

'Twas Big Jam Along Park Row

Scenes Before the New York
Newspaper Offices on
Election Night.

New York, Nov. 7.—These fluttering squares of canvas, across which shadowy figures flitted, held a great crowd on Park Row and in City Hall Park last night from shortly after dark until after midnight. They were long hours, with a new thrill each minute as the returns flashed from the newspaper offices appeared for a brief instant on the canvas screens and disappeared.

Hardly had the arc lights begun to gutter than the crowd began to gather. By 7 o'clock the broad spaces were closely packed. At 8 there was not foot space. The fringe of the crowd straggled back to the City Hall steps. The cars moved through the surging, roaring throng like a knife through a cheese, cutting it into solid blocks, which instantly melted together again behind the tailboards.

Every incoming train from Brooklyn carried its hundreds. A steady stream from the Bowery flowed into the packed masses. Everyone came and none went.

Shortly after 6 o'clock the returns began to appear on the canvases. In front of the Journal and Tribune offices rough booths on stilts sheltered the stereopticons, and from the dark gap in front of each strong beams of white light jumped across the heads of the crowd on to the canvases.

A third sheet flapped against the side of the bridge station. Across the illuminated front of it moved a jointed spider's leg of shadow, which left lines of script and figures in its trail. "This is a teleautograph," the shadow stick spelled out time and again in the breathing space between bulletins.

The phantom pencil had a fascination for the crowd. It would suddenly pause at the upper left hand corner of the sheet, then begin: "445 Elect. Dist. out of 1,475 in Man. and Bronx: Hearst, Hughes."

Then the pencil would stop and waver back to appear the figures, while the people watching it took in a quick breath of anticipation. The figures would then be scratched and a roar from the crowd would punctuate the last stroke of the ricocheting beam of black.

Over in front of the Journal building the time between bulletins was filled in with moving pictures and chromos in high color. Priscilla dressed in Alice blue and as red checked as a country maiden, would sit at her spinning wheel for two minutes on end, then suddenly give place to a scrawled bulletin from Cleveland.

The rattle passed over the dense mass, all of which made an instant appeal. Shortly after 8:30 o'clock there was an alarm of fire. Down the street from Broadway sounded the clatter and rumble of a fire engine. Its whistle began to shriek insanely.

A ripple passed over the dense mass, choking the street from curb to curb. Four mounted policemen charged at the pack ahead of the engine. The crowd split right down the middle, the edges crumpling and falling back upon the block of shadow on either side. Still intently shaking, the fire engine pressed through the crowd down the narrow lane at a gallop. So close were the two lines of humanity to the swaying mass of copper and steel that

the sparks fell on overcoats and dresses. Another spasm of excitement seized the crowd when a few minutes after 10 o'clock a flame jumped out of the stereopticon box in front of the Journal building. A sharp scream of fear sounded from the block of humanity; packed at the base of the supporting beams. People scattered hurriedly. Then the operators of the machines began to scramble out of the narrow box above. Flames and smoke belched out from the front of the elevated closet and soon the whole upper part of the structure was burned up.

Again the fire engine plowed through the crowd, miraculously without hurt to anyone. The flimsy structure had been burnt to a cinder before the engine arrived. That put an end to the Journal's chromo picture show for a time, but later it got into working shape again. The election bulletins were flashed from a second aerial cabin and weren't interfered with.

A decent and well ordered crowd it was. There was some attempt at carnival spirit. A horn was blown every third minute and the Greeks peddled "tecklers" on the edges of the crowd. But the horns were not playfully used as clubs and the ticklers did not have nails in the harts or cayenne in the feathers, as was the case at the Coney Island Mardi Gras.

In the middle of the evening several impromptu marching parties were attempted by Hearst partisans, who bore brooms over their shoulders and shouted exultantly. Later these enthusiasts melted into the crowd.

It was not until near midnight, when the returns had begun to flicker into mass details of fact already known, that the crowd drifted gradually into departing streams and finally left the street clear, save for battered horns and dirty confetti.

DA VINCI IN PARIS

Two Pictures of the Great Artist Owned
by Baroness Salvador.

Paris, Nov. 7.—Baroness Salvador, an American, whose late husband held a high position at the Dutch court, is one of the few possessors of authentic Leonardo da Vinci.

After having decorated the walls of a French feudal chateau for centuries and then been transferred to Dutch soil to adorn the interior of a palace at the Hague, her two priceless canvases, which she has recently been brought to Paris, where they are exciting great interest among artists and art lovers.

The baroness's home near the Bois de Boulogne holds an admirable array of paintings by Cimabue, Velasquez and Langille, but the gems of the collection are Da Vinci's "Democritus" and "Theocritus."

During the celebrated master's visit to France he painted for Louise de Savoie, mother of Francis I, these two heads, one the man who weeps and the other the man who laughs, the latter being a portrait of Da Vinci himself. They were painted in the Chateau of Angouleme, on the walls of the knight's hall, to be put on each side of the huge chimney piece. The chateau later came into the possession of the Salvador family, but twenty-five years ago it was turned into a town hall. Then the portraits were cut from the walls, framed in gold and taken to Holland, but have now been claimed by the art-loving noblewoman.

The interior of her Paris home is really a treasure house for connoisseurs. Priceless prints and etchings abound, and among many valuable pieces of furniture is a quaint old Holland prie-dieu greatly resembling a modern writing desk. In the dining-room over a handsomely carved chimney-piece taken from a historical chateau is a portrait by Nicolas Mass, showing in elaborate court costume an early Baron Salvador, whose generosity in supplying funds enabled William III, to ascend the English throne. This member of the Salvador family was in his day the wealthiest man in Holland. His loan of \$160,000 to the monarch—which was never repaid—was considered an enormous sum.

In the baroness's reception room is a frieze of photographs (many autographed), of Queen Wilhelmina, who has been known from early childhood by the baroness.

According to Dutch custom a man's belongings are sold by auction after his death, if no will is left. When a cousin of the baroness died recently Queen Wilhelmina bought for \$500 a rose point lace collar and cuffs which had long been heirlooms in the family and which the sovereign wore on a costly court robe.

QUEEN'S AFTER A GRANT

Heads of the Kingston School in Consultation With Premier.

Toronto, Nov. 7.—The end has not yet been heard of the claims of Queen's University upon the provincial treasury.

This morning a deputation, consisting of Sir Sandford Fleming, the chancellor of Queen's University; Rev. Principal Gordon, and Mr. G. Y. Chown, the secretary, waited upon Premier Whitney to discuss the matter. These gentlemen spent some time in the Premier's office. With the Premier were Hon. Dr. Fyfe, the minister of education, and Hon. Col. Matheson, the provincial treasurer.

"Simply to talk over the affairs of the university," was the object given before the deputation saw the Premier. "We simply talked over the educational situation as it relates to Queen's," said the Premier after the conference.

When the affairs of the University of Toronto were under discussion last session, Mr. Whitney said that, after the interests of the Provincial University had been provided for, the Government would be prepared to consider the claims of other universities. It is on this that Queen's is now relying for additional Government aid, a thing which its friends have had in view for years.

The names of about ten thousand boys between the ages of 14 and 19 are carried on the United States Government payroll. Most of them are employed as special delivery messengers.

STONES, EGGS FOR STRIKE-BREAKERS

Hamilton Street Railway Company May Apply For Military Protection.

Hamilton, Nov. 7.—The features of the fourth day of the street railway strike was the announcement made by the company that an attempt would be made shortly to operate the city system. Just what protection the officials are arranging for they refuse to say, but it was reported that an appeal would be made to the military and regulars here from Toronto and London.

"We have fully a hundred men ready now, and are constantly receiving applications," said Superintendent Miller today.

"We have not bought a man here from the other side and do not intend to. In Montreal, Toronto and other Canadian cities there are a large number of experienced railway men not connected with the unions, and these are the ones we are securing."

"We have had no applications from union men who want to strike. The men who will operate our cars are men who have lost their homes and savings by being misled by the strikers."

Inquiries among the officers here who would know if requests were made for troops, said no such thing had been yet. From this it looks as though the city system would not be operated before Friday or Saturday.

Another indication of the determination of the company to fight was shown this afternoon when the company had large advertisements for new motormen and conductors inserted in the papers, with a notice that those applying first would be given a preference in the runs.

The situation presents some interesting features. The men, despite their previous dislike for the railway, are now municipal board, are considering the advisability of asking the board to consider the case.

Another feature is that the men realize that they must go to higher officers than Traction Manager Green for a settlement.

The third feature is that the proposition submitted by the men relative to the carrying out of the arbitrators' schedule has been turned down, the company claiming it would not work.

The men are collecting evidence on which to cause the arrest of the strike-breakers. There was a warm time at the strike-breakers' headquarters last evening. A crowd collected and the strangers were forced to barricade themselves. Stones and eggs were thrown. Stones were thrown from the bridge at the coal oil inlet last evening as the Deane cars were passing. Two of the company's employees were injured.

Toronto, Nov. 7.—The Ontario railway board has not yet gone to Hamilton to mediate in the street car strike.

"Mr. Kilson is on the ground all the time," said Chairman Leitch this morning, "and we are being kept in touch with the situation. But the time has not yet arrived when we should interfere."

Mr. Leitch explained that the arbitration award had been arrived at without reference to the commission, which had no desire to interfere unless requested to do so by both parties.

GIRL GIVES BEAR FRIGHT

Former Seeks Refuge in Cave and is Accidentally Shut In.

Cross Fork, Pa., Nov. 7.—Sent in the afternoon to bring home a herd of eight cows from a natural pasture in a sugar maple grove a mile from home, Sadie McMackin, the 15-year-old daughter of a farmer in the New Bergen district, found herself face to face with a black bear.

The bear, himself affrighted by the sudden appearance of the girl, raised on his haunches and began chattering his teeth—a defiant attitude assumed by the animals when cornered.

Miss McMackin believed the bear was about to attack her, and turned to run. She was within sight of a dug-out shanty used for the storing of the camp kettles and other sugarmaking accoutrements, having upon a heavy door fastened on the outside by a large wooden latch. The girl ran for refuge to the cave-like apartment and slammed the door behind her.

The bear by this time, doubtless, was scampering away, for when the girl peered out through a knot-hole in the door Bruin was nowhere to be seen. She then made the discovery that she was a prisoner in the stuffy little cave for the heavy wooden latch on the outside had fallen into place and held the door firm.

There was no way of reaching the latch from the inside. It was as dark as a dungeon, and her stirring about had disturbed a colony of bats, whose ugly forms, in their short-circuit flight, bumped against her head and hands and face. She shouted, but her voice could not penetrate the heavy door of the cave, and for nearly four hours she was a prisoner in the cave.

At the end of that time a searching party came close enough to the cave for Sadie to make herself heard, and she was released. The girl, however, was in a state bordering on hysteria, owing to the height of the bats and fear of reptiles in the cave.

DO NOT LET a cold settle on your lungs. Resort to Eick's Anti-Consumption Syrup at the first intimation of irritation in the throat, and prevent disease from taking the pulmonary organs. Neglected colds are the cause of untold suffering throughout the country, all of which can be avoided by the early application of this simple but powerful medicine. The price, 25 cents, brings it within the reach of all.

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KING EDWARD'S CLERK OF CROWN

Interesting Procedure Pertaining
to Ancient Office of Lord
Muir-Mackenzie.

Washington, Nov. 6.—When a majority of the House of Commons no longer sustains the Government, when the ministry cannot command enough votes to pass the laws they propose and carry out their policy, the British Parliament adjourns, the cabinet resigns, a new prime minister is appointed and a new election is ordered by "the clerk of the crown," a permanent official who has charge of the election machinery and supervises political contests at the polls. The present clerk of the crown is Sir Kenneth Muir-Mackenzie, who has held the office for many years. He represents the King in protecting the sacred suffrages of his people. He prepares and publishes writs and summonses to newly created peers, makes out the appointments and "commissions" for all commissioners appointed by the King. He prepares and publishes all proclamations by his majesty; when there is a vacancy in the House of Commons he is informed of the fact and immediately, at his convenience, calls for election. After the vote is polled and counted he is officially informed of the result; he receives all the returns and has the custody of the ballots, poll books and registration lists. In addition to these duties he keeps a record of laws that have passed Parliament, makes out warrants and all other documents requiring the signature of the King and the impress of the great seal.

