

WAS NOTHING IRREGULAR SAY THE LONDON DEPUTIES

Were Not Approached With Any Ballot Folding Project
and Were Paid Only for Services Rendered.

OPENING OF DEFENSE IN LONDON ELECTION CASE

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Toronto, Nov. 28.—When the London election trial was resumed today John M. McIntosh, London, was the first witness. He was a deputy at the Hyman-Gray by-election in ward 1. "Were there any improper instructions given to deputies? Is that true?" asked Mr. McEvoy.
"It is not."
Q.—Did Wiley or O'Gorman or any person on their behalf approach you regarding folding ballots illegally? A.—No, I did not even hear of such a thing.
Q.—You acted as clerk in the main committee room? A.—Yes.
Q.—Did John Stevely send you a list of voters? A.—I never received it.
Q.—Did Collins approach you and ask you if he had been objected to? A.—That's not true.
Mr. McIntosh denied that Collins had ever met him in the Liberal committee rooms.
Q.—Did Collins' conversation connecting Mr. Reid with the transaction happen? A.—It did not.
Q.—You did hear there was objection to Collins? asked Mr. Staunton.
A.—Yes.
Q.—You saw O'Gorman about the rooms? A.—Yes.
Q.—He had a bedroom in the club? A.—Yes.
Q.—Did he transact business in his room? A.—I did not bother about his business.
Q.—Did he sleep in this room? A.—I understand he did for a couple of years.

Factories of London Are All Right Inspectors Are Making the Rounds

Mr. Harry Clark Says He Finds
Many Stories to Be
Exaggerated.

Factory Inspector Harry Clark, of this city, with Miss Carlyle, of Toronto, has been busy for several days inspecting the factories of London.
Particular attention is being paid to factories where girls are employed, and to The Advertiser today Mr. Clark stated that he is very well pleased with the conditions as he found them.
"You hear so many stories about places where people are employed," Mr. Clark said, "that it is refreshing to know that in the great majority of instances the stories are grossly exaggerated."
"For example, it had been reported to me that in several places girls and boys under age were employed, but on investigation I found that such was not the case. And the employers did not know that I was coming the day I visited their factories."
"Then again, it had been told me that the conditions were very unsanitary in many places, but I found also that this was not true."
"I find the employers very reasonable. In several cases I have made suggestions for the increasing of protection to employees where machinery is used, and in all cases I have been met half-way."
"On the whole, I have found conditions here to be very satisfactory."

Long Term Record Broken at Barracks

The largest number of long term men ever quartered at Wolseley Barracks now make their home there.
In all there are 132 men, who have enlisted for three-year terms.
Many of them have come from outside places.
Last night a detachment of eight men from Stanley Barracks arrived in charge of an officer.

Alderman and Auditor Witnesses Stevenson and Jewell in Toronto

Have Been Called by Defense
To Disprove Certain
Testimony.

About forty witnesses for the defense in the London election case left for Toronto this morning.
They included a number of the deputies in several elections here, who have been called to refute certain testimony given by Mr. J. G. Pritchett.
Ald. W. J. Stevenson, the well-known physician, was also on the defense to show that at a time when

Mr. Daniel Wiley is alleged to have been operating in elections, he was under the care of the doctor, and was unable to leave his home.
Several gentlemen from St. Thomas have been called to refute certain evidence re the West Elgin election.
One of the witnesses for the prosecution stated that at a certain period he met Mr. John O'Gorman at a certain election, and that Mr. O'Gorman had a black mustache then.
City Auditor Jewell, of London, has been intimately acquainted with Mr. O'Gorman for twenty-five years, and he has been subpoenaed by the defense to prove that at no time did Mr. O'Gorman wear a mustache.

Important Post for Captain Robson

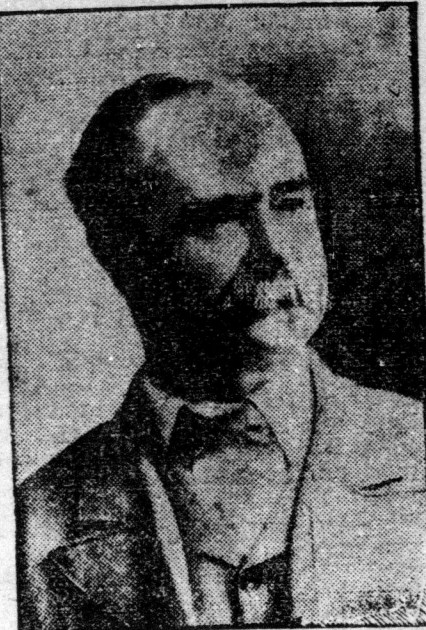
For the first time in many years Captain Tom Robson, county clerk, will not attend a complete meeting of the county council, when that august body meets next week at the county buildings.

Mr. Robson has been honored by being invited to act as a judge at the annual exhibition of the International Live Stock Association, at Chicago next week. This show is the biggest of its kind in the world and that Captain Robson should have been selected to judge speaks volumes for his reputation as an expert judge of live stock. At the international show will be exhibited all classes of fat and heavy cattle, and some of the finest animals in the world will be shown. As a special feature an exhibition of prize horses in harness will be held. The following letter speaks for itself: "Chicago Stock Yards.

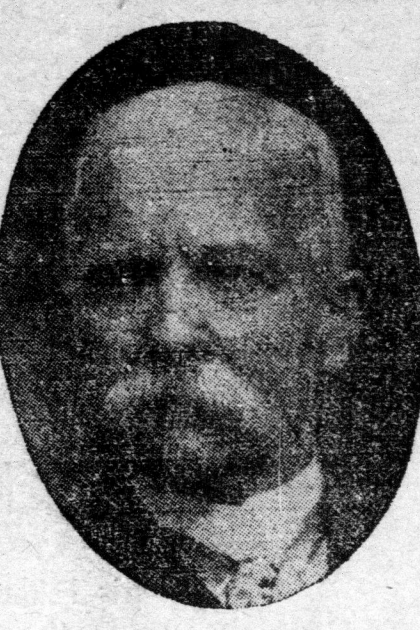
"Captain Thomas Robson, London, Ont.:
"I desire to thank you for accepting the position of judge of Shorthorn breeding classes at the 1907 international. Your outstanding ability and your national reputation as a thorough judge of live stock, prompted our directors to select you for the important office you are to fill; and in view of the fact that the eyes of the live stock industry will be, figuratively speaking, watching your work in the show ring, I trust that you will thoroughly familiarize yourself with the rules and regulations which are being sent you. Trusting you will be able to report for duty when your classes are called, and thanking you for your kindness in undertaking this work, I am, yours respectfully,
"R. H. HEIDE, President."



ALD. BOOTH.



ALD. GARRATT.



ALD. SCARLETT.

Three Aldermen Who May Drop Out.

City Hall circles are beginning to discuss municipal election matters, and it is rumored that three of this year's council intend dropping out at the end of their term.
It is said that Ald. Scarlett, who is a traveler, and a member of the Wortman & Ward Manufacturing Company, will quit the municipal game in January.
It is also said that Ald. Booth has had enough of municipal life, and is seriously thinking of dropping out. Last year he wanted to quit, but the "party" kept him in the field.
Ald. Garratt is going to England in December, and there is talk of him dropping out also.
The fact must not be lost sight of, however, that the election is about six weeks away, so that the friends of the aldermen named may induce them to be candidates once again.

EXPERT CHASE AND PEAK LOAD

Answers to All of Important
Questions Received.

ALD. GILLEAN NOT SATISFIED

But the Engineer Says the Scheme Is
Used Elsewhere, and Gives
Satisfaction.

Engineer Chase, of Toronto, the gentleman whom the city engaged to go over the figures of the Niagara power distribution plant estimate, today gave his opinion to Ald. Gillean on the matter of the peak load.
It was omitted from Mr. Chase's original report, which was adopted last night.
Ald. Gillean and City Engineer Graydon asked him which would be the better way for the city to buy power—by meter or by the peak load.
Mr. Chase's reply is as follows:
"As the writer said to you (Ald. Gillean), this morning during our interview, neither method is perfectly fair to either purchaser or seller. The question is one which experts have been trying to solve for years, and in which is involved all the science of price-making for electric power and light. As applied to the immediate
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Arm Terribly Mangled in Press Serious Accident to Alex. Southam

Caught in the Gear and Suffered
Fearful Injuries—May Be
Permanent.

Alex. Southam, a young man 17 years of age, living at 2 Dundas street, met with a very painful accident while feeding a press at the London Printing and Lithographing Company's works this morning.
Young Southam in some way while feeding the paper into the press got into

his elbow caught in some gearwheels, and although his paravulva reversed the machine at once, Southam had practically all the skin and muscles torn from one side of his arm for a distance of about eight inches above and below the elbow.
He was unconscious when rescued, and was taken to Victoria Hospital, where Dr. James D. Wilson dressed his wounds. Dr. Wilson states that it will be a long time before the wound will be healed, and fears that the lad's arm may have been injured permanently.

MR. LEMIEUX'S MISSION SUCCEEDS JAPAN TO LIMIT EMIGRATION

Tokio, Nov. 28.—Hon. R. Lemieux, Canadian Postmaster-General, and Commissioner of Labor, who is on a mission concerning emigration, has just returned to Canada after a successful mission to Japan.
It is understood that Viscount Hayashi, minister of foreign affairs, has assured Mr. Lemieux that the Japanese Government is prepared to meet the views of Canada regarding limitation of immigration.

Are Milkmen Guilty of Conspiracy?

Have the milkmen of this city laid themselves open to a charge of conspiracy? It has been brought to the attention of The Advertiser that they have held meetings, at which nine or more members have been present, solely for the purpose of forcing a raise in the price of a public commodity.
Crown Attorney McKillop, when questioned in reference to the matter, stated that he did not like to speak offhand about the matter, but his opinion was that such an action formed a conspiracy.

"Anybody," he said, "could bring the matter either before him or the grand jury, and an investigation would follow."
What makes the people particularly angry with the milkmen is that so many find it necessary to raise prices, while the remainder do not. If those who have not raised find that they can get along all right, the people argue, why should the remainder feel it necessary to raise prices? It is essentially the poorer classes that feel these raises most, and something should be done to put a stop to the imposition.

C. P. R. TO ISSUE \$28,320,000 STOCK

Montreal, Nov. 27.—It is announced tonight that a special general meeting of the shareholders of the Canadian Pacific Railway will be held on Dec. 30, to sanction the issue of the balance of the authorized capital stock of the company to the amount of \$28,320,000, in such sums and at such times as the directors think proper. The authorized ordinary capital of the company is \$150,000,000, made up as follows:
Issued previous to 1902.....\$6,000,000
Issued March, 1902.....22,500,000
Total outstanding.....\$28,500,000
It is now proposed to issue the balance of the \$28,320,000.
It is understood that the directors contemplate extensive extensions and improvements to the system during the coming year, and that this is the reason for the authorization of the issue of the new stock.

Issued October, 1904.....16,900,000
Issued April, 1905.....20,200,000
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"In this city, however, it is different. Bricks have never been advanced beyond \$9 a thousand, and there have always been plenty to meet the demand. The manufacturers of bricks here have all had a good season, and none of them are complaining. Orders are coming in as plentifully as they usually do at this season, when contractors are usually finishing their work, and there is positively no indication that prices will be lower."

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The affair has several peculiar features, and the major is very sorry that it has been necessary to make the seizure.
It appears that a certain lady of London occupied a house which was owned by her son. The taxes were in arrears, and nobody was willing to pay them.
The lady was very ill, and her death resulted several days ago, in her taking place this week.
When the major learned of the lady's death, he set a bailiff to watch the house, and it is alleged that the son attempted to remove the goods, so that they could not be seized.
It was then that the distress warrant, which had been issued several weeks before, but which had been withheld pending the lady's death, was put into execution.
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PARLIAMENT'S WINTER SESSION OPENED AT OTTAWA TODAY

An Unusually Large Attendance To Hear the Speech
From the Throne By Earl Grey.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Ottawa, Nov. 28.—The Dominion Parliament was opened at 3 o'clock this afternoon by Lord Grey. The occasion was marked with the usual ceremonies, which have attended all similar functions since Confederation. The Princess Louise Dragoon Guards furnished the escort which accompanied His Excellency the Governor-General from Rideau Hall to the Parliament Buildings, and return. There was the usual guard of honor from the Governor-General's Footguards in front of the Parliament Buildings to receive Lord Grey. The Guards Band supplied the music and as His Excellency entered the Senate chamber there was the booming of guns from

Nepean Point. In the red chamber the attendance was unusually large when Lord Grey delivered the speech from the throne.
Following is the speech from the throne:
Gentlemen of the House of Commons: In again meeting you at a period of the year most convenient for the dispatch of business, it gives me great pleasure to be able to congratulate you on the remarkable expansion of the trade of Canada, with other countries, the total of the past year far exceeding that of any of its predecessors.
A Fine Balance.
A gratifying result of this expansion was that the revenue of the last fiscal year exceeded that of the last fiscal year.
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Engineer Chase Gives His Answers Committee Adopted Niagara Report

Toronto Man Declares the
Estimates for Distribution
Plant to Be All Right.

The Niagara power committee of the city council met last night, and adopted the estimates for a power and light distribution plant furnished by the city by the Niagara power commission. This action was taken after the report from Engineer Chase, of Smith, Chase & Curry, expert engineers, Toronto, had been read.
Besides Chairman Gillean there were present Ald. Stevely, Garratt, Booth, Gory, City Clerk Baker and City Engineer Graydon.
Though the vote on the adoption of the report, which also included the estimate of the power commission's estimate for a plant for London, was a unanimous one, the answers of Mr. Chase to the written questions of Chairman Gillean and Engineer Graydon were not received without a great deal of discussion.

mate to be within the mark. Mr. Chase thought that on all the items there would be a saving of about \$19,000, so that this sum could be added to the lighting item, thereby insuring a plant which could compete all along the line with the London Electric Company.
In one of his answers, Mr. Chase said that he thought about \$25,000 would be sufficient to provide a system for the distribution of light on 50 miles of streets, and Ald. Garratt raised the point that Mr. Richards, the commission's engineer, had stated that the cost would be about \$50,000.
"There's something rotten in Denmark," said the alderman.
When the clause was later more fully explained, the committee thought that Mr. Chase referred only to the cost of the poles and wires, whereas Mr. Richards had figured on everything needed for the system.
"But his estimate is only for 500 consumers," said Ald. Garratt.
The Peak Load.
Ald. Gillean, it appeared, had secured from Engineer Chase a statement that the peak load system of paying for power would be fair to both the city and consumers.
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Fire Chief Clark Reads Riot Act Will Not Stand For Interference

Men Who Buttonhole Aldermen
Will Be Asked To Look
for Other Jobs.

