

UNITED STATES ELECTIONS

How the Parties Stand in the Electoral College.

McKinley Nearly 1,000,000 Ahead on the Popular Vote—Bryan No Quitter.

The following seems to be the final result of the United States presidential vote:

	McKinley	Bryan
Alabama	11	8
Arkansas	9	8
California	9	8
Colorado	4	4
Connecticut	6	4
Delaware	3	4
Florida	13	4
Georgia	13	4
Idaho	3	3
Illinois	24	13
Indiana	15	13
Iowa	10	13
Kansas	10	13
Kentucky	13	8
Louisiana	8	8
Maine	6	8
Maryland	15	13
Massachusetts	15	13
Michigan	14	13
Minnesota	9	9
Mississippi	17	13
Montana	3	3
Nebraska	8	8
Nevada	3	3
New Hampshire	4	4
New Jersey	19	13
New York	35	13
North Carolina	11	13
North Dakota	3	3
Ohio	22	13
Oregon	4	4
Pennsylvania	23	13
Rhode Island	4	4
South Carolina	4	4
South Dakota	4	4
Tennessee	12	13
Texas	15	13
Utah	3	3
Vermont	4	4
Virginia	4	4
Washington	4	4
West Virginia	6	4
Wisconsin	6	4
Wyoming	3	3
Totals	222	155

Total electoral vote 447
Necessary to a choice 224

McKINLEY NEARLY 1,000,000.
Chicago, Nov. 12.—The Times-Herald says: The plurality of the popular vote secured by William McKinley in his second successful contest for the presidency of the United States far exceeds any that has ever been given to a candidate for the office. It is 1,000,000 votes, and exceeds that of Grant in 1872, up to the present year, the greatest on record by 71,330. McKinley's total popular vote is 1,451,510; Bryan's 414,120. McKinley's majority over Bryan, 1,037,390.

BRYAN IS NO QUITTER.
Denver, Nov. 12.—Col. Wm. J. Bryan has declined an offer of an editorial position on a Denver afternoon paper at a salary of \$10,000 a year. In reply, which was telegraphed from Lincoln, Neb., he says: "I shall remain here in the future as in the past, defending with tongue and pen the principles which I believe to be right and the policy I believe to be wise."

A DEMOCRATIC ANNEX.
New York, Nov. 12.—Henry White, general secretary of the United Garment Workers, says a movement has been started for the organization of a national labor political party, in sympathy with the Democratic party, and to be affiliated with the national association of Democratic clubs. The party will act independently of the labor unions.

BRADSTREET'S TRADE REVIEW

Seasonable Weather in Canada Helps Business—An Encouraging Outlook.

Montreal—Trade in Montreal has been more active the past week. There has been more inquiry for heavy winter goods as a result of the seasonable weather. Values are being well maintained in nearly all departments of trade. Payments on November paper have been very fair.

Toronto—The colder weather has stimulated the demand for heavy goods at Toronto, and now that the conditions in that respect seem to have permanently changed for the season, there is every expectation of a large movement in seasonable goods for the balance of this month. Retailers are still buying liberally for forward shipment, and all consider the outlook for business exceptionally bright.

London—Business at London improved during the week with more favorable weather. There has been an increase in the sale of heavy winter lines. Payments have been prompt, and are encouraging. No complaining. There is more produce coming out of the hands of the farmers now, and the reports of retail trade in the country are encouraging.

Hamilton—Trade at Hamilton has been quite active this week. The volume of business for the winter is continually increasing. Reports from the country trade centers are encouraging, the payments the past week have been particularly good.

The mild weather and light movement in grain in Manitoba have contributed to make business less active in the past ten days, but the more seasonable weather that has recently



Get Rid of it.

If you have catarrh, why don't you try to get rid of it? The first thing you know it will go down into your lungs or stomach and cause serious trouble. You should use Vapo-Cresolene at once. The cure is so easy and so pleasant. You put some Cresolene in the vaporizer, light the lamp beneath and breathe in the vapor while sleeping, that's all. The healing, soothing vapor, goes all up through the nose, quieting inflammation and restoring the parts to a healthy condition. Doctors prescribe it.

Vapo-Cresolene is sold by druggists everywhere. A Vapo-Cresolene outfit, including the Vaporizer and Lamp, which is nearly a life-sized and a bottle of Cresolene, complete, \$1.50, extra supplies of Cresolene 50 cents. Illustrated booklet containing symptoms and directions for use, "Vapo-Cresolene Co., 150 Fulton St., New York, U.S.A."

HENRY VILLARD.

Death of a Prominent Financier and Railroad Man—Sketch of R. G. Dun.

New York, Nov. 12.—Henry Villard, the well-known financier and railroad man, died at midnight, at Ardsley on the Hudson. Henry Villard was born in Speller, Rheinland Bavaria, on April 11, 1835. His father was in the judicial service of the Bavarian Government, and ended judge of the supreme court at Munich. Young Villard, in October 1853, broke off his university studies and set out for the United States. His father's opposition to this step made him borrow the surname of a French schoolmate, and he became Henry Villard. Arriving in America he became a newspaper reporter and continued in the profession until 1858. In 1857 he began his railroad career. Mr. Villard had been ill with a bad cold for some time, but a sudden attack of apoplexy is said to have caused his death.

ROBERT GRAHAM DUN.
Robert Graham Dun, president of the mercantile agency of R. G. Dun & Co., whose death was announced Saturday, was widely known as the man who had reduced the system of credit intelligence to a science. He was born in Ohio, at Chillicothe, in 1825, of good old Scotch stock. He began life with the most meager education and for a time was a helper in a country store at \$2 a week. He soon conquered the local field by becoming his employer's partner. Then he sold his interest and removed to New York, where he obtained a clerkship in the mercantile agency which was then in the hands of Tappan & Douglass.

In 1859, Mr. Dun secured entire control of the business, and from that time began the development of this industry. From small beginnings the agency under Mr. Dun's admirable management branched out into all the important cities of the country. The story of Mr. Dun's life is the story of the growth of the institution which bears his name. In his personal character he was affable, quiet, inclined to study, and he was eminently just to all over whom his important position gave him sway.

Caught on the Fly.

Bryan's plurality in Colorado is 28,353.

Gen. Baden-Powell's illness is not serious.

McKinley's plurality in Nebraska is about 6,000.

Mr. Stinson, ex-M.P., is gazetted collector of customs for Sherbrooke.

Mr. John Dingman was killed while driving over a railway crossing at Arthur.

A movement is on foot to erect a memorial in Toronto to Canadian soldiers who fell in South Africa.

Toronto soldiers who served in South Africa have been presented with medals by the city of Toronto.

The schooner Myra C. Weaver went down in Vineyard Sound, Mass., and six persons on board were lost.

The Kingston Whig reports that a Conservative campaign fund of \$300,000 was raised by the Ottawa civil servants.

Mr. Bryan has declined an offer of an editorial position on a Denver afternoon paper at a salary of \$10,000 a year.

The Windsor House, the large three-story hotel at Merrickville, Ont., was destroyed by fire this morning. Loss, \$8,000.

Roslyn Ferrell is to be electrocuted on Friday, March 1, for the murder of Express Messenger Lane, Aug. 10 last.

John D. Rockefeller has given his check for \$10,000 to the new medical college of the Ohio Wesleyan University.

The United States agree to pay Spain \$100,000 for the islands of Cagayan and Siquit left out of the treaty when the Philippines were handed over.

One man was killed, four seriously injured and three engines were wrecked in a head-on collision on the Southern Railway, near Knoxville, Tenn., Friday.

The Ontario department of agriculture will make a further trial shipment of fruit Nov. 20. The carload will go to Manchester by the new cold storage system.

The Windsor House, at Merrickville, Ont., a large three-story brick building, was destroyed by fire Saturday morning. John Wright, lessee, is a heavy loser. Loss about \$8,000.

The town of Wren, southwest of Lima, Ohio, was almost wiped out of existence by fire Friday night. The entire business district and half of the residence portion were burned. The loss will reach \$100,000.

After spending nearly two months in relief work among the sufferers at Galveston and other places in the Texas coast Miss Clara Barton feels there is no longer a necessity for her to remain in the field.

The New York Times, in a special from Washington, says the talk about the immediate disruption of the cabinet is without foundation. The cabinet will stand by the president until his next inauguration.

At Chicago, May Teresa Josephine Schmitt shot and instantly killed her husband, Peter, Saturday night, at their home on North Marshall avenue. Mrs. Schmitt admitted the shooting, jealousy being the cause.

Walker C. McAllister, indicted at Patterson for the murder of Jennie Bosscheiter, has been visited in jail by his father, James McAllister. The father says he will spend his last dollar, if necessary, to defend his son. It is likely that insanity will be pleaded.

Shoe manufacturers of the United States have notified the United Shoe Machine Company, that if they do not withdraw their objections to the use of other machines in conjunction with their own, the manufacturers will declare general war against the United Company's machines.

