarnia.

Blenheim fair opens today (Wednesday).

Ferth's two county fairs were fairer this year.

Leamington's fair was the most successful this year.

Tavistock's new public school building has been opened.

A pure white sparrow is one of Guelph's attractions at present.

Contractor Gibson is about to start work on Brantford's flood prevention.

John J. Wigle, one of the pioneers of South Essex, died at Kingsville last Friday.

The Windsor bakers have decided to charge 1 per cent on all American bills after this date.

Roy McMurray, of Gladstone, goes to Inwood this week, having secured a situation at that point.

Col. Guillot, of Windsor, has received about 75 applications from veterans of the Fenian raid for medals.

Mr. Thomas McMean, formerly a member of the Brantford police force, died in the Woodstock House of Refuge on Sunday.

While riding up town at Ingersoll on her wheel on Saturday evening, Mrs. Frank Curtis collided with a buggy, and was badly injured.

The customs officers at Windsor made a seizure recently of an old bike which a lady had paid \$5 for. The costs amounted to \$6.50 in all.

President Ledyard, of the M. C. R., has promised to build a new depot at Windsor next year if the finances of the company warrant it.

On Monday morning Mrs. Gregory, an old resident of Chatham township, who has recently resided at Chatham, was found dead in her bed.

Walter Kirby was sentenced to two months' imprisonment in the Sandwich jail for stealing a pair of shoes from Arthur Janisse, of Sandwich.

Mr. Samuel Archer, sen., and Miss Leila Beacham, both of Harrietsville, were married on Wednesday last, only a few invited guests being present.

Brantford Rod and Gun Club tried to get the Six Nations Indians to let them control the reserve. Inducements were offered, but the Indian council would not hear of it.

Little Lizzie Coles, of Woodstock, died from dropsy on Tuesday at the age of 8 years. The disease was caused by burns contracted seven years ago in an accident.

Miss Jessie W. Armstrong, of the town line, Enniskillen, became the bride of Mr. John Brown, of Sarnia, on Monday. The happy couple left for Australia, where they will reside.

Melvin Hind, the 4-year-old daughter of Mrs. Hind, Inkerman street, St. Thomas, was terribly burned on Saturday. The child was putting some rubbish on a bonfire, when her clothes caught fire.

The members of the Windsor council adopted a People's Telephone bill, and knocked out the Bell Company bylaw on Monday night. Some questions arose, however, and a special meeting will be called to settle the matter.

Henry Finch was tried at Aymer on Saturday before Police Magistrate McDiarmid on three charges of obtaining money from Messrs. Trim and Moore by false pretenses on account of Edward Sissle. He was committed for trial.

Charles Hopenier and John E. Bate-man were arrested on a charge of stealing twelve bushels of wheat from the barn of E. McIntyre, Brantford. They are believed to have also committed numerous burglaries in this vicinity lately.

The provincial health authorities do not have any serious outbreak of smallpox in Canada township, county of Kent. It appears the infected man came from Detroit, but every precaution has been taken to prevent any spread of the disease.

The approaching Ontario convention of the Order of King's Daughters and Sons at Stratford, Oct. 19, 20 and 21, promises to be a memorable occasion. Mrs. Margaret Bottoms, of New York, the international president, and Mrs. I. C. Davis, the international corresponding secretary, are both expected to be present.

Robert Humphrey, a young man living at Waterford, disappeared from

his home three weeks ago, and no trace has since been had of him, although several search parties have scoured the neighborhood. His parents cannot imagine why he left home; they wished him to continue at school, but he refused to go.

Sarnia Observer: It is said that the Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway Company is casting about in town with a view to securing the right of way and property on which to build an uptown depot for themselves, and thereby do away with the annual rental now paid to the Grand Trunk for running privileges into the Cromwell street station.

THEY HELPED THEMSELVES

Burglars Very Busy Around Port Stanley—Hotels, Dwellings and Barns Visited—Horses, Buggies and Many Miscellaneous Articles Stolen.

Port Stanley, Oct. 12.—Burglars and horse thieves are operating in this vicinity. Monday night Mitchell's general store was burglarized and a quantity of boots, shoes and other articles stolen. The Franklin House, conducted by George Jones, was also entered, and cigars and liquors stolen. The tills of both places were emptied of all the change they contained.

