

WESTERN ONTARIO CONFERENCES

Guelph Man Narrowly Escapes Being Burnt to Death.

An Elmira Farmer Breaks His Neck—An Escaped Lunatic Arrested in Berlin—Four Persons "Dipped" in Kettle Creek.

Woodstock has eleven barber shops. There is considerable scarlet fever in Mitchell.

Hopkins' photograph gallery, St. Thomas, was burglarized on Sunday night. No clew.

Agents of the Chicago Hosiery Company are looking for a location for a branch in Windsor.

Police—Magistrate Saunders, of Guelph, had eight different culprits before him on Saturday.

William May, Homer Dixon, formerly a bank clerk at Woodstock, died at Riverside, California, aged 25, from consumption.

Thomas Moons, of Guelph, narrowly escaped being burned to death by the exploding of a can of benzine, which set fire to his clothes.

The Seventh Day Adventists of St. Thomas baptized four persons in Kettle Creek on Sunday. The wind was whistling and the water bitterly cold.

Herman Blake, who was plowing on the farm of Henry Martin, near Elmira, was killed by the horses, which ran away from him. His neck was broken.

Joseph Smith, of Bayham, aged 72 years, died in the Elgin House of Industry Sunday from paralysis. He was admitted to the institution ten days ago.

William H. Tubby, a young man who is well known in St. Thomas, is dead. He passed away at the residence of his brother, James H. Tubby, station agent at Stevensville.

The trustees and friends of the British Methodist Episcopal Church, Woodstock, are taking matters to court, to try and make Rev. Wm. Le Burtis vacate the pulpit.

The Oxford County Prohibition Association meeting in the Y. M. C. A. rooms at Woodstock on Saturday did not materialize, as there were not enough members present to form a quorum.

Mr. Nell Murray, St. Thomas, employed at H. Lindop's mill, had the three first fingers of the right hand cut off by a circular saw Monday morning. Dr. Duncombe amputated the fingers at the third joint.

Daniel Black, of Dutton, has disposed of his 100-acre farm to Jas. Lodge for over \$4,000, and bought the old homestead from his brother, John A. Black, of California, for \$5,000, consisting of 130 acres.

George Dunham, a young man about 23 years old, was arrested and lodged in jail at Berlin, Ont., on Sunday. His mind is deranged. He is supposed to have escaped from the Ogdensburg, N. Y., asylum. The authorities are investigating the case.

Sherman R. Miller, manager of D. M. Ferry & Co's Canadian branch at Windsor since 1890, has resigned. He will be succeeded by E. R. Des Roches, of the Detroit house. On Saturday the employees presented Mr. Miller with several valuable volumes.

Robert McLeay, one of the old residents of Watford, and for a number of years municipal clerk, was given an oyster supper on the occasion of his resigning the office, as he leaves for a lengthy stay in the Northwest, where he is interested in the ranching business.

Miss Florence Carlyle, the well-known Canadian artist, leaves Woodstock and Canada on Thursday for the wider field which the city of New York affords for the exercise of her genius. Miss Carlyle is a daughter of the inspector of public schools for the county of Oxford.

Unknown miners and imported Alabama negroes had a small battle at Panama, Ill., yesterday. Two negroes were slightly wounded. Major Butler sent a Gatling gun and soldiers to the scene, but no arrests were made.

A special from Ludington, Mich., says the schooner D. S. Austin lies on the beach a quarter of a mile north of the Peoria, and will be a total wreck. The crew were saved by the lifesaving crew.



Old Age Creeps Upon Us Quickly

The young man of to-day is the old man of to-morrow. In these days of busy progressive life, old age seems to creep more quickly upon us than it used to. The wear and tear of business life, to-day, seems to leave more ageing marks. Quick lunches and irregular meals tell on the system. The organs of digestion refuse to work as they should, and from this springs many trying ills. Regulate your system, and make your digestive organs healthful by the constant use of

Abbey's Effervescent Salt.

It rids your system of indigestion, and the many ills that bring the lines of age and pain to the face. J. A. S. Brunelle, M.D., Montreal, Professor of Surgery, Laval University Medical Faculty, Surgeon to the Hotel Dieu, etc., says: "I have found it particularly beneficial in the treatment of derangements of the liver and of the digestive organs, and consider that the regular use of a preparation of this nature has a decided tendency to prolong life. I am using it in my hospital practice." See a large bottle. Trial size 25c.

SUSPENDED!

Peace Commissioners in Paris Put Up the Shutters.

Visitors at the French Chamber of Deputies Disappointed—The Fashoda Matter Not Brought Up—Epidemic of Grip in Berlin.

Paris, Nov. 8.—The Spanish-American peace commissioners have notified the minister of foreign affairs, M. Delcasse, that the joint session which was to have taken place today will not be held, and that they will notify the minister when they have determined upon the date of another meeting.

Later—a semi-official note was issued announcing that the peace commissioners had informed the French minister of foreign affairs that their conferences were suspended.

CAUSE OF THE DELAY.

Paris, Nov. 8.—Inquiry developed the fact that the failure to hold a meeting of the commission today was only due to the Americans asking for a postponement of the joint session until tomorrow, in order to allow time for the translation of the reply of the United States to the latest Spanish proposition regarding the Philippine Islands, which was received here this morning.

IN THE CHAMBER—A DISAPPOINTMENT.

The chamber of deputies resumed its sessions today with a crowded attendance in anticipation of a debate on the Fashoda question. But those present were disappointed by B. Brunot announcing that he withdrew his interpellation on the subject.

THE GRIP EPIDEMIC.

Berlin, Nov. 8.—Influenza has become epidemic in this city. The first outbreak was in the 3rd regiment of the Berlin Guard. From the barracks it had spread to the other regiments of the guard and throughout the city.

MADE HIS MARK

The Czar's Secretary of State Left His Brand on a Burglar—The Grip in Berlin.

Monaco, Nov. 8.—M. Polovstov, the secretary of state to the Czar, reported to the police that he had been robbed in a room in the Grand Hotel of a large quantity of jewelry and a sum of money amounting to 65,000 francs. The Russian official related that a man rushed suddenly into his room at night, that he had a fearful struggle with him, and that he hit the burglar's hand severely.

The Monaco police at once communicated with the police in Paris, which resulted in the arrest of a young man, who gave his name as Joannoff. The latter was dressed in the height of fashion, but when his gloves were removed it was seen that one hand was badly wounded, evidently from a bite. Papers in his possession were in the name of Gourok, a Russian naval lieutenant. Some of the stolen jewels were recovered and about 43,000 francs.

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Cornwall, Ont., Nov. 8.—A very serious shooting accident is reported from Glenora, Glenora, Ont. Three young lads, John McPhee, Alex. McGillis and Chas. Richardson, took a gun belonging to the latter's father, and went to the woods on a hunting expedition. McGillis, in trying to shoot a bird on the wing, swung around so far as to bring McPhee within range of the gun. He fired, and McPhee fell with his face and neck full of shot. Dr. Kirk extracted 25 pellets, but some of them cannot be located. McPhee is in a precarious condition.

TOUCHED A BODY, STRICKEN DEAD

The Deadly Electric Current Passes Through a Corpse.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 8.—Honolulu advices tell of the accidental electrocution of Thomas Hannan, of San Francisco, and the narrow escape from death of Private Gertz, of San Francisco.

Hannan and Gertz were in a carriage on their way to camp. The night was dark and stormy. In the heart of the city their journey was obstructed by a horse lying in the street near a deserted hack. Near by the body of a man was seen.

Alighting, Hannan placed his hands on the body to lift it. He was stricken dead instantly. Gertz placed his hand on Hannan and was hurled to the ground. A passing fireman seized him by the shoes and pulled him away from the deadly current, saving his life. The electric current came from a live wire that had fallen to the street.

Hannan was a native of Tennessee, and a pressman by trade. He had worked several years on San Francisco papers. At the outbreak of the war he enlisted in the Third Battalion, Second Volunteer Engineers.

Hiram Powers and Young Leighton.

It was on the advice of the American sculptor, Hiram Powers, that as a lad Frederick Leighton was allowed to follow his predilection for an art career. The question was settled in Florence about 1845, when he was about 15 years old. His father showed a portfolio of sketches to Powers and asked if he would recommend him to bring him up as an artist. The sculptor asked for a week to think the matter over. At the end of that time he said, "Mr. Leighton, your son may be as eminent as he pleases." "Shall I make him an artist, then?" asked Mr. Leighton. "That is out of your power," was the reply. "Nature has done it for you." So it was agreed that young Frederick should study to become a painter, but only on condition that he should not neglect any other part of his education in consequence.

—Art Amateur.

The City of Seattle has just arrived at Victoria, B. C., with over \$100,000. The tug Walloa was wrecked on Mary Island.

