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Seats, 50c and 75c

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ALAN TAYLOR'S
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COL. Little and officers of the regiment,
the Seventh Band will give a promenade
concert in the City Hall on Wednesday
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"LONDON" Tonight.
Sensational Drama, "THE KLODKI
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Saturday Night, "TRACY THE OUT-
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ADVANCED CLASS OPENS AT PALACE
Dancing Academy Wednesday
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season tickets, December to May, num-
ber limited. Dayton & McCormick.

SERVICE OF PRAISE—ST. ANDREW'S
Church, Monday evening, Nov. 17, 8
o'clock. Donald C. MacGregor, baritone,
Toronto; Mrs. Clyde Greig, contralto;
Hamilton; Mr. Charles E. Wheeler, solo
organist, and choir. Collection at the
doors.

CHRISTMAS SAILINGS TO LIVER-
POOL, calling at Montreal and Bristol,
direct—Fairbank, Saturday, Nov. 22,
Bavarian, Saturday, Nov. 29; last steam-
er from Montreal, Lake Ontario, Thurs-
day, Nov. 20, P. M. Clarke, agent Allan,
Beaver, Canada, American, Anchor and
other lines, next advertiser.

LONDON DANCING ACADEMY, COR-
NER Dundas and Clarence streets,
Gentlemen's classes Tuesday night;
ladies, Wednesday. Come and learn
the latest dances, the "Flowerdore" and
the "Buffalo Gilt."

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING R.
B. M. M. 345 Princess avenue.
Season opens Oct. 1. Special attention
given to waltz and two-step. Lessons
any hour.

FAIRM FOR SALE NEAR STRATH-
ROY—75 acres, good buildings and wa-
ter. G. M. Haldane, Strathroy.

MEETINGS.
REGULAR ASSEMBLY OF RICHARD
Coeur de Lion Preceptory, No. 4, will
be held in Knights Templar hall, 52
Ontario Loan and Debenture Company's
building, Dundas street and Market
Lane, this (Friday) evening, at 7:30
o'clock. W. T. Stenberg, registrar. b

AN EMERGENCY MEETING OF ST.
John's Lodge, No. 208, this (Friday)
evening, in Masonic Temple, at 7:30.
Degrees. Visitors welcome. W. B.
Eardley, W. M.; T. A. Rowat, Secre-
tary.

LONDON COUNCIL, NO. 223, ROYAL
Arcadium, will meet this (Friday) eve-
ning at 8 o'clock, in Duffield block. b

MALE HELP WANTED.
WANTED—BRUSH-DRAWING HANDS.
Apply Meakins & Son, Hamilton. 41u

FIRST-CLASS MACHINIST WANTED.
Also young man for shipping, with some
experience in painting preferred. Denis
Wire and Iron Company. 41c

MEN AND BOYS WANTED AT BECK'S
Box Factory, Albert street. 40c

A YOUNG MAN WITH AMBITION
looking for an agency, with a chance of
establishing himself in a permanent
business of his own, will call on or
send a postcard to Cooper, Drawer 52,
London. 40c

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL BLACK-
SMITH. Must be a good horse-shoer.
Apply N. J. Zavitz, Poplar Hill, Ont. 38k

WANTED AT ONCE—A FEW SMART
boys. Great Northwestern Telegraph
Company. 37n

OFFICE BOY. APPLY TO W. C. FITZ-
GERALD, barrister, Masonic Temple
building. 37f

BUSINESS CARDS.
HAIR GOODS, VIGOS, TOUPEES.
Switches, Pompadours and Bangs.
Combing wanted. Warts and moles
removed. Miller's Hair Store. 38k

BICYCLES CLEANED, INSURED AND
stored for winter. 81, Eximeling, 31
extra. J. H. Cunningham, 664 Dundas.

WATSON & CO. HOUSE MOVERS.
Steam boilers and safes a specialty.
194 Hamilton road. Phone 1,231.

WILLIAM HODGSON, PAINTER,
paperhanger. Estimates free. 410 Hor-
ton street.

BOARDING, ROOMS, ETC.
WANTED—TWO BOARDERS; GENTLE-
MEN preferred. Apply 130 Albert
street.

WANTED.
WANTED—GENTLEMAN'S BICYCLE.
34-inch frame, Dunlop tires; good. Drop
post card with particulars. 40c

DRESS CUTTING SCHOOL.
CUTTING, FITTING AND DESIGNING
ladies' costumes; modern methods; cap-
able teacher. 235 Dundas street, Lon-
don.

NORDHEIMER PIANOS

For 62 years the Nordheimers
have supplied the Canadian
public, from coast to coast,
with the finest pianos the world
has produced.
Twenty years ago they com-
menced to manufacture the
NORDHEIMER PIANO, and
have constantly striven for the
highest results in the art of
piano-making.
How well they have suc-
ceeded in reaching their ideal, is
shown in the magnificent

NORDHEIMER PIANOS
of today.
Illustrated Booklet and par-
ticulars of terms on applica-
tion.

NORDHEIMER'S,
188 Dundas St.
62 Years Established.

FEMALE HELP WANTED.
DISH-WASHER WANTED—GOOD
dish-washer to Sunday work. Apply
King street. 41c

TAILORRESS WANTED TO HELP ON
costs; good wages. Apply W. Fairbairn,
opposite City Hall. 40c

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT.
No washing or ironing. Apply Mrs. Sipp,
Dundas street east. 40u

COOK WANTED AT ONCE. APPLY AT
Britannia House. J. H. Hefferman, pri-
vate. 40c

WANTED—GOOD HAND SEWERS.
also two girls, about 16 years, as assist-
ants. Smallman & Ingram. 38c

WANTED—COOK. APPLY QUEEN'S
Hotel, Carling street. 38c

KITCHEN GIRL WANTED AT ONCE.
Good wages to right person. Apply
Olympia Restaurant. 39c

GENERAL SERVANT WANTED. AP-
PLY 47 Waterloo street. 38f

WANTED AT ONCE—GOOD COOK.
family of four, no laundry work. \$12
per month. Apply in evening, Mrs.
Furness, 662 Talbot street. 26f

**WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SER-
VANT.** washing, highest wages.
Apply 387 King street. 38f

GIRLS WANTED IMMEDIATELY FOR
biscuit and baking department at
McCormick Manufacturing Company. 37f

TEACHERS WANTED.
WANTED—MALE TEACHER FOR S. S.
17, Township North Dorchester; Normal
teacher. Apply J. J. McCallum, Glad-
stone P. O. 41u

WANTED—EXPERIENCED SCHOOL
teacher for S. S. No. 4, Euphemia.
Tenders received until Nov. 25. Apply
Franklin Manser, secretary, Florence,
Ont. 41u

MALE TEACHER WANTED FOR
senior room. S. S. No. 1, Lobo, with
second class professional certificate.
Applications close Nov. 24. Apply Robt.
Robinson, Kanoka, Ont. 37a

LOST AND FOUND.
LOST—ON TUESDAY AFTERNOON.
\$10 (one \$5, two \$2, and a \$1). Reward
at this office. b

LOST—LADY'S DIAMOND RING. ON
Richmond between Kent and Elgin,
or on Pall Mall, between Richmond and
Colborne streets. Reward at this office.
40c

HOUSES, ETC., TO LET.
TO LET—NEW COTTAGE, SEVEN
rooms, city water. Apply 109
street. 41k

TO LET—3 DUNDAS STREET, THIRD
FLOOR; also three rooms on second.
40c

TO LET—BRICK COTTAGE, 35 ALBION
street, 7 rooms, all modern, kitchen,
woodshed, double windows,
soft and city water. Immediate posses-
sion. Rent, \$8. Apply Oak Hall. 37n

TWO BRICK DWELLING HOUSES TO
let, at moderate rent, all modern im-
provements. Apply to S. Glass, No. 7,
Hiscox block. 37f

COMFORTABLE SIX-ROOM COTTAGE
to let, No. 1 Nelson street. Apply 500
King. 32f

TO LET—UNION FURNITURE VAN.
Furniture, carefully handled. John
Bates, Cathcart and Bruce, South Lon-
don, late of London Furniture Com-
pany. Phone 310. 41u

TO LET—NO. 5 THORNHILL AVENUE.
Corner of 4th and 5th streets, latest de-
sign. Rent, \$15. Discount to desirable
tenant. 23f

ARTICLES FOR SALE.
GOOD SECOND-HAND FURNACE FOR
sale. Apply to Mr. Pring, at Chap-
man's drygoods store. 38c

**FOR SALE—HIGH-CLASS THOROUGH-
BRED colts, dogs, young or grown;**
pedigree furnished; prices low. D.
Stothers, Trafalgar street. Phone 945.
36f

"IMPRISONED WITH THE DEAD"
Complete; regular price \$10. At the Red
Star News Company for \$2.50
27f

FOR SALE—HEINTZMAN & CO.
piano, entirely new. For particulars
address Box 539, London P. O. 35bu

FOR SALE—NEW SMITH PREMIER
typewriter. Will sell on time or dis-
count for cash. Address Box 539, Lon-
don P. O. 35bu

SITUATIONS WANTED.
WANTED—POSITION IN EXPRESS
office by young man of one year's ex-
perience. Can furnish all references.
Write Box 355, Seaford, Ont. 35a

AUCTION SALES.
AUCTION SALE—J. W. JONES, AU-
CTIONEER, will offer for sale by public
auction at his rooms, 242 Dundas street,
Saturday, Nov. 15, 1902, at 2:30 p.m.,
No. 136 Central avenue, 141 reference
and brick stable; house contains 9
rooms, mantel, gas, brick furnace and
all conveniences. 35g

REAL ESTATE.
FOR SALE—STORY AND HALF
frame house, 311 Grey street; must be
sold quick for cash, owner leaving city.
A bargain. Apply on premises. 33f

FOR SALE—NEW TWO-STORY BRICK
house, 1000 sq. ft. For quick sale,
\$2,500. One and a half story new brick;
modern, good location; only \$2,100. J.
F. Sangster, 112 Masonic Temple.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

FOR SALE—GROCERY STOCK. ON
Dundas street. A nice, clean, well-as-
sorted stock; doing a good trade; im-
mediate possession; satisfactory reasons
for selling. Apply Box 39, Advertiser,
London. 39n

LIGHT MANUFACTURING BUSINESS
for sale; only one of its kind in West-
ern Ontario; annual capital required. Ap-
ply Box 37, Advertiser office. 38c

ARTICLES FOR SALE.
FIRST-CLASS ORGAN FOR SALE—
Cheap. Apply 223 Hill, after 6 o'clock.
40c

A HORSE FOR SALE—VERY CHEAP.
Heintzman & Co., 217 Dundas street.
38c

FOR SALE—LARGE IRON SAFE. CON-
TAINS private drawers and lots of
room for large books. Apply Advertiser
office. 38f

SNAPS—WE ARE CLEARING OUT ALL
second-hand organs and pianos at prices
never heard of before. Organ, 50 and
60, and elegant piano at \$25 and \$30
month. Heintzman & Co., 217 Dundas
street, corner Clarence.

ALL KINDS OF WOOD AND SOFT
coal. Wm. Buchanan, 633 Colborne
street.

ORDERS FOR HARD AND SOFT
wood, stone abutments of the
East End wood yard. D. H. Gillies &
Co. Phone 1,312.

FOR SALE—ECLIPSE IMPROVED
gasoline engines, manufactured by D.
McKenzie & Co., 217 Dundas street.
Phone 1,391.

**KEENE BROS. ARE HAVING A SPE-
CIAL** sale of springs and mattresses.
It will pay you to get one or more now.

GREEN & CO. HAVE ON HAND HARD
and soft wood and good slabs by the
load, also a good supply of Mason
lump coal. All cheap for cash. Green
tracks. Phone 1,391.

STOVES, RANGES, BURNERS AND
Ranges of all kinds for wood and coal;
second-hand furniture; cheap; at F.
Keene's, 14 King street.

DID NO BUSINESS TODAY
Central National Bank of Boston
Closed Its Doors.

**Official Examiner Takes Charge—De-
posits Amount to \$3,500,000.**

Boston, Nov. 14.—The Central
National Bank of this city did not open
for business today, the comptroller of
the currency having ordered the bank
examined to close its doors and take
charge of its business. The closing of
the bank is said to be due to excessive
loans and a lack of quick assets. An
appeal for aid was made to the Boston
Clearing House Association, but the
committee did not deem it advisable
to assist the bank.

