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FORMING FOR LAST CHARGE; JAPS ALMOST IN FORTRESS

Nogi's Men Carry Several of Strongest Redoubts and Train Guns On Besieged.

REPORTED THAT THE ATTACKERS LOST 7,000 MEN

Tokio, Nov. 29. — The imperial headquarters tonight summarized the Port Arthur situation as follows:

"With regard to the enemy's forts at Sungshu Mountain and eastward we have firmly captured the crests, glacis and counterscarps and their vicinities, but the time to charge has not yet come. At present we are destroying the casemates and other caponiers.

"At 2:03, Meter Hill, by several charges, we succeeded in capturing the enemy's shelter trenches near the summit. At present our force is holding its position and endeavoring to capture the whole fort."

Almost In.

Tokio, Nov. 29. — It is reported that the attack upon 203-Meter Hill by the Japanese light artillery is succeeding. It is estimated that 90 per cent of the work of the complete occupation of Port Arthur will be finished with this height in the possession of the Japanese. No part of the harbor of Port Arthur will then be concealed from the Japanese.

Tokio, Nov. 29. — Opinion as to the action of the British in furnishing coal to vessels of the Russian Baltic fleet has not been formed, because the facts and details are not yet known. No comment has been made by the press. It is understood that the question has not yet been raised diplomatically. The formal opening of the Diet will take place tomorrow.

Says Kuroki Lives.

Mukden, Nov. 29. — A Japanese cavalryman who has been captured by the Russians, declares that Gen. Kuroki is not dead, as has been rumored among the Chinese.

There has been no complete change in the situation. Small skirmishes are reported on the eastward, but there is no sign of a definite Japanese advance.

The close proximity of the apposing lines in many places is leading to new and unexpected developments.

Japan and Corea.

New York, Nov. 29.—A Seoul, Korea, dispatch to the Herald, dated Nov. 24, and sent by way of Shanghai, Nov. 28, says: Japanese preparations against possible contingencies and the determination of Japan to prevent the Russians from obtaining a foothold on Korean soil are evidenced by a report from the Governor of Quelpart Island off the southwestern coast of Korea, asking instructions and stating that a steamshipload of Japanese workmen with tools and machinery has arrived, and immediately began the construction of fortifications.

The Korean foreign office announces that Quelpart Island is closed to alien residence according to treaty stipulations, and therefore, it requires the Japanese Government to withdraw its people.

The Japanese minister strongly urges the Korean Government to recall all diplomatic and consular officials abroad, leaving Korean interests in foreign lands in the hands of Japanese representatives. Korea statesmen object to this, foreseeing a curtailment of national independent action. On Nov. 21 an attache of the Japanese legation at Seoul began daily attendance at the palace councils, advising and instructing the Korean statesmen regarding the conduct of affairs.

Gen. Hasegawa, on Nov. 23, sent an official dispatch to the Korean Emperor, alleging the existence at Seoul of a pro-Russian party among the officials, and urging that immediate comprehensive measures be taken for the removal of officials interested therein.

Reservists Escape.

New York, Nov. 29. — A London dispatch to the Times says that the London Times' Russian correspondents declare that Russian reservists continue to escape in large numbers into Austrian Poland.

Most of them, especially the Jews, are provided with money and their escape is facilitated by the Russian frontier guards, who freely take bribes for passing reservists across the frontier.

The bribe usually is fifteen roubles, but reservists, who look well-off, have to pay more, and are often robbed by the guard, after the fee has been paid.

Dogs as Scouts.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 29. — Recently the Japanese have been using dogs as scouts, sending them out from the trenches with long cords attached. It is almost impossible to detect these wary animals, which unerringly locate the Russian position and give warning of any movement against the Japanese. Some of the Russians have managed, however, to strew the neutral ground with poisoned pork, thus thinning the ranks of the dog-scout department.

A number of rockets were recently sent up by the Japanese in the hope, apparently, of drawing the Russian fire at night.

Prisoners taken by the Russians are generally well-clothed, but are said not to show any great desire to return to their own lines.

Lost 7,000 Men.

London, Nov. 28. — A dispatch from Tokio states that the Erlung, Easterlung and Majokobujamo forts have been destroyed by the Japanese. Their attacks on the Songshu and Keekwan forts were repulsed. The Japanese losses are stated to have been nearly 7,000 men.

A TACIT UNDERSTANDING

Defaulter Bartlett Accuses Government Official of Dishonesty.

Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 29. — A commission composed of Judges Walker and Myers began taking evidence yesterday in the matter of the charges of Bartlett, the defaulting clerk in the provincial department of agriculture, against Hugh McKellar, chief clerk in the same department. Bartlett was the only witness examined yesterday. He stated that he and McKellar had a tacit understanding in advance regarding the funds misappropriated. The defalcations began in 1902 and hundreds of dollars were probably taken.

CAMPBELL-LEITER WEDDING

Sister of Lady Curzon to Mary a British Captain,

Washington, Nov. 29. — A license was issued yesterday for the marriage of Miss Nannie Leiter, daughter of the late Levi Z. Leiter, and sister of Lady Curzon, to Major Colin Campbell, of the English army.

The wedding will take place at noon today, at the home of Mrs. Leiter, on Dupont Circle. The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. Roland Cotton Smith, rector of St. John's Episcopal Church.

THE SPANISH NAVY

Country Can Spend But $15,000,000 a Year on It.

Madrid, Nov. 29.—In the Chamber of Deputies yesterday in discussing the proposed naval reforms, Former Minister of the Interior Moret complained of their insufficiency, contending that Spain ought to have a navy as large as that of Japan or Italy. Premier Maura, in reply, maintained that the situation of the country forbade the expenditure of more than $15,000,000 yearly on the navy and said that no previous administration had done so much as that.

GORED TO DEATH

Farmer Cornered in Stable by Bull and Killed.

Ottawa, Nov. 28. — A retired farmer named Peterson, living in Spencerville, was gored to death by a young bull on Saturday. He was visiting his son, who lives on the old homestead, about two miles from Chesterville, and went out to the stable. A few minutes later the son heard agonizing cries for help. Rushing to the stable he found his father cornered by a bull, the infuriated animal madly piercing the old man's body with his horns. There was a gaping hole bored in his breast, and in less than two minutes after the son's arrival the father was dead. Beating back the bull, the son got his father out. Mr. Peterson was 65 years of age, was well-to-do, and had lived in the Spencerville district for many years.

BALLOT BOXES TAKEN FROM LAKE

Nine Fished Up by Government Officer Parkinson.

A MESSAGE FROM B. O. LOTT

Says He Will Come Back Rather Than Let His Three Bondholders Suffer.

Kingston, Ont., Nov. 28. — Nine of the alleged bogus ballot boxes which Ed Ruttan testified had been cast into Loborough Lake were fished from the bottom Sunday by Government Detective Parkinson and Ruttan. Ruttan swore he was with Harpell and saw him dump ten boxes into the water. After a long search, which was greatly handicapped by the ice, which had formed on the surface, the two were successful in securing nine boxes, which will be taken to Belleville tomorrow morning.

A Message From B. O. Lott.

Belleville, Nov. 28. — A message signed by Byron O. Lott was wired to Magistrate Flint today from Syracuse, N. Y. It says he will come back and suffer sooner than see three honest men who went his bonds suffer. Needless to say this message caused considerable excitement here.

Where Is Phil Lott?

Belleville, Nov. 28.—The case against Byron O. Lott, charging conspiracy, will come up before the magistrate tomorrow morning. It is a fact that Lott's whereabout are unknown here, and the same is also true of Phil Lott, his brother, though it is known that he returned to his home in Springbrook on Saturday night as his wife is seriously ill.

A Belleville man who returned from Toronto this morning states that he saw Byron O. Lott at the Union station in Toronto last evening. He had just arrived on an incoming train.

Reilly was at the Hotel Quinte till Saturday night, under the guard of Detective Parkinson of Ottawa, and as bail had not arrived for him, he was taken to jail, and put in charge of Jailer Appleby, where he is being well treated. Ruttan was bailed out Saturday morning by his father, Edmund Ruttan, and returned to his home in Sydenham. Both he and Reilly are to appear on Friday. Other arrests are hourly expected, as the detectives have quietly left the city. Police Magistrate Flint has issued a warrant for the arrest of Bert Cook, clerk in Shibley's office, in Harrowsmith. The arrest will be made today.

Later.—Bert Cook arrived here today accompanied by J. McD. Mowat, barrister, of Kingston. He appeared before Magistrate Flint and was bailed out by his brother, W. W. Cook, of Montreal, and A. Lockhart, of Harrowsmith.

NORTH SEA COMMISSION

France Assigns Administrator Fournier to Sit On Case.

Paris, Nov. 29. — The council of ministers today designated Administrator Fournier to sit on the Anglo-Russian North Sea commission. Foreign Minister Delcasse informed the council that the foreign minister's palace on the Quay D'Orsay would be placed at the disposition of the commission which will assemble at an early date.

W. C. T. U. CONVENTION

Thirty-First Annual Gathering Opens In Baptist Temple, Boston.

Philadelphia, Nov. 29.—The thirty-first annual convention of the National Women's Christian Temperance Union began here today in the Baptist Temple. Sessions will be held day and night during the remainder of the week. The union numbers more than 300,000 members, and includes in its ranks members of every Christian denomination. Five hundred delegates from every state and territory in the Union are in attendance at the convention. Presidents of representative women's clubs will be invited to make addresses during the convention, and many well-known clergymen and educators will join the speakers. Representatives of numerous charitable and social improvement societies will also address the meeting. The chief feature of today's programme was the annual address of Mrs. Lillian M. N. Stevens, of Portland, Me., president of the organization. Mrs. Stevens has failed to attend but one convention in thirty years, and at that time was kept home by illness.

COMMITTEE BLOCKS COMBES' BILL

Rejects Measure to Separate State and Church.

VOTE WAS ON SNAP DIVISION

Does Not Imply Rejection of the Bill, Which Will Be Discussed Later.

Paris, Nov. 29.—The Government bill for the separation of church and state, which was presented to the Chamber of Deputies' committee having charge of the subject by Premier Combes on Oct. 29, was rejected by the committee yesterday by a vote of 13 to 1.

The measure did not differ very greatly from the bill the committee had prepared, but in making an outright separation. M. Combes provided for a period of transition, with the view of organization of new church conditions and allowed the clergy an indemnity for four years after the separation, so as to give them an opportunity to make new arrangements for the support of the churches. The committee proposed immediate and radical separation.

The vote was a snap division, which was taken in the absence of a majority of the ministerial members. It does not imply the rejection of the bill, which will be again discussed next Tuesday, when the decision probably will be reversed.

Ontario's Total Vote Was Nearly 400,000

The Conservatives Got 200,199, Liberals 197,059 and the Independents 2,653.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 29. — The returns for the federal elections have all been received by the clerk of the crown in chancery for Ontario, with the exception of three or four constituencies, which will slightly increase the Conservative returns. What have been received shows a total vote cast of nearly four hundred thousand. Of these the Conservatives got 200,199, Liberals 197,059, and Independents 2,653. In the Independent list is Mr. Ratz, of Middlesex, who got a vote of 1,894, and was elected. The Government will have a large majority of the popular vote in the Dominion. The Conservatives have got about ten more members in Ontario than the Liberals.

A MME. HUMBERT OF OXFORD COUNTY

Strange Story of Mrs. Chadwick, Formerly of Eastwood.

CENTER OF SENSATIONAL SUIT

Is Said to Have Obtained $190,000 On False Pretenses and Cannot Now Be Found.

Woodstock, Nov. 29.—An Oxford woman, who has already been prominently before the public on several occasions, is the leading figure in an incident which is now exciting the attention of the whole continent. Her case is likened to that of Madame Humbert, the great French woman swindler. The name by which she has been recently known is Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick. She is the wife of a prominent Cleveland physician. She has had several other names in the course of her long and noteworthy career, but that by which she was known when she lived in Oxford was Miss Elizabeth Bigley. Her home was at Eastwood. She is now accused of obtaining the sum of $190,000 from Herbert B. Newton, a capitalist of Brookline, Mass., under false pretences.

Mrs. Chadwick, whose latest ventures are described in a dispatch from Cleveland, which is published below, first came into notice while still living at her home in Eastwood. On Nov. 21, 1878, a young lady called at a barber shop in Bantford and asked to have her hair which was hanging over her shoulders, cut off. This having been done she asked for a false moustache. When at length she sought to raise money on a gold watch, the police were called in. Her father was communicated with and she was taken home.

Her peculiarities were soon made more manifest. It became known that she was in a habit of carrying a card on which were the words: "Miss Bigley, heiress to $15,000." To support this role she made many expensive purchases. She bought $250 worth of drygoods with a note indorsed by a wealthy farmer near Brantford. She also purchased an organ from E. G. Thomas, of this city, giving her note in part payment. When her note came due, she did not meet it, but gave another note, made by the late Mr. Reuben Kipp, in security. This proved a forgery and landed her in jail. The Sentinel-Review files of that date show that she was regarded as a weak-minded young girl. She stated that she was born in Strathroy in 1856. Her trial took place at the spring assizes in 1879. She was defended by the late Ashton Fletcher, Q. C., and the plea of insanity being made, she was acquitted on that ground. Mr. Fletcher's address is described as a model of effective eloquence. She disappeared from Woodstock then and was not seen again here till 1889, when she came back to the town, evidently very prosperous. She spoke of settling here and started out to find a suitable location for a house which she intended to build. However, she disappeared again before building operations were commenced.

She was next heard of when, as Madame De Vere she was arrested in Toledo in January, 1890, on a charge of forgery. A man named Joseph Lamb was accused of being her accomplice. The note she was accused of forging was for $10,000, and the name signed to it was that of Richard Brown, a member of the firm of Cleveland, Brown & Co., of Cleveland.

The case was followed closely in Woodstock, long reports being published in the press, although it arose in the midst of the excitement attending the arrest of J. R. Birchall, for the murder of F. C. Benwell. She was acquitted on the first indictment but not given her liberty, three others standing against her. She was finally found guilty and sentenced to a term of ten years, being allowed out on parole at the end of 3½ years. On being released she adopted the name of Hoover, and it was by it that she was known when she married Dr. Chadwick on Aug. 26, 1897, the ceremony being performed in Windsor.

Her life in Cleveland since then has been that of a great social leader. Invitations to her entertainments were eagerly sought. A Woodstock man, who was in Cleveland this last summer had Dr. and Mrs. Chadwick's fine home on Euclid avenue pointed out to him as one of the show places of the city. This house is now in charge of a deputy sheriff, and Dr. and Mrs. Chadwick have vanished. It is said that Mrs. Chadwick is staying at a New York hotel in the meantime and that Dr. Chadwick and his stepdaughter are on the continent.

New York, Nov. 29.—A meeting of Mrs. Chadwick's creditors was held here today and was presided over by George E. Ryall, the New York attorney for Herbert D. Newton, of Brooklyn, Mass., who is suing Mrs. Chadwick for the recovery of $190,800 he loaned her on notes. Mr. Ryall today issued the following statement: "There was a conference at my office at which were present Mr. Newton, Mr. Carver, of Boston; Judge John Albaugh, of Canton, counsel for Mrs. Chadwick, and myself. On behalf of Mrs. Chadwick, Judge Albaugh requested that the receivership proceedings be put off until Friday, at which time he will have affairs in some kind of shape. This was agreed to, and Mr. Newton and Mr. Carver went back to Boston on a late train.

"Mr. Newton said that he had seen a note for $500,000, which was given by Mrs. Chadwick as collateral for a loan from the Citizen's National Bank of Oberlin, Ohio, which failed yesterday. My client told me that this note carried the signature, 'Andrew Carnegie.' This will have to come out sooner or later, so I tell it now."

The following statement was made today at the residence of Andrew Carnegie by Mr. Carnegie's secretary, in reference to a report that Mr. Carnegie's name appeared as indorser on a note held by Mrs. Chadwick, of Cleveland: "Mr. Carnegie read this report, and pronounced it absurd."

SHAH OF PERSIA FEARS BRITISH

Sends Diplomatic Mission to St. Petersburg and Complications May Follow.

New York, Nov. 29. — A St. Petersburg dispatch to the Herald says that the Shah of Persia has developed much anxiety over the designs of Great Britain sending constantly so-called commercial expeditions to his country.

In view of this he is about to send an important diplomatic mission to St. Petersburg, headed by Mirza Riza Khan, the Shah's ambassador at Constantinople.

This action in view of Lord Curzon's departure to India is considered in diplomatic circles at St. Petersburg as a political event of the highest importance.

RUSH TO GET MARRIED

Serious Riot When Mayor Ordered All Negroes to Get Spliced.

Greenwood, O., Nov. 29.—A scramble for marriage licenses at the office of the city clerk here resulted in a riot in which five men and two women were seriously injured. The indirect cause of the riot was an edict issued by Mayor Carson to the 200 negroes of the town to get married and settle down or leave town within twelve hours.

Recently two patrolmen raided a house known as "The Flickers Nest," and the conditions revealed at the trial of those caught brought forth the mayor's edict. The rush for marriage licenses was so great that the entire police force of the town had to be called out to preserve order.

Men fought with each other to get to the clerk's desk and in the scramble two prospective brides were trampled under foot. Four of the rioters were clubbed by the police and another was shot through the hand by some one in the crowd.

FOR WEST HURON

Dudley Holmes, of Wingham, Nominated by Convention.

Wingham, Ont., Nov. 28. — West Huron Conservative convention was held today at Auburn. Dudley Holmes, of Wingham, was nominated by the convention as standard-bearer in the next provincial election.

SOO COMPANY PAYING DEBTS

Ontario Receives a Check for $50,000 for Interest Due On Loan.

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 29. — The Ontario Government has received from the Soo industries a check for $50,000, representing the first half-year's interest on the loan of $2,000,000. On Dec. 1 the first installment of interest, totaling $250,000, will fall due on the mortgage bonds held by an American syndicate of the Lake Superior Corporation, and to meet this the company has out of its own earnings already placed the necessary sum in a New York bank.

SAVED FROM THE SEA

Survivors of Shipwrecked Crew Arrive at New York City.

New York, Nov. 29.—Seven more victims of the terrific gale which swept the Atlantic coast two weeks ago were brought here today on the steamer Trindad from Bermuda. The men were the survivors of the crew of the old barkentine Elmiranda, which was abandoned off the Florida coast Nov. 13. One member of the crew, William McLaughlin, of Weymouth, N. S., was swept from the deck of the waterlogged craft by a gigantic wave and was lost before his companions took to the small boat. The boat containing the survivors was sighted by the British steamer Horas soon after the Elmiranda had been abandoned, and the shipwrecked sailors were rescued and landed at Bermuda. There they secured passage on the Trinidad, which brought them here today. The survivors are Captain T. J. Corbett, John McPherson, George Williams, Charles Beason, William Smith and George McKinney. The Trinidad also brought a seaman from the American ship W. F. Babcock, from Port Blakely, for Boston, which put into Bermuda disabled.

AUSTRALIA AND THE JAP

Commonwealth May Raise Restriction On Mikado's Subjects.

Melbourne, Victoria, Nov. 29. — The Federal House of Representatives will next week discuss the question of withdrawing the restriction placed on the entry of Japanese into the Commonwealth on the ground, in the words of the motion, "that they have placed themselves in the front rank of nations, have granted religious freedom, have established consulates, and have become the honored ally of Great Britain."

Death of John Bertram After Lengthy Illness

Toronto, Nov. 29. — There will be widespread regret at the news of the death last evening of Mr. John Bertram, one of the leading lumbermen of Canada, a man identified with various industries, and one whose services to the public leave behind a debt of gratitude. As president of the Collins Bay Lumber Company, president of the Bertram engine works, chairman of the Dominion commission on transportation, and in 1897 a member of the Ontario forestry commission, Mr. Bertram occupied a private and public niche, with great loyalty and capacity, which it will be difficult to fill. Though often urged since to enter public life, Mr. Bertram's political experiences were limited to serving in the House of Commons as a supporter of Alexander Mackenzie from 1872 to 1878, and occasional appearance on the Liberal platform.

The illness which resulted in his death lasted about six months, and during the last three months was very acute. Three weeks ago he was operated upon, and from that time he gradually sank, notwithstanding the skillful care of Dr. Howitt. The end came at 8:15 last evening at his residence, 9 Walmer road, in the presence of the members of his family. The funeral service will be held at the family residence on Wednesday evening, and the body will be interred at Peterboro on Thursday morning on the arrival of the C. P. R. train from Toronto.

TRIED TO BRIBE ALDERMEN

Sensation Over Appointment of Montreal Police Chief.

Montreal, Nov. 28.—A sensation was sprung at a meeting of the city council called for this afternoon to appoint a chief of police. When the order of the day was called. Mayor Laporte rose and stated that he had received information that an attempt had been made to bribe certain of the aldermen in connection with the appointment. After some discussion, it was decided to defer the appointment until an investigation should be held.

CZAR WITH MINISTER

Reported He Has Indorsed the Reform Scheme for Russia.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 29. — The student bodies of St. Petersburg have adopted resolutions to support Minister of the Interior Sviatopolk-Mirsky. It now transpires that the students' demonstration planned for yesterday was in approval of the minister's policy.

Prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky will have a special audience of Emperor Nicholas tomorrow.

It is said in court circles where the opposition to the Minister of the Interior's policy is the greatest, that when the minister reminded the Emperor that he had taken office under certain conditions, and that he was ready to resign if his policy did not receive his majesty's approval, the Emperor gave the minister the most complete assurances of his confidence and indorsement of his policy.

Cardinal Richard Ill.

Paris, Nov. 29. — Cardinal Richard, Archbishop of Paris, is in ill-health, and it is even been reported that he is dying, but this is authoritatively denied. His immediate associates say the prelate's illness is not serious.

Blamed M. C. R.

Windsor, Ont., Nov. 29. — The coroner's jury in the case of Mrs. Banwell, killed last Friday while driving over a railroad crossing in the city, brought in a verdict last midnight that death was brought about by the negligence of the Michigan Central Railway.

Canadians Won Everything

Chicago, Nov. 28.—Canadian exhibitors had a walkaway in the sheep department of the live stock show today, winning in nearly every class. The first prizes for wethers went as follows:

Shropshires, John Campbell, Woodville, Ont.; Southdowns, Sir George Drummond, Beaconsfield, Que.; Hampshires, Telfair Bros., Paris, Ont.; Lincolns, J. T. Gibson, Benfield, Ont.

THE WEATHER.

Tomorrow—Much Colder.

London, Tuesday, Nov. 29.
Sun rises...7:29 a.m. Moon rises...11:39 p.m.
Sun sets...4:43 p.m. Moon sets...12:30 p.m.

Toronto, Nov. 28—8 p.m.

Moderate snowfalls have occurred throughout Manitoba and the greater portion of the Territories, and snow is now settling in over Lake Superior. An important disturbance developing tonight in the Missouri Valley promises stormy conditions from the lakes to the Maritime Provinces.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 46—50; Calgary, 32—38; Qu'Appelle, 28—36; Winnipeg, 2—20; Port Arthur, 0—28; Parry Sound, 8 below—20; Toronto, 30—37; Ottawa, 10—16; Montreal, 10—14; Quebec, 6—18; Halifax, 24—30.

FORECASTS.

Tuesday, Nov. 29—8 a.m.

Today—Gales, shifting to westerly and northwesterly; cloudy; occasional rain or snow; turning colder again tonight.

Wednesday—Strong northwesterly winds and much colder, with local snowfalls and flurries.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Weather.
Calgary	34	14	Clear
Winnipeg	2	..	Cloudy
Parry Sound	24	16	Cloudy
Toronto	38	26	Cloudy
Ottawa	18	6	Snow
Montreal	14	6	Snow
Quebec	12	8	Cloudy
Father Point	42	10	Cloudy

WEATHER NOTES.

An important storm now developing over the lake region indicates very stormy conditions from Lake Superior to the Maritime Provinces. Another marked cold wave is setting in over the Territories and Manitoba. Storm signals are displayed in all districts.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. Monday were: Highest, 25°; lowest, 11.5°.

SUDDEN DEATH OF EARL HARDWICKE

Under Secretary of State for India Passes Away in London.

London, Nov. 29. — The Earl of Hardwicke (Albert Edward Philip Yorke), under secretary of state for India, died suddenly in London today. He had been in poor health for some time, but his death was not expected. The earl, who was born in 1867, was known as a stock broker. His father had a magnificent estate, but he ran through the property left his son, practically penniless, and the latter had to adopt a city career as a means of making a livelihood.

A DRAMATIC SUICIDE

Young Man Leaps Three Stories Into Hotel Rotunda.

London, Nov. 29. — Elverton Chapman, aged 23, whose home is in New York city, committed suicide last night at the Carlton Hotel, by throwing himself from the third floor landing to the vestibule, where he was mangled on the marble floor.

His skull was crushed, one arm was shattered, and there were other injuries, from which he died in terrible agony within a few minutes. Chapman arrived at the Carlton last Saturday, accompanied by his valet. After dressing for dinner last evening he left his room, and, upon arriving at the head of the staircase, suddenly eluded the watchful attendant, sprang forward, cleared the bannister, and fell three flights to the ground.

The vestibule was filled with well-dressed men and women, who were proceeding to the dinner hall. The band was playing when the tragic incident occurred. It was all so startling that great confusion at once prevailed; but doctors speedily arrived, and Chapman was conveyed to his room. He succumbed almost immediately.

The Liverpool Exhibit.

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 29. — The exhibition branch of the department of agriculture is making arrangements for a fine exhibit at the Colonial Products' Exhibition to be held in Liverpool Jan. 10 to 19, 1905. The exhibition is likely to prove of great benefit to Canada, and will be held in the famous St. George's Hall.

Trouble for Elopers.

Toronto, Nov. 29. — Last Thursday Hyman Cohen, a coat presser, aged 19, and Sarah Hedge, aged 24, eloped from Montreal. They were traced to Toronto and the father and brother with the aid of the police, found them this morning in a boarding house. They were taken to the morality department where the pair expressed a wish to be married. The rabbi was called to perform the ceremony, but in his presence the brother made such serious charges against Cohen that the rabbi refused to marry the pair.

BYRON O. LOTT FAILS TO APPEAR

The Magistrate at Belleville Declares $4,000 Bail Estreated.

Belleville, Ont., Nov. 29. — Byron O. Lott, who is out on $4,000 bail in the ballot box case, should have appeared in the police court this morning to save his bail. He failed to appear in spite of the telegram alleged to have been sent by him from Syracuse yesterday, and Magistrate Flint accordingly declared his bail estreated, and called on his bondsmen, Wm. Lott, Henry Brown and George Whitty, to make good the amount of the bonds. The magistrate said that he thought that if Lott appeared within a reasonable time the Government would not insist upon forfeiture of the bail.

THE NORTH YORK CASE

Unseating of Hon. E. J. Davis Before the Court of Appeal.

Toronto, Nov. 29. — The court of appeal is this morning hearing the appeal against the unseating of Hon. E. J. Lavis, for North York, on the ground that he employed in his campaign a man named Robinson, previously reported in the North Grey election for illegal practices. Mr. Aylesworth, for the Liberals, contends that according to Sec. 178 of the act, under which Mr. Davis was unseated, it is necessary to show that the agent complained of has been found guilty of corrupt practice by a court of competent jurisdiction. Robinson was only reported guilty, which Mr. Aylesworth contended was an entirely different thing from being "found guilty."

MUST BE PUNISHED

Mr. Prefontaine on Seizure of United States Ships in Our Waters.

Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 28.—R. R. Prefontaine Canadian Minister of Marine and Fisheries, arrived in the harbor late tonight on board the Canadian cruiser Vigilant. The minister is on a trip of inspection on the great lakes. Mr. Prefontaine was handed a batch of official dispatches when he landed at the foot of Main street. Among them were telegrams relating to the seizure of American fishing craft near St. George, N. B. In reply to questions regarding the incident Minister Prefontaine said:

"There was no particular significance in the seizure of American fishing boats in Passamaquoddy Bay. If our American cousins break Canadian laws, they must expect to receive the same punishment that would be meted out to Canadian law-breakers."

The Canadian minister, who is accompanied by several officials from Ottawa, will visit Cleveland, Detroit and Canadian ports on Lake Erie.

Regulars to Leave.

London, Nov. 29. — The Government is considering a plan for a strategical distribution of the imperial forces that will concentrate the naval and military strength in a more effective manner. One change contemplated is the withdrawal of regular battalions from small coaling stations, and substituting local defense forces. Amongst other places from which battalions will be withdrawn is Halifax, N. S.

Workmen's Ticket Case.

Toronto, Nov. 29. — The Hamilton Street Railway Company this morning abandoned its appeal to the divisional court against the judgment of Justice Magee in the workmen's ticket case, intimating that it was their intention to appeal direct to the court of appeal.

THE LAST CENT, THE LAST MAN

Jap Premier Says War Will Proceed to Bitter End.

RUSSIA BROUGHT ON CONFLICT

Was Aggressive, Arrogant and Overbearing—Finances of Mikado's Kingdom in Excellent Shape.

Tokio, Nov. 28.—Discussing the war and the domestic, financial and political conditions of Japan on the eve of the assembling of the Diet, with the correspondent of the Associated Press Sunday, Premier Taksura said: "To insure peace in the Orient and to safeguard our national existence is the aim and purpose of our empire, and no sacrifice shall be too great for successfully effecting this purpose. Russia, besides violating her pledges in Manchuria, crowned her overbearing and aggressive policy by extending her arms to the Korean peninsula. We were highly solicitous to preserve peace, but had no alternative except that of war, which was forced upon us. Throughout the negotiations Russia showed a haughty and overbearing attitude, which, has latterly been shown, was inadequately supported by military strength. Russia allowed herself to be deceived, and slighted our empire, for she never believed that Japan would draw the sword of war. Then, after suffering repeated defeats on land and sea, Russia perceived the mistake she had made, and, having discovered the seriousness of the situation, began to take adequate measures.

"The case was different with us. We were alive to the seriousness of the situation and were prepared for exigencies. Russia must see that the war cannot be concluded by the issues of a few battles. With us the war means life or death, and not one of our 45,000,000 brethren remains ignorant of the vital issue at stake. We are prepared to sacrifice our last man and our last cent for this war.

"The delay in the decisive result of our siege at Port Arthu gives Russia hope of being able to relieve the garrison, and for this purpose she resolved to empty her naval defence at home, while on land corps after corps has been mobilized and sent eastward. She military and naval plan of Russia seems to center in the relief of Port Arthur, and Gen. Kuropatkin's southward advance, which resulted in his serious defeat, had the relief of the garrison as its sole object. The Russian Emperor's instructions to Kuropatkin not to retire beyond Mukden were designed to raise the gloom that has been hanging over the people of Russia since the defeat of Russian arms at the battle of Liao Yang, and Kuropatkin assumed the aggressive, perhaps against his own judgment.

"Everything seems to hinge upon the fall of Port Arthur, but I do not console myself with the thought that the capture of that ill-fated fortress will bring the war to a speedy termination. Its capture will give occasion for renewed plans for warfare by Russia, and I am watching keenly for such new developments.

"The domestic conditions of Japan are highly satisfactory. The history of our Diet may be summed up by saying that from the first it planted itself firmly in opposition to the Government on financial questions. After my appointment friction became increasingly violent. The two great parties, the Constitutionalists and the Progressists, had a combined front in opposition to my ministry. Despite administrative reforms, effected on their demand, we failed to satisfy them. They criticised our financial measures as excessive and refused to pass the bills. Judging by these conditions serious collisions between the governed and governing were predicted, but when the war came this friction entirely ceased and the House of Representatives, which once refused to pass a budget of $125,000,000 as excessive and unbearable, gave a ready and willing assent to the first war budget of $228,000,000. At this session of the Diet the Government will be compelled to present a budget calling for $388,000,000, and indications are that it will be passed without the slightest difficulty. This happy phenomenon is attributable to the characteristics of our people. Before a great national problem our people unite and friends and opponents join hands for the accomplishment of our national purposes. With the great problem of the war before them the people of our nation have become as one man. We have no war party and no peace party, as Russia has, but, on the contrary, our nation is one and united with a determination to fight to the last extremity.

"When the war came on it so happened that our financial condition was such that everything indicated a fresh awakening after a period of long dullness and inactivity. Thus our latent financial energy was directed toward the war fund. Our people are showing ample capacity to finance the war, and despite the floating of domestic loans our economic conditions have not been affected, while banking conditions have actually expanded since the beginning of hostilities.

"The war expenses reach a large sum monthly, but the Government has managed their absorption in such a manner as to least affect the normal conditions of the money market. The decrease in circulation has been very small and our people are cheerfully meeting the advanced taxation, while every domestic loan has been over-subscribed. I confess that the results have exceeded our expectations. They are explained by the fact that our people maintain a calm attitude and diligently continue their usual occupations. Frugal habits have been maintained and no productive energy has been sacrificed.

"Our crops this year exceed their average value by $50,000,000. Our foreign trade shows an improvement over that of 1903, and I expect it will reach a total of $350,000,000. The prices of commodities have been slightly increased, but our financial and economic conditions remain unaffected. This probably surprised our enemies, for it exceeds our own expectations. We are redoubling our energies, working diligently, living frugally and going forward in this war unhesitatingly."

ROOSEVELT TOO POLITE

So Say German Papers, and Question His Real Friendliness.

Berlin, Nov. 29.—President Roosevelt's speech, in unveiling the statue of Frederick the Great, has been subjected to critical analysis by the German press, and the general conclusion arrived at is that though marked by extreme politeness, he was careful to avoid saying Germany had any place in his affection more than any other European nation.

The Leipziger Tageblatt, one of the greatest journals constantly treating foreign politics, complains that only the utterances of those American journals were telegraphed to Berlin which treated the unveiling in a friendly spirit; the agencies sent over nothing of the mockery and scoffing which filled the columns of the American journals on this subject, and it complains that Roosevelt was far too polite to be sincerely friendly. It remarks that it hopes Germany will draw the moral from the entire unpleasant business that presents do not always insure friendship.

Most of the leading papers outside Berlin strike this note. The Dresden Neueste Nachrichten regrets that a tendency is shown in high places to be subservient to America. Americans, it says, accept this as a sign of weakness; they do not understand courtesy or international amenities; they are impressed with force or ruthlessness, to which they give the term smartness.

UNEMPLOYED A PERIL

London With a Touch of Severe Winter Faces a Problem.

London, Nov. 29. — The sudden onset of winter, which came with exceptional severity, has brought into dangerous relief the unemployed problem in London, where starving, workless, desperate men are gathered in large gangs in many parts. A big force of police had to disperse one in Fulham which assumed a threatening attitude toward the local shops. All authorities agree that not for twelve years has the number of unemployed been so high or the difficulty so menacing.

Missionary Kirwen, with twenty years of personal experience in the East End, says:

"Affairs are as bad as bad can be; industries are in a desperate state; the rich have driven the poor to herd together in their own areas. The poor are patient, but I warn you if we get a long, hard winter we shall see trouble here. Men, ready and willing to work, who are without work and hungry, will not always suffer in silence."

The press is expressing the general alarm and calling upon the Government to deal with the problem before it becomes dangerous. The workhouses are full to overflowing; every day the ranks of the unemployed are swelling and the temper of the sufferers is growing worse.

THAT STOLEN COPE

Some Trouble as to Its Custody In Future.

Rome, Nov. 29. — A rather heated discussion is being waged here between the Government officials and the mayor of Ascoli as to the future custody of the famous cope which J. P. Morgan recently returned to the Italian Government.

The mayor claims that as the canons did not take proper care to prevent its being stolen and have since made no efforts to recover it from the thieves, the precious vestment ought to be given into the custody of the municipality in the municipal palace.

The Government authorities, however, think that the cope would be safer in some large museum, either in Florence or in Rome, and are not willing to incur the risk of having it stolen again in a small provincial city.

SOLDIER HAS NO RIGHTS

May Not Even Defend Himself When Officer Attacks Him.

Berlin, Nov. 29. — German militarism is responsible for another astonishing travesty upon justice. Two musketeers were charged at Dessau with rioting and assaulting a superior officer. This officer, named Heine, entered a dancing saloon, intoxicated and jostled and struck the partners of the musketeers, who, on protesting, were attacked by him with drawn sword. They wrested the weapon from him, for which the prosecution asked that they be sentenced to five years at hard labor, dismissal from the army and loss of civil rights.

When the prisoners' counsel asked whether it was contended that soldiers had no right to act in self-defense the prosecutor answered:

"Just so. Self-defense is a conception which does not exist in the relations between soldiers and their superiors. The inferior has the right of complaint but not of resistance. It is absolutely necessary that a soldier should allow himself, if necessary, to be slaughtered by an officer, though the latter be making illegal use of his weapon."

The court pronounced sentence as demanded, while Heine got only three months, without loss of rank, for being intoxicated.

Take No Risk With a Cold

Further Developments May Prove Fatal—There Is Cure for You In

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If you could depend on a cold passing off of its own accord it would be all very well to let it run its course.

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Consumption and pneumonia always have their beginnings in a cold.

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YANKEE FISHERS GATHERED IN

U. S. Vessels Caught Poaching Off N. B. Coast by Dominion Cruiser.

Eastport, Maine, Nov. 28.—A message received here today says that ten fishing vessels owned in Eastport and Lubec were seized by the Canadian fisheries protective cruiser Curlew, near St. George, N. B., last night. The boats were herring fishing in Passamaquoddy Bay, and it appears that Captain Prett, of the Curlew, decided that they were operating in Canadian waters illegally. The seizure is the most extensive that has been made by a Canadian cruiser for several years.

The seized craft included eight vessels and two steamboats, and were fined for illegal fishing in the Canadian waters. Three specific charges were preferred, that they had fished on Sunday; that they had illegally caught fish found in their possession, and that they had seined illegally in Canadian waters. For the first two offenses each boat was fined $100 and for the last $200. In addition to this all seines and fish were confiscated. It is understood that the fines will be paid, and that the entire matter will be disposed of without involving any international question. The aggregate value of the craft is about $20,000. The seizure is the most extensive that has been made by a Canadian cruiser for many years.

GUN PLAY IN COURT

Minister Shoots at Judge Who Decided Case Against Him.

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 28. — Rev. Isaac Selby, of Australia, in a damage suit before Circuit Court Judge Hebbard today, while the latter was on the bench, fired a revolver at the judge. The bullet came within an inch of the judge's head and lodged in the back of his chair. Selby was at once removed to the city prison, and charged with an attempt to committ murder. Selby recently was sued for divorce. He conducted his own defense, but was unsuccessful, a decree against him being granted. Judge Hebbard, who issued the decree, was trying a case today, when Selby arose from a seat in the court room and fired at the judge, who rushed from the bench and grappled with his assailant, preventing him from firing another shot. For a time great excitement prevailed. When quiet was restored it was learned that the judge had not been injured. Before being taken to his cell Selby said: "I shot at Judge Hebbard because that seems the only way for a man to get justice in this country. My only regret is that I seem to have bungled matters considerably. My intention was to kill him, but I was a trifle nervous."

GENERAL FEELING OF USELESSNESS

It Comes From the Stomach and Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets Will Cure It.

It's not the pains and aches that are the worst feature of Indigestion and dyspepsia. It is the general feeling of discomfort and uselessness. When the stomach is wrong the whole body is wrong, because its source of supply is not working right, and the body lacks nourishment and lacks strength.

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Your stomach is overworked and needs rest. It will find the rest it needs in Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets.

TORPEDO LAUNCHES SINK

Disaster During Naval Maneuvers in Portsmouth Harbor.

Portsmouth, Eng., Nov. 28.—A singular accident, resulting in the death of two men and injuries to a number of others, occurred in Portsmouth harbor today. Two launches belonging to the British torpedo school ship Vernon were engaged in an instructional course of sweeping the harbor for mines, when suddenly an explosion occurred on board one of the launches, which sank. Those who were on board of her were thrown into the icy water and were rescued with difficulty. Two are missing and several men were seriously hurt by flying debris. The second launch was so seriously damaged that it sank later.

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CANNOT STAND A TAX ON FOOD

But the Liberals Do Not Object to a Conference With Colonies.

London, Nov. 26.—Hon. C. T. Ritchie, M. P. for Croydon, speaking at the Chamber of Commerce dinner in Liverpool, said he cordially agreed with Mr. Balfour in desiring a conference with their brothers across the sea. He did not know whether any good result would follow, but thought it would be a great political mistake not to enter into conference with them if they had the least desire to have one.

Mr. Lloyd-George, at Perth, said he did not believe any Liberal objected to this country entering into conference with the colonies, but what the Liberals said was: "If you are going into a conference with the colonies you must be straightforward with them; you must tell them that no matter what happens the people of this country cannot afford to tax their own food."

At the half-yearly general meeting of the Trust and Loan Company the report was adopted, with a dividend at the rate of 6 per cent per annum and a bonus of one-half per cent for six months declared on the paid-up capital of the company.

The Bristol Mercury says: "When we have deducted the things that could not be supplied from this country the quantity of the foreign imports into the colonies is not large enough, even if we capture the whole, as a result of differentiation in our favor in colonial duties, to justify the price of the necessities of life being raised throughout these islands. Apart from being rotten in principle, the thing is not feasible.

SPEYERS AND G. T. R.

The Firm Purchases $15,000,000 Four Cent Bonds.

New York, Nov. 28.—Speyer & Co., of this city, and Speyer Bros., of London, have purchased $15,000,000 4 per cent bonds of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada. The proceeds will be used to extend the western or Pacific branch of the Grand Trunk system. It is understood that the Speyer banking house will finance the entire construction of the new extension.

Clapp for North Bruce.

Walkerton Ont., Nov. 28. — The annual meeting of the North Bruce Conservative Association was held at Formosa today, and was largely attended. Mr. Miscampbell, M. P. P., Sault Ste. Marie, addressed the meeting, and was enthusiastically received. All the officers of the association were re-elected. Dr. R. T. Clapp, of Mildmay, was unanimously chosen candidate of the party at the ensuing provincial election.

South Essex Conservatives.

