

BRITISH COMMONS DISSOLVED

ASQUITH GOES TO THE PEOPLE

King's Speech Was Rather Noticeable Because of Its Brevity.

A BUSY WEEK FOR THE LIBERALS

Big Guns of the Party Will Let Go Their Thunder Where It Will Do Most Good.

[Associated Press.] London, Nov. 28.—The second Parliament in the reign of the late King Edward VII., which met on Feb. 15 last, was dissolved today in pursuance of the programme of the Liberal Government to go before the country on the question of the prerogatives of the House of Lords.

The King's speech was notable for its brevity, the only reference to the constitutional crisis being a colorless expression of regret that the conference between the leaders of the opposing controlling parties had failed to agree on the reformation of the upper chamber.

Newfoundland Fisheries. The longest and most interesting paragraph which immediately followed an allusion to the death of his majesty's father, dealt with the recent arbitration of the Newfoundland fisheries dispute with the United States, and read:

"I confidently hope that the questions connected with the North Atlantic fisheries between Canada and Newfoundland on one hand, and with the United States of America on the other, which have been the subject of controversy for nearly a century, have been at last finally settled by the award of The Hague tribunal. It is the cause of special satisfaction that it has been found possible to solve by arbitration problems of such an intricate and difficult nature, and that the award has been received by both sides in a spirit which must tend to increase good will."

New Parliament Jan. 31. The proclamation of dissolution summons a new parliament to assemble on Jan. 31, 1911.

[Toronto Globe Special.] London, Nov. 27.—The elections are proceeding quietly in London, where some changes will take place. One interesting possibility is that Mr. Crooks may win back Woolwich for the Labor party.

Mr. Bowerman, who has represented Deptford for the last four years, may lose his seat owing to the persistent opposition of Stewart Court, the wealthy Canadian cotton merchant, who will, however, be some compensation to him.

A Remarkable Tour. Lloyd George's tour in Scotland has not been equalled since the days of Gladstone's Midlothian campaign. It is only necessary to maintain the enthusiasm to insure a Liberal victory.

The King's Invitation. The King's invitation to the Premier and Mrs. Asquith to be his week-end guests at Windsor is regarded as a gracious act.

The results of the first polling on Saturday night were awaited.

Irish Demonstration. Dublin, Nov. 26.—A slight demonstration was held in Dublin tonight, continued on Page Eight.

PATHETIC FEATURES OF YOUNG LADY'S DEATH

Many Beautiful Wreaths at Funeral of Miss Livingston.

A pathetic interest is attached to the death of Miss Margaret Belle Livingston, the young lady who died suddenly at the Hotel Harrison on Saturday. This morning her fellow employees of the Greene-Swift Company, where she had worked for only a short time, contributed generously towards defraying the expenses of the funeral. Many beautiful wreaths and flowers also arrived last night and this morning at the funeral parlors of Smith, Son & Clarke from the friends whom she has made in the city. The funeral was held this afternoon to meet the 2:05 o'clock train for Alvinston, where interment will be made. Her father and sister, who arrived in London yesterday, accompanied the remains back to Alvinston.

The post-mortem, which was performed by Dr. Teasdale on Saturday to discover the cause of death, showed that it had resulted from a disease of the brain.

FIGHTING IN MEXICO

Many Revolutionists Are Still Causing Trouble in the Mountains.

El Paso, Tex., Nov. 28.—According to the staff correspondents of the El Paso Herald who have returned here, there are prospects of further trouble in the affected districts of Chihuahua and Durango. They declared that ninety per cent. of the natives in that part of Mexico are against the Diaz government, and those not openly supporting the revolutionists are passive.

They also state that the revolutionist army is not made up of bandits as has been expected, but consists of native railroad employees, farmers, and others. The insurgents appear to have plenty of arms and ammunition and seem to have plenty of money behind them.

Both correspondents agree that the insurgents have not been conquered but only driven to the mountains. Desultory fighting is expected to continue and there have been several small fights within the last few days.

The British Elections

The London Daily Chronicle of Nov. 19 has this:

The following table shows the chief dates of interest in connection with the coming election.

The lord mayor of Birmingham has already fixed Saturday, Dec. 3, for polling, provided that the writs are received on Tuesday, Nov. 29.

There will no doubt be polls in London also on that date.

First day of giving notice of election in boroughs and counties . . . Nov. 29

First day for nomination in boroughs . . . Dec. 2

First day for nomination in boroughs . . . Dec. 3

Last day for nomination in boroughs . . . Dec. 3

First day for nomination in counties . . . Dec. 6

First day for nomination in counties . . . Dec. 7

Last day for nomination in counties . . . Dec. 8

Last day for nomination in counties . . . Dec. 9

Last day for nomination in counties . . . Dec. 17

The dispatches published by The Globe today indicate that these dates are approximately correct, therefore by Dec. 8 the figures should pretty well indicate the final results.

NIAGARA POWER ON WEDNESDAY NEXT

Streets With Exception of Down Town Will Have Niagara Lights On Thursday.

Niagara power will be turned on at the Horton street power station on Wednesday next.

The connections have been completed, and on Wednesday the two tests will be made. The Hamilton road transformer will be tested in the morning, and in the afternoon the energy will be sent to the Horton street plant. Hon. Adam Beck and Chief Engineer Schumann will supervise the tests.

Niagara power was turned into the city on short periods on Saturday and Sunday. The machinery was found to be in excellent condition, and the power was satisfactory.

On Thursday the streets will be lighted by Niagara power, with the exception of the downtown section.

MAYOR HAS AN OFFER FOR THE CITY HALL

Could Be Sold For \$100,000—New Building Bylaw May Be Submitted.

Mayor Beattie is still convinced that a by-law to build a new city hall would carry, and it is possible that at the coming elections, the ratepayers will have an opportunity of expressing their opinion on the subject.

Today the mayor stated that he received an offer of \$100,000 for the present building. "I am convinced that the citizens would carry such a by-law," he said.

Worshipful Mayor Beattie is feeling about that such a building is a necessity. It obtained on Saturday a bona fide offer of \$100,000 for the present building, and I think that the citizens would vote enough to erect a suitable place.

I believe a suitable building could be erected for \$125,000, or perhaps \$150,000. "There are others, however, who believe that in view of the fact that there are many money by-laws going to the people in January, it would be a mistake to submit for a new city hall at present. However, the question will be considered at the Board of Works meeting on Thursday night, and a by-law may be submitted."

ONTARIO WAS SEVENTH

Did Not Make Very Good Showing at Big Chicago Show.

Chicago, Nov. 28.—In the judging at the big International Live Stock Show here, the team prize was awarded to Missouri, which had a score of 5,373 points. Manitoba was awarded fifth place, with 4,922 points, and the Ontario Agricultural College came seventh with 4,883 points. The teams in order were: 1, Missouri, 5,373 points; 2, Nebraska, 5,129; 3, Iowa, 5,125; 4, Texas, 5,114; 5, Manitoba, 4,922; 6, Ohio, 4,831; 7, Ontario, 4,883.

The judging is conducted by teams, as well as individually. Missouri has no men placed, A. J. McMillan, of Manitoba, was seventh.

Ontario made a poor showing in stock as compared with other years, being sixth in horses, sixth in cattle, fourth in sheep and ninth in swine.

