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WAR BALLOON SUFFERS DAMAGE

Nulli Secundus in a Terrible Battle With the Wind

London, Oct. 12.—The Nulli Secundus, the military dirigible balloon, has been waiting in the grounds of the Crystal Palace, at Sydenham, since its flight over London on Oct. 5 for a favorable opportunity to return to Farnborough. A severe gale on Wednesday night caused the balloon to tug so heavily at its moorings that some of the stakes which held it were pulled out.

It rocked violently, heeled over dangerously and threatened to break loose. A number of men at work in the neighborhood of the balloon, in an effort to restrain it, were in the absence of Col. Cody and S. F. Cody the men in charge decided to deflate the balloon.

Mr. Cody, who designed the engine of the Nulli Secundus and steered it in its trip to London, says that had the balloon tried to continue the voyage to Farnborough instead of descending at the Crystal Palace it would have been its last voyage, owing to certain defects discovered on that occasion. Arrangements have been made for overcoming these defects in another airship, which will be constructed soon.

The damage to the Nulli Secundus can be easily repaired. It will be reconstructed and ready to sail again in a fortnight.

SNAKES AS PETS

Frogs, Toads and Lizards Also Bought to Amuse the Children.

London, Oct. 13.—Snakes are coming into great demand in this city as pets for society children, according to a dealer in animals. They are not expensive, the highest prices being about 7 shillings. Green frogs, toads and lizards of bright hues also are greatly favored and a large department store makes many sales in them.

As to dogs, the Pekinese and Japanese spaniels are still favorites, though Pomeranians are becoming popular. Fox and Irish terriers are still great pets and the market is hardly able to keep up with the demand. This is attributed to their small size, which enables women to carry them in their arms on shopping tours.

200 BUFFALO ON WAY

Part of the Montana Herd Now in Canadian West.

Edmonton, Alta., Oct. 13.—The second shipment of buffalo from the wilds of Montana has arrived in Strathcona, and been transferred from the C. P. R. to the C. N. R. and sent on the way with all possible speed to Lamont. There were thirteen carloads of shaggy monsters, the number being in the neighborhood of 200. They are mostly cows and calves, but few bulls being in this shipment. It has taken nearly two months to round up the bunch on the Flathead reserve in Montana. They had the run of an enormous extent of territory, and the numerous deep ravines which exist in the country made it a most difficult undertaking. However, they were finally driven safely away in the cars at Ravalli, Montana. The remainder of the herd will come later.

BRITISH MAIL GROWS

The Low Postal Rate Increases Canada's Literature.

Ottawa, Oct. 13.—That the increase in the number of British newspapers and magazines coming into Canada as a result of the reduction of postage is phenomenal, is borne out by the postoffice statistics of British mails coming into Canada by Canadian steamers for July and August.

The total increase in the number of mail bags from Great Britain during the months of July and August, as compared with the corresponding figures of 1906, is 145 per cent, the number for July and August, 1906, being 2,210 bags, while for the same months of 1907 there were 5,569 bags. In Toronto there were 379 bags received during July and August, 1906; during the same months of 1907 the number was 1,048, an increase of 66 bags, or 171 per cent. The increase in Montreal was from 420 to 1,064, that is, of 644 bags, or 153 per cent. During July, 1906, there were received at the Winnipeg office 481 bags of British mails by the Canadian steamers. For the corresponding months of 1907 the number has risen to 1,736. The increase is 1,255 bags, that is, 261 per cent of the number received in July, 1906.

BLAIR-RUSSELL STORY IS TOLD

Alleged Scheme To Steal Control of Parliament

GREAT THEFT OF THE SEATS

A Startling Charge Has Been Made By the Patriot of Dartmouth.

Montreal, Oct. 13.—The following is from the Dartmouth, N.S., Patriot, Oct. 5: In his Halifax speech at the Empire rink, R. L. Borden stated in plain terms that his seat had been stolen from him at the last general election by the wholesale use of money. Later on he uttered strictures on Hon. W. S. Fielding in reference to his election in Shelburne. These strictures aroused the ire of Hon. A. B. Aylesworth and Dr. Pugsley, who have retaliated in kind. In fact, they carry the war into Africa by making various strong statements. They both refer to the formation of a huge campaign fund on the part of the Conservatives and undertake to connect R. L. Borden therewith. They infer that he was cognizant or a party to the raising of this fund and Dr. Pugsley says at least \$25,000 was used in one county in New Brunswick alone to corruptly carry the county in the election of 1904. Dr. Pugsley waxed hot in his remarks, and dared R. L. Borden to take him into court.

The newspapers generally believe he referred to what is called the Blair-Russell-Graham deal. The Toronto World seems to assume that Dr. Pugsley has an intimate knowledge of the deal and has expressed as much. This seemed to touch Dr. Pugsley in a raw spot, for he at once entered action for libel, at which the World rejoices, accepts the gauntlet so lightly thrown down, and welcomes the suit. The deal will soon play. This Blair-Russell story has never been told by the press, for what reason is not known. The World hopes, with Mr. Pugsley's assistance to get at the bottom of it.

The Patriot purports telling the story current which has been told over and over again in back rooms with some slight variations by both Liberals and Conservatives, for the past three years. It is a wild old story, and if half of it is true it proclaims a moral and political degradation which is truly appalling.

The Story.
The story as told is that prior to the general election of 1904 several persons, of whom David Russell and Hon. A. G. Blair are generally said to have been the leading spirits, devised a plan to steal the election of that year. The plan was on a wholesale scale. No single counties were considered. It was on a scale grand in its conception and unique in its methods. It was planned on a scale suited to New York, Illinois, or Pennsylvania, where such things have been common. It was worthy the fertile brain of a Jay Gould or a Rockefeller, or the original scheme of a dozen such schemes which have succeeded in carrying a state in the interests of the railway magnates of United States, when they have captured the state legislatures, the judiciary and everything which stood in their way.

Press Purchased.
The first move was to get control of a large section of the press. No little papers like the Patriot were for a moment thought of. The plan included such papers as the Montreal Star, La Presse, of Montreal, French-Canadian, paper of immense circulation. The greatest of all papers in Canada, and of unbounded influence in Quebec province, the St. John Telegraph and several others of equal importance. This part, it is believed, was accomplished chiefly through the efforts of Dave Russell. This was to be accomplished and kept a close secret. About a week before nomination day he was to leave his party, he had already resigned his portfolio as minister of railways it will be remembered, and came out with a vigorous denunciation of the Liberal and started the connection with the Pacific Scandal, which put Sir John A. Macdonald down and out. His denunciation was to be a genuine bomb shell, and it is said it would create consternation among the Liberals and startle the country. This, he has already been stated, was to occur a few days before nomination day. But in the meantime some really fine work was to be done. The syndicate behind the scene had a large fund to draw from. Out of this fund the papers mentioned were to be purchased and agents were to approach and purchase some twenty-five of the Liberal candidates in Quebec Province.

Wholesale Purchase of Candidates.
These men were to go on campaign as usual, but when Blair made his disclosures the papers mentioned, which had been purchased, as stated, were to break away, come out in glaring headlines, and denounce the Laurier Government. The disclosures would, of course, be sufficient grounds for the candidates to fall to make good on nomination day. If they failed in filibustering their nomination papers on the last day, it would be too late to put in others, and, of course, the twenty-five seats would go to the Conservatives by acclamation. This would be a stunning blow, making a difference of fifty in a vote. In itself, would seal the fate of the Government, for the moral effect on the country at large and the loss of the loose vote, which always wants to vote on the winning side, would certainly lose the Government several more seats. This, under ordinary circumstances, was enough to settle the results of the elections, but the men manipulating the deal were not to stop there. They had lots of money, it seems, to put

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Brig-Gen. Edward Settle Godfrey, one of the most noted of the Indian fighters and frontier scouts in the United States army, has been placed on the retired list at the age of 64.

The torpedo cruiser Vesuvius has started from the Charlestown navy yard, in an effort to locate and destroy a derelict which is floating about some 60 miles east of Boston lighthouse.

At the New York State convention of postmasters, which has just finished its session at Saratoga, resolutions were adopted favoring a domestic parcels post and a postal savings bank.

John J. Abbott, who was permanently injured in a Coney Island school in May, 1904, by the collapse of a defective ceiling, has been awarded \$4,000 in his suit against the board of education.

At Wolcottville, Ind., the firing of a gun exploded a quantity of dynamite last night, and Howard Roy, a clerk in Sanders Bros. hardware store, had his head crushed, and Charles Craft, a

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THE LABOR SHORTAGE.

Great as has been the tide of European immigration to America during the past year or two it seems by no means sufficient to meet the demands for labor in Canada and the United States. In our own Northwest in railway construction operations, which for a couple of years or so have been carried on at a tremendous pace, even greater progress would be made but for the difficulty of securing unskilled labor, while the cry for help in the western harvest fields has become a familiar one every year. In Ontario and the eastern provinces there is work for all newcomers who are willing to work and for others yet to come.

If official reports are to be relied on the shortage of labor has become a serious problem in the United States. The commissioner-general of immigration declares that in the last fiscal year over 1,400,000 aliens were admitted into that country, being an increase of about 200,000 over the previous year. In view of this showing, the labor shortage in every part of the republic is remarkable. According to an official estimate there is remunerative work demanding laborers in the United States for 250,000 persons. The commissioner further states that "from individual employers we have received specific information which will enable us to immediately place 1,395 aliens at wages ranging from \$1.25 to \$3 a day. From commissioners of labor and state boards of agriculture we have information, reliable in character, but indefinite as to detail, certifying that 84,000 people can find employment at wages ranging from \$18 a month to \$3 a day. From the commissioners of agriculture of three states information has been received to the effect that 1,020,000 settlers on lands are needed."

The problem has become a grave one to the coal operators of the bituminous fields of Pennsylvania and West Virginia. A voluntary increase of the pay of miners has been suggested to attract men to those regions, though they are within hailing distance, so to speak, of such ports as New York, Philadelphia and Boston.

The attitude of European governments toward emigration by no means improves the outlook. Recently a representative to the King of Norway arrived in the United States for the purpose of calling home expatriated Norwegians, of whom there are some 700,000 in the republic. Now, the Spanish Government has become alarmed over the exodus of able-bodied men from the kingdom, and the government has drafted a rigorous bill to restrict emigration and even to prohibit it for reasons affecting the public good. The primary object of this proposal is to direct the movement of Spanish laborers to Panama, but previous reports in consular correspondence indicated that the emigration of agricultural laborers and villagers to the United States, Cuba and South America was assuming serious proportions and threatening depopulation of rural districts. Italy, too, which has suffered greatly from emigration, has become aroused, and the subject of restriction is receiving serious attention. The Swedish government is also making efforts to check the exodus of its people, and has sent commissioners to America to study the means of improving the economic conditions of life in agricultural communities. At the same time chiefs of the Swedish army are recommending severe laws against the inducing of emigration and the avoidance of military service by males between the ages of 15 and 20 years.

ARBITRATION PLAN DEFEATED.

