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TOWN AND DISTRICT.

VOTE FOR LAURIER, SCHELL AND A LARGER CANADA.

VOTE FOR SCHELL, PROGRESS AND PROSPERITY.

Six members of No. 4 Co., Oxford Rifles, took part in the rifle matches at the ranges near Woodstock, on Monday.

Owing to a break in the electric wires on Charles street west, the residents of that street were without light in their houses last night.

At the regular meeting of Unity Encampment, I. O. O. F., last night, R. T. Agar was elected treasurer, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late John Birss.

A little Woodstock girl named Mundy had the end of her finger taken off while playing with a cogged wheel machine at her home on Beeve street yesterday morning.

Forty pounds of butter were stolen Friday from the ice box at the Atlantic House. An entrance to where the ice box is kept was effected by pulling a staple from the door.

Chief Wright has been notified of the theft at London on Saturday of a thoroughbred two-year-old colt. It is described as being black, scar on eye, plates on front feat and scar on left leg.

A post communion social was held in St. Paul's church Monday and was well attended. The programme which consisted of music and speeches was greatly enjoyed. Refreshments were served and all present spent a very pleasant evening.

The death of Mrs. Eli Burtch, of concession six, West Zorra, occurred on Sunday night, after about two months' illness. The deceased was 45 years of age and leaves a husband and three children to mourn their loss.

VOTE FOR SCHELL, PROGRESS AND PROSPERITY.

James Buchanan, tinsmith, was the victim of a painful accident yesterday. While engaged in placing some eavetroughs in position on a building a rung of the ladder broke and his left leg was seriously injured.

The Bible Institute at Woodstock yesterday was fairly well attended. Two addresses were delivered in the afternoon. Rev. Mr. Irwin spoke on "Christ in the Gospels," and Mrs. F. C. Stephenson on the "History of Missions since the Reformation."

A very sociable period was spent by the congregation of St. James' church in the basement of the church on the occasion of their celebrating their annual Harvest Thanksgiving. The rector, Rev. James Thompson, M. A., presided, and a very entertaining programme of vocal and instrumental music was rendered.

VOTE FOR LAURIER, SCHELL AND A LARGER CANADA.

Thos. Cann, of Con. 6, Usborne, is in a critical condition as the result of an accident in the orchard. He was on a ladder picking apples, being on a high rung, from which he slipped, falling some distance to the ground. Investigation developed that his spine was injured and his lower limbs have become paralyzed.

The regular session of the W.C.T.U. was held yesterday afternoon at Mrs. W. H. Cook's with a full attendance and a number of new members were received. The election of superintendents of the different departments of work took place. Mrs. F. W. Waters sang a solo very acceptably, after which Mrs. Cook served a dainty lunch.

THE "EXPERIENCES"

OF ONE HUNDRED WOMEN WHO EARNED A DOLLAR.

From Saturday's Daily.

The entertainment at King street church last night was the culmination of one of the most unique efforts in the church's history. Some time ago the executive of the Ladies' Aid decided to ask each member of the society to earn a dollar for the purpose of replenishing the depleted treasury. The suggestion was accepted at once and energetically and cheerfully carried out, and at last night's gathering a large percentage of the participants in the scheme related, verbally or by letter, the way in which they had earned the specified sum.

The programme was opened by singing a couple of verses of "Coronation," followed by a brief prayer by Rev. E. E. Marshall, B.A. A quartette, composed of Misses Elliott and Galloway, and Messrs. Gibbs and Leake, then sang "In Heavenly Love Abiding," in a very effective manner. In this selection the alto sings the melody, and Miss Galloway's rich, sweet voice was heard to excellent advantage in this part. The pastor's wife read a paper of a most amusing character — bristling with jests and puns — and displayed an ability to "Marshall" facetious facts which well deserved the applause elicited. At the conclusion of the "experiences" the quartette consented to sing another selection, owing to the unavoidable absence of Mrs. Ed. Meek and Mr. L. D. Gunn, who were to have contributed solos. Mrs. C. W. Johnston was the efficient accompanist of the evening.

The chair was occupied by Mrs. J. H. Hegler, president of the society, and the net proceeds of the affair exceeded $100.00.

VOTE FOR SCHELL, PROGRESS AND PROSPERITY.

VERDICT OF THE CORONER'S JURY

Mrs. Dee "Did Feloniously, Wilfully and of Malice Aforethought Murder her Husband."

STRYCHNINE IN STOMACH AND CAKE.

Further Evidence as to Remarks Made by Mrs. Dee Regarding her Husband—The Eccentricities of the Woman.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Salford, Oct. 25, 1904

That Mrs. Wm. Dee, otherwise called Lena Dee, on the tenth day of October in the year aforesaid, at her home in the County of Oxford, did feloniously, wilfully and of malice aforethought, kill and murder her husband, Wm. Dee, by administering strychnine as a poison, against the peace of our Lord the King, his crown and dignity.

The above was the verdict returned at 11.30 o'clock last night by the coroner's jury empanelled to enquire into the cause of the death of William Dee, of Dereham, who died suddenly after terrible suffering, about noon on Monday, October 10th. The jury was out about three quarters of an hour.

The inquest was resumed at seven o'clock in the hall at Salford. There was a falling off in the attendance as compared with the previous sitting, although the building was comfortably filled. Among the gathering was a number of ladies.

Further sensational evidence was supplied by Miss Aimee Kennedy, who told of remarks she had heard Mrs. Dee make regarding Mr. Dee, one of which was that "she would shoot him if she had a gun". On another occasion Mrs. Dee had said to her that "he deserved to be poisoned."

Miss Kennedy also gave evidence as to the eccentricities of Mrs. Dee, who, she said, had told her that she was crazy.

In all five witnesses were examined and the taking of evidence was proceeded with until nearly eleven o'clock.

Geo. Edwards of Ingersoll testified that, on calling at the Dee home, one day he had found Mr. Dee in great agony. Mr. Dee complained of cramps and spoke about "terrible pains." Witness gave the sick man some whiskey, after he had said that he believed some rum would help him. After taking the liquor, witness said that Mr. Dee rallied and was able to go on with his work in the afternoon.

Mrs. Edwards corroborated the evidence of her husband, with the exception of the date on which they visited Mr. and Mrs. Dee. She thought it was about two weeks before Mr. Dee's death.

Two witnesses swore that Mr. Dee had told them about harvest time that he had placed poison in grain for the purpose of killing birds.

POISON IN STOMACH AND CAKE.

The principal sensational feature of the sitting was the announcement made by Coroner Neff that Provincial Analyst Ellis, of Toronto, had found strychnine in both the stomach and the cake of which Dee had eaten, and which, according to the evidence of several witnesses, he said tasted bitter.

REPORT OF ANALYSIS.

In summing up the evidence, which he did thoroughly and concisely, Coroner Neff read the following report from the Provincial analyst:

"Toronto, Oct. 15, 1904.

J. A. Neff, Esq., M. D., Coroner, Ingersoll—

Dear Sir: The stomach you sent me stated to be that of William Dee, contains much strychnine. The cake has crystals of strychnine mixed with the pink part where it has been cut. I have not had time to examine the kidney and bladder; nor the fruit, nor the packet which resembles ginger. The white crystals are epsom salts.

Yours truly,

W. H. ELLIS."

Before the jury retired, the coroner very carefully reminded them of the oath they had taken.

MRS. DEE.

Mrs. Dee was present and occupied her former place at the south-east side of the hall. She looked pale and careworn and most of the time appeared oblivious of the surroundings and of her serious predicament. Her hair was dishevelled to some extent and at times she busied herself in brushing it away from her face. At intervals she would appear lost in meditation only to suddenly glances about her in a somewhat startled manner. Friends of the woman were quick to note that her imprisonment is telling on her. When the verdict had been read, Mrs. Dee was asked if she had anything to say. She stood up and her counsel, Mr. J. L. Paterson, said "Mrs. Dee has nothing to say."

Mrs. Wm. Piper, a neighbor who was present at the time the death of Wm. Dee occurred, said she was summoned there about 10 o'clock that morning by Mrs. Kennedy, who said "Mr. Dee is very sick."

When she arrived the sick man was lying on the floor, his hands clenched on the door. Mrs. Dee was there with her husband and was bent over him. As soon as witness saw Mr. Dee she was certain that he was poisoned and she said "Mrs. Dee, he is poisoned," to which Mrs. Dee replied "yes he is poisoned." Witness then spoke to Mr. Dee, saying "could not we do something for you?" He replied, "don't touch me; don't touch me; don't touch me." Witness then said that they must try and give him something. He replied that he was choking and that he might as well choke without it as with it. Mrs. Dee then pointed to a glass with a rubber tube in it and said nothing could be given him as she had tried with the tube and that he could not swallow it with that. While Mrs. Kennedy and witness were alone, Mr. Dee asked to be turned over on his right side. He was in great agony then and clinched the chair on which witness was sitting. "When he gave one of those jerks," said witness, "he would move the chair with me on it." Witness had been fanning Mr. Dee and she said to him, "when did you get like this?" He replied "I have not been well since Friday, and for a month, in fact I have not been well all summer." She then said to him "When did you get like this?" and his reply was "since he got his breakfast." He then told witness that, after eating his breakfast he went out and picked some apples. Mr. Dee had spoken of paralysis.

Asked once as to where his pain was, he said "he didn't have any," but again said "he would rather die than go through this again." After one convulsion he said "If I have another I will never come back." Witness and Mrs. Kennedy held Mr. Dee while Mr. Kennedy removed his boots.

"Did he say what caused his illness?"

"No; only that he became sick after he ate his breakfast."

Witness heard Mr. Dee say that after he ate his breakfast he had a bitter taste.

Mr. Dee as well as Mrs. Dee was very anxious for the doctor to arrive.

Witness told of the efforts that were made to secure a doctor with all possible haste, and of instructions having been given to Mr. Kennedy, who went to the village to telephone to Ingersoll for one, to tell him to to bring a stomach pump with him. Witness told of Dr. Coleridge having read the symptoms in cases of arsenic and strychnine poisoning and said that Mr. Dee's symptoms corresponded with those in the latter case.

Questioned as to how Mr. and Mrs. Dee got along, witness said she had never heard Mr. Dee speak an unkind word of his wife. Mr. Dee had said that his wife would not take medicine if she got it for her. She had heard Mrs. Dee say that she was not well. He had never heard Mrs. Dee make any threats towards her husband, although she had heard her say to Dr. Coleridge that she had thought of doing away with him.

"Do you know if Mr. Dee ever had any strychnine around?"

"I think that it was strychnine he told me he had; he also said he had Paris Green."

"When was that?"

"When the fall wheat was ripe."

Witness went on to say that Mr. Dee had said that he had soaked a sheaf of wheat in Paris green. She also thought that he had said that he had put strychnine in some corn.

"What did he do with the wheat and corn?"

"He put it on the field to kill fowl and sparrows."

He had also said that all of the corn had disappeared, and witness stated that some of her ducks and one of her turkeys had died.

Juryman.—"Were you ever aware that this man and woman were in the habit of quarrelling?"

"I did not know that they quarrelled, and Mr. Dee at least."

To Dr. Coleridge, witness heard Mrs. Dee say that they quarrelled a little nearly every day. She also said that he was dead now and that she did not want to say anything.

Witness said that Mrs. Dee stated that her husband had pie, cake, bread and butter, tea and potatoes for his breakfast.

Witness also testified that when it was suggested that something be done to relieve Mr. Dee's sufferings she said it was no use trying, that he could not take anything.

To Mr. Paterson, witness said that she had known for three years that Mrs. Dee's health was not good, especially her mental condition. She then went on to tell one of Mrs. Dee's eccentricities, which was that she would say some little thing and burst into laughter. Witness also said that when Mrs. Dee went out calling she did not act like other women. Judging from Mrs. Dee's eccentricities witness had thought that Mrs. Dee was not accountable. Witness also told of Mrs. Dee not being overly particular in her manner of dress and personal appearance. While giving evidence along this line, Mrs. Piper said that Mrs. Dee had told her that she wanted to get away from her home and go with her mother, saying "that she always felt better there."

Witness also said that she heard Mrs. Kennedy ask Mrs Dee if she remembered having said that she would kill her husband if she could, and she replied that she did.

In the opinion of witness, Mrs. Dee's position would not be bettered by the death of her husband. She did not know as to whether Mr. Dee carried any life insurance.

Miss Aimee Kennedy testified that she had known the Dees for some time. Mrs. Dee had told her that her husband abused her. Mrs. Dee had also told her that he had put her out of doors in the morning before she

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LAURIER AND A LARGER CANADA

Large and Enthusiastic Liberal Gathering in the Town Hall Last Night.

ADDRESS BY HON. WM. PATTERSON

Malcolm S. Schell, the Liberal Candidate in South Oxford, Given an Ovation.

(From Wednesday's Daily)

That South Oxford is solid for the Laurier administration and that the electorate of this riding heartily endorse the record of the Liberal party for the past eight years and are in accord with the movement for a larger Canada, was clearly evinced last evening by the large and representative audience that assembled in the town hall to hear the popular standard-bearer of the Liberals of South Oxford, Malcolm S. Schell, and the honored and tried parliamentarian, Hon. Wm. Patterson, Minister of Customs, discuss the public questions of the day.



MALCOLM S. SCHELL

A large number of ladies also graced the meeting with their presence. On the walls were the mottoes "Laurier and the Larger Canada," "Malcolm Schell for South Oxford," "Welcome to the Minister of Customs" and "Canada, a Nation within an Empire." Cartoons portraying the advantages of Canada and her prosperity, were also placed here and there on the walls. The platform and surroundings were decorated with palms, bunting, Canadian ensigns, Union Jacks and richly colored portraits of the King, the Queen and Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Dr. McKay made an excellent chairman and in opening the meeting, referred to the fact that, judging by the large and intelligent audience before him, people were taking a greater interest than before in the discussion of the public questions. At this particular time the Government is asking for a renewal of power, after eight years of faithful administration without increasing the national debt. It was a record to be proud of. We have a country to be proud of, and the high position taken by Canada was largely due to good government and the efforts of her statesmen. As years pass along Canada is taking upon herself greater responsibilities. The chairman said it gave him great pleasure to introduce the candidate, Mr. Malcolm Schell, also his old friend, of Brant, Hon. Wm. Patterson, one who had done much for the country, and he hoped that his honored friend would long remain in public life, and that, after November 3rd, we would still have him as Minister of Customs.

MALCOLM S. SCHELL.

The candidate in his opening remarks said he was glad to welcome those present, also to welcome to our midst one of the Ministers of the best governments ever had in Canada. He asked "Has the Government been administering the affairs of the country justly and in such a way as to best promote the highest interests of the Dominion?" The speaker referred to the national resources and vast possibilities that await development—our great heritage. The affairs of the country had been transacted wisely, economically and judicially, by men of special capacity, and of unimpeachable character. The Government had done its duty, said he, and are entitled to the confidence of the people. Ably the speaker reviewed the tariff question, and the benefits derived from its readjustment. The reduction of duty had been made on articles of every day consumption, these had been put on the free list, but had been previously subject to a tariff. The duty on raw materials for the manufacture of agricultural implements had been materially reduced, thus enabling our manufactories to compete with those on the other side of the line. The Government had legislated in such a way as to afford ample protection to our manufactories and at the same time benefit the masses. The tariff as readjusted had stood for eight years with but little change, which was the greatest evidence of satisfaction. If certain industries stood in need of more protection, he believed the present Government, if returned to power, would legislate in such a way as to satisfy the most exacting. He clearly showed the marked increase under Liberal administration, as compared with that under Conservative rule, an increase of 228 millions of dollars in seven years. He referred to the large deposits in our savings banks. During Conservative rule, said he, there was an increase of 118 millions of dollars of debt, but after seven years of Liberal rule the debt was not a single dollar more than in 1896. The postal department under Sir Wm. Mulock had now a surplus of $300,000, instead of a deficit which always resulted before 1896. In the Public Works department 65 millions of dollars had been spent without increasing the national debt. The people had never seen a galaxy of more able men than those who composed the Liberal cabinet. He eulogized the good work done by Hon. Wm. Patterson and Hon. Clifford Sifton, the development of the great North-west being a tribute to the latter's efforts. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, said he, was the first statesman in British colonies. He had done much to inspire confidence in the people and had done more to advertise Canada than we can imagine. In concluding his eloquent and telling address he strongly appealed to the electorate to cast their vote on Nov. 3rd for one of the best Governments that had ever held position in this or any other country.

HON. WM. PATTERSON.

In introducing the speaker of the evening, Dr. McKay referred to Hon. Wm. Patterson as the coming Minister of Customs. He said that, during his thirty-two years in politics he had only known two or three cases where new candidates for parliamentary honors had been able to present the public questions so ably and clearly as had Mr. Schell. He said the his-

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LIBERAL COMMITTEE ROOMS.

BIG CROWD LISTENED TO ADDRESSES ON SATURDAY NIGHT.

The local Liberals committee rooms presented a busy scene Saturday night. The room was well filled with workers, among them being some from the adjoining municipalities. Interest in the campaign is increasing, and everything points to success as far as the candidature of Malcolm S. Schell is concerned. During the evening the audience was called to order by the local chairman, Mr. Geo. Sutherland, who, after stating that everything in connection with the local organization was progressing favorably, called upon a number of local liberals for short addresses. Among those who spoke were Dr. McKay, Col. Hegler, Mr. Millington, Folden's Corners; Jos. McKay, and C. C. L. Wilson. All the speakers emphasized the necessity of thorough organization and vigilance on the part of the Reformers until every vote was polled on Nov. 3rd.

The committee rooms will be open every afternoon and evening this week and all friends of the Liberal cause are invited to call at any time.

HYMENEAL.

KUNZ—JELLY.

Our Harrietsville correspondent writes:

One of the pleasant events of society took place on Tuesday, 18th inst. at the residence of John J. Jelly, at three p. m., it being the marriage of his youngest daughter, Miss Cora Eva Beatrice, to Daniel Francis, son of Francis Kunz, of this place. The bride was attended by Miss Lizzie Kunz, sister of the groom, while Rouen L. Dyer, Belmont, cousin of the bride, acted as best man. Miss Jessie Campbell made a beautiful little girl, carrying the ring in a basket. The bride's dress was of cream voile de soie, over white silk, and the yoke and bertha of hand embroidered cream chiffon. Her going away suit was of blue broadcloth, with a hat to match. The bride carried a beautiful bouquet of cream roses. The dress of the bridesmaid was of pale green crepe de chene, while she carried a lovely bouquet of pink carnations. Miss Mary Barons played the wedding march as the bridal party entered the parlor and took their position under an arch of evergreens, where Rev. Harold Sutton tied the knot. After the ceremony, and congratulations had been extended the bridal couple, the guests were invited to the wedding breakfast, which was decorated with evergreens and bunting. The many presents received by the bride, marked the high esteem in which she is held in the community, among which was $25.00 from St. John's church, where the bride had acted as organist for a number of years. She was also a member of the choir of the Methodist church. About 75 guests were present. The honeymoon will be spent at Detroit, after which Mr. and Mrs. Kunz will reside at White Oak. In the evening the young people danced till a seasonable hour to the strains of the violin.

SHIPPING FURNITURE.

James McIntyre & Co made two shipments of furniture to outside points this week. One lot went to Aylmer, Ont. The others to Magnetawan, Parry Sound district.

BORN.

HARRIS — At Elmhurst, October 5, 1904, to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Harris, a daughter, Margaret Louise Minto Harris.

COMING AND GOING.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

VOTE FOR SCHELL, PROGRESS AND PROSPERITY.

Mr. Geo. Smith is in London on business.

Mr. Arthur Garthwaite, of London, was calling on friends in town today.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Harris and son Ralph returned to Burlington after visiting with Mrs. E. Galloway.

Mr. Jas. Uren, of West Nissouri, and Mr. Jno. Uren, of East Nissouri, are visiting with their cousin, Mr. E. W. Uren of this town. These gentlemen are among the earliest settlers of Nissouri.

Miss L. Hebson returned on Tuesday to Utica, N. Y., to attend the graduation exercises in connection with St. Luke's hospital. She is now a full fledged nurse and will receive the congratulations of numerous friends.

(From Friday's Daily)

The adult members of the choir of St. James' church were entertained at the rectory last evening by Rev. Jas. and Mrs. Thompson.

Mr. C. Tandy Chapman, formerly of Ingersoll, but latterly of Toronto, has returned to town and accepted a position in the piano factory.

Miss Edna Seldon is visiting friends in Toronto, going yesterday with Miss Edna Elliott, who had been her guest for a day or two. Miss Seldon and Miss Elliott were fellow pupils in Leipsic, Germany.

From Saturday's Daily.

Arthur Bishop, of Toronto, is spending a few days at his home here.

Miss Gertie Gregg left this morning for a couple of weeks' visit with friends in Hensall.

Miss Fergusson, of Tillsonburg, is the guest of her brother, Mr. J. E. Fergusson, Canterbury street.

Rev. S. E. Grigg returned last night from Toronto, where he had been attending Ontario and Quebec Baptist Union meetings.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Miss Spry spent Sunday in London.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Agar were in London over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Gibson, of Toronto, are visiting friends in town.

The Ingersoll Woollen Mill is closed this week while repairs are being made.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Golding and daughter are attending the St. Louis Exposition.

Mrs. (Rev.) John G. Scott, of Paris, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Chas. Miller, for some weeks.

Mrs. Hugh Davis and children, of Hamilton, who have been visiting her parents here, has returned home accompanied by her sister, Miss Annie Ireland.

Mr. H. O. Little, of Connecticut, U.S., formerly manager of the Ontario Fruit Package Company, is in town to-day, negotiating with the council in reference to the affairs of the Company.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Mr. T. E. Newton was calling on Ingersoll friends yesterday.

Mr. H. E. Robinson returned last night after spending seven weeks in Dundee, Mich., where he is largely interested in a canning industry.

THANKSGIVING SERVICES.

EXCELLENT SERMONS AND SPECIAL MUSIC AT ST. JAMES' CHURCH YESTERDAY.

Harvest thanksgiving services were conducted in St. James' church yesterday by the rector, Rev. Jas. Thompson, M. A. The congregations were large and the sermons and music were in every respect appropriate to the occasion. The church was decorated with palms, fruit and flowers, the effect being very pretty.

At both services a touching reference was made by the preacher to the passing of Bishop Baldwin.

The musical programme as published in Saturday's Chronicle was carried out in its entirety and was extremely pleasing. The soloists of the day were Miss Edith Wood, Miss Rayman and Mr. Harry Sutherland. The full choir consisted of thirty voices. Mr. C. J. Newman presided at the organ.

ACTION FINISHING.

Action finishing is one of the most important trades in connection with piano building. A good piano may be spoiled by a poor action finisher or one who is forced to work too fast. The Dominion Piano Co. employs the highest priced and most experienced action finishers in Canada and gives them their own time at the work. For these reasons "Dominion Pianos" always have a light, yet very quick and springy touch, which has called forth unstinted praise from the greatest musicians. This unexcelled quick reciprocating action sells many a "Dominion." McIntyre & Co., pianos, organs, phonographs, high grade furniture.

LADIES LOOK YOUNGER

Which is the desire of one and all. Take the trouble of visiting Prof. Dorenwend's private show rooms at New Daly House, Ingersoll, on Wednesday, Nov. 2nd, and see the many beautiful inventions in styles of human hair coverings, wigs, bangs, switches, etc., and inspect his new patent structure.

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27th, 1904.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

A discussion of the issues before the country is all that is necessary to convince every thinking man that the return of the Laurier administration is an absolute necessity to the continued growth and prosperity of the country at this time.

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In 1896 the public debt per head was $50.96, whereas on June 30th, it was $47.97—a reduction of $3 per head. Taking the special reduction of debt through provincial accounts readjustment into consideration, the net debt per head at the close of the last fiscal year, June, 1904, was $46.31.

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The total increase in the foreign trade of Canada during the eighteen years of Conservative rule from 1878 to 1896, was 66 millions of dollars, while during the seven years of Liberal rule from 1896 to 1903 the increase was 228 millions of dollars. Truly, the policy of the Laurier administration is a policy of "doing."

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WELL PUT

Speaking at Sherbrooke a few days ago Hon. Sidney Fisher in the course of his address said, "The Conservatives say that we have stolen their clothes. We ask what part of your clothes have we stolen? Your clothes showed deficit after deficit. You added twenty-one million dollars to the public debt to pay your way. We scorn to use such clothes. On the contrary, under the Fielding tariff the Dominion of Canada has been able to spend sixty-five million dollars on progress, development and capitalized account in improving the public conveniences and in increasing the industries of Canada. We have not added one cent to the debt, but we have paid a million and a quarter of the debt that you and your colleagues placed on the country. Your clothes are ragged as well as dirty.

"The Conservatives say that we have continued their policy of protection. We have introduced a policy to protect the industries of Canada so as to double their product. Their policy had brought her industries to a state of stagnation. Ours is broad in expanse in the interests of every class, protecting and aiding the industries of Canada. The Liberal platform is equal justice to all. We have succeeded in arranging a tariff under which the whole community may prosper equally."

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LIBERAL RECORD IN BRIEF.

Under Liberal rule the seven years' record from 1896 has been marked by a degree of progress and prosperity never before known in Canada.

Under Liberal rule a greater degree of progress has been made in seven years than was made during the previous eighteen years of Conservative Government.

Under Liberal rule the basic principles of Responsible Government have been regarded.

Under Liberal rule the farmers have never been so well-to-do, never so successful and contented.

Under Liberal rule the manufacturers have never been so busy and prosperous.

Under Liberal rule never were workingmen so much in demand; never did they get better wages.

Under Liberal rule the great west has been opened up as never before.

Under Liberal rule, the departmental administration has been conducted on business lines.

Under Liberal rule, the finances of the country have been ably and economically handled.

Under Liberal rule, a trade preference has been given to the mother country.

Under Liberal rule the transportation problem of Canada has received special consideration.

Under Liberal rule taxation has been kept relatively low.

Under Liberal rule not a single dollar has been added to the public debt.

Under Liberal rule tariff reform has greatly contributed to the prosperity of the country.

Under Liberal rule the revenue of Canada has increased by leaps and bounds.

Under Liberal rule the banks have greatly increased their business.

Under Liberal rule railway construction has been most active.

Under Liberal rule the post office department has been reformed.

Under Liberal rule there has been a post office surplus.

Under Liberal rule the customs department has been reorganized.

Under Liberal rule never did Canada bulk so largely in the eyes of the Empire and the world.

Under Liberal Rule Canada has come to her own as never before.

Under Liberal rule we have a united Canada from ocean to ocean.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

The Rescued Children

CHAPTER XXVII

The Missing Necklace.

This thought served to unlock Hazel's benumbed senses and she rushed away to her own room, her face still white her eyes almost wild with a terrible fear.

She locked the door with trembling fingers, and then threw herself on her knees beside her trunk.

She quickly unlocked it and threw back the lid, her teeth actually chattering from nervousness; then she rapidly removed its contents, until until she came to a box lying at the very bottom.

Seizing this she untied the ribbon that bound it, lifted the lid, removed a layer of cotton, and with a murmered exclamation of thankfulness and relief, held her own necklace—that priceless treasure that was almost the only link between her and the mysterious past of which she had no remembrance.

Her first thought had been when she had seen Mrs. Stewart's necklace that it must be hers—that in some mysterious way the woman had possessed herself of it, and, knowing how powerless she would be in her humble position as governess, she feared she could never get it again.

How strange that there should be another just like it! What would Mrs. Stewart think if she should know that I, her poor governess, possessed a necklace the exact counterpart of hers. No wonder she thought it excited me strangely to see such a costly thing."

A knock on her door, just at that moment startled her, and a voice called:

"Miss Gay, are you there?"

It was Helena, and she spoke somewhat impatiently.

Hastily slipping the uncovered box back into her trunk, and dropping the lid, Hazel arose and unlocked the door.

Helena Stewart confronted her, a frown on her usually smooth brow.

"Belle packed herself away in the carriage and then remembered that she had neglected to get her wrap," she remarked, stepping inside Hazel's room, and regarding with some surprise the articles strewn about the floor in such unusual disorder. "Mamma would not let her crush her dress by getting out and in again, and so of course I had to play servant for her, as no one else was about, and come for it. Won't you get it for me — the white one? she says it is in the second drawer of her dressing case."

"Certainly," Hazel replied, obligingly, and immediately turned to do her bidding.

Their common sitting room lay between her own and Belle's chamber, and she was obliged to pass through this to get the wrap, and the door or Belle's room not being hung quite true, swung to by its own weight after her so that she could not see anything that occurred in her chamber while she was gone.

Helena's sharp eyes went roving about the room, while she stood there waiting, and noted, with some curiosity, the different garments which Hazel had removed from her trunk.

Hm; overhauling her trunk!" she murmured; "she got about it pretty quickly, I should think. I wonder what else there is in it, and why she was so careful to close the lid before she unlocked the door; why did she need to lock the door at all?

With noiseless tread she crossed the room and lifted the lid of the trunk, and then she stood transfixed, as her astonished glance fell upon those glittering jewels within it.

A low cry of amazement broke from her.

"Mamma's necklace!" she exclaimed, in a suppressed tone.

Then realizing how impossible that was, added,

"No; that cannot be, for mamma has hers on, but another exactly like hers! I did not believe there was another in the world like it. Whose can it be!—not her," with a glance toward the door through which Hazel had passed; "she must have stolen it from someone; no wonder she trembled and was so upset when she saw mamma's.

She bent down, seized it in her hands, and carefully examined every portion of it; but there was no mark visible anywhere to show to whom it belonged.

The sound of a shutting drawer in Belle's room warned her that Hazel would soon be back; so quickly replacing the trinket and softly closing the lid of the trunk, she glided back to the spot where she had stood on entering the room and Hazel had no suspicion when she returned with Belle's wrap that she had moved from her position during her absence.

Helena took up the wrap and left the room without so much as a word of thanks, but remarking as she passed down the stairs, the click of the lock, as Hazel again fastened the door.

"Aha, my fascinating little beauty," she muttered, with a cruel smile; "I think that at last I have you in a fine trap; we'll see how many dukes and doctors you'll bewitch after this! We'll soon send you on a forced march where you can't do very much flirting."

She said nothing of what she had seen to either Belle or her mother but they wondered to see her return in such gay spirits when she had been so disagreeable about going after the wrap.

"Where is Miss Gay?" Lord Nelson inquired when he met Mrs. Stewart and her daughters at the entrance to the drawing room on their arrival.

Mrs. Stewart looked her surprise and Belle hastened to explain.

"Why she didn't have—" she began, when a sharp nudge from Helena suddenly silenced her and then she was amazed to hear her sister add in a tone of regret.

"Poor Miss Gay! She was unable to come to-night."

"She is not ill I hope?" his lordship exclaimed, looking both disappointed and anxious.

"Oh no; only a certain circumstance would not permit of her coming. What a brilliant display!" Helena added, glancing about the magnificent room. "Surely someone has a wonderful taste in the arrangement of flowers.

When they went forward to greet the duchess, her grace also kindly inquired for Hazel, expressing regret at her absence, and Helena made the same explanation that she had given Lord Nelson.

Belle, with her blood boiling, now understood that some trickery on the part of her sister had served to keep Hazel at home and she longed to expose it by boldly proclaiming that she had received no invitation and that alone was the occasion of her remaining behind.

But this would have made matters very awkward for her mother as well as for Helena, and so she was forced to keep silence although she was determined to have it out with her sister later.

"There was an invitation for Hazel, and you kept it back, Helena Stewart!" she said indignantly, when for a moment they were alone together. "What a mean thing for a Stewart to do," she added with blazing eyes and flaming cheeks. "I am ashamed that you are my sister."

"Hold your tongue, Belle," Helena commanded crossly, though a guilty flush stained her face; "this is no place for a governess, and if you dare lisp one word of what you have just said to me, to anyone else, I will make you deeply regret it."

Belle turned from her in disdain at this threat and did not speak to her again during the whole evening.

She had a delightful time, though, in spite of her regret for Hazel. Lord Nelson exerted himself to make her enjoy herself, while Charlie Harwood danced with her several times, taking her to supper, and declaring that she was the belle of the evening.

It was all like a fairy tale to the girl, who had never seen anything so gay before—the beautiful women in their court dresses, the glitter of costly jewels, the flashing of the myriads of lights, the music, the flowers, all served to make up a scene such as she had dreamed of and read about, but never realized before.

"I suppose I shall never go to another until after I am out, and it is a shame that Hazel should have missed it," she said with a sigh, as she ran up to her room upon her return, eager to pour forth to her friend a description of the splendid scene.

But Hazel was sleeping as peacefully as a little child as she peeped into her room, and she would not wake her, much as she wished to talk over her brilliant experience; so she moved carefully about as she took off her finery, and then crept into her own bed where she, too, was soon soundly sleeping.

It was very late the next morning when the revelers awoke, and one after another came languidly down to breakfast.

Belle was the last one to enter the dining room and her first inquiry was for Hazel.

"I have not seen her this morning," said Mrs. Stewart, who had finished her breakfast, and was just rising from the table. "Have you, Helena?"

"If I mistake not she is just coming in from a row," that young lady replied, as she glanced from the window, and there was a curious gleam in her eyes as they rested upon the figure of the girl bending to her oars, and sending her boat, speeding like a bird toward the shore.

"Yes, that is she," Belle said. "I can hardly wait to tell her about last night. It is a shame, though, that she could not have gone herself," she concluded, shooting a vindictive glance at her sister.

"Belle, I charge you not to say anything that you will regret; let matters rest just as they are," commanded Mrs. Stewart, who had had it out with Helena after her return from the ball, reproving her severely for being guilty of anything so petty and dishonorable, simply to gratify a feeling of spite against a poor governess.

She left the room as she ceased speaking and met Hazel in the hall a moment later on her way up to her room.

Hazel bade her a bright and courteous good morning, saying she hoped she had enjoyed the previous evening and then went to the dining room in search of Belle.

The young lady immediately entered upon an enthusiastic description of the brilliant reception, but was interrupted in the midst of it by the return of Mrs. Stewart, who apparently was greatly excited, for she was trembling violently, while her face was colorless and wore an expression of anxiety and concern.

"Helena! Belle! Have either of you been in my room this morning?" she cried, looking wildly from one to another.

"No," they both affirmed; and Helena inquired, with great apparent concern.

"What has happened, mamma? You are frightened and agitated"

Mrs. Stewart did not reply, but turned to Hazel, saying,

"You surely have not, Miss Gay, for you have but just come in and did not go up stairs."

"No," answered Hazel, regarding her with frank, unclouded eyes. "I arose early — at six — and, knowing that probably Belle would sleep late, I went out for a row; I have been over to the island gathering moss and lichens," and she held up a little basket filled with her treasures.

Mrs. Stewart sank weakly upon a chair.

"We have been robbed!" she said in a faint voice. "My necklace is gone."

"Mamma!" almost screamed Belle in a voice of horror.

"Impossible!" cried Helena, while Hazel regarded the woman with a look of blank dismay.

"It is true," Mrs. Stewart continued. "I put it back in the case and locked it immediately on my return—you saw me, Helena, for you were in the room at the time—but I was too tired to put it away, and left it standing upon the table close to my bed. I locked my door after you went out, and saw that the screen to every window was securely fastened. There is no evidence that any strange person has been in the house, and not another article is missing; even my purse, with considerable money in it, remains untouched on my dressing case. But my necklace is surely missing."

"Mamma, it is too dreadful, sobbed Belle, thoroughly frightened.

"It was all by accident that I discovered my loss," Mrs. Stewart continued, "for I was going to put the case away without opening it, when something impelled me to unlock it and see that I had lost no stones out of it last night, and, lo! it was gone."

"What will you do, mamma? It was worth thousands of dollars! Have questioned any of the servants?" Helena asked, looking pale and worried.

"No; and not a word must be said to one of them," her mother replied, with decision. "I shall send for a detective at once and put the matter into his hands. The surest way to get it back is to keep still, for if any of the servants are guilty, and imagine that we suspect them, they will make off with it and we shall never see it again. I am nearly crazy," Mrs. Stewart continued, tremulously. "Let alone the value of the thing, it was the last present your father made me, and for that reason, more than any other I prize it more than anything else I have," and bowing her face upon her hands, she burst into nervous weeping.

"Mamma, don't—it breaks my heart," Belle said, going to her side, and putting her arms about her neck. "I am sure you will have it again; I don't believe there was ever another like it, and if the thief sells it, it must come back to you again."

"You foolish child! no thief would sell it as it is; he would pry out the stones and dispose of them one by one and then melt the gold," her mother replied, wearily.

"Mamma," said Helena, suddenly, and speaking somewhat nervously, "suppose we do not send for a detective for a little while; let us do our own searching in a quiet way, and then if we do not find it you can give the matter into an officer's hands."

"No; that would only be time wasted," Mrs. Stewart said, decidedly; "for we would not think to look in half the places that an experienced detective would search, and while we were about it the thief might get out the country, and I should never see my jewels again. I shall telegraph immediately for an officer."

She arose and went to the library to pen the telegram that would summon him.

A feeling of deep sorrow and sympathy came over Hazel as she listened to Mrs. Stewart's story of her loss, but no shadow of fear on her own account entered her mind, until she spoke of sending for a detective to search for the stolen jewels.

Then a terrible shock went quivering through her nerves, and her heart sank like lead in her bosom; a mist seemed to rise before her sight and a faintness nearly deprived her of senses and motion for a few minutes.

She thought of her own necklace, upstairs in her trunk. As far as she had been able to determine it was an exact duplicate of the one that Mrs. Stewart had lost, and there was no mark upon hers to distinguish it. If a detective came to search the house, she knew that it would be found, and she would be regarded as the thief; she would be publicly disgraced, her character ruined and she could not help herself.

"Oh, if Percy were only here!" she thought with a feeling akin to despair.

Ah! now, more than ever, she realized that she had made a fatal mistake in refusing to allow him to recognize her and explain their relations when he first came to Brighton; she had done very wrong to insist upon this secrecy. It would all have been explained now, for she could never be exonerated from guilt without appealing to him; and the very fact that she had made any concealment would be regarded, by itself, as a suspicious, circumstance, perhaps it might even implicate him in this dreadful affair. Too late she saw how foolish she had been to allow her pride and sensitiveness to lead her into such error.

CHAPTER XXVIII

Hazel is Arrested

"I can do nothing," she said to herself, a sort of still despair settling over her, "the necklace is mine and I am innocent of any wrong. I shall let it remain in my trunk, and if it is found, all I can do is to tell the story of my life, and how I came to have it. If I should attempt to conceal it, and it should then be discovered, every one would be sure to believe me guilty."

Poor Hazel! it was a terrible day for her, and she was very grateful that Belle was excused from all study for it was impossible for her to think of anything but the great trouble and shadow of coming evil that seemed to threaten her.

During the afternoon the detective arrived, a quiet, unobtrusive, gentlemanly person, whom no one would have supposed to be such a dangerous official.

Mrs. Stewart told her story in the presence of her daughters and Hazel and though he seemed to give his undivided attention to the bare facts of the case, he was quietly studying every face throughout the recital.

"You have been very discreet," he said, when she had finished, "in keeping so quiet about your loss. The first thing to be done is to search every person and every nook and corner of this house; and if you please, we will begin with the servants and their rooms."

The servants were called, one by one, questioned and searched, and then shut into a room by themselves until their quarters had been thoroughly overhauled.

All this took time and the sun had begun to go down before it was completed, and the captive maids allowed to go back to their alloted duties.

"Now we will take your own chambers, madam," the detective said, as he glanced from Mrs. Stewart upon the faces of the other members of the family with keen scrutiny. "You understand, of course, he added, with a polite bow, "that it is not necessary because of any suspicion resting upon any of you, but it is barely possible that the valuable trinket may have been concealed in one of your rooms by someone else until the excitement is over, when it would easily be spirited away. We will take these apartments on the right first. Who occupies this chamber?" he asked, stepping into Belle's room.

Mrs. Stewart told him and he began turning over things in a careless way but without making any discovery.

The girls' sitting room came next, and then they passed on to Hazel's room.

It was scrupulously neat, everything having been arranged in the most dainty and orderly manner.

The detective glanced around it appreciatively.

"Who occupies this room?" he inquired.

"I do," said Hazel, quietly.

The man's keen glance rested for a moment upon her fair face. She was very pale but otherwise calm and self-possessed. She knew that the supreme moment for her had come but she resolved to meet is as bravely as she could and trust the rest in God's hands.

"Is this your trunk?" asked the officer, pointing to it.

"Yes."

"I shall be obliged to trouble you unlock it and remove the contents," he said politely.

Hazel unhesitatingly took her keys from a hook underneath the mantel, dropped upon her knees before the trunk, unlocked it and threw back the lid.

It was in perfect order. Garments of spotless whiteness were neatly folded and arranged with great nicety and it did not seem a likely place for a thief to conceal his booty.

She began to remove the articles, one by one and lay them upon the floor, the detective standing by, while Mrs. Stewart and her daughters seated themselves to watch the operation.

There was not the slightest evidence of guilt in Hazel's manner, and but for her excessive pallor, the officer would not have had the slightest suspicion of her. This he had noticed the moment he entered the house and upon being told her position, he had furtively watched her ever since.

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The funeral arrangements are very simple. There will be no lying in state at the cathedral. The funeral service will be at 8.30 o'clock on Saturday morning at St. Paul's Cathedral, following which the body will be taken on the 10.20 G. T. R. train to Toronto, where interment will be made at St. James' Cemetery.

A LIFE OF SAINTED USEFULNESS

Maurice Scollard Baldwin was born in Toronto sixty-eight years ago last June. He was a son of the late John Spread Baldwin, whose family had for years been intimately connected with the early political history of this Province. The Hon. Robt. Baldwin, member of the Baldwin-Lafontaine administration, and one of the best known statesmen of his day, was a first cousin of the late Bishop, and eloquence is therefore traditional, one might say, in the Baldwin family. The young man grew to manhood in Toronto, receiving his education there and taking his degree of Bachelor of Arts at Toronto University. From his alma mater he also received other honors, the degree of Master of Arts being conferred upon him in 1862 and that of Doctor of Divinity in 1882.

Soon after he graduated from Trinity he came to London, joining the brilliant coterie of young clerics whom the late Bishop Cronyn, first bishop of the Diocese of Huron, was gathering about him. It is noticeable that of the young men who formed this band of workers in God's vineyard no less than five rose to be Bishops of the Canadian church, these being Bishop Baldwin, Sullivan, the late Bishop of Algoma, who wore himself out in his noble work in that great diocese; Carmichael, the present Coadjutor Bishop of Montreal, one of the most eloquent men in the Canadian church to-day; Dumoulin, the present well-known Bishop of Niagara, and McLean, the late Bishop of Saskatchewan. The latter was a Scotsman, an Aberdeen University man. The other three were graduates of Dublin University, splendid young Irishmen, thoroughly enthused of their work. These and others similarly embued with the spirit of self-sacrifice and of hard work that characterized the church were congenial companions for the young clergyman who was to become the successor to the head of the diocese, and the ties formed in those early days knitted friendships that have endured for lifetimes.

The late Bishop Baldwin was ordained a deacon by Bishop Cronyn on April 1st, 1860, and he immediately set to work with that earnest and intense zeal for souls that always characterized his saintly and devoted life. His first charge was as a curate under the late Rev. Dr. St. George Caulfield, rector of St. Thomas, the charge including Christ church, Westminster, Lambeth and Byron. On June 30th, 1861, the year following, he was ordained a priest, and after a brief absence from the diocese, was given, in 1862, charge of St. Paul's church, Port Dover. In 1863 he was stationed at Christ church, Port Stanley, but in the year following was back at Port Dover again.

In 1865 he took one of the most momentous steps of his life, when he left the diocese and went to Montreal, where he was to reap much reward as a faithful servant of the cross and exemplar of God's word. He was made rector of St. Luke's church in that city and did splendid work. In the year 1871 he was made a canon of Christ Church Cathedral there, and in the year following further recognition of his transcendant abilities as a preacher came when he was appointed rector of the cathedral, a position he held up to the time that he came west once more, to take charge of the Diocese of Huron. It was in 1882 that his final honors as a member of the Diocese of Montreal were received, he being made the Dean of the Cathedral in that year. The late Bishop's rectorate in the Cathedral Montreal, was a remarkable success. Never before or since has the magnificent church seen such an era of earnest, forceful preaching with its inevitable accompaniments of a quickened spiritual life amongst the people and spirit of liberality in giving that was unique in the diocese.

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As to his domestic life little need here be said. It was sweet and pure and characterized by all those home-like home-loving traits one would expect in such a man. He married twice, his first wife a sister of Judge Ermatinger, of St. Thomas, living but a comparatively short time. Later he married Miss Jessie, daughter of Judge Day, of Montreal, by whom he is survived, and who has proved a fitting helpmeet to him during the long years of their married life. Four children blessed the union, who are Rev. Day Baldwin, rector of All Saints' church, Montreal; Mrs. Alex Robertson, of Montreal; Louisa and Adeline at home. His only surviving brother is the Rev. Arthur Baldwin, rector of All Saints' church, Toronto.

SKELETON OF A MAMMOTH FOUND

It Was Discovered By Men Employed on the Double Tracking on the G.T.R.

Workmen employed on the double tracking of the G.T.R. near Dundas yesterday came across the skeleton of an enormous mammoth. Unfortunately the skeleton was broken in being taken from the ground, and a portion of it was carted away. The major portion of it was preserved, however, and will likely be presented to the Dundurn museum by the Hamilton Scientific association. One of the tusks is over nine feet from tip to tip, and the teeth are almost as large as a man's wrist. W. O. Johnson, a railway contractor, is now in possession of the find. He brought a small piece of one of the tusks and one of the teeth to the city this morning to show his friends.—Hamilton Spectator.

CHEERED THE PREMIER.

SCHOOL CHILDREN HAD A CHAT WITH SIR WILFRID

The Globe's correspondent sends the following from Woodstock:

There was an interesting incident en route from Beachville to Woodstock. On the train to which the special car was attached were a number of children on their way to school at Woodstock. They gathered at the rear of their car and gave hearty cheers for the Premier. Sir Wilfrid, observing them, passed to the platform of his car and chatted pleasantly with the youngsters, shaking many of them by the hand. The children were greatly pleased, and when the train reached Woodstock one of them called for "Three cheers for Laurier," which were given with a will. Sir Wilfrid raised his hat in acknowledgement.

DEAD IN HOUSE.

GRUESOME DISCOVERY MADE ON INDIAN RESERVE, NEAR OSHWEKEN.

Friends on the Indian reserve report a gruesome discovery near Oshweken this week; Captain Joseph Clinch, an officer in the Haldimand Rifles who had been ill from consumption for some time, was found dead in the house. There are no evidences of foul play, it being apparent that he died when alone having passed away as a result of the inroads of the disease. He was well known and very popular in the vicinity. The remains were interred at the Methodist church cemetery on Tuesday.—Brantford Expositor.

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TAYLOR TO EAT CLOVER.

GRASS DIET MAN OF BROOKLYN WILL RAISE A CROP AT HIS OLD HOME.

Brentwood, N. H., Oct. 19.—Frank E Taylor, of Brooklyn, N. Y., who has achieved notoriety by adopting a diet of grass for dyspepsia, is a native of this town, which he left in 1863 to go to New York. He will soon come here to lay out a field of white clover, which he thinks is more nutritious than ordinary grass.

Mr. Taylor had little trouble in eating and digesting anything that came to hand for the most of his life, but plum puddings and mince pies, he believes, with advancing years, got the better of him, and a bad case of gastritis was the result. He was led to adopt the grass diet by the apparent beneficial effect that it had on Senor Santon, a Cuban, living in New York, who is at present doing stunts at a good salary in a dime museum.

The grass that Mr. Taylor has been eating was gathered by his daughter in Sunset park, but he wishes to lay in a stock from his old home place here, and 900 pounds of this season's grass will be laid in for winter use.

CAUSE OF LOCKJAW.

Lockjaw, or tetanus, is caused by a bacillus or germ which exists plentifully in street dirt. It is inactive so long as exposed to the air, but when carried beneath the skin, as in the wounds caused by percussion caps or by rusty nails, and when the air is excluded the germ is roused to activity and produces the most virulent poison known. These germs may be destroyed and all danger of lockjaw avoided by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm freely as soon as the injury is received. Pain Balm is an antiseptic and causes such injuries to heal without maturation and in one-third the time required by the usual treatment. It is for sale by all druggists.

LIBERAL RALLY AT FOLDEN'S

Rousing Speeches in Support of the Candidature of Mr. Malcolm S. Schell — Meeting Largely Attended.

(From Friday's Daily)

The hall at Folden's Corners was last night the scene of a magnificent meeting in the interests of Mr. Malcolm S. Schell, the Liberal Candidate for South Oxford. Old-time enthusiasm was shown, all the speakers received most attentive hearings and the pointed, telling arguments advanced in dealing with the strength of the Laurier administration were enthusiastically applauded. It was a meeting that could not fail to fill every follower of the Liberal cause with confidence as to the result of the approaching contest in this constituency.

The candidate, Mr. Schell, was not present, he being engaged in addressing the electors at Tillsonburg. The meeting, however, could not have been more enthusiastic had he been present. The Opposition were conspicuous only by their absence. Twice while the meeting was in progress an invitation was extended to Opposition speakers but there was no response.

Mr. Willard Thomas was in the chair and the speakers were, Mr. Mr. Stephen Noxon, Mr. J. A. Kneal, Mr. Millington, Mr. M. J. Comiskey and Dr. McKay.

The more important political issues of the day were dealt with by the several speakers.

The first speaker, Mr. Noxon was received with prolonged applause. In his opening remarks Mr. Noxon said "The wheel has taken another turn and brought us face to face with a political contest in this riding. The result is in your hands. It depends upon you, the zeal with which you enter the contest and the way in which you mark your ballots. The result is more momentous than any contest for some time. There are issues at stake now which will depend upon the result of this election as to what these issues will be. It is for the electors of this riding to ask themselves what has been the result, the course and conduct of the Government that has been in power and are now asking you for a renewal of your confidence to carry out the important schemes laid down by them. We have the power so to do, and there are some schemes of great importance to this country." Mr. Noxon reviewed the record of the Government particularly in its relation to the trade of this country. Such a change had taken place in the trade of the country, pointed out the speaker, that it was now upon a basis that was satisfactory to all interested. The manufacturers had been encouraged and the country had taken a new lease of life.

Touching upon the tariff question Mr. Noxon said, "The Liberal Government had looked fairly into both sides of the question. They have reduced duties in many instances on the necessaries of life and at the same time they have given manufacturers protection that has been to the best interests of this country."

The speaker pointed out the difficulty of adjusting the tariff, saying that it would not be to the interests of the country to accede to the wishes of parties who clamored for an increase in duties that they might increase their profits. It was a difficult thing to fix the tariff so that the consumer should not pay more than he ought to. The Laurier Government had reached a happy solution of this problem. The manufacturers and consumers were satisfied and the Government could, therefore, appeal to the country with assurance that they will receive support. Mr. Noxon also went fully into the transportation question, explaining all phases of the Grand Trunk Pacific project.

Mr. J. A. Kneal of North Norwich, said that he noticed that many of those in the audience were young farmers and he went on to point out the millions of dollars that are brought into this country in exchange for farm products. He quoted statistics showing the great development in the trade of Canada and paid a high tribute to the Laurier administration. Continuing, Mr. Kneal said "this county should receive careful attention in agriculture. The Liberals have shown that they are the right men in the right place and Sir Wilfrid Laurier is the right man to again guide the destinies of this fair Canada." (Hear, hear.)

"Give the Liberals another term in power," said Mr. Kneal, "and Canada will blossom like the rose."

On behalf of the candidate, Mr. Kneal said, "Gentlemen, you have looked forward to sending a farmer to parliament. We have that man. Then give us your hand in friendship and help us to elect one of the brightest young men of this riding." A voice, "That's what we'll do."

Mr. Millington, the next speaker, referred to the agricultural industry as the one on which depended Canada's success and he emphasized the great advancement that had been made in this respect in the eight years that the Liberals had been in power. The speaker also dealt with the Grand Trunk Pacific project heartily endorsing the action of the Government.

Mr. M. J. Comiskey gave a forceful and comprehensive speech on the financial record of the Liberal administration. He called attention to the giant strides that had everywhere been made in building up Canada during the last eight years and showed by statistics that the public debt during that period had been reduced over a million dollars.

Dr. McKay, in masterly style dealt with the proposed Grand Trunk Pacific railway, strongly upholding the action of the Government. He showed the shallowness and impracticability of Mr. Borden's theory of Government ownership by calling attention to the fact that in several countries government owned railways had been a complete failure. He also dealt the Opposition a black eye in discussing corruption, a cry that they have raised on nearly every platform. "The Conservatives have been telling you," said the doctor, "what great people they were but they forget that the people of this riding read the papers they forget the row and the conspiracy that they had themselves."

The doctor next referred to a school for the training of deputy returning officers that was established at Toronto under Conservative auspices in which the "pupils" received instructions in ballot slipping, ballot switching, ballot stuffing and other corrupt practices. The result of the school was that the next election a much larger number of ballots than usual were spoiled. It was pointed out by the speaker that, in 1900, under Liberal rule, in 32 ridings the number of spoiled ballots averaged 30 to a riding, but that in 1896 under Conservative rule and trained deputy returning officers, instead of an average of 30 spoiled ballots there was an average of 131 in every riding, or a total in the 32 ridings of 4,192.

On behalf of Malcolm S. Schell, the Liberal candidate, the speaker said, "Now you all know Mr. Malcolm S. Schell. He has resided in the riding for a number of years and he has taken part in public discussion. I am sorry that he could not be with you to-night. I don't think I ever heard a young candidate present his case better than Mr. Schell. He known what he is talking about.

You know that his interests will be your interests and that he is fully capable of representing you on the floor of parliament. I hope that you will turn out on the 3rd of November, not for Mr. Schell alone, not for the Liberal party alone, but for the interest of the great country you have at heart. Instead of the blue ruin we had before 1896 we have prosperity smiling here to-day. We want this for a good many years to come. We are not marking time in any part of this country. We are going ahead. Instead of our people going to the States they are returning and filling up the provinces of the West. We want Mr. Schell as our representative. He has a grasp of public affairs and is popular. When you have a candidate of that kind you cannot be backward in helping along a good cause. On the 3rd of November I hope to hear from this polling subdivision that it has given its old-time majority."

A vote of thanks was tendered to the chairman and the meeting closed with cheers for the King, the candidate and the Laurier Government.

DOUBLE TRACK IS NOW BEING USED

Freights Running Over G.T.R.'s New Line East of London—Days of Activity.

(London Advertiser)

While remembering the great West, its need for railways and the grand scheme that is going to be carried out by the G.T.R. and the Liberal Government, one should not overlook the fact that old Ontario herself is making great headway. Our progress is not so phenomenal, but it is just as sure as that of the Northwest, just think of what is involved in the annual returns, lately published, with regard to the increase in the population and assessment of London for the past year. A steady buying of real estate is going on all over Ontario. And the railways are not idle. Right here in London we are seeing the activity of the railways, following up the ever-increasing demand for freight and passenger accommodation. The double-tracking of the G. T. R. between this city and Hamilton is being rapidly completed. The new track is now being used by freight trains between here and Dorchester, and between Copetown and Hamilton. The line will be ready for use between here and Woodstock in a few days. Then there are the projected lines between Toronto and Northern points, the demand for a union station here the new interswitch, which will shortly be built, Ontario's iron highways are active.

SLOT MACHINES CONFISCATED

IN THE HERENDEEN HOTEL AT BEACHVILLE.

Chief Zeats of Woodstock, went to Beachville last Monday night and took charge of two slot machines at the Herendeen Hotel there. The machines were of a well known type in which an American nickel is dropped into one of a number of slots, and the returns to the player depend upon the revolutions of a wheel. He may get his money back, two, five, or even ten-fold, but generally he doesn't, and the bag that holds the nickels gets heavier day by day. About $30 in nickels was found in the interior of the two machines, and was confiscated for the Crown.

Nathaniel Herendeen was charged at the Woodstock police court Friday morning, with keeping a common gaming house, the result of having the machines on his premises, and a fine of twenty dollars and costs, or thirty-five dollars in all, was imposed when he pleaded guilty. The owner of the machines, H. J. Stevenson, of London, was present, and on his promising to take them out of the county, the magistrate ordered them handed over to him.

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OXFORD TEACHERS IN CONVENTION

Forty-Fourth Session of Oxford Teachers' Institute Being Held at Woodstock.

(From Friday's Daily)

The forty-fourth session of the Oxford Teachers' Institute met yesterday in the Town Hall at Woodstock, and is being continued there to-day. About one hundred and fifty of the teachers of the county are present and an especially interesting programme is being provided. Owing to the recent addition of Nature Study to the public school course by the revised regulations of the Department, and to the fact that this subject is a new one to most of the teachers, it has been made a special feature of the institute by the committee in charge of the programme. The committee had secured the services of the late Dr. Muldrew, head of the Macdonald institute at Guelph, to deal with the subject. The sudden and lamented death of Dr. Muldrew, a few weeks ago, compelled a change. The subject was taken in hand by several of the public school teachers, by Mr. Cole of the Woodstock Collegiate Institute, and by Inspector Carlyle. In the forenoon, Mr. Hastings of Walmer, and Mr. J. A. McDonald of Woodstock, discussed in a practical manner, how they had taken up the subject with their pupils. As our readers may know, this subject includes the study of common things about us, as flowers, plants, weeds trees, birds, animals, minerals, the soil, the air, the human body, etc. The great aim of the skilful teacher is to open the eyes of the child to what is about him, to give him habits of observation and reflection and to instil in him a love of nature. It is surprising how blind most of us are to the world of nature about us and how little we really know about even the common things. The boys and girls of the future will be taught to have their eyes open, both physically and mentally, to this wonderful world in which God has placed us.

The talk of the two gentlemen mentioned above was intensely practical and hence instructive to those of their fellow-teachers who may not have had their advantages in the way of training for this subject. Both these gentlemen have attended the McDonald institute at Guelph, where this subject is made a specialty.

The talk of Mr. Carlyle in the afternoon was a general one, though nature study was made a prominent feature of it. He warmly endorsed the study of nature, but warned the teachers not to make a fad of it, to the detriment of other subjects.

Mr. Carlyle also discussed the requirements of the new regulations with regard to literature. This subject was treated more fully by Mr. Levan, principal of Woodstock collegiate institute. His talk was a specially interesting one. One of its prominent features was the emphasis placed on oral reading both by the teachers and the pupils. Another was the necessity of stirring the pupils' imagination into entering into the poet's mood and point of view. Mr. Levan illustrated his remarks in a practical manner by reading selections from Byron and Whitman.

The other features of the program were the president's address, by Mr. Chave, of Woodstock, and a paper by Miss Nethercott, of Zorra. Mr. Chave's address was an appeal to the teachers to place their ideal of education on the high plane of character-building and true culture, instead of sacrificing all to mere practicability, as is perhaps the tendency in many quarters nowadays. Miss Nethercott who is the daughter of Principal Nethercott of Woodstock public schools, showed how it is possible for the teacher to get into such sympathetic relations with the child that all friction in school life will vanish. This was illustrated by many frank statements by the speaker, of her own difficulties, failures and triumphs in individual cases. Altogether the address was one of the most inspiring on the subject of school discipline that has ever been delivered before the institute.

Mr. G. R. Pattullo, who was present, gave a short address at the request of the president. As is well-known, Mr. Pattullo is an enthusiast on the subject of beautifying school grounds and has done a good deal in a practical way to encourage this by addresses on the subject and by giving prizes to various schools for well-kept grounds. His address was on his favorite subject, and was much appreciated by the teachers.

A MATCHED RACE.

Lovers of horse races will have an opportunity of witnessing a good one at Victoria park on Saturday, October 29th, when Dolphy Wi and Indian Girl will meet in a matched race for $500.00 a side. The first heat will be called at three o'clock. The probabilities are that another matched race will take place the same day between two Ingersoll horses.

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Lehigh Express	10.19 a.m.
Montreal Express	10.34 a.m.
Accommodation	11.00 a.m.
Pacific Express*	5.40 p.m.
International Limited	7.12 p.m.
Mail	9.14 p.m.

Going East.

Express*	1.00 a.m.
Lehigh Express	4.00 p.m.
Mail	8.45 a.m.
Atlantic Express*	11.00 a.m.
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Ostrander	*8.25	5.15	4.26
Mt. Elgin	8.35	5.25	4.52
Salford	*8.40	5.31	5.00
Ingersoll	8.50	5.41	5.12

Going South.

	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Ingersoll	6.30	11.15	7.35
Salford	*6.42	11.25	7.45
Mt. Elgin	6.50	11.30	7.50
Ostrander	*7.05	11.40	8.06
Tillsonburg	7.30	12.20	8.10

*Flag station. Stop only to take on or let off passengers.

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Going East.

Toronto and Pacific Express,	8.55 a.m.
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Going West.

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9.14 p.m. mail closes here at 8.30 p.m.

C. P. R. Going East.

5.50 p.m. mail closes here at 5.20 p.m.

Mail is now despatched for Woodstock on this train; no registered mail on the C.P.R.

Going West.

11.10 a.m. mail closes here at 10.45 a.m.

Mail for Putnam and places distributed from Putnam goe west on the C.P.R. Closes here at 10.45 a.m.

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Bayham stage leaves here every day at 12.20 p.m. and consists of Verschoyle, Culloden, Brownsville, Corinth and Bayham.

Tillsonburg stage leaves here every day at 12.15 p.m., and consists of Salford, Mt. Elgin, Ostrander, Dereham Centre and Tillsonburg.

All stage mails close at 12 o'clock noon.

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NOTES AND COMMENTS.

BUTTER AND CHEESE.

The British preference has stimulated the export trade of Canada to a remarkable degree. In 1896, to take the case of the most important product of the county of Oxford, there was less than $14,000,000 worth of cheese sent out of the country. In 1903 there was nearly $25,000,000 worth. In 1896 there was but a trifle over a million dollars' worth of butter, while in 1903 there was $6,-958,618 worth, and it is the same with other things. Vote for Schell and sustain the Laurier Government.

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SUCCESSFUL MEETINGS

Large and enthusiastic meetings in the interests of Mr. Malcolm S. Schell, the Liberal candidate for South Oxford, have been held at the south end of the riding. On Saturday night a meeting was held at Vandecar at which there was a splendid representation of the electors, and, as has been the case at all the Liberal meetings the utmost enthusiasm prevailed. The indications are that Mr. Schell will be elected by a handsome majority, but notwithstanding the bright prospects, no Liberal should pause in the good work.

LAURIER AND A LARGER CANADA

tory of governments had been written and was now before us. Providence had smiled upon us, it is true, said he, but do our Conservative friends take the ground that Providence refuses to smile upon Canada under Tory Government. Providence had smiled upon Canada under Tory Government and under Liberal Government alike. The vast resources, the great mineral wealth in the everlasting hills, the fisheries, etc., all were here when the Tories were in power. If circumstances are equal, then, said he, the natural conclusion to arrive at is that the Liberal party has made better use of the blessing of Providence than have our Conservative friends. He said Hon. R. L. Borden, leader of the Opposition, who is a kind and courteous gentleman, had stated that when the Liberal party was elected in 1896 they made certain pledges and promises, but had violated every promise and broken every pledge. If that was the case, the people of Canada, said he, would not have returned the Liberal party to power in 1900. The party had made an honest effort to carry out pledges made and have in a measure succeeded. He thoroughly explained the benefits derived from better transportation facilities and dwelt for some time upon that all-important question, the G. T. P. Transcontinental Railway. He said there was a possibility of the policy of the Government along this line being misunderstood. The road is to be built in two sections. The first section from Moncton to Winnipeg, a distance of 1,850 miles, would be built by the Government, and the section from Winnipeg to the Pacific coast by the G. T. P. Ry. The Government would lease the road to the G. T. P. Railway for 7 years free and for the next 43 years, the G. T. P. R. would be called upon to pay the Government an amount equal to the interest on the money expended to construct the road. Interest on three-quarters of the cost of construction of the mountain section would also be borne by the Government, and if the G. T. fails, the Government can take over the road. We would have Government ownership then, said he, if we desired it. The interest on the money expended to construct the Government share, 14 millions of dollars, could be taken out of the surplus, and still two millions of dollars would remain. Mr. Borden expressed the opinion that if the Conservative party was placed in power they would cancel the contract. Mr. Patterson claimed that such an act would paralyze the immigration movement, expenditure of capital would cease and workmen would have easier times, if to be without work meant easier times. The construction of the road would bring back tenfold what it would cost. The speaker paid a high tribute to the premier, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the man who had made Canada to be known. He was not only greatest of colonial premiers, but the greatest of living Imperial statesmen. Through his efforts Canada has a name that is known, honored and respected. The racial cry, that Laurier is a French premier, should be put down. Laurier is a Canadian and Canada's prime minister. In concluding a magnificent address he said, we are not without fault, we have erred in judgment, but judge us by our record. Be fair men. Has it not been a forward course, said he, resulting in the uplifting of Canada to a higher plane. Ontario should give Sir Wilfrid a majority; he ought to have it; and the speaker trusted that in the list of those returned to assist Sir Wilfrid Laurier would be the name of Malcolm S. Schell, standard-bearer of the Liberal party for South Oxford. The speaker took his seat amid rounds of applause.

Three cheers for the King, Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the candidate brought the meeting to a close.

VOTE FOR SCHELL, PROGRESS AND PROSPERITY.

JAPS LOST 15,879 MEN.

Costly Price of Shakhe River Battle Figured Up—Armies Are in Close Touch Again.

Tokio, Oct. 26.—Field Marshal Oyama reports that the Japanese total casualties were 15,879 officers and men at the battle of Shakhe River.

Armies Close.

Gen. Oku's Headquarters, Oct 26.—It is reported unofficially that the right army buried 3,500 Russian dead, the central army 1,500 and the left army about 5,000.

The armies average 600 yards apart, and at places only fifty yards separate them. The men are constantly in the trenches, and by placing their caps on their bayonets draw scores of bullets from their opponents.

The Russian artillery is searching the Japanese lines and skirmishes are almost continuous.

Oku's Casualty List.

Gen. Oku's Headquarters, Oct. 26.—The official report of the Japanese casualties from Oct. 10 to Oct. 22 is as follows:

Killed—Officers 46, men 823.

Wounded—Officers 213, men 5,340.

The first indications of winter are appearing. At night the thermometer shows several degrees below freezing point. Heavy clothing and overcoats have been issued to the men, who, apparently, are not affected. Elaborate preparations are being made to provide for the comfort of the troops during the winter months.

Kuropatkin Chief.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 26.—An Imperial ukase, dated Oct. 23, appoints Gen. Kuropatkin commander-in-chief of the Russian army.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

Every Business House in Hague, N.W.T., Wiped Out.

Rosthern, N.W.T., Oct. 26.—A disastrous fire visited Hague Village, north of here, Monday afternoon. The fire started in Leland Hotel, which was totally destroyed, some of the innates having to jump from the windows. The flames quickly spread and destroyed almost every business house in the place. Among the losers are: Leland Hotel, Henry Fisher, proprietor, total loss $20,000; Canadian Territories Corporation Implement Agency, $3,000; L. P. Friesen, hardware, $9,000; T. E. McHaffy, general merchant, building $3,000; John Kehler, general merchant, $3,-500; Henry Bowen, livery stable, $1,-500. Mr. Fisher, proprietor of the hotel, lost $200 in cash and all his books. He had $5,000 insurance. Friesen had $5,000 insurance and others were fairly well insured.

Fire At Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Oct. 26.—The Winnipeg Casket Company's factory on Selkirk avenue was last night totally destroyed by fire. The loss is $30,000.

Found in Whirlpool.

Niagara Falls, Oct. 26.—At noon Monday the body of a woman was taken from the Whirlpool. The recovery of the body was made by Harvey Pinneo, who was assisted by a number of boys. The body was that of a woman probably 28 years of age. The remains were in an advanced state of decomposition, the features being unrecognizable and no hair being left upon the head. It is supposed the body is that of Mrs. Johnston, who was seen to pass over the American falls during the time the Knights Templars were in conclave over the river. This is probably the body that has been floating in the pool for some days past and which was supposed to be that of a man.

Sequel to Dreyfus Case.

Paris, Oct. 26.—A sequel to the Dreyfus case was the opening of the court-martial yesterday of four prominent officers of the War Ministry, Colonels Dautrich, Rollin, Francois and Mareschal, charged with using military funds and otherwise influencing witnesses against Dreyfus at Rennes. The previous Ministerial investigation partially vindicated the accused, who demanded a court-martial.

Father Twohey Dies.

Kingston, Oct. 26.—Rev. Father Twohey, parish priest at Trenton, died yesterday morning at Mount Clements, Mich., whither he had gone for treatment for inflammatory rheumatism and which was followed by typhoid fever. Deceased was born at Lindsay. It is likely the body will be brought here for burial in St. Mary's Cathedral.

The Lennie Case.

Toronto, Oct. 26.—Malcolm Lennie must stand trial on a charge of assaulting his wife with intent to kill, and P. C. Dodds, who made one arrest, will have to face the Police Commissioners because he neglected for five minutes to go to the woman's assistance after having been told of the occurrence.

Frong Pierces Her Brain.

Preston, Oct. 26.—Mary Sachs, aged 18, of Doon, met with a shockingly sudden death Monday evening. She fell from the steps at her mother's home, landing on an iron grate, a prong of which entered her eye, piercing the brain. Death resulted a few minutes after.

Fear Boat Is Lost.

Fort William, Oct. 26.—Steamship men of the great lakes are in grave doubt as to the fate of the steamer Rosemount, which left here with tows for Quebec and Minnedosa, laden with wheat, on the 17th, and is now many days overdue.

To Forward a Protest.

London, Oct. 26.—The Liverpool Chamber of Commerce has decided to forward a protest against the recent Dominion bill imposing a special duty on goods dumped into Canada, whether from Britain or elsewhere.

VERDICT OF THE CORONER'S JURY

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was dressed. "She has told me," said witness, "that he deserved to be smashed on the head with an axe." "Once she said," went on the witness, "that he deserved to be poisoned."

"When was this?"

"I think it was in the winter time but I am not sure."

Witness further stated that Mrs. Dee had also said to her "that if she had a gun she would shoot him." She had said this on two different occasions, in the winter and in the spring. Witness had never heard Mr. and Mrs. Dee quarrel. Mrs. Dee had said that it was Mr. Dee who did the quarrelling; that she herself never quarrelled. Witness had heard Mr. Dee say that his wife did not do much work and that he had to get his own meals quite often, but she never heard him speak unkindly of her. The last time witness saw Mr. Dee was about 8.30 o'clock on the morning of his death. He then appeared in his usual good health.

"Have you ever seen anything about Mrs. Dee that would lead you to think that she was not right in her mind?"

"Well, she has told me that she was crazy."

"Do you think she is crazy?"

"Sometimes I did, and then other times she seemed smart."

Witness went on to tell about the eccentricities of Mrs. Dee, saying that she had the idea, for some time that people were poisoning her by putting stuff in the well and in the milk cans. Witness had thought from Mrs. Dee's manner of dress and actions that she was not just right. She then proceeded to describe how Mrs. Dee had washed herself, saying that she would put the wash basin on the floor and sit down beside it, taking up the water in her hands and splashing it on her face.

Mr. Paterson—"You thought she was a little peculiar?"

"Yes."

Witness had told her mother about Mrs. Dee's queer sayings, and she told her that she had better stay away from there.

While being examined by Mr. Paterson witness said that Mrs. Dee had told her that it was the King of England who was putting the poison in the well and in the milk cans. She also had said that the ministers of Salford did it too. Further questioned by Mr. Paterson, witness said that she had known Mrs. Dee to go to town clothed in an odd manner.

Robert Quinn testified that while going through the Dee farm one day Mr. Dee told him that he had corn soaked in strychnine along the fence for sparrows. This was just before the wheat was cut. Witness said that so far as he knew Mr. and Mrs. Dee lived happily together. He was well acquainted with Mr. Dee. He had never noticed anything peculiar about him.

In regard to Mrs. Dee, witness said that he was aware that she had odd ways.

"Would you say that these odd ways would make her irresponsible for her actions?"

"I would not like to say."

In the opinion of witness, Mr. Dee would not have taken his own life. As to the time that Mr. Dee had told him about using strychnine, witness said it was in July.

Geo. Edwards, laborer, of Ingersoll, said that Wednesday morning, about four weeks before the death of Dee he visited Mr. and Mrs. Dee. He found Dee in agony when he went into the house.

Dee had been on the floor and he spoke of the "terrible pains." He had vomited and he said, "Oh, George, if I only had a little rum, I think it would help me." Witness replied "Well, William, I have a little flask of Imperial Rye in my pocket." He said, "will you give me a little drink."

After he had taken the whiskey Dee felt better and in the afternoon he got up and did some work. Dee had said he had been out threshing and that he got wet which he believed was the cause of his illness.

To a juryman, witness said that Mr. Dee did not tell him that he had been sick like that before. He did state, however, that he never had such pains before. At this time Mrs. Dee seemed to take his illness quite hard, and said, "Will, what is the matter with you?" She did not offer to do anything for him.

Mrs. Geo. Edwards corroborated the evidence of her husband, except as to the date on which he said they visited Mr. and Mrs. Dee. She said it was about two weeks before the death of Mr. Dee. She also mentioned that while there Mr. Dee said he had had no breakfast. Mrs. Dee asked him to have something and she went to the pantry and got him some bread and butter. Mr. Dee then said that was the first he had eaten since five o'clock the night before. He complained a great deal about being thirsty and said he could drink a quart of water. He also spoke of chills and he had a couple of quilts over him. He had cramps in his stomach but witness did not see his arms or legs become stiff. Witness had been at the Dee home two or three times in the spring. She had noticed that Mrs. Dee had a "comical way," but she did not think she was wrong mentally.

THE PRELIMINARY HEARING.

MRS. DEE SENT UP FOR TRIAL AT THE SPRING ASSIZES.

At two o'clock this afternoon Mrs. Dee, who had been confined in the lockup here since the inquest last night was given her Preliminary hearing on the charge of murder, before Magistrate Morrison. The session was held in the council chamber and Justices of the Peace Walter Mills and J. F. Morrey were also on the bench. Crown Attorney Ball had charge of the case, while Mr. J. L. Paterson appeared on behalf of Mrs. Dee. Mrs. Jas. Kennedy was the first witness to take the stand.

The evidence of Dr. Coleridge and Lorn Tune, the drug clerk, who sold Mrs. Dee strychnine on August 5th last, was taken, being much the same as was given at the inquest. At the conclusion of the evidence the magistrate sent the case up for trial at the spring assizes.

The Rescued Children

Besides clothing, there were several boxes in the trunk containing handkerchiefs, ribbons, gloves, laces and keepsakes, all of which she laid out while the man opened them and carefully examined their contents. At last the bottom of the trunk was reached. There was nothing left inside it save a package neatly pinned in a fine linen towel and the square white box containing the fatal necklace.

"That is all," said Hazel, Briefly, with a slight gesture, indicating that the trunk was emptied of all save those two articles.

"What is in that bundle?" the man asked, glancing at it.

"Some clothing that I wore when I was a little child," she answered.

"Are you willing that I should examine it?"

"Certainly, if you wish."

"And that box—anything valuable in that?" he asked, as a mere matter of form.

"It contains a memento that belonged to my mother," Hazel replied, lifting her beautiful eyes to him, and meeting his gaze with perfect frankness, though her lips quivered slightly as she uttered the sacred name of "mother."

"Is your mother living"? he asked.

"No, sir," she returned, tears starting to her eyes.

"I believe you are all right, my lady," he returned, stepping back.

Hazel gave an involuntary sigh of relief at those words, thankful that the terrible ordeal was past, and she was safe.

The sound smote upon the man's ear and aroused him as an electric current.

He turned about like a flash.

"By the way, we may as well have a glance inside that box," he said, his eagle eye searching her face.

Hazel knew, all too late, that she had betrayed herself.

She stood like a statute.

Her heart sank like lead, her eyelids fluttered nervously, and her lips contracted almost spasmodically, all which was observed by the shrewd man beside her.

He stooped and took the box from the trunk, yet shrunk instinctively from touching the ribbon that bound it.

"You will oblige me by opening this" he said, courteously, holding it toward her.

Mechanically she took one end of the ribbon, pulled the loose bow apart, then let her hand drop without offering to remove the cover; but marble could not have been whiter than the face the man looked upon.

Without another word he liften the lid, removed the layer of spotless cotton underneath, and an involuntary whistle of astonishment broke from him as the sparkle of the brilliant gems caught his eye.

Mrs. Stewart sprang forward with a cry of delight and amazement.

"My necklace!" she exclaimed, "who would have believed it?"

Belle and Helena both leaped to their feet, and rushed to her side, with wide eyes and white, frightened faces.

"Are you sure that this is your property, madam?" the detective inquired, with his eyes still on Hazel's face.

Beyond her extreme pallor she was as calm and composed as she had been all through the ordeal, and he could not help feeling that there was something mysterious about the affair.

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FOUR MEN BADLY HURT.

Big Pile of Rails Fell On Them and Their Injuries Are Varied and Serious

Duart, Oct. 25.—While engaged in sawing rails on the farm of Alex. McKitchie, near Clearville, Elgin County, yesterday morning, four men nearly lost their lives. A big pile of rails standing on end near the machine fell over, completely covering and jamming them to the ground. Mr. McRitchie, with the assistance of some neighbors, soon removed the pile of rails and found George Hendrie unconscious with his head badly cut and arms and shoulders ground almost to a pulp. Henry Scott, while conscious, was bleeding badly from a deep cut in the head, and had one leg broken in two places. John McFarlane was partially saved by two rails crossing, but his head was jamfned down into the ground and he received a deep scalp wound which required several stitches. William J. Ferguson had a deep cut on the head, and was injured on the shoulder and back.

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Two Important Letters to Mrs. Dooley about Premiums.

Sept. 19, 1904.

Mrs. Dooley Soap Co.

Dear Sirs—Received catalogue and your premiums are very nice, but I only have sixty-four wrappers. If you have anything for that amount, I would like a clock very much If you have not got anything for fifty or sixty-four wrappers you can keep them till I send some more. I am,

Yours, truly,
MRS. E. W. FENWICK,
467 College St.

Sept. 24, 1904.

Metropolitan Soap Co.

Dear Sirs—I received your letter this morning asking me if I received the little clock you sent. I did, and was very much pleased with it indeed. I will always think of "Mrs. Dooley's Soap" when I look at it. Very kind of you to send it for sixty-four wrappers.

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TO STOCK BREEDERS.

The Chronicle is in receipt of a copy of the report of the first annual convention of the National Association of Canadian Stock Breeders, held in Ottawa, March 7th to 12th last. This was the most representative gathering of agricultural leaders ever held in Canada, and the subjects there discussed are of interest to every owner of live stock throughout the country. The nationalization of the records, the dressed meat trade, the regulations governing the importation of stock, the promotion of the live stock trade with foreign countries, the adulteration of woollens, etc., are burning questions in almost every province.

Parties desiring copies of this report may receive the same at the Chronicle office or on application to F. W. Hodson, Live Stock Commissioner, Ottawa, Ont.

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STRAYED — ON THE PREMISES OF Mr. Chas. Rennie, Lot 7, Con. 1, North Dorchester, a red bull. Owner can have same by defraying expenses.

Auction Sale

FARM STOCK.

There will be sold by public auction on Lot 28, Con 4, Dereham, one and a half miles east of Crampton, on A. Smith's farm, near the Gore cheese factory, on

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Commencing at one o'clock p. m., the following:

Colt, rising 3 years old, sired by Roslin, dam by Bold Lion; 27 choice dairy cows, part of them thoroughbred Holstein; 2 heifers, rising 3 years old, all supposed to be in calf, by a thorough-bred Holstein Bull; thorough-bred Holstein bull, rising 2 years old, bred from stock of the late E. D. Tillson; Ayrshire bull, rising 3 years old.

As the proprietor has had all his barns burned everything will be sold without reserve.

TERMS

Sums of $10 and under, cash; over that amount eleven months' credit will be given on purchasers furnishing approved joint notes. Six per cent. per annum allowed for cash on credit amounts. The decision of the auctioneer to be final.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

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"Friday night there were about 40 vessels of the Gamecock fleet fishing in lat. 55 degrees, 15 minutes, and long. 5 degrees 6 minutes, east. It was a misty, drizzly night. We spread over an area of some miles. Our admiral had just previously signaled by rockets and colored lights the fishing direction for the night. Whether that has anything to do with what followed, I do not know. The whole thing is a mystery.

"Presently through the mist there appeared the lights of many vessels, big and small. Knowing that the Baltic fleet was en route, we naturally assumed that they were Russians, but I cannot say for certain. They were signaling one another, and with powerful searchlights spied out every one of our fleet. Suddenly some of the warships started firing at about 20 boats which were nearest them. We at first supposed they were blank shots, and the boatswain of the Tomtit, which was close in, held two big fish out at arm's length. Some say he was offering them to the Russians in fun, and others that he meant to acquaint the Russians with the fact that we were peaceful fishermen and not disguised enemies. In any case, there was no mistaking our occupation, for we were close enough for the Russians to see that our men were all engaged in gutting fish. When we realized that the Russians were firing shot, and that men were being wounded, all became terror and confusion. Nets were cut away, steam was gotten up, and the trawlers hurried away as fast as possible.

"Judging by the rapidity of the shots, they were from quick-firing guns. I have seen some of the shots embedded in boats. They are about the diameter, but not the length of a big cucumber, and with brass heads.

"What with the darkness, the rain and the glare of the searchlights, we were unable to identify the warships. After about half an hour the firing suddenly ceased, and the fleet steamed away speedily in the direction of the English Channel."

Captain Peaker confirms the details of the fate of the trawler Crane and her crew and speaks with intense indignation of the conduct of the Russians. He says:

"It is impossible that we could have been taken for anything but trawlers. I can only imagine that the Russians lost their heads and blazed away in confussion, and when they discovered their mistake steamed off."

RUSSIAN HEARTLESSNESS.

London Papers Declare the Situation Demands Satisfaction Or An Ultimatum.

London, Oct. 24.—As Foreign Minister Lansdowne and Russian Ambassador Benckendorff were out of town yesterday and all the Government offices in London were closed, no official view could be gleaned of the firing by Russian warships upon a British fishing fleet in the North Sea. The first reports of the affair received in London were regarded as almost incredible.

Heartlessness of Fleet.

The worst feature of the story as viewed here, is the heartlessness displayed by the Russian fleet in steaming away without taking the trouble to ascertain even whether their fire had inflicted any damage and without any effort to rescue the victims.

While admitting the necessity of a suspension of judgment for investigation and explanation, the morning newspapers are unanimous in demanding that the Government instruct Ambassador Hardinge to make the strongest representation to the St. Petersburg Government and obtain reparation and apologies and assurance of the Russian Pacific fleet's good behavior for the future.

Demand Immediate Satisfaction.

Considering the circumstances in the case, the newspapers treat the matter with commendable calmness, but are firm in demands for immediate satisfaction.

The Chronicle says: "The next 24 hours must settle it one way or the other. Only two modes of settlement are possible. Either explanation, apology and generous compensation to the victims' families or an ultimatum."

The Standard says: "An explanation should be promptly and sternly demanded for the intolerable outrage. The Russian Government should be informed that it is expected to recall its ill-starred squadron, first, in order that proper investigation may be held, and, second, to keep it out of harm's way for the future."

Queen Might Have Been In It.

It is remarked that but for an eleventh hour alteration of arrangements for Queen Alexandra's departure from Copehagen the Royal yacht, which arrived home with the Queen yesterday, might have been in the neighborhood of the Russian fleet when the trawlers were fired upon.

M. Sazoneff, one of the officials of the Russian Embassy, last night expressed deep regret for the North Sea incident. He was convinced, he said, that the unfortunate event was the result of accident. If there had been firing, it could only have been due to suspicion of some hostile attack upon the fleet.

Baltic Fleet Moves.

London, Oct. 24.—The Russian Pacific (Baltic) fleet, comprising seven battleships and four cruisers, passed Dover in three sections between 6 o'clock yesterday morning and 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and later passed Eastbourne. They were watched by large crowds from shore.

Nothing has been seen of the torpedo flotilla, which may, however, have passed during the night, as Lloyd's at noon reported four Russian torpedo boats passing St. Catharines Point, "apparently boarding a steamer bound east."

A despatch from Cherbourg reports that three Russian torpedo boats, escorted by the volunteer cruiser Krie, are moored in the roadstead there to take coal, water, etc.

RUSSIAN MADMEN IMPERIL PEACE OF TWO NATIONS

THE WORST HAS YET TO COME

British Trawlers Sunk—Fishermen Slain By Ships of the Russian Baltic Fleet—Several Trawlers Were Riddled—Many Men Injured—Two Bodies Have Been Brought Into Hull.

Hull, England, Oct. 24.—A. M. Jackson & Co., solicitors for the owners of fifty Hull fishing boats, have notified the Foreign Office and Admiralty of an attack on the Hull fishing fleet by the Russian Pacific squadron.

The official information is that early Saturday morning the Russian squadron fell in with the Hull fishing fleet in the North Sea. The first portion of the fishing fleet passed safely. Then the Russian fleet turned their searchlights on the British vessels for some time and a little later opened fire. The steam trawler Crane was sunk and the decapitated bodies of her skipper and mate have been brought to Hull. The boatswain and other members of the crew, who are understood to be seriously injured, are on board a missionary ship. The only slightly injured member of the crew has arrived at Hull. The steam trawlers Moulmein and Mino have arrived at Hull, seriously damaged by shots, the latter having 16 holes in her hull. It is feared that other damage was done to trawlers and that at least one more trawler was lost with all hands.

Where It Occurred.

According to other reports the affair occurred 200 miles off Spurnhead. The Russian ships were steaming in line. The leading ships passed without incident, though most of the vessels turned searchlights on the trawlers long enough to prevent any mistake as to identity. After the bulk of the squadron passed it opened fire, nearly all participating in the firing. The Crane was struck below the water-line and raked above deck. Skipper Smith and Third Hand Leggott had their heads carried clean away by a shot, many of the crew being seriously wounded. Another trawler also was sunk, but the Sea Gull, which brought the news to Hull, has not particulars as to her fate.

The news has created an intense sensation and indignation in Hull. The Moulmein arrived with her flag at half-mast. Her skipper states that the trawlers were fishing about 220 miles east by north of Spurnhead, at one o'clock Sunday morning, the weather being hazy, when the outlines of several vessels, apparently warships, sailing in line, were dimly seen. Whilst the crew were watching the warships, searchlights were flashed upon them, in the glare of which the Moulmein's crew observed what they took to be torpedo boats approaching apparently with the intention of boarding the Moulmein.

Horrified By Fire.

They steamed away, however, and soon the fishermen were horrified to find they were being fired upon. First one and then another trawler was struck by flying shot. What seemed to be a round shot went through the Moulmein's galley. The Mino, lying near by, also was struck with many shots, but fortunately the damage was above the water-line and none of her crew was struck. The bombardment lasted twenty minutes. When it had ceased the fleet sailed southward, and some of the trawlers sent up rockets. The Moulmein steered in the direction of the rockets. Soon cries were heard, and the Crane was found sinking, with another trawler taking off some of her crew. Those seriously injured were removed to a mission ship and the bodies of Smith and Leggott were placed aboard the Moulmein. The other men with minor injuries were put aboard the trawler Sea Gull, which at a late hour had not arrived at Hull. Crowds have gathered around the dock, but no further information is available.

Representatives of the fishing fleet started late last night for London to consult with the authorities there.

No motive can be assigned for the extraordinary procedure of the Russian warships.

One Solitary Survivor.

The only survivor of the Crane, who has reached here is J. A. Smith, son of the deceased skipper, and who, with the captains of the Moulmein and Mino, is going to London to consult with the authorities. Young Smith was asleep in his bunk when the firing aroused him. Just as he was getting up a shot struck the starboard and penetrated to the forecastle, smashing a lamp near where he was standing. He rushed on deck, where the searchlights revealed the horrible sight of his father and Leggott lying headless and the deck strewn with the injured. It was soon found that the vessel was sinking, and signals for assistance were sent out.

Smith and others concur in the details of the firing that have already been given.

Ignored Green Flares.

From interviews with members of trawler crews, it appears that the admiral of the fishing fleet burned green flares to show that they were harmless fishermen, but these signals were ignored.

Eighteen injured men are here under treatment.

One trawler, the Wren, is missing, and it is feared she has been sunk.

There were many distressing scenes at Hull during the day and night, relatives enquring after friends.

There is a rumor that the Great Northern fishing fleet was also chased by the Russians. This report has not yet been confirmed.

Capt. Peaker's Story.

London, Oct. 24.—The steam cutter Magpie, belonging to the Gamecock fleet, arrived in the Thames last night. Her captain, Peaker, confirmed the details of the story received from Hull. He says:

"Friday night there were about 40 vessels of the Gamecock fleet fishing in lat. 55 degrees, 15 minutes, and long. 5 degrees 6 minutes, east. It was a misty, drizzly night. We spread over an area of some miles. Our admiral had just previously signaled by rockets and colored lights the fishing direction for the night. Whether that has anything to do with what followed, I do not know. The whole thing is a mystery.

"Presently through the mist there appeared the lights of many vessels, big and small. Knowing that the Baltic fleet was en route, we naturally assumed that they were Russians, but I cannot say for certain. They were signaling one another, and with powerful searchlights spied out every one of our fleet. Suddenly some of the warships started firing at about 20 boats which were nearest them. We at first supposed they were blank shots, and the boatswain of the Tomtit, which was close in, held two big fish out at arm's length. Some say he was offering them to the Russians in fun, and others that he meant to acquaint the Russians with the fact that we were peaceful fishermen and not disguised enemies. In any case, there was no mistaking our occupation, for we were close enough for the Russians to see that our men were all engaged in gutting fish. When we realized that the Russians were firing shot, and that men were being wounded, all became terror and confusion. Nets were cut away, steam was gotten up, and the trawlers hurried away as fast as possible.

"Judging by the rapidity of the shots, they were from quick-firing guns. I have seen some of the shots embedded in boats. They are about the diameter, but not the length of a big cucumber, and with brass heads.

"What with the darkness, the rain and the glare of the searchlights, we were unable to identify the warships. After about half an hour the firing suddenly ceased, and the fleet steamed away speedily in the direction of the English Channel."

Captain Peaker confirms the details of the fate of the trawler Crane and her crew and speaks with intense indignation of the conduct of the Russians. He says:

"It is impossible that we could have been taken for anything but trawlers. I can only imagine that the Russians lost their heads and blazed away in confussion, and when they discovered their mistake steamed off."

POLITICS IN A NUTSHELL.

Dr. Montague of Hamilton appeared on Saturday and has withdrawn as candidate in London.

William Grey on Saturday night was nominated by the Conservatives of London to oppose Hon. Charles Hyman.

The Conservatives of Kings County, N.S., on Saturday nominated J. W. Ryan of Kentville, as their candidate for the Dominion House.

Admits Pullman Robbery.

St. Louis, Oct. 24.—Believing himself about to die, William Morris, alias Blair, the leader of the three suspects who killed Detectives Shea and Dwyer in a desperate battle Saturday, and who was himself wounded in vital organs, yesterday confessed to having been implicated in two train robberies, after his identification by railroad men as one of the four men who robbed the Pullman passenger, on the Illinois Central "Diamond Special" between Harvey and Madison, Ill., Aug. 1.

Divorce Still Worries Them.

Boston, Oct. 24.—At the close of the fifteenth day of the Episcopal General Convention the House of Bishops and House of Deputies were still at variance on the question of marriage and divorce. The issue will be taken before the latter body this week for the third time during the convention, the bishops having declined to accept without amendment the compromise measure adopted by the deputies.

$320,000 in Gold On Steamer.

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 24.—The steamer City of Seattle arrived Saturday from Skagway. She brought $320,000 in gold and 204 passengers. Miners report that the water is lowering rapidly in the Yukon and in some parts the ice is already solid.

To Buy Gas Stock.

Toronto, Oct. 24.—The ratepayers of this city on Saturday gave the bylaw to purchase stock in the Consumers' Gas Co. a majority of 2,039. Three money bylaws were also carried.

Short Service Abolished.

London, Oct. 22.—The British Army Council has issued an important order, under which, instead of enlisting three years with the colors and nine in the reserve infantry of the line, will in future enlist for nine years with the colors and three in the reserves, thus practically abolishing the short service system.

War Secretary Arnold Forster foreshadowed this change in a speech last July, in which he declared that the existing system had proved a failure because so few men volunteered to extend their service with the colors. Some critics, however, declare that the existing difficulty of obtaining recruits will be greatly enhanced under the new order.

Careless Handling of Shotgun.

Brockville, Oct. 22.—The careless handling of a shotgun in a boat while-duck shooting on the river opposite here yesterday almost caused J. McDonald, aged 16 years, the loss of his right foot. In moving about in the boat the hammer of one barrel struck something, causing it to discharge and the contents entered his foot, tearing away the flesh and shattering the bones. He was quickly rowed to Brockville and placed in an hospital for treatment. It is thought the foot can be saved.

Minister Inhales Gas.

San Francisco, Oct. 22.—Rev. Charles G. Adams, formerly an Episcopal minister, but more recently a lawyer, has committed suicide by inhaling illuminating gas. Two years ago Adams shot and killed Dr. Jessup, an Oakland dentist. He was declared insane and sent to an asylum. After being released, he began the practice of law. Despondency is the supposed cause of his suicide.

Swift Judgment.

Kingston, Oct. 22.—On Monday night last a colored man, named James Hedliger, committed an indecent assault upon a domestic in the vicinity of the English Church, in Napanee. He was arrested, tried before Magistrate Daly and sentenced to one year in the Central Prison. Hedliger comes from the United States.

Out On Bail.

Berlin, Oct. 22.—John Meyers, the conductor of the freight motor which was in the collision, resulting in the death of Annie Renwick, and who was arrested on the charge of causing her death, was given a preliminary hearing in Preston Thursday afternoon, and was committed for trial. He is out on $2,000 bail.

20 Bulgarians Killed.

Salonica, European Turkey, Oct. 22.—Twenty Bulgarians were killed by Greeks near Florina, Oct. 19. A band of sixty Bulgarians approached thirty Greeks who were posted on a hill, supposing them to be friends. The Greeks fired point blank at them Forty of the Bulgarians escaped.

Canadian the Victim.

Crookston, Minn., Oct. 22.—Phileas Fontaine, who is supposed to have been murdered at Mentor last Saturday, has been found alive and has identified the body of the murdered man as that of Joseph Mongeaon, a Frenchman of St. Pie, Province of Quebec.

Roommate of Poe Dies.

Austin, Tex., Oct. 22.—Col. Pick Jones, who was a room-mate of Edgar Allen Poe at West Point, died at his home at Seguin Thursday night. He was 90 years old.

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NOTES AND COMMENTS.

A STARTLING COMPARISON.

"Look on this picture and then on that." Here are the two pictures depicted by Hon. W. S. Fielding when replying to Mr. Bell, of Pictou, the Conservative financial critic:

"Last year I reminded my hon. friend, as I must do again, that he fails to realize the great change that has been brought about in this country. The Canada of to-day is not the Canada of 1896. The Canada of 1896 would hardly be recognized by the people who look upon the new Canada that has grown up under a Liberal administration. Why, in 1896, in every part of this Dominion, there was a condition—shall I say of depression? That is too strong a word. There was a condition of discouragement, the people were not satisfied with their condition under the advantages which hon. gentlemen alleged they gave them as a consequence of their policy. It must be said that the condition of Canada in 1896, under the Conservative party, was not a satisfactory one. Some progress, indeed, had been made; you cannot prevent a country like this making some progress; but it was very small. Take a few items; they are not new, they have been given before, but they are never old. The Canada that he (Mr. Bell) speaks of, the Canada of 1896, which he used for a comparison, had a total trade of $239,000,000; the new Canada, which has grown up under the Liberal administration, has a total trade of $470,000,000. The Canada of that date had deposits in the savings banks and chartered banks of $183,000,000; the new Canada of to-day has deposits of $423,000,000. We might go through all the items of trade and commerce. I have dealt with them before, but I ask my hon. friend in making these comparisons to remember that the Canada of 1896 was a vastly different country from the country of to-day. This Government has recognized the changing conditions and I have no doubt the legislation which we have introduced has in some degree—in how large a degree may be a matter of debate—but it has in some considerable degree been one of the instrumentalities by which this greater progress has been made. My hon. friend must remember that in making these comparisons he shuts his eyes to the old condition as compared with the new. He must remember that under a Liberal administration Canada has made enormous progress, and if we have expended these moneys we have expended them to the advantage and development of the country, we have expended them also for reasons that will commend themselves to sound financiers. If hon. gentlemen opposite spent little money, they spent more than they had and ran into debt; the lesser sum they spent was extravagance; the more that we spend is economy, because we have lived within our means."

Victory is in the air. From every part of the Dominion come tidings of brilliant Liberal prospects.

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The present Government secured the abolition of the quarantine on Canadian cattle exported to the United States. Results—increased sales and better prices.

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The young man who does not know what hard times means, who never had to depend on the soup kitchen for a meal, who is earning good wages and has plenty of work, owes it to himself and to the present Government to give a helping hand at this election season. Under the Laurier Government's good policy prosperity and plenty abound, and the continuation of such a government is essential to the well being of the people. Young man, take hold. Your help is needed. This is a young man's country.

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KILLED AT A C. P. R. CROSSING

Fatal Accident to William Anderson a Well Known Farmer of East Zorra While Driving to Woodstock on Saturday.

Woodstock, October 24th.—William Anderson, of lot 16, Concession 14, East Zorra, one of the best known citizens in the township, was instantly killed at the C. P. R. crossing on the 13th line at about 10.30 o'clock a.m., Saturday by being struck by the 10.40 C. P. R. express from the east. News of the sad fatality quickly reached the friends of the unfortunate man up town. Mr. James Anderson, clerk of East Zorra, a brother, was in the city, and he was at once taken down to the C. P. R. station, where the body was taken. It was picked up by the train hands and brought to the station.

The accident was an unusual one in view of the fact that the land on both sides of the crossing is quite level, and there is a full view of the track for a considerable distance back on both sides. Mr. Anderson left his home with the intention of coming to Woodstock to bank some money and to transact other business. It is presumed that he had the top of his buggy up, and that this and possibly the noise from a stiff wind that was blowing may have prevented his seeing or hearing the approaching 10.40 express. His horse got safely over the crossing, but the engine of the fast moving train struck the buggy squarely, cut it loose from the horse and hurled it and its occupant a considerable distance. The horse was uninjured.

The train was immediately stopped, and Conductor Neill took charge of the body. Life was extinct when the body was picked up. He was not badly mutilated, some bad cuts and bruises on the left side, and a cut on the head being the chief injuries. One of his shoes had been torn off. The body was saved from mutilation by being tossed to one side, instead of being thrown forward on the track.

Conductor Neill, and a Mr. Giles, who had been driving some distance behind Mr. Anderson, lifted the body into the baggage car, and it was removed to the station. Coroner McLay was notified. He visited the station, and later on ordered an inquest to be held.

The late Mr. Anderson was about 50 years of age. He was unmarried, and for many years had lived on the old Anderson homestead in East Zorra along with his sister. He was the owner of the East Zorra cheese factory.

AN EXCITING FOX HUNT.

(Thamesford Star.)

Considerable excitement was in the air Wednesday morning at Mr. Geo. Mills' farm on the tenth. A fox had been helping himself to some of Mr. Mills' choice geese, but to date had managed to conceal his whereabouts. Wednesday morning, as Mrs. Mills was crossing a field she saw Mr. Fox hiding behind a fence. She went to an orchard where a number were busy picking apples, and reported the discovery. Lieut. Ed. Mills, of the 22nd Regiment, at once organized a scouting party and off they started in skirmishing order. Not a word was uttered as they stealthily drew near the enemy's territory, and the commands of the Lieut. were uttered as low as though in the parlor after ten o'clock. The fox was sighted, surrounded and caught, a bag placed over his head, and the prisoner carried home in triumph. The brave Lieut. then held a court martial, found the prisoner guilty of treason, theft and various other things, then sentenced him to be tied to the cannon's mouth, the cannon charged with hot air intended for campaign purposes and discharged. All this was done. We do not blame this fox for the recent poultry steals on the 11th and 12th lines, as this fellow took but three and the others did not leave that many.

MR. H. IRWIN WILL LEAVE INGERSOLL

Has For the Past Eleven Years Been Manager of the Merchant's Bank —Going to Sherbrooke, Que.

Mr. H. Irwin, for the past eleven years manager of the Ingersoll branch of the Merchants' Bank, has been notified that he is to be transferred to Sherbrooke, Quebec. The transfer will mean an exchange of positions, as Mr. James Carruthers, of Sherbrooke, will succeed Mr. Irwin here.

The announcement that Mr. Irwin is about to leave Ingersoll will be received with regret in banking and commercial circles generally. During the years that he has been at the head of the Merchants' Bank here he has by his close attention to business and his genial and obliging manner made many friends.

In conversation with a Chronicle representative this morning, Mr. Irwin stated that he could not say definitely when he would be leaving Ingersoll, but that it would be as soon as he could complete arrangements.

Mr. Irwin has long been known to the people of Ingersoll in connection with the banking business. In 1876 he was a member of the staff of the Merchants' bank here and it is a coincidence that three of his associates at that time subsequently filled the position of manager of the bank here.

INGERSOLL BOY'S SUCCESS.

MR. ROGER O. McKAY'S APPOINTMENT AT TORONTO JUNCTION COLLEGE OF MUSIC.

An Ingersoll boy who has become a very prominent figure in musical circles in Toronto, is Mr. Roger O. McKay. The following from Saturday Night will be read with interest by his many friends here:

"The Toronto Junction College of Music has engaged Mr. R. Olmstead McKay, lately returned from London, England, as principal of its vocal department. Mr. McKay is the possessor of a bass voice of excellent quality and compass. He is a former pupil of Mr. David Ross, of this city and latterly of Professor Alfred Augustus North, of London, Eng., both of whom speak in high terms of his abilities as a singer and teacher. He will assume his duties at once."

THE OUTPUT OF LOCOMOTIVES

Under Liberal Government Canadian Railroads Are Buying Canadian Made Engines.

A striking instance of the rapid development of the trade of Canada during the last eight years of Liberal rule is to be found in the history of the locomotive industry of the Dominion.

A leading official of one of the largest steel and locomotive works when asked by the Montreal Herald to point out the headway that had been made and the possibilities of a rapid increase made the following statement:

"Prior to the revision of the Canadian tariff there was one company building locomotives in Canada,—the Canadian Locomotive Works at Kingston—with a capacity of perhaps forty locomotives per year. The largest railway systems in Canada were importing nearly all of their locomotives from the States, as the extended experience and facilities of the builders there enabled them to build superior locomotives at lower figures than they could be produced in Canada.

"Since that time the Canadian Locomtoive works at Kingston has increased its facilities, and the Canada Foundry Company of Toronto, have placed themselves in position to manufacture locomotives; and the largest and best equipped plant in Canada has been erected in Montreal, and is the property of the Locomotive & Machine Co., of Montreal, Limited. This property represents an investment of over two million dollars, and is at present employing about 1,600 men at Longue Pointe Its annual output is about two hundred locomotives, besides which it operates a structural steel plant having a capacity of twelve thousand tons of structural steel per year. Since the completion of this company's works, locomotives have been completed for the Canadian Pacific, Grand Trunk, Canadian Northern, other small companies and Toronto, Hamilton & Buffalo, Dominion Coal Company, and several has now enough business on hand to run its works to the fullest capacity for the next six months and the outlook for the future is very bright. The policy of the company will be to increase its capacity and facilities in keeping with the development of the country, and from the present outlook within the next five years it will be necessary to increase the output from 200 to probably 400 locomotives per year.

HEAD ABOUT TO BURST FROM SEVERE BILIOUS ATTACK.

"I had a severe bilious attack and felt like my head was about to burst when I got hold of a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. I took a dose of them after supper and the next day felt like a new man and have been feeling happy ever since," says Mr. J. W. Smith of Juliff, Texas. For biliousness, stomach troubles and constipation these Tablets have no equal. Price 25 cents. For sale by all druggists.

ROB CLOTHES LINES.

MIDNIGHT VISITORS CARRY OFF CONSIDERABLE MEN'S CLOTHING

Men's clothes are evidently in particular demand among light-fingered gentry these days. On Thursday night a lot of men's socks and shirts were stolen from the line at Mr. Angus McDermid's, Erie street. Next door Mrs. Thos. Angus suffered the loss of socks and a good flannel shirt. Mrs. C. Merkins, Wellington street, also had a washing on the line, and the midnight visitors helped themselves to all they could lay hands on. Other lines may also have suffered, of which no report has been made.—Stratford Herald.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY.

No one who is acquainted with its good qualities can be surprised at the great popularity of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It not only cures colds and grip effectually and permanently but prevents these diseases from resulting in pneumonia. It is also a certain cure for croup. Whooping cough is not dangerous when this remedy is given. It contains no opium or other harmful substance and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. It is also pleasant to take. When all these facts are taken into consideration it is not surprising that people in foreign lands, as well as at home, esteem this remedy very highly and very few are willing to take any other after having once used it. For sale by all druggists.

THE KINDERGARTEN IS NECESSARY

Cannot Have a Complete Education Without It.—Address by Mrs. Jas. L. Hughes at Teachers' Convention.

(From Saturday's Daily)

Thursday evening's session of the Oxford Teachers' Institute was addressed by Mrs. James L. Hughes of Toronto. Mrs. Hughes is an interesting and clever speaker, and she kept her audience with her throughout her whole address. Mrs. Hughes is recognized as an authority on the kindergarten, and a large number of the citizens were present, as well as teachers, to hear her. She spoke of conditions of to-day affecting education. We must remember, she said, that that which has been never will be again. Change is the law of all being. The kindergarten has grown out of the unfolding of life. It came because it was needed. It is a part of all education. You cannot have a complete education without the kindergarten, manual training, domestic science and other so-called fads. The education of 70 years ago would no more suit us to-day than would the old ox team. In the old days the child lived with nature and had little to do with school and the parents of the old time were of necessity looked up to because they held the secrets of life. The conditions of to-day are different. Living in closer contact with his fellows and farther from nature has changed the child's condition. We are going back to nature. It has come to be recognized as one of the great potent influences in the education of the child. The demands upon our children, said Mrs. Hughes, are absolutely different from those that were before. It is a strenuous life they are entering. And we have to work out for our children how every muscle, every sense may be used quickly and surely or else they will not have the joy in living that they should have.

The great work of the children of the rising generation is to search out the truths of nature. The child is born to be a creator. But creation in almost everything is taken out of the home. This must be provided for in the schools. The aim is to have the children alert and active instead of passive and inactive. The child is a social and a creative being and if we do not provide for this we might just as well starve him to death. We have a large mass of growing humanity that cannot take intellectual food. If you attempt to force things upon them you dwarf the development in after years. The kindergarten comes in at this time.

Knowledge is food, but creation is life. Creation reveals the person to himself. It gives him a larger vision of his powers than he had before. If we give the child creative work, we give him something to make him reverence himself, and for other people to do so also. To every child there comes at some time an overwhelming desire to learn something.

For the individual there is a wealth of inheritance from past ages, and it is ours to take. The more we take the more there is for those in ages to come. If we had our subjects vitally they would become of the greatest value to us in our after life. We leave too many of our boys Esaus, ready to sell their great gift. We should train our children to accept their great inheritance.

The little child is incapable of sustained attention. And the kindergarten has come to help us here. Both the home and the school have failed. In the kindergarten he learns, and learns rapidly, the rights and relations of people to one another. If we do not give them this creative material, which is given in the kindergarten, the children are left to blundering darkness and to unsatisfaction with themselves. But the kindergarten gives them the material to make them live the true manliness and womanliness of their lives. There should be a continuity in education. There should be no breaks. When the child is ready to go on, he should go on. The kindergarten is but a stepping stone to the education of the schools. But the education there seeks to develop sympathy, to bring out the higher qualities of the mind, a thing which the schools too often fail to do.

In conclusion, Mrs. Hughes explained that there were 40 kindergartens in Toronto, each with an attendance of 50. The cost for each child per year was 30c. In smaller places the cost might be 50c. But a good kindergarten could be supported without the fees of the instructor, at a cost of about fifty dollars a year.

At the conclusion of Mrs. Hughes' address, Inspector Carlyle spoke briefly on the work of the kindergarten. A hearty vote of thanks, moved by Mr. G. R. Partullo, and seconded by Mr. E. A. Brown, was extended to Mrs. Hughes for so kindly coming to Woodstock and giving the audience such an admirable lecture.

FRIDAY MORNING

Friday morning's session of the Oxford Teachers' Association opened with the election of officers which resulted as follows:

President, C. S. Kerr, B. A., Woodstock.

Vice-President, J. Wilson, Tillsonburg.

Sec.-Treasurer, W. Munro, Woodstock.

Management Committee — Mr. P. Hendershott, Burgessville; Mr. Scott, Thamesford; Miss T. Munroe, Woodstock; Miss L. K. White, Woodstock; Miss Bodwell, Ingersoll.

Mr. Kerr, the newly elected president, assumed his position and the ordinary business of the Institute was proceeded with.

W. J. Chane was appointed delegate to the Ontario Educational Association.

Miss Snyder, of the Woodstock schools, read a very thoughtful and instructive paper on "Physical Culture." In order to demonstrate her theory to the teachers present she fell across the top of the stall.

Colds

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Mr. Cole, of Woodstock Collegiate then read a learned and thoughtful paper on the subject, "The Newer Culture," and, judging from the attention given and the subsequent comments, much profit was realized.

Mr. Pattullo, of Woodstock, read his paper on Schools and Civic Reform.

It was resolved to hold the next session in Ingersoll.

The forenoon closed with a general discussion by the Institute relative to the introduction of new text books in the junior classes of our public schools.

The afternoon was occupied with the reading by the secretary of a very valuable paper prepared by Mr. John Markey, editor of the Woodstock Express, on "Nature Study." The institute decided to have the paper printed so that members and the public may have the privilege of reading it more carefully.

Mr. Elmsley then gave a paper on History, pointing out the greater freedom allowed in this subject by the new regulations.

Mr Carlyle followed with a talk on "Number." He made this very practical and helpful by means of a class of model students.

PORTER ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF THEFT

Numerous Stolen Articles Said to Have Been Found in His Possession.

Woodstock, October 24th, 1904.—Albert Stremlaw, aged about nineteen, who since May last has been employed at the Hotel Oxford, most of the time as the night porter, was arrested by Chief Zeats on Saturday night on the charge of theft. It is no ordinary, petty theft that will be charged against the young man. If the allegations of the police are correct Stremlaw has been stealing on a wholesale scale, chiefly from the sample rooms of the hotel. Chief Zeats has already recovered goods to the value of nearly $150, and there may be more to get yet. The goods that have so far been recovered are at police headquarters. They comprise several silk skirts, a large quantity of women's underwear, a hat, jackets, a large number of silk waists, and other articles. Various travellers in Toronto and other places have been notified by the chief to come and identify the goods.

The haul alleged to have been made by the porter represents the pilferings of a couple of months or so. A couple of months ago travellers began to complain that they missed articles from their sample rooms. The hotel management set to work to try and find the leak, and engaged the chief to work on the case. As the result of investigations conducted by the officer young Stremlaw was arrested at the hotel on Saturday night. The young man took his arrest calmly but made no statement. A lot of his things had been packed into his trunks and the police say he was just getting ready to leave the city. His wardrobe was packed full like that of a prince en tour. There were numerous suits of clothes, dozens of pairs of sox and many other articles of clothing. A considerable quantity of the stolen goods was found in his room, and some were found in the house of a friend in the city. Stolen goods were found in three different places in the city.

Stremlaw was before Police Magistrate Ball this morning on the charge of stealing two silk skirts from A. C. Burgess, a traveller, and on this charge he was remanded to jail for a week.

CAUSE OF LOCKJAW.

Lockjaw, or tetanus, is caused by a bacillus or germ which exists plentifully in street dirt. It is inactive so long as exposed to the air, but when carried beneath the skin, as in the wounds caused by percussion caps or by rusty nails, and when the air is excluded the germ is roused to activity and produces the most virulent poison known. These germs may be destroyed and all danger of lockjaw avoided by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm freely as soon as the injury is received. Pain Balm is an antiseptic and causes such injuries to heal without maturation and in one-third the time required by the usual treatment. It is for sale by all druggists.

HIS RIBS FRACTURED.

Mr. Guthrie, of Campbell's Corners, was the victim of an accident yesterday by which three of his ribs were fractured. He was standing on a stall in his stable, pulling hay down from the mow, when he slipped and

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BRITAIN TO RUSSIA

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RUSSIA EXPRESSES REGRET

No Apology Yet, Pending Receipt of the Official Report of the Crazed Admiral Rojestvensky—Russian Ambassador Badly Treated—King Alludes to Attack As "An Unwarrantable Action."

London, Oct. 25.—Great Britain yesterday sent a long and urgent note to the Russian Government officially detailing the circumstances of the amazing and unexplained attack by the Russian Pacific squadron during the night of Oct. 21, on British fishing boats in the North Sea. The text of the note has not been given out, but it is officially stated from the Foreign Office that it contains the significant announcement "that the situation is one which in the opinion of His Majesty's Government does not brook delay."

Meanwhile the conservative public and press are remarkably undemonstrative. As usual, the jingo element demands war, and even in official quarters some go so far as to say that it may be necessary to stop the Pacific fleet, pending settlement of the whole affair, though this extreme measure, it is believed, will not be necessary. Everywhere there is evidence of the positive opinion that this is not the time for the usual diplomatic dilly-dallying, that there must be no delay, and no limit set by Russia to her apology, or the extent of compensation for sufferers by what King Edward himself terms "the unwarrantable action" of the Baltic squadron commanders.

Deep Resentment of People.

The deep resentment of the whole British public, however, was reflected by the incident at Victoria Station last night on the arrival of Count Benckendorff from the continent. The Count barely escaped assault from a crowd at the Victoria Station, which followed him almost to the Embassy. A special force of police was compelled to guard it all night. There is no attempt anywhere among men of responsibility to magnify the occurrence into a deliberate act of war; but in view of the present inability to find an explanation, there is being poured upon the heads of the officers of the squadron a flood of invective and insinuation, though incompetence first, and thereafter complete panic is the most generally accepted explanation.

Thus far no official word has been received from St. Petersburg as to the attitude of the Russian Government. The fact that it had been decided during the day to prepare a semi-official note expressing the regret of the Russian Government and its willingness to make full reparation so soon as the responsibility is fixed, was communicated by the Associated Press to Lord Lansdowne, and was the first information on the subject he had received from St. Petersburg.

Cause of Delay.

The absence during the day of Count Benckendorff, the Russian Ambassador, necessarily caused some delay; but the Russian charge d'affaires, who called at the Foreign Office on request by note from Lord Lansdowne, unofficially expressed deep regret and, as far as it was possible for him to go, gave assurance of speedy action by the Russian Government. Lord Lansdowne, in this interview, told M. Sansonoff, the charge d'affaires, that he desired to see Ambassador Benckendorff Tuesday morning. Lord Lansdowne asked M. Sansonoff if he could offer any explanation of the affair, and the latter replied that he only knew what appeared in the papers, and that he had not received any word up to that time from St. Petersburg. Lord Lansdowne gave no suggestion as to what might be done in the matter.

At the Russian Embassy it was stated "that the whole affair was so obviously a mistake, from whatever cause, that Russia's course was plainly dictated, namely, apology and ample compensation."

All eyes are now turned toward St. Petersburg, awaiting word from the Russian Government.

No Russian Apology Yet.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 25.—No official or unofficial Russian explanation of the unfortunate affair off Dogger Bank was forthcoming up to midnight, and the world must wait until to-day to hear Vice-Admiral Rojestvesky's version of the firing upon the British fishermen. Rojestvensky has communicated direct to the Emperor, but at 11.30 o'clock last night the Admiralty announced that it had not yet received a report. At the same hour the Foreign Office issued a statement, expressing the regrets of the Government for the deplorable incident, but explaining that no formal action is possible until Admiral Rojestvensky's official report of the affair has been received.

Deep Regret Expressed.

While no official action has been taken, the deepest regret is expressed in all quarters, and the purpose of the Government to make amends if Rojestvensky shall be found to have been in fault has been proclaimed in every Government department. Emperor Nicholas himself was greatly aggrieved when he heard the news while he was inspecting the cruiser Oleg at Cronstadt yesterday afternoon; and Foreign Minister Lamsdorff expressed to Ambassador Hardinge his deepest personal regrets.

The Russian Embassy at London has also been directed to convey similar expressions to the Government of Great Britain. It is felt that this is all that can possibly be done pending the receipt of Admiral Rojestvensky's statement.

That a horrible blunder has been committed is recognized and deplored everywhere and nowhere has an attempt been made to justify the firing upon innocent fishermen.

Gave Him a Chance.

It is felt that Rojestvensky is too good a man and officer to be summarily condemned. It is agreed that he is entitled to a hearing, but even the Admiralty regretfully admits that it is at a loss to understand what explanation could justify such an apparently cold-blooded act as the affair is made to appear by foreign reports. It developed during the day that the Admiralty had strong reason to believe that an attempt would be made against the squadron during its passage through Great Belt or the English Channel. So specific was the information that even the present crisis has not diverted attention from the possibility of such an attack yet occurring.

The failure of the steam trawlers with their nets to obey the signals from the Russian warships or the nervousness of some officer who imagined that fishermen working with their nets in the water were laying mines may be responsible for the blunder. As soon as the facts are established, it is certain that the Russian Government will voluntarily offer the fullest reparation.

Rojestvensky Crazy.

Paris, Oct. 25.—The Matin's Cherbourg correspondent reports that he interviewed the commander of the Russian torpedo flotilla which left that port Monday, who said that during Sunday night a wireless message from Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky had been received as follows:

"Redouble precautions and vigilance. Enemy signalled in channel."

Only One Trawler Sunk.

London, Oct. 25.—The actual casualties during the one-sided Russian bombardment of Dogger Bank can be correctly stated since the arrival at London last evening of the carrying ship Swift, reporting the safety of the missing trawlers. The Swift left the fleet at 10 a.m. on Oct. 23. Her captain says:

"The Russians gave not the slightest warning prior to the commencement of the firing. The admiral of the fishing fleet sent up a rocket warning them and then the firing commenced. He again sent up four green rockets, but this only seemed to increase the ferocity of the bombardment. The poor markmanship of the Russian gunners was the only thing that saved the entire fleet within range of the searchlights and guns. The Russians were only 150 yards from us at the time. The Swift was slightly damaged."

At the inquest at Hull yesterday it was stated that one vessel, the Crane, was sunk, and that four or five were more or less damaged.

In the statement of the coroner to the jury, that official said it was a question of very grave and possibly international importance; but it would be their duty to find who were the murderers of the dead men. After the identification of the bodies the inquest was adjourned to Nov. 2.

King Edward has sent to the Mayor of Hull $1,000 as his donation for the families of the victims of the North Sea firing.

Premier Balfour has telegraphed the Mayor of Hull as follows:

"Your telegram received. You may have full confidence in the Government's action."

Butchers At Cherbourg.

Cherbourg, France, Oct. 25.—The advance guard of the Russian second Pacific squadron, consisting of torpedo boats, is in the outer harbor. The main squadron is expected here, but it is not yet certain whether the warships will enter the harbor. The vessels which first arrived were not with the larger ships when the latter fired on the British fishing boats in the North Sea Saturday morning. Therefore it is not yet possible to obtain the Russian version of the affair.

Sympathy From the King.

London, Oct. 25.—The Mayor of Hull has telegraphed to Premier Balfour as follows:

"The greatest indignation prevails here at the unprecedented and wanton attack on the Hull fishing fleet by Russian warships, resulting in the loss of valuable lives. We appeal to the Government to take the speediest and strongest measures to ensure full redress and complete security against further Russian outrages."

The text of the King's message of sympathy to the Mayor of Hull was as follows:

"From Francis Knolly,

"Buckingham Palace, Oct. 24, 1904.

"To His Worship the Mayor of Hull.—The King commands me to say that he has heard with profound sorrow of the unwarrantable action which has been committed against the North Sea fishing fleet, and asks you to express the deepest sympathy of the Queen and His Majesty with the families of those who have suffered from this most lamentable occurrence. (Signed) "Knollys."

Charybdis Ordered.

St. John's, Nfld., Oct. 25.—The British cruiser Charybdis, Commodore Paget, received orders last night to be in readiness to proceed to England on a moment's notice. The training ship Calypso has been ordered to arrange for the mobilization of 500 men of the Newfoundland Naval Reserves. There is much excitement in naval circles here.

Mysterious Sinking.

London, Oct. 25.—The steamship Esperanza, which is due to sail from Barry with provisions for the Russian Baltic fleet, was found yesterday to be in a sinking condition, her hull having been pierced below the water line. The injury is not explained, but it must nave been done yesterday, and it is suggested locally that it is the wanton action of some man employed about the ship in resentment of the North Sea incident.

They Get Out.

Cherbourg, Oct. 25.—Four Russian torpedo boats and a Russian transport sailed last evening. There is no longer any Russian vessels in this port.

Morley in Montreal.

Montreal, Que., Oct. 25.—Hon. John Morley arrived here last night from New York.

LAURIER THE IDOL

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FORMER EFFORTS OUTDONE

Thronging Crowds Everywhere Acclaim Him—An Immense Crowd of People Lined the Streets For Two Miles—10,000 At Sohmer Park—Thousands Stood Patiently Waiting to Hear Prime Minister.

Montreal, Oct. 25.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier last night invited Mr. Blair's friends to come out with the bombshell that he had heard they had threatened to throw into the Liberal camp. It had been said that the crash was to come in a few days. Well, he for one did not like insinuations—insinuations of scandalous revelations. It would be better for them to come out and give them to the public, so that they might be refuted. This challenge was made in the midst of great enthusiasm at a monster meeting held in the Monument National. The occasion was but one incident of a remarkable demonstration in which a vast multitude took part. It is impossible to estimate the number of citizens that turned out last evening to greet the Premier. The demonstration began when the Canada Atlantic train arrived from Ottawa with Sir Wilfrid aboard. An immense crowd of people surged in and around Bonaventure Station, lined the streets for two miles and increased to a greater concourse in the vicinity of the Monument National, and ended in a compact mass of ten thousand at Sohmer Park, with thousands of citizens and processionists in the streets outside unable to get within hearing distance of the Premier. The people of Ontario may form some idea of the esteem in which Sir Wilfrid is held by his fellow-countrymen by imagining a crowd standing en bloc from 8 until after 10 waiting patiently without any entertainment for his appearance. No seats were provided, for the structure is in the shape of a vast pavilion with entrances on all sides. Into this open space the people crowded, and although they had to stand for two hours before the Chairman took his seat, they remained there until the chief speaker had said his last word. Meantime a similar scene was progressing at the Monument National, a hall that seats a little more than two thousand. This accommodation was altogether inadequate for the great throng that had gathered in the streets, and, notwithstanding the two meetings, it is safe to say that not one-tenth of the number that turned out to greet the Premier were able to get near enough to hear his voice.

Sir Wilfrid's Speech.

Hon. Raymond Prefontaine was Chairman. He introduced the Premier, who received an ovation that lasted for some minutes on rising, in a few words.

Sir Wilfrid began by saying that after his tour of Ontario he did not think that the demonstrations there could be equalled, but he was forced to admit that he still had some friends in Montreal. (Applause.) Everywhere he had been well received, and that was the best evidence of the result on November 3. There was every reason for victory. There was no outlook for a change of Government, even if he added that he did not wish his hearers to think he was acting the prophet; he would leave that to Sir Charles Tupper, and the present leader of the Opposition. But it was needless for anyone to question the result. It could be felt on all sides. It was in the atmosphere, it was everywhere. Sir Wilfrid here reviewed the record of the Government and challenged anyone to find a trace of scandal. There was not a Canadian in the land who was not prouder to-day of being a Canadian than that same Canadian was in 1896. He did not mean to say that they could have more love for their country, but they were evidently all prouder of it. This applied as well to English-speaking as to French-speaking Canadians. The British preference had helped to bring this about, even if the Conservatives condemned it in Quebec and supported it in Ontario. Sir Wilfrid spoke of the difficulties that often beset him, but he was glad to say that the people of Canada had stood by him. "It is true," he added, "that my fellow-countrymen of the Province of Quebec have given me an almost unanimous support; but, thank God, I have never appealed to their prejudices. I look for a victory on November 3, and, although the task is sometimes hard, and I am no longer young, I shall, if the people so wish it, continue to do my duty. (Loud and continued applause.)

"I have heard it said," concluded Sir Wilfrid, "since coming to Montreal that a bomb is threatened to be thrown into the Liberal camp, and that revelations of a scandalous nature are promised. Well, I am not a lover of insinuations. I should say, give them to the public, so that they may be refuted. I here invite them to come out with their accusations at once."

3,000 At Alexandria.

Alexandria, Oct. 25.—Yesterday afternoon Sir Wilfrid Laurier addressed 3,000 people here. The town was gaily decorated, and the enthusiasm was of so fervent a character that victory for the Liberal candidate in this riding is insured. Sir Wilfrid touched on all the topics of the day in his trenchant and eloquent manner.

Mr. Blair's Statement.

Ottawa, Oct. 25.—Mr. Blair will probably retain his office as Chairman of the Railway Commission for the next couple of weeks, and is now devoting himself to the task of wiping off arrears. He does not wish to embarrass the Government, and has had no idea of doing so from the first. When shown the report that he intended to recall his resignation, Mr. Blair said: "I have not withdrawn my resignation as Chairman of the Railway Commission, nor do I intend to, and I have authorized no one to make a statement to that effect."

POLITICS IN A NUTSHELL.

Sir Richard Cartwright has returned to Ottawa from the West.

The Liberal candidate in Dorchester County, Que., against Mr. Morin, ex-M.P., will be Dr. Vaillancourt of St. Anselme.

The resignation of James Conmee as member of the Legislature for Port Arthur has reached the hands of Speaker Charlton.

It is said that one Conservative and one Liberal will be allowed to be elected by acclamation in the Province of Quebec, J. B. Morin in Dorchester and Armand Lavergne in Montmagny.

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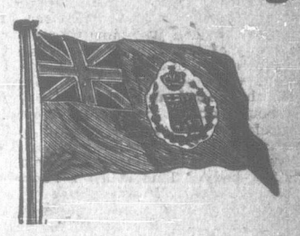

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The Rescued Children

"Of course it is mine!" Mrs. Stewart returned, with some hauteur. "Here are my daughters; ask them to identify it. Helena, Belle, look and tell him."

"There can be no mistake; anyone who saw you with it on last night could identify it," Helena said, with calm assurance.

"It looks exactly like yours, mamma," Belle confessed, in a low, frightened tone, and bestowing a sorrowful glance upon Hazel.

"Well, my young lady, what have you to say?" the detective sternly questioned.

"The necklace is mine," Hazel answered quietly, and meeting his glance steadily.

"Heavens! what audacity!" murmured Helena in a voice of horror; but Belle's face cleared instantly at the assertion.

"Why, Miss Gay, what a perfectly preposterous statement!" exclaimed Mrs. Stewart, aghast, and with great indignation. "With your own hands you fastened it about my neck last evening in the presence of Helena and Belle, before I went to the duchess' ball."

"Not this one, Mrs. Stewart; this I repeat, is mine. I believe," she continued, turning her clear eyes once more upon the detective, and standing calmly before him with folded hands, "that it belonged to my mother."

"You believe! Don't you know?" demanded the man.

"No; sir, not positively. May I tell you all that I do know about it?" she asked.

"Certainly, you have a right to defend yourself, if you can," he answered, but he spoke coldly and skeptically.

"I do not know who either my father or mother were," Hazel began, sadly; "I do not even know my own name. I have a dim recollection of being on the ocean with a gentleman and a good many other people during a terrible storm. The vessel was wrecked and upon the point of sinking when I was almost miraculously rescued by a light-house keeper, who, with his assistant and grandson, saw danger, and put off from the shore to try to save whom he could. He reached the vessel just as it was going down. I was thrown to him from the deck, by a man whom he supposed to be my father, and he caught me in his arms. He had just time to get out of the way of the sinking ship when it went down, with all on board and I was the only one who was saved. When the shawl and wrap which were bound about me, were removed, the necklace was found around my neck, and a belt, containing upwards of five thousand dollars, was taken from my body. This is all I know—all that I can tell you about the necklace and how it came into my possession; but it is a sacred heirloom to me and I have kept it all these years hoping that some day it would lead to the discovery of my parents."

"A very pretty and very romantic story, truly, Miss, but it remains to be proved," returned the detective laconically, when she concluded. "Now I think we'd better see the inside of the bundle; that may also contain something valuable."

Hazel flushed slightly at his tone, but stooped to take the package from the trunk, and, removing the pins from the towel, unfolding the articles of clothing that lay within.

There was the little seal-skin coat lined with quilted satin; the pretty wrapper of flannel trimmed with swan's down, and the dainty night-robe, with the costly lace gathered about the neck and sleeves, which had been worn by the little waif whom Sandy Morton had rescued from a watery grave on that dull, cold morning in November so many years ago.

Mrs. Stewart bent forward to examine them, a look of wonder on her face.

"These garments were very nice and costly," she said. "If the were yours you must have belonged to a wealthy family. I can believe all but the story of the necklace; That I know is mine. I do not believe there was ever another one made like it."

"You are mistaken, Mrs. Stewart," Hazel returned, gently; "this is not the one you wore last night. Do you not remember my exclamation of surprise when I saw your necklace, and that I asked you where you got it?"

"Yes, I remember that you were very much excited, and that your hands shook when you fastened it about my neck; but that circumstance only adds to the conviction that you have robbed me. I thought it very strange at the time; the purpose must have taken possession of you then," the woman returned, severely.

"No," said Hazel; "you misconstrue my emotion entirely. I was almost on the point of claiming your necklace as mine. I, like yourself, could not believe there were two in the world alike. Have you forgotten how readily I fastened the clasp and you remembered it with surprise?"

"I remember that," Mrs. Stewart, admitted, looking disturbed.

"Ah!" remarked the detective, "is there anything peculiar about the clasp?"

"Yes, it is quite complicated."

"And she fastened it without any showing?"

"Yes," she happened to; but it must have been all by chance."

"No" said Hazel, "I am as familiar with it as I am with the simple winding of my watch. I have clasped it a hundred times, and the moment you went away last night I rushed here and unpacked my trunk to see if my treasure was safe; Miss Stewart saw me in the act when she came back for Belle's wrap," and the girl turned to Helena for corroboration of her statement.

"Yes," she admitted coldly, "I found her here on her knees, with her clothing lying in confusion all about her; but, of course, no one is going to credit such an unlikely story. What is more probable, she was getting ready to conceal the thing when she could get possession of it."

"But I had it here, I had it in my hands after you were gone," persisted Hazel, steadfastly.

"You will have to prove that before we shall believe it," retorted the girl scornfully.

The officer was watching them both closely—the proud, imperious beauty who was so intolerant, and in whose eyes there was an unmistakable gleam of malice, and the gentle, lovely maiden who never once forgot to be a lady, and who told her story in such a straightforward, unimpassioned way.

"Can you prove that this necklace was found on your person? Is the light-house keeper who rescued you living?" he asked.

"No; he died several years ago, and there is no mark upon the necklace," Hazel answered.

"What has become of his assistant and grandson?" pursued the detective.

"The man who helped him I know nothing of, the grandson, I—is not in this country," the girl answered, flushing.

She was more and more determined not to implicate Percy, if she could possibly avoid it. She feared, since she had withheld the truth regarding her previous acquaintance with him, they might, perhaps, accuse him of being her accomplice if she should appeal to him to identify the necklace; for he, too, would have only his word to prove it, while there were hosts of witnesses who could swear to Mrs. Stewart's previous possession of it.

"Where is this young man?" persisted the officer, who had noticed her flush.

"In France." Hazel admitted reluctantly.

"What is his name?"

"I prefer not to give it," she faltered.

"Look here, my young lady," said the man, brusquely, yet not unkindly, "perhaps you do not realize that you are in a very critical position just now; if you cannot prove what you have just told us, it will be my duty to arrest you, which, I am free to confess I am very loth to do, and you will be tried for theft; so it stands you in hand to bring all the evidence you can to corroborate your statements."

Hazel swayed, and put out her hand to the mantel to steady herself, as she listened to this.

"I have told you only the truth," she said after a minute, during which she struggled to recover herself; "but I have only my own word to substantiate it."

Helena sneered audibly, and then turning, she abruptly left the room.

Belle, on the contrary, drew close to her unhappy friend and slipped her arm around her waist, while her eyes as they rested upon her face, were full of a fond trust and sympathy.

"Then you utterly refuse to give us the name of this young man?" said the detective.

"I cannot—at least not now," Hazel replied, firmly.

The detective bent his head in thought for a few moments. Then he said to Mrs. Stewart:

"You have told me that you locked the door of your room immediately after your eldest daughter, who saw you put the necklace in its case, left you; that you examined every window screen, and found it securely fastened; that there was no evidence when you awoke, of anyone having been in the room during the night; that when you came down in the morning you relocked your door, and put the key in you pocket, and that you met Miss Gay just coming in from a row on the water?"

"Yes," said Mrs. Stewart, in reply to this.

"You told me, also that Miss Gay went out very early—at six o'clock?" he pursued.

"Yes; she says she went out at that time and the servants say the same."

"Then it is very evident that, if she stole this necklace from you she must have entered your room some time between the hour of your return from the ball and six o'clock this morning."

Mrs. Stewart looked both puzzled and distressed.

"I do not see how that could be," she said, "for the key was in my door this morning just as I left it after locking it last night."

"Is there any other way of entering the room?"

"There is a door between it and the spare chamber; but that is always locked."

"Is the key in the lock?"

"No; it has a disagreeable way of falling out, and I keep it hanging on a hook that is driven into the casing."

"Do you remember seeing that key this morning before leaving the room asked the detective.

"I do; for my attention was called to it from the fact that a spider had woven a web about it," Mrs. Stewart said, but looking very grave, for she clearly saw toward what all this questioning tended. It seemed to prove that Hazel could not by any means have entered her room and taken her necklace.

The detective again bent his head in thought.

Presently he walked to Hazel's door, and removed the key.

"Stay here," he commanded; "let no one leave the room."

He went out, but returned in less "it becomes my duty to arrest you, than three minutes, looking very resolute and stern.

"The mystery is solved!" he said, holding up the key that he had removed from Hazel's door; "this will unlock the door between your room and the spare room; it was doubtless opened and your necklace removed while you were sleeping after your return from her grace's. Young lady," laying his hand upon Hazel's shoulder, in the name of the queen."

Hazel turned her pallid face to Mrs. Stewart.

"Oh, dear Mrs. Stewart!" she cried in an agonized tone, "surely you will not permit any such wrong! I never have taken a farthing's worth from anyone, and what I have told you is every word true."

"I regret for your sake that I cannot believe it," replied the woman coldly, "and I have no power to prevent the action of the law."

"I return you your property, madam," said the detective to Mrs. Stewart. "I am glad on your account that it was so readily recovered. It is evidently very valuable, and I would advise you to guard it with double vigilance hereafter. You understand, however, that it will have to be produced in court at the trial. Come now, miss, he added to Hazel, "you can get yourself ready at once to go with me."

To be Continued.

ANOTHER PROSECUTION.

POLICE TAKE POSSESSION OF A SECOND SLOT MACHINE

The police are making a dead set on the slot machines in the county which have been relieving the hangers-on at several rural hotels of their loose change. One man was fined $20 and costs at the police court yesterday for operating a slot machine on his premises and the chief has taken possession of another machine which he got in one of the rural hotels and the operator will be charged with keeping a gaming house probably on Monday.—Woodstock Express.

WHO IS THIS MAN?

CAPTURED BY BRANTFORD POLICE AND CAN GIVE NO ACCOUNT OF HIMSELF

The police arrested an unknown man who was wandering around the street at 4.15 this morning. He is 32 years of age, apparently demented, cannot speak or write, and takes little notice of what transpires around him. His clothes were shabby and soaked with rain. In his pockets were 3 cents and a railway fog signal. The police are taking care of the man and are very anxious to find out who he is, and whether he has friends or relatives. His complexion is dark, features emaciated, wears slouch hat covered with mildew, dark overalls and smock coat.—Brantford Expositor.

DEATH OF R. S. SCHELL.

BROTHER OF MR. MALCOLM S. SCHELL PASSED AWAY AT BRANTFORD YESTERDAY

(From Saturday's Daily)

The death occurred at Brantford yesterday of Mr. R. S. Schell, manager of the Royal Loan and Savings Company and a brother of Mr. Malcolm S. Schell, the Liberal candidate for this constituency. Regarding the death of Mr. Schell, the Brantford Expositor says:

His life was many sided in its character, and reached almost every public service which it was possible for him to perform. He was not only a member of the Collegiate Institute board and the Free Library board, but also for many years treasurer of Gore Lodge, I.O.O.F., and of Brant avenue Methodist church, serving the latter also as recording steward, class leader, Bible class teacher and Sunday school superintendent. Not only was he unstinting of his time where he could be of service to others, but he was also unostentatious, but most generous giver to every cause which appealed to him for support. His memory will long be regarded in this city as that of a man who lived uprightly and enjoyed universal confidence and esteem.

The deceased had five brothers, viz, Rev. D. M. Schell, of New York State; M. S. Schell, Walter Schell and William Schell, of Woodstock, and J. T. Schell, ex-M.P., of of Glengarry, and two sisters, Mrs. (Rev.) Millward, of Exeter, and Mrs. Francis, of London. In addition to the widow, he leaves two sons, Mr. H. P. Schell, of the Bank of Commerce, St. Catharines, and Mr. Stanley Schell, who has been out with a survey party on the Canadian Northern Railway, near Edmonton, and was consequently prevented from reaching home before his father's death, also one daughter, Miss May Schell.

Brantford and Galt will be connected by electric road by the end of this month.

CONSERVATIVES AT DICKSON'S CORNERS

The Meeting Last Night in the Interest of Mr. Henderson—Liberal Speakers Take Part.

From Friday's Daily.

A meeting in the interests of Mr. J. C. Henderson, the Conservative candidate for South Oxford, which was fairly well attended, was held at Dickson's Corners last night. The chair was occupied by Mr. Edward Elliott who, after a few remarks, called upon the candidate to address the meeting. Mr. Henderson said that he had no idea three weeks ago that he was going to be before the electors, but that at a representative convention he had been selected and pressed into the campaign. One reason why he felt proud to fight the battle of the Conservative party was that he was in full accord with its opposition to the Grand Trunk Pacific project and the tariff. He made some uncomplimentary references to the late member for South Oxford, Sir Richard Cartwright, and closed his speech by asking for the suffrages of those present on November 3rd. Mr. Henderson then left to attend a meeting at Thamesford.

Mr. F. G. Walley, the next speaker, delivered a eulogy of Mr. Henderson pointing out that he was a candidate of whom the Conservatives should not be ashamed. He then dealt at some length with the proposed Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, emphasizing the necessity of the road, but condemning the method of construction. He also discussed the tariff question at some length and closed with an earnest appeal on behalf of Mr. Henderson.

Mr. Thomas Seldon next addressed the audience. He also urged the necessity of the building of the second transcontinental railway and added that the time was not far distant when a third line across the continent would be necessary. He referred to the immense areas of land to be opened in the West, the great rush of immigration from the United States into that country, as well as from other points of the world. He believed that with the great influx of population that the West would have its population doubled in a few years. He very strongly disapproved the building of the eastern section of the Grand Trunk Pacific as it would, he believed, parallel for a considerable distance the Intercolonial, which is at present owned by the Government.

Mr. J. H. Hegler was the first Liberal speaker. He gave some attention to the question of the public debt and stated that during the administration of the Laurier Government the debt had been reduced, whereas during the regime of the Conservatives it had been very materially increased. Immigration under the management of Hon. Clifford Sifton, Minister of the Interior, had greatly increased and in 1903, over one hundred thousand settlers poured into the western part of the Dominion, being a larger number than went into that country during the last four years of the Conservative regime. Mr. Hegler also spoke at some length on the proposed G.T.P. railway and pointed out the benefits that all sections of the Dominion would receive by the building of such a line.

Alex Rose, the next speaker referred to the great prosperity that had come to the country during the Liberal administration. He pointed out the fact that the farmers' interests have been well looked after by the Government. He mentioned cold storage, new markets, etc., as evidence of the advancement in this respect. He also called attention to the great development in the trade of the country.

He pointed out that the riding had always been wishing for a farmer as a representative. In Mr. Schell it had one of the most progressive farmers of the riding, and who was in every way qualified to represent them. He urged all to cast their ballots for Mr. Schell. He felt sure Mr. Schell would be endorsed by the riding.

Robert Elliott devoted some time to discussing the proposed Grand Trunk Pacific Railway. He contrasted the bargain made with the C. P. R. and that for the construction of the G.T.P., pointing out wherein the latter was very greatly in the interests of the people, the Government having safeguarded the interests of the country in every particular. He pointed out that the question of controlling the rates would come under the supervision of the railway commisson and that in every other respect the interests of the public had been safeguarded. Mr. Elliott also pointed out that the tariff as it is at present has been satisfactory to all classes of people. That farmers, manufacturers and all classes of people had prospered. The surplus for the present year in the Dominion treasury was over $15,000,000. Under the higher tariff of the Conservative Government it brought to the country deficit after deficit. One thing with which he was very pleased was that not a charge had been levelled against the Government of extravagence or misappropriation. The people were prosperous, happy and contented and with such a state of affairs there was no likelihood of the electors deserting the present Government. It was only time for a change when things were not going right. The business interests and the financial interests of our country believe that matters should be left as at present and he looked for an overwhelming majority for the Government on Nov 3rd. In Mr. Schell the Liberals had a candidate of whom they might well feel proud and one who would give the interests of all the very closest attention.

Dr. Coleridge consumed considerable time in refuting what he claimed were attacks made upon him by Liberal speakers and a Liberal newspaper during the campaign. He said he had been made the head and front for attacks. If the doctor's statement be true, he has evidently been a very much abusred gentleman. All this abuse, according to the doctor's story, has been brought about by some statements he made regarding the Liberals being opposed to British Columbia and the North-west Territories being taken into confederation, and their opposition to the building of the C. P. R. What these questions have to do with the present election is hard to find out.

Messrs. R. A. Paterson and M. Walsh both dealt briefly with the G. T. P. question, both admitting that it was the most important matter before the people to-day.

The meeting adjourned about midnight, after a vote of thanks had been tendered to the chairman and with the usual cheers.

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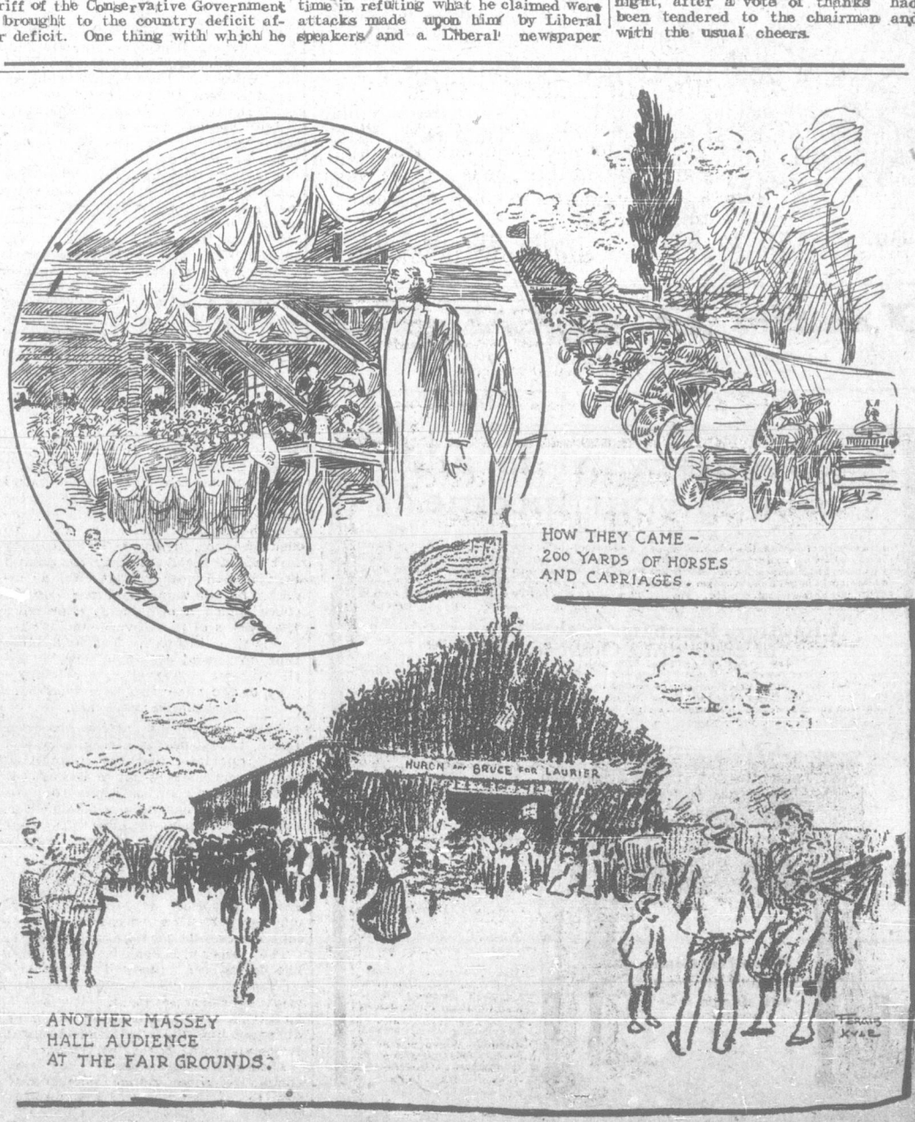

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15c Apron Cloth for 12c
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17c Black Satana for 14c
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VERSCHOYLE.

Oct. 24.—The farmers are busy picking apples.

Mr. Hiram Moulton has returned after a two weeks' visit at the World's Fair, St. Louis.

Miss Mildred Walker, of Bay City, Michigan, is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Thos. Little.

AN AID TO MOTHERS.

It doesn't help a sick baby to give it "soothing" drugs. On the contrary it lessens baby's chance of recovery. If your little ones show any signs of being unwell promptly give Baby's Own Tablets and see how speedily they will be bright, cheerful, well and happy. This medicine is sold under a guarantee that it contains no poisonous soothing stuff or hurtful drug and it cures all the little ills of babyhood and childhood. Mrs. W. B. Austin, of Farmington, N. S., says: "Baby's Own Tablets are just what every mother needs when her little ones are cutting their teeth. When my little one cries I give him a tablet and it helps him at once. Mothers who use the Tablets will have no trouble with their babies." Baby's Own Tablets are sold by all medicine dealers or can be had by mail at 25 cents a box by writing the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville Ont.

HARRIETSVILLE

October 24. — Miss Mary Barons was fortunate enough to secure one of the high-grade pianos that formed a prominent part at the Toronto exhibition, and now has it at her home.

Born,—To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wheeler, a daughter.

St. John's church was well-filled at the anniversary services on Sunday. Rev. H. Sutton conducted the morning services, while the evening sermon was preached by Rev. Mr. Wright of Thamesford. Miss M. W. Faulds, a talented soloist, rendered a very sweet solo at the evening service.

Jas. Beacham, who has been in charge of D. McVicar's farm this past two years, has rented a larger farm near St. Mary's and will move to that place in the spring. Mr. McVicar has secured Wm. Prudem for a tenant next year.

The 26th annual convention of the 19th inst., at this place. Three sessions were held during the day, and were of a highly educative character. The same officers were re-elected, viz: J. G. Dibb, Pres.; W. Dafoe vice-Pres.; A. A. McCallum, Sec.-Treas. The convention will be held at Putnam next year.

The great lung healer is found in that excellent medicine sold as Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It soothes and diminishes the sensibility of the membrane of the throat and air passages and is a sovereign remedy for all coughs, colds, hoarseness, pain or soreness in the chest, bronchitis, etc. It has cured many when supposed to be far advanced in consumption.

DERHAM CENTRE.

Oct. 24. — Mr. and Mrs. A. Post and grandson, Roy Post, of Tillsonburg, visited friends here on Tuesday.

A large number from this vicinity attended the evangelistic services in Beachville on Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Holland, from near Brownsville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. King on Sunday.

On account of the Teachers' Association meeting in Woodstock, school was closed on Thursday and Friday.

J. A. Evans has returned from Manitoba, where he has spent about five weeks.

Herbert Butler had the misfortune to get his foot hurt on Friday. We hope to see him out again soon.

SALFORD.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held on Friday afternoon at 2.30 at the residence of Mrs. W. K. Newton. All ladies of the neighborhood, are invited to be present.

Mr. Evans, of Woodstock college, occupied the Baptist pulpit on Sunday morning, the pastor being absent at the convention in Toronto.

Miss Lulu Gregg, who was taken ill wich appendicitis on Sunday evening, 16th inst., after assisting in the choir at the Methodist anniversary, is improving as well as could be expected.

It is the Farmer's Friend. — The farmer will find in Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil a potent remedy for wounds or pains in the body or for affections of the respiratory organs and for household use generally. He will also find it a convenient friend in treating injured horses, cattle, etc, or relieving them when attacked by colds, coughs or any kindred ailments to which they are subject.

BANNER

October 24.—The Ladies' Aid met at Mrs. T. Ovens', on Wednesday, October 19.

Miss Florence Rodenhurst entertains as guests Mr. and Mrs. McRoberts, of Montreal.

Miss Day, of Thamesford, is visiting friends in and around Banner.

Mr. and Miss Bobier, visited at Wm. Henderson's of McMillan, on Sunday.

Prof. T. Hutton, of Ingersoll, was in Banner on Saturday.

Miss Evelyn Augustine attended the teachers' convention at Woodstock on Thursday and Friday.

Laurene and Chester Caddy, of Ingersoll, were guests of Denzil Hoag on Thursday.

Beatrice Buchanan visited in Ingersoll last week, the guest of Annie Mary Caddy.

Mr. Hiram Buchanan had a successful sale on Friday, Oct. 20th.

They Are Carefully Prepared.—Pills which dissipate themselves in the stomach cannot be expected to have much effect upon the intestines, and to overcome costiveness the medicine administered must influence the action of these canals. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are so made, under the supervision of experts, that the substance in them intended to operate on the intestines is retarded in action until it passes through the stomach to the bowels.

LAKESIDE

Oct. 22. — The recent severe frosts have made the flowers and forest look so weird and lonely that we are beginning to think winter is approaching.

There seems to be a moving fever in this neighborhood. Mr. Pickering has moved into his lately purchased property at Lakeside, while Mr. Snell has taken possession of the Wilson property. Chas. Kittmer is about to move into the house vacated by Mr. Snell.

The apples in this vicinity, will to a large degree, probably go to waste, as very few of the farmers were fortunate enough to have disposed of them.

Potatoes are rotting badly.

We are pleased to see Mrs. W. Dawes home again much improved in health, after three weeks' stay in Ingersoll Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Ross, of Kansas, are visiting friends.

Mr. Wilson, our genial veterinary, has removed to Thorndale.

Mr. Joe McKay and sister Lilla spent Sunday with Miss Nettie Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. McKay and son, of Evelyn, spent Sunday with Mr. Phil Baker.

Miss Lena McKenzie spent Sunday with Miss Collins.

Mr. W. Anderson, who was killed while crossing the C. P. R. track near Woodstock, recently, was a brother of Mrs. Malcolm, of Lakeside store.

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SWING OF VICTORY

Premier to Address Four More Meetings in Montreal.

SIR WILFRID IS STRENUOUS

Tuesday the Premier Spoke At Sherbrooke and Farnham—Get Your Money Back—Novel Circular Announcement re Mr. Borden's Acceptance of Party Funds—Get Your Money Back—Mr. Blair.

Montreal, Oct. 26.—The Premier has decided to deliver four more speeches in Montreal. On Thursday night, accompanied by Hon. Raymond Prefontaine and Hon. Lomer Gouin, he will address the French-speaking electors at St. Henri; then go to the arena and address Mr. L. A. Rivet's English-speaking supporters, and finally attend a mass meeting of Mr. Camille Piche's constituents in St. Mary's. Other speakers at these meetings will be Senator J. P. B. Casgrain, Senator Cloran, Senator Dandurand and local candidates.

Undeterred by these strenuous efforts, Sir Wilfrid will, on Friday evening, address a mass meeting of the English-speaking electors of the city at Windsor Hall. Besides the district Ministers, it is expected that Hon. Sydney Fisher, Minister of Agriculture, and Hon. William Paterson, Minister of Customs, will speak. Vigorous preparations are under way to make the Windsor Hall meeting as striking a success as that of last night.

The Premier spoke yesterday afternoon at Sherbrooke, and at Farnham last evening. On Wednesday night he will speak at Valleyfield, and on Saturday at Three Rivers.

GET YOUR MONEY BACK.

Mr. Borden Lays Down Conditions On Which He Will Receive Contributions.

Montreal, Oct. 26.—The following statement was given out last night from Mr. Borden's campaign headquarters with a request for publication:

There has grown up in the public mind, and not without reason, the impression that campaign subscriptions mean something sinister and indeed, according to present usage, there is much to justify this feeling. At the same time the legitimate expenses of an election campaign are heavy and justifiable, and it is for defraying these outlays that subscriptions are received by both parties. The habit of taking campaign funds from almost any source has become a matter of some notoriety and, having this in mind, Mr. Borden has decided not to accept any contribution from anyone who would afterwards claim any special consideration on account of assistance granted at election time. The leader of the Conservative party has, therefore, issued the following:

To whom it may concern.—To avoid misunderstanding it has been thought best to distinctly declare that the Conservative party will receive subscriptions only from those who favor its general policy, that such subscriptions are not to be understood as creating claims to consideration for any interests likely to be affected by any special feature of that policy, and that no subscriptions are solicited from any such interest. Such a declaration is deemed desirable in order that the leader may have an absolutely free hand in framing his policy in the interest of the whole country upon the return of the party to power. If any subscriptions have been given in other spirit they will be returned on application to James Crathern, Treasurer, Montreal.

MR. BLAIR WILL NOT STUMP.

The Statement Emanating From St. John Pronounced Absurd.

Ottawa, Oct. 26.—The St. John Telegraph's statement that Mr. Blair will take the stump in 48 hours is pronounced absurd by Mr. Blair's friends. People here know, and Mr. Blair has frequently asserted, that he does not intend to re-enter politics.

POLITICS IN A NUTSHELL.

Twenty additional charges were filed at Osgoode Hall Tuesday against A. G. MacKay, M.P.P. This makes 332 in all.

Auley Morrison, K.C., ex-M.P. for Westminster district, was on Monday sworn in as judge of the Supreme Court. The ceremony was performed by Justice Duff in the presence of Supreme Court Registrar Beck.

Child Drowns in Niagara.

Niagara Falls, Oct. 26.—Monday morning at 9 o'clock Officer Kelly discovered the body of a female babe floating in the river near the Maid-of-the-Mist landing. The tiny floater was secured and after notifying the proper authorities the body was removed to Undertaker Morse & Son's establishment at the south. The little one was wrapped in a bundle of clothing, and identification of its parents or the mystery of its death may be hard matters to establish. The police are investigating the case.

Two Head-On Collisions.

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 26.—Over 30 persons were injured, three of them fatally, in two head-on collisions that occurred yesterday in a fog on the Benton and University electric lines.

Atlantic Liner Strands.

Nassau, N.P., Oct. 26.—The Atlantic Line steamship from Cardiff for New Orleans, stranded off Abaco, Bahama Islands.

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Galvin Procured Personators as an Employment Agent.

MR. STRATTON'S POSITION

Minister Had No Knowledge of Kennedy's Improper Actions—Did Not Know Him and Never Saw Him to His Knowledge—Judge Takes a Day to Consider the Question of Jurisdiction.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Oct. 20.—At the Assizes yesterday, the case of P. J. Galvin, the Michigan Soo employment agent, who procured men to go up to Michipicoten on the Minnie M., was first called.

A number of witnesses were called. Purser Cole and Steward Richardson of the Minnie M. gave again the story they told at the election trial of the boat's trip to Michipicoten from the Michigan Soo with men on board whose object was to personate. Other witnesses also heard at the election trial were called and gave corroborative evidence.

Galvin's Confession.

Galvin, in a sworn confession, read by Mr. E. A. DuVernet, gave particulars of his connection with the Minnie M. trip at election time. He was, he said, approached by Lack Kennedy, asking him to procure men to go up to Michipicoten as pluggers. He said he would not have had anything to do with the voting, but as an employment agent would get them, which he did. On the return of the boat to the Michigan Soo each man was paid two dollars. Galvin got in all four dollars from Kennedy for his services. Galvin had lived in Peterboro' and knew Hon. J. R. Stratton, for whom he worked on election matters for a number of years. Kennedy gave him to understand he was acting on Stratton's authority.

The paragraphs in Galvin's statement regarding Mr. Stratton were as follows: "I formerly resided in the town of Peterboro', and am well acquainted with the Hon. J. R. Stratton, for whom I worked in political matters for many years. When the said Kennedy came to me he stated and satisfied me that he came with the said Stratton's authority, as he said the said Stratton had told him that I might be relied upon to do anything that he might want to assist C. N. Smith in his election.

"I wrote Mr. J. R. Stratton, calling on him and the Liberal party to get me out of the predicament they got me into, and shortly afterwards one R. A. Grant, solicitor, from Toronto, called upon me in response to my said letter to J. R. Stratton. We talked the matter over. I told him I did not like to have my name ridiculed in the way that it had been, and that I wanted the matter cleared up, as it hurt me personally and financially. He promised if I followed his instructions that he would see that through, and I would be protected, and all fines imposed would be paid by him in behalf of the Liberal party."

Galvin said all he did with the men on the Minnie M. was to hand them slips of paper with the names of the voters they were to personate. He made the confession to make his position in the matter clear, and in the interests of his family.

The affidavit was made before Mr. D. South, notary public, of the Michigan Soo.

Mr. Galvin wrote the court, saying he would not appear in answer to the summons and that he was making the confession.

Court Improperly Constituted

After the Galvin case Napoleon Audette, charged with bribery, was called.

Mr. Watson appeared for Audette, and made his objections. He said the proceedings were not regular or in order according to the provisions of the statutes and amendments thereto. The Legislature had made special provision in reference to proceedings to enforce penal clauses, and for the punishment of infractions of the election law. This action, he maintained, was not constituted in the regular way. Judgment in these matters could be pronounced only by two Judges on the rota, and not otherwise.

Mr. E. A. DuVernet, conducting the prosecution, argued otherwise, but the Judge wished to be sure before going ahead, and took a day to consider.

Mr. Stratton's Denial.

Seen last night, Hon. Mr. Stratton said: "I have not seen any despatch from the Sault with regard to the investigation you speak of. All I do know is that no one went to the Sault with my authority to assist in the election, directly or indirectly. Personally, I know nothing about the contest, how it was conducted or who conducted it, further than the newspaper reports. You may, as emphatically and implicitly as you can, say so. If anyone has used my name to induce anyone to do anything in connection with that election, they did so improperly, and absolutely without my knowledge or consent. I do not know the Mr. Kennedy referred to. I never saw or spoke to him to my knowledge."

To Meet Lord Curzon.

London, Oct. 20.—The India Office announces that the Ameer of Afghanistan will send his eldest son to meet Lord Curzon of Kedleston on his return to India, and will receive at Kabul an official sent by the Indian Government, authorized to discuss with the Ameer questions concerning the relations between the two Governments. The London newspapers express satisfaction at the opportune time selected by the Ameer for such a meeting, which is calculated to remove apprehensions and consolidate British Indian relations with Afghanistan.



To be a successful wife, to retain the love and admiration of her husband should be a woman's constant study. If she would be all that she may, she must guard well against the signs of ill health. Mrs. Brown tells her story for the benefit of all wives and mothers.

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To Be Buried in Toronto.

London, Oct. 21.—The funeral arrangements of the late Bishop Baldwin are very simple. There will be no lying in state at the cathedral. The funeral services will be held at 8.30 on Saturday morning at St. Paul's, and will be conducted by Bishop Carmichael, coadjutor bishop of Montreal. The remains will be removed to Toronto by the 10.25 a.m. G.T.R. train for interment in St. James' Cemetery, Toronto.

Murderer At 78.

New London, Conn., Oct. 21.—Gershon Marx, the aged Colchester farmer, who has been on trial for several days, charged with the killing of Pavol Rodeki, a farm hand in his employ, last spring, yesterday was found guilty of murder in the first degree. Marx probably will be sentenced to death to-day. The prisoner showed no concern when the verdict was announced. He is 78 years of age.

Blame to Housefly.

Winnipeg, Oct. 21.—The medical commissioners appointed by the city to report the cause of the prevalence of typhoid in the city have completed their work, and in their opinion the existence of fever can be laid almost wholly to the unsanitary conditions prevailing in the city. This, coupled with the house fly carrying the disease to different sections, is held responsible.

Adopted a Compromise.

Boston, Mass., Oct. 21.—The House of Deputies at the Episcopal General Convention yesterday adopted by a large majority the compromise in the resolution on the divorce question, by which the innocent party in a divorce for adultery may re-marry after one year on the presentation of satisfactory evidence of the fact.

Postponed Indefinitely.

Copenhagen, Denmark, Oct. 21.—The departure of Queen Alexandra for England, which, earlier in the week, was postponed until yesterday on account of the indisposition of her sister, the Dowager Empress of Russia, was again postponed yesterday, this time indefinitely.

Off to the Central.

Hamilton, Oct. 21.—Charles Giles, one of a trio that assaulted Reeve James Marshall and his son at Ryckman's Corners, was sent to Central Prison yesterday morning by Judge Monck for 18 months.

There never was, and never will be, a universal panacea, in one remedy, for all ills to which flesh is heir—the very nature of many curatives being such that were the germs of other and differently seated diseases rooted in the system of the patient—what would relieve one ill in turn would aggravate the other. We have, however, in Quinine Wine, when obtainable in a sound and unadulterated state, a remedy for many and grievious ills. By its gradual and judicious use, the frailest systems are led into convalescence and strength by the influence which Quinine exercises on Nature's Own restoratives. It relieves the drooping spirits of those with whom a chronic state of morbid despondency and lack of interest in life is a disease and by tranquilizing the nerves, disposes to sound and refreshing sleep — imparts vigor to the action of the blood, which being stimulated, courses throughout the veins, strengthening the healthy animal functions of the system, thereby making activity a necessary result, strengthening the frame, and giving life to the digestive organs, which naturally demand increased substance —result, improved appetite. Northrop & Lyman, of Toronto, have given to the public their superior Quinine Wine at the usual rate, and guaged by the opinion of scientists this wine approaches nearest perfection of any in the market. All druggists sell it.

PURPOSE PEEPS OUT

Big Alliance of Capitalists to Control the Press.

WHERE MR. BLAIR STANDS

His Closest Friend Was in the La Presse Deal—Blair Still Silent—Hon. H. R. Emmerson Does Not Think the Reiteraiton of Mr. Blair's Well-Known Railway Views Will Change Situation.

Montreal, Oct. 20.—The report that Mr. Blair is to become chief solicitor of the C.P.R. is not credited. Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, President of the C.P.R., said last night that not one word on the question had passed between Mr. Blair and him or between Mr. Blair and any official of the C.P.R. He spoke of the Chairman of the Railway Commission as an excellent man for the position he had resigned, and expressed regret that his course should have been found necessary. The officials of the G.T.R. who are in the city, and particularly Mr. Wainwright and Mr. Morse, say that no one could have been more astonished than they at the turn of events.

The Energetic Mr. Russell.

There is a strong impression here that a group of capitalists have formed an alliance for the purpose of securing a number of influential daily newspapers at different Canadian centres and using them as a means to mould public opinion. The active head of this group is said to be Mr. David Russell of Montreal and St. John. The St. John Telegraph and the St. John Gazette (now known as The Times) have already been bought, nominally by Mr. Russell. Mr. Russell negotiated the deal that ended with the transfer of La Presse of Montreal, from the control of an individual to the control of a group. It is difficult, therefore, to disconnect in the mind the purchasers of La Presse from the purchasers of the two leading newspapers of St. John. It is equally difficult to disconnect the name of Hon. A. G. Blair from the same group. Mr. Russell has long been credited with being that gentleman's financial agent. But who are the others of the group? That they are influential Conservatives goes without a doubt. No one, however, is willing to accept the responsibility of actually naming them at this juncture.

Blair Still Silent.

Ottawa, Oct. 20.—Mr. Blair still declines to give any information concerning the new position, with increased emolument, which he is about to accept. He states that he is not yet prepared to give the press any light on that subject. Asked if he intended to reside in Ottawa or Montreal, Mr. Blair said the question was evidently intended to trap him into making a statement, and refused to answer: The Commission held a short sitting yesterday morning, but he did not take any part in it.

Emmerson's View of Blair.

Moncton, N.B., Oct. 20.—Hon. H. R. Emmerson, Minister of Railways, was electioneering in his county Tuesday night, and did not learn the news of Mr. Blair's resignation till early yesterday morning on his way to Moncton.

He said: "Mr. Blair is simply where he was before he accepted the position on the Railway Commission. I have nothing to say with respect to his resignation or the time chosen for it.

"I do not see how anything he may do can have any more effect. The arguments presented by those supporting the Conservative side are but a repetition of Mr. Blair's speech."

LAURIER AT ORILLIA.

Another Triumph For the Liberal Leader —East Simcoe All Right.

Orillia, Oct. 20.—"East Simcoe won for Laurier and progressive and economic administration" was the sentiment which governed the four thousand people who crowded Agricultural Hall here last evening. The great demonstration in Agricultural Hall here yesterday was a reflection of the growing sentiment which exists, especially in the rural portion of Ontario, in favor of a continuation of his progressive policy. The town of Orillia was en fete, the principal street being decorated with banners and streamers bearing, among others, the mottoes, "We want the G.T.P. built." Special trains were run from Barrie and other points to carry the crowds desirous of hearing the Premier explain his policy. The meeting was a magnificent tribute to the personal popularity of the Premier, it being estimated that between 4,000 and 5,000 persons were present. The Premier's address was cheered to the echo, his exposition of the Government's policy in contrast to that offered by the Opposition evidently satisfying his audience. His references to the abounding prosperity, the credit for which he claimed for his Government, were opportune, and appealed to his hearers. There are strong evidences of industrial prosperity in Orillia, as in other towns in the country, and quite a few new factories have been opened in recent years in this busy town, giving employment to a large number of people.

POLITICS IN A NUTSHELL.

At a meeting of the Conservatives of Carleton held Wednesday afternoon, Edward Kidd was unanimously selected as candidate.

Lawrence Stafford, advocate, was selected Wednesday night as the Conservative candidate in Quebec West and he has accepted the nomination.

The Liberals of the riding of Leeds, George Taylor's riding, met in convention Wednesday at Delta, to nominate a candidate for the Commons. All the nominees retired, with the exception of Messrs. Gibson and Fredenburg, and on a ballot being taken Gibson received the majority. The nomination was then made unanimous.

A DARING ROBBERY.

Two Men Held Up Superintendent Kitchen of Dentonia Park Farm and Robbed His House.

Toronto, Oct. 20.

Superintendent Ketchen of Dentonia Park Farm had an exciting experience at 3 o'clock this morning which two masked men broke into his house and with loaded revolvers entered his bedroom and held him up. His wife and two children in their house were also intimidated with threats of instant death.

The whole family were brought into the one room and while one man stood guard over them the other went through the house and gathered up all the valuables in sight. The bureau drawers were broken into and much valuable jewellery taken. Every bit of silverware in the house was gathered up and put into a grip that the masked desperadoes carried.

When everything of portable value had been collected one robber took a chair and smashed the telephone in the house. Then both men after threatening to blow out the brains of the whole family if they were followed, left the house hurriedly and made off in a northerly direction.

Mr. Ketchen so soon as the burglars departed rushed out of the house to the barn where another telephone was installed and rang up the city police, who sent out a party of men to investigate. He also rang up Chester Massey's house and aroused everyone on the farm. A vigorous search was instituted to find traces of the masked men, but they had vanished.

The police in East Toronto and the city police have been notified and word will be sent to outlying towns to be on the watch for the two men. Mr. Ketchen did not get a good description of them for the only light he could see by was that from a dark lantern carried by one of them. But he says they were both tall, and dressed in black clothes, wich peaked caps. He does not think he would be able to identify them again were he to meet them face to face. The best remembrance he has of them is of their voices which were rough with an apparent foreign accent, seeming to indicate that they were not men of his own personal acquaintance.

Mr. Ketchen has been in the employ of Mr. Massey for 10 years. He came from Brooklin, Ont.

Killed in the West.

Stratford, Oct. 20.—Word has been received from Rev. A. N. Miller of Ladner, B.C., that Lewis Monkman was instantly killed through a spirited team of horses which he was driving running away. Mr. Monkman is a brother of Abe Monkman of this city, and also of Mrs. Fred. J. Corrie of the Queen's Hotel. He leaves a wife and one child to mourn his loss. Two years ago Mr. Monkman visited in Stratford for a couple of weeks, and will be remembered by many whom he met on that occasion.

Toronto Man Drowns.

Descronto, Oct. 20.—William Bonaday, an Englishman, shortly out from the old country, and who came here from Toronto to work on Forester's Island, and who has been working there for the past two months, was reported missing about a week ago. All efforts to locate him failed until yesterday when his body was found near the Rathbun Company's log dock in a decomposed condition. As far as known he has no relatives in this country.

British Snow Bound.

Pari Jong, Thibet, Oct. 17 (delayed in transmission.)—The headquarters of the British Thibet force, consisting of two companies of mounted infantry, the Eighth Gurkhas and 40th Pathans, is snowbound at Pari (a fortress near Boutan, Thibet). The column marched through Pari Jong Pass in the midst of a blinding snowstorm, during which it went into camp. Two men died during the night.

Hands and Face Burned.

Brockville, Oct. 20.—While smoking at the home of his parents yesterday, Joseph McCulloch carelessly dropped a lighted match in the lace curtains, which were instantly in a blaze. McCulloch pulled the curtains from the poles and carried them out of the house. In doing so, his hands and face were terribly burned. Besides the curtains, several articles in the room were destroyed.

Gold Medal Awarded.

London, Oct. 20.—The Royal Horticultural Society awarded the British Columbian Government the gold medal for its collection of fruit shown at the society's show at Westminster Hall Tuesday.

Earl Grey sails on the Parisian on the first of December.

Poison By Mistake.

Winnipeg, Oct. 20.—Norman H. McCrae, druggist, died suddenly in the dispensing room of his store at Fort William yesterday afternoon, after taking a drink of what he thought was bromo seltzer, but which was found later to be a deadly poison.

Broke His Neck.

Chatham, Oct. 20.—While being driven home from work Tuesday afternoon John Sewell, who lives just outside the southerly limits of the city, took a dizzy spell and fell from his buggy to the ground, dislocating his neck. Death was instantaneous.

Mishandles a Shotgun.

Wapella, N.W.T., Oct. 20.—Harry Bingham, aged 22, working as a harvester for C. C. Pierce here, attempted to pull a shotgun out of a hayrack by the muzzle, when it exploded, the charge entering his breast and killing him instantly.

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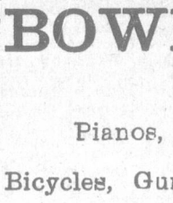

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During the regular Vulcan storm period central on the 22nd, the already unsettled elements will return to very unsettled storm conditions. From about the 21st to the 24th general and active autumnal storms may be expected. A very depressed barometer will advance from the west attended by storms, first of rain and probably thunder, followed by early spurts of snow and sleet in northern extremes. Heavy north-westerly gales will visit the great lakes and North Atlantic coasts at this time and a general and decided change to colder will spread over most parts of the country with the anti-storm area that follows this period. The culminating crisis of this period will fall on and touching Monday, 24th. On and about this date will also be another period when earthquake shivers will be reported from different quarters of the globe. Look for frost well to the southward, with some freezing to the north at the end of and for some days following this period.

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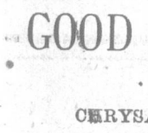

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WARRIORS AT REST

Armies of Russian and Japan Entrenched Near Each Other.

RESERVES TO THE TRENCHES

A Significant Movement Made By Gen. Kuropatkin—Another Great Battle Is Imminent With the Japanese in the Offensive—Description of the Final Stages of Shakhe Battle —Desperate Courage.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 22.—The rival armies of Russia and Japan entrenched a short distance from each other south of the Shakhe River, are forced to continued inactivity until the fine weather now prevailing dries the sodden guns and the tired warriors are sufficiently rested to resume operations. A despatch from Mukden to the Associated Press reports that the Russians yesterday confined themselves to a bombardment of Shakhe station and the adjoining Village of Lamatung, the Japanese feebly responding. This news clears up an interesting point and shows that Shakhe station is not held by the Russians.

The Fifth Siberians.

Russian correspondents report that some regiments of the Fifth Siberian Corps have been engaged in slight skirmishes on the advance line the past few days. The fact that the first and fifth Siberian were the only corps hitherto unmentioned in reports of the fighting on Oct. 19 shows that General Kuropatkin has sent the reserves to the trenches, giving much tried corps a thorough rest. Meanwhile the Cossacks are raiding the Japanese lines.

Can't Get the Guns.

It has developed that after the Lone Tree Hill rout the Japanese were unable to remove a number of cannon, in addition to those left on the hill, and those which remained midway between the Russian and Japanese trenches. As they lay, these guns were so exposed to fire from both sides that it was impossible for either the Russians or Japanese to get possession of them during the daylight, and the repeated attempts have been made, both by Russians and Japanese, to secure the guns under cover of darkness. Up to the present time Cossack detachments have succeeded in securing three of the guns.

The Wily Cossack.

The dexterity of the Cossacks in this sort of work was repeatedly illustrated during the Russian army manoeuvres. On one occasion they abstracted the artillery harness, completely disabling all the batteries of their rival combatants. A more famous occasion was four years ago, when Gen. Kuropatkin commanded the southern army marching from Moscow against the northern army, commanded by Grand Duke Sergius. Kuropatkin's Cossack leader, Dienrichs, surrounded the hut in which Sergius' chief of staff, Soboleff, now commanding the sixth Siberian corps, and his subordinates were asleep, and quietly went off with their despatches and maps. When Soboleff woke up he found his whole staff bound and gagged and every document missing.

Great Battle Imminent.

London, Oct. 22.—The Times' Tokio correspondent says that despatches from Oyama's headquarters seem to indicate the Shakhe River as the immediate scene of the original advance and that appearances suggest that another great battle is imminent in which the Japanese will assume the offensive.

What Saved the Situation.

The Standard's Yentai correspondent, describing the final stages of the Shakhe battle, refers to the danger which temporarily threatened Field Marshal Oyama's right near Bensihu, where the Russians, in overwhelming force, nearly succeeded in turning the Japanese right and isolating the men sent to protect Oyama's right wing. He says it was the indomitable courage and energy of the Japanese infantry that saved the situation. Detailing the struggle of Oct. 13 south of the Shakhe River, the correspondent pays a tribute to the desperate courage of the Russians. The Japanese infantry, he says, again had the task of carrying a formidable position by supreme effort and self-sacrifice. The slope up which they swept was swept by a storm of lead. The thin dark line wavered under the blast and broke and scattered back down the hill, but a handful of heroes rallied and rushed headlong up the slope, halted, reformed and dashed on again, their numbers being lessened with every foot they advanced and once again they were swept back in confusion down the hillside. Another company pushed forward with left well thrown back.

Unavailing Volleys.

Again volleys crashed out, but this unavailingly against the desperate headlong rush and the little men gained the summit. The Russians rose to their feet, the ranks closed and rifle and bayonet were at work in one wild melee. It was only for a moment. Shaken by the courage of the Japanese, the Russians broke and fled to their comrades below, already in retreat. The Russians fell back to a range of low hills bordering the Shakhe River, whence, on the 14th, the artillery failing to dislodge them, the Japanese drove them in the afternoon by a magnificent spectacle of disciplined war involving terrible carnage, pursuing them down to the Shakhe River.

Kuropatkin's Plans.

The same correspondent, under date of Oct. 17, says: "General Kuropatkin appears to be preparing to hold the plain in front of Mukden. He is concentrating troops and strengthening his defence works in three lines, the outer along the Shakhe River, the second along the Hun River and the innermost close to Mukden."

Russians Hope Again.

New York, Oct. 22.—The Herald's St. Petersburg correspondent wires: Telegrams received from Gen. Kuropatkin are of such a reassuring nature that the most confident optimism reigns in the highest circles here.

Impression is given in these quarters that the Japanese have shot their bolt and are now suffering such exhaustion that they must retreat quickly, while on the other hand General Kuropatkin is confident he can throw off the Japanese to the westward, leaving the way open to Port Arthur, which it is calculated, he could reach in three weeks.

Such is a summary of the ideas entertained here, which are causing great elation. Should success not crown General Kuropatkin's plans in the immediate future, the disappointment here will be more intense than ever before.

Japanese are reported burning their stores with a view to retreating. The fact that a reconnaissance party found two abandoned guns is construed as demonstrating that the enemy is making special haste to get away.

Release Prisoners.

Tokio, Oct. 22.—The military authorities have released the captured paymaster of the Russian armored cruiser Rurik, who is 70 years old, on account of his age; thirty-four Russian hospital attendants, and 12 battle maimed soldiers. In the future it is probable that the Japanese will release prisoners whose wounds are healed, and who are incapacitated from further fighting.

Every Man Wounded.

Mukden, Oct. 22.—Every man of the two hundred Cossacks, commanded by Captain Tourgenieff, who on Tuesday night reconnoitred the Japanese left southwestward and who near Sandopu unexpectedly encountered a good-sized Japanese force with machine guns, was wounded, and every horse except Capt. Tourgenieff's was hit by the bullets from the Japanese machine guns. Tourgenieff, though mortally wounded, carried off one man behind his saddle while others managed to creep back to camp. But, as already cabled, not one man was killed on the field. There is the greatest fear on the part of the Russian wounded of falling into the hands of the Japanese, the Russians being convinced that they torture their prisoners.

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A Buffalo physician in speaking of the benefits of charcoal, says: "I advise Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges to all patients suffering from gas in the stomach and bowels, and to clear the complexion and purify the breath, mouth and throat; I also believe the liver is greatly benefitted by the daily use of them; they cost but twenty-five cents a box at drug stores, and although in some sense a patent preparation, yet I believe I get more and better charcoal in Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges than in any of the ordinary charcoal tablets."

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WEATHER TAKES A HAND, TOO

Pall of Fog Completely Hides Belligerents From Each Other and When the Mist Rises New Formations May Confront Them—Quiet History of Last Day Or Two of the War.

Mukden, Oct. 20, via Pekin, Oct. 21.—The big battle has practically worn itself out, leaving the two armies facing each other, with the Shakhe River as the dividing line.

Says Japs Are Retiring.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 21.—The Bourse Gazette's correspondent at Mukden sticks to the story that the Japanese are slowly retiring. On the other hand several other correspondents telegraph that operations have been suspended owing to the rain. They say the armies are confronting each other across the Shakhe River, and add that nothing important is expected for several days.

A Pall of Fog.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 21.—Apart from skirmishes and exploits of scouting parties, there is almost a complete suspension of operations in Manchuria. The heavens have interposed to put a stop to bloodshed. Rain, impassable roads and exhausted armies are factors sufficient in themselves to explain the cessation of hostilities, and these conditions are aggravated by a dense fog overspreading the whole of the theatre of war. Behind this pall, either side would be able to change the disposition of whole forces in absolute secrecy, but the obscurity renders it absolutely dangerous to attempt any forward movement. When the curtain of mist is lifted, the fighting may be resumed under totally changed conditions.

Associated Press correspondents at the Russian front record a successful repulse of a night attack on Russian outposts in the early hours of Oct. 18. The Russians pursued the Japanese and captured a gun, which, under the cover of the fog, they were able to remove.

The wild flight of rumors continues in St. Petersburg, the rout or capture of Japanese divisions or battalions and scores of guns alternating with alarmist stories of General Kuropatkin's retreat on Mukden, all equally untrue. The War Office declares that there have been no serious developments since the capture of Lone Tree Hill last Sunday, and authorizes the Associated Press to deny the report that a Russian battalion has been annihilated in trying to re-cross the Taitse River. A prominent general said: "It is absurd to suppose that a battalion was still on the other side of the Taitse River when the whole of the eastern flank had withdrawn 16 miles north of the river."

As to the stories of General Kuropatkin's retreat, it is sufficient to refer to the energetic scouting behind the Japanese lines to show that the Russian commander is determined to engage the enemy as soon as the weather permits.

From Jap Headquarters.

Tokio, Oct. 21.—Manchurian headquarters, telegraphing Wednesday, reviews the situation at the front as follows:

"Yesterday the centre column of the right army attacked and dislodged the enemy's cavalry holding Tunchiafen, but a small body of the enemy's infantry has returned to that eminence.

"The enemy continues to hold Faitao eminence.

"On Oct. 19 two battalions of the enemy's infantry were visible near Kaokwanchia, lying to the right of the right army, and they appeared to have supports in the rear. The strength of the latter is under investigation.

"On the afternoon of Oct. 19 the right wing of the centre column discovered two battalions and a battery of the enemy advancing in its front from Tunchiafen to Titi Mountain. They concealed themselves behind Titi Mountain.

"One brigade of the enemy is located near Fenchiapao. The enemy's guns north of Fenchiapao occasionally shell our position.

"There is no change in front of the left column of the right army.

"There has been no change in front of the centre army, except that there are occasional changes of shells.

"It is quiet in front of the left army, though the enemy occasionally sends shells toward our positions.

"On the night of Oct. 18 the enemy attacked the front of the left column, but he was repulsed."

Captured By the Japs.

Tokio, Oct. 21.—It is announced at headquarters here that the left Japanese army captured carts, 5,354 rifles, 4,920 rounds of field gun ammunition, 8,000 rounds of rifle ammunition, and tents, clothing, sabres and implements.

Quiet On Western Front.

With the Russian position at the village of Huansian, 10 miles south of Mukden, via Mukden, Oct. 21.—All has been quiet yesterday on the western front. There were isolated discharges of artillery in the early hours of the day, but later complete silence prevailed.

There was a sudden attack by the Japanese at 3.25 o'clock Wednesday afternoon upon the Russian advanced position southwest of Mukden, held by the 35th Rifles, belonging to Gen. Kondratovitch's division. Colonel Musnitsky promptly sent out three companies to make a counter attack, and the Japanese quickly fell back, having sustained severe losses. The Russian casualties were three killed and eleven wounded. The Japanese were pressed so hard that they were obliged to abandon a gun bearing the number 383; but before abandoning the gun the breech block was removed. The limber contained 48 rounds of ammunition. Thanks to the dense fog prevailing at the time the Russians were able to remove the gun without the loss of a single man. A few scouts belonging to the same regiment that night raided the Japanese trenches and brought away a number of entrenching tools.

Cossacks Whipped.

St. Petersburg, Oct 21.—A despatch from Gen. Sakharoff, dated Wednesday night, reports that a detachment of two hundred Cossacks Tuesday night reconnoitred the Japanese left southwestward along a line extending westward from the railroad, where it crosses the Teschili River through the villages of Haitsantai, Tadousampu and Sandepu, the latter fifteen miles west of the railroad. The Japanese sentinels fired and retired as the Cossacks rode rapidly along the line, but near Sandepu the Cossacks unexpectedly ran into a good-sized Japanese force, with machine guns. The latter opened a murderous fire on the Russians, killing many horses and mortally wounding Capt. Turgeoniff, but all the Cossacks succeeded in getting away. Not one was killed on the field.

50,000 Japs Killed.

Chicago, Oct. 21.—A special to The Daily News from Che Foo says: "According to a camp follower, who has been for some time with the Japanese army besieging Port Arthur, the number of Japanese killed before the forts has reached 50,000. He says the Mikado's men recklessly attacked the strongest positions, making wild rushes in masses, the soldiers being stripped of their accoutrements and clothing. The result was that the Russian machine guns mowed them down. He also asserts that there is some talk among the officers and men that leads to the belief that the Japanese mean to try to carry the inner forts and citadel this month."

That Baltic Fleet.

Berlin, Oct. 21.—A despatch from The Tageblatt's correspondent at Kiel says he learned from the Russian fleet the plans of the future movements of the vessels. They will, he adds, proceed separately to the Island of Maderia, where they will coal. The battleships and large cruisers will then start for the Far East by way of the Cape of Good Hope, and the smaller vessels will go by way of the Suez Canal. The fleet will re-assemble at the Sunday Islands (Malay Archipelago), and thence the fleet will go to Vladivostock, where it is expected to arrive in 35 days. As the fleet will reach Vladivostock in mid-winter, when the harbor is frozen, the ice-breaker Ermak will accompany the vessels.

Feared Japs Shells.

Che Foo, Oct. 21.—A junk which left Liaoti Promontory Wednesday was driven by a gale and arrived here last night, bringing 100 coolies who left Port Arthur because they feared injury from Japanese shells. The coolies say that on Oct. 13 there was fierce fighting for several hours on the slopes of Rihlung Mountain, between comparatively small forces, during which the Japanese lost 300 killed and wounded.

Japs Near Port Arthur.

Che Foo, Oct. 21.—The most important recent events at Port Arthur include the capture by the Japanese of further minor positions near Rihlung Mountains, and the severe damage of a Japanese torpedo boat destroyer by striking a floating mine. It is asserted that the Russian force at Port Arthur now numbers 5,000 men, excluding the militia, which is not engaged in fighting, but in guard duty. The garrison is greatly worn out by the many months of exhausting, anxious labor and fighting. The town is full of wounded.

Sir Robert Decorated.

Pekin, Oct. 21.—Sir Robert Hart, Inspector-General of Chinese Imperial Customs, has received from the Emperor of Japan the Order of the Rising Sun of the first class, for his services in connection with the commercial treaty, concluded between China and Japan.

A TRIBUTE FROM CANADA.

Characteristic Decoration For Nelson's Monument From Esquimalt Navy League.

London, Oct. 21.—Lord Stanley, M.P., speaking at Bolton, said there was the utmost divergence of opinion regarding the colonial preference, which was understood by some as entailing a tax on food. He was unwilling to commit himself to such a course until he knew exactly what were the benefits which would accrue to this country in return. If our colonies inclined to favor us by some pereference, it would be foolish in the extreme if we said absolutely and definitely "no" to any proposals they might make, simply because they were supposed to be contrary to doctrines put forward 50 years ago, when present circumstances of trade could not be foreseen.

The general purposes committee of the Birmingham Chamber of Commerce Wednesday endorsed the Liverpool Chamber's condemnation of the new customs laws and regulations of Canada re certificates of origin and value, and declared itself prepared to co-operate in any action which might be deemed advisable to take for the interests of British shippers.

Earl Grey, opening the Presbyterian Church bazaar at Alnwick, said he as a member of the Church of England looked upon the various Protestant churches in this country not as rivals but as comrades, who ought to be upheld as far as possible. They were all regiments of one army and engaged in fighting the same enemy.

Among the decorations on the Nelson monument was an autumn-tinted maple leaf bearing an anchor of lichen, and as emblems the rose, shamrock and thistle from the Esquimalt branch of the Navy League.

Recommended Dividend.

London, Oct. 21.—(C.A.P.)—The directors of the British Columbia Electric Railway Company recommend a dividend on the deferred ordinary stock for the half year of 3 per cent., making 6 per cent. for the year.

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MARKET REPORTS.

Liverpool Wheat Steady With Few Fluctuations—Live Stock Markets—The Latest Quotations.

Tuesday Evening, Oct. 25.

Grain futures closed higher in Liverpool to-day, wheat being ½d and corn ⅝d higher.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

London, Oct. 25.—Closing—Corn—American mixed, nominal. Flour—Minneapolis patents, 33s 6d. Wheat—Walla, 18½s; wheat on passage, quiet but steady; parcels No. 2 Calcutta club, December and January, 31s 10½d. Corn on passage—Quiet but steady; cargoes La Plata yellow rye terms; October, 20s 1½d.

Paris—Opening—Wheat—Tone dull; October, 23f 25c; January and April, 24f 45c. Flour—Tone weak; October, 30f 10c; January and April 32f 65c. French country markets—Quiet.

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LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

	Dec.	May.
Detroit	$1.21	$1.20½
Duluth	1.17	1.16
Minneapolis	1.18¼	1.17⅝
New York	1.18⅝	1.14
St. Louis	1.15	1.10⅝
Toledo	1.19½	1.19

TORONTO ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Grain—		
Wheat, white, bush	$1 05	....
Wheat, red, bush	1 04	1 05
Wheat, spring, bush	0 80	....
Wheat, goose, bush	0 90	....
Beans, bush	1 00	1 10
Barley, bush	0 48	0 50
Oats, bush	0 37	0 37½
Rye, bush	0 75	....
Peas, bush	0 85	....
Buckwheat, bush	0 48	0 50

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Liverpool, Oct. 25.—Closing—Wheat—Spot nominal; futures, steady; December, 7s 5¼d; March, 7s 6½d.

Corn—Spot American mixed, 4s 4¾d; futures, firm; December, 4s 7¾d; January, 4s 4½d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, quiet, 43s 6d; long clear middles, light, dull, 47s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, dull, 46s 6d; short clear backs, steady, 42s 6d; clear bellies, quiet, 42s 6d; shoulders, square, dull, 39s.

Lard—Prime western, firm, 38s; American refined, quiet, 39s.

Receipts of wheat during the past three days, 649,000 centals, including 3000 centals American.

Receipts of American corn during the past three days, 32,400 centals.

CATTLE MARKETS.

English Live Cattle Easier—Hogs Active But Lower in Buffalo.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Receipts of live stock at the city market were 55 carloads, composed of 542 cattle, 502 hogs, 1428 sheep and lambs, with 54 calves and 9 horses.

There were no loads of exporters offered. A few picked steers and an odd cow, selected from amongst the loads of butcher cattle, with a few export bulls, were offered. Export cows were sold at $3.25 to $3.50 and export bulls at $3.50 to $4 per cwt.

The bulk of the butchers' cattle offered were of the common to medium classes, but there were a few picked lots of heifers of good to choice quality, which sold at lower prices than at any time this season. Picked lots of choice heifers sold at $4.25 to $4.35; loads of good, $3.85 to $4.15; fair to good, $3.60 to $3.80; cows, $2.50 to $3.25 per cwt.

Short-keep feeders, 1200 lbs. each, sold at $4 per cwt.; feeders, 900 to 1050 lbs. each, sold all the way from $3 to $3.60 per cwt.; distillery bulls sold from $2.40 to $2.75 and $2.85 per cwt.; canners' bulls sold at $1.50 to $1.75 per cwt.

Stockers, 450 to 700 lbs. each, sold at $2.25 to $2.75 per cwt.

About 20 or 25 milch cows and springers sold all the way from $30 to $60 each. The demand for choice quality cows is good.

Prices for veal calves remain fairly steady at $3.50 to $5.25 per cwt.

The run of sheep and lambs was not large, and prices remained fairly steady. Export ewes, $3.40 to $3.50; bucks, $2.50 to $2.75; cull sheep, $2 to $2.50 each.

The run of hogs was not large, about 500, which sold at $5 per cwt. for selects and $4.75 for lights and fats, as reported in The World on Saturday last.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, Oct. 25.—Cattle—Receipts, 1200; shade easier; prime steers, $5.50 to $5.75; shipping, $4.75 to $5.25; butchers', $4 to $4.75; heifers, $2.75 to $4.25; cows, $2.50 to $4; bulls, $2.25 to $4; stockers and feeders, $2.25 to $3.60.

Veals—Receipts, 150 head; steady; $4.50 to $7.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 6300 head; fairly active; 10c to 15c lower; heavy, $5.60 to $5.65; mixed, $5.55 to $5.65; yorkers, $5.30 to $5.55; pigs, $5.15 to $5.20; roughs, $4.50 to $4.85; stags, $3.75 to $4.50; dairies and grassers, $5.25 to $5.40.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 5400 head; steady; unchanged.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Oct. 25—Beeves—Receipts, 942; feeling, steady; dressed beef, quiet; 6½c to 10c per pound for native; Texan beef, 5½c to 6½c; Liverpool and London cables quoted live cattle easier at 8½c to 12½c per pound, dressed weight; sheep and lambs, steady; refrigerator beef, lower, at 9c to 9¾c per pound; shipments to-day, 950 cattle, 1075 sheep and 6000 quarters of beef.

Calves—Receipts, 103; steady for veals; grassers, nominal; veals, $4.75 to $8.50; dressed calves, steady; city dressed veals, 8c to 13c per pound; country dressed, 8c to 11½c.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 2547; sheep, steady; lambs, slow and easier; sheep, $3 to $4.50; culls, $2.50; a few export wethers, $5; lambs, $5.50 to $6.10.

Hogs—Receipts, 1834; market easier; state hogs, $5.60 to $5.70; mixed hogs, $5.25.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Oct. 25. —Cattle—Receipts, 12,000, including 3000 westerns; market steady; good to prime steers, $5.50 to $6.95; poor to medium, $3.50 to $5.50; stockers and feeders, $2 to $4; cows, $2.50 to $4.50; heifers, $2 to $5; canners, $1.25 to $2.10; bulls, $2 to $4.25; calves, $3 to $6.50; Texas-fed steers, $4.50 to $5.50; western steers, $3.25 to $4.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 12,000; to-morrow, 25,000; market 5c lower; mixed and butchers', $5 to $5.55; good to choice heavy, $5.30 to $5.55; rough heavy, $4.85 to $5.20; light, $5 to $5.30; bulk of sales, $5.15 to $5.30.

Sheep—Receipts, 22,000; sheep and lambs, strong; good to choice wethers, $3.75 to $4.50; fair to choice mixed, $3 to $3.60; native lambs, $3.50 to $5.

Threshing Nearing Completion.

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 26.—The Canadian Pacific and Canadian Northern Railway crop bulletin, issued yesterday, report the near approach of the completion of threshing, despite the unfavorable weather. The further figures given on the yield of wheat per acre, show averages of nearly 20 bushels generally. The prevailing quality of wheat is No. 2 Northern, with grades running in isolated instances to No. 3 and No. 4. Northern.

Dropped Dead.

Brockville, Oct. 26.—Going from his house to the barnyard, Alexander Perrie, farmer, of the township of Augusta, was seized with heart failure yesterday morning, and died in his tracks. Deceased was twice married and highly respected in the community.

INGERSOLL MARKETS.

The market reports in the Chronicle are corrected every day just before going to press, and can be relied upon as being correct.

Wheat	95	1;02
Corn	60	60
Oats	29	30
Flour	2.55	2.75
Butter per lb	18	20
Creamery Butter per lb	21	23
Eggs	16	17
Potatoes per bus.	50	60
Live Hogs	5.25	5.25
Bran, per ton	16.00	16.00
Shorts, per ton	20.00	20.00

VOTE FOR LAURIER, SCHELL AND A LARGER CANADA.

WYLIE'S WILES.

HOW HE DEFRAUDED A GALT FIRM — WARRANT ISSUED FOR HIM.

A warrant is out for the arrest of Fred Wylie, who was in these parts a year and a half ago, and who at that time gained a reputation by stealing an overcoat and jumping a $15.00 hotel bill. Wylie reappeared in Galt yesterday morning, and although not long here, his stay was of sufficient length for him to get in another piece of crooked work. 3 Wylie went into J. Saunders' Harness store and purchased a whip, and gave in payment a $12 check on the Bank of Nova Scotia, at Berlin. He received the change, and then departed. The check was worthless, as Mr. Saunders discovered on telephoning to Berlin. Shortly after this, Wylie came back, and on being charged with forgery, he handed back what he had left of the change.

Wylie is supposed to have made an effort to pass worthless checks in Hespeler.

NEURALGIC PAINS

Are the Cry of the Nerves for Better Better Blood.

Enrich the Blood and Neuralgia Will Disappear—It is only Those Whose Blood is Poor and Watery Who Suffer

No part of the human system is more sensitive than the nerves. Many of the most excruciating pains that afflict mankind come from weak shaky, shattered nerves, and among the nerve pains there is perhaps none causes more intense suffering than neuralgia, which generally attacks the nerves of the face and head, sometimes causing swift, darting, agonizing pains — at other times a dull, heavy aching feeling which makes life miserable. There is only one way to get rid of neuralgia, and other nervous troubles, and that is through the blood. Poor, watery blood makes the nerves shaky and invite disease. Rich, red blood makes the nerves strong and banishes all nerve troubles. No medicine in the world can equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as a blood builder and nerve tonic; every dose helps to make rich, red blood, and every drop of this new blood feeds and strengthens the nerves and banishes all nerve aches and pains. Among those who offer strong proof of this is Mr. John McDermott, Bond Head, Ont., who says: "A few years ago, while working as a carpenter in Buffalo I got wet. I neglected to change my clothes and next morning I awoke with aches and pains throughout my entire body. I was unable to go to work so called in a doctor. I followed his treatment, but it did not help me. As I was unable to work I returned to my home at Bond Head. Here I consulted a doctor who said I was suffering from neuralgia, but though he treated me for some time, he also failed to help me. I had often read of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, so decided to try them. I had not used more than three boxes before I felt they were helping me. From that on I gained day by day, and after I had used some ten boxes I had fully recovered my old-time strength and have since been able to work at my trade without any trouble. The pains and aches no longer torture me and I have gained in weight. I think Dr. Williams Pink Pills an invaluable medicine and shall always have a good word to say for them."

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MANY GATHERED AT THE FUNERAL OF THE LATE R. S. SCHELL WHICH TOOK PLACE YESTERDAY.

Brantford Expositor.

The funeral of the late R. S. Schell took place this morning at 9 o'clock from the residence, Brant avenue, to the G. T. R. station for interment in Woodstock.

An impressive service was held at the house where many gathered to pay their last respects to one so well and favorably known.

Rev. Dr. Mackenzie read the 90th Psalm. Rev. W. L. Rutledge of Woodstock, formerly pastor of Brant avenue Methodist church, made a short memorial address. He had known the deceased for many years, and quite intimately for five years. The late R. S. Schell was a man of simple piety, a strong member of the church, ever ready to give aid and assistance to any worthy cause. Rev. Rutledge stated that he knew few men who held such strong religious views as deceased, and with whom he had such an ennobling fellowship. He felt that the life of the late R. S. Schell was one that could be safely taken as an example to be studied and followed. For the family and bereaved ones the speaker had a tender message of sympathy in their loss.

Rev. Mr. Harvey led in prayer, a hymn was sung, after which Mr. Rutledge pronounced the benediction.

The floral offerings were remarkably handsome, particularly those from the Royal Loan & Savings' company, Brant Avenue Methodist church, B.C.I. board, Gore Lodge and the Library board.

The pallbearers to the station were Messrs. C. Cook and John Mann of the Royal Loan, Dr. Frank of the B. C. I. board, George Muirhead of the Library board, T. Woodyatt and J. Agnew of the I. O. O. F., and E. Sweet and T. H. Preston, M. P. P. of Brant Avenue Methodist church.

A special train conveyed the remains, and a number of Brantford people went to Woodstock, arriving there about 11 o'clock. Interment took place in the Presbyterian cemetery, where a daughter, Miss Nora Schell, who died some years ago, was buried.

Services were conducted in Woodstock by Rev. Rutledge, Rev. Harvey and Rev. Dr. McMullen. The pallbearers were Dr. Andrew Mackay, Messrs. G. R. Pattullo, Richmond, R. Bickerton, Joseph Rippon and Joseph Fletcher.

OUT WITH A GUN.

YOUNG MAN'S STRANGE BEHAVIOR LANDS HIM IN JAIL.

London, Oct. 24—A young man named Ralph Norton, was arrested on Saturday as he had been conducting himself in a manner which seemed to show that he was not responsible for his actions. He was given a gun to take to Brock's gun store for repairs, but instead of doing so he wandered away to a house in South London, and boldly entered, carrying the weapon, to the great alarm of the inmates. He was taken to the police station and in the course of the afternoon his sister arrived and had him released. He left home again, however, in the course of the evening, and alarmed some residents on Maitland street by ringing a bell and saying that he was calling out the soldiers. Norton was again taken in charge by the police, and while at the station, his eccentric behavior was further remarked. He got on top of a cabinet in which various odds and ends are kept, and was apparently under the impression that he was on the top of a high cliff overlooking the sea, as he shouted directions to some imaginary vessel in the distance.

The young man was brought before Police Magistrate Love, and remanded till the 31st inst., pending further inquiry into his mental condition.

THE SATURDAY MARKET.

From Saturday's Daily.

Fowls were universally conspicuous at the market this morning and the specimens were of splendid quality. For the offerings in general there was a keen demand.

There was a slight advance in the price of butter and eggs, the former realizing 23 cents per pound and the latter were firm at 20 cents per dozen. Chickens brought from 60 to 75 cents per pair.

LETTER OF CONDOLENCE.

FORWARDED BY INGERSOLL LIBERAL ASSOCIATION TO MR. MALCOLM S. SCHELL

From Saturday's Daily.

The Liberal Association of Ingersoll has forwarded the following letter of condolence to Mr. Malcolm S. Schell:

Malcolm S. Schell, Esq., Woodstock, Ont.:

Dear Friend,—The Liberal Association of Ingersoll, have learned with deep regret of the loss you have sustained in the death of your brother Robert.

The Association begs to extend its heartfelt sympathy with you in your bereavement, which we feel is all the more keen, coming, as it does, at the present time while you are engaged in the heat of the campaign.

We further beg to extend our sincerest sympathy to the stricken family and trust that Divine Providence will sustain and comfort you all in this trying hour.

Signed on behalf of the Association,

GEO. SUTHERLAND, Chairman.
M. J. COMISKEY, Secretary.

VOTE FOR SCHELL, PROGRESS AND PROSPERITY.

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AT THE FALL ASSIZES.

Judge Directs a Non-Suit in the Case of Day vs. Skinner et al, With Costs.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Judge Magee, of London, who was recently elevated to the bench, opened the Fall Assizes at the court house at Woodstock, Monday afternoon at one o'clock sharp. His Lordship had before him a docket that will probably take up a little over half the week, if all the cases are tried. Besides the civil cases there are three criminal cases for the Grand Jury, chief of which is the charge against High County Constable Tisdale for shooting William Swartz at Embro.

Judge Magee in his address to the grand jury congratulated that body on the small amount of criminal business to come before it, and exhaustively outlined the law in regard to the three criminal cases, one of which is theft.

The following grand jurors were sworn: Frederick Buette, A. M. Boosey, P. D. Cuthbert, John Duff, John Freid, John Glass, John Hotson, John Lenihan, John McLevin, foreman, G. O. McWilliam, Jerry La Flamme, C. Wilson, J. D. Chambers.

The first case proceeded with was Day vs. Skinner, an Ingersoll case, in which the plaintiff seeks damages for being knocked down and injured by one of defendant's rigs.

At the assizes at Woodstock before Justice Magee, with a jury, the case of Day vs. Skinner et al, was completed at 11 o'clock this morning, the judge directing a non-suit with costs upon the following grounds:

1st.—That the plaintiff had failed to adduce any evidence that Smale was in the employ of Skinner on the 4th of December, 1903, the day on which the accident happened.

2nd.—That no defect had been shown to exist in the harness or buggy owned by the defendant, Skinner.

3rd.—That the plaintiff had failed to show any negligence on the part of the defendant, Smale, in driving the horse which struck the plaintiff.

4th.—That in any event the plaintiff could not succeed because he was guilty of contributory negligence in having failed to look up and down the street immediately before stepping from the sidewalk upon the roadway; and further in not taking the precaution to be on the alert for rigs while he was crossing the street.

Judgment was entered accordingly for both defendants with costs.

The first witness called on the plaintiff's behalf was Mr. F. J. Ure, civil engineer, who produced a plan of Thames street, showing the point at which the plaintiff was alleged to have been struck by the horse driven by the defendant, Smale. The plaintiff was then put into the box and swore that on the 4th of December last, while walking diagonally across Thames street, from a point immediately south of the C. P. R. tracks he was struck by a horse driven by the defendant, Smale, knocked down and severely injured. He was picked up by some persons who were passing, and taken to his home on a dray. He said he was suffering from very serious injuries, principally upon his right side, and upon being put to bed it was ascertained that he had a fractured rib and had sustained other injuries on his legs, chest and head. He was confined to the house for about four weeks, and on the day of the municipal elections went out to vote. He suffered a relapse after this and was again under the necessity of going to bed, where he remained for a week or ten days. After getting up at the end of this time, he was able to go down town, and in a short time had sufficiently recovered to resume his usual occupation, although he claimed that he was not able to move around as freely as he could before the accident happened.

Dr. Mackay, the next witness, swore that he had been called in to attend Mr. Day, and gave in detail the description of the injuries which Mr. Day had sustained.

Messrs. John Foreman, H. Case, Strobridge, Wm. Cousins and J. R. Sage also gave evidence on behalf of the plaintiff.

Mr. Stewart, on behalf of the plaintiff, then put in certain depositions made by the defendants, Skinner and Smale, in their examinations for discovery and Mr. Gibson was permitted to put in certain parts of the examinations for discovery in reply.

This concluded the case for the plaintiff and Mr. Gibson then moved for a non-suit on behalf of both defendants. He contended that no evidence of negligence on the part of the defendants had been adduced and that in any event the case should be taken from the jury, because from the plaintiff's own admissions he had been guilty of contributory negligence. He cited many authorities in support of his contention. Mr. Stewart was also heard in answer. The court sat until after eleven o'clock last night to hear the arguments of counsel on the question of non-suit and at the conclusion of argument this morning Mr. Gibson submitted that it was the judge's duty to take case from the jury.

Mr. Stewart, K.C., of London, and Paterson & Paterson appeared for for plaintiff; Mr. T. Gibson, of Toronto, appeared for both defendants.

VOTE FOR LAURIER, SCHELL AND A LARGER CANADA.

The colt belonging to Mr. Jacob Obernesser, which it was thought was stolen from his stable on Princess avenue, has turned up. The animal was found wandering on north Ridout street by Market Clerk Chas. Maker, who placed the horse in his barn awaiting an owner. A horse answering the description of the missing animal was seen being driven east near Woodstock Sunday, and Detectives Nickle and Egelton left for that place yesterday, before information had been received as to the missing colt's whereabouts.—London Free Press.

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Dear Sir,—I desire to express thanks to you and the Company w you so ably represent for the prompt and satisfactory settle for the loss caused by fire in con tion with my Muskoka prope Within one week the loss was ad ed and payment made for this while throughout the whole tr tion I was treated with every sible consideration. I feel, there that the least I can do is to s good word for you and your comp

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JOSEPH GIBSON

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Dear Sir,—I desire to express my thanks to you and the Company which you so ably represent for the very prompt and satisfactory settlement for the loss caused by fire in connection with my Muskoka property. Within one week the loss was adjusted and payment made for the same, while throughout the whole transaction I was treated with every possible consideration. I feel, therefore, that the least I can do is to say a good word for you and your company.

Yours truly,
JOSEPH GIBSON.

SUIT CASE AND BEST WISHES

Address and Presentation to Mr. Hubert Hutt by Choir of St. Paul's Church.

(From Friday's Daily)

After practice last night the choir of St. Paul's church assembled at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Partlo where a delightful time was spent, the most important feature of which was a presentation to Mr. Hubert Hutt, who leaves on Monday next for Chicago, where he has secured a lucrative position. The following address was read by Miss Brock, and Mrs. Partlo presented Mr. Hutt with a handsome suit case.

Mr. Hutt acknowledged the kindness and best wishes of his friends in very suitable terms. A most enjoyable social period followed during which refreshments were served.

Mr. Hubert E. Hutt, Ingersoll, Ont.

Dear Hubert,—Before proceeding further we ask you to pardon us for the familiarity we take in addressing you as "Hubert," but you are yourself to blame for it, having, through your past and present intercourse with us so endeared yourself to us that we cannot but think of you as one of ourselves.

At all times "parting is such sweet sorrow," but in this instance we find it to be doubly so, for we have the opportunity of shewing in a somewhat tangible manner our high regard and esteem for you, and again, we are buoyed up by the great expectations you have for your future walk in life.

The foregoing may give you an insight into the deepest recesses of our hearts, but, as a body, we are assembled here to-night to do you honor and wish you Godspeed, for ever since you have been associated with St. Paul's choir you have devoted your time and talents neither grudgingly nor sparingly and your pleasant, upright conduct has endeared you to all.

We will miss your presence and the melodious tones that poured forth so freely and touched our hearts with their earnestness, but what we will lose will be a gain and a blessing to others in the place of your adoption.

We do not want you to leave us empty-handed, and as a dress-suit case, with its fine exterior, can hide a multitude of sins and short-comings in a young man's wardrobe, we trust you will accept this one in the spirit in which it is given.

It is so much easier to say "au revoir," than the dread words "good-bye," so we now save ourselves as much pain as possible, and with fondest and best wishes for a happy and successful future we beg to say farewell till we meet again.

Very sincerely yours,
ST. PAUL'S PRESBYTERIAN CHOIR
Ingersoll, October 27th, 1904.

MR. DEE'S ESTATE.

An application is being made by Paterson & Paterson, barristers, to the Surrogate Court of the County of Oxford, to have Walter Mills appointed administrator of the estate of the late Wm. Dee, of Dereham.

ACTION FINISHING.

Action finishing is one of the most important trades in connection with piano building. A good piano may be spoiled by a poor action finisher or one who is forced to work too fast. The Dominion Piano Co. employs the highest priced and most experienced action finishers in Canada and gives them their own time at the work. For these reasons "Dominion Pianos" always have a light, yet very quick and springy touch, which has called forth unstinted praise from the greatest musicians. This unexcelled quick reciprocating action sells many a "Dominion." McIntyre & Co., pianos, organs, phonographs, high grade furniture.

"BILLY MAC" WON

THE MATCHED RACE WITH "QUEEN VIC" AT VICTORIA PARK ON SATURDAY.

Some three hundred lovers of a horse race gathered at Victoria park on Saturday afternoon and witnessed an exciting matched race between Marshall McMurray's "Billy Mac" and Albert Galloway's "Queen Vic." Both horses had plenty of supporters and interest could not have been at a higher pitch had the race been between Indian Girl and Dolphy Wi. "Chub" Smale was on the sulky behind "Billy Mac," and "Jim" Buchanan pulled the ribbons over "Queen Vic." The horses were sent three fast heats, each of which was won by "Billy Mac."

M. T. Buchanan officiated as starter and he stated that the race was one of the best he had ever witnessed at Victoria park.

In drawing for positions "Billy Mac" got the pole.

The horses contested every inch of the distance, the finishes being unusually exciting. At different times the horses were neck and neck for probably a couple of hundred yards. "Queen Vic" is a very promising mare. For a three-year-old she is surprisingly fast and is generally recognized as one of the best young horses that has ever been in this district.

THE FINANCING OF THE TRANSCONTINENTAL RY.

The Transcontinental Railway is in two divisions which meet in Winnipeg. The Eastern Division, from Winnipeg to Moncton is to be built by the Dominion Government. The Western Division, from Winnipeg to the Pacific, is to be built by the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company. The same company has undertaken to operate both divisions as a single transcontinental line.

The Eastern Division is estimated to be nearly 1,900 miles long. The cost of construction has been variously estimated, but it is likely that Mr. Collingwood Schrieber was not very far wrong when he allowed the Minister of Finance to quote him as authority for the statement that $64,125,000 is a liberal estimate of the actual outlay in completing the line. Add to this $7,031,975 of capitalized interest accruing during construction and we have $71,156,975 as the total capital sum on which the Grand Trunk Pacific Company has agreed to pay three per cent per annum, beginning at a date seven years after completion.

During these seven years the company pays no rental for the road. The rental for the remaining 443 years is thus estimated to be $2,134,709 per annum.

The Western Division is to be constructed entirely by the company so far as capital outlay is concerned. It is divided into two parts, one called the prairie section, and the other the mountain section. The former is about 1,000 miles long and the latter less that 500 miles.

The Government guarantees but does not pay the interest on three-fourths of the cost of construction of the prairie section, but not to exceed $13,000 a mile. The Government guarantees the interest on three-fourths of the cost of the mountain section, and pays this interest for seven years. The cost of the mountain section has been estimated by Mr. Barker, Conservative member for Hamilton, including accrued interest at $56,000 a mile. Three-fourths of this for 480 miles is a little over twenty millions. Making a reasonable allowance for discount on the guaranteed bonds, the seven years' interest payable by the Government amounts to about four and a half millions.

The seven years' rental on the Eastern Division and the seven years' interest on the mountain section make up a total of less that twenty millions. By expert actuarial calculation it can be shown that the sum of $14,000,000 invested now at compound interest would meet all sums payable by the Government, in the form of either interest or rental to the Grand Trunk Pacific Company under the agreement.

This is what is meant by saying that a year's surplus of revenue set aside for the purpose would cover all the payments by the Government to the company.

JUMPED FROM WAGON BROKE HIS LEG

Geo. Wilson, of Dereham, Seriously Injured in a Runaway on Charles Street East Saturday Night.

In jumping from his wagon when his horses were running away on Charles street east, Geo. Wilson, a well-known farmer of the fifth concession of Dereham was seriously injured Saturday night. Mr. Wilson was driving east on Charles street, on his way to Partlo's mill, when his horses were frightened by the outgoing seven o'clock trolley car. In endeavoring to hold the animals in check, one of the reins broke. Unable to control them, Mr. Wilson jumped from the vehicle. Eye-witnesses of the happening realized that Mr. Wilson had been seriously injured. They hurried to his assistance and he was conveyed to a physician's office, where it was found that his right leg was fractured above the ankle. After the fracture, which was a very serious one, had been reduced, Mr. Wilson was made as comfortable as possible at the McMurray house. He was removed to his home yesterday afternoon.

The horses were captured, after running a short distance.

SCHOOL COMPETITION.

In the school competition advertised by Messrs. Hollinrake & Co., who offered $30 in prizes, the first prize, $20, has been won by the Roman Catholic separate school, and the second prize, $10, by the School of Domestic Science. Cheques for the above amounts have to-day been forwarded to the schools by Messrs. Hollinrake & Co.

WITH THE ODDFELLOWS

RE-UNION WILL BE HELD AT WOODSTOCK ON THANKSGIVING DAY—A PRESENTATION.

(From Friday's Daily)

At the meeting of Samaritan Lodge I. O. O. F., last night Bro. Robert Elliott was presented with a veteran's jewel, which indicates that he has been a member of the order for upwards of 25 years. The presentation was made by District Deputy Grand Master E. B. Morrey, at the request of Listowel Lodge No. 160, of which Bro. Elliott is a member. The presentation was accompanied by a few appropriate remarks and the recipient replied in a reminiscent manner, referring to the history of the Order for the past twenty-five or thirty years.

Mr. E. B. Morrey, District Deputy I. O. O. F., has arranged for a grand Oddfellow's re-union of this district and lodge of instruction to be held at Woodstock on Thanksgiving day afternoon and evening, when the initiatory and other degrees will be exemplified by different lodges of the district. It is expected that there will be a very large representation from all the lodges of the district.

VOTE FOR SCHELL, PROGRESS AND PROSPERITY.

TO THE TOMB.

FUNERAL OF THE LATE WILLIAM MUNROE

The funeral of the late Wm. Munroe took place from the family residence, Benson street, on Saturday afternoon to the Ingersoll Rural Cemetery. The remains were followed to their last resting place by a larger concourse of friends, many being present from Woodstock where deceased resided for three years. Impressive services were conducted by Rev. E. R. Hutt both at the house and at the grave. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful, among them being one from his former fellow employees of the Karn piano and organ factory at Woodstock and one from the employees of the Evans Bros.' piano factory where deceased was employed prior to his death. The pall bearers were: Wm. Ward, Ed. Dutton, and Wm. Phillips, of the Karn piano factory, and Geo. Thompson, O. Hughes and D. McCowell, of the Evans piano factory.

AGREEABLY SURPRISED.

CAPT. AND MRS. SHARP WILL SHORTLY LEAVE INGERSOLL

On Thursday last Capt. and Mrs. Sharp, of the Salvation Army, who have been in Ingersoll for the past ten months, and who will shortly leave, were agreeably surprised by the soldiers and a number of friends.

The following address was read and Captain and Mrs. Sharp were called upon to accept a well-filled purse. The recipients replied in very grateful terms.

Ingersoll, Oct. 26, 1904.

To Capt. and Mrs. Sharp,—

Dear Friends: You have now been with us for the last ten months, and have labored hard and earnestly to lead the comrades to a higher life, and to win souls for Christ, and we believe your labors have not been in vain but that redeemed ones whom you have been used of God to bring to Him during your stay with us, will meet you on yon bright shore when your earthly labors are ended.

We realize that your pay from a worldly standpoint has been small, but we do know you are assured that with you, this is of the least consideration.

We, your soldiers and friends desire to avail ourselves of this opportunity of presenting to you this small purse, and trust that you will accept it, not for its intrinsic value, but as a slight token of our love and esteem.

We believe that you have done your best to extend God's kingdom and the earnest prayer of those you leave behind is that wherever you may go when your time comes for us to part that God will lead and help you to win many precious souls for His kingdom, and that when your work is done you shall hear the Master's "well done," and receive the crown that there awaits you, and that it may be our blessed privilege to join with you in praise to Him who hath saved.

Signed on behalf of the soldiers and friends,

J. D. KNAPP,
MRS. W. MOYER.

TELEPHONE ARRANGEMENT.

For some time there has been a private telephone line between Mount Elgin and Zenda. A working arrangement has now been made between the Bell Telephone Co. and the Proprietors of the Zenda line. There are several subscribers on the Zenda line and this service is one that will especially be appreciated by many of the business men here.

A VERY PLEASANT MUSICAL EVENT

The Concert by Choir of St. Paul's Church, Assisted by Master Jack Challis.

From Saturday's Daily.

The concert last night by the choir of St. Paul's church, assisted by Master Jack Challis was a most successful and highly pleasing musical event. A few changes were made in the programme, a fact to which the chairman, in his opening remarks called attention, but these in no way detracted from its merits. While a footnote on the programme requested that there be no applause the great degree of appreciation on the part of the audience, was very apparent.

Although laboring under the disadvantage of a severe cold, Miss Pickard executed her part in a manner that was greatly appreciated and indicated that she is a vocalist of exceptional ability. The chairman in calling attention to the indisposition of Miss Pickard, paid her a high tribute as a vocalist.

Master Jack Challis, the boy soprano, was heard in five selections and he captivated the audience. Master Challis has a clear soprano voice of an extremely pleasing quality, particularly in the lower registers. His selections were of a high class and were rendered with apparent ease. With those who were fortunate enough to hear him last night, Master Challis will long remain a favorite. The efforts of Miss Brock at the organ were also extremely pleasing. She has perfect control of the instrument and in accompaniments and solos her work was very efficient. One of her selections was a collection of Scottish airs, which were especially pleasing to the younger members of the audience. The melodies ranged all the way from the tender old Scotch song, "Robin Adair," to some of the lightest and most spirited Scottish melodies.

The choir rendered three choruses in an excellent manner, one of which was an old favorite, the "Gloria" from Concrhe's Mass in F.

The double male quartette sang very effectively "Remember me, O Mighty One," to the old melody of the "Soldier's Farewell."

Miss Pickard's rendition of the popular old song, 'Fear Not Ye, O Israel," was generally appreciated.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Fire Alarm System in Central School Will be Repaired.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Education was held in the council chamber last night with the following members present: C. C. L. Wilson, (Chairman) E. W. Uren, M. J. Comiskey, J. A. Barr, H. Richardson, J. E. Gayfer, Dr. Walker, and W. Dundass.

A communication was read from the Subtarget Gun Machine Co., drawing the attention of the Board to the good qualities of their gun for use by the Cadet Corps of the Collegiate Institute. In this connection the following resolution was passed:

Moved by Dr. Walker, seconded by J. E. Gayfer, that this Board strongly recommend that the Provincial authorities take steps to provide Subtarget gun machines for the use of our Cadets, the Board realizing the great advantage that such a machine would be to the corps, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Minister of Education.—Carried.

Mr. Briden addressed the Board in connection with books required for the commercial course, and on motion, $15 was placed to the credit of Mr. Briden to purchase the books.

Moved by J. E. Gayfer, seconded by Dr. Walker, that the Property Committee of the public school be authorized to have the fire alarm system overhauled and re-wired, if necessary. —Carried.

Moved by J. E. Gayfer, seconded by Dr. Walker, that the principal of the collegiate institute be instructed to collect a deposit fee of $1.00, from the pupils of the science class, for breakages.—Carried.

The finance committee recommended payment of the following accounts: $5; A. W. Barlett, $42; F. Barton, $10 A. Reader, $22.29; Rice Lewis & Son, Miss Chapman, $2.30; B. B. Baillie, $2; T. A. Bellamy, $12; Jas. Childs, $10; J. Stevens & Sons, $2.25; James McIntyre, $21.50; Ingersoll Gas Light Co., $16.20; Geo. Bloor, $3.50; Nagle & Milis, $10.60, S. King, $53.47; The Steinberg Henry Co., $39.45; Robertson, & McKay, $28.21; W. H. Jones, $37.97, Chronicle Printing Co., $17.50. —Adopted.

Board adjourned at 8.45.

Dominion Elections

Liberal Candidates.

South Oxford—Malcolm S. Schell.

North Oxford—Hon. James Sutherland.

East Middlesex—J. M. McEvoy.

Norfolk—H. B. Donly.

COMING AND GOING.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

Mr. Jas. Carruthers, of Shaubrooke Que., who has been appointed to succeed Mr. H. Irwin, as manager of the Merchants' bank, is in town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Robertson, Jr., of Montreal, who have been the guests of Mr. V. Rodenhurst, at Banner, for two weeks, returned to their home on Wednesday.

The new curling rink project will go on. At a well attended meeting of the promoters last night it was announced that enough money had been taken in stock in the enterprise to justify going on with the scheme, and it was decided to go on with the building at once. The new rink will cost something like $4,000, and will be erected on the lot north of the Commercial Hotel, fronting on Graham street.—Woodstock Express.

(From Friday's Daily)

Misses Marie and Maud Sage spent Sunday with friends at Ostrander.

Mr. F. G. Sparling, of Wingham, was in town on business yesterday.

Mrs. Kenzie, of Port Stanley, is visiting Mrs. John W. Clark, Carroll street.

Mr. John Brebner, town, left this morning for Muskoka as the advance guard of a hunting party which leaves here every fall. The balance of the party will leave on Nov. 3rd.

(From Monday's Daily)

Dr. George J. Coleridge left this morning for his home in the west.

Mr. J. P. Henderson, of Hamilton, spent Sunday with relatives and friends in town.

Mr. J. R. Grant, of Listowel, fire insurance appraiser, was in town on business on Saturday.

Hubert Hutt left to-day for Chicago to accept a lucrative position. His friends will wish him every success.

Dr. T. D. White, of St. George, and Miss Jennie White, of Brantford, were guests at Mr. R. Elliott's, Canterbury street, over Sunday.

Messrs. M. M. and Scott Fergusson, of London, were the guests of their brother, Mr. Jas. E. Fergusson, Canterbury street, over Sunday.

Rev. C. Cameron Waller, M.A., principal of Huron College, conducted the services in St. James' church both morning and evening on Sunday.

Fred Smith, a member of the Chronicle staff for the past two and a half years, left this morning to accept a situation on the Maxmora Herald.

Messrs. Alex. Munroe, of Omaha, Neb., Hugh and Jos. Munroe, of Detroit, were in town Saturday attending the funeral of their brother, the late Wm. Munroe.

Mrs. Jas. Edmison and daughter Clara, of Brantford, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Manning. Mr. Edmison was also here over Sunday, returning home this morning.

Rev. James Thompson conducted the memorial service for the late Bishop Baldwin in Trinity church St. Thomas. His Lordship preached his first and last sermon in the old English church in that city.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Miss Edith Elliott has returned after a few weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. F. H. Walley in Brantford.

Mrs. J. E. Walker who has been visiting Mrs. Colville Walker, has returned to her home in Rocanville, N. W. T., accompanied by Mr. James Walker, who will spend the winter there.

Mr. Cecil W. Johnston has accepted a lucrative position in Windsor and has removed to that city. He and Mrs. Johnston will be greatly missed in town, and especially in King street church, where they were both active workers.

POLLING PLACES.

INGERSOLL — ALSO DEPUTY RETURNING OFFICERS.

The following are the polling places in Ingersoll, and the names of the Deputy Returning Officers for the Dominion elections to be held on Thursday next:

No. 1—At Wm. Bell's office; Wm. Wallace, deputy returning officer.

No. 2—At fire hall; N. H. Bartley, deputy returning officer.

No. 3—At J. S. Taylor's shop, King street, east; J. S. Smith, deputy returning officer.

No. 4—At Gray's hall, King street, east; J. R. Warnock, deputy returning officer.

No. 5—At W. O. Smith's marble shop King street west; C. B. Ryan, deputy returning officer.

No. 6—In market building; W. R. Smith, deputy returning officer.

FROM HIS FRIENDS.

MR. H. IRWIN PRESENTED WITH CHEQUE FOR SUBSTANTIAL SUM.

From Friday's Daily.

Mr. H. Irwin, who will shortly remove to Sherbrooke, Que., was agreeably surprised by a number of his intimate friends in an informal manner at six o'clock last night at the office of Mr. Thos. Wells. Mr. Irwin was invited to the office of Mr. Wells and, on entering, found several of his friends gathered there. Those present expressed regret that Mr. Irwin was about to leave Ingersoll and to emphasize their friendship he was asked to accept a cheque for a substantial amount. Mr. Irwin very heartily thanked the donors.

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CURIOS PURCHASED

THOSE AT DUNELG BECOME THE PROPERTY OF JOHN SUTHERLAND

John Sutherland of Brantford has purchased the collection of curios at "Dunelg" the home of the late Col. Skinner. Great interest was aroused when it was announced that the collection would be broken up and the museum dismantled, on account of the rarity and value of the articles in the collection. Mr. Sutherland purchased the contents of the museum entire for about $2,000.

WAS TORCH APPLIED?

MYSTERIOUS FIRE DESTROYS A SHED, THE PROPERTY OF JAS. CHILDS.

From Thursday's Daily.

Fire, supposed to have been the work of an incendiary was discovered in a shed, the property of Jas. Childs, Merritt street, between one and two o'clock this morning. Dr. Coleridge, who was returning from a political meeting, saw the blaze and sounded the alarm. The brigade responded promptly but the flames had considerable headway when they arrived on the scene. The building was destroyed, together with some vehicles, although the fire-fighters did excellent work in preventing the flames from spreading.

The loss will probably be in the neighborhood of $250.

A STRANGER'S ADVENTURE

ISHOCH RAVITCH ENTRUSTED $980 TO HIS COUSIN AND IS NOW TRYING TO GET IT BACK

Toronto, Oct 27. — Unable to write or speak English, Ishock Ravitch, when he arrived in Toronto on Oct. 7th, from Chicago, entrusted his funds in the shape of a draft for $980 to his cousin, M. Seigle. According to the story told by Ishock in an affidavit filed in court yesterday, Seigle deposited this to his own credit in the Metropolitan bank instead of to his cousin's. Ishock says that when he found this out a few days ago, he brought his cousin to the bank and induced him to disgorge $800 of the money, but Seigle only agreed to do this on condition that it should be deposited to the joint credit of Ravitch and his wife. Then Ravitch tried to draw the whole amount, but the bank stepped in and refused to let him get more than half, whereupon Ravitch trotted off to a lawyer, and brought an action against his wife to restrain her from drawing any of the money, and to get control of the entire fund himself. A temporary injunction was granted by Judge Teetzel yesterday morning.

Mechanics, Farmers, Sportsmen?
To heal and soften the skin and remove grease, oil and rust stains, paint and earth, etc. use The "Master Mechanic's" Tar Soap. Albert Toilet Soap Co., Mfrs.

HYMENEAL.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

MILNE—PECK.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Peck, Salford, was the scene of a quiet, but very pretty wedding at seven o'clock last night, when their daughter Mary Mabel, was united in marriage to Mr. Jas. G. Milne, of Ingersoll, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Milne, Oxford street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. R. Hutt.

Mr. and Mrs. Milne will take up their residence on Canterbury street. Their many friends will extend congratulations.

TRAIN STRUCK A STREET CAR

Alarming Accident at a London Crossing—Passengers' Close Call.

Yesterday evening about 6.40 an alarming accident occurred to a street car on the Hamilton Road belt line at the Rectory street crossing of the Grand Trunk Railway. The car was proceeding south in charge of motorman W. Dart and Conductor Ferguson when it was struck by a locomotive and train of flat cars. The engine struck the vestibule at the front end of the car, turning it completely round as if on a pivot. There were fifteen passengers on the car, but beyond being badly shaken up they escaped without being seriously hurt.

Among those on the car were Mr. W. J. Hockin, 41 Garfield street; Miss F. Heard, 837 Lovat street; Miss Annie Proctor, 424 Hamilton Road; Miss Rosie Lobb, 284 Rectory street; Miss Louie Meachum, Ormsby street, and Miss Pearl Lake, Sackville street.

By the force of the impact one of the flat cars was derailed. Had the street car been struck in the centre, in place of at one extremity, not a passenger could have escaped death or serious injury. The front end of the vestibule of the car was knocked off by the force of the blow.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

The Rescued Children

"Oh" cried the young girl, again turning to Mrs. Stewart, and extending her hands pleadingly for her precious treasure, "you must not have that—it is not yours; I beg that you will give it back to me; it is the only thing save those three little garments, by which I can prove my identity, if I should ever meet my parents. I cannot part with it; truly, truly, it belongs to me!"

Mrs. Stewart shrugged her shoulders impatiently.

"Miss Gay, you would make a good actress," she said, her lips curling with scorn. Then she added with more feeling, "I am both pained and shocked by this dreadful occurrence. I have trusted you implicitly, and made you as one of the family, believing you strictly conscientious, and that you were faithful in your duty to myself and my daughter."

"I am conscientious and I have tried to be faithful; I have done no wrong," Hazel affirmed with quiet dignity, having repressed her emotion regarding her necklace, for she saw that it was worse than useless to contend for it.

"Mamma, I believe her and I will never forgive you if you let her go to prison. If you think it is yours, keep the necklace — oh, why were they not marked? — though I am not sure that you have any right to it; but save Hazel from the shame of an arrest and trial," Belle cried, her face crimson with indignation, while she still clung with both arms to her friend.

"Hush, Belle, you do not know what you are talking about," returned her mother, sternly. "An offence of this kind cannot be condoned; if we do not make an example of criminals, no one would be safe. Go to your room, Belle, while I help Miss Gay get ready to go."

"Mamma—mamma, you never shall let her go to prison," Belle cried wringing her hands in an agony of grief. "At least let her be free till she is tried—give bonds for her—take all that belongs to me, my whole fortune, only save her from that."

"Leave the room, Belle!" repeated Mrs. Stewart, sternly.

Then, as she did not obey, but continued to cling to Hazel, she took her forcibly by the arm, led her out, and shut the door after her.

The officer stepped into the hall, saying that he would remain there until Hazel was ready.

Mrs. Stewart helped her to gather up a few necessary articles to take with her, saying that she would repack her trunk, and it should be at her disposal at any future time when she required it.

Then Hazel went forth from her pretty room where she had been so happy during the last few weeks, but she looked very little like a criminal, with that quiet dignity of manner, and that pure, healthful face, which was as innocent as a child's.

The usual stoical detective, as he looked upon her, for once in his life felt a positive hatred of his duty and apparent success; it seemed almost sacreligious act to lead this fair girl away to prison.

As he preceded her down stairs and was about to conduct her from the house, a figure suddenly presented itself in the open door-way.

It was Lord Hartwell.

The next moment there was a scream, a hysterical sob, a rushing of nervous feet, and Belle threw herself, weeping, into the young man's arms.

CHAPTER XXIX

A Christian Duchess.

"Oh, Lord Nelson, don't let him take her away!" Belle cried in a perfect abandonment of grief. "I know there is some mistake—Hazel never did a wrong thing in her life. But they will not believe her and this man is going to take her away to prison. Oh, can't you do something to save her!"

"Save her—Hazel! Take her away to prison!" Lord Nelson repeated, mechanically and overcome with astonishment, while he grew pale at the ominous words, and glanced wonderingly from the weeping girl in his arms to the strange man and Hazel standing so pale and sad beside him.

"What does she mean?" he demanded, recovering himself somewhat, and speaking now to Hazel, herself.

A vivid flush shot up to her brow as she met his glance, and her lips quivered with pain as she replied:

"They think that I have taken something that does not belong to me — and I have been arrested."

"Arrested! You!" he thundered, in a voice of indignant protest. "Wait!" he commanded, addressing the detective. Then turning to Mrs. Stewart he demanded an explanation.

She told him briefly what had occurred, and showed him the necklace which had just been taken from Hazel's trunk, to corroborate her statements.

"You say that she claims it as her own?" he asked, with some surprise, when she concluded, and remembering that Mrs. Stewart had worn a similar necklace the evening previous.

"Yes, my lord," interposed the officer, with a knowing look; "but of course you and I both know that a girl working for her living would not be likely to own anything so valuable as that."

But Lord Nelson did not appear to be as skeptical as those about him; he was also very pale, and his lips were compressed with a look of pain.

"Will you allow me to ask Miss Gay a few questions?" he inquired of the officer, and moving nearer Hazel.

"Oh, certainly, your lordship; as many as you like, provided you do not detain us too long. I must discuss of my fair prisoner in season to return to London on the evening train," the detective replied obligingly.

"Will you tell me as briefly as you can, your story about the necklace?" Lord Nelson asked kindly of Hazel, while he searched her face earnestly, but paid no heed to Mrs. Stewart or Helena, who betrayed some displeasure at his interference, and his interest in the culprit.

Hazel came near losing her self-possession as she met his sympathetic eyes; but conquering herself with an effort, she repeated in substance what she had already related upstairs.

"You have had this necklace in your possession ever since you were three years old?" he asked when she had concluded.

"Oh no; not in my personal possession; only since the death of the light-house keeper. He took charge of it for me until then, when, at my earnest solicitation, it was given to me, although I was advised to allow it to be deposited in some safety, vault." Hazel replied.

"You say you were looking at it last evening, after Mrs. Stewart left the house?" pursued his lordship.

"Yes; I was so much amazed when she took her own from the case that I nearly committed the blunder of claiming it, then and there, as mine; but immediately after she went down to the carriage, I ran to my own room to assure myself that mine was safe."

"Have you been in Mrs. Stewart's room since you fastened her necklace last evening?" continued the young lord.

"No; I have not. I was asleep when the ladies returned, and this morning went out rowing at six o'clock, not returning until about ten. Mrs. Stewart discovered her loss just after I came in, and before I had an opportunity to go up stairs."

"All this amounts to nothing," Mrs. Stewart here interposed with some show of impatience. "The officer here has found that the key to her door will fit the one leading into mine, and he is convinced that she must have entered while I was asleep and removed the necklace."

"But she affirms that she did not enter the room last night after you left," said Lord Nelson, replying to Mrs. Stewart, but with his eyes searching Hazel's face.

"Those who steal will lie to conceal it," remarked Helena, sententiously.

A look of calm scorn settled on Hazel's face.

"I have told only the truth," she said, meeting Lord Nelson's look unflinchingly.

"I believe you," he said; then added to Mrs. Stewart, "I am convinced that you and the officer are mistaken about this matter. I firmly believe what Miss Gay has told us. It is not reasonable to suppose that she would dare to take so valuable a piece of jewelry from you, and, easily of all, conceal it in her trunk where it must inevitably be discovered. If she were a girl of doubtful character she would have been far more likely to have taken it with her this morning when she went to the island and concealed it there. There is a mystery — a romance connected with her life; and doubtless she belonged to a wealthy family at the time she was rescued from that sinking ship. The clothing you have described does so prove that; and, strange as it may appear, that necklace that you hold in your hand may have been a duplicate of your own and belonged to her mother as she says. My impressions are that some other person has stolen your necklace, and this rightly belongs to Miss Gay.

Mrs. Stewart flushed hotly, and her eyes flashed with anger at this.

"In that event you make it out that I have purloined valuable property from her," she remarked with considerable asperity.

"Not willfully, of course, I know that you would not intentionally do her wrong; but I feel that a great wrong will be done if Miss Gay is arrested and this case allowed to come to trial," the young man said, respectfully, but boldly speaking his convictions.

"I cannot help it," Mrs. Stewart retorted, obstinately. "I claim this necklace, and I shall retain it until its duplicate—if there is a duplicate—is found."

"And it is too late to interfere in the matter now," the officer here interposed; "for Miss Gay has already been arrested, and the law will have to take its course."

A hot flush mounted to Lord Nelson's brow at this.

"I regret it most sincerely," he said adding, with a cold bow to Mrs. Stewart, "but, at least, madam it is in my power to mitigate her condition somewhat. Mr. Officer, the case will of course admit of bail?"

"I suppose it will, your lordship, if anybody will give bonds for her."

"Then I shall become Miss Gay's surety. I will give bonds to any amount to release the young lady from custody."

"How very kind of you!" Helena, Stewart remarked, with malicious sweetness. "I am sure you have secured Miss Gay's everlasting lo—gratitude by such a philanthropic act.

Miss Stewart's claws, though hitherto sheathed in velvet, instinctively showed themselves when she saw her rival about to escape the terrible fate that seemed hanging over her.

Belle flew at Hazel, threw her arms about her and sobbed aloud from very joy.

Mrs. Stewart was secretly relieved, although somewhat offended with Lord Nelson for his interference, for she could not bear that the girl should be thrust into a dismal prison, not withstanding she firmly believed in her guilt.

"Of course, mamma, she cannot stay here any longer." Helena remarked in a low tone. "You surely will not trust Belle with her after this episode."

Low as the words were spoken, Hazel and Lord Nelson both caught them, and the latter shot an indignant —almost contemptuous look at the young lady.

Hazel flushed crimson, then a feeling of desolation took possession of her, for she did not know of a place in the world where she could find refuge in this time of trouble.

She had made work and trembling upon a chair, when Lord Nelson offered bail for her, overcome by his unexampled kindness; but her heart was greatly burdened now in view of her utter friendlessness. Who would receive a suspected criminal into their home.

Lord Nelson stepped aside to confer with the officer. The latter, on being assured that the nobleman would be answerable for the appearance of Hazel at any time required, resolved to take the responsibility of releasing her from custody. After which he touched his hat courteously to the ladies and took his departure, more relieved than he would have been willing to own that he had not been obliged to "take that little beauty to prison."

"Now that matter is comfortably settled—at least for the present, Miss Gay," Lord Nelson said, cheerily, as he approached her after the detective had gone, "you are as free as the air until this unfortunate case becomes the subject of magisterial investigation, and I trust before that time arrives we shall be able to ferret out the real rogue and relieve you from this disagreeable situation."

"You are very kind—" Hazel began but not another word could she utter, while, in spite of her gratitude, she kept saying to herself, "What shall I do? —Where shall I go?"

Now she felt the need of Percy's strong, loving heart and protecting care as she had never felt it before. Oh if he were only there to direct and help her bear this crushing burden! to comfort her and give her the assurance that he would defend her to the end.

"I am only too glad to be able to relieve you from present discomfort. Is there anything more that I can do for you? If so, pray command me. Can I take you to your friends?"

Hazel arose wearily, remembering that she could not remain there—that she must search for some place before nightfall in which to lay her aching head.

"Thank you," she said; "I have no friends—no relatives to whom I can go; but I suppose I can find a lodging somewhere until the—trial comes off."

"Mamma, surely you will not let Hazel go! We have room enough and to spare, and she can stay here just as well as not," Belle broke out impulsively.

"Miss Gay need not go to-night, if she does not feel able," Mrs. Stewart replied, frigidly; "she can remain until to-morrow. Indeed, if you are going to search for a lodging it will be better for you to start out in the morning," she said, turning to Hazel, but with no kindness, no relenting in her manner.

Lord Nelson's eyes blazed.

"How heartless these women are!" he thought.

Then he turned gently to the forlorn girl, saying:

"Allow me to offer you the hospitalities of my home for the present, Miss Gay, as well as the support and sympathy of her grace, my grandmother. I can answer for her that she will receive you kindly," he concluded, with an indignant glance at the two women standing so coldly by.

"It will be needful for you," he went on, as he saw that Hazel could not for the moment respond, "to remain in Brighton, for you will shortly be required to go before a magistrate for examination and to have the time for your trial set. Meantime, you will do as I ask, will you not — come home with me?"

Hazel looked up gratefully.

"You are very, very good," she said tremulously; "but I am afraid I ought not—"

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CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.



A prominent club woman, Mrs. Danforth, of St. Joseph, Mich., tells how she was cured of falling of the womb and its accompanying pains and misery by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Life looks dark indeed when a woman feels that her strength is fading away and she has no hopes of ever being restored. Such was my feeling a few months ago when I was advised that my poor health was caused by prolapsus or falling of the womb. The words sounded like a knell to me, I felt that my sun had set; but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound came to me as an elixir of life; it restored the lost forces and built me up until my good health returned to me. For four months I took the medicine daily, and each dose added health and strength. I am so thankful for the help I obtained through its use."—MRS. FLORENCE DANFORTH, 1007 Miles Ave., St. Joseph, Mich.—*$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.*

"FREE MEDICAL ADVICE TO WOMEN."

Women would save time and much sickness if they would write to Mrs. Pinkham for advice as soon as any distressing symptoms appear. It is free, and has put thousands of women on the right road to recovery.

A REQUEST TO CANADA.

To Modify Regulations Regarding Dumping of Goods.

London, Oct. 27.—(C.A.P.)—At a meeting of Liverpool Chamber of Commerce, referring to the new Canadian customs regulations, J. Crooks, said: "The members of the general trade committee were hopeful that if they put forward their moderate resolution the Canadian Government might recognize and remove or modify the conditions so as to make it possible for us to continue our legitimate trade."

The chairman said it was somewhat remarkable that Canada in protecting herself from the evil of dumping should put the Mother Country in such a jacket and make it almost impossible to continue her trade with Canada. Canada, on the other hand, assisted in dumping in this country by giving bounties to their iron and steel manufacturers in order to supply the Mother Country with goods below the cost of production.

Charles Lancaster pointed out that Canada dumped more pig iron in this country than America, Germany and Belgium combined.

Low Cheese.

Cheshire cheesemakers complain of the lowness of prices. This they attribute to the competition with which they are met from Canada.

Tax On Food.

Sir John Gorst, in speaking at the Free Trade Union meeting at Macclesfield, said it was an undoubted fact that the tax upon food tended to raise the price of food, and the measure of advantage to the colonies of a tax upon food was the measure of increase in its price.

Grave Responsibility.

London, Oct. 27.—(C.A.P.)—Colonial Secretary Lyttleton, speaking at Warwick, said a grave responsibility would be incurred if the colonies, being willing to meet in conference, Great Britain was pusilanimous enough to refuse discussion.

A Farce and a Fraud.

London, Oct. 27.—In a general attack on the Government at Norwich, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, Liberal leader, said a conference on the question of an unrestricted preference between the Mother Country and the colonies would be a farce and a fraud upon and befooling of the colonies because taxes on food were wholly opposed to the interests and sentiments of the British people. The country was sick of the whole thing. The fiscal controversy showed the Premier's contempt for the intelligence of the country.

PORT ARTHUR ASSIZES

Salvatore Peccello Sentenced to Three Years in Penitentiary.

Port Arthur, Oct. 27.—The fall assizes began here Tuesday with Judge Osler presiding. There were three cases in the docket, King v. Salvatore Peccello charged with the murder of S. Mezzo on June 6 last. The Carlstadt shooting case, in which L. Sasso Andra was charged with shooting Engineer Towkle and Thomas Ward, C.P.R. trainmen, with intent to kill, and King v. F. Hubert, forgery.

In the Peccello murder case the evidence went to show that the accused and the deceased had a dispute over some money matters. A scuffle ensued, during which Mezzo was fatally shot. He died an hour afterwards. F. H. Keefer made a strong plea on the self-defence theory, based by a much larger and stronger man than the accused. R. C. Clute, K.C., for the Crown, made a forceful address to the jury.

Judge Osler's address was impartial, but it leaned toward the prisoner. After being out more than three hours the jury returned to the court room with a verdict of manslaughter. The judge imposed the sentence of three years in the provincial penitentiary.

The jury in the Andra shooting case rendered a verdict of guilty. The sentence was three years in the Kingston penitentiary.

The Hubert forgery case was traversed to the next court, there being no civil cases upon the docket. The court closed yesterday afternoon.

A BOY AND TWO TRAMPS.

Strip Him of His Clothing and Gag Him in Woods.

Ottawa, Oct. 27.—Chief Hamilton is out in the country looking for a couple of armed tramps, who committed an outrage at Dalmeny on Saturday.

About 9 o'clock Saturday morning a little son of Alex. Stewart, a well-to-do farmer, went to the bush to cut a shinny stick, and on the edge of the woods was accosted by two men, who asked him where his father kept his money. The lad replied that he did not know, and the tramps led him further into the bush, where they stripped him completely of his clothing.

Leading the naked lad further in the bush, where is was particularly dense, the scoundrels gagged the youth and made off. Wandering in his pitiable condition, the little fellow bravely started to find his way home and succeeded in reaching it at 6 o'clock that evening. He told his story and Chief Hamilton was notified.

The boy was able to give a good description of the men, and they will likely be run down. One was a stoutly built man and carried a gun and was apparently well up in years. The younger had no gun, but in a belt he carried a pistol.

Died While Shooting.

Chatham, Oct. 27.—The friends of John Pidgeon of Chatham township were horrified to hear yesterday of his sudden death while duck shooting at Bear Creek Tuesday. How the accident occurred is unknown. The deceased with a friend, Simon Thibodeau, was shooting. Thibodeau had just fired at a duck when, on turning he found his friend lying prone on the ground and death followed almost instantly.



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GIRL WHO DONNED MEN'S ATTIRE TO RUN AWAY IS HELD BY NEWARK POLICE

Newark, N.J., Oct. 25.—Lottie Horton, of Cortland, N.Y., who was arrested yesterday in Parkview, while in men's attire, is detained at the police station here until the authorities can investigate the story she tells of having eloped from Syracuse with a young man who afterwards deserted her in New York.

The girl says that the man with whom she eloped had a $1000 bond with him and she thinks it was a government bond. She says that they tried to get it cashed in New York, but the proprietor of the hotel refused to oblige him, as no one could be found to identify him.

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SPEECHES AT THE NOMINATION MEETING

Both Candidates in South Oxford on the Platform

HOT SHOT FROM M. T. BUCHANAN

In Dealing With Conservative Campaign Literature—Rousing Speech By the Liberal Candidate.

(From Friday's Daily)

After the formal proceedings at the nomination meeting in the town hall yesterday a period of nearly three hours was occupied in speech-making. The occasion brought together on the platform both candidates in South Oxford and the other speakers were Donald Sutherland, M. L. A., and Mr. M. T. Buchanan.

On motion, Mr. Alex. McFarlane, of Otterville, occupied the chair. The attendance increased wonderfully as the meeting progressed and in a short time the hall was well filled.

The speeches were not commenced as promptly as they might have been, which was mainly due to an objection made by Mr. Henderson, the Conservative nominee. Mr. Henderson, as he subsequently told the audience, is not a platform speaker and it was in this connection that the delay was occasioned. While the chairman was addressing the audience, Mr. Schell, Mr. Henderson and Donald Sutherland were holding a conference "behind the scenes" as to the arrangement that should govern the speakers. At first it was announced that the candidates would be allotted one hour each and the other speakers, fifteen minutes. Mr. Henderson evidently did not know how he was going to talk his way through a whole hour and he made the suggestion that he be allowed to let someone fill in on his period. After some more dilly-dallying the audience voted that the candidates be allotted half an hour each and the other speakers ten minutes each. This arrangement was not altogether satisfactory to Mr. Schell who, thoroughly alive to the importance of the issues to be discussed, and anxious to cover as much ground as possible, in a somewhat spirited manner informed the gathering that half an hour was insufficient time in which to discuss the questions of the hour fully and intelligently. The Liberal candidate, however, made no further complaint or suggestion and the half an hour at his disposal could not have been used to better advantage. While he exceeded to some extent the time allotted, he crowded into the short space several of the more important questions dealing clearly and intelligently with each of them—the frequent applause from the audience indicating the force and popularity of his arguments. Mr. Schell's speech was largely built upon indisputable statistics and conditions, and rounded into form by a splendid command of language that would have done justice to an experienced parliamentarian.

It afforded the Liberal candidate much pleasure to see such a large and representative audience. "You know" said the speaker, "we are on the verge of an election for the House of Commons, and I am here as the candidate of the Liberal party of South Oxford. I may say on coming before you on this occasion that it is but right and just that the public questions should be presented for your careful consideration. As we are appealing to the country for support let us honestly and carefully look into all matters. We know that the present Government at Ottawa has a record. We know that the people have a right to ask for an explanation. We claim that they have honestly and fairly administered the affairs of the country. Taking their pledges specifically they have fulfilled them. Take the question of the tariff: The present Government is deserving of the thanks of the country for the manner in which it has administered that department. They said that they would revise the tariff, and the revision has been to them a credit, in accordance with their pledges and in the best interests of the country. Some changes must naturally take place in eight years, but the very fact that the tariff has been in force during these eight years, with no apparent dissatisfaction, is the very strongest proof as to the manner in which the Government dealt with it. Industries have prospered amazingly and there is no complaint from the rural sections nor the consuming public of this country."



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The speaker very carefully outlined what had been accomplished in revising the tariff, showing that it had not only brought about a material reduction in the cheaper commodities, and placed other articles on the free list, but that the manufacturers had been protected, while the farmers to-day could purchase their implements cheaper than they could eight years ago.

The speaker pointed out that the present tariff had been responsible for the International Harvester Co. locating at Hamilton, where employment at the present time is being given to 1,500 men. Following up this thought, Mr. Schell said, "Before they came to Canada to manufacture they had to pay duty and sell at a close margin, but that did not pay them. Had the tariff been higher they would not have sold here at all and your own manufacturers would have charged you more."

The speaker went on to explain that while enormous sums had been expended by the Government in improving the railway facilities, developing the country, establishing waterways and public works of the most important nature, the national debt had not been increased.

"When a Government has a record like that," exclaimed the speaker, "what other conclusion can we arrive at but that it is possessed of business men. What better proof do you want that they should be returned to power on Nov. 3rd?"

Touching upon the exports of the country, Mr. Schell said "do you know that the port of Montreal in the Summer time is the first port on the continent?" He then went on to quote statistics showing the great increase in the export trade during the eight years of Liberal administration as compared with that during the Conservative regime.

The speaker also went somewhat fully into the great G.T.P. question, carefully explaining the details of the bargain, and pointing out the necessity of the line. He also spoke of the vastness of the resources of the Dominion and added, "we are on the verge of one of the greatest developments that this earth has ever seen. (Applause.)

The speaker paid a high tribute to Sir Wilfrid Laurier as a statesman and said "I believe you honestly think he is without a peer in Canada and I trust you will remember this fact on the 3rd of November."

Mr. Schell took his seat amid enthusiastic applause.

Mr. J. C. Henderson, the Conservative nominee, who was accorded a cordial reception, expressed his pleasure at being greeted by so many electors and stated that he did not intend to take up so much time as had Mr. Schell. He would look at the questions not so much from a political standpoint as from a business standpoint. He said he had been pressed into the position he then occupied as the Conservative candidate for South Oxford and further explained that he was not a platform speaker. He would just skim over the questions in a business way and "after he had been elected on the third of November he would have more time to go into details."

Mr. Henderson spent the greater portion of his time in speaking in an uncomplimentary manner of Sir Richard Cartwright and in criticizing the Government generally. Sir Richard Cartwright had a record of broken promises. Sir Richard Cartwright had made the statement that the expenditure would be reduced, but it had been increased. Sir Richard had said that he would abolish the Senate, but now he was a member of that body. Mr. Henderson also attacked the tariff, claiming that at the present time manufacturers were dissatisfied with it.

The G. T. P. question was a problem which, in the opinion of Mr. Hendersonn must be paralyzing to all. None of the Liberal speakers would quote Mr. Blair on the question. A voice "You can't get Blair on the platform, either." (Laughter.)

Mr. Henderson contended that the G. T. P. would cost in the neighborhood of $150,000,000 according to Mr. Blair and he asked, "Would you not think that Mr. Blair knows as much about it as Mr. Schell?"

Mr. Henderson said he had stated on entering the campaign, that he would only do what was fair and square, but he had already been accused of doing what would not be creditable. Continuing, Mr. Henderson said, "I am only a plain, ordinary business man and I have never devoted myself to politics. If I am elected and I have good grounds to think I will, I will apply myself so as to be a credit to the riding and myself."

Donald Sutherland, M. L. A., was given an enthusiastic reception. He was armed with blue books, but he told the audience not to be alarmed that he was not going to speak at length. Mr. Sutherland had twenty-one minutes at his disposal, six minutes of Mr. Henderson's period having gone to his credit. As with Mr. Schell, he found the time too short, the chairman being compelled to announce that his time had expired.

Mr. Sutherland said that he came in between the two candidates as a free lance. He would discuss matters as they appeared to him. He made the statement that the Government was flooding the riding with campaign literature and that it was being sent through the mails free. In dealing with the tariff question and the prosperity of the country, Mr. Sutherland asked what had the old pioneers—the very foundation of the country done, if all the prosperity was due to the Liberal administration during the past eight years? He acknowledged that times had been good since the Liberals went into power but an important factor in this state of affairs was the industry and intelligence of the people. Before 1896 there had been a depression throughout the world. The tariff for which the Liberals were taking so much credit for having brought about the better times, was practically the same as was laid down by the Conservatives.

Mr. Sutherland next attacked a statement made by Mr. Schell, regarding the reduction in the tariff, and called his blue books into requisition. He went on to point out that the reduction was so fractional that it could surely not have brought about all this prosperity. He also contended that there had been an increase in the debt of the country and also stated that there had been a decrease in the exports. At the present time, the speaker said, England was feeling a depression and he asked what were the prices for cheese, pork, etc.

Mr. Sutherland briefly touched upon the Grand Trunk Pacific question, which he said was the principal issue in the present campaign. His argument in this respect was from the usual Conservative standpoint, that the bargain was not a good one.

SOME HOT SHOT.

M. T. Buchanan, the final speaker, said that as the hour was late he would dispense with preliminaries. He mentioned that he had just returned from the World's Fair at St. Louis where, with some Americans, he had pointed with pride to the picture of Sir Wilfrid Laurier which adorns the Canada building. In a brief reference to the G. T. P. Mr. Buchanan said that no doubt it could be built in some other way, but if the Liberals were turned out of power the Conservatives would take it up and it would be operated from Ottawa.

The speaker called attention to the fact that Mr. Henderson had said he wanted a fair and square campaign, but Mr. Henderson did not impress him as having had much political experience. The speaker next proceeded to pour some hot shot into the ranks of Mr. Henderson's party. He produced a Conservative campaign circular which he said was being circulated in the riding. "If Mr. Henderson," said the speaker, wishes to make me believe that he is out for a fair and square campaign he will go to the Conservative committee rooms and gather up the bushels of this kind of literature and put it into the stove." (Applause.)

Mr. Buchanan then went on to enlighten the audience as to the nature of the circular. It was headed "what has our Grit representative done for Ingersoll," and was addressed to the electors of the Town of Ingersoll, and signed "Citizen." In the first place the circular was a malicious and untruthful attack upon Sir Richard Cartwright. It called attention to the change in the charter for the building of the C. P. R., whereby Ingersoll had been left off the main line. The evil purpose of the circular was to create the impression that the Liberal Government was in power at that time, but Mr. Buchanan, in his characteristic penetrating language, amid intense applause, pointed out that the change in the charter was made during the Conservative regime.


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MALCOLM S. SCHELL.

Another piece of Conservative campaign literature was read by Mr. Buchanan, which he characterized as the "richer" of the two. This went on to state "in the present instance to support Mr. Schell is to endorse the actions of the infamous Jackson and the no less infamous course of our representative, Sir Richard Cartwright." Again it said "it is to endorse the employment of the vilest creatures in the employment of the Government."

The whole circular was one mass of such miserable and disreputable statements as above quoted. It also went on to say that Mr. Jackson had been tendered a banquet "at the instance of a prominent office holder."

"Who was that prominent office holder?" asked Mr. Buchanan. "That man who held you and me up on the street and collected the money, and whose son read the address at the banquet. It was the celebrated Joseph Gibson, one of the strongest Conservatives in the county and once a candidate. "Now, gentlemen," continued Mr. Buchanan, "is that what you term a clean campaign?"

Mr. Buchanan went on to say that the Liberals did not come before the people defending any scandals, as did the Conservatives a few years ago, "who were carried down with their own weight." (Applause.)

The speaker, in referring to the charge made by Mr. Sutherland that the riding was being flooded with campaign literature, said that, during the last session, seventeen trains were necessary to haul the Conservative campaign literature out of Ottawa, and which went through the mails free.

The meeting closed with cheers for the King and the candidates, and a vote of thanks to the chairman.

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Montreal Express ..... 10.34 a.m.
Accommodation ..... 11.00 a.m.
Pacific Express* ..... 5.40 p.m.
International Limited ..... 7.12 p.m.
Mail ..... 9.14 p.m.

Going East.

Express* ..... 1.00 a.m.
Lehigh Express ..... 4.00 p.m.
Mail ..... 8.45 a.m.
Atlantic Express* ..... 11.00 a.m.
Day Express ..... 3.01 p.m.
N. Y. Express* ..... 4.50 p.m.
Eastern Flyer ..... 6.59 p.m.

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Going North.

	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Tillsonburg	8.15	5.05	4.15
Ostrander	*8.25	5.15	4.26
Mt. Elgin	8.35	5.25	4.52
Salford	*8.40	5.31	5.00
Ingersoll	8.50	5.41	5.12

Going South.

	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Ingersoll	6.30	11.15	7.35
Salford	*6.42	11.25	7.45
Mt. Elgin	6.50	11.30	7.50
Ostrander	*7.05	11.40	8.00
Tillsonburg	7.30	12.20	8.10

*Flag station. Stop only to take on or let off passengers.

Canadian Pacific Railway.

Going East.

Toronto and Pacific Express, 8.55 a.m.
Toronto and Montreal Ex., 5.48 p.m.

Going West.

Local Express ..... 11.10 a.m.
*Detroit and Chicago Express via M. C. R. ..... 7.30 p.m.
All trains daily, except Sunday.

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INGERSOLL POST OFFICE.

The following are the hours of departure of mails from Ingersoll post office:

G. T. R. Going East.

8.43 a.m. mail closes here at 8.05 a.m.
5.00 p.m. mail closes here at 2.25 p.m.

Going West.

11.00 a.m. mail closes here at 10.30 a.m.
9.14 p.m. mail closes here at 8.30 p.m.

C. P. R. Going East.

5.50 p.m. mail closes here at 5.20 p.m.

Mail is now despatched for Woodstock on this train; no registered mail on the C.P.R.

Going West.

11.10 a.m. mail closes here at 10.45 a.m.

Mail for Putnam and places distributed from Putnam goe west on the C.P.R. Closes here at 10.45 a.m.

Registered mail matter closes 20 minutes before the ordinary matter.

Bayham stage leaves here every day at 12.20 p.m. and consists of Vanschoyle, Culloden, Brownsville, Corinth and Bayham.

Tillsonburg stage leaves here every day at 12.15 p.m., and consists of Salford, Mt. Elgin, Ostrander, Derehams Centre and Tillsonburg.

All stage mails close at 12 o'clock noon.

English Mails.

First boat sails, via New York, Wednesday. Mail closes here at 8.30 p.m. Monday.

Third boat sails, via New York, Saturday. Mail closes here Thursday at 8.30 p.m.

Second boat sails, via Canadian Line, Saturday. Mail closes here at 2.15 p.m. Thursday. Sails from Halifax, N.S.

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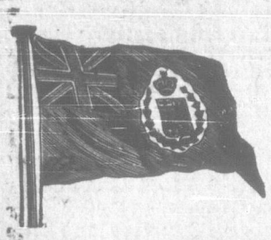

LAURIER AND CANADA.

VOTE FOR SCHELL.

VICTORY IS SURE.

"I will say there is no more doubt that the present Government will be returned on the 3rd of November than there is that the sun shines at this moment."—Sir Wilfrid Laurier at Lucknow.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

It may be asked, "What did the Conservative party do for Ingersoll during its 18 years of office?" Nothing.

In 1896 the public debt per head of the population of Canada was $50.96—to-day it is $46.31, a reduction of $4.65. Do you not think the Liberals deserve some credit for this?

It is noticeable that in Mr. Borden's manifesto he has nothing to say anent government "operation" of the trans-continental line. He only speaks of ownership and control, which is far different thing from what some of his supporters hereabout are clamoring for.

Canada has been the most prosperous country in the world since the Liberals came into power eight years ago In the United States thousands of men have been discharged and wages hav been reduced. On this side of the line there has been no let up. Listen to the hum.

In the last seven years of their regime the Conservatives spent $37,000,000 on public works, more than half of which was provided for by additions to the debt. In the seven years of Liberal government $65,000,000 have been expended on capital account for beneficial public works and not a dollar added to the public debt.

Eight years under Liberal rule have been marked by unprecedented progress and prosperity. Never were the farmers so well to do, so happy and so comfortable. Never were the manufacturers so busy. Never were workingmen so much in demand and never did they get better wages. Never did Canada bulk so largely in the eyes of the world.

The Montreal Herald, having stated that the steel works there employed 60 hands under the old tariff and now employs 450 under the new, the Sydney, C.B., Record adds that under the old tariff, nobody ever thought of manufacturing iron in Cape Breton; under the new tariff great iron and steel industries have sprung up at Sydney and at Sydney Mines, employing thousands of hands; and adding greatly to the development of coal mining.

AN ENIGMA.

JAIL AUTHORITIES CAN'T MAKE MUCH OUT OF MRS. DEE.

Mrs. Lena Dee, who is in the jail charged with the murder of her husband, William Dee, at Salford, is an enigma to the jail officials. She is quiet and sometimes taciturn, but she does not appear to be worrying about her position, nor does she appear to be remorseful. From her demeanor it is hard to form an opinion as to her mental condition. Two doctors have recently examined her and they will be called to give evidence as to her sanity or otherwise at her trial, which will take place at the spring assizes. —Woodstock Express.

IT WAS RACE DAY

AND THE PONY WANTED TO SHOW WHAT IT COULD DO.

Racing having been on the program for the day, D. G. Cuthbertson's pony was, on Saturday afternoon, seized with a desire to show what it could do in that respect. From a point on Oxford street it crossed the river in record time and created considerable excitement on Thames street. Fortunately, when captured no damage had resulted.

VOTE FOR LAURIER, SCHELL AND A LARGER CANADA.

POLICY OF BRITAIN

To Detain the Russian Second Pacific Squadron.

CHARGE OF DOUBLE-DEALING

Conviction of France in the Fishing Boat Incident As Interpreted By St. Petersburg—France Given the Credit For Favorable Turn in the Negotiations—Crisis Not Yet Passed.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 1.—The Russian papers yesterday morning, notably The Gazette, give much credit to France for the favorable turn in the North Sea incident. The paper says: "To French diplomacy belongs in a great measure the credit for the peaceful settlement, this being the first happy consequence of the French-Anglo understanding, enabling our ally to enjoy the confidence of both countries. All sincere friends of peace must once more congratulate themselves on the benefit conferred on the world by our beloved monarch in initiating the peace conference."

The Crisis Not Passed.

Some of the papers, however, continue to display unrestrained bitterness toward Great Britain. The Sviet, Panslavist, warns the Russian public not to be too sanguine of an amicable settlement, saying: "The reference of the matter to a commission leads people to suppose that the incident is closed, but a whole series of other events shows that the crisis is not ended. We must be ready for any eventuality.

A Charge of Double-Dealing.

"The conviction exists in France that Great Britain promised Japan to detain the Russian second Pacific squadron, which would explain the double-dealing of the English Government and press. Great Britain does not want war, as war would draw in France, but is relying on her naval strength to do all possible to embarrass Russia, produce a repetition of the Hull incident, or, worse still, arrange a Japanese ambuscade which would make a Russian naval victory impossible. Altogether Great Britain's attitude bodes no good to Russia. Great Britain's chance to injure and humiliate Russia was never so good as now."

An Admiral's View.

Even Admiral Abaza, who is attached to Emperor Nicholas' military suite, is quoted as indulging slightly in veiled reflections on Great Britain declaring that as Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky had no torpedo boats with him it must have been Japanese torpedo boats which found shelter at the English fishing ports. In any event, Abaza insists Rojestvensky was justified in taking every measure to protect his squadron, costing $150,000,000.

Expected Jap Attack.

The conviction on board the ships of the Russian squadron that the Japanese would make an attempt to destroy some of them is conclusively shown by a letter just received here by an official and mailed at Copenhagen, in which the writer describes the precaution taken to protect the squadron from an attack on the part of the Japanese, whose cunning makes them capable of anything. For this reason, he says, the squadron passed through the Great Belt in daylight with trawlers ahead to protect them from mines.

Meeting of the Cabinet.

London, Nov. 1.—Foreign Secretary Lansdowne and Count Benckendorff, the Russian Ambassador, further discussed yesterday morning the composition of the commission which will inquire into the North Sea incident. Subsequently there was a meeting of the Cabinet.

Gone to Madrid.

Vigo, Spain, Nov. 1.—Two Russian officers left Vigo for Madrid yesterday. Presumably they are conveying detailed reports of the North Sea incident and will confer with the Russian Ambassador to Spain.

Torpedo Boats At Algiers.

Algiers, Algeria, Nov. 1.—Three Russian torpedo boat destroyers arrived here yesterday. They will remain twenty-four hours to coal.

Cotton Mills Resume.

Lowell, Mass., Nov. 1.—The Booth cotton mills, which have been closed for the past three months, resumed operations yesterday. By next Monday the regular number, 1,600, will be employed. The mills will be operated full time all winter.

Providence, Nov. 1.—The mills of the Hope Company, in the villages of Hope and Phoenix went on a full time basis yesterday. They have about 500 employes.

Augusta, Me., Nov. 1.—The Edwards Manufacturing Co.'s cotton mills were started yesterday, after a shut down of four months. A ten per cent. reduction in wages went into effect yesterday, but about 75 per cent. of the 1,300 operatives went into the mills.

Wee Kirkers Want Their Own.

Edinburgh, Nov. 1.—The Free Churchers, now commonly called the "Wee Kirkers," have served the general trustees of the United Free Church with a notice to quit and hand over all the church property, including assembly hall, three colleges, at Edinburgh, Glasgow and Aberdeen; all the missions abroad and the churches and manses in Scotland, numbering 1,100 and valued at $55,000,000.

Fire At Peterboro.

Peterboro, Nov. 1.—At 1 o'clock yesterday a fire broke out in Mann's planing mills and cheese-box factory, and resulted in the complete destruction of the planing mills. The box factory was saved. The fire is supposed to be due to some derangement of the electric motor. The loss is put at $6,000.

HYMENEAL.

LOCKEY—PARSONS.

On Wednesday, October 21st, at five o'clock, p. m. Mr. Archie Lockey of Delmer, a cheese-maker in Mr. Bongard's factory at Crampton, for the past two years, was united in the holy bonds of Wedlock, to Ina Vanetta eldest daughter of Mr. Geo. Parsons, of Crampton. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. A. Jackson, at his residence. The bride looked very pretty in a suit of dark grey with blue silk waist. She was attended by her friend, Miss Ethel Bath, of Crampton, while Mr. Wm. Spring, of Mossley, supported the groom. The happy couple left on the 6.30 train for their future home in Woodstock, Ill., where Mr. Lockey has secured a position as butter maker. Their many friends join in wishing them a long and happy lifetime.—Com.

MILNE—PECK.

A pretty wedding took place on Wednesday, October 26th, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Peck, Salford, when their youngest daughter, Mary Mabel, was united in marriage to Jas. G., son of Dr. J. D. and Mrs. Milne, Oxford street, Ingersoll. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. R. Hutt, of Ingersoll, in the presence of about thirty relatives and friends of the contracting parties. At seven o'clock the bride entered the parlor learning on the arm of her father, while the Wedding march was being played by Mrs. R. Nancekivell. The bride was prettily attired in cream voile trimmed with lace and satin, wearing the usual bridal veil and carrying a bouque of roses. Miss Jennie Groves performed the duties of flower girl and Master Bennie Peck, nephew of the bride that of page. After congratulations, the guests repaired to the dining room, which was decorated in pink and white, where a sumptuous repast was served in elegant style. The presents were handsome and costly, that of the groom to the bride being a silver tea service, to the flower girl, a souvenir spoon, and to the page, gold cuff links. The gift of the groom's fellow employees of the St. Charles Condensing Factory, was a handsome hall rack and Morris chair. After an evening spent in social chat, music, games, etc. the happy couple left for their new home, 112 Canterbury street, Ingersoll, where they will be at home to their many friends after November 15th. Those from a distance were Mrs. Montgomery, Oregon; Mrs. Nebon, Port Arthur, aunts of the bride, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Peck, Bay City, Mich.