AN EXPLOSION

The Tecumseh Mills at Chatham Partially Wrecked, but No Lives Lost.

Chatham, Nov. 12.—A serious accident occurred on Friday afternoon at the Tecumseh grist mill. The governor belt unexpectedly ran off the engine, and an ugly explosion followed. The top chop-store, weighing 1,500 pounds, was shivered and broken all

most to splinters. The side and part of the front of the building were blown and broken out, and portions of the stone were thrown many feet, some being carried over the road. Two men, H. Morrison and F. Moore, were working in the mill at the time, but both fortunately escaped serious injury. Moore was struck on the leg by a piece of the stone, which inflicted a nasty gash.

The break and report caused considerable excitement in the vicinity, many being under the impression that the boiler had burst.

WILL IT BECOME POPULAR?
How Do You Like This New Food?

Vegetarians, anti-coffee drinkers and food cranks of every description, must now take a back seat, for a new food has the floor. A society has recently been formed, members of which pledge themselves to eat no food whatever that has been cooked. They claim that uncooked food is the only rational healthful diet; that our remote ancestors ate no cooked food, and therefore if we eat the same, vigor and health will be our reward.

Raw meat, raw potatoes, raw wheat, raw eggs, raw everything, is the enticing bill of fare held out to the enthusiastic food crank of the future, and the society proposes to establish restaurants in the larger cities where this delightful menu may be served daily.

Modern cooking is often a dyspepsia-promoter, because we fry so many foods, which should be baked, roasted or boiled, and the food is indigestible, because each particle of food is encased in hot grease, which the digestive juices of the stomach cannot easily penetrate, and the result is that food is more easily digested than the same food uncooked, and we predict for the new fad a very limited following.

The real cause of indigestion is the lack of Hydrochloric acid and pepsin in the stomach, so that no matter how well cooked the food, it cannot be well digested unless the gastric juice is abundant and contains the necessary amount of pepsin to dissolve the food.

Therefore the most sensible cure for indigestion is to take after each meal some safe and reliable digestive like Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, which supply pepsin to digest the meat and eggs, and diastase to digest the bread, and thus the food is properly digested before it will be of any use.

Laxative medicines never cure indigestion, because they have no digestive effect whatever upon the food; on the other hand, if the food is properly digested there will be no need of laxatives; good digestion does away with constipation.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets contain pure aseptic pepsin (genuine meat test), diastase and the digestive elements which weak stomachs lack, and they cure indigestion by assisting the overworked, run-down stomach in its hard work, until it is restored to its normal condition, when the tablets are no longer needed, but there are thousands of robust men and women who never eat a meal without taking one or two of Stuart's Tablets, as they find that doing they can eat what they please and when they please, and be free from any bad after-effects.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are sold by druggists and are everywhere in the United States, Canada and Great Britain.

TYPHOON HITS HONG KONG

Causing a Number of Deaths—Many Houses Blown Down—Troops in Pitiable Plight.

Hong Kong, Nov. 12.—A typhoon struck the island Friday evening and raged until morning. A British river gunboat was sunk, but her crew are reported to be safe. Great damage and loss of life occurred among the native craft, but it is impossible as yet to ascertain the full extent.

During the typhoon the British gunboats Tweed and Firebrand and the coast defense ironclad Wivern, were thoroughly battered, and the Firebrand was shipping heavy seas and rapidly filling.

All fired distress signals and the British torpedo boat destroyer Otter proceeded to their assistance. It was a dangerous undertaking, owing to the furious sea that was running and the great masses of floating wreckage. The Otter succeeded, however, in saving the crew of the British dispatch boat Sandpiper with the exception of one man, and the weather moderating she also saved the other vessels mentioned. Another hour of the hurricane and all would have been lost.

The troops at Kowloon who were housed in tents and temporary mat shed barracks were in a pitiable plight. The tents and mat sheds collapsed and the men and animals were exposed to the fury of the storm. The hospital roof was stripped off, but luckily there were no casualties. An admiralty dredge in the Canton River was capsized and two of her crew were drowned. Many houses were blown down, causing twelve deaths.

New York, Nov. 12.—Marcus Daly, of Montana, died at 8 a.m. today at the Hotel Netherlands.

ABSOLUTE SECURITY.

Genuine Carter's Little Liver Pills.

Must Bear Signature of

W. D. Carter

See Fac-Simile Wrapper Below.

Very small and as easy to take as sugar.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

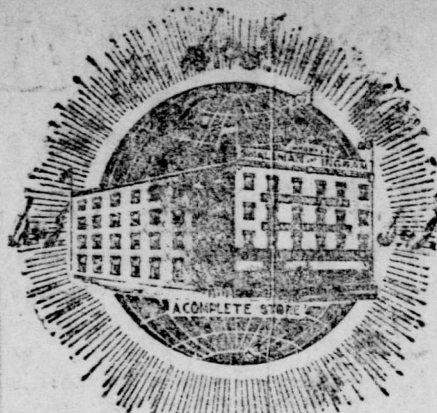
FOR HEADACHE.
FOR DIZZINESS.
FOR BILIOUSNESS.
FOR TORPID LIVER.
FOR CONSTIPATION.
FOR SALLOW SKIN.
FOR THE COMPLEXION.

See Fac-Simile Wrapper Below.

CURE SICK HEADACHE.

THE WEATHER TODAY—Fair to cloudy; local showers.

EARLY CLOSING.—Customers will kindly bear in mind that this store closes at 7 o'clock every Saturday evening to permit employees to enjoy a well earned rest.



Towels and Toweling

No difficulty in finding what you want here. Glance over this sumptuous spread of money-saving values make a note of the abundance of them. If you are in need of Towels and Towelings you will serve yourself well by taking advantage of these special offerings:

At 12½c—Heavy All-Linen Huck Towels, good size, fringed or hemmed.....12½c
At 15c—Huck, Oatmeal or Damask Towels, white or with colored borders. See them at.....15c
At 18c—Extra Large Hemmed Huck Towels, great value, white, red or blue borders.....18c
At 18c—Hemstitched Cream Damask Towels, useful for stand covers.....18c
At 20c—Heavy Hemstitched Huck Towels, colored borders.....20c
At 20c—Large Fringed or Hemstitched Damask Towels, special value.....20c
At 25c—Hemstitched Huck Towels, with Damask ends, also Extra Large Hemstitched Huck.....25c
At 25c—Very Large Fringed Huck Towels, fine quality, unequalled at the price.....25c
At 25c—All-Linen Pure White Damask Towels, fringed, extra value.....25c

OTHERS IN SPECIALLY FINE QUALITIES AT 30c TO 75c EACH.

In Bath Towels we have an excellent stock to choose from—12½c each to 75c. See the Large Size All-Linen Bath Towel at 25c—cheap at 35c.

Towelings for roller or hand use. We show only All-Linen goods. The following are worthy of special consideration:

See our Brown Huck Toweling for general use, in two widths, guaranteed Linen. Per yard.....8½c to 10c
For Tea Towels—All-Linen Checks, particularly adapted for drying glasses. Per yard from.....6½c to 12½c
For general dish drying we have a make slightly coarser in the thread, does not dampen quickly and absorbs the water better. One of these always sold by us regularly at 12½c the yard (very wide) now selling special at.....10c

50c SEE SPECIAL VALUES IN EAST WINDOW. 50c COLORED TWEED AND HOMESPUN SUITINGS 50c

48-inch Dark and Light Gray Homespuns, broken check. Special value at.....50c
44-inch Home-spun, in gray, blue and brown, cross-barred with black. Special value at.....50c
44-inch Homespun, dark colorings, invisible checks, medium weight. Splendid to wear.....50c
44-inch Heavy Tweed Homespun, for rainy-day walking skirts, in gray and brown invisible pattern.....50c
46-inch Royal Serge (cloth-back-d), warranted last dye, will not spot, cockle or shrink. See this special make of Navy Blue Serge at only.....50c and 65c

Warm, Stylish, Jaunty Jackets.

Lots of people who have been putting off buying their Jackets will hasten to make a selection now that the spell of fine weather has been broken and snow flurries warn them of what is coming. These remarkably low prices should tempt them to hasten this way.

Style 700—Ladies' Winter Jackets of heavy curl cloth; double breasted, coat collar, double stayed seams, lined with black and white metallic lining, neat tailor finish; in colors—navy, brown, myrtle or black. Price, \$3 25
Style 707—Of heavy German Beaver, twilled silk finish lining, double breasted, fly front, coat collar, fancy cuff, neatly finished with silk stitching; in black, fawn or red. Price.....\$6 50
Style 734—Of Black or Fawn Beaver, twilled silk lining, double breasted, coat collar, six large pearl buttons, bell cuff, four rows of stitching on each seam, 21 inches long. A nice-fitting, tailor-made coat for.....\$8 50
Style 814—An extra heavy, warm jacket, of Cheviot Serge Coating, good satin lining throughout, velvet coat collar, double breasted, two small pockets. A real stylish man-tailored coat for.....\$10 00
Style 809—Of Heavy Beaver, in black or tawn, silk lined throughout, double breasted, large storm collar and large lapels with tab at neck, all nicely finished with rows of silk stitching. Just the coat for real cold weather.....\$12 50
Style 815—A fine imported coat of German Beaver, winter weight, coat collar, fly front, silk lined throughout; collar, front, cuffs and skirt of coat tastily finished with wide and narrow silk finished Mohair braid. Price.....\$13 50

This is the only store in London where the W. B. ERECT FORM CORSETS can be purchased. Prices, \$1.25, \$2 and \$2.25. Try a pair. Corsets fitted by experienced salesladies.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM

149, 151 and 153 DUNDAS STREET.