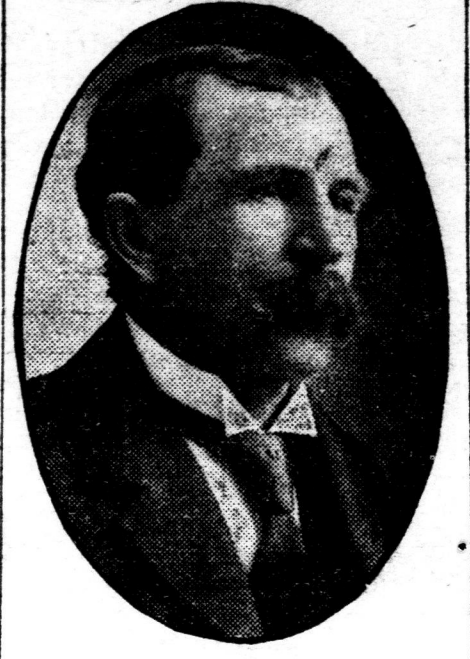
CHICAGO RIOTS

Many People Seriously Injured in Garment Workers' Trouble.

Chicago, Nov. 28.—Italians whom the police said were striking garment workers engaged in two riots today. Emma Cinto, a laundry woman, was knocked unconscious by a blow on the head from a baseball bat. Joseph Benalla was clubbed senseless by the police after he had thrown a stone and slightly injured a police sergeant. Five women and four men were arrested.

For a time the streets were blocked with struggling garment men, women and children. Police with clubs charged the crowd, but had hardly returned to their station when a second riot had to be suppressed.

Miss Cinto told the police the trouble started because of a strike and several girls persisted in working after having been asked to go out on a systematic strike.



THE LATE IRA B. HARRIS. Horton Street Resident Who Was Killed at Wellington Street Crossing on Saturday Night.

SLEEPING FAMILY HAD CLOSE CALL

Agent and Family Were Nearly Burned to Death.

THORNDALE STATION

Was Completely Wiped Out in Early Morning Blaze, Despite Hard Fight by Citizens.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Thorndale, Nov. 28.—Grand Trunk Agent George Van Horne, his wife and three little children, had a close call from being burned to death in a fire which completely destroyed the G. T. R. station here. About 5 o'clock Mrs. Van Horne was awakened by smelling smoke. She immediately aroused her husband, Mr. Van Horne tried to make his way into the station part of the building, but he had no sooner opened the door than he was met by a burst of smoke and flame which nearly overcame him. He managed to close the door, and made all speed back to the house, and got Mrs. Van Horne and the little children out. He had no time to save any of his household effects, as the fire spread rapidly. Neighbors who were called rendered every assistance, but all they could do was to save the small part of the building used as a baggage room. The rest of the station was completely gutted, only the walls remaining. So fierce was the fire that quite a large part of the station platform was burned. The station will be rebuilt at once.

While attempting to cross the Grand Trunk tracks at Wellington Street, on Saturday evening, shortly after 7 o'clock, Ira B. Harris, 305 Horton street, was struck by a yard engine, and instantly killed. His body was terribly mangled, his head being smashed, and his legs and feet crushed.

No witnesses of the accident could be found. A hat on the pilot of the locomotive gave the first clue to the tragedy. A little later Yard Foreman Bert Allister stumbled over Harris' body at the crossing. The officials were notified and the body was removed to the baggage room. Coroner MacLaren then had the remains taken to Ferguson's undertaking establishment, and an inquest was ordered.

The accident must have occurred shortly before 7 o'clock. Harris left his home about 6:45, informing his wife that he would return in twenty minutes, and had stopped when one of the crew noticed a hat on the fender, but did not think that there had been an accident. The engine returned to the crossing, and the body was found at 7:30 in the middle of the road, and apparently had been carried for some distance. He was probably struck on the west side of this part of the crossing, and badly killed.

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No person could be discovered who had seen the accident. There was a rumor that two women had endeavored to stop the man from crossing in front of the engine, but this could not be verified.

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CARROLL MADE HIS ESCAPE AND WENT TO NORTH WOODS!

Attempted to Take His Life While He Was An Inmate of Local Institution—Is a Biddulph Man, But Was Not Mixed Up in the Donnelly Murder.

Blind River, Ont., Nov. 28.—The body of Joseph Talland, not Louis Talland as at first reported, who was killed by William Carroll in camp No. 5 of Waldie Bros., Limited, on Monday evening, arrived last evening and was placed in Eddy Bros.' warehouse. It is expected that Coroner W. S. Burd will empanel a jury and that the inquest will be held today, but it will have to be adjourned to secure witnesses.

The victim was entirely innocent of stealing Carroll's clothes and never knew what happened when he was attacked by Carroll.

Insanity will probably be the grounds for the defence, as it is stated there is insanity in the prisoner's family, and that the prisoner escaped from the London asylum in 1903 and made his way into these parts.

The prisoner denies all connection with the Biddulph tragedy, although he comes from that township and knew a great deal about it. He stated that the Carrolls, who achieved notoriety at that time, are not related to him in any way.

Dr. Robinson, superintendent of the London Insane Asylum, stated to The Advertiser today that a man named William Carroll was committed to the local institution from Biddulph in April, 1903. He escaped in July of the same year, and the books show his formal discharge in December of 1903.

The records also prove that he was a dangerous patient. Once he attempted suicide, and at frequent intervals had given trouble.

It is claimed by some people that they will accept that offer, provided it is guaranteed that the bylaw will be carried by the people.

It is merely a question of getting 25 cents on the dollar for our stock, or losing the whole business," said one shareholder. "I would take the money and get out from under. Competition with a city or Government is everlasting competition, and we can never hope to be successful eventually. My own impression is that the offer will be accepted."

It is also rumored that the Government will send out word that the offer is a reasonable one, and should be accepted.

COMPANY LIKELY TO ACCEPT THE CITY'S OFFER OF \$100,000

CRUSHED TO DEATH BY YARD ENGINE

Ira B. Harris Killed Saturday Night at the Wellington Street Crossing.

POLICY WAS IN HIS HAT

Strange Circumstance Found When Body Was Examined—Third Tragic Death in Family.

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BYLAW TO BUY LONDON ELECTRIC WILL BE FOR SUM OF \$100,000

MAYOR NEVER CONNECTED WITH LONDON ELECTRIC

Makes Statement Replying to Criticism and Refuses to Act On Committee.

Replying to criticism from several quarters, Mayor Beattie, while at Saturday night's conference over the London Electric plant stated that he had never owned a cent's worth of stock in the company. This also applied to members of his family.

"Before coming to the meeting, my name was suggested as one of the committee to go still further into the purchase of the company's plant," explained Mayor Beattie. "I refused to allow my name to be brought up for several reasons. In spite of all assurances that I make that I am looking into this whole question with an unprejudiced mind, with no other object than to serve the citizens of London well, somebody jumps to the conclusion that I am biased and wrong motives influenced me. If I am not appointed, there will be no opportunity for such people to find fault with the committee, and destroy the effect of their deliberations. There is a report that I am a shareholder of the London Electric. I feel that there is no ground for this, and I would like to receive here from Mr. Hunt and Mr. Judd a public statement as to whether or not I am a shareholder, or ever have been a shareholder in the London Electric."

"Neither Mayor Beattie, nor any of his family or his friends have ever held stock in the company," said Mayor Beattie. "I do not think the name of Beattie ever appeared on our stock list. Certainly none of his worship's friends or relatives ever held stock. He never did any legal business for us."

"Meredith, Judd & Cameron took out the charter," explained Mr. Judd. "That firm has always done the business of the London Electric. Mayor Beattie has never in any way been connected with the company. He never was a shareholder, and he is not now."

"That explanation certainly makes it very clear that there is no ground for the statements made regarding his worship," commented Ald. Richter.

"I am satisfied," explained Mayor Beattie. "I wanted that statement to be made public in justice to myself. I would rather not act on the committee."