Because the project for obligatory arbitration of international disputes has passed the committee to which it was referred by a vote of thirty-one to nine, it must not be supposed that this vote means the adoption of the proposal by the Hague conference. As a matter of fact the reverse is the case, for while the large majority shows that arbitration idea is growing in favor among the nations, no decision on any matter can be reached by the conference unless there is unanimity. The vote in committee may, therefore, be taken to mean the death of the proposition. The minority was composed of Germany, Austria, Hungary, Belgium, Switzerland, Turkey, Greece, Roumania, Montenegro and Bulgaria. The representatives of Japan, Italy and Luxembourg refrained from voting. It will be seen that there is not the least prospect of unanimity, when the conference, in plenary session comes to vote on the proposal.

The committee vote furnishes some surprises, not the least of which is that Russia, was won over to the project, and that such weak powers as Belgium, Switzerland, Bulgaria, Montenegro and Roumania should have voted against a plan that tended to the safeguarding of their independence. It is gratifying to find that Great Britain, the United States and France, three of the world's most powerful and enlightened nations, led in a movement that had for its object the maintenance of international peace, and that they were backed by twenty-eight other powers.

The chief opposition to obligatory arbitration comes from Germany, whose representatives advanced the familiar arguments—first, that nations cannot submit all questions to arbitration; and second, even if some matters might be so submitted, anything affecting a country's honor must be excluded. The fact that six nations, minor ones, it is true, have recently agreed by treaty to submit all disputes to arbitration disposes of the first objection. Then, as to a country's honor, the proposal before the conference left each party to a dispute to decide for itself whether its national honor was involved, and there could be no arbitration if the decision was in the affirmative. In spite of this Germany remains obdurate, and until she yields there can be no hope of accomplishing the chief object for which the conference was called.

THE LEMIEUX ACT SCORES AGAIN.

The Industrial Disputes Investigation Act, better known as the Lemieux Act, continues to justify itself. Its latest vindication is the settlement of the dispute between the Canadian Pacific Railway and its telegraphers. This was referred to a board of investigators, under the Lemieux Act, after a prolonged period of futile negotiation between the company and the aggrieved employees. The latter numbered only 2,500, but a strike on their part would have affected the whole C. P. R. system, and disorganized railway traffic from coast to coast. It was clearly a case in which the public had some footing, and the Lemieux Act gave it the means of asserting its moral right of interference for its own protection. The company was represented in the negotiations by Mr. Wallace Nesbitt; the telegraphers by Mr. J. G. O'Donoghue, and the department of labor by Professor Shortt. The decision gives the men an increase of 14 per cent in their wages, with extra pay for Sunday work, and some favorable changes in working conditions. The award is a compromise, but both parties accepted it as reasonable. The country is spared vast inconvenience and serious loss.

The Lemieux Act is an example of progressive labor legislation which is in advance of anything on this continent.

The Toronto Globe says Toronto is to be the Pittsburgh of Canada. With Pittsburgh smoke and morals, too?

The Lusitania is a fairly good set-off to the freak machines which have kept the America's Cup in the United States.

If civic affairs are to be run on party lines, including school board affairs, the dominant party should accept responsibility for blunders and maladministration, such as the present mess over the coal supply.

Mr. Joseph Pope, who escorted Prince Fushimi through Canada, is to accompany Hon. Mr. Lemieux to Japan. Since the departure of Major Maude, Mr. Pope is the man usually chosen to handle royal visitors, and save them from being jarred by colonial crudity. It is pleasing to know this country can produce a true courier instead of having to import one.

DEVOTION.

[New York Sun.]
Mrs. Knicker—I see the President's party has forty-five dogs.

Mrs. Becker—And it takes all the time of myself and a maid to look after darling Fido.

WHEN NOAH WAS A SAILOR.

[New York Sun.]

Noah viewed the rising waters.
"Prudently the papers will announce another Dickens landmark gone," he remarked.

Here with he languidly scanned the headlines.

A FRUGAL FAMILY.

[New York Sun.]
Knicker—Have the Smiths cut down expenses?

Becker—Yes, they haven't been fined for speeding for more than a month.

EVER HEAR IT.

[Pittsburg Post.]
"She looks young to have a grown daughter."

"Yes, she was just telling me—"

"I know. That she was married when she was just barely 15 years old."

HOME TRUTHS.

[Boston Advertiser.]
The stinging protest voiced all over the country against the New York financiers' ideas of "sport" is not likely to affect those worthies much. By virtue of long experience on the "street," they have become hardened to public criticism. Their attitude seems to be that they own this cup, and that it is the business of nobody outside their narrow but select circle what they do with it or how they keep outsideers from any chance for a fair race for that trophy. It makes no difference to

them under what terms and by what fate treatment the cup was originally won by the America. They have seen that the only challenge for the cup in a good many years has come from Sir Thomas Lipton, and now they are doing what they can to discourage Lipton.

REACTION.

[Chicago Tribune.]

Audisport—Why so gloomy, old chap? Last night you were having the finest time I ever saw a man have.

Gayman—Well, doesn't that explain it, you chump?

CONSPICUOUS.

[Youth's Companion.]

The minister had preached to the graduating class of a girls' college. The girls of the class were on the platform all around the pulpit, and all dressed in white.

"I felt," confessed the preacher to his wife when he got home, "like a crow on a snowdrift."

A MISUNDERSTANDING.

[Denver Post.]

"Willie, you shouldn't hug that dog."

"Why not?"

"Please!"

"Oh, that's all right; he's got 'em all ready."

WHY IT STAYED UP.

[Montreal Herald.]

A dirigible balloon has been navigated successfully over London, but then, the air over London is alleged to be a lot thicker than other air, so it may be as well to wait for further trials before adopting the flying habit.

A TALKATIVE REGISTRAR.

[Toronto News.]

Hanna's eyes were bulging out.

He was pale with fear.

Down his dimpled countenance

Coursed a crystal tear.

Hastily he sought his chief.

Said: "We're in a fix."

Beattie Nesbitt, registrar,

Is talking politics."

Whitney said: "Upon my word,

Strange intelligence.

He who holds a public job

Should be on the fence.

Nesbitt knows his duty well,

But the Liberal tricks

Must have worked his anger. So

He's talking politics?"

Hanna's soul was full of pain.

His vibrant was his voice.

"If twice that," he sadly said,

"We might well rejoice."

But, alas, he smote his friends.

Yes, he'd do you better.

Said that Beck was being bumped

By the Cabinet."

Have you seen the winter blast

Read the giant oak?

Have you heard an earthquake? Thus

Mr. Whitney spurns his friends.

"Blankly, blank, and double dash,

Points of interrogation;

Brackets, hyphens, four in quads,

And marks of exclamation."

Registrars, division clerks,

Forest rangers, too,

Take this good advice from me,

Be careful what you do.

For 'tis certain as the sun

You may be in a fix

If you don't get your argument

When talking politics."

DR. BEATTIE NESBITT.

[Toronto Star.]

The Doctor has kept his own grave green

By looking to a ward meeting, shaking

His hands with the boys, and making speeches

at Orange picnics. He was never, as we

contented, properly buried, and for some

months past has been sitting on his grave

in the most public and shameless manner.

It became necessary to kill him again,

and the Starr commission was leveled at

him. But there is no use trying to fire a

pistol on the immortal soul. Dr. Beattie

Whitney, who didn't know it was loaded, looked

down the barrel, and it almost blew his

head off. A number of innocent bystanders

were injured, but Dr. Beattie Nesbitt

escaped without a wound, a miss being

as good as a mile any day.

A FOREST TERROR.

[London Globe.]

An ingenious peasant in the south of

France, annoyed at his woods being invaded

by nutcrackers, got to know the Latin

name for the hazel nut, and then nailed

up the following notice: "Caution—All

persons entering this wood do so at their own

risk. The Corylus avellana hereabouts, as

well as other equally poisonous snakes,"

Trespassers ceased at once.

CANADIAN SNOBISHNESS.

[Toronto Telegram.]

Toronto garrison orders for the church

parade on Sunday are not the most im-

portant documents in Canada's military

history.

A laugh at the use in garrison orders

of "TRANS" as a synonym for Mr. Flem-

ing, rolling stock and all that is called

for by a petty example of a silly

colonial tendency to ape the ways and

words of old country barracks.

Street cars are TRANS in London and

Paris. On this side of the water street

cars are street cars.

The misuse of the word "TRANS" in the

orders of Canadian militia officers to a

Canadian garrison is only important as

the symptom of a small-spirited narrow-

ness that must make the permanent

laughingstock in the sight of that rude,

untutored colonial country that pays its

salary.

There would be no adverse comment if

the word "TRANS" had been written by

English officers who had never known

street cars under any other name. The

iteration of the word in the Toronto gar-

risson orders is a trifle that should inspire

the minister of militia to try and Cana-

dianize the official verbiage of his Toronto

subordinates.

BUT HE'S NOT A GRIT.

[Hamilton Herald.]

How will it be possible for Dr. Beattie

Nesbitt to retain office under a Govern-

ment the head of which declares that the

elegant doctor talks twaddle?

THE MEAT EATERS.

[Montreal Herald.]

These British doctors who have come

out in praise of meat-eating must remem-

ber that circumstances alter cases. One

of them "would like to see sirloin beef

regularly on the Sunday dinner table of

every family in the land." That might be

a great thing in a country where they

eat cheese for food, but in this part of

the world, where poor people eat beef on

week days, they have to fall back on

lamb or turkey for the Sunday special.

PRECAUTION.

[Chicago Tribune.]

Friend—Your little wife is a brilliantly

handsome woman. I should think you

would be jealous of her.

Host (confidentially)—To tell the truth,

Stinkings, I am. I never invite anybody

here than any sane woman would take

a fancy to.

HAPPYLAND AT THE GRAND

De Wolfe Hopper and His Company

Give a Satisfying Performance.

De Wolfe Hopper and his assistants

were handicapped on Saturday night,

and their experience certainly was as

nerve-deadening as that of the audi-

ence. Both felt it. While there was

no lack of spirit in the performance,

it was not received with as much en-

thusiasm as it would have created had

it been given at the regular hour. The

hurried make-up, and the weariness

of the journey, and the tiredness of

waiting, all had their effect.

The plot of the play is neither new

nor original. It is a story of several

opera bouffe kingdoms, and with the

matrimonial alliances that inevitably

go with them. The son of King Ex-

statis of Elysia was betrothed to the

daughter of the King of Aluria, but it

is so happens that the king has no

son. And then the complications be-

gin.

Hopper was King Exstatis. Mr.

W. de Wolfe Hopper made a splendid

impression as usual. He was funny

himself; he had some very clever lines

and he had some very good songs, but

in addition he had one of the most

evenly balanced and strongest com-

panies seen here in some time. The

male chorus was excellent, and the

ladies were far above the average.

The music was in De Koven's best

vein, and that helps somewhat.

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AS A MAN SOWS

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Author of "The Greatest of These," "Their Hearts' Desire," Etc.

"Quite right," said Conyers, heartily. "I think the whole thing should be dropped now, and we should try to forget it, as Isobel has done. We've got her back again, her own sweet self, and more—"

"No, there are some things we can't forget—there are honor and duty! Your father was at school with me, Basil," with sudden apparent irrelevance. "We were friends till his death. I should be false to my old friend, to you his son, if I now—"

He looked up and met the wonder in the young man's face and eyes, and distress flared out in sudden futile anger. "You know what I mean. Do you think it is easy for me to say this? I am trying to act by your father's son as I believe he would have acted toward me. Those past days have altered everything; we can't shut our eyes to it, and if you see it in that light, if—if you don't see your way to starting things on the old footing again," he kicked at a smouldering log, sending a flight of orange sparks dancing up the wide chimney. "Well," with a gulp, "I shall have no blame for you."

