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LIVELY ROW OVER COAL SUPPLY; TEAMSTER MAKES AN AFFIDAVIT

Coal Delivered by Him Was Not Weighed or Checked—Trustee Strong and Chairman Fitzgerald, of Board, Have a Tilt.

Trustee Strong created a lively scene at a meeting of No. 2 committee of the school board yesterday afternoon, and if his statements are true, the present methods of dealing with the coal dealers who supply the city schools with fuel are very lax, and decidedly unbusiness-like.

Mr. Strong stated that he had been paying a little more than particular attention to the coal question lately, and as a result of his investigation was convinced that out of the 700 or 800 tons of coal purchased by the board every year only a small percentage was properly checked and kept track of.

Chairman Teasdale presided.

Wanted Names.

"Please give me the names of the person who gave you the information about coal being sent to the Tecumseh House," said the chairman.

"I can give you the names all right," said Mr. Strong, "but before doing so I want to make known some of the facts which I have discovered recently."

"What we want to get at," remarked the chairman rather warmly, "is the names of the men who have made the charges. If they are true we want them to be investigated."

"You made two charges," Mr. Fitzgerald said, "one of coal having been delivered at outside places and—"

"I have got information to give this board," said Mr. Strong, "and if you gentlemen won't hear it, I will make it public through the press. The people ought to know these things, and I am going to see that they do."

"It's up to you to prove your charges," said Mr. Fitzgerald, "and not to make a speech."

"Oh, be quiet, and come up here when you are sober," shouted Mr. Strong, sarcastically.

Collected Evidence.

He made these statements, he said, after collecting figures from the janitors of a number of city schools. The

figures were in a number of cases corroborated by the principals of the schools.

At the Collegiate Institute, Mr. Strong said, Janitor Drew informed him that out of nearly 200 tons of coal used, he had no vouchers for more than 50 tons.

Of the remainder, some 45 loads were kept track of on the back of an old calendar.

At Talbot street school three whole cars of coal were ordered, and no vouchers were obtainable to show just how much had been delivered.

At Aberdeen school between 90 and 100 tons were supposed to be delivered, but there were not vouchers for more than 20 tons.

At Chesley avenue school, where all hard coal was used, the first car was delivered, and Janitor Wilson had refused to accept it until he had received instructions from the board that it was to be delivered from the car in that way.

"Not Even Weighed," He Said.

At Lorne avenue a carload had been received without a voucher to show for it, and the janitor had said that the teacher had told him his instructions were to deliver it without weighing it on the city scales.

The teacher had told him that the janitor said he had spoken to Trustee Teasdale about the matter, and that he had said for him to take the coal or they would get another man who would.

At Lorne avenue a number of loads of coal had been delivered on Saturday afternoon when the janitor was away, and there was no means of knowing how much coal had been delivered.

At Simcoe street school there were 109 tons, but no vouchers could be shown.

A Lively Time.

Chairman Fitzgerald, at this point, attempted to squelch Mr. Strong by telling him to cut out the preamble and give names.

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CHAIRMAN FITZGERALD, of the Board of Education, who figured in the tilt with Trustee Strong at a board meeting.

YORK LOAN DIVIDEND IS A LONG WAY OFF

Subscribers May Not Get It for a Year Says Liquidator.

Toronto, Oct. 4.—The liquidator of the York Loan has issued the following statement:

There has been some misunderstanding with reference to the present position of the York County Loan and Savings Company liquidation.

Several statements have appeared that a dividend will be paid in the near future. As a matter of fact, it will be some considerable time before any dividend can be paid.

The referee has given a series of appointments for the consideration of the matters to be adjusted, but it is absolutely impossible, owing to the nature of the issues to be tried, that the referee can give a final judgment for some months.

After his judgment is delivered the various parties have the right to appeal, (first), to a single court judge, and from there to the other courts of appeal. It is, therefore, possible that it may be a year or longer before the court can instruct the liquidator to pay a dividend. In the meantime the assets are being realized upon to advantage, and as soon as the court is able to give the liquidator a direction a small dividend can be paid.

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How Coal Is Delivered.

"I, Joseph Hyde, of the City of London, teamster, do solemnly declare:

"(1) That in the month of August, 1907, I was employed by W. Buchanan, of London, coal merchant, to team coal to the London schools, and worked in said employment for parts of several weeks;

"(2) In such employment I delivered four loads a day of about 2 tons to 2½ tons each load—about 44 loads in all—and during all said employment I neither gave nor received vouchers of any sort in respect of such coal;

"(3) All the coal was taken direct from the cars, and none weighed;

"(4) Several other teamsters were working with me, and I helped unload in all about ten cars, and so far as I am aware none of such car lots were weighed, nor do I know of any vouchers having been given or received for same;

"(5) While I was helping to unload one car of coal for Lorne avenue school at the Adelaide street siding of the C. P. R., a teamster, called Bob, took from it a load which he told me he delivered to the Tecumseh House. I told him I thought that a queer piece of business, and he replied that it was none of his business; he was obeying instructions."

"(Signed), JOSEPH HYDE."

The affidavit was signed before Mr. N. P. Graydon.

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TRUSTEE STRONG, who has been determined and alert in his efforts to show up the lax methods of the Board of Education in regard to the coal furnished the schools.

Not Anxious to Probe Statements; Nothing Doing Re School Coal Matter

Trustee Teasdale Says It Is a Closed Incident—Mr. Strong's Position.

The opinion in certain quarters this morning was to the effect that the Board of Education will drop the investigation into the slipshod methods in vogue in the coal matter. The committee yesterday endeavored to place the onus of the proof on Trustee Strong, but he refused to be placed in that position.

He stated that he was making no charges, but simply putting before the board facts that he had gleaned, and the charges he had heard uttered on the street. He put in one affidavit that was convincing that something was wrong, that if there was not any wrong doing, it was not because there was not opportunity enough for it. Mr. Strong says that it is up to the board. He gave them what he could—now let the board investigate.

Made No Charges.

"I distinctly stated that I made no charges," he said this morning, "but I am convinced that the methods of the board in dealing with the coal business is very slipshod. I want a check on every pound of coal delivered to the schools. Last year we had vouchers for it. The coal was weighed on the city scales, and the weigh clerk signed them. It is only business, and there can be nothing wrong in insisting that business methods be instituted in the management of public affairs. No private citizen would allow coal to go into his cellar without knowing exactly how much went into his bins. He pays for the coal, and he should get it. The coal bill of the Board of Education is a very heavy one, and I want to see to it that the citizens get value for their money."

Trustee Strong has made a visit to several schools and has learned some valuable information. In the Chesley avenue school one car was put in for which there was no voucher. The janitor of the school objected to putting in the coal without a voucher, but was ordered to do so by a chairman of the board. Other schools had similar experiences.

Says There Are Vouchers.

Secretary McIlhennan stated this morning that there were vouchers for every bit of coal in the schools except a car load delivered at the Chesley avenue school through a mistake. In all the others vouchers have been given. This contradicts positive statements made by several janitors who insist that they have made no vouchers for a large amount of coal.

Says It Is Closed.

Chairman Teasdale of No. 2 Committee was seen by The Advertiser this morning, but did not discuss the matter very fully. He was of the opinion it was a closed incident. Mr. Strong had made no charges and the board could not take the matter up. He was convinced that there was nothing wrong anywhere. The board had got every pound of coal it had paid for. He insisted that the coal that had been taken from the cars for the Board of Education had been replaced, and had been sent to the Chesley avenue school. Further than that there was nothing to be said on the matter.