CONVENTION OF DISCIPLES

Second Day of the Gathering at Iona—Annual Reports Received and Officers Elected.

On Friday morning the Disciples' convention opened with ten minutes' devotional exercises, led by J. H. Coulthart, of St. Thomas.

Rev. C. Sinclair gave an address on "The Model Church." He pointed out that the church was the most marvelous organization ever instituted. The model church is decided by the constitution governing it. It must be an interest in our subject before we can be active, and become far more practical, not expecting the pastor to do all. Selfishness is not a characteristic of the model church. The whole secret of the model church is in building a greater fullness of the spirit of Christ.

Following this the church reports were read by President E. E. Crawford, showing continued advance work. The next morning should have been a paper on "How to Conduct Church Finances," by Mr. Graham, London, but in his absence Rev. E. W. Ballan was called upon to discuss "How to Secure a Working Membership."

John A. McKillop gave a condensed report of the churches, which was good.

AFTERNOON SESSION.
In the afternoon Mrs. W. W. Coulthart read a paper on the C. W. B. work. Woman is a very great factor in the Christianization of the world. The home must be looked after, for "The hand that rocks the cradle rules the world."

In the absence of Mrs. E. McClurg the C. W. B. M. reports were read by Mrs. McGowan, of Lobo, and they were very encouraging.

Miss Nettie Green, of Ridgeway, read a paper, prepared by Miss Nancy Inglis, Aymer, on "Our Obligations to the Juniors."

David Dick was then called upon for an address on "Cut-and-Dried Methods in Sunday School Work."

Fred E. Lumley read the Sunday school reports, in the absence of Miss Tena MacVicar, of Glenora.

The nominating committee's report was adopted, as follows: President, W. W. Coulthart; vice-president, H. E. Stafford; secretary-treasurer, Miss Nettie Green, Ridgeway.

The committee on resolutions gave an excellent report. After a discussion on previous papers, Rev. Mr. Anderson, pastor of the Baptist Church here, was introduced for a short talk, after which Rev. Mr. Hartley, of St. Thomas, gave an excellent address on "The Inspired Interpretation of the Scriptures."

EVENING SESSION.
At the evening meeting it was voted that hereafter the convention be held near the middle of October.

The report of the obituary committee showed that very few of the associates in the work had been taken during the past year.

Dr. D. A. McKillop gave an excellent

HOW TO TALK INTERESTINGLY

Sincerity, Simplicity and Sympathy the Three Graces of Conversation.

"Entertaining conversation" is not alone dependent upon a well-stored mind, a ready wit or broad culture, writes Mrs. Burton Kingland in the Ladies' Home Journal. "It lays under contribution qualities of heart as well as head, and should reveal sincerity, sympathy and simplicity. We must feel an interest in our subject before we can inspire it, and enthusiasm is contagious when it is sincere. It gives animation to the face, vivacity to the manner, and has a thought-compelling power that disdains the use of expression."

Sympathy and adaptability are created in a measure by the desire to please, but one must be sensitive to the mood of one's audience and quick to perceive when some one else wishes to speak. There are talkers who metaphorically take the bit between their teeth and run away with a subject. When they finally cease no one else has anything to say, despairing of opportunity. Without simplicity no conversation has charm. The moment we perceive that it is labored, or that the speaker seems to calculate the effect of his words, if unnecessary mention is made of desirable acquaintances or there is a display of attainments or mock-innocent vaunting of advantages—that moment do we feel only contempt for the affectation or pretense. Truth has a marvelous power of making itself felt, in spite of what is said. Self-consciousness is but egotism under a less severe name, and self must be forgotten before we can add to our speech the grace and dignity of simplicity."

SCROFULA THE CAUSE.
Eczema, catarrh, hip disease, white swelling and even consumption have their origin in scrofulous conditions. With the slightest taint of scrofula in the blood, there is no safety. The remedy for this disease in all its forms is Hood's Sarsaparilla, which goes to the root of the trouble and expels all impurities and disease germs from the blood.

The best family cathartic is Hood's Pills.

A Persian Blue Bush in Kansas City, Mo., is 20 feet in diameter.

This signature is on every box of the genuine

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day

Major-General MacArthur will personally direct the vigorous military operations to be carried out against the Filipino insurgents, says a dispatch from Washington.

IMPURITIES IN THE BLOOD.—When the action of the kidneys becomes impaired, impurities in the blood are almost sure to follow, and general derangement of the system ensues. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will regulate the kidneys so that they will maintain healthy action and prevent the complications which certainly come when there is derangement of these delicate organs. As a restorative these Pills are in the first rank.

THE HORSE—nobler of the brute creation—when suffering from a cut, abrasion, or sore, derives as much benefit as its master in a like application of the healing, soothing action of Dr. Thomas' Electric Ointment, swelling of the neck, stiffness of the joints, throat and lungs, are relieved by it.

NEW WHEAT SHORT

But 7,000,000 Bushels Reach Duluth Against 22,000,000 Last Year.

Duluth, Nov. 10.—Receipts of wheat here on the new crop have been barely 7,000,000 bushels. A year ago they had been 22,000,000 bushels to this date. Good judges here do not expect for 70,000,000 bushels more on the present crop. Last crop year 57,000,000 bushels were received here. This is an indication of the shortage of wheat in the northwest. Plus receipts here are very large, in spite of generous shipments. Local stocks increased 740,000 bushels the last week. They will be smaller from now on, however. There will be 15,000,000 bushels of elevator room at Duluth that will be empty during the period of winter storage this year.

DIED IN CHURCH.
Belleville, Ont., Nov. 12.—At Bridge Street Methodist Church last evening, Mrs. Myron Farnie, aged 27, died suddenly while at the evening service. Heart failure was the cause.

A CURE FOR RHEUMATISM.—The intrusion of uric acid into the blood vessels is a fruitful cause of rheumatic pains. This irregularity is owing to a deranged and unhealthy condition of the liver. Anyone subject to this painful affection will find a remedy in Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. Their action upon the kidneys is pronounced and most beneficial, and by restoring the liver to its normal condition, they correct impurities in the blood.

A Don Valley paper mail belonging to Mr. Taylor, was burned yesterday. Loss not ascertained.

It's the Baby.
If you lose a pound of flesh it doesn't matter much. But if it's the baby it may mean everything. There is no food in the world equal to Scott's Emulsion for making thin babies plump. If you have a thin baby in the house you'll be surprised to see how it will thrive on this nourishing and fat-forming food.

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Cabled Comment

On Old Country Topics---Stubbornness of the Boers.

Sedition in Cape Colony---The Guildhall Speeches---Salisbury's Utterance Favorably Received in Germany---British Cabinet Changes---American Competition Does Not Worry British Tradesmen.

London, Nov. 11.—In his cable letter tonight, I. N. Ford says: The stubbornness of the Boers in refusing to yield to the British cannot be explained by the illusions of Mr. Kruger's mission in France or ill-founded hopes that Bryan's triumph might have been helpful to them. They are fighting like men who have nothing left to live for, and are resolved to die game. While this final exhibition of genuine Dutch courage commands respect, there is no turning back from the relentless pursuit of the scattered bands.

STERN MEASURES DEMANDED.
Sir Alfred Milner has sounded a fresh warning against sedition in Cape Colony, and the military critics at home are crying aloud for Kitcheners and scientific measures of dealing with the guerrillas. As the Boers cannot continue the struggle without obtaining food, horses, arms and recruits, rigorous policies are advocated by which they may be virtually isolated, starved out and run to earth. One of the military journals suggests that every fresh recruit from Natal and Cape Colony caught with arms in his hands should be court-martialed, shot and shot. Other suggestions are that every enemy found in a British uniform or making foot use of the white flag or Red Cross should be hanged. It is also urged that the districts must be swept of any cattle, horses and sheep; that farm houses must be burned and the sedition population emptied, so that raiders will be unable to carry on their war. The Government is expected to do all these things since mild measures have been tried without effect.

AT GUILD HALL.
Discussing Lord Salisbury's Guild Hall speech, the same writer says: Lord Salisbury's Guild Hall speech has not cleared the situation in China, but it has minimized, diplomatically, the force of the Anglo-German agreement and concoliated Russia, whose assent is required to the policies of the powers. The alarming reports of aggressive action by Russian officials at Tien Tsin and elsewhere are not confirmed, and may have been exaggerated by Chinese intrigues, always on the alert to keep the powers divided. The chief danger is the situation in the danger of Russia to have the imperial court return to Peking unless it can be kept securely within the grip of the czar. The main moral of Lord Salisbury's speech was the necessity for strengthening the defenses of the empire against emergencies likely to arise unexpectedly.