Basil Conyers' pleasant young face had grown hard and tense. He understood now. Reality plucked him down from the high sunny world of dream-joys and dream-hopes and bade him look at life as it appears to myriad eyes. He knew well enough, what would be said and thought by men and women, and means especially disposed to evil thoughts. Had not his former guardian, who had been so keen upon the marriage, written to him, ostensibly to congratulate him on the safety of his fiancée, but really to counsel delay "till matters

were cleared up a bit." He had flung the letter aside, and the advice, too, with an angry flush and an angrier word. General Cotterell did not know Isobel; that must be his excuse, he had said to himself. And now her own father!

"I am sorry you should think so poorly of me, Sir David, and so poorly of my word and of my honor," she said, all the colder for the hot flame of anger within. "Unless you have some fault to find with me things are, I hope, on the same footing as they were a month ago. I would have held myself bound to keep my word—until I didn't say that; but now—his voice breaking from hurt constraint—"well, your consideration comes a little too late, since I have seen Isobel."

"I might have known this would be your feeling, Basil. It does you honor, but I can't see it that way," said Sir David. "Not, until she remembers"—the words came with a sort of gasp—"we must wait till then—it would not be fair to you."

"Does me honor?" broke in Conyers, with a fine scorn. "Does me honor to seek my own desire? Why should we wait till she remembers? If there's any risk, I'm ready and willing to take it, and if Isobel will have me now—if she cares for me now—I believe there's a brighter prospect before us than ever there could have been before. And as for anything else," (his face clouding)

"Well, seems a shame even to speak of it, but the surest way to silence silly tattling is to give no more occasion for it. We were to have been married before Christmas" (his face lit up). "It was not with calm acquiescence that I would let forward now." Give me my chance with Isobel, and if she consents let it be as soon as may be."

He paused, and then said, in a low, moved voice: "I feel that whatever has gone through she has been protected in a marvelous way; whatever evil she may have heard or seen has wholly vanished from her mind—not that I believe it could have harmed her any more than the mud at the bottom of Loch Lomond. God knows, I'd put her peace and happiness before all else, and if it were to harm or distress her I would not speak; but we don't urge anything of the kind. I couldn't bear it—not now—for since I looked in her face today—I can't explain it, but the world is changed for me."

Sir David looked at him, startled, silent. The young man's new purpose and passion seemed to bear down his opposition somewhat.

"Wait a while at least," he said, in a changed voice, "till Christmas; that is not much to ask. Promise me."

"Till Christmas!" echoed Conyers. "Oh, impossible! This is only September. Why should we have been married before Christmas, and now you ask me to wait till then even to speak to her. It is too much. I can't!" bluntly.

"But you must!"—with the sudden violence of an irresolute nature pushed to extremes. "You don't know—you don't understand; it's for your own sake. You may thank me yet, though God forbid!"

"I certainly don't understand," broke in Conyers; "above all, why it should be for my sake. Have I not said already—? Then something in the older man's face made him pause—something in the eyes, wild and yet shifty.

"Well, be it so," drawing a long breath—"till Christmas; but you are setting me a hard task—a task that may be too hard for me yet!"

"At least I have done what seems to me right," said Sir David, as if he had not heard the last words, and, sitting down in his writing chair with a heavy sigh, whether of relief or regret it would have been heard to say. He seemed to speak to himself rather than to Basil, and after lingering a moment the young man left the room, feeling perplexed and doubtful. What was wrong? Was his old friend's mind in some way affected by the terrible strain? Why should his be the only face at Stormont without a smile?

Left alone, Sir David sat staring at a moment, then opening the lower drawer, cunningly contrived, slid out from beneath. He averted his eyes for a moment and then looked, as if against his will, at its contents. There were merely some letters and the little Testament.

"I have done what I could," he muttered unconsciously, half aloud. "He cannot say that I did not—I even said 'till she remembers'."

A shudder seized him. He looked from the open drawer to the glowing fire. "Why should I keep these to

haunt me?" He made a swift motion, as if to snatch the book and papers from the drawer, when a step sounded outside the heavy door.

Hastily he thrust back the drawer and closed the flap again.

CHAPTER VIII.

The Two Portraits.

Charity, as we are often told, may begin at home, but "charities," and in this case the plural implies much more than a mere increase in numbers, undoubtedly require transplanting to a wider field and a more stimulating soil, if they are to flourish at all. And, as is the case with all overcropped ground, the needed stimulant has to be supplied by artificial means, the old-fashioned natural ones not being strong enough.

Therefore, though the Dundas Cottage Hospital and District Nursing Association were acknowledged far and near as a most beneficial and much needed institution, its committee, like most others which depend "on voluntary contributions only," would have had even greater difficulty in squaring its accounts had it not been for the yearly garden party, with the inevitable Sale of Work thrown in, at Stormont. Thither the whole country flocked, the grouse got a respite for the day, and reluctant sportsmen were dragged from the moors consigned to don conventional garments, and saunter about the lawns, when they would fain have been tramping the heather.

When, therefore, the Heathshire Herald declared that the Heathshire affliction which had befallen our much-respected member, Sir David Stormont, had cast quite a gloom over the county, that phrase was by no means so figurative as it usually is. Dundas crouched in the garden, it was said, the hospital committee was in despair, and to add to its difficulties, the Rudgeleys, or Miss V. rather, had rushed in with an offer of Balachalan, and all its resources, an offer which was equally difficult to accept or to refuse. The Rudgeleys must not be offended, but would the "best people" go to them even for the sake of the hospital? Then Balachalan Castle was too far off, even if this grace would be consented to throw open the grounds without the entrance fee, which, it was whispered, added considerably to the list of all the great houses, everywhere there was some lion in the path.

When Sir David's letter was received, stating that he and Lady Stormont had decided to build the long-sighed-for new wing as a thank-offering for their daughter's safety, it is to be questioned if the munificent proposal awakened as much widespread gratitude as the renewal of the offer of the Stormont Park for the annual fête.

Both suggestions had originated from Lady Stormont, and she had been surprised and a good deal hurt that her husband had been so slow to respond. He was never ungenerous in money matters, and there had already been some discussion between them of giving the new building to Isobel's majority or on her wedding, but why wait till then, she had urged, and the more earnestly Sir David seemed to have no definite reason against it.

As to the second proposal, he had plenty to say.

"Why bring all the cackling crowd of old wives from Dundas and miles and all of us to pieces at the club or over their tea-cups afterwards?" he had groaned, and Conyers had seconded him with all the energy of a young man who sees himself threatened with a long afternoon of indiscriminate sociability.

"Isobel need not appear unless she likes," said Lady Stormont; "and since it seems to give pleasure, though heaven knows, it's hard to realize it. I don't like to refuse—now of all times."

"Not much fear of Isobel's liking to appear," growled Conyers; but, to his amazement, when the great day came, and Lady Stormont appeared upon the terrace, seated in her gray silk and lace, there was a tall slim figure beside her in moonbeam white.

"You here!" he exclaimed, recalling how Isobel would once have fled to the depths of the woods, to the top of Ben Vair if she could, to escape such a function.

"Why not?" she said gaily. "I have turned over a new leaf, and find people immensely interesting. Besides, please remember, this is my very first garden party, and I think it is a very pretty sight," looking down at the lower lawn, whence a couple of gaily-striped marquee were pitched and over the gentle slopes of the river and the dark pine-clad slopes for a background.

"Yes, it is a pretty sight," assented Conyers, mechanically, but then he was looking at the speaker, not at the surroundings, and as the day had done so often in these past few days, he had marveled anew at his former blindness, and had chafed at the promise which Sir David had exacted from him. Why had he done it, for was ever man a more maddening, tantalizing position than he, Basil Conyers, now was? There was his promised wife in breathing beauty, in sweet unconsciousness before him, her every look and word hurrying his pulses, quickening his breath, firing his blood, and yet his promise bound him to silence, and in that silence the fire burned but the better, for a consuming jealousy rage came to add fuel to the flame. To him it seemed that every man must be his rival, and as true love ever abases as well as exalts a man, he took a very humble view of his own pretensions, while he knew but before his lips were unscaled some other one might find favor in Isobel's eyes?

And to that favor there was at least no lack of pretensions. The girl was soon surrounded by a little court, while from a distance the less privileged gazed at her with a devouring curiosity and interest only possible in a stagnant country town, seared above a chaste squabble or the misdoings of a maid servant.

(To be continued.)

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There are numerous remedies known which many persons believe will relieve this suffering—sulfate of soda, colchicum, opium, etc.—but these drugs are terribly hard on the stomach, often ruining this most important organ, and they fail as often as they relieve.

A well-known specialist, who has probably treated more cases of rheumatism than anyone else, and who is also the most successful, gives the following simple treatment, which is harmless and inexpensive, and so simple that anybody can mix it at home.

The ingredients are: Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Go to any good prescription pharmacy and get these three vegetable ingredients and mix them by shaking in a bottle, taking as a dose a teaspoonful after each meal and again at bedtime.

There is nothing better in the world for backache, kidney and bladder trouble, too. Such symptoms as frequent and painful urination, soreness, weakness, general and nervous debility are caused by certain acids and poisonous waste matter, decayed tissue, etc., in the blood, which the kidneys will clear and purify after a few doses of this prescription.

SPYING OUT THE COBALT LANDS

Large Party of American Financiers and Scientists Visit the Fields

Cobalt, Oct. 12.—Things about the camp this week have been comparatively quiet, the only excitement of any extent being aroused by the report of the strike on the Silver Leaf property. The absence of O'Connell Roadhouse from the camp, and the fact that the weather has become too cold for the leaders to do any public speaking have practically caused the strike to become a dead issue. The week, however, has been marked by the visits of prominent American capitalists to the camp, one party examining the Cobalt Central mine and the other going over the Kerr Lake Mining Company's property.

The visit of so many outsiders to the camp this year is sure to have a material effect upon the camp when it is taken into consideration that those influential men from both England and the United States, after seeing the amount of work done in the month of November, and two in December. The main shaft on the property is being sunk to a depth of 200 feet by contract, and will be completed by Saturday. At this level cross-cutting will again be started for the big vein. Five drills will be in operation next week, and the force of men increased to 55. The company have a complete plant, consisting of a 100-horsepower boiler, a 6-drill compressor, dynamo for electric lighting, large hoist, etc. The company have accommodation for 60 men. Adjoining this property is the Gans, in which the Temiskaming Company have a half interest, and on which a shaft has been sunk 48 feet. A strong vein 12 inches wide, containing nicotite, smallite and silver, has been located. This vein lies 350 feet from the main shaft, and will be connected to the shaft by a cross-cut from the 75-foot level. Extensive drifting will be done from this point, and hoisting will be carried on through the Temiskaming shaft. During the winter the Gans property will be equipped.