The bank was organized in 1873 with
a capital of \$500,000. Its deposits ag-
gregate \$3,500,000, and it is believed
that this amount can be paid in full
without an assessment on the stock-
holders. Mr. H. Luke is president and
J. Adams Brown cashier.

UPHELD BY LAW
A Man in Kansas Has the Right to
Bury His Wife Alive.

Emporia, Kan., Nov. 14.—Judge Mad-
den, in the district court last night,
decided that a man had the right to
bury his wife alive. The case asked for
and was refused an injunction to
prohibit a "professor" giving an ex-
hibition of hypnotism by burying his
wife for six days.

THE DEADLY PARLOR MATCH
Must Not Be Sold After January 1 in
Greater New York.

New York, Nov. 14.—Fire department
officials of this city have decided to
stop the sale of parlor matches in
Greater New York. They have given
warning that after Jan. 1, matches
for storage or sale of matches (except
the sulphur variety), which can be
lighted on other than a prepared sur-
face, will be issued by the bureau of
combustibles. This notice is the be-
ginning of an effort to enforce an
ordinance adopted some time ago. Ac-
cording to the ordinance, matches of the
bureau mentioned, 1,500 fires last year
which cost eight lives were traced to
parlor matches.

Monopoly Wins.
London, Nov. 14.—The bridge Wells
provided on the opening day of the
present election in this municipality,
telephone service in the country, and
now it has decided to sell its system
to the National Telephone Company.
This decision gives a great shock to
the long-desired scheme for combating
England's great telephone monopoly
by means of a competitive municipal
undertaking.

Reciprocity With Canada.
Springfield, Mass., Nov. 14.—Senator
Chauncey H. Depew and Congressman
Frederick H. Gillett were guests of
the Springfield Board of Trade at a
banquet here. Senator Depew, in his
address, advocated some scale of reci-
procity with Canada, immediate action
on the Cuban proposition and stimula-
tion of commercial relations with the
South and Central American Repub-
lics, and with Mexico. The proposed
treaties with European Governments
he pronounced too radical, and called
for 10 per cent. reduction in duties,
saying it is in the interest of sub-
sidies to the Isthmian Canal within ten years,
and said America should be ready for it
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Two Deserters Recaptured.
Kingston, Ont., Nov. 13.—Corporal
Abba has returned to barracks with
two deserters, captured near Trenton.
They had been arrested some time
ago, but escaped, being subsequently
retaken. Trial by court martial awaits
them.

UNDER VOLCANIC ASHES AND DEBRIS

Four Guatemalan Towns Were
Buried—Great Loss of Life
and Property.

San Francisco, Nov. 14.—Particulars
of the recent eruption of Mount Santa
Maria, in Guatemala, have been re-
ceived by the steamer Newport from
Panama. According to the officers of
the Newport, the destruction of life and
property has been immense. Coffee
plantations in the districts of Costa
Cuaca, Chuava, Reforma, Palmar,
Costa Grande and Keltutz have been
buried 7 feet deep in volcanic ashes
and debris. Thousands of cattle have
been destroyed, and the loss of life is
thought to be large.

The steamship Acapulco, bound
south, arrived at Champerico while
the eruption was there, and carried to
San Jose, De Guatemala, all the pas-
sengers that could crowd aboard. De-
tails from the scene of the greatest
damage were hard to get. One firm
offered \$2,000 to any person who would
go to their Miramar plantation in Costa
Cuaca and bring news of conditions
there.

The towns of Palmar, San Felipe,
have been completely buried. Relthuleu,
Mazanango and Quezatenango so
far have escaped with little damage.

OTHER VOLCANOS ACTIVE.
Rome, Nov. 14.—The volcano on
Stromboli (off the north coast of Sicily)
has commenced a terrible eruption. A
colossal fire is arising and incandescent
stones are being emitted from the
crater. Many houses on the island
have been destroyed.

Auckland, Nov. 14.—According to ad-
vices received here from Apia, Samoa,
the volcano here has broken out in
a series of eruptions. The eruptions
are reported to be emitting
smoke and flames. One village in the
vicinity is covered with two inches of
ashes.

GREAT COLONIZATION SCHEME; AMERICAN SYNDICATE IN IT

Fifty Thousand Settlers Prom-
ised for New Ontario

A DRAFT AGREEMENT PREPARED
Some 2,000,000 Acres To Be Settled
in Ten Years—Government Likely
to Adopt the Plan.

Toronto, Nov. 14.—As a result of the
conference on Wednesday between rep-
resentatives of the Government and of
the American syndicate who are seek-
ing lands in New Ontario, a general
understanding has been reached, and
a draft agreement is being prepared
to carry out the greatest colonization
scheme which has ever been floated
in this country.

In a general way the Americans un-
dertake the colonization of 2,000,000
acres of land within ten years, which
means the location of 12,500 actual set-
tlers, or probably 50,000 people. They
will pay the Government 50 cents an
acre, as in the case of ordinary set-
tlement, and in all cases will comply
with the ordinary settlement regula-
tions now in force, the patent to issue
direct to the settler, the company hav-
ing the right to sell their right to the
land as they see fit, but not to exceed \$3
per acre in any case.

At the conference on Wednesday
the Government was represented by
Hon. E. J. Davis, Commissioner of
Crown Lands, and Mr. Thomas South-
worth, Director of Colonization, while
the syndicate was represented by Mr.
J. F. Egan, of Rock Island, Ill., and
former Judge W. H. Utt, of Chicago,
both of whom have been very active
throughout the negotiations. Mr. Davis,
in speaking yesterday of the negotia-
tions, said the project had been dis-
cussed very fully, that Mr. Egan and
Judge Utt had met his views on many
points that were being raised, and that
a draft agreement was being prepared
for submission to council, which, if
approved, would be formally ratified
within two or three weeks.

A GOOD PROPOSITION.
"The proposition seems to be an ex-
cellent one for the purpose of coloniza-
tion," said Mr. Davis. "The Govern-
ment have absolute control as to the
class of settlers to be brought in to
be placed upon the land, which may be
handed over each season, and while the
maximum amount of land is stated to be 2,000,000
acres, the agreement is from the Govern-
ment that the Government may dis-
continue giving land when it seems to
be in the public interest so to do. They
agree to construct certain leading
roads, and to afford other advan-
tages for the opening up of the coun-
try. The land will be paid for at the
usual Government price to settlers of
50 cents per acre, the patent only to
issue when the usual settlement con-
ditions are complied with, and only to
the settler, and in no case to the com-
pany, and each settler gets the usual
amount of land provided for in the
act, 160 acres. The company bind
themselves to pay the settler's trans-
portation to his location, loan him
money to help in the erection of build-
ings and improvements, and will have
the right to sell to the settler at such

A BRAVE RESCUE AT NIAGARA FALLS

Woman Prevented From Com-
mitting Suicide—Lost Life
by a Runaway.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Nov. 14.—Mrs.
Helen Costello, of Bugalo, was rescued
from the brink of the American Falls
yesterday by employees of the state re-
servation. Word was received at the
reservation office that a woman had
attempted to commit suicide, and was
floating down stream towards the falls.
Superintendent Perry secured a
quantity of rope, and hurried to the
bridge which connects Green Island
with Goat Island. The woman was
seen clinging to a submerged log at a
point a few feet below the bridge. A
noose was fitted about the body of
John Marshall, a reservation employe,
and he was lowered into the rushing
waters. He succeeded in reaching the
woman's side and placed a rope about
her waist. The two were then slowly
hauled to the shore. Perry secured
the woman and placed her in a room
at the reservation. She will re-
cover. Domestic troubles caused the
woman to seek death. She was a
Quebec, Nov. 14.—Thos. McNally,
from Manchester, England, attempted
self-destruction here last night, by
jumping into the river from the Lower
Basin, and was rescued from a watery
grave, despite his exertions to drown
himself.

FATAL RUNAWAY ACCIDENT.
Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ont., Nov. 13.
—A runaway which occurred here
this afternoon, Walter Follett, aged
35 years, lost his life. Deceased was
in a lumber wagon holding a pair
of spirited horses, when they sud-
denly took fright and ran away. Fol-
lett, who was not a very strong man,
fainted and fell to the bottom of the
wagon, in which were a couple of
heavy planks. When the horses were
caught he was found lying face down
in the wagon, with the planks on top
of him, badly bruised and cut about
the face and head. Medical aid was
summoned, but he died shortly after-
ward.

any other business or competing with
business men in other lines."
In answer to a question as to how
many people would be brought to On-
tario, he said they hoped to occupy the
land as fast as it was available, and
remarked that the 2,000,000 acres of
land provided room for 12,500 families,
or, say 50,000 people, without reckoning
on the population engaged in manu-
facturing or mercantile pursuits.

"While it has been the intention of
the company to bring the great mass
of the settlers from the United States,
yet it should be understood that we
would likewise welcome Canadian
settlers on the same terms," he con-
cluded. "In this connection I may
mention that we also engage to give
a preference to Canadian manu-
facturers and laborers in buying our
supplies and conducting our works."

**STILL ANOTHER
"LITTLE WAR"**

Trouble on Afghan Frontier—
Four Columns of British
Troops Sent There.

Calcutta, Nov. 14.—The aggressive
movements of the Waziri tribesmen
on the Afghan frontier have resulted
in the dispatch by the British of four
flying columns of 800 men each, under
command of Gen. Egerton, to destroy
the forts and attempt to capture the
tribesmen. This is the second serious
outbreak within a few months. A
large force was sent in the spring
against the Mahsud tribes, the Waziri
tribesmen against the British.

THE COMPANY'S PLANS.
Mr. Egan and Judge Utt, who will
return at once to Chicago, to pursue
their arrangements, were seen at the
conference on Wednesday evening by
the Globe. In answer to a number of
inquiries Mr. Egan said: "The project
is completely financed, and ready to
commence business at once. We will
have a capital of at least \$1,000,000,
but the men at the back of the enter-
prise have enough to see it through if
it takes five millions. Our proposition
is to bring in English-speaking white
settlers, who are able to read and
write, and who are of good character.
For our protection, as well as a
guarantee that the settlers will be of
a proper class, we will insist that each
settler accepted by our company shall
furnish written statements from at
least three men or citizens of stand-
ing in his home community, showing that
he is a man of upright character and
fulfills in every particular the re-
quirements of good citizenship. If,
after his arrival, the Government takes
exception to the character of a settler,
the company is bound at its own ex-
pense to send him back within fifteen
days. We are not asking for any con-
cession or special privilege; we simply
desire the privilege of locating settlers
on the Government's own terms, at
present in force, and we only desire
that lands shall be placed at our dis-
posal in sufficient amount to afford a
guarantee that these settlers, when
they come here from time to time, will
have the lands to go on."

WHERE THE PROFITS COME IN.
"How are you going to make your
money?" Mr. Egan was asked.
"We believe the investment is rea-
sonable; but if it is not, we, and not
the people of Ontario, are the
losers. We will get our settlers from
the United States particularly." Mr.
Egan added that from the farming com-
munities of the New England, the
middle, western and northwestern
states, and east of the Mississippi
River, and some from beyond, he
expected to bring in settlers who are
prepared to carve out homes for them-
selves, and we do not expect to bring
in any who are not prepared to meet
the conditions as they exist."

Seal Brand Coffee

(1 lb. and 2 lb. cans.)

Because of its ABSOLUTE PURITY Dyspeptics drink it fearlessly. It tones and strengthens the stomach.

Imported,
Roasted and
Packed by

CHASE & SANBORN,
MONTREAL AND BOSTON.

A VICTORY FOR ONTARIO

Privy Council Judgments on
Canadian Appeals

Re Common School Fund—Imperial
Bank vs. Bank of Hamilton.

London, Nov. 14.—The judicial committee of the Privy Council gave judgment yesterday allowing the appeal of Ontario and reversing the decision of the supreme court in the claim of the Province of Quebec against Ontario, growing out of the common school fund. The common school fund arises out of the lands set apart before confederation. Nearly all the lands were sold before confederation. A portion of the purchase money is still uncollected, and Ontario, as the money comes into the treasury, pays the money over to the Dominion Government. On this fund the Dominion Government pays the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec interest in proportion, in accordance with the census. The effect of the Privy Council's decision is to confirm the award of the arbitrators in favor of Ontario in the action of Quebec to make the Province of Ontario account for the outstanding balances due by settlers to the common school fund uncollected on Dec. 31, 1852. They amount to \$500,000. The arbitrators held that Ontario was not under any liability to account for these outstanding balances of 1852. The supreme court reversed their decision, but now the Privy Council reverses the supreme court and agrees with the arbitrators.