Leamington, Ont., Nov. 28. — The South Essex Conservative convention held here today was attended by about 100 delegates from all parts of the riding. Dr. C. N. Anderson, of Leamington, was finally nominated, getting the honor over two other candidates. Geo. Cady, of Ruthven, and Henry Clay, of Amherstburg. After the nominations speeches were made by N. A. Coste, Amherstburg; Dr. Reaume, M. P. P., North Essex, and the candidate-elect. The meeting closed with cheers for the candidate and Mr. Whitney.

Earl Grey's Coming.

Ottawa, Nov. 29.—Earl Grey, the new Governor-General, is expected in Halifax, Dec. 9, though still the date of his sailing is not definitely fixed, and he may not come until a week later. He will be sworn into office in Halifax in the Legislative Council Chamber, and will remain for two days a guest at Government House, where a dinner will be tendered him. He will hold a public reception at the Provincial Parliament buildings. The comptroller of the household and 20 servants are on board the mail steamer Bavarian.

THE WEATHER TODAY—Milder, with snow or rain.

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Ladies' Extra Heavy Fine Black Cashmere Hose, spliced heel and toe, full fashioned, sizes 8½, 9, 9½ and 10. Only 50c
Men's Pure Black Silk Socks, in plain and lace ankle, spliced heel and toe, sizes 10, 10½ and 11. Extra good value at, per pair, 35c to $1 00
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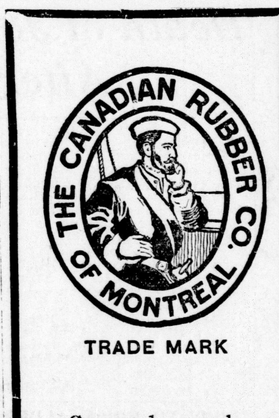
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Some very choice lines, all linen, with hemstitched or embroidered edges. Each 20c to 50c
Very Handsome all-linen Handkerchiefs, hemstitched or embroidered edges. Each 60c to $1 25
Pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, beautifully embroidered edges. Each $1 40, $1 50, $1 75 and $2 00
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"CANADIAN" RUBRERS



Case of Melancholia.

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 28. — Patrick Ryan, who says his home is at Quebec, where his father, Lawrence Ryan, lives, was brought here in the hold of the steamer Parent on Saturday night, securely bound. He had gone violently insane while the steamer was on Lake Erie. He was removed to the Red Cross Hospital, where he became alternately rational and violent. The house physician says it is a case of melancholia.

The German police have begun a systematic campaign against quacks and quack medicines. They estimate that in ten years the population was increased 58 per cent, regular medical men 76 per cent and quacks 1,567 per cent. There are more women quacks than men.

CHOLERA MORBUS, cramps and kindred complaints annually make their appearance at the same time as the hot weather, green fruit, cucumbers, melons, etc., and many persons are debarred from eating these tempting things, but they need not abstain if they have Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial and take a few drops in water. It cures the cramps and cholera in a remarkable manner, and is sure to check every disturbance of the bowels.

The Chemist Laudin, in Sweden, has discovered a large and rich deposit of uranium, and is keeping the spot a strict secret. This raido-active substance has been found to exist in unusually large quantities in many of the mining districts of Portugal.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over FIFTY YEARS by MILLIONS OF MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEETHING, with PERFECT SUCCESS. IT SOOTHES the CHILD, SOFTENS the GUMS, ALLAYS all PAIN, CURES WIND COLIC and is the best remedy for DIARRHŒA. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's."

The rifle of Kit Carson, the great Western hunter, scout and explorer, is carefully preserved. At the time of Kit Carson's death he left his rifle to Montezuma Lodge, A., F. and A. M., of Santa Fe, N. M., in whose charge it has remained ever since.

Wash greasy dishes, pots or pans with Lever's Dry Soap a powder. It will remove the grease with the greatest ease. 30

A turtle weighing 1,200 pounds, recently captured near Los Angeles, is said to be the largest ever known. The largest marine turtle previously captured was taken to London. It weighed 850 pounds and was known to have been over 80 years old. It was still growing at the time of its death.

RAILWAYS AND NAVIGATION.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

WORLD'S FAIR.

Excursion tickets to St. Louis will continue on sale until Dec. 1, 1904. Last through Pullman sleepers will leave London for St. Louis at 11:05 a.m. and 7:52 p.m. on Dec. 1.

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Single first class fare for round trip, good going Dec. 3 to 9, valid returning until Dec. 12, inclusive.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

MARRIAGES.

McBRIDE—STAPLES—At the residence of the bride's parents, Wardsville, on Nov. 23, 1904, by Rev. H. M. Langford, Mr. George E. McBride, of London, to Miss Mabel Staples.

DEATHS.

MURPHY—In this city, on Nov. 27, 1904, John Murphy, beloved husband of Mary Ann Murphy, aged 85 years and 5 months.

Funeral from the family residence, 137 Ann street, on Wednesday, Nov. 30, at 8:30 a.m., to St. Peter's Cathedral; High Mass at 9 a.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. 70u

CONNOR—On Tuesday, Nov. 29, 1904, William Connor, aged 42 years.

Funeral from his late residence, 322 Queen's avenue, on Friday, at 3:30; service at 3 p.m. Friends please accept this intimation.

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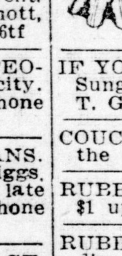
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CAN MESSAGES COME FROM DEAD

Prof. Hyslop, of Columbia University, Tells of the Experiments With Mrs. Piper.

Toronto, Nov. 28. — Prof. Hyslop, of Columbia University, and now president of the American Society of Psychical Research, gave a very interesting lecture on spiritualism before the Psychological Society of the University of Toronto on Wednesday of last week. The address has aroused considerable interest among those interested in psychological and spiritualistic problems, and many criticisms are being made regarding some of the views held by Dr. Hyslop. In his address he traced the rise and growth of the different schools of philosophy, giving special emphasis to the problems of materialism and spiritualism.

The Society of Psychical Research have been experimenting in telepathy, and have been trying to solve the problem of consciousness after death. The chief medium for the experiments has been a Mrs. Piper, of Boston. Every precaution has been taken to eliminate fraud from these tests, and the results prove conclusively to Dr. Hyslop that either it was telepathy of a most remarkable kind, or else they were direct messages from the dead. To deliver these messages the medium had to pass into a sort of trance, or hallucination. This seemed to Dr. Hyslop a reasonable supposition, as the medium would have to take on the same state as the spirit. The medium was unable to tell anything about the condition of the spirits or the state of life in the other world. Those who object to Dr. Hyslop's views cite the trivial natures of the messages as being too insignificant to prove anything. Other arguments advanced against his views, or explanations of the facts of the medium, were that it was telepathy of a highly developed kind. Again, it is the result of forces or trains of thought set in operation by the dead person, and which come into force now only after years of absence. Again, it is urged that Dr. Hyslop wished to communicate with his dead relations and the "wish was father to the thought."

However, the lecture has aroused a great deal of interest, and has set a good many thinking of problems they had scarcely thought about before.

MUSIC AND DRAMA

"ON THE SU[illegible] RIVER."

"On the Suwanee River," which comes to the Grand on Thursday night, is indorsed as a play to which families may be taken with the assurance that its theme and treatment cannot but appeal to one's great emotions. The story and treatment is the old one of mortgaged estates, intrigue and eventual clearing away of a villainous atmosphere before the sunshine of honesty and morality. There is a pathetic love story, a rich vein of humor, and permeating all the distinct southern flavor of the sunny climes in which the play revolves. A careful scenic investiture has been provided, and, taken as a whole, "On the Suwanee River" must prove an addition to the "home plays" of the stage. Laura Bennett will be the Aunt Lindy this season. Others in the company are Ethel Dunbar, Cecelia Griffith, T. T. Rock, Harrison Stedman, W. L. Clark, Earl Atkinson, Ray Montgomery and the Clover Leaf Quartet.



Miss Ethel Henry,

Reader, with the Meister Glee Singers at the Auditorium on Dec. 2.

No Poison In Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

From Napier, New Zealand, Herald: "Two years ago the Pharmacy Board of New South Wales, Australia, had an analysis made of all the cough medicines that were sold in that market. Out of the entire list they found only one that they declared was entirely free from all poisons. This exception was Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, made by the Chamberlain Medicine Company, Des Moines, Iowa, U. S. A. The absence of all narcotics makes this remedy the safest and best that can be had; and it is with a feeling of security that any mother can give it to her little ones. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is especially recommended by its makers for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. When taken in time it prevents pneumonia. This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

Two years ago the cancer research fund was established in England with about $500,000 in hand, and with the Prince of Wales as president. The fund experts have just reported on their work for a year. They deny that civilization has brought about a spread of cancer. The disease, they say, pervades animal as well as human life.

Sore Throat and Coughs

A simple, effective and safe remedy for all throat irritations is found in

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They combine the germicidal value of Cresolene with the soothing properties of slippery elm and licorice.

10c. All Druggists 40

The gypsies on their first appearance in England, about the beginning of the sixteenth century, were mistaken for Egyptians and so called by men of education, but the common people, finding some difficulty in mastering the name, rendered it "gypsies," and so the wandering people have ever since been calld.

Coughs, colds, hoarseness, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Vapo-Cresolene tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.

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A hot water bottle is a necessity. In time of health it is a comfort and a luxury. The family without one is without a good friend. The family with one is the family that knows the value of such a friend, and is the family that is safeguarded against sudden attacks of illness, such as colds, chills, cramps, pains, inflammation, etc.

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Makes a Most Suitable Table Plant.

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QUERIES ANSWERED

Powers of Directors—Wording of a Deed—Exempt From Seizure.

CREDITON.—In case of scarlet fever or some other light form of contagious disease, requiring no medical attendance. Who pays the expense of examining and disinfecting such house, if authorized by the board of health? Ans.—The owner or occupier of the house.

CORBETT.—Can the directors of a dairy company contract for next season's butter? Would such an agreement be binding on the company? Have the directors power to hire a buttermaker for the coming season, and buy wood and ice, and the necessary requirements for the season? Or does that duty belong to the directors for 1905, who are to be elected in December? Ans.—The powers of the directors extend only over the term for which they are elected, and such contracts are, therefore, voidable by the new directors, and if not affirmed by them the contracts are not binding on the company. The contracts for the coming year should be made by the new board of directors.

MEMPHIS, MICH.—A., who is about to deed certain property, desires to know if a clause inserted in the deed thus, "and the said A., the party of the first part, hereby reserves unto himself the use, profits, benefits and possession of the above described premises during his lifetime"—will protect him beyond the shadow of a doubt in the quiet possession and enjoyment of the property against any grantee mentioned in the deed? Ans.—This clause will have that effect, but it is not in the usual terms employed for the purpose, and is open to argument, as to who is to repair, pay taxes, etc. You probably intend that the deed should take effect from and after the death of this grantee, and that should be simply stated, to avoid any questions arising. Your lawyer will understand how deed should be worded.

LONDON TOWNSHIP.—What articles does the law allow a farmer to be left him in case of seizure for debt? Ans.—The exemptions are: (1) Beds and bedding in ordinary use, and the necessary and ordinary wearing apparel of the debtor and his family; (2) 1 cooking stove, pipes and furnishings, 1 other heating stove, 1 crane, 1 pair andirons, 1 set cooking utensils, 1 pair tongs and shovel, 1 coal scuttle, 1 lamp, 1 table, 6 chairs, 1 washstand with furnishings, 6 towels, 1 looking-glass, 1 hair brush, 1 comb, 1 bureau, 1 clothes press, 1 clock, 1 carpet, 1 cupboard, 1 broom, 12 knives, 12 forks, 12 teacups, 12 saucers, 1 sugar basin, 1 milk jug, 1 teapot, 12 spoons, 2 pails, 1 wash tub, 1 scrubbing brush, 1 blacking brush, 1 wash board, 3 smoothing irons, all spinning wheels and weaving looms in domestic use, 1 sewing machine and attachments in domestic use, 30 books, 1 axe, 1 saw, 1 gun, 6 traps and such fishing nets and seines as are in common use, the articles in this subdivision not exceeding in value $150; (3) all fuel and food provided for family use, not more than sufficient for 30 days' consumption, and not exceeding in value $40; (4) 1 cow, 6 sheep, 4 hogs and 12 hens, in all, not exceeding in value $75, and food therefor for 30 days, and 1 dog; (5) tools and chattels ordinarily used in the debtor's occupation to the value of $100; (6) bees, 15 hives; under exemption (5). He may claim one or more of his horses in order to make up his $100.

A ST. IVES WEDDING.

On Wednesday last a pleasant event took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Elliott, of St. Ives, when their only daughter, Sophia J., was united in marriage to Mr. Samuel H. Waugh, of the same place. The wedding took place at 5 o'clock, the ceremony being performed by Rev. D. Rogers, of Thorndale, in the presence of about seventy-five guests. The wedding march was played by Mrs. M. Gregory, of Kirkton, cousin of the bride. The bride, who was dressed in cream silk, trimmed with chiffon, wore a bridal veil and wreath, and carried a bouquet of white carnations. The bridesmaid, Miss Neta Waugh, sister of the groom, was attired in white organdie, trimmed with lace, and carried pink carnations. The pretty little flower girls, Jean Greceson, cousin of the bride, and Jennie Hobbs, daughter of Wesley J. Hobbs, of St. Ives, wore cream silk trimmed with lace and chiffon ruching. They also wore gold neck-chains, gifts of the groom, and carried a basket of flowers, bearing the ring. Mr. John B. Elliott, brother of the bride, was best man. The decorations for the parlor and dining-room were evergreens, chrysanthemums and candles. Many valuable presents were received by the bride and groom. The latter's gift to the bride was a beautiful gold watch and chain.

Shellfish were responsible for nine cases of typhoid fever in London last year.

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London, Tuesday, November 29.

An Epidemic of Lawlessness.

In the current number of McClure's is a striking collection of statistics and newspaper comments, which support the charge that there has been a rapid and alarming increase of lawlessness in the United States. At present there are four and a half times as many murders and homicides for each million of people as there were in 1881. In his charge to the grand jury at Montgomery, Ala., recently, Judge Thomas quoted figures to show that the number of homicides in the United States for three years was one-third larger than the total number killed upon American railroads in the same period, or the total losses of the British army in the South African war. The exact figures given by the judge were: Killed on railroads, 21,847; British loss in Boer war, 22,000; homicides in the United States, 31,955.

Chief Justice Charles B. Lore, of the supreme court, of Delaware, said at the Universal Peace Union:

"Our greatest financiers are racking their brains to circumvent the law and the people, and by lawlessness achieve wealth, being careful to keep outside of actual violence and the common jail. When their cunning evasions of the law are crowned with success, all men are tempted to lawlessness. Captains of industry, how much of the unrest, the mob violence, and the labor troubles of the time, have been bred and fostered by your methods? We ask for an answer?"

President Hopkins, of Williams College, declared in a public address the other day that the prevalence of crime in the country was greater at the present time than ever before, and that the foundations of the national life were threatened. "There is an abounding evidence of an alarming increase in crime, of crime of every sort, but especially of the kind that undermines honesty, chastity and respect for law."

The Pittsburg Gazette reports that 26 murders have been committed in that city during the present year, and that the assassins of twelve of the victims have escaped arrest. The Chicago Daily News says that not only are robberies increasing in Chicago, but the highwaymen are more bold and desperate. Formerly the footpad rarely resorted to violence; today his weapon is used to injure, maim, and kill. "No one respects law," says Ald. Mavor, of Chicago. "No one respects the courts. The courts don't respect themselves."

In San Francisco 114 murders, exclusive of Chinese homicides, have been committed since Oct. 14, 1898, but not a single person has been sent to the gallows. There have been 47 murders for which no one was arrested. In 28 instances the accused have been acquitted. Four are awaiting sentence of death, 15 have been sentenced to life imprisonment, and 6 for terms less than life, 10 committed suicide, and 4 cases are pending.

The Louisville (Ky.) Herald some days ago printed a "partial" list of crimes of violence in recent years in one county—Breathitt County. This "partial" record showed 28 assassinations or attempted assassinations, among the victims being three women. One of the judges in Georgia declared two weeks ago that there were more murders in that state than in the whole British Empire. In Georgie one person in a hundred was punished; in England, one in three. "In South Carolina," says the Charleston News and Courier, "the safest crime is the crime of taking human life. Murder and violence are the distinguishing marks of our present day civilization. We do not enforce the law." There were 222 homicides in that state in 1903. Captain Charles Petty, of Spartanburg, S. C., being asked by the New York Sun for the causes of such a record, said: "Our own citizens were less shocked by the bloody record than those of other states, for we had by degrees got accustomed to homicide. We understood how it was brought about. It is the logical result of many years' infraction of law. It is impossible to find twelve men who will convict for murder."

The Chicago Daily News points out that London with a population of 6,500,000, had 24 murders last year. The murderers were all arrested except in four cases, where they committed suicide. Chicago, with less than one-third the population of London, had 128 homicides reported. In eighteen cases the murderers were killed at the time of the crime, or committed suicide; four other cases were those of officers, who did the killing in the performance of their duties, leaving 106 cases for the police to work upon. Out of that number 30 convictions were secured, while in 19 cases no arrests were made, and in 53 cases the arrests did not result in convictions. The London judges sentenced nine prisoners to be hanged, and sent four to an insane asylum. Only one man was hanged in Chicago.

The Chicago Tribune has collected statistics which show that 129,464 murders and homicides have been committed in the United States from 1881 to 1903, both years included. In 1881 the ratio of murders and homicides to population was one to 40,334 inhabitants, and in 1902 the ratio was one murder or homicide to 8,955 inhabitants.

In summing up the evidence, Mr. S. S. McClure attempts to analyze the causes of the appalling increase in crime. The greatest source he finds to be the character of municipal and state government. A criminal oligarchy is in control of many communities. This oligarchy consists of three classes: 1. Saloonkeepers, gamblers and those who engage in businesses that degrade. 2. Contractors, capitalists, bankers, and others who can make money by getting franchises and other property of the community cheaper by bribery than by paying the community. 3. Politicians, who are willing to seek office with the aid of the classes already mentioned. "Is it possible," asks Mr. McClure, "for officials to prevent ordinary crimes who are selected and elected generally for reasons other than special fitness for their tasks, and frequently for the definite purpose of robbing the people who elect them?" Wherever franchises or contracts are to be secured leading citizens will be found in the ring to rob their neighbors, to bribe aldermen and legislators, and befoul the sources of law. These men are the destroyers of a people, the murderers of a civilization.

Mr. McClure denies that the foreign element is responsible for the growth of crime, showing that states in which American blood is purest have their full share. His conclusion is that good will come out of evil, and that a new passion—the love of country—will develop in the American people, until there is obedience to law, because it is the law.

Conadian and American.

Sir Edward Clarke, the famous English lawyer, threw the apple of discord into the American Thanksgiving dinner in London on Thursday by challenging the right of the United States to arrogate to itself the name of America. He pointed out that the greater half of North America was under the British flag, and suggested—no doubt, jocularly—that the republic adopt the title "Usona," being the first letters of the words, United States of North America. Sir Edward must have given a rude shock to the complacence of his American hearers who expect and usually receive only honeyed words from Englishmen. His point was well taken but he might have chosen a less delicate occasion. It is scarcely polite to scold your hosts especially after they have given you a good dinner.

Canadians have more interest in this question that Engishmen. What they resent is the assumption of their neighbors, implied, if not expressed, that the United States connotes the whole of North America, Canada being too insignificant to be taken into account. But protests against their monopoly of the name American are useless. As there is no hope that they will take another, it is better for Canada that the word American should be fastened on the United States, so that other nations will identify it exclusively with that country. The word Canadian will then stand out in bolder relief. It is true that we are just as much Americans as the people of the United States, but we are, the first to complain when any Canadian product is labeled American. We resent it when a Canadian who has achieved a reputation in literature or any calling is described as an American, as he usually is by the United States press. We should strive to emphasize the distinction between the words American and Canadian, so as to narrow the meaning of the former word to the United States, and exalt the name of Canada. We want our products to be known in the markets of the world as Canadian products, and our sons to be known as Canadian. Canada is becoming a greater country every year, and the name Canadian should find increasing recognition among the nations. Since our neighbors have determined to call themselves Americans, let it be understood that American and Canadian are two different things, and that Canadian implies a higher standard of excellence.

Those papers which have been calling Mr. Ross a whited sepulchre are now convinced that he's far from being a dead one.

Sir Elzear Taschereau is acting Governor-General and is determined to have a taste of the real thing while it lasts.

Earl Grey is doing his share toward solving the domestic help problem in Canada by bringing out twenty servants.

Malcolm Green, of 45 Kelley street, Boston, is flooding the mails with circulars warning Canadians that political intrigue is behind the reciprocity agitation in the United States. Canadians are not to be scared out of making a good bargain with their neighbors by that sort of twaddle. They have heard it before.

The report that there will be no provincial election this winter is improbable. However, a winter compaign is a hardship and the Government might avoid it by bringing on the bye-elections, and then dissolving the House in the spring. The Province will soon know which course is to be taken. The writ for the bye-election in North Perth must be issued by Dec. 6, unless the House is dissolved in the meantime.