BENJAMIN WEST.

How the Great Painter Brought About a Revolution in Art.

Before the days of Reynolds, Gainsborough and Constable English artists did not expect any one to pay such prices for their pictures as for those of foreigners, or even to buy anything but a portrait. "What could I do with it?" an English connoisseur is said to have replied to a gentleman who had asked him why he did not purchase a historical picture he greatly admired. "You surely would not have me hang up a modern English picture in my house unless it were a portrait!"

The cause of this low estimate of English art may be seen in the facts mentioned by Mrs. Bell in her "Life and Works of Thomas Gainsborough." She says that the first attempt made in England to represent a modern historical event exactly as it occurred was made by Benjamin West in his famous picture of the "Death of Wolfe," exhibited in 1771.

Such was then the rage for mythological subjects that when it was rumored that West was painting a picture in which the actors were represented in modern costume George III, the archbishop of Canterbury and members of the Royal academy declared that they would have nothing to do with the bold innovator.

Sir Joshua Reynolds and the archbishop visited West in his studio to urge him to clothe English and French soldiers in the costume of antiquity. West refused, saying that the event to be commemorated happened in the year 1758, in a region unknown to the Greeks and Romans and where no warriors who wore classical costume existed. His visitors went away, but returned when the picture was finished.

Reynolds seated himself before the picture, examined it for half an hour and then, rising, said to the archbishop: "West has conquered. He has treated the subject as it ought to be treated. I retract my objections. I foresee that this picture will not only become popular, but will occasion a revolution in art."

The picture turned the time against the classicism which had prevented English artists from producing original pictures.

Even portrait painters, except Gainsborough alone, represented their sitters as Psyche and Cupids, Dianas and Junos, the Graces and the Fates. One artist painted the portraits of a lady and daughter as "Virtue and Beauty Sacrificing to Diana."

RILEY'S FIRST HIT.

Wrote a Poem "by Poe" and Palmated It on the Public.

James Whitcomb Riley began his career in a newspaper office in Anderson, Ind., by writing humorous rhymes as "advertising locals"—"doggerel" he called them. At the same time he wrote many rhymes with the serious intention of having them, if possible, recognized as poems. But he could not get them published. Even compositions whose worth he had tested—those that "would please people when I'd stand up and read 'em to them"—would be returned promptly by every magazine to which he offered them for publication. The Hoosier dialect was too "low down" for the average magazine editor.

Finally in a freak of boyish indignation, to prove that what editors really wanted was not originality, but imitation, he devised the scheme of writing a poem in imitation of Poe and of palming it off on the public as a real poem of Poe's recently discovered. The scheme was very skillfully planned and very deftly executed and successful beyond anything the clever deviser of it had ever dreamed. From one end of the country to the other "Leopard" was hailed as a veritable "find," a bit of genius most genuine ore. Riley had his revenge. He had some trouble, however, in proving that he was not an intentional forger.

He lost his newspaper position, but he immediately got another and a better one—on the Indianapolis Journal. "Come and get pay for your work," said Judge Martindale, the editor. The turn in the tide had come. Soon appeared, in 1883, "The Old Swimmin' Hole and Levee More Poems." Indiana recognized her own. The "Hoosier Poet" was acclaimed by his compatriots everywhere. But when in 1886 the volume in prose and verse appeared, "The Boss Girl and Other Stories," James Whitcomb Riley became a name as well known in one state as in another.—Chicago Record.

A HAMILTON CASE.

How Mr. Joseph Rickards Won His Freedom.

Bright's Disease Held Him in a Deadly Grip Which Nothing Could Loosen Till He Used Dodd's Kidney Pills—They Cured Him.

Hamilton, Nov. 7.—The Ambitious City is never behind her rival, Toronto, in any enterprise, commercial or otherwise, and, recently, would seem to have made fair progress towards outstripping her neighbor in one respect, viz., the number of cures of Kidney Diseases effected here by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Hardly a day passes without recording a cure by means of this famous and wonderful medicine. Interest just now is centered in the case of Mr. Joseph Rickards, of the Emerald street. Hundreds of Hamiltonians know that Mr. Rickards suffered for more than six years with that terrible complaint, Bright's Disease. His friends knew that he was engaged the best medical assistance he could secure, but without receiving either cure or relief.

Mr. Rickards is now hale and hearty, healthy and happy, and his deliverance is due entirely to Dodd's Kidney Pills. Writing of his case, he says: "I used many remedies that were advertised to cure Bright's Disease, but none of them gave me even temporary relief. I cannot describe the severity of my sufferings. They were terrible."

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St. Louis, Mo., will ring a curfew bell hereafter.

The Washington correspondent of the Detroit News says: "A complete investigation of the cause of the explosion and fire in the old capitol building shows that it will not amount to more than \$10,000. Not a book or record was destroyed, nor a bust broken."

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REV. DR. SCADDING

Long and Honorable Life of the Ex President of the York Pioneers—Author of Many Books.

Rev. Dr. Scadding, two president of the York Pioneers at Toronto, recently resigned that office; hence a brief sketch of his long and honorable career will be as interesting as it is timely.

Rev. Henry Scadding, D.D., is the youngest son of the late John Scadding, for many years factor to Major-General Simcoe, afterwards Lieutenant-Governor of Upper Canada, on his estates in Devonshire, England. He was born at Dunkeswell, Devonshire, July 29, 1813. In 1821 he joined his parents in Canada. He received his early education at Upper Canada College, where he was head boy of that institution in the first year of its existence, 1830. In 1839 he was appointed a King's scholar, which enabled him to obtain a free course at an English university. He proceeded to St. John's College, Cambridge. While there he shared in the influence resulting from two movements, which were then causing a good deal of stir in the minds of young and old. These were the revival of reality in church life and usage consequent on a renewed examination of church records and documents anterior to the division with East and West, and the Brougham movement in behalf of less antiquated methods of education and the diffusion of useful knowledge among all classes.

Graduating B.A. in 1837, he returned to Canada in 1839 to become at once a busy pioneer in the promotion of learning in both its branches, first as teacher of youth in the institution where he had himself formerly been trained, and second, as organizer and incumbent of the first free church in Toronto, now known as Holy Trinity.

After many years of labor in these two posts he was compelled by a threatened breakdown of physical powers to retire into comparative privacy. He had gained his M.A. in 1840. On revivifying Cambridge in 1852 he received the degree of D.D. at Oxford.

Dr. Scadding was for some years editor of the Journal of the Canadian Institute, Toronto, contributing to its pages many important papers on philology, numismatics and Canadian and aboriginal archaeology.

His "Toronto of Old, or Collections and Recollections of the Early Settlements



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of Canadian Life in Ontario," first appeared in successive numbers of the Journal, as did, subsequently, his annotated edition of D. W. Smith's "First Gazetteer of the Province of Upper Canada." His "Four Decades of York, Upper Canada" formed the first part of Dent's memorial volume, entitled "Toronto, Past and Present," 1884. He also edited with G. M. Adam another memorial volume in 1891, entitled "Toronto, Old and New, Historical, Descriptive and Pictorial," designed to mark the 100th anniversary of the passing by the British Parliament of the Constitutional Act of 1791.

Of his other writings the best known are "Shakespeare, the Seer, the Interpreter," 1864; "Truth's Resurrections," 1865; "The First Bishop of Toronto, a Review and a Study," 1868; "A Memoir of King's College, Toronto," 1887; "Early Pioneer Life in Canada," 1887; "Lapsed Names in Local Nomenclature," 1897; "Senneca's Prophecy and Its Fulfillment," 1897; "A Memorial of A.D. 1897, the four hundredth anniversary of the sighting of the Northeast Coast of North America by John and Sebastian Cabot, Sailing Under a Commission from Henry the Seventh, King of England."

Dr. Scadding was elected president of the Canadian Institute in 1870, retaining that office up to 1876. He was one of the founders of the York Pioneers, and first president of that body. He is also honorary president of the Pioneer and Historical Society of Ontario. In 1885, in acknowledgment of his literary services he was awarded the Confederation Medal by the Governor-General-in-Council.

He married August, 1841, Harriet Eugenia, eldest daughter of John S. Baldwin, Toronto. Mrs. Scadding died in 1843.

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Dropsy, Rickets, Salt Rheum, Bronchitis, Con-
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nary medical properties, essential to purify
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One to three of Radway's Pills, once in
twenty-four hours, will secure regular evacua-
tions from the bowels. Persons who, for 20
years, have not enjoyed a natural stool, and
have been compelled to use injections, have
been cured by a few doses of Radway's Pills.