The thieves also broke into Mr. Herriock's stable and took his horse and cart, which they evidently used for a short time, as they were found at Mr. Shepherd's barn. They also broke into Edgar Johnston's stable, two miles north of the village, and stole his horse and buggy, which were found in St. Thomas.

Another horse and buggy were found at White's Station, which appears to have been used to bring them to the village.

It appears that the value of the articles taken from Mitchell's store is estimated at \$100.

The robbers attempted to enter the Fraser House, but Mrs. Dan Fraser heard them and notified her husband, and the thieves made off.

The robbers came to the Port in a piano-top buggy, and tied up their horse in front of Fred Long's cooper shop. The animal freed itself from the vehicle and ran away. Subsequently the horse was found at White's station by Constable Joe Hough, and brought to the Port. The animal is thought to have been stolen in London.

When the thieves discarded Mr. Johnston's rig they entered the barn of Mr. Nicholas Misener, Talbot street east, and stole a bay horse, covered top buggy and set of harness. Their ride made off, and the police started hunting for Mr. Misener's horse, which was afterwards found.

The residence of Ethel Davis, who lives on Talbot street, was entered, and a quantity of pie, etc., taken. Chas. Ellwood's barn, in the same locality, was entered and a lot of fodder carried off.

Mr. Land complains that a number of tramps have been sleeping in his barn, and it is likely that the Wandering Willies are responsible for these robberies. The general impression is that the work was done by St. Thomas parties. Among the things stolen from Mr. Mitchell's store were two rubber coats, half a dozen gold collar buttons, half a dozen gold cuff buttons, half a dozen gold link links, three perfume bottles, three boxes of cigars, pair of shoes, hat, boots, sixteen shirt, cigars, etc., and \$2.50 in cash, 50 cents being in coppers. A provincial detective has been asked for.

CLEARED OUT THE BANK.

Zeeland, Mich., Oct. 12.—The private bank of ex-State Senator Jacob Zeeland was broken into yesterday by burglars, who blew open the safe and secured \$1,000 in cash. The cracksmen blew the safe to pieces with dynamite, took all the cash in eight minutes, and escaped without leaving a clue. A heavy storm was prevailing at the time, and officers have nothing to work on, as the heavy rain washed all traces of the robbers away.

OVERTOPS THEM ALL

Discovery of the Highest Mountain in North America.

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 12.—The Geological survey party, which has just returned from Cook's Inlet country, is declared to have discovered the highest mountain in North America. The peak, which is located far above Mount St. Elias, is situated in Alaska, to the right of the Sushitna River. The government topographer took triangulations of the elevations, ascertaining by scientific calculations the exact height of the peak, which he declares to be more than 20,000 feet.

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The oil wells of Senator Roger Q. Mills are said to net him about \$100 a day.

The Fly has come to the front. 34c

TO SAVE A CAR TICKET

A Workman May Lose His Life.

Well-Known Farmer Found Dead in a Fence Corner—Warning Against Mating Wild Berries.

TO SAVE A CAR TICKET.

Toronto, Oct. 12.—Emmanuel Hewitt, a middle-aged man, almost lost his life trying to save a street car ticket yesterday. Hewitt was on a King street east car on his way to work, when at a corner he essayed to jump off the car, run across the street to a grocery, leave an order and again board his car. Just as Hewitt ran across the end of the west-bound car, an east-bound motor, running at full speed, struck him fairly. Hewitt's back was seriously injured, and he received four bad scalp wounds. He is in a serious condition.

KILLED IN A LOGGING CAMP.

Winnipeg, Oct. 12.—P. W. Keyser, formerly of Montreal, was crushed to death by a log falling on him at Tait's logging camp on North Arm.

DIED IN A FENCE CORNER.

Peterboro, Oct. 12.—Isaac Milburn, a well-known farmer of the township of Smith, disappeared from home on Thursday afternoon, and in spite of diligent search was not found until Saturday afternoon, when his body was discovered in a fence corner five miles from his home. He had succumbed to epilepsy.

FATALLY BURNED.

Lethbridge, Alta., Oct. 12.—On Monday the 4-year-old son of W. S. Morris lost his life. It seems that the boy had wandered into the kitchen in his night-clothes, which, by some means, caught fire, and he received injuries which resulted fatally.

POISONED WITH WILD FRUIT.

Ottawa, Oct. 12.—Mrs. James Ogilvie, of Brewery street, had some wild fruit which have seed like grapes. This was on Saturday, and she died on Sunday.