Sir Kenneth Muir-Mackenzie signs writs for elections, but issues them in the King's name. They read: "Edward VII, by the grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British dominions beyond the seas, king, defender of the faith, to the mayor (or sheriff, as the case may be) of the city of London:

"We command you that, notice of the time and place of election being first duly given, you do cause election to be made according to law of a member to serve in Parliament for the city of London in the place of the Right Honorable John Spalding, deceased, and that you cause the name of such member when so elected, whether he be present or absent, to be certified to us in our chamber without delay."

"Witness ourself at Westminster the 31st day of October, in the sixth year of our said majesty, and of our LORD nineteen hundred and six."

(Signed) MUIR-MACKENZIE.
Crown Office in Chancery, Palace of Westminster.

The King of England formerly used to interfere in the elections and tell the people whom he wanted them to vote for but such partisanship would be fatal to any candidate today, so determined are the Britons in resenting infringements of their rights. In 1553 King Edward VI. sent a letter to every sheriff and mayor in England commanding them to abstain from any interference with the choice or election of candidates, and it concluded by saying that he wanted "the most chiefest men in our realm for advice and counsel."

For some reason or other the clerk of the crown issued the calls for election in England, Scotland and Wales only. The writs for Ireland are issued by the lord chancellor and privy council at Dublin, who use the King's name in the same way.

There are 542 Parliamentary districts in Great Britain, which, with the 104 in Ireland, return 643 members of the House of Commons.

Returns of parliamentary elections are made by the mayors of cities and sheriffs of boroughs to the clerk of the crown, who certifies them to the King and files them among his archives. The poll books and ballots are kept for a year and a day, and are then destroyed unless a contest should require their further preservation. The certificates and returns are kept permanently. The files of the office of the clerk of the crown extend back to the year 1275, and contain the certificate of every man elected to Parliament since that date.

The population of the United Kingdom is \$2,217,687, which furnished 7,066,702 voters at the late election. The Government pays the cost of holding the election, which amounts to about \$1,600,000. The private expenses of candidates vary according to the constituencies, but are very much larger than in the United States. The aggregate expenses of the candidates for Parliament in England at a general election are estimated as high as \$7,000,000.

SLATER SHOES FOR BOTH.

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In many towns the agency for Slater shoes is held by men's outfitting stores, and, of course, only the men's Slater shoes are sold. When a dealer does not carry Slater women's shoes—and they are better and cheaper than the finest American shoes—any lady can get them by sending to the Slater Shoe Company, Latour street, Montreal, for a pair, stating the size. A catalogue will be sent on request. The women's Slater shoes have the same superior quality as the men's, and they are sold at \$3.50 and \$4 a pair. Casselman Bros., exclusive agents, London.

DEATH OF W. L. G. SNELL.

Chatham, Nov. 7.—William Lewis Grant Snell, one of the most widely known and respected residents of this city, passed away at his home, Lorne avenue, at 8 o'clock this morning, after a lingering illness of about a year's duration. He was 64 years of age and a member of the I. O. O. F. and A. O. U. W.

During the last six months there have sailed eastward from New York city 113,573 passengers.

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Showery.

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"Ivorine"—a pretty wool with a thread of silk running through it. White only. Excellent for shawls, fasciators, infants' jackets. Per ball.....12½c

"ICE WOOL" for shawls and fasciators. Black, white, blue, pink and cardinal. Small ball.....10c

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BERLIN AND ZEPHYR WOOLS in the leading shades. Per skein.....6c

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A ROOSEVELT DECLINE

Big Ohio Democrat Says Republican Set-Back Has Set-In.

Columbus, O., Nov. 7.—In a statement today admitting the Republican victory in Ohio, Chairman Gaiber, of the Democratic committee, said that the result assured to Senator Foraker, without severe opposition, in the next Republican convention to succeed himself, and in addition there to a solid delegation in the national convention for the presidency if he is desired.

The result in Ohio, and the wonderful run made by Hearst in New York can be taken as the beginning of a Roosevelt decline throughout the nation. Roosevelt's request in attacking Hearst, made at the Utica speech, lost Hughes thousands of votes. "Not that" in Ohio, nor Root in New York, are available—both have been eliminated by yesterday's results.

A new mercury deposit is said to have been discovered at Wiesbaden, in Germany. Austria, a little to the north of the district of Carinthia, where similar deposits extend from Idria to Neumarkt. The deposit is thought to be extensive.

WEAK HEART

SYSTEM WAS RUN DOWN

When the heart is healthy and performing its functions naturally, it should beat regularly seventy-two times a minute without causing its owner the slightest inconvenience or distress.

When it begins to beat irregularly or infrequently, palpitate and throb, skip beats, beat fast for a time, then so slow as to seem almost to stop, it causes great anxiety and alarm.

The least excitement or exertion seems to affect it. Many people are kept in a state of morbid fear of death, become weak, worn and miserable, and are unable to attend to either social or business duties, through unnatural action of their heart.

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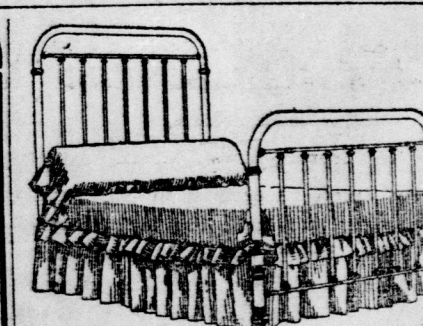
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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

DEATHS.

WITHERDEN.—In Westminster Township, on Nov. 7, 1906, Gladys Stella, dearly beloved and youngest child of Stella and Edwin Witherden, aged 6 months.

Funeral from the family residence, Woodland Cemetery, on Saturday, Nov. 10, 1906, at 3 p.m.; service at 3:30. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

SIMPSON.—At Winnipeg, on Nov. 5, 1906, Newton Simpson, beloved son of Robert Simpson, of London, aged 20 years and 7 months.

Funeral from the residence of his sister, Mrs. R. A. Locker, 699 Queen's avenue, on Friday, Nov. 9, at 2:30 p.m., to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Funeral private.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

GRAND SATURDAY. Special Return Engagement.

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ROLLER SKATING—JUBILEE RINK. open every afternoon and evening. Band tonight. Rates next Friday night. Fancy dress carnival on 15th.

LECTURE, MONDAY, NOV. 8, 8 P.M. by Egeon R. Young, in Wellington Street Methodist Church, under auspices of Young Men's Bible Class, No. 1. Admission: Adults, 15c; children, 10c.

SACRED CANTATA, "RUTH." and organ recital, by choir and organist, Bishop Cronin Memorial Church, Friday evening, Nov. 9, 8 o'clock, under direction of Miss Katherine Moore, Silver collection.

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MEETINGS.

LOYAL LONDON LODGE, MANCHESTER. U. O. O. Oddfellows, meets tonight, 8 o'clock, Albin block, Richmond street.

W. C. T. U.—PROVINCIAL CONVENTION. opens Tuesday morning, 13th, at 9 o'clock, in Dundas Center Church. Mrs. Teas, California; Melvin Trotter, Grand Rapids; Miss Jamieson, Rochester, and other prominent workers in attendance. Public cordially invited.

REGULAR COMMUNICATION KING Solomon Lodge, Masonic Temple, this (Thursday) evening, 7:30. Visitors welcome. Joseph T. McDonald, W. M.; Wm. Nichols, secretary.

SPECIAL MEETINGS EVERY EVENING this week, except Saturday, in Goshall, Hamilton road, near Adelaide street. Messrs. Telfer and McIntosh, of Toronto, are preaching the Gospel. Come.

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CANDY AND RESTAURANT BUSINESS for sale, cheap. Apply Box 25, Advertiser.

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WANTED—A YOUNG MAN TO WORK in grocery store. Apply 6 Stanley street.

BOYS WANTED FOR FACTORY. APPLY McCormick Manufacturing Company.

WOODWORKING MACHINE HAND WANTED. ED. Apply the Workman & Ward Company, Limited.

BOY WANTED. APPLY HAMILTON & Sons, 73 Talbot street.

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LONDON, THURSDAY, NOV. 8, 1906.

A DEMAND FOR FAIR PLAY.

The Brockville Recorder demands that the Conservative party be placed under the probe. It declares that in Brockville the Conservatives won election after election, prior to and including 1896, by ballot manipulation, in addition to large expenditures of money. One of the causes of the friction in high places in the Conservative party in 1896 was the fact that Brockville got more than its share of the campaign fund. The Recorder adds:

"That W. H. Comstock was robbed of his seat by tampering with the ballots; that the system of exchanging ballots was practiced by the Conservatives of Brockville in every election between 1882 and 1896, both inclusive; that ballots given to Tories were taken away from them by Grits—all from no good excuse for ballot manipulation by the Liberals, but the statements are true, just the same."

"This is not idle talk and right well the Tory workers know it. They know the men who did it, and they know, too, that that knowledge is not confined to the Tory party. 'This state of affairs existed up till 1896, when the Government at Ottawa changed. The first election that took place after this was the Comstock-White election of 1899. In Brockville as in London, there are men supporting the Liberal party who believe it is not unjust to fight the devil with fire,' and from the evidence brought out in Toronto, it is evident that some at least yielded to the temptation to get even by fighting the enemy with the very weapons through which that enemy had won victories over them for years."

"The Recorder believes that is a fair statement of the condition. But while that is true, it has no hesitation in condemning the tampering with a man's ballot as an outrage, that must not be tolerated. The Whitney Government has gone away back nearly a decade, and launched out into the investigation of a federal contest, in order to expose wrongdoing by the Liberals. No person need expect them to hurt their friends one iota, for they will not. 'The Dominion Government has a right to sit with folded hands while Whitney is extinguishing the fire,' when it should be running to earth the original 'devil,' whose work made the use of fire excusable in the minds of some Liberals."

The Recorder demands a Dominion commission and a thorough cleaning up on all sides, but The Advertiser believes that Mr. Whitney should have an opportunity to redeem his promise that he would spare no person or party in bringing corruption to light. To appoint a Dominion commission at this juncture would be a very grave reflection upon the Attorney-General's department and the Ontario Government. It would be tantamount to saying that the arm of the law in this Province had been paralyzed."

The Attorney-General has placed the machinery of his department at the disposal of one set of politicians. He must have been under extraordinary pressure to have consented to the irregular inquiry set on foot in Toronto, but to refuse the same privilege to others would bring the administration of justice into utter contempt. It will be time enough for the Federal Government to interfere when it is proved that the Attorney-General's department is merely a cog in the Conservative machine. Mr. Foy will degrade the crown and disgrace the Province if he refuses fair play to the Liberal party.

GETTING THE BEST PRICE POSSIBLE FOR APPLES.

A question of very live interest to fruit growers in Canada is how to obtain the best results in marketing their products in the British trade centers. It is claimed that though the Dominion Government has done very much to help the grower, he does not yet reap that return for his labor to which he is entitled. It is conceded that the rigid inspection insisted on under the law passed a year or two since, at the instance of the Dominion Minister of Agriculture, is of great value to the honest exporter, but it is pointed out that its full benefit will not be reaped till steps are taken to have the names of those who perpetuate a fraud in marketing apples published in Great Britain as well as in Canada.

The co-operation of fruit growers in various localities has already accomplished a great deal for the exporters, but it is claimed that there are still far too many individual brands on shipments of fruit to Great Britain. This is confusing to the British buyers who like to buy expeditiously by picking up a favorite and reliable brand. The British dealer cannot be expected to bear in mind the brands of every individual shipper, and the consequence

is that there is often much delay in having fruit disposed of, even when it is of the very best. A suggestion that is worthy of consideration is that there should be some arrangement among shippers on this side of the Atlantic whereby apples could be so graded and branded that the number of individual brands might be very much reduced, and only a few standard brands that can be relied on affixed to the packages.