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indigestion, and from paralysis or inability to
evacuate from the bowels, likewise from
urinary difficulty. We have the evidence of a
large number of aged persons, from 70 to 80
years of age, who have been cured of this de-
fect (who were compelled to resort to injec-
tions to empty their bowels) by the use of Rad-
way's Pills. Two or three pills every night, in
all cases insure a natural evacuation from the
bowels and a regular flow of urine. In cases
where there is irritation of the bladder, and
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ing the Liver, Stomach, Bowels and Kidneys
in a healthy condition, the blood will continue
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desideratum is within the reach of all by the
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hasten dissolution, irritate the bowels and
bowels and coats of the stomach, destroys the
absorbents, so that these vessels are incapable
of assisting in the removal of the blood. If
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measure of time, and a great end is secured
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FAREWELL FUNCTIONS

Receptions at Toronto in Connection
With the Departure of Lord and
Lady Aberdeen.

Toronto, Nov. 8.—Two receptions
were held yesterday in connection with the
farewell visit of the governor-general
and Lady Aberdeen. At 2 p.m. they visited the new city
hall and inspected it. There was a
large turnout of citizens, and among
others present was Mr. T. G. Mason,
who witnessed the opening of the old
city hall 50 years ago. The ceremony
took place in the main entrance hall.
Mayor Shaw read an address express-
ing loyalty to the motherland and the
person of the sovereign, and regret at
the approaching departure of the gov-
ernor-general and Lady Aberdeen, be-
sides an interesting reference to the
relations of the United States and
Great Britain.

Lord Aberdeen, in his reply, voiced
his appreciation of the kindly senti-
ments contained in the address, and
the regrets of Lady Aberdeen and him-
self at their approaching departure.
Among the sentiments alluded to in
his address he said he could not help
referring to that mentioned in the
concluding portion of the address, in
regard to the good understanding and
good feeling between that kind of
triple alliance, "Great Britain, Canada
and the United States." (Applause.)
"When I speak of an alliance," he
said, "of course you will understand
that I speak of those common inter-
ests, those mutual concerns which ne-
cessarily bring us together. First, in a
close definite sense between Great
Britain and Canada, and also in regard
to that great country, the United
States, to which we are contiguous."

How Old She Looks

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(Cheers.) He closed by thanking the
city for its hospitality.

The gubernatorial party then made
a thorough inspection of the new build-
ing.

The second reception of the day was
held at the parliament buildings, from
5 to 7 o'clock. It was entirely inform-
al, and was attended by about 3,000
citizens, who came to wish them fare-
well. A guard of honor, consisting of
100 members of the Royal Grenadiers,
was stationed outside the building, and
was renewed before the party entered the
legislative chamber, where the re-
ception was held. The party was wel-
comed by Premier Hardy and several
of his colleagues. The reception fol-
lowed, a continuous stream of visi-
tors calling and shaking hands with
the departing governor-general and
his countess.

The evening the vice-regal party
attended the performance at the Prin-
cess Theater, which was under the
auspices of the city regiments. During
the day addresses were presented to
Lord Aberdeen from the St. George's
Society, the Ontario Curling Associa-
tion and the Canadian Historical
Society. The vice-regal party leave
town today en route for Quebec.

SEASONABLE AMUSEMENT

Preliminary Round for the Local
Golf Handicap Extended.

Detailed Score of the Golf Game Play-
ed in Cleveland-Turf and Other
Sporting News.

GOLF.
LOCAL HANDICAP.

The preliminary round for the Oc-
tober handicap of the London Golf
Club has been extended up to and
including Saturday, Nov. 13.

Cleveland Plaindealer: In spite of the
rain the match between the golf clubs
of Cleveland and London, Ont., was
held Saturday afternoon on the links
of the Cleveland club at Glenview.

Preparations had been made for
guests, but on account of the weather
few people attended who were not to
play, and none of the ladies of the
club were present.

When the two clubs played before
over the London links, the Cleveland-
ers were beaten, so this match was
looked forward to with a good deal
of interest and anxiety, and the Cleve-
landers were very well satisfied with
the score made, which won them back
the 18 points lost before and made a
tie between the two clubs.

The score was as follows:
Brown, London; Boardman, Cleve-
land; 4 up first round, 3 up second
round, 1 up for Brown on the day.
Betts, London; Crowl, Cleveland;
1 up second round, 4 up first round;
Crowl 3 up for the day.
Blackburn, London; MacLennan,
Cleveland; 2 up first round, 1 up sec-
ond round; MacLennan 3 up for the
day.

Cronyn, London; MacBride, Cleve-
land; tied first round, Cronyn 2 up sec-
ond round, 2 up for the day.
Ingalls, London; Cary, Cleveland; 6
up first round, 3 up second round; 9
up for the day.

Gates, London; Rainey, Cleveland;
6 up first round, 3 up second round; 9
up for the day.

MacDonald, London; Harvey, Cleve-
land; 3 up on first round, tied second
round; 3 up for the day. Majority for
Cleveland, 13 holes.

As the London club is one of the
best in Canada, the Cleveland men are
proud of their showing in the game.
Mr. Brown, who played first against
Boardman, is one of the best players
in Canada, and took part in the inter-
national contest between the United
States and Canada.

TURF.
AT THE AQUEDUCT.

New York, Nov. 8.—With only one
more day of racing in this state, an
unusually large crowd went to the
Aqueduct race track yesterday. The
summary:

First race, selling, 1 mile—Fleetwing
Gold 1, Bonnie Gem 2, Ruby Lips 3.
Time, 1:45.

Second race, 5½ furlongs—Compensa-
tion 1, Top Gallant 2, Specialist 3.
Time, 1:10.

Third race, selling, 1 mile and 40 yards
—Maurice 1, Dan Rice 2, Swamp Angel
3. Time, 1:46 2-5.

Fourth race, about 7 furlongs—Hillee
1, Kirkwood 2, Imitation 3. Time,
1:25 3-5.

Fifth race, selling, 1 mile and 40 yards
—Frohmman 1, Nearest 2, Merlin 3. Time,
1:46 4-5.

Sixth race, about 7 furlongs—Sanders
1, Brighton 2, Judge Wardell 3. Time,
1:27.

AT LAKESIDE.

Chicago, Nov. 8.—Yesterday's win-
ners:

First race, 5½ furlongs—Lady Juliet
1, Hoster 2, Charabelle 3. Time, 1:30 3-4.

Second race, selling, 1-18 mile—Dr.
Sheppard 1, Topmast 2, Lucid 3. Time,
1:49.

Third race, 5 furlongs—Andes 1, Gold
Fox 2, Fountain Blue 3. Time, 1:02 3-4.

Fourth race, 1 mile—Time-Maker 1,
Alfred 2, The Devil 3. Time, 1:42 3-4.

Fifth race, selling, 6 furlongs—Can-
aca 1, Cathedral 2, Handlight 3. Time,
1:33 3-4.

Sixth race, 1½ miles—Storm King 1,
Dare II 2, Celtic Bard 3. Time, 1:56 3-4.

AT LATONIA.

Concinnati, Nov. 8.—Weather clear,
track good at Latonia yesterday:

First race, 7 furlongs—Abe
Furst 1, Miss Ross 2, Full Hand 3. Time,
1:30.

Second race, 6 furlongs, selling—
Chancery 1, The Grinder 2, Jemp 3. Time,
2:03 3-4.

Third race, 6 furlongs—Tom Collins
1, Fireside 2, Horseshoe Tobacco 3. Time,
1:16.

Fourth race, 5 furlongs—Souchon 1,
Miss Josephine 2, Schanken 3. Time,
1:08.

Fifth race, selling, 1 mile—McCleary
1, Caius 2, Seufalg 3. Time, 1:44 3-4.

Sixth race, 1 mile, selling—Oscie II
1, The Doctor 2, Lena Myers 3. Time,
1:44.

AT NASHVILLE.

Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 8.—Monday's
results:

First race, selling, 7 furlongs—Shut-
tlecock 1, Nover 2, Everest 3. Time,
1:32.

Second race, 5 furlongs—Red Admi-
ral 1, Mildred Rains 2, Blenheim 3. Time,
1:04.

Third race, selling, all ages, 6 fur-
longs—Col. Frank Waters 1, Hairpin 2,
Fred K. 3. Time, 1:18.

Fourth race, selling, 1-16 mile—
By George 1, Kitty Regent 2, Prince
Pleasant 3. Time, 1:30 3-4.

Fifth race, selling, 6 furlongs—Dam-
ocles 1, Mystery 2, Albert S. 3. Time,
1:16 3-4.

AT OAKLAND.

San Francisco, Nov. 8.—Yesterday's
results:

First race, selling, 1 mile—Bernar-



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Our Municipal Reactionaries.

As will be seen in the report of the City Council proceedings last night, Ald. Graham's municipal reform resolution was negated by a tie vote.