SCIATICA CURED.

Another Triumph for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Mr. Etsell, of Walkerton, Suffered for Months and Got no Relief Until he Began the Use of These Pills.

Of the many employees of R. Truax & Co., Walkerton, Ont., none stands higher in the confidence of his employers than does Mr. Thos. J. Etsell. He is an excellent mechanic and has been in the employ of this firm for upwards of ten years. But although Mr. Etsell now ranks among the few men who are never absent from their post of duty, the time was when he was as often absent as present, all because of physical inability to perform his work. For years Mr. Etsell was a great sufferer from sciatica, and at times the suffering became so intense that for days he was unable to leave the house.

During these years Mr. Etsell, as may readily be imagined, was continually on the lookout for some remedy that would rid him of the disease, but for a long time without success. Doctors were consulted and although he took the treatment prescribed, it did not help him. Then he tried electric treatment, but this also failed to give relief, and in despair he had about made up his mind that his case was hopeless and that he would be a suffering, helpless cripple to the end of his days. Then one day a neighbor advised him to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. At first he refused, believing they would prove like other medicines, but the neighbor was so insistent, having herself been greatly benefited by these pills, so that at last he consented. The remainder of the story may best be told in his own words:

"When I began taking these pills," said Mr. Etsell, to a reporter of the Telescope, "I had been off work for three months. The cords of my right leg were all drawn up, and I could only limp about with the aid of my stick. The pain I suffered was terrible. I could not sleep at all during the night, and I was in misery both night and day. At first I thought the pills were doing me no good but after I had taken six boxes I fancied I was feeling better, and was encouraged to continue the treatment. After that I got better every day, and by the time I had taken about fifteen boxes every vestige of pain had disappeared. For over a year," continued Mr. Etsell, "I have not had a twinge of pain, and although I am forty years of age I feel as well as when I was twenty. Pink Pills cured me, and I have no hesitation in announcing them the best medicine in the world for sciatica."

The cure of Mr. Etsell proves that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are not an ordinary medicine, and that their power to cure in all troubles of the blood or nerves place them beyond all other medicines. You can get these pills from any medicine dealer or direct by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 by writing The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont. See that the full name, "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People" is printed on the wrapper around every box.

TAKING THE BODY HOME.

Remains of Former President Kruger Reach Rotterdam On Monday.

The Hague, Nov. 1.—The remains of former President Kruger of the Transvaal Republic, who died in July last, were removed from the cemetery yesterday and taken to Rotterdam for conveyance to South Africa, on board the steamer Batavier. Six wreaths from Queen Wilhelmina, the Prince Consort, and former President Steyn, covered the coffin. Not much interest was shown. A chapelle ardente has been prepared on the steamer, covered with black drapings, embellished with inscriptions in silver letters, among them: "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith."

ENGINEER DAUPHIN KILLED.

Accident On the C.P.R. Line Near Canmore, B.C.

Winnipeg, Nov. 1.—A small wooden trestle, twenty-five feet long, crossing a creek near Canmore, B.C., on the main line of the C.P.R., collapsed on Saturday night, as a freight train was crossing, and tossed Engineer J. Dauphin to his death. The trestle had been afire, which weakened the structure, and the waters of the creek, swollen by rains, completed the work, so that it tottered and fell as the engine ran on it. Fireman R. H. Lloyd was injured, sustaining a crushed leg, but the remainder of the train hands escaped injury.

POLITICS IN A NUTSHELL.

Premier Laurier arrived at Quebec Sunday from Three Rivers, and spoke Monday at Grand Mere with Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick. The Premier is suffering from a cold. He returns to Quebec to-day and stays at Chateau Frontenac until after the election.

It is probable that the elections in Quebec County will have to be postponed on account of the sudden illness of L. A. Rousseau who is said to be dying. The act provides for such an emergency.

An Ontario Expert Wanted.

Toronto, Nov. 1.—It is understood that the Government of Nova Scotia has offered to one of the expert officials of the Ontario Agricultural Department the principalship of the new agricultural college at Truro. The building was recently completed by the Nova Scotian Government at a cost of $25,000, not including equipment, and is on the Provincial farm at Truro, where in former years small classes in practical agriculture have been carried on. The wooden school building on the ground was burned down five years ago, and the Government, which had long been urged to do so, then decided to build the present college. Mr. F. L. Fuller, who has for many years been superintendent of the farm, who was at the Parliament Buildings yesterday, said he was not in a position to make any announcement at the present time regarding the principalship of the college.

Mr. Blair a Free Man.

Ottawa, Nov. 1.—Yesterday was Mr. Blair's last day as chairman of the Railway Commission. When he left the office yesterday he was, as he termed it, a free man. After a few days, he will go to Eastern Canada on a visit, which probably will last for a couple of months. He has outlined a visit to St. Louis and later to England. Asked if he had any intention of making any public statement, he said that at present he had not. His resignation was formally accepted by the Government on Friday last.

Canadian Flour in Japan.

Ottawa, Nov. 1.—Alex. McLean reports from Japan for the first six months of the calendar year amongst Japanese imports, flour stood alone as the representative of Canadian trade. But the increasing importations of that article save the situation from discouragement. During the eight months from January to August, 70,852,496 pounds of flour, valued at $81,755, were brought in from Canada, as compared with 448,701 pounds, valued at $5,440 for the same period of the year previous.

Rt. Hon. John Morley.

Toronto, Nov. 1.—Yesterday at Toronto University, with Dr. Goldwin Smith as his sponsor, the Right Hon. John Morley had conferred upon him the degree of LL.D. Mr. Morley delivered an address in reply which will be a classic in the annals of the university. The distinguished Englishman also addressed here yesterday the Canadian Club, 600 of the members being present.

The Newfoundland Elections.

St. John's, Nfld., Nov. 1.—The general elections yesterday passed off quietly and no disorders have been reported. The full result will not be known before Thursday, owing to the fact that under the Newfoundland system all ballots are counted in the central station of each district.

Renounces Presbyterianism.

Kingston, Nov. 1.—Rev. Dr. McComb, for some years professor of theology in Queen's, is to renounce Presbyterianism and join the Episcopal Church. It is his intention to settle in the United States, and take a charge there. His resignation from Queen's took place last May.

His Narrow Escape.

Peterboro, Nov. 1.—Alexander Carmichael, while driving across the C. P.R. tracks Sunday night, was run into by a shunting freight engine. He was thrown about 20 feet but escaped serious injury.

Broke a Leg.

Winnipeg, Nov. 1.—Roy Jenkins, a freshman of Manitoba College, was a victim of Hallowe'en bouncing pranks yesterday afternoon, falling from the arms of the bouncers and breaking one of his legs.

WHAT SULPHUR DOES

FOR THE HUMAN BODY IN HEALTH AND DISEASE.

The mention of sulphur will recall to many of us the early days when our mothers and grandmothers gave us our daily dose of sulphur and molasses every spring and fall.

It was the universal spring and fall "blood purifier" tonic and cure-all, and mind you, this old-fashioned remedy was not without merit.

The idea was good, but the remedy was crude and unpalatable, and a large quantity had to be taken to get any effect.

Nowadays we get all the beneficial effects of sulphur in a palatable, concentrated form, so that a single grain is far more effective than a tablespoonful of the crude sulphur.

In recent years research and experiment have proven that the best sulphur for medicinal use is that obtained from calcium (calcium sulphide) and sold in drug stores under the name of Stuart's Calcium Wafers. They are small, chocolate coated pellets and contain the active medicinal principle of sulphur in a highly concentrated effective form.

Few people are aware of the value of this form of sulphur in restoring and maintaining bodily vigor and health; sulphur acts directly on the liver and excretory organs and purifies and enriches the blood by the prompt elimination of waste material.

Our grandmothers knew this when they dosed us with sulphur and molasses every spring and fall, but the crudity and impurity of ordinary flours of sulphur were often worse than the disease and cannot compare with the modern concentrated preparations of sulphur, of which Stuart's Calcium Wafers is undoubtedly the best and most widely used.

They are the natural antidote for liver and kidney troubles and cure constipation and purify the blood in a way that often surprises patient and physician alike.

Dr. R. M. Wilkins, while experimenting with sulphur remedies soon found that sulphur from calcium was superior to any other form. He says: "For liver, kidney and blood troubles, especially when resulting from constipation or malaria, I have been surprised at the results obtained from Stuart's Calcium Wafers. In patients suffering from boils and pimples and even deep-seated carbuncles, I have repeatedly seen them dry up and disappear in four or five days, leaving the skin clear and smooth. Although Stuart's Calcium Wafers is a proprietary article, and sold by druggists, and for that reason tabooed by many physicians, yet I know of nothing so safe and reliable for constipation, liver and kidney troubles and especially in all forms of skin diseases, as this remedy."

At any rate people who are tired of pills, cathartics and so-called blood "purifiers," will find in Stuart's Calcium Wafers a far safer, more palatable and effective preparation.

A VISIT TO BLACK CREEK CHEESE FACTORY.

On Thursday of last week a number of cheese makers and factory men of the Ingersoll syndicate, paid a visit to the Black Creek cheese and butter factory, owned by Thos. Ballantyne & Sons, Stratford. Those present were John Brodie, Mapleton; R. Sinclair, Belmont; L. Bongard, Crampton; Jno. Borland, Culloden; Jas. Grieve, Verschoyle; Geo. Mitchell, Salford; O. Cuckow, D. & W., Oxford; H. Mannell and Jas. Elliott, Bayham; C. C. Travis, Malahide; Geo. Travis, Tillsonburg; Frank Travis, Courtland; and John H. Scott, instructor of the syndicate. They were met at Stratford by Mr. G. H. Barr, chief instructor, who had made arrangements with the railway officials for a visit through the Grand Trunk shops, which was an interesting sight, and was enjoyed by all present. After dinner the party drove out to the factory, a distance of seven miles, and found the factory and surroundings as well as the cheese on hand, to be fully up to the reputation which Black Creek factory has. Under the efficient management of Mr. J. Cuthbertson, assisted by three bright young men, everything is kept in a model condition. The building is of red brick, commodious, well lighted, well ventilated, with all the most modern appliances for the manufacturing of cheese and butter. There is a large, well-kept lawn in front of the factory, with a row of ornamental trees, which presents a very attractive appearance, and for cleanliness and good sanitation it is excelled by few, if any, in Ontario. Everyone expressed himself as being highly pleased with the visit and returned home stimulated to do better work in his own factory.

BRAVE LADIES.

THREE FORMER INGERSOLL LADIES SHOOT LYNX ON RANCH NEAR NELSON, B. C.

The following from the Nelson, B. C. Daily News, refers to three former Ingersoll ladies. Their thrilling experience will be read with interest by their many friends here:

Three ladies, two lynx and a rifle formed the groundwork for an exciting incident up the lake yesterday afternoon.

The ladies agree, now that the affair is all over, that it was "just splendid." Just what the lynx thought of the matter will never be known, but both the animals are "good" lynx now.

A little after 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon Mrs. Nagle, Mrs. Wilkinson and Mrs. Emory were having a pleasant chat under the solitary big tree which stands alone in the centre of the clearing on A. D. Emory's Crystal creek fruit ranch, on the north side of the lake, just opposite five mile point. What the ladies were talking about does not come into this story, but it was evidently very interesting as it attracted the attention of two young lynx who were roaming about, looking for some of Mr. Emory's chickens. They came directly across the clearing from the hillside and, passing the ladies, sprang up the trunk of the big tree from the branches of which they glared down at the trio underneath it. The ladies held hurried counsel, and promptly fell back, Russian fashion, on the Broadwood homestead, where reinforcements were obtained in the person of rancher Broadwood and a repeating rifle.

Then a frontal attack was made on the lynx and both animals were quickly shot. Just who fired the rifle is an open question, but the credit is given Mrs. Nagle. Mr. Emory had one of the animals at his store last evening and the big paws of the young cat gave an idea of what an ugly customer he would have proved had he lived a little longer. The pencil tip of hair on both ears, said to be a distinguishing mark of a lynx, which are wanting in a wild cat, are very distinct. Mr. Emory will have both animals mounted as a memento of the ladies bravery. There is just a possibility that the parents of the lost lynx may call later to inquire of their children so this story may have a sequel.

"Way Down East," Lottie Blair Parker's idyllic play of New England farm life, comes to the Woodstock opera house on Thursday, Nov. 3rd. The play is one that appeals not to a limited class, but to everybody with a spark of sympathy, a liking for an interesting story and a relish for good wholesome fun. There are many reasons for its popularity—its pathetic theme, its genial humor, its charming pictures of country life, its quaint characters and striking realism, but its more potent element undoubtedly is the strong interest that permeates every scene. To this all classes and creeds must yield their sympathy. Mrs. Parker's work so admirably produced under the skillful direction of Mr. Jos. R. Grismer, will be interpreted by a cast that has been especially selected for its individual capability. Complete election returns will be read from the stage.

Auction Sale
FARM STOCK.

There will be sold by public auction on Lot 28, Con 4, Dereham, one and a half miles east of Crampton, on A. Smith's farm, near the Gore cheese factory, on

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 1ST, 1904

Commencing at one o'clock p. m., the following:

Colt, rising 3 years old, sired by Roslin, dam by Bold Lion; 27 choice dairy cows, part of them thoroughbred Holstein; 2 heifers, rising 3 years old, all supposed to be in calf, by a thorough-bred Holstein Bull; thorough-bred Holstein bull, rising 2 years old, bred from stock of the late E. D. Tillson; Ayrshire bull, rising 3 years old.

As the proprietor has had all his barns burned everything will be sold without reserve.

TERMS

Sums of $10 and under, cash; over that amount eleven months' credit will be given on purchasers furnishing approved joint notes. Six per cent. per annum allowed for cash on credit amounts. The decision of the auctioneer to be final.

J. A. BUCHANAN, Auctioneer. GEO. HOLMES, Proprietor.

STRAYED INTO THE PREMISES OF the undersigned, lot 14, con. 1, West Oxford, on Sunday, Oct. 30th, five yearling heifers. Jas. S. Cuthbert.

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A recent meeting of the executive Committee of the Canadian Society of New York, a program of entertainments for the members and their guests was arranged for the months of November and December.

The evening of Nov. 19 will be designated as "ladies' night," when a special dinner and entertainment will be provided for the members and their guests, including ladies.

The annual dinner will be held on the evening of December 6th. Representative men of Canada and the United States will be the guests of the Society. An instructive program of speeches and music has been arranged for this occasion.

The Canadian Society is composed of 340 members, all Canadians by birth, now residing and engaged in business in New York and vicinity. Its objects are to foster cordial social relations among Canadians and to advance in every possible way their interests.

The society makes its entertainments during the winter months occasions of genuine hospitality to all Canadians whether members of the society or not.

All Canadians are requested to send the names and addresses of their relatives and friends who are Canadians and reside in New York City and vicinity to Mr. J. A. Bucknell, secretary, No. 170 Broadway, New York, so that the courtesies of the Society may be extended to them.

CAUSE OF LOCKJAW.

Lockjaw, or tetanus, is caused by a bacillus or germ which exists plentifully in street dirt. It is inactive so long as exposed to the air, but when carried beneath the skin, as in the wounds caused by percussion caps or by rusty nails, and when the air is excluded the germ is roused to activity and produces the most virulent poison known. These germs may be destroyed and all danger of lockjaw avoided by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm freely as soon as the injury is received. Pain Balm is an antiseptic and causes such injuries to heal without maturation and in one-third the time required by the usual treatment. It is for sale by all druggists.

PROGRESS OF SIEGE

Advances at Port Arthur Satisfactory to the Japanese.

THIRD ASSAULT ON FORTRESS

Japanese Shells Fire Only Smokeless Powder Magazine in Port Arthur—Portions of Town Caught Fire, and the Conflagration Continued the Whole Day—Japs Capture Important Russian Trenches.

Che Foo, Oct. 31.—The third general attack on Port Arthur began Oct. 24, according to unimpeachable authority. On October 26 Japanese shells set fire to the only smokeless powder magazine in Port Arthur. Portions of the town caught fire, the conflagration continuing the whole day. On the same day the Japanese captured the Russian trenches on the slope of Rihlung Mountain, also a fortified position protecting the fortress. The Japanese consider the progress of the siege to be highly satisfactory.

Japs Defeat Russians.

Tokio, Oct. 31.—A report from the Manchurian army headquarters received yesterday records a successful night attack against the Russian outpost at Wumingtsun and two unsuccessful counter attacks made by the Russians. The report is as follows:

"On the night of Oct. 28 a small force of the enemy attacked Waitao Mountain, but were immediately repulsed. Oct. 29 at 3 o'clock in the morning, a detachment of infantry was despatched from the centre army against Wumingtsun, located midway between the outposts of both armies. The enemy was surprised and the houses occupied by the enemy were set on fire. Using the place as a base, the enemy made frequent night attacks against our outposts. On the night of Oct. 28 a force of the enemy, of unknown strength, attacked an eminence near Santaokengtzu, but was immediately repulsed."

To Retake Waitao.

Gen. Kuroki's headquarters, Oct. 31.—The Russians attempted at midnight last night to retake Waitao Mountain, which was captured by the Japanese last Thursday. No details of last night's fighting have been received yet. Waitao Mountain has been bombarded frequently since its capture by the Japanese. Its defences were of a semipermanent character, and the trenches were very deep. The Russian losses there were nearly 200. They left 70 dead and wounded on the top of the hill. The number left at the foot is not known, as the Japanese are unable to reach there, owing to the constant fire of the Russians.

Kurepatkin Reports.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 31.—General Kuropatkin has telegraphed as follows, under date of Oct. 29:

"I have received to-day no despatch reporting encounters with the enemy. During a cavalry reconnaissance yesterday after an infantry fight supported by artillery, we occupied the Village of Chiantsianhenan. The enemy has retired from Sindia.

"Oct. 29 our chassuers, with insignificant losses, retained a village a kilometre west of Chentian against a violent Japanese bombardment."

General Kuropatkin also records other outpost affairs, including the Russian reoccupation of the Village of Tynsin, a short distance south of Luidsratung, whence they had been previously expelled by the Japanese, who burned the village.

Fight With Cold Steel.

Mukden, Oct. 31.—The Japanese assumed the offensive on Oct. 27 at Yansintun, half way between Bentsiaputze and Fentiapu, on the Mukden road. The whole day was passed by the artillery in preparation for a bombardment of the Russian positions. Towards evening a whole regiment moved out to capture the hill, on which is a Buddhist temple, south of Yansintun. The temple was held by a Russian battalion with two machine guns. A fierce fight with cold steel strewed the summit of the hill with corpses. The Russians were outnumbered, their machine guns were dismantled, and they were compelled to fall back upon their main positions, carrying with them the barrels of their machine guns. The Russian artillery then swept the hill with such a hail of projectiles that the Japanese were unable to remain there. Heavy losses were inflicted on both sides.

Fought in the Trenches.

Mukden, Oct. 31.—The attack of the Japanese on the Buddhist temple hill, on Oct. 27, led to sharp fighting. The Japanese artillery played on the position from early in the morning, rendering the trenches untenable, shells and shrapnel sweeping everything and demolishing all the shelters. Two machine guns with the battalion defending the hill were smashed and disabled, but the defenders carried off the remains of the guns when they were forced to retire.

The Japanese infantry attack under cover of the bombardment was made in class order. There was desperate hand-to-hand fighting in the trenches, followed by a counter attack with the bayonet. The Japanese finally gained the hill, but were unable to hold it in the face of the deadly Russian artillery fire.

Final Moves Now.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 31.—The military situation has not yet developed anything of great importance, though the fight at the Buddhist temple hill, on Oct. 27, appears to have been decidedly a heavy engagement. It probably indicates that final moves on both sides are now occurring, preparatory to another long and serious battle. Viceroy Alexieff is now on the way to St. Petersburg. The nature of his reception here is the food for much speculation. Some of his friends still cling to the idea that he will be made Chancellor of the Empire, with his residence in the Winter Palace, where, it is said a suite of apartments has already been prepared for him. On the other hand, many declare that his political career is practically over, and that his reception at St. Petersburg, while officially cordial, will mark the end of his political ascendancy. It is even rumored that the old Viceroyalty of the Caucasus will be revived for his especial benefit, which would constitute a complimentary and comfortable sort of exile.

RIOTOUS DEPUTIES.

Some of Them Throw Inkstands in the Melee.

Madrid, Oct. 31.—Prolonged and tumultuous scenes have occurred in the Chamber of Deputies during the course of debate on proposals for the prosecution of certain deputies. The disorders consequent on the opposition's obstructive tactics compelled a suspension of Saturday's sitting and the appointment of a secret committee to give judgment concerning insults exchanged during the debate.

The sitting was subsequently resumed. The opposition repeatedly demanded roll calls on votes and the proceedings were heated and disorderly. The president, being threatened with personal violence, had to be protected by the clerks and attendants. The crucifix behind the president's chair was overturned by blows of sticks; all the writing material on adjacent desks was swept to the floor, and ink stands were flung at the vice-president.

Premier Maura was present on the ministerial bench from 7 o'clock in the evening, declaring he would not leave till the sitting adjourned, which did not occur till late last evening.

It is reported that the Premier will suspend the sittings and ask the Chamber for a vote of confidence.

MR. TARTE'S GOOD-BY.

Says He Retires From Parliamentary Life Without Regret.

Montreal, Oct. 31.—Hon. J. Israel Tarte has issued a parting address to the electors of St. Mary's division. After reaffirming his position in fiscal and transportation matters, Mr. Tarte says: "I retire without regret from Parliamentary life. I now feel a relief, as I have never counted upon the gratitude of political parties. Those, in fact, who build their hopes in this fragile soil frequently find that they have built in sand. I carry with me the profound conviction that I did my duty to the best of my knowledge and judgment towards my country and towards the party in whose ranks I entered during its darker days."

Double Drowning.

Ottawa, Oct. 31.—Word has been received of the drowning in Lake Pythonga, Pontiac County, Thursday night, of Frank Richten and Angus McLean, of Buffalo, NY. With a party including father and the uncle of McLean, they were at a hunting camp in the unsurveyed wilds of Pontiac, about twenty-five miles northwest of Gracefield, the nearest railway station. They were returning to camp in a canoe and evidently had an upset. The upturned canoe was found by others of the party and a search immediately instituted. The theory is that cramps and exposure probably caused them to drown, as sticking in the bottom of the upturned canoe was a hunting knife. It is supposed they were using this as a means of hanging on and that one becoming cramped the other went to his assistance and both drowned. The McLeans formerly belonged to Buckingham, Que. McLean was 19 years old and Richten 21.

Congressman Is Interfering.

Detroit, Oct. 31.—Congressman Lucking has interested himself in Edward Slaughter, condemned to be hanged at Sandwich Dec. 22. Rev. Mr. Powel, pastor of the Second Baptist Church of Detroit, headed a delegation to whom Mr. Lucking agreed to do all in his power for the young man, who is an American subject, having been in Canada only four hours when he killed Farmer Rudden. Lucking has seen R. F. Sutherland, K.C., M.P., Windsor, and came to an understanding as to procedure.

Another Elevator Collapses.

Buffalo, N.Y., Oct. 31.—From some cause which cannot be definitely explained, the Ontario elevator collapsed yesterday and sunk into the waters of the Evans slip. The elevator contained about 70,000 bushels of barley, a large portion of which lies at the bottom of the slip. The loss on the grain and the building is estimated at $350,000. Chas. Bartholomay, 62 years old, the elevator superintendent, was seriously injured.

Ned. McLaren Shot.

Winnipeg, Oct. 31.—While hunting near Blairmore, N.W.T., on Friday last, Ned McLaren, a nephew of Mr. McLaren, the lumber king, met with a serious shooting accident. While sitting on a log he drew the rifle towards him. The gun discharged and the bullet entered his body over the heart. He is in a critical condition at Frank Hospital.

Killed in Runaway.

Barrie, Oct. 31.—John Lummis of Wyebridge was fatally injured Saturday night while driving home from Barrie. It is supposed his horse ran away as he was found on the road with his head crushed and three ribs fractured. Deceased was 72 years of age. He was a member of the Board of License Commissioners for Centre Simcoe.

Killed By a Car.

Montreal, Que., Oct. 31.—William Parks, a glass blower, thirty years old, was crushed to death by a car late last night, and Donald Laurant, another glass blower, was badly injured. The two men were clutching for a fight in the street when a passenger car struck them.

ALL MINERS KILLED

Not One in Tercio Mine, Colorado, Escaped the Explosion.

60 MEN PROBABLY PERISHED

Exact Number of Dead May Never Be Known As the Mine Is Burning—Explosion Preceded By Rumbling Sound Resembling An Earthquake—Rocks Thrown a Quarter of a Mile.

Trinidad, Col., Oct. 29.—Probably 60 men lost their lives in a terrific explosion which occurred at mine No. 3 of the Rocky Mountain Fuel & Iron Company, at Tercio, forty miles west of Trinidad, yesterday afternoon. The exact number of dead may never be known, as the mine is burning, and in all likelihood the bodies will be consumed. A large number of mine officials left here as soon as word of the accident was received. Company doctors and other physicians were picked up all along the line.

F. J. Forman, Government stock inspector, was at Tercio when the explosion occurred. He returned here last night and gave the following account of the affair:

"I was standing not more than 100 yards from the mouth of the tunnel when the explosion occurred. The explosion was preceded by a low rumbling sound, resembling an earthquake, which made the earth tremble and startled the whole camp.

"I looked toward the mine and out of the mouth of the tunnel and two air shafts came a great volume of smoke and dust, which continued for nearly a minute. Out of the two air shafts, each of which are 7 feet in diameter, timbers that were fully 3 feet in diameter were shot in the air and broke into splinters. Rocks were thrown over the camp for a distance of a quarter of a mile; in fact, it rained rocks, broken timbers and all kinds of debris for fully a minute and many persons were injured by being struck with these missiles.

"The explosion, which resembled a volcanic eruption, caused the wildest excitement. Men, women and children rushed to the mouth of the tunnel, and women, whose husbands were in the mine, had to be brought away by miners to prevent their being killed by deadly fumes coming from the mouth of the tunnel."

The mine employs eighty men, and it is believed that at least sixty were in it at the time. It was not possible that any in the mine could escape. It was impossible to secure names of the dead and injured last night.

Killed By Explosion.

Montreal, Oct. 29.—A serious explosion took place last night in one of the east end buildings of the Montreal Gas Co., resulting in the death of John Douglas, the foreman and considerable damage to the company's property.

Gas Troubles in St. Kitts.

St. Catharines, Oct. 29.—Some workmen employed by the Gas Company to locate a leak on St. Paul street caused an explosion yesterday afternoon that created havoc for a time. The pipe ran under the concrete walk and into the Conservative committee room. The explosion blew the sidewalk into the air and caused a hasty exit from the committee room, where the plaster was torn from the walls and ceilings. A match had been lighted, igniting the gas. No one was hurt. William Ward, one of the Gas Company's men, narrowly escaped asphyxiation. He was working in a trench and remained too long. He was dragged out in an unconscious condition, but recovered.

Big Theft of Furs.

Montreal, Oct. 29.—A big robbery of furs in the establishment of Charles Desjardins & Co., St. Catharine street, was discovered Thursday. When the clerks arrived expensive mantles, boas and the like were found missing, and it was estimated that the loss would be $20,000. In their hurry to get away the thieves, who seemed to know the premises, left a quantity of furs in the yard, valued at $5,000.

Chased Woman Firebug.

Toronto, Oct. 29.—The four alleged King township incendiaries were brought before Magistrate Frankland yesterday and remanded for a week. Young Bell, at the time of the fire last week, saw the smoke of the burning stack and chased a woman, who had 200 yards start of him, to a swamp, where she eluded him.

Said Wife Was Innocent.

Toronto, Oct. 29.—Frank Cobb pleaded guilty and said his wife was innocent of the thieving, with which they were jointly charged. She was let go and he sent to the Central Prison for six months.

Morley in Ottawa.

Ottawa, Oct. 29.—Right Hon. John Morley arrived here yesterday from Montreal and is staying at Government House.

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NOTES AND COMMENTS.

It is quite probably, in view of what transpired at the nomination meeting on Thursday, that hereafter the speeches of J. C. Henderson, the Conservative candidate, will be shortened by the elimination of any reference to a "fair and square campaign."

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For years Malcolm S. Schell has been one of the foremost apple exporters of the Dominion. He has made a study of politics and is thoroughly in touch with the affairs of the country. He would make a representative at Ottawa of which this riding would feel proud.

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So the banquet to J. B. Jackson was under Conservative auspices. "The prominent office-holder," at whose instance it was tendered, being a Conservative, the Opposition literature in this respect is the most contemptible piece of misrepresentation that has ever disgraced this riding.

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The cowardly attempt of the Opposition to mislead the electors of this riding by the circulation of literature of the kind that was exposed at the nomination meeting on Thursday by Mr. M. T. Buchanan, should be resented by every Liberal. The strong denunciatory terms of Mr. Buchanan should be voiced by every friend of the Government. The answer to such disreputable tactics should be an overwhelming majority for Malcolm S. Schell on Nov. 3rd.

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The new railway act of the Government, passed at the last session of Parliament, gives the people control over all railways. It removed farmers' grievances with respect to fences, gates, cattle guards and fires, besides giving assurance of fair and uniform treatment to shippers generally.

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Under the present Government the farmers of Canada have got free binder twine, free Indian corn, free wire fencing, free cream separators. They have got substantial reductions in tariff taxation upon petroleum, agricultural implements, hardware, woollens, linens, glassware, hats caps and many other articles used by them.

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The identity of "Citizen," the author of the most misleading piece of Conservative literature, is not difficult to determine. The article's make-up has all the ear marks of the annual "lengthy" report of the Board of Health. It is a Sin (clair) to give it away. Retaliatory tactics of this description but emphasize the disappointment of some would-be Government officials.

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With remarkable candor the Conservative candidate in South Oxford has told the electors from time to time that he is "not a politician." If Mr. Henderson is not a politician, he has no business to be in politics, and the people should mark their ballots for Malcolm S. Schell, a man who is thoroughly in touch with the affairs of the country, and who is in every way qualified to render this riding efficient service.

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MISLEADING LITERATURE

The secret distribution of literature, if it is worthy of the name, that is wholly a mass of prevarications and misrepresentations, may be taken as an indication that the campaign of the Opposition, with the more honorable and dignified methods, has been a failure. The electors of this constituency are too intelligent to be trapped by political trickery. They can reason for themselves, and they want to know the ins and outs of matters. In this connection, the Opposition circulars relative to the change in the charter for the building of the C. P. R. and the Jackson banquet must necessarily carry their own condemnation with them. Readers should bear in mind that the change in the charter for the building of the C. P. R., whereby Ingersoll was left off the main line, was made while the Conservatives were in power. In regard to the misrepresentation in connection with the Jackson banquet, it was pointed out at the nomination meeting that this was also under Conservative auspices.

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LAURIER AND THE LARGER CANADA.

An important fact to be borne in mind is that on the public platform not a solitary charge of extravagance or mismanagement is being brought against the Laurier Government. Conservative speakers freely admit that the Grand Trunk Pacific question is the chief issue in the present campaign. The Opposition are virtually without a policy. They are also willing to concede that times have been good during the eight years of Liberal administration, that the country has been developed in a manner that has attracted the attention of the civilized world, and that, at the present time peace and prosperity reigns. With conditions like this, it is no time for a change.

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WHO MAY VOTE.

There is some doubt in the minds of a great many as to who are eligible to vote at the Dominion elections next Thursday. Below we give the law on this matter. Section five, sub-section A, of the Dominion Franchise Act reads as follows:

"The qualifications necessary to entitle any person to vote thereat shall be those established by the laws of the Province as necessary to entitle such person to vote in the same part of the Province at a Provincial election."

Section 8, Chapter 9, Revised Statutes of Ontario:

"Subject to the provisions of this Act every male person of the full age of twenty-one years, a subject of His Majesty by birth or naturalization and not disqualified under this Act, and not otherwise by law prohibited from voting, shall, if duly entered in the list of voters proper to be used, be entitled to vote at elections to serve in the Legislative Assembly of this Province;

Provided that such person has resided within the Province for the nine months next preceding the time fixed by statute, (or by a by-law, authorized by statute) for beginning to make the assessment roll in which he is entitled to be entered as a person qualified to vote, or had so resided within the Province for the twelve months next preceding the time up to which a complaint might have been made to the county judge or other officer who revised the list, under the Voters' List Act, to insert the name of such person in the list;

And provided that such person was in good faith at the time fixed as aforesaid for beginning to make said roll, or for making such complaint, as the case may be, a resident of and domiciled in the municipality in the list of which he is entered and is at the time of tendering his vote a resident of and domiciled within the electoral district, and had resided in the said electoral district continuously from the time fixed as aforesaid for beginning to make said roll or for making such complaint, as the case may be.

"THE OXFORD SCHELL."

The following verse was handed to the Chronicle for publication, and it is needless to say it was composed by an ardent Grit.

Then hip, hurrah for Laurier,
Supported by the Grits.
He'll press the Borden "adequates,"
And send them into fits.
And down to grand old Ottawa
We'll hurl our Oxford Schell
And put an end to Torydom,
And toll their funeral knell.

THEIR BUSINESS INCREASING.

MESSRS. WALKER & CLEGG'S BUSINESS AT WINGHAM IS FLOURISHING

The Wingham Advance (Conservative) has the following, which will be of interest to Ingersoll people:

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"I had a severe bilious attack and felt like my head was about to burst when I got hold of a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. I took a dose of them after supper and the next day felt like a new man and have been feeling happy ever since," says Mr. J. W. Smith of Juliff, Texas. For biliousness, stomach troubles and constipation these Tablets have no equal. Price 25 cents. For sale by all druggists.

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Of the Village of Norwich, Merchant.

Schell, Malcolm S. X

Of the Township of East Oxford, Farmer.

FOR ALIENATION OF WIFE'S AFFECTIONS

The Case of Buckborrough vs. Herendeen Taken Up at the Fall Assizes Yesterday.

(From Saturday's Daily)

At the Fall Assizes yesterday at Woodstock the case of Buckborrough v. Herendeen was taken up. It is an action brought by Chester Buckborrough, of Ingersoll, against Jas. Herendeen, proprietor of the Caister House, Woodstock, for alienation of Buckborrough's wife's affections. It took some time to get a jury, both sides challenging. Finally a jury satisfactory to both parties was secured and the case went on. John Soper Mackay appeared for the plaintiff, and L. F. Heyd, of Brantford, conducted the case for Herendeen.

The first point established by the plaintiff was the proof of the marriage of Buckborrough to Carrie Billow, in Tillsonburg, in January, 1897 by Rev. Ephraim Clement, which was admitted by the defence. The pastor was called and said that he had known the couple for several years after the marriage, and so far as he knew they lived very agreeably. Mr. Heyd questioned the pastor as to Buckborrough's social standing and the witness gave him a good reputation. Mr. Heyd remarked that he had understood that the plaintiff was a worthless fellow, moving about from place to place, and the lawyer was stopped from proceeding in this line by the judge. Both Buckborrough and his wife had visited the pastor frequently, and spent pleasant social hours.

THE PLAINTIFF'S STORY.

Chester Buckborrough went into the box. He testified that he had lived with his wife until April last, when she went to Woodstock. In April she was to go to Delhi to see a friend, Fred Powers. She was to stop off at Woodstock and go to Mrs. Hayward's. This was a little before Easter. He had got no letter or word from her, and a week after witness went to Woodstock to look her up. Witness first went to Hayward's, but didn't find her there, and then he went to the Caister House, because his uncle Jas. Buckborrough, was there tending bar, and witness thought he might know. Witness was informed that Mrs. Buckborrough was there.

Witness met his wife there, and came back three times, and on the second occasion he had asked her to come back. He wanted her to go to Mt. Clemens and get the household stuff which had been left there. Witness told her that the hotel was no place for her. Mrs. Herendeen overheard the conversation, and "went for" Buckborrough. His wife, however, said she was willing to return, but the Herendeen's wanted Mrs. Buckborrough to stay and make some clothes. Witness came a third time, and asked her to go to Mt. Clemens, as he had rented a house in Ingersoll. This time Herendeen came up and said he had some work for her to do and the proprietor said that her board would cost her nothing. His wife then undertook to come back the following Friday. She came back and started for Mt. Clemens on Sunday. Witness wanted her to go on the Monday following. She appeared very anxious to go on Sunday, and he bought the ticket for her to start Sunday evening. Witness followed on the following day, because Mrs. Herendeen had come over and seen him at his shop, and in consequence of this conversation Mrs. Herendeen returned to Woodstock and then witness met her at the G. T. R. station in Ingersoll at 10 o'clock. Mrs. Herendeen put up the price of witness' ticket and it was at her request he went. The two started for Sarnia, and reached there about 11 o'clock. Witness got off the train and met Herendeen, who asked him what he was doing there, and offered to buy a drink. Mrs. Herendeen then got off the train on ascertaining that her husband was there. Mr. and Mrs. Herendeen had some words at the station. Witness heard Mrs. Herendeen ask her husband where Carrie was. Mrs. Herendeen then went to Bastle's Hotel, and Herendeen followed. She went upstairs to go through the house, and before going up Mrs. Herendeen again demanded to know where Mrs. Buckborrough was and threatened to find if she was in the house. Mrs. Herendeen came down, and witness and she went across to Port Huron, where they went to several hotels, at Mrs. Herendeen's request, to search the registers. They found no names that witness was sure of being Herendeen's Then witness went down to the tunnel station and found his wife standing on the G. T. R. station platform He had a conversation with her there They came up the trolley line together, and witness left his wife there while he went to join Mrs. Herendeen at the hotel. They came back to the trolley station, when witness discovered that Mrs. Buckborrough had left. Then witness went to look through the stores to try and find her. He failed in his search, and then Mrs. Herendeen and witness started to go to Mt. Clemens. Witness got off the car several miles after they left and went back to have another search, while Mrs. Herendeen went on through. Witness then went on to Mt. Clemens, where he again joined Mrs. Herendeen. Witness went to his wife's sister's place, and found his wife there. He himself stayed all night at a hotel. Witness hadn't gone in to see his wife, but Mrs. Herendeen went in with a policeman. Witness was guided by Mrs. Herendeen in the search for his wife, and usually did what she suggested. Next morning witness came back to Sarnia with Mrs. Herendeen, where they went to Bastle's hotel, coming home the next day. He had not seen his wife since.

CROSS EXAMINATION.

Witness told of a conversation he had had with Mr. Herendeen in regard to the relations between Herendeen and Mrs. Buckborrough, and under cross-examination by Mr. Heyd witness couldn't give a very clear account of when the conversation took place, but he stuck to his statement that Herendeen had made a damaging admission. Witness told of having got a letter from a young man in Woodstock addressed to his wife which made him angry and he had discussed the letter with his wife. He denied that he had accused his wife in connection with the letter, with unfaithfulness. Witness was closely questioned concerning his movements since his marriage and he had to admit that he moved about quite a bit and got full sometimes, but he denied a good many things ascribed to him by Mr. Heyd. Mr. Heyd started to go into the details of how Buckborrough was conducting his suit from a financial standpoint, and wanted Mr. Mackay to produce what Mr. Heyd contended was an order in favor of a friend for part of the damages plaintiff expected to get. Mr. Mackay stated that this was simply a retainer, and His Lordship denied the right of counsel for the defence to ask for it. Witness denied having seen any immoral photographs of his wife, but admitted having had a row with his wife, in which he broke a picture. Witness was closely questioned concerning his manner of living when in Mt. Clemens and denied that he had had any improper relations with other women there. He admitted that he had sent bogus telegrams while his wife was away, asking her to come to him again as he was very low, and wanted to see his wife about the insurance on his life. She came to him at the McCarty House in Ingersoll, and they were together until she left for Woodstock.

(From Monday's Daily.)

The plaintiff in the Buckborrough vs. Herendeen case was under examination Friday for several hours. In his cross-examination of the witness Mr. Heyd endeavored to show that the plaintiff's habits were intemperate, and in reply to this Mr. Mackay endeavored to show that some of Buckborrough's drinking was due to the fact that witnesses for the defence had bought the drinks for him. Much of the cross-examination and re-examination was directed towards proving facts pro and con concerning the domestic relations of plaintiff and his wife.

John Goddard testified as to a letter he had got containing an inner note addressed to Herendeen. Witness gave it to Herendeen, who remarked, "I'll destroy this at once, or there will be war in the house if the missus gets hold of it."

The letter had been read by witness at Herendeen's request in witness' barber shop. The letter, witness thought was signed by the initial "C," and stated that "Mrs. H. had been in Detroit and had found out everything." The writer also, in the note, wanted some money sent to her. Herendeen had stated that the letter came from Mrs. Buckborrough. Herendeen had also told witness that it had been arranged that Mrs. Buckborrough should address a letter to witness when she wanted to communicate with Herendeen.

Frederick Sharp, telegraph operator at Sarnia, was called to prove a telegram signed "Mr. J." and sent to Mrs. C. Buckborrough, in Mt. Clemens, but witness couldn't identify Herendeen as the sender. Before the contents of the telegram were read Mr. J. G. Wallace went into the box and swore that in Herendeen's examination Herendeen had admitted sending a telegram to Mrs. Buckborrough, the purport of which was that he had met Mrs. Herendeen and Buckborrough at the tunnel station, and "they are looking for you."

Henry Bastle, son of the proprietor of the Mansion House in Sarnia, testified as to Herendeen's arrival at the hotel on April 11th, Herendeen registered and engaged a room on Sunday night and asked Bastle if his (Herendeen's) wife came to tell her he had occupied room No. 6. Herendeen then left. Witness said that when Mrs. Herendeen came she acted like a crazy woman, so much so that she came around next day and expressed regret that she had been so unreasonable. Herendeen left the house at one o'clock that day, Mrs. Buckborrough and Herendeen had left the hotel together.

Mrs. Herendeen was called also for the plaintiff. She declared that Mrs. Buckborrough came to her place because she had no place to stay. The witness had gone away from the house on a holiday while Mrs. Buckborrough was there. Witness told of some words she had had with Mrs. Buckborrough while at the house, and told of meeting Mrs. Buckborrough on the street car on the way to Mt. Clemens and of the conversation she had had with her. She denied the implication of the plaintiff in several particulars and declared that she was mistaken as to the suspicions she had as evidenced by the apology she made to the Sarnia hotelkeeper for going through his house.

The defendant, Herendeen, went into the box and swore that he went part of the way with Mrs. Buckborrough on the way to Sarnia. He went on through to Port Huron, returning next morning to Sarnia. He denied asking to have a room assigned him at the Mansion House, Sarnia, and claimed that he had merely registered, but acknowledged he had left a message with the hotel clerk to tell Mrs. Herendeen that he had been there, because he wanted to avoid her, as she would be angry at his going to Detroit. He had telegraphed Mrs. Buckborrough in Mt. Clemens for the purpose of warning her against Mrs. Herendeen's anger. He declared that there was no reason for Buckborrough to take exception to his relations with Mrs. Buckborrough, and he hadn't alienated the woman's affections in any way. His Lordship at this point took the case away from the jury and ordered a non-suit.

BALANCE OF APPEALS WERE DISPOSED OF

By the Court of Revision at an Adjourned Meeting Last Night.

From Saturday's Daily.

An adjourned meeting of the Court of Revision was held in the Council Chamber last evening when the balance of the appeals against the assessment roll for the year 1905 were disposed of.

Paine estate, vacant lot, Charles street east, assessment $100, reduced to $50.

L. Thompson, shop King street west, assessment $900.—Confirmed.

L. Thompson, King street west, dwelling over shop, assessment $400.—Reduced to $300.

Hugh McNiven, vacant lot, Ann street, assessment $500.—Reduced to $400.

Helen M. Thompson, Oxford street assessment, $3,000.—Confirmed.

Helen M. Thompson, Thames street, store, assessment, $4,000.—Confirmed.

Ingersoll Curling & Skating Rink Co., assessment $3,600.— Reduced to $3,000.

Mrs. Margaret Boles, Charles street west, assessment $3,200.—Reduced to $3,000.

Mrs. Margaret Boles, store on Thames street, assessment $2,600.—Confirmed.

A. T. Boles, shop occupied by Geo. Lee, Thames street, assessment $2,700.—Confirmed.

Frank C. Boles, shop occupied by T. N. Dunn, assessment, $2,700.—Confirmed.

Jas. P. Boles, shop and personal property, shop assessment $4,887; personal, $1,750.—Shop property confirmed; personal property reduced to $1,200.

Frank C. Boles, shop occupied by A. F. Sage, assessment $2,150.—Reduced to $1,650.

A. T. Boles, shop occupied by A. P. McDonald, assessment $2,150.—Reduced to $1,650.

Charles Daniels, vacant lot, Oxford avenue, assessment $200.—Reduced to $150.

Eliza Hunter, Hall street, assessment $350.—Confirmed.

Wm. Agur, Thames street south, assessment, $2,500.—Reduced to $2,400.

Mary Simmons, Thames stree north, assessment, $800.—Confirmed.

A. N. Christopher, two residences on King street east, assessment $375 each.—Confirmed.

A. N. Christopher, residence and vacant land on Oxford street, assessment, $1,700.—Confirmed.

A. N. Christopher, shops on Thames street.—Reduced $670.

Wm. Toull, King street east, assessment $800.—Reduced to $600.

W. F. Johnston, vacant land, Oxford street, assessment, $1,500.—Confirmed.

W. F. Johnston, personal property, assessment, $600.—Confirmed.

Thos. Wilson, Ossian Terrace, assessment $400.—Reduced to $300.

Emma Walley, John street, assessment. $1400.—Reduced to $1,200.

F. J. Bradbury, Charles street east, assessment $1500.—Reduced to $1300.

John Dutton, vacant land, Harris street, assessment, $650.—Reduced to $500.

Fred Richardson, Francis street, assessment $2,000.—Reduced to $1,600.

Peter Kennedy, King street, shop occupied by W. Manzer, assessment $1000.— reduced to $550.

Peter Kennedy, King street west, assessment $1600.—Reduced to $1400.

Geo. F. Walker, corner of Carroll cherry streets, assessment $900.—Confirmed.

Daniel Burns, billiard parlors, personal property, assessment $500.—Confirmed. Also to have name of tenant changed from Michael Morrison to Daniel Burns.—Granted.

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RUSSIA BACKS DOWN

Baltic Fleet Stays at Vigo Pending the Inquiry.

PREMIER BALFOUR'S SPEECH

Mr. Balfour Thought Russian Version of the Trawler Incident an Attack On Britain's Honor—Phantom Ships—Such An Admiral Could Not Pass Unscathed, Unchallenged and Unpunished.

London, Oct. 29.—All danger of war between Russia and Great Britain has been averted, and the settlement of the only points in dispute regarding the attack by Russia's second Pacific squadron on British trawlers, Oct. 21, has been referred to an international commission under The Hague Convention.

Premier Balfour, speaking at a meeting of the National Union of Conservative Clubs at Southampton last night, broke silence. "The Russian Ambassador," said Mr. Balfour, "has authorized a statement to the following effect:

"The Russian Government, on hearing of the North Sea incident, at once expressed its profound regret and also promised most liberal compensation. The Government has ordered the detention at Vigo, of that part of the fleet which was concerned in the incident, in order that the naval authorities might ascertain what officers were responsible for it; that those officers and any material witnesses would not proceed on the voyage to the Far East; that inquiry would be instituted into the facts by an international commission as provided by The Hague Convention."

"That," Mr. Balfour interpolated, "had nothing to do with arbitration; it was the constitution of an international commission in order to find out the facts and any person found guilty would be tried and punished adequately. The Russian Government undertook that precautions would be taken to guard against recurrence of such incidents. Special instructions on this subject would be issued. Preliminary to this court," Mr. Balfour said, "there would be the coroner's inquest at Hull over the dead fishermen, a Board of Trade inquiry and an inquiry by Russian officials at Vigo. The Board of Trade inquiry would be specially constituted by the British Government to include representative men. The Russian Embassy had been asked to send a representative and give assistance. Apology and compensation have already been offered, nothing now remains but to determine which account is correct, Rojestvensky's or the trawlers."

The immense audience received Mr. Balfour's announcement of the settlement of the affair with unbounded enthusiasm.

Premier Balfour's Speech.

Premier Balfour addressed an immense meeting in Artillery Hall last night. His appearance on the platform at 8.05 p.m. was the signal for great cheering, which was again and again renewed. The Marquis of Winchester presided.

On rising Mr. Balfour said:

"By no will of mine this great assemblage coincides with a moment of national difficulty. Since the assembly was arranged events have happened which have stirred to the depths every section and every class of the community, every subject of His Majesty and the conscience of the English-speaking people of the world, as well as the general sentiments of civilized Europe."

Continuing, Mr. Balfour said he believed the lamentable and deplorable tragedy of Oct. 21-22 would not end in war. The matter had been referred to an international commission, and both sides would abide by the decision of the international commission, which would consider all the questions at issue, thus war between the two great nations would be avoided without dishonor. There would also be a Board of Trade inquiry with, he hoped, the assistance of representatives of the Russian Government.

War Not to Come.

Consequently, so far as he was able to see into the future, the result would not be one of those great national struggles which, though they might occasionally be necessary, always left behind a deplorable mark and always retarded the progress of humanity and civilization. War between two great powers could not be raised without great danger to neutrals, but until last Monday (the day the news of the North Sea incident was made public), what neutral contemplated ever being fired upon and sunk during the progress of a peaceful vocation?

The report in the first instance was received with universal horror, indignation and surprise by the whole civilized world. Two stories had been put before them, as a result of which this matter was to be made the subject of impartial, international inquiry, although it was impossible to doubt which of the stories was true.

As the ally of Japan, Great Britain was bound under well defined rules to assist Japan, but as they should make it a point of honor to use their whole national power in fulfilling this obligation, it was also a point of honor that their duty as a neutral should be scrupulously performed.

The Premier said it was incredible that a fishing fleet could be engaged in hostile operations, and ridiculed the idea of a torpedo boat attack. The Russian fleet was thirty miles out of its course, and it was absurd to suppose that the commander of the alleged torpedo craft would choose a position for attacking the Russian fleet in the centre of a fishing fleet.

Doesn't Believe the Story.

The Premier expressed disbelief in the existence of these Japanese ships and said the nearest Japanese warship was 14,000 miles away. Such a story as that told by the Russian admiral was the purest fancy. The Premier hoped the truth would be made manifest and clear as noon day when the inquiry, which the Russian Emperor welcomed, took place. The Russian Government had not at any time underrated the gravity of the crisis or failed to do what it could to diminish it.

Mr. Balfour thought that the difficulty was surmounted. At the same time recklessness or indifference to cruelty ought to be avoided by every man who had the interests of civilization or his own conscience at heart. It could not for a moment be supposed that throughout all the channels of commerce from St. Petersburg to Vladivostock and the narrow ways of commerce like the English Channel and the Red Sea, an admiral of another power should be allowed to pass under such circumstances unscathed, unchallenged and unpunished after such a deed as that of the night of Oct. 21. It would be a position which it would be impossible for Great Britain as a neutral to tolerate. Hence the Russian Government had promised to make an inquiry and had ordered the detention of part of the Russian squadron at Vigo.

Attack On Honor.

The Russian version of the occurrence of the night of Oct. 21 was equivalent to an attack on Great Britain's national honor. The torpedo boats spoken of by the Russian admiral were phantom ships—creatures of pure fancy—against which Mr. Balfour entered a most emphatic protest. He was glad to say that the Russian Government had agreed with Great Britain regarding the necessity for an investigation. The responsible officers would not be permitted to proceed to the Far East, and the persons found guilty would be adequately punished. In agreeing to these things, Russia had taken the view which commended itself to other civilized nations. Russia had given a pledge that she would prevent a recurrence of the tragedy which filled British hearts with sorrow and the hearts of most men with indignation.

The Russian Ambassador had authorized the statement that the Russian Government, on hearing of the North Sea incident, at once expressed profound regret and the Russian Emperor telegraphed to the King in similar terms. The Russian Government had also promised the most liberal compensation. The Russian Government had shown an enlightened desire that truth and justice in this matter should prevail. The entire facts must be brought out at the investigation, which, Mr. Balfour pointed out, would be made by three distinct bodies—first, by the international commission; second, by the Board of Trade enquiry, and, third, by the coroner's inquest.

Change of Situation.

Mr. Balfour said: "If this meeting had been held yesterday evening, I would not have dared preface my remarks in a hopeful tone. Everybody felt that if the trawler incident could be repeated a belligerent fleet was indeed a pest against which all neutral powers would be bound to combine. The only version we had on that day of the lamentable incidents of the previous Friday was the version supplied us by the trawlers. Thursday morning the situation changed, because for the first time we had the counter story, supplied by the Russian admiral. In the story of our fishermen there was much tragedy, but I am driven to the belief that there is much romance. It is impossible to doubt which is the correct story. I should not have approached it but for the fact that the admiral's story is really an attack upon our national honor and implies that we are not doing our duty as neutralsf In an island kingdom like Great Britain, the nationality of every craft is known. It is inconceivable that we could be harboring Japanese sailors and warships without Russia, and, indeed, the whole civilized world, knowing it. I enter a most emphatic protest against such an allegation. The truth will be made manifest and clear as noonday when the enquiry is held, which, in most statesmanlike manner, has been welcomed by the Czar. But in bare justice to the Czar and the Russian Government, I will say they never at any time under-estimated the gravity of the crisis or failed to do what they could to diminish it.

Punish Wrongdoers.

"Remember the wheels of diplomacy move slowly, and, perhaps, the wheels of Russian diplomacy especially slowly, but it should be borne in mind that the tragedy was not known until Monday, and the Government at once expressed its sorrow and promised reparation, and at the very beginning intimated that any wrongdoer ought to receive punishment. One difficulty was that the fleet which committed the outrage was on its way to the illimitable east. That difficulty has been gotten over, but there is another difficulty, namely, that the Russian admiral has a theory of the rights and the duties of belligerent fleet as against neutrals which would really make the high seas a place of public danger. Suppose some dark night a liner or a transport fell in with the second Pacific fleet at Gibraltar, when they intended to divide, and approached within the magic distance, according to the admiral's theory, he would be justified in sinking it. The position is one impossible for neutrals to tolerate. A fleet animated by that policy would be a fleet which would have to be eliminated out of existence if civilized commerce were to pursue its way unimpeded. I am glad to think that in this view the Russian Government agrees and has given orders which will prevent a recurrence of the tragedy that filled our hearts with sorrow and the hearts of all those who had heard it abroad with something approaching indignation."

Praise For the Czar.

Mr. Balfour thought it must be admitted that the Russian Government had shown an enlightened desire that truth and justice should prevail. Only a few hours ago he should himself have taken a gloomy view of the possibility of a satisfactory and peaceful solution. He thought the Emperor had shown himself an enlightened judge of what was right in the matter as between nation and nation. The British Government did not ask of others anything it would not gladly have granted if it had been in a similar position. The Government had no desire to take advantage of Russia's difficulties to enforce its demands. It had appealed simply to justice and equity; principles which ought to govern in the good relations between nations, and it had not appealed in vain. It might have been far otherwise, and that it was not was due in great measure to the foresight and wisdom of the Emperor. The world had its eyes centred upon one great warlike tragedy in the Far East. It would have been appalling, but it was not at one moment impossible that that great world's tragedy would have been doubled.

"It would have been doubted and we should have seen the greatest calamity that could befall mankind, namely, a struggle between two first-class powers. Speaking for the Government, Mr. Balfour declared he could say they had done all they could consistently with honor to avert the calamity.

Not Yet All Over.

"To say the incident was closed and over would be too much, but they surely would not think him over-sanguine in hoping the spirit of reason and justice which had brought Great Britain through the most difficult parts of the controversy without the calamity of war would still preside over the council of the nations, and that the greatest of all calamities, that of internecine war between two European nations would be avoided.

"If," said Mr. Balfour, "war could be avoided without dishonor the settlement would reflect nothing but credit upon the ruler of that great empire with which we have been so nearly coming in collision, but with whom it is my earnest hope and sincere belief our good relations will remain undisturbed. I hope I have said nothing which can in the smallest degree impair international relations, and though I have spoken under a heavy sense of responsibility and under considerable difficulties, I do think the events of the last few days, though they can never wipe out the tragic occurrence of last Friday, will not bring in their train any of those widespread calamities which at one time we almost feared they would bring with them. I congratulate this country and Russia, Europe and the world on what I believe will be the result of the last few days negotiations."

St. Petersburg Relieved.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 29.—There was a feeling of profound relief here last night over the announcement that the differences between Great Britain and Russia are to be submitted to a commission. This outcome is attributed to the direct interposition of Emperor Nicholas and King Edward. The British Government, in the face of an excited public opinion, which was demanding the most extreme measures, proposed the submission of the issue to a commission under The Hague convention, while the Russian Government was preparing a similar proposal to the neutral powers, notably France, and, it is believed, the United States, were using all their influence to avoid a world catastrophe.

Russian Minister Glad.

London, Oct. 29.—Ambassador Benckendorff, who has been working night and day, expressed the greatest pleasure over the result, which he considered, honorable to both nations.

Opinions of the Press.

London, Oct. 29.—The opinions of the press on the settlement, as announced by Mr. Balfour are diverse. While The Daily Mail hails it in the biggest type caption, as "Russia's surrender," the more thoughtful papers are less pleased.

DEATH OF MR. C. SHIELDS.

General Manager Lake Superior Corporation Ill Only One Day.

Sault Ste. Marie, Oct. 29.—Cornelius Shields, general manager of the Lake Superior Corporation, died early yesterday morning at his home here. The cause of his demise is described by the attending physicians as oedema, or swelling of the lungs, caused by the accumulation of serous matter in the cellular tissue, accompanied by heart failure. The deceased had been ill only one day.

Mr. Shields leaves a widow, four sons and three daughters. Mrs. Shields and the two younger sons were alone at home. The body will likely be taken to Lacrosse, Wis., on Monday for burial beside the remains of his father.

Mr. Shields was 49 years of age and was born in Albany, N.Y. He began his career as water-boy with a railroad construction gang, then became a telegrapher and afterwards joined J. J. Hill's railroad enterprises, with which he was associated for several years. At a later date he managed the Virginia Coke and Coal Company for a couple of years and went from there to Sydney, C.B., to manage the plants of the Dominion Coal and Iron Company.

In April, 1903, he came to the Soo and faced the problem of re-organizing the Lake Superior Companies, which were then in financial difficulties. In this he was successful after several months labor and also succeeded in placing the plants here on a profitable working basis. In the hour of the realization of his hopes Mr. Shields has been taken away, and his death has cast great gloom over the town.

Will Be Bishop Scollard.

Peterboro, Oct. 29.—The Catholic diocese of Peterboro, which as at present constituted is the largest diocese in Ontario, is about to be divided, and the northern and western part taken off. An official bull from Rome, making the change, is expected in a few days. Rev. Father Scollard will be the new bishop. He is 45 years old.

THREE RIVERS, QUE

Accords Sir Wilfrid Laurier a Splendid Reception.

THE SKATING RINK FILLED

Five Thousand People Listen to the Premier—A Great Array of Carriages and Hundreds Who Marched in Procession—Premier Spoke With Vigor For 45 Minutes—Contrast of Administrations.

Three Rivers, Que., Oct. 31.—Three Rivers witnessed Saturday evening one of the greatest demonstrations seen here for years. Long before the evening express from Montreal was due large crowds gathered at the C. P.R. station, and at ten minutes before the arrival of the train the space in front and behind the station was filled with a mass of humanity. Sidewalks leading to the station were also filled with eager spectators. A magnificent carriage drawn by four horses stood in waiting, and around it the mass was very dense. When the train arrived and Canada's first citizen appeared shouts and hurrahs rent the air. The enthusiasm spread, and as the Premier, accompanied by Dr. Jacques Bureau, the popular local Liberal candidate, made his way through the crowd the sight of him was the occasion of renewed outbursts of spontaneous enthusiasm. He was met at the station by leading Liberals. Arriving at the carriage on the other side of the station, the hurrahs again went up. Then the procession started. First seven or eight mounted marshals led the way, then came the band with stirring music, then the Premier's carriage, followed by a great array of carriages carrying prominent citizens. Many hundreds marched along the streets. The procession went from the station along Bonaventura, Notre Dame, Platon and Fleuve streets to the Dufresne Hotel.

The Laurier meeting was held in the skating rink, the most spacious hall in the city. The doors were opened at 6.30, and even then hundreds entered. The galleries were reserved for ladies, of whom about five hundred were present. Lady Laurier and Madame Bureau occupied the place in the gallery immediately opposite the platform. Before 8 o'clock every part of the rink from which a speaker could be seen or heard was occupied, and from five to six thousand were packed in the body of the rink as close as they could stand.

The Premier, on being introduced, received a great ovation, which was again and again renewed before he could proceed. He was in good form and spoke with vigor for 45 minutes, notwithstanding that the hall was not warmed. He kept this vast audience in excellent spirits, and his periods were punctuated by great applause. He briefly reviewed the Conservative regime and set forth the golden prosperity of Canada under Liberal administration. He also gave an able defence of that administration, including the great Transcontinental Railway. The speakers were Mr. Bureau, Sir Wilfrid and ex-Judge Choquette. The Premier seemed to carry this vast audience with him. The great majority was certainly sympathetic. Sir Wilfrid denounced appeals to race and creed.

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RUSSIAN INQUIRY BEGINS

British Inquiry Will Open At Hull Forthwith—Admiral Sir Cyprian Bridge and Butler Aspinwall Appointed to Conduct the North Sea Inquiry At Hull—Still Watching the Russians.

London, Oct. 31.—The feverish activity in naval preparation, which characterized last week, has abated, but naval reports show that British war vessels are so disposed as to keep a sharp watch on all movements along the proposed route of the Russian Pacific squadron, including the Canary Islands, where the Russians have prepared elaborate arrangements for coaling from German steamers.

Admiral Rojestvensky's four battleships remain at Vigo, but, according to some reports, the firing in the North Sea was done by Admiral Volkersam's squadron, which is now at Tangier. The Russians' own enquiry into the Dogger Bank affair was opened at Vigo on Sunday; the British enquiry will open at Hull forthwith. The inquest will be resumed at Hull on Nov. 2. The Russian Embassy has canceled its instructions for a representative to attend the inquest, as it considers the case closed.

Premier Balfour returned to London rather unexpectedly by motor car last night from Canterbury.

Gerald Balfour, President of the Board of Trade, has appointed Admiral Sir Cyprian Bridge and Butler Aspinwall, barrister-at-law, who practices mainly in the Admiralty Court, to conduct the North Sea inquiry at Hull.

Watching the Russians.

Gibraltar, Oct. 31.—Four Russian torpedo boat destroyers passed through the straits, eastward bound, yesterday, shadowed by a British torpedo boat. The British Mediterranean squadron has been signalled 20 miles distant. The British mobilization manoeuvres at Gibraltar were brought to a close yesterday. This is regarded as indicating that no apprehension is entertained of further complications with Russia.

The North Sea Inquiry.

Vigo, Spain, Oct. 31.—The international investigation here of the North Sea incident has begun. The British cruiser Lancaster, which was here for some time, Saturday departed in the evening, after the commander had conferred with Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky on board the Russian flagship Kniaff Souvaroff, returned yesterday and there was another conference between the British and the Russian naval commanders on board the flagship of the latter.

Later in the day Admiral Rojestvensky went on board the Lancaster to return the visit of the British admiral.

Subsequently the Lancaster sailed for Villa Gracia, where it is supposed the British Channel fleet was assembled.

Rojestvensky Hasn't Resigned.

Enquiries here fail to obtain the slightest confirmation of the report published that Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky had requested Emperor Nicholas to relieve him of his command. The Russian Consul-General here said to the Associated Press that he was not aware that there was any question of repiacing the admiral, and that he did not believe such a proposition had ever been raised.

The admiral was interviewed later in the day and said that he could say nothing at present about the North Sea enquiry at Vigo. The battleships and cruisers, he said, were now at Tangier, and the remainder of his fleet would stay at Vigo until further orders from St. Petersburg. In conclusion, the admiral reasserted the absolute truth of his version of the trawler incident.

To Remain At Vigo.

The Spanish Foreign Office has given out a statement to the effect that Russia has asked Spain's permission for the ships of Admiral Rojestvensky's squadron to remain in Vigo until the investigation of the North Sea affair shall have been concluded. Spain, according to the official statement, consulted the representatives of the several powers, who gave their approval. The authorization, however, applies only to Russian vessels now at Vigo.

The British yacht Ventura is in this port, and appears to be watching the movements of the Russian squadron.

The Russian admiral and subordinate officers of the Baltic squadron receive ovations whenever they come ashore.

There are five British warships off Vigo, evidently keeping an eye on the Russian vessels here.

Torpedo Boats Put to Sea.

Tangier, Oct. 31.—Five Russian torpedo boat destroyers have put to sea. The remainder of the fleet has been coaling and provisioning all day.

Details to Be Worked Out.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 31.—The details of the convention for the constitution of the international commission to establish the facts in the North Sea incident are being worked out in London. The agreement between the two Governments, it is authoritatively stated here, goes no further than to have recourse to a commission under The Hague Convention to determine the facts, which, in the language of article 14, "leaves the conflicting powers entire freedom as to the effect to be given to the statement." The finding of the court, however, will constitute a binding moral obligation upon each power which is expected to take the action called for without further representations from the other, but leaving the aggrieved Government free in case the action taken is not considered adequate to make such demands as it deems the occasion warrants. The commission is expected to be constituted promptly.

How It Happened.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 31.—The Official Messenger yesterday publishes a telegram from Foreign Minister Lamsdorff to Count Benckendorff, the Russian Ambassador to Great Britain, and the Ambassador's reply thereto. The telegram of Count Lamsdorff is dated Tsarskoe Selo, Oct. 28, and is as follows:

"In a desire to bring everything that occurred in the North Sea into the clearest light possible, our monarch considers it beneficial to submit the affair to an international commission of enquiry, on the basis of The Hague Convention, for thorough investigation. Your Excellency is directed by Imperial command to propose this means of settlement of the question to the British Government."

To this Count Benckendorff replied on Oct. 28:

"I have communicated Your Excellency's telegram to Lord Lansdowne. The British Government accepts the proposal to submit the North Sea incident, in all its extent, to examination by an international commission, as provided for by The Hague Convention."

Fired At.

London, Oct. 31.—According to a Tangier despatch to The Times an American gentleman and two German sailors, while boating on the La Raiche River, were fired at. Their fate is unknown.

A despatch from Tangier to The Daily Telegraph reports that a German was killed at La Raiche.

14-YEAR-OLD BOY JAILED.

On a Charge of Manslaughter For Death of His Sister.

Galt, Oct. 31.—There have been some unusual developments in the death of Mary Sachs of Doon. On Monday night at 6 o'clock she was found lying on the doorstep in an unconscious condition and with blood running from a small hole over her eye. She lived but a few minutes. Dr. Mulloy, coroner, and Dr. Scott Hegg, of Preston, were called shortly after and apparently accepted the story given out by the family that the girl had fallen on the wire mat at the door and died as a result of puncture of the brain by one of the wires.

On Tuesday Chief Atkinson of Preston got to work on the case, and his discovery resulted in an inquest being called for by County Crown Attorney Bowlby, who ordered the body exhumed on Wednesday. The post-mortem revealed a bullet imbedded in the brain and slight powder burns on the face.

At the inquest Saturday, Charles Sachs, the 14-year-old brother of the girl, was arrested on the charge of manslaughter. The boy got a small rifle in Berlin on Monday, and he was shooting at a mark on a tree. The girl stepped to the door, only a few feet away, and the bullet struck her. Before coming to her assistance the boy hid the rifle, and when questioned by Chief Atkinson, a few days later, he denied ever having had it. He confessed later, however, and produced the weapon.

ROSEBERY'S ADVICE.

Let Tariff Reformers and Canadians Join in Drafting Treaty.

London, Oct. 31.—Lord Rosebery, speaking at Trowbridge, likened the members of the Government to poodles jumping through different fiscal hoops at the crack of Mr. Chamberlain's whip. In connection with fiscal reform the people had to consider Mr. Chamberlain alone. He regarded Mr. Chamberlain's policy as certain to bring disaster as it sought to impair the splendid relations of our glorious heritage by imposing a fiscal policy in the name of our fellow-subjects in the colonies. He thought if Great Britain threw up her free trade policy Canada would be willing to make a commercial treaty with the Mother Country.

Sir Howard Vincent had said that 95 per cent. of the Canadians were in favor of Mr. Chamberlain's proposals. Let five of the tariff reform syndicate meet five skilful representatives of these Canadians and try to frame a commercial treaty on the lines of Mr. Chamberlain's policy and they would meet with considerable difficulties, but if the rough draft they produced would be a great stride in the direction of commercial union, he would recommend the matter of a treaty to the Tariff Reform League.

Lives Aged 101.

Brockville, Oct. 31.—The township of Montague can boast of having for a resident the oldest woman in Eastern Ontario, in Mrs. Darby Morrison. She was born in Sligo, Ireland, in 1803. She came to this country in 1837, passing Ottawa, which at that time consisted of a few houses on the bank of the canal. She remembers the coronation of George IV., William IV. and Queen Victoria, and distinctly remembers seeing Daniel O'Connell. Notwithstanding her great age she is in excellent health, is able to walk about the house and can thread a needle without glasses which she has never worn.

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VOTE FOR LAURIER, SCHELL AND A LARGER CANADA.

The Rescued Children

"Indeed you ought" he returned, smiling; "at least let me take you home for the night, and you can decide on the morrow what will be best to do. Come, my carriage is at the door and I will drive you directly there."

Hazel would have much preferred going up stairs to her own room, but Mrs. Stewart, feeling the reproof of Lord Nelson's kindness more than she would have cared to own, and angered by it as well, stood by coldly and proudly silent, and the young girl could not remain where she felt she was not wanted.

The sun was setting, night was coming on. She was weary with the excitement of the day, and faint, for she had eaten nothing since morning; so when the young lord came forward and gently took her by the hand to lead her from the house, she did not resist, although Belle kissed her, with streaming eyes, and declared that it was "a burning shame to turn her out of doors like that."

When they reached the duchess' villa Lord Nelson led her to the library put her into a comfortable chair, and then sought his grandmother and related all that had occurred, not forgetting to express his hot displeasure of the Stewarts' heartlessness, nor to tell what action he had taken in the matter.

To his great disappointment her grace's judgment was against Hazel. She told him that she considered the evidence very strong against her, and she could not fail to regard her as guilty unless the other necklace—if there were another—should be produced.

But at the same time her heart was full of compassion for the friendless girl, and she told her "dear boy" that "he had done perfectly right in bringing Hazel to her,"—that she was surprised at Mrs. Stewart's attitude and pained by her lack of charity toward Hazel.

"She might at least have given her the shelter of her house, as became a Christian woman, and tried to win her back to a better life, if she had been tempted and erred in a moment of weakness," she said, regretfully. "Where is she?" she asked, rising to go to Hazel.

"In the library; but, grandmother, pray do not let her see that you believe her guilty," pleaded the young man, earnestly, a hot flush suffusing his face. "for—forgive me if I wound you. I may as well confess it first as last. I have learned to love this beautiful girl with my whole soul. For my sake, if not for hers, refrain from wounding her."

"Nelson!" exclaimed the aged duchess, regarding him with an expression of astonishment and great distress.

"I must be honest; it is true, your grace," he returned with proud humility, "though I grieve if I wound you. I have not failed to understand that you had other wishes and plans for me," he went on gravely, "and it gives me pain to disappoint you in them; but, Grandmother, you have not exercised your usual penetration and judgment in this matter, for Helena Stewart, in spite of her beauty, accomplishments and apparent sweetness of disposition, is not a true woman; she is false and selfish at heart, or I am greatly mistaken."

"My son, do not depreciate another for the sake of fortifying your own doubtful cause," said the duchess, in tones of grave reproof.

"I would not. I assure you, wronged her willfully, but two or three circumstances have of late come under my observation and opened my eyes to the fact and confirmed this opinion of her character. For one thing, Miss Gay did not receive her card for our reception last evening."

"But I sent it at the same time that the others were dispatched for the family," said her grace, unable, however to comprehend what this circumstance had to do with Helena's character.

"I am aware of that fact," replied Lord Nelson. "I am also quite sure that Miss Stewart intercepted it."

"Impossible!" exclaimed the Duchess, astonished, "and yet," she added, gravely, "I know you would not make such a statement unless you believed you had ample proof of the fact. How do you know she did not receive the card?"

"She told me so. I asked her on the way hither, to-day, why she did not come last night, and she looked up at me astonished.

"Of course, I could not come, she said."

"But a card was sent you. I addressed it myself," I told her."

"She colored, crimson, and, after thinking a moment, said:

"There must be some mistake, for I received none."

"But the footman may have lost it on his way to deliver the invitations" objected the duchess, unwilling to believe that those whom she had learned to regard as dear friends could be guilty of anything so dishonorable.

"No; I am sure that Miss Stewart is the one to be blamed," persisted his lordship, "for I inquired particularly for Miss Gay when the family arrived last night, and Belle began to explain that 'she did not have' something, when I saw her sister give her a warning nudge, and then Helena herself said Miss Gay was not able to come.

"Yes, she told me the same, and it is very strange," said her grace, looking very serious. "But this unfortunate young girl, my son, I am deeply distressed; I could not think for a moment of countenancing your affection for her."

"But grandmother—"

"I know all that you would say," the grace interrupted. "She is beautiful, talented, well educated—to all appearance a perfect lady; but we know nothing about her beyond that; according to her own story there is a questionable mystery about her parentage and early life, and a union between the house of Hartwell and a girl of obscure birth cannot be contemplated for a moment, not to mention this unhappy affair of to-day."

"And yet, I love her," firmly reiterated the young lord. "However, be it understood, once for all, that I shall never propose for Miss Stewart's hand, he concluded, decidedly.

The duchess sighed.

"I only desire your happiness, my boy. I have lived for that alone since ever since the death of your father, and the last thing I could wish for you would be a marriage with a woman whomy ou could neither trust nor respect. Still, I have never seen anything in Helena to excite aught but admiration and affection. To me she has always appeared a sweet, and lovable girl, while no one can question her fitness to occupy a high position. Her mother, as well as I will be greatly disappointed over the downfall of our hopes."

"I know that Mrs. Stewart is ambitious for her daughter; but I have known also, for some time, that I could never marry her, although until last evening and today I have at least respected and admired her. I saw this in her this evening which assured me that she would not hesitate to commit a great wrong for the sake of being revenged upon one whom she disliked."

I fear that you allow your infatuation for Miss Gay to warp your judgment, my son. As a disinterested party, I must say that things look very dark for this young girl. It is not reasonable to suppose a person in her position could be the rightful possessor of such a valuable necklace, while the very fact that she withholds the name of the only person who knows anything about her history, shows that something is very wrong."

"I cannot understand that," Lord Nelson admitted. "It may be, however, that it is an act of self-sacrifice on her part."

"You are very strangely infatuated," her grace remarked with a heavy sigh.

"I am sorry you so regard my feelings," the young man returned, "for I assure you I entertain a strong and lasting attachment for her. I believe that Hazel Gay is a pure and noble woman, and I am as positive, in my own mind, that she never took that necklace from Mrs. Stewart as that I did not steal it myself."

The duchess arose in despair, feeling that it would be useless to further prolong the conversation.

"One thing I must insist upon my son," she said, with decision, "and that is, your promise not to commit yourself to her, in any way, while she is an inmate of this house. I will befriend her only upon that condition. I am very, very sorry for her. I will care for her as I would for any other poor child who has erred and who has no friends to defend her. We will provide good counsel for her, and trust that an official investigation will reveal some mitigating circumstances. If I help you in this you must set my mind at rest upon the one point that disturbs me."

She stood looking sorrowfully at him, waiting for his reply.

"If I give you my promise, your grace," he said after a moment; but if she is proved innocent of this charge I shall ask you to release me from it and also grant me your permission to make the lovely girl my wife if I can win her."

"You are of age, my boy; I cannot prevent your doing as you choose. It would be a bitter trial to me—one that, I fear, I could not bear and live—to have any taint come upon our honored house and name," the duchess said, tremulously.

"One moment," he pleaded, as she was turning from him, "Pray do not allow Hazel to feel that you believe her guilty."

"I think you may trust me, my son, not to willfully wound even the least of my Master's little ones," she replied with gentle dignity.

The young man sprang forward and raised her hand to his lips.

"I know that your heart is full of Christian charity," he replied, deeply moved. "You are the noblest woman in all England."

He led her to the door, and, with an air of profound respect, held it open while she passed out, closing it softly, almost reverentially, after her.

CHAPTER XXX

Hazel's Trial.

The duchess went directly to Hazel.

"My dear child, how glad I am that my son brought you to me," she said with great kindness; and sitting beside her, she gently took one of the girl's hot hands in hers. "Take off your hat and jacket, dear, and presently you shall go and lie down; you look worn out."

The words were tender, the tone sympathetic, the gentle gray eyes full of compassion; and such Christian charity to a friendless girl who was almost a stranger, was too much for the over wrought nerves and aching heart, and Hazel bowed her head upon the good woman's shoulder in a passionate burst of weeping, and clung to her as she would have clung to a loving mother in her hour of need.

She wept until she had strength to weep no more, the duchess clasping her in a sympathetic embrace and trying in a low, gentle tone to comfort her.

"How good you are to me, who have no claim on you," Hazel said, at last, as she looked up with a wan smile into the noble face bending over her.

"I am very, very sorry for you, my child," said her grace, searching those tear-laden beautiful eyes, earnestly; "will you not open your whole heart to me and tell me all about this trouble?"

"Mrs. Stewart is your friend," Hazel said, sensitively shrinking from saying anything to reflect upon one with whom the duchess had been so intimate.

She rose many degrees in the estimation of her grace just on account of that simple remark.

"True," she said, kindly, "but that need not deter you from giving the facts of the case," and Hazel, won by her sweetness, related all that we already know.

"Do you think I will have to lose my necklace, your grace?" she asked, when she had told her all, and looking fearlessly, into the woman's grave, earnest eyes. "It is not alone for the value of it that I care so much," she added, thoughtfully, "but because it belonged to my mother, and it is the only link that binds me to my past, and will help to prove my identity. Do you think the court will give it to Mrs. Stewart?" she concluded, anxiously.

The duchess did not know how to answer her.

She had come to her, pitying her, but firmly believing in her guilt and now she was staggered by these innocent questions, by the frank, clear, blue eyes that gazed so earnestly into hers, and by her free, unembarrassed manner.

"We must wait and see, dear," was all that she could say in reply to her queries. "I feel very sure, however, that Mrs. Stewart would not wish to keep it if she thought it did not belong to her."

"No, of course not," Hazel returned, with a sigh, "but it is exactly like hers and neither of them was marked, so I do not see how it could be ever proved that it is mine. I shall be very, very unhappy to lose it; but the worst of all will be to have everybody believe that I have been dishonest."

"She is either innocent as a little child, or she is the most hardened and consummate actress," thought the duchess, as she studied the sweet, tear-stained face beside her. "You say that you had it in your hands looking at it when Helena came up to get her sister's wrap?" she remarked, thoughtfully.

"Yes, your grace, and I hastily slipped it back into my trunk before unlocking my door, because I did not wish her or any one to know that I had it."

"Why were you so anxious to conceal the fact?" the duchess asked, regarding her curiously.

"One reason is that I was afraid I might be robbed of it, if it should be known I carried anything so valuable in my trunk; and then I knew," she added, with a slight flush, though her glance did not waver, "it would be thought strange that I a poor girl, should have anything so costly in my possession."

"Did Miss Stewart enter your chamber?"

"Yes, she stepped just inside the door where she remained standing while I went to get Belle's wrap."

"You did not lock your trunk before admitting her?"

"No; I simply dropped the lid."

The duchess looked thoughtful. This young girl was so frank, so perfectly honest, to all appearance, that her suspicions regarding her were greatly shaken. Then she remembered, with a thrill of pain, what her grandson had said regarding his conviction that Helena would not hesitate to wrong this young girl to gratify a spirit of revenge. Was it possible that she had opened Hazel's trunk last night while she was for a moment alone in her room, and then plotted to ruin her for some reason known only to herself? Had she done it?—because she had discovered Lord Nelson's love for her, and had taken this way to kill it, by robbing Hazel of her character?"

These thoughts and many others, flashed with lightning-like rapidity through the duchess' brain; but she would not harbor them for a moment—they were too horrible, and so utterly at variance with her previous judgment of Helena's character. She felt almost like a traitor to her friends from the fact of these suspicions having originated in her mind.

Still she felt greatly disappointed both in Helena and Mrs. Stewart on account of their treatment of Hazel; she could not but realize that they had been lacking in Christian charity, and even in common kindness and sympathy, to withhold protection from the friendless girl, and to turn her from her home, even though they believed she had sinned; it would have been far better and more creditable if they had helped her to find a home until the time of her trial, and sought to win her by repentance and confession by gentleness and kindness.

She resolved that she would keep Hazel with her until the end. She would watch her—study her, meanwhile, and she felt reasonably sure that she should be able to sift her thoroughly and form a correct estimate of her character. Efficient counsel should be provided for her, and everything possible done to exonerate her from the stigma now resting upon her.

Hazel was given a pretty room overlooking the sea, and adjoining the duchess' own apartments and her grace allowed her to make herself useful in many ways. Hazel read to her, wrote for her, and filled many an hour with pleasure by her singing and playing. She was very skillful, too, with her needle, and wrought several articles of finery to grace the duchess' boudoir.

But she would not go out, except for a little exercise in the seclusion of the grounds; neither would she join the family at mealtime. She was extremely sensitive regarding the stigma resting upon her, and she shrank from meeting anyone whom she knew or who knew her, while it was almost impossible for Lord Nelson to get even a word with her in her self-imposed seclusion.

How anxiously the day of Hazel's trial was awaited. At last it arrived, but through the influence of her Grace and Lord Nelson, it was to be almost a private examination, only those personally interested, besides the counsel for both sides and other officers of the court, being allowed to be present.

Hazel was very grateful for this. She was very calm and collected, too, during her examination, and told her story with perfect freedom and frankness, thus not only surprising the kind friends who were so interested for her, but making a most favorable impression upon the court.

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HE SPOKE TO 40,000 PEOPLE

Sir Wilfrid Benefited By the Trip—The Province Is Returning to the Liberal Fold, and the People Will Signify Their Approval of His Efforts to Promote Unity and Prosperity.

Carleton Place, Oct. 24.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier's tour of Ontario, which practically closed with the meeting here Saturday, though he speaks at Alexandria to-day, has been a remarkable event in the political annals of the country. His progress through the Province—and his visit covered all parts of it except the newer districts to the north—was one continual triumph. The reception accorded him was especially gratifying to one who, a native of another Province, of different blood and of different language to that of the majority, has devoted his life to the promotion of peace and harmony between the diverse elements of which our people are composed, whose voice has ever been raised in trumpet tone against the unholy attempt to stir the passions of race and creed. Liberals throughout the Dominion will rejoice to learn that after undergoing the fatigue and discomforts of two weeks of continual travel, during which he addressed some fourteen meetings, the Premier returns to the capital to-night stronger and better than when he started out. This most gratifying condition is no doubt largely attributable to his estimable wife, who has accompanied the Premier, bearing unflinchingly the hardships of the campaign, and whose devotion has been rewarded by flattering demonstrations of popular approval.

Another important factor in Sir Wilfrid's improvement has undoubtedly been the evidences which on every hand give assurance that Ontario is returning to the Liberal fold, inspiring Sir Wilfrid with strong hopes that the desire which he has so much at heart will be gratified in the near future, when the people of Ontario shall at the polls signify their approval of his efforts to promote unity and of his progressive policy.

Sir Wilfrid at the various meetings he addressed, it is estimated, spoke to nearly 40,000 people, and in addition conversed with thousands of others whom he met at the railway stations and at the various social functions he attended. The attendance at his meetings was notably larger and the enthusiasm greater and more spontaneous than at the meetings held a short time previously in the same cities and towns by the Opposition leader. In many cases larger buildings were secured, but were found to be utterly inadequate to accommodate the audiences which gathered.

The meeting in this town was characterized by the usual scenes of enthusiasm, and Sir Wilfrid's speech was a masterly elucidation of the chief public issues and an eloquent appeal to the reason of his great audience.

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MOUNT ELGIN

Nov. 1.—Mrs. Orr has returned to London after a visit with Miss Miller.

D. L. Phillips is home after a few weeks' visit to the west, including the St. Louis exposition.

Violet and Ruby Smith paid a visit to Woodstock friends on Thursday.

Mrs. B. F. Harris is visiting friends in Culloden.

On account of quarterly services at the Ebenezer church next Sunday, the regular services are withdrawn in the Methodist church.

The Methodist people have arranged to hold their anniversary services on Sunday, Nov. 27. Rev. Mr. Ferguson, formerly of this circuit, will conduct the services.

Reeve Morrison was in Chatham on Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Hugle, of Watford, were visitors at Mr. Hugill's last week.

Rev. Mr. Kennedy occupied his pulpit last Sunday morning after a two weeks' vacation.

HARRIETSVILLE

Oct. 31 — Mrs. Jas. Goodrich left on Wednesday for Brandon, Man, via C. P. R., to visit her husband, who has been ill in the hospital there, through an injury to his leg, which he received while being a passenger on the C. P. R., when a smash-up occurred.

Messrs. D. D. Yorke, Wm. Brooks, Thos. Morrison, W. Dafoe and Jos. Facey have gone to Muskoka to have a few weeks' deer hunting.

David L. Fitzpatrick, Middlemiss, was a visitor with relatives here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Kunz have returned from their trip to Detroit and Jackson, Michigan.

Aden Garton is very busy with his cider mill, supplying the many wants of the farmers who are making preparations for their winter's use of cider.

LIBERAL MEETING AT THAMESFORD.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

A joint meeting in the interests of Malcolm Schell, Liberal candidate, in South Oxford, and Hon. James Sutherland, Liberal candidate in North Oxford, was held in Thamesford last night. There was a large attendance and the speakers were given a good hearing. Rousing addresses on behalf of both candidates were delivered by Malcolm S. Schell, M. T. Buchanan, Mr. Pettinger, Col. Munro and John Mahon. E. B. McCarty, of Thamesford, occupied the chair. The meeting closed with the usual cheers.

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PORT ARTHUR FIGHT

Forced by Japs After a Month's Preparation.

BEGIN ALSO ON THE SHAKHE

Early Resumption of Hostilities On a Large Scale in Manchuria—Remarkable Situation—Russians and Japanese Within Hailing Distance—Kuropatkin's Hard Job Against the Aggressive Japanese.

Che Foo, Nov. 1.—The general assault upon Port Arthur, which began in a preliminary way on Oct. 24, developed into a fiercely raging battle Sunday, when the Japanese flung heavy forces against the fortress in their third attempt to secure a commanding position. The result of Sunday's fighting is unknown.

The Japanese have been preparing for this assault for a month. It is believed that the Japanese did not expect to capture the town on this occasion, but to accomplish another important forward step. This plan was adopted following the first assault, when thousands of lives were sacrificed in an attempt to swarm over the fortification by a mere force of numbers, regardless of loss.

This assault, like the previous one, was a dramatic incident of weary weeks of trench digging, gun mounting and small engagements. In the opinion of experts, the assault will cease when the Japanese have secured such positions as will enable them to creep steadily closer under the noses of the Russian guns.

It is believed that two more general assaults will be necessary before the distance between the belligerent lines is sufficiently shortened to make an attempt to enter the main forts and make the end of the siege practicable.

The Japanese infantry are now using mechanical devices which enable them to throw grenades with great accuracy and rapidity. Except for the knowledge that the bombardment was continued all information covering the period between Oct. 27 and Oct. 29 is lacking, but presumably Japanese operations are gradually assuming the proportions of the general attack of Sunday. The fighting is reported to have been most severe from Kihlung Mountain down along the whole east side of the town.

A steamer which has just arrived here from Newchwang reports having heard heavy firing at Port Arthur Sunday night and yesterday, until she was out of earshot, indicating a continuance of the battle which began on October 24 in a preliminary manner, and developed Sunday into the third attempt of the Japanese to secure a commanding position.

All Up With Port Arthur.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 1.—The latest reports from Port Arthur are by no means encouraging. General Stoessel is making a good defence, but the Japanese are approaching now by parallels, confessedly close to important Russian fortifications. While this form of attack is less spectacular and less costly in men than repeated assaults, it is no less conclusive in ultimate results, demanding a sleepless defence and being almost impossible to frustrate.

WITHIN HAILING DISTANCE.

Japanese and Russians Ready to Resume Hostilities On the Shakhe.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 1.—Everything indicates that both the Japanese and Russian armies south of Mukden are ready for a resumption of hostilities, if indeed fighting has not already begun. General Kuropatkin reports that the Japanese have received reinforcements from the south and Fengwangcheng. Their conjunction seems to have been accomplished, and they are ready to resume the offensive both east and west of the railroad. There is no official estimates of the strength of the Japanese reinforcements, but correspondents place it at from 40,000 to 60,000. It is believed that the Japanese force has been largely augmented from both Port Arthur, where an engineering siege has been begun and Japan, whence it is understood every available man is being drafted.

Meet On Equal Footing.

It seems to be assured that the Japanese will be able to meet General Kuropatkin on an almost, if not quite, an equal numerical footing. The mere fact that they are again threatening a double flanking movement indicates Field Marshal Oyama's confidence in the sufficiency of the force at his disposal. It is believed here that the second battle of the Shakhe River will prove to be as much bigger and more serious than the first, as the first was more serious than the battle of Liaoyang. General Kuropatkin is confronted by an exceedingly difficult problem. He is pitted against a Japanese force stronger, even despite its recent losses, than that first opposing his southern advance. If Kuropatkin now succeeds in checking even, or in breaking the Japanese formation, it will open large possibilities for the brief remainder of the present year's campaign. On the other hand, a Russian reverse now would render the position exceedingly critical.

Fighting On Russian Extremities.

Despatches indicate the resumption of fighting on both extremities of the Russian front. The night of October 30 the Japanese attacked the Russian entrenchments east of Sinchinpu, but were repulsed, though the bombardment continued throughout the night. A Japanese advance has also begun against the Russian positions at Tunganon, a mile and a half north of Bentsiaputze, where they encountered a heavy Russian fire.

Thus it appears that the Japanese are becoming aggressive along the whole front from Bentsiaputze on the extreme east to Sinchinpu, which is west of the Shakhe River, where that stream bends south after crossing the railroad. This probably constitutes the extreme Russian west, making the battle front about the same as when General Kuropatkin began his southern movement.

Great Fight At Hand.

Mukden, Nov. 1.—The manifestations of the Japanese in their centre, which now converges at a point where the plain meets the hills, have attained the greatest importance. These manifestations are being fully met by the Russians so that the situation at this point of the prospective battlefield is now one of the greatest interest and apprehension. At the present moment the trenches on both sides are crowding with troops and at many places the Japanese and Russians are within hailing distance.

Sunday night there was the heaviest bombardment of the week from the Russian batteries, and the Russians are seemingly apprehensive of crucial surprise. This bombardment was accompanied by a continuous rifle fire, while the infantry advanced by means of quick entrenching at intervals of a few hundred feet under cover of darkness.

Aid From Port Arthur.

The outcome of this activity is a tense vigilance along the entire extended front. This tension, taken in connection with the reported reinforcement of the Japanese by one and one-half divisions from Port Arthur is likely to precipitate a great battle within a few days.

From their immediate bivouacs they calmly behold each other and are able to distinguish each others entrenching gangs as they drop their tools when relieved. These observations are made from points of vantage immediately outside the range of artillery, which is intermittent in its practice against the principal eminences.

The Japanese shells are daily breaking on Pagodo Hill, which is most conspicuous in the Russian position, and in front of which the villagers remain in their houses, indicating that by some prearrangement with the Japanese their homes will not be shelled by the latter.

The Russian forces are disposed so as to meet the disposition of the Japaneso armies.

The Latest Skirmishes.

Mukden, Nov. 1.—Two battalions returning Oct. 29 from the banks of the Shakhe River came under fire from the Japanese 12-inch guns. One man was rendered deaf and dumb, and another was thrown into a ditch and buried alive. A number were killed.

Simultaneously with the attack on Sinchinpu, on Oct. 30, the Japanese assaulted the position held by the Morshansky Regiment close by, but were repulsed.

A cannonade against Poutiloff (Lone Tree Hill) has been in progress since the night of October 30, without effect.

Lift Lock At Kirkfield.

Ottawa, Nov. 1.—Tenders are being called for a $200,000 lift lock at Kirkfield, on the Trent Canal. The location will be between Lake Simcoe and Balsam Lake, or about one hundred miles from the Peterboro' lift. The Kirkfield lock will be about ten feet shorter than the one at Peterboro', and the lift will be fifty-five feet, or ten less than at Peterboro'. The towers at Peterboro' are of concrete; at Kirkfield they will be of steel. The lock, as well as that portion of the canal it is located on, will be completed next autumn.

Sarnia Tunnel Ventilation.

Ottawa, Nov. 1.—Mr. Mountain, chief engineer of the Railway Commission, states that before any report is presented dealing with the matter of improvements in the ventilation of the Sarnia Tunnel, a visit will be paid to the tunnel of the Baltimore & Ohio Railway in Baltimore and the tunnels under the Hudson in New York. Mr. Mountain inclines to the belief that by using electric cars a repetition of the Sarnia Tunnel disaster would be prevented.

An Air Ship That Steers.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 1.—After circling in every direction at a height of 2,000 feet above the cascades, in sight of thousands of cheering enthusiastic spectators on the World's Fair grounds, A. Roy Kaenshue, of Toledo, in command of Thomas S. Baldwin's airship, California Arrow, yesterday returned to the place from which he started, covering three and one-half miles; part way against an eight-mile wind.

Seven Freshmen Ducked.

Chicago, Nov. 1.—As the result of a hazing, in which seven Northwestern University freshmen were forced to walk blindfolded from an ice chute into 30 feet of water in an old clay hole, three victims are said to be in a serious condition. They are threatened with pneumonia.

Abandon Ship At Sea.

New York, Nov. 1.—Eight officers and 25 seamen of the crew of the British steamer Kelvin, which was abandoned at sea Oct. 7, arrived here yesterday on the steamer Ponce from Puerto Rico. The Kelvin was abondoned Oct. 9, having sprung a leak.

October Customs Revenue.

Ottawa, Nov. 1.—The custom revenue for October amounted to $3,659,126, an increase of 125 per cent. over the same four weeks of 1896, when the amount was $1,620,892. For October, 1903, this revenue was $3,469,518, an increase of $189,608.

Sixteen Cars Into Lake.

Port Arthur, Nov. 1.—A portion of the railway approach to the King wheat-cleaning elevator collapsed last evening, precipitating sixteen cars loaded with wheat into the lake. The dock was built 20 years ago and has been in constant use.

Sues For Alleged Defamation.

Montreal, Nov. 1.—The London Rubber Company has entered suit against the National Rubber Company for $10,000 for alleged defamatory statements as to the financial standing of the London company.

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British People Angered Over Delay in Russia's Apology.

ROJESTVENSKY SAW JAPS

Extraordinary Explanation By the Russian Admiral, Which, However, Does Not Explain—Has a Time Limit Been Set For Reply?—British Navy Grows Active—London Press Talks War.

London, Oct. 27.—At three o'clock this morning there is no sign when Admiral Rojestvensky's report will be made public, but if unofficial reports should turn out to reflect the admiral's official report, it is evident the Russian officers made an extraordinary blunder in mistaking trawlers for torpedo boats and fired on their phantom foes.

The newspapers this morning evince more heat and impatience than heretofore at Russia's delay, which is considered absolutely indefensible in the present circumstances.

Tension Increases.

Tension increases as time passes without a definite settlement of the situation created by the Russian blunder in the North Sea. Ambassador Benckendorff's tentative communication to Foreign Minister Lansdowne yesterday and the fact that it was regarded as unsatisfactory, only serves to inflame the public mind; and while official circles are giving out intimations that it is their confident belief the whole matter will be satisfactorily arranged, it is now quite evident that only a short time will be allowed Russia in which to give final and complete assurances of her intention to comply with any and all demands that Great Britain may make within reason.

Admiralty Not Idle.

The arrival of Admiral Rojestvensky at Vigo and the certainty that he is in direct communication with his Government removes at once the possibility of any delay on account of the inability of Russia to get his side of the occurrences of the night of Oct. 21. With this official version before the Russian Government, together with the official statement of the members of the fishing fleet, it is unlikely that the British public or the British Government will allow another 24 hours to pass quietly without receiving a quick answer. Meanwhile the Admiralty is not idle.

Navy Grows Active.

Reports from all naval stations show that a tremendous state of activity exists. This is especially true of Gibraltar, from which place it is announced that some of the best of Great Britain's war vessels are under orders to proceed in the direction of the Russian second Pacific squadron, and that all the ships of the British Channel fleet are ready to go to sea at a moment's notice. Hitherto there has been no indication that a time limit has been set by Great Britain for Russia's reply to her demands, but the fact that three battleships and three cruisers are under orders for the morning of Oct. 28, is construed in some quarters to mean that Great Britain will not wait longer than that date before unleashing her sea dogs, while it is also evident that the Russian cruisers and smaller boats of the squadron may find difficulty in passing the gateway to the east, unless the crisis is completely over by the time they reach the entrance of the Mediterranean.

Everything Arranged.

Information has reached the Associated Press from an authoritative source that puts a brighter light upon the situation. It is understood that practically everything has been decided upon to the satisfaction of Count Lamsdorff, the Russian Foreign Minister, except the question of the punishment of the offending officers of the second Pacific squadron. It is further understood that Great Britain is not demanding final and formal written undertakings before announcing that she is satisfied, but that an undertaking in general terms on the part of Russia will be accepted as sufficient guarantee for an official announcement that the crisis has passed.

Colonial Secretary Lyttelton, speaking at Leamington last night, said he had no further information to disclose, but he had no doubt Russia would make full reparation and punish the offenders.

Reflect Grave Situation.

All the public utterances of ministers and influential men reflect the gravity of the crisis, but also confidence that Russia will give the required satisfaction. Premier Balfour will make a speech at Southampton on Friday, which is awaited with intense interest. Lord Selborne, first Lord of Admiralty, left London late last night for Portsmouth to give his personal attention to naval preparations there.

While the good faith of the Russian Government, in its efforts to probe the affair is not questioned, it is evident from British enquiries at the Foreign Office and Admiralty on Wednesday that while no time limit for a response to the British note has been fixed, King Edward's Government is neither in a humor nor a position to brook unreasonable delay. It is realized here that each day's delay will render the temper of the people of both countries more uncertain. The hope is expressed at the Admiralty that the report may be received to-day.

PHANTOMS HAUNT ROJESTVENSKY.

Admiral Says He Saw Japs Among His Battleships.

Vigo, Spain, Oct. 27.—The Associated Press has succeeded in obtaining an interview with Admiral Rojestvensky, who expressed great regret over the North Sea incident. The admiral stated that the unfortunate occurrence was purely accidental. The weather, the night in question, was rather hazy. About 1 a. m. two torpedo boats, which the Russians supposed to be Japanese craft, suddenly appeared between the two divisions of the squadron and seemed to discharge torpedoes. The Russians immediately opened fire. They saw no fishermen and were not aware that any damage had been done. Evidently, the admiral said, the fishermen had shown no lights. The admiral reported that he greatly regretted that any injury had been done the fishermen, and added that he had no doubt the Russian Government would make ample recompense.

Surely Crazy.

The arrival here of the Russian battleships Emperor Alexander III., Borodino, Orel and Knlaz Souvaroff, and the transport Anadul, which have anchored in this port, has caused considerable excitement. The commander of the port immediately boarded the Russian flagship and informed Admiral Rojestvensky that the Spanish Government could 'not permit the warships to coal within the port. Admiral Rojestvensky replied that his vessels needed repairs, and that for that reason he had separated from the remainder of his squadron. The commander of the port promised to inform the Spanish Government of the admiral's statement and communicate the Government's reply as soon as it was received.

German Coalers Alongside.

In spite of this five German coalers anchored in port alongside the battleships, whereupon the commander of the port sent an aide-de-camp to beg Admiral Rojestvensky not to violate Spanish neutrality, and he also ordered the commanding officer of the Spanish cruiser Estramadura to notify the colliers that they must obey the port authorities. Eventually Admiral Rojestvensky promised that he would not coal in Spanish waters, at the same time begging the commander of the port to obtain the government's permission for each warship to take on 400 tons of coal with which to reach Tangier. Shortly afterwards three colliers sailed for Tangier, but two remained alongside the Russian warships.

As far as can be seen, the crews of the battleships are very uneasy. Sentinels are closely watching every move within the harbor. All four of the warships seem to be cleared for action.

It is learned that three other Russian warships have anchored in Arosa Bay. The Government has refused them permission to coal in Spanish waters.

The Spanish warships Marqyes de la Victoria and Vasco Nunoz de Balbao are keeping watch along the coast.

The authorities have ordered that all fishing boats shall fly the national flag, in order to avoid a repetition of the Dogger Bank incident.

The Press Bellicose.

London, Oct. 27.—The tone of the London press is notably more bellicose to-day than it has been at any period of the existing crisis.

The tone of comparative moderation and calmness hitherto shown by the press of London is observed to be yielding to one of an outspken bellicose nature. The Daily Mail editorially speaks of war threatening and gives in scare headlines, "Ultimatum to Russia Expires This Afternoon," etc. Without going to these lengths, nearly all the other papers are discussing the possibilities of war should the war party in St. Petersburg be able to influence the Emperor and Government into determination to shield the officers of the second Pacific squadron.

The unofficial explanation of Admiral Rojestvensky telegraphed from Vigo is stigmatized by The Morning Post and other papers as apparently that of a lunatic, whose continuance in a position of responsibility is a menace to every vessel that navigates the sea.

The Daily Telegraph, representing the Government view, says: "There is no doubt whatever of the Government's seriousness. No responsible Ministers would order a fleet athwart the path of the vessels of a foreign power without recognizing the responsibility of such a grave step; yet this is what His Majesty's Government has done with its eyes wide open."

An equally bellicose tone characterized the British correspondent's despatches from St. Petersburg.

Lord Rosebery, in sending a cheque for $500 for the sufferers, describes the North Sea affair as "an unspeakable outrage."

The Morning Post's Copenhagen correspondent gives the report that the captain of a British steamer, after passing the second Pacific squadron Friday night in the North Sea, saw two miles away a two-funneled steamer in distress, which apparently sank before he was able to reach her. It is suggested that the steamer had been attacked by the second Pacific squadron.

Killed By a Splinter.

Parry Sound, Oct. 27.—George Brethour was struck on the side of the head by a flying splinter while working in the Parry Sound Lumber Co.'s mill Tuesday morning, and died from the effects of the accident in the evening. The splinter of wood entered his head below the ear, shattering both jaws and inflecting terrible injuries to the mouth. It became firmly imbedded in the head and was removed by the surgeon from the opposite side of the head. Brethour was a resident of this town. He leaves a wife and one child.

Stray Bullet Kills.

Havelock, Oct. 27.—Porter Preston, a pioneer resident of Belmont Township, was found dead in his swamp about 9 o'clock Tuesday evening. He had been absent from his home since noon. He was found by a search party, evidently killed by a stray bullet. He had been chopping a log, and his axe lay on one side of the log and his body at the other side in about two feet of water. A bullet hole was found about an inch beneath the right eye.

COLONIAL LIBERTY

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BRITAIN IS HARD PRESSED

Command of the Sea Discussed At the Navy League, and Mr. G. R. Parkin Is Accused of Reckless Talk—Shadow of Monroe Doctrine Rests Over Canada—Australia Cited As a Case in Point.

London, Oct. 22.—(C.A.P.)—Referring to Right Hon. H. Asquith's opinion that the proposed conference will cause friction, Colonial Secretary Lyttelton, speaking at Dartford, said that nothing more pusillanimous had ever been omitted as an opinion—not even by the Radical party—than to say we were afraid of going into a conference with our colonies for fear of friction.

Mr. Asquith, at Inverness, said Britain was hard pressed in the race of industrial rivalry. We could not hold our own by folding our hands and living on the past.

Haldane's Opinion.

London, Oct. 22.—(C.A.P.)—Right Hon. R. B. Haldane, M.P., speaking at Dunfermline, said Mr. Chamberlain's scheme was positively mischievous to the Empire, based as it was upon interference with the liberty of the colonies. The latter part of his speech was mainly devoted to advocacy of the establishment of an Imperial Council.

Command of the Sea.

London, Oct. 22.—(C.A.P.)—At the Navy League yesterday Mr. Wyatt, replying to the toast of the United Empire, expressed his gratitude to the many eminent men in the colonies who had assisted him during his tour. It had been proved to the colonies that they were dependent upon the power of the sea. The shadow of the Monroe Doctrine was over Canada, and the Monroe Doctrine itself rested on the command of the sea.

Dr. Parkin, who also responded, said it was intensity of conviction that counted in this world, and they had a most remarkable instance of this in their envoy, Mr. Wyatt. Dwelling on the importance of teaching the value of sea power to the colonies, Dr. Parkin said if 25,000 German soldiers were landed on Western Australia the whole of Australia could not save the invaded territory without command of the sea.

The Morning Post, commenting on Mr. Reeve's and Parkin's speeches, says it supposes that if they had been talking as recklessly as they did last night not to fifty or a hundred eminently respectable ladies and gentlemen, but to a few thousand workers with votes, they might have been taken seriously and some one might have thought the nation wanted men of their stamp to manage its affairs.

Another Shooting Accident.

Kingston, Oct. 22.—While out shooting at the high banks below Kingston Mills yesterday morning William Milne, University avenue, was injured by the accidental discharge of a companion's gun. The shot struck him in the left shoulder, tearing away part of the collarbone and touching the second and third ribs. The shot scattered and came out in front of the breast. It did not enter the chest. The injured boy was conveyed to the city with all possible speed and removed to the General Hospital.

For Long Service.

Ottawa, Oct. 22.—An event unique in its exceptional surroundings took place in the City Hall last night, when Norman W. Bethune, Canada's veteran telegrapher, and local superintendent of the G.N.W. Telegraph Company here for many years, was presented with a solid silver service of 216 pieces to mark his retirement from active life after fifty years' service.

Marine Kills Himself.

New York, Oct. 22.—Augustus Dietrich of Chicago, a private of marines at the New York navy yard, has killed himself with a revolver which had been left in the guard room of the barracks an instant before. He had recently been reduced from the ranks of corporal for leaving the barracks without permission and had brooded over the matter.

Britain Will Not Comply.

Berlin, Oct. 22.—The Government has asked Great Britain to permit Germany to use Walfish Bay for the landing of troops and supplies for the war against the natives of German Southwest Africa. The British Government has refused positively to grant the request.

Left For England.

Copenhagen, Oct. 22.—Queen Alexander and her daughter, Princess Victoria, left for England last night. At the station to bid them farewell were all the Danish Royal family, members of the legations here and many notable personages.

Freight Trains Collide.

Geneva, N. Y., Oct. 22.—Two freight trains on the Pennsylvania division of the New York Central collided a mile east of this city yesterday. Three of the train crew, C. D. Rogers, Charles Hickey and Engineer Rouse, were killed.

Fire Causes $60,000 Loss.

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 22.—The business section of Pembina, N. D., just across the border, was almost wiped out by fire Thursday. Loss, $60,000; light insurance.

Earth Shock At St. Louis.

St. Louis, Oct. 22.—A slight earthquake shock was felt here yesterday.

CALM BEFORE STORM

No Fighting of Importance By Russ and Jap Since Oct. 25.

READY TO RESUME STRUGGLE

Proximity of the Two Armies Makes It Impossible For Them to Much Longer Forego Renewed Clash of Arms At Early Date—Japs to Pay Dearly For Port Arthur.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 27.—General Kuropatkin telegraphs that there was no fighting of importance Oct. 25. He adds:

"A desultory artillery fire was maintained all day long upon the front of our right flank by both the enemy and ourselves.

"On the night of Oct. 24 the Russian volunteer sharpshooters ambushed advancing Japanese outposts and forced them to retire southward. Another detachment recovered a Russian gun carriage."

Ready to Resume Fighting.

Mukden, Oct. 27.—There was no incident of importance Tuesday. Both armies are resting and preparing to resume the slaughter.

There is a rumor among the Chinese at Mukden that the Japanese are ready to attack.

Battle Soon to Be Renewed.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 27.—The quiet now prevailing at the theatre of war is considered to be only the calm before a storm. There is every indication of the imminence of the resumption of fighting on a large scale, as the proximity of the two armies makes it impossible for them to much longer defer a renewal of the battle.

Field Marshal Oyama is reported to be fortifying his whole line south of the Sha River, showing that he is preparing to meet the Russian onset. Not a ray of light as yet has been shed upon Kuropatkin's plans.

Authorship Traced.

Viceroy Alexieff's order of the day anncuncing Kuropatkin's appointment to the troops is in the same grandiose vein as Kuropatkin's order of Oct. 5, and is regarded as having definitely established the authorship of that ill-starred document. While Alexieff takes particular pains in turning over the supreme command of the land forces to Kuropatkin to inform the soldiers and the world of the marks of Imperial confidence reposed in him and to announce that he will remain as Viceroy, the order is considered as virtually his farewell address, and that it will soon be followed by his return to St. Petersburg. His elimination as a factor of the military situation has caused a sigh of relief.

Japs Must Sacrifice Many Men.

London, Oct. 27.—Under date of Oct. 22, the Port Arthur correspondent of The Daily Telegraph, describing the defences of that place, says the Japanese will achieve a wonderful success if they can capture the fortress with a loss under 30,000 men, for the garrison, though worn down and few in numbers, can hold their strong defences with no great daily casualties from the bombardment of the heaviest ordnance, and that the Japanese must sacrifice great numbers to gain even the advanced defences, which are as strong as forts. This despatch reached The Daily Telegraph by way of Yinkow.

YANKEES WON'T HAVE THEM.

Wealthy Gypsies Refused Entrance Into the United States.

Montreal, Oct. 27.—Twenty Roumanian gypsies were up before Judge Fortier yesterday morning under a writ of habeas corpus. They had tried to enter the States but were deported, and then came to Canada. They were detained on the Ionian under orders from England, under the "undesirable immigration" law. The party are said to have $20,000 in Boston, and are not apparently diseased. On the argument, P. Ryan, for the Department of the Interior, opposed the writ of habeas corpus, claiming that the people were gypsies of notorious character, who lived by fortune-telling and roguery. This the people denied. Their queen came down from Boston in an effort to release them, but the case was enlarged until to-day, pending word from the department. The judge ordered the women and children to be released under $1,000 cash bail. The queen at once produced $500 in American eagles, but the party had not the cash to make up the balance, and will have to remain on the Ionian until to-day.

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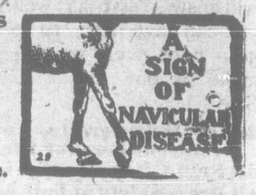

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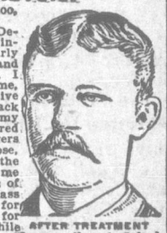

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FEW SURPRISES AFFORDED

Mr. Jabel Robinson Falls Out of the Ranks in West Elgin—The Conservatives in Quebec, Although Leading Forlorn Hopes, Let Nothing Go By Default—Few "Fancy" Candidates.

There was not a single election by acclamation in all Canada yesterday. This would indicate on the surface a very keenly waged contest, but surface indications do not always betray what is beneath. The probability is that orders went out from Conservative headquarters to fight every seat, lest a Liberal victory should be foreshadowed by numerous elections by acclamation. Certainly upon no other theory can be understood some of the nominations in Quebec.

The Ontario nominations passed off very quietly. The expected happened everywhere, except in West Elgin, where Mr. Jabel Robinson, who sat in the last House as an Independent dropped out, leaving the contest to the representatives of the two historic parties.

Only Two "Fancy" Candidates.

There are but two third party candidates in Ontario. This marks perhaps low water mark in the matter of "fancy" candidates. In former general elections there were always some no-party men to give spice to the contests. In 1896 there were no less than fifty Independents in the field, chiefly Patrons and P.P.A. apostles. There were in that year forty-two three-cornered contests. In 1900 there were twelve Independents in the field in this Province, and there were seven three-cornered contests.

In 1896 and 1900 there was in Ontario one election by acclamation.

The outlook for the Liberals at the polls brightens every day. Mr. Borden has shot his bolt. There is no outstanding figure in Ontario Conservatism, no one to act as his lieutenant on the stump. Mr. Foster and Mr. E. F. Clark come nearer to filling the bill than any others, but they are fighting for their political lives in Toronto in that formerly hopelessly Tory, but now most doubtful, city. They certainly cannot lead the hosts throughout the Province. In all the other Provinces the Liberals are confident of victory, but they are not over-confident, and are relaxing no effort to secure an ample majority for Laurier and the Larger Canada.

Nominations to Be Held.

Nominations took place in nearly all of the Dominion constituencies yesterday. The exceptions, with the dates on which the candidates will be officially placed in the field, were: Thunder Bay and Rainy River, Nov. 4; Dauphin, Manitoba, Nov. 11; Mackenzie, N.W.T., Nov. 15; Comox-Atlin, B.C., Nov. 22; Kootenay, B.C., Nov. 22; Yale-Cariboo, B. C., Nov. 22; the Yukon, Dec. 18.

Following are the nominations for:

ONTARIO.

LIBERALS NOMINATED.

Ontario.

Algoma E.	A. E. Dyment.
Algoma W.	J. J. Kehoe.
Brant	Hon. Wm. Paterson
Brantford	C. B. Heyd
Brockville	D. Derbyshire.
Bruce N.	J. E. Campbell.
Bruce S.	P. H. Mackenzie.
Carleton	J. E. Caldwell.
Dufferin	John Park.
Dundas	Dr. Chamberlain.
Durham	A. B. Aylesworth.
Elgin E.	W. F. Hepburn.
Elgin W.	Peter Stewart.
Essex N.	R. F. Sutherland.
Essex S.	A. H. Clarke.
Frontenac	W. J. Shibley.
Glengarry	J. R. Schell.
Grenville	John Edwards.
Grey E.	C. W. Hartman.
Grey N.	W. P. Telford.
Grey S.	H. H. Miller.
Haldimand	Col. A. T. Thompson.
Halton	J. S. Deacon.
Hamilton E.	J. M. Eastwood.
Hamilton W.	Adam Zimmerman.
Hastings E.	G. E. Deroche.
Hastings W.	B. O. Lott.
Huron E.	Dr. P. Macdonald.
Huron S.	Thos. Fraser.
Huron W.	Robt. Holmes.
Kent E.	D. A. Gordon.
Kent W.	Geo. Stephens.
Kingston	Hon. W. Harty.
Lambton E.	J. Cowan.
Lambton W.	Dr. T. G. Johnston.
Lanark N.	T. B. Caldwell.
Lanark S.	Dr. Dwyer.
Leeds	W. J. Gibson.
Lennox and Addington	Hiram Keech.
Lincoln	E. J. Lovelace.
London	Hon. C. S. Hyman.
Middlesex E.	J. M. McEvoy.
Middlesex W.	W. S. Calvert.
Middlesex N.	R. Boston
Muskoka	D. Marshall.
Nipissing	C. A. McCool.
Norfolk	Hal. B. Donly.
Northumberl'd E.	J. H. Douglas.
Northumberl'd W.	J. B. McColl.
Ontario N.	Geo. D. Grant.
Ontario S.	Wm. Ross.
Ottawa	N. A. Belcourt
Ottawa	Robt. Stewart.
Oxford N.	Hon. J. Sutherland
Oxford S.	M. S. Schell.
Parry Sound	R. J. Watson.
Peel	W. E. Milner.
Perth N.	J. P. Mabee.
Perth S.	G. H. McIntyre.
Peterboro E.	John Finlay.
Peterboro W.	R. R. Hall.
Prescott	Edmond Proulx.
Prince Edward	G. Nelson Rose.
Renfrew N.	Thos. Mackie.
Renfrew S.	A. A. Wright.
Russell	J. E. Askwith.
Simcoe E.	R. D. Gunn.
Simcoe N.	L. McCarthy.
Simcoe S.	W. C. Henry.
Stormont	R. Smith
Thunder Bay and Rainy River	Jas. Conmee.
Toronto Centre	T. C. Robinette.
Toronto E.	J. K. Leslie.
Toronto N.	T. Urquhart.
Toronto S.	H. H. Dewart.
Toronto W.	A. T. Hunter.
Victoria and Haliburton	R. J. McLaughlin.
Waterloo N.	E. P. Clement.
Waterloo S.	Geo. Laird.
Welland	W. M. German.
Wellington N.	Thos. Martin.
Wellington S.	Hugh Guthrie.
Wentworth	W. O. Sealey.
York S.	A. J. Anderson.
York N.	Sir Wm. Mulock.
York Centre	Arch. Campbell.

CONSERVATIVES NOMINATED.

Ontario.

Algoma E.	B. H. Turner
Algoma W.	A. C. Boyce.
Brant	A. J. Ludlow.
Brantford	W. F. Cockshutt
Brockville	J. Culbert
Bruce N.	L. L. Bland.
Bruce S.	J. J. Donnelly.
Carleton	Ed. Kidd.
Dufferin	Dr. Barr.
Dundas	A. Broder.
Durham	H. A. Ward.
Elgin E.	A. B. Ingram.
Elgin W.	Wm. Jackson.
Essex N.	J. W. Hanna.
Essex S.	L. Wigle.
Frontenac	M. Avery.
Glengarry	D. R. Macdonald.
Grenville	J. D. Reid.
Grey E.	Dr. Sproule.
Grey N.	T. I. Thomson.
Grey S.	C. McKinnon.
Haldimand	F. R. Lalor.
Halton	D. Henderson.
Hamilton E.	Samuel Barker.
Hamilton W.	Frank C. Bruce.
Hastings E.	W. B. Northrup.
Hastings W.	E. Gus Porter.
Huron E.	Dr. T. Chisholm.
Huron S.	B. B. Gunn.
Huron W.	E. N. Lewis.
Kent E.	B. Willson.
Kent W.	H. S. Clements.
Kingston	Capt. Gaskin.
Lambton E.	J. E. Armstrong.
Lambton W.	Jas. Clancy.
Lanark N.	Dr. Preston.
Lanark S.	Hon. J. Haggart.
Leeds	Geo. Taylor.
Lennox and Addington	Uriah Wilson.
Lincoln	E. A. Lancaster.
London	Wm. Gray.
Middlesex E.	Peter Elson.
Middlesex N.	J. D. Drummond.
Middlesex W.	Geo. Stewart.
Muskoka	Wm. Wright.
Nipissing	Geo. Gordon.
Norfolk	Lieut.-Col-Tisdale.
Northumberl'd E.	E. Cochrane.
Northumberl'd W.	Eric Armour.
Ontario N.	G. A. Proctor.
Ontario S.	P. Christie.
Ottawa	Thos. Birkett.
Ottawa	N. Champagne.
Oxford N.	J. G. Wallace.
Oxford S.	John C. Henderson.
Parry Sound	Dr. Freeborn.
Peel	R. Blain.
Perth N.	A. F. McLaren.
Perth S.	Dr. Steele.
Peterboro E.	J. A. Sexsmith.
Peterboro W.	James Kendry.
Prescott	L. Charbonneau.
Prince Edward	Geo. O. Alcorn.
Renfrew N.	Hon. Peter White.
Renfrew S.	John McKay.
Russell	J. E. Askurth.
Simcoe E.	W. H. Bennett.
Simcoe N.	Major Currie.
Simcoe S.	H. Lennox.
Stormont	R. A. Pringle.
Thunder Bay and Rainy River	G. T. Marks.
Thunder Bay and Rainy River	L. L. Peltier (Lab.)
Toronto Centre	E. F. Clarke.
Toronto E.	A. E. Kemp.
Toronto N.	Hon. G. E. Foster.
Toronto S.	A. C. Macdonell.
Toronto W.	E. B. Osler.
Victoria and Haliburton	S. Hughes.
Waterloo N.	J. E. Seagram.
Waterloo S.	G. A. Clare.
Welland	W. Upper.
Wellington N.	John McGowan.
Wellington S.	C. Kloepfer.
Wentworth	E. D. Smith.
York S.	W. F. Maclean.
York N.	F. J. Roche.
York Centre	W. H. Pugsley.

Independents.

Kingston	C. J. Graham (Lib.)
Thunder Bay	L. L. Peltier (Lab.)

THE PREMIER AT MONTREAL.

Addressed Meetings in St. Henri and St. Mary's—Magnificent Orations.

Montreal, Oct. 28.—Notwithstanding the fact that he had just recovered his breath from three of the most arduous days of the campaign, Sir Wilfrid Laurier addressed two monster meetings last night, the first at St. Henri and the second in St. Mary's division of Montreal. The Premier was accompanied by Senator Kerr of Toronto, and Hon. J. P. B. Casgrain. He displayed no sign of fatigue, and his voice was still in excellent condition. The great enthusiam that he has aroused at every appearance both in the vicinity of Montreal and in the townships shows clearly his undiminished popularity and the strong hold that the policy that he extols has secured on the mass of the people. St. Henri is a suburb of Montreal, the chief place in the county of Hochelaga, where Mr. L. A. Rivet defeated Dr. Barnard at the last bye-election. A great effort is being made by the Conservatives to regain the seat. The cordial welcome that was accorded to the Premier last night and to the candidate should at least tend to dampen the hopes of the Opposition. The meeting was held in the town hall, a fairly spacious structure, but only a percentage of those who clamored at the doors long before they opened were able to get in.

Until then, especially after the Premier walked on the platform, there was round after round of applause, with waving of hats and fluttering of handkerchiefs. For some time after the Premier rose he could not be heard for the generous and unmistakable enthusiasm that his appearance on the platform aroused. Sir Wilfrid spoke for almost half an hour, and at intervals the hall rang with cheers.

THE ADMIRAL'S SIDE

Rojestvensky Tells the Tale of How He Fired at Fishers.

ATTACKED BY TORPEDO BOATS

Why Did He Wait Four Days Before Reporting?—One of the Things That Russian Admiralty Cannot Explain—Insinuations That British Knew That Japs Were in and About Hull.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 28.—Admiral Rojestvensky's explanation of the trawler incident is fully as sensational as the news of the firing upon the fishing fleet, which set all England aflame.

He declares he was attacked in the dark by torpedo boats which came upon the squadron from the direction of the fishing fleet. He opened fire and believes he sank one of the torpedo boats, the other making off for cover among the fishermen. So soon as he noticed the fishermen, Admiral Rojestvensky ceased firing.

He proceeded on his way without leaving any vessel behind, and says he believes the vessel which the fishmen reported remained on the scene for six hours without offering succor to the drowning men was the other torpedo boat, either waiting for his consort or repairing damage inflicted by the fire of his ships.

Signals Disregarded.

It is stated that torpedo boats attacked the leading Russian ship. They disregarded the signals to keep off when picked up by the searchlights and fire was opened on them.

Rojestvensky refers to and replies specifically to the reports in the British press, showing that he had the press accounts before him when he wrote his report. Some of his language is sarcastic, especially when speaking of the appearance of the torpedo boats from the direction of the British fishermen, covering an intimation which will certainly arouse resentment in England. He declares that no other naval commander at sea under similar circumstances would have failed to open fire, adds that he courts the fullest inquiry, and suggests that a court of inquiry could be held at Vigo.

Admiral Expresses Regret.

In concluding his telegram Admiral Rojestvensky expressed in the most warm-hearted way the regrets of the whole squadron to the fishermen who had suffered and to the families of the victims.

Rojestvensky's report was telegraphed from Vigo direct to the Emperor, who received it Wednesday night. It was communicated yesterday morning to Ambassador Hardinge by Foreign Minister Lamsdorff himself.

According to word received here, Great Britain will at once begin the most formal and most searching inquiry into the affairs.

In diplomatic circles Rojestvensky's report created the keenest interest. The feeling is that the situation demands impartial investigation to determine the facts to the satisfaction of both parties and to the world generally. The mystery is not considered to be cleared up.

Admiralty Cannot Explain.

One of the things particularly pointed out is the fact that Rojestvensky's report was written after he had seen the foreign accounts of the affair. The Admiralty is unable to explain why, after being attacked, he waited four days before reporting, and that he then took pains to reply to the allegations of the press. In some quarters this is regarded as suspicious. Of course, the Government accepts the report in perfect good faith, but if an inquiry should prove that the report was prepared to shield himself the most severe punishment will be meted out to him. If, on the contrary, it is proved to be correct, it will place Great Britain in an awkward position. In either event the situation might be rendered more acute and the feeling among the diplomats is that, pending a solution of all the questions in doubt, the greatest tact and moderation should be observed by the statesmen and newspapers of both countries.

Japs From Hull.

There is reason to believe that the British Embassy was acquainted with information which reached the Russian authorities some time ago of the arrival at and subsequent mysterious disappearance from Hull of twenty Japanese, mention of which was made in these despatches Oct. 25. It is pointed out that the original version of the incident as recited by the captain of the trawler Moulmein coincides closely with Rojestvensky's.

The captain said that while the squadron was passing he suddenly noticed two torpedo boats which approached so near that he thought they intended boarding him when they sheered off, heading back for the squadron. Almost immediately after the squadron opened fire. According to one account of Rojestvensky's report it specifically states that there were no torpedo boats with the squadron when the accident occurred. If this is true the statement of the captain of the Moulmein would completely corroborate Rojestvensky.

Rojestvensky's Actual Words.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 28.—The naval general staff publishes the following two despatches from Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky:

First despatch: "The North Sea incident was caused by two torpedo boats advancing to attack without lights under cover of darkness against the vessel leading the detachment. When the detachment turned on its searchlights and opened fire the presence of several small steamboats resembling steam fishing boats was discovered. The detachment endeavored to spare these and ceased firing as soon as the torpedo boats were out of sight.

"The English press is indignant because a torpedo boat left by the detachment on the spot until morning did not aid the victims. Now, there was not a single torpedo boat near the detachment and none was left behind, consequently the vessel remaining near the small steamboats was that torpedo boat which was not sunk, but only damaged. The detachment did not aid the little steamboats, because we suspected them of complicity, on account of their obstinately cutting into the order of the positions of our vessels. Several of them showed no lights and others only very late."

Second despatch: "Having met several hundred fishing boats, the squadron showed them every consideration except when they, in company with foreign torpedo boats, of which one disappeared, while the other, according to the fishers' own evidence, remained among them until morning. They supposed it was a Russian, and were indignant because it did not aid the victims; but it was a foreign one and remained until morning, seeking the other torpedo boat, its consort, either to repair damage of through fears of betraying itself to those who were not its accomplices. If there were also on the spot fishermen imprudently dragged into the enterprise, I beg in the name of the whole squadron to express my sincere regret to the unfortunate victims of circumstances under which no warship, even in time of deep peace, could have acted otherwise."

Chased By a Russian.

Stockholm, Oct. 28.—The skipper of the Swedish steamer Aldebaran, from Hull, England, which arrived yesterday at Gefle, Sweden, says his vessel was chased in the Skagerack during the evening of Friday, Oct. 21, by a foreign cruiser, apparently Russian, which threw its searchlight on her. The cruiser, increasing her speed, passed the Aldebaran and fired a shot which had no effect. The Aldebaran thereupon hoisted her flag and the cruiser again threw her searchlights on the steamer, and a few minutes later hailed shot all round the Aldebaran without, however, hitting her. The Aldebaran's skipper then ordered the steamer to be stopped, and with his crew sought refuge below. The foreign warship thereupon disappeared in the darkness.

GRIMLY FACE TO FACE.

Firing Lines of Both Armies Are Now Without Outposts.

With the Russian Eastern Army, via Mukden, Oct. 28.—The heavy firing Wednesday night and yesterday morning was only the artillery exchanging shots. Both firing lines are now facing each other without outposts.

No Fight Since Oct. 26.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 28.—General Sakharoff telegraphs that no general fighting occurred since Oct. 26.

Artillerymen Fighting.

Mukden, Oct. 28.—There was an artillery fight on the night of Oct. 26 on the north shore of the Shakhe River, directly south of Mukden. The cannonading, which was heavy, was continued yesterday, the Russians attacking the Japanese unsuccessfully. The fighting, it is believed, will continue up to the walls of Mukden.

Southeast of Mukden.

Mukden, Oct. 28.—Fighting began at 10 o'clock Wednesday evening southeast of Mukden. The Japanese have advanced to the village of Jerdagen, which they are reported to have captured after a fight lasting until yesterday morning.

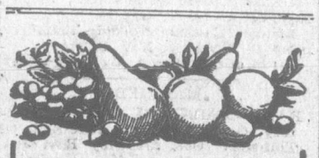
JOHN DRYSDELL'S ESCAPE.

Bullet Missed Its Mark and Would-Be Murderer Suicides.

Montreal, Oct. 28.—An extraordinary tragedy occurred in John Drysdell's wholesale hardware store on Craig street yesterday morning. John Whitefield, an American from Whitefield, Mass., who has been a clerk in Drysdell's store for eight months, and was recently discharged owing to a bad reputation, walked into the shop yesterday morning, and, pulling a revolver, demanded money from Mr. Drysdell.

Drysdell lost no time in moving to the safe, but in passing whispered to a clerk to give the alarm.

Whitefield, seeing this, at once fired at Drysdell, and missed him. Seeing this, the ex-clerk at once turned round and blew his brains out, dying immediately.



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MARKET REPORTS.

Wheat and Corn Both Lower in Liverpool --Live Stock Markets--The Latest Quotations.

Monday Evening, Oct. 31.

Wheat futures in Liverpool closed ⅝d to ¾d lower; corn ½d lower.

Visible supply: Wheat, 26,495,000 bushels; corn, 3,049,000; oats, 23,999,000. Wheat, increase 1,840,000 bushels; corn, decrease 391,000; oats, decrease 436,000.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

London, Oct. 31.—Opening—Wheat, on passage, nominally unchanged Corn, on passage, rather easier. Wheat—English country markets quiet, but steady. French country markets partially cheaper.

London—Close—Corn: Spot quotations American mixed, nominal. Flour: Spot quotations Minneapolis patent, 34s. Wheat: Parcels No. 2 Calcutta Club, Nov.-Dec., 3os 10½d, Dec.-Jan., 30s 1½d; passage, 31s 1½d, passage, 31s 3d. Corn: Cargoes La Plata, yellow, rye terms, passage, 20s.

Wheat, on passage, buyers indifferent operators. Corn, on passage, easier and neglected.

Mark Lane—Miller Market—Wheat—Foreign quiet, with a small business. English quiet. Corn American, nothing doing. English, nominally unchanged. Flour, American quiet. English, steady.

Paris—Opening—Wheat, tone weak; Oct., 23f 65c; Jan. and April, 24f 10c. Flour, tone weak; Oct. 30f 95c; Jan. and April, 32f 25c.

Paris—Close—Wheat: Tone weak; Oct., resignation din not come in the nature of weak; Oct., 30f 65c; Jan. and April, 32f 10c. Weather in France, fine; forecast fine.

Antwerp, Oct. 31.—Close—Wheat, spot easy; Walla, 18½f.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

	Dec.	May.
Detroit	$1.11½	$1.17
Duluth	1.11⅝	1.12⅛
Minneapolis	1.13⅝	1.13⅝
New York	1.11¾	1.11¾
St. Louis	1.12¼	1.13⅝
Toledo	1.17½	1.17

TORONTO ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Grain—		
Wheat, white, bush	$1 00 to	$1 05
Wheat, red, bush	1 05	....
Wheat, spring, bush	0 89	....
Wheat, goose, bush	0 91	....
Beans, bush	1 00	1 10
Barley, bush	0 48	0 50
Oats, bush	0 36½	0 37
Rye, bush	0 77	0 78
Peas, bush	0 85	....
Buckwheat, bush	0 48	0 50

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Liverpool, Oct. 31.—Closing—Wheat, spot nominal. Futures, easy; Dec., 7s 5¾d; March, 7s 5¼d; May, 7s 4½d.

Corn—Spot American mixed, steady, 4s 8d; futures, quiet; Dec., 4s 8¼d; Jan., 4s 8¾d.

Hops in London (Pacific Coast), firm, £9 10s to £9.

The imports of wheat into Liverpool last week were 7000 quarters from Atlantic ports, and 238,000 from other ports.

The imports of corn from Atlantic ports last week were 19,500 quarters.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, Oct. 31.—Butter, very firm; receipts, 5297; street prices, extra creamery, 23c to 25¼c; official prices creamery, common to extra, 14½c to 23c; held, extra, 21c to 21½c; state dairy, common to extra, 14c to 22c; renovated, common to extra, 12½c to 17½c; western factory, common to choice, 12½c to 15c; western imitation, creamery, common to choice, 15c to 18c.

Cheese, steady; receipts, 1412; state full cream, small colored fancy, Sept. 10¼; do., white, choice, Oct. 9¾c; do., small white fancy, Sept., 10¼c; do., choice, Oct., 9¾c; do., good to prime, 9¼c to 9½c; do., poor to fair, 7½c to 9c; do., large colored fancy, Sept., 9¾c; do., choice, Oct., 9¼c; do., good to prime, 8¾c to 9c; do., large white fancy, Sept., 9¼c; do., choice, Oct., 9c; do., good to prime, 8½c to 8¾c; do., poor to fair, 7c to 8¼c; skims, full to light, 2c to 8¼c.

Eggs, firm; receipts, 4530; state, Pennsylvania and nearby fancy selected white, extra, 30c; do., choice, 27c to 29c; western fancy, selected, 24c; do., average best, 23c to 25½c; southerns, 18c to 21c.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Live Cattle Abroad Steady, But Sheep Weak--Hogs Lower Again.

London, Oct. 31.—Canadian cattle are quoted unchanged at 10c to 12c per lb.; refrigerator beef, weak at 9c to 9½c per lb.; sheep, 10¾c to 11½c per lb.

TORONTO JUNCTION LIVE STOCK.

Receipts of live stock at the Union Stock Yards at the Junction were 66 cars, 1346 cattle, 93 sheep and 5 calves.

Exporters sold all the way from $3.87½ to $4.65, the bulk selling at $4.25 to $4.40, and there were few that brought $4.60 or $4.63. Export bulls sold at $3.40 to $3.75, with two or three extra choice at $4.

Early in the morning the best butchers' cattle sold at good prices, ranging all the way from $4.25 to $4.35; choice pickel lots of butchers' heifers, 1150 to 1200 lbs. each, equal in quality to best exporters, sold at $4.45 to $4.65; fair to good loads at $3.80 to $410; common mixed loads, at $3.25 to $3.45; rough to inferior, at $2.50 to $3.

Shore-keep feeders, 1200 to 1300 lbs. each, sold from $3.75 to $4; distillery feeders, 1000 to 1150 lbs. each, sold at $3.40 to $3.75; light feeders, 900 lbs. each, at $3.25 per cwt.

A limited number of milch cows and springers sold all the way from $32 to $50 each. But there was not enough to supply the demand.

Lambs sold at $4.40 and sheep at $3.50 per cwt.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, Oct. 31.—Cattle—Receipts, 8800 head; good, steady; common and medium, slow, 10c to 15c lower; prime steers, $5.50 to $6; spring, $5 to $5.40; butchers', $3.75 to $4.85; heifers, $2.65 to $4.25; cows, $2.25 to $3.75; bulls, $2.25 to $4; stockers and feeders, $2.25 to $3.50; stock heifers, $1.85 to $2.40; fresh cows and springers, steady on good, 2c to 3c lower on common; good to choice, $43 to $55; medium to good, $35 to $42; common, $20 to $23.

Veals—Receipts, 1000 head; steady to strong, $4.50 to $7.75; a few, $8.

Hogs—Receipts, 22,500 head; active, 10c to 20c lower; heavy, $5.30 to $5.35; a few, $5.40; mixed, $5.30 to $5.35; yorkers, $5.10 to $5.30; pigs, $4.90 to $5; roughs, $4.40 to $4.90; stags, $3.25 to $4; dairies and grassers, $5.10 to $5.25.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 28,000 head; sheep, firm; lambs, active and steady; native lambs, $4.50 to $5.70, a few $5.75; Canada lambs, $5 to $5.65; yearlings, $4.50 to $4.75; wethers, $4.25 to $4.50; ewes, $3.75 to $4; sheep, mixed, $2 to $4.25.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Oct. 31.—Beeves—Receipts, 4449; steers, firm to 10c higher; bulls, firm to 10c higher; cows, steady; native steers, $3.65 to $5.75; bulls, $2.25 to $3.75; cows, $1.25 to $3.25. Cables quoted live cattle steady; sheep weak. Exports to-day, none.

Calves—Receipts, 1400; veals and grassers, 25c to 50c higher; westerns, strong; veals, $5 to $8.75; tops, $9; culls, $4.50; grassers, $2.75 to $3.50; fed calves, $3.75 to $4.50; common westerns, $2.50; dressed calves, firm; city dressed veals, 8c to 13½c per lb.; country dressed, 8c to 12c.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 19,904; good sheep, firm; others steady; lambs, generally 10c to 15c lower; sheep, $3 to $4.50; culls, $2 to $2.50; lambs, $5 to $6; culls, $3 to $4.50; Canada lambs, $5.37½ to $6.

Hogs—Receipts, 10,405; market steady to lower; state and Pennsylvania hogs, $5.35 to $5.60; few choice, $5.65.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Oct. 31.—Cattle—Receipts, 31,000, including 6000 westerns and 1000 Texans; market steady; good to prime steers $5.80 to $6.75; poor to medium, $4 to $5.60; stockers and feeders, $2 to $4.20; cows $1.50 to $4.30; heifers, $2 to $5; Texas fed steers, $3 to $5.50; western steers, $3 to $5; canners, $1.50 to $2.50; calves, $3.50 to $7.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 30,000; market, 5c to 10c lower; mixed and butchers', $4.90 to $5.20; good to choice heavy, $5 to $5.27½; rough heavy, $4.65 to $5; light, $4.85 to $5.10; bulk of sales, $4.90 to $5.10.

Sheep—Receipts, 25,000; sheep, strong; lambs, steady; good to choice wethers, $4.50 to $4.75; fair to choice mixed, $3.50 to $4.25; native lambs, $4.50 to $5.25.

INGERSOLL MARKETS.

The market reports in the Chronicle are corrected every day just before going to press, and can be relied upon as being correct.

Wheat	95 1.02
Corn	.60 60
Oats	.29 30
Flour	2.55 2.75
Butter per lb	.18 20
Creamery butter	23 25
Eggs	20 24
Potatoes, per bag	65 65
Live hogs	4.85 4.85
Bran, per ton	16.00 16.00
Shorts, per ton	20.00 20.00

OUR CHEESE VINDICATED

Ottawa, Oct. 26.—"Understand local authorities assent to dismissal of case without further discussion. Will make a statement through the press vindicating the purity of cheese."

Back of the foregoing message from Lord Strathcona to the Department of Agriculture, which was received yesterday, lies a very interesting story. The firm of Andrew Clement & Sons, Limited, of Glasgow, some months ago bought from T. Ballantyne & Son's, Stratford, a line of the finest western Ontario cheese. It arrived in perfect condition, and proved to be of the finest quality. Clement & Sons sold the cheese to a particular customer in Hastings, who only handles the choicest goods. In August this customer had a sample taken in his shop by the local inspector, who, from analysis certified the cheese to be adulterated with the addition of foreign fat. An independent analysis corroborated that of the local authorities, and as a result the Hastings dealer was summoned for selling adulterated cheese. Upon the matter being brought to the attention of the Minister of Agriculture at Ottawa he ordered that steps should promptly be taken to vindicate the character of the cheese in question. Samples of the Hastings cheese were submitted to Somerset House, the leading official bureau of analysis in the United Kingdom, and they pronounced the cheese to be pure. Upon this judgment being brought to their notice the Hastings authorities decided to dismiss the case. The false charge that a Hastings firm was detected in selling adulterated cheese from Canada went the rounds of the English press, but, thanks to Hon. Mr. Fisher, has been completely refuted.

CHEESE MAKERS AND FACTORYMEN.

IMPORTANT MEETING WILL BE HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER TO-MORROW AFTERNOON

A meeting of cheese makers and factorymen, under the auspices of the Dairymen's Association of Western Ontario will be held in the council chamber to-morrow afternoon. All cheese makers and factorymen will find it greatly to their advantage to attend. Local questions will be fully discussed, as well as the general principles of making cheese.

The programme is as follows:

Chairman's address

A short review of the instruction work ..... Geo. H. Barr.

Discussion—How can this work be made more beneficial to the industry?

The amount of fee from each factory 1905.

The weak points in our factory management.

What means can be adopted by factorymen whereby territory can be divided with a view of having a better quality of milk delivered at the factories.

Making the Cheese

Is it advisable to make a pasteurized starter every day during the season?

What is the best method of preparing and keeping a starter?

What per cent. of acidity in the starter gives the best result?

What per cent. of starter is safe to use?

What is the principal cause of the following defects in cheese: Openness weak body, rough texture, mealy cheese, openness with the color cut, badly finished cheese?

Have bad sanitary conditions at the factory any effect on the flavor of the cheese?

Would it be a good move to have the factories operate under a license?

Other meetings will be held as follows:

St. Mary's, hall over Bank of Montreal, Friday, Nov. 4th.

Simcoe, free library hall, Tuesday, Nov. 8th.

Dunnville, Opera House, Wednesday, Nov. 9th.

Listowel, Macdonald's hall, Friday, Nov. 11th.

London, Bank of Toronto chambers, room 48, Tuesday, Nov. 15.

All meetings open at 1 o'clock sharp

MARRIED

CRANE—MARKHAM.—At the rectory, Oxford street, Ingersoll, on Thursday Oct. 27th, by Rev. Jas Thompson, M. A., Mr. Frederick Crane, of Dereham, to Miss Gertrude Markham, of Norwich.

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CONSERVATIVES HOLD CAMPAIGN MEETING

E. B. Osler and J. J. Foy, of Toronto, the Visiting Speakers.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Standing room was at a premium at the Conservative meeting in the town hall last night in the interests of Mr. J. C. Henderson, but the overflow meeting did not materialize. The visiting speakers, Mr. E. B. Osler and Mr. J. J. Foy, Toronto, arrived on the flyer from the east and were met at the depot by the executive of the Conservative Association and the Foresters' band. The meeting was a decidedly orderly one, the speakers being received with enthusiasm and they were given the closest attention. On the walls were the following mottoes, "Keep both hands on the national highway," and "The Canadian market for Canadians," while over the platform one read "Borden and Henderson." The platform was nicely decorated and music during the evening was furnished by Miss McKim's orchestra.

Mr. Stephen King, president of the Ingersoll Conservative Association, presided, and in addition to the speakers there were seated on the platform some fifteen or twenty prominent Conservatives of the town and district.

There was nothing new or startling in the speeches. In the absence of convincing argument against the Government, more or less ridicule was introduced. There was quite a sprinkling of ladies in the audience who evinced a keen interest in the proceedings. In introducing Mr. Osler, the chairman said that he felt sure that the speakers would all be given that close attention for which an Ingersoll audience is noted.

Mr. Osler was received with great applause and he expressed much pleasure at being present. Mr. Osler also went on to say that his work had not made him a speaker, but that he had blundered into it. The questions of the present time, he said, were of great importance and should not be looked upon with indifference. Every man should vote, and if he had his way they would be compelled to exercise their franchise, or he would deprive them of the privilege for a number of years. Canada, the speaker said, had had prosperous times. In the matter of tariff, the Conservatives had copied from the United States, where such great strides had been made. The Laurier Government had tinkered with the tariff and the result had been more or less disastrous to some of the industries affected. The speaker claimed that of the goods imported from the United States $60,000,000 worth could be manufactured in Canada. If this were done he claimed that it would give employment to about 42,000 workmen. These workmen and their families would consume $20,000,000 worth of farm produce, which would mean a much better Canadian market. The speaker claimed that last year Canada bought from the U. S. $138,000,000 worth of goods, while Canada only exported to the U. S. $50,000,000 worth of goods. In farm products the speaker said that Canada only sent $8,000,000 worth to the U. S., while the farmers had bought $17,000,000 worth from that country.

Adequate protection, Mr. Osler said, was sufficient protection for everyone, and he went on to say that the farmers should be as well protected as the manufacturers.

Mr. Borden, the speaker claimed, had been consistent and courageous as he had preached protection wherever he went. "This is one thing," said Mr. Osler, "that has raised him in the estimation of the people of Canada. He has not varied in his principle in travelling from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

In touching upon the Grand Trunk Pacific question the speaker referred to the bonusing of railways and he said he did not believe that any land in Canada would suffer if the Government did not bonus them. Sir Wilfrid Laurier had conceived the idea of building a transcontinental line like Sir John A. Macdonald, but had not supplied the necessary information. In taking up this question from the standpoint of figures Mr. Osler said that the probable cost of the road would be $175,000,000, while the Government had said that it would only cost $13,500,000. He also claimed that the Government had made no binding arrangement as to freight going to Canadian ports. The remarks of the speaker on the subject were practically the same as have characterized the cry of the Opposition all along. Mr. Osler also accused the Government of bribing constituencies by offering public works, and he also attacked the immigration system.

Mr. J. C. Henderson, the candidate, was well received and in referring to the presence of the ladies, he said "If the ladies are with us what is the use of the other fellows being against us?"

Mr. Henderson went on to repeat how he happened to be a candidate, and said, as on former occasions, that he would touch upon the questions only from a business standpoint. He however, did not propose to go into them heavily. His remarks regarding the G. T. P. R., were much the same as those of Mr. Osler. He also attacked Sir Richard Cartwright, claiming that he had broken his pledges to the people of this riding. Mr. Henderson said he had gone into the campaign with all his energy and in a couple o days we will have the victory."

Donald Sutherland was introduced as the "greatest man South Oxford had produced in 50 years." Mr. Sutherland was pleased to see so many present, especially the ladies, and he "could assure the gentlemen from Toronto that not one of them was from Buffalo."

Evidently Mr. Sutherland's "joke" did not strike the chairman as being good campaign material. Later he explained that it had no reference to the local Buffalo episode.

Mr. Sutherland confined his remarks largely to the G. T. P., claiming that there was a feeling in the country for public ownership. He also voiced the remarks of the previous speakers on this subject. He claimed that he had faith in the resources of Canada and the Canadian people to make Government ownership a success.

Mr. Foy the final speaker, held the attention of the audience for some thirty minutes, but there was more ridicule than argument in his address. He criticized the Government on every hand and in every-day business life his address would have been considered a "good advt. for the other fellow." He severely criticized the Government on appointments it had made. He also claimed that money was being paid out that had never been earned. He attacked Sir Wilfrid Laurier on the grounds that he was not a business man, and said that in the building of the G. T. P. money would be thrown away to contractors. He also criticized Sir Richard Cartwright and Sir. Wm. Mulock. While having the G. T. P. under discussion, Mr. Foy neglected to go into detail as to what the Conservatives would do aside from saying they stood for Government ownership. He also charged the Government with public bribery because this or that public work had been recently undertaken in different constituencies.

Those who went to the hall expecting to hear the Opposition's policy in regard to the G. T. P. explained were sadly disappointed.

The meeting closed with the usual cheers.

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TOWN AND DISTRICT.

A fine trophy has been put up in Berlin for competition among city hockey teams.

Monday's Toronto News contains a photogravure of Malcolm S. Schell, the Liberal member for South Oxford.

Mr. S. J. Prouse, who has been confined to the house for the past three months, with typhoid fever, is able to be out again.

The re-opening services in connection with West Oxford Methodist church, took place Sunday, a large congregation being present.

The 27th annual meeting of the Ontario W. C. T. U., will be held in Bowmanville, on the 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th of this month. All the prominent temperance workers in the Province are expected to be present.

The load of hay burned on Victoria street on Hallowe'en night was the property of an Indian, whose wagon had broken, and who had left the hay on the street for the night. Boys set fire to the load.—Brantford Expositor.

The Charles street Methodist Sunday school purpose holding their Xmas entertainment on the evening of Dec. 20th, and one of the principal numbers on the programme will be a cantata entitled "Santa's Surprise Party."

Dr. John E. Brown, Territorial Secretary and Health Officer of the Yukon, and his wife (formerly Faith Fenton, whose writings are known to Toronto Globe readers), are visiting the doctor's relatives in East Nissouri.

The grey horse attached to one of Stanley's delivery wagons was frightened by an automobile while on Bell street Saturday. The animal ran for some distance. It was injured about the legs and the vehicle was damaged.

A meeting of the License Commissioners was held at the Mansion House, Friday, when the licenses the papers for the second distribution of moneys, and the transfer for the Grand Central hotel, Thamesford were signed. All the members were present.

Mr. Jacob Thomas, who had charge of the toll gate south of Tillsonburg for 25 years, expects to move, in a few days to a farm in Bayham, south of New England, the gate being abolished by the purchase of the toll road by the counties of Oxford and Norfolk.—Tillsonburg Observer.

Freddie Mould, the 2-year-old son of Charles Mould, 96 Royce avenue Toronto, fell into a pail of boiling water on Thursday, and was so badly burned that he died soon after. The pail of water was left on the kitchen floor and the child, in playing, fell in to it.

Many complaints are being made to the Hamilton police that some miscreants are in the habit of stealing milk from the doors of houses in several neighborhoods. At some houses the milk is left at 6.30 and ten minutes later it is gone. The losers have tried several times to detect the thief, but in vain.

Daniel Foe, Blenheim township, was the victim of a serious accident Thursday. He was unloading corn in his barn and was standing on the scaffold over the floor, when the pole supporting the scaffold broke, throwing him to the floor 16 feet below. He struck on his shoulder and being a heavy man, weighing over 250 pounds, the force of the fall put his shoulder out of joint and badly bruised his head and body. It will be some time before Mr. Foe can resume his work.

The marriage took place at nine a. m., Thursday at the Church of the Sacred Heart, of Mr. Frank Duffy of Mt. Elgin, and Miss Theresa McCauley, of Dereham. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Connolly. The bride was attended by Miss Mamie Houser and Mr. Will McCauley, brother of the bride, was best man. The bride's costume was of navy blue broadcloth, while the bridesmaid was attired in grey crepe de chine. The happy couple left for Detroit, St. Louis, and other western points.

Dr. J. Cooper Antliff, of Queen Street Methodist Church, Kingston, has accepted the invitation to the pastorate of the Galt Methodist Church. Dr. Antliff is a strong preacher, good pastor and business man. He has occupied important charges, such as Dundas street Church, London; Brant Avenue Brantford; Dominion Square, Montreal. He has also served for some time as professor in the Wesley Theological College, Montreal.—Galt Reformer.

Wm. Boyd, of Stratford, G. T. R. brakeman, was hit on the breast with a piece of tie, and knocked several feet, falling on a rail in the ditch, while assisting in replacing a derailed engine on the track at Listowel. He was taken to the hotel where his wounds were dressed, after which he was taken home on the afternoon train. This is the second time this year that Mr. Boyd has met with an accident. In the spring he was crushed between two cars and was laid off for several weeks.

Monday the Epworth League of Thamesford Methodist church, along with the pastor, Rev. B. Freeman, B. A., paid a visit to the League of the Charles street church. The visitors provided the program, the subject being "Decision for Christ," which was treated in two very lucid papers by Miss Le Fay and Miss Newton. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served and a social hour spent, in which there was a very pleasant interchange of opinions. The meeting closed with the singing of "God Save the King."

Mrs. W. L. Gowie will be at home to her friends on the first and third Mondays at her home No. 17 Hall street.

The choir of the Baptist church will meet on Friday evening at eight o'clock, for rehearsal. Full attendance is requested.

Cecil Haines, a young man, 21 years of age, was arrested by the police last night, on a charge of assaulting and wounding his mother.—London Free Press.

Geo. Gordon Fraser, better known as Piper Fraser, died at his home in Woodstock last Friday night, after an illness of a couple of months, aged 76 years.

Rev. J. C. McCracken, of Thorndale, deputy grand chaplain of the Orangemen for Ontario West, preached to the members of L.O.L. No. 248, Thorndale, Sunday.

At the W. C. T. U. mass meeting at the Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon Miss Pickard sang a solo "Those Charming Bells, in rich sweet voice and pleasing expression.

One day only.—Monday, Nov. 14th—Dr. Ovens, of London, specialist for diseases of eye, ear, nose and throat, will be at Thurtell's drug store, on above date. Spectacles scientifically adjusted.

The engine of a freight train left the track in the Grand Trunk yards Saturday, due, it is said, to the rails spreading. The services of the auxiliary from London were necessary to place it back in position.

Four Pittsburg men have each been fined $50 and $10 costs at Warren for having shot three cow moose, two calves and two bull moose before the season opened. The rifles used by the party were also confiscated.

While a Michigan Central extra west was taking water at Ridgetown, Monday morning, Brakeman C. E. Smith, of St. Thomas, was struck by the water pipe and had his head, shoulder and leg injured. He was taken to St. Thomas hospital.

Maud Wayner, the colored girl, was arraigned before Squire Leitch at the court house, Brantford, yesterday morning on a charge of attempting to defeat the ends of justice, and was remanded until Wednesday morning. In the meantime she remains in jail. Her father and brother will be there on Wednesday.

Nicholas Cornell, who has been a resident of St. Thomas for the past 40 years, died at his residence there on Monday morning after a long illness from cancer of the stomach. The deceased was born in County Down, Ireland, 55 years ago, and had been for many years in the employ of the Michigan Central Ry. He is survived by a widow, three daughters and one son.

The Epworth League of the Charles street Methodist church has secured the services of Miss Florence Louise Ketchum, reader and elocutionist, of Ithaca Conservatory of Music, to give an entertainment on the 21st of November. She will be supported by the choir who will render several selections of music during the evening. The Charles street League has been very fortunate, as Miss Ketchum has the reputation of being one of the most effective dramatic readers on the continent.

The grocery store of W. Southern, Talbot street east, St. Thomas, was robbed the other night, a box of cigars, 8 or 10 packages of tobacco and some candies being taken. The burglar was evidently a boy, and it is thought that he gained entrance to the store while no one was looking, and had secreted himself at the rear or in the cellar of the premises. After helping himself to Mr. Southern's chattels, he unlocked the door between the front store and the back store, removed the key and let himself out of the back door.

ANOTHER SHIPMENT.

Jas. McIntyre & Co have made another large shipment of furniture this week to outside points, this time to the heart of the Baby City, Woodstock. The firm reports a regular trade growing up for them in Woodstock and vicinity.

KING ST. METHODIST CHURCH.

SUCCESSFUL MEETING OF THE QUARTERLY OFFICIAL BOARD LAST NIGHT

From Saturday's Daily.

At the quarterly meeting of the official board of King street Methodist church, held last night, there was a large attendance, and a great deal of business was transacted. A resolution inviting the pastor, Rev. E. E. Marshall, for a third year, was unanimously passed.

A Temperance Committee to represent the board, comprising the following gentlemen, was appointed:—Jos. Gibson, W. I. Hogarth, E. H. Hugill, J. F. Morrey and H. J. Hollinrake.

The Sabbath School Committee will consist of J. F. Morrey, Jos. Gibson and W. A. Sudworth.

The stewards elected for the ensuing year are: Wm. Dundass, recording steward), Wm. Briden, W. A. Sudworth, J. F. Morrey, Thos. Seldon, R. T. Agar, and F. G. Walley.

A committee was appointed, consisting of Wm. Dundass, E. H. Hugill, J. F. Morrey, R. T. Agar, and W. I. Hogarth, to make all arrangements for the evangelistic services to be held in the church, to begin on Sunday next, and to have charge of same.

The financial report, which was presented by the Financial Secretary, showed that the church had made a gain of over seven hundred dollars during the past year, which was considered very satisfactory.

COMING AND GOING.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Dr. J. M. and Mrs. Rogers sail from Glasgow to-morrow.

Mr. F. G. Kiborn has returned from a business trip to Toronto and London.

Mrs. W. D. Trott and family left this afternoon for Collingwood, where Mr. Trott recently purchased a photographic business.

Clarence Card has returned to town and is filling the position with the Bell Telephone Co., made vacant by the removal of Herb Trott.

The Postmaster General, Sir Wm. Mulock, called upon Postmaster Josepis Gibson and his staff this morning and expressed himself pleased with the general appearance of the office.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

Mr. Harry T. Cole, of London, was in town for a short time this morning

Inspector Carlyle, of Woodstock paid an official visit to the schools today.

A number of deer hunters left today for the woods of the north, where they will spend a couple of weeks.

Mr and Mrs. Wm. Alexander, who have been visiting the former's sister, Mrs. W. B. Forteous, have left for their home in Omaha, Neb.

Mr. Jos. Chambers, of Toronto, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Chambers, Cottage avenue, this week. Mr Chambers was on his way to Both well.

From Saturday's Daily.

Mrs. F. Curtis has returned after a visit to her mother at Marshall, Michigan.

Mrs. W. Sydenham spent Thursday in St. Thomas, the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Munro.

Mr. Wallace and Miss Gertie Matheson, Ingersoll, and Miss Maggie McKay, Hamilton, spent Saturday with friends in town.—Thamesford Star.

Mayor Berry left yesterday on a business trip to Lucknow, and from there he will go to the Nippissing district, where he expects to purchase a timber limit.

(From Monday's Daily)

W. C. Forman, of Peterborough, is in town.

J. C. Henderson, of Norwich, is in town to-day.

Mr. Thos. Waterhouse is in Montreal on business.

Mr. O. Alger, of the Embro Courier, is in town to-day.

Mr. Roger Miller has just returned from a business trip to Montreal.

Miss McConkey, of London, teacher of painting, is in town to-day making arrangements to start a class here.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Mr. W. H. Maunder, of Lindsay, has accepted a position with A. Beatty & Co, and entered upon his duties today.

Mrs. Jno. Wilson and Miss Gregg returned last evening from a couple of weeks' visit with relatives at Hensall, Listowel and other points.

Mr. A. D. Robertson, for some time past teller in the Traders' Bank here, has been promoted to the managership of the Otterville branch. Mr. E. Bradish has been promoted from ledger-keeper to the teller's box and Mr. Felton, of Embro, has been added to the staff here as junior.

(From Wednesday's Daily)

Mayor Berry has returned from his northern trip.

W. G. Francis, of London, inspector for the Canada Life Assurance Co., is in town to-day.

Mrs. (Rev.) S. E. Grigg, Mrs. Wm. Tripp and Mrs. T. A. Mentennick left last night for Toronto, as delegates to the Provincial convention of the Women's Baptist Home and Foreign Missionary society.

DEATH OF ARTHUR E. ANGOOD.

The death occurred Tuesday after a short illness of Arthur E. Angood, toll-gate keeper near Verschoyle. Deceased was in his 31st year and is survived by a widow and four children. The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon at one o'clock to the Ebenezer cemetery.

INCREASING INTEREST.

MANIFESTED IN THE EVANGELISTIC SERVICES AT KING STREET CHURCH

(From Wednesday's Daily)

At the Bible reading yesterday afternoon there was a remarkable increase in attendance—quite a double that of the previous day — and the exposition by Mrs. Gordon was indeed a revelation to those who had the privilege of being present.

At the evening service the attendance was largely increased also, and the congregation listened with intense interest to the strong address by Mr. Gordon on the text, "Who is on the Lord's side?" He laid special stress upon the necessity of decision and appealed most earnestly to those present to be out-and-out in their devotion to the cause of Christ.

Mrs. Gordon told in a most interesting manner the circumstances leading to her own conversion, and subsequently to the conversion of her whole family—the result of a few earnest words on the part of a devoted Christian British officer.

To-night's service will be interesting. Song service and solos by Mrs. Gordon.

LIBERALS SWEEP THE DOMINION.

Malcolm S. Schell Elected in South Oxford by 495 Majority.

INGERSOLL GAVE LIBERAL MAJORITY.

Celebrated the Victory in Town Last Night—Speeches by Successful Candidate and Others.

From Friday's Daily.



Photo by Kiborn.

MALCOLM S. SCHELL.

Liberal Member for South Oxford.

By electing Malcolm S. Schell by the handsome majority of 441, S. Oxford yesterday demonstrated that it is as true as ever to Liberalism. The victory was a sweeping one in view of the fact that the Liberal party had anticipated a comparatively small majority, while the Opposition were not without hope of carrying the day Organization was thorough on both sides, and with ideal weather for election purposes the contest was conducted with remarkable zest. Especially was this the case in Ingersoll.

There were those on both sides who ventured a forecast of the result for the riding, to the effect that the majority either way would not be over 150. This undoubtedly stimulated both parties to greater activity, and it is doubtful if ever a more spirited contest took place, especially in Ingersoll.

The majority being so much in excess of what was anticipated by Mr. Schell's most ardent supporters, the result must be looked upon as a flattering tribute to the popularity and worth of that gentleman and the Laurier administration. Of the many notable features of the contest probably the most striking one was furnished by Norwich Village, the home of the Conservative candidate, where Mr. Schell secured a majority of five. The Liberal candidate received a majority in seven out of the nine municipalities, Dereham and Tillsonburg being the only two municipalities in which Mr. Henderson received majorities. The Norwiches rallied in magnificent form to the support of Mr. Schell, as did also the Town of Tillsonburg, where the result was most gratifying. To those of the Opposition who had taken the result of the last Provincial election as a basis, and accordingly figured on a victory or a greatly reduced majority, the result no doubt, was a huge surprise. That South Oxford is still a Liberal stronghold there can be no doubt.

IN THE TOWN.

From the time the polls closed until nearly midnight the greatest excitement prevailed. Shortly after seven o'clock the population of the town appeared to have been emptied upon Thames street. The objective points with the majority were the committee rooms but these in a very short time were inadequate to accommodate those who sought admission. Intense excitement reigned at these places and the frequent lusty cheers indicated that good tidings had been received. At the committee rooms of both parties the result of the elections throughout the Dominion were read telegraph instruments having been installed for the occasion.

MR. SCHELL SPEAKS.

When it became an assured fact that he had carried the riding, Mr. Schell briefly addressed the gathering at the Liberal committee rooms, being received with great enthusiasm.

He expressed great pleasure at the result and heartily thanked all who had stood by him throughout the contest. He also assured the gathering that his best efforts would be put forth in the interests of his constituents.

CELEBRATED THE VICTORY

As the majority continued to increase so did the enthusiasm. Shortly after ten o'clock a procession was formed in front of the Liberal rooms, which was headed by the Foresters' band. In a carriage drawn by four horses were the successful candidate, Mr. Schell; Dr. McKay, M. T. Buchanan and Geo. Sutherland. Following were hundreds of citizens on foot, many of whom carried torches and all contributing to the din by means of horns, fire crackers, etc. On reaching the Daly House, Mr. Schell addressed those assembled, and his remarks were punctuated with enthusiastic cheering.

At the post office corner a large bon-fire was started which burned fiercely for an hour or more.

At the Liberal committee rooms addresses were delivered by Messrs. M. T. Buchanan, Dr. McKay, S. Noxon, and County Councillor Sutherland, of West Zorra, all of whom congratulated the Liberals upon their great victory.

A CLEAN CONTEST.

If there is one thing of which Mr. Schell and those who supported him should feel proud it is the fact that the campaign, so far as they were concerned, was a clean one. Mr. Schell is a representative of which this constituency may well feel proud He was an admirable candidate. On all the platforms in the riding he showed a marked willingness to discuss the leading questions of the day and the honest and intelligent manner in which he conducted his discussion, stamped him as a man of highest principle. There was nothing undignified in his tactics — the merits of the man were always apparent.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Mr. T. R. Mayberry, returning officer, made his official declaration yesterday and declared Malcolm S. Schell, Liberal candidate, elected by 495 majority. The totals for the riding are: Schell, 2,565; Henderson 2,070.

The figures, when compared with the vote in May, 1902, in the Provincial election, give the Liberals of the riding conclusive evidence of the cause of their defeat by Mr. Sutherland. Mr. Henderson polled 73 votes more than Donald Sutherland and the latter was elected by 164 majority, while the former was 495 behind Mr. Schell. We publish to-day the total vote in each municipality at both elections. Compare the figures. They are interesting.

There were 15 rejected ballots.

The result in detail, as declared by Mr. Mayberry, is as follows:

INGERSOLL.

	Henderson	Schell
Div. No. 1	76	93
2	64	50
3	75	70
4	72	64
5	71	112
6	51	78
	409	467

Majority for Schell.... 58

NORTH OXFORD.

Div. No. 1	49	45
2	24	37
3	24	54
4	25	41
	122	177

Maj. for Schell....55

WEST OXFORD.

Div. No. 1	31	43
2	59	74
3	41	70
4	34	74
	165	261

Maj. for Schell....96

EAST OXFORD.

Div. No. 1	52	86
2	47	83
3	44	137
	143	306

Maj. for Schell....163

TILLSONBURG.

Div. 1 West	82	72
2 South	68	70
3 East	115	81
	265	223

Maj. for Henderson....42

DEREHAM.

Div. No. 1	36	91
2	77	52
3	83	81
4	62	48
5	124	44
6	61	74
	443	390

Maj. for Henderson....53.

NORWICH VILLAGE.

Div. No. 1	35	49
2	54	41
3	33	37
	122	127

Maj. for Schell....5

SOUTH NORWICH.

Div. No. 1	27	64
2	49	50
3	53	58
4	53	51
5	49	57
	231	280

Maj. for Schell....49.

NORTH NORWICH.

Div. No. 1	33	93
2	50	95
3	43	87
4	44	59
	170	334

Maj. for Schell....164

Total majority for Schell....495

RECAPITULATION.

	Henderson	Schell.
Ingersoll	409	467
Dereham	443	390
Tillsonburg	265	223
South Norwich	231	280
North Norwich	170	334
Norwich Village	122	127
East Oxford	143	306
West Oxford	165	261
North Oxford	122	177
	2070	2565

Majority for Schell....495

Following are the figures for the Provincial Election held on the 29th of May, 1902:

RECAPITULATION.

	McKay	Sutherland
Ingersoll	526	392
East Oxford	95	137
West Oxford	203	146
Norwich Village	102	123
Tillsonburg	187	253
North Oxford	141	135
North Norwich	151	162
South Norwich	137	179
Dereham	291	440
	1833	1997

Majority for Sutherland....164.

NORTH OXFORD.

Sheriff Brady, returning officer for North Oxford, has made his official declaration and the returns give Hon. Jas. Sutherland a majority of 1,502. Mr. Wallace failed to poll one-half the votes cast for his opponent and loses his deposit. Following are the figures:

NORTH OXFORD.

	Sutherland	Wallace
Woodstock	931	625
Blenheim	509	236
E. Nissouri	355	132
Blandford	165	88
E. Zorra	417	102
West Zorra	330	52
Embro	61	31
	2768	1266

Majority for Sutherland, 1502

EAST MIDDLESEX.

	Elson.	McEvoy.
London Tp.	1023	667
Westminster	379	696
North Dorchester	476	340
West Nissouri	381	332
	2259	2035

Majority for Elson....224

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THE SATURDAY MARKET.

From Saturday's Daily.

In spite of the somewhat disagreeable weather the market this morning was well attended and the supply of offerings was large. Eggs still remain scarce and as high as 22 cents per dozen was paid for them. Fowl were plentiful and chickens ranged in price from 50 to 75 cents per pair.

THE DISTINGUE "HALL MARK."

The "hall mark of purity in silver is shown by a symbol or stamp, but the distinguishing "hall mark" of Dominion pianos is shown the moment a musician touches the keys—in the delicate yet firmly responsive touch—in the exquisite mellow tones which sound like golden notes rung from silver bells. McIntyre & Co, wholesale and retail representatives for Oxford county.

CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to thank my many friends in Ingersoll and throughout the riding for the noble support given my candidature and their emphatic endorsation of the Liberal party's platform. It will be my ambition to merit your appreciation. As I go in and out among you in the future I hope to have an opportunity of thanking you more fully.

Sincerely yours,

MALCOLM S. SCHELL.

SMITH V. ATWOOD

THE PRINCIPAL CASE HEARD AT DIVISION COURT.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

The principal case heard at the Division Court yesterday was that of Smith vs. Atwood. This was an action brought by Mrs. Mary Smith, Ingersoll, against Washington Atwood, Dereham, to recover the sum of $60 for the alleged loss of two heifers, taken by him to pasture for her, and which either escaped or were let out by some unknown person. The plaintiff claimed from the defendant the value of the heifers. After considerable evidence had been heard and long argument, judgment was reserved. S. G. McKay for the plaintiff and Thos. Wells for the defendant.

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RAILWAY COMMISSION PRAISED.

The fruit growers of the Province according to a statement published in the November issue of the Canadian Horticulturist are pleased at the action of the Railway Commission is appointing a special committee, including the President of the Ontario Fruit Growers' Association, to visit points in the United States to see what measures have been adopted by the railroads and fruit growers across the border for the transportation of fruit. A special effort will be made by this committee to see if a car can be found that will be suitable for the transportation of fruit during the fruit season and that the railroad companies will be able to use at other seasons for other purposes. The short season for shipping fruit has been the chief obstacle in the past to the supplying of properly fitted cars for the trade.

HYMENEAL.

SIPES—SHEPHERD.

Mr. David Sipes, Woodstock, and Miss Elizabeth Shepherd, Toronto, were united in marriage last night by Rev. E. E. Marshall at the parsonage, Duke street.

DUNDASS—PELLOW

A quiet wedding was solemnized at 6.30 o'clock on Monday afternoon, when the Rev. Jas. Thompson united Mr. W. H. (Jack) Dundass to Miss Jessie A. Pellow. The ceremony was performed at the residence of the bride's mother, in the presence of the relatives of the contracting parties. The happy couple left on the flyer to take up their residence at Toronto, followed by the best wishes of their numerous friends.

ATKINS—JOHNSTON

A very pleasant event took place on Tuesday, Nov. 1st, at the home of Mr. C. W. Johnston, Con. 5, N. Dorchester, when his only daughter, Bertha, became the wife of Mr. Frank L. Atkins, of the same township. The nuptial knot was tied by Rev. J. W. Pring, of Avon, in the presence of about fifty guests, chiefly relatives of the contracting parties, who were present from Strathroy, London, Wyoming, Springfield, Dereham Centre, Brownsville, Mossley, Avon and other points. The bride looked very pretty as she entered the room on the arm of her father, while the beautiful strains of the wedding march sounded through the apartments, being played by a sister of the groom, and in a few moments they had heard the solemn words that made them one in sorrow and joy through all their future lives. The popularity of the parties was attested by the many valuable and useful presents, which they received, amongst which was a beautiful gold watch to the bride, by her father, and a splendid mantel clock, to teach the young people by its incessant ticking, the value of time. The happy couple left on the evening train for Ingersoll, London, Strathroy, Port Huron and other Michigan points. The Chronicle joins in wishing them bon voyage.

NEW WAY OF USING CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY.

Mr. Arthur Chapman writing from Durban, Natal, S. Africa, says: "As a proof that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a cure suitable for old and young, I pen you the following: A neighbor of mine had a child just over two months old. It had a very bad cough and the parents did not know what to give it. I suggested that if they would get a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and put some upon the dummy teat the baby was sucking it would no doubt, cure the child. This they did and brought about a quick relief and cured the baby." This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

GIRL BRUTALLY MURDERED.

A SHOCKING CRIME REPORTED FROM CINCINNATI

Cincinnati, O., Nov. 3.—The body of Alma Steinway, a telephone operator was found to-day in a vacant lot near the entrance to Spring Grove cemetery. There is no doubt that the girl, who was an attractive and respectable young woman, was murdered. She left the Cummingville telephone exchange shortly after 9 o'clock last night. It i believed that someone waylaid her in the suburbs, assaulted her and dragged her body into the vacant lot adjoining Spring Grove cemetery. Today a blood trail from the lot to the street car tracks was found. The girl's teeth were scattered along the bloody trail and parts of her clothing were scattered about. She was cut over the temple, her skull was crushed and her jaws were broken. There are male footprints in the trail, but there is no clue to the murderer.

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with local applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials free.

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The Rescued Children

"The necklace is mine!" she said firmly, unfalteringly, when she claimed it. "It is the only birthright I have, and some one else must have the one belonging to Mrs. Stewart. "I know there are two," she persisted," "for with my own fingers I fastened Mrs. Stewart's about her neck, and not ten minutes later, I held my own in my own hands."

No amount of cross questioning availed to make her vary these statements in any particular.

When asked if there was any one living who could prove her assertions she was obliged to admit there was, but she was silent when requested to give the name of that person. This she had refused to do from the first, for several reasons, although both the duchess and Lord Nelson had pleaded with her many times to do so.

Percy was in Paris studying and she could not bear to call him back. She shrank, too, from having people know that she had been guilty of deception in connection with him; it might make them distrust her more in this case, while, worst of all, she feared he might become implicated with her in her great trouble. She meant to fight it out alone if she could; if her innocence were established, she would appeal to him as a last resort.

Notwithstanding the favorable impression that she had made upon the court, she could only be judged from the evidence presented. This, of course, told very much against her, and Lord Nelson was almost in despair, as he realized how the matter must terminate.

"They will find you guilty," he said, when the court took a recess, his fine face full of anxiety.

"Yes,' Miss Gay,' her counsel added; "I do not see how it can be otherwise, since you refuse to produce the only witness who can save you.

"Do you think the case so discouraging?" she asked, deeply troubled. "I have told only the truth."

"That may be; I am convinced of that myself; but circumstances are all against you; you will not only lose the jewels which you value so much, but you will be convicted and imprisoned."

"It cannot be that they will do me such a wrong as that," Hazel replied, with white lips.

"But, my dear," said the duchess, her heart aching for her, "they will have to judge you according to the evidence; it would not be just judgment if they did not. Why will you not send for this person, who, you say, can prove your innocence? Is there," she asked, with sudden conviction, "anything connected with your past life and this person that your desire to conceal? I beg that you will confide in me, my child."

Hazel flushed a brilliant scarlet.

"Yes," she reluctantly confessed, "there is something—nothing wrong and only for the sake of some one else.

"You must think of only yourself now," interposed Lord Nelson, eagerly. "Oh, Hazel," he added, forgetting in his anxiety, to be formal, "give me the name of this person and let me send for him, or her, whoever it may be. We can have the trial postponed for a little, if you will only consent t save yourself."

"You are sure there is no chance for me otherwise?" she asked, appealing to her counsel.

"I do not see the ghost of a one," he returned. "The evidence as every disinterested person must admit, is clearly against you."

"Hazel tell me—tell me," pleaded Lord Nelson.

"I am afraid I shall have to," she replied, thoughtfully.

"Who is it?" he asked, leaning eagerly toward her.

"Doctor Morton," she replied with downcast eyes.

"Doctor Percy Morton?" he demanded looking amazed.

"Yes."

"What can he possibly know about this matter? You never saw him until last summer, did you?"

"Yes."

The duchess looked suspicious and for the first time Lord Nelson began to doubt her; for to all appearance, Hazel Gay and Percy Morton had met as strangers only a few weeks previous. There had been nothing in the manner of either to indicate that they had ever seen each other before coming to Brighton.

"This seems very strange," the duchess gravely observed.

Hazel glanced up at her, smiling faintly.

"I am afraid I have done wrong," she said, deprecatingly; "but it was Dr. Morton's grandfather who saved me from that sinking vessel."

Both Lord Nelson and her grace regarded her with undisguised astonishment for a moment.

"Then you and Dr. Morton were brought up together?" his lordship at flast said, in a constrained voice.

"Yes."

"My child, why have you not told this before?" questioned the duchess, reprovingly. "It would have saved us a world of trouble and anxiety. Why have you deceived us all — Mrs. Stewart also — regarding your relations to Dr. Morton—meeting him as a stranger, when, all your life, he has been almost a brother to you?"

Tears rushed to Hazel's eyes as she caught the note of displeasure in the tones of her friend.

"Because — I see now that it was wrong — because I was afraid people would think ill of him for letting me go out as a governess, when he was perfectly able to take care of me," she humbly confessed.

"Well, I am not sure but that I do think ill of him for it," returned the duchess, with pretended severity, to conceal the intense relief she experienced over the simple explanations of what she had feared might greatly compromise her protegee.

She was fully assured now of the entire innocence of Hazel, and her admiration was kindled anew for the noble spirit of self-sacrifice which she had exhibited.

"Oh, pray, do not blame him" Hazel earnestly cried, "for the fault is entirely my own. His grandfather cared for me as long as he lived, and Percy took the burden upon his shoulders after his death. But my money—the five thousand dollars found in the belt around my waist—was all spent on my education; for they both insisted that I should have every advantage, and, after that, I felt that I could not be a burden upon him. I had really no claim upon him, you know, although we were, as you have said, almost like brother and sister; and, though he wanted to make a home for me after I had graduated, I —I could not accept it. I had made up mi mind that it was right I should try to take care of myself, and I insisted upon being a governess. I even engaged myself to Mrs. Stewart before telling him, and he was very much displeased with me for doing so."

The duchess smiled. She, with her womanly instinct, could read between the lines, and began to conjecture why Hazel had been so sensitive about sharing Dr. Morton's home.

"When I met him here in Brighton, on the evening of Miss Stewart's accident," the girl continued, "I was taken entirely by surprise, nad my first thought was, people will blame and despise him if they learn that we were brought up together, and that he with plenty of means, would allow me to work for my living. I knew I could not explain it to everybody, it would be very akward and uncomfortable, and so I begged him to let it remain a secret and meet me as a stranger. At first he flatly refused to do as I wished, and was very much put out that I should ask such a thing; but when I urged it, he finally said I should have my own way. I have not felt right about it for some time, and I did not know then that Percy would spend any time in Brighton. I thought he was simply down for a day or two and I did not imagine that that one act would result in a continual deception. I know it was not right, and I have felt sorry over it, but I can prove all this to you, for I have all of Percy's letters, and you shall see every one" she concluded, turning to the duchess with charming frankness, and infinitely relieved to have all this mystery regarding Percy, and herself at an end.

"Dear child, your simple words will always be to me sufficient proof of anything," her grace said, deeply touched, and her heart entirely at rest now regarding the girl's purity and nobility of character.

CHAPTER XXXI
An Unexpected Witness.

Hazel's counsel and Lord Nelson at once took measures to have the proceedings of the court stayed until the person who, she said, could prove her innocence, and whom she had at last consented to produce, could be summoned as a witness.

They would not reveal his identity, although the prosecuting attorney demanded it, and declared it was only a trick to gain time; but the judge decided that their petition should be granted, and the case was, therefore adjourned for three weeks.

We will pass briefly over the time during which Hazel continued to remain with the duchess, who now treated her with every mark of respect and confidence, and to whom the young girl endeared herself more and more.

Mrs Stewart and Helena were highly incensed by the course her grace was pursuing, and manifested their displeasure by withdrawing themselves almost entirely from her society, and forbidding Belle to visit at her house while Hazel remained there.

It was by no means a pleasant sight for Mrs. Stewart to witness the attentions which Hazel received from both her grace and Lord Nelson—to see her riding daily in their carriage, for they insisted that now she would go out with them—visiting places of interest, and being treated, in every respect, like an honored guest.

It was plain to be seen, too, that Lord Nelson's heart was yielding its deepest homage to her; that he was oblivious of all other charms when in her society, while he never called upon the Stewarts now, unless to accompany his grandmother, who could not quite give up her friends in spite of the fact that she disapproved of their treatment of Hazel.

Hazel wrote immediately to Percy, telling him of the trouble she was in, the need of his return to prove her innocence, and naming the day appointed for another hearing of her case. But for some reason he did not get her letter as soon as he should, and he only arrived the day previous

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came, and Lord Nelson, who met him at the door, sent him, unannounced, directly to her.

She sprang up with a glad cry at his entrance, whereupon he took her into his arms and kissed her with great tenderness.

"My darling, what trouble have you been in! Why did you not telegraph for me at the very outset?" he asked reproachfully. "I could have settled the matter at once, and it need never have come to trial at all."

"Because I could not bear to implicate you in any way; I had tied my own hands, in a measure, by the deception which I forced upon you in the first place; then, too, I did not like to recall you from your work, while I hoped the affair could be settled without troubling you," she answered.

"It seems to me that you were very willing to trouble strangers, Hazel, while you debar me from doing you the simplest service," Percy returned, with some bitterness.

Hazel flushed.

"I suppose you refer to the kindness of the duchess and Lord Nelson," she said. "They have been exceedingly kind, but I never should have thought of appealing to them; it was by the merest accident that Lord Hartwell discovered my trouble," and she explained it to him.

"You should have sent for me at once," Percy reiterated, with clouded brow.

"I see that now, and I am sorry that I did not," Hazel answered, humbly, and ready to weep for having wounded him so.

"Well, now that I am here, we will soon make it all right," he responded, confidently. "I think we can settle the affair without any more publicity and you shall have your necklace back also."

Later he sought Lord Nelson, and together they repaired to Crescent Villa to interview Mrs. Stewart upon the subject.

But Percy did not find it so easy to convince her of the truth of his statements, as he had anticipated.

She firmly believed that the contested necklace was hers; it was, at all events, in her possession, and she did not intend to relinquish it without a desperate struggle.

Besides this, her jealousy and bitterness toward Hazel had been increasing every day since she had left her, and been so kindly received by the duchess and she was in no mood to yield one inch of ground to her.

She expressed great surprise upon being told that Dr. Morton was the person to whom Hazel had referred as able to prove her innocence, and looked skeptical when he informed her that it was his grandfather, accompanied by his assistant and himself, who had rescued her from the sinking vessel, and from that time until Hazel went to Madame Hawley's school they had been reared as brother and sister under the same roof.

She could not understand, she said, why they should have practiced any deception about the matter, why Hazel should not have told the fact, and why he should not have acknowledged it when he himself came to Brighton.

All this was explained to her, as it had been to others; but she pretended to regard it as a suspicious circumstance — perhaps, she said, it was every a trumped-up story to save Hazel from disgrace and secure property that did not belong to her. She affirmed, with some vindictiveness, that even if they would now renounce their claim to the necklace, which Percy, in a fit of desperation, at last offered to do, she should refuse to withdraw the case from court.

Percy and Lord Nelson finally took their leave, feeling considerably crestfallen over the utter failure of their plans to settle the affair privately; but they hoped for a favorable verdict on the morrow, when the jury should hear Dr. Morton's story.

In spite of all Lord Nelson's efforts to keep the affair from gaining publicity, several accounts of it got into the newspapers, together with a description of the contested necklace, and also of the beautiful girl who had been accused of having stolen it, and when the hour set for continuing the case had arrived, the court-room was filled to overflowing with curious and eager spectators, who were anxious to learn how the mysterious affair would be decided.

To the dismay of Hazel's counsel and friends, Percy's evidence did not appear to have the weight and influence they had confidently anticipated. Indeed, the opposing counsel did not hesitate to say — even as Hazel had at first feared — that it looked like a poorly trumped-up affair without a shadow of tangible evidence to substantiate it. The deception that they had practiced did not redound to the credit of either, in spite of the fair prisoner's pretty story of self-sacrifice for the sake of the young doctor's reputation. They had no way of proving that any necklace or money had been found upon Miss Gay's person when she had been saved from that sinking vessel — if indeed there had been any sinking vessel in the first place — save Mr. Morton's word, which, in his opinion, was worth no more than that of Miss Gay. They had both admitted that neither the lighthouse keeper's assistant nor his housekeeper had known of those treasures, all knowledge of them having been carefully concealed from them.

Thus he went on, taking up point in Percy's evidence, and calmly rebutting it, showing in a logical way that nothing had really been proved in Hazel's favor, after all, and that the case stood exactly where it had previous to its adjournment.

Percy looked blank, and the duchess and Lord Nelson were almost in despair.

Hazel's counsel made his final plea and it was an eloquent argument in her defence. The judge then gave his charge, and the jury withdrew to consult upon the verdict.

They were not gone long, though it seemed ages to those anxious hearts who were trembling for Hazel's fate, and the grave expression on their faces, as they filed back to their places, did not serve to reassure them.

But, just at this moment there was a slight stir in the rear of the room, near the door, and a woman entered and made her way with eager steps toward the judge, while an expression of astonishment rested on many a face at her appearance.

"Am I too late to testify upon this case, your honor?" the lady questioned, anxiously addressing the judge.

"You are somewhat late, madam," the judge replied, courteously, "but the jury have not yet rendered their verdict, and if you have anything of importance to offer, we will listen to it."

"Is the diamond necklace in question here?" the lady asked.

"It is; the counsel for the prosecution has charge of it."

"Will you allow me to examine it?"

"Certainly, Madam;" and the judge ordered it to be handed to her, while every eye in the room, his own not excepted, was fixed upon her in astonishment.

The duchess and her party watched her with breathless interest. Hazel sat like a beautiful statue, her face as colorless as the snowy handkerchief in her lap. The Stewarts also appeared strangely agitated by this unexpected interruption, Helena especially, and becoming scarcely less white than Hazel.

The woman took the necklace from the case, her hands trembling visibly as she did so, and examined every link with the closest attention, while a breathless hush pervaded the court-room.

Suddenly she gave a slight start, her face lighted, and she turned with an air of assurance to the judge.

"Well, madam, what have you to offer regarding the case?"

She was pale, even to her lips, but she replied in a tone that could be heard in every part of the room,

"This necklace belongs neither to Mrs. Stewart nor to the young lady known as Miss Gay—it is mine!"

Intense excitement prevailed all through the room at this startling statement.

Mrs. Stewart started indignantly from her seat, as if about to utter an indignant protest against anything so absurd, but sank back again speechless, upon second thought.

Helena looked absolutely frightened for a moment, then turned with a smile of scornful incredulity to the prosecuting attorney, to ascertain his opinion of such a preposterous assertion.

His face was inscrutable, but he was watching the woman with the closest attention.

Hazel had given a startled, half articulate cry, when she heard the confident declaration, and then turned her wide, wondering eyes upon Percy, who looked strangely perplexed and troubled.

"Percy!" she whispered, with a tremulous eagerness, and clasping her trembling hands about his arm. "Is it likely that what she says is true?"

"It cannot be possible," he muttered, with a frown, "unless—"

"Unless what?"

"Unless the man on shipboard stole it from someone there and clasped it about your neck; for I took it from you with my own hands."

"No; no; that is not a reasonable solution at all Percy," Hazel returned, almost hysterically. "Don't you see," she continued, growing more excited, "what it means if this be true? If that necklace is hers, then she is my mother!"

"Good Heaven, Hazel! I never thought of that!" he returned, astonished. "I had only thought that her claim might get us into deeper trouble."

"Hark," Hazel said, leaning forward to listen, as the judge, after commanding order, addressed the woman before him.

"You have made a very astonishing declaration, madam," he said, gravely; "but, of course, you understand that you must be sworn before it can be received as evidence."

"Your Honor, I am ready to be sworn," she quietly replied.

The officer was called and the oath administered; then she was requested to step into the witness box, which she did with an air of confidence and composure, which favorably impressed everyone.

"Now, madam, we are ready for the proof of what you have just stated," said the judge, setting himself to listen.

"May I be allowed to ask a single question first?"

"Certainly."

"How was Mrs. Stewart enabled to identify this necklace as hers? Was there any private mark upon it by which she could do so?

The judge turned to the attorney for the prosecution, indicating that he was to explain.

"No," he replied with some curtness, "there is no mark upon it as the witness must have observed for herself, since she has examined it so carefully."

"I have never seen Mrs. Stewart's necklace," composedly replied the witness.

"You have it in your hands," retorted the attorney, determined to stick to his point.

"The gentleman is mistaken, your honor," was the polite rejoinder. "I

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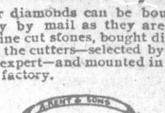

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At the experience concert recently given by the ladies of the King street Methodist church, at which each lady explained how she had earned a dollar without calling upon the revenue of the home, Mrs. Marshall gave a paper on the work of the society in which the names of the ladies contributing were woven. The ladies have requested Mrs. Marshall to consent to its publication, which will be found below.

A number of the ladies of King street church had, during the months of July and August, been enjoying a holiday. Some had gone to the wilds of Muskoka, while others had been renewing their youth on the farm. Oh, the charm of the farm in summer!

How fragrant the air with the perfume of roses and honeysuckle and sweet "Williams."

How cool and shady the "Wood."

What a joy to climb the hills and wander through the "Dales" and even the scramble through the boggy mires (Myers) did not upset the equanimity of our nature.

How good the home-made bread and butter tasted! Why, even the old-fashioned soft soap, which made its appearance on wash day, made the "Sud(s)worth" more than our hard factory manufactured article!

How the children watched the little field mouse, as he "Burroughs" his way into the wonderful little subterranean place he calls home. And how they ran beside the farmer as he plowed the "Longfield," watching the "Coulter" turn the neat furrows in perfect form.

Then, when night came, how glad the tired men and horses were to hear his cheery voice ring out, "Time for supper, lads, 'Haul in rake' and hoe and shovel, and take a rest for the sun is setting and the day is nearly over."

During these months our Ladies' Aid had done little or no work, for our president felt that with nearly every woman and "Gal away" it was useless to attempt any large enterprise. But in September, when the wanderers had returned, looking somewhat like squaws, she thought it was time to "Marshall" her forces and start work.

Would you like to get a peep at the army of workers who so nobly look after the temporal affairs of the church and parsonage? Would you like to know a little about the inner workings of our Ladies' Aid Society?

To begin with, we are not a secret society. There is no "Barr" to membership.

We have no grip save the hand-clasp of friendship and helpfulness. We have no password save the motto, "Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might."

We have members of all sizes and ages from the young, blushing "bride in" (Briden) her beauty, to the gray-haired grandmother, who sometimes feels like calling a "halt" (Hault) in her labors, and letting her mantle of usefulness, worn so long, fall upon the shoulders of the young and strong.

Now we would like you to fully understand, that, not only in the Ladies' Aid, but in the congregation generally, of King street church, we can boast more than the average brain power, for, have we not a "Macaulay" whose name is immortal?

We have "Thompson," the poet, and "Thompson" the historian, and "Moir" (Moyer) the Scottish novelist, and old Doctor "Johnston."

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If we get into a tangle over vexed scriptural questions, we always have a "Clarke's" commentary on hand, and, if, by chance, an argument arises over the pronunciation of any word, we can always refer to "Walker's" dictionary, while in our great English scholar "Kennedy," we have a walking encyclopedia of general information.

Then we are honored by having among our number a great painter and the son of a great painter, viz., "Hogarth" and "Kirby's son" (Kirbyson.)

If we should ever get discouraged we have "Mitchell" the celebrated astronomer, who will point out to us the star of hope, which always glimmers amid the darkness.

Then we have Professor "McLaughlin," of our own Victoria University of Toronto. We have also Professor "Gibbs," of Yale University, and not only "Gibbs" but "Gibbs' son," (Gibson) as well. Surely the combination of brains and wit and eloquence represented in these two great men should prove conclusively that the world and King street church "do move."

Our church should certainly be up to date on all doctrinal questions for we have several prominent clergymen among our number.

We have "Agar," a rising minister in Canada, and "Grigg," the English theologian, philosopher and writer. We have "Robertson," and "Stinson" two great English preachers.

We have a "Wilkinson" and an "Elliott," fathers in our own beloved church.

We are so broad and comprehensive in our views that we have even reached out and taken in Cardinal "Manning," and also "Rouse" of the Reformed church and "Jacobs" whose forefather was pastor of the first Independent or Congregational church in England.

Then at this critical juncture in the history of our country, when the air is heavy with particles of political dust, we do not lack for a leader, for have we not a Sir "Wilfred" (Wilford) at our very doors.

And have we not the great statesman "Stevens" who fought so bravely for the abolition of slavery when he resided in Uncle Sam's territory.

If there are special cases of need deaconess "Fullerton" is ever ready to lend her aid.

Now, we can not only boast of brains, but of blood; real, aristocratic, even royal, blue blood, for in our midst we have "Kings, would" you believe it? two of them, King "Edgar," and King "George."

Then we have a Sir "Horton" and a Lord "Russell," who belong to the old English aristocracy.

Indeed one of our members can trace her ancestry almost to the beginning of history, for she is a direct descendant of Nimrod, the mighty "Hunter."

Right in the midst of this galaxy of brilliant brains and blue blood, stands out a rugged figure strangely unlike his surroundings—a figure loved by every boy in the land—dear old "Robinson" Crusoe.

Now, I am sure that you will agree with me that "Seldom" (Seldon) in the history of the world has a more imposing array of celebrities ever been united and working in and for one single society than we have right here in our very midst. Still, we feel it would be very unbecoming in us to feel too puffed up, for after all we must face the fact that the majority of us are just plain, common, every-day folks, with common, every day names like "Smith" and "Jones," though we would not have you run away with the idea that we cannot boast some names that are unlike anything ever heard outside of Ingersoll: names that stand alone, majestic and unique, such for instance as Stadelbauer, Walley, Hargan, Nancekivell, Woolcocks, Esseltine, Kiborn Hugill, Alderson and McDiarmid.

The president of this brilliant array is not a very large woman, but what she lacks in weight she makes up in courage and grit. She has plenty of spirit, which is very necessary in dealing with a society which monopolizes such a large share of the brains and blood and names of the world.

When our president says a thing has to be done we all say "amen," for we know that we might just as well submit first as last, and yet, would you believe it, I have been informed, upon reliable authority, that, as a girl, she was actually very "Meek!"

Our president always likes everything up-to-date and to the point, and she declares that if we do not stick to business it will so "heggle ber" (Hegler) nerves, that she will pass a sleepless night. I suppose this is a new way of saying it would "harrass" (Harris) her feelings so our meetings are always models of order.

Well when this first meeting was called in September, the question arose, "What shall we do to replete our almost empty treasury?"

Now, we are never stuck for plans of work, for it is the easiest matter in the world for us to produce any kind of entertainment.

If we want a lecture we can just call on "Wilson," the celebrated English traveller, to give us a graphic description of his adventures in far-off lands.

If we ever want an extra novel entertainment we need not want in vain for we have both a "Barnum" and a "Baillie" ready at a moment's notice to give us their "only and greatest show on earth!"

Then, if we decide to give a rousing, old-fashioned tea-meeting, we have not the sightiest trouble, for we have a "Miller" to provide "Partlo's" fine flour, the best "Cook" in town to bake it; a first-class "Butler" to superintend affairs, and plenty of "boys" (Boyse) and girls with their "Fellows" to eat up the good things. And, by-the-bye, a tea meeting or social in King street church is an excellent gathering to which to send our young people for they will never get anything stronger than a cup of tea brewed from a "Caddey" of the best tea on the market, a drink that does not need any "Dunkin" (Duncan) Act to restrict. God haste the "Day" when no Christian nation will tolerate a beverage that calls for laws to restrict lest it lay in ruins our fairest and best.

However, it was decided that we would have neither lecture, circus, nor tea-meeting, but something entirely new and out of the ordinary.

Finally it was suggested that each lady earn one dollar and interest as many more as possible in the scheme, and then hold an open meeting where the experiences in earning the dollar would be related.

It was unanimously voted a very good suggestion and was immediately acted upon.

One lady pathetically said "I have 'Na'gell'(Nagle) to help me, and hardly know how I can earn anything."

"Well," said another, "I know what I'll do; 'I and son', (Ionson) will pick apples and sell them."

"Maybe" I could do something like that," said another. "I might sell a "Leek" or two. Anyway, I'll sleep over it, and then, on the "Morrow," when my brain is clear, I will be in a better position to decide how I can earn my dollar."

However, every lady entered heartily into the plan, and now, after our dollars are earned, and the eventful night on which we are to relate our experiences has really come, we are sure we shall feel amply repaid for any time we have spent, or sacrifice we have made, in earning our money.

That this "experience" concert has aroused deep and wide-spread interest is very evident, from the fact that some people have come thousands of miles to be present.

It is a fact that we have representatives from "Ede," a town of 40,000 inhabitants in S. Africa. Some from "Lindley," another S. African town, just south of Johannesburg.

Some from "Strubridge" (Strowbridge) in old Ireland.

We are delighted to greet our cousins across the border from "Swayzie" in Indiana.

Then we are very pleased that we have with us friends from the pretty little village of "Dutton" to the south, and from "Dundas," to the east.

To one and all we extend a hearty greeting and we feel confident that the influence of this meeting will be felt by each one who has taken part in it, and then by and by, when our work is over, may each one of us receive from our blessed Master that loving commendation, "She hath done what she could."

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(Portland, Ore., Telegram.)

O. M. Clark & Son, until recently prominent sawmill men of Cheboygan, Mich., have become the owners of the Suitor sawmill at Linnton, eight miles below Portland. It is learned that the deal was practically closed yesterday, and the consideration is presumed to be somewhere in the neighborhood of $100,000.

It has been known among local lumbermen that the deal was on for several weeks past. O. M. Clark has been the owner of large bodies of timber land on the Little White Salmon, up the Columbia, in Washington, for several years past, and his brother-in-law, Mr. Wilson has been cruising other lands with the view of purchasing during the past two months. Clark & Son recently sold their sawmill property at Cheboygan, Mich., and came here a couple of months ago with the intention of engaging in the sawmill business. It is learned that probably two of the Wilsons, former sawmill men, of Michigan, will be associated with the Clarks on the management of the mill.

The Linnton sawmill was completed about the first of last January by the Suitor Lumber Company, the principal stockholders being Robert Suitor, Capt. D. J. Riley and C. W. Potter. The mill is a modern plant, and has a capacity of 100,000 feet daily. The main saw is an Allis-Chalmers band mill, with 14-inch saws, steam feed, live steel rolls edger, with steam lift, a heavy band re-saw and steam jump saws, as well as cut-off saws. The mill is also supplied with planers.

Mr. O. M. Clark is an old Ingersoll boy and a brother of Mrs. W. H. Cook, Oxford street.

SUCCESSFUL RUMMAGE SALE.

The Missionary Circle of King's Daughters is to be congratulated upon the success of its efforts to raise funds to be used for the needy of the town. The rummage sale is an entirely new feature in town and the first attempt at it has been very successful and a goodly sum was realized. These ladies intend making this an annual event, and would like those having articles for which they have no use, whether clothing or household goods, to lay them aside, so that next season they will be ready, as this time a good many people did not know what would be acceptable. They desire to thank those who so kindly donated to their enterprise, and very much appreciate the efforts of those who helped them to make the affair a success.

HOCKEY CLUB ORGANIZED.

INGERSOLL WILL BE REPRESENTED IN THE O. H. A. INTERMEDIATE SERIES.

From Wednesday's Daily.

At a meeting of those interested in hockey, held in the council chamber last night it was decided to organize a team to enter the O. H. A. intermediate series. There is some good material in town and it is expected that Ingersoll will be represented by a strong septette this season.

Officers were elected as follows:

Patrons—Mayor Berry and all the aldermen.

Hon. Pres.—W. Ross.

Hon. Vice.-Pres.—H. W. Knight.

President—W. D. Hook.

1st Vice-Pres.—S. A. Gibson.

2nd Vice-Pres.—W. J. Elliott.

Sec.-Treas.—F. G. Kiborn.

Messrs. Geo. Bell and F. G. Kiborn were appointed to interview the rink company re terms for the use of the rink.

R. A. Williams was appointed to represent the team at the annual meeting of the O. H. A.

The selection of a manager and executive committee was left until a later date.

AT CRAMPTON.

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES AND AN OLD-FASHIONED TEA-MEETING.

The anniversary services of the Crampton Methodist church were held on Sunday and Monday last and were a splendid success. Rev. J. Herman Beer, a promising young minister of the London conference, who is greatly beloved on the Avon circuit, having preached there for several months, during the illness of a former pastor, preached two excellent sermons to overflowing congregations, numbers being unable to gain admittance to the evening service. On Monday night an old-fashioned tea-meeting was held, when a most excellent supper was partaken of by over three hundred people, and a program the character of which is seldom excelled by local talent, was presented and richly enjoyed. Among those taking part were Revs. J. H. Beer and A. E. Mobrehouse, both of whom gave splendid addresses; Misses Dundass, of Ingersoll, Mr. and Miss Doan, and Miss Mary Barons, of Harrietsville, whose singing was very much appreciated, and Misses Ella Fitzpatrick of Harrietsville, Pearl Newell and C. Howlett, the talented teacher of the Crampton school, who favored the delighted audience with fine recitations. The choir of the church added not a little to the success of the Anniversary by their splendid music, both at the Sunday services and tea-meeting. The proceeds were something over $100.00.—Com.

Sick headache results from a disordered stomach and is quickly cured by Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by all druggists.

PROFITABLE MEETING

HELD YESTERDAY BY CHEESE MAKERS AND FACTORYMEN OF THE INGERSOLL DISTRICT.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

A meeting of the cheese makers and factory-men of the Ingersoll district was held in the council chamber yesterday afternoon with about forty in attendance. Mr. John Brodie, of Mapleton, presided.

Geo. H. Barr, chief instructor for Western Ontario, and J. H. Scott, district instructor, were present. Many questions of interest to factorymen and cheese makers were discussed in a manner that was helpful to all. Every cheese man present took a keen interest in the different questions under discussion, and the variety of information brought out by the free exchange of opinions pertaining to the successful operation of cheese factories, should materially increase the efficiency of the factories in this district.

NEW YORK FASHIONS.

Independent Waists, Clan Plaids, Silk and Lace Waists, Furs, Persian Lamb Jackets, Boas.

Judging from the variety of materials shown for shirt-waists, they seem more firmly entrenched than ever; and with reason, as in the plain styles, nothing is so convenient or economical, and in the high class varieties, nothing is so captivating. For morning wear, travelling or golfing the flannel waist is "just the thing," and in fine quality French flannels, or those of domestic manufacture, the gay plaids or stripes are really charming, made up either straight or on the bias, with gilt or pearl buttons in twos or threes at each side of the front. The clan plaids are well represented in both silk and wool, plainly made with small buttons as the sole trimming. Poplins, Louisines or taffetas are also appropriate for shirt waists.

Plain white flannel waists, embroidered in crimson, blue or brown dots, with small sprays on the centre plait at the front are also very attractive. Velvet, the soft velveteens with chiffon finish, or crushed velvet waists are very effective, and lightened by white lace or embroiders, are suitable for evening or theatre wear. All waists of the above mentioned materials are plainly made—a French back, a small blouse front and medium-sized sleeves with a cuff, and either tucked yokes or long plaits, preserving the original idea of the shirt-waist. Plain white or colored silk waists with lace yokes or of figured or plain messaline, embroidered or figured crepe de chine, white brocaded silk, lace of all descriptions, net chiffon or a combination of two laces are called "dressy waists."

Furs, as presented by C. C. Shayne, are more attractive than ever, including ermine, Russian and Hudson Bay sable, chinchilla, mink, broadtail Persian lamb, seal and dark Eastern mink. Practical garments for utility wear are made of Persian lamb, about twenty-four inches in length, some, however, being twenty-seven inches long, and without a collar, as a neck piece of another fur is considered more stylish. Fancy jackets are made of broadtail, with collar, revers and cuffs of ermine, chinchilla or mink. Some medium-length coats of various furs are trimmed with ermine, mink, chinchilla, squirrel or moleskin, with sleeves wide, near the large, open cuff, and have an independent neck piece.

Many Persian lamb jackets are in a modified blouse style with contrasting revers, collar and cuffs. Three-quarter length coats come in Hudson Bay or Russian sable, mink, chinchilla, ermine, broadtail and seal. Less expensive ones are of squirrel, moleskin or curicul. For round or flat boas, the furs most generally used are Russian or Hudson Bay sable, mink, ermine, marten, Alaska sable (skunk), lynx, bear, sable dyed or natural squirrel and all the fox furs in addition. Combination neck pieces, made of moleskin and ermine, are particularly pretty, and muffs also show the advantages of two furs. The flat and round muff are both stylish.

Evening wraps are either on the loose, three-quarter coat style, or else capes, most of which are overfouded with trimming. The principal materials are broadcloth, satin, covered with chiffon and lace, crushed velvet or plush. A handsome cloak can be made at home, (with a correct pattern) of white, pale-hued lavender or crimson broadcloth, adding a lace collar and border; or an entirely plain cloak with single bias folds around the shoulders, on the sleeves and lower edge is beyond question.

LUCY CARTER.

VERDICTS FOR $1.

At the Brantford assizes Tuesday two actions for slander and malicious prosecution arising out of the Beemer family rows in Blenheim, were tried. The actions were brought by Grace Beemer against Lydia Ann and Hannah Beemer. In both cases the jury awarded a verdict for the plaintiff of $1, the costs to be applied as a set-off in the two actions.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY IS PLEASANT TO TAKE.

The finest quality of granulated loaf sugar is used in the manufacture of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and the roots used in its preparation give it a flavor similar to maple syrup, making it quite pleasant to take. Mr. W. L. Roderick, of Poolesville, Md., in speaking of the remedy, says: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy with my children for several years and can truthfully say it is the best preparation of the kind I know of. The children like to take it and it has no injurious after effect. For sale by all druggists.

UNKNOWN MAN MEETS DEATH AT LONDON

Stepped or Threw Himself in Front of a Rapidly-Approaching Car.

London, Ont., November 3rd, — An unknown man was struck and almost instantly killed by car No. 74 of the London West and Pottersburg line about 8.40 o'clock last night. The accident occurred about 300 yards west of Dr. Sippi's residence on the Governor's Road. The car, which was in charge of Conductor Wm. C. Poulter and Motorman Oliver Jarvis, was returning from Pottersburg, and was coasting down the hill, when the unfortunate man stepped directly in front of the approaching car. The fender struck his legs and threw him violently against the front of the car with terrific force.

Motorman Jarvis tried to stop his car as soon as he saw the man, but so quickly did the thing happen that it was utterly impossible to stop it in time to prevent the accident. The unfortunate man was carried from off the fender of the car and gently laid on the roadside. Dr. English was called, but life was extinct.

The body was removed to Harrison's undertaking establishment, where it was viewed by Coroner MacLaren, and it was found that his lower jaw, his left forearm and his left leg had been broken, and he had sustained a fracture of the skull, besides being terribly bruised around the body.

Coroner MacLaren will hold an inquest to-day.

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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

GOT TWO YEARS.

YOUNG THIEF SENT TO REFORMATORY BY HAMILTON MAGISTRATE.

Hamilton, Nov. 4.—At a session of the juvenile court this morning the magistrate passed sentence on Eddie Landers, who, at the beginning of the week was found guilty of stealing a vest and a pair of gloves from a resident on Hughson street north. He was remanded until to-day, and his worship sent the young thief to the reformatory for two years. It was owing to the fact that Landers has been in trouble before that this severe sentence was imposed.

THE BEST LINIMENT

Chamberlain's Pain Balm is considered the best liniment on the marmet." write Post & Bliss, of Georgia, Vt. No other liniment will heal a cut or bruise so promptly. No other affords such quick relief from rheumatic pains. No other is so valuable for deep seated pains, like lame back and pains in the chest. Give this liniment a trial and become acquainted with its remarkable qualities and you will never wish to be without it. For sale by all druggists.

ONTARIO FRUIT FOR THE WEST.

A prominent fruit grower in the

A prominent fruit grower in the Niagara district, Mr. Robt. Thompson, of St. Catharines, who has just returned from a trip through the fruit section of British Columbia, reports that though fruit growers and fruit growing is a new industry through British Columbia, the British Columbia growers can teach their Ontario competitors many valuable lessons, especially in the packing of apples. In this connection, the fruit division of the Dominion Department of Agriculture purposes making a special exhibit at the November Fruit, Flower and Honey show in Toronto, of the various varieties of British Columbia fruit packed by the growers themselves. Similarly the other provinces of Nova Scotia and Quebec will be represented. The matter is one of importance to Ontario fruit growers as they are meeting with keen competition in the western markets from British Columbia, and in the markets of Great Britain from the Nova Scotia fruit.

There never was, and never will be, a universal panacea, in one remedy, for all ills to which flesh is heir—the very nature of many curatives being such that were the germs of other and differently seated diseases rooted in the system of the patient—what would relieve one ill in turn would aggravate the other. We have, however, in Quinine Wine, when obtainable in a sound and unadulterated state, a remedy for many and grievious ills. By its gradual and judicious use, the frailest systems are led into convalescence and strength by the influence which Quinine exercises on Nature's Own restoratives. It relieves the drooping spirits of those with whom a chronic state of morbid despondency and lack of interest in life is a disease and by tranquilizing the nerves, disposes to sound and refreshing sleep — imparts vigor to the action of the blood, which being stimulated, courses throughout the veins, strengthening the healthy animal functions of the system, thereby making activity a necessary result, strengthening the frame, and giving life to the digestive organs, which naturally demand increased substance —result, improved appetite. Northrop & Lyman, of Toronto, have given to the public their superior Quinine Wine at the usual rate, and guaged by the opinion of scientists this wine approaches nearest perfection of any in the market. All druggists sell it.

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What are your friends saying about you? That your gray hair makes you look old? And yet, you are not forty! Postpone this looking old.

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Use Ayer's Hair Vigor and restore to your gray hair all the deep, dark, rich color of early life. Then be satisfied.

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Going West.

Buffalo and Chicago Express* 2.47 a.m.
Lehigh Express ... 10.19 a.m.
Montreal Express ... 10.34 a.m.
Accommodation ... 11.00 a.m.
Pacific Express* ... 5.40 p.m.
International Limited ... 7.12 p.m.
Mail ... 9.14 p.m.

Going East.

Express* ... 1.00 a.m.
Lehigh Express ... 4.00 p.m.
Mail ... 8.45 a.m.
Atlantic Express* ... 11.00 a.m.
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Going North.

	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Tillsonburg	8.15	5.05	4.15
Ostrander	*8.25	5.15	4.26
Mt. Elgin	8.35	5.25	4.52
Salford	*8.40	5.31	5.00
Ingersoll	8.50	5.41	5.12

Going South.

	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Ingersoll	6.30	11.15	7.35
Salford	*6.42	11.25	7.45
Mt. Elgin	6.50	11.30	7.50
Ostrander	*7.05	11.40	8.00
Tillsonburg	7.30	12.20	8.10

*Flag station. Stop only to take on or let off passengers.

Canadian Pacific Railway.

Going East.

Toronto and Pacific Express, 8.55 a.m.
Toronto and Montreal Ex... 5.45 p.m.

Going West.

Local Express ... 11.10 a.m.
*Detroit and Chicago Express via M. C. R. ... 7.30 p.m.

All trains daily, except Sunday.

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INGERSOLL POST OFFICE.

The following are the hours of departure of mails from Ingersoll post office:

G. T. R. Going East.

8.43 a.m. mail closes here at 8.05 a.m.
3.00 p.m. mail closes here at 2.25 p.m.

Going West.

11.00 a.m. mail closes here at 10.30 a.m.
9.14 p.m. mail closes here at 8.30 p.m.

C. P. R. Going East.

5.50 p.m. mail closes here at 5.20 p.m.

Mail is now despatched for Woodstock on this train; no registered mail on the C.P.R.

Going West.

11.10 a.m. mail closes here at 10.45 a.m.

Mail for Putnam and places distributed from Putnam goe west on the C.P.R. Closes here at 10.45 a.m.

Registered mail matter closes 20 minutes before the ordinary matter.

Bayham stage leaves here every day at 12.20 p.m. and consists of Verschoyle, Culloden, Brownsville, Corinth and Bayham.

Tillsonburg stage leaves here every day at 12.15 p.m., and consists of Salford, Mt. Elgin, Ostrander, Dereham Centre and Tillsonburg.

All stage mails close at 12 o'clock noon.

English Mails.

First boat sails, via New York, Wednesday. Mail closes here at 8.30 p.m. Monday.

Third boat sails, via New York, Saturday. Mail closes here Thursday at 8.30 p.m.

Second boat sails, via Canadian Line, Saturday. Mail closes here at 2.15 p.m. Thursday. Sails from Halifax, N.S.

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NOTES AND COMMENTS.

SOUTH OXFORD

With the echoes of the Dominion contest not yet out of the atmosphere political circles are greatly stirred up at the prospect of the Provincial elections being held at an early date. While no definite announcement as to the date has been made, the feeling is general that it is not far distant. Some of the "knowing" ones have predicted that they will be held before Christmas. However, be this as it may, the situation should be recognized by the Liberals of South Oxford as a call to arms. It behooves all followers of the party to bestir themselves. The question of calling a convention and selecting a candidate should now be the uppermost thought in the minds of the Liberals of this riding. The matter of choosing a candidate should be given careful consideration and there should be the utmost unanimity throughout the ranks when the standard-bearer has once been decided upon. In the coming contest the Liberals should be as a unit. The time has arrived when South Oxford should renounce its allegiance to the Conservative party. In the election just over the riding demonstrated that it is as strongly Liberal as ever. The result may be taken as a blow aimed at the Opposition. It has been said,—in fact, such was actually the case—that the apathy of the Liberals in the last election was responsible for the election of Donald Sutherland. It should not be a difficult task to redeem this riding, but no Liberal should fail to recognize the value of his vote. Every available vote will be wanted and there should be the same shoulder-to-shoulder campaign as marked the contest just closed. "Where are the independent views of the present member for South Oxford?" This and similar questions are now daily being asked. At all times in his parliamentary capacity, Donald Sutherland, M.L.A., has allied himself with the Opposition and in the Dominion campaign he was one of Mr. Borden's most enthusiastic stumpers.

On the public platform, Mr. Sutherland showed the Liberal party no quarter. There are many things in this respect that should be "chalked" down for the day of reckoning. Every Liberal should be thoroughly aroused to action. Let there no longer be even the faintest insinuation that they are not, everyone of them, loyal to their party. Let it no longer be said that their indifference was the reason for the defeat of the party candidate. The say is truly with the Liberals and another contest such as marked the election of Malcolm S. Schell for the Commons will do the work. Then another pull together!

GUN CLUB FORMED.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Several devotees of the gun got together last night and organized a club to be known as the Ingersoll Blue Rock Gun Club. The prospects are bright for a large membership and excellent sport is promised those who take an interest in trap shooting.

PAID A HEAVY FINE.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT ON ELECTION DAY PROVES EXPENSIVE TO THOS McCANN.

Thos. McCann, a resident of North Middlesex, got himself into serious trouble last week, and only escaped with the loss of a couple of dozen good dollars, which came out of his own and his friends' pockets. McCann came before J. R. McCombe, J. P., on Saturday on the charge of being drunk, disorderly and very free in the use of profane language on election day, despite the fact that the bars are closed by statute on that day. The accused was commanded to pay a fine of $15, together with $8.80 the costs of the court. In default of payment McCann was committed to the county jail for 90 days. However, McCann and a friend by the name of Donnelly, of Lucan, raised the price, and McCann was allowed to go free early yesterday morning—London Advertiser.

JACK HOLMES CASE.

SAFE CRACKER AGAIN REMANDED AT POLICE COURT TODAY.

At the police court this morning Jack Holmes, past master in the art of safe cracking, was remanded for another week on a charge of vagrancy. A representative from Clarksburg was present but was not called. He says however, that Holmes was in Clarksburg recently when the private bank of Mr. Hartman was robbed. The authorities are endeavoring to gather evidence for a case. In the meantime Holmes was remanded. He says he was never in Clarksburg in his life. Clarksburg is in Grey county, near Owen Sound. It will be remembered that Holmes was arrested in the city about two weeks ago by Chief Slemin on a charge of vagrancy, the chief having had previous

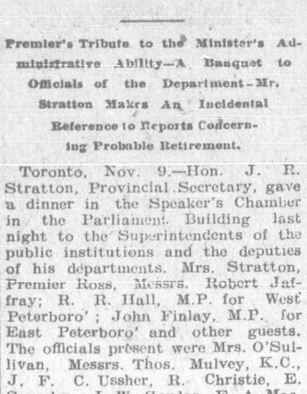
CABINET OF SILVER

Handsome Presentation to the Hon. J. R. Stratton.

THE SECRETARY'S SPEECH

Premier's Tribute to the Minister's Administrative Ability—A Banquet to Officials of the Department—Mr. Stratton Makes An Incidental Reference to Reports Concerning Probable Retirement.

Toronto, Nov. 9.—Hon. J. R. Stratton, Provincial Secretary, gave a dinner in the Speaker's Chamber in the Parliament Building last night to the Superintendents of the public institutions and the deputies of his departments. Mrs. Stratton, Premier Ross, Messrs. Robert Jaffray; R. R. Hall, M.P. for West Peterboro'; John Finlay, M.P. for East Peterboro' and other guests. The officials present were Mrs. O'Sullivan, Messrs. Thos. Mulvey, K.C., J. F. C. Ussher, R. Christie, E. Saunders, J. W. Gordon, E. A. MacLaurin, E. C. Myers, Dr. R. W. Bruce Smith, Dr. C. A. Hodgetts, Dr. D. Clark, Dr. T. Gilmour, Toronto; R. Mathison, Belleville; H. F. Gardiner, Brantford; Dr. G. A. McCallum, London; Dr. C. K. Clarke, Kingston; Dr. Jas. Russell, Hamilton; Dr. N. H. Beemer, Mimico; Dr. T. H. Moher, Brockville; Dr. E. C. McNicholl, Cobourg; Dr. A. H. Beaton, Orillia. The whole party sat at one table, which was artistically decorated, the feature being a pleasing arrangement of chrysanthemums, carnations, ferns and smilax. Only three addresses were made, the speakers being the host, the Premier and Dr. Clark. The latter acted as



HON. J. R. STRATTON.

spokesman for his colleagues in the service in the presentation to Hon. Mr. Stratton of a handsome cabinet of silver, and, of course, made no political allusions.

Neither the Premier nor the Provincial Secretary dealt directly with the present political situation, any reference thereto being in an incidental vein. Both gentlemen were frequently heartily applauded.

Provincial Secretary's Speech.

After the toast to the King had been duly honored, the Provincial Secretary addressed the gathering. He was glad to have with him, he said, the heads of the various institutions and departments under his charge, as well as the Premier, and perhaps the next greatest Liberal in Ontario, Mr. Robert Jaffray. For five years he had occupied the position of Provincial Secretary, and he felt that at least once in that time it would be nice to meet with the officers of the department to thank them for the hearty and generous way in which they had co-operated with the Minister in the carrying out of their various duties. The intentions of the Government and the directions of the Legislature in regard to the public institutions of the Province had been splendidly obeyed by the Superintendents of the public institutions. He desired to include in that statement the head of the Central Prison and the Mercer Reformatory, and he commended in connection with the former the Salvation Army's prison gate work. Continuing, he spoke warmly of the manner in which the duties of the Assistant Provincial Secretary, Mr. Thos. Mulvey, K.C., were discharged, and dealt in some detail with the work of the department as a whole. In 1899, when he (Mr. Stratton) was appointed, the revenue from the issuing of licenses to companies was $17,000; now, by a rearrangement of fees, it amounted to $120,000 per year. The Provincial Board of Health in that time had made great advances, with the result that the health of the people of Ontario was better than that of any other Province or any State of the United States, and outbreaks of disease in unorganized districts were promptly grappled with and prevented from spreading throughout the Province. Another branch of the department had attracted a good deal of attention—the liquor license branch. It was well conducted; the law was enforced, he believed, to the satisfaction of the people of the Province, and he thanked the responsible officers most heartily for their work. The rearrangements affecting the asylum at Cobourg and the reformatory at Penetanguishene had, Mr. Stratton continued, saved to the people some $250,000 to $300,000. While speaking in this connection, Mr. Stratton regretted the absence, through ill-health, of Mr. John Noxon, Inspector of Prisons and Reformatories.

His Tenure of Office.

"Whether my time as Provincial Secretary be short or long," Mr. Stratton proceeded—"and if you believe the newspapers it may be short, but it may be longer than they think—there is no feeling but that of pleasure and happiness between the Premier of the Province and myself. It is not the wish of the Premier that my time as Provincial Secretary be short, and it is perhaps not my wish that it be too long. He had been pretty closely associated with affairs of the Province during the past five years, and could honestly say that no man had given or could have given more time, attention and honest effort to the uplifting, upbuilding and advancement of the Province than the Premier. No one had done more to aid his Secretary in advancing and guarding the welfare of the public institutions, and in bringing them into that condition where officers were able, after visiting others in Canada and the United States, to say that Ontario's institutions were the best managed and conducted. The Premier's promises made in this regard in his Whitby speech of 1898 had been amply fulfilled, and he believed that whenever an appeal was made to the people of the Province they would express their approval and gratification of that course. So far as the Opposition's attitude on this question was concerned, Mr. Stratton said he was often surprised at their lack of ideas and policy, and the weak criticisms they advanced in the Legislature, often showing they had no knowledge of the questions they were supposed to be discussing. He concluded with a reiteration of his pleasure at having the officials of his department with him, and his thanks for their splendid work, and then proposed the Premier's health.

The Premier's Tribute.

Premier Ross thanked Mr. Stratton for his kind appreciation of his services as Premier, and as Superintendent-General of hospitals, charities and all that appertained thereto. He did not know whether it was an easy thing to be Premier of the Province. He could resign its honors with pleasure if he was only able to hand his resignation into the right hands. Until that time came, or something unexpected happened, he would proceed with the discharge of his duties, and if he carried on his work as Premier through the next decade or two he hoped they would find him as worthy as they appeared to find him to-night. Mr. Stratton, he said, occupied a seat in the House for many years, and both as a private member and as a Minister it was noticeable that he was always in his place and always at work. The life of a politician was not an easy one; the competition between members of the House was keen, and those who got to the front did so because of their industry and application to and capacity for business. No Minister of the Government had discharged his duties with greater faithfulness, zeal and personal self-sacrifice than had Mr. Stratton. That sacrifice had been made by the Provincial Secretary in the public interest, not for the Liberal party—that would be an unworthy object indeed—but for the Province. He was not sure that this was appreciated now as it should be, but he was sure that when the history of the public institutions came to be written it would then be recorded that there never was a more capable and efficient Minister. In conclusion Mr. Ross eulogized Mr. Stratton's administration of his department. If he should feel it to be in his own interests to withdraw some future time from the public service, he (the Premier) and his colleagues would part from him with deep regret. Those who minimized his capacity and usefulness would regret their want of appreciation of his splendid work for the Province. He concluded by proposing the health and prosperity of Mr. Stratton, to which the latter briefly replied.

The Presentation.

In a short address Dr. Daniel Clark of the Toronto Asylum, who in a few weeks will have been thirty years in the service, presented to Mr. Stratton the cabinet of silver referred to. Every piece in the cabinet bears Mr. Stratton's initials, and on the lid is the following inscription, carved on a small silver plate: "Presented to Hon. J. R. Stratton, Secretary and Registrar of the Province of Ontario, by the Superintendents of public institutions and the deputies of the department, as a token of their esteem, 8th November, 1904."

Mr. Stratton expressed his thanks for the gift and for a magnificent bouquet of roses which was presented to Mrs. Stratton.

Work On the G.T.P.

Ottawa, Nov. 9.—The first work of the G. T. P. will be from Winnipeg east to connect with the Thunder Bay branch, upon which construction will likely commence right away. Other points of starting will be Moncton West and Montreal East. Survey parties are now out from Moncton to a point 120 miles west of North Bay, where they join with G. T. P. parties. Branches may be built from other points on Lake Superior to carry in material, but arrangements for rapid construction east to North Bay will be made to furnish outlet for freight which winter precludes sending out by Thunder Bay branches.

Body Rises to Surface.

Port Arthur, Ont., Nov. 9.—As the steamer Myles was coming up to the dock Monday evening the disturbance of the water raised to the surface a dead body, which was discovered to be that of Tom Kirkness, an old resident of Port Arthur, who has been missing for nearly a month. He was a well known character in the town, having been one of the guides of the force of the first Red River expedition under Lord Wolseley, and after going as far as Fort Garry he took up his residence in Port Arthur.

On Suspended Sentence.

St. Thomas, Nov. 9.—Edward Johnston, Albert Boughner and Leonard Graham, who pleaded guilty to twice burglarizing S. A. Crawford's store, and also burglarizing two creameries and George Wegg's carriage shop, were yesterday morning arraigned before Police Magistrate Glenn and discharged on sus-

ROOSEVELT WINNER

Judge Parker Buried Completely Out of Sight.

BY REPUBLICAN LANDSLIDE

Messages Between the Victor At the Polls and the Vanquished—Roosevelt Carried All the Doubtful States—Declares He Will Not Again Be a Candidate For the Presidency.

New York, Nov. 9.—The Republican national ticket has been elected by a vote in the electoral college that will exceed that of 292 given to McKinley in 1900. The result of yesterday's balloting was astounding even to the most sanguine of the Republican managers. Confident as they were of success, they were not prepared for the astonishing figures which followed the closing of the polls—bringing into the Republican column not only all those States they had claimed as safe for their candidates, but with the possible exception of Maryland, every State classed as doubtful.

Democratic successes are confined to the solid south, in which Kentucky is included, and Mr. Parker has not carried a single State which did not give its vote to Mr. Bryan four years ago. Unofficial returns indicate that he has lost some of those who the Nebraskan candidate held for his party. Official figures from some of the Northwest States may slightly change the totals, but based on the returns available at a late hour last night the electoral vote stands as follows:

The Electoral College.

For Roosevelt:

State.	Estimated Plurality	Electoral Vote.
Colorado	5,000	5
*California		10
Connecticut	25,000	7
Delaware	2,500	7
*Idaho		3
Illinois	150,000	27
Indiana	50,000	15
Iowa	125,000	13
Kansas	30,000	10
Maine	37,000	6
Maryland(prob. Repub.)		8
Massachusetts	80,000	16
Michigan	100,000	14
Minnesota	100,000	11
*Montana		3
New Jersey	50,000	12
Nebraska	30,000	8
New Hampshire	20,000	4
Nevada (probably Repub.)		3
New York	185,000	39
North Dakota	25,000	4
Ohio	100,000	23
Oregon	30,000	4
Pennsylvania	300,000	34
Rhode Island	5,000	4
South Dakota	30,000	4
Ptah	8,000	3
Vermont	30,000	4
West Virginia Rep. maj. unknown)		7.
Washington	30,000	5
Wisconsin	60,000	13
Wyoming (largely Rep.)		

*Conceded Republican.

This gives Roosevelt a total of 325 electoral votes.

For Parker:

Alabama	37,500	11
Arkansas	40,000	9
Florida	18,000	5
Georgia	45,000	13
Kentucky	10,000	13
Louisiana	35,000	9
Mississippi (largely D.)		10
Missouri	35,000	18
N. Carolina (largely D.)		12
S. Carolina (largely D.)		9
Tennessee	25,000	12
Texas	190,000	13
Virginia (largely D.)		12

This shows a total electoral vote of 151 for Parker.

New Party to Arise.

As a dramatic climax to the sensational majorities given him, came President Roosevelt's formal announcement that he would not be a candidate for re-election, lending the only exciting aspect to an election night otherwise so one-sided that it was impossible for even the victors to attain that degree of enthusiasm which usually marks the occasion.

Late in the night came an announcement from Melvin G. Palliser, manager of the campaign for Thomas E. Watson, Presidential candidate of the People's party, that as a result of the overwhelming Democratic defeat, steps would be taken to form a new party. To this end, according to announcement given out, Mr. Bryan, Mr. Watson and William R. Hearst would hold a conference in New York in about a week's time.

Story Summed Up.

Beginning with the State of New York, which gives a Republican plurality of approximately 185,000, the tale runs practically throughout the country, Kentucky alone showing Democratic gains. Indiana is credited with at least 40,000 plurality, Iowa 125,000 and Pennsylvania heads the list as the banner Republican State with the magnificent plurality of 325,000. Even in the Southern States the vote has been light, Georgia's Democratic majority being only between 30,000 and 35,000. Texas will probably not exceed 100,000. Nevada, which was carried by Mr. Bryan four years ago, is Republican, and the indications are that Montana, Idaho and Colorado, also Democratic in 1900, have gone back into the Republican column. Delaware is credited at about 50,000 Republican, Massachusetts about 90,000, and Connecticut, in which the more sanguine of the Democratic leaders claimed to have had hopes, is about 25,000 for Roosevelt. While on the national ticket the Democrats have suffered a crushing defeat they have retrieved themselves on some State tickets. They have reversed the national vote by electing Governors in Massachusetts, Minnesota and probably in Colorado.

Very Formal.

Esopus, N. Y., Nov. 9.—At 8.30 p. m. yesterday Judge Parker sent this telegram to the President:

"Rosemont, Esopus, N.Y., Nov. 8, 1904.

"The President, Washington, D. C. —The people by their votes have emphatically approved your Administration and I congratulate you.

"(Signed) Alton B. Parker."

Roosevelt's reply to Judge Parker was as follows:

"Alton B. Parker, Rosemont, N.Y. —I thank you for your congratulations.

"(Signed) Theodore Roosevelt."

No Third Term For Roosevelt.

Washington, Nov. 9.—President Roosevelt last night, after the election returns clearly indicated the result, issued the following statement: "I am deeply sensible of the honor done me by the American people in thus expressing their confidence in what I have done and have tried to do. I appreciate to the full the solemn responsibility this confidence imposes upon me, and I shall do all that in my power lies not to forfeit. On March 4 next I shall have served my first term. The wise custom which limits the President to two terms regards the substance and not the form. Under no circumstances will I be a candidate for or accept another nomination."

DEATH OF WILLIAM TYRRELL.

One of Foremost Holders of Municipal Office in the Province.

Toronto, Nov. 9.—In the death of William Tyrrell, which occurred at his residence in Weston yesterday morning, there passed away one of the foremost holders of municipal office in the Province, reckoned by length of service. Mr. Tyrrell, who was 88 years of age on March 5 last, was the first reeve of Weston and was reeve of York for a continuous period of 23 years, besides having been warden of that county for several terms. Death was due to a paralytic stroke.

Mr. Tyrrell, who was a native of Kildare, Ireland, came to Toronto in 1836 and has ever since resided in the vicinity. He served as a captain of militia in the rebellion of 1837. He married Elizabeth Burr, daughter of the late Rowland Burr of Toronto, by whom with three sons he is survived. The sons are Dr. R. S. Tyrrell, 1 Rusholme road; J. A. W. Tyrrell, C.E., Hamilton, the noted explorer, and H. G. Tyrrell of New Britain, Conn.

Killed By a Train.

Kincardine, Nov. 9.—Yesterday John Kirpatrick, an old and highly respected resident of the Township of Huron, lost his life. Mr. Kirkpatrick was driving to town on the Saugeen road with a load of grain and in crossing the Grand Trunk Railway track was struck by the engine of the incoming train. He was instantly killed. One of the horses was killed and the other so badly injured that it died shortly afterwards. Mr. Kirkpatrick leaves a family, consisting of wife, one son and one daughter at home, and three daughters married. Mr. Kirkpatrick was sixty years of age.

Gave Himself Up.

Toronto, Nov. 9.—D. A. Weeger of the village of Northfield, in Stormont County, came to Toronto yesterday and gave himself up to the police. He was given his liberty upon substantial bail bonds being furnished. Weeger carried on business as an implement agent in Northfield. He ordered two bicycles from the Toronto Cycle and Motor Co. This company was not satisfied with the settlement made by Weeger. They wrote him to that effect. He replied in such terms that a charge of sending indecent literature through the mails was laid against him.

Triple Fight in Mackenzie.

Yorktown, N.W.T., Nov. 9.—Nominations for MacKenzie were made here yesterday and resulted in a big surprise, Mike Gaboria entering the field as an independent candidate, thus making a three-cornered fight, Dr. T. A. Patrick being the Conservative nominee, and E. L. Cash, medical superintendent of Indian agencies, Liberal standard bearer, Gaboria, is a Galician and his candidature will, Conservatives hope, detach a large Galician vote from Cash, Sifton's nominee, and give the seat to Patrick. Election is yesterday week.

Fell From Scaffold.

Stratford, Nov. 9.—A nasty accident happened at one of the houses being erected by the building syndicate. Thomas Lennon and Thomas Keith fell from a scaffold, a distance of some eight feet to the ground. Mr. Keith had his shoulder hurt, and Mr. Lennon, who is a heavy man, had two ribs broken. The latter will be incapacitated from working for some weeks.

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STOESSEL IN LAST DITCH

Climax of the Bombardment of Port Arthur On Saturday Afternoon Was a Superb Spectacle—Only 40 Feet Separate the Contending Forces—Russian Officer Killed in a Personal Conflict.

Chicago, Nov. 8.—A Daily News special from Dalny, Nov. 6, via Kobe, Nov. 7, says:

"After three days of continuous bombardment of Port Arthur, which caused extensive destruction to the Shojusan and Niryusan forts, in the west centre of the Russian line of defence, and also to Keekwan fort, the right wing of the Japanese army assaulted Shojusan yesterday afternoon. Having carried the approaches to that height the assailants entrenched themselves under the glacis of the forts. In the evening the left wing delivered an assault on Keekwan, fighting its way to the lower parapet. There the Japanese held their ground stubbornly in the face of Russian counter attacks.

"Having been reinforced during the night, the Russians charged down upon the Japanese and desperate hand to hand conflicts ensued. The Japanese beat back the enemy and destroyed two covered positions in the front moat. A Japanese sub-lieutenant with 30 volunteers then, succeeded in making his way to the rear of the fort. There he engaged in a personal conflict with a Russian officer and killed him. Having discovered two more defences in the rear of the moat, the sub-lieutenant withdrew his force, losing two men.

"Later in the night the advanced position of the Japanese was taken and retaken twice. The besiegers succeeded in holding the approaches and constructing trenches connecting them with the army's front parallel. At dawn numbers of dead were visible on the slope. Fort P, north of the new and old batteries in the left centre of the line of defence, was captured by the severe fighting of the night. These operations have successfully driven an effective wedge into the Russian centre. Severe explosions and extensive fires have occurred in the fortress within the last few days. The total casualties of the Japanese in the late attacks were 1,100. Over 600 were killed up to Oct. 29. The spirit of the men is magnificent. The firing of all the guns is wonderfully effective.

"The climax to the late bombardment came between 4 and 6 o'clock Saturday afternoon. It was a superb spectacle. Every fort of the enemy was engaged and the fighting in the trenches was constant and severe. The outposts of the contending forces were only 40 feet apart. At 1 o'clock yesterday morning one of the Japanese trenches collapsed into a Russian gallery. The enemy being surprised underground, fled in confusion."

Czar Masses All His Forces.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 8.—The necessity for officers for service at the front has resulted in the mobilization of all reserve officers in St. Petersburg, Vilna, Warsaw, Kieff, Odessa, Moscow, Kazan and the Caucasus. The loss of officers at Liaoyang and below Mukden was about 1,300. The mobilization, while intended to supply the deficiency, is also necessitated by the grand scale on which the war in the Far East is to be prosecuted.

Kuropatkin Acts.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 8.—The news from the front indicates that Gen. Kuropatkin is devoting his attention chiefly to keeping the Japanese busy along the line of their fortifications below the Shakhe River.

Within Hailing Distance.

Mukden, Nov. 8.—The Russian and Japanese armies, extending from Bentsiaputze east to Liao River west, at places are almost within a stone's throw of each other. At Bentsiaputze not more than 400 yards separate the advance posts, and at Sinchinpu, on the Shakhe River, just west of the railway and 15 miles south of Mukden, the Japanese and Russians occupy the extreme ends of the same village.

At Husngshantse the Russian centre has thrown advance posts across the Shakhe River. Both armies are still strengthening their positions all along the lines. The slightest movement on either side is the signal for firing, which occasionally lasts all night. The Russians are using six-inch guns.

The Japanese on Saturday night attacked some of the Russian outposts in considerable force, but the Russians had been warned and the Japanese were repulsed. They were not able to take away all their killed or wounded, leaving 28 bodies on the field. The Russians lost only nine men.

South of the Tumen.

New York, Nov. 8.—A despatch to The Herald from Wonson, Corea, Oct. 28, via Che Foo, Nov. 6, says that 15,000 Russian troops are south of the Tumen River, with 33 guns. Of these 6,000 of the main body are quartered at Kyungsung, 2,000 along the coast in town garrisons, and 4,000 cavalry are thrown out westward in small bodies, menacing the Japanese lines of communication and railway construction between Pingyen and Wiju by frequent cross-country raids. The remainder of 8,000 are operating in strong scouting detachments to the southward at Peacheng, south of Hoowan.

Grant Hall Handed Over.

Kingston, Nov. 8.—Last evening Grant Hall, which cost $40,000, was handed over to Queen's University authorities. The ceremony took place before a brilliant gathering in the hall.

JAPS WANT MUKDEN

Working Steadily to Force Russians Out of Sacred City.

PORT ARTHUR'S DIRE PLIGHT

Opposing the Irresistible Japanese, the Garrison Under Gen. Stoessel Is Holding Out Desperately—The Besieged, However, Have Had to Retire to the Liaoti Hill Fort—Wantai Taken.

London, Nov. 7.—Special despatches from Che Foo and Tientsin report that the defenders of Port Arthur have retired to Liaoti Hill fort, where they are holding out desperately, entrenched, and with ten guns of large calibre. Many Russians, the correspondents assert, are deserting and surrendering. The Japanese, it is added, are advancing with irresistible energy.

More reliable reports do not confirm these statements, but the Tokio report of the capture of Wantai Hill, a dominating fort within two miles of the railway terminus, shows that the Japanese are making rapid strides.

Bennett Burleigh, The Daily Telegraph's correspondent, reports from Che Foo that there was no fighting on the night of Nov. 5.

An Important Capture.

Tokio, Nov. 7.—It is reported that the Japanese have occupied Wantai Hill, sunk several transports and have set fire to a battleship at Port Arthur. There is no confirmation af the report.

There was published Saturday night a series of reports of the besieging forces at Port Arthur, covering the operations from Oct. 30 to Nov. 3, inclusive.

These reports show that the Japanese continue to vigorously press the attack, and that they are using heavy artillery to batter down the Russian defences, following the artillery fire with valorous infantry rushes.

The five days' fighting covered in the reports gave the Japanese a number of distinct gains, materially shortening the defensive power of the garrison.

Two Steamers Sunk.

Delayed advices forwarded from Port Arthur between Nov. 2 and 4, say that two steamers of about 3,500 tons each, anchored in the west harbor, were sunk by the Japanese heavy guns Nov. 1, and that the following day another steamer of 5,000 tons was also sunk. Two Russians recently came in and surrendered to the Japanese at a place south of Shuishiying. Two great explosions, apparently of magazines, were heard Nov. 2, near Yuahpaofang.

Japs Want Mukden.

Mukden, Nov. 7.—Quiet continues here. The Japanese are still working hard entrenching their front, which began to look like a continuous fort. It is believed they are preparing seriously to advance, making their front strong, possibly in order that it may be held by a comparatively small force while the heavier force engages in flanking movements. The Japanese have learned by bitter experience not to expect much from a frontal attack.

There is considerable evidence to indicate that the Japanese will make every effort to force the Russians out of Mukden, not only for the moral effect on Europe, but on the Chinese as well. Mukden is extremely important to them as winter quarters.

The Japanese continue to receive reinforcements, and it is believed by Russian military men that their advancing depends only upon accumulating sufficient men.

A Dead-Lock, Unless.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 7.—It begins to look like a deadlock below Mukden for the winter, unless Port Arthur falls or the Japanese abandon the idea of renewing the assault upon the fortress there and settle to a regular siege, either of which would release enough troops to give the preponderance necessary to try to force the Russians out of Mukden. The best opinion at the War Office holds to the view that there is not likely to be another big battle this year, one of the indications pointed out being the departure of many military attaches for the winter.

Snow Flurries.

General Kuroki's Headquarters, Nov. 5, via Fusan, Nov. 7.—The positions of the two armies are unchanged. The Russians continue infrequent and ineffective bombardment, principally at night or in the early morning, with heavy guns, devoting their energies chiefly to the Japanese left, where the lines are nearer than elsewhere. The Japanese refrain from firing. There is a sharp exchange, indicating firing somewhere on the lines almost every night.

The cold weather of the past week culminated yesterday in a sharp wind and flurries of snow. The ground is frozen and the soldiers build few fires for warmth, lest they draw the Russian shots. Fur overcoats are being used.

Supplies For the Squadron.

Constantinople, Nov. 7.—The Russian volunteer fleet steamer Yarostav, from Odessa, with supplies of coal and water, has passed through the Bosphorus on the way to join the Russian Baltic squadron.

Bullet Through Foot.

Toronto, Nov. 7.—Thomas Hawke of Streetsville went out shooting on Saturday. The trigger caught in his clothing and he received a bullet in his foot. He was brought to the city and the police ambulance took him to the Emergency.

Crushed By a Horse.

Toronto, Nov. 7.—As a result of being dragged by a frightened horse and crushed against the fence three weeks ago James Gourlay died at the General Hospital on Saturday. Gourlay is a farmer, and lived near Alliston.

THE TERMS SETTLED

Anglo-Russian Convention re the North Sea Outrage.

IT COVERS NINE ARTICLES

Commission Under the Convention Will Sit in Paris Probably Within a Fortnight—Five Members Will Compose the Body—Latest Russian Story in Plea of Their Contention—Jap Denial.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 7.—Russia has accepted the telegraphic draft of the Anglo-Russian convention for the commission of inquiry into the North Sea incident submitted to Russia Wednesday, as announced in these despatches at the time, and the final exchanges will be ratified in London. The convention covers six articles. The commission will sit in Paris, and will consist of five members, Russian, British, American and French. Broad outlines for the inquiry are laid down by the convention.

The terms of the Anglo-Russian convention agreement on the constitution of the commission as described by articles 9 to 14 of The Hague peace convention to investigate the North Sea incident are as follows:

Firstly—The commission is to consist of five members, namely, officers of Great Britain, Russia, the United States and France, these to select a fifth. If they cannot agree upon a choice, the selection is to be entrusted to the sovereign of some country to be chosen by Great Britain and Russia.

Secondly—The commission is to report on all the circumstances relating to the disaster and to establish the responsibility.

Thirdly—The commission to have the power to settle all questions of procedure.

Fourthly—The parties to bind themselves to supply the commission with all the necessary information, facilities, etc.

Fifthly—The commission to meet in Paris so soon as possible after the signature.

Sixthly—The report of the commission to be officially communicated to the respective Governments. Provisions are to be added regarding the assessors and agents' expenses, a decision to be reached by a majority, etc. It is expected that the commission will assemble in about a fortnight.

Three Additional Articles.

Sir Charles Hardinge, the British Ambassador, yesterday submitted to Foreign Minister Lamsdorff three additional articles of the Anglo-Russian Convention agreement; the first providing for legal assessors for the contracting parties, the second for a division of the expenses of the commission, and the third, that the decision of the majority of the commission shall be binding.

LATEST RUSSIAN PLEA.

Japs Organized An Attack From the Hague On Rojestvensky's Ships.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 7.—A sensational report was current here Saturday, attributed to a high authority, that Russia will undertake before the International Commission to prove that the Japanese minister at the Hague actually organized an attack on the Russian squadron, and will produce a message sent by the minister, containing complete evidence that such was the case.

Japanese Minister Makes Denial.

The Hague, Nov. 7.—Noubakata M. Mitzuhashi, the Japanese Minister to the Netherlands, in an interview with the Associated Press yesterday, absolutely denied the statement cabled from St. Petersburg, on Nov. 5, that he had organized an attack on the Russian Baltic squadron. If Russia should produce, as the "high authority" in St. Petersburg is quoted as saying, would be done, before the International Commission a message purporting to have been sent by the Japanese minister "containing complete evidence that such was the case," M. Mitsubashi said the document would be a forgery.

It develops that Emperor Nicholas, during an audience with British Ambassador Hardinge last Sunday, declared positively that there were Japanese torpedo boats in the North Sea. Apparently Denmark was impressed by the same belief.

Germany Has a Claim.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 7.—The Foreign Office has communicated all the documents relating to the North Sea incident to Admiral Kznakoff, who had an audience with the Emperor yesterday. Germany has formally asked Russia for an explanation of the Scantag affair, based upon the claim of the owner of the vessel that he lost his fishing nets by being obliged to leave for fear of being struck by Russian shells.

Colds

How often you hear it remarked: "It's only a cold," and a few days later learn that the man is on his back with pneumonia. This is of such common occurrence that a cold, however slight, should not be disregarded.

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THE "CONQUERING KILTIES."

The "Kilties" band of Belleville, Canada, has been meeting with phenomenal success since the opening of its European tour a month ago. After playing a triumphant engagement in London at the Royal Albert Hall, and appearing before the King at a command performance at Balmoral Castle, Scotland, the famous organization of Scotch Canadian musicians gave a series of concerts in the important towns and health resorts along the southern coast of England, and were greeted everywhere with such enthusiasm that the newspapers dubbed them the "conquering Kilties"—a name that seems likely to stick to them during the rest of their stay abroad.

At Tunbridge Wells, Guildford, Brighton, Aldershot, Bournemouth and South Sea records were broken, no concert band ever having played to such enormous audiences before in any of these places. At Portsmouth the "Kilties" not only played to the capacity of the hall, but were honored in many ways by the District Caledonian Society, in being personally conducted through the great dock yards, taken on board the King's yacht, "Victoria and Albert," and allowed to walk through the royal apartments. At beautiful Bournemouth, the most fashionable of English health resorts, the concerts were given in the picturesque winter gardens, now managed by Dan Godfrey, son of the late Dan Godfrey, the celebrated English bandmaster. Mr. Godfrey, himself a leader in the musical world of England, paid the "Kilties" a high compliment, and in arranging for a return engagement, said that the Canadian band had proved to be the strongest drawing card that the Winter Gardens had ever known.

How to Cleanse the System.—Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are the result of scientific study of the effects of extracts of certain roots and herbs upon the digestive organs. Their use has demonstrated in many instances that they regulate the action of the liver and the kidneys, purify the blood adn carry off all morbid accumulations from the system. They are easy to take and their action is mild and beneficial.

ELECTRICITY FOR TUNNEL

During the past week, says the Port Huron Times, the representatives of a number of electrical companies have been in Port Huron and have been taken through the tunnel by Master Mechanic McGrath. These companies offer three different systems, including the trolley, third rail and storage battery. Frank W. Morse, third vice president of the Grand Trunk Railway, spent several days in New York looking over the Subway tunnel. He was highly pleased with the work of electricity. It is believed that some definite step will be taken by the railroad company for furnishing electric power in the tunnel during the next month.

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SCARCELY A PARALLEL.

WHAT THE HON. MR. HARCOURT THINKS OF LAURIER'S HOLD ON QUEBEC.

Hon. Richard Harcourt, Minister of Education, speaking of the result of Thursday's voting, said, "Sir Wilfrid has not lost his hold of the people. He is stronger in Quebec than ever. In the history of parliamentary institutions there is scarcely a parallel case in which one man holds the province from one parliament to another. Another striking feature of the contest was the hold Mr. Fielding had on the Province of Nova Scotia. The result is an evidence of his capacity for leadership. The result in the west makes it clear that the people have been eagerly looking and have been determined to have for some time, better transportation facilities.

SHOT DEAD BY HIS SON

TERRIBLE DOMESTIC TRAGEDY IN DETROIT ON SUNDAY.

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 6.—Edwin Howard was shot and instantly killed today by his son Arthur, aged 21 years, while the elder man had his wife and daughter pinned to the floor by their throats. Mrs. Howard says that last week her husband drank very heavily, and that he demanded more money for liquor. She refused him and he ordered her out of the house. As she started to leave, he attacked her. The young daughter ran to her mother's rescue, and Howard threw both of them to the floor and was holding them when Arthur came in. He secured a revolver and caught his father by the shoulders. As the father turned, the revolver was discharged accidentally, Arthur and his mother insist. Howard died and the young man is under arrest.

A NEW IDEA.

TONIC TREATMENT FOR INDIGESTION — NEW STRENGTH FOR THE STOMACH FROM NEW, RICH, RED BLOOD

The Tonic Treatment—that is the latest and only scientific cure for indigestion. All the leading doctors of Europe and America are using it with sensational success. No more purgatives, no more pepsin, no more patent foods, no more long diet lists saying "Thou shalt not eat this or that." No more of all this—nothing, in fact, but plenty of new, pure, rich red blood to tone the liver and give the stomach strength for its work. That is the tonic treatment for indigestion.

The tonic treatment is based on the new idea that drugs which digest the food for the stomach really weaken its powers through disuse. The digestive organs can never do their work properly until they are strong enough to do it for themselves. The only thing that can give the stomach and the liver new strength is good blood—and the only thing that can actually make new blood is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. They have long been known as the greatest blood-building tonic in the world, and all the highest medical authorities agree that the one scientific cure for indigestion is the Tonic Treatment. The marvellous success of the treatment has been proved in every corner of the Dominion. One of the latest witnesses is Mr. Joseph Rochette, St. Jerome, Que., who says: "I simply hated the thought of food. Of course I had to force myself to eat, but afterwards I always suffered with dull, heavy pains in the stomach. I seemed to be bilious as well and this caused severe headaches, which further aggravated my unfortunate position. I grew pale, fell away in weight and the trouble seemed to be undermining my whole constitution. I tried several remedies, but without success; a doctor whom I consulted advised absolute rest, but this was out of the question as I had to work for my living. Fortunately for me, one of my friends advised me to use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I decided to do so. After taking the pills for several weeks there was a decided improvement in my condition. Not only was my digestion better, but my general health improved in every way. New blood seemed to be coursing through my veins, bringing new health and strength every day. I took eight boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills altogether, and those who see me now would never know I had been an unwell day in my life. I owe my splendid health to these pills, and strongly advise every dyspeptic or weak person to lose no time in taking them."

Mr. Rochette's statement is a strong tribute to the Tonic Treatment. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cured him because they actually made new, rich blood for him. These pills go right down to the root of the trouble in the blood and cure that. The new blood they make carries healing health and strength to every part of the body. That is the new Tonic Treatment, and the highest medical authorities now recommend this treatment for all the common ailments, such as anaemia, headaches, backaches, rheumatism, sciatica, neuralgia, nervousness, dyspepsia and general weakness. These are all caused by bad blood and therefore are all cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. You can get these pills from any medicine dealer or by mail at 50c a box, or six boxes for $2.50 by writing to the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

The first time a young man falls in love he wonders what struck him.

FORESTERS ATTEND DIVINE SERVICE

The 26th Anniversary of Court Marquis of Lorne, A.O.F.

(From Monday's Daily)

The twenty-sixth anniversary of Court Marquis of Lorne, No. 6175, Ancient Order of Foresters, was celebrated yesterday by the members, over one hundred strong, attending divine service at St. James' church, where they listened to a very able and helpful discourse by the rector, Rev. Jas. Thompson, M. A. The members of the Order, headed by the Foresters' band, marched to the church shortly before three o'clock. Visiting members of the order were A. W. Parkinson, official organizer, and J. Jupp, D. C. R., London.

Mr. Thompson found his text in St. Luke, 24: 35: "He was known of them in breaking of bread."

The first thought was the unknown companion on the way of life; the unrealized presence. The speaker pointed out that Christ is with us in our business, in the office and in the shop but our eyes are holden and our ears stopped. Our prayers should be "Lord, that I might receive my sight." He said:

"We would see Jesus, for the shadows lengthen
Across the little landscapes of our lives;
We would see Jesus, our weak faith to strengthen
For the last weariness of the final strife."

The second thought of the speaker was "the traveller on the way recognized."

They urged him warmly to enter into their home. The evening meal was prepared; they may have seen the mark of Calvary in His hands as He asked the blessing. "He was known of them in the breaking of bread."

Christ still reveals Himself to those who perform a kindly deed.

The speaker said:

"Members of Court Marquis of Lorne, when you are giving your hard-earned money to the support of the needy—the orphan and the widow, —you are assisting the unknown Stranger; you are asking Him to sit at your table. Look for the great Guest of all wishes to reveal Himself to you likewise in the breaking of bread."

The music by the choir was very pleasing. The anthem "Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem," was rendered with marked effect, while Miss Ryman sang very sweetly, "O, Eyes that Are Weary."

DISORDERLY CONDUCT AT NORWICH

A lot of disorderly conduct occurred in town on Monday evening last, which was Hallowe'en, the result of which will be the appearance of a number of young folks before the magistrate. The ordinary Hallowe'en tricks, such as the removal of gates and similar harmless antics, do not arouse much irritation, but when it comes to the destruction of property, the tearing down and burning of signs and of store steps and other articles which can easily be torn from their fastenings, it becomes a matter which calls for vigorous action on the part of the authorities.—Norwich Gazette.

REMINISCENCES OF EDINBURGH.

From Monday's Daily.

A large number of our citizens gathered in the Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock to hear Mrs. Gordon, president of evangelistic work in the Dominion for the W. C. T. U. Mrs. Gordon's address was a masterly one, being a strong appeal to the men of Canada to exercise their franchise for God and home and native land. The ladies in the audience were strongly urged to don the white ribbon and become workers in the society which now is exercising its influence world-wide in behalf of temperance and moral reform. Mrs. Gordon was representative of Canada at the World's W. C. T. U. convention held at Edinburgh, and gave some of the gem thoughts expressed by a few of the leading speakers at the convention, prominent among them being the well-known writer and preacher, Rev. Charles M. Sheldon, of Topeka, Kansas. At the request of a number of those in attendance at this meeting Mrs. Gordon will deliver this very excellent address at some future date, to be announced later. At the close of the meeting a number of the ladies present expressed their willingness to unite with the society.

DEATH OF ARNOLD PATERSON.

(From Monday's Daily)

The death occurred this morning of Arnold Paterson, son of Mr. J. A. Paterson, of North Oxford, at his father's residence. Deceased had been suffering for some time from pulmonary trouble, having returned home from Toronto Medical School two years ago in a broken down state of health. He remained at home some months in the hope of regaining his strength, but in August of last year he decided to go to Muskoka Cottage Sanitarium where he remained until May last, without any great improvement in his condition. In July, on the advice of a specialist in Buffalo, he went to Denver, Colorado, where he remained until about a month ago, when his brother was obliged to go and bring him home. Since that time he had gradually declined until the end came this morning.

The late Mr. Paterson was 23 years of age and a wide circle of friends will regret to learn of his death. He was a student at the collegiate institute here and had completed his second year in the Toronto Medical School. He was also for about a year in the office of Drs. McKay & Neff.

Deceased was a brother of Messrs. J. L. and R. A. Paterson, town.

EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS

AT KING STREET CHURCH YESTERDAY — POWERFUL DISCOURSES BY MR. AND MRS. GORDON.

(From Monday's Daily)

At King street church yesterday the pastor, Rev. E. E. Marshall, was assisted by Mr. Asa Gordon, K. C., and Mrs. Gordon, of Ottawa, who will conduct a series of evangelistic services in the church. Mrs. Gordon delivered a very practical discourse at the morning service and also sang a solo, "Will there be any stars in my crown?" accompanied by the autoharp. In the evening Mr. Gordon preached, his address being earnest and forcible. Mrs. Gordon pleasingly rendered "Pass it On" with autoharp accompaniment. Large congregations were in attendance morning and evening. The singing was bright and the congregation heartily joined in this important part of the services.

In the afternoon Mrs. Gordon addressed the scholars of the Sunday school, her address being greatly appreciated by the scholars and parents in attendance.

Services will be continued every evening this week in the church commencing at eight o'clock. For a quarter of an hour before the services a song service will be held, under the direction of Mr. J. McD. Gibbs, assisted by the choir, in order that the people may become more familiar with the selections in the book to be used during these services, "Songs of the Living Way."

Every afternoon at three o'clock a Bible reading will be held in the church, under the direction of Mrs. Gordon, to which both men and women are cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon are enthusiastic in their work, and, no doubt, with the hearty co-operation of the christian people of the town, much good will result from these services. Already evidences of personal work have been manifested, as at last evening's meeting a number of people expressed the desire to live a better life.

ONE MAN KILLED OTHERS WOUNDED

Foreman of a Construction Gang Used His Revolver When He Was Attacked.

Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 5.—In a riot which occurred a mile east of Egypt near this city, early yesterday one man was killed and three probably fatally injured. A man named Dean was foreman for the construction gang for the Rochester & Syracuse Trolley Co., at that point. He ordered the men, all Italians, to get into the swamp further, but they refused because they had no high boots. Dean insisted. This angered the men, who attacked him with knives while his back was turned. Dean turned and began shooting at the men. One Italian was instantly killed, another fatally wounded, and it is said there is another dead Italian in the swamp. Dean, it is said, cannot live. The District Attorney of Monroe county, with an interpreter and detective, has left for the scene.

ON CHARGE OF PERJURY.

WALTER DELANEY WILL BE BROUGHT BACK FROM CENTRAL PRISON.

When returning from New Ontario for where he left this morning, Sergeant Armstrong will call at Toronto and bring back Walter Delaney alias Dewitt, who was sentenced to six months for vagrancy. He will be prosecuted by Detective Williams of the Wabash, on the charge of perjury. At his trial he swore he rode on a Wabash train from Buffalo to this city and that the conductor gave him permission to ride. As a matter of fact the train did not start from Buffalo.—St. Thomas Journal.

TRAMPS AND VAGRANTS.

LETTER SENT TO POLICE MAGISTRATES FROM DEPARTMENT OF ATTORNEY GENERAL.

The following letter from the Department of the Attorney General, is being sent out to police magistrates:

Toronto, Nov. 1, 1904.

Dear Sir,—

I have again to call your attention to the law in regard to tramps and vagrants. It is desired that men of this class who are believed to be responsible for a large number of burglaries and other crimes of violence should be driven out of the province, and it has been found that the best results are obtained by imposing the full term of imprisonment in the Central Prison allowed by law. The practice of giving them the option of a fine or leaving the municipality has in its results been found most unsatisfactory, and I am directed to say that when any men of this class are brought before you it is desired that you should administer the law strictly and rigorously, as in this way alone can serious crime be prevented. Instructions of this nature have been sent out previously but have not been continuously acted upon as they should have been, and it is expected that attention will be paid to the directions which are herein contained. As the railway authorities are co-operating with this Department I have to ask you at all times to assist the railway constables who may be acting in this class of cases.

Yours truly,
J. R. CARTWRIGHT,
Deputy Attorney General.

SOME MARRIAGES IN PRISON CELLS

Several Cases Where Dying Convicts Wedded—Married Going to the Gallows.

London, Nov. 5.—It is not often that our magistrates are asked to give their consent to the marriage of the prisoner brought before them. This, however, happened a while ago. Eugene Illy, a young German clerk, was arrested on an extradition warrant for stealing jewelry to the value of £3,000.

Through an interpreter the prisoner told the magistrate at Bow Street Police Station that it was very important that he should be married on the morrow, and asked permission to do so, stating that policemen could accompany him to the church. Mr. Marsham, the Magistrate, however, refused to give his consent, and the prisoner went back to his cell quite disappointed.

Though marriages are practically unknown in our British prisons, in other countries they are sometimes allowed, especially before the accused is convicted of his crime.

A marriage that was not only celebrated in prison, but with a dying bridegroom, was that of a young clerk and his employer's daughter in a Berlin prison a couple of years ago.

This young man was engaged to be married when his master discovered that he had been systematically swindled. Being found guilty, the clerk was sentenced to two years' imprisonment; and, of course, the employer forbade his daughter any further intercourse with the worthless scamp.

His hope that the girl's love would be shattered by the pronouncement of her lover as a thief was in vain. News reached the girl that her fiance was seriously ill. On visiting the prisoner she found that he was dying, and, at the risk of forever displeasing her family, determined to show her devotion by marrying him.

Permission was obtained, and the chaplain stood by the dying man's bedside to read the marriage service. Within an hour he had to perform a more solemn duty and the wife of a few minutes became a widow.

A local watchmaker, engaged to be married to the daughter of a priest of his native town, was convicted of coining, and was about to be transported when the girl made application to the authorities for permission to marry him. Her father and friends tried to persuade her to desist, but she was bravely obdurate.

The convict, shackled with heavy chains on his hands and feet, was brought to the prison chapel, where the bride was waiting, dressed in deep mourning. Under these gloomy conditions, with wardens all around them, the couple became man and wife. The bridegroom was taken back to his cell, whence he started on his honeymoon to Siberia, while the bride returned to her home to make preparations to follow him into exile.

A marriage that was dramatic in its sadness was celebrated a few years ago in Cuba. The wedding was fixed and all arrangements were made when the bridegroom, a Cuban patriot, was arrested on a charge of conspiring against Spanish rule.

Being found guilty he was sentenced to be shot; but his bride, a young Irish girl, determined to show her faith in the innocence of her lover by marrying him, in spite of his own protest. Begging a grudgingly-given permission, she was actually married to her lover on the very day of execution.

Before a guard of soldiers the prison chaplain performed the ceremony and at its conclusion the bridegroom was led away and blindfolded. Within thirty minutes the bride fell fainting to the ground as the report of rifle shots reached her ears for she knew then that she was a widow.

A wedding with a happier termination, however, took place a few months ago in a Paris prison. The clever and notorious French swindler, Goirand, immediately after arrest, finding that he had no loophole of escape from a heavy sentence, determined to reward his accomplice, Berthe Dagueau, with the right to call him husband.

As Goirand was not convicted, the magistrate who was judging him had no option but to give his consent. He sent for Berthe Dagueau and asked her if she were willing to marry Goirand. She replied that she loved him very much and that the wedding day would be the happiest in her life.

A few days afterwards, in the local mayor's office, with four stalwart policemen as witnesses, the couple were joined together in matrimony. After a loving farewell the bridegroom was led to his cell while the bride went out to await the release of her husband.

A MOTHER'S PRECAUTION.

There is no telling when a medicine may be needed in homes where there are young children, and the failure to have a reliable medicine at hand may mean much suffering, and, perhaps, the loss of a priceless life. Every mother should always keep a box of Baby's Own Tablets in the house. This medicine acts promptly and speedily, cures such ills as stomach and bowel troubles, teething troubles, simple fevers, colds, worms and other little ills. And the mother has a guarantee that the Tablets contain no opiate or harmful drug. One wise mother, Mrs. Geo. Hardy, Fourchu, N. S., says: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets and find them a blessing to children. I am not satisfied without a box in the house at all times." If your dealer does not keep these Tablets in stock send 25 cents to The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., and you will get a box by mail post paid.

TO VISIT THE OLD HOME.

TILLSONBURG IS PLANNING TO HAVE A GREAT OLD BOYS' AND GIRLS' RE-UNION NEXT SUMMER.

Tillsonburg, Nov. 7. — Preparations have been started for a reunion here during next summer of all the people who formerly resided here and are now located in other parts of Canada and the United States and the promoters of the gathering expect to make it not only the greatest demonstration that has ever taken place here, but one of the greatest "old boys" reunions ever held in Canada. At a public meeting recently held, the matter was discussed, and a committee appointed to manage the affairs. Messrs. C. W. Hill, J. M. Early and R. H. Waller, of Detroit, all natives of this town, were present, and gave the citizens assurances that several hundred "old boys" would come by special train from Detroit, and it is thought that at least as many ex-citizens will come from Toronto. At an early date invitations will be sent to all former residents who can be located.

HUSBANDS MADE TRADE OF WIVES

Story of Marital Infelicities is Told by One Woman Seeking Divorce.

Los Angeles, Nov. 7.—The marital relations of Mrs. Alice E. Quintance, formerly of Georgia, Ia., but now of Los Angeles, are a puzzle. She was freed from the bonds of wedlock for the second time. She was given a decree of divorce from Sidney V. Quintance by Judge Conroy.

It was not until the last two minutes of the examination of witnesses that the real story of Mrs. Quintance's life was revealed.

The reasons given for the divorce were desertion and non-support.

The story was out. Mrs. Quintance No. 2 said that she had met her most recent husband while she was securing evidence to get a divorce from her former husband, Mr. Spooner. The person named in her case was Mrs. Quuintance No. 1. Mr. Quintance and the elderly applicant for divorce consoled with one another, and three weeks after the divorce was secured in Iowa the couple were married. It was merely an interchange of wives. Mrs. Quintance possesses property that brings her in an income of $50 a month.

A NOVEL BALLOT.

CONTAINS ONE HUNDRED NAMES AND IS NEARLY FIVE FEET LONG.

The Brantford Expositor has just received a sample ballot from Mr. W. S. Bates, late of Brantford, such as the electors of Fermont, Nebraska, will be asked to vote on this week. The ballot in question is printed on pink paper, is exactly four feet, ten inches long and six inches wide. It contains one hundred and one names, besides several other places where it is supposed that the intelligent elector is to fill in with a few extra crosses. The subdivisions include presidential elections, U. S. senator, governor of the state, lieutenant governor, secretary of state, state treasurer, auditor, attorney general, land commissioners, superintendent of public instruction, congressman, state senator, state representatives, county attorney, township clerk, township treasurer, justice of the peace, constable, overseers of road districts. One woman's name appears. Mary Pierce Roe is the socialist candidate for the position of superintendent of public instruction.

The names themselves are worthy of note. Of course there are not a few solid Anglo-Saxon names, but a greater number of them betray Russian, Polish and Jewish origin, while many are of other lands.

In his accompanying letter, Mr. Bates says, "It is a real curiosity to me. They tell me that the ballots are spoiled by the thousands here, and after taking a glance at this one, I don't wonder why."

Mechanics, Farmers, Sportsmen! To heal and soften the skin and remove grease, oil and rust stains, paint and earth, etc. use The "Master Mechanic's" Tar Soap. Albert Toilet Soap Co., Mfrs.

THE STANDARD FOR XXX APPLES NOT VARIABLE.

A correspondent writes to the Fruit Division, Ottawa, that the quality of his Baldwins and snows this year is inferior to that of last, especially in the matter of size, and wishes to know whether it is necessary to put up as high a grade under the XXX mark as was required last year. The Fruit Marks Act does not permit of a variation in the grade of No. 1 apples from year to year. If the quality of the Snows and Baldwins is not as good as last year, it is quite possible that if they are of fair size and free from all defects they may yet be XXX apples. However, if they are undersized and scabby they must be marked as XX. even if there should be no better apples in the district. Special attention is drawn to this from the fact that many packers suppose that the best apples in an orchard may be marked "XXX" no matter what the quality is, and the next grade, "XX." Such is not the case. The standard for XXX is absolute and varies under no circumstances of time or place.

Plenty of people would be glad to go into training for the strenuous life of a millionaire.

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THE CULMINATION FITTING

To a Long Series of Popular Demonstrations—Through Crowded Streets Greeted With Cheers, the Premier and His Wife Passed With a Splendid Procession Accompanying Them—Premier's Speech.

Ottawa, Nov. 27.—Amid the acclamations of thousands of citizens, the blare of brass bands and the skirl of Scottish pipes, the blazing of vari-colored lights and the waving of flags, the Prime Minister and Lady Laurier were welcomed to the capital Saturday evening. No conqueror returning victorious from the field of battle could have desired a heartier or more spontaneous welcome. The city was stirred to its depths by the reappearance in its midst of the great statesman who has been chosen once again to preside over the destinies of Canada, and all classes turned out to add their plaudits to the welcome. Not a few of those who acclaimed the Prime Minister remembered the occasion, only seven years ago, when, on his return from England, being greeted in a similar fashion, Sir Wilfrid promised to make Ottawa "the Washington of the North." Hence many of the cheers raised were inspired by the recollection of how thoroughly the Premier is giving effect to his promise. But whatever the reason, enthusiasm swept over Ottawa like a tidal wave, and amid cheering spectators, massed rank behind rank on each side of the city's main thoroughfares, Sir Wilfrid passed in triumph to his home. It was an ideal night for an outdoor demonstration. The air was keen and frosty and in the heavens gleamed innumerable stars. Many private residences were dressed with flags and in some every window was lighted with Chinese lanterns. Rows of Union Jacks and banners of gaudy hue fluttered over the grounds of the Central Station, and on the opposite side of the Rideau Canal the roof of the wholesale warehouse of Bate & Company bore a string of fantastic Oriental lanterns. Spectators began to gather at the station as early as 6 o'clock, although Sir Wilfrid was not due to arrive until 7 o'clock by C. P. R.

A Magnificent Welcome.

At last the train swept into the station, and the roar of welcome from the crowd nearly drowned the strains of "See the Conquering Hero Comes," played by the Guards' Band. There was a cessation of the cheers for a moment as Sir Wilfrid's car was shunted alongside the platform on which he was to descend. When the car drew up the two newly-elected members sprang aboard and received from the chieftain his first words of thanks for the victory won.

"Ottawa did nobly," said Sir Wilfrid, as he clasped Messrs. Belcourt and Stewart by the hand. "I cannot thank you and the electors too much." Lady Laurier, carrying an enormous bouquet, was the first to emerge from the car, and a mighty shout of welcome rent the air. The distinguished pair had literally to fight their way to their carriage, which was drawn by four magnificent greys.

The Premier's Speech.