Fire Chief Clark is going to run the fire brigade, run it fairly and squarely to all, and the man on the department who attempts to go over his head and appeal to the aldermen is going to be asked to look for a new job.
In politics, but firm tones this is what the chief told the chairman and members of No. 3 committee last night.
The matter came up very suddenly and unexpectedly, and it was the chief who brought it up. He has been about four years in London, and it was remarked that last night was the first time the aldermen have seen him out of temper. It was very plain that he was angry, and that he was also determined.

certain members of the fire department are going around buttonholing the aldermen in reference to the last salary increases. Some of the men appeared dissatisfied, and they claim they have been treated unfairly. I think it's about time that this sort of thing was stopped. I have done what is right by all the men. I think it is a piece of impertinence on the part of those who are buttonholing."
"The matter of increases is something which should be entirely in the hands of the chief," said Chairman Gillean. "We made the increases on his recommendation, and we all have faith in him. Anyone who is not satisfied, had better hand in his resignation."
"I will ask for certain resignations very soon if the buttonholing of aldermen doesn't cease. There are some people who are never satisfied. The firemen of London are very well treated now."
"No one has made any complaint to me," Ald. Gerry said.
"Several of the aldermen have been buttonholing," he said, "that"

Sudden Death of P. G. M. Murray

Mr. Oliver Ellwood, of this city, today received word that Mr. Hugh Murray, past grand master, and present grand secretary of the Grand Lodge A. F. and A. M., and also grand treasurer of the Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Mason, died suddenly of apoplexy at his home in Hamilton, at 8 o'clock this morning.
Mr. Murray was very well known to a large number of Londoners, and frequently paid visits to local Masonic lodges.
The greatest sorrow was expressed at his unexpected death.

Hamilton, Nov. 28.—Death came unexpectedly this morning to Hugh Murray, sen., grand secretary of the Grand Lodge of Canada, A. F. and A. M., and one of the best known Masons in Canada. On Tuesday Mr. Murray was in London, and he was very well known to a large number of Londoners, and frequently paid visits to local Masonic lodges.
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Local Bank Manager Goes to Toronto

Mr. M. E. Holden, manager of the London branch of the Dominion Bank, corner of Dundas and Talbot streets, has been transferred to Toronto, and left for that city today.
Mr. Holden has been one of the most popular bank managers in London, and he has a very large circle of friends who will be sorry to hear that he is leaving the city.

Mr. Holden was an active worker in the ranks of the Irish Benevolent Society, and always took a keen interest in its affairs. In athletic events he was also a well-known figure. His successor here has not as yet been named.

BURGLARS RAID PRESCOTT STATION

Prescott, Ont., Nov. 28.—The G. T. R. station here was daringly robbed at 3 o'clock this morning. Two masked men threw two rocks through the ticket office window, and, covering Night Operator Gamble and Night Baggageman Tyner, who were in the office at the time, with a revolver, ordered Operator Gamble to

open the door. After entering the office the robbers tied up the two men and rifled the till. They got about \$47 and escaped, leaving the two victims tied. Operator Gamble succeeded in releasing Tyner by untying the ropes with his teeth, when the alarm was given to the police over the phone, but as yet there is no trace of the burglars.

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LONDON, THURSDAY, NOV. 28.

ONTARIO'S POPULAR VOTE.

Conservative papers are complain-
ing of a disproportion between the
representation of the Liberal party in
the House of Commons and the vote
polled by the party throughout the
country. At the last federal general
election the Liberal vote in Ontario
was 223,547, the former returning 38
members to Parliament and the latter 49.
In Quebec, according to the same sta-
tistics, the Liberal vote was 144,991,
and the Conservative vote 111,538. The
Liberals elected 54 members and the
Conservatives 11. In Nova Scotia the
Liberal vote was 55,778, and the Con-
servative vote 46,229. The Liberals
returned 17 members, the Conserva-
tives none.

There is nothing in these figures to
warrant the claim that the Conserva-
tive party is discriminated against in
Ontario, for instance, the Liberals got
49.60 per cent of the popular vote,
and only 44.18 per cent of the repre-
sentation in the House. These dis-
crepancies are bound to occur under
any system of election by ridings.
Accident is often an important factor.
A few hundred votes may turn the
scale in a dozen close constituencies,
while a thousand majority in one
riding will be worth only one seat.
If our Conservative friends were con-
tending for the adoption of propor-
tional representation or some other
system of voting, there would be some
reason in their complaint. They can-
not allege that the disparity between
the popular vote and the strength of
the parties in the House of Commons,
if it really exists, is due to a gerrym-
ander.

The fact that the Conservative vote
in Ontario in the federal election of
1904 exceeded the Liberal vote by only
3,500 in a total poll of 443,500, dis-
poses of the boast that Ontario is a
Conservative province. The Conserva-
tive majority in Toronto alone was
4,520, so that leaving that Tory hive
out of the reckoning, the Liberals
actually had a majority of 1,000 in the
Province. The Whitney Government's
following in the Legislature is ab-
surdly out of proportion to its follow-
ing in the country, and the change of
a few thousand votes will make a
great difference in the next assembly.
Similarly in the next federal election,
the Federal Government, which got
practically half the vote cast in 1904
in Ontario, should get at least half the
seats, if there is a very slight im-
provement in the Liberal vote.

THE EGYPTIAN AGITATION.

What is known as the nationalist
agitation, which has as its object the
throwing off of British control, appears
to be spreading in Egypt, the lower
classes having now caught the infection.
The present movement differs
from the uprising headed by Arabi
Pasha. While the latter was aimed at
the Turco-Circassian element, which
had for so long oppressed the Egyptians,
this new agitation is against
European control, and for a return to
relations of intimacy with Turkey.
Self-government and British evacua-
tion are openly preached daily to the
natives, the claim being made that
Egypt is capable of autonomy, and
that the British, having restored order
throughout the Nile Valley, should
now get out.

The Cairo correspondent of a Lon-
don paper, while admitting that the
British Government might reasonably
grant certain of the nationalist de-
mands, such as those for an improve-
ment in the educational system, for
the employment of more natives in the
civil service, and for reform of some
of the administrative departments, in-
sists that the Egyptians are not, and
will not be for many generations to
come, fit for self-government. There-
fore, nothing short of political disin-
tegration and economical ruin could
follow British evacuation. The corre-
spondent advises the suppression of
incendiary native papers, the reduc-
tion of the excess of the country's
needs, a substantial addition to the
army of occupation, and the strength-
ening of the British mounted police,
a force which has proved itself of the
greatest value in maintaining order in
the rural districts. While measures
such as those suggested would not, of
course, crush native aspirations, it is
but reasonable to suppose that they
would go far toward maintaining
order pending the development of a
qualified governing class.

Lord Cromer, in a speech at the
Mansion House about a month ago,
declared that some of those who
sought to mislead the Egyptians were
the worst enemies of that people's
country. In his opinion there is but
one way of dealing with the present
unrest in Egypt—namely, for Britain

to continue steadily to do her duty
toward the Egyptian people as a
whole, to lay a heavy hand on ex-
tremists who overstep the limits of
the law, and not to be deterred by the
actions of the agitators from adopting
reasonable reforms.

That the time for British evacuation
of Egypt is near at hand no one will
for a moment suppose. She is en-
gaged in a great civilizing work in
that country, has accomplished much,
but has still a great deal to do. Life,
property and the happiness of the in-
dividual are more secure in the land
of the Pharaohs today than ever they
were, while as a result of the efforts
of Lord Cromer, the country has been
lifted from a state of bankruptcy to a
sound financial position. But were
Britain to pack up and quit before
the people proved themselves fit to
govern themselves, the work of years
would be lost.

ROOSEVELT AND A THIRD TERM.

President Roosevelt's sphinx-like de-
emeanor on the subject of a third term
is not a little embarrassing to the
political statemakers. Since his
memorable declaration at the time of
the last presidential contest that he
was opposed to more than a second
term in the presidency, not one word
on the subject has escaped his lips,
publicly, at least. The idea prevailing
among close political observers is that
while people are guessing as to what
his final decision may be, the Presi-
dent will quietly gather in delegates
whom he can control for his favorite
candidate, presumably Mr. Taft, and
when the date of the Republican Na-
tional Convention approaches, he will
break the silence by publicly declaring
that his determination not to seek a
third term remains unaltered and un-
alterable, and refusing a nomination
that might be his for the asking, re-
tire with greatly increased prestige.

An incident tending to strengthen
the belief that Mr. Roosevelt is deter-
mined not to again be a candidate
came to light a few days ago. The
President's silence has not prevented
the third-term boomers from keep-
ing busy. Among the most active in
this movement are the federal office-
holders in the South, who have been
shouting for Roosevelt and laying plans
to have themselves chosen as dele-
gates to the party national convention
instructed to support his nomination.
This became so notorious that the
President felt impelled to issue orders
that no officeholder be allowed to serve
as a delegate instructed to vote for a
third term, although he may go to
the convention unpledged or pledged
for some one else. In this checking
his office-holding supporters, Mr.
Roosevelt may have been prompted by
fear that they were betraying his
plans, but the more likely reason is
a desire on his part to check a per-
sonal boom where he has power to do
so. At the same time, the President
comes in for a good deal of criticism
for giving federal officeholders per-
mission to meddle in politics, which is
contrary to his own previously-ex-
pressed doctrine.

An event which is expected to force
Mr. Roosevelt to publicly declare him-
self is expected to occur shortly.
Probably in no state is the third-term
movement more aggressive than in
Tennessee. The state Republican con-
vention is shortly to be held, and it is
expected that that body will enthusi-
astically instruct its delegates to de-
mand Roosevelt's nomination. In such
an event the President will no doubt
consider himself forced to make his
position clear. If he interferes to
prevent his name being used as con-
templated, all doubt will be removed;
but should he still remain silent, the
only inference will be that he has
changed his mind and intends to allow
his name to go before the national
convention.

"Chill November's surly blasts."
Some British politicians opine that
the suffragettes are no gentlemen.

Parliament open today. Mr. Peter
Eliot is on deck, and everything is in
ship-shape.

The condition of the country is
thoroughly sound, but some fool
newspapers are trying to manufacture
a hard times' scare.

The manager of a concern in old
London got 600 women out of a burn-
ing building safely by telling them to
go downstairs to watch a passing
parade. A simpler expedient would
have been to cry "Mice!"

The Hamilton Spectator is a Con-
servative paper, but it regards the
Niagara power project as a business,
not a political, question. It refuses to
be rushed into the advocacy of the
Niagara power money bylaw, when
the whole question is in the region
of rhetoric.

THE BANK CLERK'S ROLE.
[Toronto News.]

Queen Alexandra loves to be surrounded
by pretty girls. Her majesty would have
made an ideal bank clerk.

PNEUMONIA TIME.

These are days when pneumonia threat-
ens all persons who do not take reason-
able precautions against it. The pneu-
monia germ is always with us, but it gets

better opportunities for work under some
climatic conditions than under others.
When the days come that people shut
themselves up indoors with closed win-
dows, instead of seeking the fresh air, the
pneumonia germ finds its victims.

SIX HEALTH RULES.

[Detroit News.]
Six rules on how to live long, by Ed-
ward Payson Weston, the pedestrian:
Eat prunes every day.
Take a cold water sponge every morn-
ing.
Take a salt water bath once a week.
Walk to and from work.
Don't smoke cigarettes.
Don't keep late hours.

THE OFFICE BOY'S OPINION.

[Atlanta Constitution.]
"If," said the Billville editor, "you see
the major coming this way with his shot-
gun be sure and let me know."
"He's comin' now, sir," replied the office
boy, "but I notice that he's half-shot."
"It will be an easy matter to finish
him."

MADHOUSE NOTE.

[Louisville Courier-Journal.]
Eighty per cent of the human family
is sane. The rest are in public asylums,
sanatoriums and society.

IDEAS CARRIED OUT.

[Grit.]
"I sent you some suggestions telling you
how to make your paper more interesting.
Have you carried out any of my ideas?"
Editor:—Did you meet the office boy with
the waste paper basket as you came up
the stairs?
"Yes?"
"Well, he was carrying out your ideas."

A MENDACIOUS LOT.

[Grit.]
"What is there," asked the schoolmaster,
"in connection with George Washington
that distinguishes him from all other
Americans?"
"He always told the truth, sir," replied
Brown secundus, brightly.

HOW ONE WINTER CAME.

[William Wilfred Campbell.]
For weeks and weeks the autumn world
stood still;
Clothed in the shadow of a smoky haze;
The fields were dead, the wind had lost
its will,
And all the lands were hushed, by wood
and hill,
In those gray, withered days.
Behind a mist the clear sun rose and
set,
At night the moon would nestle in a
cloud;
The fisherman, a ghost, did cast his net;
The lake its shores forgot to chase and
fret,
And hushed its caverns loud.

Far in the smoky woods the birds were
mute,
Save that from blackened tree a jay
would scream;
Or far in swamp the lizard's lonesome
lute
Would pipe in thirst, or by some gnarled
root
The tree toad trilled his dream.
From day to day, still hushed the sea-
son's mood;
The streams stay'd in their runnel
shrunken and dry,
Suns rose aguish, by wave and shore and
wood,
And all the world with ominous silence
stood
In weird expectancy.

When one strange night the sun like
blood went down,
Flooding the heavens in a ruddy hue;
Red grew the lake, the sere fields parched
and brown;
Red grew the marshes when the creeks
stole down,
But never a wind-breath blew.

That night I felt the winter in my veins,
A joyous tremor of the icy glow,
And woke to hear the North's wild vibrant
strains,
While far and wide by withered woods and
plains,
Fast fell the driving snow.

SANE PRAISE.

[Montreal Witness.]
Alexander and Bonaparte have left
names at which the world in their day
trembled pale. Sir Wilfrid has conquered
the world in a different fashion, and will
leave a name which in his own day has
everywhere carried good-will and hope
to history, where it will not die, be-
cause the services which he has rendered
to his time will be even better appre-
ciated in the perspective in which the
future will place them.

ENCOURAGEMENT.

[Washington Star.]
"Did your husband get any encourage-
ment at the races?"
"Yes," answered young Mrs. Torkins.
"One of the bookmakers called him 'old
sport,' and told him he was a good
loser."

EASIER.

[Washington Star.]
"Why," inquired the promoter, "do you
pay rent instead of owing your home?"
"Because," answered the conscienceless
person, "I have found that it is easier to
stand up a landlord than the holder of a
mortgage note."

SONG FROM "WINDLE-STRAWS."
[Edward Dowden.]

Were life to last forever, love,
We might go hand in hand,
And pause and pull the flowers that blow
In all the idle land,
And we might lie in sunny fields
And while the hours away,
With fallings-out and fallings-in
For half a summer's day.
But since we two must sever, love,
Since some dim hour we part,
I have no time to give thee much,
But quickly take my heart,
"Forever thine," and "thine my love,"
Oh, death may come apace,
What more of love could life bestow,
Dearest, than this embrace.