A BANK DISPUTE.
The judicial committee of the Privy Council has dismissed the appeal of the Imperial Bank in the suit of the Bank of Hamilton. In this case the Imperial Bank for the fourth time fails in its efforts to reverse the decision in the suit over the famous Carl Bauer forgery, the raising of a \$5 check to \$500. Bauer, who was a hotel clerk in Toronto, had made a small deposit in the Bank of Hamilton. A few days later he made out a check for \$5, purposely leaving off the ephers. This he asked the bank clerk to mark "good." Then he filled in the check for \$500 and deposited it with the Imperial Bank. The following day he withdrew \$495. After the Bank of Hamilton had paid the Imperial Bank, they discovered the forgery and sued for the amount improperly paid out, as they claimed, by the Imperial Bank. Three Canadian courts held the Imperial Bank and not the Bank of Hamilton was at fault. Now the law lords of the Privy Council say the same.

\$75,000 for Missions.

Montreal, Que., Nov. 12.—The new Church of England Missionary Society at a meeting held here today decided to ask the church in Canada for \$75,000 for mission work. The leading diocese will be assessed as follows: Montreal, \$10,000; Toronto, \$7,000; Quebec, \$6,000; Huron, \$11,500; Ontario, \$4,000; Ottawa, \$5,100; Niagara, \$5,200; Algoma, \$1,700.

Albany, N. Y., Nov. 13.—The convention of the diocese of Albany of the Protestant Episcopal Church at its sessions today, by a vote of 99 to 24, recommended to the general conference that it favored a movement which had for its object a change of the corporate title of the church, which is now Protestant Episcopal, without suggesting any preferred new name.

NERVE DISORDERS OF WOMEN.

Accompanied by Neuralgia, Irritability, Sleeplessness and Depressed Spirits.

DR. CHASE'S NERVE FOOD.

The feminine organism requires an enormous quantity of blood not only to sustain the network of nerves which are found in the womanly system, but also to make good the periodical loss which so weakens the body.

Consequently it happens that just as soon as the blood gets weak and watery, or is deficient in quantity, the nervous system suffers, and in woman the effects are most severely felt in the form of irregularities and weaknesses of the feminine system.

At the beginning of womanhood, at childbirth, during the nursing period and at the change of life, calls are made for an extra supply of blood, and as a result nervous disorders are exceedingly common at these times, and the health and happiness of the remainder of life may depend on the care of the system.

Because Dr. Chase's Nerve Food actually forms new blood and creates new nerve force, it is the most effective preparation ever used by women to build up the system and restore vigor and strength to the body.

Mrs. C. E. Leger, 718 Princess Avenue, London, Ont., writes: "For some time I have not been feeling at all well. I was troubled with general weakness. My nerves were very uneasy and I did not sleep well. Hearing of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food I began a course of treatment with this preparation, and now consider that I am entirely cured. I cannot praise the Nerve Food too highly, for it has strengthened me, steadied my nerves, and enabled me to rest and sleep well."

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents a box, at all dealers of Edmondson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

EXCEPTIONALLY ENCOURAGING

President Clouston's Review of Canada's Condition.

RAPID INCREASE BANK ASSETS

Many Unmistakable Proofs of the Country's Prosperity—Question of Bank Circulation.

Toronto, Nov. 14.—The most important event of the Canadian Bankers' Association's convention was the delivery of President E. S. Clouston's address, which was listened to with extreme interest.

The president said the year that has elapsed has witnessed a further remarkable expansion in all branches of Canadian trade and commerce, in which the business of banking has had its due share. It has been a year of no untoward incident in the domain of mercantile affairs. The prosperity enjoyed in bountiful measure since 1897 continues unabated, and no clouds are yet perceptible on the horizon, save perhaps an undue and speculative desire for financial expansion to anticipate the profits that still lie in the future. On the contrary, the signs from which encouragement and hope spring are abundant.

PROOF OF PROSPERITY.
A bountiful harvest has been safely gathered, particularly in our North-west, and is rapidly being carried to market. The total returns show that the amount of grain moved to date this year exceeds by nearly 40 per cent the total for a similar period in 1901. Labor is fully employed; manufacturing industries are working well up to their capacity; immigration is increasing at a rapid rate, which prompts the hope that we are at last succeeding in solving the problem of populating the Northwest; new markets for our products are being exploited, and old markets enlarged; means of transportation are being supplied and improved. Indeed, were one disposed to dwell on the possibilities of the future in the way of material development and prosperity, the field would afford a vast scope. Railway earnings, clearing house returns, figures of foreign commerce, the failure list, bank statements, in a word, all the tests by which the material conditions of a country are judged, indicate that Canada is experiencing an exceptionally high degree of prosperity. Let me, however, briefly refer to some of the evidences of the progress already made.

BANK ASSETS DOUBLED.
The assets of Canadian banks now total the large sum of \$2,500,000,000. A year ago they were \$1,250,000,000. Two years ago they were only \$250,000,000. We have more than doubled the volume of our business in a single decade. That the last twelve months have been profitable to us the fact that surplus earnings, the rest account has risen from \$26,000,000 to \$11,130,000, bears convincing witness. Note circulation is a measure of the activity of a country's business. Ten years ago a bank circulation of \$24,000,000 was found adequate for the requirements of Canadian trade; a year ago \$56,000,000 sufficed, while to-day the margin available on the amount the banks are authorized to circulate must be exceedingly small.

Two other items may be cited. The deposits of the public in the banks, which in 1892 were \$100,000,000, are now \$350,000,000, a ratio of increase truly marvelous when contrasted with the increase of our population. Commercial loans have risen to \$503,500,000 from \$286,000,000 a year ago, and are \$110,000,000 larger than 1901. At the present time the Canadian people have on deposit in our banks and loan companies no less than \$460,000,000, or about \$80 per head of population, a fairly substantial token of thrift and well-being.

OUR FOREIGN TRADE.
Our foreign trade amounted to \$414,000,000, as compared with \$377,000,000 the preceding year, and \$230,000,000 ten years before. Agriculture and dairy products must ever constitute the largest part of our export trade, but it is significant of our growing industrial importance that in the year recently ended we sold to other countries manufactures to the extent of \$13,500,000, or about \$2,500,000 more than in the preceding twelve months. If our great natural advantages in the shape of magnificent water power, situated within easy reach of ocean transportation, are utilized to their fullest capacity, these figures can be increased to an enormous extent.

BANK NOTE CIRCULATION.
The question of providing adequate circulation has come up for solution earlier than was anticipated. In consequence of the extraordinary expansion of trade that has taken place. During this autumn we have nearly reached the limit of our note circulation.

A WONDERFUL MEDICINE.
BEECHAM'S PILLS
For Biliousness and Nervous Disorders, such as Wind and Pain in the Stomach, Sick Headache, Giddiness, Fullness and Swelling after meals, Distress and Drowsiness, Chills, Flashes of Heat, Loss of Appetite, Shortness of Breath, Costiveness, Bile in the Skin, Disturbed Sleep, Prolonged Dreams, and all Nervous and Trembling Sensations, &c. **THE FIRST DISEASE WILL GIVE RELIEF IN TWENTY MINUTES.** This is no fiction. Every sufferer is earnestly invited to try one box of these pills, and they will be acknowledged to be WITHOUT A RIVAL.

BEECHAM'S PILLS taken as directed will quickly relieve all biliousness, and they promptly remove any obstruction or irregularity of the system. For a Weak Stomach, Impaired Digestion, Disordered Liver, &c. **THE FIRST DISEASE WILL GIVE RELIEF IN TWENTY MINUTES.** This is no fiction. Every sufferer is earnestly invited to try one box of these pills, and they will be acknowledged to be WITHOUT A RIVAL.

Weak Stomach, Impaired Digestion, Disordered Liver,
Beecham's Pills have been before the public for half a century, and are the most popular family medicine. No testimonials are published as Beecham's Pills.

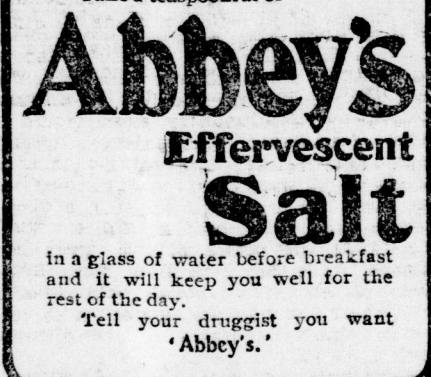
RECOMMEND THEMSELVES.
Prepared only by Thomas Beecham, St. Leonards, England.
Sold every where in Canada and U. S. America. In boxes, 25 cents.

Literary Notes.
Josephine Dodge Daskam has written "A Christmas Hymn for Children," which will appear among the other Christmas features in the Christmas Century. Henry Louis Nelson, who writes the article on the United States Steel Corporation in the December Century, is now the David A. Wells professor of political science at Williams College. Mr. Nelson's article will be followed by others on the Standard Oil Company and the American Sugar Refining Company.



Do not go without
Abbey's Salt!

If you have a bottle of Abbey's Salt, you are safe from the discomfort and danger of constipation, biliousness, sour stomach and kindred ailments that mar the pleasure of a holiday trip. Take a teaspoonful of



tion as fixed by the bank act, namely, the amount of paid-up capital, and the question has been raised whether some modification of the provision should not be asked for. At the time it was passed it was held that when a bank had exhausted its power of issue it might be taken as showing that the business had grown to an extent rendering it desirable that the bank should furnish additional security to the public for both its deposits and the circulation in the nature of increased capital. This, so far, has not been conformed to, but the time has come when the remedy indicated might reasonably be applied to meet this apprehended shortage of currency.

I am convinced that no radical change in the fundamental principle of our currency system should be undertaken. More than that I believe any legislation looking to the provision of easy facilities for inflating the currency will weaken the stability of the banks and tend to impair the system which has been established. It has been suggested that banks be permitted to issue currency to the extent of their paid-up capital and their reserve fund, or a portion of it. What guarantee is there that a reserve fund is a correct test?

A weak management may exaggerate it, and we know assets have shrunk to a startling extent when subject to the question of currency. There is also the loss of the double liability which attaches to capital stock. Banking legislation is not framed for the emergency of the moment, but is supposed to be founded on fixed and sound principles of finance, applicable to periods of stress and strain, as well as prosperity.

REMEDY FOR STRINGENCY.
To base circulation on a rest account would be a departure, and would weaken a currency system which we consider one of the safest and most elastic systems in the world. Viewing the fact that the banking capital during the last 25 years has practically remained stationary, the remedy seems simple. If we do not choose to adopt it, then it should always be possible in emergencies to obtain notes from the Government by deposit of gold or Dominion notes, but this does away with the elasticity of the system, and if indulged in to any great extent will inevitably lead to periods of aggravated financial stringency such as are not uncommon with our neighbors across the line. The opening of branches in hitherto unoccupied districts in the Northwest by facilitating the deposit of currency will relieve the tension to some degree, but if Canada advances, as we hope and expect she will, I am afraid it is only a question of time when we may be brought face to face with the same condition of affairs again.

FELT LIKE A BIRD
A Victim of Constipation and Biliousness, Wm. Ashton in Describing His Condition After His Cure Made Use of the Above Expression.

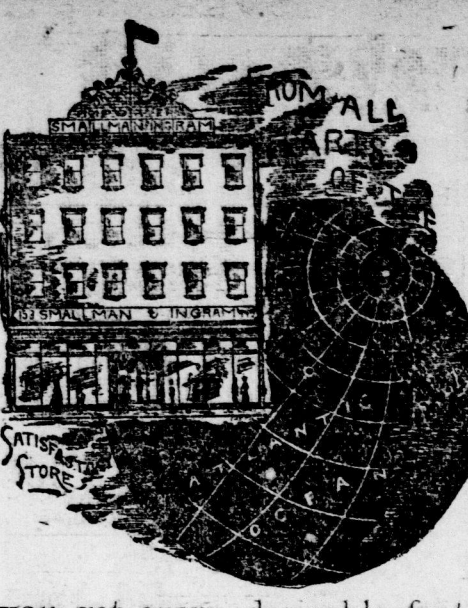
RECOMMENDS CELERY KING TO HIS FRIENDS

Yet another thankful man records his cure of constipation and biliousness by the use of Celery King. Spring is above all the time to get rid of all foreign nasty matters that are in one's body. When the weather gets warmer, this filth will act a thousand times more venomously to the detriment of your body. Have the system well cleansed so that all food taken will be treated by pure digestive juices and the different organs of the body will be sweet and clean so that all functions will tend to the building up of a sound healthy constitution. Then will pure, ruddy blood course through your veins and send health to every tingling portion of the body.

