



Jersey, New York, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Utah, Vermont, Washington, Wisconsin, West Virginia, Wyoming.

The Democrats have carried the following states:— Arizona, Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia.

Country Endorses Roosevelt Policy. Washington, D.C., Nov. 3.—Wm. Howard Taft for president of the United States. This is the answer of the American people to the combined forces of William Jennings Bryan, Samuel Gompers and the followers of all new and untried theories and of old fallacies which have been exploded.

The returns show that Gompers failed to deliver the goods he promised to Bryan. They also indicate that the voters of the United States are not so much in fear of Bryan as it was some of his vociferous friends. The country is assured of a sound and sane administration.

The supreme bench will not be packed by men pledged to give one small class favors at the expense of the general public. The United States will continue its position among the great nations, for it will have at its head a man who has shown himself to be many crucibles and found able and trustworthy.

New England States Remain True. The threatened secession of New England and the landlocked provinces in the west did not materialize. All the tricks of the campaign fell flat.

Roosevelt's endorsement of Taft probably did not change a single vote. The American people grant Mr. Roosevelt the same right to a preference that they demand for themselves. The Haskells, Forakers and all the other campaign figures were forgotten when the voter entered the booth. About which there seemed much doubt up to the hour for opening the polls, was no doubt whatever. It not only gave Taft a magnificent plurality but it returned Governor Hughes. Illinois failed out-did itself with more than two hundred thousand plurality for Taft and more than a hundred thousand for Governor Deneen.

Whom many forces combined. Speaker Cannon, against whom there was directed the most savage warfare by union labor, the churches and many other elements combined returns mingling with a big plurality and announcing he will be a candidate for re-election as speaker.

Doubtful States Went Republican. Ohio and Indiana, considered extremely doubtful by the Republicans and claimed by the Democrats, swung safely into the ranks of the victors. Indiana is not yet actually out of the woods, but Ohio has declared itself. Incomplete congressional returns show some Republican losses, but the majority will be sufficient to put through any legislation Mr. Taft proposes. The Senate will be Republican for many years despite any political upheavals.

Johnson's Majority Reduced. Minneapolis, Nov. 4.—Governor John A. Johnson was re-elected in Minnesota over Jacobson, but by a greatly reduced majority compared with two years ago. The margin of his majority was far from complete but if his percentage of gain up to that hour holds good through the balance of the night he will win out by about twenty thousand. He carried the city of Minneapolis by about nine thousand and which was the margin expected. In the country districts, especially in the northern part, Jacobson ran like wild fire, carrying the city of Duluth by close to three thousand. In St. Paul Johnson secured a majority of about seven thousand. In Minnesota two candidates for mayor, or Huhn, Republican, and Haynes, Democrat, put up the prettiest majority since ever fought in the history of the city. It was not until practically every precinct had been heard from that the winner was assured. Haynes was re-elected about 1,600. The returns with but four precincts missing, give Huhn 18,861.

Wisconsin Solidly Republican. In Wisconsin Taft's plurality is between 85,000 and 100,000. Davidson Republican is elected governor by 20,000. All the Republican congressional candidates except McCleary in the second district are elected.

North Dakota is Republican. In North Dakota Taft's plurality is 30,000. The result of the gubernatorial contest is close with Johnson, Republican, probably elected by a small majority. The Republican state congressmen and state ticket and 75 per cent. of the Republican legislative candidates are elected. Marshall will be the new U. S. senator. In South Dakota Taft's plurality is about 20,000. Vesey is re-elected governor and the state ticket is elected.

Iowa For Taft and Carroll. Iowa gives Taft a plurality upwards of 20,000. Carroll Republican is elected governor. Cummings is endorsed for the United States senate for both long and short terms. The Republican state ticket is elected. The result in the first, second, sixth and eighth congressional districts is in doubt. The others are Republican.

Stocks on the Upturn. New York, November 4.—The surging crowd on the floor of the Stock Exchange at the opening this morning made it hard to decide the official opening quotations. Pennsylvania, Union Pacific, were prominent with wide openings. The commission houses said there were liberal responses to the news of the Republican success. Union Pacific gained two points. Steel shares led the industrial group with an advance of one point, being the highest price of the year.

The Reports Received Today. New York, November 4.—The latest returns show that Taft will have three hundred and six and Bryan one hundred and seventy-two electoral representatives.

Indiana, November 4.—Taft carried Indiana by fifteen thousand. Marshall (Democrat) is elected governor by five thousand. The Republicans concede the state legislature to the Democrats. This means the defeat of Semperpari.

Guthrie, Nov. 4.—Later returns cut down the Democratic lead in Oklahoma. The plurality will be fifteen to twenty thousand. The legislature is Democratic. Little Rock, Nov. 4.—The latest returns in Arkansas indicate Bryan's majority will not exceed ten thousand.

Jackson, November 4.—Bryan's majority in Mississippi is forty thousand according to the latest returns. Reno, Nev., November 4.—This morning's returns indicate Bryan's majority is two thousand.

Indiana, Nov. 4.—The Legislature is still in doubt, but the latest news indicates it will be Republican by a slight majority.

Harrisburg, Nov. 4.—Taft carried Pennsylvania with the usual Republican majority, approximately two hundred and seventy-five thousand.

Boston, Nov. 4.—Today's returns show Taft one hundred thousand ahead of Bryan.

Lincoln, Nov. 4.—Bryan carried his own state by ten thousand. The Republicans claim the legislature by a slight majority.