AN INTERRUPTED TOAST.

[Cleveland Plaindealer.]
The young man drained his glass of
sparkling Moselle. His gaze met that of
the maiden across the table.
"Miss Belinda," he began, with a little
f flourish, "I rise to propose—"
But that was as far as he got. The
blushing Belinda hastily interrupted him.
"I am yours, dear George," she ecstasi-
cally murmured.

UNCHANGING HUMANITY.

[Manchester Guardian.]
The oldest written history is that which
is to be deciphered from the Babylonian
clay tablets, and it shows that in all
essential men went about their business
centuries ago as much as they do now,
being moved by the same passions
and aspirations and ideas which are still
the most potent forces of the world.

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**MASONIC BANQUET;
OFFICERS CHOSEN**

**Notable Gathering of St. John's
Royal Arch Chapter—Degrees
Are Conferred.**

A most delightful time was spent by
the members of St. John's Royal Arch
Chapter, No. 3, in their rooms at the
Masonic Temple, last night, when, af-
ter the election of officers had taken
place, all sat down to a banquet. Ex.
Comp. Crawford acted as toastmaster,
and a number of appropriate speeches
were made.

Among the visiting brethren were
Rt. Ex. Comp. J. H. Argue, of Strath-
roy, superintendent of the London dis-
trict, who was present in his official
capacity, and a number of guests from
sister lodges in St. Thomas, Strathroy,
Stratford and other places. During
the evening the royal arch degree was
conferred.

The election of officers resulted as
follows:
First Principal Z—Ex. Comp. G. R.
Tambling.
Second Principal H—Ex. Comp. R.
Oke.
Third Principal—Comp. A. L. Sim-
ple.
Treasurer—R. Ex. Comp. A. E. Coe-
per (re-elected).
Scribe E—Ex. Comp. O. Ellwood (re-
elected).
Scribe N—Comp. Thos. E. Davis.
Principal Sojourner—Comp. W. F.
Davidson.
Janitor—John Robertson.
Auditors—R. E. Davis and W. J.
Smith.

Representatives to finance board of
lodges—Ex. Comps. Tambling, Oke,
and Simple.

Subsequently the elected excellent
Z appointed the following officers:
Senior sojourner, W. R. Bishop; jun-
ior sojourner, Charles Gilbert; master
of third veil, A. M. Trick; second veil,
A. T. Essery; first veil, J. T. McDon-
nell; janitor, Comp. John Robertson
(re-elected); auditors, Comps. R. E.
Davis and W. J. Smith.

MAIDING BIBLE SOCIETY

**Concerted Effort of Churches in
Southeast End.**

A meeting of representatives of all the
churches in the southeastern district of
the city was held last evening in the
lecture room of All Saints' Church, when
the members of the Bible Society
and its work were delivered by Rev. W. A.
Clarke, Rev. A. J. Bowen, Rev. D. E.
Martin and Rev. Mr. Harris.

Mr. Slade, who is taking the Rev. T. B.
Clarke's duty during his absence, occupied
the chair in the unavoidable absence of
Archdeacon Richardson, and warmly com-
mended the work. Collectors volunteered
to begin canvassing in that district at
once.

Much interest is being aroused in the
Bible Society. Last year in the Canadian
Northwest, Bibles were asked for in sixty
different languages, and to supply this
need is one of the great objects of the
society.

The Western Ontario Bible Society, with
headquarters in this city, is an auxiliary
of the British and Foreign Bible Society,
and is putting forth renewed efforts on
behalf of the work. A house-to-house can-
vass is being made in certain districts.

DISFRANCHISED A THIRD

**Over 22,000 Montrealers Lost Vote
Through Failure To Pay Taxes.**

Montreal, Nov. 27.—An agitation has
been started here for the abolition of
the disfranchising custom which has
been in vogue for the past few years.
According to the present law, all who
do not pay their taxes by Dec. 1 are
deprived of their franchise at the next
election. Last year no less than 22,-
155 persons were disfranchised, and
as the total city vote is only 60,000,
over one-third of the voters are de-
barred from marking their ballots.

An effort is to be made by which
some other form of punishment will be
substituted other than disfranchising
voters for the non-payment of their
water taxes. As the water tax is 7 1/2
per cent of the annual rental, it is a
serious burden on many of the poor.
Hence their inability or refusal to pay.

MORE TROUBLE FOR "KID"

Kingston, Nov. 27.—"Kid" Mc-
Manus, a notorious burglar, is in the
penitentiary, finishing a seven-year
term for burglary in Ottawa. He is
known by the name of Martin. In Febru-
ary, at his release, he will be arrested
for the robbery of bonds in Paris,
France, which as yet have not been
recovered.

Telephone
for Friday
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Displays
of Christmas
Novelties.

FRIDAY BARGAINS

**Be Sure to Look Carefully Through This
Store on FRIDAY, Bargain Day**

Every department throughout the store offers items of interest to careful buyers and the
collection for tomorrow is particularly interesting. Broken assortments, odd lots, remnants
from whatever cause are offered at prices very much below their real value. There is no place
in our stock for merchandise that is not absolutely perfect, and that does not furnish a satisfac-
tory assortment. The nature of our trade obliges us to keep stocks moving. So keep your eyes
open as you move around the store tomorrow.

**BARGAIN
SPECIAL**

The remains of manufactur-
er's stock of Laces we clear on
Friday. This lace sale last
Friday and Saturday, without
doubt, broke all lace-selling re-
cords heretofore made. Instead
of selling the remains of these
Laces at their real worth, we
have decided to clear them out
again tomorrow at 50 per cent
off, including Nottingham,
French Valenciennes Laces and
the well-known reliable Ger-
man Valenciennes Laces, with
insertions to match, in all
widths, ranging from 3c to 40c
yard. Friday Half-Price

Cotton Torchons, the most
suitable lace for winter wear,
ranging in width from 1/2 to 5
inches, and ranging in price
from 3c to 15c per yard. Friday
..... Half-Price
A few of the Oriental Laces
and Insertions, also Appliques,
left for Saturday. Half-Price
A small balance of Dress
Trimnings; among these are
Colored Lace Appliques, at 25c

**"Bargain Special"
In Trimmed Hats**

35 to 40 beautifully trimmed
Hats, mostly pretty felts, some
made hats, trimmed with all
the season's new trimmings,
Dresden and plain ribbons,
fancy feathers and flowers.
Worth up to \$6.00. Friday, Bar-
gain Day \$2.69

**Great Rug Bargain
For Friday**

\$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$3.75
Hearth Rugs, 27x54 inches, Ax-
minster, Wilton and Velvet, also
30x50 Reversible Smyrna Rugs, in
all colors, choice of Persian, Ori-
ental and floral designs, on sale
tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.
See them in window today. Choice
..... \$1.98

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Choice of 8 different designs, 4
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**"Bargain Special"
50c French Cash-
mere for 37 1/2c**

Fortesque Black Worral's Dye
Velveteens, 50c Value for 37 1/2c
See Window Display

Sale 10 o'clock Friday morn-
ing. The French Cashmeres
are 44 inches wide, good heavy
quality and nice bright finish.
Never sold less than 50c. In all
colors, including black. Friday,
per yard 37 1/2c

The Velveteens are 23 inches
wide, best black, soft finish,
suitable for dresses, separate
skirts, etc., 50c value, Friday,
per yard 37 1/2c

**Misses' Regular \$6.50 to
\$9.00 Coats for \$3.85**

50 inches long, in dark and
medium colors. Friday \$3.95

**Ladies' \$15.00 to \$18.00
Coats for \$8.50**

Fancy Tweed, in neat, smart
strips, at \$8.50

J. H. CHAPMAN & CO., 126, 128, 128 1/2, Dundas St.**TO USE THE YELLOW HEAD**

Route of Transcontinental Across
Rockies Definitely Located.

Montreal, Nov. 27.—Mr. G. O. Lesk,
assistant chief engineer of the Grand
Trunk Pacific, announces that the new
transcontinental system has been per-
manently located through Yellow Head
Pass and the Rockies, and that the
final surveys are now in progress
through Nechaco and Bulkley valleys.
This section of the route will be about
400 miles long. It is expected that 150
men will be engaged on this during
the winter, and that the construction
will be commenced in the spring of
the whole mountain division in British
Columbia. The road will probably take
two years to build.

PROMISES A SCANDAL

Brussels, Nov. 27.—The courts re-
cently granted Princess Louise, daugh-
ter of King Leopold, an extension of
three weeks in which to find money
to prevent her creditors from selling
the jewels bequeathed to her by her
mother. The creditors appeared and
the hearing on the appeal began yes-
terday. A letter from Princess Louise
was read, in which she said:
"I have almost killed myself in mak-
ing efforts to avoid a scandal af-
fecting the venerable memory of my
mother. These people have, neverthe-
less, provoked a scandal, and they
shall have it. All my rights in this
matter and all justice have been trod-
den under foot. If my creditors had
seriously wished it, they could have
been in possession of their money
since 1898, because my marriage con-
tract stipulates that my husband,
Prince Philip of Saxe-Coburg, must
provide for my personal needs, and
allow me an establishment suitable to
my rank."

It is understood that the princess
demands that her guardian and her
husband furnish accounts of their
guardianship. Her demand amounts to
\$48,000. She raised \$40,000, which she
offered to her creditors, but they re-
fused to accept it.

MR. DONOHUE IS KING AT FIRST

[Continued from page seven.]
that can be paid him is to say that
he is the only first-sacker in the league
who was not caught this year by Ty
Cobb in his great from-first-to-third
stunt on a sacrifice hit. Cobb did it
against Chicago, but Robe was to
blame, not getting Donahue's perfect
throw.

He is never out of position. At this
he is the best in the business. He al-
ways seems to get the ball on time to
be ready for any move of the oppo-
sition. He makes difficult plays easy,
because he gives with the ball. Jiggers
Donahue's hands are not those of the
average ball player. They are soft as
the average hum-drum citizen's. He
never fights the ball, always giving
with it.

It was in the world series that
made the Sox champions that Don-
ahue pulled off what many claim to
be the greatest throw ever made
by a first-sacker. It would be
hard to imagine a more brilliant play.
The Sox had a two-run lead in the
fifth game. It was in the eighth in-
ning. Unable to hit Doc White, who
had relieved Walsh, the Cubs began
bunting toward Robe, who was throw-
ing high, wide and wild at every op-
portunity. Sheekard was on second
when Schulte rolled one to third.
Donahue jumped high in the air and
just got the ball on the throw. He

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"Will sure turn my auburn hair grey.
For with all their discussing,
And figures, and fussing,

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husband furnish accounts of their

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FABRIC GLOVES, ¾-length, cashmere gloves; tan and brown. Regular price 50c, for.....25¢

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LADIES' SILK GLOVES, fleeced-lined, elbow length, black.....\$1.25

LADIES' RINGWOOD GLOVES, elbow-length, heavy; white and black.....75¢

GIRLS' HEAVY WOOL MITTS, in all sizes; white, navy, cardinal, gray, scarlet, black. THE PRICE.....25¢

CHILDREN'S TOBOGGAN MITTS, long cuff, in scarlet, navy, black. THE PRICE.....40¢

BOYS' HEAVY BLACK WOOL MITTS. THE PRICE.....25¢

MEN'S FINE CASHMERE CUFFS, in garnet, navy, brown; two qualities. PRICE.....12½¢, 15¢

MEN'S BLACK SILK CUFFS, Pair.....25¢

LADIES' HEAVY WOOL MITTS; scarlet, navy, black.....25¢

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THE GUARDED SECRET

The down-dropped eyes suddenly fell on a bit of paper lying outside the window on the narrow sill and held down by a piece of gravel. It was addressed to herself in a strong masculine hand, and Alaine's heart beat quickly as she lifted the sash and drew it in.

"At last," she said, as she hurriedly tore it open and ran her eager eyes over the clear, bold chirography.

Only a few lines, hurried and incoherent as her own had been, but earnest and strong, like the writer.

"Alaine, you refused the money because you guessed that I had seen it," ran the brief note. "Oh, for God's sake, take it, child, and believe that it is your own, as the gift of a heart that bleeds because it has wronged you, and because it can make no other atonement than what lies in sordid gold. Let your father take the money and make a new home for you all in some distant city where this unmerited persecution may not follow you."

How grim and gray and silence the towers of Delaney House appeared in the dull, cold light! All the years of her girlhood it had been a pleasure to her to watch the mysterious mansion, with its picturesquely ivy creeping about and covering the grim, hard angles and small-paned windows with beauty. She had watched the splendid lighting of its windows with a rapturous every evening. She had gazed upon the beautiful garden with rapturous delight. She had speculated often, with girlish curiosity, over the man who had made Delaney House an alien from his kind, shut up in that gloomy house, and but seldom seen in the streets of the town. It had not always been thus. Ten years ago, before the Delaneys came to live in Chester, he had been friendly, genial, social, mixing freely with the best society of the town on his annual visits from college, and was liked and admired by all. After his father's death he had shut up the old family mansion and gone abroad. He had remained away several years, and returned to his home a strange and solitary man. He no longer sought society, he did not visit or receive visits, he gave no invitations and accepted none. He seemed to have become an inveterate recluse, and remained isolated in the lonely mansion, haunted by the ghosts of his dead-and-gone ancestors, perhaps, for there were rumors of strange sounds and blood-curdling shrieks heard by day and by night by those who passed his home.

Alaine had heard all these tales from the townsfolk, and her girlish interest had been strongly roused. Yet how little she had dreamed of the subtle influence Delaney House and its master would exert upon her life!

She held the note in her fingers, and gazed dreamily at Delaney House, thinking, with a shudder, of the horrible, unearthly creature hidden within its walls, and of the long days of illness and sorrow she had suffered from the creature's rude assault.

"He thinks that gold can pay me for all that I have suffered---for all I suffer now!" she breathed, with bitter sarcasm.

As she stood there in her long, white dressing-gown, with her loose, dark hair falling heavily over her shoulders, Mr. Delaney came out with his cigar. It was the first time that Alaine had been visible at the window since she had returned.

Usually she sprang back from sight at the moment of his appearance.

A new mood came over her now. She stood there calmly, holding the paper in her hand, and fixing her gaze steadily upon the darkly handsome, wooding face visible under the wide-brimmed hat. He did not see her at first, but at length the angry intensity of her gaze seemed to draw his eyes

upward by some subtle fascination. In a moment he saw her standing there, pale, proud, angry, holding his letter in her clenched white hand.

Even at the distance at which he stood he could see the angry flash of the deep violet eyes as they steadily regarded him. Her gaze held his a moment as if trying to pour all its wrath that filled her being into his inner consciousness, then---

Even while he still regarded her with his dark, soulful eyes in mute inquiry, she lifted her hands and tore the pleading letter into fragments, that fluttered swiftly from her hands and fell down into the garden among the winding paths. It was her only answer to his prayer. When the last strip had fluttered from her disdainful fingers, she removed her magnetic gaze from his, stepped backward, without a word or sign, and dropped the white curtain between them.