The aldermen who have shown that they are not afraid to let the people pronounce on the question of abolishing the wards and of reducing the present unwieldy representation in the council are: Ald. Stevely, Belton, Jolly, Carrothers, Winnett, Graham, Hunt, Greenlees, McCallum.

Of course, it is easy to sympathize with the view of Ald. Cooper that "he didn't know where he could get a better class of men than now here." It is also easy to sympathize with the motives of self-preservation which prompt certain men to try to prevent an expression of opinion at the polls.

The mover of the resolution has given notice of reconsideration. The progress made last night was not at all discouraging. The Partingtons of the city council cannot sweep back the rising tide of public sentiment which will engulf a good many of them next year.

Lord Salisbury's Somersault.

When the late Sir Frank Lockwood was a candidate for the representation of York in the Imperial Parliament, Lord Salisbury wrote a letter, in which he endeavored to convict Mr. Lockwood of being in favor of Irish Home Rule, and consequently of the dismemberment of the British Empire. It was in 1893, and the British Conservative leader wrote as follows:

"You say you never promised Home Rule. That may be so. I never said you did, but you promised what you knew perfectly well must lead to Home Rule. You not only proposed household suffrage in the Irish counties, but you also promised to grant everything you would grant to England. This will include a plan of elective local government as extensive as that to be proposed for England, a measure involving that more extended self-government which Lord Hartington has denounced as madness."

Mr. Asquith, M.P., in a recent address very appropriately pointed out that the irony of politics had rarely been more practically exhibited than in the picture of Lord Salisbury erecting in 1898, as a barrier against Home Rule, a structure which in 1893 he had declared to be the door through which Home Rule must inevitably come. Not since Benjamin Disraeli took his famous leap in the dark, and agreed to a radical franchise reform which but a few months before he had been bitterly opposing (because it was proposed by his opponents), has there been such a political volte face.

We believe that a wider system of self-government will be established in Ireland, at no distant day, but for a different reason than that adduced by the present British premier. The unloading of purely local legislation on an Irish assembly, such as are our provincial legislatures in Canada, will come in spite of Lord Salisbury's present-day attempt to stave it off by what he recently said would bring it to pass. It will come because of the growing necessities of the Imperial Parliament to be relieved of purely local legislation in order that it may give its undivided attention to the ever-increasing questions that press for action in the great imperial arena, questions in which over 300,000,000 of our fellow subjects are with us vitally interested. Mr. Asquith, who was one of Mr. Gladstone's most able associates, when he last held power, assures us that these considerations have not been lost sight of by his fellow-leaders in the Liberal party, and we have no doubt that at a comparatively early day they will be settled, and settled right. Then justice will be done not only to the people of Ireland, but to all sections of the Empire, and every portion of her Majesty's realms will be well governed and satisfied.

Alaska, and Other Things.

A writer in the current number of the Atlantic Monthly discusses "Colonial Lessons of Alaska." He is certainly not lacking in a strong sense of England's beneficent influence. After sketching the different classes of her colonies, he says: "England, as Benjamin Franklin said a century and a half ago, is an island, which, compared to America, is but a stepping-stone in a brook, with scarce enough of it above water to keep one's shoes dry! Yet, by the force of arms, the force of trade, and the force of law, she has become the ruler of the earth. It is English brain and English muscle which hold the world together, and have made it an Anglo-Saxon planet. The final secret of England's strength lies, as I have said, in her respect for law. Good government is the justification of British imperialism."

This, and much else of a like nature, is clearly and strongly put, but what we wish to note specially just now is the following generalization: "Wherever the flag of England floats, it teaches respect for law. There is but one political lesson more important, and that lesson is respect for the individual man. To teach the one has been the mission of England; to teach the other has been the glory of the United States."

This is, in a large sense, true; but all such general statements are only half true. Or, to put it in another way, to attempt to separate things which

are in real life indissolubly joined, must fail, or at least yield a barren intellectual analysis. We do not wish to indulge in carping criticism; but this general statement suggests a few considerations which should not be forgotten. The declaration of independence asserts the freedom and equality of men. The fact that any American is supposed to be eligible for the presidency is supposed to suggest that all men are kings. On the other hand, there are those who think that a monarchy, even under constitutional limitations, a landed aristocracy, and a state church, necessarily imply that the manhood of the masses is degraded. But life is very complex, and man is very illogical. He refuses to respond to the demands of an exact formula. There are many things in American life—the treatment of Indians, the lynching of negroes, the shooting down of strikers—which, if they show scant respect for law, certainly do not suggest a lofty ideal as to the sacredness of the individual life. Then again, Britishers could not have taught throughout the world the sacredness of law if they had not been men of a high type, who respected in a large measure true manhood. When Britain says to Pharaoh, "I will make a man of you," she does it through discipline, and the fact is that obedience is the first lesson that must be learned by children and immature men. The way to freedom is through obedience. The man who defiantly declares that he owns no land in heaven or on earth, is not moving towards the truest manhood or best form of individuality.

From the ideal point of view, and as a very general statement, we may admit that Britain stands for respect for law, and America for a high type of individual manhood. But Britain has moved steadily forward. Her statesmen have known "the season when to take occasion by the hand and make the bounds of freedom wider yet," because they have recognized both these ideals. Gladstone had the deepest reverence for law, but his reforming zeal was inspired by trust in the people. "Are they not our own flesh and blood?" So if in the great republic the higher type of manhood is to be made more general, there must be a real reverence for law; but the laws must be more rational and more just, so that "the bloated millionaire," and "the political boss," may be also kept in their proper place.

Teddy Roosevelt never had rougher riding than today.

The British have at last resolved to seize the Khyber Pass. Which is a hint to Russia, "Try not the pass."

Today's elections will show whether the Tammany tiger's claws are to be cut or are to clutch the whole state of New York.

The concert of Europe is doing good work for once, in bundling the Turks out of Crete. The reason appears to be that Great Britain is the whole concert.

A big vinegar trust has been formed in Ontario, which will result in closing down several factories. The Government should keep a rod in pickle for such combinations.

The whites and blacks in North Carolina are killing each other by the wholesale. It is to be hoped Uncle Sam will have less trouble with his race problem abroad than at home, else he will be sorry that he ever expanded.

The French newspapers suggest that M. Delcasse sound Germany on the Egyptian question. This is very good advice. If France sounds Germany on that point France will find Germany sound. That little affair has been fixed between London and Berlin.

The Woodstock Sentinel-Review has put in a new perfecting press and reduced the price of the paper to 1 cent. This is a very large enterprise in a town of Woodstock's size, but the Sentinel-Review, under Mr. Pattullo's direction, has been one of the most progressive dailies in Canada.

The people of Port Arthur will try to induce the Doukhobors, who are on their way to this country, to settle in Algoma. Free shelter has been offered them for the winter. These are the oppressed but virtuous people, whom some small-minded Canadians would thrust from Canadian doors.

The Vancouver Province sees no objection to the introduction of barmaids in a Hamilton saloon, and takes issue with the churches and temperance bodies which have raised an outcry over it. We think the W. C. T. U. is justified in its denunciation. The barmaid is one of the few British institutions that Canada does not need or want.

Russia is projecting a canal from the Black Sea to the Baltic. This is now said to have inspired the Czar's peace proclamation—the desire to curtail military expenses in order to raise money for the canal. Every nation seems to question the Czar's motives. Before he can disarm the European powers he will have to disarm their suspicion.

H. S. Myrick, of Detroit, has just returned from the Klondike and tells the Detroit Free Press this story: "I am perfectly satisfied with the country, as it is just what I expected to find. Thousands of men have been disappointed, but for that matter, thousands of men have been disappointed right here in Detroit. Many reach Dawson, and finding the whole country staked out for 40 miles around, lose their grit and loaf around the town,

without even investigating the numerous trails and creeks easily accessible. In my opinion, the opportunities in the Klondike next year will be better than last year."

This explains a good deal of the growling in Dawson. It comes from the loafers.

Mr. Everett, of the London Street Railway Company, says he is willing to sell out at a fair price. The City Council might consider this. Municipal ownership of the street railway would mean fair wages for the employees and a handsome annual profit that would speedily wipe out the debt incurred in its purchase. Provided, of course, that Mr. Everett would sell his stock at the price he paid for it. With our splendid waterworks system, there is no need why we should also buy water in street railway stock.

The Aberdeen farewell in Toronto has set a distinguished precedent for the presence of ladies at public banquets. It should become the custom. The banquet is an institution capable of reform. The presence of ladies would correct many of the abuses. For one thing, banquets would finish earlier, which means that they would start earlier. That at Toronto began at 8:30 and ended before midnight. Ladies would also improve the decorum of many of these affairs. There would be less drinking where intoxicants were on the boards, and consequently less stupidity later in the evening. The speakers would also have a new incentive to do their best. In future let the festive board be an extension table for the accommodation of the ladies.