The late John Bertram, of Toronto, was more than a great captain of industry. His outlook was wider than his private interests, and he served the public, though not in public life. As a member of the Ontario forestry commission and chairman of the Dominion commission on transportation, he set an example of public spirit which is too little emulated by our great financiers and commercial magnates. His brother, the late George Bertram, M. P., was another of the same useful type of citizen.

The Rhodes Scholars at Oxford

[Toronto Star.]

Suffice it to say that Oxford was agreeably surprised at the suavity of our manners and the absence of bowie knives and revolvers from the undergraduate toilet. Nothing happened to disturb the innocuous repose of High street. The scholastic calm remained unpunctured by the blood-curdling war-whoop or the ping, ping of bullets interchanged by the high spirits of our colonial youth. Learned dons pursued their researches into the true significance of the Greek aorist without hostile interruptions from the New Zealand bushmen and prairie cowboys. The nervous tremors gradually subsided as it became apparent that the Rhodes scholars wouldn't kill a fly unless it goaded them to it. The impression gained ground that there might be universities in the New World which an earnest student could reach unarmed in spite of the lurking dangers of Indians and wild beasts. As the days passed, and fat but timorous proctors had no reason to arrest anybody for carrying concealed weapons, the conviction grew that Oxford was safe. A thrill convulsed the seat of learning when it was learned that the South Africans had razors in their trunks, but when it was explained that their sole use was for shaving the excitement quickly ebbed.

We are glad, we repeat, to congratulate Dr. Parkin on the happy issue of Mr. Rhodes' munificence, and more than glad that Oxford, relieved of all fear of physical violence, is making the most of that wonderful widening of opportunity of which Dr. Parkin is the immediate instrument.



The King of Coffees

"Seal Brand" is the pick of the plantation. Only the large, perfect berries, from the finest coffee districts, are imported.

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Pointed Paragraphs.

[Chicago News.]

To proffer a small sum as a bribe is an insult.

Somehow one's plain duty is usually too plain to be attractive.

A small cottage here on earth is better than a castle in the air.

Most men would rather have half a loaf than no chance to loaf.

Some men are stupider than they look and some look stupider than they are.

Kleptomania is a disease for which the victims are always taking something.

If a woman keeps her husband in hot water he may retaliate by soaking her.

It's easier for a woman to love a man than it is for her to agree with another woman.

No girl cares to have a man admit that she is the only girl he ever loved platonically.

Realistic.

[Chicago News.]

The visitor put his ear to the phonograph. "What a fine descriptive farm ballad," he remarked. "But how did you ever get that perfect wood-sawing chorus?"

"That was easy," replied the housewife. "I just held the machine near John when he was snoring."

Sure Sign of Old Age.

[Philadelphia Ledger.]

A man may know that he is approaching old age when he ceases to struggle to be among the first to leave a railroad car when he is in no particular hurry.

Why He Smiled.

[Puck.]

The Japanese Emperor Smiled upon the court. "And what," he asked, "what news of the war."

"There are, your majesty," answered the Prime Minister, "reports of a battle off the coast."

"I am convinced," observed the Emperor, with a twinkle, "I am convinced that if there has been any trouble on the ocean the Russians are at the bottom of it."

Followers.

[Washington Star.]

"Why do they speak of men as 'following the races?'"

"I suppose," answered young Mrs. Torkins, "it is because it is so hard for anybody to get ahead of them."

An Ordeal.

[Punch Bowl.]

Nellie—She suffered in silence.
Frances—I'll bet she suffered.

Wise After the Event.

[Washington Star.]

"That man says he knows a great deal about horse-races."

"Yes," answered the medical man. "Like most people who interest themselves in that pursuit, he is not much on a diagnosis, but accurate in a post-mortem."

She'll Change Her Mind.

[Milwaukee Wisconsin.]

Miss Genevieve McLeod, of Chicago, who is visiting Colorado Springs, Col., has been notified of a conditional bequest left her in the will of an eccentric uncle, Frederick Foss. In the event of her marriage she is to receive $15,000 in cash. If she persists in remaining single her legacy is to be divided among other heirs. Miss McLeod is a bachelor girl and does not want to marry. However, she needs the money and may change her mind. She is an artist, a musician, and a short-story writer, and is confident of her ability to earn a living.

Success or Not?

[Buffalo News.]

He never made much money,
Nor ever made a stir;
He had a maiden sister,
And kept a home for her.

He tried to do his duty,
But often stepped aside;
Sometimes it was unconscious,
Sometimes 'twas foolish pride.

He built a brilliant future
In childhood's building day,
He found his life so different;
God knows the better way.

He loved an honest friendship,
Yet cared not all to meet;
Some said: 'He shows much wisdom,'
Some people cried "Conceit."

He gave small sums profusely,
And cheered where'er he could,
He'd given more most gladly,
But could not, though he would.

He practiced toleration,
Was honest, just and brave;
He learned, that saving others,
His own small soul would save.

His smile was ever ready,
His hand outstretched to all,
For well he knew that maybe
He'd be the next to fall.

He left but fifty dollars,
Yet he is not forgot;
He lived as do so many.
Was his success or not?

Good Manners.

[Philadelphia Ledger.]

The one true mark of good manners is absence of manner. The persons whose behavior, walk, talk and conversation are such as to attract instant attention by their peculiarities or by showiness, and to cause the ignorant and the low-bred to say, "What fine manners," are very likely ill-mannered and under-bred persons who would annoy persons of good taste very much. The basis of good manners is good nature, a spirit of deference, the tone and temper which distinguish very highly civilized people from the rude, rough and barbarous.

Worst Part at Home.

[Cleveland Leader.]

Neighbor—How long did you stay at the club yesterday, Jones?

Jones—Oh, the best part of the evening.

Mrs. Jones—Why, John, you came home in half an hour!

Jones—Well?

LITERARY NOTES.

"Unity," a hitherto unpublished poem by Whittier, which appears in the December Atlantic, is sure to attract attention. The opening number in this standard monthly is "A Christmas Sermon," by S. M. Crothers, and is a seasonable semi-humorous appeal for peace and goodwill and toleration to all men. Samuel P. Orth follows with "Our State Legisiatures," a vigorous and searching analysis of the characters and powers of these bodies, and the real dangers to be apprehended from them. Henry A. Stimson discusses "The Millionaire's Peril," and George M. Gould, M. D., contributes a brilliant and philosophical paper on the "Infinite Presence." There is a good variety of literary papers and studies by able writers, a convent romance, two love stories and several poems, while the "Contributors' Club" is not merely interesting but brilliant.

Among the eighteen articles in the December Century relating to Christmas or its spirit are five pieces of fiction: "Libereich's Christmas," by John Luther Long; "A Belated Christmas," by Carter Goodloe; "Kerrigan's Christmas Sermon," a humorous story of sailors ashore, by L. Frank Tooker; "A Misfit Christmas," a "Sonny" monologue, by Ruth McEnery Stuart, and "The Camel of Jesus," by Margherita Arlina Hamm. Mrs. Kate Whiting Patch contributes a story, "The Princess and the Boy," remarkable for its romantic charm. The color drawings and other illustrations are of more than ordinary beauty. But the feature of the number to which thousands of readers will first turn is the new story by Alice Hegan Rice, author of "Mrs. Wiggs" and "Lovey Mary," which is called "Sandy," and to which Mr. Jacobs contributes the drawings. Sandy is a Scotch-Irish boy who comes to America as a stowaway and drifts to Kentucky. There are timely editorials and other articles of a practical nature. While in the "Lighter Vein Department" will be found humorous work by Carolyn Wells and Charles Battell Loomis, and two Christmas cartoons.

While the December number of McClure's Magazine is bright with the spirit of Christmas, its pages being replete with good cheer, and joyousness, there is no lack of the serious, instructive and striking elements that have made this periodical famous. The clever combination of serious discussion and absorbing story is aptly illustrated by Ray Stannard Baker in his story of the Garment Workers' strike, "The Rise of the Tailors." Mr. Baker deals with the "open shop," the crux of the labor problem, and recites the dramatic narrative of "democracy on its way up" in New York's East Side. A revelation of tremendous significance to most readers is found in an article on "The Increase of Lawlessness in the United States," by S. S. McClure. In the department of fiction James Hopper leads with "A Jumble in Divinities," which can hardly be excelled as a Christmas story. Then there are a number of stories appealing to the sense of what is beautiful and tender; masterly studies of men and things, tales of adventure, poetry, etc., all contributing to make McClure's a most attractive magazine.

"McAllister's Christmas," in December Scribner's, is the story of how a comfortable clubman got into the Tombs, and saw how Christmas was spent in the under world. The author, Arthur Train, is an assistant district attorney. The Christmas number of this favorite magazine is more than ever attractive in its pictures and is full of entertainment and instruction in the way of sketches and short stories. The colored frontispiece by Maxfield Parrish; the illustrations in color for some "Scenes from the Old Ballads," by Beatrice Stevens; the drawings, by Walter Appleton Clark, showing Christmas scenes in an old French village; a drawing of a mother and child in colors, by Sarah Stilwell, accompaning a poem by E. S. Martin, and the colored cover by David Ericsen, are noteworthy art features.



Miss Whittaker, a prominent club woman of Savannah, Ga., tells how she was entirely cured of ovarian troubles by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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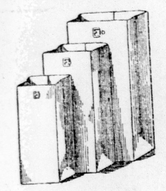
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THREE RESIGNATIONS ACCEPTED; VACANCIES ARE NOT FILLED

Board of Education Deals With Withdrawal of Some of Oldest Teachers.

As was intimated in the evening Advertiser of Monday, the board of education at its special meeting last night, merely accepted the resignations before it, and did not attempt to permanently fill any of the vacancies on the teaching staff. Chairman MacRobert presided and all the trustees (with the exception of Dr. Tillmann), were present, as were also School Inspector Edwards and Secretary McElheran.

The resignations accepted were those of Principal Samuel Baker, of St. George's school; Principal W. D. Eckert, of Lorne avenue school, and Mrs. M. J. Gahan, of Talbot street school.

The much-talked of resignation of Principal Taylor, of Grand avenue school, was also considered. Mr. Taylor having informed the chairman and secretary of the board that he did not intend to renew his contract for next year. Mr. Taylor appeared on the scene, however, while his case was being discussed, and threw a bomb into the educational camp by putting in an application for the principalship of St. George's school. Before the application was read, he was asked if it was not true he had made the statement that he did not intend to renew his contract for next year, and he replied:

"I said I would not renew it for Grand avenue school."

Some of the trustees were in favor of construing Mr. Taylor's refusal to renew his contract into a resignation, and to accept it as such, but in the end it was sent to No. 1 to deal with.

Certain of the trustees were of the opinion that a successor to Mr. Baker should be appointed at once in order that the new city clerk might be permitted to assume his duties, and prepare for the municipal election. Chairman MacRobert argued along this line, and he intimated that in refusing to deal with the matter of naming a successor to Mr. Baker, No. 1 committee had shot wide of the mark, and had done something it was not justified in doing.

Inspector Edwards backed up the chairman's argument, stating that a successor to Mr. Baker should be appointed at once, as children are prone to take advantage of a teacher whom they know to be merely a substitute.

Trustee Fitzgerald, Yeates, Ziegler, Gammage and others said there was no reason for acting with undue haste.

Finally, Trustee Yeates moved that no permanent appointments be made as yet, but that Principal Wyatt, of Wortley road school, be transferred to St. George's school, and that a substitute be placed in Mr. Wyatt's school in South London, No. 1 committee to hold a meeting on Friday and consider all the applications and make recommendations to the board at its meeting on Tuesday evening next.

Trustee Gammage at once raised an objection. He said that with all deference to Mr. Wyatt's ability, he did not think he was strong enough for principal of an important school, like St. George's. The board should not compromise itself in any manner, but should try by every means to secure the best man possible for the position. There was plenty of time till the end of the year.

In reply to Mr. Gammage, Inspector Edwards said he had always recognized Mr. Wyatt as a very able teacher, and, moreover, Mr. Wyatt was always improving himself.

The motion was then put and carried. Then, on motion of Dr. English, the board decided to ask No. 1 to submit a list of names for the vacant positions now on the teaching staff.

Inspector Edwards recommended that the board purchase 60 dozen copies of certain English classics for use as supplementary studies in the public schools, at a cost of about $12, and the board agreed to the recommendation.

The inspector also recommended that a transition teacher be appointed for Grade I. of Aberdeen school, where the class has grown over the stipulated 65, but this was sent to No. 1 to deal with.

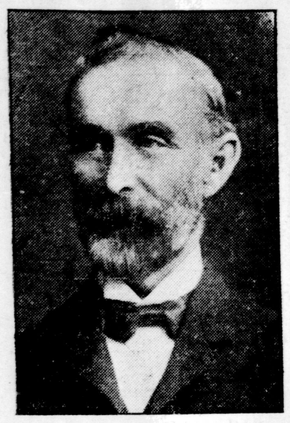


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Mr. W. D. Eckert,

Principal of Lorne Avenue School, Whose Resignation Has Been Accepted.

LOCAL OPTION IN EAST WILLIAMS

Bylaw Gets a Second Reading by the Township Council —Vote in January.

The township of East Williams may give local option a trial. At the last meeting of the township council a bylaw was introduced providing for the enforcement of such a measure, and it received a first and second reading. The vote, it is understood, will be taken at the municipal election in January, and, if the people are in favor of such a step, the bylaw will be finally passed, and local option enforced.

The following deputy returning officers were appointed for the election: Subdivision 1, David Sutherland; No. 2, J. F. Gillies; No. 3, John Moore.

Rainy River Mining.

Toronto, Nov. 28. — A license of occupation has been granted by the department of crown lands to a syndicate of western American capitalists to underlake mining on a territory of 120 square miles on Hun's Island, in the Rainy River district. The agreement expires Jan. 1, 1908, and the following rentals will be paid: 1905, $25,000; 1906, $40,000, and 1907, $55,000. Provision is made for the active working of iron ore bodies if found in extent, and for its smelting in Canada. The Gazette also announces the increase of Sao Paulo tramway light and power stock from $700,000 to $750,000, and for the decreasing of the St. Anthony Lumber Company's stock from $1,500,000 to $600,000.

The Bavarian railway has completed an American palace railway carriage from material imported for the purpose two years ago from the Pullman factories in Pullman, Ill. This is the first railway car of the kind to be introduced into Germany.

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MUSIC TAKES THE PLACE OF DRUGS

New York Doctor Tells of the Effect of Various Melodies on Human Beings.

New York, Nov. 28.—The value of music as a therapeutic agent was scientifically demonstrated at the home of Dr. Francis S. Kennedy, of Brooklyn. Variations of from 15 to 25 beats per minute in the pulse of subjects under contrasting influences, such as selections from the Tannhauser overture and Leybach's fifth nocturne, furnished abundant proof that under certain conditions melodies and harmonies furnish a satisfactory substitute for drugs, when applied as tonics, stimulants, sedatives or narcotics.

The experiment was conducted by Dr Kennedy, and is in line with a long series of investigations that have occupied his leisure hours for some time past.

Twenty trained nurses from the different hospitals in the city were invited to attend a musical recital at Dr. Kennedy's home.

Nurses were selected because the operations of taking the pulse is with them an every day matter, and it was not likely that the condition of their own pulse would be affected by having it taken. The subjects were taken at random, but a careful record of their relation to music in general and their physical characteristics was kept.

Dr. Kennedy presided at the mechanical piano player by which the music was produced. To get the heart beats of his subjects down to normal, and to put them into a proper mental and physical condition he first gave them "Annie Laurie."

"Annie Laurie" was followed by the Tannhauser overture with orchestral arrangement. With the piano player a tremendous volume of sound is possible. The contrast between the swelling notes of the march that marks the climax of the latter half of the overture and the final diminuendos of the "Pilgrim's Chorus" was marked. The effect upon the subjects was equally prominent. Nearly every one responded to Wagner's harmonies with a much more rapid pulse increase, ranging from 1 to 25 beats per minute. One young woman whose pulsations run way up into the nineties confessed afterward that the Tannhauser overture was her favorite selection.

Two records were kept, one of the pulse beats and one of blood pressure. The latter record permitting the interesting conclusion that listening to a favorite selection may produce the effect of relaxation on one person while it stimulates the heart action of another. This is alluded to as indicating that just as careful a study of a patient is as necessary before prescribing musical remedies as should precede the writing out of a prescription.

Tchaikowsky's "Meditation," a quiet, restful number, followed the overture. There was a general response among the hearers manifested by diminished blood pressure and slower pulse beats. That is, with one exception. There was one young woman whose pulse went away above the high water mark fixed by the Tannhauser selection as she listened to the soothing strains of the Russian composer. The circumstance leaves an interesting field for speculation as to what mental associations might have been responsible for this unusual contrast effect.

After several other selections, including the "Angels' Serenade," during which the effects observed were decidedly at variance, Dr. Kennedy played Leybach's fifth nocturne. Here again the result was remarkable in that there was scarcely an exception to the decided character of the response. The harmonies in this number are woven about a pretty melody, nonintrusive in character. The effect of the whole number was most soothing. The pulse beats went down to the lowest ebb, away below normal, in the majority of cases, testifying to the appreciation of the musical effect.

THREE DAYS' FIGHT IN MANCHURIA

Japanese Repulsed, But the Battle Goes On.

SNOWSTORM HALTS THE COMBAT

Storming of the Russian Stronghold Continues—Kuropatkin Goes in for Automobile.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 28. — General Sakharoff today telegraphs as follows: "The Japanese attack on Tsinkhetchen was checked by our artillery fire, and the fighting ceased at 6 o'clock in the evening of Nov. 27. At no point did the enemy advance nearer than within six hundred paces of our positions. In the midst of the battle a blinding snowstorm caused a suspension of hostilities, and when the weather cleared at 3 o'clock in the afternoon a turning movement against our right flank was observed."

With the Russian forces at Shenkung, Nov. 28. — The attack by the Japanese upon Gen. Rennenkampff's position on Nov. 24 resulted in three days' fighting at Tsinkhetchen, near Da Pass. Though the Japanese have been repulsed, the fighting still continues. The Japanese have succeeded in placing several big siege guns in position, with which they will be able to successfully harass the Russians. The latest estimate of the disposition of the Japanese forces is as follows: One brigade of infantry and five regiments of cavalry, with a second line of one brigade between Bandioza and the Hun River; two divisions of infantry between Bandioza and Lindshinpu; one division between Lindshinpu and Liaodiaouzo; one division between Chinzandiza and Koskankau; one brigade between Kosangau and Summugaa, with a second line, consisting of one brigade and two divisions; one division at Bepupuza; one brigade occupying the country southwest of Bepupuza as far as Chingisia, with one brigade of infantry and one of cavalry in the second line. Behind the main army are one brigade of infantry stationed at Liao Yang, one at Yentai, and one at Tsinkhetchen.

London, Nov. 29. — Generals Kuropatkin and Sakharoff are sending daily long detailed accounts of apparently rather unimportant fighting, which may, however, possibly turn out to be the beginning of another great battle deciding the fate of Mukden. Japanese in London decline to believe that there will be a cessation of hostilities till spring. General Sakharoff, in addition to his report of the Japanese attack on Tsinkhetchen, announces that the Japanese in force occupied the village of Nanhantaga and the adjoining ravine in front of Poutiloff (Lone Tree Hill.)

No further news from Port Arthur has been received beyond reports from Shanghai that the storming of the Russian stronghold continues. According to the Daily Telegraph dispatch from Che Foo, very few of Admiral Togo's ships are now seen blockading Port Arthur.

Che Foo, Nov. 28. — Gen. Kuropatkin is the possessor of a new twenty-horse-power automobile, with which he is able to rush at high speed from one part to another of the line, twenty-five miles long, according to M. Ravoir, who reached here today from Mukden. M. Ravoir spent three weeks with Kuropatkin, who wished to secure twenty automobiles specially constructed to carry ammunition speedily in emergencies. He will only use them in winter when the Manchuria roads are in excellent condition. The Chinese now regard Kuropatkin and his machine with superstitious awe, believing the latter to be an atrociously powerful specimen of the "foreign devil."

M. Ravoir said: "The two armies lie facing each other, each having three fortified lines. The soldiers of both armies live mostly in caves, behind their trenches, which when covered with snow have the appearance of a great host of polar bears waiting to spring at each other. The caves are warm, even without fire. The Russian troops are in the best of spirits, and have unlimited confidence in their leaders. They expect Kuropatkin to attack during the winter. The Russian forces now number 300,000 men. The cavalrymen from the Don district are superior to their comrades. The former are intelligent, brave and active, and have fine, powerful horses. There are only a few hundred wounded at Mukden and 30,000 wounded at Harbin. I came out on the Siberian Railroad, which seemed to be doing its tremendous work smoothly. The warehouses along the railroad between Mukden and Harbin are full of supplies, which are almost untouched, as up to the present the army has subsisted chiefly on the country. The handling of the Russian artillery is improving, while the Japanese artillery fire seems less effective. Originally the Russians did not conceal their artillery, which the Japanese quickly disabled. Now the Russians handle and conceal their guns with perfect science. The belief is general at Mukden that Port Arthur will hold out till relieved, no matter how long the much-expected Russian second Pacific squadron may take in reaching the far east. Gen. Kuropatkin is not talkative. His only reference to the war was: 'The war is progressing as I would wish.' He still lives in his railroad car, and the light in his office is burning night and day. It is commonly stated that the general never sleeps. His officers are not surprised at being called to a conference at any hour of the night. The general's only relaxation is at dinner time, when the officers who are his guests number scores. Wine is plentiful, but Kuropatkin drinks mineral water. Every Russian officer seems to have an unlimited supply of money."