CHAPTER XXIX.

Mr. Lane, the New York detective, who had so ignominiously failed in the search for Alaine Rodney, did not easily recover from that unprecedented feat.

He was acute, wary and intelligent, with a boundless stock of patience and persistence, and these qualities had always insured him success in all his undertakings. Failure was a new experience with him. He chafed under it. He could not understand it.

If pressing business matters had not recalled him to New York he would have persevered indefatigably for months in the effort to find the missing girl. It was not in his nature to give up a quest easily. Only the stress of circumstances had induced him to give up this one. When he had thrown it over and returned to New York it weighed on his mind. He hated to own himself conquered. Amid the stress of other pursuits, he often recalled the case in which he had been defeated. He would shut his eyes against the din and noise of the city, and recall the quiet country town that had been the scene of such an unfathomable mystery. He did not like to think that he, who had worked through the most difficult cases in the great cities, had been completely baffled by a simple slip of a girl in a country town that, with all its pretentiousness and its exclusive society, was scarcely better than a village.

Although he had ridiculed Dr. Anthony's story of his beautiful, mysterious patient, it had made an impression on him that was not easily shaken off. He often asked himself, in the easy, slangy language of the day, whether there could be anything in it. He thought sometimes that he had been too hasty and incredulous in concluding that the story was a mere effort to find the mysterious, hidden maiden, had failed. Dr. Anthony was certainly a man to be trusted, being frank, reliable, and most intelligent. And he had not taken umbrage at Mr. Lane's credulity. He had been frankly amused at it. When Mr. Lane had quoted, for his benefit,

"Keep probability in view. Let folks believe your tale untrue."

He frankly admitted that he had story of an air of romance.

"Notwithstanding which," he added, gravely, "it's an o'ertrue tale."

Spite of this little chaffing, the two men having been frequently thrown together grew to like each other. There were attractive features in each one that pleased the other. They became quite social and friendly. When the detective returned to his city home he found it a pleasure sometimes to pause in the whirl of this strange life and drop a few genial lines to the Maywood physician. Dr. Anthony, in his turn, found it pleasant to reply.

So that even newspapers chronicled the fact of Alaine Rodney's return to her home. Mr. Lane was made cognizant of it through the medium of the young physician's letters.

He was amazed and rather indignant. It was bad enough that she had so cleverly covered up her traces and stayed away as long as it pleased her, but that she should come home and brooding face visible under the wide-brimmed hat. He did not see her at first, but at length the angry intensity of her gaze seemed to draw his eyes

keep a secret so well. She would be well worth looking at, he fancied, from Dr. Anthony's enthusiastic description of her beauty. Then, too, she must have brains and will besides her beauty, or she could not have kept her secret against the odds that had been brought to bear against her. Decidedly he meant to see her.

But shady business kept him rather against his will in New York. He put off his trip from time to time waiting for a convenient season. So the autumn months waned and winter was upon him before he had given himself the promised visit. At Christmas he received one of Dr. Anthony's pleasant, friendly letters. It contained among its closing lines an invitation to Mr. Lane to attend his friend's marriage on the 1st of January in the pretty little gothic church the Rodneys attended in Chester.

CHAPTER XXX.

Marriages were not much in Mr. Lane's line. He was forty and a confirmed old bachelor---at least, that was what his friends said, and what he said himself. He rather pitied Dr. Anthony's weak-mindedness in that respect, but he considered that if there was any excuse for him it was Effie Rodney's grace and beauty. These were certainly temptations enough to an ordinarily susceptible man.

But Mr. Lane did not feel sufficient romantic interest in the union of the lovers to make a point of witnessing the marriage. He was about to decline, on the plea of urgent business, when a sudden thought arrested him with the ink yet wet on the pen. Why not make an opportunity for seeing Alaine Rodney by accepting Dr. Anthony's cordial invitation?

He changed the contemplated No to Yes, adding a single proviso: He would come if Dr. Anthony would guarantee that Alaine should not know that he was a detective, and that he had vainly tried to trace her in her mysterious absence. He fancied that sympathy to him, and would respect the young lady might conceive an antipathy to him, and vaguely suspect ulterior designs from his presence at Chester.

Dr. Anthony replied on the part of himself and the Rodneys, that Alaine should be kept in entire ignorance of Mr. Lane's profession, and look on him merely as the friend of the physician. Receiving this assurance, the detective decided to attend the wedding of his friend, arriving in Chester on the day previous to the happy event.

Dr. Anthony took him that evening to call on the Rodneys.

"I have told you that I expect a friend from New York," he said. "I am prepared to meet you and suspect nothing."

Mr. Lane thanked his friend for respecting his scruples, and then, with a lady, with the advantage on my side. Perhaps I may get at the bottom of the mystery yet. It has become more incomprehensible than ever since the story of the little fortune offered and refused."

"It is most romantic," answered Dr. Anthony, "and the strangest part of it is that I believe Alaine would be glad to confess the whole truth were she not restrained by her vow of silence."

"How does she bear the suspicion and scorn of those who were once her friends?"

"She is crushed by it. One can see that she is almost heart-broken. She is pale and sad. She shrinks sensitively from observation. She can scarcely be persuaded to go outside the door."

"Will she be present the marriage ceremony in the church?"

"Yes, by Effie's earnest wish and prayer. My darling has very solemn ideas connected with marriage. She believes that the sacred rite should always be celebrated in church whenever possible. Alaine, by Effie's earnest wish, will accompany her to the altar."

"I am most curious to meet the young lady," said the detective.

"You will be quite sure to admire her," said Alaine's prospective brother-in-law. "She is very beautiful."

"Mr. Lane had heard this so often that he only smiled. It occurred to him, however, that if she were prettier than Effie he would have to be very pretty indeed."

"I shall take you to call at the cottage this evening," said Dr. Anthony. "You will then have an opportunity of meeting Alaine. The rest of the family you have met already."

"They wait, and although Mr. Lane had expected to meet a very pretty girl indeed, he was surprised and amazed when he saw Alaine Rodney. To Be Continued.

PETITION GOV'T TO MAKE LOSS GOOD

Say Failure To Give Good Title Depreciated the Price of Cobalt Shares.

Toronto, Nov. 27.---A petition to the Lieutenant-Governor is being largely signed by the shareholders of the Cobalt Lake Mining Company, one copy of which has already been sent in to his honor from Sudbury. It sets forth:

That the petitioners invested their money in the shares, relying on the good faith of the Ontario Government in the matter of giving a good title to the lands.

That they have learned with alarm that it is doubtful if the Government will be able to give title owing to adverse claims.

That the Government has admitted the defect in the title by attempting to confirm it by passing two statutes, but that it is likely that eventually the privy council may have to decide.

That they should be deprived of their money, invested on the strength of the Government's representations.

That the market value of the shares until the publication of the adverse claims depreciated them 85 cents.

The two last clauses are as follows:

"Your petitioners have exercised great patience, but the hour has come when to sit down and see our substance eaten up in law costs without protest would stamp us as unworthy of the country which gave birth to Pym and Hampden."

"Your petitioners give way to none in respect for the crown, but our patience is worn out, and we respectfully submit that the failure to give a good title in manifest common justice demands that we receive our money back with interest at once."

"Your petitioners therefore pray that the Government should make good the loss to your petitioners and pay to all who file their claims within a reasonable time to be specified for their shares in the Cobalt Lake Mining Company at the rate of 85 cents per share, with interest."

The Indian population on Indian reservations is 291,531.

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American interest in China since the Boxer rebellion has extended to the Chinese Jews, who settled at Kaifungfu during the Han dynasty, which ruled China from 206 B. C. to 220 A. D. The Kaifungfu colony is mentioned occasionally by European travelers, among them Marco Polo. They went, and they were visited by Jesuit missionaries. Today, according to Alfred K. Glover, writing in the Overland Monthly for May, the Chinese Jews are almost extinct, but their records and historical tablets are carefully preserved.

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THE DRUG EVIL.

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CANNON TO DRIVE SMOKE FROM CITY

Italian Inventor Promises To Bring Fatherland's Skies To Chicago.

London, Nov. 27.—Perpetual sunshine and clear skies like those of Italy are promised to Chicago by an Italian inventor now planning a visit to that city. Demetrio Maggiora, the inventor, is now negotiating with London county council, and seems likely to be authorized by that body to erect one of his "projectors," or cannons, in London, to demonstrate that he can chase away the fog which from autumn to spring hogs the English metropolis in a southerly, clammy grip.

When Maggiora arrives in Chicago he will not come entirely as an experimenter. He will have, first of all, the success—of his London venture behind him—should the London county council loosen its purse strings. But, ignoring that, he will have seven years of success behind him in Italy, where his invention has rid that country of disastrous hailstorms which in former years have destroyed the ripening crops of the land of sunshine. The Italian inventor's apparatus consists of a cannon, or projector, 60 feet long, which is to be loaded with acetylene gas and discharged into the air. The upward rays of a cannon of this kind exert an influence over an area six miles in extent. Should the idea be received favorably in Chicago a circle twelve miles in radius will be drawn about the city, and cannons of this type set up at uniform intervals. At certain periods of the day the cannons will be discharged simultaneously, and the fog will be lifted by these currents of air to a height where it will be carried away by existing winds.

The initial cost for each cannon will be something like \$5,000, but the expense thereafter will be small; each discharge will cost but 15 cents.

The inventor claims that he can keep perpetual blue skies over an area where his cannons have been erected.

"How does the scheme work?" said Maggiora. "My projectors, acting like cannons, have chambers at the base in which a gas explosion is caused. This creates a vibration, or concussion, in the air, effective for a distance of six miles. Now the cannon ranges at an upward angle toward a given point would create a lifting of the lower strata of the atmosphere. Fog exists simply from lack of air movement. Consequently, when the air currents start, the fog will rise to an altitude where the wind will carry it away. This is not theory, but fact, often demonstrated at Milan."

"Anyone can experiment with the principle in a small way. Take a glass half filled with water. Gently fill the upper and empty part with cigarette smoke. You will see that the smoke, which represents the fog, will hang over the water. Take a small straw and blow through it straight over the top of the glass, and the smoke will still remain. But incline the tiny stream downward, and instantly the smoke will vanish."

"Similarly my projectors, by setting up strong air currents, will lift the yellowest or blackest smoke ever hung over a city. Under the pressure of the explosion (which will not be either heard or felt in any part of the city), the volume of air issuing from the cannon attains a rotary movement with a speed of over 150 yards a second, and is capable of attaining a height of 4,000 yards, while the concussion reaches six miles."

"Clouds also may be exploded. This, however, requires constant attention. At Milan we were able to keep blue sky over the city for hours, while clouds floated all around."

"Suppose some great outdoor event were to be celebrated in Chicago, involving great expense and the comfort of thousands of spectators, it would certainly be an advantage if rain could be artificially kept off."

LEGAL BATTLE FOR \$250,000

Toronto Lady Brings a Suit To Recover Certain Stocks From Bank.

Toronto, Nov. 27.—A quarter of a million dollars is at stake today in the non-jury action of the Martineau Sub-Comptoir Company, Limited, of Chatham, N. B. This company was started in 1886 with a capital of \$125,000, increased from time to time, and failed in June, 1901, with a capital of some \$1,000,000.

In a Nutshell. Mr. Hellmuth put the cause of action before the judge shortly.

Mrs. Stuart, he said, had been left some \$200,000 and real estate by her father. Her husband, interested in the financing of a large company, had obtained her signature, from time to time, to certain papers.

These papers, guarantees and conveyances of real estate, were made in favor of the Bank of Hamilton. The guarantees were taken up, and Mrs. Stuart was denied of all her property. Mrs. Stuart had obtained no independent advice.

"We claim," said the counsel, "that these conveyances and bonds should be canceled, as the plaintiff obtained no independent advice, that is, was not properly advised, and that therefore her property should be returned."

BUSY PEOPLE NEED HEALTH.

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DICKENS DECLARED DUKE WAS DRUCE

Famous Novelist's Amanuensis a Witness for Fight for Portland Estates.

London, Nov. 27.—The hearing of the Druce case, involving claims to the Portland estates, was resumed in court today, having been adjourned from Nov. 21.

Miss Mary Robinson, who was an amanuensis for the late T. C. Druce, who is said to have been the Fifth Duke of Portland, was shown letters purporting to have been written by the Duke of Portland to T. C. Druce. She admitted that the handwriting was not the same, and she failed to recognize the handwriting in letters signed T. C. Druce to the defendant, Herbert Druce, as the handwriting of her employer.

As corroboration of Miss Robinson's statement that she met Charles Dickens in Kensington Gardens shortly before his death and her allegations that at that time the novelist told her that Druce and the Duke of Portland were one and the same person, L. A. H. Jones, counsel for the prosecutor, called the witness to the stand. Jones, counsel for the prosecutor, called the witness to the stand. Jones, counsel for the prosecutor, called the witness to the stand.

Mrs. Margaret Hamilton, an old lady of 70 years, testified that Druce and the Duke of Portland were the same person, and she identified portraits of the duke as Druce. She said that the duke, whom she described as an old friend of her father's, had a beard and a false beard in his pocket. The duke had at one time intended to marry her, she said, but her father refused his consent. On one occasion she had asked the duke why he wore a beard. He explained to her that it was necessary to have a beard when he appeared as Druce.

In 1864, the witness went on, the Duke of Portland said to her: "Madge, I am going to die."

"You don't look like it," she replied. Mrs. Hamilton then declared that her father had explained to her that the Duke of Portland was going to cease to be T. C. Druce, and she said she was informed there was going to be a funeral. In 1865 she again saw her father and the Duke of Portland together in London, and on this occasion she said chafing to the duke: "I thought you were dead and buried."

She called him Druce, and this annoyed him. Continuing, Mrs. Hamilton testified that she last saw the Duke of Portland in 1876. The duke then said that he felt very ill and thought he was going to die. Mrs. Hamilton said to him, "I hope you will repent of all your sins, and to this the duke answered, 'Thank you, Madge.'"

The witness testified that the man she saw in 1876 was also T. C. Druce, of the Baker street bazaar. The duke, the witness averred, suffered from an affection of the skin, and at one time he had a lump on his nose.

In the course of her testimony Mrs. Hamilton said that the fourth Duke of Portland was her grandfather. She had been at Wallasey Abbey, where her father was the guest of the fifth duke, whom she knew well in his dual character.

Mrs. Hamilton said among other things that when the duke spoke of dying in 1864 she asked her father if he could get the corpse from the hospital, but her father replied that that would never do, as bricks must be put into the coffin. The duke's comment on this remark was that anything would do to put in the coffin.