SKIES CLEARING.
There is now no cloud in the sky except a haze hanging over the East. The French preparations for the reception of Mr. Kruger are not liked in England, but Lord Salisbury wisely refrains from taking action, which would immediately bring the matter to a head. Mr. Choate's speech was received, however, with peals of laughter, and his reference to Downing street as an American precedent caused great amusement, while his final tribute to Lord Salisbury was heartily applauded. Mr. Choate's touches of satire in his earlier speeches were not always understood here, but he has now acquired the art of playful language, in which English speakers themselves excel.

THE BRITISH CABINET.
Referring to cabinet changes, Mr. Ford says: Cabinet changes have excited heartburnings among the Conservatives, who complain that the Unionists have the larger share of promotions. There has been a general shaking up of the old cabinet, but it is doubtful if the new cabinet is stronger than the old one. Only one man of original force, Mr. Arnold Forster, is brought into the ministry, and one debater of real genius among the young men is banished to Ireland. Lord Salisbury has found it hard to get outside his own circle, and is criticised sharply by his opponents for favoring too many of his own relatives.

Mr. Chamberlain has wisely kept out of sight, although the continental critics are magnifying his absence. The latest canon is that he is going to Rome to exchange views with the Italian foreign minister and to widen the circle of English intrigue in the Mediterranean. Apparently the only foundation for the story is the presence of Mrs. Chamberlain in Naples, where Mr. Chamberlain will join her and return with her to England, after a short stay in Rome.

NOT WORRIED.
The determination of the American steel manufacturers to invade these markets is not apparently worrying the English trade to any great extent, judging from the opinions of the master cutters of the industry, the head of one of the greatest steel organizations in the country, who said: "I do not believe American trade in steel rails in England will ever amount to much. Every manufacturer gets a certain surplus which, if he can find a market, is clear profit. We are getting the American surplus, and believe they are selling cheaper here than in their own country. When such competition becomes serious it will be necessary for the Americans to devote more to their surplus to the market. When they do I believe they will find they cannot beat us in price or quality on our own ground. Business here is as good as ever and promises to remain so. I cannot say we have yet felt the pinch of American rivalry."

ANXIETY ABOUT AFRICA.
Another correspondent says: South Africa threatens once more to attract public attention in Great Britain. Lord

Salisbury in his speech at the inaugural banquet of the lord mayor in the Guild Hall, held out little hope of immediate pacification, and the return of Lord Roberts is still prof' ematical and is certainly a matter of weeks and perhaps months. The ministers have given up speculating as to when peace will be thoroughly restored, and to use Lord Salisbury's phrase "a silent China, they are waiting for the situation to develop itself." Generals and regiments are returning, but others are constantly leaving England to replace them. A recruiting depot is being established in London to supply 1,000 men for Gen. Baden-Powell's South African police force, and reinforcing detachments are constantly going to join the regiments in the Transvaal.

SALISBURY'S WARNING.
In conjunction with Lord Salisbury's open references to the possibility of Great Britain's being taken unawares by some foreign power, this state of affairs in South Africa does not but confidence or contentment. In his lordship's defense of the war office, many persons believed they saw open threats to Lord Salisbury's recent criticisms. Lord Salisbury drew attention to the enforced silence in which Lord Lansdowne (the late secretary of state for war) was obliged to stand criticism for the faults of the army officers. He warned his hearers that the criticisms were persisted in the time might come when his silence would be broken and the onus laid heavily and publicly on the right shoulders, though he deprecated having recourse to that.

SUBMARINE BOATS.
Mr. Thornycroft, England's torpedo boat builder, has been expressing interesting opinions on submarine boats. He does not believe it necessary for Great Britain to build submarine boats, even if the experiments of other nations have been successful. He is carefully studying the problem of devising a submarine destroyer, should it ever be necessary. Mr. Thornycroft regards the American submarine boat as the best type yet made. But he doubts its efficiency, even for harbor defense.

"A shell dropped in the neighborhood of a submarine boat," said Mr. Thornycroft, "and exploded either level or below it, would afford sufficient shock to crumple up the boat. Possession of a submarine boat of your own will not help you to find an enemy."

In spite of the pessimistic opinion of Mr. Thornycroft, the British admiralty has at last decided to grant a submarine boat designed by J. E. Howard, of Tasmania, an official trial.

GERMAN PRESS APPROVES.
A Berlin dispatch says: Lord Salisbury's Guild Hall speech is commended on all sides by the German press, especially the passage about the Anglo-German agreement in which, incidentally, Great Britain's sentiments are expressed. The British premier's army reform references likewise met with approval, and the hope is expressed that the reform will be thorough. The passage touching upon the United States was passed over silently by a majority of the papers. Interest in the China war is decidedly waning. This may be seen everywhere, in the press and in conversation.

THE ALAKAIAH'S ROMANCE.
The death of Manakia, of Pailala, at Simla, Nov. 8, removes one of the best and most interesting of Anglo-Indian rule. He was the first reigning prince to blend the elements of the English gentleman and Indian potentate. Educated at Cambridge, he returned to India and put in force in his rich kingdom the reforms which he had carefully absorbed in England, allowing for the needs of his subjects. He was a man of great energy, organizing, drilling troops, sending them to help a British expedition and leading them personally. It was one of his keenest disappointments not to be allowed to serve in South Africa. But he was not only a just and enlightened ruler; he became the best polo player in India, was a fearless rider, a keen shot, was second only to King of the hunt, and was one of the most amateur billiards players of the day. The deceased was a close friend of Lord William Bessborough, Lord Robert and other well-known people. He was fond of horses and exported a splendid stud and an Irish expert, named Bryan, to be master of horse at Pailala. With Bryan, Lord Robert and other well-known people, he was fond of horses and exported a splendid stud and an Irish expert, named Bryan, to be master of horse at Pailala. With Bryan, Lord Robert and other well-known people, he was fond of horses and exported a splendid stud and an Irish expert, named Bryan, to be master of horse at Pailala.

ENGLISH INFANTRY.
Our infantry has shown itself to be as good as ever it was. The generals have won long before the soldiers have done so, and whether it was in such advances as those of Talana Hill and Blundell's, or in such passive acceptance of punishment as Spion Kop or Mafeking, they have shown all their old qualities of dash and steadiness. Their spirit was extraordinarily good. I do not know where in our military history we can match the fact that the troops who were hurried backward at Colenso in December, were cut to pieces at Spion Kop in January, who were driven off Vaal-

krantz early in February, were the same men who went roaring over the Boer entrenchments in the last week of that month. Nothing could demoralize or even dishearten them. As to their patient endurance of pain and of hardship, one could not be a witness of it in the hospitals without a higher sense of the dignity of human nature. Their marching was unexpectedly good. With burdens of forty pounds, they covered their twenty miles a day with ease, and on one occasion they rose to greater efforts. The forty miles done by the guards before Bloemfontein, and the marching of Tule's retiring column of Queenlanders and Canadians who joined Pumer before the relief of Mafeking, and of the Shropshires and C. V. I.'s in the attempt to head off Dewet, were all very fine performances.—Conan Doyle in The Cornhill.

CANADIAN GALLANTRY

Conspicuously Displayed in Recent Engagements in South Africa.

A Dozen Boer Generals in the Field—More Invalided Canadians Arriving—Serious Condition of Lord Roberts' Daughter.

London, Nov. 10.—It has been reported to the war office that in the fighting with the Boers at Komati River, Oct. 7, Lieut. J. H. Elmsley, of A squadron, Canadian Mounted Rifles, formerly of Toronto, was dangerously wounded; Lieut. R. E. W. Turner, of B squadron, formerly a captain in the Queen's Own Canadian Hussars, was severely wounded, while Lieut. H. Z. C. Cockburn, of A squadron, and late captain in the Governor-General's Body Guards, received slight wounds.

"B. P." HAS FEVER.
Gen. Baden-Powell, according to the Cape Town dispatch, is still in the field. He has contracted enteric fever, but his condition is not serious.

A Cape Town dispatch says: Among the Boers who were killed in the recent fighting near Belfast were Gen. Fourie and Commandant Prinzie.

CANADIAN GALLANTRY.
Fresh details of the engagements in the Transvaal show that the Boers are fighting with remarkable courage and energy. Dewet's battle with Le Gallais and De Laas was most stubbornly contested and the Boers were abandoned only after a display of desperate valor. Smith-Dorrien's fighting with the Boers near Belfast lasted 48 hours, a brilliant defense, conducted by the Canadian Dragoons, whose gallantry vied with the valor displayed by the Canadian contingent at Paardeberg. The Boers were shot down in these operations, and not only the Canadian Dragoons, but even charged on their horses in front at close quarters. This may be the courage of despair, but it commands respect. The Boers are losing men day by day, but now that they are broken up into small bands, without artillery or transport, they have marked facilities for carrying on guerrilla warfare, and are persistent in keeping up a hopeless struggle. While they carry little food with them, every farm is a storehouse for them, where they can obtain supplies and fresh horses. How they contrive to obtain supplies of ammunition is a mystery.