WHITE VS. BLACK

Serious Difficulty Among U.S. Troops—An Officer Shot Dead—Two Men Fatally Wounded.

Huntsville, Ala., Oct. 12.—The Tenth United States Cavalry, colored, arrived from Montauk yesterday and had not been off the train an hour before some of its members became involved in a difficulty with the provost guard. One man was killed and five wounded, two fatally.

Soon after the men left the train one of the cavalrymen went to a house frequented by white men and attempted to clean out the place. He was arrested by a corporal's detail of four men of the provost guard. The arrest was quickly noised about and the negro cavalrymen attempted to rescue the soldier. The first man who advanced to the guard was halted, and as he turned to run was fired upon. Firing then became almost general and continued several minutes. Corporal McLaughlin, company I, Sixth Infantry, commanding the detail, was killed at the first fire. Private E. Wiles, company M, Sixth Infantry, was shot in the knee, and Private Larkin, company L, Sixth Infantry, received a bullet in the leg. Private James Clifton, troop M, Tenth Cavalry, received a bullet in the spine and will die. Two other Tenth Cavalry men were wounded, one of them fatally.

A mounted patrol from the Tenth Cavalry scattered the belligerent negroes with drawn sabres.

GONE UP IN SMOKE

Destruction of the New Tourist Hotel at Takoma—Loss \$600,000.

Takoma, Wash., Oct. 12.—The Tourist Hotel, under construction by the Northern Pacific Company, was burned last night. There had been expected on this structure up to date \$600,000, upon which there is no insurance. It was the purpose of the land company to make this one of the finest hotels in the country, and it would have cost, completed, over \$1,000,000.

POLITICAL POINTS

The trial of the North and the South Grey election petitions have been postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Tarte has abandoned his proposed trip to the Maritime Provinces for the present, and instead will visit Western Ontario.

The Conservatives of East Wellington have nominated Dr. Coughlin, their late defeated candidate, in opposition to Hon. J. M. Gibson, for the vacant seat in the Legislative Assembly.

Glorious News

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete and her health excellent." This shows what thousands have proved for years. Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils, and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by all druggists. Every bottle guaranteed.

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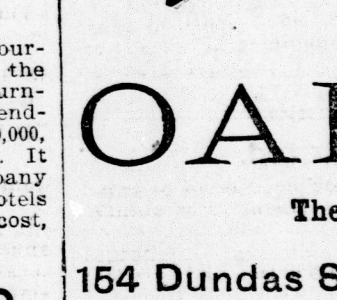
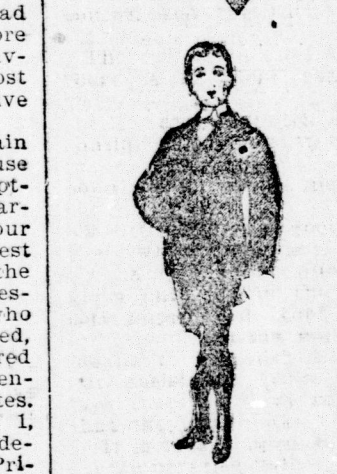
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MIDDLESEX NEWS

Large Shipment of Cattle to the Old Country—Sabbath School Convention at Gleanworth on Oct. 12.

Miss A. MacArthur, of Wardsville, returned home on Monday after spending a week visiting friends around Walkers.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be dispensed next Sunday in Burns Church, Arosa, Rev. Mr. Munro, will occupy the pulpit.

The property of Mr. W. C. Dundas, of North Dorchester, has been sold to Mr. John Hutchinson for \$4,000. It consists of a hundred acres.

Messrs. Bignell & Allen, of Mount Brydges, today shipped to the old country five cars of cattle, averaging 1,400 pounds, all fine animals. They also loaded several cars of hogs and aples.

Services preparatory to communion will be held in the Presbyterian Church at Glencoe Thursday evening and Friday morning, when Rev. A. McLean, formerly of that congregation, will preach.

On Wednesday, Miss Minnie Dewar, the youngest daughter of Mr. Duncan Dewar, Walkers, became the bride of Mr. Jim Johnston, of Ekfrid. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Henderson, of Appleton. About sixty invited guests were present.

HARRIETSVILLE.