Chairman Fitzgerald could not be seen by The Advertiser this morning.

Mr. Buchanan, the contractor for the coal is out of the city and will be gone for some time.

There the matter rests. There are no charges made, and the board will not take any definite action, it is alleged.

The committee may have Mr. Buchanan and others before it shortly, but there will not be any searching investigation. Some reforms will be probably instituted in the matter of handling the coal, but not until after this year.

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Two Actions for \$5,000 Entered; Local Assize Court List Now Closed

Workmen Seek Damages From Their Employers—Cases of Much Interest.

Entries for the assizes closed yesterday. In all there are twenty cases set down for hearing. The bulk of the cases are damage suits, and eighteen of the number entered will be heard before a jury.

There are ten non-jury cases and two criminal actions.

Among the cases is one from the weekly high court. That is the Trudell suit, in which the husband seeks to restrain his wife from sending their children to the separate school.

A number of the actions were held over from last year.

The list of actions unpublished herebefore is as follows:

Jury.

Brooks vs. White.—For the loss of an eye, Charles Brooks, a laborer, seeks to recover \$5,000 damages from the George White & Sons, Limited. Brooks was employed on the making of a cast-iron wheel and was working with a punch and a hammer, when a chip of steel flew off destroying the sight of an eye.

The plaintiff alleges that the foreman of the works was negligent in not providing him with goggles or other eye-protectors. J. F. Faulds for plaintiff, Meredith, Fisher & McDonald for defendants.

McDonald vs. Power Equipment Company.—James C. McDonald, of this city, asks for the payment of \$1,000. (Continued on Page Eight.)

Police Have Eye Peeled for Thieves

The police are keeping a sharp lookout for a gang of petty sneak thieves who are operating in different parts of the city.

During the last few weeks numerous complaints have reached the officers regarding small articles that have been stolen from verandas. Such articles as chairs, mats, ornaments of

various kinds and a large number of choice flowers in pots, many of which are prized very highly by their owners, have disappeared.

The thefts have always occurred under cover of darkness and while they have not been very prevalent in any one locality are sufficiently numerous to cause considerable annoyance.

COLLEGIATE GAMES AT THE PARK

Headed by the Twenty-sixth Regiment Band, the boys of the Collegiate Institute marched down Dundas street this afternoon about 1:45 to Tecumseh Park, where the annual field games of the Collegiate were held.

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS.

No Advertisement Less Than Fifteen Words.

Meetings—When no admission is charged, one cent per word each insertion.

Articles for Sale, To Let, Help Wanted, Situations Wanted, Board and Lodging, Lost and Found, Rooms to Let, and all similar condensed advertisements—First insertion, one cent a word; each subsequent insertion, one-half cent per word. No advertisement less than fifteen words.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS.

BIRTHS.

ANDERSON—At 420 Piccadilly street, on Friday, Sept. 27, 1907, to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley P. Anderson, a son.

DEATHS.

JONES—At the family residence, 311 Wolfe street, on Friday, Oct. 4, 1907, Ronald Knightley, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Jones, aged 5 months and 15 days.

BLUE—In this city, on Oct. 2, 1907, Archibald Blue, beloved husband of the late Margaret Blue, aged 88 years.

Funeral from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. E. H. Russell, 10 Teresa street, on Saturday, Oct. 5, at 3 p.m.; service at 2:30 p.m. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery. St. Thomas papers please copy.

AMUSEMENTS LECTURES, ETC.

BENNETT'S

MR. AND MRS. PERKINS FISHER, in "The Half-Way House."

Jules Garrison, Co. Seare, Illusionist

6 Other "Big City" Features—6

BASEBALL

Tecumseh Park, Saturday, 3:30 Sharp.

ONTARIO AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

McCLARYS, City of London

Champions vs. BRITANNIAS

City of Hamilton

Admission, 25 cents; ladies free; grand stand, 10 cents.

Drop In Rates

Onward Lake saloon rate, New York to Liverpool, Canada, Carmania, \$50 up; Lucania and Campania, \$50 up; Umbria, Etruria, \$50 up; Lusitania, \$72 up.

Up. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Bank of Commerce.

DETROIT

Excursions via the boat, as also elsewhere and other points. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Bank of Commerce, 1

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82, 65, 100 TO DETROIT AND RETURN, Saturday and Sunday, via boat.

Daily trips. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street.

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halls, banquets. Phone 1265. Tony Fitt's Italian Harpers, 122 Queen's avenue.

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY NOW

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TONY CORPSE—ORIGINAL LONDON

Harpers. Music furnished for all occasions. 161 Maple. Phone 1570.

LEARN TO DANCE—PRIVATE LESSONS

by R. B. Millard, 345 Princess avenue. Season opens Sept. 23. Call and register.

MEETINGS.

REGULAR MEETING ST. JOHN'S LODGE, 209A, A. and M. Masonic Temple, this (Friday) evening, 7:30. Visitors welcome. C. H. Firth, W. M.; J. E. Keenleyside, Secretary.

TEACHERS WANTED.

TEACHER WANTED FOR S. S. NO. 16, London Township, first or second class, professional, for 1908; application received until Nov. 1. Apply V. Guest, Hamilton, Ont.

HOUSES, ROOMS, TO LET.

FIRST-CLASS BRICK HOUSE, TEN rooms, all modern improvements, Apply W. Morrison, boots and shoes, 148 Dundas street.

TO LET, AFTER OCT. 1—A GOOD BRICK building, 2972 feet, three stories, suitable for manufacturing, in business part of city. Apply to N. Mills, 11 Masonic Temple, London.

TO RENT—NEW COTTAGE, KENSINGTON street, West London. Apply 30 Wilson avenue.

TO LET—568 TALBOT STREET, 4 BED. ROOMS, parlor, dining-room, kitchen, gas, bathroom, locality, central. Apply 462 Dundas street. Phone 2116.

TO LET—FURNISHED FRONT ROOM, suitable for two; gentlemen preferred; second from corner Dundas. 406 Burwell.

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In Abino block, adjoining postoffice; suitable for bank, offices or store; steam-heated; size, 20 feet by 70 feet, with good cellar attached. Apply F. J. HAMMOND, Abino block, or T. H. CARLING, Talbot street.

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FOR RENT—LARGE THREE-STORY building, 202 King street; possession at once. Apply John Mills, 398 Richmond street.

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TO LET YOU KNOW THAT JOHN J. Biggs, the furniture mover, is still in business, phone 1444—see usual.

PEOPLES MOVING VANS—LARGEST IN city. A. Henderson, corner Osborne and Chesapeake, Phone 1724.

FOREST CITY IMPROVED MOVING VANS—W. Broughton, 48 Piccadilly street.

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

UPSTAIRS GIRL, ALSO DINING-ROOM girl wanted at once. Apply Britannias House, York and Wellington.

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT; no children. Apply 275 Talbot street.

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED GIRL FOR general housework; no unnecessary Sunday work required. Apply Mrs. J. W. Jones, 241 Queen's avenue.

DINING-ROOM GIRLS WANTED. APPLY McLeod's Restaurant, 12 Market Square.

AN EXPERIENCED DINING-ROOM GIRL wanted. Apply Fraser House.

GIRLS WANTED

EXPERIENCED GIRLS CAN EARN FROM \$6 TO \$9 Per Week

APPLY MCCORMICK MFG. CO.