The witness said also that in 1866 the duke had showed her a bundle of handkerchiefs with coronets worked in the corners, which, he said, his wife had embroidered, in spite of the fact that he had made her promise that she never would use the coronets.

The duke cut the coronets from the handkerchiefs and threw them in the fire. One of the pieces of linen, however, did not ignite and this Mrs. Hamilton kept for 20 years.

The witness finally told her solicitor that "There will be no more Druce case."

Mrs. Hamilton said under cross-examination in regard to the discrepancies between the evidence she gave today and that given before another court, when the case was adjourned until Nov. 29.

NO PLACE IN CANADA FOR KID-GLOVE KIND

London, Nov. 27.—John Lee, chairman of the Liverpool district committee, in the course of a lengthy report on his recent visit to Canada, says that in Quebec and Montreal there are no great openings for the surplus labor of this country. In Toronto, with its more genial climate, there probably may be openings for skilled European artisans. Mr. Lee advises emigrants to go west. Canada has no place for kid-glove persons. The cost of food in Canada is much the same as "at home." The same may be said regarding clothing. Mr. Lee did not see a man, woman or child in ragged clothing. He was much impressed with Canadian high tone of character and marked regard for the well-being of the women and children.

The yacht Hildegarde, built in 1874, to the order of the Prince of Wales, now King Edward VII., at a cost of \$80,000, is being cut to pieces at Frank P. Long's dock on the Hackensack River. Mr. Long bought her in December, 1905, from Blakely Hall for about \$7,000. He expected to use her as a freight steamer on the Hackensack, but her keel was too deep for the channel. Her hull, made of Chinese teak, is being cut up into souvenirs, and one will be sent to King Edward.

According to the latest statistics the population of the German Empire is 69,995,123. The average density of population is 230.3 to the square mile, as against 28 in the United States. Saxony is greatly crowded. Its 5,789 square miles contain 4,503,350 people, or an average of 779.9. Chemnitz counts 1,064 persons to the square mile, making it the most densely populated district in the world.

Some of the best sugar beet raisers in California have been successful. One woman in Nevada raises pumpkins for a support, while some ladies of Pasadena, Cal., make a specialty of preparing ostrich feathers for the market.

RAILWAY WAR THRILLS LONDON

The Fish and Harriman Proxy Hunters Make British Capital Hum.

London, Nov. 27.—Since the advent into London some days ago of representatives of both sides of the Fish-Harriman struggle for control of the Illinois Central for the purpose of securing the proxies of English shareholders preparatory to the meeting of the board of directors on Dec. 1, some people here are beginning to think that such a matter as the disarrangement of the world's money markets, about which a good deal has been heard recently, is a small and insignificant thing in comparison with a real big fight between American railroad magnates.

Many shareholders of the Illinois Central Railroad with offices in this city have been called upon and loaded with literature explaining why one or the other side is unfit to manage a great railroad, and how either Fish or Harriman, as the case may be, possesses all the business virtues. Cigars and other good things. It is understood, also have been bestowed with a lavish hand and the financial district of London is all but taking on the character of a section of Chicago on election day.

Each Hookworms the Other? Perhaps the most interesting feature in connection with the presence in London of representatives of the conflicting interests—Wesleyan E. Scarritt for Fish and A. G. Backstaff for Harriman—is that both possess the Atlantic on the same ship and remained unaware of the presence of the other for the first three days of the voyage. Then each discovered the other, but both finished the voyage under the calm delusion that each had an advantage over the other in having discovered his rival's presence, while his own remained unknown to the "enemy."

The first question Scarritt put when seen in the Savoy Hotel today was: "Does Backstaff know I'm here?" He was informed that Backstaff had the impression that he had crossed on the same ship. Then the correspondent went to see Backstaff. His first question was: "Does Scarritt know I'm here?"

Backstaff's account of how he discovered Scarritt's presence on the vessel on the third day at sea, after the captain made him register, was repeated, and Backstaff smiled. Friends of these representatives of hostile interests helped them to play hide and seek all the way across the Atlantic, and enjoyed the fun greatly, each clique showing the utmost loyalty in keeping the secret even on reaching London.

Among the shareholders whom Scarritt saw today was a well-known financier with a title whom the American addressed as "Mister."

Throughout the entire interview, the end of which the proxy seeker rewarded with a big cigar the financier's kindness in signing a document which gives Stuyvesant Fish control of a large block of stock. It is expected the war will go merrily on for at least ten days.

Too Much Expansion. English Banker Explains the Present Financial Crisis in America.

London, Nov. 27.—In his address, as president, before the Institute of Bankers in London tonight, Sir Felix Schuster gave a grave warning of signs of reaction in trade.

Present indications, he said, point rather to restriction than expansion. Not only in Great Britain, but throughout the world, the recent enormous development of trade, especially in railroad construction and electrical undertakings, had caused expansion at such a rapid rate that the capital available had not sufficed to meet so many demands.

This, he declared, applies particularly to America and Germany, but its effect must gradually make itself felt in all markets. Like every other crisis, he continued, the American crisis has arisen through over-confidence brought about by abnormally prosperous state of affairs, but that the United States would ultimately, out of its own resources, overcome its present troubles, did not, to his mind, admit of the slightest doubt.

U. S. SUBSCRIPTIONS CLOSE. Washington, Nov. 27.—Owing to the large amount of subscriptions received, the secretary of the United States treasury late today announced that the subscription to the 3 per cent certificates of indebtedness of the act of June 13, 1897, is closed, and that no subscriptions received after the close of business on Nov. 27 will be considered.

The several assistant treasurers of the United States have been instructed not to accept any further offers.

The decided improvement in business conditions throughout the country makes it quite possible that the secretary will not extend his allotments further than those already made.

Some of the best sugar beet raisers in California have been successful. One woman in Nevada raises pumpkins for a support, while some ladies of Pasadena, Cal., make a specialty of preparing ostrich feathers for the market.

A German invention promises a new era in the production of lead pencils. In the new process of manufacture a composition made principally from the potato, takes the place of cedar in the pencil.

OTTAWA PRAYERS HAVE RARE GIFT

Man and Woman Offer Up an Invocation in Unknown Tongue.

Ottawa, Nov. 27.—Religiously disposed people on the Glebe, the southwestern residential section of Ottawa, are earnestly discussing some phenomena which have recently been manifested among them, and which many believe to be the "gift of tongues," frequently referred to in the New Testament, particularly in the second chapter of Acts. Certainly the story they tell parts with the marvelous. The demonstrations have occurred in connection with the Second Congregational Church on Third avenue, of which the Rev. H. J. Horsey, chairman of committees of Torrey-Alexander meetings, is the pastor.

Rev. Mr. Horsey admitted that the incidents referred to had occurred, but he expressed himself as shrinking from giving them publicity at the present time, lest more harm than good might be done.

At a prayer meeting in the church one Sunday morning, in which some ten or twelve persons participated, a gentleman identified casually with the congregation, but well known to all present, suddenly began to pray in an unknown tongue. He did this fluently and with a musical intonation. It was nothing whatever of an emotional sentiment shown at the meeting, and the service throughout was marked with orderliness and calm. Nor did any excitement follow the demonstration, but at the close of the meeting the gentleman explained that this gift of tongues had come to him some time before in Toronto. At intervals, quite unexpectedly, it had been manifested. He was able, he said, to interpret the words which he used, although he did not know to what language they belonged.

This was, however, but the commencement of similar phenomena on the Glebe. A week or two later the same gift came to a devout and well-known lady in the congregation. At several meetings in the church, and at others held privately, she has both spoken and sung in a strange tongue. At first the words came with apparent difficulty, but subsequently quite readily. She herself accepted the thing as the gift foretold in the scriptures. At one of these meetings both the gentleman and lady referred to prayed in different tongues, and each was able to give interpretations.

American. On Monday last 250 women applied for divorce in St. Louis.

Mrs. Whitehead Reid is building a maternity hospital in San Francisco. Arthur LaPalme, a saloonkeeper, died at Marquette, Mich., from nose bleed.

Ella Swift, 14, Merle Metter, 14, and Frank Hatfield, were drowned in Little Creek, near Mason City, Ia.

At Findlay, Ohio, Roy Alsapach, 11 years old, a new boy, accidentally shot and killed himself with a small rifle.

Fire at St. Marys, Ohio, destroyed the department store of Glass Block Company. Loss, \$30,000; covered by insurance.

In efforts to find oil in Harmon, Ill., a five-foot vein of coal was found, 129 feet, and gas at 150 feet, but no oil.

"Be an optimist and smile," is the motto of the Chicago branch of the Optimist Club of America, lately organized in that city.

A large buck and seven female deer entered the town of Plainfield, Conn., and from their fighting proclivities drove several people in doors.

The National Grange ended its forty-first annual session at Hartford, Conn. Among the resolutions passed was one favoring woman suffrage.

Chicago police responding to a hurry call to capture burglars, found a Newfoundland dog locked up in a room, instead of the house, instead of a thief.

A verdict of \$1,000 was awarded Miss Annie Krens on a breach of promise case against Deputy Sheriff Leonard Heintz, of North Prairie, Ind.

The Thanksgiving turkey shipped from Western, E. I., to President Roosevelt, weighs 28 pounds, is of the bronze variety, and has a mixture of wild blood.

Charles Cannon, of Bristol, Pa., challenges any man in the world to equal his record for the present year, of cutting 5,450 corn shocks, or 235 shocks a day.

Lorine Myers, a nurse girl of St. Louis, kidnapped the two little sons of Mrs. Albert Johnson, because \$15 was due her, and she had not been able to collect it.

Mrs. Barbara Anderson, a recluse living in a cabin boat on the Illinois River, was found dead at Peoria, Ill. Her body was lying on the floor and twelve dogs were attacking it.

A. C. Smith, 59 years old, of Smith Brothers' Trunk Company, and president of the National Trunk Manufacturers' Association of the United States, died at Oskosh of pneumonia.

A train boy named Bryant Youngman, of Chicago, is charged with having taken \$1,000 of the state's money from State Treasurer Frank P. Glazier, on a Grand Trunk train.

Mrs. Margaret Whalen, aged 50, of Haddam, Conn., saw two thieves carrying off her Thanksgiving turkey, mounted her bicycle and chased them and they dropped the turkey and escaped.

In two weeks twenty-five college graduates, four college professors and two clergymen have become conductors on Pittsburgh street car lines. They claim they could get no other work.

PANDORA RANGE

Just a Minute or Two to Remove Grates

When the Pandora grates require removing don't send for the plumber. His kit of tools are not needed to take the stove to pieces in order to get out the grates, as was the case with your former ranges.

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NOT "CATCHING."

A woman who was formerly a kindergarten teacher, but who at present is connected with a hospital in West Philadelphia in the capacity of nurse, tells the following story of an experience she had with one of her pupils while instructing a class in a small village in New York. "The rules of the school require that when a child reports a case of illness in the family the teachers shall find out whether such illness is contagious or not, and it is usually necessary to send the pupil home for a statement of acts. One of my charges was a small boy of whom I was very fond, because of his unusual intelligence for so young a pupil. One morning I did not notice him in his seat. I asked the other children if they knew where he was, and I learned that his mother was ill in bed. Later the boy himself came to school and reported that his mamma was sick, but it wasn't catching. 'That won't do,' I replied. 'You must go home and find out, then tell me just what is the matter with your mamma.' Pretty soon the boy came toddling back into the room. 'Teacher,' said he, 'mamma says it's all right. She says it's a boy.'—Philadelphia Record.

A government report of vital statistics recently published covering the decade ending with the year 1900 reveals a marked decline in the birth-rate of England and Wales. In 1876 the rate was as high as 32.3 per thousand, but at the end of 1900 it was 28.7. The birth rate is falling more rapidly than that of any other civilized country.

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TRAVELERS' GUIDE

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Latest News From Far and Near

LAWN BOWLERS SHOW NO INTEREST IN PROPOSED TRIP TO OLD COUNTRY

Clubs Backward in Replying to Mr. Postlethwaite's Letter.

The Toronto News says: Comparatively little interest so far is being shown in the proposed trip of a Canadian lawn bowling team to Great Britain in 1908, and so far the clubs have been backward in replying to Mr. Postlethwaite's circular letter asking for names of gentlemen who contemplate making the tour.

Some time ago there was some criticism regarding the personnel of the team which visited the old country in 1904, and in this connection a letter received by Mr. Willie Brown, of the Westmount Club, from one of the most prominent members of the British team that visited Canada last year and whose stay is still recalled with pleasure by local bowlers will be of interest. The letter says in part:

"We are looking forward already to the arrival of the team which Canada is to send here next year. From some letters received and newspaper cuttings, one or more persons have been trying to create trouble and give annoyance by suggesting that none of the members of the 1904 Canadian team combination should find a place on the 1908 team, and the reason assigned for this suggestion is that of the few matches won by the 1904 team. Consequently, it is inferred they were not representative men. Now, I claim to know something of the 1904 lot, and I have no hesitation in saying that all credit is due to such men in spending at least \$500 each of hard-earned money and sacrificing valuable time so that

honor might be done their country, and that the fine old game of bowls might widen its influence and that deep and lasting friendship might be formed.

Were All Gentlemen.

"The 1904 team of Canadians were in every sense gentlemen, men of culture and literary attainments, as a whole, one of the very finest bowling teams I have ever had the pleasure of meeting. Now, why should such men be excluded from the 1908 team?"

"Take another view of the position. The 1904 team were badly handicapped in playing on the keen greens of the old country—so different from their own. Still, they managed to win five games and make one drawn match. Contrast this with the doings of the British team in Canada against the flower of Canadian bowlers, viz. British, 21; Canada, 2. If distinctions are to be drawn, let all be honest, and see that fair play is dealt out without fear or favor.

"The 1904 team, under difficulties, assuredly did better than the home product fighting on their own ground. I daresay some thinking critic will assert that the British team were all champions. I will tell you my opinion of the merits of the British team: One-third good skilful bowlers, one-third just ordinary players, one-third very middling players, and I venture to affirm that the 1904 Canadian team was up against stronger combinations when in the old country than that miscellaneous British team which carried position upon position and added victory to victory in Canada.

"I shall be disappointed if some of the old pioneers do not find a place in the 1908 team, and I am confident that many others will have that feeling."

SPORTING GOSSIP

BY SOUTHPAW

Osler and his 60-year-old theory doesn't cut very much ice when we consider the fact just completed by Weston, the veteran walker. The old man's wonderful walk must be looked upon as the most remarkable athletic feat of the decade.

The Western University should be encouraged in its desire to take part in intercollegiate sport. The old university athletes up at the old university. All they need is bringing out. The athletes are about as neat a pair of all around athletes as one would care to gaze upon, not to mention the numerous other clever performers.

The Western in two years will be able to hold her own with any of the best fellows.