Harrietsville, Oct. 12.—Mrs. (Dr.) McKenney, of Bellevue, Ohio, succumbed to an acute attack of typhoid fever on Friday morning, Oct. 7, in the 28th year of her age. Her maiden name was Mary Elizabeth York, and she was the youngest daughter of Wm. H. York, of this place. The deceased was a most estimable lady in the capacity of wife and mother, and greatly admired by all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance. A heart-stricken husband and a babe (Clinton Carl, aged 21 months) survive. The remains were brought here for interment on Saturday, and taken to the residence of Wm. H. York, father of deceased. The funeral took place

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FAIR AND MODERATELY WARM.

Toronto, Oct. 11-11 p.m.—The low area has moved from the north of Lake Superior to the St. Lawrence Valley, and during today the accompanying rainfall has been more widespread and heavier than anticipated. Another low area, which was mentioned on Monday as being off the Florida coast, is apparently developing, and is likely to cause stormy weather off the coast of Nova Scotia during the latter part of the week. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Kamloops, 42-58; Calgary, 24-48; Prince Albert, 26-56; Qu'Appelle, 28-56; Winnipeg, 38-52; Fort Arthur, 42-58; Parry Sound, 32-44; Toronto, 57-65; Ottawa, 38-60; Montreal, 40-64; Quebec, 34-58; Halifax, 34-56.

Probabilities.—Toronto, Oct. 12-1 a.m.—Lower lakes: Fresh to strong west and north-west winds; fair and moderately warm. Local temperatures.—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory here yesterday were 67.5 and 55 degrees.

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A LOCAL BUDGET

—Dr. Meek and wife, who have been visiting in American cities have returned home.

—The Collegiate Institute will have their annual sports on Friday afternoon at Tecumseh Park.

—Mr. Alex. Fraser, of London, is in Winnipeg. He speaks highly of the trade prospects in the Northwest.

—Foreman Findlater, of No. 2 fire hall is holidaying. Foreman Nicholson is acting foreman in his absence.

—Mr. John O'Higgins, formerly of London, and late of the Toronto World staff, has accepted an editorial position on the Woodstock Sentinel-Review.

—The bet between Mayor Wilson and Ald. Taylor regarding the probable cost of the hospital has been declared off, because details as to terms could not be agreed upon.

—At a meeting of the senate of the Western University, held yesterday afternoon, Prof. James was appointed registrar and bursar in the room of Rev. Canon Smith, resigned.

—Fred Thompson and Edwin Kipp were before Justice J. B. Smyth yesterday on a charge of trespassing on the property of Charles Coombs. The men admit having been on Coombs' place, but say they had permission. Judgment was reserved until Saturday.

—King Solomon Lodge have invited the officers and members of Kilwinning Lodge to be present at the next meeting of the former body, on Friday, Oct. 21, when the third degree will be conferred by the past masters of King Solomon Lodge. This is a return visit.

—Prof. F. M. Bell-Smith arrived at Toronto yesterday from his trip to the Pacific Coast. At the next meeting of the Kilwinning Masonic Lodge, on Thursday, Oct. 20, he will visit that body and confer the third degree. Visitors and sister lodges are invited to be present on that evening.

—The Woman's Missionary Auxiliary of Dundas Center Methodist Church held its meeting yesterday afternoon, with the president, Mrs. (Rev.) Dickson, in the chair. There was a large attendance, and the report of Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Weekes, delegates to the branch meeting held at Goderich, were listened to with interest.

—Mrs. Hurley, wife of the late Wm. Hurley, received \$2,000 insurance from the National Union, \$1,000 from Court House, Catholic Order of Foresters, and \$500 from the Commercial Travelers, besides \$2,000 from a line company, making a total of \$5,500. Mr. Hurley was a strong, healthy young man up to a year ago, when his health commenced to fail. Soon after his marriage he wisely protected his young family by the above means, which has been gratefully acknowledged by his wife. Mrs. Hurley intends taking up her residence with her sister, Mrs. Hamilton Hunter, of Chicago, formerly of this city.

MADE HONORARY MEMBERS.

Dr. Holmes, of Chatham, and Dr. Nesbitt, of Toronto, were elected honorary members of the London Medical Association, at the opening meeting of the winter, Monday night. A large number of members were present, and Dr. Eccles, the president, occupied the chair. Dr. Holmes, of Chatham, was the guest of the association for the evening, and gave a most interesting revision of a few cases occurring recently in his practice. The paper drew forth an animated and instructive discussion, in which Dr. W. B. Nesbitt, of Toronto, joined.

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MUSIC AND DRAMA

"A Female Drummer" Tonight—"Girl From Paris" Thursday Evening—"What Happened to Jones" Two Performances on Saturday—"Side Tracked."