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YOUR RAW, SORE THROAT. A recent visit to the Temiskaming mine showed that company were making big strides in development work. The main shaft is now down nearly 200 feet, and at a depth of 43 feet scattered bunches of silver were found. At the 50-foot level cross-cutting was begun.

ing has been done, when 113 feet to the north, a blind vein was struck. From the 75-foot level in the main shaft, cross-cutting was done to catch this vein, when up-raising was done to the 50-foot level. A white at this point was then sunk to the depth of 50 feet below the second level, and the big vein, which at first was 20 inches wide, was found to be 37 inches in width at the depth of 125 feet below the surface of the earth, and carrying the same values. Three cars of ore have been shipped by this mine, the first worth \$105,000, and the other two \$235,000. Another car will be shipped this month, and during the month of November, and two in December. The main shaft on the property is being sunk to a depth of 200 feet by contract, and will be completed by Saturday. At this level cross-cutting will again be started for the big vein. Five drills will be in operation next week, and the force of men increased to 55. The company have a complete plant, consisting of a 100-horsepower boiler, a 6-drill compressor, dynamo for electric lighting, large hoist, etc. The company have accommodation for 60 men. Adjoining this property is the Gans, in which the Temiskaming Company have a half interest, and on which a shaft has been sunk 48 feet. A strong vein 12 inches wide, containing nicotite, smallite and silver, has been located. This vein lies 350 feet from the main shaft, and will be connected to the shaft by a cross-cut from the 75-foot level. Extensive drifting will be done from this point, and hoisting will be carried on through the Temiskaming shaft. During the winter the Gans property will be equipped.

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CONSULTATIONS WITH DOCTORS AND SPECIALISTS GAVE BUT LITTLE RELIEF.

Halifax, N. S., Sept. 2.—Mrs. R. J. Rawlings, 12 Argyle street, gives the following statement, which should be of interest to every reader. "No one could know what I have suffered with torturing headaches, faint feeling and lassitude. In the mornings I was scarcely able to do my work, and when night came I felt too miserable to sleep. The doctors did me little good, so I decided to buy Dr. Hamilton's Pills, about which I have heard so much good. In a week I improved. My headaches were less severe, my appetite increased and faintness passed away. Day by day I gained strength, and increased in weight. The trouble I am sure was in my stomach, and Dr. Hamilton's Pills did what was necessary. I used twenty boxes, and in consequence will live twenty years longer."

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WILL THERE BE FEED SHORTAGE?

Reports From All Sections of the Province Point to a Serious Scarcity.

Toronto, Oct. 12.—The Toronto Weekly Sun, farmers' paper, has endeavored, with the aid of correspondents in various parts of the Province, to definitely locate those sections in which there is a decided shortage in feed for live stock, as well as those parts in which there is comparative plenty.

Speaking broadly, the results of inquiries made indicate that in all the counties lying east of Trenton there is more or less of a deficiency in feed stuffs, the shortest being perhaps greatest in Leeds and Lanark.

From the eastern boundaries of Northumberland and Peterborough to the western boundary of older Ontario, there is, with the exception of parts of Grey and Bruce, speaking generally, rather more than enough to go around. In parts of Grey and Bruce, as well as on the Manitoulin Islands, conditions are quite as bad as they are in the eastern portion of the Province.

Even in the territory spoken of as one of comparative plenty, there are a large number of farmers who will not have feed enough to see their stock through, and all farmers, even in the most favored districts, feel more or less uneasy over the situation.

Jabed Robinson, reporting from Middlemarch, Elgin County, says hay is going in his locality at \$16 to \$18 per ton. Coarse grains with the exception of barley, are far below the average, and there will be none for sale. Milkmen are in fair demand at good prices, but stockers and other owners are one-third below the recent quotations.

F. M. Lewis, of Burford, Brant County, says that a few oats, quite a quantity of barley, considerable straw and some hay might be bought in his district at current market prices. It would be unwise, he says, to try to sell any stock there, as farmers generally would sooner sell feed than increase their holdings in this line; \$15 being offered in the barn for hay to bale.

J. H. Williams, writing from Embro, in Oxford, thinks that a few deer could be placed there at \$20 to \$25, the yearling stockers at \$10 to \$20. There is a considerable quantity of coarse grain for sale in his locality, oats going at 45 cents. For hay \$13 per ton is being offered in the barn.

T. B. Scott, of Littleton, in Middlesex, says there is little or no grain to sell in his section save oats, and these are so high in price that holders are retaining these and buying corn and mill feed to carry their stock through. Oats are \$1.60 per hundred, and corn and wheat \$1 per bushel. Baled hay is \$15 per ton up. Prices would have to be very low to tempt people to buy more live stock in that section.

James Armstrong, of Alvinston, in Lambton County, says the corn harvest commenced about the first in that section, and a portion of the crop was not then ripe. The yield will be about 70 per cent of an average, with about the usual acreage planted.

Mangels are up to the average in both yield and quality. No turnips and few mangels are grown, and these are usually fed to the pigs during the winter. These crops will not make up the shortage in rough fodder, as the corn is 30 per cent short in yield.

There has been no increase in rough fodder since the middle of August. Oats and barley are not thrashing as well as expected; oats are yielding from 15 to 25 bushels per acre, where in other years they would yield from 40 to 60 bushels.

Hay is selling from \$12 to \$15 per ton for pressing. Young cattle go at credit sales for about 2 1/2 to 3 cents per pound; cows from \$20 to \$35 per head; and breeding sows are selling at \$12, which one year ago would have sold for \$40. Present indications are that any one feeding cattle for winter next May would need to get 8 cents per pound to pay expenses.

Wm. Simpson, of Ridgeway, Kent County, says the corn crop in his section has done well. The frost of July 8 cut some of it down, but since then the crop has done very well. The root crop will be small, but what there is is good. Cattle are doing well, the late rains have brought on a great growth crop will be small, but what there is is likely to be enough rough feed. The oat crop is short, only about half a crop being reported.

"The acreage in corn is not as large as last year, about Chatham," reports C. H. Belamy. "The crop is very late, harvest just commenced Oct. 4, but the crop has been damaged very little by frost. Root crops are a few small crops. They were hurt by frost in the spring and our part is not much of a root country, anyway. We expect to get through winter fairly well, as oat straw is good, and was put under cover."

John R. Walker, reporting from Sandusky, in Haldimand, says good cows will bring from \$35 up to \$47 and \$48 each. Hundreds of bushels of oats are being sold in his section daily at 47 to 51 cents, and there is also a lot of peas, bush. Hundreds of bushels of oats are well, one man having 10 tons to dispose of.

One of the most encouraging reports comes from David James, of Langstaff, a little north of Toronto, who says he is satisfied a market could be found for dairy cows within a radius of 30 miles of Toronto, and at good prices. In support of his statement, Mr. James says that at a sale last week in this section, one extra good cow brought \$60. Really good cows, he says, ought to bring \$40 to \$50, those fresh in milk preferred. Stockers, however, are in wanted, except in limited numbers, and the same is true of hogs. These might bring \$5 to \$6.50 per hundred, depending on age and quality, and now is the time to sell before the cold weather begins. Baled hay is \$19 per ton at stations north of Toronto.

J. N. Paget, writing from Canboro, Haldimand County, says he believes there is an abundance of feed for the amount of stock now held in the section.

tion, but farmers are not disposed to offer any grain for sale at the present time. Hay packers have been able to make some contracts on the basis of \$13 a ton in the barn, the sellers to board the packers, while engaged in baling. A market could be found for a couple of carloads of good type of dairy cows at fair prices. At recent auctions in that neighborhood cows brought \$25 to \$40. There is no market for stockers or pigs. Mr. Paget rather thinks there will be a good surplus of feed on hand in his section next spring, because of the care exercised in the handling of it.

LEGLESS BODY FOUND

Another Mystery Is Added to Delaware River's Record.

Philadelphia, Oct. 11.—Following the report made to the coroner of this city yesterday, of the finding of the body of a young woman in the Delaware River by the crew of a dredge, the recovery of the legless body of a man from the same stream, near Paulsboro, N. J., tonight, has caused much comment. The dredging, through Captain Thompson, the government engineer, reported that the body of the young woman brought up had been in a burlap bag, which broke and permitted the body to fall back into the water. The men are sure the body was that of a young woman, and that the legs of the corpse had been severed at the knees.

The body of the man found in the river tonight was picked up by the crew of a tug. It is that of a man about 30 years old. The legs had been severed close to the body. The man had dark hair and moustache, and was partly bald. No clothing was on the body save an undershirt.

ONE OF RELIC-THIEVES

Frenchman Arrested in London With Books From French Library.

London, Oct. 12.—A Frenchman giving the name of Posse was arrested here today on suspicion of being implicated with the Thomases of France in the theft of church treasures. In the prisoners' possession, the police found three valuable books apparently taken from the National Library at Paris. He was held on the charge of being in the unlawful possession of stolen articles. The police believe that through the prisoner they will be able to trace some of the objects stolen from French churches and sold in England.

TO SAVE LIFE ON RAIL

United States Federal Control of Roads' Physical Condition.

Washington, Oct. 13.—It is reported that one of the important pieces of new legislation pending in the lines which President Roosevelt will urge in his forthcoming message to Congress will be a measure giving the interstate commerce commission power to deal with the physical construction of railroads to the extent of assuring safe roadbeds, flawless trackwork and generally to look after conditions that involve the lives and limbs of passengers.

The necessity for conferring some such power to the federal authority in connection with the regulation of interstate commerce appeared to members of the commission several months ago when some sensational testimony was given by steel manufacturers relative to the inferior quality of rails purchased by certain railroads which run the fastest passenger trains over their lines.

Since then a quiet investigation has been conducted. Photographs have been taken of portions of the track of one of the big roads in the West which show conditions calculated to excite agitation for reform.

TEACHERS' PENSIONS

St. John, County Institute Urges Establishment of Government.

St. John, N. B., Oct. 12.—At the St. John Teachers' Institute, which closed a two day session here Friday, the matter of teachers' pensions was discussed. The result was the unanimous passage of the following resolution: "Resolved, It is desirable in the interests of the public schools of this province that a system of pension for aged or disabled teachers be established and maintained by the Provincial Government at the earliest possible date, and it is the opinion of this institute that such a system can be more economically and sufficiently administered by the government, through the board of education, than by any other agency."

MOCK DUCK IN CHICAGO

And a Tong War Is Brewing Among the Chinese of Clark Street.

Chicago, Oct. 13.—Detectives and uniformed policemen from the Harrison station today swarmed into the Chinese quarter in Clark street, to forestall an outbreak. Mock Duck of New York is here directing the work of his secretaries. Armed men have been engaged by the warring factions and the police fear a bloody war.

South Clark street became the center of the Chinese warfare in the United States when the Hip Sing Tong moved its headquarters here and established quarters near Clark and Harrison streets in a basement not half a block from the Harrison street station. The better class of Chinese in Clark street, through the Ong Leong Tong, decided to fight the Hip Sing, and when the word reached Mock Duck war was declared. Every Clark street business man now has an armed bodyguard.

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LEASES ARE ALL CANCELED

Preparations Being Made to Build Steel City on Canadian Side.

Detroit, Oct. 12.—The steel city below Sandwich, on the Canadian side of the river, will be begun as early in 1908 as the weather will permit.

The leases of cottages and homes on the property bought by the United States Steel Corporation have all been canceled, the roads have been vacated and a survey of the property is now being made preliminary to laying out the town for the steel trust.

