

JAPS MAKE DARING ATTEMPT TO DESTROY PEACE TREATY

A Torpedo Boat in Yokohama Harbor—Rams Launch Carrying Papers to Emperor.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 30.—An attempt to murder the peace delegation and destroy the treaty between Japan and Russia which was drawn up by the plenipotentiaries in Portsmouth, and was being sent to the Emperor of Japan, was witnessed by officers and passengers on the Dakota on the night of her arrival at Yokohama.

Dr. Wm. L. Opp, surgeon of the Dakota, in speaking of the incident, said: "It happened the night of our arrival at Yokohama. We were lying in Mississippi Bay, just outside of the breakwater. All the torpedo boats and war vessels which escorted the peace commission were drawn up in a long line.

The launch containing the delegation and the treaty left the warship and started for the landing. Suddenly one of the torpedo boats, anchored near the end of the line of battleships, slipped her cable and started after the launch. Those on the launch saw the torpedo boat leave the line and knew what was coming. In a minute the torpedo boat struck the launch, cutting her completely in two, and raced on into the darkness. We could see the men struggling in the water and clinging to the pieces of the wrecked boat. Launches from the battleships were sent to their rescue and saved all but one. The treaty also was saved."

UNEMPLOYED JEER A PRINCESS

A Mob Makes Demonstration Against King's Eldest Daughter.

London, Nov. 29.—Egged on by the Social Democratic Federation the unemployed gathered in strong force around the Church Army tents of the Strand today and jeered and hooted the Princess Royal (the Princess Louise, Duchess of Fife, eldest daughter of King Edward), who performed the ceremony of opening the tents which were presented by the King and endowed with \$5,000 from Queen Alexandra's fund to house and feed great numbers of the unemployed, who are to chop fire wood for this relief. Shouts of "Religious swindlers" and "Curse their charity," greeted the princess, and the crowds became so boisterous that large numbers of police had to be summoned to disperse them.

COLUMBIA OUSTS FOOTBALL

The Big New York University Bars It as Played Today.

New York, Nov. 30.—Columbia's athletic authorities last night took a step that recent events had forecasted almost as inevitable and a formal resolution disbanding the Football Association was passed. The American college game of football, therefore, no longer exists at the local institution and stands formally abolished, although all that the university committee on student organization, which controls all sports, actually did was to order the Football Association to wind up its affairs and disband.

It was merely recommended that the present game of football be prohibited. But it is impossible for an association to be formed without the consent of this committee, and that consent will not be given. Football at Columbia, under present rules, or otherwise, is therefore, stopped for all time, unless the committee reverses its decision of last night.

DECREASE IN DEATHS

November Shows Twelve Less Than in Same Month a Year Ago.

Vital statistics compiled by City Clerk Baker show that during November there were 45 births, 29 marriages and 45 deaths in London.

In the same month a year ago there were 70 births, 44 marriages and 57 deaths. In October of this year there were 72 births, 45 marriages and 55 deaths.

The records show that 11 persons between the ages of 60 and 91 years died during the present month.

Four died of tuberculosis, one of typhoid fever, two were killed, and four died of heart disease.

The records also show that of the deaths 15 were of persons belonging to the Church of England, 8 were Roman Catholics, 5 were Methodists, 4 were Presbyterians and 2 were Congregationalists.

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GERMANY AFTER THE EQUITABLE

Orders Increase of Premium Reserves on Pain of Confiscating Property.

Berlin, Nov. 30.—The Imperial insurance office has informed the representative here of the Equitable Life Assurance Society of New York that it will appoint a receiver to administer upon the company's property in Germany in the interest of the German policyholder, unless the company increases its premium reserves invested in Germany, as required by the insurance law of May, 1901. The company takes the standpoint that it is not subject to that law, since it no longer takes insurance anywhere in Germany.

If a receiver is appointed he will take possession of the Equitable's buildings in Berlin and in other German cities and administer them, or, if necessary, will sell them in behalf of the German policyholders.

THE FIRST SNOWFALL

About Three Inches of the Beautiful Covered Ground Today.

What was really the first snow of the winter fell last night, and the city today wore a decidedly wintry appearance. Three inches of the beautiful fell. Transiently their horses suffered greatly, as the roads were made very heavy by the snow.

The cold weather brought the first batch of applicants for relief to Inspector McCallum, the mayor having referred one old man to him who had asked for food.

The people of London are so well off, however, that the demand for relief is very light.

Wreck on the Santa Fe.

Las Vegas, N. M., Nov. 30.—A west-bound Santa Fe passenger train went into the ditch at Romero, four miles south of this city yesterday. Engineer R. B. Brackett was killed by escaping steam. Engineer James C. Ristol was painfully scalded. C. Smith, of Bath, Maine, lost part of his hand. Several other persons were much bruised and many other received minor injuries. The train was a double-header and the first engine escaped. The second engine left the rails and a car of ice and the mail coach turned over and the forward coach was partly telescoped. The chair car and two sleeping cars left the rails.

Bennett's Appeal.

Toronto, Nov. 29.—The court of appeal this afternoon reviewed the evidence against the Indian, Joe Bennett, who was found guilty of the murder of Betsy Jacobs, an old squaw, on the Grand River Reservation, near Brantford, Mr. L. F. Heyd, K.C., argued that there was no evidence to convict. The court reserved judgment. Bennett was sentenced by Judge Anglin to hang on Dec. 15.

NO REVISION THIS SESSION; COMMISSION NOT YET READY

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matter must be arranged, indexed, studied, and the chief features digested. March would seem to be the earliest date when Parliament could be called. The introduction of the tariff would mean endless discussion, a six months session and abandonment of the idea of another meeting of Parliament in November. Hence people here are making up their minds to an early meeting of the House, postponement of tariff revision, and the elimination of everything but the most necessary legislation. In November following, with the whole winter to go upon, tariff revision could be easily taken in hand, as well as all other important matters. In six months with prompt attention to business, a heavy grist of work could be dealt with, and Parliament could rise long before the warm weather sets in.



A Change in the Weather.

"DOINGS" AT THE CONSERVATIVE CONVENTION; A LIVELY TILT

Ald. Matthews Had Crowd— Talked Plainly to Mr. Beck— —Mr. Judd May Not Run.

Conservatives today deny that municipal politics were discussed at the meeting of Conservative workers which was held in the Auditorium last night. They do not deny, however, that the reception accorded the Conservative majority possibilities will have its effect in determining who will be the candidate of the party.

According to the stories which are told today, Ald. Matthews was under the limelight. Ex-Ald. Judd was there, too, but 'tis said he didn't illuminate as did "The People's Dick."

Ald. Matthews posed as the champion of those who want jobs, and he "riddled" frequently to address his co-workers. He was elucidating at length on the alleged fact that the faithful have been looked after properly by local Conservatives, concluding with the statement that "the bunch" wanted to have a say in the patronage of the party in London.

The word "bunch" grated on the ears of Hon. Adam Beck, who wanted to know whether he was representing the "bunch" or the party as a whole.

"I think you are representing a pretty big bunch of Tory workers," quoth Ald. Matthews.

Then it is said the proceedings were stopped for a couple of minutes while everybody cheered. Ald. Matthews put his finger on the pulse of the meeting. They wanted jobs, and he spoke for them.

Today these incidents are not lost upon Conservatives, and they claim that Ald. Matthews is a stronger candidate and can beat Mr. Judd for the convention, if the Conservatives decide, as usual, to make the approaching municipal contest a political fight.

"Don't get the idea that Matthews won't run," a Conservative said to The Advertiser today. "Judd won't be allowed to stand in his way."

Later a reporter called on Mr. Judd and asked him if he still intended to run for mayor.

"I don't know," he replied. "I said then that it was my intention to run for mayor and I say so still."

"But you won't say positively that you will run?"

"No; I will not."

Another version of the tilt between Ald. Matthews and Mr. Beck was given The Advertiser by one of the Conservatives who were present. He said that there had been a smell of sulphur coming from the breakers in the rank and file of the lay workers of the Conservative party, who, in the words of Joe Graham, "wielded the battleaxe in sunshine, rain and snow."

Joseph brought forward a motion for the appointing of an executive committee, and addressed the meeting in his characteristic style, which was well received. Nearly every delegate from the different parts of the city, brought forward a motion for the appointing of the executive.

After considerable discussion, and

amidst the manifestations of a very great deal of dissatisfaction, the Hon. Adam Beck, chairman, explained to the meeting that there would be no "patronage committee."

Ald. Matthews arrived late, but like the Prussian general at the battle of Waterloo, had a powerful effect; he characterized the gentlemen on the platform as a bunch, although there were present eight lawyers, two physicians, two license inspectors, two mechanics, and the Hon. Adam Beck, who appeared perplexed and requested Ald. Matthews to explain what he meant.

"Do you mean to compare the gentlemen on the platform and myself, as a 'bunch'?" asked Mr. Beck.

The sudden words and expression staggered Richard for a few moments. When Richard was himself again, he said that he meant a solid bunch of Conservatives. It could be easily seen his explanation was not accepted that way, by the Hon. Adam Beck.

It was ex-Ald. Coo who bitterly complained today to take the buoys out of the channel between Montreal and Quebec.

In view of the decision to leave the steamer Bavarian on the Wye Rock for the winter, it is probable the vessel will now be dismantled and all portable material brought up to Quebec. With the heavy snowstorm last night it is evident that winter has fairly set in, and any further attempts to float the ship would be useless.

The introduction of politics into municipal contests has been so generally condemned of late, that there appears to be a strong inclination on the part of many of both shades of politics to allow matters to take their course, and to elect the very best men who may offer themselves, no matter to what political party they may be long.

"If politics are kept out, I believe men of the stamp of James C. Duffield and John R. Minchmick could be induced to run for the water commission," a prominent Conservative said to The Advertiser today. "For my part I've had enough of politics, and Continued on Page Eight."

The weather remains very cold. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 35-44; Edmonton, 6 below-zero; Calgary, 24 below-zero; Qu'Appelle, 16 below-zero; Winnipeg, 14 below-zero; Port Arthur, 2 below-zero; Parry Sound, 12 below-zero; Montreal, 15-44; Montreal, 20-48; Quebec, 14-34; St. John, 20-32; Halifax, 21-34.

FORECASTS.
Thursday, Nov. 30.—5 a.m. Northwest to north winds, falling to light, and moderately fair and decidedly cold today and on Friday.

TEMPERATURES.
Stations. 8 a.m. Min. Weather.
Winnipeg 3 12 Fair
London 14 14 Fair
Ottawa 12 8 Fair
Montreal 8 20 Fair
Quebec 6 18 Fair
Fulmer Pond 2 42 Fair

WEATHER NOTES.
The gale has now pretty well subsided on the lakes, and tonight the winds promise to decrease along the St. Lawrence and in the Maritime Provinces. A rapid change to very cold weather has occurred today and on Friday.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. Wednesday were: Highest, 56°; lowest, 28° above.

THE TIMES ON BALFOUR

Says H. Will Resign and Liberals Form a New Government.

London, Nov. 30.—The Times today, in what seems to be a distinctly authoritative statement, repeats the intimation it gave last week that the Balfour Ministry will soon resign. The intimation last week was that the resignation would be tendered after a few days. The situation has undergone no change, the Times says today, except that the few days have become more than they were a week ago, it is further intimated that the Liberals are likely to be called upon to take over the government at the expiration of the few days that will intervene before Premier Balfour's resignation. Mr. Balfour, the Times says, is under no obligation to retain office merely to suit the tactical convenience of his opponents, nor can they, in spite of their tall talk, decline the responsibility for which they have volunteered so loudly, so long, and so boastfully.