Sir Wilfrid's residence was brilliantly illuminated, and the open lawn in front was as bright as day. Over the portico was displayed the design of a huge maple leaf encircled by electric lights. And now, having reached his home at last, the Prime Minister stood up in the carriage to speak. Several times he endeavored to be heard, but at each attempt his voice was drowned in salvos of cheers. Soon, however, comparative order was restored, when Sir Wilfrid said: "Fellow-citizens, I would like to convey to you the very sincere expression of my gratitude for the manner in which you have turned out to greet me. After the campaign which I have fought my voice is exhausted, and I can speak but little. Let me, however, say to you, gentlemen, that I thank the city of Ottawa for having endorsed the policy of the Government, and I also thank the County of Wright for having elected me as its member by such a handsome majority."

The Premier spoke a few words in his native tongue to the electors of Wright County, and then, with his wife, descending from the carriage, entered the house. At the vestibule he turned and raised his hat to the crowd, who roared themselves hoarse in response. Then the throng outside slowly dispersed.

A Seat For Aylesworth.

Montreal, Nov. 7.—Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, who, owing to the withdrawal of the Conservative candidate in Gaspe, becomes by acclamation the Parliamentary representative for that constituency as well as for Nicolet, where he wrested a seat from the Opposition by a large majority, has offered the seat for Gaspe to Mr. Aylesworth. The offer was quite unsolicited and was not made without a foreknowledge of the acquiescence of the electors. It was made formally to the Premier, and is now under consideration.

The Parties Standing.

	Government.	Opposition.
Ontario	39	47
Quebec	54	11
Nova Scotia	18	—
New Brunswick	7	6
P. E. Island	1	3
Manitoba	6	3
N. W. Territories	6	2
British Columbia	4	—
	136	72

Government majority, 64.

In Doubt, Alberta.

To be held—Kootnay, Yale-Cariboo, Yukon, Dauphin, Mackenzie.

Two elections by acclamation, those of Mr. Sloan, Liberal, in Comox-Atlin, and of Solicitor-General Lemieux in Gaspe, took place on Saturday, and the Government majority is now 64, with five elections to be held, and one seat, Alberta, still in doubt.

Mr. Borden Will Be Retained.

Hamilton, Nov. 7.—Samuel Barker, Conservative organizer, said Saturday morning that R. L. Borden would be retained as leader of the Opposition and that a safe seat would be found for him in Ontario.

Mr. Barker returned to the city shortly after midnight Saturday, after holding a conference in the office of A. E. Kemp, Toronto, with some of the prominent Conservative members of the province. He said it was too early yet to discuss the plans and prospects of the party, but he promised an important announcement in the future.

He says that there will be no difficult about finding a seat for Mr. Borden in Ontario if he wants one.

AFTER THE VOTING.

William Sloan (Liberal) was on Saturday elected for Comox-Atlin by acclamation, opposition candidate retiring.

Completed returns for Marquette, Man., gives Roche 70 majority. Lake leads in Qu'Appelle by 33 with 12 small polls to hear from.

Mr. Beaudry, the Conservative candidate having retired from the contest in the County of Gaspe, Hon. R. Lemieux, solicitor-general, was declared elected by acclamation.

REFUSES BATTLE.

Manifesto From the Opposition Leader, Mr. Flynn, in Quebec.

Montreal, Nov. 7.—Following the announcement on Friday that the Quebec Provincial elections would be held on November 25th, the leader of the Opposition, Mr. E. J. Flynn, issued the following manifesto last night, which says, in part, that the party will put forward no candidates. That means that the Liberal candidates will be elected by acclamation, and that His Majesty's loyal Opposition will be a missing quantity when Parliament meets. The manifesto concludes:

"The Opposition believes, therefore, that the interests of the Province will be best servec and the dignity of our institutions more successfully safeguarded by protesting against this act of the administration and in abstaining from taking part in the fight.

"The Provincial Government has created the situation, this abnormal, this extraordinary, this perilous situation, consequently let it alone bear the responsibility. Once before, in 1900, it committed a similar outrage, and the Opposition at that time wrongly countenanced it."

NOVEMBER 8.

Republicans and Democrats in the United States Sure of Their Candidates' Success On Tuesday.

New York, Nov. 7.—Chairman Cortelyou of the Republican National Committee late Saturday night issued the following statement: "I am satisfied that the Republican candidates for President and Vice-President will carry every northern State, with the possible exception of Maryland and Nevada, and will have not less than 314 out of the 476 votes in the electoral college."

Parker's Election Sure.

Washington, Nov. 7.—Saturday the Democratic Congressional Committee headquarters practically were closed. Saturday night Secretary Edward expressed confidence as to the result, not of the national campaign, but of the congressional contest.

He said he was certain of Judge Parker's election, and added: "It is possible, but not probable, that we shall carry the House. We are against a hard formation, but we shall make substantial gains without a doubt."

CHIEF LEGAULT RESIGNS.

But He Denies All the Statements of His Accusers.

Montreal, Nov. 7.—In consequence of the sensational revelations made in the recorder's court in connection with the disorderly houses of the city, Chief Legault's position became no longer tenable and so Saturday afternoon he handed in his resignation to Alderman St. Denis, chairman of the police committee of the City Council. Ald. St. Denis at once transmitted the letter of resignation to Mayor Laporte. Sub-Chief Campeau was at once requested to act as chief of police until the appointment of a new head of the force.

Sensational evidence in this latest police scandal was given in the recorder's court. The case of Madame Lalonde was held before Recorder Poirier and ended on Saturday, when the woman was found guilty of the charge of keeping a den and fined the small sum of $30 and costs. Loudly dressed women decorated one side of the room and when they came to testify it was a depressing fact that they were all alleged keepers of houses and witnesses to prove that Chief Legault had done what they called "squaring them." The chief denied all the statements of these women.

Latest From Newfoundland.

St. John's, Nfld., Nov. 7.—The latest election returns increase Premier Bond's majority. Fogo returns Earle (Liberal) by a majority of 700. In Trinity Mr. Gushue, Minister of Public Works, and Mr. Lloyd, both Liberals, are certainly elected, while Mr. Miller, the third Liberal candidate, is 26 votes above Mr. Watson, the first Conservative candidate, with one precinct, containing 78 votes, yet unreported. Mr. Miller's election is probable.

LAURIER'S VICTORY

Canadians Are Too Prosperous to Make a Change.

ISSUES BEFORE ELECTORS

British Papers' Comments—Think Generally That Issues Were Very Much Narrowed Down—Premier's Delightful Personality a Factor—Regret For Borden's Misfortune—Both Sides Friends of Empire.

London, Nov. 5.—(C.A.P.)—In his speech at Edinburgh Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman said a little light had been thrown also from the other side of the Atlantic by the news of the results of the elections there. If there was a party there more committed to what might be called Mr. Chamberlain's policy than the other it was not Mr. Chamberlain's friends who had the best of the contest.

Referring to Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman's speech, The Morning Post says it is hardly necessary to say that there is not even a scintilla of justification for the inference that Sir Wilfrid Laurier's victory is evidence of anti-Chamberlain sentiment. We have had repeated assurances in the most clear and precise form that the Canadian Premier is eager to strengthen the bonds of commercial union with the mother country. Canada has her own questions to deal with, but there is happily no conflict of opinion on the matter dividing us here.

Contrasting the two speeches, The Morning Post concludes that Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman advocates the narrowest and most insular view, but the nobler sentiments of Lord Ranfurly will be embodied in the ultimate policy of this country.

A Terrifying Failure.

The Daily News says the question before the electorate of Canada was reduced to one question—the G. T. P. contract. Tariff questions were absolutely quiescent during the campaign and the attempt to beat the Chamberlain drum was a terrifying failure, which will probably keep that instrument from Canadian politics for some time to come. As far as Canada was concerned, the principles enunciated by Laurier will reduce these dangers to a minimum.

After saying that Canadian loyalty is not to be bought by the expectation of commercial privileges, The Chronicle says: The only attempt to restrict the legislative independence of Canada will endanger it. Freedom was the atmosphere in which it sprang to life. In freedom alone can it continue to grow and have its being.

Borden's Defeat.

The Standard says: Borden's misfortune is regretted even by his opponents. His disappearance, though it may be only temporary, leaves a distinct gap. A feeling of gratification, however, at Laurier's success ought to be shared by all impartial observers. The Opposition introduced extraneous arguments into the G. T. P. question which, had they been well received, would have had a mischievous influence on the national unity of Canada. The only embarrassment Laurier met with was the multitude of Liberal candidates seeking a share in his triumph.

The Times says: Laurier's victory illustrates the difference between political conditions in Canada and Great Britain. Swinging the pendulum is not yet acclimatized. In the Dominion success breeds fresh success. Victorious Ministries seem to enjoy the means of postponing defeat indefinitely.

Laurier's Personality.

After commenting on the present prosperity in the Dominion, The Times says Laurier's personality may have had some bearing on the result. The one recent episode, the Dundonald affair, which may have led Englishmen at home to regard the Government with misgiving, has probably strengthened his hold on the French-Canadians. It is only fair to say that the Militia Bill introduced after Lord Dundonald's dismissal was a promising move in the direction of military efficiency. The result of the contest shows the people do not share Borden's apprehensions regarding the G.T.P. scheme.

It quotes Laurier's remarks on the preference question, and The Times does not think that they bear out the ideas of some American writers, that his success constitutes a rebuke to Chamberlainism. It questions whether in view of Laurier's latest pronouncement regarding a maximum and minimum tariff, the forecasts of those Americans thinking of reciprocity with the States in the near future are likely to be justified by facts.

The Financial Times says, neither investors or tariff reformers should regret the result of the Canadian elections. Both parties have enthusiastically declared in favor of Chamberlain's proposals.

All Cordial to the Empire.

The St. James' Gazette, referring to the Canadians elections, says: To us, happily, it makes no great difference which party rules in Canada. To either side we can safely trust for close cordial support of Imperial interests, and we can congratulate over the victory with full confidence for the maintenance of such policy in the future.

P. B. B. Ball, commercial agent of the Government of Canada, addressing the Junior Liberal Unionists Association at Birmingham Thursday night, said: If Sir Wilfrid Laurier was again returned to power there would be a maximum and minimum tariff.

The Westminster Gazette says: We have the authority of The Times' correspondent for saying that Mr. Chamberlain's proposals were not an issue in the Canadian elections, the result of which English Liberals view with satisfaction.

People Too Prosperous.

The Daily Graphic says Sir Wilfrid Laurier has scored a great triumph. Imperial tariff reform caused no division of opinion. Sir Wilfrid Laurier's views are well known in England, whilst Mr. Borden, notwithstanding Lord Rosebery's extraordinary assertion, pledged himself and his party to the principle of a mutual preference two years ago. After speaking of the G.T.P as being the main party question, the Daily Graphic says the conditions however, are too prosperous to feel greatly inclined to go "against the Government."

The Daily Chronicle says that from an Imperial point of view Sir Wilfrid Laurier's victory is a good omen for Mr. Chamberlain's policy has involved the Empire in much danger of misunderstanding and in a possibility even of ill-will between the colonies and the Motherland.

THE VALUE OF CHARCOAL.

FEW PEOPLE KNOW HOW USEFUL IT IS IN PRESERVING HEALTH AND BEAUTY.

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All druggists sell charcoal in one form or another, but probably the best charcoal and the most for the money is in Start's Charcoal Lozenges; they are composed of the finest powdered willow charcoal, and other harmless antiseptics in tablet form, or rather in the form of large, pleasant tasting lozenges, the charcoal being mixed with honey.

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A Buffalo physician in speaking of the benefits of charcoal, says: "I advise Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges to all patients suffering from gas in stomach and bowels, and to clear the complexion and purify the breath, mouth and throat. I also believe the liver is greatly benefitted by the daily use of them; they cost but twenty-five cents a box at the drug stores, and although in some sense a patent preparation, yet I believe I get more and better charcoal in Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges than in any of the ordinary charcoal tablets."

FREE TRADE IMPOSSIBLE.

Earl Ranfurly, Late Governor of New Zealand So Declares.

London, Nov. 5.—(C. A. P.)—Earl Ranfurly, entertained at Belfast after his seven years' Governorship of New Zealand, said the real bond of Empire was that of blood, sentiment and tradition. That bond, after passing through much discouragement, still lived. It was the mother country's bounden duty to foster and encourage it in every way in their power.

Absolute free trade throughout the Empire might be an impossibility owing to revenue requirements, but when the colonies had passed preferential tariffs regarding British made goods carried in British ships it was more than time for the home country to try and deal with her family in a liberal spirit.

In conclusion, he referred to New Zealand's largely increased contributions to the British navy—a measure passed by Parliament without dissent—as undoubted proof of the sentiments of the colonies.

PREMIER BOND'S MAJORITY.

Results of Newfoundland Elections 25 to 5 For Government.

St. John's, Nfld., Nov. 5.—Completed returns from Twillingate show the election of Premier Sir Robert Bond, Surveyor-General Clift and Mr. Roberts, Liberals, defeating Alan Goodridge, Donald Morrison Frederick Mews, Oppositionists. Mr. Morrison is a former judge of the Supreme Court. He resigned two years ago to re-enter politics and advocate the union of Newfoundland with Canada. Mr. Morrison is grand master of the Grange Association in Newfoundland, and is one of the five Tory leaders opposing Premier Bond. This defeat is a signal one, because Mr. Morrison was only fifth in the polling, his colleague, Mr. Goodridge, heading him. The Government now has twenty-five seats and the Opposition five.

GORED BY A COW.

While engaged in catching some hens, Mrs. David Seiler, of the 14th line of Elma, was thrown down by a cow, which had become angered at the disturbance, and gored. Medical attendance was quickly on hand and the wounds, which are of quite a serious nature, dressed. Mrs. Seiler is now resting as easily as can be expected.

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again affirm that this necklace is mine; and that it is marked in a way that cannot be questioned."

"Your honor, this is all folly. There is no mark upon the trinket; it has been most carefully examined again and again," reiterated the attorney, flushing angrily.

"Let the witness prove to the contrary, if she can," said the judge authoritatively.

The lady smiled slightly, busied herself a moment with one of the links of the necklace, and then passed it up to the judge.

As he took it he saw that the under portion of the link was attached to the crown by a hinge, and opened by a secret spring concealed beneath one of the stones. On the side next the crown there was a tiny likeness of the little child's face, on the other side there was engraven a name and a date.

The countenance of the judge showed plainly that he was convinced of the truth of the witness' claim before he uttered a word, and a silence that was absolutely painful pervaded the room, while every eye was fixed, as if fascinated, upon him—every heart stood still with suspense, waiting for confirmation.

The man arose, holding the contested treasure in his hand, while the light flashed in a thousand gleams of gorgeous hues from the precious stones, as if in triumph over the victory of truth.

"It is marked," he said, in a clear, sonorous voice that thrilled every ear and heart. "The proof is absolute, for I read here a name and a date—'Emelie Gerard, June 1st, 1866.'"

CHAPTER XXXII.

Hazel is Pronounced "Not Guilty."

For several moments after this announcement, the long suppressed sympathies and emotions of the many listeners and spectators had to have vent and the room rang with vigorous applause and enthusiastic expressions to testify to their delight that the fair girl, who had excited so much interest by her beauty and apparent innocence in spite of the circumstantial evidence which had so nearly convicted her, was at last absolved from all suspicion of wrong.

But these vociferous manifestations were soon checked by the authoritative rapping of the judge and every ear was strained, eager to learn more of the strange story that was to follow in further explanations.

"I cannot believe it," cried Mrs. Stewart, looking very pale and anxious, while her eyes were fixed wistfully upon that scintillating necklace which the judge still held.

"Heavens, it does not seem possible!" muttered Helena, who had sunk back in her seat, as if suddenly bereft of all strength and life, when the soothing truth fell upon her ears.

The prosecuting attorney arose, looking as if he, too, were overwhelmed by the unexpected denouement, went to the judge to get the necklace, and then, after a careful examination of both picture and inscription, took it to Mrs. Stewart to convince her, that, after all her assertions to the contrary, there had been a duplicate of her costly piece of jewelry.

"Is your name Emelie Gerard?" questioned the judge, again turning to Mrs. Earlscourt, for, of course, she had been recognized before this.

"That was my maiden name," she replied, "and that necklace was a wedding gift from my father. I went with him to select it and he told me that I could choose what I liked best. There were two in the establishment exactly alike, with this exception—that one had a small locket underneath one of the links; but it was so skillfully concealed that no one could discover it or the spring that fastened it, unless the secret was first explained. My father purchased this one, and had it marked with my name and the date of my marriage. Two years later I had the picture of my baby girl inserted in the locket."

Mrs. Earlscourt paused here, as if overcome by some painful remembrance, while Hazel, her beautiful eyes fixed hungrily upon the speaker, her face as colorless as alabaster, involuntarily reached out her arms as if she longed to embrace her, and every individual in the room waited breathlessly for what should follow.

"Three years afterward, in May," pursued Mrs. Earlscourt, "I was obliged to come abroad — my home was in America — with my invalid mother; her physician said that she must have an immediate change of climate, or she could not live three months, and, as there was no one else to accompany her, She is present here today, and will add testimony to mine if thought necessary," she interposed, glancing toward the rear end of the room.

"She improved rapidly," she resumed, turning again to the judge; "in two months she was nearly as well ever, and we then decided to travel a year or so in Europe, my husband promising to join us, and bring our little daughter with him, some time in November, when we proposed to go to Italy to spend the winter. I did not expect to go into society much when I left home, and consequently brought with me but very few ornaments. But upon changing my plans I wrote to my husband to bring, when he came, my necklace and some other valuable articles of jewelry, which had been deposited before I left home in a safety vault in the city where I resided. He with our child and maid, sailed in the ill-fated City of Boston, which left New York some time in November of that year, and which was never heard of afterward; and, from that time until last evening, when I read the particulars of this case, the trial of which was to be resumed today. I believed myself doubly bereft by that wreck. Now I know that my daughter lives."

She turned her face toward Hazel as she said this, a tremulous smile of infinite tenderness hovering about her beautiful lips. But the excitement was too much for her — her strength failed suddenly, and she leaned weakly against the railing of the box for support.

Someone quickly placed a chair for her, gently seated her in it and then held a glass of water to her lips.

But Hazel, after those heart-thrilling words, by which her mother had claimed her — after eye met eye in one long, wistful, ecstatic glance, dropped her pretty head upon Percy's shoulder and quietly fainted away.

Dr. Morton and Lord Nelson quickly bore her from the court-room to a small anteroom near by, where they laid her upon a lounge.

The duchess, feeling very anxious, followed to lend her assistance in applying restoratives.

"Poor child!" said Lord Nelson, hanging over her with great solicitude, "the excitement has been too much for her strength. Do you think the attack will prove serious?" turning to Percy. "I could not bear it if anything should happen to her now."

Percy Morton lifted a white, startled face to the young lord, and the look of serious questioning in his eyes brought a bright flush to Lord Hartwell's cheek as he realized that he had betrayed himself to him.

"No," Percy replied, as he returned to Hazel, "this is only a momentary prostration after the strain and anxiety that she has been enduring ever since the beginning of this dreadful affair; she is reviving even now," and, almost before he had ceased speaking Hazel opened her eyes and looked eagerly around.

"My mother!" she breathed, looking wistfully into the anxious faces bending over her.

Her grace stooped down and kissed her, tears in her lovely old eyes.

"My dear child, she said, tenderly, "your mother will soon be released, and then I know she will come immediately to you."

"How wonderful it all seems! I could almost believe this last hour was but a vivid dream," said the young girl with a faint smile.

"It is indeed, wonderful," her grace returned, "and you will always have reason to bless this day in spite of its trials."

"This is true" remarked Percy, gravely. "I cannot express how I shrank from the publicity of this affair. I would almost have given my right hand to have saved Hazel from this trial, and I have entertained the most bitter and indignant feelings against Mrs. Stewart, because she would not settle the matter and relinquish the prosecution. But now I see that if she had it is doubtful if Hazel would have found her mother. If the case had never come to trial, if the newspapers had not published an account of it, the secret of her parentage might never have been revealed."

"Yes, yes; all things are overruled for good to those who love Him," said her grace, tremulously and reverently.

Meanwhile, still further explanations were being made in the court-room.

When Hazel was borne out fainting, Mrs. Earlscourt started up eagerly as if to follow her; but the counsel for the defense said, reassuringly,

"The young lady is only momentarily overcome, and will be properly cared for. Pray be seated for a few minutes longer, then you shall be released."

The lady sank back in her chair and turned her attention again to the judge, who was regarding her with kindly interest.

"Madam, he remarked, with a slight smile, "we have allowed you to tell your story in your own way without much regard for formality. Now, however, it will be necessary for you to answer a few questions. First, what is your present name?"

"Emilie Earlscourt."

"And your husband's?"

"Adrien Earlscourt."

The judge started slightly. He knew the honorable gentleman well, although he had never met his brilliant and accomplished wife.

"You have previously stated that you were married in 1866," he resumed. "That reference was, of course, to a former marriage. Will you state the name of the gentleman to whom you were then united?"

"Alfred Graham, of Chicago, in the State of Illinois, America."

"And your father's name and residence?"

"Gerald Gerard, of the same city."

"The necklace which you have just identified was presented to you by your father upon the occasion of your marriage with Alfred Graham, of Chicago?"

"Have you the certificate of that marriage?"

"I have;" and Mrs. Earlscourt took a folded paper from her reticule as she spoke and passed it to Hazel's counsel, adding, "As I have previously stated, Mrs. Gerard, my mother, is also present and she can testify to the truth of these statements if required."

"This is all correct, your honor," Hazel's lawyer said, after examining the certificate, whereupon he gave it to the prosecuting attorney.

"The counsel for the prosecution can now question the witness if he desires to do so," the judge remarked, thus indicating that he had finished.

But that gentleman did not care to do so. He was convinced, at last, that the innocence of the accused had been established, and Mrs. Earlscourt was released from the box.

"Does your honor, or the court wish Mrs. Gerard to be called," Hazel's counsel now asked.

No, the judge did not think any further evidence necessary. He said that Mrs. Earlscourt had proved her property beyond a doubt, and also the innocence of the accused. He further commanded the necklace to be given her, and Emelie Earlscourt received the long lost treasure which, for so many years she had believed to be lying at the bottom of the ocean.

The jury was then instructed to bring in a verdict of "not guilty," and word was at once sent out to Hazel that she was acquitted and released from custody.

Mrs. Stewart was greatly humiliated and distressed—humiliated on account of her injustice and unkindness to Hazel, and distressed about the loss of her own necklace.

"It is the strangest thing in the world what could have become of mine," she said, while talking it over with the prosecuting attorney when the court had adjourned. "I was so sure that there was only one such necklace in the world. What can have been the fate of the other?"

"That is a mystery which remains to be solved," the gentleman returned, and just at that moment his glance chanced to fall upon Helena Stewart.

She was sitting like a statue, apparently unmindful of observation, not a particle of color in her face, a very peculiar expression about her beautiful mouth, a look in her eyes that might have been the result of various emotions; to the acute lawyer it seemed like baffled anger or intense hatred.

"She doubtless, expected to inherit that valuable necklace, some time, and cannot tolerate the thought of losing it," he said to himself.

He continued to watch her furtively, while still conversing with her mother, and noticed that her baneful glance followed Mrs. Earlscourt, who was leaving the room just then, while the muscles about her mouth twitched almost convulsively.

As the door closed after Hazel's mother, she put her hand to her throat, gave vent to a quick, gasping breath, and then suddenly sprang to her feet."

"Let us go home, mamma," she said, in a hoarse, constrained tone, and apparently indifferent to the fact that she had rudely interrupted the conversation.

"Indeed, Helena, I am not going until I have seen Hazel, and told her how sorry I am for this dreadful misunderstanding," Mrs. Stewart replied in tones of self-reproach.

"Mamma, you shall not!" the girl returned, in a passionate voice, a vivid scarlet mounting to her brow. "You shall never humble yourself to her."

Mrs. Stewart turned, with surprise, to her.

"But I have not used her well; it has lain heavy on my conscience that I ever let her go away from us."

"It is heavy on my conscience that we ever let her come into the house," Helena retorted in the same tone as before.

She had seen Hazel when her head fell upon Dr. Morton's shoulder; she had seen how tenderly he had gathered her in his arms, his face growing white with anxiety for her, and the sight had been absolute torture to her.

"Helena, you are losing control of yourself, said her mother, reprovingly. "Your speech and manner are as vindictive as if you actually hated the girl."

"I do!" she whispered, with such angry vehemence, in Mrs. Stewart's ear, that she gave a start of horror and bent a look of anxiety upon her, even while she gazed at her, a wonderful transformation took place in her countenance.

The look of hate suddenly died out of her eyes; the tense lines about her mouth relaxed, her haughty, statue-like mien melted into an attitude of gentle grace, and in a moment, she had again become the beautiful, fascinating belle—all smiles, all sweetness and graciousness.

Percy Morton had returned to the court-room just then, and was making his way directly toward the two ladies.

Helena stepped forward to greet him, extending her perfectly gloved hand with her most charming smile.

"Your patient must be better, or you would not be here," she said, with well assumed interest in Hazel; "and I suppose we ought to congratulate you both upon the happy termination of this affair, although we are sad losers by your victory."

"By the gods!" muttered the prosecuting attorney, who had witnessed the whole of this by-play, "that girl's a case; she's a deep one, and there is a great deal more about this matter than has been allowed to appear, or I'll lose my guess as the Yankee's put it."

"You bet!" whispered a voice in his ear, and, turning the lawyer found himself face to face with the detective whom Mrs. Stewart had employed to search for her missing necklace.

To be Continued.

ON CHARGE OF MANSLAUGHTER.

CHAS. SACHS WAS COMMITTED FOR TRIAL AT BERLIN.

Berlin, Nov. 4.—Chas. Sachs, the lad who was arrested on the charge of manslaughter, having admitted that he had accidentally fired the shot which caused the death of his sister, Mary Sachs, was given his preliminary hearing before Police Magistrate Weir this morning and was committed for trial at the Spring Assizes. Wilbert Bailey was a witness and deposed that the rifle was his property and had been loaned by him to young Sachs.

TRACK SUNK

THE SINK HOLE NEAR PRINCETON GIVES G. T. R. SOME TROUBLE.

The sink hole below Princeton again gave the G.T.R. some trouble Sunday. The early morning express from the west came within an ace of running onto a sunken piece of roadbed. The train was brought to a standstill, and when the trainmen went out to investigate, they found that the track had sunk about two feet for the distance of several carlengths. It was necessary to bring the train back to Woodstock and send it around by Stratford. The line was closed for a good portion of the day but by evening repairs had been completed and traffic resumed.

The sink-hole is one of the worst on the line. It has given more or less trouble ever since the road was built. It is said that when the line was first run through that section 100 acres of brush and timber were buried there for the purpose of giving a solid foundation for the roadbed, but for a long time after that the tracks would sink from time to time. Every engineer on the road knows the spot and watches it closely as if is approached.—Woodstock Express.

It Will Prolong Life.—De Sota, the Spaniard, lost his life in the wilds of Florida, whither he went for the purpose of discovering the legendary "fountain of perpetual youth," said to exist in that unknown country. While Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil will not perpetuate youth, it will remove the bodily pains which make the young old before their time and harass the aged into untimely graves.

DIED AFTER VACCINATION.

LOCK-JAW DEVELOPED IN THE CASE OF ALFRED COLLINGS, OF TORONTO.

Toronto, Nov 4.—Alfred Collings, aged 9 years, son of A. Collings, druggist, of Fern and Soraaren avenues, died this morning from lock-jaw, which, the father says, developed from vaccination. The family moved from Cooksville recently, and in compliance with the school regulations, the lad was vaccinated three weeks ago. Tetanus developed about a week ago, and the patient grew rapidly worse, until death ensued. The anti-toxin was injected ten times in two days. Another of Mr. Collings' children is suffering severely as the result of the vaccination operation.



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The Methodist people have fixed December 23rd as the date of their annual Christmas entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith, of Hastings county, old friends of Mr. and Mrs. L. Potter, paid them a visit last week.

Mr. R. Smith leaves to-morrow for Toronto with a carload of cattle.

Mr. Frank Duffy, of this place, was married to Miss McAuley, of Dereham Centre, last Thursday in Ingersoll. They left for St. Louis and other western points.

HARRIETSVILLE

Nov. 7.—Miss Fannie M. Jelly is visiting relatives in Alpena, Michigan.

Rev. H. Beer, London, was a recent guest of C. B. Adams.

Misses May Frost and Mynne Kingwell have accepted positions in London.

Mr. Cooper was a guest at the home of Seth Cline a short time since.

DEREHAM CENTRE.

Nov. 8. — Miss Emily Satchell intends going to Stratford to-day.

Mrs. Osborne and children, of Avon, are spending a week with her mother, Mrs. Satchell, before going to St. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Warren, of Norwich, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Adamson, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Allison, of Oregon, have been renewing old acquaintanceships in this vicinity after an absence of about thirty years. Their many friends were much pleased to see them again.

GORE.

Mr. Geo. Holmes had a successful sale of Milch cows on Tuesday; average price, $33.50.

Misses Maggie and Maud Smith were the guests of their sister, Mrs. F. Goff, last week.

Mrs. E. Robinson and Miss Annie Huntley, of Ingersoll, spent Thursday with relatives here.

Miss Lizzie Smith, of Mt. Elgin, is the guest of Miss Annie Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Michael spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Whittaker in Derwent.

Mr. F. Goff has leased a farm near Bright and will move there in the Spring.

A number from here contemplate taking in the anniversary services at Verscheyle on Sunday.

NORTH OXFORD

North Oxford council met on Monday, 31st at 2 p. m., as per adjournment. Minutes of former meeting read and approved.

On motion the following accounts were ordered to be paid: T. A. Bellamy, printing tax notices, $1.50; Wm. O'Dell & Son, tile, account, Empey drain, $97.50; Richard Ovens, gravel, $1.40; P. Forbes, bal. of contract on Empey drain, $62.50; Geo. Matheson, bal. of gravel account, $5; S. Pounds, 50c; Thos. Hutchinson, $3.13; Kester & Son, concrete tile, $54.67; Jno. Clark, repairing bridge, $90.00.

Moved by Mr. Hogg, seconded by Mr. E. S. Allen, that this council adjourn to meet on Monday, 28th November, at 2 p. m.—Carried. Richard Seldon, clerk.

THAMESFORD

Nov. 8. — Anniversary services in connection with the Methodist church will be held on Sunday and Monday next. Rev. F. W. Hollinrake, B. A., B. D., of Woodstock, will preach on Sunday at 11 a.m., and 7 p.m. On Monday evening an oyster supper and concert will be given. Supper will be served in the town hall, from 6 to 8 o'clock, which will be followed by a concert in the church. Miss Gertrude Rowntree, soloist First Methodist church, London, will sing. Rev. J. A. Jackson, Ingersoll; Rev. J. E. Millward, Embro, and Rev. A. E. Moorehouse, Putnam, will give addresses. Other talent from Ingersoll, Banner and Medina has been secured to furnish music and recitations. Mr. T. B. Brown, of Medina, will occupy the chair.

DEREHAM.

Nov. 8.—Honor Roll for S. S. No. 1, Dereham, for the month of October.

Class 4.—Coza Nutt, Jennie Laarz, Otis Lints, Gladys McKibbin, Frank Harrison, Edna Glidden, Gordon Cooper.

Class 3. — Charlotte Daniel, Addie Banbury, Mabel Wilson, Dell Lewis, Smith Shuttleworth, Irene Page, Harold Duffy, Lenore Shelton.

Class 2.—Eva Lewis, Cora Anderson, Ernie Haycock, Gladys Blair, Forest Cooper, Iola Duffy.

Sequel — Olive Lewis, Elmer Laarz, Rosella Duffy, Herbert Glidden, Jos. Glidden, Vida McKibbin.

Class C. — Walter McKibbin, Laura Haycock, Harry Shuttleworth, Edgar Daniel, Lilla Lewis, Willie Yates, Sam Shelton.

Class B. — Harley Atwood, Alex. Cooper.

Class A. — Sidney Haycock, Lorne Haycock.

PUTNAM

Nov. 1.—Miss Emily Boulding returned to Springfield on Tuesday, having spent a few days at her home here.

Quarterly services will be held in the Methodist church next Sunday, Nov. 5th, at 10.30 a. m.

A large number attended the anniversary services at Crampton on Sunday, also the tea meeting on Monday evening.

Mr. Geo. Wallis returned on Saturday from visiting the St. Louis Exposition.

WALLIS.—To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wallis, a son.

Mr. Kidman, Wallis is visiting friends in Iowa.

Mr. Thos. Skinner has returned home from spending the summer in Yale, Mich.

Mrs. Frederick Choat, of Arden, Manitoba, visited friends here during the past week.

Wm. Rennie spent Wednesday of last week with friends in Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Small have been visiting relatives in Copenhagen.

Mr. Frank Atkins was married on Tuesday, Nov. 1st, to Miss Bertha Johnston, at the bride's home in Crampton.

Miss Clara Collins is visiting friends in London.

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HIS HEAD CAUGHT AND CRUSHED

Fatal Accident to Thos. Cuff, of Toronto.— An Armenian Badly Scalded at Brantford.

Toronto, Nov. 8.—Death came suddenly and in a peculiar way to Thomas Cuff, an employe of the Frazee Cartage Co., yesterday afternoon.

He was on the seat of one of the large moving vans operated by the company which had been driven in to the wagon shed in rear of the storage house on College street. The driver alighted and went to the horses' heads to back the wagon under the shed. It did not go in as straight as was wanted, and he brought the horses forward again. As he did so, Cuff stood up for some reason and his head was caught and crushed between the hood over the driver's seat and the edge of the shed roof. When the horses were again backed, the body fell to the ground.

Dr. Ferguson was called, but death had been instantaneous. Coroner Elliott will open an inquest to-day. Cuff was about 50 years of age.

Caught By Steam.

Brantford, Nov. 8.—An Armenian, name unknown, was badly scalded at Waterous Engine works yesterday morning. He was working in a tank when the steam was accidentally turned on. Unable to escape the man beat frantically at the side of the tank, but those outside did not notice it for some time. As soon as it was noticed the steam was hurriedly turned off and the Armenian pulled out of the tank. He was badly scalded in the face, neck, hands and wrists, and all exposed parts.

Three Cars Jumped Track.

Brantford, Nov., 8.—The Grand Trunk Express No. 4, loaded with passengers, had a most close escape from a wreck Sunday morning. It was running between Princeton and Paris when the baggage and two passenger cars jumped the track. Strange to say, the accident was attended with no serious results. The coaches were not even overturned, and the passengers escaped with a bad jolting. The cause of the mishap could not be ascertained.

Libel On Our Cattle.

London, Nov. 8.—At a meeting of a branch of the Lancashire Farmers' Association on Saturday it was decided to petition the Board of Agriculture against the opening of ports to Canadian store stock, as desired by the Scotch and Norfolk grazers, because of the danger of importing disease and the disastrous effect it would have upon the rearing of young stock.

Body Found In Bay.

Port Arthur, Nov. 8.—The body of Thomas Kinleven was taken from the bay near the Canadian Northern dock last night. He was reported missing about a month ago, and had been employed at the Empire elevator.

No Honors For Canada.

London, Nov. 9.—King Edward's birthday honor list was issued last night. In the colonial list are eight knighthoods, including W. H. Horwood, chief justice of the Supreme Court of Newfoundland; William Grey-Wilson, governor of the Bahamas, is made a knight commander of St. Michael and St. George.

Refuses a Preference.

London, Nov. 9.—(C.A.P.)—The Chancellor of the Exchequer in a letter to a West Indian Committee, refuses to consider proposals to give colonial alcohol a preference over other imported spirit. He also refused to consider the advisability of having a colonial member on the committee.

Province $24,085 Ahead.

Toronto, Nov. 9.—A cheque for $24,085 was received by the Ontario Treasury yesterday from the Edmund Hall estate of Michigan. Mr. Hall was a big lumberman, with mills in Sarnia and timber limits on the Spanish River. This is the second instalment. The first was of $13,000.

Challenges Balfour.

London, Nov. 9.—(C. A. P.)—Sir Edward Grey at Coventry, challenged Mr. Balfour to answer "yes" or "no" to Mr. Chamberlain's policy, which is a real peril to the Empire. In proposing a conference Mr. Balfour is simply placing the card answering the call from his partner.

USE DOUBLE TRACK AT NIGHT.

TO facilitate the work of double tracking the line from London to Hamilton the Grand Trunk has posted a circular to the effect that the new track already completed between London and Governor's road shall be used by freight trains only between 8 p.m. and 6 a.m. The object of this is to reserve the track during the day for the worktrains which are busy hauling material. Even with the use of the new track restricted to that extent, it will mean a great aid in the handling of freight, as the bulk of the trains leave for the east in the evening.

Between 12 and 2 o'clock on Saturday some unknown person stole two bags of potatoes from a rig on the Brantford market. Mr. Bowes has reported the matter to the police and thinks that a policeman should go on duty on the market on Saturday.

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Ladies' Fine Black Kersey Coats, with stitched strappings, $12.50, for $11.25

Ladies' Grey Tweed Coats, with Cape, trimmed with fancy braid and gun metal buttons, $10.00, for $8.75

Ladies' Fawn Cloth Jackets, with Cape, trimmed with gilt buttons, $9.50, for $7.75

Ladies' Navy and White Fancy Tweed Coats, extra heavy, $12.50, for $10.50

Ladies' Fawn Kersey Coats, with fancy Capes and green velvet trimmings, $15.00, for $13.75

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SERIOUS ACCIDENT BEFALLS EDITOR OF THE GALT REPORTER

Mr. J. P. Jaffray, editor of the Galt Reporter, met with a serious accident on Saturday evening. He spent part of the evening in Preston and in attempting to board a moving street car for home about half past ten, near Clare Bros.' foundry, his left foot missed the step and went under the wheel. The foot was burst in two places and several bones were broken. The injured man was removed at once to the Galt hospital, where he will be confined for three or four weeks. The doctors are in hopes of saving the foot, but it will be a week before they can tell whether amputation can be avoided.

WOODSTOCK CHIEF WARNS DRUGGISTS

SAYS NOT ONE OF THEM IS KEEPING POISON BOOKS PROPERLY.

After making the rounds of the drug stores in an investigation into a matter that came under his notice, says the Woodstock Express, Chief Zeats made the statement this morning that not one of the drug stores in the city was keeping its poison record book in the manner prescribed by law. The act requires that when poison is sold, the purchaser must sign his name, and the entry must also record the purchaser's address, the quantity of poison purchased and what it is to be used for. The chief was investigating the case of a man who had taken five grains of strychnine in whisky for the purpose of steadying his nerves, and afterwards went to a doctor to get pumped out. The druggist who sold him the poison, the chief says, had not kept a proper record of it; in fact, the purchaser was a stranger to the seller. A case of this kind requires that a man, if he be not known to the druggist, must be introduced by a friend. The chief threatens to prosecute some of the druggists unless they take warning from this and keep their poison books in proper shape.

OXFORD COUNTY C. E. CONVENTION

The thirteenth annual rally of the Christian Endeavorers of Oxford County will be held in Charles street Methodist church, Ingersoll, on Thursday, Nov. 17th, and for which programmes have been issued.

There will be three sessions, morning, afternoon and evening. The morning session commences at ten o'clock, the afternoon session at 1.30 and the evening session at 7.30.

Prominent Endeavorers from various parts of the County will give addresses and a number of interesting papers on important subjects will be read, followed by discussion on each paper.

Special music will be furnished by the Ingersoll quartette and the Charles street choir. Every society in the county is urgently requested to send a strong representation that profitable and helpful sessions may be had and that the greatest number may be benefitted as a result of the convention. The local Union of Ingersoll purpose giving dinner and tea to all the delegates.

BORN.

QUINN.—In Dereham, on Thursday, Nov. 3rd., the wife of Winslow Quinn, of a daughter.

DIED.

PATERSON.—In North Oxford, on Monday, Nov. 7th, 1904, William Arnold Paterson, son of Jas. A. Paterson, aged 23 years and 4 months.

FROM UNDER HIS PILLOW.

High Constable Huber has issued post cards giving a description of a man who in Berlin went under the name of C.F. Adams and is wanted on the charge of stealing $120 from Mr. William Zinger, of the Grand Union hotel, where Adams was stopping. The money was taken from under Mr. Zinger's pillow on Wednesday night while he was asleep. On Thursday Adams was not to be found and suspicion at once rested upon him. Adams, while in town, sold court plaster and is either deaf and dumb or pretended to be so. He is apparently about 24 years old, 5 feet, 9 inches in height, clean shaven and has a flat nose. He wore black clothes and a slouch hat and walks stooped.—Berlin Telegraph.

THE GOOSEBONE MAN.

PREDICTS LONG, COLD WINTER.—FILL YOUR COAL BINS.

The annual prediction of Elias Hartz, the 90-year-old goosebone weather prophet, of Reading, Pa., was made on Monday after Mr. Hartz had examined the breast bone of a goose catched last spring. He said: "I find that the bone is dark all the way through, and, according to the discolorations the winter of 1904-05 will be very severe. It will start early in November and will continue until late in the spring. The indications are that we shall have some great snow storms. The bone indicates that the temperature will be very low, and there will be an immense crop of ice. My advice to the people is—fill your coal bins, and do it early, and you'll never have cause to regret the advice of the goosebone man."

Some men can't even tell the truth without lying about it.

WYOMING BANDITS FIGHT FOR LIVES

Several Battles Have Occurred Between Them and the Posse in Pursuit.

Cody, Wyo., Nov. 3—Several battles have been fought between the posse and the outlaws who attempted to rob the First National Bank of Cody, and who murdered Cashier Middaugh. But the bandits are still at large although their capture or death is only a matter of a few hours. At dawn yesterday the officers came upon the bandits in camp on Grey Gull river, 65 miles from the scene of last evening's battle. The robbers refused to surrender, and put up a hard fight. The horse of one of the officers was killed and some of the men had narrow escapes. The robbers got away. The posse followed slowly because of the necessity of avoiding a possible ambuscade. The outlaws were again overtaken on Enos Creek, 30 miles from Meeteetse and 80 miles from Cody, and another fight occurred. One of the bandits was wounded in the thigh, but his companion hoisted him on to his horse and after running the fight for four miles the outlaws again got away. A courier came into Meeteetse last night with the news that the bandits had been surrounded in a forest on Cottonwood Creek, and their capture is likely to occur at any time. The outlaws had been called on to surrender, but refused. The timber will be closely guarded during the night. Buffalo Bill arrived at Cody last night with his party. Cody will take the trail of the outlaws at once. His guests have been invited to accompany him.

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AMERICAN DIVORCE LAWS.

WHAT HAPPENS WHILE A COUPLE CROSS THE STATES.

In an article on "Divorce," Mr. Abraham H. Hummel describes the welter of confusion of marriage laws in the States that are not united on the question of marriage. For each State has its own regulations, and the people who are married or divorced in one are living in sin or still man and wife in another. In many States "there is only one kind of divorce which severs absolutely the marriage tie." But a trolley car or an automobile will carry the people who want a leasehold marriage to another more complaisant State.

The arrangement leads to confused issues. You may divorce your wife in Arizona for "cruel treatment" say ill-baked pie; but as you travel on the same train with her to New York she is your wife still—now and then, and for an hour or two at a time. Unless you get the conductor of the train to sell all the State frontiers, and read the local code, you cannot be certain whether you are bound or free. And even with the best intentions you cannot be certain that married in one State you are your wife's husband in another. For some States sixty cents and an alderman is not evidence.

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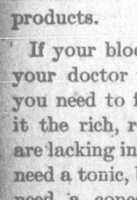

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MR. R. L. BORDEN GOES DOWN

There Are No Tories in His Home Province of Nova Scotia.

FORTY LIBERALS IN ONTARIO

Mr. A. B. Aylesworth Was Defeated in Durham.

WEST IS STRONGLY LIBERAL

Hon. Mr. Sifton Won a Magnificent Victory in Brandon.

HON. T. GREENWAY ELECTED

Five Conservatives Elected in the Toronto's—Mr. Foster Got In By a Narrow Majority—The Quebec Reaction Against Liberalism Did Not Arrive—Clean Sweep in the West.

	Liberals.	Conservatives.
Ontario	40	46
Quebec	53	10
Nova Scotia	18	0
New Brunswick	8	5
P. E. Island	1	3
Manitoba	5	3
Territories	6	1
British Columbia	4	0
	135	69

Liberal majority.....66
In doubt and to be held..... 9

Toronto, Nov. 4.—At an early hour this morning these figures were compiled from the corrected returns. They indicate the extent of the greatest Liberal victory in the history of the Dominion. The Government has swept the country in a wonderful way. The majority at dissolution was 54. It has been increased to 66, and it is almost certain that when the elections in Gaspe, Dauphin, Mackenzie, Yale-Cariboo, Mootnay and Comox-Atlin are held they will all be found in the Government column, and the majority will be increased to seventy. As some one put it when the returns showed a constantly increasing roll of Liberals, the election has been one for Laurier and a Large Majority.

Mr. Fielding's Strength.

The most remarkable feature of the contest was the defeat of the Conservative leader, Mr. Borden, in his own city of Halifax, and the failure of the Conservatives of Nova Scotia to return a single member. The strength of Mr. Fielding is revealed by this in a remarkable way. That a seat will be found for Mr. Borden in some other Province is probable, but the Conservatives are not likely seriously to consider the continued leadership of a gentleman who cannot carry a single seat in his own Province.

In New Brunswick Mr. Emmerson has proved that the Blair cry was a bogey. The Liberals made a net gain there of two seats, although in St. John and its environment there was a material increase in Conservatism.

Anti-British Cry Fails.

One of the most significant features of the results is the defeat of Mr. Chase Casgrain in Quebec. He it was who inspired the campaign against Laurier because he had granted Great Britain a free trade preference. The journals directly under his control declared that Laurier had been false to his race, and was really an Englishman masquerading as a French-Canadian. Mr. Casgrain has his answer. He is retired to private life. There are ten Conservatives elected from Quebec, one more than there were at dissolution, and Pontiac may return another. The proud boast of Mr. Edmund Bristol, who two days ago wired to the Conservative candidates throughout Ontario that "advices from undoubted and reliable sources are that the Conservatives will carry 27 seats in the Province of Quebec; it therefore rests with our friends in the Province of Ontario to defeat the Liberal Administration," seems to have been founded on airy visions. Quebec is still wedded to Liberalism.

Ontario Disappointing.

Ontario is the least satisfactory spot in the record. The Liberals have pulled down the Conservative majority from sixteen to six, and that is something to be proud of, but there was good reason for hoping that the Conservative majority would disappear altogether. Ontario will benefit perhaps more than any other Province of the Dominion from the opening up of the West. Her manufactures will be required by the hundreds of thousands who within the next few years will settle on the plains. Her artisans will provide much of the material used in the Transcontinental Railway. She had, therefore, reason for strongly supporting the policy. No doubt as the Parliament proceeds the Liberals from this Province will be added to, until the minority of six to-day is changed into a majority.

It will very speedily be shown that the policy of western development now entered upon will maintain the present conditions of prosperity, and prevent Canada from falling into the trough of depression that seems not far distant in many other nations.

Clean Sweep in the West.

The results in the west are quite up to the standard set by the people from the Maritime Provinces. There is practically a clean sweep in the Territories. Mr. Sifton won a magnificent victory in Brandon, and the western representation is greatly strengthened by the accession of Hon. Thos. Greenway, who comes in as member for Lisgar. In British Columbia by the latest reports all four seats in which contests were held yesterday had returned Liberals. British Columbia quite appreciates the importance of having another transcontinental railway, that will give her ocean ports hundreds of miles north of Vancouver and Victoria.

ONTARIO.

Liberals Elected.

Algoma.....A. E. Dyment.
Algoma W.....Keho (prob. elect.)
Brant.....Hon. Wm. Paterson.
Brockville.....D. Derbyshire
Bruce S.....P. H. Mackenzie.
Essex N.....R. F. Sutherland.
Essex S.....A. H. Clarke.
Glengarry.....J. R. Schell.
Grey N.....W. P. Telford.
Grey S.....H. H. Miller.
Hamilton W.....Adam Zimmerman.
Kent E.....D. A. Gordon.
Kingston.....Hon. W. Harty.
Lambton W.....Dr. T. G. Johnstone
Lanark N.....T. B. Caldwell.
London.....Hon. C. S. Hyman.
Middlesex W.....W. S. Calvert.
Nipissing.....C. A. McCool.
Northumberl'd W.J. B. McColl.
Ontario N.....Geo. D. Grant.
Ottawa.....N. A. Belcourt.
Ottawa.....Robt. Stewart.
Oxford N.....Hon. J. Sutherland
Oxford S.....M. S. Schell.
Parry Sound.....R. J. Watson.
Perth S.....G. H. McIntyre.
Peterboro E.....John Finlay.
Peterboro W.....R. R. Hall.
Prescott.....Edmond Proulx.
Renfrew S.....A. A. Wright.
Russell.....Norman Wilson.
Simcoe N.....L. McCarthy.
Thunder Bay and Rainy River.....Jas. Conmee.
Welland.....W. M. German.
Wellington N.....Thos, Martin.
Wellington S.....Hugh Guthrie.
Wentworth.....W. O. Sealey.
York N.....Sir Wm. Mulock.
York Centre.....Arch. Campbell.

ONTARIO.

Conservatives Elected.

Brantford.....W. F. Cockshutt.
Bruce N.....L. L. Bland.
Carleton.....Ed. Kidd.
Dufferin.....Dr. Barr.
Dundas.....A. Broder.
Durham.....H. A. Ward.
Elgin E.....A. B. Ingram.
Elgin W.....Wm. Jackson.
Frontenac.....M. Avery.
Grenville.....J. D. Reid.
Grey E.....Dr. Sproule.
Haldimand.....F. R. Lalor.
Halton.....D. Henderson.
Hamilton E.....Samuel Barker.
Hastings E.....W. B. Northrup.
Hastings W.....E. Gus Porter.
Huron E.....Dr. T. Chisholm.
Huron S.....B. B. Gunn.
Huron W.....E. N. Lewis.
Kent W.....H. S. Clements.
Lambton E.....J. E. Armstrong.
Lanark S.....Hon. J. Haggart.
Leeds.....Geo. Taylor.
Lennox and Addington.....Uriah Wilson.
Lincoln.....E. A. Lancaster.
Middlesex E.....Peter Elson.
Muskoka.....Wm. Wright.
Norfolk.....Lieut.-Col. Tisdale.
Northumberl'd E..E. Cochrane.
Ontario S.....P. Christie.
Peel.....R. Blain.
Perth N.....A. F. McLaren.
Prince Edward.....Geo. O. Alcorn.
Renfrew N.....Hon. Peter White.
Simcoe E.....W. H. Bennett.
Simcoe S.....H. Lennox.
Stormont.....R. A. Pringle.
Toronto Centre.....E. F. Clarke.
Toronto E.....A. E. Kemp.
Toronto N.....Hon. G. E. Foster.
Toronto S.....A. C. Macdonell.
Toronto W.....E. B. Osler.
Victoria and Haliburton.....S. Hughes.
Waterloo N.....J. E. Seagram.
Waterloo S.....G. A. Clare.
York S.....W. F. Maclean.

Independents Elected.

North Middlesex..V. Ratz (Lib.)

QUEBEC.

Liberals.

Bagot.....*J. E. Marcil.
Beauce.....*H. S. Beland
Bellechasse.....*O. E. Talbot.
Berthier.....*P. E. Archambault
Bonaventure.....*C. Marcil.
Brome.....*Hon. S. A. Fisher.
Chambly-Vercheres.....*V. Geoffrion.
Champlain.....*J. A. Rousseau.
Chateauguay.....*J. P. Brown.
Compton.....A. B. Hunt.
Drummond-Arthabaskaville.....*L. Lavergne.
Gaspe.....*Hon. R. Lemieux.
Hochelaga.....*L. A. Rivert.
Joliette.....J. A. Dubeau.
Kamouraska.....*E. Lapointe.
Labelle.....*H. Bourassa.
Laprairie-Napierville.....R. Lanetot.
L'Assomption.....*C. Laurier.
Levis.....*L. J. Demers.
Lotbiniere.....*E. Fortier.
Maisonneuve.....*Hon. R. Prefontaine.
Maskinonge.....H. Maxrand.
Megantic.....Theo Lavere.
Missisquoi.....*D. B. Meigs.
Montcalm.....*F. O. Dugas.
Montmagny.....*A. Lavergne.
Montmorenci.....Geo. Parent.
Montreal St. Ann's.....*D. Gallery.
Montreal St. James.....*H. Gervais.
Montreal St. Lawrence.....*R. Bickerdike.
Montreal St. Mary's.....C. Piche.
Nicolet.....Hon R. Lemieux.
Pontiac.....Fred. Hodgins.
Portneuf.....J. J. Voisard.
Quebec, Centre.....*A. Malouin.
Quebec, East.....*Sir W. Laurier.
Quebec, West.....*W. Power.
Quebec County.....*Hon. C. Fitzpatrick.
Richelieu.....A. A. Bruneau.
Richmond-Wolfe...*E. W. Tobin.
Rimouski.....*J. A. Ross.
Rouville.....*Hon. L. P. Brodeur.
St. Hyacinthe.....A. M. Beauparlant.
St. John-Iberville.....*L. P. Demers.
Shefford.....*C. H. Parmelee.
Soulanges.....A. Bourbonnais.
Stanstead.....H. Lovell.
Temiscouata.....*C. A. Gauvreau.
Terrebonne.....*S. Desjardins.
Three Rivers-St. Maurice.....*J. Bureau.
Two Mountains....*J. A. C. Ethier.
Vaudreuil.....Dr. G. Boyer.
Wright.....Sir W. Laurier.
Yamaska.....O. Gladier.
Names marked * are present members.

QUEBEC.

Conservatives.

Argenteuil.....G. H. Perley.
Beauharnois.....J. G. H. Bergeron.
Charlevoix.....R. Forget.
Dorchester.....*J. B. Morin.
Huntingdon.....Dr. R. N. Walsh.
Jacques Cartier...*F. D. Monk.
Laval.....*J. Leonard.
L'Islet.....Dr. Paquet.
Montreal, St. Antoine.....H. B. Ames.
Sherbrooke.....Dr. Worthington.
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Independents.

Chicoutima—Saguenay—J. Girard.
Wright—H. A. Goyette.

Nova Scotia—Liberals.

Annapolis.....S. W. Pickup
Antigonish.....C. F. McIsaac.
N. Cape Breton & Victoria.....D. D. MacKenzie.
South Cape Breton.....Alex. Johnston.
Colchester.....F. A. Lawrence.
Cumberland.....H. J. Logan.
Digby.....A. J. S. Copp.
Guysborough.....J. H. Sinclair.
Halifax.....Wm. Roche.
Halifax.....M. Carney.
Hants.....Mayor Black.
Inverness.....D. A. McClellan.
King's.....Sir F. Borden.
Lunenburg.....A. W. McLean.
Pictou.....E. M. Macdonald.
Richmond.....D. Finlayson.
Shelburne and Queen's.....Hon. W. S. Fielding
Yarmouth.....B. B. Law.

Nova Scotia—Conservatives None.

New Brunswick—Liberals.

Carleton.....F. B. Carvel.
Gloucester.....O. Turgeon.
Kent.....O. J. Leblanc.
Northumberland...W. S. Loggie.
Restigouche.....Jas. Reid.
Victoria.....Hon. J. Costigan.
Westmoreland.....H. R. Emmerson.

New Brunswick—Conservatives.

Charlotte.....G. W. Ganong.
King's & Albert...G. W. Fowler.
Queen's and Sunbury.....R. D. Wilmot.
St. John City and County.....A. A. Stockton.
St. John City.....Dr. J. W. Daniel.
York.....Alex. Gibson, jr.

Prince Edward Island—Liberals.

King's.....J. J. Hughes.

Prince Edward Island—Conservatives.

Queen's E.....A. Martin.
Queen's W.....A. A. Maclean.
Prince.....A. A. Lefurgey.

Manitoba—Liberals.

Brandon.....Hon. C. Sifton.
Lisgar.....Hon. T. Greenway.
Portage la Prairie.....John Crawford.
Selkirk.....S. J. Jackson.
Winnipeg.....D. W. Bole.

Manitoba—Conservatives.

Macdonald.....W. G. Staples.
Marquette.....Dr. Roche.
Provencher.....A. A. C. LaRiviere.
Souris.....Dr. Schnaffer.

Northwest Territories—Liberals.

Alberta.....M. McKenzie.
Assiniboia, E.....J. G. Turriff.
Assiniboia, W.....W. Scott.
Calgary.....Dr. Stewart.
Edmonton.....F. Oliver.
Humboldt.....A. J. Adamson.
Qu'Appelle.....Levi Thompson.
Saskatchewan.....J. H. Lamont.
Strathcona.....H. Talbot.

Northwest Territories—Conservatives.

None.

British Columbia—Liberals.

Comox-Atlin.....Wm. Sloan.
Kootenay.....W. A. Galliher.
Nanaimo.....Ralph Smith.
New Westminster.J. B. Kennedy.
Vancouver City....R. G. McPherson.
Victoria.....Geo. Riley.
Yale and Cariboo.C. Burrill.

British Columbia—Conservatives.

None.

Elections Postponed.

Dauphin election postponed.
Yukon.....F. T. Congdon.
Elections in Comox-Atlin, Kootnay and Yale and Cariboo postponed.
Elections in Mackenzie and Yukon postponed.

THE SWEEP IN OTTAWA.

Ottawa, Nov. 4.—The Conservative candidates in Ottawa sustained a crushing defeat, Messrs. N. A. Belcourt and Robert Stewart, the Liberal standard-bearers, being elected by unprecedentedly large majorities. Mr. Belcourt headed the poll, with a plurality of 1,790 over Mr. Champagne, who stood at the foot of the list. His lead over Mr. Birkett, the English-speaking Tory candidates, was 1,475. Mr. Stewart's majority over Mr. Birkett was 1,019 and over Mr. Champagne 1,330. The Liberal candidate had the lead in every ward but two.

The capital was wildly excited last night over the local victory and the splendid triumph of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his colleagues.

Sir Williams Interpretation.

Aurora, Nov. 4.—The decision of the people at the polls yesterday must be interpreted not only as an approval of the record of the Government, but also as an endorsement of our fiscal policy and the Transcontinental scheme which makes for a larger Canada.

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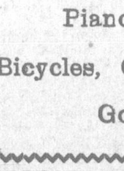

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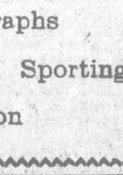

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Near the body, which was clothed in the uniform of the Montgomery Grays the crack local militia company of which Hendricks was a member, was a complete set of burglar's tools Directly under the limp hand which hung over the roof was a pair of pliers such as are used in cutting wire.

It was apparent that death had come upon Hendricks while he was in the act of severing the feed wire leading to the electric arc light which illuminated the safe in the main office of the bank. That Hendricks should have been caught in such a death trap seems well-nigh incomprehensible, in view of the fact that he was recently graduated from the Polytechnic Institute in Atlanta, where he learned much of the principles of electricity. The instant he affixed the pliers to the live wire he was electrocuted. A current of 4,500 volts shot through his body.

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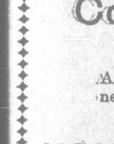

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REPORTS ARE CONFLICTING

Last Assault On Port Arthur Said By Bennett Burleigh to Have Ceased and Reign of Quiet Has Intervened—Japs Hid in Millet Played Havoc With Cossack Cavalry—British Ships Sails.

Che Foo, Nov. 5.—Chinese who left Port Dalny Thursday evening report that batches of wounded were passing through Dalny. They report also that during the recent battle fresh Japanese troops were constantly going to the front. It is reported that the Japanese killed or wounded in front of Port Arthur during the last three months approximate forty thousand.

Information has been brought by Chinese that the six days of bombardment and desperate efforts on the part of the besiegers to take the fortress of Port Arthur ceased Wednesday. The Japanese took fort No. 3, but were unable to hold it.

Conflicting Reports.

London, Nov. 5.—Conflicting reports emanate from Che Foo regarding the result of the latest assault on Port Arthur. Bennett Burleigh of The Daily Telegraph, who passed the fortress in a steamer, says that all was quiet at 6 o'clock Friday morning, and that there was no sign of firing or of any movement. His steamer was thrice chased and boarded by Japanese within a brief period, the Japanese forbidding any navigation within twenty miles of Port Arthur.

Japs Still Assail.

Shanghai, Nov. 5.—Advices reaching Shanghai yesterday say that the Japanese assault on Port Arthur continues with unabated vigor and that the Russian defence is dogged and determined.

The northern portion of East Keekwan Mountain has been captured by the Japanese, who hold it under a furious Russian fire.

A fort on the inner line of defences was destroyed by the explosion of a magazine on Nov. 2. The casualties of the Japanese are reported to be enormous.

A belief provails that the Russian warships will make another attempt to escape.

The British steamer Victoria, which succeed in running the Port Arthur blockade with a full cargo of beef and has returned here, confirms the reports that the Japanese have captured all the main northern positions of the fortress.

Stoessel's Last Stand.

Rome, Oct. 5.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Giornale di Roma asserts that General Stoessel, in command at Port Arthur, has telegraphed the Czar that he has made his last attempt to defend the forts to the northwest of the city, and is now preparing to retire to Laiotishan and the Tigor's Tail peninsula with 10,000 soldiers and seamen.

Even Golden Hill fortress will be abandoned. Of warships only the Pobieda is afloat. The Sevastopol's and Peresviet's decks are two feet above water, but the rest have been sunk. The Retvizan was burned with several wounded who were aboard.

Artillery Fight.

Mukden, Nov. 5.—There was a brisk exchange of artillery fire here Thursday, extending from the village of Linchintoun eastward on both sides of the railroad, but the firing ceased at noon.

The Japanese are continuing their concentration opposite the Russian centre. The Japanese positions along their whole line are strongly fortified and they are now entrenching along the Hun River to the westward.

On Monday, on the Russian extreme right, a squadron of Don Cossacks charged a battery of Japanese artillery near Lidentoun. The Cossacks went forward at a gallop through a field of uncut millet against the fire of the battery, and had almost reached the guns when a couple of companies of Japanese infantry rose up and poured in several volleys, compelling the cavalrymen to ride out of the field at an even faster pace than they went in it. The Cossacks lost about twenty-five men.

Japs Use Dogs.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 5.—A special despatch from Mukden says the Japanese are using dogs to locate the positions of the Russian sentinels and outposts.

BRITISH BATTLESHIPS.

Four Have Been Ordered to Leave Gibraltar At Once.

Gibraltar, Nov. 5.—The battleships Victorious, Magnificent, Illustrious and Jupiter have been ordered to put to sea immediately. It is believed they will proceed westward.

Russians At Tangiers.

Tangier, Nov. 5.—The ships of the Russian second Pacific squadron now here sailed at 6 o'clock this morning. Their destination has not been disclosed.

Certainly Not Permissable.

London, Nov. 5.—Foreign Secretary Lansdowne, in a letter dated Nov. 3, has informed a British shipowning firm that "It is not permissible for British owners to following the Russian fleet with coal." The letter was in reply to a direct query from the firm which drew the attention of the Foreign Office to the British Collier Roddem, which was then lying at Vigo awaiting the arrival of the Russian squadron, and asked if British owners were entitled to charter their vessels for this purpose.

NORTH SEA OUTRAGE

Verdict Re Victims Blames Russian War Vessels.

THE AWARD IS CONSERVATIVE

Government Asked the Jurymen to Be Careful, Although There Was No Provocation For the Killing—No Japanese, British Or Foreign Vessels With the Trawlers—Shadowing Baltic Fleet.

Hull, Nov. 3.—"That George Henry Smith and William Leggett were, at about 12.30 a.m. on October 22, while fishing with trawls about the British steam trawler Crane, with board of trade marks exhibited and regular lights burning, killed by shots fired without warning or provocation from certain Russian war vessels at a distance of about a quarter of a mile."

This is the text of the jury's verdict at the coroner's inquest on the fishermen victims of the North Sea tragedy. At the request of the British Government, represented by the Earl of Dysart, solicitor of the treasury, this conservative award was rendered by the first court of inquiry preceding the sessions of the international tribunal. The Government asked the jury not to find a verdict of wilful murder or manslaughter, because "delicate negotiations are going on, which should not be made more difficult; and they ought not to let anyone think they had pre-judged the case before having heard both sides."

In consequence, the jury simply set forth the facts proven by the evidence of persons, experts on explosives and the trawlers themselves.

A Rider Added.

To the verdict the jury added the following rider:

"On this occasion, probably the most momentous in the annals of the British Empire, the jury would record their appreciation of the efforts made by the Government interested to arrive at a satisfactory conclusion of the matter, which we feel has no parallel in the history of the world."

St. George's Hall, a large auditorium which had been specially fitted up for the occasion, was quite inadequate to accommodate the crowds that wished to hear the evidence.

The interest was intense, but there was some excitement, but no demonstration occurred. A great number of persons gathered in the vicinity of the building to await the verdict, and the space inside the hall was filled. The British Government, the Board of Trade, the owners of the Gamecock fleet and the relatives of the deceased and wounded fishermen were represented by counsel; but the Russian Government did not participate. The proceedings occupied only about three hours.

The Testimony.

The testimony consisted of medical evidence, by which it was proved that the death of Smith and Leggett was the result of shell and machine gun wounds. Then an expert identified fragments of shells by private marks, which he said were undoubtedly Russian, and the stories of captains and mates of the trawlers. These latter related that while they were engaged in their regular work the ships of the second Pacific fleet in two squadrons, emerged suddenly from the haze and, throwing the glare of their searchlights on the Gamecock fleet, without warning and disregarding flare green lights, the fisherman's signal, and though within actual speaking distance of one vessel, commenced a cannonade, which the fishermen, at first not realizing the danger, enjoyed, thinking it was a sham fight. The firing lasted half an hour.

No Torpedo Boats.

To each of the witnesses was put the vital question regarding the presence of a foreign vessel or torpedo boat. Each, with equal positiveness, denied that at any time preceding or during the firing was a Japanese, British or any foreign vessel seen by them or by the accompanying fishing fleet. It was also stated that there were no Japanese among the crews and that none of the trawlers carried arms of any description. One of the skippers, replying to a question by the coroner, said that during the five weeks he was in the North Sea he had not seen any warships until that night.

This closed the evidence. Counsel for the treasury then made the suggestion with regard to the nature of the verdict to which the coroner agreed, and without delay it was so returned, with an added expression of sympathy for the relatives and friends of the dead and injured and of appreciation of the calm and courageous manner in which the fishing fleet remained at its duties after this terrible experience.

Signaled Before Firing.

Capt. Gillard added that the trawlers were distinctly lettered and carried fishing lights. The Russian squadron signaled each other and then two vessels fired on the Snipe. He denied that the trawlers carried arms of any description and was positive that no Japanese vessels were among the fishing fleet.

A sensation was created by the appearance of James Nixon of the trawler Crane, who was brought to the hall from the hospital swathed in bandages. He testified that while looking at what he imagined to be a sham fight he was struck on the head and became unconscious.

After further coroborative evidence, Reginald Acland, junior counsel to the Admiralty, addressed the jury on behalf of the treasury. Counsel suggested that a verdict be rendered according to the facts and not prejudicing the case before the international inquiry.

The coroner suggested that if he acted on Mr. Acland's suggestion the verdict should read that the men were killed by shots fired without warning and without provocation from certain vessels.

The jury returned a verdict as suggested.

Shadow Baltic Fleet.

London, Nov. 3.—Some of the morning papers consider the fact that Russia was not represented at the coroner's inquest at Hull yesterday as a virtual admission of her inability to controvert the fishermen's plain, unvarnished story of the North Sea affair.

It is announced from Gibraltar that the experimental land and sea mobilization is now concluded. According to a story published in The Chronicle, this alarming experiment was the outcome of new ideas which Admiral Sir John Fisher has taken to the Admiralty. His contention is that tests in time of peace are much less valuable than when "war is in the air." Accordingly, The Chronicle says, he seized upon the incidents of Tuesday as a psychological opportunity to test the nerves as well as the skill and efficiency of the forces.

It is reported that the Channel, Mediterranean and East India squadrons have received instructions to shadow Admiral Rojestvensky's squadron throughout its progress. Admiral Rojestvensky is expected to arrive at Tangier to-day.

A British man-of-war at Malta is busily coaling, preparing to watch the second Pacific squadron.

Three Officers to Paris.

Paris, Nov. 3.—Three officers of the Russian squadron, Capt. Caldo and Lieuts. Otto and Ellis, who are the principal Russian witnesses in the North Sea incident, arrived here yesterday morning from Vigo and held a conference at the Russian Embassy. The report of the North Sea occurrence is being conveyed to St. Petersburg by Capt. Clado. The latter was on board the flagship Kniaz Souvaroff with Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky, who entrusted Clado with the task of drafting the official account. After the conference the officers left for St. Petersburg. There continues to be an understanding in Russian diplomatic quarters that two reports will be sent separately, one from Hull and the other from St. Petersburg to The Hague for final hearing.

Negotiations Progress Satisfactorily.

London, Nov. 3.—The negotiations between the British and Russian Government in regard to the international commission which is to investigate the North Sea incident are progressing apparently to the satisfaction of both sides. The Foreign Office stated to the Associated Press last evening that nothing yet had been definitely settled regarding the personnel, date or place.

BATTLING WITH OUTLAWS.

Murderers of Bank Cashier Being Chased to Their Capture Or Their Death By Col. Cody.

Cody, Wyo., Nov. 3.—Several battles have been fought between the posses and the outlaws who attempted to rob the First National Bank at Cody Tuesday, and who murdered Cashier L. C. Middaugh. But the bandits are still at large, although their capture or death is but a matter of a few hours. At dawn yesterday the officers came upon the bandits in camp, on the Grey Bud River, 65 miles from the scene of Tuesday evening's battle. The robbers refused to surrender and put up a hard fight. The horse of one of the officers was killed and some of the men had narrow escapes. The robbers got away.

The posse followed slowly because of the necessity of avoiding a possible ambuscade. The outlaws were again overtaken at Enos Creek, 20 miles from Meeteetse and 80 miles from Cody, and another fight occurred. One of the bandits was wounded in the thigh, but his companions hoisted him onto his horse, and after a running fight for four miles the outlaws again got away. A courier came into Meeteetse last night with the news that the bandits had been surrounded in a forest on Cottonwood Creek and that their capture was likely to occur at any time.

Col. Cody arrived at Cody last night with his Indian trailers, scouts and cowboys, accompanied by a large party of English noblemen and New York clubmen. Cody will take the trail of the outlaws at once. His guests have been invited to accompany him and some of the younger members of the party will accept.

An Unusual Charge.

Hamilton, Nov. 3. — Yesterday morning James Campbell, 398 West Jackson street, was summoned to police court on this unusual charge: "That through excessive drinking you waste and lessen your estate, endanger your health, and take away the peace and happiness of your family." Campbell did not appear, and the police magistrate said that his supply of drink would be cut off, as His Worship will issue an order threatening hotelkeepers with heavy penalties if they sell him liquor.

A Schooner Ashore.

Tobermoray, Nov. 3.—Yesterday morning during heavy fog and wind, the schooner Martin of Toledo, Ohio, coal, for Owen Sound, ran ashore on Devil Island shoal, four miles from here. She lies in an exposed position; a heavy sea runs and she will likely go to pieces if the wind continues to blow. The crew sheltered here safely.

Got Most of the Prize Money.

Toronto, Nov. 3.—A. P. Westervelt, the Ontario live stock commissioner, yesterday received a telegram from St. Louis stating that Canadian poultry won $3,000 out of $5,000 prize money offered.

Grand Secretary Paralyzed.

Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Nov. 3.—W. J. Maxwell, grand secretary of the Order of Railway Conductors, was stricken with paralysis yesterday. His condition is serious.

Toronto Man Missing.

St. Louis, Nov. 3.—T. L. Haswell of Toronto is mysteriously missing from his hotel here and foul play is

THIRTEEN ARE DEAD

Reservoir Broke and Thirteen Residences Were Destroyed.

CATASTROPHE AT WINSTON

A Million and a Half Gallons of Water Were Released and Over a Mile of Territory Was Devastated—Reservoir Burst Without Warning and People Were Drowned While Asleep in Their Beds.

Winston, Salem, N. C., Nov. 3.—Thirteen people are known to be dead and many more are missing as the result of the bursting of the reservoir at this place early yesterday. One of the brick walls of the reservoir collapsed, burying the home and family of Martin Peoples. A million and a half gallons of water were released and over a mile of territory was devastated. Thirteen are dead and thirteen residences were destroyed.

Mayor O. B. Eaton is at the head of a large rescuing party and search is now being made in the debris for additional victims. The colored settlement in the vicinity of the reservoir was entirely wrecked and the negroes are working diligently with the whites in the search for the missing.

The cause of the disaster was the overflow of the reservoir, and a thorough investigation will be made in order to ascertain if the negligence of any of the employes at the pump station was responsible for it. The reservoir burst without warning and the victims were drowned while asleep in their beds. One couple, a negro man and his wife, floated on their bed for 500 yards. Neither one was injured.

The water supply of the city is uninterrupted by the accident.

Man Blown to Atoms.

Mount Vernon, N. Y., Nov. 3.—A terrific explosion of dynamite which occurred here yesterday afternoon, caused injuries to about 40 persons and did damage to property that is estimated at $100,000. It is feared that one life was lost. An Italian who was guarding the box containing the dynamite, has not been seen since the explosion, and it is believed that he must have been blown to atoms.

In a house near-by John C. Sullivan was blown against a gas stove in the kitchen. The stove was overturned, the man's clothing caught fire and he was so badly burned that he may not recover.

About 35 or 40 other persons are reported to have been cut by flying glass or otherwise injured, but their injuries are said to be not serious. Telephone and electric light wires are all down and the district looks as if a cyclone had swept over it.

Ten Crushed to Death.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Nov. 3.—Ten miners were crushed to death or drowned in the Auchincloss shaft of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Company at Nanticoke yesterday. The victims, with the exception of one, are said to be Poles and Slavs.

The men had taken their position on the cage to be lowered into the shaft, the total depth of which is 1,700 feet. At the bottom is a sump filled with water. The shaft is a double one with two carriages. When the signal was given to lower the cage, it is said, the engine got beyond the control of the engineer. One of the cages shot upward to the sieve at the top of the shaft and this caused the other cage carrying the men to become overbalanced and it fell to the bottom of the shaft. The bodies were horribly mangled.

Ten Firemen Overcome.

New York, Nov. 3.—Ten firemen were overcome by smoke and gas last night, while fighting flames which consumed a haystack in Brooklyn. Three of the firemen may not recover, and four of the others are in a serious condition.

Twenty Students Hurt.

Boston, Nov. 3.—At least 25 persons were injured during a clash between students of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and police reserves shortly after midnight this morning. Of the number 20 were students. Most of the injuries consist of scalp wounds and body bruises.



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INGERSOLL MARKETS.

The market reports in the Chronicle are corrected every day, just before going to press, and can be relied upon as being correct.

Wheat	1.00	1.05
Corn	.60	60
Oats	.28	30
Flour	2.50	2.75
Butter per lb	.18	20
Dreamery butter	.23	25
Eggs	.20	21
Potatoes, per bag	65	65
Live Hogs	4.75	4.85
Bran, per ton	16.00	16.00
Shorts, per ton	20.00	20.00

MARKET REPORTS.

Liverpool Wheat and Corn Steady to Higher—Chicago Closed—Live Stock Markets—The Latest Quotations.

Tuesday Evening, Nov. 8.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day ¼d to ½d higher than yesterday, and corn futures ½d to ¾d higher.

Owing to the presidential election, the Chicago Board of Trade and other grain exchanges were closed to-day.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

London, Nov. 8.—Wheat—On passage nominally unchanged. Corn—On passage rather firmer. English country markets of yesterday quiet.

Paris—Close—Wheat—Tone steady; Nov. 22f 45c, March and June 23f 5c. Flour—Tone steady; Nov. 30f 90c, March and June 32f 65c.

Antwerp, Nov. 8.—Close—Wheat—Spot steady; Walla unchanged at 18½f.

TORONTO ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Grain—		
Wheat, white, bush.	$1 05	to $1 12
Wheat, red, bush.	1 05	1 06
Wheat, spring, bush.	1 03	....
Wheat, goose, bush.	0 92	0 91
Beans, bush	1 00	1 10
Barley, bush.	0 49	0 50
Oats, bush.	0 37	0 37½
Rye, bush.	0 80	....
Peas, bush.	0 85	....
Buckwheat, bush	0 50	....

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Liverpool, Nov. 8.—Closing—Wheat—Spot nominal. Futures firm; Dec. 7s 2½d, March 7s 4½d, May 7s 3½d.

Corn—Spot American mixed firm, 4s 3½d. Futures firm; Dec. 4s 8½d, Jan. 4s 5¼d.

Beef—Extra India mess firm, 66s 3d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut dull, 45s 6d; short rib dull, 45s 6d; long clear middles, light, easy, 46s; long clear middles, heavy, easy, 45s; short clear backs dull, 41s.

Cheese—American finest white strong, 45s; do., colored, strong, 46s.

Turpentine Spirits—Steady, 39s.

Receipts of wheat during the past three days, 519,000 centals; no American.

Receipts of American corn during the past three days, 43,100 centals. Weather dull.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Unchanged—Chicago Firmer—Buffalo Easier for Hogs.

London, Nov. 8.—Live cattle are quoted at 8½c to 12½c per lb.; refrigerator beef, at 9c to 9½c per lb.; sheep, 11c to 12c per lb.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Receipts of live stock at the City Market were 73 carloads, composed of 1072 cattle, 596 hogs, 2419 sheep and 64 calves.

Only one or two straight loads of shipping cattle were on sale, the best of which were quoted at $4.30 per cwt. Export bulls sold at $3.50 to $4 per cwt.

Choice picked lots of butchers' cattle sold at $4.25 to $4.40; loads of good at $3.80 to $4.15; medium, $3.40 to $3.75; best butcher cows, $3 to $3.40; canners at $1.75 to $2.40.

There was a fair demand for the best grades. Short-keep feeders, 1100 to 1200 lbs. each, are worth from $3.75 to $4; distillery feeders, 1000 to 1100 lbs. each, sold at $3.50 to $3.70 per cwt.; light feeders, 850 to 900 lbs. each, $3.25; stockers, 500 to 700 lbs. each, sold at $2 to $3 per cwt.

Thirty milch cows sold all the way from $32 to $60 each.

Sixty calves sold at steady prices, ranging all the way from $3.50 to $5.25 per cwt., with extra choice at $5.50 per cwt.

Two thousand five hundred sheep and lambs sold as follows: Sheep at $3.40 to $3.50; bucks, $2.50 to $2.75 per cwt.; lambs at $4 to $4.40, with a few picked lots of ewes and wethers going at $4.50 per cwt.

The run of hogs was light, only about 600, which sold at $4.80 for selects and lights and fats at $4.55 per cwt.

TORONTO JUNCTION LIVE STOCK.

Receipts of live stock were 14 carloads at the Union Stock Yards, all of which sold at Monday's quotations.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, Nov. 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 150 head; steady; prime steers, $5.90 to $6; shipping, $5 to $5.50; butchers', $3.85 to $5; heifers, $2.75 to $4.35; cows, $2.50 to $3.85; bulls, $2.25 to $4; stockers and feeders, $2.25 to $3.60.

Veals—Receipts, 150 head; steady; $4.50 to $7.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 9400 head; active; 10c to 15c lower; heavy, $5.15 to $5.20; mixed, $5.10 to $5.15; yorkers, $4.90 to $5.10; pigs, $4.80 to $4.90; roughs, $4.30 to $4.55; stags, $3.50 to $4; dairies and grassers, $4.90 to $5.10.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 4000 head; active and steady; unchanged.

CHEESE MARKETS.

Ingersoll, Nov. 8.—At the cheese market here to-day, 100 white and 280 colored were offered; 9⅝c was bid; no sales.

FALL CLEANING THE ORCHARD.

Much can be said in favor of an annual fall orchard cleaning, although many of our fruit-growers are indifferent in this matter. Aside from the fact that there is more leisure after the fruit has been gathered than in the rush of our early spring, when so many odds and ends must be attended to, there are many urgent and convincing reasons why our orchards should be very carefully cleaned of rubbish and litter during late fall and early winter.

People often wonder how it happens that certain insects appear in such alarming numbers during the summer. A few careful observations during the fall and winter will show how these insects pass the cold period of the year. The egg masses of the tent caterpillar will be found encircling the smaller branches. If these bracelets of eggs be removed whenever seen, much serious damage will be averted the following spring. The canker-worms pass the winter in the egg state, and these eggs are often to be seen in masses on branches. The codling worm passes the winter in a cocoon, under bits of bark, boards, and in crevices, and a general clearing will get rid of these pests. The grape vine flea-beetle and the plum curculio pass the winter in their full beetle condition in sheltered spots, often near the base of the plant. Squash bugs also winter over full grown in sheltered spots, under boards and in corners of outbuildings.

There is also a necessity for a thorough cleaning up of the orchard for the purpose of destroying many of the fungi which remain on the ground in diseased leaves and fruit. It is a well-known fact that many injurious fungi produce winter spores, and though the leaves decay, the spores do not. In early spring these will produce spores which will soon spread to the early leaves. The diseased fruit, plant and leaves should be burned, not thrown on the manure pile, for then the spores will be able to survive the winter and reproduce the disease the following season. Moreover, many fungi exist in the leaves as delicate threads, which develop rapidly in the spring and produce spores which are soon blown by the wind to the leaves, where they germinate and produce disease.

It may safely be said that, if all the leaves, decaying fruits, and diseased twigs be burned at the approach of winter, the damage from fungous diseases would be lessened very materially.—Press Bulletin from Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, by Professor W. Lochhead.

OUR APPLES IN LONDON.

British Columbia Fruit Gained the Royal Horticultural Society's Gold Medal—Britain's Standing Army.

London, Nov. 7.—(C.A.P.)—A fine display of Nova Scotian apples and other fruit has again been arranged for at the Canadian Court in the Crystal Palace—the British Columbia fruit which recently gained the Royal Horticultural Society's gold medal being transferred to the Palace. An exhibit is also coming from Ontario.

Britain's Standing Army.

London, Nov. 7.—(C.A.P.)—Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, criticizing Britain's military expenditure at Edinburgh, said the standing army should not be raised. If any country, colony or dependency required an additional force for its own purposes let it be done as its own affair at its own charge.

Sir Henry, speaking on fiscal affairs, said protection went like a malefactor under an assumed name, such as "retaliation" or "false freedom," whilst others resort to jugglery and evasion. Mr. Chaplin had honestly proved that a colonial preference involves taxation of food.

Glasgow Herald's View.

London, Nov. 7.—(C.A.P.)—Though expecting a Laurier victory in the Canadian election The Glasgow Herald is surprised at the increased Liberal majority, and says the Conservatives expected to gain considerably over the Dundonald incident and in (loyal) Ontario, not only from the moribund condition of the Ross Government, but by the diplomatic use as election material of the solidity of the French vote and the strength of French influence at Ottawa. It thinks the Government gained support by its liberality in giving Canadian producers benefits under the G.T.P. contracts. It says there is no denying the Laurier party has shown a strong disposition towards the flesh-pots of protectionism and that the promise to revise the tariff is generally understood to mean an increase in some of its schedules.

Give Colonies Peerages.

London, November 7.—(C. A. P.)—Professor Lodge of the chair of history, Edinburgh University, speaking at Glasgow, said more life peerages ought to be created to include as many as possible eminent colonial politicians who could be induced to return to the Mother Country.

Kensington to Blame.

London, Nov. 7.—(C.A.P.)—The Admiralty Court has found the Dominion liner Kensington solely to blame for the collision with the barquentine Kodan, off St. Pierre, on the Bank of Newfoundland, on July 4. The Kodan became water-logged and became a menace to shipping and was set on fire.

Britain and Argentine Cattle.

London, Nov. 7.—(C.A.P.)—In consequence of the disappearance of the foot and mouth disease from the Argentine, the republic has addressed pressing demands to Great Britain with a view to the re-opening of the ports to Argentine cattle.

Prince to Go Round World.

London, Nov. 7.—(C.A.P.)—Reynolds' newspaper professes to have information that the Prince of Wales is in ill health and will shortly start on another voyage "around the world," when Canada will be visited.

"Unmitigated Falsehood."

London, Nov. 7.—(C.A.P.)—Lord Knollys, the King's private secretary, denied the statement that the Prince of Wales is in ill-health as an unmitigated and mischievous falsehood.

Hope For Canada Yet.

London, Nov. 7.—The Newcastle Chamber of Commerce has resolved to co-operate with the Glasgow Chamber in the matter of having the act of 1896, prohibiting all free importation of live Canadian cattle into the United Kingdom, reconsidered.

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INGERSOLL.

THE GAS CO. ASK FOR FRANCHISE

Fire, Water and Light Committee Will Deal With the Matter—Routine Business.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

The regular meeting of the town council was held last night. In the absence of Mayor Berry, Alderman J. H. George, acting mayor, occupied the chair, with the following aldermen present: Mills, Elliott, Jones and Coulter. The minutes of the last regular and special meetings were read and adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS

A letter was read from the secretary of the Niagara Falls Power Commission acknowledging receipt of a cheque from the Ingersoll council.

M. Walsh wrote on behalf of F. McMulkin, notifying the council that water was damaging his property and asking that the defect be remedied.

Wm. Deamude wrote, asking for a rebate of taxes for B. Garner, on house recently destroyed by fire.

From T. Gibson, Toronto, asking for statement re repairs to Northern Gravel Road.

From J. H. Hegler, objecting to his account being taxed.

From Mrs. Maybee, secretary of the Missionary Circle of King's Daughters, asking the council to retain the electric lights in the market building put in by the society for the rummage sale, and refund the society $5 paid towards the same.

The Chief of Police's report for the month of October showed collections amounting to $20.50.

RE GAS FRANCHISE.

To the Municipal Council of the Town of Ingersoll:

The petition of the Ingersoll Gas Light Co. humbly sheweth:

That, by By-law No. 36, of the Municipal Council of the Town of Ingersoll, passed on the 2nd day of October, A. D., 1871, certain powers and privileges were thereby granted to parties therein named who subsequently became incorporated as the Ingersoll Gas Company, to whom your petitioners are the successors thereof, such powers being set out in the said by-law enabling them among other things to perform such work upon the highways of the said town as might be necessary for laying down the mains and pipes to conduct the gas from the works of the proposed company to the consumers thereof, subject to such stipulations as are in the said by-law set out, and the privileges therein contained were to continue and be in existence for a term which has long since expired.

In pursuance of the powers conferred by the above in part recited by-law, the said Gas Company proceeded in the construction of their works for producing gas for lighting, heating and cooking purposes and also to lay down pipes and mains such as were from time to time found to be necessary for the purpose of their said business.

Your petitioners are now the owners of all the stock, works and plant of the former Ingersoll Gas Company and they have lately expended large sums of money in improving their plant, laying down new pipes and mains in the streets of the said town, and still further improvements are contemplated by them in the prosecution of their business, and they are desirous, for the purpose of feeling themselves secure in the continuance of their undertakings, to have a renewal of their privileges heretofore granted, extended to them by the said Corporation for a further period of 20 years, or for such other time as to your honorable body may seem meet and expedient.

Therefore, your petitioners pray that your honorable body may be pleased to pass a by-law confirming them in the rights and privileges they have heretofore acquired by virtue of said by-law No. 36, and granting them a renewal thereof for a further period of twenty years, and your petitioners will ever pray.

The Ingersoll Gas Light Co,
W. C. NOXON, President.
C. C. L. WILSON,
Vice-President.
W. BOWMAN, Manager.

The question was discussed at some length by members of the council and W. C. Noxon, president of the Company. On motion of Mr. Mills, seconded by Mr. Elliott, the application of the Ingersoll Gas Light Company, re franchise, was referred to the Fire, Water and Light Committee.

The following accounts were read: T. Down & Co., $4.50; W. Hayes, $26.15; Bell Telephone Co., 55 cents; J. E. Guyler, 65 cents; Brown Bros., $6; F. Moffat, $8.00; W. Ross, $2.50; H. F. Hollands, $10.60; T. A. Bellamy, $63.42; Walker Bros., $1.50; J. H. Davis, $3.00; Geo. Bloor, $8.75; W. Wilkinson, 50 cents; Ingersoll Electric Power & Light Co., $204.84.

ENQUIRIES

Under the head of enquiries, Mr. Mills drew the attention of the council to the fact that someone should be appointed chairman of the Board of Works during the absence of Ald. Burnet. Mr. Mills was of the opinion that Thames and King streets should be cleaned off at once before the mud became frozen up.

On motion, the following accounts were ordered to be paid: F. Moffat, $6.40; Geo. Bloor, $8.75; Ingersoll Electric Power & Light Co., $204.84; T. A. Bellamy, $63.42; W. Dundass, $50.00; J. H. Hegler, $10; Jas. Childs, $1.20.

Moved by Mr. Mills, seconded by Mr. Coulter, that Ald. Elliott be and is hereby appointed chairman of the Board of Works pro tem.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Elliott, seconded by Mr. Jones, that $104.88 be placed to the credit of the Separate School Board, being balance of their estimate for the year 1904.—Carried.

On motion F. McCarty was allowed $25.00 rebate of taxes on the Dereham house and John Frezell, $13.50 rebate of taxes on his hotel.

Moved by Mr. Elliott, seconded by Mr. Mills, that the communication from the Secretary of the King's Daughters be referred to the Fire, Water & Light Committee, with power to act.—Carried.

Council adjourned at nine o'clock.

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THE EVANGELISTS.

SOMETHING ABOUT MR. AND MRS. GORDON AND HOW THEY CONDUCT MEETINGS

From Tuesday's Daily.

Now that evangelistic meetings, conducted by Mr. and Mrs. Gordon, are engaging the attention of the citizens of Ingersoll, it is well that some of the history of this worthy couple and their mode of conducting meetings should be given. Although only in Ingersoll since Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon have made a deep impression on those who have heard them. The Bible readings by Mrs. Gordon abound with interest, the truths are laid bare in such an earnest and comprehensive manner that all who hear them are able to reap their full meaning. Mrs. Gordon has had some twenty years' experience in giving Bible readings and in this feature of her work it is doubtful if she has a superior. Her readings not only show great thought but are given in a manner that has a marked effect on all her hearers. The reading yesterday afternoon was on the "Hands of Christ," and this afternoon it will be from the 91st Psalm.

The part taken by Mr. Gordon is different from the average evangelist inasmuch as little oratory finds its way into his address. The addresses, however, may be considered all the more powerful. They are marked by strong pleadings and, by reason of his profession—that of a lawyer—every point in winning souls for the Master is dwelt upon in a most earnest and impressive manner. The sincerity with which Mr. and Mrs. Gordon have taken up evangelistic work will be realized from the fact that they do not expect nor receive any remuneration for their services. While the afternoon meetings are interesting to all, they are largely attended by ladies and are spoken of in the highest terms.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon have travelled extensively and their work everywhere has been most successful. This evening Mrs. Gordon will relate some of her experience in connection with her conversion.

LAST NIGHT'S MEETING.

"The eyes of the Lord are in every place, beholding the evil and the good."

The above passage formed the basis of the discourse delivered last evening by Mr. Gordon. The attendance was fair and the interest manifested very keen. The meeting opened shortly before eight o'clock with a 15-minute service of praise, led by the choir after prayer by the pastor, Rev. E. E. Marshall. Mrs. Gordon sang a selection and then Mr. Gordon addressed the audience upon the abovementioned text. The speaker placed special emphasis upon the futility of hoping to conceal sin from God. However secretly it may be committed, it lies naked to the all-seeing eye of the Creator of the universe. The sins of heart—the evil thoughts—the imprecations of the profane—the unworthy longings of the avaricious—the utterances of the foul and lustful—all are open to the searching glance and attentive ear of the Almighty and in the day when men shall be called to account for the deeds of their brief sojourn here, their lives, with all their frailty or vice, shall be equally exposed to the eyes of the assembled world. The time will come when the coldly moral man, the lukewarm, half hearted Christian, the hypocrite—all shall have the mask torn off, and the hideous deformity of their souls shall be made manifest. The speaker depicted in vigorous language the imperfection of a life without God—the loss which the sinner suffers—the joys which he misses. Truly the way of the transgressor is hard—in more ways than one. Mr. Gordon closed with a stirring appeal to his hearers to be brave—to redeem their lost birthright and take possession of the noble heritage which is theirs if they will but turn from the error of their ways.

At the close of the address Mrs. Gordon sang a solo with much expression, and conducted an after-meeting in which there was a very strong influence for good.

SITE OF POWER HOUSE CHOSEN

Plant of Southwestern Traction Co. to Adjoin Chelsea Green.

(London Advertiser.)

It is stated on good authority that the Southwestern Traction Company has decided to erect its large power house on the property just west of Chelsea Green and south of the L. & P. S. R. bridge, the site having been purchased from James McCartney. The plant will be capable of generating 600 horsepower, and the cost will be in then eighborhood of $200,000, it is said.

It is the intention of the traction company to build its line through to Ingersoll at no distant date, and cars will be run into the city, it is said, over the Adelaide street bridge. Thus Chelsea Green is likely to be afforded a car service, as it will be an easy matter to operate cars to that suburb if the traction company builds a line to meet the tracks of the London Street Railway on South street.

The building of the new power house over the river will no doubt attract many men there, and it will considerably add to the population of Chelsea Green.

PONY KILLED.

ONE BELONGING TO MEXICAN INDIAN HIT BY STREET CAR.

A Mexican Indian, a representative of a camp pitched west of the city on the Beachville road, called at police headquarters this morning and got permission from the chief to "do" the city with his monkey, fiddle and dancing boys. The Indian incidentally informed the chief that he was looking for redress in connection with the killing of his pony, which had strayed onto the track and been struck by a passing street car near the camp.—Woodstock Express.

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Mrs. Gordon will give Bible readings each afternoon at three o'clock at King street church and there will be meetings each night at 8 o'clock.

Mr. H. Swartz has disposed of his business in Woodstock and will return to Ingersoll. He will open up a shoe shop on King street, opposite the New Daly.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Barker, of Beachville, will have the sympathy of their friends in the death of their infant son, Francis, aged 5 months, which occurred Tuesday.

The Woodstock fire department has been strengthened by the addition of two more paid men, at a cost not to exceed $860. This will make five paid men, including the chief.

Patrick Neagle, of the Township of Pittsburg, near Kingston, Ontario died on the 9th of September last, leaving his will and appointing The Trusts and Guarantee Company Limited, Toronto, as his executor. The will has now been probated and disposes of a large estate consisting of real estate, monies deposited in banks, etc. The principal beneficiaries are two daughters and two grandchildren.

It is rumored about that a certain gentleman in town, whose Tory proclivities are of the most pronounced type, yesterday received an express parcel "direct from Halifax." The parcel, on being opened, was found to contain an immense sample of the root family. After unwinding numerous wrappers of paper the following legend greeted the good Tory's eyes: "The Great Liberal Turnip at Halifax."—Galt Reformer.

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SUDDEN DEATH NEAR BEACHVILLE

Death Came to Herbert Bowerman While He Was Lifting a Plow Into a Wagon.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Herbert Bowerman, a farmer 28 years of age, residing north of Beachville, died suddenly from heart failure while at work in a field yesterday. Bowerman was lifting a plow into a wagon when he was stricken and expired immediately. The funeral will be held on Friday.

DEATH OF GEO. CRAMER

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

The death occurred last night at the residence of Mrs. Moses Dundass, Concession street, of Geo. Cramer, aged 81 years and 8 months. Deceased resided for a long term of years in Dereham where he followed farming. He was well known in this district and was held in high esteem. The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon to the Harris street cemetery. Service at the house at two o'clock.

THE EVILS OF SPORT.

PERTH COUNTY GRAND JURY POINTS OUT A DANGER TO YOUNG MEN.

Stratford, Nov. 11.—A somewhat remarkable presentment was that brought in by the Grand Jury at the Assizes here. From this presentment which was very lengthy, is taken the following comment on modern athleticism: "The most frequent cause of dishonesty, which we regret to have to believe is rather on the increase than otherwise, is the desire to get rich fast without much labor, often by gambling, which has such an allurement for nearly all, and an almost irresistible attraction for those who come under its spell, especially the younger men. It would be well to have the danger more seriously pointed out. So much so is this the case that legitimate sport, which is so useful in developing the physical to its best, has by betting become the means of ruining the morals and finances of some of our best young men." The report also condemned the thoughtless signing of petitions for mercy. "A further cause of crime seems to us to be the many chances to escape due punishment altogether, and the too-often very light punishment inflicted for serious crimes, and the chances of having the punishment greatly lessened or removed altogether by the petitions of over-sympathetic people who spend much of their pity on the criminal without any thought of the victim or victim's family."

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HELD ANNUAL THANKSGIVING TEA

Pleasant and Profitable Evening Spent by the Congregation of the Baptist Tabernacle.

(From Wednesday's Daily)

The annual thanksgiving tea given by the congregation of the Baptist Tabernacle was held in the basement of the church last night at which the attendance was very large. There were many notable features about the occasion which was pleasant and profitable to all present. The ladies took with them well filled baskets, the contents of which were temptingly displayed on neatly arranged tables. Tea was served from six to eight o'clock and full justice was done to the abundance of good things provided.

The programme was not commenced until after nine o'clock and the preceding hour was filled in with social intercourse. The programme was one that was generally appreciated. An atmosphere of thankfulness, both on the part of the church, and as individuals, pervaded the building. Looking back over the year, there was much for which the congregation was sincerely thankful and in this respect alone the event was particularly gratifying.

Miss Lillywhite, of London, who is a favorite with an Ingersoll audience, took a prominent part in the programme, her solos being intensely pleasing. An interesting address, most appropriate to the occasion, was delivered by the pastor, while very entertaining readings were given by Mr. T. A. Mephennick and Mr. H. E. Robinson.

MANY CHARGES OF THEFT

AGAINST YOUNG MAN ARRESTED BY BRANTFORD CHIEF.

Brantford, Nov. 15.—Chief Slemin returned from Berlin at a late hour last night with Reg. Blaney, who is charged with numerous thefts in this vicinity. Blaney is a young man of about 21 years, and it will keep him busy defending himself for the next few days. Some of the thefts he admits.

Among the charges are the following: Theft of $10 from Charles Watson, pleads guilty; theft of pair of shoes from Richard Fair, pleads guilty; theft of two rings from American hotel, pleads not guilty; theft of overcoat from Fred McLarty, pleads guilty; theft of valise from John Munro of Brantford township, pleads guilty; theft of gold ring from C. B. Anderson, Brantford township, pleads guilty.

On the two latter charges he was committed to trial this morning by Squire Leitch. On the other charges on which he pleads guilty sentence was deferred until after the American hotel ring charges, to which he pleads not guilty have been disposed of. These will be taken up this week.

THE ODDFELLOWS RE-UNION.

LARGE GATHERING OF THE ORDER EXPECTED AT WOODSTOCK ON THANKSGIVING DAY.

As recently announced in the Chronicle, the Independent Order of Oddfellows of Oxford district will hold a re-union at Woodstock on Thanksgiving Day. It is expected that there will be three or four hundred Oddfellows and their wives present.

Among the lodges that will turn out in full force are Ingersoll, Plattsville, Princeton, Embro, Thamesford, and a number of brethren are expected from London, St. Thomas, Simcoe, Paris and other places to witness the exemplification of the beautiful degree work.

The proceedings will start at 2 o'clock p. m. sharp at the town hall when the several degrees will be conferred. The Initiatory degree will be exemplified by Olive Branch Lodge, No. 88, Woodstock; first degree by Thamesford Lodge, No. 258; second degree by Samaritan Lodge, No. 35, Ingersoll, and the third degree by Woodstock Lodge, No. 269.

It is expected that a large number of ladies will accompany the Oddfellows, and they will be entertained in the afternoon at Olive Branch room, where games, etc., will be indulged in.

An excellent programme has been provided for the evening which will consist of speeches, vocal and instrumental music, as well as music by a ladies' orchestra from Ingersoll.

Among the prominent Oddfellows who will assist D. D. G. M. Morrey will be P. G. M. Bro. Cowan, of London, and D. D. G. P. Shaw, of St. Thomas. All visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend the reunion.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Arrangements have been made for special accommodation by the street railway. Cars will leave Woodstock at eleven o'clock. Among the contributors to the evening's programme will be R. R. Cowan, P. G. M., of London; J. W. Shaw, D. D. G. P. of St. Thomas. Prof. Clark, Mr. G. Smith, Miss Hewer, elocutionist, and Mr. Hewer, soloist of Woodstock; Miss Edith Wood, the Misses Dundass, Mr. Bloor and Miss McKim's orchestra, of Ingersoll. All members of the Order are cordially invited.

THE STORY OF JIM.

MRS. GORDON'S SPECIAL ADDRESS TO MEN AT KING STREET CHURCH LAST EVENING.

From Wednesday's Daily.

The evangelistic services in King St. church continue to grow in interest, the attendance being large each evening and the results gratifying. Last evening Mrs. Gordon's address was specially to men, of whom there was an unusually large attendance. After the opening exercises Mrs. Gordon sang feelingly, "Where is my wandering boy to-night?" Her story of a young man, whom she named "Jim," and who had left home and its restraints, to follow his own will and sow his wild oats, irrespective of the results, was very pathetic and touched the hearts of all. "One day a few years ago Mr. Gordon came home to his mid-day meal and appeared to be in deep study; no words were spoken till the repast was over. Mr. Gordon then remarked that a certain young man, whose family lived in the same city as they, was dying in a hospital across the line, away from home and friends, and was in an awful condition. He felt it his duty to go to the young man and do what he could to save his soul ere it crossed over to its Maker. As he could not go Mrs. Gordon consented. While en route, staying for a few hours at an hotel she prayed to God for a message as to what he would do for "Jim." Opening her Bible her eyes rested upon these words in Jeremiah 33; 6-8; "Behold I will bring him health and cure, and I will cure him . . . I will cleanse him from all his iniquity, whereby he has sinned against me and I will pardon all his iniquities." With this promise, she went forth to her arduous task.

Reaching the hospital she saw a pitiable sight. There was the man whom she had come all that way to help, lying in his bed gasping for breath. It was an awful sight, said she, the worst she had ever seen. Truly, she thought "the way of the transgressor is hard." The unfortunate man, after finding out who she was, asked about his father, mother and sisters, and questioned her as to why she had come. She said, "Jim, I have come to lead you to the Christ, who died to save you, and I am going to stay as long as I am needed to give you every comfort." He assured her he did not believe in God, heaven, hell, devils, ministers or anything religious. After being in the hospital for a number of days, Mrs. Gordon felt somewhat discouraged, but one day she received a message of cheer from Mr. Gordon, he urging her to take courage and read Jeremiah 33; 6-8. She thought of the wonderful co-incidence of both her and Mr. Gordon being directed to the same passage, although thousands of miles away, and this stirred her to greater diligence. Trusting in God for strength she continued on and when everything seemed to be despair itself, she prayed all night for God to fulfil His promise to her. She arose from her knees feeling that He had spoken peace to the soul of unfortunate Jim. At dawn of day she went to the hospital and found Jim waiting for her. He said: "Why did you stay so long? After you left the hospital, for the sake of mother's prayers, for the sake of father's love, for the sake of Christ I surrendered myself to God and said, 'God, if you can take me, take me;' and He took me and I believe I am a saved man." About a week after, Jim passed away. Said Mrs. Gordon, "his was a beautiful death. Jim said to her, "Mrs. Gordon, I am saved through the blood of the Lamb; never despair; tell everybody that God is my Saviour. O Jesus, I love Thee; mother, your prayers are heard. O girl, God bless you. Go out and tell others of Jesus and His love." With words of praise upon his lips Jim passed away, and God had fulfilled His promise.

It is impossible to give a full conception of this powerful address in a synopsis in cold type. For an hour Mrs. Gordon held the breathless attention of all. It was a marvellous record of the triumph of faith. During her effort to save the boy Mrs. Gordon called in the assistance of two leading ministers of the city. They faithfully visited the prodigal in the hospital day after day. But at last told her that it was a hopeless case; that the man had sinned away his day of grace, but still she prayed and nursed the poor wretch until he threw up his hands and said, "I surrender all to God."

At the close, Mrs. Gordon called for a standing pledge from those who would surrender all to God and almost the whole audience stood; and then Rev. Mr. Jackson pronounced the benediction.

Mrs. Gordon will give Bible readings each afternoon at 3 o'clock.

There will be meetings each night at 8 o'clock.

Thanksgiving night, Mr. Alway and Mr. Cutter, of St. Thomas, who assisted in the Crossley and Hunter meetings, will be present and take part. On Friday night the Baraca class will assist in the singing.

89 TO DATE.

We have placed 89 Dominion pianos and organs so far this year and have 11 more to sell by January 1st in order to get the rebate promised by the manufacturers.

If you require an instrument get in on the ground floor. We are giving special terms and big cuts in price for the balance of the year as we simply must sell the full 100 instruments. McIntyre & Co., dealers in pianos, organs, furniture, etc.

FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD

Man Who Assaulted Girl at Cameron's Siding Now Being Sought For.

Five hundred dollars reward will be paid by the township of West Williams for the arrest of the scoundrel who, on Friday evening, Nov. 4th, criminally assaulted a respectable young woman near Cameron's Siding. The outrage was one of the most dastardly in the history of recent crime in that vicinity, and the township authorities, though they have taken action none too soon, are now determined to run the perpetrator to earth. The clerk of West Williams, Mr. Wm. Dawson, of Evelyn, announced the offering of the reward yesterday. The county constabulary have been working on the case, but so far with a complete lack of success.

The man who is suspected of the crime was a passenger for a short time, on the east-bound mixed train on the Grand Trunk on the evening of Friday, Nov. 4th. He boarded the train at Thedford, and was put off at Cameron's Siding, a small station between Thedford and Parkhill. The assault was committed shortly after wards, at a lonely spot on the road forty rods north of the Siding. The unfortunate girl, a highly thought of daughter of a respectable farmer, was riding alone in a buggy on her way home. The man jumped into the buggy from the rear, dragged the girl from the rig, assaulted her, and then tied her to the fence, using one of the reins. He then made off in the darkness, and has not since been seen.

The descriptions of the villain are very inadequate, but the most valuable clue is to be found in the fact that in the scuffle with the girl she bit him on the face, inflicting a wound that may yet show. It was so dark that she has few other clues to offer. She thinks that the man was of ordinary size, with a fleshy face, moustache rough and unshaven chin, and smelled strongly of tobacco. She thinks he did not wear an overcoat, his outer jacket being a hard cloth, as though of leather or oil cloth. His hands were quite rough.

An appeal is made to the passengers on the train in question, who will doubtless remember something as to the man who was put off at the Siding on that evening. Any who have the least recollection as to the description of this man are urged to communicate with High Constable McCloud, London, or with Clerk Dawson, whose address is Sylvan.

Such assaults as these should not be allowed to go unpunished, and every assistance should be given the officers of the law in running to earth the dastard capable of such a crime. In the States the whole country-side would long ere this have been in armed search for the criminal, and it is to be hoped that in law abiding Canada the police may be so aided in their search as to be able soon to put their hands upon the man for whom a heavy punishment is in waiting.

EARLY CLOSING DISCUSSED.

(From Wednesday's Daily)

The Retail Merchants Association held a meeting last night when several questions were up for discussion among them being that of closing their stores at an earlier hour on Saturday nights. The matter will be more fully dealt with at a future meeting.

CAUGHT WITH GOODS.

HAMILTON WOMAN ARRESTED BY A TORONTO DETECTIVE.

Toronto, Nov. 11. When Detective Harrison arrested the woman, who gave her name as Jessie Sullivan, and her home, Hamilton, he didn't know what a real good thing he had gone up against. He had his suspicion however, and investigated further. He ascertained that she was Mrs. Jessie Kirkpatrick, 618 North James street, Hamilton. He thought a little further investigation would do no harm. Yesterday, in company with Mr. Black of the T. Eaton Co., he took a trip to Hamilton. They went to the three-story brick residence of Mrs. Kirkpatrick. There was no one at home. They found Mrs. Kirkpatrick's daughter at work in a factory. She accompanied them to the house and gave them admission.

What they found there included dry goods, millinery, shoes and men's furnishings, totalling several hundred dollars' worth, all of which had evidently been stolen. They picked up a couple of hundred of dollars' worth of Eaton's stuff from which the shop tickets had not been removed. This lot they brought back to Toronto. They left behind them a quantity of goods belonging to the Simpson Company, also a large number of articles belonging to Hamilton merchants.

It is supposed that Mrs. Kirkpatrick has been taking advantage of the cheap boat trips to visit Toronto, as it would take many days to bark anyway the amount of stuff she has in her house. The explanation she gave her son and daughter for having the goods in her possession was that she could not resist a "bargain" counter.

COMING AND GOING.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

Mr. Arthur Curtis left a day or two ago for Chicago, where he will reside in future with his daughter, Mrs. Jas. Barry.

Mrs. C. W. Bowman and family left for Montreal last night to join Mr. Bowman. Miss Sarah Bowman accompanied them.

(From Friday's Daily.)

Mrs. F. Stacey and son, of St. Thomas are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hutgill.

The town clerk is in Woodstock today in attendance at the annual meeting of the County Clerks' and Treasurers' Association.

Mrs. John McInnis, Sr., and Mrs. James Henderson, King street west, are visiting friends in London for a couple of weeks.

Miss Frank Johnston, of Avon, is visiting this week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Smith, King street west.

Mr. and Mrs. Richmond Howell are spending their honeymoon at the former's uncle's, Mr. Murray Smith, Ingersoll. They will also visit in London and Avon, before returning to their beautiful farm home.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

M. S. Sohell, M. P. elect for South Oxford, is in town to-day.

Joe Robert, of Toronto University, is spending a few days with friends in town.

Miss Alice Wand, Peterborough, is spending a few days with friends in town.

Barney Bradden has returned to town after being in the eastern part of the province for some time.

Mr. John Kane, of Chicago, who recently returned from Europe, is spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. Devine.

Mr. Verne Hewer, Woodstock, was in town yesterday, in connection with the Dwight-Edwards-Martin recital to be held at the Woodstock opera house on Friday evening, Nov. 25th.

(From Wednesday's Daily)

Mr. W. C. Noxon, of Toronto, is in town.

Gordon Barlett has returned from the West.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Snell, of Thamesford, spent yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Hogarth.

Revs. R. W. Johnston and Mrs. Johnston, of London, are spending a few days with friends in town.

Miss Etta Bucknell has returned home from an extended visit with friends in London, Aylmer and St. Thomas.

Miss Fearce and Miss Reid, who have been visiting Mrs. Hogarth for a few days, have returned to their home in London.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McLaughlin, of Toronto, were in town yesterday, on their way home. They have been on a driving trip through Ontario, and visited friends in Dresden, Chatham, Ridgetown and other points.

Gladstone Cook, a Chronicle carrier boy, son of Mr. Nolan Cook, King street east, left his home yesterday morning as usual for school and has not been seen since. Information has been received that he was seen by an Ingersoll citizen, in Woodstock between four and five o'clock in the afternoon. A search was later instituted in Woodstock, but no further trace of the missing boy could be found. The parents were unable to give any reason why he should leave home. The boy was located this afternoon at Beachville and was brought back home.

AN INTERESTING LECTURE

BY ARCHDEACON RICHARDSON IN ST. JAMES' CHURCH LAST NIGHT.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

"The Story of the Church Illustrated," was the subject of a highly interesting lecture by Archdeacon Richardson, M. A., of London, in St. James' church last night. Over one hundred excellent limelight views were given and the lecturer traced the checkered history of the church from the days of the Druids to the present time.

The attendance was large and the lecture was greatly appreciated.

Archdeacon Richardson was accompanied by Canon Smith, of London.

TURKEYS ARE SCARCE.

WILL NOT TAKE THEIR CUSTOMARY PLACE IN THE THANKSGIVING DINNER.

(From Wednesday's Daily)

The Thanksgiving market this morning was neither large nor brisk. There were only a few vendors in attendance, while purchasers were few and far between. The offerings consisted principally of chickens, ducks and geese, not a single turkey being noticed by a Chronicle representative. It is evident that the turkey will not take its customary place in the Thanksgiving dinner. The reason is that they are scarce and the price is high. The supply in town is controlled by the merchants who, in nearly every case had to make special arrangements to be prepared to meet the demands of their customers. The ruling price is seventeen cents per pound.

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NOTES AND COMMENTS.

THE LIBERAL CONVENTION.

The announcement in our news columns yesterday that Premier Ross had decided to call a convention of the Liberals of Ontario we believe will receive the hearty endorsation of the party as a whole. If the Premier has in contemplation some new policy it is a wise course for him to ask for the opinions of his followers. Such a convention as has been called for the 23rd inst., should materially strengthen the party and thoroughly familiarize the delegates from the different constituencies with any new platform that may be adopted. The course decided upon by Mr. Ross is in keeping with his energetic efforts to give the Province the best possible legislation. Public opinion will be well represented at the coming convention, which should be of great assistance to the leader. While the Ross Government, and particularly the leader himself, has been bitterly assailed, the attacks have been made by a desperate Opposition; but realizing the folly of attempting to criticize the faithful and honest administration, the Opposition has raised the cry of corrupt conduct at elections, on which it rests its case. In this respect the Globe says: "No Liberal will deny the gravity of such a charge. There can be nothing in government of greater importance than that the votes of the electors shall be recorded as they are cast, and cast freely and unpurchased. That is good Liberal doctrine, and every piece of legislation on the statute books of the Province with this end in view has been put there by Liberal Governments. That legislation has been immensely influential in forming a sound public opinion on the heinousness of electoral corruption in all its forms, and in making the public conscience sensitive as to such matters. It is not true that there is any degeneration in this respect. The standard is constantly rising. Acts that to-day meet with general reprobation would, not so many years ago, have been regarded as smart pieces of electioneering. It would be doing a bad service to public life to palliate recent wrongdoing; it is equally bad to stifle the spirit of progress by pretending that all our efforts to purify the methods by which our Legislatures are chosen have been futile.

Still more unjust is the Opposition attempt to hold the Government responsible for whatever occurs in a constituency. The Government has furnished the most ample means of discovering and punishing wrongdoing. These means have been freely availed of, and never has the lesson been more impressively conveyed that dishonesty in elections will be ruthlessly repressed than in the past year or two. When official wrongdoing was rampant in Ottawa the Liberal Opposition did not call for the punishment of Ministers for offences with which they were connected remotely or not at all. It traced them right to their doors and compelled a hostile Parliament to acknowledge their malfeasance and suffer the consequences. If the laws against electoral misdeeds can be improved they should be improved; but it is not right to say that no progress has been made in securing pure elections, nor is it just to hold the Administration responsible for occurrences for which it has never been shown to have had any responsibility. A convention will have a tendency to clear the air and define the attitude of the Liberal party on those questions of the day which are pressing for solution."

SOUTH OXFORD LIBERALS.

NOMINATING CONVENTION WILL BE HELD AT MT. ELGIN ON NOV. 29.

(From Friday's Daily.)

The Executive Committee of the South Oxford Reform Association met in the parlors of the Kirwin house yesterday afternoon to discuss matters appertaining to the success of the party in this riding. The question of holding a convention to nominate a candidate to contest the riding for the Local Legislature, was discussed, at some length and it was finally decided to call the convention at Mt. Elgin for Tuesday, November 29th. Arrangements were made for the Appointment of delegates to attend the Provincial convention at Toronto, on November 23rd.

NEW WAY OF USING CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY.

Mr. Arthur Chapman writing from Durban, Natal, S. Africa, says: "As a proof that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a cure suitable for old and young, I pen you the following: A neighbor of mine had a child just over two months old. It had a very bad cough and the parents did not know what to give it. I suggested that if they would get a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and put some upon the dummy teat the baby was sucking it would no doubt, cure the child. This they did and brought about a quick relief and cured the baby." This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

The Rescued Children

"Bet what?" inquired the astonished counsel for the prosecution.

"Oh, you were showing off your knowledge of Yankee phraseology and I thought I'd go you one better, don't-cher know?"

"Did you hear what I said?"

"Every word; and between you and me, those are my sentiments exactly. I've been watching this little game pretty closely all along, and now and then have seen a thing or two I was not looking for. You've hit the nail pretty squarely on the head, but I mean to drive it home.

The detective had stood just behind the attorney while speaking, and he was not seen by the ladies, who were engaged with Dr. Morton; while, as he ceased speaking, he swung abruptly around and walked away, leaving the attorney looking a trifle vexed and perplexed over his mysterious insinuations.

CHAPTER XXXIII

The Reunion of Mother and Child.

Percy bowed courteously in response to Helena's greeting, just touching the hand extended to him and quietly replying that "Hazel was better." Then he turned to Mrs. Stewart.

"I have come to tell you how sorry I am for your loss," he said, gravely. "It seems a very mysterious one to me, and if I can aid you in any way in searching for your property, I hope you will command me. I wish, too," he added, flushing slightly, "to make further acknowledgements for my share in the foolish deception regarding my previous relations to Hazel. I was both pained and angry with her at the time for making such a request, even though I knew that she thought she was doing me a kindness."

"I can understand her feelings, poor child! It was very natural under the circumstances, I am sure," graciously replied Mrs. Stewart, who was more ready to "understand" now that she knew that Hazel was the child of the wealthy and influential Mrs. Earlscourt.

"If I had had more time to consider the matter," Percy resumed, "I should have withdrawn my promise even after it was given; but, before I could realize the situation, Sir Henry Harwood, supposing us to be perfect strangers to each other, formally introduced us. After that, it seemed as if there were no other way but to let matters take their course, or force awkward explanations upon him and others."

"Well, it is all understood at last," Mrs. Stewart answered, "and there is really no harm done. I regret, however, all the pain and mortification that Miss Gay — or Miss Graham, I suppose we ought to call her now — has suffered, and I feel myself to blame for a great deal of it. I am waiting to tell her so now; and yet, but for this trial, Mrs. Earlscourt might never have found her daughter," she concluded, smiling.

"Yes, we all feel that way," Percy said, but he looked pale and troubled as he made the remark.

He was painfully oppressed by the knowledge that Hazel Graham, the daughter of a lady who occupied one of the first positions in London society, was an entirely different person from Hazel Gay, the orphan, who, hitherto, had known scarce a friend save himself.

"Can I see her?" Mrs. Stewart asked. "Will she be able to see me for a moment? I owe her a heartfelt apology, and I shall not rest until I have made it."

"She will, no doubt, be glad to see you later," Percy replied; "but she is not here. As soon as word was brought to her that she was released from custody, her grace took her directly home, promising to send the carriage back for Mrs. Earlscourt, who has just gone to meet her daughter."

Mrs. Stewart looked disappointed, but said that she would call very soon, and then turned for a few last words with the prosecuting attorney, thus leaving Percy and Helena together.

"Miss Graham's prospects and position will be very much changed by the disclosures of to-day," Helena remarked, sweetly.

"I suppose they will be," Percy replied, thoughtfully.

"The Earlscourts stand very high and occupy an enviable position in London circles. There can now be no possible objection to the match."

Helena gave him a sweeping look as she said this.

"Match! What match?" questioned Percy, surprised, and a pain like a sharp thrust of a dagger rending his heart.

"Have you forgotten what I told you before you went away, Dr. Morton? and have you no eyes to see for yourself what must have been patent to everyone to-day—that Miss Graham will one day be the Duchess of Osterly?" Helena questioned with well assumed amusement. "Her grace has not regarded her grandson's suit very favorably during the past few weeks; and, of course that was not to be wondered at, considering the young lady's obscure parentage and the mystery about her; but now there cannot be the slightest obstacle in the way. Her birth and position are beyond criticism, while Mrs. Earlscourt is an especial favorite with her grace."

Percy simply bowed as Miss Stewart concluded this information. He could make no reply, for a feeling of dull despair settled upon his heart as he recalled Lord Nelson's words when he bent over Hazel's unconscious form in the anteroom.

Paris, Dr. Morton?" Helena asked, perfectly satisfied with the result of her thrust, but feeling the silence becoming awkward.

"In some respects it has been enjoyable — in all respects it has been helpful, which is what I needed more than enjoyment," he replied.

"I shall not be surprised if, some day we hear of your being knighted for skill in your profession, and that you will write a prefix before your name as well as M. D. after it," said the girl sweeping him a glance that was intended to be bewildering.

"I shall be satisfied without either prefix or suffix if I am only successful in relieving some of the ills of humanity," Percy responded, gravely.

"Still it is pleasant to have one's services appreciated, and a title is not to be despised."

"No; that is true, but, in my opinion, the gratification which comes from the faithful discharge of one's duties, and a clear conscience, are worth even more than a title."

Helena colored and shot a searching glance at him, wondering if he had any special reason for making that reply. Did he imagine that she had not a clear conscience?"

"Of course," she assented, heartily, "and what is more sure to bring knighthood than the exercise of those very virtues? But come home with us to dinner, Dr. Morton, will you not" she added, abruptly changing the subject. "Mamma and I have had a hard and rather disappointing day, and we both need cheerful company to help our digestion."

Mrs Stewart joined them just then and heartily seconded her daughter's invitation, but Percy excused himself.

"I must return to London this evening," he informed them "and I have to see Miss Graham on some business before I go."

Helena smiled maliciously.

Hitherto it had been "Hazel;" now it was the more formal "Miss Graham," and she was sure that her poisoned shaft, regarding Lord Nelson's intentions had taken effect.

She might never win him self, but she did not mean that the course of true love should run in oiled grooves for her hated rival if she could help it. But she assumed an air of keen disappointment, as she replied,

"Then we shall not see you again for the present. I hope, however, that we shall meet later, as we have decided to be in London for the winter. Do not forget us altogether, Dr. Morton, but come to see us occasionally."

She held out her hand again to him, and allowed it to linger in his a moment; then the two ladies went their way toward Crescent Villa, one sorrowful and depressed over the loss of a valuable memento, the other full of anger and passionate despair at the hopelessness of her love for Percy Morton, and at the triumph of her despised rival.

The young physician, after bidding them a courteous good-morning, took his way toward the residence of the Duchess of Jersey.

Meantime Mrs. Earlscourt, on leaving the court-room, had been driven directly to the home of the duchess, who was waiting at the door with open arms and beaming face to receive her.

"My dear friend," she said, folding her in a warm embrace, "I believe this is the happiest day of my life, to think that it falls to me to give you back your daughter after these long years of separation!"

"I shall always love you a hundred fold after this," Mrs. Earlscourt returned, tremulously, as she kissed the kind old face looking so affectionately into hers. "Where is she—my Hazel? Why is it I never happened to hear her name before? I believe I must have recognized and owned her if I had, for she has her father's eyes and brow, although I always called her 'pet.'"

"Is her real name Hazel?" questioned the duchess.

"No; she was named Florence Hazeltine, which was her Grandmother Graham's maiden name, though no one save my mother ever called her Florence. My husband and I always gave her some pet name; his especial one was Hazel—Witch Hazel. But let me go to her," Mrs. Earlscourt pleaded, eagerly.

"You shall. She is in her own room," returned the duchess. "I persuaded her to go and lie down until you came; she is not yet fully recovered from the shock of this wonderful discovery. Come," she added, "remove your hat and mantle and then I will take you to her."

"I can never be grateful enough to you for your kindness to her," Mrs. Earlscourt said, with quivering lip. "How lovely — how Christian of you to befriend the poor child in her sore need. To think," she continued, tears streaming from her eyes, "of her having to earn her own bread with those cold-hearted people, while I have had every luxury and elegance. Now, I am ready," she concluded, laying her hat and mantle upon a table, and wiping the tears from her face.

The duchess drew her arm within her own, and led her up the long flight of stairs to a door in the corridor above, which she opened and held thus while she passed in; then she softly shut it, leaving the long-parted mother and child together.

Hazel was lying upon a couch of blue satin near an open window, and, as Emelie Earlscourt entered the pretty chamber she saw the fair, beautiful girl in spotless white — the duchess having with her own hands helped her to exchange her street dress for a dainty white wrapper, tied at the waist with long blue ribbons—her golden hair unbound and floating like a summer mist about her eager face, her lovely eyes lighted with the

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pent-up love of long years, as she met her mother's fond gaze.

She glided with swift, but quiet step to the low couch and knelt upon the floor beside her.

"Oh, my mother!" Hazel breathed as she raised herself to greet her.

"My own darling!" was all that the long-bereft mother could say as she gathered that slight form to her breast, and rained tears and kisses upon the beautiful, upturned face.

CHAPTER XXXIV.

Hazel's Interview with her Mother.

"My precious child! can it be possible that God has given you back to me?" Mrs. Earlscourt said, when she could master her emotions sufficiently to speak. "I have believed you lying in the depths of the ocean all these long years. I can understand, now, something of what the widow of Nain must have felt when Jesus raised her son to life; my heart is full of reverent gratitude and joy."

Hazel nestled closer to that fondly beating heart.

"How I wanted you all my life, my mother," she sobbed, clinging to her while tears of happiness rained over her face. "I have never known a mother's care or love, and my heart has hungered and thirsted for you. Sometimes I have rebelled at being denied all womanly guidance and counsel, all motherly caresses, affection and sympathy."

"Poor darling, how hard it has been for you, said Mrs. Earlscourt, tenderly; "but we are united at last. How thankful I am—how wonderful it all seems. I was strangely attracted toward you the first time we met at Mrs. Harwood's. Do you remember that evening?"

"Yes, indeed," Hazel returned; "and when you laid your hand so kindly on my shoulder I longed to put my arm around you and kiss you."

"Did you, dear?" and the happy mother drew her closer to her bosom. "There was something familiar about you even then that thrilled my heart," she went on. "I know now what it was, you have your father's brow and eyes, and for a long time your face haunted me continually."

"How thankful I am for the events of this day," Hazel exclaimed, clasping her hands about her mother in a transport of joy. "I believe I could even have gone cheerfully into a dismal prison for the joy of this moment."

Mrs. Earlscourt's face clouded.

"Ah! what a sad time you have had, my darling," she said, "and to think that but for the account that was published in last evening's papers I might not have found you even now. My husband was obliged to leave home yesterday, and I was very lonely during the evening. I took up the paper from which he generally reads to me items, such as he thinks will interest me, and the first thing my eyes rested upon was a report of your case with a brief history of your rescue from that sinking vessel and your subsequent life. Then I knew that you were my child; I knew that the contested necklace was mine, and that your father, in his despair, had fastened it about your neck, when he made that frantic effort to save you for me, hoping that by it you would be identified. I said nothing of my discovery to anyone, save my mother, and came with all speed to your relief this morning."

"But for you, I should have been condemned," Hazel murmured, shuddering. "How strange it is that I never discovered the secret of that locket. I have examined every link of the necklace many times, but never suspected the existence of such a thing."

"It is very cunningly concealed," Mrs. Earlscourt replied, "and I do not believe that anyone would find it without having it explained. I have often wondered who had the other necklace and if I should ever see it again; but" the lady added, an indignant flush mantling her cheek, "I am deeply incensed at Mrs. Stewart for the part she has taken against you."

"But she really believed me guilty, and I suppose she thought I ought to be punished," Hazel said.

"Still, she might have taken a different way; your conduct had always been above suspicion; she might have kept the necklace after it was found, and let you go. To think of you, my delicate, sensitive daughter, being arrested and publicly tried for theft!" and Mrs. Earlscourt shuddered at the dreadful thought.

"But you forget, we should not have found each other otherwise," Hazel returned. "It is this very unpleasant publicity that has given us back to one another."

"True; but for the trial and the account published I should have known nothing about you and you would have been condemned." sighed Mrs. Earlscourt, only half reconciled to Hazel's sufferings even now, "and yet, that does not excuse Mrs. Stewart's unfeeling part in the matter."

"But, mamma," Hazel glanced up with a shy smile and blush as she uttered the fond name, while her mother's encircling arms tightened about her, "she really could not help herself after all—don't you see? She had given the matter into the hands of an officer, and of course, it became his duty to arrest me when he found such strong evidence against me. I believe in her heart, she was sorry for me, but was influenced against me by Helena, who has seemed to dislike me from the very first, for some reason that I do not understand."

Mrs. Earlscourt smiled as she thought she could understand why Helena Stewart had taken a strong dislike to the lovely girl. She had been repelled by Miss Stewart at almost their first meeting, for, by some occult power, she had discerned her true character beneath the mask of

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felt sure that her dislike of Hazel was caused by a selfish jealousy of one who was so beautiful and attractive.

"It is very, very strange what has become of Mrs. Stewart's necklace," Hazel continued, musingly. "I cannot conceive how anyone could have possibly entered her room and taken it. I am very sorry for her loss, and I would do a great deal to help her find it."

"You are very forgiving, my Hazel, when she refused you even the shelter of her home," said her mother, kissing her fondly.

"But, mamma, she was really very kind to me before that, making me almost like one of the family, and allowing me to go into company with Belle, as you know. Indeed, but for this recent trouble, I have been very happy here at Brighton, and I shall always love the place," Hazel returned, freely forgiving her enemies.

"But of course you will come to me at once, my darling; you are my eldest daughter, and as such must now take your proper place in society. Your proper name is Miss Graham; how did you happen to be called Miss Gay?" Mrs. Earlscourt inquired, with sudden curiosity.

"Percy says that I could not talk plainly when I first came to them—"

"I remember," interposed Mrs. Earlscourt, with a smile, "you had a nurse—poor Nannie! she was very faithful, but she would persist in baby talk with you, and so you learned to drop all your r's and change all your t's to d's and otherwise mutilate the English language."

"He says," the young girl continued, "that when he asked my name I told them Hazel. Hazel, what? he inquired, and I said Witch Hazel.

Tears started to Mrs. Earlscourt's eyes at this.

"Witch Hazel," she repeated; "that was always your father's pet name for you. for you were a veritable witch, and as mischievous as a young monkey, though as bright and merry a little fairy as ever brought sunshine into a happy home."

"Well, that name has always clung to me," Hazel resumed; "It pleased Percy immensely, and he immediately adopted it. But, of course, that did not satisfy my rescuers, and they tried to make me give a surname, but all they could get from me was Gay, which, since you say I was in the habit of dropping my r's must have been a contraction of the first part of Graham as I tried to speak it and failed."

"I doubt if anyone ever tried to teach you your full name," said her mother, thoughtfully, "for I never realized until afterwards the importance of teaching a child its full name. But, Hazel, did you save the clothing that you wore when you were rescued?"

"Yes, indeed, and I have it here in my trunk," she answered, rising and going to get it, for the duchess had sent to Mrs. Stewart's for it the day after she came to her.

She took out the bundle that was wrapped in the linen towel, and unwrapping it, laid its contents in her mother's lap.

Mrs. Earlscourt took the little garments up one by one in her trembling hands, and then, suddenly overcome by tender memories which they awakened, she buried her face in the little linen night-robe and burst into a passion of tears.

"How the sight of them carries me back to those old happy days," she said, when she could speak again. "This and this," indicating the night robe and wrapper trimmed with swan's down—"I made them with my own hands; It was one of my whims that you should wear nothing but what I fashioned for you. This little sealskin cloak I never saw before; your father must have had it made for you to keep you warm during the voyage. Oh, Hazel! looking at you now I can hardly realize that you ever wore those tiny things."

"I shall always keep them," Hazel said, regarding them affectionately, while she tenderly folded and replaces them in her trunk and then they began to talk of other things.

Mrs Earlscourt told of her return to America after learning of the loss of her husband at sea; of her losses by the great fire in Chicago, when all her own and her husband's property had been devoured by the flames; of her adventures at that time, and of the rescue of little May, whom she had afterward adopted.

"By the way," Mrs. Earlscourt said, after an interval of silence, during which each had been reviewing the past, "I can hardly understand how you have developed so much refinement, reared as you were in the family of the old light-house keeper, with no cultivated women to guide you."

Hazel flushed slightly at this.

"Grandfather, as Percy and I called him, was a noble-hearted Christian gentleman, although he was uneducated and his speech was often uncultured. But Percy was different; he did not look nor act like his grandfather, but appeared to belong to a different class in society, although he had lived with the light-keeper all his life, with the exception of a few months. He would never allow me to speak an ungrammatical sentence without instantly correcting me. He was very particular about my deportment, and I could not displease him so quickly in any way as by committing an unladylike act. It is possible in this innate refinement, he may have resembled his mother, who I have been told, was a lovely woman," the young girl explained.

Hazel never knew of that death-bed scene which led Percy to suspect that he was of no kin to the old light-keeper. What he had learned was too vague and intangible to tell anyone, so he had kept his suspicions locked within his own breast.

"Both he and Mr. Morton," Hazel went on, "insisted that I should have the best of instruction. They were both satisfied that I belonged to a good family and desired that I should be well educated, so that if my parents were ever found they need not have cause to be ashamed of me. So a first-class tutor was engaged, and we both studied under him. After Mr. Morton's death Percy put me into Madame Hawley's school where I received the most careful training."

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OVER A DRAIN.

DEREHAM WANTS TO LEVY PARTIAL COSTS OF ACTION ON MALAHIDE.

J. B. Rankin, K. C., provincial drainage referee, heard a suit at the court house, Woodstock, on Tuesday afternoon between the townships of Dereham and Malahide, and reserved judgment. The suit arises out of the construction of a drain initiated by Dereham and run through both townships.

A short time ago the contractors, Donaldson & Fewster, sued the township of Dereham for the balance of payment and recovered judgment. Dereham now seeks to levy a portion of the costs on Malahide and the latter township refuses to pay. Judgment was reserved. Matthew Wilson, K. C., of Chatham, for Dereham, and McKay & Mahon, Woodstock, for Malahide.

JUNIOR HOCKEY.

CLUB ORGANIZED AT A WELL ATTENDED AND ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

Junior hockey was discussed at a well-attended and enthusiastic meeting held in the Council Chamber last night. There is considerable material from which to pick a team that should make a splendid showing in the O. H. A. series.

A club was organized under very encouraging conditions, the following being the officers:

Hon. Pres.—Marshall McMurray.
President.—Geo. Thompson.
Vice-Pres.—Geo. Wood.
1st Vice.—Dr. George.
2nd Vice.—D. Burns.
Sec-Treas.—W. E. Cragg.
Manager.—Wm. Kyle.

It was decided to enter the O. H. A. The colors of the club will be black and white, the same as last year. Another meeting will be held shortly to make arrangements for the rink.

MUST THEY PAY TWICE?

ONTARIO ENGINE COMPANY SUES VICTIMS OF THEIR DEFAULTING AGENT.

(Toronto News.)

C. J. McKinley, of Ayr, is doing time in Kingston for forgery, but the victims of his devious ways have not yet had their troubles settled by the courts. Three judges are to-day hearing an appeal by the Ontario Wind Engine Company, from a decision of a county court judge dismissing the company's action against two farmers of Ayr for the price of windmills sold them by McKinley. The latter was agent for the Ontario Wind Engine Company, and as such sold to John McEwen and Alex. Hull the windmills in question. Hall and McEwen paid in cash for the machines but McKinley in order to retain the money for himself, forged notes in their names for the amount, which he forwarded to the company. The two defendants of course cannot be held responsible on the notes which they did not sign, but the company contends that the payment made to their agent did not discharge them of their liability. The company asks the Divisional Court to reverse the trial judge and give judgment for the price of the machines.

PRESBYTERY OF PARIS.

CONSIDERABLE BUSINESS WAS TRANSACTED AT MEETING HELD IN WOODSTOCK ON TUESDAY.

A meeting of the Presbytery of Paris was held in Chalmers' church, Woodstock, on Tuesday. There was a large attendance of both ministers and elders. Rev. Mr. Nixon, of Ayr, occupied the chair. The chief business discussed at the morning session was a report from the Rev. Mr. Shearer, of Drumbo, regarding the supply of the pulpits of Onondaga and Balfour street church, Brantford. It was agreed to furnish these places with the best possible supply at present, looking forward to a permanent supply in the near future.

Several ministers also reported that they had met with a number of congregations with a view to increasing the minimum stipend of ministers to $800. This was done in accordance with a request from the last General Assembly. The reports were very encouraging. At the time of adjournment Rev. Mr. Kay's report on the allocation of the funds of the church was under discussion.

At the afternoon session Rev. Mr. Martin addressed the meeting on the deficit of $25,000 needed to be made up for the Foreign Mission Fund. He stated that in response to the appeal made, about one-half of the amount had been received. He urged that, in order to avoid retrenchment, increased liberality was imperatively necessary. The claims of foreign mission work were strongly commended to the congregations.

A discussion took place with regard to holding missionary and evangelistic meetings during the winter. No definite decision was reached.

Rev. Mr. Hutt of Ingersoll addressed the meeting on the Sabbath school work. He urged that every school in the Presbytery be visited either by an exchange of pulpits, or by some other means. The question was referred to the committee on Sabbath school work.

Rev. Dr. McMullen was appointed to address the annual meeting of the Woman's Presbyterial to be held in Ingersoll Thursday night.

Rev. Mr. Shearer, of Drumbo, treasurer of the Presbytery, gave a report of the financial condition, stating that there was a balance of $96.16 on hand. He was thanked for the able and diligent manner in which he had discharged his duties.

The next meeting of the Presbytery will be held in Paris on the second Tuesday in January, at 10.30 a. m.

THE ATTENDANCE WAS VERY LARGE

At the Annual Meeting Paris Presbyterial Woman's Foreign Missionary Society—Three Interesting Sessions.

(From Friday's Daily.)

From the standpoint of attendance as well as in all other respects, the twentieth annual meeting of the Paris Presbyterial Women's Foreign Missionary Society, held yesterday in St. Paul's church, was a gratifying success.

Eighty delegates were present and keen interest was manifested in the work of the Society. Three very interesting sessions were held.

At the afternoon session officers as follows were appointed:

President—Mrs. Kitchen, St. George
1st Vice—Mrs. A. S. Ball, Woodstock
2nd Vice—Mrs. Kirtin, Woodstock
3rd Vice—Mrs. Nixon, Ayr
4th Vice—Mrs. McKay, Woodstock
Secretary—(Mrs. W. D. Watson, Ayr.
Recording Secretary—Miss McMullen, Woodstock.
Treasurer—Mrs. Qua, Paris
Mission Band Secretary—Miss Diamond, Brantford.

The amount raised last year in this Presbytery for Missionary purposes was $2,900.

Those who took part in the afternoon sesion were Miss Murray, Ayr; Mrs. Johnston, Brantford; Mrs. Kitchen, St. George; Mrs. W. D. Watson, Ayr; Mrs. John Qua, Paris; Mrs. Shearer, Drumbo; Miss Nellie Hutt, Ingersoll; Dr. Margaret McKellar, India; Mrs. Dr. McKay, Woodstock; Miss Fraser, London.

The address by Dr. Margaret McKellar, returned missionary from India, was especially interesting, as was also the one by Miss Fraser, of London, on Mission Band Work.

Tea was served in the basement of the church.

At the evening session addresses were delivered by Rev. Mr. Martin, Brantford; and Dr. McMullen, Woodstock.

The next annual meeting will be held at Ayr.

AS TO TOLL ROADS.

OXFORD AND NORFOLK STILL ENGAGED IN SETTLING UP ACCOUNTS.

While all the toll roads in Oxford county are bought up, there still remains some work to be done in the way of settling up accounts. The toll road committee are now trying to arrange with the county of Norfolk as to the mileage of the roads extending from Oxford into Norfolk, for the purpose of fixing up certain costs for witnesses examined during the arbitration. A special meeting of the Norfolk council was held this week in regard to the matter, but the local council has not been informed yet as to the result of it.

ST. CLAIR TUNNEL GAS.

AN EXPERT MAKING AN INVESTIGATION.

Fort Huron, Mich., Nov. 8—Dr. Stephenson, of Detroit, who is considered an expert on gases, is in the city making a tour of investigation in the St. Clair Tunnel, for the purpose of making suggestions to the Grand Trunk officials as to the best means of avoiding further accidents in the tunnel. Within the past few weeks a number of experts have visited Port Huron and spent considerable time in the tunnel in an endeavor to devise some scheme that will either provide a forced draft or suggest some other means of locomotion. J. P. McGrath, who is in charge of the locomotive shops in this city, says that some change will be made either along the line of electric motive power, or a strong current of air passed through the tunnel.

THE WIZARD HOCKEY CLUB.

PLAYERS WILL RANGE IN AGE FROM 14 TO 16 YEARS.

(From Friday's Daily.)

Another hockey club was organized ed last night at a meeting held in J. H. Hegler's office. From present indications the great winter game is going to boom here as never before.

The new club will be composed of players ranging in age from 14 to 16 years, and a fast team will be put on the ice. An effort will be made to form a league between Ingersoll Woodstock, Tillsonburg and London. The club's officers are as follows:

Patrons—C. H. Sumner, J. B. McLaren, J. H. George, F. W. Bowman, M. T. Buchanan, Dr. A. McKay.
Hon. President—Wm. Ross.
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HIS HOMEWARD JOURNEY.

MR. JOHN ANDERSON RETURNS TO TEXAS AFTER A SIX WEEKS' VISIT IN THIS DISTRICT.

Mr. John Anderson, of Cleburne, Texas, who has been the guest of his son, Robt. Anderson, of the Township of Dereham, near Salford, for the past six weeks, started on his homeward journey Thursday morning thoroughly pleased with his visit to his old home of twenty years ago. Though the scene has changed in those twenty years and many of the friends and companions of the old days have passed away, still many are left, with whom he had pleasant talks over old times. Mr. Anderson left behind him in remembrance of his visit, a handsome monument, erected in the Ingersoll Rural Cemetery, to the memory of his deceased wife and two children, together with his deceased sister, Marion Anderson. Mr. Anderson carried with him a beautiful gold watch and chain, a gift from Robert Anderson to his sister, Agnes, who resides in Cleburne.

Among the pleasant experiences Mr. Anderson had while here was a meeting with many of his old Sunday school class with whom he was associated in the old times at Folden's Corners. Mr. Anderson was accompanied by his youngest son Willie, this being the lad's first trip to Canadian soil and his father's old home. All friends wish Mr. Anderson a safe trip home and future God speed.

TO DECEIVE GAME WARDENS.

STONES ARE PLACED IN BOXES WITH PARTRIDGES.

Putting stones in tubs of butter is a well-known game, but Chief Game Warden Tinsley just announces a new one, which is putting rocks in boxes of partridges. Deputy Warden Loveday, of Ottawa, has in the past detected several consignments of birds by lifting the packages, which, in the case of game, would be lighter than the butter, cheese or other article in the case. This must have given some industrious poacher an idea, for the other day Warden Loveday "hefted" a box, and found it rang true. Somehow his inner consciousness told him that he had been "done" and the next time a heavy box appeared, he broke it open. It was full of partridges, with three big stones in the bottom, to give it weight. He opened another; more partridges, more stones; another, ditto. Then he took out the birds, nailed up the boxes, and let them go on their way to the expectant consignee outside the Province. When he has paid the express on the stones he will feel cheerful. During the past season Mr. Loveday has distributed 2,000 partridges, a large quantity of fish and venison, among the public institutions of Ottawa, and 400 muskrat skins have also been confiscated. In Toronto the number of partridges thus distributed this season has only reached the 200 mark.

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Washington, Nov. 9.—Next disturbance will reach Pacific coast about Nov. 10, cross west of Rockies by close of Nov. 11, great central valleys Nov. 12 to 14, eastern States Nov. 15. Warm wave will cross west of Rockies Nov. 10, great central valleys Nov. 12, eastern States Nov. 14. Cool wave will cross west of Rockies about Nov. 13, great central valleys Nov. 15, eastern States Nov. 17. This disturbance will bring one of the warm periods and the week clustering around Nov. 15 will average warmer than any other week of the month. Storms will not be severe, frosts and other weather features will not be of great intensity. It will be a typical Indian summer week in most parts of the continent. Fourth disturbance of November will reach Pacific coast on or about Nov. 15, cross west of Rockies by close of Nov. 16, great central valleys Nov. 17 to 19, eastern States Nov. 20. Warm wave will cross west of Rockies about Nov. 15, great central valleys Nov. 17, eastern States Nov. 18. Cool wave will cross west of Rockies about Nov. 18, great central valleys Nov. 20, eastern States Nov. 22. The typical hurricane season is over but the last described disturbance will bring severe storms on the continent not far from Nov. 18. Temperatures will go to great extremes high in front of this storm wave and very low following it and remainder of month will average colder than usual. A severe cold wave will reach meridian 90 not far from Nov. 20, a little earlier westward and a little later in the eastern States. Rains or snows, according to latitude, will be unusually heavy from Nov. 16 to 22.

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SHOCKED BY 'PHONE MAN IS PARALYZED

Allowed His Chin to Touch the Transmitter When There Was a Sudden Flash.

Indianapolis, Nov. 10.—James Adams, member of a coal firm, was so severely shocked while using a telephone that he was paralyzed from the hips downward.

Just before the office closed Mr. Adams used the telephones to trace some coal cars. First he used the old 'phone, allowing his chin to touch the transmitter. He asked for his number, when suddenly a spark flashed before him and he was rendered unconscious.

An employee saw the prostrate form of the man lying on the floor. The man was in a dangerous condition when the physician arrived, and strong stimulants were resorted to. The man's pulse was very weak, and it was at first thought he would die.

Mr. Adams remained unconscious for almost an hour, and when revived became almost hysterical. A draught of air or the least jar would cause him to have spasms. The physicians tried to place him on his feet, and then the injured man realized that he had lost the use of his limbs. The doctors do not think the paralysis permanent. The man may, however, be unable to use his limbs for several days.

WOMAN MISSING.

On Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 2nd, Mrs. Richard Gough, a middle-aged woman left her home at Strathroy by the Grand Trunk train, with the intention of visiting relatives in Sarnia. She did not reach her destination, however, and although diligent search has been made, nothing can be ascertained as to her whereabouts. Her husband, Mr. Richard Gough, of Strathroy, will be thankful for any information which may throw light on her disappearance.

JAIL TOO SLOW.

PRISONER ASKED TO BE SENT TO CENTRAL PRISON.

It is not usual for a prisoner to prefer the Central Prison to a county jail, but this preference was shown by a vag at the police court yesterday. The magistrate spoke of sending him to the county jail for a term, but the prisoner spoke up and said that if His Worship had no objections he would rather go to the Central. The Magistrate granted the request, and imposed a sentence of six months in the Central. The reason for this singular preference, it is believed, is the fact that at the Central the prisoners are kept employed all the time, whereas at the jail they haven't enough to do to keep their minds off their troubles.—Woodstock Express.

BAPTIST MISSIONS.

Toronto, Nov. 9.—The annual convention of the Women's Baptist Home and Foreign Missionary Societies opened this morning in the Walmer Road church, with a large attendance of delegates from all parts of Ontario. Miss Moyle read the recording secretary's report, which showed steady growth in the number of Circles. The treasurer reported $7,307.35 received from 208 circles, $1,657.08 from 128 mission bands, $106.06 from other organizations, and $69.53 from association collections, making a total of $9,140.02. Mrs. J. T. Booker, Aylmer, the president, reviewed the work of the year, speaking warmly of the encouraging features, but impressed on her hearers the necessity for unremitting labor to meet the growing demands of new fields. A spirited discussion, led by Miss Trotter, had for its subject "Conference work among our young women and girls," which called forth a free expression of opinion from many speakers.

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FATE UNKNOWN

A SCHOONER WHICH HAD A HARD TIME IN A HURRICANE.

New York, Nov. 11.A small schooner bearing the name G.H.S., with a crew of twelve men, far out of her course, with neither provisions nor water, and running helplessly before a gale, of hurricane force, was sighted and given assistance by the Atlas line steamer, Valencia, on her last outward voyage from this port. The ultimate fate of the little craft and her crew was not known to the officers of the steamer when they arrived from Hayti to-day, and reported the occurrence. The Valencia, sighted the schooner, while among the Bahama Islands, to one of which the schooner was bound from Honduras. She was drifting practically at the mercy of the gale. The small supply of provisions had been completely exhausted and the crew of twelve men was in desperate straits. When the conditions were learned a supply of food and water, sufficient to last several days, was sent to the schooner and the Valencia steamed away.

None of the marine registers available in this city have any record of a schooner named the G. H. S.

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Grand Trunk Railway.

Going West.

Buffalo and Chicago Express*2.45 a.m.
Lehigh Express ..... 10.19 a.m.
Montreal Express ..... 10.34 a.m.
Accommodation ..... 11.00 a.m.
Pacific Express* ..... 5.40 p.m.
International Limited ..... 7.12 p.m.
Mail ..... 9.14 p.m.

Going East.

Express* ..... 1.00 a.m.
Lehigh Express ..... 4.00 p.m.
Mail ..... 8.45 a.m.
Atlantic Express* ..... 11.00 a.m.
Day Express ..... 3.01 p.m.
N. Y. Express* ..... 4.50 p.m.
Eastern Flyer ..... 6.59 p.m.

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Going North.

	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Tillsonburg	8.15	5.05	4.15
Ostrander	*8.25	5.15	4.25
Mt. Elgin	8.35	5.25	4.55
Salford	*8.40	5.31	5.00
Ingersoll	8.50	5.41	5.12

Going South.

	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Ingersoll	6.30	11.15	7.35
Salford	*6.42	11.25	7.45
Mt. Elgin	6.50	11.30	7.50
Ostrander	*7.05	11.40	8.06
Tillsonburg	7.30	12.20	8.10

*Flag station. Stop only to take on or let off passengers.

Canadian Pacific Railway.

Going East.

Toronto and Pacific Express, 8.55 a.m.
Toronto and Montreal Ex... 5.48 p.m.

Going West.

Local Express ..... 11.10 a.m.
*Detroit and Chicago Express via M. C. R. ..... 7.30 p.m.

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INGERSOLL POST OFFICE.

The following are the hours of departure of mails from Ingersoll post office:

G. T. R. Going East.

8.43 a.m. mail closes here at 8.05 a.m.
.02 p.m. mail closes here at 2.25 p.m.

Going West.

11.00 a.m. mail closes here at 10.30 a.m.
9.14 p.m. mail closes here at 8.30 p.m.

C. P. R. Going East.

5.50 p.m. mail closes here at 5.20 p.m.

Mail is now despatched for Woodstock on this train; no registered mail on the C.P.R.

Going West.

11.10 a.m. mail closes here at 10.45 a.m.

Mail for Putnam and places distributed from Putnam goe west on the C.P.R. Closes here at 10.45 a.m.

Registered mail matter closes 30 minutes before the ordinary matter.

Bayham stage leaves here every day at 12.20 p.m. and consists of Verschoyle, Culloden, Brownsville, Corinth and Bayham.

Tillsonburg stage leaves here every day at 12.15 p.m., and consists of Salford, Mt. Elgin, Ostrander, Dereham Centre and Tillsonburg.

All stage mails close at 12 o'clock noon.

English Mails.

First boat sails, via New York, Wednesday. Mail closes here at 8.30 p.m. Monday.

Third boat sails, via New York, Saturday. Mail closes here Thursday at 8.30 p.m.

Second boat sails, via Canadian Line, Saturday. Mail closes here at 2.15 p.m. Thursday. Sails from Halifax, N.S.

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NOTES AND COMMENTS.

MR. WHITNEY'S LETTER.

In an open letter to the electors of Ontario J. P. Whitney has imitated the action of Premier Ross by calling a Conservative convention to be held in Association hall, Toronto, on the 24th of this month. This convention will differ vastly from the great gathering of Liberals, inasmuch as it will be simply consultative in purpose. According to Mr. Whitney's letter it will not be marked by the noble object to formulate a policy of any description. It is apparent that the Opposition is without a policy and that it would rather remain at criticising the Government than to take a decided stand and shoulder responsibility in endeavoring to shape the affairs of this Province. Measures calculated to serve the best interests of the people of the Province are of little moment with the Opposition, compared with the "importance" of scandalizing the Government as a matter of principle. There are many striking features about Mr. Whitney's letter. It is remarkable from the fact that it does not outline or even hint at a solitary course of action touching the great question of "improved" legislation about which the Opposition does so much shouting. The message is also extraordinary from the pharisaical attitude of the author. Mr. Whitney is "thankful" that he is not like the "wicked" Liberals, and from his "virtuous" eminence there is nothing too outrageous for him to lay at the door of the Government. The past record of the Conservative party is well known and does not warrant Mr. Whitney and his colleagues crying out against the Government in regard to corruption.

The letter, which it is expected will bring about the Conservative rally, is further remarkable from the manner in which the public questions of the day—in which the Opposition are supposed to take a stand—are evaded. Mr. Whitney does not commit himself or his colleagues to a solitary platform, but on the contrary, he shows a determination to drag the Government into the mire, hoping to gain favor by calling upon the people "who desire clean, honest and decent government." Mr. Whitney speaks of discussing the "situation," and he repeats that "the first great necessity of the situation is clean, honest and decent government." He is careful to condemn the Government in the most caustic manner, but he has no program of his own to offer as to how he would improve existing conditions. He is appealing to the people too empty-handed to be looked upon as the modern Moses. He has defamed the whole Liberal party by his unwarranted and unsparing criticism. Nothing can be gained from such tactics. It is true that there have been cases of individual conduct on the part of Government supporters that are to be deplored, but this is one of the very matters that will receive thorough consideration at the Liberal convention, and in regard to which a rigid policy will no doubt be adopted. It is an important fact that in the constituencies where the Conservative press were the loudest in their denunciation of the Government, the Liberal candidates were victorious in the recent elections. In this respect we mention the Hamilton Spectator, the London Free Press, the Winnipeg Telegram and the Ottawa Citizen. The extravagance of the statements that emanate from the Opposition are ridiculous in the extreme. It has incessantly endeavored to associate the Government with all that is evil in the administration of the affairs of the Province.

It is worth repeating that where the Opposition had raised a hue and cry in connection with the work of returning officers in the Federal elections, the Government has come out with flying colors. At London and Brantford, where recounts were made, the situation was practically unchanged, the result indicating that the work of the returning officers has been performed in the cleanest possible manner.

That the Liberals, as a party, stand for clean election methods is evidenced by the promptness with which the Government undertook the investigation into the alleged bogus ballot box case at Belleville.

It is not at all probable that the great Liberal convention will be called off as a result of Mr. Whitney's letter. The indications are that it will be larger and more enthusiastic on that account. The hundreds of honest Liberals who will gather there will, no doubt, show as emphatically as ever that they stand for honest and economical administration and that their faith in their leaders is still unshaken.

Where can I get some of Holloway's Corn Cure? I was entirely cured of my corns by this remedy and I wish some more of it for my friends. So writes Mr. J. W. Ireson, Chipeo.

COLLISION ON G. T. R.

Several Persons Hurt in the Wreck Near Merritton.

ENGINES BADLY WRECKED

No Fatalities Reported—Engineer Slater of the Pilot Engine Supposed the Track Was Clear, But Buffalo Fast Express No. 7 Came Along and Smashed Into Him With Tremendous Crash.

St. Catharines, Nov. 16.—An accident happened on the Grand Trunk at the tunnel under the new canal, near Merritton, at an early hour yesterday morning, which was presumably due to a conductor taking chances. Pilot engine No. 441, in charge of Engineer Robert Slater, 602 McNab street, Hamilton, brought a freight to Merritton from Hamilton Monday night. Later on Salter was ordered to assist a heavy freight up the grade to St. David's and then return to Merritton station. His work accomplished, Engineer Slater proceeded to back his engine down the grade at Merritton station. The track is double and Slater took the first opportunity to get on the west track, the track used by west bound trains. He considered himself in danger on the east track. At what is known as the six-mile is a switch on which trains can cross from one track to the other. Engineer Slater ran his engine across.

He did not think any train would be coming along, but he reckoned without the Buffalo fast express No. 7, running from Buffalo to London. The express was two hours late and just as the pilot engine was going on the west track she came dashing around the curve. Engineer Alex. Ross, who was at the throttle and trying to make up time, just saw the pilot ahead of him in time to put on the emergency brake. The big express engine struck the pilot engine with a tremendous crash and sent her flying clean off the track. The passenger engine fell on the other side. Both were badly smashed. The baggage car and smoker were considerably wrecked and the passengers on the train got a bad shaking up.

The Official Report.

The official account of the accident near Merritton early yesterday morning, as given out by the Grand Trunk, is as follows:

"At 2.12 a.m. engine 958, in charge of Engineer Ross and Conductor Burton, collided with pilot engine 441, in charge of Engineer Slater, at the six-mile post cross over, betweeo Merritton Canal draw bridge and St. David's, badly damaging both engines, communication car 440 and coach 279, and derailing the sleeper Edington, blocking both main tracks. Following is a list of the injured:

John Cockern, Niagara Falls, N. Y., leg injured.

W. Hand, Buffalo, N. Y., back injured.

E. Beach and wife, Lennox, Mich., backs injured.

Starco Perry, Brooklyn, N.Y., leg injured.

John Hunter, Grindstone City, N. Y., back and chest injured.

W. Lick, Buffalo, back and chest injured.

Myron Worster, Homer, Courtland County, N.Y., head cut.

F. B. Prink, Lyndenville, Orleans County, N.J., face and leg cut.

E. Wright, baggagemao, face and leg hurt.

Slater, engineer 441, badly bruised.

Ross, engineer, 958, badly brdised and cut.

Engineer Slater was sent to the hospital at St. Catnarines. Passengers and other employes injured were taken back to Niagara Falls, where they received medical treatment.

"Engine 441 was pilot for engine 86, and received orders at Merritton to assist 86 to Clifton Junction and return to Merritton. The engine left Clifton Junction without orders, Engioeer Slater in No. 86 following and stopped at six-mile post to cross over and let No 7 pass. Operator Smith, at the six-mile post, states that he put up the semaphore when No. 7 was within 50 or 75 yards of it. Engineer Ross states that the semaphore was put up just before the engine got to it."

Slater, it is said, had just been given his engineer's papers, and had been warned to be careful.

Piston Rod Exploded.

Toronto, Nov. 16.—Yesterday by the explosion of a piston rod at the Bertram Engine Works two Russian laborers named T. Vagnimuso and A. Agnackure were seriously injured.

Perished in the Flames.

Elgin, Man., Nov. 16.—Monday night about 11 o'clock the Elgin House was destroyed by fire. It was with great difficulty the alarm was conveyed to the inmates, owing to the dense smoke. One man perished in the flames, Robert Baldwin, about 60 years of age, who intended starting for his home near Seaforth, Ont., yesterday morning. It was known he was suffering from illness, and it is supposed that he was overcome by the smoke.

Shot While Hunting.

Owen Sound, Nov. 16.—Monday Mrs. John McEwen, West street, received a telegram from Iron River, Wisconsin, stating that her brother, Thomas S. Ward, was dead. A later telegram contained the particulars of his death. While hunting deer he was accidentally shot by a comrade and death was instantaneous.

Welshly's Injuries Fatal.

Toronto, Nov. 16.—J. W. Welshly, the laborer who was injured on Monday by falling from the second storey of the new E. & S. Currie building, succumbed to his injuries at the Emergency Hospital yesterday afternoon.

Miss Harrison Dead.

Guelph, Nov. 16.—On Saturday morning last Miss Harrison of Enotville, while crossing Wyndham street, was knocked down and run over by a runaway horse. Her injuries were not thought to be serious at the time, but she was taken to the General Hospital, where her condition gradually became worse until Monday night, when death relieved her of her sufferings.

VICE ROYALTY.

The Departing and the Coming Head of Canadian Society.

Ottawa, Nov. 16.—Col. Hanbury Williams, military secretary to Earl Grey, has arrived. He states that it is not quite certain whether the new Governor-General will sail from England on Dec. 1 or 8.

Capt. Trotter, formerly of the 1st Coldstream Guards, has been appointed an A.D.C. to Earl Grey, in addition to Viscount Bury and Capt. Newton.

Lord and Lady Minto leave here by special train on the C.P.R. short line at 4.30 to-day for Quebec. On reaching London they will spend a week or two in London, and then go on to their estate in Scotland.

Major Maude will rejoin the 1st Coldstream Guards as second in command. He was offered, but refused, a position in the intelligence branch of the War Office.

A new seal is being procured for Earl Grey. This is customary for each Governor. The seal bears the crest of His Excellency.

Gala State Concert.

One of the most brilliant musical and society functions ever held in Canada was the gala State concert given here last evening as a farewell to Their Excellencies Lord and Lady Minto. The Russell Theatre, which was beautifully decorated, was filled with admirers of the vice-regal household. It was indeed a scene of rare brilliancy. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Cabinet Ministers, military officers in uniform and the dignitaries of church and State, wearing their robes of office, combined with the stylishly gowned ladies to make a most beautiful picture. The affair was arranged by C. A. E. Harriss of Ottawa, and was a grand success.

This afternoon Their Excellencies will receive a farewell address from the city and will leave at 4.30 for Montreal, en route to England.

MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP.

Toronto, Ottawa and Hamilton After Their Respective Street Railways.

Toronto, Nov. 16.—Yesterday Mayor Urquhart gave notice of motion looking towards the expropriation of the Toronto Street Railway.

Ottawa, Nov. 16.—Ottawa has asked and received an offer from the Ottawa Street Railway. The price set is $2,500,000. It is being considered.

Hamilton, Nov. 16.—The city can buy the Hamilton Street Railway for less than $875,000. Just how much less than that the members of the company decline to say until the city makes a proposition. Hon. J. M. Gibson, the president, said last evening that the company would be doing well if it realized that sum by the sale of the street railway, and he hinted it could be bought for less.

Considers Bargain Good.

St. Thomas, Nov. 16.—That the city has made a splendid bargain in the agreement entered into with the Gas Company for the taking over of was fully realized by the members the latter's plant at $196,366.38, of the City Council Monday evening, when at a special meeting for the purpose City Solicitor Doherty made a detailed report of the proceedings leading up to the settlement. The action was fully endorsed by the aldermen, who, without exception, declared the bargain as a splendid one, and expressed their confidence that the ratepayers would sanction it when the bylaw was put before them in January.

Says He Tried to Save Boy.

Toronto, Nov. 16.—George H. Bird was remanded until Friday by Magistrate Denison. Bird is charged with having attempted with intent to murder a lad named W. J. Burke. Mr. Robinette, counsel for Bird, wished to have the charge altered to assault, claiming that his client, instead of trying to push the boy under the water, had tried to pull him out with the oar.

Dead At 109 Years.

St. Thomas, Nov. 16.—The oldest resident in the County of Elgin passed away yesterday morning in the person of Daniel Gorman of Port Stanley, who was in the 109th year of his age. Death was caused by cancer from which he had been suffering for the past nine months. The deceased had lived in three centuries, and 56 years of his life was spent in Port Stanley.

Hanged With Fire Fencing.

Kingston, Nov. 16.—John Way, farm laborer at Demorestville, wandered away on Friday night. On Saturday a neighbor found him in the woods standing with his back to him. The neighbor called, got no answer, and investigating found Way dead, having hanged himself with wire fencing. He was aged 65, and father of a large family.

Canadian Sartax Has Effect.

London, Nov. 16.—A Berlin correspondent says grave anxiety prevails in German industrial circles with regard to the differential treatment of German goods by the Canadian tariff. The conviction is expressed that sooner or later German trade with the Dominion will succumb beneath this treatment.

1,200 Poles Blown Down.

New York, Nov. 16.—In Eastern Maine where more than 1,200 telegraph and telephone poles were blown down during the storm, the wires were still out of service.

Held At Sodus Point, N.Y.

Kingston, Nov. 16.—The tug Emerson was reported at noon yesterday to be at Sodus Point, N. Y. It is held there by heavy seas.

RUSS TORPEDO BOAT

Watched by Jap Torpedo Boat Has Reached Che Foo Harbor.

GEN. STOESSEL IN HOSPITAL

Refused to Relinquish Command and Issued Orders That the Troops Must Die At Their Posts Rather Than Surrender —Pitiful Plight of the Besieged— Rations Reduced—12,000 Casualties.

Che Foo, Nov. 16.—A Russian torpedo boat destroyer entered the harbor at 7.15 this morning. She has not been communicated with, owing to the roughness of the sea. It is said that a Japanese torpedo boat has been outside watching the movements of the vessel.

What the Surrendered Say.

Headquarters of the Third Japanese Army before Port Arthur, Nov. 14, via Fusan, Nov. 15.—(Delayed.)—Spies and Russians who have surrendered report that rations in Port Arthur have been reduced. The wounded found by the Japanese are emaciated. The capture of the eastern fortified ridge will mean the surrender of the fortress in a couple of weeks unless the garrison there retires to isolated forts. This seems improbable, however, and cold weather and the lack of food and ammunition renders desperate resistance unlikely.

Gen. Stoessel in Hospital.

Headquarters of the Third Japanese Army before Port Arthur, Nov. 15, via Fusan, Nov. 16.—It is reported that a wound received by General Stoessel has necessitated his confinement in a hospital, that he refused to relinquish the command of the garrison, and that he has issued orders to the troops to die at their posts rather than surrender. It is said that the spirit of the Russian troops has been dampened by continuous work, the lack of supplies and the hopelessness of their ability to make any successful defence of the fortress. It is said further that many of the Russian soldiers are ready to surrender, but they are kept at their posts by officers, who threaten them with revolvers, and that several soldiers who were suspected of a desire to desert have been shot as a warning to others. The Japanese now believe that the garrison has almost reached the limit of human endurance.

More Terrific Slaughter.

London, Nov. 16.—The Daily Telegraph's Chee Foo correspondent gives rumors of renewed Japanese attacks on Port Arthur, 150,000 troops between Nov. 2 and Nov. 3, with 12,000 casualties.

Expects Jap Advance.

Chansianoutun, Manchuria, General Kuropatkin's Headquarters, Nov. 16.—A Jauanese advance is daily expected. Large masses of their troops are moving eastward and the Russians are expecting them to strike at their left flank.

One Shell a Minute.

Mukden, Nov. 16.—An unbroken cannonade of siege guns, throwing fifty or sixty shells hourly against the Japanese position in the region of Shakhe station began early yesterday morning, ended only at nightfall, when more than half a thousand big contact shells had been thrown into the Japanese army's strongest position in the plain for the purpose of demoralizing the work of fortification concentrated at that point for the last four weeks.

Yesterday's bombardment was the most serious attempt yet made by the Russians' large guns.

Not Till Spring.

Berlin, Nov. 16.—Col. Goedke, The Tageblatt's military correspondent in the Far East, in a despatch from Mukden, Nov. 14, says: "The situation is unchanged. A decisive battle is improbable before spring."

Kuroki's Death Report.

Tokio, Nov. 16.—The Japanese army staff pronounces the report of Gen. Kuroki's death to be absurd.

The North Sea Inquiry.

Hull, Eng., Nov. 16.—The inquiry which Great Britain conducts on her own behalf into the North Sea incident opened yesterday. Vice-Admiral Bridge and Butler Aspinall, an Admiralty Court lawyer, are conducting the inquiry, and their report will form the basis of the British case before the International Commission at Paris. The Board of Trade solicitors who have been preparing the case have found no evidence to suggest the presence of the torpedo boats among the fishing fleet. The inquiry will therefore merely be an amplification of the evidence at the inquest, and it will be adjourned to London in the course of a few days, the proceedings here being confined to a narrative of the shooting.

Another Revolution All Over.

Rio Janeiro, Nov. 16.—The revolutionary movement has been crushed and order is completely restored. Senator Lauro Sodre and Deputy Barboza, Lima, leaders of the movement, have fled. Other leaders have been arrested. Many persons have been killed or wounded.

General Andre Goes Under.

Paris, Nov. 16.—The official announcement is made of the resignation of General Andre, the War Minister, and the nomination of M. Henry Maurice Berteaux, member of the Chamber of Deputies, from the Versailles division of the Siene-et-cise, to succeed him.

Aground in St. Lawrence.

Montreal, Nov. 16.—The Black Diamond Liner Louisburg, coal laden, from Sydney to Montreal, went aground in the St. Lawrence at Three Rivers yesterday morning, but is not believed to be seriously damaged.

..Thanksgiving..



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Public Notice.

In accordance with By-law Number 469, the ordinary winter meeting of the County Council, of the County of Oxford, will be held in the COUNCIL CHAMBER, WOODSTOCK, on MONDAY, 5th DAY OF DECEMBER next, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m., for general purposes.

All claims against the County must be filed with the county clerk, before the first day of the Session.

JAMES WHITE, County Clerk.

County Clerk's Office, Woodstock, Nov. 14, 1904.

DESTROYING WEED SEEDS.

There are many ways in which weed seeds may be destroyed on the farm, says Mr. G. H. Clark, Chief of the Seed Division, Ottawa. Quantities of weed seeds get out into the farmyard at threshing time. There is a general tendency just at that time to do things with a rush. The threshing machine is apt to be overcrowded and many of the weed seeds, as well as a considerable quantity of grain, carried out with the straw. These are likely to germinate and grow with the next crop. A little care in the barn at the time of threshing and cleaning of grain, especially seed grain, will do much to lessen future labor with hoe and cultivator. Cleanings from grain containing weed seeds should be boiled or very finely ground. The seeds of many of the worst weeds are so small that it is not safe to trust to grinding to kill them; they should be boiled. It is not wise, either, to throw worthless screenings in roadways. Many of them will be carried away in mud on the hoofs of horses and the wheels of vehicles and so distributed widely. The seeds of most weeds of the mustard family have such a pungent flavor as to render them unpalatable to stock. The admixture with meal of even a small quantity of worm-seed mustard would render it useless for feeding purposes.

The enactment of laws to compel the cutting of weeds before they have ripened seed should be dealt with by the provincial and municipal authorities, because the majority of weeds are necessarily local in character, on account of the diversity of climate, soil and methods of farming. It may be said that further laws of this sort would not be enforced any better than those we now have. But it is the duty of all farmers to make sure that they are not responsible for the spread of weeds from their farms to others. Good farmers should endeavor to create a strong public sentiment against shiftlessness on the part of those who are disposed to allow their fields to become overrun with weeds, so that the danger which now exists, and the greater danger which is in prospect, may be met in such a way that noxious weeds will not become too great a burden upon those who make their living primarily from the cultivation of the soil.

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STRAYED FROM THE PREMISES of Geo. Wilson, fifth Con. Dereham lot 27, on or about the first day of November, two two-year-old colts, one a dark bay with small star in forehead, white on left hind foot; the other one a light bay, with white strip coming down over one nostril and white on left hind foot. Any information will be suitably rewarded.

A SPLENDID CLYDESDALE.—Mr. Wm. Daines, town line between Dereham and West Oxford, has purchased a handsome young Clydesdale stallion, "Wallace Brooklyn," sire, "Lord Brooklyn," (2474) dam "Miss Wallace," (3547). The animal is a magnificent specimen of this noted breed, a beautiful jet black in color, with white star in face, and weighs, at two years of age, 1,675 pounds. Mr. Daines intends keeping the horse for breeding purposes, and farmers will, no doubt, be glad to avail themselves of the benefit of his services.

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GEN. KUROKI KILLED

Russian Correspondent Says It Occurred on October 4.

PORT ARTHUR RIVEN BY JAPS

Two of the Most Desperate of the Nine Battles of the Siege Fought Last Week—Victory Rests With the Japs. and Gen. Stoessel Is Driven to His Last Ditch—Russians in Extremis.

Moscow, Nov. 14.—Nemorivitch Danchenko, the well known Russian war correspondent of the Associated Press, telegraphing from Mukden, under Saturday's date, says the reports of the death of Gen. Kuroki are confirmed. According to his version, the splinter of shell struck Gen. Kuroki, tearing out a portion of his breast and abdomen. He died Oct. 4 at Liaoyang and his body was sent to Japan. A rumor is persistently circulated that a kinsman of the Mikado, Siaosanai, literally "Little Third Prince," has been appointed to succeed Gen. Kuroki, but that the actual command of the army has been entrusted to Gen. Nodzu, who is reviewing operations.

TWO NIGHT BATTLES.

Fierce and Desperate Fighting in the Doomed City of Port Arthur.

Tokio, Nov. 14.—Reports from the third army, made public by the imperal headquarters last night, show that the rumors of an armistice were untrue, but that, on the contrary, the Japanese forces in front of Port Arthur have been fighting desperately since Wednesday to take the last line of redoubts on Etse Mountain to the west of Port Arthur and on Quail Hill, which overlooks the centre of the town. There was fighting continuously on Wednesday and Thursday nights, and on Friday morning before dawn the Japanese infantry finally took possession of the last of the Etse redoubts. Siege guns were brought up in the afternoon despite a severe artillery fire from the forts across the harbor and those at White Wolf and Golden Hill.

Two Desperate Night Battles.

The two night battles for the possession of the Etse range beginning on Wednesday will range among the most desperate of the siege. Small detachments of Japanese infantry from the Thirteenth and Nineteenth Regiments attempted vainly to break through the wire entanglements, and the all-night assault on Wednesday was unsuccessful, the Japanese losing more than 200 in dead. Most of the wire entanglements were destroyed, however, and two land mines blown up. On Thursday artillery fire from Sung-Shoo fort, in possession of General Nogi, prevented the Russians from making any repairs, and at dark on Thursday the Japanese infantry were again sent against the line of redoubts. Fighting at close quarters went an all through the night. The Russians were reinforced from the hills south of White Wolf Mountain, but before dawn were thoroughly defeated and driven from all their rifle pits as well as the mountain top. They spiked six rapid-fire guns and two mounted howitzers.

This victory gives the city to the Japanese. Their guns raked the harbor as well as the town. Actual possession of the town is impossible, because of the Russian guns on White Wolf Hill, Golden Hill, Kwang Hill, Weiyuen Fort. Admiral Togo's fleet is vigorously bombarding these points, and General Nogi telegraphs that the concentrated fire of 400 Japanese guns has been thrown against the Russian fortified positions since Friday morning.

All resistance from the east side of Port Arthur has been abandoned. General Stoessel has retired his troops, splitting them in three divisions. The greatest body is in the mountains running southwest from White Wolf Hill to the end of the Liaotieshan promontory. The other Russian soldiers are on the Tiger Tail peninsula, separated from Port Arthur by the harbor, and on Golden Hill at the eastern entrance to the outside harbor.

Stoessel Hard Pressed.

It is further announced that big breaches have been made in Golden Hill and Weiyuen forts. Several of the heavier guns have been dismounted by the accurate gun fire from the Japanese position on Quail Hill, where the big naval guns have been mounted since last Monday. The complete destruction of these fortresses must come within a few days, and it is believed in the army headquarters here that General Stoessel, the gallant Russian commander, will no longer be justified in holding out against the victorious Japanese army.

He is now driven to a line of forts where he cannot inflict any serious damage on the attacking soldiers, while the Japanese guns in the various hills can keep up a continuous bombardment on the Russian position. It is expected that General Stoessel will ask for a truce long enough to send a communication to the Czar through the Japanese lines. His position is desperate. It is impossible for him to care for his wounded. Flags have been put over several buildings on the west end of the city denoting that these buildings are being used as temporary hospitals.

Tunnel to Forts.

London, Nov. 14.—A correspondent from Nogi's headquarters declares that the siege preparations are of the most thorough character. The rocky hills have been tunneled until the Japanese works extend to within 100 yards of the parapets of the forts. Through these tunnels the Japanese can march to the fortifications without losing a man. In the forts now held by the Japanese they have mounted enormous guns in beds of concrete and masonry. The front these forts presents to the Russians is even stronger than that which faced the Japanese when they stormed the positions. The siege and naval guns are tearing great gaps in the walls of the Russian forts and sweeping the harbor. It is stated that two of the Russian warships have been sunk, the arsenal and dock yards destroyed and constant fires started in the town.

North of the Shakhe.

Headquarters of the First Japanese Army in the Field, Nov. 13, via Fusan, Nov. 14.—The Russian forces are still encamped north of the Shakhe River. The bombardment by the Russians of the Japanese lines has lessened lately. From the beginning they accomplished surprisingly little damage. Although on many days a hundred big shells were fired, no Japanese were killed and very few were wounded.

Where Russians Lost 60.

Tokio, Nov. 14.—A despatch received from the Japanese Manchurian headquarters yesterday says: "In the direction of the left army the enemy attacked from Wuchentai, Nov. 11, at 12.20 o'clock in the morning, but were repulsed. On the 9th, 200 infantry and 300 cavalry appeared in the direction of Siaozaiton. Our force stationed there repulsed them and the Russians retreated to Machuantzu. The Russian losses were sixty, ours were six."

Gromoboi Damaged.

Tokio, Nov. 14.—It is reported that the armored cruiser Gromoboi struck a rock and was severely damaged at Vladivostock. It is understood that the accident happened during a trial of the Gromoboi after repairs on her had been completed. It is said that she returned to her berth in a sinking condition.

Jap Fur Raiders Booty.

Hakadate, Japan, Nov. 14.—Deeply laden, with their scuppers awash, the schooners that left Hakodate and other ports in northern Japan last May and June are now returning from their raid on the Russian fishing stations in Kamschaika and the seal and sea-otter rookeries on the islands in the Okhotsk Sea and the Commander Islands. A moderate estimate of the value of the fish and furs taken by the raiders is about £280,000, while the actual damage inflicted amounts to millions.

Colds

How often you hear it remarked: "It's only a cold," and a few days later learn that the man is on his back with pneumonia. This is of such common occurrence that a cold, however slight, should not be disregarded.

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The sufferer from Dyspepsia, according to directions, is to eat an abundance of good, wholesome food and use the tablets before and after each meal, and the result will be that food will be digested no matter how bad your dyspepsia may be, because, as before stated, the tablets will digest the food, even if the stomach is wholly inactive. To illustrate our meaning plainly, if you take 1,800 grains of meat, eggs or ordinary food and place it in a temperature of 98 degrees, and put with it one of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets it will digest the meat or eggs almost as perfectly as if the meat was enclosed within the stomach.

The stomach may be ever so weak, yet these tablets will perform the work of digestion, and the body and brain will be properly nourished, and all the same time a radical, lasting cure of Dyspepsia will be made because the much-abused stomach will be given, to some extent, a much needed rest. Your druggist will tell you that of all the many remedies advertised to cure Dyspepsia none of them have given so complete and general satisfaction as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, and not least in importance in these hard times is the fact that they are also the cheapest and give the most good for the least money.

THE CRACK OF DOOM

Peace-Lovers' Dream Shattered by Count Cassini.

FIGHT TO THE BITTER END

Russian Ambassador's Emphatic Words About Russia's Determination to Wage War Against Japan Until the Japanese Are Conquered—His Opinion of End of War Talk—100 Miles of Front.

Washington, Nov. 15.—"Russia will pursue the war in the East to the bitter end, that is until Russia has conquered." These were the opening words of an emphatic statement made at the Russian Embassy yesterday by Count Cassini, the Russian Ambassador. Several times recently the Ambassador, in the name of his Government, has categorically denied the possibility of any intervention in the war, but the recurrence of rumors that the powers contemplated mediation has caused the Ambassador to reiterate, on behalf of his Government, its position regarding intervention or mediation of any kind.

The statement continues: "I deem it my duty to reiterate what I have so often said, that Russia will not suspend in any case her military operations in the Far East. All rumors and reports regarding the possible success of the direct overtures for peace which Japan is said to have made to Russia, and regarding the mediation of the powers, in my opinion, are started for the purpose of convincing the people that the end of the war is close at hand. In this way it is hoped that the public may be led to believe that Japan loans offer attractive investments."

100 Miles of Front.

New York, Nov. 15.—The Herald prints the following from Mukden, dated Sunday: I have just returned here from a second tour extending over 100 miles along the Russian front, from east of Bensiaputze to west of the railway.

The position is practically unchanged.

Cannonading continues daily, and a battle is evidently imminent.

Gen. Kuropatkin has stopped the destruction of houses, which were being used for the supply of firewood, and the farmers are now allowed to carry what is left of their harvest into Mukden.

The streets of Mukden are littered with damaged agricultural produce.

Francis McCullagh.

On a Large Scale.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 15.—The latest indications from the front point to an early resumption of military operations on a large scale. Field Marshal Oyama has received heavy reinforcements from Newchwang, and evidently is about ready to wage the attack on Mukden. The Japanese are showing activity on their right flank as if they were contemplating a turning movement from that direction. General Kuropatkin, has fortified his positions along the Shakhe River, and as he seemingly is prepared to accept a battle he doubtless has made dispositions to block a flanking operation. Arcording to the opinion of military authorities here his left flank is secure.

To Send More Men.

London, Nov. 15.—The Daily Telegraph correspondent at St. Petersburg asserts that the Emperor has decided to send out the second divisions of infantry of the guards as soon as the troops already called out shall have been despatched to Manchuria. The guards usually are only sent to the front when there is a monarch or a grand duke in command. The despatch of these troops, the correspondent adds, show the determination of the Emperor to struggle to the bitter end.

In a Few Days.

Mukden, Nov. 15.—Since Sunday signs of the engagement taking place within the next few days have been increasing. The Japanese are displaying great activity eastward. Fears are beginning to be expressed that the railroad will not be able to bring up sufficient supplies.

Troops Sent Home.

Tritrakoff, Poland, Nov. 15.—The army reserve men of 1887 and 1889, who were to have been mobilized, have been sent home.

Pathetic Appeal.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 15.—M. Perloff, the millionaire merchant of Moscow, has received a pathetic letter from Madame Stoessel, wife of General Stoessel, dated Port Arthur, Oct. 24, appealing to the rich Muscovites for money to assist the helpless wounded defenders of the fortress, some of whom have lost both arms, others either an arm or a leg, some of them being blind and others suffering from wounds in the spine and who will be cripples for life. There are, she adds, very many such unfortunates.

Fight Between Patrols.

General Kuropatkin's headquarters, by way of Mukden, Sunday, Nov. 13.—(Delayed.)—Frequent fights between the opposing patrols occurred to-day. The Russians with heavy howitzers and six-inch gun batteries shell the Japanese trenches and give the working parties little respite. Large numbers of Russian officers are arriving at the front to replace those who have fallen. The Russian army is realizing more fully day by day the enormous task involved in driving back the Japanese. Great hopes, however, are placed an the Russian second Pacific squadron. The troops are now better fed than at any previous period, and the roads are in good condition, enabling reinforcements to leave the trains at stations higher up the line and march to Mukden, thus relieving the pressure on the railroad.



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WOMAN CHARGED WITH HOMICIDE

Death of a Long Island City Man Now Being Investigated by the Authorities.

New York, Nov. 14.—Mrs. Paton Noble, whose husband was found dead at midnight Saturday night at his home in Long Island City, was yesterday arraigned on a charge of homicide. She appeared before Magistrate Smith in Long Island City and was ordered committed without bail to the Queen's county jail. The charge is based on the investigation made by Policeman Deboe, who says he heard Mrs. Noble say that she shot her husband after he had struck her. Mrs. Noble declares that she made no such statement, but that what she said was that she and her husband had never quarrelled and that the shooting took place while her husband was trying to take the revolver out of her hands. Paton Noble, the dead man, was clerk in the Fifth street police court, where the woman was arraigned. He had received two bullet wounds in his chest.

GROWING RHUBARB IN THE CELLAR IN WINTER.

(By H. L. Hutt, Horticulturist, O.A.C.)

Most farmers who have a garden at all usually have a good supply of the old fashioned pie plant or rhubarb. This vigorous growing plant provides a wholesome substitute for fruit in the spring before strawberries come in. It is not generally known, however, that it can be made to produce its crop in an ordinary cellar during the winter, when it would probably be more appreciated than when grown in the usual way in the garden in the spring.

The rhubarb plant makes its most vigorous growth under natural conditions early in the spring, when its large leaves store up in the thick, fleshy roots a large amount of nutriment for the production of seed during the summer and growth early next season. To get the best roots for winter forcing it is well to allow the plants to make their full growth with little or no cropping of the leaves the previous season, and above all not to allow them to exhaust themselves by throwing up seed stalks. The more liberally the plants are manured and the better they are cultivated, the stronger the roots become and the better the crop they will give when forced in the cellar.

In preparing the roots for the cellar they should be dug up late in the fall, just before the ground freezes hard. They should then be left where they will be exposed to severe freezing for three or four weeks. If placed under cover in an open shed, or where they will not be buried in snow, it will be all the easier to get at them when it is time to take them to the cellar. About Christmas time they may be put in the cellar and should be banked with earth to keep the roots moist. Care should be taken that the plants are set right side up, as at that season it is sometimes difficult to tell which side of the ball of earth the crowns are on. In the course of a few days the roots will thaw out, and usually enough moisture is thus accumulated to keep them fresh for some time. They should be watched, however, as they may need watering once or twice during the winter to keep the soil moist. The warmer the cellar, the more quickly growth will start, but for the best results a rather low temperature, about the same as that in which potatoes are kept, is best. In a partially lighted cellar the leaf blades will expand very little, and all the strength of the roots will go to the development of the stalks. If the cellar is light it is well to darken the part where the plants are kept. If the roots are strong and vigorous, stalks one and a half to two feet in length and two inches in diameter will be produced with little or no expansion of the leaf blade at the top. When grown thus in the dark, none of the chlorophyl or green coloring matter of the leaf develops, and the stalks are bleached to a pinky white. When cooked and made into sauce or pies, they turn a beautiful pink color and are much finer in appearance and flavor than stalks which are grown in the ordinary way in the garden. Cropping may begin as soon as the stalks are well developed, and may be continued for several weeks, until the roots have exhausted themselves, after which they should be thrown out, as they are of little use for growing again.

We would suggest that our readers try growing two or three roots this winter, and let us know the results next spring.

GAS AT BLUE LAKE

NEARLY FIVE THOUSAD ACRES OF LAND ARE NOW UNDER LEASE.

Boring for gas is on the program at Blue Lake where the Ontario Cement Company has 4,800 acres under lease for this purpose. In the opinion of experts there is every indication of striking a good supply.

As the season is now well advanced it is hardly likely that any practical results will be secured this year. However, with such a wide range of territory in which to operate it is expected that the promoters will sink several wells in various localities next year in the hope of striking a good supply of gas. The field is certainly a very favorable one, according to all reports.—Brantford Expositor.

Dr. Hodgetts, secretary of the provincial board of health, says Ontario has been practically free of smallpox for the last two months. Lumbermen are guarding against possibilities of outbreak by compelling their men to be vaccinated before going into the camps. One concern, which has already sent 300 men into camps in the New Ontario limits, made them all get vaccinated.

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NOTES AND COMMENTS.

THE OLD CORRUPTION CRY.

That the old-time majority by which this riding elected Malcolm S. Schell to the Commons was a staggering blow for our friends of the Opposition—who had considered their strength very dangerous—there can be no doubt. The Tribune, the organ of the Conservative party, evidently believed that it was its duty to administer the balm to the lacerated party feelings. Hence the following:

That illegal methods were also made use of, especially in the eastern and southern portions of the riding, there is no doubt, and it is asserted that in some districts money was freely dispensed in securing support for the Liberal candidate. In Ingersoll the desire to see their nominee elected led some of Mr. Schell's supporters into trying to poll votes that were not on the list, and in a few instances these attempts are reported as having been successful. Cases of impersonation have also been reported, and persons who had forfeited their right to vote through absence from the riding are known to have taken the oath and deposited their ballots.

It is wonderful that the Tribune should know just how every voter marked his ballot. One might be tempted to ask what part it was playing in the campaign that it should be in possession of such important "information." The Opposition entered the contest with a strong organization and the utmost confidence of achieving a victory. With a majority nearly as large as ever a Liberal candidate received in this riding—following the hosts of the Conservative stumpers, as well as the candidate himself, that they were going to carry the day—it is little wonder that they wince under the humiliation. From a Liberal standpoint there was nothing unusual about the vote. It was in keeping with the traditions of the party in the riding who are to be congratulated in rallying as they did. The defeated must say something and we might expect the millennium if the Tribune were to admit that they were beaten fairly and squarely.

Further on in its "comforting" words the Tribune says:

Mr. Henderson's supporters in Ingersoll put up a splendid fight and did it honestly.

The Tribune's knowledge of how the contest was conducted is amazing. The supporters of Mr. Henderson did everything "honestly," while those of Mr. Schell resorted to all the methods in the illegal category. That is exactly what the Tribune says, although it puts it in a little different way. In its partizan frenzy the Tribune has made both accusations and insinuations against the Liberal party of this riding for which it knows there is absolutely no foundation. It is a well-known fact that public sentiment is to the effect that the election in South Oxford was of the highest standard. It is an easy but serious matter to make such accusations as have found their way into the Tribune and the result cannot be beneficial to the Conservative party in this constituency. It is regrettable that the Tribune should have taken up the threadbare corruption cry of the Opposition after a campaign that was a credit to both parties. The disposition to wantonly accuse the Government of wrongdoing is too conspicuous to be overlooked, although the latest attempt is little short of laughable. While the Liberals of the riding should not allow themselves to be unnecessarily perturbed in consequence of the remarks of our contemporary, a great injustice has nevertheless been done the party as a whole. It must be borne in mind that had the fortune of war been with the Opposition the Tribune would have taken up the corruption cry just the same. Anything at all to belittle the Government. The Liberals of South Oxford should not forget what has been said about them. The time to strike again is believed to be close at hand. The reasons are many to make it another great Liberal triumph.

TWENTIETH ANNUAL MEETING

OF PARIS PRESBYTERIAL WOMEN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

The twentieth annual meeting of the Paris Presbyterial Women's Foreign Mission Society opened in St. Paul's church at 10.30 o'clock this morning with some 75 delegates in attendance. Mrs. Kitchen, St. George, is the president of the society. Those who took part in the morning session were Miss Murray, Embro; Mrs. Golding, Ingersoll, and Miss Robson, Chesterfield. Reports were received from the auxiliary and Mission Band.

The afternoon session opened at 2 o'clock. Dinner was served in the basement of the church.

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Diligent Pupils During the Months of September and October.

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Fleet, Florence Becher.

No. 3.—Willie Munro, Jean McNiven, Lela Kerr, Clara Berry, Hazel Mitchell, Sophia Schomberg, Eddie Moyer, Mary Archibald, Birdie Uren, Cora Hill, Charlie Booth, Kathleen Deamude, Emerson Gregory, Myrel Henderson, Denzil Storey, Elvin Scott, Leslie Wilson, May Smith, Arthur Smith, Roy Banbury. Nellie Millard.

Elsie Cline, Margaret Allen, Craig Harris, Margaret Duncan and Myrtle Robertson, Alice Stephenson, Grace Husband, Winnifred Holcroft, Jean Ross, James Breckinridge, Alice Sharpe, Dora Wills, Viola Lynch, James McLaren and Harry Tinney, Ervine Longfield, Edwin Payne, Robbie Patterson, Norman Radford, Gordon Healy, George Jackson.

No. 5—Essie Hooper, Mabel Dale, Willie Douglas, Wesley Manzer, Jessie McIntosh, Robbie Henderson, Hilda Dufton, Vera Edgar, Edith Gill, Ralph Boles, Clifford Harvey, Grace Radford, Grace Prier, Gordon Armour, Ada Palethorpe, Rosa Edwards, Nellie Leigh.

No. 6—Wylie Booth, Andrew Lubold, Gordon Chambers, Eva Tune, Evelyn Misner, Frank Richardson, Evelyn Yelland, Helen Boles, Walter Sheldrake, Cecil Bishop, Willie Badden, Willie Redhead, Edith McKee, Hattie Morrow, Vincent Wilson, Mattie Sharp, Thirza Smith, Harry Petrie, Ella Payne.

No. 7—Maggie Vance, May Kay, Harry Cline, Libbie Cornfoot and Henry Crotty, equal, Willie Buchanan, Laurene Caddey, Reggie Taylor, Reggie Kennedy and Herbert Waterhouse, equal, Alma Yelland, Frank Robinson and Minnie Chipchase, equal, Edna Banbury and Clara Williams equal, Lambert Waterhouse, Phyllis Rumsey and Charlie Cook, equal, Herbert Thompson, Jack Cotter.

No. 8—Bertie Edmunds, Vera Agur, Olive Peters, Marshall MacKay, Jessie Williamson, May Waters, Aleck Edmunds and Ada Bearss equal, Gordon MacLaren, Harry Archibald, Mamie Hollands, Stella Webster, Arthur Garner and Vera Kennedy it equal, Richard Davey, Cora O'Dell; John Waterhouse, Myrtle Evans and Pearl Daniel equal, Hilda Thompson, Geo. Duncan, Julian Jackson, Gertie Milner, Lyman Johnston- Roy Dales Stanley Jacob, Roy Armour.

No. 9.—Stanley Evans, Everett Marshall, Jim Boles, Frank Kiborn, Bernard Hooper, Helen McLaren, Wilfred McKay, Ernestine Dutton, Edna Vanpatter and Helen Neff equal, Willie Hartsell, Harold Hollands, Hazel Lawrence, Grace Barrow, Grace Pullen, Dorothy Sudworth and Beatrice Vanpatter equal, Jim Houghton, Marguerite Burns, Lillian Ionson, Hugh Barrow, Johnnie Bond.

No. 10—Seniors Jimmie Walker, Teddy Wells, Gordon Payne, Harold Henderson, Harold Burns and Hazel Harris, equal, Ernest Moyer, Willie Ingham, Charlie Furtney, Johnnie Williams and Fenn McDaniels, equal, Cora Husband, Leeta Partlo.

Juniors, Ernest Chipchase, Violet Taylor, Jack Cook.

No. 11—Agnes Sroffin, Florence Furtney, Earl Vyes, Mary Johnston, Clarence Archer, Charlie Ferguson, Gordon Cline, Frank Kerr, Stanley Strowbridge, Mary Baillie, Willie Misener and Florence Wills, equal, Sarah Henderson, Vera Ionson, Jean MacLaren, Cyril White, Willie Harris.

No. 1—North, Edgar Sexton, Jessie Fleischer, Harry Ireland. Davy Jewhurst, Jennie Crandell, Roy LeFaive, Joseph Robinson, Marion Palethorpe, Selina Montgomery.

No. 2—North, Mildred Dennis, Lillian Sharp, Edgar Jones.

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To heal and soften the skin and remove grease, oil and rust stains, paint and earth, etc. use The "Master Mechanic's" Tar Soap. Albert Toilet Soap Co., Mfrs.

THE SATURDAY MARKET.

From Saturday's Daily.

Much of the purchasing for the Thanksgiving dinner was made at the market this morning. The market building was crowded and the supply of fowl was the largest of the season. Butter and eggs were also plentiful. Prices as follows were realized:

Eggs 20c to 24c per dozen; chickens 40c to 80c per pair; ducks 80p to $1 per pair; turkeys 12c to 14c per lb.

MARRIED 30 YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilson, Brownsville, celebrated the 30th year of their wedded life on Saturday last, Nov 5. In the afternoon a large number of friends and relatives from Springfield, Brownsville, Springford and elsewhere gathered together and succeeded in making the afternoon pleasant and profitable and in the evening the young people tendered them an old-fashioned charivari after which the evening was pleasantly spent in games, music, etc., until a late hour, all wishing Mr. and Mrs. Wilson many more years of health and happiness.—Springfield Echo.

Mr. I. B. Merritt having been obliged to resign the duties of license inspector for South Brant in consequence of failing health. Mr. D. G. Hanmer has been appointed to the position thus made vacant.

Jas. Hood, liveryman, Woodstock, had to shoot a valuable horse, Thursday, the one that he had for his personal use. The animal was tied to a post near the C. P. R. station when it broke loose and started for the stable. On Dolare street it struck the edge of the sidewalk slipped and broke its leg.

DEATH OF GEO. MATHESON.

OCCURRED LAST NIGHT AT MOOSEJAW FROM KIDNEY TROUBLE

(From Monday's Daily)

Mr. R. A. Skinner was this morning appraised by telegram of the death of Mr. Geo. Matheson, which occurred last night at Moosejaw. The announcement of Mr. Matheson's death will come as a sad surprise to his numerous friends here. On the 4th of this month a message was received here that he had been taken suddenly ill with kidney trouble. On the 6th another message was received which stated that he was somewhat improved. Since then no further word was received until this morning when his death was announced.

Deceased had been a resident of Ingersoll for many years and he enjoyed the esteem of all with whom he came in contact. He is survived by a grown-up family.

THEY QUARRELED AND WIFE DRANK POISON

Man Says Attention Paid to His Wife by a Boarder Was the Cause.

New York, Nov. 12.—A quarrel of a long-standing between husband and wife early to-day culminated in a violent scene at the home on W. 87th street, during which Mrs. Mary Zimmerman swallowed three ounces of cyanide of potassium and died almost immediately. Zimmerman told the police that his quarrels resulted from attentions shown to her by a boarder. Yesterday, after an unusually bitter quarrel, Zimmerman left the house and sought solace in drink. When he returned home early to-day his wife upbraided him for his conduct and he replied that her own acts had been responsible for all the trouble. Even then it was not too late, and he would gladly forgive her. "You needn't forgive me," said Mrs. Zimmerman. "There is no reason for it. This will end all," raising the bottle of cyanide of potassium, she drained it. Ten seconds later she was dead. Mrs. Zimmerman was 28 years old, her husband 50.

THE C. E. CONVENTION.

Indications point to a successful C. E. convention on Thanksgiving day, Nov. 17th, in Charles street, Methodist church. Rev. F. W. Hollinrake, B. A., of Woodstock, and J. J. Ross, of London, will give addresses in the evening, while prominent Endeavorers in the county will contribute addresses and papers at the morning and afternoon sessions. There will be special music.

SERIOUSLY BURNED.

YOUNG WOMAN'S CLOTHING CAUGHT FIRE WHILE SHE WAS AT WORK.

Berlin, Ont., Nov. 12.—Miss Mary Heist lies in a critical condition at the home of her father, John Heist, three miles from Berlin, as the result of burns sustained while boiling cider, her skirts having caught fire. After trying other means without avail, her father succeeding in extinguishing the flames by using a can of wiley, but not before she had been severely burned about the limbs, hips and arms.

SUDDEN DEATH AT AYLMER.

JAMES TRIM, PROPRIETOR OF CENTRAL HOTEL PASSES AWAY.

Aylmer, Nov. 12.—A very sudden death occurred here about eleven o'clock last night, when James Trim, proprietor of the Central Hotel, passed away, heart failure being the cause. Mr. Trim had been poorly for about a month, but not until the last day or so has he been confined to his bed. The news of his death came as a great shock to our citizens, as he was a man of fine physique and healthy appearance. He leaves to mourn his loss, a wife and two children, Charles and Mabee, two sisters, Mrs. J. Summers of Aylmer and Mrs. McGrath of Winnipeg, and four brothers, Frank, John, Albert and George, all of Aylmer. Mr. Trim was in his 37th year He was a man of generous nature and of genial disposition. His whole life was spent in this vicinity.

HEALTH FOR BABY.

Babies that are well, sleep well, eat well, and play well. A child that is not lively, rosy-cheeked and playful, needs immediate attention, or the results may be serious. Give an unwell child Baby's Own Tablets and you will be astonished how soon he will be bright and playful. For diarrhoea, constipation, simple fever, indigestion, colic, and teething irritation these tablets have absolutely no equal. They do not stupefy the child as poisonous "soothing" medicines do—they go to the seat of the trouble and cure him. Mrs. E. Bancroft, Deerwood, Man., says:—"I have used Baby's Own Tablets for Stomach and bowel troubles, for simple fevers and teething and I think them the best medicine in the world." You can get these Tablets at any drug store, or by mail at 25 cents a box by writing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont. Wise mothers always keep the Tablets in the house to guard against a sudden illness of little ones.

Laugh at misfortune—but do not let the unfortunate person see you In that case some day he might laugh at your misfortune.

INSANE INMATES OF THE JAILS

Provincial Secretary Orders That Monthly Report be Made in This Regard.

The Provincial Secretary, through the inspector of prisons and public charities has given instructions that each jailer in the province shall make a special report to the department on the first day of the month, giving the names of all persons certified by the jail surgeon to be insane. This report will give also their age, length of time in jail, together with a special certificate from the jail surgeon under the same date in regard to the mental and physical condition of each person thus reported to be insane.

The sheriff of each county has also been requested to make a similar return upon the first day of each month and to send that return to the medical superintendent of the asylum for the insane for the district in which the jail is located.

The department is at present removing from the jails and placing in the asylums all those persons that are suitable for asylum treatment, and is calling the attention of the court officials to persons who are confined in the jails, who should be in the house of refuge of the county. The jailers have been instructed that no insane person while temporarily detained in jail shall wear jail clothing as supplied to ordinary prisoners, which, it has been found under the recent inspection, was occasionally done, owing to a misunderstanding of the rules.

ALLEGED DEFALCATION

POLICE RECEIVE REPORT THAT WINONA MAN SKIPS OUT.

Hamilton, Nov. 12.—The local police have received a report that Herbert Perkins, Winona, skipped out on Saturday with $80 of his employer's money. Perkins was employed at the nursery offices of E. D. Smith as entry man, having served in that capacity for about a year. He did not have access to the safe. On Saturday afternoon, it is said, he had occasion to go to the safe to obtain some papers. The book-keeper was there, and there was $80 in the safe. It is claimed that while he got the papers he also took the cash, skipping out afterwards. He is about 35 years of age and is a married man with no family. The report says that Perkins owes fully $300 in the neighborhood.

THANKSGIVING SERVICES.

FORCEFUL DISCOURSES AND VERY PLEASING MUSIC AT THE BAPTIST TABERNACLE.

(From Monday's Daily)

Thanksgiving services were conducted in the Baptist Tabernacle yesterday by the pastor Rev. S. E. Grigg. The congregation was large on each occasion. Interesting and forceful sermons appropriate to the occasion were delivered, while very pleasing music was rendered by the choir, assisted by Miss Lillywhite, of London.

In the morning Mr. Grigg chose for his text Psalm 145, verse 7: "They shall abundantly utter the memory of thy goodness and shall sing of thy righteousness."

The speaker drew attention to the many reasons why the people of this country should be thankful to a Divine Providence. He laid stress upon the bountiful harvests, the great freedom of thought and action, the educational advantages and the immense resources of the country.

Two anthems were splendidly rendered by the choir, while Miss Lillywhite sang a solo in a most pleasing manner.

At the evening service six congregational hymns were rendered. The responsive reading was heartily joined in by the congregation. The anthems by the choir were well rendered, Miss Reader being the soloist. Two solos by Miss Lillywhite were given in rich, sweet voice and with marked expression, especially one entitled "Some Sweet Day." The male quartette, "Praise the Lord," and the duet, "Love Divine," were rendered in excellent voice and splendid blending of tones, the latter by Mr. and Mrs. Moore.

The pastor gave a profitable and practical address on "The Ministry of Song." "There is," said he, "the mother's song. How oft the mother, by singing the old familiar songs, has sung the love of God into the hearts of her children, songs which breathed a trust in, and love for Christ and a hope of Heaven. Then there is the church's song—songs of trust, songs of home and songs of work. These have helped many of the people of earth to rise to a nobler life." The speaker also referred to the great song of Germany, "A Mighty Fortress is our God," also Britain's inspiring song, "Rule Britannia," both of which have instilled courage and patriotism into every true heart.

"But," said the speaker, "we cannot praise the Lord aright without the love of God in our hearts. There is also the workers' song. If we sing while we go about our work, said he, the toil will never be a drudgery if we have a song on our lips. Then there will be the new song in Heaven. Here we sing different songs in different congregations, but there the same song will be sung by all, and there will be perfect harmony from beginning to end. If we want to sing the new song in heaven we should start to sing with the heart the songs of praise on earth." After this interesting service was brought to a close an after meeting was conducted by the president of the Baraca class. The meeting was a fitting close to the helpful and interesting services of the day.

MICE DESTROY FRUIT TREES.

WARNING ISSUED BY FRUIT DIVISION AT OTTAWA

The fruit division at Ottawa has issued the following warning:—"Last winter thousands of fruit trees were girdled and killed by mice and the same thing will doubtless happen again the coming winter unless orchard-keepers take precautions to prevent it. Mice are not usually very troublesome in orchards where clean cultivation is practised, and rubbish is not allowed to accumulate as a shelter for them, but the orchardist will find it necessary to find some sort of protection if he wishes to be fairly sure of bringing his young trees safely through the winter."

The fruit division also points out that the plague of mice is largely due to the common practice of destroying every owl and hawk that can possibly be shot or trapped. It is the greatest mistake to do this. All varieties of owls and hawks are great mousers; indeed mice constitute the chief item in their bill of fare.

DEER ARE SCARCE SAY THE HUNTERS

Fine Weather Reports, But Small Shooting—Game Killed by Snow

(Toronto News.)

The deer-hunters are beginning to return from the northern hunting grounds. Another week remains with the two or three days of grace that remain after the 19th. As yet the express companies have handled but a few stray carcasses of the carloads which they expect to come down the line during this and next week.

The few Nimrods who have returned up to date are not telling huge stories about deer. These elusive animals are said to be particularly scarce this year. The deep snow of last winter is responsible. The deer literally starved to death. One Muskoka hunter counted fourteen carcasses last Spring in a single day's journey through the woods. This was good hunting.

The survivors are said to be particularly good eating—juicy tender, and of the flavor that makes the epicure put porterhouse steak and mushrooms in the cheap list.

The weather has been paradisical even in Muskoka. "Just like summer," said one enthusiastic Esau this morning to a News reporter.

"The air has been rather too dry," said Mr. L. B. Anderson, of the Manufacturers' Association. "The scent has not been as keen as it would have been in damp weather. The dry leaves don't hold the scent. Then on a dry day the deer takes to the water after a comparatively short run."

SOCIAL EVENING.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

The members of Keystone Rebekah Lodge held a social evening last night which was a most enjoyable affair. Mr. Geo. Sutherland presided and those who contributed to an excellent programme were Mr. Harper, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wilson, Miss Helen Adair, Miss Lila Kerr, Miss Bevins, Miss Sherlock and Mrs. Tennant.

Various games were indulged in and refreshments were served at a seasonable hour.

CATS IN MAIL BOX.

Considerable excitement and amusement were created in West Brantford last evening when it was discovered that mischievous boys had deposited two cats in one of the newspaper postal boxes in that section of the city. No sooner were the cats in the box than they began to fight and for some time there was a glorious scrap in which cats and newspapers were more or less seriously damaged. The construction of the box rendered it impossible to rescue the incarcerated pussys and hence the mailmen were called on to effect a rescue. Finally an official arrived and opened up the boxes. The prisoners made a speedy escape and have not been seen since.—Brantford Expositor.

KINDLY REMEMBERED.

Died in the County of Huron, on October 25th, Thomas McKenzie, one of the early pioneers of that fertile county. The following lines, which I published many years ago, refer to him:

He, each winter, the forest trees
Did quickly hew them down with ease;
But 'round great giants hewed a ring.
Then storms would soon them prostrate bring.
For many a time the furious breeze
Would quickly oe'rthrow the girdled trees,
And sometimes they would kill the cows
When they did feed on grass, or browse,
But after reckoning damage all,
A benefit was each wind-fall.

Mr. McKenzie left one son, Robert McKenzie, who owns the adjoining farm, and two daughters, Bella, who resides on the old homestead, and Mrs. R. J. Nicholson, of Brigden, Ont. I have taken the liberty of referring to Thomas McKenzie, as he was my brother-in-law.

JAMES McINTYRE.

A Michigan paper wound up a compliment to a young schoolma'am with a good word about "the reputation for teaching she bears." The next day the young school ma'am met the editor and chased him down the street with an umbrella, and at every jump in the road screamed that she had never taught a she bear in her life.

PHONE 41

New Fruits!

Our new stock of Dried Fruits is in, as follows:

New Raisins
New Figs
New Prunes
New Apricots
New Peaches

Call in and see them. They are nice, and will please you

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BEST STOCK
RIGHT PRICES

WATCHES
CLOCKS
JEWELRY

See them at

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ROSS TRUSTS WHITNEY AFRAID

Liberal Gives Followers Voice in Policy—Conservative Refuses to Do So

MR. WHITNEY'S PEN LETTER

Conservative Leader Calls a Conference, Not a Convention—Sounds Like the Echo of a Dead Debate in the Legislature—Spreads Snare in Front of Liberal Bird and Invites Others Than Conservatives.

Toronto, Nov. 14.—Following in this as in other matters the lead of the Liberal Government, Mr. J. P. Whitney has decided to meet his followers. The time fixed for the gathering is Thursday, the 24th of November, the place the Y.M.C.A. Hall on McGill street, in which the echoes of the declaration of Liberal principles made by the enthusiastic Liberals in convention assembled on the previous day will linger as a benediction and an inspiration to the supporters or the Opposition leader in their desire for pure, honest and economical Government. The summons comes in the form of an open letter to the electors of Ontario, signed by Mr. J. P. Whitney, the Conservative leader, as follows:

Text of Mr. Whitney's Letter.

To the Electors of Ontario:

Driven to bay and alarmed at the righteous indignation of the people, the Provincial Government, which, for several years, has held office by means of fraud and crime, is about to make a last and desperate appeal to the constituencies.

In order that the large majority of the people, those who desire clean, honest and decent Government, may have an opportunity to discuss the situation, I have instructed the officers of the Liberal-Conservative Association of the Province to ask the members of the association and also representatives from the municipalities, to meet at Association Hall, in the City of Toronto, on Thursday, the 24th day of November, at 2 o'clock p.m.

In addition I invite representative men in each constituency—no matter what their party affiliations may be and who sympathize with our objects—to attend also and help us by their advice and encouragement.

In the presence of great public peril, party designations and differences are of secondary importance.

The first great necessity of the situation is clean, honest and decent Government.

The policy of the Opposition in the Legislature is familiar to the people and has received their endorsement and ratification by a majority of six or seven thousand votes. To this record we point with pride.

Agricultural Education.

The question of increasing the means of obtaining agricultural instruction by adding it to the curriculum, in the high schools and collegiate institutes and providing parcels of lands for practical work, and also the question of the encouragement of systems of sewerage in towns and villages, are among the questions advocated by us.

Legislation should be had to facilitate the acquirement by municipalities, on proper and reasonable terms, of all public utilities, and also to provide machinery for the prompt settlement of dispute between capital and labor.

At the last session of the Legislature the Opposition proposed that the Temiskaming Railway, constructed and owned by the Government should be operated by the Province for a term of years. This opportunity for a practical test of Government operation of railways was voted down by the Government.

The attitude of the Opposition on the question of the proper assessment of railway property was made clear by their efforts to pass the Pettypiece bill as a basis for action—efforts which failed when the promoter of the bill abandoned it and joined the Government in killing it. These are some of the questions in which the people are interested.

But, I repeat, the first great necessity of the situation is clean, honest and decent Government. We are all familiar with the humiliating story of the iniquities which have been perpetrated, and by means of which a minority premier has been enabled—and, alas, has also been willing—to defy public decency and flaunt before the people his enjoyment of a position which he notoriously holds by virtue of such iniquities.

By what the Government has done in the past we may reasonably forecast what it may attempt to do in this, its last effort, to avoid public condemnation.

In the face of the public danger, and in order to afford an opportunity to avert it, I have called this meeting.

(Signed) J. P. Whitney.
Toronto, Nov. 14, 1904.

A Conference, Not a Convention.

Beyond following the lead of Hon. Geo. W. Ross in selecting an opportune time and place in which to hold the gathering, all similarity between the action of the two leaders ceases. Mr. Whitney, in an interview published on Saturday evening, takes pains to make it clear that there will be no similarity between the two gatherings. The Conservative meeting will not be a convention, but will be a conference. In this respect Mr. Whitney has adhered to his inflexible opposition to the oft-repeated suggestion of the progressive members of the Conservative party that a convention be held in order to lay down a definite platform upon which to appeal to the electorate. The gathering will be purely consultative in its nature.

THE COUNTRY DOMINATES.

City Delegates Will Be in Minority in the Liberal Convention.

Toronto, Nov. 14.—A notable feature of the great Liberal convention to be held on Wednesday, 23rd inst., will be the predominant voice which the representatives of the rural constituencies will have in its deliberations and decisions. Representation is based upon truly liberal principles. Every riding has been given an equal representation upon the floor of the convention, and no provision has been made for any one riding getting one vote in excess of the number specified in the circular calling the convention. There are 98 ridings in the Province, and each riding association is entitled to send twenty delegates, in addition to its President, Vice-Presidents and Secretary. The Liberal representatives or candidates for the Commons and the Legislature and the Ontario Senators are also entitled to seats upon the floor. There are only ten representatives of cities in the Legislature, viz.: Toronto, 4; Hamilton and Ottawa, 2 each, and London and Kingston. Therefore, the representation of the cities in the convention will be in the neighborhood of ten per cent., and of that percentage Toronto's voice will be equal to four-ninety-eighths of the full convention. The sentiment of the rural constituencies, where Liberalism has ever had its stronghold, will, therefore, overwhelmingly dominate the convention.

NOMINATIONS IN ONTARIO.

E. A. Thompson, M.P.P., has been renominated by North Wentworth Liberals.

Alfred Limoges is in the field as an Independent Conservative candidate in East Nipissing.

W. H. Reynolds of Verona, was nominated by Frontenac Liberals on Saturday for the Legislature.

Guelph, Nov. 14.—The Conservatives of South Wellington met here in convention Saturday afternoon and tendered Joseph P. Downey, M. P.P., the nomination. No other name was suggested, and Mr. Downey was unanimously chosen by open vote. Mr. Downey accepted the nomination.

A New Name Mentioned.

Ottawa, Nov. 14.—(Globe Special.)—The name of Hon. A. T. White of New Brunswick, is now mentioned in connection with the vacant chairmanship of the Railway Commission. Mr. White is a fine lawyer and a great authority on railway law. He drafted the railway act which Mr. Blair introduced into the House of Commons.

SCH. EARCULARIUS ASHORE.

Sea Masthead High Founds Her On the Jagged Rocks.

Woods Hole, Mass., Nov. 14.—The two-masted schooner Earcularius, Captain Nelson, of Rockland, Maine, went ashore in the severe northeast gale shortly before dark last night, about three-quarters of a mile west of Tarpaulin Cove, on the Island of Naushen. At sunset the seas were breaking over the craft masthead high. No trace of the crew of four has been found, and fears are entertained for their safety. The vessel is in a particularly exposed condition, and the chances of her being saved are slight.

Unknown Man Killed.

Galt, Nov. 14.—An unknown man was killed on the C.P.R. between 9 and 10 o'clock yesterday morning, about seven miles west of here. A ballast train was following about 10 minutes after a freight. The engineer on the ballast train saw a body on the track. He saw the head move, but did not observe that the man was injured. The emergency brakes were at once applied, but eight cars had passed over the body before the train was stopped. The body was horribly mangled, both arms and a leg cut off and the trunk from the chest to the abdomen literally cut to pieces. Coroners Vardon and Radford will hold an inquest.

Reorganized Army.

London, Nov. 14.—The changes in the leading administrative posts of the Salvation Army are officially announced. Among the changes are the following:

Commissioner Coombs, in charge of the work in the United Kingdom, goes to Canada.

Commissioner Eva Booth leaves Canada for the United States.

Colonel Richards leaves Denmark for South Africa.

Commander Booth-Tucker leaves the United States to become foreign secretary.

The chief feature of the changes is that the United Kingdom is placed under the direct control of Mr. Bramwell-Booth, the chief of the staff.

Explosion Kills Two.

Scranton, Pa., Nov. 14.—Frank Jordan, colored, was killed, and William Lawyer, colored, and Foreman W. A. Seavy, white, were badly injured by an explosion of dynamite in the Laurel Line tunnel yesterday.

Leg Broken in Football Tackle.

Toronto, Nov. 14.—Tackled by an Argonaut man just as he was about to kick the ball in Saturday's game, John Brockbank, wing man for the Toronto team, received a kick in the shin that broke his right leg.

Yacht Designer Watson Dead.

Glasgow, Nov. 14.—George Lennox Watson, the yacht designer, who had for some time past been ill, died at his residence in this city Saturday morning of heart disease. He was born in 1851.

Travelers' President.

Montreal, Nov. 14.—J. S. N. Dougal has been unanimously re-elected president of the Dominion Commercial Travelers' Association.

A SCHOONER BURNED

The Vessel William Crosthwaite is a Total Loss.

LIKEWISE STEAMER ALERT

Loss of the Schooner Annie Falconer—Went Down in the Gale With a Cargo of Coal—Mate James Sullivan Perished of Exposure After Crew Had Landed On Amherst Island.

Sault Ste. Marie, Nov. 15.—The schooner William Crosthwaite was burned to the water's edge while lying at anchor near Whitefish Point Sunday night. The vessel is a total loss. When the fire broke out her crew of six men were at supper and barely had time to launch the lifeboat and get clear of the schooner, before the craft was wrapped in flames. No effort could be made to check the progress of the fire, and the schooner was totally destroyed. It is supposed the fire was caused by an overheated stove in the galley.

Steamer Alert Burns.

Lakefield, Nov. 15.—The steamer Alert was burned to the water's edge at the dock here yesterday afternoon. The origin of the fire is unknown. The loss is about $4,000, partly covered by insurance.

SCHOONER WENT DOWN IN GALE.

Mate of Annie Falconer Wanders Away and Dies.

Picton, Nov. 15.—The schooner Annie Falconer, owned and sailed by Capt. Murny Ackerman of Picton, went down in the gale on Saturday night, between the False Duck Islands and Timber Island. The Falconer was on her way from Sodus Point, N.Y., to Picton with a load of soft coal for A. W. Hepburn, Picton. The crew took to the boats and after hours of suffering and hardship reached shore at Emerald, on Amherst Island, 20 miles from the scene of the wreck. James Sullivan, the mate, after reaching land, wandered away, and when found by his mates, had perished from cold and exposure. His body was brought here yesterday morning for burial. The crew all belong to Picton.

RAILWAY ACCIDENTS.

Two Engines Collide On the Grand Trunk Near Whitby.

Toronto, Nov. 15.—George Knox, conductor; F. A. Flynn, fireman, and James Powell, brakeman, all employes of the Grand Trunk Railway, and all residents of East Toronto, were brought to the Emergency Hospital in Toronto early yesterday morning, suffering from injuries received in a rear-end collision near Whitby, between one and two o'clock. Engine No. 860, light, in charge of Alf. Lemeasurer, was run into by No. 863, with caboose. Engineer George Coomb was in charge of the latter engine. Both engines were derailed and badly damaged. Flynn, who was on the forward engine, jumped, and dislocated his ankle. Knox dropped from the roof to the floor of the caboose and had his spine badly injured. Powell had his foot slightly twisted.

Conductor Knox attributes the collision to a misunderstanding of orders. The engines came together at a sharp curve.

Serious Wreck Just Averted.

Toronto, Nov. 15.—The passengers on the North Bay train leaving the Union Station at 1.45 o'clock on Saturday afternoon had a narrow escape from a serious accident. While the express was running at high speed, between Newmarket and Holland Landing, one of the main axles of the locomotive broke, permitting one of the large drive wheels to fall off. This obstruction stopped the train very quickly, the rude jolts alarming the passengers. Before the train came to a halt, the engine was badly broken, and a portion of the track and roadbed badly torn up. The fireman, alarmed at the bumping of the locomotive, jumped, though the engineer held fast the throttle. No person was seriously injured.

An auxiliary was brought from Allandale, and the train taken back to Newmarket. Traffic was delayed for several hours.

Freights Collide.

London, Nov. 15.—Two freight trains collided in the Grand Trunk yards here yesterday afternoon. Three cars were smashed. The caboose was splintered, but the trainmen escaped by jumping.

Falls Headlong Two Storeys.

Toronto, Nov. 15.—While wheeling a barrow full of debris past a trap hole in the second storey of one of the new buildings being erected by Clancy Bros. in the fire district, J. W. Wellby, of 365 East Queen street, lost his balance and plunged headlong, barrow and all, to the ground, two storeys below. When fellow-workmen came to his assistance Wellby was in an unconscious condition. With his hands he had tried to protect himself as he fell, with the result that both wrists were broken, and his left forearm and right elbow. His skull also was fractured. The unfortunate man was taken to the Emergency Hospital and his condition is critical.

Lost His Right Hand.

Galt, Nov. 15.—John Gilchrist, a farm hand working on the farm of A. Veitch, eight miles from town, lost his right hand while operating a cutting box yesterday. He nearly died from loss of blood while being taken to Galt, but he is now in the hospital and likely to recover.

U.S. Scouts Ambushed.

Manila, Nov. 15.—The news has been received here that nine scouts of the 38th Company and one American attached to the Hospital Corps have been killed in an ambush on the east coast [illegible] Samar.

LEAVE THE CITADEL

Stoessel and 10,000 Men Take Refuge in Tiger's Tail Forts.

CLOTHING AND FUEL APPEALS

Having Silenced Fort On Rihlung and Susung Mountains, the Japanese Have Concentrated Their Main Strength On Etse Mountain—Port Arthur Harbor Repairs Are Now Practically Abandoned.

New York, Nov. 10.—A despatch to The Herald from St. Petersburg says that a report is circulated there that Lieut.-General Stoessel has been compelled to leave the citadel at Port Arthur with 10,000 men and that he has taken refuge in the forts on the Tiger's Tail. The report is denied in official circles. Piteous appeals arrive from the front asking for warm clothing and fuel.

Incessant Shelling.

Chee Foo, Nov. 10.—The Japanese continue to bombard Port Arthur, and the shells are falling so incessantly that the Russians have practically abandoned the repair of the works protecting the harbor.

Citizen volunteers and the police are now reinforcing the garrisons of the forts, according to the stories of Chinese arriving here.

So many men were killed on both sides during the last assault, that many bodies lay unburied for days, and in some instances dogs ate the dead.

The Chinese say that the forts on Golden Hill have done no firing for months past, and it is believed their ammunition has run short.

The demolition of the Chinese new town is almost completed, a thousand homes having been destroyed for the valuable firewood they contained. The town is constantly catching fire and the majority of the warehouses and stores belonging to foreigners have been burned to the ground.

Russian Forts Silenced.

Tokio, Nov. 10.—It is reported that the Japanese have completely silenced the forts on Rihlung and Susung Mountains, and that their main strength is now attacking Etse Mountain.

NO CLUE TO BURGLARS.

Use Nitro-glycerine to Wreck a Postoffice Safe and Secure $300.

Woodstock, Nov. 10.—Daring burglars were at work in the village of Norwich at an early hour yesterday morning. With the aid of nitro-glycerine they blew open the safe of the postoffice and obtained over $200.

Two reports of the explosion were heard in the neighborhood about 2.30 o'clock, and shortly afterward three men were seen going along the west side of Silver street by Mr. Elliott, manager of the Molsons Bank, who sleeps in the bank. He heard the explosion and got up and saw three men.

The burglary was not discovered till 6.30 yesterday morning. Entrance was made into the postoffice through a back door which was forced open. The inside office doors were blown off and the office inside was badly demolished. Nitro-glycerine was used to blow open the safe. Stamps amounting to $150 in value were taken, and $50 or $60 in silver.

It was not known whether the registered mail was interfered with or not. Pieces of the safe door were blown 20 feet through the inside door. The blacksmith shop of D. W. Polden was also broken into.

No clue as to the identity of the guilty parties has yet been received. The police are working on the case as usual.

OF THE COLONIAL SPIRIT.

Bonar Law, M.P., Says Lord Rosebery Has Mistaken Idea.

London, Nov. 10.—(C.A.P.)—Bonar Law, M.P., Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade, speaking at Edinburgh, said that Lord Rosebery took a wrong view of the spirit of the colonies. The colonial Premiers at London a few years ago suggested that preferential trade was desired not so much for individual benefit as because they wished to continue to feel citizens of no mean country. If reciprocity between Canada and America became a fact, could anyone doubt its effect would be to weaken the ties of interest and sympathy with the mother country?

Can't Buy Loyalty.

London, Nov. 10.—(C.A.P.)—Lord Hugh Cecil, speaking at Newcastle, said as to the authority for the saying that preferential trade brought nations together they couldn't buy the loyalty of Canada, by two shillings per quarter on wheat and a penny per pound on meat. The foundation of loyalty was common race, common patriotic feeling and a common sentiment of devotion to a great cause. To persuade the colonies to become free traders was the only way to improve fiscal relations.

Death of Ex-Judge Clark.

Toronto, Nov. 10.—The death took place yesterday at Cobourg of George McKenzie Clark, K. C., for many years judge in the County Court of Northumberland and Durham. He resigned in 1887 to become solicitor for the C.P.R., which position he vacated three years ago. Deceased was 76 years of age, having been born in Belleville, April 14, 1828, was educated at Upper Canada College, called to the bar in 1850, and practiced his profession at Cobourg. Mr. Clark served on many great commissions of inquiry.

Another North Sea Disaster.

Hamburg, Nov. 10.—The Thalia and the Neptune, both from Hamburg, have foundered and all hands have been drowned. A severe storm is raging in the North Sea.

THREW BOY INTO BAY

Charge of Assault With Intent to Commit Murder.

WARRANT ISSUES FOR G. BIRD

Accused Gave Himself Up When He Heard of It, But Did Not Make a Statement—Accuser, A. F. Burke, Says Bird Threw His Boy Into the Bay and That He Was Nearly Drowned.

Toronto, Nov. 15.—George H. Bird, who lives at Woodbine Beach, was locked up last night on a charge of attempted murder. When Bird heard there was a warrant out for him he gave himself up. He did not make any statement. The complainant is Albert F. Burke, 46 Ann street.

The charge is the outcome of a children's quarrel. Burke's story is that on Sunday afternoon he visited his brother, who lives near Bird, taking his son Willie, aged 14, with him. Willie, his cousin, two other young boys, went for a row on Ashbridge's Bay. They returned to pick up two or three little girls. They met a young son of Bird's. It appears there had been some trouble between this lad and the Burke children previous. They had another altercation and young Bird came out second best. The Burke family continued their boat trip and young Bird went home.

Bird and his son manned another boat and went in pursuit of the Burkes and caught up with them. Young Burke says there were some words exchanged, and that Bird climbed into their boat, grabbed him and threw him into the water. When he came to the surface Bird shoved him away from the boat with an oar so that he could not reach the boat. Then he threw the oars away and rowed off in his own boat. Young Burke cannot swim. He says he was almost drowned when his companion held one of the little girls over the side of the boat. She was able to reach an oar, which she held out to him so that he grasped it.

The Burkes, accompanied by a number of neighbors, went to Bird's house. Bird, it is said, came out of his house with a rifle. His wife took it away from him. Burke, sr., tried to attack Bird, but was prevented by the neighbors.

Embezzled $3,000.

Montreal, Nov. 15.—Sheldon T. Bent, who was secretary and treasurer of the Continental Light, Heat and Power Company, and Shawinigan Carbide Company, embezzled the sum of $3,000 from his employers, was sentenced to 19 months' imprisonment by Justice Hall in the King's Bench yesterday morning. It was in reality a sentence of 23 months, he having already spent four months in jail, which just saves him from the penitentiary.

Three Italians Get Three Years.

Toronto, Nov. 15.—The three Italians arrested by Patrol Sergeant Crowe and P. C. Mullen upon the charge of robbery were sentenced by Police Magistrate Denison in the police court yesterday morning to spend three years in the Kingston Penitentiary. They broke into Mrs. Constantine's store at 74 Edward street and stole $90, and cigars and tobacco.

Arrested For Stealing.

Berlin, Nov. 15.—Chief Slemin of Brantford was in Berlin yesterday and removed a young man named R. Blancy, arrested in Berlin on Saturday, to Brantford, where Blancy is wanted on charges of going through the American Hotel there, stealing a diamond ring belonging to Miss Scott, also with forging the name of Charles Wilson, a Brantford grocer, to a note for $16, and several other charges of offences committed in Brant County.

A. H. NOTMAN DEAD.

District Passenger Agent of the C.P.R.—One of the Best.

Toronto, Nov. 15.—The announcement of the death of Alexander H. Notman, who, as district passenger agent for the Canadian Pacific Railway, has had his headquarters in Toronto for the past five years, will be received with general regret. There are few railway men so well known throughout Canada, and none more popular. Mr. Notman, whose health had been failing, left on Oct. 22 to visit his brother, Felix M. Notman, at Los Angeles, Cal. His death occurred at Alburquerque, New Mexico, on Sunday night, he being then on his way home. The intelligence did not reach Toronto until last night. The railway career of Mr. Notman dates back about twenty years, during which time he was constantly in the service of the C.P.R. Mr. Notman was about 44 years of age. A widow and five sons survive. The popularity of the late Mr. Notman cannot be overestimated. As a railroad man, in the official sense, Mr. Notman's place will be exceedingly hard to fill, and the road loses one of its most valuable servants.

Majority of Cabinet Added To.

Rome, Nov. 15.—Definite returns from the second balloting strengthens the majority of the Cabinet, while the Extreme Left loses about ten seats altogether. Signor Ferri, the Socialist leader, has been elected at Porto Maggiore. The defeated Socialists made demonstrations at Milan, Florence and Genoa, but the attempted disorders were quelled by troops. The latter were stoned in Florence, while at Genoa revolvers were fired and there were several casualties. Order has been re-established everywhere.

Robert Beith's Success.

Ottawa, Nov. 15.—Robert Beith, ex-M.P., has received from the English Hackney Association the gold medal valued at $40, won at the St. Louis Exposition on his hackney stallion Saxon.

SNOW IS FOOT DEEP

New York, Penna. and Coast States in Winter's Grasp.

WASHINGTON IS SNOW-BOUND

Telephonic and Telegraphic Communication With Outside World Cut Off For Several Hours—New York Hard Hit—Postal Union Cabling to Canso, N.S., and Sending By C.P.R. Via Grand Trunk.

Washington, Nov. 14.—As the result of a snowstorm which set in here before 11 o'clock yesterday morning, Washington last night for several hours was completely cut off from telegraphic and telephonic communication with the outside world. Later a wire was obtained west, but none north, south or east. Both the Postal and Western Union Telegraph Companies report severe damage to their wires and their inability to get any messages through. Inquiry at the railway stations developed the fact that trains were departing on schedule time, but that incoming trains were three or more hours late. The snowfall of yesterday was the first of the season, several inches covering the ground.

Snow a Foot Deep.

Scranton, Pa., Nov. 14.—More than a foot of heavy, wet snow has fallen, and as a consequence wires are down in all directions. All trains are running late and street car traffic is greatly impeded.

New York Hard Hit.

New York, Nov. 14.—The storm yesterday was central off Cape Hatteras, although its ever-gathering force was felt far to the northward. Rain began falling in New York at 5 a.m., and early in the morning changed to a wet snow. The wind, which had been blowing moderately, veered to the southeast, and shortly assumed hurricane proportions. At 6 o'clock last night the local weather bureau noted a velocity of 42 miles an hour, which increased to 48 miles at 8.30. That speed kept up for several hours. At 10 o'clock the storm was central at Block Island, where the barometer showed a pressure of 28.62 inches, with the wind blowing 76 miles an hour. At Nantucket the barometer was a trifle higher and the wind 60 miles.

Wire service out of New York was tied up more effectually last night than at any other time since the blizzard of '88. The Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies have no direct communication with cities further south than Baltimore and all western points are cut off.

The Postal has been cabling some of its most urgent messages to Canso, N.S., from which point they are wired to Montreal and thence forwarded to Chicago over Canadian Pacific wires. Shortly after noon the telegraph companies commenced to feel the effects of the storm. As wire after wire went down and city after city was lost, the repair gangs were notified, but owing to the day and heavy storm it was long after dark before the full force could be mustered. Late in the afternoon it was reported that over 100 poles along the Erie Railroad had gone down, completely putting the New York-Buffalo-Chicago wires by that route out of service.

Sleet Storm Stops Cars.

Schenectady, N.Y., Nov. 14.—For more than a half hour last night the entire city was in darkness, all street car lines were tied up, as the result of the sleet storm.

Trains Five Hours Late.

Elmira, N.Y., Nov. 14.—The storm has interrupted all telegraph and telephone communication east and west of this city. Many poles are down on the Erie and trains are running from two to five hours late.

Syracuse Shut Off.

Syracuse, N.Y., Nov. 14.—Syracuse was cut off from direct telegraph and telephone communication with the east as the result of the storm. Trains from the east are delayed. The day opened up cloudy and last night there was a drizzling rain, mixed with snow.

Snow At Saratoga.

Saratoga, N.Y., Nov. 14.—With the temperature at freezing point, a heavy snowstorm began yesterday and continued last night. It was accompanied by a driving wind.

$1,200 Damages For a Death.

Woodstock, Nov. 14.—The suit of Margaret Snowden v. the G.T.R. was set down for the Stratford assizes, but has been settled out of court. This suit was for unstated damages for the death of the plaintiff's son, Fireman Snowden, who was killed on the Grand Trunk in the Trainor's Cut collision, near Guelph, last April. The settlement, it is understood, gives the plaintiff $1,200 and costs.

Alleged Forger a Wonder.

Sault Ste. Marie, Nov. 14.—Samuel Holewitch, aged 13, is accused of forging a cheque on the Traders Bank. He was arrested, but escaped by crawling under the door of his cell. He was again arrested. The boy knows all about bank paper, and the officers consider him a wonder.

Young Woman Severely Burned.

Berlin, Nov. 14.—Mary Heist lies in a critical condition at the home of her father, John Heist, about three miles from Berlin, as the result of burns to limbs, hips, hands and forearms sustained while boiling cider, her skirts having caught fire.

John Hay's Brother Dies.

Washington, Nov. 14.—U. S. Secretary of State Hay has received a despatch announcing the death of his brother, Major Leonard Hay, U. S. A., retired, in the 70th year of his age. He died Saturday night at the Hay homestead in Warsaw, Ill.

The Rescued Children

"I am sure that you owe Dr. Morton a great deal, Hazel," Mrs. Earlscourt said, earnestly. "He has displayed great wisdom regarding your education and I feel very grateful to him. He is a fine man, too. How old is he?"

"Twenty-five, I believe."

"Ah! some seven years older than you—you were eighteen last may I believe."

"Yes," Hazel briefly replied, but her color deepened visibly at this comparison of ages, and her white lids drooped consciously over her clear, blue eyes.

A knock upon the door told that someone was anxious to interrupt this prolonged interview, and presently, upon being bidden to do so, the duchess entered.

Her fine motherly face beamed with happiness as she regarded the reunited mother and daughter, who sat side by side, their arms clasped about each other.

"I have come to ask Hazel if she will feel able to come down to lunch," she said. "I have asked Dr. Morton to remain, and he has consented, although he says that he will be obliged to join Sir Henry in London this evening."

Hazel started up, flushing vividly.

"Percy going back to-night!" she exclaimed. "Oh, yes, I will come down to lunch; I am entirely recovered, and so very, very happy, your grace," and she turned a grateful look upon the duchess as if she felt that she had had a great deal to do with her present joy.

Mrs. Earlscourt arose, looking at her watch.

"I have been very forgetful," she said, "and I do not know what Marie and my mother will think has become of me. I allowed Marie to come to Brighton with me on a little visit to Belle. I must return to the hotel at once."

"Indeed, no," interposed the duchess, in a tone of remonstrance. "I will send for Mrs. Gerard and Marie, instead. I cannot spare you to-day and insist upon you all being my guests for as long as you will."

Hazel turned pleading eyes upon her mother.

Mrs. Earlscourt was persuaded to remain, and a carriage was at once dispatched for Mrs. Gerard and Marie.

It soon returned, bringing Mrs. Gerard, but Marie had gone out for a ramble with Belle, and word had been left with Mrs. Stewart to have her join her mother at the house of the duchess upon her return.

It was a very happy party that sat down to lunch in her grace's dining room, and everybody, save Percy, who looked a trifle grave and thoughtful, seemed to have cast all care to the winds for the time being. Hazel was her bright, merry self once more and it was a perfect delight to watch her joyous, smiling face and to listen to her sparkling conversation.

When lunch was over, Mrs. Earlscourt sought Doctor Morton, to learn from him more of her daughter's childhood. Lord Nelson coaxed Hazel out upon the veranda, "to see a steamer that was just coming in," while the duchess and Mrs. Gerard settled themselves comfortably in the drawing room for a social chat over the wonderful revelations of the morning.

CHAPTER XXXV

"Hazel do you—Will You Love Me?"

While Hazel and her mother had been absorbed in each other up stairs Lord Nelson and his grandmother discussed the romantic ending of that which had seemed likely to prove a very unhappy affair for Hazel.

"It is indeed a strange story from beginning to end," Lord Nelson said. "Mrs. Earlscourt's history is a very romantic one, and Miss Graham's is scarcely less so, young as she is."

"I can account now for Hazel's natural grace and refinement; with such a mother she could have been nothing less than she is. There are few women in the world like Emelie," said she grace, thoughtfully.

"That is very true," returned her grandson, "and I have felt from the first that Hazel's parentage must be above criticism. I suppose now your grace will be willing to release me from the promise that I made you the day that I brought her here," he concluded, eagerly, and with heightening color.

Her grace laughed softly.

"If I do not I am pretty sure that you will perjure yourself and break it; so it would only be politic to win your praise for my leniency, and preserve your conscience pure," she playfully responded; then added, more seriously, "On the whole, my son, I could not be better pleased than to have you make a daughter of Emelie Earlscourt the future Duchess of Jersey, and Hazel herself has become very dear to me during the few weeks of her stay with us. Go and win her if you can."

Lord Nelson bent and kissed his grandmother's hand with reverent gratitude, while his face was flushed and his eyes shining with deep joy when he raised his head again.

So it was with this conversation in remembrance that he had enticed Hazel to the veranda after lunch, determined to put his fate to the test before her mother should bear her away to her future home in London.

He found a cozy corner for her where she would be shielded from the sun and where the breeze would not strike her unpleasantly, and made her lie back in a lounging chair where she could look out over the sea and watch the incoming steamer.

Then he drew a chair for himself so that he could feast his eyes upon every changing expression of her beautiful face.

"Take your fill of the sea, for you will soon leave it, Miss Gay.—I beg pardon, Miss Graham. How strange it sounds to address you thus!"

"Indeed it does," returned Hazel, smiling. "I hardly recognize myself when I hear the name; but I suppose I shall soon become accustomed to the change. At all events, I am very glad to know just what I have a right to be called."

"Then you have had your doubts regarding the name you have borne hitherto?"

"I have, truly; I have never felt sure that anything but 'Hazel' belonged to me—Gay has always had a very uncertain sound in my ears, she replied.

"Hazel is a very pretty name, and somehow it seems just to suit you," Lord Nelson remarked, his eyes lingering upon her fair face.

"You mean, perhaps, when it is preceded by 'Witch,' she retorted, roguishly.

"No; indeed, I was not thinking of that sobriquet at all," he protested.

"How then?"

"I do not know that I can explain it clearly," he returned; perhaps it is some charm in the grouping of the letters that exactly suits the charm of your manner."

Hazel looked up, giving her head a saucy little toss.

"Oh, Lord Hartwell! what barefaced flattery! I would not have believed it of you," she said merrily.

"Do not accuse me of that," his lordship began, eagerly, but Hazel laughingly went on,

"See how differently people judge. My mother has just been telling me that when I was a little child I was as mischievous as a young monkey, and that was why my father gave me that suggestive prefix. Percy, too, would tell you that was the only proper reason for the use of the name, for only he and I know what a trial I have been by my erratic moods and movements in years past."

"You are a be-witch-ing Hazel at all events," said Lord Nelson, looking admiringly into her dancing eyes, and joining in her merry laugh. "But" he added, inwardly feeling a trifle annoyed, "it does not sound natural to hear you speak of Dr. Morton, as 'Percy.'"

Hazel flushed.

"I feel very sorry. I was very foolish ever to pretend that he was a stranger to me," she humbly faltered. "It was not kind nor just either to Percy, who has always been very good to me."

Lord Nelson wished that the young physician had not been quite so "good" to her, if the memory of it was always going to bring such a tender look and lovely color into her fair face.

"Did you really enjoy your life upon that island? were you not sometimes lonely and unhappy?" he asked to change the subject.

"No—if it was lonely—and I suppose most people would have considered it so—I did not realize it. I loved the sea, I loved the grand old light that every night flashed out its friendly gleams to tell passing vessels where danger lay; I loved the little house nestling so cozily in its shadow, where everybody was so kind to me, and I was very happy there."

"That was because you knew no other kind of life," said his lordship; "you would hardly go back there to pass your future."

"No," answered Hazel, thoughtfully, "I am afraid the charm of the place would be gone; still I cling most fondly to those old time memories."

"I trust that the future will have more charm for you than the past contains—that you will be even happier than when you dwelt on that island in the sea, a joyous, care-free child. I would I might contribute something toward such a result," said the young man, earnestly.

"Oh, Lord Hartwell, you have already done so much!" Hazel cried, gratefully, and lifting a frank, appreciative look to him; "you have been very good to me; but for you, I fear that I should never have known the exceeding joy of this day, while all my life I shall love her grace, who has been like a dear mother to me, also."

Lord Nelson bent eagerly toward her.

"You love her, you say," he began, "Miss Graham—Hazel, I would give a great deal to win a like expression of affection from you on my behalf. I love you, my darling, with the first great love of my life. All these weeks since you came to us, you have been weaving a spell about me, and I have longed to lay my heart, my life, and all that it holds at your feet. Will you accept the offer, my beloved? Will you give yourself to me in return, and promise to brighten my future with your presence in my home?"

Hazel sat speechless and frozen before him.

She had not dreamed of receiving such a declaration from him. She had regarded him only in the light of a kind and genial friend who, had tried to make life a little pleasanter for a poor governess, and, who later had desired to help and comfort her in her trouble and friendlessness. She had accepted his attentions and his sympathy frankly and gratefully, not suspecting they were the forerunners of more tender sentiments.

She threw out her hands in a pained, appealing gesture. He seized them in his own, his heart sinking with a sudden fear as he caught sight of her pale, pained face.

"Hazel—tell me—do you, will you love me?"

"Oh, Lord Hartwell! what made you do this? I never suspected—I cannot" she faltered, her voice dying away in an agonized tone.

"You never suspected it?" he repeated, catching at a ray of hope. "I have taken you wholly by surprise, and you need time to realize it. Dear, you shall have all the time you will. I might have waited, but I could not bear to let you go without a gleam of hope to cheer me when you are gone."

"No—no; I cannot give it to you; 'forgive me for wounding you so," she continued, with almost a sob as she saw the look of despair that overspread his face. "I know that I owe you a great deal, but—"

He suddenly dropped her hands, which he had held until now, and straightened himself, all the light and eagerness gone out of his fine face.

"You owe me nothing," he said in a hollow tone. "If you cannot freely give me your love, there is nothing else I wish. But, oh, Hazel, are you sure?"

"Yes, I am sure," she replied, sadly but firmly. "I do not love you as you wish—not well enough to be your wife—and my heart tells me that I never can. I grieve to pain you, my kind friend, but I know—you know—the truth is best." she replied.

Lord Nelson knew that she was speaking only the truth—that his suit was hopeless.

He arose and stood before her, white and still, for a moment looking down upon her, an intense yearning in his despairing eyes.

"It must be as you say, of course," he said; "but oh, Hazel, I feel almost as if you had dealt me my death blow."

Again she threw out her fair hands, and the gesture was full of pain.

"Oh pray, do not say that! I cannot bear it," she pleaded, huskily.

"Forgive me," he said, humbly; "I have no right to wound you thus. Forget all that I have said if it gives you pain, but at least grant me the assurance that I have not forfeited your friendship by my rash declaration."

"No, indeed; you never could do that," Hazel said, earnestly. "I shall ever regard you as one of my best and truest friends. I can never forget your great kindness to me."

A spasm of agony contracted the young lord's face. This was but poor comfort when he had just failed in the dearest purpose of his life."

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THREW LIGHTED MATCH

While on her way to church on Sunday night a young lady had a narrow escape from having her clothing set on fire by a lighted match being deliberately thrown in front of her by one of a crowd of young men who had congregated at a corner. The incident was probably intended as a joke, but special efforts should be made to punish the offender if it is repeated. Hereafter young men and boys who gather on the street corners especially on Sunday evenings, will not only be quickly dispersed by the police but they will find that their movements will be closely watched.

Friday Nov. 18 is Hosiery and Gloves Day at The Fair

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SALFORD

The W. C. T. U. parlor meeting held last night at the home of Mrs. J. W. Dickout, south of Salford, was well attended and much enjoyed by those present. The franchise drill was particularly interesting. The Union is making arrangements to hold the first oratorical medal contest of the season next week. It will be held in the hall at Folden's Corners, on the evening of Nov. 25th. Further particulars next week.

LAKESIDE.

Our teacher is engaged for another term and the pupils are all pleased.

Miss N. Baker has returned after spending a week in London.

Miss Lilla Belton has returned home after spending some time with friends here.

Mrs. H. McLeod, of Lakeside, and Mrs. Fewster, of Ingersoll are visiting friends in Walkerton.

Mr. E. French had a very successful ploughing bee last week on the farm he has lately rented.

MOUNT ELGIN

Nov. 15.—Mrs. Samantha Elliott, of Tillsonburg, is the guest of Mrs. B. F. Harris.

Judge Finkle held a Court of Revision of the voters' list yesterday. About 75 names were added to the list.

Mrs. Vann, of Ingersoll, was in the village yesterday.

Mrs. Hadcock is away on a visit to Ingersoll and Simcoe.

Miss Maud Smith will spend Thanksgiving with friends in Milton.

Mrs. House, of Tillsonburg, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Myers held a reception last evening in honor of the marriage of their daughter, Minnie, to Walter Groves.

Any energetic boy or girl in this locality desiring to make pocket money for Christmas should write to the Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal, for their terms to canvassers. Their new premium picture, "The Princess at Work," is a perfect beauty, and wins a subscription wherever it is shown. The Family Herald is well known in this locality, and the work of canvassing is easy for such a magnificent paper and picture. Write now, boys, for their outfit, and you can do well.

WEST OXFORD.

Jubilee services. — The friends of the West Oxford Methodist Church have been renovating their church, and held their re-opening services on Sunday, Nov. 6th. These services were also the occasion of their Jubilee Anniversary. Rev. A. G. Harris, of the London Conference, preached the Jubilee sermons. The Ladies' Aid undertook the repairing of the church, which cost $235. They had some money on hand, and the balance was provided for on the day of the opening. In the morning the Beachville choir assisted in the song service and in the evening Miss Reader, of Ingersoll, assisted the local choir in the service of song. Mr. Harris, who was present at the dedication of the church fifty years ago, gave an historical sketch in the evening, covering the last hundred years.

TILLSONBURG.

Nov. 15. — T. E. Early, V. S., has returned from the United States, having purchased a thoroughbred stallion, which arrived from Tennesee on Saturday. The horse interest will appreciate his enterprise.

A patent for the Dominion of Canada has been granted to C. K. Jansen and F. Eisbrenner of the Maple Leaf Harvest Tool Works on blanks for forming pitch forks.

The committee appointed to level the ground inside the half mile track at the fair grounds park, has let the contract and a gang of men is rapidly making the desired improvement.

DEREHAM CENTRE.

Nov. 15. — Mrs. Elliott is visiting relatives and friends here before leaving for Medicine Hat, N. W. T.

Mrs. B. Carr is spending a week with her sister, Mrs. G. H. Grant, near Ridgetown.

The Auxiliary of the Women's Missionary Society is to meet at the home of Mrs. Albert Lainchbury on Thursday, Dec. 1st.

A number from this neighborhood attended the funeral of the late Arthur E. Angood, of Verschoyle, which took place on Thursday, Nov. 10th. Mr. and Mrs. Angood formerly lived here and the many friends in this community extend heartfelt sympathy to Mrs. Angood and family in their sad bereavement.

PUTNAM

Nov. 15. — Rev. W. C. Beer, of London, will preach in the Methodist church here next Sunday at 2.30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Bennett and Miss Douglas spent Saturday in London.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Mackenzie and daughter visited R. Mackenzie's this week.

The annual meeting of the Putnam branch of the Bible society was held on Thursday last. Rev. Wright, of Thamesford, addressed the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Patterson, of Olivers, were guests at R. Mackenzie's this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Smith and daughter have returned to their home in Oliver, E. Missouri.

Miss Grace Lough, of Hornby, is the guest of Miss Eva Perley.

Mrs. A. T. Perley and son visited at Paris over Thanksgiving day.

Misses A. and G. Sangster, of Evelyn, visited their sister, Mrs. R. Wallis, last week.

Miss Clara Collins has gone to London where she has secured a situation.

HARRIETSVILLE

Dennis Demaray, from near Strathroy, was a recent guest of his brother Samuel.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hibbert Kintore, visited at the home of the latter's father, A. Law, last week.

Mrs. Bell, Holbrook, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. L. D. Boyer, a short time since.

Dr. W. and Mrs. Doan spent a pleasant holiday at the St. Louis Fair during the past week. Dr. Abbott, of London, took charge of the former's practice during his absence.

Mrs. Ezra Smith, London, was a recent guest of her uncle, Enoch Smith of this place.

Solomon Secord made a shipment of dairy cows and young stock to Cooksville, via C. P. R., on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Kunz, White Oak, spent Sunday with relatives here

HOLIDAY.

Nov. 15.—Wm. Gordon, who has been working for Jas. McCorquodale for the last four years, returned to the old country last Monday. We wish him a safe voyage.

Miss Jessie and Mrs. Donald Noble spent a few days with friends in Mornington last week.

Geo. Reith, St. Paul, Minn, returned last week after spending a few days with his sister and other friends here.

Miss McTavish, of Granton, is visiting at D. McArthur's.

Miss Nettie McKenzie, of Woodstock spent a few days with friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Reith were Sunday guests at J. R. McKenzie's.

Duncan McCallum, of Seaforth, spent Sunday at M. D. McCaul's.

LAKESIDE.

We are glad to see that D. M. Cole who was kicked by a horse and seriously injured some time ago, has recovered.

Once upon a time there was in Lakeside a tailor, a shoemaker, a wagon maker, a blacksmith, a veterinary surgeon and a miller. Now there are none of these. Our village is evidently "looking backward."

Miss Donald, our popular teacher, will remain with us for another year.

Jas. Morrison, who went out to Calgary about two months ago, is returning home.

Parents buy Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator because they know it is a safe, medicine for their children and an effectual expeller of of worms.

CALIFORNIA.

The Chicago & North Western Ry. has issued a new publication entitled "California." It contains a beautiful colored map of the state, a list of hotels at California tourist resorts with their capacity and rates and a most interesting series of pictures showing California's resources and attractions. The prospective visitor and settler should be in possession of a copy of this profusely illustrated folder. Sent to any address on receipt of two cents in stamps. Low rates to all points. B. H. Bennett, 2 East King Street, Toronto.

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"If young girls only realized how dangerous it is to take cold at this critical time, much suffering would be spared them. Thank God for **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound**, that was the only medicine which helped me any. Within three weeks after I started to take it, I noticed a marked improvement in my general health, and at the time of my next monthly period the pain had diminished considerably. I kept up the treatment, and was cured a month later. I am like another person since. I am in perfect health, my eyes are brighter, I have added 12 pounds to my weight, my color is good, and I feel light and happy."—Miss Agnes Miller, 25 Potomac Ave., Chicago, Ill. — *$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.*

The monthly sickness reflects the condition of a woman's health. Anything unusual at that time should have prompt and proper attention.

POLITICS IN A NUTSHELL.

A despatch from Toronto to The Hamilton Times says: There is a report that in the general provincial election Premier Ross will seek election in the riding of North Toronto, in addition to the riding of West Middlesex.

B. O. Lett, defeated Liberal candidate in West Hastings, has instructed his solicitor in Toronto to file a protest against the election of E. Gus Porter. He alleges he has three charges of personal bribery, two over Mr. Porter's signature.

Ontario Nominations.

The Conservative convention held at Orillia on Tuesday to nominate a candidate for the approaching provincial elections was attended by 500 delegates. Mayor McCosh of Orillia was the unanimous choice of the convention.

C. N. Smith, the late member of the Legislature for the Soo, was tendered the Liberal nomination again at a convention held Tuesday. He asked for and was allowed a few days in which to consider the matter of accepting.

The Conservatives of Brockville held a convention Tuesday afternoon to select a candidate for the Legislature. A. E. Donovan of Athens and H. A. Stewart of Brockville were the nominees. A vote was taken, which resulted in favor of Mr. Donovan by a small majority.

The Conservatives of Frontenac Tuesday afternoon voted on three nominations in convention. J. S. Gallagher, M.P.P., of Harrowsmith, the member for the last two sessions; Dr. J. W. Edwards, Cataraqui County Clerk, and Dr. Gibson, Kingston. The latter withdrew, and on a ballot Mr. Gallagher was chosen by 73 to 44, and the nomination was made unanimous.

Flynn Disregarded.

A Valleyfield, Que., Conservative convention Tuesday decided to disregard the Flynn manifesto and give the full support of the Conservative party to Arthur Plant.

The Conservatives of Montreal district appear to be ignoring the Flynn manifesto. The Opposition last night nominated S. Carmichael in St. Antoine, who will be opposed by Eugene Lafleur, K.C. The Conservatives will also run Hon. F. Leblanc in Laval, Tellier in Joliette, Giardin Compton Cote in St. Louis and St. Pierer in Stanstead.

Died Aged 103.

New York, Nov. 16.—Patrick Maloney died at his home in Jersey City Monday, of old age. He was boro in County Clare, Ireland, in 1801, and came to this country in 1840. One of his prized possessions was a pledge of total abstinence, made in Ireland, and which he had religiously observed. He entered the employ of the Erie Railroad and remained until he was 92 years old, when he retired with a pension.

Ottawa Asks a Grant.

Toronto, Nov. 16.—A deputation of four from the Ottawa Council waited on Hon. John Dryden yesterday regarding an added grant in connection with the erection of a fat stock fair building there and were promised a recommendation of $4,000.

Ontario Man Charged.

Detroit, Nov. 16.—Norman Livingstone, aged 19, of Petrolea, is in jail here charged with taking part in recent hold-ups.

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Ladies' Grey Tweed Coats, with Cape, trimmed with fancy braid and gun metal buttons, $10.00, for $8.75

Ladies' Fawn Cloth Jackets, with Cape, trimmed with gilt buttons, $9.50, for $7.75

Ladies' Navy and White Fancy Tweed Coats, extra heavy, $12.50, for $10.50

Ladies' Fawn Kersey Coats, with fancy Capes and green velvet trimmings, $15.00, for $13.75

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James Russel, alias James Stewart the Hamilton man arrested at Buffalo on a charge of stealing an overcoat was sentenced to five months in the penitentiary. Russel has an unenviable record all over Canada, he being one of the cleverest coat thieves that has yet been. His operations were directed to Hamilton on several occasions, and about two weeks ago he had the authorities there on the jump. On that occasion a man answering Russel's description disposed of two coats at a pawn shop. The next day a letter was received from London, asking the police to be on the lookout for the thief, but, although the coats were recovered, James had made good his escape, probably going to Buffalo. Previous to two weeks ago, there were numerous reports of coats being stolen. Hardly a day passed that a report of the theft of a coat from some hotel, and the police were kept busy. Five coats were taken from the Y. M. C. A. during the time of the scare. The authorities say that Russel is the man who did the stealing at the Y. M. C. A., and also attribute to him the thefts of most of the other coats. During the time he was in the city, various prisoners were suspected of having had a hand in the thefts, and people endeavored to identify these prisoners, but in the majority of cases failed. The Hamilton authorities would like very much to get hold of Russel, as they are confident that they could put him out of the way for a long term, but they will now have to wait until he has served out his five months' term in the States. They say that they could lay nine different charges of theft against him. The Hamilton chief stated Friday morning that Russel stole most of the coats in Buffalo from a doctor's residence. One particular charge on which the Hamilton police would like to arraign Russell is that of stealing an overcoat belonging to Dr. Storms.

THE CHRISTMAS DELINEATOR.

The December Delineator, with its message of good cheer and helpfulness, will be welcomed in every home. The fashion pages are unusually attractive, illustrating and describing the very latest modes in a way to make their construction during the busy festive season a pleasure, instead of a task, and the literary and pictorial features are of rare excellence. A selection of love songs from the Wagner operas, rendered into English by Richard de Gallienne and beautifully illustrated in colors by J. C. Leyendecker, occupies a prominent place and a chapter in the Composers' Series, relating the Romance of Wagner and Cosima, is an interesting supplement to the lyrics. A very clever paper entitled "The Court Circles of the Republic," describing some unique phases of Washington social life is from an unnamed contributor who is said to write from the inner circles of society. There are short stories from the pens of F. Hopkinson Smith, Robert Grant, Alice Brown, Mary Stewart Cutting and Elmore Elliott Peake, and such interesting writers as Julia Magruder, L. Frank Baum, and Grace MacGowan Cooke hold the attention of the Children. Many Christmas suggestions are given in needlework and cookery pages are redolent of the Christmas feast. In addition there are the regular departments of the magazine, with many special articles on topics relating to woman's interests within and without the home.

Lovers' vows and scrambled eggs have to be accepted on faith.

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CONVENTION PREPARATIONS

Province Favors the Calling of the Convention of Ontario Liberals On Nov. 23—There Is Plenty of Fighting Ground Yet Between the Parties—The Question of Corruption.

Toronto, Nov. 11.—The committee charged with the important duty of making arrangements for the great Liberal Convention which has been summoned for Wednesday, November 23rd, has lost no time in getting to work, and has entered upon the discharge of its duties with energy and enthusiasm. Under the Presidency of Mr. W. B. McMurrich, K.C., there was a largely-attended meeting yesterday afternoon, at which sub-committees were appointed to look after the innumerable details which have to be attended to, in order that the business of the convention may be proceeded with promptly and smoothly. Care was taken in the appointment of the committees to select men having special natural aptitude, as well as business and practical training to fit them for the duties assigned to them.

The Sub-Committees.

The sub-committees and their conveners are:

Finance—P. C. Larkin.

Arrangements, etc., Hall and Reception of Delegates—Dr. McMahon.

Order of Proceedings—R. Jaffray.

Printing—Joseph Oliver.

Credentials and Registration—J. H. Denton.

Railway and Press—Ald. J. B. May.

The Chairman of the several subcommittees, with the convener of the General Committee, constitute the Executive of the General Committee.

Mr. J. D. McMurrich was appointed Secretary of the Committee on Railways and Press, and Mr. Thomas Reid of the Committee on Credentials and Registration. Mr. E. T. Malone, K.C., was appointed Treasurer of the convention.

The circulars notifying the Executive officers of each riding and others interested of the convention have been sent out in order that there may be ample time for the selection of thoroughly representative men from each riding, the desire being that the convention shall reflect the sentiment of the Liberal party throughout the Province.

Received With Enthusiasm.

The call issued by the Liberal Executive has been received with enthusiasm all over the Province. It is regarded as an evidence that the Liberal party is still the party of the people, and that the program upon which the next appeal shall be made to the electors shall be the program not of a little coterie of men, however distinguished, but of the representative Liberals of the Province. There is still plenty of room for constructive legislation and for distinct issues between the two parties in the Province. The Government's administrative record is unassailed and practically unassailable. Conservatives know that Ontario has been well and economically governed.

The Question of Corruption.

Ottawa, Nov. 11.—It cannot be said that the opinion of the Liberals of Ottawa, is unanimously in favor of a Provincial Convention. Some have not given any thought to the subject, which comes upon the community as a surprise. Others are dubious in regard to the wisdom of such a policy. They concede that it is an excellent thing for an Opposition to meet in convention, but that in the case of a Government differences that exist may be accentuated and magnified.

On the other hand, several of the most prominent and most respected Liberals in the city waxed enthusiastic over the proposition. To them the idea of meeting together, and taking stock, comparing notes and talking things over, appealed with irresistible force.

One gentleman, who has been closely identified with Provincial politics, and whose name is honored and revered in Ottawa, whilst warmly approving of the convention, said: "There must be repudiation of all connection with the political corruption which the disclosures in the courts have shown to exist. It seems to me that a declaration in favor of electoral purity must form one of the chief planks in the platform to be framed by the convention."

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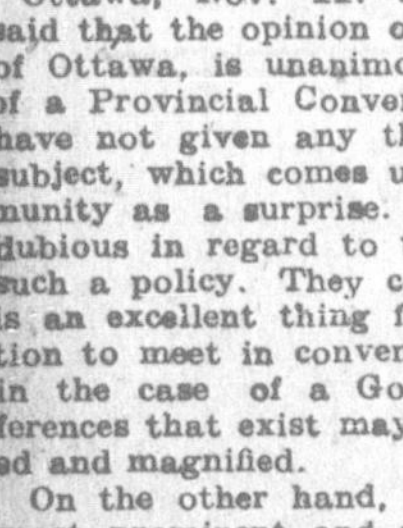

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BIRTHDAY OF KING EDWARD.

Made Occasion of International Amity Demonstration At New York.

New York, Nov. 11.—Last night, under the auspices of the British Schools and Universities' Club, a dinner was held in honor of King Edward's birthday, which developed into a demonstration of international amity. It was a mingling of "America" and "God Save the King," of "Vive la France" and of "Banzai." In turn, there were toasts for the cordial relations between England and America, the Anglo-French entente, the English-Japanese alliance, and all nationalities joined in singing the praise of the newly-elected President of the United States.

In the toast-maker's chair sat the Rev. Dr. Arthur H. Judge, president of Bishop's College, Canada. England was represented on the dais by Sir Percy Sanderson, His Majesty's Consul-General; France by Yves Guyot, formerly of the House of Deputies, and Japan by Baron Kentaro Kaneko, formerly Minister of Justice in Japan, and Saduzchi Uchida, the Japanese Consul-General. On the walls of the banquet hall was entwined the flag of the United States with the emblems of England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales.

First a cable message was read from the King of England thanking the society for the congratulations sent him through the medium of his secretary. It was greeted with loud cheers.

The President's letter of regret that he could not accept the invitation of the club to be present caused a demonstration for Mr. Roosevelt which continued for several minutes. The Rev. Dr. Judge extolled the King as a true and real king. Then followed the toast to the President, which was the signal for another ovation.

VICE-REGAL FAREWELL.

Their Excellencies Lord and Lady Minto Are in Toronto.

Toronto, Nov. 11.—The farewell visit of their Excellencies the Governor-General and Lady Minto to Toronto began last night, when Lord Minto attended a private dinner at the Toronto Club and her Ladyship presented prizes to the Royal Grenadiers at the Armories. The visit will last until Saturday night, when the vice-regal party leaves for Ottawa, where they remain until Wednesday. Thursday and Friday of next week will be spent in Quebec, and on Friday night they will say a final good-bye to Canada and sail on the Tunisian for England.

A Civic Address.

This evening Lord Minto will be entertained at dinner by the Canadian Bankers' Association, leaving at 9 p.m. to receive with Lady Minto at the City Hall from 9.30 to 10.30.

The Council will assemble at 8.30 p.m. in the room of the corporation counsel. The first event will be the presentation of the civic address by the Mayor and Council.

The orchestra from the band of the Queen's Own Rifles will render an appropriate program.

MR. HAYS' RETURN.

New Railway Building to Be Begun Early Next Spring.

Montreal, Nov. 11.—Chas. M. Hays, second vice-president of the Grand Trunk Railway, returned yesterday from a three weeks' trip to England, where he had gone on business connected with the Grand Trunk Pacific. He says that the new railway will be in process of construction from a point near Lake Superior, working westward, as early next spring as the weather will permit. He believes that there should be no trouble in raising money to build the new line becuase he found that the securities of Canada abroad were placed in the front rank of investments.

Times For Sir Wilfrid.

London, Nov. 11.—(C. A. P.)—The Times says Lord Hugh Cecil's remark that Canadian and Australian loyalty cannot be bought by two shillings a quarter on corn and a penny a pound on meat, will only provoke irritation and is not the kind of sentiment to prove acceptable in a thorough preferentialist colony like Canada. The British Opposition's efforts to show that Sir Wilfrid Laurier's confirmation in power lends force to their contention only reveals its weakness. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who first gave the original preference to the mother country, and then extended it in his electoral speeches, has given the plainest testimony of his willingness to go still further.

Mr. Hill Made Registrar.

Toronto, Nov. 11.—The Cabinet Council yesterday afternoon was somewhat prolonged, and it was nearly six o'clock before the Premier was finally free to make the announcement of the appointment of William John Hill, ex-M.P.P., to be registrar of deeds for the East and West Ridings of York, in place of the late James Massie, who died on May 2 last. The fees and emoluments in the registrarship average almost $5,000 a year, out of which deputy registrars and other charges have cost for some years past about $2,850 per year.

Yankee Cruiser Goes Ashore.

Pensacola, Fla., Nov. 11.—The big cruiser Columbia, which is to convey Secretary of War Taft and his party to Panama, went ashore at 8 o'clock yesterday near Pensacola Harbor, and every available tug of the port is now on the scene endeavoring to pull the war vessel into deep water. The effort thus far has proved unsuccessful. It is expected she will be floated without injury at high tide in the morning.

Found Dead in Lumber Camp.

Peterboro, Nov. 11.—Robert Shakleton was found dead in J. S. Knapman's lumber camp in Manyers Township. He was engaged in peeling poles, and was found dead beside one of them. His home was in Yelverton, Ont.

MARCH OF ONTARIO

Requires Another Forward Move in Provincial Affairs.

A CONVENTION OF LIBERALS

November 23 Is the Date and the Place of Meeting Is Toronto—Senators, Members and Candidates of Commons and Legislature. Local Association Officials and Twenty Electors of Each Riding to Attend.

Toronto, Nov. 10.—The following circular letter has been issued by the Executive Committee of the Liberal Association of the Province of Ontario:

Liberal Association Rooms,
34 Victoria street,
Toronto, Nov. 9, 1904.

Dear Sir,—At a meeting of the Executive of the Provincial Liberal Association held in their rooms today it was decided to call a convention of the Liberals of Ontario for the consideration of such business as the representatives there assembled might consider of importance to the Liberal party. The convention will be held in Association Hall, corner of Yonge and McGill streets, Toronto, on Wednesday, the 23rd of November, and will be opened promptly at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. The following persons will be eligible as members:

Eligible For Membership.

(1.) Liberal Senators from the Province of Ontario.

(2.) Liberal members and ex-members of the House of Commons, or candidates in the last Dominion election.

(3.) Liberal members and ex-members of the Legislative Assembly, or candidates at the last Provincial election, or Liberal candidates who are now in the field for election.

(4.) The President and all Vice-Presidents, and the Secretary and Treasurer of every riding association.

(5.) Twenty representatives from each riding in the Province of Ontario, to be nominated by the association for the riding or by its Executive.

Arrangements will be made with the railways for reduced fares, of which due notice will be given in the public press.

Every representative should bring a certificate from the President or Secretary of the association by which he is nominated of his appointment to the convention.

J. E. Kerr,
President Executive Committee.
H. M. Mowat,
Secretary.

The Last Convention.

The last convention of the Liberals of the Province of Ontario was held in this city on January 3, 1883—more than twenty-one years ago. During that time the world has moved fast and far, many new problems have come to the front, and it is fitting that a party which is receptive of new ideas, and which is ready for all proposals for the betterment of Government and the improvement of the condition of the people should assemble its representative men to compare notes and agree upon a forward program.

The advantage of holding such meetings has been universally proved. It is true that when they are held too frequently, as perhaps they are in the United States, they become insincere and perfunctory. But when they are held, as has been the case in Canada, at periods when the juncture of events seems to demand them, they have been univerally inspiring, influential and effective.

Another Great Forward Move.

Many Liberals feel that the time has come for another great forward movement in Provincial affairs. Even an experienced and bold leader is strengthened by feeling that he has the approval and endorsation of a united party in any proposals he may have to submit to the people or the Legislature. Even a veteran like Sir Oliver Mowat felt the need of such a mandate in 1883. The Executive of the association, therefore, it will be admitted, show wisdom in summoning together the representatives of Liberalism from all parts of the Province.

It was arranged at a meeting of the Executive yesterday that Senator J. K. Kerr, as President of the Liberal Association of Ontario, and H. M. Mowat, K.C., should act pro tem, as Chairman and Secretary respectively, and they were authorized to sign the circular calling the convention. When organized the delegates will be invited to choose a presiding officer, Secretary and any other officials to properly transact the business of the convention.

POLITICS IN A NUTSHELL.

R. L. Borden and wife left Halifax Wednesday for the Southern States.

Mr. Borden has been offered the seat for which Ed. Kidd of Carleton was elected.

A. B. Aylesworth was not sworn in Wednesday as a member of the Cabinet.

It is rumored in Ottawa that Hon. A. G. Blair will resume the chairmanship of the Railway Commission at an increased salary. He had a conference with the Premier Wednesday.

Sault Ste. Marie, Nov. 10.—Moses McFadden is to contest for the Sault Ste. Marie seat in the Legislature, in the Conservative interest. He was chosen as the party candidate at a nomination convention held here last evening.

The Prince Edward Island Legislature has been dissolved. Nominations will be held Nov. 30 and the elections Dec. 7. The last Provincial elections were held Dec. 12, 1900, when 23 Liberals and 7 Conservatives were returned.

WORLD OF POLITICS

Hon. C. S. Hyman's Majority Stands at Twenty-One.

CONSERVATIVE CONVENTION

Details of the Re-count of Ballots At London—Deputy-Returning Officers, Charged With Having Eliminated Names From the Voters Lists in St. Boniface and Tyndal, Remanded.