BRITISH AT PHILIPPOLIS.
Pretoria, Nov. 11.—The British have reoccupied Philipopolis after four hours' fighting.

Gen. French will take command of the Johannesburg district. The addition of Miss Roberts, daughter of Lord Roberts, is more serious.

SOUTH AFRICAN GOLD.
Berlin, Nov. 11.—At the trial yesterday in Hamburg to determine whether the South African gold received and confiscated by the Hamburg authorities, was owned by the shipwreckers or by the Transvaal Government, a motion was made to call Mr. Kruger and Mr. F. W. Reitz, state secretary of the Transvaal, as witnesses. Decision was reserved.

INVALIDED CANADIANS.
St. Johns, Nfld., Nov. 11.—The Allan Macdonald arrived here last evening, having on board 35 invalided Canadians, who were being sent to the South African hospital in South Africa, who were being sent to the South African hospital in South Africa, who were being sent to the South African hospital in South Africa.

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PEARY'S POLAR EXPEDITION

Seen by the Kann Exploring Party--Perils of Life in Arctic Regions.

London, Nov. 12.—The whaler *Belgica*, which has arrived at Dundee, from Davis Strait, landed Dr. Leopold Kann, an Austrian scientist, who for eighteen months has been connected with a scientific expedition in the Arctic regions. Dr. Kann's party left Sydney, N. S., in July 1899, on board the Peary relief ship *Diana*. The party first landed at Bedford on Pym Island, the scene of the Greely disaster. Here they built their winter house and named it Fort Magnus. During the summer they made many excursions, and as a result secured important knowledge concerning the hitherto only partially explored Ellesmere land.

Dr. Kann said that he and his companions saw the Peary expedition pass their quarters in the beginning of August, 1899, in three divisions, the first led by Mat Hansen, the colored explorer, and the third by Lieut. Peary himself. At that time Lieut. Peary had been badly frostbitten, being minus several toes, and walked only with difficulty.

The Peary party which had a large number of sledges and Eskimo dogs, was determined to make a bold dash for the North Pole.

JEALOUSY DISPLAYED.
"Lieut. Peary's party," said Dr. Kann, "passed the winter at Etah, on Smith's Sound, near the spot where Dr. Hayes had his winter quarters in 1890. In February and March of this year Fort Magnus, our winter house at Bedford on Pym Island, was visited by the members of the expedition, and Lieut. Peary himself. He reported that about ten months previously he had met Sverdrup in the Kane basin, north of Smith's Sound. From a conversation I learned that some feeling had been engendered between Lieut. Peary and Sverdrup, the former rather resenting what he considered the latter's intrusion into the ground which, for exploring purposes, the American was inclined to regard as his own."

"Sverdrup's party had thoroughly explored the Ellesmere, hitherland, mapping out a region that was hitherto blank on the charts. Many of Sverdrup's flags were seen by us. "In the course of our hunting expeditions in this great track of country, numbers of musk oxen were found on what seemed to be old and established feeding grounds."

CAN'T GET AWAY.
"When the Peary and Sverdrup parties separated Sverdrup's understood intention was to explore the vast area of land and water in and around Jones Sound, beyond Cape Eden. I believe Sverdrup on the Fram, is now wintering in Jones Sound, and my opinion, which is backed by that of the Dundee whalers, is that it will be impossible for the Fram to come home this year. The autumn has been very tempestuous, and the ice was such as to render navigation next to impossible."

PEARY'S DOGS DIE.
"Lieut. Peary had 200 dogs and 27 sleds, but having underrated the difficulties of the journey and not having sufficient food, most of his dogs died. The Eskimos and Lieut. Peary returned to the settlement a few days after the journey being extremely arduous,

and the party suffered great hardships. I am certain that Lieut. Peary is now wintering at Fort Conger."

LAMBETH.

Lambeth, Nov. 10.—Rev. J. S. Fisher has received a unanimous invitation to remain as pastor of the Methodist Church for the fourth year, which he has accepted, subject to the will of the standing committee.

The condition of Mrs. J. J. Lewis continues to improve. She is now out of danger.

Rev. A. K. Birks and wife, of Colborne Street Church, London, were the guests of Rev. J. S. Fisher on Thursday.

A number of the members of the Epworth League visited Glendale on Sunday night and took charge of the League service.

Mrs. J. Poole is very seriously ill. The graphophone concert which was to have been held on Tuesday, did not come off, owing to the lack of an audience.

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STRATHCONA SENT HER \$100.
Toronto, Nov. 10.—Those who were present at the board of trade banquet to Lord Strathcona will not have forgotten the recitation by Miss Lella Hunt of the address to his lordship from the boys and girls of Toronto. Lord Strathcona's appreciation of the incident has been shown by a letter to Miss Mowat, inclosing a check for "the eloquent little gentleman." On Friday afternoon the little girl, with her father and mother, attended at Government House, when the presentation of a purse containing \$100 in gold was formally made by Miss Mowat.

COCAINE IN OPERATIONS.

Eau Claire, Wis., Nov. 12.—The new method of anaesthesia for operations below the diaphragm, consisting of injection of cocaine into the lumbar portion of the spinal column, being a substitution for general anaesthesia, leaving the patient fully conscious, minimizing the shock and leaving no injurious after-effects, has been successfully used here in the past two weeks for six delicate operations by a leading physician.

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CHAPTER XXIV.

One by one the men-servants returned; but none of them had any news of Sir Karl. No one had either seen or heard anything of him. When the clock struck eight, Lady Allamore came down stairs, looking the ghost of herself. The servants gazed at her in wonder, as at one over whom a great calamity hung. She sent for John Frodsham.

"You have no news for me?" she said.

"No, my lady, no news," and the old man's face was pale and worn. He did not look at her. He shrunk from meeting her eyes.

Quick as thought, she cried out: "You know something, Frodsham, and you are keeping it from me!"

"I know nothing, my lady," he answered; "but, if I may make a suggestion, it is that your ladyship should send for some friend—the Squire, perhaps, or Lord Rhysworth."

"Give orders, Frodsham, at once," John Frodsham did so; and she felt some little relief. But she could not rest. She wandered from room to room, through the grounds and gardens, and along the terraces, always with the vague idea that she would find Sir Karl or hear of him.

Then she became conscious of something that annoyed and perplexed her. Wherever she went in the house she found groups of servants whispering. They broke off abruptly when they saw her; and in each face she perceived a peculiar expression, as though they knew something, but could not, or would not, impart it. She felt as though an atmosphere of mystery surrounded her. Ah, if he would but come—the sight of him would dispel all this! Once she spoke to the women-servants more sternly than she had ever spoken to them before.

"Is there anything kept from my knowledge?" she asked; "that you whisper together and look so strange?"

"No, my lady," was the answer, but one by one they stole away lest she should ask them more.

Lord Rhysworth was the first who came. He looked surprised at the beautiful white face—the face he had always seen so bright and radiant, but which was now so full of terrible pain. Lady Allamore held out her hand to him in greeting, and clung quite unconsciously to him. It was as though she had found a friend in the midst of her distress.

"I am in great trouble, Lord Rhysworth," she said. Sir Karl left me last evening at half-past seven to transact some business, and nothing has been heard of him since."

"So your groom told me, my dear Lady Allamore; and most grieved and distressed am I to hear it. You know you may rely upon me. I am entirely at your service. What would you wish me to do?"

"I cannot tell. It is a trouble so new and bewildering that I cannot determine what to do."

"Do you know in what direction Sir Karl went, or the nature of his business?" asked Lord Rhysworth.

"No, I do not; and it is that which distresses me so. He told me that he would explain all to me when he returned."

Looking up suddenly, she saw Lord Rhysworth's eyes fixed upon her with the same expression that she had seen in the servants, and which had so greatly annoyed her.

"You know something," she said, "and you are keeping it from me."

Before he had time to answer, the door opened, and the Squire entered.

"Dolores, what is this I hear?" he cried. "Sir Karl gone! What in heaven's name does it mean?"

"Gone, papa!" she repeated, in helpless bewilderment. No one said he had gone! He is missing, and I am afraid some accident has happened to him."

"Missing! He must be somewhere, child! How ill you look, my darling! What a trouble this is to fall upon your dear head!" and the Squire took his daughter in his arms and kissed the sweet, pale face over and over again. "My poor, pretty darling, I can hardly comprehend that such trouble should come to you."

"My very name means sorrow," she replied.

The Squire looked at her piteously. His face wore the same expression that she had seen in Lord Rhysworth's; and she cried:

"You know something, papa, and you are keeping it from me."