But even with this change in branding effected, the well-informed English correspondent of the Canadian Horticulturist says something additional requires to be done in order that the periodical glutting of the Canadian apple market in London and other trade centers may be avoided. Under the present system, much good Canadian fruit is sold at a sacrifice because the consignments reach the British markets with a rush, and are disposed of for what they will bring by the commission men to whom they are consigned. The Canadian fruit exporter is a great loser in consequence, and it is now suggested that in order to prevent these sacrifice sales, and have the fruit marketed regularly in such quantities as the dealers may be able to reasonably dispose of to their customers, there should be some way of holding the fruit in cold storage, under the supervision of a competent officer, who would have it placed upon the market as required. It is suggested that this work can best be undertaken by the Dominion Government; but it may be that the Minister of Agriculture will take the ground that the Canadian taxpayer is doing a very considerable amount of work for the fruit producers in providing for the proper grading and inspection of all fruit put up for sale, and in arranging for the most effective system of carriage in cold storage both by rail and steamship. Having already accomplished much by co-operation, it should not be beyond the ability of the growers and exporters to provide means for the due protection of the trade in Canadian apples in the British markets. If they require reasonable assistance in this, or in any other respect, we are certain that the Dominion Ministers of Agriculture and of Trade and Commerce will give any representations made to them their best consideration.

ONE MAN ONE VOTE IN BRITAIN.

The Liberal Government of Great Britain is determined to follow Ontario's example in establishing the principle of "one man one vote." The voter must poll his vote where he resides. When the bill, having this object in view was before the House of Commons last week, amendments were moved by Conservative leaders, providing that the old system of a man being allowed to vote wherever he had a piece of land, or had hired a house, should be continued; but Mr. Harcourt, the minister in charge, would not consent to any such concession, and the House sustained his position by majorities ranging between 200 and 300. The effect of the new legislation will be to remove the discrimination in favor of the rich man and against the man of moderate means which has hitherto existed. It will also do away with the "fagot" voting which did duty on one noteworthy occasion in Midlothian, when an attempt was made to secure the defeat of Mr. Gladstone by the purchase of lots in the name of non-residents, solely to enable them to go into the constituency on election day and swamp the votes of genuine residential electors. Another benefit to honest electoral methods will be the removal of the temptation to pay the expenses of non-residents in order to get them to journey to the riding on election day. We in Ontario know how expensive this system, now discarded, was wont to be to both parties.

What the Liberal Administration in Great Britain should next provide is that all the elections shall be held on one day, instead of being strung out for several weeks. There will be the less opposition to this reform when the plural voting goes, as going it is. Speak soon, Mr. Attorney-General. One way for the trusts and corporations to end Hears would be to mend themselves.

According to the Brockville Recorder there has been an identity of election methods in Brockville and London. It is the fifth day since the Attorney-General was asked to allow counsel to produce proofs of corruption practiced by the Conservative party. The local street watering contractors are the only class who have no need to worry over the water shortage. It brings no shortage in their pay envelopes.

The discussion on the education question in Great Britain is not without its humors. Sir Robert Purvis, addressing his old constituents at Peterboro, in defense of the education act passed by the late Conservative Government, under which some of

them have gone to prison rather than pay the taxes imposed, exclaimed: "That, gentlemen is the marrow of the education act, and it will not be taken out by Dr. Clifford or by anybody else. It is founded on a granite foundation, and it speaks in a voice not to be drowned by sectarian clamor."

The Hamilton Times says that Magistrate Denison is not raising his court in public esteem by hurrying accusations of perjury at witnesses when there is no evidence to support such charges.

George W. Fowler, M. P., was before the insurance committee again yesterday, and did not improve his position. He admitted having negotiated the sale of the Kamloops lumber property to the Union Trust for \$225,000, at a profit of \$55,000, but claimed that he was the owner of the property, and not the agent of the Union Trust. The solicitor of the Union Trust, Mr. E. G. Stevenson, declared that Fowler was the trust's agent in the deal and had no right to the \$55,000. It was discovered that Fowler shared his profits with Messrs. W. M. Irwin and George McCormick, M. P., the men sent out by the Union Trust to inspect the property, and upon whose report it was purchased for \$225,000. What do the public think of such a transaction?

INDIVIDUALISM.

[New York Sun.]

Mistress—Are you a good cook, washer and ironer?
Bridget—No, mum. O'm not incorporated.**THE WRONG ANSWER.**[Catholic Standard and Times.]
"Aye! lady fair," the lover sighs,
"I prithe answer with thine eyes."
"Eyes speak not always 'ayes," said Rose,
"And here's, one case where eyes speak 'noes.'"**THE MELANCHOLY DAYS.**

[Milwaukee Sentinel.]

I guide my bark across dead summer's sea,
Where glowed in spring new hopes, in
At every wind that comes from o'er the sea,
Fall slumbering leaves, soft-kissed by
autumn's blight.Through tinted reaches, dreamy with the haze,
I sail and sail, and wonder, heart and soul,
How I can garner coin enough these days
To pay the price of a supply of coal.**IMPORTANCE.**

[S. E. Kiser.]

Oh, waste no breath in telling her
about the canyon's awful depths,
And be assured she does not care how
high you tolled up Alpine steeps.
What matters it to her if with majestic
sweep the river flows?
Her first-born baby has today found
out that it possesses toes.The mighty grandeur of the sea, the
desert's awful loneliness,
The glory of the singer's voice, you may
in thrilling words express.
But she has not a single thought to
squander on such things as those;
Her first-born baby has today found
out that it possesses toes.**CUT AND DRIED.**

[Toronto Star.]

A London voter alleges the Conservatives gave him a load of hay. Although it was generally known they handled the long green, few were aware it could be all cut and dried in this manner.

THE CASE OF JOHN O'MEARA.

[Hamilton Times.]

Col. Denison, who is hearing the London bribery case, refuses bail for O'Meara, declaring that he "skipped his bail" in a former case. But the issue is, is this really the man? Denison declares he believes him to be guilty of perjury, before hearing any evidence for the defense. Now is that sort of thing calculated to produce respect for or confidence in his court?

NO NEED TO WORRY.

[London Opinion.]

Tailor—When are you going to pay my account? It's enough to worry one to death.
Undertaker—O, never mind, old man; if the worst comes to the worst, take it out in trade.**A CRUEL CUT.**

[London Tribune.]

Barber (to irritable person whom he is shaving)—Beg pardon, sir, but your hair wants trimming badly, sir.
Customer—It does; you cut it yesterday.**NOT ABLE TO TELL IT.**

[Daily Sloper.]

Youngster—We've got a new baby up at our house.
Lady—Indeed, and what's his name?
Youngster—I dunno; he can't talk yet.**NO TIME TO LOSE.**

[Tit-Bits.]

One of the many good stories told by the late Mr. John George Witt, K.C., relates to Mr. Justice Cave. Counsel for the plaintiff in a case tried before him had called four witnesses without advancing the case at all. The learned judge said: "These are bad witnesses, bad indeed! Have you got a good one?"
"Oh, yes, my lord," said the counsel.
"Then call him at once," said the judge. "If you keep him any longer he will go bad like the rest."**CHINESE ANTI-FAT.**

[San Francisco News Letter.]

We poke fun at the Chinese ideals of medicine, but events in Sacramento prove that the Mongolians know more than we give them credit for. For centuries the Chinese have used cricket stew, powdered crickets, essence of cricket and plain raw crickets for the reduction of obesity, as they use frog soup for stomach troubles.

Well, in Sacramento it has been noticed that the cats have grown wonderfully thin and had no appetites, refusing to be tempted by cream and other dainties. It has been discovered

that they have been feasting on crickets. The insects have satisfied their appetites, but have reduced them to skeletons. The next thing to be put on the market will be a new patent medicine under the name of "Cricketine."

GETTING ACQUAINTED.

[Kansas City Star.]

When a Council Grove (Kans.) woman was asked, "When did you first become acquainted with your husband?" she answered: "The first time I asked him for money after we were married."

PLEASANT!

[Montreal Star.]

The new Dreadnought, the latest addition to the British navy, has attracted attention for many qualities, but we have seen nothing more remarkable than the account given of her broadside by the naval expert of the London Chronicle. Its shock is said to be equivalent to some 400,000 tons, and it is stated that the air concussion produced by its united discharge would instantaneously kill a body of men who were exposed to it unsheltered. "On board the ship," says the expert, "men will be behind the noise and sheltered from it by raised steel walls, with ears filled with cotton-wool; and even so the ears of most will probably run blood." If a man put his head out of a port-hole when the broadside was fired "he would instantly be a shapeless corpse." Such statements, if true, if well founded, looks as if the naval designer was nearing the limit of practicality in weight of broadside. The strain thus put on the officers and men is a high price to pay even for battering power.

MORAL REFORMERS ON THE THRONE.

[New York Tribune.]

King John of Abyssinia has decreed that the nose of anyone of his subjects found taking snuff shall be cut off, while smoking and chewing tobacco forfeits life. In Morocco persons disobeying the Sultan's decree of prohibition of smoking are imprisoned and flogged through the streets.

SUTHERLAND ESTATE

Duties Paid to the Ontario Government

Amounting to \$32,500.

Toronto, Nov. 7.—The Ontario succession duties department has received a check for \$50, the final payment on the estate of the Hon. James Sutherland, of Woodstock.

This amount was on account of lands in Quebec, the duty on which was not really due until the lands had been sold and the money brought to Ontario for distribution. The residuary legatee, however, has paid the money in advance in order to have the account between the estate and the provincial treasury closed. This makes the total of the duties paid by the estate \$32,500.

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As the change in the season approaches the big beasts show a furious temper, and it is only by straining the nerve which gave him his sobriquet that Gaillard is able to force the lion to his work.

Other thrilling exhibitions are given in the Bostock Arena by Mme. Morelli "Queen of Jaguars," Mons. and Mme. Tannler's equestrian lion "d'Artagnan"; Rey Ellis and his pot pourri of animals; Joyat's challenge combination group, and "Consul," the educated Chimpanzee which has puzzled the scientific world. Director Bostock has sent several big features from his Paris Hippodrome, including McDonald and Carroll, premier acrobats and clowns. Seats are now on sale.

A LITERARY SENSATION

Hohenlohe's Memoirs With Full Flavor

of Unexpurgated Edition.

London, Nov. 7.—Heinemann, who is to publish the English version of Prince Hohenlohe's memoirs, says this edition will give the full flavor of the first unexpurgated German edition, and lovers of scandal may before long look forward confidently to hearing the worst which Prince Hohenlohe jotted down with so unguarded a pen.

Meanwhile by an odd coincidence Murray promises immediately not a sensational picture of Prince Bismarck but a plain, irreproachable account of "Moltke in His Home," by August Pressler. The book has been translated by Mrs. Barrett Lennard, and Lord Methuen has written an introduction for the English edition. It is not a biography of the great field marshal that already has been written but a series of sketches and incidents in his life, supplemented by a vivid description of his immediate environment.

It is a disappointment to learn that the letters of Queen Victoria are not likely now to appear before spring of next year. Those who jointly are responsible, in an editorial sense, for this important undertaking have made great progress with the work, but the mass of papers to be dealt with is so great that they have found it impos-

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Weekly Coat Clearance

These Coat Clearances are now a recognized feature for Friday and Saturday, and are watched and waited for by customers far and near. Tomorrow's offer outdoes any previous one. It consists of a heaping table of odds and broken lines of this season's coats, 38 to 44 inches long, of fancy tweeds, lined and double tweeds with plaid backs, full fitting and tourist styles. Real values are \$10.50 and \$12.50, reduced Friday and Saturday.....\$8.50

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sible to complete their task in time for publication this autumn.

Sir Clements Markham has written much on exploration, but his literary activity has other ranges. He long has been making a study of the life and character of Richard III, for a book which now is appearing. It was the particular care of the first Tudor king and his adherents to blacken the character of Richard III. Sir Clements has unraveled many of the fabrications which appear in writing of the "inspired" Tudor historians and so put an end to various legends about the king.

Richard Smith Elder, who is to publish a book, also has in hand Frank Bullen's new work, "Our Heritage of the Sea." Bullen like Conrad and Louis Becke, has sailed in many craft on many seas. From 1866 and 1883 he was a wanderer on the waterways, rising from an ordinary seaman to chief mate. His forthcoming book tells the story of the sea as a highway and as a battlefield, and he tells of the mystery of the winds and tides, their genesis, and effects as one who has struggled with them through many a boisterous gale.

A new history of the popes since

the early fifteenth century has been written by Charles Isaacson and will be published by Elliott Stock. It deals with the lives of popes rather than an anecdotal and personal point of view. The feature of the book will be the large number of reproductions of papal medals.