WANTED—YOUNG LADY STENOGRAPHER and general clerk for law office. Apply 4th and 4th Colborne.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—AN EXPERIENCED general servant. Apply Mrs. Tillman, 443 Colborne street.

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK; small family. Mrs. Street, 421 William street.

YOUNG LADY WANTED FOR THE theatrical profession; experienced and talented. Apply to Mr. Sears, at Bennett's Theatre.

A YOUNG LADY BOOKKEEPER AND TO assist in grocery store; state wages and references. Apply Box 91. Advertiser.

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK; can sleep at home if preferred. Apply Mrs. Youngs, 461 Princess avenue.

FIRST-CLASS EXPERIENCED DINING-ROOM girl. City Hotel.

GIRL WANTED FOR BOTTLING—OVER 18 years; to begin at 3 P. M. E. Saunders, 352 Clarence street.

GOOD GENERAL SERVANT—HIGHEST wages; no laundry work. Apply Mrs. Fisher, 301 Princess avenue.

SIX GIRLS WANTED—GOOD WAGES AND work all the year round. Apply at London Bolt and Hinge Works, Mainland street.

FIFTY GIRLS WANTED

For biscuit and confectionery departments. Good wages, steady employment. Apply D. S. PERRIN & CO., LONDON, ONT.

GIRLS WANTED FOR BOX SHOP AND wrapping room; steady employment. Apply year round. Apply C. R. Somerville, 211 Dundas street.

WILL THE PERSON WHO TOOK PARCEL of silk from Oxford street car, Wednesday afternoon, please return to Advertiser and receive reward?

LOST—STRING OF PRAYER BEADS, on Dundas, English 1316 street. Finder kindly return to this office.

LOST—YOUNG RED SCOTCH COLLIE, with tag No. 213. Reward for return to 774 Wellington street.

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BIG BELL RESTAURANT AND SLEEPING apartments—First-class accommodation; prices reasonable. 123 King street. F. G. Myers, proprietor.

COMFORTABLE ROOM FOR TWO, with board. Apply 354 Horton street.

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PRIVATE FUNDS TO LOAN—LOWEST rates. Buchner & Gunn, 83 Dundas.

MONEY TO LOAN—LOWEST TERMS. No commission. Easy terms of payment. Call or write. P. H. Bartlett, barrister, etc., 49 Dundas street.

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WANTED—GOOD, SMART BOY, ABOUT 16 years of age. Apply Michigan freight office.

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ENERGETIC SALESMAN FOR CITY work—Good proposition. Call at Room 4 over Labelle's tailor shop.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED CREAMING press operator; good wages and permanent employment. Apply to Field Bros. & Co., Clarence street.

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ATTENTION—REPRESENTATIVES FOR London, also Kent, Lambton, Elgin and Middlesex Counties, to sell "Sanitary Carpet Cleaners"; extraordinary invention. Apply Crawford, 525 Dundas street, London.

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WANTED—HANDY MAN WITH TEAM and other work steady job. Apply London Soap Company.

BRASS POLISHERS WANTED. MAXX Brass Manufacturing Company.

WANTED—BOY FOR ENTRY DESK IN wholesale drygoods. Apply Box 88, this office.

CANVASSERS WANTED—LOCAL OR traveling. 355 Clarence street.

FIRST-CLASS PAINTERS WANTED. APPLY 123 Bruce street, after 6 o'clock.

BOY WANTED. APPLY A. J. OMOND, druggist, 476 Dundas street.

MEN TO LEARN BARBER TRADE IN eight weeks. Catalogue free. Moler Barber College, Queen and Spadina, Toronto.

BRIGHT YOUNG MEN TO LEARN BARBER trade; good wages after two months' teaching. Write Toronto Barber College, 810 Adelaide west, Toronto.

MESSENGEES WANTED—APPLY C. P. R. Telephone.

WANTED.

IF ANYONE HAS A THOROUGHLY furnished room for rent, with bath and for sale, will do well by calling at 205 Dundas street. Klein the Tailor.

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LONDON, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4.

MR. STRONG'S TIMELY SERVICE.

It would be thought that fellow-
members of the school board would
have welcomed Trustee Strong's ef-
forts to correct lax business methods,
but some of them appear to resent his
performance of a public duty.He has found that there is no ef-
fective check upon the delivery of
coal to school buildings. The bylaw
requires janitors to sign vouchers for
every load, but in many cases no such
vouchers were given. One teamster
makes affidavit that he delivered 44
loads without any receipts passing
from hand to hand. Of 200 tons de-
livered at the Collegiate Institute
there were vouchers for only 50 tons.Mr. Strong makes no charge of
dishonesty, although under such a
shipshod system the city could be
easily defrauded. If the taxpayers
have received full value for their
money they can thank the contractors,
teamsters, and janitors, and not the
school board. It is the business of
those entrusted with civic affairs to
take the same precautions as they
would adopt in their private business.
Evidently some of the trustees have
not been sufficiently watchful. Mr.
Strong deserves public thanks for
ventilating this matter, and not such
treatment as he received from some of
his colleagues.TECHNICAL AND MANUAL
TRAINING.The announcement that there is good
prospect of the establishment in this
city of a technical school is gratifying.
London, as the educational center of
Western Ontario, has undeniable claim
to one of these institutions, if the Gov-
ernment purposes extending the sys-
tem. A technical school would be a
provincial institution; it would be ac-
cessible to pupils not only of this city,
but the whole district, who have
passed the high school entrance. In-
stead of being established with Gov-
ernment "aid," as suggested by the
chairman of the school board, the
Province should bear the whole cost,
as in the case of normal schools.There is no reason why the tech-
nical school proposal should slide-track
the excellent recommendation con-
tained in the last monthly report of
Inspector Edwards, that the board
provide facilities for the teaching of
manual training and household sci-
ence to the boys and girls in Grades
VII, and VIII, of the public schools.
Not more than ten per cent of the
children of London ever reach the Col-
legiate Institute, so that were a tech-
nical school established here its ad-
vantages would not be shared by 90
per cent of the pupils. Manual train-
ing and domestic science form part of
the curricula of the public schools of
many European countries, and the
United States, and of late have been
taken up by the school boards of a
number of Ontario cities and towns
with excellent results. Last year Tor-
onto and Ottawa each had ten man-
ual training centers, Guelph had two,
while Berlin, Cobourg, Kingston,
Brookville, Stratford, Ingersoll, Brant-
ford, St. Thomas, Alvington, Cornwall,
Woodstock, Galt and Owen Sound
have one each. All are still in opera-
tion, and more are constantly being
opened.It is found that manual training has
a marked tendency to improve disci-
pline, and for that reason alone the
teachers consider it of great value.
The humdrum of books and slates is
wearying to the youthful mind, and
the prospect of employment of the
hands, thereby giving play to the con-
structive faculties in all children, has
the effect of keeping them in a state
of expectant good behavior. Manual
training, although an excellent intro-
duction to mechanics, must not be
confounded with the idea of learning
a trade. Its primary object is the de-
velopment of the mind. Domestic sci-
ence not only gives girls a proper idea
of preparing food and of food values,
but teaches them hygiene and sanitary
arrangement, implanting a desire for
further knowledge along the same
lines.The establishment of three manual
training and domestic science centers
in this city—one each for the eastern,
northern and southern sections—would
not be a very costly matter. In the
basement of a number of the schools
is sufficient room, and to fit up three
of these would not cost more than
about \$2,500. The only other expense
would be the teachers' salaries. The
board of education might do worse
than give serious attention to the
needs of the public as well as the
high school pupils.