"You can put me down as one of your most thankful patients. Until recently I had suffered with sick headaches and biliousness and could find no relief until a friend of mine insisted on my taking Celery King, and made me buy a package of it at Gowans' drug store. It has afforded so much relief that I have kept on using it. I am 25 years of age, and by occupation a driver, get being able to stand outdoor work without suffering from severe headaches, but now I feel able to stand any amount of work and feel like a bird, to use a common expression. I also was troubled with constipation and so was my wife, but since we started taking Celery King, we have been greatly relieved. I have placed such infinite faith in Celery King that I have recommended it to all my friends, telling them what it has done for me. My family now use Celery King altogether and my mother says it is the best thing she has found yet as a domestic remedy. I hope that many more may be benefited by using Celery King."

WILLIAM ASHTON.
Cobourg, July 12, 1902.

THE WEATHER TODAY—Cooler, with some showers.



A CHOICE LINE OF LAP RUGS.
We have now on sale a new lot of pretty and serviceable Carriage Lap Rugs (medium weight) in combination green and black plaid; neatly finished gimp edges. For sale at our Linen Counter at each only \$2.00.

We've Sold Large Quantities of Dress Goods This Autumn

And we have lots more of the same good kind to sell. What you get for your money is as important as the amount you pay, and in the matter of Dress Goods style and quality are essentials that all classes demand. Here

you get every desirable feature at lowest prices, because we buy direct from manufacturers. These are specials.

44-inch Zibeline, stripe effect, good weight, in shades of gray, green, brown and blue, with black stripe. Per yard only 50c
46-inch Zibeline, in self shades of rose, cardinal, green, brown and castor, guaranteed pure wool, suitable for young ladies' wear. Per yard only 75c
48-inch Fancy Zibeline, something entirely new and very fashionable, in shades of green, gray and blue. Per yard only 75c
48-inch Cheviot, double twill, heavy weight, lovely shades of rose, red, brown and blues. Elegant for young ladies' wear. Per yard only 65c
56-inch Homespun for rainy day skirts, in grays, blues and brown. You never saw better at 75c yard. We are clearing this line at per yard only 50c

IN ART DEPARTMENT.

We show all needed goods for fancy and art work. And remember what you get here you get good—your money back if it isn't.

Tapestry Cushion Tops, 18x22, only 50c
Tapestry Cushion Tops, 20x20, only 50c
Tapestry Cushion Tops, 20x20, only \$1.00
Tapestry Cushion Tops, 24x24, only 95c
Tapestry Cushion Tops, 24x24, only 125c
Moquette Cushion Tops, 22x22, only 55c
Moquette Cushion Tops, 24x24, only \$1.00
Picture Cushion Tops, 24x24, only 40c
Mercedized Cushion Cords at per yard, 60c, 75c, 1.00
Silk Cushion Cords at per yard, 20c and 25c
Handsome Cluney Lace Center Pieces, with linen centers, at, each \$3.50, \$3.75, \$4.00 and \$4.50
Scotch Fingering Yarns at, per pound, 60c, 75c, 1.00
Baldwin's Yarns sold here at \$1.00 and \$1.35
Complete lines of both Brainerd & Armstrong's and Belding & Paul's Embroidery Silk.

IN GLOVE DEPARTMENT.

Always the best values—Gloves that you can depend upon wearing till you get satisfaction. We guarantee our Gloves.

Women's 2 dome Mocho Gloves, silk lined, plique sewn, Paris points, gray and castor shades \$2.00
Women's 2 dome Mocho Gloves, plique sewn, Paris points, black and gray \$1.65
Women's 2 dome Fige Suede Gloves, silk embroidered points, colors of tan, black, beaver and gray \$1.50
Women's 2 dome Suede Gloves, plique sewn, silk embroidered points; beaver, tan, gray, castor and brown. Only \$1.25
Women's 2 dome Suede Gloves, oversewn with embroidered points; black, tan, gray and beaver. Only \$1.25
Those who have used Klensor, the popular kid glove cleaner, speak well of it. Sold only at this store. Porcelain Jars, 25c.

YOU WILL SOON REQUIRE FLANNELLETTE SHEETING.

We surmise this because so many others are buying. Very comfortable and serviceable for sheets, and in such good qualities and wide widths you make no mistake in buying here.
72-inch Flannellette Sheeting, extra heavy, take the place of light blanket. Per yard 40c
72-inch Union Flannel Sheeting, extra heavy and special value at per yard 65c
72-inch all wool Flannel Sheeting, extra good quality. Our low price per yard 80c

FLANNELLETES FOR SCHOOL DRESSES, WAISTS AND SACQUES.

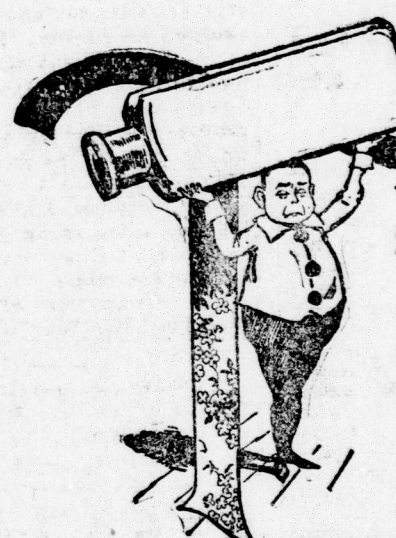
We don't believe such pretty patterns and good qualities were ever before offered at such low prices as we quote below:

Red and Black Reversible Flannellette of heavy quality, splendid for school dresses for the children; fast colors. Per yard only, 10c and 12c
American Fancy Flannellette, make handsome house waists and sacques for ladies; warranted fast colors. Per yard only 12c
Extra heavy Wrappertees, English make, 32 inches wide, Persian stripes and floral designs; will make nice sacques, waists and wrappers; fast colors. Per yard only 25c and 30c

SMALLMAN & INGRAM.

149, 151 and 153 DUNDAS STREET.

SHOE BALANCE



HE shoe of choice upper leather, with fine appearance, and poor insole or outsole, is only as good as its worst part. The life of a shoe depends as much upon the invisible portion—the hidden material and labor—as upon that which is visible and showy.

Yet all shoes are made primarily to sell, and the manufacturers' temptation to add to selling effect, by subtraction from wear is great, and rarely resisted.

A direct responsibility from Maker to Wearer is the only check upon this extravagant tendency.

That responsibility is easily crept out of, unless the Maker (not the Dealer) sets the price, and stamps it on the sole, with his trade mark.

Thus priced, it is a distinct "promise to pay" so many dollars worth of shoe value, and pledges shoe-balance, uniformity of material, wear, permanent satisfaction.

No Canadian shoe but "The Slater Shoe" is thus pledged.

When you buy "Slater Shoes" you can rely on their being just as good as they look—inside and outside.

The Slater Shoe Makers dare not make superficial "window" shoes.

Goodyear welted, and priced on the sole, in a slate frame.—\$3.50, \$5.00.

"The Slater Shoe"

S. W. CALDWELL, Manager.

THE SLATER SHOE STORE

Montreal, Hamilton, 171 DUNDAS STREET. 200 Agencies in the Principal Canadian Towns
Toronto, Winnipeg, All Cars Stop Here. A few doors East of Richmond.
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228, 230, 232 Dundas Street

COME TO THE Clearance Sale

MANY lines clamor for special mention but only a few can be accommodated. Make up your mind to see the bargains for yourself. Let your watchword be "ECONOMY" and come to our Great Clearance Sale.

Millinery.

A SMART array of emphatically good offerings for those who readily appreciate positive reductions in prices and are prompt to take advantage of them. There'll be quick buying in this department until the lots are cleared out. Ten per cent off, remember.

White Ostrich Feathers for \$3.75, worth \$5.00. Ten per cent off.

Special line in Black Feathers, \$2.39, \$4.00, \$5.75 and \$5.00 each. Ten per cent off.

White Pom-Poms, 45c and 50c each. Ten per cent off.

See our Cambric Hats, worth \$1.25, for 50c. Ten per cent off.

Special line in Breasts, all colors, regular 50c, our sale price 25c each. Ten per cent off.

Black Silk Velvet, worth \$1.25 a yard, for 65c, worth \$1.00 a yard, for 50c. Ten per cent off.

Silk Sale.

THESE goods are well worth having at regular prices, but close buying gives them to you for less money than you'd expect. Ten per cent off, too.

Fancy Check Silks, worth 50 cents, must clear them out, sale price 25 cents a yard. Ten per cent off.

Taffeta Silk in all plain shades, special at 47 cents a yard. Ten per cent off.

China Silk in all plain colors, 24 inches wide, special 25 cents a yard. Ten per cent off.

Satin in all colors, worth 75 cents, clearance sale 39 cents a yard. Ten per cent off.

Regularly sold at 50 cents, clearing sale 25 cents a yard. Ten per cent off.

Silk lace, 6 inches wide, regularly sold at 25 cents, sale price 12 1/2 cents a yard. Ten per cent off.

Underskirts and Underwear.

THE qualities are worthy—unusually so—you'll be impressed with them. Genuine economy in the prices and the 10 per cent off as well.

Black Satana Underskirts with deep flounce, accordion pleat, regularly sold \$2.00, for \$1.89 each, 10 per cent off.

Black Satana Underskirts with deep flounce and frills, special at \$1.69 each, 10 per cent off.

Black Satana Underskirt, with flounce and hemstitched frill, worth \$1.50, sale price \$1.00, 10 per cent off.

Colored Striped Skirt, worth \$1.50, for \$1.00, 10 per cent off.

Ladies' Underskirt, flounce-lined, special at 25c, 30c, 50c each, 10 per cent off.

Ladies' All Wool Vests, at 60c, 75c, 85c and \$1.00 each, 10 per cent off.

SPECIALS.

YOU can save money on each one. That's the sum and substance of the whole matter. Ten per cent off.

Plaids, in all shades, worth 25c, clearance sale 20c yard. Ten per cent off.

White Felt is now in stock. Ten per cent off.

Clothes Brushes, worth 15c, now selling at 7c each. Ten per cent off.

Touques in cardinal, navy, black and cream, plain or with fancy stripes, special 25c each. Ten per cent off.

Black Velvet Ribbons, satin back, at 4c, 5c, 7c, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c and 35c yard. Ten per cent off.

Canton Flannel, heavy weight, regularly sold at 10c, clearance sale 8c yard. Ten per cent off.

Gilbert Linings, 12 1/2 black and grays, worth 20c and 25c, clearing at 12 1/2c and 15c yard. Ten per cent off.

Watered Linings, worth 10c, clearing at 5c yard. Ten per cent off.

Flannellette Blankets, two cases only, in gray and white, 11-4, special at 97c pair. Ten per cent off.

Wool Blankets, heavy weight, sold at \$2.50 elsewhere, clearance sale \$2.25 pair. Ten per cent off.

GOMPERS LAUDS MINE STRIKERS

And Roasts President Eliot, of Harvard.

COMPARES LATTER TO JUDAS

Warning to Labor Organizations in Re Conflicting Jurisdiction—Cost of Strikes.

New Orleans, Nov. 13.—The twenty-second annual convention of the American Federation of Labor was begun here today in Oddfellows Hall, with about 400 delegates present.

When the convention had been called to order, Robert E. Lee, president of the local organization, delivered an address on behalf of the laboring men of New Orleans, to which President Gompers responded.

After touching upon the scope and bearing of the labor union movement, President Gompers declared that it was amazing to note the ignorance among so-called educated people regarding the aims and objects of the organization.

PRESIDENT ELIOT SCORED. "No man who as an educator," said Gompers, "poses as a strike breaker, is fit for the position he holds. Compared to such a man Benedict Arnold was a martyr and Judas Iscariot a saint."

Although no name was mentioned, it was understood by the delegates that reference was made to President Eliot, of Harvard.

The total voting strength of the bodies represented by the delegates was about 100,000.

In his annual address Mr. Gompers dwelt with emphasis upon progress made by the organization during the past year. Six new national unions had been formed, two more were in process of formation, and others would soon be in a position to have charters.