"Sit down, my darling," returned the Squire, "and tell me all that passed after I went home. I left you talk-

ing to your husband on the lawn; he was telling you that he could not drive me home because he had a business appointment. Where was that appointment, and with whom?"

"I do not know," he said; "but he would explain it all to me on his return."

The Squire unexpectedly she caught the glance that passed between the Squire and Lord Rhysworth. It was one of secret intelligence.

"If you know anything of Karl, oh, tell me!" she cried. "Do not keep me in suspense."

Neither of the men answered her; but the Squire drew her closely to him.

"My darling, we will do all we can," said the elder man after a few moments. "There shall not be a place unsearched to which it is probable he has gone; let that assurance comfort you."

"But, papa, tell me whether you know anything of him? Has anything been heard? Why do people look so strange? Why do they whisper to one another?"

"We're all puzzled, my dear, I should imagine," he replied; "and it is a puzzle."

She clung to him with weeping eyes. "Do you think any accident has happened to him?" she asked; and the Squire shook his head gravely.

"No, Dolores, I do not."

"Then where can he be? Oh, papa, bring him back to me—do bring him back to me! I must see him. You have been kind to me all my life; be doubly kind to me now; bring him to me. I cannot live without him!" She turned her miserable face to Lord Rhysworth. "Help me!" she cried—"help me to find Sir Karl!"

"My dear lady, we will do all that we can," he answered.

She hung up her arms in despair. "He will never come back again," she whispered. "I have felt it in my heart all along; it was too bright, too last—too bright! I told him so, and he laughed at me. Papa, it will kill me!"

"Nay, my darling, you must live for him, and for the children, replied the Squire. "Besides, you must not give up hope yet. Lord Rhysworth will drive me over to Deeping, and we will get men to search the woods. Take courage."

But her heart was heavy with dread. They left her, and were absent many hours. She looked so white, and was so fragile and heart-broken, when they returned, that tears came into the Squire's eyes. She raised her pallid face, but it seemed as though all power of speech had left her. The Squire spoke first.

"My dear lady, Dolores—neither good nor bad; we have not heard or seen anything of him."

With a faint sigh she laid her head on his breast.

"My darling," cried the Squire, you must not give way in this fashion; you must not indeed! Try to rouse yourself. Suppose an accident has happened to your husband, and he wants careful nursing; you will be quite unfit to help him. Promise me now to take some nourishment, and then I will tell you something."

"I will," she gasped.

In silence the Squire poured out some wine, and in silence she drank it. Was it her fancy, or did she hear the Squire whisper to Lord Rhysworth, "We had better tell her; she must know it. I fear it is true."

She turned to him quickly; he did not know how her senses were sharpened by pain.

"I hear you, papa," she said; "tell me at once; hide nothing from me. Take my hands in yours and hold them fast; that will give me strength to listen to what you have to say."

"My dear Dolores, some of it may be mere surmise; but what we know to be true we will lay before you; and although it goes to my heart to do it, I must. First, do you remember that Karl received a letter yesterday morning which seemed to distress him very much? He declined to show it to you, although you asked him to do so. The reading of that letter completely changed him, if you remember; he was not himself all day; he neither spoke nor smiled. We both remarked it; even the servants noticed it, and thought that he was not well. I want you to bear all this in mind; it is one link in the chain of evidence. Then, after looking miserably unlike himself all day, he told us that he could not drive me home at night, because he had an appointment. When we asked him about it, he seemed distressed and anxious. The inference that I draw from all this is, that the person who wrote the letter is the person he went to see. I do not think there is any doubt about this, do you Rhysworth?"

"No, I do not," was the reply.

Dolores raised her fair head with a look of relief.

"It seems clear, papa. I wonder I did not think of it before. As you say, that letter completely changed him. I remember his face as he thrust the letter into his pocket; he was not like himself after that. The note troubled him, I am sure."

To be Continued.

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pionship.

FOOTBALL.

PETERBORO AGAIN DEFEATED.

The Peterboro football team came to the city on Saturday with the idea that they were world-beaters, and that the London team wouldn't have a "look-in," but before they left Tecumseh Park they received a rude awakening to the tune of 14 to 1, with London hugging the large end of the tally. The crowd that witnessed the game, was the largest of the season, and the boys brought out to be good as the Peterboro protested the previous match, without any good grounds, merely on a technicality. The weather was all that could be wished for, and the London boys were in the best of trim, having no trouble in landing the championship. Peterboro was simply out-classed, and the game was not won on any chance work, but by steady, efficient play. Peterboro fought hard and gamely, but were never dangerous.

Referee V. E. Henderson, of Toronto University, called the teams to the center of the field at 3 p.m. sharp. The customary warm-up was given, and the 30 men faced each other waiting for the word. The lineup:

LONDON.	POSITION.	PETERBORO.
Labatt	Back	Scott
Gilmour	Back	McPherson
F. Reid	Half Back	Burnham
Hobbs	Quarter	Macdonald
Lues	Scrimmage	O'Connor
Fisher	Scrimmage	Brundette
Gibbons (Capt.)	Wings	Graham
A. Bice	Wings	Revel
G. Bice	Wings	Smith
Kerrigan	Wings	Crowley
Field	Wings	McWilliams
	Wings	Hollingshead
	Wings	Cavanagh

Referee, V. E. Henderson, Toronto University; umpire, R. S. Mullen, Toronto University.

London, in the toss, and Capt. Gibbons chose to kick north, giving the visitors the advantage of the slight northwest breeze.

A fake kick along the line gives London a near center. The scrimmage works well, and Hobbs passes to Gibbons, who punts. Burnham returns with a long kick, and Taylor misses the catch. The visitors kick the ball for the line, and the London line, and Gilmour drops on it. On the next exchange of punts the ball is held within two yards of London's goal line. Only two minutes of play, and Peterboro seems sure to score.

Then the London line breaks up. Hobbs plunges through to center for a gain. Frank Reid comes from the half line with a rush, and Hobbs and Taylor plunge through for a ten-yard gain. Peterboro misses the ball, and Field drops on it. Then the London line hammers away at the Peterboro center, pushing them steadily back. The Peterboro backs kick well, but London's quins swoop down like hawks and pin them to the ground. Peterboro gets the ball on their own 25-yard line, and McDonald tries to go through, helped by the half-backs.

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a double pass Hobbs gets around the center 20 yards. Next time it is a tangle rush through the left wing for ten yards more. The London play is so fast that the Peterboro men cannot follow it, and finally Hobbs worms his way through the center for a touchdown. Glasgow's try is dead on, but the referee rules it out, and scores only books. Score, 14 to 1. On the kick-off Peterboro attempts to force, but are thrown back, and London comes to batter their time. Hobbs keeps possession of the ball, and the half-backs buck the line for short gains instead of trying to kick. Peterboro fights bravely, but can do nothing. London is still pressing in Peterboro's territory when the game is over, and the champions are carried off on the shoulders of the crowd.

OTTAWA WINS CHAMPIONSHIP.

Toronto, Nov. 10.—Ottawa's Rough Riders are champions of the Ontario Rugby Union. They won the title by defeating the Argonauts this afternoon at Rosedale by 30 to 12, the half-time tally being 14 to 4.

VARSITY DEFEATED.

Kingston, Ont., Nov. 10.—Queen's had no trouble today in defeating Varsity at football. They outplayed them and made a weary game to watch. In the first half Queen's scored 15 points and in the second half Varsity made 2.

QUEBEC CHAMPIONSHIP.

Brookville, Ont., Nov. 10.—Brookville defeated Ottawa College here today for the Quebec Rugby Union championship by 10 to 7.

BASEBALL.

The Memphis club of the new Southern League has signed Shortstop Beecher.

President Dreyfus, of the Pittsburgh club, is going to spend the winter in New York.

Sheppard, of the Brooklyn, expects to graduate in dentistry before another baseball season opens.

Los Angeles appears to have the lead in the race to secure the Chicago team for spring practice.

The Worcester club claims to have an offer of \$1,200 for Joe Delahanty, the hard-hitting shortstop.

Eacher Miskiman, of the Scranton team, who has been claimed by Detroit for next season, is a graduated physician.

The Shreveport, La., club claims to have secured the veteran third baseman Tim O'Rourke and Pitchers Fisher and Kempe.

Harry Lockhead, the Detroit shortstop, whose leg was broken during a game last season, has fully recovered from his injury.

President Dreyfus says infielder Buehlow, of Cleveland, has accepted Pittsburgh's terms and will sign a league contract within a few days.

Rube Waddell has changed his mind about becoming an "actor," and will devote his spare winter time to hotel clerking—until he tires of that, too.

Pitcher Dale Geur wants to run a Kansas City team in the Western League in the event of the American League and Jimmy Manning vacating the old town.

Nick Young holds \$3,000 of Cincinnati's money to be paid to Detroit for Dick Harley as soon as the latter signs a Cincinnati contract. No players figure in the deal.

TRIGGER.