SUBMISSION OF THE MOORS.

The aggressive move of the French
troops against the Moroccan tribes-
men appears to have been productive
of speedier results than the French
Government even hoped for. A num-
ber of the chiefs have sued for peace,
and to assure their good faith have
given hostages. To cover the cost of
the expedition the French have de-
manded fines and indemnities. The
chiefs agree to pay the fines assessed
against them, but it will likely be
found a more difficult thing to collect
an indemnity from Morocco, seeing
that the rivalry between Abdul Aziz
and his brother, Hafid, for the sultan-
ate has not been settled. The former
is reported to have much the larger
following, and to have arrived first at
Rabat, thus acquiring the prestige at-
tached to possession of the holy city.With the submission of seven of the
principal chiefs, the task entrusted to
France and Spain by the Algeiras
conference, of policing the coast towns,
protecting Europeans and keeping
open trade, appears much easier. The
French machine guns have no doubt
impressed a wholesome lesson on
the Moors which they will not soon
forget, and there is reason to believe
foreigners in Morocco will in future be
much safer than has been the case in
the past.Of course, there cannot be peace in
the interior while the rivalry for the
sultanate lasts. The surrender of the
troublesome chiefs to the foreign
power by no means settles that point,
and the rival sultans, each backed by
a formidable force, will continue to
carry on a sort of civil war, possibly
until a combination of European
powers, or by one with the consent of
the others, steps in, restores order, and
makes the country absolutely safe for
European trade.It is well for the present French
ministry that the Moorish chiefs were
so quickly overcome, for wearying de-
lay could only have resulted in
weakening the government at home
and arousing European jealousy. In
dealing with this crisis Premier Clem-
enceau has refrained from making the
outrages on Europeans at Casablanca
a pretext for an advance into the
interior of Morocco. His policy has been
to restore order without departing from
the arrangements made at Algeiras,
and while that policy has not been
carried out to the very letter, the
campaign has been so conducted as to
win the approval of all interested
European powers. When the tribal
outbreaks occurred it was found that
the native police, which the confer-
ence had decided was to be trained by
French and Spanish officers and com-
manded by a Swiss inspector-general,
had not been organized. It was, there-
fore, found necessary to depart from
this arrangement in so far as to em-
ploy seamen and marines from war-
ships and a body of European soldiers,
supplemented with native cavalry re-
cruited in Algeria. So carefully, how-
ever, has the campaign been conducted
that it is not likely even Germany will
object to some of these European
troops remaining at Casablanca and
Tangier for the protection of those
places from Raisuli and his brigands
until the police force prescribed by the
conference shall be fully organized.The London assessors catch all the
floating population—the town isn't big
enough to hide in.—Hamilton Spec-
tator.The jolly blowhards of Hamilton
will have to find some other reason
why London is going ahead of the
Ambitious City which is always try-
ing to make a noise like a metropolis.There is little to indicate that a by-
election is a little over three weeks
distant, but with a general election
possible only a year away, the Grits
and Tories of London may be excused
if they are not excited at the present
time. They have had a surfeit of
politics.The city got through the dry season
without a water crisis, and there will
be no pinch until next summer. With
a high-pressure system to forestall a
great fire: the installation of a few
thousand meters, which would pay for
themselves; and, later on, the addition
of the Kilworth springs, this problem
could be safely left to another gener-
ation.His Montreal newspaper colleagues
united in honoring Mr. Sam. L. Kydd,
editor of the Montreal Gazette, upon
the completion of his fortieth year in
journalism. Mr. Kydd is a man who
inspires affection and esteem, and
through the Gazette he has been a
strong and steady influence in the
Conservative camp. The Gazette is far
from radical, but it is conscientious,
and never shirks from asserting its
honest opinion against prevailing coun-
sels in its own party.There is complaint of an almost
chronic scarcity of female labor in
London. To some of the charitable
ladies of the city the following dis-
patch from Amboy, Ind., may convey a
hint:"The canning company has many
acres of tomatoes contracted for, but
the crop is late this year. So many
persons here are interested in the suc-
cess of the canning factory that the so-
ciety women go each afternoon and
work. Last year the Dorcas Club, theaid society of the Friends Church, went
to the grove in which the factory is
situated in a body each afternoon and
worked, giving their wages to the club
treasury."

THE PINCHING OF TARIFF SHOES.

(New York Evening Post.)

The newspaper publishers, assembled in
special meeting tonight, declared against
the paper trust, and also against the tariff
on paper. Thus, when the shoe pinches,
are free-traders created. What nearer
object lesson of the relation of trusts to
tariff and tariff to trusts could we have?
And what could prove more clearly the
existence of an unused weapon against the
aggressions of trusts of all kinds? The
publishers want to cut off the entire tariff,
not to modify it. Why should not the
laboring man demand with equal justice
the removal of the duty on coal, on
clothes, on hides, on all the things that
are as vital to him as white paper to the
newspaper? We are glad that our Repub-
lican high tariff friends of the Press and
Tribune are joining in the free trade
crusade, or at least agreeing to it, for they
have not as yet announced their insis-
tence on paying more to the trust in order
to save the paper tariff. It is a kind of
argumentum ad hominem that must cer-
tainly open the minds, to the fact that
there are millions who are suffering from
one form or another of tariff outrage or
discrimination as well as they. But then,
it does make a difference whose ox is so
plainly gored.

DE AMICILIA.

(Puck.)

When hollow hearts are most unkind,
When weeps the rain and sighs the wind,
True as the polar star I find
M'umbrella.When lightnings flash and thunders roar,
When tempest rage and torrents pour,
Faithful and fearless at the door,
M'umbrella.A sentry straight from head to heel,
All clad in silk and ribbed with steel,
He keeps my gate with sleepless zeal,
M'umbrella.And in the field a comrade bold,
Above my head his shield doth hold,
To guard me from my death of cold,
M'umbrella.There's many a face that's false and fair;
There's many a foeman unswear,
But evermore my life shall share
M'umbrella.And when his ribs are rarely hit,
And when his silks are sorely split,
I'll get him a complete refit,
My tried,
My true,
(Suppressed emotion),
M'umbrella.

THE MANSFIELD ESTATE.

(Leslie's Weekly.)

Admirers of the late Richard Mansfield
will hear with satisfaction that the emi-
nent actor left a substantial fortune esti-
mated at from \$300,000 to \$500,000. Too often
the public has been shocked to learn that
a popular stage favorite, who must have
earned far more than a competence by his
art, has died in poverty; and benefit
performances for the dependents of actors
who should have died rich have been so
common as to excite little sympathy.
Much may be conceded to the artistic
temperament, which finds attention to
money matters irksome; but with the re-
wards of moderate dramatic ability so
great as they now are, there can be no
good reason, in the majority of cases, why
actors of mark should save nothing of
their large incomes. It is time when a
fit tuncer's "should cease to be a reproach
to the theatrical profession.

BE GOOD, SWEET MAID.

(Charles Kingsley.)

Be good, sweet maid, and let who will be
clever;
Do noble things, not dream they all day
long;
And so make life, death and the vast for-
ever.
One grand, sweet song.

SOUR GRAPES.

(Hamilton Herald.)

We do not know that it is wise to make any
particular difference to Hamilton whether
or not Rudyard Kipling comes this way.
He's welcome to come, or welcome to stay
away.

THE CHANCE OF HIS LIFE.