President Corey, of the United States Steel Corporation, was technically correct when he said the United States Steel Corporation, as such, had bought no property on the Canadian shore, and would build no city. Everything is being done in the name of Canadian Bridge Company. As, however, the Canadian Bridge Company is a subsidiary company of the trust, the president would not be in a marked change in some of the policies that Mitchell had pursued. As Lewis was the champion of a general strike in April, 1905, it is believed he would second the union demands more firmly than Mitchell has done and all the radicals in the organization are said to be for him.

It is stated by those that know that active operations will begin as early next spring as the weather will permit. In the meantime the details are being worked out by the steel trust engineers.

FUND TO SEND POOR TO AFRICA

Britain's Unemployed to Have New Homes and Fewer Will Come to America.

London, Oct. 1.—At a time when Great Britain is being convulsed with conflicts of labor and capital, when thousands of English workmen are looking in vain for work, when the condition of the submerged tenth is engaging the active attention of British philanthropists, and the columns of the press teem with appeals for aid of suffering poor, the advent of a well-thought-out scheme of emigration cannot be regarded as inappropriate.

The scheme is interesting to America, as it may affect considerably emigration from Europe. It has been before the British cabinet, and it is understood that it has met the approval of all his majesty's ministers excepting two. Balfour and other ex-ministers also favor the scheme, and it has been considered and approved by many leading philanthropists.

Will Raise Large Fund.

The idea is to raise \$5,000,000 for the purpose of aiding an agricultural and industrial population in Rhodesia, and General Booth, head of the Salvation Army, has undertaken to devote the remaining years of his life to developing and carrying out the scheme. The only opponents of the proposal at the present time are the directors of the chartered company of South Africa, who think that if the necessary funds are raised it may prevent them from catching a fresh loan. Tilden South is the prime mover in the scheme, and he is about to ask shareholders in all Rhodesian companies to assist him in founding an independent association. Although more than fifteen years have elapsed since the scheme was incorporated, the actual white population stands at 15,000, while the number of investors in Rhodesian undertakings exceeds 70,000, representing issued share capital estimated at \$250,000,000. Very few of these undertakings are earning any profit, and it is thought that what is wanted is a policy of organized agricultural colonization.

Hope to Develop Country.

It is not intended that the proposed association shall be antagonistic to the existing administration. It will inaugurate a constructive policy only, and it will have no connection whatever with any enterprise or undertaking established for profit. It will be established solely in the interests of Rhodesian investors as a whole. The executive, who will act without remuneration, will be quite independent of the directors and officials of any Rhodesian company.

Until the executive committee has been appointed it is not possible to give the details of the exact policy proposed to be pursued. Although nothing has appeared in print yet, it is understood that the scheme has been submitted to the editors of all the leading papers in the country, and the promise to support it is almost unanimous.

If carried out, emigration to Rhodesia will commence early next year, when it is believed that for a while the stream of European emigrants to America may be diverted to South Africa.

ACCUSED IS MISSING.

Quebec, Que., Oct. 12.—The Asselin libel case was postponed again this morning to Monday. The accused did not appear before the court. In spite of the search made yesterday he was not discovered. He is supposed to have left Montreal three days ago, but nobody seems to know where he is. The bench warrant is in the hands of an officer of the court at Montreal.

GLASSWORKERS STRIKE.

Montreal, Que., Oct. 12.—Plate-glass workers employed by the Canada Glass Company, Bilkington Bros., and other concerns, have gone on strike for more wages and better hours. The strikers are a small body, numbering only 40. They have been earning \$10 to \$12 per week, and they want \$15 and nine hours to constitute a day's work.

Eighty-seven per cent of the Canadian farmers own their own farms.

MUST GO UNDER KNIFE AGAIN

John Mitchell's First Surgical Operation Has Failed to Cure Him.

Indianapolis, Oct. 11.—The headquarters of the United Mine Workers in this city received word today that President John Mitchell will enter a hospital at LaSalle, Ill., either Sunday or Monday for a second operation. He underwent an operation six months ago, but it failed to relieve him and another has been decided upon.

Secretary-Treasurer Wilson, who was elected to Congress last year from a Pennsylvania district, will be the administration candidate for Mitchell's successor, while Vice-President Lewis will stand for the office as the candidate of the opposition of Mitchell's policies.

Lewis has long been recognized as the leader of the anti-Mitchell forces in the organization, and at the last election he received a greater number of votes for vice-president than were cast for Mitchell for president.

His friends claim that he is more aggressive than Mitchell, that his presidency would result in a marked change in some of the policies that Mitchell had pursued. As Lewis was the champion of a general strike in April, 1905, it is believed he would second the union demands more firmly than Mitchell has done and all the radicals in the organization are said to be for him.

WHERE SMUGGLING IS NO CRIME

Cuteness of the Natives Along the Maine-New Brunswick Border.

St. John, N. B., Oct. 13.—"Just because a man has the back of his carriage covered, it's no sign that he is smuggling," remarked a former Calais custom-house officer, as a carriage of that description passed; "but it is one of the indications for which Uncle Sam's revenue men look."

Except among the revenue men smuggling isn't regarded as such a terrible crime down along the Maine border, says the Lewiston Evening Journal. Many a man and woman who wouldn't cheat a storekeeper out of a three-cent piece won't hesitate to defraud the Government of a dollar or two in duty.

If they succeed in their attempt they pat themselves on the back and congratulate themselves on their cuteness.

And this smuggling desire isn't confined to the inhabitants of Maine and the United States. The citizens of New Brunswick and Canada are just as fond of getting American goods and products across the St. Croix river into New Brunswick free of duty as are Maine people of bringing stuff the other way. Smuggling, according to many experienced revenue men, is actuated by the desire to beat the Government out of a tax. The desire is just as prevalent in one country, where duties are high or low, as in another.

This desire of the matter seems to be borne out by an investigation of conditions which exist in Calais and across the river in St. Stephens.

Here in Calais every day sees scores of people cross the bridge to St. Stephens, purchase goods and bring them back to Calais without paying duty. And when they are back they will show with glee the great trades they have made. They will tell you that by evading payment they have saved a lot of money. Yet a careful examination will show that nearly always they are paying the same price for the stuff as they would at Calais.

Over in St. Stephens the people daily walk across to Calais and buy stuff, taking it back home, convinced that they have saved money by the trick. More frequently is such true with them than with their American brethren, for not infrequently the Maine shoppers who trade in St. Stephens are buying American-made goods, which have paid a Canadian tariff, while it is seldom that English goods are sold in Calais.

It is the general opinion that a great deal more American goods are taken across the bridge to St. Stephens than Canadian goods are brought to this side without payment of duty. The reason for this is that the force of men maintained by the American revenue department along this border is much larger than that of the Canadian department. Along this particular stretch of border are thirteen American officers. They guard the three bridges at Calais and Milltown and the water front. Of these men three are on duty at night, the remaining ten being subject to duty at all hours.

On the other side of the river there are but eight men to maintain the seven work by day and one by night. This leaves a large opening for Canadian smugglers to take American goods into that country from this side. It is an opportunity of which advantage is taken.

ST. ANNE INUNDED.

Quebec, Que., Oct. 12.—News comes from St. Anne de la Parade of a serious inundation, the river having overflowed and flooded a considerable part of the village.

THE BRIDGE DISASTER.

Quebec, Que., Oct. 12.—The commission appointed to investigate the cause of the Quebec bridge disaster concluded their work here last evening. They sat three times a day. They will be in New York on Monday morning to examine Mr. Cooper, the con-

Women in Our Hospitals

Appalling Increase in the Number of Operations Performed Each Year—How women May Avoid them.



Going through the hospitals in our large cities one is surprised to find such a large proportion of the patients lying on those snow-white beds women and girls, either awaiting or recovering from serious operations.

Why should this be the case? Simply because they have neglected themselves. Female troubles are certainly on the increase among the women of this country—they creep upon them unawares, but every one of those patients in the hospital beds had plenty of warning in that bearing-down feeling, pain at left or right of the abdomen, nervous exhaustion, pain in the small of the back, dizziness, flatulency, displacements of the organs or irregularities. All of these symptoms are indications of an unhealthy condition of the female organs, and if not heeded the penalty has to be paid by a dangerous operation. When these symptoms manifest themselves, do not drag along until you are obliged to go to the hospital and submit to an operation—but remember that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has saved thousands of women from surgical operations.

When women are troubled with irregular, suppressed or painful periods, weakness, displacement or ulceration of the organs, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation, backache, bloating (or flatulency), general debility, indigestion, and nervous prostration, or are beset with such symptoms as dizziness, lassitude, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, "all-gone" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feelings, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy.

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TRAVELERS' GUIDE.

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Arrive from the east—3:50 a.m., 10:55 a.m., 11:12 a.m., 11:23 a.m., 6:25 p.m., 7:15 p.m., 10 p.m.
Arrive from the west—12:09 a.m., 3:15 a.m., 8:50 a.m., 11:13 a.m., 1:16 p.m., 4:10 p.m., 6:25 p.m.
Depart for the east—12:14 a.m., 3:20 a.m., 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 11:23 a.m., 2:05 p.m., 4:25 p.m., 6:53 p.m. (Eastern Flyer.)
The trains leaving at 7:30 a.m. and 2:05 p.m. stop at all stations.
Depart for the west—3:25 p.m., 3:55 a.m., 7:40 a.m., 11:18 a.m., 11:35 a.m., 1:40 p.m., 8:05 p.m.
The 7:40 a.m. and the 1:40 p.m. trains stop at all stations.

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Arrive—10:40 a.m., 4 p.m., 6:50 p.m. (Eastern Flyer), 11 p.m.
Depart—6:35 a.m., 11:27 a.m., 2:20 p.m., 7:55 p.m. (International Limited).

STRATFORD BRANCH.
Arrive—3:15 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 6:35 p.m., 11:10 p.m.
Depart—5:10 a.m., 11 a.m., 2:50 p.m., 5 p.m.

LONDON, HURON AND BRUCE.
Arrive—10 a.m., 6:10 p.m.
Depart—8:30 a.m., 4:50 p.m.
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CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.
Arrive—From the east—11:30 a.m., 8:00 p.m., 11:00 p.m. From the west—4:50 a.m., 8:20 a.m., 5:20 p.m.
Depart—For the east—4:40 a.m., 8:43 a.m., 5:28 p.m. For the west—11:33 a.m., 8:23 p.m., 11:10 p.m.
Trains marked thus * run daily. Those not so marked run daily except Sunday. **From Chatham only. ***Runs only to Chatham.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILWAY.
Arrive—6:40 a.m., 11:10 a.m., 6:10 p.m., 9:35 p.m.
Depart—7:15 a.m., 2:20 p.m., 6:30 p.m., 10:25 p.m.

*Runs through to Waterford.
PERE MARQUETTE RAILWAY.
Depart—5:40 a.m., 6:50 a.m., 9:45 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 3:40 p.m., 17:35 p.m.
Arrive—8:45 a.m., 12:15 p.m., 1:50 p.m., 4:40 p.m., 5:20 p.m., 10:30 p.m.
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New Pastor Was Installed on Sunday

Large congregations were in attendance at the United Evangelical Church Sunday to welcome the new pastor, Rev. H. G. Schwake, who was installed by Rev. Mr. Kramer, of Buffalo. Mr. Schwake comes to this city from Germania, Pennsylvania, where he has been successful in his work. The installation ceremony, which took place in the morning, was conducted entirely in German, and consisted of a special sermon by Rev. Mr. Kramer, to which Rev. Mr. Schwake replied. In his address Rev. Mr. Kramer dealt with the growth of religion, and said that when a nation or a community of people do not go forward, they must go backward. There is no such thing as standing still in regard to religion. We are either getting better or getting worse all the time. He complimented the congregation on the excellent growth they had made in such a short time, and then introduced Rev. Mr. Schwake, expressing the hope that his work in London would be as successful as it had been in other fields.