On Saturday morning 3,000 pigeons were received from Chicago for Tom Donley's big international shoot at Pinafore Park, St. Thomas, which commences on Tuesday next, 13th inst., and continues for four days. Among the noted shots who will be present are Gilbert, Budd, Elliott, Leroy and Bates.

TUE.

AT NEW YORK.

New York, Nov. 10.—The last Saturday's racing in the metropolitan district was well attended. The track had dried, and while not fast was hard and good, and one of the best cards of the season was run off. The weather was clear and bright. The sport began with a big upset, Magic Light winning at 50 to 1, while 100 to 1 was quoted in places. He beat the odds-on favorite, Prestidigitator, a neck, riding a weak finish. The Musketeer took the second, at 6 to 1, beating the favorite a short head in a hard drive. O'Connor made most of the running with the latter, but Burns brought the Musketeer up with a well-timed rush and won. The Rhymer was an easy third. Trillo was a tuck-in favorite for the third race, but Burns made the running to the last furlong pole, when Henry brought the well-played Knight of the Garter up with a rush and won easily by three lengths. Double Dummy, Trillo being third. Favorites then took the balance of the card. Carbuncle won the fourth cleverly from Annoy and Philippine, making most of the running. Queen Carnival was first home in the fifth, getting up in the last jump and beating Pigeon Post, the pacemaker, a head; and Intrusive, a slight favorite over Charentus, in the last, got off in front and made the running, with Charentus in close attendance to the stretch, and then came on and won easily by two lengths.

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THE BOER "SLIM."

The Boers seem not to know or to like to tell the truth, for they lie to one another, are lied to by their leaders, and are all but fattened with lies by their newspaper organs. It is a condition so extraordinary that I cannot comprehend it, though every one of us in South Africa knows it to be true.

What it leads to has to do with the fighting habits of the Boers, so that these remarks are not of the nature of a digression. It leads to British soldiers being invited into a Dutch garden to help themselves to fruit, and then being shot at by Boers hiding in the garden. It leads to such incidents as that of Jacobsdale, where every garden wall vomited shot, and yet where, when the town was taken, the men came out—very many with Red Cross badges on their arms—to welcome the soldiers and to tell them how glad they were that the British were coming to give them good rule and honest rule. It leads to an instance the exact opposite of that, in which, at a village near Ladysburg, Col. Broadwood and his men, while scattering Lord Roberts' proclamation, were entertained at tea in the best houses, and were told that all the people were glad the British had come.

Within the half hour that the Mistle Band of British enjoyed the hospitality of the place, a gall came in to warn Broadwood that several thousands of Boers were approaching. The colonel and his men leaped upon their horses and made a hasty escape, but, as they fled from the windows and garden walls the Boers who had welcomed them fusilladed them with rifle fire. But this form of deception and the other called lying are included in the definition of the Boer word "slim." To be "slim" is the aim of every man of that much-mixed blood; they openly boast of it and glory in it. In a dictionary the word would stand thus: Slim—Cunning, tricky, able to get the better of all with whom one has to do. Julian Ralph, in Harper's Monthly.

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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 11.—Light snow fell last night over a large portion of Western and Northern Ontario. The general weather conditions are at present very unsettled, and gales are probable both on the great lakes and in the Maritime Provinces. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 44-54; Kamloops, 24-42; Calgary, 24-34; Prince Albert, 26-46; Qu'Appelle, 24-44; Winnipeg, 16-36; Port Arthur, 12-34; Toronto, 34-47; Ottawa, 26-40; Montreal, 28-38; Quebec, 28-32; Halifax, 35-44.

Local temperatures.—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Saturday, Nov. 10, were: Highest, 33; lowest, 29 degrees. The highest temperatures on Sunday, Nov. 11, were: Highest, 42; lowest, 29 degrees.

Today (Monday) the sun rose at 7:07 a.m. and sets at 4:56 p.m. The moon rises at 10:41 p.m. and sets at 12:10 p.m.

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A LOCAL BUDGET

—Mrs. Dan McKenzie, of Becher street, is ill at Victoria Hospital.

—Mrs. James Begg, Margaret street, St. Thomas, is visiting Mrs. (Supt.) A. Begg, of this city.

—The death of Willie Dean, aged 7 years, occurred at the family residence, No. 85 Blackfriars street, Friday.

—Misses Hutchison and Maggie Windsor, of this city, are visiting Mrs. John Mulligan, Talbot street, St. Thomas.

—Rev. J. W. Holmes, of this city preached at Clinton yesterday, exchanging pulpits with Rev. W. G. Howson.

—Messrs. A. E. Cooper, John Graham and Sam Munro, of this city, left here yesterday afternoon on a business trip to New York.

—Mr. Ned Finnegan, aggregate clerk in the London customs house, left here Friday for Ottawa, having received a promotion.

—Mr. Joseph Brown, son of Mr. W. H. Brown, of 46 Eldon street, was married in Detroit recently to Miss Jane Bath, also of this city.

—Mr. John T. Green, of Grosvenor street, a well-known commercial traveler, is convalescing from a serious illness of several weeks.

—The funeral of the late Mrs. McRae took place to Mount Pleasant Cemetery Saturday afternoon from the family residence, Blackfriars street.

—The male students of the Normal School entertained the lady students to a banquet at the school Friday night. The festivities continued until midnight.

—Ven. Archdeacon Davis, of South London, is announced to deliver an address to the members of the Sarnia courts of the Independent Order of Foresters tonight.

—Stratford Herald: The local Y. M. C. A. are negotiating with Mr. Frank Holman, physical director of the London association, with a view to securing his services for one night a week during the winter to take a class of instruction in gymnastics.

—Rev. Mr. Smith, the evangelist for Detroit Conference, occupied the pulpit at First Methodist Church yesterday, and preached powerful evangelical sermons. At the request of the board of the church, Mr. Smith will conduct special services there for two weeks.

—Charles Baker was committed by Squire Lacey on Saturday to stand trial on a charge of stealing a set of harness from Wm. Wright, a West Nisour farmer on Oct. 6. The property was found in Baker's possession, together with some other harness, supposed to have been stolen. Detective Ward is awaiting claimants for the latter.

—Rev. Dr. Smith, of First Methodist Church, yesterday morning, in announcing the withdrawal for the present of the sacred concert advertised for Thursday evening, paid a high compliment to Organist Wolcott, who, he said, was ever ready and willing to assist in every way the interests of the church and congregation.

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ist city, left this morning for Louisville, Ky., where he has a number of pictures to paint for prominent persons there. Mr. Hunt recently painted a picture of the late Judge Thompson, of Louisville, Ky., while in that city, and made a very favorable impression, which secured him many orders. He will not return to Canada until about the new year.

—The special services yesterday at Christ Church in connection with the Order of King's Daughters were conducted by Rev. W. J. Taylor, of St. Mary's, who preached morning and evening. His morning subject was "The Beauty of the King's Daughter," in the evening he spoke of "Clay Made into Fine Brass for the King." The musical part of the services was pleasing and appropriate. Mr. J. T. Dalton's rendition of the solo parts of selections from "Elijah" was given with much expression. Solos were also rendered by Miss Maude De M. Smith, Miss Ophelia and Messrs. Galdin and McEhernen.

—The men's meeting at the Auditorium yesterday afternoon was addressed by Mr. John S. Rough, of the China Inland Mission. For eight years Mr. Rough has worked as a missionary among the Chinese, and his address was full of the information regarding the people of the country. The blackboard and various charts were used in order to impress upon the men present some idea of the size and importance of this great country, and many interesting facts were brought out in connection with the history of this ancient people. Mr. Large sang a solo very acceptably. Next Sunday Rev. J. H. Hector, the Black Knight, will be the speaker.

—The action of Parkhouse vs. the Bennett Furnishing Company, of this city, will come before the court of appeal at its ensuing sittings by way of an appeal by the defendants from the judgment of a divisional court, ordering a new trial of the action. The suit was brought by John Parkhouse, claiming \$10,000 damages for the loss of his right hand, taken off, it is alleged, by defective machinery. Mr. Justice Meredith, who tried the action, ordered a non-suit to be entered, the plaintiff having failed to make out a case. This judgment was upset by the divisional court, from whose decision the present appeal is taken.

DEATH OF JOHN BAKER

At Victoria Hospital on Saturday, the death occurred of Mr. John Baker, of this city, father of Mr. Samuel Baker, principal of St. George's school. Mr. Baker had reached the age of 70, and had been for many years a respected citizen of London. His death was due to apoplexy. The funeral will be private.

L. E. AND D. R. RAISE THEIR OFFER.

The Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway, as lessees of the London and Port Stanley Railway, have submitted an offer for the extension of the lease to 30 years from date that is an improvement over the original offer. President Walker and General Manager Woollett have raised their offer to \$17,500 for the unexpired term of fifteen years of the present lease, and \$20,000 for the additional seventeen years asked.

PRESBYTERIAN SABBATH SCHOOL PUBLICATIONS.