(Toronto Telegram.)

Wouldn't it be the crowning honor of
Rudyard Kipling's life if his visit to these
shores could be signified by his initia-
tion into the Canadian Society of An-
thors?

A WHOOPING NATURE FAKE.

(Boston Post.)

"If I have ever nature-faked," said Rev.
William J. Long, the gifted nature writer,
in Stamford, "I have done so unconscien-
tiously. My knowledge, not my veracity, has
been at fault.""You know," resumed Mr. Long, smiling,
"anyone may nature-fake through igno-
rance. Thus:
"One day I was addressing some Stan-
ford school chaps on the subject of bees,
and, turning to a bright-looking little
chap, I said:
"With what part of the body does a
bee buzz, Jacob?"
"Jacob answered confidently, but ignor-
antly, launching a tremendous nature-
fake:
"It's buzzum, sir," he said."

CANADA AND JAPAN.

(Toronto News.)

It seems that the Asiatic Exclusion
League of British Columbia is not satis-
fied with Mr. Borden's attitude towards
Japanese immigration. They demand that
he shall declare for the absolute exclusion
of Japanese and Chinese from Canada.
He points out that legislation is impossible
until the treaty with Japan is abrogated,
and that the responsibility for the treaty
rests upon the Ottawa Government.
In part this is an evasion, and it has
as well some of the aspects of a party
maneuver. According to the reports of his
speech which have come eastward, Mr.
Borden has not scrupled to make party
capital out of the difficult situation at the
coast, and perhaps has strained the evi-
dence in order to damage the Govern-
ment. The question has both imperial
and international aspects, and no man
holding Mr. Borden's position in Parlia-
ment and in the country can afford to
embarrass the Government in such circum-
stances for merely partisan purposes.

ADVICE FOR THE LADIES.

(Hamilton Times.)

Don't get off on the wrong side of the
car, no matter what your hurry. It is
better to lose a minute or two than some
of your limbs, and perhaps your life.

ABSENT-MINDED GENIUS.

(Calgary News.)

Caller—Pardon me, but does Herr Wien-
erschnitzel occupy this studio?
Practicing Musician (absent-mindedly)—
No, he is two octaves higher.MEN'S SEPARATE
CLOTHING DEPARTMENT
ON THE SECOND
FLOOR

J.H. Chapman & Co.

There may be just as good
clothing made, but not at
the price; none better at
any price.

Our Fall Clothing For Particular Dressers

(The saving it means to you.) Excelling in style, materials and excellence of the
tailor work. Chapman Clothing is designed for every man who appreciates
well-made, good-looking, serviceable clothing at whatever price he chooses to
pay. Let Chapman's be your clothier this fall.

Our Fall Overcoat Model.

We control the sale in London of two of the foremost brands of Men's and Youths'
Clothing manufactured in Canada—clothing that combines the appearance and style of
American clothes, with the durability and honest wear of English and Canadian goods, and
this is a combination hard to beat. CLOTHING that is made for the man who appreciates
the value of money. If you are that kind of a man and will compare the prices, appearance
and service you get from one of our suits or overcoats, we
will cheerfully abide by your verdict of their comparative
merits."Chapman," "Progress" and C. N. &
R. Overcoats. Sale controlled by this store in London.
Our attractive single-breasted fly-front Fall Overcoats meet the
demand of particular men. Absolutely correct in point of style."Chapman," "Progress" and C. N. &
R. Business Suits. By business suits we mean a suit
that sells at a medium price, looks dressy and clean and has the
quality to stand up under good hard wear. The kind of cloth-
ing that men choose for all purposes where appearance counts.

Men's Fall Overcoats

Now is the time for Fall Overcoats. You haven't got to
the period when you put on heavyweight underwear. You
haven't come up to the time you put on heavyweight outer
clothes. But you do need a lightweight fall or top overcoat for
the cool mornings and evenings.At \$10—At this popular price we have fall overcoats
that reach down near to the knee; 40 and 42 inches long, made
of fine black cheviot. The collars fit snug, the shoulders are
broad. The coat hangs perfectly.

\$12.50 Overcoats

Starting here you get good
woolens, durable and stylish,
which easily come up to the
usual \$15 mark. Choice from
Cheviots and Fancy Tweeds.
Winter Overcoat prices start
at.....\$7.50

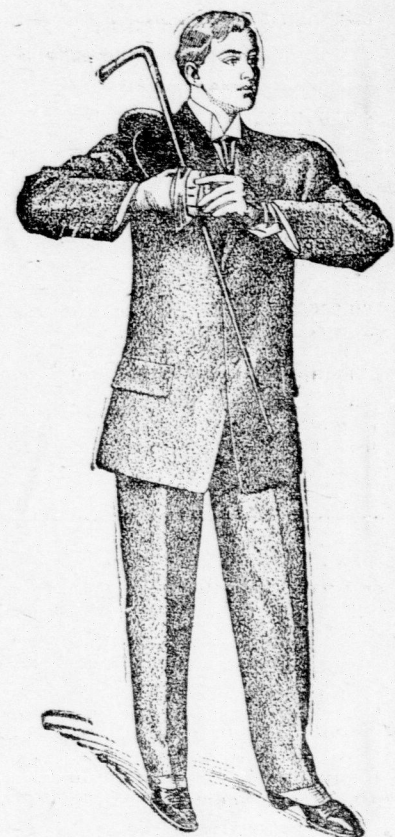
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This figure takes you up into
the most popular class of
Overcoats for winter wear.
Every coat is perfectly tailored,
right up to the minute in
fashion and cut. No better time
to buy your winter coat.

\$15.00 Suits

For this money we give you
hand-tailored garments, every
detail perfect, the fabrics are
the best imported woolens.
Choice of Progress and C. N. &
& R. makes. Suit prices start
at.....\$7.50

\$18.00 Suits

Carefully selected imported
woolens and built by the high-
est skilled labor characterize
suits at this figure. All the new
color effects. Every suit a
strictly high-class one.

Our Sack Suit Model.

President Lincoln, The Great Emancipator

In driving home an argument in favor of square dealing, often made use of the following quaint aphorism:
"You can fool SOME of the people ALL of the time, and ALL of the people SOME of the time, but YOU
CAN'T FOOL ALL OF THE PEOPLE ALL OF THE TIME."The truth of this homely logic is daily proven by the most successful businessmen, who advertise
judiciously and honestly, give what they advertise, and NEVER FOOL THE PEOPLE AT ANY TIME.

MORRISON'S BIG \$25,000 SHOE SALE

Is a striking illustration of the above truth. WE HAVE CARRIED OUT OUR PROMISES AND GIVEN
THE PEOPLE JUST WHAT WE ADVERTISE. This is why our store has been daily crowded with old and
new buyers. This is the reason we have done such a booming trade for the past four months. Every
article sold at this BIG SALE is guaranteed of the highest standard. OUR MOTTO IS HIGHEST QUALITY
AT LESS THAN FACTORY PRICES.

COST AND VALUES HAVE BEEN THROWN TO THE WINDS.

Five Thousand Dollars' Worth

OF NEW, UP-TO-DATE FALL AND WINTER
FOOTWEAR, TRUNKS, SUITCASES, BAGS, ETC.Have recently been added to the original stock. These goods were ordered six months ago, and we had to
take them. ALL WILL BE SOLD AT WHAT THEY COST AT THE FACTORY.Read this price list. Don't hesitate.
Act promptly. If you value a dollar
don't throw away this chance.