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THE WOMAN WHO RULES ALL CHINA

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In Her Old Age Is Becoming Wonderfully Progressive and Holds Her Audiences In Forbidden City.

London, Nov. 28.—The most remarkable figure in all Asia since the death of that sturdy old Afghan the Emperor Abdunaman Khan is the famous Empress Tsi An, who has been well called "the only man in China," and who has just celebrated her 70th birthday.

Her origin wrapped in mystery, her position anomalous and illegal under the Salic constitution of China, her methods open to criticism, though never to investigation, this truly marvelous old woman has for 33 years played a winning game against mighty foreign Powers, not to mention home opposition. Her life has been like a play, with the curtain not yet rung down, and not once has she surrendered the part of leading lady.

She has risen from the picturesquely low to the picturesquely high. Born into abject poverty somewhere in the West of China in 1834, she was the daughter, some say, of a huxter; others, of an impoverished Manchu nobleman. He sold her in childhood to a rather amiable old general, and, part slave, part adopted daughter, acquiring patrician accomplishments with eagerness, this Becky Sharp of royalty began early to "be her own mamma."

The dramatic point of her career was when, in 1850, in company with 600 other young girls, she stood on her big feet, which had never been bound then or since, at the portals of the imperial palace, whence the Emperor Hsien Feng had issued a proclamation —in plain Americanese an advertisement—for secondary wives. An ambitious slip of 16, she had insisted on the adventure.

She was one of the ten aspirants chosen. Between the mere secondary wifehood and actual empressship a great gulf yawns. She bridged this with beauty, brains and the birth of a son. Emperor, Empresses, superior and inferior nobles—all passed under her almost hypnotic influence, all under her compulsion taught her statecraft. Her first important interference was in the problems of national policy following the capture, in 1860, of Pekin by the French and English.

Then Tsi An began to enjoy the intoxication of power. Coincident or not, the aged emperor died almost as soon as his young wife began to "find herself." Male regents were, of course, appointed by his will for their infant son. Tsi An having other plans, the court and country were stunned a few days after the imperial funeral by the appearance of an edict, supposed to represent the mature deliberations of the little 4-year-old monarch, which appointed his mother and the imperial empress as regents. Upon their protesting the luckless male regents were graciously permitted to hang themselves, while the public executioner cut off the head of the Secretary of State. Tsi An then openly took the reins of government.

Under her administration the empire was safely conducted through the Taiping Rebellion, as well as a series of other insurrectionary crises, which included the Mohammedan Rebellion in Yunnan, that of Yakub Beg in Kashgar, all of them actual national dangers. The quarrel with Japan in 1874 was adroitly smoothed over without a rupture of relations.

When Tsi An's son, Tung-chih—a weak incapable—ascended the throne and manifested some absurd notions about doing his own ruling, his determined parent set aside his decrees. Soon the young emperor, Tung-chih, "mounted to heaven"—not, some have whispered, unassisted—and in January, 1875, the empress, calmly ignoring the laws of succession, had her baby nephew, Kwang-su, snatched from his bed on a bitter winter night, carried to the palace and proclaimed emperor.

Nevertheless, Tsi An's kaleidoscopic character has its bright lights. Not long ago, when there was a famine in one part of her empire, she had it published in the Pekin Gazette that she could not bear to eat expensive viands while her people were starving, and that she had to cut off her allowance of fresh pork for a week. Recently she issued a most edifying proclamation denouncing that very "graft" by which she has amassed her personal fortune. It was either kindness or a grim, Gilbertian sense of humor which made her, when in 1900 the embassies were besieged and the fate of the European inmates seemed sealed, make courteous inquiries after the health of the members of the diplomatic corps and send them fresh vegetables and flour for their support in the intervals of the onslaughts.

One of her latest actions was the recognition of the seventieth birthday of Wu Ting-fang, the well remembered ex-minister to the United States, by granting him permission to ride his horse within the palace precincts.

And now, in her seventies, this clever woman is becoming—not conservative, but progressive. She has given receptions to the ladies of the diplomatic corps—an innovation; she has shattered precedent by holding audiences in the most sacred hall of the Forbidden City, which women are prohibited entering. Things foreign are being introduced with her sanction. Now she is making great favorites, and indeed counselors, of two charming girls, half American by birth, wholly Parisian by education—the Misses Nellie and Lizzie Yu Keng, the pretty daughters of the late minister to Paris. One day, so the story goes, the suspicious-natured empress asked one of these girls, who, of course, are thoroughly conversant with the French language, to translate a French state document whose alleged translation by a member of the Chinese Foreign Office had been handed her.

Needless to say, she found the two versions were different. Since then the Misses Yu Keng have been the pets of the palace, where they have taken up their residence—not afraid, apparently, of their capricious royal mistress, of whom, after an interview, some one said:

"People who have seen her eyes raised talk of their marvelous quickness, people who have seen her smile talk of the smile's coldness, ladies who have conversed with her speak of the furious anger of her expression as she reprimands an attendant, succeeded instantaneously by the utmost urbanity as she addresses a guest."

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THE COST OF ALASKAN CASE

Arnold White Points Out Extravagant Waste of Money in Arbitration Courts.

London, Nov. 28.—Mr. Arnold White, in an article in the Sunday Sun headed "Cormorants of the Law," deals with the enormous fees paid by Britain for the services of lawyers. He says: This year, when no discussion was allowed, the amount paid to the Attorney-General is £19,921 7s 9d, and to Sir E. Carson £13,063. It is not quite clear whether even this sum of £32,984 is inclusive, or whether traveling expenses, clerks, secretaries' allowances, and perquisites of various kinds are not also paid by the sleepy and impotent taxpayer. What did Sir Robert Finlay do for the money he received? We know what his advice was worth in the Whitaker Wright case. It was not worth £19,921 7s 9d. Was it worth the odd 7s 9d?

Sir R. Finlay also took part in the Alaska arbitration, for which he received a fee of £4,900, and another of £2,124 for the British Guiana Brazilian arbitration. On a previous occasion Sir R. Finlay had been concerned, but only to a small extent, in the Venezuelan arbitration, the accounts of which were all liquidated in 1900, but when Parliament in 1901 protested against the enormous fees (£30,000), the Attorney-General explained that the unusual heaviness of the work on the Venezuelan arbitration was the cause of the high fees! Sir E. Carson had nothing whatever to do with the Venezuelan affair and Sir R. Finlay very little, so that the high fees paid must be due to other causes.

With regard to the fees paid during the last financial year we find an item of £4,900 for the Alaska affair. Sir Robert spoke for seven days, thus receiving £700 per diem for a speech which failed either to strengthen or sustain the just rights of Canada. For the one speech delivered by Sir E Carson he received £2,733. Our law officers are eloquent persons, but Canadian jurists hold that they are not worth the money they received because the Alaska case was not prepared by them, but by the Canadians, as the latter were best qualified for the task. Sir R. Finlay's role in the Alaska arbitration (as in the Whitaker Wright case), was a political one — he pleased his Government, who wished to please the United States.

In the British Guiana-Brazilian case Sir R Finlay certainly received a fee of £2,124. The grant made for this Brazilian case is £8,500 during the last two years, and there is a "revote" for the year 1904-5 of £3,000, out of which some more pickings for the Attorney-General may be presumed to be forthcoming. There is, moreover, a sum of £6,000 down on the estimate for Venezuelan claims arbitration before The Hague Tribunal. This legacy of the "Venezuelan Mess" is a gold mine to the law officers, although the claimants themselves are still unpaid.

For this affair, which was the champion blunder of the year perpetrated by the foreign office, Sir R. Finlay received a G. G. M. G., nominally for the Venezuelan "mess," really for his work in the Alaska boundary arbitration. Too many of our nobles have mended their fortunes by wedding American heiresses to make it safe to risk a breach with the United States of America by courageous and straightforward imperial statesmanship. Such facts as these justify the late Mr. Gladstone in his remark reported by Mr. Lionel Tollemache to have been said to him at Biarritz, that he "did not want the numbers of lawyers in the House of Commons to be increased. They are too fond of putting their hands into the public purse. The chief exception to this was Jesse the Jew."

I am convinced that no real reform in any department of the administration of the law is feasible until we lessen the emoluments of the law officers of the crown.

A GREAT FETE

Lady Lister-Kaye Entertains Duke and Duchess of Connaught.

London, Nov. 29.—Lady Lister-Kaye, nee Yznaga, does not often entertain, but when she does it is thoroughly well done. For the first time in more than a year she launched out as hostess at her house in Manchester Square, and after a big dinner to 22 people, gave a concert at which several Italian operatic stars appeared. The dinner was a gorgeous affair, with plate and flowers worthy of the King himself.

His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught, though still an invalid, was in excellent humor, he and his hostess having one or two sparring matches over the dessert on the question of army reforms, in which Lady Lister-Kaye evinced great interest. The Duchess of Connaught, who wore a gown of silvery gray satin, with necklace of alternate emeralds and diamonds, and a gray and emerald chiffon bow in her hair, was entranced with the music and especially complimented Sigor Tosti.

Consuelo, Duchess of Manchester, wore white brocade, with large diamond flowers on the front of her bodice. She, too, contributed to the musical entertainment by playing Beethoven and, with no warning, breaking out at the close with the well-known "Bill Bailey," much to the amusement and delight of the Duke of Connaught.

The Duchess of Portland was the loveliest woman of the party, and for once departed from her usual custom of the Medici style of dress, wearing instead a severe gown of white satin, cut very low, and draped with old lace, and wore also a magnificent pearl and diamond collar.

The Marchioness of Granby was also there, her ruffled hair caught up with a diamond net at the back. Mme. von Andre, sister of Mrs. Chauncey Depew, in her high white hair, wore a black velvet bow and diamond comb.



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DACK'S BODY RECOVERED

Remains of One Victim of Ferry Disaster Brought to Surface.

Sarnia, Nov. 28.—The body of John Dack, of St. Thomas, one of the four men drowned at Sarnia last Thursday, was brought to the surface this afternoon. It was found a short distance from where the boat had capsized. The father of the dead man was present, and after the coroner's inquest, which will be held this evening, will take the body to St. Thomas for burial. Young Dack was only 18 years of age.

Up until a late hour tonight the bodies of the other unfortunates had not been recovered, although since the hour of the disaster the search has been incessant.

A considerable time will be needed in order to dig out its full depth and width the Ambrose Channel, which will be the chief waterway in New York harbor for the largest vessels when it is finished. Then, and not until then, will the huge Baltic be enabled to go to and from her North River pier when she is loaded to her full capacity.

Is Sciatica Curable?

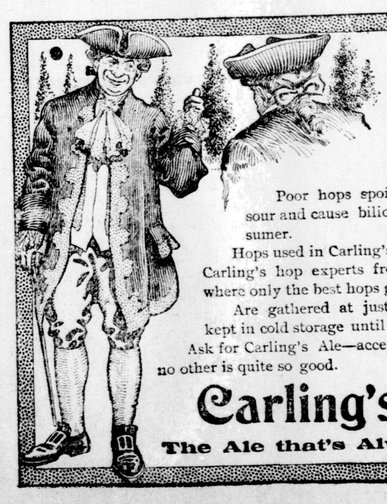
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Montreal, Nov. 28.—Judge Hall this morning decided that ex-Crown Prosecutor J. P. Cooke should pay all the costs in the famous Cooke-Blackeley criminal libel case, which Cooke abandoned.

The costs will be very heavy, perhaps $30,000, as six of the highest-priced lawyers in Montreal worked on it, and the abortive trial lasted fifteen days.

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LATEST MARKETS

LOCAL MARKET.

London, Tuesday, Nov. 29.

Considering that it was neither good sleighing nor wheeling on many of the roads leading to the city, the market today was a fairly good one. Sales were brisk for all the offerings, and prices as a rule were firm.

Grain—Oats were in fair supply today; sales were brisk at prices quoted.

Hay and Straw—There were 20 loads of hay on the stand; sales were brisk, and most of the loads were purchased as soon as they were weighed; prices ruled higher at $8 50 to $9 per ton; only a couple of loads sold at the higher figure. Straw was more plentiful; sales brisk, at $3 50 to $3 75 per load, or $5 50 to $6 per ton.

Butter and Eggs—There was a very small supply in this line, and sales were brisk at prices quoted.

Apples—There were quite a number of bags and barrels offered; sales were very good, at 35c to 50c by the bag, and $1 to $1 25 by the barrel.

Poultry—There was considerable offered; buyers seemed anxious to purchase, and the result was that sales were brisk and prices a shade firmer; turkeys, dressed, 12c per lb for gobblers and 13c for hens; ducks, dressed, 75c to $1 per pair; geese, each, 80c to $1 25; chickens, dressed, 60c to 90c per pair; some fine ones sold at 9½c per lb; alive, 45c to 65c per pair, or 5c to 7c per lb.

Dressed Hogs—About 40 were offered, and prices ruled at $6 50 and $6 75 per cwt; where one hog was purchased $7 per cwt was obtained.

Butchers' Meats—There was not a great deal offered; sales were brisk, at prices quoted.

HIDES AND SKINS.			
Wool, washed, per lb	19	@	20
Wool, unwashed	12½	@	14
Hides, No. 1, per lb	7	@	7
Hides, No. 2	6	@	6
Hides, No. 3	5	@	5
Tallow, rendered, lb	4	@	4½
Tallow, rough, lb	2½	@	3
Sheepskins, each	60	@	65
GRAIN, PER CENTAL.			
Oats, old	$1 00	@	$1 05
Oats, new	96	@	98
Wheat	1 65	@	1 66
Corn	95	@	1 10
Barley	90	@	92
Rye	90	@	1 00
Buckwheat	1 00	@	1 00
Peas	1 00	@	1 50
GRAIN, PER BUSHEL.			
Oats, new	33	@	34
Wheat	1 01	@	1 02
Corn	51	@	56
Peas	80	@	90
Buckwheat	52	@	53
Barley	43⅕	@	44
Rye	54	@	55
DAIRY PRODUCE.			
Butter, store lots, lb	16	@	17
Butter, crocks	17	@	18
Butter, rolls	18	@	19
Butter, creamery	20	@	21
Eggs, doz., wholesale	24	@	25
Eggs, doz., retail	25	@	27
Honey, strained, lb	9	@	10
Honey, comb	12	@	15
FRUITS.			
Apples, per bbl	90	@	1 25
Apples, per bag	35	@	50
Pears, per bu	50	@	75
Grapes, per 10-lb basket	20	@	25
Chestnuts, per bu	3 50	@	4 00
POULTRY, DRESSED.			
Old hens, per pair	60	@	80
Spring chickens, per pair	50	@	80
Turkeys, per lb	12	@	14
Ducks, per pair	70	@	1 00
Geese, each	60	@	85
POULTRY, ALIVE.			
Spring chickens, per pair	45	@	65
Old hens, per pair	65	@	75
Ducks, per pair	60	@	70
Turkeys, per lb	11	@	12
BUTCHERS' MEATS.			
Dressed hogs, cwt	6 50	@	7 00
Beef, per cwt	5 00	@	6 00
Mutton, per cwt	6 00	@	7 50
Lamb, per lb	9	@	9
Pork, lb, hindquarters	8	@	9
Pork, lb, forequarters	9	@	9
LIVE STOCK.			
Hogs, selects, cwt	4 65	@	4 65
Pigs, per pair	3 00	@	4 00
Sows, per cwt	3 00	@	3 25
Stags, per cwt	1 50	@	2 00
Grass cattle, cwt	3 50	@	3 75
Export cattle, cwt	4 00	@	4 00

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STOCK MARKETS.

H. C. Becher, stock broker, Bank of Commerce building, received the following by private wire from Bartlett, Frazier & Carrington today:

New York, Nov. 29.—The market has been slightly irregular this morning, with new high figures for Steel common, Pennsylvania, New York Central, distilling securities and People's Gas, the latter on rumors of an increased dividend. There is evidently a good deal of manipulation in some stocks, but one good feature is the absence of any pressure to sell on declines, and the easy way the market rallies. Sales to noon, 814,000.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, Nov. 29.

	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	134⅜	134¼
Winnipeg Street Railway	..	199
Montreal Street Railway	217	216
Toronto Street Railway	107	105¾
Halifax Street Railway	107	106
St. John Street Railway	..	111
Twin City Transit	106¼	105⅜
Richelieu & Ontario	60½	60
Montreal Telegraph	160	159
Bell Telephone	159½	157½
Dominion Steel, com	18¼	18⅛
Dominion Steel, pfd	49½	49⅛
Montreal Power	83	82½
Nova Scotia Steel, com	67½	67
Detroit Railway	79	78⅞
Montreal Cotton	..	108
Dominion Cotton	33	32
Mackay, com	39½	39⅛
Mackay, pfd	75	74¾
Montreal Railway, bonds	..	102½
Dominion Coal, com	65	64½

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Dominion Coal, pfd	117½	115
International Coal	100	75
Lake of Woods Milling, pfd	118½	118
Molsons Bank	220	218
Merchants' Bank	160	157
Ogilvie Flour, bonds	..	200
Ogilvie Flour, com	134	132
C. P. R. rights	6⅜	6¼
Heat and Light, bonds	104	101½
Laurentide Pulp, bonds	108	..
Toledo Railway	25	23¼

SALES: C. P. R. rights, 4 at 6½, 6 at 6⅜, 277 at 6¼, 15 at 6⅛, 5 at 6¼, 25 at 6⅜, 50 at 6¼, 1 at 6, 111 at 6¼; Winnipeg Electric, 24 at 198, 25 at 199¼; Mackay, common, 75 at 39, 150 at 39½, 25 at 39⅝, 100 at 39¾, 25 at 39½, 75 at 39¼; Scotia, 50 at 67½, 25 at 67¼; Bank of Montreal, 3 at 249; Iron bonds, 10,000 at 77½, 1,000 at 77¼; Power bonds, 60,500 at 101⅞; C. P. R., 50 at 134¾, 25 at 134½, 16 at 134¼, 50 at 134, 50 at 134¼, 15 at 134; Coal, common, 150 at 65; Mackay, preferred, 25 at 74⅞, 520 at 75, 25 at 74⅞; Iron, common, 125 at 18¼, 50 at 18⅛, 300 at 18¼, 50 at 18½, 230 at 18¼, 12 at 18½, 250 at 18, 100 at 18¼; Power, 50 at 82¾, 5 at 83; Toronto Railway, 25 at 106¼, 25 at 106; Detroit Railway, 200 at 79; Iron, preferred, 135 at 48½, 45 at 48¾; Halifax Railway, 3 at 105½, 1 at 105⅝, 16 at 107, 25 at 106; R. and O., 25 at 60; Dominion Cotton, 25 at 32; Toledo Railway, 10 at 22½, 25 at 23¼; Twin City, 125 at 106.

N. S. WILLIAMS, Broker,

113 Masonic Temple.

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Long distance 'phone 1,113.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Nov. 29.

	Ask.	Off.
Ontario Bank	129	127
Bank of Commerce	..	157
Imperial Bank	228½	..
Dominion Bank	247	245
Standard Bank	240	..
Bank of Hamilton	216	213
Traders' Bank	..	130
Imperial Life	..	149
Consumers' Gas	216	213
Ont. & Qu'Appelle Land	..	100
Can. Northwest Land, pfd	..	99
Canadian Pacific Railway	134⅝	134½
Toronto Electric Light	..	152¾
Canadian General Electric	175¾	175¼
Dominion Telegraph	..	120
Bell Telephone	160	159
R. & O. Navigation	..	59
Niagara Navigation	112	..
Toronto Railway	..	105¾
Twin City Railway	106½	106
Winnipeg Street Railway	200	195
Sao Paulo Tramway	106	104
Dominion Steel, com	19	18
Dominion Coal, com	65	64½
Nova Scotia Steel, com	67¾	67¼
Crow's Nest Coal	350	..
Mackay, com	75½	75
Mackay, pfd	39½	39
Salt	115	..
British-Canadian L. & I.	80	70
Canada Landed	..	108
Canada Permanent	124	123½
Canadian Savings & Loan	..	120
Central Canada Loan	..	150
Dominion Savings & Invest.	..	70
Hamilton Provident	..	121
Huron & Erie L. & S.	188	..
Landed Banking & Loan	..	121
London & Canada L. & A.	100	98
Manitoba Loan	..	95
Toronto Mortgage	..	97
Ontario Loan & Debenture	..	122
Toronto Savings & Loan	..	130
Dominion Steel, bonds	78	77¼
Nova Scotia Steel bonds	..	106

SALES: Ontario Bank, 10 at 127⅛; Dominion Bank, 25 at 246; Toronto Electric Light, 25 at 153; Consumers' Gas, 20 at 214; Canadian General Electric, 25 at 177, 50 at 175¾; Winnipeg Railway, 25 at 199; Canada Permanent, 150 at 124; Mackay, common, 25 at 39, 50 at 39⅜, 25 at 39½, 50 at 39¼, 50 at 39⅞, 25 at 39¾, 25 at 39⅝, 50 at 39½, 100 at 39¼; Mackay, preferred, 36 at 75, 300 at 75¼; Dominion Telegraph, 20 at 120¼; Twin City, 25 at 106¼; Huron and Erie, 25 at 185; Dominion Telegraph 20 at 120¼; C. P. R., 129 at 134½, rights on 25 at 6½; Dominion Steel, 10 at 18¼, 25 at 18½; Nova Scotia Steel, 25 at 67½, 50 at 67¾, 25 at 67½; Bell Telephone, 40 at 159; St. Lawrence, 7 at 105; Sao Paulo, 50 at 103¾, 175 at 104.