Topeka, Nov. 4.—Kansas Democrats concede Taft has carried the state by two thousand. The Republican congressmen are re-elected.

Helena, November 4.—Although the reports measure the returns now show that Taft has a slight advantage over Bryan in Montana. Governor Norris, Democrat, is re-elected.

Seattle, November 4.—Taft carried the state by forty-five thousand. The full Republican delegation to congress is re-elected.

Portland, Ore., November 4.—Latest returns indicate that Taft's majority will reach twenty-eight thousand.

Des Moines, November 4.—Taft's plurality in Iowa will reach sixty thousand. Hopburn, who has served sixteen years in congress, today admitted defeat.

Salt Lake City, Nov. 4.—The Republican state ticket won by ten thousand. Taft's plurality is twenty thousand.

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was possessed of a malignant spirit, but that he was driven to insanity by excessive drinking and the indignities heaped upon him.

"I shall leave the case with the jury to decide, but if you have any doubts as to the insanity of the prisoner for his action, then it is your duty to give him the benefit of the doubt."

The Afternoon's Evidence. When the court resumed yesterday afternoon at two o'clock, there were a considerable number of spectators.

When the witness on the stand was asked to answer a few questions and then made way for his younger son, Carl Dehaski, who proved a very intelligent witness and gave his evidence without the assistance of an interpreter.

Asked by the prosecuting attorney for his version of the quarrel between his mother and step-father, he said that he frequently heard his mother say his mother was withholding the property from him in order to give it to her children.

When the elder son, Harry, informed the jury of the taking of the property, the prisoner said "He had better not come back here or I'll fix him. Last winter the prisoner had bought a rifle and always kept a number of cartridges in his trunk.

"Why did he buy the rifle?" asked Mr. Mackie in cross-examination. "I don't know." "When did he buy the rifle?" "I don't know, I wasn't there at the time."

A Neighbor's Evidence. John W. Ford, 615 Isabella street, who lives near the house in question, said that he had frequently heard quarreling going on there. He thought the man to be drunk, but did not think it was his business to molest him.

Between three and four o'clock, while he was in the house reading, he heard a firing and looking out saw the young man, Harry, running towards the house. Immediately after he heard another shot, and on going out of the house saw a crowd gathering. He did not see the man who was shot, but he saw the man carried down with his head bandaged.

Medical Testimony. Dr. Sloan told of being summoned to the Public Hospital on the afternoon of June 9. On arrival he found Harry Debski lying in some bushes, bleeding freely. He ordered him into the hospital and on examination found that a bullet had entered the young man's breast just below the first rib and had passed through his body. The young man was under his care from June 9 to July 25, when he left the hospital.

Did you see the prisoner when he was at the hospital?" asked the crown prosecutor. "Yes, I examined him and found that his right temple was lacerated, as if by the passage of a bullet. His finger-bone powder marks, indicating that a rifle must have been discharged very close to his face. His right foot was minus the boot and sock."

Dr. Duncan Smith, who attended the prisoner at the hospital, gave similar testimony as to the condition of the prisoner. When asked as to the temperature of the prisoner, he displayed, Dr. Smith said that he could not get him to talk. He detected an odor of alcohol in the prisoner's breath and thought the prisoner was intoxicated at the time he was admitted to the hospital.

Dr. James M. McInnes, matron of the Public Hospital, substantiated the medical evidence as to the prisoner's condition, and testified that she saw the prisoner when he was brought to the hospital.

"Did you hear him say anything?" "When I was dressing the wound in his head he said: 'Let me die and end the trouble. He further said that his stepson had shot him (the prisoner) and then shot himself."

Detectives on the Case. The evidence of Detective Griffiths and Sergeant McCallum, of the police force, was most direct and strongly circumstantial. Detective Griffiths testified that he saw the prisoner on June 9th and then went to the office on Syndicate avenue to make an inventory of his own weapons. He removed a bullet from the adjoining house about 3 feet 11 inches from the ground and 77 feet from the local, was unloading cars on the sidewalk. Not noticing the freight stage he was caught between the platform and the car. Dr. Ryan was summoned and upon examination it was found that his right arm was broken, wrist broken and his right shoulder blade broken. He was removed to Edmont hospital on the passenger car that night. The C. N. R. doctor held an investigation of the accident Saturday evening.

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Harry Bottell, Governor Homestead Inspector, returned on Saturday from a business trip to Edmonton.

The electric light plant is rapidly nearing completion. The framework is finished and the cement foundations are ready for the machinery. A. Fox who runs the C. N. R. stationary engine in the valley, will be in charge of the electric light engines.

A large audience attended the concert in the Presbyterian church on Friday evening. The programme consisted entirely of phonograph selections, advertising the Victor records.

H. V. Fieldhouse, visiting at Wainwright, returned to town on Friday. W. Telford returned from a trip through Manitoba on Wednesday.

R. Ryan, of Forty Mile, Yukon Territory, who is visiting at Wainwright, is looking around for a suitable place to locate a ranch and seems considerably impressed with this locality.

Gano Bros. of Wainwright, arrived in town on Friday and left on Saturday for a month's hunting in the north. This is the first party who left town in quest of big game this season.

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E. D. E. Thompson, K.C. Toronto, opposed the report and moved that more time should be taken for consideration of the question, and that when a special committee had agreed upon a satisfactory scheme, that the scheme should be submitted to the various missionary boards for them to consider with the request that they report as to the manner in which they would be affected under the scheme proposed. Each church was to have two representatives to the National convention. This would give the convention of 4,000 members a monstrous and ridiculous size.