She was walking towards the station, to catch the train for the convention-town. She had been at several church meetings on successive evenings, this week already, and one afternoon she had spent with The Society for Providing Embroidered Socks for the Senegambians. She had also in her pocket an invitation to a Browning club-meeting, to endeavor to discover what the poet really meant in "Pippa Passes;" not to mention the women's political gathering. But she felt she had forgotten something, and it worried her. At length there came into her face that feeling of relief which rewards a man who finally remembers what the piece of string on his finger was intended to prevent his forgetting. "Oh, yes, I remember," she murmured to herself. "I know there was something I was forgetting. As soon as I can find time, I really must arrange to spend a few evenings at home with the children."

The following extract shows the kind of news that is sometimes circulated among the ignorant tribesmen of India. On Oct. 25, 1897, Kazi Mirza Khan informs Mullah Sayid Akbar that he has received the following "piece of good and correct news": "You Mohammedans must take care lest you be deceived by the British, who are at present in distressed circumstances. For instance, Aden, a seaport, which was in possession of the British, has been taken from them by the Sultan. The Suez Canal, through which the British forces could easily reach India, has also been taken possession of by the Sultan, and has now been granted on lease to Russia. The British forces now require six months to reach India. The friendly alliance between the British and the Germans has also been disturbed on account of some disagreement about trade, which must result in these two nations rising in arms against each other. The Sultan, the Germans, the Russians, and the French are all in arms against the British at all seaports, and fighting is going on in Egypt, too, against them. In short, the British are disheartened nowadays." This beats even yellow journals.

Our gifted fellow-townsmen, Mr. Cy Warman, is equally facile in verse or prose. At the Opera House the other evening he recited a short poem entitled "Hearafter," which we consider well worth reproducing. The author of "Sweet Marie" and other light and dainty favorites, attempts here a serious and ambitious strain and it is perhaps his happiest effort:

HEREAFTER.
Canst picture said a friend to me,
The joy of what is yet to be?
Canst thou describe eternity?

Dost thou believe that when we take
That last long sleep, a day shall break
The dreamless night? Shall we awake?

Tell me, with reason in thy rhyme,
Dost think there'll be no end of time,
Nor end of bliss, in that blest clime?

I do not know for sure, I said,
I know not those whose light feet tread
Yon shore; or if the dead be dead.

I've seen the summer birds take wing,
When winter came, and in the spring
Come back again to soar and sing.

I've seen the red rose in the glen,
Hid 'neath the hoar frost, die, and then
In brighter hours bloom again.

I've seen the soul, freed from the clay
That held it here, reach far away,
Take up its harp and start to play.

I've seen a mother die, and she,
When came to her what must to me,
Looked smiling toward eternity.

And I can see, while roses bloom
Where roses fade, through life's long gloom,
A gleam of hope beyond the tomb.

But whatsoever the future be,
If there's a life for you and me
To last through all eternity.

"Twere well to keep this point in view:
Do unto man, thy whole life through
As thou wouldst have him do to you.

And then, when thou art o'er the range,
Where all are good, though many strange,
Thou may'st not feel too great the change
CY. WARMAN.

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WHAT OTHERS SAY.

The Kaiser's Great Head.
[New York Telegraph.]

If the Kaiser's head continues to swell as rapidly as it has since leaving Germany it will take the dome of St. Peter's to cover it before he reaches home.

Not Much Danger.
[Hamilton Spectator.]

It is possible that the counsel for the defense in the murder trial at London may try to work the insanity dodge on the ground that the peg-leg is not all there.

Adding Insult to Injury.
[Ottawa Citizen.]

Owing to the trouble with the street railway men chunks of the riot act are being posted up on the street corners in London, Ont. This proceeding is evidently intended to show the Cockneys wot's riot and wot's wrong.

Growing Nicely.
[Stratford Beacon.]

The Liberal majority is growing nicely, thank you.

Hats off to Honest John Dryden!

Farmer John will still continue to look after the agricultural interests of this flourishing province.

Erilery may endure for one election, but snatching of teeth comes for the brothers in the next.

Government majority now 10. Next, please!

Monopolists Gaining Sway.
[Houston, Tex., Post.]

Berlin dispatches continue to announce that the successful contention for protection is producing a scarcity of meats to such an extent that horses and even dogs are being slaughtered

aggravated that thousands go without for food. But what matters it to the meat or that other thousands eat any kind of animal food, so long as they can secure the monopoly of a demand

that they cannot fully supply? We see the same spirit in this country and we see the government controlled by it just as in Germany.

Divine Billy.

[Bobbycon Independent.]
Divine Billy is coming out quite powerful as a preacher on the heights of Zion. The idea, though, of Divine Providence placing the people of a nation in "my care"—in the care of Billy. For goodness sake, try and shake the bats out of your belfrey, William. Divine Providence may do a great deal that is incomprehensible, but it is never a blithering idiot. No, William, never.

LIGHT AND SHADE.

Not Time.

It was intended as a gentle hint. "Our rule here," he said, "is to pay as you go."

"Quite right," replied the other, pleasantly, "but I am not going yet."

All But Love.

Oh, woe is me, through all my days, Wisdom and wealth I both have got, And name and fame and great men's praise.

But love—ah, love! I have it not. There was a time when life was new, But far away and half forgot; I only know her eyes were blue; But love, I fear, I knew it not.

We did not wed for lack of gold, And she is dead and I am old, All things have come since then to me.

Save love—ah, love and Arcady.

—H. C. Bunner.

Confined.

"Is your flat crowded?" "Crowded? We can't yawn without opening the window."—Chicago Record.

Useful Defects.

As no man had ever a point of pride that was not injurious to him, so no man had ever a defect that was not somewhere made useful to him.

Every man in his lifetime needs to thank his faults."—Emerson.

Correct.

Teacher (of juvenile class)—Johnnie, what was the first thing the Puritans did when they landed at Plymouth Rock?

Johnnie—They fell upon their knees. Teacher—That's right. Now, Tommy, what was the next thing they did?

Tommy—They fell upon the aborigines.

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"Quite; our next merry meeting must be at Esselyn Manor House. You must not forget that I shall be looking for you daily, and keep the snugest of the bachelor bedrooms vacant for you."

After a little more desultory chat, they parted; and Sir Innis, with his head resting on his hand, sat for a considerable while in deep thought. Then drawing from his bosom a curiously shaped locket, he gazed at it with a smile that was wonderfully sweet and tender, though it was followed by a deep-drawn sigh.

Some one entering the room, the locket was hastily restored to its hiding-place, and again he mused, till inspired with a sudden resolution, his pen was seized, and a letter hastily dashed off.

"Yours ever,
"I. H."

CHAPTER X.

When Aymer, Lord Esselyn, quitted the Erechtheum, he proposed remaining in town till Christmas Eve, assuring himself that it would be quite soon enough to assume those duties in his own house which he often found so irksome that he would like to shirk these altogether. But there was no one he knew in town; he was at a loss for amusement; and, after smoking more cigars than were good for him, and doing a great deal of grumbling at the dullness of London, he suddenly recollected that the vicar's pretty daughters would want someone to help them decorate the church. A reason had been thus found for changing his mind, and, bidding his servant follow with his portmanteau, he started directly for London Bridge, to take the next train to the station nearest his home.

It happened, as it often did, that Aymer, who never bothered his brains with the hieroglyphics of Bradshaw, arrived at the terminus a little too late for one train, and nearly two hours before another would start; and that, consequently, he would not be able to reach the Manor much before midnight. But he was not a man of contempts, that, after muttering his favorite expletive—a very mild one—he reminded himself that dinner would be over long before he put in an appearance at Esselyn, and therefore it wouldn't be a bad plan to dine now.

By dint of prolonging the meal, chaffing the waiter, and getting up a small flirtation with the young lady at the buffet, he contrived to kill the time till the hands of the clock drew near the hour for starting. Then he strolled on to the platform, to look around him, and see what sort of fellow-passengers he was likely to have.

During his gossip with the demure in charge of the refreshments, he had noticed that a young lady, wrapped in a large gray shawl, was sitting in the most secluded corner she could find, dividing her attention between the book over which her head was bent, and the cup of coffee that stood before her. There was an air of refinement about her which, coupled with her being quite alone, made the restless Aymer glance at her once or twice with some curiosity, and even walk closer to the table by which she was sitting; but the sound of his footsteps did not induce her to look up, and as he was too much the gentleman to intrude himself upon a solitary girl, he made no further attempt to approach her.