NEW YORK.

Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser.

New York, Nov. 29.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Amal. Copper	81¼	81⅜	80	80¾
American Sugar	148¼	151¼	147¼	149⅝
Amer. Cotton Oil	33½	33⅝	33½	33⅝
Amer. Locomotive	35½	35½	35	35⅛
American Foundry	34¼	34¼	33⅝	33⅝
American Refining	81⅜	81⅜	81	81⅜
Atchison, com	88¼	88¼	87½	87¾
Atchison, pfd	103⅝	103⅝	103¼	103¼
Baltimore & Ohio	96½	96⅞	95⅞	96¼
Brooklyn Transit	68⅝	69	68	68⅝
C. P. R.	134¼	134⅜	133⅝	133⅞
Ches. & Ohio	49⅝	50	49¼	50
Chicago G. Western	25½	25½	24⅞	25
Col. Fuel & Iron	58⅜	58⅜	56⅝	57⅛
Consolidated Gas	216	..	..	..
Delaware & Hudson	188	188	187¾	187¾
Erie	40½	40⅝	39⅝	40
Erie, pfd	73¾	74	72¾	73½
Edison Gen. Elec	190¾	191	190¼	190½
Illinois Central	157½	157½	155⅞	155⅞
Kan. & Tex., com	34	..	..	..
Kan. & Tex., pfd	63	63	62¾	62¾
Louisville & Nash	141	141½	139¾	140½
Manhattan	168	168	167½	167⅝
Metropolitan St. Ry.	122¾	124½	122¾	124
Mexican Central	23	23	22⅝	22⅝
Missouri Pacific	109⅛	109¾	108⅛	109⅛
N. Y. Central	138	139¾	137¾	139
Norfolk & Western	76¼	76¼	76	76¼
Ontario & Western	42	42¼	42	42¼
Pacific Mail S.S. Co.	45½	47⅜	45½	47⅜
Pennsylvania	137¾	138⅜	137¾	137¾
People's Gas	110⅞	112¼	110⅝	112
Reading	76¾	76¾	75¾	76⅝
Republic I. & S.	18⅛	18⅛	17½	17⅞
Rock Island	37⅛	37⅛	36½	36⅞
Southern Railway	36¼	36¼	35⅝	35⅞
Southern Ry., pfd	95½	95⅝	95¼	95¼
Southern Pacific	67⅛	67⅜	66⅝	67½
St. Paul	174¼	174⅜	173⅝	174½
Texas	36¾	36⅞	36⅝	36⅝
Tenn. Coal & Iron	77	77¼	76	76⅝
Union Pacific	115⅝	115¾	114¾	15½
U. S. Leather	14¼	14¼	14⅛	14⅛
U. S. Rubber	33½	..	..	..
U. S. Steel	31½	32¼	31½	32¼
U. S. Steel, pfd	94¼	94¾	93⅞	93⅞
Wabash, com	23⅜	23⅜	23½	23½
Wabash, pfd	46¾	46¾	46¼	46¼
Wisconsin Central	24	..	..	..

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser.

Chicago, Nov. 29.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—Dec.	1 07⅞	1 07⅞	1 05½	1 06⅝
May	1 09½	1 09⅞	1 08⅛	1 08⅜
July	98⅞	99	97½	97⅝
Corn—Dec.	48⅞	48⅞	48¼	48⅜
May	45⅞	45⅞	45⅝	45½
July	45⅞	46	45½	45½
Oats—Dec.	29⅛	29¼	29	29⅛
May	31½	31½	31¼	31¼
July	31½	31⅝	31⅜	31⅜
Pork—Dec.	11 35	11 35	11 27	11 30
Jan.	12 80	12 82	12 72	12 77
May	12 97	12 97	12 90	12 95
Lard—Jan.	7 02	7 02	6 97	7 00
May	7 22	7 22	7 17	7 17
S. Ribs—Jan.	6 55	6 55	6 52	6 55
May	6 72	6 75	6 70	6 72

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Nov. 29.—There were 82 loads in today including 1,144 cattle, 2,359 sheep and lambs, 750 hogs and 53 calves. Quotations:

Export cattle, choice, cwt	$4 40	@	$4 60
Export cattle, medium	4 00	@	4 25
Export bulls	3 50	@	3 75
Export cows	3 50	@	4 00
Butchers' cattle, choice	4 00	@	4 40
Butchers, medium	3 50	@	3 50
Butchers, common	2 75	@	3 00
Feeders, short-keep	3 50	@	3 75
Feeders, medium	3 00	@	3 25
Stockers	2 75	@	3 00
Milch cows, each	25 00	@	60 00
Export ewes, cwt	3 50	@	3 80
Bucks	2 50	@	2 75
Culls, each	2 00	@	3 00
Lambs, cwt	4 25	@	5 00
Calves, each	2 00	@	10 00
Calves, cwt	3 00	@	5 50
Hogs, singers, off cars	4 80	@	4 80
Hogs, fats and lights	4 60	@	4 60

Export cattle steady; not many on the market; good butchers' cattle are selling fairly well; medium and common low grade are slow; milch cows are selling well and in demand.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

London, Nov. 28.—Prices today are steady; good to choice Canadian cattle are quoted firmer at from 9c to 11½c per lb; refrigerator beef is 8c to 8½c per lb; sheep at 11½c to 12½c per lb.

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CHICAGO.

Chicago, Nov. 29.—Cattle—Receipts, 8,000, including 2,500 westerns; market steady; good to prime steers, $6 to $7 30; poor to medium, $3 60 to $5 80; stockers and feeders, $1 75 to $4 20; cows, $1 75 to $4; heifers, $1 80 to $5 35; canners, $1 40 to $2 35; bulls, $2 to $4 20; calves, $3 to $6 50; western steers, $3 50 to $5 75.

Hogs—Receipts, 25,000; market steady; mixed and butchers, $4 50 to $4 70; good to choice heavy, $4 60 to $4 70; rough heavy, $4 40 to $4 55; light, $4 40 to $4 60; bulk of sales at $4 55 to $4 60.

Sheep—Receipts, 23,000; sheep strong; lambs steady; good to choice wethers, $4 35 to $4 90; fair to choice mixed, $3 50 to $4 30; native lambs, $4 25 to $6 10.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, Nov. 29.—Cattle—Receipts, 200 head; steady; prime steers, $5 50 to $5 75; shipping, $4 60 to $5 25; butchers, $3 75 to $5; heifers, $2 75 to $4 50; cows, bulls, stockers and feeders, $2 25 to $4. Veals—Receipts, 75 head; active, $4 50 to $8 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 7,000 head; active and about steady; heavy, $4 80 to $4 90; mixed, $4 80 to $4 85; Yorkers, $4 60 to $4 80; pigs, $4 50; roughs, $4 to $4 25; stags, $3 to $3 75.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 7,600 head; active; sheep steady, lambs strong; native lambs, $4 50 to $6 10; a few at $6 15; no Canada lambs; yearlings, $5 to $5 25; wethers, $4 75 to $5; ewes, $4 25 to $4 50; sheep, mixed, $2 25 to $4 50.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Toronto, Nov. 29.—Wheat—Business is quiet; prices are steady; Ontario red and white, $1 02 to $1 03; spring, 95c; goose, 90c; Manitoba, No. 1 northern, $1 02; No. 2, 97c; No. 3, 92c, at Georgian Bay ports, and 6c more grinding in transit. Flour—Quiet, on account of the difference of opinion between buyers and sellers; 90 per cent patents are quoted at $4 25 to $4 45, in buyers' sacks, west; 15c to 20c higher for choice brands; Manitoba unchanged, at $5 35 to $5 70 for first patents, $5 20 to $5 40 for second patents, and $5 to $5 30 for strong bakers. Millfeed—Moving fairly well; steady, at $14 50 to $15 for bran in bulk, $17 50 to $18 for sorts, west; Manitoba, $21 for shorts and $19 for bran for export. Barley—Easier and quieter, at 45c for No. 2, 43c for No. 2. Corn—New Canadian on the curb is not offering in good quality; easier, at 45c; new American yellow is also easier, at 55c; new American mixed, 54c; old American is unchanged; No. 2 yellow, 67c; No. 3 at 66c, and No. 3 mixed at 64½c, on the track at Toronto. Oats—Unchanged, at 33c to 33¼c for No. 1 white, east and low freights; No. 2, 32½c, low freights, and 31½c to 32c north and west. Rolled oats, $4 10 for cars of bags and $4 35 for barrels, on the track at Toronto, and 25c more for broken lots here and 40c more outside. Peas—Steady, at 67c to 68c for No. 2, west or east. Buckwheat—Firm, at 56c. Butter—There is a little less offering in some lines; prices continue steady; creamery prints, 21c to 22c; do. tubs, 19c to 20c; dairy tubs, good to choice, 15c to 16c; do, medium, 13c to 14c; inferior grades, 10c to 12c; dairy pound rolls, good to choice, 16c to 17c; medium, 14c to 15c. Cheese—Steady and unchanged, at 10½c to 10¾c for large and 10¾c to 11c for twins. Eggs—Steady to firm in tone, at 22c to 23c for new-laid, 20c to 21c for fresh and 20c for limed. Dressed hogs—Firm, at $6 50 for heavies and $7 for choice light weights.

BEAN MARKET.

DETROIT.

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 28.—Beans—November, $1 63; December, $1 62; January, $1 64; February, $1 66.

DAIRY MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, Nov. 28.—Butter firm; receipts, 4,045 pkgs; street prices, extra creamery, 26c to 26½c; official prices, creamery, common to extra, 16c to 26½c; do, held, extra, 19c to 23½c; state dairy, common to extra, 15c to 24c; renovated, common to extra, 13c to 19½c; western factory common to choice, 13c to 16½c; western imitation creamery, common to choice, 15½c to 20c. Cheese firm; receipts, 1,497 boxes; state full cream, small September, colored and white, fancy, 11¾c; do, late-made, colored and white, choice, 10¾c; do, good to prime, 10c to 10¼c; do, poor to fair, 8¼c to 9¾c; do, large, September, colored, choice, 10½; do, good to prime, 9¾c to 10c; do, large September, fancy, 11½c; do, late-made, 10c; do, good to prime, 9½c to 9¾c; do, poor to fair, 7¾c to 9¼c; skims, full to light, 3c to 9¼c.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Nov. 28.—Butter firm; creameries, 16c to 25c; dairies, 15c to 21c. Cheese steady, 11c to 12c.

ELGIN.

Elgin, Ill., Nov. 28.—Butter firm today, selling at 25c, the same price as last week. Sales for the week were 637,000 lbs.

OIL MARKETS.

PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 28.—Oil opened and closed at $1 60.

OIL CITY

Oil City, Pa., Nov. 28.—Credit balances, $1 60; certificates, no bid; shipments, Pensylvania, 114,342 barrels.

LONDON

London, Nov. 28.—Petroleum, American refined, 5½d; spirits, 8½d.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, Nov. 29.—Wheat—Spot nominal. Futures steady; December, 7s 1⅝d; March, 7s 3⅞d; May, 7s 3¾d.

Corn—Spot, firm; American mixed, 4s 10d. Futures quiet; December, 4s 9⅝d; January, 4s 4¾d.

Peas—Canadian, no stock.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter steady, 9s 9d.

Hops (in London)—Pacific coast firm, £8 8s to £8 15s.

Beef—Firm; extra India mess, 66s 3d.

Pork—Easy; prime mess western, 71s 3d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, firm, 43s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, steady, 41s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, steady, 45s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, firm, 44s; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, firm, 43s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, steady, 42s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 49s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, strong, 40s.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, steady, 36s 9d; American refined, in pails, steady, 36s 6d.

Butter—Good United States, 70s.

Cheese—Strong; American finest white, 47s; do, colored, 48s.

Tallow—Firm; prime city, 23s; Australian (in London), 26s 9d.

Turpentine Spirits—Steady, 37s 9d.

Rosin—Common, 7s 3d.

Receipts of wheat during the past three days were 168,000 centals; no American.

Receipts of American corn during the past three days were 3,600 centals.

FLAXSEED.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Nov. 28.—Flaxseed—Northwest, $1 19; southwest, $1 12; November, $1 17; December $1 12.

HAY MARKET.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Nov. 28.—Baled Hay—The demand is active and a good supply is coming forward; quotations are unchanged, at $8 per ton for No. 1 timothy, and No. 2 and mixed clover at $6 50 to $7.

Baled Straw—In demand, at $6 to $6 50 per ton for car lots on track here.

City Succeeds in Action Against L. E. and D. R. R.

Court Decides London Has Right to Percentage On All Receipts Over $80,000.

At the non-jury sitting of the high court this morning the hearing of evidence in the case of Moffat vs. Leonard was continued. The bulk of it dealt with technical details. Argument was heard and judgment reserved.

The next case was one that had a good deal of public interest, namely, the London and Port Stanley Railway Company vs. the L. E. and D. R. R. Company. Mr. T. G. Meredith, city solicitor, conducted the case for the plaintiffs, and Mr. J. H. Coburn for the defendants. It will be remembered that according to the agreement made between the city and the Walker Company in 1893, the latter agreed to pay, as a rental for the Port Stanley line, $10,000 per year and 10 per cent of all earnings over $80,000. This, it was alleged, was not carried out to the letter. In court this morning each side admitted the facts that the other brought forward, so that the case resolved itself into one to be argued by the counsel. It remained for the defense to bring forward reasons for not having paid all of the 10 per cent of their earnings over $80,000. Mr. Coburn argued that the rental paid by the Michigan Central for running privileges did not count as part of the Lake Erie's earnings and that therefore they had refused to pay the city a commission on it. Plaintiffs claimed that the said rental was an earning just as much as any other rental. The defense claimed that this particular rental was simply compensation for the loss sustained by having to allow the other railroad to compete with them on their own line, and, besides, the Michigan Central had the benefit of the work done by the Lake Erie's trainmen, etc., and the rental was a compensation for this.

His lordship, however, took the view of the plaintiffs. He said that the agreement called for a payment of 10 per cent of the "earnings and receipts" of the defendants, no matter of what nature they were. He, therefore, awarded judgment for plaintiffs. This means that the company has to pay up to the city the sum of $879 02.

The following cases were struck off the docket, having been settled out of court: Moore vs. Moore, Rothschild vs. Flannagan, and Ashplant vs. Michaud. The case now under consideration is that of Burnip vs. Burnip.

Mr. H. B. Ashplant, plaintiff in the case of Ashplant vs. J. C. Green & Co., of this city, will appeal from the judgment given at the non-jury assizes yesterday morning, by Chief Justice Meredith. Mr. Ashplant claimed that he was entitled to damages for wrongful dismissal by Green & Co., by whom he was employed as bookkeeper. He alleged that he was engaged for the year 1904, while the defendants contended that they had the right to dismiss him on a month's notice, and also that he had given cause for dismissal. Chief Justice Meredith held that the defendants were entitled to dismiss Mr. Ashplant on the month's notice, as claimed, or on the payment of a month's salary. Part of a month's salary was due Mr. Ashplant, and the judge gave judgment for the amount, $24 65, without costs.

THE ELECTION OF A NEW BISHOP OF HURON TO TAKE PLACE TODAY

Representatives From All Parts of the Diocese Are in Attendance.

Speculation Rife as to Possible Choice—Outcome of the Meeting Uncertain.

The interest in the election of a successor to the late Rev. Maurice S. Baldwin, bishop of the Diocese of Huron, is reflected in the attendance at Synod Hall this afternoon.

Of the large number of parishes in the diocese, which, by the way, is one of the most important in the Dominion, there is scarcely one that is not represented by either its rector and quota of laymen, or both. So great is the interest in the choice of a head for the diocese, that clergymen and laymen alike have come long distances to vote for the one whom they may think best fitted for the lofty position.

A number of the members of the synod arrived in the city last evening, being unable to delay their departure from home until today, as some of the trains did not reach London in time for the morning proceedings, while many came on the first trains today. There were upwards of 150 at the cathedral at 10:30 o'clock, when a service was held. Later in the morning many more arrived, and when the meeting was called this afternoon the attendance was possibly the most representative ever seen at a meeting of the body.

A great deal of speculation was being indulged in as to the possible successor of the late Bishop Baldwin. Little bevies of member of the synod discussed the situation in the corridors, many names were mentioned in connection with the vacancy, but as to who stood the best chance of election none were prepared to say. The outcome appeared to be very uncertain.

The litany in the cathedral at 11 o'clock was read by Rev. Archdeacon Richardson, of London Township, the ante-communion service being taken by Dean Davis, Archdeacons Young (of Simcoe), Hill (of St. Thomas), Williams (of Stratford), and Richardson. Holy communion was administered at the close by Dean Davis and the archdeacons.

At a meeting of the laymen held in Cronyn Hall at the close of the service, Mr. John D. Noble, president of the Lay Delegates' Association, presided, and there was a large percentage of the members in attendance. The meeting was for laymen only, even the clergy being excluded, and matters pertaining to the election of a bishop were discussed. One of the questions raised was whether the names of candidates should be brought before the meeting, and the merits of those mentioned discused openly. There was a strong feeling against any such course, Mr. Charles Jenkins, of Petrolea, and others opposing it.

What method will be followed in electing the bishop is an uncertainty. When the late Bishop Baldwin was chosen, the synod did not receive open nominations, and there are many now in favor of balloting only without any names being submitted. It is said that a vigorous fight will be made by some to have the candidates nominated, while on the other hand many members of the synod are prepared to oppose to the end any attempt to have this course adopted by the house.

New Snow-Clearing Area Suggested by Engineer

Thinks It Is Time for London to Cease Its "Village Habits."

The recent fall of snow has once again brought to the fore the matter of cleaning the snow from the walks in London. City Engineer Graydon is a firm believer in the doctrine that the people of London should be up-to-date, and should be compelled to clean the snow from their walks, and especially in the center of the city, instead of relying upon the snowplows. This year Mr. Graydon has taken the matter up in earnest, and has sent a communication to the city council, in which he suggests that a new snow-cleaning area be declared by the council, and that a penalty be provided for those who do not keep up to regulations. At present the snow-cleaning area covers but a very small district—that from Ridout to Wellington street, and from York to Carling streets. Thus, such thoroughfares as Queen's avenue, and King street, east of Wellington, are left to the snowplows to clean, with the result that the walks are not fit to walk on from December to April.

The city engineer, after pointing out that London is the only city or town of any size in Ontario—and for that matter in America—which has not a snow-cleaning bylaw, suggests that the council name an area as follows:

Both sides of Dundas street, from Ridout to Rectory street; both sides of Richmond street from the G. T. R. to the C. P. R.; both sides of the streets in the area bounded by the east side of Waterloo street, the south side of York, the west side of Ridout street, the north side of Maple street; thence up Richmond to Central avenue; and along the north side of Central avenue to Waterloo street; thence along the easterly limit of Waterlo street to York street, and thence to the place of beginning.

Each year it costs the city a pile of money to clean the snow off the walks in the district named, and Mr. Graydon is of opinion that this money might as well be saved the city by compelling the people to clean off the walks themselves, and at the same time London would, Mr. Graydon says, be made to look more like a city than the big village it now masquerades as in the winter time. Woodstock, Galt and other places have snow bylaws, the engineer says, and he thinks it is up to London to get a move on, too. In this city the cry has always been raised that it would be imposing a hardship on the workingmen of London to compel them to clean the snow off their walks before 9 o'clock in the morning, but the engineer says that the hardship will be no greater upon the workingmen of London than upon those of Toronto, Hamilton, Ottawa, Woodstock, Galt and all other places in the Province.

Egerton Street Crossing May Cause Some Trouble

Grand Trunk Is Constructing Additional Tracks Without the City's Permission.

There is trouble brewing between the Grand Trunk Railway and the city of London. True, it doesn't promise to be of a very malignant type, but it is brewing just the same. Yesterday City Engineer Graydon, it is understood, drew the attention of the mayor to the fact that the Grand Trunk some time ago ran its double-tracking across Egerton street without asking permission of the city, and without making an application to the railway commission. Now the engineer has just learned that the company has run a siding across the street without the permission of either the railway commission or the city, and he thinks it is time for the council to assert itself.

To a reporter Mr. Graydon refused to talk of the matter, saying it is something which is very important to the city, and which must be attended to without delay. It is well-known, however, that Mr. Graydon thinks the time now opportune for the city to compel the Grand Trunk to put gates and a watchman on Egerton street, which is one of the most dangerous crossings in London.