EXPLOSION WRECKS OFFICE

The Fort William Herald Put Out of Business by Accident.

Fort William, Nov. 30.—Tuesday afternoon at 4:30, just as the forms of the Evening Herald were being locked ready to go to press, gasoline in connection with a typesetting machine exploded, setting fire instantly to the office, and all efforts made by the proprietor and printers to put out the fire were without avail, as the fire spread rapidly. The fire brigade were soon at hand, but the fire and water had done a great deal of damage to the interior of the office, typesetting machines, presses and type before being extinguished. The exact loss at present cannot be estimated until an examination of the plant is made. Four thousand dollars will probably cover the loss; partly insured.

LAST OCEAN BOAT OFF

Latest Sailings Have Occurred Five Times on Nov. 29.

Montreal, Nov. 29.—The season of navigation was practically closed today by the departure of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's steamship Lake Michigan for Liverpool. The Lake Michigan was not to have left here until tomorrow morning, but owing to the cold and snow of yesterday it was decided to expedite her departure. This is the fifth time since 1850 that a vessel has left port on Nov. 29, although in 1884 the last departure for sea was as late as Dec. 7. The earliest date for the last sailing was in 1874, when the last ship left port on Nov. 10. The average date of last departure for sea for the past 21 years is Nov. 25.

Mr. Boucher, the buoy engineer, commenced today to take the buoys out of the channel between Montreal and Quebec.

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BUBONIC AT YOKOHAMA

Serious Outbreak of Dread Disease in Mikado's Land.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 30.—Bubonic plague is raging in Yokohama, according to officers of the steamship Dakota, and possibly no more vessels will be given a clean bill of health until the scourge is wiped out. Four deaths have resulted from this disease before the steamer Dakota sailed, and many reports of sickness were received. Wm. H. Lopp, surgeon on the steamer, stated that few, if any more vessels will be allowed to leave Yokohama. He added that the authorities were taking every precaution to prevent the spread of the dreaded disease.

MCCURDY IS OUT

Resignation of Mutual Life President Accepted by Board.

New York, Nov. 29.—The resignation of Richard A. McCurdy as president of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, was presented to the board of trustees of that company today and was accepted. Frederick Cromwell, treasurer of the Mutual Life, was named by the trustees to act temporarily as president of the company.

The resignation of Justice Rufus W. Peckham as a trustee of the Mutual, also was received by the board and was accepted.

MODEL SCHOOL EXAMS

Those for London and Strathroy To Be Held December 12.

The County Model School examinations will be held in Aberdeen School, London, and the Model School, Strathroy, on Tuesday, Dec. 12.

The examiners are Inspector Edwards, of London; Inspector Thompson, of East Middlesex; Inspector Johnston, of West Middlesex; and Mr. Jones, of the London Collegiate Institute. The report must be issued by Dec. 31.

Edward Honors Japs.

London, Nov. 30.—King Edward has decided to confer the order of merit on Field Marshal Oyama and Admiral Togo.

FIVE THOUSAND KILLED IN SEBASTAPOL BATTLE

21,000 Loyal Troops Engage Mutineers, But Latter Still Hold Out—Two Battleships Destroyed.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 30.—2:30 p.m.—The navy department is closed not only to the public, but to officers, except those of the general staff. No official statement on the subject of the battle at Sebastopol yesterday has been issued, and the public remains in the dark. It is reported from a semi-official source that although the Otchakoff, the Dnieper (formerly the St. Petersburg), and a transport, were set on fire and sunk during yesterday's battle, all the mutineers have not surrendered. Vice-Admiral Choukine was in command of the loyal vessels, some of which, including the Pateleimon, participated in the engagement. Gen. Baron Meller-Gakomelsk, commander of the seventh army corps, with 21,000 infantry and artillery, was in chief command ashore.

The newspaper accounts of the details of the fighting at Sebastopol, which are based on the reports circulating in the city, are very conflicting, but they all say the battle ended at about 5:30 yesterday afternoon, when the ships of the mutineers surrendered.

The Novosti says that 5,000 men per-

ished on both sides. The leaders of the mutineers, it is added, have already been executed, two battleships have been blown up and mines have been laid at the entrance of the roadstead.

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DRINK AND DRUGS CAUSED HIS RUIN

John McKenzie, Addicted to Both, Gets a Term in the Central Prison.

John McKenzie, a young man of 24 or 25 years of age, and of decidedly bright appearance, was given four months in the Central Prison, Toronto, by Magistrate Love this morning on two different charges of theft.

McKenzie feebly pleaded guilty to taking an overcoat valued at \$11 or \$12, belonging to Daniel Burgess, from the hall of the Queen's Hotel, and disposing of the same. He also admitted stealing four fawn huddles from the Cash Bargain store on King street. The fish were produced in court.

"Drink caused it all, your honor," said the prisoner when asked if he had anything to say.

McKenzie's case seems a hopeless one. Though an intelligent young fellow, he has become addicted to taking drugs, such as morphine, and more in mercy than in justice, the magistrate gave him a term in the Central.

"I am sending you to the Central, where you will be a free man, comparatively speaking," said the police magistrate. "At present when you are at liberty you are the slave of drink and drugs. You will be a free man down there from such masters."

McKenzie is a nervous wreck.

CHINA REFUSES TO DIG UP

Will Not Give \$1,000,000,000 to Japs for Saving Manchuria.

Peking, Nov. 30.—The proposals of Baron Komura on behalf of Japan in the pending negotiations with China are as follows:

The transfer to Japan of Russia's leasehold of the Liao Tung Peninsula, including Port Arthur and Dairen.

The ownership by Japan of the Chinese Eastern Railroad south of Chang Chung.

The privilege of constructing a branch line of railroad from Chang Chung to Kirin.

The right to maintain a railway guard in Manchuria and to conduct a military telegraph and postal service there.

Japanese priority in mine and forestry concessions.

The towns and cities of Northern and Southern Manchuria to be open to trade.

An official declaration is made that China has refused to consider in the present negotiations with Japan, any proposal that China compensate Japan for her defense of Manchuria, though Japan sacrificed 220,000 men, killed and wounded, and 2,000,000,000 yen (\$1,000,000,000), solely for the sake of peace in the Far East.

NO SIGNS OF SULTAN'S SURRENDER

London, Nov. 30.—The Constantinople correspondent of the Times cables: The Sultan shows no sign of accepting the demands of the powers. It is reported that after the failure of the tentative efforts of Turk Pasha to arrange a compromise, he is more firmly resolved than ever not to give way. The ambassadors, however, are convinced that this is a mere bluff and that there will be a surrender as soon as the Edirne festival is over.

MOUNTED POLICE TO THE RESCUE

To Make a Six-Thousand-Mile Journey for Relief of Icebound Whalers.

Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 30.—To travel 6,000 miles in carrying supplies and men, and to eleven American and Canadian whalers frozen in on the black shores of Herschel Island, far beyond the ordinary haunts of man, is the task allotted to Sergeant Fitzgerald and six privates of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, who have just started on the perilous trip through the winds of far Northwest Canada to the shores of the Arctic sea.

The round trip will require seven months, and the party will be back to Regina, the point of starting, late in June, should no ill befall them.

For some time a number of whalers have been frozen in near Herschel Island, on miles northwest of the mouth of the Mackenzie River. They have provisions to last only until spring.

This trip is all the more hazardous because it is to be made in the depths of the Arctic winter, when experienced mushers and northern travelers do not believe it possible to accomplish it, but the adventurous men are not daunted. Another expedition will be fitted out about the end of February and will start for Herschel Island just before the winter breaks up. The men on the present trip will take only personal belongings on the first part of the journey, but will be outfitted in Dawson, from which place they will deliver into the unexplored wilds of the Arctic Region. The long trip over the mountains in the darkness of the Arctic winter will commence about Dec. 10 and Fort McPherson, on the Mackenzie River, will be reached in about 25 days. From there the party will be augmented by five experienced mushers, who will go down the river and skirt the shore of the Arctic till Herschel Island, or wherever the fleet is frozen in, is reached. There the mail will be distributed and medicine supplied.

The officers will spend ten days among the whalers to see that law and order is preserved, that no whisky is being sold to the Eskimos, or that they are not being debauched in other ways. The officers will also collect a duty from the American whalers for the Government.

Skeleton Adrift in a Canoe.

Grand Marais, Mich., Nov. 30.—A frail birch bark canoe containing the skeleton of an Indian girl has come ashore near here. The bones rested on a rich blanket, and on the wrists were heavy silver bracelets.

Indians, fishing along shore, buried the skeleton, and expressed the belief that it was set adrift in the canoe in compliance with some of the religious rites of the red men.

On the other hand, I am assured by prominent Turks that nothing the powers can do will induce them to recognize foreign control of the finances of Macedonia. Europe, they say, can seize islands, blockade coasts, bombard ports, ruin trade if she cares to, but she will never be allowed to usurp sovereign rights in that part of the empire. The Turks do not believe the powers are willing to push their pressure to the point of provoking war.

Ald. Gillean's Scheme Is A Money Saver for City

The Street Watering Would Be
Better Done, Too, by
Civic Teams.

Ald. Gillean's scheme for the watering of the city streets by the city, instead of by the contract scheme, was laid before the market, fire and light committee last night, and though in principle it was regarded very favorably by the mayor and members of the committee, it was decided to have it printed and submitted to the aldermen for consideration before final action was taken on it. It was pointed out that it will be a matter for next year's council to deal with, as the city council could not very well deal with such an important proposition. The report is a very comprehensive one, and the estimates show that the city can do the work with its own teams and save about \$1,000 a year, or it can do the work for \$2,000 a year, less than is paid at present. And, as Ald. Gillean pointed out, the watering would be done better than now, and the return for the money spent would be much greater than at present.

The report recommends that a street commissioner should be secured by the city, whose duty it would be to look after the streets in general, the street watering, snowplowing, etc., and states plainly the class of man the city should get. It says:

"I believe you will agree with me that the present system is unsatisfactory, and does not give satisfaction to the citizens, and that it never will do so as long as it is done by contractors whose sole desire is to get over the streets as quickly as possible and rush to other work on private contracts."

"I am in favor of combining the street watering, street cleaning and snowplowing, and appointing a street commissioner to take charge of these works under the direction and control of the engineer's department."

"This street commissioner should be a man who has had a good experience in handling men and teams, and has had years of practical knowledge in the use of men and teams in street cleaning and earth work in all its branches."

"The man should be appointed with regard to politics, creed, nationality, or the number of friends he might have in the city council, and his merits and fitness for the city should be considered; he should command a salary of \$15 a month at least; he should have absolute authority to discharge any man or team on the spot, and such discharge should not be subject to discussion in the council for purposes foreign to the interests of the city."

"The teams, when not watering, could be used for handling street cleaning, street sweeping, grading streets and other works, and in the winter for snowplowing."

"The city owns a good gravel pit, hardly opened up yet, where the gravel could be obtained."

"The city engineer informs me that although the contracts for street watering commence on April 1 and terminate on Oct. 31, it is very seldom the carts are required until the 7th or 10th of April, and that there is little or no street watering done after Oct. 15, except on the paved streets, and that from Oct. 1 about one watering a day is sufficient for the gravelled streets; so that you will see that the city in all probability gets the use of the teams for about one-half of April and one-half of October, that the

contractors are now paid for, but in reality do not perform any work for. "The city engineer informs me that in 1904 the first day the water carts were required to go to work was on the 22nd of April instead of the 1st. Snowplows."