In all, new charters had been issued to 14 national and international unions, 6 state branches, 127 central labor unions and 877 local trade and federal labor unions, a total of 1,204. There were on the rolls of the federation at the end of the fiscal year 39 national and international unions, having jurisdiction over approximately 14,000 local unions. There had been organized and chartered by affiliated national unions and by the federation direct during the year not less than 3,500 new local unions, with an added membership of 800,000.

ON STRIKES. On the subject of strikes, President Gompers said:

"Apart from the miners' strike, there has been no general trade contest involving large numbers of any particular craft. One organization reported that it had increased the wages of its members fully \$100,000 per annum, while there are few whose membership are working more than eight hours a day who have not secured a reduction in their working time."

"It is unquestionable that the lesser number of strikes which have occurred is due to better organization and the union's willingness to concede to reasonable demands."

Referring to the anthracite strike, and the events leading up to it, President Gompers said:

"The miners struck only as a last resort. Despite the efforts to provoke lawlessness or violence on either side, instance where the same number of men have been in idleness among whom there have been in the same period so few infractions of law as obtained among the miners during the entire period of their strike. One of the remarkable, yet consistent features of the contest was the attitude assumed by the mine owners as to their divine proprietorship of the mines, and their declaration that they would better care for the welfare of their employees than would the agitators."

THE PRESIDENT'S COURSE. "President Roosevelt exercised the influence of his great office and invited the mining companies and the miners into conference, with the result that through the efforts of the President a great moral victory has been gained for the miners."

"It is most gratifying to record the splendid, generous and prompt response with which the appeals of your officers for funds for the men, their wives and children were received. The rank and file of organized labor of America heard."

THERE ARE OTHERS. Louisville, Ky., Nov. 14.—J. M. McKnight, ex-president of the defunct German National Bank of this city, was sentenced yesterday to six years in the penitentiary by Judge Evans.

The Federal Court, having been convicted of embezzling the bank's funds. This is the fourth sentence on the same charge, previous sentences having been set aside by the higher court.

A PECULIAR PORTER. New York, Nov. 14.—Patrick Bolan, for seven years a trusted porter at the Holland House, has been arrested in a bribery pawnshop where he was endeavoring to pledge for \$35 a necklace of pearls valued at \$5,500. The prisoner was taken to police headquarters, where he is said to have given information which will lead to the recovery of jewels valued at \$12,000 stolen some time ago from the apartments of Mrs. W. J. Matthews, wife of a wealthy manufacturer. The robbery is supposed to have been effected by gaining entrance to the apartments through a window.

CHARGED WITH CONSPIRACY. Freshford, N. J., Nov. 14.—Dr. G. O. Hendricks, proprietor of a sanitarium at Bayonne, where Laura Biggar stayed for a time after the death of the late Henry E. Bennett, to whom she claims to have been married, and Samuel Stanton, formerly a justice of the peace in Hoboken, who with Hendricks and Miss Biggar, are alleged to have entered into a conspiracy to defraud the other heirs of the Bennett estate, were called before Judge Kelsey here to plead an indictment charging them with conspiracy. Stanton also entered a similar plea to further indictment, charging him with conspiracy.

The trial was set for Nov. 24. It is not known whether a true bill has been found against Miss Biggar, as she was not in court.

Hearing Restored by Electricity. Pittsburgh, Pa., Nov. 14.—Almost totally deaf for seven years, and after lavish expenditure with fruitless results on the part of parents, Charles McCormick, aged 11 years, suddenly regained his hearing yesterday afternoon. He was playing near his home in Independence street with several companions, when he stepped on a live telephone wire that had fallen to the ground and badly shocked. His playmates ran to him and took him home. At his arrival home it was found that the boy had completely regained his hearing.

ty entered into the spirit and the necessity of the occasion, securing for the men bearing the brunt of the battle at least those common necessities of life, by which their manhood was maintained and the results achieved."

Mr. Gompers spoke in the warmest praise of the splendid discipline of the men and the manner in which the contest was conducted—"a contest that has clarified the atmosphere of public opinion regarding more rightful relations between workmen and employers, a contest which has given an impetus to the great cause of humanity for which the organized labor movement stands."

Mr. Gompers argued against the proposition of compulsory arbitration advanced in some quarters, holding that the only arbitration that would accomplish the best results is that voluntarily entered into by both workmen and employers. He combated the suggestion of compulsory incorporation of labor organizations, on the ground "that often the judges have a deep-seated prejudice against labor organizations, and that, therefore, they would mulct or outlaw our unions."

GOMPERS' WARNING. President Gompers warned the members of the organization that the immediate future of trade and labor assemblies seriously endangered by the conflicting claims of jurisdiction made by different bodies. Unless such things were probed in calmness and handled with moderation, he declared, the labor organizations of the country soon would be involved in a conflict which by comparison would dwarf all the struggles in which other organizations have been engaged.

Thus far, the matter, unless checked, he asserted, would show that laboring men would fight laboring men from behind barricades, in the manner in which men deal with their mortal foes.

Mr. Gompers' warnings of danger and his counsels of peace and moderation met with a hearty response from the assembled delegates, and will applause greeted the speaker as he closed that portion of his annual address, in which he had pointed out the perils which in his opinion will surely come unless methods are altered.

The words of praise accorded by the speaker to President Mitchell were greeted with great applause, as was also the warning of the dangers that lie ahead of the unions in unreasoned claims of jurisdiction over other bodies. The applause deepened when the declaration was made that no trade should attempt to extend its rule where another union already exists.

COST OF STRIKES. The report of National Secretary Morrison covered the eleven months ending Sept. 30. The union's aggregate income was \$14,498, and its expenditures \$19,086. In the eleven months 1,000 unions were chartered, a larger number than for any entire year. These additions increased the total number of unions to 3,653.

Reports from international local unions show that there were 1,553 strikes, in which 42,871 persons were involved. Out of that number 32,967 were benefited, and 14,016 were not.

The total cost of the strikes was \$3,729,604. In the federation there were 27 strikes, of which 131 were won, 48 compromised, and 27 lost. Two hundred and sixty-four trade and federal unions reported gains in wages, one union reporting a loss of 10 per cent per day, and all the others less. One hundred and fifty unions report a reduction of hours.

The report submitted by National Treasurer John B. Lennon showed the total receipts of the order for the entire year to have been \$152,312, and the total expenses \$120,086.

The expenses incurred during the year for organizing, including salaries, amounted to \$36,217.75.

An eight-hour law, anti-injunction bill, convict labor bill, and a more stringent Chinese exclusion law were advocated. Mr. Gompers regarded the Chinese law passed at the last session as entirely inadequate. The address also dwelt on the recent revelations regarding child labor in the south and asserted the purpose of the federation to prosecute a vigorous campaign in all the states lacking child labor laws.

Church Boxing School. New York, Nov. 13.—Rev. Dr. John L. Scudder, pastor of the First Congregational Church, Bergen and Boyd avenues, Jersey City, will establish a boxing school for the instruction of the boys of his church.

Dr. Scudder himself will don the boxing gloves with the youngsters, and initiate them into the mysteries of the science of upper cuts and hooks.

"I believe," said Dr. Scudder, "that every boy should be taught to defend himself. A boy who can box and wrestle will never get into trouble. Boxing teaches him to be manly and have confidence in himself."

Dr. Scudder had a reputation in his college days as a boxer of ability.

What the Squaw Said. Major Pratt, the United States army officer who is in charge of the Carlisle Indian School, admits that many of his graduates who return to tribal life are discontented and ways again. Therefore he is doing all he can to prevent the educated Indians from going back to the reservations.

He tells of an incident he saw at a Western Indian agency. A man entered a trader's store, wrapped in a blanket, pointed at a straw hat, and asked, "How much is this?"

"Fifty cents," said the merchant. "How much?" she asked again, pointing at another article. The price was quoted and was followed by another query, "How much is this?"

Then she suddenly gazed blandly at the merchant and asked mildly: "Do you not regard such prices as extortionate for articles of such palpably and unmistakably inferior quality? Do you not really believe that a reduction in your charges would materially enhance your pecuniary profits, as well as be ethically proper? I beg you to consider my suggestion."

She was a graduate of the Carlisle Indian School.

As a rival to the United States lead trust a new company has appeared with a process by which white lead can be obtained in 30 minutes and as quickly and at less than one-third of the cost of the present method, according to the London Daily Mail.

Parma's famous pace library now belongs to Italy, by an arrangement with the former dual family. The latter gives up all claims in consideration of the Italian Government's paying the debts of Duke Charles III, who was assassinated in 1854, amounting to 1,300,000 lire.

Thomas Mowbray, a Toronto sculptor, was found dead in his rooms on Tuesday.

See the big can of Quickshine Stove Pipe Varnish at 10c. As big as two of ordinary size.

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175 and 176 Dundas Street, London, Friday, November 14, 1902.



Our Big Toy Opening Saturday.

SANTA CLAUS IN HIS WORKROOM.

THREE HANDSOME PRIZES OFFERED. See them in window. Be sure to let the children come this Saturday and see the real live Santa Claus, who walks and talks with the children. Santa Claus has not promised to be here next week.

For the last few weeks we have been planning this Big Toy Opening. We want to make it an event which every child in London will remember. Our Immense Toy Department (upstairs) is now a perfect fairyland.

And tomorrow, dear old Santa Claus has promised to be here with his workshop and tools, and you can see him from 3 until 5 in the afternoon and from 8 until 9:30 in the evening making and preparing the presents that he gives to the children every Christmas time.

And Santa Claus is very, very anxious that all the children shall come. He loves all little people and is always delighted to meet them. In fact he is so anxious to meet you all that he will offer THREE HANDSOME PRIZES to the three children who guess nearest to the number of little people who attend our Toy Opening on Saturday, Nov. 15. The first prize is A CHILD'S HANDSOME BLISS PIANO, worth \$3.50. The second prize is A CHILD'S SET OF BEAUTIFUL CHINA DISHES, 17 pieces, worth \$2.50. The third prize is A SPLENDID MAGIC LANTERN, 60 views, worth \$2.00.

Be sure to come. Besides the pleasure of seeing Santa Claus in his workshop, you stand a good chance of winning a useful and beautiful gift. Santa Claus extends to all a cordial invitation, and so do we—Woods' Fair.

Big Bargains on Our Main Floor, Saturday.

Two Saturday Night Specials.

Maid's White Lawn Aprons, with bib, trimmed with embroidery, reverses over shoulders, special Saturday evening at 7:30 for, each 15c

A 75c set of Parlor Tennis, complete in large box, with full directions for playing, special Saturday evening at 7:30, for, set 25c

Underwear Specials.

8 dozen Fleece-Lined Wool and Cotton Combination Suits, children's and misses' sizes, regular 65c and 75c, clearing, Saturday, at, suit 25c

A regular 25c Ladies' Fleece-Lined Vest, long sleeves, closed front, tape neck, Saturday, for, each 15c

About 2 dozen Men's Old Fleece-Lined Undershirts, travelers' samples; regular 65c and 75c, Saturday, each 35c

Special in Ladies' Waists, 50c.

2 dozen Bolero Flannel Waists, in cardinal, navy and light blue, with dots and fancy stripes, tucked yoke, full front, plain back, bishop sleeves, new cuff, collar to match, regular \$1.00 and \$1.25, Saturday, for, each 50c

Children's Dresses, \$1.25.

Children's All-Wool Cashmere Dresses, sizes 1, 2 and 3, in blue, pink, cream and cardinal, tucked yoke, full skirt, deep hem on bottom, bishop sleeves, full around yoke, neck and sleeves, special, each \$1.25

Ladies' Nightdresses, 45c.

Ladies' Striped Flannellette Night Dresses, in gray, pink and blue, with yoke, full skirt, full sleeves, full around neck, front and sleeves, special, Saturday, each 45c

KID GLOVE OFFER, SATURDAY, 75c.

Our very best Kid Gloves, in French suede and Perrin's finest dressed kid, in tans, black and grays, stitched backs, blown or pressed fingers, gusset seams, regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 gloves, clearing Saturday, at, pair 75c

Hosiery Special.

Ladies' Extra Fine Quality Black Cashmere Hosiery, light and dark, heel, regular 45c, Saturday 35c pair, or three pairs for \$1.00

Cashmere Glove Special.

Ladies' Fine Black Fleece-Lined Gloves, fast dye, with black and also white backs, special, pair 15c

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Our Music Department

We have just received a new lot of Music Rolls and Cases, in tan, green, brown and black leather, prices, each, from 50c to \$1.75

25c Music for 15c.