Ladies' Dongola Lace Boots, patent tip, up to date, regular \$1.75.....	\$1.19
Ladies' Dongola Lace Boots, Blucher cut, up to date, regular \$2.25.....	\$1.63
Ladies' Vici Kid Lace Boots, Blucher cut, up to date, regular \$2.40.....	\$1.73
Ladies' Vici Kid Lace Boots, Blucher cut, up to date, regular \$2.50.....	\$1.83
J. D. King's Ladies' Vici Kid Lace Boots, up to date, regular \$3.50.....	\$2.37
Ladies' Vici Kid Bluchers and Bals., up to date, reg. \$3.50, \$4.....	\$2.39 to \$2.69
Men's Dongola Lace Boots, solid leather, regular \$2.00.....	\$1.47

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The White Cat

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CHAPTER IV.

I may well say "act," for it was acting that was now necessary, I smarted from her blow, I saw in her a vicious, dangerous fury, with a devil snarling in her, but I had nothing but pity for her. How could I be angry? She was desperate, but it was the frenzy of an irresponsible spirit that urged her. And, moreover, she stood in my own bride's image, beautiful, splendid, virile. She was, in outward seeming, the woman I loved best in all the world. I had, I insist, nothing but the tenderest pity for her whom I must now, if I had the power, harrow, harass, torment and destroy. But to accomplish this I had to play a part. I could show no trace of kindness or consideration. So I nerved myself and simulated rage when never was rage further from my heart.

"Oh, you would, would you?" I cried through my teeth, as a villain do upon the stage. "Well, then, Miss Edna, it's time to talk honestly to you. I am in love with you, and I do hate you with all my heart! I would free you if I could, but you and the doctor are too much for me. I know what she's had to endure from him."

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In your own person and her own, and rather than let her go through that outrage again, rather than let her lips touch hers, whether you consent or not, I'll kill you both. I can't touch her, for I love her, but I'm going to kill you, now!"

With that I drew a revolver from my pocket and took steady aim at her. Oh, I gave her time! The one thing I was afraid of, then, was that she would dare me to shoot. Luckily her nerve failed her.

She screamed and ran to the door like a deer. She screamed as she dashed upstairs, tripping over her gown, calling wildly for Leah to come and save her. She screamed again and again as, giving her ample time to escape, I followed after her, shooting once, twice, thrice, stumbling up after her, muttering hissing curses. There was no doubt that I had frightened her! But could I keep it up till she was literally beside herself with terror?

"Break the bone and let it heal right again!" I kept repeating to myself. But to break it—ugh! I shuddered and nerved myself again.

She had run into her room, slammed the door and locked it. I threw myself upon it and beat upon the panels with my hands. Again she screamed—the sound sickened me. I cried out that I would kill her, that there was no use in resisting, that I would break down the door. I shouted hoarsely enough, there was no need of pretending now.

She came to the door and wailed. "Save me," she cried. "Save me, Chief! You were wounded and fainting when I took you into my house. Didn't I do everything for you? How can you! How can you! What have I done?"

I fired again to stop her. I couldn't stand that reproach. Her screams broke out again. I could hear her overthrowing tables and piling them madly in front of the door.

Then her shrieks stopped suddenly, and I heard her running here and there as if searching for something. I heard drawers pulled open and emptied upon the floor. I heard chairs falling. Then there was an instant's still.

Next, a muffled shot rang out. A bullet ripped through the panel of the door and buried itself in the mahogany wainscoting, missing my head by barely an inch. She had found her revolver—I had forgotten about that. The game was getting serious.

But now it was more necessary than ever to finish. I went down into the hall and shouted to King. He appeared at the dining-room door his eyes as round as glass marbles, his mouth open.
"Get an ax, King, and bring it up here, quick!"

I went up again and putting my pistol cautiously to the hole in the panel, fired another blank cartridge. My shot was immediately answered by her revolver, but the bullet went wild.

King was then blundering up the stairs with the ax, showing a white mouthful of teeth. I had never thought it possible for him to show so much excitement, but he was quite wild. I took the ax and struck a heavy blow at the panel, splitting it open. Had I really wished to break down the door immediately, I would have aimed at the lock. But I wanted to draw her fire, and to torture her to the limit of suspense and fear.

She screamed again as the wood was ripped into splinters, and two more shots were fired in quick succession, only one of them going into the door. She had spent four cartridges now, and as she held the last one, I had to act quickly so that she would have no chance to reload.
"You go downstairs, King," I commanded. "Wait for her when she runs out. I'll chase her outdoors. She has only one shot left, so you needn't be afraid of her. I'll get that bullet, all right. Scram at her, scare her to death, if you can, but don't touch her. If you do, by God, I'll kill you!"

He stole noiselessly down the stairs and disappeared. I tried another panel with the ax, but as she was clever enough not to shoot, I resolved to draw her ax, and what risk there was without thought, I seized the ax again, and with one fierce blow smashed the lock to pieces. With the concussion the door fell partly in. I dropped the ax, put my shoulder to the door and swept the barricade inward, darting quickly through with my pistol raised.

She was handsome—terrible. Frightened as she was, she had control of herself yet, and was magnificently defiant, breathing in quick gasps with her mouth open, her bosom heaving, as if she were suffocating. Her embroidered waist was half torn off and hanging away from her neck revealing her brown-white breast, or perhaps she had torn the bodice open herself for air. Her golden wreath was gone. I saw it on the floor, trampled out of shape. Her hair had fallen over her shoulders, but its disarray was lovely. Her filmy, sparkling gown was rent and spotted from her falls. She had taken refuge behind an overturned table and stood with her

revolver ready. Over her head was a drifting cloud of smoke, about her a wild confusion of disordered furniture. A shaft of sunlight played upon her disheveled costume. In the stable, I heard the dogs barking frantically.

So much I observed in one flash—the picture will always be with me as distinct as a photograph—but I had no time to speak, or even to think what I should do next, for after that momentary pause, she bent forward deliberately and fired at me point-blank.

I felt a sting on my left arm where her bullet grazed, but, without stopping to find whether I was hurt or not, I fired with both pistols at once, and went forward at her. The sound of the double shot in the closed room was terrific. Her eyes, staring and fascinated, kept on me for an instant as if she were paralyzed, then she screamed again—her voice rivaled the pistol shots—and, suddenly pushing the table with all her might against me, she ran for the door. As she passed I shot again. The din was maddening.

It was not my intention to finish with her there, though and again I gave her a chance to escape, driving her before me. As she dashed out she brushed against a framed Madonna upon the wall, and the picture fell down. She stumbled on the threshold—I thought she would never get away—and moaning, pitifully, she half ran, half fell down the stairway.

It was a dirty piece of business. I flicked by it. But having gone so far, I had no thought of stopping till I had accomplished my object. I gave her a moment's time, therefore, and then, leaving that horrid smoking chaos in her room, I followed her.

She had gone on the front door and turned the corner, and I followed her, by some fatal impulse, for the stable. The barking of the collies had ceased, but as I got to the yard I heard it recommence in a higher and more violent key. It seemed indelible to me that she had sought refuge in the stable, but as I looked, I saw the great door rolled shut. When I came up to it, King came out of his cabin room.

King came out, but he was no longer the smiling, unctuous Celestial I had known. In that yelping, screaming clamor, I stopped to look at him in surprise.

He had fastened the mask upon his head and held the cymbals in one hand. With the other he dragged a package of fire crackers six feet long, braided together in quadruple rows—there were as many there as in a hundred of the common Fourth of July packages. It was such an equipment as the Chinese use for their New Year's Day celebration.