Dick McCullough, the boy wonder, will race young Thorty, another youngster, a one-mile match race on Monday night next at the Jubilee Rink for a special prize offered by Manager Trafford.

Dick is said to be one of the fastest boys on roller skates in this end of the country. Crispin stated recently that the boy had it on any other youngster in town, and with proper training he would become very good. Dick in his spare moments keeps

the scribes of the "Tiser" supplied with paste, etc., and they will all be out in a body to root for him Monday night.

The patent pin stickers at the Ideal alleys are said to be giving excellent satisfaction. The pins are bound to be set an equal distance apart, while under the old method there were occasions when the stickers were known to have bunched pins. It is noticeable that fewer records are being made this season than ever before.

It is claimed, however, that as the pins are all new they are much harder to knock down than they used to be. Certainly many of last year's good performers are among the also rans this year.

In reference to our contemporary's remark re the cup of bitterness attached to the Liberal Club bowlers, we might remark that they have taken the bulk of the outside contests they have played.

Wonder how it came about that the Free Press sport scribe became afflicted with leg foot over that bowling proposition? It doesn't matter much, anyway. We realize that our team would have won hands down.

WESTERN ONTARIO COLT CURLERS

Six clubs were represented at the annual meeting of the Western Ontario Colts' Curling League held at the Dominion House yesterday. These were London Thistles, Paris, Ingersoll, St. Thomas, Brantford and Stratford.

President Tume was in the chair, and the officers elected for the coming season were:

Hon. presidents, Major Thos. Beattie, M. P., London, and A. F. McLaren, M. P., Stratford; president, W. Fraser Scott, Brantford; first vice-president, Walter Ross, St. Thomas; second vice-president, Dr. Gray, Stratford; secretary, Geo. McCall, St. Thomas; umpire, W. A. Tume, London.

The following schedule was drawn up:

London Thistles vs. Paris.
Brantford vs. St. Thomas.
Stratford vs. St. Marys.
Glencoe vs. Dutton.

Says He Defeated Longboat Easily

Shrubbs is certainly the limit. Recently in a Boston paper he was credited with writing an article of perhaps two columns in length under the caption: "How I defeated Longboat."

Shrubbs goes on to tell of how he defeated the Indian in numerous trials.

The Toronto Star published the following reply:

Alfred Shrubbs never ran a foot against Tom Longboat in Hamilton. The article was shown to Longboat at his cigar store.

"I never ran Shrubbs a foot in Hamilton, and the only time I ever saw him there was when he stood inside Britannia Park track and watched me beat John D. Marsh, of Winnipeg, farther than ever he did in the west," said the Indian.

"My people would name Shrubbs crooked tongue. It's lies."

"I'll bet Shrubbs \$5,000 he never ran Longboat a race of any sort in Hamilton," says Tom C. Flanagan, of the Irish-Canadians. "That article is as pretty a bit of romance as I ever read. I'm tired of Shrubbs. He can run some, but he's

the worst knacker I ever met in athletics."

The Only Time They Met.

"The only time Shrubbs and Longboat ever had anything approaching a race was when I took the pair of them to the Island one afternoon, and I turned them loose for a mile, telling Shrubbs to time the Indian and keep him from getting a swelled head. I started them with a pistol, and Shrubbs caught Tom napping, and gained two yards on him at the start, but much to my surprise, the Indian, though he was in rotten shape, tagged on to Mr. Shrubbs every inch, and though Shrubbs tried his best he failed to shake him off, and in a ding-dong finish Longboat drew up to Shrubbs' shoulder, and they finished less than a foot apart in 4:29. Tommy's showing surprised me, for I don't consider Tom a milk runner at all. The race was witnessed by myself and the ground-keeper at the Island, and he'll tell you what I tell you, that Longboat had they started even, would have trimmed Shrubbs that day. If Shrubbs wasn't afraid of the Indian, why don't he gallop in from Oakville and let us compare his time with the Indian's?"

Brandon Times: Art Ross, the big point player, who is leaving for Montreal, announced that if Brandon was in the running for the Manitoba championship, he would try to secure leave from the Wanderers and come up and help the team out.

IN THE WIDE WORLD OF SPORT

Well-Written and Breezy Gossip

BOWLING RECORD GOES TO SMASH

The Cubs Set a New Mark on the Ideal Alleys Last Night.

London bowling marks for five-men teams went sailing last night, when the Cubs met and defeated the Derbys in easy fashion in the regular Wednesday evening City League tenpin contest on the Ideal alleys.

Each and every member of the victorious team bowled well, and as a consequence a mark has been set, which will no doubt stand for a long time.

Scott was high man all around, and annexed the box of cigars offered for the highest aggregate score for three frames.

Scott also took the highest individual score for one frame.

Summary:

CUBS.			
Lackie	177	168	151
Dewan	156	171	19
Moyle	164	157	168
Scott	167	205	158
Finchamp	193	174	137
Totals	857	875	738-2,550

Summary:

DERBYS.			
Smith	162	136	158
McIntosh	160	102	126
Mason	187	147	123
Robinson	147	146	156
Judd	143	156	100
Totals	799	667	663-2,149

Summary:

STANDING.			
Midgets	.....	Won	Lost
Cubs	.....	9	3
Kidders	.....	7	5
Hortons	.....	5	5
Derbys	.....	4	8
Hermits	.....	0	12

LATEST NEWS OF THE HOCKEY MEN

St. Thomas To Have an Independent Team This Year—Notes of Big Stars.

There are no new developments in the local hockey standing. All the teams which have signified their intention of entering this season are still training by running and other methods, and are very enthusiastic over the outlook.

The talk of a professional team is being revived, and it is possible the notion will take.

St. Thomas will have an independent team this season, and expects to make London teams travel harder than they did last year.

Phillips Out of Hockey.

Tom Phillips has written to the Ottawa hockey club that he is out of hockey this winter, and will not come to Ottawa. He states, however, that the team needs him later in the season he will try and come down. An effort will be made to get Bruce Stuart out to fill center, the only vacant position. Fred Taylor will play left wing.

Woodstock will enter an intermediate team in the O. H. A. The officers: President, Charles McPherson; vice-president, A. E. Grant; treasurer, John Fullerton; secretary, George Lightbody; manager, Cory Hess.

The team will be immediately entered in the O. H. A.

St. Thomas Journal: St. Thomas will in all probability have an independent hockey team of homebreds on the ice the present winter. With the opening of the season only a month distant, the hockeyists have commenced to talk about the prospects, and the general feeling seems to be in favor of sticking to the home players, and playing exhibition games with the best teams procurable.

Stratford Herald: Funny-Berlin promoters of pro. hockey want to cut their own throats. That is, they want to organize one big pro. league to be divided into three groups—eastern, central, and western. Now, wouldn't this involve long jumps in the finals and then again larger expenses? What killed the Copper Country pro. league?—Long traveling jumps and big salaries.

Ottawa is making strenuous efforts to bring Phillips east.

Ottawa still hopes to coax Bruce Stuart out.

Stratford Herald: MacLaren, Forbes and Ramsay Rankin ought to be a good back division for the J. Ross Robertson cup-holders. If the efforts of the hockey executive in connection with the junior team meet with the success they anticipate, it is likely that Redge Rankin, Frank Rankin, Richards, Preston and Dunbar will again wear the junior uniform.

Ottawa Citizen: There does not seem to be much chance of the Ottawa Hockey League affiliating with the Canadian Amateur Athletic Union, although it would be to the benefit of the clubs, if they were to join hands with the governing body. The trouble lies in the fact that many of the City League players have already sacrificed their amateur standings through playing with or against professionals.

Brandon Times: Art Ross, the big point player, who is leaving for Montreal, announced that if Brandon was in the running for the Manitoba championship, he would try to secure leave from the Wanderers and come up and help the team out.

RIVAL ASSN'S GET TOGETHER

The C.A.A.U. and the A.A.F. To Talk Over Olympic Games Problem.

Toronto, Nov. 28.—Mr. P. D. Ross, of Ottawa, who, with Col. Hanbury-Williams, represents in Canada the British Olympic Council, held a conference yesterday with the Canadian Amateur Athletic Union. The meeting was held in the president's office, in the city hall, and was attended by the following gentlemen: Rev. D. Bruce Macdonald, J. G. Merrick, Inspector Hughes, E. H. Watson, R. H. Nicholls, John Westren and Francis Nelson.

Mr. Ross said it was desired to have a joint meeting of the C. A. A. U. and the Federation of the National Sporting Club, none of the officers were in, and the pair waited. Lavigne was seated in one of the high-backed Queen Anne chairs of the club, and his feet did not touch the floor. Manager Fleming, of the club, finally arrived, shook hands with Fitzpatrick, and said: "Where is Lavigne?"

Next Saturday was agreed on as the date, and the C. A. A. U. will be represented by Messrs. Macdonald, Merrick and Nelson, with President Stark and Secretary Crow. The conference was quite informal, and details were not gone into, as arrangements have not yet reached that stage.

C. A. A. U. Wishes.

Mr. Ross was assured that the C. A. A. U. desired to bring about the most representative show of Canada's athletic strength. The C. A. A. U. would put no obstacles in the way of any Canadian going who is acceptable to the British council, whether he be a member of a club affiliated with the union or not.

Waive Its Rules.

The C. A. A. U. was willing to waive for that purpose the application of its amateur rule that might otherwise interfere. Mr. Ross expressed his belief that the result would be very greatly to the general benefit of athletic sport.

The conference at Ottawa will doubtless move along the basis that any athlete is eligible to go to England as long as he has received money for his services in any way. It will not bar such as played with or against professionals as long as their own skirts are clear.

Short Talk

The affidavit which the Intercollegiate Rugby Union accepted from Nick Bawlf, the Ottawa College full-back, was made by him in the hospital, and read as follows: "I hereby state that I have never received money for my services as an athlete. (Signed) Bawlf."

The Federation representatives declare that they will not consent to confer with delegates who earn their living, either directly or indirectly, through athletics, and mention specifically "physical directors" or "sporting writers." The person aimed at is, of course, Mr. Francis Nelson, sporting editor of the Globe, who is one of the C. A. A. U. delegates to the Ottawa conference on Saturday. This is hair-splitting with a vengeance.

Mr. D. L. Darroch, past president of the O. H. A., now resident of Calgary, is keeping up the good work, and is one of the main forces in the formation of a provincial amateur hockey association for Alberta.

"I never sleep," said Mr. A. H. Payne in his letter to Tom Flanagan, of the Irish-Canadians. "Maybe I've kept him awake," says Tom C. Flanagan. "Didn't the Six Nation Indians christen him Hiawatha, 'The Keeper Awake'?"

PRIZE WINNERS AT LIBERAL CLUB WHIST

There was a large attendance at the Liberal Club whist games last night. Prizes were donated by the Hobbs Manufacturing Company, Mr. Thomas Rowe, Mr. Thomas Lovelace and The Advertiser.

The prize winners were as follows:

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Tommy Burns Not First Boxer To Be Laughed At

"London takes Burns as a pugilistic joke," is the cheering information that is wafted across the pond. The Britons are laughing at Burns because he is such a little fellow. They can't understand how a chap of his size, don't you know, can hope to beat a big fellow like Gunner Moir. But perhaps they will understand on Dec. 2. It is recalled that the Britons laughed at George Lavigne, when the Saginaw Kid went over to England in 1886 to fight Dick Burge, the lightweight champion of that country.

Burns was a tall, rangy fellow, 5 feet 8 inches, while Lavigne was only 5 feet 3 1/4 inches. Lavigne was 26 years old at that time, but very boyish in appearance. This effect was heightened by a tight-fitting jacket he wore, and also the close-cropped light hair that grew so plentifully on his head. The day that Lavigne and his manager, Sam Fitzpatrick, arrived at the National Sporting Club, none of the officers were in, and the pair waited. Lavigne was seated in one of the high-backed Queen Anne chairs of the club, and his feet did not touch the floor. Manager Fleming, of the club, finally arrived, shook hands with Fitzpatrick, and said: "Where is Lavigne?"

"There," said Fitz, pointing to the Kid.

Fleming was amazed when he looked

he led the league this year in fielding his position—fielding averages really amount to little. It might be interesting to note, though, that he had 1,846 put-outs, just 159 more than any other man in the league.

MR. DONOHUE IS KING AT FIRST

Playing Styles of American League's Initial Sack Guardians Compared.

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 27.—Who is the best first baseman in the American League? Who are the best second and third sackers? Who is the best catcher, and who is the best shortstop? Each man has his opinion, and if he's a dyed-in-the-wool baseball fan he is usually very desirous of expressing it. There is no question that any choice of a star in any one position will be disputed, but what's the fun of a baseball faning bee unless there's an argument?

There are three first sackers in the American League who are looked up on as men of recognized greatness. They are Hal Chase, Harry Davis and "Jiggs" Donahue. This man Unglaub, of Boston, is another star, and Rossman proved his class during the world series. Stovall, of Cleveland, and Tom Jones, of St. Louis, are ordinarily good.

For first place as the best initial sacker in the American League three names are usually mentioned, and given the writer picks "Jiggs" Donahue above the rest. Not because

Lavigne over, and Duc Ordway, who was the matchmaker of the club at that time, was taken to task for bringing a small boy to England to fight a champion.

"Why," declared Fleming, "we shall all be arrested for manslaughter."

When Burge came in and was presented to Lavigne, he laughed in the little fellow's face.

Fleming then insisted that as a condition of having the bout take place that Lavigne must be kept out of sight until the night of the battle. The club officials seriously considered the advisability of declaring the bout off, but on the representations of Ordway and Fitzpatrick finally consented to let the boys meet in the ring, although the referee was cautioned not to permit Burge to beat the little chap too much and to stop the contest if it was too one-sided.

On the night of the battle, the monied lords and peers who are members of the club sat at the ringside and offered 4 to 5 to 1 on Burge with no takers. Then Lavigne went in and slammed the British champion all over the ring, putting him out clean in the seventeenth round. At this point the British smile had completely disappeared.

Will Burns on the night of Dec. 2 repeat the performance of Lavigne?

Harry Davis has gone back some. He has been going back for two years. He is classed as great because he once was great. He is still a wonderful player, but there has been a gradual deterioration in his work. Harry can still hit some, but this article and others to follow will be merely on the fielding of the individual positions. Bob Unglaub compared with Harry Davis on this year's work, looks pretty sweet. And our own Claude Rossman, while young, is inclined to be forgetful, and apt to throw a mile high, is not so bad.

Harry Davis is not a creative player. He rarely takes the initiative in engineering a play nowadays. He plays steadily, but always deliberately. He doesn't get into the game with the dash-and-get-there spirit of Hal Chase or Jiggs Donahue. While he can call the turn on the batter he cannot use it as Hal Chase does, for he throws too slowly and he drops too many thrown balls. You might remark, "Well, aside from that he's all right." He is. These faults only show by comparison with a Chase or a Donahue.