"For every snowplow throughout the city it costs \$75, and in addition to this it is often necessary to supply two or three teams throughout the city for a day or so after a heavy snowfall to cut away drifts in the roads and walks that the snowplow cannot touch, so that one snowplow is equal to more than the cost of keeping one horse for one year, to say nothing of the other work that he could do throughout the year."

"There is an average of seven to ten snowplows each year, so you can figure it out for yourselves the advantage there is in the city owning their own teams."

Street Railway Proposition.

"I am in favor of trying the proposition of the street railway watering the streets, that is, the new watered streets, their tracks are on, as I think more satisfactory watering could be done, both on account of it being done with a more uniform quantity being thrown on the street, it being done at fixed hours, and it also being watered in the hot months so much earlier in the day, and it would greatly reduce the number of teams required by the city."

Engineer's Report.

In regard to this latter proposition, City Engineer Graydon reported as follows: "In 1904 I took up the question of watering the streets that the street railway tracks are laid on, with the manager of the street railway company, but could not arrive at any satisfactory results, due to many reasons, but one of the chief ones was that a lot of the streets the cars then traversed were only watered in part, and some not watered for blocks, thereby necessitating the water car to run loaded over several miles of track, without being paid anything for it; as for instance, the Hamilton road was not watered in 1904, and to water Horton street, as far as Burwell street, the water tank would then have had to run to Rectory street and Hamilton road, and 'y' and come back, and no payment for this, as the city could not charge a franchise fee. Askin street was only partly watered, the Wharncliffe road was not watered, and so on throughout the system, making it a difficult matter to figure on. However, this is not the case now, as nearly all the streets are watered throughout the railway system, with the exception of Rectory street, Wellington street north and part of Oxford street, and the South street belt, but these streets need not be traversed, with the Waterloo street, as far as it can be, at St. James and Richmond streets, and the Hamilton road and Egerton street."

The Mileage.

"I find that this year there were 34.10 miles of street watered, as against 13.3 miles watered in 1904. The street watering in 1904 cost \$2,833, as against \$6,353 in 1905. The figures do not include the payment for city water, 1905."

"If any satisfactory arrangement could be made for watering the streets by the number of teams required could be greatly reduced, and the watering by the street railway would be much more satisfactory, as it would be done at regular fixed hours, and the first watering could be done so much earlier in the morning than by the present system, that the complaints of the citizens about streets not being watered in 19 or 11 a.m. would be done away with."

Benefit to Company.

"The watering by the street railway company would be a benefit to the company, as it would add so much to the comfort of the passengers, and would also reduce the wear and tear on their cars and machinery, by keeping out the dust and sand from the streets, etc." This scheme of Ald. Gillean's was considered very favorably by the committee, and a sub-committee was named to interview Manager King of the street railway, and secure figures as to what it will cost to have the streets watered by the street railway lines watered by the company.

HAINES FAILED IN \$4,000 SUIT

The Action Brought Against
Traction Company Dismissed
at St. Thomas.

Justice Teezel held a special session of the non-jury assizes at St. Thomas yesterday to hear the case of R. W. Haines against the Southwestern Traction Company, of London, for \$4,000, for alleged breach of contract. Haines, in his evidence, claimed that at the time when the city of St. Thomas and the traction company were at loggerheads over the giving of an easement to the city of the company's line, he went to H. M. Rumball, one of the directors of the company, and that gentleman agreed on behalf of the company to pay the witness the sum of \$4,000, provided he secured a better agreement with the city than had already been proposed.

Witness came over to St. Thomas with a proposed agreement drawn up by T. H. Luscombe, the company's solicitor, and interviewed City Solicitor Doherty. Mayor Meek but saw none of the aldermen nor attended any council meetings. The interview with the mayor and Mr. Doherty took place on the 10th of June, 1905. Mr. Haines claimed he also had conversations with Baristors John A. Robinson, G. K. Morton, James Mulvanny, Mr. Armstrong, and other gentlemen. He had written and caused to be inserted in certain newspapers articles regarding a proposed agreement between the city and the company.

Mr. Haines was subjected to a severe cross-examination by F. Arnold, K.C., who represented Mr. Rumball, and during this Haines admitted that he had promised John A. Robinson \$2,000 of the \$4,000 he was to receive for his services.

City Solicitor Doherty was also examined for the plaintiff.

Engineer Raikes, of the Traction Company, admitted that Haines had told him that he was the agent of satisfaction from the city, jokingly, he claims, he told Haines that if he secured this he would be given half.

After the addresses, of Mr. Arnold, T. H. Luscombe, the company's solicitor, and John A. Robinson, Justice Teezel dismissed the case.

BOTH CHARGES FAILED

Alonzo Hall, of Delaware, Found
Not Guilty by Magistrate Lacey.

Alonzo Hall, hotelkeeper at Delaware, was yesterday afternoon acquitted by Squire Lacey on two charges of illegally selling liquor. The charges were preferred by a young fellow named Arthur Orr, who hails from Strathroy. He said he was 17 years of age and that on the evening of Saturday, Nov. 4, he was furnished with liquor by Hall. This constituted two offenses—selling liquor after hours and selling liquor to minors. Orr also told a peculiar story before the trial to the effect that a couple of men, supposed to be from London, came to the place where he was working, and arrested him on the charge of using profane language when intoxicated in Hall's hotel. No warrant was produced, yet he was taken to St. Thomas and fined the sum of \$50, all the money he had, by a magistrate whose name could not be given. He was then turned out, and had to walk back to Delaware. Orr said he did not know any of the men implicated in the affair.

Orr, on the stand, told about having had two drinks at Hall's hotel on the date mentioned, but his evidence was contradicted by other witnesses. When Orr was cross-examined by J. M. McEvoy, his story underwent so many changes that the magistrate thought it unreliable. Both charges, against Hall, were dismissed. Orr had to pay the costs of the first case, the sum of \$7, but the second was dismissed without costs.

THE ARMORIES CONCERT

Entertaining Programme Arranged
For This Evening.

A promenade band concert under the auspices of the Seventh Regiment Athletic Association will be held at the armories this evening. The full regimental band will be in attendance. A nominal charge of 10 cents will be made, and 20 cents for the gallery. The well known vocalists, Miss Scarlett and Mr. Gelinas, will be present. During the evening a game of indoor basketball for a cup presented by one of the officers of the regiment will be played, the game to take place between the regimental team of the athletic association, and a team from Wolsley barracks. A game of baseball will also be played, and the teams will be made up from the following officers, non-commissioned officers and men from the regiment:

Catcher, Capt. Reid; pitcher, Sergt. Wray; substitute pitcher, Color-Sergt. Hayes; first base, Sergt. Rider; second base, Corp. Nettleship; third base, Capt. Becker; right shortstop, Bugler Hogan; left field, Pte. Meyers; outfield, Lieut. Bentley, Pte. Tigler Callahan.

Catcher, Sergt. Jackson; pitcher, Sergt. Penwarden; substitute pitcher, Color-Sergt. Insley; first base, Pte. Ironsides; second base, Lieut. Hunt; third base, Pte. Anderson; right shortstop, Sergt. Cooke; left shortstop, Pte. Roberts; outfield, Sergt. Treloven, Pte. Walker, Pte. Allan and Pte. King.

Six Months for Senator.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 29.—United States Senator Joseph R. Burton, of Kansas, was today sentenced in U. S. Circuit Court to serve six months in the Iron County Jail, Ironton, Mo., and to pay a fine of \$2,500, as the penalty for conviction on the indictment charging that he had been guilty of the capacity of a paid attorney in behalf of the Riato Grain and Securities Company, of St. Louis, before the postoffice department to prevent the issuance of a fraud order. He was released on bond in the sum of \$5,000, pending an appeal to the supreme court. Execution of sentence was stayed pending appeal.

PAY, PAY, PAY, THE LATEST ORDER

Provincial Government Takes
Steps to Collect Arrears for
Keep of Patients.

The Toronto News says an examination into the accounts of the various provincial asylums for the insane has revealed the fact that relatives are very negligent in paying the sums which they have agreed to pay towards defraying the cost of keeping their friends. What the Province receives is only a fraction of what it costs to maintain the asylums, so many patients have to be kept at the public expense.

An effort will be made to collect the arrears due the Province. A polite reminder is being sent to all delinquents, and if this is not enough to bring them to a sense of their duty to the Province and to their unfortunate friends legal proceedings will follow.

The whole question of payment or part payment for insane patients is at present under consideration by the conference of asylum officials, which the Provincial Secretary called some time ago. It is felt that where the financial position of relatives allows, some payment, no matter how small, should be made towards the cost of caring for patients.

A glance through the public accounts shows what a small proportion the asylum revenue bears to the expenditure. The situation in Toronto asylum is by far the best of any, as the revenue meets about one-third of the cost. For salaries and expenses of maintenance there was paid out last year \$12,700, besides \$2,150 spent on the buildings. The revenue was \$41,819.

Of the large asylums Kingston is at the other end of the list, the revenue there being only about 7 1/2 per cent of the sum spent on maintenance. At Mimico, Hamilton and London the percentage is about 11 to 12 1/2 per cent. The figures being: Mimico, expenditure, \$83,157; revenue, \$9,157; Hamilton, expenditure, \$131,195; revenue, \$16,276; London, expenditure, \$137,785; revenue, \$15,056.

MUSIC CLUB CONCERT

Selection of Different Nationalities
A Feature of the Programme.

The regular concert of the Woman's Music Club on Wednesday afternoon was exceptionally good. The paper on "The National Element in Music," given by Miss Walker, was clearly illustrated by music of the different nationalities. Miss Angus gave the Scandinavian type, bringing out the strong of the spurs, a feature in this dance, the peculiar Hungarian element in the surprising changes in tempo, rhythm, and accent. Miss Monte Mills showed by the mazurka the typical Polish dance, which, by the clicking together of the spurs, a feature in this dance, brings the accent so often on the second beat. The magnificent and stately polonaise from the Arensky suite (Russia) was played with great brilliancy on two pianos by Miss Raymond and Mrs. Stone. Mr. Harry Schwegler, soloist of St. James' Church (South London), has a fine baritone voice of exceptional range, and gave two numbers with artistic finish. The Ladies' Vocal Club, conducted by Miss Walker, sang two trios, which were well received. The Ladies' Orchestra will play on Dec. 13, the last concert before the new year.

Following is the programme:
Norwegian Bridal Procession (Scandinavian) Miss Angus.
Night Hymn at Sea.....Goring-Thomas
Morning Song.....Lansbury
Ladies' Vocal Club.
Hungarian Dance, No. 8.....Brahms
Paper—"The National Element in Music."
Miss Elizabeth Walker.
Hungarian Dance, No. 1.....Brahms
Mrs. John Pocock.
Duo—Polonaise (Russian).....Arensky
(a) "The National Element in Music."
(b) An Irish Love Song.....Lansbury
Mr. Harry Schwegler.
Mazurka, Op. 56, No. 4 (Polish).....Chopin
Miss Monte Mills.

BEET SUGAR AND TARIFF

Berlin Asks Commission to Put on
a Higher Duty.

Berlin, Nov. 29.—The tariff commission, consisting of Hon. W. S. Fielding, Hon. William Paterson and Hon. L. Brodeur, saw and heard sufficient to make at least a lasting impression that the beet sugar industry is here to stay.