"FEMALE DRUMMER" TONIGHT.

"A Female Drummer" will be the attraction at the Grand Theatre. The production is on a magnificent scale, interpreted by artists well known throughout the country, and is destined to eclipse all the many efforts of the author as a money-maker. Three acts are necessary for the interpretation of the work, and their scenes are laid in the business offices of Smooth & Silk, the two old proprietors of a large department store; an interior view of the store in which a bargain day sale is on, and lastly the tropical gardens of a well known New York hotel, with the annual ball of the salesladies in progress. The mirth is long and hearty through the efforts of the funmakers.

"THE GIRL FROM PARIS."

Edward E. Rice's latest success, "The Girl from Paris," crowds every theater it plays in to overflowing, just as it did the Herald Square Theater at every presentation. The secret of the success of the latest venture of Mr. Rice is its up-to-date spirit. It is thoroughly in touch with the times. There is something which pleases everybody in it, from the child at the matinee to the jaded men of business at the evening performance. The music of "The Girl from Paris" is singularly pretty and catchy, the mirth unbounded and spontaneous, and the action crisp, not lagging. The cast is an exceptionally strong one; not only are the members artists of repute, but each one has a part to present which perfectly suits his or her peculiarities. In numbers some 50 persons. The production will be presented here tomorrow night by Mr. Rice's organization, with all the stage settings used at the Herald Square Theater.

"WHAT HAPPENED TO JONES."

Just now the catch-phrase is, "What Happened to Jones?" and various ideas are the inquiries and conjectures as to what really did happen to him. These will all be settled to the satisfaction of lovers of amusement on Saturday, matinee and night, when the funny farce will be presented at the Grand Theatre. Prepare for a big laugh, and get your seats early, for such a treat is not offered here every day.

"SIDE-TRACKED."

"Side-Track," a sensational comedy, was the offering at the Grand last night, and drew a bumper house. The scenic and mechanical effects were excellent, and the comedy, with its songs and dances were introduced. The company is a capable one throughout, and made a decided hit. It will be assured of a large house on their return to this city.

HE IS TOO YOUNG

A Child Under the Age of Seven Years Before Magistrate Lacey.

It is seldom indeed that Magistrate Lacey, or in fact, any other magistrate, has to deal with persons of such tender years as little Jimmy Gilmore, charged with driving the bar of Chas. Wilsey, of Westminster. That the boy set the building afire there is little doubt in the minds of the constables, but the little fellow's parents claim he is not yet 7 years of age, and therefore not amenable to the law.

When the case came for trial before Magistrate Lacey on Monday, three witnesses were examined. The boy's parents swore that Jim was born on St. Joseph's Island, in December, 1891, and would not be seven years old until next December. Mr. Christopher Anderson, who has known Mr. and Mrs. Gilmore for six or seven years, was called, and thought Jimmy was past seven years of age.

The case was adjourned in order to have the date of the child's birth ascertained from the records. Mr. Gilmore and Mr. Wilsey are neighbors in Westminster, and the feeling between them for some time past, it is alleged, has not been of the most harmonious nature.

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TEMPERANCE WORKERS

Annual Meeting of the London W. O. T. U.

Election of Officers Postponed—Delegates Chosen to Attend the County and Provincial Conventions.

The annual meeting of the W. O. T. U. was held in Somerset Hall yesterday afternoon, but owing to the bad weather and small attendance only one report was presented. On the platform were Mrs. Gordon Wright, president, Mrs. Frank White, secretary, and Mrs. (Rev.) T. S. Johnson.

Rev. Dr. Saunders gave a brief Bible reading on "Eyes Open, or Seeing Things as They Are." Speaking of the recent plebiscit, the reverend doctor said that it was the greatest victory on record. All the provinces with the exception of one—Quebec—had voted in favor of prohibition. This was surely the voice of the people. With God's help great things would be accomplished in the future.

After the minutes of the previous meeting had been read and adopted, Miss Wiggins, of Toronto, spoke briefly, and gave some interesting information to the members.

On recommendation of the executive committee a lecture committee was formed of the following ladies: Mesdames Saunders, Johnson, Saunby and White. They will also call a meeting to discuss the recent plebiscit, and form plans for the future. It was decided to hold a meeting on Oct. 25—the regular meeting night—and it will take the form of a reunion.

The election of officers was postponed until the regular meeting night on account of small attendance.