London, Ont., Nov. 12.—The net result of the re-count of ballots cast in the Federal election in this city on the 3rd instant, which closed before Judge MacBeth last night, is that Mr. Gray, the Conservative candidate, gains two votes, which reduces Mr. Hyman's majority to 21. Two ballots were added to Mr. Hyman's total and two struck off, while three were added to Mr. Gray and one struck off. On fifteen ballots judgment was reserved. Ten of these are claimed by Hyman and five by Gray. Argument will be heard on these this morning, but, whatever way they go, the result cannot be affected. Hon. C. S. Hyman is member-elect. The recount was conducted in secret, according to law, the successful and defeated candidates being represented by counsel. It is reported that in the seventh division of the Third Ward it was found that three ballots which had been marked for Gray had subsequently been spoiled by someone marking a cross opposite Hyman's name. It is alleged by the Conservatives that in this division the figures given out to the press by the poll clerk were 98 for Gray and 103 for Hyman. Later the deputy returning officer telephoned a correction, which reduced Gray's total to 95. In another division, it is asserted by the same authority, in the case of two ballots marked for Gray, but which the voters had inadvertently torn in two, only the Hyman half unmarked was found in the ballot-box.

Deputy Returning Officers Remanded.

Winnipeg, Nov. 12.—The deputy returning officers of St. Boniface and Tyndal, who are charged with having eliminated names from the voters' lists in readjusting the boundaries of polling subdivisions, were before the Magistrate yesterday, but were again remanded.

Re-count At Brantford.

Brantford, Nov. 12.—A recount of the ballots cast in the recent Federal election here will be held today. Mr. Cockshutt's majority is 15, and it is confidently expected that this will be pulled down, if it is not wiped out altogether.

A Conservative Convention.

Toronto, Nov. 12.—That the Conservatives are thoroughly alarmed by the calling of a Liberal Convention for Nov. 23 is shown in the fact that, according to Mr. St. John, M.P.P., they will hold a convention in this city on the day following, Nov. 24. Information at hand shows a very hazy conception of what they expect to do, but there is no question in the minds of frank Conservatives that the present leader of the party in Ontario is felt to be a very "Old Man of the Sea" in the furtherance of any forward policy to meet the advance of the Liberals. An announcement from the executive is promised for Monday.

FOUR MONTHS REVENUE.

Slight Reduction Compared With Last Year—Surplus Seven Millions.

Ottawa, Nov. 12.—The revenue for the first four months of the current fiscal year, terminating October 31st, was less than for the same period of last year, amounting to $23,513,263. The expenditure, both ordinary and capital, shows an increase. The surplus of ordinary revenue over ordinary expenditure was $10,060,318. Over all expenditures combined the surplus was a little over $7,000,000.

The ordinary expenditure for the four months was $13,452,945, as compared with $9,227,919 for the same period of the previous year. The capital expenditure totalled $2,943,054, as against $1,226,763.

State-Owned Wireless Telegraphy.

The communication from the Colonial Office recommending the Canadian Government, in common with the other British self-governing dependencies, to take over the control of wireless telegraphic systems, has been referred to the Postmaster-General. There is little doubt that legislation will be introduced at the coming session of Parliament to give effect to the wishes of the Imperial Government. This legislation would not, however, apply to the Marconi Company, which was incorporated a year or two ago, but to any others that may hereafter be incorporated. The Imperial Parliament have already passed an act to assume control of wireless telegraphy in the United Kingdom.

Struck By a Train.

Berlin, Nov. 12.—Ed. Stahl of this town, was struck by a G.T.R. train at a crossing at about 8.30 last night. He was removed to the General Hospital in the ambulance, where it was found that he had a badly injured foot and some bruises about the head. Drs. Minchin and Cline are in attendance, and they hope to save his foot. This accident shows clearly the great need of gates at this crossing.

Lost His Fingers.

Westgate, Man., Nov. 12.—M. K. Christie, a young Englishman recently from London, an employe of the Red Deer Lumber Company, at Red Deer Lake, had both hands caught in a rope which was being used to haul a car to a siding by a stationary engine, and all of his fingers were torn out except one.

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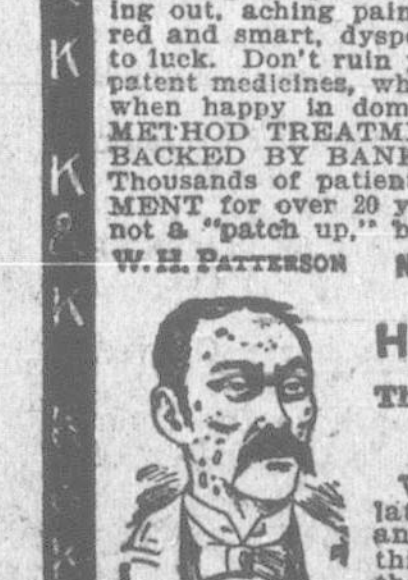

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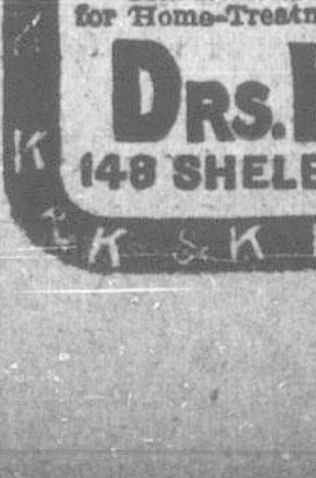

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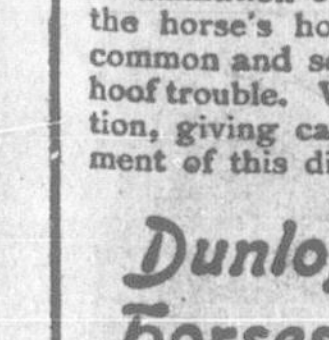

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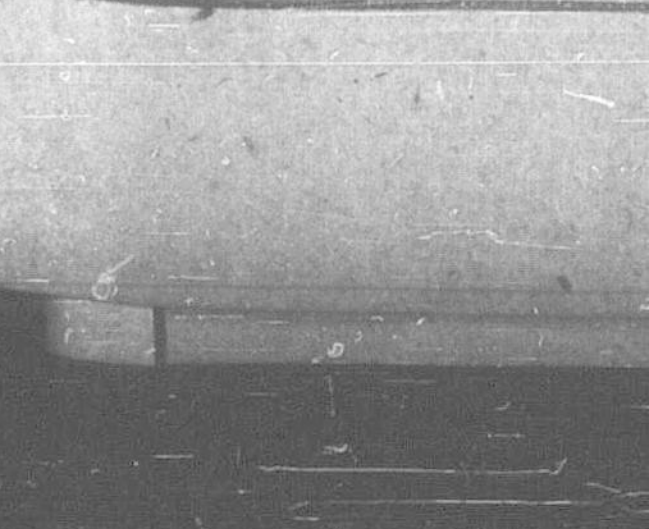

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A PREMEDITATED ACT

Crown Says Martins Planned Their Baby's Death.

ADDRESSES OF THE COUNSELS

No Witnesses Called For the Defence in the Martin Murder Trial—Mr. Robinette Urges Innocence of the Woman—Mr. Maggard's Plea For Male Prisoner—Same Verdict For Both.

Toronto, Nov. 11.—The trial of the Martins on the charge of murdering their child on Aug. 3, last, will be resumed at 10 a. m. to-day, when Chief Justice Falconbridge will make his charge to the jury. The court-room was crowded all day yesterday. The prisoners were more downcast than on the day before, and seemed to cling to one another for sympathy and protection. They realized more fully the awful position they have placed themselves in.

Confession Not Evidence.

The principal witness of the day was Mrs. Whidden, the police matron, to whom Mrs. Martin made a confession the night she was arrested. His Lordship informed the jury that this confession could not be used as evidence against the husband. Mrs. Martin's confession was that she and her husband went out in a boat. Her husband complained that she was taking too long to find a place for the child. He wanted to go to the fort, but could not, as long as they were burdened with the child. They quarreled, and Martin reached over, snatched the child from her, struck it on the head with something (it was not an oar), and threw it into the lake. Then she fainted. When she revived, they were some distance from the spot. She saw the child floating in the water. She said to her husband, "Oh, Alex! Oh, Alex! Row back! Row back!" They did so, but the baby had sank. Mrs. Martin did not say whether the crime had been planned or not in advance. After the confession, Mrs. Martin had asked if she might have a rattle that was found on the body of the child as a memento.

During the recital of the confession by Mrs. Whidden, the prisoners were both much affected.

This closed the Crown's case, and the defence did not call any witnesses.

Counsels' Addresses.

Mr. Robinette, counsel for the woman prisoner, was the first to address the jury. He argued that whatever took place in the boat, Mrs. Martin was not a party to it. Her confession to Mrs. Whidden was the whole and the true story. Before a verdict of guilty of murder could be found against the woman, the jury must find that she aided and abetted the crime. There was no evidence to show that she was anxious to get rid of her child. That she had not told of the deed was due to the fact that she wished to shield her husband, the man she married and loved. The jury might find her guilty of the concealment of the murder, but a further imprisonment would add to her punishment. She had already suffered great anguish and trouble. Counsel spoke for 45 minutes.

For over two hours Mr. Hassard spoke on behalf of Martin. He said there was no evidence to show that the prisoners had plotted the crime, or that they had made any efforts to get rid of the baby.

It was possible that the child may have been irritable, and Mrs. Martin, while trying to soothe it by swaying it to and fro in her arms, dropped it, the head striking on the edge of the boat, the body falling into the water. In order to avoid paying for a funeral, which would be expensive, they decided upon telling the story that the child had been taken to Port Hope.

If murder had been planned, they would not have gone to such a public place as Munro Park. They would not have returned to the place where they had been stopping. They would have removed the clothing, so that identification would have been impossible. The jury must not find that a murder had been committed. Was it possible that it was a case of manslaughter? The life of that little child was not so valuable that the lives of the two prisoners should be taken from them. Counsel closed with an impassioned appeal to hand him back the prisoners with a verdict of "not guilty."

Same Verdict For Both.

Crown Prosecutor Proudfoot explained to the jury that it was only his duty to lay before them the evidence, and not to make an appeal for the conviction of the prisoners. He argued that the crime was premeditated, that their coming to Toronto and engaging rooms under false names showed that there was a crime intended. When they hired the boat at Munro Park, they had the child with them. When they came back on the ferry boat it was not with them. Where was it? When they left the ferry, why did they not go to their room instead of remaining away until all in the house had retired? It was to give credence to the story that they had been to Port Hope and left the child there. It showed that the woman was willing to cover up what had taken place. Her sorrow on the street car going to the park showed that she knew what the journey was for. The jury must not let sorrow for the prisoners obscure their vision of justice. It was always difficult in murder cases to obtain direct evidence of the commission of the crime, and in most murder cases something was forgotten that led to the conviction of the guilty. In this case Martin had forgotten that the body of an infant would float. If the woman did know that it was her husband's intention to murder the child, she was as guilty as he. If she loved the child, what was to prevent her making known his intentions? The jury must find the same verdict for both.

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Murder Equally to Kill a Child Just Born or Grown Man.

FATHER GUILTY--MOTHER NOT

A Verdict of Murder Against Alexander Martin For Killing His Child—Mrs. Martin Held Innocent of the Death of Her Baby—A Reserve Case Granted By Chief Justice Falconbridge.

Toronto, Nov. 12.—Yesterday the Martins were tried on the charge of murdering their seven-months-old child. The verdict returned by the jury after considering the evidence for two hours was:

Alexander Martin—Guilty.

Ethel Martin—Not guilty.

Chief Justice Falconbridge immediately discharged Mrs. Martin from custody. On behalf of Martin, his counsel, Mr. Hassard, asked for a reserve case to the Court of Appeal for two reasons: whether the confession of Mrs. Martin should have been introduced, and whether the counsel for the defence should not have been permitted to address the jury after the Crown prosecutor.

His Lordship said: "I think I shall reserve the case, because there is a judgment of the court in favor of Mr. Hassard's proposition about the right of reply. Otherwise, on the first ground, I shall feel very little doubt or difficulty, but as there is a reported judgment in that direction, I shall reserve the case and direct the prisoner to be remanded for sentence until the judgment of the Court of Appeal has been pronounced."

Subsequently His Lordship sent for counsel for the defence. Mr. Hassard had left the building, but Mr. Robinett was found. His Lordship said he was positive he was right in allowing the confession of Mrs. Martin to be introduced, and the defence could go to the higher court on the right to reply only.

The Judges Charge.

The charge of Chief Justice Falconbridge to the jury was thorough, intense and sympathetic. He reviewed the evidence from start to finish, to the minutest detail. He pointed out that the evidence was mostly circumstantial. There were few murder convictions except on circumstantial evidence.

"If you conclude," said the Chief Justice, "that the child came to its death at the hands of the man, there are no circumstances which will justify your reduction from murder to one of manslaughter. With regard to the woman, you may come to a different decision. Here you have three courses open before you. If she did not aid or countenance the deed, she cannot be held guilty even though she was present and afterwards did not hand her husband over to justice. If she was in any way a party to the crime, she is guilty of murder. If she was under the influence of her husband, you may word your verdict manslaughter.

A Life Is a Life.

"I was sorry," said His Lordship, "to hear eminent counsel, Mr. Hassard, twice speak of the life of an infant as being hardly of great importance to society. I need hardly say to you that such a doctrine is to be utterly repudiated. There is no foundation in law or in morals for such an idea. The child who has just breathed is entitled under the law to have its life protected and it is murder equally to kill a child just born or a grown man."

After Mrs. Martin had been released from custody, a couple of charitable ladies came to see that she would have some place to go.

The further argument regarding Martin will take place at once.

Barrie's Murder Trial.

Barrie, Nov. 12.—At the Assizes yesterday Mrs. Saunders and her sister, Phoebe Davis of Orillia, were being tried for the murder of Mrs. Saunder's infant. The evidence given yesterday showed the birth of the child and its death half an hour later, also that on its head were found marks as if made by a blow from some sharp instrument. On the morning after its birth the body of the child was buried by its putative father. The testimony of the doctors who performed the post-mortem will be given to-day and it is expected the case will be given to the jury before noon.

Hogue's Sentence Commuted.

Ottawa, Nov. 12.—Magloire Hogue, who was sentenced to be hanged this month for the murder of his wife in Montreal, will not ascend the gallows. The Cabinet had his case before them yesterday afternoon, and decided to commute the sentence to imprisonment for life. Hogue was drunk when he committed the crime, and, moreover, there was an entire absence of premeditation.

Not From His Gun.

Chatham, Nov. 12.—An inquest was Thursday held in Wallaceburg on the remains of John Pigeon, who was found lifeless on October 25 with gunshot wound in his chest, at Little Bear Creek. The jury gave a verdict to the effect that deceased came to his death from a gunshot wound. "We don't know where the shot came from." Pigeon was out duck-shooting at the time the fatality occurred with a companion and when his body was discovered it was noticed his gun was not discharged.

HAMILTON SANDBAG THUG.

Walter B. Champ, Treasurer of the Bridge Works, Knocked Senseless.

Hamilton, Nov. 12.—An attempted hold-up of unusual daring and boldness took place last evening just at dusk. As Walter B. Champ, treasurer of the Hamilton Bridge Works, stepped out of the superintendent's office, on Caroline street, a thug pounced upon him from behind and dealt him a heavy blow on the head. Mr. Champ shouted for help and the thug struck him again, knocking him senseless to the ground. The men in office heard Mr. Champ's cry for help and they ran out, only to see a man going through Mr. Champ's pockets. Before they could reach him, Mr. Champ's assailant had taken to his heels, and they could not get a good look at him. Mr. Champ was soon brought around, and his injuries are not regarded as being at all serious. The outrage was evidently the work of some one who knew how things were conducted about the company's office. Mr. Champ had gone into the superintendent's office a short time before with over $1,000 in his pockets, but he had paid it all out in wages to the men before he left the office. The would-be thief was amazingly bold, for he made the attack right outside the works, where several hundred men are employed.

MIDNIGHT MECHANICS.

Break Into Private Banks At Florence and At Marmora.

Chatham, Nov. 12.—Burglars yesterday morning broke into the private bank of Isaac Unsworth of the Village of Florence, eighteen miles north of this place, and blew up the large safe and rifled the safe and offices for loot. They destroyed a number of valuable papers belonging to Mr. Unsworth, but only succeeded in carrying away a small sum of money. The safe is a total wreck. No clue to the robbers' identity has yet been discovered.

Peterboro, Nov. 12.—The chief was informed by telephone yesterday morning that a robbery was committed at Marmora between the hours of 2 and 5 o'clock in the morning, when a vault in the bank of A. W. Carscallen was broken into and $100 in money, a gold nugget valued at $250, and $150,000 in bonds stolen. No trace of the thieves has been discovered.

Confessed to Burglaries.

Brockville, Nov. 12.—In the police court yesterday Martin Lappan, who on his arrest confessed to being the perpetrator of three local burglaries, was sentenced to 15 months in the Central Prison at Toronto. Lappan acknowledged being a party to three other burglaries, but the charges were not pressed.

Committed For Trial.

Schomberg, Nov. 12.—Thomas Godson, Hamilton Bateman and Susannah Bateman appeared before C. Davis, J.P., yesterday, each one charged with arson. They pleaded not guilty, waived examination, and were sent for trial. All were admitted to bail in $1,000 each and two sureties of $1,000 each.

Wrote Threatening Letters.

Barrie, Nov. 12.—The fall assizes opened here yesterday, Chancellor Boyd presiding and R. D. Gunn, K. C., of Orillia, acting as Crown Prosecutor. Frank Fugh of Orillia Township, was found guilty of writing threatening letters to Mrs. Reid of that township.

Chinamen Were Robbed.

Windsor, Nov. 12.—Two Chinamen arranged with two Windsor men to be rowed over to the Detroit side of the river at night, but the latter, instead of taking the men across made a circuit of the river and returned to the Canadian shore farther down here. They assaulted the Chinamen and after beating them unmercifully robbed them of about $100 each.

Lifer Takes His Life.

Kingston, Nov. 12.—Gustav Mittlestadt, in prison for life for killing an Eganville blacksmith, hung himself in the insane ward yesterday by tying a sheet to the bars in his door. He was an old man.

Murder and Arson.

Auburn, Cal., Nov. 12.—It is now known that Julius Weber, his wife, the 19-year-old daughter, Bertha, and their son, Paul, aged 14 years, were murdered Thursday night by an unknown assassin, who set fire to the home in an endeavor to cover his crime. Before the fire had made any great headway, the bodies of the woman and her two children were rescued from the burning house. An examination of the bodies showed that Mrs. Weber and the children had been shot before the fire had been started. On the boy's head were several deep cuts, and he also had been shot. Julius Weber, the father, too, had been shot.

John F. Scholes Shot.

Toronto, Nov. 12.—A painful accident befel John F. Scholes, the father of two world's champions, while out rabbit shooting at Collingwood yesterday. Mr. Scholes was visiting his son Jack, who is proprietor of the Globe Hotel there. The two were out shooting in the country. Mr. Scholes was about 50 yards in advance of his son, who fired. A grain of lead was deflected by a tree and it struck Mr. Scholes in the ball of the eye. The injury, while exceedingly painful, is declared not to necessarily indicate serious results.

Bell Phone Co. Beats Toronto.

Toronto, Nov. 12.—The Privy Council has dismissed the appeal of the city against the Bell Telephone Company, in which it was sought to restrain the company from entering upon or tearing up the streets of the city for the purpose of erecting poles or stringing wires. The decision practically gives to the company power to do as it pleases in the city, without being under the necessity of obtaining a franchise or securing any authority from the civic authorities.

No G.T.P. Terminus Yet.

Montreal, Que., Nov. 12.—In reply to a query C. M. Hays said yesterday afternoon: Cannot state definitely as to Pacific terminus, as it has not yet been decided, awaiting important surveys and reports of engineer.

Pullman Conductor Kills Self.

Montreal, Nov. 12.—J. H. Doherty, a Canadian Pacific parlor car conductor, committed suicide last evening by shooting himself near the Academy of Music.

VIRGINIA TOWN IN STATE OF TERROR

Man Murdered in Montgomery—A Posse is Now in Pursuit.

Huntington, W. Va., Nov. 11.—Fayette county is excited as never before over a double murder which occurred yesterday, followed by the murder of Constable W. A. Jackson by policeman William Elliott of Montgomery. Yesterday, in a quarrel between the two officers Jackson was shot and killed. Harvey Jackson, a brother of W. A. Jackson, and two other brothers, armed themselves and started to "clean up" the entire police force of the town, which is a small hamlet near Fayette.

A telephone message was sent to Sheriff Daniels of Fayette county to come to Montgomery at once, as bloodshed was certain. Daniels reached Montgomery yesterday morning. As he stepped from the train, he saw Harvey Jackson lounging 'round the station not more than fifty feet away. Without drawing his revolver the Sheriff walked over to Jackson, and, placing his hand on Jackson's shoulder, told him to leave town under penalty of being arrested. Jackson, without a word fired twice, point blank at the sheriff, each bullet taking effect. The sheriff dropped to the ground, dying instantly. John Rolf, a prominent citizen of the town was standing nearby and witnessed talk between Jackson and Daniels. He threw up his hands and advanced towards Jackson to remonstrate with him and to help Daniels. Jackson turned and shot Rolf dead. Then, reloading his revolver, and pulling another from his pocket, he brandished them in the air, and defied anyone in the town to take them. The other Jackson boys came into the town and met their brother immediately after the shooting. For half an hour the three men paraded the streets, firing revolvers and defying the town.

The people were in a panic and crawled into the cellars. The streets were deserted, and not an official appeared. In the meantime Detective Harrison Ash, who lives near Montgomery, and is reputed to be the gamest man in W. Virginia, was telephoned for. When he was seen coming down the roadway from Montgomery the Jacksons started on a run and escaped in the woods. After Ash had driven the murderers up the mountains the citizens plucked up courage and swarmed into the streets heavily armed. A posse of 200 men was quickly organized and, under the leadership of Ash and other police, they started beating the woods for the Jacksons. The search is being kept up and more people are joining in it every hour.

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EVELYN NESBIT THAW WILL YIELD WIFE'S CLAIM FOR COIN.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 10.—Deeming herself to be worth at least one-fourth of the $1,000,000 paid by the Thaw family to the Earl of Yarmouth to bestow a coronet upon Alice Thaw, Miss Evelyn Nesbit, the model, has notified the Thaws, it is said, that she will relinquish all claims as the wife of Harry Thaw for $250,000 spot cash.

Miss Nesbit, or rather Mrs. Thaw if her contentions that she was legally wedded to Harry Thaw is well based is willing to give up her husband for the sum specified. She says that when the money is paid she will return to Europe, and her husband, after the expiration of a year, may sue for a divorce on the ground of desertion.

Additional evidence that Evelyn and Harry were married in Paris has been received by the Thaws here within the last three days. One of the best detectives in America was on his way to Europe before young Thaw and the former model reached New York. He went to work with a Scotland Yard man on the case, for the family did not believe the half-hearted response which Harry had sent in reply to the imperative demand to know if the stories from Paris about his midnight wedding were true.

This messenger has been heard from. That Harry was married to Miss Nesbit is now believed by nearly everyone within the Thaw circle of friends. Now comes word from New York by a personal messenger that Evelyn will consent to get out of the family's way for the sum of $250,000.

Miss Nesbit informed a friend that if the Thaws were willing to pay $1,000,000 to get one person into the family, they can well afford to pay $250,000 to get rid of one to whom they all object.

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MARKET REPORTS.

December Wheat Loses Nearly 3 Cents At Chicago—Liverpool Lower.—Live Stock —The Latest Quotations.

Tuesday Evening, Nov. 15.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day ¾d lower than yesterday and corn futures ¼d lower.

At Chicago December wheat closed 2⅜c lower than yesterday, December corn ½c lower and December oats ⅛c lower.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

	Dec.	May.
New York	$1.18⅛	$1.13¾
Detroit	1.19	1.19
Toledo	1.17⅛	1.17⅛
St. Louis	1.11⅝	1.14⅛
Duluth	1.14⅜	1.13¼
Minneapolis	1.12¾	1.13⅝

TORONTO ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Grain—		
Wheat, white, bush	$1 05 to	$1 09
Wheat, red, bush	1 05	1 06
Wheat, spring, bush	1 03	....
Wheat, goose, bush	0 91	....
Beans, bush	1 00	1 10
Barley, bush	0 49	0 51
Oats, bush	0 36	....
Rye, bush	0 80	....
Peas, bush	0 85	....
Buckwheat, bush	0 50½	....

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Liverpool, Nov. 15.—Closing — Wheat—Spot, nominal; futures, dull; December, 7s 2⅝d; March, 7s 4½d; May, 7s 4⅛d.

Corn—Spot American mixed, firm, 4s 2¼d; futures, quiet; December, 4s 9¼d; January, 4s 5½d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, easy, 43s 6d; short rib, dull, 44s 6d.

Receipts of wheat during the past three days, 504,000 centals, including 23,000 centals American.

Receipts of American corn during the past three days, 33,300 centals.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, Nov. 15.—Butter—Unchanged; receipts, 1962.

Cheese—Firm; unchanged; receipts, 3551.

Eggs—Strong; unchanged; receipts, 9700.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Are Lower—Hog Prices Still Heavy on American Markets.

London, Nov. 15.—Live cattle are quoted at 9c to 11¼c per lb.; refrigerator beef, at 8½c to 9c per lb.; sheep, 11c to 12c per lb.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Receipts of live stock at the city market from all sources last Friday were 119 carloads, composed of 1874 cattle, 1144 hogs, 1914 sheep and lambs and about 75 veal calves.

One straight load of shipping cattle, 1245 lbs. each, were sold at $4.40, by McDonald & Maybee, and one lot of 12, the best on the market, were bought by George Dunn at $4.60 per cwt.

There was one load of butchers' of choice quality that sold at $4.40 to the Harris Abattoir Company and two choice heifers, 1120 lbs. each, were sold by Maybee & Wilson at $4.50 per cwt., with a few small lots at $4.25.

Choice lots sold at $4.25 to $4.40; loads of good at $3.80 to $4.15; fair to good at $3.50 to $3.70; fair to good butcher cows at $2.65 to $3; common mixed rough lots at $1.50 to $2 per cwt.

Short-keep feeders, 1100 to 1200 lbs. each, sold from $3.90 to $4.20 per cwt., according to quality; Northwest feeders, 1075 to 1200 lbs. each, sold from $3 to $3.75 per cwt.; feeders, 900 to 1000 lbs. each, sold from $2.80 to $3.25; stockers, 400 to 650 lbs. each, sold from $1.50 to $2.50 per cwt. But it must be remembered that there was a large number of eastern stockers that were simply rubbish that no up-to-date farmer would have on his farm at any price.

About a dozen milch cows and springers found ready sale at $34 to $55 each. Good cows are in demand.

About 75 veals calves sold all the way from $3 to $5.25 per cwt.

Sheep sold at $3.50 to $3.60 per cwt. for the bulk; lambs sold at $4.40 to $4.55 for the bulk, with choice picked lots of ewes and wethers at $4.75 per cwt.

The deliveries of hogs were not large. Prices were unchanged at $4.80 for selects and $4.55 for light and fats.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, Nov. 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 400; steady; prime steers, $5.35 to $5.75; shipping, $4.75 to $5.25; butchers', $4 to $5; heifers, $2.75 to $4.50; cows, $2.50 to $4; bulls, $2.25 to $4; stockers and feeders, $2.25 to $3.75.

Veals—Receipts, 300 head; steady; $4.50 to $5.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 1400 head; fairly active; 5c to 10c lower; heavy, $5 to $5.10; mixed, $5 to $5.05; yorkers, $4.85 to $5; pigs, $4.70 to $4.80; roughs, $4.10 to $4.30; stags, $3.25 to $3.75.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 800 head; steady; unchanged.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Nov. 15.—Beeves—Receipts, 1612; feeling weak; dressed beef, slow at 7c to 10c per pound for native sides; exports to-day, 930 cattle, 1245 sheep and 3800 quarters of beef.

Calves—Receipts, 297; good veals, firm; others slow; grassers, steady; veals, $4.50 to $8.50; tops, $8.75; fed calves, $4; dressed calves, firm; city dressed veals, 11¼c to 13c per pound; country dressed, 7c to 11c.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 3605; sheep, slow; lambs, inactive and strong; sheep, $3 to $4.50; lambs, $5.50 to $6.30; one car, $6.37½.

Hogs—Receipts, 1921; feeling weak; no sales reported up to late however.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Nov. 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 14,000; steers steady; bulk of sales 10c to 15c lower; westerns, 5000; good to prime steers, $5.90 to $6.85; poor to medium, $3.50 to $5.70; stockers and feeders, $2 to $4.15; cows, $1.25 to $4.40; heifers, $1.75 to $5.40; canners, $1.25 to $2.50; bulls, $2 to $4.25; calves, $3.50 to $7; western steers, $3 to $5.15.

Hogs—Receipts, 33,000; 5c to 10c lower; mixed and butchers', $4.65 to $4.90; good to choice heavy, $4.80 to $4.90; rough heavy $4.50 to $4.65; light, $4.60 to $4.80; bulk of sales, $4.70 to $4.80.

Sheep—Receipts, 22,000; steady; good to choice wethers, $4.25 to $4.85; fair to choice mixed, $3.50 to $4.25; native lambs, $4.25 to $6.10.

CHEESE MARKETS.

Campbellford, Nov. 15.—At the cheese board meeting here to-day 700 boxes were boarded. Bird took 204 at 10½c, Magrath 150 at 10 1-16c; balance unsold. This is the last meeting of the board for this season.

Boy Who Killed Father Freed.

Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 16.—Before Judge Prendergast at Rosthern, N. W. T., Monday, the case of Howard Stewart, an eleven-year-old boy, charged with murdering his father, Alfred Stewart, was taken up. The affair happened at Eagle Hills, west of Saskatoon, on June 20 last. The defence averred that the father had tried to kill his daughter with an axe. The wife interfered, and the husband turned upon her. The boy ran into the house, seized a gun and aimed it at his father's legs with the intention of wounding him only. The mother struck up the barrel to save Stewart, but when it was on a level with Stewart's neck the boy pulled the trigger, death resulting. After being out fifteen minutes the jury returned with a verdict of justifiable homicide, and the prisoner was acquitted.

They Have Decided to Strike.

Havre, Nov. 16.—The dock laborers yesterday decided to strike.

INGERSOLL MARKETS.

The market reports in the Chronicle are corrected every day just before going to press, and can be relied upon as being correct.

Wheat	1.00	1.02
Corn	60	60
Oats	29	30
Flour	2.50	2.75
Butter per lb	18	20
Creamery butter	23	25
Eggs	20	2b
Potatoes, per bag	65	65
Live Hogs	4.75	4.75
Bran, per ton	16.00	16.00
Shorts, per ton	20.00	20.00

THE CHEESE BOOM.

Since our last issue the firm feeling then reported with a rising tendency in prices has developed into a boom and holders have been able to secure 1-2 cent to 5-8 cent per pound advance on last week's prices for quite a considerable quantity in the aggregate, which shows that buyers on the other side are coming up in their bids, and it is now a firm 10c to 10 1-8c market for finest Western, with holders asking more money. A number of factories have closed for the season, but there are still quite a few running, with the prospect of their keeping on, now, that values have advanced. It is now very certain that the fall make will be very much less than that of last year, various estimates placing the deficit at from 100,000 to 150,000 boxes. Regarding stocks here the London, Eng., "Grocer" of Oct. 29 says: While there are rumors circulating to the effect that the quantity of cheese in store in Montreal is variously reckoned from 350,000 to 1,000,000 boxes, and that last season's make was considerably under-estimated, there are some persons here who refrain as much as possible from buying and help to keep the market from acquiring more strength and activity. Yet notwithstanding all these efforts to depress the article, there is a strong under-current of firmness and select cool Septembers have been making 46s to 47s 6d."

The estimate of 1,000,000 boxes in the above report as being the stock in Montreal is so ridiculously high, that it needs no refutation, whilst on the other hand it is well known to be more than 350,000 boxes. Be this as it may, stocks in all Canada are not so large, but that they will all be wanted if we only have a fair average demand between now and the new next May.—Trade Bulletin.

STORM PASSED US BY.

Nine Inches of Snow Reported From New Brunswick, New York and Pennsylvania—Terrible Havoc to the Wires.

Toronto, Nov. 15.—The big storm which began Sunday in Florida and swept up the New England States will not be felt here, says the weather man. Instead it is by this time heading across the Atlantic or spreading itself in the vicinity of Newfoundland. Having traveled with great rapidity northward, it was yesterday raging over the Maritime Provinces.

Such storms as this generally travel along the Gulf stream, which follows the eastern coast till it reaches the Bay of Fundy, where it branches and crosses the Atlantic in the direction of the British Isles.

Nine Inches of Snow.

The storm took the proportions of almost a hurricane, accompanied by snow and rain, and yesterday was at its height. About nine inches of snow has been reported from New Brunswick, New York and Pennsylvania. As far west as Erie on Lake Erie heavy snow falls took place and there was a light fall in the high lands of Bruce and Huron Counties. The local effect was evidenced in the strong northerly gale. In the Northwest Territories the barometer is low and they are enjoying mild weather, which will likely prevail in Ontario also.

Never Worse.

Albany, N. Y., Nov. 15.—Albany has never had a worse demoralization of wire communication than that which isolated it yesterday, as a result of Sunday night's storm. For nearly 24 hours neither by telegraph nor telephone was communication possible, with any point further than Cohoes, eight miles outside the city. Wires are down all over the city.

Wires Weighed Down.

Poughkeepsie, N.Y., Nov. 15.—The worst wire conditions ever known in this city resulted from the storm of Sunday night. Beginning with rain the downpour turned into snow and the wires were soon weighted down, causing the poles and wires to fall all over the city and in the country. The trunk lines of the Postal, Western Union Telegraph and the Long Distance Telephone Co. are all down, with the exception of one Western Union wire which was used all night, to despatch New York Central trains, the movement of which was but slightly delayed by the storm. The streets are full of live wires and during the night Mayor Hime ordered all power shut off so that the city was in darkness and the trolley cars were stalled. Policemen warned citizens to keep off the streets and liverymen refused to send out cabs. Linemen worked all night, and cars were running yesterday, but all lines of communication were still crippled. Similar conditions are reported throughout the State.

Wind Blows Woman Over.

New York, Nov. 15.—The wind all Sunday afternoon played havoc with passengers who got on and off the trolley cars at Broadway and Seventh avenue. The vortex of a whirlwind seemed to have its abiding place there, and it did stunts to women's clothing that the Flatiron breeze never dreamed of doing. It blew Miss Emily Trevelyan of Boston, right down in a mud puddle and scratched her face badly. She was just stepping off a Seventh avenue car when the wind caught her. She fell on the tracks behind the car. Her head hit the pavement and she was unconscious for a few minutes. She was carried to a nearby drug store and revived.

A DECIDED SUCCESS

Provincial Fruit, Flower and Honey Show at Toronto.

FINE ARRAY OF EXHIBITS

Hon. John Dryden, Minister of Agriculture, Speaks At Mass Meeting and Suggests the Employment of Expert Fruit Packer For the Instruction of Canadian Shippers—Beekeepers Annual Meeting.

Toronto, Nov. 16.—The first Provincial Fruit, Flower and Honey Show, which opened yesterday in the Granite Rink, is a pronounced success in point of the number and quality of exhibits, general arrangement and effect, and in the attendance of the people of Toronto. The flowers are displayed in the skating rink, which is tastefully decorated with bunting and evergreens. Yesterday was chrysanthemum day, and the brilliant shades of that flower were in evidence. Competent judges say that the showing of chrysanthemums is easily the finest ever made in Canada, and the display of orchids has probably never been equalled. About five hundred entries were made in flowers alone, some of them quite extensive, and not confined to Toronto by any means.

The fruit and honey exhibits are in the curling rink, which is reached by a covered passage, and they have been effectively arranged. The lateness of the show necessarily limits the exhibits of fruit to apples, grapes and pears, but the display of preserved fruits is not the least attractive part of the exhibit. In fruit alone there are 183 entries, and in honey about 100.

Planting Home Grounds.

Prof. H. L. Hutt discoursed on the planting of home grounds at the horticultural convention in the Parliament Buildings yesterday. Nature idealized was the aim of landscape gardening, and his account of what might be done with an acre of ground around a country home made one long for the beauties he described.

Ontario's Need of Packers

The public meeting last night in Association Hall in connection with the Provincial Fruit, Flower and Honey Show was well attended. Hon. John Dryden, Minister of Agriculture for Ontario, presided. In his address he laid particular stress upon the need of expert packing, and said that there were no men in Ontario who are expert packers and can teach packing. Putting apples into a box is an art or science, and at the risk of being charged with making a pre-election promise, he said that he would either import an expert packer from St. Louis or send men from Ontario there to learn packing.

Although Canadian fruit finds a ready market wherever shipped, he found that it was being replaced by foreign fruit. Even in Winnipeg most of the fruit sold there came from California. This, he thought, was due to the fruit growers of Ontario having no concerted action. Each packer ships his own product, and there is no uniformity. We can produce the fruit, but to find a ready sale, it must be presented in proper form. This can only be done by co-operation.

For years he had advocated cohesion. The farmer should know his neighbor and their efforts should be united. He also advocated enthusiasm and thought nothing could be done without it. Much of the earlier part of the Minister's speech was devoted to the commercial side of the honey and flower pursuits.

The Busy Bee.

Dr. James Fletcher of the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, gave an address on "What the little bee is doing."

C. C. James, Deputy Minister of Agriculture for Ontario, spoke on "Horticulture in Ontario," instancing its influence on home life and viewing it in the aesthetic and moral sense.

Beekeepers' Convention.

At 3 o'clock yesterday the Ontario Beekeepers' Association opened their annual convention. The president, J. W. Sparling of Bowmanville, gave his annual address, in which he referred to recent acts of legislation affecting beekeepers, which will come before the convention to-day and be discussed. He also outlined the questions likely to be discussed.

Morley Pettit of Belmont, gave a paper on "Extracted Honey," which was followed by a discussion on the foundation of comb and the best means of filling sections to get the most perfect product.

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TOWN AND DISTRICT.

The Dominion Parliament has been called to meet on the 11th of January.

S. J. Prouse will pay 10 1-2c a pound for good fat turkeys, to be delivered on Dec. 3rd.

The salaries of London firemen were increased at a meeting of the city council last night.

Toronto Council has passed a by-law providing for the purchase of $1,000,000 worth of stock in the gas company.

The new radial railway between Paris and Galt has been completed and was formally opened for traffic yesterday.

Next Sunday Rev. J. G. Brown, Toronto, Superintendent Foreign Missions, will preach in the Baptist Tabernacle.

A team of horses belonging to Mr. Harry Gough, Verschoyle, ran away on King street west, Monday, but no serious damage resulted.

The inmates of the house of John Hohner, 94 Breithaupt street, Berlin, had a narrow escape from being asphyxiated during Thursday night.

Mr. C. B. Foster, lately of St. John, N. B., has been appointed District Passenger Agent of the C. P. R., in succession to the late A. H. Notman.

Prices of refined sugars in Canada have advanced 35c per cwt. within the past week. They are now higher than at any other time in the past few months.

It is said that Mayor White, of Woodstock, will not be a candidate for re-election, and that the contest will be between Ald. McKenzie and ex-mayor Scarff.

By a unanimous vote the congregation of the Wesley Methodist church, Toronto, has decided that in future women shall remove their hats during the Sunday evening service.

Rev. E. W. Hughes, formerly of Tillsonburg, has been appointed rector of St. James' church, Brantford, and assistant at Grace, in place of the Rev. John Bushel, now of London.

Thos. Lavin of the Mansion House, has disposed of his business to Nathaniel Herendeen, of Beachville, and application has been made to the commissioners for a transfer of the license.

There passed away in East Zorra, on Monday, Mary Emily Fowler, wife of Mr Wm. R. Thomson, aged 56 years, after a lingering illness. Besides her husband she leaves four children.

Woodstock Council, in compliance with a largely signed petition, will submit a by-law to the ratepayers at the coming municipal elections, providing for the election of Aldermen by general vote.

Chief Gorman, of Galt, is well satisfied with conditions there. In a recent interview he is reported to have said, "It seems to me we've got about as orderly a town for its size as there is on top of the earth."

Bulletin No. 21, issued by the Canadian Department of Agriculture, deals with the Canadian trade in food products with Bermuda and Jamaica, and shows that it has greatly increased during the last few years.

Between 6 and 7 o'clock Monday night two robes disappeared from the buggy of Mr. Charles Allen, of Woodstock, whilst the horse was left standing on Victoria street. The matter was at once reported to the police.

The shooting match Thursday on the farm of W. H. Ireland was largely attended. Among those who competed were representatives from several gun clubs and the shooting both at the traps and with the rifles was very interesting.

Guy Bros., minstrels, played to a full house in the town hall here on Tuesday evening. The "first part" was a disappointment to those who have seen the "Guys" in former years. Other features of the performance were good.

Bailiff Poole, of Glencoe has telegraphed to High Constable McLoud, of London, to the effect that his horse and buggy, which were driven off by the post office safe blowers have been located at Rodney. Mr. Poole has left to claim his property.

Henry Wagner who claims to hail from Berlin, was discharged yesterday morning on condition that he would at once get out of town. At 4.30 the same afternoon he was arrested on the G. T. R. tracks, and this morning was sent to Central prison for five months.—Brantford Expositor.

An effort was made a few days ago by a brother of the late Wm. Dee, who resides in the States, to set aside the appointment of Walter Mills as executor of his brother's estate. Last Tuesday Mr. Mills and Mr. J. L. Patterson appeared before the Judge in Chambers, when Mr. Mills' appointment was confirmed.

The High School Inspector, in his report to the Woodstock Collegiate Institute Board, says that the accommodation is inadequate and suggests that a new building be erected at an early date. He also reports that the attendance is too large for the present staff, and that another teacher is absolutely necessary, and that much of the equipment is obsolete.

The woods far and near Thursday rang with the detonations of fire arms of all descriptions. By many Thanksgiving Day is looked forward to as a day on which to go on a hunting expedition and the hunters yesterday were numerous in every direction. As many have since remarked, the "hunting" was good, but there was little to shoot. While a few had fair success no one has yet been encountered who complained about the weight of the game bag.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

THE INGERSOLL AMATEUR DRAMATIC AND MUSICAL SOCIETY.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

At the meeting held last evening the following officers were elected for the year 1904-05:

President—A. B. Walker.
Secretary—W. G. R. Bloor.
Treasurer—W. A. Harper.
Musical Conductor—T. J. Hutton.
Stage Manager—R. Bloor.
Board of Directors—J. H. Hegler, B. B. Baillie, Dr. McMurray, J. C. Morrey, H. Wilson, A. Neff, G. Tune, C. Goble, W. Barrett.

HORSE SERIOUSLY INJURED.

CRASHED INTO BY A RUNAWAY TEAM THIS MORNING.

(From Monday's Daily)

In a runaway this morning a horse belonging to James Dennis, town, was probably fatally injured, Mr. Dennis himself received a severe shaking up, and his wagon was badly damaged. The scene of the accident was the Thames street crossing of the Grand Trunk. When Mr. Dennis reached the crossing he was crashed into by a team said to belong to Mr. James Craig, of Braemar. Mr. Craig was coming into town, and when near the bolt works his team started to run. They soon got beyond his control. Mr. Dennis attempted to rein his horse out of the path of the runaways, but he only partly succeeded. His horse was struck on the right hip where an ugly wound was made by the pole of the wagon. A piece of bone nearly as large as one's fist was exposed and the animal bled profusely. For a short space of time Mr. Dennis and the horse and wagon were in a heap on the crossing and the wonder is that he was not seriously injured. The injured animal was taken to the McCarty stables and a veterinary called.

"THE GIANTS!"

MRS. GORDON DISCUSSES THE VARIOUS KINDS

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

At the Bible reading yesterday afternoon—the last of the series in connection with the evangelistic campaign at the King street church, Mrs. Gordon spoke most interestingly and helpfully upon the "giants," or obstacles which confront the Christian in his daily life. She most earnestly exhorted her hearers to rise above the petty annoyances of life—to maintain a calm and courageous heart and mien in spite of all difficulties, and it is surprising how one may thus conquer these giants.

At the close of the service the Women's Christian Temperance Union held a short session, at which very encouraging reports were read by the various officers. Forty new members were received yesterday and a half dozen men became honorary members of the society. Mrs. Gordon, who is Dominion superintendent of the Evangelistic Department of the W. C. T. U., also addressed this meeting, and in stirring language sought to impress upon them the necessity for practical work along the line for which the society was organized—referring to the powerful influence they may and should exert upon local affairs.

At the conclusion of the address all present repaired to the lecture room of the church where a reception was tendered to Mrs. Gordon and dainty luncheon provided.

A PATHETIC DEATH.

A HARWICH MOTHER DIES OF DIPHTHERIA, LEAVING SEVEN CHILDREN.

Blenheim, Nov. 22nd.—One of the saddest things that ever came under the notice of T. C. Ford, undertaker, occurred near Troy on the Base line, on Sunday, when the funeral took place of Mrs. M. Padbury, a well-known resident of Harwich. The deceased had but reached the prime of life, and previous to her fatal illness, enjoyed good health. It was the intention of Mr. and Mrs. Padbury to take a long looked for visit to relatives in Michigan for Thanksgiving week, but on Thursday the wife felt slightly ill over an ordinary sore throat, so would not go, but urged her husband not to miss a pleasant visit and at last got him to take the trip alone. On Friday she felt worse, and the disease was found to be diphtheria in its most malignant form. The family of seven little ones ranging from 3 to 13 years of age, had been already affected, two of them showing symptoms of the disease. At 11.30 Saturday night the wife and mother passed away, virtually alone outside her little family, as the husband could not be reached by telegram or other message to Michigan, and when he reaches home he will be met by one of the most touching events in a man's life.

R. Balkwill, of Burford, last week shipped over the Grand Trunk the largest car of grain ever sent out of that progressive shipping point. It contained buckwheat and weighed 80,000 lbs., or 40 tons. The car was billed through to New York, and from there the buckwheat will be transported by steamer to London, Eng. Mr. Balkwill is one of the best known grain buyers and exporters in the county of Brant.

WAS ONLY AN ORDINARY TRAMP

Man Seen Near Hamilton Is Not Believed To Be Miss Davidson's Assailant.

London, Nov. 22nd.—There were no new developments to-day in connection with the outrage committed by an unknown man on Miss Davidson near Parkhill. On Sunday High Constable McLeod had a long-distance telephone conversation with the Hamilton police regarding the man seen near that city, who answered the description of Miss Davidson's assailant, and he was informed that there was probably nothing in the story sent out from there, as the stranger seen by a farmer was a common tramp.

Mr. McLeod received a letter yesterday, which, if it concerns the girl's assailant, goes to show that she lies in the medical school with both legs cut off. The information was sent by Mr. William Dawson, of Sylvan, who inclosed a letter from Mr. E. J. Haines, of Wyoming. The latter stated that on Sunday, Nov. 6 he found a tramp in his barn, who answered the description of Miss Davidson's assailant in every particular. He left a coat and a club in the barn behind him. The coat was of leather.

High Constable McLeod believes that it is possible the man who slept in Mr. Haines' barn was the man who was killed and whose body is at the school at present.

THE KING'S DAUGHTERS.

That the kindly assistance rendered to the deserving poor of our town by that noble band of workers, the King's Daughters, has been appreciated, by those who have received the many necessaries from them goes without question. The poor we have always with us. There are mothers and children who have scarcely enough to eat and have no warm clothing to protect them against the chilling blasts of the near approaching winter. The King's Daughters are busily engaged making many articles suitable for such persons and at the same time they are sending them provisions. The ladies should receive the heartiest commendation and most liberal support of all our citizens in their work of love and self-sacrifice for Ingersoll's unfortunate poor.

WRIT ISSUED

AGAINST OXFORD COUNTY CLAIMING $150.00 DAMAGES.

Acting on behalf of the township of West Zorra, Wallace & Little, of Woodstock, have issued a writ against the County of Oxford, claiming $150 damages for an accident caused by the negligence of the county in leaving a pile of stone on the town line between E. Nissouri and W. Zorra.

Last spring as George A. Ross, of Thamesford was driving along the town line with his wife, his horse shied at the pile of stones. His buggy was thrown over the embankment and badly smashed, while both he and his wife sustained serious injuries. A writ was issued against the townships of East Nissouri and West Zorra by McKay & Mahon, acting on his behalf, and a settlement was obtained by each township paying $150. The townships then sought to levy the amount on the county, but the council refused to pay anything. The result is this writ for $150 and another one from East Nissouri will probably follow in a few days. The matter engaged the attention of the county council the last two sessions and the action now pending will be watched with interest.

VERY PLEASING CONCERT

WAS THAT GIVEN IN THE CHARLES STREET CHURCH LAST NIGHT.

From Tuesday's Daily.

It was a thoroughly pleased audience that was in attendance at the concert in the Charles street church last night. While counter attractions probably interfered slightly with the attendance the event was a marked success and particularly so from a standpoint of appreciation. The central figure of the program was Miss Florence Louise Ketchum, dramatic reader, who, in the romantic, poetic drama, "Ingomar," as well as in her miscellaneous pieces, displayed rare talent. Miss Ketchum has a most pleasing personality and in her portrayal of the several characters in "Ingomar" displayed much versatility, while her work on the whole was greatly appreciated.

The solos by Mr. Harper, basso, were extremely pleasing features of the programme. He possesses a rich mellow voice of splendid range and his selections were very popular.

Mr. F. Malcolm, violinist, Woodstock, won enthusiastic applause. His selections were very pleasing, especilaly the "Mocking Bird," in which Mr. Malcolm clearly demonstrated his skill as a violinist.

The piano solo by Prof. Theodore Hutton was given in a manner that indicated that he has perfect control of the instrument, and it was generally enjoyed.

Rev. J. A. Jackson presided and the programme was concluded by singing [illegible]

THE TOWN COUNCIL

HOLD REGULAR MEETING — ACCOUNTS PASSED.

The town council held a short session Monday and passed a number of small accounts. Those present were Mayor Berry and Aldermen Mills, Elliott, Jones and Coulter.

After the minutes of the previous meeting had been read and adopted, a communication was read from W. A. Sudworth, secretary of the Board of Education, asking that the Government grant, amounting to $499.00, be placed to the credit of the Board.

E. L. Smith, secretary-treasurer of the band, wrote, asking that the balance of the band grant, $50 be paid.

The following accounts were read: John Wilcox $4, F. J. Ure $65.20,

The Finance Committee reported, recommending payment of the following accounts: Bell Telephone Co. $4.55, Brown Bros., $6.00, Dominion Express Co. 40c, Corporation of West Oxford, taxes on gravel lot $1.16.—Adopted.

The Police Committee recommended payment of the following accounts: J. H. Davis $3, C. Walker, $1.50; W. Ross, $10.50.—Adopted.

The Board of Works recommended payment of the following accounts; W. Ross $2.50, Fred Barton $1.50.—Adopted.

The Fire, Water & Light Committee recommended payment of the following accounts: H. F. Hollands, $10.60, John E. Gayler 65c, W. Hayes $26.15, Thos. Down & Co $4.50.—Adopted.

Moved by Mr. Elliott, seconded by Mr. Mills, that the balance of the grant to the Foresters' band, amounting to $50, be paid.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Coulter, that the treasurer is hereby instructed to pay over to the Board of Education the Government grant of $499 as soon as he receives it —Carried.

Before the council adjourned Ald. Mills drew the attention of the council to the necessity of some action being taken in connection with spitting on the sidewalks. He thought the council should have some signs printed and put up asking citizens not to spit on the sidewalks.

The balance of the aldermen present conpurred in Mr. Mills' remarks and the probabilities are that the "don't spit on the sidewalk." signs will make their appearance in a few days.

LECTURE ON INDIA.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Miss Dr. McKellar, who has lived for fourteen years in India, a missionary to the Zenanas of that wonderful country, delivered a most interesting and instructive lecture in St. James' church school room last evening, under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary.

Miss McKellar showed a number of beautiful views and managed the lantern with much ease, making very few slips in her work. Her description, especially of the beautiful Vale of Cashmere, was particularly lucid and even poetical.

The closing views, entitled the "Light of the World," especially purchased for the purposes of instruction to the women of India, who never go abroad from their Zenanas, save in covered carriages and veiled, demonstrated the earnestness of purpose and the real inward reason for the views, and will doubtless serve to accomplish much good in the dissemination of Christianity.

Rev. Jas. Thompson, who was chairman, returned a hearty vote of thanks to the lecturer, which was cordially endorsed by the audience, and, after the benediction, a most instructive and enjoyable affair was brought to a close.

BEER AFTER FIRES.

BERLIN FIRE COMMITTEE HAS AN INTERESTING MATTER TO DEAL WITH.

(Berlin Telegraph.)

The Fire Committee of the Town Council met on Monday evening, when ill-feeling, detrimental to the best interests of the department, existing between members of the fire brigade was investigated. The members of the brigade were given a hearing but no action was taken. The matter will be dealt with when the report is presented at the next meeting of the council.

It appears that the trouble arose over the system of extracting fines from the firemen who fail to put in an appearance when alarms are sounded. This system, apparently, is not based on any by-law of the town or instructions to the department, but upon a by-law passed by the firemen themselves some years ago. Certain of the present members of the brigade are dissatisfied with this system and want it abolished. It is stated that most of the money raised by these fines is spent for beer which is consumed at the fire hall. There is another custom prevalent which certain of the aldermen have taken a stand against. That is the practice of providing beer to the firemen after they get back from a fire. The aldermen who object to this do so on the ground of the probability of another fire breaking out at the time the firemen are thus engaged drinking and that it tends to lessen the efficiency of the brigade.

A baby girl only a few days old was left on the doorstep at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scherer, near Bloomingdale a few nights ago. Efforts to find out who deserted the [illegible] proved fruitless. The found[illegible] taken to the St. Ann[illegible] —Berlin T[illegible]

THREE WOMEN FATALLY HURT

Escaped Flames By Going on Cornice Which Later on Gave Way.

New York, Nov. 22. Three women were probably fatally hurt and five firemen injured severely in a blaze that destroyed two buildings in Brooklyn early to-day. The fire started in the cellar of a drug store at Fulton and Adelphi streets. Three upper floors were occupied by three families, consisting of 13 persons. The flames spread upward so quickly that when the sleeping tenants were aroused by the smoke and crackling of flames, they found all escape by the stairways had been cut off. Bella Hill, Florence Seabrook, and Hetta Richardson, all of whom lived on the fourth floor, made their way down one story and out to a cornice. Mrs. Seabrook had her baby in her arms. The cornice gave way and the women fell to the ground. Mrs. Seabrook clasped the infant to her bosom in such a way that when she struck the sidewalk the little one escaped uninjured. The women were hurriedly carried to a hospital where their injuries were pronounced probably fatal.

Eight families, comprising 34 persons escaped or were rescued from a building adjoining the drug store before the house was destroyed.

The firemen displayed great bravery in the work of rescue, and two of them fell from a swerving ladder two stories above the street. Three others were badly cut by falling debris. The financial loss was small.

AN OFFICIAL VISIT.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

Right Worthy Bro. S. T. Taylor, D. D. G. M., of Paris, paid an official visit to St. John's Lodge, A. F. & A. M. last night, and the occasion was one of much interest to all the members of the craft present. Visiting brethren were present from Paris, Brantford and Burford. After the usual degree work, all present sat down to an excellent spread, which was followed by a most enjoyable program.

ON MISSIONS.

EXCELLENT ADDRESS BY MATTHEW WILSON, K. C., IN ST. JAMES' CHURCH.

(From Monday's Daily)

At each service in St. James' Church yesterday an excellent address was given by Matthew Wilson, K. C., of Chatham, on Missions. Mr. Wilson, who is a very cultured speaker, is a member of the General Mission Board of the Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada, and one of the most influential and honored laymen. His remarks were greatly appreciated by the congregations.

A THIRD TRACK

A POSSIBILITY ON THE G. T. R. BETWEEN HAMILTON AND TORONTO.

General Manager F. H. McGuigan of the Grand Trunk went over the new double track system Monday, inspecting the work in the district. At London he inspected the work there. The Free Press says, "A Toronto official of the company stated yesterday morning that when the work had been completed between Toronto and London there was a possibility of a third track being laid between Hamilton and Toronto. The freight and passenger traffic of the road has become so heavy as to demand extensive improvements in many places.

HYMENEAL.

ATKINS—JOHNSTON.

One of those pleasing events which create much interest, took place at the home of Mr. C. W. Johnston, Crampton, when his only daughter, Bertha, was united in marriage to Mr. Frank L. Atkins, of Putnam. Shortly after 3 o'clock the bridal party entered the parlor, the bride leaning on the arm of her father, while the wedding march was being played by Mrs. A. Atkins, the groom's sister-in-law. The bride was beautifully attired in a dress of pale blue crepe-de-chine, with lace and silk trimmings, while she carried a bunch of beautiful white roses, and was attended by Miss Millie Atkins, sister of the groom, who wore a dress of brown ladies' cloth, trimmed with white crepe-de-chine, and carried a bunch of white carnations. Mr. Edward Johnston, brother of the bride, supported the groom. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. W. Pring, in the presence of about sixty guests who were present from Strathroy, Wyoming Springfield, Avon Dereham Centre, Brownsville, Moosley and other points. Congratulations over, the guests repaired to the diningroom where a sumptuous repast was partaken of. The happy couple took the 7.30 train for London, Strathroy, Port Huron and other Michigan points. The popularity of the young couple was attested by the many useful and [illegible]

COMING AND GOING.

(From Friday's Daily.)

A number of Ingersoll people saw "The Mummy and the Humming Bird" in the Woodstock opera house on Wednesday night.

Dr. J. M. and Mrs. Rogers returned home this morning after an absence of nearly four months in the Old Country. While abroad Dr. Rogers spent the greater portion of his time in London hospitals.

Several of the deer hunters of this section have returned from the North and they report only fair success. The weather, they claim, has been too dry for successful hunting. The deer, however, are said to be very scarce, last winter having been particularly hard on them. Of those that have reached Ingersoll many have been fine specimens.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

Cecil Weldon, of Toronto, is spending a couple of days with friends in town.

Miss M. Harris, of Dereham Centre, is spending Sunday with Miss A. G. Jackson at the Charles street parsonage.

Miss Luella Elliott returned home last evening after a two weeks' visit with friends in Toronto and Brantford.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Atkins have returned from their wedding trip, being spent in Yale, Mich.; and Marlatt, Mich., Wyoming and Strathroy, Canada.

Miss Cora Millar and Mr. J. Gordon Marshall have returned to Hamilton after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Manzer, King street west.

Mrs. (Rev.) J. G. Scott and daughter, who have been spending a month with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Miller, Francis street, returned to Paris last night.

(From Monday's Daily.)

Mr. Will Grant is home from Montreal on a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Size spent Sunday in St. Thomas.

Miss Annie Walker, of London, spent Sunday in town.

Dan O'Callaghan returned yesterday after a few days' visit with friends in Hamilton.

Miss Lillian Harvey, of Hamilton, spent the holiday with Miss Ada Mechennick, Charles street west.

Mr. A. S. Moyer, who has been spending a few days at his home here returned to Toronto this morning.

Miss Geraldine Moyer has returned from a four months' visit with relatives in Uxbridge and Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morris, of Hurley spent Sunday in town, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Walker, and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Walker.

Miss Florence Thompson, who has been spending the holidays at the parental home, has returned to resume her studies at the University, Toronto.

Miss Bessie R. Hull, teacher, Glen William, spent Thanksgiving with her uncle Alex. Ross, 12th line East Nissouri, and visited her home in Ingersoll, on Friday.

The Ingersoll members of the Rainy River Hunt Club have returned from the north. They report a very successful expedition, the fourteen members of the party having brought out twenty-one deer.

The singing of Master Teddie Williamson, of London, in St. Paul's church yesterday, was greatly admired. He was heard in a solo at both services. For a child he possesses a marvellous voice. It is very strong and sweet and he sings with ease and marked expression. At the evening service he sang "The Holy City."

From Tuesday's Daily.

Mrs. Frank G. Kiborn and children returned last night from a visit with relatives and friends in Chatham.

Mr. and Mrs. Pettit, Union, Mrs. H. J. Bailey, Aylmer, spent the holidays with Mrs. J. W. Clark, Carroll street.

Miss Edna Herman and Mrs. S. B. Hayden and son Gordon, St. Thomas, spent the holidays with Mrs. Geo. Dennis, Carroll street.

Mr. A. J. Welch, of Winnipeg, western representative of the Farmers' Co-operative Machinery Co, is the guest of his father-in-law, Mr. T. R. Mayberry, West Oxford.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier passed through Ingersoll on the 10.19 G. T. R. express this morning, en route to California.

Mr. Frank Walker, of Los Angeles, California, and Miss Britton, of Brantford, were guests of their cousin, Mr. Samuel Gregg, on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Butler, Ingersoll, returned home yesterday after spending the Thanksgiving season as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman W. Ford, 198 Jameson avenue.—Toronto Globe.

LAST EVANGELISTIC SERVICE.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

The service last night was the last of the regular evangelistic series at King street church. There will be service to-night, but it will be of an entirely different character.

Mr. Gordon's address last evening—as on the previous night—was very earnest and impressive, and the after-service in each case was marked by a number of conversions. It is hoped that the attendance to-night will be even larger than usual, that this meeting may be [illegible] to the magnificent [illegible] concluded.

BODY AT THE MEDICAL SCHOOL

The Latest Development Re Parkhill Outrage—Body Corresponds With Description Miss Davidson Gave of Her Assailant.

London, Ont., November 19th.—A sensational development took place yesterday in connection with the cowardly outrage committed on Miss Davidson, near Parkhill, about two weeks ago. High Constable McLeod, in the course of the day, received a telephone message from one of the students of the Medical School to the effect that he had identified the body of a man forwarded to the school for scientific purposes, as that of the man who had committed the deed.

It may be explained that the High Constable was out at Parkhill on Wednesday in connection with the outrage committed upon Miss Davidson. Miss Davidson, who is ill in bed from the effects of the rough usage she received, gave the High Constable a graphic account of the occurrence. The man, after asking a ride in the buggy in which she was driving, went behind the vehicle and pulled her out over the back. He then struck her on the head and throwing a covering over her head, tried to choke her. She resisted vigorously, and succeeded in biting him on the cheek. The scoundrel then hit her a violent blow on the stomach, which rendered her insensible, and she remembered no more until she came to her senses and found herself tied to the fence by one of the lines belonging to the rig. She untied herself and proceeded to the Elliott farm, and told what had happened.

On receiving the message from the Medical School yesterday, the High Constable immediately proceeded thither and found that the description of the remains corresponded with that of the man, as given by Miss Davidson. A circumstance which renders the identification of the body particularly clear is that on the left cheek there is a wound evidently inflicted before death which has apparently been caused by a bite such as might have been given by Miss Davidson in her desperate struggle with her assailant.

The circumstances under which the body of the man came into the possession of the medical school are as follows: The body was found a week ago by a section man of the M. C. R., dying at the side of the track, about two miles west of Maidstone station. Coroner Jenner, of Essex, was notified, and took charge of the remains. Being unidentified it was forwarded to the medical school last Wednesday. The body is that of a man 5 feet 8 inches in height, 170 lbs. in weight and between 40 and 50 years of age. He had short hair and a dark moustache.

A peculiar circumstance in connection with the outrage on Miss Davidson is that two young men who passed in a buggy shortly after the occurrence saw a rug and a lady's jacket and hat lying on the road, and returning half an hour afterwards, the articles were still there. One of the young men returned to the scene next morning and took the articles to his home, where they were identified as belonging to Miss Davidson.

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B. C. MINE DISASTER

Fourteen Miners Killed by Gas Explosion.

IN THE CARBONADO MINES

Only One Man Escaped With His Life—D. D'Arcy Has a Thrilling Experience, and Is Suffering From Shock—The Mines Are Near Morrisey, and a Similar Disaster Occurred Last Year.

Winnipeg, Nov. 19.—A Fernie, B. C., despatch says fourteen miners were killed at the Carbonado mines, near Morrisey, yesterday afternoon, as the result of a terrific explosion of coal gas. The disaster occurred in No. 1 mine, ten miles west of Fernie. The work of rescue was kept up all the afternoon, and all the bodies have been recovered. The dead are: Mr. Jenkins, Lewis Carlin, Peter Kenny, Albert Johnson, Patrick Boyle, Wm. Platt, Mike Gustich, Anton Prehenyck, Venesta Venerka, Martin Tomzacky, Anton and John Brondso, (two brothers), Joseph Suchy and Jas. Greenman. The wife of Jenkins, one of the victims, only arrived from the old country Thursday.

D. D'Arcy was the only man who escaped from the mine, and he had an experience he will never forget. He was a driver, and was on the way out when the terrible shock came. He heard a noise in the interior of the mine, followed by a mighty rush of dust and gas. He made his way out to the tunnel mouth, where he was rescued by friends. He is suffering severely from the shock. Mine Manager Simister and General Superintendent Drinnan are at the scene of the accident, and everything was done to expedite the work of rescue, though it was known that none of the entombed men could possibly escape. A similar disaster occurred at this colliery last year, when four men were killed.

STEAMER OCEAN BURNED.

Had Many Misadventures, and Was Burned to Gunwale At Port Dalhousie While in Dry Dock.

St. Catharines, Nov. 19.—About 2.15 yesterday afternoon one of the sailors of the steamer Ocean, which was undergoing repairs in Muir's drydock at Port Dalhousie, saw flames shooting from the hold. He raised the alarm, and almost as he shouted, fire seemed to burst out in every direction. The men who were working on the vessel had to drop their tools and run for their lives. There was no time to save anything, not even the men's clothes.

A fireman ran to his quarters to endeavor to get some belongings, but fire burst out all around him, and he was with difficulty saved from death by a brother fireman, James Oulette of Montreal, who rushed to his comrade's assistance. Oulette and the other man were badly burned on their faces. There was no steam up and no fire in the ship's furnaces, so that there was no means of fighting the flames with the hose. The men had to just stand and watch the Ocean become reduced to ashes.

The Ocean burned to the gunwale line, and while there will be some salvage, she is almost a total loss. The vessel was one of the oldest on the lakes, and cost $30,000 to build. She is covered by insurance.

The fence around Muir's drydock caught fire several times, but the turning of the water into the dock stopped the flames from spreading any further.

The burned steamer Ocean was owned by the Wentworth Navigation Co. She was one of the fleet plying between this city and Montreal. In her time she had several misadventures, especially in going through the canals, where she did much damage in carrying away the gates.

Burned to the Water's Edge.

New York, Nov. 19.—While bound eastward through Long Island Sound, between here and New London, Conn., the freight steamer Mohawk of the Central Vermont Railroad's fleet, took fire off Horton's Point, near the eastern entrance to the sound, and was burned to the water's edge early yesterday. Her crew, except the watchman, were rescued by a passing steamship and taken to Fall River, Mass. It is believed that the Mohawk will be a total loss.

Burnside Hospital Afire.

Toronto, Nov. 19.—There was a fire in Burnside Maternity Hospital, in connection with the General, yesterday. There were about 30 inmates, and all were asleep except Nurse Lindsay and a woman patient, who discovered the fire. Most of the 12 women patients were able to walk out from the hospital. The hospital staff did good work. There were six infants. The damage amounts to about $250.

22 GAS TANKS EXPLODE.

Five Employes Were Killed and a Score Were Injured.

Chicago, Nov. 19.—Twenty-two gas tanks in the big railroad gas charging station at 73rd street and South Chicago avenue, exploded yesterday. The tanks were of the style attached to railroad cars for lighting purposes. Eleven of the tanks exploded in rapid succession, and were followed at short intervals by the other tanks.

Five employes were killed and a score injured, two seriously.

Death From Flash Powder.

Toronto, Nov. 19.—After suffering for 50 hours from injuries received from the explosion of a photographic flash powder he was mixing in his studio on Wednesday morning, Solomon Vise of 511 West Queen street died in the Western Hospital at 1 p.m. yesterday. The cause of his death is given by the doctors as heart failure, resulting from nervous shock. Mr. Vise's hands and arms were fearfully burned, the hair was scorched from his head, and his neck, shoulders and chest were burned. The deceased was 36 years of age, and leaves a widow and family. He had been in the photographic business for many years in Toronto.

MISS MARY M'LEAN SHOT.

Two Unknown London Boys Fire in Reckless Manner.

London, Nov. 19.—Thursday afternoon Miss Mary McLean, daughter of Mr. Allan McLean, second engineer of the Springbank pumping station, was accidentally shot in the leg by one of two boys who are at present unknown. Miss McLean, accompanied by her sister, Miss Rose McLean, had been up at the reservoir, and was on her way to their home, the Colville House. They were at the loop, on the Springbank car track, when two boys approached from the Pipe Line road. Both carried guns. One boy was a mulatto, the other white. All at once they fired off their guns in a seemingly reckless manner, a bullet striking Miss McLean's right leg, just above the ankle. She dropped to the ground, but with the assistance of her sister was able to limp to her home about half a block away.

Shot in the Leg.

Port Hope, Nov. 19.—Reeve Howard, in company with Charles McGibbon, went shooting Thursday morning, and when returning home an accident occurred. Reeve was about a rod ahead, when McGibbon noticed something nearby, and in putting the gun up to fire it accidentally discharged, the bullet taking effect in the back part of Reeve's leg just below the hip. The case is not considered serious.

Shot in the Thigh.

London, Nov. 19.—A shooting accident occurred in the Springbank woods Thursday afternoon about 3 o'clock. A young man, 19 years of age, named David Berdan, residing at 104 Colborne street, was out hunting with a companion, when his gun accidentally went off, the shot lodging in his thigh. The shot has not yet been extracted. It is as yet impossible to tell how serious the wound may turn out.

THE STREET CAR DISASTER.

Railway Commission Sends Mr. Duval to Make Investigation At Toronto.

Ottawa, Nov. 19.—Mr. Duval, the officer of the Railway Commission appointed to investigate accidents, left here by yesterday morning's train for Toronto to inquire into the Queen street level crossing accident.

The Injured Doing Well.

Toronto, Nov. 19.—Present indications are that the tale of fatalities in the Thanksgiving Day catastrophe will not amount above the three already dead. Baby Robertson and Miss Agnes Macdonald are the most serious, the one with an amputated leg, and the other with a fracture of the skull. They, however, are reported to be doing as well as one could desire, and there is every hope of their recovery. The funerals of the three victims will take place to-day.

LORD MINTO LEAVES CANADA.

Amid the Booming of Cannon and Cheers of An Immense Crowd.

Quebec, Nov. 19.—Amid the booming of cannon and the cheers of an immense crowd, which thronged Dufferin Terrace, overlooking the Allan Line wharf, and also along the route of the procession, and at the wharf itself, Lord and Lady Minto and the vice-regal party left Quebec per SS. Tunisian at 9 o'clock last evening. The vice-regal party left the Chateau Frontenac at 8 o'clock. A guard of honor of 100 men, furnished by the Eighth Royal Rifles Regiment, was drawn up outside the hotel. The vice-regal party were accompanied by Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier, Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick, Premier Parent, Sir H. Montague Allan, Andrew Allan, Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, D. Pottinger and many others in carriages. The Queen's Own Canadian Hussars provided an escort of 14 men, while at the Allan's wharf a guard of honor of the Royal Canadian Regiment, together with the State band, were drawn up.

Swell Sent Down.

Toronto, Nov. 19.—Police Magistrate Denison yesterday cut short the festive and burglarious career of the high-rolling Hans Waldheim. He was sent to the Kingston Penitentiary for seven years. He pleaded guilty to robbing eight houses, and Detective Duncan had eighteen more charges of the same kind to throw up against him. So far Duncan has recovered over $3,000 worth of property that this man has stolen. Waldheim cannot be classed as a "Raffles," because, while he mixed in good society, he never robbed any of the houses he visited.

Satisfied With a Little.

San Francisco, Nov. 19.—It is stated that the Socialistic element in the American Federation of Labor will make no effort at the present session of that body to commit the Federation to Socialism, but would be satisfied with the adoption of a number of Socialistic resolutions which have been introduced.

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BLOWN UP BY JAP ARTILLERY

After Firing 200 Shells Japanese Destroy An Arsenal and Magazine At Port Arthur—Second Division of Baltic Fleet Reaches Denmark—Discontent in Corea—The Hull Inquiry.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 18.—Gen. Stoessel has telegraphed to Emperor Nicholas that Port Arthur can hold out several months.

An Arsenal Blown Up.

Tokio, Nov. 18.—(3 p.m.)—A telegram from Moji reports the destruction of another Russian arsenal and magazine at Port Arthur. The Japanese discovered, it is said, the location of the arsenal and centred their artillery fire upon it. After dropping 200 shells in the locality they succeeded in blowing it up. The Japanese are widening their gaps and are using them to move their guns forward. The Russians continue their spirited sorties, using hand grenades in their attacks upon the saps.

Japs Repulsed.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 18.—A despatch from Lieut.-Gen. Sakharoff, dated today, says that during the night the Japanese attacked the Russian position in front of Poutiloff Hill but were repulsed.

Roar of Cannon.

Mukden, Nov. 18.—On the morning of Nov. 17, after a long silence, the distant roar of cannon was heard, but where the fighting occurred is not yet known. There is no assurance yet that it means that a general fight is beginning. The Red Cross is making extensive preparations for the transportation of wounded from fields of battle.

Coreans Resist Japs.

Possiet Bay, Siberia, Nov. 18.—According to estimates made here, exclusive of the garrison of their Yalu River positions, the Japanese have 25,000 men in Korea, including 600 at Gensan, 2300 at Hamheung and detachments at Hamkyong, whence scouting parties go so far as Poukchen. The discontent of the Koreans is increasing. Cases of armed resistance to the Japanese are reported.

Praise For Stoessel.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 18.—The newspapers to-day devote long articles to praise of Lieut.-Gen. Stoessel and the heroic garrison of Port Arthur, and to a general endorsement of the movement started at Kieff for a national subscription in behalf of the families of the killed and surviving defenders.

Baltic Fleet Moves.

Fakkeberg, Denmark, Nov. 18.—The second division of the Russian Baltic squadron has arrived here, and is anchored near the lighthouse.

Hottentots Rise Up.

Cape Town, Nov. 19.—A despatch from Upington, on the Orange River, says that two women who have arrived there give details of a Hottentot rising in German territory. Their husbands and a number of Dutch farmers were brutally murdered, but 23 women and children escaped, and reached Reitfontein in destitute circumstances.

DOGGER BANK CASE ENDS.

Russian Representative Joins in Tribute to the Brave Fishermen.

Hull, Eng., Nov. 19.—The Board of Trade inquiry into the actual occurrences off Dogger Bank, Oct. 22, closed with Thursday's session, and the commissioners will report to the Board of Trade on the subject as speedily as possible. At the opening of yesterday's session the commissioners and others paid high tributes to the gallantry of the members of the fishing fleet.

Dr. Woodhouse, representing the Russian Government, said he would like to say in behalf of those he represented how much they regretted what had occurred and how he agreed with the remarks concerning the bravery of the fishermen. It would give him the greatest pleasure to convey the purport of those remarks to the Russian Government.

The court then heard evidence regarding the financial circumstances of the killed and injured fishermen, and those dependent on them, and claims were put in. Among others, Skipper Whelpton of the Mino claimed $750 for injuries to his health, and shock to his nervous system, and $2,500 for saving the Mino when she was unseaworthy. The skipper of the Gull claimed $250 for injury to his health and $10,000 for saving the lives of the crew of the Crane. Others claimed from $250 to $500.

Becomes Private Secretary.

Toronto, Nov. 19.—Elgin C. Myers, private secretary to the Provincial Secretary, will sever his connection with the department at the time of Mr. Stratton's retirement, but will continue to act as Mr. Stratton's secretary in connection with his private business interests. Mr. Myers has been in the civil service since 1898, and has been with Mr. Stratton for two years.

What Toronto Sent.

Boston, Nov. 19.—Contributions aggregating $15,000 to the Irish Parliamentary fund have been forwarded to Ireland from this city by the United Irish League within a week. The amount included $12,000 from Philadelphia and $1,311 from sympathizers with the home rule movement in Toronto, Ont.

Miss Booth's Farewell Gatherings.

Toronto, Nov. 19.—Miss Booth will hold her final gatherings from Nov. 24 to 29. Hundreds of officers and soldiers from all parts of Canada will attend the farewell councils of their commissioner, who, during eight years of successful leadership, has greatly endeared herself to all.

Broke Through the Ice.

Prince Albert, N.W.T., Nov. 19.—Harvey Bark, 17 years old, broke through the ice on the lake near here while skating Thursday morning, and drowned.

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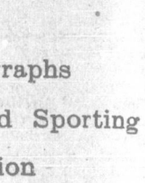

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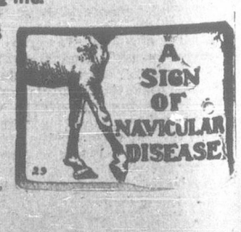

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OXFORD COUNTY C. E. ANNUAL RALLY

Held in Charles-St. Methodist Church on Thanksgiving Day—Spirited Addresses—Officers Elected.

(From Friday's Daily.)

The thirteenth annual rally of the Christian Endeavorers and representatives of kindred Young People's Societies in Oxford County, was held in Charles street Methodist church of this town on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 17th.

The morning session commenced at ten o'clock, Rev. J. A. Jackson, pastor of Charles street church, conducting the opening exercises. Although the attendance was not large it was representative.

"Personal Work," was the title of a profitable address given by Mr. E. M. Grey, of Woodstock. The second address was given by Mr. W. A. Levitt, general secretary Y. M. C. A., Woodstock, the subject being "The Bible in Relation to Character." The thoughts were ably presented, being practical and exceedingly helpful.

The afternoon session opened with singing and prayer, there being a large attendance. Mr. H. O. Lindsay, of Ingersoll, vice-president, was in the chair. The president, Mr. Gordon Vickert, of Princeton announced that Rev. Dr. Clarke, father of the C. E. movement, or a representative, desired to visit the Endeavorers of Oxford County. The matter was left in the hands of the nominating committee to report at the evening session The president appointed the following as the nominating committee: Miss J. Reader, Ingersoll; Miss L. E. Nott, Princeton; Mr. G. L. McDonald, Ingersoll; Mr. A. Walker, Beaconsfield.

"Our Opportunity as an Organization," was the title of a very excellent and practical address delivered by Rev. S.E. Grigg, pastor of the Baptist Tabernacle, Ingersoll. He emphasized the importance of having more organization, a large and definite organization. He spoke of the effect of organized forces; organization of itself was impotent, but the force behind it made it all powerful. It is complete organization, said he, that counts. He further urged responsive circulation.—a greater responsiveness, a greater affiliation. The reverend gentleman pointed out the need of more information. We ought to know said he, every society in the county. Something of its characteristics and what it is doing, also their difficulties and successes. He suggested the making of a map, marking on it the location of every society, whether it be C.E., E.L. or B.Y.P.U. He urged more adaptation—the society adapting itself to local conditions. He suggested denominational rallies at the county convention, as the spirit of the times favors it. The third essential was more virality. Endeavorers must do more than merely sign the pledge, they must obtain the power for service.

This address was followed by five interesting and helpful addresses along the line of opportunity. Mr. Levitt spoke on "Citizenship," and earnestly emphasized the importance of seizing every opportunity as citizens to set up the Kingdom of God on earth, to make every occasion a great occasion, for, said he, we cannot tell but that we are destined for a larger place, for God is fitting us for a larger citizenship. "Temperance" was ably advocated by Mr. Jos. Gibson, of Ingersoll. He considered it the greatest of all great issues and men should exercise their franchise, whenever opportunity presented itself for the boys and homes of our land.

Mr. G. L. McDonald's subject was "Missions." He said the opportunity of the church had come to fulfil the command of Christ. The door was open world-wide, and would not be left open forever. He urged the concentrating of the efforts of the church upon foreign missions and not allow the questions around us to absorb all our time and attention.

"Evangelistic Work" was taken up by Rev. R. H. Rogers, of Norwich. It was not the work of ministers alone; men of limited education were qualified of God for the work. This work demanded testimony, not cut and dried sermons. The church members to-day, said he, were depending too much upon evangelists, instead of the power of God and of God using them as the instruments to evangelize the world. The pastors cannot do it all. He said the members of the C. E. Societies should not fail to realize their responsibility along this important line of work.

"Sociability" was the subject of an excellent paper read by Miss Ada Menhennick, of Ingersoll. The time is ripe, said she, for greater sociability in the C. E. Societies. There is a greater need to attract the young people to the society by extending the hand of welcome. We should realize the power of a warm and courteous friendship. The appointment of a committee to look after strangers coming to the church was suggested. It was not the duty of the social committee alone to be sociable — every member should feel it their duty and privilege.

"Spirit Baptism," was the subject of an interesting, practical and powerful address by Rev. J. J. Ross, of London, at the evening session, the president in the chair. Baptism was necessary, said he, to qualify us for Christian service. It was a definite experience in Christian life — an experience men and women might know and be certain about. It was a distinct experience beyond regeneration. It was a universal experience, a repeated experience. The condition is a separation unto God, regeneration, a passing away of the old life and the entering into a new life. The consequences of such a baptism were special power given for service, courage to stand up and testify, and an enlargement of the heart of man, producing greater liberality.

Miss Card rendered a solo pleasingly, the Baraca Class of the Baptist church also contributing largely to the service of song.

"What I have Learned To-day" being a summary of the addresses and papers given during the convention, was given by Mr. W. A. Leigh, of Ingersoll.

Miss J. Reader, of Ingersoll, convenor of the nominating committee, presented the following report, which was, on motion, adopted: President, Mr. A. Walker, Beaconsfield; vice-president, Mr. W. A. Leigh, Ingersoll; Sec.-Treas., Miss L. E. Nott, Princeton; county editor, Mr. H. O. Lindsay, Ingersoll; councillors, Rev. S. E. Grigg, Ingersoll; Mr. Hastings, Walmer; Miss A. Menhennick, Ingersoll; Mr. Budd, Folden's Corners; Mr. Wells, Princeton; Mr. W. A. Levitt, Woodstock; Miss Nobbs, Norwich.

After a vote of thanks had been tendered by the retiring president to the official board of the Methodist church for the use of that edifice, to the citizens of Ingersoll for their hospitality, to all who had assisted on the program, the convention was brought to a close by singing, followed with prayer, by the newly-elected president, Mr. A. Walker, all the delegates feeling that they had been amply repaid for the day spent in convention.

THANKSGIVING SERVICE.

MESSRS. ALWAY AND CUTLER OF ST. THOMAS, PRESENT.—MR. GORDON SAFELY RETURNED.

(From Friday's Daily.)

There was a very successful service at King street church last night. It was one of the regular evangelistic series, but special stress was placed upon the thought of Thanksgiving, by all the speakers. Mr. Gordon, who has been in Ottawa for a few days, was present, and delivered the principal address, choosing as his text, the words, "Son, give me thine heart." His plea was that all present should show practical gratitude to God, who hath given them all things, by making an offering of their hearts unto Him.

Messrs Alway and Cutler, the warm-hearted and energetic Christian workers from St. Thomas, addressed the meeting briefly. They each told a little story of their own experience and urged the importance of a surrender to Christ—bearing convincing testimony to the joy of a Christian life.

In the after meeting, conducted by Mrs. Gordon, there were a number of conversions. The singing was bright and inspiring and altogether the service was of a delightful character.

THIS EVENING.

The Baraca Class of the Baptist Tabernacle will assist in the service, and will render some musical selections.

DIED OF INJURIES.

Harriston, Nov. 18.—William Stevenson, the victim of the accident at the Grand Trunk station here Wednesday night, died at 2 o'clock yesterday morning.

Killed At Thorold.

Thorold, Nov. 18.—Henry Smith, an employe of the Montrose Paper Co. here, was caught on a shaft of one of the machines in the mill Wednesday afternoon and died from his injuries about two hours afterwards. He leaves a widow and seven small children.

Lost Both Legs.

Kingston, Nov. 18.—John Skelton, a boy 8 years old, had both legs amputated at the General Hospital yesterday afternoon. He was playing around a moving freight train at the G.T.R. junction and, falling on the tracks, the train passed over his legs. He will likely die.

Two Drowned in a Well.

Dauphin, Man., Nov. 18.—Two little girls, aged 4 and 6 years, the daughters of Michael Ilwiscka, a prosperous farmer of the Galician settlement, were discovered drowned in a well on Tuesday. The children left home to visit a neighbor, and not returning after several hours' absence, a search was made for them and their bodies discovered in the well.

All On Board Drown.

Washington, North Carolina, Nov. 18.—Captain Charles Williams and three others left here Saturday on the schooner Missouri. Their boat was capsized and all on board drowned. Two bodies were recovered.

Life Saving Crew Lost.

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 18.—The New Inlet life-saving station on the coast of Carolina was destroyed by Sunday's hurricane and that several of the crew stationed there were lost.

Four Men Killed.

New York, Nov. 18.—Four men employed in the plant of the Dover, Rockaway & Oram Gas Co., at East Dover, N.J., were asphyxiated in the meter room of the company yesterday. The accident was caused by a broken valve in the drip pipe under the floor of the meter room.

Prof Robertson Resigns.

Ottawa, Nov. 18.—Hon. Sydney Fisher has confirmed the announcement that Prof. Robertson has resigned office as Commissioner of Agriculture and Dairying, to become the head of an Agricultural College to be erected at St. Anne's de Bellevue, on Montreal Island, by Sir William McDonald, the millionire tobacconist of Montreal.

DEATH OF MRS. JOS. FORMAN.

The death occurred in West Oxford Thursday, of Elizabeth Durham, relict of the late Joseph Forman. Deceased, who was the mother of Mr. P. H. Forman, King street east, was aged 83 years, 7 months. The funeral took place from her late residence, at one o'clock Saturday afternoon and proceed to the Ingersoll Rural Cemetery.

I. O. O. F. RE-UNION AT WOODSTOCK.

Over 200 Oddfellows in the City Hall—Floor Work Exemplified by Four Different Degree Teams.

(From Friday's Daily.)

The Oddfellows of Oxford District, I. O. O. F., held a re-union in the town hall, Woodstock, yesterday afternoon and evening. To say that the affair was a success would be putting it mildly. Over two hundred Oddfellows were present from different lodges in the District. Members of the Order from Paris, Simcoe, St. Thomas, London, Burgessville, Norwich and Dundas were also present.

The floor work of the different degree teams was of the highest order and each received enthusiastic applause.

Olive Branch Lodge, No. 88, Woodstock, with Bro. Geo. Murray as captain, put on the initiatory degree, while Thamesford Lodge, No. 258, under the direction of Bro. John Smith, exemplified the First Degree. Samaritan Lodge degree team, Ingersoll, under the able direction of Bro. C. L. Henderson, exemplified the mysteries of the Second Degree, and many complimentary remarks were heard on the work of the team. Original parts were introduced which took many of the Oddfellows by surprise. Woodstock Lodge, No. 269, with Bro. Hudson as captain, exemplified the third degree.

One candidate was initiated and four were given the degrees, Malcolm S. Schell, M. P.-elect for South Oxford, being among those who took the degrees.

District Deputy E. B. Morrey took charge of the afternoon meeting and to him belongs the major portion of the credit for the success of the affair. He conceived the idea of a district re-union and, after working out the details, solicited the co-operation of the different lodges. The members at once recognized the advantages to be derived from such a meeting and at once entered into the arrangements with an enthusiasm which was sure to result in success. Bro. Morrey is to be congratulated upon the success which crowned his efforts and the Woodstock Oddfellows are deserving of no small degree of credit for the success of the gathering.

THE EVENING.

In the evening a complimentary entertainment was given in the hall for Oddfellows and their friends. The hall was well filled, there being a large number of ladies present. Malcolm S. Schell occupied the chair and delivered a short address on Oddfellowship. Notwithstanding his "infancy" as an oddfellow, his address on the work of the Order was convincing and interesting. Addresses were also delivered by E. B. Morrey, District Deputy; Bro. Geo. Smith, of Woodstock; Bro. Shaw, D. D. G. P., and Bro. Jas. McIntyre, of Ingersoll, the veteran Oddfellow of the district. Several selections were rendered by Miss McKim's orchestra and the following contributed to the musical part of the programme: Mr. R. Bloor, Miss Edith Wood, Misses Dundass, all of Ingersoll; Miss Hewer and Mr. V. Hewer, of Woodstock.

All the numbers were exceptionally well rendered and received enthusiastic applause. During the evening meeting Bro. Morrey expressed the hope that the re-unions would in future be held annually.

About fifty Oddfellows from Ingersoll attended the gathering.

FELL 110 FEET AND STILL LIVES

Bridge Workman Hurled Through Space Onto Muddy Grass and May Recover.

New York, Nov. 16. — The World says: William Teed fell 110 feet from the New Williamsburg bridge to the park under it, at Kent avenue and South Fifth street, Brooklyn, yesterday afternoon, yet he lived to say feebly to the surgeons in the Eastern District Hospital, "It an awful sensation to fall so far," and he was alive last night, with a chance to recover. He struck on a soft, muddy, grass plot else he must have been instantly killed. As it is he has suffered severe internal injuries and probably a fracture of the skull. Teed is a muscular fellow, 22 years old, and lives in Manhattan. He is an employee of a bridge company and was laying car tracks on the bridge, when he lostt his balance, vainly grasped at the iron work, plunged through it and, twisting and turning, continued his frightful descent. A fellow workman grabbed at his collar and missed it by an inch.

Many persons saw Teed's downward flight. He turned three somersaults and struck in a heap on his right side. Women hid their faces, men ran to him, dreading to look on what they were sure they would see. Blood was trickling from his mouth and ears, but he soon recovered consciousness, and Dr. Short hurried him to the hospital in an ambulance.

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HYMENEAL.

DUFFY-GAYNOR.

(From Friday's Daily.)

The church of the Sacred Heart was the scene of a pretty wedding at nine o'clock yesterday morning, when Miss Ella Gaynor, daughter of Mrs. Gaynor, Charles street west, became the bride of Mr. John Duffy, of Mt. Elgin. The nuptial knot was tied by Rev. Father Connolly, who also celebrated High Mass. The bride was attired in a travelling suit of green broadcloth, silk blouse, and hat to match. She was attended by her sister, Miss Ida Gaynor, who was becomingly attired in brown. The groom was supported by Mr. R. T. Kearney, of Toronto. The wedding march was played by Miss Keating.

The groom's gift to the bridesmaid was a pearl crescent and to the groomsman a pearl tie pin. After the ceremony the wedding party drove to the residence of the bride's mother where they partook of lunch, after which the happy couple left for Detroit and other points west.

The many friends of the bride and groom wish unite in wishing them happiness and prosperity. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Duffy will take up their residence at Mt. Elgin.

THANKSGIVING VISITORS

(From Friday's Daily.)

Mrs. Wm. Agur is visiting friends in St. Thomas.

William Thompson, of Hamilton, is home on a visit.

Miss Dora Neff is visiting with friends in Toronto.

Miss Laura Kains, of Ottawa, is the guest of Mrs. Tait.

Mr. J. Stringham, Woodstock, was in town yesterday.

Harry Allen, of Toronto Junction, spent the holiday in town.

Arthur Myers is spending a few days with friends in Buffalo.

Geo. McDonald, of the Toronto Star was home for the holiday.

Miss Lucy Allen, of London, spent Thanksgiving Day in town.

Miss Mabel Bishop, of London, spent the holiday with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Walker spent Thanksgiving Day in Hamilton.

Miss Mauve Sutton, of Simcoe, is the guest of Ingersoll friends.

Jos. Gibson, Jr., of Toronto, spent the holiday with his parents.

Mrs. W. F. Johnston is visiting with friends in Toronto for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bearss spent the holiday with friends in London.

Mr. Warren Whitcombe, of Sarnia, is visiting in town for a few days.

Jas. Brebner, of Toronto, is visiting his brother, John, Canterbury street.

Tracey Halstead, of Toronto, spent Thanksgiving Day with friends in town.

Mr. T. G. Wells, of Montreal, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Wells.

Mrs. Jordan, of St. Thomas, has been a guest at Mr. I. W. Kingswood's for a few days.

Miss Katy Ross, Woodstock, spent the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Ross.

Mrs. J. S. Smith and daughter Phyllis are spending a few days with friends in London.

Mrs. Hext and daughter, of Brantford, are visiting Mrs. Dr. Bowers, King street east.

Misses Alice and Susie Thompson, of Strathroy, were guests at R. Elliott's over Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Kingswood were guests of Mrs. Price and Rev. Frank Price at Woodstock yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Worsley, of Lindsay, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Daniels, Hall street.

Fletcher McKee, of St. Thomas, spent Thanksgiving Day in town, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Size.

Mr. Harper, whose voice has won so much admiration, will sing at the Charles street church, Nov. 21st.

Master Teddie Williamson, boy soprano, of London, will sing at St. Paul's church to-morrow evening.

Wilbur Waterhouse, of Guelph, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Waterhouse, Charles street east.

Mary Sherlock, of London, spent the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Sherlock, Oxford street.

Lorne Waterhouse returned to town Wednesday after a long stay with friends in Listowel and Palmerston.

Mr. Joy, of Stratford, returned home this morning after spending Thanksgiving day with Mr. Aubrey Neff.

Mr. J. W. Millar, of Brantford, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Murray Smith, King street west.

Mr. John Leathorn, Sr., and Messrs. John and Roy Leathorn and Miss Mabel, of London, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Leathorn, for Thanksgiving.

THE OLDEST RESIDENT.

The oldest resident in Elgin County passed away on Tuesday morning, in the person of Daniel Gorman, of Port Stanley, who was in the 109th year of his age. Death was caused by cancer of the stomach, from which he had been suffering for the past nine months. Deceased had lived in three centuries, and fifty-six years of his life were spent in Port Stanley.

THE LATE GEO. MATHESON.

The remains of the late Geo. Matheson, whose death occurred at Moosejaw, N. W. T., on Sunday last, reached here Thursday on the flyer from the east. The funeral took place from his late residence, Charles street west on Saturday afternoon at two o'clock, and proceed to the Ingersoll Rural Cemetery. Deceased's three brothers, Angus, of Detroit, James of Underwood and Robert of Bennington were in town.

TO AN INGERSOLL FIRM.

MESSRS. NAGLE & MILLS AWARDED CONTRACT FOR STRATFORD ARMORY.

The contract for the new armories in the City of Stratford has been awarded to Messrs. Nagle & Mills, for $47,793. This makes the third contract for the erection of armories which this firm has received during the past few months. The sum involved in the contracts for the erection of the last two armories, at Woodstock and Stratford, is upwards of $100,000.

BEDDING ON FIRE

PECULIAR MISHAP LEADS TO AN EARLY MORNING CONFLAGRATION

(London Free Press.)

When Lewis S. Olmsted, a clerk in the Perrin factory, lit a match about 4 o'clock Wednesday morning, so as to see what time it was, he started a train of circumstances that culminated in a brisk run for the fire brigade and a bad scare for the inmates of the house. Mr. Olmsted lives with his mother, Mrs. C. M. Ferguson, 363 King street, and slept in one of the upstair rooms. He has to get to work quite early and therefore when he awoke in the early hours of the morning he was anxious to know what time it was. He lit a match and was about to take a look at the clock when the burning match in some manner communicated with the bedding and in a moment or two the bed was ablaze and the fire was rapidly spreading. Olmsted tried to extinguish the flames with his hands and sustained severe burns in the attempt. Meanwhile a telephone alarm had been sent in from the residence of Mrs. G. C. Steele, and the brigade made a splendid response. They were on the scene within a minute and a half, and soon had the fire under control. The damage will not be extensive. Mr. Olmsted is at present nursing a badly burned hand as a result of his morning adventure.

FOE OF CODLIN MOTH.

FIRST AMERICAN APPEARANCE OF PARASITE THAT IS TO SAVE THE APPLE CROP.

A parasite that is expected to exterminate the codlin moth of California has made its first American appearance. It came in charge of the Horticultural Commissioner of the State.

George Compere discovered the parasite in the apple orchards of Spain. The codlin moth, which the parasite is to attack, is the source of disease in apples. It causes an annual loss of many millions of dollars. Nothing that has yet been tried has availed against it.

It was reported some time ago that Compere had found the parasite needed. He saw in Spain orchards with hundreds of vigorous apple trees. The codlin moth existed in these orchards but the parasite was there, too, and so effective that although it was proved that the codlin moth had been there thirty years, the farmers were surprised to find that it existed in their orchards.

Eggs and one or more mature parasites are now at the headquarters of the horticultural commissioner in this city. The eggs are beginning to hatch out. Abundant food has been provided for the maintenance of the parasites when they begin to feed.

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Salford	*8.40	5.31	5.00
Ingersoll	8.50	5.41	5.12

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	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Ingersoll	6.30	11.15	7.35
Salford	*6.42	11.25	7.45
Mt. Elgin	6.50	11.30	7.50
Ostrander	*7.05	11.40	8.06
Tillsonburg	7.30	12.20	8.10

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The following are the hours of departure of mails from Ingersoll post office:

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Going West.

11.00 a.m. mail closes here at 10.30 a.m.
9.14 p.m. mail closes here at 8.30 p.m.

C. P. R. Going East.

5.50 p.m. mail closes here at 5.20 p.m.
Mail is now despatched for Woodstock on this train; no registered mail on the C.P.R.

Going West.

11.10 a.m. mail closes here at 10.45 a.m.
Mail for Putnam and places distributed from Putnam goe west on the C.P.R. Closes here at 10.45 a.m.
Registered mail matter closes 20 minutes before the ordinary matter.
Bayham stage leaves here every day at 12.20 p.m. and consists of Verschoyle, Culloden, Brownsville, Corinth and Bayham.
Tillsonburg stage leaves here every day at 12.15 p.m., and consists of Salford, Mt. Elgin, Ostrander, Dereham Centre and Tillsonburg.
All stage mails close at 12 o'clock noon.

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First boat sails, via New York, Wednesday. Mail closes here at 8.30 p.m. Monday.
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NOTES AND COMMENTS.

INDIAN SUMMER

No period of the year excels in loveliness the one sometimes known as "the fifth season," the Ottawa Citizen observes. Beginning about the middle of October, it is often prolonged into December. Its characteristics are a calm, soft, hazy atmosphere, through which day after day the sun, shorn of his beams, rises or sets like a sphere of copper or gold, according to each beholder's degree of poetic perception. Sounds at great distances are distinctly audible. Objects, unless close by, are discovered with difficulty. All nature, as if to prepare itself against the blasts of winter, appears somnolent. The mornings are cool, with lowland fogs soon dissipated by the sun, and the atmosphere maintains a stillness which scarcely stirs the richly-tinted but rapidly-fading foliage.

Formerly the smokiness, and the somewhat greater degree of warmth were thought to be caused by mountain fires or the burning of the vegetable decidua collected in the autumn for that purpose. The haze and the increased warmth are due to the annual formation of what has been termed the "aerial gulf stream," or "vapor plane." This high current generated into equatorial seas by ascending masses of vapor-charged air, flows northward through the upper atmosphere, oversweeps the southern and gulf States, and descends toward the earth or ocean as it approaches New England and Canada on its journey toward the polar circle. In the afternoon and night, when the earth throws off the heat received during the day, especially in the autumn weeks, when the temperature is declining and the capacity of the air to retain moisture in on the decrease, the presence of this mantle of vapor arrests radiation.

In Indian summer and all its cognates Nature discloses a brighter purpose than mere scenic display. In it may be recognized the gigantic and ever-active atmospheric forces which not only temper the regions from which the sun makes an early autumnal retreat, but ordain fertility, verdure and health over vast territories of the earth.

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B. O. LOTT ARRESTED

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REILLY IS NOT SERVED YET

Hon. J. M. Gibson Makes An Important Address—To Remain in the Government Without Portfolio—Ministers Resigning to Give Young Men a Chance—An Eloquent Tribute to Premier Ross.

Belleville, Nov. 22.—Mr. B. O. Lott was arrested yesterday by Inspector Chamberlain on a warrant charging him with conspiracy. Mr. Lott, who refuses to speak as to the charge, was arrested on a train at Central Ontario Junction on his return from a deer-hunting trip. Application for bail was made last evening before Police Magistrate Flint and County Attorney Anderson. Mr. Anderson agreed to accept substantial bail, in two sureties of $1,000 each.

Mr. John Bremner, editor af The Bancroft Reporter, has been subpoenaed to appear here on Friday in the libel case against Mr. T. S. Carman. Detective Greer is in town.

F. T. Reilly Will Not Talk.

Kingston, Nov. 22.—F. J. Reilly, implicated in the bogus ballot-box affair, yesterday morning refused to discuss it, having been advised to keep silent. He disappeared during the day, and the warrant could not be served on him. H. W. Carefoot does not belong to Kingston. His home is in Prescott, and the proper spelling of his name is Kerfoot.

It is understood that an investigation has been begun into the bogus ballot-boxes said to have been used in Frontenac in nine subdivisions. Joseph Hawkey of Chicago, a wrestler, formerly of Glenvale, near Kingston, was returning officer at Ardoch, where one of the bad boxes is said to have been used. The boxes in the hands of Returning Officer Franklin are all right, however. They are at the Court House, and nothing wrong has been found with them.

Hon. J. M. Gibson Speaks.

Hamilton, Nov. 22.—A very enthusiastic gathering of the members of the Liberal Association of this city was held last night at the head-



HON. J. M. GIBSON.

quarters in Arcade Hall. The occasion was the annual meeting, and the turnout was large.

Hon. J. M. Gibson, Attorney-General, gave an address that was important. He said he was becoming a little weary of political life, and whilst he might not take as active a part in public affairs as he had done, he intended to stick to the Premier, the Hon. Geo. W. Ross. After fifteen years of being a member of the Government he had desired to be relieved of his portfolio. The Premier had desired him to remain with him without portfolio, and he had consented to do so. He hoped to be of some use for a while yet to the Government, and to the Province which he had served for the past 25 years. He and other members of the Government thought new blood should be introduced, and he wished to state that no member of the Ministry was being displaced by the Government or the people. They had acted solely on their own motion, in the belief that it would do good to give some of the younger men, who were able and willing to serve the Province, an opportunity to advance to the positions held for a long time by those now retiring. Mr. Gibson entered on something of a defence of his own course, and said he had never obtained anything from the Government for the corporations with which he was connected that any other man or corporation could not have got.

Reference to Gamey.

Mr. Gibson touched on Gamey. He referred to the fact that the Judges in the celebrated trial had ordered Gamey out of the witness box, because they had found him not a credible witness. "Is this the man," said he, "on whose testimony you are going to convict a Minister of the Crown, whose record for faithful, painstaking industry is one to be proud of?" He referred to the West Elgin case, and said the Liberal party was not responsible for the irregular, culpable and reprehensible acts in connection with that case. The Liberal party had been accused of burning the ballots, but the Conservative papers did not tell the public that the burned ballots had been discovered inadvertently and by mistake, while old ballots were being burned in the regular way. The Government was not given a chance to prosecute in the West Elgin case, because the Opposition party had taken the matter out of their hands and had failed to establish a case. No man could be prosecuted twice for the same offence.

Bogus Ballot Box Case.

With reference to the bogus ballot-boxes case at Belleville, he said the people could depend on a rigid prosecution either by the Dominion Government or the Ontario Government, position they held. In conclusion he said Hon. Geo. W. Ross deserved a good working majority in the Legislature. He had sat under three Premiers—the late Sir Oliver Mowat, whom he greatly admired, Hon. A. S. Hardy, who had been one of the most scrupulous of public men, and under Hon. Mr. Ross, who need not take a back seat from any of his predecessors. No man excelled the Premier of Ontario in breadth of view and eloquence, and when Mr. Ross undertook anything he stuck to it till he brought it to a successful issue.

THE WENTWORTH DECISION.

Judge Snider Decides the Case in Favor of E. D. Smith.

Hamilton, Nov. 22.—Judge Snider, who reserved his judgment in the North Wentworth recount case from Saturday until yesterday, decided in favor of E. D. Smith, the Conservative candidate. Sealey's original majority of twenty had been reduced to fifteen, and the ballots of one division, Valens, were in dispute, because the returning officer numbered each one according to the figures on the polling list, thus destroying the secrecy of the ballot. There were twenty-five ballots altogether, and it was decided to throw them out, thus electing Smith. Counsel for Smith cited similar cases, such as the Supreme Court's decision in the Bothwell case and Justice Armour's decision in East Hastings in 1878.

MONDAY'S NOMINATIONS.

Prescott—L. B. Labrosse, Liberal.

East Lambton—H. J. Pettypiece, Liberal.

West Elgin—John Burton, farmer, Socialist.

East Peterboro—Wm. Anderson, M. P.P., Liberal.

Glengarry—W. D. Maclean, M.P.P., Conservative.

North Middlesex—W. H. Taylor, M. P.P., Liberal.

South Renfrew—T. W. McGarry, Conservative.

Blackely Wins.

Montreal, Nov. 22.—Ex-Crown Prosecutor J. P. Cooke yesterday morning dropped his proceedings for criminal libel against William Blackely of Toronto, thus ending one of the most famous cases in Montreal's criminal records. The original hearing lasted nearly 20 days, and cost each side about $20,000. Since then a royal commission was appointed to enquire into Mr. Cooke's conduct in the matter, whose report is now before the provincial Attorney-General, Hon. Horace Archambault. Yesterday morning Mr. Cooke's counsel announced that he would not proceed with the case, in view of the matter being dealt with by the royal commission. Blackely accused Mr. Cooke, then Crown prosecutor, of accepting bribes.

He Will Hang.

Montreal, Nov. 22.—Unless his sentence is commuted by the Dominion Government. Antonio Giacconi of this city will be hanged on Jan. 20 next, for the murder of Theodore Duval on Aug. 20. On that date Giacconi shot and mortally wounded Duval during a row in a saloon on Notre Dame street. Giacconi's trial, which has been in progress in the Court of King's Bench for some days, came to an end last evening, when the jury brought in a verdict of guilty, with a recommendation to mercy. Judge Hall sentenced the prisoner to be hanged on Jan. 20.

Found Dead in Bed.

Harriston, Nov. 22.—James Everson, a Grand Trunk Railway section man, was found dead in bed last evening by his sisters, with whom he resided. He left here yesterday morning on the 5 o'clock train for Chesley, where he was engaged in work. He complained of not being well and the foreman advised him to return home on the mixed train, which he did. Nothing more was seen of him until his sisters returned home at 6 o'clock last evening. They found him dead.

Smash Up On the C.P.R.

Winnipeg, Nov. 22.—A bad smash-up occurred on the C.P.R. main line three miles east of Melbourne about 7 o'clock on Saturday morning. The wrecked train was a special freight, east-bound. The accident was said to have been caused by the breaking of the coupling of one of the centre cars. Eight cars were ditched, and, as there is a deep cut at this point, were badly smashed up. Neither the engine nor caboose left the rails and no one was injured.

Thirty Thousand Destitute.

Amsterdam, Holland, Nov. 22.—The Talautse Islands, northeast of Celebes, Malay Archipelago, have been visited by a disastrous hurricane causing the sea to rise to such an extent that it flooded the islands and left 30,000 persons destitute, their homes, boats and plantations being destroyed.

Dominion Parliament Jan. 11.

Ottawa, Nov. 22.—Parliament has been announced to meet on Wednesday, Jan. 11. The order was passed at yesterday's Cabinet meeting, and an extra of The Canada Gazette will be issued at once with the usual proclamation.

Sultan Stops Sale of Bibles.

Constantinople, Nov. 22.—The British Embassy has joined the American Legation in insisting on the cessation of interference with the sales of Bibles in certain localities.

Another Treaty.

Washington, Nov. 22.—The United States-German Arbitration Treaty will be signed to-day at the State Department by Secretary of State Hay and Baron Sternberg.

Died At 107.

Tacoma, Wash., Nov. 22.—At the age at 107 years, Mrs. Julia Zounsisi, probably the oldest white person on the Pacific Coast, died at

GOVERNMENT REORGANIZED

Four New Ministers Sworn in at Government House.

PERSONNEL OF NEW CABINET

Hon. J. M. Gibson Remains Without Portfolio—Hon. F. R. Latchford, Attorney-General—Mr. Charlton Succeeds Mr. Latchford, Mr. Graham Mr. Stratton, Mr. Mackay, Mr. Davis, and Mr. F. E. A. Evanturel.

Toronto, Nov. 23.—The final step was taken in the reconstruction of the Ontario Government yesterday afternoon, four new members being sworn in by the Lieutenant-Governor, one member of the old Cabinet being transferred to another department and a second retaining his seat without portfolio.

The Cabinet is now composed as follows:

Hon. G. W. Ross, Premier and treasurer.

Hon. F. R. Latchford, Attorney-General.

Hon. Richard Harcourt, Minister of Education.

Hon. W. A. Charlton, Commissioner of Public Works.

Hon. John Dryden, Minister of Agriculture.

Hon. A. G. MacKay, Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Hon. George P. Graham, Provincial Secretary.

Hon. J. M. Gibson, Minister without portfolio.

Hon. F. E. A. Evanturel, Minister without portfolio.

Last Meeting of Old Cabinet.

During the afternoon the last meeting of the old Cabinet took place in the Council Chamber at the Parliament Buildings, all the members being present but Hon. Mr. Davis, who is at the St. Louis Fair. It was over at about 4 o'clock, and later the Premier, accompanied by Hon. Messrs. Dryden, Harcourt and Latchford, and the prospective Cabinet members, and Mr. J. Lonsdale Capreol, Clerk of the Executive Council, drove down to Government House, in the front drawing-room of which the swearing-in ceremony took place at about 5 o'clock. No others were present besides His Honor and those mentioned. The oath of allegiance and the oath as member of the Executive Council, respectively, were sworn to by the new members together. Hon. Mr. Latchford did not, of course, take these, having done so at the time of his appointment to his previous portfolio, that of Public Works. He, however, took the oath of office, and Hon. Messrs. Mackay, Graham and Charlton took it after him in the order named.

Mr. Capreol's First Swearing-in.

Mr. Capreol, who administered the oaths, did so for the first time in his capacity as Clerk of the Executive Council, though he had previously acted on similar occasions while Assistant Clerk. At the close of the proceedings His Honor congratulated the new members, light refreshments were partaken of, and the party soon thereafter dispersed.

The new Ministers with portfolio will assume their duties immediately. Hon. Mr. Stratton gave up his rooms to Hon. Mr. Graham yesterday evening, Hon. Mr. Latchford will to-day take possession of Hon. Mr. Gibson's rooms, and Hon. Mr. Davis' successor, Hon. Mr. Mackay, will at once take charge of the Crown Lands Department. The new members of the Cabinet are well known throughout the Province.

LIBERALS FLOCK TO CONVENTION.

Over One Thousand Delegates Have Registered Already in Toronto.

That the Liberal Convention, which opens at Massey Hall at 10 o'clock this morning, will fully realize the most sanguine expectations in point of attendance and enthusiasm was fully demonstrated yesterday. From early in the morning the delegates poured into the city by every train, and the Credential Committee were kept busy until a late hour last night at the work of registration. When the books were closed for the night it was estimated that a thousand delegates had been enrolled. Nearly as many more Liberals who had not the good fortune to possess the coveted credential entitling them to a voice in the counsels of the party in convention assembled had also recorded their presence as interested visitors to a gathering which all recognize will mark another and important epoch in the history of Liberalism. Large though the registration was yesterday, the bulk of the delegates have yet to arrive, and it is estimated that when the convention settles down to business this morning it will be composed of considerably more than 2,000 representative men, the flower of the Liberal party of Ontario.

REILLY FOUND IN HOSPITAL.

Wanted In Connection With Bogus Ballot Boxes—Arrested At Kingston.

Kingston, Nov. 23.—Soon after 9 o'clock last night Francis J. Reilly, the much-sought-after man, who it is charged made arrangements in Watertown for the purchase of the trick ballot-boxes, was located in the Hotel Dieu Hospital, but it was some time after that hour that his room was reached and he was found therein. He was under a doctor's charge, who had notified the hospital authorities not to permit anyone to see him. It was only after the medical man was seen that permission was granted to notify Reilly of his tal for the night. When he was subpoenaed on Thursday he said he was not F. J. Reilly, that he was not the man wanted, and that he knew nothing about the affair. Mr. Porter of Belleville was consulted and after a description had been obtained Reilly was again informed on Friday that he was the party required. He said he would go up to Belleville, but it would be a needless expense. He did not go, and then the warrant came to hand on Sunday night, but it had the wrong initials, and before the warrant could be rectified Reilly disappeared on Monday, and the final clue was only run down last night. The detectives came back from Harrowsmith at 10 o'clock. They did not find Shibley; he had driven away on Monday and that was the last seen of him.

Byron O. Lott Obtains Bail.

Belleville, Nov. 23.—Byron O. Lott, who was arrested Monday, spent the night in jail and was brought before Police Magistrate Flint yesterday morning. The case was not formally taken up. Crown Attorney Anderson asked for a remand until Friday, to which the Magistrate agreed. Bail was arranged for at the Court House an hour later. William H. Lott, Belleville, and George Whitly, Stirling, were the bondsmen. John T. Cockran, Madoc, came down and offered to deposit $2,000 as security for Mr. Lott's appearance, but the money was not needed. The bail is good for a week.

The Formal Charge.

The formal charge against B. O. Lott, and upon which he was arrested is as follows: That he did between the 1st day of October and the 3rd day of November, 1904, in the County of Hastings, County of Frontenac, and elsewhere, unlawfully conspire with one J. F. Reilly, T. E. Whalen, P. A. Lott, W. F. Shibley, and other persons unknown, or with one or more of them by deceit, or other fraudulent means to wit, the use of forged, fraudulent or counterfeit ballots and fraudulent ballot boxes with secret compartments, slides and devices therein, deceitfully contrive to have same substituted for the ballot boxes or some of them intended to be used at an election for the House of Commons for the electoral riding of West Hastings, Holden, on the said 3rd day of November, 1904, to defraud certain unascertained persons entitled to vote at said election by substituting error ballots cast by such persons such fraudulent or forged counterfeit ballots by means of such fraudulent ballot boxes with secret slides or secret compartments."

NORTH SIMCOE RECOUNT.

When Count Closed Tuesday McCarthy's Majority Had Gained Two.

Barrie, Nov. 23.—The official recount for North Simcoe opened here before Judge Ardagh at 4 p.m. yesterday. The investigation is being conducted behind closed doors in the library at the Court House. Both candidates are present, with a formidable array of consul. Mr. McCarthy is assisted by H.S. Osler, F. Ford and R. Grant while Major Currie's interests are being watched by H. H. Strathy, K.C., H. Lennox aad W. A. Boys.

Several irregularities have appeared in three divisions owing to the negligence or ignorance of deputy returning officers. Irregularities occurred in twg divisions in Collingwood and in one division in Nottawasawga. The result involved is in more or less doubt, as in one booth the deputy returning officer allowed the ballots to go into the box with tae counterfoil attached. This division gave Major Currie 17. In another the officers numbered the ballots, which affects Mr. McCarthy by 21.

When the court rose at 6 o'clock only the Township of Nottawasaga had been gone over, and McCarthy's majority had been increased by 2. This was at No. 9 Singhampton, where an incorrect count was made. The honors will be about even on the rejected ballots.

Will Protest Smith's Right.

Hamilton, Nov. 23.—The Liberals say that they will enter a protest against E. D. Smith, who was elected in Wentworth by Judge Snider's decision.

LIBERALS ELECTED.

Two More Constituencies of British Columbia Follow Nov. 3rd's Lead.

Vancouver, B.C., Nov. 23.—The elections yesterday resulted as follows:

Yale, Cariboo, Ross (Liberal), 1,314; Burrell (Conservative), 1290; Mills (Socialist), 372. Number of polls to hear from but Ross probably elected by small majority. Definite returns will not be had till Wednesday night.

Kootenay elects Galliher (Liberal) with 635 majority.

TUESDAY'S NOMINATIONS.

Muskoka—A. A. Mahaffy, M.P.P., Conservative.

East Nipissing—Dr. James, M. P. P., Liberal.

Off For California.

Montreal, Nov. 23.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier left last evening at nine o'clock for California, the Grand Trunk System placing a special train at the disposition of the Prime Minister, who was accompanied by Senator David and the Ministerial party. Mr. Morse of the Grand Trunk System was also one of the party.

Saved Four Lives.

Windsor, Nov. 23.—At the Council meeting last night Mayor Drake, on behalf of the Royal Humane Society, presented Leo Mernicale, the Sandwich East roadhouse keeper, with the society's medal for saving the lives of four people from drowning in the Detroit River in July and

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Public Notice.

In accordance with By-law Number 469, the ordinary winter meeting of the County Council, of the County of Oxford, will be held in the

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on

MONDAY, 5th DAY OF DECEMBER

next, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m., for general purposes.

All claims against the County must be filed with the county clerk, before the first day of the Session.

JAMES WHITE,
County Clerk.

County Clerk's Office,
Woodstock, Nov. 14, 1904.

S. OXFORD REFORM CONVENTION.

A Convention will be held in the FORESTERS' HALL, MOUNT ELGIN, at 1 o'clock p. m. sharp, on

Tuesday, Nov. 29, '04,

For the purpose of selecting a candidate to represent this riding in the Provincial Legislature.

ALEX. ROSE, GEO. W. HARE,
President. Secretary

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a Court will be held, pursuant to the Ontario Voters' List Act, by His Honor the Judge of the County Court of the County of Oxford, at the TOWN HALL, BEACHVILLE, on the

5th Day of December

1904, at 2 o'clock p. m., to hear and determine the several complaints of errors and omissions in the Voters' List of the Municipality of West Oxford for 1904. All persons having business at the Court are required to attend at the said time and place

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ACCURATE GUNFIRE

Russians Retake From Japs Points They Had Captured.

A TERRIFIC BOMBARDMENT

Japanese Begin the Second Great Battle of the Sha, Whose Operations Extend Twelve Miles West of the Railway and Then Forty Miles East—Gens. Nodzu and Kuroki's Armies Engaged.

Tokio, Nov. 21.—Despatches from the third army, filed on Friday and made public last night at Imperial Army headquarters, tell of another unsuccessful attack on the extreme westerly side of Port Arthur. The fighting began on Wednesday night, and although several redoubts were taken before dawn on Thursday the Japanese troops were unable to hold them because of the severe and accurate gunfire from the forts on Tiger's Tail Peninsula. On Thursday night the engagement was resumed and small detachments of infantry made their way through the breaches opened on the preceding night. Hand-to-hand fighting with bayonets and revolvers took place, both sides being reinforced, and before 4 o'clock on Friday morning the Russians had been driven from all their positions.

Japs Had to Retire.

Before field guns could be brought up Russian artillery fire was concentrated on all the points captured by the Japanese battalions, and it was found necessary to retire. The sappers and miners were the last to evacuate the points captured, but it was impossible to hold the slopes because of the range of the Russian guns from across the harbor. On Thursday night a sortie was made from Quail Hill on the northerly end of the old town of Port Arthur, and for two hours there was fighting in the streets of the city. A Japanese battalion blew up several warehouses and set fire to three Government buildings before retiring at daylight on the Quail Hill fortifications.

While the city of Port Arthur practically is in possession of the Japanese, it is impossible to occupy the town because of the Russian intrenchments across the bay at Golden Hill, White Wolf Hill and Tiger's Tail.

A TERRIFIC BOMBARDMENT.

Japanese Begin Second Battle of the Sha Against Russians.

Mukden, Nov. 21.—The Japanese probably have begun the second battle of the Sha. The storm of snow and wind lasting 24 hours, which began on Wednesday night, has cut out Mukden from telegraphic communication with the central Russian army. The couriers coming in have news that is almost 24 hours old, but what they have is significant of extreme activity at the front and suggests that a great battle is under way.

At noon on Friday Gen. Nodzu's central army opened with more than 100 guns on the Russian position east of Taiping, and an hour later the right wing of Gen. Oku's army, resting on the railway and the Great Mandarin road, began a terrific bombardment of the Russian position extending from Putiloff Hill to Sanchiatsu at the junction of the Sha and Hun Rivers.

Infantry Rushes At Night.

The bombardment was continuous until after dark, when infantry rushes were made for the possession of the Russian outpost positions along the north bank of the Sha and for the capture of the entrenched town of Changshing.

In the afternoon of Friday General Kuroki's right army began an artillery fire from the southerly slopes of Shingking Mountain. Russian patrols on the southerly side of the Mukden road at Kaolin Pass were attacked by a superior infantry force. Reinforcements were hurried from Chuibalyu, and it was then discovered that a large flanking force of Japanese had moved up the valley from Longkao, proving that a wide turning movement evidently was under way. A general engagement was on at this point when the couriers left for Mukden, and it is their opinion that a battle of great importance has begun.

Heavy Gun Fire Heard.

This news from the several wings of the army shows the Japanese offensive operations to extend from the junction of the Sha and the Hun Rivers, twelve miles west of the railroad, to the Shinping Valley, forty miles east. Gen. Kuroki's right army is somewaht in advance of the Japanese centre and left, and moving with the apparent motive of crossing the northern Hun River at Fushan, about thirty miles east of this city. Heavy gune fire has been heard all day, and there is no doubt that a tremendous artillery duel is on. Whether the infantry forces are in a general engagement is not yet known, but if so the battle did not begin yesterday morning, as otherwise the wounded would now be coming into Mukden. The weather is intensely cold, the snow, at the drifting points, more than two feet high, and the soldiers of both armies undoubtedly are suffering for lack of shelter and warm clothing.

Good For Weeks.

The failure of Gen. Nogi's army to capture the western fort at Port Arthur in the four-day attack last week probably accounts for the assault now begun by Marshal Oyama. It is apparent here that Gen. Stoessel can hold out in the forts at Golden Hill and Tiger's Tail for weeks to come, and hence the Japanese army before Port Arthur cannot be released in time to co-operate effectively with the army confronting General Kuropatkin. The Japanese on the Sha River were in all probability waiting for Port Arthur reinforcements. The belief that these cannot come before the middle of December, if then, has hastened the present operations of Marshal Oyama. This will prove the most stubborn battle of the war. The great Russian army has been reinforced by more than 30,000 men since Oct. 10, and 15,000 of those wounded in the first battle of the Sha are back in army quarters. The miles of entrenchments south of Mukden practically are permanent, and the attacking force must lose a great proprtion of its men in attempting to take the entrenchments.

One Investigation Closed.

London, Nov. 21.—The first stage of the investigation into the North Sea affair, the Board of Trade inquiry at Hull has been concluded with the testimony of three witnesses who arrived from sea yesterday. One of them testified with regard to further firing at 7 o'clock in the morning, after the Russian attack on the trawlers.

THE COLBORNE ASSAULT.

Thought to Have Been Cleared Up By Arrest of Two Men.

Colborne, Nov. 21.—The town was greatly excited on Saturday at the news that the parties guilty of a recent dastardly crime had been located. On Saturday, Nov. 12, a report became current that Mrs. Wilkinson, wife of the manager of the electric light plant here, had the night previous been assaulted at her residence by two unknown men. Chief Bond of Port Hope, worked on the case since Friday and as a result of his effort he arrested a young man named Collins as one of the parties.

Collins was brought up for trial on Saturday and pleaded not guilty. Mrs. Wilkinson was present and identified him, and the Magistrate committed him for trial.

Arthur Morrison was arrested in Colborne about 5 o'clock yesterday morning, and pleaded guilty. He was hurried to Cobourg jail, as there were fears of the crowd lynching him.

Under Serious Charge.

Woodstock, Nov. 21.—John Campbell, a stonemason, who lives on Hunser street, was arrested by Policeman Bundy Friday night, on a serious charge. It is alleged that Campbell subjected his two-year-old baby boy to inhuman treatment by putting him on a hot stove. He himself denies that he intentionally injured the child, and at the Police Court Saturday morning expressed sorrow that anything of the kind had happened. "I was drunk, and must have playfully put the child on the stove," he said. He was remanded till Monday.

King Carlos in London Fog.

London, Nov. 21.—King Carlos of Portugal has been unfortunate during his visit to London as far as the weather is concerned. He arrived in a fog, which grew denser each day until yesterday, which was gloomy only during the royal procession through London to the Guildhall. Then the fog was so thick that it was almost impossible, even at close quarters, to distinguish the Portuguese sovereign in spite of his great height and bulk. King Carlos, however, was not deprived by the fog of the shooting at Windsor, where, with the Prince of Wales, he had great sport.

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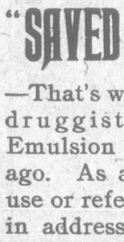

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JAPANESE ARE ADVANCING

Russian Detachments Occupying Da Pass Retire Before 1,000 Japanese—Next Attack On Port Arthur Promises to Be a Tremendous Affair—Japs Mine and Occupy Counterscarp On Rihlung Mountain.

Tokio, Nov. 22.—During the bombardment of Port Arthur on Saturday night from the fort captured on Sung Shoo Mountain, shells from the Japanese naval guns exploded a Russian magazine near the central arsenal, setting fire the adjoining buildings, and undoubtedly causing great loss of life to the Russian soldiers in the camp between the magazine and arsenal. The Imperial headquarters of the magazine, publishes a despatch from General Nogi's headquarters, dated Sunday morning, in which he says:

"Our operations against all the forts not already captured are proceeding as prearranged from Manchurian headquarters. We have shelled the Russian infantry, which was engaged in trenching east of Rihling Mountains, and also the infantry in the rear of the pillages between Quail Hill and Orlung fort, causing them to flee in confusion. The breeches made on the westerly side of Port Arthur have been widened, and our gunfire has put the Russian warships out of action. Several of them are badly damaged. In other directions there is no change to note."

It is unofficially reported here that the Japanese successfully mined the most easterly point of the Etze Hill on Friday, which will permit their naval guns to have free play on the Tiger Hill Peninsula, and make it impossible for the Russian warship to remain in Port Arthur harbor. This is not confirmed at Imperial Headquarters, but there may be strategic reasons for announcing the signal gain by General Nogi's army.

Japanese Are Advancing.

Mukden, Nov. 22.—The Russian detachments occupying Da Pass have retired before a Japanese column 1,000 strong. The Japanese are reported to be advancing towards Sintsintin.

Next Attack Tremendous.

Che Foo, Nov. 22.—A Japanese official among the latest arrivals from Dalny states that it is expected that the next attack upon Port Arthur will be a tremendous affair. More reinforcements are coming to the support of General Nogi than those despatched to Field Marshal Oyama.

The Japanese are now constructing coast defence forts at Pigeon Bay, which is accepted as an indication that they expect to defend Port Arthur themselves some day.

On Rihlung Counterscarp.

Tokio, Nov. 22.—Reliable sources report that the Japanese mined and occupied a counterscarp on Rihlung Mountain Nov. 19.

100 Fell On Poutiloff Hill.

Berlin, Nov. 22.—A despatch to The Lokal Anzeiger from Mukden, under yesterday's date, says: "The reconnaisance fights have assumed a more violent character during the past few days. Particularly hot was the fighting on Poutiloff Hill, where the Japanese were repulsed with the loss of over 100 killed. All signs indicate that great events are imminent.

Got Within 30 Paces.

Mukden, Nov. 22, via Tientsin, Nov. 22.—There was an exchange of artillery fire during the greater part of Nov. 20. It appears that the affair of Nov. 18 was a reconniassance in force, and that had it been successful it was to be followed by a general attack. The Japanese got within thirty paces of the Russian outer positions before being driven back. They left over a hundred dead on the field.

Japs Take German Steamer.

Shanghai, Nov. 22.—A former British steamer, the Thales, sold to Germans, has been captured while attempting to run the Port Arthur blockade, and has been taken to Sasebo. She had on board a cargo of clothes, blankets, medicine and an enormous quantity of salt beef. Russians captured near Port Arthur state that five men-of-war in the harbor have been rendered useless by the Japanese fire.

Sails For Port Said.

Canea, Island of Crete, Nov. 22.—The section of the Russian second Pacific squadron, commanded by Vice-Admiral Voelkersam, sailed yesterday for Port Said. In this squadron are the battleships Sissoi, Veliky and Nanararin, the cruisers Jemtchung and Almase, the destroyers Blestiaschy, Bezumprechni, Bystri, Bravi, Bedovi and Buiny and the transports Gortschakoff, Voronej, Kitai, Tambiff, Keiff, Jupiter, Merkur and Vladimiroff.

For Second Peace Conference.

The Hague, Nov. 22.—The Government has notified the American Charge d'Affaires here that Queen Wilhelmina will be glad to see the second peace conference meet at The Hague, and that the United States may count on the co-operation of the Netherlands so soon as Emperor Nicholas, the originator of the work begun in 1899, and the other powers have given their adhesion to the proposal.

Winnipeg to St. Paul.

Winnipeg, Nov. 22.—Another link between Winnipeg and the south was opened yesterday when the first passenger train over the new Soo Line made the run between this city and St. Paul. This gives four trains daily between the two cities, namely, the Soo, C.N.R., Great Northern and Northern Pacific.

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Canadian Fruit.

London, Nov. 22.—The Nova Scotian Government has again arranged through the Agent-General of that province in London, for a fine display of apples and other fruit at the Canadian court in the Crystal Palace. To the same court has also been transferred the British Columbia fruit exhibit which obtained the Royal Horticultural Society's gold medal at the recent show at Vincent square. It is expected that an exhibit of fruit from Ontario, Canada's most advanced province in the fruit industry, will be received shortly. The Canadian Government is doing a useful work in thus bringing before the public practical illustrations of the many sided resources and capacities of our greatest colony.

Herrings On Pacific Coast.

Ottawa, Nov. 22.—John J. Cowie, the Scottish expert on the curing of herring, who was sent by the Minister of Marine to investigate the herring fisheries on the Pacific Coast, returned yesterday morning. It has been reported that herring swarm in immense quantities on the coast of British Columbia, but Mr. Cowie's visit was made too soon to actually see them, as they do not come in towards the shore until the close of November. Mr. Cowie, however, examined samples at various points, and saw sufficient to justify him in stating that one of the largest herring industries in the world can be developed on the Pacific Coast.

Company May Do It.

Ottawa, Nov. 22.—The Board of Railway Commissioners has given its decision in the application of the Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway Company, for permission to fill in a trestle bridge crossing on the farm of William Anderson, in Ancaster township, Wentworth County, and to expropriate certain lands in connection therewith. The railway company wanted to close up an under passageway which Anderson had for all time from the company for farm purposes.

Telegrapher Under Arrest.

Rainy River, Nov. 22.—J. Kealy, a telegraph operator, was arrested here on Saturday by Detective McDonald, chief of the Canadian Northwest secret service, on a warrant charging him with stealing money from the company. Kealy will appear before Magistrate Robertson. He is a young man hailing from Cranbrook, B.C., where he was in the service of the C.P.R.

Still Fast in the Sand.

New York, Nov. 22.—With her nose poked fast in the sand off Long Beach, L.I., the steamship Sicilian Prince last night was being lightered so that at the flood tide this morning she may be moved into deep water and brought to her dock in this city. Efforts to get the big ship free from the treacherous Long Island sands were futile yesterday.

Col. Denny Going Back Again.

Ottawa, Nov. 22.—Lieut.-Col. W. A. C. Denny, director of intelligence at the militia headquarters, is about to vacate his appointment and return to England. It is understood that he has been offered the post as second in command of the Army Service Corps of the western district of England.

PRAIRIE FIRES RAGE.

Wide Area Swept By Flames in the Northwest Territories.

Moosejaw, N.W.T., Nov. 19.—A destructive prairie fire is burning in the Wood Mountain and Willow Bunch district. The fire started somewhere in Montana, passing within 60 rods of the N.W.M. Police Barracks at Wood Mountain. Sweeping on through the country, it passed through to the Willow Bunch district, and is still burning. It has covered an area about 60 miles east and west and 50 miles north and south. Everything in its path is consumed. The amount of damage at Willow Bunch will possibly reach several thousand dollars.

Prairie Fires Rage.

Lethbridge, N.W.T., Nov. 19.—Destructive prairie fires are raging northeast of here. The following losses have been reported: James Asheroft's house and ranch buildings, Leadbeater's barn and haystocks, Samuel Young's ranch and buildings. The fire is now in the vicinity of Taber.

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NOTES AND COMMENTS.

POLITICS IN ONTARIO.

The Western British American, published in Chicago, and which is in close touch with Canadian affairs, writes as follows in regard to Ontario politics:

"Premier Ross of the Province of Ontario, has taken a wise course in calling together the rank and file of the Liberal party for consultation, counsel, advice and the formulation of a new programme of political progress. The party of which he is by voluntary choice the leader has stood always for enlightened enterprise and moral and social advancement. From period to period it has taken up and carried to successful issue reforms in governmental methods and public policies that have vastly contributed to the prosperity and welfare of the people. But parties cannot live and thrive upon the memory of past achievements. The changing conditions resulting from the march of progress and the evolution of material conditions create new issues, new necessities, new policies. That Mr. Ross has grasped and met these rising problems is evident from the energy and enterprise which have been displayed in opening up the New Ontario and in providing needed facilities for settlement and commerce, as well as by enlightened legislation and an honest administration of all departments of the government. Even the mud-slingers who are behind Mr. Whitney in his race for power and perquisites—even the unspeakable Gamey—have not ventured to challenge the integrity, the capacity, or the usefulness of any single department of the government of the province. The new era of development upon which Canada has entered, and in which, thanks to the sagacity of Mr. Ross and his colleagues, New Ontario leads the van of Greater Canada, new issues, new problems and new necessities are to be confronted. In meeting these responsibilities, for their successful solution and administration, Mr. Ross seeks the counsel and advice of the party at large, and their mandate for a course of action for a new period of progress. He takes the sensible and common-sense view that not all the wisdom of the Liberal party is confined to ministers of government or members of the House and he seeks the aid, advice and inspiration of the people who have made him the vehicle of their trust and confidence.

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NO SIGN OF WINTER YET.

SO SAYS WEATHERMAN—NOVEMBER DRY AND MILD ABOVE THE AVERAGE

There is no cold weather in sight according to the statement made at the observatory last night, and this, despite the fall of rain, taken by many people as an indication of a frigid atmosphere to follow. There might be a touch of frost in the morning, it was admitted, and the air be a trifle cold during the day, but Tuesday was likely to be milder. Very mild weather was being had throughout the west. A marked disturbance, however, was noted in Alberta, which may possibly start a cold wave in motion in that region.

A moderate gale, one of about 30 miles an hour blew over the lower lakes the earlier part of last night, subsiding later.

Light rainfalls were general all over Ontario yesterday. In the Ottawa valley and Quebec the fall was much heavier. The area extended all the way from South Montana where the conditions were developed on Friday night and a steady eastward sweep was set up.

A look at the records for the past 63 years shows that November so far as it has gone, has been a trifle below the average temperature. The average is 38.1 degrees, while this month's record is 37.2.

Statistics agree with the frequent remarks made as to dryness and lack of rainfall. Up to yesterday the fall was only .04 for the month, while the average for 63 years past is 3.2 which means that only 1-8 of the usual amount has fallen. In only one year 1894, when only .03 was registered for a like period, has less rain fallen.

"There is no appearance whatever of winter setting in," was the weatherman's ccomfortable summing up of the signs that be.—Toronto World.

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SAFE BLOWERS VISIT GLENCOE

Attempt to Blow Open Post Office Vault—The Door Was Forced In.

Glencoe, Ont., Nov. 10.—About 3 o'clock this morning the slumber of the citizens residing in the close proximity of the post office here was disturbed by the report of an explosion, and, rising to investigate the cause, they found that it was the result of the work of burglars who had effected an entrance through the rear door of the post office by the use of tools obtained from Jas. Harris' blacksmith shop.

Evidently the result of the explosion was disappointing to the burglars for the vault door, instead of being blown outwards, was forced inwards thus blocking the entrance. So great was the force of the explosion that it shattered the large plate glass window in the front of the post office, part of it being broken into small fragments.

Finding that the citizens had been aroused the burglars fled, and were seen crossing the McKellar House yard by Liveryman McMillan, but they had made all preparations for their escape, having taken Bailiff Poole's horse and buggy from his barn, and up to the present time neither horse nor buggy nor burglars have been located. They got nothing for their trouble.

The horse they have is a small grey one, and the buggy of light yellow gear with a mahogany box. Information in regard to the whereabouts of the rig will be gladly received by Reeve Currie or Mr. Poole, the owner.

One of the robbers was much taller than his companion.

NO MORE PRISON BROOMS.

Hon. J. R. Stratton, Provincial Secretary, says that the contract for the manufacture of brooms at the Central Prison by Prison labor will not be renewed upon its expiry next June.

The Government has been influenced in deciding upon this course by representations made to the effect that prison labor so employed subjects those engaged in that industry in Ontario to unequal competition. When the broom-making under the contract ceases arrangements will be made to utilize the labor of the fifty or sixty prisoners thus employed in another way and as beneficially to the Province and less injuriously to those engaged in a similar occupation outside.

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MOTHER INSTIGATED MURDERS.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Nov. 21.—Mrs. Sophia Merritt and her four children, Bigler, Charles, Alanson and Nancy Johnson, were held yesterday by Judge Orcutt, at Tonawanda, without bail for the murder of Mrs. Bigler Johnson, wife of the eldest son, and her niece, Annie Benjamin. Each of the four children has made a confession, implicating each other, and each agreeing that the mother was the prime mover in plotting and executing the tragedy.

Big Fire in Montreal.

Montreal, Nov. 21.—A fire broke out last evening at 1811 Notre Dame street. W. H. Barry & Co., manufacturers' agents, and John A. Barry & Co., had premises damaged to the extent of $50,000. The building, five storey structure at corner of Dollard lane, was completely gutted. Fireman O'Brien was badly hurt, having fallen from the fourth storey.

Theatre Burned.

Westbrook, Maine, Nov. 21.—Fire broke out during a performance at Speir's Opera House last night and before it could be controlled the building was gutted. The flames shut off escape by way of the main entrance, but an exit was found for the 200 people present at the rear. Several people were slightly hurt. The loss is about $25,000.

Col. Breckenridge Dead.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 21.—Col. William Campbell Preston Breckenridge died at 11.40 o'clock last night from a stroke of paralysis sustained Wednesday. The end came peacefully.

A Wonderful Woman.

Bay City, Mich., Nov. 21.—Mrs. Mary Kubjaczki, a Polish woman, 3 feet and 11 inches high, is dead at the age of 96 years. She was the mother of 11 children.

Complete Calm in Brazil.

Rio Janeiro, Nov. 21.—Complete calm has been restored throughout Brazil.

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DEATH OF MRS. McINTOSH.

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(From Monday's Daily)

(Particularly sad is the death of Margaret Duguid, wife of James McIntosh, of Toronto, which occurred at 6.30 o'clock last night in her apartments over her fancy goods store on Thames street. Death was due to double pneumonia and while not unexpected, it came as a severe blow to her many friends. Mrs. McIntosh had only been ill a week. On Friday her condition took a serious turn and little or no hope was entertained for her recovery. Deceased had been in Ingersoll over a year during which time she had conducted a fancy goods store on Thames street. Besides her husband she is survived by a family of four children — one son and three daughters.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

The remains of the late Mrs. McIntosh were taken to Toronto, on the eleven o'clock G. T. R. train this morning. Interment took place this afternoon in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery. Many beautiful floral offerings indicated the esteem in which the deceased was held

THE LAST SUNDAY

OF THE EVANGELISTIC CAMPAIGN AT KING STREET CHURCH.

(From Monday's Daily)

The services at this church yesterday were of such a character as to be long remembered.

At the Manhood League, led in discussion by the pastor, Rev. E. E. Marshall, B. A., there were about 100 men present. The preaching services were also largely attended and were marked by powerful manifestations of the Divine Presence.

In the afternoon Mrs. Gordon addressed the children, beautifully illustrating her remarks by some chemical experiments.

CROWDED OUT.

Owing to lack of space the full report of Friday's evangelistic service at King street church was unavoidably omitted. Upon this occasion the Baracal Class of the Baptist tabernacle occupied the choir chancel and led the congregation in singing several selections, in addition to a couple of numbers which they rendered with much vim and feeling.

BOWERMAN'S DEATH.

OPINION IS DIVIDED IN EMBRO AS TO WHETHER OR NOT DEATH WAS FROM NATURAL CAUSES.

As far as could be learned this morning there have been no developments throwing light on the sudden death of Herbert Bowerman, near Embro. While the stomach has been sent to Toronto for analysis, there are those who believe that the man will be found to have died from natural causes. It is said that when he dropped and expired near his shack in the Embro swamp, he bled freely, as if from a hemorrhage, and some people gather from this that the man met his death from a clot of blood or from a hemorrhage of some sort. As far as could be learned the brother Emerson has not yet returned and people suggest that he simply went away because he knew that he had had some words with his brother, and that there would be some people who would, in view of his alleged threats, connect him with his brother's sudden death. The Bowermans are not particularly bright people, and this is one reason given for the brother's unwise move in leaving the place rather than remaining where he was and giving the authorities what help he could in getting at the facts. It will probably be ten days or two weeks before the report on the analysis of the stomach's contents is sent from Toronto, and in the meantime the inquest stands adjourned.—Woodstock Express.

GRAVES ARE MARKED.

MONUMENTS ERECTED OVER CANADIAN DEAD IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Canadians who have loved ones buried on the veldt will be glad to know that the efforts of the Daughters of the Empire have resulted in the placing of monuments over 193 graves. The number of Canadians who fell during the war was 246. Of this number 11 were buried at sea or drowned and their bodies not recovered, and 5 are buried in England. Whilst it was found that relatives or comrades in arms had already provided lasting memorials in 12 cases, 5 graves still remain unidentified, but it is expected that these will be located shortly and as soon as this is done memorials will be sent from Canada to mark the same.

The amount of subscriptions collected, plus the interest on same up to date, is about $13,000. The balance on hand after paying all claims is now about $5,100. Further expenditure will be incurred in fencing in graves on the open veldt and the balance will probably be diverted to the erection of a central Canadian memorial, bearing the names of all Canadians who fell during the war, which it is proposed to erect later on in Pretoria.

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The finest quality of granulated loaf sugar is used in the manufacture of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and the roots used in its preparation give it a flavor similar to maple syrup, making it quite pleasant to take. Mr. W. L. Roderick, of Poolesville, Md., in speaking of the remedy, says: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy with my children for several years and can truthfully say it is the best preparation of the kind I know of. The children like to take it and it has no injurious after effect. For sale by all druggists.

'PHONES DISPEL TERRORS OF FOREST

Canadian Lumber Companies Connect Offices With Lumber Camps and Sawmills.

Quebec, Que., Nov. 21. — Throughout the forest from the St. Johns to Vancouver lumber camps belonging to the same interests are connected by telephone, the lines running thence to the sawmills or woodpulp works at frontier towns, from which communication can be had even with the metropolis.

It was formerly the custom for each lumber interest to maintain couriers, like the voyageurs of the Hudson Bay Company. These hardy men, with knapsack, would travel 25 miles a day through the wilderness over rough forest paths.

Now the mill calls up each camp in turn at stated hours and receives reports and gives instructions to the foreman. Letters are read to men snowed up in the forest fifty or a hundred miles away and answers are dictated by the lumbermen to a stenographer, who transcribes them in the office and then mails them to their homes.

The relative contentment among the men which is established by this frequent communication is highly advantageous to the working force and therefore to the employers.

The applications of the telephone to the operations of logging are also useful. The lines are run up upon trees along the banks of rivers and telephones in sheltering boxes are attached to trees and connected to the line.

The peril of logging is the massing of the logs together at some narrow place in a turbulent stream and piling upon each other in a "jam," to which a contribution is made by every log floating down the river.

With the use of the telephone warning of the formation of a jam can be given by one of the men patrolling the banks, who telephones to the men up the river to stop the flow of logs at calm places, termed "trips." It is an easy matter to break a small jam. Assistance can be obtained by summoning men from points lower down stream.

As soon as the small jam is removed the men above are told through the telephone to release the logs which are at the "trip" and the stream of logs is resumed.

Under former conditions a larger number of men were employed, and when a jam was begun it was necessary to send messengers one to three miles through the forest to direct the gangs to stop the flow of logs, and to summon help from down the stream. Then after the jam had been broken, second messengers must be sent up the stream to release the logs at the trip.

By telephonic communication the rate of sending logs down the stream is increased by the avoidance of delays. Beyond this the use of the telephone renders log-driving feasible on smaller rapid streams, where it was out of the question before.

FINED $15.00 AND COSTS.

POLICE COURT CASE AGAINST W. WAITES OF THE NEW DALY.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

Wm. Waites, proprietor of the New Daly, was in the police court this morning, charged with having blinds on his bar windows during prohibited hours, on the 18th inst. He pleaded guilty and a fine of $15 and $3 costs, was imposed. The police made the discovery that the blinds were on the windows and the License Inspector prosecuted.

OBITUARY.

MRS. JOS. FORMAN.

By the death of Mrs. Jos. Forman, which occurred on Thursday last, Oxford County has lost another pioneer. The late Mrs. Forman had been a resident of this part of Western Ontario for upwards of fifty years. She was born in Yorkshire, Eng., and came to Canada fifty years ago. She resided for some time in Dorchester township, but the greater portion of this period was spent in Oxford county where she was widely known. Her husband predeceased her six years ago. She is survived by a family of five sons, as follows: John and P. H. Ingersoll; George, West Oxford; J. H, St. Mary's and W.T., British Columbia. Deceased was a staunch member of the Methodist church. The funeral, which took place on Saturday, was largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. J. A. Jackson.

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TRIED TO STEAL PURSE.

As two young ladies were going home on Talbot street from the play at the New Grand opera house a little after ten o'clock last night a tall, dark man in a long dark overcoat met them and made a grab for a purse carried by one of them—at least, it is supposed that was his aim. He did not secure the purse, but his hand struck the young woman a pretty heavy blow in the chest. The young ladies were frightened, but did not make an outcry. The scoundrel passed them, then turned and followed them down Talbot and Southwick streets. Finally the young women took refuge in the house of Mr. Peacock, and a young man of the house accompanied them home. The ladies say they could not identify the man owing to the dense fog.—St. Thomas Times.

OFFICIAL PROGRAMME.

PROVINCIAL WINTER FAIR, DECEMBER 5th TO 9th, 1904.

The educational features of the Winter Fair of 1904 are more pronounced than ever before. The subjects arranged for the addresses are new and as many as possible of them will be illustrated. A new department for Seed Grain has been added. The exhibits in all the departments will be up to the high standard which has been set in previous years. In addition to the best available lecturers on practical subjects in Canada, two well-known speakers on Agricultural subjects will be present from the United States—Mr. Jos. Wing, of Mechanicsburg, Ohio, and Mr. J. S. Woodward, of Lockport, N. Y. Any person interested in any department of the Winter Fair cannot afford to be absent from this exhibition.

Tuesday, December 6th, 8 p. m.

POULTRY

Address—"A Modern Poultry House for the Farmer," by F. C. Elford, Chief Poultry Division, Ottawa. Discussion—Jno. Clark, Cainsville.

Address—"Winter Egg Production," by W. R. Graham, Manager Poultry Dept. O.A.C. Discussion, by G. R. Cottrelle, Milton.

Address—"Future of the Poultry Industry with Particular Reference to the Export Trade," by A. G. Gilbert, Manager Poultry Department, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

Address—"Results of Experiments in 1904." by W. R. Graham, Mgr. Poultry Dept., O. A. C., Guelph.

Wednesday, December 7th, 10 a.m.

DAIRY CATTLE

Address—"Economical Milk Production." by J. S. Woodward, Lockport, N. Y.

Address—"Different Methods of Marketing the Dairy Products of the Farm." by H. H. Dean, Prof. Dairy Husbandry, O.A.C., Discussion, G. H. Barr, Supt. Western Dairy School, London.

Address—"Grading up a Dairy Herd" by J. H. Grisdale, Agriculturist Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa. Discussion, R. S. Stevenson, Anaster.

Wednesday, December 7th, 2.30 p. m.

BEEF CATTLE.

Address—"Raising Baby Beef," by J. E. Wing, Mechanicsburg, Ohio. Discussion by J. S. Woodward, Lockport, N. Y.

Address—"How to Improve the Quality of Our Export Cattle," by Thos. McMillan, Seaforth, Ont. Discussion by D. C. Anderson, Rugby.

Address—Canadian Beef on the British Markets." by Hon. John Dryden, Minister of Agriculture, Toronto.

Address—"The Dead Meat Trade and How it would Benefit the Stockers." by J. W. Wheaton, editor of "Farming World," Toronto, Discussion G. E. Day, Professor of Agriculture, O. A. C., Guelph.

Thursday, December 8th, 10 a. m.

SHEEP.

Address—"Reasons Why Sheep Should be Reared on Every Farm." by Jno. Campbell, Woodville.

Address—"Winter Breeding Ewes." by A. W. Smith, Maple Lodge, Discussion by W. A. Dryden, Brooklin.

Address—"Winter Lambs," by J. S. Woodward, Lockport, N. Y.

Address—"Feeding Lambs," by Jos. E. Wing, Mechanicsburg, Ohio.

Thursday, December 8th, 2.30 p. m.

SWINE

Address—"Results of Some Recent Experiments with Bacon Hogs," by J. H. Grisdale, Agriculturist, Central Experimental Farm Ottawa and Prof. M. Cumming, O. A. C., Guelph.

Address—"Observations on Bacon Production in Denmark and on Bacon Markets in England." by G. E. Day, Prof. of Agriculture, Guelph.

Address—"Judging Bacon Hogs." illustrated, by Prof. H. Cumming, Guelph. Discussion, representatives of Packing Houses, opened by C. W. Bowman, Montreal.

Thursday, December 8th, 7.30 p. m.

GENERAL

Address—"Weight Limits of the Ideal Bacon Hog," by Dr. F. J. Smale, Toronto. Discussion, G. E. Day, Professor of Agriculture, O.A.C. Guelph.

Address—"A Short History of the Various Breeds of Sheep." Illustrated by stereopticon views, by F. W. Hodson, Live Stock Commissioner, Ottawa.

Address—"The Stockmen's Interest in Good Seed" by C. A. Zavitz, Experimentalist, O. A. C., Guelph. Discussion, G. H. Clark, Chief Seed Division Ottawa.

Friday, December 9th, 9.30 a. m.

CATTLE CARCASSES

Address—"Judging Beef Cattle," illustrated, by C. E. Day, Professor of Agriculture, Guelph. Discussion A. W. Tyson, Guelph.

Friday, December 9th, 11 a. m.

MUTTON CARCASSES

Address—Judging Mutton Sheep," illustrated, by J. H. Grisdale, Agriculturist, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa. Discussion, Prof. M. Cumming, Guelph.

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WARRANTS IN BALLOT-BOX CASES

For Messrs. Byron O. Lott, Shibley and Reilly.

T. E. WHELAN OUT ON BAIL

Evidence Taken On Saturday—Byron O. Lott Looking For a Copy of the Ballot—Statement of Returning Officer's Clerk—There Appears to Have Been Previous Knowledge of the Boxes.

Belleville, Nov. 21.—Within ten minutes after the adjournment of the court Saturday Mr. Geo. F. Shepley, K.C., was in consultation with Lieut.-Col. Sherwood of the Dominion Police. Their conference lasted up till within a few minutes of the hour at which Mr. Shepley left for Toronto. Immediately after his departure Col. Sherwood waited upon Police Magistrate Flint and laid information against Byron O. Lott, Stirling; W. J. Shibley, Harrowsmith; F. E. Whelan, Prescott, and O. J. Reilly, Kingston. Warrants were issued for the arrest of the persons named and placed in the hands of the proper officers for execution. Mr. Whelan was arrested at Prescott and brought before the Police Magistrate here. He was remanded until Friday next, bail being accepted. Mr. Whitney, a banker, who accompanied the accused from Prescott, deposited a check for $2,000 as security for his appearance. Mr. Whelan, who is an inland revenue officer at Prescott, said that on the morning of nomination day a man drove to his place with a box which he desired to be shipped by express to Lott and gave him $5 to pay the charges, which were $2.50. He (Whelan) knew nothing of the contents of the box. Mr. W. J. Shibley was in the city Saturday, but left before the warrant was issued. Mr. B. O. Lott, it was reported, was absent on a hunting expedition, but is was stated by a friend of the family Saturday that he was at his home up till some time this week. Up to a late hour last night no further arrests had been reported.

Previous Knowledge of Boxes.

The morning session of the court on Saturday was devoted to taking evidence to show that certain persons engaged in connection with the election had knowledge previous to the election regarding the bogus ballot boxes. James Gay, a farmer of West Huntingdon, who acted as scrutineer for Mr. Porter at No 2 poll in Huntingdon Township, was warned beforehand by Mr. Porter, who visited his house in company with Mr. W. P. Hudson, J.P., who sat on the Bench with Magistrate Wood at the first session of the court, to look out for the bogus ballot boxes. On the day of the election, when witness examined the ballot box before the poll opened, Sim Ashley, the deputy returning officer, said: "Jim, there is no wire handle on that." At noon Ashley referred to the subject again, and said: "Jim, you mistrusted I had one of those switch ballot boxes today;" and during the conversation which followed. Ashley said: "I could have had one of them if I wanted it," and offered to bet $50 witness couldn't have worked the combination if he had brought it along. Ashley said 60 of the boxes had gone to Western Ontario, but there was none in Hastings.

Forbes Sherry, a machine agent, corroborated the last witness. In cross-examination, he said, he had received a letter from Mr. Thresher, solicitor, of Stirling, threatening an action for slander because of a statement he had made in Belleville regarding Sim Ashley's connection with the bogus ballot boxes.

Wilbert Carter and Harry Lane were called to prove that the bogus boxes were obtained from Phillip A. Lott.

Phillip Lott's Confidant.

Mr. James Hurst, the Belleville insurance agent who was made a confidant by Phillip A. Lott, related the conversation which took place between them. The story told in the box by Phillip Lott was a repetition of what Lott had told him at various times since March last. It was at first the intention of Phillip Lott and himself to let the parties use the boxes and catch them redhanded.

In cross-examination by Mr. McCamon witness related that Phil. A. Lott told him on the night they were staying together at the hotel that the bogus ballot boxes, the old-fashioned type, were that good the Ontario Government had paid $50,000 for the use of them. All through the summer whenever he and Phillip Lott met they had numerous conversations, but he thought he never heard of Reilly in connection with the matter until the Friday before the elections; at all events, he was not shown the correspondence with Reilly. Witness was always doubtful about the boxes materializing, as he didn't think sane people would take such a chance. It was at the suggestion of Phil. Lott and witness that Mr. Harry Corby was present at the interview when Lott made the exposure because they expected trouble would arise and everybody would believe Mr. Corby if he came forward and said he had seen the bogus ballot boxes before the election.

Byron O. Lott did not know that Phillip had taken witness into his confidence and witness cautioned Phillip not to let anyone else know what was going on. He couldn't say who was directing operations. Phillip Lott sometimes took advice from witness and occasionally witness took Phillip's advice; they acted together all through the business.

R. J. Chamberlain, Inspector of Dominion Secret Service, testified to having received one of the boxes from P. A. Lott and illustrated the method of operation.

Byron Lott Asked For Ballot.

J. R. Reid, clerk to the returning officer, testified to Bryon O. Lott coming into the office some time before the election and asking for a copy of the ballot, as he wanted one to show a young fellow how to vote. Witness told him they were kept locked up by Mr. Williams; also the seal. At the time Mr. Williams was up north delivering the ballot boxes to the deputies witness told Mr. Lott there was a copy of the ballot in the election act which would serve the purpose, and Mr. Lott replied he had the act in his grip. On the day before the election P. A. Lott came into the office and asked witness if Byron had told him of the scheme. Witness hadn't heard anything about it, but thought he would fish a little, so he nodded his head. P. A. Lott added: "It would have been all right, only Williams kept the ballots locked up all the time so close they could not get them." Witness told Phillip that Mr Carman had printed 300 extra ballots.

Could Not Be Used Without Detection.

In cross-examination Mr. Reid stated that the ballot papers could not be used as they came from the printers. It was necessary to have the returning officer's stamp on them before they could be used, and the stamp was kept locked up, so that no one could get at it to use it improperly. Witness did not think the boxes produced could be operated without detection if the scrutineers were ordinarily intelligent and observant.

The court adjourned until Friday next.



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SATURDAY'S NOMINATIONS.

North Essex—Dr. Reaume, M.P.P. (Con.)

West Victoria—S. Fox, M. P. P. (Con.)

West KentJames Clancy, ex-M. P. (Con.)

Peel—Samuel Charters (Con).

North York—W. C. Widdifield (Lib.)

Peel—John Smith, M.P.P. (Lib.)

Glengarry — John A. McMillan (Lib.)

Regret Mr. Stratton's Retirement.

Peterboro, Nov. 21.—At a well attended meeting of West Peterboro Liberals, held here Saturday, Mayor Rogers presided, and expressed regret at the retirement of Hon. J. R. Stratton, who, even his enemies admitted, had done all that any man could do for the benefit of his riding. He added that at this particular time it was their duty to send a strong delegation to Toronto to show their determination to stand by Premier Ross and the policy he represents. About fifty delegates, regular and alternate, were chosen, and the following resolution was very cordially adopted:

Moved by F. D. Kerr, seconded by John O'Brien:

"That this meeting of West Peterboro Liberals desires to most emphatically express its regret at the announced decision of Hon. J. R. Stratton to retire from office and from the representation of the riding, by which the province loses the services of one of its most capable administrators, and this riding the benefit of a continuation of the splendid services he has rendered this constituency and district as its representative, for which on behalf of the electorate at large it is desired to express the warmest recognition; and also to express the hope and wish that Hon. Mr. Stratton may be induced to reconsider his decision, believing that in the expression of both regret and wish this meeting voices the heartfelt sentiments of the great mass of the people of West Peterboro.

PERILS OF THE SEA

Rumored Loss of Red Star Liner Kroonland, 1,445 Passengers.

BRAND STORY AS MALICIOUS

Barkentine Makawell Foundered On West Coast of Vancouver Island and Capt. Neilson and All Hands Perished—British Steamship Sicilian Prince Ashore With 612 Persons—British Ship Hit By Shot.

London, Nov. 21.—A despatch to The Central News from Brussels last night says it is rumored at Antwerp that the Red Star Line steamship Kroonland, with 1,445 passengers, has foundered in mid-ocean.

The officials of the Red Star Line have no information of any such disaster and discredit the report.

The Kroonland sailed from Antwerp, Nov. 12, for New York.

Story Branded As Malicious.

New York, Nov. 21.—The officials of the Red Star Line brand as malicious the rumor of the Kroonland foundering. They discredit the report and declare that the ship is not due here until Monday night, and, as vessels arriving report heavy weather, she may not arrive until Tuesday.

Barkentine Founders.

Victoria, B.C., Nov. 21.—The barquentine Makaweli, Capt. Neilson, lumber laden, from Tacom to Mazatlan, Mex., has foundered on the west coast of Vancouver Island at Clayoquot. All hands perished.

Ashore With 612 Persons.

New York, Nov. 21.—Capt. Van Wicklen of the Long Beach, Long Island, life saving station, reports that the British steamship Sicilian Prince, from Marseilles, Naples and Palermo, for New York, with 612 persons aboard, went ashore at 5 o'clock yesterday morning about half a mile west of the life saving station. The steamer lay in an easy position. At high tide an attempt was to be made to pull the Sicilian Prince off.

Should this attempt fail the 600 steerage and 12 cabin passengers will be taken off and the cargo lightered.

British Ship Hit By Shot.

London, Nov. 21.—Capt. Carron of the liner Grange, which arrived Saturday, reports that at noon on Wednesday, in the Firth of Forth, a warship fired six shots at his ship. One struck it, plowing along the deck, dangerously close to two of the ship's officers. The weather was hazy, and no vessel was visible. It is not believed the shots were fired by any Russian. The incident was probably due to careless target practice by some British warship.

Fishing Stations Damaged.

St. John's, Nfld., Nov. 21.—A fierce storm swept the Newfoundland coast Friday night, doing much damage at the fishing stations. Owing to the fact that most of the vessels have ceased fishing, the casualties are not likely to be large.

Canadians in Wreck.

Springfield, Ill., Nov. 21.—Train No. 4, the Continental Limited, on the Wabash, eastbound, collided headon at Bement, Ill., yesterday noon with passenger train No. 19, westbound, owing to a misunderstanding in orders as to where they should pass. Both engines were demolished and the baggage cars telescoped.

The train crews saved themselves by jumping. Engineer Edwards had both ankles sprained and twenty passengers were injured, none fatally. Among them were:

H. J. Scott, Toronto, Ont., collarbone broken.

Mrs. G. S. Hicks, Toronto, wrist and shoulder sprained.

Dr. C. O'Reilly, Toronto, cut on head and rib broken.

Charles Griffin, porter, Windsor, Ont., hip sprained.

The Toronto Victims.

Toronto, Nov. 12.—Dr. O'Reilly, superintendent of the Toronto General Hospital, left a week ago to see the St. Louis Fair. He wired home yesterday that he was unhurt.

H. J. Scott, K.C., was on his way to Texas to visit a ranch in which he is interested. It is just a short time ago since he broke both legs.

Fatal Fire At World's Fair.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 21.—The Missouri State Building at the World's Fair was destroyed by fire Saturday night, resulting from the explosion of a hot water heater in the basement. The building cost $145,000, and in its were $75,000 worth of furnishings, portraits of all former Missouri governors and supreme judges, which cannot be replaced. While responding to the alarm, Capt. O'Neill of World's Fair truck No. 4 was seriously hurt, George Garbenbach was killed and Jeremiah Fagin probably fatally injured by the truck upsetting. Lloyd Randolph was fatally injured by a falling wall.

Twelve Burned to Death.

New York, Nov. 21.—Smothered before they could reach the rear fire escape in a burning tenement building on Troutman street, Brooklyn, 12 persons met death early Sunday morning. Two entire families, those of Maranio Triolo and Charles Polognio, were wiped out, the last living members of each, Chas. aged 33, and Tony Triolo, aged 13, being now in hospital with no hope of recovery.

Mother Rescued Boy.

Bisco, Nov. 21.—A sad drowning accident occurred here yesterday afternoon. Two lads named Simpson and Langevin were skating on the lake when they broke through the ice, 30 feet from shore. Young Langevin was rescued by his mother, who witnessed the accident and ran boldly out on the frail ice to her son's aid. The lad Simpson, aged 18, went down before help could reach him. The body was recovered an hour afterwards.

Burlington Man Killed.

Williamstown, Mass., Nov. 21.—W. H. Rowson of Burlington, Ont., a traveling salesman for a Boston manufacturing plant, was struck by a freight train and killed last night at the Boston & Maine depot, as he was about to board an express train. His head was terribly crushed, his right arm torn from his body, all of the ribs of his left side fractured and his left leg broken.

Brakeman Instantly Killed.

Hamilton, Nov. 21.—George T. Hawthorne, London, employed as a brakeman on the G.T.R., fell off his train near Dundas Saturday morning and was instantly killed. His body was horribly mangled.

F. W. Glen, Ex., in Jail.

New York, Nov. 21.—Once worth $300,000, which he says he lost through the indiscriminate endorsement of friends' notes, Francis Wayland Glen (formerly M.P. for South Ontario), a well known writer on economics and the prophet of universal happiness and international peace, is an inmate of Ludlow street jail, for the non-payment of a paltry sum of $60, which Miss Josephine Marion Kneeland, a free-lance stenographer, says he owes her. She took at his dictation and transcribed many of the letters in which he propounded his theories of good will among men. Mr. Glen says he will pay Miss Kneeland in good time the money he justly owes her. Meanwhile, although he is 70 years of age, he will serve his 15 days in jail, after which he says he will be able to protect himself.

May Have Been Murdered.

Toronto, Nov. 21.—Mrs. Thompson received a telegram from Fort William on Saturday, telling her that the body of her son, A. H. Thompson, was found floating in the Kaministique. There was a bruise on the head, and this, combined with the fact that the body did not sink, suggested that there had been foul play. Other facts in Thompson's recent history provide a motive for murder on the part of someone, not yet discovered. Thompson was a portrait agent traveling out of Montreal and was in his 30th year. Mrs. Thompson is a widow and he was her only son.

Hangs Himself With Towel.

Windsor, Nov. 21.—Henry C. Niece, an insane man, confined at Sandwich jail, awaiting removal to an asylum, committed suicide by hanging himself in the wash-room of the prison Saturday. He tied two towels together and suspended himself from a waterpipe. He leaves a widow and five children at Edgar's Mills Essex County.

Lord Minto Grateful.

Quebec, Nov. 21.—The following telegram was received by Hon. Mr. Parent from His Excellency Lord Minto Saturday: "Rimouski Wharf, Nov. 19.—We deeply appreciate the splendid entertainment given us by the city and the warm cordiality of our send-off. A great many thanks for all your kindness from us both.

(Signed) "Minto."

Lady Curzon Moves.

London, Nov. 21.—Lady Curzon was taken by special train yesterday from Walmer to Bournemouth, where she will spend the winter at Highcliffe Castle, Christchurch, a mile outside the town. The milder climate of Bournemouth is expected to assist her convalescence. She bore the journey well.

THE VALUE OF CHARCOAL.

FEW PEOPLE KNOW HOW USEFUL IT IS IN PRESERVING HEALTH AND BEAUTY.

Nearly everybody knows that charcoal is the safest and most efficient disinfectant and purifier in nature, but few people realize its value when taken into the human system for the same cleansing purpose.

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Charcoal sweetens the breath after smoking, drinking or after eating onions and other odorous vegetables.

Charcoal effectually clears and improves the complexion; it whitens the teeth and further acts as a natural and eminently safe cathartic.

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The daily use of these lozenges will soon tell in a much improved condition of the general health, better complexion, sweeter breath and purer blood, and the beauty of it is, that no possible harm can result from their continued use, but on the contrary, great benefit.

A Buffalo physician in speaking of the benefits of charcoal, says: "I advise Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges to all patients suffering from gas in stomach and bowels, and to clear the complexion and purify the breath, mouth and throat. I also believe the liver is greatly benefitted by the daily use of them; they cost but twenty-five cents a box at the drug stores, and although in some sense a patent preparation, yet I believe I get more and better charcoal in Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges than in any of the ordinary charcoal tablets."

(Woodstock people are discussing the advisability of amalgamating the school boards of that city. Ingersoll boards have been amalgamated many years and it has worked to the advantage of the town. Our eastern city cannot do better than follow our example.

LONDON'S FAREWELL

Banquet to Earl Grey, Canada's New Governor-General.

PROUD OF NAME CANADIAN

Lord Strathcona's Introduction of Canadians to Their Viceroy Elect—Lord Aberdeen On Canadians in South Africa—Earl Grey On Improved Mail Service and Other Great Projects For the Dominion.

London, Nov. 22.—(C.A.P.)—Some 230 assembled in the Princess Restaurant, London, at a farewell dinner to Earl Grey, Governor-General-elect of Canada. Amongst others present were the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Agents-General of British Columbia and Nova Scotia, the Earl of Aberdeen, the Earl of Litchfield, General Lord William Seymour, Lord Vaux of Harrowden, Viscount Bury, Baron Suyjatza of the Japanese Embassy, Rt. Hon. Sir John Brodrick, M. P., Sir Percy Girouard, Sir Neville Lyttelton, Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson, Major-General Baden-Powell and J. G. Colmer, secretary to the Canadian High Commissioner.

Lord Aberdeen, in proposing the Imperial forces, drew attention to the splendid work done by the Canadians in South Africa. The Canadians combined pride in the British Empire with equal pride in the great Dominion to which they specially be-



GOVERNOR-GENERAL ELECT.

longed. He emphasized the high opinion of them held by Col. Lake.

Sir Neville Lyttelton said Canadians were always ready to help the mother country, as was proved in the South African campaign.

Proud of Their Name.

Lord Strathcona, the chairman, read a letter of regret from Lord Lansdowne, who was unable to be present, owing to the death of a near relative. In the letter he said the new Governor-General would find the inhabitants of the Dominion proud of the name Canadian, and still more proud to be members of the British Empire. A short time ago he (Lord Strathcona) was desired by the Premier and Government of Canada, to say that Lord Grey would receive the warmest possible welcome. Lord Strathcona then proposed the toast, "The Dominion of Canada and the Governor-General-elect."

Lord Grey's Response.

Lord Grey, in responding, referred to the Anglo-French agreement and, remembering a third of the Canadians were French, he felt grateful to Lord Lansdowne for the manner in which the way had been smoothed. The Duke of Argyll, better known to Canadians as the Marquis of Lorne, had told him he was never so happy as when Governor-General of Canada himself. He was going to a country where there was a sky blue atmosphere sparkling like champagne. The Canadian winter was more exhilarating than the average English summer. In vastness of wealth, variety of resources and breed of men, Canada was not surpassed by any portion of the globe. He hoped to see by the conclusion of his term of office, the American mails reaching England through Canadian ports instead of vice versa, and was looking forward to the time when steamers would cross to Canada in four days.

He looked forward with the greatest zeal to five years in Canada, whose population, he said, there was every reason to expect, "in the lifetime of our sons, and perhaps even of some of us here present," would equal that of the United Kingdom.

The Archbishop of Canterbury dwelt on Canada's splendid prosperity, judging from her tremendous resources.

Mr. Brodrick, Secretary for India, also addressed the company, as did Vice-Admiral Sir Archibald Douglas, one of the lords commoners of the Admiralty, who had served in Canada in 1866.

A Note of Optimism.

The Times says Earl Grey struck a note of optimism at the Canada Club, and sees clearly the great destiny unfolding for the Dominion, the great west being eagerly taken up by settlers in a way giving some foreshadowing of the vast possibility of the future. It says Lord Grey approaches his task in the spirit of an Imperial patriot, well informed not only by experience gained in the Dominion, but also in different regions of the colonial Empire. The Times says the governor of a self-governing colony is not exactly an expensive figurehead, yet he has no room for intrusive political activity. No doubt every colonist can tell a good governor when he sees one.

Lord Minto's Farewell.

Ottawa, Nov. 22.—The Secretary of State received the following message yesterday morning via Marconi Station, Cape Race:

"Secretary of State, Ottawa:

"We wish the people of Canada an affectionate farewell, and assure them that the interests of the Dominion will always be very dear to us. (Signed.) Minto."

Till Earl Grey Comes.

Ottawa, Nov. 22.—Sir Elzear Taschereau, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, will act as Governor-General in the interregum before the arrival of Earl Grey.

UNDERSKIRT TOOK FIRE.

Mrs. John Larkin So Badly Burned She Will Die.

Whitevale, Nov. 22.—A sad accident occurred just west of the village yesterday afternoon. Mrs. John Larkin was nearly burned to death. While putting chips from her apron into the stove her apron caught fire. She immediately tore it from her. She threw it upon the floor and in tramping the flame her underskirt took fire. Immediately she was a mass of flames. Being alone in the house, she rushed outside screaming. Her cries were heard nearly a mile away. Her husband and the hired man were plowing in a field nearby, and rushed to her, only to find the unfortunate woman lying on the ground with her clothing completely burned off. A physician found that the poor woman was so badly burned that she could not live.

Will Die From a Kick.

Windsor, Nov. 22.—Charles Janisse, aged 84 years, one of the oldest residents of Sandwich East, was kicked by a cow Sunday. Owing to his advanced age and the shock of the injury little hope is entertained of his recovery.

A Fatal Runaway.

Petrolea, Nov. 22.—A runaway horse yesterday came in collision with parties on our main street, seriously injuring James Berry, a young man. Berry cannot possibly recover.

Crew of Twelve Drowned.

St. John's, Nfld., Nov. 22.—The whaling steamer Harbor Grace, with a crew of 12 men, from Norway for St. John's, and now nearly a month overdue, is given up for lost.

Foundered With 15 On Board.

Philadelphia, Nov. 22.—The British steamer Aros Castle, Captain Day, 57 days out from Java, with a cargo of sugar, arrived here yesterday and reported the probable foundering on Nov. 15 of the Spanish barque Tafalla, with her crew of 15 men, during the recent southern storm. The steamer stood by the sinking barque for two days, and on the second night the Spanish vessel disappeared.

THERE IS GREAT DANGER IN CATARRH.

IF LEFT TO RUN ITS COURSE UNCHECKED IT OFTEN CAUSES DEATH.

Catarrh scatters its poisons throughout the entire system. The stomach and lungs are affected by the droppings that fall into the throat and are swallowed during sleep. Dyspepsia, inflammation of the stomach bronchitis and consumption are the results. The blood also becomes contaminated and carries the poisons to all parts of the system. Frequently in the more advanced stages, the bones of the head become decayed and the air passages are a putrid mass and create a stench so foul and offensive as to be unbearable. The expression, "rotten with catarrh," is not overdrawn or exaggerated.

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets strike at the root of this terrible, odious disease and eradicate it from the system. They are a constitutional remedy that cleanses the system thoroughly of all poisons and purifies the blood. Under their influence the head becomes clear, the discharges at the nose and droppings into the throat cease, the lost sense of smell is restored, the eye brightens, the foul breath becomes pure and sweet and the odious, disgusting disease is thoroughly expelled from the system.

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The Rescued Children

"Well, Cap'n Morton was married soon after that, and his wife would not consent to remain on land behind him, so he had a snug little cabin fitted up for her, and she sailed with him on every voyage. A little more'n a year after this they had a boy born to them while in a foreign port takin' in a cargo. He was a fine little feller, and every man on board, except me, was as proud as could be of the ship's baby; I couldn't get over my grudge and I never took no notice of the little shaver, though I own it did touch a soft spot in my heart to hear him crow and laugh, and throw out his little hands at the big waves when they ran high.

"Our cruise lasted nine months and then with a valuable cargo on board, we started on our home voyage. Everything was prosperous; we had fine weather, a smooth sea, and were in high spirits, for none of us remembered ever having had such an easy trip before.

"We were almost in sight of old England when a terrible storm came on us. I tell ye, sir, it were a tough one but the Fortuna was one of the best built boats ye ever seen, and she weathered it beautiful, and we thought all danger was past, when a heavy fog settled down on us, so dense that we couldn't see even the width of the ship. The sea was running high, which made it worse, and, though we used a great deal of caution, before we knew it we had run smack into another vessel of some kind—what, I never knew, although I heard a terrible shriek from someone on board of her, when we struck, that I'll never forget as long as I live. The Fortuna sprang a leak at once and the cap'n after a careful examination, said there was no use trying to save her.

"The boats were lowered and manned, but the one I was in was swamped almost as soon as it touched water, and every man Jack of us was at the mercy of the waves. I thought it was all over with me, as I went down, but I came up again alright, and found myself close beside a floating hatch that had been dislodged from our vessel when we collided. I could not see the Fortuna for the fog, although it was beginnin' to lift, and I supposed I had been carried a long way from her by the waves, I seized the hatch, and having a life-belt on, I managed to keep afloat very well.

"Just at this moment I heard a queer sound near, and the next moment a bundle of something floated right up against me. I grabbed it and found it was a child a screamin' at the top of its lungs. 'The cap'n's baby' I cried out, the queerest feelin' comin' over me, and in another minute I had the little feller lyin' safe and sound, on the hatch, and glad as ever I could be to have even that mite o' humanity to keep me company in my desperate strait.

"I soon found land was in sight and the waves was carryin' us directly in toward shore. You may be pretty sure I helped myself all I could, and held on to the hatch for dear life, and, half an hour later, I was able to touch bottom, when I wasn't long in getting up high and dry on the beach."

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"I was mighty glad to find myself safe on land once more," the sailor resumed; "but as soon as I found I was out of danger with the capn's child on my hands, my old grudge began to get the better of me once more.

"I supposed that the other boat was all right, and I reasoned that, being so near land, all who were in it were saved.

"Of course the cap'n and his wife would be nearly wild over the loss of their boy, and now was my chance to take my revenge on him for the ill turn that he had done me; so I made up my mind that they should never know that he had been saved.

"I made my way to London, where I hired a lodgin' for a few days in a house where the landlady said she'd look after the boy until I could find someone to take care of him.

"But I soon found I'd got more on my hands than I'd bargained for, and I finally made up my mind I'd put him into some charity place and let fate take care of him as it would; but first I tattooed his arm, just as I'd done my own, for I thought that perhaps some time later on I might run across him, and then I should know him no matter how he changed."

The sailor here paused to roll up his sleeve, and revealed to Percy's wondering gaze a fac-simile of the hieroglyphics which he had seen on Charlie Harwood's arm only a little while before.

"They are exactly the same" he said.

"To be sure," returned the man, with a wise look; "it's my own design," he added, "and so I knew the chap in yonder the moment I set eyes on his marked arm. I thought even before that, that he looked wonderful like Cap'n Morton only more gentleman-like.

"I took the child to a charity house—'sylum, they called it—told the woman who had charge of it that my vessel had been wrecked and I'd only managed to save myself and the boy; that I didn't know what else to do with him but to leave him there to be taken care of. She wanted to know if I meant to pay for him, and I told her no, I couldn't afford to do that; then she said she couldn't take him unless I'd give up all claim to him. Well, I was willin' enough to do that, for I was gettin' mighty tired of him, so I left him, and then went and shipped again for a year's cruise. But I didn't feel easy; I didn't take half the comfort venting my spite on the cap'n that I imagined I should and repented what I'd done before my voyage was half over. Of course I couldn't help anything then, only I made up my mind that, as soon as I got home again, I'd take the child to his friends if I could find them.

"Well, that was the longest year I ever knew, but it was over at last and I made direct for that 'sylum the moment I set foot on land. But it made me feel as if every timber in my carcass had been shivered when the woman told me that the boy had been adopted by some people who hadn't any children of their own. She wouldn't tell me who took him; she had to promise that she wouldn't, she said, but she told me that he'd be sure of a good home and kind friends. So I had to go away again without rightin' the wrong I'd done, and I tell ye my conscience were heavy.

"'Twan't more'n a week afterward that I ran against the bo's'n of the Fortuna, and he told me that the other boat, in which the captain and his wife were was upset, and everyone went down but himself and the cook. They came up close beside the Fortuna, and were lucky enough to find the overturned boat nearby. They managed to get her right side up, then one of them climbed on board the Fortuna and got another pair of oars and some provisions and dry clothing and then put off again. He said, too, that they hadn't been out long when they picked up the captain's baby.

"Ye can well imagine that I was staggered at this, for I knew well enough that I'd saved that child, and if another had been picked up, it must have belonged to that vessel we'd run into. They had hard work to get to land and were nigh about used up when they did get there, but some fishermen saw them and helped them ashore, and nursed them until they were able to go home. Then they took the child, that the wife of one of the fishermen had cared for while they were used up, and carried it to old Sandy Morton — Cap'n Morton's father—who was a fight-keeper on the coast, and the man took it, never mistrustin that it wasn't his grandson.

"I couldn't do anything to right matters then, but I was terribly cut up, and I've never got over it till this day. I never expected to hear anything more from either the capn's boy or his friends; but, sir, I am just as sure that that young chap is Bill Morton's son, as I am that my name is Tom Lawson."

Percy was pretty sure of it, too, but the question that arose in his mind at this juncture was,

"Then who am I?"

He questioned the man for some time longer regarding his story, and was firmly convinced that Charlie Harwood must be the son of Captain Morton, although he had never before had a suspicion that he was not the the son of Sir Henry.

If this was true, then the small fortune that Sandy Morton had left him, together with a few other heirlooms, were his no longer; they all belonged to the nearest of kin.

True, the old gentleman had willed everything to him, believing that his own grandchild had perished with its parents, and he could legally claim the bequest; but Percy was a man who was swayed more by moral than by civil obligations, and he knew that, while believing that Charlie was the rightful heir, he could never use another pound of the money that Sandy Morton had accumulated.

He brought the sailor a bottle of wine and some dainty biscuit and then stole into the bedroom to take a look at his patient.

He found him quiet, and apparently sleeping, and he resolved to take this opportunity to return to the duchess' and relieve his friends' anxiety regarding the accident, which had so suddenly called him away, and to tell Hazel that he should not return to London that evening, as he had said he should do.

He requested Tom Lawson to remain where he was until he came back, so that in case Charlie should awake and need anything someone would be there to wait upon him, and then he went on his errand.

The sound of his footsteps had barely died away when the sailor was aroused from his cups and meditations by a peremptory summons from the occupant of the bedroom.

He hastened to him, finding him wide awake, and looking flushed and excited.

"Did ye call, sir?" Tom asked, respectfully, from the threshold, but not offering to enter.

"Yes; come here." Now sit down there," indicating a chair where he could see him distinctly, "and tell me who this fellow was that you were talking about a little while ago," he commanded.

"What feller, sir?"

"The one who had marks on his arm."

"But—but—beggin' yer pardon, sir, the young doctor said ye mustn't talk" answered the man, shifting uneasily in the chair, into which, by force of the habit of obedience, he had dropped at young Harwood's command.

"I can't help it," Charlie returned, "I want to know what made you think I was born at sea."

"I were thinking of that — that other feller that I told ye of," faltered Tom, fearing that he had got into deeper waters than he was used to sailing.

"Well, what about him? You may as well tell me first as last; you've excited my curiosity, and I shall not rest until I get to the bottom of the story."

"Well, sir," the man said, seeing he could not escape; "you see I were second mate on board a vessel once, and there was a baby born there—it was the son of Cap'n Bill Morton—"

"Morton!" interrupted Harwood, "that's his name."

"Whose name, sir?"

"The young doctor's—the man who just left."

"Ye don't say!" exclaimed Tom Lawson.

"Well, go on," commanded the sick man.

"All right sir, if ye will know," the sailor replied; and then he proceeded to relate all that he had previously told Percy.

When he was through, the young man again rolled up his sleeve and looked critically at the strange characters upon his arm.

"You say that you did this yourself," he remarked, thoughtfully.

"I don't say that I done that sir," replied Tom, with a startled look, "but I do say I made some marks 'xactly like 'em on the cap'n's baby's arm, and I think it's mighty queer they should be on your'n too."

"Let me see your arm," commanded the invalid.

The sailor turned back the sleeve of his coarse woollen shirt, and on his brown, brawny arm there could be plainly seen characters identical with those on Harwood's.

He reached out and laid his beside it.

"They are exactly alikes. It seems as if the same hand must have traced them," he said with a troubled face. "You say there had been a terrible storm just before your vessel was wrecked?" he added, after a moment.

"Yes sir."

"What season of the year was it?"

"Late in the fall, sir,—in November."

"What year?"

The man considered before replying.

"I think it were in 1861," he said, at last.

"Can you remember the day of the month?"

"It were the 29th, sir."

Charlie Harwood started to a sitting posture at this, his face flushed, a tremor of nervous excitement running through him.

It all affected him very strangely the sailor's story, those strange marks upon both their arms; the memory of his mother's grief on that 29th of November, which was the anniversary of the collision and wreck which Tom Lawson had described. He had often wondered, too, what made him love the sea so, when his mother disliked and feared it; for he was never so happy as when he could feel the pulsing of the ocean beneath him or when he was breasting the waves and the surf on the beach.

"Am I an adopted child?" he asked himself. "Was I taken from some asylum? My father has been in such places, more or less all his life; did he find me in the institution to which Tom Lawson took that child? Am I Captain Morton's son?"

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FOLDEN'S CORNERS.

Do not forget the oratorical medal contest on Friday evening, Nov. 25th, to be held in the hall, under the auspices of Salford W. C. T. U. Rev. J. H. McArthur, B. A. will take the chair at 8 o'clock. The recitations will be interspersed with choice music and a good time is expected. The regular monthly business meeting of the Union will be held next week, on Tuesday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. W. K. Newton. A full attendance of the members is requested.

SALFORD

Nov. 22.—Mr. E. Wiseman returned on Thursday from the North-west, where he has been for about three months.

W. H. Chambers has rented his farm and intends to retire to Mt. Elgin. He will have a sale of his farm stock and implements on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Ranney left this morning for St. Louis, where they will take in the World's Fair for a week.

Mr. John Gregg has purchased the residence of John Attwood, in Salford. He will have possession in the spring.

Dell Poole, of Toronto, is home for a few days.

AVON

Mr. Richard Andrew, of Palmerston, spent Thanksgiving with his brother John Andrew.

Mr. and Mrs. Trowhill, of Norwich, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. Parsons.

Mrs. J. Roberts and daughter, of St. Thomas, are visiting at Mr. A. McIver's.

Miss Winnifred de Groat has returned home after spending a week with her sister, Mrs. W. Griffin, Straffordville.

Mr. Garret spent Sunday at his home in London.

Geo. Herron, of Cleveland, is visiting his parents here.

The Sons of Temperance will hold an open meeting on Tuesday evening Nov. 29th.

Mr. A. de Groat is spending a week at Port Rowan duck shooting.

Mr. Jno. Furney has returned home and is having his house repaired.

BANNER

Mrs. T. J. Leslie and daughter are visiting in Georgetown.

Mr. Alex McWaine, of London, spent last week at his parental home here.

Misses Ethel and Eva Bobier sport a beautiful new piano.

Mrs. Wm. Breen and son spent the holiday at Iona.

Mr. John Rodenhurst, of Ingersoll, was the guest of his brother, Mr. V. Rodenhurst, last week.

Miss Ethel Bobier is visiting in Delaware.

The Ladies' Aid, which was held at Mrs. E. Elliott's, on Tuesday night, was largely attended.

Mr. M. Bartindale is improving rapidly.

Miss Evelyn Augustine spent the holiday at her home in Arkona.

Mrs. Custow had a successful ploughing bee on Thursday last.

DEREHAM CENTRE

Nov. 22.—Miss Cora Hicks of Dutton, who has been visiting her grandfather Mr. Hicks, here, went home yesterday.

Miss Hunsley, of Beachville, visited her sister, Mrs. Wm. Bingham, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Fulton and Miss Bessie Baxter, of Brownsville, spent Thanksgiving with their uncle, J. P. Bingham.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Luno and son, and Mr. Byron Lackie spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Luno's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kerr, near Corinth.

Miss Nellie Simmons has returned from Muskoka.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Adamson have been visiting in Hamilton, and attended the Fruit, Flower and Honey Show held in Toronto, and returned home yesterday.

Mrs. McCallum and daughter, of Guelph, were guests of Rev. and Mrs. Harnwell last week.

Mrs. E. Butler and little daughter, of Ingersoll, are visiting at Mr. Wm. Butler's.

There will be no preaching service here next Sunday on account of anniversary services held in Mt. Elgin Methodist church, as many will wish to hear a former pastor, Rev. Geo. Fergusson, who will occupy the pulpit there at both services. Sabbath school will be held here in the afternoon at 2.30.

The Demon, Dyspepsia. — In olden time it was a popular belief that demons moved invisibly through the ambient air, seeking to enter into men and trouble them. At the present day the demon dyspepsia, is at large in the same way, seeking habitation in those, who, by careless or unwise living invite him. And once he enters a man it is difficult to dislodge him. He who finds himself so possessed should know that a valient friend to do battle for him with the unseen foe is Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, which are ever ready for the trial.

MOUNT ELGIN

Nov. 22.—Wm. Campbell, of Waterford and H. Willits, of Brantford, spent Thanksgiving Day at home

Miss Miller spent the holiday with friends in Ingersoll.

Miss Edith James spent Thursday and Friday in Woodstock.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hartnett, of Verschoyle, spent Sunday at his father's.

H. L. Stratton was in Toronto on Thursday and Friday.

Next Sunday the anniversary services in connection with the new Methodist church will be held at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Rev. Mr. Fergusson, a former pastor will preach. Music will be furnished by a quartette from the Charles street church, Ingersoll. The morning service in the Baptist church will be withdrawn.

Mr. Wm. Myers, late of Winnipeg, was in the village last week. He intends settling in Woodstock.

The annual Sunday school entertainment of the Baptist church will be held on Wednesday evening, December 21st. The Methodists will hold theirs on Friday, December 23rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Best were holidaying in Corinth last week.

Mrs. Cook and son, of Chatham, were visiting at Mr. Butler's during the holiday.

Miss Flossie Campbell, of Verschoyle spent Sunday with her grandparents.

Mr. Glynn was in London yesterday on business.

Dr. Robertson, of Milton, is spending some days at R. Smith's.

Miss Beatrice Wilson, of West Oxford, spent Thursday last with Mrs. Hugill.

Mrs. Dr. Lancaster, of Tillsonburg, was visiting with friends here last week.

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Creamery course, for factory butter makers only, begins on December 1 and closes December 21.

Milk Producers' and Milk Dealers' course, Dec. 12 to 22.

Dairy School Proper, for factory cheese and butter makers, farm dairy for men and women, including lectures and practical work in poultry raising, and lectures for ladies in home economics or domestic science, Jan. 4 to March 24.

Course for Dairy Instructors, April 3 to 12.

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ANNUAL MEETING

OF THE ONTARIO AGRICULTURAL AND EXPERIMENTAL UNION.

The twenty-sixth annual meeting of the Ontario Agricultural and Experimental Union will be held at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, on Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 5 and 6, starting at 1.30 p. m. on the 5th.

Experiments in agriculture and horticulture have this year been conducted on nearly 5,000 farms throughout Ontario. The results of the carefully conducted work will be summarized and presented at the annual meeting, to which all interested in agriculture are invited.

Some of the special subjects to be presented and discussed at the meeting this year are as follows: "Selection of Seed Corn," "How to Farm Successfully with as little help as possible" "Shipping Fruit in Cold Storage," "The Girl and the Home," "Farm Forestly for Ontario." "Actual Observations of Economical Methods of increasing the yields per acre of our Farm Crops," etc.

Ladies' sessions under the auspices of the Women's Institutes, will be held in the Macdonald Institute on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. On Monday evening, a public meeting of interest to all will be held in the College Convocation Hall.

Arrangements have been made for single rates to Guelph for the Experimental Union Meeting and the Provincial Winter Fair. The excursion rates start on Saturday, Dec. 3. For full particulars in reference to the programme and the excursion rates, write to C. A. Zavitz, Secretary, Agricultural College, Guelph, Ont.

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Carried Away Back Portion of William Strickland's Head.

PART OF BURST FLY WHEEL

Singular Fatality in Toronto—Victim Was Walking 200 Yards Away When He Was Struck—Fly Wheel in Rogers' Engine Room Burst—His Fellow-Workingman's Miraculous Escape.

Toronto, Nov. 23.—William Strickland, a middle-aged man, a carpenter, living at 34 First avenue, was walking home from his day's work at Bell's brickyards, which he left at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. With him was George Innes of 24 Tiverton avenue. Innes was perhaps a foot in advance of his friend when a sharp explosion was heard.

"What's that?" Innes heard Strickland exclaim, but before either could turn to look in the direction from whence the sound came there was a sudden rushing noise, and Innes was horrified to see his companion, without a groan, fall in a heap on the sidewalk, with the back portion of his head literally carried away. For a minute or more Innes and others, who had seen the result of the accident, were at a loss to account for its cause, for the piece of iron had continued in its flight a space of six feet, then over a high board fence, and then buried itself 15 feet beyond in a plowed field. The sight of what proved to be a similar piece some 50 yards to the westward, which had torn up two heavy planks, afforded the revelation.

The fatality occurred on Gerrard street, about 50 yards east of Pape avenue, and the deadly missile came from the engine building in the Elias Rogers coal yard, on Pape avenue.

The employes in the engine building almost miraculously escaped, one of them only being struck by a splinter of wood from the roof which the fly-wheel shattered as it burst through.

Drove in Front of Express.

Comber, Nov. 23.—While driving across the Michigan Central Railway crossing at Ruscom station, five miles west of here, Conrad Knister, a well known farmer of Rochester township, North Essex, met with an accident. His team was struck by express No. 31, westbound, and cut into pieces. The wagon was broken and Mr. Knister was thrown some distance, receiving serious injuries, which may prove fatal.

THREE NEW TOWNSHIPS.

SURVEYORS SEND REPORTS OF AGRICULTURAL POSSIBILITIES OF NEW ONTARIO.

Surveyor T. B. Speight has just sent to the Crown Lands Department a report on McCann township, Algoma. Its soil consists of sandy loam and clay loam and the eastern one-third is not suitable for agriculture. It is mostly covered with black about thirty years old, but eastern, and has jackpine, suitable for railway ties.

Surveyor J. W. Fitzgerald has reported on the adjoining townships of Little and Mannin in Nipissing. Little is a township of rolling land, and the uplands, which compose 50 per cent. of the township, have a soil of rich black loam over a clay subsoil. It is extremely free from stone and about 80 per cent. is suitable for agriculture. The Township of Mann is generally level, covered with spruce, poplar and scattered white birch, balsam and jackpine. Ninety per cent. is suitable for agriculture. The Frederick House River runs through both townships and there are two large falls. At one place the river falls 42 feet in a distance of three chains and at another it falls 30 feet in 56 chains. Power can be developed at both points.

The A. B. C. club of St. James' will give a grand concert in the school room on Thursday evening of this week. The boys have a splendid program to present, and they invite all their friends. Silver collection at the door.

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NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The Privy Council judgment giving the Bell Telephone Company the right to do as it pleases on the streets and roads of every province in Canada will be deeply regretted and suggests the necessity of greater care being exercised at Ottawa in the matter of granting franchises. In Ontario the rights of the municipalities have always been closely safeguarded, and there is need of similar concern on the part of the Dominion authorities.

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(From Saturday's Daily.)

SEARCH OUT AND PUNISH.

The Globe to-day says editorially:

"The evidence given at Belleville yesterday by Philip Lott, implicating his brother, Byron O. Lott, Liberal candidate in the Dominion election in West Hastings, and others named, affords ample grounds for immediate action. Either this evidence is unmitigated perjury, or the men named are fit only for the penitentiary. Arrests cannot be made too soon to satisfy either the ends of justice or the demands of outraged public decency. If Philip Lott is a perjurer, the perjured tool of crafty politicians, those incriminated by him must disprove his statements, and he and his associates must be sent to the only place provided by Canadian law for such characters. If his story is essentially true, his brother and every one of the others involved in the conspiracy are criminals, for whom the extreme sentence allowed by law would be no more than justice.

To hint at the political elements involved as a mitigation of the crime is insulting. If Liberal candidates, desirous of election to Parliament as supporters of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, were directly or indirectly interested in this dastardly intrigue, they should be made to feel that their support is an unpardonable offence against the Prime Minister and against the Government and party of which he is leader. And if any agent or worker in any way attached to any organization of the Liberal party is implicated, the offence should be grooved up to the hilt and every guilty man punished without mercy. The crime touches the limit of culpability, and if the criminals profess to be Liberals, so much sterner should be their punishment."

The Globe voices the sentiments of the Chronicle. The evidence referred to will be found in our telegraphic columns.

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THE ANTI-DUMPING CLAUSE A SUCCESS.

The anti-dumping clause introduced into the Canadian tariff law at the last session of the Dominion Parliament, has proven effective, as was anticipated it would. During the recent election some doubt was expressed by some of the Conservative speakers as to its effectiveness in preventing unjust competition from the U.S.

Mr. Robert White, collector of customs at Montreal, a former Conservative member for Cardwell, Ont., and a son of the late Hon. Thos. White, says the operation of the clause effectively prevents the dumping on the Canadian market of all goods competing with Canadian products. Under it enforced slaughter prices of imported goods are impossible.

"Fraud and evasion of the act is carefully watched for by the customs officers," said Mr. White, "and in such cases the goods are seized and confiscated. The United States, of course, is the country from which most of our dumped goods come, and the operation of the clause will effectually block such business in the future.

"In coming to apply the legislation on this point it was discovered that it was somewhat more far-reaching than Parliament contemplated, and that some classes of transactions of perfectly legitimate character were falling under the special duty clause. The Minister of Customs is now giving consideration to these cases, and provision is being made to relieve them from the application of such duty. Such cases as bona-fide cash discounts; samples and goods purchased at a fair market price for shipment at a later period. For example, linseed is contracted for early in the year for shipment during the season of navigation. The law as it now stands, levies duty on the open market price at the time of shipment rather than of purchase, and if the price has advanced, duty has to be paid on such increase. Similarly if the price falls, the duty is on the lower price. This class of transaction has been exempted from the action of the special duty when the value of the goods at the time of shipment is greater than at the time of purchase, provided always that the latter was the open market price.

"When points like these have been arranged for and the rough edges smoothed down, this legislation will prove most advantageous to the Canadian manufacturer by proving a substantial protection against unfair competition caused by dumping."

Mr. White thought that the operation of the clause would have the effect of leading foreign manufacturers to build plants in Canada, for the market here in the same way as the American Axe and Tool Company has decided to do. The customs officers are being constantly called upon to enforce the regulations, and are thus freeing the market from the illegitimate competition to which it was formerly exposed.

The Rescued Children

He made no reply — he could not speak; but reaching down, he again took one of the small hands that he had a moment before released, and raised it reverently to his lips, then turned abruptly and left her, going along the veranda, and passing down into the grounds.

Hazel bowed her head upon her hands with a stifled sob, and sat thus lost in sad musing.

She was not aware of the flight of time; she saw nothing, she heard nothing; she scarcely seemed to realize where she was until a gentle touch upon her bowed head aroused her, when, looking up, she found Percy standing beside her, regarding her with wistful tenderness and perplexity.

The quick blood leaped to her brow as she met his glance.

"What is it Hazel?" he asked with gentle gravity. "You seem strangely depressed for one to whom such good tidings have come to-day. What has happened to trouble you?

Involuntarily Hazel's eyes turned toward the avenue where she had last seen Lord Nelson, and Percy's glance following hers, he saw the young man just disappearing within the boathouse at the other end, an unmistakable air of dejection in all his movements.

"Has his lordship anything to do with it? Have you two been quarrelling?" Percy pursued, trying to speak lightly, although his heart was heavy within him.

"Oh no, not quarrelling; but —I—I am afraid that I have wounded him deeply," Hazel answered, tremulously, her head drooping, and tears dropping thick and fast upon the hands that lay clasped upon her lap.

Percy sat down beside her, his strength suddenly forsaking him at her words, a wild hope taking possession of him.

"My dear Hazel, do you wish to give me your confidence?" he asked. "Do you wish me to understand that you have rejected Lord Hartwell?"

Hazel bowed assent, a rich crimson suffusing her cheek, brow and even her white neck.

A glad light leaped into Percy Morton's eyes; his heart thrilled with a joy such as he had never known before. If Hazel had refused Lord Nelson Hartwell and the brilliant future which would be hers as his wife, he believed that he might yet hope to win her; and looking back over the past, a hundred little signs, and words and looks, which, at the time, had seemed meaningless to him, now appeared full of a fond significance that made his blood leap through his veins tingling every nerve in his body with sudden ecstacy.

His face flushed, his lips trembled, and he leaned eagerly toward her, words of passionate love and pleading quivering upon his tongue.

Then he suddenly checked himself; the light died out of his face, and all the pride of his nature asserted itself, for all at once he remembered that Hazel was no longer the poor, friendless girl, who for years he had shielded and watched with jealous care.

She was now, Miss Graham, daughter of the wealthy and aristocratic Mrs. Earlscourt, whom all London honored, while he was but a struggling physician without even a birthright that he could claim, seeking to make a name and a place in the world for himself.

What business had he to try to win this lovely girl—what right had he to ask her to share his humble station when she was fitted, both by birth and education to mate any peer of the realm?

"Were you wise, Hazel? Were you not too hasty, and will you not regret your decision later?" he asked at last and exercising a strong control over himself

She lifted a look of frank surprise to him.

"Why should I regret it, Percy, when—when I do not love him?" she questioned.

Again his heart leaped wildly at her words.

"But are you sure that you do not?" he persisted, determined that she should make no mistake for lack of friendly counsel. "It is evident that he cares a great deal for you, and you might learn to regard him with proper affection by and by. It would be a brilliant future for you Hazel."

A vivid scarlet flamed Hazel's face to hear him thus pleading the cause of another, when she would so gladly have given herself to him if he had asked her.

"Would you advise me to marry Lord Hartwell, Percy, after what I have told you?" she demanded coldly.

"I was trying to think what would be for your best interest," he returned, confusedly.

"Do you consider it for the best interest of anyone to choose a position and a brilliant future instead of a true affection? Will one offset the other in your estimation?" she questioned, with a ring of scorn in her voice.

"No, Hazel, I do not; I only want you to be very sure that you are making no mistake," he answered gravely.

"I am very sure,—I know, that I do not love Lord Hartwell," she said in a low, confident voice.

It required all of Percy's self-control not to snatch her to his breast and pour out all his own love for her at this assertion.

But he would not make her say aught to commit herself to him, even if he knew that she loved him, without having first consulted her mother, and told her something of his own mysterious history, and gained her permission to win her daughter.

Then I should be the last one to urgey on to take such a step, Hazel," he said, gently; "and I am sure you need not feel sad nor upbraid yourself for having done the only honorable thing that you could do with reference to Lord Hartwell."

Hazel arose, looking very pale and weary.

"It is getting chilly out here; I think I will go in," she said, coldly, and turning to enter the house.

Just at that moment a man was seen hurrying toward them with all possible speed.

Percy and Hazel both waited to see what he wanted.

"Is Dr. Morton here?" he asked, almost breathless from running.

"Yes; I am Doctor Morton," Percy said.

"Well, then, you're wanted down at Sir Henry Harwood's place at once. There's a chap there nigh about drowned, and I was told to fetch you as quick as I could."

CHAPTER XXXVI

Charlie Harwood Barely Escapes Death.

Percy waited to hear no more, but darting into the house, seized his hat and then followed the man, who was already on his way back, while he wondered who his patient could be, and why he, almost a perfect stranger in Brighton, should have been called to him instead of some better known physician.

About an hour previous, Charlie Harwood—who had remained in Brighton, after his parents' return to London, sleeping at their residence and taking his meals at a hotel—went down to the beach for his regular bath in the surf.

He was a fine swimmer, and had no fear of the sea; indeed, it seemed almost his native element, so much so at times that he became a trifle careless and ventured out beyond his depth.

To-day he had felt particularly vigorous; the water was at a delightful temperature, and he remained in it much longer than usual, and went out farther from the shore than he had ever done before.

All at once, to his alarm and dismay he found his limbs beginning to stiffen while terrible pains attacked his body. He knew at once that he was the victim of that terrible foe—cramps.

He struck out for the shore, but every moment and every exertion only rendered him more helpless.

He shouted for help with all his failing strength; but there was no one on the beach in that vicinity to hear him. He turned his dim eyes out to sea and threw up his arms in helpless despair. A faint ray of hope animated his breast as he saw in the distance, a boat evidently hastening to his rescue. The next moment he sunk beneath the waves and lost consciousness.

It was a narrow escape for the self-confident young man and he would doubtless never have opened his eyes again had it not been for a couple of fishermen who were on their way home from a day's sport with hook and line and who, upon becoming aware of his danger, bent all their energies toward his rescue.

He was in a pitiable plight when they at length reached him and drew him into their boat.

One of his rescuers was an old sailor of perhaps fifty years, who had been hired for the day on account of his knowledge of the fishing grounds and his familiarity with the oars; the other was a young man of perhaps 25 years.

"I know him" he said, as he bent over the insensible young man; "he lives yonder," pointing to Sir Henry Harwood's residence, which was directly opposite them.

They rowed with all speed for the shore and bore their still unconscious burden to the house, which, finding the key in the door, they entered without ceremony.

There was a bedroom on the lower floor, and, removing the clothing from the young man, they wrapped him in blankets and put him to bed, while one continued to work over him and the other went in search of a physician.

A gardener was found at work upon the place, who, knowing that Dr. Morton was at Brighton in connection with the mysterious case of the stolen necklace, went at once to the house of the duchess to summon him, although he did not confide to him who the half-drowned individual was until they were out of the hearing of the family, fearing to alarm them.

Percy lost no time in getting to his friend, whom he found in a very critical condition.

A fire was built in the kitchen stove, hot water and heated blankets were applied to the cramped and benumbed form, and for half an hour the three men work as they had never worked before.

Their efforts were at last rewarded and Charlie Harwood gradually came to himself; but he was not as yet out of danger, and Percy commanded that no one should relax his vigilance so for another hour they continued their treatment, watching his every breath and movement with no little anxiety.

The old sailor had hardly taken his eyes from the young man's face during all this time, while he seemed to be strangely moved, every now and then muttering something unintelligible to all save himself.

The young man at last seemed much better, and fell into a light slumber; but it had not lasted fifteen minutes when he awoke with a restless movement, throwing his arms above his head. As he did this one of his sleeves fell back, revealing some peculiar marks that had evidently been tattooed upon his left wrist.

The moment the old sailor's eyes fell upon them he started to his feet with an exclamation of astonishment.

Percy motioned him to silence, and he at once sank back into his chair, but the sound had arrested Charlie's attention, who, now thoroughly himself, looked into those anxious faces and smiled

"I'm all right now," he said, reassuringly.

"Yes I think you are," Percy said as he stood over him, his fingers upon his pulse; "but, old fellow, you've had a hard pull; your constitution isn't vigorous enough to stand such violent and long continued exertion in the

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ter. If you had been brought up in the midst of the sea as I was, it would be different. I can stand any amount of bathing and swimming."

"Well, he ought to, as well for he was born on the sea; his father lived on it, and his grandfather afore him," the sailor remarked, and every eye was turned upon him in astonishment, at this startling announcement.

Percy was the first to recover himself.

"You are mistaken, my man," he said. "This young gentleman is the son of Sir Henry Harwood, a noted London physician."

"Beggin' your pardon, sir, for the contradiction; but he ain't," returned the man, with cool assurance. "I know what I'm talkin' about, and I can prove it, too. He's the son of Captain Williams Morton, master of the merchantman Fortune, that collided with an unknown vessel, some twenty-five years ago, in a thick fog and all on board were lost save the cook, the boatswain, myself, and the captain's baby—this young chap—then only a few months old."

"Heavens! Morton, what a rigmarole! What does he mean by it all?" cried young Harwood, raising himself upon his elbow, and regarding the man with incredulous amazement.

Percy Morton, however, was deathly pale, for the strange words of the sailor had made a deep impression on him, carrying something of conviction with them as well.

But he did not wish his friend excited, and so, with a mighty effort at self control, he said to the sailor,

"My good man, we must keep my patient quiet—he needs sleep. Suppose you step into the other room and I will join you presently."

He gave the man a significant look to warn him against continuing his exciting yarn, and he reluctantly arose to do as he was bidden.

But young Harwood detained him.

"Look here, old fellow, a moment," he said, with his genial smile; "you've certainly made a grand blunder for once in your life; but just tell me, before you go, what made you mistake me for that other chap that you mentioned."

"'Tain't worth while, sir, and I reckon it would a been better if I'd held my tongue altogether," replied the sailor, with a crest-fallen air as he began to suspect that he had been making mischief for the future.

"No—no, you've done no harm; only let's have your reasons. Truly, I am very curious about the matter," persisted the young man.

"Well, you've got a queer mark on your left arm."

"Yes, that's so. What of it?" and Charlie pulled up his sleeve, again disclosing the strange heiroglyphics in India Ink upon the white surface.

"Well, ye know, I seen something just like it afore," replied the sailor, his eyes riveted upon the design, and speaking in a constrained tone, "and naturally I thought ye must be the feller I took ye for."

Charles Harwood looked long and earnestly at those marks upon his arm, his face growing grave and very thoughtful, meanwhile.

"It is strange," he muttered at last, "I have often wondered how they came there; but my father has told me that they were always there from a little baby, and though they did not look like it, I have always regarded them as a birth-mark."

Percy knew they were not a birth-mark, but would not say so, and made another sign to the sailor to go on; the man passed from the room, while his friend, still weak, fell back among his pillows.

"Now you must try to get some sleep," Percy said, "and I shall remain here with you to-night. I will telegraph to your father that I have been detained. It will be best not to alarm him by your adventure, since you are doing so well."

"All right, I'm content to be in your hands, so do as you think best." Charlie replied, then added, thoughtfully, "That's a queer story of the sailor's, and, by the way, did you notice that his captain's name was the same as yours."

"Yes; but you don't suppose that I am the only Morton in the world, do you?" Percy returned, indifferently. "You're to go to sleep, however, and think no more of it or of anything else and if necessary we'll discuss the matter later."

He closed the blinds to darken the room, and then went out, leaving the young man alone.

But he could not sleep. What he had heard kept revolving in his mind until unpleasant suspicions and conjectures began to arise, and he determined to learn more of the sailor's story just as soon as he was able to get about again.

Meanwhile Percy had his own suspicions and had determined to sift the matter to the bottom.

He had never been able to forget what his supposed grandfather had said to him on his death-bed; how he had craved forgiveness for some long-continued deception and for some supposed wrong that he had done him. He still had the little package of clothing, which he had given him at that time, and he never looked at it without suspecting that he was of no kin to the old light keeper, whom he had been taught to regard as his grandfather, but the son of some other man than William Morton, who had been lost at sea.

The sailor's strange words, upon seeing those marks on his friend's arm, pointed to some mystery connected with the birth of the physician's son.

What was it? It seemed to be a day of revelation. Would it end with the discovery of the secret of his own life?

He had found the old tar and the young gentleman who had assisted in Charlie's rescue conversing together upon the veranda.

"I feel very grateful to you both for this afternoon's work," he said, extending a hand to each; "there has been no chance for formal introductions, but, pray, allow me to inquire now to whom we are indebted?"

"My name is Osborn," replied the younger of the two men, "and I am only too happy to have been instrumental in the performance of a good deed. It is not often that I do anything that is considered worthy of commendation," he concluded, with a touch of bitterness in his tone.

"And I am Tom Lawson at your service, sir," said the sailor, doffing his hat and giving a vigorous pull at his forelock. "It were mighty lucky for the young chap in yonder that we were on hand to fish him out in the nick of time, or he'd never seen daylight again. Them cramps are 'most always the death of a man when they get grip on him in the water. Hope I hain't done no mischief neither, with my onlucky tongue, about the wreck of the Fortuna," he concluded in an apologetic tone.

"I hope not," Percy replied, quietly, then added, "I would like to talk further with you about that matter by and by."

Then turning again to Mr. Osborn, he said, cordially.

"Won't you both come in and have some lunch? The family returned to London some time ago, so the cupboard is rather bare; but I can at least give you some biscuits and a glass of wine to refresh you, after your tiresome exertions."

Mr. Osborn declined this invitation with thanks, saying that he must get back to the hotel where he would soon have dinner, and after making an appointment with Tom Lawson, for another fishing excursion on the following morning, he bade Percy a very courteous good-day and departed.

"Now, Lawson," Percy said, turning to the sailor a grave, earnest face, "will you kindly tell me more of that story which you so inopportunely began inside? Come, sit down and take your time for it, and when you are through I will open a bottle of wine for you."

"Thank you sir," the man returned, with another pull at his forelock, as he settled himself in the chair which Percy had drawn forward for him.

"Ye see," he began at once, very willing to spin a yarn to an attentive listener, "I was second mate on board the Fortuna when Bill Morton was first mate. We were good friends then, and he promised me that if ever he got to be captain he'd make me first mate if I'd stick to duty and do my best. Well, on the very next trip, Captain Simon was laid up, and Morton was given the command of the vessel, but he didn't give me first mate's berth; he put another man in over me and I was ravin' mad over it. I know now that I wasn't fit for it, for I didn't always mind my post as I'd ought, and the men didn't like nor trust me over much. But I wouldn't listen to any reason, and vowed I'd have my revenge on Cap'n Bill if I lived long enough.

To be Continued.

WAS HIS DEATH CAUSED BY POISON?

An Inquest Opened on the Death of Herbert Bowerman and the Stomach Forwarded to Toronto for Analysis.

The circumstances surrounding the sudden death of Herbert Bowerman in a shack in the seventh line swamp near Embro on Tuesday night, are such that the authorities have been moved to make a thorough investigation. This investigation may show that Herbert Bowerman met his death by poison administered by someone unknown, or it may be that someone may be named. So far there is nothing definite to connect anyone with the crime, but the fact the man's brother has disappeared, together with certain statements alleged to have been made by the brother prior to Herbert's death, are regarded as suspicious.

Herbert Bowerman's death took place very suddenly Tuesday evening. He and his brother Enmerson lived in a shack in the Embro swamp, where they had been engaged for some time cutting wood. On Tuesday night the evening meal was served. Immediately after, Herbert Bowerman went outside to help a neighbor load a plough on the wagon. He had completed this operation, and the neighbor was about to drive off, when, turning, he saw Bowerman fall to the ground. Bowerman struggled and died in a few minutes. Dr. Sutherland was called from Embro, and on a first examination concluded that the man had died from heart failure.

Soon after the medical examination Dr. Sutherland became aware of certain rumors that were going around in reference to the relations between the two brothers. A man who worked with the Bowermans told Robert Stewart, so he says, that he had heard threats of poisoning. On the strength of these rumors and other details that were reported to him, Dr. Sutherland conferred with Dr. Adams, of Embro, and it was decided to report the matter to Crown Attorney Ball.

Late on Wednesday Crown Attorney R. N. Ball was communicated with by telephone, and the facts, as far as they could be ascertained, laid before him. Mr. Ball advised that an inquest be held at once to ascertain the cause of death, and the enquiry was opened in Embro Thursday morning.

The inquest was opened in Embro Thursday morning when the preliminary organization took place, after which an adjournment was made until the evening. At the evening session the evidence of Robert Stewart and Dr. Sutherland was taken, when the story told above was brought out in testimony. It was decided to instruct Dr. Sutherland to conduct a post mortem examination of the remains, and to send the stomach of the deceased to the provincial analyst for examination. The inquest, which is being conducted by Coroner Dr. Adams and a jury, stands adjourned until the report of the provincial analyst has been received.

The authorities are just now wondering what has become of Emerson Bowerman, the brother. He was wanted as a witness at the inquest, but it was learned that he had disappeared from his home. He left some time during the evening, it is said, and it was supposed that he was going over to another shanty in the woods. A search was made there, but he wasn't found, and as far as can be learned he has not been seen around the vicinity since his brother's death. The authorities have instituted a thorough search for him.

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HON. J. R. STRATTON RETIRES FROM CABINET

In a Letter to the Premier He Gives His Reasons.

PROGRESS OF DEPARTMENT

The Provincial Secretary Tells Something of the Reforms and Advances Made During the Five Years He Has Held Office—Liquor Laws Have Been Impartially Enforced —Relief and Regret.

Toronto, Nov. 18.—Hon. Mr. Stratton gave an interesting interview yesterday. The interviewer asked:

"I understand, Mr. Stratton, that you contemplate resigning the portfolio of Provincial Secretary?"

"Yes, I placed my resignation in the hands of the Premier some time ago. He has consented to relieve me of my duties, and I expect to be relieved in a few days. My reason for this action you will find in my letter of resignation. Here is a copy:

Letter to the Premier.

Toronto, Oct. 12, 1904.

My Dear Premier,

As I have already intimated to you that it is not my present intention to seek re-election at the close of the present Parliamentary term, I feel that it would be only justice to you now to place my portfolio at your disposal, so that you may, at a time convenient to yourself, accept my resignation as Provincial Secretary of Ontario. I shall remain in charge of the department during your pleasure, but shall be pleased to be relieved of official responsibilities at the earliest possible date.

I beg to assure you that as a member of the Liberal party I shall continue to have the same great confidence in your ability, integrity and honesty of purpose, and success in administering the affairs of this province as I have always had as one of your colleagues.

I take this step with great regret at having to part from you, but my present and future business interests are such that I cannot, in justice to myself and the Government, continue the double responsibility of attending to increasing public and business matters.

Wishing you and your Government every success, I have the honor to be, sir, yours faithfully,

J. R. Stratton.

Hon. G. W. Ross,
Premier of Ontario,
Toronto, Ont.

Desired to Be Left Free.

"Have you anything to say in connection with the matter?"

"Very little; only to say that for personal and business reasons I have long desired to be left free to give the attention demanded to business matters, with which my official duties very largely interfered, for, irrespective of their claims, I have applied myself diligently to the performance of the work of my department. I wished to do my duty so faithfully that the interest of the Province would be well served, and that there should be no cause of complaint, and I think I may safely say, not in the way of boast, but as a simple statement of fact, justified by the conditions, that the work has been satisfactorily done, and that, so far as the public institutions of the Province are concerned, as well as other interests entrusted to me, there has been no neglect, but that everything has been, as was aimed at, carefully and honestly administered."

Work of Five Years.

Mr. Stratton, in response to a question, went into the details of his department, showing that the public institutions of the Province were in much better condition than when he assumed office in 1899; that in an expenditure of about a million dollars a year, not a cent had been misappropriated or wrongfully spent; the Central Prison, the hospitals and the jails had all been carefully managed; the license law had been impartially enforced; the revenue from fees had been raised in the Provincial Secretary's Department proper from $71,000 to $121,000 a year and the efficiency of the public health department had been increased.

There Are No Arrears.

Mr. Stratton, continuing, said: "While it would ill become me to speak positively as to the measure of success attending my administration, there is one thing I can be positive of, and that is that there are no arrears of routine or other work to be looked after. Everything has been brought up to date, and my successor will only have to deal with work that arises after he takes office.

Relief and Regret.

"I retire from my official duties with feelings in which relief and regret are mingled. You will see from the reference to the many branches of my department that the work has been arduous and, without unremitting attention, difficult. In this sense retirement brings relief, not because I object to hard work—no one has ever accused me of that—but I am now free to give adequate and, as I before remarked, much needed attention to my private business. My regret consists in the severance of the personal and official relations with my colleagues in the Cabinet. Our personal relations have been of the most pleasant character, and in our official relations there has been a general harmony of opinions in all matters of policy.

"I think I have reason to feel satisfied that when all the facts become known in connection with my administration of the department of Provincial Secretary it will be admitted that no man could more diligently and faithfully have tried to discharge the complicated duties associated with the various branches of the department.

"I may add that I have already intimated to the President of the West Peterborough Liberal Association that it is not my intention to be a candidate for re-election in West Peterborough at the conclusion of the present Parliamentary term."

Letter to Mr. Hamilton.

Mr. Stratton's letter to Peter Hamilton of Peterboro is as follows:

Toronto, Oct. 12, 1904.

Dear Mr. Hamilton,

As I have intimated to you on numerous occasions during the past number of years, and particularly prior to the last general election, that in deference to my business interests, I should be released from my representative duties, I wish now to intimate that this desire and the conditions which give rise to it remain, and I would be pleased if you would, at the earliest opportunity convenient, make known to the Liberal Association of West Peterboro, that it is not my desire to again contest the constituency at the close of the present Parliamentary term.

I may say to you that I have made my intentions known to the Premier and have intimated to him that my portfolio was at his disposal at any time convenient for his acceptance of my resignation.

I have to thank you, the Liberal party, and my supporters in West Peterboro, for the very cordial support that has been extended to me since my first nomination in 1886. My relations with my colleagues since I entered the Government have been of the most pleasant character, and my retirement from the Government and from the representation of the constituency is entirely of my own free will and contrary to the desire of my many friends here.

This intimation is no new thing to yourself, nor to many of my supporters in West Peterboro, as they know that my intention was not to seek re-election at the conclusion of the present Parliamentary term, and indeed, before last general election, had I then been permitted to do so.

Yours faithfully,
J. R. Stratton.

Peter Hamilton, Esq.,
President West Peterboro Reform Association, Peterboro, Ont.

CROPS OF THE PROVINCE.

Final Estimates of Department of Agriculture Below August Forecast.

Toronto, Nov. 18.—The following are the final estimates of the product of the 1904 crop computed from returns of actual yield made to the Ontario Department of Agriculture by threshers and an extra staff of correspondents. In most cases the yields are below the forecast of August:

Fall wheat—605,458 acres, yielding 9,160,623 bushels, or 15.1 per acre, as against 17,242,763 and 25.9 in 1903.

Spring wheat—225,027 acres, yielding 3,471,103 bushels, or 15.4 per acre, as against 4,650,707 and 18.7 in 1903.

Barley—772,434 acres, yielding 24,567,825 bushels, or 31.8 per acre, as against 24,378,817 and 34.3 in 1903.

Oats—2,654,936 acres, yielding 102,178,443 bushels, or 38.5 per acre, as against 109,874,053 and 41.6 in 1903.

Rye—130,702 acres, yielding 2,001,826 bushels, or 15.3 per acre, as against 2,970,768 and 16.6 in 1903.

Beans—50,892 acres, yielding 912,849 bushels, or 17.9 per acre, as against 978,248 and 18.4 in 1903.

Peas—339,260 acres, yielding 6,629,866 bushels, or 19.5 per acre, as against 8,924,650 and 21.9 in 1903.

Buckwheat—100,608 acres, yielding 2,066,234 bushels, or 20.5 per acre, as against 2,049,169 and 23.3 in 1903.

Potatoes—133,119 acres, yielding 15,479,122 bushels, or 116 per acre, as against 16,676,447 and 120 in 1903.

Mangel-wurzels—71,344 acres, yielding 33,595,440 bushels, or 471 per acre, as against 41,768,239 and 516 in 1903.

Carrots—6,629 acres, yielding 2,022,945 bushels, or 305 per acre, as against 2,612,778 and 335 in 1903.

Turnips—133,207 acres, yielding 64,864,703 bushels, or 487 per acre, as against 69,316,341 and 515 in 1903.

Corn for husking (in the ear)—329,882 acres, yielding 20,241,910 bushels, or 61.4 per acre, as against 29,287,888 and 77.3 in 1903.

Corn for silo and fodder (green)—193,115 acres, yielding 2,023,340 tons, or 10.48 tons per acre, against 2,564,400 and 12.23 in 1903.

Hay and Clover—2,926,207 acres, yielding 5,259,189 tons, or 1.80 per acre, against 4,336,562 and 1.56 in 1903.

Apples—7,103,566 trees of bearing age, yielding 49,687,423 bushels, or 6.99 per tree, against 43,659,413 and 6.15 in 1903.

Judge McKenzie Dead.

Port Huron, Mich., Nov. 18.—After suffering five paralytic strokes within two weeks, Judge John A. McKenzie, aged sixty-five years, for over twenty year judge in the Lambton County Court in Ontario, is dead. When he left Sarnia Hospital about a week ago Judge McKenzie was unable to walk or talk, and he came to this city to receive treatment from a local magnetic healer. He gradually improved under his care, but two nights ago suffered another stroke, which again rendered him helpless, and death followed soon.

One Killed, Three Injured.

Denver, Col., Nov. 18.—Clement I. Clark is dead and three others are seriously injured as a result of a fire which has destroyed the tar plant of the Denver Gas and Electric Co. The property loss is estimated at $25,000.

Bomb Thrown in Barcelona.

Barcelona, Nov. 18.—By the explosion of a bomb in the Rue Fernando last night six people were injured, one of them fatally.

RUSSIANS HOPEFUL

Since the Reception of Gen. Stoessel's Report to the Czar.

VIA RASTOROPNY, BLOWN UP

Commander of Port Arthur Reports Up to Nov. 3, But There Have Been Heavy Bombardments of His Defences Since Then, Which May Materially Bring the Crisis Quicker Than He Thought.

Che Foo, Nov. 18.—The Russians have blown up the torpedo boat destroyer Rastoropny, which arrived here Wednesday. Commander Pelem said that the destroyer's object was simply to carry despatches. The other Russian ships remained in Port Arthur. The members of the crew of the Rastoropny have been taken on board the Chinese cruiser Haiyung and their small arms have been taken from them. They will be kept on board the Haiyung in order that Chinese authorities may completely govern them.

Carried Destroyer Orders.

The Rastoropny carried concealed orders providing that, unless there came a highly favorable opportunity to escape, the vessel should be blown up. Sufficient powder for this purpose was secreted before the destroyer left Port Arthur. Small charges of ordinary powder, placed in each of the five watertight compartments, were exploded.

Crisis Not Remote.

London, Nov. 18.—Insofar as the contents of the report sent by Gen. Stoessel to Emperor Nicholas by the torpedo boat destroyer Rastoropny, which craft was sunk in the harbor of Chee Foo after accomplishing the purpose of her dash out of Port Arthur, have come to public knowledge, it serves to indicate that the Russian military commander at Port Arthur regards the crisis of the seige as not remote. The report asserts that the inner line of defences is intact; that the damage to warships in the harbor by Japanese shells is not great, and that the garrison will be able to hold out against assault for some time. Conditions south of Mukden remain unchanged, although there are said to be indications that important developments are at hand.

Russia Taking Heart.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 18.—As a result of despatches received from Lt.-Gen. Stoessel, commander of the Russian military forces at Port Arthur, the War Office expresses entire confidence that Port Arthur will be able to hold out till the arrival of the Russian Pacific squadron.

Gen. Stoessel, in his despatches to Emperor Nicholas, reports the repulse of a Japanese attack Oct. 26 on the north front of Port Arthur. The Russian losses were 480 killed or wounded. All the attacks on Nov. 3, the day the anniversary of the Emperor's accession to the throne was celebrated, were repulsed. Gen. Stoessel was slightly wounded in the head during one of the latest assaults on Port Arthur.

Stoessel's Greeting to Czar.

In a telegram dated Oct. 30, Gen. Stoessel says: "Since my despatch of Oct. 28, the bombardment continued with great fierceness." Under date of Nov. 3 Gen. Stoessel telegraphed: "We greet the Emperor. This day is a solemn one for our country; we offer prayers to God and send to our Emperor felicitations in the shape of reverberating hurrahs. On bended knees we pray to God to give health to your majesty and the grand duke Czarevitch. Our joy is all the greater because all the assaults, which lasted nine days, have been repulsed up to this day, that our Japanese enemies celebrate the anniversary of the birth of their Mikado, and whereupon they have sworn to take the fortress. God is with us."

Carried Extended Despatches.

Tokio, Nov. 18.—The opinion is expressed here that the Russian torpedo boat destroyer Rastoropny carried to Chee Foo extended despatches explaining to St. Petersburg the situation at Port Arthur, the condition of the Russian squadron and the shortage of food and ammunition, referring the question of further resistance to the Russian Government. The nature of the Russian fire indicate a scarcity of certain kinds of ammunition. All prisoners taken by the Japanese tell a story of increasing hunger. It is claimed that the Russian commanders are divided on the question of continuing the defence. If this is true, it fits the theory that the Rastoropny carried despatches passing the question to the Emperor.

A Significant Date.

London, Nov. 18.—The fact that the Russian torpedo boat destroyer Rastoropny (which arrived at Che Foo Wednesday) left Port Arthur much later than the date of General Stoessel's published report which relates nothing later than Nov. 3, is regarded as significant. Apparently, however, Tokio has not yet received as late news as is contained in the report of American Consul-General Fowler at Che Foo which was transmitted to the State Department at Washington on Wednesday.

Heavy Bombardment Nov. 12.

Special despatches from Tientsin report a heavy bombardment of Port Arthur as late as Nov. 12 and nightly sorties by small parties of Russians who lost heavily by bayonet fights. These reports give no reliable details, but concur in statements that guns are wearing out and that the Russian ammunition is becoming scarce.

The Daily Telegraph's Tientsin correspondent says he has received a report that the Japanese have suddenly advanced in the direction of Mukden, from which place they are now only twelve miles distant.

TERRIBLE DISASTER

At Queen Street Grand Trunk Railway Crossing in Toronto.

THREE PEOPLE WERE KILLED

Seventeen Injured and More May Die—Freight Train Crashed Into a Trolley Car Which Had Jumped Through the Gates—Conductor Among the Killed and Injured—Motorman Held.

Toronto, Nov. 18.—Three dead; two probably fatally injured; five seriously injured and taken to the General Hospital, and perhaps a dozen more or less hurt.

Such is the result of a level crossing accident at the Queen street crossing early last evening when a trolley car and trailer, running beyond the motorman's control, broke through the guard gates and was run down by a G.T.R. fast freight.

That the list of dead is not greater is miraculous, for while the trailer escaped, the trolley was demolished and scattered for a distance of 360 feet up the track.

The Conductor Killed.

A more total wreck could not be imagined, and yet the score of passengers were all taken alive from the disorganized masses of timber and metal. One of the dead was the conductor of the ill-fated car.

The motorman is in the hospital, but suffering only from bruises and shock. It is claimed he jumped and so saved his own life, for the vestibule was carried away on the engine pilot.

King street car 642 was running eastward with Motorman Willis Armstrong and Conductor William J. McKay. It was going at a good rate of speed, but not even some young men on the rear platform were given any cause for alarm. A signal was given by a passenger to stop, but there came no slackening, but this was only an occasion for some surprise among several who wished to alight at the crossing, for all cars are supposed to stop at the crossing anyway.

Gates Down Two Minutes.

The gateman, Randle, says the gates were lowered at least two minutes before the trolley, running wild, broke through. Just at that moment the fast G. T. R. freight bound for Montreal came along at about a fifteen mile an hour rate, and a disaster that has been dreaded so long became a reality, and on Thanksgiving Day.

The accident occurred just before 6.30, the trainmen timing it as 6.25 p.m. The streets were deserted, and there was no cry or shout or warning of impending disaster until the loud crashing of rended timber, as the trolley plunged through the lowered gates. A fraction of a second later there came a noise like a thunder clap as the giant engine ground its way into the ill-fated car.

After the Crash.

When the startled residents from the nearby houses reached the street all was quiet. There was no moaning nor other sounds of distress, but the smashed gates, the car-trailer turned sideways on the track, the jarring of the freight train as it was being brought to a sharp stop, told the beginning of the tale of tragedy. Then as those who ran to the rescue turned northward from Queen street up to the station platform they came upon the pile of broken wreckage that made the strongest shudder with an apprehension that was fortunately not altogether fulfilled.

Beneath the Wreckage.

Thrown bodily across the station platform, with the rear platform pointing north, was the greater portion of the body of the car. Only one side of it remained. There was not a vestige of glass and the trucks from which it had been dismantled were to one side. This portion of the wreck was some thirty feet from the street car track. A few yards beyond lay the roof of the car and other remnants of broken wood and twisted iron, and it was from these two heaps of debris that nearly a score of persons were taken out alive. They were all buried and hidden from sight. One woman was picked from beneath the iron wheel car trucks a portion of her skirt attracting the attention of a rescuer. The conductor, McKay, was beneath the wreckage with his head protruding and blood streaming from his wounds. Four men were found in a heap stunned and bruised and bleeding. They had been standing on the rear platform apparently. None were very seriously hurt. But no very intelligible record of the location of those hurt was kept.

Temporary Hospitals.

In less than ten minutes, Mitchell's pharmacy, at the corner of DeGrassi and Queen streets, and within a few feet of the place where the injured lay, and Findlay's store adjoining were turned into temporary hospitals. Dr. Rowan, from just across the road, was soon joined by other physicians, and the women in the various households became willing attendants in providing what assistance and material they could.

As soon as the crash came Wallace Lucas, who was in charge of the pharmacy, jumped to the front door, and only waiting to see that an accident had happened, sprang to the telephone. He first notified the police ambulance department and then called up as many doctors as were within reasonable reach. Among those who responded were Drs. Noble, Sneath, Cleland, Wallace, Brown and Fraser. The two police ambulances and the patrol wagons from headquarters and from No. 4 station were also soon at the service of the physicians to convey patients to the hospital. Miss Nellie Findlay ran to Winn's livery on Bolton avenue and told them to send as many hacks as possible. Within an hour ten victims were taken to the General Hospital, while others were sent home in carriages, and some were able to go by car.

The Dead.

Wm. J. McKay, 65 Sackville street, 28 years old, conductor; base of skull fractured; died in General hospital.

Russell J. Stevens, 128 Morse street, passenger; base of skull fractured; died in General Hospital.

Mrs. Minnie Mahaffy, 25 Wardell street, 30 years; base of skull fractured; died at General Hospital.

May Die.

Agnes Macdonald, 25 Wardell street; depressed fracture of skull, sprained ankle; taken to General Hospital.

Thomas Robertson, one-year-old child of Andrew Robertson; left leg cut off; taken to General Hospital.

The Injured.

Willis Armstrong, motorman, 115 Sackville street; badly bruised and shaken up; taken to General Hospital.

Miss Bella Campbell, passenger, 5 Willcocks street; bruised shoulder and head; taken to General Hospital.

Andrew Robertson, passenger, 34 Mercer; head cut; taken home.

Mrs. Robertson, 34 Mercer; badly bruised and stunned; taken home.

Thomas Johnston, 64 Robinson street; face cut and hip injured; taken to General Hospital.

Wilfrid Sheffer, 613 East King street; right knee sprained, ribs broken, scalp wound; taken to General Hospital.

Emily Moss, 24 Kew Beach; bruises about chest, lacerated eye; taken to General Hospital.

William Pick, 128 Morse street; scalp severely lacerated; taken home.

Thomas White, 128 Morse street; leg sprained; taken home.

Mrs. William Coon, 65 De Grassi street; knee cap fractured; taken home.

Miss Gilmour, Sumach street; head cut; taken home.

Thomas Hoskin, 535 Eastern avenue; badly shaken up, cut about face and head; taken home.

William Nugent, Queen street and Waverley road; cut, bruised and badly shaken; taken home.

William Grombie, 9 Leuty avenue; badly cut about head, left eye injured; taken home.

John Hymas, 1941 East Queen street; right knee badly cut.

Motorman Put Under Arrest.

Crown Attorney Drayton lost no time in getting to the scene of the accident, and he was none too soon. On his arrival he found that the Toronto Railway Co. had already loaded a wagon with the debris of the wrecked car. He immediately ordered the wagon unloaded, and placed policemen on duty with strict instructions to allow nothing to be removed.

At midnight Mr. Drayton visited the General Hospital, where, by his instructions, Armstrong, the motorman, was practically under arrest. Armstrong was not badly hurt. He complained of pains in his shoulders and back. He was, however, in such a nervous condition, that he did not seem able to think or talk. His condition was such that the Crown Attorney did not think it advisable to press him to make a statement. The hospital authorities were cautioned to allow no one to see him. This morning at 9 o'clock Detective Wallace will take Armstrong into custody, and he will then be interviewed by the Crown Attorney.

To-night a coroner's inquest will be commenced in No. 4 Police Station.

QUEBEC'S FAREWELL TO MINTOS.

Premier and Lady Laurier and Cabinet Ministers Were in Attendance.

Quebec, Nov. 18.—One thousand prominent people of Quebec and several other cities, including Sir Wilfrid, Lady Laurier and several other Cabinet ministers, attended the farewell civic reception to Lord and Lady Minto last evening. The demonstration was an impressive one. The city hall was where the reception took place. The farewell address read had been handsomely decorated and ornamented for the ocsasion. Hundreds of colored electric lights were strung from different parts of the exterior of the building, while the interior had been dressed in lavish manner. Flags, bunting, colored lights, etc., adorned the corridors. The farewell address was read in French and English by His Worship the Mayor, surrounded by all the civic officials.

Galt Won Football Championship.

Stadium, World's Fair Grounds, St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 18.—The Galt football team yesterday afternoon completed its series of games in the Stadium at the World's Fair Grounds and won the Olympic championship meeting, a title that will be held by the club until the next Olympic meeting in 1908. These composed the Galt team in the final match: Imton, goal; Ducker, Gourlay, backs; Lane, Johnson, Christman, halfbacks; Taylor, Steep, right wings; Hall, centre; Twaits, Henderson, left wings.

Will Arbitrate.

Berne, Switzerland, Nov. 18.—Arbitration will shortly be concluded between Switzerland and Great Britain, the United States, France, Italy, Austrio-Hungary, Germany and Sweden and Norway.

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MARKET REPORTS.

Wheat Has Risen in Both Liverpool and Chicago—Live Stock Markets—The Latest Quotations.

Tuesday Evening, Nov. 22.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day ¼d to ½d higher than yesterday, and corn futures ⅜d higher.

At Chicago December wheat closed 1⅝c higher than yesterday, December corn ⅝c higher and December oats ¼c higher.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

London, Nov. 22, close.—Spot quotations: American mixed, old, 23s. Flour—Spot quotations; Minneapolis patent, 34s 6d. Wheat—On passage, sellers at a decline.

Paris, Nov. 22, close.—Wheat—Tone quiet; November, 23f 55c; March and June, 25f 05c. Flour—Tone quiet; November, 31f 15c; June, 32f 60c.

Antwerp, Nov. 22, close.—Wheat—Spot quiet and steady; Walla, unchanged at 18¾f.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

	Dec.	May.
New York	$ ...	$1.11½
Detroit	1.16	1.16½
Toledo	1.15⅞	1.16½
St. Louis	1.00	1.11¾
Duluth	1.11¼	1.09⅝
Minneapolis	1.08¾	1.11½

TORONTO ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Grain—		
Wheat, white, bush	$1 00 to $1 07	
Wheat, red, bush	1 05	1 06
Wheat, spring, bush	1 03	..
Wheat, goose, bush	0 90	0 91
Beans, bush	1 00	1 10
Barley, bush	0 49	0 51
Oats, bush	0 35½	....
Rye, bush	0 80	....
Peas, bush	0 85	....
Buckwheat, bush	0 50½	....

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Liverpool, Nov. 22, closing.—Wheat—Spot nominal; futures quiet; December, 7s 1¼d; March, 7s 2½d; May, 7s 2⅝d.

Corn—Spot American mixed, steady at 4s 9d; futures steady; December, 4s 9d; January, 4s 5d.

Bacon—Short ribs easy at 44s; shoulders, square, dull at 30s 6d.

Lard—American refined quiet at 36s 9d.

Tallow—Prime city steady at 22s 3d.

Receipts of wheat during the past three days 156,000 centals, including 9000 American.

Receipts of American corn during the past three days, 11,200 centals.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, Nov. 22.—Butter—Firm and unchanged; receipts, 9497.

Cheese—Quiet and unchanged; receipts, 6683.

Eggs—Firm; receipts, 13,908.; state and Pennsylvania and nearby fancy mixed, 32c to 33c; western fancy selected, 30c; do., average best, 28c to 29c; southerns, 20c to 29c; refrigerator, 18c to 22c.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Unchanged — Hog Prices Steady at Buffalo and Chicago.

London, Nov. 22.—Live cattle are quoted at 8½c to 11½c per lb.; refrigerator beef, at 8½c to 8¾c per lb.; sheep, 11½c to 12½c per lb.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Receipts of live stock at the City Market were 76 car loads, composed of 810 cattle, 1069 hogs, 2307 sheep and lambs and 40 calves.

There were none offered, that is in loads, a few export bulls, 1600 to 1700 lbs., each selling at $3.25 to $3.75 per cwt.

A choice lot or two of butchers', 1150 to 1200 lbs., sold at $4 to $4.25, but there were few cattle sold over $4 per cwt.; loads of good butchers' sold at $3.60 to $3.80; fair to good at $3.25 to $3.50; common at $2.50 to $3; rough and inferior at $2 to $2.50 per cwt.; canners at $1.50 to $1.75.

Trade was dull and prices easier those weighing 1100 to 1180 lbs. each sold at $3.62½ to $3.90 per cwt.; those weighing 900 to 1000 lbs. each at $3.75 to $3.80; stockers, 500 to 700 lbs. each at $2 to $2.50 and $2.60 per cwt.; inferior at $1.50 to $1.75 per cwt.

There was a good demand for choice quality cows, and about 13 sold all the way from $32 to $55 each.

Only a limited number was offered, and prices were firm at $3.50 to $3.25 per cwt., with one or two of extra quality at $3.50 per cwt.

Export sheep were a little firmer, selling at $3.50 to $3.65 per cwt. Lambs for butcher purposes at $4.40 to $4.60 per cwt., and choice picked lots of ewe and wether lambs for export purposes are quoted at $5 per cwt.

Deliveries were not large, about 1100. Prices are steady at $4.80 for selects and $4.55 for lights and fats.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, Nov. 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 375 head; steady; prime steers, $5.25 to $5 50; shipping, $4.50 to $5.10; butchers', $3.75 to $4.85; heifers, $3.50 to $4.35; cows, $3.25 to $3.75; bulls, $2.25 to $3.85; stockers and feeders, $2.85 to $3.35.

Veals—Receipts, 75 head; firm at $4.50 to $8.

Hogs—Receipts, 14,000 head; active and steady; pigs, $4.15 to $4.25.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 11,000 head; sheep firm; lambs slow to 10c lower; native lambs, $4.50 to $6.15; Canada lambs, $5.25 to $6.10.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Nov. 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 3575; dull. Exports to-day: 810 cattle, 1280 sheep and 4400 quarters of beef.

Calves—Receipts, 113; veals steady; grassers unchanged; veals, $5 to $5.85; grassers, $2 to $5; common westerns, $2.75; dressed calves quiet; city dressed veals, 7c to 13c per lb; country dressed, 6c to 11½c.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 714; prices about steady; sheep, $3 to $4.25; no choice here; culls, $2 to $2.50; lambs, $6 to $6.90; culls, $4 to $4.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 1645; market steady; prime medium state hogs, $5; choice light pigs, $5.10.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Nov. 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 11,000, including 4000 westerns; market steady; good to prime steers, $5.85 to $6.55; poor to medium, $3.40 to $5.60; stockers, $2 to $4.10; cows, $1.25 to $4.50; heifers, $1.50 to $5; canners, $1.25 to $2.35; bulls, $2 to $4.35; calves, $3 to $6.50; western steers, $3.50 to $5.10.

Hogs—Receipts, 38,000; market 5c lower; mixed and butchers', $4.50 to $4.70; good to choice heavy, $4.65 to $4.70; rough heavy, $4.35 to $4.50; light, $4.45 to $4.60; bulk of sales, $4.55 to $4.65.

Sheep—Receipts, 22,000; market steady to lower; lambs, weak; 15c lower; good to choice wethers, $4.30 to $4.90; fair to choice mixed, $3.50 to $4.20; native lambs, $4.15 to $6.15.

Scheme Sows Discord.

London, Nov. 23.—(C.A.P.)—Sir Frederick Pollock, speaking at Guilford, said he believed Mr. Chamberlain's scheme tended to sow discord and to make us in the future as had been shown in the past, think of the colonies as desirous of getting rid of them instead of taking pride in the connection.

Railway Commission Chairmanship.

Ottawa, Nov. 23.—The Globe correspondent understands on good authority that the choice of a chairman for the Railway Commission lies between Justice Killam of the Supreme Court and Mr. George Gibbons, K.C., of London.

Safe Blown Open At Omemee.

Peterboro, Nov. 23.—Chief Rowel received word yesterday morning of a robbery committed in Omemee Monday night. The safe of McCaffrey's grocery store was blown open and $3 taken.

INGERSOLL MARKETS.

The market reports in the Chronicle are corrected every day just before going to press, and can be relied upon as being correct.

Wheat	1.00	1.02
Corn	.60	60
Oats	.29	30
Flour	2.50	2.75
Butter per lb	.18	20
Creamery butter	23	25
Eggs	20	25
Potatoes, per bag	65	65
Live Hogs	4.75	4.75
Bran, per ton	16.00	16.00
Shorts, per ton	20.00	20.00

END IS NEAR AT HAND

Important Redoubts Destroyed by Japanese Miners.

RUSS DEFENDERS RETIRE

To the Hills Back of Port Arthur, Although They Can Yet Dominate the City of Port Arthur With Their Golden Hill Guns and Prevent Its Occupation—Japs Lose 500 Men.

Tokio, Nov. 23.—The fall of Port Arthur may now be regarded as imminent. The Russian forces practically are all on the southern side of the city, encamped on the hills running out to the bay. On Sunday morning the Japanese miners were able to destroy the redoubts on the southerly side of Quail Hill and southwest of Rihlung Mountain.

This forces the retirement of the Russian defenders to the hills back of Port Arthur and into a series of entrenchments between Orlung and Laoluichui forts. From these points and from Golden Hill the Russian artillery can dominate the city of Port Arthur and prevent its occupation, but the northerly defences of the town are now shattered and every commanding hill is in possession of the Japanese troops.

The Imperial Army Board announces that on Sunday shells from the naval guns on Quail Hill battered the Russian warships. The vessels were towed out to Weiyuen fort, on the easterly side of Tiger's Tail, but shells at a high angle can be dropped even now among the fleet. The last of the entrenchments south of Rihlung Mountain were mined and destroyed on Sunday morning. These were the last remaining permanent fortifications due north of Port Arthur.

When Japs Lost 500 Men.

Zandagaw, Manchuria, Nov. 22.—(By courier to Mukden, Nov. 23.)—The Japanese lost 500 men in the attacks of Nov. 17 and 18 and were evidently disheartened. When they renewed the attack Nov. 19 the Japanese sent out several battalions from Doubel-Humped Hill, but their movements lacked decision. The Russians opened fire from Poutiloff (Lone Tree) Hill and a neighboring eminence. Several shells burst in the midst of the advancing Japanese columns and quickly checked them. The Japanese also tried a turning operation at Chanlindza, but there also they were dispersed. There was a slight encounter Nov. 20. Russian scouts penetrated a short distance into the Japanese lines, but without much result.

Japan Buying Welsh Coal.

London, Nov. 23.—Japan is buying Welsh coal at Cardiff. One purchase of 10,000 tons is recorded and other orders are reported to have been placed. The steamer King Robert, 3,500 tons, has been chartered at Cardiff for Japanese account.

To Create Naval Militia.

Ottawa, Nov. 23.—The Minister of Marine will bring in a bill next session to create a naval militia. Next summer he will go to England for a couple of ships. In the meantime there will be a school cruise on the cruiser Canada from Halifax to the West Indies. It will start from Halifax about the 15th of December for the West Indies with 90 on board. Hon. Rayomd Prefontaine will also introduce legislation next session to abolish the harbor commissions at Montreal and Three Rivers, and bring the administration of the harbors more directly under the control of the department. Mr. Prefontaine leaves Montreal on Saturday for Toronto for a cruise on the lakes by the Vigilant.

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TESTIMONY CONFLICTING.

Inquest Begun in Toronto's Street Car Disaster—Motormen Disagree.

Toronto, Nov. 23.—The enquiry into the street car fatality on Thanksgiving Day opened last night at Poulton Hall, before Coroner Cotten. There was a great array of counsel in different interests.

Motorman Armstrong swore the brakes and reverse had failed to work and that the regular man had reported the equipment bad. He did not look well and walked with a perceptible limp. His only apparent nervousness was the twitching of his hands, but he was evidently weak and his voice could not be heard even by the jury, counsel repeating his answers.

Motorman Maguire contradicted Armstrong in regard to the condition of the car and their conversation about it. He was very decisive in his answers and had evidently prepared himself for the examination. He swore, however, that he had no conversation with any official of the company in regard to the matter.

The evidence outside of these two men, was unimportant. Inspector Gregory swore to the identification of the body of the deceased conductor, McKay. Fred Linn swore to overhearing the conversation between Maguire and Armstrong, and Villiers Sankey, city surveyor, put in a plan of the scene of the accident.

The coroner at 11 o'clock, adjourned the inquest until Monday evening next, at 8 o'clock, in the same hall.

Armstrong, who has been under surveillance by the detectives at the hospital, was taken into custody after he gave his evidence and placed in jail. An application for bail will be made to-day.

The Reason Why?

London, Nov. 23.—(C. A. P.)—Speaking at a meeting of the Colonial and Continental Church Society, the Dean of Peterborough said the reason why the Church of England occupied the last place in the four great divisions of the Christian religion in Canada was because it was not eager enough to take up new positions. It was very desirable to have a sufficient number of young men trained in Canada, however, much able and experienced clergymen from home, might be welcomed. He urged English churchmen to be more earnest and awake about the great Dominion.

News From the West.

Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 23.—The trial of Robert Taylor for wife murder has been postponed to the spring sessions.

A Canadian Northern Railway operator was at Rainy River, Ont., yesterday sentenced to one year in the Central Prison.

Southern Manitoba is suffering greatly from the depredations of a gang of expert United States horse thieves and the farmers in the district have already lost many valuable horses.

Sentence Commuted.

Ottawa, Nov. 23.—The death sentence imposed upon Joseph Chartrand for the murder of Constable Irwin at Webbwood was Monday commuted to imprisonment for life. The Cabinet adopted the view that the killing of Irwin was accidental, Chartrand having previously sent one bullet through the window and another through the floor. The pistol then went off a third time, and the ball entered Irwin's heart, killing him instantly.

Fears For Seventeen Men.

St. John's, Nfld., Nov. 23.—The steamer Stord, coal laden, from Sydney, C.B., for St. John's, with a crew of seven men, is now seven days out, whereas the passage usually occupies only 48 hours. It is feared that the steamer foundered in the gale on Saturday and Sunday. The schooner Orpheus, fish laden, from Labrador for St. John's, with a crew of ten men, has met with the same fate,

To Be Competition.

Ottawa, Nov. 23.—There is going to be competition for the Canada-West Indies steamship service when tenders are next called for. Manager Baker of the Royal Mail Steamship Packet Co. has been in Ottawa and has announced his intention of putting in a tender for his company. At present there are two services from Halifax and St. John, one to Jamaica and one to Trinidad.

Died in California.

Ottawa, Nov. 23.—Hubert Hamilton, the third son of the Bishop of Ottawa, died Monday night at Riverside, California. It will be remembered that last June the late Mr. Hamilton, who was an athletic young man, dived into the Riverside Y. M. C. A. swimming bath, supposing by reason of an optical delusion that it was full of water.

Charged With Murder.

Caledonia, Nov. 23.—James Jamison, an Indian, was arrested here yesterday by Chief Constable Lawrence and G.T.R. Detective Smiley. The arrest was made on information received from N. H. Richardson, sheriff of Warsaw, N.Y., where he is wanted on a charge of murder.

Andrew Carnegie's Latest Purchase.

London, Nov. 23.—A provincial paper says Andrew Carnegie has purchased, or is about to purchase for $3,750,000, Lea Park, the late Whitaker Wright's estate in Surrey, with the object of establishing a national convalescent home.

Storehouse Burned.

Winnipeg, Nov. 23.—The frame storehouse of the Northwest Machinery Co., East Kildonan, was destroyed by fire Monday. Loss, $12,000; insurance, $5,000.

Floated the Sicilian Prince.

New York, Nov. 23.—Tugs succeeded in floating the Prince Line steamer Sicilian Prince at 6.25 last night. The vessel went ashore last Sunday morning.

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AN ALLEGED POISONING PLOT

Man Arrested In Detroit Who is Declared to be The Ringleader—One Man Said to Have Been Murdered

Cincinnati, O., Nov. 22.—Following the arrest of Thos. Bracken, a union founder, at Detroit last night for the alleged murder here on Oct. 7, of Samuel Weakley, a non-union foundry workman, detectives to-day charge two plots against certain strikers—one for the murder of Weakley and the other for the poisoning of a number of non-union men who were stopping at a large boarding house. William Friend, alias William Paton, also a union foundry workman, who was with the strikers, is now in jail charged with being the principal in the murder of Weakly. The foundry workers of Cincinnati, Covington and Newport have been on strike the greater part of the year. Following repeated disturbances, the employers secured an injunction against interference with the new men and several were arrested for disregarding orders of the court. After the murder of Weakley at a Sunday meeting of the unions, half a dozen detectives, disguised as workingmen, secured union cards and joined the strikers in order to gather evidence. The detectives claim to have evidence involving a number of union moulders not only in the plot to kill Weakley, but also in the general plot to poison the non-union moulders at the moulders' boarding house. It is claimed that another non-union moulder was to have been killed the same night Weakley was killed. Brown, a companion of Weakley escaped by running into a store and hiding under the counter. It is stated that five men had been assigned to kill Weakley and Brown and that the other three have left the state but are under constant surveillance by detectives. It is alleged that the plot to poison the non-union moulders was to have gone into effect to-morrow night. One of the detectives who says he had been assigned to aid in the poisoning, claims to have proof that the poison had been bought.

Dynamite was found in a mould at the Eureka foundry to-day. Soon afterwards warrants were issued for Fred Rauhauser, aged 20, a moulder's apprentice, for his father and for Jos. Hollowell. It is stated that the apprentice confessed his participation in the plot to blow up the foundry, and gave the names of fellow conspirators, one being an official of an organization with which he is connected. It is stated that the apprentice told where the dynamite cartridges were purchased, and that he told his father about its purchase and the plot. The young apprentice had been considered a trustworthy employe. It is alleged he admitted that he received $100 to place the dynamite in the mould.

Eugene Trainer, aged 34, married, and employed at the Mowry car wheel works, was arrested here to-day charged as accessory with Bracken in the murder of Weakley. Detectives state that there will be at least two more arrests in the case. Seventeen detectives from Chicago also are working as moulders, some rooming with them. Among the suspects is a saloon keeper from whom Wm. Patton, alias Friend, borrowed the revolver with which Weakley was shot. The saloon keeper is said to have been in the so-called poisoning plot. At the jail Patton admitted killing Weakley, but claimed he did it in defending himself. He denied that there was any plot.

The attempt to blow up the Eureka foundry was made by placing three dynamite cartridges in the moulds. There were three explosions but no damage done. According to the report of the confession of the Rauhausser boy to the detective, he alleged that an official of the local organization urged him to put the three dynamite cartridges in the mould while the non-union men were at work. The boy named the store where the cartridges were purchased. According to the confession reported by the detectives, the boy spoke to his father about the offer, and was told to go ahead, but to be careful. It is stated that in the confession of the Rauhausser boy he says he was given five dynamite cartridges at the headquarters of a local organization. When Frederick Rauhausser was arrested, it is alleged that he admitted nearly all the statements in his son's confession.

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You can't please some people, and you don't have to please others. Which class do you make the greater effort to please?

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TOWN AND DISTRICT.

Who is to be Mayor for 1905? See S. M. Fleet's Adv't.

The children of the Baptist Tabernacle will present their cantata on the evening of December 16th.

The Christmas entertainment for juniors of the Salvation Army will be given on Thursday evening, December 22nd.

The anniversary of the King street Methodist Sunday school will be held on Sunday Dec. 11th, when special sermons will be preached by the pastor.

John S. McKay, son of Capt. Wm. McKay, of East Zorra, died in Los Angeles, Cal., on Tuesday, in his 53rd year. Deceased had been in failing health for two years.

The police have received a post card from Glencoe, stating that a horse and buggy were stolen from that place on Sunday, and advising them to be on the lookout for the outfit.

A convention of Tillsonburg horseshoers was held Thursday night at the Queen's hotel for the purpose of fixing a uniform tariff of charges for different lines of work in which they are interestd.

Mr. C. H. Bevington, formerly assistant superintendent of the G. T. R., in London, has been appointed assistant superintendent of the southern diivision of the Colorado & Southern Ry., at Trinidad, Colorado.

Edward Kiely, of nowhere, was sheltered from the elements in the lock-up Saturday night and over Sunday. Monday he appeared before the magistrate and was sentenced to six months in the central prison. He is 28 years of age.

Farmers are rather anxiously looking for rains. They would prove very beneficial to the crops. The fall wheat is said to be suffering for the want of rain. It is heaving out of the ground with the frost and rain is needed to properly develop it.

There was a fair attendance at the market Saturday. The offerings were plentiful and the prices, as a whole, showed little change over last week. Eggs sold from 22 to 25c per dozen; butter from 25 to 28c per pound; chickens 60 to 80c per pair and ducks 90c per pair.

Mrs. Aaron Mussellman, who resided in Tillsonburg about 30 years ago at which time her husband was the proprietor of a hotel, there died on Sunday in Toronto, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Pennock, aged 57 years. The body was taken to St. Thomas for interment.

C. E. Pope, of Sandwich, Mass., is the oldest sexton in the country, if not in the world. He has rung the bells of the first parish church of that town for nearly three-quarters of a century. Mr. Pope was born July 11, 1820, and was made sexton at a very early age.

Louis La Faive, P. C., of K. O. T. M., was taken by surprise Thursday by receiving a Past Commander's gold badge from the Grand Organizer of the K. O. T. M., Sir Knight Townsend. The badge is a very handsome one and Sir Knight La Faive feels justly proud of it.

The music committee of the Charles street church held a meeting Tuesday and decided to ask Mr. Hutton to remain until the end of the year. On the first Sunday in January Miss Ethel Johnston will commence her duties as organist, and Mr. Chas. Crooker, his as choir leader.

Contractor Angus McDonald, of Berlin, fell 16 feet from the top of the subway being constructed by the P. & B. Railway in the west ward on Thursday, but fortunately no bones were broken, although he sustained painful flesh wounds which will force him to remain indoors for some days.

The twenty-cent stamp has just been added to the King's head series of stamps, which now consists of six denominations, one cent, two cent five cent, seven cent, ten cent and twenty cent. The color of the new stamp is the same as that of the twenty cent stamps in the Queen's head series.

Tatos Borthwaite, 288 Church street Toronto, was arrested by Detective Harrison last evening on a charge of pointing a revolver. The complainant is Margaret Crawford, of the same address. She stated that she and Borthwaite had an argument which terminated in the man threatening to shoot her.

While walking up York street, Toronto, last evening Constable Sockett saw a man take an overcoat from the front of E. Vineberg's store at 129 York street and run with it. Sockett gave chase and, being the most fleet-footed of the two, captured the thief who said his name was Rolph Norris and that he had no home.

A business transaction of considerable interest was consummated on Saturday last, when Mr. F. H. Brooks disposed of his cheese factory, known as the Dereham and Norwich Union, to Mr. Arthur Darroch, of Clifford, who will take possession on January 1st. Mr. Darroch, who is a nephew of Mr. S. Gregg, was his guest during his stay in town.

The Conservatives of South Oxford will hold a convention at Mt. Elgin on Dec. 5th for the purpose of selecting a candidate for the Local House.

The engine of a G. T. R. work train with caboose attached broke down about a mile and a half east of town Sunday afternoon. It remained at the point where the accident occurred until the arrival of the 4.50 train, when it was pushed back to Beachville. The accident did not interfere with traffic.

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S. J. Prouse will pay 10 1-2c a pound for good fat turkeys, to be delivered on Dec. 3rd.

The Sabbath school of the Charles street church will give a Christmas entertainment on the evening of December 20th.

A case of smallpox has developed within the city, the victim being a young man named Chas. Nelson.—St. Thomas Journal.

W. T. Pember, of Toronto, inventor of the Natural Scalp Parting, is at the Daly House Wednesday with an exquisite assortment of Hair goods and his latest creations, showing where the hair is growing out of the natural scalp.

A meeting of the Teachers' Committee was held on Friday for the purpose of appointing a teacher to fill Mr. Cameron's position as mathematical teacher during his absence. After some discussion Mr. R. A. Paterson, barrister, was appointed to fill the position for the balance of the year.

J. S. Cameron, mathematical master at the Collegiate Institute, who underwent an operation for internal trouble at London some time ago, has had to give up teaching for a time on account of his health. He left Wednesday night for Chicago to consult a specialist, and during his absence arrangements are being made to secure another teacher.

Messrs. Nagle & Mills, of Ingersoll, contractors for the Stratford armory, were in the city to-day making arrangements for commencing the work at once. In conversation with the Beacon this afternoon, Mr. Mills stated that they hoped to get the excavation for the foundation in this winter so as to proceed with the stone and brick work early in the spring, as the contract calls for the completion of the entire structure by November, 1905.—Stratford Beacon.

The fare box stolen from a street car at the Wabash depot over a month ago, was found by Messrs. Seburn and Gilbert, teamsters for Heard's factory, under a pile of hay in the firm's barn at Atlantic park. The box had been badly mutilated in an effort to get at the money it contained. The box was handed over to P. C. George Gilbert. The box had been relieved of the money it contained, $1.45, but ten tickets were left.—St. Thomas Times.

ON THE EVE OF THEIR DEPARTURE

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cook Kindly Remembered by a Large Gathering of Their Friends.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cook, who have long been popular and valued residents of Ingersoll, left this afternoon for Brampton, where they will in future reside. Mr. and Mrs. Cook's friends—who are legion—were reluctant to part with them and the extent of the esteem in which they are held was exemplified last night in a tangible manner. Between seventy-five and one hundred of their friends assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Boyse, Oxford street, when, after a delightful period of social intercourse, the following address was read by Rev. E. E. Marshall, and Mr. and Mrs. Cook were each called upon to accept a handsome souvenir of friendship. On behalf of their friends Mrs. Boyse presented Mrs. Cook with a beautiful dinner set of Limoges China, while Mr. Cook was made the recipient of a travelling bag.

To Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cook,

We have learned with great regret of your intended departure from our midst. Some of us have been privileged to know you for many years, and to know you well has meant to esteem you highly. We have enjoyed your fellowship as neighbors and members of the same congregation. Mrs. Cook's labors on behalf of the the Ladies' Aid, Women's Missionary Society, W. C. T. U., etc, extending over a long period, will ever be held in grateful remembrance by her fellow toilers and Mr. Cook's sterling worth as a citizen has earned for him the respect and good will of a wide circle of fellow townsmen. We could not let this opportunity pass without giving expression to our feelings through some slight token, and so we shall be pleased to have you accept of these gifts—a dinner set and travelling case. You will be followed by the best wishes and prayers of all for your future welfare, and we shall pray not only that God's richest blessing may rest upon you, but also upon the aged father and mother and upon your only son and his good wife.

Signed on behalf of the friends,

REV. E. E. MARSHALL.

Mr. Cook replied in a very feeling manner, assuring those present that the gifts presented to himself and Mrs. Cook would ever be cherished by them in remembrance of their many friends in Ingersoll.

After the presentations refreshments were served, which were heartily enjoyed. Another period of social intercourse followed and the gathering dispersed.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Cook will be greatly missed in Ingersoll and vicinity. Mrs. Cook has been a very energetic and faithful worker in connection with King street church. Mr. Cook is genial and progressive and his worth as a citizen has always been apparent.

W. A. DOWLER LIBERAL CANDIDATE

Choice of the Convention at Mt. Elgin Yesterday on Third Ballot.

THE NOMINATION MADE UNANIMOUS

Over 260 Delegates Present — Prospects Bright for Success of Candidate.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

FIRST BALLOT

W. A. DOWLER, 98.
DR. McKAY, 73.
M. T. BUCHANAN, 44.
R. W. HAWKINS, 43.

SECOND BALLOT

W. A. DOWLER, 117.
DR. McKAY, 75.
M. T. BUCHANAN, 41.
R. W. HAWKINS, 28 (retired.).

THIRD BALLOT

W. A. DOWLER, 147.
DR. McKAY, 88.
M. T. BUCHANAN, 32.

As will be seen by the above figures W. A. Dowler, of Tillsonburg, received the nomination at the South Oxford Reform convention held at Mt. Elgin yesterday.

That the Liberals of the riding are ready for the coming election campaign was demonstrated by the large and representative attendance. Every polling subdivision in the riding was represented by its full quota of delegates, there being 264 present. The party in this riding — as one of the candidates expressed it — was never in better "fighting trim" and Mr. Dowler, the nominee of the convention, will be supported by the best organization possible. Every Liberal in the riding realizes the fact that the constituency must be redeemed at the coming election and they are prepared to enter the campaign with a determination to return South Oxford to the Liberal ranks.

PRESIDENT ROSE.

Shortly after one o'clock, Mr. Alex Rose, President of the Association, called the convention to order. He expressed pleasure at seeing such a representative gathering and referred to the fact that it was practically a repetition of the last convention. Mr. Rose referred to the victory which followed the last convention and he felt confident that a similar victory would follow the present gathering. He referred to Malcolm S. Schell's candidature in the last campaign and paid him a high tribute as the Liberal standard bearer. Mr. Rose concluded his remarks by asking the delegates to elect a clean candidate and remarked that a clean, honest election and Government was sure to be the result.

MALCOLM S. SCHELL.

The president called upon Malcolm S. Schell, member elect for the Dominion House. He was received with cheers by the delegates. Mr. Schell thanked the delegates for their hearty support during the last campaign. He congratulated the Liberals of the riding upon their victory, for, said Mr. Schell, "the victory was won by the Liberals of the riding." He referred to the fact that every polling subdivision had given a better vote for the Liberals than was expected. The large majority was also a surprise. These surprises were the result of unanimity of action, and he hoped that the same would characterize the coming contest. He hoped to merit the confidence of the electors as their representative and he would endeavor to represent them honestly to the best of his abilitty. Mr. Schell referred to Hon. G. W. Ross as a man worthy of the support of the electors. "He is better fitted," said Mr. Schell, "to occupy the position of Premier than any other man in the Province." Mr Schell concluded his remarks by stating that the candidate chosen should be one upon whom the party could unite. "If the party is united we can win the riding and return a supporter for Hon. G. W. Ross, and every Liberal should go into the contest with a determination to elect the nominee of this convention."

THE NOMINATIONS

At this juncture the credential committee reported that 264 delegates had been registered.

The president then called for nominations and the following gentlemen were nominated:

Dr. McKay, Ingersoll.
Wm. Schell, East Oxford.
S. Allen, Norwich Village.
W. A. Dowler, Tillsonburg.
A. Kneal, East Oxford.
R. W. Hawkins, Brownsville.
T. R. Mayberry, West Oxford.
W. A. Elliott, Brownsville.
J. C. Ross, Tillsonburg.
Geo. Partlo, Dereham.
John McKee, Norwich Village.
Chas. Carroll, North Norwich.
M. T. Buchanan, Ingersoll.

The following retired before arrangements were made for the candidates to address the delegates:—Messrs. Schell, Allen, Elliott, Ross, Partlo, McKee and Carroll.

Arrangements were then made for each candidate to be allowed ten minutes to address the electors and they were called on in the order they were nominated.

Dr. McKay was the first candidate called upon. He expressed pleasure at seeing such a large delegation present. It was a strong indication that the Liberals were in earnest and that the nominee of the convention, whoever he might be, would be elected. The doctor said he should take part of the blame for the defeat in the last Provincial election and he would like to have an opportunity of redeeming the riding, with the assistance of the Liberals. He assured the delegates that nothing he could do would be neglected to place South Oxford again in the Liberal ranks. The speaker then referred to the Liberal administration in Ontario and stated the Province had the best record of any province in Canada or state in the United States. Dr. McKay concluded his remarks by a comparison of the leaders of the two political parties in Ontario and stated that "it would be a bad day if the destinies of this Province were placed in the hands of J. P. Whitney and his followers."

W. A. Dowler expressed pleasure at seeing the large and representative convention. He was ambitious to become member for South Oxford and was prepared to leave the selection of the candidate in the hands of the delegates. He had given the matter much careful thought before announcing himself as a candidate for the nomination. He was of the opinion that he could carry the riding if he was the choice of the convention. Mr. Dowler also discussed Provincial politics and referred to the progressive platform laid down by the recent Liberal Convention and concluded his remarks by assuring the delegates that, if selected he would do all in his power to redeem South Oxford.

Allen Kneal said that he wished to withdraw. He delivered a short address full of crisp, original sentences which received enthusiastic applause. He criticized Donald Sutherland's action in the house, and remarked that he would like to have the opportunity of "trimming him at the next election." Mr. Kneal, after referring in eloquent terms to the record of the Liberal administration in Ontario, closed by stating that "the 32-year-old war horse would enter the race with the Whitney, Gamey and Beattie Nesbitt bronchoes and finish in the lead."

R. W. Hawkins remarked, "I am here and I am going to stay here until you tell me to get out." He had been urged by his friends to allow his name to go to the ballot and it was his intention to do so. "The issue is with you. If you want me, take me. The Association should seek the man, not the man the Association." Mr. Hawkins referred to the necessity of a clean campaign and remarked that it would be such if he was the candidate.

T. R. Mayberry did not wish his name to go to the ballot. He would like to speak on the questions of the day but did not wish to take up the time as he wished to retire.

M. T. Buchanan was the next and last speaker. He felt the full responsibility of his position in seeking the nomination. "I am a candidate for election at this convention and I think I could win the election. I have been through the riding and I can say that any up-to-date candidate can win the election. The party was never in better fighting trim in South Oxford." He had not the slightest doubt but that the riding could be redeemed by the Liberals. He assured the delegates that if he was the candidate nothing would be neglected by him to carry the riding. He would leave the issue with the delegates.

The chairmen of the different municipalities were appointed as scrutineers and the ballots were taken with the result as given above.

When the result of the third ballot was announced, Dr. McKay moved, and M. T. Buchanan seconded, that the nomination be made unanimous. The resolution was carried amid enthusiastic applause.

Mr. Dowler then expressed his thanks for the honor and assured those present that he would do all in his power to redeem the riding, and he asked the co-operation of the party. "With a united party we are sure to win," said Mr. Dowler.

RESOLUTIONS OF CONFIDENCE

Moved by R. Elliott, seconded by C. E. Burgess, and resolved, "that the South Oxford Reform Association assembled hereby desires to express its unbounded confidence in the Reform administration of this Dominion so ably led by the Right Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his Cabinet, believing, as it does, that the affairs of this fair Dominion have been administered with most eminent statesmanship in promoting the best interests of all classes of the community and in every way legislating with a due regard for the development of this great Dominion."—Carried.

Moved by J. C. Hegler, seconded by L. R. Short, and resolved, "that the Reform Association of the South Riding of the County of Oxford,' begs leave to express its entire confidence in the wise and capable administration of the affairs of this Province by the Hon. G. W. Ross, and we desire to place on record the utmost fealty of this Association to the Government under his wise, upright and capable direction, and at the same time to pledge our united and earnest support towards the election of the nominee of this convention, feeling assured that thereby we will redeem the Riding at the next general election."—Carried.