On the arrival of the commission from Guelph this morning the members were met by Mayor Kranz, President Mills and Secretary Sims, of the board of trade; Mr. E. P. Clement, K. C., Mr. Robert Smyth and the directors of the Ontario Sugar Company, and were conveyed by special car to that institution, where an hour was spent in watching the interesting process of manufacturing raw sugar beets into granulated sugar. The industry was running at full capacity, turning out about 600 barrels of sugar a day.

This afternoon President Hugh Blain, of the Ontario Sugar Company, Toronto, addressed the commission. He asked for relief at the approaching revision of the tariff. The great bulk of the sugar now being consumed is from imported raw sugar under 16 Dutch standard, brought in under the preferential clause of the tariff, on which the duty actually paid is .464 of a cent per

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Who's Sid?

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Everybody come and see "who Sid is." Look in the

East Window Tomorrow

and you'll see **LITTLE SID**

But really, parents, you must bring the children and let them enjoy themselves. It is as good as a circus to see them. And unlike a circus, the admission is free. Come. Here's a partial list—hints of what you may expect to see.

Mechanical Toys

From 20c to \$2.25

Always noted for a large and unique assortment of this class of toys. This year we believe we have an even greater variety than ever before. These old time favorites would be hard to improve upon:

Balky Mule, Mechanical Beetle, Paddy's Pig,

Autos, Loop-the-Loop and Engines.

And there are many new ones, including Flying

Birds, Auto Boats, Grasshoppers, Feeding Hen,

Horizontal Bar Acrobats, Firemen Climbing Ladders,

Clowns, Performing Dogs, Steam Engines.

BLACKBOARDS

A big range of these useful, instructive and amusing toys. Both to stand up alone and hang on the wall. From

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A large collection of Dolls' Tables, Chairs, Rockers, Bureaus, Pianos. All nicely finished and very reasonably priced.

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United States Senator Frank P. Brandegee

has a particular fondness for the planting of trees and the cultivation of shrubbery and vegetation one sort or another.

"miles is as good as a mile," college youth says it is only a distance in the number of laps any-

way. Inside of this was another per-

fect egg, shell and all, being separated from the big egg by about a half inch of the white of the egg. It was laid by an ordinary hen, a mixture of Plymouth Rock and Leghorn.

There are more suckers on dry land than in the water. But little paper has been recently made from rags, vegetable substance, such as wood, alfalfa, and straw, are especially employed. But the use of

furze, wild or cultivated, has not been thought of until recently.

United States Senator Frank P. Brandegee, the new member from Connecticut, has a particular fondness for the planting of trees and the cultivation of shrubbery and vegetation one sort or another.

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LONDON, THURSDAY, NOV. 30.

The Government's Surrender.

The Toronto board of license commissioners, which has just resigned, was advertised as a moral exhibit by the friends of the Whitney Government. Its personnel was irreproachable. Mr. Flavelle was in high favor with the temperance people, and his colleagues were, like himself, men who inspired public confidence. The appointments were regarded as a proof of the Government's sincere desire to redeem its pledge to administer the license law fearlessly and impartially. The commissioners say they had personal assurances from the Premier and Provincial Secretary that such was the intention of the license department. They claim the Government has been guilty of a breach of faith in going behind their backs to dismiss the officials of the board at a time when, in their own language, "the experience, fidelity and capacity of the chief inspectors were needed in carrying out its policy."

Mr. Whitney professes to be astonished at the resignation of the commissioners. The latter will be equally astonished at Mr. Whitney's assertion that they had no right to expect to be consulted as to the removal or dismissal of officials, because the latter are responsible only to the Government. Such language reduces the board to a nullity. The commissioners were appointed with instructions to carry out the law, and they are held responsible to some extent by public opinion for the manner of its enforcement. If they are to have no voice in the selection of their assistants, and no control over them, they are placed in an unfair position, and are hampered in their efforts to discharge their duties efficiently.

If it were not for the seriousness of the situation there would be something jocular in Mr. Whitney's plea that the principle of responsible government would have been violated had the administration consulted the license board. The dismissal of the three inspectors and the choice and appointment of their successors were the work of an irresponsible band of party spoilsmen, headed by Dr. Beattie Nesbitt, to whom the Government weakly surrendered. Mr. Whitney's claim that the change was made "in the public interest" is also the veriest flimsy. The Government wanted to silence a troublesome element in the party, but the highest interests of the party have not been served. On the contrary, they have been dealt a damaging blow.

The Distress in Old London.

The royal family is taking a personal interest in the relief of the unemployed in London. Queen Alexandra has appealed for subscriptions, and is organizing a system of distribution. There is no evidence that the amount of distress in the metropolis at the present time is due to any industrial crisis. The cotton, woolen, iron and steel, engineering, shipbuilding and other staple industries are enjoying a season of prosperity. The official returns show a general improvement in all the principal trades, except the building trade. A memorandum, prepared by the labor department of the board of trade, shows that in 270 unions, with an aggregate membership of 555,285, the percentage of unemployed was 5.1 at the end of October, as compared with 6.3 per cent at the end of October, 1904. Some 19,200 received advances in wages during the year, while 1,700 sustained decreases. The export trade of the country is also flourishing, and for the year just closed was nearly \$200,000,000 greater than in the previous year.

There are no reports of unusual distress in the manufacturing cities of Great Britain, excepting London, where the mass of those who are seeking work or charity are not skilled laborers. The magnitude of London is creating a grave social problem, which is not a local one, but a national one. It is not a disease that will be cured by the most liberal doses of charity. The remedy must be found by statesmanship, guided by sound sociological and economical principles. This is not an impossible task when the wealth of the country is increasing. The British people have a profound distrust of theories, and will solve this question, as they have solved others, by practical, common-sense methods. They may do it in a slow, piece-meal, higgledy fashion, but they will be sure of their ground.

Japan Takes Her Prize.

Japan is losing no time in reaping the fruits of her success in war. The peace treaty admitted her "predominant influence and interest" in Korea, and she is proceeding to interpret the clause in the broadest manner. The new convention between Japan and Korea virtually puts an end to Korean sovereignty. Korean finances are to be

administered, and various financial and military reforms carried out by Japanese officials masquerading as the Korean Emperor's advisers. The Emperor himself becomes a figurehead. Japan is to control the external as well as the internal policy of the Hermit Kingdom. No treaties or arrangements can be made by Korea without Japan's consent. The United States Government has already taken the hint and will conduct business relating to Korea through the Japanese legation.

Korea must henceforth be regarded as a Japanese colony. Japan was doomed to sink to a second-rate power unless she could find an outlet for her population, which is already pressing upon the limits of subsistence. Korea was her natural field for expansion and development. She has completed the commercial annexation of the peninsula, and will make it to all intents and purposes an integral portion of the Japanese Empire.

The Grand Trunk Time-Table.

The Grand Trunk Railway Company has listened to the protest of the towns on the Sarnia branch, and next week will restore the afternoon mail train, going out of London. For 50 years there has been an afternoon mail service on the Sarnia branch from the east, and its abrupt cancellation some weeks ago was a hard blow to the business interest of Strathroy, Watford, Wyoming and Sarnia, and proved a great inconvenience to all the people served by the Grand Trunk in the district. The restoration of the train is a victory for public opinion, and the Grand Trunk is to be congratulated upon its disposition to oblige the communities which depend upon it.

Korea is being thoroughly Japanned.

Dr. Nesbitt can say with Louis the Fourteenth, "I am the state."

Apparently the Russians will not be satisfied until they destroy the remnants of their navy.

The Haultain-Langevin correspondence recalls a dramatic episode in the political history of Ontario.

The London Times insists that Mr. Balfour will resign in a few days. Probably he wishes to get out before the golf season ends.

Even Mr. Beck condemns the Government in the matter of the Toronto license inspectors. He says the inspectors were kept too long.

Messrs. Flavelle, Murray and Davidson are accused of overweening self-esteem. Certainly they have too much self-respect to please the spoilsmen.

A complaint was made before the tariff commission yesterday that whisky was too dear. There is no denying that it runs away with too much money.

The discussion at the local Conservative convention last night showed that patronage was the uppermost thought in the minds of the meeting.

Is this all a political party exists for?

Manitou.
[William Wilfred Campbell.]
Girdled by Huron's throbbing and thunder,
Out on the drift and lift of its blue,
Walled by mists from the world around,
Far from all hate and passion and wonder,
Lies the Isle of the Manitou.

Here where the surfs of the great lake
Thundering time-worn caverns through,
Reared the Manitou's aged and ample
Reared the Manitou's mist-walled
temple.

Floored with forest and roofed with blue,
Gray crag-battlements scarred and broken,
Keep these passes for ages to come,
Never a watchword here is spoken,
Never a single sign or token,
From hands that are motionless, lips that are dumb.

Only the sun-god rideth over,
Marking the seasons with track of flame,
Only the wild-fowl float and hover—
Flocks of clouds whose white wings
cover
Speechless spaces without a name.

Stretches of marsh and wild lake meadow,
Beaches that bend to the end of the world,
Morn and noon, sunset and shadow,
Wild flame of sunset over far meadow,
Fleets of white vapors sun-kissed and
fueled.

Year by year the ages onward
Drift, but it lieth out here alone;
Earthward the mists, and the earth-
mist upward,
Starward the days, and the nights bloom
downward,
Whisper the forests, the beaches bloom
moan.

Far from the world and its passions fleet-
ing,
'Neath quiet of noonday and stillness of star,
Shore unto shore each sendeth greeting,
Where the only woe is the surf's wild
beating
That throbs from the maddened lake
 afar.

Cheap.
[Chicago News.]
"But, Clarence, dear," she cooed, after
staring up the bargain-counter so-
litaire, "are you sure we can get along
on your salary of \$3 a week?"
"Of course, we can, Cordella," an-
swered the young financier. "I know a
place where we can get 21 meals for
\$2.50."

At the Reception.
[Cleveland Plaindealer.]
"I feel quite lost tonight. Forgot to
bring me new glasses. Who is that
over-dressed woman by the mantel?"
"Oh! That's my wife."
"Beg pardon. And who is the scrawny
girl in blue standing by her?"
"That's my daughter."
"By jove, how stupid! And tell me,

please, who is that gawky-looking fel-
low with the big ears who is stand-
ing just opposite to us?"
"That's your own reflection in the
mirror, you idiot."

Rapid Development.

[Chicago Record.]
"Isn't it queer how quickly some
people develop?"
"Yes. There is Miss Flabbyson, for
instance. She was a but only a year
ago, and now she is a full-blown wall
flower."

A Word for the Tyrant.

[Nashville American.]
Man invented the folding bed, the
carpet sweeper, the gas stove, the
clothes wringer, the meat chopper and
nearly every other labor-saving device
for women. Yet men are charged
with having no interest in women's
work.

Really Glad.

[Washington Star.]
"Those two women must be really
glad to see each other," said Miss Cay-
enne.
"What makes you think so?"
"When they met they had so much
to say to each other that they did not
stop to kiss."

To My Wife.

[R. L. Stevenson.]
Trusty, duty, vivid, true,
With eyes of gold and bramble dew,
Steel true and blade straight,
The great Artisan
Made me a mate.

Honor, anger, valor, fire,
A love that life could never tire,
Death conquer or evil stir,
The mighty Master
Gave to her.

Teacher, tender comrade, wife,
A fellow-farer true through life,
Heart whole and soul free,
The august Father
Gave to me.

From Bad to Worse.