Arthur Hayden appeals to a wide class of cultivated people in an illustrated book which Fisher Unwin has almost ready. It is modestly named "Chats and Old Prints," and is intended to assist a man of moderate means to aspire to make for himself a collection of examples by masters of wood and line engraving, mezzotint, and color prints.

Victoria Colonna was one of the most beautiful and spiritual characters of the sixteenth century in Italy. Her life is a romance touched by tragedy, and the story of her character as it was impressed by the pressure of her time and as it appealed to her contemporaries is of fascinating interest. Mrs. Maud Jerrold has written a story of this great character. The book will be published shortly by Dent.

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"No. A side door is provided for occasions like the present. Guests entering find a special hall and staircase, by which they can reach the upstairs dressing-rooms, without crossing the main hall. Is that what you mean?"

"Yes, that is what I mean."

"I started at him in wonder. What lay back of such questions as these?"

"You came in, as others did, by this side entrance," he now proceeded. "Did you notice, as you turned to go up stairs, an arch opening into a small passageway at your left?"

"I did not," I began, flushing. For I thought I understood him now. "I was too eager to reach the dressing-room to look about me."

"Very well," he replied. "I may want to show you that arch."

The outline of an arch, backing the figure we were endeavoring to identify, was a marked feature in the sketch I had shown him.

"Will you take a seat near by while I make a study of this matter?"

I turned with alacrity to obey. There was something in his air and manner which made me almost buoyant. Had my fanciful interpretation of what I had seen reached him with the conviction it had? If so, there was hope—hope for the man I loved, who had gone in and out between curtains, and not through any arch such as he had mentioned or I had described. Pro-

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me back into the room where Mr. Durand and my uncle awaited our return in apparently unrelieved silence, he closed the door upon the curious eyes of the various persons still lingering in the hall, and abruptly said to Mr. Durand:

"The explanations you have been pleased to give of the manner in which this diamond came into your possession are not too fanciful for credence; if you can satisfy us on another point which has awakened some doubt in the mind of one of my men, Mr. Durand, we appear to have prepared yourself for departure somewhat prematurely. Do you mind removing that handkerchief for a moment? My reason for so peculiar a request will presently appear."

Alas, for my last fond hope! Mr. Durand, with a face as white as the background of snow framed by the uncurtained window against which he leaned, lifted his hand as if to comply with the inspector's request, then let it fall again with a grating laugh.

"I see that I am not likely to escape any of the results of my imprudence," he cried, and with a quick jerk bared his shirtfront.

A splash of red defied its otherwise uniform whiteness! That it was the red of heart's blood was proved by the shrinking look he unconsciously cast at it.

CHAPTER IV.

Explanations.

My love for Anson Durand died at sight of that crimson splash—or I thought it did. In this spot of blood on the breast of him to whom I had given my heart I could read but one word—guilt—hellish guilt, guilt denied and now brought to light in language that could be seen and read by all men. Why should I stay in such a presence? Had not the inspector himself advised me to go?

Yes, but another voice bade me remain. Just as I reached the door, Anson Durand found his voice and I heard, in the full sweet tones I loved so well:

"Wait! I am not to be judged like this I will explain!"

But here the inspector interposed.

"Do you think it wise to make any such attempt without the advice of counsel, Mr. Durand?"

The indignation with which Mr. Durand wheeled toward him raised in me a faint hope.

"Good God, yes!" he cried. "Would you have me leave Miss Van Arsdale one minute longer than is necessary to clear up these doubts? Rita—Miss Van Arsdale—weakness and weakness only, has brought me into my present position. I did not kill Mrs. Fairbrother, nor did I knowingly take her diamond, though appearances look that way, as I am very ready to acknowledge. I did go to her in the alcove, not once, but twice, and these are my reasons for doing so: About three months ago, a certain well-known man of enormous wealth came to me with the request that I should procure for him a diamond of superior beauty. He wished to give it to his wife, and he wished it to outshine any which could now be found in New York. This meant sending abroad—An expense he was quite willing to incur on the sole condition that the stone should not disappoint him when he saw it, and that it was to be in his hands on the eighteenth of March, his wife's birthday. Never before had I had such an order, and I was in a large stroke of business. Naturally, I entered at once into correspondence with the best known dealers on the other side, and last week a diamond was delivered to me which seemed to fill all the necessary requirements. I had never seen a finer stone, and was consequently rejoicing in my success, when someone, I do not remember who now, chanced to speak in my hearing of the wonderful stone possessed by a certain Mrs. Fairbrother—a stone so large, so brilliant and so precious altogether that she seldom wore it, though it was known to connoisseurs and had a great reputation at Tiffany's, where it had once been sent for some alteration in the setting. Was this stone larger and finer than the one I had procured with so much trouble? If so, my labor had all been in vain, for my patron must have known of this diamond and would expect to see it surmounting my head."

"I was so upset by this possibility that I resolved to see the jewel and make comparisons for myself. I found a friend who agreed to introduce me to the lady. She received me very graciously and was amiable enough until the subject of diamonds was broached, when she immediately stiffened and left me without an opportunity of proffering my request. However, on every other subject she was affable, and I found it easy enough to pursue the acquaintance till we were almost on friendly terms. But I never saw the diamond, nor would she talk about it, though I caused her some surprise when one day I drew out before her eyes the one I had procured for my patron and made her look at it. 'Fine,' she cried, 'fine!' But I failed to detect any envy in her manner, and so knew that I had not achieved the object set me by my wealthy customer. This was a woeful disappointment; yet Mrs. Fairbrother never wore her diamond, it was among the possibilities that he might be satisfied with the very fine gem I had obtained for him, and, influenced by this hope, I sent him this morning a request to come and see it tomorrow. Tonight I attended this ball, and almost as soon as I enter the drawing-room I hear that Mrs. Fairbrother is present and is wearing her famous jewel. What could you expect of me? Why, that I would make an effort to see it and so be ready with a reply to my exacting customer when he should ask me tomorrow if the stone I showed him had his peer in the city. But she was not in the drawing-room then, and later I became interested elsewhere—here he cast a look at me—'so that half the evening passed before I had an opportunity to join her in the so-called alcove, where I had seen the stone I set up her miniature portrait. What passed between us in the short interview we held together you will find me prepared to state, if necessary. It was chiefly marked by the one short view I succeeded in obtaining of her marvelous diamond, in spite of the pains she took to hide it from me. By some natural movement whenever she caught my eyes leaving her face. But in that one short look I had seen enough. This was a gem for a collector, not to be worn save in a royal presence. How had she come by it? And could Mr. Smythe expect me to procure him a stone like that? In my confusion I arose to de-

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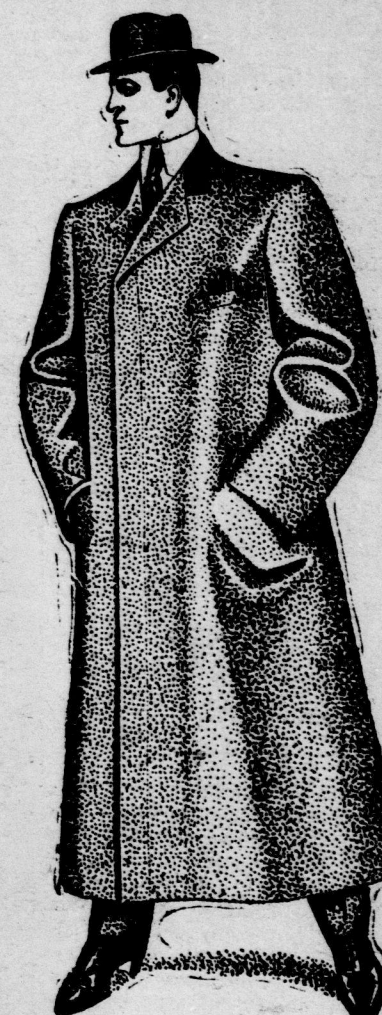
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Advertiser Correspondence

Canadian Fruit in New York.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

Insects of various kinds destroyed our fruit trees in some places and in others our fruits. California seemed to be for a long time free from these pests. And when they did attack her trees and fruits she learned how to destroy them and save her crops of fruit. Her dry climate for five months in the summer and early fall boils down the juice in her fruits so that they will not decay by fermentation like our fruits in this section; therefore, they can be carried from California to Europe, 6,500 miles, and arrive there in good condition.

These facts led the land-owners, the fruit growers and the transcontinental railway companies to organize a fruit, land and railway monopoly. The result is that we have paid 25 cents for two California pears, or 15 cents each. I have paid these prices for Fondante de Comice pears this week.

The science applied to fruit growing in California has been applied in Canada, particularly in Nova Scotia. The result is that fruit as fine as that grown in California has come here from Nova Scotia and although subject to heavy customs duties has sold for one-fifth of the price at retail of California fruit.

I purchased one day recently Beurre Bosc pears, the finest I have ever seen, at three cents each or two for five cents. The Beurre Bosc is the standard of excellence of quality for pears which ripen in October and November, and are called in flavor "high winos." The Sheldon, Fondante de Comice, Beurre de Anjou, White Doyenne and Beurre Bosc are the five best-known high-vinous autumn pears.

Nova Scotia is surrounded by tide-water. There cannot be a railway monopoly there. The freight charge by water to New York, Boston or Philadelphia is not more than one-fifth of the charge from Los Angeles to this city. Is not this a kindergarten lesson for the construction of deep-sea canals, and the development of the water-power thereon for the generation of electrical energy for light, heat and motive power for the city and country? There is no land monopoly in Canada.

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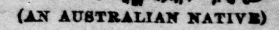
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SNAP-SHOTS AT VARIOUS SPORTS

The all-absorbing topic among devotees of the gridiron at present is the first prospective struggle for the championship of Canada, which will come off on the 17th, when the Blufftown Tigers meet the Montreal rugby artists at Hamilton. The Canadian Rugby Union has fixed upon Saturday, Nov. 17, as the provisional date for the first match for the senior championship. The game will be played at Hamilton between the Tigers, champions of Ontario, and Montreal, champions of Quebec.

The winner of this match will play the intercollegiate champions on the latter's grounds. As the prospects are now that McGill will win in the College Union, the final match for the championship will be played in Montreal on Nov. 24. The Hamilton game will be run by the Canadian Union. The Montreal team will get expenses and after the charges for the grounds are deducted, the receipts will be divided into three parts, one for each team, and the third for the Union, but in any case, the Union's share must not exceed \$150.

The game will be played under Canadian rugby rules.

At Toronto tonight an amateur boxing tournament will be held. As a rule there is more real sport in watching the young "ones go to it" for sundry cheap prizes, such as watches (guaranteed not to work after a few weeks' use), and medals "like father used to take" than there is in witnessing a go between the boys who carry a press agent or two about with them and command purses filled with the filthy lucre. Al Herford, former manager of Joe Gans, used to run off some amusing shows on the "amateur" basis at his club, The Bureka, in Baltimore. The prizes wouldn't sell for enough to buy a bunch of healthy flies a breakfast, but if one walked along one of the streets haunted by the pawnshops the night after one of the shows he would see the prize-winners industriously hunting up a cash equivalent for their winnings. Some of the best fighters the sport has ever known have been turned out at amateur tournaments. Frank Ernie, lightweight champion of the world for nearly four years, was started on the road to prize ring fame by winning out in the light-weight class in a tournament held in the old Olympic Athletic Club on North Division street, in Buffalo. Jimmy Britt was the best amateur lightweight on the Coast, while Kaufmann and Berger also began their squared arena careers as amateurs.

While Harrison, the Cubs' wonderful little half-back undoubtedly is the greatest punter among the intermediate pack, Pierre Thomson, London's old reliable full-back, has got him beaten forty ways as a pinch kicker. In the Cubs-London games the Hamilton line always held long enough to allow "Nibs" to kick as he pleased, while a Hamilton player generally managed to get through the local line almost as soon as Thomson had the ball in his hands. Oftentimes the local back would kick just as he was knocked over by the opposing interference. Had Thomson had the same chance as the Cub punter for free kicking in the games played he would undoubtedly have shown up much better than he did. As it was, Thomson was practically a whole team in himself and the bulk of London's points must be accredited to his clever right foot.