That we have no need in Canada to look beyond our own country for Sunday school helps and illustrated papers, is made evident by the recent issues of the Presbyterian Sabbath school publications now on our table, and of which Rev. R. Douglas Fraser, M.A., Toronto, is the editor. The series of Lesson Helps, which comprises "The Teacher's Manual," "Home Study Quarterly" and "Leaders' Correspondence" to the quarters, seems quite complete, meeting the needs of teachers and scholars of the various grades. The illustrations in these papers, for the little ones and the King's Own, a paper for older scholars, are remarkably good, many of them from original photographs. There is some excellent work in the way of original stories in the "Sabbath School," and the boys and girls are not allowed to forget that Canada is their home, and that they belong to the Great Empire, whose ships are on every sea, and the friends of whose cause they are to be the whole world round. We wish our Presbyterian friends continued success in their work of publication.

Exciting Burglar Chase.

The Woodstock Sentinel-Review prints a column story of a exciting and successful chase of a burglar, ending up in the east end yards of Grand Trunk in this city. The burglar was accidentally discovered in the house of Mr. John Powell, No. 75 Perry street, Woodstock, the other evening, while the family were absent, by Mr. Bert Towell and a young friend. When the stranger bolted, the young fellows, who are long-distance runners, gave chase. The burglar made for the railway, and boarded an outgoing G. T. R. freight. The pursuers were just behind, and swung aboard the caboose. The train hands were not made aware of the fact that they had passengers aboard until London was reached. A hasty search of the train led to the finding of the burglar in a box car. He was made to disgorge a considerable quantity of jewelry and other goods, and a policeman being near at hand, he was allowed to go.

London Opera House.

"A Cavalier of France," produced at the London Opera House on Saturday by the Messrs. Shipman's capable company, proved to be one of the best-constructed and most exciting and convincing of the plays of the romantic school. The action of the piece

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centers in and around the royal court of France in the year 1553. The hero of the play is Rene de Froisac, whose sole fortune is his sword and his honor, and his courage and resources are taxed to the utmost to escape from the clutches which are woven for his destruction. The part was enacted by Mr. Joseph De Grasse, who brought to his work an art and an enthusiasm which made his characterization a very real one. Miss Blanche Crozier, as Gabrielle Du Bois, made a very sweet and winsome heroine, for whose sake a cavalier could do daring deeds without end. Miss Lilian Page, as the stately but unscrupulous queen-mother, Catherine De Medicis, looked and played the part to perfection. Mr. Lawrence Ewart, as King Henri III. of France, and Mr. Albert Reed, as Cosmo Ruffier, the astrologer, were worthy of special mention, and the minor roles were all filled acceptably.

SOLDIERS

PARADE TO
ST. PAUL'S.Smart Appearance of the Local
Corps.Admired by Hundreds of Citizens—Canon
Dann's Views Concerning the
Devout Soldier.

The parade of the soldiers to church yesterday was unusually attractive. The Seventh Regiment alone has paraded to divine service several times since its reorganization, and on each occasion it has been viewed by hundreds of citizens who had an awaking pride in the corps. Yesterday they were joined by the Collegiate Institute Cadets and No. 1 company, R. C. R. C., who at all times present a smart appearance. The Seventh itself was uniformed in the habiliments that were worn at the time of the North-West rebellion, with new tunics and busbies. The knowledge that these would be worn caused an exceedingly large number of spectators to line the streets along which the parade passed. The appearance of all the soldiers excited much admiring comments. They were in command of Lieut.-Col. Smith, Lieut.-Col. Holmes, D. O. C. and Lieut.-Col. Stacey were also in the parade.

The soldiers occupied the center pews of St. Paul's Cathedral, and all the other portions of the edifice were occupied by members and visitors. The sermon was preached by Rev. Canon Dann, whose remarks concerned "The Devout Soldier." The events that had transpired during the last twelve months furnished illustrative subject matter for his discourse. That time the soldiers had been prominent in the British empire. Men had begun to recognize the great virtues that a good soldier possesses. Men had left their homes—men of wealth, men lapped in luxury, men who had every necessity of life, men who had every comfort—and went into a far distant land, bearing the burden and the heat of the day, sometimes falling out of the ranks stricken with sunstroke or disease, sometimes surprised and taken prisoner by the enemy, while others were slain all because they loved their country, and esteemed the cause of liberty, the empire, and the Queen more than their lives and comforts, because it was their duty to lift their hands against oppression and cruelty. Actuated by such impulses, Canada's sons had not been deficient. They distinguished themselves as had others of the Queen's soldiers, and we were proud of them. The men most noble in the army of the Queen had been the most devout. There was no contradiction whatever in terms when the soldier was spoken of as devout.

In the mind of St. Luke, the devout soldier means one who feared God, one who prayed to God and showed his devotion by acts of self-denial and charity for the good of his fellow-men. Such men were not rare in the British army. The greatest soldiers that ever lived have been religious men, for religion did not make a man unmanly, but built up in him the highest virtues of manliness. Religion had to do with the soul, and it was there that courage, love and honor rested. The man who would forsake his duty as a soldier was not worthy the name of a soldier. Oliver Cromwell's advice was "Trust in God and keep your powder dry." A great many people in the present day thought it was only when the powder got wet that they should trust in God. It was not, however, the act of a devout man to go to God when human means fail. God was to be trusted both in the hour of success and the hour of danger and difficulty. In concluding, Canon Dann urged the young men to study their Bibles, and to use prayer in public and private if they desired to get strength to meet the difficulties of life. On their knees they would best learn how to fight the battles of life.

MISS CLEMENS ADOPTS STAGE.
New York Nov. 10.—Miss Clara Clemens, Mark Twain's clever daughter, will be heard in recitals in New York this winter. She has her father's consent to adopt the professional stage. In Vienna Miss Clemens studied under the best instructors, both in piano and vocal culture. There Leschetizky was her tutor in piano. In London it was Miss Helen Hope Kirk, and in Berlin Maszkowski. In vocal culture she has had the instruction of Blanche Marchesi and Marjorie Brandt.

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How; Wolves Very Hard.Some Bears That Look Like Fools, But
Are Not.

"Catching wild animals for the markets is just like every other vocation; it's easy when you know how," said William Root, who for nearly thirty years has had his headquarters at Laramie, Wyo., and has shipped hundreds of wild animals to the parks and zoos of the world.

"Take the elk, for instance," he continued, talking to a Salt Lake correspondent of the New York Sun. "The elk is a big, strong animal, very fleet of foot, and ordinarily the capture of one alive would be a good deal like roping a steer of lightning. But they are not captured as you may go out and lasso a steer. The capture of elk is usually made along in the spring. At this season, by reason of the scarcity of food, the animals are not nearly so strong as when food can be found about everywhere. At this season, too, heavy wet snowfalls are frequent, and when one of sufficient depth comes the mountaineers form a party of from ten to twenty and start out on snowshoes.

"Being well acquainted with the habits of the elk it is comparatively easy for the hunters to locate a herd, and then the chase begins. The snow being deep and wet the elk finds great difficulty in floundering through it, while the men on snowshoes can travel comparatively fast. The result is that the younger members of the herd soon become exhausted and fall on easy prey to their pursuers. As soon as an elk falls from exhaustion or is overtaken and roped it is hog tied, and the hunters leave it and continue the chase after the main herd. One by one the young elk are captured, and from five to ten are frequently taken on one hunt. The captured elk are frequently thrown on sleds and taken to a strong corral, where they are secured. In a few days they are almost as gentle as cows, and take to hay as readily as a range steer would.

"The number of elk in Wyoming, Idaho and other western states has of course decreased greatly in the last quarter of a century, but there need be no more fear that they will become extinct than that the cow family will be wiped out. In the first place, they can live anywhere on earth on anything that grows. Altitude does not affect them in the slightest, and they will thrive where any other animal of the same species would die of a broken heart.

"I have also handled wolves and bears. There are rascals for you, especially the wolf, who is naturally mean and wouldn't be decent if you gave him a chance. A few wolves are caught in traps, of which there are innumerable varieties; others are poisoned, and a few are killed by blowing carbolic acid fumes into their dens, but they keep on multiplying, and despite the warfare upon them they do not decrease notably. The main trouble with the many cunning traps that have been invented is not so much in the contrivances as in the fact that they have to be handled by men. A young wolf will occasionally walk into a trap, but the older ones will not. Wolves have a far more acute sense of smell than a dog and an old hobo that has prodded by his experience will under no circumstances touch anything recently handled by a human being.

"When very hungry wolves will attack and pull down a big, strong steer, but their favorite scheme is to attack cattle that have been enticed by exposure or disease. Wolves are exceedingly fond of antelope meat and running down these fleet footed little animals is one of their favorite pastimes. For some inexplicable reason an antelope when pursued always runs in a circle, and wolves know this. So when a feast of antelope is desired three or four wolves join in the chase. They first find the antelope and they then leap out sections, just as you have often seen done by harvest hands in the big wheat fields back east. One wolf will pursue the antelope perhaps

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