ANTHONY COMSTOCK IS TOO BUSY NOW

Cannot Come to London Though Y. M. C. A. Is Anxious to Have Him.

The Y. M. C. A. will open the Auditorium Sunday afternoon meetings next Sabbath, when Dr. Sherer and T. Albert Moore, of Toronto, will be the speakers. The committee has secured quite a number of strong speakers for the season. Among those whom the association has been trying to secure are Anthony Comstock, the noted head of the New York Society for the suppression of Vice.

In a letter to Secretary Wilson, Mr. Comstock says he cannot come to London, adding: "I should esteem it a great privilege and pleasure to come to you; but I know I must not take on myself anything more than my responsibilities that I now rest upon me. When I tell you that yesterday I, and two of my assistants, carried to a paper mill in Hoboken, N. J., about 7 1/2 tons of the devil's own literature, and had it destroyed, and that since the 1st of January, this year, we have made over 100 arrests and seized more than 10 tons of contraband matter; then you will get some idea of the importance of the work being done by this organization."

DEATH OF MRS. RYAN

Well-Known London Lady Has Passed Away.

Mrs. Mary Ryan, beloved wife of Rev. David Ryan, passed away at the family residence, 60 Elmwood avenue, on Saturday afternoon after a lingering illness.

The late Mrs. Ryan was a native of Goderich, but came to this city about twenty years ago. The deceased, who was 69 years old, was survived by her husband, three daughters and two sons. Mrs. David Gilbert, of Delaware; Miss Lillian, at home; Mrs. L. Wilkins, of Delaware; Edward, of Sunnyside, Alberta; and Frank, of Stratford, formerly of The Advertiser composing room.

The funeral will take place from her late residence, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery on Tuesday afternoon, the services being conducted by Rev. E. B. Lancelley and Rev. Mr. Birks.

SUNDAY THEATRICALS

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10:40, the curtain went up, and the long-looked-for show was on. At 11:15 the first act was over, and the second act began at 12:15, the performance finishing at 1:15 o'clock. The audience waited from 8 o'clock until after 1, over five hours.

At the hour of 12, a large number of the audience went home. This was particularly true of the ground floor. Fully one-third of the audience went away. Among those who went home were Police Magistrate Love and many other prominent citizens. Many in the balcony left also. There was no exodus from the gallery. There might have been a more general movement home-ward but for the fact that it was announced that the cars would be held till the close of the show.

Manager Bowers had instructions that the company would keep the cars waiting, but when the audience came out there was not a car in sight. It was thought that the street railway people became alarmed at the lateness of the hour, and were afraid to take a chance against the Sunday observance law. There never was such a demand for cars in a long time.

Was Bombarded. In the meantime the opera house manager and his staff had their troubles. Questions and inquiries were fired at them at close range for hours. "When will the company arrive?" "Where were the actors now?" "Where is my money?" "Why did you not tell us?" "Will the cars run?" were a few of the queries.

It was the latest hour that a performance had been given in the Grand Opera House, and the only Sunday performance ever given in the city.

Three-fifths of the sugar consumed in the United States is secured from foreign countries.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

MARRIAGES. GRAHAM-HENLEY.—At the residence of Mr. Manley, on June 4, 1907, John Graham to Rose, daughter of James Henley, both of this city.

LOST ON WELLINGTON STREET, ON Saturday, between South and Horton—A purse containing money. Reward, 25¢. South street.

HOUSE TO RENT—12 KENNETH AVENUE. Apply Miss Harrison, 266 Dundas, or 331 Queen's avenue.

DESERTED HIS WIFE IS NAILED AT LAST

William Tabor, for Whom the Police Have Been Looking, Has Been Caught.

William Tabor found out to his sorrow Sunday that the law sleeps not. Tabor had been away from London for over three years, and only came back a day or two ago. His wife became aware of the fact, and also remembered that for over five years she had not received one cent from her husband to support herself and her little child. About three years ago Tabor was to have been arrested for non-support, but avoided the police by skipping the country. He came back to the city a few weeks ago, and apparently felt himself secure. One day, however, his wife spotted him, and camped upon his trail, with the result that Tabor is now in jail, with the prospect of a three-year sentence in Kingston Penitentiary to comfort him.

The story as told in court is that Tabor has had two wives. The first one died and left him with a little girl. When he married again Tabor says his little girl was not wanted, and this, it seems, was the cause of the trouble between him and his wife. He refused to support her and when he was to be arrested he skipped out. This morning when he heard that he might be sent to Kingston, he asked that the case be adjourned until he could get a lawyer, and the magistrate agreed to let the matter stand over for a week.

Gordon Henry and Albert Hopler were fined \$1 each for acting in a disorderly manner on Dundas street. Walter McGarney and Fred Shackleton contributed \$3 to the court for being drunk while Frank Clamplitt paid \$5 for the same offense.

The case of Bartholomew Clamplitt, charged with assaulting Thomas Colledge, was adjourned for another week.

CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

—B. F. Queen, of this city, has purchased the hotel of Dan Thody at Lambeth.

—Mrs. R. Southam, being out of the city, will not receive until the first Wednesday in November.

—Dr. Jas. D. Wilson has removed his office to 134 Carling street, immediately east of Kingsmill's carpet store.

—Mr. A. H. Thompson, of the Bank of British North America, left yesterday for Toronto Junction, where he has been transferred.

—Miss Bessie Uruhart, graduate of Toronto School of Expression, will read in the Richmond Street North Methodist Mission tomorrow night.

—Mr. Arthur Holman made a flying visit home last night, leaving again this morning for Lima, Ohio, where he rejoins the Quincy Adams Sawyer Opera Company.

—Rev. L. L. Pidgeon, of St. Thomas, will address a meeting this evening of the "Men's Association" of Knox Church, to be held in the schoolroom. Refreshments will be served.

—Ven. Archdeacon Richardson preached both sermons Sunday at the re-opening of Grace Church, in Warwick County. He will give an illustrated lecture in the church this evening.

—Among the four hundred odd Londoners who took in the trip to the ball game in Detroit on Saturday were Mr. James G. T. R. and Mr. H. A. Nixon, assistant superintendent.

—The Western Ontario representative of E. W. Gillett Co., Ltd., Toronto, Ont., J. F. Holden, is in the city, calling on their customers in the interest of his company, and is highly pleased with the business which is being done in all their lines.

—Mrs. E. H. Crouch held her first reception since her wedding on Friday, at her home, 566 Waterloo street. She was assisted by her mother, Mrs. James Reid, and Mr. Alfred Crouch. Mrs. A. George presided in the tea room, assisted by Misses Norma Crouch, Florence and Kathleen Fraser.

—Mr. Bennett Home. Mr. C. W. Bennett, general manager of Bennett's Theatrical Enterprises, is home again after a two weeks' business trip to New York.

A Howling Business. Inspector McCallum has issued licenses for over 1,700 dogs this year. It is expected that there will be a considerable increase in the number.

What's the Score? Ridgeway and Walkerton were amongst the places which called up The Advertiser on Saturday to learn the result of the big game between Chicago and Detroit.

Death of Esteemed Resident. An old and esteemed resident passed away on Saturday night in the person of Mrs. Elizabeth Medhurst, wife of Mr. George P. Medhurst, 376 St. James street. Mrs. Medhurst was in her 70th

year. The funeral will take place from her late residence to Mount Pleasant Cemetery on Tuesday afternoon.

Will Discuss Increases. No. 1 committee of the board of education will meet this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock when the matter of the increase in salary to the public school teachers will come up for discussion.

Nothing Definite. There is nothing definite as yet regarding the transfer of Dr. McCullum from the London Asylum for the Insane to Brockville. The matter is still under advisement, but no definite word has come regarding it.

Rode on a Walk. A well-known resident of the north end was fined today by P. M. Theodor riding his bicycle on the sidewalk on Oxford street. Two other citizens appeared against him as witness, and he expressed his opinion of them in very plain language.

Buried at Parkhill. The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary E. Jackson, who died on Friday evening at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. H. English, 1066 Dundas street, took place this afternoon at Parkhill. Mrs. Jackson was 77 years old, and had lived in this city for some time.

Pleasant Dance. Messrs. Dwyer & McCormick entertained their friends to a very pleasant hop at the Palace Dancing Academy Friday evening. The occasion was the opening dance of the season, and was attended by over one hundred guests. A most enjoyable programme was rendered, every number being enjoyed.

Hunters Surprised. The members of the London Hunt Club were pleasantly surprised during their run on Saturday afternoon. When passing over the farm of Mr. Michael Breen they were stopped by Mr. Breen and his sons, and well-taken to the Breen home, and treated to a dainty supper, which was greatly enjoyed, after the long run.

A Contradiction. Miss Margaret Evans, of Talbot street, wishes to contradict the statement made in the columns of The Advertiser to the effect that a granite shower was given at her home on the eve of her approaching marriage. The affair, it appears, was only a joke at a party, but some one with more alleged humor than brains succeeded in having the presentation story inserted in the local papers as a bona fide item. Miss Evans is not about to be married.

Mr. Carr Home. Mr. C. E. A. Carr, formerly manager of the London Street Railway, and now manager of the large car and lighting system at Helena, Montana, arrived in the city this morning. Mr. Carr is on his way to Toronto, Montreal and Philadelphia, and will also spend some time at the seashore. He has been a strenuous worker since leaving London, and although he looks healthier, he feels that a few weeks' holidays with his family will not be amiss.

The Late Mrs. Simmons. The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Simmons, who died in Winnipeg recently, took place from the residence of Mr. James McKnight, 256 Quebec street, on Saturday afternoon, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Lowe, of St. Matthews Church. The pallbearers were Messrs. William Glen, Fred Simmons, Ernest Simmons, William Wilkie, Thos. Murray and Jos. Denley.

New Sunday School. A new Sunday school was started in the northeast section of the city yesterday as a branch of the New St. James' Presbyterian Sunday School. Sixteen scholars were present, and it is expected that the attendance will increase rapidly. Mr. W. Gammage has kindly allowed the school the use of a room adjoining his greenhouse on north Quebec street for the present, and residents of that section of the city including Knollwood Park will doubtless appreciate the fact that a Sunday school has been located so convenient for them.

A Former Londoner. The Toronto Globe says: (Controller J. J. Ward (formerly of London), may enter the mayoralty campaign for next year, and has already received promises of support in labor circles. The Toronto Railwaymen's Employees' Union, it is reported, at a meeting held a week ago, endorsed his candidature, the members promising to individually work for his election. Other prospective candidates are Mayor Costworth, who will seek a third term; Ald. McGhie, Ald. Geary, ex-Ald. Oliver, Mr. Miles Vokes and James Lindala. Mr. M. Rawlinson, of the board of education, may also be a candidate.