When he was about to purchase his ticket, this young lady also drew near the pigeon-hole, and he courteously made way for her to take her place first. She looked up then, and bowed slightly in acknowledgment of the civility; but the thick woolen veil that she had put on, to shield her against the cold air of the night, prevented his seeing more than her eyes, which were marvelously brilliant. Her travelling-coat was simple and well-fitting; her petit figure graceful itself; and the fingers she ungloved as she tendered payment for her ticket were as white and as

well-shaped as those of Vivien St. Orme.

"I desire one second to—to but will you oblige me by naming the nearest station to the village of Esselyn?"

By her careful pronunciation of these words, and a certain peculiarity in her accent, she betrayed herself a foreigner. "French, undoubtedly," Aymer decided; "some relative, perhaps, of the doctor's wife. But I wonder Chudleigh is letting her make the journey alone. I've a good mind to introduce myself, and offer to be her escort. Chud isn't at the station with his brougham, a pretty walk it will be for a stranger. Three miles to his house, the most moderate computation."

But when Aymer followed this pretty stranger to the platform, he felt that it would be rather a formidable affair to attempt a self-introduction. The young lady had withdrawn as far as possible from a noisy group of half-tipsy young fellows who were going to their homes for the holidays, and was walking briskly up and down the narrow space to which she confined her movements. Perfectly quiet, perfectly lady-like, was her demeanor; and the way in which she chose to appear quite unconscious of the glances leveled at her, kept the boldest at bay.

As soon as the train was ready, Lord Esselyn stepped into a first-class carriage. Passengers of his rank were few that evening, for there had been a sudden change in the weather; snow was beginning to fall in blinding showers, and he found that he was likely to have the compartment to himself. From his corner he watched the young lady in gray surging in the placing of her modest luggage in the guard's van, and then, under the guidance of a porter, proceed to take her seat. But now the noisy young men, who had been sniggering and whispering together, and furtively watching her proceedings, rushed into the same carriage with her; and Aymer clenched his fist wrathfully, for it was certain that in a word or two he caught as they hurried by him, that they were bent on annoying the defenceless girl.

He fiercely wrenched open the door, which the guard had just closed as he passed to his own van; but most Englishmen are strongly averse to attempting any undue interference, and he was debating whether to recall the men and send him to the lady's aid, or take her championship upon himself, when he heard the sound of a struggle, a faint shriek, and a light figure came running along the platform, leaving her shawl in the ruffianly hands that had been bent to detain her. The guard was even then blowing his whistle, the train was just set in motion, and when Aymer eagerly cried, "Here, step in here and you will be safe!" she involuntarily paused at the sound of the friendly voice. In an instant he had seized her outstretched hands and assisted her into the carriage and they were clattering out of the station.

For a few minutes the terrified Frenchwoman lay back in her seat, trembling violently and panting for breath, and Aymer busied himself with the windows, and kindly abstained from looking her until she had grown calmer. But at last she sat up, the woolen veil was raised, and he had a view of one of the most piquant faces imaginable. Pale and somewhat pensive when in repose, with a slight compression of the forehead that betokened a considerable firmness of character; yet it began flushing and sparkling as soon as she spoke, till the velvety dark eyes shone like diamonds, and the hues of the peach mantled beneath the delicate olive of the softly-rounded cheek. Aymer, who could be saucy enough to a general, was now so struck by her air of refinement and brunette prettiness, that he stammered and blushed as he made some commonplace remark about the weather.

"Monsieur, I am inexpressibly grateful to you for your politeness," she said, with a little quiver in her low, sweet tones. "I have done wrong in not being advised by my friends, who warned me that in England it was prudent to travel alone, especially at the evening. But the packet was delayed by the weather; and I was anxious to arrive at my destination, and I refused to believe that the English would insult me."

"There are idiots and blackguards everywhere, I am sorry to say," Aymer replied. "The only excuse that can be offered for those scoundrels is, that they scarcely know what they are doing. I also, have been to blame, for having heard you mention that you are traveling to Esselyn, I ought to have told you at once that I am bound for the same place, and inquired if you are going with any family with which I am acquainted. If your friends proved to be my friends also, I care say you would not have objected to put yourself under my care at once."

[To be Continued.]

There are men who imagine that outdoor work is a sovereign cure for all ills. They work like slaves at their business, take insufficient time to rest and sleep, and neglect their health in every way. Then, when they break down, they keep on just as before except that in addition to their usual work, they go out every day and spade a little in their gardens, or try to imitate Mr. Gladstone by cutting down a tree or chopping the family fire-wood.

A more ridiculous method of curing a man who is suffering from nervous exhaustion and threatened with nervous prostration could not be well conceived. A man who has overworked does not need more work, but less work and more rest. The man who has lost his appetite needs something to restore it. The man whose nerves are shattered needs something to tone and strengthen them. Get the nerves right and sound, and refreshing sleep will follow. A man who sleeps well and eats well, and digests and assimilates his food will not remain ill.

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A SCOTTISH GATHERING

Annual Meeting of St. Andrew's Society.

Looking Over the Year's Doings—Wm. Wanless Elected President—Other Officers Chosen—A Strong Resolution

The annual meeting of St. Andrew's Society was held in Somerset Hall last night. The treasurer's report showed the past year to have been a most successful one, and the outlook is promising for another year of this flourishing body.

President Purdon occupied the chair, and on the platform were Secretary Laidlaw and Treasurer Jones. Other members present were: Messrs. Robt. Reid, sen., John Ferguson, John Macbeth, Alex. Tytler, J. W. McIntosh, Wm. Wanless, jun., Robt. Angus, A. G. McLeod, John Stevens, George Rennie, T. A. Rowat, J. G. McKay, Dr. McCarty and J. Sharpe.

The treasurer's report was read by J. W. Jones, and showed receipts of \$327 75, of which \$112 was members' fees, \$107 84 from entertainments, and a balance of \$302 95 from 1897. The disbursements amounted to \$338 69, as follows: Relief, \$287 75; entertainments, \$88 50; sundries, \$17 44, leaving a balance of \$129 10. Report adopted.

THE OFFICERS.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows:
Honorary President—Robert Reid.
President—Wm. Wanless, jun.
First Vice-President—George Angus.
Second Vice-President—A. G. Chisholm.

Secretary—W. B. Laidlaw.
Treasurer—J. W. Jones.
Physicians—Drs. Wishart, Stevenson, McLaren, Arnott, Hodge, MacArthur, J. B. Campbell, McCallum, Waugh.

Chaplain—Rev. Messrs. W. J. Clark, J. J. McGilivray, B. H. Sayers, Thomas Wilson, W. Moffat.
Relief Committee—Messrs. Alex. Tytler, T. A. Rowat, John Stevens, George Taylor and John Ferguson.
Fifers—George Angus and Thomas McDonald.

Collector—Thomas R. Cathro.

Mr. Robert Reid said he was pleased with the election of Mr. Wanless as president, as some people had got the idea into their heads that the society was for the forgotten men in the street, and would put his shoulder to the wheel and make the coming year a most successful one.

Mr. J. W. Jones heartily agreed with Mr. Reid on this point.

A STRONG RESOLUTION.

The following resolution was then presented by Robert Reid and adopted by the society:

"The members of St. Andrew's Society of London deem it a duty to themselves and the public generally to express in the strongest possible terms their condemnation of the conduct of the Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway, in conveying the members of the society and their friends to and from Port Stanley on the occasion of the society's annual picnic. It is impossible to use language too strong to describe the disgraceful and degrading manner in which the sixteen cars were packed in returning home on the last train, which left Port Stanley at 10 o'clock. It could not have been worse had we been a parcel of pigs. There was no even standing place, and the atmosphere became so foul that many ladies fainted, and could not even get a mouthful of water for relief. The dastardly conduct of dividing the train, after it was a few miles out from Port Stanley, with the word of waiting and keeping it standing in one place until past midnight, with respectable men, women and children packed together like so many cattle, was a disgrace to civilization, and the company treating any portion of the public in such a manner should be severely punished, if there is any law in the land that can reach them."

Mr. Reid, in presenting the resolution, said he had drawn it up immediately after the picnic, and had intended sending it to the press for publication, but on consideration thought the society should voice their opinion in the matter.

Mr. Chisholm had gone through the same experience, and thought the resolution would have the effect of bettering things for future occasions.

Mr. Purdon said the resolution was none too strong, and would protect citizens generally in all outings, as well as the St. Andrew's Society picnic.

Mr. J. W. Jones thought the resolution was a little too strongly worded. Owing to Secretary Laidlaw not receiving the books from the former secretary, Mr. Donaldson, the reading of his report had to be deferred.

THE ANNUAL DINNER.

It was decided to hold the annual dinner on St. Andrew's night at the City Hotel, and also to hold a ball at a later date.

A resolution was passed expressing the association's hearty appreciation of the efficient services rendered by the retiring president, Mr. Thomas Purdon during the past year.