The convention was closed with cheers for the King, Hon. Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. Geo. W. Ross and the candidate, Mr. Dowler.

Dr. Davies, organist at Knox church, Galt, has tendered his resignation to the Board of Managers. The resignation is to take effect at the end of three months. It will in all probability be accepted

MEETING OF BOARD OF EDUCATION

Regular Meeting Last Night—Teachers Must Give Three Months Notice When Wishing to Resign.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

A regular meeting of the Board of Education was held last night with Chairman Wilson presiding and the following members present: Walker, Partlo, Dundass, Hutt, Barr, Uren and Hegler.

Miss Edith Boles wrote, resigning her position on the public school teaching staff.

Model school Inspector Tilley sent in his report on the model school.

Accounts as follows were read and ordered to be paid:

Stephen King	$74 42
Rice Lewis & Son	4 40
Steinberger, Hendry Co.	4 95
Stephen King	14 10
F. W. Staples	2 55
F. W. Staples	4 35
Geo. Bloor	1 75
O. A. Crawford	2 25
Stephen King	3 79
J. W. Paterson	117 51

A motion carried that the resignation of Miss Boles be accepted and that a testimonial be granted to her.

The secretary was instructed to advertise for a teacher for room No. 6, duties to commence Jan. 2nd, 1905, and to fill any other vacancies that may occur before the Christmas holidays.

Mr. R. A. Paterson was, by resolution, appointed to take the place of Mr. Cameron for the balance of the term, at a salary of one hundred dollars.

The secretary was authorized to advertise for tenders for wood to supply the schools.

It was moved by Wm. Dundass, seconded by Wm. Partlo, "that any teacher who refuses to sign the agreement making the notice three months instead of one month, for resigning, his or her position on the teaching staff of the schools, be asked to send in his or her resignation to take effect on the first of January, 1905."—Carried.

GOOD RESULTS.

As the result of widely advertising their special prices and terms on the unexcelled Dominion Pianos and Organs, McIntyre & Co. sold eight of these celebrated instruments in the two weeks from Nov. 7th to 25th. Until the end of the year prospective purchasers have a splendid opportunity to buy a superior instrument on terms quite ususual in the piano trade.

THE CONSERVATIVE SMOKER

LARGELY ATTENDED AND AN ENJOYABLE PROGRAMME.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

The Conservatives of the town held a smoking concert in their club rooms over Christopher's liquor store last night, at which there was a large attendance. A programme was provided, consisting of speeches and music and was very much enjoyed by all present. The contributors to the musical part of the programme were:—Messrs. Harper, Tune, King and Fleet. Speeches were made by several gentlemen, among them being Donald Sutherland, M. L. A. Reports of the Toronto convention were also given by a number of the delegates.

The chair was occupied by Mr. J. L. Paterson.

Another meeting will be held on Thursday night for the purpose of selecting delegates to attend the convention at Mt. Elgin on December 5.

A RARE TREAT

ENJOYED LAST NIGHT BY A NUMBER OF INGERSOLL PEOPLE.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

A number of our citizens took advantage of the special rate to Woodstock by trolley last night to attend the Dwight-Edwards-Martin recital at the opera house. The programme was of a very high order, and the artists rendering it fully sustained the excellent reputation they already possess. Mr. Dwight-Edwards was heard in about a dozen songs and in response to vociferous applause he gave a couple of encores. His charming baritone voice and great versatility enable him to sing effectively almost any character of selection and his ability as a linguist renders him equally at home in French, Italian or English songs.

Mr. Thos. Martin is a pianist such as one seldom has the privilege of hearing. A marvellous technique, a remarkable memory and refinement of musical taste enable him to play in a manner most bewitching. Whether in heavy fortissimo passages or in the most delicate pianissimo, his work is always charming; and he quite won the hearts of his audience.

Mr. C. Wheeler played the accompaniments in a most proficient manner, effacing himself, as a accompanist must, but supporting the vocalist withal.

A car was awaiting the Ingersoll concert-goers who arrived home at a

COMING AND GOING.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

Mr. N. S. Fergusson, of Tillsonburg, is in town to-day.

Mr. Albert Greenlaw, of Woodstock, is in town to-day.

Miss Nellie Dundass has returned from a short visit with friends in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Lee, of Paris, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Agar a day or two this week.

Mr. H. O. Little, of Bridgewater, Mass., is in town to interview the council in relation to the affairs of the Ontario Fruit Package Co.

A number of Conservatives of Ingersoll and vicinity left last night and this morning to attend the convention called by Mr. Whitney.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Gordon, who have been conducting evangelistic services in King street Methodist church, for some weeks past, leave this afternoon for Woodstock, where Mrs. Gordon will give a bible reading this afternoon and an address this evening.

(From Friday's Daily.)

Rev. Wm. Gray, of Leslie, Mich., is the guest of his son, Mr. M. H. Gray, King street east.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Gordon, who so acceptably conducted revival services in King street Methodist church for several weeks past, left this morning for London, where Mrs. Gordon speak this afternoon and to-night. To-morrow they go to Parkhill, where they will hold a series of meetings.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Miller left to-day for Cotulla, Texas, where they will spend the winter.

Rev. Geo. Fergusson, of Niagara Falls, was in town this morning while on his way to Mt. Elgin, where he will conduct anniversary services in the Methodist church to-morrow. Mr. Fergusson is a former pastor of the Mt. Elgin Methodist church.

(From Monday's Daily.)

Sheriff Brady, Woodstock, is in town to-day.

Miss Ethel Dundass is visiting in Toronto.

W. A. Dowler, of Tillsonburg, is in town to-day.

Miss Edith Heywood, of Chicago, is the guest of Mrs. J. A. Coulter, Duke street.

Miss Kerr, of Pickering, was the guest of her brother, Mr. A. M. Kerr, of the Merchants' Bank staff, over Sunday.

Mr. Bert Hault, of Montreal is visiting at his home in town. Mrs. Hault and Bert leave for California shortly where they will reside during the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Partlo returned on Saturday from a three months' trip through Manitoba, the Northwest Territories, British Columbia and the western States. They visited the World's Fair, and their journey was a very pleasant one.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Mrs. Jas. Size, of St. Thomas, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Size, Cottage avenue.

Mr. Amos Allen, of Gulloden, left yesterday on an extended visit to friends in England.

Mr. J. R. Sutherland, of the Crown Lands Department of the Northwest Territories, called on his sister, Mrs. Jno. D. Horsman, on Sunday.

Mrs. W. J. Halliday and children, of Calgary, Alberta, are in town, the guests of Mrs. R. T. Uren, Carroll street.

MANHOOD LEAGUE.

ANNUAL MEETING HELD LAST EVENING AT KING STREET CHURCH.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

There was a very good attendance at the annual meeting for election of officers of the Manhood Leaguue last evening, and plans for the winter's work were under discussion for a considerable length of time.

A committee from the Baraca class was present, to consider, with the Leaguers, the question of a reception on New Year's Day, and it was decided to invite all the churches to appoint members of a joint committee to take up the matter.

Following are the officers elected:

Past President—J. A. Coulter.
President—Wm. Briden.
Vice-President—O. E. Robinson.
Secretary—Fred Seldon.
Treasurer—E. H. Hugill.

The above officers to constitute the executive committee.

Musical Director—J. McD. Gibbs.
Leader—Rev. E. E. Marshall.
Assistant Leaders—R. Elliott, Jos. Gibson, J. A. Coulter, and I. W. Kingswood.

Lookout Committee — Geo. Duncan, F. G. Walley, Thos. Knight, W. H. Manning, J. W. Moyer.

Flower Committee — Thos. Seldon, J. F. Morrey, Wm. Dundass.

Mr. Thos. Seldon donated the sum of $10 to further the interests of the League.

It is specially requested that there shall be a full attendance at the meeting in the church next Sunday at 10 a. m.

The secretary's report showed a membership of over 100, with an average attendance at the meetings of forty-five.

According to the statement of the health inspector, Woodstock is practically free from contagious diseases. The few cases of scarlet fever that existed are now about recovered

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NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Guelph Herald (Conservative.) :—The return of Mr. E. D. Smith, of Wentworth, through the technical error of a deputy returning officer, is not a result in which fair minded people can take satisfaction. No journal would more sincerely rejoice at seeing Mr. Smith again chosen representative of Wentworth than the Herald. In the House of Commons he proved one of the most capable representatives of the Province of Ontario. The fruit industry had in him an especially able advocate. But able as Mr. Smith is, and well deserving of the renewed confidence of the people, we cannot congratulate him upon the acquirement of a seat which the voice of the electors denied him. The honestly recorded votes of the people should govern and not the errors or stupidities of deputy returning officers.

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The people of Canada have become familiar with reports of donations given for educational purposes by Sir William Macdonald of Montreal, says the Toronto Globe. His gifts to McGill University amount to between two and three million dollars. He provided at his own cost the Macdonald Institute at Guelph for women, taking a course analogous to that provided at the Agricultural College for men. He has devoted considerable sums to experiments intended as object lessons in the practice of consolidating schools and deporting pupils. He has already done much to encourage the educative use of nature study and manual training and has indicated his purpose to do more on the same line of development. All this has been done without regard to either Provincial or municipal boundaries. It has just been announced that, in addition to all his previous investments for educational purposes Sir William is preparing for the establishment of an agricultural college and experimental farm on the island of Montreal, and at no great distance from the city. He has already procured seven hundred acres of land admirably adapted for the purpose, a large part of it being the well-known farm of Mr. Robert Reford. This institution is expected to serve for the Province of Quebec a purpose analogous to that served by the college and farm at Guelph for the Province of Ontario. It is reasonable to expect that it will be equally successful, since the first Principal of the institution is to be Professor Robertson of the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa, who was formerly a member of the staff of the college at Guelph.

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LIQUOR TRAFFIC ON THE INCREASE IN CANADA.

Recently published statistics completed by the Canadian Inland Revenue Department, says the St. John Star, show a remarkable increase in consumption of intoxicating liquor in Canada.

The total consumption of spirits last fiscal year was 5,343,954 gallons, or .952 gallons per head of our population. The corresponding figure the year before was .870 gallons. It is the largest consumption on record since 1885, when the record showed 1.126 gallons per head. The consumption in some years has fallen as low as .536 gallons, which was in 1898. Taking an average of the 35 years since 1869, the consumption of spirits has been .974 gallons.

The consumption of beer in Canada last year was 27,608,518 gallons an average of 4.918 gallons per head of our population. The use of beer in the Dominion has been on the steady increase since 1869; that is to say, as far back as the departmental records go. Last year's consumption is the largest ever recorded in our history, with the single exception of 1902 when the figure was 5,102 gallons per head. In 1903 the figure was 4,712. The average since 1869 has been 3,182 gallons.

The use of wines has fluctuated considerably in different years. In the year 1874 it ran as high as .238 gallons per head. Of recent years, however, the consumption of this beverage has been around .1 gallon. In 1903 it was .96 gallon. Last year it was the same. The department reports that 537,044 gallons were taken for consumption.

In strange contrast to this condition in a temperate country are figures published by the Commissioners of Customs in Great Britain, which show the traditionally hard-drinking English are steadily growing more sober. With the exception of rum, which shows a slight increase, wine and foreign spirits have fallen off by a large amount—the decrease in wine being nearly 2,000,000, and in foreign spirits about 1,400,000 gallons. As for brandy —the consumption of 2,195,053 gallons is the smallest for any one year since 1863 and is less than half the quantity consumed in the years 1875 and 1876. For these years the annual consumption amounted to 0.14 gallons per head of the population while last year it was only 0.05.

CASTORIA.
Bears the The Kind You Have Always Bought

The Rescued Children

The conviction took hold of him more and more; he feared that not one drop of Sir Henry Harwood's blood flowed in his veins.

"You are sure that it was the captain's son whom you saved?" he asked at last.

"As sure as that I saved myself; I saw the little chap every day; there wasn't any other baby on board the Fortuna, and he never left my care until I took him to the 'sylum, replied the sailor.

"Then whose child was it that was taken to Captain Morton's father at the lighthouse?" young Harwood asked gravely.

"That's more'n I can tell ye, sir. I can only explain it in one way, and that is there must have been some child washed overboard from the vessel we ran into."

"Do you know anything about the elder Mr. Morton?" Charlie asked.

"No, sir; only he was said to be a fine captain himself in his day, and that his son got his love for the sea an' his judgment in sailin' a vessel from his father."

"Very likely," responded the young man, while he added to himself, "while doubtless the law of inheritance has ruled me also. Then aloud, "And you thought, when you saw those marks on my arm, that I must be Captain Morton's son?"

"Yes, sir; and—beggin' yer pardon, sir—I think so now," the man answered, while he studied the fine, manly face before him with a critical eye.

"Ah! How so?"

"Because, though ye've a more gentleman-like manner about ye, a fairer complexion and a smoother speech, ye're the very image of the cap'n himself!" the man returned, in a low tone, as if half afraid to make this statement.

Young Harwood flushed.

"But I have always supposed that I was the son of Sir Henry Harwood, of London," he said thoughtfully.

"Maybe ye be; it ain't for the like o' me to contradict it," Tom Lawson said; "but it looks to me as if he must be the man who took the cap'n's son from the 'sylum where I left him. Bein' a doctor, he'd be likely to go to such places."

"Well," returned the young man in a resolute tone, and again sitting up in bed, "I intend to know the truth before I am six hours older. Hand he my clothes."

The sailor regarded him in blank amazement.

"But, sir, it won't do; ye're not able —ye may bring on a fever. What are ye goin' to do, anyway?"

"I am going to London on the next train. I shall surely bring on a fever if I lie here and continue to think of all this mystery," returned the young man, adding, more authoritatively than before, "Give me my clothes!"

"But they're all wet; ye couldn't get 'em on."

"True," said his companion smiling slightly; "there are some others up stairs. Go to the first room on the left of the upper hall, and bring me a suit that you will find in the closet there; you will see some shoes there too. If you don't do as I ask you, I shall go myself, for I must be in London to-night." he concluded, resolutely, as the man still hesitated about obeying him.

Tom Lawson could do nothing but obey this command, and soon got the clothing, and then helped the young man to dress.

When he arrived in London he was driven directly home; but upon finding his father out, he went immediately to his mother; he could not wait one moment longer to learn the whole truth.

She cried out in dismay the moment she beheld his pale face, and was very much excited when he told her of his narrow escape.

"The sea will yet be the death of you Charlie," she said tremulously, "I wish you did not love it quite so well"

"I cannot help it, mother, you know, since it is my native element."

She started, and glanced inquiringly at him.

"What makes you say that, dear?" she asked, with quickening heart-throbs.

"Because—I was born on the sea," he said, making a bold dive. "I know the truth at last. I am not your son!"

"Charlie!" Both tone and look were full of agony.

He arose, went to her and knelt upon the floor beside her.

Then he rolled up his sleeve and showed her the marks upon his arm.

"Mother," he said, gravely, "you and my father have both evaded me when I have questioned you about this. Now I want you to tell me, without any reservation, if it is a birthmark. Was it there when I was born.

Mrs. Harwood was very pale. She knewq that the moment which she had been dreading all her life had at last come.

Her dear boy had learned something to excite his suspicion that he was not her own child, and would never rest until he knew the truth.

"I—I don't know," she faltered, in a scarcely less audible tone.

His lips twitched convulsively.

"Then it is as I said; I am not your own son," he returned. He had almost hoped she would have contradicted him.

She threw her arms about his neck, bowed her head upon his shoulder and burst into tears.

"Oh Charlie, what do you mean? What have you heard?" she sobbed.

"Answer my question, please, mother, then you shall know my reasons for asking you," he replied, folding dearly as if you were my very own," she whispered.

"Then it is true, your blood does not flow in my veins?" he said in an unsteady voice. "Forgive me for paining you thus, but since I have learned that which excited my suspicions it will be far better to tell me all."

When she had told him all, he in turn, narrated what had occurred at Brighton and repeated the story he had forced from Tom Lawson.

"It is very wonderful," she said, when he concluded, "but I did not believe it possible that this secret could ever be revealed."

"It will make a difference, mother dear, just this difference," he said as he kissed her fondly, "that I shall love you a hundred fold more because of the affection and care that you have given a poor little waif, who, but for you, might never have known the love of parents or the comforts of a delightful home. I owe you gratitude as well as love. You have done everything for me, when I might have had to struggle with poverty and been thrown into temptations that would have ruined my life.

She drew his face down to her and pressed her lips again to his.

"You have comforted me greatly," she said. "I could not have borne it to have you estranged from us."

"How true it is that blood will always tell," Charlie remarked a little later. "I was born a sailor, and you know I have always yearned to be one while it was an impossibility to make a doctor of me."

"That is what your father has always said, when I have expressed sorrow that you would not follow his profession and regretted your love for the sea," Mrs. Harwood responded.

"Yes, one cannot expect to 'gather grapes from thistles,'" he returned lightly, but feeling a trifle sensitive, nevertheless.

"Oh, Charlie, that is not a fair comparison," she said, reproachfully, "my lawyer boy is bound to honor his profession, and there is one advantage that your wife will have over us poor doctors' wives, she will not need to worry over your loss of meals and broken nights."

"Mother," Charlie asked, after a thoughtful silence, "do you imagine that Morton is connected in any way with those Mortons—with the light-keeper and his son?"

"I do not believe that can be possible," she replied. "He certainly does not appear like a person brought up in that way."

"But he may be a distant connection; he may know something about them," the young man persisted. "Perhaps the old light-keeper may yet be living. At all events we must try to learn something definite about him and my parents."

CHAPTER XXXVIII.

Belle's and Marie's Day on the Rocks.

During Hazel's trial and the other scenes which were being enacted during that eventful day, Belle, who did not go to the court room "to see her darling Hazel so persecuted," was also having her adventures.

Left alone when her mother and Helena went to the court, she started out for a walk, feeling greatly depressed and very unhappy.

She was just passing out of the grounds belonging to Crescent Villa when she met Marie Earlscourt coming to spend the day with her.

Her face lighted with its first really joyous smile since Hazel's departure as she saw her, and she sprang eagerly forward to greet her.

These young girls had become deeply attached to each other during the summer, and it was quite a trial when they were separated by the departure of Mr. and Mrs. Earlscourt from Brighton, although they promised themselves so much pleasure in the renewal of their friendship when Belle should go to London later.

"Where did you drop from, you dear girl?" Belle questioned after her hearty greeting. "What blessed fate sent you to me just as I was ready to do something desperate.

"Papa is away in Edinburgh on business and mamma, grandmama and I ran down to Brighton just to spend the day; they have gone out driving and I have come to visit you if you will have me."

Marie had not been told of the nature of her mother's errand to Brighton, for she could not be sure what would be the result of it; therefore she had allowed Marie to go to Belle while they went to Hazel's trial at court.

"If I will have you! You know I am just delighted, and to-day of all days, when I feel too wretched for anything," Belle responded, between smiles and tears.

"Sure enough, dear, you do look very miserable — have you been ill?" asked Marie, remarking her pallor and heavy eyes.

"No, not ill, though I have nearly cried my eyes out. Of course you have heard about Hazel?"

"No indeed, not a word. What about her?" Marie asked, surprised.

"It is a long story," replied Belle, with a heavy sigh; "but come down on the rocks, I have a nice lunch here in my basket, and we will stay all day —then I will tell you about it on the way."

They turned their steps toward a wild quiet spot where the rocks rose high and rugged above the water, and as they went, Belle related the story of Hazel's great trouble and she did not spare her own relatives in the narration.

"It is dreadful; but of course it is all a mistake, for Miss Gay could never do anything so dishonorable," Marie said at the conclusion of the narrative, while a flush of indignation mantled her cheeks at what seemed a great wrong to her, for Hazel had been a great favorite with her as well as with Belle.

"Certainly not," returned Belle, spiritedly, "and I believe there are two necklaces just alike. Don't you understand that was why Hazel was so excited when she saw mamma's. I imagine that she belonged to some wealthy people who were shipwrecked, and it was probably her father or her mother who put the jewels around her neck, hoping, if she was saved, that they might prove who she was, or perhaps, help towards her support and education if she be arrested as a thief, besides! oh, it is just dreadful, and the worst of all is, I am afraid that everybody will believe just as the officer and mamma do. I am afraid that they will judge her guilty, and then—then—"

Belle could get no further, but buried her face in her handkerchief and cried as if her heart were breaking.

Marie tried to comfort her, expressing the hope that Dr. Morton would be able to prove Hazel's innocence.

"How strangely things get mixed up in this world!" she observed, thoughtfully; "and some people have to suffer for the sins and wrongs which others commit. Mamma has taught me to believe that God rules all things, but sometimes it seems to me as if there was no ruling about it —as if things just happened of themselves, and that people who have the most money always come out ahead. I know it isn't so really — that in the end all will come out right, if we are only patient, only I feel as if I'd like to help it on sometimes," Marie concluded, expressing what older and wiser heads feel.

"Who — what is God, anyway? Do you really believe there is such a being?" Belle asked, a puzzled expression on her young face.

"Oh, yes! I know there is," Marie replied, shocked at the question; "everything would stop — everything would be chaos is there were not. Just put your hand on your heart, Belle, and feel it beating; just remember that little something within you that keeps up an eternal thinking, and ask yourself if it is not some power higher and stronger than an earthly power that keeps it all in motion."

Belle sighed heavily.

"Well, I wish I had been taught to believe it when I was young, as young as you have been, Marie," she said. "I often feel something within me reaching out after something better and mightier than I am, but it is like groping in the dark."

Marie linked her arm affectionately within her friend's.

"That reaching out is God's own invitation to you to believe in Him—to trust and rest in Him. Mamma would tell you to keep on reaching out and to study His word, and you will find the light at last," she said in earnest tones.

Poor Belle! in all her life she had not had such definite religious instruction as this.

The two girls sought a favorite nook on the rocks, where they had often come before, and then gave themselves up to each other and the charm of the day.

As the sun rose higher they crept farther down among the rocks and closer to the water. They had not been here long when they saw two figures approaching, one evidently an old sailor, the other a young gentleman bearing lines and a basket, showing that they were bound for a day's piscatorial sport.

The girls watched them lazily for a few moments. Then Belle suddenly started to her feet, exclaiming excitedly;

"Marie, as sure as you live, there is an American, or else I've forgotten the cut of my countrymen! The sight is most refreshing to my loyal heart.

"My country, 'tis of thee,
Sweet land of liberty!"

she trilled in a clear soprano, and making a pretty picture, outlined against the rugged old rocks, in her bright pink chambrey dress, with her hat pushed back from her flushed, eager face, while she shaded her gleaming eyes with one plump white hand, in which the dimples showed like dents in a peach.

At the sound of that familiar air the young gentleman below glanced up at her with a smile, took off his hat, and bowed in response to this musical recognition.

Then he, too, gave a start and changed color, while Belle, with another cry of pleasure, bounded forward with outstretched hand, exclaiming:

"Why, Mr. Osborn! where did you come from?"

"From the sweet land of liberty, of course, Miss Belle," he replied, clasping her hand cordially and raising his hat again.

"Why, how could you? —I did not know.—I thought—"

Belle stammered, blushed crimson, then stopped in confusion, as she found that she was thinking out loud.

The young man laughed lightly, although an expression of bitterness curled his lips.

"You thought that, since I was only a poor clerk in Macy's, I could ill- afford a trip abroad; least of all to come to high-toned, expensive Brighton to idle away my time," he said, smilingly, completing her sentence.

"Why yes — I did think just that" Belle confessed with refreshing frankness, "for you used to tell me that you were very poor after your father died, and it was discovered that he had lost all his money. I was very sorry for you then, Mr. Osborn."

"Thank you, Miss Belle. I believe you were sincerely so, and almost the only one of all my fair weather friends who did not give me the cold shoulder. I have always regarded you as my kind hearted little sympathizer. I am not sure, however but that it was a good thing to have the gilded props pulled from beneath me," he continued cynically; "it at least proved who were my true friends, and threw me upon my own resources. I am in hopes that I shall be a better man all my life, for it," he added earnestly.

"But was it all a mistake?" questioned Belle, with more of curiosity than regard for etiquette. "Have you got your money back again?"

"No; the failure of the house of Osborn was no mistake. It was a genuine one — a stern reality," he answered; "but I was fortunate enough to have an old bachelor uncle somewhere on the other side of the world, who — though I never saw him — left all his money to his hair-brained nephew, simply because he happened to be named for him."

"Oh, wasn't that just splendid!" exclaimed Belle, with hearty sympathy, "and I only hope that he had piles of it."

Again the young man laughed, for her girlish curiosity and genuine enthusiasm and good will amused him immensely.

"How are your mother and sister?" she added, suddenly remembering to inquire for them.

"My mother is dead, Miss Belle, and Nellie is married," he replied, with a sigh.

"And that leaves you all alone," she remarked, regretfully. "I am sorry. But you'll come to call upon us, won't you Mr. Osborn before you leave Brighton?"

"Yes, thank you, I intend to do so. I hope that Mrs. and Miss Stewart are well."

"Yes, mamma and Helena are always well. We live at Crescent Villa and you can easily find it. But — you were going out fishing," she interposed, as the old sailor, his companion, seemed to be growing impatient of delay, "and I must not keep you. Be sure you come to see us soon; it seems good to meet a friend from home."

"Thank you again, my little friend, it is certainly very pleasant to me to receive such a hearty greeting in a strange land," replied Mr. Osborn, his eyes lighting with real pleasure at her outspoken cordiality.

Then he bade her good-morning, and turned to follow his companion to their boat, which lay at the landing a few steps below.

"I think he is just as nice as he can be," Belle said, as she went back to her friend.

"Who is he?"

"A gentleman from New York, where we used to live. His father was thought to be very rich a few years ago. He died very suddenly, and everybody was amazed to learn that his wealth was a delusion. But young Mr. Osborn was so brave about it that I just wished he had been my brother, so that I could have shown people how proud I was of him. He gave up everything, even to his own diamond studs, and then, to support his mother and sister, went as a bookkeeper into Macy's. But people who had made a pet of him when he was rich dropped him all of a sudden, as if he had committed an outrage against society, instead of being just the grandest, noblest fellow of them all. I don't understand things," Belle continued, with a disconsolate sigh; "somehow the world seems all wrong; people who don't amount to anything of themselves, but who have lost of money, are bowed down to as if the universe couldn't exist without them, when one like Mr. Osborn, who is really worth a hundred of them, is shut out in the cold for being poor. Then just think of dear Hazel, who is as innocent as a baby, of any wrong. But because she happens to be a poor girl, with hardly any friends to defend her, nobody will believe what she says, and she may have to go to prison, and be robbed of the only treasure that she possesses beside."

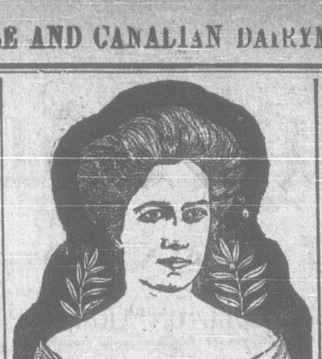
"I feel very sorry for Miss Gay," Marie remarked thoughtfully, "and I believe if mamma had known of her trouble, she would have tried to do something to help her, for she thinks she is lovely."

"Isn't it a strange story about Her being rescued from that sinking vessel and never being able to find out to whom she belongs?" questioned Belle, for whom Hazel's romantic history possessed infinite charms.

"Y-e-s," Marie returned thoughtfully, "but not more strange than—"

"Than what?" demanded Belle.

Marie searched her friend's face earnestly for a moment before replying, then she thoughtful-



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KENNEDY—STOKES

POPULAR NOXON CO'Y OFFICE MANAGER MARRIED IN WINDSOR

A fashionable November wedding was solemnized at 8 o'clock Monday night at the residence of Mrs. Frances Stokes, 12 London street east, Windsor, when her eldest daughter, Miss Theodocia Edith, was united in marriage with John Norman Kennedy, office manager of The Noxon Co. at Ingersoll, but formerly of the Merchants' Bank staff of Windsor. Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, rector of All Saints' church, officiated.

The ceremony was performed before the parlor alcove, which was decorated with smilax and white chrysanthemums, the general scheme being green and white. The petite and charming bride was given away by her brother, John Stokes. She was attired in white muslin de soie over white taffeta and carried bridal roses. Her bridesmaid was a sister, Miss Gertrude, who was gowned in white organdie and carried pink roses. Miss Frances Ball, a cousin of the bride, officiated as ring-bearer, presented a very attractive appearance in white organdie.

The groom was supported by his brother, Dr. George Kennedy, of London.

The groom's gift to the bride was a handsome gold ring with twin diamond setting. The bridesmaid received a pearl pin, while the ring-bearer was the recipient of a gold ring.

At the conclusion of the Anglican marriage service, the contracting parties and guests repaired to the dining hall, where a recherche menu was served. Covers were laid for 65 guests. Among those from out of town were Mrs. John Kennedy, Miss Fleming, Miss Gibson, of London; Miss McDonald, Port Huron; Mrs. Holmes, Leamington; Mr. and Mrs. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson; Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Williamson and Miss Williamson, Mrs. Wickens Miss Morton, Miss Davidson, and Miss Walker, of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy left on the midnight train for Buffalo. They will reside in Ingersoll in the future.

ESCAPED MURDERER CAUGHT BY A RUSE

Ventured From Hiding Place When He Heard the Guards Re-called From Duty.

Ossining, N.Y. Nov. 24.—Chas. W. Johnston, a prisoner serving a life sentence for murder, who was missing in Sing Sing prison Sunday evening, was caught late Tuesday night by a ruse.

It was not believed in the prison that he had got outside the walls, but he had. At 10.10 last night the big whistle in the prison sounded "O.K." This meant that search had been abandoned and that the guards who were watching the roads might come in. The cordon of guards and keepers had been instructed to remain on the alert until a single blast had been sounded on the whistle. The blast came 15 minutes after the "O.K."

Johnston had climbed the iron fence, which is the western boundary of the prison, dropped into the river, and swam outward beyond the north wall and then up the river to the dock just north of the north wall and had concealed himself under the dock. His sufferings since Sunday night must have been fearful, but he remained concealed until 10 minutes after the "O.K." whistle sounded. Then he was sighted climbing up the piling and was seen to draw himself on to the dock. He lay there exhausted and when he started to struggle two guards seized him

THE EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS.

To those who have attended the services of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon during their stay in Ingersoll it need not be said that these have been a great spiritual uplift. No meetings more quiet nor of more genuine spiritual power have ever been held in Ingersoll. Those women who have not attended the afternoon Bible readings have missed a rare treat, and especially to the women of the W. C. T. U. will Tuesday afternoon be remembered as a red letter day.

Nearly two hundred people gathered in the reception room of the King street Methodist church at three o'clock. First came a beautiful Bible reading, showing our need to sit always at the Master's feet. Then the regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. followed, the president, who is local superintendent of that branch of the work of which Mrs. Gordon is Provincial superintendent, viz., the evangelistic, presiding.

Then came the reception of members recently joined, after which Mrs. Gordon addressed the meeting. Time fails me to tell of all the helpful and stimulating words she spoke to the christian women and few men who did themselves the honor to be present. No wonder they all joined the Union, seven men and thirty-three women being added to the membership list. If these all live up to or even strive after those ideals Mrs. Gordon has set before us it should mean the dawning of a better day for Ingersoll. It will mean much self-sacrifice, love and care, and much thought, planning and effort to put before the boys of this town only the noblest and best and help them to noble manhood.

The women of the W. C. T. U. of Ingersoll have not seen much of the convivial side of life at their former meetings so it had all the charm of novelty when we sat down at the close of the meeting and were served by a bevy of fair maidens to the light collation that had been provided.

Yes; Mrs. Gordon has done us good. She will remember us in her prayers we shall never forget her.—Com.

UNCONSCIOUS BESIDE TRACK

Harmony Farmer Thrown From Wagon Within Three Feet of the Rails

Thrown from his wagon at the Port Dover depot, Tavistock, last evening, just before the Woodstock train pulled in, William Odbert, sr., of Harmony, lay unconscious, with his head within three feet of the rails when the express whizzed by. He was discovered a few minutes after and taken care of. His injuries are not serious.

Mr. A. MacBeth of Stratford was standing on the station platform and noticed a team of horses dash driverless across the track. It was evidently a runaway, but he thought that it must have come some distance. His attention was distracted by the arrival of the train immediately afterward, but somebody who went round by the rear coach noticed an object lying very near the rails at the road. He found Mr. Odbert and thought for a moment that he was dead. The unconscious form was carried into the station and later removed to his home where Dr. D. B. Fraser of Stratford attended him. The family was greatly alarmed, for, while he was brought 'round a short while after the accident, later he lapsed several times into unconsciousness. The doctor found that, besides being severely shaken up and bruised, three of his ribs were broken.

GIFTS VALUED AT $10,000

AT THE MARRIAGE OF A FORMER ST. THOMAS YOUNG LADY.

Benton Harbor, Mich., Nov. 24.—The marriage of Miss Margaret Ethel Bastar, daughter of Dr. W. C. Bastar, this city formerly of St. Thomas, Ont., and Don Sebastian, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Sebastian, of Chicago, was celebrated at high noon Wednesday, at the First Congregational church. Rev. John Boyd, of Evanston, assisted by Rev. W. J. Cody, performed the ceremony. The wedding was the most brilliant of the year. The groom is a member of the Stock Exchange of Chicago, and his father is passenger traffic manager of the Rock Island system, and one of the best known railroad men of the country.

The outlay of gifts was the most costly ever seen in this city and is valued in excess of $10,000.00. Moore Bros., of the Rock Island system and the Diamond Match trust and other financiers of note presented gifts. The bride was one of the social favorites of this city. The groom, his family and friends arrived Tuesday evening in a special train. Mr. and Mrs Sebastian will reside in Evanston.

Among the guests at the wedding were Mrs. (Sheriff) Brown and Mrs. (Dr.) Fulton, of St. Thomas, who are aunts of the bride.

THE SANITARIUM

RESOLUTION PASSED AT THE RECENT CONFERENCE HELD IN BERLIN.

"Resolved, that we, the delegates here assembled, representing severally the municipalities of the counties of Waterloo, Wellington, Oxford, Brant and Perth and the cities of Guelph and Stratford, having fully discussed the question of taking joint action, looking towards the erection in some central locality of the group of municipalities named of a hospital or other similar institution for the care of indigent victims of tubercular consumption, more especially of such sufferers from this disease as by reason of its advanced stage are ineligible for admission to existing hospitals and sanitaria, do hereby affirm our conviction that the need of combatting the great white plague is one of the most pressing in the field of modern philanthropic and humanitarian work; that we, as public representatives, do hereby pledge ourselves to convey strongly to our respective councils at the next meeting thereof, the sense of this convention in approving and endorsing the proposition of planning the erection of a joint hospital for consumptives of the class mentioned—who are numerous enough to prove a great menace to public health as well as the considerable charge they are, as now cared for; that further we shall each recommend that this proposition be referred and commended heartily to the incoming council, trusting that by such means practical interest will be enlisted in the scheme and general public sympathy and support be accorded it."

Such was the resolution with which the convention of municipal representatives at Berlin met to discuss the matter of a hospital for indigent consumptives, brought their deliberations to a close.

The convention was held in the council chamber and lasted over two hours.

There were present Dr. Radford, county councillor of Waterloo, in the chair; Warden Laird, Waterloo; Warden Kemp, Perth; Warden Laidlaw, Wellington; Warden Howell, Brant; Councillor Sutherland, Oxford; Mayor Hamilton, Guelph; Dr. Ochs, Hespeler.

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OFFICERS ELECTED.

(From Friday's Daily.)

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J. P. G.—L. Gregory.
N. G.—Geo. Walker.
V. G.—W. J. Elliott.
Treasurer—R. T. Agar.
Fin.-Sec.—E. B. Morrey.
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Capt. Degree Team—C. L. Henderson.

FOUND IN DYING CONDITION.

Geo. F. Kennedy, a carpenter, who stayed at the Royal hotel, was found at 7 o'clock Monday morning in a dying condition in a box stall in Pierce's livery. He was put in bed in the office of the livery and two doctor's were called but could do nothing for him. The man died in the course of a few hours. The body was taken in charge by relatives and removed to Kinglake, where the burial took place.—Tillsonburg Observer.

A NEW DAIRY PAPER FOR CANADA

It is probable that Canada will shortly have a new dairy paper. Committees appointed by the Eastern and Western Dairymen's Associations have been considering the matter, as a result of which it has practically been decided to form a joint stock company to start such a paper and conduct it as the official organ of both Associations. Stock in this company will be limited to parties directly interested in dairying. It is expected the first number of the magazine will be published in time for distributing at the annual convention of the Dairymen's Association in January.

Although dairying is one of the leading industries of Canada, there has never been any regular dairy paper and dairymen generally have long felt the need of such an organ. It is estimated that there are about 325,000 people in Canada directly interested in dairying of which almost 100,000 live in Ontario. It is probable that the dairy paper and the Canadian Horticulturist, the official organ of the Ontario Fruit Growers' Association, will be published under one management. The dairy paper will be issued semi-monthly for 60 cents a year, or 2 years for $1, thus ensuring a large circulation. As both papers have fields of their own, it is not expected there will be any conflict with the already established farm papers.

NEARLY $6,000,000 FOR PATENTS.

The past year has been a busy one for inventors, and, unless all signs fail, manufacturers in the U. S. intend placing upon the market many new products not heretofore known. During the last year 31,699 patents were issued by the U. S. patent office.

The number of patents which expired in the U. S. in 1903 was 21,797. The number of allowed applications awaiting the payment of final fees was 10,545, and there are $5,682,540.61 to the credit of the patent office in the treasury off the United States. Messrs. Marion & Marion, of Montreal, secured 25 per cent. of all U. S. patents issued to Canadians in 1903. Altogether the volume of business done by the U.S. Patent Office last year was the largest in its history.

Germany has purchased land, and plans have been prepared for a new patent office building in Berlin to provide accommodation for two thousand employees. Commencing January 1, 1905, the British authorities will follow the method of examination now practised in Canada, the States and Germany.

Our readers may obtain any information about patents and trade marks by applying to Messrs. Marion & Marion, patent attorneys, Montreal, Can. who have sent us the above article.

THEY SAID "GOOD-BYE."

LARGE AUDIENCE AT FAREWELL MEETING OF MR. AND MRS. GORDON.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

Last night's service at King street church was one which will be long remembered by all who had the privilege of attending it, it being the last to be conducted by Mr. and Mrs. Gordon. For nearly three weeks these devoted evangelists have labored unceasingly in this church, and have spared nothing that might assist in leading the unsaved to Christ. There have been Bible readings by Mrs. Gordon nearly every day. There have been services every evening. On Sundays there have been three services. And in addition to these they have done a large amount of personal work. That their efforts have been crowned with success, both in conversions and in the growth of Christian life among the church members, has been very evident in all the services. Especially was this the case last night when the meeting was thrown open for testimonies and about 125 persons—young and old—bore testimony to the work of grace in their hearts.

Mr. Gordon's address was fervent and convincing, and well calculated to stir the conscience of his hearers and awaken a keen interest in spiritual matters.

In her words of farewell, Mrs. Gordon paid a touching tribute to the support and assistance she had received from all associated with her in the work. She made special reference to the generous assistance the choir had given her in the musical service and said she would always look back with pleasure upon her visit to Ingersoll.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon will leave town to-day. They have given us of their life—they have infused a large degree of spiritual enthusiasm into our lives, and our love and our prayers shall follow them wherever they go.

INDIAN ARRESTED ON MURDER CHARGE

Said to Have Shot Another Indian and Dragged the Body to the Woods With a Horse.

Brantford, Nov. 24.—The Brantford police this morning lodged James Jamieson in the local jail on a charge of murder.

The prisoner, who was arrested at the Indian reservation near Caledonia yesterday is a ponderous Indian standing 6 feet, 3 inches in height and weighing 275 pounds.

It was impossible to get an interview with the prisoner as he knows very little English and cannot talk sense. When informed that the charge against him is murder the man merely grunted. Whether the grunt meant a denial or an affirmation is a matter of speculation.

Jamieson was brought to this city from Caledonia at a late hour last evening and passed the night at the local police station, being removed to the jail this morning. He is here for safe-keeping. To-night he will probably be taken back to the States if he does not fight extradition.

The prisoner was in charge of High Constable Chas. Montgomery during the trip and was safely handled.

According to the story of the murder Jamieson, who lived in Erie county, New York, borrowed a small sum of money from a man named Silverheels some time last summer, promising to return it on a certain date. When that came Silverheels asked for the money. Jamieson put him off. On September 20, it is alleged, Jamieson left his home near Castile and walked to Silverheels' home, a few miles distant. Silverheels was standing on a ladder painting his house, when Jamieson it is alleged, without warning, wiped his creditor out of existence by shooting him in back. Silverheels' children say they saw him do it. They say Jamieson coolly went to the barn, brought out a team, attached a chain to their harness and fastened the other end to the body, then drove to the woods with it, dragging the body like a log. About three weeks ago the children told the story of their missing father, explaining they had not dared to tell before because Jamieson had threatened them.

A search was made for the body and it was finally found in the grave near Jamieson's home. Then the search was begun for Jamieson who had disappeared some days before that.

In the event of Jamieson fighting extradition it is expected there will be proceedings taken against him here. The American detectives on the case would have to submit sufficient evidence to extradite him. This they claim they can readily do. It is said that, among other clues, is a photo of Jamieson, which was found in the murdered man's house. It is the contention that Jamieson dropped it while there. Jamieson is still in jail.

DIED AFTER A LONG FAST.

OHIO PREACHER WENT WITHOUT FOOD FOR FORTY DAYS.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Nov. 25th.—Death from fasting under an impression that he was obeying a divine command, was the fate of D. C. Buckles, of Addistone, a suburb of Cincinnati. He was found dead to-day in his bed after fasting forty days. He had been for years a local preacher in the Methodist Episcopal church, and came to Addistone, Ohio, a year ago. His license was not renewed last year, and he became an adherent of another religious body. To his former pastor, who pleaded with him, he said he was acting under direct command from God, and he would, as a result, be much more useful. His sister, living with him, has also been fasting, and she declared to-day that her brother was not dead, but sleeping. The coroner will hold an inquest.

LETTERS ASTRAY.

POSTAL DEPARTMENT WILL FOLLOW UP CASES IF REPORTED TO THEM.

The post office department has issued a notice which is of more than usual interest to the public. Persons receiving letters that have been mis-sent or delayed are requested to preserve the envelopes and send them directed to the Deputy Postmaster-General with any information in the case that may be of service to the department in making an investigation. Letters which are not registered are carried through the mails and delivered to the persons to whom they are addressed without any kind of record being kept of their delivery. The department has, therefore, no means of knowing how the post offices are doing their work, unless those whose correspondence is subjected to irregularities bring these to its notice.

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Lehigh Express	10.19 a.m.
Montreal Express	10.34 a.m.
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Pacific Express	*5.40 p.m.
International Limited	7.12 p.m.
Mail	9.14 p.m.

Going East.

Express	1.00 a.m.
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Mail	8.45 a.m.
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	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Tillsonburg	8.15	5.05	4.15
Ostrander	*8.25	5.15	4.25
Mt. Elgin	8.35	5.25	4.52
Salford	*8.40	5.31	5.00
Ingersoll	8.50	5.41	5.12

Going South.

	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Ingersoll	6.30	11.15	7.35
Salford	*6.42	11.25	7.45
Mt. Elgin	6.50	11.30	7.50
Ostrander	*7.05	11.40	8.00
Tillsonburg	7.30	12.20	8.10

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INGERSOLL POST OFFICE.

The following are the hours of departure of mails from Ingersoll post office:

G. T. R. Going East.

8.43 a.m. mail closes here at 8.05 a.m.
3.00 p.m. mail closes here at 2.25 p.m.

Going West.

11.00 a.m. mail closes here at 10.30 a.m.
9.14 p.m. mail closes here at 8.30 p.m.

C. P. R. Going East.

5.50 p.m. mail closes here at 5.30 p.m.

Mail is now despatched for Woodstock on this train; no registered mail on the C.P.R.

Going West.

11.10 a.m. mail closes here at 10.45 a.m.

Mail for Putnam and places distributed from Putnam goe west on the C.P.R. Closes here at 10.45 a.m.

Registered mail matter closes 20 minutes before the ordinary matter.

Bayham stage leaves here every day at 12.20 p.m. and consists of Verschoyle, Culloden, Brownsville, Corinth and Bayham.

Tillsonburg stage leaves here every day at 12.15 p.m., and consists of Salford, Mt. Elgin, Ostrander, Dereham Centre and Tillsonburg.

All stage mails close at 12 o'clock noon.

English Mails.

First boat sails, via New York, Wednesday. Mail closes here at 8.30 p.m. Monday.

Third boat sails, via New York, Saturday. Mail closes here Thursday at 8.30 p.m.

Second boat sails, via Canadian Line, Saturday. Mail closes here at 2.15 p.m. Thursday. Sails from Halifax, N.S.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1904.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

THE STANDARD-BEARER

W. A. Dowler, of Tillsonburg, was the choice of the Liberal convention at Mt. Elgin yesterday to contest South Oxford for the Local Legislature.

The convention was a most representative one, in addition to the two hundred and sixty-four delegates, there were present some seventy-five voters from different sections of the riding. Most encouraging enthusiasm marked the proceedings and the highest hopes are centred on the standard-bearer to redeem the riding. Aside from the fact that the party line has been so clearly defined in this riding, Mr. Dowler possesses all the qualifications that should spell success. He has been a resident of Tillsonburg for fifteen or twenty years and he has taken a very active part in political affairs. He is in every respect familiar with South Oxford and in the southern part of the riding where his acquaintanceship is the widest, he is universally popular.

In no sense of the word, however, is he a stranger to any portion of the constituency. Mr. Dowler has always manifested a sympathetic interest on behalf of South Oxford and his ability is generally recognized. Mr. Dowler is a man of highest principles who is known to stand for all that is pure and elevating. He is energetic and popular, and his selection will be looked upon by the Liberal party of this riding with the greatest degree of satisfaction and confidence. The convention yesterday indicated that the nominee will be given the strongest possible support. The party by this time should be fully aware of the value of a vote, and a united effort—as was the case in the Dominion contest—should make Mr. Dowler the representative of this riding by a handsome majority.

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THE LIQUOR QUESTION IN ONTARIO.

"When a temperance convention meets it takes out and out ground on the subject of repressive legislation," says The Montreal Witness. "It asks for all that it is within the power of the law to grant. Temperance conventions in Ontario have a special reason for making this demand in the fact that that is what they were promised by a government of which the present one is the legitimate successor. When a political party meets its only care is to know what the average wish of the people is, measuring the contending forces, not by numbers but by their influence over votes. The Liberal convention which has been sitting at Toronto has presumably decided the attitude of the Liberal party towards the liquor traffic and of the incoming government should Mr. Ross adopt that attitude by returning to power. That attitude is far from drastic although such it was called by representatives of town and city constituencies such as Brockville, Kingston, Ottawa, East York and Waterloo. It was feared that those constituencies would be lost to the Liberal party should it be adopted but surely if those constituencies are so much averse as is assumed to trusting themselves with the power to suppress their own liquor traffic, they are in no danger of doing themselves any harm in that way. The proposed measure is unquestionably a substantial advance on what exists. It forbids the issue of licenses altogether in unorganized territory, which is an affirmation of the rightness of the principle of prohibition and a condemnation of the license system wherever it is permitted, on account of the hardness of men's hearts, to continue. Moreover, no new licenses are to be issued anywhere except on the demand of 50 per cent of the electors. This should give the new law the support of the existing liquor interest, as it secures to the present holders a monopoly except where, as in University street, new licenses are supported for the purpose of breaking monopolies. The proposal provides for a referendum in municipalities, not imperatively, as the committee recommended, but on the initiative of 25 per cent. of the voters on the questions of no-license and government control. This is similar to the condition of things in Norway where the counties and towns have the option of license, no license and municipal control. This would provide for useful experimentation on the effect of government control in reducing drunkenness. After all, the object is to get results, and these experiments would show on which side the results showed best," concludes the Witness.

A Magic Pill. — Dyspepsia, is a foe with which men are constantly grappling, but cannot exterminate. Subdued, and to all appearances vanquished in one, it makes its appearance in another direction. In many the digestive apparatus is as delicate as the mechanism of a watch or scientific instrument, in which even a breath of air will make a variation. With such persons disorders of the stomach ensue from the most trivial causes and cause much suffering. To

TO DISMANTLE THE FAIR.

THIS WORK WILL BE COMMENCED AT MIDNIGHT, DEC 1

St. Louis, Nov. 26.—Promptly at midnight, Dec. 1, a force of 75 men, employed by the General Service Company of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition will shunt 200 freight cars loaded with empty packing cases into the several exhibit palaces and the work of dismantling the World's Fair will begin. Pitted at different parts of the exposition grounds are 1,500 carloads of empty packing cases, while outside the grounds are others, aggregating 100 carloads more. These will be distributed as rapidly as possible, and the packing of the exhibits will be rushed. At daylight on Dec. 2 large forces of men will begin to tear up the walks that conceal the tracks about the exposition grounds. They also will tear up the switches in the rear of the stadium and lay tracks connecting the main line with each of the exhibit buildings. A bond has been filed with the United States Government through the Treasury Department, by the World's Fair Terminal Railway, making it a common carrier, which will facilitate the removal of the exhibits, as freight cars can be despatched direct from the Exposition grounds to their destinations. P. E. Phenneger, of Seattle, has been appointed general superintendent of the General Service Company and declares that all the exhibits will be out of the exposition grounds by March 1.

METHODISTS TO GATHER.

WILL DISCUSS THE TEMPERANCE SITUATION IN ONTARIO.

Toronto, Nov. 29. — The executive of the Committee on Temperance and Moral Reform, of the Methodist church, will meet in the Wesley buildings on Wednesday next for the purpose of considering the temperance situation in the Province. A further meeting, which has been summoned by Rev. D. S. Chown, secretary of the Committee on Temperance and Moral Reform will be held on December 13th, in Queen Street Methodist church, where the stand of the Methodist of Ontario will be made public.

THE DANGER OF ANAEMIA.

ITS VICTIMS ARE DEFENCELESS WHEN DISEASE STRIKES — THE BLOOD SHOULD BE KEPT RICH AND PURE.

Anaemic people — people with watery blood—are without defense when disease threatens. The strongest weapon against disease is a plentiful supply of rich, red blood. A robust person may catch cold, but quickly throws it off. But a cold lingers with the anaemic one, goes to the chest and the first signs of consumption appear. It is the anaemic one who suffers from headaches and dizziness, who cannot climb a stair without resting, whose heart flutters and palpitates wildly at the least exertion. Such people can only be saved by a new supply of rich, red blood, and Dr. Williams Pink Pills is the only medicine that actually makes rich, red blood with every dose. Ordinary medicines only touch the symptoms of disease—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills go right straight to the root of the trouble and drive it out. That is why these pills have a larger sale than any other medicine in the world, and that is why thousands and thousands of people praise them so highly. Miss Florence G. Marryett, Chester, N. S., says: —"I have used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for several months and I am happy to say they have restored me to health after all other means had failed. I was suffering from anaemia in its most severe form. The least exertion would leave me breathless and worn out, I had no appetite and suffered greatly with nervous headaches. I was pale and seemed to be going into a decline. I had medical attendance but it did me no good. Then a friend advised me to try Dr. Williams Pink Pills and in a few weeks I found they were helping me. I continued their use for several months and am again enjoying good health. I think Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will make every weak and ailing girl strong and healthy."

You can get these pills from any dealer in medicine, but you should be careful to see that the full name "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People" is on the wrapper around each box. If in doubt write the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., and the pills will be sent at 50c a box or six boxes for $2.50.

FATAL FIRE.

MAN AND EIGHT HORSES BURNED TO DEATH AND MUCH PROPERTY DESTROYED

New York, Nov. 27. — In a fire at Flushing, L. I., early to-day one man and eight horses were burned to death three large stables and a carriage house were entirely destroyed; another large stable was wrecked and half a dozen other buildings were damaged. At one time the entire business section of Flushing was threatened. Fire started in a stable owned by L. Boyer & Sons and, owing to the defects in the fire alarm system it was nearly half an hour before the village firemen were notified. When they reached the scene the flames had spread to adjoining buildings, and were beyond control. Outside help was called and after several hours of hard work the spread of the fire was checked. The Boyer stable was entirely destroyed and a charred body, supposed to be that of Daniel Hogan, was afterward found in the ruins. Four horses were also burned. Fifty-five horses were taken from another livery, but four others were burned with the building. The stables of Henry M-

BAIL IS ESTREATED

Byron O. Lott Did Not Appear at Belleville Tuesday.

SYRACUSE MESSAGE A HOAX

Bondsmen Protected By Property Transferred— A Cheque For $1,000 That Did Not Materialize—Important Developments Are Looked For Friday—Mrs. Lott's Painful Position—Reilly Bailed.

London, Nov. 30.—At 10 a.m. yesterday County Attorney Anderson and Detective Chamberlain appeared before Police Magistrate Flint with reference to extension of Bryon O. Lott's bail. Lott was not present, nor did any one appear for him. Lott was called three times and did not respond. W. H. Lott, Harry Brown and Geo. Whitty, who were sureties for him, were also called and did not answer. Mr. Anderson then asked that the bail be estreated.

The Magistrate said he would endorse default on bond, but if Lott, as stated in his wire from Syracuse Monday, appeared during the day or for trial no doubt the Dominion Government would take the fact into consideration with regard to the sureties.

Developments Looked For Friday.

Sensational developments are looked for at the resumption of the bogus ballot box case on Friday. It is now alleged that a trick box was at a poll in Victoria County, eight miles from Bancroft, presumably supplied from that town.

Byron Lott did not come in on the 5 p.m. train yesterday from the east. The general opinion here is that the telegram received by Magistrate Flint from Syracuse Monday was a hoax, and that Lott will not come to stand his trial. A correspondent at Stirling wrote under date of November 28: "On Friday Lott was at the C.P.R. junction, where it is said he had an interview with one of his bondsmen, Mr. Harry Brown. As a result of this interview it is alleged that arrangements were made whereby Mr. Lott's property at Anson Junction was conveyed to Messrs. Brown and Whittby, his bondsmen, as partial security against loss in the event of Lott's bail being forfeited. On Saturday Mrs. Lott had a message from her husband, and it was then believed that he was in what is termed the north country."

Lott Transferred Property.

When interviewed yesterday Mr. Whittby said it was true that Lott had transferred his property in part to him, but at the highest estimate it was hardly worth $700. He also stated that Lott when arrested had offered to give him a cheque for $1,000, wherewith to secure him against possible loss in the event of the bail being forfeited. The cheque, however, had never materialized. Mrs. Lott is heartbroken over recent developments, and if her husband follows her wishes he will return and tell all he knows about the conspiracy. Better far, in her opinion, would it be for him to face a trial, and if guilty take the sentence of the court, than to be a fugitive from justice.

Reilly was yesterday afternoon liberated on bail to appear on Friday. James H. Smith, a stock broker of this city, put up the amount, $2,000 in cash.

The ballot boxes fished out of Sydenham Lake have arrived here and are in charge of Inspector Chamberlain.

Mr. Asselstine's Word Accepted.

Kingston, Nov. 30.—Yesterday Thomas M. Asselstine, High Court Clerk, received a letter from Chief of Dominion Police Sherwood, in reply to his letter of Friday last, in which Mr. Asselstine denied having loaned F. J. Reilly a ballot box for a model. Colonel Sherwood states that he showed Mr. Asselstine's statement to Mr. Reilly, who admitted that probably he was mistaken in that part of his evidence regarding his getting possession of the box. Colonel Sherwood added that he was quite satisfied that Mr. Asselstine had not given out the box.

NOT "FOUND" GUILTY.

Distinction Raised By Mr. Aylesworth in North York Election Case.

Toronto, Nov. 30.—The appeal of Hon. E. J. Davis from Chancellor Boyd and Justice Teetzel in unseating him at the North York election trial was argued before the Court of Appeal yesterday and judgment reserved.

The section under which the Minister of Crown Lands lost his seat, reads as follows: "If on the trial of an election petition any candidates is proved to have personally engaged at the election as canvasser or agent any person knowing that such person guilty of any corrupt practices by a competent legal tribunal, or by the report of the judges upon an election petition, the election of such candidate shall be void."

In the case of Hon. Mr. Davis it was shown that he had engaged as one William J. Robinson of Meaford as an agent, and that Robinson had been by the judges in the North Grey election trial in November, 1902, been reported guilty of a corrupt practice in engaging a vehicle for the conveyance of voters from the polls.

The point raised by Mr. Aylesworth in his argument was that, while the statute provides that the agent must be "found" guilty by a competent legal tribunal or the trial judges, Robinson had only been "reported" guilty, which was quite a different matter. No man could be found guilty unless he were given a trial, which Robinson had not. By being merely reported, Robinson, Mr. Aylesworth held, had not been disqualified for voting, nor as an elector, and if the statute did not pre-

elector, then he could take part in an election by promoting the candidature of anyone. To report a man was merely a method of informing the Legislature of the infraction of one of its statutes, and had none of the consequences which followed being found guilty by a competent tribunal.

LIBERAL MAJORITY 65.

Latest Returns in Recent Dominion Election Tabulated.

Toronto, Nov. 30.—Here is the latest statement of the positions of the two parties in Canada as a result of the Dominion election. Many minor despatches have been published since Nov. 3, but few persons have had the patience to piece them together. All the elections have been held except in the Yukon, where date is December 18. The result is, therefore, known in 213 constituencies. As far as can be ascertained, there are 139 Government supporters and 74 members of the Opposition elected, giving the Government a majority of 65. The summary of the provinces is as follows:

	Con.	Lib.
Ontario	48	38
Quebec	11	54
Nova Scotia	0	18
New Brunswick	6	7
P. E. I.	3	1
Manitoba	3	7
N. W. T.	3	7
British Columbia	0	7
	74	139

Government majority—65.

To be held—Yukon.

There had been doubt as to who was elected in Alberta, but a Winnipeg correspondent reported Monday night that Herron, Conservative, holds the seat by 73. In Yale-Cariboo, where the voting took place a week ago, the returns are not yet complete, but Duncan Ross, Liberal, is reported to be elected by about 150.

Nearly 400,000 Votes in Ontario.

Ottawa, Nov. 30.—The total vote cast in the Province of Ontario at the last Federal election will be over 400,000. The Clerk of the Crown in Chancery expects to have all the returns in a few days. There are only three or four constituencies missing. The total votes received so far are 399,891. The Conservatives polled 200,199, the Liberals 197,039, and the Independents 2,653. In Middlesex Mr. Ratz ran against Mr. Boston as an Independent Liberal, and is included in the Independent list.

TUESDAY'S NOMINATIONS.

Centre Simcoe—C. E. Hewson, K. C., Liberal.

East Simcoe—J. B. Tudhope, M.P. P., Liberal.

West Middlesex—G. A. Stewart, Conservative.

South Renfrew—Hon. F. R. Latchford, Liberal.

Brockville—Hon. G. P. Graham, Liberal.

South Oxford—W. A. Dowler, Liberal.

West Victoria—Thos. Stewart, Liberal.

West Nipissing—J. Michaud, M. P. P., Liberal.

CHAPMAN'S LAST THROW.

Son of New York Banker and Oxford Graduate Ends Life.

London, Nov. 30.—Elverton Chapman, aged 23, committed suicide Monday night at the Carlton Hotel by throwing himself from the third floor landing to the vestibule, where he was shockingly 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.

The management of the hotel suspected his mind was unhinged and detailed a man to watch him. He was a son of E. R. Chapman, banker of New York, and had recently graduated from Oxford.

Bartlett Against McKellar.

Winnipeg, Nov. 30.—A commission, composed of Judges Walker and Myers, began taking evidence Monday 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 Monday. He stated 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.

Sir Wm. Mulock At St. Louis.

St. Louis, Nov. 30.—Sir William Mulock, Postmaster-General of Canada, who is visiting the World's Fair, carefully inspected the post office yesterday, afterward complimenting Postmaster Wyman upon its excellent management. Sir William was particularly impressed with the pneumatic tube service, which, he said, was far superior to the system in vogue in any Canadian city.

Hurt in Train Wreck.

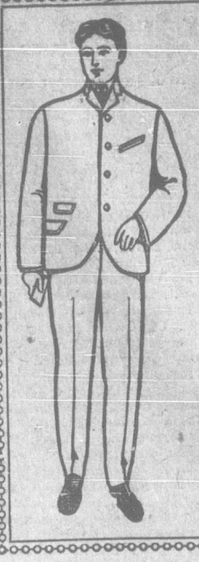
Winnipeg, Nov. 30.—Two men were injured in a train wreck on the C.P.R. main line at Kaministiqua yesterday morning. The eastbound transcontinental ran into the rear of a freight. Engineer McLeod of the express had a couple of fingers broken and E. Cameron of Ignace, a car repairer, riding in the van of the freight, was seriously injured.

Canadians For Halifax.

Ottawa, Nov. 30.—Sir Frederick Borden was asked yesterday morning what truth there was in the report that the Imperial authorities desired the local troops to garrison Halifax. He said: "I have heard nothing of it whatever."

Engineer Ford Dead.

Barrie, Nov. 30.—Engineer Ford, who was injured in the Allandale accident on Saturday morning, died at the hospital Monday night. He



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THIS MAN HAD MANY ALIASES

Thought to be a German Prince and is Arrested for Stealing from Hotels.

Cincinnati, O., Nov. 29.—A man believed to be prominently connected in Germany committed suicide by hanging himself in his cell at the central police station here yesterday. He was registered as Max Rickhards, aged 27, Germany, at the police headquarters. As he registered at three hotels here under different names and under other names in St. Louis and elsewhere throughout the country, he was called "the German prince of many aliases."

Letters were found addressed to Liddie Lang, Reichenbach, Saxony, Germany, and he repeatedly said she was waiting there for his return. He was arrested last week at the Grand hotel, where he had registered as Clement Christian Luteren, and charged with being a hotel thief. He had passports and letters of recommendation that it is alleged were stolen.

Since his arrest telegrams have poured into Cincinnati from Indianapolis, Louisville, and other cities, and especially from St. Louis, inquiring about the alleged hotel thief. He had railway mileage in the name of J. Beltman, of Cincinnati, and of C. W. Nichols and L. McDonald of New York all said to have been secured from rooms in hotels.

While the man was wanted in a dozen cities, it is believed he died without anyone in this country learning his name.

THEY GAVE CONCERT.

From Friday's Daily.

The Anglican Young Boys Club gave their first entertainment last night in the schoolroom of St. James' church. Rev. James Thompson, M. A., presided, and in a few happy remarks introduced the programme. The first number was a "Round" by the choir boys. Mr. Reginald Bloor, Miss Thompson, Miss Bodwell, Miss Ryman and Mr. Biggard gave songs, and a duet was rendered by Misses Wood and Saunders.

Miss Bodwell made her first public appearance as a vocalist and was encored, as was also Miss Ryman.

Mr. Newman gave a couple of amusing readings and presided at the piano as accompanist. The entertainment was brought to a close at 9.30 o'clock, by singing the National Anthem. A liberal silver collection was the result of the boys' efforts.

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ASSIGNEE'S SALE of VALUABLE FARM

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Under instructions from the Assignee of Henry Frederick Harris, insolvent, Mr. George W. Walley, auctioneer, will offer for sale at public auction on December 15th, 1904, on the premises, at the hour of 2 o'clock, the following valuable real estate, being composed of all that part of Lot Number 26, in the first concession of the Township of West Oxford, in the County of Oxford, containing by admeasurement, fifty-four acres more or less. There will also be offered for sale at the said time and place the following personal property:

11 milk cans, (condenser cans) grain binder, corn binder, top buggy, pair light sleighs, cutting box, hay rack, rack for light wagon, sheep rack, large wooden watering tank, small wooden watering tank, large watering tank, lined, set single harness, wheelbarrow, quantity of hay, quantity of straw, ladder, 2 pig troughs, stair steps, zinc tank for setting tires, circular saw frame, 1-2 barrel salt, oak barrel partly full of vinegar, oak barrel partly full of fresh slanked lime, 2 empty oak barrels, 2 forks and 1 shovel, quantity water piping, quantity of plank.

TERMS:—As to the sale of the personal property, cash; as to the sale of the real estate, cash, or part cash and balance to be secured by a mortgage at five per cent.

This farm is situate about three miles from the Town of Ingersoll and a short distance from the well known Milk Condenser.

For further particulars apply to M. WALSH, Barrister, etc., Ingersoll, Ontario; MESSRS. MEREDITH & FISHER, Barristers, etc., London, Ontario, or to GEORGE W. WALLEY, Auctioneer, Ingersoll, Ontario.

FOR SALE — 140 ACRES, KNOWN AS the Hadcock farm, being the north half of lot 15, 100 acres, and the south-east part of lot 15, 40 acres, on the 5th concession, Dereham; one mile north of Dereham Centre; all tile drained and in good state of cultivation; buildings fair, large bank barn, with stabling for 40 head of cattle; large stone pig pen with loft above; good orchard, choice fruit; 15 acres fall wheat, 50 acres seeded; fall ploughing done. School, church and cheese factory convenient. Possession given April 1st, 1905. Price, $3,700. For particulars apply to J. P. Harris, Mt. Elgin.

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A GENERAL ASSAULT

Jap Swordsmen Charge Port Arthur Entrenchments.

ON SECOND CHAIN OF HILLS

Probably Resulted in Heavy Japanese Loss As the Charging Regiments Came Under the Sweep of the Rapid Fire Guns of the Russians From Pelyu Slopes—In Shakhe Valley.

Tokio, Nov. 29.—Gen. Nogi began the battle on Saturday afternoon, making his attack from the slopes of Shungshoo Mountain, on the ridges running east that are capped by the terraces called Cable Hill. Every inch of the ground was desperately contested on Saturday evening and during the night, the Russians sending all their reinforcements from White Wolf Hill as well as their naval battalions from the Tiger's Tail Peninsula.

Honor to Lead Assault.

Battalions of the 5th and 15th Hiorsaka Regiments and of the 12th and 43rd from Marugame had the honor of leading the assault. While this movement was going on, infantry of the third brigade moved forward from Taku Mountain in an effort to flank the table lands on the easterly side and thus weaken the defence of the Russian fortress. A tremendous artillery fire from all the hills captured by the Japanese was concentrated on the extreme southern forts so as to prevent their taking part effectively in the struggle for possession of the westerly hills.

The first bulletins came into Tokio Sunday morning, announcing that after seven hours of fighting with a series of successes and defeats, the Russians had succeeded in repulsing the general assault, and that while the Japanese forces had taken several important redoubts and driven the enemy from fortified terraces, they found it impossible to retain their positions because of the enfilading fire and the accurate marksmanship of the Russian sharpshooters in the trenches above.

General Attack Continued.

The general attack continued throughout Sunday, Gen. Nogi sending his troops from positions east and west of the Taku and Essze forts. A bulletin recived at one o'clock Sunday afternoon announced that Gens. Nakamura and Saito, leading specially trained bodies of swordsmen, had charged the Russian entrenchments on the second chain of hills and had engaged the Russians in a hand-to-hand encounter. This charge by the Japanese probably resulted in great loss, as before they could reach the second line of the Russian fortifications guarding the western side of Port Arthur, they had to come within the sweep of the rapid fire guns on what are called the Pelyu slopes, which are the last line of entrenchments facing the city proper.

The fact that Gen. Nakamura and Saito were able to reach the Russian entrenchments and engage in a hand-to-hand battle is regarded as proof that the Japanese advance since Saturday afternoon, no matter what their loss, was in a great measure successful, and, it is believed, means that the general assault will be continued without cessation until Gen. Nogi accomplishes his purpose. Whether the swordsmen who thus were able to reach the Russian inner line were successful in holding their position is not known.

Assault Still in Progress.

The last bulletin received after midnight yesterday is as follows:

"The general assault, which was begun on Saturday against the westerly entrenchments near Shungshoo Mountain and the forts lying eastward therefrom is still in progress. The enemy's resistance has been stubborn, and our object has not as yet been accomplished. Our picked divisions of marksmen and our selected swordsmen are fighting in the trenches. The battle still continues."

This was posted at Imperial Headquarters and is taken to mean that, at no matter what cost, the Japanese troops will not stop until they sweep the last of the defences. Gens. Nakamura and Salto, who are mentioned as leading the swordsmen into the trenches, commanded regiments in the 7th and 9th divisions respectively.

Russians Say Repulse.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 29.—The War Office has received information from Che Foo that the Japanese assault on Port Arthur Saturday was repulsed with enormous loss.

Kuropatkin's Motor.

Che Foo, Nov. 29.—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, 25 miles long, according to M. Ravoir, who reached here yesterday from Mukden.

Chinese As Europeans.

Mukden, Nov. 29.—The Viceroy of the Chinese Province of Honan is the first to carry out the instructions of the Dowager Empress of China in clothing his soldiers in European dress and cutting off their ques.

Russian Stores Astray.

Moscow, Nov. 29.—People arriving from the Far East tell a remarkable story of the mysterious disappearance from the trunk line of 350 carloads of stores and warm clothing belonging to private consignees and officers.

Cossacks Punished.

Berlin, Nov. 29.—A despatch to The Lokal Anzeiger from Mukden, under Sunday's date, says: Severe measures have been taken against marauders. Twelve Cossacks of one regiment were sentenced to death. One was shot in front of the brigade, while the sentences of the remaining eleven were commuted to penal servitude. Discipline generally is good. Patriarchal relations exist between the officers and men and the former are doing everything possible for the latter.

In the Shakhe Valley.

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. General Sakharoff, in addition to his report of the Japanese fight at Tsinketchen, 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 has been received from Port Arthur, beyond reports from Shanghai that the storming of the Russian stronghold continues. According to The Daily Telegraph's despatch from Che Foo very few of Admiral Togo's ships are now seen bloackading Port Arthur.

Wives of Soldiers Knouted.

Berlin, Nov. 29.—Infuriated by the unwillingness of the Polish troops to leave their wives and children, the Russian authorities at Kutno, a town on the Polish frontier, have treated the people in a manner almost incredibly cruel. It is known that one woman has been knouted to death and that a number of others have been thrown into jail. Some of the prisoners were tortured into unconsciousness.

A GREAT CANADIAN.

Death of Mr. John Bertram of Toronto, Chairman of the Dominion Transportation Commission—His Career.

Toronto, Nov. 29.—A man of high integrity and sterling qualities has just passed away in the person of John Bertram, whose death was announced last night. His decease was not unexpected, as he had been suffering from a painful malady for some time past. He had hoped to take up his work on the transportation commission until about Oct. 1.

Mr. Bertram was greatly esteemed by all who enjoyed his acquaintance. He was president of the Bertram Engine Works, a concern which he built up out of the Doty Works; president of the Collins Inlet Lumber Co.; and chairman of the Transportation Commission.

Mr. Bertram was of Scotch parentage, a native of Haddington, Scotland, which he left at the age of 23. At first engaging in the hardware business at Peterboro, he subsequently came to Toronto and went into the wholesale hardware trade, and finally organized the engine works associated with his name.

Mr. Bertram some 30 years ago was M.P. for Peterboro for two or three sessions, being the first Liberal member for the riding.

In later years he had devoted much attention to scientific forestry, in which subject he had become quite an expert.

Mr. Bertram was an active member of the Unitarian Church and was greatly beloved by all who came in contact with him in the circle of the church.

Several sons and daughters, besides Mrs. Bertram, remain to mourn his loss.

Naval Fatality At Portsmouth.

Portsmouth, England, Nov. 29.—A singular accident resulting in the death of two men and injuries to a number of others, occurred at Portsmouth harbor. Two launches belonging to the British torpedo school ship Vernon were engaged in an instructional course of sweeping the harbor mines, when suddenly an explosion occurred on board one of the launches, which it 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 injured by flying debris. The second launch was so seriously damaged that it sank later.

The Liberals of Berlin have organized a Laurier Club.

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FIGHT IN BLIZZARD

Jap Attack Almost Amounted to Bayonet Engagement.

FIGHTING AT PORT ARTHUR

Japanese Making Desperate and Steady Bombardments of the Doomed Fortress—Blow Up Another Fort and Russians Lose Several Hundred Soldiers—Strength of the Jap Besiegers and the Garrison.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 28.—General Kuropatkin telegraphs a description of a Japanese attack on Nov. 24, against a Russian detachment near Esinkhertchen (Yensientien?), on the front of the left flank.

"The fighting," Gen. Kuropatkin says, "was fierce, almost amounting to a bayonet engagement; but the enemy were everywhere repulsed and suffered severely. The attack was renewed the following morning, the Japanese having been reinforced, but again was repulsed, and at four o'clock in the afternoon a blizzard and fog greatly hindered artillery fire. The Japanese continued to advance, under cover of the fog, but our forces held their positions and the firing subsequently slackened. The Russian losses were nine killed and 57 wounded.

"On Nov. 26 the Japanese resumed the offensive and endeavored to envelop our left flank whilst advancing against our centre.

"I have received no later reports," Gen. Kuropatkin also describes the bayonetting of 20 Japanese belonging to a patrol during the reconnaissance the night of Nov. 25.

Russians Repulsed.

Tokio, Nov. 28.—Manchurian headquarters, reporting yesterday, says: "From the night of Nov. 25 until the morning of Nov. 26, a body of the enemy's infantry attacked our troops in the vicinity of Sintungtun and Shaotaou, but the attack was completely repulsed by us.

"The enemy's artillery, posted to the east of the To Mountain, vigorously shelled the vicinities of Mancvhuantza and Kuchiatzu, from two o'clock in the afternoon of Nov. 26, but we suffered no damage.

"On the right flank of the Hun River, a body of the enemy's cavalry attacked Mamchies, on Nov. 25, but was driven back by our force.

"On Nov. 24 the enemy set fire to Shantzaimen and most of the village was burned."

ANOTHER FORT BLOWN UP.

Incessant Bombardment of Port Arthur Still Continues.

Tokio, Nov. 28.—Imperial headquarters issued last night the following announcement:

"The works for our attack having been nearly completed against Sungshu Mountain, Port Arthur, and the forts lying eastward therefrom, a general assault was made on the afternoon of Nov. 26, but owing to the enemy's stubborn resistance our object has not yet been accomplished.

"The fighting still continues."

St. Petersburg, Nov. 28.—A despatch received from General Kuropatkin, dated Nov. 26, says: "I have to-day received the following despatch from Gen. Stoessal: 'The Japanese on Nov. 21 made a new attack on Port Arthur, but were repulsed.'"

Another Fort Blown Up.

London, Nov. 28.—A news agency despatch from Tokio says that the sapping operations against the powerful fort crowning Eriung Mountain, two miles north of Port Arthur, have culminated in the blowing up of the whole north side of the fort.

The explosion was tremendous. The garrison was practically wiped out, several hundred Russian soldiers being killed. The twenty big guns in the fort were demolished.

Bombarded By 300 Guns.

Following the explosion according to the same news agency despatch, the Japanese concentrated the fire of 300 big guns on Erlung Mountain, the bombardment beginning early yesterday morning.

The Japanese undoubtedly are concentrating their energies for a final assault on the Russian stronghold. They have 450 siege guns in place, and these are reinforced by 132 powerful field guns. There are a large number of six and eight inch naval guns, capable of throwing an enormous weight of steel against the fortresses surrounding Port Arthur.

Nogi's Fighting Strength.

General Nogi, according to the latest figures obtainable, has three divisions of infantry, two brigades of reserves, and a large number of sappers and engineers. The total Japanese force, according to these figures, is approximately 80,000 men.

Recent scraps of information gathered from Russian prisoners, indicate that Stoessel's actual fighting force, originally 40,000 men, has dwindled to less than 8,000 effective men. This being the case, Stoessel will soon be reduced to the point where he will not have men enough to hold his forts.

To Meet Baltic Fleet.

London, Nov. 28.—The progress of the Russian second Pacific Squadron excites daily growing interest. A Japanese correspondent of The Morning Post, discussing possible preparations to meet the squadron, suggests that Japan relies upon the older warships to maintain the blockade of Port Arthur (in fact, the correspondent asserts they already are so employed), and thus enable Togo to release his more modern vessels for overhauling at Sasebo, preparatory to meeting Admiral Rojestvensky.

Speyers Bros. in G.T.P.

London, Nov. 28.—As an outcome of the Grand Trunk Pacific meeting, it is rumored that Speyers Bros., will associate themselves with the project.

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are not the most important thing about a man's being. No, but then they go such a long way in helping a man make a good appearance that they are always considered important

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WINTER FEEDING OF CATTLE.

TYPE TO SELECT — SOME HINTS ON MANAGEMENT.

The fattening of cattle is carried on under such widely different circumstances that it is impossible to lay down any hard and fast rules, and say that these are right and all others wrong. There are, however, three conditions essential to success in the stall feeding of cattle, viz., good cattle, an abundance of cheap winter feed, and good management.

Fifteen or twenty years ago the cattle required for the export trade were the heavy four and five year old steers weighing 1400 to 1800 pounds. At that time quantity, not quality, was in demand. To-day we find that compact, well-finished two and three year old animals weighing from 1250 pounds up will command the highest prices. Of course, if weight can be combined with quality, so much the better, but quality is of first importance. From the butcher's point of view the steer of best quality is the one which carries the greatest percentage of its weight in those parts of the carcass which give the highest priced cuts. In the Chicago and New-York markets, the most discriminating in the world, the rib and loin cuts command over four times the average price paid for the remainder of the carcass, and it is apparent that the prime beef animal must be good in these parts. They must be thickly and evenly covered with firm yet mellow flesh of uniform good quality and free alike from hard rolls and blubbery patches. Coarse, patchy animals will no longer be tolerated, much less those that are bony and bare of flesh on the back and ribs.

In addition to the general beef form, with good backs, ribs and loins, there is, says the eminent American authority, Prof. Curtiss, a certain quality, character, style and finish that constitute an important factor in determining the value of beef cattle. One of the first indications of this is to be found in the skin and coat. A good feeding animal should have a soft, mellow touch and a soft, but thick heavy coat. A harsh, unyielding skin is an indication of sluggish circulation and low digestive powers. A clear, prominent, yet placid eye, clean-cut features, fine horn, and clean, fine bone all go to indicate good feeding quality and capacity to take on a finish of the highest excellence, and consequently to command top prices. Course-boned animals are almost invariably slow feeders and hard to finish properly. Besides these qualities and above all, it is necessary to have vigor and constitution. We find evidence of these in a wide forehead, prominent brisket, broad chest, well sprung ribs, full heart girth, and a general robust appearance.

With the proper type of beef in mind it will not be difficult to recognize a suitable stocker. To find him is a more difficult matter. Owing to the great expansion of the dairy business during the past fifteen or twenty years, it is becoming more and more difficult to procure good stockers for feeding. To get satisfactory animals a farmer is almost compelled to breed his own. In case he does so, too much importance cannot be attached to the selection of the sire. It should never be forgotten that he is half the herd. Good grade cows are all right to breed from, but the bull should always be purebred. It is poor economy to save fifty cents or a dollar in the first cost of the calf, and lose from ten to fifteen dollars when the finished animal is placed on the market. Besides this, the price at which pure bred bulls can be obtained in these days leaves no excuse for the use of inferior animals.

An abundant supply of cheap feed is essential to success in winter feeding. We can no longer finish our cattle on a ration of hay and grain with any margin of profit. We must have something that can be grown in larger quantities and at a very small cost, and corn ensilage fills the bill. It is beyond doubt the best and cheapest winter feed at our disposal. The chief advantages of ensilage are its great palatability, the saving of labor which it effects, and the fact that it can be fed at any time of the year with equal satisfaction. While corn holds first place as a cheap winter feed, it has no monopoly of the field. The farmer who grows a large quantity of grain and has consequently an abundant supply of straw, will find that by growing a quantity of roots to feed with it he can fatten cattle at a very reasonable cost. Field roots have a feeding value apart from the digestible nutriments which they contain, in that they exercise a beneficial effect upon the digestion and general health. Cattle that receive liberal rations of succulent feed, such as roots and ensilage, will have the sleek, thrifty appearance of grass fed cattle, and there will be little trouble with indigestion or having them go off their feed as is often the case with cattle that are fed exclusively on dry fodder and grain.

The grain ration depends so largely on circumstances that it will not be discussed here. It is always well to commence with a comparatively light ration and finish with the more concentrated grains. Water and salt should always be within easy reach, and the cattle should be kept free from lice by the use of some of the proprietary dips, or even black oil, which is perhaps as cheap and effective as anything else.

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NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Mr. Valentine Stock has been re-nominated as Liberal candidate for South Perth. Mr. Stock's re-election is confidently expected.

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According to President Francis, of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Co., the World's Fair will close on Wednesday without the company owing a cent which it cannot pay. This is a record of which the managers may well feel proud.

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The Brantford Expositor points out that the revelations concerning the ballot boxes in West Hastings is a tribute to the clean work of the Ontario election officials. The investigation shows that the alleged plot was spoiled by the rigid honesty of the deputy returning officers, not one of them being found willing to use the trick box.

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A consolidated rural school has been opened at Guelph with 150 scholars, representing four school sections. The experiment will be watched with great interest, as it may open the door to a great improvement in the educational facilities for the rural districts. The greatest advantage of the plan is that it permits of grading. Another is that it makes the work of the teachers more attractive, and will tend to raise the standard of the profession in the rural districts. The part Sir William Macdonald of Montreal is playing in providing the greater portion of the cost of this experiment is to be highly commended. It has added one more to the many benefactions he has to his credit in the cause of education in the Dominion.

FIVE CASES OF SMALLPOX.

Dr. Leitch, who is in attendance on the Gee family, Yarmouth Heights, reported this morning that there are now five members of the family ill with smallpox. These are Mr. Gee, three children and Miss Mapletoft, the hired girl. All the cases are of a mild type and the patients are doing well.—St. Thomas Times.

GOT A BIG REWARD

LONDON CABMAN RECEIVED $10,000 FOR HIS HONESTY.

London, Nov. 28.—Mrs. R. A. Smith, the wife of the millionaire, of Toronto, has reason to thank the proverbial honesty of London cabmen. On Wednesday last she left a bag of jewels, valued at $100,000, in the cab. On Thursday morning Scotland Yard reported that a cabman had left the jewels there as soon as he discovered them in the cab. When Mrs. Smith recovered the jewels she was compelled to pay the cabman $10,000, the legal 10 per cent. of the value, as a reward. The cabman, though honest, was foxy, and knew that he would obtain a larger reward through Scotland Yard than if he returned the jewels direct to the owner.

PISTOLS USED AS CLUBS

POLICEMAN AND BURGLAR HAVE DESPERATE FIGHT IN PITTSBURG STREET

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 27.—An exciting pistol fight occurred at daybreak this morning on South Seventeenth street between John Franklin, who claims to live in New York, but who, the police say, is a westerner, and Policeman Herbert Gardiner. Both are in the hospital, suffering from bullet wounds and badly battered heads. Gardner will recover, but Franklin probably will die.

Gardner, while patrolling his beat, found Franklin trying to pry open a house window. Franklin on being discovered, started toward him, but Gardner called on him to stop, and not being obeyed, shot Franklin through the leg, bringing him down.

The policeman ran toward the fallen man, who jumped to his feet, and, pulling a revolver, fired at the officer, the bullet cutting a furrow in Gardner's head, spinning him around like a top.

Franklin started to limp away, but Gardner opened fire again. Franklin then came back, firing as he advanced, and the officer also did the same. One of the officer's bullets went through Franklin's left side and may kill him. The point of Gardner's left shoulder was cut through with a bullet, while one cut through his trousers. Both guns seemed to empty at the same time, when but ten feet separated the combatants.

Then each clubbed his weapon and clinched. They pounded each other over the head until both fell from pain and exhaustion, and citizens, roused from their beds by the shooting, came to the scene. Policeman Gardner was fearfully battered by Franklin's heavy gun. Both were taken to the South Side hospital.

It has many offices. — Before the German soldier starts on a long march he rubs his feet with tallow, for his first care is to keep his feet in good condition. If he knew that Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil would be of much better service he would throw away his tallow and pack a few bottles of the oil in his knapsack. There is nothing like it.

ONCE MORE IN THE GRASP OF WINTER

Nearly a Foot of Snow Fell During Saturday Night and The Music of The Sleighbells is Heard.

(From Monday's Daily.)

The merry chime of sleigh bells yesterday announced the arrival of King Winter.

Winter's approach was heralded by the snow that fell during Friday evening, but when citizens awoke yesterday morning they found themselves once more in the cold grasp. While they slept snow had fallen to the depth of a foot, and the general aspect was that of a genuine winter's day. For hours Saturday night a perfect blizzard raged. The snow fell steadily until early Sunday morning and the suddenness of the change made the weather appear all the more severe. By many who enjoy the invigorating winter period, the change was welcomed.

At the liveries and elsewhere there were lively scenes; cutters were hurriedly removed from their summer quarters and, in short order the music of the sleigh bells was heard.

The sleighing was good and a great many took advantage of it. Visitors from Woodstock, Embro and other neighboring points stated that similar conditions existed there, which would indicate that this part of the Province is in the embrace of winter. The storm was evidently pretty general. Judging from their appearance, trains from the east and west encountered severe snow storms. The morning trains from the east yesterday were delayed, evidently due to the storm.

To the citizens the advent of winter meant work, and plenty of it. Snow shovels were again called into use and the Sunday slumbers of more than one resident were shortened on this account.

ST. MARYS MAN HURT.

BRONCHO KICKED HIM ON KNEE CAP IN BERLIN

Berlin, Nov. 26.—A very serious accident took place Thursday afternoon which may lay the victim up for many weeks. It appears that as Mr. Hugh Trainer, a man in the employ of Mr. John R. Kaufman, blacksmith, was engaged in shoeing a broncho belonging to Mr. W. Glaister, expressman, the rather vicious beast suddenly kicked at him and struck him on the knee cap, smashing it badly and breaking it in a number of places. Dr. W. L. Hilliard was called and the unfortunate man was removed to the Berlin-Waterloo Hospital. Mr. Trainer hails from St. Mary's and has only been in the employ of Mr. Kaufman for about seven weeks. He will likely have to be operated upon.

DREW A REVOLVER.

DRUNKEN SCOTCHMAN MADE EXCITEMENT AT AN "AT HOME."

Toronto, Nov. 26. — Quite an exciting incident occurred at the "at home" given by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Locomotive Firemen at Toronto Junction. About 1 o'clock on Friday morning, while dancing was in progress, W. McIntosh wandered into the assembly hall. He was under the influence of liquor and proceeded to make himself objectionable. Chas. Armstrong, an engineer, attempted to eject him from the hall, whereupon McIntosh drew a revolver and commanded the engineer to "get down on your knees." He pushed the barrel of the revolver into Armstrong's face with such force that it broke the skin. McIntosh was finally arrested and appeared before the magistrate yesterday, who remanded him for a week. The police identified the revolver as one which had been stolen from the police station about two weeks ago, so that a charge of theft will also be preferred against him.

McIntosh, who arrived in Canada from Scotland a few months ago, recently put in an application for a position on the police force of Toronto Junction.

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A CHANGE IN THE ACT DESIRED.

An evidence of the dissatisfaction felt in regard to the Agricultural and Arts Act, which affects all the agricultural and horticultural societies in Ontario, was furnished last week at the horticultural convention in Toronto. The relation of the Act to horticultural societies was discussed and a committee appointed to wait on the Hon. John Dryden, Minister of Agriculture, to request that the act be revised. It was pointed out that many counties in the Province have no horticultural societies; were horticultural societies to be established, its grant would have to be taken from a part given to the agricultural society. The objection on the part of the agricultural societies in many counties has been sufficiently strong to prevent the formation of horticultural societies. In other counties, where there are a number of agricultural societies the grants to the horticultural societies are so small that they are unable to do effective work. The deputation asked the Minister of Agriculture to take steps to place horticultural societies on a footing of their own. The Minister agrees with the claims and a special committee representing the horticultural societies will meet to suggest changes that may be made in the Act. It is probable a Provincial ... will be formed.

HYMENEAL.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

SUTHERLAND—BUCHANAN.

The marriage was solemnized at Woodstock yesterday afternoon, at three o'clock of Mr. Alexander Sutherland and Miss Katharine Buchanan, both of Ingersoll. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. W. Hollinrake, at the residence of Mr. Daniel Sutherland, brother of the groom, only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties being present. The many friends of the bride and groom will extend congratulations and best wishes.

DUNDASS—BURTON.

The marriage took place at five o'clock yesterday afternoon, at the residence of the groom's mother Concession street of Mr. Stephen Delbert Dundass and Miss Christina Burton. The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. E. Grigg. The bride and groom are two popular young people of the town and the best wishes of their many friends are extended to them for a long and happy wedded life.

WAS HE VICTIM OF FOUL PLAY?

The Investigation Into the Death of John Edwards, of Woodstock.

Woodstock, Nov. 25th.—The Crown authorities are conducting their investigation into the cause of the death of the late John Edwards, alias Copeland, on the supposition that he was the victim of foul play. Crown Attorney Ball believes that there is more in the case than death by over-intoxication. It is pointed out that when the man entered the slaughterhouse he could not have been very drunk in view of the fact that he pulled a staple out of the door in order to get in.

When the old man left his boarding house on Sunday he had upwards of $25 on his person, some of the bills being sewed in his coat. When his body was found he hadn't a cent on him. The authorities are confident that he was robbed, but whether the robbery had any connection with his death is what the police are endeavoring to find out.

No marks of violence can be found on the body, as far as can be learned. Dr. McLay conducted a post mortem examination yesterday, and when seen this morning refused to give any inkling of what his report would be or what he had found.

The remains were still at the undertaking warerooms this morning. The deceased left no means to provide for his burial, and it is likely the body will have to be buried by the city.

STRUCK GAS.

Tillsonburg, Nov. 25th.—The company prospecting for gas at Port Rowan was rewarded by striking a strong flow of gas at the depth of 1300 feet. It will supply about fifty dwellings and other wells will be sunk at once.

BODY AT MEDICAL SCHOOL.

THAT OF JOHN LYONE AND NOT THE ASSAULTER.

Maidstone, Ont., Nov. 25.—The body of the man killed near here a few days ago has been identified as that of John Lyone, a laborer well known in and around Merlin, Kent county. Lyone disappeared from there within a day or two previous to meeting his death here. This identification refutes the story from London connecting the man killed here with the assault committed upon a young woman at Parkhill two weeks ago.

FOR GOOD ROADS.

OXFORD COUNTY RECEIVES A CHEQUE FOR OVER $17,000 TO CARRY ON THE GOOD WORK.

County Clerk James White has received a cheque from the Ontario Government for $17,678.27, which represents part of Oxford's share of the million dollar Government grant for the establishment of goods roads in the county. This is the result of the purchase by the county of the toll roads in the county, and the money will be apportioned in the various townships when reports from these sections as to their claims reach the council.

SHOOTING ACCIDENT.

THE GUN BURST AND THAMESFORD LAD WAS SEVERELY INJURED.

Last Friday morning Earl, the eldest son of Mr. Jas. Tomlinson, while handling a gun on the grounds of the stave mill, was seriously injured.

He had loaded the gun with powder and was unable to withdraw the ramrod, concluding that to discharge the weapon was the only way out of the difficulty. He did so, but did not foresee that the space between the gun and a log by which he was standing was insufficient. The gun burst and Earl lost the small finger of his left hand, besides having his hand badly torn. At first it was thought the hand would require amputation but latest reports are favorable to his being able to save it.—Thamesford Star.

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PERSONAL RELIC OF BOBBIE BURNS

Razor Used By The Poet Taken to London and Presented to Old Citizen

(London Free Press)

Mr. John English, Wardsville, was in the city Saturday on a mission that will be of considerable interest to admirers of the great Scotch poet, Bobbie Burns. He has in his possession an interesting relic of that great man, being one of the razors which he used during his life time. The razor he intends to hand over to a descendant of the Burns family, who resides in this city, Mr. A. Burness, of 238 Oxford street.

There is an interesting history in connection with this personal relic of one of the greatest men of letters of the British Isles. The history is moreover, well authenticated, proving that the razor was actually the property of and used by Robert Burns. It was handed over to Mr. English, to be brought to this city by Mr. Alex. McIntyre, an aged resident of Wardsville, who brought it out from the old land fifty-four years ago. Mr. McIntyre is a tailor by trade, and served his apprenticeship in the old country with a man whose father was a chum of Burns and who secured the razor from him during their intimacy.

In a signed statement giving the history of the relic, Mr. McIntyre says:

"I, Alex McIntyre, give the following history of a razor, once the property of the poet Burns, as true and authentic:

"I served my apprenticeship as a tailor with one William Jameson, in the town of Troon, seven miles from Ayr, the scene of many of Burns' cantrips. Mr. Jameson's mother, a very old lady, but with faculties unimpaired, who lived with her son loved to have me sit by her side, and tell me of her husband's associations with the poet in his younger days, how his parents forbade him their door until he broke off his companionship with Burns, and that at the time of their intimacy the poet gave him the razor, which she often showed me with pride, and which I little thought then should fall into my possession. My apprenticeship over, I resolved to come to America. Mr. Jamieson, at the parting handclasp on the gang plank, thus addressed me—'Alex., you have been true and faithful to my interests and I am put to it to give you any keepsake adequate to express my regard but this razor of Burns, a present to my father from Scotland's gifted son,' pulling it out of his pocket, 'and I trust, Alex., whenever you look upon it, it will bring pleasant remembrances not only of our association but also of him who made the hills and glens of Scotland resound with sweet and immortal music.' This happened fifty-four years ago.

(Signed.) "ALEX. McINTYRE."

To this statement is subjoined the following certificate from Mr. D. Johnson, the town clerk of Wardsville: "I hereby certify that I have such confidence in Mr. McIntyre's integrity that anything to which he subscribes is in my opinion true and authentic."

It is explained with regard to the connection of Mr. Burness with the celebrated poet, that it is a matter of history that Robert Burns' real name was Robert Burness and that he and his brother shortened the name to Burns.

DEATH FROM APOPLEXY.

MR. THOMAS TODD PASSED AWAY AFTER A SHORT ILLNESS.

(From Friday's Daily)

An illness of about thirty hours from apoplexy, resulted in the death at 12 o'clock last night of Mr. Thos. Todd, a well-known and highly respected resident, who made his home with his daughter, Mrs. E. Gerhard Charles street east. Mr. Todd was stricken on Wednesday afternoon, while on a visit to his son, Mr. W. H. Todd, Harris street. He was removed to the residence of his daughter, in an unconscious condition and he passed away without regaining consciousness.

Deceased, who was in his 77th year, formerly resided at Springfield, at which place the funeral will be held on Sunday. A family of four,—two daughters and two sons—survive.

MORE TYPHOID.

PUBLIC SCHOOL AT DONCASTER CLOSED ON ACCOUNT OF THE MALADY.

Toronto, Nov. 28.—Three or four fresh cases of typhoid have developed in Doncaster within the last forty-eight hours, and there are now at least a dozen patients on Sarah and John streets. Yesterday it was deemed wise to close the public school for ten days to minimize the opportunities of the disease spreading. The visitation has fallen with particular heaviness upon one well-known Doncastrian. One of his children was taken ill three weeks ago, and lay apparently at the point of death for several weeks. She was barely convalescent when another child was taken ill with typhoid, and is at present confined to bed. When the health officers visited the locality on Tuesday they ordered the head of the family to sell no more milk. The cows did not drink the well water, but the latter was used, boiled, for cleansing the cans. The enforced sale means a personal sacrifice of the stock and business of the unfortunate dairyman.

Why go limping and whining about your corns when a 25c bottle of Holloway's Corn Cure will remove them? Give it a trial and you will not regret it.

REGARDING BARBER SHOPS.

ACTION TAKEN BY BOARD OF HEALTH AT A SPECIAL MEETING.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

At a special meeting of the Board of Health, last night, a resolution was passed, dealing with the barber shops in town.

A recommendation will be made to the Council, asking it to pass a by-law, compelling all barbers to sterilize all the articles used in connection with their business; and that the barbers be notified at once to disinfect all the said articles, and that no towel or other instrument be used the second time without being thoroughly cleansed and disinfected.

It was also decided to have another analysis of the town water made at once.

In accordance with the resolution respecting the barber shops, Sanitary Inspector Wright this morning served notices on the different barbers.

TORTURED BY MASKED ROBBERS

Burned The Feet of Woman and Child in Effort to Find Hidden Money

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Nov. 26. — Five masked robbers yesterday burned the feet of Mrs. Rose Farley and her grandchild, Annie Gately, and otherwise tortured them in an effort to find a bag of money they believed the old woman had hidden in the house. The robbers got $26.50, all she had, but not statisfied with this, tortured the two and then set fire to the house, declaring the women would be burned alive. Then failing to get anything but denials that there was more money in the house, they stamped out the fire and fled. The men smashed in the door of the house, using a railroad tie as a battering ram and bound the woman and her grandchild, who were alone and slept together. Mrs. Farley, with a revolver at her head, at once gave up all the money she had, and her grandchild were then bound hand and foot and their feet blistered with lighted matches and they were told they would be burned alive if they didn't tell where the money was hidden. Begging for mercy and declaring she had given all she had, the old woman protested until she fainted. The girl was then tortured, kicked and thrown into a corner and the robbers ransacked the house and left. There was great indignation when the pair were found this morning and threats of lynching were made, but there is no clue to the robbers.

SHORT NOON HOUR.

Tillsonburg, Nov. 25.—A new regulation will go into effect in the public school on Dec. 1st, changing the opening hour from 9 to 9.30 and afternoon session from 12.30 to 4. The intermission in both sessions will be discarded.

HE DENOUNCES THEM BOTH.

REV. E. E. MARSHALL VIGOROUSLY SCORES THE TWO POLITICAL PARTIES.

(From Monday's Daily.)

Yesterday was temperance day in all Canadian Methodist churches, and at yesterday morning's service at King street church the pastor, Rev. E. E. Marshall, B. A., handled the subject without gloves.

He chose as his text the verse from Proverbs: "Wine is a mocker—strong drink is raging; and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise."

In the course of his remarks, Mr. Marshall denounced in scathing terms the cowardice of the two great political parties in shaping their respective policies at the recent conventions. He felt ashamed and humiliated that it should be said of the leader of the governing party in this Province, that he is "pleased" with the result of a convention where partyism has prevailed over principle—where an inglorious existence was preferred to a noble death for the sake of honor—where solemn pledges were cast to the winds, lest adherence to them should prove costly—where avowed "temperance" men had agreed not to pass any resolution that might "tie their leader's hands." He deplored equally the weakness and selfishness of the Opposition who were willing to resort to any means whereby they might gain possession of the reins of power—they were afraid to touch the question of temperance or to define in any way their platform in this respect.

While in a few cases it might be that the general policy of the two parties would exert a controlling influence, the

PERSONNEL OF CANDIDATES

will in most cases be the prime issue. In this riding particularly it is essential that the party desirous of carrying the day shall select as their standard-bearer a man of clean life — one upon whom the temperance people—so largely in the majority and so thoroughly aroused—can rely.

While he believed in the party system — regarded it as the only practical means of governing our country—he thought the time had come when partyism must give way to patriotism—the interests of party must be secondary to the interests of the home and the nation.

The Sabbath school lesson — International series — was also along temperance lines.

In the evening Mr. Marshall preached upon "The Fools of the Bible," taking as his text, "The fool hath said in his heart, there is no God."

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NEW LINK IN CHAIN

Police Magistrate at Bancroft is Now Implicated.

STORY OF EDITOR BREMNER

What Phillip Lott Learned At Watertown—First Witness Again On the Stand—Bogus Boxes Have Been Manufactured For Years—Watertown Witness Tells of Working On the Boxes.

Belleville, Nov. 23.—Another link was forged in the chain of evidence in the bogus ballot box cases Saturday morning, incriminating a person whose name has not heretofore been mentioned in connection with the case. John Bremner, editor of The Bancroft Reporter, to whom a case of the bogus ballot boxes was shipped, testified that the boxes were consigned to him for Mr. Samuel Harryett, Police Magistrate at Bancroft, and to whom they were handed over and who afterwards, when the exposure came, requested him to assist in concealing the evidence which the boxes afforded. A warrant has been issued for Harryett's arrest.

Completed On Friday Next.

The case will probably be completed on Friday next. In the meantime Reilly has been committed to jail for lack of bail, and Ruttan, whose bondsman is his father, a former Warden of Frontenac, has been admitted to bail. Mr. B. O. Lott's bail bond requires him to appear on Tuesday next, when there will be another formal remand until Friday, on which day Reilly, Whalen and Ruttan will appear. Another warrant has, it is understood, been issued for Mr. Lott's arrest. Bench warrants have been issued for a couple of recalcitrant witnesses.

Editor Bremner's Evidence.

T. S. Cole swore to receiving a copy of The Daily Ontario, containing the alleged libel.

John R. Bremner, editor of The North Hastings Reporter of Bancroft, swore he supported Byron Lott on four occasions on which he has been a candidate. Bremner said he received a case on Oct. 28 or 29, but did not know what it contained. He received the case from D. H. Ross, carter. The box was put in the store room of Samuel Harryett, the Police Magistrate, because Harryett told him a week before that a box was coming. The Police Magistrate was present when the box arrived at Bremner's.

Bremner said he noticed the case there the day after the election, when he had read of the bogus boxes in the paper. The fact that the box was shipped to the Police Magistrate through Bremner then aroused his suspicions. On Saturday previous to nomination Byron Lott asked if the box had come for him. Lott stayed over Sunday. Bremner thought the Police Magistrate and Bryon Lott were trying to conceal the matter from him. Lott said he would give Bremner some of the printing, but no mention was made of ballots.

Getting Rid of the Boxes.

On Nov. 4, the Police Magistrate went to Bremner and wanted to know what he would do about the matter, how he would get rid of the bogus ballot boxes, or conceal them.

"He had violated your friendship by unloading the boxes on you?"

"That's about right."

"And he wanted you to get mixed up further in the matter?"

"Yes."

Bremner and Harryett talked half an hour. The Magistrate suggested that Bremner conceal the boxes in his house. Then he suggested Patrick Moore as a good person. He could trust him. Moore was deputy returning officer at No. 3 Faraday.

Byron Lott had not told him that he had gone up to Toronto, and that he had been promised protection. He did not say he had telephoned to Jim Vance.

Asked to Commit Perjury.

Byron Lott asked Bremner to conceal the facts. This was after the cat was out. On Sunday last Byron came down from the north. He contended that some person had put up a trick on him. On Thursday last Bremner met Sam Harryett and Byron Lott in Toronto at the Liberal Convention. Lott again asked him to conceal what he knew. The three met at the Somerset House for dinner. After dinner they had a talk in a private room, which was interrupted once or twice by the entrance of the bartender. George Weese, hotelkeeper at Bancroft, was also present. Either Lott or Weese instructed him to kiss his thumb and only tell what he had to.

"They told me to say I didn't know anything. They wanted me to perjure myself for friendship. Lott said he had an appointment with E. F. B. Johnston, who was going to defend him. Harryett and Weese did not expect to be in it. Lott seemed to think he could clear himself."

Bremner's excuse for not finding out where the boxes went was that he was too busy, but if he went to look he would go to Police Magistrate Harryett of Patrick Moore. He kept what he knew until the present time, because he knew the matter would come out. He had written articles in his papers suggesting that the whole thing was a Tory plot.

Byron Lott in Toronto.

Byron O. Lott, Sam Harryett, George Weese and Bremner were all in Toronto for the Liberal convention. Bremner knew Kelly, having seen him several times in the Crown Lands Department. Kelly was present during the interview in the Somerset House. They were all there when Bremner arrived about 7 or 8 o'clock. At the interview they pressed Bremner not to disclose what he knew. He did not remember what part Kelly took in the conversation. Kelly did not advise. He is in the sales and free grants office.

Bremner told them he could not conceal anything. On the following day Bremner saw Kelly in the Crown Lands Department. He did not refer to the matter.

One of the clerks said something about Kelly coming in late, and Bremner said something about his being out the night before. Kelly asked Bremner not to say anything about it, as the clerks might tell Mr. White about his being out drinking. Bremner thought Kelly knew what the subjects of the interview of the night before were.

Arch Forsyth, telegraph operator at Harrowsmith, produced a number of telegrams bearing on the enquiry He was asked to look up any telegrams to Vance at Toronto.

Mail Carrier Testifies.

Carl Taylor, mail carrier, testified that on Tuesday before election he went to Arden on election work, for Mr. Shibley. He spent two days at the work, and was under pay as mail carrier when he was on election work.

Mr. DuVernet conducted the witness by many ramifications to Clarendon on the night of the election, where in a hotel Taylor met Mr. Sproule and Joseph Hawkeye, the Chicago wrestler. They went into a private room. Sproule had a bottle and they had a drink. Hawkeye had the ballot box used at Clarendon and Miller. After emptying the bottle Sproule and Taylor went down to the bar and had a couple of drinks. They arrived at the hotel at 11 o'clock and left at one in the morning to get the train.

Taylor told of a walk he and Sproule took up the track after night. They left the Chicago wrestler in the hotel.

Alf. Clark, operator at Anson Station, put in a number of telegrams chiefly by Byron Lott.

Shibley's Agent Talks.

William Sproule, merchant of Harrowsmith, swore he was Shibley's agent at Ardoch on election day. This was 60 miles from Harrowsmith. Sproule went out two days before election. On the train he saw Carl Taylor. He went out on the same train with Hawkeye, who took out the ballot box. They were there the night before election and the night after. Hawkeye also had a valise. He had never met Hawkeye until the time they stayed together at the hotel. On the morning of election Hawkeye sent witness out to get a constable.

"I said we had had some surprising good results."

"Then he winked?"

"Yes."

Mr. Hawkeye, Mr. Taylor and witness went upstairs to have a drink. They took the ballot box up. The room was engaged by Sproule "to change his collar." He was not sure whether the hotelkeeper charged him for the room.

Alone With the Boxes.

The witness and Taylor left Hawkeye in the room with the valises. He did not know whether Hawkeye changed his collar, but he remained there alone for some time. Taylor and Sproule went out for a walk to talk about the hunting. They did not go hunting, because Mr. Brickwood, the game inspector, was at the hotel, and he might suspect they were after deer.

Sproule said he saw Hawkeye was in the vicinity two days ago. Reverting to the subject of the hunt, Sproule said he had never been hunting before and did not possess a gun. He had acted as agent at an election at Harrowsmith, but had never gone so far from home as Ardoch. When he reported the state of the poll to Shibley on his return to Harrowsmith he did not remember that Shibley said anything.

Was Not Approached.

John Williams, returning officer for West Hastings, asserted that Arthur Reid, the election clerk, was recommended by Byron O. Lott. Lott also recommended the deputy returning officers in Rawdon and Huntingdon. George Weese and William Glosster were recommended by Police Magistrate Harryett. The returning officer had no special reason to lock up the ballots except for the instructions he received in the regular way. No improper suggestion was made to him by anybody. He swore in all 10 deputies except two. A few days before the election he was away nearly all the time. No one suggested that he leave the extra ballots behind. There were 330 of these ballots, and he took them with him in case he should need them. Mr. Williams said notwithstanding Byron O. Lott recommended Reid, he took precautions to enquire into his standing.

"You've been badly misled?"

"I don't know that I have."

"You heard him say in the witness box that two days before the election he (Reid) heard of a dishonest thing in connection with the election."

"I don't remember that."

L. Guess, a Kingston Everyman, testified that on the afternoon of Oct. 28 Shibley and Ed. Ruttan called on him and engaged to have a rig call at the Albion Hotel in the evening for some literature. Ruttan was to accompany Guess out to Harrowsmith. Mr. Guess drove to the hotel about 7 o'clock, and Ruttan helped to carry the boxes out to the rig. When they arrived at Harrowsmith about 9.30 they met Shibley and Ruttan, and assisted in carrying the boxes into Shibley's house.

Frank Fitzpatrick, clerk of Hotel Quinte, produced the hotel register to show that Shibley and Lott were together there on the 13th, the date the telegram was sent by Shibley to Lott arranging for the meeting.

Phil Lott Again.

Phil Lott was recalled and detailed what he learned on a visit to Watertown, N.Y., last week in search of evidence. This has already been given, so far as the manufacture of the boxes is concerned. He found that Francis J. Reilly was registered at the Woodruff Hotel on Sept. 17, and at the Hardiman, Oct. 1, 4 and 8, and also in September. Phil Lott again gave the names of the deputies who were to use the boxes.

Lott referred to some of the details of his interview with Reilly. Reilly said the ballot box was a winner, and that God Almighty could not beat the Ontario Government with these boxes. This remark has been denied by Reilly.

For the first time during the day W. J. McCamon took a hand in the investigation. Phil denied that he brought a sample box to Belleville before election day. He was sworn in, and in the face of his oath he was determined to go on and catch the men who intended to commit wrongful acts.

"And I could consider if they were mean enough to do this they ought to be ketched."

Phil asked to be permitted to put in a word of commendation for T. E. Whalen, the Prescott inland revenue officer.

Reilly had told Phil that he had a friend in Prescott who would ship the boxes, but he would not dare tell him the scheme or he would have nothing to do with it.

Boxes Made in Watertown.

Witness said he had secured signed statements when he was in Watertown, N.Y. He read them, as follows:

Watertown, N.Y., Nov. 26, 1904.
To A. F. Wood, P.M.:

Dear Sir,—The box brought over here has been used in Frontenac. It was brought over here with No. 14 on it. Bogus boxes has been made in Ogdensburg for some years and drowned every time after being used. They were ordered made by the High Muck-a-Muck in Toronto, and have been used a long time, the kind with a spring. So I was told by one of the men who made the deal with me for the boxes.

(Signed) C. L. Roof.
Witnessed by Leon C. Roof.

Another letter reads:

Watertown, N.Y., Nov. 26, 1904.
To Mr. A. F. Wood, P.M.:

Dear Sir,—I am willing to make oath and say that B. O. Lott had nothing to do with ordering or paying for those ballot boxes to me; that it was two other men whose names I will not mention as yet.

(Signed) Claud L. Roof.
Certified to by Leon C. Roof.
Watertown, N.Y., Nov. 26.

I hereby certify that the box delivered by me to P. A. Lott was taken from the court house at Kingston and delivered to me as a pattern by P. J. Reilly.

(Signed) C. L. Roof.

Phil Lott said Roof was willing to come over here and testify in the case if given protection. Lott took Roof before a notary, and he was ready to make an affidavit, but the lawyer advised him not to, as it might incriminate him, being connected with the conspiracy.

Clayton Cronk, foreman in The Daily Ontario office, told of the publication of the document complained of by E. Gus Porter.

Trick Box Maker's Evidence.

A witness from Watertown, N.Y., was introduced just at 6 o'clock. He was Patrick Carter, employed by E. B. Irwin, hardware merchant. Two months ago, he said, he was working for C. L. Roof & Co., and Mr. Roof put him to making bogus ballot boxes. He saw Reilly over there a week or so after he commenced to make the boxes. He did not hear what was going on, as the boss sent him out of the shop when he and Reilly talked over the matter. He was told afterwards that the boxes were to be used to cheat the people out of their votes over here. One was to be used to Brockville, he thought, and one was to be left in Prescott. They finished 20, and five were not finished. The boxes were packed in dry goods boxes and sent to Ogdensburg. Claude and Leon Roof also worked on the job. They had a model box like the one produced.

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West Victoria—Thos. Stewart, Liberal.
North Norfolk—A. M. Little, M.P., P., Liberal.
West York—J. W. St. John, M.P., P., Conservative.
South Wellington—A. W. Tyson, Liberal.

Eva Booth's Farewell.

Toronto, Nov. 28.—Every seat in the great Massey Hall was occupied last night at Miss Booth's farewell before leaving Canada to become Salvation Army Commissioner of the United States. In taking leave, she said:

"I am sure you all understand that I arise to speak with a great deal of mingled feelings in my heart," she began. God had been very good to her since she came to this country. "I believe God has blessed me to you, and I know God has blessed you to me." Toronto had been her home, and all the people were her friends; for, she thanked God, she was the friend of all men. She wished to make her closing night one of everlasting memory.

Peaches On His Partner.

Hamilton, Nov. 28.—Frank Genevoys and Rudolph Castellaine, Italians, from Buffalo, were charged in the police court Saturday with robbing Louis Lorenzo of $240. Castellaine pleaded guilty and stated that he gave Lorenzo the dope to drink and Genevoys stole the money. Genevoys pleaded not guilty and both were held for trial in the higher court, where Castellaine will give King's evidence against Genevoys and probably get off.

Liners Fogbound in Mersey.

Liverpool, Nov. 28.—Shipping in the Mersey is practically at a standstill, owing to a dense fog. The White Star Line steamer Cymric, from Boston, Nov. 17, via Queenstown, Nov. 25, for Liverpool; the Allan Line steamer, the Tunisian, from Montreal, Nov. 16, for this port, and other transatlantic liners are fogbound outside the bar.

Samuel Toles, a student at the Woodstock Baptist College, was out shooting near his home at Mount Brydges, on Monday last, when his rifle was accidentally discharged, the ball passing through his lungs and liver, finally lodging in his shoulder. It is hardly likely he will recover. He is 21 years of age, and was very pop-

The Rescued Children

"I would like to tell you something, Belle, that I have never yet told anyone; but it is a secret, and I would not like you to speak of it to anyone else."

"Indeed I would not, Marie," Belle returned, looking both interested and surprised.

"Well, then" Marie resumed, "Miss Gay's history is no more strange than my own, for mother saved me from perhaps a worse fate even than she was rescued from."

"Why, what do you mean, Marie Earlscourt?" demanded Belle, sitting erect and regarding her friend in astonishment, "aren't you Mrs. Earlscourt's own daughter?"

"No; I don't even know my own name."

"Why! why! why!" said Belle in one breath.

"I suppose since you are an American, that you have heard about the dreadful Chicago fire," Marie remarked inquiringly.

"Yes, indeed; and, oh!—" Belle began excitedly, but her friend went on,

"Well, mamma was in Chicago at that time; she has always said that she believes that she would have lost her life then but for papa, who, although he was not married to her at that time, saved her when she was in great danger. While they were trying to get out of the burning city together, they came across me—I was all alone in that frightened, shrieking crowd, and crying as if my heart would break, for my own mamma, from whom I must have been separated in the panic. Mamma says they took me into the carriage with them and afterward to some friends of hers, where she took refuge, and for weeks she advertised in different papers trying to find my parents. But nobody ever came to claim me, and she finally concluded that they must have perished in the flames. Mamma had lost her own little girl only the year before, and so she adopted me in her place, and has been the dearest mother to me that ever lived. I do not, of course, remember much about that dreadful time, and I can hardly realize that I do not really belong to her, for I love her with my whole heart—every bit as well as if she were my very own."

Belle drew a spasmodic breath as her friend concluded, while her face was very pale and her eyes big with repressed excitement.

"I was in the Chicago fire, too—and—"

"You!" exclaimed Marie, in turn astonished.

"Yes, but of course I do not remember anything about it, for I was only a baby. Mamma was visiting there with my sister and me, and it was only a little while after papa died, and she can tell you what a dreadful time it was. The fire came upon us like a hurricane, in the middle of the night, and we had only time to hurry out of the house before it was in flames. Mamma seized me in her arms and shrieked to the nurse, who was in the next room, to bring my sister. She says that they all left the house together but, in the hurrying, rushing crowd, the nurse and my sister got separated from the rest of the family, and no one ever knew what became of them, afterwards."

"What!" cried Marie, in a voice of horror, "were they killed?"

"Yes, or they were supposed to have been. Mamma was so frantic over it that she was thrown into a fever and nearly died, and, though her friends searched for weeks for the nurse and my sister, they could never learn anything of them and finally gave them both up as dead."

"Oh, then it was not Helena I imagined it must be her of whom you were speaking," said Marie, it having just occurred to her that it must have been some other child.

"No; Helena was in New York with grandmamma. Mamma only went to Chicago for a change, as she was so unhappy over papa's death, and her friends there hoped to be able to cheer her a little; but it only resulted in a double grief," Belle explained.

"How very sad!" said Marie with a sigh, "and I suppose there was a great many such cases. How old was this little sister?"

"Only about three years; she was between Helena and me," Belle replied.

"Oh!—what was her name?" Marie cried, in a breathless voice.

"Annie May; but mamma always called her simply 'May'—"

Marie Earlscourt sprang to her feet, with a startled cry, at this.

"Belle! Belle!" she gasped, "I was only three years old — my name was 'May,' and—I—I—believe that—I am your sister!"

CHAPTER XXXVIII

The secret of Marie's Birth.

After uttering the startling exclamation with which the preceding chapter closed the girl sank back again upon the rock, almost devoid of strength and as white as the mull tie about her neck.

Belle sat staring at her in speechless amazement for a moment. Then she bent suddenly forward and threw her arms around her, exclaiming:

"Marie! Marie! do you know what you are saying? I am sure you must be crazy; and yet—oh! come, let us go to mamma—she will know! Oh! if it should be true!"

And then, unable to bear any more, entirely overcome by the strain that had been upon her nerves since Helena's trouble, together with this additional excitement, she dropped her head upon her companion's shoulder and sobbed hysterically.

Marie tried to quiet her, and wiped the streaming tears from her burning cheeks, although she, too was nearly unnerved by their sudden conviction which had seemed to come, as by supernatural inspiration.

The revelation, if indeed it were such, that she was the daughter of Mrs. Stewart did not appear to be a very comforting or pleasing one, for her face was clouded, an expression of pain contracted her sweet lips, her eyes were heavy with unshed tears and her manner, dejected.

Why was this?

All her life the mystery of her birth had haunted her, and she had often longed to know just who she was, while at the same time she had instinctively shrunk from the knowledge, fearing that it might prove painful, if not humiliating to her. She idolized the woman, who for so many years, had given her a mother's tenderest love and care and the thought that, if she should ever discover her own parents, she might be obliged to leave, was torture to her.

Of late, however, the fear of this had grown less and less, until, during this last year, she had come to believe that she should never learn the truth That she would continue to remain the loved and loving daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earlscourt, and the fear of separation had at last died entirely out.

Now, like a thunderbolt, had come this shock which some instinct, entirely beyond her power to comprehend, made her feel sure that the mystery of her birth was about to be solved. Somehow she felt convinced that she was the little daughter Mrs. Stewart had lost in Chicago at the time of the great fire of 1871, and that the young girl who at this moment lay sobbing in her arms was her own sister.

"Marie, it cannot be possible," Belle said at last, sitting up and searching the troubled face before her for some further confirmation of the fact.

"I feel very sure that it is true," Marie replied, in a low, grave voice.

"But—but, you don't look very glad about it," Belle continued, marking her pale cheek and anxious eyes.

Marie leaned forward and kissed the flushed, tear-stained face looking so earnestly into her own.

"Dear Belle, it would make me very happy to know certainly that you are my sister, for I have grown to love you very dearly this summer" she said tenderly; "but dear—I must confess it—after these years I should find it very hard to leave my mother," and the sweet lips trembled, the gentle voice broke in giving utterance to the loved name.

"Of course you would, I can understand that; and it wouldn't be right to ask you to, or to ask Mrs. Earlscourt to give you up," Belle replied. "But I am sure it could be arranged some way, so that you could stay with her, and yet we be allowed to feel a little claim upon you. Come, let us go at once to Mamma and then to Mrs. Earlscourt; they will know—they will decide it all, and of course, as things are now, you can never rest until the matter is settled."

Marie arose, but it was with a heavy heart; she shrank more and more from the revelations which the next few hours would bring her.

The two girls turned their sad faces homeward, and neither spoke for some distance.

At last Belle turned impulsively to her companion.

'Oh, Marie," she cried, searching her downcast face, "are you sorry that you have told me your secret?"

"I cannot say that I am sorry, yet it has resulted in a very startling discovery."

"Darling, I cannot bear to have you sorrowful over it," Belle replied, "for I am very happy. My heart tells me that you belong to me; its own kin. I have always wanted a sister nearer my own age. Helena is eight years older than I, and somehow she has never seemed to care very much for me; I suppose I have tormented her so much that she can't."

"Tormented Her!" questioned Marie surprised.

In her happy home she had been taught to be helpful and tender toward others.

"Yes; I've always been—well, a sort of spiritual looking-glass to her," Belle said; with a short laugh; "that is, I've been holding up her faults to her, and, she isn't very patient or agreeable when she is made to look at her true self. So you see we have not been over and above congenial. But come—I am nearly wild to get to mamma with our news."

Arm in arm, the two girls bent their steps toward Crescent villa, where they found the house unusally quiet, for Helena had gone to bed with a sick headache, after her morning in the court room, and Mrs. Stewart, in scarcely better condition, was lying pale and weary in a hammock on the verandah.

As the girls came toward her something in their faces startled her.

"What is the matter, Belle?" she asked, rising and going forward to meet them.

"Mamma, I have something very wonderful to tell you," she answered. "You will hardly believe it," she continued; "it seems impossible — but Marie is May—"

"Marie is May! What can you mean by that?"

"Why, I believe — we both believe that she is our May — the little girl that you thought perished in the Chicago fire—"

"Belle!" gasped her mother, staggering back, as if from a blow, for she could never recall that terrible experience with any degree of composure, "are you crazy? What are you talking about?"

Marie here interposed.

"Dear Mrs. Stewart, come and sit down, and then we will tell you all about it," she said gently, while she moved a low rocker forward for her.

The woman mechanically sank into it, her eyes searching with startled scrutiny, the pale but lovely face of the girl whom she had hitherto believed to be the daughter of the distinguished Mrs. Earlscourt.

Both girls seated themselves beside her, and then Marie, in her self-contained way, related something of the conversation between herself and Belle during the last hour, and the inference which they had drawn from it.

"I believe it is true!" the woman asserted, when the young girl had finished while she took her hand and drew her toward her and studied her features, with eager hungry eyes. "It seems as if it must be true. Has Mrs. Earlscourt saved anything that you wore at that time?"

"Yes, my clothing and a little ring, which she took from my finger, bearing the initials 'F to M.'" Marie replied.

Mrs. Stewart threw her arms about her.

"There can be no doubt now," she said. "That little ring was given to you by a cousin, about your own age, in Chicago, on your birthday, which occurred during our visit there."

She could say no more, but burst into a passion of weeping that almost convulsed her.

"I am afraid that Mrs. Earlscourt will never forgive me!" she exclaimed, when she could control herself sufficiently.

"Why, mamma! what a speech! What can you mean?" Belle demanded, in surprise, while Marie's heart sank within her; for she interpreted Mrs. Stewart's remark to mean that she intended to claim her, and feared to incur Mrs. Earlscourt's displeasure for that.

She felt that, even if Mrs. Stewart was her own mother, it would be difficult to realize the fact for a long time for she had not been very much attracted toward the gay woman of fashion.

On the other hand, she was devotedly attached to her parents by adoption from whom a separation would cause her keenest pain.

"I mean that I owe Mrs. Earlscourt more than I can ever repay, for her goodness and love to my child and your sister, Belle," Mrs. Stewart returned, "while I am conscious of having done her and hers a great wrong."

Both girls looked surprised at this assertion.

"What wrong can you possibly have done mamma?" Marie asked. "I have supposed that you were very friendly with each other."

"We have been, and I have greatly admired Mrs. Earlscourt; she is a beautiful example for any woman to follow, and I would not willingly have done anything to wound her; but I have ruthlessly persecuted and almost made a criminal of her own daughter."

"What nonsense are you saying, mamma?" Belle demanded, impatiently.

"Have you not heard? Has no one told you about Hazel and the termination of the suit?" asked Mrs. Stewart, surprised, for she supposed that all Brighton knew it by this time.

"No; we have seen no one. We have been down on the rocks all day. Poor Hazel! I had almost forgotten about her in the excitement of this wonderful story. Do tell us, mamma, what have they done about her?" asked Belle, eagerly.

"Hazel has been acquitted," returned her mother.

The girl executed a marvelous pirouette, indicative of ecstatic joy, at this announcement, while her face shone and her eyes gleamed with delight.

"Oh, how was it? I can never wait for you to tell me in this slow way," she cried. Did Dr. Morton's evidence clear her?"

"No; Dr. Morton's evidence amounted to nothing of itself; someone else presented testimony that exonerated her, at the last moment," said her mother.

"Was it the real thief?" interrupted Belle, almost hysterically.

"No; it was someone who identified the necklace beyond question—Hazel's own mother!"

"Oh mamma!" gasped Belle, sinking on her knees beside her mother, overcome by this startling statement. "Oh, the wonders of this day! Whoever heard anything like it? How did it happen? Where did the woman come from? Who is she?"

"Hush child!" chided her mother, smiling in spite of her heavy heart at this fire of eager questions. "Hazel's mother is— Mrs. Earlscourt."

Mrs. Stewart then proceeded to relate all that had occurred in the court room and how it resulted in the release of Hazel.

Both girls listened with the closest attention, for to them it was a romance of the rarest type; and when at last the narrator finished her tale Marie looked up with shining, eager eyes, remarking,

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The Epworth League of Ebenezer entertained the young people of St. Andrew's on Tuesday evening 22nd of November. After a short programme refreshments were served. Such gatherings help to prepare the way for the union which, we may hope, will take place between the Methodist and Presbyterian bodies.

MEDINA.

Mr. W. Gregory and Mr. Geo. Scales arrived home from Muskoka.

Mrs. J. Lyons, St. Mary's, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. V. Williams, who is quite poorly at present.

Mr. W. Dent, Holiday, visited friends here last week.

Miss Ida Goodbow recently spent a few days at Harrington.

Mr. Osborne and sister, of Logan, spent a few days at M. A. Goodbow's.

Mr. J. W. Bearss and daughter spent a few days at Woodham.

Mr. and Mrs. Beavis, of St. Marys' visited at Mr. J. Beavis' recently.

Miss Ruby Sturges visited friends at Thamesford last week.

The School Trustees have engaged Mr. Stewart, of North Easthope, for next year.

Mrs. Taylor, of St. Mary's has returned home after visiting her daughter, Miss Amy.

W. Morrison has in stock a large assortment of rubbers and socks, fur overcoats; robes; all kinds of footwear. Also stock food. All at lowest prices.

BURGESSVILLE

Nov 28.—A disastrous fire broke out in the public school here at eight o'clock a. m., completely destroying the building and contents. The caretaker lighted the furnace fire as usual about seven o'clock and when the pupils arrived the building was found to be so full of smoke that no one could get in. The alarm was given at once and in a few seconds a crowd of willing workers was on the scene, but the fire had made such headway that all efforts to save the building or contents were useless. It is supposed the fire broke out in the junior room around the pipe where it enters the ceiling and the interior became so full of smoke that no one could gain admittance. When discovered, the smoke was bursting through the doors and windows. It is estimated that two hundred and fifty dollars' worth of books were burned. The building, which consisted of two large rooms, basement and anterooms, was built in 1879 at a cost of $3,000 and had recently been insured in the Otter Mutual Fire Insurance Co., for $2,000. The trustees are busy making arrangements for a temporary school until a new building can be erected.

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MT. ELGIN.

Nov. 29.—Mrs. Facey and daughter, of Harrietsville, were visiting with Mrs. (Dr.) Morris last week.

Miss Mary Morrison spent Sunday last at the Baptist parsonage, Salford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Harris have returned home after a visit with friends in Harrington.

The fourth anniversary services of the Methodist church were conducted on Sunday last. Despite the unfavorable state of the weather in the morning, there was a good congregation who greeted their old friend and pastor, Rev. Mr. Fergusson, of Niagara Falls; but in the evening when the roads had become more settled, a full house gathered to participate in the services. Both of the reverend gentleman's discourses were listened to with attention and appreciation. His former popularity in this community drew many of his former people from the other appointments of the circuit. A quartette from the Charles street church, Ingersoll, led the music and their services were much appreciated. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor's singing is always a treat to their old friends. Nearly one hundred dollars was placed on the plates at the services as a thank offering.

HARRIETSVILLE

Nov. 22.—Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Kenney, Springford, visited at D. D. Yorke's recently.

Y. McConnell, Aylmer, spent Thanksgiving with his uncle, H. W. Yorke.

D. Secord, London, visited relatives here last week.

M. Luton, Mapleton, spent the holiday at the home of F. Kunz.

Mrs. L. D. Boyer, visited in London on Thanksgiving Day.

Frank Kunk, jr., London, was a guest of relatives here recently.

Mrs. W. S. Yorke has returned from a visit with relatives in Toronto.

The directors of the North and South Dorchester Fire Insurance Co., held their quarterly meeting on Monday, at the office of their secretary, D. D. Yorke.

Nov. 28. — Miss Jennie Venning, of London, visited under the parental roof here a short time since.

D. L. Fitzpatrick, Middlemiss, was in town a few days with a high-stepping driver, which has all the indications of being one of the speedy ones.

Dr. R. J. Jelly and James Smith spent the past week at the World's Fair, St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ferguson are very happy over the arrival of a son in their home.

Miss May E. Robson, who has had charge of the public school here, as teacher, during the past two years, has placed her resignation in the hands of the trustees, to take effect at the end of the term. Miss Howard, Nilestown, has been engaged as teacher to succeed Miss Robson.

Wm. Barr and Wm. Pickard were delegates at the recent Conservative convention at Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Kunz, White Oak, were guests of relatives here on Sunday.

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PORT ARTHUR'S FALL

Japs Take 203-Metre Hill and It Is Now Imminent.

COMMAND WHOLE HARBOR

Ten Per Cent. More Only to Be Taken Now to Complete the Reduction of the Fortress—German Despatch Assault Has Been Abandoned—Japanese Lose 4,000 Men in One Hour.

Tokio, Nov. 30.—The Imperial headquarters last night sum the 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 caponieres. At 203 Metre 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."

Near the End.

It is reported that the attack against 203 Metre Hill by 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.

Japs Lose 4,000 in One Hour.

London, Nov. 30.—According to a Tokio despatch to The Standard, there is an unofficial rumor that the Japanese hauled large calibre guns to the top of 203 Metre Hill, from whence their fire has a sweep of the whole harbor.

This report doubtless goes beyond the facts, but various despatches indicate the progress the Japanese are making in the reduction of Port Arthur. Japanese here explain the great importance of the capture of 203 Metre Hill, which, besides giving command of the harbor, will serve as a wide breach made by the Japanese and previously driven in between the Etse group and the Russians last retreat in the ravines at Liauti Mountain. They declare that retreat to Laotie will be effectually cut off, and that it is not unlikely that Laotie will be simultaneously attacked in the final assault.

Bennett Burleigh wires to the Daily Telegraph from Che Foo that in the last assault the Japanese lost 4,000 men in one hour's fighting. They claim to have captured two more of the northern forts, and a third, which is a part of the West Keekwan fort. They claim, Mr. Burleigh adds, to have effected a lodgement ot Pigeon Bay, thus turning the fort on 203 Metre Hill, and that they are now tunnelling from the gorge below Laotie, which they hope first to damage and then to rush. The despatch continues: "Desperate fighting is proceeding daily, and the losses are admitted to be excessive, but the Japanese insist that Port Arthur must fall within twenty-one days."

Sees Ray of Hope.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 30.—Foreign reports of the fighting at Port Arthur are accepted here very seriously. If the Japanese have taken 203 Metre Hill, as reported, and are commanding the whole harbor, it is believed that the situation is critical. Experts on Port Arthur topography assert, however, that it is more likely that the Japanese have occupied some positions at the base of the hill, and believe that with the concentrated fire of the covered forts the Japanese will find the top of the hill untenable, if they arrive there.

Berlin Disbelieves It.

Berlin, Nov. 30.—A despatch from Tokio to The Taglische Rundschau reports that the Japanese storming of Port Arthur was abandoned on Nov. 28, because, though large breaches had been made in the Sungshu, Rihlung and Keekwan forts, the Japanese were unable to enter on account of the heavy fire from the other forts and the resistance of the garrisons.

Fight Goes On.

Che Foo, Nov. 30.—Chinese and Japanese advices received here yesterday, while not beyond question, indicate the practical certainty that another general assault on Port Arthur began Nov. 24, and was continuing Nov. 27. It is certain that there has been severe fighting. The fighting is with the object of capturing additional Russian trenches. The summit forts seemingly were not attacked.

Many Japs Fell.

Mukden, Nov. 30.—The activity of the Japanese against Gen. Rennenkampff's front continued Nov. 28, culminating before noon in one of the severest fights in recent weeks. The Japanese retired only about 600 yards, but after the fight the Russians collected 230 Japanese corpses, all from the 7th and 9th reserves brigades. The Russians also captured a large quantity of rifles, entrenching tools and red cross stores. Night sorties continue. Russian scouts prove very adaptable to this sort of work and go all around the Japanese in woodcraft. On the night of Nov. 25 a party of Siberian sharpshooters went out and captured every one of the guards in front of a Japanese party, cutting firewood, without arousing the suspicions of the Japanese that any thing had happened.

France Names Fournier.

Paris, Nov. 30.—The Council of Ministers yesterday designated Admiral Fournier to sit on the Anglo-Russian North Sea Commission.

Two Bodies Found.

St. Thomas, Nov. 30.—The bodies of John Dack and John Sheenan, who were drowned Nov. 17 in the St. Clair River, were found yester-

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LATCHFORD AND DIVORCE.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL OF ONTARIO DRAWS A COMPARISON.

Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 24.—The divorce evil of the States as compared with what Canada has to contend with was touched upon by Hon. F. R. Latchford in his address on the Dominion of Canada, delivered last night at a banquet given in honor of Rev. Father Fallon, O.M.I., D.D., of this city at the Ellicott club.

"Canada is shocked by the prevalence of the divorce evil in the United States," said Mr. Latchford. "It looks with horror upon the mills which grind so many divorces out per day, while in all Canada but 69 divorces have ever been granted and then for scriptural reasons and through acts of the Canadian parliament, a procedure so tedious and expensive and so full of discouragements for would-be divorcees that it is only once in a great while it is resorted to. When divorce laws were talked of for Canada the clergy and laity rose up almost as one man and opposed the establishment of any such laws and the result is that Canada to-day knows not the divorce evil and looks across the border with horror at the great prevalence of this evil in the States.

"To those of you who have traveled through Canada and know something about it," he said, "It is known that it is as free in its institutions as your own; as good in its resources as your northern states; its productions are most varied and valuable and it is noted for the splendid men it turns out, some of whom we sometimes send to enlighten and bless you to the south of us. It is because I wish to acknowledge my regard for Dr. Fallon not so much to answer for Canada, that I am here to-night. I came esteem in which the people of Canada held the worthy guest of the evening. Canada parted with no man with greater regret and will welcome no man with greater joy. I saw him as a young man go on and not only attain a high place in the church and in the world of letters, but I recall with joy how he astounded Canada as its greatest football player on the best football team Canada ever had."

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Two cases of small-pox have broken out in the family of Nathaniel Jee, Steel street, Yarmouth. The victims are Mr. Jee, himself, and a little daughter, the latter said to be a very

DIED SUDDENLY.

JOHN RATTRAY, FATHER OF MRS. JOHN MUIR, PASSED AWAY AT HAMILTON.

London, Nov. 28.—The sudden death of John Rattray, foreman of the Hendrie Company, at his residence, 108 Market street, Hamilton, Thursday night, will be sad news to his many friends in this city. He had been ill only two weeks, and at no time during his brief illness was his condition thought to have been very serious. He suddenly expired while sitting in a chair at his home. The deceased was 64 years of age, and is survived by a widow, three sons and two daughters. The sons are in Chicago, Detroit and South Africa. Mrs. John Muir, of Ingersoll, and Miss May, at home, are the daughters. For the last 35 years he had been foreman for Hendrie & Co., having gone to Hamilton from London to look after their business. He was a member of Court Canada, C.O.F., of Maple Leaf Council, C.O.C.F., and of the A.O.U.W. He was also a member of Knox church. The funeral took place on Sunday at 2 o'clock.

About an inch of snow fell Friday night in this vicinity, but the fine weather to-day has taken it about all off. The present fall has been an exceptionally fine one, but rather dry.

Mr. Geo. W. Neely, of Dorchester, brother-in-law of Messrs. M. T., Jas. and Hiram Buchanan, of this town, has been nominated as the Conservative candidate for East Middlesex. Mr. Neely is the warden of Middlesex and was Oxford county's arbitrator in the recent toll roads purchases. He is well and favorably known in Ingersoll where he does considerable busi-

THE LIBERAL CONVENTION

Temperance Plank Removes Local Option Obstacles.

POLICY BY AND FOR PEOPLE

No More Licenses in Unorganized Ontario, and No New Ones in Older Municipalities Except On Petition of Half the Ratepayers—Resolutions On Colonization and Labor and Public Utilities.

Toronto, Nov. 25.—The great Parliament of the Liberal party of Ontario, called to form a policy by the people and for the people, concluded its labors shortly before 6 o'clock yesterday, and passes into history as a splendid gathering for the promotion of the political and social welfare of the Province. Conceived in the conviction that there was yet a work for the party of reform to accomplish, the result shows that the fires kindled by Mackenzie, Baldwin and Brown have never died, but that they are burning in every Liberal breast with an intensity which regards electoral wrongdoing as a matter for shame, and makes the best interests of the sovereign democratic people the first, last and constant object of the party.

A Radical Platform.

The platform as it goes to the people may even be called radical. It is the fruit of years of keen observation by scores of public men and publicists, and embodies the latest ideas for the protection of the people against the encroachments of grasping corporations and the sinister influence of unsavory political workers. It voices the desire for a forward policy on temperance. That it was a great representative body of thinking, earnest men was shown by the sustained interest and full attendance to the very last, and by the excellent order with which arguments contrary to the views of hundreds of delegates were received.

As had been expected, the temperance resolution created the greatest interest and caused the longest discussion. It was not until the afternoon that the Resolutions Committee were prepared to report, therefore most of the morning session was devoted to speeches by representative Liberals from various sections of the Province. The eloquence and brilliancy of many of these addresses kept the convention in a state of high enthusiasm, and revealed unfamiliar forces in the great cause of Liberalism in the Province.

The Great Problem.

When the temperance resolution was presented by Mr. Robert Holmes, ex-M.P., parts of it were at once received with mingled feelings, which showed the extreme difficulty which surrounded the whole question. A section of delegates representing in the main eastern Ontario gave voice to their opposition to the clause calling for a general compulsory vote on local option in January, 1906, and speaker after speaker rose and declared the impossibility of carrying their ridings with such a plank. In the meantime the great majority of the delegates had shown their ardent desire for some advanced step, and the problem was how to reconcile the two views. The Chairman, Lieut.-Col. Thompson, handled a difficult body in an electrified atmosphere with a skill, courage and decision that marked him unquestionably as the man for the position, and to his work may in no small measure be ascribed the harmonious issue. The result of the three and a quarter hours' discussion on the temperance resolution was the passing of the report with the clause referred to struck out.

The Temperance Reform.

As it stands it affirms the efficacy of the principle of local option, and calls for a vote in any municipality on a request from twenty-five per cent. of the ratepayers, without reference to the municipal Council, with further alternatives of Government control of the sale and restrictions to the existing law; that no new licenses be granted in unorganized new Ontario for all time to come; that no new licenses shall be granted in licensed municipalities except on petition of fifty per cent. of the municipal electors, and the forfeiture of a license after two convictions. As Mr. Graham happily expressed it, the stumbling-block to local option is removed.

Premier Ross accepted the policy in a frankly-worded address, and in general terms he declared that the spirit of progress had been embodied in every plank of the platform. He said that the election would come soon, and thought the platform would electrify the people of the Province.

A Policy For the People.

Three other resolutions of the day gave him every reason to speak hopefully of the party's prospects. The plan of reorganization adopted before final adjournment provides for an entirely reconstituted central association, of which the President of every riding association will be a member, with an additional twenty-five men to be named. Another resolution calls for greater facility for the repurchase of public utilities by municipalities, and for the limitation of all public franchises granted by municipalities, while a third requests the appointment of a Minister of Colonization and Labor, for whom valuable work will be found in connection with the development of our northern districts, and in adjusting the disputes which inevitably arise in connection with industry.

Conventions Wanted Oftener.

The convention separated in the spirit of harmony and enthusiasm for the progressive platform upon which they would shortly appeal to the people. It was so great a success, and settled in the main so satisfactorily questions which had vexed the party for years, that the general feeling was that conventions should be held by the party every few years in the future.

TEXT OF THE RESOLUTIONS.

Recommends Appointment of Minister of Colonization and Labor.

Lieut.-Col. Munro and Major White of Woodstock, moved this resolution, without comment, and it was carried unanimously: "That in the development of New Ontario it is of primary importance that active measures should be adopted for the settlement of its agricultural lands by judicious selection of the best class of immigrants from the old world, and by directing from the older counties of the Province those who might otherwise settle in other Provinces or in the United States; and as all movements of population either within the Province or from abroad to the Province, unless carefully controlled, may injuriously affect the laboring classes, and disturb the balance between the supply and demand for labor, skilled or unskilled, this convention would recommend the appointment of a Minister to be known as a Minister of Colonization and Labor, to whose department should be attached the immigration and colonization branches of the Government, and also the Bureau of Labor, factory inspection, and any other branches of a kindred character that may hereafter be established."

Public Ownership Resolution.

Moved by J. McD. Mowat, Kingston, seconded by George A. Aylesworth, Lennox:

"That it has been the policy of the Legislative Assembly under the direction of the Liberal party to give the greatest liberty consistent with safety to municipalities in regard to all matters of a local or municipal character.

"That for over half a century the municipalities of Ontario have had the right of ownership in toll roads and bridges constructed for the use of the municipalities, and during recent years, under Liberal legislation, a similar right has been conferred with regard to such public utilities as water, heat, gas, electric light and power, telephone, street railways, public parks, libraries, etc.

"That where these utilities were in the hands of private companies or corporations power was given to municipalities to take them over and operate them for the municipalities and the ratepayers.

"That in 1902 provision was made whereby any municipality, either by itself or in union with other municipalities, could lease or own franchise of waterpowers for generating and transmitting electricity, and a committee of several municipalities is now considering how this power may best be exercised in connection with the generation of electricity in Western Ontario in connection with Niagara Falls.

"That the Government obtained authority from the Legislative Assembly to construct at the expense of the public treasury the Temiskaming & Northern Ontario Railway for the purpose of opening up the northern districts of the Province, which railway is now owned by the Province.

"That this convention, while approving of the legislation so adopted, desires to express the opinion that any difficulty which experience has shown to stand in the way of ownership by municipalities of any franchise which a majority of the qualified ratepayers in that behalf declare to be in the public interest should be removed (due regard being had to the private interests involved), and that all franchises for any public service of any kind whatsoever hereafter granted by a municipality shall be limited to a period not exceeding 30 years, with the right of purchase at any time within that period on such equitable terms as a properly constituted Board of Arbitrators might determine.

Charters For Big Cities.

"Frequent demands having been made in the past by the City of Toronto for a special charter, and the Government having intimated during the past two sessions its willingness to grant a special charter to the City of Toronto, this convention approves of this action and of a similar course in the case of any city where geographical conditions or other circumstances would warrant the same."

The resolution was carried.

Liberal Temperance Platform.

The following is the temperance resolution adopted by the Liberal convention:

That this convention desires to place on record its unqualified conviction that intemperance is an evil with which there should be no compromise; that the temperance sentiment of the community, as evidenced by votes taken from time to time, has shown that the people are prepared for advanced legislation. And without reciting numerous amendments to the License Act, on which there should be no difference of opinion, this convention declares that any legislation which affords a well-grounded hope of being effective in curtailing and restraining the treating habit, in reducing the consumption of intoxicating liquors, in closing drinking resorts, and in preventing the sale of liquors on Sundays and during prohibited hours, and the most vigorous enforcement of the license law in every particular would meet with its approval, as in the interests of public morals, the domestic comfort and the material wealth of the people of Ontario.

That this convention further believes that the power given to municipalities to close bars and shops under what is known as local option, if generally exercised, would greatly tend to remove the evils of intemperance, and this convention would approve of legislation whereby the vote of a municipality must be taken under local option on the petition of 25 per cent. of the ratepayers without reference to the municipal council, and, further, that in case of submission under the local option system there be provision made for offering the alternative of Government control or for the acceptance by the people of restrictions such as further shortening of hours, reduction of licenses, or Government control of business now carried on under shop licenses or otherwise.

That no new licenses should be issued in unorganized New Ontario for all time to come. The Government should take charge of the necessary sales for medicinal purposes, etc. In granting land for hotel sites it should be stipulated that no liquor is to be sold in them.

That no new licenses shall be granted in licensed municipalities, except on a petition of 50 per cent. of the municipal electors of the polling subdivision where it is desired.

That any license-holder convicted of violating the law twice shall hereby forfeit his license.

Premier Closes Convention.

Hon. Mr. Ross closed the convention with a short speech.

A resolution introduced by Messrs. Flynn and Evans congratulating Sir Wilfrid Laurier on his recent victory was passed.

New Liberal Organization.

D. J. McDougal of Ottawa, then brought forward a motion providing for the reorganization of the Ontario Liberal Association. He moved that the organization consist in future of the president of each riding association, and the members of the Provincial Cabinet, with power to add 25 members to their number, and that as temporary executive be appointed to consist of H. M. Mowat, K.C. (convener), W. S. Calvert, C. M. Bowman, Hon. G. P. Graham, Col. Thompson and the mover.

The motion carried without debate.

Votes of thanks and the usual cheers then brought the convention to a close.

DENOUNCED GOVERNMENT.

Leaders Speak At the Provincial Conservative Conference—Honors Equal to Mr. Whitney and Mr. Gamey.

Toronto, Nov. 25.—Fierce denunciation of the Ontario Government, a declaration by Mr. Whitney that his policy on the liquor question was the same as that he advanced in the Legislature during the discussion on the Referendum Bill, namely, strict enforcement of the License Act, and the removal of those charged with that duty from the influence of party politics, and Mr. Gamey's statement that he would make personal charges against Hon. A. G. Mackay at a meeting to be held in this city, at which he hoped the Commissioner of Crown Lands would be present, were the features of the Provincial conference yesterday in Association Hall. The Government were charged with almost every crime in the calendar. No new policy was hinted at by any of the numerous speakers, and it is not expected that the Resolutions Committee, which met at the Queen's Hotel after last night's meeting, will when the conference resumes at 10 o'clock this morning, bring forward motions suggesting any radical departures from the tenets now held. The delegates to the Liberal Convention at Massey Hall were referred to by Mr. Whitney and several other speakers as a vast army of office-holders and contractors.

The attendance at the afternoon session was large—it was said that over 1,000 outside delegates were present — and many men stood throughout.

Italians Sent to Jail.

Palmerston, Nov. 25.—A most brutal assault was made on D. McNicoll, an implement agent, yesterday by Italians who have been engaged on the new sewers here. Mr. McNicoll was badly cut and bruised about the head by a club or stone in the hands of one of them. The windows of the Albion Hotel were also badly smashed. They were finally captured by a squal of special constables, assisted by F. W. Minton, G.T.R. ticket agent, and lodged in jail.

Charged With Murder.

Brantford, Nov. 25.—James Jamieson, an Indian, was arrested in the Indian reserve near here yesterday on a charge of murder said to have been committed in Erie County, N. Y., last September. The prisoner, who is almost a giant in proportions, is in Brantford jail. It is likely he will be taken to the States to-day unless extradition proceedings are taken against him.

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THE WORK DONE AT NIGHT

Manufacturer At Watertown, N.Y., Will, of His Own Motion, Come to Canada to Testify As to His Connection With the Scheme—Price Paid For the 20 Was $200.

Watertown, N.Y., Nov. 25.—This community is all agog over the ballot box scandal that is now the talk of Canada. The sensation is accentuated by the fact that although the boxes were made in this city at the reputed price of $50,000, but few know the makers, and the local papers have as yet been unable to ascertain their names. No request has been made to the police for the apprehension of any one connected with the case.

The bogus ballot boxes, twenty in number, were made the first week in October, the job requiring the combined efforts of three tinsmiths four nights. The work was done entirely at night, and the contract taken and work performed by the C. L. Roof & Company, tinsmiths, in the employ of E. B. Erwin, a leading hardware merchant. The work was done on overtime, and Mr. Erwin states that he had nothing to do with it, and did not share in the profits, the amount of which he refused to disclose, describing it as "enough."

The tinsmith firm consists of Claude L. Roof and Hamilton Roof. The reputed price paid for the boxes is two hundred dollars. The senior member of the firm will, it is said, go to Canada of his own motion and testify as to his connection with the scheme.

Col. A. P. Sherwood of Ottawa, of the Dominion Detective Force, has been in this city since Tuesday investigating the case. He refuses to discuss the case, and will admit nothing save that he is a detective and at work here on the ballot box scandal.

The boxes were sent by American express and crossed the border at Prescott. The shipping is said to have been in charge of F. J. Reilly of Kingston, and the boxes were designated for use in the Dominion election in three ridings, West Hastings, Frontenac and Durham. Reilly is a frequent visitor with relatives here.

North Simcoe Recount.

Barrie, Nov. 25.—The recount in the North Simcoe election was finished yesterday by Judge Ardagh's decision that L. G. McCarthy holds the seat with 41 majority. Major Currie will protest the election.

THURSDAY'S NOMINATIONS.

Welland—Joseph Battle, Liberal.

Increase in Immigration.

Ottawa, Nov. 25.—There was an increase in immigration to Canada for the four months of the fiscal year of 1904 over the same period last year. The total from ocean ports, 29,954, and from the United States, 10,926, making a total of 40,880. For the corresponding period last year the arrivals from the United States were 13,827, and from ocean ports 24,965, making a total of 38,792. So that while there has been an increase in the total immigration there was a decrease for the United States of 2,901 souls.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY

TWO BRANTFORD YOUTHS WILL BE SENT TO INDUSTRIAL AT MIMICO.

Two Brantford lads, Jno. Shaw and Harry Rolands will be sent to the Mimico industrial school for a course of training calculated to make them change their ways. The boys are about 12 years of age and have previously figured in police court proceedings.

On Monday young Shaw went out on the warpath and attempted the purse-snatching act. This is known in police annals as a hold-up or highway robbery. Shaw stationed himself along the Hamilton road near Mohawk park and accosted the first lady who appeared. He snatched her purse and ran off. Yesterday morning the lad tried another game, this time taking young Rolands along as an assistant. They repaired to the home of Mrs. Payne, Grey street, and in her absence, broke into the house. Within was a 3-year-old child. They slapped the baby's face for raising a racket and then proceeded to search the premises but got nothing of any account.

The pair were arrested by the police and Magistrate Woodyatt this morning decided to send the boys to the Mimico school.—Brantford Expositor.

Notices have been received at the post office to the effect that arrangements have been completed for the regular carrying of letters from Dawson City to points on Stewart River, from Peace River crossing to Vermillion, a point 260 miles north of there, and from Edmonton to Fort Resolution.

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COSTLY OPERATION

Japanese Ordered to Take Port Arthur at Once.

KUROKI'S BODY AT YINKOW

Apparent Confirmation of the Rumors of His Death—All Port Arthur Coal Is Lost—Japanese Hold All the Permanent Forts—The Blockade Perfect—Two Laden Provision Ships Captured.

Washington, Nov. 26.—The Associated Press learns on excellent authority that the Japanese army has been ordered to renew its attack on Port Arthur at once and to take the main fortifications at any cost.

Reaches Centre Ditches.

Tokio, Nov. 26.—It is reported that the Japanese sappers directed against Rihlung Mountain, Sungshu Mountain and East Keekwan Mountain have reached the base of the centre ditches. The defensive works outside the parapets of Rihlung Mountain and Sungshu Mountain have been captured, leaving the Russians in possession of the parapets only. The Japanese guns are shelling the parapets and inflicting heavy damage. The occupation of the forts is expected shortly. If the forts are taken, the capture of Port Arthur seems to be assured within a short time.

St. Petersburg Expects It.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 26.—The report that the Japanese are concentrating their energies for a desperate assault on Port Arthur in view of the approach of the second Pacific squadron is quite generally credited in official quarters.

Kuroki Dead Again.

Berlin, Nov. 26.—The Loka Anzeiger's Mukden correspondent telegraphs as follows: "According to a report brought by Chinese to Russian headquarters, the corpse of Gen. Kuroki has arrived at Yinkow."

All Port Arthur Coal Lost.

Tokio, Nov. 26.—The usual daily bulletins were received yesterday from the third army headquarters before Port Arthur, and the news indicates that the conflagration caused on Sunday by the naval gun fire from Chungshoo destroyed not only the magazines of the army buildings, but the only coal supply that remained in the fortress. After it was seen that the army buildings were ablaze, shells were constantly dropped upon the scene, so as to make powerless any effort to extinguish the fire. The buildings continued to burn until 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon, and it is practically certain that all the coal stores were destroyed.

Japs Hold Permanent Forts.

Telegraphing in a second bulletin from army headquarters, General Nogi's chief of staff says: "All the permanent forts are now in our possession. We hold all the advance works on Rulin Mountain and on the entrenched hills farther south, including old Fort Kurepatkin, Kohu Hill, Petou Mountain, Antsze Mountain, Chungshoo fort, all the galleries and moats of the fort on Kehwan Mountain, the two main forts on Rulin Mountain, Sachitaklyama, and 174 Metre Hill. The enemy is now attempting to defend the city from the redoubts on Kwang Hill, Golden Hill and the forts on White Wolf Hill, which are being bombarded by our fleet off the harbor.

Blockade Perfect.

"An attempt at midnight on Monday to rush our entrenchments between Quail Hill and Orlung fort was repulsed after 40 minutes of fighting, the Russians leaving 39 dead. The blockade of the city from the outer harbor, owing to mild weather in the last week, has been unusually successful. Two ships carrying 25,000 tins of meat and three junks with provisions have been captured. No Russian soldiers remain in Port Arthur proper, except in the westerly entrenchments. Our bombardment yesterday was continuous, and the Russian warships were repeatedly hit by shells. An explosion took place on one of the second-class cruisers. Eleven deserters came in from the Russian line before dawn. They say food, ammunition and water are lacking.

North Sea Convention Signed.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 26.—The North Sea Convention was signed at the Foreign Office yesterday afternoon by Foreign Minister Lamsdorff and Ambassador Hardinge.

Mrs. Banwell Killed By Engine.

Windsor, Nov. 26.—While driving into town Friday morning, Mrs. Edward Banwell, who lives on the Huron line, in Sandwich West, about six miles from Sandwich, was struck by a passing train on the M.C.R., and received injuries from which she died at Hotel Dieu in the afternoon. Mrs. Banwell was accompanied only by her grandson, who escaped with serious injuries.

Missing For a Week.

Windsor, Nov. 26.—William Carley, express messenger for the Canadian and American express companies, has been missing since the 19th inst. No one can account for his disappearance; he gave no intimation of his departure. His accounts are straight. Carley was a drummer in the 21st Fusilier bugle band. Detective Mahoney is investigating the case.

Public Ownership in Calgary.

Calgary, Nov. 26.—This city last night decided to invest $60,000 in a domestic and steel lighting electric plant, in opposition to the private ownership company. The council's decision came as the climax of a hot fight in which Calgary Electric Light Company endeavored to secure

BURNT COAL STORES

Conflagration Caused by Naval Gun Shelling.

THE FALL OF PORT ARTHUR

Information Sent to the Czar By Gen. Stoessel That It Is Inevitable—The Garrison Is Being Starved Out—Forts Held By Japs Contain Two That Are Permanent.

Tokio, Nov. 25.—Telegraphing yesterday, the headquarters of the army before Port Arthur reports: "The conflagration in the buildings near the arsenal caused by our naval guns, which, as reported yesterday, began about noon, Nov. 22, continued until 2 o'clock on the morning of Nov. 23. It is probable that the coal stores have been burned."

Port Arthur's Fall Inevitable.

London, Nov. 25.—The correspondent at Moscow of The Daily Telegraph claims authority for the statement that Gen. Stoessel's despatch sent by the torpedo boat Rastoropny informed Emperor Nicholas that the Port Arthur garrison was being starved out, with other frank details of its actual condition, showing that the fall of the fortress is inevitable.

Japs Hold Two Forts.

Headquarters of the Third Japanese Army, before Port Arthur, Nov. 14, via Fusan, Nov. 25.—The only permanent forts in the possession of the Japanese are the two Panlun forts captured in August. They hold the advance works of the Rihling redoubt, called Fort Kuropatkin, an entrenched hill, miscalled P Fort, Kobu Hill, Sachitakiyama and One Hundred and Seventy-four Metre Hill. They also occupy the Caponiere galleries and the moats of the two Rihlung Forts and North Keekwan Fort.

Bumped By the Russians.

St. John, N. B., Nov. 25.—The Donaldson Line steamer Alcides, which arrived yesterday from Glasgow, brings word that another Donaldson Liner, the Indrani, was bumped by one of the Russian Baltic fleet in the harbor of Havre just after the outrage of firing on the Hull fishing fleet off the Dogger Bank.

Chinese Bandits Lose.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 25—2.05 a.m.)—Unofficial advices only bring affairs at the front up to Nov. 23, and the absence of official news of later date, either from the Japanese or the Russian side, arouses the belief that more important operations than heretofore may be progressing. Reports from correspondents at the front indicate renewed skirmishing, culminating the night of Nov. 22 in a fresh attack on Pontiloff (Lone Tree) Hill, in which the Japanese were repulsed with heavy loss and also a severe fight with Chinese bandits near Kaiuan, in which 200 Chinese were reported killed.

DROWNING OF FOUR MEN.

Crowded Into One Small Boat They Went Down in the St. Clair.

Sarnia, Nov. 25.—The St. Clair River claimed four more victims yesterday morning as a result of the reckless bravado of a party of young men in crossing in a rowboat when a high sea was running.

At about 5 o'clock a party of young men roused Waterman William Briggs of Port Huron, who makes a business of ferrying belated parties across the St. Clair River, and asked to be ferried over to the Sarnia side.

Briggs objected, but his objections were over-ruled, and the party started out. When the boat got to the landing it became necessary to turn the boat into the trough of the sea to make a landing. A moment later a wave came in and the seven men were struggling in the water. Four of the party were drowned, two managed to swim ashore and the ferryman, who stayed with the overturned boat, was picked up at a point a mile further down the river.

Alfred Greene, St. Thomas, locomotive engineer, Pere Marquette.

John Dack of St. Thomas, brakeman, Pere Marquette, aged 21.

John Schreenan, fireman, Pere Marquette, St. Thomas.

James Connell, clerk at Hotel Arlington, Sarnia, former resident of St. Thomas.

Those who escaped are Dan Fisher, conductor, Pere Marquette, and J. T. Dodson, engineer, Pere Marquette, and the ferryman.

Dansereau Dying.

Montreal, Nov. 25.—C. A. Dansereau, well known all over Canada as a journalist and politician, who left for Paris some days before the election, is stated to be at death's door in the French capital. The ex-postmaster is the last surviving member of the group which composed the entourage of the late Sir Adolphe Chapleau.

Head of Manitoba Mounted Police.

Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 25.—Charles Rooke, brother of E. G. Rooke, editor and proprietor of The Port Hope Times, has been appointed the chief of the new Manitoba Mounted Police. He served many years as an efficient non-commissioned officer of N.W.M.P., and is accounted one of its best shots.

Long Overdue Must Be Lost.

Constantinople, Nov. 25.—The Greek steamer Elpis, long overdue, is now regarded as lost. It is believed he sank in a recent gale on the Black Sea, and that her entire crew and a number of passengers were lost, a total of 77 persons.

Strathcona At Liverpool.

London, Nov. 25.—The reopening ceremony of the Liverpool Scottish Bazaar was yesterday performed by Lord Strathcona, honorary colonel

GEN. KODAMA'S VIEW

Port Arthur Will Harbor Japanese This Winter.

WHY RUSSIANS HOLD FIRE

Gives An Inkling Into the Difficulties Encountered in Reducing Port Arthur—Russian Defenders in a State of Demoralization According to Deserters to the Japs—Big Battle South of Mukden.

Chicago, Nov. 24.—The Daily News correspondent with the Japanese troops outside of Port Arthur, sends an interview with Gen. Kodama, chief of staff, who pointed out some of the difficulties of taking the fortress, but declared that the Mikado's troops would winter inside. When asked why the Russians did not use their guns against the Japanese fleet, he replied, sketching Port Arthur with semi-circular parallel lines representing the outer harbor:

"The outer line shows our mines, the inner the Russian mines. Our series of electric mines is laid counter to theirs. If struck by shells they would explode and set off the Russian series, damaging the coast defences of the harbor. Thus checked by mines and countermines, the Russian coast defences and our navy must remain inactive. The Russian fleet is unwilling to take the initiative and so the enemy has turned not only the coast defence guns, but even his naval guns landward. In reply to this I brought from Japan our coast defence mortars and naval guns. You will see two great naval equipments fighting on land. I wish I could bring all the world's tacticians to witness these lessons for future warfare. The question is, are our naval guns and guns of position and reinforced field artillery more powerful than the Russian naval and coast defence guns now reinforcing the forts?"

"In the end, however," the correspondent suggested, "is not the 'boy in khaki' the deciding force. Your infantry loss thus far has been heavy, and your infantry must finally take the fortress, if it is ever taken."

"No," said Kodama, "this is a question of strategy, tactics and engineering. I have an army large enough to take Port Arthur. The enemy has about 20,000 troops. We have about 60,000—three to one—a sufficient force, even considering their defences. It would be impossible to use more men. The outcome now depends on ammunition and generalship.

"The Russian forts are well built on the Belgian model. The general situation of the forts also is similar to the Belgian forts. They are ironplated towards the sea; towards the land there are only earthworks, with some masonry and a little concrete. A clever engineer designed them. We find them absolutely changed since the China war, when we took Port Arthur in one day. Then one fort, Itseshan, was the key to the whole position. Once that had been taken, all the others fell. Now we cannot say that any single fort is the key. All are so arranged that we must take them in detail. The capture of one means only the capture of that individual fort, not of a series as formerly. Study as we may, we find it difficult to locate their weakness, they have carried fortification to such an extent."

Russians Desert to Japs.

London, Nov. 24.—A despatch from Tokio to The Standard reports increasing desertions from the Port Arthur garrison into the Japanese lines, the stories the deserters tell indicating the demoralization of the Russian defenders. The same correspondent says the Russian forts on the sea front of Port Arthur no longer fire on the approach of Japanese warships.

The Daily Telegraph's correspondent at Port Said says the Russian warships, when berthed, will be completely isolated from other shipping, and that they will be allowed to take on water and provisions, but the correspondent adds that it is still uncertain whether they will be permitted to coal.

The Japanese, according to a despatch from Che Foo to The Chronicle, are reported to have captured the British steamer Tungchow, laden with 30,000 cases of canned meat for Port Arthur.

Big Battle Due.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 24.—Appearances again point to the possibility of a big battle south of Mukden. The Japanese, according to an official report, have received a severe set-back in the vicinity of Sintsintin, in which direction they apparently were attempting to execute a wide turning movement.

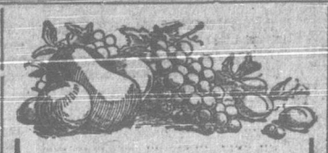
Military opinion scarcely believes it possible that the two great armies can winter less than a rifle shot from each other, though the heavy defences on each side made it extremely difficult for either to assume the offensive. It is believed, however, that if the deadlock is to be broken, Gen. Kuropatkin will let Field Marshal Oyama take the initiative, as the Russians have the better of the present position, namely, a strong line of defence and Mukden behind them, making satisfactory winter quarters, where the Russian reinforcements are now accumulating for an advance next spring. The Japanese also are strongly reinforced.

The rivers are already frozen sufficiently to permit of the movement of artillery and commissariat trains, so that the country actually is better adapted to a Japanese advance than during the summer.

DRUNKEN RUSSIANS.

Reports of Their Disorderly Conduct At Crete Are Confirmed.

London, Nov. 24.—A news agency despatch from Canea, Crete, confirms the previously published report of the constant drunkenness of the crews and several officers of the Baltic fleet while it was at Canea. One Russian



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and several others were severely injured. Some of the men undressed in the public square, and insulted the wife of a foreigner, who was maltreated when he tried to protect her. The authority of the officers was ignored and the Russians were wholly without discipline. Many of the seamen were left behind or deserted when the fleet sailed.

Baltic Fleet At Port Said.

Port Said, Nov. 24.—The Russian second Pacific squadron was sighted at 6 o'clock this morning.

Patti to Sing For Wounded.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 24.—Patti will give a concert here Dec. 11 for the benefit of the Russian wounded. She volunteered her services out of gratitude for the fact that her first great triumph occurred in Russia.

STRUCK BY RAILWAY FLOAT.

Ocean Liner Laden With Passengers For Sunny Italy.

New York, Nov. 24.—Fourteen hundred Italian steerage passengers returning to Italy on the La Valoce Line steamship Nord America, were thrown into excitement yesterday when the ship was rammed by the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Float No. 6, in the harbor off Liberty Island. The float struck the steamship about 40 feet from the stern and two feet above the water line, tearing a hole 20 feet long and six feet high in her plates and making it impossible for the vessel to continue her voyage without extensive repairs.

After the Nord America regained an even keel and the passengers were quieted the vessel returned to her pier. The float, which had apparently suffered but little in the collision, continued on its course. The Nord America will have to be docked and returned and cannot resume her trips for some time.

Laborer's Skull Fractured.

Toronto, Nov. 24.—The new power house at Yonge and Davenport streets was the scene of another accident yesterday which had a fatal result. Peter Wood, a builder's laborer, residing at the corner of Queen and Sherbourne streets, was wheeling a barrow across a beam on the ground floor when he fell through to the basement, striking his head on the concrete floor. When picked up it was found that the victim's skull had been fractured, and he died within a few minutes. He leaves a widow and three children, the widow being at present in the hospital suffering from an abcess. An inquest will be held.

Maniac Hacks Himself.

Montreal, Nov. 24.—John Arnold, a lupatic, mutilated himself in a most horrible manner Tuesday at Grenville, whither he went from the Verdun Asylum to visit relatives. He secured an axe and cut off his left hand and the wrist, then split his left foot open at the instep and hacked the toes off his right foot. When discovered Arnold was coolly proceeding to mutilate himself further. It was with difficulty that his life was saved, as the flow of blood was so great. He was brought to the Royal Victoria Hospital, where he now lies in a critical condition.

The grand jury at the Welland assizes recommended the abolition of grand juries which recommendation was concurred in by Chancellor Boyd.

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MARKET REPORTS.

Wheat Futures At Liverpool and Chicago Still Receding—Live Stock Markets—The Latest Quotations.

Tuesday Evening, Nov. 29.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day ⅛d to ⅜d lower than yesterday, and corn futures ¼d lower.

At Chicago, December wheat closed 1c lower than yesterday. December corn ⅜c lower, and December oats unchanged.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

London, Nov. 29.—Wheat—On passage firm, but not active. Corn—On passage quiet, but steady. Wheat—English country markets of yesterday dull.

Paris—Close—Wheat—Tone steady; Nov. 24f 5c. March and June 25f 55c. Flour—Tone firm; Nov. 31f 95c, March and June 33f 55c.

Antwerp, Nov. 29.—Close—Wheat—Spot firmer; Walla, ⅛f higher, at 18⅞f.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

	Dec.	May.
Detroit	115	116
Toledo	114½	115⅝
New York	114⅝	110⅝
Duluth	108½	110⅛
St. Louis	107¾	110⅜
Minneapolis	106⅛	110⅛

TORONTO ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Grain—		
Wheat, white, bush.	$1 00	to $1 03
Wheat, red, bush.	1 00	1 05
Wheat, spring, bush.	1 03	....
Wheat, goose, bush.	0 90	0 91
Beans, bush.	1 00	1 10
Barley, bush.	0 45	0 51
Oats, bush.	0 35	0 36
Rye, bush.	0 80	....
Peas, bush.	0 85	....
Buckwheat, bush.	0 50½	....

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

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

Corn—Spot American mixed firm, 4s 10d. Futures quiet; Dec. 4s 9⅝d, Jan. 4s 4⅝d.

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

Turpentine Spirits—Steady, 37s 9d.

Receipts of wheat during the past three days, 168,000.

Receipts of American corn during the past three days, 3600 centals.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, Nov. 29.—Butter—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 11,251.

Cheese—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 3625.

Eggs—Strong, unchanged; receipts, 12,824.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Higher—Feeling Trifle Firmer on New York Market.

London, Nov. 29.—Live cattle are quoted at 8½c to 12¼c per lb.; refrigerator beef at 8½c to 9c per lb.; sheep, 12c to 13c per lb.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Receipts of live stock at the City Market were 85 carloads, composed of 1106 cattle, 960 hogs, 2357 sheep and lambs, with about 50 calves.

There was little doing in the shipping class, excepting a few cows and bulls. Cows sold at about $3.50 and bulls at $3.50 to $3.75 per cwt.

A very few choice butchers' sold at from $4.25 to $4.50; loads of good at $3.70 to $4; fair to good, $3.50 to $3.70; medium at $3.25 to $3.50; cows, $2.60 to $3; rough to inferior, $2 to $2.50; canners, $1.25 to $1.75 per cwt.

The demand for feeders was fair, but not as great as has been; but several farmers and dealers were on the market buying. A. C. Becker of Ayr bought one load, 950 to 1200 lbs. each, for which he paid $3.40 to $3.75, and they were of good quality. The bulk of feeders sold at from $3 to $3.50. Stockers sold at from $2.25 to $2.50 for fair quality, and eastern bred at $1.75 to $2. Feeding bulls sold at from $2.50 to $2.75 per cwt.

About 20 milch cows and springers sold all the way from $30 to $60 each, with a good demand for those of choice quality.

Veal calves of good quality are in demand at from $5.25 to $5.75 per cwt., but inferior to common sell at $3.50 to $4.50 per cwt. McDonald & Maybee sold 12 calves at $5.50 to $5.75 per cwt.

Deliveries of sheep and lambs were fairly large—nearly 2400—but, notwithstanding this fact, prices were a little firmer, as follows: Sheep at $3.75 per cwt.; lambs at $4.90 per cwt.; picked lots of ewes and wethers at $5 to $5.10 per cwt.

Deliveries of about 1000 sold at $4.80 for selects and $4.55 for lights and fats.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

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 and stockers and feeders, $2.25 to $4.

Veals—Receipts, 75 head; active; $4.50 to $8.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 7000 head; active; 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, 7600 head; active; sheep steady; lambs steady; native lambs, $4.50 to $6.10; a few $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.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Nov. 29.—Beeves—Receipts, 1105; feeling a trifle firm; dressed beef steady at 7c to 9¾c per lb.; Texas beef, 6c to 6½c. Exports, 820 beeves, 1650 sheep and 5600 quarters of beef.

Calves—Receipts, 243; market firm; veals, $5 to $9; southern and western calves, $3 to $4.50; dressed calves steady; city dressed veals, 8c to 13½c per lb.; country dressed, 7c to 12c.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 852; sheep steady; lambs firm to 10c higher; sheep, $3 to $4.40; culls, $2.50; lambs, $6 to $8.40; culls, $3.50; no Canada lambs.

Hogs—Receipts, 3050; no sales on live weight; nominal; strong.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Nov. 29.—Cattle — Receipts, 9000; westerns, 2000; market steady; good to prime, $5.50 to $6.25; poor to medium, $3.60 to $5.75; stockers and feeders, $2 to $4.20; cows, $1.25 to $4; heifers, $1.85 to $5.35; canners, $1.40 to $2.85; bulls, $2 to $4.20; calves, $3 to $6.50; western steers, $3 to $5.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 38,000; steady; mixed and butchers', $4.50 to $4.75; good to choice heavy, $3.60 to $4.70; rough heavy, $4.40 to $4.55; light, $4.40 to $4.60; bulk of sales, $4.55 to $4.60.

Sheep—Receipts, 25,000; steady; lambs, strong; good to choice wethers, $4.35 to $4.90; fair to choice mixed, $3.50 to $4.30; native lambs, $4.25 to $6.15.

Fall Ploughing in West.

Winnipeg, Nov. 30.—The C. P. R. yesterday completed the preparation of a special report on fall plowing throughout the west. The report shows an increase in areas broken for 1904 of from 20 to 25 per cent. in general as compared with the fall plowing done in 1903. Only a few points show a decrease, while districts along the Prince Albert branch report extraordinary percentages of increase, running as high as 1,000 per cent. at Kenaston. These figures came from newly settled districts.

With Kruger's Body.

Cape Town, Nov. 30.—The Dutch steamer Batavier, having on board the body of Paul Kruger, former president of the Transvaal Republic, arrived here yesterday almost unnoticed. The remains will lie in state here, and will leave for Pretoria Dec. 7, on a special train, which will stop at most of the railroad stations on the way there.

INGERSOLL MARKETS.

The market reports in the Chronicle are corrected every day just before going to press, and can be relied upon as being correct.

Wheat	1.00	1.02
Corn	.60	60
Oats	.29	30
Flour	2.50	2.75
Butter per lb	.18	20
Creamery butter	23	25
Eggs	20	21
Potatoes, per bag	65	6
Live Hogs	4.75	4.75
Bran, per ton	16.00	16.00
Shorts, per ton	20.00	20.00

SUCCESSFUL SOCIAL

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE LADIES' AID OF BANNER.

A very successful social gathering under the auspices of the Ladies Aid of Banner, took place at the residence of Mr. Edward Elliott, North Oxford, on Tuesday evening. The object of the gathering was to increase the fund which is being raised to repair the Methodist church at Banner. The house, though a commodious one, was well filled with guests, and, as the hosts had been unsparing in their efforts to provide for the comfort and entertainment of the company, a very enjoyable and pleasant evening was spent by all who were present. A bountiful supper of choice and tempting eatables, provided by Mr. and Mrs. Elliott, was most thoroughly enjoyed by the company. After all had partaken of the appetizing repast, they were entertained by a lengthy programme of speeches, readings and recitations, interspersed with vocal and instrumental music. The proceeds of the evening amounted to over seventeen dollars.

HOCKEY AT TILLSONBURG.

Tillsonburg, Nov. 24th. — A meeting was held in the store of Mr. J. A. McFarlane last evening for the purpose of organizing the hockey club for the coming season. There was a good attendance. The following officers were elected:

President—E. V. Tillson.
Vice-Pres.—Fred Biette.
Secretary—F. J. Barkey.
Treasurer—Robt. Ross.
Manager—E. B. Roedding.

Committee of management — W. E. Barkey and Scott Marrill. C. S. Hogarth was appointed official referee for the season. The club will retain its old name of Pan Dreds and no doubt will follow the many successes of last year.

STARVED TO DEATH.

Our text to-day is the story of the miser who taught his ass to live on straw, of which he gave him a smaller portion every day.

Just as the miser had got him so trained as to eat one straw a day — the poor ass died.

He is an ass who starves himself to death—as thousands are doing, misled by foolish teachers — because their stomachs have become too weak, through neglect or disease, to do the work which nature has provided for their stomachs to do.

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Having cured so many thousands—many of whom doubtless have suffered more than you do — do we claim too much when we say that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will surely do good to you?

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Especially when we make it plain that no promise is made to cure more than one disease—Dyspepsia.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are a positive cure for just this one disease.

They are a scientific combination of ingredients which search out the weak spots in all the digestive organs and make them strong and well.

They have an immediate digestive action on undigested food, and thus, while curing weak organs, they at the same time help them to do their work.

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COLOSSAL BLUNDER

Campbell-Bannerman's Opinion of Colonial Conference.

MILLIONS FOR RETALIATION

Heavy Price Great Britain Had to Pay to Benefit the West Indies a Few Thousand Pounds—Chamberlain's Mistake Is in Treating Imperial Sentiment As a Marketable Article —Fiscal Pretence.

London, Nov. 30.—(C. A. P.)—Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, M. P., Liberal leader, referring at Manchester to the rise in the price of sugar, said that it was the first fruits of retaliation and the colonial preference. The people of the West Indies had gained a few thousand pounds, while Great Britain had lost millions.

It was bad for the consumer and manufacturer and for employment, and was of precious little good to the colonies.

Mr. Chamberlain's mistake was treating the Imperial sentiment as a marketable article.

The sentiment uniting Great Britain and the colonies would not be strengthened by identifying it with any huckstering policy or by treating the colonies as if they were items in a company prospectus, and still less by suggesting that they were in the market and saleable to the highest bidder.

The colonial conference under present auspices would be a delusion and a snare.

Why should the fiscal pretence be kept up any longer? The whole proposed policy was a colossal blunder and a delusion.

Welcome a Conference.

London, Nov. 30.—(C. A. P.)—The home counties division of the National Union of Conservative Associations passed a resolution welcoming the proposed colonial conference to discuss freely the fiscal rslations within the Empire with the view of ascertaining what changes, if any, are desirable and practicable.

Colonial Hunting Ground.

London, Nov. 30.—(C.A.P.)—The Duke of Marlborough, Under-Secretary for the Colonies, speaking at the United Club, Liverpool, said that under the Tory Government the sentiment of closer friendship had grown between them and their brethren. He believed the Radicals had no more sympathy with the colonies than the colonies had with them. The Radicals seem to regard the colonies as happy hunting grounds for getting rid of the surplus population of this country, which was being displaced by the people the Radicals liked much better, namely, the aliens who came to our shores.

Sir John Obdurate.

London, Nov. 30.—(C.A.P.)—A resolution passed by the resident members of the Senate of Cambridge University has been sent to Sir John Gorst, M.P., for the University, stating that, as he no longer represents the views of the supporters of the present Government, they will select another candidate to represent the University. Sir John Gorst in reply says he will appeal to the constituents at large when the time comes to send him back to the House of Commons to oppose protection and uphold free trade. He refuses to resign.

When Real Fight Comes.

London, Nov. 30.—(C.A.P.)—Right Hon. Arnold Forster, Secretary of War, speaking at Croydon, said that hitherto Great Britain had fought the battle alone against foreigners, but it was their hope that when a real struggle came they should have their kith and kin from over the seas joining us in the demand for justice and fair play for British and Colonial goods.

Death of Levi Annis.

Bowmanville, Nov. 30.—Levi Annis, one of the best known men in Darlington Township, passed away yesterday morning at his residence, Hillcrest Farm, near Ebenezer, from heart trouble. Deceased was about 60 years of age. He was an extensive raiser of Clydesdale horses. He always took a lively interest in municipal affairs, being a member of the Council of Darlington Township at the time of his death. His aged father, a widow and a grown up family survive him.

Earl of Hardwick Dead.

London, Nov. 30.—The Earl of Hardwick (Albert Edward Philip Yorke), Under Secretary of State for India, died suddenly in London yesterday. 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.

No Blame For Anyone.

Toronto, Nov. 30.—The verdict of the coroner's jury appointed to hold an inquest on the bodies of the fourteen men recently killed by an outburst of gas in No. 1 Mine, Carbonado, in British Columbia, was handed out yesterday and was to the effect that death was due to suffocation and that no blame attached to anyone.

New Bishop of Huron.

London, Nov. 30.—Rev. David Williams of Stratford was elected Bishop of Huron yesterday at the Synod of Huron, St. Paul's Cathedral, London, on the third ballot. The election was afterwards made unanimous. There were attending 190 lay delegates and 137 clerical delegates.

Janauschek Dead.

New York, Nov. 30.—Madame Janauschek, the actress, died yesterday.

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(From Monday's Daily.)

The pulpit of the Baptist Tabernacle was occupied yesterday morning by Rev. J. G. Brown, of Toronto, secretary of Foreign Missions. Mr. Brown is a fluent and forceful speaker and his discourse was deeply interesting and helpful. He dealt largely with missionary work in India, mentioning what had been accomplished there and of the great necessity for prosecuting the work with increased vigor. He also very interestingly described the people of India, their habits and customs.

In the afternoon Mr. Brown addressed the Sunday school.

LINGERING COLD

WITHSTOOD OTHER TREATMENT BUT QUICKLY CURED BY CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY.

"Last winter I caught a very severe cold, which lingered for weeks," says J. Urquhart, of Zephyr, Ont. "My cough was very dry and harsh. The local dealer recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and guaranteed it so I gave it a trial. One 25c bottle of it cured me. I believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be the best I have ever used." This is one of the most staple medicines in use. Thousands have testified to its excellence. It not only cures a cold quickly and effectually, but counteracts any tendency toward pneumonia. It is equally valuable for children and may be given to them with implicit confidence. It always cures and is pleasant to take. There is no danger in giving it to children for it contains no opium or other harmful drug. Sold by all druggists.

SHOT DEER AND BEAR.

BEACHVILLE HUNTER WHO REPORTS BIG GAME PLENTIFUL.

Mr. J. S. Nichols, of Beachville, who who was in the northern part of Muskoka during the hunting season, has returned with two fine deer. He reports that his party of five secured their full complement of ten deer, one splendid specimen of black bear, which measured six feet from tip to tip, and one fox. They found bears very numerous and bold, even coming to the camp at night and devouring part of a deer that had been left within a few feet of where three hounds were tied, but as there was no snow and the leaves being very dry, tracking could not be successfully done. The party left camp on the 13th.

BE QUICK.

Not a minute should be lost when a child shows symptoms of croup. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, will prevent the attack. It never fails and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all druggists.

At a meeting of the St. Thomas city council Monday night, the following resolution was passed: Moved by Ald. Meehan, seconded by Ald. Chant, that the city clerk be instructed to prepare a by-law for regulating the sale of cigarettes by placing a license on same of not less than $100 a year, said by-law to be read at next regular meeting of this Council, and to take effect from January 1st, 1905. This resolution is identical with the one Ald. Cameron introduced into the Galt council some time ago, but which was defeated.

Sufferers from sciatica should not hesitate to use Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The prompt relief from pain which it affords is alone worth many times its cost. Sold by all druggists.

NEGRO AND WHITE MAN.

THEY ARE WANTED AS WITNESSES AT THE EDWARDS INQUEST.

The Woodstock police are looking for a white man and a negro who were seen in company with John Edwards who met his death in a mysterious manner last week in the old slaughterhouse. Edwards' movements have been traced to Beachville, where he was seen on Sunday in company with the two men referred to. If these two men could be found they might be able to shed some light on the manner in which Edwards met his death. The authorities are firmly convinced that he was robbed, although they do not believe that he was killed. There are evidences that he was accompanied to the slaughter-house, where he was found, and the probability is that he was taken there became incapacitated through drink, and was allowed to die without being properly looked after. The inquest will be resumed on Wednesday.

They never knew failure. — Careful observation of the effects of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills has shown that they act immediately on the diseased organs of the system and stimulate them to healthy action. There may be cases in which the disease has been long seated and does not easily yield to medicine, but even in such cases these Pills have been known to bring relief when all other so-called remedies have failed. These assertions can be substantiated by many who have used the Pills, and medical men speak highly of their qualities.

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TOWN AND DISTRICT.

Fancy Rockers, $1 to $20, at McIntyre's.

Who is to be Mayor for 1905? See S. M. Fleet's Adv't.

Mr. Ewart Bell has been appointed caretaker of the rink.

The Harriston Pork Factory has been sold to the William Davies Co., of Toronto.

East Williams township electors will vote on local option at the elections in January.

The deaths in Berlin for the year ending Oct. 31 were 137, a death rate of 12.68 per thousand.

Friends of Mr. Jas. Stevens are urging him to be a candidate for the office of County Commissioner.

R. Watson, of Belmont, has purchased the flour and feed business of Mr. R. J. Petch, of Tillsonburg.

Miss C. McDonald, the efficient organist of the Central Methodist church, Woodstock, has resigned.

Two thousand immigrants landed in New York last week owing to the fear of famine in western Ireland.

The Manitoba Grand Lodge of the A. O. U. W. has decided to secede from the parent body in the United States.

Brantford is to have a new hotel built in the most up-to-date manner and to cost a considerable amount of money.

A large new safe manufactured by the Cary Safe Co. of Buffalo was placed in the store of F. W. Waters, on Monday.

General Coxey, of Coxey's army, is bankrupt, which shows that notoriety may float a company, but it can't pay dividends.

The death occurred in West Oxford Sunday of Janet MacKay, wife of Mr. William McKay, aged 70 years and 10 months.

A small daughter of Mr. W. S. Hurst of Woodstock fell down stairs on Saturday morning last, breaking her collar bone.

Prominent citizens of Norwich are trying to make their council responsible for damage done to their properties on Hallowe'en night.

The Tillson Co. of Tillsonburg, has been awarded a gold medal for their exhibit of the famous pan-dried oats at the St. Louis World's fair.

W. A. Dowler, K. C., the Liberal candidate for South Oxford, delivered an interesting address to the Swea-borg Liberal club Friday night.

Miss Sutherland, teacher of room No. 7 of the public school has tendered her resignation to the Board of Education, to take effect at the end of the year.

The Ontario Government has given a grant of $10,000 to Ottawa University to be applied towards the restoration of the engineering and physics apparatus.

During the month of November there were registered with the town clerk, 10 births, 9 marriages and 9 deaths. Four of the deaths were outside the town.

A quiet wedding was solemnized by Rev. Dr. Hunt at the manse on Saturday night. The contracting parties were Mr Jas. R. Macgueen and Miss Alice Maud Hurd.

It is announced that a new time table will go into effect on the G. T. R. on or about the 11th of December, at which date the double track will be ready for use by passenger trains.

The Local Union meeting of the various Young People's Societies will be held on Monday evening, next, Dec. 12th, in the Sunday School room of the King street Methodist church.

The parents of the lad McGrath, who was fatally injured at the fair grounds here in 1903, by a falling pole, have entered action against the Fair Association for $2,000 damages.—Aylmer Sun.

Thos. Robinson, of East Nissouri, laid a charge against a man named Houlton, of the same township, charging him with assault. The matter will be tried by the Woodstock police magistrate.

One of the jurymen in the Edwards inquest at Woodstock, thinks that Edwards died from kidney trouble, and believes that if the body is exhumed and an examination made, it will confirm his statement.

Four cases of house breaking were reported to the Hamilton police last evening, which had taken place during the afternoon on Murray, Robert and Lippincott Streets. The amounts stolen in each case were small.

The T. H. & B. Ry. has found it necessary to sink wells to get a supply of water for their tank at Tillsonburg. The last well was completed on Wednesday, an adequate supply being secured.—Tillsonburg Observer.

Mr. James Gillis, local manager for the Kuntz brewery, had one of his fingers severely lacerated while attempting to climb onto a passing sleigh yesterday. His hand came in contact with a nail sticking up in the back which tore the finger so badly that the wound had to be dressed by a doctor.—Stratford Herald.

Wm. Shepherd, one of the pioneers of Tillsonburg district, passed to the great beyond on Tuesday last, in the 83rd year of his age. Deceased had enjoyed good health up to Thanksgiving day, when he was taken ill with an internal trouble, and, despite the utmost medical skill and tender nursing, passed away as above stated. The funeral took place from his late home Goshen, Thursday afternoon at one o'clock.

Pretty parlor tables, 85c to $10, at McIntyre's. See our big stock.

Who is to be Mayor for 1905? See S. M. Fleet's Adv't.

A comfortable couch makes a nice Xmas present. An immense stock to choose from at McIntyre's, at from $4 to $21.

At the next municipal election in the township of Windham, a vote will be taken to have local option in the liquor traffic.

At the annual shooting tournament of the St. Thomas Gun Club, J. Hartley, of Woodstock, won the Canadian Handicap, who killed twenty straight birds.

County Treasurer Brown has handed over debentures to the amount of $35,000 to H. O'Hara & Company and received in payment a cheque for $34,616.50.

The time for making appeals against the town voters' list for 1904, expired Monday. Town Clerk Smith has received 240 names to add to the list.

While it was very cold driving, the attendance at the market Saturday, was up to the average. There was about the usual supply of offerings, with little change in prices

The county treasurer of Wentworth has received from the Ontario Government a check for the additional good roads grant, amounting to $24,155.64.

Mr. Willard J. Thomas of West Oxford will shortly become a resident of Ingersoll, having purchased the handsome residence known as "Clover Hill," on Whiting street, from Mrs. Smith.

Mr. Fred Mitchell of Innerkip has completed the transfer of his florist business to Messrs. Callan Bros. of that place. Mr. Mitchell goes to London to engage in business with a firm in that city.

Doras Ensign of Port Huron, who has been visiting in town, gave a birthday party for her little friends at the home of her grandfather, D. McKay, on Thursday last. Her popularity was attested by a beautiful array of presents.

At the adjourned meeting of the South Oxford License Commissioners held in the parlors of the Mansion House last Monday the Mansion House license was transferred from Mr. T. Lavin to Mr. N. Herendeen. The Board adjourned to meet at the call of the chairman.

The Miss Frankie Reynolds, of Toronto, who is mentioned in our telegraph news as having, along with several other nurses, escaped from a burning building at St. Louis, formerly resided at Beachville and has many friends in Ingersoll, who will be placed to learn that she was not seriously injured.

J. B. Thornton, of West Oxford, charged his hired man, H. Parsons, with assault, and laid a complaint before Magistrate Ball, of Woodstock. It appears that the two men quarreled about some oats, After several witnesses had been heard at the trial, Parsons was found guilty and allowed off on suspended sentence.

At the St. Louis Exposition Mr. J. E. Brethour, of Burford, won $1,287 in prizes, with his thoroughbred hogs. Unfortunately some of the valuable animals had to be destroyed on the way home, having become afflicted with hog cholera. Telfer Bros., of Paris, made clean sweeps in the Hampshire and Southdown sheep classes at the same exhibition.

Mr. H. Collard, son of Mr. Marshall Collard, 5th con. North Dorchester, was the victim of a painful accident last Wednesday. While cutting feed on Mr. J. W. Manning's farm, 5th Con. Westminster, his right thumb was caught in the gearing of the cutting box and lacerated so badly that it was necessary to amputate it between the nail and the first joint.

The Sunday School anniversary services will be conducted in King street church next Sunday. The children of the Sunday School, together with the orchestra, will be seated on a platform erected for the occasion. Special music will be rendered in which the children will take a prominent part. In the morning the pastor will address the children and in the evening his subject will be "Home Influence."

At the King street Epworth League Monday night the topic was efficiently handled by Mr. Walton A. Leigh, whose address was on "The Seven-sealed Covenant." In this he logically demonstrated the necessity of building up Christian character by adding to saving faith the qualities described in II Peter, I: 5, 6, 7—virtue, knowledge, patience, temperance, Godliness, brotherly kindness and charity—seven in all.

Letters patent of incorporation have been granted to the Portland Cement Company, Ltd., of Manitoba, with a capital stock of one million dollars The operations of the company are to be carried on in the municipality of Springfield and the head offices will be in Winnipeg. The gentlemen comprising the company are D. A. Keizer, C.E.; Thos. C. Dougherty, financial agent; R. R. Sutherland, barrister; Arch. Wright, gentleman; C. J. Jamieson, M.D., of Winnipeg, and D. W. Shunk of Ste. Anne.

Fred Venabell, the young man who has been wanted by the county constabulary for the past week, was taken into custody on Thursday afternoon by Detective Northgreaves who was in London townslip on other business when a farmer apprised him of the whereabouts of the young man. It is alleged that after disposing of the watch to a pawn-broker in the city the prisoner started to work his way to Toronto by spending a day or two working at each farmer's place along the way, and it was at a gardener's place on Con. 6 that he was arrested. He was brought before Squire J. B. Smythe and remanded until Dec. 8th.—London Free Press.

Ingersoll marksmen who competed at the shooting match at Beachville yesterday were very successful. Turkey is now included in their bill of fare.

The Ingersoll Packing Co. are already busily engaged in filling large Christmas orders. A special Christmas price list of their many excellent lines of prepared meats, etc., has been issued.

Every evening the pond south of King st. is the resort of hundreds of merry skaters. A little precaution is necessary, however, in venturing on the thin ice near Canterbury street bridge.

A pleasant evening is anticipated at King street Methodist church parlors next Friday when Mr and Mrs. J. Anderson Coulter will be "At Home" to the members of the Manhood League. Over one hundred and twenty-five invitations have been issued.

On instructions from Mr. Walter Mills, administrator of the estate of the late Wm. Dee of Dereham, Alex Rose yesterday sold by public auction on the farm the farm stock implements and household effects. The attendance was large and the bidding brisk.

A despatch from St. Thomas says that some of the policyholders of the old P. P. L. of that city, the business of which was taken over by the Mutual Reserve Fund Life, have decided to take action against the latter company on account of the treatment received at their hands since the business was taken over.

SAD ACCIDENT NEAR BANNER

Richard Clendinning Fatally Injured on Saturday.

"FOOD" OF CUTTING BOX BURST

Unfortunate Young Man Passed Away at Ten O'Clock Sunday Morning.

(From Monday's Daily.)

A distressing accident that had a fatal termination at ten o'clock yesterday morning occurred on the farm of James Clendinning, North Oxford, near Banner, on Saturday afternoon The victim was Mr. Clendinning's second son, Richard, aged 24 years. The injuries that cost Richard Clendinning his life were caused by the bursting of what is known as the "hood" of a cutting box. During the afternoon Mr. Clendinning, assisted by his sons, and others commenced cutting corn and straw. The cutting box was being operated by a threshing engine and by means of a "blower" the mixture of corn and straw was carried into the barn as it left the machine. Operations had not long been under way when Richard Clendinning took his brother's place at feeding the machine. He had been at the machine about four minutes when there was a deafening explosion. Before the others had recovered from the shock Richard was seen to stagger and it was realized that he had been seriously injured. He was supported by his brother as he was about to drop to the floor. An examination revealed a wound at the back of his ear from which the brains were oozing. Drs. McWilliam and Spence of Thamesford were hurriedly sent for and later Dr. Wishart of London. The injured man did not regain consciousness. A piece of the skull was pressing on the brain and it was deemed advisable to operate. The injury, however, was a most serious one and the young man passed away at ten o'clock yesterday morning.

The accident is supposed to have been caused by the blower becoming clogged, in which case all the pressure would be on the "hood" covering the knives. This was no doubt the cause, as the "hood" was completely torn away. Some idea of the force of the explosion may be gathered from the fact that the "hood" which weighed upwards of a hundred pounds, was hurled a distance of forty or fifty feet. A piece about ten inches long by three wide struck the unfortunate young man, while another piece was hurled to the top of the barn, where it still remains. Those who witnessed the accident assert that it is a wonder they were not injured.

Richard Clendinning was a well known and popular young man and his untimely death has cast a gloom over the community in which he resided. He had a striking physique, being six feet in height and built in proportion. Heartfelt sympathy will be extended to the bereaved family.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

The funeral of the late Richard Clendinning of Banner, whose death occurred on Sunday as the result of an accident on Saturday, took place yesterday afternoon to St. John's cemetery, Thamesford. The funeral which was conducted with Orange honors, was one of the largest ever witnessed in that section. The cortege was nearly two miles long. Among the concourse were a large number of members of the Orange Order, many being from Ingersoll and Thamesford. Impressive services were conducted by Rev. Bro. T. G. A. Wright, rector of St. John's church, Thamesford and nearly one hundred Orangemen took part in the ceremony at the grave.

Deceased was a most popular young man and his death is keenly felt by all with whom he came in contact.

BASKET FACTORY WILL RE-OPEN

Re-Organized Company and Town Council Make Agreement.

GAS CO. GRANTED 10-YEAR FRANCHISE

Council Pass By-Law to Provide for Municipal Elections.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

The fact that the Ontario Fruit Package Company has been reorganized and that the factory will resume operations at once was made public at the regular meeting of the town Council last night. This will be gratifying news to citizens generally. The re-organized company is composed of local men, who are associated with Mr. H. O. Little, the former manager, and the success of the Company is now assured.

The Ingersoll Gas Light Company were given a ten-year franchise, in lieu of which the Company will lower the rate on gas for cooking and lighting combined 10 cents per 1000 feet. The Company also agrees to reduce the price 10 cents per 1000 feet on all gas as soon as the consumption reaches 12 million feet per year. It is expected that this consumption will be reached next year. The Council passed a by-law to provide for the holding of the municipal elections.

Under the head of enquiries the Waterworks Co. came in for some sharp criticism in connection with the water supplied the town.

Every effort will be made by the council to locate the parties who were responsible for the fire at the William street bridge.

All the members were present, with Mayor Berry in the chair. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

A communication was read from L. C. Menhennick, secretary of the Free Library Board, asking that their appropriation for the year be placed to the credit of the Board.

The following accounts were read: W. Ross $12.00, Ingersoll Electric Power and Light Co. $201.13, Geo. Bloor $4.80, T. T. R. $4.80, H. Moffatt $4.80, The Chief's monthly report showed collections for the month of November of $14.89.

ENQUIRIES.

Under this heading Ald. Mills drew the attention of the council to the fact that the Board of Health was still asking citizens to boil the water taken from the waterworks taps. He was of the opinion that something should be done in this connection. Several months had elapsed since the defect was first noticed. He thought the council should take the matter up if the Board of Health cannot get the defect remedied.

Mayor Berry and Aldermen Jones and Elliott also took part in the discussion.

Ald Coulter drew the attention of the chairman of the Board of Works to the necessity of ascertaining the cause of the fire at the William street bridge. If the bridge was set on fire every effort should be made to run down the guilty parties.

Ald. Burnet, chairman of the Board of Works, stated that the Mayor and himself had examined the bridge during the day and that it was not damaged much by the fire. The bridge was as safe after as before the fire. He considered it would be the duty of the Chief of Police to investigate and find out the cause of the fire.

Mayor Berry informed the council that he had instructed the Chief to use every endeavor to locate the guilty parties.

Ald. Coulter.—"Steps should be taken to protect the property in that section of the town."

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

The Police Committee recommended payment of the following accounts: F. Moffatt $3.20, J. H. Davis $1, J. W. Patterson $7.18.—Adopted.

The Board of Works recommended that the account of F. J. Ure, amounting to $65.20, be paid and charged to the Board of Works.—Adopted.

The Indigent Committee recommended payment of the following accounts: F. Moffatt $14.40, J. W. Patterson $29.50, John McSherry $6.40.—Adopted.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Finance Committee reported, recommending:

1. That the account of the C.P.R. Telegraph Co., amounting to 34 cents, be paid.

2. That the treasurer be instructed to accept the sum of $3.78 in full payment of taxes on part of lot 7, north Catharine street.

3. That a rebate of taxes be allowed on certain properties, amounting to $81.68.—Adopted.

THE BASKET FACTORY.

Moved by Mr. Elliott, seconded by Mr. Mills, that the Solicitor for the corporation is hereby instructed to withdraw any action that has been taken against the Ontario Fruit Package Company to foreclose the mortgage and to return all papers in connection therewith to the Town Treasurer; and in consideration of the Company resuming operations the corporation agrees to waive, as far as in their power, their right to take advantage of the clause in the agreement requiring the employment of the number of hands during the time that the works have been closed, the Company agreeing to make good the loss of time and employment of hands in the future, and that an agreement to that effect be entered into between the Corporation and Company.—Carried.

Ald. Elliott was pleased to be able to introduce the above resolution. The affairs of the Company had been placed in a satisfactory shape and he believed that the new Company would make a success of the business. Mr. Elliott thought he was at liberty to give the names of the gentlemen who composed the re-organized Company. They were: Messrs. H. O. Little, W. H. Jones, Justus Miller, S. Noxon, J. Brebner and Wm. Brett. With such men as these interested in the business Mr. Elliott felt sure that the basket factory would now be a thriving industry.

Aldermen Mills, Burnet and Mayor Berry also thought the town was to be congratulated upon the reorganization of the company as it would be a material benefit to the town.

THE GAS FRANCHISE.

Ald. Mills introduced a by-law to provide for the granting of a ten-year franchise to the Ingersoll Gas Light Co., which was put through the usual routine and finally passed.

In connection with the franchise the Comapny and Council enter into an agreement which provides for a reduction of 10 cents per 1000 cubic feet of gas consumed for cooking and lighting combined. The agreement also provides for a further reduction of 10 cents per 1000 cubic feet on all gas as soon as the consumption reaches 12 million cubic feet per year. The company expect that this amount will be reached next year. The consumption now is over 10 million feet per year. A clause in the agreement gives the Corporation the right to take over the plant at the end of five years. If the Council and Company cannot agree on a price then arbitrators can be appointed.

GENERAL BUSINESS.

Moved by Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Elliott, that the Chief of Police is hereby authorized to act as bailiff for the collector of taxes when required.—Carried.

On motion of Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Elliott, $175.00 was placed to the credit of the Free Library Board.

Moved by Mr. Mills, seconded by Mr. Elliott, that the corporate seal be attached to the agreement between the Town Council and the Gas Co.—Carried.

On motion the following accounts were ordered to be paid: W. Ross $12, F. Moffat $6.40, Geo. Bloor $4.80, G. T. R. Co. $4.80, Ingersoll Electric Power and Light Co. $201.13, John Woolcock $4, Wm. Wilkinson 50 cents, J. W. Patterson $9.25, C. A. O'Neill $1.15, Robertson & McKay $1.

Moved by Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Coulter, that the Clerk be authorized to place an advertisement in each of the town papers asking that all accounts against the Corporation be handed in to the Clerk on or before the 13th inst.—Carried.

ELECTION BY-LAW.

A by-law to provide for the holding of municipal nominations and elections was put through the usual routine and finally passed. The polling places and deputy returning officers were chosen as follows:

Division No. 1.—At or near W. C. Bell's office, Victoria street, James Sinclair, Deputy Returning Officer.

Division No. 2—At or near the Engine House, north of the Thames river, Jas. Crotty, Deputy Returning Officer.

Division No. 3—At or near lot part 6, north King street, John S. Smith, Deputy Returning Officer.

Division No. 4—At or near H. Richardson's block, south King street, John Warnock, Deputy Returning Officer.

Division No. 5—At or near part 2 south King street, Thos. Winders, Deputy Returning Officer.

Division No. 6.—At market building, town hall, Chas. Cragg, Deputy Returning Officer.

HAD CLOSE CALL FOR HIS LIFE

Clem. Rogers Caught in a Belt at Dereham and Norwich Union Cheese Factory.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Clem. Rogers, an employee of the Dereham and Norwich Union cheese factory, had a close call for his life about 3.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Rogers was engaged in coaping two belts that run on one pulley, when his arm was caught by one of the belts. The fact that there was only thirty-five pounds pressure in the boiler no doubt saved Rogers' life. He was carried with the belt until his head came violently in contact with the floor, when the engine stopped. It was with difficulty that Rogers was extricated and strange to say his arm was not broken. Mr. Rogers sustained a somewhat severe injury to his forehead and he was badly shaken up.

The injured man received prompt medical attention and it is expected that he will be around again in a few days.

ANOTHER SHIPMENT.

Another shipment of furniture was sent to London this week by James McIntyre & Co. This firm has built up an extensive outside trade, owing to an immense stock and very close prices.

COMING AND GOING.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

Hon. Jas. Sutherland leaves to-day for San Antonio, Texas, where he will spend the winter for the benefit of his health.

Mr. James Sherlock returned to London this morning after visiting for nearly three months with his son, Jas. Sherlock, Oxford street.

(From Friday's Daily.)

Mr. H. O. Hobken, of the Toronto News was in town to-day.

W. B. Nelles has returned from Depot Harbor, where he spent the past seven months.

Mr. and Mrs. Pettit, Union, and Mrs. I. J. Bailey, Aylmer, were in Ingersoll last week visiting Mrs. J. W. Clark.—Aylmer Sun.

Mrs. B. D. Livingstone, of Tillsonburg, who was here assisting at the organization of a Y. W. C. T. U., was the guest of Mrs. Wm. Thompson, King street west.

J. P. Archibald, of Ingersoll, was in town yesterday.—Miss Hatch was the guest of her brother at Ingersoll over Sunday.—Miss Olive Buchanan, of Ingersoll, was the guest of Miss Irene Biette a few days this week.—Tillsonburg Liberal.

From Saturday's Daily.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cuggan, of Toronto Junction, are visiting in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Shipley, of Ailsa Craig, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Thurtell.

Henry Fletcher, nephew of Mr. J. F. Morrey, died Friday at Petrolea. Mr. Morrey left to-day to attend the funeral.

Rev. S. E. Grigg left this morning for Alvinston, where he will conduct anniversary services in the Baptist church to-morrow.

Mr. C. S. W. Bridges, teller at the Imperial bank for some time past, has been transferred to the branch at Rat Portage. He leaves to-day for his new home. Mr. C. T. Lally, of Toronto, has taken his position here.

(From Monday's Daily.)

Rev. P. R. Ross of Waverley, N.Y., is calling on friends in town.

Mr. Chas. Miller is spending a few days with his family in town.

Mr. Wm. Sutton, of Simcoe, spent Sunday with friends in town.

Rev H. S. Hallman of Berlin conducted services at the Gospel Mission, King street east, yesterday.

The congregation of the Baptist Tabernacle listened to very able sermons yesterday preached by Prof. A. T. McNeill of the Baptist College, Woodstock.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Messrs. S. A. Gibson and G. A. Ionson are in attendance at the Ontario Poultry and Pet Stock Show at Guelph.

Several members of Pride of Oxford L.O.L. No. 743 are in attendance at the funeral of the late Richard Clendinning of North Oxford. Deceased was a member of the Thamesford Orange Lodge.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

The marriage is taking place at Mt. Elgin this afternoon at the residence of the bride's parents, of Miss Hannah Cornfoot and Mr. Chas. Goble of the staff of McIntyre & Co. Rev. J. A. Jackson of Charles street church is the officiating clergyman.

Mr. Thomas Seldon will leave to-morrow evening on his annual business trip to the Old Country. Mrs. and Miss Seldon will leave at the same time for San Antonio, Texas, where they will spend most of the winter. Miss Russell will accompany them.

W. A. Dowler, Liberal candidate in South Oxford for the coming provincial election, was in town last night and met a number of local Reformers in their new committee rooms in the Royal block. Preliminary work was discussed by Mr. Dowler and a number of the gentlemen present.

NEW UNDERTAKING WAGON.

James McIntyre & Co. have purchased a new funeral van, which when finished, will be the finest and most expensive undertaking wagon in Western Ontario. It is made from a new American model, with three massive British plate glasses in each side and with heavy pillars at each end and between the glass. The manufacturers expect to deliver it shortly.

BIG VALUE FOR YOUR MONEY

If there is a good dollar's worth offered to the Canadian people this season it is that of the Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal, with its exquisitely pretty premium picture "The Princess at Work." The public have been tempted by dollar dailies and trashy weeklies at give-away prices, but when it comes down to value for your money the Family Herald and Weekly Star has no competitor. The publishers report an enormous increase in new business and are earnestly beseeching their old readers to renew now and save them from confusion in the great rush at Christmas.

A LONDON SHIPMENT.

McIntyre & Co. shipped another of their famous Dominion pianos to London Monday. This makes four of these fine pianos which Londoners have bought in Ingersoll!

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1904.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The Crooks Act was passed in 1876, and since the Liquor License Act has been so amended along advanced temperance lines that legislation combined with the increasing of license fees has led to a great reduction in the number of licenses in Ontario. Here is an interesting comparison:

	1874-5	1903-4
Tavern licenses	4,793	2,577
Shop licenses	1,307	300
Wholesale licenses	52	22
Vessel licenses	33	—

For 1902-3 the total number of licenses issued was 2,956. Licenses to sell liquor on vessels have not been issued since 1888. In only one license year was the number less than for 1903-4, namely, 1888-9, the year of the Scott Act when the total number was 2,445.

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The World's Fair in St. Louis closed on Wednesday. The fair has been one of the greatest in the world's history, but the attendance has not been what was antiicipated it would be. From twenty-five to thirty millions were expected. The figures for the last two weeks are not yet available, but here is the record by months up to 17th November, which includes free admissions:

April 1 day	187,793
May, 26 days	1,001,391
June, 26 days	2,124,836
July, 27 days	2,343,557
August, 27 days	3,088,743
September, 26 days	3,651,873
October, 27 days	3,622,329
November, 17 days	1,597,383
Total	17,617,905

There is no doubt but that the show ended with a deficit of millions, and that the stockholders will receive nothing for their investments. Whether or not St. Louis will benefit indirectly from their enterprise time alone will tell, but the people of that city have the satisfaction of knowing that they provided the greatest fair on earth.

SOUTH OXFORD.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

This morning's London Free Press has the following: "There is every indication that M. T. Buchanan, one of the defeated candidates at the Liberal convention in South Oxford yesterday, will run as an independent. From Mr. Buchanan's closest friends in Ingersoll the Free Press representative learned this evening that he had definitely decided to enter the contest. Mr. Buchanan could not be seen. If he comes out as an Independent Liberal the election of Donald Sutherland, M. P. P., is a certainty, for it would serve to split the Ingersoll and the rural Liberal vote."

The Chronicle talked to Mr. Buchanan this afternoon over the telephone in reference to the above and he stated that he had "nothing to say either one way or the other."

THE FIRST SKATING.

TWO LADS HAD A COLD BATH YESTERDAY.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

A merry crowd of skaters had possession of Carroll's pond last night. It was the first skating of the season and was, of course, greatly enjoyed.

During the afternoon two lads who were testing the ice on Smith's pond, near the park, broke through, and received a cold bath. At first it was reported that one of them had been drowned.

VOICES OF THE PEOPLE.

The editor does not hold himself responsible for the opinions of any of the correspondents who contribute to this column.

To the Editor of the Chronicle:

Dear sir,—Living, as we do, in a land of plenty, and favored by Providence in so many ways, it seems to me, we should respond to the call for help that comes to us from poor, distressed Ireland. In some sections the potato crop is a complete failure and the people, on the threshold of a hard winter, are already in want of the necessaries of life. Why should we wait for some other town to move in the matter? A grant of say $100 by the council, would, I am sure, meet with the approval of every citizen of our town. The call is urgent. Let us do our part to help in the hour of their need, a brave and generous race.

Yours truly,
JOSEPH GIBSON.

HOW'S THIS

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN,
Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

The Rescued Children

"I am so happy for mamma! How thankful she must be to find her own daughter — and such a daughter, too!"

Mrs. Stewart turned to the beautiful girl, greatly moved.

"And I also — am not I thankful to have found such a daughter, too?" she said, tremulously. "Do you think Mrs. Earlscourt will ever forgive me for my treatment of Hazel — for turning her away from my home when I should have shielded and helped her even as the duchess has done?"

"I am sure she will," replied Marie, earnestly. "Let us go to her. I want her to know how glad I am for her, and — I must tell her all about myself, too."

Mrs. Stewart arose and took the fair girl in her arms.

"My dear, are you glad of the discovery you have made to-day — are you glad to know that you are my child?"

"Yes," she answered, tremulously, but the sweet voice faltered.

She was glad on some accounts, but, oh! so wretched on others.

"Will you be willing to come to me, Marie?"

This was too much for the almost bursting heart, and, dropping her head upon Mrs. Stewart's shoulder, she burst into tears.

"Oh! I wish to do what is right," she sobbed; "but you cannot blame me, I love mamma dearly."

"Of course you do, darling. I would surely blame you if you did not, and I am ready to worship her myself; but you shall do just what your heart dictates. I only want you to feel how glad I am to have found you again, and that I would joyfully receive you in my house. Still, I could never take you against your will from those who have so long stood in the place of own parents to you, only you must try to love me a little, for the sake of the natural bond between us."

"Oh, yes, indeed I will" Marie replied, greatly relieved, while she lifted her fair face and kissed Mrs. Stewart gratefully.

It was Marie Earlscourt's nature to love everybody, and she would have loved for this assurance, if for nothing else.

Ten minutes later the trio was on its way to the home of the duchess, for an interview with Mrs. Earlscourt and to have all the strange developments of the day more clearly explained.

CHAPTER XL

Helena Receives an Unexpected Call.

Percy Morton had but just gone when Mrs. Stewart, Belle and Marie reached the duchess' villa. He returned directly to Sir Henry Harwood's residence, where he found Tom Lawson waiting to deliver Charlie Harwood's note and to explain what had caused the young man's sudden departure.

Percy was greatly surprised and a little inclined to be angry that Charlie should have been so excited, in his weak state, by the wonderful story which the sailor had related to him.

And yet it might be all for the best, he thought, for he could well understand how, his suspicions of the truth having been once aroused, it would be impossible for him to know a restful moment until everything had been clearly explained.

He was very anxious about him, however, and he resolved to follow him to London. So, securely locking up the house and generously remunerating the sailor for his services, he took a later train and reached the city only a couple of hours after the arrival of his friend.

Meantime, while the wonderful developments of the day were being discussed in the home of Sir Henry Harwood and at the summer residence of the duchess, an entirely different, though no less exciting interview was occurring at Crescent Villa.

After the departure of Mrs. Stewart with Belle and Marie, Helena having awakened and feeling greatly refreshed by her long nap, made an exquisite toilet, and then went out upon the veranda to await the arrival of callers, who seldom failed to flock to the home of the beauty and belle to pass a pleasant evening.

But for some reason Crescent Villa seemed to be deserted that evening.

The sun sank to rest behind the broad expanse of sea, twilight gradually deepened into evening, and the girl sat there, only her thoughts for company, a feeling of gloom and depression settling upon her heart, and an angry restlessness and impatience taking possession of her.

Presently she heard the door-bell ring and an expression of intense relief escaped her.

Then came the sound of some one making inquiries of the servant, who went to answer it, and soon the girl came to her, bringing a card and saying that a gentleman was in the parlor awaiting her.

It was so dark upon the veranda that Helena could not read the name upon the card, and she turned to pass into the hall where the gas was burning; but before she reached the door the bit of pasteboard slipped from her fingers and fell between the cracks of the piazza floor, and so was lost.

"How provoking!" she exclaimed, with a frown, but the card could not be recovered, and she was obliged to go in to receive her visitor without knowing who he was.

A tall, finely formed man arose to greet her as she entered, whereupon she gave a startled cry, threw up her hands in a gesture of angry dismay.

"Chester Osborn!"

"Helena!"

"Why have you come to me? Why have you sought me out? Why will you not let me alone?" she said, passionately.

"I could not keep away, Helena," he said, in a voice full of pain, "even though I know you are shallow, vain, and ambitious and unworthy of the love of a true, honest heart; although I know you would ruthlessly crush me or anyone else who stood in your path. I have tried to tear your image from my heart, but I cannot. I tell you it is my fate, I suppose to love you even better than I love myself, and I am powerless to contend against it. I know that I promised, when I last saw you that I would not trouble you again so long as you remained single. But, call it foolish weakness if you will, I could not abide by that promise made in a moment of wounded affection and anger. I love you so entirely that I feel my life utterly wrecked without you, Helena, is there nothing I can do to win you?"

"You might have done so years ago if you could have afforded the luxury of an extravagant wife," the girl responded with mocking frankness.

A spasm of pain contracted his brow.

"I am sorry you did not see Belle before I came," the young man returned as quietly as before, though his voice trembled from the keen thrust she had just given him, "for she would have told you what I have shrunk from telling, fearing that it might seem like a bribe, that I can now afford almost any luxury a reasonable woman may desire."

At this information Helena turned upon him a look of genuine astonishment, not unmixed with interest.

"How can that be possible?" she said.

"It will avail me nothing to explain now; the fact remains, however, and I can match the Stewart millions dollar for dollar. Helena, if nothing else can tempt you, will my money win you?

"When I came into my money, my first thought was of you, and I threw up everything else and came here, so hopeful — so eager to find you. I said I would surprise you —you know how you received me that day at Osterly; you remember the excessive anger and passion you exhibited, because I, a poor man, should still presume to have any claim upon you, and which so nearly resulted fatally for you. I was crushed and disheartened, and nearly ill for several weeks. Then I said I would try you once more and I came hither to find you. Again you repulsed me. I longed to tell you of the change in my fortunes, thinking perhaps if the barrier of poverty were removed, I might win you; but to a proud, sensitive man, such an alternative is, to say the least, humiliating, and I could not stoop to purchase a wife. And now, once more, in spite of all that has gone before, I have come to plead my cause. I can again take my place among the most distinguished suitors that seek your hand; I cannot give you a title, but I can give you a true, honest heart in place of it. I feel that it is beneath any man to plead thus for the woman of his choice; but I love you so entirely, while at the same time I long you from committing a great wrong by deceiving others, that I am willing even to beg you to come to me simply for the comforts and elegancies which I can give you. Will you Helena?"

She arose and stood before him as white and cold as any statue.

"No!" she cried, in a voice of scorn, her eyes blazing with passion; "do you imagine that you can either coax or frighten me into submission to your demands? You never knew me, and you have yet to learn that that girlish fancy was but a passing fancy, which died almost as soon as it was born. Let me tell you, you never dreamed how much I am capable of; you say I am vain, shallow, ambitious; you imagine that I am incapable of deep and true affection; you think I can be won by gold. Perhaps I might, under certain circumstances; you might have won in this game if you had had this wealth before the ocean separated us; possibly you might have won, even now, if the world was a blank to me, and there was no hope of my winning the love that I covet; for let me tell you, I have at last learned what love means: I Helena Stewart, reared in luxury from my earliest infancy, would wed to-night — this hour, even — one who is absolutely poor in this world's goods; that I would give him myself and all I have in return for the affection of his royal heart, and nothing else. Now are you answered, Chester Osborn?"

He turned upon her a face as colorless as her own; a dull despair deadened the light in his eyes, the muscles of his face twitched, his broad chest heaved with great throbs of agony.

"And you dare to say this to me!" he said, in a low, hoarse voice.

"You have driven me to it!" she retorted, still more passionately; "you have driven me to a confession that I would have died before making to anyone else; but there was no other way to silence you; to free myself from your persecution."

"You imagine yourself free, do you?" he whispered, his voice actually failing him under the strain of his emotion.

"I will be free!" she cried with white lips.

"You say you love a poor man, then the report of your engagement to Lord Hartwell is not true," her companion said, apparently unmindful of her excited declaration.

"No, it is not true. Could you not believe me? I have told you before that I should never marry him."

"Then it must be—"

"Yes; it is Percy Morton," Helena unblushingly confessed, before he could complete the sentence, and meeting his glance with an air of defiance.

"He is a good man, God grant him a better fate than that a woman like you should ever become his wife. But, Helena Stewart, you will never marry him; I have warned you."

She laughed aloud, mockingly.

"You think you can defy me," he went on, gloomily, "but even though you fulfil your own threat, made that night in the summer house, do you imagine that he would marry you if he knew? And I would tell him even at the altar."

Helena moved a step nearer to him, her white face as inflexible as a mask of iron.

"If you betray me—" she began, in a low, desperate tone, when the doorbell rang again a startling, resonant peal.

She stopped an instant to listen, then resumed:

"If you betray me, Chester Osborn, I swear I will d—"

The remainder of the sentence was uttered in a whisper, but it served to blanch the face of her listener, and made him shiver as in mortal dread.

The next moment the servant announced "Mr. Sargent," and Helena turned to find herself face to face with the detective whom her mother had employed to search for the missing necklace.

Mr. Osborn took his leave almost immediately, too heart-sick and despairing to wish to meet a stranger, but his dejected manner and white face as he left the room, did not escape the keen eye of the detective, who drew his own inference from his appearance. He believed him a rejected suitor.

"I regret to be obliged to tell you, Mr. Sargent, that mamma is out this evening," Helena remarked to the new-comer, supposing, of course, that the officer's call was intended for her.

"I am very glad to hear it, Miss Stewart," he replied, blandly, and with the utmost self-possession. "It is all the better for my purpose, since my visit was intended exclusively for yourself."

"Indeed! to what am I indebted for such an honor?" Helena inquired, a slight smile of amusement curling her beautiful lips, her sentence pointed with a suspicion of scorn.

The detective was quick to note it and his nostrils dilated a trifle, although by no other sign did he betray that he felt the sting of her sarcasm.

"You flatter me," he returned as blandly as before, and with a polite bow, "but I had no intention of conferring any honor. I simply wanted to have a little private talk with you about that missing necklace. I really feel interested to have it found, for Mrs. Stewart's sake as well as to establish, still more firmly, my own reputation as a skilled detective, and I fully intend to devote myself exclusively to its discovery."

"Well, really, Mr. Sargent, you have come to a very poor source for any suggestions regarding the matter," said Helena, composedly, "and I am surprised that you should have thought it necessary to interview me upon the subject. If I had anything to offer I should probably have made my communication long before this."

"Exactly; I inferred as much, so I concluded that a little social chat might sharpen your ideas somewhat, and maybe you would have something to offer upon second thought" the man concluded, in his most insinuating tone, while he regarded her with a look of unmistakable admiration.

Helena shot a quick, keen glance at him.

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at this late day," she said, coldly, and with a shrug of her shapely shoulders. "If you, with your superior acuteness and knowledge of your profession, have failed to trace the necklace, it seems worse than folly to ask a novice like myself where or how to find it."

"But you are a trifle premature, Miss Stewart, in assuming that I have failed to trace the necklace," was the affable rejoinder, "for I have traces of it!"

Helena was all on the alert now.

"Is it possible?" she exclaimed, animatedly. "How delighted mamma will be! Do tell me who you think is the thief?"

The detective sat back in his chair and regarded her for a moment with a smile of intense enjoyment.

"I have a theory — it may be all moonshine, you know, but perhaps you'd like to know what it is, and will kindly give me you opinion of it afterward — and it is this," the man said, his glance never for an instant leaving her face. "Suppose, for instance, that someone like — well, say your sister — had conceived a grudge against Miss Gay, or Miss Graham, as she is now known, and was bent upon doing her an injury. She is remarkably pretty, you know, and attracts a great deal of attention and admiration; even a lord is so enamored of her that he turns his back on more eligible parties, not to mention a certain doctor and lawyer. Well, suppose this person is desirous of getting her dangerous rival out of her way; suppose she discovers, by some means — we will not enter too minutely into detail — that Miss Graham possessed a piece of jewellery exactly like one belonging to her employer. It wouldn't be such a very difficult matter for this person, who, of course, is supposed to be perfectly familiar with the ins and outs of Crescent Villa, to spirit away Mrs. Stewart's necklace, thus suggesting a bold theft. Then, in the nature of things, a search must follow; Miss Graham's necklace must be found, and she will have no power to prove her innocence in the face of such overwhelming evidence against her; consequently, she is arrested as a criminal, and it is safe to assume that she will be a dangerous rival no longer.

"I perceive that you catch my idea, Miss Stewart," the man continued, as Helena sat perfectly motionless, her eyes fastened, as if in horrible fascination upon him, "and I will only say in conclusion that I propose to act upon these suppositions, and hunt for that necklace until I find it."

There was a moment of utter silence; then Helena drew her fine form haughtily erect.

"Do I understand you to insinuate that my sister could be guilty of such an act as you describe?" she demanded, with an air of indignation that became her well.

The detective chuckled softly.

"Oh, no; far be it from me to accuse anyone without absolute proof," he said soothingly. "I merely used her to illustrate what might occur, you know; for it is very evident that no one who had not the freedom of the house could have possibly got away with that valuable piece of jewelry. I intend to give the thief just one week's respite, and if the stolen property has not been returned to its owner at the end of that time, I shall feel it my duty to clap my paw,"—with a significant gesture of said member — "upon it. I wouldn't like to make an unpleasant sensation, you know; I'm only anxious to relieve Mrs. Stewart's mind, and — to pocket the little reward offered for its recovery. You comprehend?"

He arose as he concluded, remarking that the evening was somewhat oppressive and he would not prolong his call; then wishing Helena a courteous "good-night," he passed out, leaving her sitting white and motionless, and looking as if she had been suddenly turned to stone.

CHAPTER XLI.

Mrs. Stewart's Reception.

When Mrs. Stewart, with her two companions arrived at the residence of the duchess, she found her seated in the drawing room with her guests.

Mrs. Earlscourt was just considering the subject of her return to London on the late train, for she expected her husband home from Edinburgh that night and did not like to be away when he should arrive.

Her grace was very loth to part with Hazel, and yet she knew, of course, that her mother would wish her to return to her own home. Hazel herself favored the proposal, and was even anxious to go, as it would not be pleasant for her to remain where Lord Nelson's sad face would continually haunt her, while she felt sure that he would recover himself much more quickly if she were out of the way.

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In the opinion of Dr. McLay, who conducted the post mortem examination, death was not natural. He referred to evidences of a wound above the eye. All the organs of the body were in a healthy condition. The evidence of Sydney Bickle and Webb Clendenning, who found the body, went to show that Edwards must have been dead before being placed in the position in which he was discovered. He was too composed to have died from natural causes. In the first place, he wouldn't have entered the place had he been sober, and, if under the influence of liquor, he could not, in the opinion of the crown officials, have entered the place and made a pillow out of old clothes found in the building. Not a cent was on him when found, and at Beachville he had sever bills in money. The doctor believed he had died Sunday.

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BUCKBURROUGH APPEALS

CARRIES HIS CASE AGAINST HERENDEEN TO THE DIVISIONAL COURT.

John Soper Mackay, acting for his client, C. W. Buckburrough, of Ingersoll, has served notice of appeal on L. F. Heyd, of Brantford, solicitor for James Herendeen, proprietor of the Caister House, this city, against whom Buckburrough brought an action for damages for alleged alienation of a wife's affections. It will be remembered that at the Fall Assizes the case was up for trial, when the plaintiff was non-suited. The plaintiff contends that Judge McGee should have allowed the case to go to the jury, and has appealed to the Divisional Court to support his contention.—Woodstock Express.

HOLSTEIN COW GOES MAD

A VETERINARY SURGEON PRONOUNCED THE DISEASE HYDROPHOBIA

Morristown, N. J., Nov. 30. — A strange case of hydrophobia in cattle has developed among the Holstein cows of J. R. Rockfeller, of Chester. The cattle afflicted act most strangely, barking, growling, jumping, kicking and frothing at the mouth. About four weeks ago the farmer found the cattle out of the yard, and discovered an immense black dog in the cow yard. It was evident that the dog had driven out the cattle. After calling the dog out of the yard, Mr. Rockefeller drove the cattle in again, and then took the dog to the house. There the animal was petted by all the members of the family, but made no response to caresses and acted sullen and morose. On that account Mr. Rockefeller thought best to kill the dog and watch the cows for signs of hydrophobia. The dog was killed and the cows were put in the stable. Just when Mr. Rockefeller began to think his cattle had escaped one of them began to act queerly. That was about a week ago. It cut up all kinds of antics. Mr. Rockefeller at once sent for Dr. A. W. Axford, a veterinary surgeon, who pronounced the disease hydrophobia. He said that in all probability the entire herd had been affected and would have to be killed.

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A CHARMING AT HOME.

Mrs. J. H. Cotton, of Spadina avenue, gave a charming at home on Friday afternoon to introduce her daughter, Miss Ethel Cotton. A very large number of guests was greeted by Mrs. Cotton in her spacious drawing rooms, which were decorated with masses of pink roses, carnations and violets. Pink-shaded lights threw a rosy hue over everything. Mrs. Cotton wore a pearl grey crepe de chene, with deep lace on the bodice, and a lovely cluster of violets in the corsage. Miss Ethel Cotton wore an ideal dress for a debutante of white silk, embroidered net over white satin, the quaint ruchings of net and satin being caught with seed pearls. The yoke was transparent, and pearl ornaments worn. A beautiful sheaf of American beauty roses was carried, tied with ribbon of the same shade. The dining-room was in charge of Mrs. Warnock, of Ingersoll, and was presided over by seven young ladies, who, in pretty light dresses, were the kindest of hostesses. The table decorations were of white chrysanthemums and roses, grouped in a centre basket, with long wreathings of smilax, the basket being in a drapery of white tulle and broad crimson ribbon from the basket to the corners of the table, where they were caught in large bows, the whole effect being extremely dainty.—Toronto Globe, Tuesday Nov. 29th.

Mrs. Cotton is a daughter of Mr. John Christopher, this town.

MANY ATTEMPTS TO WRECK TRAINS

Detectives are Scattered Along the Canadian Pacific and the Canadian Northern Roads.

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 29.—In spite of extraordinary precautions to prevent the fulfilment of threats made by a band of desperate criminals, the Despatch announces that the C. P. R. and Canadian Northern roads have been unable to entirely suppress the band. Within three weeks eighteen attempts to wreck through passenger trains at widely separated points have been made, and only by the exercise of stringent precautions, coupled with good luck, has at least one terrible wreck been avoided.

The railroads refuse to make public any of the details of the attempts to wreck trains. F. W. Johannson, superintendent of a St. Paul detective agency, returned on Sunday from a trip over the Canadian roads, having stationed a dozen of his best men at various points along the line.

The general superintendent of the Canadian Pacific received in August a threatening letter demanding $50,000 from his road and $50,000 from the Canadian Northern. He paid no attention to the letter save to place detectives on all trains. Towards the close of that month another letter was received and then a third.

The letters all demanded that the company show white instead of green markers on the through trains to indicate that negotiations might be begun. No attention was paid to the demand, and within the last month narrow escaped from derailment have been of daily occurrence.

The band is believed to be very expert, and those who have done the actual work are thoroughly versed in railroad knowledge. It is now thought that the accident in which Lord Minto's train ran into an open switch, killing five persons, was one of the first moves of the band, for the railroads say that the opening of the switch could not have been an accident.

There have been two train hold-ups in Western Canada and scores of robberies, all of which are attributed to the unsuccessful blackmailers of the railroads. The Canadian and American police and the Canadian Secret Service are in constant communication concerning the robberies.

THE WEATHER IN NOVEMBER.

Last month was the driest November on record in the Dominion. There was only .1 of moisture, while the average is 3.07. In 1894 the total rain and snow fall was .51. There were 120 hours of sunshine, while the average is 81; the mean temperature was 35.8, a variation of half a dozen degrees from the average of 63 years. The highest temperature was 58, on the 3rd and the lowest was 10 above on the 28th.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING.

Scenes at Ingersoll stores probably tell more plainly than all other signs of the near approach of the gladsome Yule-tide. This is the season when one is seized with expectancy and when thoughts are centred on shopping. The joyous associations of Christmas time are doubly significant and interesting to those who are remembered in the time-honored manner. The stores of Ingersoll merchants are at the present time strongly suggestive of the gift-making period and the desirability of early shopping should be apparent to all. Shoppers will find it greatly to their advantage to read the announcements of merchants who use the Chronicle. There they will find complete descriptions of articles with helpful suggestions that should make purchasing a pastime rather than a task. The Chronicle is a recognized link between the seller and the purchaser, and ladies in making their Christmas shopping should by all means consult its columns. With prosperous times, the merchants are justified in looking for a profitable Christmas trade and they have shown their characteristic good judgment in anticipating the wants of the public. Merchants who know the value of advertising will have interesting store "news" for Chronicle readers from day to day. They have made their stores attractive while the assortment in every case is extensive.

ON THE VERGE OF A BREAK DOWN

Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick Formerly of Oxford County is Very ill in New York—Her Total Indebtedness About $1,000,000

New York, Nov. 30.—Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick, the Cleveland woman who has been made the defendant in a series of sensational suits for the recovery of large sums of money said to have been loaned her by individuals and banks, is seriously ill at the Holland House. Two maids and a nurse are in constant attendance and a physician is always within call. While the greatest secrecy is maintained at the hotel and her presence there is not announced, it is said that Mrs. Chadwick is on the verge of a nervous breakdown. Up to yesterday, while it was believed that Mrs. Chadwick was still at the Holland house, where she registered last week, there was no certainty that she had not left the city. At the hotel it was said that she left there several days ago, and that her whereabouts was not known. Last night, however, when a report reached the police that Mrs. Chadwick had committed suicide, a prompt investigation disproved the suicide report, but established beyond question that she was still at the hotel.

A meeting of attorneys representing the claimants and attorneys representing Mrs. Chadwick was scheduled to be held to-day or this evening. It is understood that the meeting has been arranged in the hope of effecting a settlement of the many claims for large sums of money filed against her by banks and individuals. Where this meeting will be held has not been made public, but it will probably be in the Holland house or near there, where reports can be made to Mrs. Chadwick. It is not known whether Mrs. Chadwick will attend the meeting in person.

Philip Carpenter, one of Mrs. Chadwick's attorneys, gave out the following story:

"Mrs. Chadwick states that Mr. Carnegie has never had any connection with her affairs. The statements that have appeared in the press to the contrary are untrue. She is too ill to make any general statement at this time." He said there would be a conference at the Holland house this afternoon in Mrs. Chadwick's interest, but declined to say who would participate in it.

Geo. R. Yall, of counsel for Herbert B. Newton, Boston, who has brought suits against Mrs. Chadwick, said to-day, "I don't think, from the several conferences I have had with Mrs. Chadwick, that her total indebtedness will exceed $1,000,000.

"This sum includes the claim for a large amount that is illegal, and is in the line of blackmail. In several interviews she has intimated to me that she is being blackmailed although she never mentioned any names. I understand, however, that if this one claim is thrown out, her debts would not amount to much more than $600,000."

WAS 103 YEARS OF AGE.

DEATH OF MRS. ELLEN O'BRIEN, AT LONDON, ON WEDNESDAY.

The death occurred at St. Joseph's Hospital, London, at an early hour Wednesday morning, of Mrs. Ellen O'Brien, at the advanced age of 103 years.

The deceased, who was undoubtedly London's oldest resident, if not the oldest resident in Ontario, was born in Baltinglass county, Wicklow, Ireland, in 1802. With her husband, the late John O'Brien, whom she married in 1830, she emigrated to Canada in June, 1832 and arrived in London at a time when the Asiatic Cholera was scourging the village and entire district. She was consequently 72 years a resident of London.

NEW BISHOP OF HURON.

REV. DAVID WILLIAMS, OF STRATFORD CHOSEN ON THIRD BALLOT

London, Nov. 29.—Rev. David Williams, of Stratford, was elected Bishop of Huron to-day at the Synod of Huron, St. Paul's Cathedral, London, on the third ballot.

The meeting opened at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and although at first Rev. David Williams' majority was very large it was afterwards made unanimous.

There were attending 190 lay delegates and 137 clerical delegates.

Dean Davis, of London presided and in closing the meeting all joined in wishing the new bishop a long and peaceful reign.

LINGERING COLD

Withstood Other Treatment but Quickly Cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

"Last winter I caught a very severe cold, which lingered for weeks," says J. Urquhart, of Zephyr, Ont. "My cough was very dry and harsh. The local dealer recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and guaranteed it so I gave it a trial. One 25c bottle of it cured me. I believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be the best I have ever used." This is one of the most staple medicines in use. Thousands have testified to its excellence. It not only cures a cold quickly and effectually, but counteracts any tendency toward pneumonia. It is equally valuable for children and may be given to them with implicit confidence. It always cures and is pleasant to take. There is no danger in giving it to children for it contains no opium or other harmful drug. Sold by all druggists.

DEATH OF THEOPHILUS JARVIS.

The death occurred at the Woodstock hospital on Wednesday evening of Theophilus Jarvis, formerly of Ingersoll. Deceased had been ill since last February. During his residence in Woodstock Mr. Jarvis had been employed with the Woodstock Wind Motor Co. His illness was due to heart and lung trouble.

He was a member of the Methodist church and also belonged to the Ancient Order of Foresters.

DIPHTHERIA AT BERLIN.

At a meeting of the Berlin school board on Tuesday evening, Dr. Hett stated that diphtheria was prevalent at the Courtland avenue school, and said something should be done to check the disease before it got any farther and became epidemic. He thought the rooms should be disinfected with formaldehyde and each child should receive a gargle of formaldehyde. This was done when diphtheria was prevalent in Margaret avenue school and had proved effective.

A resolution was then passed that the board of health be asked to supply the children at Courtland avenue school with a formaldehyde gargle and also that the rooms be disinfected.

ADRIFT ON LAKE IN FOOL-KILLER

Chicago Man Starts to Roll Across Lake in His Latest Invention.

Chicago, Dec. 1. — In "Fool Killer No. 2," an immense pneumatic ball, Peder Nissen turned himself adrift on Lake Michigan Tuesday and waited for the wind to bowl him across to the Michigan shore. When last seen by a group of friends standing on the shore at Illinois street, he was a spot on the horizon, the windbag floating on the waves instead of rolling over their crests as the inventor imagined it would. At 1 o'clock Thursday morning Nissen's friends had heard nothing from him and, owing to the high wind, were becoming alarmed for his safety.

The start was made early in the afternoon from Illinois street and a breeze of 30 knots led Nissen to calculate that it would take him about four hours to cross the lake. The oval ball was made ready without the difficulty experienced in former tests and after depositing a heavy lunch bag, two overcoats and a fife preserver on the swinging seat inside, the experimenter let himself into the canvas shell.

"In four hours I'll be across and will telegraph you as soon as I get to a city," he shouted, as his head disappeared.

The windball was towed out into the lake a few yards and the bystanders then waited for developments. Nissen had calculated that the bag would roll and he would keep it in perfect balance by poising himself on the seat that swung from a crossbar inside. The first gust, however, keeled the ball almost on its beam ends until it looked like an upright egg.

"I'll bet that made him seasick," ventured a spectator.

"If it does that many times he'll lose his bearings and his compass will go wrong," added another.

The ball got into balance again, however, and the wind floated it slowly over the water. As it veered out of the protection of the shore line, the ball drifted into the range of a brisker breeze and floated rapidly for a mile or more until it was sighted by the crew of a tug. The captain shrieked an order to the engineer, and the little craft gave pursuit.

The pilot ventured the opinion that it was an airship that had escaped from St. Louis and on this theory the deck hands made ready with ropes and pike poles to drag it to shore and secure salvage. A sturdy sailor was just about to jab a pike into the canvass shell when the captain noticed that it seemed to be a ball.

"Boat ahoy!" he yelled, and, as there was no answer he ran the tug alongside and let the balloon bump into its prow. The result was a volley of lurid oratory from within the ball, that convinced the tug captain that he had erred.

Sufferers from sciatica should not hesitate to use Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The prompt relief from pain which it affords is alone worth many times its cost. Sold by all druggists.

HYMENEAL.

KEYES—HARCOURT.

At the manse, Oxford street, on December 1st, by Rev. Dr. Hutt, of St. Paul's church, Mr. J. Oliver Keyes, of London, Ont., to Miss Nellie M. Harcourt, of Bothwell, Ont.

WON'T HAVE SUNDAY CARS.

A Galt despatch says: The Grand Valley electric railway, which recently began the operation of its road from Paris to Galt, finds itself in a somewhat peculiar position. The road ends at the town corporation limits, which is about a mile from the heart of the town. Citizens vow it will never go a foot further so long as a Sunday car service is in operation, the unanimous verdict being "Sunday cars must never run in Galt." The Trades and Labor council has passed a resolution strongly condemning Sunday cars. Every pulpit in Galt has condemned the practice and it is now announced that a mass meeting will be held to give expression to public indignation. The issue will be up at the next municipal elections and candidates will be pledged to shut out the Grand Valley railway.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of The Kind You Have Always Bought Chas. H. Fletcher.

TOWN'S FINANCIAL POSITION IS GOOD

Unless New Liabilities are Incurred the Rate of Taxation Will be Materially Reduced in the Near Future.

The present Council, with a desire to place the assessment on a higher and equitable basis, appointed an assistant assessor to aid Assessor Rowland. It is believed that the ratepayers' interests will be better served to have the assessment higher and the rate lower. After the reductions made by the Court of Revision, the increase over 1904 is found to be $68,390, which, at the rate levied this year, namely, 24 mills on the dollar, will give an additional revenue of $1,641. That the assessment is an equitable one is shown from the fact that there is only one appeal from the Court of Revision. The total assessment for 1905 is $1,544,180.

In 1907, debentures amounting to $30,500 will fall due, for which ample provision has been made, the sinking fund, amounting to $1,026, being laid aside each year. When these debentures are paid off the rate of taxation can be reduced about two mills on the dollar, as the interest and sinking fund have necessitated the raising of $2,856 yearly.

In 1911 nearly $26,000 and in 1913 $32,000 of debentures will fall due, and for both these sums, as for all other debentures outstanding, ample money is being raised to meet them at maturity. These facts are given to show that the town is in a splendid financial position and that, in the near future, a lower rate of taxation may be expected, unless further liabilities are undertaken.

It is true that the rate of taxation is pretty high, but the Council, there is no doubt, is acting in the best interests of the ratepayers in providing for all liabilities and trying to make each year pay for current expenditures, rather than issuing debentures for a portion of the current expenditures, as some municipalities are in the habit of doing. No doubt posterity will have enough liabilities to meet without having the current expenditures, that should be met by those who enjoy the benefits, being laid upon their shoulders.

Under the new assessment law, which will go into effect for our 1906 assessment, there is no doubt but the revenues of the town will be materially increased, many of those who do not at all contribute to the revenue of the town under the present law will then come in under the business tax. When the new law comes into force in Ingersoll, it is expected that the town's assessment will reach two million dollars, which will admit of the rate of taxation being considerably reduced.

BEST REMEDY FOR CONSTIPATION

"The finest remedy for constipation I ever used is Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets," says Mr. Eli Butler, of Frankville, N. Y. "They act gently and without any unpleasant effect, and leave the bowels in a perfectly natural condition." Sold by all druggists.

POCKETBOOK AND MONEY

RETURNED TO OWNER THROUGH CHRONICLE ADVERTISEMENT.

From Friday's Daily.

A pocketbook containing the sum of ten dollars that was recently lost was restored to the owner through a "lost" advertisement in the Chronicle.

The pocketbook and money were picked up by a small boy, who promptly turned it over to his father. The father in turn left it at this office to await the call of the owner. The owner's appreciation of the boy's honesty was shown by the "munificent" reward of fifty cents. "Liberality" of this kind is not likely to encourage honesty on the part of young boys.

WROTE VILE LETTERS.

Toronto, Dec. 2.—Inspector Rogers, of the Provincial Detective Force, returned to Toronto last night, after a most successful piece of detective work. The attention of the Dominion and Provincial authorities had been directed to the fact that vile letters were passing through the mails for delivery to respectable women in Ayton and Hanover, in Grey County, by whom could not be learned, as the letters were unsigned.

Some of the missives reached the dead letter office, Ottawa. Here they were opened and the attention of the Attorney-General called to the fact. Inspector Rogers visited Aython; then went on to Hanover where he secured sufficient evidence to prove that one Eli Wissler, a German and travelling medicine man, was the author of the letters. Inspector Rogers visited Neustadt, a small village between Ayton and Hanover, and there found Wissler, whom he placed under arrest. Wissler was taken before Magistrate Ryan where he pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to one year in the Central prison.

The reason assigned for these letters is that a woman with whom Wissler had been on intimate terms had thrown him over for another, and he took this means of evening up the score by writing letters to ladies who employed her, scandalizing the woman and insulting those to whom they were addressed.

BE QUICK.

Not a minute should be lost when a child shows symptoms of croup. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, will prevent the attack. It never fails and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all druggists.

Ayer's

For hard colds, bronchitis, asthma, and coughs of all kinds, you cannot take anything better than Ayer's

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Cherry Pectoral. Ask your own doctor if this is not so. He uses it. He understands why it soothes and heals.

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You will hasten recovery by taking one of Ayer's Pills at bedtime.

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RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

Grand Trunk Railway.

Going West.

Buffalo and Chicago Express*	2.45 a.m.
Lehigh Express	10.19 a.m.
Montreal Express	10.34 a.m.
Accommodation	11.00 a.m.
Pacific Express*	5.40 p.m.
International Limited	7.12 p.m.
Mail	9.14 p.m.

Going East.

Express*	1.00 a.m.
Lehigh Express	4.00 p.m.
Mail	8.45 a.m.
Atlantic Express*	11.00 a.m.
Day Express	3.01 p.m.
N. Y. Express*	4.50 p.m.
Eastern Flyer	6.59 p.m.

*Run daily—Sundays included — between Niagara Falls and Windsor.

E. J. Guthrie, Agent.

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Going North.

	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Tillsonburg	8.15	5.05	4.15
Ostrander	*8.25	5.15	4.26
Mt. Elgin	8.35	5.25	4.52
Salford	*8.40	5.31	5.00
Ingersoll	8.50	5.41	5.12

Going South.

	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Ingersoll	6.30	11.15	7.35
Salford	*6.42	11.25	7.45
Mt. Elgin	6.50	11.30	7.50
Ostrander	*7.05	11.40	8.00
Tillsonburg	7.30	12.20	8.10

*Flag station. Stop only to take on or let off passengers.

Canadian Pacific Railway.

Going East.

Toronto and Pacific Express, 8.55 a.m.
Toronto and Montreal Ex., 5.48 p.m.

Going West.

Local Express, 11.10 a.m.
*Detroit and Chicago Express via M. C. R., 7.30 p.m.
All trains daily, except Sunday.

James Enright, Agent.

INGERSOLL POST OFFICE.

The following are the hours of departure of mails from Ingersoll post office:

G. T. R. Going East.

8.43 a.m. mail closes here at 8.05 a.m.
3.00 p.m. mail closes here at 2.25 p.m.

Going West.

11.00 a.m. mail closes here at 10.30 a.m.
9.14 p.m. mail closes here at 8.30 p.m.

C. P. R. Going East.

5.50 p.m. mail closes here at 5.20 p.m.
Mail is now despatched for Woodstock on this train; no registered mail on the C.P.R.

Going West.

11.10 a.m. mail closes here at 10.45 a.m.
Mail for Putnam and places distributed from Putnam goe west on the C.P.R. Closes here at 10.45 a.m.
Registered mail matter closes 20 minutes before the ordinary matter.
Bayham stage leaves here every day at 12.20 p.m. and consists of Verschoyle, Culloden, Brownsville, Corinth and Bayham.
Tillsonburg stage leaves here every day at 12.15 p.m., and consists of Salford, Mt. Elgin, Ostrander, Dereham Centre and Tillsonburg.
All stage mails close at 12 o'clock noon.

English Mails.

First boat sails, via New York, Wednesday. Mail closes here at 8.30 p.m. Monday.
Third boat sails, via New York, Saturday. Mail closes here Thursday at 8.30 p.m.
Second boat sails, via Canadian Line, Saturday. Mail closes here at 2.15 p.m. Thursday. Sails from Halifax, N.S.

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NOTES AND COMMENTS.

In the eyes of the Council the attempt to destroy the William street bridge by fire on Sunday night is too serious a matter to be overlooked. Every effort should certainly be made to hunt down the perpetrators of the act. If, as supposed, it was the work of youngsters they should be made to realize the enormity of the offense. On the other hand if the guilty party should be of mature years the law should be rigidly enforced.

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Interest in the approaching municipal elections is slowly coming to the surface. When questioned yesterday by a Chronicle representative if he would again be a candidate for the mayoralty, Mayor Berry stated emphatically that he would not. His Worship, however added that he would seek re-election as a councillor. The other members of the council are apparently keeping their own counsel as to what their intentions are. In connection with the mayoralty the name of Dr. J. H. George is being somewhat freely mentioned. When seen by a Chronicle reporter yesterday the doctor had little to say, but the impression formed by the scribe was that he will be a candidate.

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THE REORGANIZED COMPANY.

The announcement contained in the report of Monday night's Council meeting that the Ontario Fruit Package Company had been reorganized and that the basket factory would be in operation again with as little delay as possible, was received by all citizens with more than an ordinary degree of satisfaction. Ingersoll should make a strong effort to not only keep alive the industries she has at the present time, but in all legitimate ways endeavor to induce others to locate here. Industries are the bone and sinew of any town or city and it is indeed gratifying to observe local men, as in the case of the basket factory, undertaking to revive a business, which has for some time not been operated. The hum of industry as a rule means good times. It is especially gratifying to learn that the reorganized company is composed of local men with one exception. The tendency should be to create a deeper interest in the welfare of the industry on the part of all citizens. The men who comprise the company are known for their excellent judgment and executive ability and there will be an earnest feeling that they may be successful in their venture. Ingersoll will profit by their success.

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THE TOWN WATER SUPPLY.

The discussion at the council on Monday night in reference to the town water supply has created considerable comment about town. The Chronicle learns this morning that no action has been taken by the Medical Health Officer to secure samples of the water to be forwarded to Toronto for analysis. The bottles for this purpose arrived here on Saturday last and we can see no reason why the samples have not been procured and forwarded to the Provincial analyst before this. In view of the serious nature of the matter and the fact that it has been standing for some time, the situation certainly calls for prompt action. The Chronicle has it on good authority that the report of the last analysis has never been laid before the Board of Health as a Board.

The Chronicle has no desire to create unnecessary alarm in this connection but we do think that the matter is one that should not only receive the careful but prompt attention of the Medical Health Officer and the Board of Health. If the Medical Health Officer is acquainted with the law, he should know that his report should have been in the hands of the Board of Health by the 15th of November, while the annual report of the chairman of the Board of Health should have been presented to the council by the 30th of the same month. Had this been done the council would have known the exact conditions of affairs in connection with the town water supply, and they might have taken action. It is the earnest hope that the Medical Health Officer and the Board of Health will take this matter up without any further delay, and if they cannot remedy the situation they should appeal to the Provincial Board for aid. The health of the town should certainly be safeguarded.

Who is to be Mayor for 1905? See S. M. Fleet's Adv't.

GUELPH WINTER FAIR.

Attendance So Great That the Passages of the Fair Building Are Crowded—Results of Dairy Tests.

Guelph, Dec. 7.—The Ontario Winter Fair which opened here on Monday, is now in full progress, with the largest attendance in the history of this great show. Since Saturday visitors and stockmen have continued their influx into the city, and already some of the hotels are completely filled up, though all have greatly increased their accommodation. Thousands of spectators passed through the doors into the immense building during the day, and last night so great was the attendance that it was with much difficulty that the people made their way through the passages. The judges are progressing rapidly with their work.

Prof. Graham of the O.A.C., and John Clark added a few points of interest in the discussion following this address. Prof. Graham addressed the meeting on winter egg production.

Results of Dairy Tests.

The following are the results of the dairy tests as announced last evening:

Shorthorn cows, 36 months and over—James Brown, Norval, Ontario, 120.92 points; J. W. Armstrong, Speedside, Ontario, 119.78 points; L. D. Currie, Hillsburg, Ont., 115.40 points; H. J. Davis, Woodstock, Ont., 100.04 points.

Shorthorn heifers, under 36 months—James Brown, Norval, 70.68 points.

Holstein cows, 36 months and over—James Rettie, Norval, Ont., 140.20 points; James Rettie, Norval, Ont., 137.48 points; G. W. Rice, Tillsonburg, 135.58 points; G. W. Rice, Tillsonburg, 132.20 points; W. S. Schell, Woodstock, Ont., 122.40 points; P. D. Ede, Oxford Centre, 120.96 points; O. A. C., Guelph, 103.92 points.

Holstein heifers, under 36 months—James Rettie, Norval, 106.58 points; G. W. Rice, Tillsonburg, 106.00 points; P. D. Ede, Oxford Centre, 84.36 points.

Jersey cows, 36 months and over—S. J. Lyons, Norval, 79.06 points; S. J. Lyons, Norval, Ont., 74.92 points.

Jersey heifers, under 36 months—O. A.C., Guelph, Ont., 52.40 points; O.A.C., Guelph, 38.14 points.

Grade cows, 36 months and over—P. D. Ede, Oxford Centre, 140.64 points; H. McDougall, Guelph, 124.88 points; O.A. C., Guelph, 91.42 points; O.A.C., Guelph, 50.36 points.

Grade heifers, under 36 months—O.A. C., Guelph, 49.80 points.

The Woman's Institute.

The convention of the Women's Institute was continued yesterday afternoon in the assembly hall of the MacDonald Institute. An address was delivered by C. C. James, Deputy Minister of Agriculture for Ontario. Mrs. Bertha Dahl Laws, of Appleton, Minn., addressed the meeting on "Plain Food and Plain Living." In her opinion the most unselfish thing to do is to care for your own health, so that it may not be necessary for others to care for you. A short address was given by Hon. John Dryden, eulogistic of the work of the women. Mrs. Hoodless of Hamilton, and the representatives of the various institutes gave five minute reports.

Lectures Commenced.

The lectures in the building were commenced last evening with F. W. Hodson presiding. The subject of "A modern poultry house for the farm" was discussed by F. C. Elford. In the first place he maintained it should be built on dry land or on the slope of a hill facing the south and east, a good run should be provided on land that will give the fowls something to eat.

Want More Money.

At the Experimental Union meeting in the morning, the treasurer's report was presented by Prof. Hutt. The total receipts were $1,672, including the Government grant of $1,500; the expenditures amounted to $232, and for experiments $1,607. A balance of $100 from last year left $23 in the treasury. A motion was passed requesting an increase for experiments in the annual Government grant of $1,500.

Farmers' Institutes.

In the afternoon the Massey Hall was crowded with delegates to the Farmers' Institute convention. Dr. Clark's address in forestry was discussed at considerable length by Hon. John Dryden and others. Prof. Hutt reported on his cooperative experiments in small fruits during the past year. The shipment of fruit in cold storage was discussed by Prof. Reynolds of the O.A.C. Joseph E. Wing delivered the last address of the afternoon on "The Selection of Seed Corn." This address was followed by a spirited discussion.

The annual banquet of the students and ex-students of the Ontario Agricultural College was held last evening in the Convocation Hall. Assembled round the festive board were upwards of four hundred students and ex-students. The toast list was a lengthy one, and brought out many bright and interesting speeches from President Creelman, Hon. John Dryden and others.

Presentation to Dr. Mills.

Probably the most pleasing feature of the evening was a presentation by Messrs. Drury and Monteith, on behalf of the ex-students to Dr. James Mills, of a very beautiful cabinet of silver. Accompanying the gift was a very complimentary address. Dr. Mills made a pleasing response, expressing his great appreciation of his kindness and good-will of the ex-students and of the happy relations he had enjoyed with them.

The meeting was closed with an impressive ceremony in connection with the unveiling of two life-sized portraits in the Massey Hall, one of the late Prof. Panton, by the ex-students of the college through the union, and the other of ex-President Dr. James Mills, presented by 24 members of the O.A.C. graduating class of 1904.

Changes Her Hotel.

New York, Dec. 7.—Mrs. Chadwick left her apartments at the Holland House at 10 o'clock last night and took up quarters at the New Amsterdam Hotel, at Fourth avenue and 21st street. She was closely followed by two secret service men. Her son and maid accompanied her. Apparently she was in good health.

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Mr. Geo. Johnson of the village of Ohio, N. S., gives strong proof of the truth of the above statements. He says: "My son, now nineteen years old, suffered greatly with kidney trouble. He was constantly troubled with severe pains in the back, and often passed sleepless nights. His appetite failed, he grew weak, and could hardly do the usual work that falls to the lot of a boy on a farm. We tried several kidney medicines but they did not help him any. Then a friend recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and this was the first medicine that reached the cause of the trouble. He used the pills for a couple of months and I am thankful to say is now as strong and healthy as any boy of his age."

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A BIG LEAD

At the "World's Fair," Chicago, 1893, Dominion pianos and organs received two high awards and at the "World's Fair," Paris, in 1900, they again carried off the highest awards. This is a lead other instrument makers find it impossible to overcome. See these world famous instruments at McIntyre's.

ELECTION POSTPONED

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

On account of a pressure of other important business the election of officers of Pride of Oxford L. O. L. No. 743, which was to have taken place last night, was postponed for two weeks. An invitation was accepted by the Lodge to assist in the organization of a new lodge at Putnam on Friday night. It is expected that a large number of the brethren will attend.

NO QUORUM

THE OLD STORY IN CONNECTION WITH BOARD OF TRADE.

(From Wednesday's Daily)

As has been the case with regrettable frequency, the attempt to hold a meeting of the Board of Trade last night was unsuccessful. It was the old story of no quorum.

As a meeting had not been held since June it was expected that the attendance would be fairly large. Secretary O. E. Robinson and President King were punctual, as were the other members present, but after several minutes of grace there was no signs of the attendance being increased.

THE BARACA CLASS CONCERT

THE PROGRAMME APPRECIATED FROM BEGINNING TO END.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

A large audience attended the concert in the BaptistTabernacle last evening under the auspices of the Baraca Class. The Greenlaw Quartette, assisted by Miss Patterson, elocutionist. Miss Palmer, violiniste, Miss Davis of Woodstock pianist, and Mrs. A. Greenlaw soprano, rendered the programme, which was pleasing and appreciated from beginning to end. Mr. Greenlaw basso, was in his usual good form and his selections were richly enjoyed. Miss Patterson is clever in her impersonation of children, and possesses good dramatic powers. Miss Barbara Palmer's selections were certainly a treat. As a violiniste she is very good and will be one of Canada's great virtuosos in the near future. Mrs. Greenlaw has a sweet voice and the duets rendered by Mr. and Mrs. Greenlaw were highly appreciated. The Male Quartette, of which Mr. L. D. Gunn, formerly of Ingersoll, is a member, gave a number of excellent selections, humorous and otherwise, the voices blending nicely. The programme was closed by the singing of the National Anthem. Miss Davis was the accompanist, and Rev. S. E. Grigg, B. A., the chairman of the evening, both of whom performed their part creditably. Ingersoll citizens will be delighted to hear these artists at some future occasion.

DECEMBER SESSION COUNTY COUNCIL

Awards Re Purchase of Roads Before the Toll Roads Committee

The December session of the County Council was opened at the Court House, Woodstock, on Monday morning.

Communications were read as follows:

Copy of a memorial from the Norfolk council petitioning the Legislature for a change in the act relating to maintaining county and township bridges. The contention is that more work should be done by the townships.

From Paris high school board stating that Oxford pupils would be admitted on the same terms as Brant pupils.

From the bank notifying council of a balance on ordinary account to the credit of county of $3,262.30, and special account $29,544.19.

The report of the provincial engineer as to the boilers at the House of Refuge was read. It recommended some minor improvements and reported favorably on the court house boiler.

A copy of resolution passed by West Oxford favoring a change whereby the county council would be composed of the reeves of the townships and incorporated villages, and mayors of towns and cities instead of by the present representatives.

From the jailer to the sheriff requisitioning for jail supplies.

From executive council of Consumption Association asking cooperation in a petition to the Legislature in regard to stamping out the disease.

The arbitrators on the Ingersoll & Port Burwell road submitted their report, the figure being $1700. According to the accounts presented W. A. Dowler gets $150 counsel fees from the county and the county also pays the witness fees. On this one road Judge Finkle's account is for $160, while the other two arbitrators get $80 each. A stenographer is paid $27. In the arbitration on the Tillsonburg & Courtland road the judge gets $65, and the other arbitrators $45 each. The amount to be paid for this road is $6,500 in proportion to the mileage of road in Oxford and Norfolk. The Woodstock & Ingersoll road cost $11,192, and the county pays all the costs.

The warden submitted a report on the tenders offered for the county debentures.

The council spent all of the afternoon in committee. The toll roads committee had before them the various awards in connection with the purchase of the toll roads and these were under consideration all afternoon. There are various minor details in connection with the purchase of the toll roads suggested by the awards, such as the proportion of costs to be borne by Norfolk and Oxford, counsel fees, stenographer's charges, etc., and these willl form the basis of a report by the toll roads committee later on in the session.

Tuesday morning Warden Lockhart submitted a comprehensive report on the subject of the proposed provincial consumptive sanitarium, with which project the warden expressed warm sympathy. The warden had been unable to attend the committee meeting in Galt in regard to the matter owing to stress of county council matters and had appointed Councillor W. H. Sutherland to represent the council at the meetings. Mr. Sutherland will present his report later.

S. G. McKay, county solicitor, sent in a bill of $827.35 for legal services performed for the county since his appointment.

ELECTION EXPENSES.

Ingersoll, Dec. 3rd, 1904.

Election expenses incurred by M. S. Schell in election contest, November 3rd, 1904:

Mrs. Lavin, Otterville, rent of hall	$ 1.50
B. Glynn, Mt. Elgin, rent of hall	3.00
Sentinel Review, Woodstock, advertising meetings, etc	55.00
F. W. Vardon, Springford, rent of hall	2.00
W. Holland, Culloden, rent of hall	2.00
E. Fox, Sweaborg, rent of hall	2.00
Jas. McIntyre, Ingersoll, rent of furniture, etc	7.95
Rent of rooms, caretaker, fuel light, etc., Tillsonburg	110.45
P. H. Forman, Ingersoll, stove for committee rooms	2.50
Miss McKim, Ingersoll, orchestra	5.00
J. B. Capron, Ingersoll, newspapers	.60
Wm. Bodden, Ingersoll, caretaker of rooms	46.00
W. Ross, Ingersoll, wood and coal	5.60
W. R. Smith, Ingersoll, printing supplementary voters' lists	13.40
Rent of Town Hall Ingersoll	8.00
Bert Moore, Ingersoll, painting streamers	3.00
Liberal, Tillsonburg, printing and advertising	36.50
Telegrams and election returns	24.97
W. H. Manning, Ingersoll, stationery	2.46
Chronicle, Ingersoll, printing, advertising, posting, etc	191.12
Evans Bros., Ingersoll, committee rooms	33.75
Use piano, town hall, Ingersoll	2.00
H. Thornton, Folden's Corners, rent of hall	2.00
Bell Telephone Co. account, Ingersoll	6.80
A. Stevens, Salford, rent of hall	2.00
T. A. Bellamy, Sun advertisement	10.00
R. A. Skinner, livery, Ingersoll	43.75
	$622.36

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GEO. SUTHERLAND,
Financial agent for M. S. Schell.

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In the Township of West Oxford, near Ingersoll and also personal property on said farm.

Under instructions from the Assignee of Henry Frederick Harris, insolvent, Mr. George W. Walley, auctioneer, will offer for sale at public auction on December 15th, 1904, on the premises, at the hour of 2 o'clock, the following valuable real estate, being composed of all that part of Lot Number 26, in the first concession of the Township of West Oxford, in the County of Oxford, containing by admeasurement, fifty-four acres more or less. There will also be offered for sale at the said time and place the following personal property:

11 milk cans, (condenser cans) grain binder, corn binder, top buggy, pair light sleighs, cutting box, hay rack, rack for light wagon, sheep rack, large wooden watering tank, small wooden watering tank, large watering tank, lined, set single harness, wheelbarrow, quantity of hay, quantity of straw, ladder, 2 pig troughs, stair steps, zinc tank for setting tires, circular saw frame, 1-2 barrel salt, oak barrel partly full of vinegar, oak barrel partly full of fresh slacked lime, 2 empty oak barrels, 2 forks and 1 shovel, quantity water piping, quantity of plank.

TERMS:—As to the sale of the personal property, cash; as to the sale of the real estate, cash, or part cash and balance to be secured by a mortgage at five per cent.

This farm is situate about three miles from the Town of Ingersoll and a short distance from the well known Milk Condenser.

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LOST — TWO BULL DOGS, ONE brindle and the other tan colored, on Thursday, 1st Dec. Answer to the names of Fred and Fan. Reward will be paid for their recovery. J. H. George, V. S., Ingersoll.

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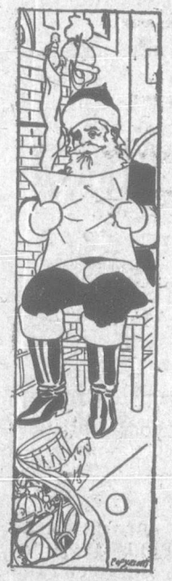

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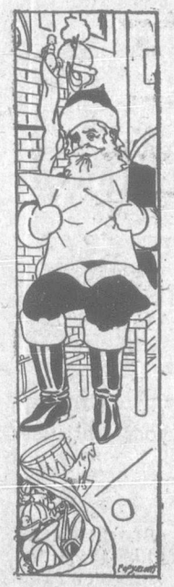

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JAPS RENEW FIGHT

Bombard Russians on Port Arthur's Western Hills.

FIGHTING WAS HAND TO HAND

Japanese Must Take Fortified Cliffs That Are Really the Northwesterly Walls of the City—Ready For the Baltic Fleet—More Russian Boats—Russians Stole On Sleeping Japs.

Tokio, Dec. 5.—Fighting was resumed at 2 o'clock on Saturday afternoon for the possession of the hills on the westerly side of Port Arthur proper. The Russian batteries on these crests were bombarded from Shungshoo Mountain and 203-Metre Hill, and at dark Gen. Nogi's infantry seized the lower slopes.

Hand to hand fighting immediately began for possession of the crests and when the last bulletin was received at midnight a desperate engagement was going on for possession of the fortified cliffs that are really the northwesterly walls of the city.

Until these are taken the Japanese infantry cannot proceed from Pali Mountain toward Golden Hill, nor can the trenches be continued south from Keekwan Mountain. Four battalions of infantry from the trenches of Shungshoo and three battalions from the crests of Metre Hill took part in this assault.

It is believed here there will be at least two days of continuous fighting before the last of the Russian redoubts can be taken, but as the enemy has not more than 3,000 men able to take the field there is no doubt whatever of success in the battle now on.

Ready For Baltic Fleet.

Tokio, Dec. 5.—Most interesting news developed in the Navy Department yesterday and proves that the Russian fleet in Port Arthur harbor must be so disabled that it is no longer a menace to the Japanese cruisers lying outside the harbor. For three weeks there has not been a single Japanese battleship in the Bay of Corea.

When it became certain that the Baltic fleet was really bound for the Yellow Sea Admiral Togo silently took the battleships to Sasebo, where they went into drydock, received all necessary repairs and were reapainted. The news was made known Saturday afternoon, but only after the last of the first-class battleships, the Asahi, had proceeded toward the Gulf of Corea. Admiral Togo's flagship, the Mikado, sailed from Sasebo on Thursday, and was followed by the Shikishima and Fuji. It is evidently the purpose of the Japanese admiral to meet the Baltic fleet where the Sea of Japan and the Yellow Sea meet.

There the battle must take place. The Russians cannot go around Japan, as the northern sea is frozen over hundreds of miles from Valdivostock. As Port Arthur will have fallen before the Baltic fleet can arrive near Japan, the Japanese admiral will have, besides his battleships, nine armoured cruisers and 11 protected cruisers to engage the Russian fleet.

Russians At Jibutil.

Jibutil, French Somaliland, Dec. 5.—A Russian fleet, consisting of thirteen warships and nine transports, in command of Rear-Admiral Voellersam, is anchored outside the harbor, coaling.

More Russian Boats.

Brest, Dec. 5.—The Russian torpedo boat destroyer Prouseitelny sailed yesterday for Tangier. The Russian cruisers Oleg and Lzumrud and the transport Okean have arrived here. The cruiser Rion and two torpedo boat destroyers have sailed for Algiers.

Stole On Japs Who Slept.

Mukden, Dec. 5.—All day Friday Russian siege guns bombarded villages occupied by the Japanese to the east of the railroad, and early yesterday morning to the west of the railroad, Don Cossacks routed the Japanese south of Lidatoun and captured eight guns.

When volunteers were called for from two infantry regiments every man stepped forward, and the Cossacks, in chorus, asked not to be left behind. At 2 a.m. the men advanced, sometimes crawling and sometimes running.

The party divided and attacked the Japanese position from two sides. The Japanese were sound asleep and did not even have time to raise a cry before all was over.

The Russians then advanced upon a battery, at which all the Japanese were asleep except the sentinels. The Russians encircled the battery and attacked from the rear.

The Japanese rushed half dressed from their tents, only to be received by spears and bayonets. The fight lasted only a few minutes, when the whole camp broke and fled in a wild panic leaving eight guns.

One Captain Forbidden.

Cardiff, Dec. 5.—It is stated that the captain of the German collier Captain W. Menzell has been forbidden by the Government to ship another cargo of coal from here.

Panama and Uncle Sam.

Panama, Dec. 5.—The differences between the United States and Panama, which made necessary the visit of United States Secretary of War Taft to the isthmus was settled yesterday by the issuance of an executive order signed by Secretary Taft for President Roosevelt and assented to in a letter by President Amador of Panama.

Body Lies in State.

Cape Town, Dec. 5.—The body of the late Paul Kruger is lying in state in the Huguenot Memorial Building, where it is daily visited by great crowds.

DEAD IN THE HOUSE

Bodies of Mother and Son Discovered in Galt.

DIED FROM GAS AT DUNDAS

Two Farm Laborers Thought to Have Turned On the Gas in Lieu of Turning Out the Electric Light, Both Being Attached to Same Fixtures—Boy Shoots Brother—Other Accidents.

Galt, Dec. 5.—Chief of Police Gorman made a gruesome find when he broke into the home of Mrs. James Barber on Spruce street between 8 and 9 o'clock Saturday night. Mrs. Barber and her son George Cathraw were both quite dead. There is only one bed in the house and the woman lay on it. On the floor and partly under it was her son. Coroner Vardon was at once summoned and, after a close examination, he concluded that death was due to one of two causes, suffocation or poisoning. An autopsy to be performed to-day, will probably reveal what it is. Cathraw was a man of 35 or 40, and he lived alone with his mother, a woman of 70. He was last seen alive on Thursday night, when he was down town and was very drunk.

Two Farm Laborers Found Dead.

Dundas, Dec. 5.—John McDonald, Waterdown, and Wilmer Laurence, Burlington, were found dead at noon yesterday in a bedroom at the Melbourne House, here. They arrived in Dundas on the last car from Hamilton at 11.45 Saturday night, and went to the hotel. They were shown to a room by the proprietor, Mr. Merrifield. The room was lighted by electricity, the wires being strung along the gas fixtures. Merrified says he showed them how to turn out the electric light and left them. They told him not to disturb them in the morning, as they wished to sleep in.