MRS. VANDERBILT TO WED

Newport, R. I., Oct. 12.—Announcement of Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt's engagement to a count whose identity has not been disclosed is to follow the marriage of Mrs. Vanderbilt's daughter, Gladys, to Count Szechenyi, according to close friends of the family. It is said the second wedding will follow a month later. The bridegroom-to-be is understood to be a close friend of Count Szechenyi, although much older than the latter. He is expected in this country to attend the first wedding.

Mrs. Vanderbilt is said to have arranged already for the rehabilitation of her future husband's somewhat heavily encumbered European estate, where it is expected, she will live after the marriage. Mrs. Vanderbilt has been a widow for about eight years. The prospect of her second marriage is understood to have caused a serious disagreement between Reginald Vanderbilt and his mother.

Catarrh

Whether it is of the nose, throat, stomach, bowels, or of more delicate organs, catarrh is always debilitating and should never fail of attention.

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SPLENDID CHURCH PREY TO FLAMES

Nothing Saved But the Sacrament From Sacred Edifice—Loss Is About \$75,000.

Montreal, Oct. 13.—Cote St. Paul, a western suburb of Montreal, was the scene of a disastrous fire on Saturday afternoon, when the fine Roman Catholic church of the parish was destroyed, entailing a loss of \$75,000, only partially covered by insurance. The fire, which broke out about half-past one, made rapid progress, and although assistance was obtained from the Montreal firemen, the progress of the flames could not be checked. At one hour after the fire started one of the towers began to totter and in a few minutes it fell with a tremendous crash, and shortly afterwards the second tower came down. The towers were over one hundred feet high, and several firemen who were working on ladders had narrow escapes from being killed.

The church was the church of the Convent of the Sisters of the Congregation of Notre Dame, and with a strong wind blowing, it was feared that the convent, too, would go, and great excitement prevailed among the inmates. Bed clothing, chairs, wearing apparel, school books and articles of every description were being thrown from the windows to the lawn below to be picked up and carried to places of safety by the villagers. The German population of the parish were engaged in carrying out beds, dressing stands, and articles of heavy furniture, in the hopes that everything would not be lost. Sixty children, and fourteen sisters, all in charge of the mother superior, were marshaled from the building in orderly manner. The good work of the firemen saved the convent from destruction. Nothing at all in the church was saved with the exception of the Blessed Sacrament, which the parish priest, Rev. Father H. Brest, saved just before the flames made entrance into the church absolutely impossible. The presbytery adjoining the church was saved.

The church, which was built of stone, was valued at from \$75,000 to \$80,000, and was insured in 1898, for the amount of \$20,000, in the Northern Assurance Company, of London, Eng., will not begin to make up the loss the parish has sustained. The entire cost of the church, including the presbytery, will have to be made to the parishioners of the church made several years ago.

REVIVALISTS PART

Dr. Torrey Proves Too Dogmatic for Sweet Singer Alexander.

London, Oct. 12.—It is understood that the partnership which has existed a number of years between revivalists Dr. Torrey and Charles M. Alexander, and which is almost as famous as that which united Moody and Sankey, has come to an end.

As preachers at a revival, respectively, they have toured together in America, Australasia, and Great Britain, and attracted large audiences. The difference between the two men is most marked. Dr. Torrey, in theology, is a strict orthodox dogmatist, who seems to hurl words at his hearers as if he were pelting them with hard peas.

Mr. Alexander possesses more of the spirit of life. He always has got into touch with his audience quicker than his colleague, and in this fact, it is said, lies the reason for the dissolution of partnership.

BROKE BALLOON RECORD

Graphic's Big Bag Sails Over North Sea In Scandinavia.

Gothenburg, Sweden, Oct. 14.—The Daily Graphic's mammoth balloon, which left the Crystal Palace, London, Saturday night, has succeeded in its attempt to break the over-sea record. The balloon crossed the North Sea to Denmark and traveled over Scandinavia with great speed. Bearings were lost in a fog, and an exciting descent was made at Broekin, Sweden, at 1:30 o'clock yesterday.

FAIRFAX TAKES OUT PAPERS.

London, Oct. 14.—Lord Fairfax has taken out naturalization papers as a British subject, and will now be entitled to sit in the House of Commons. He has resided in England almost continuously since he came here to attend the King's coronation. He was born in Maryland in 1870. He is the son of John Contee Fairfax, M.D., and married a daughter of Col. Edmund Kirby, of the United States army.

TWO YEARS FOR FORGERY.

Chatham, Oct. 13.—Andrew McDonald pleaded guilty before Judge D. Dowlin this morning on two charges of forgery, on the 5th and 8th of October, of \$35 and \$25 respectively, against Archie Gillespie, of Thamesville. He was sentenced to two years in Kingston.

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AUTHOR OFFICIAL FACES PROBLEM

Pioneers of Africa Object to Germany Grabbing Country's Trade.

London, Oct. 13.—Winston Churchill, under secretary of state for the colonies, who has started on a tour which will take him into the interior of Africa, will, when he reaches Nairobi, on Lake Victoria Ny, be presented with him a problem of the German Government is carrying out to divert the trade of the country from British to German ports on the east coast, which is now carried by the Victoria Nile, a line subsidized by Great Britain, will not only ruin their interests, but will seriously affect the navigation of the lake by lowering its waters.

The German Government has already built a railway from Pangani, on the coast, to the border of British East Africa. Swamps on the one side and mountains on the other prevent this line from being continued to Lake Victoria Nyansa, but to overcome this difficulty the Germans are digging a canal through the swamps from the deep inlet of the lake to the railway. The canal will be 60 miles long and the overflow from it will be carried to the sea by the Ruvu river. Obviously such a work might not be considered a menace, but in the case of Lake Victoria Nyansa experts believe it will do great damage to British interests.

The whole matter will be placed before Mr. Churchill, and will doubtless become the subject of diplomatic negotiations between the foreign offices of London and Berlin.

FIFTY MAY BE LOST

Sailing Vessel Which Left Sydney Long Ago Fails to Reach Port.

London, Oct. 13.—Wrecked, condemned or posted as missing, the sailing ship is gradually but none the less surely disappearing from the face of the waters. Only yesterday morning a committee of Lloyd's declared missing the fine steamer four-masted sailing ship of more than 2,000 tons net, the Dundonald of Glasgow, which sailed from Sydney, N. S. W., February last, for the coast of South America.

With the average good fortune in regard to winds she ought to have arrived at Falmouth, her destination, early last June, but for weeks past the greatest anxiety has prevailed, and it is feared that the luckless bark, carrying with her a crew of fifty, may have gone down, either through collision with an iceberg when near Cape Horn or through collision with one or the other of the steamers Duvernay or Nicaraguan.

Attention may be called to the fact that the Dundonald is the fifth sailing vessel of more than 2,000 tons which has been posted at Lloyd's as missing during the present year.

WESTERN UNION FIRM

Refuses to Modify Conditions As to Reinstatement of Strikers.

New York, Oct. 12.—Charles P. Neill, United States Commissioner of Labor, conferred with officials of the Western Union Telegraph Company today in a final effort to ascertain if there was any chance to make terms for the operators still out on strike. He was assured that the position of the company would not be changed under any circumstances.

Mr. Neill's effort today was due to the receipt of several petitions and resolutions of common councils asking for his intervention.

MRS. CHADWICK'S BURIAL

Remains To Be Interred in Episcopal Cemetery at Woodstock.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Woodstock, Oct. 14.—The body of Mrs. Cassie Chadwick arrived here Saturday evening, accompanied by her son, Emil Hoover, of Cleveland, and her sister, Mrs. Campbell, of this city. The remains, which are now lying at the residence of Mrs. Campbell, will be buried either Tuesday or Wednesday afternoon in the Episcopal Cemetery, beside her father's remains. Rev. F. W. Thompson, Methodist minister, of the city, will conduct the service. The delay is owing to the desire to hold the body until the arrival of the sisters of the deceased, who are widely scattered. The cemetery has not been opened to public view.

JAPS HEADED FOR CANADA

Hundreds of Men Being Smuggled North from Mexico.

Ottawa, Oct. 13.—Members of the Montreal Asiatic League have just got word that hundreds of Japanese have lately arrived in Mexico destined for Vancouver, and that a good proportion of them are in straitened circumstances.

The dispatch says they think they can get on the Grand Trunk Pacific and in British Columbia lumbering camps. It is said that in every instance these immigrants hold passes issued to them by the Japanese Government.

It is also alleged that scores of Asiatics are being smuggled across the border. It is stated that many Japanese are leaving and taking passage to San Francisco, bearing passports for British Columbia. The exclusion leagues at Montreal and in other Canadian cities have decided to telegraph to headquarters at Vancouver, and state that they will do all in their power to assist in the fight for Oriental exclusion.

A THREE-CORNERED TRADE

Stahl for New York, Laporte for Boston, Parent for Chicago.

New York, Oct. 14.—Jake Stahl will be a member of the New York American League team next year, as the result of a three-cornered trade. The old collegian, formerly manager of the Washington team, comes to New York from the Chicago Americans, and Frank Laporte goes to the Boston Americans, while the Chicagoes get Fred Parent.

Parent is undoubtedly the best player of the three, but he has had difficulties with the management at Boston which have rendered him useless to them. Stahl has never fancied his transfer from Washington to Chicago, and is said to be well pleased with the idea of playing in New York.

He can be used by Grinn on first base or behind the bat. He would fit in almost anywhere. Laporte, while a hard hitter, was never a success with the New Yorks, and was very weak at third base.

THE WORLD RETRACTS.

Toronto, Oct. 14.—An article reflecting upon the financial position of the firm of Pellatt & Pellatt, of Toronto, appeared in the Toronto Sunday World. Sir Henry Pellatt and the Doctor, Sir Henry Pellatt and the Doctor, have given the statements in this article an emphatic denial, and the World today publishes the denial and retracts the statements.

BRAKES FAILED TO WORK.

Elmira, N. Y., Oct. 11.—Engineer John Maxey, of this city, lost his life today in a head-on freight collision on the Northern Central Railroad at Troy, Pa., 25 miles south of Elmira. A south-bound local freight was standing on the track in the Troy yards taking water when a through freight, north-bound, came down the grade on Troy

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bill and crashed into it. The airbrakes failed to work when engineer Maxey applied them at the top of the grade. Both engines and about ten cars were demolished, and the freight stage near the water tank was badly damaged.

SUGAR MARKETS.

Toronto, Oct. 12.—Sugar—Firm; Montreal granulated in barrels, \$4.50; yellow, \$4.10; Acadia, \$4.35; Ontario beet, \$3.25; in bags 5c less.

HAY MARKET.

Toronto, Oct. 12.—Baled Hay—Timothy is quoted at \$17 to \$18 in car lots on track here. Baled Straw—Steady, at \$9.50 to \$10 or track here.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

London, Oct. 12.—Canadian cattle are firmer, at 10c to 12c per lb., dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 9 1/2 to 10c per lb.

CHICAGO. Chicago, Oct. 14.—Cattle—Receipts, about 35,000; market steady to 10c lower, \$13.50 to \$14.00; Texans, \$13.75 to \$14.75; calves, \$13.50 to \$14.00; westerns, \$14.00 to \$14.50; stockers and feeders, \$12.50 to \$14.75.