A dispatch says: "Davy" Johnson is the premier plunger of the year. Not that he has been the most successful, for he is a loser, but this wonderful money prodigal of the sporting world has bet three or four times as much as any other individual operator in the betting rings during the annual campaign just waning to a close.

Incidentally Johnson and his tremendous operations constituted the main theme in the gossip of the professional fraternity while reviewing the ups and downs of the year in the betting market returning home on the race trains. "Johnson is the real successor of the 'Pittsburg Phil,'" averred Bookmaker "Al" Hanft. "In only one thing," came the rejoinder, from a nearby car seat. "How do you figure it?" exclaimed a chorus of voices, and then "Maxey" Blumenthal undertook to explain that Johnson had quite as much nerve as "Phil" and would bet as much as the deceased plunger, but that where "Pittsburg Phil" would win three bets out of four, "Davy" could not make one stick up. In other words, "Pittsburg Phil" was a shrewd, calculating operator, who reduced the matter of playing race horses to an exact science. Johnson, on the other hand, is a slap-dash sort of a fellow, who will come into the betting ring intending to bet \$100 on a 4 to 1 chance to wind up wagering thousands on a 4 to 5 favorite. However, there can be but little question of "Pittsburg Phil" and "Davy" Johnson having bet more money in their respective heydays than any two other individuals of which turf chroniclers recount.

It is a matter of baseball history that "Buck" Ewing probably made the longest hit ever recorded. It was in the season of 1889, when Cleveland was a prominent factor in the National League. The Giants were fighting desperately for the championship. There were men on bases when Ewing came to bat, Cleveland's left field fence was so far away from the home plate that no one had ever batted the ball over it, and no one ever expected that a hit would go over it. "Darby" O'Brien, long since dead, was pitching for Cleveland. He tried to fool Ewing with a low curve on the outside corner of the plate.

"Buck" swung with all his weight on the ball, and when it cleared the top board of that far-away left field fence by so many feet that there was enough daylight to have prolonged the afternoon for another hour or so, the crowd, in spite of its partisanship, stood up and roared.

Hugh S. Fullerton, in "Tales of Baseball Players on the Road," in the Chicago Tribune, says:

The clubs of the big leagues travel approximately 300,000 miles a year during the training and playing seasons, and the wonder is that so seldom hears of a baseball club even in the minor league being mixed up in a railway accident. Yet they have adventures and narrow escapes every year.

The only really serious accident to a major league club befell the Chicago team under Anson during World's Fair year in Chicago. The team was coming home to play and was jumping from Cleveland into Chicago.

A special sleeper had been reserved for the players, but on account of the crush of travel the railway men had sold some of the berths, and when Anson and his men got ready to retire they discovered that three of their tickets had been sold to outsiders. There was a squabble, and, to settle it, the conductor requested Anson to send three of his men to berths in a forward car.

Jimmy Ryan, Malachi Kittridge and a newspaper man volunteered to go. The train was rushing along at 50 miles an hour, while Ryan, Kit, and the reporter were sitting comfortably in one of the berths, when, without warning, the car crashed into kindling wood, the floor went to pieces, and in a second everything was darkness. Smoke and steam hid the awful sight. Over 25 lives had been sacrificed.

The hunt for the players was exciting. The other men came running forward from their uninjured coach, and started the search. Kit was found first. A negro porter had picked him up and was dragging him away. As the players came upon them the negro dropped Kit and fell dead, a splinter having passed through his body. Ryan was found on top of a coal car on a siding. His scalp had been torn off and dragged over his face, his body and legs were filled with splinters until he looked like he had been shot full of arrows. The newspaper man was sitting against a car wheel with an unbroken bottle of beer in one hand. He was unconscious. Ryan was identified by his rings.

To this day Ryan wears rubber bandages all over himself, but the other two members of the party recovered immediately.

SOUTHPAW.

BASEBALL.

CHAUCER ELLIOTT SIGNS.
Toronto, Nov. 7.—"Chaucer" Elliott has been signed by Manager Barrow for the Toronto ball club for next season. "Chaucer" is a cracking good catcher and strong with the stick. He had a trial with Toronto several years ago, when his throwing arm was sore, but even at that had something on the men who were kept. "Chaucer" will likely be kept to work the odd games when Bobby Woods, the regular backstop, requires a rest.

THE AUTO.

BIG SHOW FOR MONTREAL.
Montreal, Nov. 7.—This city is to have a great sportsmen's show, April 6 to 14, next year, along the lines of the New York automobile and Boston sportsmen's shows, at which all the railroads will have big exhibits. The affair will be held in the arena, which structure will be enlarged so as to give a much greater floor space than at present.

The Dublin corporation has decided to have all the municipal carts lettered in Erse characters.

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Men's Black Cheviot Suits, \$10.00 to \$20.00

O. H. A. ANNUAL ON NOVEMBER 17; AMENDMENTS TO BE CONSIDERED

Residence Rule May Further Restrict Tourists—Affiliation With C.A.A.U.

Secretary W. A. Hewitt, of the O. H. A., has sent out copies of the amendments to the constitution, rules and regulations, which are to be considered at the annual meeting of the association, to be held at the Temple building, Toronto, on Saturday, Nov. 17. The convention will begin in the morning at 9 o'clock sharp, and it is expected that all the business will be transacted by noon, or, at the latest, 1 o'clock. The treasurer will receive credentials at 8:30. The proposed amendments have been prepared by a committee appointed by President Darroch for the purpose, and with a few exceptions a recasting and consolidation of the clauses of the present constitution, the general rules and regulations, and the rules of competition.

Affiliation Proposed.

It is proposed that the incoming executive committee be empowered to affiliate the association with the Canadian Amateur Athletic Union. A proposal is made to give each club one vote at the annual meeting, no matter how many teams are entered. This change will make each club a constituency—will, in fact, prevent the city teams from outvoting the country club that has only one team. It is argued that the club, not the team, should be the unit of representation in this association. This change would do away with the entering of teams for voting purposes, which has been found to be an evil in other associations. The clause respecting past presidents is to be altered in the reading so that "the immediate past president shall be a member of the executive." It is suggested that the secretary be paid a fixed salary of \$400 and the treasurer \$50.

An amendment is made out that all nominations for office in the association be made by a club in the association or by an officer of the O. H. A.

The Residence Rule.

It is proposed to make the residence rule Aug. 1 instead of Oct. 1. Another proposal is to make it Sept. 1. Both are intended to place further restrictions on the hockey tourists.

In the definition of an amateur the

rule is to be amended so as to read that amateurs must not play against professionals "where gate money is taken," instead of the old formula, "for a prize," thus precluding any chance for an argument.

It is proposed to make the treasurer custodian of the cups and to reduce the value of the bonds for the intermediate and junior cups from \$200 to \$100 respectively to \$25.

The rules of the game are as perfect as can be devised. The only amendment is a minor one, namely, to expunge a clause in the powers of the referee, compelling him to stop the game when any irregularity of play occurs.

Executive's Powers Defined.

The powers and duties of the executive during its term of office are more clearly defined, as follows:

1. To conduct the business of the association, authorizing all expenditures in connection therewith.
2. To fill any vacancies which may occur in the executive, the names of those proposed for the vacancies to be sent to each member of the executive one week before election.
3. To amend or alter the regulations and rules of the cup competition.
4. To issue or revoke players' certificates without notice of such action.
5. To grant certificates in case of change of residence of players.
6. To hear and determine all protests.
7. To place teams as regulated by clause 27 of the constitution.
8. To arrange the tie matches, which shall be played until one club is declared the winner.
9. To suspend or expel any club or player or member refusing to accept and obey the ruling and decisions of the executive.

Regarding Amateur Standing.

10. To require any club on its own initiative or at the instance of another club in the association to satisfy it by statutory declaration evidence that such club is being conducted on a strictly amateur basis, and that none of its players is being paid or compensated direct or indirect, of payment or compensation for playing for such clubs.

11. To at any time appoint three of its members, resident in Toronto and representatives of different clubs, to be a sub-committee to take control of all tie matches; to fix dates and generally to act in the name of the executive in all matters pertaining to said

matches, and that the word "executive," "secretary," or "secretary of the association," be interpreted to mean "sub-committee appointed by the executive for the control of the matches," or "secretary of sub-committee," as the context may require.

It is proposed that the following clause be added to clause 3 of the regulations: "That no player who has received a certificate from the association shall play in any exhibition match where an admission fee is charged, unless as a member of the club with which he is signed, except his so playing is previously sanctioned by the association through its executive."

This new clause means that a player holding a certificate from one club cannot go and play for any other club in an exhibition match without the permission of the O. H. A.

OVER THE TURF.

THE JUMPS FOR ROSEBEN.

New York, Nov. 7.—Roseben, greatest race horse of the season, is destined to become a cross-country champion. Next season will probably be his last on the flat. After that he will join the ranks of the chasers between the flags. A well known wealthy owner of steeplechase horses considers him the most eligible horse now racing on the main tracks for that particular branch of the sport. Roseben is just the type to make a champion steeplechaser. If he were in England or France turfmen who are interested in this particular branch of the sport would pay \$25,000 for him in order to race him through the fields. John M. P., the English steeplechaser, is reported to have cost his owner, Hugh Grant Brown, \$22,000. John M. P. is not to be compared with Roseben as a racehorse. The latter's big frame, which enables him to carry 150 pounds successfully on the flat, would be a big advantage to him in the steeplechase courses, for he would handle the big weights in vogue in this style of racing with great ease. When such horses as Hylas can win championships with more than 160 pounds, 170 pounds, or even 180 pounds, would seem merely a feather to Roseben.

JOCKEY INJURED IN FIRE.

Cincinnati, Nov. 7.—"Tiny" Williams and Cole Thompson, jockeys at Latonia, were seriously injured as the result of rescuing four girls from a fire in the home of Louis Grayson, of Latonia. After saving the lives of the four girls, Williams and Thompson jumped from a fourth story window. Williams was seriously burned about the face and hands, and sustained a broken ankle, and Thompson was injured about the legs.

DOES NOT TAKE HERMAN LIGHTLY

Joe Gans to Train One Month for His Go With the Kid.

Chicago, Nov. 7.—That Joe Gans is not inclined to consider lightly his match with "Kid" Herman, of this city, was made plain today when word was received here that he will take at least four weeks to fit himself for the battle in Tonopah in which he will be called upon to defend his title of light-weight champion. Gans is in Cleveland this week and has one more week to play. His last stand will undoubtedly be Baltimore, as that city is his home. Then he will stop off at Chicago and settle up definitely the affairs of the Goldfield picture exhibitions. That done, the great colored fighter will go on to Nevada, reaching the mining camp not later than Dec. 1, taking up his work at once.

Definite plans for the training work of Herman were changed somewhat yesterday by Manager Nate Lewis. Until Nov. 15 or 16 Herman will do some light work here. On one of the dates mentioned Herman will leave for Tonopah, Nev., with Adam Ryan, his trainer, and as soon as he reaches the Nevada battleground will start regular work, training down as gradually as possible for about three weeks. Ryan, his trainer, will probably be matched to fight in the preliminary battle.

The fighters' forfeit of \$5,000 must be in the hands of the Nye and Ormsby Cattle Bank, Tonopah, Nev., not later than Nov. 20. Each man is to post \$5,000. Tonopah is only 35 miles from Goldfield, and the Tonopah promoters figure on securing a great patronage from the miners of that section, now thoroughly aware with fighting fever. The camp is about 100 miles from Reno, the main line jumping-off place, and has a population of close to 14,000 right now.

FOOTBALL.

ARE NOT QUITTERS.

Peterboro, Nov. 7.—Although defeated for the fourth time on Saturday, the Peterboro rugby team are not quitters and will finish the season by playing

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the Argonauts in Toronto on Saturday next. A grand effort will be made to defeat the Argos on Saturday, a feat which, if accomplished, would make up for the defeats of the season. With a week's hard practice there seems no reason why, after the locals' splendid showing a week ago against the Scullers, they should not be able to defeat them in the last game of the season.