[Chicago News.]
She—I wish I could induce you to
cease your attentions to me.
He—You can.
She—How, pray?
He—By marrying me.

Mabel in the Country.

[Philadelphia Inquirer.]
Mabel, who was visiting in the coun-
try, was sent to the barn, where the
fired man was shearing sheep, to look
for her grandpa. She soon returned
and said: "Him ain't out there, ain't
nobody there, but a man peelin'
sheeps."

His Self-Esteem.

[Washington Star.]
"Dar ain't no downin' de average
man's self-esteem," said Uncle Eben.
"When he wins at de races he gives
his judgment de credit, 'an' when he
loses he blames de boss."

A Modern Father.

[Puck.]
A worm will turn. Though not a worm,
I've turned, and turned I'll stay.
No clothes to wear! It's always so—
November, March or May.

I never thought that I was meek,
In fact, I hear them say
Down at the office: "Look out sharp,
The boss is hot today."

But here at home it matters not
If I was hot or cold,
White coats and shirts and ties are gone
It does no good to scold.

It's nice to have a healthy wife
And girls so full and strong,
But this athletic fad's the worst;
It's lasted much too long.

My negligee shirts Ethel wears
To school and to the gym,
And Helen has my soft felt hat,
The one with slouching brim.

Virginia's worn my raincoat off,
Of caps I am bereft;
I need a walk for exercise—
My sweater's all that's left!

The time has come to call a halt,
They've worked me long enough;
I'll treat them like I do my clerks—
With language strong and rough.

Who's there? Yes, yes, wife! Come right
in!
You'd like to go, you say?
You'll want this sweater and my shoes—
I'll change them right away!

Human Nature.
[Toledo Blade.]
When a horse balks all the bystanders
feel sorry for the driver. When an
automobile balks they look pleased.

No Provocation.
[Cleveland Plaindealer.]
"Yes, judge, the man who has just
moved in next door threw a battered
can over the fence and hit my wife."
"Where was your wife at the time?"
"She was looking over the fence."

"And your neighbor deliberately
seized the can and smote her with it?"
"Yes, judge."
"Didn't she give him any provoca-
tion?"
"No, sir. All she gave him was a
piece of her mind and a couple of
clouts over the head with a clothes
pole!"

What About Laughing Jackasses?
[Pittsburg Post.]
The birds were giving an opera.
"We want things just like human
beings have 'em," declared the blue
jay.

"In that case," advised the owl, "put
the bald eagles in the front row and
parrots in the boxes."

Dirty Cheap.
[Life.]
Briggs—It seems as if everything
necessary had gone up in price—except
human life, that's cheaper than ever.
Griggs—But that isn't a necessity.

Everybody Laughed.
[Brooklyn Life.]
Rodney—You weren't vexed that I
told your good story, were you, Sid-
ney? Everybody laughed immoder-
ately.
Sidney—Of course not. I told it my-
self just before you came in.

Lord Palmerston's Prescription
[Exchange.]
A woman once told Lord Palmer-
ston that her maid who had been with
her in the Isle of Wight, objected
to going thither again, because the
climate was not "embracing" enough.
"What am I to do with such a
woman?" she asked. "You had bet-
ter take her to the Isle of Man next
time," said Lord Palmerston.

Passing of Frenzied Literature.

[From the Washington Post.]

The faint light of returning sanity is
beginning to spread over the publish-
ing field. The last day of frenzied au-
thorship appears to have dawned. Com-
mercialism and literature may not be
absolutely divorced, but it is plainly
to be seen that the neck-and-neck
rivalry between books and breakfast
foods for pre-eminence in blatant and
shrilling notoriety is to cease. The
American public is beginning to per-
ceive that while the invention of won-
derfully predigested foods is limitless,
the making of books worth reading is a
somewhat more arduous task.

The titful fever of bookmaking and
book-reading now drawing to an end
was a phenomenon worth studying. It
reflected little credit upon the victims.
Publishers and readers appeared to
have lost their mental balance at about
the same time. Devotees of a bogus
"culture" boasted that they were able
to keep pace with the latest books,
and publishers took advantage of the
sheepishness that constitutes such a
large proportion of the mental make-
up of the thoughtless and superficial.
They artfully exaggerated the value
of this class of readers that failure to
read the "best-selling book" of any par-
ticular week was a gross lapse into pro-
vinity and moral decay. The frenzy
convinced himself that the latest was
necessarily the best, made such de-
mands that publishers became dis-
tracted. Authors became famous in a
day, and forgotten in a week. The
rivalry among publishers for the work
of successful writers was so keen that
famous authors were paid enormous
salaries as retainers, whether they
turned out any "stuff" or not, and fat
royalties in addition for whatever they
wrote.

The demoralization of frenzied litera-
ture affected everybody concerned.
Authors became producers of tinsel
and trash; publishers adopted unscrup-
ulous methods, and vied with soap
vendors in vulgar scrambling for no-
toriety, and readers acquired a false
and morbid taste. If the frenzy had
continued, the logical result would
have been the construction of books
in factories, by powerful syndicates,
and the call standards of art that have
been deemed eternal. But it was im-
possible that the craze should last,
and it is to the credit of the read-
ing public that it is beginning to re-
volt. As the sheepishness of the masses
disappears, there will be no more clap-
trap regarding the "best sellers," and
authors will be forced to return to the
old plan of putting their souls as well
as their wits into their work. Then,
when they win fame, it will be fame
and not notoriety.

"Old wine to drink, old wood to
burn, old books to read, old friends to
love." Was the wise conclusion of an
old—not much more—philosopher.

POEMS THAT LIVE

"One Touch of Nature."
[Shakespeare.]
For time is like a fashionable host
That slightly shakes his parting guest by
the hand,
And with his arms outstretched, as he
woud fly,
Grasps in the corner—welcome even smiles,
And farewell goes out sighing. Oh, let
High Tithes, rigor of bone, desert in
service.

Love, friendship, charity, are subject all
To this change. But 'tis our wisdom
One touch of nature makes the whole
world kin—
That all, with one consent, praise new-
born gauds,
Though they are made and molded of
And give to dust that is a little gilt
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GEORGE OF GREECE
IS DEMOCRATIC

King of the Hellenes a Hard
Worker and Makes Excellent
Ruler of Islands.

London, Nov. 28.—Journalists and
diplomats always like to attach political
importance to royal visits. That of
the King of Greece to his brother-in-
law, King Edward of England, has
been ascribed to the present war scare
in the Near East, believing that the
ruler of the Hellenes was to be in-
structed as to the line of conduct in
the controversy between the powers
and the "Sick Man" of Europe.

The truth is that King George in-
tended to make a private call on his
sister, Queen Alexandra. It must be
remembered that they are the two old-
est children of the venerable King of
Denmark, and were the closest chums
up to the time of their marriage. The
King desired that the visit should not
be regarded as official, but his British
brother-in-law wished that it be
attended by all the state functions be-
stowed on other visiting monarchs. Thus
his state entry in London and his re-
ception at court was straight-laced and
etiquetted in the extreme, much to the
discomfiture of the Greek sovereign,
who is, perhaps, as democratic as any of
his subjects.

King George is an extremely active
man. Even in winter he is to be seen
in his study at an early hour. He gen-
erally stands beside a little table piled
with papers and documents in the last
of the three ground-floor rooms of the
palace set aside for his private cabi-
nets. He endeavors in every way to
identify himself with the national spirit
of the land over which he rules. On
the walls of the palace are hung por-
traits of all the great Hellenes who
have helped to make modern Greece.

The King possesses a very strong re-
gard for the nation's past, although he
is personally quite modern in his
private good story. The marvelous ad-
vances of modern science and history
attract him very much, and his knowl-
edge of present-day international poli-
tics is of a most intimate kind. He
has frank, amiable manners, which
his visitors rapidly at their ease.

By his unrestrained converse with peo-
ple around him he is enabled to com-
to a very close understanding with
the questions of the day as viewed
through the eyes of his subjects.

In his various tasks the King has
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Wayward But Winning

CHAPTER XV.
Pale as the lily, but not sere and yellow, not the next day, Carrie comes down the next morning, it is the same morning, but later to find the breakfast things on the table, and Philippa, pale, too, and with that up-lifting air markedly upon her, staring thoughtfully at a piece of dried toast.
Shyly Carrie steps into the breakfast room and goes up to her, and Philippa looks up with a start.
"Already! I didn't expect to see you for hours, dear!"
"Didn't you?" says Carrie, smiling, but avoiding her eyes. "What is the time, then?"
"Only ten," says Philippa, cheerfully. "And how did you sleep? You don't look much the worse, a little pale, perhaps."
"I haven't slept at all!" says Carrie. "Not that was stupid! But I suppose you couldn't help it? It is not to be wondered at! Carrie! He has been in and out twenty times asking after you, and he wanted me to come up and see how you were, but I refused to disturb you, so he has gone to his room again, to write a letter, he said. I think I can guess for whom that letter is intended."
"Can you?" says Carrie. "No, nothing. Give me a cup of coffee with plenty of milk in it, will you, please?"
"For the earl, his father, of course," says Philippa, in a confidential whisper. "Of course he is telling his people that he has found a wife to suit him."
Carrie smiles faintly.
"The hall hasn't done him much harm," goes on Philippa, cheerfully. "He looks as fresh as paint this morning, and as happy and bright as a sand boy! Pardon the commonplace simile, I never could understand what a 'sand boy' may be, and why he should be superlatively happy."
"He spoke to father last night—Lord Cecil, not the sand boy; for father has been talking to me about it. I didn't know father was so proud! For the first time in his life, I suppose, he mentioned his pedigree. He seems to think the earl may not—she stops.
"Go on," says Carrie, quietly.
"May not like it at first, but that he will give his consent ultimately. And, oh, Carrie! who do you think has been here already?"
"I don't know," says Carrie.
"Poor Willie!"
Carrie looks up for a moment.
"Yes! He asked for you, but I told him you were down, and he said he would look in again. The hall seems to have quite knocked him up!"
"Yes!" indifferently.
"Poor Willie!" says Philippa, with a sigh. "It will be an awful blow to him! I tried to tell him, but I could not. You'll have to do that, Carrie. At any rate, the poor fellow will be out of his misery. Hush! here comes Lord Cecil! I'll manage myself so as not to be seen. He is looking so handsome, and she rises hastily as Lord Cecil comes in.
If there was anything of the invalid about him, if he was ailing when he came to Howells, the Devonshire air—something else—has cured him. He looks as Philippa put it, as fresh as paint, and strikingly, markedly handsome. Utterly regardless of Philippa's presence, he goes up to Carrie, and putting his arm round her shoulder, kisses her, and even turns the face, no longer pale, up to the light.
"Bravo!" he says, "expected to find you knocked up, didn't you? How are you this morning? Does she not look well, Philippa?" turning to Philippa with a proud, confident smile. "I have a letter in his hand, and waves it to and fro to dry it.
"Oh, yes," said Philippa, "Carrie is like the soldier in the battle, 'ball proof,' and she considerably takes herself out of the way."
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but quietly, with the calm of despair and truth. "I could not think so unworthy of my father," I know that would make a difference to you—
"Thank you, Willie!"
"I know that, even if he were not a nobleman, he is my superior, but I will not of myself, except to say that having loved you so long—long before he knew you, Carrie! I could not refrain from telling you, even though I had no hope."
At the many words, so gently, so quietly spoken, Carrie's eyes fill with tears, and instinctively she holds out her hand.
He takes it and holds it in his, almost with a protesting look.
"So, having said my say," he goes on, with a wan smile, that in a woman would mean to tears, "I will go. But Carrie, though I am not to be your husband—his voice quivers—"you will still let me be your friend—I will say your lover, for while life lasts I shall love you, Carrie!"
"No—no," she murmurs, and now the tears roll down her cheeks.
"But, yes," he says, with a smile: "always, while life lasts, and I shall always think of you as the little girl whom I loved as a playmate, and who, as she grew up, almost hand in hand with me, became the sole queen of my heart. You will reign there still, Carrie! though another will call you wife, you will still be enshrined in that corner of my heart, Carrie, while this heart beats."
"No—no," she murmurs again. "Find one better, worthier."
He shakes his head with a smile.
"Never, Carrie! And now I will go. To tell you that I wish you all and every possible happiness is not necessary. You know that, and—Carrie—she lifts her eyes to his, fixed on her with unbreakable devotion.
"If at any time, by any chance, you need a friend, Carrie, I will give you my life to serve you—however slightly—will you come to me? Will you promise that?" It seems presumptuous, I know, such a request, but I have surrendered your life into the keeping of another, but—who knows—my life may come, however, I grant it may not, when you may need me. If you should, though you do not seek me, I shall know of it, and I will be at your side to help you, good-bye, and he presses her hand tightly.
She cannot speak for a moment, for the lump that rises in her throat, but presently she finds her voice.
"Oh, Willie, will you forgive me?" she murmurs.
"Forgive you? For what?" he asks, gently.
"For—" Her face turns scarlet, and her eyes drop. "I have not treated you well. I know it now, I have been thoughtless—heartless."
[To be Continued.]