Dr. Cross described the scheme submitted as wild, and declared that union led to Rome and charged that an undue influence had been exerted in the matter. Thos. Urquhart, of Toronto, opposed the scheme, declaring that a national missionary board could not manage the missionary interests of the Dominion satisfactorily.

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The Liberals of the city will hold a monster smoker upon the return to Edmonton from British Columbia of Hon. Frank Oliver, next Monday. The interior is pleased with the magnificent majority the Edmonton constituency has given him, and he will meet many of the Liberal workers, who are not known to him personally, on the occasion of the smoker.

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A Wrangle About Nothing. Hon. Geo. E. Foster spoke of the afternoon's discussion as a wrangle about nothing. For himself he did not yet know what they were fighting about. The delegates who meet on Wednesday could not put in personally any of the rights of the convention. They all approved the principle of union and the churches had all been warned to appoint delegates to the union meeting. Many churches had done so, but the report of the committee on the Dominion union to nothing and union could bind no one to anything until again ratified by the churches.

What I would like to see would be all these resolutions torn to shreds and union left to exercise its own common sense," he said in conclusion. "Dr. Thomson, of Toronto, said what he wanted to do was to make sure that the convention would not be bound to anything that might be adopted by the union. He wanted to insure an absolutely free hand to the convention and emphasized the importance of the subject.

Question of Union of Existing Churches in Dominion Subject of Protracted Session. Speaker Declares it is a Step Toward Rome.—Hon. Geo. E. Foster Says Nothing is Wrangle About Nothing—Churches Will Have Final Say.

Ottawa, Nov. 2.—The Baptist convention of Ontario and Quebec today discussed the union of existing Baptist churches in Canada. Rev. H. F. Lallamne, of Toronto, presented the report of the committee, which has had the subject under consideration. It was strongly in favor of union and emphasized the importance of the subject.

Montreal, Nov. 3.—Lord Milner's address this afternoon at the Board of Trade on tariff reform, preferential tariff and imperial unity drew a large gathering of representative citizens in the industrial life of Montreal. The preferential trade idea was carefully and steadily examined by Lord Milner, who argued that it be so arranged as to allow each nation to produce from other parts of the Empire. After saying that each nation should be free to shape its fiscal policy according to its special requirements, with a view to its own industrial and productive power, Lord Milner defined the principle as follows: It is desirable to encourage the maximum of intercourse, including, of course, commercial intercourse between the different

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Give Hon. Frank Major, Bringing Over 2,400.

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HOLLAND TO BLOCKADE CASTRO.

Netherlands Government Fixed Nov. 1 as Time Limit.

Willemsd., Nov. 3.—The Netherlands government fixed Nov. 1 as the limit of time for Venezuela to revoke the decree of President Castro...

The opinion is held among naval officers here that no direct steps will be taken within a week.

There is no question, however, that Venezuela believes that the Netherlands government is preparing to blockade their ports.

Two days later there were rumors in Maricao that General Nicholas Boland, who previously had been charged with leading a revolutionary movement in Venezuela...

Other advices reaching Willemsd again report that the Netherlands government is preparing to blockade their ports.

Chatham, Nov. 3.—Sydney Burke was drowned at Kingston, which shooting.

AT SEA EIGHT DAYS IN AN OPEN BOAT

Two Nova Scotia Fishermen Rescued After 8 Days at Sea—Fished, Starved, but Failed—Harrowing Experience.

Liverpool, Nov. 3.—Two derelict sailors landed at Liverpool yesterday had a terrible experience in the Atlantic. When picked up by the Warren liner Michigan...

"While we were doing this," said Burke, "the captain shouted to us to hurry up, as the wind was increasing. The fog had also thickened, and by the time we were finished our vessel had completely disappeared.

"The following day we saw a steamer and rowed for all we were worth towards the northeast. We gradually drew nearer to the vessel, hoping that every moment we might reach it and be taken on board.

"We were at this time about sixty miles west of Cape Ray. We rowed all that day and night to try and reach land, but had to give up at 10 o'clock in the morning, when we anchored the dory until 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

"St. Petersburg, Nov. 3.—Interest in the Balkan situation is centered in positive statements of several parliamentary leaders in Berlin...

"After hearing what he did, Carr swore out an information charging bribery. At the conclusion of the evidence, T. C. Robinson, K.C., of Toronto, who appeared in support of the charge, expressed the opinion to the court that the whole affair savored of a trap.

"The foreign office states that the negotiations between Russia, Austria-Hungary and other powers on this question are still in progress and considers that an acceptable formula for submission to the congress may ultimately be found. It is difficult, however, to foresee how a satisfactory agreement may be reached without one side or the other withdrawing its consent.

Officers Return to Montreal After Inspection Trip.

Montreal, Nov. 3.—J. W. Loud, freight traffic manager, and W. E. Davis, passenger traffic manager of the Grand Trunk and Great West Pacific systems, returned to Montreal headquarters today after accompanying Charles M. Hays, second vice-president and general manager, on his trip over the Grand Trunk Pacific line through the prairies, and on to the north coast at Prince Rupert.

Both officials were greatly impressed with the evidence of development, which were most striking when compared with conditions a year ago. Towns had opened up where there was nothing but open prairie.

Mr. Loud said the services now provided by the Grand Trunk Pacific consist of both passenger and freight trains. They ran and had been running every alternate day from Winnipeg as far west as Watrous, and from Watrous to Wainwright two days a week since September 21. They were handling the traffic satisfactorily. The grain was being loaded at the elevators where the elevators had been built, and all side stations where there were no elevators, it was being handled at leading stations that had been constructed.