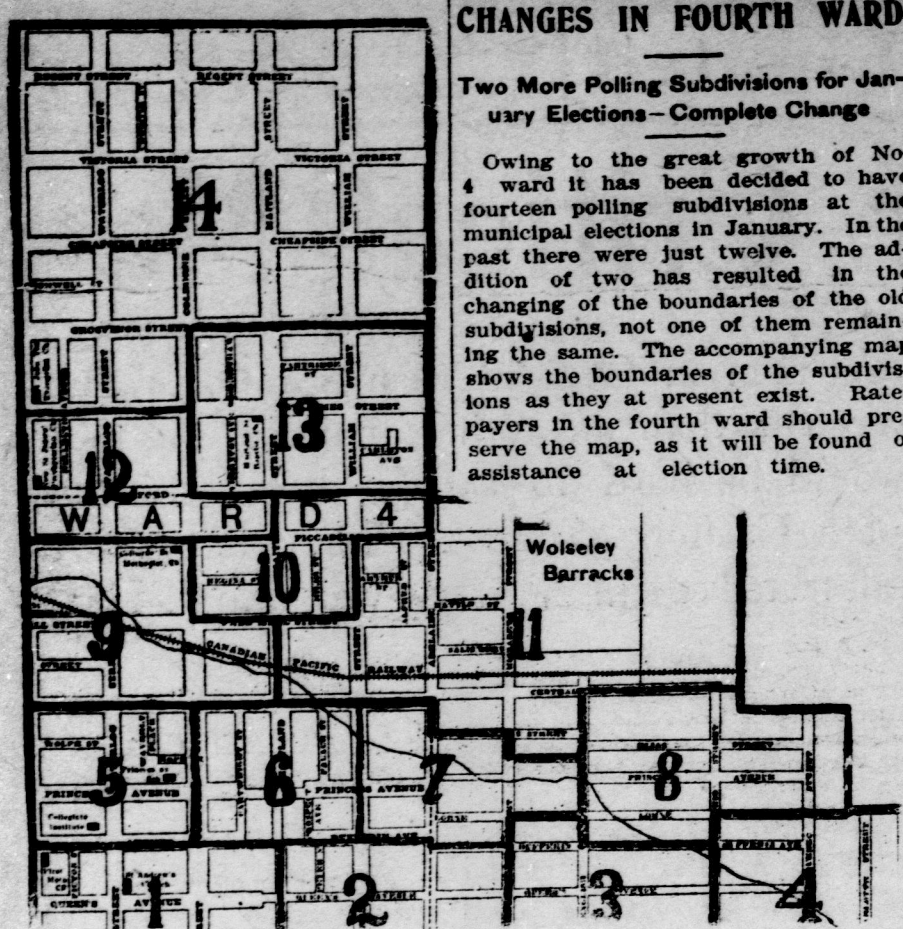
ARGOS CHALLENGE 'VARSITY.

Toronto, Nov. 7.—The Argonauts sent a challenge last night to 'Varsity to play rugby for the city championship. The date suggested for the match is Saturday, the 24th, on 'Varsity Athletic Field. The Argos also suggest that the game be played half under the rules of the Ontario Union and half under the rules of the Intercollegiate Union, or wholly under the rules of the Canadian Union.

THE TURF.

NARROWLY ESCAPED DEATH.

New York, Nov. 7.—Jockey J. Hennessey had a narrow escape from death when his mount, Dr. Dix, fell in the fifth race at Aqueduct today. Hennessey was thrown heavily, knocked senseless and was taken to the Emergency Hospital in the paddock, where he was revived. He was not badly hurt. Dr. Dix broke his neck in the fall. He was backed down from 50 to 1 to 10 to 1 at the close. Hennessey got off in fairly good position, but before the field had gone a sixteenth of a mile there was considerable crowding, and Dr. Dix fell. Meanwhile Miller, on the favorite, Astor D'or, worked his way through and won by two lengths. Jacobite, the 9 to 10 favorite, scored an easy victory in the Woodmere selling stakes. Five favorites won.



CHANGES IN FOURTH WARD

Two More Polling Subdivisions for January Elections—Complete Change

Owing to the great growth of No. 4 ward it has been decided to have fourteen polling subdivisions at the municipal elections in January. In the past there were just twelve. The addition of two has resulted in the changing of the boundaries of the old subdivisions, not one of them remaining the same. The accompanying map shows the boundaries of the subdivisions as they at present exist. Ratepayers in the fourth ward should preserve the map, as it will be found of assistance at election time.

ELECTION CASE WINDING UP

Continued from page one.

"Did you see him since you were subpoenaed?"

"No."

"Did you get any money?"

"Yes; I got \$3."

"From whom?"

"I got it at Bennett's office in East London."

"What was it for?"

"They didn't say. I thought it was for driving a rig election day."

"And you never held any envelopes?"

"No."

Appeals to the Court

Mr. Curry and Mr. DuVernet again got into a tangle over the matter of questioning and Mr. DuVernet appealed to the court.

The magistrate supported Mr. DuVernet, deciding that Stevely's evidence was very important. "If what he said about these money is not true we should know it," he said.

Curry Wants a Fair Show

Mr. Curry declared that a great deal of the evidence taken at the investigation was illegal and that the prosecution had shown no disposition to give the defense a fair show.

"That's not right," declared Mr. DuVernet. "I am doing what I can to clear up the case now."

"I am always suspicious of the Greeks when they come offering presents," Mr. Curry retorted.

Gordon Murray, who was employed by John Stevely at the time of the by-election, said he knew of no boy in Stevely's office as Fred Allen.

"You were office boy at the time?"

"Yes."

"Was there any other boy there?"

"No."

"And the boy who took your place is still there?"

"Yes."

Mr. Hutchinson Called

Francis Hutchinson, West London, was then called.

"What is your occupation?"

"Teamster."

"Did you get any money at the election?"

"Yes, \$10."

"From whom?"

"Jerry Collins."

"What for?"

"He didn't say."

"What election did you get the money?"

"The by-election."

"Did anybody canvass you?"

"No."

"Did you see Sifton or Lewis?"

"No."

"How did you know you were to get the money?"

"Mrs. Wootton told me that Collins wanted to see me at Lewis' between 11 and 11 o'clock. I went and saw Collins and he told me he had \$10 for me."

"What did he say?"

"He said it was out of a kind of election fund."

"Did you sign a receipt?"

"I don't remember."

"How many times did you get money from Collins?"

"Once before; in the Robson-Routledge election I got \$5."

"Did you get money from anyone else?"

"No; Collins was the only one."

"The money was for your vote?"

"No."

"What was it for?"

"At 3 o'clock, after I had voted, on election day, Collins told me there was \$5 in an envelope for me if I voted right. I got the money two days after the election."

"Were you offered money by anyone else?"

"Yes, a man named Stevens."

"What did he tell you?"

Says Got Money From Toote

"He told me that Dick Toote had given him \$25 to spend on the election."

Stevens and two men named Routledge and McKinley were produced in court, and Hutchinson identified Stevens as the man who had offered the money.

"What did you tell him?"

"That he hadn't enough money to buy my vote."

"Did anybody else offer you anything?"

"Yes. Routledge offered me a load of hay to vote for Gray."

"Did you get the hay later from him?"

"Well, it was dumped in my yard."

Stevens Denies

Stevens was called and he denied that he had ever offered money to Hutchinson. Routledge was also placed in the box and he swore that he had never offered to give Hutchinson a load of

hay or anything else.

Mr. Curry continued his protest against the admission of such evidence as that given by Hutchinson.

"I will be consistent and object to such evidence on both sides," he said.

"If my learned friend desires to go in to corruption on the other side, it is a matter for the attorney-general's department. It should be done by a commission."

Mr. DuVernet replied that the matter was now before the attorney-general, who was probably looking up witnesses for the investigation.

"I will give you a royal commission in the guise of a police court," joked the magistrate.

"That's what you have given us," declared Mr. Curry.

Ell Davis, of Brockville, was called, but his evidence proved uninteresting and valueless. An attempt was made to get him to identify Mulloy as having been at Brockville, but it failed.

John Connerly, who resides at Irish Creek, near Brockville, also gave evidence. Witness was introduced to a stranger whose name was given as Gilbert. A man named Ward introduced him. Gilbert asked him to buy votes for Comstock on the Pritchett plan. William Mulloy was not the man who was introduced as Gilbert.

The Wrong Man

Edwin Young, of London, was then called.

"Do you know Thomas J. Crooks?"

"No."

"Did you promise anyone money?"

"No."

"Did you take any part in the election?"

"No."

"Did you canvass anyone?"

"No."

"Did you give Crooks \$5?"

"No; I never gave anyone a dollar, and I never got a dollar."

Young was allowed to leave the box. Mr. DuVernet remarking that the crown must have got hold of the wrong man.

Mr. Curry said it behooved the crown counsel, who was supposed to represent the people, to ascertain before a witness is brought to Toronto whether he knew anything in the way of evidence. At 10 or 11 o'clock at night, and then rushed to Toote's or Judd's office.

William H. Braddon, of London, partner of the Columbia Handle Company, of which John Stevely is manager, next gave evidence. He knew of no officeboy, such as Fred Allen, whom Mr. Stevely spoke of.

"Did you handle any envelopes?"

"Not that I am aware of."

"What do you mean?"

"I may have given a man a letter if it came to the office for him."

"You did not know of Stevely holding envelopes for anyone?"

"No."

Brockville Again

James Robertson, of Brockville, a deputy returning officer in the election of 1899, gave evidence today. He told of having been instructed by a stranger in the switching of ballots, as told by Pritchett. The latter was called, but could not identify witness as a man he had instructed. Witness had never met John O'Gorman at Brockville or anywhere else.

Frederick Bates, another Brockville deputy, also testified today. He had been given bogus ballots to switch by a stranger, but he had not used them. C. C. Lyman, of Brockville, was another deputy in the White-Comstock election. He had been given bogus ballots to use at the election by a man whom he thought was named Young, but he had not used the ballots. He did not meet O'Gorman or Mulloy at Brockville. He knew Mr. Reid well, but had never met him during an election at Brockville.

Geo. Loveless, of London, said he had canvassed some in the by-election, but he had held no money or envelopes nor had he promised anything to anyone. Witness did not remember the names of those whom he canvased. He had seen no voters with Mr. McCormick.

"Do you know if they got any money?"

"No."

"Did you get any money yourself?"

"No."

Mr. DuVernet tried to compel the witness to remember whom he had canvased.

"It's not right to bring a man here and impute perjury to him because he is unable to give the answers my learned friend wants," Mr. Curry said.

"Did you see a man named Anderson?"

"I may have."

"Do you know Mr. George Leonard?"

"No."

This concluded Loveless' examination, and an adjournment was made until Wednesday next.

The court will only sit that day, and then the preliminary examination will come to an end.

"Will your worship commit then?" asked Mr. Curry, or will you wait until all the evidence has been typewritten?"

"All the evidence will be written by Wednesday," said Mr. DuVernet.

Mr. Curry intimated that there was much so-called evidence taken which does not bear on this case, and he intends to have something to say about this matter when the case is resumed on Wednesday.

"Much of the evidence should not be submitted to the grand jury, and I want an opportunity to read the evidence and weed out the objectionable matter," said Mr. Curry.

The magistrate said he would not commit until Mr. Curry had read the evidence.

REFUSES TO COMMIT.

Magistrate Says Mr. McCormick's Evidence Doesn't Warrant Such Action.

Toronto, Nov. 8.—A small, red-covered memorandum book containing a list of voters and amounts alleged to have been paid, with the initials of the men who held the money opposite each name, was produced by the crown at the London election bribery investigation yesterday in the police court. This book belonged to James McCormick, a member of the Liberal committee of the second ward in London, who declared that it had been stolen from his desk by some individual interested in securing evidence for the crown. Mr. McCormick has been ill, and he stated that he came here yesterday against the instructions of his physician. He was the first witness to take the stand when the court resumed yesterday afternoon. Before he was asked to step down Mr. DuVernet, the prosecuting counsel, asked for an order of committal, asserting that the witness had not told the truth, and had denied absolutely that he had paid \$5 on two different occasions to Leo Edwards, a tea merchant, for his votes in the last general and by-elections in London.

Magistrate Denison stated he could not make the order until some contradictory evidence was put in. Mr. DuVernet then asked the court to see that McCormick remained in the city over night, but the magistrate replied that the witness could go home if he wished. Another subpoena was served upon Mr. McCormick before he left the court, and he will be recalled this morning.