Now, as to Hal Chase, the every-move-a-picture man. Next to Tyrus Cobb, he is the most spectacular ballplayer in the business. He is young, fast, sure of foot, the possessor of grand eyesight, and as supple as an eel. He plays with the

ease and grace displayed by some artist dancing on the stage.

Chase is a wonderful player. As he plays he is conscious of the grace and ease with which he does difficult things. He oftentimes reaches high in the air with one hand to spear a ball, throw when he could reach it just as well with two hands and play it safe. Chase is the juggler of the diamond. He is so fast that he often overplays the ball. He rarely has a foot on the ground at him, but he managed to get just about everything he could get his hands on. He is great in giving the man who throws to him confidence. In fact, while it may seem a paradox, he is too great. For the entire New York team has grown careless in throwing to him, figuring "that's Chase, what's the use of taking time to throw straight; he can fault it." He throws from any position and never misses the bag.

Even as Bill Bradley is great on bunts, so is Hal Chase. It is almost death to the base runner by bunting to Chase. He is fast on his feet, and seems to call the turn on the batter intuitively.

But for playing his position, day in and day out, never spectacular unless the occasion demands it, always ready, hustling, fighting, seemingly tireless, never forgetting to do the right thing at the right time, Jiggs Donahue looks the best. Unlike Chase, Donahue never makes a move that is not necessary to his play.

Many a day during the season just passed Jiggs Donahue was the entire Chicago infield, even as Fledler Jones is the White Sox outfield. Donahue made his name during the world series of 1906. He played the most wonderful game at first ever seen, and his performance may never be equaled. He pestered the throw himself out on the ground with his arms stretched out beyond his head to get some of Rohe's put throws. No throw seemed to be too wild for the Jigger that day. They could not throw them too high, too low or too wide, although the hardest to do so.

Donahue is even surer with his feet than Hal Chase. He never misses a play, and to catch him names are impossible. He is the one ever-ready boy. His whip is always true. One of the best tributes Continued on Page Four.

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Bowling is the game everyone should play. It teaches you to be accurate and careful, and is a good exercise.

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With as much genuine style as many coats at twice this price. Perfectly tailored in a semi-fitted style. Self straps over shoulder. Fifty inches long, and lined to waist. Made of dark, imported, striped tweeds.

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Navy, black and cream, in fancy weave, French cheviots. Make natty suits or separate coats or skirts, forty-six to forty-eight inches wide. Two pieces each, of black and cream and one of navy.

Friday and Saturday Bargain at Flannelette Counter

Full yard wide Flannelette, in variety of attractive stripe patterns. Regular 12 1/2c cloths. Special, per yard..... 10c

R. J. Young & Co.

Two Friday Bargains in French Peau de Soie Silks

Rich, black Peau de Soie, silk-faced with linen back, good weight. worth 75c. Sale price 47c

ALL-SILK PEAU DE SOIE

A beautifully rich all-silk, splendid weight, worth 85c a yard. Special sale price, Friday..... 69c

Friday and Saturday Sale of Scarce White Knitted Underwear

White Knitted Vests (winter weight), women's sizes. Special, each..... 25c

WHITE, KNITTED CORSET COVERS (winter weights). These are extremely scarce in white. Only ten dozen in stock to sell, special, at, each..... 25c

FIVE DOZEN CREAM KNITTED DRAWERS, same weight as vests. Sale price, each..... 25c

Ten Dozen Huck Towels

In both hemmed and hemstitched Ends, sizes mostly 17x38. Special Friday and Saturday, sale price, each..... 12 1/2c

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Trust Will Have a Deficit of \$2,000

The hospital trust will have a deficit of about \$2,000 this year, caused by unlooked-for increases in certain lines of supplies. The receipts have been pretty nearly what the trust estimated them to be.

Chairman Darch, of the water commission, informed The Advertiser today that the water commissioners will have a surplus, but it will be a small one. It has not been learned as yet just how the board of education will come out.

Eight Sub-Postoffices in London Several Were Opened Recently

Three of Them P. O. Savings Banks—Big Convenience to Public.

In addition to the central postoffice, situated on the corner of Richmond street and Queen's avenue, there are now for the public convenience eight sub-postoffices in London, at which business can be transacted, as well as at the central postoffice. Three of the sub-postoffices it will be observed are also postoffice savings banks, where money can be deposited the same as at the main postoffice. The following are the eight sub-postoffices, their location, with the classes of business transacted:

London East Sub-Postoffice.
London East postoffice, 610 Dundas street, saving bank, money order, and postal notes business, including registered matter. Dispatches four mails and receives three daily except Sundays.

London West Sub-Postoffice.
London West postoffice, 46 Blackfriars road, saving bank, money order, and postal notes business, including registered matter. Dispatches four mails and receives three daily except Sundays.

London South Sub-Postoffice.
London South postoffice, 136

Wortley road; saving bank, money order, and postal note business, including registered matter; receives and dispatches mail matter twice daily.

Ealing Sub-Postoffice.
Ealing postoffice, 577 Hamilton road; saving bank, money order, and postal note business, including registered matter; receives and dispatches mail matter twice daily.

Sub-Postoffice No. 1.
Sub-Postoffice No. 1, 885 Adelaide street; ordinary and postal note business, including registered matter; receives and dispatches mail matter twice daily.

Sub-Postoffice No. 2.
Sub-Postoffice No. 2, 459 Piccadilly street; ordinary and postal note business, including registered matter; receives and dispatches mail matter twice daily.

Sub-Postoffice No. 3.
Sub-Postoffice No. 3, 721 Richmond street; ordinary and postal note business, including registered matter; receives and dispatches mail matter twice daily.

St. James Park Sub-Postoffice.
St. James Park Postoffice, corner of Stanley street and Wharncliffe road; ordinary, money order, and postal note business, including registered matter; receives and dispatches mail matter twice daily.

Livery Stable in the Mayor's Office

Ald. Rose was acting mayor today, and he was greatly surprised by his brother aldermen.

When he entered his office he found a card on the wall with the inscription: "Acting Mayor Rose, up-to-date livery."

Ranged along the wall were a number of tin horses, donkeys, goats, etc. They were labeled Neil, Dick, Bill, Josh, Sam, Jack, and Thomas. The latter was intended for Ald. Gilean, and in the stall was a donkey with a clown in full dress astride the beast.

Ald. Cooper had a splendid little horse in the first stall, and Ald. But

stall, was a great donkey. Ald. Matthews and Ald. Booth are expected to be heard from when this fact becomes known.

There was an abundance of hay for the Noah's ark outfit, and everybody appeared happy.

On the acting mayor's desk was also a large bunch of onions, with a tag attached, on which was typed: "From a number of your strong friends."

Ald. Rose saw the joke, and passed around the cigars.

He declares he will take the toys home, and work them off on the "kids" for souvenirs, of Santa Claus at Christmas time.

Merchants and Manufacturers Busy Christmas Goods Now Coming In

The Mild Weather Affects Some Classes of Stock, But Trade Is Good.

The merchants and manufacturers as a rule report that so far as they are concerned business is brisk, and that they are as busy as they usually are at this time of the year. On account of the somewhat mild weather trade in many lines of goods' furnishings and in furs has been somewhat light, but the merchants are carrying a stock fully as large as they generally do.

Most of the downtown storekeepers are beginning to receive their consignments of Christmas goods, and will place them in the windows shortly. All report that they are placing orders fully as large as in the past, and as far as can be judged at present there will be no diminution in the volume of business. The druggists' merchants say that trade has been very good in all lines lately, and that their out-of-town orders are most satisfactory.

The wholesalers are receiving many good orders, and although orders for some of the heavier lines of goods are not coming in very fast, it is expected that as soon as the weather stiffens up and a good fall of snow takes place, these sales will be as good as ever.

Clothing reports that the demand for clothes has been unusually good, the last month, and are somewhat at a loss to account for it. Everybody seems to be wearing a new suit. So far there has been little demand for

overcoats, except of the lighter varieties, and sales are a little light so far.

Stove men are doing an excellent business, especially in the line of small stoves, for which there seems to be an extraordinary demand. This is attributed to the fact that in many houses there are more than one family living. The old-time household seems to be gradually giving way to the smaller and more economical type of stove, such as is used in trains, and is known as the Tortoise. Stove men say they are selling twice as many stoves of this kind as they did two years ago.

Coal and wood dealers report business as somewhat quiet. All of them have a good supply of coal, and are not expecting that there will be any dearth of fuel during the winter months. They also state that at present there are no indications of any advance in the prices of either coal or wood.

Architects and contractors say that things are quieter than they have been for a long time, and that beyond the work that is being finished up there is practically no new buildings going on. In some cases they are being delayed considerably by not being able to get their supplies.

At the car shops all is ready for roofing as soon as some steel which was ordered months ago is delivered. Work on the Smallman & Ingram building was delayed for a time owing to the inability of the firms supplying the steel girders and "T" beams to deliver them on time.

The biscuit and confectionery firms report that they are very busy just now filling Christmas orders which are fully as large as formerly.

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period of nine months was more than sufficient to meet expenses on the consolidated fund, National Transcontinental Railway capital, and special outlays, all expenses of the Dominion of every kind, and leave a balance of over three million dollars to be applied in the reduction of the public debt.

Immigration.
The stream of emigrants coming to Canada continues to increase in volume, the year now drawing to a close showing a larger number than any preceding year, and it is gratifying to observe the many coming from the British Isles.

Financial Stringency.
The Dominion has been blessed by a long series of prosperous years, and though at the present time its business is being restricted by the financial stringency which prevails throughout the world, I feel assured that this unfavorable condition will be temporary, and that the limitless resources of Canada and the world-wide recognition of them, give us ample

guarantee of continued material progress.

The Colonial Conference.
The conference held in London in the months of April and May last between the Government of the United Kingdom and the governments of the Big Sister Dominions beyond the seas, satisfactorily dealt with many subjects in which the Empire at large is interested. A copy of the minutes of the proceedings will be laid before you.

The Treaty With France.
Two of my ministers, duly authorized by his majesty for the purpose, and acting in conjunction with his majesty's ambassador at Paris, have the Government of the French Republic respecting the commercial relations between France and Canada, subject, however, to the approval of the French Chamber and the Canadian Parliament. A copy of this convention will be submitted to you immediately, and you will be asked to give it your sanction.

The Fisheries Problem.
The Government of Newfoundland, having become involved in a controversy with the Government of the United States, as to the true meaning of article 1 of the convention, respect-

ing fisheries, concluded in the year 1818, between the United Kingdom and the United States and Canada, being also interested in the question at issue, my Government has joined in an agreement to refer all matters of difference arising under said article 1 to The Hague tribunal.

The difficulty of obtaining labor and materials at a time of great business activity has somewhat retarded the construction of the National Transcontinental Railway. Nevertheless, great progress has been made both on the eastern division and on the prairie section of the western division. A section of the latter of about 250 miles has been available for handling the traffic of the present season. Contracts for the portion of the prairie section west of Edmonton are about to be let, and immediate steps will be taken for the commencement of work at both the eastern and western ends of the mountain division. Thus in a very short time the whole work from Montreal to the Pacific Ocean will be under vigorous construction.

Japanese Immigration.
The unexpected influx of immigrants from the Orient, and especially from British Columbia aroused a strong feeling of opposition. A member of my Government has been deputed to proceed to Japan to confer with the Japanese Government on this subject.

Quebec Bridge Disaster.
The sudden and unexpected collapse of the great cantilever bridge across the St. Lawrence in the vicinity of Quebec may be regarded as a national calamity, and the event has caused much sorrow for the lives which were lost on that occasion.

It has been appointed to inquire into the causes which led to the disaster. When the report of the commission will be laid before you, it will be necessary to devise means for the completion of the bridge within a reasonable time.

Postal Revenues.
It is most gratifying to find that, notwithstanding the large reductions of postal rates which have been made, the revenue of the postoffice department has continued to increase rapidly. The large receipts of this branch of the Government business will enable the department to make still more liberal facilities for the extension of postal facilities throughout the Dominion.

The time has arrived when the public interest requires that telegraph and telephone companies holding federal charters should be placed under Government control. A bill will be introduced for that purpose.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons.—The public accounts for the nine months ending 31st March last will be laid before you without delay.

The estimates for the coming fiscal year will be submitted for your approval at an early day.

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate, Gentlemen of the House of Commons.—Among the measures to be submitted to you is a bill for the extension of the boundaries of Manitoba and other Provinces; also a bill to provide for the issue of Government annuities for old age; a bill respecting insurance, and a bill to amend the election act and the Dominion lands act.

I commend to your thoughtful consideration the several subjects to which I have referred, and I trust that in your deliberations you may be guided by divine light.

Local Items
—Today is Thanksgiving Day in the United States.

—The assessment rolls for 1908 show that 1,936 men will have to pay statute labor.

—Mr. Peter Elson, M. P., left on Tuesday to resume his sessional duties at Ottawa.

—The board of health has its annual statement prepared. It shows a small surplus.

—Mr. R. W. Long, of Hamilton, divisional freight agent of the G. T. R., was in the city this afternoon.

South End Physician.
Dr. Spence has opened an office on the corner of Hamilton street and Anderson avenue, near Rectory, in the east section of the new business block built by Mr. E. Bourne.

No Money Stringency.
"The last installment of taxes is coming in very rapidly," Major Hays said to The Advertiser today. "We do not notice any money stringency. The people are paying up well. As the month, or there will be a charge of 5 per cent made."

No Special Rates.
Canadian railroads are offering no special rates for the American Thanksgiving holiday. No additional ticket offices, and none at the local level, are anticipated.

Canadians, as a rule, are not much interested in American holidays, and for that reason the railroads do not deem it worth while to offer any inducements to travelers.

Miss Loftus Was Ill.
On another page, in a criticism of "The Lancers," at the Grand last evening, the fact that Miss Loftus did not give any of her impersonations, is commented upon. Since the criticism was written it has been learned that this was omitted because of Miss Loftus being ill.

Smith—Wild.
A pretty ceremony took place on Wednesday at high noon in the home of Mrs. Wild, 207 Grey street, when her third daughter, Jennie, was united in wedlock to Mr. Henry Ernest Smith, of Lovett street. The bride was assisted by Miss Clara Smith, and the groom by Mr. D. J. Freedy. The knot was tied by Rev. Walter Moffat, of Chalmers Church, in the presence of numerous friends, after which the guests sat down to a dainty wedding breakfast. Many presents indicated the esteem the young couple are held in by their numerous friends. Amid the good wishes of all the bride and groom left in the afternoon for western points on their honeymoon.

Fine Samples.
The Advertiser has seen samples of copper from the Agassiz Mine, the shares in which are being sold by the Peninsular Securities Company of this city. The samples are very fine and massive, and were taken from the bottom of the shaft which is now about 50 feet deep. It is this shaft that produced the 1,835 ounce assay recently. An English syndicate has asked for an option on a large block of these shares and the matter is under consideration.