About noon yesterday there was a strong smell of gas about the hotel, and Merrified traced it to the room occupied by the two men. He could not rouse them and was forced to break open the door. Both the inmates were quite dead. Neither had undressed, and both had gone to bed with nearly all their clothing on. One of them had not even taken the trouble to remove his boots. McDonald was lying on the bed, but Laurence had apparently struggled out and rolled under the bed.

The police say that both men were very much under the influence of liquor when they went to the hotel, but the proprietor does not say so. In fact, he refused to give out any information last evening. They were both about 30 years of age, and were employed as farm hands. Laurence leaves a widow and a family.

Boy Shoots Brother.

London, Dec. 5.—The residents of the northeastern section of the old fourth ward were somewhat agitated Saturday over the shooting of a boy named Doyle, who lives with his parents on North William street. The injured boy, it appears, has been in delicate health, practically an invalid, and Saturday about noon was playing at home with his brother when a quarrel arose. The brother grew very angry, and producing a small calibre revolver he pointed it at the other member of the family and pulled the trigger. There was a cartridge in the weapon, and the bullet entered the boy's cheek, taking a forward course and lodging behind the frontal bone.

Blew Out the Gas.

Saratoga, N. Y., Dec. 5.—Charles Gravelle of Albany and Maurice Champagne, of Sorel, Que., were found overcome by gas in their room at a hotel here yesterday, and were with difficulty resuscitated. The gas had been blown out.

Broke His Neck.

Brockville, Dec. 5.—A fatality occurred Friday near Kemptville, through which William Mills came to his death in a sudden and peculiar manner. He had ascended a tree for the purpose of trimming the branches and, losing his balance, fell to the ground, a distance of 15 feet. Mills had the misfortune to dislocate his neck and when found a few minutes later life was extinct. He leaves a widow and two children.

Loses Sight of One Eye.

Brockville, Dec. 5.—A machinist named Lewis Lemieux, employed at Cossitt's Foundry, suffered a serious injury Saturday. Working on a large drill, boring a piece of steel, a chip flew off, striking him in the ball of one eye, permanently destroying the sight.

Lost One Leg.

Guelph, Dec. 5.—Donald Gordon, a resident of Moffatt, was run over in the C. P. R. yards here Saturday evening and got his left leg badly crushed from the knee down. He was removed to the General Hospital where the injured limb was amputated.

TRAIN WRECK INJURES 45.

Broken Rial Sends Five Coaches Over 20 Foot Embankment.

Holden, Mo., Dec. 5.—Missouri Pacific passenger train No. 1, westbound, from St. Louis to Kansas City, due at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon, was wrecked at the waterworks bridge, two miles east of here, resulting in the injury of forty-five passengers, many of whom were seriously injured.

The accident was caused by a broken rail, which projected from the track, catching the coach behind the mail car, throwing it from the truck down a 20-foot embankment, causing two other coaches, a Pullman and the diner, to follow it.

Fell 700 Feet to Awful Death.

Huntington, W. Va., Dec. 5.—The breaking of a cable at the Loop River Mines at Tuloquon, near Welch, Saturday, dashed three miners on the rocks, 700 feet below, killing them all instantly.

Nurses Fled Through Flames.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 5.—Miss Frankie Reynolds of Toronto was among a number of nurses who escaped without serious injury yesterday morning from the Missouri Baptist Sanitarium dormitory, which was almost completely destroyed by fire. Four nurses were seriously injured and twleve others, including Miss Reynolds, saved themselves by running downstairs through the flames. John Roberts, watchman, a would-be rescuer, was killed.

Fire Hose Ran Amuck.

Philadelphia, Dec. 5.—A section of big hose, which was torn out of a coupling during the weekly test of the fire-main system at Delaware avenue and Race street, Saturday afternoon, went amuck and in its wild gyrations under terrific water pressure bowled over a dozen brawny firemen, five of whom were injured so badly as to require treatment at the Jefferson Hospital. Before the pressure had been shut off the horses of Fire Main Wagon No. 1 were swept off their feet by the force of the water, belgian blocks were torn out of the street pavement, and one fireman was tossed, unconscious, a half square back to Water street.

CARNEGIE TO THE RESCUE.

Mrs. Chadwick's Affairs to Be Settled Through An Unknown Source.

Cleveland, Dec. 5.—While arrests growing out of the Chadwick case are now threatened and are likely to be made to-day by officers of the Federal Court, the plans for a settlement of all claims have been made and will be carried out unless the unforseen happens. The plans for such a settlement were made in the New York office of Andrew Carnegie's attorneys, and lawyers representing Banker Newton and Mrs. Chadwick were there. It is now the open conviction of all concerned, backed by authority that cannot be questioned, that the money for such a settlement will come from persons who long have been associated with Andrew Carnegie. Mr. Carnegie's hand, however, will not appear openly, it is thought, in the transaction. The necessary money will be furnished from an unseen source.

Warrrats For Arrest.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 5.—United States Marshal Chandler, with several deputies, has gone to Oberlin with warrants for the arrest of President Beckwith and Cashier Shear of the failed Citizen's National Bank.

DO NOT GO FROM BAD TO WORSE

Influenza Causes Bronchitis, Consumption, Pleurisy and Pneumonia—A Certain Cure in Reach of All

Influenza, coughs and colds, bad and distressing as they are in themselves, often lead to yet worse and more dangerous maladies. Very frequently bronchitis, or inflammation of the bronchial tubes, results, which, in its turn is a forerunner of the fatal and dangerous disease of consumption. Pneumonia or inflammation of the lungs, and pleurisy or inflammation of the serous covering of the lungs, are also the direct effects of influenza. It is highly important therefore that influenza should not be allowed to run its course unchecked, or fatal consequences may result.

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are a never-failing cure for influenza, coughs, and colds and are so recognized throughout the land. They go direct to the root of these diseases and thoroughly expel from the system all causes and thus render the disease impossible. Under their influence all poisons are carried away and the system is thoroughly cleansed, the blood purified and the diseased and wasted tissues and membranes are restored and rebuilt. The disease is conquered and destroyed and all danger of the fearful consequences are permanently removed.

The unparalleled success and popularity of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, both in England and America, conclusively prove the effective merits and virtues of this great remedy. Being in reach of all classes, they relieve the suffering and danger of rich and poor alike and, as a consequence, their name has become a household word throughout the English-speaking world. The cures they have effected and the health and happiness they have brought to the people of these countries and the reasonable price at which they are sold have put them so far ahead of other remedies for these diseases that all attempts at competition have been given up.

Stewart's Catarrh Tablets are sold by druggists everywhere at 50 cents a box. Druggists don't dare to be without them, for the people insist on having them and no other. Physicians are prescribing them throughout 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 influenza, coughs, colds and all catarrhal affections as Stuart's Catarrh Tablets.

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How often you hear it remarked: "It's only a cold," and a few days later learn that the man is on his back with pneumonia. This is of such common occurrence that a cold, however slight, should not be disregarded.

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NOTES AND COMMENTS.

(THE LIBERAL NOMINEE.

Now that Mr. W. A. Dowler is before the public eye as the Liberal nominee to contest South Oxford for the Legislature it is fitting that some reference should be made to his record. In various public capacities Mr. Dowler has demonstrated that he possesses every qualification for usefulness to the riding and the Province. In municipal matters he has received a training that will stand him in good stead in the broader field of Provincial politics.

Mr. W. A. Dowler is a son of the late Rev. J. A. Dowler, for many years a prominent member of the Methodist ministry in Canada, and was born at Manotick, near Ottawa, on April 26th, 1862. At school and college his progress was very rapid. He entered Perth high school when eleven years old, matriculated at Victoria when fourteen and shortly after reaching eighteen years of age graduated from that University with a B. A. degree. About a year later he began to study law in the office of Messrs. Frost & Frost, of Owen Sound, afterward entering the office of Lazier & Dingle, of Hamilton, and completing his term there. He became a barrister and solicitor in 1884, just twenty years ago, and in that year began the practice of his profession in Tillsonburg. It was not long after that before he turned his energies to municipal politics and was elected Deputy Reeve in 1890 and was elected reeve in 1891, 1892, 1893 and 1894, and in the latter year was chosen by his colleagues of Oxford County Council to occupy the honorable and important office of Warden. In each of these offices he demonstrated his ability as an administrator of municipal affairs. He has also taken a prominent part in the wider field of Dominion and Provincial politics and has done excellent service for the Liberal party on the platform in many campaigns. These services have won recognition from the party and he has been for some time regarded as a possible representative in either the Legislature or the House of Commons. Indeed, his friends sought the nomination for him for the recent Dominion election and he was a close second to Mr. Scheil, who secured the nomination and was elected. In his profession Mr. Dowler has been successful and has won distinction, being a King's Counsel, Supreme Solicitor for the Order of Canadian Home Circles, to which office he has been elected eight successive years without opposition, and Solicitor for other important institutions.

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St. Thomas Journal.—South Oxford is a Liberal constituency though at present it is represented in the Local House by Mr. Donald Sutherland, a very strong Conservative. His election was due to over confidence and lack of enthusiasm on the part of the Liberals, but in the campaign close at hand the weaknesses of 1902 will be exiled and the party will enter the fight, united, enthusiastic and determined to win. W. A. Dowler, K. C., is the candidate. He is an able man; a sound lawyer and a foremost citizen of the riding. In every way he is fully qualified to represent the riding with ability and give to the Liberal party splendid service as a debater and legislator. There is no doubt of his election.

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To heal and soften the skin and remove grease, oil and rust stains, paint and earth, etc. use The "Master Mechanic's" Tar Soap. Albert Toilet Soap Co., Mfrs.

NEW TIME TABLE AT AN EARLY DATE

Both Tracks of G. T. R. Will Soon Be Used by All Trains.

By a week from Sunday the time-table in connection with the new double tracks on the G.T.R. between here and Hamilton will be put into force. This will mean that the regular train service, in addition to the freights will be in operation on both tracks. Trains are already running on the new tracks between Hamilton and Linden, and the connection between Linden and Paris is made. The tracks, however, have yet to be completed from here to Paris. The Brantford branch is also being double-tracked, but it will be quite a while before this work will be finished on account of the big bridge which spans the Grand River, and which will have to be rebuilt, to a large extent, in order to allow of a double track.

There is no doubt that the double-tracking will not be confined to the London and Hamilton line, but will be gradually extended over all Western Ontario.—London Advertiser.

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THE RECREATION CURLING CLUB

Executive Committee Meet and Elect Skips for the Different Competitions

(From Saturday's Daily.)

The Executive Committee of the Ingersoll Recreation Curling Club met last night to discuss plans for the coming season and to elect skips for the different competitions. The prospects for the club's success are very bright and there is every probability that the membership will be the largest in the history of the organization. Details in connection with the local competition were discussed and it was decided to elect twenty skips. If the membership will not provide twenty rinks the skips will be dropped from the last named up, until the required number is left. Following are the skips:

Messrs. T. Seldon, S. W. Laird, F. G. Walley, O. E. Robinson, M. T. Buchanan, Dr. Burnet, J. E. Gayfer, W. A. Edgar, Dr. Tait, E. J. Guthrie, C. A. O'Neill, Geo. Duncan, C. C. L. Wilson, W. J. Elliott, R. B. Harris, W. H. Jones, Dr. Rogers, J. A. Henderson, J. H. Hegler, C. H. Sumner, W. Kyle.

The local competition will be played for a handsome silver trophy donated by Mr. T. Seldon, four gold lockets, and the Smith medal. Rules and regulations to govern the games will be adopted later.

The first eleven skips for the local competition were elected skips for friendly matches with outside clubs.

Messrs S. W. Laird and F. G. Walley were elected skips for the Western Tankard, while the Ontario Tankard rinks will be skipped by O. E. Robinson and Dr. Burnet. Messrs. J. E. Gayfer and M. T. Buchanan were elected to skip the rinks in the Ontario Tankard District Cup competition, and Messrs. W. A. Edgar and R. B. Harris will skip in the Western Ontario 'Colts' competition.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

At the regular meeting of King Hiram Lodge No. 37, A. F. & A. M. held last night the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

W. M.—J. W. Patterson.
S. W.—R. N. Thurtell.
J. W. Dr. Coleridge.
Chaplain.—Jas. McIntyre.
Treasurer.—J. P. Boles.
Secretary.—R. T. Agar.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

NOMINATIONS WILL BE HELD IN INGERSOLL ON DECEMBER NINETEENTH

Nominations for the County Council in the division comprising Ingersoll and North and West Oxford, will be held on the 19th of December. John Mutrerer, of North Oxford, will be a candidate for the position. Jno. Cuthbert, of West Oxford, has announced his retirement. The probabilities are that M. T. Buchanan, one of the present members, will be a candidate for re-election.

THE ANNUAL MEETING

OF THE BOYS' CLASS OF THE KING STREET CHURCH.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

The boys' class of the King street church held their annual meeting last night at the home of Mrs. W. G. Dutton. Officers as follows were elected:

Superintendent—Mrs. Dutton.
Hon. President—Rev. E. E. Marshall, B. A.
President—Willie Edgar
Vice-Pres—Stanley Nagle.
Secretary—Wilbur Manning
Treasurer—Ewart Moon.
Programme Committee, Chairman, M. Sudworth,
Look-out Committee—Mrs. Dutton, Eddie Moyer, Fred Wilford
Sports and Games—Archie George

The next social evening will be held on Friday, Dec 16th.

It was decided to change the name of the class to the Boys' Brotherhood with "Excelsior" as their motto.

NIGHT AND DAY BANK.

COMPANY ORGANIZED IN NEW YORK WITH A CAPITAL OF $250,000.

New York, Dec. 2.—Impressed by the need of an institution where money may be obtained at any hour, prominent New York financiers and commercial men have, it is announced by the Herald, organized the first night and day bank and safe deposit company. The names of men prominent in the business and social world appear in the organization committee, and the capital stock, $250,000 already has been subscribed. The concern also will have a working surplus of $250,000. The plight in which travellers of wealth often find themselves because they are unable to draw cash in cases of emergency suggested the organization of the bank. Troubles experienced by a well known man, who recently required $2,200 before 11.30 p. m., started the work of organization. The man in question had $27,000 deposited in one down town bank but only succeeded in reaching the sum he needed by the assistance of cashiers in two large up town hotels.

Financiers to whom the subject was mentioned, smiled at first, and then on second thought recognized the plan as not only feasible but it presented many possibilities of success. It is likely that C. Kleigh Thorne, of the North American Trust company, will be president [illegible]

INCREASE OF MEMBERSHIP.

BAPTISM AND RECEPTION SERVICE AT KING STREET METHODIST CHURCH.

(From Monday's Daily.)

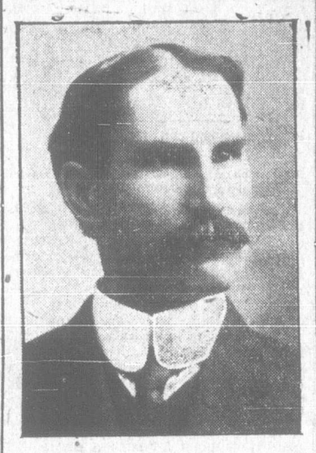
Yesterday was a memorable day at King street church in many ways. There was a large and enthusiastic gathering at the Manhood League at 10 a.m.—over sixty men being present. This organization—which has been the outgrowth of circumstances and of the needs of the men, rather than the result of any "cut-and-dried" plan—has been steadily growing in influence and numbers, until it promises to become an important factor in the lives of the men of this town.

At the preaching service Rev. E. E. Marshall's subject was "The Danger of Procrastination," and his remarks were very impressive. During the offertory Miss Mabel Miller sang, "The Crystal Sea" in a delightful manner.

THE RECEPTION.

In the evening the pastor's text was "The Lord added to the church such as should be saved." He emphasized the necessity of membership in some branch of the Christian church. He claimed that although one may be a Christian without thus confessing allegiance to Christ, they can never attain to the growth that might and should be theirs. There were about 35 members received at the conclusion of the sermon, in addition to a number who have expressed a desire to unite with the church but who were unable to be present last evening. A noteworthy feature of this service was the large number of new members who are nearing or have passed the meridian of life,—indicating a work accomplished among a class who are not ordinarily reached in connection with evangelistic services or the ordinary means of grace.

The choir sang, "Hark, Hark, My Soul," with solos by Misses Seldon and Elliott. It was rendered with good fresh quality of tone and nice shading. A quartette composed of Misses Elliott and Duncan and Messrs. Gibbs and Leake sang "Abide with me," as an offertory selection.



W. A. DOWLER,
Liberal Candidate in South Oxford for the Legislative Assembly.

DIED SUDDENLY AT TILLSONBURG

E. R. Hooker, of London, Ont., Expires While Talking to Friend in Queen's Hotel.

Tillsonburg, Dec. 3. — Yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock while sitting at the writing table of the Queen's hotel here, E. R. Hooker, of London, general agent for the White Tool Co., of London, suddenly dropped dead.

The Patten & Perry's show band were just giving their parade when Mr Hooker turned to Chelsea Becker, liveryman, who was sitting near, and started to tell him a story, when he stopped and said, "I have a funny feeling at my heart." He stopped and gasped for breath and fell back in the chair.

Dr. Bennett was at once summoned but his help was of no avail, as life was extinct.

The body was taken to E. Wilson's undertaking rooms and his relatives were communicated with, and the body was removed to his home this morning. Mr. Wilson accompanied the body.

NO SCARCITY OF TURKEYS.

There will not be a scarcity of turkeys this year in the opinion of the grocers of the city. Not that they will be very plentiful, for the offerings are lighter than they have been for some years. But there will be enough. The prices are not higher than usual, only 11c is being paid for them alive in the country and 13c and 14c dressed in the city here. The people need not be very much afraid that they will have to go without their customary Christmas turkey.—Woodstock Express.

Toronto's Favorite Hotel
The years as they pass but add to the popularity of the Queen's Hotel, Toronto. The Hotel has been practically redecorated and refurnished. Every room contains hot and cold water, steam heating and Long Distance Telephone. Rates are from $2.50 per day and up, and with Bath from $3.00 up. 100 Rooms with Baths.

It is really astonishing how few people are wise enough to know that

AMERICAN TRUST ENTERS BRANTFORD

Said That Standard Oil Company Seeks Entire Control of the Trade.

(Brantford Expositor.)

There is a crisis in the oil situation in this city. The developments of the next few days may have an important effect on local prices. The trade is disturbed over the situation and an upheaval is expected at any moment. What the outcome will be can hardly be calculated, but the pocketbooks of the workingmen of Brantford may be seriously affected.

The direct cause of the local panic is the effort of the Standard Oil Company to gain an entire monopoly of Brantford trade. By steady means the company has laid deep plans, success or failure of which will be apparent in the course of a few days or a couple of weeks at the utmost limit.

Some years ago the Queen City Oil company, a branch of the Standard, either bought or squeezed out all other local companies and thus secured a monopoly of the entire city as their field. A year ago the Brantford Coal company, which had been previously considering the advisability of entering into the oil business, decided to put in a plant and obtained the necessary permission from the city council. The plant was for the storing of oil to be taken out with a tank wagon, it being found impossible to compete by having it shipped in barrels.

As soon as the Standard company found out what was being done in the way of competition they endeavored to get contracts with local grocers and retail oil men, and, in fact, did succeed in placing a number of orders for two, three and four months. In this however, they were only partly successful. When the first tank of the Brantford company arrived the Standard concern immediately dropped their prices, but the former company was able to gain considerable trade, until the Standard magnates made a second slash in rates.

The parties who supplied the Brantford Coal Co. met them whenever possible and hence the company, under the conditions outlined above, has been able to continue business until this week at little or no profit. This week, however, the Standard Co once more dropped the prices, bringing them down to actual cost.

At the present time oil is being sold wholesale in Brantford at from 3 to 3 1-2c per gallon less than at non-competitive points, or in other words, at places where the Standard company has the field to itself.

The fight in Brantford is unique in that conditions are different here from those at most points, where men in the oil trade are dependent upon it for a living. In this city, however, the Brantford Coal Co is not dependent, but have taken it up only as a side issue. In other places, the Standard has squeezed out dependent dealers by selling at cost and thus eliminating all profit.

The Brantford company claims it can no longer compete if the oil rates are kept down at cost. They will abandon the trade. What will be the effect? It is claimed that prices will then be advanced just as in other places where the Standardites have a monopoly of the field. If such a thing happens the workmen of Brantford will be forced to pay higher rates for their coal oil. The result of the rate war will be awaited with interest.

HAIR TURNED WHITE

WHILE FOOT WAS IN GRIP OF A RAILWAY SWITCH FROG.

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 2.—James A. Mullen's hair turned white in three minutes to-day while he was trying to get his foot from the grip of a railway switch frog. A train was bearing down on him and death stared him in the face. When the train was only a few feet away a laborer seized Mullen and wrenched him free as the train whizzed by.

LIGHTING UTILITIES.

PRICE FIXED WHICH CITY OF ST. THOMAS SHOULD PAY.

Hamilton, Dec. 3.—Judge Snider, of this city, Judge Morgan, of Toronto, and Mr. T. W. Crothers, barrister, of St. Thomas, arbitrators in the matter of fixing the price which the City of St. Thomas should pay for the gas and electric lighting utilities, in connection with that progressive city's municipal ownership move, have concluded their award. They fixed the price at between $240,000 and $250,000, and the ratepayers of St. Thomas will have an opportunity of voting on the question next January.

ADVANCE IN CRUDE RUBBER.

WHOLESALE PRICE HAS ADVANCED TO $1.33 A POUND.

Officials of the local rubber factories say the wholesale price of crude rubber has advanced to $1.33 a pound owing to the constantly decreasing visible supply. Two years ago it was 70c. a pound. This year it went up to the present price from $1.00. Secretary Voelker of the Berlin Rubber Company, when asked if the price was likely to go still higher, said there was no certainty as to this, but he would not be surprised to see it advance again.

Manager Rieder, of the Merchants' Rubber Company, said the price had advanced ten cents in the last ten days. However, the Merchants' Company had under contract extensive purchases of rubber, which had been closed at the old price, enough for [illegible]

FIRE IN BRIDGE.

EVIDENTLY DETERMINED ATTEMPT TO DESTROY THE STRUCTURE.

(From Monday's Daily.)

A deliberate attempt was evidently made last night to destroy the William street bridge by fire. A few minutes before eight o'clock the brigade was called out, the information that accompanied the call being to the effect that the William street bridge was on fire. When the brigade reached the bridge tongues of flame were darting out of each end of the structure. The flames were fanned by the draught that swept under the structure and after using two chemical extinguishers it was found necessary to lay five hundred feet of hose. The brigade were on the scene probably twenty minutes. The matter is one that should be thoroughly investigated.

PROVINCIAL HEALTH REPORT.

NEW DEPARTURE IN REGARD TO PUBLICATION OF INTERESTING INFORMATION.

In accordance with a plan approved of by Hon. Mr. Stratton, while Provincial Secretary, the Board of Health is publishing its annual report in four quarterly numbers instead of at the close of the year as formerly. Parts one and two have just made their appearance in one volume, bound in neatly designed covers and bearing the title, "The Sanitary Journal," with the sub-title of "The Provincial Board of Health of Ontario, 1904." It includes the reports presented and dealt with at the first two meetings of the board held this year; the papers presented at a conference on school hygiene held in the Normal school, Toronto, in January; the laboratory reports prepared by Dr. J. A. Amyot, and that on contagious diseases prepared by Mr. G. B. Lindsay, the chief clerk. The information respecting contagious diseases and methods for their prevention, contained in the volume is particularly valuable. The idea of issuing the annual report in the form mentioned originated with Dr. Chas. A. Hodgetts, the secretary of the board, who felt that in this way the information presented in the shape of reports and papers at the board meetings and in the way of special papers read at other gatherings or contributed could much more easily be placed in the hands of those interested. Every medical man in the Province will be furnished with a copy as well as others who are engaged in actual work appertaining to the health of the people or in spreading information on sanitary questions.

FOOTPADS HOLD UP A LONDONER

Mr. Kenneth Gott Relieved of a Large Sum of Money in Chicago.

Word has been received in London that Mr. Kenneth Gott, of Clarence street south, who up till a few months ago conducted a jewelry store on Wellington street south, was held up and robbed by footpads in Chicago the other night.

The particulars which have reached this city are meagre, but it appears that Mr. Gott was met on a lonely street by the highwaymen and was compelled to hand over his purse and valuables.

Before leaving London he drew a large sum of money from the bank. He was on his way to Denver, Col., where he intended to engage in business. Consequently this loss will be very great. The morning after the robbery his rifled wallet was found by a little girl in an alleyway, where the robbers had thrown it. In the wallet was found a Canadian shinplaster, which the thieves in their hurry had overlooked. The robbery was at once reported to the Chicago police, but there is not one chance in a thousand that the perpetrators will be apprehended.

VIRULENT TYPHOID

PROVINCIAL HEALTH OFFICER EMPHASIZES INCREASE IN CASES REPORTED AND DEATHS RETURNED.

Toronto, Dec. 2.—In the monthly report of the Provincial Health Officer attention is called to the virulent type of typhoid fever in the Province. There is an increase both in cases reported and also in deaths returned. Dr. Hodgetts says water pollution is the cause in every instance of the outbreak. To prevent this pollution it should be the duty of each local board of health to employ an intelligent officer to examine periodically into the conditions surrounding the water supply of each inhabitant and, if necessary, take samples for laboratory examination. Dr. Hodgetts particularly pointed out the danger of the contaminated well water of the farm yard for washing out the milk cans. There were reductions in the cases and deaths of all infectious diseases except typhoid. The comparative tables for October are as follows:

	1904		1903	
	Cas.	Dea.	Cas.	Dea.
Scarlet fever	177	10	232	9
Smallpox	1			
Diphtheria	239	34	541	66
Measles	1	1	2	1
Whooping cough	20	7	30	17
Typhoid fever	265	63	178	43
Consumption	169	159	169	169

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CANDIED CHERRIES — 40c per lb
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The Provincial Secretary Gave Good Advice.

BUT THAT WAS ALL HE DID

Never Heard of a Scheme to Win the Elections—He Sent No Men Into Frontenac Or West Hastings—Evidence a Disappointment to the Complainant—George Weese Flatly Contradicts Editor Bremner.

Belleville, Dec. 3.—There was perhaps greater interest and excitement in Belleville yesterday than at any stage of the investigation in connection with the bogus ballot boxes. The chief interest centred in the examination of Hon. Geo. P. Graham, Provincial Secretary.

It has transpired that Byron O. Lott was in Buffalo on Saturday and dined with Dr. and Mrs. Newton, leaving the same evening for Toronto, according to the information he gave his host. Mrs. Newton is a native of Stirling, Mr. Lott's home. Mr. Lott's movements have been traced to Toronto, where he called at the Grand Union Hotel on Sunday evening and telephoned from there to someone. At the same time Mr. W. J. Shibley was in the hotel, but neither of them registered. Since then no trace of either of them has been obtained.

The evidence yesterday was distinctly disappointing in its nature to the complainant. A searching examination, which Hon. Geo. P. Graham underwent, elicited an emphatic repudiation of any knowledge of the scheme to use the bogus ballot boxes in any shape or form. Mr Graham also asserted that the visit of Reilly and Byron O. Lott to his residence on Sunday afternoon, which Mr. DuVernet appeared to think had some significance, was entirely unbidden, and, in fact, unwelcome, he having experienced annoyance at being disturbed in his rest by the intrusion of a political discussion upon him on Sunday afternoon. Mr. Graham's evidence, frankly given was emphatic in its directness, and appeared to create a decidedly favorable impression upon the audience.

Mr. Jas. Vance was not called, although in waiting all day for the purpose of testifying, and when the court adjourned prematurely Mr. DuVernet intimated that Mr. Vance might return to Toronto, and would be notified by him if his presence was required at a future sitting. It is thought that he will not be again asked to attend.

Interest in the Libel Case.

Notwithstanding the counter-attraction of the trial of Messrs. Reilly, Whalen and Ruttan before the Police Magistrate, in charge of the conspiracy case, the court room was crowded when Mr. A. F. Wood, ex-M.P.P., took his seat on the bench to resume the investigation into the charge of criminal libel against T. S. Carman. As on the previous occasion, Mr. E. A. DuVernet appeared for Mr. E. Gus Porter. Mr. W. J. McCammon, who represented Mr. Carman, the defendant, was accompanied by Mr. T. C. Robinette, K.C.

"Call Mr. H. P. Dwight," said Mr. DuVernet. The constables obeyed, but there was no response, and Mr. DuVernet intimated that if Mr. Dwight did not appear and produce the telegrams asked for during the day he would ask that the usual course be taken.

Dwight Not There.

Mr. DuVernet called H. P. Dwight, the G.N.W. General Manager, but there was no answer. Mr. DuVernet then put Dennis P. Horan, proprietor of the Alexander Hotel, Prescott. Last October, said witness, Reilly and another had dinner at his hotel, and Reilly enquired for Whelan.

"I object," interrupted Mr. Robinette, "to this evidence. Why should this conversation be heard in a case against Mr. Carman?"

The Magistrate said the investigation had taken a very wide range on both sides.

"So I believe," said Mr. Robinette.

Horan's examinacion was continued. He said he got Whelan for Reilly, and a little later Whelan, Reilly, and the other man went west, presumably to Brockville.

Hon. G. P. Graham Testifies.

Hon. Geo. P. Graham took the stand.

"You were formerly a Liberal organizer for some Eastern constituencies, Mr. DuVernet asked.

"Not in the ordinary acceptance of the term," was the answer.

"In the extraordinary sense, then?"

"I agreed to oversee the campaign in the East for some weeks."

Mr. Graham said he knew Shibley and Byron Lott, the former only slightly. Regarding the ridings in which Shibley and Lott ran, Mr. Graham said he had known all along that they were hopelessly Conservative. One Sunday early in October Byron Lott and a young man called at his (Mr. Graham's) house in Brockville. He could not remember whether the latter was introduced as Reilly or not. Mr. Graham thought the two came together, though Lott might have preceded Reilly. If it were so, it was only by two minutes or so.

Conversed With Lott.

"Reilly says he found Lott with you," observed Mr. DuVernet.

"So far as I can recall, they arrived together," replied Mr. Graham. "Lot and his companion stayed about half an hour, and did not return."

"You spoke of corruption and outside election workers?"

"I did, and condemned both."

"Lott swore he was going to carry Frontenac and West Hastings, did he not?"

"He said there were chances."

"What did Reilly say?"

"That he had hopes of Frontenac."

"Did you see the joy in Lott's face when he predicted victory?"

"Not particularly."

"Did you see Lott before or after that October 2nd, in the Russell House, Ottawa?"

"I think I saw Lott in Ottawa before October, but I am not sure."

"Do you remember meeting Lott in the Russell in September?"

"I wouldn't swear, but I have no recollection."

Heard No Scheme.

"Did you have a conversation with Lott in which he said he had a scheme with which he could win West Hastings?"

"I did not"—and Mr. Graham's reply was emphatic.

Concerning Mr. DuVernet's persistent suggestion that Mr. Graham had talked over election matters with Lott in the Russell House, Mr. Graham commented that he did not conduct business in hotels.

"You prefer your office, where there is none to hear?" said Mr. DuVernet.

"But Byron Lott is not a cautious man."

"He might talk so loudly that bystanders might hear?"

Mr. Graham denied that there were discrepancies in his interviews with the newspapers.

Through indisposition the magistrate was compelled to vacate the bench for a short time.

Resuming Mr. Graham's examination, Mr. DuVernet asked: "Since you were in the box, have you heard where I got my information as to the Russell House conversation? Did Mr. Robinette tell you?"

"No."

"How many times did you see Lott in your Ottawa office?"

"Twice."

Mr. Graham did not remember the date, but it might have been about a month before the elections.

Mr. Graham had an Ottawa office or room during the campaign for a month, in connection with his duties. Dredging and the Trent Valley Canal were the questions discussed by Mr. Graham and Lott.

Heard No Scheme.

"In any of these interviews did Lott tell you of a scheme to win West Hastings?"

"Positively, no."

"Now, Mr. Graham, I want to be fair with you. I am instructed that you had a conversation with B. O. Lott at the Russell Hotel before the elections, and that a man of the highest standing overheard Lott speak of the scheme. I am also informed that he heard you tell Lott that you knew of the scheme."

"It is absolutely untrue. I never heard Lott say anything of the kind."

"I am informed that the man I speak of will swear to what I say."

"I can't help what others say."

"Are you prepared to swear that you did not discuss election matters with Lott in the Russell House?"

"I have no recollection of having done so."

Mr. Graham again denied that Lott had spoken of a scheme.

"The man who comes here and swears he heard you say that you knew of a scheme is committing perjury?"

"Unless he misconstrued a conversation," Mr. Graham replied, and he could not understand how anything said could be so construed. Mr. Graham certainly had heard no mention of a scheme.

Mr. DuVernet repeated his scheme questions in various forms, to which Mr. Grahom gave an emphatic and unwavering denial as to hearing Lott make the statement suggested.

"Then the conversation did not take place?"

"Not in my hearing."

Got No Letters.

The only name mentioned by Lott, so far as Mr. Graham could recall, was Waddell, who thought the Trent Valley Canal would carry Trenton. Mr. Graham had no correspondence with him.

Mr. DuVernet remarked that political correspondence was generally destroyed.

Mr. Graham could not recall a telegram from E. J. Walsh, nor did he remember a wire from B. O. Lott, "Mulholland and Farley at Ottawa to-morrow. Their representations should be heeded."

A Strong Denial.

After a dozen interrogations by Mr. DuVernet as to Shibley and Lott, Mr. Graham made this statement: "Neither from first to last, neither by themselves nor through others, neither to me nor to another, were insinuations made to me as to the use of bogus ballot boxes, nor were they ever referred to. The telegram from Belleville on election day was the first intimation I received."

Mr. Graham said he had no relations with Mr. Vance, the assistant organizer.

When Mr. Robinette arose, Mr. DuVernet having concluded, Mr. DuVernet was inclined to object, but the court ruled that Mr. Robinette was at liberty to question Mr. Graham.

Mr. Robinette merely observed, "Mr. Graham, can you tell us when Port Arthur will fall?" Mr. Graham could not. The court smiled and the public roared.

Mr. Johnston said Shibley and Lott were at his hotel in Kingston several times in October.

J. P. Moore was a returning officer at a poll near Bancroft. No one had asked him to act. He had acted before. S. Harryett had not spoken to him about the ballot boxes, and he had not been in Harryett's office so far as he vnew. Harryett had none in his possession. Moore and Harryett drove to Maynooth a few days after the election and stayed at Smith's hotel all night.

"Will you swear you had no part in getting rid of these ballot boxes and that you know nothing about them?"

"I had no part; that's the truth."

The Thumb Kissing Incident.

When George Weese, hotelkeeper at Bancroft, took the stand Mr. DuVernet asked that he be compelled to repeat the oath after the magistrate before kissing the book, which was done. Mr. Weese had attended the Liberal convention in Toronto. Bremner, a delegate, was to meet Lott there. Weese saw Harryett in the Somerset House, Toronto, and talked with him. On the street Weese met Kelly, and they returned to the hotel. Then they met Lott after tea. Weese, Bremner and Lott went out, but did not discuss ballot boxes.

The first time Lott mentioned the boxes to Weese was in Toronto next day late, saying that "Belleville jail wasn't a nice place to stay at." That was all Lott said. Witness did not know where Lott was at the present time.

"Did you ask Bremner not to tell the truth, or did you ask Bremner to kiss his thumb when taking the oath?"

"Neither."

Weese, Bremner, Kelly, Lott and Harryett, witness said, were in a room at the Somerset House, but they simply took a drink.

Weese repudiated Bremner's charge that he (Weese) was one of the conspirators. A lawyer to defend Lott was spoken of later. Mr. E. F. B. Johnston was the man. Bremner confided to Weese that he did not wish to go to Belleville as the lawyers would tear him to pieces, and make him say things he did not mean. Weese knew no reason why he had been appointed deputy returning officer. Weese visited the Parliament buildings on business of his own, and asked Kelly for papers that he wanted. Nothing else was spoken of.

"Have you seen Kelly since?"

"I saw him here to-day. He shook hands with me, but we did not discuss this matter."

The court then adjourned till 2 p. m.

No Afternoon Session.

Owing to the illness of the Magistrate, there was no session of the court in the afternoon. The prosecution intended calling James Vance, Liberal organizer for Ontario. Some day next week Mr. Vance will be called upon.

Magistrate Wood's illness, it is thought, is not of a serious character, and he will be able to proceed this morning. Mr. Vance left for Toronto last evening, accompanied by Mr. Robinette. He will not be here to-day.

CONSPIRACY CHARGES.

F. T. Reilly, T. E. Whalen and Edward G. Ruttan Sent For Trial.

Belleville, Dec. 3.—The conspiracy case against T. J. Reilly, T. E. Whalen, Ed. G. Ruttan and Bert Cook was disposed of yesterday in much less time than anybody thought it would be. The prisoners were arraigned before Magistrate Flint for their preliminary examination, G. F. Shepley, K.C., appearing for the Crown. Byron O. Lott was called, but did not answer to his name. Mr. O'Flynn appeared for Messrs. Ruttan and Whalen, and Mr. Mowat for Cook. Reilly was not represented by counsel.

Mr. Shepley stated that against the defendants there were five separate charges. The first two indictments were laid under section 394 of the Criminal Code, which he defined as concerning the charge of attempting to defraud. If proved guilty, the accused were liable to seven years' imprisonment. Two other charges were from section 87, of conspiring to defraud; and the fifth in reference to forging, counterfeiting or destroying certain ballot papers. Reilly, Ruttan and Whalen, at the suggestion of Mr. Shepley, consented to waive examination and allow themselves to be committed for trial at the next court of competent jurisdiction, after the various indictments had been read to them.

Witnesses Bound Over.

Mr. Shepley also said there were certain witnesses whom he desired to have bound over to appear when called upon. They were P. A. Lott, C. G. Thresher, C. Cochrane, J. Bremner and P. Moore. The magistrate asked what amount their bond would be.

Mr. Shepley—In their own recognizance of $1,000 each.

The parties were then bound over in the amount suggested by the Crown prosecutor.

The court adjourned at 12.15 till 3 o'clock in the afternoon, when the case of Bert Cook was taken up. Cook was confidential clerk of W. J. Shibley. His lawyer, Mr. Mowat, refused to waive examination and go up for trial. If there was anything against his client, Mr. Mowat, said, they wanted it to be shown. Thereupon Mr. Shepley said he would be willing for the present to group two conspiracy charges against Cook and have him held as a witness in the personal bond of $100, the same as the others. This was satisfactory to Cook and his lawyer. The court then adjourned.

County Judge Lazier accepted bail as follows: Reilly $2,000 cash, $2,000 personal bond, $2,000 Smith's bond; Whalen $1,000 cash and $1,000 personal bond; Ruttan $2,000 personal bond, $2,000 his father's bond. All are to appear at the next General Sessions.

Died From Old Knife Wound.

Brantford, Dec. 3.—Edward Dunne, a youth of 20 years, succumbed yesterday in the hospital in this city to injuries received one Sunday last September. On that day Lorne Walley, also of this city, in a fit of indignation, threw an open knife at Dunne. The blade penetrated his back. The wound was not considered serious at the time. Walley admits throwing the knife. He was arrested some days ago, when the victim's condition was known to be serious. The charge was that of feloniously wounding, but it now may be changed to manslaughter. Dunne is a son of ex-Ald. Dunne of this city, while Walley comes of a most respectable family.

Exit of the Oldest Actress.

Chicago, Dec. 3.—Mrs. George Henry Gilbert, the oldest actress on the American stage, died in her rooms at the Sherman House yesterday shortly after she had suffered a stroke of apoplexy. Mrs. Gilbert was born in England 83 years ago and came to this country with her hus-

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The price of all lines of paper is likely to advance in the immediate future. The cause of this is the rise in prices of raw materials from which both fine papers and news print are made.

Rags, sulphite and soda fibre, from which the fine varieties are made, are reported scarce in Canada, and ground wood pulp, from which 80 per cent of newspaper is made, has advanced $2 per ton.

The Canadian market is already visibly affected by the situation in Norway and Sweden where several large pulp mills have been obliged to cease operations because of lack of water power. The direct result of the Scandinavian inactivity is that there is likely to be a big demand on the English and European markets for Canadian and American pulp paper.

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HIS PLANS DID NOT MISCARRY

Purpose For Which He Resigned Remains Unchanged—If Anybody Knows of Any Secret Affecting His Honor He Is Urged to Come Forward and Make It Public—Criminal Libel Suits.

Montreal, Dec. 6.—Hon. A. G. Blair gave out to the newspapers yesterday the following statement anent the story about him in The Toronto World:

Mr. Blair's Statement.

"Since my return from the Maritime Provinces, I have seen the full text with scare headlines of a flaring political statement in which my name is freely used, and in which I am referred to as not having been frank with the public as to the reason of my resignation of the chief commissionership of the railway commission—with having conspired with two important railways and other parties to damage the government—with having plotted to make an attack upon the administration of the interior department—with having co-operated with others to expose scandals against the government on the eve of the election—with being privy to an arrangement whereby several of the government candidates in the Province of Quebec, in consideration of $10,000 each, were to withdraw from the field on the eve of the contest—with failing to take the platform against the G.T.P. scheme—with having been sandbagged into silence, lest some secret which I feared to have come out should be exposed—and with having arranged that I should receive $100,000 as soon as the scheme outlined should be carried out.

Tissue of Falsehoods.

"Let me deal with these statements seriatim, first, however, giving to the public the assurance that these allegations constitute a tissue of falsehoods from beginning to end.

"FIRST—That I was not frank with the public as to the real reason for my resignation. What I stated at the time was, and still remains true. I said I intended taking up more congenial employment, and so I do intend, and I more than hinted at that time that I had found my position on the board more uncomfortable than I feared I should when I accepted the appointment. I could enter fully into details on this subject, but do not think it necessary, at least at present.

"SECOND—As to my co-operating in hostility to the government with two of the great railways—my answer is that I took no part whatever except by voting in the election, from the beginning to the end of the contest. It is true I resigned the office between two and three weeks prior to election day, but I was not of the opinion that my resignation would cause more than a few days' comment, and the result showed that my judgment in this respect was sound. I hear now for the first time that two of the great railways in Canada had anything to do with my resignation, and speaking for myself I do not know, and have no information which would lead me to believe, that the railways in question wereantagonizing the government.

THIRD — That I conspired with others to make an attack upon the administration of the department of the interior. I pronounce this statement wholly devoid of truth. I never heard from any source whatever that such a movement was in contemplation by anyone. I most assuredly had no such thought in my own mind. No one ever mentioned the subject to me, nor did I to anyone.

The Conspiracy Charge.

FOURTH—As to my having conspired with anyone to expose scandals against the government on the eve of the election. The statement is wholly void of truth, such an intention on anyone's part I hear for the first time from The World's publication.

FIFTH—What is alleged as to the intended withdrawal of the Quebec candidates is, so far as I am concerned, or am aware, an entire fable. The statement is the creation of a very disordered, or a very malicious mind, and, indeed, the same may be said with almost the whole publication.

SIXTH—As having failed to take the platform after my resignation from the board—I did not state at any time that I intended doing so. The telegram announcing my resignation said, in effect, that beyond reaffirming my objection to the railway scheme I intended to take no part in the campaign. I had not the slightest thought when I resigned of going into the fight, and my telegram contained all the reaffirmance of my views on the railway question I had at any time in contemplation.

Nothing to Be Hidden.

SEVENTH—It is said the fear of the disclosure of some secret compelled me to silence, and that Sir Wilfrid Laurier was able to force me to pursue this course. If anyone either in or outside the government is in possession of a secret of the nature described I hereby not only give him permission to disclose it, but invite him to do so.

I MAKE THE STATEMENT IN THE MOST EXPLICIT TERMS, THAT NO LIVING MAN, EITHER SIR WILFRID OR ANY OTHER PERSON EVER MADE ANY THREAT TO ME OR BY ANY OTHER MEANS SOUGHT TO COMPEL ME TO SILENCE.

"I will say this for Sir Wilfrid, and he will bear me out in what I have said, and also in what I am now about to say, that he did not even suggest to me that I should not take part in the campaign, nor did any one on his behalf do so. I understand that a member of the government made a statement in Montreal that Blair dare not speak, that the government had the papers which shut his mouth. If there is any member of the government from whom this street report emanated he will do me a favor if he will produce the papers and let the public know what the nature of these potential documents may be.

No Money in the Case.

"EIGHTH—As to the last allegation that I was to receive $100,000 cash when the scheme as laid out had materialized, I gave this and the connected statements an emphatic denial. No such arrangement nor understanding was had by me with any person. I did not receive $20,000, as alleged, nor any other sum on account. No question of $65,000, nor any amount whatever, nor any dispute of any kind involving such a question has arisen between Mr. Russell and myself. The statement in its entirety is absolutely untrue in every respect. Let me add that I recently saw in a government newspaper that my expectations and plans at the time of my resignation from the railway board as to my own future had not been realized, and would need to be revised. This is a very interesting statement, and I confess I am indebted to the newspaper for the information. I had not made the discovery, and except that the public press had so stated, I still remain in blissful ignorance of the same.

"Yours faithfully
("Signed) Andrew G. Blair."

Criminal Proceedings Taken.

Mr. David Russell made the following statement last night: "Hon. A. G. Blair and myself have instructed our lawyers to at once commence criminal proceedings against The Montreal Herald, the only responsible journal which has copied the malicious attacks upon us. It is only fair to Mr. Blair for me to state that when I persuaded him to resign his position as Chairman of the Railway Commission there was no understanding that he would take the stump. I assumed that when he was attacked he would take the stump, and, so believing, I wired the editor of The St. John Telegraph that he would do so inside of forty-eight hours. I admit that I assumed too much, but I can assure the public that neither Sir Wilfrid Laurier nor anybody else ever sandbagged him into silence. He defies any member of the Liberal party to make the charge."

FUNERAL OF REV. DR. CAVEN.

Last Tribute of Reverence and Respect to the Late Principal of Knox College.

Toronto, Dec. 6.—Reverence and sorrow inspired the final tributes of esteem and affection paid to the remains of Principal Caven yesterday. Simple almost to severity, unassuming as his life, dignified with the voluntary honor rendered by appreciative compeers in the public life of the nation, mingling for a brief season in common worship, those he labored to bring together in enduring union, the obsequies were fitting to the Christian scholar and the gentle, honest man. The province, the city, the university, the church, surrounded the bier in the persons of their most eminent representatives, and a great throng of the people of all ranks stood within sound of the voices of honor and farewell.

At 11 o'clock a private service was held at the late principal's residence, conducted by Rev. Alfred Gandier. Afterwards the plain black coffin was borne to Knox College, and for two hours a constant stream of people passed through the convocation hall, where the remains lay in state.

At 2.10 Rev. Mr. Gandier entered through the dense crowd. Rev. Dr. Milligan, Principal Sheraton and Rev. Dr. Maclaren. The faculty of Knox College followed, and representatives of other colleges. His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, Premier Ross and other dignitaries of the colleges and the city. Mr. Gandier opened with an invocation.

The psalm was sung, "God is Our Refuge and Our Strength."

Rev. Dr. Milligan read the verses from I. Cor. vx., "But now is Christ risen from the dead," and from the Apocalypse ending, "And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes." He continued in prayer for blessing in the example set by the life ended.

Rev. Dr. Maclaren spoke of the loss to Knox College and to the community.

Principal Sheraton spoke of Dr. Caven's personal qualities.

"O God of Bethel" was the hymn that followed, and Rev. Dr. Warden closed the service with prayer and the benediction.

At the grave the college students who preceded the hearse divided into two sections and formed a circle. The honorary pallbearers, the mourners, His Honor Lieut.-Governor Mortimer Clark and members of the Toronto Presbytery then approached the grave, and the casket, placed into an oak shell, was lowered, during which Rev. Mr. Gandier read the impressive funeral service of the church.

Art Winners At St. Louis.

St. Louis, Dec. 6.—The department of art at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition has made the following awards to the Canadian division:

Commemorative diploma and gold medal of honor for distinguished service in art—Robert Harris.

Silver medals—William Brymner, Florence Carlyle, Edmund Dyonnet, Robert Harris, A. C. Williamson.

Bronze medals—F. S. Challener, Maurice Cullen, C. A. Gagnon, J. Hammond, W. Hope, F. McG. Knowles, Laura Muntz, G. A. Reid, S. S. Tully, Homer Watson.

Railway Collision.

London, Dec. 6.—Pere Marquette passenger train, Conductor Pierce, leaving Chotham for Sarnia at 5.43 p.m., ran into a box car standing on the siding, but foul of the main line, badly injuring Fireman J. Gough, Port Stanley, and Engineer D. Burwell. None of the cars left the track, the passengers receiving nothing worse than a shaking up and minor injuries.

Got 25 Grains of Shot.

Peterboro, Dec. 6.—Alex. Hill, farmer, of Smith township, received 25 grains of shot in the body while hunting. R. Crawford discharged his gun at a rabbit and Hill, who was behind a tree, received the charge in his neck and shoulders. He will recover.

Sir William Was There.

Mexico City, Dec. 6.—Among the distinguished northern visitors at the brilliant inauguration of President Diaz yesterday was Sir William Mulock, Postmaster-General of Canada and party.

Fire At St. Catharines.

St. Catharines, Dec. 6.—Fire did several thousand dollars' worth of damage yesterday afternoon in the drug store of Ald. Theo. Swest,

The Rescued Children

The duchess looked up, surprised, as Mrs. Stewart entered, particularly as she came in unannounced, and greeted no one, but walked directly to Mrs. Earlscourt, whom she seized by the hand, and then, overcome by her emotion, sank upon the sofa beside her, and gave way to nervous weeping.

Every one, save Marie and Belle, regarded her with undisguised astonishment, for they had never before seen the stately woman of the world lose her self-possession.

They all felt that she had been far from kind to Hazel, and that a little true repentance would do her no harm, but they had not looked for any such manifestation of feeling as this.

Marie, however, straightened matters somewhat by going to her mother and saying, in her gentle, direct way:

"Mamma, Mrs. Stewart wishes to talk to you about something that occurred at the time of the Chicago fire. She thinks that I might be her daughter."

Mrs. Earlscourt started up, a look of anxiety, almost of fear, on her face.

"My dear! I am sure I could not have understood you aright!"

"Yes, mamma; she lost a girl about my age at that time," Marie pursued; "her name was May, and she is sure that I am that child."

"Oh, Mrs. Earlscourt, how much I owe you and what a poor return I have made in my treatment of Hazel! Child!" turning to the girl, who was sitting near her mother, "can you ever forgive me for my hard-heartedness and lack of sympathy!"

"Dear Mrs. Stewart, pray do not let it trouble you any more," said Hazel, rising, and going to her. "I do not see how you could have prevented matters taking just the course they did and I do not cherish any ill-will on account of it. Of course I am very glad to have my innocence established, but, truly, I am sorry as I can be to have you lose your necklace."

"You are a lovely little Christian" cried Mrs Stewart, embracing her; "but you will not wonder at my self-condemnation when I have told you all my story and you learn how much I owe your mother."

She then related to her wondering audience what we already know.

"This is truly marvellous!" Mrs. Earlscourt said, when Mrs. Stewart was through; "and it seems as if there can be no doubt about Marie being your child. It can be readily proven, however, for I have the clothing that she wore when I found her, and also a little ring which I took from her finger when it became too tight for it. Here it is.

And she drew from her watch chain a tiny circlet of gold, which she passed to Mrs. Stewart.

"This proves it beyond the shadow of a doubt; for here are the initials, 'F to M.,' and the date, '1871.'" Her little cousin, Fannie Appleton, presented the ring to her on her birthday," said Mrs. Stewart, with tear-dimmed eyes. "Oh, Mrs. Earlscourt," she added, turning again to her, "you have been a mother to my child, and a so much better mother than I am or could have been to her, that, in view of what has recently occurred, I am bewildered, unnerved, humiliated"

She certainly appeared so, and every heart there sympathized with her.

Mrs. Earlscourt here turned to the duchess, saying:

"If your grace will not repent of your proffered hospitality, I believe, after all, I shall be glad to accept it. There is so much that I would like to talk over with Mrs. Stewart, I think I will not return to London this evening."

"I am delighted, my dear Emelie," her grace responded heartily. "I am only too glad to keep you as long as you will remain."

"Then, with your kind permission, I will telegraph to my husband to join us here."

This proposal also was cordially seconded, and a message was at once sent to London asking Mr. Earlscourt to come to Brighton immediately, and to bring with him the small package containing the clothing which Marie had worn on the night of her rescue from the Chicago fire.

The remainder of the day was spent by Mrs. Earlscourt and Mrs. Stewart in talking over the eventful past in a most friendly manner, while the three young ladies, Hazel, Marie and Belle, gave themselves up to the enjoyment of being once more together, and spent the happy hours in planning for future, when they should all meet again in London.

Belle was in an almost ecstatic state to have Hazel cleared of every foul suspicion, and this, added to the fact that Marie Earlscourt, whom she always revered and looked upon as above most mortals, was "her very own sister," was almost too much of joy for one heart to contain.

"Mrs. Stewart," Mrs. Earlscourt remarked gravely, when that lady arose to return to Crescent Villa, "I fear your will think me very selfish, but I do not feel as if I could ever part with Marie. People would naturally think that the tie of blood should be regarded as strongest, and so it should, under ordinary circumstances; but I cannot recognize it in this instance," and the woman bent a look of infinite tenderness upon the adopted daughter.

"I do not feel that it would be right to ask you to give her up," Mrs. Stewart responded tearfully. "Of course you are far more to her than I could ever hope to be, and it would be cruel to both of you to seek to separate you, and yet my heart yearns for my own."

"I know it must," Mrs. Earlscourt said, sadly, "I can realize that now, as I never expected to, in finding my own darling; but Marie shall decide, the question herself," she concluded, with a fond smile upon the happy group at the other end of the room.

But Marie shrank from deciding the matter, clinging with a loving, pleading grasp to her mother when it was proposed to her. She wanted to do what was right, she said, but her heart turned toward the home that had always been here in preference to going amongst comparative strangers.

Mr. Earlscourt, however, settled it when he arrived.

"Of course they could not give up Marie after all these years," he said. "She should be free to go back and forth and spend as much time as she chose with Mrs. Stewart, but her home must still be with them. Mrs. Stewart already had two daughters, and it would only make things even if they kept Marie."

The Earlscourts remained the guests of the duchess for several days while Hazel and Marie spent a portion of the time with Mrs. Stewart.

When Helena was informed of the discovery regarding Marie, she received the news in an almost apathetic manner, betraying no affection for her, no joy that the lost one had been restored to them.

Toward Hazel she manifested an almost open hostility, and would join in none of the pleasures which Mrs. Stewart planned for the entertainment of the young people.

She remained at home by herself, shut up in her own room, most of the time; behavior which made her mother very indignant; but neither arguments nor the exercise of her authority had any influence upon her, and she finally was forced to leave her to her own devices.

She could not seem to do enough to atone to Hazel for the coldness and lack of sympathy which she had exhibited at the time of her trouble, and she conceived a fondness for the girl during this visit, which she would not have believed possible six weeks previous.

To Hazel these delightful days seemed like a beautiful dream; to be free from care, to be allowed to enjoy life as other young girls enjoyed it was something new and charming. She saw her mother every day, even while at Mrs. Stewart's for neither felt that she could do without the other long at a time. Both parents — for it was not very hard to recognize a father in a man like Mr. Earlscourt —showered gifts upon her, and testified by every effort in their power to their delight in this reunion.

Mrs. Stewart expressed considerable surprise when Belle told of her meeting with Chester Osborn, and the gratifying change in his fortunes. Helena was present at the time, and remarked in a casual way, that he had called the evening that they visited the duchess.

"I wonder, Helena, if Mr. Osborn hasn't some special object in view in coming to Brighton," Mrs. Stewart remarked later, when they were alone; "he used to be quite an ardent admirer of yours before we left New York. I think you had better make up your mind to something pretty soon, my dear, for the years are passing, and your opportunities with them."

Mrs. Stewart had begun to understand pretty clearly by this time that Lord Nelson would look elsewhere for a bride, while she had not been able of late to ascertain Helena's feelings with reference to Doctor Percy Morton.

Lord Nelson went to Osterly the day following his rejection by Hazel, with the understanding that he might not return to Brighton until her grace was ready to repair to London for the season.

It had been a great disappointment to her that he could not win Hazel for every day that she had been with her had revealed something more to love in her.

Mrs. Stewart was nearly ready to return to the metropolis. She had succeeded in securing a house not far from Mr. Earlscourt's residence, where she could be near Marie and the girls could exchange visits whenever they felt inclined to do so.

But before flitting from Crescent Villa she determined to give a brilliant reception.

Invitations were at once issued, and preparations instituted to make it the most elaborate affair of the season. It was also to be the occasion of Hazel's first introduction to society, as the daughter of Mrs. Earlscourt, and consequently it was anticipated with great interest by the three girls.

Mrs. Earlscourt resolved that Hazel should make an appearance worthy of her future position, and so, one afternoon, she took her two daughters to London on a shopping expedition for that purpose.

To Hazel it was an experience of rare enjoyment, and her very first, also, in being able to gratify her exquisite taste to the utmost.

She both amused and touched her mother by her careful regard for the cost of things.

"This is perfectly lovely, and I like it very much; but it is very expensive, is it not, mamma?" she said, while examining a beautiful pattern of lace wrought with pearls, which Mrs. Earlscourt had suggested as suitable for Mrs. Stewart's reception.

"That does not signify, dear; you are to have whatever you like, regardless of expense — for this time at least," her mother replied, happy to have in her power the bestowal of such beautiful things upon her.

When the evening of Mrs. Stewart's reception arrived there was no one present who was more lovely than Hazel.

Over a cream silk she wore an overdress of the lace embroidered with pearls. Her golden hair was arranged high upon her pretty head, and surmounted by an aigrette of pearls; her beautiful neck, and round, white arms were covered but not concealed by the embroidered lace, which was fastened at her throat and wrists by necklace and bracelets of pearls, in an exquisite design — the gift of Mr. Earlscourt —while her toilet was completed by an elegant fan, to match her dress, which was a present from Marie.

Marie's costume was scarcely less lovely, being of pale-blue silk made up with tulle and lilies of the valley.

Belle wore pink, the same as at the duchess' reception, and Helena was in dead white ottoman, made perfectly plain, with long close sleeves, and high in the neck, while her only ornaments consisted of close bands of filigree silver, set with diamonds, about her throat and wrists. It was a peculiar costume, yet she had never looked more beautiful.

"You look like a nun, but for your diamonds, Helena," her mother observed, when she appeared in the drawing-room, just before the arrival of the guests; "you might at least have turned you dress away at the neck and filled it in with lace."

Helena shivered at the suggestion, as if the very thought had chilled her; but she made no reply, and Mrs. Stewart continued:

"I must confess, though, that severe style suits you wonderfully well but it would be very trying to most people."

"Helena never looked so well," asserted Belle, bluntly, as she regarded her sister with critical eyes. "Somehow she looks as if she was clean and pure, through and through."

Helena eyed her sharply, as if in some doubt of how she ought to receive the compliment. However she deigned to make no reply and a few moments later all were busy receiving their guests.

The Harwoods and Percy had been invited down from London. Lord Nelson had consented to come down from Osterly for the occasion to please his grandmother, and Mr. Osborn was also bidden "for Auld lang syne," as Mrs. Stewart wrote in her friendly note accompanying the formal invitation.

If she could have seen the cynical smile that curved his lips when he read it, she might have thought that this reference to by-gone days was not as agreeable as she had desired to make it.

"Hazel, I hardly knew you," Percy said, as she came forward with shining eyes and smiling lips to greet him as soon as he entered the brilliant drawing room, while the look of admiration that he bent upon her brought a richer color to her cheeks.

"I do not believe I should ever say that to you, Percy, I should know you everywhere, and under any circumstances," Hazel responded.

"Then you would not give the poor doctor the cold shoulder, no matter how far you ascended the social ladder?" he asserted inquiringly, and studying her expressive face earnestly.

"Percy!" she exxclaimed, in a tone that set every pulse bounding, while she slipped her small hand familiarly within his arm, "do you know me no better than that? What have I ever done to make you think I could give you a cold shoulder, no matter what your position might be?"

"Nothing, darling" he whispered, pressing that little hand close to his heart, "only the poor doctor—"

"Don't speak of yourself so, Percy," Hazel interrupted.

"But that is what I have been thus far," he returned smiling, "more than that, I've lost all right and title to grandfather's legacy."

"Oh, I am very sorry," the young girl exclaimed, regretfully. "How did it happen?"

"There is quite a story to it, which I will tell you later," he said, "It would be pretty hard on you now, if you had no home and were left to my tender mercies, wouldn't it?" he exclaimed, smiling.

"I am sure they would be tender mercies and that you would do the very best you could for me; I know that you would at least share what you could earn with me," Hazel answered, gravely.

"True, but the question might be, would you be willing—content to share what I could get?" he asked, in a tone that sent the blood flying to her temples.

Her eyes fell beneath the fond look in his and she began to understand that perhaps he might have loved her for a good while, but was sensitive about betraying it when she was receiving so much attention from others.

Suddenly she rallied and lifted a brilliant, smiling glance to him.

"That would depend," she said, with a saucy little toss of her head.

"Upon what, dear?"

"Oh, I cannot tell, you now," she returned, archly, but flushing delightfully, "for I see mamma beckoning me to introduce me to some of her friends. Will you take me to her?"

He turned to do her bidding but whispered on the way:

"Promise me, Hazel, that you will give me the supper hour. I have something special to tell you — will you?"

"Yes," she briefly replied, while her white lids drooped shyly over her lovely eyes.

And her mother, catching a glimpse of her radiant face just then, read a story there that made her smile.

"I shall not keep my darling long," she thought," "the old, old love will win her."

CHAPTER XLII.

Hazel's Engagement.

Percy and Hazel did not meet again before the supper hour. The young girl rather avoided him for fear of betraying the great new happiness that had come into her heart.

Lord Nelson met her soon after her little chat with Percy, and wondered at the peculiar radiance that illumined her every feature. She greeted him with such sweet frankness and expressed such hearty pleasure at his presence that he, for a moment, was inclined to think that he might yet win her. But she soon adroitly turned him over to Marie and the half hour that he spent with her made him wonder why he never before discovered how lovely she was.

Belle made herself agreeable to Mr. Osborn, whom she had always heartily liked, and she now took special pains to let him and everyone else know it, though she wondered what made him watch Helena so much with that bitter, almost despairing look in his eyes.

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Switch engine No. 56, in charge of Engineer W. Lester, was pulling west out of Hunt's siding, with a load of eight cars, preparing to take them up the yard. The unfortunate man had climbed up on the top of the last car and had hardly gained a foothold when his head struck the projection over the verandah of Hunt's elevator. He was knocked off the car to the ground, falling on his head and breaking his neck. The ambulance was called but he was dead before it arrived. The body was removed to the baggage room at the depot, where Coroner McLaren viewed the remains and decided to hold an inquest.

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SALFORD.

Do not forget the pound social at Robt. Anderson's home on Dec. 9th. Miss Fullerton of Ingersoll will give an address on Deaconess' Work. A good programme is expected.

The Salford Methodist Sabbath School will have their Christmas entertainment on Dec. 20.

SALFORD.

Dec 7.—Miss Riddall has been re-engaged as principal of our school. Miss A. M. Pratt of Plattsville, will take Miss Baker's place as assistant, Miss Baker having secured a better position near Tillsonburg.

W. H. Chambers has purchased from Jesse Minshall his residence in Salford. Mr. Chambers expects to make extensive improvements to the house in the spring. Mr. Minshall expects to make Ingersoll his home in the near fucure.

Rev. Wm. Ames of Woodstock will preach in the Methodist church next Sabbath, both morning and evening.

Mr. Evans of Woodstock College occupied the pulpit of the Baptist church last Sunday morning in the absence of the pastor, Rev. H. G. Kennedy.

Mrs. Clark of Brownsville visited with her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Gregg, last week.

E. G. Poole has his house completed, Jesse Minshall doing the brick and carpenter work and A. J. Stevens the painting.

The Methodist Sunday School will hold their Christmas entertainment on Tuesday evening, Dec. 20th. A good programme is being prepared for the occasion.

The Baptist Sunday School will have their annual oyster supper and Christmas tree on Friday evening, Dec. 23rd. After supper a program will be given in the church. Everybody is welcome to these entertainments. The usual admission fee will be charged at each.

Next Tuesday evening, Dec. 13th, the Salford W.C.T.U. will hold a parlor meeting at the home of Mrs. W. K. Newton, when Mrs. G. Poole will give a report of the late provincial convention also music, included in program. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Then, on Friday evening of the same week, Dec. 16th, another oratorical contest will be conducted in the hall at Mt. Elgin. Extra selections will be given as well by several of the medalists of former contests. The usual good time is expecteed.

HARRIETSVILLE.

Dec. 6.—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Alex McCulloch, a son.

S. E. Facey was in Missouri on Wednesday attending the wedding of one of his relatives.

Mrs. S. Hobbs visited Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Kunz, White Oak, recently.

Mrs. H. Dance, Aylmer, is the guest of her brother, Wm. G. Wilson.

Revival meetings are being conducted at the Methodist church. Evangelists Mr. and Mrs. McNair are assisting in the work. On Wednesday evening Mr. Alex Wiley of St. Thomas will assist at the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Yorke are visiting relatives at Aylmer

MT. ELGIN.

Dec. 6.—Mr. Evans, a young man of promising ability, and a student of Woodstock College, very acceptably occupied the Baptist pulpit last Sunday evening in the absence of Rev. Mr. Kennedy.

Mrs. Brown of Brownsville, a former teacher here, was calling on friends last Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs. Budd of West Oxford visited at Mr. Hugill's yesterday.

Mr. Glynn was in London on Saturday on business.

Judging from the sizes and enthusiasm of the two political conventions, which have assembled in our village on Tuesday, November 29th, and yesterday, political matters are at a fever heat in South Oxford. From the same standard of judgment it would be difficult to proplesy as to which party will be in the ascendancy at the approaching elections.

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Sr. III.—A. Bunbury, C. Daniel, D. Lewis, H. Duffy, M. Wilson, L. Shelton, S. Shuttleworth, I. Page.

Jr. III.—E. Lewis, E. Haycock, C. Anderson, G. Blair, A. Glidden, F. Cooper.

II.—O. Lewis, E. Laarz, R. Duffy, I. Duffy, J. Glidden, H. Glidden, H. Bartram.

Sr. Sequel—V. McKibbin, G. Wells, May Wells, H. Atwood.

Jr. Sequel—L. Haycock, H. Shuttleworth, W. Yates, W. McKibbin, E. Daniel, L. Lewis, S. Shelton.

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FAIRGROUND.

Dec. 5.—Rev. Mr. Thomas and wife arrived home after an extended visit to London and other points west.

The people of Fairground are building a church shed 24x60 feet.

Mr. John Hagerman and wife and daughter, and Mrs. Menight of Norwich, visited at Mr. Cutler's recently.

Mr and Mrs. James Boyd visited at M. Fulton's last Sunday.

Mr Joseph Vanatter, an old resident of Houghton, passed away this morning, after a long illness. He will be buried at Glenmeyer cemetery to-morrow.

The Sabbath School are preparing for a Christmas entertainment on December 26. Efforts are being put forth to make it a success.

WEST OXFORD.

In answer to the bugle notes sounded by President C. J. Sproule, the Coterie of Home Students assembled at the pleasant home of Mr. Jas. Cuthbert. The pleasure and interest that was manifested on every face and was also evidenced in the discussion of the evening's topic, "Is the World Growing Better?" augurs well for a successful winter's term of study and entertainment. The question as to the world's progression was treated from the basis of morality and viewed from numerous standpoints, some of which were war, wealth, commerce, denominationalism, science, politics, the popular decision favoring the optimistic view of things in all, except that of party politics. This factious feature of society was reeking with corruption, every party having its adherents, who would stoop to the most diabolical means for supremacy, and the leaders seemingly slow at adopting means to prevent such a condition of affairs. We believe, however, that the world to-day, with Canada in the foremost rank of nations, has produced its valiant statesmen, who will compare favorably with that class of great minded men of other epochs, and when the day dawns ordained for the renovation of political parties, we think the essential end to be accomplished to perfect the task undertaken will be to cleanse and enlighten the narrow, distorted, dingy entry hall, as it were, i. e., the electorate. The subject proved what might be called an electric memory brush, each successive so-called standpoint being a fresh stroke of the brush, which poured forth a fresh shower of thought-electrons. Next meeting, to be held at Mr. Jas. Jarvis', will consider the advisability of admitting Chinese into Canada. The after-lunch programme consisted of instrumentals, songs and duets, the contributions from our visitors, the Misses Norsworthy, Nancekivell and Brink being a charming addition to the society's provision. A vote of thanks was then tendered to Mr. and Miss Cuthbert for the use of their cheerful home, and the Coterie dispersed.

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C. M. B. A. OFFICERS

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1st vice—James Comiskey.
2nd vice—James Laflamme
Rec. Sec.—C. B. Ryan.
Asst. Rec. Sec.—J. P. O'Neill
Fin. Sec.—P. J. Sherry.
Treas.—J. S. Smith.
Marshall—Jas. E. Wilson.
Guard—Thos. Hoolihan.
Trustees, 2 years—P. J. Sherry and Jas. Comiskey.
Trustees, 1 year—M. J. McDermott, John Frezell and Jas. Laflamme.

OUTPUT VERY LARGE.

The output of the Ingersoll evaporator this year was the largest in the history of that concern. During the busiest season forty hands were employed, of whom twenty are still on duty. This year the entire evaporated product found a market in the West, whereas, in former years it was sent to Germany. Germany, however, is still the market for the dried apples, in which line a very extensive business is done. The evaporating operations were kept up until about the 20th of November, and the whole season's output has now been shipped. The next few months will be a very busy period with the dried fruit.

COUNTRY ROADS ARE GOOD.

Country roads are in excellent condition, in fact farmers state that they are the best they have seen them in a number of years. With very little rain in the fall the roads were not cut up to any extent. When the frost set in the roads soon became smooth and they are now in such a state that a comparatively light fall of snow would make splendid sleighing. The experiences of last winter, however, are still fresh in the minds of everyone and as a general rule there is no wishing for snow.

PRACTICE WEEK

This is practice week with the School of Domestic Science. This means that the pupils are practising work previously taken up. A standing invitation is extended to parents to visit this school, as well as the School of Manual Training. The benefits to be derried from the training received at each of these schools are very apparent and the schools are daily increasing in popularity.

ASSESSMENT REDUCED.

APPEAL OF FRANK McCARTY HEARD BEFORE HIS HONOR JUDGE FINKLE.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

The appeal of Frank McCarty of the Dercham House against the decision of the Court of Revision on his assessment was heard before His Honor Judge Finkle at the council chamber yesterday afternoon. The appellant was heard and the assessors gave their opinion as to the value of the property. Councillor Jones stated the council's side of the question and after giving the appellant some good advice His Honor reduced the assessment to $3,000.

BOUNDARY COMMISSION.

A commission appointed by Hamilton Conference to deal with circuit boundaries met yesterday in Central church, Woodstock. The districts concerned were Galt, Brantford, Simcoe, Welland, Norfolk, Norwich and Woodstock. Among others present were the following: Rev. John Pickering and D. A. Moyer of St. Catharines; T. Webster of Beamsville; Wm. Smyth, of Tillsonburg; J. W. Elliott, Simcoe; D. W. Snyder, Berlin; E. E. Marshall, Ingersoll and Dr. Gee, Brantford.

The object of the commission is to try and re-arrange the work in the fields in such a way that all circuits will be self-sustaining and at the same time release men for work in the North-West. The recommendations of the commission were embodied in resolutions which will be presented to the various chairmen concerned and through them to the circuits effected.

COUNCIL OF WOMEN

In spite of the small attendance of women at the Local Council held Monday afternoon in the Council chamber, a very interesting session took place. Several matters of business relating to the National and International Council were discussed, and a nomination was made for member of the International Committee. Arrangements were also made for the election of officers for 1905, to take place next January.

It was deplored that more women were not actively interested in the work of the council, and it was decided to make an especial effort to let people know the work that was being done as it was felt that if this were generally understood there would be no lack of enthusiastic support from the ladies of Ingersoll.

Election of officers will take place in January, 1905.

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THE PREMIER AND TEMPERANCE

His Position in Regard to a Compulsory Vote.

WAS AGAINST CLAUSE THREE

But Did Not Intervene in Any Way—The Platform As It Relates to Temperance Reform Is the Most Advanced Ever Adopted in Canada—Gain Rather Than Loss to Temperance Cause.

Toronto, Dec. 1.—Hon. G. W. Ross, Premier of Ontario, writes as follows in the Globe over yesterday's date:

There seems to be some misunderstanding as to my attitude an the resolution submitted to the convention regarding temperance, which I think might usefully be cleared up.

Briefly, the circumstances are as follows: The Committee on Resolutions reported a temperance platform containing six clauses; the first two and the last three the convention adopted almost unanimously. When the report of the committee was submitted to the convention it was moved by Mr. A. B. McBride of Waterloo, seconded by Mr. Thomas Murray of Ottawa, that "this report be not received, and that no change be made in the license law, and that the same be strictly enforced." This was rejected by the convention very summarily, showing that the Liberal party demanded something more than the mere revision of the present license laws.

On the report being suvmitted seriatim clause one was adopted, approving of legislation for curtailing and restraining the treating habit, reducing the consumption of intoxicating liquors, closing drinking resorts, preventing the sale of liquors on Sundays and during prohibited hours, and generally the most vigorous enforcement of the license law. This clause was adopted with apparent unanimity.

Clause two provided that where 25 per cent. of the ratepayers petitioned for a vote to be taken under local option, such vote should be taken without reference to the Municipal Council. It further provided that the alternatives of Government control over the sale of liquors and the present license system should be submitted to the electors, as well as restrictions for the shortening of hours and the reduction of the number of licenses. This also carried without open dissent.

It was on clause three that there appeared to be some difficulty at first of reaching anything like unanimity. The clause is as follows:

"3.—That in each municipality a vote be taken at the municipal elections of 1906 on the two questions, the abolition of the bars and abolition of shop licenses, the result to be decisive, and to go into effect at the expiration of the then outstanding licenses, and that all necessary legislation be introduced in the meantime to enable this to be done. In municipalities in which licenses are continued a similar vote may be taken at any time after three years."

Clause Three the Problem.

It was held that this clause was unnecessary in view of the option given to have a vote taken on petition under clause two, and the question the convention had to decide was, whether, having given the opportunity to the electors of taking a vote where public opinion was sufficiently advanced to express itself in a petition of 25 per cent. of the electors, a vote should be forced upon other municipalities where there was no such evidence of temperance sentiment. This was the policy of the Liberal party in 1878, when the Scott Act was passed. Counties were not forced to vote by act of Parliament, but they voted on a petition of the electors.

During the discussion of these resolutions two of my colleagues took exception to clause three, and this view was supported by active Liberals from different parts of the Province, such as W. S. Bewell of Brockville, J. McDonald Mowat of Kingston, Edward Devlin of Ottawa, W. F. Summerhayes of East York, Alfred Wood of Ottawa, A. E. Dyment, M.P., Senator Cloran, E. J. B. Pense, M.P.P., D'Arcy Scott of Ottawa, Rev. Geo. T. Webb of West Toronto and J. R. Lumley of Fort William.

As opposed to this resolution in favor of retaining clause three, the chief speakers were Mr. F. S. Spence, Mr. R. C. Steele and Mr. Henry Moyle of North Toronto. As far as I have been able to recall the proceedings, no person outside of Toronto spoke in favor of retaining clause three.

No "Cabinet Council."

Now I am charged with the offence of setting up my collegues to speak against the resolution; in fact, it is said that a "Cabinet Council" was called upon the platform for that purpose. There was neither a Cabinet Council nor a conference of Ministers upon the resolution. The Ministers who spoke did so as delegates, and without any suggestion from me or any other person, so far as I know. I believe they spoke wisely, and the best test of the aptness and wisdom of their remarks is that clause three was eliminated with the overwhelming approval of between two and three thousand Liberals, the great majority of whom are thoroughly devoted to temperance and moral reform. Had it not been quite apparent that the convention would reject the clause in question, I would as a delegate have intervened, but in my anxiety to let the delegates frame the platform for the party on temperance and every other question I refrained from doing so. The absurdity of a vote is all the more apparent when it is known that there are 170 municipalities in which there is no hotel license and 661 in which there is no shop license, and that the German and French municipalities of the Province, and, indeed, many others in English-speaking communities, rejected the referendum by large majorities. To force a vote upon them so soon after their vote on the referendum could serve no useful purpose.

Gains Rather Than Loses.

The temperance platform gains rather than loses by the elimination of clause three. It is the best and most advanced ever adopted by any Province of Canada, and, as a clergyman said to me the day after, "it is more advanced than any religious denomination would ask its adherents to subscribe to as a test of church membership." I am confident that when it is more fully considered it will be accepted heartily by the great bulk of the temperance workers of the Province, who will not, I hope, forget the words used by Mr. F. S. Spence in the discussion of the temperance resolutian when he said, "every item of temperance legislation, of which we are so proud, has been put upon the statute books of the Dominion and the Province by the Liberal party, promoted by a Liberal Government."

SON OF NORTH GREY.

Demonstration At Owen Sound to Hon. A. G. Mackay Seldom Equalled.

Owen Sound, Dec. 1.—Hon. A. G. Mackay's welcome to his native town last night was all that conquering hero or successful public man could desire. At Dundalk, forty-five miles from Owen Sound, the citizens gathered at the station with a brass band, and the train stopped for a few moments. At Markdale, the home by the way, of Mr. I. B. Lucas, M. P. P. for Centre Grey, the demonstration was even more marked, and the train was boarded by about half a hundred of Mr. Mackay's Owen Sound friends.

An Important Reform.

As to the demonstration, Owen Sound had never seen its like before. In his speech Mr. Mackay foreshadowed an important change in the administration of the mines branch, whereby local offices will be established in mining centres at which immediate information will be available, and which will obviate the delay incident to writing the department at Toronto. He also said that the natural conflict between the settler and the lumberman would receive early attention. Both Mr. Mackay and Hon. Richard Harcourt spoke on non-controversial lines, and for once Liberals and Conservatives united in doing honor to a son of North Grey.

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Principal Caven of Knox Answers the Call of Death.

HE WAS ILL ONLY ONE WEEK

Succumbed to Influenza and Pneumonia Contracted At Last Public Appearance At Guelph—Name and Fame of the Great Presbyterian Divine Was in All the Churches of the Dominion.

Toronto, Dec. 2.—Last night at 8 o'clock the Rev. William Caven, D. D., principal of Knox (Presbyterian) College, this city, died after an illness of exactly one week. On Friday last he attended a meeting at Guelph, Ont., where he delivered an address of two hours' duration. While there he contracted influenza, afterwards developing into pneumonia, which caused his death. The principal was approaching his 71st birthday, having been born on Dec. 26, 1830, and had therefore exceeded the Psalmist's limit, but his eye was not dim nor his natural force abated. His demise was, therefore, in a manner unexpected, and will come with a shock to the people of Canada, for his name and fame were in all the churches of the Dominion.

The obsequies will take place on Saturday, and a movement has already been made in the direction of a public funeral, but this, as well as the place of interment, is meantime under consideration by the family. About a year ago Dr. Caven suffered from a severe illness, which necessitated a retiral from active duty for some months, but from this he had entirely recovered.

In the year 1856, the principal was married to Miss Goldie of Greenfields, near Ayr, Scotland, by whom he had a family of seven children, six of whom survive. Dr. John Caven, Dr. W. P. Caven and Dr. James G. Caven; Mrs. Wilson, wife of the Rev. W. A. Wilson, missionary in India; Miss Caven and Miss Jean Caven.

Universally a Grand Old Man.

Dr. Caven was not only the grand old man of Canadian Presbyterianism, but one of the grand old men of Canada. He was born in the parish of Kirkcolm, Wigtonshire, Scotland, on Dec. 26, 1830, and sprang from a family whose names were foremost in local counsels. Away back in the days of the Scottish reformation they were upholders of the Solemn League and Covenant, and the name is inscribed on the roll of the "Wigton Martyrs." A cherished tradition of the family by the mother's side relates how one of them, for refusing to abjure his faith, suffered grievous mutilation at the hands of the dragoons of Claverhouse, known later as John Graham, Viscount Dundee.

His father, John Caven, by profession a schoolmaster, was a man of exceptional ability and attainments and a member of the United Sessions Church, which, in 1840, united with the Relief Church, to form the United Presbyterian Church, which in its turn united with the Free Church to form the present United Free Church of Scotland. John Caven left Wigtonshire for Canada in 1847, first residing at Galt, Ont., and removing shortly afterwards to the neighborhood of St. Mary's, where he resided till his death, in 1880.

Studied Under His Father.

William Caven, the future principal, began his education under his father at Kirkcolm, and proved himself to be a diligent and painstaking scholar, early displaying a strong bent towards the ministry, which he later adopted as his profession. His theological studies were prosecuted under the late Rev. William Proudfoot of London, and the Rev. Alexander Mackenzie of Goderich, members of the United Presbyterian Church in Canada. In 1850-51 he studied in Toronto, and after reading for another year, was licensed to preach in 1852 by the old Flamboro Presbytery. His first charge was in the parish of St. Mary's and Downie, to which he was inducted in October of the same year.

Spent a Year in Scotland.

During 1855-6 he spent a year in Scotland for the benefit of his health, still retaining his charge, and in 1865 the synod appointed him and Professor Gegg to fill alternately the chair of exigetical theology and Biblical criticism. In the following year he was made permanent professor and commenced his long period of devoted service to Knox College, succeeding to the principalship in 1870, on the resignation of Dr. Willis, his official title being thus chairman of the college board. When the building of the present college was mooted he and his colleague, Prof. Gegg, devoted two summers to a tour through the Province of Ontario, and it was largely through their exertions that the necessary fund was raised. The corner-stone was laid in April, 1874, and the college was occupied for the first time during the academical year of 1875-76. Thenceforward the principal's life work and history is practically that of Knox College. And to his learning, sagacity, moderation and urbanity, it owes its high place among theological halls of the country.

It has been said of Principal Caven, as an exegete, that his incumbency was noted for his great moderation and candor in stating the opinions which he felt it necessary to controvert, and not less for his firm adhesion to the views of Biblican interpretation, held by the evangelical churches, as well as in expounding those more peculiarly his own. The truth as he holds it, has had no more fearless and uncompromising defender and few more efficient.

Active in Religious Work.

Principal Caven, in addition to his college work, was a frequent preacher and an active member of the church courts. At an early period he earnestly advocated the union of the various Presbyterian bodies in Canada, and his church honored him by his election as moderator of the general assembly of 1875, when the union was consummated. In 1892 he acted as moderator of the United Church. Twenty years before this he received the D.D. degree from Queen's University. Princeton Union gave him the same honor in 1896 and Toronto University that of LL.D. in the same year. Of the latter university he was also a senator. Dr. Caven took a leading part in the formation of the Presbyterian Alliance, better known as the Pan Presbyterian Council, and was its president at its last assembly in Liverpool, England, in June last, besides holding the office of chairman of the western, or American, section of the alliance. In 1887 he succeeded Prof. Goldwin Smith as president of the Ontario Teachers' Association, and in addition to numerous other similar appointments was a prominent member of the Ontario Lord's Day Alliance and vice-president of the Toronto branch of the Evangelical Alliance.

Tendered a Noted Banquet.

On Oct. 6, 1902, Dr. Caven, who had then completed fifty years' service in the ministry during twenty-nine of which he had been principal, was tendered a banquet by one hundred and fifty leaders of the Presbyterian Church in convocation hall of the college. In acknowledging the toast of his own health he dwelt lovingly on the work of uniting the different Presbyterian churches and on the prospect of a still greater union. "My humble hope," he said, "is that church union awaits us. We have spiritual union, we have the union of believers, but I long for the time when this inner union will work itself out into formal visible union. I am looking for that time." For this larger union Principal Caven thought no labor too grievous and he passed away on the eve of another meeting of the committee appointed to consider the proposed union of the Methodist, Congregational and Presbyterian Churches. But though his voice will no longer be heard in support of charity, of tolerance, and of brotherly love, the spirit he ceased not to inculcate will continue to move and inspire the cause for which he did so much.

Model Patriot and Citizen.

Dr. Caven was in every sense of the word a model patriot and citizen. He was earnest in support of every good work, and advocate of all that made for the righteousness which exalteth a people, a wise counsellor, and an upholder of the principles of justice, truth and freedom. His temper was singularly sweet, his mind was Catholic, his judgment exhaustive and accurate, his learning weighty and profound. Although not an orator in the ordinary acceptation of the term, he had the gift of clear argument and fine lucidity of speech. He conquered not by swaying the feeling, but by appeal to the heart and intellect. Yet personally he was one of the most modest and unassuming of men, easily accesible and always courteous. His passing leaves a void not easily filled, but if his loss has to be deplored both his church and nation have reason to rejoice that it was given William Caven in the Providence of God so long a term of service nobly performed and of enduring value.

His Death a Nation's Loss.

Universal testimony to the late Principal Caven's Christlike personal character, statesmanlike qualities of mind and to his worth as a great Canadian was borne in saddened appreciations by a "great cloud of witnesses" among the leading representatives of the Presbyterian and other denominations last night. Principal Gordon of Queen's, summed it up in the words, "His character and life shall remain as a treasure and an inspiration."

THE NEW INCUMBENT.

Many Notables Give Governor-General Send-Off From London.

London, Dec. 2.—Earl Grey, who succeeds the Earl of Minto as Governor-General of Canada, started yesday morning for his post, accompanied by the Countess, their two daughters and two aides-de-camp. Among the many persons who gathered to bid them farewell at the railroad station were Foreign Secretary Lansdowne, the Earl and Countess of Minto, Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, the Canadian High Commissioner; the Duke of Abercorn, Colonial Secretary Lyttelton, and the Amerii Charge d'Affaires, Henry White. The travelers will embark on the Allan Line steamer Parisian after an official reception by the Lord Mayor of Liverpool.

Canada and Australia.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 2.—Commercial Trade Agent Larke of Australia reports to the Department from Sydney on trade, and says that last year was one of the most successful that the colony ever experienced. Canada's share of the trade for 1903 was £68,329, which we sold, and £2,421, which we purchased. Canada bought less from New Zealand and sold more in 1903, compared with 1902. The principle item in Canada's sales is bicycles. In New South Wales trade is not brightening.

Pat Whelan's Widow Dead.

Montreal, Dec. 2.—The death was announced yesterday of Bridget Whelan, widow of Patrick James Whelan, who was executed for the murder of Hon. Mr. D'Arcy McGee. She had been keeping a boarding house for thirty years and accumulated a good deal of money.

Ibsen Improves.

Copenhagen, Dec. 2.—Contrary to the sensational report published in The London Daily Telegraph yesterday morning in a despatch from here, Henrik Ibsen continues to improve, and his condition is now regarded as satisfactory.



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(St. Thomas Times.)

St. Thomas has a "Peter the Peeper," and Peter is pretty well known around town. Monday night Peter was caught red-handed—or perhaps it would be better to say red-eyed. He was peeping through a window of a Southwick street residence when the occupants of the house came upon him unexpectedly. The said householder is a man of some size and muscle and he pounced on Peter without waiting to ask for explanations. Another man who lived in the house come to see what was the matter, and the two soon had peeper abjectly submissive. He was handed over to a policeman but his captors refused to swear out a warrant and the "Cop" allowed the man to go. "Peter" begged hard, and made the excuse that he was drunk. His captors, however, said he got sober very quickly after he was pounced upon. Were the names of the parties published there would be a sensation in this demure city.

The Trades and Labor Council is doing some active thinking just now, and it is not unlikely that the result of its deliberations will be the placing of candidates in the municipal field at next election, as well as nominating a candidate for the Legislature.—Galt Reformer.

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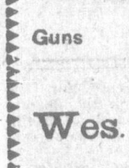

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Before Port Arthur Will Fall Recognized by Russians.

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Russians Repulsed With Heavy Loss in Attempt to Re-Take 203-Metre Hill—Gen. Rennenkampff Captures 600 Jap Rifles and Several Guns—Japs and Chinese Bandits to the Rescue.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 3.—With the confirmation of the news that the Japanese have occupied 203 Metre Hill, and the report that the Russians unsuccessfully attempted its recapture, officials at the War Office are beginning to prepare themselves for the inevitable. Golden Hill and Liaon Hill are higher and dominate 203 Metre Hill, but the officials say that if the Japanese succeed in mounting heavy guns upon the latter it will probably be only a question of days or weeks before the fortress falls. Still there is not the slightest idea among Gen. Stoessel's friends that he will surrender, even if he should be ordered to do so.

The Black Sea Fleet.

London, Dec. 3.—A Sebastopol despatch to The Daily Graphic asserts that Admirals Alexieff and Grand Duke Alexander Michaelovitch (the latter the head of the Russian Mercantile Marine), both advocate sending out the Black Sea fleet.

In Constantinople, according to a despatch to The Standard, it is taken for granted that both Great Britain and Turkey would resolutely oppose the exit of the Russian Black Sea fleet.

Russians Driven Back.

Tokio, Dec. 3.—It is reported here that the Russians have attempted to re-take 203-Metre Hill. They assembled a strong force and assaulted the position, but were repulsed with heavy loss.

The Japanese finding sailors among the Russian dead, believe that if the men from the fleet are being employed in making sorties the complement of the forces must be falling short.

The fact that the Russians are fortifying the positions available between Liaoti and Mantai Mountains, increases the belief that they will make their last stand there.

Imperial headquarters makes the announcement that 17 officers have been killed and 64 wounded in the field, but does not mention the place. It is presumed that it was at Port Arthur.

The wounded leg of Gen. Nakamura has been amputated.

Drove Japs Out.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 3.—Despatches received from Mukden yesterday say that Gen. Rennenkampff's forces on Nov. 30 drove the Japanese out of a new position southward of Tsinhketchen, near Da Pass. The fighting was short and sharp. The Japanese burned their supply deposits in three villages and retreated pursued by Cossacks so far as the Teitse River. The Japanese losses were about 50 killed and one hundred wounded. The Cossacks destroyed a Japanese telegraph line, and occupied the village of Suidun (ghout seven and one-half miles southeast of Tsinhketchen).

Captured Jap Guns and Rifles.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 3.—A special despatch received here from Mukden, says: "It is reported that Gen. Rennenkampff has captured several Japanese guns and a convoy with 600 rifles, but that a force of 40,000, consisting of Chinese bandits and a reserve of 8,000 Japanese has started to turn Rennenkampff's flank."

DASTARDLY OUTRAGE AT WINNIPEG.

Brute Assaulted Well-Known Lady, Wife of Public Official.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 3.—A dastardly outrage was committed Thursday afternoon on the Government House grounds. The victim was a well known lady, the wife of a public official. Shortly before 6 o'clock the lady was hurrying to the Thursday afternoon reception at Government House. When she was on the walk midway between the street and the gubernatorial residence a man stepped behind her from the cover of some trees and catching her by the collar of her jacket knocked her to the ground. She screamed loudly for help, but her cries were not heard. She resisted successfully, and though she was finally overcome through exhaustion, the man became alarmed and made off. The lady then ran to Government House, where she collapsed and became hysterical. A search was made for the brute who assaulted her, but no trace of him was to be found. The police are now making an active search for him.

John Steen v. Detective.

Toronto, Dec. 3.—The man John Steen, who is charged with being implicated in the Dentonia Park robbery, pleaded not guilty before the county magistrate yesterday and was remanded for a week. Steen denies that he had anything to do with the burglary. He claims that the private detective who gave the information against him is an ex-convict whom he met in the Central Prison, when they were both doing time.

No Salary, He Resigns.

Chicago, Dec. 3.—Edward W. Tatum, for five years president of the International Brotherhood of Bookbinders, has resigned. Mr. Tatum said he was compelled to vacate because no salary was paid him.

Robert Glockling, Secretary of the Provincial Labor Bureau, Toronto, the vice-president, assumes the office of president.

Lakefield, Dec. 3.—Thursday afternoon while shooting rabbits Alexander Hill was accidentally shot by his nephew. The wound is not consider-

A HIGH PRICE PAID

For the Japanese Success in Taking 203-Metre Hill.

LOST 15,000 MEN IN ONE DAY

But the Mikado's Gunners Dominate Port Arthur, and Expect to Make the Final and Complete Capture of the Fortress By the 10th Inst.—Many Recruits Have Joined the Colors.

London, Dec. 2.—The correspondent at Che Foo of The Daily Telegraph says that the attack on 203 Metre Hill resulted in heavy losses to the first division of the Japanese stormers, and that simultaneously stormers of the ninth and eleventh divisions advanced and menaced the Rihlung and Keekwan forts. It is stated, the correspondent adds, that within the last 24 hours, the Japanese casualties have totalled 15,000, and it is asserted that the attacks have been planned to until Dec. 10, when it is hoped the capture of Port Arthur will be completed.

Tokio, Dec. 2.—The Imperial Army Headquarters has announced that the Japanese troops besieging Port Arthur are in possession of 203-Metre Hill. The following despatch has been given out:

"The army commenced a bombardment against 203-Metre Hill at dawn, Nov. 30, and made several charges before 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Owing to the enemy's stubborn resistance, the charges failed. At 5 o'clock in the afternoon our force advanced against the southeastern portion of the hill, made a fierce charge and reached within thirty metres of the summit. At 7 o'clock, with reinforcements, we charged to the top, which was occupied by our forces. Against the northeastern part of the hill we also charged, and at 8 o'clock the entire fort on the summit fell into our hands.

"The Russians left heaps of dead bodies on the eastern side of the hill, but we have had no time to investigate further."

Rejoicing in Japan.

General Nogi's telegram announcing the storming and capture of 203-Metre Hill was received with cheers by the Japanese people. It revives the hope of an early capture of Port Arthur proper. The people have never despaired of the success of the besiegers, but the fortitude of the defenders and the prolongation of the siege, which exceeds by months the most liberal preliminary estimate of the time required to accomplish the reduction of this stronghold, have been a source of deep regret, combined with the loss of life, and disappointment over the fact that the siege has occupied such a large force of men, decreasing Field Marshal Oyama's strength at a time when he needed every available man.

Many Recruits Join the Colors.

Yesterday was the date set under the conscription act when recruits could join the army. Cheered by the news from Gen. Nogi, thousands of recruits throughout the empire marched to barracks and donned uniforms for the first time. Following an honored custom, the relatives of the recruits, carrying flags and banners, escorted the new soldiers to their barracks. In Tokio yesterday, there were scores of little processions escorting detachments of popular conscripts. The number of men who have joined the colors yesterday under the conscription act has not been made public.

Two Prominent Officers Wounded.

Reports from the Japanese army besieging Port Arthur says that Lieut.-Gen. Thuchiya is among the wounded and that Gen. Nakamura, the leader of the specially trained body of swordsmen which charged into the Russian forts November 26, was injured in both legs.

Skirmishing Near Mukden.

Mukden, Dec. 2.—There was another small skirmish on Gen. Rennenkampf's front on Nov. 30, but otherwise everything remains quiet here. The weather is warmer and more agreeable.

Why Cruise Was Shortened.

Ottawa, Dec. 2.—Commander Spain has returned from Lake Erie, where he went with the Minister of Marine to take a cruise on the Vigilant. The commander states that the weather is very cold on the lake and owing to this fact the Vigilant's cruise has been curtailed. About Dec. 20 the Atlantic cruiser Canada will start for the West Indies with a crew of 86 men.

Canadians May Tender.

Albany, Dec. 2.—A number of Canadians have asked for particulars of the plans for the construction of the 1,000-ton narge canal. There is no provision in the law that forbids awarding such contracts to aliens, and it is quite possible that several of the jobs under the canal construction will go outside the United States.

Seven Times President.

City of Mexico, Mex., Dec. 2.—The inauguration of General Diaz as president of the Republic of Mexico for the seventh time and for Senor Don Ramon Corral as first vice-president, took place yesterday in the hall of the Chamber of Deputies under most auspicious circumstances.

Soo Rails Already Made.

Ottawa, Dec. 2.—The 20,000 tons of steel rails ordered by the Government from the Soo works have all been manufactured, and on inspection appear to be satisfactory and of good quality. Delivery of all the rails has not yet been made at Montreal.

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MARKET REPORTS.

Wheat Higher in Liverpool But Declined in Chicago—Live Stock Markets—The Latest Quotations.

Tuesday Evening, Dec. 6.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day ½d to ¼d higher than yesterday, and corn futures ¼d higher.

At Chicago December wheat closed ⅞c lower than yesterday; December corn, ⅝c lower and December oats ⅛c lower.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

London, Dec. 6.—Close—Corn—Spot quotations, American mixed, nominal. Flour—Spot quotations, Minneapolis patent, nominal. Wheat—On passage, firm but not active. Corn, on passage firm and hardly any demand.

Paris, Dec. 6.—Close—Wheat, tone firm; December, 24f 25c; March and June, 25f 50c. Flour, tone firm; December, 32f 15c; March and June, 33f 30c.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

	Dec.	May
New York	118⅛	114¾
Detroit	118¼	119½
Toledo	117	119⅜
St. Louis	110⅞	113⅝
Duluth	114¼	116¼
Minneapolis	112⅝	115⅜

TORONTO ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Grain—		
Wheat, white, bush	$0 95	to $1 02
Wheat, red, bush	0 90	1 04
Wheat, spring, bush	1 00	....
Wheat, goose, bush	0 88	0 89
Beans, bush	1 00	1 10
Barley, bush	0 48	0 50
Oats, bush	0 35	0 35½
Rye, bush	0 80	....
Peas, bush	0 70	....
Buckwheat, bush	0 50	....

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Liverpool, Dec. 6.—Wheat—Spot, nominal; futures, dull; Dec., 7s 2¾d; March, 7s 4½d; May, 7s 4⅝d.

Corn—Spot, firm; American mixed, 4s 10d; futures quiet.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, easy, 40s; long clear middles, light, steady, 43s; long clear middles, heavy, steady, 42s 6d.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, quiet; 36s 9d; American refined, in pails, quiet, 36s 3d.

Turpentine spirits firm, 39s.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, Dec. 6.—Butter—Strong; receipts, 9169; street price, extra creamery, 26c to 27½c; official prices, creamery, common to extra, 17 to 27c; held, common to extra, 19c to 24c; state dairy, common to extra, 15c to 25c; renovated, common to extra, 18c to 20c; western factory, common to choice, 13c to 17c; western imitation creamery, common to choice, 15½c to 20c.

Cheese—Firm; receipts, 2183; state, full cream, small, Sept., colored, fancy, 12c; do., late made, colored choice, 11; do., fair to good, 10c to 10½c; state full cream, small, September, white, fancy, 12c; do., late made, white, choice, 11c; do., fair to good, 10c to 10½c; do., poor, 8½c to 9½c; state, full cream, large, September, colored, fancy, 11¾c; do., late made, colored, choice, 10¾c; state, full cream, large, September white, fancy, 11⅝c; do., late made, white choice, 10½c; do., large, colored and white, fair to good, 9c to 9½c; do., poor, 8c to 8¾c; skims, 3½c to 9½c.

Eggs—Strong; receipts, 11,012; state, Pennsylvania and nearby, fancy selected, white extra 38c to 40c; do., choice, 25c to 37c; mixed extra fancy, 35c to 36c; western, finest selected, 32c; do., average, best, 30c to 31c; southerns, 22c to 30c; refrigerators, 20c to 22½c.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Firmer—Hogs Active and Lower at Buffalo.

London, Dec. 6.—Live cattle are quoted at 8¾c per lb; sheep easier, at 10c to 12c per lb.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Receipts of live stock at the City Cattle Market were 67 carloads, composed of 694 cattle, 1300 hogs, 2062 sheep and lambs, with about 40 calves.

Trade was fair, all of good quality being picked up at fair prices. Common cattle sold slowly, at low prices.

Choice picked lots of butchers' sold at $4.25 to $4.40 per cwt; loads of good at $3.75 to $4; medium cattle at $3.25 to $3.50; common at $2.75 to $3; rough and inferior at $1.40 to $2.50 per cwt.

Trade was inclined to be slow, with a lot of common stuff offering. Prices ranged as follows: Short-keeps, 1100 to 1200 lbs, at $3.50 to $4; feeders, 900 to 1000 lbs, each, at $3 to $3.25; stockers at $1.90 to $2.50, and $2.75 per cwt.

About 25 milch cows sold from $20 to $62 each, the bulk going at $35 to $45 each.

Prices continue firm at $3.50 to $5.50 per cwt. Choice veal calves are wanted.

The run of sheep and lambs was fairly large, over 2000. The demand was good and prices firmer, at $3.75 to $3.85 for sheep; lambs, $4.40 to $5, for the bulk. Choice picked lots of export ewe and wether lambs are worth 15c to 20c per cwt more money.

Prices for hogs were unchanged at $4.80 for selects, and $4.55 for lights and fats.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 6.—Cattle—Receipts 800 head; fairly active and steady; prime steers, $5.50 to $6; shipping, $4.60 to $5.35; butchers', $3.85 to $5; heifers, $2.75 to $4.50; cows, $2.25 to $4; bulls, $2.25 to $4.15; stockers and feeders, $2.50 to $4.

Veals—Receipts, 300 head; active; 25c lower; $4 to $8.

Hogs—Receipts, 22,100 head; fairly active; 5c to 10c lower; heavy, $4.55 to $4.60, a few $4.70; mixed, $4.50 to $4.55; Yorkers, $4.35 to $4.45; pigs, $4.25 to $4.30; roughs, $3.80 to $4; stags, $3 to $3.50.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 8000 head; active and higher; native lambs, $4.50 to $6.65; no Canadian lambs; yearlings, $5 to $5.50; wethers, $4.75 to $5; ewes, $4.50 to $4.65; sheep, mixed, $2.50 to $4.05.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Dec. 6.—Beeves, receipts, 941; no trading; feeling steady. Exports to-day 810 cattle, 1550 sheep, and 3000 quarters of beef.

Calves—Receipts, 594; veals, steady. Grassers and westerns, slow and barely steady; veals sold at $4 to $8.75 per 100 pounds, and a few choice at $9; grassers and yearlings at $2.25 to $2.75; fed calves at $3 to $4.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 401; sheep steady; lambs 10c to 15c higher, quality considered. Sheep sold at $3.25 to $4.75 per 100 lbs; culls at $2.50; yearlings at $5.50; lambs at $6 to $6.60; culls at $4.

Hogs—Receipts, $5.42. None on sale to-day. Feeling nominally steady.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Dec. 6.—Cattle—Receipts, 9000, including 1200 westerns; market steady; good to prime steers, $6 to $7.50; poor to medium, $3.75 to $5.90; stockers and feeders, $2.25 to $4.15; cows, $1.50 to $4.10; heifers, $2 to $5; canners, $1.35 to $2.40; bulls, $2 to $4.25; calves, $3.50 to $7.10; western steers, $3 to $5.

Hogs—Receipts, 40,000; market 5c lower; mixed and butchers', $4.35 to $4.62½; good to choice, heavy, $4.50 to $4.60; rough, heavy, $4.35 to $4.45; light, $4.35 to $4.45; bulk of sales, $4.45 to $4.52½.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 22,000; sheep steady; lambs strong; good to choice wethers, $4.40 to $5.15; fair to choice, mixed, $2.50 to $4.35; native, $4.50 to $6.25.

To Buy Gas Plant.

St. Thomas, Dec. 7.—City Solicitor Doherty was instructed by No. 1 Committee of the City Council Monday night to prepare a bylaw to provide for the purchase of the gas and electric light works, and to be submitted at the municipal elections. The price to be paid the gas company is $205,397.35.

INGERSOLL MARKETS.

The market reports in the Chronicle are corrected every day just before going to press, and can be relied upon as being correct.

Wheat	1.00	1.02
Corn	60	60
Oats	29	30
Flour	2.50	2.75
Butter per lb	18	20
Creamery butter	23	25
Eggs	20	24
Potatoes, per bag	65	6
Live Hogs	4.75	4.75
Bran, per ton	16.00	16.00
Shorts, per ton	20.00	20.00

THE LATE PRINCIPAL CAVEN.

In his discourse in St. Paul's church on Sunday Rev. Dr. Hutt referred in a most impressive manner to the death of the late Principal Caven. The many excellent qualities that had made the deceased beloved by all who formed his acquaintance were emphasized and the touching reference to the loss that not only the Presbyterian church, but the whole of Canada had sustained visibly affected the congregation. Dr. Caven on several occasions occupied the pulpit of St. Paul's church.

IMPROVED IN HEALTH.

MR. A. L. McCARTY RETURNS FROM THE WEST.

Greatly improved in health, a fact that will be most pleasing to his numerous friends, Mr. A. L. McCarty, formerly leader of the Foresters band, returned from Calgary on Saturday. Mr. McCarty spent four and a half months in the West and found the change of climate very beneficial. This fact is borne out by a substantial increase in avoirdupois. Mr. McCarty expects to spend the winter in Ingersoll.

9,000,000 POUNDS OF SUGAR.

The amount of beets unloaded at far this year at the Berlin sugar factory exceeds last year by 2,000 tons. Last year the amount was 28,000 tons and there are about 5,000 tons still to come in this year, so the total will be 35,000 tons. Last year the output of granulated sugar was 7,000,000 pounds. This year, with the increased crop of beets, the output will be near 9,000,000 pounds. Farmers are now making arrangements for next year's acreage and prospects are that it will be much greater than last year.—Berlin Telegraph.

THE LATE PROF. VERNOY.

(From Monday's Daily.)

The remains of the late Prof. Vernoy, whose death occurred at his residence, 231 Jarvis street, Toronto, on Friday, were brought to Ingersoll for interment this morning. The late Prof. Vernoy was known to a number of Ingersoll people. He having married a niece of the late Thomas Brown.

The remains were accompanied by Mr. E. Vernoy, of Albany, N.Y., son of the deceased, G. K. Brown and Rev. Dr. Wilton of Toronto.

The pall bearers were Messrs. H. Richardson, T. Wells, Wm. Partlo, Geo. Chambers, Dr. Canfield and Dr. Williams.

A HOCKEY TEAM

ORGANIZED BY THE ANGLICAN BOYS' CLUB.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

At the meeting of the Anglican Boys Club (A.B.C.) held last night in St. James' schoolroom a hockey team was organized, with the following officers:

Captain—F. Henderson.

Umpire—Stanley Richardson.

The members of the team are: Goal, Vincent Wilson; point, Ross Cotter; cover point, Reg. Richardson; centre, Archie Wilson; rover, Herbert Thompson; left wing, F. Henderson; right wing, R. English.

BORN.

McKAY. — In Neepawa, Man., on December 1st, 1904, to the wife of Mr. J. L. McKay, a son. Mrs. McKay is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Myers, Ingersoll.

DIED.

McKAY.—In West Oxford, on Sunday, Dec. 4th, 1904, Janet McKay, wife of Mr. Wm. McKay, aged 70 years and 10 months.

CLENDINNING — At Banner on Sunday, December 4, Richard Noble, son of Mr. Jas. Clendinning, aged 24 years, 2 months and 18 days.

VERNOY—On Friday, Dec. 2, at his late residence, 231 Jarvis street, Toronto, Prof. S. Vernoy, founder and Head of the Vernoy Electro-Medical Sanitarium.

BOTT—At Binscarth, N. W. T., in his 62nd year, John Kennedy Bott, second son of the late Rev. Alexander Bott (Tortola, West Indies) and brother of Mrs. John Macdonald, Margaret street, Ingersoll.

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SUTHERLAND ONCE MORE THE CHOICE

Of the Conservatives of South Oxford —No Other Name Considered by the Convention.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Donald Sutherland, M.L.A., was the unanimous choice of the Conservatives of South Oxford at the convention held at Mt. Elgin yesterday afternoon. It was a foregone conclusion that the member for South Oxford would be the choice but the gathering did a graceful thing in not nominating anyone else. The convention was large and enthusiastic, over three hundred delegates being in attendance. The chair was occupied by the president, F. H. Brooks, who called the meeting to order at one o'clock. After the transaction of routine business nominations were called for. Mr. William Bell of Springford nominated Donald Sutherland, M.L.A., and addressing the gathering stated that he felt sure it was the desire of the meeting that no other name be considered by the convention. The nomination was seconded by Stephen King, who concurred with what had been said as to there being only one nomination. The president then called for other nominations and on receiving none declared Mr. Sutherland the unanimous choice of the convention. The announcement was received with great enthusiasm. Mr. Sutherland addressed the gathering for some time. In the course of his remarks he expressed himself as being fully in accord with the principles of the Conservative party but said that he reserved the right to use his independent judgment on all matters that might be brought before the House. Addresses were also delivered by several other gentlemen.

Before the meeting closed a resolution was passed extending sympathy to Mr. Jas. Clendinning of Banner, on the death of his son. Mr. Clendinning, it will be remembered, was the nominee of the Conservative party for the Commons, but resigned and Mr. Henderson was selected.

WILLS FOR PROBATE.

The following wills have recently been put through the necessary process of law in the office of the clerk of the Surrogate Court:

Wm. Dee, Dereham, farmer, Administration, $777.

Rhoda Garret, Otterville, married woman. Probate $3,000.

Wm. B. Munro, Ingersoll, Probate, $1,000.

Wm. Ferguson, Blenheim, gentleman. Probate, $2,500.

Wm. Anderson, East Zorra, farmer. Probate, $13,000.

Mahala Borland, East Zorra, widow Administration, $220.

John Farrow, Blandford, yeoman, Probate, $2,000.

LAID AT REST.

(From Monday's Daily.)

The remains of the late John Jarvis of Woodstock, formerly of Ingersoll, were laid at rest in the Rural cemetery at three o'clock yesterday afternoon. There was a large turn out of Ancient Foresters, of which Order deceased was a member. One hundred and fifty members of the Order were in line, of whom forty were representatives of the Woodstock Court. The pall bearers were four members of Court Marquis of Lorne, and two members of the Woodstock Court.

Deceased was a member of Court Marquis of Lorne, the members of which passed a vote of thanks to the Woodstock brethren for the kind attention shown him during his illness.

SLEEPLESS BABIES.

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THE TEMPERANCE QUESTION.

THE CONSERVATIVE NOMINEE'S ATTITUDE ON THE ABOLITION OF THE BAR.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

It is understood that in the course of his speech at the Conservative convention at Mt. Elgin yesterday Donald Sutherland made an announcement of his views on the temperance question now so prominently before the people. It is said that he stated that after the temperance deputation had waited upon the Premier during the last session and when it was made known that the Premier could not depend upon his followers to grant the demands of the deputation, he sent a note to the Premier stating that he was prepared to support a measure looking toward the abolition of the bar and restricting the retail sale of liquor for all purposes.

It is understood that this will be Mr. Sutherland's attitude on this question in the approaching contest.

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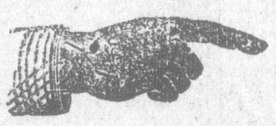

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DARING BURGLAR NOW IN THE TOILS

Because Confidential with Private Detective—Boasted to Supposed Pal and Showed Stolen Goods

Toronto, Dec. 2nd.—As the result of his own boastfulness, John Stein, who resides at 23 Nelson Street, was placed under arrest Thursday evening on the charge of having burglarized the premises of J. D. Kitchen, superintendent of the Dentonia Park farm, East Toronto, on the morning of Thursday, Oct. 20. The story leading up to Stein's capture reads like a chapter from a dime novel.

On Wednesday evening a member of Noble's private detective agency was in the bar-room of a down-town hotel, searching for a man whom he was detailed to locate. Leaning against the bar was a man whom the private detective recognized as a crook, from the records which are kept in the office of all detective agencies. The man was asked to have a drink, and had several, becoming more and more talkative as the liquor was consumed.

"You are a pickpocket, aren't you?" he asked the detective, and upon receiving a reply in the affirmative, Stein (for it was he) stated that he remembered having seen the detective in Buffalo. The detective assured him that he had been there.

"What graft have you got?" asked Stein.

"I have several," replied the detective, "but I don't want to give them away."

Asked if he could locate a "fence" and dispose of stolen goods, the detective replied that he could, and was told by Stein that he (Stein) had a quantity of silver plate he wished to dispose of. The detective said he would sell it for ten dollars, and asked Stein where he got the stuff. Stein then, in his boastful way, told the detective that he had robbed the house at Dentonia Park Farm. "I did the job by myself," he said. "They said there were two of us but that's not right: I was alone."

He then volunteered to take the detective to the spot where he had the stolen goods hidden, and the detective readily acquiesced in the proposition.

On the way there Stein let drop a few remarks which may lead up to the unravelling of the mysterious Eaton diamond robbery, or he may simply have been boasting of his prowess to his new "pal." He stated that he knew who had robbed Eaton's house. In fact it was three friends of his. One of them had given him a ring, which he thought he would be able to sell for $50, but which he sold to an hotel clerk in the city for $100. Whether this story is true will be revealed upon further investigation.

Stein and the detective took a Broadview avenue car and went to the end of the line. Alighting, they walked about half a mile up the Don Mills Road, to the rear of Rev. Dr. Caldwell's house, on the Helliwell estate, and Stein unearthed in a tree stump ten of the thirteen pieces of silverware stolen from Dentonia Farm, all marked "A. M. K.," the initials of Mrs. Ketchen.

"I won't sell those," said the detective, "they are all marked, but I know a man who will buy them. You meet me here at 12.30 to-morrow and I will have the man here." Stein agreed, and the men parted.

The detective went at once to his chief and explained how he had accidentally discovered the robber. Mr. Noble communicated with Inspector Stark yesterday morning, and was advised to place a man to watch the "plant" in case Stein should change his mind and take the stuff away. Mr. A. E. Noble went to the scene yesterday morning, and after some little trouble, located the stump, where, hidden from view by branches of pine trees, were the stolen articles of silverware. These he took and removed to his office.

At 12.30 the detective went to meet Stein, who, however, failed to put in an appearance. It was then supposed that he had repented of his openness and left the city.

Inspector Stark was again communicated with and Detectives Forrest and Mackie were despatched to hunt up Stein. In company with Constable Tidsberry, of East Toronto, and the officer from Noble's agency, for the purpose of identification, the detectives started out in search of Stein. He was not at home when the detectives called there.

They then walked south on Simcoe street, and had gone a very short distance when they met Stein coming up the street. He was stopped and told that he was under arrest. For a few moments Stein strenuously objected to being arrested without a warrant but he was persuaded by Detective Forrest that it would be best for him to go. The patrol was therefore summoned and Stein was placed in the cells at the Court Street Station.

Stein, who is 33 years of age, is well known to the police. He was born in East Toronto, consequently knew the ground he had to cover on the night of the robbery. He was at one time employed as a brakesman by the Grand Trunk Railway Company. His father is superintendent of fisheries at Dentonia Park Farm. A few years ago he launched into the sea of crime and since then has done three terms in the Central Prison for robbery. The last term was for six months to which he was sentenced on Feb. 4 of this year and discharged Aug. 4. He and his wife, in a disgraceful manner, robbed an old man of $80 and a gold watch.

Stein's story that he burglarized Mr. Ketchen's house alone is entirely discredited by the officers in the case. Since the burglary Constable Tidsberry and Detective Forrest have followed up several clues, one of which disclosed the fact that the man who was associated with Stein was in Collingwood, and had intended to visit Toronto on Sunday. His visit will probably be postponed.

It was stated by the police that Stein had arranged to have the silverware sold in a Queen street auction room.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Ketchen at the time of the robbery were positive that there were two men, as they heard them conversing distinctly. One seemed to be taller than the other, the taller of the two holding Mr. Ketchen in bed, while the short one ransacked the house. Stein is a short man. He will be arraigned in court to-day on the charge of burglary, and the chief witness against him will be the private detective, whom he thought was a pick-pocket.

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Ald. McKenzie and ex-Mayor Scarff will contest the mayoralty in Woodstock.

The death occurred in West Oxford on Friday of Geo. Nelson Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harris, aged 3 years, 8 months and 18 days. The child had been ill since Sunday last with the mumps. Death was caused by the bursting of a blood vessel.

A meeting of the "Y's" was held Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Neff, Charles street west, with a fair attendance. Matters in relation to the Union were discussed, after which the meeting adjourned to meet at the home of Mrs. E. H. Hugill on Tuesday, January 10th.

The report of the Medical Health Officer of Woodstock, which was presented to the city council last night, shows that there was an absence of epidemics during the year, though there had been a few cases of typhoid fever, scarletfever, diphtheria, etc. Mortality during the year was thirteen in the thousand.

Chief Slemin has the photos of about a dozen local crooks, vags, etc., who have been recently committed to terms ranging from four to 12 months. The whole gang were rounded up in half a month. The chief claims that country vags drift to cities for the winter and should be run in before being given a chance to do any damage.—Brantford Expositor.

Next Sunday, Rev. E. E. Scott, of Galt, formerly of Vancouver, will preach missionary sermons in the King street church. Mr. Scott has been invited to the pastorate of the Dominion Square church, Montreal. In announcing Mr Scott's visit to Ingersoll the pastor stated that last year the offerings of the congregation for foreign missions were over $500, and he could see no reason why it shoud not be made $1000 this year.

The Woodstock Express commends Mr. Donald Sutherland, the member for South Oxford, because in accepting the Conservative nomination he reserves the right to think for himself. That is exactly what every party man on earth side does. Mr. Sutherland never once differed from Mr. Whitney since he entered Parliament, and he never will differ from him if he is re-elected.—Toronto Globe.

CLUBBING RATES.

The Chronicle has concluded very favorable clubbing rates with a large number of newspapers and magazines for the coming year. In another part of this paper will be found full particulars. If you wish any paper or magazine not mentioned in our clubbing list, along with the Chronicle, we can secure it for you at reduced rates.

OPENING OF DOUBLE TRACK SYSTEM

With Sunday Morning a New Time Table Went Into Effect on the Grand Trunk—The Changes at Ingersoll.

At five minutes past twelve o'clock Saturday night a new time-table went into effect on the Grand Trunk in consequence of the opening of the double-track system between London and Hamilton. The changes affecting Ingersoll are: Going West—The Montreal express formerly due here at 10.34 will now arrive at 10.19; the Lehigh express formerly due here at 10.19 will now arrive at 10.39. Going East: The Atlantic express formerly due here at 11 a.m. will now arrive at 10.43, and the Eastern flyer is now due at seven o'clock instead of 6.59, or one minute earlier.

The new order of things was hailed with delight by the employees of the road.

All summer the contractors have been at work installing the new track that turns the single-track main line into a two-track affair, and now the consummation of the long task is near at hand. The old single track was quite inadequate to handle the traffic of the company, which had been increasing by leaps and bounds; and in itself it was no mean task to handle with despatch all the trains that daily had to pass over the thin ribbon of steel. Added to this has been the presence of the work trains during the whole of the summer, which have piled up increasing worries on the railway man's burden, but under the new order of things all this is changed, and from Sunday morning the trainmen and officials have the full benefit of the two-track system. Only railway men can fully appreciate what the change means to all.

The double track between Lynden and the Hamilton cut-off has been in operation for some little time past. But Sunday morning the new track from London to Paris was also opened completing the two-track line from London to the Ambitious City. Of course the two tracks run parallel with each other, except for 13 miles between Paris and Lynden, where a short portion of the old main line is used, the tracks thus temporarily separating. By making use of this device the company secure the benefit of two tracks at this point without putting down a new line. At the same time it is the intention to double track the short distance from Brantford to Paris in the very near future.

The throwing open of this portion of the new double track means the completion of the Grand Trunk main line as a two-track system from Montreal to Chicago, save for the short distance between London and Kingscourt.

THE DEATH CALL WAS VERY SUDDEN

Thomas P. Comiskey, Victoria Street, Died While Seated in a Chair at the McCarty House

From Thursday's Daily.

Death came to Thomas P. Comiskey of Victoria street while he was seated in a chair in the sitting room of the McCarty House yesterday afternoon. He entered the hotel about 4.30 o'clock and proceeded to the wash room, where he got a drink of water. He then went to the sitting room, where he took a seat along with some of his acquaintances. He spoke to those there on entering the room. After dropping into the chair he did not move or speak. His head was thrown back, and at first it was thought he was sleeping. This, however, seemed impossible in view of the short time he had been in the room, and when an attempt was made to arouse him he was found to be dead. Death was due to heart trouble.

Deceased had been in poor health for the past four or five years. He was a victim of lung trouble, and had spent a year at the Muskoka Sanitarium. He returned from there a year ago last June somewhat improved in health.

The late Thomas Comiskey was well known to the people of Ingersoll and he was highly esteemed. He was born in North Oxford, and was a machinist by trade. He was at one time superintendent for the John Morrow Machine Screw Co., and he had filled positions with the Noxon Co. and the Massey-Harris Co. of Toronto. He was aged 51 years and 6 months. A widow, one brother, Jas., of North Oxford, and two sisters in Ingersoll survive.

DEATH OF HAMILTON HERENDEEN.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

The death took place at Woodstock yesterday of Hamilton H. Herendeen. The deceased gentleman had resided at Aylmer for many years until two weeks ago, when he went to Woodstock. His end was sudden and unexpected. He was in his 86th year, and leaves a family of five sons. They are James of Woodstock, Seth and Richard, Detroit; Nathaniel, Ingersoll, and Charles, Chicago. The funeral was held this morning at 9 o'clock and the interment took place in the Aylmer cemetery.

BEFORE THE MAGISTRATE.

PROPRIETOR WAITES OF THE NEW DALY FINED $25 AND COSTS.

(From Monday's Daily)

Wm. Waites, proprietor of the New Daly, appeared before Magistrate Morrison this afternoon and pleaded guilty to having sold liquor during prohibited hours on November 29th. A fine of $25 and costs, $29.10 in all, was imposed.

ENTERTAINED CLASS.

MRS. R. BUTLER PRESENTED WITH GOLD MOUNTED UMBRELLA.

(From Friday's Daily.)

Mrs. Richard Butler, Wellington street, entertained her class in a delightful manner last night. After justice had been done to an excellent repast addresses were made by Rev. E. E. Marshall, Mrs. Marshall, Mr. Butler and Mr. Jas. Morrey, jr. A musical programme was also enjoyed.

A most pleasing feature of the occasion was the presentation to Mrs. Butler of a gold mounted umbrella. The address was read by Mr. James Morrey, jr., and the presentation was made by Mr. M. P. Sharp.

JOINT COMMITTEES

FROM FIVE CHURCHES COMPLETE ARRANGEMENTS FOR AN "AT HOME."

From Tuesday's Daily.

The joint committees from the five churches met last night in the parlors of the King st. church to complete arrangements for the "At Home" to be given to the men of the town on New Year's afternoon. It was decided to hold a reception in the town hall and the following committees were appointed to carry out the details:

Room Committee — Mr. D. Hutt, convener, Messrs. Leake, Laird, C. Crawford, Healey.

Games Committee — Mr. Mack, convener, Messrs. O. E. Robinson, Bert Moore, Dr. Burnet, Bowers.

Programme Committee — Mr. J. McD. Gibbs, convener, Messrs. H. E. Robinson, Bloor, Harper, Taylor.

Reception Committee — Mr. Winders, convener, Messrs. J. A. Coulter, H. Wilson, E. P. Waterhouse, Dr. McMurray.

Advertising Committee — Mr. W. Daniels, convener, Messrs. T. Knight, W. A. Leigh, V. Buchanan, H. E. Silverthorne.

Chairman of Joint Committee — Mr. W. Briden.

YOUNG LIBERALS CLUB.

MEETING WILL BE HELD THURSDAY NIGHT TO ORGANIZE.

Arrangements are being made for the organization of a Young Liberal Club in Ingersoll. At a meeting on Saturday night committees were appointed to draft the preliminary work in connection with the proposed club.

A meeting for the completion of the organization will be held in the committee rooms, Royal block, on Thursday evening, December 15th, when officers will be elected and reports of the committees, re by-laws, etc., will be received. A good programme is being prepared and all Liberals are invited to be present. W. A. Dowler, Liberal candidate, will be present and deliver an address.

DEATH OF WM. FOY.

The death occurred Monday of Wm. P. Foy, at his late home, 39 Given st., Woodstock. The deceased gentleman had been ill for the past seven months, and his end was not unexpected. He was born in 1826 in the county of Fermanagh, Ireland. About 50 years ago he emigrated to Canada and for a number of years owned a farm to the north of Ingersoll. Eleven years ago he moved to Woodstock and had lived there retired ever since. He leaves a widow and two stepsons, Edward and Frank.

The funeral will be held on Thursday afternoon at two o'clock and interment will take place in the Ingersoll cemetery.

PRIDE OF MIDDLESEX.

ORANGE LODGE ORGANIZED AT PUTNAM ON FRIDAY NIGHT.

Last Friday night a new Orange Lodge, Pride of Middlesex, No. 1847, was organized in the Foresters' Hall, Putnam, by Bro. Joseph Henderson, District Deputy Grand Master, assisted by several brethren from Ingersoll, Dorchester, Thamesford and Purple Hill. The new officers are:

Bro. H. Rath, Worshipful Master.
R. Johnston, W. D. M.
A. Banks, Chap.
Jas. Mooney, Rec.-Sec.
W. Fifield, Fin.-Sec.
W. Rennie, Treas.
A. Cartwright, D. of C.
J. G. Spring, Lect.
V. St. Clair, 1st committeeman.

The new lodge starts with a large membership, with energetic and highly respectable officers, and the prospects for a large increase of membership are exceedingly encouraging.

THE BEST ALWAYS.

It is said that the Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal has more readers than any other five weekly papers in Canada combined. That it goes on increasing year by year is no wonder, for its marvellous circulation enables the publishers to spend more and more money each succeeding year to keep the Family Herald ahead of all competitors. This year we are told their premium picture, which is given to all who subscribe, cost more money than any two former premiums. "The Princess at Work" is the title of this year's picture, and is a perfect beauty. One dollar seems a small amount to purchase such a picture and a year's subscription to that big weekly. We learn that the Family Herald is having a phenomenal increase in the number of new readers this year.

LOCAL UNION ELECT OFFICERS

AT THE ANNUAL MEETING HELD LAST NIGHT.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Last evening the annual meeting of the Local Union of Young People's Societies met in King street church Sunday School room, the president, Rev. J. A. Jackson, in the chair. The treasurer's and secretary's reports were read and adopted.

The report of the Nominating Committee was adopted as follows: President, Rev. E. E. Marshall, B.A.; vice-pres., Miss Uren; sec., Miss Ada Mennennick; treasurer, Mr. Stanley Clark. The resident ministers and presidents of the various societies, together with the above officers, to constitute the executive.

"The Ruling Principle in the Christian Life" was the subject of a very earnest and practical address delivered by Rev. S. E. Grigg, B.A. The ruling principle, the speaker emphasized, was simple obedience to Jesus Christ, which is the crucial and positive test of discipleship and the doorway into all divine knowledge.

Solos were pleasingly rendered by Miss M. Miller and Mr. Sutherland.

The matter of the local societies uniting in arranging for two or three entertainments during the winter months and bringing to town the best possible talent was left with the various societies to act upon.

A resolution was presented by Rev. S. E. Grigg, and unanimously adopted, that the Local Union petition the Executive of the County Union of Christian Endeavor of Oxford to take steps to amalgamate the various denominational societies in the county, the object being to lessen the number of conventions and unite forces in one county convention, at which denominational rallies would be a feature.

The meeting closed by singing the doxology and Rev. Dr. Hutt pronouncing the benediction.

THE ELECTRIC RAILWAY SERVICE

Cars Stalled Last Night for Nearly Three Hours--Indignant Passengers.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Last night saw another happening that added to the long train of incidents that has made travelling over the electric railway between Woodstock and Ingersoll uncertain and at times most disagreeable. For about two hours and a half five passengers were compelled to remain in the car that left Woodstock about 9.20. The car had proceeded about a mile west of the power house, when, as one of the passengers put it to-day, it became "paralyzed." Expecting that the difficulty was only of atemporary nature the passengers gave little serious thought to their predicament until the minutes began to grow into hours. It was learned that the eastbound car had also met with trouble about half a mile west of Beachville and had become stalled and this was said to have caused the westbound car to stop. However, as the time wore on and there were no signs of continuing the journey, the conductor and one of the passengers set out on foot to telephone for a vehicle with which to complete the trip. The passengers experienced an anxious period in waiting for the "rescue" party and at length hailed a driver who was passing to carry them to Ingersoll. This he did and when a short distance west of Beachville a livery rig from Ingersoll was met hurrying to their relief. Arrangements were then made by which the rig returned to the eastbound car and the passengers were conveyed to Woodstock.

Some of the Ingersoll passengers had been in attendance at a concert at Woodstock and left at nine o'clock in order to be sure to catch the trolley. They reached home at 1.30 o'clock this morning and it is unnecessary to state that they are indignant.

A BIG LEAD

At the "World's Fair," Chicago, 1893, Dominion pianos and organs received two high awards and at the "World's Fair," Paris, in 1900, they again carried off the highest awards This is a lead other instrument makers find it impossible to overcome. See these world famous instruments at McIntyre's.

THE BOARD OF HEALTH

ASKS COUNCIL TO DEDUCT $64.70 FROM WATERWORKS CO'S HYDRANT RENTAL.

At a regular meeting last night the Board of Health passed a resolution asking the council to deduct the sum of $64.70 from the Waterworks Co's hydrant rental due January first, on account of extra expenses incurred by the Board owing to the town water being in an unsatisfactory condition.

A number of accounts were read and ordered to be paid.

Those present were Chairman Sinclair, Medical Health Officer Coleridge Secretary W. R. Smith, Sanitary Inspector Wright, W. B. Nelles and J. S. Smith.

LIBERAL MEETING.

INGERSOLL REFORMERS WILL MEET IN THEIR COMMITTEE ROOMS THURSDAY NIGHT.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

A meeting of the Liberals of Ingersoll will be held in the committee rooms, Royal block to-morrow (Thursday) night at 8 o'clock. Addresses will be delivered by W. A. Dowler, Liberal canaidate, Dr. McKay and others. An excellent programme of vocal and instrumental music, readings and recitations is also being prepared.

The committee appointed for the purpose of making preliminary arrangements for the formation of a Young Liberal Club will report. At this meeting nominations of officers for the new club will take place, with election next regular meeting.

All Liberals who have the interests of the party at heart are invited to be present.

DEATH OF MR. VENNING

The death occurred Monday of Mr. Richard Venning, a widely-known resident of Middlesex county, at his residence at Mossley. Deceased was born in Cornwall, England, 75 years ago, and came to this country with his parents when a boy. The greater part of his life was spent in Dorchester. He was a staunch member of the Methodist church and was for many years president of the North Dorchester Agricultural Society. He was also a director of the Western Fair at one time.

The following children survive: Jno. Venning and Mrs. John Rose, Mossley; Richard, Jeanette's Creek; William, Dawn; Andrew, Prince Edward Island, Mrs. Damary and Mrs. Sheppard, of Strathroy, and George, Charles and Miss Mary, at home. The following brothers and sister also survive: Thomas, of Forest; John of Mossley; Andrew of Belmont and Mrs. Norris, of Harrietsville.

The funeral will take place to-day from the family residence to the Dorchester cemetery. Services will be held by Rev. Mr. Moorehouse, pastor of the Putnam Methodist church.

COMING AND GOING.

From Thursday's Daily.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Smith, King street west, left this morning for Riverside, California, where they will spend the winter.

E. A. Brown of the Woodstock Board of Education was in town yesterday inspecting the kindergarten with a view of obtaining information for starting a similar institution there.

(From Friday's Daily)

Mr. Fred Thompson, Oxford street, who has been ill for some time, will leave this evening for Chicago to undergo treatment at a hospital.

Mr. C. W. Bowman, manager of the Montreal Packing Co., is calling on friends in town. Mr. Bowman attended the annual winter fair at Guelph where he delivered an address.

Mr. W. Youell, travelling freight and passenger agent of the T., L. E. & P. Railway is attending the annual convention of the American Association of Travelling Passenger Agents at Mexico City, Mexico. He is accompanied by Mrs. and Miss Youell.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

The Woodstock skating rink was opened for the season last night. A number of Ingersoll skaters were in attendance.

Messrs. H. Rowe and E. H. Hunter were in town yesterday and visited the curling rink of the Ingersoll Recreation Club, with which they were very much pleased. The Woodstock curlers are erecting a rink and expect it will be completed shortly.

(From Monday's Daily.)

Ralph Williams of Toronto University spent Sunday and Monday at his home here.

Miss Alice Carr of Woodstock, was the guest of Mrs. Geo. F. Jones, Cottage ave., over Sunday.

Mrs. Wes. Kadey of Okotoks, Alberta, is spending a couple of months with her sister, Mrs. Oscar Greenfield, Hall street.

Mrs. J. S. Lampman of Kingsville spent Sunday in Ingersoll with her brother, F. G. Kilborn, leaving this morning for London. Mr. Lampman is a cousin of Archibald Lampman, Canada's lamented poet.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Miss Ellis of Verschoyle and Miss Corbitt of Brownsville are the guests of Miss Naylor, Harris street.

Miss Adra Luton, soloist of the Central Methodist church, Woodstock, was the guest of Mrs. J. F. Williams, Monday night.

Miss Lainchbury of Dereham Centre was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. R. Butler, for a day or two, going to Stratford yesterday.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Mr. David Hislop of Winnipeg is spending a couple of weeks with his parents at Thornbank.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Nixon will be glad to hear that they have returned home after an absence of eight months.

The rink was opened for the season last night with free skating. The attendance was quite large. Tonight it will be handed over to the hockeyists for their first work out. The ice is in very good condition.

LOW DEATH RATE

While in conversation last Tuesday with James Sinclair, chairman of the Board of Health, he informed a Chronicle representative that after going through the registrations of deaths for the year 1904 he finds that the rate is lower than it has been in any year for the past ten years.

DEATH OF "SANDY" CHOATE.

THE END CAME AT CALGARY, N. W. T., ON SUNDAY LAST.

News has reached here of the death on Sunday last at Calgary, N.W.T., of "Sandy" Choate, formerly of Ingersoll. No particulars are given as to the cause of death but it is presumed that it was sudden as relatives and friends in this part were not advised of his illness.

The deceased was a son of the late Jacob Choate and was about forty-five years of age. He was born on the farm about a mile west of Ingersoll where he resided all his life until about three years ago, when he went to the West. Mr. Chas. Choate of Middlesex county is a cousin and Mr. Gilbert, manager of the Imperial Bank St, Thomas, is a brother-in-law, while two sisters reside in Calgary.

To a very wide circle of friends in Ingersoll and vicinity the sad news will come as a shock. The late "Sandy" Choate was widely known to Ingersoll people. He was for years a leading spirit in sports and holiday celebrations.

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NOTES AND COMMENTS.

CHRISTMAS.

The sting of winter is just beginning to be felt and we are reminded in many ways that Christmas is near at hand. Just a little over two weeks to Christmas in which to plan and purchase for the loading of the capacious sleigh of Santa Claus, for the selections of the articles of use or ornament which are to be messages of affection, of friendship, of remembrance between relatives and friends. The time is short for the working out of the many problems involved and the conversion of the solutions into tangible objects. The annual puzzle of harmonizing desires with means, of gifts suitable to the condition and tastes of the intended recipient is always a perplexing one, only to be satisfactorily solved by tactful observation, investigation of resources and careful choice. The wise and experienced make lists of those to be remembered in the holiday season, study their circumstances and tastes, that the gift, whether costly or of trifling money value, may be appropriate and likely to be received in the spirit with which it was given and then proceed with the work of gathering together the proper articles that there may be no one overlooked and nothing left till the last moment, when all is hurry and confusion. The stores are now ready to receive the holiday buyers.

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THE CANADIAN WINTER.

The migration to other climes to escape the rigors of the Canadian winter has commenced. Ingersoll people are among those who have departed to spend the next few months in a land of sunshine. The severity of last winter will undoubtedly have the effect of substantially increasing the number of visitors at the favorite winter resorts of California and Texas. It is not a pleasant thing to anticipate another winter such as Canada experienced last year, All of us, however, cannot travel in Pullman cars and bask in the sunshine of a warmer clime. Someone must remain at home and see that the snow by-law is properly enforced. While no doubt there are many charms about the climate where the temperature rarely drops to the freezing point it is our opinion that the thoroughly acclimated Canadian will reap the greatest enjoyment at home. Of course there are many who do not take kindly to cold weather or who are forced to avoid it, but Canadians in a large measure owe their recognized hardiness to the bracing winter period.

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THE BOARD OF TRADE.

It is a pity that sufficient enthusiasm cannot be aroused to keep the Board of Trade in proper working order. Early last spring the Board experienced a mushroom growth, in fact it blossomed like the spring flowers. There was an excursion to Guelph and Berlin, and on that occasion the membership was more than doubled. But the excursion over, the members have allowed themselves to lapse into a most disappointing state of indifference.

Looking at matters from a serious standpoint there is a broad field of usefulness for a Board of Trade in Ingersoll. The organization could in various ways materially promote the interests of the town. There is no such thing as standing still, as business men are well aware. It is either a case of advancing or going backward. The Board of Trade is essentially an organization with which all business men should be identified. The meaning to be taken from the inactivity on the part of the Board of Trade is that the business men are standing in their own light. In view of the prestige that Ingersoll enjoys as a commercial centre this is particularly regrettable. It is a well known fact that in other towns and cities the Boards of Trade are very important factors in the development of those places. Where the Boards of Trade and the councils work into one another's hands, excellent work is being accomplished, although the Berlin Board of Trade has won distinction for its splendid independent action in keeping "Busy Berlin" before the world. The time for good resolves is near at hand. The business element of Ingersoll should enter the New Year determined to do their utmost to advance the interests of the town. Were this the case the Board of Trade could always count on having a quorum.

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The Rescued Children

Helena herself flirted with a gray-haired earl, who had had three wives, and was looking for a fourth, so report said. She had never appeared more brilliant; she had never been more beautiful, although there was a wild brilidnce in her eyes, a peculiar restlessness and unnaturalness in her manner, which made her mother regard her from time to time with great anxiety.

At supper time Percy sought Hazel and drawing her arm through his remarked in a significant tone:

"We are not hungry, Hazel, are we?"

"I can only answer no for myself," she replied, with a shy smile.

"Then come with me to the upper balcony," he said, and led her up stairs to a porch that had been built over the front entrance, which commanded a fine view of the city and the surging, restless sea beyond.

But Percy cared little for the view to-night, he had much to tell her, and a great question to settle.

He made her sit down and then took a seat beside her.

"Now, my darling," he said, determined to know his fate at once, "answer me truly the question I asked you down stairs. Would you be willing to share the life of a poor man—my life, Hazel, if all I had to offer you was the great love of my heart? Could you bear to fill an humble position as my wife? My beloved, I am several years older than you but I have loved you since you were a little child; but my hopes have all centred in you, my future has been planned almost wholly with reference to you. I should not have dared to tell you this to-night, dear, but from the fact that you have turned from the offer of a more brilliant future, and because you have told me that you had no love to give in return. Oh, Hazel, if I might but hope that you would be willling to share my life," he concluded, his voice trembling with the intensity of his love.

He bent down to look into her eyes, and she lifted them with grave, sweet frankness to his.

"I am proud, Percy, that you wish me to share your life, whatever it may be," she said, in a low, earnest tone.

He gathered her into his arms with an exclamation of joy; he raised her fair face and kissed her with reverent lips—her brow, her cheek, her lips.

"I do not believe you realize how much you have given me, Hazel," he said, in a tremulous tone, "life—hope—everything a man could wish for this side of heaven."

"I have only given you myself, Percy, and to me it seems a poor return for the noblest heart that ever beat You call yourself poor, when you have crowned me with the richest of fering that the world could give me," Hazel murmured, with her lips against his cheek.

"Do you love me like that, my darling?" he asked, deeply moved at this revelation of the depth of her affection. "Oh! how I have longed for some sign of this from you during the last year or two."

A sweet laugh rippled softly over Hazel's lips.

"How very, very blind you have been, Percy," she said.

"Blind!" he repeated wonderingly. "I have supposed that you loved me only as a sister might love an elder brother, and not even as much as that sometimes."

"And I have tried so hard to convince you that I did not occupy a sister's position—a sister would have been willling to share her brother's home," Hazel returned.

"What! did you love me even then; was that the reason you would not come to me, darling?"

"I could not occupy a false position," she replied in a low tone.

"And would you have given yourself to me then, if I had asked you to be my wife?" Percy asked, eagerly.

"Perhaps you did not want a wife then; but, if you had tempted me, I am afraid you would have found yourself irrevocably hampered." Hazel laughingly retorted.

"Hampered!" he cried, clasping her closer, "how much time I have lost when I might have been so happy in the knowledge of this!"

"Yes, a little more than three months: how dreadful!" Hazel returned rogaishly.

"But they have seemed ages to me, and I have suffered torture in the fear of losing you, when I saw others younger and more favored by fortune, seeking you. Are you sure, Hazel, that you do not care for position or wealth?" she answered.

"Oh, yes, I do like such things immensely," she answered, with a positive nod of her pretty head; "it is delightful to mingle in cultured society, and it is very nice to have plenty of money, but if those things could not be shared with you, they would be but husks to me."

"My own darling! what a loyal heart you have, and you will not lose your reward. Hazel, the 'poor doctor' has a history, as well as yourself and he is only too happy to be able to tell you that it will be in his power to give you not only wealth, but a position also, equal to that which, as Miss Graham, you now enjoy."

"Percy! what can you mean?" Hazel cried, wonderingly.

"Have you never had any suspicion that I might not be Sandy Morton's grandchild?" he asked.

Hazel started, and regarded him with astonishment.

"I have often wondered why you were so different from him, but I thought perhaps it was because your natural refinement of manner, which you inherited from her," she answered.

"But are you not his grandson?"

"No. I have never told you that I had any doubt about it because the mystery seemed likely never to be explained; but when my grandfather was dying he gave me a package and tried to tell me something, begging me to forgive him for some wrong which he had done me; but what that was I was unable to learn for his tongue was paralyzed before he could conclude his confession. The package contained an infant's clothing and a string of beads fastened with a gold clasp on which the letters "P. H." were engraved. Last week I learned to whom they belonged, and that I am the only son of Sir Henry Harwood."

Hazel's face was both white and blank as she listned to this startling announcement.

"Percy! it cannot be possible! you the son of Sir Henry Harwood!" she cried, breathlessly.

"Yes, darling, his only child."

"Then who is—Charlie?"

"He is the son of the man whom I have always believed to be my father, Captain William Morton, and he was adopted by Sir Henry and his wife soon after the loss of their own child—myself—who was swept overboard during the same storm that wrecked Captain Morton's vessel and in the same locality."

"How very strange. How did it happen?" Hazel asked, wonderingly.

"It seems that a steamer collided with Captain Morton's vessel during a dense fog following the storm of which I have spoken, and both were seriously injured. Captain Morton's ship had to be abandoned and all but three of the crew were lost. The steamer was only temporarily disabled. But after the collision a fire broke out in the cabin and the women were carried on deck; while the men worked for dear life to quench the flames below. The waves ran high and I, a little child in my mother's arms, was washed overboard into the hungry waters. Only a little later a couple of sailors belonging to the Fortuna,—Captain Morton's vessel—picked me up and believing me to be their captain's child, conveyed me to the light house keeper and his wife, while his little grandson was found by the second mate, who, having a grudge against his superior officer determined to pay it off by keeping the boy from him. He found, too late, that the captain and his wife had both perished, and that his spite amounted to nothing, save a great wrong committed against an innocent child. When he would have restored the child to its relatives he found that it had been adopted by some persons unknown and taken away from the asylum where he had left it. The light house keeper and his wife doubtless discovered from the rich clothing of the child taken to them, and the clasp to the necklace, bearing the initials "P. H." that the sailors had brought a strange child to them.

"But, as they must have believed that their own grandson had perished with his parents, out of the kindness of their afflicted hearts, they concluded to keep me and rear me as their own."

Percy went on to explain more fully what he already knew about himself and the adopted son of Sir Henry Harwood, and Hazel listened, spell-bound to the strange romance.

When Percy reached London about two hours after Charlie Harwood, who had left his bed to learn the truth of Tom Lawson's story from his parents' lips, he found that he had learned all about himself they could tell. Percy was at once interviewed to discover if he was in any way connected with the old light house keeper, and it was then ascertained that he had been adopted and reared by him as his own. The young man then told his own suspicions producing the package of colthing and the amber necklace, all of which were instantly recognized by Mrs. Harwood as belonging to the babe that she believed had perished during that never-to-be forgotten night of horrors at sea, and Percy was at once claimed as the son of the great physician.

Percy then insisted upon making over to Charlie the property which Sandy Morton had left but the young man would not listen to the proposition.

"It is yours, left by a will, and I will not have it," he said.

"And I cannot keep it," Percy said, just as decidedly, and there the matter had to rest for the time.

But, it may as well be stated here, at the suggestion of Sir Henry Harwood they finally decided to divide it equally between them.

"Of course," he told him, "Charlie is as much my boy as he ever was, and the only difference this revelation makes is that I am richer by one son and you will both henceforth share in our affection, as well as in the handsome property which I shall leave you by and by."

Percy and Charlie grasped hands in true brotherly feeling over this decision and the hearts of the good physicna and his devoted wife were filled with gratitude over this happy termination of their early troubles.

"It is almost incomprehensible," Hazel said, when Percy had completed his story.

"Indeed it is," he answered; 'I can scarcely realize it myself."

"And you are not Percy Morton at all," the young girl added, with a little sigh of regret.

"Indeed I am—I could never think of discarding the name which my kind old grandfather—for I can think of him in no other light—bestowed upon me," Percy said, almost tenderly. "I shall simply add the name of Harwood to it."

"And Mr. Charles Harwood?"

"Will be Charles Harwood still. It would be unkind to my father and mother to make any change in his name. He was legally adopted, too, and, since his own friends are all dead, he will wound no one by retaining it,"

Hazel uttered a sigh.

"What a romance you and I have lived, Percy! What a strange double romance has been revealed here in Brighton during the last few days," she said, wonderingly.

"That is true; but," glancing at his watch, "we have been here a whole hour, and I hear the guests coming up from supper. May I take you down to your mother and just whisper in her ear that you are going to be a doctor's wife."

"I suppose it is only right that she should know it," Hazel replied blushing a lovely crimson and rising.

Percy smoothed the light curls fondly from her forehead.

"This brow would have worn the strawberry leaves with stately grace, he said, bending to touch it with trembling lips. "Are you sure you will never regret changing the duke for the doctor?"

Hazel laughed softly.

"Let me whisper something in your ear," she said gayly, "I do not believe that I have utterly lost the duke even now. I propiesy that I shall yet secure Lim—for a brother. Don't you think Marie would make a lovely duchess?"

"Indeed she would, if that were possible," Percy replied, but looking somewhat surprised and a trifle skeptical as well. For how could any one who had once loved Hazel turn his affections elsewhere?

He sincerely admired and respected Lord Hartwell, and deeply regretted the disappointment that he must have suffered in losing Hazel.

Helena Stewart saw Percy and Hazel when they ren-entered the drawing room. She had missed them both from the room and surmised that they were together, and now, the moment that her eyes fell on them, she knew by the light on their faces that the die was cast, and that her own future, as far as Percy Morton was concerned, would be a blank.

She watched him as he led Hazel directly to her mother and bent to whisper something in her ear, and she knew, by the fond smile which Mrs. Earlescourt bestowed upon them both that their engagement was ratified.

A shudder shook Helena from crown to sole, every atom of color died out of her face, and a wild, despairing look gleamed from her eyes, then she suddenly rallied and became even gayer and more brilliant than before.

Something of Percy's romantic story had got abroad during the evening, and now people gathered about him with congratulations and good wishes, and he soon found himself quite the lion of the evening.

"Hazel, is it true?" Belle asked of her friend a little later. "Is it true that Dr. Morton is Sir Henry Harwood's son?"

"Yes, dear, the fact has been established beyond a doubt.'

"Is it not wonderful?" Belle continued. "And is it true, too, that—you are engaged to him? Mamma heard Mrs. Earlescourt say something about it to her grace."

Hazel nodded shyly and blushed.

"Tell it not inGath,' dear, just yet," she whispered and then ran away to hide her confusion and escape further questioning.

Helena had been standing near, and had caught enough of their conversation to comprehend its meaning.

An agonized look swept over her face, and the next moment she passed out through a long window upon the veranda, her step unsteady, her heart beating with throbs of jealousy and despair.

CHAPTER XLIII.

The Lost Necklace Discovered.

Helena, as she left the drawing-room staggered—almost fell against one of the pillars of the verandah. She threw her arms around it and leaned her cheek against its cold surface, a low moan of pain escaping her at the same time.

The next moment a heavy hand was laid upon her shoulder, and a subdued voice uttered close to her ear:

"Miss Stewart, the week's respite will be up to-morrow. I shall expect that Mrs. Stewart's diamonds will be in her possession at that time, and that the reward of a hundred pounds will be forwarded to my address."

Helena stood absolutely motionless for an instant, then she turned like an insulted queen and faced the intruder who had thus stolen upon her unawares.

"Remove your hand from my shoulder," she commanded, in a tone that he dared not disobey, and the man's arm dropped by his side, but his eyes were fixed upon her face in a cold glittering stare.

"Aren't you pretty high-headed, my young lady, for a criminal?"

"How dare you?" Helena demanded, haughtily.

"A man in my profession has to dare considerable sometimes to accomplish his purpose," the detective responded, composedly, "and a reward of a hundred pounds doesn't drop into a man's pocket every day in the year. I believe your family leave Brighton in a few days. Miss

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end on this case, but, since I have at last found the thief, I intend to have my pay."

"You were to receive your reward when you produced the necklace, if I am not mistaken," Helena retorted, defiantly.

The man gave a little satisfied laugh at this.

"That I can do in five minutes, if necessary," was the assured reply.

"Talk is cheap," she returned, with a scornful toss of her head.

The detective drew a step or two nearer her; he lifted his arm and laid one finger upon her neck just below the band of filigree silver around her throat, pressing slightly upon the spot.

"Yes, talk is cheap, and sometimes actions speak louder than words," he coolly remarked, with another pressure of his finger.

Helena shrank away from him with a low, shuddering cry, then turning like a flash of light, she sped into the house and up a flight of side stairs, and shut herself into a small dressing room leading from the bath room, where, her strength suddenly forsaking her she sank panting and fainting to the floor.

Three minutes later Hazel opened the door and saw the white figure lying motionless and white upon the carpet and looking like a beautiful piece of sculptured marble.

With a low exclamation of fear she bent over her placing her hand upon her heart.

It was beating sluggishly.

"She has only fainted," she said, somewhat reassured. "I will try to revive her without calling anyone or making any stir.

She laid the girl in a more comfortable position and flat upon the floor. Then removing the silver band from her neck, she unfastened her dress and laid bare the beautiful neck.

Suddenly a smothered shriek burst from her, and she sank back, trembling violently, and almost as white as the insensible girl herself; for there, before her astonished eyes, almost dazzling her with its thousand rays of scintillating light, gleamed the stolen necklace.

For a moment Hazel herself was upon the verge of fainting she was so horrified and overcome by this awful discovery, and understanding all its meaning.

She long knew that Hazel disliked and even feared her, for having learned the secret of her life, but she had never dreamed that she would carry her enmity to such a fearful extent as this, it had never occurred to her that she had become a thief for the purpose of implicating her, and causing her to be disgraced and removed from her path.

But now it burst upon her how it had all been accomplished. Helena, actuated by curiosity, must have opened her trunk and seen her necklace lying within it, that evening when she returned for Belle's wrap. Doubtless she had then conceived the miserable plot to ruin her character by concealing her mother's diamonds, and thus, by causing a search for them, make Hazel appear to be the criminal.

Of course no one would think of searching Miss Stewart's person for her own mother's jewelry, and she had probably worn it around her neck ever since its disappearance and that was the secret of her continually wearing high necked gowns.

"What shall I do?" Hazel murmured, in great distress. "Mrs. Stewart ought to have her necklace; but how can I ever betray this erring girl to her?"

She shivered with horror and the tears rained down her cheeks as she bent over Helena's prostrate form, bathing her face and trying to restore her to consciousness.

"Presently Helena opened her eyes.

"Let him do his worst! I'll outwit him yet!" she muttered, as her hands involuntarily wandered to her neck.

Her fingers came in contact with the bare, gleaming diamonds, and instantly she sprang up, looking wild and frightened, to find Hazel sitting beside her, regarding her with a sad and pitying expression.

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Council Urged to Open Up the Town Line Between Norwich and Dereham—65 Inmates at the House of Refuge.

The first business at Tuesday af-ternoon's session was the reading and receiving of Bridge Commissioner Vickert's report of the work on bridges during the year.

W. H. Sutherland submitted his report in connection with his attendance at the meeting in Galt, called for the purpose of devising a scheme for a provincial consumptive sanitarium. Mr. Sutherland gave a lot of facts and information in connection with the proposition as brought out at the meeting and he himself expressed strong approval of the establishment of such an institution. The movement originated in Perth and Waterloo counties simultaneously, where several indigent consumptives were inmates of the Houses of Refuge. In accordance with the request of the Galt meeting, Mr. Sutherland submitted the matter to the sympathy of the council and to the incoming council for their co-operation. The report was referred to the committee on special communications.

The report of Superintendent Murray and Surgeon Dr. McLay on the inmates of the House of Refuge, which now number 65, were read and adopted. There were six deaths during the year.

The printing committee reported, recommending the payment of a number of accounts and the report was adopted.

The only other work done in council during the afternoon was the passing of a by-law erecting Beachville into a police village.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

A letter was read from Inspector Carlyle, reminding the council that the Legislature had increased the salary of school inspectors from $5 to $6 per school. The local inspector would therefore be entitled to $120 total increase The letter was referred to the educational committee.

Reeve William Holmes of South Norwich, was a delegate of one from the township to urge upon the council the advisability of opening up the town line between Dereham and Norwich. This work had been petitioned for by both townships and the townships had decided to open the road if the county would build a bridge over the creek. The opening of the road would facilitate travel into Tillsonburg, and would reduce the chances of accident at the railroad crossing in that vicinity. The council as a whole were not disposed to take the matter up at present, owing to the lateness of the season. Some of the southern representatives intimated that the proposed opening of the road was chiefly of interest to one man in Dereham. Mr. Morrison, another member of the delegation, not being present, the matter was held in abeyance pending his arrival.

Before adjournment for noon the special committee on communications reported, recommending the proposal to establish a consumptive sanitarium to the favorable consideration of next year's council. The report was adopted.

(From Friday's Daily)

The indications are that the December session of the County Council will be concluded to-day. There is a feeling with the council that some of the more important matters should be dealt with by the incoming council. Yesterday afternoon the council inspected the House of Refuge.

At Wednesday afternoon's session of the county council some time was take up in consideration of the question of whether or not the county would build a bridge over the townline between Dereham and South Norwich. Several resolutions and amendments were introduced and it was finally decided to instruct the bridge commissioner to inspect the ground and report to the council, the document to be used as a reference. Messrs. Carroll and Waller will accompany the bridge commissioner.

The toll roads committee brought in a report stating that they had gone over the account of S. G. McKay, county solicitor. The committee had the solicitor before them and many of the items were explained. Some of them were cut down on consent of both parties and the final amount agreed upon was $775, and this amount the committee recommended be paid, after expressing entire satisfaction with the manner in which the county solicitor had transacted the business of the county.

THURSDAY MORNING.

When the council resumed yesterday morning the minutes of the preceding afternoon's session proved a stumbling block to business for a short time. Under the misapprehension of Councillor Smith that he was chairman, Mr. Smith had presented a report from the special committee on communications yesterday afternoon. The chairman is Councillor Ferguson, but the latter permitted the report to go through yesterday with Mr. Smith's name signed as the chairman, Mr. Ferguson having been engaged in conversation when the report was passed. Yesterday morning Mr. Ferguson claimed the right to have the matter rectified. The warden declared that the minutes had to be signed as a true record of the proceedings of the afternoon. The difficulty was formally gotten over by referring the report back to the committee for correction.

REFUGE REPORT.

The House of Refuge committee reported upon affairs generally at the refuge. The crops, they said, had been up to the standard, and a considerable number of improvements had been effected to the buildings and arrangements generally. The committee recommended the appointment of a small committee with power to see the county solicitor and enter into any necessary agreements taking charge of any money left by friends for use by the county in maintaining inmates at the Refuge. The committee also recommended that the council pass a by-law taking advantage of the Anatomy Act, which empowered the Refuge authorities to name any member of the county council as a friend of deceased inmates to the School of Anatomy.

Messrs. Sutherland and Lockhart moved to strike out of the report the words "small committee" in the clause relating to the proposed agreement relating to the keep of inmates. This suggestion was adopted, leaving the matter in charge of the chairman of the Refuge committee with power to call in the solicitor. This was after Mr. Buchanan had warned the council not to be too free in engaging the services of the solicitor, which would mean a big bill of costs one of these days.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Mr. Sutherland wanted to know if any definite arrangements were in force regarding Sunday services in the Refuge. The committee didn't appear to know whether services were held every Sunday, but Mr. Waller thought there should be services every Sunday even if the pastors had to be paid for going out. The councillors, however, got information to the effect that one of the city pastors went out every Sunday. The report was adopted as amended.

THE LEONARD MEMORIAL.

Col. Macqueen addressed the council in support of a grant of $35 to pay off the balance due on the note issued to raise $200 to pay Mr. Dunbar, the maker of the Leonard bust. The note was for $200 and the colonel and others had raised $178. The colonel asked the council to put up the balance and dispose of the matter.

Mr. Buchanan thought the council wouldn't be making any mistake in complying with the colonel's request and cleaning the matter up. The Ingersoll representative also made a statement as to his withdrawl from the committee and incidentally said he was very well satisfied with the monument.

The matter was referred to the finance committee.

Mr. Buchanan, chairman of the toll roads committee, submitted a statement of the sales of toll gates on the roads recently purchased. The various gates realized $965, of which amount $899 had been paid in to the treasurer. The amounts realized on the various roads were:

Ingersoll and Thamesford, $30, $20.

Woodstock and Ingersoll, $20, $30, $36. $111.

Ingersoll and Port Burwell, $35.50, $37, $28, $29.50.

Tillsonburg and Courtland, $114, $116.

Ingersoll and Dereham, $20, $33, $15, $85.

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Those who are addicted to placing wagers on the result of election contests may save more money than they are likely to make by heeding the warning contained in the following item:

Gustave Richard president of the Fisher Club in Sherbrooke, has been bound over for trial before the Court of King's Bench as the result of a bet in connection with the recent Federal election in Sherbrooke.

Richard bet with one Langis that a certain candidate would secure a majority of 200 in the city of Sherbrooke He gave his cheque instead of cash to the stake-holder. He lost. When Langis presented the cheque it was refused as Richard had no funds. Richard refused to make it good. Then followed an action on the charge of obtaining valuable security by false pretences.

Judge Mulvena in committing Richard to trial, pointed out that the argument had been advanced that because this was an illegal transaction and an illegal bet, that any fraudulent act committed by the accused in connection with that act could not be punished There was nothing in that argument. The law provided for the punishment of any one who makes a bet, as well as the stakeholder, in an election contest. Both were liable to a fine of $1000. If anyone chose to take the matter up and lodge a complaint against them they were liable to be punished under that section of the law. That did not mean that while something illegal was done, if fraud was proven in the accomplishment of it, the party committing it could not be punished.

LINGERING COLD

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A TROLLEY CAR STRUCK WAGON

And James Knott, of Beachville, was Seriously Injured Yesterday as He Was Driving From His Own Yard.

From Thursday's Daily.

While driving from his own yard yesterday afternoon James Knott of Beachville was struck by a trolley car. The light wagon in which he was seated was wrecked, and Knott sustained serious injuries. He received a bad scalp wound and a severe shaking up. Knott's gate opens almost upon the trolley line and as he evidently had his cap pulled down over his ears he did not hear the approaching car. He was struck by the car, which should have left Woodstock at four o'clock, but which was running fifteen minutes late. The motorman, as well as Mrs. Knott, who happened to be out of doors, saw the man's danger and they did all they could to warn him. Mrs. Knott called to her husband, while the motorman claims that he gave all possible warning with his gong, and that he endeavored to stop the car.

The horse had just crossed the track when the car crashed into the wagon. Knott was hurled to the road and when the motorman reached his side he was unconscious. He soon recovered, however, and was able to walk to his house. Medical aid was quickly summoned and an examination showed that Knott had no broken bones. Although he is seriously hurt his recovery is looked for.

VOICES OF THE PEOPLE.

The editor does not hold himself responsible for the opinions of any of the correspondents who contribute to this column.

BOILING THE WATER.

To the Editor of the Chronicle:

Dear Sir,—We are warned in the press to boil the water, and then we send our children to school and they have free access to it. and the same in the factories of the town. It looks to me like a cry of "wolf" where there is no wolf, or if there is any wolf, why don't the authorities get after it?

Yours,

RATEPAYER.

WON MANY PRIZES

Mr. Geo. A. Ionson's Buff Rocks were heavy winners at the Ontario Poultry Show at Guelph this week. They carried off the following prizes: Cock, 2nd and 3rd; hen, 1st; cockerels, 1st and 3rd; pullets, 1st and 2nd; special for best collection; special for best buff colored pullet in the show.

While in attendance at the show Mr. Ionson disposed of his first prize cockerel for the handsome sum of $100.

ACCIDENT AT PRINCETON.

TRAFFIC ON THE G. T. R. DELAYED FOR THREE HOURS.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

The derailing of a freight train at Princeton this morning delayed traffic on the G.T.R. for over three hours It is said that workmen were repairing the track and the accident was caused by them not signalling the train. No one was hurt but considerable damage was done to the engine and other rolling stock. A number of cars tumbled down the embankment and were badly smashed. The trains from the east due here between 10.30 and 11.00 a.m. did not arrive until after two o'clock.

BEST REMEDY FOR CONSTIPATION

"The finest remedy for constipation I ever used is Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets," says Mr. Eli Butler, of Frankville, N. Y. "They act gently and without any unpleasant effect, and leave the bowels in a perfectly natural condition." Sold by all druggists.

AN INTERESTING MEETING

HELD BY THE W. C. T. U. IN BAPTIST TABERNACLE YESTERDAY.

From Thursday's Daily.

A most interesting meeting was held by the W.C.T.U. in the Baptist Tabernacle yesterday afternoon at which the attendance was large. A pleasing feature was the reception of new members. The address of welcome to the new members was delivered by Mrs. L. C. Menhennick. In her address Mrs. Menhennick stated that the Union was organized in 1883, in the old Baptist church, making it therefore twenty-one years old. She also traced the progress of the Union and stated that at the present time it has a membership of about one hundred.

A letter read from the County President, Mrs. Livingstone of Tillsonburg. contained words of cheer to the members of the Union.

An interesting programme was rendered, consisting of solos by Mrs. Marshall and Miss Jackson, and readings by Mrs. Briden and Mrs. Morrow. Miss Mabel Uren was accompanist.

The next regular meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. F. W. Waters on the 27th of this month

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HYMENEAL.

From Thursday's Daily.

GOBLE—CORNFOOT.

A quiet but pretty wedding took place at two o'clock yesterday afternoon at the residence of the bride's parents, Mt. Elgin, the contracting parties being Mr. C. B. Goble of this town, and Miss Hannah Cornfoot, eldest daughter of Mr. A. Cornfoot. The house was prettily decorated and the happy couple were married under an arch of evergreens and flowers. The nuptial knot was tied by Rev. J. A. Jackson.

The bride was becomingly attired and was assisted by her sister, and the groom was attended by a brother of the bride.

After a sumptuous repast and congratulations the happy couple left on the 5.40 train for points west.

The many Ingersoll friends of the bride and groom will unite with best wishes.

SCOTT—TAYLOR.

The residence of Mr and Mrs. John Taylor, Charles street east, was the scene of an interesting event shortly after three o'clock yesterday afternoon, when their eldest daughter, Miss Jennie, was united in marriage to Mr. J. William Scott, son of Mr. W. W. Scott of this town. The ceremony which was performed by the Rev. J. A. Jackson, was witnessed by only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties. The decorations were very pretty. The shutters were closed and the house illuminated. The bride wore a most becoming costume and was supported by Miss Robertson of London. The groom was attended by Mr. Luther Taylor, brother of the bride. After all had partaken of an excellent repast the happy couple left on the 4.50 train for the east, followed by the best wishes of their many friends.

ANGRY LAWYER DREW REVOLVER

An Exciting Street Scene at London—Weapon Wrested From His Hand by a Policeman.

London, Dec. 9.—John F. Faulds, a well-known lawyer, was locked up last night about nine o'clock charged with being drunk and disorderly, and carrying a loaded revolver. That Faulds has not to answer to a much more serious charge is due in all probability to the quickness with which P. C. Green acted in wresting the loaded weapon from his hand.

It is alleged that Faulds met R. M. C. Toothe at the corner of Dundas and Richmond streets and provoked a quarrel. Faulds was under the influence of liquor, the police say, and used some bad language towards Toothe, who did not reply until after Policeman Green had arrived and was urging Faulds to be quiet. Faulds broke away from the policeman and went toward Toothe, who, thereupon, probably fearing an assult, struck Faulds a heavy blow in the face. Immediately Faulds whipped out the revolver and it seemed that he would have used it had not the officer been too quick for him and wrested the weapon from his hand.

The bad blood between the two men has had an existence for some time. They had a rough and tumble fight in Toothe's office, whither Faulds had gone, and the latter was at that time pretty severely handled.

DEATH FROM A FALL.

FATAL ACCIDENT TO MRS. ELIZABETH BECKER OF TILLSONBURG.

The death occurred on Tuesday morning at 11.30 of Mrs. Elizabeth Becker, mother of Mr. Cornelius Becker, liveryman, of this town. The ending of her long and honorable life was due to a fall. It appears that the previous afternoon about five o'clock she was ascending the stairs when it is supposed she missed her footing and fell part way down. her foot becoming caught in between the banisters and staying her progress. Her daughter-in-law hearing the noise hastened to her assistance. The lady did not appear to be seriously injured, no bones being broken, but she complained of pain in her back and head. Shortly afterwards, however alarming symptoms set in, and despite every effort in her behalf death ensued as abovestated. Deceased was a daughter of the late Deacon Trayer and was born in Port Rowan. After her marriage to the late Christian Becker she removed with her husband to Long Point where she resided till the death of her partner in life, about twenty years ago. She then came to Tillsonburg and has resided with her son ever since. She was in her 94th year and despite her great age had always been in the enjoyment of perfect health. and displayed remarkable vitality. She was held in the highest esteem by all who knew her and her death will be sincerely mourned. The deceased lady leaves one daughter, Mrs. William Smith of Rhinelander, Wisconsin, and two sons, Ephriam of Detroit and Cornelius of this town. The funeral took place from her son's residence, this morning at seven o'clock, interment taking place at Port Royal.—Tillsonburg Liberal.

Police Magistrate Ball of Woodstock had four young men before him for obstructing the sidewalk, who were found guilty and allowed to go on suspended sentence. The magistrate said that the offence was more serious than most people seemed to imagine and declared that if any more cases of failure to move on when requested to do so by the police came before him proceedings would be taken against the offenders under the vagrancy law.

SAMPLES OF TOWN WATER

Taken by the Board of Health This Morning to be Sent to Provincial Analyst.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

The chairman of the Board of Health, Jas. Sinclair, Medical Health Officer, Dr. Coleridge, Sanitary Inspector Wright and His Worship Mayor Berry visited the springs which supply the town withwater this morning and took samples to be forwarded to the provincial analyst. Samples were taken from the Morris, Harris and Worth springs, from the gathering basin, and from the tap at the C.P.R. station. The samples will be forwarded to Toronto, and the analyst's report will be looked for with no small degree of interest, not only by the Board of Health but by citizens generally.

A representative of the Chronicle accompanied the above named gentlemen and made some observations. He found that all the springs and streams contributing to the water supply were fenced in with eight or ten-wire fences. These should keep all stock out of the streams. The fence is in bad repair in only one place. Some of the wires on the fence surrounding the gathering basin have been broken, but these will be repaired without delay. When this is done the whole system will be thoroughly protected Of course at this time of year there is no stock outside, so that the broken wires above referred to would have nothing to do with any impurities in the water, if there are any. On the recommendation of the Board of Health, the Waterworks Company purchased considerable property. This has also been fenced in, and the local Board are of the opinion that they have located the source of the trouble, and that when the water is restored to a pure state—which they hope is the case now—no further trouble will arrise.

NEW YORK FASHIONS

Evening Dresses—Materials—Lace—Capes—Flowers—Coiffures, Hair Ornaments, Etc.

Evening dresses of plain Brussels net, the square meshed net, or of other varieties, are charming from their simplicity, and so much more in keeping with youth and freshness than elaborate costumes, loaded with embroidery, spangles and lace. Simple ruffles bordered by white or colored ribbon trim the skirts of plain net costumes, with a plain silk or flowered silk sash, and a lace guimpe may be used where desired, as the majority of evening dresses are low neck.

A pretty model in white chiffon cloth has six or seven rows of shirring around the hips, and a very deep flounce on the bottom of the skirt, also with several rows of shirring and finished at the top by a double ruffle. The waist is full and shirred around the square low neck to form several narrow puffs. A wide girdle of flowered silk gave a touch of color. Dotted mull is another lovely material, for young persons, and small puffs and rows of insertion, with full "baby" waist preserves simplicity to a certain extent, and it goes without saying that under all these sheer fabrics a slip skirt of Pres-de-soie is the almost universal choice, its silvery sheen and silken rustle imparting the finishing touch.

Lace berthas and capes abound, of all shapes and sizes, and large flowers with attendant leaves are worn on one or both shoulders and in the latter case connected by drooping garlands of smaller flowers. Large crimson chrysanthemums or roses, orchids or clematis are all favorites, the latter being especially adapted to a graceful finish for a cluster of flowers.

The illustration of this pretty costume, supplied by the Modes Fashion and Pattern Co of this city, is of violet velvet and green lace for trimming. The waist is made over a glove-fitted lining that closes in the centre front. The yoke is of lace, edged with folds of velvet. The skirt is circular and has a plain space in front at the belt. Forward turning tucks all around the waist are stitched down to form a deep, close-fitting yoke.

The pompadour roll continues in full force and soft puffs and twists are worn either high or low. Curls are again in style, sometimes so long at the back as to reach the waist. Hair ornaments are charming; small wreaths of flowers, sparkling with tiny rhine stones, or a large flower and white aigrette as a filmy background. Wreaths are just the size appropriate for the top of a pompadour roll, and every known small flower is in demand. Satin or velvet folds are shaped into graceful loops, with a spray of green leaves and a white aigrette as a finish. These also sparkle and even aigrettes do not escape from the rhine stone "rage."

Suede gloves have almost displaced the glace glove, and white is given the greater preference than black or pearl grey. The sixteen and twenty button length accord with the elbow and short sleeve, therefore those are in the majority for evening. Shoes now match the costume as to color, and such a variety of shades in suede, leather or satin is without precedent. One dealer in high priced shoes boasts of having ninety shades on view. A ribbon laced through large eyelets and tied in a handsome bow on the instep is almost universal for the half high shoe. There are also an endless variety of beaded kid and satin slippers, with one or many straps, calculated to show handsome open work hosiery. A beautiful accessory to a low necked evening dress is a broad ostrich feather boa, a genuine [illegible], and a thing of beauty when gracefully managed.

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Going West.

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Lehigh Express	10.19 a.m.
Montreal Express	10.34 a.m.
Accommodation	11.00 a.m.
Pacific Express*	5.40 p.m.
International Limited	7.12 p.m.
Mail	9.14 p.m.

Going East.

Express*	1.00 a.m.
Lehigh Express	4.00 p.m.
Mail	8.45 a.m.
Atlantic Express*	11.00 a.m.
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Going North.

	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Tillsonburg	8.15	5.05	4.15
Ostrander	*8.25	5.15	4.26
Mt. Elgin	8.35	5.25	4.52
Salford	*8.40	5.31	5.00
Ingersoll	8.50	5.41	5.12

Going South.

	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Ingersoll	6.30	11.15	7.35
Salford	*6.42	11.25	7.45
Mt. Elgin	*6.50	11.30	7.50
Ostrander	*7.05	11.40	8.00
Tillsonburg	7.30	12.20	8.18

*Flag station. Stop only to take on or let off passengers.

Canadian Pacific Railway.

Going East.

Toronto and Pacific Express	8.55 a.m.
Toronto and Montreal Ex.	5.48 p.m.

Going West.

Local Express	11.10 a.m.
*Detroit and Chicago Express via M. C. R.	7.30 p.m.

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INGERSOLL POST OFFICE.

The following are the hours of departure of mails from Ingersoll post office:

G. T. R. Going East.

8.43 a.m. mail closes here at 8.05 a.m.
3.00 p.m. mail closes here at 2.25 p.m.

Going West.

11.00 a.m. mail closes here at 10.30 a.m.
9.14 p.m. mail closes here at 8.30 p.m.

C. P. R. Going East.

5.50 p.m. mail closes here at 5.20 p.m.

Mail is now despatched for Woodstock on this train; no registered mail on the C.P.R.

Going West.

11.10 a.m. mail closes here at 10.45 a.m.

Mail for Putnam and places distributed from Putnam goe west on the C.P.R. Closes here at 10.45 a.m.

Registered mail matter closes 30 minutes before the ordinary matter.

Bayham stage leaves here every day at 12.20 p.m. and consists of Verschoyle, Culloden, Brownsville, Corinth and Bayham.

Tillsonburg stage leaves here every day at 12.15 p.m., and consists of Salford, Mt. Elgin, Ostrander, Dereham Centre and Tillsonburg.

All stage mails close at 12 o'clock noon.

English Mails.

First boat sails, via New York, Wednesday. Mail closes here at 8.30 p.m. Monday.

Third boat sails, via New York, Saturday. Mail closes here Thursday at 8.30 p.m.

Second boat sails, via Canadian Line, Saturday. Mail closes here at 2.15 p.m. Thursday. Sails from Halifax, N.S.

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NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The Dominion Presbyterian, discussing the temperance issue, after quoting the resolutions dealing with that question passed at the recent Liberal convention in Toronto, says: "The foregoing provisions put into the hands of those who consider the liquor traffic an evil prove an extraordinary and effective leverage, provided it is taken advantage of. It may not be all everyone would desire; but we must not be like the partially demented man who declared he would not budge from where he stood unless and until he could take the half mile to his home in one leap. The sane and safe method, after all, is step by step."

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QUALIFICATION OF CANDIDATES.

The law respecting qualification of candidates for municipal offices has been amended to read as follows:

In cities, towns and incorporated villages every candidate for the office of mayor, reeve, controller, alderman, councillor, water commissioner and street railway commissioner shall on the day of nomination or at any time before 9 o'clock in the afternoon on the following day, or when such last named day is a holiday, then before 12 o'clock noon on the afternoon of the succeeding day, file in the office of the clerk of the municipality a statutory declaration in accordance with the terms contained in section 311 of this act, or to the like effect, that he possesses the necessary qualification for the office, and in default of his so doing such candidate shall be deemed to have resigned and his name shall be removed from the list of candidates and shall not be printed on the ballot papers.

In the past qualification papers have been filed after polling; now they must be filed before.

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PATRONIZE HOME MERCHANTS.

Greater street animation and greater crowds finding their way to the different stores may be taken as an indication that the Christmas shopping has commenced with a swing. The stores of Ingersoll merchants have been well stocked and made especially attractive for the holiday season, and all wants can be satisfied. Read the advertisements of the local merchants which will give you full information as to what you desire. In purchasing from your own home merchants rather than from the city establishments, you can see beforehand exactly what you are buying and avoid the trouble and expense of writing and sending money through the mails and the risk of having inferior goods unloaded on you at prices no better than you could get in your own town. Besides this, in patronizing the home merchants you are helping to build up your own town and increase your own prosperity. This applies to farmers as well as to residents of the town. A great deal of the money the farmers spend in town goes back to them in the purchase of farm products—no farmer needs to be told the advantage to him of a good, lively town in his vicinity.

The merchants who advertise are always the most wide-awake and progressive men in the business; they keep their eyes open for opportunities to purchase their goods to the best advantage and they push the sale of them most vigorously, so that they will not have any old stock on their shelves.

Christmas shoppers, therefore, will save time and money by consulting the Chronicle's advertising columns.

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THE TEMPERANCE SITUATION.

At the recent great Liberal convention at Toronto the temperance question was the most important matter to receive consideration. Since that time the Ontario branch of the Dominion Alliance have issued a manifesto, setting forth their views on the temperance question and expressing regret that the Premier, Hon. Geo. W. Ross, had not fulfilled the pledges of his predecessors to enact temperance legislation as far as the province has the power to do. An appeal is also made to the temperance voters to use their own privileges as to how they shall vote and wherever it is possible that candidates favorable to prohibition be placed in the field.

The resolution passed by the Convention was as far reaching as the party believed that public opinion warranted. If the resolution is embodied in legislation it will be a very material advance in temperance reform. It would be little short of suicidal on the part of Premier Ross to endeavor to enact legislation that the Liberal party would not endorse. He must be guided by public opinion and those who are clamoring for prohibition cannot reasonably expect to reap the full measure at once. Whatever advancement is made in this direction must come by degrees, and it should be welcomed rather than received with no little evidence of dissatisfaction. Those who are pressing for a greater measure of temperance legislation, while, perhaps they are justified to some extent, must know that it is impossible for Premier Ross to accede to their demands without the aid of his party.

The fact must be borne in mind that nothing in the way of temperance legislation can be looked for from the Conservative party. In the past they have tried to defeat every effort looking to the advancement of the temperance cause. Every law that is on the statute books on this matter has come from the Liberal party. The history of the Conservative party as to how it has stood in regard to the temperance matter may be summed up by its action in passing the McCarthy Act which was set aside on the decision of the Privy Council, and by amendments to the Scott Act, which, to a large extent, destroyed its usefulness.

Looking at both parties on their merits, those who stand out and out for temperance legislation should have no hesitancy in supporting the Liberal party.

To-day we see a great number of the Conservative press calling on Mr. Ross to fulfill his pledges, as well as all of the so-called independent press. When the Premier has been returned to power with a sufficient majority to carry out the proposed temperance legislation he will again be the target of these same papers who will undoubtedly do their utmost to defeat any measure looking to temperance reform.

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January the 25th is the date fixed for the Provincial elections. Nominations will be held on the 18th of January. There is no surprise in connection with the date for the elections. The opinion has been pretty general that they would be held either during January or February. Without interfering with the Christmas trade, there will be over three weeks for active campaign work. It is reasonable to suppose that only preliminary organization work will be taken up till after the new year. This will leave about the same period for the campaign as in the recent Dominion elections. In that case the time was ample for both parties to effect a perfect organization and carry on very systematic work. No fault can be found with the time. It is just about the right length in which to deal thoroughly with the really essential phases of public questions. It, however, will permit of little irrelevant discussion or improper tactics. The Dominion contest in this riding was remarkable for the dignified and clean methods employed. It was alike a credit to both parties, and it is to be hoped that the standard will not be lowered.

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A WRETCHED SERVICE.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Fearful of a repetition of Monday night's difficulty on the electric railway, it would not be surprising to see passengers hereafter taking the precaution of equipping themselves with outfits after the style of those in vogue during the early rush of the gold seekers across the Alaskan trails to the Yukon. Supplies of provisions will be absolutely necessary if the passengers are compelled to spend weary hours on motionless cars with no information as to how and when they are going to be relieved. Then if they at last find that they must complete the journey on foot the heaviest garments will be necessary in order to resist the assaults of King Winter. There is no doubt but that the passengers will reach their destination by some means before spring but it is well to be prepared for contingencies. Those unfortunate Ingersoll passengers who after being on the road for several hours managed to reach home Tuesday morning, after a most varied experience in the way of modern travelling will, in all probability, recommend that some sort of stage service be established along the route to relieve the unreliable trolleys.

Too much inconvenience has been caused the public for the electric railway company to expect to be excused. Difficulty has followed difficulty until it is impossible to believe that the slightest effort has been made by the company to give its patrons the service for which they are paying their good money. If all reports are true the company cannot advance the argument that lack of patronage prevents them from improving the service. It is common property that the line has been paying handsome profits. The earnings, judging from appearances and circumstances, are not applied to any great extent for the maintenance of the road and the improving of the plant and rolling stock. The company seems to be playing a huge "grab" game and so long as the public will keep on contributing without protesting it is not likely that things will be very much improved.

There is no denying the fact that a trolley service between Ingersoll and Woodstock is a great convenience so long as it is properly operated. But so long as the public are in doubt as to how and when they are going to complete a journey the company will no doubt suffer, as with changed conditions on one of the steam roads a very convenient service is now available and especially for the winter.

Monday night's incident was not without a serious side. To be stalled at night in the country miles from a livery stable or a telephone is certainly unpleasant for anyone, but imagine what it would be to an infirm person or a mother with small children. If it was only an occasional incident it would be viewed in a different light but the trouble has been too frequent for the "accident" excuse to be palatable. The company should show some disposition to improve the service. If there is any clause in the franchise that will compel it to give a better service it should be enforced. If the company is unable to furnish a trolley service this winter it should be compelled to put on vehicles. It begins to look as if the public will be imposed upon just as long as they will submit to such treatment.

ELECTION JAN. 25TH

Ontario Nominations to Be Made One Week Earlier.

LEGISLATURE IS DISSOLVED

Electors of Ontario Again Appealed to—Lieutenant-Governor Authorizes the Dissolution of the Assembly—The Effect of the Act of Last Session—Premier Will Open Campaign Next Week.

Toronto, Dec. 13.—The Ontario Legislative Assembly is dissolved. His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor yesterday assented to dissolution and signed the necessary papers. The election for the new House will take place on Wednesday, January 25th, and the nominations one week earlier, January 18th.

Act of Last Session.

Owing to legislation at the last session, writs for bye-elections were to issue within three months from the date at which any seat was vacated for any cause. North Perth was vacated on September 6th, and the time for the issue of the writ expired on December 6th, although the notice to the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly was not received until September 15th. On the vacation of a seat the statute provides that the writs should, after the specified limitation, issue forthwith. There was some difference of opinion as to whether the writ should issue within three months from the date at which the seat was actually vacated, or from the time at which the Clerk received notice of the judgment of the trial Judges. The Government, not anxious to use the extreme limit of time on account of this doubt, has dissolved the Assembly. It is understood the writs will be dated December 29th.

Premier Ross Will Tour.

The campaign will open next week, when it is the intention of the Premier to commence a tour, during which he will address public meetings in a number of the constituencies.

The last general election for the Province was held on May 29, 1902, and the first session of the tenth Parliament of Ontario opened on March 10 of the following year. The session continued until March 31, when adjournment was made until April 21 to allow of the investigation into the charges made by Mr. Gamey against Hon. Mr. Stratton. On the last mentioned date the session resumed, concluding on June 27.

The Next Session.

Last year the session started on January 14, and prorogation took place on April 26. Under the British must assemble within one year of the date of the previous prorogation, but there is no fixed day within the period named for such an event. Therefore, the next Legislative session will be within the meaning of the act if it is commenced before April 26 next.

Only one other Provincial Parliament dissolved before running its natural course; that was the one which commenced its first session on January 23, 1884, and dissolved on March 25, 1886.

NORTH GREY TRIAL,

Protest Against a Seat Already Vacated—The Petitioner's Object—An Arrangement As to Costs Offered.

Owen Sound, Dec. 13.—After a recess of almost three months the trial of the North Grey election petition, in which Hon. A. G. Mackay, the recently appointed Commissioner of Crown Lands, is respondent, was continued here yesterday. The petitioner had a host of witnesses on hand, but at the outset Mr. George H. Watson, K.C., for Mr. Mackay, argued that no good purpose could be served by proceeding, as the election was already void by reason of the respondent having accepted an office of emolument. Mr. Watson offered an arrangement as to costs, but it was rejected. The court, Chief Justice Moss and Mr. Justice Street, however, granted the request of the petitioner to go on, and so the case was resumed.

A Haphazard Expedition.

It was largely a haphazard expedition. Mr. George A. Ferguson, who had had charge of the Owen Sound organization for Mr. Mackay, was the chief witness. One of the statements was that he had been paid $100 by Duncan Marshall for his services, that this did not appear in the return of election disbursements, that Mr. C. M. Bowman, M.P.P., had given a subscription toward the campaign expenses. Besides Mr. Watson for the respondent Mr. W. H. Wright appeared. Mr. Mackay was also present. The petitioner, Mr. George M. Boyd, was represented by Messrs. Geo. Tate Blackstock, K.C., Toronto; N. F. Paterson, K.C., of Owen Sound, and W. H. Price, Gore Bay. The court opened at 3 o'clock after the arrival of the Judges and counsel from Toronto.

MR. SMITH PROTESTS.

One Charge Is That the Ballots Were Illegally Marked For Sealey.

Toronto, Dec. 13.—E. D. Smith, the Conservative candidate in Wentworth at the recent general election, has entered a cross-petition, making W. O. Sealey, the Liberal nominee, the respondent. In this constituency Sealey received the majority of votes on the first count. At the recount, however, a number of ballots that had been numbered by the deputy returning officer at one of the polls were thrown out, this action upon the part of the County Judge giving the seat to Smith. A protest was then entered by Sealey, and his opponent yesterday filed a cross-petition at Osgoode Hall.

The majority of the charges are of the usual nature, bribery, treating, personation, undue influence, hiring rigs, paying traveling expenses of voters, intimidation, and advancing money to be expended in bribery. There are no personal charges, and nobody is named. One new charge, however, is that voters were given ballots that were already marked for Sealey.

The clause containing the latter charge reads as follows: "That the deputy returning officers for the various polling subdivisions, and also the Judge of the County Court, before whom the recounts were held, in counting the number of votes given or ballot papers cast, counted as votes for the respondent certain ballots which had not been supplied by the deputy returning officer, and also ballot papers by which votes had been given for more than one candidate, and also ballots upon which there was a writing or mark by given to the voter to mark, and that the certain ballot papers which were marked for said W. O. Sealey before they were given to the voters to mark, and that the votes so counted ought now to be struck off the poll and the number counted for the respondent reduced accordingly."

MONDAY'S NOMINATIONS.

East Kent—P. H. Bowyer, Conservative.

Hastings—Major E. Rathbun (personal announcement).

West Huron—M. G. Cameron, Liberal.

Parry Sound—Milton Carr, Liberal.

Dundas—J. P. Whitney, M.P., Conservative.

Dundas—Geo. L. Brown, Liberal.

VERDICT OF THE JURY.

Thanksgiving Day Street Car Fatality in Toronto Blamed On Railway Co.

Toronto, Dec. 13.—The jury enquiring into the Thanksgiving Day fatality, after considering the evidence for three hours last night, rendered the following verdict:

"We find that deceased, W. J. McKay, met with his death on the evening of Nov. 17, 1904, as the result of a collision between Street Railway car No. 642 and a freight train on the G. T. Railway at Queen street east crossing.

"We find no evidence to prove that Motorman Armstrong was guilty of any negligence in his duty.

"We further find that in view of the greater danger on the King street route that the Toronto Street Railway Co. are culpably negligent in not equipping this car No. 642 and other cars on this route with the most effective brake to meet any emergency that may arise, and that the system of inspection provided is very inefficient.

"We further find that the Grand Trunk Railway used every reasonable precaution to prevent the accident.

"We further recommend that some more effective method of preventing accidents at this and other level crossings be provided either with a spring switch placed against the cars or that the Scotch blocks be removed at least 50 feet away from the gates."

800 Italians Anxious.

Odgensburg, N.Y., Dec. 13.—Nearly 800 Italians are endeavoring to enter the United States from Canada, after having spent the summer in that country. The majority are said to be ignoring the immigration requirements of the United States Examining Board at Montreal, by crossing the border without certificates. Several are turned back each day for examination. Three who were refused admission re-crossed the river in a skiff. They were arrested and permanently debarred from entering the United States.

No Tariff Changes Yet.

Ottawa, Dec. 13.—Hon. Mr. Fieldings' departure for Europe is taken to indicate that there will be no interference with the tariff this year. Had any revision been contemplated he would have remained to consult with his colleagues. The next budget will be uninteresting, but will probably announce the fact that during recess the tariff commission will undertake an investigation. During Mr. Fielding's absence Sir Richard Cartwright will be acting Minister of Finance.

Venice Church Crumbling.

Venice, Dec. 13.—Engineers report that the condition of the Basilica of St. Mark's is almost alarming. The whole building shows weakness. The foundations are bending and cracking, the walls are sinking, and the ceilings of two of the vaults threaten to give way. If they fall it may cause most of the Basilica to give way. The engineers recommend the immediate erection of scaffolding, and propose a thorough restoration of the whole building, including reparation of the foundations.

May Remove the Poles.

Washington, Dec. 13.—The United States Supreme Court yesterday decided the case of the Western Union Telegraph Company versus the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, involving the right of the railroad company to remove the Telegraph Company's poles from its right of way, in favor of the Railroad Company.

First Woman Lawyer Dead.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—Mrs. Mary M. Negus is dead of heart failure, at her residence here, aged 66 years. She was graduated from the Northwestern Law School, and was among the first women to practice law. Mrs. Negus had a national reputation as a temperance worker.

Sir Wilfrid's Journey.

Ottawa, Dec. 13.—Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier and party spent Saturday and Sunday at Santa Barbara. They have now gone on to Los Angeles; from there on Friday they will start for the east, stopping for a day or two at Chicago. They will probably reach Ottawa about the 22nd inst.

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IN A VARIED ROLE.

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Chicago, Dec. 12. — Acting by day as superintendent in the printing department of a local manufacturing company and at night the part of a charitable highwayman, is said to have been the career of Edward B. Clark, now under arrest. According to his confession he has played the varied role for a year. He has admitted being implicated in several hold-ups which have puzzled the police. Incidentally Clark declared he had travelled all over the world, and that on one occasion, while making a trip to China, he struck down and killed three of a crowd of sailors who had mutineed. Herbert Boyer, also a printer, was taken into custody as an accomplice. In all the robberies Clark is said to have been a charitable thief, returning part of the stolen property to the victim. In one instance he ordered Boyer, at the muzzle of a revolver, to return a gold watch which they had stolen from a woman. In another case, he says, he and his companion were robbed by a bar tender after they had robbed him. Clark's home is handsomely furnished and he has borne a good reputation.

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'Tis well to Know a Good Thing, said Mrs Surface to Mrs. Know-well, when they met in the street, "Why, where have you been for a week back?" "Oh, just down to the store for a bottle of Dr Thomas Eclectric Oil," and Mrs Surface, who hated puns, walked on. But she remembered, and when she contracted a weak back there was another customer for Eclectric Oil.

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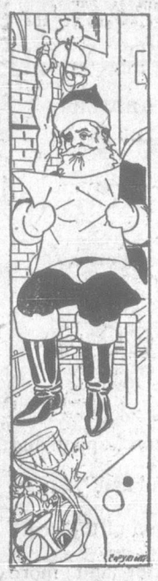

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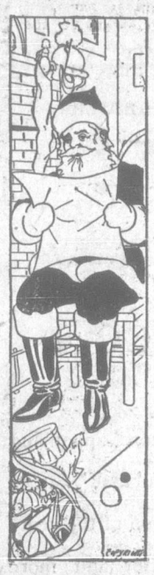

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JAPS REPULSED AT MUKDEN

Mukden Station Reported to Be in a Wild State of Confusion—Port Arthur Suffering From the Shells of the Japs—The Arsenal Is On Fire and Russian Ships in Harbor Are Now Out of Business.

London, Dec. 13.—The Shanghai correspondent of The Daily Telegraph, in a despatch dated Dec. 11, says that according to Pekin reports the Russians have retreated to the south bank of the Hun River, after seventy-two hours' fighting, after heavy losses. On the fourth day of the fighting the Japanese assumed the offensive. The Mukden station is reported to be in a wild state of confusion.

Japs Repulsed.

Mukden, Dec. 13.—On Friday night the Japanese several times attacked the trenches of the Russian right, but in each case they were repulsed.

Russians Used Searchlights.

Mukden, Dec. 13.—The Japanese opened a heavy fire on the Russian position east of the railway at four o'clock Sunday morning, but the Russians had searchlights in readiness and for the first time used them. These army lights proved very effective and a deadly rifle and artillery fire being concentrated upon the Japanese advance, they were driven back with heavy loss.

Japs Colonizing Manchuria.

It is reported here that the Japanese are largely colonizing southern Manchuria. It is said they are sending there 7,000,000 emigrants and that they are also sending many young Chinese from Manchuria to Japan, paying their traveling expenses.

Port Arthur Suffering.

Tokio, Dec. 13.—The commander of the Japanese naval land battery reporting yesterday says:

"Four Russian battleships, two cruisers, one gunboat and one torpedo store ship lying in Port Arthur harbor are completely disabled. There is no further necessity for bombarding the Russian naval force. Are now engaged shelling the town of Port Arthur, which is being heavily damaged."

The Arsenal On Fire.

London, Dec. 13.—A despatch to the Japanese Legation from Tokio yesterday says the bombardment of Port Arthur Sunday considerably damaged the wireless telegraphy station at the foot of Golden Hill and set fire to the arsenal.

Golden Hill Damaged.

Washington, Dec. 13.—The Japanese Legation has received the following cablegram from Tokio: "The Port Arthur army reports that its bombardment has inflicted considerable damage upon Golden Hill and also set the Port Arthur arsenal on fire."

Demands a Trial.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 13.—Captain Clado, who was arrested Dec. 9 for criticizing the High Admiral, Grand Duke Alexis, and the Admiralty, demands a trial by court-martial, declaring that his arrest on the ground of distorted facts is a stain on his honor.

Put Under Arrest.

Cronstadt, Dec. 13.—Lieutenant Delivyrion, who participated in Captain Clado's newspaper campaign against the Admiralty officials, is under arrest.

Prof. Robertson Retires.

Ottawa, Dec. 13.—Professor Robertson retires from the office of Commissioner of Agriculture and Dairying, on Dec. 31. Afterwards there will be a consolidation of the divisions which he had under supervision. The cold storage, fruit and extension of markets divisions will be probably added to the dairying branch under Professor Ruddick. The poultry division will be added to the live stock branch, under F. W. Hodson. Professor Roberston would have been fifteen years in the service had he remained until next spring. He was not on the superannuation list, and, therefore, received no retiring allowance.

Took Laudanum For Toothache.

Buffalo, Dec. 13.—Miss Frances Dolen, a pretty and elaborately dressed woman, about 23 years of age, was found unconscious in a room at the Moeller House, suffering apparently from cocaine poisoning. She had said she came from Toronto and had a card of an employment agency at 572 Church street. Enquiry there, however, failed to elicit any clue to her identity. Later it was said that the woman had taken laudanum for a severe attack of toothache and was recovering. She is a Lindsay girl.

Ottawa Man Murdered.

Ottawa, Dec. 13.—Word has been received of the murder in New York of Thomas E. Buchanan of Ottawa. He left Ottawa some time ago, and was a bartender in a saloon in Gotham. Toughs started a row in the bar in which Buchanan was killed. The body will be brought to Ottawa to-day for interment.

Deadly Fight of Miners.

Johannesburg, Transvaal, Dec. 13.—A deadly fight between Chinese and Kaffirs occurred at the Witwaters Rand Mine Sunday, during which three Kaffirs and one Chinaman were killed and eight Kaffirs and twenty-five Chinese were wounded.

Dowie Pays Up in Full.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—Zion City has paid the final instalment on its big debt. Cheques were sent out yesterday in payment of the final 40 per cent., approximately $140,000 of the original indebtedness of more than $400,000.

RUSSIANS RETREAT

Forces Except Those Manning Forts Go to Liaotie.

GENERAL NOGI'S SACRIFICE

Gives Two Sons to His Country in the Port Arthur Beslegement—Sinking of the Pallada and the Transport Amur—The Bayan On Fire—Shots Damage Warehouses and the Arsenal.

London, Dec. 10.—According to The Morning Post's Shanghai despatches, the Port Arthur forces, with the exception of those manning the forts, have already retreated to Liaotie Mountain.

Removal of Dead and Wounded.

Headquarters of the Third Japanese Army, Dec. 7, via Fusan, Dec. 10.—On the morning of Dec. 2 the Russians granted permission to the Japanese to gather their dead and wounded from the eastern fort ridge fight of Nov. 26. Yesterday the same concession was asked for by the Russians concerning 203-Metre Hill. The request was granted, but the privilege was withdrawn to-day.

Gen. Nogi's Last Son Killed.

In the fighting of Nov. 30th the second son of Gen. Nogi was killed on 203-Metre Hill. Gen. Nogi's eldest son was killed in the battle of Nanshan and he is now childless.

More Russ Ships Hit.

London, Dec. 10.—A despatch to the Japanese Legation from Tokio, dated yesterday, says: The naval staff at Port Arthur reports that on Thursday evening the Pallada (protected cruiser) was set on fire and heeled to port, with her stern sunk. Eleven shots hit the Giliak (gunboat). The Bayan (armored cruiser) took fire at 11.30 and is still ablaze at 4.15 p.m. The Amur (transport) was hit fourteen times and sank. Many shots greatly damaged the warehouses and other buildings near Peiyu Mountain and the arsenal.

No Attempt to Escape.

Headquarters of the Third Japanese Army Before Port Arthur, via Fusan, Dec. 10.—On the night of Nov. 26 the Japanese established infantry trenches inside the parapets of the two Rihlung and the north Kekwan forts, but on the following day they were compelled to retire beyond the moats. Since then there has been practically no fighting done along the incline of the eastern ridge of forts, the main strength of the Japanese troops having veen concentrated to effect the capture of 203-Metre Hill. The battleship Pobieda has keeled over in the harbor and is now burning. The battleship Retvizan and the turretship Poltava, has been sunk. The armored cruiser Bayan has been beached. The other vessels are making no effort to escape.

Thirty-Six Jap Officers Killed.

Tokio, Dec. 10.—Imperial Army Headquarters has published a list of thirty-six officers killed and fifty-eight wounded. No mention is made of where these casualties occurred, but it was presumably at Port Arthur.

Black Sea Fleet Dismantled.

London, Dec. 10.—The Associated Press learns in official quarters that an investigation induced by the renewed suggestions of sending out the Russian Black Sea fleet showed that most of the ships of that squadron are dismantled and laid up.

THE LAST DAY,

Successful Guelph Winter Fair Ends—Work Done On Friday—Chicken Plucking Contest.

Guelph, Dec. 10.—The great gathering of agriculturists, who have been visiting the Ontario Provincial Winter Fair, are fast leaving for their homes. Every outgoing train is crowded. Very few remained to see the judging of cattle and mutton carcases yesterday morning, or to listen to the lectures afterwards, when the finest carcases were hung up and their respective points professionally commented on. Prof. G. E. Day and A. W. Tyson discussed the points in the beef cattle carcases, and Prof. J. H. Grisdale, Ottawa, and Prof. M. Cummings, the mutton sheep. In most of the breeds the competition was keen, especially in the grades and crosses.

Following the demonstration of carcases was an auction sale of the dead hogs, beef and poultry. Everything was weighed before being put up for sale, and the highest market price per pound was realized. A chicken plucking contest took place in the afternoon, and a large number of competitors showed how quickly a chicken can be dressed.

The Fair has been a greater success than usual. There were 500 entries more than last year, and the receipts are about the same. As many Farmers' Institute tickets were exchanged for Winter Fair tickets, the money for which is not in yet, it is quite probable that the attendance during the Fair was larger than a year ago.

DROWNED WERE ELEVEN.

Fishermen Attempted to Aid Wrecked Steamer Whose Crew Were Saved.

London, Dec. 10.—Eleven fishermen were drowned yesterday morning in an attempt to assist the Norwegian steamer Anglia, from Hamburg for Sunderland, which was wrecked on the rocks near Newbiggin, Northumberland.

In response to distress signals a dozen fishermen went out in a fishing boat, which was struck by a heavy sea and swamped. A lifeboat subsequently picked up a single survivor, who was clinging to the fishing boat.

The Anglia's crew are safe.

MRS. CHADWICK'S FAMILY HISTORY

Sister in San Francisco Gives a Brief Outline of Cassie's Interesting Career.

San Francisco, Dec. 8.—A sister of Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick resides in this city in an elegantly furnished flat in Geary street. Her name is Mrs. S. M. York. In an interview published to-day she said:

"Mrs. Chadwick is my sister. We were born and brought up in Appin, Ontario, a little village near London, Ont. There were five girls in the family, of which I was second. Mrs. Chadwick was the next to me. All the girls were married early. The present Mrs. Chadwick in 1880 married a man named C. R. Hoover and went to live in Cleveland, O. Mr. Hoover died in 1887, and left an estate worth in the neighborhood of $50,000. Mrs. Hoover during the next ten years lived on her money, and incidentally travelled for a wholesale millinery establishment.

"At that time was Mr. Hoover arrested for forgery and sentenced to a term in the Ohio penitentiary?" was asked.

"There was some trouble. Mrs. Hoover got into difficulty and I would sooner not discuss that portion of the story.

"In 1897 she married a very wealthy physician and surgeon named Dr. L. S. Chadwick. She has traveled around the world and has dabbled in financial matters in this country."

According to Mrs. York, Mrs. Chadwick, whose Chrostian name is Elizabeth, is 38 years old. The family name is Bigley. Mrs. York disclaims all knowledge of Mrs. Chadwick ever attempting to do business as a medium or clairvoyant.

"Not one of our family ever posed as a medium," declared Mrs. York. "There was no necessity for such a move for all of us had money during our lives. Her husband was one of the most successful machine manufacturers in Ohio. In 1887 he got an interest in a radiator company. This concern ate up all his money and the loss of his fortune killed him."

Mrs. York has two daughters living with her here.

HORSE WAS KILLED.

REARED AND FELL ON TRACK AS EXPRESS CAME ALONG.

Springfield, Dec. 8 — Last night, just before No. 37 came along, a young man by the name of Kilgore was driving one horse and a wagon with a heavy load of wood, and there was a freight train near the crossing. As the horse was fairly on the track, it became frightened at the engine and reared up and fell. The engineer of the freight ran out with his red light to flag No. 37, which was coming full tilt, but it was too late, and the horse was killed and the wagon and wood were smashed all to pieces.

Moral — It pays well to always stop and listen a minute before crossing a railroad track.

STARVED TO DEATH.

Our text to-day is the story of the miser who taught his ass to live on straw, of which he gave him a smaller portion every day.

Just as the miser had got him so trained as to eat one straw a day — the poor ass died.

He is an ass who starves himself to death—as thousands are doing, misled by foolish teachers — because their stomachs have become too weak, through neglect or disease, to do the work which nature has provided for their stomachs to do.

Because the engine is out of gear, would you consign it to the junk heap?

Why, no! Mend it!

Commit slow suicide because your digestive organs leak?

Certainly not! Take Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

One thing is sure as shooting.

You can never get a new stomach.

You must mend it, or it will lead you a miserable existence.

The only way to mend it is to take Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

This has been practically and scientifically demonstrated by the many thousands whom Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets have positively cured, after every other treatment of medicine, mineral waters, pills, and slow, suicidal starvation, had failed.

These methods are all unscientific — therefore false.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are scientific,—therefore true and successful.

Having cured so many thousands—many of whom doubtless have suffered more than you do — do we claim too much when we say that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will surely do good to you?

Surely not.

Especially when we make it plain that no promise is made to cure more than one disease—Dyspepsia.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are a positive cure for just this one disease.

They are a scientific combination of ingredients which search out the weak spots in all the digestive organs and make them strong and well.

They have an immediate digestive action on undigested food, and thus, while curing weak organs, they at the same time help them to do their work.

They thus stand for all that is good in the medical treatment of Dyspepsia, and for nothing that is bad.

They are not a fad but a fact.

They are safe, pleasant, certain and permanent, and can be taken by the most delicate invalids without fear of harmful results.

It seems to be the hard and fast rule that the homeliest girl usually has the most money.

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NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The action of the county council at yesterday's session in passing a resolution protesting against what it believed to be an increase in railway passenger rates goes to show that the public is sensitive on this matter. There has been no announcement of recent date that has so quickly agitated the Canadian people as the one that the passenger rates were to be advanced from three cents to three and one-third cents per mile. Its effect was all the more severe in view of the agitation for a two cent rate. The report, however, has been officially denied and the public assured that an increase is not contemplated.

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With the advent of winter the customary demands are being made on the corporation funds for indigent purposes. The various charitable organizations of the town, with their usual zeal are on the alert and are doing a noble work in the way of alleviating distress among the unfortunate poor. While Ingersoll is particularly fortunate in regard to her number of poor people instances have been brought to light where want and misery combined to make a sad picture. There are those who are strangers to the conviviality and festivities of the joyous Christmas season—those at whose door the wolf is constantly snarling—children whose hearts are never gladdened by a visit from Santa Claus. With a greater spirit of self denial and a more individual liberality the significance of Christmas would be understood in a happier light.

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For a week or so the public have been treated to very sensational articles in Toronto, Montreal and Ottawa papers regarding an alleged conspiracy that was entered into by a number of Conservatives to defeat the Dominion Government at the last election. The names of three Cabinet ministers have been given and also railway magnates, as being parties to the scheme, and the statement made that a number of Quebec Liberals were to retire and allow the Conservative candidates to be elected by acclamation and thus stampede the Government. As a part of the alleged plot, Mr. Blair's resignation was to take place. This actually took place. The statements that have appeared in print are of such a character that the ministers implicated should not allow them to pass without a thorough investigation either by a parliamentary committee or a commission.

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THE BEAUTIFICATION MOVEMENT.

The city of Stratford is going to have a riverside park as the result of a beautification movement. The park commissioners have purchased land fronting on Victoria Lake, a pretty expanse of water which nestles in the centre of the city. Plans will be inaugurated to carry out the designs of a Montreal landscape gardener. As a part of the beautification scheme there is a proposition on foot to sod the market place and plant trees there. If the plans are successfully carried out the Classic City's appearance should be greatly enhanced and a deeper feeling of pride in their home environments aroused in all citizens. Stratford's enterprise is worthy of emulation. The beautification movement is one that is destined to grow. Where it is undertaken under civic supervision the chances are that it will soon spread to private individuals and a common desire created to make home surroundings beautiful. London affords a striking example of this class of work. The citizens there have for some time been greatly interested in the work and some of the most beautiful streets in the city owe their fine appearance to individual efforts. It has been the custom in London to offer prizes annually for competition in garden and boulevard beautification and the result has been that the movement is rapidly spreading over the city. Berlin is another place where a great deal has been accomplished in this direction. The town lies one of the finest parks in Western Ontario, and it was made out of a wilderness a few years ago. It has become a very popular resort with excursionists and is doing much to advertise the town.

Ingersoll, it must be admitted, is lamentably deficient in this particular. Aside from Victoria Park it has no "breathing" spot. Some time ago there was an undercurrent of agitation for the securing of certain property centrally located for the ostensible purpose of converting it into a "breathing" place. To a great many the scheme appeared most feasible. If this project were carried out a place that now holds no charm for the eye would be transformed into a most attractive park within easy reach of all citizens. It would open up a new avenue of pleasure. The matter, however, has never been sufficiently advanced to determine the probable cost. The grounds of the Ingersoll Recreation Club afford an example of what can be accomplished in the way of beautification work. In addition to adding to the attractiveness of the town a "breathing" spot such as was proposed could be utilized for band concerts and other events under the auspices of the town. Ingersoll should make a move in the beautification direction and the winter months would be a good time to lay plans for the work.

AN EVENING OF PLEASURE AND PROFIT

Mr. and Mrs. J. Anderson Coulter At Home to the Members of the Manhood League

From Saturday's Daily.

About a year ago the pastor of the King street Methodist church and a number of his co-workers concluded that something more should be done to interest men in the things that pertain to a broader manhood and after careful consideration and much prayer the outcome was the formation of the Manhood League, with Mr. J. Anderson Coulter as its president. A year has passed away and, like the ringlet made upon the surface of the water by a pebble, it has spread and grown to wonderful proportions and where its influence and helpfulness may end eternity alone can reveal.

The motto of the League is "Quit you like men"; the object, the development through fellowship, study and service, of a pure and true manhood; members; men who desire to know the truth and live it.

Last evening Mr and Mrs. J. Anderson Coulter were At Home to the members of the Manhood League, when over one hundred men assembled in King street Methodist church parlors at eight o'clock, among those present being representatives of the various local churches, societies and town council.

After the reception the men took their seats around the festive board, the five tables being laden with all the delicacies of the season. The parlors were beautifully decorated with bunting flags and pictures of the late Queen Victoria, King Edward, Queen Alexandra, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. G. W. Ross and other leading Canadian statesmen. Mr. Fred Dutton was the caterer and, it goes without question, everything was up to the standard of the King's taste. Following is the

MENU.

Raw Oysters,
Celery Olives
Cold Ham
Jellied Tongue
Salads
Cabbage Lettuce
Pickles
Sweet Sour
Bread and Rolls
Ice Cream and Cakes
Fruits
Oranges Bananas Grapes
Candies, Nuts and Raisins.
Coffee.

The needs of the men were catered to by a number of Ingersoll's charming ladies and nothing was left undone in their efforts to satisfy the longings of the inner man.

Full justice being done to the excellent spread the

TOAST LIST

was proceeded with, the pastor, Rev. E. E. Marshall, and Mr. Wm. Briden being toast masters, and no better could have been selected. They were seated on either side of Mr. J. A. Coulter.

The first toast of the evening, "The King," was responded to by all singing the national anthem. "Our Society" was ably responded to by Messrs. T. W. Nagle, Fred Seldon, J. W. Moyer and F. G. Walley, all pointing out the benefits derived by men associating themselves with such an organization as the Manhood League. Messrs. H. E. Robinson, Dr. Coleridge and A. W. Taylor in brief, practical and eloquent speeches replied to the toast of "Sister Societies" the former naming urging the necessity for unity of forces for the purpose of providing a place where young men may assemble and build up a stronger manhood physically, intellectually and spiritually. "The Town of Ingersoll" was ably upheld by Messrs. A. Macaulay, W. H. Jones and H. J. Hollinrake, each speaking in laudatory terms of our beautiful and thriving town, a town standing fourth on the list for exports. The speeches were practical and pleasing, sparkling with humor. "Recreations" had for its defence Dr George and Messrs. O. E. Robinson and Robert Elliott. These gentlemen referred to professionalism in sports as being a decided curse.

Mr. Joseph Gibson, Ingersoll's silver-tongued orator, replied to the toast, "Our Hours of Freedom," in a way calculated to do great good. He emphasized the necessity of stopping the waste of wealth, of men using their hours of freedom to the highest interests of themselves and the community of which they form a part, and of men living lives of example and influence calculated to ennoble, enrich and strengthen the lives of those with whom they come in contact. He urged that men should be united in fighting that greatest of all curses, the liquor traffic, and banish it from our fair Dominion.

In Messrs Thomas Knight and Geo. Batcheller "The Ladies" had strong champions, each speaking in eulogistic terms of the blessing and power of true womanhood.

In proposing the toast, "Our Host and Hostess" Mr. F. P. Leake showered encomiums upon Mr. and Mrs. Coulter and also referred to Mr. Coulter's useful and brilliant career as a citizen and a shrewd business man. All arose and sang heartily "For they are Jolly Good Fellows." Mr. Coulter, in responding expressed the pleasure it gave Mrs. Coulter and himself in entertaining their guests and trusted that similar evenings would be held at various intervals. He referred to the formation of the Manhood League, to its remarkable growth, remarking that a body of men such as he saw before him would be a mighty power for good if all were consecrated to the work of developing a pure and true manhood, both by precept and example.

Mr. W. Warner replied to the toast, "The Press."

The speech making was interspersed with solos excellently rendered by Mr. A. Greenlaw and by violin and cello selections by Messrs. Wm. Parr and Jos. Robinson, charmingly (and tuneless) rendered. A pleasing part of the programme was the whistling solos rendered by Mr. T. Harris. They were richly enjoyed. The selections of the evening were the quartettes by Messrs. J. Gibson, J. Page, G. Bloor and G. W. Walley. They sang with all the old time fervor and with dramatic effect, the selections being received with deafening applause. A reading, "The Second Adventists," by Mr. F. N. Horton, was a pleasing number. Mr. J. McD. Gibbs was the accompanist during the evening. The gathering dispersed about midnight, the men being loud in their praises of the excellent hospitality of the highly-esteemed host and hostess Mr. and Mrs. Coulter, and feeling that the "At Home" was another strong link that will bind the men of the town together in a strong bond of fellowship for the development of a true and pure manhood.

HIS ARM CAUGHT IN A PULLEY

W. J. Force of Princeton the Victim of a Serious Accident in North Oxford Yesterday

From Saturday's Daily.

W. J. Force, who lives near Princeton, sustained a compound fracture of the arm, a dislocation of the elbow and a cut on the head while at work on the farm of William Seldon, Thamesford gravel road, yesterday. Force and a partner were engaged in threshing clover. Between three and four o'clock Force was either fixing or adjusting a belt when his arm was caught in the pulley with the result above mentioned. The injured man received prompt medical attention and he left for his home this morning. His injuries will lay him up for some time.

LAID AT REST.

(From Saturday's Daily)

The funeral of the late Thomas P. Comiskey took place at nine o'clock this morning to the Church of the Sacred Heart, thence to the R. C. cemetery, a large number of relatives and friends paying their last tributes of respect to the memory of the deceased. The pall bearers were Messrs. Geo. O'Callaghan, John McDonald, Peter Sherry, Wm. Becker, E. Talent and Wm. Sandick.

MANUFACTURERS AND FAIRS.

Superintendent Cowan has received intimations from several large manufacturers that if the number of fairs in the province can be reduced and those held continued for two or three days instead of one, as is now often the case, they will make extensive exhibits, not only of their finished products but of the methods of manufacture. There are now so many small fairs, where the attendance is comparatively slight, that they cannot adopt the plan mentioned without constant loss to themselves.

"Toronto's Favorite Hotel"

The years as they pass but add to the popularity of the Queen's Hotel, Toronto. The Hotel has been practically redecorated and refurnished. Every room contains hot and cold water, steam heating and Long Distance Telephone. Rates are from $2.50 per day and up, and with Bath from $3.00 up. 100 Rooms with Baths.

VOLUNNTEER LAND GRANTS.

A NEW RULING OF INTEREST TO VETERANS OF 1866.

Hon. A. G. Mackay, Minister of Crown Lands, has given a ruling to the effect that the volunteer land grant act of 1901 shall apply to volunteers who were called out for active service, whether they went to the frontier or were stationed at a distance therefrom. This question has been before the department for some time pending a decision. About 300 men are affected. Subsection G of section two of the act is held to cover the point. It defines as among those entitled to benefit under the act to the extent of 160 acres of land: "Persons resident in Ontario who were engaged in the Imperial service in the defence of the frontier of this province in 1866."

WERE VERY INTERESTING

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY SERVICES IN KING STREET CHURCH YESTERDAY.

(From Monday's Daily.)

Sunday School anniversary services were held in the King street church yesterday to which keen interest attached itself. Forceful and helpful discourses were delivered by the pastor, while extremely pleasing music was rendered by the children of the Sunday School. The School, together with Miss McKim's orchestra, occupied seats on a platform constructed for the occasion. The morning sermon was to the children, the subject being "A Watch," the speaker using the time piece from which to draw most practical and interesting lessons.

In the evening the pastor addressed the parents, his remarks being based upon "Home influence." The congregation was very large, the seating capacity of the edifice being taxed. The School, as in the morning, rendered a number of choruses, while the selections by the orchestra were decidedly pleasing. The speaker laid much stress on the duties of parents in the home, which he termed "God's kindergarten."

At the close of the service the School by request sang one of the selections rendered in the morning.

The services were undoubtedly the most successful anniversary services ever held in connection with the church.

COUNTY COUNCIL BECAME ALARMED

At Report that Railway Companies were to Raise Their Passenger Rates, and Passed Resolution.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

The members of the county council who follow the papers closely got their eyes on a despatch in one of the morning papers yesterday. The despatch stated that the railway companies were about to raise their passenger rates. On the strength of what they read they passed the following resolution in ignorance of the fact that a member of the Railway Commission, as well as some railway officials, had denied the statement through the Toronto papers and given an explanation of how the story originated:

Moved by Mr. Buchanan, and seconded by Mr. Cuthbert, "That this council views with alarm the proposed increase in passenger rates throughout Canada, the increase being from 3 to 3 1-3c per mile, and we hereby enter our protest against such increase and order that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to both the Dominion and Provincial Governments, and that we institute proceedings asking other county councils to join with us in protesting against the increase, it being well known that the rate over the N. Y. C. and the Chicago and Grand Trunk is but two cents per mile and that travellers from either the east or the west get the advantage of that rate as against the Canadian passenger; furthermore, that a petition be prepared and sent out asking the co-operation of other county councils in this matter."

The committee on education reported in reference to the Woodstock collegiate institute that the total cost of maintenance was $10,169.60. Permanent improvements to the extent of $717.67. The Government grant was $1241. The average attendance was 185, and the average cost per pupil $44.33. It was recommended that the county treasurer pay over the sum of $2,489.51, eighty per cent. of the cost of county pupils.

The committee recommended that the county school inspector, William Carlyle, receive the additional salary of $120.00 as provided for in the recent change made in the act by the Legislature.

The last recommendation in the report, "That the trustees of the W. C. I. appointed by the county three years ago, Messrs. Schell, Birtch and Welford, be awarded $25." Several members felt that this sum should be granted to help defray the expenses these trustees had been put to in attending the board meetings. Others opposed the idea on the ground that no school trustees are paid and that it might be regarded as the regular salary for the office. Finally, however, the recommendation was passed.

(From Monday's Daily.)

The December session of the county council was brought to a close at ten o'clock Friday night. On Friday afternoon the bridge commissioner presented an extended report on routine matters, showing disbursements, etc. One of the items showed that the commissioner had caught one contractor supplying a carload of bad cement, which suggested to Mr. Buchanan's mind the advisability of getting a cement tester, and this will probably be done.

In regard to the resolution passed by the council yesterday against the rumored increase in the passenger rates on the railway, and which had been denied by the railways, Mr. Buchanan expressed the opinion that it would do no harm to let the resolution go on record as the opinion of the council that there should not only be no increase in rates but a reduction if possible. He was against the railroads arrogating to themselves the right to increase rates if they saw fit, and pointed out that the right of any man to travel at 3c a mile might be questioned if he got on a train without a ticket.

NO GRANT TO LEONARD MEMORIAL.

The finance committee reported, recommending the payment of a number of accounts, and asking that the request of Colonel Macqueen for a grant of $35 to the Leonard memorial fund be not entertained, was read.

The committee was asked by Mr. Buchanan to explain how they had reached their conclusions in regard to the asked-for grant, and Chairman Wallace replied that he was in favor of the grant but the majority had been against the request.

Mr. Sutherland said that the county was not called upon to assume an obligation that had been incurred by Col. Macqueen. It would be a dangerous precedent to set. Mr. Sutherland said that while he was dissatisfied with the monument he would rather contribute something towards paying off the balance if the other councillors would do the same, rather than have the council assume the obligation.

Warden Lockhart thought it would be a very fitting thing for the county to wipe out the balance and believed that the ratepayers would sanction such a proceeding.

Messrs. Quinn and Lockhart introduced a resolution directed against the clause in the report dealing with the asked for grant, providing for the assumption of the obligation by the county. This was in view of the fact that the county had not contributed anything to the monument.

Mr. Buchanan supported the amendment, and Mr. Partlo contended that the matter was not one that should be taken up by the county. The amendment was lost on the following vote:

Yea — The Warden, Messrs. Buchanan, Cuthbert, Quinn, Wallace.

Nay — Messrs. Carroll, Ferguson, Partlo, Smith, Vickert, Waller, Sutherland.

The report was then adopted without amendment.

EVENING SESSION.

The finance committee reported, recommending the payment of a number of accounts. Other recommendations were: That no action be taken on the communication of the North Oxford council in regard to the arrears of taxes on the Ingersoll and Northern and West Oxford and West Zorra gravel roads; that the matter of the West Zorra writ be left in the hands of the warden. The report passed without discussion.

The property committee reported on a number of accounts. The committee recommended that the tenders of Joseph Blackburn for meat and F. Millman for groceries be accepted, and that tenders for wood for the jail be advertised for. The chairman was authorized to dispose of the old furnace in the jail. The report was adopted.

TOLL ROADS REPORT.

The closing item of business at the session was the reading of the toll road committee report by Mr. Buchanan who briefly outlined the purchase proceedings. He reported that $55,034 had been paid for the roads, over $17,000 of which had been paid by the Government, $2,000 by Woodstock, and the balance by the county under by-law. The report referred in a complimentary way to Woodstock's contribution of $2,000, which the city were not bound to pay, and spoke well of the work done by the county solicitor, whose bill had been $775. The report asked that the chairman be authorized to settle all unsettled matters with the county of Norfolk and urged that the townships entitled to money for road purposes should pass by-laws setting out the roads to be maintained as much depended on getting the new system in proper working order at an early date.

Discussing the report, Mr. Buchahan made an unusually brief speech, in which he summarized some of the moves made in the purchase of the roads and showed that a number of the critics of the committee had been at fault when they criticized the by-law and prophesied trouble for the county in the work of filling in the blanks of the toll roads by-law.

The report passed without amendment.

A FEW BOUQUETS.

Mr. Buchanan made a kind reference to the excellent services in connection with the toll roads bylaw rendered by the clerk, Mr. James White, who had prepared the by-law, which had been ratified by the Government without a correction. Mr. Buchanan placed the thanks of the committee and council on record in a resolution, which was seconded by Mr Wallace. All of the councillors expressed hearty accord in the resolution and the warden paid a high tribute to Mr. White's ability and faithful services. The resolution was passed by a standing vote, and Mr. White replied in fitting terms.

Councillor Smith occupied the chair while Messrs. Partlo and Waller introduced a resolution conveying the thanks of the county to the warden for the excellent service the warden had rendered to the county during the year. There were many kind expressions of appreciation from the members of the council, to all of which Warden Lockhart replied suitably. In speaking to the resolution Mr. Wallace announced that he, too, was retiring from municipal life.

The warden's reply was a happy effort under rather embarrassing conditions. He spoke of his retirement from municipal life and acknowledged the pleasant relations that had existed between himself and the members of the council since he took the warden's chair.

Councillor Waller sang "The Laird o' Cockpen," and then Mayor White, who was an interested auditor of the proceedings, from the warden's dais, spoke briefly, congratulating the council in ridding themselves of the toll roads in the county. The council adjourned at about 10 o'clock after the singing of the National Anthem.

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Washington, D. C. Dec. 8—Immigration to the United States decreased materially during the last fiscal year, and it is a notable fact that the moral, intellectual and physical qualifications of the immigrants admitted to the country during the past year are higher than ever heretofore have chronicled. These are two salient features of the annual report of Frank P. Sergeant, commissioner-general of immigration, which was made public to-day. The report says that during the past fiscal year 812,870 aliens arrived in the United States, 549,100 males and 26,770 females, an increase in the females over last year of 18,870 and a decrease in the males of 64,046. Of these, 109,150 were under 14 years. Of the total number, 168,903 could neither read nor write. It appeared that 501,530 brought less than $50 each. The total amount of money shown to officers by these 812,870 was $20,904,383, or $4,776,870 more than was brought by the 857,046 arrivals of the past year. The English immigrants brought the most money per capita. At the various seaports of the United States 7994 aliens were excluded during the year; 4798 being paupers, 660 diseased, 35 convicts, and 1501 contract laborers.

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IS SENT FOR TRIAL

Judgment in the Bogus Ballot Box Libel Case.

COMMITS THOMAS CARMAN

Harryett Committed For Trial For Conspiracy—Government's Attorney Objects to Allowing Him Bail and He Goes to Jail—Lengthy Judgment of Magistrate Wood in the Libel Case.

Belleville, Dec. 10.—Samuel Harryett was yesterday brought before Police Magistrate Flint, and, waiving examination, was committed for trial on the charge of conspiracy. Although there were a number of prominent citizens of the county, including his two brothers, who were prepared to give bail, he was last night a prisoner in the county jail. When application was made to County Judge Lazier for bail Mr. Shepley, K.C., representing the Minister of Justice, objected to bail being given. In view of this objection the application was withdrawn, in order that it may be made before a high court judge.

After giving his evidence in the morning, Robert E. Harpell was, at the request of Mr. Shepley, bound over to appear as a witness in the conspiracy case at the Assizes.

Mr. Carman Committed For Trial.

When the court resumed last evening Magistrate Wood at once commenced reading his decision, committing Mr. Carman for trial on the charge of criminally libelling Mr. E. Gus Porter. The magistrate, in his judgment, says:

The Libel.

"The untruth of the libel on Mr. Porter is established by its having been proven that the scheme was conceived and brought into execution by W. J. Shibley and B. O. Lott, each a candidate for election to parliament, assisted by F. J. Reilly and others, and that Porter, so far from having any hand in the outrage, was to be the victim of this nefarious plot to steal a constituency. I am constrained to say that the evidence given in other courts established the fact that this is no solitary instance of electoral corruption. From the extreme west of Ontario to the east a continuous series of crimes against political honesty have been shown to have been committed. From the evidence of frauds and trickery at elections, which have been so frequent of late, I HAVE RELUCTANTLY COME TO THE CONCLUSION THAT PUBLIC HONOR IN CANADA HAS STEADILY DECLINED. Such deterioration can only be stopped by a serious awakening of the public conscience, and I trust that the evidence that has been brought forward in this case may give such a shock to public opinion as to make the 'saving remnant' of honorable men in the province awake to the seriousness of the position. It seems to me that one of the most dangerous sophistries that can be urged in respect of crimes of this character is that there is a different standard of honesty and duty in public and private life. If the public conscience becomes seriously weakened it cannot fail to affect the standards of private honor.

Evidence of Conspiracy.

"The scheme seems, so far as B. O. Lott is concerned, to have originated at Toronto, for the evidence of Philip Lott shows that B. O. Lott told him that one James Vance, a Liberal organizer, had made arrangements for bogus ballot boxes. On the Sunday Byron Lott came from Toronto, Philip Lott swears that Byron and Police Magistrate Harryett came to his (Philip Lott's) house and told him that Byron was going to win West Hastings, and that he was going to steal the constituency by means of bogus ballot boxes, and explained the method of the operation. Reilly's account of his part of the transaction is that W. J. Shibley, a candidate for election in Frontenac, told him about two years ago that he had a chance to steal the riding. Shibley afterwards took Reilly to Watertown, N.Y., where they went to the tinsmith shop of Pratt & Corcoran, where they saw a man named Carscallen, who was at work on the ballot boxes. A bogus ballot box was brought back by them to Kingston. Apparently it was not satisfactory, and the next step was to obtain a genuine box, which Reilly swears was obtained from Deputy Sheriff Asselstine,and taken to Reilly's boarding house, where it was inspected by Shibley, and there remained until July, 1904, when it was sent at Shibley's request to Watertown. This identical box, after having served its purpose, is now produced in court with the original markings upon it of one C. Roof, who took the place of Carscallen in the manufacturing of bogus ballot boxes.

Shibley's "Slick" Scheme.

"After the genuine box was sent to Carscallen at Watertown, nothing was done to Reilly's knowledge, until July or August, 1904, when Shibley saw Reilly and spoke to him about a 'slick scheme' for winning elections, which he had learned from a man from the Southern States. Shibley then said that he had arranged with Carscallen for a new supply of boxes on an improved plan, the vital feature of which was the handle. Shibley told Reilly to look after the matter, and the latter went to Watertown and interviewed Carscallen, who refused to manufacture them, and said that his foreman, C. Roof, was doing the work. Roof, on being seen by Reilly, and being asked whether the work was finished, said: 'He had not things right.' After Reilly returned to Kingston, about the beginning of October, he was introduced by Shibley to B. O. Lott at the British Hotel, Kingston. It is shown that Lott was anxious to go to Watertown to see the boxes, and wished Reilly to accompany him. The evidence shows that it was then well-known by the parties interested that the boxes were to be used at the coming elections. About the end of the first week in October, B. O. Lott and Reilly went to Watertown and registered at the Hardiman Hotel—Lott under a false name. Lott kept in the background and sent Reilly to interview Roof.

"Roof said: 'He had spent several nights over the matter, but he had got something pretty slick.' The trick box was shown to Lott, who was altogether satisfied with it and expressed the opinion that 'It had not a large enough false receptacle to overcome the majority he wished to overcome,' and he suggested that this receptacle should be enlarged, and his suggestion was carried out. Reilly had previously arranged with one Whalen, a revenue officer at Prescott, to receive the boxes which were to be sent to Prescott by way of Ogdensburg. It was arranged that Whalen should send a consignment of twenty boxes, as follows: Ten to W. H. Carefoot (an assumed name) at Kingston; four to John Bremner, at Bancroft, and six to Philip Lott at Central Ontario Junction. Shibley and B. O. Lott were to put up the money for the expenses, and a letter is produced, asking Lott to send his share. From the evidence it appears that Shibley contributed $100 and Whalen advanced $10. It was about Oct. 1 that Byron Lott told his brother Philip, in the course of a conversation on the Sunday before the nomination day, of new ballot boxes.

What Philip Lott Said.

"Philip Lott, however, says that in March, 1904, Byron had an old bogus ballot box hidden in a barrel in his barn. This box was not satisfactory to Byron Lott, as it did not switch the ballot, but dumped those for the candidate into the box. These facts were communicated to one James Hurst, a confidential friend of Philip Lott, with whom Philip Lott said he had many interviews on the subject. Mr. Hurst gave his evidence on the investigation, and corroborated Philip Lott's account of the matter in every particular. Byron Lott mentioned the matter of bogus ballot boxes to Philip Lott in connection with the fine for illegally selling liquor for which Philip had been convicted, and which fine he wished to have remitted. It appears from the evidence that Provincial Secretary J. R. Stratton advised that Philip should leave it to him and his brother to pay his fine, about $85 or $90, and that his brother said he handed Philip back the money for election services. In a conversation between Philip Lott and his brother Byron on Sunday before nomination, Byron said he had several letters from Reilly with regard to the new boxes, which were to be sent to Prescott from Watertown, and showed a letter (which is produce) from Reilly, asking for money, and his brother instructed Philip to go to Kingston and see Shibley and Reilly and find out where the hitch was in the money matters, and gave a letter of introduction from himself to Shibley, which letter is produced and is dated Oct. 24, 1904.

"By means of a telegram from B. O. Lott to Shibley, a meeting was arranged at Harrowsmith and Philip met Shibley there on Monday, Oct. 24. At this interview Shibley said that the matters about the ballot boxes were all right, and that he was keeping out of it so as not to get mixed up in the affair, and gave Philip a letter of introduction to Reilly. He also said he had received $50 from B. O. Lott, but had not got the balance. Shibley arranged for one Edmund Ruttan, to drive Philip to Kingston. This man Ruttan, as shown by evidence, knew all about the ballot boxes and talked freely about the matter. Philip saw Reilly in Kingston and was introduced to him under the name of Hughes. Reilly was suspicious until the letter of introduction from Shibley was produced. Reilly then told Philip to tell his brother that twenty boxes were across the River St. Lawrence and were with a friend at Prescott, and that parcels of six and four would be shipped on Wednesday night following, four to Bremner at Bancroft, and six to Philip at Central Ontario Junction. The remaining boxes were to be taken on Wednesday night by Ruttan and delivered to Shibley for use in Frontenac. Reilly took Philip's address on a card, which Philip states he afterwards found in a parcel which was sent to him. At this interview Reilly spoke of the fine points of thebox, and explained its modus operandi, and said: 'They're a winner. It will take God Almighty to defeat the Ontario government at the next election. A man could separate the sheep from the goats all day long, just as he wanted them.' Reilly denied, however, that he made the latter statement, but Philip Lott, on being recalled, positively confirmed his former statement.

What Phil Said Reilly Said.

"Philip left Kingston that night and returned home, and saw Byron O. Lott on the Wednesday night following, and repeated to him what Reilly had said about the bogus ballot boxes, to which Byron replied that it was all right. Byron intimated that he intended to distribute the boxes, and mentioned several names as deputy returning officers to whom they were to be given. Frank Conley in No. 21, Philip in No. 3, Charles Lott, a cousin, in No. 3, Jim Cummings at Stirling, Sim Ashley in West Huntingdon, and several other names—Anson Connors, George Weese, Paddy Moore and Ike Mitchell—were left in doubt. These boxes were received by Phil Lott on Friday morning, Oct. 28. He signed for them personally and took them to his home in Springbrook. He went on the following day to Belleville and told Mr. Porter of the plot and said he exposed it because it was a contemptible scheme. His intention then was to let the matter go and catch the offender red-handed in the act."

The magistrate here recounts the efforts of Byron O. Lott to secure extra ballots and his failure. He goes on to say: "It appears, from the evidence that a professional wrestler from Chicago, named Hawkeye, was brought into Frontenac to act as a deputy returning officer. For what conceivable reason would such a person be imported to take charge of a polling division, in such a remote district, other than for the purpose of perpetratin ga fraud on the electors?

"I must also point out that the charge that bogus ballot boxes were imported for use in the election in West Hastings was published in the press on the 4th of November, not on the authority of obscure or unknown persons, but of persons of high standing and respectability in the community, one of whom is a former premier of the Dominion of Canada, another an ex-member of parliament, and the other the member-elect for West Hastings, gentlemen of such character and standing that it is impossible to believe they would give currency to such grave charges as were contained in their telegram, unless they were positively assured of the existence of a nefarious plot and also pointed out that the first warrants were issued in the case on the 19th of November.

"At this stage the Dominion authorities intervened, and as far as my knowledge goes, the officials engaged did discharge their duties in an earnest and highly satisfactory manner. There is ample evidence given, by what I may term a cloud of witnesses, corroborating the statements of Philip A. Lott and J. F. Reilly on every material point.

"There remains to be stated," continues Mr. Wood, "that the 20 boxes thus surreptitiously brought into Canada had been accounted for. The six received by Philip Lott are produced, four consigned to Bremner have disappeared, and of 10 consigned to Shibley, nine were drowned in Sydenham Lake and subsequently fished up again, and THE ONE WHICH DOUBTLESS WAS USED AT THE ELECTION IN FRONTENAC IS MISSING.

Demeanor of Witnesses

"The demeanor of many of the witnesses indicated clearly that they were anxious to tell the truth and the whole truth, and thus aid the efforts of the prosecution in unearthing the plot and bringing the offenders to justice.

"But it is my painful duty to state that in several instances witnesses from whom better might have been expected have thrown difficulties in the way of eliciting the truth. On Friday, tre 18th of November, Mr. George Thrasher, a solicitor at law, and the financial agent of B. O. Lott at the last election, stated in answer to the question whether he had sent any money to Reilly or Shibley at Kingston on behalf of Lott:

Q.—"You are a supporter of Mr. Lott?"

A.—"Yes."

Q.—"Did you send any money anywhere at Mr. Lott's request?"

A.—"I did not."

Q.—"Did you send a cheque anywhere?"

A.—"I did not."

Q.—"Do you know of money being sent?"

A.—"I do not."

Q.—"You are quite sure?"

A.—"Yes, positive."

"When he was recalled on the 25th of November he produced a cheque for $50 with Shibley's endorsement thereon and the letter accompanying it signed by him, which is as follows: 'To W. J. Shibley, Harrowsmith, Ont.: Dear Sir,—At the request of Mr. B. O. Lott herewith I send you my cheque for $50 hoping that it will meet your requirements.'

"But in the face of these documents he states that he did not know why the $50 was sent to Shibley and could not explain the sense in the letter 'hoping that it will meet with your requirements.' He further added, 'I only desire to make myself plain in this matter. When I was here last Friday I gave all I knew concerning the matter; I heard the evidence that was given, and it struck me that the name Shibley had gone thru my office, and I communicated to the magistrate, stating that if I could find anything I would certainly bring it forth. I went home and found in my stub cheques on Oct. 12 that I sent a cheque to Mr. Shibley for $50.' And this man was the financial agent of B. O. Lott.

Unsatisfactory Evidence.

"On Saturday, the 26th of November, John R. Bremner, editor of The North Hastings Reporter, admitted that he had in his previous examination withheld certain facts that he ought to have mentioned. This evidence was far from satisfactory. He had sworn to tell the whole truth, and specially asked if he knew anything further.

"I find that attempts were made to suborn some of the witnesses in this case to commit perjury—or to leave the jurisdiction to avoid giving evidence. Philip Lott swore that before this investigation began he was called to his gate in the night and was asked by a man, who refused to show himself in the light, to deny his statements and was told that it would be made worth his while to do so, and that if he left the country he would be comfortably provided for during his life.

"Reilly was also urged to leave the province and go to the United States upon a promise by Lott of $500 cash and a monthly allowance by Shibley of $25. John R. Bremner swore that he was urged at the Somerset House, Toronto, by Police Magistrate Harryett to swear falsely and to conceal what he knew of truth, and by Geo. Weese to kiss his thumb instead of the Bible when taking the oath.

"The evidence given by Robert E. Harpell fully established the procuring of boxes from Kingston, the use of them by Shibley, the distribution of them to Hawkeye and their use at the polling place where Hawkeye was deputy returning officer and the final disposal of boxes by himself (Harpell) and Ruttan at the instance and suggestion of Shibley. It is to be hoped that the proper authorities will take immediate proceedings to ascertain the full truth of these charges, and if established, to bring the guilty parties to justice. In view of the evidence given before me I have no option, in the discharge of my duty, other than to commit the defendant for trial before the next court of competent jurisdiction. In view of defendant's stake in the country I will fix bail for his appearance on his own recognizance in the sum of one thousand dollars."

Mr. DuVernet asked that, as Mr. Carman was ill, the magistrate should fix the morning for his appearance, and this was agreed to.

The O'Flynn Case Dropped.

The criminal libel case against Mr. F. E. O'Flynn, barrister, was speedily disposed of. After Mr. O'Flynn had made several preliminary objections to the jurisdiction of the magistrate and two witnesses had been examined and Mr. O'Flynn had himself volunteered a statement under oath, Mr. DuVernet dropped the case.

RAILWAY COMMISSION.

Issues Statement Regarding the Maximum Railway Rates.

Ottawa, Dec. 10.—The Railway Commission yesterday afternoon issued the following statement regarding railway rates:

"The Railway Commission has not approved or authorized any increase in the passenger tolls of any of the railways. What it has done is to authorize the continuance by the railways of their present maximum tolls and their publication in The Canadian Gazette, as required by the new Railway Act. These maximum tolls were ordered by the board to be published by Dec. 31, instant, failing which publication the railways, under the act, could not legally collect any tolls whatever. The maximum tolls are referred to in the act as the standard passenger tariffs, and these were approved by the Governor-in-Council when they were first promulgated. The working tariff referred to in the act as the special passenger tariff has not been changed. This tariff represents the reduced rates, brought about by competition, or other causes, which are actually charged by railways. The act does not require the publication of these rates in The Canadian Gazette, but they cannot be advanced without notice to the Commission, which has the power to disallow any such advance. Should investigation show that the maximum or any tolls approved by the board are excessive, the board has the power to rescind, change or vary its approval at any time or on application."



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As the drawback law has been applied, Canadian wheat could be brought into the country in bond, ground into flour and the flour exported without the payment of any duty on the wheat. Or, under another plan, the duty was paid when the wheat was imported, and when it was shown that an equal amount of flour had been exported the duty was refunded. The millers complained that neither plan worked to their best advnatage, as they were forced to keep the Canadian wheat separate, while the best results are obtained by mixing the hard Canadian wheat with the soft wheat from Kansas or other western States. Hard wheat can be secured in the northwestern States, but it costs seventeen cents a bushel more than the Canadian hard, and the millers contended that they could not pay the higher price and export flour at a profit. They are willing to pay the American price for flour made for American consumption.

This decision is a distinct concession to the flour manufacturers, and will, it is declared, enable them to control the European markets.

MR. CARMAN GIVES BAIL.

Libel Case Will Be Tried At the Spring Assizes At Belleville.

Belleville, Dec. 12.—The matter of personal bail was arranged Saturday morning in the case of Mr. T. S. Carman, who was Friday night committed for trial by Magistrate Wood in the case of Porter v. Carman. Mr. Carman signed a bond of $1,000, and will appear for trial at the Spring Assizes. Bail has not yet been arranged for Magistrate Harryett of Bancroft, and he is still in jail here.

SATURDAY'S NOMINATIONS.

South Brant—W. S. Brewster, K. C., Conservative.

North Brant—J. H. Fisher, Conservative.

North Waterloo—Samuel Landers, Labor.

South Essex—J. A. Auld, M.P.P., Liberal.

Six Seats Protested.

Winnipeg, Dec. 12.—On Saturday morning Messrs. Andrews & Andrews, barristers of Winnipeg, presented to the prothonotory of the Court of King's Bench at Winnipeg, petitions against the Liberal members elect for the City of Winnipeg and the districts of Selkirk, Provencher, Portage La Prairie and Lisgar, while Messrs. Ferguson & Richardson, barristers, also presented a petition against the return of the Hon. Clifford Sifton in Brandon. The security prescribed by law, viz., $1,000 in each case, was duly deposited.

It is understood that the Liberals will protest all Manitoba Conservative seats.

SON MADE FATHER GLAD.

Pays Off a $500 Debt to Relieve His Father's Mind.

Toronto, Dec. 12.—With his savings of three years, amounting to nearly $500, Arthur Ormerod, a messenger boy at the C.P.R. telegraph offices, a couple of days ago, walked into the establishment of P. McIntosh, cereal manufacturer, and wiped out a debt of his father's. He did so as a Christmas present for his father, who had worried a great deal over the debt, and he had been saving for three years in order that he might have the thing cleared up.

The debt was one incurred by his father in the flour and feed business. Mr. Ormerod, sr., had suspended business some time ago, and instead of assigning had taken a position as driver and had started methodically to pay off the liability.

BANK MESSENGER SUICIDES.

Claude Hay Was Short in His Accounts About $600.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 12.—Claude H. May, messenger in the Bank of British North America, committed suicide Saturday afternoon by shooting himself through the head with a revolver. He was 39 years old and a native of Nottingham, England. The reason ascribed for the act is that he is short in his accounts. Just how much is not known, but the amount is placed at around $600. The crime was committed in a drug store where he had gone to ask for a drink of water.

Tried to Smuggle Turkeys.

Buffalo, Dec. 12.—But for the vigilance of the Canadian revenue officers many Buffalonians would have eaten Ontario turkey at their Thanksgiving dinner. Although the revenue officers know the names of the poultry men concerned in the deal, they refuse to make them public. It is not believed that the turkeys were to be consigned to any Buffalo butchers, but brought to town in farmers' wagons and sold to the different markets.

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Earl Grey Brilliantly Installed at Halifax Saturday.

"GOD SAVE THE KING" PLAYED

Mr. Justice Sedgwick Administers the Oath, After Which His Excellency Took His Place On the Throne—Her Excellency, Lady Grey, Presented With a Mammoth Bequet of Roses.

Halifax, Dec. 12.—Old Halifax was the scene of a brilliant event Saturday morning when Sir Albert Henry George, Earl Grey, was formally installed as the 9th Governor-General of Canada. The Parisian, on which the vice-regal party arrived, anchored in the stream until 7 o'clock a.m., when she pulled up to the Intercolonial Terminus and discharged her mails and passengers.

About 10 o'clock she again dropped into the stream, when the War Department steamer Alfreda went alongside and the distinguished passengers were transferred to her. Gaily decorated with bunting she steamed to the Gun Wharf, where the Fifth Royal Garrison Regiment, with its band was drawn up. Hundreds of citizens were also present. As His Excellency stepped off the boat the regiment presented arms and the band played a few bars of "God Save the King."

The crowds at this point were not very demonstrative, chiefly because ladies predominated.

Then the procession started for the Parliament Buildings. It no sooner got outside the Gun Wharf enclosure than the Governor-General's carriage was greeted with rounds of applause from the thousands which gathered in spite of the intense cold.

The "Great Seal" Presented.

At the Parliament Buildings great preparations had been made for the ceremony. After the reading of the commission by Col. Hanbury Williams, Military Secretary, Her Excellency, Lady Grey, was presented with a mammoth bouquet of roses by Lady Parsons. After the administration of the oath by Acting Chief Justice Sedgewick His Excellency took his place on the throne, the band playing six bars of "God Save the King." "The great seal" was then presented and immediately thereafter the address on behalf of the Provincial Government was presented by Premier Murray, followed by the address on behalf of the city.

Countess Grey in the afternoon was also presented with an address on behalf of the National Council of Women of Canada, which was delivered by Mrs. R. L. Borden. Saturday night the party was entertained at a state dinner at Government House, after they held a levee in the Parliament Buildings. Owing to the intense cold it was not largely attended.

Earl Grey's Sunday.

Halifax, Dec. 12.—The special train with the vice-regal party on board left Halifax at one minute past midnight, and is scheduled to arrive in Montreal in 27 hours, and at Ottawa in 30 hours.

His Excellency attended divine service at St. Luke's Cathedral in the morning, when Bishop Worrell of Nova Scotia preached from the text, "They bowed their heads and worshiped," and the choir sang as the procession moved, "God Save the King."

In the evening Earl and Countess Grey were entertained at dinner at Bellevue, the residence of Maj.-Gen. Sir Charles Parsons, at which the military predominated.

DAMAGES BY DEFAULT.

Toronto, Dec. 12.—One thousand two hundred dollars' damages for breach of promise were this morning assessed against George Keys, plumber, of 208 McCaul street, in favor of Miss Jane Filling. Action was entered some time ago against Keys and he failed to put in any defense. Judgment therefore went against him by default and the amount of the damages was officially determined by Justice Teetzel in the non-jury Assizes this morning.

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The Rescued Children

"You here!" she cried, shivering and drawing her dress up over the necklace with a quick, convulsive movement.

"Yes," Hazel replied, "I found you lying here upon the floor unconscious and I have been trying to restore you."

"Did you unfasten my dress?" Helena demanded, fiercely, her eyes blazing with almost insane fire.

"Yes; Percy has told me always to loosen the clothing about the neck when any one faints."

The sound of that name seemed to arouse Helena almost to a frenzy.

"Percy!" she repeated hoarsely; "how you like to flaunt it in my face! But of course you saw—"

She did not complete the sentence, but drew her dress still closer about her white neck, with a spasmodic grasp.

"Yes, I saw the necklace," Hazel responsed ,with a heavy sigh; "and, oh! Miss Stewart, I cannot tell you how sorry I am that you should have allowed your dislike for me to lead you into such sin and trouble."

"How do you know that I dislike you?" demanded Helena, her glittering eyes never leaving Hazel's face.

"Your manner has plainly betrayed it to me from the first, and I cannot understand it, for I am sure I have entertained only the kindest of feelings towards you."

"You cannot understand it," sneered Helena. "You have not used every art at your command to win the attention of my friends for yourself, I suppose? You haven't played the part of a most arrant coquette to turn the head of every gentleman who came into this house?"

"Indeed, no!" cried Hazel, greatly shocked at this monstrous charge, "I have never thought of trying to attract attention to myself. I have never thought of doing you a wrong in any way."

"Are you willing to prove that to me?" Helena asked, sending her now feverish face close to Hazel's and speaking with suppressed excitement.

"If I can, certainly."

"You have done your best to win Dr. Morton from me. Give him up and I will believe you," Helena said, with a cruel smile.

Hazel colored scarlet.

She did not suppose that Helena knew anything, as yet, of her engagement to Percy, but she thought she might as well settle this question with her for all time.

"I cannot do that," she said, very gravely ,though with downcast eyes, "because I have promised to marry him."

Helena gave vent to a hoarse, miserable laugh, that went to Hazel's heart in spite of its vindictiveness.

"Oh, Miss Stewart," she pleaded, 'do not let us sit here in contention. You look ill, wretched; isn't there something else I can do for you?"

"No; only to take your face out of my sight forever. "Oh!" she moaned as if in mortal pain, as she struggled to her feet, "why are people born to be so wretched? What is this life worth when every hope is wrecked?"

Tears sprang to Hazel's eyes her tone was so helpless, her voice so full of misery.

"It is worth an eternity in heaven, if we will only make it so," she said, gently; then she added with deep feeling. "Oh, Miss Stewart, let me entreat that you will confide everything to your mother; she will help you set right all past mistakes—she will forgive you this last wrong. You can never know another happy moment until you do right toward Mr. Osborn, nor until you restore those diamonds and tell Mrs. Stewart how you came by them."

"And give you another chance to crow over me," retorted Helena, rudely, even savagely.

"No; you misjudge me," Hazel replied sadly. "I do not even desire that she should learn that I know anything about them. Settle the matter entirely between yourselves. I am only anxious to have the necklace restored, and Mrs. Stewart's mind at rest about it."

"If I refuse to do as you advise, what then?" Helena asked, regarding Hazel searchingly.

"Then I am afraid it will become my duty to tell her where I have seen it to-night," Hazel replied, regretfully but firmly.

"What a conscientious little saint," sneered Helena, with white lips.

She stood motionless and silent for several moments, her proud head bent in profound thought and Hazel could not help wondering how anyone who looked so beautiful and pure could be so bad at heart. At length she suddenly looked up and resumed in an entirely different tone:

"Very well; my mother shall have her necklace within twenty-four hours and she shall know, too, who stole it from her. For your further benefit I will say that I took it from the case almost before her eyes—while she was hanging he dress in the closet, after her return from the duchess' reception. She had locked it away in the case, so I knew she would not look at it again that night. I knew yours was just like it and that circumstantial evidence would point you as the thief when your trunk was searched. I had determined that you should leave Crescent Villa; and since mamma would not send you away I had to use dishonorable measure to accomplish it. But fate was against me, and you have come out ahead, and now I yield to your persuasions and consent to own myself as the criminal. You perceive how very tame and yielding I have become, Miss Graham," Helena interposed, a bitter smile curling her beautiful lips. "Mr. Osborn shall assert his rights; he shall have the privilege of claiming me if he still wishes to do so, and do with me as he wills—I shall be as clay in his hands."

As she ceased speaking she bestowed one cunning, sinister look upon the young girl, then turned abruptly and left the room, before Hazel could reply.

Passing to her own chamber she rearranged her toilet, and fifteen minutes later she was mingling with the merry company below, the gayest of them all. No one ever remembered having seen her more beautiful or charming than she was during the few remaining hours of the occasion.

It was very late before the last of the guests left Crescent Villa—indeed, it was far into the small hours of the morning, and the late, full moon was riding high in the heavens, making the night almost as bright as day.

Hazel and Marie, accompanied by Percy and Lord Nelson, were the last to leave the scene.

They had lingered behind all others for a final good-bye, as they were going to London the next morning, with Mr and Mrs. Earlescourt, and the family having followed them out on the veranda, they all stood in a group together.

Helena was apparently still in her most brilliant mood, and looked like some pale, beautiful novice, in her dead white garments, with the moonlight flooding her with a mistlike light. Mrs. Stewart was very gracious for everything had passed off delightfully, and she was in an exceedingly complacent frame of mind.

Belle, with an arm thrown around Hazel and Marie, was very happy, but regretful over even the short separation which was about to take place.

They all remarked what a perfect night it was.

"The world seems flooded with a radiance such as I have seldom seen," Doctor Morton observed, as he noted the soft bright sheen which pervaded everything, trembling in spots of silver amid the glossy foliage all about them making every dew-laden blade of grass gleam with diamond lights and the ocean seem like a shimmering sea of glass.

"'There shall be no light there, and they need no candle, neither light of the sun, for the Lord giveth them light,'" quoted Hazel in a low, musical voice. "I always think of that verse when the moon shines like this," she said.

No one spoke for a moment after that, for the words seemed like a reverent benediction upon the night, but Percy, who was standing beside Helena, saw a shiver agitate her form from head to foot, while she caught her breath sharply.

(But a moment after she turned to him, her face radiant with smiles, although there was not one atom of color in it.

"You have enjoyed the evening, Dr. Morton, I hope," she said.

"Indeed I have," he replied, heartily, and his eyes wandered to Hazel, plainly indicating that she had been the chief source of his enjoyment.

"It will doubtless be a memorable one to you; you will mark it in your calendar as a red letter day," Helena pursued, with a light significant laugh, which somehow sent a quiver of pain along his nerves.

Then she extended her hand to him, "I suppose we shall not meet here again," she continued, without waiting for him to reply, but with her eyes fastened hungrily upon his face and he wondered what made her hand so icy cold, and why she clung to him so lingeringly for a moment.

"Probably not," he answered; "but I shall see you later in London, where I expect to find you the belle of the coming season."

He turned away from her to shake hands with Mrs. Stewart, but not before he had noticed another shiver run through her; then they all said good night, and the four young people went out into the moonlight, where they soon disappeared among the trees, leaving Mrs. Stewart and her two daughters standing alone upon the veranda.

Not one of them ever forgot that scene: it remained indelibly stamped upon their minds, each word and act carrying with it a terrible significance.

CHAPTER XLIV.

"At Last I May Confess It!"

"Mamma," said Helena, turning suddenly to Mrs. Stewart, as the voices of their departing guests died away in the distance; "it is too lovely to go in; let us have a quiet stroll down to the landing."

"But it is very late; we ought to go directly to bed," objected Mrs. Stewart.

"Please, mamma — just for one glimpse of the sea," Helena persisted.

"Very well, I will go with you," her mother returned yielding reluctantly; "but Belle must not go. Child, run up stairs and go to your rest at once."

Belle had no inclination to accompany them and went obediently to her room, while her mother and sister descended the verandah steps.

They strolled slowly down toward the water, those two beautiful, stately women, one in the first flush of life the other in its rich maturity.

Helena chatted pleasantly about the evening and the success of their reception, of their anticipated return to London, and their plans for the coming winter. She had not seemed so cheerful and agreeable for some time and Mrs. Stewart flattered herself that the experiences of the delightful evening had effectually dissipated the gloom which had hung over her of late.

When they reached the water they walked out upon the pier, Helena going to the very end of it.

"How beautiful the water is to-night!" Helena observed, looking down upon its glassy surface. "I can see every object reflected in it as plainly as in broad daylight. How clear the sky is, too—almost like another sheet of silver."

She stood looking up into its depths for a moment, then she asked:

"Do you suppose heaven is really beyond the sky or where is it?"

"Why, Helena, what has set you to talking about that?" exclaimed Mrs. Stewart, in surprise. "It must have been Hazel quoting Scripture," she added. "I am sure I have no idea where heaven is; it has always seemed a very vague place to me."

"But you believe there is such a place, don't you?"

"Of course; I suppose everybody believes that," observed Mrs. Stewart, but not relishing the subject very much.

"And you expect to go there some time?"

"I—hope so."

"Then it ought not to seem vague, unreal to you; one ought to have some definite idea of a place one intends to spend eternity in. Why haven't you taught us more of such things, mamma?"

"Why, Helena, we have almost always attended service on Sunday, and I sent you and Belle to Sabbath School when you were little, and gave you both Bibles to read. The Bible tells us all there is to be learned about heaven."

"I wish your had studied the Bible more with us, it is very blind and hard to be understood unless it is explained. Do you ever feel afraid, to die, mamma?"

"Mercy, Helena, what has come over you so suddenly?" cried Mrs. Stewart, shivering and regarding her with startled eyes.

"I suppose good people need not be afraid," the girl went on, absently, "but what becomes of those who are not good Do you suppose there is really another place for them, where they always have to be miserable? I wish I knew. Mamma, you ought to have made us study more about these things. It is not right to let young people grow up and not know anything about what the future holds. I used to long to do right and be good once; but somehow we lived in such a hurry and whirl of late that I haven't had time to think about it and so the evil in me has grown as the weeds grow. But I have heard somebody say that people never remember the evil in those who die; they forget it and speak only good of them."

"Helena, you shall not talk so! Come back home and go to bed and get over these morbid feelings," said Mrs. Stewart, really alarmed at the frame of mind her daughter was in, and feeling guiltily conscious of her neglect of duty in not directing the minds of her children more towards a preparation for the future.

"Presently," Helena replied. "How very bright the moon is," she added, turning her back upon the water and looking up at that glowing disk. "I believe, though, there is a circle about it, and we shall have a storm soon. Isn't that a star near the rim?" she continued, stepping back as if for a better look, and pointing toward it. "Yes, and there is another; that is a sign that it will rain in two days—a star for a day. I wonder if—Oh, how beautiful the world is after all!" with a regretful, shuddering sigh and another backward step.

"Take care, Helena. Oh—"

The frightened, warning cry came too late, and ended in a piercing shriek of agony, as the girl made one step too far and fell backward without a sound or cry, into the shimmering waters, which opened to receive the white robed figure and then quickly closed over it, as if eager to devour its beautiful prey.

Mrs. Stewart was like one frantic. Shriek after shriek rang out upon the air, as she rushed to the spot where her daughter had sunk; but the water was very deep just there at the end of the pier, and she could see no trace of her. But for a few bubbles and circles spreading out and ever widening, it was as still and beautiful as before it had swallowed her from her sight.

The servants were all busy in the basement at the house, and the clatter of dishes, mingled with the clatter of their voices drowned the woman's cries and it seemed as if no one would ever come to her aid. Belle had fallen asleep almost as soon as her head touched the pillow, and she was therefore unconscious of the terrible tragedy that was being enacted so near her.

But help was near at hand, notwithstanding, for, at the sound of that first shriek the tall form of a man darted out from the shadow of the trees, upon the farther side of the grounds, and flew with lightning speed toward the boat landing, where Mrs. Stewart was now kneeling, gazing down into the dark, cruel waters, waving and wringing her hands in almost frenzied agony.

She heard the sound of his flying steps at last and turned, to find Chester Osborn, panting and white as a ghost himself, almost at her side.

"Oh, save her! save her!" she sobbed hysterically.

"Whom?" he demanded, sternly, in a quavering tone.

"Helena. She made a misstep and fell just here."

"Oh, heaven!" he breathed, between his shut teeth, as he flung off his coat and dashed off his boots.

At the same time he saw something white flash upward into the light, at some distance from the pier, for a moment, then slowly fade from his sight again.

The next instant he had sprung into the sea and was swimming toward it, but when he reached the spot he could find nothing.

"Oh, heaven!" he cried again, "let me save her!" and as the agonized petition arose, a marble-white face and hand appeared beyond his reach.

He darted forward and in another minute had gathered that senseless form in his arms, and then slowly made his way back to the pier.

It was no easy task, but his burden was at last deposited upon the landing and then he leaped from the water, seeking for some signs of life in the limp body.

"Oh! is she dead?" cried Mrs. Stewart, in an agonized tone, as she sank down beside the beautiful, inanimate form and gazed upon those waxen features.

There was no heart-throb; there was no pulse; and their hearts were filled with despair.

As she lay there in her white garments, with her fair face turned to the sky, her yellow hair floating like a net work of gold around her, and bathed in the soft radiance of the moonlight, Chester Osborn thought her the most beautiful object his eyes had ever rested upon, even though her rigid loveliness drove him almost to despair.

Mrs. Stewart was naturally a woman of nerve and self-possession and after the first burst of fear and horror was past she braced herself for work.

She wrenched off the filigree band around Helena's neck and cast it from her unmindful of the costly stones that gleamed from every white point. She tore open her dripping dress, but started back with a frightened cry, as a thousand other lights flashed up at her from the white, beautiful neck beneath.

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SALFORD.

The Methodist Sunday School will have an oyster supper and Christmas tree on Tuesday evening, Dec. 20th. A good program is being prepared.

DEREHAM CENTRE.

Dec. 5.—Mrs. Fred Pratt and Mrs. Walter Lainchbury, from near Brownsville, spent Wednesday and Thursday visiting friends and relatives in this community.

Mr. Hume of Guelph is the guest of his cousin, Mr. Peter Ellis.

Mrs. F. Holland, from near Brownsville, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. King a few days and is to return home to-day.

Miss Holland of Detroit visited with friends here on Sunday and attended Sabbath School.

Mr and Mrs T. Allin of Tillsonburg visited at J. P. Bigham's and Mr. Wm. Britte's Thursday and Friday.

The Auxiliary of the Women's Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs Albert Lainchbury on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 1st. There was a very large attendance and three more names were added to the membership. The next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. Sarah Mayberry, on Friday, Jan. 6th 1905.

Rev. H. J. Harnwell preached a very interesting and practical sermon on Sabbath evening from the words, "Their names being changed," Numbers 32: 38.

HARRIETSVILLE.

Dec. 12.—Miss C. Maud Law, elocutionist, gave a number on the program at the opening of the new I.O.O.F. rooms at Aylmer on Thursday night, and was given much applause.

Mr and Mrs. Harry Yorke have returned from a pleasant visit with relatives at Clachan.

Miss Veda Doan took part at a recent piano recital of the London Conservatory of Music in the Masonic Temple and was most pleasantly received by the large audience present.

Forrest Fitzpatrick spent a few days as the guest of his brother in Middlemiss recently.

Miss C. M. Law visited relatives at Littlewood last week.

A large surprise party filled the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Rennison, on the eight concession of South Dorchester, on Wednesday night, the object being to present Mr and Mrs. Rennison with two beautiful chairs, as they are moving to Westminster this week. After the presentation, and lunch served by the ladies, the rest of the evening was spent in dancing.

Alex. Law has just receive the deed for 160 acres of land in New Ontario from the Ontario Government for his loyalty during the Fenian Raid.

Daniel Campbell shipped a nice car of dairy cattle near to Saratford on Tuesday.

S. K. Facey, proprietor and manager of the cheese and butter factory of this place, has decided to make several alterations in the buildings in which he carries on business in the manufacture of cheese and butter, as well as to have constructed a new cold curing room. This step will be a furtherance toward the upholding of the high standard and mark of efficiency which the Harrietsville cheese and butter factory has established all over the world. Mr. Facey has visited several factories and cold storages during the past summer to enable him to form an idea of the kind of structure that would meet the requirements here. Although the old factory, which has been in use during the past years, was of a very modern design at the time of its construction, and serviceable, the demands of the consumer to-day have greatly changed and to meet the demand the manufacturer must exercise deep study and sound judgment and many times a considerable outlay of money. Mr. Facey has also been in communication with Mr. J. A. Ruddick, Chief of the Dairy Dovision of the Dominion Government, Ottawa, who has been able to offer many valuable suggestions which will prove of practical benefit. The design of the new cold curing room will be much after the style of the Brockville cold curing room, which is under the control of the Dominion Government. The model is one of the latest improved and will be the only one of its kind in this part of the country. The building which has been undergoing construction since November 1st, has dimensions of 40 feet by 60 feet, with a cement foundation and floors all to be of the same material. The wall is of brick and about 15 inches thick. On the inside next to this wall will be an air space of one inch, then a ply of damp roof paper, and next to this it will be boarded up with lumber. Then comes a space of five inches, which is filled with shavings answering as an insulator. Next to this is two thicknesses of paper, then another of lumber, then an air space of one inch, then a layer of paper, and next to this will be brouded up with lumber. In the ceiling the thickness of shavings for insulator will be eight inches. In one end of this building will be the ice house, which will have a capacity of 75 tons of ice, which will be enclosed in four thicknesses of lumber. There will be three air ducts in the wall, leading from the ice to the cooling room, forming a circulation of air which will control the temperature, holding it at 50 degrees, easily. With such facilities at hand, Mr. Facey will be enabled to meet the demands of the Old Country markets for cool cured cheese and will supply the best product that labor can produce, barring none. The brick building that is now being used as a creamery and curing room will also undergo several modern changes. The curing room is to be turned into a making room, which has a dimension of 60 feet by 48 feet. A floor of cement will be put in here, which will prove a valuable factor as well as enhance the beauty of the interior. By this arrangement, with the butter and cheese making under the one roof, the same motive power will run the machinery of both, thus curtailing the fuel expense considerably. The old three-storey frame building, which was formerly used for the making room, will be taken down and the lumber placed to other uses.

During the last year, 1903, cheese to the amount of 544,514 pounds, together with butter, 22,589 pounds was manufactured here. This places the factory among the largest manufactories throughout the world.

VERSCHOYLE.

Dec. 13.—Mr. Hutchinson, who is at present teaching a public school north of Woodstock, has been engaged as principal of our school for 1905. Miss Marshall has been re-engaged for the junior department.

Albert Barry has purchased the steam thresher and chopper business from his father.

Inspector Carlyle visited our school last week and found everything satisfactory.

Preparations are being made for the Christmas tree entertainments to be held next week in both churches. St. Andrew's will hold theirs on Tuesday evening, 20th, and besides local talent Miss Whitelaw, elocutionist, Woodstock, and the Ingersoll male quartette will take part in the program. Ebenezer will have their entertainment on Thursday evening, 22nd. Mrs. Stubbs is announced to sing a number of solos.

LAKESIDE.

Dec. 13.—Mr. and Mrs. Ball have returned from an enjoyable visit with friends in the north.

Miss Anna Blow and Mr. Armstrong were married in Stratford last week.

Mr. P. Baker had a very successful wood bee on Saturday last.

The concert given in the Bennington hall by the young people was a decided success.

Mr. Morrison and Mr. Stevenson have returned from the North-west, looking fine.

Mr and Mrs. Hiscox have got settled in their new home.

Mr. Albert Baker is busy drawing sand and preparing to build a new house next summer.

Geo. Snell has another boy.

We are sorry to report the serious illness of Mr. L. Kittmer, with blood poisoning.

The children of Christ church are preparing for their Christmas tree.

AVON.

Dec. 13.—Mrs. Young of Brownsville is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. Grandy.

Miss Bessie Moore of Springfield was the guest of Miss Libbie Johnson on Sunday.

The Home Circle gave a farewell party for Mr and Mrs. McCallum on Wednesday night in the hall, previous to their departure for St. Thomas, where they will reside in the future.

Mr. A. Reynolds of Copenhagen was the guest of Mr. Anson De Groat last week.

The annual Sunday School anniversary services will be held here on Christmas day.

Mr. George Dafoe has sold his farm and purchased another near Woodstock.

Miss Barbara Christie has returned home after spending a week with friends in Springfield.

Miss A. Doty of London is here preparing the Sunday School scholars for the entertainment on Wednesday evening.

MT. ELGIN.

Dec. 13.—Mrs. Anders of Brantford is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Willits.

Mrs. Vann of Ingersoll was in the village on Saturday.

Miss Mitten of Belmont spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Hazel Smith, they being fellow-students at the Ingersoll Collegiate.

Mr. Willits was on the sick list the latter part of last week.

Miss Retta Butler of this village was married to Mr. Melbourne Barnes of Culloden, in Saratford, on Wednesday of last week.

TILLSONBURG.

Dec. 13.—About ten o'clock last night the fire alarm sounded. When the fire department answered the summons it was found that a small frame dwelling situated at the corner of Broadway and London streets was in flames. Notwithstanding the most strenuous efforts it was impossible to do more than confine the blaze to the building where it originated. The building was owned by R. F. Williams and occupied by Jas. Wheatly. Most of the furniture was saved.

KINTORE.

Dec. 13.—The Literary Society has again started and we hope the meetings this winter will be well attended.

The revival meetings which have been held in the Methodist church are now ended and we may say that the meetings all through have been very well attended.

Mr. John McKay is keeping about the same as usual. Owing to his inability to walk he is almost entirely confined to the house.

Mrs. James Sutherland is, we hear, somewhat better lately.

Mr. B. McMurray is doing a rushing business these days. One day lately he took in over $1,000 worth of turkeys.

See our clubbing rates in another column. Now is the time to arrange for your reading matter for 1905. The Chronicle can secure any paper or magazine for you at low rates, along with either the Daily or Weekly Chronicle.

RIPER'S CORNERS.

As the festival season again approaches and mother earth again puts on her white mantle, business in this vicinity is on the stir.

Mr. Edgar Sage is busy providing for his numerous customers meat of the finest quality. In this he is eminently successful. Edgar has the best in quality and lowest in price.

J. W. Millington has marketed nearly all of the large pile of hardwood purchased at Mr. T. Blatchford's sale in October.

Owing to favorable weather Mr. Scott has made very fair progress with his new barn, having succeeded in siding and sheeting the same. We would be glad to see him able to complete it, but the weather at present will not permit the carpenters to work.

The attendance at our public school is very small, many of the pupils suffering from severe colds, which seem to be epidemic in this vicinity.

Some farmers in the neighborhood would welcome a good shower of rain. Cisterns are dry and wells running low. A. McIntyre purposes drilling his well deeper. Mr. Millard of Ingersoll is the engineer.

Supply of milk at the factory is getting small. A number of the patrons are sending to the condenser and are squeezing the cows early and late.

Mr. Walter Daniels of Ingersoll very creditably occupied the pulpit in the West Oxford Methodist church last Sunday. He gave us a very practical and pleasing discourse and we shall be glad to hear him again. Next Sabbath our Sunday School take up their Christmas offering for the Orphans' Home. This is right. While we are enjoying so many good things let us not forget the needy.