When the grain reached Winnipeg it is intended for shipment at Port Arthur and Port Arthur turned over to the Canadian Pacific or Canadian Northern as directed by those who consigned it.

Speaking of conditions at Prince Rupert, Mr. Loud said the G. T. P. had begun to handle freight at Prince Rupert not by rail yet, although that would come soon, but by a river steamer called the Distributor, which carried supplies up to points where construction work was being carried on in the first B. C. section of a hundred miles east of Prince Rupert.

In addition to the supplies intended for the engineering department and the contractors camps the vessel was carrying freight for the settlers in that region.

Refused Shooting Privileges.

London, Nov. 3.—The colonial office, it was learned today, recently offered President Roosevelt the freedom of the government shooting preserves in Africa. President Roosevelt replied that he wished to be treated only as a private citizen. He did not desire special privileges.

May Retain Portfolio.

Victoria, Nov. 3.—From information received here and despite the rumors emanating from Vancouver, there is every reason to believe that Hon. Wm. Templeman will retain the portfolio of Inland Revenue. Nothing definite can be known until after the deferred elections have taken place.

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look for the blockade to be inaugurated this week.

SHE LIVES IN STYLE

But is Loath to Pay—Woman Hotel "Beat."

New York, Nov. 3.—With light baggage that included principally a handbag, a tooth brush, a tooth powder and a young woman spent ten days rather comfortably at the Martin Washington hotel. This pleasant sojourn came to an end yesterday when the visitor, whose name was refused at the office, was obliged to pay her bill.

The woman "beat" is rare in hotel circles, but that she exists was asserted by Fred S. McLaughlin, the assistant manager. In the meantime she heard before Police Magistrate J. Deacon yesterday. Only three witnesses were called, but they were prima actors in the incident which verged on the melodramatic. John Eberington, a man well up in years, possessed of none too good a memory, is the man to whom it is alleged illegal approaches were made. The other two, Anson Cook and J. F. Morrison, Conservative workers, were conveniently hidden, and were overheard by Eberington and claim to have overheard Derbyshire promise money in return for a vote for Hon. George P. Graham.

For several days prior to the election, according to the evidence, Derbyshire had been canvassing for Eberington's vote, but it was admitted there was no mention of reward. Then, on election morning, Derbyshire was stoutly contradicted by both witnesses.

A conversation was opened between Derbyshire and Eberington, most of which the workers said could hear from their hiding places. Though admitting that he had asked for some reward, he stated that no money had been paid him, nor was there any promise. The latter point was stoutly contradicted by both other witnesses. It came out that these two men had waited at Eberington's house on election morning for over two hours in the hope that Derbyshire would make his appearance.

After hearing what he did, Carr swore out an information charging bribery. At the conclusion of the evidence, T. C. Robinson, K.C., of Toronto, who appeared in support of the charge, expressed the opinion to the court that the whole affair savored of a trap. The hearing was adjourned until Friday next, when Judge Smith Falls, conducted the prosecution.

FOUND THE LOST GIRL.

Child Was Detained in House of Man Who Took Her.

London, Nov. 3.—After an absence of four months, Frances Seeger, the little Nottingham girl who, it is feared, had been a victim in one of the series of mysterious kidnappings recently returned to her parents. She said that she had been very happily treated, and had not received any injury. She stated that she had gone on an errand for a man to a house where she never allowed out, but was given plenty of toys, and in the evening, the man, who was evidently a Jew, took her to a white beard, but she said, was young—used to come up and play with her. After some difficulty the police have discovered the child, and it is alleged that a man named Jennings was her kidnapper. It is thought that he had taken a fancy to the child, and from Watrous of the same age, who lived apart from his wife. The man, who is given the name of "The Jew," has not yet been discovered.

THE LAYMEN'S MISSIONS.

A Statement Showing the Money Raised and Promised.

London, Oct. 31.—In St. Andrew's church school-room this morning there was a good attendance of laymen who met to discuss the work of the Laymen's Missions, conducted by the Rev. J. Campbell White, Secretary of the Laymen's Missionary Movement, conducted a training institute to show laymen how to launch the work in their own districts. Mr. White presented the following table showing the amount of money raised last year, the amount promised this year, and the amount promised per church member:

	Per member	Total
Winnipeg	1,300	13,000
St. James	1,500	15,000
St. Paul	1,500	15,000
St. John	1,500	15,000
St. Andrew	1,500	15,000
St. George	1,500	15,000
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PARLIAMENTARY REFORM.

Unless the new Parliament improves on the old one in the economy of time and the progress of public business another step and a long one will be taken in the next four years toward the destruction of the representative character of the national council.

A parliamentary session has now come to mean to the members something entirely different than it was intended to mean and something altogether different from what it should mean.

It is not intended that the Canadian member of parliament should be that and nothing more. He is not expected to devote his whole time and attention to public duties. The indemnity he receives is not calculated as remuneration for his doing so.

But what opportunity has a man to conduct a business or to build up a profession in the breathing spaces between eight month sessions of Parliament? From the four months of the year left he must find time to conduct election campaigns on the average of one year in four.

Primarily this is bad business for the members, but ultimately it must become bad business for the country also. If parliamentary duties defame members from conducting private business there may be found wanting among candidates for Parliament.

Better means of communication should make for a better and more uniformly friendly feeling between the two cities. Of late their attitude toward each other has been generally what it should be.