His refusal was accepted as final, and the incident closed.

St. Johns, Que., Nov. 27.—A definite opening was today given by the Government to a campaign throughout the province to oppose the Bourassa anti-naval propaganda. Hon. L. P. Brodeur was the main speaker, and made a fighting speech, full of his old-time vim, in which he declared that he had prepared most of the naval bill, and regarded it as the best and most important measure presented to Parliament during the Laurier regime.

He declared that there were three policies before the country—the direct contribution idea of the Conservatives, the do-nothing policy of the Bourassaes, and the project of giving the Dominion a navy of its own, as provided by the Government measures. This, he said, meant that the ships would be built in the Dominion, and controlled by the Canadian Government. "There were about 1,500 people at the meeting, and although there was a little heckling the speakers were all well received."

A Great Measure. Hon. L. P. Brodeur stated that the cost of the navy would not hinder the Government from going on with necessary works for the development of the Dominion as a whole. Of all the great measures of the day, the defence of our coasts, the Ministerial policy meant, he said, that the ships will be built in the Dominion, and will be the Government of the Dominion will be in a position to control its ships.

Hon. Mr. Brodeur then told of the different policies advocated by the Nationalist, the Conservatives, the Bourassaes, and the project of giving the Dominion a navy of its own, as provided by the Government measures. This, he said, meant that the ships would be built in the Dominion, and controlled by the Canadian Government.

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Births, Marriages and Deaths.

DEATHS.

COOMBS—Suddenly, on Sunday morning, Nov. 27, at his late residence, Sarnia road, Charles Coombs, in his 62nd year.

Funeral notice later.

HARRIS—On Nov. 25, 1910, Ira B. Harris.

Funeral on Tuesday, at 2 o'clock (service at 2:30), from the house, 230 Horton street, to Mount Pleasant. Friends will kindly accept this intimation.

MINIHNIK—In this city, on Nov. 27, 1910, Harry Samuel, eldest son of Mary D. and the late John H. Minihnik.

Funeral private, from the family residence, Parkwood, Grand avenue, on Tuesday, Nov. 29, at 3 o'clock; service at 3:30. Interment at Woodland cemetery.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES.

GRAND

A. J. SMALL, Sole Prop.

TONIGHT

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the upper and middle classes. Asquith, Lloyd George and Churchill all opposed it, declaring it "undemocratic" and refusing further opportunity for its consideration. If Asquith is again victorious at the polls the Government will give the champions of equal suffrage another chance. Members of the Liberal party will be at liberty to vote as they please. It is not so certain that Mr. Balfour, if he were in office, would go as far as Mr. Asquith has gone, by granting the opportunity necessary and placing the Government in a neutral position. Mr. Balfour voted for the conciliation bill, but he was almost alone among Unionist front-benchers. As head of a Unionist Government he might be compelled to look less favorably upon an equal suffrage measure.

The militant suffragists do not accept Mr. Asquith's concession as adequate. They demand that a suffrage bill be made a Government measure. They fear, perhaps with reason, that any suffrage bill passed by the House of Commons would be rejected by the House of Lords, and that it would be shelved indefinitely, unless the Government were behind it. Hence the revival of the physical force tactics of Mrs. Pankhurst and her cohorts. This foolish outbreak will of course hinder, not help, the movement.

It is said the Ontario Government will not continue the Provincial Labor Bureau. The bureau has accomplished little, and the problem of settling labor disputes is one which the present Government would gladly unload upon Ottawa.

The first election speech in Great Britain of the Montreal millionaire, W. M. Aitken, was mainly an attack upon home rule. The Irish home rulers are asking for far less than Canada possesses. Mr. Aitken is not a genuine Canadian, or he would not be fighting the battle of the anti-democratic party.

The poet Watson, having lampooned Mrs. Asquith, has written an election pasquinade against her husband: "Behold him now, caught up and swirled into a wild and alien world. Where demagogues with doctrine Debauch the phrase-led multitude."

This is good verse, but sheer spite. It is a pity that England's most exquisite poet should degrade his genius as Watson has done in late years.

THEIR OPPORTUNITY.

[Stanford Bacon.]

Among the congratulatory telegrams received by Sir Wilfrid Laurier on his 60th birthday, was one from King George. Watch this incident being used by the Tory-Nationalist alliance in Quebec against the premier.

UNFORTUNATE.

[Tit-Bits.]

Weary Walter—Lost 'arf a quid yesterday.

Tired Timotheus—Did 'ave a 'ole in yer pocket?

Weary Walter—Now, the bloke wot dropped it heard it fall.

TEARS, IDLE TEARS.

[Judge.]

"You cruel man, my tears have no effect on me at all."

"Well, drop them, dear."

PA'S FAILING FACILITIES.

[Chicago Record-Herald.]

Pa paid six dollars for a hat; ma thinks he's lost his mind.

It's lined with silk, and one of those brown, softish, woolly kind.

He brought it home the other night and kept it on a while—

Before she found out what it cost, ma kind of liked its style.

But when pa told her what he paid, she sank down in a chair.

And said: "Pa, every day you get more foolish, I declare!"

"I shouldn't think," she said, "that you would waste your cash like that! Nobody but a fool would pay six dollars for a hat!"

The children need new overcoats, their shoes are shabby, too—

Sometimes you make it hard for me to keep respectin' you.

Think of the many ways I try to save day after day!

And here you go and waste the cash in such a foolish way!

"If we had millions I should be the last one to complain.

But here we live from hand to mouth—it's just a constant strain!

I must deny myself the things I often wish I had.

And then you buy a hat like that—it simply is too bad!

Six dollars merely thrown away! It fills up with the blues!

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Pa sat and listened for a while as though he felt ashamed.

And pretty soon he says: "Well, I'll admit I should be blamed.

Six dollars for a hat's too much; I'll take it back—but say,

How much did that one cost that you brought back the other day?"

Ma left the room, and we could see a tear roll down her cheek;

She's worried over pa, and thinks his mind is gettin' weak.

YES, PROBABLY.

[Toronto Star.]

The mild Mr. Monk in the role of a would-be combatant is something new.

But perhaps he only invited Mr. Gauvreau to step outside the chamber in order that the latter might repeat his statement where it would be subject to an action at law.

QUALIFIED AT THE BAR.

[Vancouver Province.]

A convict in the Montana state prison took a correspondence course in law.

Having served twelve years behind the bars he now asks for an opportunity to appear before the bar.

THE FIGHT IN BRITAIN.

[Victoria Times.]

The fight in Great Britain will be over the question of self-government. Are the people of the country to be supreme, or a few privileged individuals who are known as peer or equals with the King?

The doctrine of "every man a peer" will probably prove too strong for the owners of the deer parks, the castles, the long

titles and the pedigrees running back to the time of William the Conqueror or Julius Caesar. To be a descendant of Adam is today generally looked upon as giving a title to govern.

A SOURCE OF QUOTATIONS.

[Vancouver World.]

In proportion to its length, there are more "familiar quotations" taken from Ecclesiastes than from any book in the Bible. Here are a few of them:

"Vanity of vanity, all is vanity."

"All is vanity and vexation of spirit."

"The race is not to the swift."

"All rivers run to the sea, yet the sea is not full."

"A living dog is better than a dead lion."

"Wee to him that is alone when he falleth."

"Cast thy bread upon the waters."

"Of making many books there is no end."

"Or the pitcher is broken at the well."

LOTS OF THEM.

[Winnipeg Tribune.]

If many more cabinet changes take place in Alberta, the "Hons." will be as thick as "Cols." in Kentucky.

FOR THE DOCTOR.