Before I could speak to him he had thrown the string into an empty barrel and had lighted the fuse. Immediately there was an uproar like a regiment of infantry firing a volley. As soon as this was started, he took up his cymbals and began capering about, clanging them. The barking of the dogs rose frantically.

Surely, if anything could increase her excitement, this grotesque accession would, and I prepared for the last scene. The uproar inside now rivaled King's racket; Edna was screaming for help, and instantly it occurred to me that the dogs, who had always hated her, might be now upon her and if I did not act quickly would tear her to pieces.

I tried the big door; it was held by something inside. Snatching in a window, sash, glass and all, with my naked fists, I climbed in and went through the harness-room to the carriage shed.

There she stood, now disarrayed to a shocking state, her shining golden skirt ripped half off, her bosom bare, her hair streaming. She was driven into a corner and was held there at bay by three snapping, yelping dogs. She had caught up a carriage wheel and was slashing away so savagely that the collies dared not close with her, but I could see that it was only a question of a few minutes before she would collapse.

It was my joy in face and form, remember! It was her face that was distorted with terror, her form that was draped in glittering rags, it was her voice that rose, shriek on shriek, till it filled the house with cold. It was her voice that screamed to me for help before she was torn to pieces. Its terror will be with me always.

"Oh, help me! Help me!" she cried. "But I stole myself for the coup de grace."

"Break the bone!" I muttered, "and let it heal again!"

So I staggered to the great door, snatching the hump and let in King, prancing, beating his cymbals, dropping some savage chant. The sun shone full upon him, glistened on the brass cymbals and illumined the red and white and black of his atrocious mask. He danced up to her, nearer and nearer. I watched her, spell-bound.

Then as I looked I saw her face change. Her hand dropped, her staring eyes closed. She clutched at her naked breast, tottered and fell headlong, striking her forehead against a carriage wheel as she went down like a golden wave dashing on the shore. I sprang to catch her, just too late. But the next instant I was down on the floor beside her, beating the collies back, protecting her from their teeth by my own body. Even as I did so they crew stopped their fierce snarling and lay down, panting, to watch me quietly. How my hopes rose at this! How eagerly I waited for the prostrate form to rise. Outside, the last of the fire crackers popped at intervals in the smoking barrel.

"Get some water!" I cried to King. He threw off his mask and dropped his cymbals with a clanging crash and was off through the big door. The next moment I looked up from the pale scarred face on the floor, to see Dr. Copin standing at the entrance. Lean, wide-eyed, staring, was behind him.

"What in hell's the matter?" he demanded, and he looked in astonishment at the scene, at the flaccid body in its magnificent disarray, at me holding her passionately in my arms.

I watched her face for the first sign of life, and did not answer him. His presence mattered little now in my agonized suspense.

"For God's sake, Castle, what does

this mean? Are you all mad? What has happened? What the devil are you doing here, anyway? Let me see to Miss Fielding, please."

I attempted to hold him off with one hand, but he seized me roughly before I was able to resist, and threw me to one side. He dropped to his knees, looked at the face and felt for the pulse. I took my revolver from my pocket and pointed it at him. "You take your hand off her, or I'll make mince-meat of you!"

Quick as a flash he turned and looked at me bravely. "Shoot if you dare!" he said. "This is my day, and this is my Miss Fielding. I take no orders from your pardon, doctor. It's my duty as a physician to revive her. She'll send you packing herself, when she comes to."

I was, after all, so fearful of her condition by this time, that I was glad to take advantage of his skill. It would soon be settled one way or the other, at any rate. So I said: "All right, then, if she asks me to go I will. But we'll wait and see."

And so we stood, facing each other for a tense moment, then turned to her again. King came running in with a basin of water. Leah took it, stooped down and began to sprinkle the pale face with it.

At that moment I saw Minnehaha look up, and crawl, whimpering, to her mistress's side. Chevalier and John O'Groat followed her. Joy's eyes opened. I sprang to her help.

"Joy!" I called myself.

Life came flooding into her face, and I knew intuitively that it was Joy—Joy illumined, now, in some secret way, by the knowledge of our victory.

"Chester!" She smile wanly up at me. "Chester, send him away! I want to be alone with you! I have something to tell you!"

"Miss Fielding!" the doctor exclaimed, "I must see you a moment first."

She turned to him and a wave of crimson swept over her cheek. "I beg your pardon, doctor, I'm no longer Miss Fielding. I'm Mrs. Castle and I beg you to leave immediately!"

Then, still holding my hand close in hers, she looked up at Leah and drew her down beside us.

"Oh, Leah, dear, we've won! We've won!"

[The End.]

C. P. R. A TRESPASSER.

Toronto, Oct. 4.—M. M. Carter, a millowner of Matchedash Township, has obtained from Chief Justice Falconbridge \$2,148 damages against the Canadian Pacific Railway and Battle, Conlon and Armstrong, contractors. The latter trespassed on Carter's bush and cut a lot of timber.

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DUN AND CO.'S REVIEW OF TRADE

Improvement in the Situation— Failures of Nine Months Inter- esting Figures.

New York, Oct. 4.—Commercial failures in the United States during the last nine months of 1907, according to statistics compiled by R. G. Dun & Co., were 8,990 in number and \$116,036,348 in amount of liabilities. In the corresponding months last year there were 7,912 bankruptcies involving a defaulted indebtedness of \$84,000,237.

The increase over last year's mercantile mortality occurred in the manufacturing class, 1,954 failures for \$62,783,957 comparing with 1,801 failures last year when the amount involved was only \$30,400,976. The slight increase that occurred in trading disasters was not significant, 5,878 suspensions for \$39,893,927 but slightly exceeding the 5,848 failures last year when the amount involved was \$35,015,878.

This small adverse comparison in the trading class was more than offset by the favorable statement in the third division, which embraces real estate, insurance, brokerage and similar concerns not properly included with the two principal divisions. Here there were 258 failures for \$13,358,464, against 263 last year, when the amount involved was \$18,234,332.

A decidedly favorable comparison was also made by the banking and other financial suspensions, only 29 such concerns closing their doors with debts of \$12,945,669, whereas there occurred 45 similar bankruptcies last year involving \$13,887,100.

An Explanation.
While it is true that September recorded larger commercial liabilities than any month since December, 1903, and the third quarter of 1907, with its faults of \$48,467,686, was the worst of the past decade, with two exceptions, yet the statistics cause no alarm. The recent increase in liabilities is not due to any general business falling off of the general business of the country, nor to anxiety regarding the future. It has been distinctly a monetary disturbance, due to the great volume of business transacted, the work which has been done for money much greater than the supply. As rates advanced it became difficult to finance undertakings, and the increased expense of accommodation turned apparent profits into losses, while many large manufacturing plants were unable to obtain extensions upon which they might reasonably have counted in times of normal financial conditions.

A dozen or so of these very large manufacturing failures supply practically all the increase in liabilities for the past nine months, but the actual number of failures is not as large as in nine of the preceding twelve years. The present situation is much improved because most people have adopted a more conservative course, pending the return of the time when commercial paper can be readily sold at reasonable rates. The situation has also improved in respect to mercantile collections, as is customary when the crops begin to be marketed freely.