Mr. Dowler, K.C., the Liberal candidate for South Oxford, was here calling on some of his friends. They think he is the right man. No doubt of it.

MONTREAL DAIRY MARKET.

In Montreal cheese is reported firm, and it is believed that liberal sales can be made at 10c to 10 1-4c. Thirty-pound creamery tubs are selling readily at 20c with boxes 20c to 20 3-4c. Choice creamery is reported very scarce.

ARE CROWDING IN.

IMMIGRANTS THIS YEAR EXCEED LAST YEAR'S RECORD 50 PER CENT.

Toronto, Dec. 14.—The immigration into Ontario for the season just closed was 50 per cent. larger than it was last year. This is the opinion expressed by Mr. R. N. Persse, the Ontario immigration agent at the Union Station. There are two classes of immigrants looked for especially farm laborers in the country districts and domestic servants in the cities. The bulk of the immigrants coming into this province are of the former class and the number of these reported in the past seagon was half as many more as in 1903.

But, while the farmer is getting more of the help he needs, the housewife finds the servant problem more pressing than ever. Mr. Persse says. It seems almost impossible to get domestics to come out, even though they can get passage for such a small sum as three pounds sterling. The few who do come here pass through the hands of the organizations that deal with girl strangers, all of which have long lists of applications for servants.

The season is not really closed, Mr. Persse points out. The heavy immigration has ceased, of course, but all through the winter there are a few coming in all the time.

DIED.

VENNING.—At his residence, near Mossley, on Sunday, December 11th, 1904, Richard Venning, in his 76th year.

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LADIES' FUR COATS, selected skins, latest cut and finished by the best workmen. $25.00, $30.00, $35.00, $40.00 $45.00, $50.00, $60.00 to $100.00

FUR RUFFS in all the popular Furs, $1.50 to $55.00

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Ladies' and Children's Imitation Lamb Gauntlets, grey and black, 50c to $1.00 per pair

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No one in any walk of life can have too many Handkerchiefs. Our Handkerchief booth, right in the main entrance of the store, comprises hundreds of dozens of Ladies' and Children's Handkerchiefs.

Ladies' Hemstitched Linen Handkerchiefs, 5c to 35c

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Silk Handkerchiefs for ladies and gents. Silk Handkerchiefs, hem-stitched and initialled, 25c to 50c each. Hemstitched Silk Handkerchiefs, plain and twilled, extra value at 25c , 50c , 60c., 75c. and $1.00

FANCY GOODS

As you know, we devote at Christmas time a very large section to Fancy Goods and our display this time is, if anything, ahead of former seasons and comprises Fancy Pin Cushions, Fancy Baskets, Needlebooks, Burnt Wood Articles, Scratchers, Blotters, Calendars, Soft Cushions, Hand Bags, Towel Rings, etc.

KID GLOVES

The standard Christmas gift with a great many and very acceptable. We box every pair of Kid Gloves in individual boxes and willingly change any Gloves for the proper size or color after Christmas.

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A most magnificent showing for the holiday trade. This store is famed for fine Linens and we easily maintain our reputation this year

Linen Setts, cloth and napkins to match, from $5.00 to $20.00 per sett. Table Cloths, bordered all around, $1.00 to $5.00 each. Tray Cloths, Napkins, Doilies, Five O'Clock Covers, Lunch Cloths, Runners, etc., at prices the smallness of which will surprise you.

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In Natural Wood, Silver and Gold-mounted Handles, $1.00 to $7.50. A lucky purchase gives us Ladies' Gold-mounted and Pearl Handled Silk Umbrellas at $5.00, $6.00 to $7.50, worth almost double these prices.

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ROYAL CITY'S FAIR

A Great and Busy Day at Guelph on Wednesday.

THE MACDONALD INSTITUTE

Formally Opened By Dr. James Mills, LL.D.—A Portrait of the Donor Unveiled By Former President of the Institution—Officers of Live Stock Sections Elected—Addresses On Live Topics.

Guelph, Dec. 8.—Yesterday was the big day at the Ontario Winter Fair, being held here. The stock buildings were crowded from early morning until dark. At no time were the seats around the judging ring vacated, and the keenest interest was taken in judging the different breeds of cattle, sheep and swine.

The Farmers' Institute lectures were largely attended. Indeed, most of the day seats were at a premium and the building erected as a lecture hall, even with the large gallery was altogether too small for the immense gathering which congregated to hear lectures on farm stock and take part in the discussions.

In the killing room was an all-day slaughtering match, to which the public was not admitted. The hogs were the first victims of the knife, and after they had been dressed they were hung up for public inspection. In the afternoon a cattle-killing competition took place. This department is in charge of Prof. M. Cumming.

Dairy and Beef Cattle.

Hon. John Dryden, Minister of Agriculture, presided at the institute meetings held in the lecture room. In the morning special attention was given in discussion and by lecture to dairy cattle, and in the afternoon the beef cattle were under consideration.

The address by U. S. Woodward on "Economical Milk Production," showed the necessity of warm, comfortable stables, good feed, evenly-balanced rations, and warmth in winter by good stabling. He advised having one breed and keeping to it.

H. H. Dean, professor of dairy husbandry, spoke on "Different Methods of Marketing the Dairy Products of the Farm." The first consideration in the sale of butter, he suggested, was good flavor, clean handling and tastefully putting it up. A discussion was led by G. H. Barr. In answer to a question Prof. Dean said that the feeding of sugar beet pulp does not affect the flavor of butter. Hon. John Dryden said feeding turnips, if fed properly, did not affect the flavor of butter at first; but if kept for any time the flavor of the turnip was certain to assert itself.

J. H. Grisdale gave an address on "Grading Up a Dairy Herd," in which he said that some cows gave from 100 to 500 pounds of butter annually. It is necessary to feed properly and not be too parsimonious with feed. The dairy cow is got by selection and feeding. A discussion followed, led by R. S. Stevenson, Ancaster.

"Raising Baby Beef."

Joseph E. Wing, Mechanicsburg, Ohio, gave a practical address on "Raising baby beef." Whole flax seed was one of the chief foods he recommended for the babies, and, like plants, they require lots of sun and fresh air. He was of the opinion that Canadians housed their young cattle altogether too close. A discussion was continued by J. S. Woodward of Lockport, N.Y.

Thomas McMillan of Seaforth gave some good hints on "How to improve the quality of our export cattle." His idea was that farmers should breed more thoroughbreds and produce a better class of stock. Much of his lecture was devoted to feeding and housing in the winter, especially that kind of treatment which had a tendency to add flesh.

"The dead meat trade and how it would benefit the stockmen" was the subject of J. W. Wheaton, editor of The Farming World. J. S. Woodward of Lockport, N.Y., and J. E. Wing of Mechanicsburg, Ohio, took part in the discussion which followed.

The results in cattle judging were announced yesterday, as were many of the sheep awards.

Finest Exhibit of Poultry.

The exhibit of poultry is probably the finest ever seen in the Dominion. At this time of year the birds are in full plumage and every point to which they are entitled stands out. Prizes are awarded from the points of view which a breeder considers essential more than from an exhibitor's point.

The annual meetings of the Canadian White Plymouth Rock Club, the Canadian Barred Plymouth Rock Club and the Orpington Club of Canada, were held in the Town Hall yesterday afternoon. The officers elected were:

Canadian White Plymouth Rock Club—President, W. H. Bessie, Coleman; first vice-president, P. Dill, Seaforth; secretary-treasurer, H. H. Wallace, London; executive, A. G. Brown, Watford; T. Beckett, Welland; George Robertson, Galetta; H. S. Hagen, Berlin; Thomas Rice, Whitby; auditor, Dr. Bell.

Canadian Barred Plymouth Rock Club—President, Wm. McNeil, London; first vice-president, W. R. Graham, Guelph; second vice-president, James McCormack, London; provincial vice-president, Seth Jones, Sussex, N.B.; Mr. Craig, Amherst, Nova Scotia; Rev. Burk, P.E.I.; auditor directors, E. Snider, Burgessville; A. A. Armstrong, Fergus, I. K. Millard, Dundas; W. C. Wilson, Hawkstone; Jos. Bennett, Toronto; H. R. Hancock, Chatham; G. R. Cottrill, Milton; N. Cash, Pt. Dover; C. V. Cassidy, Elsa Craig.

The Hereford Breeders.

The fourteenth annual meeting of the Hereford Breeders Association was held yesterday morning. Encouraging addresses of the Hereford breed in Canada were delivered. The Secretary presented his report and financial statement, which was adopted. The election of officers then took place, the principal ones elected being: President, R. J. Mackie, Oshawa, and Secretary-Treasurer and Editor, H. Wade, Toronto.

Opening Macdonald Institutes.

A distinguished gathering of representatives from the County of Wellington and the Royal City sat down to luncheon in the Macdonald Hall yesterday. Afterwards the party filed out of the building and occupied reserved seats in the Provincial Consolidated Hall of the Macdonald Institute, the platform of which was prettily decorated with growing plants. This was the formal opening of the Macdonald Institute, and it fell to the lot of James Mills, LL.D., to perform the opening ceremonies, and unveil a well-executed oil painting of Sir William Macdonald, to whom the country is indebted for the institute, the Macdonald Hall and the Provincial Consolidated School. This he did in a speech which detailed all the steps taken from the beginning to the consummation of the plan. He also made eloquent remarks on the value of the home in nation-building.

Discussions in the Woman's Institute meeting and a concert in the evening closed the great work of the day.

Interest in Winter Fair.

The only function yesterday of an essentially public character in connection with the Winter Fair was the meeting held in the City Hall last night. The large gathering showed the immense interest the general public takes in the Winter Fair. Hon. John Dryden was chairman, and made suitable replies to addresses of welcome. Dr. James W. Robertson, Commissioner of Agriculture, gave an address showing the improvement in agricultural methods adopted within the past seven years and the great increase in Canadian exports. J. S. Woodward, Lockport, gave an address on "The Anglo-Saxon From a Yankee Viewpoint," which was typical of Yankee ingenuity and politics. C. C. James, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, spoke of the future of Ontario. Joseph E. Wing of Mechanicsburg, Ohio, gave a study of pioneer life in Kansas. During the evening an acceptable vocal program was rendered by Charles Kelly, Miss Springer, Capt. T. E. Robson and Miss Kelly.

FOUND HER IN BED.

Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick Held On a Charge of Conspiracy

New York, Dec. 8.—The climax in the affairs of Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick came last night when she was placed under arrest in her apartments at the Hotel Breslin, charged with aiding and abetting a bank official in embezzling $12,500.

Marshal Henkel, who, with his deputies and U. S. Secret Service Flynn entered her apartments without knocking, found her in bed.

He said: "Madam, I have an unpleasant duty to perform. I am obliged to serve a warrant for your arrest, issued by U. S. Commissioner Shields at the instance of the Federal authorities of Ohio."

"I am very nervous and ill," replied Mrs. Chadwick. "What shall I do? I certainly am unable to get up."

"In that case," said the marshal, "I shall be obliged to remain here and keep you under surveillance. You will realize that, unpleasant as this is to both of us, you are a prisoner, and I have no right to leave you here alone. I will do everything I can to relieve you of annoyance, however."

When the conference was in progress a man, believed to be Mr. Powers, one of Mrs. Chadwick's counsel, entered the room and began to advise her. He advised her to stay in bed and, under no circumstance to leave the room. Marshal Henkel took exception to the advice, and said:

"If Mrs. Chadwick needs any advice as a prisoner, I'll give it to her. No attempt will be made to move her from here to-night, but she must go before Commissioner Shields in the morning."

The secret service men engaged a room adjoining Mrs. Chadwick's suite and established themselves there for the night.

BODY FOUND IN TORONTO.

Girl Wife of Twenty Dead—Coroner Will Investigate Death.

Toronto, Dec. 8.—Found on the lake beach at Stanley Barracks yesterday morning by Corpl. George Tuft, and removed to the morgue, the body of a young woman was identified late in the afternoon as being that of Mrs. Arthur Patterson, of 16 Grove avenue, Parkdale. She was only 20 years of age. Her husband and his father went to the morgue and made the identification. Mrs. Patterson had been missing since Saturday night. The body was but little marked and the face retained its natural color.

According to the story told by her husband they went out together Saturday night. He went into a barber shop to get shaved and she went to visit friends on Spencer avenue. She did not return home on Saturday evening, but it was not until Monday that her disappearance was reported to the police at No. 6 station.

Her relatives do not give any reason why she should have committed suicide.

The unfortunate woman was a Miss Annie Neeshaw of Lindsay and was married to Patterson just five months ago. Patterson is an employ of the R. Laidlaw Lumber Company, and is about the same age as his dead wife. They had been living with his father, who is senior foreman with the lumber company.

The body was taken to Craig's undertaking establishment and Coroner Crawford will open an inquest to-night. The fact that the girl's disappearance was not reported to the authorities at once is something the coroner wants explained. The dead girl's friends give her a good reputation.

ROYAL CITY WINTER FAIR.

Receipts For the First Three Days Show Slight Decrease—Interesting Discussions On Third Day.

Guelph, Dec. 9.—The receipts at the Ontario Winter Fair for the first three days, reported by the Secretary last night, amounts to $1,356, compared with $1,359 during the first three days last year. Yesterday the receipts were $617, as against $663 last year, showing a slight falling off, which was made up yesterday by a total of $578, compared with $505 in the third day a year ago.

The features of the show were the improved attendance for the third day, the continued interest in the farmers' institute discussion, the presentation of cups to prize winners at the luncheon in the City Hall, and the block tests in cattle and hogs. The shorthorn breeders held an interesting meeting and last night the poultry men held a banquet at the Commercial Hotel.

The Bacon Hog.

The discussion on the bacon hog, begun yesterday morning, was continued by Dr. F. J. Smale at the institute meeting last night. He estimated that the loss to the Ontario farmers in the past 11 months through undersized, oversized, fat, bruised and soft hogs, amounted to $550,000, which can only be remedied by Canadian hog raisers raising the desirable size and quality of marketable stock.

F. W. Hodson, live stock commissioner, gave a lecture, illustrated by stereopticon views on "English breeds of sheep, with their adaptability to Canadian territory."

"The stock man's interest in good seed" was the subject of Cazavitaz's lecture.

The Swine Awards.

The swine awards in dead animals varied somewhat from the awards to those alive, which is said to be largely due to the rules of the association which impel animals to be chosen at a weight about 300 pounds. Some have been held back in order to meet restrictions, and had an unkempt appearance when on exhibition. When killed, however, their quality was proved for the prize winners in the show in few instances were the prize winners in the dead meat class.

In general the block test was a triumph for the Yorkshires, as they took 8 out of 11 prizes.

In beef cattle the same kind of test could not be made, because few of the prize animals were killed. The steer which carried off first prize and sweepstakes dead, also took first prize as a yearling in the show.

It was one of the finest yearlings ever shown. Other tests were not so favorable to the prize winners in exhibition, but the difference was not so great as in the hog class.

Value of Ontario Farms.

Toronto, Dec. 9.—An increase of $16,000,000 in land values on Ontario farms, $11,000,000 in farm buildings, $2,000,000 in implements and $13,500,000 in live stock, is the evidence of provincial prosperity given in the statistical report of the Department of Agriculture for 1903. The total value of farm property is placed at $1,087,000,000.

Lord Grey Nearing Canada.

Montreal, Que., Dec. 9.—The Allan Line office last night received a cable from the Marconi station at Cape Race announcing that it had been in communication, with the company's steamer Parisian, with Earl Grey, the new Governor-General on board, from 8 o'clock Wednesday morning until 7 last evening, at which time the steamer, which is due to arrive in Halifax Friday evening, was one hundred miles west of Cape Race. All on board were reported well. The message welcoming Earl Grey to Canada, sent by Hon. R. W. Scott, acting Premier, was successfully delivered to the Parisian.

C.P.R. Telegraphers Uneasy.

Montreal, Dec. 9.—There is no truth that a strike is immediately pending in the C.P.R. telegraph system. The men's representatives are here negotiating with Vice-President McNicholl, and it was stated that negotiations might last some time yet. It looks, however, as though the men were determined to fight, as they want an increase of 10 per cent. and absolutely refuse to arbitrate.

The C.P.R. to Go to Sarnia.

Sarnia, Dec. 9.—The C.P.R. has decided to come to Sarnia. Construction will be begun in the spring. It is expected that competition with the G.T.R. will afford a stimulus to the town. Application to Parliament for the charter has already been made. The requested charter is for a line from a point on the main line west of London to a convenient point between Sarnia and Lake St. Clair.

Sweeney Solicitor-General.

St. John, N. B., Dec. 9.—Hon. F. J. Sweeney, M.P.P., who has been two years in the New Brunswick Government without portfolio, has been appointed Solicitor-General of this province, and will go back to the people for ratification on Dec. 27. He is one of the local representatives of Westmoreland County, which has Hon. H. R. Emmerson as its Federal member.

Boys As Counterfeiters.

Glace Bay, N.S., Dec. 9.—The fresh development in the counterfeiting case here Wednesday night was the arrest of two boys who attempted to pass five dollar Union Bank bills. The bills were a good imitation, especially on the back. The sum of $120 in $10 Bank of Montreal and $5 Union Bank bills was found at the home of one of the boys.

Steen Committed For Trial.

Toronto, Dec. 9.—Before Magistrate Ormerod at East Toronto yesterday John Steen, arrested in connection with the burglary at Dentonia Park Farm, was given a preliminary hearing and committed for trial. The authorities do not profess over-confidence in securing a conviction.

A HIGH FARE BOGEY

Procedure Before the Railway Commission Misunderstood.

EXPLANATION BY DR. MILLS

Conclusion Had Been Jumped to That There Was to Be a General Increase in the Rate of Passenger Fares From 3 to 3 1-3 Cents—G. T. Passenger Agent Bell Also Throws Light On Subjects.

Toronto, Dec. 9.—Rather a sensational story was published yesterday, to the effect that the Railway Commission had given power to the railways to increase their passenger rates from three to three and one-third cents a mile over large portions of Ontario and Quebec. It was hinted that an increase of rates might follow this action of the board.

Ontario, which thinks railway fares are quite high now, would be in arms against any increase. The story, however, had not the least foundation, as is shown in the following interviews:

Dr. Mills Explains.

Dr. Mills of the Railway Commission, was seen in his private car at the Union Station, while en route from Guelph to Ottawa. He said:

"There have been no railway tariffs yet approved of by the Railway Commission. The publication in the Canada Gazette is simply to comply with the law which required that they be filed by the end of the year. You can count upon it that no increase in rates will be considered by the Commission. The tariffs as filed will not be considered until after the appointment of a third commissioner. The board, as it is, could do so, but we think the matter important enough to await the third appointment. Then the tariffs will be gone over with, the railways being represented by counsel. But there is no need to be frightened at any bugaboo about increased rates."

G.T.R. Agent Speaks.

G. T. Bell, General Passenger Agent of the G.T.R., who was in the city yesterday, stated last night:

"The notice in The Canada Gazette of Dec. 3 will absolutely not make any increase in the present maximum mileage tolls, and no such increase is contemplated. The notice is published as required by the Railway Act of 1903. The maximum milcage tolls have been in effect for a great many years, in some instances probably fifty or more, but the actual fares charged to the public are in thousands of instances much less, and there is no thought of increasing such fares. In fact, the prevailing tendency of railway passenger fares is always downwards."

As an illustration, Mr. Bell quoted the passenger fare between Toronto and Montreal, which to-day is $10 for the distance of 333 miles, although the maximum mileage toll provides for 3 1-3 cents a mile, or $11.10. But the railways, he said, had voluntarily made the fare $10, and have made similar reductions in thousands of other cases.

C.P.R. and Crow's Nest.

Toronto, Dec. 9.—The long standing difference between the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co. and the Canadian Pacific Railway, over right of way and coal lands in British Columbia, have been settled. The conveyance was executed by both companies yesterday in Montreal. As a result, the C.P.R. have had their right of way secured to them, while the Crow's Nest Pass Co. received the conveyance of 250,000 acres of coal lands, due under agreements with the railway company.

Death of Sergt. Nelson.

Toronto, Dec. 9.—George Nelson, caretaker of the Toronto Public Library for nearly twenty-five years, died yesterday, and those whose memories run back to the time of the Northwest Rebellion, and more especially Ontario and Quebec militiamen of that time, will recall the stir that followed his criticisms of the 65th Regiment of Montreal, and its alleged misbehavior while en route to the front. They resulted in a charge of criminal libel against E. E. Sheppard, and over two years of legal wrangling. As a public servant, Dr. Bain, librarian, yesterday said Mr. Nelson was singularly faithful in his work. He was 47 years of age. He was born in Quebec. A widow, two daughters and a son survive.

Now in the Tombs.

New York, Dec. 9.—Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick last night occupied one of the scantily furnished cells in the tombs. After a fruitless search all day for bail her attorney gave up the fight, and Philip Carpenter, her chief counsel, stood in the corridor of the Federal Building at 9 o'clock when United States Marshal Henkel threw open the double doors of his office and led the woman out on her way to prison. Mrs. Chadwick was almost fainting. Then she was led away to the inner office, where her pedigree was taken, and she was assigned to a cell.

Inquest Begun.

Toronto, Dec. 9.—Coroner Crawford last night commenced his enquiry into the death of Mrs. Annie Patterson, whose body was found on the lake shore, near Stanley Barracks, on Wednesday. The jury was sworn and viewed the body. The inquest will be continued next Wednesday at No. 6 police station. Dr. Silverthorne made a post-mortem after the adjournment of the inquest.

C.P.R. Men Out of Work.

Winnipeg, Dec. 9.—According to the usual condition, the C.P.R. staff at lake ports has been cut down, thereby throwing 400 men out of employment.

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DEVELOPING MARKETS FOR BUTTER

The Dairy Division of the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, has again this year operated a number of creameries in the North-west Territories, so that farmers in districts adapted to dairying might be able to obtain cash income from their cows until such time as they are able to carry on the work for themselves. Considerable attention has recently been devoted to developing new markets for the butter produced and the results have been quite satisfactory. In spite of the fact that the price of butter in Eastern Canada has been lower this year than last, the patrons of the North-west creameries have received an average net price of 20.98 cents a pound for the butter manufactured from the cream supplied by them, over a cent a pound more than in 1903, and the highest price ever obtained for the season's output of the Government creameries.

British Columbia has naturally been the chief market for Territorial butter in the past and still continues to take the bulk of the shipments. Freight rates and other expenses are so heavy that a satisfactroy trade with Great Britain cannot be carried on at present but a considerable export trade is being developed with Japan and other Oriental countries. Before the Osaka Exposition there was scarcely any Canadian butter sold to Japan but in spite of the war, some 34,000 pounds have been shipped to that country from the Government creameries during the first ten months of this year. The total consumption of butter in Japan is not large but there are indications of a decided increase in demand for the Canadian article at the close of the war.

The Yukon butter trade is also being recovered for Canada. The total amount consumed in that territory annually is over 500,000 pounds, of which nearly 200,000 pounds has this year been contributed by the Government creameries in the North-west Territories. When the country was first opened several shipments of tinned butter sent up by Canadian firms were found to be very inferior in quality, and, consequently, the Canadian article got a bad name and the market was practically monopolised by the United States. Indeed, until 1903 about the only Canadian butter used in the Yukon was that sent to the Mounted Police. Meanwhile, the Dairy Division has been testing various styles of tins and other packages, and had found that a first-class article, properly packed, could be shipped there at a profit. Orders for 90,000 pounds were received last year and the amount has been more than doubled this season, as mentioned above.

EXPENSIVE CHICKENS.

At the poultry show in New York the other day William K. Vanderbilt, jr., bought a pair of bantams for $450.

At the international poultry show, Alexandra palace, London, Nov. 9, a partridge Wyandotte rooster was sold for $825—a record price.

Ald. John A. McKenzie of Woodstock has been endorsed by the Trades and Labor Council as their candidate at the forthcoming election for mayor of that city.

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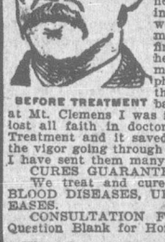



Peter E. Summers, of Kalamazoo, Mich., relates his experience:

"I was troubled with Nervous Debility for many years. I lay it to indiscretion and excesses in early youth. I became very despondent and didn't care whether I worked or not. I imagined everybody who looked at me, guessed my secret. Imaginative dreams at night weakened me—my back ached, had pains in the back of my head, hands and feet were cold, tired in the morning, poor appetite, fingers were shaky, eyes blurred, hair loose, memory poor, etc. Numbness in the fingers set in and the doctor told me he feared paralysis. I took all kinds of medicines and tried many first-class physicians, wore an electric belt for three months, went to Mt. Clemens for baths, but received little benefit. While at Mt. Clemens I was induced to consult Drs. Kennedy & Kergan, though I had lost all faith in doctors. Like a drowning man I commenced the New Method Treatment and it saved my life. The improvement was like magic—I could feel the vigor going through my nerves. I was cured mentally, physically and sexually. I have sent them many patients and will continue to do so."

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RAISE IN STANDARD.

It is probable that before long the Ontario Department of Agriculture, pursuing still further its work of raising the standard of Ontario dairy products, will require every cheese factory in the province to secure a license. By this means the Government would be enabled to control the factories and if a factory was turning out an inferior product not only to its own disadvantage but to the disadvantage of the whole province, the government would have authority to find out the reason why.

Detective Murray of Toronto began his five months' vacation yesterday morning. He will visit the Isthmus of Panama and sail up the western coast of Central America and Mexico to Southern California, where he will remain until May. He will then return home.

Sufferers from sciatica should not hesitate to use Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The prompt relief from pain which it affords is alone worth many times its cost. Sold by all druggists.

SENT TO THE BOTTOM

Japanese Shells Sink Three Russian Battleships.

ALL EYES ON PORT ARTHUR

Terrific Bombardment of the $30,000,000 Russian Fleet in That Harbor—Of the Shells Fired 120 Struck Home Somewhere—Japs Occupy More Eminences—Russians Give Up re Metre Hill.

London, Dec. 8.—A report from Tientsin states that the Japanese shell fire at Port Arthur also sank the Russian battleship Persviet, besides the Retvizan and the Poltava. The Bayan is aground. The Daily Telegraph correspondent before Port Arthur, cabling Dec. 7, says that the Russians ceased their attempts to recapture 203-Metre Hill on Dec. 6.

Official Announcement.

Tokio, Dec. 8.—It was officially announced yesterday that the Russian battleship Poltava had been sunk in the harbor of Port Arthur as a result of the Japanese bombardment and that the battleship Retvizan had been seriously damaged.

The Japanese troops occupied Akasaka Hill, fronting on Port Arthur, Tuesday, Dec. 6.

The Russian armored cruiser Bayan is reported to be aground.

Retvizan Has Bad List.

The commander of the Japanese naval guns in front of Port Arthur, telegraphing on Dec. 6, says:

"An observation taken from 203-Metre Hill shows that the turretship Poltava is sunk, and that the battleship Retvizan is listing heavily to port.

"Observations taken Dec. 6 covered the results of the bombardment of Dec. 5. Are now taking observations from a hill near Shuishiping.

"Since Dec. 2 we have daily bombarded the enemy's fleet lying south of Paiyu Mountain. From that point only the masts and funnel tops of the battleships Pobieda, Retvizan, or the cruiser Pallada could be seen, but it was impossible to count the number of our shells taking effect.

"On other ships explosions resulting from our shells could be seen, but owing to their positions behind hills it was difficult exactly to identify them.

Shells Which Struck.

"The total of our shells taking effect on the enemy's ships were as follows: On a vessel of the Pobieda type, 34; on the battleship Retvizan or the cruiser Pallada, 34; on the turretship Poltava, 11. Besides these, 50 other shells struck, from which explosions followed.

"On Dec. 5 seven shells struck the battleship Pobieda, and about 3.30 p.m. a big explosion was observed south of Paiyu Mountain resulting from the effects of our shells, evidently on a powder magazine.

"The successful result of the bombardment on Dec. 5 is inspiring our men to still greater effort."

Report Is Confirmed.

The headquarters of the Japanese army in front of Port Arthur has reported, confirming the disabling of the Russian battleships Retvizan and Poltava, and stating that the cruiser Bayan is aground. The report goes on to say as follows:

"Owing to the plunging fire from 203-Metre Hill, the enemy had withdrawn to Akasaka Hill.

"On December 6 our forces occupied an entire fort at 1 p.m. Subsequently our forces, after dislodging the enemy, occupied an eminence north of Suerh Kou and two eminences north of Sanlichiam, at 3 p.m.

"On December 8, at 4 p.m., in response to the bearer of the enemy's flag of truce, an armistice of five hours was granted for the removal of the dead."

Stoessel's Last Resource.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 8.—The news that the Japanese have mounted heavy guns on 203-Metre Hill is regarded as seriously significant, and has created a deep depression at the War Office. If the reports of the sinking of the Russian warships in the harbor of Port Arthur are confirmed it destroys the last hope of a sortie, and when the end comes nothing remains but to sink those that remain in deep water to prevent them from falling into Japanese hands.

WEDNESDAY'S NOMINATIONS.

West Lambton—F. F. Pardee, Liberal.

North Renfrew—Dr. M. McKay, Liberal.

Kingston—E. J. B. Pense, M.P.P., Liberal.

Ottawa—E. J. MacDougall, Liberal.

Ottawa—G. S. May, Liberal.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Home Dec. 20.

Ottawa, Dec. 8.—Word was received in the city Wednesday that Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier will leave Monterey, California, on their return trip, on Tuesday next, Dec. 12. After spending a few days at Los Angeles, they will leave there on the evening of the 15th, and will arrive in Ottawa on Dec. 20.

Round the World in Log Canoe.

London, Dec. 8.—John C. Voss, master of the Tilikum, who left Victoria, B.C., in a "dugout" of two and one-half tons, has arrived here after sailing around the world, and is shortly to begin a lecturing tour through England.

Dairy School Opens.

Strathroy, Dec. 8.—The Western Dairy School opened here on Monday morning last under favorable circumstances. The first supply of milk was received and the machinery in the creamery department was set in operation.

CREWS LEAVE SHIPS

Russian Fleet Now at the Bottom of Port Arthur Harbor.

ALL ARE SUNK OR DESTROYED

Japanese Guns At the Top of 203-Metre Hill Smashed Them—Only the Torpedo Boat Destroyers Remain Intact—Battleships, Cruisers and Gunboats All Go Down—A Terrible Duel in the North.

London, Dec. 9.—The Daily Telegraph's correspondent before Port Arthur telegraphs that all of the Russian battleships and cruisers, together with the gunboats Giliak and Fusadneck, were sunk or destroyed, and that only the torpedo boat destroyers remain intact. The crews of all the war vessels in the harbor were landed.

The Peresviet Sunk.

Tokio, Dec. 9.—The commander of the naval battery on 203-Metre Hill at Port Arthur, reporting at 2.30 p.m. yesterday, says:

"At 12.30 to-day it became certain that the Peresviet (battleship) has been sunk. She is in the same condition as the Poltava (battleship). The Pallada (protected cruiser), is beginning to list to port. We are vigorously bombarding the Pallada.

"The battleship Pobieda's middle funnel is seriously damaged. The vessel is listing aft and is submerged to the stern walk.

"The battleship Peresviet's upper deck is submerged.

"The battleship Retvizan is listing to starboard, and her upper deck is nearly submerged.

"The protected cruiser Pallada, which is lying between the Retvizan and the mine ship Amur, cannot be distinctly seen, but there seems to be a slight sinking astern. The actual extent of the damage sustained by her is not yet known.

"The armored cruiser Bayan is now burning to her fore deck. The battleship Sevastopol appears to be lying in the east harbor alongside the great crane, but only the tops of her masts are visible. A hill completely hides her hull.

"The principal aims taken by the naval and military guns to-day are at the Pallada, Bayan and Sevastopol."

Great Artillery Fight.

Mukden, Dec. 9.—All the siege guns emplaced about and opposite Lone Tree Hill were in action early Tuesday morning, and the result was one of the most furious artillery duels that has occurred anywhere in Manchuria, save at Port Arthur. The tremendous cannonading lasted throughout the day, and between 3 and 5 o'clock in the afternoon was so heavy that ordnance experts who heard it wondered how the big guns could be reloaded and fired so rapidly.

In those hours the shots were thick as if light field cannon instead of siege guns were at work. It is not known which side had the advantage in the great battle, but it is believed the losses on both sides must have been enormous. Couriers from the front with estimates of the casualties are awaited eagerly.

It is believed Marshal Oyama is preparing for an offensive movement and that he began the artillery duel to divert attention from an advance by General Nodzu's army. Military experts are anxious as to the movements of the Japanese right army, which retired before General Rennenkampff with suspicious readiness. There has been no fighting on the east flank since the latest brush between Rennenkampff's Consacks and Oyama's right wing, and it is feared the enemy may be enveloping the Russian left.

FREDERICK VILLIERS.

Says Japan Is Planning Big Reception to Baltic Fleet.

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 9.—Frederick Villiers, war artist at Port Arthur for The Illustrated London News, arrived here last night from Yokohama on the steamship Empress of India, on his way to London for the purpose of elaborating his sketches, of which he has many books full. In an interview Mr. Villiers said that Gen. Nogi could take Port Arthur within 24 hours if he so wished, but that this is not done because of the sacrifices of life that would be necessary.

Mr. Villiers describes the Russian prisoners wounded and dead falling into the hands of the Japanese lately as showing signs of emaciation, as if underfed, but they fight with as much determination as in August. This is Mr. Villiers' sixtennth campaign, and he says by far the most interesting and full of extraordinary incidents and unprecedented items. He will return to the front in the spring. Mr. Villiers says Japan's preparations to receive the Baltic squadron are extraordinarily vigorous and thorough.

Arrive At Rate of 150 a Day.

London, Dec. 9.—Eight hundred Russians, most of whom allege that they fled from their homes in order to escape military services in Manchuria, left London yesterday for Liverpool on their way to America. These refugees are arriving at the rate of 150 daily.

Jap At Peace Conference.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Japan has accepted the American Government's invitation to participate in a second peace conference at The Hague, provided the rulings of the conference do not affect the present conflict.

Domestic Suicides.

Petrolea, Dec. 9.—A young girl named Alma Miller, a domestic in the family of D. McMillan, committed suicide Wednesday by taking carbolic acid. She left a note for her mother, saying good-bye and God bless you.



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HORRIBLY MANGLED.

Richard Williamson of Hamilton Dies in Line of Duty.

Hamilton, Dec. 8.—After serving the Grand Trunk Railway for 49 years, moving about trains and engines all that time without ever receiving so much as a scratch, Richard Williamson, 486 North James street, a car cleaner, employed at the Stuart street station, was caught by a train last night about six o'clock, and instantly killed. His body was horribly mangled. A train pulled into the station and when Williamson tried to cross the track behind it, the train backed up, knocked him down and dragged him under the wheels. He was 69 years of age, and leaves a widow, two sons and a daughter. Coroner Balfe will open an inquest this morning.

Rat Poison Left About.

London, Dec. 8.—Ina, the fifteen-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shoebotham of London township, died from accidental poisoning Tuesday afternoon. It appears that some pieces of rat poison had been left in one of the rooms in the house, and a caller going out left the door of this room open. The child entered the room unnoticed, and ate the poison.

Two Children Badly Burned.

Rat Portage, Dec. 8.—The little son of Mrs. Martin Nelson, aged ten, and baby sister were badly burned yesterday afternoon during the absence of the mother. The boy endeavored to light the fire with coal oil. The flames spread and ignited the clothing of the baby. The boy's clothes also caught fire, but he rushed to the street with the girl and rolled her in a snow bank. The girl cannot live.

WHAT SULPHUR DOES

FOR THE HUMAN BODY IN HEALTH AND DISEASE.

The mention of sulphur will recall to many of us the early days when our mothers and grandmothers gave us our daily dose of sulphur and molasses every spring and fall.

It was the universal spring and fall "blood purifier" tonic and cure-all, and mind you, this old-fashioned remedy was not without merit.

The idea was good, but the remedy was crude and unpalatable, and a large quantity had to be taken to get any effect.

Nowadays we get all the beneficial effects of sulphur in a palatable, concentrated form, so that a single grain is far more effective than a tablespoonful of the crude sulphur.

In recent years research and experiment have proven that the best sulphur for medicinal use is that obtained from calcium (calcium sulphide) and sold in drug stores under the name of Stuart's Calcium Wafers. They are small, chocolate coated pellets and contain the active medicinal principle of sulphur in a highly concentrated effective form.

Few people are aware of the value of this form of sulphur in restoring and maintaining bodily vigor and health; sulphur acts directly on the liver and excretory organs and purifies and enriches the blood by the prompt elimination of waste material.

Our grandmothers knew this when they dosed us with sulphur and molasses every spring and fall, but the crudity and impurity of ordinary flours of sulphur were often worse than the disease and cannot compare with the modern concentrated preparations of sulphur, of which Stuart's Calcium Wafers is undoubtedly the best and most widely used.

They are the natural antidote for liver and kidney troubles and cure constipation and purify the blood in a way that often surprises patient and physicinn alike.

Dr. R. M. Wilkins, while experimenting with sulphur remedies soon found that sulphur from calcium was superior to any other form. He says: "For liver, kidney and blood troubles, especially when resulting from constipation or malaria, I have been surprised at the results obtained from Stuart's Calcium Wafers. In patients suffering from boils and pimples and even deep-seated carbuncles, I have repeatedly seen them dry up and disappear in four or five days, leaving the skin clear and smooth. Although Stuart's Calcium Wafers is a proprietary article, and sold by druggists, and for that reason tabooed by many physicians, yet I know of nothing so safe and reliable for constipation, liver and kidney troubles and especially in all forms of skin diseases, as this remedy."

At any rate people who are tired of pills, cathartics and so-called blood "purifiers," will find in Stuart's Calcium Wafers a far safer, more palatable and effective preparation.

ROSS FIRES OTTAWA

Great Demonstration to the Provincial Premier.

A GREAT LIBERAL SWEEP

Local Elections in Prince Edward's Island—Figures Received Indicate the Return of Twenty-One Liberals and Nine Conservatives—Premier Peters Narrowly Escaped Defeat—Wednesday's Nominations.

Ottawa, Dec. 8.—The Premier of Ontario paid a flying visit to Ottawa last night and set the heather on fire. He dropped in on the Liberal Convention while it was engaged in choosing candidates for the Provincial elections, and his presence aroused the most unbounded enthusiasm. The delegates, one and all, animated by a common impulse, sprang to their feet and cheered wildly. Again and again the acclamations were renewed, until those cheering were forced to cease from pure exhaustion. If any doubt existed as to Mr. Ross' popularity in Ottawa it was scattered to the winds by his magnificent reception. In a brief fifteen-minute speech the Premier pronounced in no uncertain manner for purity of elections. He dwelt upon the immense area and latent resources of the Province, and declared that our vacant lands must be settled and our resources developed. Municipal institutions should be developed, he said, in the direction of greater powers of self government wherever possible. He appealed for a larger outlook in our national life. In the course of his speech he said:

An Early Election.

"Of course I can get on with a small majority, but I do not want to do it any longer, and the probabilities are—I cannot tell any secrets—that there will be a general election before many months—if not weeks—go by, and my expectations are, and I think them well founded, that my majority will be largely increased. I never saw the harvest so promising before a general election. For a time I think the Liberals had somewhat lost heart. Some things had occurred for which the Government were not responsible, for which the Liberals of Ottawa were not responsible, things which we greatly deplored and regretted. And through these circumstances a feeling of discouragement and depression had grown in the breasts of some of our best Liberal workers. But the clouds to a great extent have rolled away. (Cheers.) It will never do for us to sit in sackcloth and ashes while there are great things to be done. (Hear, hear.) Ontario cannot afford, and the Liberals of Ontario cannot afford, to allow any feeling of depression or any discouraging circumstance to stand between them and their duty to their country and their party. That is the position in which we now find ourselves, and that is the spirit which has now taken hold of the Liberal party. Whatever is written on the pages of our past history that is not pleasant to look at we are going to forget, and we are going to take very good care that there will be no such writings on the pages of the Liberal party in days to come. (Loud cheers.) That part of our history is closed, I hope, and sealed with seven seals, not to be opened again in your time or mine.

The Conservative Record.

"At the same time we are not going to forget that, while our opponents are loud in denouncing us for what happened irregularly, they, in asking for the confidence of the country, have a record also. That record is not one in regard to which we need fear comparison. They had better let us alone in regard to our record, or it will be our duty to make the comparison."

GREAT LIBERAL SWEEP.

Twenty-One Liberals and Nine Conservatives Returned in Prince Edward Island.

Halifax, Dec. 8.—A final wave of Liberalism, checked by a reverse at the Dominion election in Prince Edward Island, came back again and yesterday swept the Conservatives off their feet in defeat and demoralization. So far as known, twenty-one Liberals and nine Conservatives were elected, but the special vote may increase the majority. Prince County has gone solidly Liberal, returning ten members, in some cases with largely increased majorities. Queen's County returns eight Liberals and two Conservatives, and King's three Liberals, seven Conservatives. Charlottetown city was practically a landslide for the Government, Messrs. Warburton and Hughes taking the largest majorities ever known in the city. Premier Peters narrowly escaped defeat, having only six votes to spare, and the special vote may in. The election was one of the Hon. Mr. Cummiskey, Commissioner of Public Works, is seven votes behind, but special votes may put him in. The election was one of ehe most exciting ever held in the Province, and both parties worked hard, fine weather and good roads bringing out large votes.

Possible standing in the House is as follows: Liberals—Peters, McInnis, Bowlen, Hughes, Warburton, Smith, Simpson, Douglas, McMillan, Hasseard, Irving, Godkin, Clark, Read, Reid, McNutt, J. H. Arsenault, Richard, McWilliams, Agnew, Gallant.

Conservatives—Mathieson, MacKinnon, Prowse, Morson, Fraser, John Kickham, Macdonald, McCourt, Woods.

The result is a great disappointment to the Conservatives, who were dead sure of winning.

Gives $25,000 to Hospital.

Montreal, Dec. 8.—James Ross has given $25,000 to the Montreal Consumptive Hospital.

All Run Down

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MARKET REPORTS.

Wheat Futures Are Easier At Liverpool and Chicago—Live Stock Markets—The Latest Quotations.

Tuesday Evening, Dec. 13.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day unchanged from yesterday and corn futres ½d higher.

At Chicago December wheat closed 1c lower than yesterday, December corn 1¼c lower and December oats unchanged.

LONDON MARKET.

London, Dec. 13.—Close—Wheat—On passage quiet for white, easy for red. Corn—On passage less offering: parcel mixed American, January, 20s 4½d; December, 20s 0d. Wheat—Parcel No. 1 northern Manitoba on passage, 30s 9d. Corn—Cargoes La Plata yellow rye, terms, passage, 21s 1½d.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

	Dec.	May.
New York	$1.15⅝	$1.10¾
Detroit	1.14½	1.16½
Toledo	1.13¾	1.15⅞
St. Louis	1.07	1.10⅝
Minneapolis	1.05	1.10
Duluth	1.06½	1.03⅛

TORONTO ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Grain—		
Wheat, white, bush	$0 95 to	$1 04
Wheat, red, bush	1 03	....
Wheat, spring, bush	1 99	....
Wheat, goose, bush	0 88	0 88½
Beans, bush	1 00	1 10
Barley, bush	0 48	0 49
Oats, bush	0 35	0 36
Rye, bush	0 90	....
Peas, bush	0 70	....
Buckwheat, bush	0 57	....

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Liverpool, Dec 13—Wheat—Spot nominal; futures firm; December nominal; March, 7s 8¾d; May, 7s 3½d.

Corn—Spot steady; American mixed, 4s 10d; futures steady; January, 4s 4¾d; March, 4s 3½d.

Hams—Short cut, quiet at 42s. Bacon—Cumberland cut, easy at 37s; short rib, 43s 6d; long clear middles, light, quiet at 41s; long clear middles, heavy, quiet at 40s 6d; short clear backs, quiet at 41s; long clear bellies, steady at 47s.

Lard—Prime western in tierces, quiet at 56s 6d; American refined in pails, dull at 55s 3d.

Receipts of wheat during the past three days, 176,000 centals, including 44,000 American.

Receipts of American corn during the past three days, 13,400 centals. Weather dull.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, Dec. 13.—Butter—Quiet and unchanged; receipts, 8348.

Cheese—Firm and unchanged; receipts, 1251.

Eggs—Steady and unchanged; receipts, 11,549.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Higher for Xmas Cattle—Prices Easier in U.S. Markets.

London, Dec. 13.—Live cattle are quoted at 9½c to 13c per pound; refrigerator beef at 9c to 9¾c per pound; sheep at 10c to 12¾c per pound.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Receipts of live stock were large, 93 loads all told being reported by the two railways since last Friday's market, composed of 1450 cattle, 1324 hogs, 1208 sheep and lambs, 60 calves and 13 horses.

A few lots of shippers were offered, but there was little demand for them. Prices ranged from $4.30 to $4.85; export bulls sold at $3.50 to $4.10 per cwt.

There was a fairly active trade for choice Christmas cattle at following quotations: Choice Christmas picked lots sold at $4.75 to $5, one or two lots bringing 10c or 15c more per cwt., but the bulk of good cattle sold from $4 to $4.59 per cwt.; medium at $3.50 to $3.75; common at $3 to $3.25; rough lots sold at $2.50 to $2.75; canners, $1.50 to $2.15 per cwt.

A few lots were offered which sold at $3.50 to $3.60 for steers 1050 to 1150 lbs. each; 900 to 1000 lbs. steers, $3 to $3.35; stockers sold at $2 to $2.75 per cwt.

A few milch cows of common to medium quality sold at $25 to $45 each.

Veal calves of choice quality sold at good prices, ranging from $3.50 for common to $5.50 for choice, and Christmas calves brought more money, as will be seen by sales quoted.

There was a moderate run of sheep and lambs, that was quickly bought up at higher prices. Sheep sold at $3.75 to $4 per cwt.; bucks at $2.50 to $3 per cwt.; lambs at $4.75 to $5.50 per cwt. One two-months-old lamb was sold by Corbett & Henderson at $7.

Deliveries of hogs amounted to 1324, which were purchased by Mr. Harris at $4.80 for selects and $4.65 for lights and fats.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, Dec. 13.—Cattle—Receipts, 2000 head; slow and 10c to 15c lower; prime steers, $6 to $6.50; shipping, $4.50 to $5.25; butchers, $3.65 to $5; heifers, $2.50 to $4.25; cows, $2.27 to $3.85; bulls, $2.25 to $4; stockers and feeders, $2.50 to $4.

Veals—Receipts, 100 head; active and 25c lower at $4.25 to $8.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 3500 head; active and steady on heavy, slow and 5c to 10c lower on light; heavy, $4.65 to $4.70; mixed, $4.60 to $4.65; yorkers, $4.40 to $4.60; pigs, $4.35 to $4.45; roughs, $3.80 to $4; stags, $3 to $3.50.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 4000 head; active; sheep steady; lambs 25c to 30c higher; native lambs, $5 to $7.75; no Canadas; yearlings, $6 to $6.50; wethers, $5.25 to $5.50; ewes, $4.75 to $5; sheep, mixed, $2.50 to $5.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Dec. 13.—Beeves—Receipts, 1132; nothing doing; feeling steady; exports to day: 850 cattle, 1250 sheep and 4800 quarters of beef; to-morrow, 4000 quarters of beef.

Calves—Receipts, 214; steady; veals, $4.50 to $8; grassers, $3.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 711; sheep 10c to 25c higher; lambs, 25c higher; sheep, $3.50 to $5.25; lambs, $7.25 to $7.90; culls, $5.75.

Hogs—Receipts 2563; feeling firm; no sales reported.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—Cattle—Receipts, 8000; steady; good to prime steers, $6 to $7.80; poor to medium, $3.75 to $5.75; stockers and feeders, $2 to $4.10; cows, $1.40 to $4.25; heifers, $2 to $5.25; canners, $1.40 to $2.40; bulls, $2 to $4; calves, $3 to $7.25 western steers, $3.75 to $5.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 28,000; stronger; mixed and butchers', $4.35 to $4.75½; good to choice heavy, $4.50 to $4.62½; rough heavy, $4.35 to $4.45; light, $4.30 to $4.55; bulk of sales, $4.40 to $4.55.

Sheep—Receipts, 20,000; sheep, strong; lambs, firm; good to choice wethers, $4.50 to $4.75; fair to choice mixed, $3.50 to $4.60; native lambs, $4.75 to $4.85.

Colonies Protective.

London, Dec. 14.—(C.A.P.)—Lord Hugh Cecil, speaking at Henley, said that though a majority in Great Britain who were in favor of free trade, the colonies were protective so that each approached the preference question from a different point of view. If German and American imports were an injury to Great Britain, then British exports were an injury to Canada. Canada was thus being asked to submit to an injury, which was a very poor way of showing her Imperial regard.

Gives $15,000 to Varsity.

Toronto, Dec. 14.—E. C. Whitney of Ottawa has handed over to the trustees of Toronto University the sum of $15,000, as a nucleus or a residential building for the college. It is hoped that about $200,000 can be secured for the erection of four or five halls to accommodate fifty or sixty students in each.

INGERSOLL MARKETS.

The market reports in the Chronicle are corrected every day just before going to press, and can be relied upon as being correct.

Wheat	1.00	1.00
Corn	.60	60
Oats	.29	30
Flour	2.50	2.75
Butter per lb	.18	20
Creamery butter	23	25
Eggs	20	21
Potatoes, per bag	65	6
Live Hogs	4.75	4.75
Bran, per ton	18.00	18.00
Shorts, per ton	20.00	20.00

WAS IT A CASE OF MURDER

Mysterious Death of a Young Man Near Chatham Being Investigated by the Crown.

(Chatham Planet.)

Evidence recently procured and now in the hands of the authorities goes to prove that a murder was committed near Chatham, just outside the city limits on July 9th last.

It will be remembered that on that day the Forepaugh Sells Bros. circus visited Chatham. It will also be remembered that the body of a young man apparently about 25 years of age was found on the G.T.R. tracks early in the morning of July 9th by trainmen in a very badly mangled condition. The deceased had nothing in his clothes to identify him by and had 85 cents in his pocket. He was supposed at the time to be one of the employees of the show and was five feet six inches tall, light complexion, brown hair and blue eyes. The show people reported that one man was missing but the description of the man they said was not his. It was supposed that the unfortunate man was some farm laborer or tramp.

Thus the mystery ended at the time and the incident was soon forgotten.

It now appears that a certain colored man who is serving time in Central Prison, Toronto, for a burglary committed in St. Thomas, was with some pals, following up the circus train and robbing the employees. It is claimed by an eye-witness that as the train was moving into Chatham on July 9th this colored man robbed one of the circus gang and then threw him off the fast moving train. This employee is now supposed to be the man who was found dead on the track.

The Crown is investigating the case.

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SAMPLES OF CHOICE GRAIN FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF SEED.

To the Editor of The Chronicle:

Dear Sir,—By instruction of the Hon Minister of Agriculture, another distribution will be made this season of samples of the most productive sorts of grain to Canadian farmers for the improvement of seed. The stock for distribution is of the very best and has been secured mainly from the excellent crops recently had at the branch Experimental Farm at Indian Head in the North-west Territories. The distriubtion this spring will consist of samples of oats, spring wheat, barley, Indian corn and potatoes. The quantity of oats to be sent this year will be 4 lbs., and of wheat or barley 5 lbs., sufficient in each case to sow one-twentieth of an acre. The samples of Indian corn and potatoes will weigh 3 lbs. as heretofore. A quantity of each of the following varieties has been secured for this distribution:

Oats—Banner, Wide-Awake, Improved Ligorvo, Waverley, Goldfinder, Abundance and Thousand Dollar.

Wheat—Preston, Red Fife, Percy, Stanley, Huron, Laurel and White Fife.

Barley, six-rowed — Mensury, Odessa, Mansfield, Claude and Royal. Two-rowed—Sidney, Invincible, Standwell, and Canadian Thorpe.

Potatoes—Carman No. 1., Early White Prize, Canadian Beauty, Uncle Sam, American Wonder, Bovee, Early Andes and Late Furitan.

Every farmer may apply, but only one sample can be sent to each applicant, hence if an individual receives a sample of oats he cannot also receive one of wheat, barley or potatoes, and applications for more than one sample for one household cannot be entertained. These samples will be sent free of charge through the mail.

Applications should be sent to the Director of Experimental Farms, Ottawa, and may be sent in any time before the 1st of March, after which the lists will be closed so that all the samples asked for may be sent out in good time for sowing. Parties writing should mention the sort or variety they would prefer, with a second sort as an alternative, and should the available stock of both these varieties be exhausted some other good sort will be sent instead. Those applying for Indian corn or potatoes will please bear in mind that the corn is not available for distribution until March or April, and that potatoes cannot be mailed from here until danger from frost in transit is over.

WM. SAUNDERS,
Director Experimental Farms.
Ottawa, December 1st, 1904.

An End to Bilious Headache.—Biliousness, which is caused by excessive bile in the stomach, has a marked effect upon the nerves and often manifests itself by severe headache. This is the most distressing headache one can have. There are headaches from cold, from fever and from other causes, but the most excruciating of all is the bilious headache. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will cure it—cure it almost immediately. It will disappear as soon as the Pills operate. There is nothing surer in the treatment of bilious headache.

UNCONSCIOUS AT THE THROTTLE

Engineer of the International Limited Had Skull Fractured Last Night Near Paris.

From Tuesday's Daily.

The International Limited, due in Ingersoll at 7.12 p.m., raced into Paris station at 40 miles an hour last evening with Engineer Harry Overend, of Toronto, unconscious at the throttle. The fireman, George Vollick, noticed his engineer hanging onto the cab window with blood pouring from his ears, nose and mouth, and promptly stopped the engine.

Vollick was busy with his duties and had noticed nothing wrong with Engineer Overend until when on the outskirts of Paris town he noticed that the engineer's hand was not on the throttle. It struck him as peculiar, as Overend is one of the most careful of drivers. A second look convinced Vollick that all was not right and on closer investigation he was horrified to find his mate covered with blood and apparently unconscious. Vollick endeavored to arouse him, but to no purpose and he ran the engine into Paris station with his unconscious chief.

Shortly after the train pulled into Paris station Overend partially regained consciousness and insisted on continuing his run to London. Persuasion was of no avail and it required the efforts of two men to prevent him from again entering his cab. He was removed to the home of a friend in Paris and last night he was resting comfortably, although it is difficult to determine the result.

A Paris despatch says that Overend's head came in contact with the projecting arm of the mail catcher at Blue Lake siding as he was leaning out of the cab window and that his skull was fractured.

(From Wednesday's Daily)

Toronto, December 13. — Engineer Harry Overend, who was injured while approaching Paris station, is still in a critical condition. Supt. George C. Jones gave instructions this morning that every attention possible be given the injured engineer. If Overend's condition will permit his removal to London Hospital he will be taken there to-day, accompanied by several physicians, and his wife, who left for Paris at midnight.

The railway authorities are unable to say how the accident occurred, but surprise that from the position the fireman found his engineer, that when struck by the mail carrier he had reached a little further out of his cab window than usual to ascertain the condition of the tail lights of his train. His cap was found about sixty yards from the mailcarrier.

The fireman's statement to the officials was about as follows: "Overend sounded a crossing whistle after we passed Dumfries and on going over the switches entered the yards. At Paris I noticed he did not change his position and immediately concluded something was wrong. I crossed over to him and found his hand resting on the lever, his head out of the window and his face covered with blood and he unconscious. I stopped the train and assisted in having the engineer removed to the waiting room at Paris, when medical aid was summoned at once."

The railway officials, while expressing their regret that the accident occurred, are congratulating themselves on the fact that a great calamity did not follow the injury to their engineer. They realize that an open switch or the failure to make a proper crossing would have brought much sorrow to many homes in Ontario.

THEY ARE POPULAR.

KEEN DEMAND FOR MR. JAMES McINTYRE'S POEMS.

Ingersoll citizens and all friends of Mr. Jas. McIntyre will be pleased to learn that there is still a keen demand for his book of poems, which has gained a wide reputation. The following is one of many communications received by Mr. McIntyre:

Plattsville, Ont., Dec. 12, 1904.

Jas. McIntyre, Esq., Ingersoll, Ont.:

Dear Sir,—A number of my friends have expressed a desire to have a copy of your Book of Poems. Have you any on hand? I wish to use two, as Christmas presents. Kindly state prices and oblige.

Yours very truly,
JAS. BAIRD.

It is with great regret that Mr. McIntyre is compelled to state his inability to meet the demand, his supply of books having become exhausted some time ago.

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INGERSOLL.

A TRAGEDY OF LIFE AND DEATH

William Robinson Had Quit Railway Employ—Went Back, Was Killed

Stratford Herald: Mr. William Robinson, who was injured at the local G.T.R. yards on Saturday morning, succumbed to his injuries in the City about 7.30 p.m. of the same day.

The late William Robinson was 32 years of age and unmarried. He was a native of England and had come to this country about a year and a half ago. He had no relatives living in Canada and so far as is known his only living relation was a cousin in England. He secured work on the Grand Trunk when he first came here, but last winter had the misfortune to get his hands severely frozen and was laid up for some months. During the summer he worked for a while with the Gas Company and had only returned to the service of the railway a short time ago.

When he went back on the road he was given a place on the night force of the Bridge and Building department and was set at loading and unloading cars in the yard. He did not care for the night work, however, and after a week or so left, saying that he did not intend to come back. That was only about a week ago. He remained away for several days but on Friday night started to work again, evidently failing to find other employment. Thus it was only the day following his return that the sad accident occurred which ended his life.

No inquest will be held.

Mr. George Linweber, the second victim of the accident, is still lying in the City Hospital in a precarious condition. His injuries are very serious even more serious than at first supposed.

UNDER MASS OF EARTH.

NARROW ESCAPE OF A GRAND TRUNK WORKMAN.

London Dec. 13.—A Grand Trunk workman, employed on the construction of the new roundhouse, met with a painful accident yesterday. He was working in a trench installing some heating pipes, when a large quantity of earth fell on him, completely burying the lower part of his body, and bruising him very badly. He was immediately taken to the East London station and the ambulance telephoned for. Unfortunately, however, the ambulance was out at the time having received an urgent call from Wolseley Barracks. The police sent word to Victoria Hospital, requesting the ambulance to be despatched to East London as soon as it was available, but in the meantime the injured man had been taken in another rig to his home on Colborne street.

FIRE HORSE A HERO.

DIES IN SAVING THE LIVES OF TWO SMALL CHILDREN.

New York, Dec. 8—"Joe," a fire horse, sacrificed its life to save the lives of three small children from being ground to death under fire engine No. 76. Hundreds of spectators witnessed the marvellous sagacity of the animal.

The engine drawn by three horses, was dashing down Amsterdam avenue to an alarm. At One Hundred and Second street the pupils of public School No. 179 had just been dismissed and were snowballing each other in the road. All scampered out of the way of the massive engine except three small boys.

When their death seemed inevitable "Joe" suddenly reared, and leaping to one side threw himself and his team mates over on their backs. This brought the engine, sliding in the ice-covered road, to a full stop and cut of the path of the boys.

But it also brought the horses in front of a swiftly-moving car. "Joe" fell and slid along before the engine until his front legs were wedged in the forward truck of the car. The firemen saw that the horse had sustained fatal injuries. So with tears in their eyes and caps reverently in hand, they permitted Policeman James Flood to shoot the horse.

Great Things from Little Causes Grow. It takes very little to derange the stomach. The cause may be slight, a cold, something eaten or drunk, anxiety, worry or some other simple cause. But if precautions be not taken, this simple cause may have more serious consequences. Many a chronically debilitated constitution today owes its destruction to simple causes not dealt with in time. Keep the digestive apparatus in healthy condition and all will be well. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are better than any other for the purpose.

CHINESE AT VICTORIA

CREW FOR THE STEAMER MINNESOTA PENNED UP ON DECK.

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 8—By the steamer Empress of India there came from Hong Kong 172 Chinese, engaged by the Great Northern Railway Company for service aboard the steamer Minnesota to arrive here the middle of December. The Chinese are penned up in a deserted factory on the ocean docks, with an exercising yard surrounded with a ten-foot palisade, topped with lines of barbed wire and with a scaffolding all round the outer edge where sentries with loaded rifles are on guard night and day to prevent any of the Chinese escaping and joining their countrymen in Chinatown. These Chinese are exempt from payment of the usual Canadian head tax of $500, but are to be kept penned up as described until the Minnesota arrives to pick them up. Among them are oilers, firemen, cooks and deckhands. They receive two meals a day of rice, meat and fish.

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Merry Christmas To All Our Readers

TOWN AND DISTR

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Messrs. Ditchfield & Smith, prietors of the Snowflake laun this city, have sold their busines Hing Lee, an Ingersoll Chinaman. deal was closed last evening, and transfer will take place in a days.—Woodstock Express.

The annual meeting of the supp ers of the Separate School will held in the schoolhouse at 12 o'c (noon) on Wednesday, Dec. 28th, the consideration of the annual port, the nomination of candida for school trustees, and other b ness.

The funeral of the late Cathar Frezell took place to the Church the Sacred Heart at nine o'clock S urday morning, thence to the R. cemetery. A large number of frie and relatives paid their last tribu of respect to the memory of the ceased.

The engagement is announced Miss Ethel Emmerson, eldest dau ter of Hon. H. R. Emmerson, K.C., P., Minister of Railways and Can to Mr. F. H. Deacon, Milton, on son of Mr. J. S. Deacon. — Toro Globe. Mr. Deacon is well kno in Ingersoll, having several relati here.

Waterloo County County, by re lution, approved of the scheme for erection of a sanitarium for ine able consumptives by the counties Waterloo, Perth, Wellington, Oxf and Brant, and recommended th next year's council use every ende or to push the scheme to a final su cess.

Miss Ethel Johnston's Sunda School class of the King street chu met Monday at the home of "N John Strowbridge, Wellington s and presented her with a box choice stationery. Refreshmen were served, and games indulged and a delightful time was spent all present.

The next sitting of the Divisi Court will be held on January 9th No successor will be appointed Prof. Robertson, who has retir from the agricultural department, O tawa. Prof. Ruddick, who has char of the dairy department will take ov the work at the end of the year. Pro Ruddick is a North Oxford boy a his friends in this vicinity will exte congratulations on his taking up a ditional important work.

A banquet will be given in Berl on the 21st inst., on the occasion the formal opening of the technica school, recently completed, in conne tion with the collegiate institute. T Minister of Education will be prese and it is expected that Earl Gre the new Governor-General, will al be present. The banquet will be u ique in that it is to be prepared e tirely by pupils of the domestic scien classes of the school.

The Sick Children's Hospital, To onto, last year cared for 761 boys a girls, over one-half of whom were se home in perfect health, while a ve large number were greatly improv Last year the cost of maintenance the hospital was $128 per da Sick children from all parts of O tario whose parents are unable to pa for treatment are treated free. Th hospital is a most worthy charity and it receives contributions from municipalities, companies, churches schools and private individuals. Th appeal which has just been sent ou by Mr. J. Ross Robertson, the chair man of the Trust, should meet wit a hearty response.

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The King's Daughters will be at the town hall on Friday morning to receive donations for Christmas baskets for the poor. They request a liberal response that all may enjoy a share of the Christmas cheer.

Mr. Roy Somerville, formerly of Dundas, Ont., for some years resident of London, England, has been appointed advertising manager of The Standard and The Evening Standard, the recent purchases of Mr. Pearson.

Messrs. Ditchfield & Smith, proprietors of the Snowflake laundry, this city, have sold their business to Hing Lee, an Ingersoll Chinaman. The deal was closed last evening, and the transfer will take place in a few days.—Woodstock Express.

The annual meeting of the supporters of the Separate School will be held in the schoolhouse at 12 o'clock (noon) on Wednesday, Dec. 28th, for the consideration of the annual report, the nomination of candidates for school trustees, and other business.

The funeral of the late Catharine Frezell took place to the Church of the Sacred Heart at nine o'clock Saturday morning, thence to the R. C. cemetery. A large number of friends and relatives paid their last tributes of respect to the memory of the deceased.

The engagement is announced of Miss Ethel Emmerson, eldest daughter of Hon. H. R. Emmerson, K.C., M. P., Minister of Railways and Canals, to Mr. F. H. Deacon, Milton, only son of Mr. J. S. Deacon. — Toronto Globe. Mr. Deacon is well known in Ingersoll, having several relatives here.

Waterloo County County, by resolution, approved of the scheme for the erection of a sanitarium for incurable consumptives by the counties of Waterloo, Perth, Wellington, Oxford and Brant, and recommended that next year's council use every endeavor to further the scheme to a final success.

Miss Ethel Johnston's Sunday School class of the King street church met Monday at the home of Mr. John Strowbridge, Wellington st., and presented her with a box of choice stationery. Refreshments were served, and games indulged in, and a delightful time was spent by all present.

The next sitting of the Division Court will be held on January 9th.

No successor will be appointed to Prof. Robertson, who has retired from the agricultural department, Ottawa. Prof. Ruddick, who has charge of the dairy department will take over the work at the end of the year. Prof. Ruddick is a North Oxford boy and his friends in this vicinity will extend congratulations on his taking up additional important work.

A banquet will be given in Berlin on the 21st inst., on the occasion of the formal opening of the technical school, recently completed, in connection with the collegiate institute. The Minister of Education will be present and it is expected that Earl Grey, the new Governor-General ,will also be present. The banquet will be unique in that it is to be prepared entirely by pupils of the domestic science classes of the school.

The Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto, last year cared for 761 boys and girls, over one-half of whom were sent home in perfect health, while a very large number were greatly improved Last year the cost of maintenance of the hospital was $128 per day. Sick children from all parts of Ontario whose parents are unable to pay for treatment are treated free. The hospital is a most worthy charity, and it receives contributions from municipalities, companies, churches, schools and private individuals. The appeal which has just been sent out by Mr. J. Ross Robertson, the chairman of the Trust, should meet with a hearty response.

CALLED TO THE GREAT BEYOND

Death of W. K. Sumner, One of Ingersoll's Oldest and Most Esteemed Residents.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

One of Ingersoll's oldest and most esteemed citizens, in the person of Mr. W. K. Sumner, was called to the Great Beyond at nine o'clock this morning. The end was not unexpected but a keen sense of loss is felt by a wide circle of friends to whom he had endeared himself.

Deceased had been ailing since last spring and for the past three months had been confined to his bed. He was in his 79th year.

The late W. K. Sumner had been a resident of Ingersoll for about 34 years. When he first came to Ingersoll he was for some time paymaster for Wood & Root, who had the contract for supplying wood to the Great Western on the western division. Subsequently he was a member of the post office staff. For upwards of twenty years, however, he had devoted his attention to insurance, being the local representative of a number of well known companies.

The late W. K. Sumner possessed the happy faculty of making friends. His friends were numbered by his acquaintances. He was generous to a fault and possessed a kindly disposition. He was a most entertaining conversationalist, and there are many who will recall his reminiscences. So long as his health permitted he was a familiar figure about town and expressions of regret were universal when it was learned that his illness confined him to the house. During his illness kind friends constantly inquired as to his condition and now that he is no more all who knew him will feel that they have sustained a personal loss.

While he never took an active part in municipal or parliamentary affairs he was public spirited to the extent of supporting all measures calculated for the betterment of conditions generally. He was a staunch Liberal and a member of St. James' church.

He was an Oddfellow, a Free Mason, president of the Burns Club and always a leading figure in the St. Andrew's Society. By the death of W. K. Sumner Ingersoll has lost a truly beloved citizen.

A widow, one son, Mr. C. H. Sumner, of the Ingersoll Packing Co., and a sister, at Toronto, survive.

(From Monday's Daily.)

The funeral of the late W. K. Sumner took place yesterday afternoon to the Rural cemetery and was largely attended. The Oddfellows and employees of the Ingersoll Packing Co. attended in a body and the procession was headed by the Foresters' band. After the service at the house the remains were taken to St. James' church, where services were conducted by Rev. James Thompson. The large edifice was well filled with friends who were present to pay their last tribute of respect to a departed friend.

The floral offerings were beautiful and it required a special hack to convey them to the cemetery. Among those who sent floral offerings were: The W.C.T.U., Inasmuch Circle King's Daughters, Missionary Circle King's Daughters, Samaritan Lodge, I.O.O.F., St. John's Lodge A. F. & A. M., the office staff of the Ingersoll Packing Co., the employees of the sausage and express rooms at the Ingersoll Packing Co., and many others from private individuals.

Among those who attended from a distance were: Cyrus Nelles, Grimsby; C. McMaster, A. Scott, Toronto; C. Finnighan, London; and Peter Poole, Woodstock.

SENTENCE WAS SUSPENDED

MRS. MINNIE CASE CHARGED WITH CARRYING A REVOLVER WITH INTENT.

From Thursday's Daily.

In the police court yesterday Mrs. Minnie Case was charged by "Ted" Pingston with carrying a revolver with intent to injure him. After hearing the evidence of the complainant and two other witnesses sentence was suspended.

I.O.O.F. AUXILIARY.

ANNUAL MEETING HELD IN ODDFELLOWS' HALL LAST NIGHT.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

The annual meeting of the I.O.O.F. Auxiliary was held in the Oddfellows' hall last night. There was a good attendance and keen interest was taken in the work of the auxiliary. The secretary, E. B. Morrey, read his report of the past year's work, which was very satisfactory, and it was adopted. A resolution was passed extending the thanks of the auxiliary to the secretary for his valuable services during the season.

Plans were discussed for the present winter and as the funds of the Auxiliary have been considerably augmented during the past month, by an increase in membership and donations, the organization will be in a position to accomplish more than last year.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday night, January 4th, 1905, the election of officers will take place.

THE TOWN COUNCIL.

BONUS BY-LAW GIVEN FIRST AND SECOND READING.

From Saturday's Daily.

At an adjourned meeting of the council last night a by-law to grant a bonus of $7,000 to Messrs. Waterhouse & Bradbury in consideration of their erecting a new two storey brick woollen mill, 120x40 feet, and employing forty hands in their business, was introduced and read a first and second time and will be submitted to a vote of the ratepayers at the next municipal elections.

The council decided by resolution to place full information in connection with the by-law before the ratepayers both by public meetings and otherwise.

INGERSOLL LIBERAL CLUB ORGANIZED

At a Largely Attended Meeting Held Last Night—Nomination of Officers

(From Friday's Daily)

That the Ingersoll Liberals are taking an interest in the current provincial campaign was evidenced by the large attendance at the meeting held last night in the committee rooms. The rooms were well filled and keen interest was taken in all matters brought before the meeting, especially in the question of forming a Liberal Club.

Dr. McKay occupied the chair and delivered a short address on Liberalism, and urged consistent work on the part of Reformers during the provincial campaign.

After the doctor's address the committee appointed to make preliminary arrangements for the formation of a Liberal Club reported, and after some discussion it was decided to organize a club and that the organization be known as the "Ingersoll Liberal Club" W. A. Edgar, secretary of the committee, read a draft of proposed by-laws to govern the club, which were discussed, but the final adoption was deferred until the next regular meeting.

The nominations for officers of the Club were then held and resulted as follows:

President — M. J. Comiskey, Geo. Sutherland, W. A. Edgar, W. J. Elliott, R. A. Skinner, J. H. Sexton.

First vice-president — Ed. McFee, R. Frezell, W. McCrae, J. Lenihan.

Second vice-president—Fred. Henderson, T. H. Dunn, Bert Moore.

Third vice-president—A. P. McDonald, Bert Scott, K. Watterworth, P. O'Rourke.

Secretary—M. J. Comiskey.

Treasurer—Dr. Burnet, Dr. Rogers, Jas. McKay.

Auditors—J. C. Hegler, E. H. Hugill, W. B. Nelles, S. J. Watterworth.

After the nomination the chairman introduced W. A. Dowler, the Liberal candidate, who delivered a short address. He referred to the necessity of complete organization for the campaign, and took up other phases of the work. Mr. Dowler also briefly and eloquently referred to provincial politics, pointing out a number of important things. Liberals had done for the province.

During the evening music was rendered by Mr. A. L. McCarty and J. H. Sexton contributed a recitation. Some excellent vocal music was also heard.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday night, December 27th, when the election of officers will take place.

LETTER FROM THE WEST

FINE WEATHER DURING THE FALL.

A. R. Allen, formerly of Ingersoll, but now of Okotoks, Alberta, in renewing his subscription to the weekly Chronicle, writes as follows:

Okotoks, Dec. 13, 1904.

Dear Sir,—We cannot get along without news from the old town, therefore the Chronicle is a welcome visitor every week. Enclosed you will find $1.00 to put me right on your books again for another year. We are having fine weather here now. Have had only one cold spell yet this fall. Cattle are out feeding and lying in the fields at night same as in June. Expect I will be changing my address pretty soon as I have bought another ranch further back so I could have a more open range.

GIFTS FROM PUPILS.

A PLEASANT EVENT AT THE DICKSON'S CORNERS SCHOOL YESTERDAY.

From Tuesday's Daily.

The pupils of the Dickson's Corners school held a closing concert yesterday afternoon when they seized the opportunity of expressing in a tangible manner their appreciation of the services of their popular teacher, Mr. A. Beattie. A nicely worded address was read and Mr. Beattie was made the recipient of an excellent pair of fur gauntlets. Mrs. Beattie was also very kindly remembered by the pupils for her kindness to them. After an address had been read to her she was presented with a handsome album.

Mr. Beattie has had charge of the Dickson's Corners school for twenty-four years.

COUNTY COUNCILLORS BY ACCLAMATION

Messrs. M. T. Buchanan and John Muterer Elected Representatives for County Council Division No. 1.

(From Monday's Daily.)

M. T. BUCHANAN, proposed by C. C. L. Wilson, seconded by John Downey.

JOHN MUTERER, North Oxford, proposed by A. R. Bremner, seconded by Jas. P. Boles.

Interest in the nomination for County Councillors in Division No. 1, comprising Ingersoll, North and West Oxford, which took place at the town hall this afternoon, was not very keen. At two o'clock not more than thirty electors had gathered in the hall. About half the number were electors of Ingersoll, while the balance were from the two townships. When the time for receiving nominations had expired Nominating Officer T. R. Mayberry had received only two nominations as above, and he declared Messrs. M. T. Buchanan and John Muterer, North Oxford, elected by acclamation.

When the nominating officer had declared the gentlemen nominated elected by acclamation, he announced that he had another engagement and asked the meeting to elect a chairman. Mr. H. F. Boyse was elected chairman.

Mr. John Muterer thanked the electors for the honor conferred upon him and expressed the hope that he would be able to represent them intelligently and honestly.

Mr. M. T. Buchanan expressed regret that more electors were not present. He accepted with a good deal of pride the election by acclamation, which was the second time in succession. During the past year matters of importance had been dealt with by the County Council and he took the action of the electors as a ratification of the council's action. "I am anxious to give a detailed account of county council matters and believing that there would not be many electors present at the nomination I have engaged the town hall for the evening of December 29th, when matters of importance will be discussed," said Mr. Buchanan. Other speakers will be present and he hoped the electors would turn out in large numbers. Mr. Buchanan, continuing, took up the toll roads by-law and pointed out the importance of the question to the county. He eulogized Mr. Muterer, pointing out that he believed the new member would make a good representative.

Mr. Buchanan closed by extending an invitation to all electors to be present on December 29th in the Ingersoll town hall, and again thanked them for the acclamation election.

HEART FAILURE THE CAUSE.

THE LATE "SANDY" CHOATE DIED SUDDENLY AFTER A DRIVE.

According to information just received the death of the late "Sandy" Choate at Calgary was sudden, being due to heart failure. Mr. Choate had been out driving and shortly after returning home picked up a newspaper. He had only read the headings of an article when the paper dropped to the floor and he sank back in his chair, his death following almost immediately.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

From Saturday's Daily.

At the regular meeting of St. John's Lodge, A. F. & A. M., last night the following officers were elected:

W. M.—D. Owen.
S. W.—W. O. Edwards.
J. W.—Dr. Burnett.
Chap.—J. F. Morrey.
Treas.—S. C. Partlo.
Sec.—S. M. Douglas.
Organist—J. S. Clark.
Auditors—J. F. Morrey and J. Kerr.

I.O.F. OFFICERS.

From Tuesday's Daily.

At a regular meeting of Court Ingersoll No. 798 I.O.F. last night, officers as follows were elected for the ensuing year:

P. C. R.—O. A. Crawford
C. R.—A. E. Chummings.
V. C. R.—G. Taylor.
Rec. Sec.—R. C. Taylor.
Fin. Sec.—W. H. Wills.
Treas.—John Fishleigh.
Orator—Jas. Robinson.
S. W.—S. D. Dundass.
J. W.—A. C. Turk.
S. B.—John Forman.
J. B.—Geo. Dare.
Organist—A. E. Harper.
Physicians—Rogers and Talt.
C. D.—Wm. Hill.
Auditors—J. Henderson, George Walker.
Trustees—J. A. Henderson, A. E. Harper.

See our clubbing rates in another column. Now is the time to arrange for your reading matter for 1905. The Chronicle can secure any paper or magazine for you at low rates, along with either the Daily or Weekly

ANNUAL MEETING

OF PRIDE OF OXFORD L. O. L. NO. 743, LAST NIGHT.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

The annual meeting of Pride of Oxford L. O. L. No. 743, was held last night when the following officers were elected:

P. M.—John L. Revell.
W. M.—N. P. Bevins.
D. M.—J. C. Snively.
Chaplain—H. W. Healey.
D. O. C.—R. Ellis.
L. M.—Jas. Hill.
Rec. Sec.—H. T. Bower.
Fin. Sec.—L. V. Healey.
Treas.—W. H. Ireland.
Committee—John Thompson, A. Lewis, G. Dare, H. Judd, S. Fitzpatrick.
I. T.—W. Noe.
O. T.—John Thompson, jr.
Trustees—H. W. Healey, W. H. Ireland, J. C. Snively.

COLLEGIATE PUPILS HELD AN AT HOME

Games, a Good Programme, Refreshments and Presentation of Certificates the Chief Features.

(From Saturday's Daily)

The At Home held yesterday afternoon by the collegiate pupils and teachers was a most enjoyable and successful affair. A number of ex-pupils and visitors were present, the most appreciated being Miss Bowes of Brantford, who taught in the collegiate two years ago. The assembly room was tastefully decorated with flags and bunting, and was a credit to the decoration committee. Progressive games formed the first part of the programme which commenced at four o'clock. Miss L. McCann and Will Forman were the winners of the first prizes, while Miss A. Chambers and Roland Webb were the fortunate ones to receive the booby prizes.

The following received certificates: Matriculation—L. Mitchell, A. Neff, W. Buchanan. Junior Leaving — E. Bott, R. Day, C. Sinclair. Senior Leaving Part I.—M. Weir, C. McSterry. Part II.—E. J. Thornton. Parts I. and II.—L. Towle.

Promptly at five o'clock the programme was resumed. The numbers were exceptionally good and each was accorded hearty applause. Possibly the hit of the evening was a reading by Mr. Sexton, rendered in his well known inimitable style. The address by Miss Bowes was listened to intently and proved very interesting. The programme was as follows:

Chairman's address—Mr. Briden.
Instrumental—Miss Katie McLeod.
Solo—Chester Peck.
Recitation—Miss A. Elliott.
Instrumental duet — Misses Bessie Donald and Jean Walker.
Instrumental—Miss Rose Mitchell.
Violin solo, with piano accompaniment—Misses Mina Thompson and Prudence Grant.
Solo—Miss Cora Dundas.
Presentation of certificates and diplomas.
Instrumental—Miss Mary Smith.
Presentation of prizes to game winners.
Reading—Mr. Sexton.
Address—Miss E. Bowes.
Double quartette.

At the conclusion of the programme an ample and tasty lunch was served in the assembly room, some splendid samples of the culinary art being received with much approval. At about seven o'clock those present dispersed, having thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

DO YOU KNOW HIM?

YOUNG MAN WANTED TO CLAIM FORTUNE.

W. Askley, attorney at law, of Groton, South Dakota, is anxious to locate one, Edward Sanders, who, something over 20 years ago, was born in or near St. Thomas. His father was Lara or Lawrence Sanders, separating from his wife. The father took the son to Michigan, where he obtained a divorce, and then moved to Groton, Dakota, where he married another wife and disinherited his son Edwin. But both now being dead, the son is heir to the estate. His mother also died in California, leaving a snug fortune. The last heard of him was from Canada, and the lawyer thinks he may have drifted back to St. Thomas, his old birthplace. He is 25 or 26 years of age.

THE BEST DOLLAR XMAS GIFT.

One of the very best Christmas gifts and one that will be appreciated by all during 1905 is a year's subscription to the Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal. It costs but a dollar a year and includes the lovely premium picture entitled "The Princess at Work." The publishers of that great Weekly are planning to give its readers bigger value than ever during 1905. A dollar cannot be better spent. It is said the staff of clerks employed in the Family Herald office entering up names alone of new subscribers is greater in number than the whole staff of any five papers in Canada.

COMING AND GOING.

(From Friday's Daily.)

Between twenty and thirty theatre goers went to Woodstock last night to see "King Dodo."

Mr. A. H. Hoover president of the Sovereign Life Insurance Co., was in town yesterday calling on the local agent, Mr. E. Storey.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

Mrs. Dr. Carroll is visiting with friends in Toronto.

Miss Francis of London is visiting friends in town.

(From Monday's Daily.)

Cecil Weldon of Toronto spent Sunday with friends in town.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Mrs. (Dr.) Hughes, and daughter, May, of Souris, Man., are the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thompson, King street west.

Mr. J. C. Norsworthy, received word to-day of the death of his sister, Mrs. Eliza Hudson, at Superior, Wis. The remains will be brought to Ingersoll and the funeral will take place from the residence of her brother Thursday afternoon, at two o'clock. Interment will take place at Thamesford. No particulars in connection with her death have been received, but it is supposed to have been sudden, as Mr. Norsworthy was not advised of her illness.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Will Moon left last night for Hamilton to accept a position in the office of the International Co.

Miss Ethel J. Healey, who recently graduated from the Forest City Business College, has accepted a position in the office of R. T. Agar.

CANTATA WAS A SPLENDID SUCCESS

Annual Sunday School Entertainment of the Charles Street Church Held Last Night was Very Pleasing

(From Wednesday's Daily)

The annual Sunday School entertainment of the Charles street church was held last night. The weather was very disagreeable and militated against the attendance. The event, however, was a decided success.

The entertainment proper was a cantata entitled, "Santa's Surprise." Several numbers were at first given, including choruses by the school, a motion song by four boys dressed as Jam Pots, which was especially well rendered, a recitation by little Miss Dales, and a drill and song by eight little girls with their dolls in cradles. The cantata, which followed, was largely musical. Songs were rendered by Master Roy Ferguson, Master Harry Tinney and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Taylor. The principal parts were taken by Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, who represented Santa Claus and his wife. Master Harry Tinney, represented Nicholas, their son. The rest of the cantata consisted of a class of boys representing Brownies, a class of girls representing Fairies and another class of girls representing waiters, who introduced numerous dialogues, songs and drills. The closing scene was a tableau in which the whole school were on the platform gazing at an illuminated star, while in the distance a quartette sang very sweetly, "Jesus is born to-day."

The cantata was exceptionally well presented and very pleasing. It was somewhat humorous and the chorus singing very effective. In every way the entertainment reflected great credit on those who had the training of such a large number of small children, by whom the cantata was given. The church was very prettily decorated with evergreens.

Miss Mabel Uren presided at the organ.

A PRONOUNCED SUCCESS

WAS THE DOILY SALE AT THE RESIDENCE OF MRS. JOHN BOLES.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

The doily sale held at the residence of Mrs. John Boles, Charles street west, yesterday afternoon and evening, under the auspices of the Young People's Helping Society of St. Paul's church was a pronounced success. The demand for the doilies and other articles was keen, and the entire stock was sold. The house was very prettily decorated, holly being largely used. Refreshments were served on the European plan, at small tables, in the dining room, and with an interesting programme in the evening the occasion was greatly enjoyed by all in attendance.

The programme was as follows:

Piano duet—Miss H. Coleridge, Miss E. Boles.
Solo—Miss Vesta Chambers.
Solo—Blake Cornfoot.
Piano solo—Miss Golding.
Solo—Miss Neff.
Solo—Miss Pickard.
Piano solo—Miss Eva Boles.
Duet—Miss Brock, Miss Hutt.
Solo—Mrs. S. Partlo.
Solo—Mr. Harry Sutherland.
Solo—Miss Pickard.

The accompanists were Miss Brock, Miss Eva Boles and Mr. Hutton.

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NOTES AND COMMENTS.

ROSS GOVERNMENT AND AGRICULTURE.

Conspicuous is the record of progress of the Ross Government in the excellent management of the agricultural department. Giant strides have been made in fostering and developing the great agricultural pursuit. All branches of the industry have received the most careful attention with decidedly practical action as the invariable rule.

Conditions have been watched very closely and whenever some new course was deemed advisable to bring about a better state of affairs, it has been undertaken with a will and a thorough knowledge of what the result aimed at should be. Agriculture has been placed on a more scientific basis and while labor has, to a very great extent, been simplified, the revenue has been increased. By liberal grants, and in various other ways, a keener interest has been awakened in the possibilities offered by agriculture. The scope of the Ontario agriculturist has been broadened by methods inaugurated by the Government, which have placed Canadian products pre-eminently in the lead in the foreign markets. The Government has at all times hastened to the assistance of the Ontario farmer with experiments that promised to be the means of bettering his condition. The agricultural administration is one which every Ontario farmer has found beneficial. To it must be given the credit for opening up many avenues that have led to prosperity.

The dairying branch has received very important attention. There has been a wonderful increase in the number of cheese factories and creameries and the quantities of cheese and butter produced, indicating that the advancement has been of a solid nature. That a great interest has been created in scientific methods of agriculture, is evidenced by the great increase in the number of Farmers and Women's Institutes. The Government has the supervision of the following institutions for farmers:

Three dairy schools—Guelph, Kingston and Strathroy—attended by 2,230 persons.

Pioneer Farm in Algoma, one hundred and fifty miles west of Port Arthur, for the purpose of testing the soil and climate of that portion of New Ontario.

Experimental fruit stations located at fifteen different points in the province.

Agricultural and Horticultural Societies, 479.

Fourteen different associations, such as Fruit Growers', Dairymen and Breeders' Associations of different kinds.

The Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, with an attendance in 1903 of 728 students.

The Sir William Macdonald Institute, Guelph, for instruction in Domestic science, opened this year, and attended by one hundred and seven farmers' daughters.

The above makes it clear that the Government has not been idle in respect to agriculture, but conditions emphasize the importance of the work undertaken by the Government in this direction.

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AN IMPORTANT CIRCULAR.

A notice is being sent to postmasters throughout the country directing them, now that the Christmas business is on, to see that all parcels for Great Britain or for any foreign country be accompanied by a customs declaration as to the contents and value of the parcel, and that the parcel be fully prepaid. A year or so ago, when a similar notice was issued, there was some misunderstanding on the part of certain of the press of the country and the department was attacked for indulging in red tape. It was assumed that the regulation was a new one and was issued by the department without just reasons. Neither of these statements was correct. The regulation has been in existence for many years, is in fact, as old as the parcel post conventions themselves and is a regulation enforced by foreign countries and not by the Canadian department. All foreign countries insist in their parcel post convention, first, that parcels shall be fully prepaid before they are accepted by a postoffice, and second, that each parcel shall have affixed to it a customs declaration which will enable the customs authorities of the country to which it is addressed to settle the question as to whether dutiable or not, and what duty shall be collected, thereby enabling them to deliver the parcel to the address without the loss of time, which inquiry must necessarily incur.

The only object that the department has in calling attention at this time to the regulation is to facilitate the forwarding of all parcels to foreign countries. The Postoffice department has no power to forward parcels to foreign countries under its conventions with other countries until these two indispensible conditions have been complied with. If either requirement is neglected the postoffice department of Canada has no choice but to send such parcel to the dead letter office, and open correspondence with the sender, if known, and if not with the addressee. As this leads in many cases to a delay of several weeks, it has been deemed advisable to call the attention of the public to the manner in which such parcels should be forwarded.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

The Rescued Children

She recognized it in an instant—her own missing necklace; and she understood at once all the story of wrong and guilt in which her idolized daughter had been the chief actor.

In a moment she had it off and had thrust it within her own bosom.

"Never speak of this to any human being!" she said, in a hard, stern voice, to her companion.

"No, no!" he breathed. "I am as anxious as you can be to shield her from every breath of reproach — my beautiful darling."

Mrs. Stewart shot a quick, earnest glance at him, and then turned again to the task before her.

"We must work—work!" she cried. "Can you carry her to the house?"

"I must, if she is to be saved," he answered, resolutely.

And lifting Helena's lifeless form, he strode over the ground to the house and never stopped until he had laid her upon the veranda.

A servant was at once despatched for Doctor Morton; then blankets were brought, hot water was applied, and everything done that could be thought of until Percy should arrive.

But no trace of life was visible when he reached Crescent Villa and he knew at once that there was no hope. The beautiful girl was past all earthly aid or skill.

"She is gone," he said, when he had made a careful examination to satisfy the agonized mother. "She must have died almost instantly for life has been extinct for some time."

"Take her up stairs to her own room," commanded Mrs. Stewart, pale and calm now, but with the paleness of despair.

Many hands were stretched forth ready to do her bidding, but Chester Osborn strode forward his face set as in a marble mold.

"Stand back," he ordered in a stern authoritative voice, and everyone fell away, regarding him with wondering eyes.

Again he lifted that lifeless form, and bore it unaided up stairs to the pretty chamber, from which she had come forth so radiant only a few hours previous, and laid her upon her bed, as Mrs. Stewart directed.

He placed her in an easy, natural attitude, straightened the graceful form, folded the white, jewelled hands over the pulseless breast, and smoothed the tangled hair back from the blue-veined brow. Then he staggered to the door, locked it, and, going back to the bedside, hung swaying over the dead girl, despair written on every feature of his white face.

"Mr. Osborn," said Mrs. Stewart, regarding him with unfeigned astonishment, in spite of her own grief, "are you not forgetting yourself? We must have no locked doors here now, you know."

He turned upon her almost fiercely.

"I forget everything, at this moment, but that I loved her—everything but that she belongs to me, and will have her this hour to myself," he said, in a voice which she never would have recognized as belonging to him.

"Belongs to you! I do not understand you!" the stricken mother returned, unable to grasp his meaning.

"Yes, to me alone, in the face of the whole world—at last I may confess it—Helena Stewart was my legally wedded wife."

CHAPTER XLV.

Chester Osborn's Story.

Mrs. Stewart was stricken dumb by the amazing announcement she had just heard, every other thought and feeling submerged in the overwhelming piece of news.

But she recovered herself ere long, and drew her elegant form to its full height.

"Mr. Osborn, this is no time for idle words like these," she said, in a voice of cold displeasure.

"They are not idle words — God knows they are anything but idle words to me," he cried, lifting his arms high above his head with a gesture of despair. "I loved her as I never believed it possible for any man to love a woman. Oh, Helena! where are you? what is the mystery of your existence at this moment? Perhaps, you, with your disembodied spirit, can see me through the vail which I cannot pierce; if so you must know, at last, the strength, devotion and faithfulness of the heart that was yours alone, and which you so trampled upon."

Mr. Osborn, will you explain yourself?" Mrs. Stewart said, in a weak, agitated voice, as he paused.

Her question recalled him to himself, and he turned toward her.

"Helena was married to me six years ago this very month," he said, in a calm, convincing tone.

"I cannot believe it," gasped Mrs. Stewart, stricken almost strengthless by his words, and yet she did believe it, nevertheless; his manner was too assured, his words too solemn to admit of doubt, strange as they seemed.

"Sit down and let me tell you all about it," he said, placing a chair for her, and she sunk wearily into it, while he took another and turned his back upon the bed. He could not talk over the bitter past with that white, still face before him.

"It was before misfortune fell upon our homes," he resumed, "when the Osborns were prosperous and society considered us fit to be admitted within its gilded circles. Helena and I were both young and thoughtless and fond of gayety in those days. I had loved her when we went to school with each other and that affection only grew and strengthened when society threw us together again. One day, six years ago the first of this month, a company of us went to Coney Island—you doubtless remember it—for we missed the first evening boat and were obliged to wait for the late one, and you were very anxious about Helena. It was while waiting thus, that some one of our party suggested games to pass away the time. We were in a private parlor of one of the hotels and spent more than an hour in a gayfrolic. Then, all at once, Archie Colyer cried out, "Let's have a mock wedding," and instantly Helena and I were singled out for the bride and groom, many jokes having been cracked at our expense during the day, for we were really fond of each other. But there was no one of the party who was willing to officiate as clergyman, and Archie slipped out of the room, soon returning with the clerk of the hotel, who was a great friend of his, although several years older, and informed us that he would perform the ceremony. It seemed to be great fun to the rest of the company, and even Helena herself was bubbling over with merriment, although she went through her part to perfection; but to me, strange enough, it was very real, for it was the one desire of my life to win Helena, and I could not help hoping that the time would come when this mock ceremony would become real. We went through with the form of a reception afterward, and everybody was in the highest of spirits and persisted in carrying out the joke all the way home.

"But you can imagine something of my dismay when, about a week later, I received a letter from the clerk of the hotel, telling me that, much as he shrank from the task, he was obliged to inform me that that mock ceremony had been a legal one. He had been appointed a justice of the peace two days previous, but, owing to some delay, in the announcement of the appointment, he did not receive the notice of it until three days later. He advised me to confer with my own parents and those of the young lady, and have the marriage set aside, as could easily be done if we were both agreed, and there was no undue delay. He pledged himself to secrecy and said that it was the last time he would ever lend himself to anything of the kind.

"I at once went to Helena and told her. At first she refused to believe it, declaring that the clerk was only amusing himself at our expense. But, when I finally convinced her that it was the exact truth, she absolutely refused to allow me to breathe one word about it to anybody. She pledged me to secrecy, saying that it would only create a terrible scandal if legal measures were adopted to make us free again. It would not really matter much, she said, it would be better to let the affair rest as it was until we were ready to be really married, when we could simply repeat our vows and no one would be the wiser for what we had done and no scandal ensue.

"Of course I was only too glad to feel that she was really mine, and willing to abide by the bond which united us, for I have loved her with my whole heart, though I could not feel that we were doing right to conceal the truth from our parents. Then came our troubles, and the misfortune that left me penniless, with the burden of my mother's and sister's support resting upon me. Of course, then I could not ask Helena to share my life of poverty and deprivation but I begged and believed that she would be true to me, and I would bend all my energies toward winning a position worthy of her. At first she was kind and sympathetic but as society dropped me, and my former friends gave me the cold shoulder she too began to treat me with indifference and finally declared that she did not believe after all that our marriage was legal and she should not submit to be fettered in any such way.

"This was the state of things between us when you left for Europe. I loved Helena far too well to compel her to acknowledge a union that was repulsive to her; I was too proud also on account of my poverty, and you can imagine what I suffered when the ocean divided us and I knew not when I should see her again or how her feelings toward me might be affected by this change. I struggled on for three years to support my mother and sister. Then my sister was married, and made a home for herself. My mother died a few months afterward; and then, as if in mockery of all my previous struggles and misery, came the message which told me that I was a rich man. An uncle in the far East had died, leaving me a large property. I at once threw up my situation in Macy's and came to England, where I heard you were making your home. I traced you to Osterly, where I came across Helena one morning in the rhododendron garden. She was nearly frightened to death at first, then she became very angry as well. The anger and fright were too much for her and caused the fainting which so alarmed you at that time."

"At last that mysterious affair is explained," said Mrs. Stewart, drawing a long breath. "I could never account for it, and Helena would give me no satisfaction regarding it; she always evaded the subject and then changed the topic."

"I lost a glove at that time, and a valuable ring with it; it was one that Helena gave me during our earlier and happy days. I think very likely she may have found it afterward, and you may discover it among her trinkets; if you should, I should like it again as a keepsake. She believed me still the poor Chester Osborn, whom she had refused to recognize as her husband before leaving home, and she believed that I had followed her hither to force her to acknowledge our marriage and she utterly refused to have any communication with me.

"After she came to Brighton I followed her, and met her one night in the summer house yonder. Do you know that it was Helena who broke Miss Graham's arm?"

"No!—impossible!" exclaimed Mrs. Stewart, aghast.

"It is true, nevertheless," Mr. Osborn went on. "It seems that Miss Graham was sitting in the summer-house before I went there, where I had appointed a meeting with Helena. She could not know what I was there for—indeed she told Helena that she was very much frightened but hoping that I would go away very soon, she kept still, and presently Helena came. We had an exciting scene. I had learned that she was going to marry Lord Hartwell and I was determined that she should not commit such a wrong. She declared that she would never acknowledge our marriage, and threatened that she would sue for a divorce, and put the case into some lawyer's hands who would obtain it without publicity. This nearly drove me mad, for I still loved her devotedly, though I was too proud, even then, to tell her of the great change in my circumstances. I could not stoop to buy my wife's affections. I left her in a passion but I had not taken a dozen steps when I returned, repentant and ready to sue for forgiveness for the unkind things which I had said. Helena had entered the summer-house and I heard her talking with Miss Graham who had heard all her conversation with me and who refused Helena's demand that she should pledge herself to unconditional secrecy. She urged her to confide in you, and promised that she would keep her secret as long as she remained single, more than that she would not concede, and Helena, enraged at her perversity, pushed or threw her against the seat in such a way that her arm was broken, although I did not know that at the time—it was dark and I could not see. She cried out at the time of the injury and then became so still that I imagined nothing serious had happened. It seems she fainted, and Helena left her there, going back to her company."

"Oh, my wayward girl!" sobbed Mrs Stewart in bitter grief; "and Hazel bore it with such noble patience never compromising her by so much as a word or look."

"I saw Helena again on the evening after Miss Graham's trial," Mr. Osborn continued, "when I sued again for her love as I never sued before. I even humbled myself enough to tell her of my wealth and offered to place her in any position she might desire. Then she nearly broke my heart by confessing her love for Dr. Morton."

"Oh! was she still infatuated with him?" groaned Mrs. Stewart.

Then she started and grew suddenly pale as she remembered that Dr. Morton's engagement had been whispered among a favored few that evening.

Had Helena heard of it? Was it that which had made her talk so strangely?—was it that which had driven her to?—"

The thought was too horrible even to be framed in words, but it made the woman cower and shiver until it seemed as if every drop of blood in her body had been congealed.

"This confession was the last drop in my bitter cup," said Mr. Osborn, "and I resolved then and there that she should be free if she would—that I myself would seek a divorce which should make us both free and she should no longer chafe against the irksome fetters which bound her. I could not tell her so at that time, for another gentleman called just then; but I came here to-night to tell her that to-morrow I should send my lawyer in New York to take immediate steps for a divorce. I had no opportunity, however; she avoided me and I could not get a word with her in private. I lingered about the grounds after every guest had departed, too miserable to return to my hotel and hoping by some means to get an interview with her. I saw you when you went to the landing, and then your shriek told me that something dreadful had happened, and I ran to your assistance. I can never tell you what I have suffered during the short time of my being in England; but with her lying there so still and white—" he glanced despairingly toward the bed where Helena lay—"I can almost forget the pain she has caused me and remember only her beauty and grace, and how dear she was to me—how I would have worshipped her, and gratified her every wish, and honored her as my wife, if she would have but consented to let our marriage be known! I can realize, too, how all this must pain you but I felt that it was only right that you should learn the truth, and that I should have the comfort, for once, of owning my wife before she should be laid away from my sight forever. Oh, Helena, Helena!"

He threw himself upon the floor by the bedside, dropped his head upon the pillow beside that golden one, and gave himself up to his great and overwhelming sorrow.

Mrs. Stewart rose and went to him, laying her hand gently upon his shoulder. She had seemed to age many years during the last hour.

"Mr. Osborn," she said, "your great mistake was in not coming to me in the first place to own the truth of this unfortunate marriage; it would have saved us all much sorrow. I have not, in many things, been a wise mother; I have been vain of Helena's great beauty and ambitious that she should make a brilliant match; but I never would have countenanced a wrong of this kind. If I had known of her union with you, she, at least, should never have occupied a false position in the world. "But"—an expression of anguish swept over the bereaved mother's face as she glanced at her broken idol—"death has settled the matter for all time; she can wrong you no more—she can never deceive others or lure them by her loveliness or charm of manner; but no one knows her secret save Miss Graham, you and I—shall we hold it sacred? shall we bury her and the sad mystery of her life with her? Will you forgive her now, as she lies, the wrong and sorrow that she has caused you? Will you try to forget her faults and remember only that she, perhaps, was not so much to blame as the mother who, all her life, has neglected her duty in not leading her children to strive after better things than earthly pleasures and vanities! Mr. Osborn, this has made me broken hearted and I feel as if I can never recover from the shock. I know Helena had her faults, and seriously ones, too, but I never would have believed that she could have been guilty of all that this night has revealed; that she would have denied her marriage and in the face of it have tempted others to win her; that she would have done personal violence to Hazel Graham, or that she would have taken my diamond necklace to fill up the measure of her jealousy and dislike for her. How she must have suffered, my poor erring child! with that fetter of her guilt bound continually about her neck, and now I can understand why she has of late, insisted upon wearing high, close dresses—it was to conceal this."

Mrs. Stewart took the necklace from her bosom and looked upon it with tearful eyes.

"I would rather have lost it forever and given its value many times over than to have had it restored to me in this way," she sobbed.

Chester Osborn arose and took it from her.

"This is the necklace which Miss Graham was supposed to have taken?" he questioned.

"Yes."

"I imagined as much when I saw it to-night," he said, returning it, "it told its own story; but we will keep this and all other wrong things to ourselves; no one shall ever learn from me the startling revelations of this night; I will guard her as faithfully in death, as I would have shielded her in life, and no breath of evil shall touch her. She made a misstep and fell, losing her life in consequence; the world and the coroner must learn nothing else, and Helena's fair name shall never be sullied by the shadow of an evil suspicion. I will go now and leave you for I would not cause remark by my presence here."

He took the woman's hand in his; then he bent down and looked long and earnestly upon the waxen features of the bride whom he had never been allowed to claim; touched her marble brow with white, reverent lips, then went out of that chamber of death and made no sign of the great agony that well nigh mastered him.

Three days later they laid beautiful Helena Stewart away in the narrow house that would henceforth hide her from the world, where she had shone so bright a star.

The tragic event threw a gloom over the entire city, for Helena had been a great favorite everywhere.

"How sad," was the expression heard on every hand, "so beautiful, so brilliant, fitted for any position, and now cut off in the very morning of her life."

How sad indeed! Even the angels must have vailed their faces, weeping over wasted years and neglected opportunities, over brilliant powers and talents perverted; over an immortal soul that went so recklessly out of life to meet its Creator and its Judge.

Mrs. Stewart was a changed and saddened woman from that day; the strength and vigor of her life seemed suddenly to have departed. She could have borne to have buried her beautiful daughter under ordinary circumstances, but the knowledge of her inner life, with its wrong and guilt, with the consciousness, too, that but for her neglect of duty, it might have been far different, crushed her to the earth, and she never rallied from the shock.

A week later Crescent Villa was closed, and its occupants went to London where they took apartments not far from the residence of the Earlescourts.

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Percy Morton henceforth took his position in the world and in his profession as the son of Sir Henry Harwood. The singular story of his life created a great deal of interest among the personal friends of the eminent physician, and every one was glad for him that the dearest wish of his life had been granted—namely, that a son should succeed him and perpetuate by his skill the reputation which he had established for himself.

Charlie Harwood devoted himself to the bar, and bade fair to attain an honorable position, while the admiration which he had evinced for the niece of the Earl of Warwick whom he had met at Mrs. Stewart's reception, seemed to strengthen and develop very rapidly, and their engagement was announced during the season that followed.

A brilliant winter ensued for Hazel, who, with Marie, was presented at court, while both were much admired and great favorites in the circles in which they moved.

It was announced during the season that Miss Graham's marriage with young Doctor Harwood would take place the following June, and before that day arrived the betrothal of Marie Earlescourt to Lord Nelson Hartwell was made public, while it was finally arranged that a double wedding should occur in June.

Lord Nelson Harnwell was at first somewhat humiliated by his apparent fickleness in so soon transferring his affection from Hazel to Marie; but he had realized, after becoming more intimately acquainted with the lovely adopted daughter of Mr and Mrs. Earlescourt that the depths of his heart had not really been stirred un-

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BOARD OF HEALTH ANNUAL REPORT

Absence of Epidemics—Reference to the Town's Water Supply.

The following is the annual report of the chairman of the Board of Health:

To His Worship the Mayor and Councillors:

Gentlemen,—Your Board of Health hereby submit their annual report of their operations during the year 1904. We are again privileged to state that no infectious disease has been in existence in anything approaching epidemic form. During the year our sanitary inspector has placed four diphtheria cards and eight scarlet fever cards. He has also made 74 visits in connection with exterior surroundings and in every case has had the objectionable features promptly removed or the nuisance abated. On June 22nd your Board of Health made a partial inspection of the properties under their supervision in the western section of the town, the pumping station, gathering well, etc., and found these in a better condition than when last visited. At this inspection no sample of our town water was taken. However, on July 18th, your Board again visited the upper radius of our system and did not find them in a condition to make their surroundings acceptable to your Board. Evidence was before us of the intrusion of cattle to what was considered too close an approach on the area of our public water supply. Your Board at once called the attention of the Water Supply Co. to the existing conditions and, who, with commendable promptitude, secured an additional area which has been enclosed with an effective barrier at a safe distance from our source of supply. The sample taken on this occasion, when submitted to analysis, failed to bear out its former characteristics of purity. And on this report was based the action of your Board with respect to the advice to our citizens. On this date also your Board of Health visited the various properties to the south, east and north, embracing the dairies, slaughter houses and dumping ground, and found all of these in a most satisfactory condition, a detailed account of which was issued from your Board, with such suggestions as were found in the public interests. On August 16th another sample of our town water was taken and submitted to test the result of which our M. H. O. considered below the standard of purity to which we are entitled. Again, on Oct. 6 samples were taken with no better results. On the 7th of this month the fourth sample was sent to the provincial analyst and is now in his hands. On this occasion a thorough examination of an extended area beyond the W. S. Co's enclosed property was made and a sample taken from the Worth spring. The sources from which the various samples were taken present every appearance of purity, and it is only when subjected to the most rigid scientific tests that impurity can be detected, showing how subtle are the germs of disease and the necessity for vigilance in this department of our civic management.

Turning to the vital statistics for the year ending Nov. 15 we find the births to have been 145. Deaths registered 89; of these 20 were from outside municipalities, leaving 69 in the gross for the town. Of these 7 were still-born, 4 were over 90, while one had reached the age of 99 years, 12 were over 80 years and 10 over 70, leaving but 36 deaths between the earliest infancy and "life's allotted span," a death rate in this class of but 7 per thousand, which you will no doubt consider a most satisfactory record. A milk test was applied on Aug. 21 and found most satisfactory. Our schools were inspected on Aug. 26th. The concrete basement in our public school building and its abandonment as a habitation is a wise and necessary improvement. All the other educational buildings were inspected and gave evidence of cleanliness and attention. Our Separate school has lately added an important addition to their building and contemplate the installation of an up-to-date sanitary system in the near future.

Some time ago a number of our citizens were infected with a malignant and disfiguring malady contracted in some of our local barber shops. Your Board of Health at once took measures to prevent its further spread and it is reassuring to be able to state that since such action was taken no case of this disease has been reported to your Board of Health. Our M. H. O. has since received instructions from the Provincial Board and a by-law will be prepared in accordance with such advice.

EXPENSES.

Aside from the fixed expenditure the controllable expenditure amounted to the sum of $24.53. In addition to this, however, an additional expenditure was incurred entirely in connection with our difficulty with our water supply system, and for which this Board does not hold itself responsible, in amount $64.70. With respect to this your Board of Health passed a resolution which will be duly placed before your honorable body and which will explain itself.

To the credit of the Board of Health should be placed the license fees of the milk vendors and scavengers, which will practically meet the current expenditure of the Board which I trust will be satisfactory to the public. I have also much satisfaction in concluding this report of your Board of Health with presenting you on its behalf with a clean bill of health, as not a sinlge case of infectious disease exists in the town.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES SINCLAIR,
Chairman Board of Health.

P. S.—There are other matters indirectly concerning this subject which I may present through the local press.
—J. S.

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LODGE IMPERIAL OFFICRS.

At the annual meeting of Lodge Imperial, No. 176, Sons of England, Tuesday night there was a good attendance. The following officers were elected for 1905:

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Chaplain—J. Bamforth.
Secretary—J. R. Daniels.
Physician—Dr. Rogers.
O. G.—S. Guest.
I. G.—C. Pellow.
Organist—C. J. Newman.
1st committeeman—Geo. Robertson.
Auditors—T. A. Bellamy, A. Reader, J. Moon.
Trustees—Jos. Gibson, W. W. Scott, A. Reader.

A committee was appointed to arrange for a social entertainment about the first of next month.

WAS HE LOCHLIN MAN?

Of all the letters received by Coroner Dr. Radford in connection with the unknown man killed on the C. P. R. some time ago one from Mrs. Wm. Skelton, of Lochlin, Ontario, seems to fit the description best. Dr. Radford has been in correspondence with this woman for some time. He forwarded a photo of the dead man and a lock of his hair to her. In reply she says she is willing to take an affidavit that the man was her husband and she wants a certificate of death. She goes on to say that she has long been looking for a trace of him, and although the manner of death is very sad she feels more contented that he is now out of harm's way.

Lochlin is a little village near Lindsay.—Galt Reformer.

TRIED TO PASS BILLS

THAT WERE WORTHLESS — UNSUCCESSFUL ATTEMPT TO SWINDLE.

A tall young man, who appeared to be under 30 years of age, and a woman, of about the same age, strangers to Galt, made an unsuccessful attempt to pass off some confederate bank bills on several of the Main street merchants Monday evening.

The man was fairly well dressed, while the woman was almost shabbily gowned. But what she lacked in dress she made up in refined conversation. She never failed to call her companion "darling."

The couple went into Rutherford & Wheadon's store and commenced to purchase quantities of goods. When they came to pay for them the man presented a $50 confederate bank bill. He had also one $20 and two $10 bills which he wanted changed. The bills were old. They were dated 1864, and were marked good two years after the treaty of peace closing the Civil War in the United States.

They were, of course, not accepted and the man and woman went away in high dudgeon. Tuesday the police made an effort to locate the people. None of the merchants were taken in with these bills, as far as is known.

THEIR FIRST PRACTICE.

THE HOCKEY PLAYERS OUT IN FULL FORCE LAST NIGHT.

From Thursday's Daily.

Hockey players were out in full force last night for their initial workout of the season. The O.H.A. intermediate, the O.H.A. junior, the bankers, and several of the teams in the town league were represented. Caretaker Bell had the ice in splendid shape and the players put in some very effective work. The work of the two O.H.A. teams was followed very closely by a few enthusiastic supporters and it was regarded as very promising. The players who will figure in the O.H.A. running jumped into the game with plenty of vim and the shooting, especially of the intermediates, was very creditable, considering that they had not chased the puck since last season. The indications are that Ingersoll will be represented by strong teams in both the intermediate and junior O.H.A. series.

HELD COURT IN WOODS.

AUTOMOBILISTS PAID FINES UNDER BELIEF HE WAS A JUSTICE.

Paterson, N. J., Dec. 19 — Several Paterson automobilists were stopped near the county lines of Essex and Passaic at Belleville recently by three constables who saw the machines were being driven at an unlawful speed. The owners of the autos were indignant at being stopped but, regardless of their protestations, they were haled before a man who said he was a justice of the peace, and whose court was held in the woods, not far from the point where the autos were held up. The court furniture consisted of a chair and two soap boxes, one used as a writing desk and the other for holding a lot of formidable-looking legal documents.

The man told the automobilists that he was a justice, and as the constables had been compelled to stop them for excessive speeding he would have to fine each person $10. As everything looked legal and as the justice assured the prisoners he had the right to hold court in the woods, all the men paid their fines rather than be detained until they could get a hearing before a magistrate in Belleville or Newark.

It is now believed that the justice was a fakir pure and simple and the men who were mulcted out of their money are getting the laugh from all their friends.

BEST REMEDY FOR CONSTIPATION

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ROBBED OF $10,000 WHILE AT ST LOUIS

London Man Says He Was Held Up at Point of Revolver—"Billy" Boyd and Wm. Stevenson Arrested Yesterday.

London, Dec. 15.—Ex-Ald. Hugh M. Douglas, of this city, is alleged to have been the victim of a conspiracy by which he is said to have been robbed of a sum amounting to $10,000 in cold cash. The police of this city and the police of St. Louis, where the job is supposed to have been pulled off, have been working on the case for some time, with the result that "Billy" Boyd, the runner, was arrested in Chatham yesterday, charged with "conspiring to attempt to defraud." Altogether seven men are said to have been "in on the game." Only one of these, in addition to Boyd, is a Canadian, the rest of the number being residents of the United States.

William Stevenson is the other Canadian said to have been in the conspiracy. He is known about town as "Big Steve," and at one time had charge of the nickle in the slot machines installed in this city.

Mr. J. M. McEvoy, who is acting for Mr. Douglas, has been in St. Louis since Saturday working in conjunction with the police of that city, gathering evidence in connection with the case. Before his departure he left word with the local police to arrest Boyd and Stevenson on receipt of a telegram from him. Stevenson is said to have got word of the arrangements, for he is alleged to have hurriedly left town one day this week and it is supposed he went to Detroit.

Last Saturday Detectives Rider and Egleton became impressed with the idea that Stevenson had returned and they made a visit to his rooms at the corner of Talbot and Dundas streets shortly after 9 o'clock and after forcing the door found their man there, and took him to the station, where the same charge was laid against him as against Boyd.

Both men will be arraigned in the police court this morning and the preliminaries in connection with the case dealt with.

The case is alleged to be one of the most brazen hold-ups that has come to light in some time. According to the story told by Mr. McEvoy Mr. Douglas went to St. Louis and was there requested by Mr. Boyd to handle a sum of money for him. In order to satisfy certain other parties the London man was to deposit as security that he would do as directed with the amount entrusted to him, the sum of $10,000. After the security money was deposited and the amount for transaction in the London man's possession it is alleged that he was held up at the point of a revolver and the money taken from him.

In speaking of the affair Mr. Douglas was very reticent but stated when asked how he came to let them have the money, "that he would rather lose the $10,000 than his life," which would indicate that he considered the gang had him in a very tight corner.

Another story is to the effect that Boyd was to enter in the world championship 100 yard race as a dark horse and Mr. Douglas was to place all the money he could gather on him. It was thought that Boyd, being comparatively unknown in the American city, odds could be secured and in the event of his winning, which was said to have been pointed out to Mr. Douglas as a sure thing, a large sum of money could be made. Boyd is supposed to have been working a double-cross on the London man, and, of course, he lost the race as prearranged, and divided the money Mr. Boyd is alleged to have bet on the result.

"Billy" Boyd, the man arrested in connection with the case, has figured in some very unsavory cases. He is known as one of the shrewdest men in the Dominion, and his "jobs" in connection with foot racing, at which he is considered very fast, are well known. On several occasions he has been in trouble with the police.

(From Friday's Daily)

The preliminary proceedings in the charges against "Billy" Boyd and Hugh Stevenson took place in the police court yesterday morning before Magistrate Love. The court room was crowded to its utmost capacity, all the parties in the case being well known. The indictment, as read out to the accused by the magistrate, stated that on the information of Ada Jane Douglas, daughter of Hugh M. Douglas of this city, Hugh Stevenson, of this city and William Boyd, of Chatham did, on 29th November last, conspire together by deceit and falsehood to defraud the said Hugh M. Douglas.

Both the accused are tall men of athletic build, Stevenson being apparently the younger of the two. They were respectably dressed and both wore overcoats. It was apparent that the accused view the proceedings with a certain amount of uneasiness, which was not lessened when the magistrate announced that the case was of too serious a nature for the jurisdiction of the police court.

Mr. J. M. McEvoy appeared for the prosecution, and, in the absence of Crown Attorney McKillop at the General Session announced that he represented the crown as well. Mr. McEvoy said that the first competent court of jurisdiction was the assize court in January. Conspiracy could not be dealt with at any other court.

The magistrate replied that he would not have accepted the election of the accused to be tried by him, in any case, as he was distinctly of the opinion that a charge involving such a large sum of money, some $10,000, was one for trial at a higher court.

The accused were represented by Mr. R. C. M. Tootle and Mr. J. C. Judd, and the question of bail was brought before the court as the prosecution was apparently not ready to go on with the examination of the accused.

"I will accept $3,000 bail, no less" said Mr. McEvoy.

"It is not what my learned friend says he will accept," retorted Mr. Judd. "He has not been appointed Crown Attorney as yet."

"I am representing the Crown in this case just the same," replied Mr. McEvoy, "and the private prosecution as well."

Mr. McEvoy went on to say that there was a possibility that the authorities in St. Louis might apply for the extradition of the two men.

"In any case we cannot have our witnesses here from St. Louis in less than a week from now," he continued.

"It would be very unfair to keep those men in jail for a week, with only this vague indictment against them," said Mr. Judd.

"Will your Worship entertain application for bail?" enquired Mr. Tootle.

"Certainly," said Mr. Love, "if the matter can be arranged."

Both the accused were then remanded for a week.

Mr. Douglas entered the court room towards the close of the proceedings, and had a chat with Mr. McEvoy.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

London, Dec. 17.—At yesterday's police court, before Magistrate Love, argument of counsel was heard in connection with the application for bail on behalf of William Boyd and Hugh Stevenson, who are accused of conspiracy to defraud ex-Ald. Hugh M. Douglas of a large sum of money, said to be about $10,000.

Mr. Ed. Meredith, K. C., and Mr. R. M. C. Toothe appeared on behalf of the two accused.

Mr. Meredith said that counsel for the prosecution had spoken about the possibility of the extradition of the accused. If extradition were to take place, said Mr. Meredith, the local proceedings need not go any further than they had already gone. If, on the other hand, the men were to be dealt with here, reasonable bail ought to be allowed, and, therefore, he asked that reasonable bail be granted.

The magistrate said that the complaint was of a very serious character and if he did allow bail it would have to be of the most substantial nature. Of course the preliminary examination of the accused might alter the complexion of the case to some extent. He was sorry that the Crown Attorney was not represented in court but he understood he was busy at the General Sessions.

"What would your Worship suggest in the absence of the Crown Attorney?" asked Mr. Meredith.

"I am prepared to hear the continuation of the argument Saturday morning," replied Mr. Love, "when the Crown Attorney will likely be in a position to attend."

"I may say, your Worship," put in Mr. McEvoy, "that the Crown is prepared to accept the $15,000 bail I suggested."

"I think that is rather too much," remarked the magistrate.

"It certainly is," said Mr. Meredith.

"They have $10,000 of it already," retorted Mr. McEvoy, referring to the accused.

"We don't admit that by any means," said Mr. Meredith.

The hearing of further argument in regard to the question of bail was then adjourned until this morning.

A SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

RIGHT ARM OF WM. DUKE, JR., DRAWN UNDER SCREW SLOTTING MACHINE.

While at work in the John Morrow Machine Screw Works on Tuesday Wm. Duke, jr., met with an accident that will probably incapacitate him for a couple of months and the chances are that he will never have the proper use of his arm again. By his sleeve becoming caught his right arm was drawn under a screw slotting machine. Very painful injuries were inflicted above the wrist, the cords being terribly cut and lacerated. The bone was also very seriously injured.

NO CONVENTION

OF THE OXFORD CO. SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION WILL BE HELD THIS WINTER.

A letter received recently by the secretary of the Dereham Township Sunday School Association from W. J. Dunster, secretary of the Oxford County Sunday School Association, states that the county executive committee accepted the invitation of the township to hold the next annual convention in Salford, but that it would not be advisable to hold it in January or February of next year, that being the time the township convention is usually held, as it would be too soon, the county convention having met in September.

It was arranged at the county convention to hold as many township conventions as possible in the spring, beginning at Kintore on May 18th, or about that time, these to be followed by the county and Dereham township convention at Salford. The object in holding a number of township conventions in succession is to secure the best speakers available and divide the costs. It is the intention to have Mr. Hardy, the new provincial teacher trainer, and others at these conventions.

Owing to these arrangements a joint meeting of the executive committee of the county and township associations will probably be called during or shortly after the holiday season.

HOW'S THIS

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

PROGRAMME WAS VERY PLEASING

Jessie Maclachlan and Her Talented Company Delight a Large Audience at the Town Hall

(From Friday's Daily)

It was a large and responsive audience that greeted Miss Jessie Maclachlan on her return to Ingersoll last night. The town hall was comfortably filled with an audience that was distinctly musical, and every number of the excellent programme was enjoyed to the fullest extent. The Scottish prima donna was as winsome and commanding as ever and the enthusiasm of last night's audience indicated that her popularity as a vocalist has not waned in the slightest degree. While she was recalled repeatedly her most captivating selection was undoubtedly "Blue Bonnets," which was rendered with a spirit and expression that swayed the audience. Another delightful number was the duet "The Crooket Brawbee," by Miss Maclachlan and Mr. Douglas Young.

The programme was probably the most pleasing in which Jessie Maclachlan ever took part in Ingersoll. She received very able support from Mr. Douglas Young, the eminent Scottish tenor, and Mr. John McLinden, the Scottish 'cellist.

Mr. Young's songs were greatly appreciated and especially "Afton Water," which was rendered in an excellent manner.

Mr. McLinden's selections were extremely popular. He has the 'cello under masterly control and on every appearance was roundly applauded.

The accompanist was Mr. Robert Buchanan.

Music lovers who attended the concert may well feel indebted to Mr. C. J. Newman, through whose efforts the talented company visited Ingersoll.

NEW QUARTERS NECESSARY.

To meet the demands of their rapidly increasing trade the Canadian Glove & Mitten Co. have found it necessary to secure more suitable quarters. They have leased the old foundry on Charles street east and will remove their plant there about the first of the year. New electric presses will be installed and the number of employees increased.

AT ADVANCED AGE.

DEATH OF CATHARINE RASHFORD RELICT OF THE LATE WM. FREZELL.

From Friday's Daily.

The death occurred last night, at the advanced age of 95 years, of Catharine Rashford, relict of the late William Frezell.

Deceased was born in the county of Wexford, Ireland, and came to Ingersoll in 1852. She was well known to the older residents of the town, by whom the news of her demise will be received with profound regret. Four sons and one daughter survive.

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STATUTORY MEETING.

MANY ACCOUNTS PASSED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL.

(From Friday's Daily)

The statutory meeting of the town council was held last night when routine business was transacted. All the members were present, with Mayor Berry in the chair.

On motion the following accounts were ordered to be paid: H. D. McCarty $7.50, J. W. Patterson $3.00, Ingersoll Gas Light Co. $2, Morrison & Co. 50 cents, J. E. Smith, $20.25, Robertson & McKay 10 cents, M. E. Scott $12.15, Hollinrake & Co. $2.16, J. W. Windsor $6.69, H. Webster $3.10, S. King $12.98, Fred Dutton $4.70, R. N. Thurtell 65 cents, Robertson & McKay $1.75, H. Webster $1.20, Chronicle Printing Co. $15.15, Wood & Co. $2.65, Municipal World $9.80, Thos. Wells $10.50, Ingersoll Rural Cemetery Co. $1.50, Ingersoll Waterworks Co. $1370.00, half year hydrant rental up to January, 1905, cheque to be dated December 31st, 1904; T. N. Dunn 33 cents, Robertson & McKay $17.80.

Considerable discussion took place in connection with a bonus by-law which the council have decided to submit to ratepayers at the municipal election to give Waterhouse & Bradbury a bonus. The company to erect a new building, increase the number of hands employed, and enter more extensively into the manufacture of woollen goods. The council will meet this evening to give the by-law the necessary readings.

LINGERING COLD

Withstood Other Treatment but Quickly Cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

"Last winter I caught a very severe cold, which lingered for weeks," says J. Urquhart, of Zephyr, Ont. "My cough was very dry and harsh. The local dealer recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and guaranteed it so I gave it a trial. One 25c bottle of it cured me. I believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be the best I have ever used." This is one of the most staple medicines in use. Thousands have testified to its excellence. It not only cures a cold quickly and effectually, but counteracts any tendency toward pneumonia. It is equally valuable for children and may be given to them with implicit confidence. It always cures and is pleasant to take. There is no danger in giving it to children for it contains no opium or other harmful drug. Sold by all druggists.

Ayer's

You can hardly find a home without its Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Parents know what it does for children: breaks

Cherry Pectoral

up a cold in a single night, wards off bronchitis, prevents pneumonia. Physicians advise parents to keep it on hand.

"The best cough medicine money can buy is Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. For the coughs of children nothing could possibly be better."
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25c., 50c., $1.00. All druggists. J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

for Throat, Lungs

Ayer's Pills greatly aid the Cherry Pectoral in breaking up a cold.

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Why do you suffer—Starr's Magic Rheumatism Cure will relieve the worst cases of acute, chronic, or inflammatory rheumatism in 24 hours. Every bottle has a positive guarantee to cure. Hundreds of marvelous cures have been made in all parts of Canada. If your druggist cannot give you Starr's, take no other, send direct to us. $1.00 per bottle.
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RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

Grand Trunk Railway.

Going West.

Buffalo and Chicago Express* 2.45 a.m.
Montreal express ... 10.19 a.m.
Lehigh Express ... 10.39 a.m.
Accommodation ... 11.00 a.m.
Pacific Express* ... 5.40 p.m.
International Limited ... 7.12 p.m.
Mail ... 9.14 p.m.

Going East.

Express* ... 1.00 a.m.
Lehigh express ... 4.00 a.m.
Mail ... 8.45 a.m.
Atlantic express* ... 10.43 a.m.
Day Express ... 3.01 p.m.
N. Y. Express* ... 4.50 p.m.
Eastern flyer ... 7.00 p.m.

*Run daily—Sundays included — between Niagara Falls and Windsor.

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T., L. E. & P. R.

Going North.

	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Tillsonburg	8.15	5.05	4.15
Ostrander	*8.25	5.15	4.26
Mt. Elgin	8.35	5.25	4.52
Salford	*8.40	5.31	5.00
Ingersoll	8.50	5.41	5.12

Going South.

	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Ingersoll	6.30	11.15	7.35
Salford	*6.42	11.25	7.45
Mt. Elgin	6.50	11.30	7.50
Ostrander	*7.05	11.40	8.06
Tillsonburg	7.30	12.20	8.10

*Flag station. Stop only to take on or let off passengers.

Canadian Pacific Railway.

Going East.

Toronto and Pacific Express, 8.55 a.m.
Toronto and Montreal Ex., 5.48 p.m.

Going West.

Local Express ... 11.10 a.m.
*Detroit and Chicago Express via M. C. R. ... 7.30 p.m.
All trains daily, except Sudday.

James Enright, Agent.

INGERSOLL POST OFFICE.

The following are the hours of departure of mails from Ingersoll post office:

G. T. R. Going East.

8.43 a.m. mail closes here at 8.05 a.m.
3.02 p.m. mail closes here at 2.25 p.m.

Going West.

11.00 a.m. mail closes here at 10.30 a.m.
9.14 p.m. mail closes here at 8.30 p.m.

C. P. R. Going East.

5.50 p.m. mail closes here at 5.20 p.m.
Mail is now despatched for Woodstock on this train; no registered mail on the C.P.R.

Going West.

11.10 a.m. mail closes here at 10.45 a.m.
Mail for Putnam and places distributed from Putnam goe west on the C.P.R. Closes here at 10.45 a.m.
Registered mail matter closes 20 minutes before the ordinary matter.
Bayham stage leaves here every day at 12.20 p.m. and consists of Verschoyle, Culloden, Brownsville, Corinth and Bayham.
Tillsonburg stage leaves here every day at 12.15 p.m., and consists of Salford, Mt. Elgin, Ostrander, Dereham Centre and Tillsonburg.
All stage mails close at 12 o'clock noon.

English Mails.

First boat sails, via New York, Wednesday. Mail closes here at 5.30 p.m. Monday.
Third boat sails, via New York, Saturday. Mail closes here Thursday at 8.30 p.m.
Second boat sails, via Canadian Line, Saturday. Mail closes here at 2.15 p.m. Thursday. Sails from Halifax, N.S.

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Rest, - 250,000
Total Assets Over 10,000,000

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NOTES AND COMMENTS.

ROSS GOVERNMENT AND AGRICULTURE.

Conspicuous is the record of progress of the Ross Government in the excellent management of the agricultural department. Giant strides have been made in fostering and developing the great agricultural pursuit. All branches of the industry have received the most careful attention with decidedly practical action as the invariable rule.

Conditions have been watched very closely and whenever some new course was deemed advisable to bring about a better state of affairs, it has been undertaken with a will and a thorough knowledge of what the result aimed at should be. Agriculture has been placed on a more scientific basis and while labor has, to a very great extent, been simplified, the revenue has been increased. By liberal grants, and in various other ways, a keener interest has been awakened in the possibilities offered by agriculture. The scope of the Ontario agriculturist has beenbroadened by methods introduced by the Government, which have placed Canadian products pre-eminently in the lead in the foreign markets. The Government has at all times hastened to the assistance of the Ontario farmer with experiments that promised to be the means of bettering his condition. The agricultural administration is one which every Ontario farmer has found beneficial. To it must be given the credit for opening up many avenues that have led to prosperity.

The dairying branch has received very important attention. There has been a wonderful increase in the number of cheese factories and creameries and the quantities of cheese and butter produced, indicating that the advancement has been of a solid nature. That a great interest has been created in scientific methods of agriculture, is evidenced by the great increase in the number of Farmers and Women's Institutes. The Government has the supervision of the following institutions for farmers:

Three dairy schools—Guelph, Kingston and Strathroy—attended by 2,240 persons.

Pioneer Farm in Algoma, one hundred and fifty miles west of Port Arthur, for the purpose of testing the soil and climate of that portion of New Ontario.

Experimental fruit stations located at fifteen different points in the province.

Agricultural and Horticultural Societies, 479.

Fourteen different associations, such as Fruit, Growers', Dairymen and Breeders' Associations of different kinds.

The Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, with an attendance in 1903 of 728 students.

The Sir William Macdonald Institute, Guelph, for instruction in Domestic science, opened this year, and attended by one hundred and seven farmers' daughters.

The above makes it clear that the Government has not been idle in respect to agriculture, but conditions emphasize the importance of the work undertaken by the Government in this direction.

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AN IMPORTANT CIRCULAR.

A notice is being sent to postmasters throughout the country directing them, now that the Christmas business is on, to see that all parcels for Great Britain or for any foreign country be accompanied by a customs declaration as to the contents and value of the parcel, and that the parcel be fully prepaid. A year or so ago, when a similar notice was issued, there was some misunderstanding on the part of certain of the press of the country and the department was attacked for indulging in red tape. It was assumed that the regulation was a new one and was issued by the department without just reasons. Neither of these statements was correct. The regulation has been in existence for many years, is in fact, as old as the parcel post conventions themselves and is a regulation enforced by foreign countries and not by the Canadian department. All foreign countries insist in their parcel post convention, first, that parcels shall be fully prepaid before they are accepted by a postoffice, and second, that each parcel shall have affixed to it a customs declaration which will enable the customs authorities of the country to which it is addressed to settle the question as to whether dutiable or not, and what duty shall be collected, thereby enabling them to deliver the parcel to the address without the loss of time, which inquiry must necessarily incur.

The only object that the department has in calling attention at this time to the regulation is to facilitate the forwarding of all parcels to foreign countries. The postoffice department has no power to forward parcels to foreign countries under its conventions with other countries until these two indispensible condtions have been complied with. If either requirement is neglected the postoffice department of Canada has no choice but to send such parcel to the dead letter office, and open correspondence with the sender, if known, and if not with the addressees. As this leads in many cases to a delay of several weeks, it has been deemed advisable to call the attention of the public to the manner in which such parcels should be forwarded.

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The Rescued Children

She recognized it in an instant—her own missing necklace; and she understood at once all the story of wrong and guilt in which her idolized daughter had been the chief actor.

In a moment she had it off and had thrust it within her own bosom.

"Never speak of this to any human being!" she said, in a hard, stern voice, to her companion.

"No, no!" he breathed. "I am as anxious as you can be to shield her from every breath of reproach — my beautiful darling."

Mrs. Stewart shot a quick, earnest glance at him, and then turned again to the task before her.

"We must work—work!" she cried. "Can you carry her to the house?"

"I must, if she is to be saved," he answered, resolutely.

And lifting Helena's lifeless form, he strode over the ground to the house and never stopped until he had laid her upon the veranda.

A servant was at once despatched for Doctor Morton; then blankets were brought, hot water was applied, and everything done that could be thought of until Percy should arrive.

But no trace of life was visible when he reached Crescent Villa and he knew at once that there was no hope. The beautiful girl was past all earthly aid or skill.

"She is gone," he said, when he had made a careful examination to satisfy the agonized mother. "She must have died almost instantly for life has been extinct for some time."

"Take her up stairs to her own room," commanded Mrs. Stewart, pale and calm now, but with the paleness of despair.

Many hands were stretched forth ready to do her bidding, but Chester Osborn strode forward his face set as in a marble mold.

"Stand back" he ordered in a stern authoritative voice, and everyone fell away, regarding him with wondering eyes.

Again he lifted that lifeless form, and bore it unaided up stairs to the pretty chamber, from which she had come forth so radiant only a few hours previous, and laid her upon her bed, as Mrs. Stewart directed.

He placed her in an easy, natural attitude, straightened the graceful form, folded the white, jewelled hands over the pulseless breast, and smoothed the tangled hair back from the blue-veined brow. Then he staggered to the door, locked it, and, going back to the bedside, hung swaying over the dead girl, despair written on every feature of his white face.

"Mr. Osborn," said Mrs. Stewart, regarding him with unfeigned astonishment, in spite of her own grief, "are you not forgetting yourself? We must have no locked doors here now, you know."

He turned upon her almost fiercely.

"I forget everything, at this moment, but that I loved her—everything but that she belongs to me, and will have her this hour to myself," he said, in a voice which she never would have recognized as belonging to him.

"Belongs to you! I do not understand you!" the stricken mother returned, unable to grasp his meaning.

"Yes, to me alone, in the face of the whole world—at last I may confess it—Helena Stewart was my legally wedded wife."

CHAPTER XLV.

Chester Osborn's Story.

Mrs. Stewart was stricken dumb by the amazing announcement she had just heard, every other thought and feeling submerged in the overwhelming piece of news.

But she recovered herself ere long, and drew her elegant form to its full height.

"Mr. Osborn, this is no time for idle words like these," shesaid, in a voice of cold dispieasure.

"They are not idle words — God knows they are anything but idle words to me," he cried, lifting his arms high above his head with a gesture of despair. "I loved her as I never believed it possible for any man to love a woman. Oh, Helena! where are you? what is the mystery of your existence at this moment? Perhaps you, with your disembodied spirit, can see me through the vail which I cannot pierce; if so you must know, at last, the strength, devotion and faithfulness of the heart that was yours alone, and which you so trampled upon."

Mr. Osborn, will you explain yourself?" Mrs. Stewart said, in a weak, agitated voice, as he paused.

Her question recalled him to himself, and he turned toward her.

"Helena was married to me six years ago this very month," he said, in a calm, convincing tone.

"I cannot believe it," gasped Mrs. Stewart, stricken almost strengthless by his words, and yet she did believe it, nevertheless; his manner was too assured, his words too solemn to admit of doubt, strange as they seemed.

"Sit down and let me tell you all about it," he said, placing a chair for her, and she sank wearily into it, while he took another and turned his back upon the bed. He could not talk over the bitter past with that white, still face before him.

"It was before misfortune fell upon our homes," he resumed, "when the Osborns were prosperous and society considered us fit to be admitted within its gilded circles. Helena and I were both young and thoughtless and fond of gayety in those days. I had loved her when we went to school with each other and that affection only grew and strengthened when society threw us together again. One day, six years ago the first of this month, a company of us went to Coney Island—you doubtless remember it, for we missed the first evening boat and were obliged to wait for the late one, and you were very anxious about Helena. It was while waiting thus, that some one of our party suggested games to pass away the time. We were in a private parlor of one of the hotels and spent more than an hour in a gayfrolic. Then, all at once, Archie Colyer cried out, "Let's have a mock wedding," and instantly Helena and I were singled out for the bride and groom, many jokes having been cracked at our expense during the day, for we were really fond of each other. But there was no one of the party who was willing to officiate as clergyman, and Archie slipped out of the room, soon returning with the clerk of the hotel, who was a great friend of his, although several years older, and informed us that he would perform the ceremony. It seemed to be great fun to the rest of the company, and even Helena herself was bubbling over with merriment, although she went through her part to perfection; but to me, strange enough, it was very real, for it was the one desire of my life to win Helena, and I could not help hoping that the time would come when this mock ceremony would become real. We went through with the form of a reception afterward, and everybody was in the highest of spirits and persisted in carrying out the joke all the way home.

"But you can imagine something of my dismay when, about a week later, I received a latter from the clerk of the hotel, telling me that, much as he shrank from the task, he was obliged to inform me that that mock ceremony had been a legal one. He had been appointed a justice of the peace two days previous, but, owing to some delay, in the announcement of the appointment, he did not receive the notice of it until three days later. He advised me to confer with my own parents and those of the young lady, and have the marriage set aside, as could easily be done if we were both agreed, and there was no undue delay. He pledged himself to secrecy and said that it was the last time he would ever lend himself to anything of the kind.

"I at once went to Helena and told her. At first she refused to believe it, declaring that the clerk was only amusing himself at our expense. But, when I finally convinced her that it was the exact truth, she absolutely refused to allow me to breathe one word about it to anybody. She pledged me to secrecy, saying that it would only create a terrible scandal if legal measures were adopted to make us free again. It would not really matter much, she said, it would be better to let the affair rest as it was until we were ready to be really married, when we could simply repeat our vows and no one would be the wiser for what we had done and no scandal ensue.

"Of course I was only too glad to feel that she was really mine, and willing to abide by the bond which united us, for I have loved her with my whole heart, though I could not feel that we were doing right to conceal the truth from our parents. Then came our troubles, and the misfortune that left me penniless, with the burden of my mother's and sister's support resting upon me. Of course, then I could not ask Helena to share my life of poverty and deprivation, but I begged and believed that she would be true to me, and I would bend all my energies toward winning a position worthy of her. At first she was kind and sympathetic but as society dropped me, and my former friends gave me the cold shoulder she too began to treat me with indifference and finally declared that she did not believe after all that our marriage was legal and she should not submit to be fettered in any such way.

"This was the state of things between us when you left for Europe I loved Helena far too well to compel her to acknowledge a union that was repulsive to her; I was too proud also on account of my poverty, and you can imagine what I suffered when the ocean divided us and I knew not when I should see her again or how her feelings toward me might be affected by this change. I struggled on for three years to support my mother and sister. Then my sister was married, and made a home for herself. My mother died a few months afterward; and then, as if in mockery of all my previous struggles and misery, came the message which told me that I was a rich man. An uncle in the far East had died, leaving me a large property. I at once threw up my situation in Macy's and came to England, where I heard you were making your home. I traced you to Osterly, where I came across Helena one morning in the rhododendron garden. She was nearly frightened to death at first, then she became very angry as well. The anger and fright were too much for her and caused the fainting which so alarmed you at that time."

"At last that mysterious affair is explained," said Mrs. Stewart, drawing a long breath. "I could never account for it, and Helena would give me no satisfaction regarding it; she always evaded the subject and then changed the topic."

"I lost a glove at that time, and a valuable ring with it; it was one that Helena gave me during our earlier and happy days. I think very likely she may have found it afterward, and you may discover it among her trinkets; if you should, I should like it again as a keepsake. She believed me still the poor Chester Osborn, whom she had refused to recognize as her husband before leaving home, and she believed that I had followed her hither to force her to acknowledge our marriage and she utterly refused to have any communication with me.

"After she came to Brighton I followed her, and met her one night in the summer house yonder. Do you know that it was Helena who broke Miss Graham's arm?"

"No!—impossible!" exclaimed Mrs. Stewart, aghast.

"It is true, nevertheless," Mr. Osborn went on. "It seems that Miss Graham was sitting in the summer-house before I went there, where I had appointed a meeting with Helena. She could not know what I was there for—indeed she told Helena that she was very much frightened but hoping that I would go away very soon she kept still, and presently Helena came. We had an exciting scene. I had learned that she was going to marry Lord Hartwell and I was determined that she should not commit such a wrong. She declared that she would never acknowledge our marriage, and threatened that she would sue for a divorce, and put the case into some lawyer's hands who would obtain it without publicity. This nearly drove me mad, for I still loved her devotedly, though I was too proud, even then, to tell her of the great change in my circumstances. I could not stoop to buy my wife's affections. I left her in a passion but I had not taken a dozen steps when I returned, repentant and ready to sue for forgiveness for the unkind things which I had said. Helena had entered the summer-house and I heard her talking with Miss Graham who had heard all her conversation with me and who refused Helena's demand that she should pledge herself to unconditional secrecy. She urged her to confide in you, and promised that she would keep her secret as long as she remained single, more than that she would not concede, and Helena, enraged at her perversity, pushed or threw her against the seat in such a way that her arm was broken, although I did not know that at the time—it was dark and I could not see. She cried out at the time of the injury and then became so still that I imagined nothing serious had happened. It seems she fainted, and Helena left her there, going back to her company."

"Oh, my wayward girl!" sobbed Mrs Stewart in bitter grief; "and Hazel bore it with such noble patience never compromising her by so much as a word or look."

"I saw Helena again on the evening after Miss Graham's trial," Mr. Osborn continued, "when I sued again for her love as I never sued before, I even humbled myself enough to tell her of my wealth and offered to place her in any position she might desire. Then she nearly broke my heart by confessing her love for Dr. Morton."

"Oh! was she still infatuated with him?" groaned Mrs. Stewart.

Then she started and grew suddenly pale as she remembered that Dr. Morton's engagement had been whispered among a favored few that evening.

Had Helena heard of it? Was it that which had made her talk so strangely?—was it that which had driven her to?—"

The thought was too horrible even to be framed in words, but it made the woman cower and shiver until it seemed as if every drop of blood in her body had been congealed.

"This confession was the last drop in my bitter cup," said Mr. Osborn, "and I resolved then and there that she should be free if she would—that I myself would seek a divorce which should make us both free and she should no longer chafe against the irksome fetters which bound her. I could not tell her so at that time, for another gentleman called just then; but I came here to-night to tell her that to-morrow I should send my lawyer in New York to take immediate steps for a divorce. I had no opportunity, however; she avoided me and I could not get a word with her in private. I lingered about the grounds after every guest had departed, too miserable to return to my hotel and hoping by some means to get an interview with her. I saw you when you went to the landing, and then your shriek told me that something dreadful had happened, and I ran to your assistance. I can never tell you what I have suffered during the short time of my being in England; but with her lying there so still and white—" he glanced despairingly toward the bed where Helena lay—"I can almost forget the pain she has caused me and remember only her beauty and grace, and how dear she was to me—how I would have worshipped her, and gratified her every wish, and honored her as my wife, if she would have but consented to let our marriage be known! I can realize, too, how all this must pain you but I felt that it was only right that you should learn the truth, and that I should have the comfort, for once, of owning my wife before she should be laid away from my sight forever. Oh, Helena, Helena!"

He threw himself upon the floor by the bedside, dropped his head upon the pillow beside that golden one, and gave himself up to his great and overwhelming sorrow.

Mrs. Stewart rose and went to him, laying her hand gently upon his shoulder. She had seemed to age many years during the last hour.

"Mr. Osborn," she said, "your great mistake was in not coming to me in the first place to own the truth of this unfortunate marriage; it would have saved us all much sorrow. I have not, in many things, been a wise mother; I have been vain of Helena's great beauty and ambitious that she should make a brilliant match; but I never would have countenanced a wrong of this kind. If I had known of her union with you, she, at least, should never have occupied a false position in the world. "But"—an expression of anguish swept over the bereaved mother's face as she glanced at her broken idol—"death has settled the matter for all time; she can wrong you no more—she can never deceive others or lure them by her loveliness or charm of manner; but no one knows her secret save Miss Graham, you and I—shall we hold it sacred? shall we bury her and the sad mystery of her life with her? Will you forgive her now, as she lies, the wrong and sorrow that she has caused you? Will you try to forget her faults and remember only that she, perhaps, was not so much to blame as the mother who, all her life, has neglected her duty in not leading her children to strive after better things than earthly pleasures and vanities? Mr. Osborn, this has made me broken hearted and I feel as if I can never recover from the shock. I knew Helena had her faults, and serious ones, too, but I never would have believed that she could have been guilty of all that this night has revealed; that she would have denied her marriage and in the face of it have tempted others to wish her; that she would have done personal violence to Hazel Graham, or that she would have taken my diamond necklace to fill up the measure of her jealousy and dislike for her. How she must have suffered, my poor erring child! with that fetter of her guilt bound continually about her neck, and now I can understand why she has of late, insisted upon wearing high, close dresses—it was to conceal this."

Mrs. Stewart took the necklace from her bosom and looked upon it with tearful eyes.

"I would rather have lost it forever and given its value many times over than to have had it restored to me in this way," she sobbed.

Chester Osborn arose and took it from her.

"This is the necklace which Miss Graham was supposed to have taken?" he questioned.

"Yes."

"I imagined as much when I saw it to-night," he said, returning it, it told its own story; but we will keep this and all other wrong things to ourselves; no one shall ever learn from me the startling revelations of this night; I will guard her as faithfully in death, as I would have shielded her in life, and no breath of evil shall touch her. She made a misstep and fell, losing her life in consequence; the world and the coroner must learn nothing else, and Helena's fair name shall never be sullied by the shadow of an evil suspicion. I will go now and leave you for I would not cause remark by my presence here."

He took the woman's hand in his; then he bent down and looked long and earnestly upon the waxen features of the bride whom he had never been allowed to claim; touched her marble brow with white, reverent lips, then went out of that chamber of death and made no sign of the great agony that well nigh mastered him.

Three days later they laid beautiful Helena Stewart away in the narrow house that would henceforth hide her from the world, where she had shone so bright a star.

The tragic event threw a gloom over the entire city, for Helena had been a great favorite everywhere.

"How sad," was the expression heard on every hand, "so beautiful, so brilliant, fitted for any position, and now cut off in the very morning of her life."

How sad indeed! Even the angels must have wailed their faces, weeping over wasted years and neglected opportunities, over brilliant powers and talents perverted; over an immortal soul that went so recklessly out of life to meet its Creator and its Judge.

Mrs. Stewart was a changed and saddened woman from that day; the strength and vigor of her life seemed suddenly to have departed. She could have borne to have buried her beautiful daughter under ordinary circumstances, but the knowledge of her inner life, with its wrong and guilt, with the consciousness ,too, that but for her neglect of duty, it might have been far different, crushed her to the earth, and she never rallied from the shock.

A week later Crescent Villa was closed, and its occupants went to London where they took apartments not far from the residence of the Earlescourts.

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Percy Morton henceforth took his position in the world and in his profession as the son of Sir Henry Harwood. The singular story of his life created a great deal of interest among the personal friends of the eminent physician, and every one was glad for him that the dearest wish of his life had been granted—namely, that a son should succeed him and perpetuate by his skill the reputation which he had established for himself.

Charlie Harwood devoted himself to the bar, and bade fair to attain an honorable position, while the admiration which he had evinced for the niece of the Earl of Warwick whom he had met at Mrs. Stewart's reception, seemed to strengthen and develop very rapidly, and their engagement was announced during the season that followed.

A brilliant winter ensued for Hazel, who, with Marie, was presented at court, while both were much admired and great favorites in the circles in which they moved.

It was announced during the season that Miss Graham's marriage with young Doctor Harwood would take place the following June, and before that day arrived the betrothal of Marie Earlescourt to Lord Nelson Hartwell was made public, while it was finally arranged that a double wedding should occur in June.

Lord Nelson Harnwell was at first somewhat humiliated by his apparent fickleness in so soon transferring his affection from Hazel to Marie; but he had realized, after becoming more intimately acquainted with the lovely adopted daughter of Mr and Mrs. Earlescourt that the depths of his heart had not really been stirred un-

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BOARD OF HEALTH ANNUAL REPORT

Absence of Epidemics—Reference to the Town's Water Supply.

The following is the annual report of the chairman of the Board of Health:

To His Worship the Mayor and Councillors:

Gentlemen,—Your Board of Health hereby submit their annual report of their operations during the year 1904. We are again privileged to state that no infectious disease has been in existence in anything approaching epidemic form. During the year our sanitary inspector has placed four diphtheria cards and eight scarlet fever cards. He has also made 74 visits in connection with exterior surroundings and in every case has had the objectionable features promptly removed or the nuisance abated. On June 22nd your Board of Health made a partial inspection of the properties under their supervision in the western section of the town, the pumping station, gathering well, etc., and found these in a better condition than when last visited. At this inspection no sample of our town water was taken. However, on July 18th, your Board again visited the upper radius of our system and did not find them in a condition to make their surroundings acceptable to your Board. Evidence was before us of the intrusion of cattle to what was considered too close an approach on the area of our public water supply. Your Board at once called the attention of the Water Supply Co. to the existing conditions and, who, with commendable promptitude, secured an additional area which has been enclosed with an effective barrier at a safe distance from our source of supply. The sample taken on this occasion, when submitted to analysis, failed to bear out its former characteristics of purity. And on this report was based the action of your Board with respect to the advice to our citizens. On this date also your Board of Health visited the various properties to the south, east and north, embracing the dairies, slaughter houses and dumping ground, and found all of these in a most satisfactory condition, a detailed account of which was issued from your Board, with such suggestions as were found in the public interests. On August 16th another sample of our town water was taken and submitted to test the result of which our M. H. O. considered below the standard of purity to which we are entitled. Again, on Oct. 6 samples were taken with no better results. On the 7th of this month the fourth sample was sent to the provincial analyst and is now in his hands. On this occasion a thorough examination of an extended area beyond the W. S. Co's enclosed property was made and a sample taken from the Worth spring. The sources from which the various samples were taken present every appearance of purity, and it is only when subjected to the most rigid scientific tests that impurity can be detected, showing how subtle are the germs of disease and the necessity for vigilance in this department of our civic management.

Turning to the vital statistics for the year ending Nov. 15 we find the births to have been 145. Deaths registered 89; of these 20 were from outside municipalities, leaving 69 in the gross for the town. Of these 7 were still-born, 4 were over 90, while one had reached the age of 99 years, 12 were over 80 years and 10 over 70, leaving but 36 deaths between the earliest infancy and "life's allotted span," a death rate in this class of but 7 per thousand, which you will no doubt consider a most satisfactory record. A milk test was applied on Aug. 21 and found most satisfactory. Our schools were inspected on Aug. 26th. The concrete basement in our public school building and its abandonment as a habitation is a wise and necessary improvement. All the other educational buildings were inspected and gave evidence of cleanliness and attention. Our Separate school has lately added an important addition to their building and contemplate the installation of an up-to-date sanitary system in the near future.

Some time ago a number of our citizens were infected with a malignant and disfiguring malady contracted in some of our local barber shops. Your Board of Health at once took measures to prevent its further spread and it is reassuring to be able to state that since such action was taken no case of this disease has been reported to your Board of Health. Our M. H. O. has since received instructions from the Provincial Board and a by-law will be prepared in accordance with such advice.

EXPENSES.

Aside from the fixed expenditure the controllable expenditure amounted to the sum of $24.53. In addition to this, however, an additional expenditure was incurred entirely in connection with our difficulty with our water supply system, and for which this Board does not hold itself responsible, in amount $64.70. With respect to this your Board of Health passed a resolution which will be duly placed before your honorable body and which will explain itself.

To the credit of the Board of Health should be placed the license fees of the milk vendors and scavengers, which will practically meet the current expenditure of the Board which I trust will be satisfactory to the public. I have also much satisfaction in concluding this report of your Board of Health with presenting you on its behalf with a clean bill of health, as not a single case of infectious disease exists in the town.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES SINCLAIR,
Chairman Board of Health.

P. S.—There are other matters indirectly concerning this subject which I may present through the local press.
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A committee was appointed to arrange for a social entertainment about the first of next month.

WAS HE LOCHLIN MAN?

Of all the letters received by Coroner Dr. Radford in connection with the unknown man killed on the C. P. R. some time ago one from Mrs. Wm. Skelton, of Lochlin, Ontario, seems to fit the description best. Dr. Radford has been in correspondence with this woman for some time. He forwarded a photo of the dead man and a look of his hair to her. In reply she says she is willing to take an affidavit that the man was her husband and she wants a certificate of death. She goes on to say that she has long been looking for a trace of him, and although the manner of death is very sad she feels more contented that he is now out of harm's way.

Lochlin is a little village near Lindsay.—Galt Reformer.

TRIED TO PASS BILLS

THAT WERE WORTHLESS — UNSUCCESSFUL ATTEMPT TO SWINDLE.

A tall young man, who appeared to be under 30 years of age, and a woman, of about the same age, strangers to Galt, made an unsuccessful attempt to pass off some confederate bank bills on several of the Main street merchants Monday evening.

The man was fairly well dressed, while the woman was almost shabbily gowned. But what she lacked in dress she made up in refined conversation. She never failed to call her companion "darling."

The couple went into Rutherford & Wheadon's store and commenced to purchase quantities of goods. When they came to pay for them the man presented a $50 confederate bank bill. He had also one $20 and two $10 bills which he wanted changed. The bills were old. They were dated 1864, and were marked good two years after the treaty of peace closing the Civil War in the United States.

They were, of course, not accepted and the man and woman went away in high dudgeon. Tuesday the police made an effort to locate the people. None of the merchants were taken in with these bills, as far as is known.

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THE HOCKEY PLAYERS OUT IN FULL FORCE LAST NIGHT.

From Thursday's Daily.

Hockey players were out in full force last night for their initial workout of the season. The O.H.A. intermediate, the O.H.A. junior, the bankers, and several of the teams in the town league were represented. Caretaker Bell had the ice in splendid shape and the players put in some very effective work. The work of the two O.H.A. teams was followed very closely by a few enthusiastic supporters and it was regarded as very promising. The players who will figure in the O.H.A. running jumped into the game with plenty of vim and the shooting, especially of the intermediates, was very creditable, considering that they had not chased the puck since last season. The indications are that Ingersoll will be represented by strong teams in both the intermediate and junior O.H.A. series.

HELD COURT IN WOODS.

AUTOMOBILISTS PAID FINES UNDER BELIEF HE WAS A JUSTICE.

Paterson, N. J., Dec. 19 — Several Paterson automobilists were stopped near the county lines of Essex and Passaic at Belleville recently by three constables who saw the machines were being driven at an unlawful speed. The owners of the autos were indignant at being stopped but, regardless of their protestations, they were haled before a man who said he was a justice of the peace, and whose court was held in the woods, not far from the point where the autos were held up. The court furniture consisted of a chair and two soap boxes, one used as a writing desk and the other for holding a lot of formidable-looking legal documents.

The man told the automobilists that he was a justice, and as the constables had been compelled to stop them for excessive speeding he would have to fine each person $10. As everything looked legal and as the justice assured the prisoners he had the right to hold court in the woods, all the men paid their fines rather than be detained until they could get a hearing before a magistrate in Belleville or Newark.

It is now believed that the justice was a fakir pure and simple and the men who were mulcted out of their money are getting the laugh from all their friends.

BEST REMEDY FOR CONSTIPATION

"The finest remedy for constipation I ever used is Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets," says Mr. Eli Butler, of Frankville, N. Y. "They act gently and without any unpleasant effect, and leave the bowels in a perfectly natural condition." Sold by all druggists.

ROBBED OF $10,000 WHILE AT ST LOUIS

London Man Says He Was Held Up at Point of Revolver—"Billy" Boyd and Wm. Stevenson Arrested Yesterday.

London, Dec. 15.—Ex-Ald. Hugh M. Douglas, of this city, is alleged to have been the victim of a conspiracy by which he is said to have been robbed of a sum amounting to $10,000 in cold cash. The police of this city and the police of St. Louis, where the job is supposed to have been pulled off, have been working on the case for some time, with the result that "Billy" Boyd, the runner, was arrested in Chatham yesterday, charged with "conspiring to attempt to defraud." Altogether seven men are said to have been "in on the game." Only one of these, in addition to Boyd, is a Canadian, the rest of the number being residents of the United States. William Stevenson is the other Canadian said to have been in the conspiracy. He is known about town as "Big Steve," and at one time had charge of the nickle in the slot machines installed in this city.

Mr. J. M. McEvoy, who is acting for Mr. Douglas, has been in St. Louis since Saturday working in conjunction with the police of that city, gathering evidence in connection with the case. Before his departure he left word with the local police to arrest Boyd and Stevenson on receipt of a telegram from him. Stevenson is said to have got word of the arrangements, for he is alleged to have hurriedly left town one day this week and it is supposed he went to Detroit.

Last Saturday Detectives Rider and Egleton became impressed with the idea that Stevenson had returned and they made a visit to his rooms at the corner of Talbot and Dundas streets shortly after 9 o'clock and after forcing the door found their man there, and took him to the station, where the same charge was laid against him as against Boyd.

Both men will be arraigned in the police court this morning and the preliminaries in connection with the case dealt with.

The case is alleged to be one of the most brazen hold-ups that has come to light in some time. According to the story told by Mr. McEvoy Mr. Douglas went to St. Louis and was there requested by Mr. Boyd to handle a sum of money for him. In order to satisfy certain other parties the London man was to deposit as security that he would do as directed with the amount entrusted to him, the sum of $10,000. After the security money was deposited and the amount for transaction in the London man's possession it is alleged that he was held up at the point of a revolver and the money taken from him.

In speaking of the affair Mr. Douglas was very reticent but stated when asked how he came to let them have the money, "that he would rather lose the $10,000 than his life," which would indicate that he considered the gang had him in a very tight corner.

Another story is to the effect that Boyd was to enter in the world championship 100 yard race as a dark horse and Mr. Douglas was to place all the money he could gather on him. It was thought that Boyd, being comparatively unknown in the American city, odds could be secured and in the event of his winning, which was said to have been pointed out to Mr. Douglas as a sure thing, a large sum of money could be made. Boyd is supposed to have been working a double-cross on the London man, and, of course, he lost the race as prearranged, and divided the money Mr. Boyd is alleged to have bet on the result.

"Billy" Boyd, the man arrested in connection with the case, has figured in some very unsavory cases. He is known as one of the shrewdest men in the Dominion, and his "jobs" in connection with foot racing, at which he is considered very fast, are well known. On several occasions he has been in trouble with the police.

(From Friday's Daily)

The preliminary proceedings in the charges against "Billy" Boyd and Hugh Stevenson took place in the police court yesterday morning before Magistrate Love. The court room was crowded to its utmost capacity, all the parties in the case being well known. The indictment, as read out to the accused by the magistrate, stated that on the information of Ada Jane Douglas, daughter of Hugh M. Douglas, of this city, Hugh Stevenson, of this city and William Boyd, of Chatham did, on 29th November last, conspire together by deceit and falsehood to defraud the said Hugh M. Douglas.

Both the accused are tall men of athletic build, Stevenson being apparently the younger of the two. They were respectably dressed and both wore overcoats. It was apparent that the accused view the proceedings with a certain amount of uneasiness, which was not lessened when the magistrate announced that the case was of too serious a nature for the jurisdiction of the police court.

Mr. J. M. McEvoy appeared for the prosecution, and, in the absence of Crown Attorney McKillop at the General Session announced that he represented the crown as well. Mr. McEvoy said that the first competent court of jurisdiction was the assize court in January. Conspiracy could not be dealt with at any other court.

The magistrate replied that he would not have accepted the election of the accused to be tried by him, in any case, as he was distinctly of the opinion that a charge involving such a large sum of money, some $10,000, was one for trial at a higher court.

The accused were represented by Mr. R. C. M. Tootle and Mr. J. C. Judd, and the question of bail was brought before the court as the prosecution was apparently not ready to go on with the examination of the accused.

"I will accept $3,000 bail, no less" said Mr. McEvoy.

"It is not what my learned friend says he will accept," retorted Mr. Judd. "He has not been appointed Crown Attorney as yet."

"I am representing the Crown in this case just the same," replied Mr. McEvoy, "and the private prosecution as well."

Mr. McEvoy went on to say, that there was a possibility that the authorities in St. Louis might apply for the extradition of the two men.

"In any case we cannot have our witnesses here from St. Louis in less than a week from now," he continued. "It would be very unfair to keep those men in jail for a week, with only this vague indictment against them," said Mr. Judd.

"Will your Worship entertain application for bail?" enquired Mr. Toothe

"Certainly," said Mr. Love, if the matter can be arranged.

Both the accused were then remanded for a week.

Mr. Douglas entered the court room towards the close of the proceedings, and had a chat with Mr. McEvoy.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

London, Dec. 17.—At yesterday's police court, before Magistrate Love, argument of counsel was heard in connection with the application for bail on behalf of William Boyd and Hugh Stevenson, who are accused of conspiracy to defraud ex-Ald. Hugh M. Douglas of a large sum of money, said to be about $10,000.

Mr. Ed. Meredith, K. C., and Mr. R. M. C. Toothe appeared on behalf of the two accused.

Mr. Meredith said that counsel for the prosecution had spoken about the possibility of the extraditionn of the accused. If extradition were to take place said Mr. Meredith, the local proceedings need not go any further than they had already gone. If, on the other hand, the men were to be dealt with here, reasonable bail ought to be allowed, and, therefore, he asked that reasonable bail be granted.

The magistrate said that the complaint was of a very serious character and if he did allow bail it would have to be of the most substantial nature. Of course the preliminary examination of the accused might alter the complexion of the case to some extent. He was sorry that the Crown Attorney was not represented in court but he understood he was busy at the General Sessions.

"What would your Worship suggest in the absence of the Crown Attorney?" asked Mr. Meredith.

"I am prepared to hear the continuation of the argument Saturday morning," replied Mr. Love, "when the Crown Attorney will likely be in a position to attend."

"I may say, your Worship," put in Mr. McEvoy, "that the Crown is prepared to accept the $15,000 bail I suggested."

"I think that is rather too much," remarked the magistrate.

"It certainly is," said Mr. Meredith.

"They have $10,000 of it already," retorted Mr. McEvoy, referring to the accused.

"We don't admit that by any means," said Mr. Meredith.

The hearing of further argument in regard to the question of bail was then adjourned until this morning.

A SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

RIGHT ARM OF WM. DUKE, JR., DRAWN UNDER SCREW SLOTTING MACHINE.

While at work in the John Morrow Machine Screw Works on Tuesday Wm. Duke, jr., met with an accident that will probably incapacitate him for a couple of months and the chances are that he will never have the proper use of his arm again. By his sleeve becoming caught his right arm was drawn under a screw slotting machine. Very painful injuries were inflicted above the wrist, the cords being terrible cut and lacerated. The bone was also very seriously injured.

NO CONVENTION

OF THE OXFORD CO. SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION WILL BE HELD THIS WINTER.

A letter received recently by the secretary of the Dereham Township Sunday School Association from W. J. Dunster, secretary of the Oxford County Sunday School Association, states that the county executive committee accepted the invitation of the township to hold the next annual convention in Salford, but that it would not be advisable to hold it in January or February of next year, that being the time the township convention is usually held, as it would be too soon, the county convention having met in Septembe.

It was arranged at the county convention to hold as many township conventions as possible in the spring, beginning at Kintore on May 18th, or about that time, these to be followed by the county and Dereham township convention at Salford. The object in holding a number of township conventions in succession is to secure the best speakers available and divide the costs. It is the intention to have Mr. Hardy, the new provincial teacher trainer, and others at these conventions.

Owing to these arrangements a joint meeting of the executive committee of the county and township associations will probably be called during or shortly after the holiday season.

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We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

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PROGRAMME WAS VERY PLEASING

Jessie Maclachlan and Her Talented Company Delight a Large Audience at the Town Hall

(From Friday's Daily)

It was a large and responsive audience that greeted Miss Jessie Maclachlan on her return to Ingersoll last night. The town hall was comfortably filled with an audience that was distinctly musical, and every number of the excellent programme was enjoyed to the fullest extent. The Scottish prima donna was as winsome and commanding as ever and the enthusiasm of last night's audience indicated that her popularity as a vocalist has not waned in the slightest degree. While she was recalled repeatedly her most captivating selection was undoubtedly "Blue Bonnets," which was rendered with a spirit and expression that swayed the audience. Another delightful number was the duet "The Crooket Bawbee," by Miss Maclachlan and Mr. Douglas Young.

The programme was probably the most pleasing in which Jessie Maclachlan ever took part in Ingersoll. She received very able support from Mr. Douglas Young, the eminent Scottish tenor, and Mr. John McLinden, the Scottish 'cellist.

Mr. Young's songs were greatly appreciated and especially "Afton Water," which was rendered in an excellent manner.

Mr. McLinden's selections were extremely popular. He has the 'cello under masterly control and on every appearance was roundly applauded.

The acccompanist was Mr. Robert Buchanan.

Music lovers who attended the concert may well feel indebted to Mr. C. J. Newman, through whose efforts the talented company visited Ingersoll.

NEW QUARTERS NECESSARY.

To meet the demands of their rapidly increasing trade the Canadian Glove & Mitten Co. have found it necessary to secure more suitable quarters. They have leased the old foundry on Charles street east and will remove their plant there about the first of the year. New electric presses will be installed and the number of employees increased.

AT ADVANCED AGE.

DEATH OF CATHARINE RASHFORD RELICT OF THE LATE WM. FREZELL.

From Friday's Daily.

The death occurred last night, at the advanced age of 95 years, of Catharine Rashford, relict of the late William Frezell.

Deceased was born in the county of Wexford, Ireland, and came to Ingersoll in 1852. She was well known to the older residents of the town, by whom the news of her demise will be received with profound regret. Four sons and one daughter survive.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of The Kind You Have Always Bought
Chas. H. Fletcher.

STATUTORY MEETING.

MANY ACCOUNTS PASSED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL.

(From Friday's Daily)

The statutory meeting of the town council was held last night when routine business was transacted. All the members were present, with Mayor Berry in the chair.

On motion the following accounts were ordered to be paid: H. D. McCarty $7.50, J. W. Patterson $3.00, Ingersoll Gas Light Co. $2, Morrison & Co. 50 cents, J. E. Smith, $20.25, Robertson & McKay 10 cents, M. E. Scott $12.15, Hollinrake & Co. $2.16, J. W. Windsor $6.69, H. Webster $3.10, S. King $12.98, Fred Dutton $4.70, R. N. Thurtell 65 cents, Robertson & McKay $1.75, H. Webster $1.20, Chronicle Printing Co. $15.15, Wood & Co. $2.65, Municipal World $9.80, Thos. Wells $10.50, Ingersoll Rural Cemetery Co. $1.50, Ingersoll Waterworks Co. $1370.00, half year hydrant rental up to January, 1905, cheque to be dated December 31st, 1904; T. N. Dunn 33 cents, Robertson & McKay $17.80.

Considerable discussion took place in connection with a bonus by-law which the council have decided to submit to ratepayers at the municipal election to give Waterhouse & Bradbury a bonus. The company to erect a new building, increase the number of hands employed, and enter more extensively into the manufacture of woollen goods. The council will meet this evening to give the by-law the necessary readings.

LINGERING COLD

Withstood Other Treatment but Quickly Cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

"Last winter I caught a very severe cold, which lingered for weeks," says J. Urquhart, of Zephyr, Ont. "My cough was very dry and harsh. The local dealer recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and guaranteed it so I gave it a trial. One 25c bottle of it cured me. I believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be the best I have ever used." This is one of the most staple medicines in use. Thousands have testified to its excellence. It not only cures a cold quickly and effectually, but counteracts any tendency toward pneumonia. It is equally valuable for children and may be given to them with implicit confidence. It always cures and is pleasant to take. There is no danger in giving it to children or it contains no opium or other harmful drug. Sold by all druggists.

Ayer's

You can hardly find a home without its Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Parents know what it does for children: breaks

Cherry Pectoral

up a cold in a single night, wards off bronchitis, prevents pneumonia. Physicians advise parents to keep it on hand.

"The best cough medicine money can buy is Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. For the coughs of children nothing could possibly be better."
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RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

Grand Trunk Railway.

Going West.

Buffalo and Chicago Express*	2.45 a.m.
Montreal express	10.19 a.m.
Lehigh Express	10.39 a.m.
Accommodation	11.00 a.m.
Pacific Express*	5.40 p.m.
International Limited	7.12 p.m.
Mail	9.14 p.m.

Going East.

Express*	1.00 a.m.
Lehigh express	4.00 a.m.
Mail	8.45 a.m.
Atlantic express*	10.43 a.m.
Day Express	3.01 p.m.
N. Y. Express*	4.50 p.m.
Eastern flyer	7.00 p.m.

*Run daily.—Sundays included — between Niagara Falls and Windsor.

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Going North.

	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Tillsonburg	8.15	5.05	4.15
Ostrander	*8.25	5.15	4.26
Mt. Elgin	8.35	5.25	4.52
Salford	*8.40	5.31	5.00
Ingersoll	8.50	5.41	5.12

Going South.

	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Ingersoll	6.30	11.15	7.35
Salford	*6.42	11.25	7.45
Mt. Elgin	6.50	11.30	7.50
Ostrander	*7.05	11.40	8.06
Tillsonburg	7.30	12.20	8.10

*Flag station. Stop only to take on or let off passengers.

Canadian Pacific Railway.

Going East.

Toronto and Pacific Express, 8.55 a.m.
Toronto and Montreal Ex., 5.48 p.m.

Going West.

Local Express 11.10 a.m.
*Detroit and Chicago Express via M. C. R. 7.30 p.m.
All trains daily, except Sunday.

James Enright, Agent.

INGERSOLL POST OFFICE.

The following are the hours of departure of mails from Ingersoll post office:

G. T. R. Going East.

8.43 a.m. mail closes here at 8.05 a.m.
3.02 p.m. mail closes here at 2.25 p.m.

Going West.

11.00 a.m. mail closes here at 10.30 a.m.
9.14 p.m. mail closes here at 8.30 p.m.

C. P. R. Going East.

5.50 p.m. mail closes here at 5.20 p.m.
Mail is now despatched for Woodstock on this train; no registered mail on the C.P.R.

Going West.

11.10 a.m. mail closes here at 10.45 a.m.
Mail for Putnam and places distributed from Putnam goes west on the C.P.R. Closes here at 10.45 a.m.
Registered mail matter closes 20 minutes before the ordinary matter.
Bayham stage leaves here every day at 12.20 p.m. and consists of Verschoyle, Culloden, Brownsville, Corinth and Bayham.
Tillsonburg stage leaves here every day at 12.15 p.m., and consists of Salford, Mt. Elgin, Ostrander, Dereham Centre and Tillsonburg.
All stage mails close at 12 o'clock noon.

English Mails.

First boat sails, via New York, Wednesday. Mail closes here at 8.30 p.m. Monday.
Third boat sails, via New York, Saturday. Mail closes here Thursday at 8.30 p.m.
Second boat sails, via Canadian Line, Saturday. Mail closes here at 2.15 p.m. Thursday. Sails from Halifax, N.S.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

CHILDREN AND CHRISTMAS.

It is indeed interesting to watch the influence of the Christmas season on the minds of children. The forms that it assumes are about as varied as the displays in the shop windows that are calculated to gladden their little hearts. Their wants, of course, include nearly everything in the world of toys. But there are also striking individual tastes, indicative of different dispositions and temperaments, just as one sees on the sterner side of life every day. The little minds are now filled with thoughts of Santa Claus. Every day brings with it some want. In not a few instances to avoid mistakes have "orders" been addressed to Old Santa. On the streets little faces are pressed against plate glass windows, their eyes feasting on the sights within. The little ones are filled with wonderment and ecstasy. They see before them all that finds a place in Santa Claus' pack. Again there is a counting of the days, an enumerating of wants, and then a feeling of exultation as Christmas morn and the well filled stockings loom up to view.

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A BUSINESS PROPOSITION.

The council have decided to submit to ratepayers the question of granting a bonus of $7000 to Messrs. Winterhouse & Bradbury in consideration of their erecting a new two-storey brick woollen mill 120x40, and employing forty hands. The matter is one of vital importance to ratepayers and they should familiarize themselves with the by-law and agreement in order to form an intelligent opinion. All reasonable efforts should be made to foster and develop manufacturing in Ingersoll and in the present instance the matter should be weighed judicially, leaving aside all prejudice. The firm has a record that entitles their proposition to most careful consideration. They are noted for their enterprise and stability. They are local men who have a long established and profitable business and consequently have a great advantage over the average bonus seeker. Their business has assumed such proportions that it has outgrown their present premises. If they receive the assistance asked for, and the undertaking is the success that it is argued it will be, the town will be greatly benefitted. More work means more money, and the more money there is in a town certainly enhances the value of property. The matter is one which the ratepayers must decide. They are, of course, desirous of improving conditions wherever possible, and it is such matters as this that should receive earnest consideration.

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Prof. Robertson says the rural schools are the most neglected institutions in the land, and that the barns and cow stables show more signs of improvement than the rural school buildings and grounds. He strongly advocates the extension of the consolidated school system. Dr. Mills of Guelph suggests two improvements in our system: First, some sort of regulation or regulations that will result in rewarding and encouraging those public schools and high schools which really and truly succeed in teaching the pupils, or the great majority of them, to speak and write good English — to write a neat and easily legible hand, spell correctly and compose with due regard to clearness, correctness, strength and the most approved methods of punctuation. Second, an agricultural high school in each county, to give a good English education, with first class instruction and more or less practical training in domestic science and agriculture, including agronomy, animal husbandry, poultry raising, horticulture and home dairying, with a view to meet the educational wants of those who wish to fit themselves for work and life on the farms of this country.

SIX HUNTERS FINED.

NIMRODS BREAK LAW IN PARRY SOUND AND FIFTEEN DOLLARS EACH FOLLOWS.

A party of six hunters in the Parry Sound district, who thought they could ignore the law which states that no man shall shoot more than two deer, came to grief, and the Deputy Warden reported to Chief Game Warden Tinsley Monday that they had been fined $15 each—$90 for the party. Three of them were residents of the district and three came from Brigden.

The deputy warden reports that despite the mortality of last winter, deer are very plentiful yet. He recently took a drive of 120 miles and says that in many places the road looked like a sheep path rather than a highway on account of the numerous deer tracks.

BRILLIANT OPENING

Premier Ross Begins the Campaign at Napanee.

VIGOROUS 2-HOURS' ADDRESS

Boldly Challenged Criticism of His Position and Record—Building Up Ontario the Keynote of the Present Electoral Fight—Whitney's Unprogressive Record—Deals Frankly With Question of Corruption.

Napanee, Dec. 21.—A magnificent record of business administration compared with Conservative inaction and stupid obstruction is what Premier Ross laid before the electors in opening the Provincial campaign last night. The contrast was applied with all of Mr. Ross' old-time vigor, with special reference to the great work of building up Ontario, which now more than ever lies at the door of whatever Government may be in power. The ringing periods of his opening speech, his frequent dashes of humor and ironical thrusts at his opponents, his masterly and impartial review of the attitude of the two parties respecting corruption, and his optimistic views of the great future of this Province, were in the Premier's best style, and his steady maintenance of vigor during a two hours' address should give hope to every Liberal for a brilliant and active campaign.

A Large Meeting.

The meeting, which was in the interests of Mr. M. S. Madole, Liberal candidate in Lennox, was large enough to crowd the Opera House in spite of a heavy snowstorm. The audience sat, with the closest attention, intact to the last, and frequently manifested their approval by loud cheers. The Premier's speech was marked by the introduction of considerable new material. In beginning he boldly challenged criticism of his position and record, and then spoke of the great necessity of building up Ontario, with special reference to the industries at Sault Ste. Marie, which the Government had been instrumental in restoring. Mr. Whitney's unprogressive record in the House was put under the searchlight, and then the Premier discussed frankly the two records in regard to corruption.

Premier Not Responsible.

He expressed his greatest sorrow for the acts of certain Liberals, but pointed out that he should not be responsible for the acts of every one of the 225,000 voting Liberals in Ontario, any more than Rev. Dr. Carman could for every Methodist who went to the theatre or played cards. "It is grossly, cruelly untrue and false that I have any guilty knowledge of these corrupt practices," Mr. Ross declared with all the energy and emphasis that he could command. The Conservative platform, as adopted at the conference, was scathingly criticized, and shown to be largely stolen, and of their temperance plank it was said: "It is as colorless as a white ray of light, and not so pure." The meeting was most satisfactory from a Liberal standpoint, and gives every promise that Mr. Madole will this time win and hold the honors of which he was unjustly deprived in 1902.

Adverse Weather Conditions.

The heavy snowstorm which continued throughout the day interfered very much with the attendance of electors from the country, nevertheless there was a large representation of the farmers, some of whom had driven twenty-five miles through the storm to hear the honored and revered leader in his inaugural appeal in the campaign. The opera house was well filled with an enthusiastic and attentive audience, who listened with the closest attention and cheered Premier Ross frequently and heartily. A large number of ladies testified to their interest in the success of the Government by their presence.

Upon the walls were displayed banners bearing the following mottoes:

"A hearty welcome to the Premier of Ontario."

"Thirty-four years of pure and progressive Government."

"Ross and continued progress and prosperity."

Speeches were also made by Messrs. E. J. B. Pense, M. S. Madole, and W. S. Herrington.

TUESDAY'S NOMINATIONS.

Elgin—D. B. McColl, Liberal.

Lanark—Dr. R. F. Preston, Conservative.

South Huron—H. Eilber, Conservative.

Stormont—W. J. McCarthy, Liberal.

South Ontario—Hon. John Dryden, Liberal.

Conference With Franklin.

Kingston, Dec. 21.—The News and Times states that Col. Sherwood and Detective Cranden visited the home of Returning Officer Franklin of Frontenac and conferred together for some time, going over the election papers. It was shown that Hawkeye did not return to Mr. Franklin the box given him.

Woodstock Boy Missing.

Woodstock, Dec. 21.—Earl Daniels, son of George Daniels, driver for the Dominion Express Company, disappeared from his home on Sunday morning and has not been seen since. Earl was about 14 years of age. He was employed in the downtown C.P.R. ticket office as a messenger.

Minto's Promotion.

London, Dec. 21.—Following on the plan of bringing representatives of various parts of the Empire into conference, Earl Minto, ex-Governor-General of Canada, was Monday invited to join in the deliberations of the Defence Committee.

WALL TOPPLED OVER.

Eight Innocent Persons Meet Sudden Death in Minneapolis.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 21.—The side wall of the O. H. Peck Building on South Fifth street, which was left standing by the great fire of last Tuesday night, toppled over in a high gale early yesterday on to the Crocker Hotel, a three-storey structure adjoining. The tons of brick and mortar crashed completely down through the flimsily constructed building, carrying floors and all into a mass of debris in the basement. There was no warning of the disaster, and the fourteen persons who were sleeping in the various apartments were caught in the crushed structure. Eight of them were killed.

Responsibility for the accident will be the subject of thorough investigation.

J. C. Houghton, city building inspector, had made an inspection of the standing walls Monday, but had given no orders concerning them.

He had earlier ordered the demolition of the other parts of the walls that seemed likely to fall.

The total loss is $16,000.

Sisters From Quebec Saved.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Thrilling rescues of nine nuns, sisters of the Order of the Hotel Dieu, of the French Hospitaller Sisters, marked the progress of a fire that swept through the convent and destroyed it yesterday. Two of the nuns were injured, and were carried from the building almost overcome by smoke. The stairs fell before the sisters could reach them. The women were rescued by the timely arrival of firemen, who carried them down ladders from the burning building. The sisters came from Quebec, Canada, a short time ago. The loss on the building was $5,000.

Stevenson Died From Injuries.

Toronto, Dec. 21.—David George Stevenson, who was struck by a Metropolitan car at Lansing on Monday afternoon, and taken to the General Hospital, died at that institution at 4.30 yesterday afternoon. The unfortunate man never regained consciousness.

Deadly Gas Jet Again.

Toronto, Dec. 21.—Michael Hayes of Watertown, N.Y., who has been working in the city as a stonemason, was asphyxiated in a room at the Power House during Monday night. He had been drinking. His son, who had been staying with him, returned home last Saturday. Owen Holland, aged 60, was found dead in bed at 87 Jarvis street.

Railway Wrecks Out West.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 21.—The Moose Jaw local was wrecked by a defective rail at Portage la Prairie yesterday morning. The engine and one car left the rails and the engine toppled over into the ditch. No person was injured.

Melford, Dec. 21.—An accident occurred yesterday on the Canadian Northern Railway, four miles west of Tisdale. An engine, a caboose and a tank were ditched. Engineer Smith was badly injured but will recover. He was left at Star City. The company sent three doctors at once, but there were no other casualties.

New Scottish Port.

London, Dec. 21.—The scheme which was recently brought before the Canadian Government for the establishment of an entirely new home port for the North Atlantic trade is now being seriously discussed. The proposal is to use Loch Linnhe on the west coast of Scotland. It is calculated that passengers or mails coming from Halifax and landing at Fort William could reach London eighteen hours sooner than could be done by way of Liverpool, the time being saved on the ocean journey. The distance between Fort William and Quebec is nearly three hundred miles less than between Liverpool and Quebec. The railway service from Loch Linnhe is excellent.

Street Railway Association.

Montreal, Dec. 21.—An organization known as the Canadian Street Railway Association was formed here yesterday, the object being to secure information relative to the construction and management of such railways. The election of officers will take place to-day. Amongst others were present yesterday morning: Allan Royce and W. H. Moore of the Toronto Railway; Lieut.-Col. McLean and N. Z. Earl of the St. John, N. B., Street Railway; C. E. A. Carr of the London Street Railway, and W. G. Ross, D. McDonald and Robinson of the Montreal Street Railway.

Mrs. Chadwick in Court.

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 21.—Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick was brought into the bankruptcy court here yesterday in the bankruptcy proceedings against her, but was excused from testifying because of illness. Should Mrs. Chadwick again be brought into court, it is unlikely that she will give any testimony. If she does, it will be against the advice of her attorney, who refuses even to allow her to be sworn as a witness.

Victim of Foul Play.

London, Dec. 21.—Provincial Detective Greer of Toronto was in the city for several days last week investigating the circumstances of the death of Clinton Loomis, the circus employe, who was found dead on the G.T.R. tracks, four miles west of Hyde Park, on July 9 last. As a result of his investigation here, Detective Greer made the statement that he believed Loomis was a victim of foul play.

Hanging in a Swamp.

Omemee, Dec. 21.—W. H. Mitchell, a retired farmer of middle age, of this place, did not return home as usual Monday night from Burton McQuade's swamp, where he had been cutting wood. His family sent out a searching party, who found him hanging to a tree. It is supposed that his mind was unhinged, as he has been very despondent of late, though he was in fairly good circumstances.

SPORTING NOTES

From Wednesday's Daily.

HOCKEY.

The first O. H. A. game of the season will be played at the rink on Wednesday night of next week, when Woodstock and Ingersoll will meet in a game in the junior series.

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A meeting of representatives of the junior teams in O. H. A. district No. 8 was held in the New Dufferin hotel, Woodstock, yesterday afternoon, to draw up a schedule and appoint referees for the district. The following gentlemen represented the different teams: Woodstock, G. W. Price; Ingersoll, Nate Cross; Stratford, E. P. Edmunds; London, W. E. Foley; Simcoe, T. Taylor; Galt, Dr. Sinclair of Woodstock.

After the representatives, other than Galt, had drawn up a schedule, they were advised by telegram by the O.H.A. Secretary that on account of Hamilton dropping out of the junior series Galt was grouped in district No. 8. Dr. Sinclair, of Woodstock, was appointed to represent Galt and the following schedule was agreed to:

Dec. 26—Galt at Simcoe.
" 28—Simcoe at Galt.
" 28—Woodstock at Ingersoll.
" 30—Ingersoll at Woodstock.
" 27—Stratford at London.
" 29—London at Stratford.
Jan. 3—London at Woodstock.
" 6—Woodstock at London.
" 2—Ingersoll at Simcoe.
" 4—Simcoe at Ingersoll.
" 3—Stratford at Galt.
" 6—Galt at Stratford.
" 10—London at Simcoe.
" 13—Simcoe at London.
" 9—Stratford at Woodstock.
" 12—Woodstock at Stratford.
" 9—Ingersoll at Galt.
" 11—Galt at Ingersoll.
" 16—Ingersoll at Stratford.
" 18—Stratford at Ingersoll.
" 17—Simcoe at Woodstock.
" 20—Woodstock at Simcoe.
" 17—London at Galt.
" 20—Galt at London.
" 25—London at Ingersoll.
" 27—Ingersoll at London.
" 27—Stratford at Simcoe.
" 24—Simcoe at Stratford.
" 23—Galt at Woodstock.
" 25—Woodstock at Galt.

The following referees were appointed: C. B. Rankin, and E. P. Edmunds, Stratford; Geo. Gregory and R. Montgomery, Ingersoll; N. L. Munro and J. E. Mason, Simcoe; C. Farnsworth and C. Caister, Woodstock; T. Lattimer, London.

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Ingersoll Hockey League.

This League is composed of five clubs viz.: West End, Marlboros, Wizards, Bankers and St. Charles, who shall play a series of games as per schedule below.

The club winning the greatest number of games win the championship of the League, also a cup donated by the Rink Company.

A player who is, or was, a member of the Ontario Hockey Association is not eligible to play with any club in this league.

A player is not allowed to play with any club other than the one he opens the season with, without the sanction of the rink committee.

In case of a tie, after the games have been played according to the schedule, the rink committee shall arrange extra games to decide the championship.

In case any of the above clubs withdraw from the league the games played by them shall not be counted.

The games shall be of forty minutes actual playing time, with a rest of five minutes at half time. In the event of the game being a tie at the expiration of the forty minutes extra time shall be allowed to decide the winner.

The rink committee shall appoint the referee for the different games.

The referee shall appoint the goal umpires and time keepers required in the game.

Schedule.

Dec. 19—West End vs Bankers.
" 19—Marlboros vs Wizards.
" 23—St. Charles vs West End.
" 23—Bankers vs Marlboros.
" 27—Wizards vs St. Charles.
" 27—West End vs Marlboros.
" 30—Bankers vs Wizards.
" 30—Marlboros vs St. Charles.
Jan. 3—St. Charles vs Bankers.
" 3—Wizards vs West End.
" 9—St. Charles vs Wizards.
" 9—Bankers vs Marlboros.
" 16—West End vs St. Charles.
" 16—Wizards vs Bankers.
" 23—Marlboros vs West End.
" 23—St. Charles vs Bankers.
" 30—West End vs Wizards.
" 30—Marlboros vs St. Charles.
Feb. 6—Wizards vs Marlboros.
" 6—West End vs Bankers.

GAVE HIMSELF UP.

WM. SELBY, WHO MAY BE THE NEEDED WITNESS IN EDWARDS CASE.

Hamilton, Dec. 19—Wm. Selby, of Woodstock, gave himself up this morning to the police on a charge of robbery, he having become aware that he was wanted in Woodstock. The police say that he is wanted in that city in connection with the death of a shoemaker named Edwards, who in November was found dead in a slaughter house. It is claimed by the police that he robbed the dead man of a small sum of money. An inquest was held last Wednesday, but was adjourned. The Woodstock police investigated the alleged robbery, and a warrant was issued for Selby's arrest. Selby, after leaving Woodstock, went to Stratford, but blew into this city this morning, when he gave himself up. That is what the authorities say, but they also intimate that the prisoner may be wanted to give evidence at the adjourned inquest. In the meantime the Woodstock police have been notified and the local authorities are awaiting developments.

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A RELATIVE OF ANDREW CARNEGIE ONE OF THE SUCKERS.

New York, Dec. 17. — Two young millionaires who were steered from the Waldorf-Astoria to a gambling house in West Sixty-fourth street, where they lost $68,000, are endeavoring to regain $24,000 cash which they claim was lost in "crooked" faro and roulette games.

One man is said to be Ben Davis, of Cleveland, and the other is said to be a relative of Andrew Carnegie. They regained checks for $44,000.

The police say the man who "steered" the pair to the gambling house made Davis believe that he was Karl van Vort, a school friend of his.

Inspector McClusky was informed of the affair. Two central office men were assigned to the case, and with the hotel detective regained the $44,000 in checks which had been paid by the men. They had meanwhile telegraphed the banks in their respective cities stopping payment on the checks. No cash was surrendered by the management of the gambling house.

Administrator's Notice to Creditors.

IN THE ESTATE OF WM. DEE, DECEASED.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to R. S. O. 1897, Chap. 129 Sec. 38, and Amending Acts that all persons having claims against the estate of Wm. Dee, late of the Township of Dereham, in the County of Oxford, farmer, who died on or about the 10th day of October, 1904, in the Township of Dereham, are required to send by post prepaid on or before the 14th day of January, 1905, to Walter Mills, Esq., administrator of the said estate, their christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, and statement of their securites and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And notice is hereby given that immediately after the last mentioned date the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having respect only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice, and the administrator will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims he has not then had notice.

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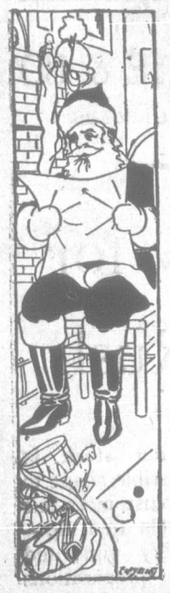

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THE KEEKWAN FORTS

Japanese Break In and Gain a Decided Advantage.

RUSSIANS WERE SURPRISED

Fierce Battle With Hand Grenades After the Mine Blew Up the Parapets of the North Forts of East Keekwan—Togo Tells Story of Torpedo Boats Brilliant Work.

Tokio, Dec. 20.—The Japanese fired an immense mine under portions of the north fort of East Keekwan Mountain at 2 o'clock yesterday (Sunday) afternoon. The infantry immediately afterward charged and occupied the fort with a heavy force.

It is reported that the Japanese have seized a strong position about a thousand yards southeast of 203-Metre Hill, preparatory to assaulting the new town and pushing between Liaoti Mountain and the Russian headquarters at Port Arthur.

The fighting against Sungshu Mountain continued.

This occurred at 2 p.m. A detachment of Japanese infantry made a headlong, but premature rush, and 60 of them became buried under a mass of debris, greatly delaying the attack. Despite this mischance, another volunteer force dashed forward and captured the parapet. In the meantime the Russians had been strongly reinforced, and a fierce hand to hand struggle with bayonets and grenades was continued till near midnight, when the few Russian survivors retreated to the city, and the fort was captured. Its construction displays the utmost scientific knowledge.

Capture of Keekwan Fort.

London, Dec. 20.—According to a special correspondent with the Japanese army, the capture of Keekwan fort was a complete surprise to the Russian garrison, there having been no preparatory bombardment. Japanese sappers drove shafts forty feet under the parapet of the fort from the escarpment and moat. In these two tons of dynamite were exploded simultaneously, completely wrecking the interior of the fort, while siege and shrapnel guns shelled Russians.

How It Was Done.

Tokio, Dec. 20.—The following report of the capture was telegraphed from General Nogi's headquarters yesterday:

"On Dec. 18 at 2.15 p.m. part of our army blew up the parapets of the north forts of East Keekwan and then charged.

"A fierce battle with hand grenades ensued.

"Owing to the stubborn resistance of the enemy with machine guns our operations were temporarily suspended.

"Subsequently, at 7 p.m. General Semeamiam, commanding the supports, advanced into the casements, and, encouraging his men threw his supports into the fighting line in a last brave charge.

"At 11.50 p.m. we completely occupied the fort and immediately began defensive works. Our occupation became firmly assured to-day.

"Before retiring the enemy exploded four mines in the neighborhood of the neck of the forts.

"We captured five nine centimetre field guns and two machine guns, as well as plenty of ammunition.

"The enemy left 40 or 50 dead. Our casualties are not heavy.

THRILLED THEIR COMPATRIOTS.

Japanese Torpedo Boat Assaults On the Sevastopol At Port Arthur.

Tokio, Dec. 20.—Although accustomed to hearing of feats of bravery on the part of their soldiers and sailors, the people of Japan have been thrilled by the details of the desperate torpedo attacks against the Russian battleship Sevastopol and other craft driven outside the harbor of Port Arthur by the fire of the Japanese land batteries.

Commander Yezo and Lieut. Nakahara are the heroes of these attacks, and the former promises to gain equal prominence with Commander Hirose (who on March 27 last was blown to fragments in Vice-Admiral Togo's second attempt to bottle up Port Arthur) in the war traditions of the Japanese.

One in Condition.

Commander Yezo's flotilla of torpedo boats was undergoing repairs when the attacks were planned, but he succeeded in putting one of his vessels into condition for a fight.

On this vessel he promptly started to the rendezvous, and finding that the other flotilla had gone, begged and gained permission to join in the attacks. Then he steamed through the snowstorm alone and succeeded in locating the Sevastopol, to which he was able to get close enough to hear the Russians talking. Yezo fired a torpedo and then went close and fired a second torpedo, when a shell from the Sevastopol struck him in the abdomen, cutting his body in two. Portions of Commander Yezo's remains were saved and brought back to the fleet. They will probably be taken to Japan for public interment, as was done with portions of the remains of Commander Hirose.

Went to the Rescue.

Lieut. Nakahara went to the rescue of the disabled torpedo boat, which had been under the command of Lieut. Nakahoria, who, with five others, was killed, and submitted to a deadly fire. Nakahara's boat was hit repeatedly, but he succeeded in rescuing a majority of the crew of the Nakahoria's boat. More of Admiral Togo's men volunteered for participating in the attack than could be assigned.

It is probable that Admiral Togo will soon return to Japan, leaving a junior admiral to conduct the final operations and to continue the blockade. It is expected that Togo will be summoned by the Emperor to Tokio, where he will be given splendid public receptions.

Equal of Any in History.

Admiral Togo's campaign of ten months is considered equal to any in the history of naval warfare. He has labored constantly under the necessity of preserving the vessels of his fleet for service against the Russian second Pacific squadron. The admiral and his men have stood storm, stress and exposure excellently. The men are in good health and exultant.

ADMIRAL TOGO'S TALE.

Japanese Admiral Relates History of Port Arthur Assaults.

Vice-Admiral Togo's report upon the torpedo operations against the Russian turret ship Sevastopol was received yesterday. It says: "On the night of Dec. 14 our torpedo flotillas made a gallant and brave series of attacks against the Russian turret ship Sevastopol.

"The flotillas arrived outside the entrance to Port Arthur about midnight on that date. The leading flotilla under Commander Uachida and a special torpedo boat, partly for attack and partly to reconnoitre, approached the Sevastopol at one o'clock, and under the searchlights and fire of the enemy's ships and shore batteries they attacked her.

"A shell struck Commander Mitsmura's torpedo boat and four shots hit Commander Nakamuta's boat, wounding three sailors. Flotilla A, Commander Kasama, advanced first for the purpose of destroying the defences protecting the Sevastopol and also to draw and divert the fire under the enemy's searchlights. Flotilla B, Commander Jinjuji; flotilla C, Commander Otaki; flotilla D, Commander Seki, and flotilla E, Commander Kawase, approached successively and bravely continued the attack from 2 until 4 o'clock in the morning.

Brave Officer Killed.

"Commander Otakis flotilla approached the closest and delivered the most vigorous attack. While retreating one torpedo boat received several shots simultaneously, her commander, Lieut. Nakahori and five others being killed. The boat lost her freedom of motion, and Lieut. Nakahara's boat went to the rescue, and despite the heavy fire endeavored to save her. While towing the boat the enemy's shells severed the hawser. Lieut. Nakahara's boat was also hit, and one man killed.

Subsequently several shells hit and almost disabled Lieut. Nakahara's boat, forcing him to abandon his comrade ship, which was sinking. Lieut. Nakahara, however, steamed back, rescued the crew and abandoned the torpedo boat to her fate.

All the Boats Hit.

Commander Kawase's boat, belonging to the same flotilla, was struck by a shell, killing one of the crew and wounding Lieut Takashi and two sailors. Leiut. Shono's boat was hit, and one of the crew killed and five wounded. The boat was temporarily disabled, but his comrade ships, with Lieuts. Wataeable and Mori commanding, protected and rescued her. All the other boats barvely facing the enemy's fire succeeded in delivering attacks without any damage.

"The results of their attacks is not definitely known, although it is evident that numerous torpedoes took effect. The watch tower reporting on the following morning said that the Sevastopol had lowered at the bows considerably, facing towards south, southeast. Her condition is such that she does not change her position in the current. She is anchored close in shore in shallow water. It is a source of satisfaction that our torpedo attacks were delivered without the least confusion. Each boat rendered material assistance to its comrades. The skilful manoeuvring and bravery of the officers and men inspires me with a deep feeling of satisfaction and confidence."

Russ Ships Unfit For Service.

Telegraphing under date of Dec. 18, Vice-Admiral Togo says:

"There is no room left to doubt that the enemy's ships in the harbor of Port Arthur are totally unfit for service. I have reason to believe that the battleship Sevastopol has been disabled by our attacks.

"It is certain that at least six Russian torpedo boat destroyers remain intact in the harbor.

"A staff officer of the naval brigade who landed at Port Arthur, reports as follows:

"The battleship Perseveit is lying 200 metres northwest of the Tiger's Tail peninsula with her bow turned northwest half north, and at high tide the water reaches to the torpedo tubes in her bow. She is submerged to her stern walk and lies aground without listing. Her central funnel is severely damaged.

"The battleship Poltava lies 200 metres north of the point of Tiger's Tail. Her bows points east southeast half east and at high tide is submerged to her after deck. She is doubtless aground and does not list.

After Deck Submerged.

"The battleship Retvizan lies 100 metres east of the Poltava, her stern toward that vessel. Her condition is worse than that of the Poltava. She is listing five degrees to starboard, and her after deck is constantly submerged.

"The battleship Pobeida lies 220 metres northeast half east of the point of Tiger's Tail with her bow pointing northeast half north. Her after deck on the starboard side must be submerged at high tide. Everything seems to show that she is aground.

"The protected cruiser Pallada lies 100 metres east by north of the Pobieda. Her stern is toward southwest half south, and she is listed five degrees to port. At high tide the condition of her decks is about the same as the decks of the Perseveit. She is doubtless aground.

"The armored cruiser Bayan lies 400 metres south southwest half west of the harbor entrance, with her bow toward east northeast half east. She is listed 15 degrees and appears to be aground.

"The above mentioned four battleships and two cruisers have been abandoned and no boats are seen near there."

Repulsed the Enemy.

Tokio, Dec. 20.—Manchurian Headquarters, in a report dated Dec. 18, says: "On the night of Dec. 17, between 8.30 and 11 o'clock, the enemy made three attacks against our outposts toward Santao Kuntzus, and also advanced at 1 a.m. toward Sia Hontun and Tunghaisengkou. The enemy was repulsed."

Caught a Bold Jap.

Mukden, Dec. 20.—Cossacks recently captured a Japanese officer dressed in a Russian uniform, as he was quietly riding along the Russian frontal positions, but the Cossacks suspecting something wrong, tried to stop him. He bolted, but afterwards was captured.

North Sea Incident Inquiry.

London, Dec. 20.—The representatives of the Board of Trade, who are inquiring into the North Sea incident, resumed their sessions in London yesterday. The individual claims for compensation of the men employed on the Hull trawlers were presented, and also the claims of the owners of the fishing boats and the solicitors costs.

Russian Delegates First.

Paris, Dec. 20.—The Russian delegates to the International Commission, which is to enquire into the North Sea incident, reached the Northern Railroad station at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, being the first foreign delegation to arrive here.

Outbreak of Plague.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 20.—The Governor of Viatka reports a serious outbreak of Siberian plague in factories in the districts of Viatka and Slobodskoi, which are preparing fur coats for the troops in Manchuria. The delivery of fur garments to the troops has been suspended.

Interest in England.

London, Dec. 20.—(C. A. P.)—The intelligence of the Canadian cotton combine created considerable interest in Manchester, but in the absence of full particulars the leading merchants will not venture an opinion. The general impression is that the position of the English spinners will not be affected. In the absence of verification of the news at Liverpool the market remained entirely unaffected.

The Elder-Dempster Line's offer to purchase all the ships of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Line were refused.

7,000 Irish Face Death.

Eew York, Dec. 20.—The American has the following from Dublin:

Seven thousand men, women and children are actually facing starvation and death on Achill Island, Connaught.

The full horrors of the Irish famine cannot be understood except by those who have witnessed with their own eyes, as I have during the past two weeks, the terrible plight of these poor people.

There was illness in many a cabin, and the children and adults in Dooega West and the neighborhood have already a starved look.

Mrs. Chadwick Pleads Illness.

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 20.—Four witnesses were heard yesterday in the bankruptcy proceedings against Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick, after which the hearing was continued until to-day, when Receiver Nathan Loeser hopes to have the woman present. Mrs. Chadwick's appearance will depend on a report to Referee in Bankruptcy Remington as to her physical condition, her counsel stating in court she was ill, and it was agreed several physicians should make an examination this morning.

Killed By a Pencil.

Peterboro, Dec. 20.—Harold, the six-year-old son of Norman Gainer, Otonabee township, died suddenly yesterday. The boy was sitting on his knees in a chair which was leaning against a table. He slipped and fell heavily to the floor. A slate pencil, which he held in his hand, penetrated his nose for a considerable distance, and inflicted such injuries that the blood clotted in the organ and caused paralysis of the brain. He died a few hours later.

Parish Priest Retires.

Belleville, Dec. 20.—Rev. Mgr. James J. Farrelly, for 35 years priest of this city and district, Sunday morning announced his resignation. He has been a priest 53 years. He said he was getting too old to undertake the great work of erecting another church, and spoke in feeling terms of the great loss they had sustained in the burning of this beautiful edifice.

Not Against Will.

London, Dec. 10.—Colonial Secretary Lyttelton, speaking in Glasgow and referring to the proposed colonial conference, said nothing was suggested to be imposed on the colonies contrary to their will. All the proposals of the Government were that they should sit in debate and freely discuss what was desirable to be done so far from there.

Canada Hotels and Colored Valet.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Prof. Alexander Graham Bell, the airship inventor, has asked the State Department whether Canada has a law justifying the exclusion of negroes from hotels there. Several hotels at Sydney, Cape Breton, refused accommodations last summer for Prof. Bell's negro valet.

Dowie's Assets Thirty Millions.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—Before a congregation of nearly 5,000 persons John Alexander Dowie has declared that the assets of Zion were $30,000,000, and of this sum $21,000,000 was in Zion City. He said that the total indebtedness was less than $500,000, and most of that was to members of the church.

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PAIR OF FUR GAUNTLETS WOULD DO	1 75	4 00
FUR CAP WOULD DO	1 00	6 50
FUR COAT WOULD DO	12 50	60 00
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The Pillar of Light
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The Little Shepherd
Our Own and Other Worlds
The Coming of the King
Pioneer Life in Zorra
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Belshazzar
The Wayfarers
Under Drake's Flag
The Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come
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NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The Canadian Glove and Mitten Co., after being in business only a few months, have found expansion absolutely necessary. They have secured more commodious quarters in the old foundry on Charles st. east, to which place they will shortly remove. That they have outgrown their baby clothes in such a short space of time speaks well for their enterprise and the need of articles such as they manufacture. The sign is a good one and that their business will continue to grow will be the wish of every citizen who has the interests of the town at heart.

BUY NOW.

It is worth repeating that those who have not made their Christmas purchases should do so as quickly as possible. This will be a busy week with the merchants. Staffs have been augmented in anticipation of the rush of the remaining few days. The advantages of shopping early are many. For the purchaser it assures a larger assortment and a more leisurely manner of inspecting the goods. To the merchant it saves confusion and makes business more of a pleasure. Only four days more before Christmas. Don't put off your buying until Saturday night.

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NO PERSONALITIES.

Two London mayoralty candidates shook hands the other day over an agreement that the campaign should not be characterized by any personalities. If this spirit would only become contagious what an improvement it would mean in the tone of municipal and parliamentary campaigns. There is plenty of scope for candidates to present their own case without, figuratively speaking, dissecting one another.

Too often has there been the spectacle of a candidate discussing his opponent and neglecting the important questions upon which his views were anxiously awaited. It is hoped the London gentlemen will keep faith with one another. The Forest City is a red hot election town, where politics are a dominant feature in the municipal contests and the good example there should bear fruit.

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BY-LAWS ELSEWHERE.

At the municipal elections the ratepayers of the city of St. Thomas will vote on a by-law to authorize the issue of debentures to the amount of $200,000 for the purpose of purchasing the whole of the gas and electric light works and property of the St. Thomas Gas Company.

On the same day the ratepayers of Woodstock will vote on a by-law for the granting of a loan of $12,000 to the Eureka Planter Co. of Windsor.

The Sentinel-Review points out that to carry the by-law "it needs the sanction of two-thirds of all the property owners on the roll. Thus any property owner who stays at home does as much to defeat it as the one who goes out and votes against it." This will also apply to the by-law on which Ingersoll property owners will vote.

In further discussing the by-law the Sentinel-Review says: "Are we to stand still and let other municipalities build up new industries in their midst by coming to their aid? To do so would be in our opinion a great mistake. * * * We all want to see the city assume the place which it deserves in the business life of the country and when the opportunity presents itself to take a step forward we should not fail to seize it."

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THE TOWN'S HEALTH.

The work of the Board of Health for the past year was clearly set forth in the annual report of Chairman Sinclair published in these columns yesterday. Undoubtedly the most gratifying feature of the report is that relating to the health of the town. The comparative absence of contagious diseases for the year is a matter for congratulation, while the death rate was the lowest for a number of years. For the happy state of affairs that have existed credit in a large measure is due both the Board of Health and citizens generally. The Board has been prompt in enforcing all regulations within its province while citizens on the other hand have shown a cheerful disposition to conform to the law. Cleanliness has been observed to the letter and the good result is very apparent.

A Board of Health has an important duty to perform, which, of course, can be rendered much more effective where citizens are willing to co-operate with them as far as possible.

Apart from the usual routine work the most important matter that occupied the attention of the Board of Health during the year was the town water. This they are still wrestling with but it is believed that when the report of the last analysis is received it will show that the water has been restored to its former high standard of purity. The Waterworks Company has unhesitatingly carried out every suggestion of the Board and shown a marked willingness to overcome the difficulty. Another important step was the action of the Board in regard to the barber shops.

From a standpoint of health Ingersoll is in the front ranks of Canadian towns and every effort should be made to keep up the present good standing.

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A HOLIDAY MOAN.

Backward, turn backward, O Time in your flight,
Ten or twelve years would be just about right;
Make all of my sisters young ladies again,
Make all of my brothers young unmarried men,
Blot out all my nieces, my wee nephews too,
Till after the holiday season is through;
Carry me back to those old days when I
Didn't have about forty-five presents to buy.

Backward turn backward, O tide of the years,
They are sweet, they are cunning, the dear little dears;
They "love Uncle Jack very much," so they do.
When Christmas begins to loom up to their view,
But things of late haven't been coming my way,
I am hard up at present and therefore I pray,
Swing backward, O Time, from the echoless shore,
Make me nephewless, nieceless till Christmas is o'er.

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THE PROGRESS OF 1904.

The slow and steady rumble of time still sounds in our ears and warns us that the days of 1904 are drawing to a close. Soo, too soon, the tale will be told. The peoples of the world must answer in eternity for another year of opportunity.

There has been much sunshine this year. Glancing round the broad surface of the earth and considering the happenings, one must confess to a feeling of optimism. True, the Russians and the Japanese have been creating numberless widows and orphans, and carrying on as bloody and as inhuman a conflict as has been since the world began, but such things must be for yet a little while. Down in central Africa the King of the Belgians still tortures and enslaves the black races of the Congo Free State — and no nation dares to say him nay. There are small wars here and there where the audacious white races slowly force their way through robbery to possession. Yet, compared with other years, the world has behaved itself fairly well.

The continent of North America continues to make progress — greater progress, indeed, than any other part of the world in industry, in invention in commerce, in education, in knowledge and in (perhaps) morality. The ships from North American ports are steadily increasing in number; and whereas they once went only west, now go west and east. The currents of trade from Europe to Asia once set overland via the valley of the Volga, still later via the Mediterranean and the Red Sea; to-day some of those currents flow across the Atlantic, the North American continent and the Pacific. Europe joins hands with Asia by means of the North American railways.

Electrical development proceeds in its wonderfully majestic way. The great water powers are being steadily harnessed, and North America is becoming a fairyland of comfort and light. The motor car flashes along the roadways indicating fresh possibilities in transportation and pleasure The farmer takes the electric car to town for his morning paper, or telephones for his roast of fresh beef. The men of New York converse with those of Chicago, Toronto and Montreal without leaving their comfortable office chairs.

The fruitful lands of this continent are being brought under the persistent attention of the man who sees wheat growing yellow even in his dreams. The arable lands of the Northern Mississippi valley having been filled up, the human tide flows further north, from the Land of the Great Eagle to the Land of the Little Beaver. The old, old emigrations are being rehearsed for the benefit of a modern audience.—Christmas Canadian Magazine.

WATERHOUSE & BRADBURY'S PROPOSITION.

In connection with the proposition of Messrs. Waterhouse & Bradbury on which ratepayers will vote at the municipal elections, it is worthy of note that the firm make a specialty of what is known as an "untearable" twill tweed. While this is made mostly from all Canadian wool it is without a doubt the cheapest and best tweed on the market for workingmen's pants, for which purpose it is very extensively used. For the past three or four years the demand for this material has been so great that the firm have only been able to fill about half of their orders. Messrs. Waterhouse & Bradbury are practically the originators of this cloth. Recognizing the great hold it has on the Canadian market Old Country manufacturers attempted to imitate it but were unable to compete with the product of the Ingersoll mill from a standpoint of merit. The output of the Ingersoll mill is confined to Canadian trade, and without Old Country competition it will be readily seen that the market is a large one.

Recently Messrs. Waterhouse & Bradbury received an order from one firm, who have been handling this cloth for the past three years, for 15,680 yards. As a rule all orders are in proportion to this one. A market for this material has been created, and it is now a question of supplying it.

With a factory, such as is mentioned in the firm's proposition, their output would be very materially increased. The market is looked upon as promising a constantly growing trade, in which case the result would naturally be beneficial to Ingersoll. The industrial welfare of the town should receive the closest attention of every ratepayer. Messrs. Waterhouse & Bradbury regard the present time as their opportunity to expand. They are local men and their business is an established one It is, however, not a matter for sentiment. Is the proposition a move in the direction of building up Ingersoll? This is the question ratepayers must ask themselves. The Chronicle believes it is.

ACTION OVER A STOLEN HORSE

Plaintiff Received Verdict by Jury at the General Sessions on Thursday.

The action brought by Mrs. Fanny Wright of South Dorchester, against Henry Hewitt, of Oxford county, to recover a horse and outfit occupied a considerable amount of the time at the county court on Thursday. The plaintiff claimed the horse as the one which was stolen from her by Matthew Sims, now serving a term in Kingston for the offence, but the defendant, while admitting that he purchased a horse from Sims, claimed that the horse is not the one stolen from Mrs. Wright. The plaintiff was represented by Angus McCrimmon and the defendant by J. W. Mahon of Woodstock. The jury returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for $150 and costs.—St. Thomas Times.

CHEQUE FOR $2204.80.

Through the sale of the Ingersoll and Dereham gravel road to the county the town of Ingersoll received a cheque for the sum of $2204.80, which was one hundred cents on the dollar for two hundred and four shares of stock the town held in the Road Company.

INSTITUTE MEETINGS CALLED OFF.

As a result of the announcement of the general Provincial election, the Farmers' Institute meetings announced for the early part of January have been called off. There will be none of these meetings held until after polling is over. Superintendent Putnam is now engaged in revising the dates of meetings in accordance with this decision. The first of the meetings will probably be held on the 26th. Owing to the short period then left for covering the province, some delegations will probably be divided and one man only sent to cover a number of meetings.

Mechanics, Farmers, Sportsmen:
To heal and soften the skin and remove grease, oil and rust stains, paint and earth, etc. use The "Master Mechanic's" Tar Soap. Albert Toilet Soap Co., Mfrs.

THE VALUE OF STRICT DAIRY LAWS

There has been some opposition to our stringent legislation such as the Dairy Products Act of 1893 and the Butter Act of 1903, which forbid the manufacture and sale in Canada of adulterated dairy goods, including filled cheese and process butter. The Hastings cheese case, recently reported in the press, has shown that if our dairy laws had been one whit less strict, the Canadian cheese trade might have received a blow from which it would have required years to recover. The case in question is still fresh in the public memory. A leading firm of grocers in Hastings, England, was charged with selling as pure cheese an article which the local analyst alleged was adulterated with foreign fat. Fortunately the Canadian High Commissioner and the chief inspector in Britain of the Department of Agriculture were able to present a vigorous defence, backed up by indisputable evidence forwarded from Canada by the Chief of the Dairy Division It was shown that in Canada the manufacture of margarine or "filled" cheese was absolutely prohibited under heavy penalties, and the conditions of manufacture were such that it was quite impossible for this to happen without the fact coming to the notice of the authorities. The purity of the cheese was admitted and the charge finally dismissed, when it was found that the Canadian contentions were proven by the report of the Government analyst, which showed that the sample in question contained 43 per cent. of milk fat and no foreign fat whatever.

The case has attracted almost universal attention in Great Britain, and the triumphant vindication of the purity of Canadian dairy products will prove a great advertisement of our goods. If, however, our dairy laws had been lax or our departmental organization imperfect on either side of the Atlantic the result might have been different.

WIFE SCOLDED, HANGED HIMSELF.

Geo. VanNorman, of Dundas, Found Dead in a Barn.

Hamilton, Dec. 19.—Because his wife scolded him, George Van Norman, Dundas, went and hanged himself on Saturday evening. He was 23 years of age, and his wife is 36 years old. He was her second husband. Just as they were about to sit down for tea, his little three-year-old stepdaughter required correction, and he set her down hard in a chair. The mother remonstrated, and told him not to do it again, but to whip the child if she needed correction. "I'll never do it again" was the only remark Van Norman made. He picked up his hat and walked out, refusing to eat his supper.

His wife, about 7 o'clock, took his supper up to John Fisher & Sons' Paper Mill, where he was employed as night watchman. She could not get into the mill and returned again at 9 o'clock. The doors being still locked she went to Mr. Fisher's residence to get assistance. On the door being broken open, the night watchman's dead body was found dangling on a rope. He had made a rope of heavy cord, threw it over a shaft, stood on a chair, stuck his head through a noose and then kicked the chair away. He was evidently determined to end his life, for he had to draw his legs up to prevent his feet from touching the floor. He had lived in Dundas only about six months.

G. T. P. PACIFIC TERMINUS.

Port Simpson Chosen and Plans Filed At Ottawa.

Ottawa, Dec. 19.—It is now definitely settled that the terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific will be at Port Simpson, on the Pacific. The chief engineer of the Grand Trunk has filed plans with the Railway Department providing for the terminus at Port Simpson.

The land which the company will require for terminals at Port Simpson belongs to the Indians, and the company will have to negotiate with the Dominion Government to get possession, since the Dominion Government holds the lands in trust for the Indians.

Plans have also been filed by the G.T.P. for terminals on the great lakes at Fort Williams and Port Arthur. At Fort William the land required lies west of the Kaministiqua and at Port Arthur east of the town.

Uncle Sam Vigilant.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 19.—As a result of the selection of Port Simpson as the terminal of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, army officers in this city state that the United States Government will without doubt construct a fortification opposite Port Simpson just across the international boundary line. With a railway terminal Port Simpson would be, it is said, in army circles, a wonderfully strong strategic point for Great Britain, and one that cannot be overlooked by the United States Government.

POINTERS ON POLITICS.

A call has been sent out for a caucus of the Conservative members of the Dominion Parliament on Jan. 10.

Premier Ross will open the campaign Tuesday night with a meeting at Napanee, and Mr. Whitney will follow him in the same place on Thursday night, The Premier will also speak at Barrie on Friday night.

An agreement was come to Saturday between representatives of Messrs. E. D. Smith and W. O. Sealey not to go on with the charges of bribery and corruption in connection with the last Wentworth election, but to stand or fall by the Judge's decision on the legal point as to whether or not the ballots in the Valens division should have been thrown out by Judge Snider because they were numbered.

SATURDAY'S NOMINATIONS.

East York—Levi P. Annis, Liberal.
North Oxford—Col. Munro, Liberal.
South Brant—T. H. Preston, Liberal.
Prince Edward County—Dr. M. Currie, Liberal.

SCARED ENGLISHMEN.

BELIEVED IN WILD ANIMAL STORIES AND BECAME FRIGHTENED.

A certain young Englishman, says the Brantford Expositor, whose old country education was of a vague character, landed in Brantford this week. Among other things he had been taught to believe that Canada was still thickly populated with bears wolves and other wild denizens of the forest. Anyway the young immigrant entertained all kinds of notions of a wild adventurous life, and even the civilized aspect of Brantford streets did not disillusion his mind of the wild animal stories. One night this week, while returning from Terrace Hill to his boarding house his eyes wandered over the cemetery, and a sort of homesick feeling penetrated his soul. Then, as he himself relates, a feeling of timidity crept over him. He looked in front and there was a dark image. Instantly all the stories of the tragedies of the Canaian forest shot across his mind. He felt sure the image was a bear. He turned and sprinted up the hill with all the energy he could muster. He was certain hungry bruin was following. He could almost feel the hot breath of the lumbering brute, as it came closer. Finally, our hero hove in sight of an electric light and dared to look behind. He saw a long shadow, the outline somewhat resembling himself. Clenching his teeth the young man boldly retraced his steps to his boarding house.

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WAS A DECIDED SUCCESS.

LARGE AUDIENCE TESTIFIED TO POPULARITY OF CANTATA AT BAPTIST TABERNACLE.

From Saturday's Daily.

The cantata given by the children of the Baptist Sunday School last night was a decided success. A large and appreciative audience testified to the popularity of the entertainment. Great credit is due to Miss Jessie Reader, whose untiring efforts in training the children contributed largely to the success of the cantata. Among those taking part were: Santa Claus, Mr. Langford; Grandma Claus, Mrs. Langford; Santa Claus the Second, Mr. Leo. Mitchell. The other members of the Claus family were Miss Muriel Menhennick, Fred Gill, Edith Gill and Grace Prior. The children took part in the following choruses; Lonergan's Band, Cash Boys' Union, Miss Hall's class; Chinese Girls, Fruit Sellers, Tony and Tessa and the little tots. Miss Ada Menhennick and Miss Grace Robertson presided at the piano.

GIFTS FOR THE POOR

As the Christmastide is approaching the King's Daughters are busily arranging for the annual gift-making to the town's deserving poor. On Friday, December 23rd, the ladies will take possession of the town hall for the day and request that all citizens having little gifts for the poor should leave same at the hall that day, the distribution to take place immediately after that date. Baskets of provisions together with clothing, novelties, etc., will be sent to give Christmas cheer to the poor of the town, and all who can assist the King's Daughters in this noble work are asked to contribute their share on that day.

ALL AROUND THE WORLD

THE TALENTED PREACHER FROM GALT METHODIST CHURCH SPEAKS ON MISSION FIELDS OF THE WORLD.

(From Monday's Daily)

The services at King street church yesterday were of a very bright and interesting nature. Rev. J. E. Scott, of Galt, late of Vancouver, B. C., was the preacher of the day and his intensely earnest yet happy manner quite captivated his hearers and touched their hearts.

The Manhood League had the privilege of hearing a very thoughtful address by Mr. Scott on "Shutting out Christ." He pointed out a number of ways in which people of the present generation were ignoring God—novelists who set up a religion of their own, creating characters who violate many or perhaps all of the Commandments, yet are triumphantly "carried by the angels' to the heavenly land; "saints" who are so "good" that they feel free to neglect the assemblies of God's people, and perhaps do not even need to pray, yet claim to be doing God's will; critics who are so acute, so penetrating in their "study" of the Bible that they have not time to conform their lives to its teachings—all these are shutting out Christ, debasing their own lives, and weakening all over whom they have influence.

Mr. Jos. Gibson, sr., followed with a stirring address on "Christian Citizenship," laying especial stress upon the necessity of conscientious use of the franchise. We must vote, not for party, but for principle; and in the coming municipal elections our votes must be cast for those men who pledge themselves to support all measures that tend to protect the sanctity of the home—the most pressing among these at present being the question of temperance. Having made a step in the right direction, let us not retreat but rather press on until the temptation to intemperance is removed from our town.

At the 11 o'clock service Mr. Scott preached a sermon having as its burden "The coming of God's Kingdom." He made it a very personal matter and from his wide experience and knowledge of missionary work and of those among whom it is to be accomplished, he presented some very practical truths.

In the evening the speaker referred at some length to the religions of the various nations of the world, contrasting the harshness, the brutality and lasciviousness which marks their influence, with the gentleness and purity of the true Christian. He most emphatically refuted the assertions of those who would say that education alone could redeem the heathen from their filthiness. He said that one may find among the most highly educated those whose hearts are as full of moral filth and lewdness as are the hearts of the lowest Hottentots—the only difference being that the representative of the educated class is a more powerful agent of the devil because of his greater intelligence. He also made reference to the need for missionaries in the newer parts of Canada—if the cause of God is to grow in proportion to the population we must send out the men. At present, he said, there are 6000 educated, consecrated men waiting to take up the work—all we lack is the means to equip and send them out.

The contributions and subscriptions for missions amounted to over $450.

The musical service of the day was appropriate and most effective. In addition to two anthems by the choir, Miss Elliott sang a solo and a quartette composed of Misses Elliott and Duncan and Messrs. Gibbs and Leake sang an unaccompanied selection.

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JAPS LOSE 2 TORPEDO BOATS

Japanese Lost 20,000 in the Twelve Days' Assault On Fort Arthur—Gen. Stoessel Reports—Further Heavy Losses in Capture of 203-Metre Hill—Several Jap Forces Annihilated.

Tokio, Dec. 19.—The ttleship Sevastopol has been succe lly torpedoed ten times. Advices m Port Arthur say that she is ag nd and is evidently completely disabled.

Tokio, Dec. 19.—The Japanese have lost two torpedo-boats during all the operations against the battleship Sevastopol, which were reported yesterday in advice from Port Arthur.

London, Dec. 19.—A special despatch from Tokio reports that the Japanese naval bombardment on Saturday sank a Russian torpedo-boat at Port Arthur, Ditch of Petroleum.

STOESSEL REPORTS.

Japanese Lost 20,000 Men in 12 Days' Fighting At Port Arthur.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 19.—General Stoessel's despatches to the Emperor, which were received Friday night, were given out yesterday. The first is dated Nov. 25, and is as follows:

"I am happy to inform Your Majesty that on Nov. 20, after an increased bombardment, the Japanese attacked one of the forts on the northeastern front and leaped with a portion of their forces on the parapet. They were annihilated by rifle fire and the bayonet and thrown back into the trenches. Their reserves were scattered by shrapnel.

"From Nov. 21 to Nov. 23 the enemy violently bombarded the forts, and in spite of great losses, effected by their perseverance a passage between two forts on the northeastern front.

"At 5.30 o'clock in the evening of Nov. 23, after heavy firing the Japanese suddenly hurled themselves against several works on this front and seized a portion of the trenches, but they were thrown back by the reserves after a fierce bayonet struggle. They returned to the assault at midnight, and again occupied a part of the trenches, but were annihilated by our bayonets. At 2 o'clock in the morning all was over and Your Majesty's heroic troops were able to rest and start repairing the damage caused by the bombardment.

Lost 2,000 in Four Days.

"From the 20th to the 24th the Japanese lost more than 2,000 men. All of our troops behaved as heroes. The following especially distinguished themselves: Generals Kondratenko, Nikitin and Gorbatowsky, and Lieut.-Col. Naoumenko (a dozen other officers in lower grades are mentioned), on the bombardment of the town and harbor continues. A number of buildings have been destroyed, and the harbor has sustained some damage. The garrisons are in excellent spirits."

In another despatch, dated Nov. 28, General Stoessel says:

"The 26th and the 27th were the bloodiest days in the assaults on Port Arthur. The attacks began on the night of the 25th against our left flank, near Pigeon Bay. The first was repulsed with great loss to the Japanese. The same night the enemy attacked a detachment on Panlung Mountain, but were repulsed, as also was their attack on Visokai (203-Metre) Hill.

At the Point of the Bayonet.

"On the 26th the Japanese began to bombard and attack fiercely the forts on the northeastern front and the advanced trenches. The trenches repeatedly changed hands. Nevertheless on the night of the 26th we threw back the Japanese at the point of the bayonet. The enemy succeeded in blowing up the parapet of one of the forts, and began building parallels there. At another fort on the same night they laid sacks along the rampart, but our artillery dispersed them. Towards 10 o'clock in the evening the Japanese attacked a battery on our left flank in considerable strength, and at first obtained possession of a portion of the works, but our heroes brought bayonets into use, and the Japanese retired, leaving a heap of their men. Along the whole front the Japanese re-opened a violent fire against the interior of the fortress, keeping it up until 5 o'clock on the morning of Nov. 27.

"The help which God sent us on the birthday of our mother, the Czarina, gave us further victory."

The message mentions the same four officers as given in the preceding despatch, together with several others who specially distinguished themselves.

Assaults Repulsed.

"A further despatch from General Stoessel, dated Nov. 30, says:

"Since Nov. 27 the Japanese have been carrying on a violent bombardment, and making incessant assaults in considerable force against the Visokai Hill. Their assaults were repulsed."

On Dec. 3 General Stoessel reports as follows:

"The 12 days' assault which commenced on Nov. 20 was definitely repulsed last night. I am happy to say that Your Majesty's heroic troops alone could have been capable of doing this. There has never been such a fierce assault. The following contributed principally to its repulse: Generals Kondratenko, Nikitin, and Gorbatowsky, and Cols. Irrman and Eretiakoff, and Lieut.-Cols. Naoumenko and Gandourine. It is thanks to them and the heroic officers of naval sharp shooters and the artillery men that Port Arthur succeeded again in resisting. The Japanese, according to prisoners and Chinese, lost at least 12,000 men.

"We request your prayers and those of the Mother Empress, which are manifestly shielding us. As general aide-de-camp to Your Majesty I have expressed Your Majesty's thanks to the garrison.

Russ Ships Suffer.

On Dec. 5 General Stoessel reports: "At 7 o'clock yesterday morning the Japanese have concentrated all their forces, began an assault of Visokai Hill, bombarding it simultaneously with 11-inch and 16-inch shells. A fierce fight raged all day. We repelled three assaults.

"Towards evening the Japanese succeeded in obtaining possession of the crest of the hill, and immediately got two machine guns into position there.

"Among the wounded were General Tserpinsky and Lieut.-Col. Boutonsoff of the frontier guards. Col. Irrman performed prodigies of valour."

General Stoessel's last despatch is dated Dec. 10, and says:

"Since the capture of Visokai Hill our ships in the harbor have been suffering from eleven-inch Japanese shells.

General Tserpinsky succumbed to his wounds.

"The spirits of the troops are excellent."

Predicts His Own Defeat.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Admiral Rojestvensky expects to meet the fate of Admiral Cervera. He believes the Japanese will smash him all to pieces the first chance they get at him, as Sampson's fleet smashed Cervera at Santiago. "We are going to a shambles," are the words which Rojestvensky recently used in a description of his mission to the Far East. His views have been brought to Washington by a member of the diplomatic corps who recently returned from Russia.

Russia Buys Hay.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 19.—A secret order for several thousand tons of hay for export shipment has been placed with one of the leading feed firms of the city during the past few days, and circumstances point to the Russian Government as the purchasers.

60 INJURED, 300 ARRESTED.

Moscow Police and Cossacks Disperse a Demonstration of 5,000 People.

Moscow, Dec. 19.—The police and the Cossacks yesterday dispersed a demonstration of 5,000 students who had assembled in the principal streets and in front of the governor's palace. Three hundred of the students were arrested and sixty were injured. The revolutionary demonstrations occurred from noon till nearly evening. About 5,000 people participated, but the agitators did not succeed in drawing the workingmen into the disturbance, and after many collisions, the police firing blank volleys and charging with their sabres, the crowds were finally dispersed. Many were wounded and more were arrested. As far as is known, none of the rioters was actually killed, but one policeman is reported to have been fatally injured.

Girl Students Too.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 19.—A meeting of the 404 undergraduate girls of the Medical Institute yesterday passed resolutions of sympathy with Sasoneff, who on Dec. 13 was sentenced to imprisonment for life for the murder of Minister of the Interior Von Plehve. Another resolution adopted demands liberal reforms.

M. Witti's Reports.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 19.—M. Witte, president of the Ministerial Council, to whom, as chairman of special committee appointed in 1902 to investigate the question of the betterment of the conditions of rural enterprises, general revision of peasant laws, was confided the task of sifting the enormous mass of evidence collected, including the opinions of 11,000 of the best qualified peasant landlords, merchants and manufacturers, which filled several thousand volumes, has completed the gigantic task. In all points, M. Witte's recommendations aim for completion of the Emancipation Act of 1861.

FIRES TO HIDE MURDERS.

Man Found Guilty of One Crime and Similar Deed Is Suspected.

Towanda, Pa., Dec. 19.—Charles Johnson was Saturday night found guilty of murder in the first degree in his trial on the charge of causing the death of Maggie B. Johnson, his wife, and Annie Benjamin, his niece. Mrs. Johnson and the girl were killed in their home, Sept. 18 last, and their bodies were cremated in a fire which destroyed the Johnson dwelling after the murder. Bigler Johnson, Nancy Johnson, Allan Johnson and Mrs. Merritt, all members of the family, are under indictment as accessories. The crime was committed for the purpose of obtaining the insurance on Mrs. Johnson's life.

Bloodhounds After This One.

Monticello, Ark., Dec. 19.—W. M. Stevenson and his wife and Mrs. Willie Barrett, a visitor, have been burned to death in the Stevenson home, twelve miles east of here.

Sheriff Wilson made an investigation and sent to Pine Bluff for bloodhounds. Stevenson was known to keep considerable money in the house, and it is believed he was robbed and the place set on fire to cover the crime.

Deputy Minister Exonerated.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 19.—The judges have rendered a finding in connection with the charge made against Deputy Minister McKellar of the Provincial Agricultural Department by Melvin Bartlett, and have completely exonerated McKellar from the charge of having participated in the proceeds of his accuser's speculations. Bartlett comes up on Monday for sentence, the sum of money embezzled amounted to $4,555.

Berlin Takes in a Stranger.

Berlin, Dec. 19.—Walter Jones, a stranger in town, is under arrest here, charged with incendiarism.

A STEAMER ON FIRE

Nine Persons Lose Their Lives In Long Island Sound.

LOSS QUARTER OF A MILLION

Heroism of the Officers and Crew Prevented the Accident Becoming a Repetition of the Slocum Disaster—Discipline, Too, Contributed Not a Little to the Safety of Those On Board.

New York, Dec. 19.—By the burning of the Star Line steamer Glen Island in Long Island Sound Saturday nine lives were lost and property roughly estimated at a quarter of a million dollars was destroyed. That more lives were not sacrificed was due to the personal courage of the officers and crew and the excellent discipline maintained when a horrible death for all seemed almost a certainty. When the steamer was abandoned she was flame-swept from stem to stern, and yet the only persons who lost their lives were those whose escape had been entirely cut off by the fire before the alarm reached them. Of the ten passengers and the crew of 21, who sailed on the steamboat, 22, including eight passengers, were brought back.

Alarm For Fire Drill.

When the fire was discovered Captain McAllister at once sent in the alarm for fire drill. In the meantime the steering gear had been blocked and the pilots, finding themselves unable to direct the course of the steamer, rushed to the assistance of the other members of the crew in saving lives. Captain McAllister ordered McMullin to go to the hurricane deck and loosen one of the boats, while he went to the main deck and tried to loosen the two large lifeboats. Captain McAllister managed to loosen the port lifeboat. The other lifeboat was frozen to the davits, but a smaller one was soon ready to be lowered away. While the officers and crew were working there was a fearful scene of confusion among the ten passengers. They ran about the saloons in disarray. The woman who lost her life had been aroused by the stewardess and was on her way to one of the boats when she suddenly turned and dashed back into the flaming cabin. It is supposed that she went back for her valuables. She was not seen again and must have perished. There was no possibility of waiting for the rescue of those who failed to appear at once.

Captain Leaves Also.

In the large boat were the eight rescued passengers and six firemen and the captain. The large boat was just about to be lowered, when the latter ran up and jumped in, just in the nick of time, or he too would have perished. The smaller boat, which Pilot McMullin had managed to free, carried seven passengers. The two boats were rowed as far away from the burning steamer as was necessary to escape destruction and waited there and watched the boat burn. They made every possible effort to find any possible survivors, but there was none to be found. The burning steamer drifted away towards the Long Island shore. In the meantime the tug Bully, which was passing with a string of barges in tow, sighted the burning steamer, cast her tow adrift and came to the rescue of the persons in the boats. They were taken from the small craft, placed in the furnace room of the tug, clothing given to them and when the steamer Erastus Corning came along shortly afterwards, were transferred on board of the latter and taken to New York.

Killed By a Kick.

Halifax, Dec. 19.—A telegram was received in the city Saturday announcing the death at Calgary of Dr. Arthur Harrington, son of D. D. Harrington of Guysboro. Six weeks ago he was kicked by a vicious horse, from the effects of which blood poisoning set in, and he passed away at the hospital in Calgary.

Accident Was Fatal.

Galt, Dec. 19.—Miss Campbell, who was injured by a runaway cab team on Friday, died Saturday morning. She was 45 years of age.

Dead From Injuries.

Peterboro, Dec. 19.—Mrs. Moncrief, who was severely injured on Wednesday by a collision between a street car and the cutter which she was driving, is dead. Coroner Gray, after considering the circumstances, deems an inquest unnecessary.

Promoter Hooley Is Free.

London, Dec. 19.—Ernest Terah Hooley, the world-famous promoter, whose spectacular promotions of stock concerns at last brought about his arrest on charges of obtaining money by false representations, was acquitted yesterday in the Central Criminal Court after a trial lasting three weeks. Henry John Lawson, Hooley's associate in many weird business ventures, was found guilty of a similar charge and sentenced to a year's imprisonment at hard labor. More than half a hundred peers and 130 members of the House of Commons figured as stockholders in the companies that had been promoted and floated by Hooley and Lawson. Hooley was really the chief of the two figures.

Decision Reserved.

Ottawa, Dec. 19.—Argument in the case of the Dominion Government v. the Bank of Montreal and the Sovereign and Royal Banks Co., defendants, was concluded on Saturday, and Judge Anglin reserved decision. The Government sued to recover $75,000 obtained by Martineau, Militia Department clerk, on forged notes. The arguments lasted five hours.

After a New Treaty.

Vienna, Dec. 19.—Negotiations for a new commercial treaty between Austria-Hungary and Germany will be resumed in Berlin this week.

WHEAT EXPORT DUTY

Hon. Thomas Greenway Gives Reasons Against It.

"A NARROW EASTERN VIEW"

Suicidal For Farmers Not to Sell in the Best Market—Farmers Would Obtain Better Prices If Given Access to Minneapolis Mills—Competition Desirable—Grading Change Required.

Winnipeg, Dec. 20.—Hon. Thomas Greenway arrived in the city yesterday en route home from a protracted trip in the south and east, during which he visited the World's Fair and the Fat Stock Exhibitions at Chicago and Guelph. Being asked for his opinion of the suggestion in The Toronto World that an export duty should be placed on wheat going from Canada to the United States, to be manufactured into flour, Mr. Greenway said he had heard nothing of the subject while in Toronto a few days ago, and he considered the proposal most unwise. "It is," said he, "a narrow eastern view, and were it to be adopted the farmers in the West would suffer considerable loss. There is no doubt that we would obtain a better price for our wheat if we were given access to Minneapolis mills. An export duty would prevent the development of trade. Of course I would like to see all our wheat ground at home, but we do not possess the necessary facilities, and, this being the case, it would be suicidal not to sell in the best market. There is also an additional advantage in being able to sell to the United States millers of securing some competition in the wheat trade, which is certainly highly desirable. I think the main reason why the United States want our wheat is because it has the hard quality required to mix with their soft wheat. This means that they will mix the two qualities for manufacturing purposes, but eastern Canadian millers do the same thing and it makes no difference whether it is done in the States or in Ontario. There is another equally important question in connection with the wheat market that will soon demand attention, and that is the system of grading. Our grading system this year is working badly, and the farmers feel that they are not getting value, especially for low grades. Having access to United States mills would remedy this to some extent. United States grades are a little lower than ours. This is a circumstance that would result to our advantage so long as we shipped across the line. What we want is a system of grading that will secure for the grain growers the full milling value of their wheat, and those who have to do with establishing grades should endeavor to devise a system that will insure this result. Big losses have been sustained by farmers this year in the West."

Cut His Own Throat.

Kingston, Dec. 20.—Charles Saunders, who keeps a small grocery on Princess street, while in a fit of despondency yesterday afternoon, due to business failure, made an effort to take his life by cutting his throat. He was discovered in time and removed to the General Hospital, and it is believed he will recover. He was a popular young merchant and apparently doing a good business.

Poison in Canned Pears.

Peterboro, Dec. 20.—The family of John Duncan, Water street, had canned pears for dinner Sunday. Mr. Duncan and three of his children partook of them, and as a result were very ill. A physician was called in and emetics administered. All recovered rapidly except the daughter, who is now out of danger. It is supposed the poison was caused by some corrosive substance in the tin.

Five Murders.

Ottawa, Dec. 20.—The Justice Department has five murder trials to investigate before Jan. 15. The case of Cammack of Woodstock, N. B., is most urgent, as the date of execution is fixed for Jan. 12. The others are John Kay, New Westminster, B. C.; John Bell, Greenwood, B.C.; Antonio Jaconi, Montreal; Foquet of Sherbrooke.

Freight Locomotive Explodes.

Montreal, Dec. 20.—A G.T.R. locomotive hauling a freight train exploded early yesterday morning, near Vaudreuil. Fireman Cummings was killed, and Engineer Sharp and Brakeman Benoit were severely scalded. The two former belong to Brockville, the last named to Montreal. Engineer Sharp is not expected to recover.

Four Burn to Death.

New York, Dec. 20.—By an explosion and the burning of 1,000,000 gallons of petroleum on a Standard Oil Company's barge at sea, off Long Branch, N. J., Sunday afternoon, four men were burned to death. Four survivors of the crew of the burned barge were brought to this port and are in a hospital suffering from burns.

Canadian Suffocated.

Saginaw, Mich., Dec. 20.—Dr. Thomas Tanner was suffocated in his rooms by a fire Saturday night. After the blaze had been subdued, the doctor's lifeless body was found in an adjoining room. Dr. Tanner was born 37 years ago in Holstein, Ont., and was unmarried. He was a man of high literary attainments.

Alfonso Signs Decree.

Madrid, Dec. 20.—King Alfonso has signed a decree authorizing Senor Ojeda, the Spanish Minister at Washington, to sign the arbitration treaty with America. The King yesterday consented to the establishment of a Spanish-American college in Madrid.

The Rescued Children

till then, in spite of the terrible disappointment which he had experienced at Hazel's rejections of his suit.

The duchess was very much pleased with his choice.

"I shall have a daughter of Emilie Earlescourt after all, to bless my old age and reign after me at Osterly," she said, with a sigh of content, when he told her of his engagement and the fair girl was at once taken to the grand old lady's heart and every possible evidence of affection lavished upon her.

Mrs. Stewart withdrew herself entirely from society, too crushed and broken in spirit to feel that she could ever return to fashionable life again. People regarded her with great sympathy, commenting upon her, "excessive grief and her absorbing affection for her children, when if they could but have known she was mourning more over her own reprehensible neglect of duty in not training her daughters more carefully with reference to the great future before them. She seemed wholly changed; she was both saddened and humbled and devote herself to Belle, and to doing good work among the poor and sorrow-burdened people about her.

Belle, too, was changed greatly. She was far more gentle in her manner; the old antagonistic spirit, which had so often clashed with her mother and sisters had almost wholly disappeared, and she rapidly developed into a thoughtful tender daughter, while, at the same time, she bent her best energies toward the perfection of her education, and to the cultivation of her music for which, under Hazel's inspiring instruction, she had developed a rare talent.

Her affection for Hazel increased with every day; she was her pattern and guide, her model of excellence, and she strove to emulate her in every possible way. Of Marie, too, she continued to be very fond, and these lovely girls were never happier than when they formed a trio by themselves.

Marie went often to visit Mrs. Stewart and grew to love her, too, in her softened mood. She brightened many a sad hour for her, and strove to direct her grief-burdened mind toward the great Burden-bearer and Comforter of sorrow-laden humanity.

On the 5th of June, in 1887, a brilliant double wedding occurred in St. George's Church, Hanover square, while the romantic history connected with both brides made the occasion doubly interesting to every one who was so fortunate as to be invited to witness the ceremony.

Both brides wore pure white satin, which was greatly enhanced by elegant vails that had been made in Brussels expressly for the occasion, and which were the gifts of the duchess to the fair girls of whom she was so fond. Natural orange flowers fastened them in place upon the head, and were caught in graceful drapings of the soft material upon their dresses.

Mrs. Earlescourt's gift to Hazel was the costly diamond necklace which had proved her identity and given her back to her mother, while Mrs. Stewart gave Marie the one belonging to herself.

Mr. Sargent, the detective who had been so indefatigable in his search for the missing treasure, sought an interview with Mrs. Stewart after her return to London, during which he made known to her that he had traced the crime to Helena and felt justly entitled to the reward which had been offered. He considerately remarked that he had no wish to increase her sorrow by making the bad facts public and would not do so under any circumstances now that the girl was dead; still he felt that he had earned his money.

Mrs. Stewart paid it without a demur, and thanked the man for being so considerate of her feelings.

Chester Osborn followed the Stewarts to London and was often a visitor in their quiet parlor. Belle was first maid to the brides at the wedding and he was requested to act as her escort. The young girl looked very lovely in her spotless white crape, with a basket of pure white pansies as her only ornament; and it was quietly whispered at the grand reception afterward that the wealthy Mr. Osborn was quite devoted to her—that possibly he might be only waiting for her to complete her education before asking her to go back to America with him.

It is doubtful, however, if even Chester Osborn had entertained any hopes of this kind at that time; but he was an ever welcome visitor at Mrs. Stewart's and Belle was evidently very fond of him, and studied diligently to make herself companionable to him. The future may unite them we cannot tell.

After the return of the bridal party from the Continent, Hazel became the mistress of a beautiful home in London, where her husband's profession chained him, so to speak, during the most of the year, and where she bade fair to be as dearly loved in society in the future as her mother had been in the past.

Osterley Park became the home of Marie, although the Hurtwell town house was always open and the scene of many a brilliant reception during the London season, and thus the duchess elect was much with her own friends in the city.

Her grace is still a bright and charming old lady, who almost worships her grandson and his beautiful wife, and who is never happier than when she can tempt Hazel and Belle out to Osterley, where with the three delightful young people about her, she feels almost as if she was very near to, if not quite in, Paradise.

THE END.

CLAIM THE DUST RUINED EVERYTHING

Unique Law Suit Being Heard in St. Thomas.

City Engineer Graydon of London was a witness in a unique law suit at St. Thomas Friday afternoon, being the action brought by Wm. Clark against the Michigan Central Railway. The suit was for two hundred dollars damages resultant from the operations in filling in at the railway's trestle bridge across the Kettle Creek and was one of a number brought by residents in the vicinity of the bridge. It seems that the railway filled in at the bridge abutments by the simple method of running flat cars out on the bridge and dumping the gravel and sand over the side, where it had a fall of perhaps forty feet before reaching terra firma. Of course, considerable clouds of dust were raised in the process, and the law suits arise therefrom, the allegation being that the dust completely ruined vegetation in th eneighborhood and even ruined furniture in nearby houses. It is said that the dust killed all fruits in adjacent gardens, spoiled the flowers, and compelled the residents to keep their doors and windows closed on the hottest days in the summer. Even at that, the dust got into the houses and destroyed the furniture so it is claimed. The outcome of it all is that a couple of test suits have been entered, of which the Clark case is one.

The railway claimed before Judge Ermatinger Friday that the method they had adopted was the only one in vogue on such engineering works and City Engineer Graydon had been subpoenaed to show that this was not the case. He testified that it would have been possible to have put up a fence, twenty feet high, at the bottom, which would have cut off a great deal of the dust.

The case was not finished.

CAR KILLED ST. BERNARD.

Claiming $60 for the death of a prize St. Bernard dog, called Friar Tuck, H. S. Cowan, represented by W. A. Skeans, brought suit against the Toronto Railway Company at a special sitting of the Division Court Friday morning. The dog was run down and killed at the corner of Wilson avenue and King streets, in March last, and the plaintiff alleged that the company was negligent in so far as the fender was at least a foot from the ground. Judge Morson ruled against the contention and Mr. Cowan was non-suited.

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

CARRYING BY THE LEGS

THIS METHOD OF CARRYING CHICKENS IS AGAINST THE LAW.

It may not be generally known says the Hamilton Times, that there is a law against carrying live fowl by the legs with the head downward. George Nichol, the market constable, and officer of the S. P. C. A., has had a number of complaints made to him lately of this practice on the part of women particularly. Two cases on the market this morning were brought to the notice of a Times reporter, and in both cases the offenders were women. A farmer near the city hall was industriously tying the legs of a pair of chickens with a stout piece of cord, and the poor creatures were screeching so loudly that they could be heard all over the market. When the woman who was buying the fowl was remonstrated with for permitting such a thing she replied quite indignantly that it was her custom to carry live chickens in that way and she would stand no interference. Last Saturday a woman went into a store on McNab street and had the nerve to ask the proprietor, who by the way was a member of the S. P. C. A., for a piece of string to tie the legs of four live fowl she had bought. She intended to carry them back by the string.

Mr. Nichol says he does not like to prosecute women, but declares that he will have to do so if this cruel custom does not stop.

Colds

How often you hear it remarked: "It's only a cold," and a few days later learn that the man is on his back with pneumonia. This is of such common occurrence that a cold, however slight, should not be disregarded.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

has gained its great popularity and extensive sale by its prompt cures of this most common ailment. It always cures and is pleasant to take. It counteracts any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia.

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Romance in a Foreign Land.

CHAPTER I.

In The Foyer.

It was a night in early summer, and the Frankfurt Opera Haus was full to overflowing. A celebrated tenor from Berlin was playing Siegmund, and all the rich, wild music of the "Valkyries" was being performed with wondrous effect.

It was the second interval, and around the wide gallery of the foyer there was the sweeping of shimmering gowns and the murmur of soft words and light laughter.

Apart from the gay crowd of strollers stood a young man, with a serious, distraught expression on his face.

He was undoubtedly an Englishman and one who had no acquaintance with his fellows, and whose mind was entirely engrossed with other matters than that of the Berlin tenor and his wonderful performance. His tall, broad shouldered figure leaned against the pillar with a lazy grace, and he held his head with an air of unconscious pride and distinction.

Robert Sloan was quite unaware of the glances of interest which were thrown at him in passing. He stood against his pillar, humming an air, and looking not at the people, but at the artistic decorations of the grand staircase.

Suddenly his aspect changed. Someone had just passed him, and a glint of warm, red brown hair caught his eye. Involuntarily his eyes followed the warm tint.

"It is so English," he murmured. "It is the only English thing I have seen since I arrived last evening."

He moved a little, quite overcome by a sudden strange desire to see the English girl's head once more. It had turned round the gallery now, and was coming towards him on the other side of the foyer, and, as if by the magnetism of Robert's will, the girl turned her face and looked into his.

Robert was conscious of a slight tremor at the sudden encounter. There was something exquisitely innocent and fresh in the young clear-cut oval face—something totally different from the faces around her, and the same warm tint of the girl's hair glowed delicately in her clear skin, and a little more ardently in her large soft eyes.

The next moment she had passed on, and the young man, following wistfully the vanishing of her white frock, felt a new sense of loneliness steal over him. The call bell sounded, and there was a general exodus from the cool precints of the foyer to the heated atmosphere of the stalls.

Robert found his seat and began to listen to the overture; but even as he listened a vision of old England came before him.

Only three nights before he had been sitting in Lady Steyne's drawing room, listening, with a half interest, to what she was saying.

"I know I ought to have kept the girl here; how could I, Robert?" She was a miserable little upstart, and made things so disagreeable for my darling Leonora. Then we were moving, here, there and everywhere, and, of course, Leonora had to be presented, and it was really too expensive to keep the governess here any longer. Then German schools are so good and so cheap, and the girl must eventually become a governess, so what could be better for all concerned than that I should send her to Homburg?

"Such a fashionable place, too, and such good style. But now her precious father, after all these years of silence, says he will return, and take up a house in England, and have his child to live with him. How was I to know that Jack was still alive? Men are such irresponsible, easy-minded creatures they think the world has been created for their convenience. Jack was always one of that sort. If only that little minx had written to me, I should have felt less troubled.

"But there, Robert, I know you will manage the affair, and make it all right for me. You are going to study science with that celebrated professor at Frankfurt. Tell the girl we are all longing to see her, now that she is finished with school, and be sure you make her understand that I should have had her home this year, in any case. It will be so very awkward to have a quarrel with Jack's child."

And so it came about that Robert Sloan, endowed with youth, health, ample means, and more than the ordinary capacity for carrying other people's burdens, came to pursue his scientific investigations, with Lady Steyn's unpalatable story looming uncomfortably in his mind. His intense love for scientific experiment and investigation had brought him to Frankfurt for a period of research, which would probably last during the three summer months.

He had taken up his abode in a pension recommended to him by a friend. He had sat at table the previous evening, a silent, distraught figure, hearing the chatter of strange tongues around him, and feeling that, but for his beloved science, he would hardly have sacrificed himself to these new, unhomelike surroundings. Eager to rid himself of Lady Steyn's commission, he had gone to Homburg that morning, and presented himself in the large hall of Frau Becker's pensionnat.

But that lady on hearing his request help up her hands with a fervent ejaculation, and in very broken English made her visitor to understand that his errand was absolutely vain.

"Fraulein Gertrud Lisson! Why, she was in school no longer. She had left Frau Becker's roof many weeks ago. She was a proud Englanderin and was always unhappy. She used to sing. What a voice of bird-like music she had! She would go in opera. Oh, yes, the young Englanderin always would do her will. She would be knustlerin."

After several efforts to obtain information of a more definite nature, Robert gave up the case as hopeless, and returned to Frankfurt. But the vision of Gertrude Lisson came between him and his plans for study. The unhappy Gertrude Lisson, with her proud spirit and her bird-like voice, shut up in the great white school on the borders of the park, was ever in his mind.

What utter loneliness must have been hers! Not only was she confined in a foreign school against her will, but there was no home open to her in the old home-land, no heart longing for her return.

And now—opera!

The very word disturbed him profoundly. It was the last position he would desire for any young English girl, least of all one whose father had not been unknown to him.

To be Continued.

WOMAN'S MIND COMPLETE BLANK

Wanted to Go to Glencoe, But Could Not Collect Her Thoughts.

London, Dec. 20.—Saturday a lady called upon Inspector McCallum in the city hall, and for once in his life the inspector was embarrassed. The visitor, who appeared to be a refined as well as a respectable woman, acted in a somewhat peculiar manner. She stood aimlessly in the office for a few minutes and appeared to be unable to understand the questions of the inspector. She became more confused as the time went on, and finally Mr. McCallum began to think that his visitor was demented. He reassured her somewhat finally, and in reply to a question, the lady said her mind was very, very bad—so bad that she could not remember anything. She then gave a slip of paper to the inspector, on which was written the name of a respectable and well-to-do farmer, who resides near Glencoe. After a deal of trouble, in which the woman appeared to be straining every nerve to collect her thoughts, Mr. McCallum finally learned that this gentleman was a brother-in-law of his visitor, and that she desired to go to him.

"Do you want the city to pay your fare there?" asked the inspector.

"Oh, no," she replied wearily. "I want to go to him. I have money of my own. But I cannot think—my mind's so bad."

When questioned by Mr. McCallum as to where her home was, the lady could not remember, but she said that recently she had been living in a big place, overlooking a stream.

Mr. McCallum then sent Assistant Inspector Hutman to the G.T.R. depot with the lady, and she was put on a train for Glencoe.

The woman was a complete mystery to the inspector until he began to call up the local institutions to see if they knew anything of such a person. When he came to Victoria Hospital he found that the lady had been a patient in the institution for some weeks, suffering from erysipelas in the head, and that on Friday she had been discharged from the institution.

It appears also that the unfortunate woman had tramped around the city all Friday afternoon and well on into the evening, when she was taken in and sheltered for the night by some kind hearted people in the south end of the city, as she told Mr. McCallum that she did not know where she spent the night, but told of being cared for by some people.

Superintendent Heard of Victoria Hospital, said that the old lady was discharged from the hospital as cured several days ago, and that she has since been stopping with relatives in the city. She left the hospital at her own wish, and while there her mind never failed her in the way recorded.

DO NOT WALK ON THIN ICE

If You Have Catarrh You Are in Danger.—It Breeds Dyspepsia, Bronchitis and Consumption.

Aside from the extreme offensive and odious nature of the disease catarrh is also very dangerous if left to run its course unchecked. The constant droppings into the throat, which are mostly swallowed during sleep, cause poisonous disorders of the throat, stomach and lungs, which rapidly develop into dyspepsia, laryngitis, bronchitis and consumption. When these diseases become established, especially the latter, the result is too well known to need pointing out.

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IT WILL NEVER DIE

Joseph Chamberlain's Prophecy re Tariff Reform.

WHAT SIR WILFRID SAID

His Views Were Confirmed By Other Premiers—Great Britain Not Rich Enough to Bear the Whole Burden of the Vast Fabric of Empire—Address to London East Enders.

London, Dec. 16.—(C. A. P.)—Joseph Chamberlain addressed a meeting of London east enders last night. C. A. Pearson, the well known newspaper proprietor, presided. The hall was filled to overflowing and an immense gathering outside showed a disposition to create a hostile demonstration of the unemployed, who paraded in front of the building and greeted Mr. Chamberlain on his arrival with groans. This was offset by the reception of the audience in the interior of the building. Mr. Chamberlain, who was greeted with cheering, which lasted several minutes, when he rose, devoted his speech largely to a discussion of the fiscal question. Mr. Chamberlain spoke two hours.

The Septre May Pass.

Dealing with the Imperial question, Mr. Chamberlain asked "what were our future relations with the colonies to be?" He felt most deeply because he believed it was most urgent. If we did not grasp the opportunity then the sceptre of our dominions passed from our hand, and we should be held responsible by our descendants. Sixty years ago the colonies were in their infancy; they were so far distant that they were almost out of the minds of the statesmen of the day. The idea that they should ever combine into one great Empire would have been laughed at as distinctly impracticable; now the great majority of the people of the land have no dearer wish than to bring all the men of British race into one great organized union.

He went on to say that Great Britain, great as she is, is not great or rich enough to bear alone the whole burden of the vast fabric of the Empire built up by our ancestors. The Empire was now supported by the ties of sentiment alone. It was inconceivable that the ties of sentiment would be enough in the time of crisis which was contingent with new Empires springing up. His opponents seemed absolutely incapable of understanding the colonial question. It was not a question of the loyalty of the colonies which he sometimes thought "were more loyal to us than we were to them." It was a question of organization.

Should Be Bound Together.

The colonial Governments considered this to be the great problem, and had come to the conclusion that while the union which has existed for the last 50 years was sufficient in the infancy of the colonies, especially if the whole question of union was to prepare the way for a separation it was altogether insufficient if Britons throughout the world are to rise to the splendid conception of a united family of kindred states. It was necessary for the existence of the Empire that every part could count on the support of the others when mutual interests were threatened. He was disappointed in Lord Rosebery, who did not act up to his speeches, but retired to his tent in the time of crisis and scoffed at those doing the work. If Lord Rosebery had been willing to lead us effectively he would have found no more loyal follower than himself.

During his long stay at the colonial office he had more opportunities than most men of meeting distinguished colonial statesmen. The question of closer union was one which interested them, and most of them showed their sincerity by offering a preference on most articles we desired to send them voluntarily and without asking any return. It was mean, contemptible and unworthy for some members of the opposition to say now they are seeking gain at the expense of Great Britain, some personal advantage for themselves. Instead of that they gave us all that they thought was fair to their own people without seeking anything in return.

Contemptible Quibbling.

More than that, they had made us another offer, "I use the word advisedly," proceeded Mr. Chamberlain, "because there had been some contemptible quibbling on the part of some Opposition speeches as to whether there was an offer or not—quibbling which, though childish, is insulting to the colonies, and may promote mischief. I will give the offer in the words of Sir Wilfrid Laurier himself, whom now forsooth, the free importers are claiming as a supporter of their own selfish policy. Just before the recent elections he said, 'My vindication of our preference policy was given not at Ottawa, but in the heart of the empire, when I declared that I and my Governmental colleagues were ready to make a trade treaty.' What Sir Wilfrid Laurier said was, 'we are willing to discuss with you the articles on which we can give you a preference, and the articles on which you can give us a preference.' That was Sir Wilfrid's offer and it has been confirmed by other Premiers.

Will Never Die.

Mr. Chamberlain went on to say that Great Britain should not have lost a moment in accepting this offer, at the same time warning his audience that there were other nations not so pedantic, wanting to step into our place. He said the Prime Minister was as anxious as himself to secure the objects for which he was working. He welcomed a free and unrestricted conference to discuss the question of preference or any other subject the people of the colonies may desire to bring up. In conclusion, Mr. Chamberlain said he was told his policy was discredited and defeated and he himself demolished, pulverized and smashed. He refrained from prophecying, but whether the Liberal party was victorious or not at the next election, the question of tariff reform, once raised, would never die.

Australian House Prorogues.

London, Dec. 16.—(C. A. P.)—The Australian Federal League has been prorogued and the debate on preference consequently lapsed.

Medal For Boy Hero.

London, Dec. 16.—(C.A.P.)—The Royal Humane Society has awarded its medal to Edwin K. Debeck, a school boy, for rescuing two boys in Duncan Bay, B.C.

DEATH IN THE RAPIDS.

Two Brothers Named Lecompte Lose Their Lives.

Valleyfield, Que., Dec. 16.—A double drowning accident occurred in the rapids here, just below the Canada Atlantic bridge. The victims were Pierre and Alexander Lecompte, aged 19 and 20, respectively, who were engaged in drawing wood in a scow from Isle aux Pommettes. They were crossing, but unfortunately they had on too heavy a load to handle the scow properly, owing to the quantity of flow ice. Before they could reach the shore the icy water had done its work. Both became so benumbed that they were unable to row. Two young men, Charles and Bid Lavallee, who went to their rescue, only got near enough to see them embrace each other as their boat went into the rapids.

Crushed Beyond Recognition.

Walkerville, Dec. 16.—The badly mutilated body of a colored man was found on the Grand Trunk tracks, three miles east of here, yesterday morning. His head was so badly crushed that it is impossible to estimate his age. He was probably stealing a ride.

Two Dead, Five Injured.

Charlestown, W. Va., Dec. 16.—Two persons were killed and five others seriously injured yesterday by the collapse of the suspension bridge across the Elk River, which connects East and West Charlestown. On the bridge when it went down were six children on their way to school and other pedestrians, together with six teams. Those who went down with the wreckage fell 40 feet into the ice cold waters of the river

CLOSED AUTOMATIC DOOR.

Five Men Killed By Boiler of Massachusetts Blowing Up.

Philadelphia, Dec. 16.—Three men were killed yesterday and two others were so badly injured that they died an hour later by an explosion of a boiler on the U. S. battleship Massachusetts at League Island navy yard. There were half a dozen men at work in the boiler-room when the explosion occurred.

The gasket on one of the boilers blew out, and the force of the explosion closed the automatic door, thus preventing the escape of the men from the compartment.

Naval Tug Sinks.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 16.—The United States naval tug Mohawk sank at her mooring at the navy yard yesterday. One of the deck hands who stuck to the whistle cord, blowing signals of distress until the vessel went down, was rescued with difficulty.

HOW HE DID IT.

Martineau On Stand in Government Suit Against Banks.

Ottawa, Dec. 16.—Action was begun here yesterday before Justice Anglin by the Dominion Government to recover $75,000, which had been paid by banks on forged cheques drawn in the name of the Militia Department by Abondeus Martineau, a clerk in the Department.

Martineau, who is serving a seven-year term in Kingston, was called by the Government and told how he had made the forgeries by using carbon papers under a genuine signature to get an outline carbon signature on the cheque, which he then filled out with ink. Martineau said he lost about $60,000 of the proceeds of the forgeries in stock speculations.

The case will probably last several days. The Bank of Montreal is the defendant, but the Quebec, Sovereign and Royal Banks are made third parties, as they accepted the forged cheques as deposits.

Diet Turbulent As Ever.

Budapest, Dec. 16.—The Parliamentary truce has been short-lived. The session of the Lower House yesterday witnessed a repetition of the turbulence which has marked most of the recent sittings. The Opposition members declined to recognize the new rules of procedure, and greeted the Premier's attempts to speak with a storm of invectives and other noisy interruptions. Premier Tisza stood for thirty minutes appealing for a hearing, but was finally forced to desist by an unceasing chorus of "resign" from the members of the united Opposition.

Coast Schooner Ashore.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec 16.—The schooner John R. Halladay, from New York for Norfolk, went ashore on the point of Cape Henlopen early yesterday, and is still aground. A wrecking tug went to her assistance and in an attempt to launch a surf boat the craft capsized in the heavy sea and one of the crew was drowned.

McDougall Case Again.

Toronto, Dec. 16.—The case against Alfred McDougall was called in the sessions yesterday, but defendant was still too ill to attend. He is said to be declining. This is the 9th adjournment.

Fears She Has Foundered.

St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 16.—The steamer Sicily, which sailed from Halifax for St. John's, seven days ago, has not been yet reported, and it is feared she has foundered.

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Children's Scarves 20c and 25c
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BANNER.

Dec. 19.—Mrs. William Connor, of Washington is visiting friends in and around Banner.

Mr. Melbourne Bartindale is improving rapidly.

Mrs. Moses Dundass of Ingersoll visited in Banner recently.

Mr. W. H. Clark sports a beautiful new cutter.

Mrs. Joshua Bobier spent Sunday with Mrs Thomas Tay, Ingersoll.

Misses Martha and Jessie Henderson of McMillan were guests of Miss Eva Bobier on Sunday.

Miss Augistine has been re-engaged as teacher of the Banner school for 1905, at a salary of $400.

MT. ELGIN.

Dec. 20.—Mrs. Derbyshire of Norwich and Miss Fishbourne of Dakota were visiting their sister, Mrs. S. James on Thursday last.

Miss Leman of Crampton is the guest of her sister, Mrs. (Dr.) Morris.

Mr. Carlyle. I.P.S., of Woodstock, was in the village on Monday.

The many friends of H. F. Cook of this district will be pleased to learn of his appointment recently by the Norfolk County Council to the school inpsectorate of that county.

Miss Edith James is entertaining her cousin, Miss Maud Mitchell of Dakota.

A very pleasing and interesting entertainment was given in the hall last Friday evening under the auspices of the W.C.T.U. of Salford. The chief feature of the programme was a medal contest by three young ladies. Miss Barrett of New Lawson was declared the victor. Rev. Mr. McArthur of Salford presided.

Yesterday afternoon about two o'clock the residence of Austin Miller of the third line was discovered to be on fire. His residence being somewhat distant from other houses help was scarce. The fire originated in the upper storey and before it was discovered had consumed nearly everything in the chamber. By heroic efforts on the part of the family a few things were rescued but their clothing and bedding is a complete loss. The loss is partially covered by insurance.

SALFORD.

Dec. 21.—Mr. and Mrs. A. Henry and family returned to their home in British Columbia on Tuesday, after spending a few weeks with the former's parents, Mr and Mrs. J. E. Henry.

Rev. H. G. Kennedy and Messrs. W. Wilford and Jas. Mayberry attended the ordination of Rev. Mr. Hindson at Beachville on Friday as delegates from the Baptist church.

Miss Retta Givens of Hamilton is the guest of Miss Jennie Poole.

What might have proved a more serious accident happened to Myrtle, the three-year-old daughter of Rev. J. H. and Mrs. McArthur, on Monday, about noon. While playing up stairs she fell over the railing to the floor, a distance of about eight feet. She was unconscious all the afternoon. A doctor was summoned and found a bruise on the side of the head, although not serious. She is getting along as well as could be expected.

Geo Mitchell purchased the toll house and had it removed to the cheese factory lot on Wednesday of last week.

The Methodist Christmas tree and oyster supper on Tuesday evening proved a grand success. Although the weather was very stormy there was a large crowd of scholars and friends present. The programme was first class in every respect, several of the numbers receiving a hearty encore. The superintendent, Mr. G. E. Poole, occupied the chair in his usual genial manner. Proceeds about $35.

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HARRIETSVILLE.

Dec. 20.—Edwin E. Wilson, of the Surveyor-General's Department, Ottawa, is the guest of his father during his vacation.

Miss Mina Faulds and her brother Robert of London will spend Christmas at Taylorville, Ill.

The death of Peter Clifford McCulloch, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McCulloch, occurred on Wednesday morning, 14th inst., aged 15 days. The funeral took place on Thursday to the Church of England cemetery. Rev. H. Sutton officiating.

Fred J. Yorke has let his large dairy farm, together with the live stock and implements, to Messrs. Garton and Appleford, who will work it on shares.

Mr. and Mrs. James Goodrich returned on Sunday evening from Brandon, Man., where Mr. Goodrich had been laid up in the hospital for some time.

A very pretty recital was given on Saturday afternoon at the spacious home of Mr and Mrs. Hugh Fitzpatrick, it being given by the pupils of Miss Vera Dorn. The following is the program:

Dance of Brownies ... .Kamman
Birds and the Brook ... .Stults
Miss E. Fitzpatrick.
Fairyland Waltz ... ...Warren
Homestead .... Fisher
Miss A. Kingwell.
Song—Gondlier ... ...
Miss Veda Dorn.
Song—Blue Belle ... ...
Miss Veda Dorn.
Reading—Miss Robson.
Cinderella Waltz ... ...Read
Miss Lena Facey.
Reading—Miss A. C. Law.
Song—Somebody's Grandpa ... ...
Miss E. Yorke.
Fairyland Waltz ... ...Warren
Miss V. Garton.
Mermaid Waltz—Miss N. Eyres.
Song—Stella ... ...
Miss B. Ballah.
Recitation—Miss A. Yorke.
Pearl Waltz—Edith Venning.
Golden Ringlet Waltz—Miss Robson.
Lady Betty ... ...Smith
Dorothy ... ... Smith
Miss B. Ballah.
Silver Bell Waltz ....Scott
Miss E. Yorke.
Fairyland Waltz ... ...Warren
Miss L. Lamplough.
Reading ... ...A ...
Miss E. Fitzpatrick.
Song—Little Teddy ... ...
Miss A. C. M. Law.
Mary's Pet Waltz—Miss M. Malpass.

DEREHAM CENTRE.

Dec. 20.—A merry Christmas to all the readers of this paper.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Evans and family moved to Courtland on Friday. We are sorry to have them leave the neighborhood but wish them success where they have gone.

On Wednesday evening, Dec. 14th, a very pleasant affair took place in the basement of the church, when a farewell tea was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Evans and family before their departure from our midst. Ernest Adamson was called on to read the following address:

To Mr. and Mrs. J. Evans:

Dear Friends,—As the time has come when you as citizens of our community think of leaving our village and of severing your connection with the social, religious and intellectual interests of this place, we, a number of the members of this community, have assembled here this evening to spend with you and your estimable wife and family a social hour ere we part. During the past few years of your services amongst us you have both endeared yourself to us by your stirling Christian virtues your kindness of life and character not only in many other phases of your life have you helped us, but from the moral and religious standpoint you have been a light with no mistaken gleam. The many friendships you have formed while amongst us will soon have to bear the parting strain. We pray that there may be given to you both all the joy, pleasure, prosperity and success that can be given without unlinking the chain that binds you to heaven. As a slight token of our love and esteem to you both, an das an assurance of our sincerest wishes and prayers for abundance of blessing upon you and yours, we ask you to please accept of us this Morris reclining chair and this easy rocking chair and plate, in the use of which we trust you will often think of your many friends in Dereham Centre and vicinity. Signed on behalf of your many friends,

MRS. H. J. HARNWELL,
MRS. J. J. HUNSLEY,
R. E. ADAMSON.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans were taken by surprise but made a suitable reply, thanking their friends for the beautiful and useful presents they had so kindly given them.

DORCHESTER.

Dec. 14.—The merry jingle of sleigh bells is heard in our village once more.

Our busy merchants are making some beautiful displays in the line of Christmas goods.