[Louisville Courier Journal.]

"Doc, what is the amendment like?"

"Well, it's like finding money."

PREPARE FOR THE WORST.

[Don't Ask.]

Husband—Good-by, my dear. A pleasant voyage. I have taken every precaution in case of accident.

Wife—What do you mean?

Husband—Insured your life in my favor.

THOUGHTFULNESS.

[Chicago News.]

Ashley—My doctor is one of the most thoughtful men I've ever seen.

Seymour—In what way?

Ashley—Why, he always prescribes a short stimulant just before he sends in his bill.

MODERN YOUTH.

[Boston Transcript.]

Mother—I gave you a nickel yesterday to be good, and today you are just as bad as you can be.

Willie—Yes, ma; I'm trying to show you that you got your money's worth yesterday.

THE ONE THING NOW.

[Catholic Standard and Times.]

"Jones has carried his case to court," said the country editor. "He says there's never anything new in our paper."

"Waal, I'll be beat," exclaimed the general storekeeper. "Why, there's something new in it every week."

"Glad you think so."

"Yas. Th' dats 'a'ays new."

NATURAL HISTORY.

[Punch.]

Scene, outside Natural History Museum, Kensington. Barbara (who has just had a lesson on protective coloring)—Daddy, I know why a giraffe is all over spots.

Daddy—Well, why is it?

Barbara—So that if a lion came along he would mistake it for a leaf.

STAGE HUMOR.

[From Mr. Seymour Hicks' Reminiscences.]

On one of the Gilbert premieres, the playwright was sitting in a box watching his work when a young fellow turned to him and said excitedly: "Oh, Mr. Gilbert, Ruth Barrington is singing in tune!"

"Oh, don't worry about that, my dear," said Sir Gilbert. "It's only first night nervousness. He'll get over it."

Toole, H. J. Byron, Irving and Wilde are among the other wits, and humorists over whose jests we are here made to laugh again.

As a matter of fact every bishop must make a trip to Rome after his consecration, and afterwards once every ten years, but Bishop Fallon has not yet set the date for his journey to the Holy See.

FIRE AT ILDERTON

Methodist Church Was Completely Gutted by Bad Blaze.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ilderton, Nov. 28.—Fire was discovered in the Methodist church here shortly before 6 o'clock last evening, and although the citizens turned out promptly and did everything possible, the blaze had made such headway that nothing could be done.

Inside of an hour nothing was left standing but the walls, and during the night a large part of one side was blown over by the high winds. The fire started from the furnace. The janitor had been in the church at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and everything was all right when he left. The church was built in 1885, and Rev. Mr. Moorhouse is its pastor. The loss will be \$7,000, on which there is \$2,000 insurance.

CHRISTMAS STOCK BURNED.

Lisgar, Que., Nov. 26.—Robert Morrow's store at this place, was destroyed by fire yesterday. The stock was valued at over \$8,000, and included Christmas goods which had just been got in. The insurance will partly cover the loss.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

New York, Nov. 27.—Celtic, Madonnas, New York.

Queensdown—Arable.

Montevideo—Caledonia.

Liverpool—Carlson.

Bostonian.

Couthampton—Philadelphia.

Gibraltar—Berlin.

St. John's, Nfld.—Carthaginian.

Glasgow—Saturnia.

Namidian.

London—Hibernian.

Marseilles—Venezia.

Massilia.

Cape Race—Gothland.

Majesta.

Allego, could have come from no other

Drygoods **Kingsmills** Famous for Hosiery and Gloves **Kingsmills** Carpets

Christmas Gifts

Christmas Sale of Linens

Many merchants do not know quality linens from those degenerate stuffs that pose as honest linens. Linen is Linen at this quality store. Economy pervades our linen stock at all times and a study of the values and the prices will prove doubly interesting during the Christmas Sale.

Table Sets
Cloth and Napkins to match, made of fine damask, imported direct from the makers in Ireland, size of cloth 2x2½ yards, napkins 22x22 inches. Per set...\$5.00 and \$7.00

Irish Linens and Damask Cloths
Nothing could be more acceptable than one or two of these Tablecloths.

Size. Special prices.
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Special Lines in Huck Towels
May we show you some of the very interesting values we show at, per dozen, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00

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Prices are right.
Ask to see the special quality we sell at only 38¢

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Give Him a Smoking Jacket, House Coat or Dressing Gown
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Japanese Linen Centre Pieces and Tray Cloths
Size. Prices.
20x27 inches....\$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.60
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18x18 inches....25¢, 30¢, 50¢, 60¢, 75¢
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Special line of Battenburg Lace Doilies at only, each.....15¢

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40x40 inches, Special.....60¢
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Fancy Hemstitched Guest Towels
Very special value at, each, 25¢ and 35¢

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Ladies' Umbrellas
At 75¢, \$1.00 and \$1.25, good black cover, natural wood, horn, gumental and fancy handles, good strong frame, bulb runners.
Special \$1.25—Ten dozen Umbrellas, gloria (silk and wool) cover, strong frame, patent bulb runner. Special value at \$1.25
At \$2.00 to \$5.00—A choice collection of Umbrellas, with a great assortment of handles, silk and silk-and-wood covers.
By paying a small deposit we will save any Umbrella till Christmas.
BUY NOW AND HERE.

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At 75¢—Good black twilled cover, steel rod, strong frame, neat natural wood handles.
At \$1.00—Excellent black gloria top, natural wood and fancy handles, paragon frame, either self or bulb opener.
At \$1.50 to \$5.00—An assortment with silk or silk-and-wool coverings, steel or wood rod, paragon frame.
At \$5.00—Gold mounted, all silk covered Umbrellas, also with best polished horn, separately boxed.
At \$10.00—All silk cover, amber, horn and gold handles, separately boxed.

Kingsmills

STORY IS MADE OF
Continued From Page One.

Quipped in by a number of bishops. The situation which has arisen as a result of the London's bishop's campaign against the bilingual schools of Essex and Kent Counties, has become so grievous a one that the Holy See will not even entrust the conduct of this rather remarkable case to Monsiegnor Stagnoli, the new papal ablegate.

Those who are behind the prosecution of the bishop are strongest in their condemnation of his allegations regarding the status of the Essex and Kent County schools. In short, they argue that the former bishop of the London diocese, the present Archbishop of Toronto, is in a great measure responsible for the trouble. There were no separate schools in that section of the province until the advent of Archbishop McEvoy to the See of London. All the best schools in the exclusively French-Canadian sections were converted into separate schools and the lay teachers were discharged. Windward held out stubbornly against this innovation until Bishop Fallon brought about a change last fall. All this, it is contended, militated against the success of the bilingual schools, for few persons cared to undergo the arduous studies necessary to qualify themselves for this trying profession, when only the poorer schools were within their reach. In his arraignment of the system Bishop Fallon, it is urged by the prosecution, failed to bear the responsibility where it belonged. There are those of the laity who are now determined to do so. Moreover, they contend that the worthy prelate did not have that knowledge of conditions to warrant his making so sweeping a statement. The French-Canadians are particularly incensed against Inspector Sullivan, who has many enemies in the eastern parts of the province.

Incidentally, they point to the fact that Bishop Fallon had only been installed in office three weeks when he made his sweeping condemnation of Hon. W. J. Hanns at Sarnia. This information, the bishop's prosecutors allege, could have come from no other

source than from Inspector Sullivan, whose cause the bishop was pleading before Provincial Secretary Hanna.

When seen by The Advertiser His Lordship Bishop Fallon said the story was news to him. It was further stated by one of the priests that the story is made of whole cloth.