A communication was received asking how many churches used fermented wine. This was left with the corresponding secretary to report.

The following committees were elected for the coming reunion: Reception—Mesdames Wright, Thornley, Darch, Saunby, and Messrs. Bowman, Sayer, Claris and Daly. Programme—The executive of the W. O. T. U., and the plebiscit committee. Decoration—Mrs. Burgess and Mrs. Arnott.

Refreshment—Mesdames Wilson, Wallace, Scollick, Harris, Darch, Harvey, Powell, Swift, Johnston, Heaman, Keenleyside, White, Wootton, Scarro, Keast, Moloch, Heaman, Cottam, Thompson, Mitchell and Vanston.

A number of reports were presented. Mrs. Johnson spoke on "Systematic Giving," and said that owing to the plebiscit the work had not been going on in this department for some months.

Mrs. Williams, speaking on "Hospital Matters," stated that 48 visits had been made during the year, and some 1,200 papers and magazines distributed. Mrs. White, on "The Press," said that a great many articles had been contributed on the plebiscit and other matters.

Mrs. Burgess, on "Literature," stated that some 5,581 papers and magazines and 2,245 pamphlets had been distributed, not counting those distributed at the fair.

Mrs. Watts stated that the jail had been frequently visited during the year, and the prisoners impressed with the mighty power of Jesus to save. Mrs. Vanstone also spoke for the library committee.

The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$505.08.

The business of the day was brought to a close by the appointing of delegates to the provincial convention in Ottawa, and the county convention in Gloucester. Mesdames Darch, Wright, Johnson and White will attend at Ottawa. Mrs. Vanstone was designated their intention of attending the county convention at Gloucester.

A POPULAR SUNDAY SCHOOL

Eighty-Three New Names Added to the Membership Roll

Of the Askin Street Methodist Sunday School Last Year—Anniversary Services—Financial Prosperity—Good Programme.

An entertainment at the Askin Street Methodist Church last night marked the Sunday school anniversary. A pleasing programme was presented by the scholars, and interesting reports were read by the school officers. The prosperity enjoyed during the past year was well indicated by the treasurer's statement. Mr. C. A. Case reported receipts of \$418.32, of which \$343.76 was collections, and \$56.96 a balance from the preceding year. The expenditure was \$315.07, leaving the handsome balance of \$103.25; \$63.26 was contributed to missions.

The annual report of the officers of the school showed a net gain in membership of 83. The total membership of the school is 625. The Bible class has 158 members; intermediate, 242; primary, 77; teachers, 36; officers and assistants, 10; orchestra, 6. The increased membership for the year was 49. The average attendance was 317; average attendance of visitors, 13. One hundred and sixty-six new scholars were received during the year; 33 removed during the year, leaving a net gain of 83. There were no deaths. The girls well sang solos. Clara Abbott sang clubs in an accomplished fashion. Aggie Miller and John Caldwell, two little folks, sang a duet, "Santa Going Down the Flue," and were warmly applauded. Several dialogues were also on the programme. Superintendent Dunn presided.

Librarian Jarvis' report showed 416 books in the senior library and 371 in the junior; total, 787; 5,682 books were exchanged during the year, and 72 new books were added to the senior library at a cost of \$60.

During the evening, the school orchestra gave several selections that were much appreciated. The infant class, under the direction of Miss Goulding, sang a couple of motion songs very sweetly. Percy Wilkins recited "Papa and the Boy." Mamie Armstrong, Ethel Harrison and Retta Caldwell sang solos. Clara Abbott sang clubs in an accomplished fashion. Aggie Miller and John Caldwell, two little folks, sang a duet, "Santa Going Down the Flue," and were warmly applauded. Several dialogues were also on the programme. Superintendent Dunn presided.

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ONE YEAR AT THE JAIL

Annual Report Compiled by Governor Boston.

Those Who Got There and What It Was For—The Cost a Little in Excess of Last Year—Small Increase in the Number of Prisoners.

According to the annual report compiled by Gov. Boston, of the county jail, for the year ending Sept. 30, 1898, the number of prisoners committed was 497, or an increase of 9 over 1897. The cost this year per prisoner was 6.17 cents, a slight increase over last year, when the cost was 5.38 cents. For food, clothing, fuel, repairs, etc., the cost was \$2,509.78, and this with the salaries of officers, amounting to \$3,550, brings the total cost up to \$6,060.23.