It is understood, too, that certain property-owners in the vicinity of Adelaide and Horton streets object to the Grand Trunk constructing another line of railway along Horton street, and across Adelaide, for the purpose of putting in a switch to the new roundhouse, as they claim it will injure their properties. It is said, however, that the city tacitly consented to the Grand Trunk putting in this siding when the company decided to erect the new roundhouse here, so that it would appear that the Grand Trunk is not to blame in this regard.

It was said around the city hall today that the city has succeeded in unearthing a number of deeds of land handed over by certain property-owners of West London to the village some years ago, for breakwater purposes, and that in the construction of the proposed new breakwater the city wil be thereby spared the necessity of purchasing much property, which was deemed necessary a short time ago. The land abuts on the present breakwater, and runs, it is understood, somewhere between Dundas and Oxford streets.

The last installment of 1904 taxes is now due, and must be paid by Wednesday, Nov. 30, otherwise an extra 5 per cent on all overdue amounts will be collected by Major Hayes. Five cents on every dollar is worth saving, and taxpayers should endeavor to save it if possible.

It is expected that City Clerk Baker will begin his duties on Thursday, Dec. 1. As yet a substitute has not been named to take Principal Wyatt's place in the Wortley road school, so that Mr. Wyatt may be transferred to St. George's in order that Mr. Baker may be allowed to assume his duties at the city hall at once.

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CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

—A building permit has been issued to Arthur Rockett, for a brick veneer residence at 649 Dufferin avenue.

—Mr. Louis Girard left this morning for Hamilton, after visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Girard, of Mount Pleasant avenue.

—Mr. and Mrs. Girard gave a soiree last Friday evening to 25 of their friends in honor of their nephew, Mr. Louis Girard, of Montreal.

—The roof of the city hall leaks badly, and this morning the water flooded the council chamber. The new linoleum received a thorough soaking.

—Miss Alice Theresa McCartney, who recently graduated from the W. C. A. hospital in Jamestown, N. Y., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McCartney, of Adelaide street.

—Mrs. Rowland Munro has returned home much improved in health, after spending three months with her sisters at Marquette, Mich., and will be at home at the residence of her mother, 101 Waterloo street.

—Miss Ethel Henry, of London, England, who appears at the Auditorium on Friday evening, with the Meister Glee Singers, is one of the most beautiful women on the stage today. Speaking of her the New York Herald says: "Miss Henry is a typical English woman of the blonde type, of commanding, indeed, queenly presence, exquisite form, with a magnificent head of hair, all fluffy tendrils, a pink-rose complexion, and eyes that sparkle with gladness emotion, and then suddenly turn sober. She is indeed an 'English beauty' in all that the term implies. As an elocutionist Miss Henry has probably never been equaled hereabouts. She has an exceptionally musical voice, well modulated and of just the proper timbre. But it is her acting that rivets the attention."

EARLY MORNING FIRE.

The firemen had an early morning run today at 3:25 to the corner of Rectory street and the G. T. R., where a pile of lumber had caught fire, probably from the sparks of a locomotive. The lumber, which is being used in the construction of the new roundhouse, was slightly damaged.

ALARM BOX REMOVED.

Fire alarm box No. 15, which hitherto has been located at the corner of Dundas and Ridout streets, has been placed at the corner of Talbot and Fullarton streets. The alarm would not work properly through the interference of the electric light wires, and Chief Clark was compelled to order its removal.

DEATH OF MRS. YOUNG.

The death occurred this morning of Mary Alice Young at her residence, 27 Pipe Line road. Deceased was born in Illinois, but had lived in this city for some time. She is survived by her husband, Mr. David Young. The funeral will take place on Thursday to Woodland Cemetery. Rev. W. M. Walker, pastor of Wortley Road Baptist Church, will officiate.

DEATH OF MR. CONNOR.

A large circle of friends in London will be grieved to learn of the death of Mr. William Connor, traveler for A. M. Smith & Co., which occurred this morning at Victoria Hospital after a week's illness. Deceased, who is a son of Mr. M. Connor, No. 242 St. George street, leaves a widow, his father and mother, three sisters and two brothers to mourn him. Mr. Alf E. Connor, of San Antonio, Texas, is a brother, also Mr. Arthur C. Connor, grocer, of this city.

WATCH RECOVERED.

The local detectives today succeeded in locating the gold-filled watch and chain which was stolen from a London Township farmer some days ago. The watch, which is the property of Wm. Hannon, of West London, and was taken, it is alleged, from the residence of Thomas Ball, concession 2, London Township, by Fred Venteable, was found in Fox's pawn shop, where it had been pledged by the thief. Venteable is still at large.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

The convention to be held in Wesley Hall on Thursday afternoon and evening, under the auspices of the Provincial Sabbath School Association, promises to be of unusual interest. The principal speakers are to be J. A. Jackson, B. A., general secretary of the Ontario Sabbath School Association, and Mrs. Mary Foster-Bryner, field worker of the International Sunday School Association. To readers of the primary department of the Sunday School Times, the name of Mrs. Foster-Bryner is not unfamiliar, because it has stood for years at the head of the lesson for primary teachers, as published in that periodical. As an illustration of how her addresses were received last year, one of the daily papers in Windsor stated that "her evening address was probably the best ever delivered in this city upon a religious topic." Her address will be of interest to the public generally, as well as Sunday school workers.

THE McALL MISSION.

The quarterly meeting of the McAll Mission was held at the home of Mrs. Callard, Talbot street, on Monday afternoon, with a fair attendance. Rev. Principal Waller gave a most instructive address on "The Hebrew Ritual, and the things symbolized therein." Mrs. F. Leonard gave a delightful account of the earnest work being done at the halls in Paris, some of which she had visited this summer. Mrs. Boomer read of the results of the spread of the Gospel in France. Miss Grant gave a solo, "Face to Face," which was much appreciated. It was decided to hold meetings in the church halls in future, and to advertise the meetings, instead of sending cards to members.

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At a recent medical exhibition in London a new anaesthetic, called somnoform, was shown. It is a liquid whose "boiling point" is 23 degrees below zero. The moment it comes in contact with the air it becomes a gas. Its great virtue, from a medical point of view, is that breathing stops before the heart when it is administered.

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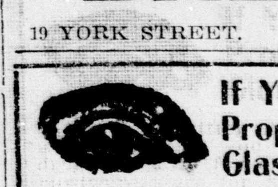
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SWEET AS A ROSE.

CHAPTER XLII.

That is a fine line of the poet's—

"Summer gilds the beauteous scene
and fills the soul with joy."

To thoroughly appreciate happiness one must taste it, as the bees do the flowers in summer-time.

As if this story had not been written, as if the historic events herein set down had been but the phantasy of a dream, a girl in a muslin dress steps out on the terrace and flings a handful of bread crumbs to the pigeons and doves that come nestling about her feet.

The girl in the muslin dress is Paula—Paula, the same as of old, but for the deper light in the dark eyes, and the increased loveliness which a year will bring to maiden beauty.

Not pale and weary now is the beautiful face, for there is a flush of health and happiness upon the cheek, and a light in the dark eyes that brings back all the old girlish brightness which won Sir Herrick's heart that moonlight night when he danced the Manola waltz outside the Court window.

Her lips, half-parted with laughter, at the antics of an ungainly Cochin China cock, who has stepped forward for a share of the feast, Paula looks little different, excepting that serious depth in her dark eyes, to the Paula who stood there two years back Happiness is a grand medicine! It will bring back youth, transform tears to smiles, groans to laughter, weakness to strength. And Paula is very happy. If you would know why, look over her shoulders and mark that stalwart form clad in a cool linen, suit that sits upon him with graceful ease—listen to that musical voice, as it says in tones fairly divided between the admiring and affectionate—

"Hallo, Paula, feeding those greedy fowls of yours? 'Pon my word, I believe you care more for that comic Cochin China, to say nothing of the dolt, than for yoru abject slave!' and he puts his hands on her shoulders, and kisses the shell-like ears, lover-like.

"Is that you, Rick?" she asks, laughing and blushing.

"Is it?" he retorts. "Is there any other man who would dare to treat you so?"

"You're very early," she says, with mock rebuke.

He shrugs his shoulders.

"I have been up for hours, wandering about and fishing; one can't stop long in that stuffy inn. Any news this morning?" and he puts his arms round her and draws her to him, much to the indignation of the feathered crowd at their feet, who resent his intrusian with a series of crows and cooings.

"Don't, sir, you'll rumple my hair, and I've only just done it," and she evades his embrace with a gentle reluctance that is an invitation in itself. "No, there is no news," and she sighs, but not unhappily.

"No news is good news," he says cheerfully. "I've an idea that Bob is all right; he is so well able to take care of himself."

Paula throws a crumb meditatively.

"Y—es," she assents. "It wasn't a despairing kind of letter, was it? But it was so vague. Poor May, do you notice how anxious she is beginning to look, Rick?"

"Yes, and Papa Palmer, confound him, begins to chuckle and crow; hee thinks Bob is beaten, but I'll back him even now."

"Thank you, dear," murmurs Paula, drawing a little closer. "That is like you—you always give us hope. May says—by the way, I shall really be quite jealous of May—that she always feels as if her heart were twice as big after hearing you talk."

He laughs.

"Then she'll hear me tonight," he says. "Old Palmer—I beg his pardon—is not a bad sort after all; he has overlooked the little squabble between Stancy——"

"Rick!" rebukingly, "you promised you would never speak of that—that time!" and her face crimsons.

"Pardon again," he says, stroking her hair; "I'm so happy that the past does not count, my darling. Well, Mr. Palmer has asked us to go and dine there tonight, and I accepted. Was I wrong?"

"No, only presumptuous," says Paula, smiling naively. "You should have answered for yourself, sir; time enough to answer for me when——" she stops short, coloring at the slip of the tongue.

He laughs and kisses her proudly.

"Next Wednesday week," he murmurs; "I wish it were today."

"Then I do not," with a pout. "I haven't got half my dress finished, sir!"

"I'll marry you in this cotton one," he says, taking up a piece of muslin with his finger and thumb.

Paula laughs.

"What would Alice say?"

"By the way, is there any news of that pink of perfection?" he asks, not over-anxiously.

"I had a letter yesterday; she seems to be enjoying herself with her new friends, and says that I am not to expect her home for a day or two. There is not much in the letter, except a full and minute description of the dress she wore at a ball the other night. Fancy"—with a long breath of dismay—"dancing at a ball such weather as this!"

"Unless it were outside on a gravel pth," he says in a whisper.

"Now, Rick," indignantly; but she laughs.

"Ah, what a dance that was! And what an awful thing it was to do. I can see the wickedness of it now."

"You have grown so much older, haven't you?" he says with mock gravity. "Is that a gray hair?" and under the pretense of examining, he kisses the golden head.

"You will have someone see you directly," says Paula, alarmingly. "Oh, Alice said that she had met Stancy de Palmer in London. And I think that was all."

"Mistress Alice hasn't forgiven you for flinging away the five thousand pounds, my lady," he says, "and, 'pon my word, I think it was rather quixotic."

"No, you do not," she retorts gently. "Money won in gambling never brings anyone any good."

"Then the consumption hospital you sent it to will come to grief, I suppose?"

"I don't intend to argue with you," says Paula. "Why, you know you didn't want me to keep it."

He laughs lazily.

"Fancy sending the money one wins over a race to a hospital!"

"That's different!"

"I don't want to argue with you," he retorts, mimicking her tone and laughing openly at her.

"If we are going to quarrel," says Paula with much solemnity, "I had better go indoors," but she only goes as far as the chair, and sinks into it with a sigh of indolent happiness.

Sir Herrick seats himself on the edge of the terrace at her feet, and takes out a cigarette and smokes in silence for a few moments. They are both so happy that they will often sit there communing without words; content so that they are near each other.

Then after a pause he looks over her shoulder.

"I've taken that cottage," he says, referring to a picturesque little cottage in the village which they have looked at together and meditated over.

"Are you sure we can afford it?" she answers, in a low voice of supernatural wisdom.

"Yes, quite. I have ben going into ways and means, and I find that our united incomes amount to exactly five hundred and twenty pounds a year. Enormous, isn't it?"

And he laughs. It is about the sum he used to spend in flowers for his buttonhole and hansom cabs.

"It seems a great deal to me," says Paula. "Are you sure it's so much?"

"Quite," he says. "Show you the calculation if you like."

"Don't," says Paula, emphatically. "I never could understand figures; like poor Bob, I always get them muddled."

"A nice prospect!" he retorts, with mock despair. "You'll make a nice housekeeper! We shall be ruined in six months!"

"Not by me, sir. If I cannot master figures——"

"Say 'mistress.' You are feminine."

"Don't interrupt. If I can't master figures, I can 'run' a house, as you call it. O Rick, we shall be quite rich."

"Quite," he says with lazy content. "Yes, we are going to try 'love in a cottage,' I am longing for the experiment."

Paula flushes.

"Are you going to sit there all day?" she demands severely.

"I was thinking of doing so," he answers serenely.

"Then you must not," she returns. "At any rate, I must not keep you company. I have to make a pie, and see to my dress, if I am to dine at the Court. At the Court, Rick! You are sure you will not think enviously of the Court when—when you are living in your cottage?"

And she looks at him wistfully.

"Certain," he responds promptly. "Why, when did I think of it? If I remember right, a certain young lady used to peck at me for my refusal to mourn over my lost riches."

"That is true, Rick," she murmurs, meekly. "Forgive me. But—but it is so much for you to give up—you who have never known what it is to be poor. Five hundred a year seems so much to me, but to you——"

He gets up and bends over her.

[To be Continued.]

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FOOTBALL.

ANOTHER VICTIM.

Lansing, Mich., Nov. 28.—John Burdette, a young Kentuckian attending the State Agricultural College, died today from injuries received Nov. 16 while playing football. He was injured in the region of the spleen, but was not taken seriously ill for several days thereafter. An operation was performed without giving any relief. Burdette was 24 years old, and a freshman in the mechanical department.

Plans have been completed by the Erie Railroad for the introduction of a number of hospital or ambulance cars, with which to cope with the effects of collisions or other accidents. For over a year the railroad has been quietly experimenting with an ordinary car, fitted up according to the ideas of scientists, who were employed by the road.

THE TURF.

$5,300 FOR LOCANDA.

New York, Nov. 28. — Several thousand spectators assembled in Madison Square Garden last night for the Old Glory horse sales to witness the auction of Locanda, the holder of the world's race record at 1½ miles, the holder of the stallion race record of 1904 and having a record of 2:03¾. Locanda was sold last May for $7,000 to L. M. Borden, of Wallkill, N. Y. At the time of his sale he had a record of 2:06¾, but since then has reduced his record to 2:03¾. The bidding began at $2,000 and jumped by $100 bids to the $5,300 mark, at which price Walter J. Snyder bought the stallion. Mr. Snyder was acting as agent, and it is believed the horse will remain the property of Mr. Borden. The contending bidder was Charles E. Tanner, of Cleveland, superintendent for C. K. G. Billings, owner of Lou Dillon and Major Delmar. He bid to $5,200. There were 103 horses sold during the day for $36,455, an average of $354 for each sale.

THISTLES ALREADY INTO THE GAME

Three Curling Matches Held at the Big Rink Yesterday—The Results.

The members of the Thistle Club lost no time in getting into the roarin' game for the season of 1904-05. As soon as the weather was sufficiently cold, the rink, which was last winter the scene of a long series of matches, was flooded, and a sheet of ice, not exceptionally keen, secured. To rinks skipped by Charley Graham and "Bill" Fulton belongs the credit of playing the first match of the season. It was in the afternoon, and Fulton's quartet had something of a walkover. In the evening two more games were pulled off, Fulton and Graham again trying conclusions (with new material on their rinks), and fours skipped by Bert Glover and Tony Tillmann also taking a hand. Tillmann won from Glover, and Fulton was a second time successful over Graham, although his margin was much smaller than in the afternoon. The scores:

Afternoon game:

A. Adair,	J. H. Dodgson,
L. Walker,	J. E. McNee,
B. W. Glover,	H Finchamp.
C. M. R. Graham, skip.....7	W Fulton, skip.....19

Evening games:

A. E. Barbour,	D. Wylie,
J. E. McNee,	Dr. Scott,
J. W. McIntosh,	S. D. Swift,
C. M. R. Graham, skip.....9	W Fulton, skip.....13
J. Houston,	C. H. Tunc,
W. T. Strong,	A. Tory,
H. Lamb,	A. Talbot,
B. W. Glover, sk..5	A. Tillmann, sk...11

THE TURF.

YESTERDAY'S WINNERS.

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LOST HIS VOICE.

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"MODEL YOUNG MAN" IS PUGILST NELSON

Says Battling Nelson, who is to fight Young Corbett at San Francisco tonight.

"I think I ought to beat Corbett on form and condition if nothing else. I never smoke, chew or drink intoxicants of any sort.

"Here are the best fights in my record: I beat Clarence English Dec. 28, 1903, at St. Joe, Mo., in 15 rounds, weight 133 at 3 o'clock; knocked out Artie Simms, one of the cleverest fellows in the world, in three rounds in Milwaukee, Jan. 16 of this year; then I beat Jack O'Neil at Milwaukee. We were to weigh 130 at 3 o'clock, but O'Neil was overweight and refused to strip more than remove his shoes, coat and vest, and weighed 144 pounds, but I fought him just the same and beat him good and plenty, but I found him one of the hardest sluggers going.

"Later I went to Salt Lake City and knocked out Spider Welch in 16 rounds at 133 pounds. It was a one-sided fight after the third.

"Then I went to Frisco and fought Martin Canole May 20. Canole, I think, is the cleverest lightweight living today. We weighed in at 133 pounds at 3 o'clock, and I knocked him out in the 18th round.

"July 27 I met Eddie Hanlon in Frisco and knocked him out after 19 rounds of good, hard slugging. Hanlon is as tough a man as ever put on a glove.

"Sept. 5 I won a decision over Aurelia Herrarra, the Mexican, at Butte, Mont. He is as hard a hitter as I ever met, but I beat him in every single round. We weighed 130 at 10 a.m., the fight taking place at 3 in the afternoon.

"I think I have beaten the toughest, cleverest, gamest and hardest-hitting boxers in the world, and now that I fight Corbett, the ex-champion, at my best-suited weight, watch for the returns. I never build any air castles. All of mine have a steel structure."

MILLIONS SPENT EVERY YEAR ON GAME OF GOLF

Would you imagine that something like $50,000,000 could be spent yearly on the game of golf? asks the Springfield Union. To begin with, there are 879 golf clubs in England, 760 in the United States, 632 in canny Scotland, 134 in Ieland, 43 in Wales, and 63 in different parts of the continent. There are, all told, probably not less than 3,000 organizations devoted to golf playing.

These clubs, counting their grounds, buildings and preliminary expenses, represent a permanent investment of $40,000,000 or $50,000,000; and comparatively few of them can be run at a yearly expense of less than $5,000. The average membership is about 200 and the average yearly subscriptions of these 600,000 golf players amounts to nearly $20,000,000. Each of the players is equipped with an outfit that costs on an average about $20; and the yearly purchase of golf clubs, all over the world, amounts, therefore, to several millions of dollars.

TO LIMIT CLUB TO SIXTEEN MEN

American League Is Trying to Make Rule Stronger—National Not Concerned.

The fact that the American League is trying to make stronger its rule to limit each team in the organization to a certain number of players will not move the National League to adopt such a rule. In the American last season a limit of sixteen players to a team was fixed. While some of the clubs lived up to this limit, others did not. Naturally, the clubs that were honest in carrying out the rules of the organization are rebelling against a re-enactment of the rule unless all live up to it, one owner going so far as to make the assertion that if Boston and New York had followed the example of Cleveland and held down to sixteen men, that the American League pennant certainly would have come west. President Herrmann, when asked recently whether the National League contemplated adopting a player limit rule, such as had been suggested by President Ebbitts, of the Brooklyns, during the summer, and which was on the book — though scarcely in force — of the America League, he replied that he had heard nothing of any legislation looking toward enacting such a rule.

"There was some little agitation on the subject during the summer," said President Herrmann, "but I believe that it has all died away. I for one would make no fight for such a rule. There are times when a team cannot get along with only sixteen men. On more than one occasion during the past summer we were in bad shape with even more than sixteen men on our payroll. I think that the club owners owe it to the patrons of the game to have as good a team as possible on the field all the time, and that the only way the public can thus be served is to have a sufficient number of players to meet all emergencies. The Cincinnati Club will carry more than sixteen players next season, after all the necessary weeding out is done; and I don't doubt that other clubs will be equally liberal in the amount of talent they will carry. I can't say that I am in favor in any way of a rule that will handicap a team, and I am sure that limiting the number of players would do that."

HOCKEY.

MAY BE CHANGE IN LEAGUE.

Montreal, Nov. 29.—It is stated that there might yet be a change in the make-up of the Canadian Amateur Hockey League, and that wires are being pulled to try and bring Ottawa in after all. "Ottawa might come in," said a prominent hockey man today, "but Wanderers never." Prominent Wanderer officers say: "The only reason the C. A. H. L. want to bar us out is so its clubs can get hold of our players." Several of them have been already approached by city clubs, but the Wanderers will continue to exist if they have to exist as an independent club.