As a matter of fact every bishop must make a trip to Rome after his consecration, and afterwards once every ten years, but Bishop Fallon has not yet set the date for his journey to the Holy See.

FIRE AT ILDERTON
Methodist Church Was Completely Gutted by Bad Blaze.
[Special to The Advertiser.]
Ilderton, Nov. 28.—Fire was discovered in the Methodist church here shortly before 6 o'clock last evening, and although the citizens turned out promptly and did everything possible, the blaze had made such headway that nothing could be done. Inside of an hour nothing was left standing but the walls, and during the night a large part of one side was blown over by the high winds. The fire started from

WOMAN MADE FINE FLYING MACHINE

Miss Todd, of Philadelphia, the
Only Women Aeroplans
Builder.

Philadelphia, Nov. 28.—People told her she couldn't do it, therefore Miss E. Lillian Todd, the only woman airplane maker, went ahead and built an aeroplane that flew at the Mineola aviation field.

"It has been the desire for conquest all along," said Miss Todd to a reporter in her workshop, New York. "Of course, I always had an aptitude of mechanics, but I never really thought of making something that would compete with the big ones and the doors in the field of aviation until they told me I couldn't make a Blériot model from a scale sheet; but I did."

"Then, too, I wanted so much to 'make good' upon the belief of Mrs. Russell Sage. Without her help I could never have done anything. I owe much, in fact, to her, and I guess that was another reason why the machine was a success."

Miss Todd is slender, energetic and grey-haired. Her mouth and eyes are resolute. She speaks rapidly and with conviction.

Won't Run It.

"I'm never going to run my own machine," she said. "I don't approve of women running a locomotive on land, so why should I sanction their manipulation of an engine overland. I tell you frankly all this fooling around of women in men's work is wrong—all wrong. Women would do certain things, they should be allowed perfect freedom. But when it comes to usurping men's places I believe their permit should be taken away."

Miss Todd does not believe in the trousered birdwoman.

"Women," said she, "have never worn trousers, and they never will. I do not approve of a woman in a man's suit, and I don't believe in the woman in the aeroplane. She should wear a skirt. I know it is liable to blow, but I believe that if women really got to flying some costume may be arranged that will be appropriate as it will be modest."

Six years ago Miss Todd evolved a dirigible, but gave up further work along that line, because she believed that the balloon was not the coming air machine.

"I began to work upon aeroplanes. Somebody came into my workshop and showed me a diagram of what Santos Dumont thought was the solution of the problem. I thought to myself, 'I can do better than that,' and I set out to find what a woman's idea of an aeroplane would look like. I've built several, but they have not suited me. I've exhibited my work at various times, but I was never satisfied."

Knew She Could.

"Mrs. Sage said she knew positively that I could make something worth while, and I felt I must show her she was right. I've worked and worked. Besides being bull-headed in the matter, I've been fascinated. There is no work so discouraging, so exasperating, so exhilarating as building aeroplanes, and I've worked straight through the day until midnight at my calculations and contrivances."

Four months ago Miss Todd's biplane was ready, but the motor ordered from Easton, Pa., in May had not arrived. Finally it came and the machine was ready for flying. I've built several, but they have not suited me. I've exhibited my work at various times, but I was never satisfied."

The wings are two superimposed planes, the upper one curved laterally and the lower one straight surface. The chassis is built high and between the planes a bar is hung. This furnishes a dead weight at the centre calculated to keep the balance of the machine and to counteract any tendency to lofty tumblings. The elevation is controlled by a horizontal plane before the chassis. At the back are the engine, rudder and propeller. The machine was operated by Dr. Masson, a pupil of Latham. Miss Todd expects her machine to go 40 miles an hour.

Miss Todd is working on a new model at present, and says she tells what she intends doing with it.

GOLD ON A RANCH

Treasure Found in the Crops of Fowls in Washington.

Spokane, Nov. 28.—Nuggets were unearthed and gold was found in the fowls that scratched in the dirt at the Gos McPherson ranch, near Hayford, ten miles west of Spokane, on the Medical Lake and Cheney electric line of the Washington Water Power Company, where excavations were being made for a building.

Mr. McPherson stated the facts to R. Lewis Rutter, secretary of the Spokane and Eastern Trust Company, who said, in giving the information, that there was a question as to the authenticity of the reports, and that the finds would justify an immediate investigation. McPherson expects to take charge of the work of mining his ranch, the work to begin at once.

JACK BINNS RESCUED.

New York, Nov. 28.—Protection against the use of his name for advertising purposes was granted by the appellate division of the supreme court, Saturday to "Jack" Binns, the wireless operator whose C. Q. D. message called help to the sinking steamship Republic.

An order was issued restraining a moving picture firm from using Binns' name on films portraying the wreck of the vessel.

TO AID FEDERENKO.

Ottawa, Nov. 28.—A movement has been started in Ottawa akin to movements in Winnipeg, Toronto and Montreal in aid of Fedorenko, the Russian immigrant in Winnipeg whose Government is now trying to have him extradited in order to stand his trial for murder. Friends of Fedorenko here will hold a public meeting, at which it is designed to pass a resolution in favor of Fedorenko's extradition being refused the Russian Government.

Makes Red Blood

and plenty of it to keep one rosy and healthy—

POSTUM

In place of coffee and tea.

"THERE'S A REASON."

WANTED: A HUSBAND; MUST BE STRANGER

New Jersey Girl Seeks Spouse
Through "Ad" and Bars
All Acquaintances.

Wilburth, N. J., Nov. 28.—Miss Mary Lewis, 24 years old, and pretty, has surprised her friends here by placing advertisements in papers in this section for a husband, saying that none of her friends or acquaintances need answer. Her name appears in the advertisements, which merely say, that she wants a husband with good habits, about 28 years old, who has sufficient income to keep a wife in a conservative manner.

Miss Lewis has received numerous answers already, but most of them are from acquaintances who know her circumstances.

She declares she wants to marry a man she has never seen, but she has assured her friends that she will wed no one until she has made a full investigation of his reputation and habits.

Wants Utter Stranger.

Miss Lewis insists she will be happy if she marries a "stranger," as she expressed it.

"I may be considered foolish, but I am to suffer and no one else," she declared today. "I do not believe in marriage. Most girls tire of their future husbands before they've wed them. Even then they do not know them thoroughly until after they are married for some time."

"I have had numerous friends of mine who were about to wed say they were unhappy and would not marry if it were not too late to break off the engagement."

Courtship Kills Joy.

"Their sadness resulted from too much courtship. If there was disappointment on the part of the woman, she was surely disappointed on the part of the other. Both would have been much happier if they had not known each other so well."

"Matrimony is a chance at its best, and although I know nothing about gambling I believe that in every game of life one should legitimately play to win happiness and prosperity even if it is necessary to leave the trodden path."

HOT SHOT FROM MR. LLOYD GEORGE

Further Points Made in His Recent Remarkable Speech.

The political pom-poms have started in the Liberal interest. Lloyd George, the chancellor, has opened up the campaign in the Liberal interest speech is punctuated with applause and encouraging interruptions. Some of the telling sentences that came from the speaker, in addition to those published in Tuesday's issue, are:

"They threw out our budget, these Lords, like an unclean thing. Ah, we have to ask you to throw them out." (Cheers, and cries of "We will.")

"An election is to all of us a worry, torment and exhaustion. I delivered 50 speeches at the last election. Does any man in his senses believe that state of mind is now located, says that the insurgents are reported only fifty miles away and riding towards the colonies. All the Mormons are arming."

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are aliens, fearing down the constitution.