All this is very satisfactory news to the shareholders, most of whom belong to London and vicinity. This is the company in which ex-Mayor Rumball, Mayor Judd and other leading citizens are heavily interested.

St. Andrew's Society Banquet.
Those desiring to attend St. Andrew's Society's banquet tomorrow (Friday) night, should secure their tickets without delay. The officers of the society report an urgent demand for tickets, and the attendance will be limited to one hundred and fifty. Mr. J. A. Macdonald, editor in chief of the Toronto Globe, will respond to the toast of the evening, "The Day and a' Wha Honor It," and as Mr. Macdonald is one of the most vigorous speakers in Canada, those who are fortunate enough to secure admission to the banquet room may consider themselves lucky. Other toasts are, "Canada," "The Army and Navy," "Our Legislators," and "Our International Relations," to be responded to by Hon. Mr. Hanna, Hon. Mr. Hendrie, of Hamilton, Major Beattie, M. P., and the Hon. Adam Beck, and Geo. C. Gibbons, K. C., respectively. Excellent music has also been provided.

Nothing Irregular.
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the case. It was not important for contradiction on any important point. It is necessary for contradiction on an important point," said Judge Winchester.

Q.—What was the purpose of Vance's visit? continued Mr. McEvoy. A.—He wanted me to prepare affidavits for a man named Farr.

Q.—Did you sign them? A.—Yes. Vance brought Farr with him.

Q.—Did Vance have memoranda with him? A.—Yes; he had notes of points he wanted brought out.

Q.—Was Farr sober at the time? A.—He was.

Q.—You went over the memoranda with Farr and Vance? A.—Yes.

Q.—You dictated and corrected the declaration? A.—I did. Farr made suggestions.

Q.—When did you have it finished? A.—At 4 o'clock Farr came back and the declaration was read to him.

Q.—Farr made corrections? A.—He did, and after it was done he signed it.

Q.—As it was a political matter you wanted someone else to swear to it? A.—Yes. I went and got Henry Mickle.

Q.—Did Farr swear to his signature? A.—Yes.

Q.—What did Mickle say? A.—He asked Farr if the declaration was his.

Q.—What happened then? A.—Mickle administered the declaration.

Q.—Did Mr. Kelly come to see you? A.—He did.

Q.—What did Mr. Kelly say? A.—He told me that Ed Sifton, his son-in-law, had made an agreement with London parties to transfer his electrical bill for \$10,000, and he wanted assurance that the deal was going through.

Q.—To whom did he look for the money? A.—He seemed to think Mr. George M. Reid would pay the price.

Q.—What did you say? A.—I told him my brother would be down at noon.

Q.—Kelly came back at the time appointed? A.—Yes.

Q.—Your brother was there? A.—Yes.

Sifton Threatened.
Q.—What did Kelly say? A.—He repeated what he said to me, and he wanted some assurance that money would be paid. If it was not, Sifton would come back and make it hot for the London fellows.

Q.—If the money was paid over Sifton would stay away? A.—He told Kelly that it was a hold-up and he would not pay a cent for any such purpose. He said if Sifton came back and told the truth he could not hurt him. And he did not give a button what Sifton would say.

Q.—Kelly phoned for Sifton at the Mansion House, Buffalo? A.—He did.

Q.—He told the truth at the whole conversation? A.—I was.

Q.—Where was Mr. George M. Reid in 1897? A.—He lived in New York until 1900.

Q.—Can you not remember that at this time Vance and Farr were being hunted for everywhere? asked Mr. Staunton. A.—I do not.

Q.—Did you know what the declaration was for? A.—I did not.

Q.—Did you do with it? A.—Sent it to Vance.

Q.—Why did you not swear to the declaration? A.—I knew it was political matter, and I did not want to be mixed up in it.

Q.—You thought Kelly was trying to hold up your brother for this sum of money? A.—My brother thought so, and I did too.

Q.—Who introduced you to Kelly? A.—He came to me in a corridor of the postoffice.

Q.—Were there any negotiations in your office regarding the Helena Costume Company taking over Sifton's companies? asked Mr. Johnston. A.—No, other than the statement my brother made to me.

Q.—Was he willing to put \$2,000 into the concern he would take some stock in it, as he had confidence in the company?

A copy of Farr's affidavit was shown Mr. Reid, and he identified it as a copy of the declaration he drew up.

"The facts are those I got from Farr," declared Mr. Reid.

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If the declaration was his, and he said it was, I said: "Do you understand it?" and Farr said he did. I then went through the customary form of taking a declaration, according to law.

Q.—And you signed it and initiated it? A.—I did.

Q.—You had the declaration impressed upon your mind? A.—I had, as it was set forth at length in the Globe afterwards.

Q.—Was Vance there when the declaration was taken? asked Mr. Staunton. A.—He was not.

Mr. McEvoy took charge of the defense at this point, and Mr. William Lind, London, was called. He was a deputy in division 6, ward 4, and had evaded in that capacity for 20 years.

Q.—Mr. Collins has said here that O'Gorman and Wiley had gone around with ballots from his box and instructed deputies how to fold ballots. Is that true? A.—He did not come to me. I never heard of it.

Q.—Was there anything irregular in your poll? A.—Certainly not. Everything was regular.

Nothing Irregular.
John E. Gunn, E. Fitzgerald, L. Banghart, Ben Tripp, F. J. Fitzgerald, T. B. McCrimmon, W. H. Thorne, Dr. Q. Fraser, Fred Magee, W. R. McKay and Wm. Murray corroborated Mr. Lind's evidence and declared that nothing irregular took place.

Dr. Fraser denied emphatically that he ever bought a man named Hoslar, and he never did anything irregular. He was cross-examined by Mr. Staunton at some length, and denied having paid money to a voter named McAlpine. He could not remember holding money for any voters.

His previous testimony was to the effect that he might have held money, but he could not recollect the circumstances.

"Did you see Mr. Reid about elections?" asked Mr. Staunton. A.—I might have.

Q.—You swore you asked Mr. Reid for help to canvass your division? A.—I might have done so.

Q.—Did you pay canvassers? A.—I did not.

Q.—Were you paid? A.—Only for acting as deputy.

Q.—Whom did Mr. Reid send down? A.—I don't remember.

Q.—Was Talbot there? A.—He was. Q.—Did he pay out money? A.—Not that I know of.

Q.—Wiley gave you the envelope? A.—I don't know.

"It was left in your store when you were out?" continued Mr. McEvoy. A.—It was.

Q.—Did you know what was in it? A.—I did not.

A large number of deputies gave decided answers to the charge of Jerry Collins that all deputies were instructed by Wiley or O'Gorman to fold ballots illegally to show how electors voted. In many instances the poll was conducted properly and there were no irregularities.

J. W. Rowlands, Jas. S. Shaw, Wm. Westland, Fred. C. Wanless, M. C. Rose, T. W. Scatcherd, Fred Henderson, Wootton, John Taggart, John Isaacs, John Dalton, James McMillan, George Hooper, Jas. Frizzell, W. S. Gould, J. Welford, Wm. Mills, and Joseph Siperell, deputies, denied absolutely that they had been approached by Wiley or O'Gorman regarding folding of ballots illegally. The polls were all conducted properly.

Wm. J. Gray was deputy in division 10, ward 3. Everything was satisfactory in his poll.

Q.—There was a big change in your division?" asked Mr. Staunton. A.—I don't know.

Q.—Were you on the committee for that division? A.—I don't remember.

Q.—Did you canvass? A.—I did not. Q.—Did you know Mr. Stevely? A.—I did.

Q.—Did you know Duffield spent \$600 in that division? A.—I did not.

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THREE OFFICES IN LONDON.

the city will be compelled to buy the power by the peak load, it will also be compelled to sell to its customers by meter, as manufacturers will not consent to pay for any more than they actually use.

Mr. Chase's idea, as expressed to Ald. Gilean, was to put the city can always use its surplus power to advantage by using it for pumping at Springbank, instead of steam, and it could also be sold to the asylum during advantageous hours.

FOUR MINISTERS WERE APPROACHED
But as Yet No Pastor for First Church Has Been Secured.

Mr. James I. Anderson, of the First Presbyterian Church managers' board, this morning stated that the board is now nearer selecting a pastor to fill Mr. Clark's place than it was when they started.

"We have decided on four ministers already, and have been refused in each case," said he. "Of course, we have a number of pastors under advisement, but then we cannot say definitely who will be asked to come. The matter will not be decided for a long time yet. A call must first be issued, and it will be some little time before we can make any announcement."

ALLEGED THEFT OF TIMBER
Serious Charge Laid Against Two London Township Farmers.

Christopher Rex and William Smithson, two London Township farmers, appeared before Squire Chittick this morning on a charge of having stolen some \$30 or \$35 worth of timber from the Grand Trunk's new work at Hyde Park. The alleged offense took place a couple of months ago, but it is understood that the matter has been hanging fire owing to the absence of Rex from the country.

Mr. Ed Meredith, K. C., who is acting for the accused men, asked for an adjournment for a week, as he was unprepared to go on with the case. Bail was allowed in the sum of \$200 each.

City Clerk Baker today announced that the list of jurors for 1908 has been completed. They are as follows:

Ward 1 592
Ward 2 488
Ward 3 719
Ward 4 784

Total 2,443
This is exactly 403 less than there were this year, when there were 2,846 jurors.

The county judge selects the jurors. They must be men under 60 years of age.

LATEST STOCK MARKET REPORTS
American Markets Closed, This Being Thanksgiving Day.

The Toronto Stock Exchange Is Closed Today.

MONTREAL.
Montreal, Nov. 28, 12:45
Bell Telephone 147
Canadian Pacific 147
Detroit Railway 147
Dominion Coal, com. 41
Dominion Steel, com. 108
Dominion Steel, pfd. 108
Hull & Co. Railway 90
Lake of Woods, com. 71
Laurentide Paper, pfd. 85
Laurentide Paper, com. 85
MacKay, com. 55
MacKay, pfd. 55
Mexican L. & P. 26
Minneapolis & St. Paul 72
Montreal Power 81
Montreal Street Railway 107
Montreal Street Railway, new 44
Ogilvie Milling, com. 118
Ogilvie Milling, pfd. 118
Rio Janeiro 84
St. Paul 104
Toledo Railway 85
Toronto Street Railway 85
Twin City Electric Railway 75
Shawinigan 68
Hercules 108
Hercules, com. 108
Dominion Textile, pfd. 80
Textile com. 76
Bell Telephone Bonds 106
Dominion Cotton bonds, 91 87
Dominion Iron & Steel bonds, 68 67
Havana Bonds 90
Mexican Power bonds, 78 78
Nova Scotia Steel & Coal bonds, 100 100
Sudbury bonds, 48 48
Textile bonds A, 69 69
Textile bonds B, 69 69
Textile bonds C, 69 69

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Major Beattie left on Tuesday evening to be present at the opening of parliament.

—Miss Emma Ross has returned to Waterloo, after visiting her brother in this city for two weeks.

—Mrs. Chas. H. Tume will receive for the first time in her new home, 304 Princess avenue, Friday, Dec. 6.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Scott, of this city, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor, Charles street east, Ingersoll.

—Mrs. C. W. Nicholls and daughter, of this city, are guests of the former's sister, Mrs. J. C. Jones, Daly avenue, Stratford.

—An appeal is to be made to the citizens on behalf of the foreign mission board of the Congregational Church to raise \$100,000.

—The services at the new Salvation Army Citadel, Tecumseh avenue, tonight, will be led by Adjutant H. B. Roe. This officer has served in the army in Texas, Indian Territory and

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—The ladies of Forest City Hive, No. 320, L. O. T. M., will entertain their friends at a social to be given in their lodge room, in Duffell Hall tonight.

—Benjamin Blackstock, of this city, appeared before Magistrate Hunt, of St. Thomas, yesterday, charged with non-support of his sister-in-law, Florence Decker, a girl 14 years of age. The case was adjourned for a week.

—Chatham News: The examinations at the Armories are being conducted by Lieut. W. Gibson, of the R. C. R. London. The practical examination has been finished and the theoretical or written examination begins tomorrow night.

A Big Haul.
Capt. A. C. Brown, of Port Stanley, brought in 10 tons of fish Tuesday in one lift. This is considered the largest haul of fish ever brought into the port by one boat.

Died From Pneumonia.
The death occurred at her home in Mulholland on Tuesday evening of Miss Ethel Vyse, who for over a year had been employed as bookkeeper at McCormick's. Miss Vyse contracted pneumonia while attending the funeral of her uncle.

Board of Trade Meeting.
Every member of the board of trade is expected to be present in the board rooms, Richmond street, tonight, when Niagara power will be discussed. Hon. Adam Beck will address the members on the subject, and the discussion will be sure to prove of much interest to all.

Death of Mrs. Warren Lord.
The death occurred at Hyde Park on Tuesday of Mrs. Warren Lord, a well-known and much esteemed resident of that place. Besides her husband Mrs. Lord leaves a family of small children to mourn her loss. The funeral will be held on Friday afternoon at St. John's Cemetery.

The Congregational Bazar.
So successful has the bazar at the First Congregational Church proven that it will be continued another day. Over \$200 has already been taken in. The bulk of the articles offered for sale are useful ones. Mrs. Johnson is acting as convener, and is giving excellent satisfaction.

Ladies' Pedro Party.
Mrs. C. W. Bennett entertained the members of Victor Lodge, No. 1, Daughters of Rebekah, recently at a progressive pedro party. The prizes were won by Messrs. G. Stack and Robert Pierce, and the booby prize by Mrs. Hooper. During the evening a number of musical selections were rendered and greatly enjoyed.

Smith-Knight.
A pretty home wedding took place at the residence of Mrs. David Knight, 276 Wharncliffe road, West London, when her youngest daughter, Maud Evelyn, was married to William Henry Smith (Campbell), of this city. The bride was dressed in embroidered net over cream silk voile, with the customary bridal veil. She received several

beautiful presents. Among them was an oak rocker from the employees of the Canadian Express Company, and a set of silver cutlery from the Helena Costume Company, also a china shower from the employees of the Helena Costume Company. Mr. and Mrs. Smith intend residing in the city.

At the Police Court.
There was very little doing at the police court this morning. The principal case, that of John Bowen, charged with grossly misconducting himself in the presence of ladies, was left over until the afternoon. William Smith, who was remanded to jail to get sober, after trying to break the benches, was sent back to spend a few more days in his cell.

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The Helena Costume Company, Limited, of this city, have just installed a 250-horsepower engine, two large boilers, and three electric generators. This, together with their previous plant, makes it one of the largest of its kind in Canada. They are to be congratulated upon their rapid growth, owing no doubt to their energetic manager, Mr. C. D. Burdick, and the high standard of workmanship maintained.

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