The number of prisoners in custody on Oct. 1, 1897, was 25—of whom 20 were men and 5 women. The total number committed during the year was 497—444 men and 53 women—making a grand total of 541 during the year. The number committed under the age of 16 was 19, and over the age of 16 the number was 472—425 men and 47 women. Of those committed more than half were for the second time, as follows:

	Men.	Women.	Total.
First time	234	28	262
Second time	70	10	80
Third time	80	4	84
More than three times	110	11	121
Totals	444	53	497

Committed for want of sureties, 1; unsound mind, 11; as debtors, 6; acquitted on trial, 171; discharged by judge's order, 24; allowed to go on suspended sentence, 22; awaiting trial on Sept. 30, 6; and 258 were sentenced for any period, making a total of 497. Of this number 37 men were sent to the Central Prison and 7 to Kingston. Five women were sent to the Mercer, and 138 men and 21 women remained in jail until the expiration of their sentences. For 30 days 105 were committed; over 30 days, 42; over 60 days, 33; over 90 days, 15; over 120 days, 8; over 150 days, 4; over 180 days, 2; over 210 days, 1; over 240 days, 1; over 270 days, 1; over 300 days, 1; over 330 days, 1; over 360 days, 1; over 390 days, 1; over 420 days, 1; over 450 days, 1; over 480 days, 1; over 510 days, 1; over 540 days, 1; over 570 days, 1; over 600 days, 1; over 630 days, 1; over 660 days, 1; over 690 days, 1; over 720 days, 1; over 750 days, 1; over 780 days, 1; over 810 days, 1; over 840 days, 1; over 870 days, 1; over 900 days, 1; over 930 days, 1; over 960 days, 1; over 990 days, 1; over 1,020 days, 1; over 1,050 days, 1; over 1,080 days, 1; over 1,110 days, 1; over 1,140 days, 1; over 1,170 days, 1; over 1,200 days, 1; over 1,230 days, 1; over 1,260 days, 1; over 1,290 days, 1; over 1,320 days, 1; over 1,350 days, 1; over 1,380 days, 1; over 1,410 days, 1; over 1,440 days, 1; over 1,470 days, 1; over 1,500 days, 1; over 1,530 days, 1; over 1,560 days, 1; over 1,590 days, 1; over 1,620 days, 1; over 1,650 days, 1; over 1,680 days, 1; over 1,710 days, 1; over 1,740 days, 1; over 1,770 days, 1; over 1,800 days, 1; over 1,830 days, 1; over 1,860 days, 1; over 1,890 days, 1; over 1,920 days, 1; over 1,950 days, 1; over 1,980 days, 1; over 2,010 days, 1; over 2,040 days, 1; over 2,070 days, 1; over 2,100 days, 1; over 2,130 days, 1; over 2,160 days, 1; over 2,190 days, 1; over 2,220 days, 1; over 2,250 days, 1; over 2,280 days, 1; over 2,310 days, 1; over 2,340 days, 1; over 2,370 days, 1; over 2,400 days, 1; over 2,430 days, 1; over 2,460 days, 1; over 2,490 days, 1; over 2,520 days, 1; over 2,550 days, 1; over 2,580 days, 1; over 2,610 days, 1; over 2,640 days, 1; over 2,670 days, 1; over 2,700 days, 1; over 2,730 days, 1; over 2,760 days, 1; over 2,790 days, 1; over 2,820 days, 1; over 2,850 days, 1; over 2,880 days, 1; over 2,910 days, 1; over 2,940 days, 1; over 2,970 days, 1; over 3,000 days, 1; over 3,030 days, 1; over 3,060 days, 1; over 3,090 days, 1; over 3,120 days, 1; over 3,150 days, 1; over 3,180 days, 1; over 3,210 days, 1; over 3,240 days, 1; over 3,270 days, 1; over 3,300 days, 1; over 3,330 days, 1; over 3,360 days, 1; over 3,390 days, 1; over 3,420 days, 1; over 3,450 days, 1; over 3,480 days, 1; over 3,510 days, 1; over 3,540 days, 1; over 3,570 days, 1; over 3,600 days, 1; over 3,630 days, 1; over 3,660 days, 1; over 3,690 days, 1; over 3,720 days, 1; over 3,750 days, 1; over 3,780 days, 1; over 3,810 days, 1; over 3,840 days, 1; over 3,870 days, 1; over 3,900 days, 1; over 3,930 days,