"Sir Wilfrid Laurier, that venerable and illustrious Liberal statesman, is one of those who helped to collect these dollars. The Conservative ministers of Canada, Conservative statesmen, they are all the middle-class aliens. So says the Daily Mail." (Laughter.)

"Clear Out, Please!"

"The Lords have taken over thirty years to do it, but they are hurrying up just now. (Laughter and cheers.) They call out excitedly, 'Don't shoot! We will come half-way down!'" (Laughter.) "No, we of the Radical party reply, 'clear out, please!'" (Laughter and renewed cheers.)

No Others Want the System.

"If a Conservative bill would just center through—(laughter)—without the slightest difficulty. We insist on a course of equal treatment for all around; we will have none of these shams." (Cheers.)

"The peerage is created to ennoble the indiscretions of kings. The next time I am called a thief and robber by one of the descendants of these noblemen, because I propose to levy a tax upon the wealthy, I will say: 'You are living well upon the proceeds of the hunches of your ancestors!'" (Cheers.)

"No free country would look at our system. Go to Australia. They would say, 'Rather than be governed by men like that we would have a senate of kangaroos.'" (Laughter.) "It's no use going to the colonies."

"It is no use trying to tinker and reform. They are past it. The Tory party is now doing its very best to put life into the old horse. They are fitting up electric wires to its tail!" (Laughter.)

Lord Rosebery wants to give us a new pair of hind legs. (Renewed laughter.) I am opposed to cruelty to animals. (More laughter.) I would convert the old horse-train into a cucumber frame."

Let us clear the encumbered load so that justice may have a chance to the grey homes of the people as to the palaces of the mighty." (Loud and prolonged applause.)

REBELS AIM BLOW AT MORMON BANDS

Battle Is Fought Near Colony of Settlers From Utah in Northern Mexico.

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Suffered for Years From Constipation and Sick Headache.

Headache seems habitual with many people; indeed, some are seldom, if ever, free from it, suffering continually, and wondering why they can get no relief. The most frequent of all are bilious or sick headaches, and are caused by some derangement of the stomach or bowels, or both.

Burdock Blood Bitters regulates the digestive and biliary organs, removes acidity of the stomach, improves digestion, regulates the constipated bowels, and promotes a perfect circulation of pure blood to all portions of the body.

Mrs. C. Meadows, Clarkburg, Ont., writes: "For years I was troubled with sick headache and dizziness, and was also constipated. I was advised to try Burdock Blood Bitters. I only took three bottles of the medicine, and now feel like a new person as I am completely cured. I can truthfully testify that B.B.B. is the best medicine I have ever used."

Burdock Blood Bitters, has, during the last 35 years, built up an unrivaled reputation as a cure for all troubles arising from a constipated condition of the bowels.

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Duma asked the synod to allow memorial services in the orthodox churches for Tolstol. They thought to strengthen their case by stating that the poor old thing did not officially know him, and did not want to. This dignitary reproved the visitors for approaching in any spirit but humble obedience to the grey-haired seat of the Holy Orthodox Church.

GEORGE RIDDLE DEAD

One of the Most Widely-Known Shakespearean Readers.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 28.—George Riddle, one of the most widely known Shakespearean readers in the country, died at the Relief Hospital today of cerebral hemorrhage. He was found unconscious on the Tremont street mall of the common law building. Mr. Riddle, whose home is in Cambridge, had been prominent in the theatrical profession for more than a quarter of a century. In 1881 he supported Edwin Booth, who was playing Brutus in "Julius Caesar." Mr. Riddle was graduated from Harvard in the same year that he appeared with Booth, and was the first alumnus of that university to adopt a stage career.

PLANS A FLIGHT ACROSS ISTHMUS

Clifford Harmon Will Traverse Air Above the Course of the Panama Canal.

New York, Nov. 28.—Claude Grahame-White, the English aviator, winner of the international championship cup at the Belmont Park meet, will sail for Europe Wednesday on the steamship Mauretania. Clifford B. Harmon will be a passenger on the same vessel.

Mr. Harmon said today that before the last of January he and Claude Grahame-White would attempt a flight across the English Channel. Grahame-White will try for a prize of \$20,000 offered for the first flight across the channel made by an Englishman in an English-built machine.

Mr. Harmon proposes to make the return trip in the same machine.

Mr. Harmon said that upon his return to this side he has planned to fly from the deck of the Hamburg-American liner Moltke, anchored off New York.

LET YOUR STOMACH HAVE ITS OWN WAY

Do Not Try to Drive and Force It to Work When It Is Not Able or You Will Suffer All the More.

You cannot treat your stomach as some men treat a balky horse; force, drive or even starve it into doing work at which it rebels. The stomach is a patient and faithful servant and will stand much abuse and ill-treatment before it "balks," but when it does you had better go slow with it and not attempt to make it work. Some people have the mistaken idea that they can make their stomachs work by starving themselves. They might cure the stomach that way, but it would take so long that they would have no use for a stomach when they got through. The sensible way out of the difficulty is to let the stomach rest if it wants to and employ a substitute to do its work.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will do the work of your stomach for you and digest your food just as your stomach would do it when it was well. You can prove this by putting your food in a glass jar with one of the tablets and sufficient water and you will see the food digested in just the same time as the digestive fluids of the stomach would do it. That will satisfy your mind. Now, to satisfy both your mind and body take one of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after eating—eat all and what you want—and you will feel in your mind that your food is being digested because you will feel no disturbance or weight in your stomach; in fact, you will forget all about having a stomach.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets act in a natural way because they contain only the natural elements of the gastric juices and the digestive fluids of the stomach. It makes no difference what condition the stomach is in, they go right ahead of their own accord and do their work. They know their business and surrounding conditions do not influence them in the least. They thus relieve the weak stomach of all its burdens and give it its much-needed rest and permit it to become strong and healthy.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are for sale by all druggists at 50 cents a box. They are so well known and their popularity is so great that a druggist would as soon be without a supply of alcohol or quinine as of them. In fact, physicians are prescribing them all over the land, and if your own doctor is real honest with you, he will tell you frankly that there is nothing on earth so good for dyspepsia as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

POLICE THREATEN RUSSIAN MUSICIAN

Peculiar Affair in Connection With the Death of Count Tolstoi.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 28.—To many persons here the Tolstol memorial demonstrations are remarkable chiefly for their grotesque features. The rigid interpretation by the police authorities of the Holy Synod's judgment that Tolstol, being an excommunicated person, was not a Russian, led them to seek offences in strange places.

On the night of the Tolstol funeral a well-known pianist, Mme. Salevska, gave a previously advertised concert. At the end of the first half of the program she played, instead of the piece advertised, Chopin's Funeral March. All the audience immediately arose. The keepers of the hall forthwith telephoned to the police, who immediately sought the concert giver in the waiting room and the walls buttressed by a pile of American dollars.

Gifts to Ireland.

"Ah, American dollars! Was it all from America? A large proportion came from Canada. Since when has Canada become a foreign country?" (Laughter.) When Canada and Canadian statesmen are to be used as excuses for taxing the bread of the people, then Canadians are our kith and kin beyond the seas—(laughter)—and our dearest relations, but when Canadian subscribers money for the purpose of enabling Ireland to win the same measure of self-government as they themselves enjoy, then Canadians

"Let good digestion wait on appetite, and health on both!"
They will if you take

NA-DRU-CO DYSPEPSIA TABLETS

They correct stomach disorders, assist digestion, and make life worth living again for the victim of dyspepsia. 50c. a box. If your druggist has not stocked them yet, send us 50c. and we will mail them.

National Drug and Chemical Company of Canada, Limited, Montreal.