The gathering, which was a most enthusiastic one, dispersed to the strains of "Auld Lang Syne."

MUSIC AND DRAMA

"AT PINEY RIDGE."

Mr. David Higgins, supported by Miss Georgia Watson, will present a new Higgins' picturesque play of the Tennessee Mountains, entitled "At Piney Ridge," at the Grand (matinee and night) on Saturday. They will be supported by a strong company of artists, including Lydia Knott, Lottie Wade, Marie Kinzie, Harold Scott, Van Kinzie, Frederick Hardy, Frederick Hearn and others, and will give the public of our city a full and adequate presentation of this beautiful play.

"THE GEISHA."

"The Geisha," as produced this season under the management of D. W. Trust, is one of the brightest and all comic operas. Its run of two years in London, and nearly 300 nights in New York city, at Daly's theaters, is sufficient evidence of its popularity. The story of "The Geisha" is one of charming simplicity, and the scenery and music very pleasing to both the eye and ear, and the management have no hesitancy in saying it will be the theatrical treat of the season. The principal parts are in the hands of clever comedians and comedienne, while the chorus cannot be excelled for its fresh and pretty voices from a bevy of bright young ladies. The amusement public are not slow to

appreciate a really meritorious performance, and the theater should be packed on Friday night.

"McSORLEY'S TWINS."

A couple of seasons ago "McSorley's Twins" came to the Grand and tested the capacity of the theater. Not only did they do this, but they went away with a good reputation. This season they came again. The date is fixed for next Thursday night, and, according to all reports, the show is equally as good as when seen on its former visit. Such being the case, it will undoubtedly be in for a repetition of the same big business. Bobby Gaylor heads the list of fun-makers.

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Birmingham, Nov. 8.—The municipal authorities have resolved to pension a man who has spent nearly half a century in building and exploring the sewers of Birmingham. His life contradicts the proverbial unhealthiness of sewer gas and lack of sunlight. The name of this important official is John Grubb, and he has traversed from six to seven miles of sewers each day, and he computes that his total tramp during the 50 years of his labors has exceeded 100,000 miles. Grubb boasts that he has not known a day of sickness throughout his subterranean career, though during the first decade of his office there was hardly a well-constructed sewer in the city and he was daily in danger of being attacked by armies of rats and was compelled to inhale the foulest odors.

During the last half of his career he has constructed fourteen miles of sewer on the most approved modern style. He has survived all of his employees, some of them not being able to stand the work more than a few years.

Grubb is now a septuagenarian, and his vigorous health augurs that he will live 20 years more. The sewer veteran says his retirement may prove detrimental to his health.

The greatest peril he has been exposed to occurred some 20 years ago on the occasion of the Queen's visit to Birmingham. He was overtaken by a storm water, a terrific rainstorm had broken over the city, and the water was rushing to the sewers in torrents. It was a thrilling race for life, as he and his workmen had to fight big remnants of rats with their hands and feet, as they made their way submerged to shoulders to a distant manhole, which they knew could be opened.

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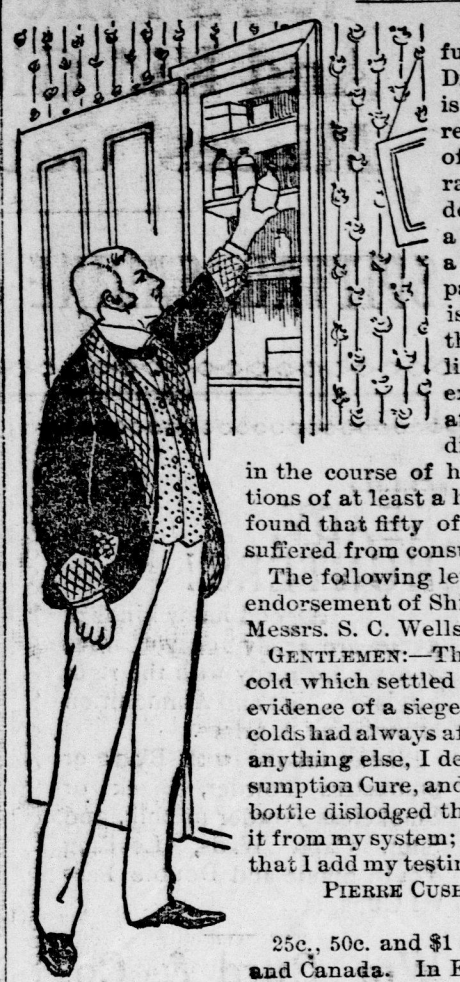
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Local temperatures.—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory here yesterday were 46 and 32.05 above.

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A LOCAL BUDGET

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—The price of wood has gone up 50 cents a cord. The dealers claim there has not been such a scarcity throughout the country, nor have they had to pay such high prices for it in years.

—At the recent annual meeting of the Maple Leaf Club, Mrs. T. H. Smallman was elected honorary president. It was also decided to give a tea in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Beck at an early date.

—It is learned that mail boxes supplied by The Advertiser free to subscribers in the country are being used by some as tool boxes. The addresses of two offenders are known, and The Advertiser will insist upon the return of the boxes if they are not used for the proper purpose.

—The anniversary of the Christian Endeavour Society of the King Street Presbyterian Church was celebrated last night. Rev. Thomas Wilson, the pastor, presided, and introduced an excellent programme, comprising addresses by Rev. Robert Stewart, of Melbourne; Rev. A. Wilson, of Newbury; Rev. J. W. Pedley, city, and Rev. John Currie, Belmont; solos by Miss Maud McLaren, Miss Florence Gunn and Mr. McDonald, and recitations by Miss Gertrude Howard and Mr. McDonald.

—The Belgian Times and News: "Miss Margaret Huston, the young songstress from Canada, sang with great sweetness and artistic expression an air from 'Sigurd' (Reyer), and two of Schumann's songs, 'Separation' and 'Fiancee du Soldat,' and the well-known modern ballad, 'Good-bye,' of Tosti, was rendered by her in a superb manner, which demonstrated her command over a clear and powerful soprano voice." Miss Huston will sing for the first time in London on Thursday evening next, at the opening concert of the Women's Morning Music Club. Mr. Edwin C. Crane, of Detroit, the celebrated baritone, will also sing.

—Toronto Telegram: The meeting of the Toronto Musical Protective Association that was held yesterday after-

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Mr. J. E. Quick, general baggage agent of the Grand Trunk system, says that arrangements will soon be completed whereby baggage can be checked from residences in the principal cities on the Grand Trunk lines to residences in other cities. For example, a citizen of London bound for Detroit or Chicago, to visit a friend, knowing the street and number of his residence, by paying the cost of delivery in Detroit or Chicago, need give no further attention to his baggage, as it will be promptly delivered at his destination. This accommodation will be greatly appreciated.

WILL TRY IT AGAIN.

Miss Annie L. O'Keefe told a Detroit Free Press reporter on Sunday night that the statement telegraphed to an evening paper that she had been employed as a servant was entirely erroneous, as was the assertion that she had decided not to attempt suicide again. She authorized the publication of this sentence: "I will try it again the first chance I get, and I am not ashamed of what I have already done. I am only 22 years of age, but my life has been made miserable. However, if 15 1/2 grains of morphine won't kill me, then I shall have to take some other drug the next time."

MUNICIPAL REFORM VETOED

Scheme to Abolish the Ward System Nearly Passed.

The Pros and Cons Discussed by the Council.

Proposition to Build Another Street Railway.

People's Telephone Company to Get an Extension of the Time for Beginning the Construction of Their Line—'Ward Grabbing' Illustrated—Hospital Agreement Again Shelved.

Hot shot from Ald. Graham last night made the regular meeting of the city council a particularly lively one. His resolution to prepare for the abolition of the ward system and reduction in the number of aldermen was defeated by a trick. Ald. Taylor, in the chair, put the motion, and the vote was 7 to 9. Ald. O'Meara refused to vote, giving a good reason, but on being pressed by Ald. Taylor, said he would vote "Nay." "So do I. That negatives it. Next business," said Ald. Taylor. Ald. Graham's motion will bob up again at the next meeting, however, and more interesting speeches for and against municipal reform may be expected. All the members were present. The motion by Ald. Graham was as follows:

"That in the opinion of this council the Municipal Act should be so amended as to allow ratepayers by their vote to determine whether the number of their representatives on this board should not be reduced to one for each 4,000 of the population; and also whether they should not be elected in like manner as the mayor and hospital trustees, by general vote, and not by sections or wards, as at present; and that the city solicitor be instructed to prepare a petition asking that the said Act be amended accordingly."

And further, that the city clerk be instructed to communicate with the city clerks of Hamilton, Ottawa and Kingston (the only cities, except London, debarred by the existing law from taking similar action towards municipal reform), for the purpose of securing their co-operation in procuring the legislation asked for.