A "STIRRING" INTERVIEW. Emperor William has once more raised a merry rumpus in Europe, though it is thought hardly of the kind he calculated on.

"We see Moostoo," or "White Buffalo," is the title of the latest volume from the pen of Rev. Dr. McDougall, the veteran Alberta mission, author.

about with rules and regulations which will focus attention on public business and trip up the man who tries to head off the business for the purpose of talking slander or irrelevance into Hansard.

THE STREET RAILWAY STAGE.

The community of Edmonton and Strathcona has reached the street railway stage of development. While the system is built, owned and operated by Edmonton it is built to serve both cities, operates exclusively in both, and had a twin city system been possible, neither would likely have had a service as yet or perhaps for some time.

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minions are at least outspoken, and some of them are outspokenly angry. The interview is held to have checked the Imperial diplomacy and to have left the whole German foreign policy stranded.

One thing at least the Emperor has gained—a token of the unshakable loyalty of his Chancellor. Von Buelow put his resignation in His Majesty's hands, assuming full responsibility for the publication and all the consequences of this may involve.

And while the immediate result is unpromising there are at least possibilities that in the long run the interview will do good. That it will antagonize the minds of Britishers against France and Russia is not likely, but there is ground for hope that it will help to sweep away one cause of the suspicion in which all things German are regarded by a section of the British press and one school of British public men.

The Toronto News' cartoonist represents Sir Wilfrid Laurier feeding the contents of a bag labelled "revenue" to a flock of ducks among which are birds named "Grand Trunk Pacific," "Hudson Bay Railway," and "Free Rural Mail Delivery."

The Winnipeg Tribune reminds us that the territory embraced in the constituency of Qu'Appelle gave an Opposition majority of one thousand in the provincial elections yet elected Mr. R. S. Lake by only 35 majority for the Federal House.

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American ingenuity has come to the solution of the pulp wood problem on the line, and incidentally to the relief of those of our own good people who have been worrying about the depletion of our forests.

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to the closing chapter, is to portray the characteristics, habits and conditions of life of the Cross in the early days of the last century. Formerly merely supplies the frame work in which this information is hung in an arrangement possible only to one who lived among the Indians when they were Indians, and who devoted an unusually alert mind to the study of both themselves and their ways.

Then we went over to — and stayed till three, so this is really a Friday letter. I didn't drink any, so I am simply tired. It's almost five o'clock (a.m.) and I am going to turn in for the day.

Many other letters of a similar nature were received by the brothers. The following letter from Captain Hains to his wife was also exhibited purporting to show the mildness of his letters to her.

Montreal, Nov. 3.—The most remarkable sight of the year—remarkable because so unique and unexpected—was witnessed on the arrival of the Port Covington train at Bonaventure station yesterday, when a woman from Hamilton stepped from the train bearing a little pig, which she followed by her side just like a little white Pomeranian or black field spaniel.

Conditions Under Which It May Survive—Bill O'Brien, Bill Cowie, boys are becoming shrewd rdm boys are becoming shrewd rdm boys are becoming shrewd rdm.

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country may be used to the utmost, but preparation be made against the natural disadvantages of winter especially in the cattle room during the winter while the weather is mild and the snow light, but give them at least enough hay to keep life in their bodies when the buffalo grass is buried beneath a couple of feet of ice-crusted snow.

How Capital is Wiped Out. The only way in which ranching can be made to survive is by making it sufficiently profitable to continue in the winter. It has been in the past the source of much wealth, and 25 and 30 per cent. were frequently made every year by cattle-owners on their investments.

One cowboy of my acquaintance who had just started for himself with a small bunch of cattle previous to the winter, found the following story that not one of his beasts had survived. Another who in the summer of 1905 owned two hundred head found himself in the spring of 1906 with but sixty-three head.

Division of the Land. Another of the features of the new ranching is the subdivision of ranches into fields for the betterment of the grass. On some ranches in Nebraska and some other of the western grazing states leased ranches are divided into two fields.

Leave it to the Cattle. Some cattlemen prefer not to partition their leases. They claim that on a big ranch there are some parts of the range that are better adapted for use than other parts that are best adapted by their natural peculiarities for use in the winter.

Land the Great Problem. The greatest question which confronts the rancher at present is "land." Yet, so far as Canada is concerned, ranchers will find abundance of territory for their range.

One man can without difficulty look after five or six hundred head of cattle, and it is the whole better for the country that there should be twenty men, each owning five hundred head of cattle, than one man owning 10,000 or 20,000 head.

FOR any man a Travelling Set is a necessity. This set is especially suitable for gift purposes. It contains a pair of genuine Ebony Military Brushes, with sterling shields for engraving. Complete with comb in real Morocco leather holding case. The price is \$5.00.

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concerns left to give them all employment, and this is a further spur factoring them to the investing of their dollars in cattle. Till they possess herds big enough to require all their attention they let their cattle run with their employees.

The Cowboy Becomes an Inventor. When one cowboy is pointed out to you as owning \$5,000 worth of cattle and another as having \$3,000 worth, and three or four others all working on the same ranch as having small herds, and you are told that the ranchers are yearly reducing the number of their stock, it becomes easy to realize that a change is gradually being effected.

Some Big Ones Left. Some ranches have recently acquired twenty-one year leases of vast tracts of land and declared their intention of agricultural experts to be a likelihood of success. There is, therefore, a likelihood of their being some big ranches for many years to come.