The annual Christmas entertainment in connection with the Methodist Sunday School was held on Monday last under the direction of Miss Amy Doty of London. The entertainment was most successful in every respect, it being a unique example of what proficient work a skilled directress can accomplish with scholars in less than a week's practice. The programme was varied somewhat by a presentation of a purse of money to Miss Ethel McCann, organist of the church, also a presentation of a gold-headed cane to Mr. Joseph Potts by his Sunday School scholars. The following is a programme of the evening:

Part I.

Opening chorus—"Rally Comrades" —100 scholars.
Prayer—The pastor.
Chorus—"Who will bring them in" —100 scholars.
Chairman's address—Geo. Richardson.
Chorus — "Disobedient Chickens"— 60 children.
Recitation—Member—4 boys.
Solo—"Dolly's Mamma," — Ina Nigh.
Recitation—"A Question" — 9 girls.
Chorus—"Snow Flakes" — 60 children.
Bethlehem's Story—Chorus, "Turkee Turks; chorus, Glory to God; recitations; chorus, All Hail—50 scholars.

Part II.

Chorus and drill—"Sons of the Sea" —Our Boys.
Recitation, in concert—"Smack in School"—20 girls.
Recitation—"The Faith Raisin'" — Miss Amy Doty.
Flag drill, Canadian, English, American—20 young ladies, 20 young men.
Exercise—"The Beautitudes Calendar"—24 girls.
Delsarteam pantomime — "Queen Vashti's Lament" recitation by Miss Amy L. Doty—12 young ladies.
Exercise—"The Temple Builders"— Miss Lillian Veale and 22 scholars.
Benediction.

The anniversary services of the Methodist Sunday School were conducted by Dr. A. C. Crews of Toronto, who delivered two very acceptable and appropriate discourses.

Mr. Joseph Potts is making preparation to move to London, having sold out his hardware business to Messrs. Furdom & Gillespie of London.

The annual Christmas entertainment of the Presbyterian Sunday school will be given on Thursday evening, 22nd inst. A splendid programme is benig prepared, and presents for all the scholars will be given.

CLUBBING RATES.

The Chronicle has concluded very favorable clubbing rates with a large number of newspapers and magazines for the coming year. In another part of this paper will be found full particulars. If you wish any paper or magazine not mentioned in our clubbing list, along with the Chronicle, we can secure it for you at reduced rates.

ALLEGED THEFT OF $20.

London, Dec. 21.—Jack Tuck, a young man who was "learning the road" on the Grand Trunk, was arrested at the station yesterday afternoon by Detective Rider, on a charge of having stolen upwards of $20 from Conductor Fishleigh, of the G. T. R., who was showing Tuck the road. Tuck, who is about twenty-four years of age, belongs to Windsor, and the money was taken from the caboose of the train on which he and the conductor were travelling. An officer will be here from Windsor to-day to take the young man back to that city.

FAT STOCK SHOW.

The annual Christmas fat stock show held at Woodstock on Thursday last was a success in every way. There was a large attendance and the prizes were pretty well distributed as the following list will show:

Two-year-old steers and over—C. H. Siple, A. J. Budd, and F. J. Brink, M. & W. Schell.
One year old, and under two—John Scott, Wm. Donaldson, E. Parkin.
Sweepstake steers—C. H. Siple.
Cow or heifer, 3 years or over.—R. W. Brink, J. A. Latimer, Herb Hilliker.
Heifer, 2 years—Wm Donaldson, H. Golding & Sons, McDonald Bros.
One year old heifer—J. A. Latimer, M. Crosthwaite, H. Golding & Sons.
Sweepstake cow or heifer—W. Donaldson.
Calf, under one year—J. V. Wilson, J. A. Latimer, R. W. Brink.
Pigs, bacon barrow—R. W. Brink, 1 and 2; J. F. Wilson.
Bacon sow—R. W. Brink, 1 and 2; J. F. Wilson.
Best pen of singers—R. W. Brink.
Sweepstakes—R. W. Brink.
Sheep, long wools, wether, over one year—E. F. Park, 1, 2 and 3.
Wether lamb—E. F. Park, 1 and 2.
Ewe lamb—E. F. Park, 1, 2 and 3.
Short wools, wether, over one year —Wm. Donaldson.
Wether lamb—J. F. Wilson, 1 and 2.
Ewe lamb—Wm. Donaldson, 1 and 3; J. F. Wilson, 2.

BORN.

SECORD — At Ingersoll, Saturday, December 17th, 1904, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cartwright Secord, a daughter.

KEMPER—At Los Angeles, Cal., December 6, 1904, a son to Mrs. Lucile de Normandie Kemper and Heber J. Kemper.

Mrs. Kemper is a grand-daughter of the late Enoch B. Piper, formerly of West Oxford.

DIED.

SUMNER.—In Ingersoll on Thursday, December 15th, 1904, William Kerr Sumner, in his 79th year.

CHOATE—Suddenly, of heart failure, on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 11th, Alexander Burnell Choate, youngest son of the late Jacob Choate, Esq., "Beechwood," Ingersoll.

HUDSON—At Superior, Wis., on December 19th, 1904, Mrs. Eliza Hudson, in her 62nd year.

The funeral will take place from the residence of her brother, Mr. J. C. Norsworthy, King street east on Thursday afternoon, and proceed to the English church burying ground, Thamesford. Service at the house at two o'clock.

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Hemstitched Handkerchiefs
Fascinators — Clouds
Fancy Waistings — Dress Silks
Dress Patterns — Fancy Collars
Fancy Ties — Fancy Belts
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TOOK IODINE FOR CASCARA

Tarnished Spoon Led to Discovery of Mistake and Life Was Saved

Stratfrod, Dec. 20—The five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Grimm, Brunswick st., had a narrow escape from being given iodine instead of cascara on Sunday, and a Berlin lady, who with her husband has been staying there, swallowed half a teaspoonful of the iodine. She is fortunately none the worse, her mistake having been quickly discovered and prompt measures taken to counteract the effects of the poison.

Mrs. Grimm had purchased a bottle of cascara for her little boy, and her visitor went to get some of this. By mistake she took iodine, fortunately not of the strongest, from a bottle which was standing within a couple of yards of the cascara bottle. Mrs Grimm entered the room just as the Berlin lady had the spoon with iodine in it in her hand. She reamrked that if the dose was to be given to the boy it had better be made a little bigger. The reply was, "Oh, I'm going to take this myself." The visitor did so and apparently did not notice that she had made a mistake.

Very shortly after, Mrs. Grimm went to pour out a dose of cascara for her son. She noticed that the spoon was tarnished and asked her friend what had done it. The mistake was then quickly revealed, the bottle from which the dose had been taken being pointed out, and proving to be that containing iodine. Medical aid was promptly summoned and in the meantime quantities of milk were administered. This and the subsequent medical treatment warded off serious consequences and today the Berlin lady feels no ill effects.

Only the tarnished spoon aroused suspicion that a mistake had been made; if this had not been noticed the dose might have proved serious, if not fatal. It is also fortunate that the supposed cascara was not given to the pretty little fellow for whom it was at first intended, as he is somewhat delicate, and the consequences are not pleasant to contemplate.

MISSING FROM HOME SINCE SUNDAY

Earl Daniels, a Woodstock Lad, Left Home to go to Telegraph Office and Did not Return.

Woodstock, Dec. 20.—Earl Daniels, son of George Daniels, driver for the Dominion Express Company, disappeared from his home on Delatre st. on Sunday morning and has not been seen since. Searching parties were out hunting for him yesterday and last night but no trace has so far been found of him to relieve the anxiety of the almost distracted parents. Fears are entertained that he has fallen into the river, as a boy of his age is said to have been seen in that vicinity on Sunday. The banks of the river have been searched but no trace of anyone having been there was discovered. Some of the neighbors are inclined to the belief that he has simply run away, and that he will turn up in a few days.

Earl was about 14 years of age. He was employed in the down town C. P. R. ticket office as a messenger boy, and was a quiet and faithful employee. The manager of the office has no complaint to make of him. On Sunday morning, shortly before 10 o'clock, Earl left his home on Delatre street, telling his mother that he was going down to the office to do an hour's work, which he was required to do every Sunday morning. He had $4 in his pocket, but he took nothing else with him. He didn't even put his collar on. As far as can be learned the lad was not seen after he left the house.

The parents are almost distracted over the lad's disappearance. He was a good boy, had a comfortable home, and seems to have had no reason for running away. The police are aiding in the search, and descriptions of the boy have been sent all over the country.

SHOT MANY DEER.

Chief Game Warden Tinsley has received from the Canadian Express Co. a return showing that the company carried 2,522 carcases of deer shot in the province during the season which closed last month, weighing 285,847 pounds. Last year, which was a record year for sportsmen, the company carried 2,950 deer, and the year before 2,286. The largest number shipped from one point this year was 499, from Bark's Falls. The returns from the Dominion Express Co., which usually carries between three and four hundred deer, have not yet been received.

When a man has nothing else in his pocket he can still pocket his pride.

WINS BYE-ELECTIONS

Another Liberal Sweep by the Nova Scotia Government.

ONLY 3 CONSERVATIVES RAN

All Were Defeated By Large Majorities—Tories Met Their Waterloo in Old Time Tory Hives—Railway Officials Disfranchised—The Province's Reply to Mr. Borden's Charges of Corruption.

Halifax, Dec. 16.—The Liberals of Nova Scotia won another signal victory yesterday when the Government carried five contested seats in the bye-elections for the House of Assembly. The Federal elections caused the vacancies in the Legislature, seven followers of Premier Murray having been elected to support Sir Wilfrid Laurier. In only three did the Conservative party make a fight. In Lunenburg and Guysboro' no candidates could be found to carry the Opposition banner and in the former O. U. Mader and in the later Dr. J. F. Ellis were elected by acclamation. In Cape Breton the Tories also avoided battle and gave their support to James Boyd, Labor candidate. The splendid victory won by Dr. A. S. Kendall, ex-M.P., who has over two thousand majority, shows how strong the Liberal party is in that riding. In Richmond the contest was between two Liberals, A. J. Boyd and Dr. C. P. Bissett. The latter won by 300 majority.

The Tories selected as their battle-ground Pictou, Colchester and Cumberland, and in these old-time Tory hives met their Waterloo. In Pictou, A. C. Bell, ex-M.P., R. L. Borden's first lieutenant, was put down and out by Mr. R. M. McGregor, a young son of Senator McGregor of New Glasgow, who has over two hundred majority. In Cumberland E. B. Paul of Springhill, Liberal, defeated J. A. Gay, Conservative, by seven hundred, and in Colchester Colonel H. T. Laurence, brother of F. A. Laurence, the Federal member, beat John Suckling by two hundred. The result in these three counties disproves R. L. Borden's claim in Montreal that his party candidates were beaten by the Intercolonial Railway vote. By the Provincial election law the railway officials are disfranchised, and consequently did not vote. The splendid victory won yesterday is Nova Scotia's reply to Mr. Borden's hints of crookedness in the Federal elections, made in Montreal, and affirmed in his ten election petitions, filed here, and proves that in local as well as Federal politics Nova Scotia is solidly Liberal.

The standing of the parties in the House now is 36 Liberals and 2 Conservatives. The vote polled yesterday was much smaller than on November 3rd, although the contests were keen in Pictou, Colchester and Cumberland.

THE NEW SECRETARY.

Mr. Fred. G. Inwood Appointed By New Reform Association of Ontario.

Toronto, Dec. 16.—Mr. Fred G. Inwood of Toronto, for the past five years one of the license inspectors of the city of Toronto, and who resigned that position on Wednesday, was yesterday appointed General Secretary of the new Reform Association of Ontario. The new official will not do any organizing which the ridings themselves can do, but will lend assistance where such is desired. His chief duty, however, will be the superintending of the central office work. His office address will be 36 Toronto street.

Banquet to Premier Ross.

The banquet to the Hon. Geo. W. Ross, which has been arranged for by the Ross Club, will take place at the Temple Building on December 30th, when it is believed the Premier will make one of his most important speeches during the campaign. The tickets will be limited to 400, and the price one dollar.

Premier Ross will address a public meeting at Napanee on Tuesday night in the interests of Mr. M. S. Madole, the Liberal candidate. He stated yesterday that he had not yet definitely completed his arrangements for other meetings.

Mr. Whitney Still in the Dark.

Mr. J. P. Whitney leaves for his home at Morrisburg this morning, after a stay of nearly three days in the city. He stated last night that he could not announce any of his plans yet. "The position is just the same as it was last night," he said, referring to his non-committal interview of Wednesday.

The Province's Cash.

Toronto, Dec. 16.—Provincial Treasurer Ross reports a balance to the credit of the Province of cash in the banks amounting to $2,952,272.

HAWKEYE DENIES STORIES.

Writes From Chicago About Conduct of Frontenac Poll.

Kingston, Dec. 16.—The Whig prints the following letter from Joseph Hawkeye, the Chicago wrestler who had charge of the poll at Clarendon and Miller, No. 2, which is is stated a bogus ballot box was used on Nov. 3:

I come from Chicago of my own accord, and paid my own way and expenses, and for the purpose of wrestling a match in Gananoque on Nov. 1. I never knew anything of my appointment as a D.R.O. until I came from Chicago.

Again, on election morning at Ardoch, when I opened the poll, I gave the gentlemen present every chance to examine my box. In the evening, when I closed the poll at 5 o'clock, after I took the ballots out I took the box off the table, turned it upside down, and said: "Gentlemen, you see the box is empty." If Mr. Tapping got information, as he claims he did, that I was using a bogus box, why did he not examine my box more carefully? From the time I put the box on the table, until it was sealed, no man ever looked inside of it or moved it, because it was dark, and we only had a small oil lamp, sitting on the table, which was not nearly as high as the box. After we were through, George Hamilton, my poll clerk, said to Tapping and Thompson, "Well boys, are you satisfied?" and Mr. Thompson said, "Yes." I do not understand what they are kicking about now.

I can see nothing peculiar about our movements around Clarendon. As far as the private room was concerned, Mr. Sproule did invite Taylor and I up to have a drink, and to change his collar. He had a bottle of wine and one of whiskey. I wish to say right here, that I will give any man $100 who can prove that I took a drink of whiskey on that trip, for people who know me know that I never indulge.

It has also been insinuated by certain papers that I have bought and sold wrestling matches in Canada. I also understand that certain parties swore that I am a professional wrestler. Such is not so, but I am wrestler enough for anything in Canada, and I have from $100 to $1,000 that says so.

I had no intention, whatever, of contradicting any statement made in regard to myself by those implicated but when they begin to shove it on a little too hard it is time to call a halt. I am prepared to swear to these statements. I remain, yours respectfully, Joseph Hawkeye, 3618 Lake avenue, Chicago.

Will Inspect Ballots.

Ottawa, Dec. 16.—In Chamber, before Judge Anglin yesterday, upon application of George E. Shepley, K. C., representing the Dominion Government, an order was issued allowing Commissioner Sherwood of the Dominion Police and counsel for the Crown, to inspect all ballot papers returned from polling sub-division No. 2, Clarendon and Miller, after the Parliamentary election, held on the 3rd November last in Frontenac. These ballots are now in the hands of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery at Ottawa. The judge's order directs that the production and inspection of the ballots shall take place in the presence of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, and of counsel of such of the Parliamentary candidates in this same election as may desire to be present. The examination of the ballots will probably be made to-day in Ottawa.

BECKWITH'S VAIN PLEA.

Mrs. Chadwick Hardened Her Face and She Answered Not.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 16.—Mrs. Chadwick's first day in the county jail was a busy one for her. She received several visits from her attorneys, held long conferences with them, conversed with newspaper men and for 15 minutes stood face to face with President Beckwith of the Oberlin Bank. The meeting was dramatic. She met him at the entrance to the corridor of her cell and shook hands with him cordially.

After some general conversation, Mr. Beckwith referred to their business relations by saying: "Mrs. Chadwick, you have ruined me, but I am not so sure yet you are a fraud. I have stood by you to my last dollar, and I do think now that the time has come for you to make known everything in relation to this thing." Beckwith's voice betrayed deep emotion as he spoke. Mrs. Chadwick did not reply directly to the words of Mr. Beckwith, but her manner and the look on her face were not conciliatory. She made no reply to the appeal.

LIFE AND DEATH IN A GREAT CITY

Man, Out of Work, Ejected from Tenement, Suicides With Carbolic Acid.

New York, Dec. 16.—After trudging through the snow from one end of the city to the other in the vain hope of securing employment and with his wife and six children without food, and ordered to leave their home in an upper side tenement house, because of non-payment of rent, John Corcoran, a clerk, to-day ended his life by drinking carbolic acid.

Corcoran lost his position three weeks ago through illness, and during the period of idleness his scanty savings disappeared. Yesterday Corcoran obtained work with a gang of city snow shovelers, but he was too weak from illness, and was forced to quit after an hour's trial with the shovel.

Then the weary task of looking for employment was again resumed. Thoroughly discouraged, Corcoran returned to his home late at night to find his wife and children without food and the notice of dispossession on the door. "I'll be back soon with better news," he said to his wife. Early in the morning Corcoran returned, went to the kitchen and without a word raised a bottle of carbolic acid to his lips. His wife tried to take it from him and a struggle ensued in the presence of the six little ones, in which the man finally conquered and drank the poison. When an ambulance surgeon arrived he was dead.

The Canadian Manufacturers' Association intends holding a big dinner in London early in January.

GUNNING ACCIDENT

Accidental Shooting of Leonard Wallace of Woodbridge.

FEARS THAT VICTIM MAY DIE

W. W. Reid's Thumb Slipped and the Gun Discharged Its Contents in Mr. Wallace's Right Side Below the Breast—Wounded Man Walked Quarter of a Mile to Nearest House.

Toronto, Dec. 15.—With but slight hope of recovery, Leonard Wallace of Woodbridge, second son of the late Hon. Clarke Wallace, lies in the Toronto General Hospital, shot through the liver. The tragedy occurred while he, with three friends, were out rabbit shooting yesterday afternoon, and the circumstances were purely accidental. After receiving local attention, the wounded man, on the advice of Dr. G. A. Peters, of Toronto, who was also called, was brought to the city, and late last night an operation was performed by Dr. Peters and Dr. I. H. Cameron. Several of the leaden pellets were removed. Some, it was found, had gone right through the body.

In company with W. W. Reid of the Inkerman House and the two Robb brothers, Mr. Wallace had gone out after rabbits. The party had a ferret, which Mr. Reid carried. Reaching the sixth concession, about three miles from Woodbridge, a rabbit burrow was found. The others having gotten into position, Reid loosed the ferret in the hole. Then he got his own gun.

When the ferret got the rabbit, there was some screeching and Leonard Wallace ran forward. He shouted to Reid to "catch him." Reid took a couple of steps forward and at the same time went to let down the hammer of the right barrel of his gun. His heavy gloves were wet from snow and the thumb slipped.

There was a report and at 20 feet range the full charge of No. 2 shot struck Wallace. The shot entered his right side, below the breast. He staggered and fell, but raised himself and walked part of the quarter of a mile which had to be traversed to the nearest house. There a rig was procured and he was driven to his home in the village. He was able to walk from the rig to the house, but Dr. P. D. McLean, who was sent for, realizing that the injury was very bad, had Dr. Peters sent for.

The accident came as a great shock to the people of Woodbridge and surrounding country, where the Wallace family is so well known. Leonard and Capt. Tom Wallace compose the firm of Wallace Brothers, who conduct the general store. The injured man is 23 years of age, and is most popular among all classes. He has always taken great interest in athletics and has been prominent as a lacrosse player.

TWO DEAD---ONE DYING.

Children of Alfred Plante Caught in a Burning House.

Quebec, Dec. 15.—The death of the 3-year-old daughter and 22-months-old infant and the 9-year-old son so badly burnt that he can hardly pass the night, is the awful tragedy of a fire which leveled the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Plante, at Montmorency Falls Tuesday night. The daughter was burned like a rat in a hole and the remains have not yet been recovered. The boy and infant were saved from the burning building, the latter dying yesterday morning, after suffering indescribable agony all night long, and it is feared the boy would die last night or to-day. The home of Mr. and Mrs. Plante and their little family was on the main road on the heights and near the Kent House. The children were left alone in the house while the mother went to the grocery store near by. The father works at night in the cotton factory.

Mrs. Moncrieff May Die.

Peterboro, Dec. 15.—About one o'clock yesterday afternoon, Mrs. G. Moncrieff was driving west on Dublin street when her horse became frightened and dashed across the track on George street, just as car No. 13 happened along. It struck the rig and Mrs. Moncrieff was thrown some distance. She sustained a commimuted fracture of the collar bone, a severe cut on the head and a fracture at the base of the skull. Doubts are entertained of her recovery.

Barney McGroity Killed On C.P.R.

Toronto Junction, Dec. 15.—Barney McGroity, 60 years of age, a resident of Woodbridge, was instantly killed in the C.P.R. yards at Toronto Junction yesterday morning by No. 4 express from the west, which reached the Junction at 8.15 a.m. McGroity was discharged Tuesday night, and was on his way to the yard office with his time-sheet when the accident happened. He failed to notice the approaching train, and was struck just as he was stepping on the track. There are no marks on his body. McGroity leaves a widow and a family of grown-up sons and daughters.

Mrs. McMaster's Escape.

Kingston, Dec. 15.—Mrs. William McMaster, widow of the late Senator McMaster of Toronto, had a thrilling experience with a spanking pair of horses owned by her son-in-law, Captain W. A. Grant of Roselawn, Kingston. The horses dashed up Princess street, turned down Barrie and Stuart streets towards the water. To save them going into the lake the coachman endeavored to turn the carriage, and it upset. Mrs. McMaster was badly bruised and Miss Alice Grant was severely shocked.

Three Firemen Killed.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 15.—Three firemen were killed, three others painfully burned, and property valued at $727,000 was destroyed by a fire which began late Tuesday night and was not under control until yesterday. The dead are: Jacob P. Miller, insurance patrolman; H. J. Buckley, insurance patrolman, and John Fellows, pipeman. The fire broke out in the photographic supply house of the O. H. Peck Co., and spread to adjoining buildings.

A ROUGH RECEPTION.

Mrs. Chadwick Received At Cleveland With Jeers and Hoots.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 15.—Five times indicted by the United States Government at the exact minute that her train rolled into the station, Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick came home to Cleveland yesterday. She was greeted by jeers, hoots and hisses by the crowds that gathered in the depot when her train arrived, howled at by hundreds gathered in front of the Federal Building. The last sound that reached her from the outside world, as she passed into the stuffy, ill-smelling office of Sheriff Barry, in the county jail, was the hoot of derision from the people massed in front of the doorway. She made no attempt to give bail, and after a brief stop in the office of the clerk of the United States Court, was taken to jail. She was held last night in cell 14, and her palatial residence in Euclid avenue, of which the furnishings alone are valued at $200,000, is occupied by her maid.

Her courage held to the last, but her body failed her, and when she had mounted to the three flights of stairs leading to the tier of cells in which she is to remain, she fainted.

WRECKS FEW ON LAKES.

Past Season Most Profitable One For Ship Underwriters.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—The season just closed has probably been the most profitable one to ship underwriters in the history of that business on the great lakes. Vessel owners who carried no insurance were equally fortunate, the dangers of lake navigation reaching the lowest point since boats sailed the lakes. This showing is due to freedom from great storms, the nearly complete absence of fog, and a mysterious rise in the stage of water on all the upper lakes.

Because of the strike of masters and pilots, general navigation did not begin until after June 1. From that time until the close of navigation 430 disasters were noted in the official record of the underwriters. In 1903 there were 522 losses.

The aggregate losses on vessels in 1904 were $1,260,760, and on cargoes $299,100.

Thirty-seven vessels were completely wrecked or lost. Their total tonnage was 17,627. The total tonnage lost the preceding year was 31,644.

THE LOYALTY OF CANADA.

Much Has Been Offered By Dominion to Mother Country.

London, Dec. 15.—The Manchester Courier, commenting on Mr. Asquith's speech, says: It could hardly be called "disloyalty" on the part of Canada if, after granting a 33 per cent. preference and offering every able-bodied man in the Mother Country 100 acres of free land in vain, she turned to the United States for reciprocal trade.

Good Work of Y.M.C.A.

Since the emigration advice department of the Lancashire Y.M.C.A. was formed 2,000 letters of introduction have been given to young men going to Canada and a large number of unsuitable men have been prevented from undertaking work they were totally unfit for.

Lady Minto a Furs.

This week's Tatler contains a full page illustration showing Lady Minto and her family "in their winter Canadian furs."

Doctors Find Him Insane.

St. Catharines, Dec 15.—On Sept. 29 the barns and driving sheds of James H. Walker, near Beamsville, were burned. A tramp named Isaac Ziebler, who was found nearby, was arrested and charged with the crime. At first he admitted that he had set the barn on fire because the Walkers had refused him food that morning. Afterwards he denied all knowledge of the fire. His looks and actions clearly indicated that he was out of his mind. Yesterday afternoon in the sessions Ziebler was put on his trial upon a charge of arson. He pleaded not guilty. Doctors testified that he was mentally unsound. The jury found him not guilty. He will be taken care of at an asylum.

Killed His Stepdaughter.

Sherbrooke, Que., Dec. 15.—The Patrie murder case was concluded yesterday, when the jury returned a verdict of "guilty" against the accused, Napoleon Foquet. Foquet was charged with having murdered Amore Dubois, his stepdaughter, aged 23 months, on Oct. 11, 1903. It was shown in the evidence that the man had given the child brandy to drink, and that he had also beaten her and thrown her to the ground. It was also shown that he had admitted that he was the cause of the child's death. He will be hanged Jan. 27.

Convicts Plead Guilty.

Kingston, Dec. 15.—At the county court yesterday, three of the convicts who recently escaped pleaded guilty to the charge of attempted escape and robbery. Biddle pleaded not guilty. Judge Price adjourned the trials till next June, to let the men secure counsel.

Mr. Just Suspended

London, Dec. 15.—Owing to differences regarding administration of the Canadian emigration office, W. T. R. Preston has suspended C. F. Just, the chief clerk, pending inquiry. Mr. Just is a Britisher and has been in the employ of the office for ten years.

Embezzler Extradicted.

London, Dec. 15.—James Wallace, accused of stealing stock certificates to the value of $30,000 from a banker of Marquette, Mich., was yesterday committed for extradition.

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CANADA'S NEW GOVERNOR-GENERAL

Earl Grey's Inspiring Words.

Earl Grey, Canada's new Governor-General, was tendered a banquet at Newcastle prior to his departure for this country, and the following passage from his speech in reply to a toast of his health is well worth quoting, showing as it does that he comes to us full of optimism for the future of the country over whose destinies he will rule for the next five years. He said, as reported in the Newcastle Chronicle:

"He desired, in conclusion, to say a word about our self-governing colonies. These self-governing colonies were nations that had grown and had come to the feelings of adults. They regarded the Mother Country as a relative, and not as a restraint. They spoke of themselves as the most loyal daughters of the mother's house ,while they were determined, at the same time, to be mistress of their own. People in this country clutched them to their hearts, finding in that greater Britain beyond the seas the spirit of their fathers. He did not know whether people generally were aware that Canada was thirty-one times larger than the United Kingdom. He was glad to know that the old illusion as to Canada being the frost-bound "lady of the snows" was fast disappearing, and that people were now at last beginning to realize that the province of Ontario was in the latitude of central and northern Italy; and that Canada had not only illimitable wheat fields, but fisheries and forests and other resources, and water power, and every advantage to attract settlers into the country, who wished to live a freer and less crowded life than they could live in this country.

"He spoke of the rapid increase in emigration to Canada ,and said that, if the present rate continued, there would be fifty millions of people in Canada in the year 1950. It was not wonderful that Sir Wilfrid Laurier, (cheers) the much honored Prime Minister in Canada, in whom the people recently, with no doubtful or hesitating voice, expressed their confidence, said: 'The nineteenth century belongs to the United States; the twentieth century belongs to Canada.' (Cheers) Earl Grey spoke in warm commendation of the idea of an Empire Day, which had been adopted in some of the colonies in which the children were taught to celebrate the Empire.

"He suggested that from that gathering might be formed a committee to take the necessary steps to arrange for the putting of a flagstaff on every elementary school in England. Then he suggested that on May 24 — Trafalgar Day, whose centenary, the centenary of the formation of the Empire, would be celebrated next year —the children of the schools should assemble and salute the flag, in the same way as Mr. Sedden made the children in New Zealand salute the flag. The children should be taught the meaning of the Empire. Earl Grey gave a cordial invitation to any of his friends who might chance to cross the Atlantic to call upon him in Ottawa, and said he hoped for the continuance of that harmony of sentiment between Great Britain and her colonies which would maintain and further strengthen the unity of the Empire."

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PROF. ROBERTSON'S RETIREMENT

Prof. Robertson's retirement from the position of Commissioner of Agriculture and Dairying will take effect on the 31st. His office will not be filled. Instead there will be a consolidation of the several branches. The Fruit and Markets Division will be added to the Dairying Division under Prof. Ruddick, while the Poultry Division will be attached to the Live Stock branch under the supervision of F. W. Hodson.

The grand jury, at the county court, held this week in Woodstock, in their presentment said that they found the jail and house of refuge clean and well kept. There was only one case brought before them.

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HE IS IN A FOG AS YET

Leader of Opposition Says His Plans Are Unformed.

CONSULTING HIS ADVISERS

Mr. Whitney Has Made No Arrangements For His Campaign—Hopes He Will Not Have to Speak Every Night, But He Will Be Largely in the Hands of His Friends—The Dissolution.

Toronto, Dec. 15.—(Globe Interview.)—"My pores are all open, ready to take in the news," said Mr. J. P. Whitney, settling back in his chair, when a representative called on him at the Queen's last night. The Opposition leader had come up from Morrisburg to consult with his followers and advisers with reference to the Provincial campaign. Further questions confirmed his own intimation that he was in a receptive rather than a communicative mood.

"My plans are altogether unthought of and unformed. I have not considered the question of how many meetings I will hold, or whether I will go alone. I expect perhaps to be able to put my mind to it tomorrow or next day. At present I do not know when I will start, nor how extensive my tour will be. I hope not to have to speak every night, but, of course, I will be largely in the hands of my friends."

The Question of Organizers.

"Were you taken by surprise at the announcement of dissolution?"

"I do not know that I was, although I have a strong suspicion that the announcement would not have been made so soon but for the proceedings in the North Grey trial."

Mr. Whitney was asked as to whether it was true, as The News had said, that the Conservatives would have one or two general organizers and the Liberals none.

"I cannot answer for the Liberals," he replied, "and I do not know that the plans of the Conservatives are formed yet."

When the Opposition leader was asked on what platform he would base his campaign, he replied that it would take too long to go into that; it would be made known later. He added that he would be in the city for a couple of days.

As the reporter was leaving, Mr. Andrew Miscampbell, stated by The News to be Conservative organizer, entered. When he was asked when the Conservative campaign would begin, he replied: "It is going on now."

PREMIER DEFEATED.

Polling "Special Votes" in Prince Edward Island Leaves Mr. Peters in a Minority of One.

Halifax, N.S., Dec. 15.—The Provincial election in Prince Edward Island has apparently resulted in the defeat of Premier Peters by one vote. Under the Provincial law a voter is entitled to vote in as many electoral districts as he may have property qualifications in, in addition to voting in the district where he resides. These votes outside of residence districts are called "special votes." The regular vote gave Premier Peters in his district of St. Peter's a majority of six, but when the special votes were counted yesterday the Premier was left one behind his opponent.

Great excitement prevails and a scrutiny will be held. The defeat of Mr. Peters leaves the Liberal party, although having a large majority in the Legislature, without a leader. If the Premier is ultimately counted out an effort will be made to get a seat for him. Protests have been filed against four Federal members in the Island.

Protests in Quebec.

Montreal, Dec. 15.—A despatch from Sherbrooke says: "Three election protests have been entered in this district, namely, Lovell, Liberal, Stanstead; Compton and Worthington, Conservatives, Sherbrooke. Protests have also been filed in the Federal elections in Terrebonne, Nicolet and Maskinonge. The defendants are Dr. Desjardins, Terrebonne; Hon. R. Lemieux, Nicolet, and Mr. Mayrand, Maskinonge. All are Liberals."

WEDNESDAY'S NOMINATIONS.

Parry Sound—D. E. Best, Prohibition.

Monck—Hon. R. Harcourt, Liberal.

Manitoulin—W. J. Tucker, Liberal.

South Norfolk—A. C. Platt, Conservative.

Patti's Farewell.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 15.—Madame Adeline Patti gave a concert here last night for the benefit of the Red Cross Society, which netted over $37,000. Emperor Nicholas, members of the Imperial family and all the wealth and rank of the Russian capital were present. Mme. Patti announced that this was her final farewell to the concert stage.

Porte Yields to Britain.

Constantinople, Dec. 15.—In consequence of American and British representations the Porte has renewed its instructions to the provincial authorities to allow colporteurs to sell Bibles in towns and villages.

Spanish Cabinet Resigns.

Madrid, Dec. 15.—The entire Cabinet has resigned owing to a disagreement over the proposed military reforms and the refusal of the King to confirm nominations presented by the War Minister.

Arrive Safe At Cabul.

Pashawar, British India, Dec. 15.—The British mission to Afghanistan arrived safely and in good health at Cabul, Dec. 12.



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HALIFAX DOCKYARD.

Orders Received From British Admiralty to Close It Up.

Halifax, N.S., Dec. 16.—Orders were received here yesterday afternoon from the British Admiralty to close up the Imperial Dockyard, which, since 1770, has been the chief repair station of the North Atlantic squadron, and to pay off the employes. A week's notice has been given to all hands.

All the British ships of war will hereafter repair at Bermuda. This is part of the new scheme concerning the British squadron in Atlantic waters.

Canada At St. Louis.

Ottawa, Dec. 16.—William Hutchison, Commissioner of Exhibitions, has returned from St. Louis. He states that the Canadian pavilion, which cost $30,000, was disposed of for about $1,105. This is proportionately about double the amount realized for the buildings of other countries.

Fisheries Conference.

Ottawa, Dec. 16.—The fisheries conference between Mr. Bastedo, Ontario Commissioner, Prof. Prince and the representative of New York State to secure uniformity in the regulations for fishing in the St. Lawrence will likely be held to-day.

School Inspector Resigns.

Simcoe, Dec. 16.—James J. Wadsworth, M.A., M.E., who for more than thirty years has been inspector of public schools in the County of Norfolk, has resigned his position in consequence of long continued ill-health.

Canada Buys 15,000 Feet.

Ottawa, Dec. 16.—The site purchased by the Canadian Government at the Liege Exposition grounds upon which to erect a Canadian pavilion, amounts to 15,000 feet. It lies between the Ourthe and Meuse River.

THE VALUE OF CHARCOAL.

FEW PEOPLE KNOW HOW USEFUL IT IS IN PRESERVING HEALTH AND BEAUTY.

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All druggists sell charcoal in one form or another, but probably the best charcoal and the most for the money is in Start's Charcoal Lozenges; they are composed of the finest powdered willow charcoal, and other harmless antiseptics in tablet form, or rather in the form of large, pleasant tasting lozenges, the charcoal being mixed with honey.

The daily use of these lozenges will soon tell in a much improved condition of the general health, better complexion, sweeter breath and purer blood, and the beauty of it is, that no possible harm can result from their continued use, but on the contrary, great benefit.

A Buffalo physician in speaking of the benefits of charcoal, says: "I advise Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges to all patients suffering from gas in stomach and bowels, and to clear the complexion and purify the breath, mouth and throat. I also believe the liver is greatly benefitted by the daily use of them; they cost but twenty-five cents a box at the drug stores, and although in some sense a patent preparation, yet I believe I get more and better charcoal in Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges than in any of the ordinary charcoal tablets."

WILL CREATE AN AMERCIAN MARKET FOR CANADIAN WHEAT.

The United States Government has, according to a press report, decided to wholly abolish the duty on Canadian wheat imported into the United States where importation is for the purpose of being ground with American wheat for export as flour.

STOESSEL WOUNDED

General Injured by a Rifle Shot But Not Seriously.

PORT ARTHUR DESPATCHES

Seven Russians Escape From Port Arthur and Reach Che Foo in An Open Sail Boat—Made Quick Passage, and Went Immediately to Russian Consulate—Curious Melee Between Japs and Russians.

London, Dec. 17.—Gen. Stoessel, the Russian military commander at Port Arthur, according to a despatch from Che Foo to The Daily Telegraph, has again been wounded, this time by a rifle bullet. The correspondent adds that the wound is not serious. Early in November General Stoessel was wounded in the head by a splinter from a shell while he was personally directing the repulse of a Japanese attack.

Both Sides Surprised.

Russian Headquarters, Mukden, Dec. 17.—There was considerable desultory firing on both sides yesterday. The Japanese made an advance, but it proved to be only a demonstration.

Night sorties continue. A curious melee resulted Thursday night from a simultaneous advance of both Russians and Japanese. Two colums of Japanese taking advantage of the darkness advanced on Russian positions, and at the same time a Russian column set out for the village of Nanganza.

The Japanese re-entered the village, where they were greeted with a tremendous explosion, which killed many of them. In the meantime the two Japanese columns operating in the direction of the Russians heard the explosion and thought they had been outflanked whereupon they retired. The Japanese and Russians met as each side was returning.

Both were utterly surprised, a hand to hand scuffle in the darkness ensued, but as it was impossible to distinguish friend from foe, probably little damage was done on either side. The Russian loss was only one.

On the night of Dec 14 fourteen Russian scouts penetrated to the village of Fanshon, where they destroyed a Japanese signal tower and carried off an old bell, which had been used by the Japanese to signal the approach of the Russian troops.

Escape From Port Arthur.

Che Foo, Dec. 17.—Seven Russians in civilian garb, but a military training, obvious in their bearing, arrived yesterday in an open sailboat carrying despatches. They were unwilling to talk and went immediately to the Russian consulate. A high wind enabled them to make a quick passage from Port Arthur.

Caldo Released.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 17.—Captain Caldo, who was detached from Admiral Rojestvensky's squadron to appear as a witness before the North Sea Commission and who was arrested Dec. 9, for criticizing the Admiralty and Grand Duke Alexis, the High Admiral, has been released by order of Grand Duke Alexis, who considered that his punishment for infraction of the regulations sufficient. It was rumored last night that he had declined to appear before the International Commission unless the first charge is officially vindicated, taking the ground that his credibility as a witness has been impaired by his arrest. Captain Caldo received a great ovation on arriving at his residence after his release.

DISCUSSION STOPPED.

Council of St. Petersburg Denounce Minister of Interior Mirsky.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 17.—An adjourned meeting of the St. Petersburg city council assembled last night for the purpose of discussing the advisability of endorsing the demand of the Moscow municipality for constitutional reforms. The president of the council announced that, owing to unforeseen circumstances, which he could not disclose, the debate could not proceed. The announcement then resulted in a noisy scene. Many councillors angrily protested and quitted the chamber and later held a private meeting, where Minister of Interior Sviatopolk-Mirsky was denounced for prohibiting debate.

Finns Protest.

Helsingfors, Finland, Dec. 17.—A petition signed by a majority of the members of the Finnish Diet has been presented to the President of the Diet, protesting against numerous edicts and measures, such as the introduction of the Russian language in Government offices, the dismissal of Finnish functionaries, the new conscription law, etc., which have been enforced contrary to law and without the co-operation of the Diet, and which have created a condition of affairs resembling a state of siege, and urging that the Diet should, at the soonest possible day, bring forward measures for the re-establishment of legal administration and the restoration of legal order.

Lawyers Demand Reforms.

Kostroma, Russia, Dec. 17.—The lawyers of this city have sent an address to the Minister of Justice in support of the Bar Association's demands for a reform of the laws.

Encouraged the Rioters.

Gomel, Russia, Dec. 17.—At the trial of the anti-Jewish rioters Thursday witnesses gave testimony to the effect that the inactivity of the troops and police encouraged the rioters to proceed with the destruction of property of Jews.

Japan Reduces Budget.

Tokio, Dec. 17.—The budget committee of the House of Representatives completed its labors yesterday, and the measure will finally be submitted to the House to-day. The war budget has not been changed, but the ordinary budget estimates are reduced $7,000,000.

A PARTIAL SUCCESS

Rewarded Brave Japs in Torpedo Attack on Sevastopol.

THE BATTLESHIP SETTLED

Under Individual Commanders, in Driving Snowstorm and Through Heavy Seas, the Jap Torpedo Boats Attacked the Sevastopol Independently—The Miyamoto Exploded a Torpedo Against Her.

Tokio, Dec. 16.—The partially successful torpedo attack on the Sevastopol was made in the face of almost insurmountable obstacles, and writes another inspiring story of the splendid bravery of a number of officers. The entire crew of the torpedo boat destroyers and torpedo boats volunteered for the attack on the only floating Russian battleship at Port Arthur. Facing a driving snowstorm and heavy seas, the flotillas separated, and under individual commanders the vessels attacked independently. The decks of the destroyers and torpedo boats were coated with ice and the men suffered acutely from the cold.

The Russians resorted to the utmost precautions to protect the Sevastopol. They dropped torpedo nets, which shielded the bows of the warship, but the Sevastopol was further protected by a specially constructed wooden boom of logs and cables and heavy chains. From the surface of this boom hung a deep curtain made of torpedo nets taken from the sunken vessels.

Forced the Openings.

The Japanese refrained from attempting to cut the net or jumping the booms, but evidently forced the openings the Russians left so as to allow communication with the harbor. At 3 o'clock on the morning of Dec. 14 (Wednesday), Commander Otaki, leading a flotilla of torpedo boats, and Lieut. Miyamoto, leading another flotilla, began attacks against the Sevastopol and the transports. Otaki's flotilla failed to accomplish its purpose, owing to a snowstorm. Miyamoto's flotilla succeeded in reaching the intended spot by taking advantage of the fact that the enemy's searchlights were exposing Otaki's fleet. In the thick of the snow, while Miyamoto's flotilla was searching for the enemy's ships, one torpedo became lost from its comrade ships.

At 4 o'clock Lieut. Nakamuda's torpedo boat independently attacked a military transport. Another torpedo boat, under Miyamoto, discharged and exploded a torpedo against the Sevastopol. Both returned safely, but failed to meet the missing torpedo boat and crew. Yesterday the watch tower guardship reports that the stern of the Sevastopol appeared to have lowered 3 feet.

Second Squadron Sails.

Jibultil, Dec. 16.—The vessels of the Russian second Pacific squadron, which had been coaling here, sailed Wednesday night.

Fever At Harbin.

Harbin, Dec. 16.—Gen. Kaulbars, commander of the third army, met with a hearty reception on his arrival here yesterday. There are twenty-two hospitals, each with 180 beds, here. There are many cases of typhoid fever.

Too Cold to Fight.

Mukden, Dec. 16.—The Japanese column on Gen. Oyama's right, which Gen. Rennenkampff recently drove back to the Taitse River, is again reported to be moving northeast and strongly holding the Siaodagai-Sianchan region. The extreme cold keeps things quiet along the front.

Reforms in Russia.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 16.—A special council was held yesterday at Tsarskoeselo, under Emperor Nicholas, at which President of the Ministeral Council Wittee, Minister of the Interior Sviatopolk-Mirsky and Minister of Justice Muravieff discussed the question of reforms. It is understood that the Emperor advised with them on the subject of a manifesto, which will be published on Dec. 19, on the occasion of His Majesty's name day. This document, it is believed, outlines a policy of cautious conservative reform.

Russ Troops Disaffected.

Berlin, Dec. 16.—Telegrams received here are to the effect that the agitation in Warsaw continues, and that anti-Government street demonstrations occur daily. The movement extends to the highest military circles, and many officers, participants in the revolutionary propaganda were recently arrested and imprisoned in a fortress.

Left Sixty Dead On Field.

Berlin, Dec. 16.—Lieut.-Gen. Von Trotha, commander-in-chief of the German forces in German Southwest Africa, telegraphing from Windhoek, says fifty or sixty dead Hottentots were found on the field after the natives fight with Col. Deimling's force, Dec. 5. The latter captured 3,000 head of cattle. Thirty-six settlers have been murdered by Withois in the southern part of the colony since the rising and five settlers are missing.

Town Burning Up.

White River Junction, Vt., Dec. 16.—The business section of Hartford, two miles from here, is threatened by a fire which has already destroyed the White River chair works, and has extended to a nearby factory. Several stores, residences and a church are directly in the path of the flames, which the local fire department is unable to check. Help has been summoned from Lebanon, N.H.

Lights Out.

Colchester, Dec. 16.—Colchester Reef light will be discontinued from this date, Captain John Manson having left yesterday.

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The experienced farmer has learned that some grains require far different soil than others; some crops need different handling than others. He knows that a great deal depends upon right planting at the right time, and that the soil must be kept enriched. No use of complaining in summer about a mistake made in the spring. Decide before the seed is planted.

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MARKET REPORTS.

Wheat Closed Higher At Chicago and Lower at Liverpool—Live Stock Markets—The Latest Quotations.

Tuesday Evening, Dec. 20.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day 1¼d lower than yesterday, and corn ½d lower.

At Chicago: Dec. wheat closed ½c higher than yesterday; Dec. corn ⅛c higher, and Dec. oats ¼c lower.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

London, Dec. 20.—Close — Corn — Spot quotations, American mixed, 22s, new. Wheat on passage, buyers indifferent operators. Corn on passage, quiet but steady.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

	May.	July.	Dec.
New York	112¼	102⅞	117⅞
Duluth	112¼	...	109⅛
Detroit	109½	101¾	117½
St. Louis	113⅝	95⅞	111½
Minneapolis	112½	111⅞	108⅛
Toledo	116⅝	...	114¼

TORONTO ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Grain—		
Wheat, white, bush	$1 00	to $1 01
Wheat, red, bush	1 00	1 01
Wheat, spring, bush	1 00	....
Wheat, goose, bush	0 87	0 88
Beans, bush	1 00	1 10
Barley, bush	0 48	0 49
Oats, bush	0 36	....
Rye, bush	0 75	....
Peas, bush	0 70	....
Buckwheat, bush	0 55	0 56

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Liverpool, Dec. 20.—Wheat—Spot, nominal; futures, steady; Dec., nominal; March, 7s 1½d; May, 7s 1⅝d. Corn — Spot, American mixed, new, steady, 4s 8½d; American mixed, old, firm, 4s 11d; futures, quiet; Jan., 4s 3¼d; March, 4s 3½d.

Hams—Short, quiet, 40s 6d; lard, prime western, quiet, 36s 6d; American refined, quiet, 35s 3d. Turpentine — Spirits, steady, 38s 3d.

Receipts of wheat during the past three days, 311,000 centals, including 32,000 American.

Receipts of American corn during the past three days, 78,260 centals.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, Dec. 20.—Butter—Steadier; receipts, 7923; street price, extra creamery, 26c to 26½c; official prices, creamery, common to extra, 17c to 26c; do., held, common to extra, 19c to 24c; state dairy, common to extra, 15c to 24c; renovated, common to extra, 18c to 20c; western factory, common to choice, 13c to 17c; western imitation creamery, common to extra, 15½c to 20c.

Cheese—Firm; receipts, 1463; state, full cream, small, colored and white, fancy, 12c; do., fine, 11½c; do., late made, colored and white, choice, 11c; fair to good, 10c to 10¼c; do., poor, 8½c to 9¼c; do., large, colored and white, fancy, 11¼c; do., fine, 11c to 11¼c; do., late made, colored and white, choice, 10¾c; do., fair to good, 9c to 9½c; do., poor to medium, 8c to 8¾c; skims, full to light, 4c to 10c.

Eggs—Dull; receipts, 7895; state, Pennsylvania and nearby, fancy, selected, white, 30c; do., choice, 32c to 34c; do., mixed, fancy, 30c to 32c; western fancy, selected, 28c; do., average best, 27c; southern, 22c to 27c; refrigerators, 18c to 21c.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Firmer for Chilled Beef—U.S. Markets Are Steady.

London, Dec. 20.—Live cattle are quoted at 10c to 13½c per lb.; refrigerator beef at 9½c to 10c per lb.; sheep at 10c to 12½c per pound.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Receipts of live stock at the city market were 75 carloads, composed of 801 cattle, 1834 hogs, 1706 sheep and lambs, with about 50 calves.

Shipping cattle sold at $4.25 to $4.90 per cwt., with one or two loads bringing $5 per cwt.

There was a fair demand for the best butchers', which sold at $4.25 to $4.40, but there were few brought these prices; loads of good sold at $3.80 to $4; medium at $3.50 to $3.75; common at $2.75 to $3.25, and canners at $2 to $2.30 per cwt.

There were few feeders and stockers offered, with a light demand at following prices: Feeders, 1000 to 1100 lbs., are worth from $3.25 to $3.60; feeders, 800 to 900 lbs., $2.80 to $3.15 per cwt.; stockers of good quality sold at $2.75 to $3; inferior at $2 to $2.50 per cwt.

About 25 milch cows and springers, of common to medium quality, sold at $30 to $45 each.

Good to choice veal calves sold readily at $4.50 to $5.50, and one or two at $5.75 per cwt., but common to medium calves sold at $3.50 to $4 per cwt.

There was a fair delivery of sheep and lambs, which sold readily as follows: Export ewes, $4 to $4.25 per cwt.; bucks, $2.50 to $3 per cwt.; lambs, $5.25 to $5.85 per cwt.

There was a fair run of hogs, which sold at $4.75 for selects and $4.50 for lights and fats, fed and watered. The market was inclined to be weak at these quotations.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, N.Y., Dec. 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 250 head; fairly active and steady; prime steers, $5.50 to $6; shipping, $4.50 to $5.25; butchers', $3.75 to $4.85; heifers, $2.75 to $4.25; cows, $2.25 to $3.85; bulls, $2.25 to $4; stockers and feeders, $2.50 to $3.90.

Veals—Receipts, 200 head; steady, $4.50 to $8.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 17,000 head; active, steady to shade lower; heavy, $4.70 to $4.75; a few, $4.80; mixed, $4.65 to $4.70; Yorkers, $4.50 to $4.65; pigs, $4.45 to $4.50; roughs, $3.90 to $4.15; stags, $3 to $3.50.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 17,000 head; steady; native lambs, $5 to $6.85; a few, $6.90; no Canadas.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Dec. 20.—Beeves — Receipts, 2181; nothing doing; feeling steady; exports to-day, 880 cattle, 1500 sheep and 4900 quarters of beef; to-morrow, 310 cattle and 2700 quarters of beef.

Calves—Receipts, 294; veals, firm to 25c higher; barnyard calves, steady to strong; veals, $6 to $6.25; barnyard calves, $5; westerns, $3 to $4.25.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 1942; sheep, about steady; lambs, 10c to 15c off; sheep, $3.80 to $5; culls, $2.50 to $3; lambs, $6.25 to $7.12½; general sales, $6.30 to $6.80; no Canada lambs.

Hogs—Receipts, 3612; steady; good to medium state hogs, $5; few choice light hogs sold at $5.85.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 6, steady; good to prime steers, $6 to $7; poor to medium, $5.75 to $5.30; stockers and feeders, $2 to $4.15; cows, $1 to $4.20; heifers, $1.75 to $4.75; canners, $1 to $2.35; bulls, $2 to $4; calves, $3 to $6.50. Hogs—Receipts, 35,000; steady to 5c lower; mixed and butchers, $4.60 to $4.65 good to choice heavy, $4.60 to $4.72½; rough heavy, $4.35 to $4.50; light, $4.30 to $4.55; bulk of sales at $4.50 to $4.65. Sheep—Receipts, 22,000; weak to 10c lower; lambs, 10c to 15c lower; good to choice wethers, $4.40 to $5; fair to choice mixed, $3.50 to $4.50; native lambs, $4.25 to $6.75.

Took Poison in Mistake.

Ottawa, Dec. 21.—J. A. Benbow, a street railway conductor, is dead as a result of carbolic poisoning. He was ill, and going to bed he forgot to take his medicine. Reaching out in the dark, he took a bottle from a table, supposing it to be the medicine. It was a carbolic lotion for bathing a sore. He died yesterday morning after suffering great agony.

Bishop of Pittsburg Dead.

Pittsburg, Dec. 21.—Right Rev. Richard Phelan, Bishop of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Pittsburg, died at noon yesterday.

INGERSOLL MARKETS.

The market reports in the Chronicle are corrected every day, just before going to press, and can be relied upon as being correct.

Wheat	1.00	1.00
Corn	60	60
Oats	29	30
Flour	2.50	2.75
Butter per lb	18	20
Creamery butter	23	25
Eggs	20	21
Potatoes, per bag	65	6
Live Hogs	4.75	4.75
Bran, per ton	18.00	18.00
Shorts, per ton	20.00	20.00

OPENING OF THE HOCKEY LEAGUE

Two Interesting Games in the Town Championship Series.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

West End 6—Bankers 1.

Wizards 4—Marlboros 2.

Two games in the town championship series were played at the rink last night, with the above results. While the players have had but little opportunity of developing form, they showed up to good advantage and some fast hockey may be expected before the close of the series. The ice was not as keen as it will be later on but in spite of this fact some very good combination work was witnessed and the shooting on the whole, for the first of the season, was fairly accurate.

The West End, the winners of the first game, have got together a strong aggregation, who will make a strong bid for the championship. The same thing may be said of the Wizards, who, although comparatively light, show splendid bursts of speed and accurate shooting. The Bankers claimed that their team was weakened last night by the absence of a player, but their showing was very creditable.

The Marlboros have some good material in their make-up, as was demonstrated at different times last night. Practice is what all the teams require. The spectators last night were enthusiastic, and the series promises to create considerable interest.

Referee J. G. Smith called the West End—Bankers game at about 8.30 o'clock, a delay having been occasioned by the Bankers at first only having six men prepared to play. The seventh player was, however, finally secured. Forty minutes was the time allotted for each game, and the teams lined up as follows:

West End		Bankers
	Goal.	
Totten		Gilfillan.
	Point.	
English		Higginson.
	Cover Point.	
J. Edwards		Anderson
	Forwards.	
Fellow		Ramsay
Frezell		Gould
Henderson		Batchellor
"Dick" Barrow		Laley

The game opened fast and the playing was decidedly interesting. After a few minutes' play the West End located the nets and at half time the score read, West End 4, Bankers 0.

The second half was keenly contested, the West End scoring twice to their opponents' once, making the final score 6-1 in favor of the former.

The second game was stubbornly contested, the half time score being 1-1. The teams lined up as follows:

Wizards		Marlboros
	Goal.	
Neff		Hardy
	Point.	
Clark		Morrey
	Cover Point.	
Beck		Totten
	Forwards.	
Muirhead		Smith
Jones		Clark
Wilson		Waterhouse
Cook		Morrow

At all stages of the game fairly scientific hockey was witnessed. Both teams pressed hard. The Wizards showed up splendidly in shooting, especially Cook, who used the stick like a veteran. Interest did not lag in the second half. Both teams showed a determination and the playing on both sides was very creditable. When time was called the score stood, Wizards 4, Marlboros 2. Only two men were penalized during the games, and the decisions of the referee gave general satisfaction.

To Those of Sedentary Occupation. Men who follow sedentary occupations, which deprive them of fresh air and exercise, are more prone to disorders of the liver and kidneys than those who lead active, outdoor lives. The former will find in Parmelee's Vegetable Pills a restorative without question the most efficacious on the market. They are easily procurable, easily taken, act expeditiously, and they are surprisingly cheap considering their excellence.

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FORMAL OPENING OF THE CURLING RINK

Four Rinks of London Curlers Defeated in a Friendly Game—A Banquet.

From Saturday's Daily.

The formal opening of the fine curling rink of the Ingersoll Recreation Club took place last night when a a friendly game was played with four rinks of the London Club. The occasion will doubtless be long remembered by all the curlers present, for aside from the excitement of a keenly contested game a delightful social period was spent off the ice. The ice was in splendid condition and some magnificent playing was the result. The contest which was close and exciting at all stages was won by the locals by six points.

At the conclusion of the game the curlers repaired to the club rooms in the rink, where a banquet was held. After partaking of the good things provided by Caterer McCarty, Dr. Bennett, president of the Ingersoll Club, welcomed the London Club to Ingersoll.

Mr. J. A. Carrick, president of the London Club, replied. He congratulated the Club on having such an excellent rink and thanked them for the kind manner in which they had been received. He also referred to the friendly feeling existing between the two clubs and expressed the hope that they might be privileged to meet in many contests.

Rev Jas. Livingstone, chaplain of London Club, was the next speaker, and his remarks were especially interesting. He is an enthusiastic curler and his remarks in regard to keeping all games clean were greatly appreciated. His address also bristled with humor and patriotism. His patriotic references to Canada and the British Empire as well as his reference to keeping sports clean were received with enthusiasm.

Short addresses were also made by Dr. Tait, J. H. Stevenson, Dr. Rogers, J. W. Jones, Geo. Duncan and W. H. Jones.

The score:

Ingersoll		London
S. C. Partlo		C. D. Element
W. Kyle		A. Tait
W. A. Edgar		D. McAlpine
Dr. Tait		W. J. Smith
skip	18	skip 22
Dr. Rogers		Sgt. Farnsworth
W. J. Elliott		J. W. Couse
C. A. O'Neill		A. C. McPherson
J. E. Gayfer		N. Allen
skip	12	skip 23
J. A. Henderson		Dr. P. Smith
E. J. Guthrie		J. C. Trebilcock
G. Duncan		D. Bentley
H. G. Walley		J. A. Carrick
skip	31	skip 15
E. H. Hugill		Rev. Livingston
Kennedy		J. W. Jones
W. H. Jones		J. Stevenson
S. Laird		T. W. Andrus
skip	28	skip 23
	89	83

BAPTIST S. S. SUPERINTENDENT.

REV. S. SHELTON APPOINTED TO FILL THE POSITION.

Acting on the decision of the Baptist Union Convention the Sunday School Committee have appointed Rev S. Sheldon, pastor of the Baptist church at Cornwall, to the new office of Sunday School superintendent of the Baptist churches in Ontario and Quebec. Mr. Shelton is a man of experience in church and Sunday school work, and the best results are looked for from his leadership. It is expected he will assume the duties about the middle of January. This is a new move on the part of the Baptist people. No other office exists in any church in Canada of like kind.

THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING.

HAPPY GATHERING AT THE HOME OF MR. AND MRS. EDWARD HUMPHREY.

The home of Mr and Mrs. Edward Humphrey, near Thamesford, was recently the scene of a very happy gathering. Mr and Mrs. Humphrey were married fifty years ago in England, and about forty of their children, grandchildren and relatives took the opportunity of extending congratulations and wishing them many more years of wedded happiness. Among those present were four of their children Mrs. D. Spice, 200 Rectory street, London; Mrs. Jas. Mott, Thamesford; Mrs. J. Arthur, St. Marys; William, at home; eleven grandchildren, and relatives from Alvinston and St. Marys. Two daughters, residing in Ottumwa, Iowa, were unable to be present. Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey were the recipients of many beautiful and costly presents, including a well-filled box from London, England.

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ARE SUSPECTS IN DOUGLAS CASE

Four Men Arrested at Austin, Tex.—Some Sensational Details are Promised.

London, Dec. 20. — The latest development in the sensational conspiracy case, in which ex-Ald. Douglas alleges that he was duped out of $10,000, is contained in a despatch which was received last night from Austin, Texas, conveying the news of the capture of four men who are supposed to have been connected with the conspiracy.

The quartette were arrested upon a charge laid by a citizen of Chicago, who, it is claimed, was "done up" in much the same manner as was Mr. Douglas. His losings, however, were not so serious, amounting to about $2,000.

The police of St. Louis are forwarding the photographs of the four men arrested to see if Mr. Douglas will identify them as members of the party who fleeced him.

"There were eight men involved in the game, I believe," said Mr. Douglas last night, "and I would not be surprised if these are four of them, making six in all. They claimed to be millionaires, but I believe they were a gang going about the country working this thing all summer, and I guess they are millionaires now if they were not before. They must have scooped in a fine pile."

Mr. Douglas intimated that when the time came he would have some sensational details to add to the story already published of how the game was worked upon him. Until that time, however, his lips were sealed, on the advice of his counsel.

If the men arrested on the other side prove to have been among those involved in the case with Mr. Douglas, the latter will probably go to St. Louis or Chicago to appear against them. Inasmuch as the charge of conspiracy cannot likely be brought against them in this country, they are not likely to be brought over the border.

Boyd and Stevenson are still in jail here, but information has been received to the effect that bail will shortly be forthcoming to the amount required by the court. It is alleged that the bail will be furnished by a wealthy American sport.

A Sure Cure for Headache. — Bilious headache, to which women are more subject than men, becomes so acute in some subjects that they are utterly prostrated. The stomach refuses food, and there is a constant and distressing effort to free the stomach from bile which has become unduly secreted there. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are a speedy alterative, and in neutralizing the effects of the intruding bile relieves the pressure on the nerves which cause the headache. Try them.

MANACLED PRISONER.

BROUGHT FROM KINGSTON TO TESTIFY IN OXFORD SUIT.

Toronto, Dec. 17.—There was an unusual scene presented in the Non-Jury Court yesterday morning when a Kingston Penitentiary convict appeared as a witness in a case. The prisoner, John H. Thamer, was manacled and was guarded not only by his penitentiary escort, but by Detective Rogers of the provincial department. He was brought here to give evidence in the case of the Canadian Bank of Commerce against D. H. Clemens a farmer and cattle dealer, of the county of Oxford, in the matter of a note for $1800 on which the bank is trying to recover $1500. When Thamer arrived yesterday morning he was allowed an interview with his wife, which was an affecting one.

RYAN IS APPEALING.

Toronto, Dec. 16. — An objection similar to the one made in the Martin case was urged in the Court of Appeal this morning on behalf of Joseph Ryan, the postman, convicted of stealing a decoy letter. Ryan's counsel applied for leave to appeal on the ground that he had been obliged to address the jury first instead of last, which was his right. It will also be urged before the court that as Ryan's confession was not voluntary it should not have been admitted as evidence against him. And further ground will be that there was no evidence that the decoy letter was posted in the regular and usual manner.

Edward O'Donnell is applying to the Divisional Court to have the verdict of the jury in his favor for $700 in his action against the Canada Foundry Co. allowed. O'Donnell is the man who was arrested for picketing at the time of the Canada Foundry Company's strike. He sued for damages, and the jury found for him, but he was non-suited by the trial judge.

The great results which have attended the regular use of Quinine Wine by people of delicate constitution and those affected by a general prostration of the nervous system, speak more than all the words we can say in its behalf. This article is a true medicine and a life-giving principle — a perfect renovator of the whole system — invigorating at the same time both mind and body. Its medicinal properties are a febrifuge tonic and anti-periodic. Small doses frequently repeated strengthen the pulse, create an appetite, enable you to obtain refreshing sleep and feel and know that every fibre in your system is being braced up and renovated. In the fine Quinine Wine prepared by Northrop & Lyman, Toronto, we have the exact tonic required, and to persons of weak nervous constitutions we would say, never be without a bottle in the house. It is sold by all druggists.

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MANY NOMINATIONS FOR MUNICIPAL HONORS

Eight for the Mayoralty, Twenty-five for Councillors, and a Number for School Trustees.

THE ELECTION SHOULD BE INTERESTING

Very Few of the Candidates Have Withdrawn—School Trustees in Ward No. 2 Elected by Acclamation.

From Tuesday's Daily.

All signs of a quiet nomination meeting were quickly dissipated and everything points to a very keen contest. The nominations were the greatest in the experience of Returning Officer W. R. Smith. Eight were received for the mayoralty and twenty-five for councillors. For School Trustees W. E. Kennedy and Harry Richardson were elected by acclamation for Ward 2, the former for one year and the latter for two years. For Ward one five nominations were received, while three nominations were received for Ward 3.

The meeting was also unusual in other respects. It was a lively one—made so principally by interruptions from a portion of the audience at the back of the hall. The temperance issue was the bone of contention and judging from the attitude of several of the candidates, especially those who stand firm for the temperance cause coats are off for a fight to a finish. Speakers whose principles are known on the temperance question and who had the courage of their convictions were frequently hissed and hooted by a small proportion of the audience. So great was the disturbance at intervals that it was impossible for the speakers to make themselves heard. It is indeed regrettable that public spirited and esteemed citizens should receive such unfriendly receptions while on the platform in their own town. The bulk of the discussion, while involving the whole of the temperance question, was over the Dereham House. Speakers who oppose the local temperance movement clearly enunciated their views and the fight is now on in earnest. The attendance was large, the hall being packed.

FOR MAYOR.

J. A. Coulter, proposed by H. E. Robinson and Justus Miller.

Dr. Burnet, proposed by W. I. Hogarth and H. E. Silverthorne.

S. Noxon, proposed by T. F. Seldon and W. Rowson.

M. T. Buchanan, proposed by John Fishleigh and Dr. George.

Walter Mills, proposed by W. Ireland and Geo. Hartsell.

J. P. Boles, proposed by J. W. Patterson and W. C. Bell.

Jos. Gibson, proposed by E. Storey and Jas. Stevens.

J. H. George, proposed by Dr. Coleridge and C. W. Hislop.

FOR COUNCILLORS.

H. E. Robinson proposed by G. W. Walley and Jas. Stevens.

J. A. Coulter, proposed by R. J. Robertson and Foster Wilson.

Wm. Agar, proposed by Dr. Canfield and S. Gregg.

Jas. F. Morrey, proposed by S. Noxon and W. F. Galloway.

Fred Bowman, proposed by E. Storey and Jas. Stevens.

S. W. Laird, proposed by W. D. Hook and W. F. Galloway.

A. Macaulay, proposed by M. Walsh and H. W. Healey.

J. Halter, sr., proposed by L. G. Henderson and W. F. Kennedy.

J. W. Patterson, proposed by Wm. Thompson and S. W. Laird.

Dr. Canfield, proposed by S. Gregg and Jas. Stevens.

W. F. Johnston, proposed by M. T. Buchanan and R. Skinner.

Walter Mills, proposed by S. King and P. Kennedy.

F. G. Walley, proposed by H. F. Boyse and E. Storey.

R. Elliott, proposed by J. B. Thompson and W. Daniels.

M. T. Buchanan, proposed by C. Walker and R. A. Skinner.

W. H. Jones, proposed by Jos. Gibson and Dr. Canfield.

J. S. Smith, proposed by W. J. Berry and J. C. Snively.

Dr. Burnet, proposed by E. W. Uren and H. Elliott.

Dr. Coleridge, proposed by W. H. Ireland and J. W. Cudlipp.

S. M. Fleet, proposed by John McCrae and W. J. Berry.

W. J. Berry, proposed by P. Kennedy and Dr. Neff.

W. Ireland, proposed by W. M. Collins and F. McMulkin.

J. H. George, proposed by C. Walker and W. O. Smith.

E. McMulkin, proposed by W. H. Ireland and E. Gobey.

John Fishlegih, proposed by Angus Morrison and Bert Moore.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

Ward One.

R. A. Paterson, proposed by R. J. Robertson and Burton Miller.

Fred Bowman, proposed by W. D. Hook and W. Ross.

J. W. Paterson, proposed by S. M. Fleet and J. W. Adair.

Wm. Hayes, proposed by S. M. Fleet and F. A. Ackert.

F. A. Ackert, proposed by John McDonald and S. M. Fleet.

Ward Two.

W. F. Kennedy, proposed by J. D. Horsman and Dr. Canfield, (one year) acclamation.

H. Richardson, proposed by W. J. Elliott and J. F. Morrey, (two years) acclamation.

Ward Three.

J. C. Hegler, proposed by W. Dundass and E. Storey.

H. F. Boyse, proposed by S. Gregg and Wm. Thompson.

J. P. Boles, proposed by E. W. Laird and A. Macaulay.

On motion of M. T. Buchanan and Joseph Gibson Dr. J. A. Neff was appointed chairman. The chairman thanked his mover and seconder for the honor they had conferred upon him and then invited the candidates on the platform. It was arranged that the mayoralty speakers should occupy seven minutes each and the other candidates five minutes each.

Dr. Burret was the first candidate called upon. After thanking his mover and seconder he said he was not ambitious to become mayor or to fill any public office. As for standing for the mayoralty, it was not his intention to remain in the field. In regard to his stewardship for the past year he mentioned that he would have another opportunity, having also been nominated for the position of councillor.

A few hisses mingled with the reception accorded Mr. Stephen Noxon. Quickly noticing these, Mr. Noxon said, "I do not know why I have been greeted with a few hisses from this audience. I don't think it is a very gentlemanly thing. I don't think it is a proper way to treat any citizen who has any kind of reputation. And I do claim that my reputation is such that I do not deserve any such reception." His remarks were received with loud applause by the greater proportion of the audience. Mr. Noxon could not say as to whether he would be a candidate for the mayoralty. He would take advantage of the time in which to arrive at a decision. He felt honored at his name being placed in nomination for the responsible office of chief magistrate of the town, and thanked his mover and seconder very heartily. He also referred to the great number of nominees and added that the people of the town would no doubt make a choice that would be a credit to them.

M. T. Buchanan deemed it a privilege and a pleasure to have the opportunity of saying something on the platform. He did not seek nomination but confessed that he felt a little "itchy" on account of the great secrecy in certain quarters. He referred to his visit to the World's Fair at St. Louis and said that his experiences had not lessened his confidence in the Canadian people. Mr. Buchanan referred to the temperance question as being the bone of contention. He also said that the council of 1904 had made a few mistakes, some of which were somewhat costly, and some too late to rectify. He referred to the license being taken from the Dereham House, which he characterized as an error on the part of some one. From a spirit of fairness and business he believed it should be rectified. The property, he said, was needed and for the past 40 years had become a home for many people coming into town. If the town was going to have licensed hotels at all, the speaker said, it was a mistake to cut off this one, situated and equipped as it was. Here the speaker said "I just wish to state in connection with this matter, that while I am as much in favor of a temperance movement as any one to induce the human family to remain sober I don't believe that the owner of that property should practically have his property confiscated and himself put on

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HELD JOINT MEETING.

INSTALLATION OF MASONIC OFFICERS AND A BANQUET.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

A joint meeting of King Hiram and St. John's Lodges, A. F. & A. M. was held in the Masonic Hall last night, when the officers for the ensuing year were duly installed by Worshipful Bro. John Dutton of Oxford Lodge, and Bro. F. Minns of King Solomon Lodge, Woodstock.

Following are the officers:

King Hiram Lodge.

W. M.—J. W. Patterson, re-elected.
S. W.—R. N. Thurtell.
J. W.—Dr. Coleridge.
Treas.—J. P. Boles.
Secy.—R. T. Agar.
Chaplain—Jas. McIntyre.
S. D.—H. J. Hollinrake.
J. D.—Geo. Naylor.
S. S.—C. Walker.
J. S.—Wm. Thompson.
J. G.—R. Sutherland.
Tyler—Jas. Cornfoot.

St. John's Lodge.

W. M.—D. Owens.
S. W.—W. O. Edwards.
I. W.—Dr. Burnet.
Chaplain—J. F. Morrey.
Treas.—S. C. Partlo.
Secy.—S. M. Douglas.
S. D.—D. D. Morgan.
J. D.—W. Peters.
I. G.—F. Craig.
Stewards—J. F. Morrey and S. Partlo.

After the lodge work the brethren repaired to the banquet hall, where an elaborate and tempting spread had been prepared by Caterer Stanley. After the wants of the inner man had been satisfied a delightful period was spent in speech making and social intercourse.

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Contest in Wards One and Three for School Trustee.

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W. F. KENNEDY (Accl) 1 year.

Ward 3.

H. F. BOYSE.
J. C. HEGLER.

The candidates for municipal honors are off to a good start. With two good men in the field for the mayoralty and eleven men seeking election to fill the positions of six councillors, the elections should be interesting. As one of the candidates for councillor remarked last night, "Well, those who get left will have lots of good company." The class of candidates this year is the best in many years, and if Ingersoll does not have a good council for 1905 it will not be because the electors have not a good collection of candidates to select from.

There are three candidates in the field for school trustee in Ward One and two in Ward Three.

WEST OXFORD NOMINATIONS.

Reeve—R. W. Dickie and Donald Guthrie.

Councillors—H. Armstrong, G. J. Cook, Alfred Cropp, Frank Folden, Albert Hyde, A. Lindsay, D. Robinson. Four councillors to be elected.

A BIG SURPRISE.

Another big surprise is announced in the Family Herald and Weekly Star of this week. No person who knows anything of the value of such a story as Ralph Connor's latest success, "The Prospector," could ever imagine any Canadian newspaper strong enough to pay the price demanded for the exclusive rights to such a story. Nevertheless the Family Herald by way of a Christmas present to its readers has actually secured it. "Nothing too good for the Family Herald readers" seems to be the motto of the publishers of that great Weekly. We predict a greater demand than ever for the Family Herald, and few present readers will now want to have their paper stopped. It will be remembered that the Family Herald had exclusive use of "The Man from Glengarry," now it has the new and great story by the same author.

COMING AND GOING.

From Thursday's Daily.

Miss Mabel Smith of Aylmer is spending the holidays with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. T. Hayward, Mutual st.

(From Friday's Daily.)

J. L. Patterson is in Toronto on business.

Oliver Scott of Leamington is in town to-day.

J. G. Gibson of Toronto is home for the holidays.

Miss Chapman, kindergarten directress, is spending the holidays at her home in Kingston.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

Frank Fisher of Buffalo is home for over Christmas.

Miss Minnie Blohr of Leamington is home for the holidays.

Ham. Thompson of Winnipeg is visiting relatives and friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Thurtell and family will spend Christmas with relatives at Paris.

Mrs. F. H. Walley and daughter, of Brantford, are guests at Mr. R. Elliott's, Canterbury street.

Miss Cora Weldon of Kingston, Mich., is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. B. Morrey, Wellington street.

The Misses Ella and Eva Walley of Alma College, St. Thomas, are spending the holidays in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Saulter and Miss White of Toronto are visiting Mrs. Geo. Beck over the Christmas holidays.

"Billy" Woolson, of Grand Rapids, Mich., is home on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Woolson, Thames street. He was accompanied by his aunt, Miss Sarah Murdoch, and his grandmother, Mrs. James Murdoch, who will reside here in future. Notwithstanding her 92 years Mrs. Murdoch stood the journey splendidly.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Mr. L. D. Gunn of Woodstock spent Monday in town.

"Billy" Bowman of London spent Christmas in town.

Chas. Biggard spent Christmas at his home in Clinton.

Herb Payne of Flint, Michigan, was home for Christmas.

Mr. Wes Miller of Buffalo was home over the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Cook, London, spent Chrisimas in town.

Miss Hannah Beattie of Toronto is visiting friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Depew of Embro spent Christmas in town.

Miss Margaret McKay of Hamilton is visiting friends in town.

"Billy" Pearson of Wingham spent Christmas with his parents.

Miss Anna May Clark of Peterboro is the guest of Miss Ethel Gill.

Mr. Arthur Ellis of Toronto is visiting at the parental home.

Mrs. G. A. Ionson and children are visiting with friends at Jarvis.

Mr. Fred Lahey of Palmerston was a visitor in town over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Clegg of Wingham spent Christmas in town.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Janes of Woodstock spent Christmas in town.

Mr. W. H. Dundass and wife of Toronto spent Christmas in town.

Mr. Will Ross of Lindsay is visiting at the parental home in town.

"Billy" Thompson of Hamilton spent Christmas at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Butler were guests of friends in Milton over Christmas.

Mr. Frank Fisher of Buffalo was the guest of his parents over Christmas.

Miss Annie Workman of Saginaw, Michigan, is the guest of Ingersoll friends.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Chamberlain of Toronto spent Christmas in town with relatives.

Mrs. H. M. Thompson is in Chicago, the guest of her son, Dr. C. B. Thompson.

Miss Pearl Moore of Wingham was the guest of friends in town over Christmas.

Miss Mary Roach of Brantford spent part of Christmas day at the parental home.

Mr. Thos. Wilson of Dundas was a guest at the parental home over Christmas.

Miss Glynn of Niagara Falls was a guest at Mr. Walter Mills' for Christmas.

Mr and Mrs. E. H. Hugill were the guests of friends in St. Thomas for a few days.

Vic Dunn of Dresden spent Christmas with his parents, Mr and Mrs. J. P. Dunn.

Miss Agnes Carling of Newmarket is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Carling.

Mr. F. H. Walley of Brantford was visiting with friends in town for a couple of days.

Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Chowen of Stratford are visiting friends and relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McIntosh and son, Guelph, are visiting relatives and friends in town.

Geo. McBain of the C.P.R. Telegraph Co., Toronto, spent Christmas at his home here.

Miss Edith Jones spent Christmas at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jones.

Messrs. Albert and Wm. Waring of Toronto were guests of friends in town over the holiday.

Mr. G. M. Collins, wife and daughter of Toronto are guests of Mr. Chas E. Cook, Ann street.

Mrs. (Dr.) Broderick, of Buchanan, Michigan, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Buchanan.

Mrs. J. W. McPherson and daughter Flossie of Barrie are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. McD. Gibbs.

Len. Woolson of Chicago is visiting his parents, Mr and Mrs. Wm. Woolson, Thames street south.

Mr and Mrs. W. H. Morrey of Toronto are spending the holidays with J. F. Morrey, Wellington st.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodall of Galt are the guests of Mr and Mrs. Carruthers, at the Merchants' Bank.

Mr. Barbour Knight of Niagara Falls is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Knight, Oxford street.

Roy Beattie of Buffalo spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Beattie, Dickson's Corners.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ackert and children of Hamilton were guests of friends in town over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Carling of Cleveland, Ohio, are visiting his parents Mr and Mrs. Peter Carling.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dunn and family of Brantford are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Carling.

Dug Barrow of Toronto spent the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Barrow, King street west.

Miss Mary Walker of Toronto spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Walker, King st. east.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Meston and family of Elora are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. McD. Gibbs, Hall street.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Gibson and Mr. Earlie Gibson of Toronto were guests over Christmas at Postmaster Gibson's.

James Smith and son Harold of Chicago are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Smith, Thames street south.

Rev. and Mrs. J. G. Scott of Paris spent Christmas in town the guests of Mrs. Scott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Miller, Earl street.

Mr. and Mrs. James Size of St. Thomas were here over Christmas on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Size, Cottage ave.

Mr. and Mrs. McKay and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jenkinson of Toronto Junction were the guests of Ingersoll friends over the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Johnston of Windsor and Mr and Mrs. Harold Johnston of Toronto were guests at Mr. W. F. Johnston's over the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Ryerson and family of Brantford are spending the holidays with Mr and Mrs. E. B. Morrey, Wellington street.

Mr. and Mrs. Stirling Warnock of Montreal, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Aldrich of Tillsonburg and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Warnock of Toronto were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Warnock over the holiday.

Mrs. Chas. Weber's family reunion was held at the home of Mrs. Cyrus Furtney, Wellington street, on Monday, the following, among others, being present: Mr. and Mrs. Greenfield, town; Mr. J. M. Weber, Stratford; Mrs. T. W. Kadey, Okotoks, Alberta, N.W.T.

LIBERAL CLUB ELECT OFFICERS.

WELL ATTENDED MEETING WAS HELD LAST NIGHT.

(From Wednesday's Daily)

The newly organized Liberal Club held a meeting in the committee rooms last night and, notwithstanding the very disagreeable weather, was well attended. The proposed by-laws to govern the club were considered and adopted. after which the election of officers resulted as follows:

President—Geo. Sutherland.
1st vice pres.—Ed. McFee.
2nd vice pres.—Bert Moore.
3rd vice pres.—A. P. McDonald.
Secretary—M. J. Comiskey.
Treasurer—Jas. McKay.
Auditors—W. B. Nelles and J. C. Hegler.

Executive committee — President, Secretary, treasurer, W. J. Elliott and H. C. Ross.

After the election W. A. Dowler, the candidate, in the approaching provincial election, delivered an address. He referred to the progress being made in the campaign and assured the Ingersoll Liberals that the outlook was very bright for a Liberal victory in South Oxford.

The next meeting of the club will be held next Tuesday night.

A CHRISTMAS EVE PRESENT.

MR. WALTER DANIELS KINDLY REMEMBERED BY HIS SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS.

Mr. Walter Daniels was greatly but agreeably surprised when he received a Christmas eve present in the form of a handsome upholstered rocker. The chair was sent to his residence Saturday night and was minus anything by which he might tell from whom it had come. The mystery, however, was solved on Sunday, when Mr. Lorne Waterhouse, on behalf of Mr. Daniels' Sunday School class, read the following address:

Ingersoll, Dec. 25, 1904.

Mr. Walter Daniels:

Dear Friend,—We, the boys of your class in Sunday School of Charles street Methodist church, feel that we cannot let this happy Christmas season pass without expressing to you our united gratitude for your painstaking efforts to help us each and all by an intelligent knowledge of the scriptures to attain to a noble Christian manhood. We beg to present you with this chair as a tangible expression of our appreciation of your self-denying effort to help us. Trusting that you may spend many restful evenings within its arms in the delightful study of "The Word," which we know affords you comfort and encouragement.

In a few appropriate words Mr. Daniels very heartily thanked the scholars.

See our clubbing rates in another column. Now is the time to arrange for your reading matter for 1905. The Chronicle can secure any paper or magazine for you at low rates, along with either the Daily or Weekly Chronicle.

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NOTES AND COMMENTS.

GOOD FINANCIAL STANDING.

The Province of Ontario occupies a place at the head of civilized countries or states in the matter of financial standing. This is a strong tribute to the wisdom, care, efficiency and honesty of the administrative methods that have been employed by successive Liberal governments. While the general administration of the Liberals has not been excelled for progressiveness and excellence the administration of the finances of the province has been exceptionally capable. In the long course of a generation there has been no charge of the diversion or loss of a dollar through the fault or action of the government For over thirty years, with all the services of the public not only adequately but liberally provided for, the resources of the province have been so well husbanded that without the imposition of a dollar of direct taxation as that term is understood there is a very comfortable surplus of which nearly three millions, or $2,952,272 is cash, in the banks — not bookkeeping dollars, but good, cold cash, owned by the people of the Province of Ontario. The financial standing of a state or an individual is the true test of good business practice—of success—and the Liberal government has in this respect, as in all others, been successful. Is not a government which has such a splendid record of success to its credit entitled to the confidence of the people, who know that in its hands the affairs of the province will be managed capably and with enterprise and that its financial interests, especially, will be honestly and effectively looked after.—Peterborough Examiner.

HEAD AND LEGS WERE SEVERED

Melancholy Fatality at Tillsonburg—George Oates Run Down by an Engine.

Tillsonburg, Dec. 22.—A very sad accident occurred at the M. C. R. station yesterday afternoon about 2.35, by which Mr. George Oates lost his life. Mr. Oates, who had only been in the employ of the company for one hour and thirty-five minutes, was working in the yard, where some cars were being shunted, and he accidentally stopped in front of the moving car and was instantly killed his legs and head being completely severed from the body. Mr. Oates was a married man, and had been living on the Nelson Sovereen farm for some time. Only yesterday at one o'clock he started work on the section. His remains were taken to the undertaking rooms of Mr. J. M. Taylor.

FOUND AT ST. THOMAS.

EARL DANIELS SKIPPED OFF AND WENT TO ST. THOMAS.

Young Earl Daniels has been located in St. Thomas. Word reached the city yesterday that the lad had struck that place. The family here, as a result, are greatly relieved. The lad seems to have got a notion that he would like to see what is going on around him, and ran off without saying anything to his parents. The result of deep study of the C. P. R. folders last week was his decision to run off on Sunday. —Woodstock Express.

FOR BISHOP ELECT.

SUBSCRIPTION FUND TO PRESENT HIM WITH EPISCOPAL RING.

A project is on foot among the clergy of the Diocese of Huron to present Bishop-elect Williams with a handsome episcopal signet ring as a token of regard for the newly chosen head of the diocese. Dean Davis and Archdeacons Hill, Young and Richardson have circulated a letter to the clergy of the diocese in which the proposal is outlined. It is said that the ring will cost over two hundred dollars and will be a very handsome piece of workmanship. Subscriptions are to be sent to Archdeacon Young, of Simcoe. It is understood that Rev. Canon Brown of Paris, and Rev. J. R. Hill of Owen Sound are also raising a fund for a similar purpose.—London Free Press.

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Romance in a Foreign Land.

A sudden flash of intuition came to Lim. Though he was only an Eton schoolboy at the time, Jack Lisson had scandalised his friends by running away with an opera-singer in a foreign theatre. A great wave of pity rushed over the young man's soul for the girl who was now thrown upon the world, with all her hereditary influences against her.

Before the midday dinner was served in the pension, Robert had written to England, informing Lady Steyn of Gertrude's disappearance, and intimating, with a certain modesty and reserve, that he would do his utmost, on account of the old family intimacy, to find and restore her to her friends in England. It was this that had lured him to the opera to-night—a vague, illusory supposition that in order to seek for Gertrud Lisson he must enter her world.

The play was over at last. Brunhilde was left sleeping within her walls of fire, and the long evening spent in the company with the gods of German mythology was changed to very real sensations of a cutting east wind, and a general scramble for carriages and electric tramcars.

A few minutes later Robert Sloan found himself standing on the platform of a crowded tramcar being swiftly whirled along the brilliantly-lighted street. Close behind him stood a slender girl figure, with a white frock peeping from under her long dust coat.

Round her head was a black lace scarf, which entirely hid her face from his view. As they stood thus, a sudden gust of wind blew one end of the scarf against his shoulder.

She tried to recover it, but in vain. The wind was unmerciful, and the loosened scarf fell a prey to its frolics, revealing, in the glare of the electric light, all the mass of red-brown hair that had attracted Robert's eye in the foyer.

Again that curious feeling of being at home came over him.

"Will you allow me?" he said, quickly, as he caught the scarf deftly and gave it into her hands; then he gently moved his position so that she might be more sheltered.

"Thank you, very much," she said, and her soft eyes looked up at him a little wistfully.

Before she could look away again, Robert had read her thoughts. It was as if a whole world of homesickness lay beneath that look. They had spoken their magic tongue to each other, and a momentary dream of home and England flashed in their eyes. The girl had deliberately turned her head away from him now, but he fancied that she had drawn a little back from the others and was sheltering behind his English coat.

Then there was a movement from inside, and a stout elderly lady appeared, elbowing her way to the step. The girl jumped out quickly and held out her hand to the lady, while the conductor stood upon the curb and assisted them both.

It was all done so quickly that Robert could hardly realize that his companion was gone. But the fact was only too plain.

The stout lady was walking slowly toward a high gate, and a fluttering black scarf and peeping white frock accompanied her. Robert took a mental note of the house and reflected gloomily that it did not figure in his list of introductions.

"I expect it's just because I'm among a lot of foreigners," he muttered to himself by way of apology. "If it had been in London I should never have given a thought to the girl's hair and eyes.

At the next halting place he got out and walked rapidly to his new home.

"What a soft-hearted old fellow I am growing, to be sure!" he said, smiling under his brown moustache. "I have pledged myself to keep an eye open for a girl called Gertrud Lisson and I have fallen into raptures over another girl's hair and eyes and her English tongue. Where will the science come in, I wonder?"

CHAPTER II.

Gertrud Lisson.

"Bitte, fraulein, the Frau Geheimrath is awake!"

The servant waited a minute to watch the long stream of sunlight lighting up the girl's red brown hair, and lingering on her slender white-robed figure as she leaned against the casement.

It was like one of the pictures in the art shop close by. But this English girl, she always looked like a picture. The servant shrugged her broad shoulders and vanished just as Gertrud Lisson brought her head in from the window, with a slight gesture of annoyance.

"Awake! Why it is half an hour too soon," she murmured. "She is sure to be cross and to find out that I have been crying. I quite looked forward to another half-hour of my own company; and those dear almond trees are so lovely. They smile up to me when I cry and my little black bird says, 'Cheer up, Gertrud, summer is coming.' But there, Gertrud Lisson, you must stop being so fond of yourself and your own affairs. Your soul is not your own Frau Geheimrath pays thirty marks a month for it and gives you an occasional night at the opera, and allows you to go out to the foyer all by yourself."

A sudden light danced in the large brown eyes, and for a moment it appeared as if Gertrud had carried out her black bird friend's advice. Her step on the stair was very light, and had a suggestion of youth in it, which pleased the Frau Geheimrath, as she sat in the hall and waited for her young companion.

Frau Geheimrath's one care was to put its though of old age and frailties away from her, and for this reason she had engaged the pretty English girl to come and live as her companion. She knew very little about the young English girl she had caged. She had found her haunting the office of a registry, and heard her sing a song that reminded her of a nightingale.

"I have a large house, with pleasant rooms, and nobody but servants living in it, You could sing all day, if you like, and you would go with me to the opera, and hear all the great singers, as well."

And Gertrud, with her purse daily growing more empty, and her heart positively hungering for those lovely rooms, in which to move and sing, —for she was living at present in an attic—raised her beautiful eyes to the Frau Geheimrath's keen old face and sold her freedom then and there.

She had lived in the large empty mansion nearly six months and had passed her time alternately moping and singing. She was a creature of light and freedom, and it seemed as if all her life had been spent in cages, with occasional glimpses of the sun and air. As she entered the hall to-day, with the sunlight following her, the old lady, moved by a sudden sympathy, rang the bell.

"We will call Gretchen, and have the coffee taken to the garden," she said; and Gertrud, with a great gasp of delight, would have rushed out there and then, if she had not remembered, with a sharp little pang, that she must first give her arm to the Frau Geheimrath, and the proceed, with stately steps, our by the long French verandah.

So they took their coffee under the chestnut tree, and the sun grew so hot, and the twitter of birds was so soothingly sweet, that the good lady fell into a profound slumber.

"I am going to have my half-hour, after all," said Gertrud, her red lips quivering joyously.

She threw a light wrap round the sleeping figure and then tripped gaily down the walk to a grassy mound, on top of which was built a rustic arbour. It was here that Gertrud saw the world for along the broad white road a constant stream of carriages and tramcars and pedestrians made their way. No one thought of looking up so high at the wall on which Gertrud looked but on her world, and so she leaned over, making a picture of inquiring girlhood, framed in great bushes of lilac and blossom.

On the opposite side of the street a figure was walking slowly. His face was turned towards the mansion, shut in behind the wreath of gay blossom. It was as if he sought something familiar to him, and the girl leaning over the balcony felt her heart bound a little.

"Would he look up and see her?" she wondered.

She drew back with a feeling of expectation, and the next moment the solitary Englishman looked up and saw her.

Across the distance which lay between them Gertrud's sharp eyes saw the look of grave rebuke which met her trembling gaze. He touched his hat to her, but it was with the distant courtesy of one who feels obliged to be courteous.

His look said plainly, "You have no right to sit up there among the blossoms, where everyone who cared to look might see you. It is not proper."

He had passed on, with his slow, dignified step, and Gertrud Lisson was left with a tingling sense of shame and disappointment.

"I might have known—Oh, I might have known! He is an Englishman and would not like it!" she said to herself, with a sharp self reproach. She descended the grassy slope and paced the acacia walk, flushed and excited.

"It was nice just to see him once again," she said, "and to feel that he had recognized me; but I wish now that he had not passed this way. Aunt Steyne would say this had happened because my origin was not proper. I am only a nameless orphan and I shall never have things that other girls have. I shall never be introduced properly to anyone, and when one wants to seek my friendship I shall have to say first that my parentage is quite uncertain."

She gave a little sob. All the afternoon's brightness had died away and the sense of being helplessly out of touch with everything around her filled her young soul with exceeding bitterness.

"If only I might go back to England!" she murmured brokenly, "I am so tired of being called a foreigner, so tired of my big lonely cage so tired of everything."

The Frau Geheimrath had wakened and was idly turning over the morning newspaper that lay beside her. Suddenly a look of intense surprise came into her eyes. Among the advertisements a short paragraph had caught her eye and claimed her interest with fascinating significance.

"R. S. will be glad to hear any information concerning an English woman named Gertrud Lisson."

A curious pallor stole over the Frau Geheimrath's face, and she carefully removed the page from the rest of the paper and put it into her pocket.

Down among the shrubs at the foot of the garden she could see the flutter of Gertrud's dress and the sight of it was intensely pleasant to her. In a selfish and sentimental fashion, the old lady was charmed with her young English companion. She liked her change of moods, and thoroughly enjoyed the right she claimed to scold and caress alternately the wayward, lovely creature, who seemed so tragically alone in the world.

But was she really alone? Surely there was someone to claim the acquaintance of such a desirable young person. She had often thought that there might be; now she could doubt it no longer.

Someone was looking for Gertrud Lisson and already a subtle sense of jealous disappointment brooded in her mistress's soul.

"I shall take her to task first, and I shall find out if it is really necessary to inform her of this notice. I tell that I cannot part with her. Some day I shall die, and I shall want her beside me then to pray for me. for the child is pious."

The white frock was coming nearer

"You are awake, Frau Geheimrath,' Gertrud called, coming up the walk a little hastily.

"And you, little maiden, you have been spoiling your pretty face again," said the old lady severely. "Come here, Fraulein," she said, eagerly. "Tell me, would it make you very happy to hear that your friends in England are looking for you?"

"Oh, Frau Geheimrath!"

A whole volume of pent-up tragedy found its voice in the girl's answer.

Standing in front of her questioner, with her hands clasped nervously, and her great eyes full of horror, it seemed hardly necessary to repeat the question, but the old lady was not entirely satisfied.

"Do you mean to say, Fraulein, that you care for no one, and that no one cares for you! It seems unnatural."

"I could care for someone, I know I could," cried Gertrud hotly. "I perfectly long to have a father or a mother to love, but what is the good? I have nobody and if anyone were to look for me it would only be to take me back to more misery."

"Then you have friends in England who have treated you badly?"

Frau Geheimrath was beginning to understand the matter.

"Oh, so badly," murmured the girl, for the moment quite off her guard. "They lived in London, you know, and the nursery was high up near the smoke, and I was very lonely and miserable till we went to Scotland, where my father was born. It was a lovely country and all around us were moors and pines and heather. If I could only have lived in a cave I would have been blissfully happy but aunt—" She hesitated, looking swiftly at the Frau Geheimrath's intent face. "My aunt would not allow it; and she said I must be trained to earn my living, that it was the only way to make me sensible."

"And your aunt knows that you are now earning your living?"

The color came and went in the girl's delicate face and her mouth quivered a little.

"My aunt knows nothing about me," she murmured. "Our relationship is quite ended. She has spoken against my mother—my own mother, whom I remember quite well, and who was so lovely. I could never go back to aunt now; and if I heard that she was looking for me I should know that it was only because her conscience hurt her, not because she loved me. Some day, when I have saved money, I shall go back to Scotland, but never to aunt."

"And pray when will you have enough money? I shall expect you to tell me three months before you go, fraulein, please, remember."

A sudden swift flash illumined the girl's face. She looked all round her —up to the high wall the wide-spreading trees, the great white house and back to the keen old face watching her so intently. The dull, hot silence nearly choked her, and she stood for a moment panting, with the instinct of flight strong within her.

"Fraulein, we shall go to the opera to-night," said the old lady, with sudden quickness of wit.

Gertrud's visions of Scotland vanished as a dream. And it came about that while the Frau Geheimrath sat in the balcony, with a piece of newspaper in her hand, Gertrud paced the foyer, with her red-brown head held higher than usual, for she was conscious that a tall solitary figure stood by one of the pillars, eyeing her with a grave wistfulness.

CHAPTER III.

In the Old German Salon.

"I say, Otto, what are you singing for?"

Robert Sloan's hand touched the lad's shoulder gently as he spoke, and there was more than a passing interest in his face.

"Oh, nothing, Mr. Sloan. It is only my stupid shyness again. I have an unpleasant errand to do on my way home from the laboratory. My mother has opened a letter belonging to that funny old Frau Geheimrath again—by mistake, of course — but I must apologise for it in person."

Robert Sloan laughed softly.

"Why, Otto, I should have thought the sigh lay deeper than that. Why are you so afraid of an old lady? Are German old ladies so very terrible?"

"No, Mr. Sloan; but this one is a little. This is the second time the mistake has happened, and last time she was very angry indeed. She is a peculiar lady. You know that house almost opposite us, hidden by the old garden and the high wall."

"Yes; I know it. Is that where you have to go?"

There was almost a feverish interest in Robert's voice.

"I have seen that old lady several times. I should not be afraid of her, Otto. She looks quite harmless."

Otto's blue eyes regarded his new friend a little wistfully.

"You are such a splendid fellow," he said, at last. "You are not afraid of anything."

"Neither are you, old fellow," returned the other quietly; "only you are in danger of becoming a woman hater."

"I say, Otto, how would it do if I undertook the errand? Would my German be good enough?"

Otto's eyes sparkled.

"If you only would," he said, eagerly. "And if you feel that you are at a loss for words, ask to see the English maid. She will explain."

"The English maid!" was Robert's astonished answer. "Do you mean the young lady who accompanies the Frau Geheimrath when she is out?"

Otto nodded.

"Say you will see the English maid first," he said, taking up a bottle that lay on the laboratory table; "say that, and all the rest will be easy. The English girl, whom they call the fraulein will come and speak to you, and she will take your message to her mistress."

Otto laid down the bottle again, and looked up into Robert's face with infinite gratitude.

"You are a strange lad," was the Englishman's response. "But I like you and the message is not altogether distasteful to me, so I will go."

"How could the boy call her a maid," he said to himself, as he walked in the direction of the walled garden. later in the day. "She is a lady to her finger-tips and as beautiful as a dream; but Otto's soul is wrapped up in his beloved science."

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JUST A GENTLE TOUCH.

STRANGER CLAIMS TO HAVE BEEN RELIEVED OF $30 AT STRATFORD.

A case of suspected theft involving the loss of about $30 was reported to the police Wednesday. The loser of the money is a stranger in the city and, it appears, was considerably the worse of liquor at the time. According to his story it seemed that last evening he started out to see the city and during his wanderings imbibed rather freely. At one of the hotels visited he fell in with several other parties who seemed to be in an equally convivial mood and insisted on buying the drinks repeatedly. Afterward he fell asleep in a back room of the hotel and when he woke it was to find his wad missing. He reported to the police, throwing suspicion on the parties with whom he was drinking. Two of these were located and searched but they did not have the money and denied all knowledge of the theft. As the stranger knew nothing more definite than that the money was gone the matter was dropped.—Stratford Herald.

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MODEL SCHOOL EXAMINAT

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At a meeting of the Count of Examiners yesterday thir certificates were granted to lowing candidates: Misses M E. B. Bale, J. Clarke, M. S I. Couch, O. Force, L. Gille Hotson, L. Kenney, M. M. K Langdon, B. C. McLeod, L. moreney, J. F. Prentice, M. land, H. Wrightman, E. Han Jull, A. Pratt, E. J. Thorn Todd, L. A. Towle and Mes Goring, W. A. Ross, W. M. C. E. Dunn, M. T. Weir.

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Were of a Very Interesting and Successful Character—The Room Crowded.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

Of a very interesting and successful character were the annual closing exercises at the kindergarten yesterday morning. The room was crowded to its fullest capacity by the pupils and parents. The little tots in neat attire, and with beaming countenances, manifested a deep interest in the proceedings, their conduct on the whole reflecting great credit on the directress, Miss Chapman. To the parents who had assembled the occasion was extremely interesting, and the programme was carried out in a manner that won praises for the pupils and Miss Chapman. The best of order prevailed and the pupils at all stages were perfectly familiar with their work.

The room was artistically decorated while a beautiful Christmas tree, laden with articles made by the children and presents for the parents, was exceptionally attractive and was alike a source of delight to parents and children.

The exercises were opened with the children seated in a circle. Their songs, some of which were very appropriate to the Christmas season, were well rendered and all were decidedly pleasing. Other highly interesting features were the physical exercises, marches and games.

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Renewal certificates valid for three years were granted to Misses I. J. Close and M. Swanton, and Messrs. W. E. Haines and E. W. Howey, who re-passed the Model School examination.

A district certificate valid for one year was granted to Miss A. Kennedy by special instruction of the Minister of Education.

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COUNTY COUNCIL.

COMPLETE LIST OF THOSE WHO WILL STAND FOR ELECTION.

The official returns of the County Council nominations were received by County Clerk White yesterday morning. Ex-Warden Wallace and Warden Lockhart, although their names were placed in nomination, have withdrawn. In No. 1 division M. T. Buchanan and John Muterer are returned by acclamation, John Cuthbert, one of the present members, retiring.

In No. 4 L. Waller and Geo. Partlo come back by acclamation.

Four enter the contest in No. 2, D. McDonald ,reeve of East Nissouri, Geo. McIntosh, reeve of W. Zorra, W. H. Sutherland and D. Quinn.

In No. 3 the candidates are the present members, F. Vickert and H. Ferguson, and Edwin Hersee and Wm. Watters.

In No. 5 M. L. Bushell, C. W. Carrol and Wm. Holmes will stand.

In No 6 the candidates are J. Parke, Duncan Smith, Wm. Stock and J. Virtue.

INDIAN GIRL WAS MISSING

Sensational Outcome of Horse Deal—Jas. Cobban Arrested and Gives Bail in $6,000.

Some three or four weeks ago, Sam Plane, an Indian on the Caradoc reserve, who was a well known farmer as well, died and left a considerable amount of property. Amongst his stock was a trotting mare named Indian Girl, which a local horse dealer claims to have bought some time before Sam Plane's demise and left in his (Plane's) stables until it could be conveniently removed. The dealer claims, however, that one dark night the mare was secretly removed from the farm to some place unknown. The police were informed of the disappearance of the trotter and Detective Northgraves took up the case. Tuesday he located the mare, and in connection with the affair arrested James Cobban, one of the late Sam. Plane's executors. The arrest was effected at Middlemiss and the accused was brought before Squire Smyth Tuesday night, and at once gave personal bail to the amount of $6,000. The case will come up for trial at an early date, when some sensational developments are expected.

Another trotter, it is alleged, is at present in the possession of a local medical man, who, it is said is holding her for an account due. The late Sam Plane's housekeeper claims this animal and, it is stated, is taking proceedings in the matter.—London Free Press.

It will be remembered that a short time ago a matched race was to have taken place at Victoria Park between Indian Girl and Dolphy W., but the race fell through, owing, it is said, to the owner of Indian Girl being unable to carry out his part of the agreement.

A TERRIBLE VOYAGE.

Steamship Kroonland Though Struck By a Tidal Wave Arrives.

New York, Dec. 21.—After a tempestuous voyage, in which she was struck by a tidal wave, the Red Star Line steamship Kroonland arrived here today from Antwerp. When the tidal wave struck the ship one of her passengers was thrown across the deck and had a leg broken and a sailor fell from the crow's nest, but suffered no serious injury. On the second day out a stewardess went insane and was paced under restraint. The voyage was the worst the vessel has ever experienced. There was nothing but bad weather from the time she left Antwerp on the 10th until she neared port. Hurricane followed hurricane and heavy head seas were almost continually breaking over her bows and retarding her passage.

On the morning of the 12th, while the vessel was making fair time in a strong northwest gale, she was struck by a tidal wave, which brought her to a standstill and sent tons of water tumbling over her decks. P. Pirotte, a Belgian cabin passenger, was standing under shelter and close to the deckhouse amidships. He was picked up and thrown across the decks. When rescued it was found that his leg had been broken in two places.

Officers of the Kroonland say that when the wave struck the vessel the water dashed higher than her funnels and swept the hurricane deck. Fritz Sortland, the lookout, was thrown out of the crow's nest and fell a distance of 40 feet, but sustained no injury, except a badly bruised side. In spite of force of the water, the ship sustained practically no damage.

A Toronto Driver Killed.

Toronto, Dec. 22.—David King, a driver for the Nasmith Company, was so badly injured at Adelaide and Yonge streets at 7 a.m. yesterday that he died five minutes after he was taken to the Emergency. His skull was fractured. King was driving east on Adelaide street, and at Yonge street he collided with car 748 of the College and Yonge line. The wagon was smashed and he was thrown to the pavement. Deceased lived in Spruce avenue and was married. He has been in poor health for some time.

London in a Fog.

London, Dec. 22.—London was enveloped yesterday afternoon in a black fog, more dense than anything witnessed during the last two years. In many places the traffic was almost completely stopped and the greatest care was necessary to avoid accidents, a number of which have already been reported. Torch boys did a roaring trade. The railroad trains were all delayed.

DETECTIVE SAYS 'TWAS FOUL PLAY

Provincial Officer Investigates the Death of Circus Man Loomis.

Provincial Detective Greer of Toronto, was in London several days last week investigating the circumstances of the death of Clinton Loomis, the circus employe, who was found dead on the G. T. R. tracks, 4 miles west of Hyde Park, on July 9 last. Forepaugh & Sells Bros' circus showed there the day before he was found. There were suspicious circumstances in connection with the case, the man's pockets being found turned inside out.

As a result of his investigations there Detective Greer made the statement that he believed Loomis was a victim of foul play.

A dispatch from St. Thomas, referring to the case ,states:

On Sunday, July 10, when the circus was in that city, Jackson's hardware store was robbed and afterwards Robert Proctor, a burly black negro, 24 years of age; John Brown (white) Richard Murphy, 15 years of age; H. Shanks (colored) 15 years of age; and Home Goodhue, 16 years of age, were arrested at Port Hope and Lindsay, brought to St. Thomas, convicted and sentenced to a year each. All were taken to Central Prison except Goodhue, who is confined in the Elgin County jail. Goodhue makes the statement that when the train was going from Chatham to London the dead man was lying down on a flat car in which he was also riding and that the negro Proctor came along, robbed the man and then threw him from the car, Loomis' death being the result.

ELECTION AT THORNDALE.

Mount Olivet Lodge, No. 300, A. F. and A. M., G. R. C., Thorndale has elected the following officers for the year: I.P.M., T. F. Logan; W.M., F. W. Hughes, M.D.; F.W., A B. Campbell; J.W., F. W. C. McCutcheon; chaplain, Rev. J. A. James; secretary, M. N. Wright; treasurer, A. Buckle; S.D., A. Weston; J.D., R. Kennedy; D. of C, J. W. Ford, M. D.; I.G., Bert Logan; S.S., W. J. Elgie; J.S., James Henderson; tyler, Wm. Beck; orators, F. W. C. McCutcheon and T. F. Logan.

HYMENEAL.

From Thursday's Daily.

STEPHENSON — HEBSON.

The home of Mrs. Geo. Hebson, Canterbury street, was the scene of an interesting event at eight o'clock last night, when her daughter, Miss Maud, was united in marriage to Mr. Geo. R. Stephenson. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. S. E. Grigg in the presence of a number of the relatives and friends of the contracting parties. The repast and congratulations over, the happy couple left for Woodstock, where they will reside.

NEWELL—JOHNSON.

A very quiet wedding took place yesterday at high noon at the beautiful farm residence of Mr and Mrs. W. H. Johnson of Avon, their eldest daughter, Ella Frances, being united in holy wedlock to Mr. Leslie Newell, a promising young farmer of Crampton. To the strains of the wedding march played by Mrs. W. E. Manzer the bridal party entered the drawing room, where the ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Pring of the Avon circuit, in the presence of about forty guests. The bridesmaid was Miss Valeria Johnson, sister of the bride, and Mr. M. Newell, cousin of the groom, acted as groomsman, while Emma, sister of the bride, made a charming little flower girl, and little Frank Goble was bell boy. The bride's costume was an elegant champagne silk voile. Her going away gown was a brown suit, with hat to match. After the ceremony and congratulations the guests repaired to the dining room where a sumptuous repast was partaken of. The table decorations were white chrysanthemums and smilax. The gifts were numerous and costly, showing the high esteem in which the bride and groom are held The happy couple left amid showers of rice on the 5.40 G.T.R. train to visit London and other points. On returning Mr and Mrs. Newell will take up their residence on the homestead, one mile south of Crampton.

MANNELL — FRENCH.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr and Mrs. Michael Reynolds, of Dereham, on Wednesday, Dec. 21st, at 12 o'clock, when Miss Amelia E. French, daughter of Mrs. Reynolds, became the wife of Mr. Howard F. Mannell of Bayham The ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. E. Lloyd, pastor of the Methodist church, Corinth, the bridal party standing under an evergreen arch. The bride was given away by her uncle, Mr. John Vincent, and Mrs. L. Fewster, daughter of Mr. Reynolds, played the wedding march.

The bride was attired in a lovely gown of white organdie trimmed with lace and carried a bouquet of white carnations. Miss Myrtle Scott was bridesmaid and wore a gown of white organdie trimmed with lace and touches of blue and carried pink carnations. The groom was supported by Mr. George Elliott of Bayham.

After the ceremony and congratulations the guests sat down to a most sumptuous dinner the tables being decorated with pink and white carnations and looking lovely. The bride received a large number of useful, beautiful and costly presents.

Mr. and Mrs. Mannell left on the 4 p.m. train on the B. & T. for Guelph Holland and other points.

NINTY VOTERS DISFRANCHISED

AS A RESULT OF LEGAL TECHNICALITY.

Judge Finkle held a court of revision on the Ingersoll voters' list in the council chamber on Wednesday and Thursday afternoon. As soon as the court opened Wednesday objection was taken to the Judge considering the names on the list filed by the Liberals on the ground that the list was not signed by the appellant. J. C. Hegler, who represented the Liberal appellant, argued that the list should be considered and the Judge reserved judgment on the point until Thursday to give Mr. Hegler time to look up the law on the question. A few names were added on Wednesday when the Court adjourned until Thursday.

When the court opened Thursday Mr. Hegler argued that the judge had full power under the 32nd section of the Voters List Act to amend the notice by allowing the appellant to sign the notice, and cited several cases in support of that view. This was opposed by Mr. J. L. Paterson, on behalf of the Conservatives, and the judge refused to amend the notice. By this means about ninety Liberals are left off the voters list, among whom are many well known and prominent citizens.

The judge proceeded with the list and several names were added by the Conservatives.

TROUBLE AT RAILWAY CAMP

A Lively Engagement and One Italian is Placed Under Arrest for Pointing a Revolver.

There was a lively fight on Monday afternoon among the whites and Italians engaged in constructing the P. & B. Company's freight line between Berlin and Waterloo, as the result of which Gar Jardeno, one of the Italians, is under arrest. The scrap was at first between one white man and one Italian, but it soon assumed proportions somewhat akin to a general engagement and many a blow was struck.

The prisoner is alleged to have rushed into his shack, coming out with a revolver and pointing it at Alex. McDougall. McDougall shook the dust of the camp off his heels at sight of the revolver, and Chief O'Neill was notified of what had occurred. He proceeded to the scene of the battle and took Jardeno into custody. The latter's revolver and a dagger found in his possession are both in the possession of the police.

Archie McDougall during the melee was prostrated by a blow delivered by an Italian who wielded a heavy shovel, but the police have received no evidence as to which of the Italians delivered that blow. — Berlin Telegraph.

SPORTING NOTES

HOCKEY.

From Thursday's Daily.

The Intermediate Schedule.

The delegates of District No. 11, O. H. A., met yesterday at the New Dufferin Hotel, Woodstock, each club being represented. The delegates all agreed to the amalgamation of the London and Rambler clubs of London and will recommend to the executive that the team be permitted to play under the name of the London Ramblers. The schedule for the season was arranged as follows:

Dec. 27—Ingersoll at Woodstock.
" 28—London at Paris.
" 30—Paris at London; Woodstock at Ingersoll.
Jan. 2—Woodstock at Stratford.
" 3—Paris at Ingersoll.
" 6—Ingersoll at Paris; Stratford at Woodstock.
" 9—Ingersoll at London.
" 10—Stratford at Paris.
" 13—Paris at Stratford; London at Ingersoll.
" 16—Woodstock at London.
" 18—Ingersoll at Stratford.
" 20—London at Woodstock; Stratford at Ingersoll.
" 23—Stratford at London.
" 24—Woodstock at Paris.
" 26—London at Stratford.
" 27—Paris at Woodstock.

The referees were appointed as follows: London, Harry Peel, Jack Brown; Woodstock, C. Farnsworth; Stratford, C. Rankin; Ingersoll, R. Williams, Jack Smith; Paris, Duff Adams, Pete Layden.

Canadian in Rochester.

Rochester, N.Y., Dec. 22.—At yesterday's session of the Breeders' Association, which is being held here, addresses were made by Prof. C. T. Day of the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, Ont., on "The Utility in Swine Breeding," and E. A. A. Grange of New York, on "The Development of the Young."

Crofters For Freedom.

London, Dec. 22.—(C.A.P.)—A discussion on the importation of Canadian cattle was again raised in the Aberdeen County Council and it was stated that the crofters especially desired all ports to be free.

Burglars in Chatham.

Chatham, Dec. 22.—Tuesday night burglars broke into the second-hand store of W. Jenkins, on the Market square, taking away about $100 worth of goods.

Make $20,000 in Ten Years.

Winnipeg, Dec. 22.—H. Neilson, a Dane, who came here ten years ago with only ten cents, left for Europe yesterday with $20,000, all made out of his farm.

WHITNEY'S ANSWER

To Premier Ross' Speech Made Thursday Night at Napanee.

GAMEY WILL NOT BE MINISTER OF MINES

How Opposition Leader Would Distribute Public Accounts—Punishment For Campaign Fund Contributers—Mr. Whitney Would Not Reduce Sessional Indemnity—Three Other Speakers.

Napanne, Dec. 23.—A general endorsation of Gamey, coupled with a vague declaration that he would not be made the Conservative Minister of Mines, marked the speech of Mr. J. P. Whitney in opening his campaign here last night, following in the footsteps of Premier Ross. The meeting was a little lukewarm, and during the two hours which the Opposition leader's speech occupied in delivery there were not many outbursts of applause. There was much of the old ground covered, and there were many of the familiar phrases of declamation, so familiar, in fact, that they seemed to have little effect. In other ways the speech had its bright spots, was certainly full of variety, and included a declaration in favor of "severe punishment for any man who gives an unusually large amount to any campaign fund." Mr. Whitney would also put copies of the public accounts in all schools and churches, or wherever they would do most good. These new ideas Mr. Whitney received in inspiration from a list of questions which he said had been submitted to him. To one of these he would not assent. That was to reduce the sessional indemnity. This he refused, on the ground that the laborer was worthy of his hire. The references to Gamey were scattered, but the more direct statement was prompted when he said he had never thought of making Gamey Minister of Mines, he added that he was not engaged in making a Cabinet but in smashing one. However, the Minister of Mines would come from New Ontario, and the other side would be surprised to learn who would be the man. Mr. Whitney repeated his statements as to receiving three offers to join a coalition Government, and regarded this, together with his endorsation by 7,000 majority in 1902, as sufficient justification of his ability and his character for his present request to turn out the Government. The meeting was also addressed by Mr. T. G. Carscallen, Conservative candidate; Mr. W. J. Hanna of Sarnia, and Mr. J. Lockie Wilson, who has returned for the time being to the Conservative ranks. The meeting was lengthy, not concluding until a quarter to 12. Mr. Whitney has not arranged any further dates, but will go to Toronto to-day on that errand.

EDITOR SENT FOR TRIAL.

K. J. Westgate Charged With Criminal Libel By Walter Scott, M.P.

Regina, N.W.T., Dec. 23.—R. J. Westgate, manager of The West, the Conservative paper here, was committed for trial yesterday on a charge of criminal libel preferred against him by Mr. Walter Scott, M.P. The West editorially charged Mr. Scott with prostituting the civil service in the recent election and using foul methods to control the vote. It also charged him with entering into a discreditable compact with a leading Conservative in order to secure the support of the latter. Mr. Scott denies the charges entirely. Westgate was admitted to bail.

THURSDAY'S NOMINATIONS.

West Hastings—Henry Pringle, Liberal.

East Kent—John Cochrane, Liberal.

North Bruce—John George, Conservative.

Ottawa—C. B. Powell, Conservative.

Ottawa—Dennis Murphy, Conservative.

South Wentworth—D. Reid, Liberal.

Convicted As Accomplice.

Toronto, Dec. 23.—Charles E. Higgins, who has been on trial in the sessions before Judge Morgan for three days, was found guilty by the jury of being an accomplice of "the mysterious Mr. Quigley." The jury evidently meant by the verdict that while "Quigley," an employe of the Thiel Detective Agency, working in the interests of the Molson's Bank, laid the trap for Higgins, that Higgins showed his willingness to continue in his career of crime by going into the counterfeiting game, after his release from penitentiary.

Frank Slattery, Higgins' counsel, will take the matter before the Court of Appeal, claiming that the verdict is illegal in that the Crown has all along concealed the identity of Quigley and even hinted that such a person had never existed, at any rate has declined all requests to produce him as a witness.

Runaway At a Funeral.

Ottawa, Dec. 23.—A funeral procession, which was following the remains of Louis Giroux down Rideau street yesterday, became involved in a serious runaway. The chief mourners' sleigh was overturned, and the widow, Madame Giroux, aged 78 years, sustained very serious injuries.

May Not See Children.

Dresden, Dec. 23.—The former Crown Princess Louise, who eloped with an instructor in the Imperial Palace, made an attempt yesterday to gain access to the palace to see her children, but the King refused permission.

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You can hardly find a home without its Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Parents know what it does for children: breaks up a cold in a single night, wards off bronchitis, prevents pneumonia. Physicians advise parents to keep it on hand.

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Grand Trunk Railway.
Going West.

Buffalo and Chicago Express*2.45 a.m.
Montreal express ... ...10.19 a.m.
Lehigh Express ... ...10.39 a.m.
Accommodation... ... ...11.00 a.m.
Pacific Express*... ... ...5.40 p.m.
International Limited ... ...7.12 p.m.
Mail... ... ...9.14 p.m.

Going East.

Express*... ... ...1.00 a.m.
Lehigh express ... ...4.00 a.m.
Mail ... ...8.45 a.m.
Atlantic express* ... ... 10.43 a.m.
Day Express ... .3.01 p.m.
N. Y. Express* ... .4.50 p.m.
Eastern flyer ... ...7.00 p.m.

*Run daily—Sundays included — between Niagara Falls and Windsor.

B. J. Guthrie, Agent.

T., L. E. & P. R.
Going North.

	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Tillsonburg	8.15	5.05	4.15
Ostrander	*8.25	5.15	4.26
Mt. Elgin...	8.35	5.25	4.52
Salford	*8.40	5.31	5.00
Ingersoll...	8.50	5.41	5.12

Going South.

	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Ingersoll...	6.30	11.15	7.35
Salford	*6.42	11.25	7.45
Mt. Elgin...	6.50	11.30	7.50
Ostrander...	*7.05	11.40	8.00
Tillsonburg	7.30	12.20	8.10

*Flag station. Stop only to take on or let off passengers.

Canadian Pacific Railway.
Going East.

Toronto and Pacific Express, 8.55 a.m.
Toronto and Montreal Ex... ...5.48 p.m.

Going West.

Local Express... ... ...11.10 a.m.
*Detroit and Chicago Express via M. C. R.... ... ...7.30 p.m.
All trains daily, except Sunday.

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INGERSOLL POST OFFICE.

The following are the hours of departure of mails from Ingersoll post office:

G. T. R. Going East.

8.43 a.m. mail closes here at 8.05 a.m.
3.00 p.m. mail closes here at 2.25 p.m.

Going West.

11.00 a.m. mail closes here at 10.30 a.m.
2.14 p.m. mail closes here at 8.30 p.m.

C. P. R. Going East.

5.50 p.m. mail closes here at 5.20 p.m.
Mail is now despatched for Woodstock on this train; no registered mail on the C.P.R.

Going West.

11.10 a.m. mail closes here at 10.45 a.m.
Mail for Putnam and places distributed from Putnam goe west on the C.P.R. Closes here at 10.45 a.m.
Registered mail matter closes 30 minutes before the ordinary matter.
Bayham stage leaves here every day at 12.20 p.m. and consists of Verschoyle, Culloden, Brownsville, Corinth and Bayham.
Tillsonburg stage leaves here every day at 12.15 p.m., and consists of Salford, Mt. Elgin, Ostrander, Dereham Centre and Tillsonburg.
All stage mails close at 12 o'clock noon.

English Mails.

First boat sails, via New York, Wednesday. Mail closes here at 8.30 p.m. Monday.
Third boat sails, via New York, Saturday. Mail closes here Thursday at 8.30 p.m.
Second boat sails, via Canadian Line, Saturday. Mail closes here at 2.15 p.m. Thursday. Sails from Halifax, N.S.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

BE PROGRESSIVE.

Owing to the heated discussion that arose over other matters, the by-law to assist Messrs. Waterhouse & Bradbury was somewhat lost sight of at the nomination meeting. Two or three of the speakers came out strongly in favor of the by-law but the time at their disposal was too limited to go into the matter thoroughly. While the council is a unit in favor of the by-law, others were prevented from touching upon the subject for the want of time. The importance and advisability of carrying the by-law should be apparent to all citizens. The matter should have been fully discussed from the platform on Monday night, even if extra time had to be allotted.

It has been pointed out that Ingersoll is falling behind in the matter of industrial development. Other towns are holding out inducements to industries to locate there and they are styled "progressive." Every citizen, we are sure, feels a sense of pride that Ingersoll ranks fifth among the export centres of the Dominion. This is truly something to be proud of, but for the welfare of the town something should be done to create a growth. Industries are what are needed. It is certainly just as good—even a better policy—to assist a home concern already on a solid basis than to offer inducements to a foreign concern of which little is known.

In a communication in Saturday's issue Dr. Canfield stated many solid reasons why the by-law should be carried. These will bear the closest investigation from a business standpoint. It is with the citizens to say whether the town shall advance or go backward—for there is no such thing as standing still. It will be a time when the town will be judged by its citizens and the Chronicle would urge that all ratepayers show that they are progressive by supporting the measure.

PUBLIC MEETING THURSDAY NIGHT

In the Town Hall to Discuss County Council Matters.

From Tuesday's Daily.

All ratepayers should attend the public meeting which will be held in the town hall on Thursday night of this week. Matters of importance to every ratepayer in the county will be discussed. Addresses will be delivered by two or three ex-Wardens and Messrs. M. T. Buchanan and John Muterer, representatives in the county council for the division comprising Ingersoll, North and West Oxford.

Mr. Buchanan announced at the nomination meeting last night that the town's finances will be discussed. Every ratepayer should be present and hear these addresses.

A PUBLIC MEETING

TO DISCUSS ROAD IMPROVEMENT IN OXFORD COUNTY.

From Saturday's Daily.

The public meeting which has been called for Thursday evening, 29th inst., in the town hall should be an interesting one and should be attended by the farmers from the surrounding district. The subject of road improvement under the by-law recently passed will be taken up and discussed.

Ex-Wardens Murray of Drumbo, Kaufman of East Zorra, and Wallace of Norwich, will be here and take part in the discussion, along with our representatives, M. T. Buchanan and J. Muterer. The meeting should be interesting, as we are starting under a new system which is not very well understood, and which will be fully explained.

THE CHRISTMAS MARKET

COMPARED FAVORABLY WITH THOSE OF FORMER YEARS.

From Saturday's Daily.

The market building was taxed to the limit of its capacity this morning and the market, notwithstanding somewhat high prices, was brisk. While the sleighing was completely destroyed by the break up of Thursday and Friday, the change last night come at the right time to be of benefit to the trade to-day. The wheeling was good this morning and the attendance at the market compared favorably with the attendance at the Christmas market of former years. The offerings were plentiful, although in nearly every instance the prices of fowl were regarded as being high. Prices as follows were realized: Turkeys 15c to 18c per lb.; ducks 10c to 11c per lb.; geese, 10c to 12c per lb.; chickens 60c to 80c per pair; fresh eggs, 25c per dozen.

Holloway's Corn Cure is a specific for the removal of corns and warts. We have never heard of its failing to remove even the worst kind.

MOST SEVERE STORM

Raged Between the Rocky Mountains and the Great Lakes.

TRAFFIC GREATLY IMPEDED

Atlantic Coast Cities Having Serious Trouble From Rain and Sleet, and a Blizzard Struck Western Cities—But the Rain Was Welcomed in Canada, Especially in Niagara Peninsula.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—One of the most severe storms of recent years has raged between the Rocky Mountains and the great lakes yesterday, causing much trouble to street car, railroad and telegraph companies. The latter were the greatest sufferers, as the blizzard was preceded by a heavy fog and drizzling rain. The intense cold and terrific gale coated the wires with ice, and later threw the poles to the ground. Railroad trains were badly delayed, some being 24 hours late. Street car traffic practically was at a standstill.

Traffic Tied Up.

New York, Dec. 28.—Rain and sleet, with rising temperature, following the recent heavy snowstorms, have greatly impeded traffic in and about New York. Telegraphic communication has been considerably handicapped, and nearly all through trains from the west and north are delayed owing to slippery rails. In the city the rain and sleet, which froze as soon as it struck the ground, made walking hazardous and inconvenient, and wherever there was a grade on the surface roads there was great trouble. On the elevated lines brilliant electrical displays marked the passing of trains over the ice-coated third rail.

Up through New York State many wires were down and those which were not could only be operated slowly. Service to Chicago was greatly delayed. In New England the conditions were better, but to many points business was moved slowly.

Many Vessels Weatherbound.

Philadelphia, Dec. 28.—The Maritime Exchange reports its wire from this city to the Delaware breakwater and intermediate stations in trouble. It is believed, however, that many vessels are in the harbor at the breakwater awaiting better weather. No vessels had arrived at this port up to 10 o'clock yesterday.

Western Cities in Blizzard.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 28.—This portion of the southwest was in the grasp of a genuine blizzard, which extended through Missouri into Oklahoma and Indian Territory. Snow fell to a depth of nearly a foot and, driven by a high wind, drifted badly. Railway trains in every direction were delayed. At some points, particularly north of Kansas City, in Iowa and Nebraska, telephone and telegraph wires were rendered useless by sleet for many hours. The thermometer was close to the zero mark, a fall of 35 degrees within 24 hours.

Fell 20 Degrees in Two Hours.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 28.—The blizzard that has been raging in the west struck St. Louis and vicinity yesterday and there was a fall of 20 degrees in temperature in less than two hours.

Snowstorm At the Capital.

Ottawa, Dec. 28.—Ottawa is in the grip of a severe snowstorm, which has been raging since an early hour yesterday morning.

The Rain Was Welcomed.

St. Catharines, Dec. 28.—The benefit from the heavy rainfall Monday night is widespread in the Niagara Peninsula and the suffering farmers could not have received a more welcome Christmas box. Every creek and pond in this district had been dried up because there had been no rain for months.

Monday night's heavy downfall was the first rain which has fallen here since October. People in Thorold, where there is no water-works system, were very thankful for the rain, for it filled up cisterns which had been dry for months. Many farmers were compelled to draw water for miles for their cattle, and many had sold their stock in consequence.

It was greatly feared that the winter would set in without rain, which would have been a calamity hard to estimate the consequences of. Never before in the history of the country has the Niagara Peninsula been so dry As an example, it might be mentioned that the Twenty-mile Creek, which never before gave out, has been dried up for some time.

The rain is a particular boon to the fruit farmers, but in many cases it is feared that it comes too late to save the fruit trees. Though there is not yet enough water, even if no more comes, the situation is immensely improved.

Went It to Keep On.

Glen's Falls, N.Y., Dec. 28.—The long continued drouth which has seriously threatened the water supply in this section of the state was broken by the heavy rain which began yesterday. If the rainfall continues thirty-six hours, all danger of a water famine in this and nearby towns will be averted as sufficient water will be stored in reservoirs to last until spring.

Electric Wires Clogged.

Toronto, Dec. 28.—The railway despatchers have been bothered considerably during the past 24 hours by the ice-bound state of the wires, which created considerable confusion in the transmission of messages. The passenger train service was not hampered apparently, but movement of freight cars was held somewhat in check. Some local trouble was caused the C.P.R. lines at Galt, an electric wire breaking and falling across them during the morning. It was not until well on in the forenoon that working order was restored.

Arm Breaking in Berlin.

Berlin, Dec. 28.—The damage to fruit trees in this vicinity, although considerable, was not as great as had been looked for as a result of the storm. Farmers were up in the early hours, but to their great satisfaction found that in most cases the ice had dropped off the trees, leaving them practically unhurt. But the farmers are seriously handicapped by the vile condition of the roads. Telephone and telegraph wires were down in different parts of the country, interrupting communication during the greater part of the day, and a few lines are still closed. The slippery condition of roads and walks in town make traveling dangerous, both for vehicles and pedestrians. Several instances of persons breaking arms by falls have been reported.

Ice Causes Many Accidents.

Toronto, Dec. 28.—The freezing rain was responsible for several accidents yesterday. Robert McNaughton, a caretaker at the Armories, had his ankle sprained and went to the Emergency.

Allan Sutherland, 706 Dundas street, fell on Victoria street and broke his right leg. He was taken to the General Hospital.

Mrs. Bake, 55 Nelson street, fell on Cumberland street, broke her right thigh and was taken to Grace.

John Johnston, G.T.R. brakeman, slipped from the icy roof of a freight car and was badly shaken up. He was taken to the Emergency.

On Sunday morning, Rev. Charles Duff, pastor of Brock avenue Congregational Church, fell and broke his left arm.

WILL SUE FOR DAMAGES.

James Mills, Jr., Ejected From N.Y.C. Train and Arrested.

Utica, Dec. 28.—James M. Mills, jr., of Hamilton, Ont., son of James Mills, lawyer, of 2424 Seventh avenue, New York City, was ejected from a New York Central train in this city Monday night and locked up in police headquarters. As a result the railroad will be made defendant in a suit for damages.

Young Mills was en route from Hamilton, Ont., to New York, to spend the holidays with his relatives. He had a through ticket to the metropolis and occupied an apartment in a Pullman car. West of this city he had an epileptic fit, from which he quickly recovered. When the train reached Utica he was taken into custody on complaint, it is alleged, of the railroad authorities, who charged disorderly conduct.

Young Mills spent Monday night in the lockup, first, however, getting into communication with his father in New York over the long distance telephone. He explained his predicament and the elder Mills started at once for this city. Yesterday he secured his son's release from custody and the two went on to New York. The young man's father declares that he will institute an action for damages against the Central-Hudson Company.

Reid Slated For Britain.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Secretary Hay and Assistant Secretary Loomis had a long conference with the president yesterday regarding the changes that are to be made in the diplomatic service on March 4. The talk with Mr. Hay related entirely to the changes among the ambassadors. After the conference it was formally announced that Whitelaw Reid will succeed Joseph H. Choate, as ambassador to Great Britain. W. W. Rockhill, chief of the bureau of American republics will succeed Edwin H. Conger as Minister to China.

Against Paper Combine.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 28.—Attorney-General Moody late yesterday began a suit by petition in the United States District Court here on behalf of the United States against the General Paper Company and other paper and pulp companies, comprising what is known as the "paper trust," under an act of Congress, approved July 2, 1890, entitled "an act to protect trade and commerce against unlawful restraints and monopolies."

Burglars At St. Thomas.

St. Thomas, Dec. 28.—Two robberies were reported to the police as having occurred Monday night. One of them was at the grocery store of B. C. Turville. Turville reports that five turkeys and seven chickens are missing. The other robbery was at the store of James Kane. Some tobacco and other goods were taken from the shelves, and about $4 in cash from the till.

Locked Up Spirit Wrestlers.

Winnipeg, Dec. 28.—The last bunch of spirit-wrestling Doukhobors, four in number, who have been hovering around the immigration sheds, were locked up Monday evening to prevent a chance of mishap to them in the severe weather. They were charged with vagrancy and will be given long sentences to remove them from being a nuisance.

Admiralty Blamed.

London, Dec. 28.—(C. A. P.)—The Melbourne press comments on the failure of the Admiralty to fulfil its agreement with the Commonwealth. Of the two new second-class cruisers promised more than a year ago, only the Challenger has arrived, though the subsidy was promptly paid.

Death of Lady Boswell.

Montreal, Dec. 28.—Sir H. Montagu Allan is in receipt of a cablegram announcing the death of Lady Boswell, third daughter of Sir Hugh Allan. Lady Boswell's end came suddenly on Saturday at Blackader, her country place, near Edinburgh. Particulars have not yet been received.

Escapes From Jail Guards.

Toronto, Dec. 28.—John Edmonds, aged 20, a mulatto, slipped away from among two score fellow-prisoners at Toronto jail yesterday morning and half an hour later the guards found it out. Edmonds has not been re-taken, but guards found the convict's clothes in a freight car.

For Mayor

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STEPHEN NOXON

As Mayor for the year 1905.

For Councillor

To the Electors of the Town of Ingersoll:

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your vote and influence are requested on these counts:

The giving of every reasonable encouragement to the employers of labor to settle here

Increasing the efficiency of our Public Schools and the Collegiate

Maintaining the reduction already made, and if found advisable, still further to reduce the number of places where intoxicants can be had

Increasing the efficiency of our Police Force.

F. D. CANFIELD

For Councillor

To the Electors of the Town of Ingersoll:

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your vote and influence are respectfully solicited for

DR. COLERIDGE

As Councillor for the ensuing year.

For Councillor

To the Electors of the Town of Ingersoll:

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your vote and influence are respectfully solicited for

J. Anderson Coulter

As Councillor for 1905.

I will not make a personal canvas, but if you wish me to represent you will do so to the best of my ability.

For Councillor

To the Electors of the Town of Ingersoll:

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your vote and influence are respectfully solicited for

W. F. JOHNSTON

As Councillor for 1905.

For Councillor

To the Electors of the Town of Ingersoll:

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your vote and influence are respectfully solicited for

W. H. JONES

As Councillor for 1905.

For Councillor

Fellow Citizens,

I am in the field as Candidate for Councillor of the Town of Ingersoll for the year 1905, and if elected will do all in my power for the best interests of the town and people generally

Soliciting your vote and influence, I remain,

Yours faithfully,

S. W. LAIRD

For Councillor

To the Electors of the Town of Ingersoll:

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Pearson's and American Boy	"	2 30
Pilgrim (monthly)		1 65
Poultry Keeper (monthly)		1 35
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As Councillor for 1905.

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H. E. ROBINSON

As Councillor for 1905.

LACK OF WATER THE CAUSE.

Why Leamington Cut Off Pere Marquette Water Supply.

Leamington, Dec. 28.—This town has not refused the Pere Marquette Railway a supply of water. The town has been unable for nearly a week to get fuel enough to run the pumping station. Hence the lack of water. There was no refusal; simply inability.

Several car loads of coal for the town were delivered to the Pere Marquette at its yards at Walkerville on Dec. 15, but they had not reached here on Dec. 23. To use the words of a prominent citizen: "The freight situation in the Pere Marquette is infernal."

Let Shippers Sue.

Ottawa, Dec. 28.—The Railway Commissioners are now looking into the case of the Pere-Marquette Railway. Mr. Bernier is of the opinion that the proper course to pursue is for the shippers to take proceedings against the railway for the delays caused to their shipments, and for other cases. Mr. Mills is looking into the matter to see if the Commissioners cannot proceed direct against the company.

FLOWERS, FRUIT AND SUNSHINE.

The season is approaching when snow and cold make it advisable, and in many cases necessary, to have a change of climate. If you wish to know how delightful it is in charming Florida, California, Mexico or other winter resorts, the cost of round trip tourist tickets, which are sold at law rates and general information, call at Grand Trunk ticket office. E. J. Guthrie, ticket agent.

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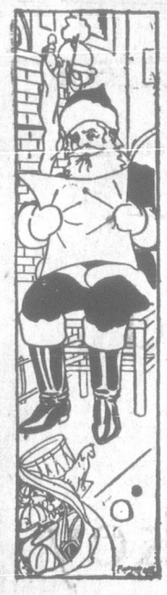

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PORT ARTHUR'S FALL

Jap Naval Attaches and Legislators Sail to See It.

SIX HUNDRED JAPS KILLED

Sharp Fighting Beneath Payuisean Mountain in Which Mikado's Men Suffered Heavily—Force of Japanese On Shakhe River Surprised—Progress of Fort Arthur Siege Indicates Fall Is Near.

Yokohama, Dec. 27.—The steamer Manchu, bound for the neighborhood of Port Arthur, left here yesterday. She carried as passengers ten naval attaches, four peers, seventeen members of the House of Representatives, one Secretary of the Diet, and a lieutenant-commander. There will be no press representative on board during the voyage, which it is expected will occupy three weeks.

Japs Lose 600 Men.

London, Dec. 27.—The Daily Telegraph's correspondent at Che Foo in a despatch dated December 26, says: "A messenger from Port Arthur describes a Japanese attack the evening of December 22 with a light column of a thousand and machine guns on the northern defences. They dashed along the railway, carried trench after trench, and succeeded in reaching the watercourse beneath Payuisean Mountain, whence the Russian artillery worked terrible execution. A fierce bayonet fight occurred at midnight.

"A strong Russian force, advancing eastward of Payuisean Mountain, threatened the retreat of the Japanese, who, after a desperate struggle, retired to the north, leaving several machine guns, 300 rifles and 80 prisoners. It is estimated that they lost 600 killed. The Japanese halted near the cemetery, and, finding that both the flanks had carried all the works forming the outlying range of the main forts, they entrenched on small hills near Etze Mountain under a severe enfilading fire, which caused them further heavy losses."

Surprised the Japs.

Mukden, Dec. 27.—Volunteers who crossed the Shakhe River on Friday surprised a force of the enemy, killing about 100 and taking 15 prisoners. The Russian losses were trifling.

Mobilization Causes Disorders.

St. Perersburg, Dec. 27.—While the new mobolization is proceeding quietly in most places, disorders are reported to have occurred in Poland. The most serious disturbance was at Razon yesterday, where one colonel was killed and a gendarme wounded. There has also been considerable rioting at Bakhoug, where 6,000 conscripts pillaged a few houses and fruit stalls. No one, however, was killed.

In Jap Hands.

Tokio, Dec. 27.—The following report was received from the besiegers at Port Arthur Sunday morning:

"A body of our right wing surprised the enemy at Housanytantun (Housanyentao), and Siaofantun (the latter about six and a half miles northwest of Port Arthur), at 10 o'clock Saturday night, and occupied the villages, and subsequently dislodging the enemy, occupied the whole of Taliuchiatun (about five miles northwest of Port Arthur), at 2.55 o'clock this morning.

"Our repeated attacks during the past few days were uniformly successful, and now the whole of the enemy's advanced positions fronting our right wing is in our hands."

BLOCKADE OF PORT ARTHUR.

Togo Reports Main Strength of Russians Completely Crushed and Work of Jap Fleet Practically Over.

Tokio, Dec. 26.—Admiral Togo telegraphing under date of Dec. 22, says:

"After 203-Metre Hill was occupied as a result of a gallant and desperate attack by the besieging army the bombardment of the enemy's squadron by a siege and other heavy guns became effective. In consequence the battleships Poltava and Retvizan were sunk and subsequently the battleships Pobieda and Pereviet, the protected cruiser Pallada and the armored cruiser Bayen were sunk. The battleship Sevastopol escaped the land bombardment, left the harbor, Dec. 9, and anchored near Chentao Mountain. She was attacked there continuously by our torpedo boats and heavily damaged. The main strength of the enemy is completely crushed. Only a weak gunboat, the Otvashai, and several torpedo boat destroyers remain afloat. Under the circumstances our combined fleet has been removed as unnecessary from the blockade of Port Arthur, which has been maintained since May 1. I have arranged for a closer watch for ships attempting to run the blockade, and then watch the remnant of the enemy's squadron.

Mines Were Damaging.

"During the blockade we suffered from the enemy's mines, both laid and floating on the high seas, and from dense fogs. The Miyako, Yoshino, Hatsuse, Kaimon, Heiyen and Saiyen were sunk, and many gallant and loyal officers and men were killed, but we succeeded in maintaining the blockade. When the enemy emerged from the harbor our fleet successfully engaged them and finally with the valuable support of the besieging army succeeded in crushing nearly all the enemy's squadron.

"Our second squadron so heavily damaged the Vladivostock squadron that it has been unable to leave port.

Where Credit Is Due.

"All this success is gratefully attributed to the brilliant virtue of our Emperor. During the blockade all the ships under my command splendidly accomplished the work, and duty assigned to them. Especially to be noted are some of those who were engaged in the difficult and risky task of blockading or who tirelessly accomplished the work of laying mines in the presence of the enemy, others who, braving all dangers, were engaged in the work of clearing mines away, and others still who were posted to watch the enemy and guard against the enemy's ships, their combined works strongly contributed to the accomplishment of the blockade. I deem it my duty to especially mention my recognition of the valuable services rendered by the officers and men."

KEKWAN FALLS TO JAPS.

Most Furious Fight of Fort Arthur Siege—Real Feat of Arms Replete With Brilliant Daring.

Headquarters of the Japanese Third Army before Port Arthur, Dec. 20.—(Via Yinkow, delayed in transmission via Tientsin, Dec. 26):

Since the general assault of Nov. 26-27 against the forts of Rihlung and Kekwan Mountains, resulting in furious fighting and great loss of life, and described at length by the Associated Press correspondent in a despatch filed Nov. 26, the Japanese have been engaged in tunnelling under the northern fort of Kekwan Mountain. The main tunnels ran under the north wall of the fort from the moat for a distance of 40 feet, and there were four short branch tunnels. On the morning of Dec. 18 seven dynamite mines were laid, the object of which was to destroy the north wall and so give the Japanese access to the fort. The fort had so long resisted the assaults of the Japanese that it was considered necessary that the explosion of the mines and the subsequent attacks should be carefully planned. General Samejima, commanding the left division, asked for volunteers who would be prepared to capture the fort or to die in the attempt. Two entire battalions answered the call. The first battalion remained in the caponiere galleries during the explosion of the mines, while the second battalion was in a parellel, close to the wall of the counterscarp.

In order that the dark blue uniform of the men might not show against the brown of the soil, which would be turned by the force of explosion, the attackers wore brown woollen underdrawers over their trousers and brown sweaters over their tunics. Instead of a cap, each man wore a brown woollen headpiece, which extended to shoulders, leaving only the face visible. Every man carried a rifle and dynamite grenades, while a lighted slow match was attached to his cartridge belt, with which to ignite the fuses of the grenades. In this peculiar garb, with the lighted matches at their waists, the troops presented a strange appearance. The soldiers of the battalion in the caponiere gallery, who were distinguished by white badges on their arms, were to make the second assault. General Samejima personally conducted these assaults at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of Dec. 19, after the explosions had taken place.

Havoc of Explosion.

The first mine exploded without warning, and the explosion was not entirely successful, owing to the heavy concrete above the mine. The explosion of the second mine followed immediately, and this was succeeded by five smaller explosions. The sight was wonderful in the extreme. Huge clouds of brown earth and debris of all kinds were thrown two hundred feet in the air, and it looked as if the whole fort had been sent heavenward. When the clouds of earth had settled down the snow for some five hundred yards around the fort was covered with brown earth, pieces of timber and blocks of concrete.

The explosions made two large breaches in the north wall of the fort through which the Japanese in the moat swarmed. They charged so quickly that 50 of them were either killed or wounded by the falling debris. The Japanese succeeded in gaining the ramparts and charged the interior of the fort, but they were repulsed by a portion of the garrison from behind a wall at the rear of the fort, which had not been touched by the force of the explosion. Behind this wall there were four field guns and three machine guns.

From Hole to Hole.

In the meantime the Russians had rushed reinforcements of some 300 to the fort through the covered wall at the rear. The second battalion of attackers were unable to advance immediately, as the sapping trenches from the parallel to the moat were filled with debris. When this debris had been excavated the battalion gained the moat and reached the ramparts through the breaches that had been made by the explosion. The commander of this enterprise realized that any attempt to gain the interior of the fort would end in disaster if his whole force advanced in one body, so he disposed his men along the wall and ordered them to gain the lower level of the interior of the fort by twos and threes and to find cover in the holes which had been made in the surface by the Japanese shells, and these offered good cover from the rifle and machine gun fire directed from the rear of the fort. In these holes 150 of the attackers had found cover by 5 o'clock in the morning.

Advancing carefully the Japanese approached the Russian defences in the rear of the fort, and by working from hole to hole under cover of darkness the entire battalion gained the interior of the fort, notwithstanding the desperate resistance made by the Russians. The final charge made against the wall of sand bags proved unsuccessful, but charge followed charge until midnight, when the last corner of the Russian defences was captured.

Fiercest of Fight.

The fighting was desperate in the extreme, with bayonet and dynamite hand grenades, and the entire garrison was killed with the exception of a party of 20, who escaped through the covered wall, which they destroyed behind them by exploding four mines, and thus prevented the Japanese from pursuing them. Though the numbers engaged and the area of fighting were small, both assaults and defence were more furious than any in the previous history of the siege of Port Arthur. With the exceptions noted, the garrison died fighting to the last man, with wonderful determination.

The final rushes of the Japanese were irresistible. Their wounded refused to retire, and insisted on continuing the fighting, saying that they had vowed to take the fort and that they must succeed.

Four field guns and three machine guns were captured, and over 300 Russians were killed. The skillful manner in which the second assault was executed prevented heavy losses and insured the capture of the fort, which, though not the largest, is one of the strongest of the eastern fortified ranges.

Important For Both.

The fort is important to the Japanese, as it opens a way up the gorge between it and the eastern end of Kekwan Mountain, and is the easiest point at which to pierce the principal line of fortifications for the purpose of gaining a foothold on the higher hills of the ridge.

The stubborn resistance made by the Russians was due to the fact that the captured fort was the key of the position at this point of their western flank.

WAR ON PERE MARQUETTE.

Town of Mramington Cuts Off Railway's Water Supply.

Leamington, Dec. 26.—Because the Pere Marquette Railway has neglected, it is claimed, its local freight service, as a result of which the town is almost out of coal, the civic authorities cut off the railroad's water supply Saturday, causing a tie-up of four freight trains at this place.

The town has been borrowing coal to keep the waterworks in operation, and last week a car of the fuel arrived in Walkerville for the town, but it has lain there ever since, it is claimed, and all efforts to have it brought down have proven futile. Friday night the council ordered that the water supply to the road be cut off, excepting passenger trains, until the road gives better freight service.

In nine days there were supposed to be nine mixed trains for local traffic daily or a total of 81. The number actually run was only 24, all more or less late, and 57 trains were canceled. During the same period of time 70 thru freights, drawing in all 1973 cars, passed over the two divisions. The chief train despatcher explained the frequent cancellation of trains by saying there was not enough motive power and that engines were set off for repairs.

WHAT DO YOU CARE? YOU'VE GOT YOUR HEALTH

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The broad guaged man of to-day does not get blue just because things don't always come his way unless there is something the matter with him. If he "falls down" on oneproposition he immediately starts to look up another. He always looks forward and keeps on hustling. A man with his health and faculties has plenty of opportunities and the man who gives up or even feels like it has either a small nature or some physical weakness.

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GOING TO ENGLAND.

Mr. T. H. Race, editor of the Mitchell Recorder, who creditably represented Canada in an important department at the St. Louis World's Fair, is to be entrusted by the Dominion Government with a mission of some sort, which will take him away until next spring. Presumably the mission is in connection with the promotion of immigration, in which Mr. Race's talents should enable him to render Canada excellent service.—Stratford Herald.

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NOTES AND COMMENTS.

VOTE FOR THE BY-LAW.

There are many reasons why the proposition of Messrs Waterhouse & Bradbury should commend itself to ratepayers. The by-law, from what the Chronicle has been able to ascertain, already has many earnest advocates. To those who will give the matter proper consideration from a business standpoint it must appear as decidedly advantageous to the town to carry the by-law. It has been previously pointed out that Messrs. Waterhouse & Bradbury have an overwhelming advantage over strangers who ordinarily seek assistance in the way of bonuses and loans. The business of which they are at the head was established over half a century ago. During the few years that it has been in their hands it has shown a rapid and substantial growth, so much, indeed, that they must enlarge their premises if they are going to handle the volume of trade that comes their way. The fact of their being on the spot, and with the public familiar with their trade, no apprehension should be felt at voting for the by-law. Messrs. Waterhouse & Bradbury have demonstrated that they are very enterprising and successful business men and in every way worthy of the confidence of the people. It is here that they have a great advantage over the stranger, of whom as a rule practically little is known, as well as the business he represents. The principle of assisting individuals and firms either by loans or bonuses has been generally adopted, and if ever applicable it is, in our humble judgment, in this case.

It is generally admitted that more attention should be given in Ingersoll to industrial development. In other towns there are energetic Boards of Trade and Councils who are constantly on the alert to induce some industry to cast its lot in with them. In this instance we have an Ingersoll firm, enjoying the best of reputation, for enterprise and upright business methods, with a solid business at their backs, asking for a comparatively small grant to help them extend their premises that they may successfully cope with their growing trade. How could the conditions be better in any instance where assistance is requested?

We would not for an instant question the loyalty to the town of a single citizen. All we are sure, wish to see the town prosper, and the proud reputation maintained that it has so long enjoyed as a commercial and industrial centre. It is, however, the working class, those whose bread and butter is at stake, who realize the true significance of industrial activity. When there is plenty of work for all, and with wages at the present good standard, times must necessarily be good. Viewed from every standpoint, the proposition is worthy of support. Vote for it and build up the town.

A PROGRESSIVE POLICY.

In calling attention to the proposition of a certain company to erect an iron working plant in Berlin, and who are asking for a loan of $50,000, without interest, and exemption from taxation for twenty years, the Telegraph says:

"The policy of encouraging manufacturing industries to locate in Berlin has been pursued with good success in the past. In fact Berlin has become noted throughout the Dominion for its progressive policy in this respect. The council of 1904 was consistently following in the line of this policy when it appointed a committee to investigate and report upon the proposition made by the company referred to. If a company of this description, giving employment to hundreds of skilled operatives, can be induced to locate in Berlin without any hazardous risk on the part of the town certainly it should be encouraged, especially as concerns of this kind give employment to hands the year round. A hundred or two new householders locating in Berlin would be a valuable acquisition as taxpayers, as well as being valuable as customers to the various business interests of the town. The proposition is worth careful consideration."

The policy adopted by Berlin has contributed wonderfully to the development of the town. By reason of its flourishing industries it has been appropriately styled "Busy Berlin." While ranking as a town Berlin is a city in point of population, and in every other respect it compares favorably with the smaller Canadian cities. If the progressive policy adopted by Berlin in regard to securing industries to locate there is profitable, it should also be advantageous to assist those already located to do business on a broader basis, as in the case of Messrs. Waterhouse & Bradbury.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

THE MUNICIPAL NOMINATIONS

(Continued from Page 1.)

the road to the poor house." The speaker called atttention to the house on the other corner, and gave it as his opinion that the curtailment of drinking was very little. Mr. Buchanan thanked his mover and seconder and said that he withdrew from the mayoralty contest.

Walter Mills said that it gave him much pleasure to be on the platform once more as a candidate. He would stand for one of the offices, but he could not say which one. As regards his stewardship for the past year, he had little to say for the reason that he did not think the council had done very much. He hoped the electors would make a better selection this year and that council might have more to tell at the end of the year. "Not that I have any fault to find," exclaimed the speaker, "but we have been too slow, other towns are getting ahead of us." The speaker referred to those who pledge themselves on the temperance question, and said, "Let us elect men from the 'town.'" Mr. Mills said if he went back to the council it would be on an independent vote. He referred to a "certain" hotel and said if he thought it should be placed back on the licensed list he would support a by-law for that purpose.

Mr. Mills called attention to the Waterhouse & Bradbury bonus by-law which he heartily endorsed. The carrying of the by-law, he believed, would be of great benefit to the town He pointed out that the firm were well known, had an established business and were good business men, and unless the town saw fit to grant the bonus there was some danger of their leaving town. The speaker next called attention to the fact that the town water had been contaminated for some time, and that the people had been publicly warned to boil it. No effort, however, he said, had been made by the school trustees to have it boiled at the schools. The report of the recent analysis, he said, was to the effect that the water was unfit to be used without still being boiled. The speaker also referred to the accident that cost the life of a citizen and the town nearly the sum of $2,000. Mr. Mills closed by saying that he was undecided whether he would be in the field for mayor or councillor.

Joseph Gibson was almost constantly interrupted, the noise coming from the back of the hall. Two or three times the speaker was forced to take his seat while the chairman restored order. A certain portion of the audience appeared determined not to give Mr. Gibson a hearing and he was interrupted in a most annoying manner.

At the outset Mr. Gibson said that Mr. Buchanan had been fair enough to say that there was an issue, while Mr. Mills on the other hand admitted the issue but denied the wisdom of bringing it before the people. These two speakers disagreed. He himself agreed with Mr. Buchanan and the matter would be fought out good naturedly. Taking up the much-discussed Dereham House question the speaker pointed out that at the time of the referendum a majority of the people of the town, in keeping with those of the province, had not asked for the Dereham House to be cut off, but every hotel in the town. In spite of the interruptions, Mr. Gibson continued to discuss the question in a most spirited manner. He called attention to the fact that since 1874 the licenses for Ontario had been cut in two and he added, "As you reduce the licenses you reduce crime."

Mr. Gibson closed with some hot words for his interrupters, at the same time stating that he is full of fight on the temperance question as it has been introduced into municipal affairs.

Dr. J. H. George, in referring to the issue—the license question—said it was nothing new for the people to understand the stand he took on it some time ago. He did not think it was fair to reduce the licenses. The town was compact and the distance from one hotel to another was not great. It might be that the people would not frequent another hotel as they had one cut off, but still a drink could be had without going very far to get it. The McCarty property was not of much value, except as a hotel stand. The town had lost in revenue, while the speaker did not think crime had been less than when all the hotels were licensed. If there was to be prohibition the doctor said the government could give it, and not have the people of the town divided into two or three parties. The speaker referred to the efforts of the Board of Health to get the town water back to its former standard. He thanked his mover and seconder and closed by saying that he expected to be in the field for the mayoralty.

J. F. Morrey thanked his mover and seconder and then accepted the nomination. He had no sins to answer for. He wanted to see the town grow and he had the time to spend. These were Mr. Morrey's reasons for accepting the nomination. He had lived 40 years in town and if elected he would use his own judgment. He would always vote and if in the minority he would quit. "I will not be a kicker," said the speaker.

Wm. Agar thanked his mover and seconder but would not say whether he would remain in the field.

H. E. Robinson was somewhat surprised at his name being placed in nomination. He took up the temperance question at once, saying that he was in favor of leaving the hotels as they are at present. He referred to the Dereham House question and said that the hotel was still there, only the bar had been taken away. Mr. McCarty had bought the property probably aware of his danger. The council was not to blame for the cutting off of the licenses. That was the work of the License Commissioners. The speaker closed by saying that he would vote to reduce the liquor licenses and for building up the town in the way of new industries.

F. G. Walley stated that he had no intention of being a candidate. He, however, was pleased to have the opportunity of addressing the gathering out of respect to Mr. Joseph Gibson. "If," continued Mr. Walley, "you will turn your faces to the back of the hall and see the men who hissed you will be proud to be on the temperance side. I am a temperance man and I am proud of it." Referring to the McCarty house the speaker said that probably Mr. McCarty had been discriminated against. If the property had depreciated in value the people of the town, rather than add another license, had better go into the treasury and make up the depreciation. He pointed out that the council did not have the power to name the hotels to be cut off. Six licenses, he thought, were sufficient for the town and he added that if he were elected he would not vote to replace any. The speaker spoke very highly of the manner in which Mr. McCarty had conducted the Dereham House. He closed by saying, "If there is anyone in this hall who is ashamed to hear the other side discussed, he ought to be ashamed to put his face in the hall."

Dr. Canfield, after thanking his mover and seconder, said he would stand on three points. He was in favor of bonusing industries, of increasing the efficiency of the public schools regardless of cost, and he posed as a temperance man. He was in favor of maintaining the present licenses.

J. W. Patterson could not say whether he would be a candidate, but if he remained in the field he hoped he would be given hearty support.

Jas. Halter, sr., the next nominee, was not present; A. Macaulay also failed to respond when his name was called.

S. W. Laird opened by thanking his nominator and seconder and then took up the temperance question. He could not support the council in its action last year in passing the by-law reducing the number of licenses. He considered it an injustice to take the license away from one hotelkeeper in a town and give licenses to others. Mr. Laird was not in favor of any more hotels than the town required, but he thought all the hotels should get a license and then if any of them violated the law take their licenses from them. Mr. Laird did not state definitely whether he would be a candidate or not, but he "felt like staying in the field." He was not representing any church, hotel or anyone else, and if he stayed in the field he solicited the support of the ratepayers.

R. Elliott was the next speaker. He referred to the finances of the town and explained that when the council of 1904 took office they had a large deficit to face. The council of the previous year had left an overdraft of $7,500; the Board of Education demanded over $2,000 extra in their estimates, and the council found that money was required for some permanent improvements. Owing to the tax rate being already high the council had consolidated the amount and issued debentures for $12,000. Instead of paying four per cent. interest on the debentures the council got authority to "buy their own debentures." That is to use the money in the sinking fund, which was only drawing the town three per cent. By this method the council saved the corporation one per cent per annum on the $12,000, worth of debentures. Mr. Elliott, continuing, referred to the permanent arches on Canterbury and Alma streets, and remarked that in his opinion these improvements were the kind that should be undertaken by all councillors. The speaker also referred to the council's action in getting a chartered accountant here to examine the books of the corporation; the re-organization of the Basket Factory Company and other matters. Mr. Elliott made an attempt to speak on other matters of importance to the town but some of the audience would not listen and he resumed his seat with the remark that "if the ratepayers could afford to let these matters go without discussion he could afford to do the same thing."

Dr. Burnet again addressed the meeting as a nominee for councillor. His reception was anything but cordial. The speaker remarked that it was unnecessary for him to make any statement on the temperance question. All the ratepayers knew where he stood on the question (hoots and hisses.) In referring to his position as chairman of the Board of Works the speaker remarked that he had discharged the duties of the office to the best of his ability. He did not know why he should be personally responsible for the actions of the Board of Works. He had not undertaken any work during the year without first getting the sanction of the whole council. The doctor closed by stating that he had not yet decided whether he would be a candidate for election.

W. H. Jones, as the chairman of the Finance Committee, discussed the finances of the town. He said that as the years roll by it seemed harder for the council to keep the expenditure within the receipts. Mr. Jones remarked that "while the taxes are high—24 mills on the dollar—I do not see any immediate chance for a reduction. In 1907 $35,000 bonus debentures will fall due, which should decrease the taxes about two mills on the dollar. Mr. Jones referred to the unforeseen expenditure of over $1800 in the Craig case, and stated that had it not been for the sale of the Dereham gravel road the council would have had to face a large deficit. As it was their deficit was about $231.00. He referred to the treasurer's statement and pointed out that while the "receipts" and "disbursements" were balanced if anyone would take the trouble to add the columns they would find that there was a discrepancy of thousands of dollars.

In reference to the license question Mr. Jones remarked that he had no apology to make for his action in this connection and if he was a member of the council next year he would not support any movement to interfere with the by-law placing the number of licenses at six.

W. F. Johnston remarked that he did not expect to be nominated. He would not say whether he would be a candidate or not. Referring to the temperance question Mr. Johnston remarked that the issue should be discussed with better feeling. "We sometimes think that our side is the only side, but we should not be opposed to giving the other side a hearing, and if we cannot agree we can agree to disagree," said Mr. Johnston. The speaker told a story to illustrate his point and the audience seemed to "catch the idea" and the remaining speakers were given a good hearing.

M. T. Buchanan was the next speaker. He referred to the treasurer's statement as being "no good," and announced that a public meeting would be held in the town hall on Thursday night of this week when county council matters would be discussed. He pointed out that the finances of the town of Ingersoll had been handled in 1904 so that it would cost the town an additional several thousands of dollars. He extended an invitation to all ratepayers to be present Thursday night. Mr. Buchanan announced that it was not his intention to seek election either as mayor or councillor.

J. S. Smith did not respond when his name was called.

Walter Mills informed the electors that he would be a candidate for either mayor or councillor and solicited their vtoe and influence for either position. Mr. Mills expressed regret that more of the speakers had not referred to the bonus by-law. He was in favor of it and reminded the ratepayers that it was necessary for the town to be alert in this connection, so that Ingersoll would maintain her position with other towns in Ontario.

S. M. Fleet discussed at length the finances of the town. He criticized all the chairmen of finance for the past six or seven years and remarked that too much money was being spent. "Ain't it a shame?" exclaimed Mr. Fleet, "that our taxes should be 24 mills on the dollar and then we have to face a deficit?" "How long are we going to put up with this business?" concluded the speaker.

Dr. Coleridge had not made up his mind yet whether or not he would be a candidate. If he did he asked that the ratepayers give him their support. He closed by announcing that he would make up his mind before to-morrow night whether he would seek election to that august body—the town council.

When the last speaker resumed his seat the audience started to "thin out" with such rapidity that the next speaker, Mayor Berry, could not be heard until about three-fourths of the crowd were gone. A few remained, however, and the mayor continued. He expressed his belief that "everyone knew where he stood on the temperance question." He did not believe that the reduction of the number of hotel licenses curtailed the drinking habit.

W. H. Ireland, Ed. McMulkin and John Fishleigh did not respond when their names were called.

Dr. George was the last speaker. He would be in the field for either mayor or councillor and asked the ratepayers for their support. The speaker remarked that he was opposed to the bonus principle but it was necessary for Ingersoll to look after her industries in that way when other towns were doing the same. He would like to see the bonus by-law carry and by that means increase the growth of the town.

The gentlemen nominated as school trustees were called upon but did not respond and the meeting closed at about 11 o'clock.

NORTH OXFORD.

Reeve—Alex. Rose,, acclamation. For councillors—Geo. E. Elliott, Thos Hogg, Thos. Hutchison, Wm. McGee, T. F. Stephenson. Four to be elected.

VOICES OF THE PEOPLE.

The editor does not hold himself responsible for the opinions of any of the correspondents who contribute to this column.

THE WATERHOUSE & BRADBURY BONUS.

To the Editor of the Chronicle:

Sir,—I favor this proposition for these reasons:

1. This firm has been established in Ingersoll for nearly fifty years, during which time its heads have always taken the very highest stand for prosperity and business acumen, and they have the same reputation to-day. They pay and always have paid, one hundred cents on the dollar.

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4. A proportion of their labor being skilled, they must pay more for it.

5. They are a loyal firm. Their growth is natural and not forced, and they have much more at stake in the business than we have, and if we are to help any one, it might be better to help men whom we know to be deserving, ambitious and capable, than comparative strangers.

Other towns — especially Palmerston—are willing and waiting to bonus them away from us. In this connection see Tillsonburg's efforts to secure a going concern from Woodstock, and Woodstock's willingness to do the same by Chatham.

For these and many other minor but valid reasons I commend this proposition to the favorable consideration of yourself and the electors.

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OVATION AT BARRIE

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'THERE'S A PREMIER FOR YOU'

Hon. G. W. Ross Outlines a New Feature in the Liberal Program—Uplift Labor, Restore Municipal Liberties and Equalize Taxation—Some Immediate Reforms—Centre Simcoe Liberalism Aroused.

Barrie, Dec. 24.—Having in his Napanee address answered at length some of the abuse and vituperation to which the Liberals have been subjected, Premier Ross, in his second speech of the campaign last night, made special reference to the platform upon which the Liberal party appeals to the country. The change was marked, and here the constructive statesmanship of the Premier was seen at its best. The fighting blood of the Scottish-Canadian leader was more manifest, not in a mere thirst for conflict or for personal or party triumph, but in the desire for good Government for the people, which has been the characteristic of the Liberal party all through Canada's history. Many examples of Liberal achievements were given, and these only served as incentives for the greater work in new fields that still remains. The growth of great corporations has given a work for the descendants of those who fought for responsible Government, and toward the liberation of municipalities from their thraldom, toward the adjustment of the burden of taxation, and toward the betterment of the conditions of labor the Liberal party will now bend its energies.

Liberals and Labor.

In more particular detail Mr. Ross pointed out what the Liberal Government had already done for labor, and gave a surprisingly long list of acts of this nature. The demand of the Liberal Convention that a Minister of Colonization and Labor be appointed met with his hearty approval, and its adoption would be only in keeping with the Government's general policy. The meeting was most successful. There was a ring of triumph and satisfaction in every cheer, and the candidature of Mr. Chas. E. Hewson, the nominee in Centre Simcoe, received an endorsation that will swing the pendulum of victory far towards his side. Premier Ross will not address any more meetings until after the new year, except the banquet to be tendered by the Ross Liberal Club in Toronto next Friday night.

An Enthusiastic Reception.

Premier Ross reached Barrie at 4 o'clock and went immediately to the Queen's Hotel, where he was called upon by scores of active and enthusiastic Liberals. The meeting was held in the beautiful opera house, where an audience of about 800 had gathered. The appearance upon the platform of the Premier was the signal for an outburst of cheering, which was renewed a moment later, when an enthusiastic gallery occupant shouted, "That is the old war horse." Another stalwart cried, "There is a Premier for you," and another cheer greeted the sally.

FRIDAY'S NOMINATIONS.

Centre Grey—Donald Gillies, Liberal.

South Waterloo—Dr. Adam Thomson, Liberal.

London—Adam Beck, Conservative.

Beer Drinking in Schools.

Birmingham, Dec. 24.—Some astonishing statements concerning the misuse of the Council's schools in Birmingham in connection with "soirees" were made at yesterday's meeting of the city justices. Mr. Murray said that he had once witnessed in a Council school scenes which he hoped never to see again. Beer barrels were taken into the schools, and he saw young women drinking and smoking. Mr. Hookham said that he had been informed that concerts or entertainments were organized by publicans, who supplied the liquors and sold them long after the licensed houses were closed.

Sir Wilfrid Goes to Quebec.

Ottawa, Dec. 24.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier will go to Quebec on Tuesday. There are some who are endeavoring to force Mr. Parent to resign, but it can safely be assumed that he will continue in his present office. Sir Wilfrid's visit to Quebec is said to be connected with the campaign against Mr. Parent.

Sir Frederick Borden returned to the city yesterday.

Sale Ratified By Court.

New York, Dec. 24.—Judge Lacombe in the United States Circuit Court yesterday signed an order approving the sale on Dec. 22 in St. Regis Falls, N.Y., by Charles Girish, special master in chancery, of New York and Ottawa Railway Company to John Carstensen, who bid the property in for $1,000,000.

Toronto Has Three-Cornered Fight.

Toronto, Dec. 24.—Yesterday was nomination day and three candidates for the Mayoralty were put up, namely, W. D. Macpherson, Geo. H. Gooderham and Thomas Urquhart. Eleven candidates were nominated for the Board of Control and seventeen for the Board of Education.

Muzzles Servian Press.

Belgrade, Dec. 24.—King Peter yesterday signed the new press law, which practically abolishes freedom of the press in Servia, though aimed principally at the anti-dynastic and Opposition papers.

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London Free Press Also Publishes An Apology.

THE LIBEL SUIT SETTLED

Arose Out of Libel Charge Attributed to Mr. R. R. Gamey, Repeated By Mr. A. W. Wright, and Repudiated By Both of Them—Costs Fixed At Three Hundred Dollars—The Free Press' Regrets.

London, Ont., Dec. 22.—A settlement has been arrived at in the case of McEvoy v. The Free Press, by the terms of which the defendants agreed to publish a statement and to pay the costs, which have been fixed at $300. Mr. C. G. Jarvis acted for the plaintiff and Mr. T. G. Meredith for the defendants. The Free Press accordingly published the following apology yesterday:

"During the Muskoka bye-election campaign in October, 1903, a Free Press correspondent reported Mr. A. W. Wright as having said at a public meeting at Gravenhurst that Mr. R. R. Gamey, M.P.P., had stated on the same platform that Mr. J. M. McEvoy, barrister, of this city, 'had stolen the leaves from the Crossin cash book,' which book was required in evidence at the investigation of the Gamey charges, in which Mr. McEvoy was of counsel for the defence.

"Mr. McEvoy brought action against Mr. Gamey for uttering the words, against Mr. Wright for repeating them, and against The Free Press for publishing them. Mr. Gamey has since stated, upon oath, that he did not utter the words complained of, or any words to the same effect. Mr. Wright has also sworn that he did not repeat them. And The Free Press has admitted that it published the words, but that it did so in good faith.

"The Free Press now states, in justice to Mr. McEvoy, that it is satisfied that the words in question were never uttered by Mr. Gamey or Mr. Wright, and that the report was erroneous, and regrets that The Free Press was unwittingly the medium of their publication."

EIGHT OUT OF TEN.

The Liberals Carried Queen's County, P. E.I.—Premier Peters Seat.

Charlottetown, P.E.I., Dec. 22.—Yesterday was declaration day in Queen's County. Out of ten members eight Liberals and one Conservative were declared elected. In the third district Commissioner of Public Works Cummiskey had a majority of two over Mr. McCourt, Conservative, but owing to objections raised about electors voting in the wrong polling divisions the Sheriff adjourned court until Friday to investigate the objections.

Yesterday the Sheriff of King's County held court adjourned from Monday to investigate the objections in the second district, where Premier Peters and Opposition Candidate McEwen were ties. This court was further adjourned. Premier Peters will likely be offered one of the seats in the first district of Prince County.

WEDNESDAY'S NOMINATIONS.

South Waterloo—W. G. Seyffert, Ind. Labor.

Haldimand—Jacob Kohler, Liberal.

West Elgin—F. G. McDiarmid, Conservative.

Withdrawn.

East York—Levi Annis, Liberal, nominated on Saturday, has withdrawn, giving ill-health as the reason.

SIR WILFRID'S RETURN.

Prime Minister and Party Arrive Home Again At Ottawa.

Ottawa, Dec. 22.—The Prime Minister and party arrived at 6.30 o'clock last evening. Besides Sir Wilfrid, there were Lady Laurier, Mrs. W. C. Edwards, Miss Coutu, and the Premier's private secretary, Mr. Rodolphe Boudreau. Sir Wilfrid will spend the Christmas holidays in Ottawa, and will remain here until the House opens. He has benefited greatly by his rest in California, and is in excellent health and spirits.

U.S. Warship Injured.

New York, Dec. 22.—Breaking five great cables as if they had been threads, the 100-ton floating derrick Hercules, moored to the side of the new battleship Connecticut, broke adrift in the navy yard basin in Wall-about Bay yesterday and crashed into the stern of the battleship Texas, smashing several plates and so injuring the war vessel that she will have to go into the dry dock.

Popular Conductor Killed.

Fort William, Dec. 22.—A head-on collision occurred at 3.30 yesterday morning, near Tamarac Siding, 124 miles west of here. A train of empty coaches ran into a freight train on the main line of the C.P.R., wrecking both engines. Patrick Savage, one of the most popular conductors on the division, who was on the coach train, was killed, and some of the engine crews seriously injured.

Woman Burned to Death.

Newburgh, N. Y., Dec. 22.—Mrs. Grace Crotty, a widow, aged 29, was burned to death in her home last night by the explosion of a lamp which set fire to a lounge on which she was lying.

Strathcona Presides.

London, Dec. 22.—(C.A.P.)—Lord Strathcona presides at the festival dinner in aid of the National Hospital for Paralyzed and Epileptic Patients on April 25.

FRANCE IS ANGRY.

Situation in Morocco Extremely Grave, and Can Only Be Averted By Sultan's Satisfactory Explanations.

Paris, Dec 24.—The Foreign Office considers the situation in Morocco to be extremely grave. The Sultan's dismissal of his French and other military advisers has been followed by a number of other acts showing his intention to interrupt the execution of the French policy.

Accordingly the French Minister at Tangier has been instructed to secure the immediate withdrawal from the Moroccan capital of the French Consul, the commander and all the members of the military mission and all French citizens, unless the Sultan vacates his previous offensive action, and offers a suitable explanation.

The French Minister has been instructed to communicate this to the Sultan at the same time he notifies the Consul, military men and citizens to prepare to depart.

The officials here say that no definite military or naval steps have yet been taken, as these await the Sultan's response to the Minister's demands, but a demonstration in force will follow if a suitable explanation and reparation are not promptly given.

ONE STEPPED ASIDE.

Other Workman Was Struck By a Train and Killed.

Montreal, Dec. 24.—Two workmen took a short-cut to their work yesterday morning over the St. Henri Bridge of the G.T.R., over the Lachine Canal. With their coat collars turned up round their ears, they did not hear the approaching Cote St. Paul train, and Cleophas Montpelit was hurled to the ice below and was killed. His companion stepped aside in time to avoid the train. Montpelit leaves a family and sick wife at home, who could not be told of her husband's death, for fear it would kill her.

Another fatality also took place at 259 City Hall avenue, when Miss H. Malchelosne set fire to her clothing while removing hot ashes and burned to death.

Feet Crushed; Arm Broken.

Toronto Junction, Dec. 24.—William Kearney, 21 years of age, and a fireman on the C.P.R., while preparing last evening for a run to Havelock in the city yards at the foot of John street, was knocked down by an engine. Both feet were very badly crushed and his right arm was broken.

Runaway Killed Him.

Peterboro, Dec. 24.—Michael Cadagan, who was severely injured in a runaway accident, recently, died in St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday. He was about 69 years of age, and was a resident of Ennismore all his life. He leaves a wife and four children.

His Life For His Cash Box.

Winnipeg, Dec. 24.—John Currie, an old resident of this city was cremated in his house, which was destroyed by fire a few minutes after midnight yesterday, and residents of adjoining buildings had a narrow escape from sharing his horrible fate. Evidently, he sacrificed his life in attempting to save a cash-box, which was found under his head. The victim was 77 years of age.

Fatal Rear-End Collision.

Paris, Dec. 24.—During a dense fog which completely disorganized traffic, the London-Boulogne express ran into the Lille express, outside the North station, smashing the last carriage of the Lille express. Six corpses have been recovered, and it is feared that more are under the engine. A score of wounded have been taken to hospitals. All the victims are French.

COLONIES ABLE TO PAY.

Question of Contribution to Imperial Defence of First Importance.

London, Dec. 24.—(C.A.P.)—The Yorkshire Post says the question of contribution from the colonies is of the first importance. The fiscal question might without much loss be set aside until there has been an impartial and careful investigation into our industrial and material condition, but the country cannot long continue to bear the overwhelming proportion of the cost of Imperial defence, while young and wealthy colonies, with populations enormously better off than ours, do not contribute anything like their fair share.

To Bail the Chadwicks.

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec, 24.—Arrangements are being made, it is understood, to secure bail for Dr. Leroy S. Chadwick, who, with his wife, Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick, was Thursday, indicted by the county grand jury, charged with forging and uttering a $5,000,000 note signed Andrew Carnegie, when he arrived here. County Prosecutor Keller said yesterday that the bond would probably be $10,000 or $15,000.

480 Miles in Two Months.

Montreal, Que., Dec. 24.—The C.P.R. people state that they have succeeded in laying down 480 miles of track in less than two months. Some of this is new work, while a great deal is re-laid rails, the feat being brought about by the Government stipulating that the $7 duty should go into effect on all rails imported after Nov. 29, or which are not laid by February 28.

Resisted Vaccination.

Sanderville, Ga., Dec. 24.—While resisting arrest for refusing to submit to compulsory vaccination, Boss Garrett yesterday shot and killed Special Officer Gideon Matthews. Garrett fled, but was overtaken by a posse and shot by a deputy marshal, who arrested him. He probably will die.

Gives $1,000 At Christmas.

Montreal, Dec. 24.—Robert Milliguen has contributed a further sum of $1,000 to the Winnipeg General Hospital.

POWDER EXPLOSION

A Ton of Powder Blows Up at Waverley, Near Halifax.

SHOCK FELT FOR 30 MILES

Caused a Panic, But No Lives Lost—Earth Rocked As If From Earthquake Shock—Windows Smashed In Halifax 14 Miles Away—Drying Mill of Acadia Powder Mill Wiped Out.

Halifax, N.D., Dec. 27.—A terrific explosion occurred at the Acadia Powder Company's mills at Waverley, fourteen miles from Halifax, yesterday morning. Nearly a ton of high-class powder in the drying mill exploded at 10.30 o'clock, but happily caused no fatalities. Owing to the holiday few employes were about the works, and only one man, Geo. Murray, who was struck by a flying timber, was injured, not seriously. The building was wrecked, causing a loss of $10,000. The shock was tremendous, and was felt throughout a radius of thirty miles. In Halifax buildings were shaken, window panes smashed, doors forced open, and in the King Edward Hotel the dishes were swept from the tables of the dining-room. The earth rocked as if from an earthquake shock, and a panic prevailed for a time.

Panic-Stricken Skaters.

Bedford Basin, within five miles of the scene of the explosion, was covered with skaters. The ice heaved and rolled with a rumbling sound, and the panic-stricken skaters hurried to the shore.

The explosion devasted the woodland surrounding the building for a hundred yards square, as if a tornado had struck it.

The company's plant is very extensive, comprising ten buildings, but to guard against such accidents they are placed far apart. Several of them contained large quantities of high-class explosives, dynamite and powder, and had the explosion communicated to them the result would have been disastrous. The cause of the explosion is believed to be the overheating of the powder in the drying house, although the President of the company states that the heat registered before the explosion was only 150 degrees, one-half of the maximum for safety.

WINNIPEG CHURCH BURNED.

German Lutheran Shares Some Fate As Islandic Lutheran.

Winnipeg, Dec. 27.—On Friday the Icelandic Lutheran Church was destroyed by fire. Yesterday the German Lutheran Church shared the same fate. The fire started through the falling of the stovepipes, while the janitor was heating the building for the morning service, and the stove being filled with wood, the building was immediately a mass of flames.

For some minutes the janitor ran around telling of the fire and calling for assistance; then the fire alarm was turned in. When Chief Buchanan arrived he saw the building was doomed, but at once turned in a general alarm and put men to saving adjacent buildings.

During the fire John Zoller dashed into the burning building, and at the risk of his life, resuced the crucifix, which had been given to the church by the Ladies' Aid Society as a Christmas present.

Last night a meeting of the parishioners was held, and it was decided to at once rebuild a larger church. The loss was $7,500, one-third covered by insurance.

Fatal Slip On the Stairs.

Arnprior, Dec. 27.—On Saturday night, while Mrs. Brennan, wife of John Brennan, county councillor and contractor, was ascending the basement stairs at her home at Sand Point, six miles from here, her foot caught in the top step, and, falling backward, she hung head downward for some minutes. After being extricated and carried to her room, she died in five minutes.

A Fatal Holiday.

Cadillac, Mich., Dec. 27.—William Pratt of Walkerville, Ontario, was killed here on Saturday night by falling under a train which he was attempting to board. He was on his way to spend Christmas with a brother at Ashley.

Killed On Christmas Eve.

Toronto, Dec. 27.—Frank Casey, a moulder, living at 132 Niagara street, slipped in trying to board street car No. 932 on the belt line near King and Spadina avenue on Saturday night. His body went under the wheels, and his legs from the hips down were fearfully crushed. He expired within a few minutes after being carried into the Power House.

Five Die By Fire.

Montreal, Dec. 27.—A fire broke out in St. Agathe street, an Italian resort, Christmas Eve, and although the damage to property was not great, five persons perished. Signors Donni, Servettonne, and an unknown man, and a Mrs. Enn were suffocated, while Mrs. Cellina died later at the hospital. They were all working people.

Wagon Breaks; Two Drown.

Dunnville, Dec. 27.—Christmas Eve Daniel Dunham of Stormness, was driving down the Welland Canal feeder to his home. With him were his wife and two children and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anger. When about a mile from Dunnville the wagon broke, throwing the occupants in the canal. Charles Anger and Mr. Dunham's 3-year-olold boy were drowned.

Cars Passed Over Head.

London, Dec. 27.—Yardmaster Navin of the G.T.R., who resided with his wife and three children at 277 Grey street, while crossing the track at Waterloo street, was struck by a freighter and thrown to the ground, the car passing over his head, causing instant death. Having stepped in front of a car standing on the track alone, when a Pere Marquette engine, with three coal cars, struck the other end.

Seven Die in Railway Wreck.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 27.—The passenger train which left St. Louis at 9 o'clock Christmas Eve on the Southern Railroad collided head-on with the passenger train leaving Louisville about the same hour, near Maude Station, Ill., Christmas day. One passenger and six employes were killed and two passengers and eight employes were slightly injured. The dead all resided in Indiana or Illinois.

Ran Into Hog Train.

Springfield, Mass., Dec. 27.—The Boston and Albany passenger train, known as the "Governor's Special" train, was wrecked between Springfield and Westfield yesterday morning by colliding with the rear end of a hog train. The engine of the passenger train went down a steep embankment, carrying Engineer Merritt and Fireman Wheeler with it, the former, crawling from the wrecked cab, badly injured. His legs were scalded, he received bad scalp wounds and internal injuries are feared. Fireman Wheeler was not much hurt, although buried by the coal of the tender. None of the passengers were seriously injured.

Ald. McLeod Breaks Arm.

Hamilton, Dec. 27.—Ald. MacLeod met with a serious accident last evening. About 9 o'clock he fell on the slippery walk on Merrick street and broke his arm. He was taken to the city hospital.

Victim of Brutal Husband.

Rochester, N.Y., Dec. 27.—Jealous over the attention paid his wife by borders in the house they lived in, at 82 North Fitzgugh street, William Crowley, 34 years old, attempted to murder his wife, aged 28, and then killed himself by taking poison. The woman is in a hospital her face burned by carbolic acid that the husband dashed in her face after he had vainly tried to force it down her throat. Mrs. Crowley before her marriage was Minnie Beatrice Wilder, of Toronto, Ont.

Father Murdered By Son.

Montreal, Dec. 27.—Moise Le Clerc, 80 years of age, was murdered shortly before midnight Christmas Eve, by his son, Alexander, with whom the old man resided. The family was very poor, and lived on Boulevard St. Denis, and the crime was committed while the son was under the influence of liquor, the old man being knocked down and killed instantly. Le Clerc, who has a wife and children, has been arrested.

Takes Life By Hanging.

Owen Sound, Dec. 27.—A man named George Lawrence, an old and respected resident of Owen Sound, committed suicide by hanging some time during Friday night. His body being discovered Saturday morning hanging over a precipice, not far from his residence. He had tied a rope to the butt of a tree and slid over the rock embankment.

Would-Be Murderer Suicides.

Quebec, Dec. 27.—A tragedy occurred Christmas Eve, in a pork and bean shop, kept by a man named Beaupre. A man named Spenard, stepson of Dr. W. Belanger, of Beauport Asylum, after having taken some drinks with a soldier of the garrison, named Charley Beaupre, cousin of the shopkeeper, quarreled with and shot him. Thinking that he had killed his man, he shot himself through the head on St. Valier street. Beaupre's wound is not serious; the bullet slipped on the ribs of the right side, and went away under the armpit. Spenard was a bachelor, and 40 years of age.

Took Strychnine.

Arnprior, Dec. 27.—A young man, Fred Whalen, employed in the lumber yard here, committed suicide on Saturday night in his room at Reid's Hotel. He took a large dose of strychnine.

MAYORS BY ACCLAMATION.

Berlin—Carl Krang.
Perth—C. J. Foy.
North Toronto Town—John Fisher.
Uxbridge—W. Low.
Peterboro—Henry Best.
Simcoe—R. E. Gunton.
Prescott—W. H. S. Daniels.
Oshawa—F. L. Fowke.
Sandwich—C. E. Mason.
Hawkesbury—H. Robinson.
Welland—G. F Sutherland.
Thorold—Wm. Monro.
St. Mary's—R. S. Graham.
Alexandria—F. T. Costello.
Niagara-on-the-Lake—Wm. Miller.
Brockville—H. A. Stewart.

The council was also elected by acclamation by arrangement between Liberal and Conservative parties—five Conservatives and five Liberals. The Mayor is Conservative.

Lightkeepers Rescued.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Dec. 27.—The tug Reid returned yesterday from Caribou Island, having on board Lightkeeper W. D. Demers and his helper, Fred Pelletier, who, after tugs had made three visits to the island and returned each time without having been able to land or get any sight of the men, had been almost given up for lost. The men themselves had come to the conclusion that they were to remain on the island for the winter, and were preparing to do their best towards subsisting upon a half-barrel of flour and a large quantity of fish. A large crowd of people was at the dock to greet the lightkeepers on their return.

Rev. J. McK. Bacon Dead.

London, Dec. 27.—Rev. John Mackenzie Bacon, lecturer, scientist and aeronaut, died Sunday, at Coldash, Newbury, of pleurisy. He was born in 1846.

Warned.

Tangier, Dec. 27.—The German legation has warned German subjects to prepare to leave at a moment's notice.

Romance in a Foreign Land.

There was a tremor of expectation in his voice as he rang the electric bell and asked to see the fraulein. He was shown into a large dim room where the blinds were drawn, to shut out the glare of the sun and preserve the blue tints of the Frau Geheimrath's best furniture.

It was hardly the room in which a "maid" would receive a visitor.

"Of course she is not a maid," he continued, in his mind; "it was the foolish boy's mistake. No maid would be allowed to sit on the garden wall and pace the foyer between the scenes."

The room was very cool and restful after the glare of the road outside, and Robert, having a good while to wait, fell into a reverie. He had not been a month away from his own country, and already the attractions of the professor's laboratory had begun to pall. The weather was hot and sultry, and hardly propitious for scientific research. He did not find his introductions interesting, and, with the exception of young Otto Bergen, who worked in the laboratory, he had made no friends.

He had stopped advertising for Lady Steyne's runaway portegee, and felt obliged to consider the search as hopeless.

Her name was unknown in operatic circles, as far as he could learn, and it did not figure on the students roll at any conservatorium. Very probably she had changed her name, and, in any case, Robert felt his interest beginning to wane.

There was one episode in his German life that seemed to stand out above all others in Robert Sloan's home'sick heart. The lonely English girl, who lived behind the chestnut trees, and looked out on the world of Frankfurt from between its branches, had stirred his imagination. He had seen her, many times since that night when she stood by his side on the tramcar.

But, to Robert's intense bewilderment, no glance of recognition had been bestowed upon him since that afternoon, when the girl's eager young face had peeped at him from behind the wall.

He had never seen her up there again, although he had often passed and glanced up with a vague hope in his eyes. Very likely the old lady had found her there, and rebuked her, he argued with himself, and he remembered his own feelings of regret that one so young and lovely should be exposed to the view of anyone who cared to look. Why was the girl never seen in the pleasure gardens among the music and the flowers?

Was it really, as Otto had hinted, that she had no freedom, and must give up all her youth and beauty to the severe old lady who claimed her? That she was homesick and miserable he felt absolutely certain. There was no mistaking the hungry look in her eyes those nights when she sat in the opera by the Frau Geheimrath's side, under the spell of music, that brought to the young man himself memories of home and kindred. And those nights when he passed her cold, proud face in the foyer, the longing to hear her soft English voice and exchange a word of sympathy, mastered him completely.

But behind all these strange new impulses Robert was a true gentleman of the old school and had no desire to intrude on ground which was so unmistakably reserved. However, matters seemed to be forming so that he should know the girl better and he awaited the result with no little anxiety.

"Bitte, mein herr?"

A low, musical voice broke in upon his reverie. Someone was standing on the polished parquet floor — a slender, white-robed figure, with warm, red brown hair, and wide, startled eyes, and the dim room seemed to radiate with soft, girlish glory.

For a moment he hesitated, quite unable to break the silence in the close proximity to such vivid young beauty. But if Robert's presence of mind had left him, the girl's had not. She had been trained in a hard school and all her natural dignity asserted itself at this moment.

Standing with quietly-folded hands and white, still face, she waited for her visitor to explain his errand. It was a relief to her to learn that business had really brought him here, and a sudden feeling of shame possessed her that she had for a moment doubted the nature of this honest young Englishman's visit.

"I will explain it," she said, smiling demurely, "Otto Bergen is a stupid boy and the Frau Geheimrath does not care for him."

"It is good to hear my own dear tongue," said Robert, smiling. "Do you know that you are the first English person I have had the chance to meet since I came here?"

"And you—you are the first English person I have spoken to for—oh! so long," answered the girl, with quick fervor.

They looked into each other's eyes a little wistfully, under the spell of thoughts unutterable.

"And you are sick for home?" he said, at last, his voice vibrating with passionate sympathy.

"I am sick for the breeze of a Scotch moor and the smell of heather and the peats," she said, clasping her hands tightly, as if to hold herself under control.

There was the sound of an electric bell, and the girl relapsed into her former cold dignity.

"The Frau Geheimrath is curious to know who my visitor is," she said. "She is in the garden. If you will come with me I will explain to her about the letter. You will not be like Otto Bergen, afraid of her looks."

Robert smiled, and in his heart he blessed the province that had bestowed upon Otto Bergen that curious dread of womankind.

"Pardon me one moment. Before we go to the Frau Geheimrath may I not be permitted to know your name?" he said hastily.

Gertrud Lisson turned from the threshold and faced her again and a look of unutterable woe filled her eyes.

"I am only Frau Geheimrath's companion or maid, or whatever you may call it," she said, gravely. "I sing and play to her, I brush her hair and tie on her bonnet; I coax her to eat, I coax her to sleep. I am called 'the fraulein.'"

She made a quick movement towards the door, but he put out a detaining hand.

"You are not treating me quite fairly," he said. "I have given you my card and have told you all about myself. I have an idea that you spend your life ministering to the wants of the old lady who lives here; but I do not ask about that. I only ask your name and permission to greet you as an acquaintance, should we chance to meet. Am I asking too much, fraulein?"

A hard look crept into the girl's face, for she had glanced down at the card which he had given her and her proud soul was full of bitterness.

"You are an English gentleman," she said, "and I am an old lady's servant. My name is of no consequence to anybody. In this house I am only 'the fraulein,' and I beg you to address me so."

If Gertrud had told him she was a princess he might well have believed it, so haughty was her manner, and so decisive her words. With a slight inclination of his head, signifying his unwilling acquiescence, Robert Sloan followed his bewildering companion out into the garden.

They found the Frau Geheimrath in her accustomed seat, under the chestnut-tree and while she listened to Gertrud's eloquent explanation of the letter, the old lady's keen eyes fixed themselves critically on the young Englishman's handsome face and figure. To the girl's intense surprise, she seemed to take an unaccountable fancy to Robert Sloan. Her severe manner seemed to have left her in an instant, and for the nonce she became a charming acquaintance. She sent Gertrud to ask for coffee, so that the stranger might partake and she tried to remember her long-forgotten English, so that she might converse with him in his own tongue.

"We are much alone, the fraulein and I," she said to him, later, when he rose reluctantly to leave. "You will come again?"

And Robert, with a lively consciousness that Gertrud had roused herself during the coffee drinking, and had entered into the conversation with a flash of girlish gaiety, promised most heartily that his visit would be repeated soon.

"We must have him to spend an evening with us, fraulein," said the Frau Geheimrath when he had gone. "He is a very charming man, and makes one quite forget that one grows old. Ah, me! how we girls at school loved those Englishmen!"

The Frau Geheimrath had gone back to her early history and for the rest of the day she remained preoccupied and thoughtful. But when evening came, and the old clock in the tower close by chimed the hour of rest, the old lady came back to the events of the day.

"Remember that to-morrow we must write and invite the Englishman," she said. "And you will sing your sweetest songs, Gertrud, and I shall imagine myself young again."

Gertrud leaned far out on her casement that night, watching the world outside, under the dark blue heavens.

"If only I had a right to my own name," she breathed, and under the quiet darkness the deep-red color crept over her face. "If only Aunt Steyne could have satisfied me that there was a legal marriage. But she said it was never rightly known. Oh! the bitterness of that unknown sorrow that will follow me all through life! Why does he want to come back? Why did Otto Bergen give him that letter to bring? Why have we met at all, I wonder?"

And, remembering the teaching of earlier years, she cast her eyes up pitifully, with a broken, sobbing prayer to the God who weaveth our destinies.

CHAPTER IV.

Robert's Sudden Call.

"Only two months in Frankfurt! And you must really return to England, Mr. Sloan?"

Otto Bergen's voice was full of boyish regret.

"The laboratory will not be the same when you have gone."

Robert was pacing the floor, with a perturbed expression on his face, hardly listening to the girl's remarks.

"It never struck me that I should be the least sorry to go back," he mused. "What a perfect dream this last month has been and how completely enchained I am! Life can never be the same again. I have come into my Scotch inheritance, after long waiting, and now what is it in comparison with those evenings in the old German salon, and that divine face and voice filling the room with enchantment? It is hard to leave it all, and yet, what can I do? She is so cold, so proud, so fearful lest we should be too much alone. Can I go without a word of hope from her, without a whisper of love for her?"

He stopped suddenly and became aware that Otto Bergen's blue eyes were regarding him in wide wonder.

"You are not well, Mr. Sloan. It must be the news."

"No, my boy, it is hardly that," answered Robert, with a profound sigh. "I am considered a lucky fellow at this moment and already congratulations are on the way. I have become the owner of one of the prettiest estates in Scotland, and am now Sir Robert Sloan, at your service. The drawback is that I am like a spoilt child crying for the moon."

Otto but dimly comprehended.

"And you will go to-morrow and to-day we must part?" was his irrelevant answer, made with such pathos that Robert roused himself from his own thoughts, and made an effort to comfort him.

But he was glad when the hours of study were over for the day and he was free to devote himself to his own affairs. He had much to do before leaving for England and to-night he must pay his last visit to the old white house where lived the Frau Geheimrath and the girl who had become dearer to him than life. Would she be grieved to hear that he had been called home so suddenly or would she be relieved to know that she must no longer sing and play to him, at the old lady's command?

"It may be well for me that I have to go back sooner than I had planned," thought Robert, as he made his way to the Frau Geheimrath's later in the evening. "Another week or two, and I should be hopelessly enslaved. As it is, the future holds nothing for me without my little English fraulein."

He was not expected at the villa that evening, but he had become a friendly intruder, and the maid did not trouble to tell him that her mistress had retired earlier than usual, but took him straight to the salon where the fraulein sat alone. As Robert stood on the threshold the sound of a piano, played very softly, reached his ears. It was the prelude to an old Scotch song, and, motioning the maid to leave him, he stood in the doorway and listened.

The long, dim room, the young moon peeping in, the girl in her white gown, all alone, and singing with unbounded pathos, "Annie Laurie" What a memory to carry away with him, though Robert Sloan, as he stood, unseen, in the doorway, the warm blood rushing hot within him. It was finished at last, and there followed a gentle sigh, as the singer bent her head down upon the keyboard for a moment. Robert would fain have sprung towards her, with hot, passionate words of love, but she looked so young and fragile and sad that he almost feared to approach.

He did the only other thing possible, and that was to tap at the door and announce himself in the least startling manner. Gertrud Lisson sprang to her feet, and in the dim light he saw how pale and agitated was her face.

"Frau Geheimrath is in bed, and we did not expect you," she cried, tremulously.

"No, it was not possible to expect me, when I was here only last evening," he replied, with a slight smile. "But I have come to say good-bye, my fraulein. I have been called home to England, and must go to-morrow."

He saw a look of heart hunger leap into her eyes, and her mouth quivered a little, but he fancied it was only the mention of England.

"The Frau Geheimrath will be sorry. She enjoys your society, and will be sorry to hear that you have been called away."

Robert's spirits sank a little.

"You will bid her good-bye for me," he said quickly; "and tell her I shall write to her from England. And now, suppose we go into the garden for a little while."

Gertrud looked round the room in a dreary sort of way, and back to her visitor again. It was evident that he did not intend to go away, even though the Frau Geheimrath were absent, and she could think of no excuse. One little walk in the garden, after all, would not matter, and the room seemed to choke her now that he had entered.

She gathered up her long skirt daintily, and passed out, without a word, leaving Robert to follow, his heart beating wildly. Out under the young moon, Gertrud's spirit seemed to rise. The night was so perfect, and the sense of freedom was great.

"What are you thinking about, fraulein?" her companion asked suddenly. "I saw you look as if you had a wonderful plan in your head just now."

"I was only thinking that how easy it would be to run away," she said, with a low, sweet laugh. "I should simply have to put on my things and open the gate and no one would know I had gone until to-morrow morning."

He looked at her keenly.

"Do you really feel like running away? Because," he added, significantly, "the moment seems quite opportune."

Gertrud gave vent to another low laugh and her mood changed to one of girlish merriment.

"You have enjoyed your visit to Frankfurt?" she said, growing grave again, for her companion seemed silent and distraught and Gertrud would fain have him talk and forget the morrow.

"Yes, I have enjoyed it," he answered absently. "I have found what I least expected to find, and have not found what I really have tried to find."

To be Continued.

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STRUGGLE IN TURBULENT SEA

Terrible Experiences of the Crew of the Josie M. Calderwood of Sydney, C.B.—Great Gallantry Displayed in Their Rescue By Officer and Four Seamen of the German Steamer Barcelona.

New York, Dec. 24.—The fate of the little 79-ton Sydney, C. B., schooner Josie M. Calderwood, which sailed from Dalhousie early in November, was first learned yesterday, when the German steamer Barcelona came in with a story of a thrilling rescue at sea. The capatain and four men composing the crew of the Calderwood were taken from their little craft after a frightful experience, when they were ready to abandon hope. The schooner, herself waterlogged and hopeless, was fired and was ablaze from water-line to main truck when the Barcelona steamed after her. The Barcelona came upon the Calderwood when she was three days out from Baltimore on Nov. 27. Strong gales with hurricane squalls had prevailed for 48 hours, and the seas were running mountains high when the signal of distress set by the Calderwood crew was sighted. When the steamer was within hailing distance the crew of the Calderwood begged to be taken from their sinking vessel. A lifeboat manned by an officer and four seamen was sent away from the steamer after a terrible struggle in the turbulent sea and rescued the crew of the Calderwood. Before leaving the sinking vessel the torch was applied, and it is believed that the hulk remained above the surface but a few hours.

According to the story told by the rescued men, the Calderwood had fared badly in a long succession of heavy gales. Wrenched and twisted by the wind and waves, her seams had started early in the voyage, and for days the crew had been at the pumps without rest. On the 27th the pumps became choked, the water gained rapidly and the crew was about to take to the little boats when the Barcelona hove in sight.

JAMES MARKELL MAY DIE.

Quarrel At Morrisburg Ends With Very Serious Stabbing.

Morrisburg, Dec. 24.—Alfred Jannack and Jas Markell, of this town, got in an altercation Thursday which ended in Jannack stabbing Markell in the shoulder. The man with the knife was arrested, and given a hearing before W. B. Cook, J. P. The witnesses for the prosecution were Mrs. Jas. Markell, wife of the wounded man; George Markell, his brother, and Dr. Ford, who gave evidence as to the wound, which, he said, was a dangerous one, one and a half inches long and two or three inches deep. Markell was unable to appear, owing to his injury.

His wife and brother did not see the stabbing, and could only swear what the injured man had told them. They said Jannack had called at the home of Markell, whom he said had promised to go to the woods with him. Mrs. Markell stated that when the prisoner inquired at the house for Markell, and was told that he was in the wood-shed, he became wild in his manner. On reaching the wood-shed he asked Markell if he was going to the woods, and, the latter replying that he was not, Jannack became angry, and, as Markell raised up with an armful of wood, stabbed him in the back, upon which Markell knocked him down twice with a stick of wood.

The prisoner, who had no witnesses, pleaded guilty, but said that he had acted in self-defence, as Markell had called him a liar and knocked him down twice before he stabbed him.

Jannack, who is 18 years of age, was committed to Cornwall Jail to wait his trial, and was taken there by Chief Hopper. His weapon was a big-bladed jackknife. Markell's wound has become considerably inflamed, and he may die.

GREEDY MONTREAL.

An Interesting Controversy With the Militia Department.

Ottawa, Dec. 24.—The Militia Department owns thirty-three acres in the centre of Montreal, known as Logan's farm. Part is occupied by stores and buildings; the rest is used by the city for park purposes. The department proposes erecting barracks on the site, but the city has asked to be indemnified and also to be presented with St. Helen's Island. The latter property is worth $1,500,000, whereas the value of the militia land used by the city is only $200,000.

Montreal Company Gets It.

Peterboro, Dec. 24.—The contract for the erection of the new lift lock at Kirkfield on the Trent Canal has been awarded to the Dominion Bridge Co. of Montreal. The lock is to overcome a lift of fifty feet and it will differ from the lock here in that the towers will be of steel.

Deputy Minister Resigns.

Ottawa, Dec. 24.—Hon. James A. Smart, Deputy Minister of the Interior, has resigned, and his resignation takes effect on January 1st. He will be succeeded by Mr. W. W. Cory, Assistant Commissioner of Dominion Lands.

Paltry Ransom Asked.

Tangier, Dec. 24.—The tribesmen who surrounded Alcazar, demanding that the French Consul and an English resident be given up to them, have withdrawn for a consideration of $300.

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OBITUARY.

From Saturday's Daily.

ELIAS COOK.

The late Elias Cook, whose death, as announced in the Chronicle, occurred at London on Wednesday, was a native of Oxford county, having been born on a farm near Cook's Corners, West Oxford, on July 11th, 1824. He resided all his life in the township of West Oxford, and followed farming very successfully. He married Elizabeth Sage, daughter of the late Eli Sage, whose death occurred in 1895. A family of five survive, Eli, Ingersoll; Silas, West Oxford; Mrs. H. Frances, Dereham; Mrs. Jas. Howey, London, and Mrs. A. W. Webster, Ekfrid.

The late Elias Cook was widely and favorably known, and by the older residents his demise will be greatly regretted. He was industrious, while all of his business transactions were characterized by honest and upright principles. He was genial and generous—ever ready to extend a helping hand. He was one of those sturdy pioneers who felled the monarchs of the forest on the land which now comprises so many of Oxford's beautiful farms. His stories of the early days as regards conditions in the county and at Ingersoll were related with a marked earnestness, and were very interesting. Ingersoll was always his market town—in fact he transacted all of his business here. His knowledge of the development of the town was consequently very complete and of special interest to present day inhabitants. He saw the township of West Oxford and the town of Ingersoll grow from a forest wilderness to their present important standing. Deceased never held public office, but he took a keen interest in all affairs for the advancement of the township. In politics he was a staunch Liberal.

At the age of 75 years—about six years ago—as readers of the Chronicle will recollect, Mr. Cook rescued two boys from drowning in the waterworks pond. For his heroic deed he received a medal from the Humane Society, which he prized very highly.

The funeral took place this afternoon to the Harris street cemetery and was largely attended.

THE MESSAGE OF CHRISTMAS.

SPECIAL AND APPROPRIATE MUSIC AT ALL THE CHURCHES.

Last Sunday ushered in another anniversary of the birth of Christ and in all the churches in town special and appropriate music was given by the various choirs, and was rendered with pleasing effect. The message of Christmas was the general theme with the pastors, and practical and interesting addresses were delivered. The churches were tastefully decorated appropriate to the occasion. Large congregations were present at all the churches.

Pale, sickly children should use Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator. Worms are one of the principal causes of suffering in children and should be expelled from the system.

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SALFORD.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Pullen of Avon and Mr. and Mrs. H. Little of Verschoyle spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Stevens.

Mr and Mrs. Jas. Mayberry will remove this week to Ingersoll, where they will reside on Noxon st.

Marshall Allen of East Oxford was the guest of Mr and Mrs. Tuttle last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Newton and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Butler, Ingersoll, Monday.

Mr and Mrs. S. E. Poole gave a dinner to ttheir near relatives on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Page sr. entertained a number of their friends on Monday to a Christmas dinner.

Our blacksmith, Mr. Robinson, is being kept very busy these days, he having worked till nearly midnight Monday.

The Christmas entertainment and oyster supper in connection with the Baptist Sunday School held on Friday evening, although the weather was unfavorable, proved a great success. Miss Card and Mr. Bert Moore of Ingersoll gave several vocal selections which were highly applauded. Eight young lady members of the Baptist Sunday School, Mt. Elgin, gave two very nice flower drills The superintendent, F. G. Poole, received an ebony set, and R. Mitchell, sr., a pair of fur gauntlets, from the school, as a slight token of appreciation of their services during the past year. Proceeds about $45.

Mrs. J. Groves, who has been at the Ingersoll Sanitarium for a few few weeks, returned to her home last week very much improved in health.

T. R. Mayberry has leased his farm for a term of years to Edgar Welt. Mr. and Mrs. Mayberry will remove to Ingersoll about the first of April next.

Mr and Mrs. Jas. Mackenzie, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Jonvey and Mr. and Mrs. R. Nancekivell spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Mayberry.

VERSCHOYLE.

Dec. 24—The Christmas tree at St. Andrew's on Tuesday, 20th, was a success despite the storm.

Ebenezer Christmas tree was held on Thursday, 22nd. Dr. Morris occupied the chair in his usual genial manner, all being pleased with the evening's entertainment.

Mrs. Angood has moved into her own house.

The toll gate was sold to Mr. F. Little.

Miss Marshall, our assistant teacher, was obliged to close school a few days earlier on account of illness.

Mrs. Branion, our principal, has finished her term of two months and returned to her home in Brownsville

Mr. Hutchison, a young man who has taught a year, is engaged as principal for 1905. We understand he hails from Otterville.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart are in attendance at the silver wedding at Mr. A. Simmons' of Delmer to-day.

Mrs. Bushell is visiting friends in Norwich and intends to remain two months.

Our sleighing is all gone.

We are sorry to hear of the illness of Mr. G. Partlo.

Mr. G. C. Smith of London was calling in the neighborhood yesterday; also Miss Otta Cloes, both former teachers here.

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HARRIETSVILLE.

Dec. 26.—Mrs. William Brooks and son Byron were recent visitors with relatives at St. Thomas.

Christmas visitors — Frank Kurz, jr., C. D. Secord, R. W. Faulds of London; D. L. Fitzpatrick, Middlemiss; Mr and Mrs. D. F. Kunz, White Oak.

Mr. Crawford, Dutton, was in town looking for timber a few days ago.

Miss M. E. Robinson will spend the holidays with her parents at Traverston.

Several of the Masonic brethren of this place visited Dorchester Station Lodge on Thursday evening, the occasion being the official visit of their D.D.G.M. They report a fine time at the banquet.

Simpson Maricle intends visiting friends at Oneida this week.

R. G. Fitzpatrick, Regina, is the guest of relatives.

James Kingwell is visiting his brother William of Pittsburg.

DEREHAM CENTRE.

Dec. 26—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Knox visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Haycock, on Wednesday.

Misses Satchlel of Stratford spent Christmas with their mother, and will return to Stratford to-day.

We are glad to see Miss Bigham in our midst again.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Lackie attend the silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Simmons on Saturday.

We are sorry to report Mr. Joseph Curtis and Geo. Adamson on the sick list.

Mr. Geo. Hicks, who has been laid up for several weeks, is improving slowly.

The anniversary services will be held here on Sunday, Jan. 8th. The Rev. J. A. Jackson of Ingersoll will occupy the pulpt imorning and evening. Monday evening, Jan. 9th, an excellent tea will be served by the ladies. A good programme is expected.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Luno spent Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kerr, near Corinth.

AVON.

Dec. 27.—Misses Rose and Pearl Griffin of London are guests of their sister, Mrs. Wm. Dafoe.

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of W. F. Johnston on Wednesday last, when his eldest daughter, Frances E., was married to Mr. Leslie Newell of Crampton.

Mr. Wm. Dafoe has rented his store to Mr. Sadler of London.

Miss Margaret Herron and Miss Libbie Johnson are visiting friends in Wallaceburg.

Mr. Garret is spending the holidays at his home in London.

Mrs. McGregor and family spent Christmas with friends in Aylmer.

Charlie DeGroat is home for the holidays.

The Sons of Temperance gave an oyster supper in the hall on Wednesday evening, for the members of the lodge, and a very pleasant evening was spent by all.

Anniversary services of the Sabbath School were held here Christmas day.

The Christmas tree for the children and the concert in the town hall on Thursday evening were a decided success.

Misses Lulu and Wynifred DeGroat are spending the holidays with relatives in Michigan.

PUTNAM.

Dec. 28—Mr. C. S. Dundass is home from Toronto for the holidays.

Miss Clara Collins of London spent Christmas at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bird of Toronto and Mr. Alfred Bird, Georgetown, spent Christmas at the parental home here.

Miss Douglas is holidaying at her home in Tara.

Mr. Skinner of Beachville spent Christmas with R. Mackenzie.

Miss Maggie Rennie is visiting with friends in Hamilton this week.

Mr. James Mooney is the guest of St. Thomas friends.

Farley Collins has returned to London, having spent Christmas at his home here.

Miss Mabel Dundas of London is visiting with her aunt, Mrs. S. Bennett.

Master Evelyn Sangster of Evelyn is the guest of his sister, Mrs. R. Wallis.

Miss Lizzie Erwin of Toronto spent the holiday with relatives here.

Rev. A. E. Morehouse is visiting relatives during the Christmas week.

The oyster supper and children's concert held on Wednesday, Dec. 21, was a decided success.

Misses May and Jennie Boulding and Master C. Boulding were the guests of Mrs. James Williams, of Springfield, over Christmas.

DEREHAM.

Honor roll for S. S. No. 2, Dereham: Fifth class—Florence Warren, Fred Peck, Winnie Chambers, Annie Kennedy. Entrance class— Wilfrid Best, Norman Minshall, Edna Stevens, Florence Nagle, Newton Chambers, Johnny Welt, Alfred Warren. Sr. IV. class—Geo. Wiseman, Evelyn Peck, Ollie Tackle. Sr. III class—Howard Poole, Johnny Embury, B. Stevens, Howard Harris, Ray Piper, Arthur Page, Ida Nagle, Intermediate third—Eva Willford, Wray Chambers, Valleric Robinson, Blanche Riddall, teacher.

Honor roll for S. S. No. 1 for the month of December: Sr. 4th — Ray McKibbin, Joe Duffy, Glennie Barrett. Jr. 4th.—Coza Nutt, Jennie Laarz, Edna Glidden, Otis Lints, Gordon Cooper, Gladys McKibbin, Frank Harrison. Sr. III.—Addie Banbury, Dell Lewis, Irene Page, Charlotte Daniel, Smith Shuttleworth, Lenore Shelton, Harold Duffy, Mabel Wilson. Jr. III.—Eva Lewis, Ernie Haycock, Cora Anderson, Forest Cooper, Alice Glidden. II.—Iola Duffy, Olive Lewis, Harry Bartram, Elmer Laarz, Rosella Duffy, Joseph Glidden, Herbert Glidden. Sr. Sequel—Vida McKibbin, Gladys Wells, May Wells, Harry Atwood. Jr. Sequel—Walter McKibbin, Haura Haycock, Harry Shuttleworth, Lilla Lewis, Willie Yates, Sam Shelton. Class A.—Harley Atwood, Alex. Cooper. Class A.—Sidney Haycock.

KINTORE.

Dec. 26.—Nomination created quite a stir in our village on Monday. A large crowd assembled in the Company Hall and among those present were a number of able speakers.

Miss Geneva Straitch, from London, is spending the Christmas holidays at her home here.

Mr. D. A. McKay of Pembroke and Mr. John M. McKay of Kingston are home for the Christmas vacation.

Mr. Wm. McGee is giving a gramaphone concert in the Company Hall on Wednesday night. The concert will be given under the auspices of the Young People's Literary Society.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. B. Presley is confined to bed at present.

The Rev. Mr. Lindsay preached a very appropriate Chrsitmas sermon in the Presbyterian church here on Sunday last.

MAY HAVE MET WITH FOUL PLAY

Mysterious Disappearance of a St. Mary's Man.

St. Marys, Dec. 26—The mysterious disappearance on Nov. 29th of Daniel H. Conn, foreman over a gang of workmen who were putting up the electric towers at Niagara for the Toronto Electric Power Company, is as great a mystery as ever, and there is strong suspicion of foul play. Two of his brothers from West Nissouri, John and Malcolm, and Thomas of St. Marys, have just returned from a fruitless search in the Niagara district for him. From all information gathered the last seen of Daniel Conn was when he was making for his boarding place after 6 o'clock on the evening of November 29th. He was then on the road one and one-half miles north of Port Robinson, going from his work. Since then no trace of him has been found. Various rumors have been afloat, but when inquired into have been found to result in nothing. His boarding camp was called "Montrose Camp," situated along the route of the power line.

His parents, Mr and Mrs. Hugh Conn, who reside on the 7th concession of West Nissouri, are almost distracted over his disappearance. He was to have had $50 in his possession when he disappeared. His brother, Thomas, lives on St John street, East ward; another brother, John, residing on the 7th concession of West Nissouri, is a county butcher, who has a stall in the market building here.

2,000 PULAJANES THREATEN.

Scouts Killed and Situation in Island of Samar Is Serious.

Manila, Dec. 24.—The Pulajanes have ambushed and killed at Dolores, on the Island of Samar, a lieutenant and 37 enlisted men of the 38th company of native scouts. Two thousand Pulajanes, it is reported, threaten the town of Dolores, and the situation is said to be critical. Lieut. Abbott, in command of the scouts has requested that aid be sent him.

Suicide As a Joke.

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 24.—Abraham Bramason was held for the grand jury yesterday on the charge of having attempted to commit suicide. Bramason is 22 years of age, and it is charged that he turned on the gas jet in his room for the purpose of killing himself. When arrested he said he had meant to play a joke on his relatives.

The Jury Disagreed.

New York, Dec. 24.—Fainting in her father's arms, Nan Patterson yesterday heard the announcement that the jurymen trying her for the murder of Caesar Young had disagreed. The jury stood six for acquittal and six for conviction, but no juryman was in favor of a first degree verdict.

Cheats the Hangman.

Ottawa, Dec. 24.—John Kay, a 15-year-old boy, who was under sentence of death in New Westminster for murdering a native hunter to get his rifle and knife, is dead. News to that effect has been received by the Department of Justice. The boy was to have been hanged Jan. 13.

Swam Eight Miles to Safety.

Papeete, Tahitihi, Dec. 24.—The Pitcairn Island cruising cutter has been wrecked. Mr. Coffin, one of the passengers, was drowned. Three young men managed to make their escape by swimming eight miles in a rough sea.

Another Negro Cremated Alive.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 24.—The Journal has received a report that a negro has been burned at the stake at Norwood, Ga.

Sleeplessness.—When the nerves are unstrung and the whole body given up to wretchedness, when the mind is filled with gloom and dismal forebodings, the result of derangement of the digestive organs, sleeplessness comes to add to the distress. If only the subject could sleep, there would be oblivion for a while, and temporary relief. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will not only induce sleep, but will act so beneficially that the subject will wake refreshed and restored to happiness.

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THE PARASITES OF POULTRY.

A COMMON CAUSE OF LOSS—PREVENTION AND EXTERMINATION.

The presence of parasites is one of the primary causes of unprofitableness and disease in a flock of poultry, says the Poultry Division, Ottawa. The fowls are rarely examined and the reason of their poor condition is not discovered or even considered. Therefore it will pay every poultryman to examine his birds carefully before they go into winter quarters, as their health and comfort during the next six months depend largely upon their freedom from vermin. There are three distinct groups of parasites preying upon the domestic fowl, fleas, lice and mites.

Groups of parasites.—Only the species of flea, the bird flea, lives upon the fowl. This flea is provided with a sharp piercing mouth; it attacks the fowls at night and through causing constant irritation and loss of blood does much harm.

The mouth of the louse differs from the mouth of the flea in that it is not sharp and used for piercing, but simply for biting. Lice bite sharply and cause considerable pain.

The most injurious of the mites is the red fowl mite. This is yellowish-white to dark red in color, according to the quantity of blood it contains. The blood is drawn from the fowls at night, and during the day the mite hides in the cracks and crevices of the house. When the chickens appear in poor health they should be examined at night, and if mites are found treatment should be resorted to.

Prevention and Extermination.—If the poultry house is old and contains many crevices, all the nests, roosts and other fixtures should be removed from it, and the walls and ceiling covered with heavy building paper and limewash. The latter should be applied hot and fairly liquid, so as to enter every crevice in the building. Its quality will be improved by adding to every gallon off the wash one quarter pound of soft soap previously dissolved in boiling water; also a small quantity of salt. The material taken from the house should be burned, and new roosting quarters and inside fittings put in. These fittings should be simple in construction and easily removable so that the vermin can be destroyed.

Before the fowls return to the house they should be thoroughly dusted with insect powder or sulphur. By dusting each fowl over a box or paper, the powder can be well rubbed among the quills of the feathers and the excess will not be wasted. The coal tar treatment for the destruction of the gape worm can be effectively used to rid fowls of vermin. The fowls are placed in a barrel, the inside of which is coated with a mixture of coal tar and coal oil of the consistency of paint, and the top of the barrel is covered. The lice are overcome by the fumes of the coal tar and fall to the bottom of the barrel. A paper should be placed to catch the vermin when they fall, so that they may be destroyed.

The poultry house requires cleaning and limewashing twice a year. The roosts should be removed and treated with coal tar or kerosene every week, and the nests frequently cleansed and new straw placed in them.

It is necessary to regularly examine young chicks for head lice. If present, the lice will be found in the down or feather on the chick's head. If not destroyed, they will so weaken the chick that it will die from loss of blood. The lice can be removed by smearing the chick's head with grease or sweet oil to which a few drops of carbolic acid have been added.

Scaly Leg.—This disease is quite prevalent in flocks of neglected poultry, and is due to a species of mite. The scales of the legs and feet become raised and separated, and a chalk-like excretion accumulates between and over them; rough lumpy crusts are formed and under these the mites live and breed.

The diseased legs and feet of the chickens should be well washed with a small, stiff brush, warm water and soap. The crusts should be then removed and a mixture of equal parts of sulphur and lard rubbed into the affected parts. After three or four days the legs of the chickens that were treated should be cleansed with soap and warm water.

TO DISCUSS COUNTY MATTERS

PUBLIC MEETING TO-MORROW NIGHT WILL NO DOUBT BE LARGELY ATTENDED.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

The public meeting called for the town hall to-morrow night to discuss county as well as town affairs will doubtless be largely attended as many interesting matters will be dealt with.

In addition to addresses by County Councillors M. T. Buchanan and John Muterer, it is expected that ex-Wardens Walter Murray, Drumbo; Louis Kaufman, East Zorra, and S. R. Wallace, Norwich, will be present and take part in the speaking.

Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup is agreeable to the taste, and is a certain relief for irritation of the throat that causes hacking coughs. If used according to directions it will break the most persistent cold and restore the air passages to their normal healthy condition. There is no need to recommend it to those familiar with it, but to those who seek a sure remedy and are in doubt what to use, the advice is—try Bickle's Syrup.

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CANADIAN NORTHERN

Shareholders Adopt the New Reorganization Plans.

NEW LINES ARE PROJECTED

Full Control of the Great Northern Will Be Secured to the Canadian Northern in About Two Months—A New Issue of Bonds With Manitoba's Guarantee Will Simplify Matters.

Quebec, Dec. 21.—The Canadian Northern interests, that control the Great Northern Railway, have at last come to an agreement to utilize and make valuable the latter railroad as a continuation of the transcontinental system to the City of Quebec, and they have decided upon a plan of reorganiztion.

A meeting of the Great Northern Company's board of directors and shareholders took place in this city yesterday afternoon, when the plan of reorganization was unfolded to the shareholders. B. Hanna, president of the company, presided over the meeting and Mr. Lash, one of the directors and legal counsel for the Canadian Northern Railway, explained the proposed plan of reorganization. It provides for bonds to be issued to the extent of $4,692,000 at 4 per cent., to replace the existing bond issue of the company—all indebtedness under the new bonds to be guaranteed as to principal and interest by the Canadian Northern Railway Company. The company will in exchange for each $1000 of principal of the outstanding bonds, series A and B, give $750 principal of the guaranteed bonds of the consolidated issue with all interest coupons attached.

The above plan of reorganization was submitted to the shareholders and unanimously adopted.

Z. A. Lash, general counsel of the Canadian Northern Railway, informed the shareholders that they expected within the next two years to connect all their lines between the east and west and so complete their transcontinental railway. Full particulars of the proceeding were not given out, but it is said that within two months the details of reorganization will be completed and the old bondholders receive their money. The road will then pass into the hands of Mackenzie & Mann and their Toronto associates, who will at once begin the construction of the branch line from Garneau Junction to Quebec in the direction of the new bridge.

The old board of directors were re-elected as follows: D. B. Hanna, president; James McNaught, first vice-president; H. H. Melville, second vice-president; E. E. Ling, V. Chateauvert, Hon. Jules Tessier, W. H. Moore, J. A. Nash, F. C. Annesley, Thomas McDougall, John Joyce, Hon. S. N. Parent, ex-officio. This board, however, will only exist until the old bonds are replaced, when the Quebec directors and Col. McNaught and H. H. Melville, first and second vice-presidents under the old management, will disappear. An entirely new board, controlled by Toronto gentlemen associated with Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann, will then be elected.

New Bond Issue.

Winnipeg, Dec. 22.—Considerable confusion has existed among British and foreign investors as to the various issues of bonds of Canadian Northern Railway of Canada, as this company has absorbed at one time and another various concerns and has taken over their issues without conversion into the company's own bonded issues. The company has at present some $7,000,000 or $8,000,000 of bonds outstanding as a total liability, though these are known as Lake Manitoba Railway and Canal Company, Manitoba Southeastern Railway and C. N. R. proper issues. To do away with this confusion, the company, with the assistance of the Manitoban Government, proposes to transfer all previous issues to a common basis by the issue of $9,000,000 of stock to be known as Canadian Northern Consolidated bonds. The issue and transferences will be made by the National Trust Company of Winnipeg and the bonds will bear interest at 4 per cent. guaranteed by the Manitoban Government and redeemable in 1980, all shareholders of previous issues will have the option of exchanging their bonds for consolidated issue, at par. The surplus issue will be applied to the development of the road and all future issues will bear the same title. Premier Roblin, Minister of Public Works Rogers and Provincial secretary will countersign the issues as nominees of the Provincial Government.

To Extend to Soo.

Brockville, Dec. 22.—The Brockville, Westport & Northwestern Railway line was inspected yesterday from end to end by W. Johnston, a Dominion Government engineer, for the purpose of ascertaining the condition of the roadbed and equipment. The line was taken over some two years ago by a company of New York capitalists. It was then in a very crude state and had not reached the Government standard of equipment. Great improvements have since been made on the roadbed and rolling stock, and it is now considered to be in a fit condition for the payment of the balance of the subsidies which have been withheld. These aggregate about $80,000, which, with the capital of the new company, will be applied toward extending the line to the Soo. If Mr. Johnston's report is favorable it is expected that an early start will be made next spring. Mr. Johnston was accompanied by a number of the directors and several prominent citizens of Brockville.

G.T.R. May Buy.

Ottawa, Dec. 22.—A special meeting of the shareholders of the Canada Atlantic Railway was held here Tuesday. The application of the directors to sell or amalgamate with the Grand Trunk was ratified.

Electric Motive Power For West Shore.

New York, Dec. 22.—President W. H. Newman of the West Shore R.R., has been authorized to make the necessary contracts for the preliminary work of introducing electric motive power on that railroad.

BE QUICK.

Not a minute should be lost when a child shows symptoms of croup. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, will prevent the attack. It never fails and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all druggists.

MALLARDS WERE SCARCE.

THE HIGH WATER IN THE EARLY AUTUMN DECREASED THE BAGS

Grumbling comes from the duck preserves over the poor sport with what are generally known as shallow-water ducks this fall. These ducks, such as black ducks and mallards, are not good divers, and prefer to feed in water twelve to eighteen inches deep. The deep water all over the marshes in early autumn caused them to forsake their usual haunts on the St. Clair flats and on the north shore of Lake Erie, and the sportsmen are inclined to growl. On the other hand the season, as reported to Chief Game Warden Tinsley, was a good one for shallow water ducks.—Toronto News.

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UNION OF CHURCHES

Efforts in That Direction Are Still to Be Continued.

PROGRESS WITH CAUTION

Joint Church Conference Appoints Sub-Committees—The Five Salient Problems Will Be Dealt With—The Denominational Representatives—Official Report of Proceedings—Personnel of Committees.

Toronto, Dec. 23.—"It was universally recognized in the joint committee that a question so important and far-reaching in its results was not one to be unduly hurried, that a union of the churches, to be real and lasting, must carry the consent of the entire membership and that no final step could be taken until ample opportunity had been given to consider the whole question in the courts of the various churches and by the people generally."

Such is the concluding paragraph of the official statement issued last evening concerning the proceedings of the joint church union committee, which on Wednesday and Thursday considered the question.

With the appointment of five sub-committees on doctrine, polity, administration, ministerial training and law, the question will rest for a time.

"It shall be understood," says the statement, "that the committees above named will not be engaged at present in preparing a basis of union, but will meet together for further conference, to exchange views and ascertain whether it be practicable to reach a common basis that might hereafter be submitted to the churches concerned. In the meantime, a statement giving the history of the movement up to the present time and the action thus far of the joint committee, will be prepared and printed and a copy sent to each minister of the negotiating bodies, so that the churches may be kept informed of every step that has been taken."

Denominational Recommendations.

When the joint committee reassembled yesterday morning, the action of the separate sections of the preceding evening was reported. The committee of the Presbyterian Church reported their action as follows: "The committee, in view of the statements made at the conference by the representatives of the Methodist and Congregational Churches, deem it desirable to proceed to the appointment of the sub-committees referred to in their resolution of last night, and recommend to the joint committee that there should be five sub-committees to deal respectively with the subjects of doctrine, polity, administration, ministerial training and law."

The report of the Methodist committee was as follows: "The union committee of the Methodist Church, having had joint consultation with the committees of the Presbyterian and Congregational Churches, and having met in separate session, would report to the joint committee of the three churches as follows: "First, that we are of the opinion that while difficulties may present themselves to all of the churches there does not appear at present any insuperable barrier to the union of churches as suggested and promoted by our general conference; second, that, therefore, it is desirable under the direction of the joint committee that special committees be appointed on the various subjects that must be considered in this important movement."

An Executive Committee.

The report from the Congregational Committee was as follows: "The Congregational Committee beg to report that in view of the fact that the Congregational Union of Ontario and Quebec and that of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick have passed a resolution in favor of the desirability and practicability of organic union, we are prepared to go forward in the effort to find a suitable basis of union, and would recommend that the consideration of the principles of the basis of union should first be committed to a central committee."

It was decided to appoint a small committee, consisting of a minister and layman from each of the three churches, to retire at once and draw up a list of sub-committees, assigning to each the topics that should be discussed by it and determining the number of members of which it should be composed. After some discussion, it was resolved to appoint a central or executive committee, to communicate with the sub-committees, to assign any subjects that may not have been specially assigned and generally to act for this joint committee between its sessions, this executive committee to consist of the chairman of the three union committees of the negotiating churches, the three secretaries of this joint committee and the chairman of the sub-committees appointed.

The Sub-Committees.

The following report of the committee appointed to draw up a list of sub-committees was then presented and adopted:

1. That the number of sub-committees be five, and that the subjects alloted to them be as follows:

(a) Doctrine.

(b) Polity. Under this head are to be embraced the organization and Government of the church; conditions of church members and rights and duties of members; ordinances of the church, including means of grace and forms of worship and the relation of Sabbath schools and young people's societies to the church.

(c) The ministry. This topic is to embrace the training for the ministry; the pastoral office, including period of service; the rights and privileges of ministers and their relation to the doctrines of the church.

(d) Administration. This shall include all the missionary, educational, benevolent, publishing and other agencies of the church.

(e) Law. Under this head will be included titles to church property, general and local, and legislation.

2. That the three churches be represented on each of the sub-committees in the proportion of two Methodist, two Presbyterian and one Congregationalist.

3. That each of these sub-committees on doctrine, polity, the ministry and administration be composed of 40 members (16 Methodist, 16 Presbyterians and 8 Congregationalists) and that the sub-committees on law consist of 15 members (six Methodists, six Presbyterians and three Congregationalists).

The committees are constituted as follows:

Doctrine.

Presbyterian Church: Principal Scrimger, convener; Dr. Armstrong, Dr. Battisby, Rev. G. S. Carson, Dr. DuVal, Principal Falconer, Principal Gordon, Dr. MacKay, Dr. J. L. Murray, Principal McLaren, Dr. Ramsay, Dr. Sedgwick, Rev. T. Stewart, Hon. W. M. Clark, Dr. Robert Murray and Mr. Walter Paul.

Methodist Church: Chancellor Burwash, convener; Rev. Drs. Carman, Shaw, Paisley, Langford, Curtis, Stewart, Antliffe, Crothers, Ryckman, Revs. F. B. Stacey, D. W. Johnston and S. Bond and Messrs. Ames, Ferguson and Mann.

Congregational Church: Rev. Dr. Warriner, convener; Rev. F. J. Day, J. P. Gerrie, T. B. Hyde, Hugh Pedley, J. K. Unsworth and Messrs. J. R. Dougall and H. O'Hara.

Polity.

Presbyterian Church: Professor Walter Murray, convener; Dr. Bryce, Dr. Campbell, Dr. Farquharson, Dr. Herridge, Dr. Lyle, Dr. MacGillivray, Dr. Millar, Rev. J. B. Mullen, Principal Patrick, Dr. James Stewart and Messrs. James Gibson, T. C. James, J. A. Macdonald, G. M. McDonell and W. B. McMurrich.

Methodist Church: Justice McLaren, convener; Rev. Drs. Carman and White, Revs. Mavety, Steel, Crews, Griffith, Langille and Messrs. Harris, Inch, Fudger, Bishop, Bell, Aikins, Senator Cox and Justice Britton.

Congregational Church: Rev. J. W. Pedley, convener; Revs. F. J. Day, J. L. Gordon, W. T. Gunn, W. H. Warriner, D.D., and Messrs. J. R. Dougall, T. B. Macaulay and H. O'Hara.

The Ministry.

Presbyterian Church: Principal Patrick, convener; Dr. Armstrong, Dr. Carr, Rev. W. L. Clay, Rev. W. J. Clark, Principal Falconer, Dr. Fletcher, Rev. J. Hay, Dr. Herdman, Rev. T. C. Jack, Rev. A. T. Love, Dr. Milligan, Principal Scrimger, Professor Dyde, Hon. D. Laird and J. K. Macdonald.

Methodist Church: Rev. Dr. Ryckman, convener; Rev. Drs. Henderson, Ross, Gundy, Cleaver, Williamson, Ross, Pitcher, Woodsworth, Potts, Heartz, Wilson and Messrs. Hall, Berge, Ellis and Chipman.

Congregational Church: Rev. J. K. Unsworth, convener; Rev. G. W. Ball, J. P. Gerrie, W. T. Gunn, D. S. Hamilton, Principal Hill, A. W. Main and B. W. Robertson.

Administration.

Presbyterian Church: Rev. Dr. Somerville, convener; Dr. Carmichael, Principal Forrest, Principal Gordon, Rev. W. A. J. Martin, Dr. Mowat, Dr. E. D. McLaren, Dr. McMillan, Rev. J. H. Ratcliffe, Rev. James Ross, Dr. Smith, Dr. Warden and Hon. C. H. Campbell, Senator McGregor, Messrs. David Morrice and W. Whyte.

Methodist Church: C. D. Massey, convener; Rev. Drs. Briggs, Sutherland, Potts, Huestis, Griffin, Chown, Sparling, Evans and Messrs. Allison, Hunt, Ashdown, Gurney, Flavelle, Holmes and Denton.

Congregational Church: Rev. William McIntosh, convener; Revs. J. L. Gordon, Principal Hill, T. B. Hyde, J. W. Pedley and Messrs. C. R. Black, T. B. Caldwell, M.P., and A. McA. Murphy.

Law.

Presbyterian Church: Hon. C. H. Campbell, convener; A. G. Farrell, Judge Forbes, W. B. McMurrich, J. A. Paterson and Dr. Sedgwick.

Methodist Church: N. W. Rowell, convener; Judge Chesley and Messrs. Aikins, Cate, Harris and McLaughlin.

Congregational Church: Rev. J. T. Daley, convener, and Messrs. Charles Cushing and S. P. Leet.

Boyd Case Adjourned.

London, Dec. 23.—William Boyd and Hugh Stephenson, alleged confidence men, will in all probability have to remain in jail for another week at least. In the police court yesterday morning an effort was made to secure bail, but the magistrate declined to alter the order made last week without the consent of the Crown Attorney. The latter's agreement to the proposal was not forthcoming and Ed. Meredith, K.C., had to accept the inevitable. The case was adjourned for a week.

Britain's Exports and Imports.

London, Dec. 23.—The Board of Trade returns reveal that British commerce in November made a startling record.

The imports amounted to £50,670,846; the exports of British goods to £26,113,288, and the exports of imported goods to £5,713,065.

The total for November is thus £82,497,000, which is at the rate of £989,964,000, or nearly £1,000,000,000 per annum.

G. & N. Y. Railway.

Ottawa, Dec. 23.—The Ottawa and New York Railway was disposed of yesterday morning at sheriff's sale in St. Regis for one million dollars to a committee of the bondholders, most of whom are on the directorate of the New York Central Railway.

Died Aged 104.

Grand Valley, Dec. 23.—John Small died here yesterday, aged 104. He was born in Antrim, Ireland, Aug. 7, in 1800. He came to the township of Erin 44 years ago. He was the oldest Conservative who voted in the recent elections.

Died At Peterboro.

Peterboro, Dec. 22.—Thos. Smith, of Havelock, who was injured in the C.P.R. yards, sustaining a comminuted fracture of his left leg, died in Nicholl's Hospital yesterday. He was 21 years old, and a son of Conductor Smith of the C.P.R.

Woman Blown to Pieces.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 23.—Mrs. Thomas E. Barnes, aged 21 years, was blown to pieces yesterday in her home at 253 Pine street by a cartridge that had been sent her by her brother, a sailor in the United States navy.

May Practice Law.

Ottawa, Dec. 23.—Mr. Blair visited a number of buildings yesterday morning in order to secure offices in which to practice law.

Public Notice!

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AFTER THE GIRLS.

BRANTFORD POLICE ARE CLEARING STREETS AT MIDNIGHT.

The life of Brantford young ladies who practise street gadding all night, is none too pleasant these days. The police are conducting a vigorous campaign against them. These girls are well known to the police and are easily spotted. Sergeant Wallace made it particularly lively Thursday night for the girls. Three of them were taken in charge at various periods of the night. They were escorted to the police station and after being questioned were sent home. At least one of the girls will appear at the police court to explain her conduct. After this, stray girls wandering around streets at midnight, will be run in. They have been in the past in some instances, but in the future particular energy will be exercised along these lines.—Brantford Expositor.

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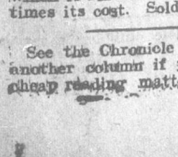

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HORSE AND CUTTER STOLEN.

The St. Thomas police received a message from Springfield yesterday morning at 1.20 o'clock stating that a horse and cutter belonging to Wilson Moore a farmer, residing 11-4 miles east of Springfield, had been stolen Wednesday between 8 and 9 p. m., from the Corinth church shed, while Mr. Moore was attending a Christmas tree in the church. The animal is described as a light sorrel, with a white strip on forehead, and with right hind leg white above ankle. It is about 1,100 lbs. in weight and is 12 years old. The cutter is a McLachlin make, finished in brown, and there is a brown Saskatchewan robe with a hole in it, in the cutter.



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BOATSWAIN OF AVA

Swore He Saw Jap Torpedo Boats Among the Trawlers.

USED BRIBERY AND DRINKS

Russians Reported to Have Bribed Hull Trawlers to Give False Evidence—Underhand Methods Used to Secure Testimony—Attacks On the Sevastopol Result in Her Practical Unseaworthiness.

London, Dec. 23.—The publication in St. Petersburg of the statement that the Hull fishermen have voluntarily deposed that foreign torpedo boats were among the trawlers off Dogger Bank when the latter were fired on by ships of the Russian second Pacific squadron probably is a repetition of similar statements recently emanating from Hull and appearing in London papers. These are circumstantial, and it would certainly appear to be true that some men of the game cock fleet have made statements before the Russian Consul.

The name of only one of these has been revealed. He is the boatswain of trawler Ava, and he said yesterday that he was induced to make the statement while intoxicated. He admits that he received money, but now says the statement he made is untrue. All published reports from Hull say positively that these statements were secured by two agents of the Russian Government; but the Russian Embassy in London last night repeated its general denial of Dec. 21 regarding the subject.

Russia's Underhand Methods.

It was pointed out, however, that although Russia had offered a reward for information the Russian Government was not responsible for the course taken by any person desiring to secure the reward. The sensational press of England directly charges the Russian Government with using underhand means, by bribery and intoxicants, to secure false statements from men of the game cock fishing fleet. The Russian Consul at Hull last night said the boatswain of the Ava swore before the commissioner on oath that he saw Japanese torpedo boats with the trawlers. The Consul says he knows other trawlers who are ready to make similar statements, but that they are afraid of the consequences.

Altogether an air of mystery surrounds them there, but no credence in responsible quarters is given to the allegations that unfair methods have been used by Russia.

One explanation emanating from Paris is that two reporters of The Petit Parisien recently visisted Hull to interview men of the game cock fleet and secure independent information concerning the Dogger Bank affair, and that they are the ones who figured in the incident.

Saw Torpedo Boats.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 23.—According to a local paper, a number of English have appeared before the Russian consul in London and have deposed to having seen foreign torpedo boats among the Hull fishing fleet. Their depositions, it is added, will be submitted to the International Commission in Paris, the circumstances under which they were obtained being explained.

Russ Battleship Disabled.

Tokio, Dec. 23.—Admiral Togo reports: "After personal observations outside Port Arthur I find that the Sevastopol, which was attacked by our torpedo flotilla, is now anchored in the shallows about 400 yards from the shore of Chengtao Mountain. The Russians are engaged in pumping, but the Sevastopol is listing at least 10 degrees with her bow slightly sunk. There can be no hope of restoring the vessel to fighting trim, considering the present condition of Port Arthur, and I judge that she has been completely disabled. I also observed that the enemy's destroyer, which was torpedoed by us has been destroyed."

An Improbable Story.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 23.—General Kuropatkin has telegraphed to the general staff that he has received a report from Chinese sources to the effect that the Russians have recaptured 203-Metre Hill at Port Arthur with the guns mounted by the Japanese. Kuropatkin's despatch, which is dated Dec. 21, also reports further reconnaissances of both the Russians and Japanese, but says they were not productive of important results.

Jap Progress.

Tokio, Dec. 23.—A despatch received by telegram yesterday from the Japanese army before Port Arthur says:

"The right column of the army at 5 o'clock yesterday morning, taking advantage of the enemy's excitement, drove the enemy off an eminence north of Housanyentao on Pigeon Bay, and occupied the position, and at 7 o'clock dislodged the enemy from a height on the peninsula west of Housanyentao, which we occupied, capturing one small gun. After the Japanese occupation of the positions the enemy made a counter attack, but was immediately repulsed. At present our occupation of the position is practically secure."

Escape in Snow Storm.

London, Dec. 23.—The Daily Telegraph's Che Foo correspondent reports that eight torpedo destroyers have escaped from Port Arthur, where for the last twenty-four hours he says a severe snowstorm has been raging.

Japs Lose 20,000 By Sickness.

Mukden, Dec. 23.—The Japanese are reported to be suffering severely from cold and sickness in the vicinity of Palasandzia and Shilkihe, where it is said they lost 20,000 men in a single week.

Jap Boats Move.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 23.—The announcement that four Japanese cruisers and 12 torpedo boats are proceeding west from Singapore is received here with much interest.

THIS WOULD FINISH WAR.

New Cannon That Would Sink Every Ship Tested By France.

Paris, Dec. 23.—Great interest has been caused here by recent experiments with a new cannon, a secret invention. The new cannon has a calibre of 9½ inches, firing a projectile weighing 359 pounds. The principal merit of the invention is its extreme simplicity of mechanism. Three men can operate it; one to sight and one to attend the breech, while the duties of the third are a secret depending upon the invention.

The shell fired has a muzzle velocity of 500 metres (1,640 feet) a second and produces a whistling noise heard a mile and a half away.

So powerful is the force of the shot, it is said, that no ship of any navy would be able to withstand it.

BORDEN'S BELIEF.

Empire Strengthened By the Development of Canadian Industries.

London, Dec. 23.—(C.A.P.)—The Conservative leader, R. L. Borden, contributes the following statements to Louis Creswicke's just published Life of Joseph Chamberlain: "I believe in the development of legitimate Canadian industries and consider an industry in Canada worth as much to the Empire as one in Great Britain. Preferential trade will strengthen each part of the Empire."

Minto Succeeds Norman.

London, Dec. 23.—(C.A.P.)—Lord Minto has been appointed a vice-president of the Royal Colonial Institute, in place of the late Sir Henry Norman.

Apple Trade Falls.

London, Dec. 23.—(C. A. P.)—The abundant home crop has somewhat seriously affected Canada in the Christmas trade in apples, which falls considerably short of last year. The result has been, however, that the Canadian fruit is of finer quality than in previous years.

LIGHT-KEEPER'S FATE.

Rescue Party Unable to Land On Caribou Island.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Dec. 23.—The tug Reid, which left in company with the tug Boynton on Sunday last to go to Caribou Island, to bring in Lightkeeper W. O. Demers and his helper, Fred. Pelletier, who have spent the season there, returned last evening, having failed to find the two men.

WHAT SULPHUR DOES

FOR THE HUMAN BODY IN HEALTH AND DISEASE.

The mention of sulphur will recall to many of us the early days when our mothers and grandmothers gav us our daily dose of sulphur and molasses every spring and fall.

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The idea was good, but the remedy was crude and unpalatable, and a large quantity had to be taken to get any effect.

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Few people are aware of the value of this form of sulphur in restoring and maintaining bodily vigor and health; sulphur acts directly on the liver and excretory organs and purifies and enriches the blood by the prompt elimination of waste material.

Our grandmothers knew this when they dosed us with sulphur and molasses every spring and fall, but the crudity and impurity of ordinary flours of sulphur were often worse than the disease and cannot compare with the modern concentrated preparations of sulphur, of which Stuart's Calcium Wafers is undoubtedly the best and most widely used.

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Dr. R. M. Wilkins, while experimenting with sulphur remedies soon found that sulphur from calcium was superior to any other form. He says: "For liver, kidney and blood troubles, especially when resulting from constipation or malaria, I have been surprised at the results obtained from Stuart's Calcium Wafers. In patients suffering from boils and pimples and even deep-seated carbuncles, I have repeatedly seen them dry up and disappear in four or five days, leaving the skin clear and smooth. Although Stuart's Calcium Wafers is a proprietary article, and sold by druggists, and for that reason tabooed by many physicians, yet I know of nothing so safe and reliable for constipation, liver and kidney troubles and especially in all forms of skin diseases, as this remedy."

At any rate people who are tired of pills, cathartics and so-called blood "purifiers," will find in Stuart's Calcium Wafers a far safer, more palatable and effective preparation.

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CONFIRM THE JAPS

Russians Admit Japanese Reports of Fleet Destruction.

WARSHIPS ABOUT USELESS

Jap Trophies of Keekwan Consist of Quick-Firers, Machine and Field Guns and Ammunition—The Sevastopol Disabled, According to the Personal Investigation of Admiral Togo—Meg Relieves Tension.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 22.—While declining to give details, the Admiralty admits that Russian advices from Port Arthur, sent by General Stoessel, substantially confirmed the Japanese advices of the partial wrecking of the Russian ships in the harbor, and the censor has been instructed to permit the publication of the despatches.

It is claimed that several of the larger ships and a respectable number of torpedo boat destroyers are still seaworthy, but that they are not being considered as a factor in the coming fight between Admiral Togo's ships and the Russian second Pacific squadron. If the fortress is relieved, it is believed that most of the ships will be raised and saved.

The reports that a Japanese squadron of 40 vessels had already sailed to meet the second Pacific squadron is regarded at the Admiralty here as being incorrect and circulated for a purpose.

Jap Trophies.

Washington, Dec. 22.—The following cablegram, dated Tokio, Dec. 21, has been received at the Japanese Legation:

"Port Arthur army reports our trophies at the battle of the north fort of Tunkeekwanshan were four quick-firers, whereof two are usable; four machine guns, usable, and five field guns, which are under examination, besides rifles, shells, ammunition, grenades, etc."

Sevastopol Disabled.

Tokio, Dec. 22.—Admiral Togo, who has personally made a series of observations of the Russian battleship Sevastopol, telegraphs to the Naval Department, expressing the opinion that the Sevastopol is disabled. Great weight is attached to Togo's personal observations and opinion, instanced by the fact that when the Russian battleship Petrovolsk was sunk, Togo was one of the few officers of the entire Japanese fleet whose eye caught the vision of speedy disaster.

Relieves the Tension.

Correspondence of the Associated Press, on the Front Line of Russian Defence, Below Mukden, Nov. 22.—During a ride around the front, from which we have just returned, we noted a row towards the forward line of trenches that might have presaged a Japanese attack. From a seemingly deserted Chinese hut rushed a half grown pig, a shoat of the Manchurian variety. After it went a Cossack in hot pursuit. Other Cossacks joined the chase, but the pig, threading the trenches, gained the open ground and headed for the Japanese lines, less than 400 yards away.

Reckless of the possible consequences, six Cossacks dashed in pursuit with their long brown coats tucked about their waists. But the pig had the legs of them and with ear-piercing shrieks headed across the imaginary dividing line and charged the Japanese position. The opposite hill slope had been to all appearance vacant and silent as the grave, but a hidden trench suddenly gave up a party of Japanese and away they went after the pig. The Cossacks stopped and the Japanese headed the pig diagonally back towards the Russian lines. They did not catch it, but a fresh relay of Russians took up the chase and the pig veered over again to the Japanese lines.

Not a shot was fired at this time, but Japanese and Cossacks stood within a hundred paces of each other in the open, laughing at each other's non-success and hurling mutual maledictions after the pig. The last we saw of it the pig was keeping strictly to the neutral strip between the two forces and heading westward in the direction of the Liao River.

Steamer Nigretia.

Tokio, Dec. 22.—The examination of the cargo, passengers and crew of the British steamer Nigretia is progressing. Seemingly it is undetermined whether parole-breaking Russian officers are on board the Nigretia. The Japanese are carefully investigating this feature of the case, because of the question of the ability of the Chinese officials to properly conduct the internment of Russians who seek refuge at ports in China, which is considered to be vitally important.

Trip For Military Attaches.

Tokio, Dec. 22.—The Japanese transport Mansh leaves Japan for Port Arthur about Dec. 26, carrying the foreign naval attaches and Parliamentary delegations. The trip is intended to give the attaches an opportunity to make technical observations.

IMPRACTICABLE CLADO.

Says British Agitation Was Plan to Delay Baltic Fleet.

Paris, Dec. 22.—Statements made by Capt. Clado (detached from Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky's squadron to appear as a witness before the international commission), during his journey to Paris, are exciting considerable stir in official and diplomatic circles as indicating a rather defiant and belligerent tone on the eve of the assembling of the commission.

Some of Clado's statements were strongly antagonistic to Great Britain, he declaring that the British agitation over the North Sea incident leading up to the appointment of the international commission was a plan to delay the Russian second Pacific squadron from relieving Port Arthur.

He also asserted that another campaign, having for its object the Russian Black Sea fleet passing the Dardanelles, will be launched at an opportune time. In the meantime, he added, men and equipment from the Black Sea fleet will be sent to aid the second Pacific squadron.

It was pointed out to the British Embassy that Clado is not a member of the commission, but only a witness, and therefore no official cognizance will be taken of his statements.

Russian Progress Condemned.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 22.—The governor of Moscow has officially condemned the resolution of Moscow town council, Dec. 13, advocating popular control of the Government and freedom of the press and of meeting. On instructions from Interior Minister Sviatopolk-Milsky, City Captain Golizyn has demanded an official explanation of why the question, outside of its competency, was discussed by the town council.

Holds Councils Daily.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 22.—Emperor Nicholas is holding councils daily at Tarskoe-Selo, at which, it is understood, the internal situation in Russia is being thoroughly discussed.

A HAYFORK HUSBAND.

John Smith of Owen Sound Sent to Penitentiary For Two Years.

Owen Sound, Dec. 22.—The first penitentiary sentence for many months was pronounced on John Smith at the police court on Saturday. Smith had been remanded on Thursday on a chargo of assault and wounding, brought against him by his wife, Mary Jane Smith, who alleged that he brutally struck her on the head with a heavy fork. On Saturday Smith was sentenced to two years' imprisonment in Kingston Penitentiary. Smith came home one night in a disagreeable mood, and because his wife had not attended to all the farm duties he started to abuse her, kicking and beating her unmercifully, wounding her face horribly. Afterwards the infuriated man rushed at her with a hay fork. On seeing him coming the woman fainted, and this is the one thing that saved her life, for Smith missed his aim, the fork only grazing the woman's head. Smith then realized what he had done and stopped. He closely guarded her for three days and did not send for medical aid so that she could not lodge complaint. At last he ventured out, and when he returned he found two policemen ready to escort him downtown. This is not the first time Smith has been up on a similar charge.

CHURCH UNION NEARER.

Ground Was Cleared and the Attitude of Churches Made Known.

Toronto, Dec. 22.—Organic Union between the Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational Churches in Canada seems to be nearer as a result of the day's work at the joint meeting in Knox Church yesterday of the special committees appointed by the three Churches, and at the evening sessions of the separate committees. The ground was cleared, and the attitude of the Churches made known in a prolonged discussion by some of the ablest men in the conference. The sessions continue today, when, it is expected, some definite results will follow and be made known.

A TERRIBLE DROUGHT.

Industries in Pennsylvania and Ohio May Have to Shut Down.

Pittsburg, Dec. 22.—It is feared that within the next ten days almost every industry in Western Pennsylvania and Eastern Ohio will have to close down. The drouth is the worst in the history of this part of the country. The weather bureau cannot see any relief in sight. There is only half a foot of snow on the level. If this is melted it would only be equal to six-tenths of an inch of rain, and it will take at least one inch of rain besides to be of any benefit.

UNDESIRABLE SETTLERS.

Dr. Bryce Reports the Necessity of Greater Stringency.

Ottawa, Dec. 22.—Dr. P. H. Bryce, of the Immigration Department, who returned Tuesday night from a trip through Western Canada, found that a good many undesirable settlers are entering the country, both by the Pacific ports and along the international boundary. As a result of his inquiry the medical inspection will probably be made much more stringent.

After Amendments.

London, Dec. 22.—(C. A. P.)—The Birmingham Chamber of Commerce will ask the Colonial Secretary to secure such amendments of the new Canadian customs regulations as would facilitate legitimate trade between Canada and the United Kingdom, which might be done to some extent by increasing the permissible margin between the selling price and the fair market value to at least ten per cent., and by requiring the production of certificates of value only when the customs authorities have reason to believe goods are being dumped.

Died in Dauphin, Man.

Winnipeg, Dec. 22.—Word has just reached here of the death of John H. Campbell, father of Hon. Colin Campbell, Attorney-General of Manitoba, who passed away at Dauphin, Man., yesterday afternoon, suddenly. For the past three years the deceased has resided with his daughter, Mrs. Hooper, at Dauphin. He was 70 years of age. The body will be taken to the family home at Burlington, Ont., for burial.

Will Pay 10 P. C.

London, Dec. 22.—(C. A. P.)—The North of Scotland Canadian Mortgage Company made a profit of £22,500 for the year and will pay 10 per cent dividend.

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MARKET REPORTS.

Wheat Futures Rally At Chicago—Liverpool Closed—Live Stock Markets —The Latest Quotations.

Tuesday Evening, Dec. 27.

There was no session of the Liverpool Grain Exchange to-day:

At Chicago May wheat closed 2¼c higher than Friday, May corn ⅝c higher and May oats ¼c lower.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

London, Dec. 27.—Close—Corn—Spot quotations, American mixed, 22s, new. Wheat—On passage, buyers indifferent operators. Corn—On passage, firm but not active.

Paris—Close—Wheat—Tone quiet; December, 23f 60c; March and June, 24f 80c. Flour—Tone quiet; December, 30f 95c; March and June, 32f 20c.

TORONTO ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

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Wheat, red, bush	1 00	1 01
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Wheat, goose, bush	0 87	0 88½
Beans, bush	1 00	1 10
Barley, bush	0 49	....
Oats, bush	0 35	0 35½
Rye, bush	0 75	....
Peas, bush	0 70	....
Buckwheat, bush	0 55	0 56

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Liverpool, Dec. 27.—Holiday in grain market.

Bacon—Clear bellies, easy, 44s.

Cheese—American finest white and colored, strong, 51s; September, 53s.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, Dec. 27.—Butter—Firm; receipts, 6397; street price, extra creamery, 27c to 27½c; official prices, creamery, common to extra, 17c to 27c; do., common to extra, 25½c; state dairy, common to extra, 16c to 25c; renovated, common to extra, 20c; western factory, common to choice, 18c to 17c; western imitation creamery, common to choice, 16c to 21c.

Cheese—Quiet; receipts, 3338; state full cream, colored and white, small, fancy, 12c; do., fine, 11½c; do., late, colored and white cheese, 11c; do., fair to good, 10c to 10¼c; do., poor, 8¼c to 9¼c; do., large, colored and white, fancy, 11¾c; do., fine, 11c to 11¼c; do., late made, colored and white, choice, 10¾c; do., fair to good, 9c to 9½c; do., poor, 8c to 8¾c; skims, full to light, 4½c.

Eggs—Slower; receipts, 3734; state, Pennsylvania and nearby fancy selected white, 34c to 35c; do., choice, 32c to 33c; do., mixed fancy, 28c to 29c; western fancy selected, 26c; do., average best, 25c; southerns, 19c to 25c; refrigerators, 18c to 21c.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Unchanged—U.S. Cattle Markets Reported Steady.

London, Dec. 27.—Live cattle are quoted at 10c to 15c per lb.; refrigerator beef at 10¼c to 10½c per lb.; sheep at 12c to 13c per lb.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Receipts of live stock were 17 cars, 280 cattle, 35 hogs, 517 sheep and lambs, with 4 calves.

Deliveries of hogs were light, with prices firm at $4.75 for selects and $4.50 for lights and fats.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, Dec. 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 200 head; steady; prime steers, $5.50 to $5.75; shipping, $4.75 to $4.85; butchers', $4.25 to $5; heifers, $3 to $4.50; cows, $2.50 to $4.10; bulls and stockers and feeders, $2.50 to $4.

Veals—Receipts, 125 head; slow; 50c lower; $4.50 to $5.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 8500 head; slow; steady; heavy, $4.75 to $4.80; mixed, $4.75; yorkers, $4.50 to $4.70; pigs, $4.40 to $4.50; roughs, $3.90 to $4.50; stags, $3 to $3.25.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 6000 head; sheep, steady; lambs, slow; 5c lower; native lambs, $5 to $5.60; yearlings, $6 to $6.50; wethers, $5 to $5.50; ewes, $4.75 to $5; sheep, mixed, $2 to $2.75.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Dec. 27.—Beeves—Receipts, 840; mainly for slaughterers; no trading in live cattle; feeling firm; exports to-day, 640 cattle, 1200 sheep and 5300 quarters of beef; to-morrow, 5200 quarters of beef.

Calves—Receipts, 50; quiet; veals, $5 to $8.87½; barnyard calves, $3; yearlings, $2.50.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 2388; sheep, steady; lambs, slow and weak; sheep, $3.50 to $5; lambs, $6.50 to $7.60.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 3000; market steady to strong; good to prime steers, $6.10 to $6.50; poor to medium, $3.80 to $5.90; stockers and feeders, $2.20 to $4.25; cows, $1.50 to $4.30; heifers, $2 to $4.75; canners, $1.50 to $2.30; bulls, $2 to $4; calves, $3 to $6.85.

Hogs—Receipts, 9000; market 5c higher; mixed and butchers', $4.35 to $4.60; choice heavy, $4.55 to $4.65; rough heavy, $4.35 to $4.45; light, $4.30 to $4.50; bulk of sales, $4.45 to $4.55.

Sheep—Receipts, 15,000; sheep strong; lambs 10c higher; good to choice wethers, $4.75 to $5.40; fair to choice mixed, $4 to $4.60; native lambs, $5 to $7.

First Death in Earl Grey's Retinue.

Ottawa, Dec. 28.—The first death in Earl Grey's retinue occurred yesterday, when Ernest Fela, chief groom of the bed-chamber, died of pneumonia. He came out on the Bavarian about three weeks ago and was 28 years of age. It is said that like many other Englishmen when first coming to Canada, he despised an overcoat, and went skating on a cold day insufficiently protected. He caught a severe cold from which pneumonia developed. He will be buried in Beechwood Cemetery in the Rideau Hall plot.

Atlas Liner Ashore.

Kingston, Jamaica, Dec. 28.—The German third-class cruiser Bremen, which returned here from Port au Prince, Hayti, reports that the Atlas Line steamer Valencia, from New York, Dec. 15, for Inagua, Cape Haytien, is ashore in a bad position at that place, and that she is likely to be a total wreck. The vessel is lying on her side in the mud and her decks are being washed by the sea. It is likely that the wrecking steamer Premier will go to the Valencia's assistance.

Fire At Rideau Hall.

Ottawa, Dec. 28.—The new Governor-General and his family had an exciting time last evening, when fire broke out in the chapel at Rideau Hall. The body of the chief groom of the bed-chamber was placed in the chapel. In some way a blaze caught between the floors. The city brigade was called out, but the fire was extinguished with very slight loss.

Woman Drinks Poison.

Winnipeg, Dec. 28.—Mrs. Isbister, a married woman, with a family of five children, committed suicide by poisoning here at midnight yesterday. No cause is assigned.

New Whaler For British Columbia.

Dartmouth, Eng., Dec. 28.—The Orion, a new steam whaler, from Christiania, left this port yesterday for Victoria, B.C., as a new venture in North Pacific whale fishery.

INGERSOLL MARKETS.

The market reports in the Chronicle are corrected every day just before going to press, and can be relied upon as being correct.

Wheat	1.00	1.00
Corn	60	60
Oats	29	30
Flour	2.50	2.75
Butter per lb	18	20
Creamery butter	23	25
Eggs	20	21
Potatoes, per bag	65	6
Live Hogs	4.75	4.75
Bran, per ton	18.00	18.00
Shorts, per ton	20.00	20.00

SPORTING NOTES

HOCKEY.

From Wednesday's Daily.

A hockey team has been organized in connection with the King street Sunday School, with the following players: Archie George (Capt.) Charlie Dundass, Stanley Nagle, Nelson Kennedy, Frank Dundass, Willie Robinson, Willie Edgar.

In the junior O.H.A. series Stratford won from the Hortons at London last night by a score of 9 to 3.

(Woodstock 10 Ingersoll 2

In the opening game of the intermediate O. H. A. series Ingersoll was defeated at Woodstock last night by a score of 10 to 2. The ice was heavy with holes and water in spots and scientific hockey was impossible. The checking was close and hard throughout the game and the Ingersoll forwards being much lighter than their opponents fared badly in the scrimmages. Gregory and Montgomery are in a badly crippled condition and it may be that the former will be out of the game for some time, if not for the season. Gregory received an injury to his ankle about fifteen minutes after the game opened, and he was compelled to retire, McLay of the Woodstock forward line, going off to even up. While Referee Lillie of Toronto was quick to penalize the offenders, there was altogether too much roughness, especially in the last half. The players of both the teams were more or less out but the Ingersoll boys fared the worst. Woodstock has a strong, heavy team, but they use their weight to such an extent that it savors of roughness. Had Referee Lillie given close attention to this in the last half the game, no doubt, would have been much cleaner. Several of the players were repeatedly on the boards and at one stage in the last half only six men were on the ice. Tooze, Ingersoll's goal keeper, was penalized at different times, and it was while "serving time" that Woodstock ran up the score. At 8.13 the teams lined up as follows:

Ingersoll		Woodstock
	Goal.	
Tooze		McHardy
	Point.	
Bell		Lerose
	Cover Point.	
Clarke		Caister
	Forwards.	
Grey		McCort
Dominie		Degray
Montgomery		McLay
Gregory		Pascoe

The condition of the ice considered, good hockey was played in the first half and honors were evenly divided, the score standing 2-2 The game opened fast and Woodstock found the net after about ten minutes' playing. Ingersoll quickly retaliated, Montgomery doing the trick on a long rush, and with the score 1-1 the playing continued fast and in about two seconds Ingersoll again scored. With Ingersoll leading the Woodstock players exerted every muscle, and just before half time was called they scored on a long lift. Score 2-2.

While several of the players were penalized the first half was decidedly interesting and well illustrated the merits of the two teams so long as clean tactics were followed. But in the second half the heavy checking on the part of the Woodstock players and the conduct of Tooze in the Ingersoll goal, who repeatedly was penalized considerably lowered the standard established in the first half. Only thre e goals were scored while Tooze guarded the nets. Time and again he saved the citadel and his being penalized was disastrous to the Ingersoll seven.

The Ingersoll players as a whole showed up in splendid form, although the ice was too soft for the forwards' usual fast combination. Bell and Clarke did excellent work on the defence. While both of these players were injured, the former is among the cripples.

The attendance at last night's game was fairly large. Among the spectators were some thirty or forty from Ingersoll.

The officials were—Referee, Lillie, Umpires, Hess and Gemmil. Timekeepers, Price and Gowans. Dr. Sinclair, penalty time keeper.

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No. 11 to No. 10 Central — Clarence Archer, Mary Bailey, Gordon Cline, Charlie Ferguson, Florence Furtney, Annie Grey, Sarah Henderson, Millie Harris, Melbourne Holland, Vera Ionson, Mary Johnston, Eva Jacket, Frank Kerr, Horland Laird, Jean McLaren, Willie Misener, Russell Nunn, Stanley Strowbridge, Angus Scoffin, Clifford Walker, Earl Vyese, Cyril White, Joe Waterhouse, Bruce Wilford, Florence Wills.

No. 10 to No. 9—Edith Alborough, Harold Burns, Helen Bloor, Jack Boles, Jack Cook, Margaret Carruthers, Ernest Chipchase, Allen Deemude, Vera Empey, Chas. Furtney, Leona Furtney, Brock George, Ray Gill, Hazel Harris, Harland Henderson, Cora Husband, Willie Ingham, Eddie Ingram, Ernest Moyer, Allen Murray, Leta Partlo, Gordon Payne, Jean Peters, Edith Robinson, Beatrice Sexsmith, Violet Taylor, Jimmie Walker, Johnnie Williams, Teddy Wells, Jimmie Wills.

No. 9 to No. 8—Grace Barrow, Hugh Barrow, Jim Boles, Johnnie Bond, Margaret Burns, Viola Cope, Mary Douglas, Ernestine Dutton, Stanley Evans, Willie Hartzell, Harold Hollands, Bernard Hooper, Jim Houghton, Lillian Ionson, Allan Johnston, Frank Kiborn, Hazel Lawrence, Wilfrid McKay, Helena McLaren, Helen Neff, Hazel Pickard, Kingsley Pole, Grace Pullen, Jim Richardson, Jimmie Small, Percy Small, Dorothy Sudworth, Alma Stadelbauer, Clarence Todd, Gertie Tripp, Edna Van Patter, Beatrice Van Patter, Madge Williamson.

No. 1 North to No. 7.—Roy LeFaive, Jessie Fleischer, Harry Ireland, Davy Jewhurst, S. Montgomery, M. Palethorpe, Jennie Crandall.

No. 8 to No. 7—Vera Agur, Harry Archibald, Roy Armour, Ada Bearss, Annie Bearss, Ella Cross, Roy Dales, Percy Daniels, Richard Davey, Mamie Derrick, George Duncan, Alick Edmunds, Bertie Edmunds, Rosa Ely, Myrtle Evans, Jack Fleet, Eva Fothergingham, Arthur Garner, Ray Hegler, Mamie Hollands, Reva Horsman, Claude Ingham, Julian Jackson, Stanley Jacobs, Lyman Johnston, Vera Kennedy, Myrtle Lowry, Gertie Minler, Ada Misener, Frank Moore, Marshall McKay, Gordon McLaren, Fred Noe, Cora O'Dell, Caroline Partlo, Wallace Phillips, Stanley Pullen, Helen Richardson, Alice Ribenson, Hilda Thompson, John Waterhouse, May Waters, Stella Webster, Herbert Wilkinson, Jessie Williamson.

No. 7 to No. 6—Ella Allen, Pearl Ross, Minnie Bond, Willie Buchanan, Ruth Beck, Edna Banbury, Jack Cotter, Harry Cline, Laurene Caddy, Minnie Chipchase, Chas. Cook, Libbie Cornfoot, Henry Crotty, Ernie Daniels, Martha Elliott, Eva English, Roy Elliott, Jessie Fitzpatrick, Florence Fitzgerald, Florence Gimby, Ruth Johnstone, May Kay, Reggie Kennedy, Lena Leigh, Hazel Lynch, Sherwood Metcalfe, Minnie Montgomery, Ada Morley, Elsie Murray, Edna Morley, Mary Pickard, Harry Richardson, Frank Robinson, Phyllis Rumsey, Dan Stadelbauer, Joe Sutherland, Reggie Taylor, Maggie Vance, Lambert Waterhouse, Herbert Waterhouse, Clara Williams, Alma Yelland, Pearl Shelton.

No. 6 to No. 5—Helen Boles, Wylie Booth, Willie Badden, Harold Bond, Cecil Bishop, Jean Burns, Gordon Chambers, Mary Dye, Alfred Dodd, Cecil Graydon, B. Greenway, Reuben Harris, Roy Hebson, Lela Law, Andrew Lubold, Clyde McCullough, Hattie Morrow, Cora Malpass, Archie Minler, Willie Chipchase, Edith McKee, Harry Petrie, Ella Payne, Willie Redhead, Thurza Smith, Walter Sheldrake, Frank Richardson, Mattie Sharp, Rennie Stephenson, Alex. Simister, Eva Tune, Louise Tanner, Evelyn Yelland, Willie Stadelbauer, Jesse Beckwith, James O'Brien, Eddie Wright, Evelyn Misener, Pearl Bearss Geo. Carruthers.

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No. 4 to No. 3—Margaret Allen, Nellie Barrow, Sam Bowman, James Breckenridge, Elsie Cline, Blake Cornfoot, Edgar Demude, Margaret Duncan Ray Ferguson, Craig Harris, Winnifred Holcroft, Grace Husband, Geo. Jackson, Percy Jackson, Irvine Longfield, Viola Lynch, Jim McLaren, Irene Moon, Walter Moulton, Robbie Patterson, Edwin Payne, Norman Radford, Harold Robinson, Myrtle Robertson, Jean Ross, Beatrice Rowson, Alice Sharp, Alice Stephenson, Harry Tinney, Rose Wilford, Dora Wills.

No. 3 to No. 2—Mary Archibald, Helen Adair, Clara Berry, Charlie Booth, Roy Banbury, Nora Cotter, Ross Cotter, Marjory Canfield, Kathleen Demude, Emerson Gregory, Myrel Henderson, Frank Houghton, Cora Hill, Leila Kerr, Rose Leigh, Mary McLeod, Elgiva Manzer, Nellie Millard, Jean McNiven, Wilford Moyer, Eddie Moyer, Willie Munro, Nora McMillan, Hazel Mitchell, Sarah Pickard, Sophia Schamburg, May Smith, Arthur Smith, Elvin Scott, Minnie Taylor, Birdie Uren, Leslie Wilson.

No. 2 to No. 1—Roy Adair, Mitch Buchanan, Jim Buchanan, Walter Berry, Amanda Bearss, Florence Beckes, Vera Campbell, Olive Cornfoot, Pet Elliott, Bennie Fleet, Alma George, Florence Gibbons, Fred Gill, Ella Golding, Gladys Holcroft, Martha Healey, Pera Horsman, Roy Husband, George Hawkins, Erwin Isles, Beatrice Jackson, Mildred Jackson, Laura King, Nelson Kennedy, Walter Kerr, Frank Kyle, Wilbur Manning, Robert Moffatt, Vola McDonald, Roy Moyer, Marion Robinson, Franc Robinson, Reggie Richardson, Ida Smith, Herbert Smith, Mabel Strowbridge, Leola Sudworth, Meredith Sudworth, Edna Tripp, Mabel Tay, Mary Thompson, Inez Tripp, Maggie Walker, Lillian Worth, Stella Walley, Vera Gerhard, Claire Allen, Stanley Laird, Alfred Hooper.

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MANY CONVICTIONS.

POLICE COURT RETURNS FOR QUARTER ENDING LAST MONTH.

The return of convictions in Oxford county for the last quarter, as registered at the office of the clerk of the crown F. R. Ball, shows an unusually heavy list, about equal with the last list, which included the Eastwood cockfight. Over 150 convictions were recorded, and 92 of these were from Woodstock. Ingersoll had 47 convictions, Tillsonburg 7, and Norwich 1. Most of the convictions in Woodstock were of vagrants, which net the city nothing. There were quite a number of drunks.

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PATENT REPORT

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U. S. patents—Alfred T. Abbey, and F. J. Esmond, fluorescent indicator; Wm. F. Brodrick, means for securing valves to cans without the use of solder; Robt. Christie, and T. E. Hamilton, pneumatic straw stacker for threshing machines; Wm. A. Firstbrook, crosscut table saw; Linus C. Thayer, firearm; Geo. A. Wenz and I. J. McKee, jr., circular-folding machine.

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