BRANTFORD WANTS TO GET INTO AMATEUR RANKS

Brantford, Nov. 28. — The Brantford lacrosse team, champions of the C. L. A., and past and prospective challengers for the Minto Cup, have decided to apply to the Canadian Amateur Athletic Union for reinstatement in amateur ranks, from which they were expelled last season for playing against the Tecumsehs, of Toronto, some of whose players had been professionalized by the C. A. A. U. for refusing to take affidavit that they had not been in receipt of money for playing lacrosse with the Toronto Lacrosse Club of 1903.

The Brantford Club will, in addition, apply for affiliation with the C. A. A. U.

The plan is a direct outcome of President Frank's promise to the C. A. A. U. to have the C. L. A. confer with them with a view to amalgamation.

The effect on the senior C. L. A. series will be problematical. Brantford, as members of the C. A. A. U., could not play with the men who took part in games in the senior series in the C. L. A. last season. There does not seem to be much likelihood of Brantford dropping out of the C. L. A., and unless they hope to purge the series of all players taking part last year, and make the game strictly amateur, which is out of the question, it would seem that their sole object would be to qualify for the Minto Cup again next year.

Meanwhile, the action of Brantford would have no effect whatever on the Ontario Hockey Association, which does not recognize the rulings of the C. A. A. U.

BASEBALL.

RUBE WADDELL'S FUTURE.

Two baseball men were talking on Vine street the other day, says the Cincinnati Inquirer, when one of them asked the other the following question: "Where is Rube Waddell going to play next season?" "Well, I'll tell you," responded the man to whom the puzzle was put. "He may play with Paducah, Philadelphia, Piedmont or Paterson. Then again he may sign to peddle wienerwurst for some man who wants to advertise his clothing store, or he may change his plans by going on the stage and taking the leading part in a barnstorming 'Uncle Tom's Cabin' show. I understand good inducements have been offered him to jump to Manila, but he will not go unless he gets a round-trip ticket. No, sir, I cannot enlighten you on Rube's future. Last year he was a baseball player, cab driver, football player, actor, waiter, butcher, manager, policeman and politician. He may play with the Tristate Euchre League, for all I know."

NEW COMPANY FORMED.

Toronto, Nov. 28.—The Toronto Baseball and Amusement Company was formed tonight with a capital of $25,000, and the following provisional directors, J. J. Seitz, H. W. Brick, M. M. Baxter, L. Solman, Jess Applegath, J. J. McCaffrey, R. Burger, Manager Harley, of last year's ball team, was instructed to secure a winning team for next season. He will be given a bonus if he finishes first, second or third with the team.

ROOSEVELT'S FANCY TURNS TO BOXING

President Gets the Gloves On With His Cousin and Gets Best of It.

Washinton, D. C., Nov. 28.—President Roosevelt and his cousin by marriage, Lieut. Granville F. Fortescue, U. S. A., put on the gloves in the White House the other day and in due season Lieut. Fortescue was lying on the floor.

President Roosevelt's fancy has again turned to thoughts of boxing, and he rejoices in a stiff three rounds with five-ounce gloves.

Lieut. Fortescue, who was a corporal in the Rough Riders, is of good physique, about the President's height and quicker on his feet. He belongs to the Tenth Cavalry, but is now on special duty at the White House. He recently returned from a trip to the far east. He coached the President so thoroughly on Japan Prince Fushimi was amazed and gratified at the President's knowledge of the chrysanthemum empire.

When the President and Lieut. Fortesque "squared off" the younger man started to cut out a hot pace. His leads were swift and straight and sometimes effective, but the President, doggedly standing his ground against the lieutenant's rushes, sent in heavy counters. They mixed it up all over the room, and wound up the first round in slap-bang fashion. The honors were with the President.

All the details of the battle are not available, but it is known the next round was fast, the President carefully watching his adversary.

Finally the President "got to him." He sent a couple of hot blows to the lieutenant's head, and cut loose with another one. It was all over for the lieutenant. Whether he was entirely knocked out and unconscious cannot be learned, but the mill ended with a good hard blow landed by the President on the lieutenant's jaw.

Lieutenant Fortesque showed the marks of punishment the next day, but they were slight, and neither painful nor serious.

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ORIENT CLUB'S BANQUET

"Thirteenth Annual" Affords Good Time for Members and Guests

The members of the Orient Club held their thirteenth annual banquet last evening, and the pleasant affair was undoubtedly the most successful in the club's history. President Osman occupied the chair, and nearly every member of the organization was present. The toast list was lengthy, and each of those who replied spoke in a happy vein, and referred with pride to the prosperity of the club. After the president has begun the proceedings with an address of welcome, all joined heartily in singing the celebrated "Gruberlinski Overture," composed especially for the occasion by Mr. Frank Gruber. Then the following toast list was gone through:

"The King," Mr. G. Anderson; "Our Club," Mr. J. McLeod; "Our Visitors," Mr. R. Stanley; "The Honorary Members," Mr. W. Ashplant; "The Benedicts," Mr. J. Connors and Mr. F. Harris; "The Bachelors," Mr. S. K. Milroy; "The Whist Club," Mr. T. Porter; "The Ladies," Mr. W. Thompson; "Our Host," Mr. O. M. Finch.

The following rendered much-appreciated vocal numbers during the evening: Messrs. J. Yasper, R. Nopper, F. S. Ashplant and M. McKeough. Mr. Frank Gruber presided at the piano.

As has been said before, the Orient Club has leased the rooms in the Masonic Temple recently vacated by the Travelers' Club. The rooms will be refurnished in the most approved style and the club will move into them almost immediately. The present officers of the Orient Club are: President, Mr. H. B. Osman; first vice-president, Mr. W. Connors; second vice-president, Mr. J. H. Moran; third vice-president, Mr. J. Botterill; secretary-treasurer, Mr. J. R. McLeod.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—R. W. Kemp, London, was in Woodstock yesterday.

—Miss Aura Pound, of this city, is visiting friends in Aylmer.

—Miss Belva Chapman, of this city, is the guest of friends in Woodstock.

—Mr. Cyril Dwight-Edwards returned to London yesterday from Woodstock.

—The managing board of the Convalescent Home wishes to return thanks to the managers of the Poster Show for their generous gifts to the home.

—The annual concert of St. Andrew's Society will be held in the Grand Opera House on Thursday evening, Feb. 2. Miss Jessie MacLachlan and other artists will appear.

—The Junior City Hockey League will hold a meeting at the Tecumseh House tonight, at which important business will come up for discussion. All interested are requested to attend.

—The London and Western Trusts Company received letters of administration in the estate of Samuel Stewart today. The estate is valued at $185,000. Tennent & Coleridge are the solicitors.

—The Women's Christian Association acknowledges, with sincere thanks, the gifts sent by the management of the Poster Show to the Home for Incurables, of tea, flour, oatmeal and other cereals; to the Aged People's Home, tea, flour, oatmeal and other cereals; to the Infants' Home, tea, flour, oatmeal, and infants' food; from Mr. Cox, of the Kennels, two bags of apples to the Infants' Home.

—The entertainment given by Mrs. Agnes Knox Black, elocutionist, and Mrs. Libbie Beach Knox, vocalist, in aid of the public library at Coldstream, was one of the most successful ever held in the township of Lobo. Mrs. Agnes Knox Black's rendering of the selections from Ruskin, portraying the simple qualities of true manhood and womanhood, was deeply enjoyed, because she appeared to feel at home in it, and had only to act naturally. Especially will Mrs. Black be remembered long and gratefully by the members of the board for her generous treatment of the library. The lovers of vocal music were delighted with Mrs. Libbie Beach Knox.

MEDS' BANQUET.

The annual banquet of the faculty and students of the Western Medical College will be held on Thursday evening, Dec. 15, at 8:30 o'clock. Everything points to the banquet being a success.

BALL LEAGUE'S HOP.

The London Baseball Clubs' hop given in the city hall last night, proved a most enjoyable affair, the many who were in attendance spending a very pleasant evening. Dayton & McCormick's orchestra supplied a delightful programme of music. Messrs. Bert Sheere and Bert O'Rourke, Londons; Wm. Hale, Jos. Chalmers and T. O'Day, Blue Labels; Wm. Wilson, Rockets and D. Edwards, McClarys, comprised the committee.

KILLED IN CALGARY.

Mr. George Blight, of Wyton, received the sad intelligence on Saturday last of the death of his brother Simon, which took place in Calgary, N. W. T., on Nov. 13. Deceased was engaged in the plastering of a large building, which was being erected, when the scaffolding gave way, some falling on Mr. Blight, causing injuries from which he died the following day. Deceased was 50 years of age and unmarried. Prior to going to Calgary he made his home in Toronto.

NEW MEMBERS RECEIVED.

Sunday last will be a day long remembered by the congregation of St. George's Church, London Junction. It was the occasion of their communion service and the attendance was much the largest in all the history of the church. Sixteen new members were received into the fellowship, nearly all by profession of faith. The people have been experiencing a quiet revival in spiritual matters for some months past. The preparatory services conducted by Rev. Dr. Ross were impressive and truly preparatory for all hearts. At that service also an unusually large proportion of the membership was present, showing a deepened religious interest.

HATS OFF, LADIES!

Rev. E. A. Henry, of Knox Church, Hamilton, rather surprised his congregation Sunday morning in stating that probably it would be well for some of the ladies of the congregation to remove their headgear during the services, as it would greatly benefit those sitting behind. He said some of the hats were such that they ought to be removed, anyway. The idea seems to have met with favor with those sitting in the body of the church. Bruce A. Carey, the choir leader, was interviewed by a Times representative, and he stated that he was in favor of the scheme, and also thought it would be a good idea to have the lady members of the choir remove their hats. However, he stated that the wish of the choir would be considered and their decision at the next rehearsal would decide matters.

MISSION CIRCLES MEET.

The union meeting of the Baptist Mission Circles of London was held recently in the Adelaide Street Church. Mrs. A. J. Watson presiding. After the opening hymn, Mrs. Robertson led in prayer, and Mrs. Baker gave an instructive Bible reading from Psalm, ch., her chief thought being the need of praise and thanksgiving for blessings to be received, as well as for those now bestowed. Mrs. A. E. Brown sang a solo, after which Miss Lottie McLeod, who is home on furlough, replied to a number of questions pertaining to her work and experience while in India. Then followed a season of prayer and the meeting adjourned. Refreshments were served. Pastor Shields presided at the evening meeting, and after devotional exercises, led by Messrs. Tranter and Carew, Mr. Gregory and Mrs. Brown sang a duet. Rev. H. E. Stillwell, late of India, gave an address, referring to what he considered the bright side of missionary effort in that country, and telling what had been done by the British Government and the influence of the missionaries to abolish the three greatest evils of India—civil war, slavery and the degradation of women. He also pictured the dark side in the cruelty to the women, especially the widows, and the superstition of the people. Mrs. Brown sang the solo, "Ninety-and-Nine," and Mr. Ross closed with prayer.

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Interesting Point Raised In the Impersonation Case

Counsel for Defense Holds That Martin Quinn Cannot Now Be Prosecuted.

In the police court this morning, the case of Martin Quinn, charged with perjury and impersonation was booked for hearing. However, both Mr. McKillop and Mr. J. M. McEvoy had work to do in connection with the assize court, and could only remain for a short time. It was, therefore, decided that the case should be adjourned until Friday, especially as the crown witnesses were not all on hand.

Mr. McEvoy, however, said that in the meantime he wished to submit, for the court's consideration, that the charge of impersonation could not rightly be tried at all, considering the circumstances. The crime, he explained, is unknown to the common law and the special statute, which provides for the offense, did not cover the circumstances of the present case. The only method of procedure provided for was for the scrutineers and returning officer to detect the alleged impersonator redhanded, and to swear out an information against him immediately. In the present instance, the alleged impersonation had not been noticed at the time it is said to have been committed by those in the polling booth, and it was not until some time after election day that any action was taken. Counsel for defense, therefore, submitted that no further proceedings could be taken.

Mr. McKillop raised the question, whether because, if as alleged, there was only one method of procedure, no other method of action could be taken against the accused?

The court remarked that, at all events, there could be no such motions as Mr. McEvoy had indicated proceeding against the accused on the charge of perjury. Mr. McEvoy argued that if the evidence in the case of impersonation was inadequate to lay a charge of perjury, which rested upon the former, would also fall through.

The court reserved decision on the above points, and Quinn was remanded until Friday, when the case will undoubtedly be carried to a finish.

Robert Hill had to pay $1 for allowing a cow to roam at large.

The case of John Robinson, charged by George Kelly with a breach of the apprentice act, was dismissed, Robinson having returned to work.

Two men guilty of spitting on the sidewalk had to pay $1 each.

Edward Bourne was remanded for a week for vagrancy, the court expressing the hope that he could be placed in the Old People's Home.

Frank Brown was called upon to answer to the charge of stealing a buffalo robe, which was found in his possession when he was arrested for being drunk. On account of the non-appearance of witnesses the case was adjourned until Thursday morning. George Morris is the complainant.

VAUDEVILLE AGAIN PLEASES LONDON

Large Audience at the Opening Night of the Fifth Week's Performance.

"Worth double the money," was the verdict of those who last night saw the excellent bill being presented at the London Vaudeville Theater this week. And the audience was a large one, and it was composed of representations of all classes of local theatergoers.

Though there are many good turns on the bill, the premier is probably that of Seeker, Wilkes & Co., who appear in a black-face sketch, which is certainly one of the funniest it is possible to imagine. Two men, a woman and the cutest little pickaninny ever seen on a London stage, go to make up the Seeker, Wilkes & Co., and each one makes a hit with the crowd. The little chap is but 7 years of age, but he's the wisest little ebony chip that ever took a Liliputian part. The act winds up with a scene in an African jungle, and a burst of fun, at which the audience laugh so much they are almost ready to collapse.

Jennings and Renfrew stand next on the bill. Their humor is of the quiet, taking sort, and they go into local matters thoroughly in their clever songs. Several of the local puns made big hits, and the clever pair were well rewarded with unstinted applause.

Neat and clever dancers are "Jack" Brown and Lillian Wright, who go through a series of clogs in a highly-finished manner. George W. Leslie is a fun-maker of a very good sort, but he sprung one song and several jokes much older than himself. Robbins and Treneman sang several songs in splendid style, and Mardo, the juggler, proved very fair, though he appeared a bit nervous. The Stamfords put on a very fair turn.

Some illustrated songs are also sung, which make a hit. The moving pictures also greatly please.

This really first-class bill will be presented each night this week, and three matinees—Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

PRINCIPAL GOT TWO OAK CHAIRS

Teachers and Pupils of St. George's Surprise the Retiring Head of the School.

Yesterday afternoon the teachers and pupils of St. George's school surprised Principal Baker, who was lately appointed city clerk of London, by presenting him with two handsome chairs of polished oak, upholstered in leather. The surprise for the principal took place in one of the schoolrooms, the presentation being made by Master Frank Hughes, a bright lad who also read an address, eulogizing the principal for his many excellent qualities, and his devotion and kindness toward the scholars. Great regret was expressed at Mr. Baker's departure, but the hope was expressed that he may meet with the same success in the future as has characterized his labors in the past.

Mr. Baker replied briefly, thanking one and all, for the handsome gifts and kind words, and declaring that there will always be a particularly tender spot in his heart for the teachers and scholars of St. George's.

—Dr. Ferguson, of this city, is attending the session of the Ontario Medical Council at Toronto this week.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

Nov. 28.—At Rotterdam—Rotterdam, from New York.

At Cherbourg—Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, from New York; Hamburg, from New York.

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PRIZES PRESENTED FOR RIFLE WORK

An Interesting Little Function at the Y. M. C. A. Last Evening.

About 30 members of the Y. M. C. A. Rifle Club gathered last evening to partake of an informal luncheon, and to see the prizes presented to their respective winners. Capt. Macpherson presided.

Mayor Beck, on rising to present the cup to the association, said that he was much interested in young men, and was glad to see the membership of the Y. M. C. A. growing so rapidly. The association was the only one in which the young men had a club which did not devote too much time to the social side of life, and the speaker was glad to help it along in any way that lay in his power. The mayor went on to speak of the advantages in having the youth of our country learn to shoot, it being, in his opinion, one of the most important features of national defense. The idea of handicapping the older shooters was a very good one, for it helped to bring out the younger marksmen. He hoped that before long the fact that young men in the cities should learn to ride would be recognized. The mayor then presented the medal to its winner, Mr. G. W. Sherlock. The latter thanked the donor for the encouragement he had given the club. The mayor also presented Mr. G. N. Weekes with a gold medal in view of his excellent showing in the matches.

Dr. H. A. Stevenson was then presented by Capt. Macpherson with the medal, donated by the latter, for the best shooting at 200 yards. In thanking the captain, Dr. Stevenson said that he did not think he was going to win the prize on account of the handicap. He then went on to say that long-distance shooting was good from a physiological standpoint on account of the great benefit which it was for the eyesight. He hoped that there would be more and more shooting next year.

Capt. King, of the McClary Shooting Club, made a short address, in which he said he hoped to see a series of competitions between the two clubs next season.

Messrs. Arthur L. Garthwaite and Melton Francis rendered some patriotic songs during the evening.

REEVE NEELY'S BITTER SPEECH

In 1899—Now He Is Trying to Soft-Sawder the Liberals.

The Liberals of East Middlesex are much amused at the tone of Mr. George Neely's speech, made at the convention which on Thursday last nominated him as the candidate for the Provincial House. On that occasion, in accepting the nomination, Mr. Neely is reported by the Free Press to have said:

"Let us avoid personalities or indulgence in hard terms or names. Don't let us be too hard on the rank and file of the Liberal party. They are not to blame for the disgraces that have crept into their midst. Since my name has been mentioned in connection with this nomination, several Liberal friends of mine have promised me their support if I was your choice and have signified their intention of voting for me. Let us not offend these friends; they are hanging their heads in shame at the actions of their leaders, and are going to show their condemnation at the earliest opportunity." Liberals are not forgetful, however, of the bitter speech which Mr. Neely made at the Conservative convention which nominated Capt. Robson on Dec. 28, 1899. On that occasion, according to the Free Press, Mr. Neely, after the reference to the death of a prominent member of the party, said:

"But they must forget sorrow and turn their attention to their opponents. He was going to say their worthy opponents, but they were scarcely worthy. They did not fight fairly. A cruel war was being fought in South Africa. British soldiers were fighting under a tropical sun. And for what? For little less cause than was being perpetrated in Ontario. (Applause.) Reformers in Ontario allowed Conservatives to vote, but they stole the results. (Applause.) The Boers were the more manly of the two." (Laughter and applause.)

WERE WELL ENTERTAINED

Nurses and Students Guests of Wellington Street Epworth League.

The Methodist students at the Normal School and the Methodist nurses at Victoria Hospital spent a very pleasant time as the guests of the members of the Wellington Street Church Epworth League last night. The affair took place in the lecture room of the church, and upwards of 200 were present, including about 20 students and 25 nurses. The president of the league, Mr. Chester Smith, was in the chair, and after the pastor, Rev. Mr. Livingstone, had given an address of welcome to the guests, a very enjoyable programme of songs, instrumental music and recitations was gone through.

A large share of the programme fell to the lot of Miss Estelle Livingstone, who contributed two recitations and a solo, besides having to respond to two encores. Mr. Fetherston and Miss Little gave an excellent piano duet. Miss Leota Rowe and Miss Warren each rendered solos in good voice, and the ever popular "My Own Bluebell," was sung by the members of the Boys' Club. Little 10-year-old Verna Livingstone gave a recitation which was deservedly applauded. Mr. Will Dowling sang "Hark How the Breakers Roar" in a manner that greatly pleased the audience. The pastor's address of welcome was replied to by Miss Petitt on behalf of the Normal School students, while Mr. Livingstone spoke on behalf of the nurses. This latter part of the proceedings provoked a great deal of amusement.

CHAPTER IN EACH PARISH IN LONDON

St. Andrew's Brotherhood Better Advanced Here Than Elsewhere in Canada.

Large and enthusiastic was the district convention of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew in Bishop Cronyn Hall last evening. The eight city chapters of the brotherhood were all represented, including St. George's, St. John's, St. James', All Saints,' St. Paul's, Christ Church and Huron College. Rev. Dean Davis was in the chair, and Mr. F. W. Thomas, the traveling secretary for Canada, was the speaker of the evening. Addresses were also delivered by Canon Dann, Rev. T. B. Clarke and Rev. Dyson Hague.

Mr. Thomas gave a very interesting account of the work he had done since his appointment on Feb. 1. He has traveled over 8,000 miles by rail, from Cape Breton to this city, and as far north as North Bay. Thirty-four chapters had been reviewed and 46 new ones had been formed, this latter number beating the United States by one. Ten probation chapters had also been formed. Huron diocese, said the speaker, had the honor of having the only college chapter and also the largest number of chapters for its size. Moreover, the city of London was the only city in Canada which had a chapter in each parish. The work of the brotherhood, said the speaker, although very successful so far, was just in its initial stage, and the speaker exhorted the members to remain faithful to their vows of prayer and service, for the success of the whole organization rested upon the work of each individual member. The speaker closed by referring to the reports submitted by each of the local chapters, commenting upon each one.

Mr. Thomas will leave very soon for the Northwest and British Columbia, where he will continue his work of organization.

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