Not a One-day Job. As the Canadian west is such an enormous country, its settling is no matter of a decade or two. The United States has been settling its west for half a century, yet still millions of acres still roam on its ranges, and thousands of cowboys whirl their lass' ropes and brand their horses over the country.

A MEAN, MEAN MAN. Chicago Professor Ridicules New Style Gowns. The Tribune from Chicago says:—In an address before the women of the Chicago Culture Club Professor Edmund Buckley of the University of Chicago made an attack on the new styles in gowns that stunned his hearers.

The First Session. The meeting of the council from July 8 to the 21st and the tenant-Governor took the oath of office on the 8th. The time from the 10th to the 21st was spent in laying out the province into counties and districts to be for the members of the House of Assembly and these divisions were settled upon the basis of the military divisions.

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Family Served the Empire. Among those who served Canada and the home land, to the extent of giving to the Empire, was Sir John A. Macdonald. He was a member of an appointed council, an elective House of Assembly, and a commander-in-chief of the militia. The date upon which the institution reached Sir Alfred Clark, acting in Carleton's absence in 1870, was Nov. 11, 1870, and proclamation dated Nov. 18, 1870, new law became effective on Dec. 17, 1870.

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INTERESTING NEWS OF ENGLAND AND SCOTIA

Items From Late English Exchanges Which Have Not Appeared in the Regular Cable Despatches—From various sources...

It is proposed to counter the freedom of Leeds upon Lord Alton. Unprecedented damage has been done to crops in Lincolnshire by rats.

The number of people sent to prison in England for debt last year was 9,235. London in midsummer experiences an hour less of daylight than does Glasgow.

Duties on spirit licenses in London amounted to \$1,004,420 during the past financial year. During the year ten bronze medals for gallantry in saving life at sea have been awarded by the King.

Admiral Richmond, the father of the British navy, died recently at Exmouth in his 99th year. The value of worn-out clothing returned into stores each year by the soldiers of the regular army is \$100,000.

The London and South-Western Bank has been the victim of a daring swindle, resulting in the loss of approximately \$10,000. The oldest bridge on the Thames said a lecturer, is called New Bridge. It spans the river about four miles west of Oxford.

The September statement of the Board of Trade shows an increase of \$18,452,500 in imports and a decrease of \$17,675,500 in exports. There are 13,000 persons aged seventy or over in Liverpool. The calendar has been made in connection with the old age pension scheme.

The freedom of Wigan is to be conferred on Mr. Andrew Carnegie in recognition of his services to the nation and the district of Wigan. A Liverpool tramway engineer was recently sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment for defrauding the Liverpool Corporation of \$21,000.

The crying need of the Church of England is not more buildings, but more curates. There are vacancies from 5,000 to 6,000 clergymen, and very little prospect of filling them. Mr. William John Davey, who since 1874 has been partner with Sir Alfred Jones in the firm of Elder, Dempster & Co., Liverpool, died recently at his home in Liverpool, at the age of 55 years.

The colossal statue of the late Mr. Cecil Rhodes, which is to be erected in Cape Town, is now being cast in bronze in England. It will probably be ready for shipment to its destination in Cape Town in the next few months. The death is announced of the Rev. Wm. Farrar, one of the oldest Congregational ministers in London. The deceased, who was 82 years of age, was for half a century secretary and librarian of New College, Hampstead.

Several hundred tons of fish were lost from Grimshay. There were a quarter million of the fish, which were packed in ice. It is stated at Aldershot that the Dublin Fusiliers, at Kharoum, and the Coldstream Guards, at Cairo, are to be stationed in the Sudan. The final adjudication of the awards for the exhibitors of the Franco-British Exhibition will take place next week.

P.C. Millward, of Long Eaton, is the tallest and biggest officer in England. Through 31, he weighs 205 stone and stands 6ft. 3 1/2 inches. As usual the state apartments and the State Cottage Museum at Osborne will be closed on Tuesdays from October to March next, inclusive.

Mr. W. B. Gurless, near Haleswood, had a flock of pedigree Suffolk ewes. They were turned out on a stubble, where they picked up some chaff. This caused the death of the whole flock.

Robert Jay, who worked half a century on one farm, and is now in his 97th year, walked a few days ago to Aldeburgh post office, Suffolk, more than half a mile from his home, to secure a pension paper.

Mr. Jacob Holland, of Northwich, cycled with his son to Widnes and Runcorn. At Walton he got off his bicycle to light his lamp and fell to the ground dead. It is believed he was overcome by the heat.

A farmer named Langley was classified as a lunatic when a pig ran into the barn and upset a lighted lantern. A big blaze resulted in the burning of the barn, an adjoining stable being destroyed.

About 600,000 pilchards have been captured by Porthallow fishermen on the spot where the full-rigged ship The Bay of Panama was lost with all hands in the blizzard of 1891.

Very little British capital is invested in Bulgarian securities, although the aggregate amount of the loans of that country quoted officially on our stock exchange exceeds \$65,000,000.

A curious effect of the recent heat wave was in evidence on the grassy slopes of the Norwood Hills, when primroses of a second growth were gathered. Bunches of primroses were sold at 6d each.

Enjoying the distinction of being the largest maker of muffins and crumpets in England, James Thomas Mow, of Chiswick, was commended for his efforts on a charge of receiving stolen property.

The names in which Sir Henry Irving was born at Keinton, Mandevilla, Somerset, is to be preserved as a memorial of the great actor.

The report of the Select Committee on the Port of London Bill, just issued, states that it is expedient to proceed with the bill.