Ald. Hunt was willing to second the motion if amended by providing for a reference to the people at the coming election. Ald. Graham consented, but the amendment was lost by a vote of 9 to 8.

Ald. Greenlee seconded the motion, and in support of it Ald. Graham said they had had that evening some striking examples of ward-grabbing. He did not understand why the present system had existed so long. It must be that the people had no idea how

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rotten it was. It was a ridiculous system. The man with a big stake in any one ward had a voice in the election of only three aldermen. If the ward system were abolished a man's special qualification would not be to corner up a section of the vote, but it would be the general vote of the city that would elect him. The buttonhole canvass would be done away with also, as one could not canvass the whole city. Another advantage of a reduced number of aldermen would be that business would be done with greater dispatch.

Ald. O'Meara let loose his powers of sarcasm. Ald. Graham seemed to know it all, he said. The speaker had been eighteen years on the council, and he knew his own mind. He would say the man who said an alderman had taken a 5-cent piece that did not belong to him, was a liar. The position of an alderman was a thankless one, and a particularly unpleasant one to be chairman of the Board of Works. If any man in the council knew of another who was guilty of a misdemeanor, he would speak of it. As for the long discussions they cost nothing, and sometimes saved the city thousands of dollars. He believed that if eighteen men couldn't watch each other, six or twelve men wouldn't be any more likely to.

Ald. Cooper knew of no "ward-grabbing." He was not afraid to go before the city as a whole to stand for his election, but he strongly favored a continuation of the present system.

"I've heard it said that if this motion passed the city would be represented by better men," he went on. "Now, Mr. Chairman, what do they mean by better men?"

Ald. Taylor (in the chair)—What they say. (Laughter.) Ald. Cooper believed it was rich men who were meant. And they were no good to represent a city. He didn't know of a better class of men than those present could be found. ("Hear, hear," from several quarters.)

Ald. McPhillips thought that so long as the services of the aldermen were voluntary, municipal government would not be better than the present. He favored a paid board of commissioners. Aldermen should be paid. Yet such a motion had never been made, because they were afraid of the next year's election. An alderman was more of a football than any man.

Ald. Greenlee had seen much during the year what he, in his innocence, thought was ward grabbing. He highly praised Ald. Graham for his motion, and said he saw no ground for all the sarcasm that was directed against him.

Ald. Winnet said the city was ripe for municipal reform. Toronto had needed some time ago and got legislation, with the result that the city was now better governed. By reducing the number of aldermen the meetings would undoubtedly be made shorter.

Ald. Hunt moved that a committee composed of Ald. Belton, Jolly Wilkey, McCallum and the mover consider the matter and decide upon one or two propositions to be submitted to the people in January. Ald. Jolly seconded.

Ald. Taylor ruled this out of order, as being too business.

Ald. Graham's motion was then voted on as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Stevely, Belton, Jolly, Carrothers, Winnet, Graham, Hunt, Greenlee, McCallum—6.
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Cooper, Dreaney, Wilkey, Nutkins, Gerry—7.

Ald. O'Meara was finally induced by the chairman to vote "Nay" also, and Ald. Taylor negatived the motion. The mayor was present, having just come in from the ante-room, but did not vote.

ANOTHER STREET RAILWAY.
Mr. U. A. Buchner wrote on behalf of a number of capitalists who are prepared to operate a street railway in the city, on certain streets, to be named by them, provided a reasonable franchise be granted—the work of construction to be begun as soon as the terms are settled—and completed as soon as possible. The matter was referred to No. 1 committee.

THE PEOPLE'S TELEPHONE COMPANY.

The People's Telephone Company wrote stating that in view of negotiations with a Chicago firm for the erection of a construction plant here, they desired an extension of the time for commencing the construction of their system, until April 1, 1899, and the time of completion until Sept. 1, 1899. The matter was referred to No. 1 committee, to bring in a bylaw to conform with the request of the company.

WARD GRABBING.

No. 3 committee recommended that the electric light suggested for the corner of Wellington and Regent streets, be placed at Cheapside street. Ald. Wilkey wanted No. 5 ward to get some benefit of the light, and moved that it be placed at the corner of Adelaide and Piccadilly streets. Lost. The report was adopted.

No. 2 committee recommended:

1. That the engineer be instructed to have the sidewalk on Carling street west repaired.
2. That the committee's action be confirmed in ordering the assessment commissioners to advertise the proposed construction of sewers on Wortley road, from Tecumseh avenue to Duchess avenue, and on Waterloo street, from Prince's Park to the Maitland street.

The respective petitions for said works were reported by the assessment commissioner as sufficient to sign.

3. That the petitions of Henry Payne and Mrs. John Ingram for permission to connect their premises on the Wortley road with the Duchess avenue sewer be granted. The petitioners to pay the regular sewer rate for use of sewer for frontage of their respective lots on Wortley road, and also to agree that if a sewer is petitioned for on the Wortley road adjoining their properties that they will sign petition for same.

4. That the engineer be instructed to have a sidewalk laid on the north side of St. James street, between William and Adelaide streets.
5. That the engineer be instructed to have a 4-foot sidewalk laid on the south side of South street, from Maitland street to Adelaide street.

Ald. Taylor ruled this out of order, as being too business.

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following amendments to the existing agreement:

1. County to advance to city \$15,000, at 2 1/2 per cent interest.
2. Building to be completed according to present plans before county money is paid over.

3. The charge for county patients to be 75 cents per day per patient.
4. That either party can terminate the agreement at the end of any year after expiration of five years, on six months' notice.

5. If government grant be withdrawn, the agreement may be annulled on six months' notice.
6. Cost of any legislation required to be borne jointly.

7. All other matters of detail to be settled by respective committees.
Ald. McPhillips moved the adoption of the report.

Ald. Winnet moved that the ratification of the agreement be deferred to a special meeting of the council, at which the city solicitor and auditor would be present. Ald. Graham seconded. Carried.

INQUIRIES.

Ald. Gerry—Has Mr. Ironside been deposed as inspector of section B of the sewer system?

Ald. Cooper—Yes.

Ald. Gerry—Why?

Ald. Cooper—It was done by the committee, not with my sanction.

Ald. Wilkey—Who was appointed in his place?

Ald. Cooper—A man named Wallace.

"At the same place?"

"No, not in the sewerage."

Ald. McCallum asked if anything would be done to improve the condition of Bruce street at the west end. Ald. Douglass could not say what would be done.

TELEPHONE MATTERS.

Ald. McPhillips' motions re the Bell and People's Telephone Companies were again laid over. Ald. Winnet and Ald. O'Meara wanted the matter taken up at once, but Ald. McPhillips pointed out that the opinion of the city solicitor on the Bell rights in the city was not yet at hand, although asked for several weeks since.

THE STONE CRUSHER.

Ald. Greenlee reopened the stone crusher investigation. He claimed the explanation previously given was unsatisfactory. It was evident that the crusher had been run at a loss to the city. If broken by hand the stone would cost only \$5 per cord, while this year it had cost \$8 1/2. The blame was to be attached to the chairman of No. 2, he said, as the committee had not been consulted in its management.

Ald. Douglass replied that it had cost a lot of money to move the crusher this year. One man, a sixth warder, he said, had been put at work on the crusher at the request of Ald. Greenlee.

Ald. Greenlee denied this, and elicited a contradiction from the city engineer also. Mr. Graydon said one reason for the increased cost this year was that the foreman, who had been appointed by the chairman, had not got the work out of his men.

No action was taken.

MOTIONS AND NOTICES.

Ald. Carrothers moved that the mayor and Ald. Greenlee interview Premier Hardy, with a view to having the limits of the city extended to Springbank on the south side, and an early decision reached. Carried.

Ald. Carrothers moved, seconded by Ald. Cooper, that the city engineer be instructed to have a new timetable for the street railway. Agreed.

Ald. Douglass gave notice of motion of a bylaw for \$75,000 for a permanent breakwater for West London.

Ald. Jolly gave notice of a motion that hereafter no plank walks be laid, but that all new walks be permanent walks. He made special provision for West London.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Mr. C. Brennan's fine of \$5 for a breach of the bylaw was remitted.

The city engineer wrote asking that provision be made to have the water-courses and ditches cleaned of dead leaves, mud, etc., which will get into the gullies and the sewers. Granted.

A letter was received from the minister of justice stating that fines of \$275 which Ald. McPhillips contended should have belonged to the city officers in place of to the government, would be considered at the next session of parliament. Ald. McPhillips moved that the city solicitor act with a view to obtaining the return of the fines. Every year, he said, hundreds of dollars in fines were diverted from the city to government coffers. Ald. Winnet seconded. Agreed.

It was just "midnight's holy hour" when the council adjourned.