The latest hits in music—"I'm Coming Home," "Things Aren't the Same, Babe," "Won't You Come Back, Captain Kidd," "Molly, Molly, You're All Right," "Gilt a Horse," "Oh, Evie," "Goodnight and many others for, each 15c

On Saturday we offer three special lines of Playing Cards, at, package, 10c, 15c and 25c

Wall Paper Department.

We offer some extraordinary bargains in Wall Paper. See our special line at, roll 50c

Graniteware.

Granite Pans, three for 25c. Pudding Dishes, regular 25c, for, each 15c

35 only White Enameled Chamber, special, each 25c

Bread Knives, at, each 10c

Saturday's Sale of Dinner Sets.

Five only 97-piece Dinner Sets, semi-porcelain, in blue, pink and gray pattern, floral design, regular \$50, Saturday, special, set, \$6.75

Four only 97-piece Dinner Sets, Meakin's semi-porcelain, in old blue and gold and green and gold, regular \$15, special Saturday for, set \$11.95

Four only Tea Sets, semi-porcelain, decorated, green and blue pattern, regular \$3.50, for, set \$2.48

75 handsome Parlor Lamps, greatly reduced in price. Don't fail to see them in our Art Room on Saturday.

China Specials.

Four dozen Fancy Plates, pretty designs, regular 75c and 85c, for, each 50c

20 dozen only China Bread and Butter Plates, floral designs, gold lined, Saturday, each, 10c

Four dozen Decorated China Bowls, regular 15c, for, each, 10c

Crockery Specials.

Five dozen Colored Bowls, regular 10c, Saturday, each 5c

30 dozen Egg Cups, regular 8c, dozen, Saturday, three for 5c

10 dozen sets of Cup, Saucer and Plate, in blue and pink pattern, Saturday, set 10c

Wire Goods and Tinware.

Wire Photo Holders, regular 10c, for, each 5c

Pot Chains, Saturday, each 5c

Coat Collar Springs, each 5c

Japanned Cuspidors, Saturday, each 10c

17-quart Dishpans, regular 25c, Saturday, each 15c

5 dozen Daisy Tea Kettles, Saturday, each 15c

WOODS' FAIR TRY OUR TEA, 25c POUND, WOODS' FAIR

SPECIAL NOTICES.

For a large assortment of waterproof covers, lap rugs and rubber blankets, call at Tackaberry & Co's.

Stoves, Stoves, Stoves. Large stock of cook stoves, parlor stoves, all kinds of stoves, Children's Iron Coils, Brass Bedsteads, Mattresses, Springs, Feather Pillows, Down Cushions, at the Feather Bed and Mattress Cleaning Factory, 597 Richmond street north. Telephone, 597. James F. Hunt & Sons.

You Save Time and Money by purchasing New York Central mileage books. All ticket agents of the New York Central sell 500 and 1,000 mile tickets. They are becoming very popular with the traveling public. See New York Central ticket agents for particulars. 37-n

Six million persons are expected by the Japanese to visit the exhibition to be opened at Osaka, Japan, next March.

MONEY TO LOAN.

PRIVATE FUNDS TO LOAN—LOWEST rates. Buchner, Campbell & Gunn, 82 Dundas street.

PRIVATE AND TRUST FUNDS TO loan at 4% and 5% per cent on real estate security. In sums to suit. No commission charged. T. W. Scandrett, solicitor, 88 Dundas street, London.

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HOTEL NORMANDY, 48 AND 491 Richmond street—Choice wines, liquors and cigars. T. P. Lewis, proprietor.

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The Approaching Sessions.

The Dominion Parliament and Provincial Legislature will be occupied with important measures at the ensuing sessions. At Ottawa railway legislation will overshadow other business. Mr. Blair's bill for the appointment of a railway commission will be thoroughly overhauled, but will not be changed in its main lines. It is by no means a party issue, as the principle is supported by many members of the Opposition. The necessity for railway expansion in the West calls for attention, and no doubt something will be done toward hastening or facilitating railroad construction. The project of a Government road across the continent may be a long way from realization, but the extension of the Intercolonial to the Georgian Bay, by the purchase of the Canada Atlantic, would be the best preparatory step. A large number of applications for railway charters may be expected, but the Government will do well to exact equivalents for all subsidies granted.

It is not known whether Mr. Mulock will press his bill for the compulsory arbitration of labor disputes on railroad systems. The measure is favored by Mr. Ralph Smith, M. P. president of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress, by Mr. Puttee, M. P. for Winnipeg, and other labor leaders; but some labor organizations have declared themselves against it, and it may be taken for granted that the railroad companies do not favor it. The bill deprives railroad employees of the right to strike, and railroad companies of the right to lock out their men, but it is assumed that the public have a larger right to be protected against the consequences of labor troubles on a railroad system. Life and property may be endangered by the employment of inexperienced men to replace strikers, and the public convenience may be set at naught. The bill provides that the two parties to the dispute shall submit their differences to an impartial tribunal.

The tariff question is subordinate to the railway question. The impression is that there will be a very moderate revision. In the present flourishing condition of industry, it would be imprudent, if not dangerous, to lay a heavy hand on the tariff. A great deal of noise has been made in the country, but there are comparatively few manufacturers who are actively demanding an increase in the duties.

The proceedings of the Imperial conference will be a fruitful theme for discussion. The Government's position on imperial preferential trade and imperial defense is impregnable. The Opposition cannot without stultifying itself, oppose the course of the Government in promoting a common policy of British preference among the colonies, as a lever in procuring differential treatment for colonial products in the British market. In regard to imperial defense, Mr. Borden cannot attack the Government's attitude without repudiating his Quebec declaration, Mr. Monk, who has been denouncing Sir Wilfrid Laurier as a tool of Mr. Chamberlain, prepared to let Canada be dragged at the heels of European militarism. The Government may be ready to submit something definite in the matter of the fast Atlantic steamship service.

The Ontario Legislature will be the scene of a lively party warfare. If the Opposition is strong enough and farsighted enough to embarrass the Government, public business will suffer. The most important subject is the assessment law. The report of the assessment commission will be dealt with. Its chief recommendation is the abolition of the personality tax and the substitution thereof of a tax on the rental value of business premises and residences. The assessment act is badly in need of amendment in many particulars, and as it is not a party question, the Legislature should take up the work in earnest.

The Attorney-General has promised that the Government will introduce an electric railway act, a great necessity, in view of the large number of applications for electric railway franchises. The railway committee of the House met with many difficulties last year for want of a general act. The spread of radial railroads has created a new problem which calls for very careful legislation to safeguard the municipalities.

The Premier's progressive programme for the development of the Province will furnish the Legislature with plenty of other business. Today it is announced that the Government is negotiating for the location of 50,000 settlers in New Ontario, "the land of rock and muskies," in the language of an esteemed contemporary.

The L. and P. S. R. Lease.

The London Free Press again admits that the lease of the London and Port Stanley Railway to the Walkers should have been executed for the longer term. It says this was prevented "by the halting policy of the Walkerville Company in the matter of granting running powers to the Michigan Central." The Free Press is obliged to let Mayor Beck "down easy" and throw on the Walkers the blame that rests on him. Mr. Beck may have thought he was serving the city's interests when he peremptorily tore up the agreement made last year, to which the city's faith was pledged, but it is now generally recognized that he made a sorry mistake. The manner in which he broke off the negotiations was needlessly offensive to the Walker people, who have been good friends of this city, and whose good will is too useful a thing to be contemptuously thrown away. The relations of the L. E. and D. R. R. and the M. C. R. were adjusted before Mayor Beck took a hand in the matter at all. The Michigan Central Railway Company wrote Mayor Rumball declaring themselves perfectly satisfied with the clause in the agreement, which was drafted to protect their rights. The M. C. R. has been dragged into the argument as a herring across the trail.

The Walkers were not treated with even ordinary courtesy. The door was banged in their face, perhaps in the expectation that they would come knocking again and offering better terms. Instead of that they have gone on extending their railroad system, building terminals at Rondeau, and diverting traffic to that port at the expense of Port Stanley. They have apparently left the L. and P. S. R. out of their schemes of development. Speaking of the extension of the lease, the Free Press today says:

"It would have insured a settled period of usefulness for the local road in connection with a system that is not only strong in the State of Michigan, but seems destined for strong continental connections east and west. The terms of the lease would have been in no danger as operated by the Flint and Pere Marquette. The city's best interests were well guarded, no matter into whose hands the road might fall. If they were not intended to be canceled, and the road reverts to the city council. But there would be more advantage in the continental connections than in the Walker line confined to Western Ontario. The talk of any trunk line having power to close the port is found to be baseless, for the reason that the port is in German hands."

Here is what the Free Press said on May 23, when it had to back up Mayor Beck's position on this question for political reasons:

"The mayor was not moved by his own whim, nor hindered by the opposition of those who were unfavorable to the extension on any terms. It became his duty to consider what position our road would occupy if handed over along with the L. E. and D. R. main line to an American trunk railway company. Would our lake port in such case be used for shipping to the same extent as if the local railway remained as it was under the lease of the Walkers? May it be the only main artery in good faith the lease acquired by purchase, or desire an acquaintance upon a basis of compensation? London had no means of knowing, but was compelled to pause and reflect in order that no mistake might be made."

A few months ago connection with a trunk line might have been a dangerous thing and have closed London's lake port. The Free Press said so then because Mr. Beck said so, and as Mr. Beck was then a candidate for the Legislature, the Free Press sneezed whenever he took snuff. The inference is that Mr. Beck now realizes he made a blunder and his newspaper organ reflects the state of his mind. Is he paying the way for a reopening of negotiations with the Walkers?

Mr. Sutherland Analyzed.

[Woodstock Express.]

Whatever the facts may be, the appointment is a fine compliment to Mr. Sutherland, and marks another step in his steady, upward progress to the top of the ladder. The secret of his success may be elusive, but would be worth ascertaining. Without any great natural ability as an orator, he has been able to move the masses by the playing of an ornamental role. What he lacked on one side he was compelled to make up on the other, and so instead of devoting his time to cultivating the flowers of rhetoric, he has devoted his efforts to more practical and more important work. He was blessed with a level head and a tractable temper, and these have rendered him an excellent service. He has not presumed to be a brilliant man, and so has come to be looked upon as one of the most successful men of his day. His life is a lesson in what a man may do by making the most of his talents.

Phonograph in Church.

[Bramford Expositor.]

Necessity is the mother of invention. At a Leavenworth, Kansas, funeral the officiating clergyman, Mr. Pearson, of the First Congregational Church, being unable to obtain a choir purchased a phonograph with records of "The Holy City" and "Jesus as Thou Wilt," which were rendered during the services, to the satisfaction of the relatives. He expects to adopt this method in other cases.

A Close Distinction.

[Washington Star.]

"Don't you dread the approach of winter?"

"Indeed," answered Mr. Erastus Plinkly, "I don't dread the approach of winter; it's the approach of death that bothers me; it's de arrival."

A Strange Appointment.

[Marquette de Fontenoy.]

Prince Louis of Battenberg's appointment by the British admiralty to be the director of its naval intelligence department is exciting no end of criticism in England. For, although the

prince has served his way up from the rank of midshipman to captain in the English navy, yet he is a native of Germany, makes his home at Darmstadt, bears both a German name and title, is the son of a German prince, and is a brother-in-law both of Prince Henry of Prussia and of the Czar.

There is hardly an Englishman who is not convinced that sooner or later his country is bound to become involved in a war with Germany or with Russia. England relies upon the aid of the British navy in the event of such a conflict. Yet her entire scheme of naval defense is confided to a German prince, who only became naturalized at the time when he joined the British navy.

Let me add that the prince is a handsome, clever, well-groomed man, tall, with keen dark eyes and a well-trimmed beard. Jointly with Capt. Percy Scott, of the Terrible, who did such fine service with his ship's guns at the siege of Ladysmith, and afterwards in China, he invented the new signaling apparatus, now in use in the British navy, and, being high up on the captain's list, will, in the ordinary course of events, receive his promotion as an admiral within the next year or so. He was a great favorite of Queen Victoria, though of course he did not hold as high a place in her affection as his brother, the late Prince Henry of Battenberg, married to her youngest daughter, Princess Beatrice.

Old and Dry.

[From the Columbus Dispatch.] After all, Mr. Kruger's reminiscences strongly resemble a bird's nest of the year before last.

Electric Heating.

[Toronto Globe.]