A farm laborer digging potatoes in a field near Bangor came across a gold watch and chain, which was a good working order.

Mr. Reginald McKenna, First Lord of the Admiralty, was the principal guest at the Cutlers' Feast at Sheffield on October 29.

The Manufacturer and Salted Milk Dealers' Society have decided to advance the price of milk by a halfpenny per quart from October 1 and during the winter months. The society has decided to advance the price of milk by a halfpenny per quart from October 1 and during the winter months.

THE HALIFAX PLOT WAS VERY ORDINARY

Dockyard Was Not Working Overtime To Make Votes, as Alleged—Storekeeper Refused to Give Evidence and His Commitment Was Asked For.

Halifax, N.S., November 3.—The Halifax "plot" alleged by the Conservatives to have been worked with a view to using employment at the dockyard as a direct influence for votes was shivered to very small dimensions when evidence was taken concerning it at the police court this morning before Stipendiary Magistrate Fielding.

The most interesting episode of the morning was the refusal of George McNamara, storekeeper of the dockyard, to give evidence as to a conspiracy which he himself admitted. Deputy Minister of Marine, on the ground that it would be a violation of his obligation not to make, under the business of the department, Mr. Ritchie, K.C., the former law partner of Mr. Borden, and prosecutor in the case, asked him about the conspiracy to give evidence for contempt of court.

The application was taken into consideration and decision reserved. J. W. Creighton and Charles Henry were the men against whom the charge of conspiracy is laid. The specific act charged is that of promising Robert Cook employment in the dockyard in exchange for his vote for the Liberal candidates.

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THE FAT STOCK SHOW

The directors of the various bred stock associations of the province held a meeting in Calgary Thursday last to make arrangements for the annual livestock sale at Calgary. Last year's sale was held in March. This year it was held in May. The sale was held at all satisfactory, and the directors decided to return to the practice of holding them in conjunction with the annual livestock sale at Calgary, beginning with April 6th. It has been decided to throw the business of the sale over to the Dominion, in order to secure a grant offered by the Dominion government in support of sales of character.

The prospects for the livestock are excellent and all stockmen are looking forward to the sale with interest. A special effort will be made to get a better exhibit of some of the classes than were shown last year. Provision has been made for the medium tick hog, those of the bacon type. Hither to the annual livestock sale, the province, practically ceased to produce the show. It is hoped that with the new breed of Poland China breeders, the annual livestock sale will be practically ceased to produce the show. It is hoped that with the new breed of Poland China breeders, the annual livestock sale will be practically ceased to produce the show.

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London, Nov. 4.—A well attended meeting of trade union delegates was held at West Hartlepool yesterday for the first discussion of the terms of Sir Christopher Furness's co-partnership scheme. The delegates, representing various unions, discussed the scheme in detail, and after a three hours' discussion the following resolution was communicated to the press.

"That this meeting having considered the report of the deputation to Sir Christopher Furness, and having considered the terms of the scheme, and the principle of the scheme, and recommending its acceptance by the local branches of the various unions concerned for a period of twelve months, the said decision to be subject to the final endorsement of the executives concerned."

It is understood that a vote of the men will be taken on the matter next week, and several delegates who were interviewed gave it as their opinion that the men would agree to the proposal.

Sir Christopher's Statement. Speaking to a press representative regarding the co-partnership conference on his co-partnership proposal, Sir Christopher Furness said: "I would prefer them to have twelve months' trial. It was my suggestion. I have no doubt whatever that after twelve months' experience of the scheme there will be a unanimous voice for its continuance. If Mr. Purdon, the managing director, has any objection to the scheme, which are to be got, they will be secured for the Hartlepool, to the advantage of not only the men engaged in the shipbuilding trade, but also in the local engineering works. Mr. Purdon will be in a position to undertake contracts with the firm, to the advantage of not only the men engaged in the shipbuilding trade, but also in the local engineering works. Mr. Purdon will be in a position to undertake contracts with the firm, to the advantage of not only the men engaged in the shipbuilding trade, but also in the local engineering works."

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Market Square Prices.

Eggs, fresh, per dozen, 24 to 26; Butter, creamery, per lb, 24 to 26; Lard, per lb, 24 to 26.

Live Stock Prices.

Spring chicken, per lb, 18c to 20c; Turkey, per lb, 22 to 25; Pork, per lb, 12 to 15.

Should Women Smoke?

Dr. Rachel Skidelsky Says They Should. She has received the following dispatch from Philadelphia: Dr. Rachel S. Skidelsky, one of the best known women medical practitioners in this city and a member of the Philadelphia County Medical Society, after starting the Women's club yesterday by advocating smoking among women.

Moose Jaw Seed Fair.

Moose Jaw, Nov. 4.—The third annual seed fair of the Moose Jaw agricultural society opened this morning. The exhibits were numerous and of varied nature.

Today's Grain Markets.

Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 5.—Liverpool cables showed the close 1/2 to 1 1/2 higher, mainly on continued bad news from the Argentine.

Many Mexican Murders.

Torres, Mexico, Nov. 3.—The terror which has reigned for fortnight in more in the mining camps of the state of Durango, and all along the American border, a result of the continued lawless attacks of bandits on the camps and haciendas, there has been brought to a climax by the murder of two Mexican miners.

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Winnipeg's Opportunity.

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AROUND THE CITY

(From Tuesday's Daily). WILFRID OLIVER McLEAN.