The examination of McCormick was marked by some interruptions on the part of the counsel for the defense. Mr. DuVernet stated that if it was not discontinued he would be obliged to inform the Attorney-General that the witness had withdrawn from the case. The magistrate requested the counsel to defer their objections to him. Mr. J. W. Curry, K.C., who was retained yesterday to act with Messrs. John M. Godfrey and George Wilkie on behalf of the defense, vigorously protested against the evidence of McCormick being used against the defendants. He argued that different statements made by several people to the witness could not be put in as evidence against the defendants unless any of them made the assertion. The objection was overruled.

At this juncture the little red book was introduced for the witness to peruse. He had refused to answer any questions until it was put in his hands. He stated that the memorandum concerning the elections had been put in it during the past three months. This information was taken from another memorandum book for the purpose of production before the investigating court. He had a particular reason for doing so.

The items in the new book were an exact copy of those in the old book at the time of the election. In reply to a question by the magistrate, McCormick said that he was not acquainted with some of those included in the list of names, having possibly jotted down some names for canvassing purposes.

"I think he is a hostile witness and is not telling the truth," said Mr. DuVernet.

"This witness has not been reticent," rejoined Mr. Curry.

The initials "P. L." appeared after some of the names in the book. "Are they intended for Philip Lewis?" asked Mr. DuVernet. McCormick replied that he did not know any name that he could connect with them. The crown was unable to get any further information concerning the initials. McCormick said that he never paid any money to voters, but had used his own money to buy cigars for a man named Edwards, but never paid him money.

CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

—Dr. Bentley, of this city, is visiting Sarnia relatives for a few days.

—Mr. C. H. Simpson, of Rectory street, has taken out a permit for the erection of a two-story brick residence.

—Mr. Victor Mitchell, of the city engineer's office staff, is enjoying a two weeks' vacation.

—Mr. F. J. Smale, of 26 Forward avenue, has recovered from an attack of typhoid fever, which extended over fourteen weeks.

—Mr. Bert Brown, of the Klondike, paid a short visit to his uncle, Mr. Joseph Brown, of Horn street, South London, yesterday.

—Mr. George C. Gibbons, K.C., chairman of the Canadian section of the waterways commission, is in Ottawa attending a meeting of the section today.

—The firemen had a call about 8 o'clock last evening to the West London dump, where boys had ignited a quantity of rubbish. The blaze was easily distinguished. Fires at the dump have been quite frequent of late.

—Mrs. Charles Johns, of 39 Stanley street, left for Omaha, Neb., last evening owing to the serious illness of her oldest daughter, Mrs. R. H. Manson. A message received a day or two ago was to the effect that Mrs. Manson was very low and her recovery was exceedingly doubtful, but a subsequent telegram reported an improvement, with a possibility of the patient recovering.

—The non-support charge preferred against Isiah Antoine was withdrawn by his wife at the courthouse this afternoon. Antoine belongs to the Caradoc reserve, and it appears that although he owns a house, he has been

living with his father. Mrs. Antoine objected to living with her father-in-law and she went to live with her mother. Now, however, she has consented to rejoin her husband, the latter having agreed to start housekeeping again in his own humble cottage.

CLEARING HOUSE RETURNS.

The total returns for the London Clearing House for the week ending Nov. 8, 1906, were \$1,514,772. For the corresponding week of 1905 the figures were \$1,145,820, showing the large increase of \$368,952.

TILL TAPPED.

The till at the Ideal Billiard Parlors, on King street, between Clarence and Richmond streets, was tapped this morning, \$7 or \$8 being secured. The theft was committed before the place was opened for the day. There is no clue whatever to the identity of the thief or thieves.

"HELLO BILL" ON SATURDAY.

George F. Hall, who appeared at the Grand Opera House on Monday and Tuesday in "Hello Bill," has been secured for a return engagement on Saturday (matinee and evening.) Hass players before fair-sized audiences here and it is confidently anticipated that he will be welcomed by large houses when he returns.

INDOOR BASEBALL.

The local indoor baseball season will open on Tuesday night, when teams from the Seventh Regiment Association will play two games at the armories. Aid. Gillean will donate a cup for the team finishing first in the season's play. Teams from the eight companies of the regiment, a team from the bugle band, and teams from the Military School, will compete for the trophy. Games will be played on Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

FUNERAL OF LATE NEWTON SIMPSON.

The funeral of the late Newton Simpson, son of Mr. Robert Simpson, of Wonderland, who died in Winnipeg, on Monday last, will take place from the residence of his sister, Mrs. R. A. Locker, of 699 Queen's avenue, to Mount Pleasant cemetery tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Deceased was twenty years of age. He went to Winnipeg to work about two years ago, and the weeks ago was taken ill with typhoid fever, which resulted in his death. Six brothers and four sisters survive him. They are Robert H. Harry W., Edwin F., Cecil A., William H., and Earle D., all at home; also Misses Emily L., Edith A., and Mable, at home, and Mrs. R. A. Locker, 699 Queen's avenue.

BAIL FOR MCGILL

Magistrate Denison Agrees to a Surety of \$25,000.

Toronto, Nov. 8.—Police Magistrate Denison has intimated that he will accept bail for McGill in \$25,000 on each of the two charges, namely theft and signing false reports.

FOR THE CHILDREN'S SAKE

Notable Speakers at Tonight's Meeting in the City Hall.

Mr. J. J. Kelso, provincial superintendent of the Children's Aid Society arrived in the city from Toronto this morning. Mr. Kelso came to London to attend a meeting of the philanthropic citizens in the city hall this evening, at which he will deliver an address.

Dr. Bruce-Smith, the provincial inspector of prisons and asylums, is also to attend the meeting, deliver an address, and participate in the discussion of interesting matters that will be brought up.

This afternoon Mr. Kelso paid a visit to the shelter of the Children's Aid Society in South London, where he found everything in a satisfactory condition.

Advertiser Correspondence

The Street Watering Figures.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

Will you kindly correct the misstatement that appeared in your last night's edition under the heading, "Aid. Matthews Has a Grievance," in which it is stated that Aid. Matthews called upon me and in an indignant frame of mind complained about the statement of figures that appeared in the public papers the day previous. That statement is altogether wrong, as I have not seen Aid. Matthews since I saw him in the council chamber on Monday night. Furthermore, Aid. Matthews had made no remarks of any kind or description to me about street watering matters, nor had he made any objection to the figures in the papers. In fact, I have not seen, I have had no conversation or communication of any sort, verbally or otherwise, on this matter with Aid. Matthews since I explained my position in the council chamber on Monday night. There was a man came into my office yesterday and complained about the street watering figures appearing in the daily papers, but it was not Aid. Matthews, or any other alderman, but one of the street watering contractors, who complained, which may have been mentioned to your reporter, and he erroneously may have thought it was the chairman of No. 3 committee. In justice to Aid. Matthews I will feel obliged to you if you will give this as prominent a position in your paper as you did the article itself. Thanking you in anticipation, I am, your obedient servant.

AQUILA O. GRAYDON,

City Engineer.

London, Nov. 8, 1906.

LOCAL REALTY BRISK

Sales During October Amounted to Nearly \$200,000.

The local real estate market was brisk during October, the total number of sales recorded at the city registry office being 127. The total assessed value of the properties was \$128,205, while the consideration was \$183,291, showing that the assessment was only 69.2 per cent of the value. In October,

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It is utterly impossible for anybody anywhere to make a better baking powder than ours. It is a pure cream of tartar powder, which is precisely what a worthy baking powder must be. There is no manufacturer who puts a powder on the market who can supply as good a one as ours at the price 25 cents per pound. At

Strong's Drug Store

184 DUNDAS STREET.

1905, there were 133 sales of local real estate, the assessed value of the same being \$154,753, and the consideration \$203,320, a difference of \$48,567 in favor of the buyers. The assessment of the properties sold in this month was 76.1 per cent of the selling value.

At the weekly meeting of the St. Matthew's Church Young People's Association, Dr. Lindsay gave a very interesting address on "The Blood." The programme also included a recitation by Miss S. H. Highway, and Miss McKenna's paper, read by Miss Mullett, on "The Advantages of Studying History." This was very acceptable. It was decided to hold a bazaar on Monday and Tuesday, Nov. 26 and 27.

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CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

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Wheat	Open	High	Low	Close
December	72 1/2	73 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
May	77 1/2	78 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
Corn	42 1/2	43 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
December	42 1/2	43 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
May	43 1/2	44 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
Oats	34 1/2	35 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
December	34 1/2	35 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
May	35 1/2	36 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Pork	14 10	14 15	14 05	14 07
January	14 10	14 15	14 05	14 07
May	14 10	14 15	14 05	14 07
Lard	8 47	8 55	8 47	8 47
January	8 47	8 55	8 47	8 47
Short Ribs	7 65	7 70	7 60	7 62
January	7 65	7 70	7 60	7 62
May	7 65	7 70	7 60	7 62

STOCK MARKETS.

H. C. Beecher, stockbroker, received the following by private wire from Bartlett, Frazier & Carrington today:

New York, Nov. 8.—Noon.—The market is strong, but almost wholly devoid of any features of interest. Northern Pacific enjoyed a further advance, although in usually well-informed quarters it is not believed that any distribution will be made to the stockholders until December. The principal topic of conversation has been the possibility of relief to the financial situation from Secretary Shaw. One idea is that had the Bank of England advanced its rate today, the secretary would have taken prompt action; but as that institution has left the rate a 6 per cent, the secretary will now do nothing until he has been assured that the slow trade of commercial is having a detrimental effect on the business of the country. He is expected to return to Washington tomorrow, when it is possible some more definite information will be obtainable.

Rates for money have been somewhat lower than yesterday, no loans having been made above 6 1/2, while renewal rates have varied from 6 to 6 1/2. This moderate decline in rates is thought by some to be an indication that Saturday's bank statement will not make an unfavorable exhibit. Shortly after the opening the market relapsed into dullness and now is almost wholly in the hands of the professional traders. Sales to noon 243,700.

NEW YORK.

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Anal. Copper	11 1/4	11 1/4	11 1/4	11 1/4
American Sugar Co.	113 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
American Locomotive	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
American Foundry	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
American Rolling Co.	155 1/2	155 1/2	155 1/2	155 1/2
American Cotton Oil	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
Johnson & Co.	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2
Atchison, Ind.	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
Chicago & North	118 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2
Brooklyn Transit	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
C. P. R.	175 1/2	175 1/2	175 1/2	175 1/2
Ches. & Ohio	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
Chic. Great Western	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Colorado Fuel & Iron	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Gen. Elec.	253 1/2	253 1/2	253 1/2	253 1/2
Int. Met.	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2
Int. Met., pref.	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
Ill. Cent.	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Louisville & Nash.	143 1/2	143 1/2	143 1/2	143 1/2
Manhattan	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Mexican Central	128 1/2	128 1/2	128 1/2	128 1/2
Missouri Pacific	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
New York Central	128 1/2	128 1/2	128 1/2	128 1/2
Norfolk & Western	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
Nat. Lead	76 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2
Ontario & Western	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Pacific Mail S.S. Co.	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Pennsylvania	140 1/2	140 1/2	140 1/2	140 1/2
People's Gas	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2
Press Steel	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Reading	140 1/2	140 1/2	140 1/2	140 1/2
Repab. Iron & Steel	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
Rock Island	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Southern Railway	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2
Southern Pacific	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2
St. Paul	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2
Texas	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Union Pacific	188 1/2	188 1/2	188 1/2	188 1/2
Cont. Leather	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
S. Rubber	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
U. S. Steel	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
S. Steel, pref. ex-div.	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Wabash, com.	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Wabash, pref.	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2

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—Mrs. D. J. Campbell, of "Hillcrest," Glenora, with her little daughter Marguerite, is the guest of Mrs. Wilbur K. Darch, 867 Hellmuth avenue, city.

—The Coldstream branch of the women's institute will meet at Mrs. Webster Zavitz's on Tuesday, Nov. 13. A good programme has been arranged and all are invited to attend.

—Mr. George Rudd, formerly an employee of the London Printing and Lithographing Company, of this city, is on an extended trip through the United States.

—The funeral of the late Mr. Newton Simpson, who died recently in Winnipeg Hospital, will take place from the residence of his brother-in-law, Mr. Robert A. Locker, 699 Queen's avenue. The time has not yet been set.