Two Minute Talks About PANDORA RANGE

for Coal or Wood

WOULD you like to know the reasons for the wonderful baking powers of the Pandora oven?

One reason why the Pandora oven excels as a baker is because the Fire-Box is amply large enough to provide all the heat the oven requires. Another is because the Sheet Steel Walls of the oven are uniform in thickness. This, together with the Special Flue Construction which carries the heat around the oven twice, assures absolutely uniform distribution of heat in the oven. Still another is because the main bottom of range is protected with a heavy coating of Fire Clay which prevents cold drafts, passing underneath the range, from cooling the oven.

Look at a batch of bread baked in the Pandora oven. The crust on each and every loaf is exactly alike. The Pandora oven is the sure-working, uniform oven that you've long desired. And it's in a range that's guaranteed to satisfy you in every particular.

Go and see the Pandora at our agent's in your locality.

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J. A. Page, 807 Dundas street.
J. Maker, 256 Dundas street; J. A. Brownlee, 385 Talbot street;

The Famous Rayo

Gives the Best Light at Any Price

When you pay more than the Rayo price for a lamp, you are paying for extra decorations that cannot add to the quality of the light. You can't pay for a better light, because there is none. An oil light has the least effect on the human eye, and the Rayo Lamp is the best oil lamp made, though low in price. You can pay \$5, \$10, or \$20 for some other lamp, and although you get a more costly lamp, and although you get a better light than the white, mellow, diffused, unflickering light of the low-priced Rayo.

Has a strong, durable shade-holder. This season's burner adds to the strength and appearance. Made of solid brass, nickel, and easily polished.

Once a Rayo User, Always One

Dealers Everywhere. If not at yours, write for descriptive circular to the nearest agency of the

The Queen City Oil Company Limited.

CEETEE UNDERWEAR

Once worn—Always worn

Those who know the comfort and perfect fit of "Ceetee" Underclothing will wear no other.

Ask your dealer to show you "Ceetee." In all sizes for men, women and children.

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Manufacturers—Estb. 1899 2005 Galt, Ontario

Colon, across the Isthmus of Panama to the Pacific. He says he has arranged the flight for the benefit of the United States aeronautical reserve, of which he is one of the organizers.

"It is my purpose to demonstrate the possibility of a fleet of aeroplanes, destroying a fortification," he said, "before a large sum of money has been appropriated to fortify the Panama Canal."

Mr. Harmon said as an official of the Aero Club of America he had witnessed the world's altitude flight of J. Armstrong Drexel, in Philadelphia, and in his opinion there is no ground for a protest being entered by the Wright brothers.

The sale shows the persistent popularity of pearls, despite the excellent imitations that can now be obtained. Parisiennes are wearing ropes, collars and chains, and twist them in their hair around silk turbans. Dealers say pearls are 40 per cent dearer than they were two years ago. The demand is so great that even the imitations have increased in price.

PRINCESS'S GEMS SOLD AT AUCTION

Price of Pearls Has Gone Up 40 Per Cent in Two Years Last Past.

Paris, Nov. 26.—The auction sale of the collection of jewels of an anonymous princess was concluded at the Hotel Drouot today. Twenty-nine lots were sold, at a total of 517,000 francs. In the three days' sale 82 lots were sold for a grand total of 1,235,000 francs, or about \$247,200. At today's sale, a necklace of 61 pearls, weighing 856 grains, realized 204,700 francs.

Another necklace of 67 pearls, weighing 472 grains, brought 137,300 francs, and a third one of 69 pearls, and weighing 303 grains, sold for 101,100 francs. Six bracelets brought 24,741 francs.

Altogether there were 721 pearls sold. These weighed 6,263 grains. Fifty-five were large ones in rings, etc. There were also two necklaces of pearls, one of 15 rows and the other containing 44 small pearls.

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GAVE HIMSELF UP.

[G. N. W. Dispatch.]

Windsor, Nov. 28.—Tired of living in constant fear of arrest, Robt. Smyth, 30 years old, walked into the police station and asked to be locked up and sent back to Toronto for trial on a

theft charge. Smyth told the police he stole \$60 and a watch from his boarding house in Toronto last August and has since been in the Canadian west, returning here a week or two ago. He was locked up for an investigation.

TRAVELERS' GUIDE

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

ARNICA TUNNEL TO SUSPENSION BRIDGE AND TORONTO.

Arrive from the east—12:45 a.m., 10:50 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 11:35 a.m., 6:30 p.m., 10:10 p.m.

Depart for the west—12:30 a.m., 11:35 a.m., 11:50 a.m., 1:10 p.m., 4:10 p.m., 6:25 p.m.

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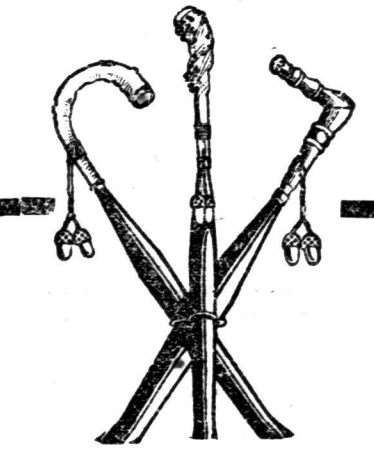
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St. George's Anniversary.

Anniversary services were held at St. George's Church Sunday. The preacher for the day was Rev. Canon Downie, of Port Stanley, and large congregations turned out for the services. The appeal in behalf of the building fund was liberally responded to.

Pupils' Recital.

The recital at Conservatory Hall last Saturday afternoon was given by the following pupils: Misses Mary Brown, Erma Harkness, Maud Jupp, Myrtle Michener, Marion Bowker, Rowena Field, Grace King, Doris Belton, Etha Harris, Lena Short, Geraldine Scaddett, Bessie Goding and Master Willie Gray.

Contest in Latin.

There was a contest in Latin Friday afternoon at the Collegiate Institute between Lower III and Lower IV. Forms. It was won by Lower III, with an average of 66 1-3 per cent, while Lower Four showed an average of 61 1-3 per cent. The highest individual marks were taken by Jack Watt, of Lower Four, who had 100 per cent. Arthur Nelles did the best in Lower Three, taking 77 per cent.

New Oath For Priests.

Catholic priests of this city have not as yet heard of the new oath prepared to provide against the growth of modernism, but it is considered possible that the story from Ottawa to that effect is quite true. At present all professors in Catholic colleges and universities are required to take such an oath, and this rule may be changed to cover all clergymen.

Male Quartette Concert.

A large crowd attended the grand concert held in the Auditorium Saturday evening. The programme was given by the London Male Quartette, assisted by Misses W. D. Short, Will Proven and Master Grant Milligan. The singing of the quartette was excellent, and won rounds of applause from an enthusiastic audience. Mr. Short's readings were delightful, and Mr. Will Proven drew roars of laughter with his funny imitations of Harry Lauder. The violin playing of Master Grant Milligan was exceptionally good.

The Baconians.

The regular meeting of the Baconian Club was held on Saturday night in the club rooms, and the session was more than ordinarily interesting. The first day of December next, the corporation to remove and deal with the poles and wires now placed on the streets as they may see fit. Many of the members of the club are anxious to see the corporation in extending their power system.

HARRY MINHINNICK DEAD

Well-Known Citizen Falls a Victim to Pneumonia.

The death occurred Sunday morning at Victoria Hospital of Harry S. Minihinnick, eldest son of the late John R. Minihinnick, Grand avenue. About three weeks ago he was stricken with pneumonia in the midst of preparations to go south for the winter. The disease was of a virulent type, and although he rallied at times, he could not withstand the ravages of the disease.