On election day, October 26th, there was born to Mr. and Mrs. McLean, corner of Fourth and Nelson streets, a son. This fact is in itself sufficiently interesting to be recorded, but when the paternal progenitor, owing to his political predilection, decides that his son's name shall be Wilfrid Oliver McLean, the event assumes a decidedly interesting phase. The young Mr. McLean, the event assumes a decidedly interesting phase. The young Mr. McLean, the event assumes a decidedly interesting phase.

KOOTENAY FRUIT LANDS.

Mr. W. J. Graves, of the firm of Mountfield & Graves, left on a three-day trip last Tuesday to British Columbia, principally with the idea of investigating some lands in the Kootenay district. This district is coming to the fore on account of the very superior quality of apples which are being raised there. The fruit itself is not quite as large as that grown in the Okanagan valley, but is far superior in taste to anything grown in British Columbia. Mr. W. J. Graves has just wired to the effect that he has closed a deal for some two thousand acres of the best land on the South Arrow lake, about 50 miles northwest of Nelson.

ENGLISH NOBLEMAN HERE.

An interesting and distinguished visitor to Edmonton this week is staying at the Alberta Hotel in the person of the Earl of Stanhope, a descendant of one of the old English families, the Chesterfields. He is travelling through Canada, becoming acquainted with the conditions prevailing in this country. He has been making an active study of Canadian affairs for some time, and when he returns to England will have a considerable amount of accurate and useful information about this country. His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Bulvey entertained at dinner last night in honor of the Earl of Stanhope. Seated at the table with His Honor and Mrs. Bulvey were the Earl of Stanhope, Hon. Dr. Rutherford, premier general, His Lordship Chief Justice Sifton; Dr. Wilbert McIntyre, M.P.; Dr. T. J. G. D. Minto, of Winnipeg; C. P. R. solicitor, and Mr. J. G. D. Minto, of Winnipeg.

CLAIM FOR DAMAGES.

It is likely that Foley, Lock, Larson & Co. will claim damages for losses sustained from the fire at the warehouse on Third street, the floor of which collapsed. Foley, Lock, Larson & Co., who occupied the building, claim that the damages sustained by them will amount to \$18,000. Building Inspector McKeen has made a thorough inspection of the damaged building and will present a report at the court meeting this evening. In his opinion the collapse was due to weak beams on the ground floor.

CITY BONDS SIGNED.

The bonds for the street railway debentures, which arrived in the city yesterday, were all signed up by the Mayor and Secretary-Treasurer last evening and this morning, and this afternoon the money was placed to the credit of the city at the Imperial Bank. This \$135,000, with the large amount of taxes paid in during the last month, leaves the city well filled with cash, in great contrast to a similar period last year at the height of the financial depression.

WILL ERECT COTTAGES.

McDonald & Second propose erecting next spring a large number of cottages, probably twenty-five or fifty in all, upon vacant lots that they own in desirable situations in the west end of the city. This summer they tried the experiment of building three double cottages in the west end and the great demand for these has led them to decide to erect a number of cottages. The cottages will be rented or sold to residents upon easy terms.

AT THE POLICE COURT.

At the police court this morning a Blood Indian, named Machesis, of the Stony Reserve, appeared on a charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct. He was fined \$10 and costs.

THE DUSKY NATIVE OF THE PLAIN.

The dusky native of the plain last night endeavored to move down the street railway poles in Jasper with a hay rack. The hay rack, however, suffered, and is now on the Market Square in a large number of pieces. Machesis was taken to the station. He was given a \$10 fine or one month at the workhouse.

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Malcolm McDonald, for assault in James Powley, whom he kicked in the stomach, was fined \$10 and costs. He paid the fine.

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The case against B. Fuhr, charged with breaking quarantine, was last night adjourned, as the defendant's counsel, H. H. Robertson, was unable to be present.

ELECTION PROSECUTION.

The first and only election prosecution in Alberta at the present time is reported from Leduc, where a prosecution under the election act was in progress yesterday. The complainant was George Curry, of Clearwater, and he had charged, before T. A. Norris, J.P., that R. H. Blades, the commissioner for the Clearwater district, had made a false statement, to the effect that E. W. Day, the Conservative candidate, was dropped by Leduc on September 15. The charge was heard before Justices of the Peace, Norris, Murray and Hoyt. C. E. A. Simons appeared for the complainant and N. D. Miller, Strathcona, and A. L. Marks, Leduc, for the defendant. Mr. Day was also present and his interests were looked after by Lavell & Allison. The case was continued without costs, as it appeared that the magistrate had no jurisdiction to hear the charge.

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The new city ambulance at the West End fire hall has been kept busy for the past few days. On Sunday four ambulances were sent in to remove patients to the hospital and yesterday there was an emergency call from the corner of Churchill and Seventh, where a carpenter named Harry Sinclair fell from a building and broke his neck. He was removed to his home on Ninth street.

EXHIBITION DEFICIT.

The auditor's statement of the accounts of the Edmonton Industrial Exhibition Association which will be submitted to the city council this evening shows a deficit of \$3,262.38 on the year's work. In addition to this there is an expenditure of \$2,357.72 making a total deficit of \$5,620.10. The auditor in his report says that there is no way of checking up cash receipts and the receipts for sale of tickets at the present time suggests that an improvement be made along this line.

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The Ladies' Aid of St. Joachim's church intend holding a bazaar on November 16, 19 and 20. It has not yet been decided where the bazaar will be held but announcement of the date will be made later. The ladies of St. Joachim's church are securing a beautiful display of useful and fancy articles of all kinds.

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