THE OJIBWAYS A FINE PEOPLE

Most Powerful and Intelligent of Tribes.

DWELL IN CANADIAN WILDS

Display Remarkable Dramatic Ability, Having Several Times Produced "Hiawatha."

Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 28.—Eagles-plumed and war-painted chieftains who have disputed the arrival of white men for the past two centuries have practically become mere characters in history, while their children are being settled on reserves which kind governments have given over for their use. Not many years ago the Ojibways were all-powerful throughout Western Canada, but now they are quietly settled in the country to the south and west of Hudson's Bay. They number less than 30,000 and represent practically all that is left of that once powerful race.

The past few years have brought many changes in the Indian's nature. Instead of the wild scalping expeditions, and many other lawless acts they have cast aside their war paint and plumes and have settled down as good citizens, tilling the soil during the winter months, while they devote the summer months to trapping and hunting, and many of them have acquired considerable wealth in this way. They have given up the tepees, except when on hunting expeditions, and are providing better homes for their families, and in many other ways are following in the steps of the white man. Their chiefs, however, still tell the old traditions of the race, and the children are taught the Ojibway language. The chiefs attend to their duty of preserving their old legends and tell them on various occasions, seeing that the children of the tribe learn them so that they shall never be forgotten.

Production of Hiawatha.

It was the Ojibways who several years ago first produced Hiawatha. They have given a dramatist had hitherto been undiscovered, but his ability as an actor has now been clearly demonstrated. Every summer the Indians troop down to the northern shores of Lake Huron where they see the play produced by a company of their own people. The spot selected is an island near the north shore of Lake Huron some 30 odd miles east of Sault Ste. Marie. This summer saw the fifth production of the play, Chief Kakaosa, one of the most eloquent of the Indian players, is a central figure in the play. His first title is Chief Ohtosaway, meaning "Cloud of the South Land."

When a small boy C. W. Hartman, formerly of Toronto, was adopted into one of their tribes, and can speak their own people. Although it is now almost ten years since he left them, he frequently returns to visit them, and has many friends amongst the Ojibways. On a recent visit he went in a canoe, taking a camera with him, and the Indians gave a special production of Hiawatha for his benefit. The Indians call Mr. Hartman "Ininipahyap."

"Few white people know anything of the Ojibways," said Mr. Hartman recently. "Thirty thousand strong, they swarm to the north country from Hudson's Bay to the shores of Lake Huron. I have never known a more sturdy race of people. They are strong and courageous, and used to be great fighters. They had the reputation of being very cruel to their prisoners, and I do not think it would take very much to rouse them to their old ways. I have seen them time the Canadian Government is doing much for their education, and many of the children of the tribes are attending Indian schools."

Among the Ojibways can be found many text books and most of the while all of them can speak enough English to converse with their white neighbors.

The northern winter is the hardest thing for the Ojibway Indians. Those living in the far north usually return to the shores of Lake Huron during the winters. A few install themselves in log houses well banked up and endure the cold winters as best they can. Those moving southward usually find employment amongst the farmers, while those remaining in the north spend their time in hunting and fishing, the country they live in being very rich with all kinds of game and fur-bearing animals.

One of the distinctive features appealing to every traveler is the veneration these people show for their dead. The most picturesque and recognizable are selected for their burials, and as one travels along the mountain sides or up the canyons and valleys the fantastic graven representations of animals, birds or fish indicate that heavy spots have been chosen for the burial places of the Ojibways. Villages where the totem poles recount the history of its population resemble a small shipyard. The amount of work done on these records is almost beyond comprehension, and like the Egyptian hieroglyphics in ancient times graven upon marble and stone, the language of a totem pole tells the history of the chiefs and tribesmen.

Thompson-Seton's Triumph.
Mr. E. Thompson-Seton, the well-known Canadian writer, has also studied the ways of these people to a considerable extent, and barely three months ago the Ojibways gave a special performance of Hiawatha for his sole benefit. While in Winnipeg recently he described the play as follows:
"Some six or eight years ago when I was a young fellow, daughter of the famous poet who idealized the Ojibway Indians, went to visit them in their wooded wilds along the north shore of Lake Huron, they decided to play for her the actual life of Hiawatha and since then it has been made a yearly event. They have the sweeping bay

between two promontories of Lake Huron shore for their stage, a small island off the shore for the proscenium and there, watched from the shore by thousands seated on rough wooden benches, they play the life of the hero Hiawatha. And when, he who is the central figure in the performance, bids farewell to his people and sails away into the portals of the sunset, to the land of the hereafter, he does not slip out of a side door as deftly as possible, but sails away westward in the wake of the setting sun, and as he is lost on the shadowy horizon, his song becomes fainter and more faint until it cannot longer be heard."

ATE GREEN SNAKES

Party at a Green Dinner Relished Them as New Kind of Eels.

Brooklyn, Nov. 28.—Many prominent members of Brooklyn society were guests at a novel feast last evening at Chavannah, on West Twenty-third street, Manhattan. The occasion was a "green" dinner tendered by Frank Campbell to his friends and to W. A. Woodbury and his friends, as a result of an election wager regarding the number of votes Mr. Ives would receive for the mayoralty. When Mr. Campbell and his friends sat down to the table none of the friends expected they would eat green snakes. But they did, and the name of the reptile is loquacious vermin.

Everything in connection with the dinner was green, with the possible exception of the peaches which were served with Green Bay oysters, followed by green mint sauce, green turtle soup, green smelts, green peas, green asparagus, green neckties, and 100 copies of the menu were mailed to the friends of the guests, accompanied with green stamps. Green trading stamps were also distributed as souvenirs. The leader of the party was William Green, and William Green played the violin. The orchestra played "The Wearing of the Green," "Among the Green Hills of Vermont," and other songs having a green tinge.

The guests met in the funeral parlour of Mr. Campbell's undertaking establishment before they went to the banquet room. Mr. Woodbury, who is a humorist as well as a globe trotter, and who has eaten many strange dishes in many strange lands, asked permission to introduce a dish not on the menu, and the other produced what Mr. Woodbury said were green eels. They were eaten with great relish, but they were not relished much when Mr. Woodbury informed the members of the party that they had not eaten eels, but green snakes.

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LONDON REPRESENTATIVE:

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SNAP-SHOTS AT VARIOUS SPORTS.

The Seventh Regiment hockey team under the direction of Manager Foley is working hard, and will be in good shape when the whistle blows, if the team is good. The team looks the best that has sported London colors in modern times.

As was predicted in this column some time ago, the Hamilton papers are regaling the mountaineers with some choice firsides tales, as to what the Tigers would have done to the Rough Riders and 'Varsity, had not Jim the Scribbler held them apart. Oh, scats! Also, oh, fudge! 'Varsity has it on the scribbled chaps in everything, save prayer-meeting talks. No, that 'Varsity back division is much better than the Tigers at every trick in the game. As for the wings, 'nough said.

The Hamilton Tigers are tame enough right now to eat off your hand. Since 'Varsity beat the Rough Riders, the Hamilton outfit have uncorked the finest line of penitence of modern times. They want to play for the Dominion championship in the worst kind of a way. 'Varsity said they may, nay, and Hamilton flings back some real bad words about the higher education. Naughty, naughty. If Jim the Penman had not been so busy, the Tigers might have got a chance at the Roughst chaps on neutral grounds. Nobody blames Hamilton for not wanting to play in Ottawa, but on the other hand, one can scarcely blame King Glancy in making that scribbler sit up and rub his eyes.

The weather prophets since the thunderstorm of Tuesday night are out with a fine line of prophecies to the effect that the coming winter will be very mild. It will probably save the Toronto senior hockey teams the sad fate of losing the premier honors in the O. H. A. The championship is due to leave Hogtown this year.

'Varsity's win on Saturday last clearly demonstrates the value of the higher education.

'Casey' Baldwin can have most anything at 'Varsity that is not nailed down. It is denied at headquarters that Premier Whitney is to make him president of the university.

Skat is a very popular game in the States this fall and winter. Hamiltonians ought to learn that game, as their crop of Tiger stories will run out soon. Most everybody is saying scats at the Hamilton papers' claims about the wonders from the Bluff.

A Philadelphia paper is authority for the statement that 'Varsity won the Association and Rugby championships this year, and also won the hockey honors of Canada last winter. We were under the impression that Ottawa had a fair hockey team last winter, and that Galt had not a bad Association team.

The football season is now over, and the students of Toronto University will have ample time from this on to listen to Professor Mavor's exciting lectures on the wheat crop prospects of the west.

Britt and Nelson met last week. It was only an informal hot-air reunion. They were real sisterlike.

A college president is out with ten good reasons why Rugby is so rough. He will likely compose ten commandments on the subject.

This year's crop of quarter-backs in the States is said to be the best ever. The crop of those who will not come back is also about the greatest ever.

Crescous has joined Dan Patch in the horse breakfast advertising business. He will have to eat the stuff, too. Bad ending of a once great race-horse.

The winter's crop of stories about the marvelous winnings of some plunger at the race tracks is being garnered in, and is above the average yield. One man won something short of a million on a 75-cent capital. The prospects for a good crop of suckers, say about Woodbine time, are unusually good.

It is discouraging to note that the corn husking championship is all tied up with 30 claims for the title, and little chance for husking it off.

Bob Fitzsimmons has wired from Frisco for some dog biscuits. A man in the prize fighting business is compelled to keep his jaw in training, too.

A fink in the classroom can be wiped out the following summer, but a muff on the football field is eternal disgrace.

There will be something doing in the free-for-all class at the Canadian Ice races this winter. Mr. Dan McEwen, the clever Grand Circuit reinsman, of London, Ont., has decided to campaign Texas Rooker, 2,054, down the line. He is liable to melt the ice with greased lightning speed when he reaches picturesque Ottawa. But there are others—The Horse World.

The Chicago Cubs have signed a half-breed Hawaiian to play the field. How did Connie Mack let this one get away from his collection of freaks.