The eleventh census of the United States shows that electric heating and cooking has become of practical service. Sales of electric heating and cooking apparatus and rheostats amounted in 1900 to over \$1,180,000. For 1901 these figures, according to the Canadian Electrical News, can probably be increased by 20 per cent, with a fair approximation of the truth. It is stated upon good authority that there are now in use in the United States 5,000 chafing dishes, 50,000 heating stoves and 150,000 car heaters. A single hat factory in New Jersey is at present using 250 horse power for electric heating apparatus alone.

Dr.'s Parrot Shr.

[Smart Set.]

There once was a young lady Dr., Who owned a parrot that shr. He would like to shr. his name, Using language extreme— All of which, so the lady said, shr.

Bright's Witty Retort.

[Exchange.]

Once in the course of a speech which was punctuated by interruptions in parliament, John Bright was saying: "Personally, I do not feel disposed to wage war against the Post Office, when an unruly member of his audience shouted 'Hee-haw!' 'If, however,' Mr. Bright continued, 'my friend at the back of the hall will lend me one of his jaws I shall be encouraged to reconsider my attitude, in view of the historic success of Samson when provided with a similar weapon.'"

A Bachelor's Reflection.

[S. E. Kiser.]

Most men are sorry for the poor fellow who succeeded in marrying his first love.

Success is like the shadow of a man casts upon a wall. When he tries to look it in the face he can't see it. May is the only male companion that is less gaudy than his female companion, but too often, alas, he doesn't deserve this distinction. The average man has a brother-in-law in the insurance business.

Let us give Adam credit for one thing. He didn't tip the waiter who handed that apple to Eve. Dogs don't try to show off before strangers. No wonder some people prefer dogs to children.

Married women who are reformers generally get the fever after the wedding.

Jim Crow Cars.

[New York Tribune.]

The New Orleans "Jim Crow" car law went into effect last week. The cars are divided by a screen into two sections. The seats of the forward compartments are for whites and those of the rear compartment for negroes. The practical effect was that on many cars the compartment for whites was jammed, while the seats reserved for negroes were vacant. Some of the conductors would not allow

ONE STEP MORE

Will be fatal to the sleep-walker. Will he draw back or will he take the final, fatal step? A great many people are in peril like the sleep-walker. They are diseased. The disease is progressing day by day. The time comes when one more step away from health is fatal. The man who has suffered from indigestion or gastric trouble goes some night to a dinner and retires with a heavy heart to find he has taken that last step from health which can never be taken back.

To neglect the cure of indigestion or some other form of stomach trouble is dangerous. It is also incurable. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It purifies the blood, stimulates the liver, cures biliousness, and eliminates bilious poisons from the system.

The praise I would like to give your Golden Medical Discovery I cannot utter in words or describe with pen. writes Jas. B. Ambrose, Esq., of 125 1/2 Mills St., Brighton, Pa. "I was taken with what our physicians said was indigestion. I feared with the best medical treatment I could get no relief. I wrote you, and you advised me to use Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I took this medicine for three weeks, and it stopped—being cured. I have no symptoms of gastric trouble or indigestion now."

If you ask your dealer for "Golden Medical Discovery" because you have confidence in its cures, do not allow yourself to be switched off to a medicine claimed to be "just as good," but which you did not ask for and of which you know nothing.

You can get the People's Medical Adviser, 1003 pages, paper covers, free by sending 31 one-cent stamps, to pay expense of contents and mailing only. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

low the whites to enter the Jim Crow seats while others let them do so, but insisted on their vacating the seats in case negroes entered requiring room. It is easy to imagine how the proud Southerner felt, rising to offer his seat to a son of Africa, and how the colored gentleman enjoyed the new order of things!

Heartless Fellow.

[Tit-Bits.]

Wife—Be sure to advertise for Fido in the morning newspapers. Next day the wife read as follows in the newspapers: "Lost, a mangy lapdog, with one eye and no tail. Too fat to walk. Answers to the name of Fido. If returned stuffed \$2 reward."

SEVERE ELECTRIC SHOCK

Four Men Knocked Down—One of Them Badly Burned.

Toronto, Nov. 14.—Four workmen while carrying a ladle of hot metal yesterday afternoon in the yard adjoining the foundry of T. Tomlinson & Son, Frederick street, narrowly escaped death from an electric shock. About 5:30 o'clock the men began filling the moulds lying in the yard, and in passing the electric light, which had been lowered for repairs, Thomas Sedore, 64 Caroline avenue, who was holding one corner of the ladle, accidentally touched the light, and the shock passed through his three partners, throwing them to the ground. The metal did not spill when the ladle dropped out of the hands of the men. Sedore was badly burned. The ambulance and a hack were summoned, and Sedore, John Coulter, 57 Parliament street, Harry May, Russell street, and John McGregor, 157 Parliament street, were removed to the Emergency Hospital, where it was found that they were suffering from severe shocks. After receiving medical treatment they were all able to walk home.

LABOR NOTES

Dismissal of Union Firemen at Fernie, B. C., Causes Strike.

Fernie, B. C., Nov. 14.—A strike has been on at Michael coal mines for a week, caused by the dismissal of the president of the local union by the company. The company are laying off many of the local union men and everything is tied up. Notice has been served by the company that all their houses must be vacated within 30 days and credit is given at its store only to the extent of the amount owing to the men at the next pay day. It is reported that the company is advertising for 100 men to work the mines. All is quiet at Fernie, but less drinking than usual is indulged in. The Fernie union is on the verge of going out on a sympathetic strike.

NOTES.

The Toronto Maltsters' Union has received an offer from the Employing Brewers' Association to pay their men \$10 per week, retaining 50c per week to guarantee good behavior, the remainder to be paid over at the end of the season. The men will accept the \$10 rate, but refuse the holdback.

It is learned that a number of machinists will come from Germany to work in the Kingston Locomotive Works as night staff. The I. C. R. telegraphers have been meeting Mr. Pottinger, general manager of the road, and Mr. Price, general superintendent. The Northern Central and Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Railway Companies have announced that an increase of 10 per cent. on the salaries of all employees receiving less than \$200 a month has been granted to date from November.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Barrie, Ont., has an epidemic of diphtheria.

During October 6,511 letters arrived in Winnipeg of which 4,081 were from United States citizens.

Patrick Carling, C. P. R. conductor, was arrested Thursday night on a charge of conspiracy to defraud the company.

Two thousand tons of Hamilton Ell coal arrived in Montreal by the city, has arrived at Montreal. It will be brought here at a total cost of \$8, and sold at \$7.

Mr. Prefontaine, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, will leave Montreal today for a tour of inspection down the St. Lawrence.

In the Sisson bigamy case at Lindsay, Ont., the police magistrate committed the prisoner Sissons to stand his trial on December 20. He had been twice remanded.

Monsieur Falconio leaves Ottawa on the 18th for Toronto, and will go to Washington from there by way of Buffalo. He will receive several addresses before leaving Ottawa.

Alfred McDougall, charged with embezzling Ontario government funds, was yesterday morning remanded at court, but he did not appear in court, being unwell.

An inquiry has reached the Ontario Fisheries Department from Australia asking for particulars of the cost of black bass per thousand and the probable cost of freight per steamer to Australia.

E. Barnes, a Minneapolis commercial traveler, committed suicide in his room at the Kennard House, Cleveland, yesterday, by shooting. The suicide left the following letter: "Dear Will,—Tell the folks I had to do this or go crazy." Barnes was about 40 years of age.

The coroner's jury at Ottawa returned a verdict in the case of a Dominion Policeman W. W. Waters committed suicide while suffering from a fit of mental depression. Waters' body was found near his first wife's grave in Beechwood Cemetery on Sunday.

A commission for taking evidence in Medicine Hat, has been issued in the case of the Western Canada Woolen Mills, of that town, now in liquidation. Thos. Kennedy, formerly of this company, and now of the Canada Biscuit Co., presents a claim for \$2,000 as compensation for the loss of the company's subscription for the company. The evidence is required to resist Kennedy's claim.

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Bishop O'Callaghan, of the Cork, Ireland, diocese, told his Holiness the Pope that the Roman Catholics were discontented with the repressive laws that were being enforced in Ireland. He also reported that the tenantry were in bad condition. The Pope told the bishop to advise the people to be patient.

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In consequence of a slight attack of lumbago, Emperor Francis Joseph's usual Thursday reception at the palace in Vienna was countermanded today. This action caused the spread of alarming rumors regarding the Emperor's illness until the facts were made known.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Mr. F. F. Mountjoy, of Watson street, has left for an extended visit to his old home in Bideford, Devonshire.

—Mr. Nell A. Galbraith, reeve of Eklrid, has bought Mr. George Scates' farm of 14 acres near Appin. Price, \$6,800.

—After spending six weeks with relatives and friends in Clinton, Mrs. R. Greenleaf of Queen's avenue, has returned home.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jack McKenzie (nee Warrington), of this city, have left for Fort Wayne, Ind., where they will in future reside.

—Mr. A. St. L. McIntosh, manager of the Merchants' Bank, St. Clair, is attending the Ontario Bankers' Association at Toronto.

—Benjamin Campbell, foreman of a gang of workmen at the new McClary works, had two fingers of his left hand smashed on Wednesday by a beam falling upon his hand. He barely escaped more serious injuries.

—Mr. Dan Campbell, the present reeve of Lobo, will retire from the office at the end of the year and be a candidate for the county council. Mr. D. A. Stewart, of Poplar Hill, has announced his intention of entering the field for the reevehip.

—Mr. Vivian Reeve left yesterday for New York, whence he sails by steamer Augusta-Victoria for Genoa, from which port he takes the Italian steamer for Alexandria, Egypt. He expects to be away about six months. MONEY FOR CHRISTMAS CHEER.

At a meeting of St. George's Society, held last night, \$100 was appropriated for the annual Christmas cheer. GOOD PICTURE TALK.

An illustrated lecture on "Dr. Paton's Work Amongst the Cannibals of the South Sea Islands" was given by Rev. Thomas Wilson at the Askin Street Methodist Church last night, and was much enjoyed by the large number of people who were present. A vote of thanks at the close.

LOST HIS EYE. Joseph Smith, the 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Smith, of 432 Hamilton road, had his right eye removed on Wednesday as the result of a peculiar mishap with which the child met some time ago. He was struck in the eyes by pieces of glass from a single bottle, which exploded. There is doubt as to whether the other eye can be saved.

BAD FIRE AT BENDING WORKS.

The buildings of the London Bending Works, situated on the south side of Bathurst street, between William and Adelaide streets, were damaged by fire yesterday morning about 3 o'clock. The loss amounted to \$800 or \$850. Fire was discovered by a workman in the sawmill in a pile below a circular saw, which was totally destroyed.

OFFICIAL SECRETARIES APPOINTED.

Staff Captain and Mrs. Coombs last night were formally inducted into the Junior secretariatship of the Salvation Army Sunday school work in the Western Division. Miss Lock, a blind evangelist, will conduct service at the Citadel on Saturday, Sunday and Monday next. Adjutant and Mrs. Orchard and their "Soul Saving Troupe" will be here a week from Sunday.

DIAPER-GRIFFIN.

An interesting event took place at Courtland on Wednesday, at the residence of Mrs. Sarah E. Griffin, when her youngest daughter, Eliza, was united in marriage to Mr. W. A. W. Diaper, sergeant-major of the Twenty-sixth Regiment. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. A. Hastings in the presence of 25 guests. Mrs. Hastings, of Courtland, played the wedding march, while the young couple took their place under a beautiful bell of evergreens and chrysanthemums. Miss Ada Griffin attended her sister and Mr. Thomas Landry, of Wolsely Barracks, was best man. The bride was attired in blue lady's cloth and carried white carnations. After the ceremony a dainty wedding luncheon was served at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. and Mrs. Diaper left to take up their residence at Toronto. The groom's gift to the bride was a handsome ring set with pearls, and to the groomsmen a pearl stickpin.

A PIONEER OF MISSOURI.