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—The famous missionary and author, Rev. Egerton R. Young, will lecture on "A Romantic Life in the Land of the Auroras, With Journeys On by Canoe and Dog Train," in the Wellington Street Methodist Church this evening.

WOODMEN ON THE MOVE.

At the regular meeting of Pine Grove Camp, Woodmen of the World, held in Society Hall, Dundas street, last night, Organizer Miller presented another class of fifteen, making a total in two weeks of thirty-nine. The organizer's work is much appreciated by the camp. There was a large turnout of members. It is decided to meet every Wednesday night this month for the initiation of new members.

MEN SCARCE IN NEW ONTARIO.

Mr. A. E. Tanton has just returned from an extended visit to the districts of Haliburton, New Liskeard, and Cobalt. He says that the country greatly exceeded his expectations, and reports that the prospects are exceptionally bright. Everything is booming to such an extent that it is hard to get enough workmen to operate the different plants. Large numbers of placards are to be seen posted up in public places, advertising for from 100 to 200 men.

MUSIC CLUB'S CONCERT

First of the Season Held by Ladies' Organization Yesterday.

The "Woman's Music Club" of this city held its first recital yesterday afternoon in the rooms at the Masonic Temple. A large and appreciative audience was present, and listened to "an excellent programme. The programme, which was opened by Mrs. Henry Stone, opened the recital with a short address, in which she spoke of the work to be undertaken during the coming year.

Mr. A. D. Jordan had charge of the opening programme. Miss Pearl Ellar and Miss Lillian Fowler rendered exceptionally pleasing numbers, and were encored again and again. The well-known baritone, Mr. Francis Firth, of New York, and Mr. Alfred Dunn, tenor, were both well received. Mr. Firth is a former Londoner.

It is the intention of the club to hold recitals every two weeks throughout the winter. The ladies' orchestra of twenty pieces, under the direction of Mr. Jordan, intends doing a lot of special work.

Yesterday's programme was as follows:

Chopin.....(a) Etude, C sharp minor

Sinding.....(b) Fruhlingshauchen

Miss Florence Johnston

Mendelssohn....."It is Enough" (Elijah)

Mr. Firth

Dudley Buck....."Creole Love Song"

Miss Ellar

Clay....."Sands of Dee"

Mr. Alfred Dunn

Violin Solo.....Miss Adeline Baldwin

Saint-Saens....."My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice"

Miss Fowler

Moszkowski.....Valse, Brillante In A flat

Mrs. A. D. Jordan

Gounod....."Die Possente d'Arnor" (Faust)

Mr. Firth

Cowen.....Duet, "The Rose of Love"

Miss Minnie Fox and Mr. Dunn

Accompanist, Mr. A. D. Jordan.

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CLASSIC WRITINGS IN LIST

William E. Curtis Tells of the Wonderful Discoveries Made by Dr. Grenfell.

Washington, Nov. 7 — One of the most interesting persons at Oxford is Dr. Bernard P. Grenfell, of Queen's College, who, with Dr. A. S. Hunt, of Magdalen College, is now engaged in working up the notes of the excavations he made last winter in behalf of the Graeco-Roman branch of the Egyptian exploration fund. As soon as he has finished this work he will return to Egypt with Dr. Hunt to spend another winter there.

Under the direction of the society, Mr. Naville, of Geneva, has been digging a great temple out from the desert at Del-el-Bachari, on the Nile, and last winter made some brilliant discoveries, including inscriptions and reliefs of the twelfth dynasty, about 2,500 years B. C. The work will be carried on even more rapidly during the coming winter because of the generosity of W. M. Laffan, of New York, who has given \$5,000 to pay expenses.

Prof. W. M. Flinders Petrie is at work at Abydos making discoveries which throw light on the earliest periods of Egyptian history.

Dr. B. P. Grenfell and Prof. A. S. Hunt each winter since 1895 have been digging at the village of Behnesa, which covers the ruins of Oxyrhynchus, a large town on the edge of the Libyan desert, 120 miles south of Cairo, and eight miles from the River Nile. Oxyrhynchus was formerly an important city, a capital of one of the provinces, and the residence of many scholars and classical students who, during the first part of the Christian era, when Egypt was a center of learning and literature, collected the works of classical writers, historians, theologians and philosophers, written upon papyrus, a material that has since perished.

In the debris are the remains of many libraries, and for several years Dr. Grenfell and Dr. Hunt have been engaged with large gangs of native workmen searching for manuscripts of value. They have had remarkable success, and the many discoveries are profound interest. After handing over to the Egyptian Government 150 of the most complete and best preserved manuscripts the explorers have brought to Oxford upwards of 280 boxes of papyrus covered with writing in Greek, Latin, Coptic and Arabic, which will require many years of study to work out. Last winter they got 91 boxes of manuscripts, and Dr. Grenfell told me that he was going back again in November to excavate the field.

The field will be exhausted after another year's work and he fears that he will never be able to find another deposit of equal importance.

The classical manuscripts are of great value and represent every field of literary activity of the time. Among them are a considerable number of the Homeric poems, one containing nearly all of the fifth book of the Iliad; a hitherto unknown ode of Sappho; a book of the lost tragedy of Aeschylus; part of the history of Thucydides from the first century; parts of Plato's "Republic" and dialogues; several orations of Demosthenes; a fragment of Euclid's geometry with a diagram; a list of Olympic victors; and the incidents of the very greatest interest.

The greatest public interest attaches to a couple of manuscripts containing sayings of Jesus which are not found in the gospels. In his room at Queen's college, Oxford, Dr. Grenfell showed me a fragment of worm-eaten vellum, perfectly written in minute Greek characters, and perfectly legible except in one or two places, where a few words are lost. It describes a conversation between Jesus and a Pharisee in a temple. The Pharisee reproaches Jesus and his disciples with their failure to perform the conventional ceremonies of purification before entering the holy places. He describes in detail the festivities which he himself observed, and Jesus replies, contrasting outward with inward purity. There is considerable resemblance between this dialogue and his denunciation of the Pharisees in Matthew, xxiii, 25, and Luke, xi, 27, but the incident, which the account is complete and very striking, is quite different from anything recorded in the gospels. Dr. Grenfell called my attention to the cultivated literary style, the picturesque vigor of Christ's conversation, and the fact that he uses several words not found in the New Testament.

"The origin and value of this fragment is likely to provoke much controversy among Scriptural archaeologists and theologians," said Dr. Grenfell, but whatever differences of opinion there may be, no one can deny its interest. The text begins with this introduction:

"These are the wonderful words which Jesus, the living Lord, spoke to college — and Thomas. And he said unto them, Everyone that hearkens to these words shall never taste of death."

And the following are extracts from the text:

"Jesus saith, Let not him who seeks for the Kingdom of God, and who finds it, be astonished; he shall reach the Kingdom, and having reached the Kingdom he shall rest."

"Jesus saith, Ye ask who are those that draw us to the Kingdom, if the Kingdom is in heaven, the fowls of the air and the beasts that feed on the earth or upon the earth, and the fishes of the sea, these are they which draw you, and the Kingdom of Heaven is within you; and whoever shall know himself shall find it."

"Strive, therefore, to know yourselves, and ye shall be aware that ye are the sons of the Father; and ye shall know that ye are in the City of God and ye are the city."

"Jesus saith A man shall not hesitate to ask concerning his place in the

Kingdom. Ye shall know that many that are first shall be last and the last first, and they shall have eternal life."

"Jesus saith, Everything that is not before thy face and that which is hidden which shall not be made manifest, nor buried which shall not be raised."

Professor Grenfell calls attention to the resemblance between this passage and similar expressions in Matthew x, 26, Luke xii, 2, and Mary iv, 22.

"His disciples questioned him and said, How shall we fast and how shall we pray? — and what commandments shall we keep — Jesus saith —

Do not — of truth — blessed is he —"

This passage is broken beyond hope of recovery, but, as Professor Grenfell says, the general drift of its meaning may be caught and it seems to be parallel to Matthew xix, 16-22, and Luke xviii, 22.

In 1902 Dr. Grenfell found another manuscript in the same place containing the first part of the book which says that "These things were addressed to St. Thomas." With it was part of the Book of Genesis. In 1897 part of the first chapter of Matthew was found nearby. These manuscripts probably belonged to some Christian resident of Oxyrhynchus, and, being worn out by much handling, were thrown in the dust heap in the third century. Dr. Grenfell thinks that perhaps these sayings of Jesus might have been a part of a "gospel according to the Egyptians," of which only a few extraneous survive. It was probably written during the earlier part of the second century, perhaps about 140 A. D., and, for a time, seems to have attained a high degree of authority in Egypt. It was, however, decisively rejected in the third century. Or, perhaps, the manuscripts are fragments of a collection of the sayings of Jesus compiled by some early Christian commentator in the early part of the second century.

"It is, of course, impossible to prove or disprove either theory," said Dr. Grenfell, "and hence these manuscripts will afford plenty of food for discussion. Nothing in Christian literature is quite like them has ever been found. The nearest approach to them is a manuscript found in a tomb at Akhmim in Upper Egypt in 1892, which is called 'The Gospel of Peter,' and contains an account of the life of our Lord, alleged to have been written by that apostle. The manuscript is now in the museum at Cairo. — Chicago Record-Herald.

QUEBEC HERMIT SUICIDES

And Eighteen Huge Black Cats Are the Only Mourners.

Plainville, Que., Nov. 7.—Because he didn't want to leave his little house which he had lived in for twenty years, and submit to the disgrace of being taken to the poorhouse, Thomas Lovelock, 57 years old and for over fifty years a resident of Plainville, shot himself, ending a life which has been filled with pathetic disappointments from manhood to old age.

Honest, industrious and sober, by hard work he accumulated enough money to keep him in comfort in his old age, but it is said through trusting false friends, he lost all. Discouraged by his losses he became a veritable hermit. Some of the persons who are said to have known him, say they are today well-to-do, but they would do nothing toward repairing the injury done to the broken-down old man.

A few days ago he became ill, and while neighbors made things as comfortable for him as possible in the little old house in which he lived, it was thought best to have him taken to the poorhouse, though he pleaded to be left to die in his own home.

A neighbor chanced to go into the house and found him on the couch. A wound in his head and an old revolver clutched in his right hand, told the story. His excuse was, "I want to die here." A few hours later his wish was gratified.

Fifty years ago Lovelock came to Plainville from England, expecting to make his fortune, in the much talked of "new country." He worked by the day and soon accumulated enough to buy a little home. His mother lived with him, and after her death he lived alone, never marrying.

The latter part of his life he was almost a hermit, his only companions being some black cats, there being from three to eighteen of the felines in and around his little house all of the time. It was a curious sight to see the old man, with his long beard and hair, feeding meat to his black-coated friends, sometimes himself going without food so that they might be fed.

Although he had so many, he steadfastly refused to give any away, even to those who assisted him with food and clothing.

He would talk with only a few of his neighbors, and at the sight of a camera he would seek shelter in the house, calling his cats in with him. Despite many stategic attempts, a good picture of the old hermit and his cats never was secured. His cats are as shy as was their master and repulse any advances. For the most part they are unusually large creatures, and most all of them as black as coal.

HYDE PARK.

Hyde Park, Nov. 7.—The removal of Mrs. D. G. McKenzie to London is regretted by a large circle of friends. Mrs. McKenzie and daughters will be greatly missed, as they were active workers in the Presbyterian Church.

Miss Etzie Throver is spending a few days in London before leaving for an extended visit to Winnipeg.

Mr. Will Waugh, of Komoka, has just returned from an extended trip to the west. While there he visited Mrs. Henry Conner, and gives a very favorable report of Deloraine and surrounding country. The Conners' wheat crop averaged 20 bushels to the acre.

Miss Sophy Reeve, who is recovering from a serious illness, is staying at the home of her brother, Mr. Walter Reeve.

The farmers are taking advantage of the very fine weather by gathering in their fall roots.

Mr. Harry Johnston, of Delaware, has moved to "Delmarbury Cottage," the old McKenzie homestead.

A meeting of the Bible Society will be held in the Church of Hosannas on Thursday evening. The service will be conducted by Rev. Mr. Wallin and the resident ministers. The regular

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