Mr. Harry Rice, well-known horseman of Welland, Ont., will take in the Canadian ice races this winter with Flora Hunter, 2,184, the pacing queer over a half-mile track. This pacer made her record at Ottawa two years ago in a race, driven by Mr. Rice, and should win her share of the money this winter. Mr. Rice has a colt sired by Hal B., 2,044, dam Flora Hunter, turf record 2,174, which is a star pacer right out of the shell. Success to him always.

Conkie, of Hamilton, tossed Parker. We wonder who had their fingers crossed. Parker is a great 'rassler,' sure 'nough.

The casualty returns of the present American season beat the dead and wounded list of the Yanko-Spanish war. The charge of Ted Roosevelt, Jun., on the Yale freshman line was about as heroic as his dad's charge on San Juan Hill.

The Hamilton Tigers want to play 'Varsity so badly that they will give them all the gate money. They will play in Toronto or any other old place. Let's see! About a month ago they were dictating terms as to where, how, whence, wherefore, the Canadian championship should be played. It's funny what a difference just a few hours make.

STANLEY CUP TEAM WILL HAVE FAST ONES

Gilmour Again Ready for Business
—McGee Will Not Play—New Goal Keeper Is Wanted.

Ottawa, Nov. 29. — Suddie Gilmour, one of the best forwards who ever pulled on a skate, has returned to Ottawa from his father's lumber camp, and will be seen with the champion Ottawas this year, unless the unexpected happens. Gilmour figured at left wing for the Ottawas when they won the Stanley cup three years ago, defended it in 1903, but left Ottawa last fall, and was away until quite recently. Gilmour is in good shape, and the Ottawas will welcome him back to their ranks. Like his brother Billy, captain of McGill, Suddie Gilmour is fast and fearless. He is a better player when he played last, but will likely begin training at once.

Charlie Jeffrey, of last year's Westmounts, is also going to turn out with the cupholders, and Hamby Shore and Horace Gaul will be given another trial.

Frank McGee has declined to play again, but the officers are confident of getting him to change his mind.

Westwick is certainly going to follow the fortunes of puck-chasing in another season, and Purford, Smith, and Moore will also be on hand.

Ottawas are looking for a new goal-keeper. Finnie is good, but not quite good enough for the cup team, and efforts will be made to get House Hut-ton into the game again.

They're rink has been improved, and will seat a thousand or more spectators than previously. The champions begin practicing in a fortnight, and the officials still decline to say what league they are going to figure in. One day they are going to play C. A. H. L., the next day has them with the Fed-

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BARR IS NAMED FOR PRESIDENT

"Biddy" for O. R. F. U. Chief Office—F. Woodworth for Secretary.

Toronto, Nov. 29.—The following nominations were received today by Secretary F. D. Woodworth, of the Ontario Rugby Football Union:

For President—Rev. A. F. Barr, Toronto.

For Vice-President—D. L. McKeand, Hamilton.

For Secretary—F. D. Woodworth, Toronto.

Representative Intermediate Clubs—Dr. A. C. Caldwell, Dundas.

Representative Junior Clubs—George D. Hunt, Galt; J. B. Hay, Toronto.

The senior clubs will nominate their own representatives to the club.

The Victoria will have W. J. Sies, the Toronto-Argos W. A. Hewitt, and the Hamilton team J. R. Jamieson or Dr. Thompson.

Retiring President S. S. DuMoulin will likely be re-elected.

Ottawa College, to stick.

Ottawa, Nov. 29.—The Ottawa College football team did well in the Inter-Collegiate Union fall, and will remain in it according to the club directors.

McGill, however, will probably have more of the local institutions' players next fall, as Fillmore, Jones, Brennan, and J. B. McDonald intend to take courses at McGill.

Raphael, who played center half-back for the Rough Riders Saturday, is also going to play for McGill's team.

John Gordon figured on McGill's championship hockey septet last year, and the younger Raphael is developing into a splendid third line center.

But, tricky, has lots of speed, and plays both football and hockey well.

TEDDY SUMMONS REID.

Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 29.—William T. Reid, Jun., Harvard's head football coach, has been summoned to the White House by President Roosevelt to "talk over the football season."

EDWARD GIVES N. Y. CLUB CUP

English Monarch Presents a Yachting Trophy for American Races.

New York, Nov. 29.—Announcement was made last night at the New York Yacht Club of the presentation to the club by Edward VII. of a trophy to be known as "the King's cup," and to be raced for annually by American yachts in American waters.

More than a hundred yachtsmen responded to the call for a special meeting of the organization tonight, when Commodore Frederick G. Bourne, who presided, said:

"Some time ago I received an informal and confidential letter from Lord Crawford, in which he stated that he was desirous of presenting a cup to the New York Yacht Club, to be sailed for annually under terms and conditions to be formulated, and asking my co-operation in order to arrive at a set of rules or regulations which would be in the same line as that which I had in mind."

"I am very pleased to say that on behalf of his majesty, to inform you formally that it is his desire to present a cup to the New York Yacht Club, which shall be competed for annually by yachts belonging to an American yacht club of good standing, subject to the rules and regulations sent."

"Continuing, the commodore said that the suggestion of the King's cup was a result of the rules for the races had been received and accepted by his majesty with great liberality."

Commodore Lydard offered the following resolution, a copy of which was carried to the King:

"The New York Yacht Club desires to express its deep appreciation of the gift of his majesty King Edward VII. of the cup to be known as the King's cup, and accepts the terms and conditions of the gift."

"The club recognizes with sincere gratitude the honor thus bestowed upon it."

"His majesty's keen interest in the sport has ever been regarded with admiration by American yachtsmen; and his powerful influence in maintaining the best standards and highest traditions has been as effective in American as in English waters. The club will always cherish with pride the trophy thus committed to its trust."

THE TURF.

MAHER LIKES ENGLISH TURF.

New York, Nov. 29.—Danny Maher the jockey, has returned from England, where he rode this season. "I won 101 races," said Maher, "and rode, I think about 500 times in all. I stood second in the list of winning jockeys in England when I left, but I do not know where I stand now. I left off riding early in this season. Wheatley, the English jockey, stood first in this year's wins."

"I like the English turf and the way they run things over there, but I should not like to discuss the relative merits of the American and the English tracks. I should not like to make any comparison between the American and the English turf."

"I hope to be back in England by March 1. I like the game in England and don't expect to ride here again."

BASEBALL.

KELLY RESIGNS.

Baltimore, Nov. 29.—Joe Kelly, for four years manager of the Cincinnati National League Club, has resigned. He will play with the Eastern club.

BIG PRICE FOR BEAN-EATERS.

Boston, Nov. 29.—President A. H. Soden, of the Boston Nationals, today said the attempt of Frank V. Dunn to buy the club was off, and that he would represent the Boston Club at the annual meeting next month in New York.

Soden says the club is still for sale at the price offered Mr. Dunn, \$200,000, and if there is no bidder before spring the old management will continue.

BALL PARK IN WINTER

[New York Times.]

Cobwebs hang from the grandstand. Sparrows perch on the bleacher seats. Beef in the outfield, on the roof. Stands where the old cow calmly ladders. They did not drop into the game and in one season work themselves to the top of the ladder, though this was their first season in the junior O. R. F. U. series. The odds that won the junior championship on Saturday have nearly all figured on the Victoria team, which won the Toronto City League championship. The Vics have a couple of city league championships to their credit. This year's junior team was the outcome of last year's win in the Toronto League, and the team was picked for the final contests by the pick of the junior team which carried the brown, orange and black to victory in the City League again this season.

WALTER LOVE, the captain of the team, is only 20 years of age. This is his fourth year at football, and he has always worn Victorian colors. He is a lanky sort of a lad, and holds his position because of his ability to punt and catch. He is also a member of the Victoria team, and has been a member of the Victoria team since he was a member of the Victoria team.

PERCY KILLALEY, who put up such a star game at full-back on Saturday is only 18 years of age. He captured the Victoria team which won the city championship. This is his second year at Rugby, but he plays hockey with the hard luck Waverleys. He is a member of the Victoria team, and has been a member of the Victoria team since he was a member of the Victoria team.

GRANT WHALE, at right half, comes from a family of football blood. He is a brother of Whale of the senior Victoria. Grant is 19 years of age, and has been three years in the game with the orange and black. He is another member of "thim Waverleys."

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BERT POPE, the right inside wing, is 20 years of age, and has played two years for the Victoria. He is not a big man, but knows enough to stick in the middle and let them come to him.

ALBERT CADMAN, the other inside wing, has only had two years' experience. He is 28 years of age, and broke into the game with that brilliant aggregation, the Y. M. C. A., which made the finals in the junior O. R. F. U. the first shot out of the box, and then quit the game. Cadman is a member of the All Saints' lacrosse team, an indoor baseball player of ability. He is now manager of the indoor ball team. He is also a member of the Victoria team.

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Fats and lights, per cwt. \$5.50

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LONDON JUNCTION.

MARKET PRICES

LOCAL MARKET.

LONDON, Thursday, Nov. 29.

The market today was much better attended than was expected, especially when the conditions of the roads are taken into consideration. Nearly all of the stuff offered was confined to the smaller lines. The few farmers who brought in hay and oats today stated that it was a difficult task to do so. This fact, no doubt, accounted for the small deliveries in this line. Sales were brisk, and prices were steady to firm.

Grain—Oats were very scarce, as there were not over a half dozen loads offered; sales were made at \$1.04 and \$1.05 per cwt. A load of beans sold at \$1.40 per bushel.

Hay and Straw—Eight loads of hay were the extent of the offerings in this line; sales were brisk, and prices higher, at \$8.50 and \$9. One load of straw was offered, which brought \$5.75 per ton.

Butter and Eggs—There was not a great deal offered in these lines; prices are steady, as per quotations.

Vegetables—Roots—Potatoes were scarce and prices higher, at 90c to \$1 per bag; celery sold at 20c to 40c per dozen; other vegetables as quoted.

Dressed Hogs—The supply was large; prices were just a trifle easier, at \$8 to \$8.25 per cwt., mostly at the first-named figure.

Poultry—There was a fairly large supply in this line; prices were steady, at 14c to 15c per lb. dressed, an advance of 1c per lb. over Saturday's prices.

Butchers' Meats—There was not much offered today; beef was dull, at \$4 to \$6 per cwt.; lamb, 10c to 12c; pork, 10c to 12c; by the carcass, mutton, 8c to 9c per cwt. Hay and oats should sell well at Friday's market, particularly the first-named.

GRAIN, PER CENTAL.

Oats \$1.04 @ \$1.05
Wheat 1.10 @ 1.15
Corn 1.00 @ 1.10
Barley 1.00 @ 1.10
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FRUITS.

Apples, per bag 50 @ 1.25
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DAIRY PRODUCE.

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Butter, crocks, wholesale 25 @ 25
Butter, crocks, retail 25 @ 25
Honey, strained, per lb. 35 @ 35
Honey, comb, per doz. 1.50 @ 1.75

VEGETABLES.

Potatoes, per bag 50 @ 1.00
Turnips, per bag 25 @ 35
Onions, per bushel 25 @ 35
Carrots, per bushel 25 @ 35
Parsnips, per bushel 25 @ 35
Celery, per doz. 25 @ 35
Cabbages, per doz. 25 @ 35

MEATS.

Dressed hogs, per cwt. 8.00 @ 8.25
Beef, per cwt. 6.00 @ 6.50
Veal, per cwt. 7.00 @ 7.50
Lamb, per cwt. 10.00 @ 10.50
Mutton, per cwt. 8.00 @ 8.50

LIVE STOCK.