The following reference to the late Robert Garner, a Nissour pioneer, is from the St. Mary's Journal:

Mr. Robert Garner, who died at his home in Thorndale, in his 80th year, was previous to his death, the oldest living man born in the Township of Nissour. He was a son of the late William Garner, who was born in the year 1822, at his father's home, lot 22, in the second concession, on the north branch of the River Thames. Mr. Garner was of a cheerful disposition, and well knew the trials and hardships of pioneer life in Nissour, and in later years was fond of relating many incidents of his life. Most of his life was spent on the farm. For a number of years he has lived retired at his comfortable residence in Thorndale. For many years he acted as a county constable and later was appointed a justice of the peace, both of which positions he filled with credit. In politics he was a Liberal, in religion a Methodist. Some 35 years ago he married a Miss Hughes, of London Township, who survives him, with two sons and three daughters—Robert, at his home in Michigan; Mrs. Edna Russell, of London; Mrs. Edgar Russell, of Weyton; Mrs. G. S. McKinnon, of Michigan. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Baker, in the Methodist Church, Thorndale. There was a very large gathering of friends and relatives present. At the end of the service the following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: Samuel W. Vining, John Uren, James Uren, James Smith, S. D. Brown and John J. Uren. An interment took place at the Vining Cemetery.

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LANDS FOR THE VETERANS

Arrangements Made by the Toronto Veterans' Association.

William Gibson, the financial secretary of the "66 Veterans' Association" of Toronto, has sent a circular to Mr. George Taylor, president of the London District Veterans' Association. The circular states that the veterans of 1866, 1870 and the South African war, while not eligible for membership in the association, will be given the benefit of the arrangements made to locate the land grants. The association will act for them on the same terms as the members, and for that purpose they will be considered as associate members. Another circular has just been issued by the association to all veterans, informing them of the steps about to be taken. These provide for the employment of properly-qualified men to go into the districts of Temiskaming, Nipissing, Algoma, Rainy River and Thunder Bay, where the lands are situated, and select the best lands available. To enable this to be done, the association has taken the sum of \$5,000 of which should accompany applications from veterans relating to their land grants, and placing the association. Applications are to be sent to William Gibson, 121 Baldwin street, Toronto, west, for consideration. As the season is now so far advanced, it is not thought much can be done this year beyond the selection and classifying applications, but everything will be in readiness for the explorers to go into the free grant territory in the spring.

MUSIC AND DRAMA

Roney's Boys Appear at the Auditorium.

The Roney's Boys Concert Company of Chicago, the second number of the Auditorium concert course, proved to be one of the most entertaining attractions which has ever appeared at the Auditorium, and this is high praise, considering the many excellent offerings which the Y. M. C. A. entertainment committee has presented in the past. Roney's Boys are a quintette of clever lads who have been trained to a high degree of proficiency in vocal and instrumental music. Mr. Henry B. Roney, who travels with them and takes part in the entertainment. The programme consists of vocal solos and concerted numbers, and skillfully rendered selections on a varied range of instruments. Every number is an artistic treat, and the large audience present waxed enthusiastic on every appearance of the boys. A novel feature is the costuming, which is in accordance with the character of the selections being rendered, and includes Highland, colonial, military, naval and other costumes. The company will give another concert tonight at the Auditorium, presenting a complete change of programme. The citizens of London should not miss this opportunity of seeing one of the most pleasing entertainments which has ever visited London.

Carroll Company's Success.

The Carroll Comedy Company continues to please the patrons of the London Opera House with its offerings of popular plays at popular prices. "The Millionaire" was the latest offering, a laughable comedy which found favor with the audience. Tonight the stirring drama, "A Klondyke Claim," will be presented. The company will be presented for the first time in London in a play which is a masterpiece of the stage, "The Outlaw," a play which is meeting with such success in the United States that half a dozen companies are being organized to exploit it.

"SPAN OF LIFE" TONIGHT.

Eight years of success in the principal theaters of the United States, supplemented by an equal amount of success in Great Britain, Australia, Germany and France, is the record attained by "The Span of Life." Exciting climaxes, thrilling situations, fine stage settings and competent acting are the features that have made this play popular. It will be presented at the Grand tonight by a strong company and with an entirely new equipment of scenery and effects. A feature of the production will be the Donatistas, who form themselves into a bridge 30 feet above the stage, and allow three people to pass across their interlocked bodies.

"FAUST" FOR SATURDAY.

Alan Tabor's "Faust" company, which is booked at the Grand for tomorrow, is headed by one of the most remarkable Mephistos of the times, Alan Tabor, and a Marguerite in the person of Helen Hawthorne, whose rendition of the character has established her as an actress of power and finish.

THE HOSPITAL CONCERT.

The band concert to be given on Wednesday evening next in the city hall promises to be a very successful one. Local favorites will supplement

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the efforts of the band of London's crack regiment. The concert is under the auspices of the Ladies' Advisory Board of Victoria Hospital, and their object is a commendable one, it being to provide more effective equipment for the dispensary, where large numbers of poor people are treated free of charge.

BURIAL OF A MINISTER

Without Prayer, Preacher or Pallbearers—Only Relatives Attended.

Buffalo, Nov. 14.—The remains of Rev. William C. Rabe, whose dead body, together with that of Miss Augusta Busch, a missionary, was found in the study of the German Baptist Church in Omaha, Neb., last Wednesday, were buried in Buffalo without prayer, preacher or pallbearers, and only the widow and immediate relatives present.

A Frenchman's Social Error.

A Frenchman on his return to Paris after a week's stay with an English commercial friend in London, sat down to inscribe a letter to thank his host for his kind hospitality. "Possessing but a scant knowledge of the English language, it entailed some effort on his part to frame a suitable letter. He managed, however, to convey what he wished to say with considerable satisfaction to himself. It only needed the usual finishing sentence, and the Frenchman was wont to wind up his letters with the French phrase, "May the Lord preserve you and your family to all eternity."

Failing for the moment to recall the English definition of the French word meaning "preserve," he sought the aid of a dictionary. He discovered that the word meant "pickle," so with this word in mind he wrote the following: "May the Lord pickle you and your family to all eternity."

Noted Flon Dead.

Binghamton, N. Y., Nov. 14.—Col. Binghamton, a 33rd degree Mason, died at his home here yesterday, aged 75 years. He had a record of membership and prominence rarely equaled in his country. He was a member of the State Col. Palge attended the national convention at Providence two months ago, and after returning home his health gradually failed.

The Original Foot Remedy.

When "Foot Elm" was on the market some years ago inquiry at the wholesale houses in Canada elicited the information that there was not at that time a preparation being sold for the treatment of foot ailments. It was the success of "Foot Elm" has achieved. There are plenty of spurious foot remedies, but the person who wants to cure his foot with his feet, will use only "Foot Elm."

The Northern Note for Sale.

Toronto, Nov. 14.—William MacKenzie, interviewed regarding a statement in a dispatch from Montreal that negotiations were in progress for the purchase of MacKenzie & Mann's Canadian Northern Railway system in Manitoba by the Grand Trunk, said: "The Grand Trunk is not for sale, and there are no negotiations on its transfer to the Grand Trunk."

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

Nov. 13.—Deutschland, at New York, from Hamburg.

Ivonia, at Boston, from Liverpool.

Nowad, at Liverpool, from Philadelphia.

Commonwealth, at Liverpool, from Boston.

Germanic, at Queenstown, from New York.

Roterdam, at Rotterdam, from New York.

Roman, at Father Point, from Liverpool.

Tritonia, at Montreal, from Glasgow.

Indiana, at Montreal, from Antwerp.

Birmingham, at Montreal, from Antwerp.

AN EASY WAY To Keep Well.

It is easy to keep well if we would only observe each day a few simple rules.

The all important thing is to keep the stomach right and to do this it is not necessary to diet or to follow a secret medicine, but contained only the natural ingredients of peptones and diastase, and after using them a few weeks I have never ceased to thank him for his advice.

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A TERRIFIC EXPLOSION

Four Men Killed and Forty Others Injured.

Boiler in Steel Works Explodes—Nine Puddle Furnaces Wrecked.

Lebanon, Pa., Nov. 13.—The explosion of a large boiler in scrap-puddle furnace No. 3, at the west works of the American Iron and Steel Manufacturing Company's plant late this afternoon caused the death of four workmen and about forty others were more or less seriously injured.

The calamity is the worst that ever occurred in Lebanon. The boiler exploded without warning and in an instant the entire place was black with death-dealing debris. The wreck and ruin of the nine immediate puddle furnaces was complete.

The offices of the works were at once converted into a hospital and nurses from the Good Samaritan Hospital were brought to the place. Into the temporary hospital the maimed and scalded workmen were carried and given attention. Some have their eyes burned out, others their hands blown off. Many of the injured it is believed cannot live through the night. Women and children thronged the entrance to the works crying and begging to be allowed to view it. It is feared the list of the dead will be materially increased when the ruins of the nine wrecked puddle furnaces are explored.

The exploded boiler was buried high into the air and passed over the offices, burying itself in the south bank of Quittapahilla Creek, several hundred yards away. The plant has been closed and workmen are removing the debris.

THE DEAD.

The dead are: Jacob Backer, aged 67 years, of Sunbury, a laborer, leaves a wife and six children; Walter Turner, of this city, a puddler, leaves a wife and one child; Jas. Hissinger, of this city, a puddler, leaves a wife and four children; Wm. Oakes, 65, puddler, leaves widow.

INJURED.

Among those likely to die are the following: James Nine, puddler and helper, badly hurt internally and leg broken. Aaron Pottinger, puddler, serious internal injuries. Francis Hissinger, puddler, severely injured. Simon Pottinger, injured very severely.

The boiler, which was of 200 horsepower, broke squarely in half, one part sailing through the machinery and woodwork of the mill. The roof collapsed and the flames from the puddle furnace under the wrecked boiler set the debris on fire. The fire force of the company, however, extinguished the flames in a few minutes.

THE LUCKY BRIDE.

At a recent wedding the bride wore a pair of blue silk stockings which were lost by Mrs. Charles Freeman, better known as Miss Wilkins, thus complying with the conditions of the old superstition compelling a bride, if she wished for luck to wear something old and something new. Something borrowed and something blue.

These particular stockings possessed a history dealing entirely with the old adage, that brides invariably give away, notwithstanding the severity of their frowns at children's pranks, upon other and less momentous occasions. Those hose were originally presented by Miss Abby Turner to Miss Mary E. Wales, with the understanding that she should wear them when married. But as the wedding of Miss Wilkins is a friend of Miss Wales, occurred before the coming of the stockings had a chance to wear them herself, she turned them over to the bride to use upon the happy occasion. Then Mrs. Wilkins passed them on to this bride, who will in course of time present them to some other bride, doubly lucky in donning stockings twice blessed.

Few brides care to go to the altar without complying with the old adage. "Something old is frequently the wedding veil itself, which, if of good luck, is handed down as an heirloom to be worn by all the brides of a family. "Something new" is hard to get away from, as the garments of a bride are usually of self-evident freshness. "Something borrowed" is easily complied with—a pin, ring, or hairpin answered every purpose. "Something blue" is often a pair of silk garters, or a knot of ribbon tucked away amid the laces of the lingerie.

A good tallent against spinsterhood is said to be the wearing of yellow garters, which have an especial value, the wise ones say, if presented to the bride on Easter Sunday. But should a bride present one of her yellow garters—have served their purpose in her own case—to a friend, then it is ordained that that lucky individual must as well begin preparations for her own wedding, for it is sure to follow in short order.

Superstitious bride will never entirely don her wedding costume until the time for the ceremony, as to do so is supposed to bring bad luck. Neither will she allow her prospective husband to see her in her bridal array until he meets her at the altar, or as near to that time as can be conveniently managed.

Prof. Winkler, herself for her wedding the bride must remember to put on her right shoe first if she wishes to have a happy married life.

The wedding ring must be a circle of gold, signifying endless devotion, and it must not be tried on before the ceremony nor taken from the finger afterward.

No girl will be a happy bride who has not at least in some little particular assisted in the making of her wedding gown or the mixing of her bridal cake.

Gillette and His Her.

Marshall P. Wilder was discussing summer outings late last spring with William Gillette, the actor-dramatist, who has a vein of unique satire nearly equal to that of his old friend Mark Twain. Wilder inquired where Gillette intended to spend the summer.

"At the Thousand Islands," replied the actor. "I shall seek out the smallest island of them all, and live there during the summer with no other companion than a good, industrious hen. Have you ever considered, Marshall, he went on, "unmindful of Wilder's misanthropic, what a fearful, industrious and cheerful friend is a hen? How it goes about its daily work, asking no assistance, improving each shining hour in a manner to make the busy hen a good example for shame? Ah, yes; I shall be supremely happy on that lonely island with no other living thing near me than my good old hen."

Wilder drew a long breath, and then asked, with much solicitude: "Well, that's all right from your standpoint, William, but what does the hen think of it?"

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