Hogs—Receipts, about 37,000; market weak; light, \$8.25 to \$8.50; mixed, \$8.20 to \$8.50; heavy, \$8.05 to \$8.65; bulk, \$8.20 to \$8.40; pigs, \$8.30 to \$8.50; mixed of sales \$8.40 to \$8.50.

Sheep—Receipts, about 40,000; market steady; natives, \$3.50 to \$5.50; westerns, \$3.50 to \$5.50; yearlings, \$5.40 to \$5.50; lambs, \$4.75 to \$7.50; westerns, \$4.75 to \$7.25.

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East Buffalo, Oct. 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,250 head; fairly active, and 10c to 25c lower; prime steers, \$5.70 to \$6.25; ship, \$5.25 to \$5.75; butchers, \$4.25 to \$5.50; cows, \$2.75 to \$4.50; bulls, \$2.50 to \$4.50; stockers and feeders, \$3.75 to \$4.25; stock heifers, \$2.40 to \$3.75; fresh cows and springers, strong, \$2.00 to \$3.50. Veals—Receipts, 1,200 head; 25c higher, \$5

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—At Chatham, on Friday evening, Mrs. S. C. Walker entertained in honor of her niece, Miss Reid, of this city. The Misses Cornhill, English, Tyhurst, Mrs. Westlake and Mrs. Morgan served refreshments. Miss McKellar received with Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Reid.

Band Concert.

A very large crowd attended the band concert given by the Seventh Regiment in the Armories on Saturday night. Bandmaster Blaxter and his men gave a very fine programme, and it was much appreciated.

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Messrs. G. F. De C. O'Grady, J. M. De C. O'Grady, Winnipeg, and Edwin James Lyon, of Guelph, were among those who registered at the office of the high commissioner at London during the week.

A Playhouse Fire.

A number of little boys and girls playing house gave the firemen a run on Saturday. At the rear of 359 Dufferin avenue several children have a fine playhouse, with all modern conveniences, including a stove. The weather on Saturday was rather cool, and the thrifty little housewife decided it was necessary to build a fire. The fire was built all right, but the little home also caught fire, and the firemen were called to extinguish the blaze. The men put the fire out with pails of water, but the miniature home was destroyed. On Sunday the firemen had a run to 311 Wolfe street. A little home also caught fire, and exploded when a match was touched to it. No one was hurt, and the fire was put out before the firemen arrived with no damage resulting.

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SUNDAY IN THE LOCAL CHURCHES

Many Eloquent Sermons on Timely Texts—Words of Wisdom.

At the First Methodist Church last night Rev. W. L. Rutledge preached a beautiful sermon on the subject, "The Lessons of the Serpents and the Yellows."

"The changing of the seasons," said the speaker, "was a perfect lesson in beauty and fine art, and taught us that we are under the care of a kind and beneficent Creator, who is always ready to provide us with all that we need. The flight of time taught us that whatever we had to do with all our might, we had to do it with all our mind."

Mr. Rutledge combated the theory attributed to Dr. Osler that men had outlived their usefulness at sixty, and said that the coming of autumn contained a lesson in how to grow old gracefully and beautifully. Man ought not to lose interest in life too soon; but, on the other hand, nothing was more pitiful than to not know when to let go, and it was a sad sight to see a really aged person aping youth in a vain effort to appear young.

In concluding his remarks, the speaker drew the lessons of immortality from the falling leaves, picturing how the tree continued to live and grow even after it was bereft of its foliage.

Rev. Dr. Ross.

In the morning Rev. Dr. Ross, of St. Andrew's, preached a powerful sermon in the First Presbyterian Church, taking as his text, "I have chosen ye, and charge ye that ye go forth and bring forth fruit."

"Christ's choice of us," said the speaker, "teaches our choice of him. In entering his service we should be prepared to take full advantage of the opportunities that are presented for us to do good to humanity. God gives us these opportunities, and also gives us the talent necessary to perform what is expected of us. Being chosen to work in Christ's service should be an inspiration to anyone to work with all the diligence and energy that he is capable of."

Rev. Dr. Lyle.

Dr. Ross' place at St. Andrew's was taken by Rev. Dr. Lyle, of Hamilton, convenor of the assembly's committee for the augmentation scheme which is being adopted to aid the small churches throughout the country, but particularly in the west.

Dr. Lyle preached a magnificent patriotic sermon, and his remarks stirred his audience greatly. He spoke of the immense resources and glorious future that Canada has before her, and made a strong appeal to everyone to stand by all that was good and true, in order that the progress of the country might not be retarded in any way.

Rev. Dyson Hague.

"A Thorn in the Flesh" was the subject of an interesting sermon at the Memorial Church by Rev. Dyson Hague in the evening, when a large congregation was present.

Mr. Hague spoke of the disadvantages under which anyone suffering from a thorn in his flesh would labor. It would be a constant source of irritation, and would prevent him from concentrating his full and undivided energy upon any attainment he had in mind. In a wider application to the affairs of life, the same held true, and the sufferer would find grace and strength if he made his affliction the subject of earnest prayer.

To Young Men.

In the afternoon Mr. J. A. Birmingham, of Vancouver, traveling representative of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, spoke to the young men and boys of the church, pointing out to them in an impressive manner the valuable assistance they could give in church and missionary work at the present time, when there were more opportunities.

Rev. Mr. Livingstone.

Rev. James Livingstone, at the Wellington Street Methodist Church, spoke upon the effects of sin, comparing the effects of a life in which love and purity were predominant, with the effects of a life in which sin was the dominant factor. The cross reveals the exceeding sinfulness of sin, and the Gospel of Christ offers the best and only sure means of redemption. Christ came upon earth to end the sinners and to lead them back into the way that would insure their happiness and everlasting life.

Rev. Mr. Clarke.

Rev. T. B. Clarke, at All Saints' last morning and evening, Mr. Clarke is leaving on Friday for England, where he

tal Church Society, the object of which is to promote closer union between all the members of the Church of England throughout the world.

St. Thomas horsemen are thinking of erecting a permanent building for their horse show, and also building a track in connection with it. The matter will be decided at a meeting to be held shortly.

Mr. Hiram Steinhoff, near Simcoe, fell out of a haymow, at a distance of twelve feet, the other day. His leg was broken, and gangrene set in. He refused to have his leg amputated, and died Friday as a result of his injuries.

Vote Would Be a Very Costly One; Special Legislation Is Required

For the Issuing of Debentures for the Tuberculosis Hospital.

At a meeting of the finance committee of the county council, held at the County Buildings on Saturday, the matter of fire insurance on the different properties of the county was considered, and an examination of the policies, and the amount covering the buildings insured, it was moved by Councillor W. F. Hill, and seconded by Councillor Jas. Smith, that, in the opinion of the committee, the amount on the County House of Refuge property should be increased to \$20,000. It was also found that the schedules covering the property were not satisfactory, and, on the motion of Councillors Hill and Smith, the matter of arranging the new schedules and the placing of the insurance was left in the hands of the chairman and the county commissioner with power.

The report of the sub-committee re tuberculosis hospital was received, and on the motion of Councillors Smith and Hawkshaw it was resolved that the committee of the county, the amount should forthwith be printed, and that five copies should be sent to the clerk of each municipality within the county, and also a copy to each member of the county council.

Tuberculosis Hospital.

It was further resolved that in view of the very large expense necessarily involved in submitting a bylaw to the different municipalities within the county for the issue of debentures in

connection with the proposed tuberculosis hospital, that the committee respectfully recommend to the county council that they join with the city in securing special legislation for such purpose without taking a vote of the ratepayers, such application to be made jointly by the city and county at the next session of the Ontario Legislature.

The committee estimated that the cost of submitting a bylaw to the electors within the county would cost about \$1,200, which, in view of the small grant which the county is asked to give, would be an unreasonable expense to incur. Mr. Hanna strongly recommended that special legislation should be sought by the municipalities jointly, the expense of which would not likely exceed \$100 or \$50 each for the county and city.

Liberal Assistance.

The chairman, S. F. Glass, reported that he had received a letter from the Hon. Mr. Hanna, sent to him as secretary of the joint committees of the city and county, in which assurance of liberal assistance from the Government in respect to the hospital, was given. He was of the opinion that the Government would give a liberal grant to each municipality. In the matter of the application of the two municipalities for special legislation, Mr. Hanna had strongly recommended such action.

The following members of the committee were present: S. F. Glass (chairman), Councillors W. F. Hill, W. T. Ulen, Robert Brown, C. W. Hawkshaw, James Smith, S. R. Gillies, Warden J. H. Hodgins, and County Commissioner Talbot.

climate, so that artificial heating would be unnecessary?

Does he mean to infer that the climate of Japan is wholly due to the Japanese? Does he know himself what he means?

His anxiety to "deliver the goods" (how can such a goodly person use slang?) seems to me to suggest Mr. Holmes as suffering from a species of monomania, the subject being the immortality of the people of California. With apologies for again trespassing on your valuable space—I am, etc.,

London, Oct. 12. J. O'DONNELL.

INGRAM AT HARVARD

Bishop of London Preaches to Great Audience of Students.

New Haven, Conn., Oct. 14.—Many hundreds of people were turned away from Wolsey Hall, Yale University, yesterday at the college service, usually held in the chapel, when Rev. Arthur F. Winington Ingram, Lord Bishop of London, preached. The auditorium was filled to its capacity. The bishop preached earnestly from James 1, 17. He brought a greeting to Yale from the old country universities of Oxford and Cambridge. The text he divided into three parts, faith, morals and personal cleanliness, and stewardship.

He urged the college men to go in to college work, and praised the various religious bodies which aimed at bringing to the church young men.

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New York City, with twice the population of Chicago, has current expenses nearly four times as great. Allerman Penny, of Wilmington, London, was condemned the other day to pay \$125 damages for having said that a certain local grocer put chichory in his coffee. Medical witnesses stated that chichory was a dangerous ingredient.

The Huron County W. C. T. U. held a convention in Clinton on Friday, and passed a resolution asking the Whitney Government to annul the three-fifths clause of the local option act.

Advertiser Correspondence

A Reply to Mr. Holmes.

Our correspondent, Mr. Holmes, in his latest effusion accuses me of having disagreed with him that I might dispute with Professor Alexander. He goes on to say that my letter proves nothing. May I point out to Mr. Holmes that I made no attempt to dispute any statement he may have made with reference to the morality of the people of California. In general, and San Francisco in particular, my letter was simply written in defense of the character of the Japanese, a people whom I know and respect.

Taking Mr. Holmes on his own pet terms, I fail to see that the seven years' connection which he claims to have had with a San Francisco police court, qualifies him to sit in judgment upon a whole state, or even a city, for a little reflection will reveal the fact that the same names appear quite frequently in police court records of any town.

Here is a sample of his judgment: "Stuffy-furnished and mantel-bedded apartment-houses artificially heated," etc.

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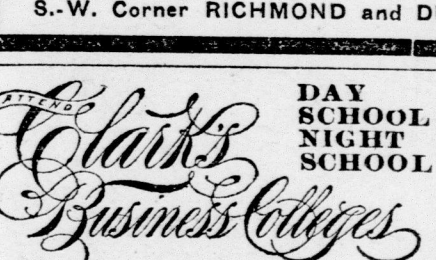


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