Hogs, per cwt. 5.75 @ 5.75
Pigs, per pair 5.00 @ 5.50
Hens, per cwt. 1.50 @ 1.50
Sows, per cwt. 1.50 @ 1.50
Eggs, per cwt. 1.50 @ 1.50
Milk cows, per cwt. 5.00 @ 5.00
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HIDES AND SKINS.

Wool, washed, per lb. 25 @ 25
Hides, No. 1, per lb. 10 @ 10
Hides, No. 2, per lb. 9 @ 9
Hides, No. 3, per lb. 8 @ 8
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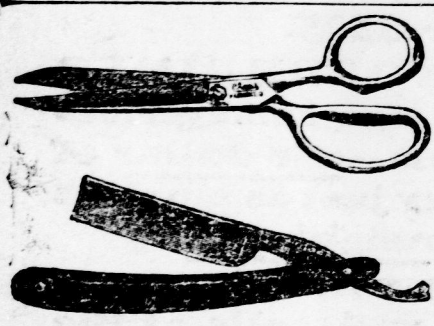
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THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The London Advertiser, Nov. 30, 1870.)

Workmen are busy putting up gas fixtures in the public offices in the city hall, the use of coal oil as an illuminator having been vetoed by a vote of the city council.

It will be remembered that the annual dinner of the St. Andrew's Society takes place this evening at the Tecumseh House.

George Francis Train is in a French bustle.

The Franco-Prussian War. — The French have been badly beaten near Amiens. Their army was totally routed and fled toward Arras. Four French guns were recaptured. In the sorties from Paris the French lost 1,000 men in prisoners alone, the Prussians being only 7 officers and a few hundred men.

The Alabama Claims.—Washington, Nov. 29.—There has been so much written recently regarding the status of the so-called Alabama Claims that the whole subject seems involved in something of a mystification, while the facts are, in themselves simple and plain enough. The position of the British Government, as understood in the proper quarter in Washington, is one awaiting a proposition for a plan of settlement from the United States, on the ground that the latter, having rejected the Johnson-Clarendon treaty, should in turn submit in writing its basis for an agreement. The correspondence shows that this administration

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SONS OF ENGLAND RE-ELECT D. D. G. P.

Bro. Wm. Jenkins Is Chosen to Important Office for Another Year.

A special meeting of the sons of England of London district was held last night in Lodge Beresford's hall, Richmond street.

The object of the gathering was to nominate a district deputy grand president for 1906, the term of the present incumbent, Mr. Wm. Jenkins, of this city, expiring at the close of the year. The meeting was

attended by a large number of members, and the following officers were elected: President, Bro. Wm. Jenkins; Vice-President, Bro. J. H. Smith; Secretary, Bro. J. H. Smith; Treasurer, Bro. J. H. Smith; and other officers.

The meeting was a very successful one, and the officers elected are well known to the members of the lodge.

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of the township of London. The estate comprises several valuable parcels of real estate in the city, as well as a farm in the township.

—A magazine review was given at the Proebel Society yesterday, and the following articles were discussed: "Mental Undergrowth," by Dr. C. E. Mansfield; "Popularizing Science," by Dr. E. J. Elliott, president of Harvard University; "Education of Life Through Living," by Dr. Maxwell, superintendent of New York public schools; "Musical Therapeutics," by I. M. Bond.

SECURED GOLD MEDAL DIPLOMA.

Mr. Norman Fish, of Arva, one of the contributors to the exhibit of maple syrup and sugar at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, St. Louis, in 1904, has just received a certificate from the department of agriculture stating that the exhibit was awarded the gold medal diploma.

A CREDIT TO LONDON.

Galt Reformer: "While Fire Chief Keyes was in London the other day he was the guest of Chief Clark, of the Forest City fire department, and was heartily entertained by that jovial gentleman. While Mr. Keyes was being shown through the main fire hall an alarm rang in from the north end of the city, and a mile or so away, to which the brigade had to respond. The

department in London, says Mr. Keyes, is excellently manned and equipped, and a credit alike to the city and brigade.

BIDDLE—GEORGE.

A pretty wedding took place Tuesday at Stratford at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward George, Front street, when their only daughter, Miss Edith, was united in marriage to Mr. George C. Biddle, of that city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Elliott, of Watford, brother-in-law of the groom. The bride was supported by Miss Edna Bell, of London, while Mr. Macgregor Eason acted as groomsmen. Miss Lucille Lloyd took the part of flower girl. Mr. and Mrs. Bell, of this city, were among the numerous guests.

ATLYMER IRON WORKS.

The voting on the Atlymer iron works bylaw brought out a total vote of 401, standing 371 for and only 30 against it. This passes the bylaw by a majority of 340, three-fifths of the total vote having to be obtained. There was no opposition to the bylaw, and there was even difficulty in getting a scrutineer against it. The bylaw is for the town to make the Atlymer iron works a loan of \$20,000, to be paid back in fifteen annual payments, with interest at the rate of 4 1/2 per cent.

North End Fire Hall**Scheme to Council of 1906**

The Bylaw for It Would Not Secure the Indorsation of the People.

The market, fire and light committee of the city council last night received a report from Fire Chief Clark recommending a new fire station for the north end of the city, and the scheme presented by the chief, was recommended to the council of 1906.

The chief's estimate of the cost of the hall was \$6,000 for building and land, and \$2,000 for a wagon, team and harness. Five extra firemen would be needed for the hall, and the annual expenditure of the hall would be in the neighborhood of \$4,700.

In favor of the new station, but, as usual, the money problem sent it over to next year. The opinion prevailed, too, that though the hall is badly needed, a bylaw for a new station would not carry if presented to the people, as the south and east ends of the city would not be interested in it and would vote against a proposal which would entail so large an expenditure.

The fire chief also submitted, in accordance with a motion made by Mayor Campbell some time ago, an estimate

on the cost of a new steam fire engine for the city. The chief figured on \$6,000 for a building to house the engine, \$6,000 for building and land, \$2,000 per annum for three men to man the engine, \$500 for horses and harness, \$500 a year for fodder, and \$200 for beds, etc., a total of \$15,500. Another hose wagon would also be necessary, and this would cost, with the hose, \$1,500; team, etc., \$500; salaries, fodder, etc., \$3,500. Total, \$20,500.

In conclusion, the chief figured that the total annual cost of maintenance of a well-equipped engine and hose wagon would reach about \$6,500. And he stated that he was not in favor of the scheme at present.

Mayor Campbell explained that when he made the motion for another engine it was not so much in connection with increasing the efficiency of the fire brigades, as in connection with the general scheme of the water commission for the increasing of the water pressure, but as it had been decided to only submit a portion of the water commission's original scheme to the people, he did not see much use in carrying the engine proposal further.

The matter was then allowed to drop.

Chairman Matthews, Ald. Gillean, Saunders, Fire Chief Clark, Inspector McCallum, Market Clerk Maker and Secretary Bell were present.

A GOOD MELODRAMA

The "Shadow Behind the Throne," Produced at the Grand.

"The Shadow Behind the Throne," a melodrama with the scenes laid in China during the Boxer troubles, attracted a fair audience to the Grand last night. It made an instantaneous hit. It is a long time since a play of such absorbing interest has been seen at the Grand, and the audience followed the revelations of the plot with the breathless attention.

A love story, in which the daughter of the American ambassador to China, is the heroine, softens the play all the way through, and the shadow behind the throne is shown to be a renegade Englishman. At that moment, his English character masters him, and he liberates the American girl and her lover who have been made prisoners by the Boxers. He dies in the fourth act in a tragic manner.

There are many lines in the piece calculated to appeal to the patriotism of Americans, and these scenes fall on barren ground here, but the melodrama on the whole, was received in an enthusiastic manner last night.

The work of Linda Cocolova, in the leading heroic role, was splendid, his fine voice and stage presence showing to the very best advantage.

The acting of Mr. James W. Mullin, as Bobby, was also worthy of notice.

As Dorothy, the American girl, Miss Linda Menah proved herself a capable actress. The play was magnificently staged.

A VERY FUNNY PAIR

Tege and Daniels in a Fine Sketch at the Vaudeville.

As a rule a comedy act, to make the people warm up, must be full of what is known on the stage as slap stick stuff. At least, this view appears to be entertained by very many people, who put on dialect comedy acts.

In the London, there is an act which makes a great hit, and yet it does not cling to these ideas.

This is the German-comedy act of Tege and Daniels. Daniels, by the way, is Mrs. Tege, but that's none of the business of the audience. All the people care to know is that the act is irresistibly funny and that the Vaudeville theater is no place to go this week unless you are in a physical condition to laugh as you never laughed before.

Tege looks as though he had just stepped off a ship at Castle Garden, and Daniels is as natural an emigrant German as it would be possible to meet anywhere in America.

They begin by Tege telling Daniels a story, and Daniels is better at asking questions than comprehending. There's where the fun comes in.

The couple also sing several songs in a catchy manner, the bass solo by Tege, "The Song That the Anvil Sings," being a particularly creditable production.

Patrons of Bennett's Vaudeville should remember that this is only one of the acts being offered this week.

This evening at the Grand Opera House the Bijou Comedy Company open a three days' engagement with the presentation of that typical western drama, "Idaho," in which Mr. Wilton Young and Miss Marjorie Adams assume the leading roles. Both of these artists are well known to local theater-goers, Miss Adams being a native of this city. The vaudeville part of the aggregation is headed by the Sowers, a duo of singing and dancing comedians. During the engagement of

the Bijou Company at the Grand this week the prices will be of the bargain variety, namely 10, 15 and 25 cents.

Had a Successful Year

Annual Meeting of the Junior Mission Workers of St. James.

The Junior Missionary Society of St. James' Church, South London, held their annual meeting yesterday afternoon. Reports were received regarding the work of the past year, which was shown to be most satisfactory, and the prospects for the ensuing year bright. An interesting part of the meeting was the display of work done by the children, and which will be sent to the mission fields. This included such articles as quilts, dresses, dolls, clothing, etc. Prizes were distributed for regular attendance and good work. An interesting address was given by Dean Davis, subsequent to which the election of officers took place. The following were elected: President—Miss Moore; Vice-President—Miss Bartram; Secretary—Miss Elsie Element; Treasurer—Miss Ella Evans; Assistant Treasurer—Miss Mary Spence; Distributor of Books—Miss Mary Philpot; Organist—Miss Elsie Element.

A mere matter of form has obtained many a girl a theatrical engagement.

A good many men's popularity ends when they get home.

The man who is kept busy deciding what kind of a girl he does not want to marry, soon has no time to get married in.

Canada Must Advance

Larger Freedom, Not a Return to Old Forms Is Her Goal.

London, Nov. 29.—Edward Farrer has a long article in the *Evening Standard* on the next colonial conference, saying that Imperialists are endeavoring to persuade Canada to return to the forms of government and laws long outgrown, in order, as they conceive, that she may become more useful, not to herself, but to the mother country.

It would have been a lighter thing, we are told, to make the shadow on the dial of Amek go forward ten degrees than make it go back ten, and surely when a change takes place in the relations between England and the larger colonies it will not be a retrograde movement, but an advance on their part to complete political independence. Canada will shortly be demanding the treaty-making power to be exercised under limitations, by-and-by there will be a demand for right to elect a governor-general. We are tired of the "prancing process" appointed of late, they pay no heed to warning.

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