Deceased was 47 years of age, and was well known in London. He was associated with his father in the Empire Oil Company, acting as accountant. Some years ago he retired from active business.

In his early days he was an athlete of great promise, and was one of the members of the Forest City Bicycle Club, when high wheels were the vogue.

He is survived by his mother, and one sister Gertrude at home. Mr. J. R. Minihinnick, of the Grand Opera House, is a cousin. A brother was drowned at Cleveland a few years ago. Mr. Minihinnick purposed leaving for Tampa, Florida, in a few days to spend the winter.

The funeral will be held on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment will be made at Woodland Cemetery.

DR. NOCK DEAD.
Rome, N. Y., Nov. 28.—Dr. Thomas C. Nock died here this morning, aged 51 years. He was a prominent republican and was mayor of Rome in 1904-1905.

THREE OFFERS BY LONDON ELECTRIC

Conference Held With Commission and Council on Saturday.

COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER

If Satisfactory Arrangement Is Not Reached Company Will Fight to a Finish.

At a conference of the London Electric Company and the water commissioners and a committee from the city council, held on Saturday night, three propositions for the sale of the plant to the city were submitted. The first was to dispose of all the machinery, wires, poles, etc., with franchise and goodwill, for \$200,000. The second was to dispose of the franchise and goodwill, for \$175,000. A smaller committee, composed of Chairman Pocock and Commissioner Chapman, Ald. Richter, Ald. Eckert, City Auditor Jewell, Manager Dark and Engineer Van Cleave, will look into the three propositions. It is expected that Chief Engineer Sothmann of the hydro-electric commission will sit in this committee, and discuss the question with them. A report will be submitted within a few days.

The Company's Offer.

Mr. C. B. Hunt, manager of the company, and Mr. J. C. solicitor, were present, and presented their offer, was as follows:

To His Worship Mayor Beattie and Members of the City Council and Special Committee:

Gentlemen, I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th inst., and in reply to inform you that the London Electric Company, the directors of the company respectfully submit for your consideration either one of the following offers, or both, as you may see fit.

Proposal No. 1.

The London Electric Company will sell and transfer to the Corporation of the City of London all the available capital stock of the company on the basis of one share for the dollar of par value. There are 4,062 shares, issued par value \$406,200, at 50 per cent, amounting to \$203,100. And the company will assume payment of the bonds and interest, amounting to \$102,500, from which may be deducted all the liquid assets of the company, amounting to only \$90,000, consisting of cash, accounts receivable, coal and merchandise on hand.

In addition to this amount the company will hand over all the other assets, consisting of the steam plant, electric generators, switchboard, poles, wires, and all the other apparatus belonging to the company, including the franchise and nearly 2,800 consumers of electric light and power.

Proposal No. 2.

The company will sell to the corporation its franchise and rights from about 2,800 consumers of electric light and power for the sum of \$175,000. The company will collect all assets and pay all liabilities, including the outstanding bonds and interest, and remove all its poles and wires from the streets.

Proposal No. 3.

The company will sell and transfer to the corporation its franchise and rights from about 2,800 consumers of electric light and power, also all the poles, wires, cross-arms, insulators now on the streets (but not including meters, transformers, lightning arresters, etc.) for the sum of \$175,000. The company to assume and pay all liabilities to the bondholders and others, and collect all the assets of the company up to and including the 31st day of December next. The corporation to remove and deal with the poles and wires now placed on the streets as they may see fit. Many of the members of the club are anxious to see the corporation in extending their power system.

We trust the members of your special committee will take anything that they may see fit to do. We have an opportunity to say what you will do. I merely mention all these things to show you the advantages that would accrue to you by buying us out.

Ald. Richter asked about watered stock, but Mr. Judd stated that there was no watered stock whatever in the concern.

Company States Its Case.

Mr. Judd explained the reasons for not taking the matter up sooner. It was impossible, he stated, to get the company's officers together, and agree on the propositions to be made.

"Do not think that the directors imagine they are taking anything for granted in their plan if any one of the three offers are accepted," said Mr. Judd.

He dealt with the finances of the company, stating that there was absolutely no watered stock. Every dollar's worth of stock in the concern had been paid for. A considerable proportion of it was held by London citizens. He had \$8,000 invested in it, and a relative had \$500. The Hunt family had \$25,000, and Mr. Mac Kent, R. W. Puddicombe and others had money invested. All these had paid 100 cents on the dollar for their stock, and there

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If your appetite is fickle and nothing tempts you, or you belch gas, or you feel bloated after eating, or your food lies like a lump of lead on your stomach, you can make up your mind that at the bottom of all this there is but one cause—fermentation of undigested food.

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was no water. This fact alone entitled them to consideration, and he hoped that the others made would be given close attention.

"The reason we appeal to you is because of the smaller stockholders," explained Mr. Judd. "We are receiving daily letters from widows and young girls, and others who have their whole living invested in the company. They implore us to do something for them. The directors themselves might get along, but it is a serious matter for these poor people. That fact has determined the board to do what they can for them. I do not want you to construe this as an appeal to sympathy. We are not asking for that—we are making a straight business proposition, which we want considered as such. I merely state this matter to allow you to see the other side of the picture."

Mr. Judd then explained the three propositions. The first, which simply means that the company dispose of everything in their possession, for \$200,000, was the best. It struck him as the most clean-cut, businesslike one of the three.

The advantages of buying out the company under this plan were that competition would be removed, and that a perpetual franchise would be taken over for all time. The company would turn over 2,800 customers, who would begin paying money into the city coffers at once. There would be a market for all the power the city had contracted for, and a consequent reduction in the cost to the ratepayers. It would rid London of the needless duplication of poles and wires, and the London Electric poles and wires would be of great value to the city.

"The franchise might in the future become valuable," said Mr. Judd. "In addition, it might discover processes of manufacturing electricity infinitely cheaper than the present methods, and in that case the city might have dangerous competition. You cannot underestimate the value of 2,800 customers at once. That would be a splendid market for your power, and would easily make it possible to dispose of all the power you have contracted for. The building which is a good one, costing \$40,000, could be used for manufacturing purposes."

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Buy or Crush.

"The company cannot manufacture power as cheaply from coal as the hydro-electric can from Niagara. However, it is the duty of the directors to continue the company so long as possible. We have considerable money in reserve, and we will go as long as that lasts, perhaps longer. There may be methods of developing power cheaper than by water, and if Ald. Richter asked about watered stock, but Mr. Judd stated that there was no watered stock whatever in the concern.

Ald. Eckert asked about the gross income, and Mr. Judd stated that last year the company had earned \$100,000, and the operating expenses had been about \$101,000, leaving \$40,000 to pay dividends on \$400,000 of stock. Altogether over \$600,000 had been invested in the plant.

At this juncture Ald. Saunders moved that a small committee, composed of Ald. Richter, Chairman Pocock, City Auditor Jewell, Manager Dark, and Head Engineer Van Cleave look into the proposition, and report back.

Chairman Pocock explained his attitude to the proposition. Personally he was in favor of dealing liberally with the London Electric for several reasons. However, no matter what the committee thought on the matter, the citizens must vote on it, and it would be unwise to submit a proposition that would undoubtedly be voted down. While the first offer was

very good, he favored the one that gave the city the poles and wires, the customers and the franchise for \$175,000. This would allow the present company to dispose of their plant as they thought fit. Mr. Pocock was of the opinion that they could do so at much better advantage than the city. There was no doubt that the smaller amount would be more likely to carry.

"If you could make us a lower proposition along the line of that offer, of \$175,000, it would have a much better chance of carrying with the people," declared Mr. Judd.

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