FAILURES LAST YEAR FOR \$2,769,869. THERE WAS LITTLE CHANGE IN THE TRADING DIVISION, 643 FAILURES FOR \$3,676,716 COMPARED WITH 637 FAILURES FOR \$3,615,475. THE LIABILITIES OF \$301,359 THIS YEAR COMPARE WITH \$441,045 IN 1906.

No.	Assets.	Liabilities.
Ontario	339	\$2,820,635
Quebec	275	2,367,251
British Columbia	29	177,246
Nova Scotia	47	181,040
Manitoba	24	119,537
New Brunswick	26	44,520
Prince Edward Isl.	4	30,460
Alberta	25	188,285

Total, 1907.....870 \$5,919,854

Total, 1906.....827 4,751,128

The U. S. Episcopal Church Takes High Ground.

Richmond, Va., Oct. 4.—At the convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church yesterday, the New Jersey diocese presented an invitation from Atlantic City inviting the convention to meet there in 1910.

From the diocese of Springfield, Illinois, came a petition asking communions to aid in the building fund for the cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul to Washington and to remember it in their wills. A resolution was then adopted commending the construction of the national cathedral.

Several memorials were received in both houses looking to the re-marriage of divorced persons. In both houses a concurrent resolution was adopted, expressing satisfaction that a high moral position had been taken on this subject since the last general convention and the hope that positive action would be taken at the present convention.

The house of deputies received a message from the women's auxiliary announcing that at the thank-offering services yesterday the offerings amounted to \$222,353. At the convention three years ago the offering was \$159,000.

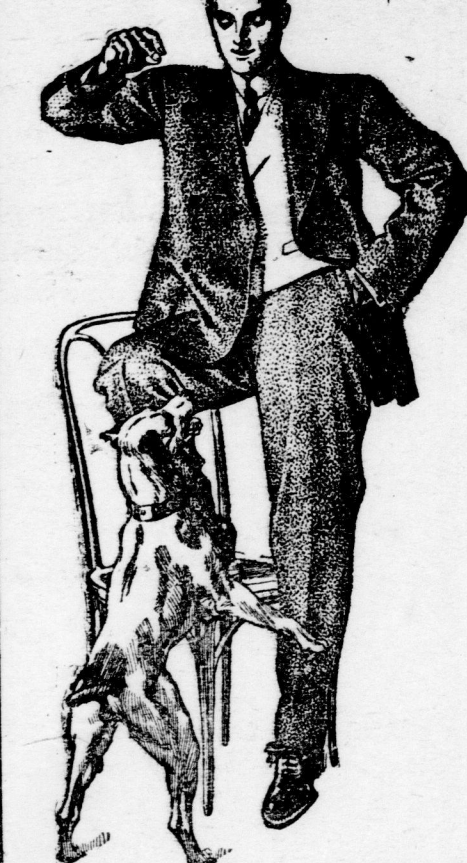
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RAILROADS BLEED BY OIL TRUST

Galena Controls 97 Per Cent of the Lubricating Oil Business With Roads.

New York, Oct. 4.—That the Galena Signal Oil Company, a subsidiary of the Standard Oil Company, controls 97 per cent of the lubricating oil business with the railroads of the United States, Mexico and Canada, and that the prices for its products are not uniform with all railroads was written in the record of yesterday's hearing of the federal suit against the oil trust.

C. C. Steinbrenner, an accountant for the Galena Company, detailed how contracts were made with the railroads whereby they were guaranteed a maximum cost for the lubrication of the road, based on a mileage basis for engines and cars, and he said that when the maximum cost was found at the end of certain periods to fall short of the standard, invoice price, which all railroads paid who received the oil, the Galena Company made a refund of the difference.

From statements compiled from the Galena Company's books Mr. Kelllogg was able to show that in some cases the amount of the refund was nearly 50 per cent of the invoice price. Mr. Steinbrenner testified that the lubricating oil furnished to the Pennsylvania Railroad was sold at a loss. The Galena Company fixed the standard invoice price of valve oil for engines last year at 48 cents a gallon, and the Pennsylvania Railroad, after the refund was deducted, obtained its oil for 24 cents. Mr. Steinbrenner testified that the New York Central, Union Pacific, Delaware & Hudson and Southern Railroads paid 48 cents a gallon or the full invoice price without refund. The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad paid 38 cents a gallon, while the Toledo, Peoria & Western obtained its oil for 25 cents. Mr. Steinbrenner said that fixing the maximum cost of lubrication to a railroad was a matter of hard bargaining.

A letter written by President Miller of the Galena Company, in 1905 to Vice-President Marony of the Pittsburgh, Shawmut & Northern Railroad, and placed in evidence today, stated that the Galena Company was supplying 97½ per cent of the total mileage of the United States, Canada and Mexico.

One of the railroads that the Galena Company did not supply with oil, Mr. Steinbrenner said, was the Tidewater Railroad, owned by Henry H. Rogers, vice-president of the Standard Oil Company. The witness said that the Galena Company tried to obtain the contract with the Tidewater Railroad, but failed. Mr. Kelllogg suggested that perhaps Mr. Rogers thought he could get better elsewhere.

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CHINA WITH A CONSTITUTION

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versity, that there were only seven countries in the world he had not visited. Last winter, in New York, he lived at the Fifth Avenue Hotel. His financial resources were enormous, as he had the disposal of the great sum resulting from contributions of members of the Progressive party, every one contributing \$1 a year. His daughter, Miss Kang, is at present a student in Columbia.

"If the Empress Dowager is sincere in issuing this edict," said Professor Hirth yesterday, "Kang Yu-wei will become a great power in China eventually. Not so long ago he received an offer from the Empress to become a minister, but he felt it wise to decline until events had moved forward. The party which he controls will undoubtedly become the great force in the Chinese government. Its members realize the power of the press and utilize it. Chinese newspapers today are progressive and preach reform. The conservative never learned the value of the newspapers and do not understand today what part they play in molding public opinion."

"The Empress herself is more or less of a liberal, but she saw in 1898, when her impulsive nephew, the Emperor, who was then only a child, was forced to sign the edict of the Boxer movement, the unwisdom of forcing China. She would have cut off the head of my friend, Kang Yu-wei with the utmost pleasure, just as she did have beheaded other radicals who were not able to make their escape. Kang Yu-wei himself got away only through a hint from the Empress."

"My belief is—and I have studied the question for many years—that China will resolve the very fine old problem of western progressiveness. Every treaty port such as Hongkong and Wei-hai-wei are so many wedges of the Occidental civilization thrust into the great mass of Oriental conservatism. But the greatest incentive for reform to the Chinese mind has been the success of Japan through the adoption of western ideas in government, business, and the sciences. The Chinese are anxious to emulate Japan and realize that the only possible means of doing so is through a constitutional government."

"I am no prophet, but I believe a constitutional government would be the best thing for the Chinese people in this country. I fancy, really understand the capabilities of the educated Chinese. Mistakes will be made, there will be trouble here and there, but the Chinaman will learn how to help govern himself. The country will be guided by such progressive men as Yuan Shih Kai, Prince Tsai Tsai, Prince Pu Lun, Sir Liang Kang, Whang Kai Kai, Shang Chi-heng, Wu Tingfang, and Lien Fong, not to speak of many hundreds of others almost equally noted."

"Much has already been done by the Empress Dowager herself proceeding quietly and not arousing the enmity of the ultra conservatives. She has aided Gen. Yuan Shih Kai in modernizing the Chinese army; she has aided in establishing schools and colleges; she has discontinued the barbarous practice of foot binding among Chinese women; she has posed for photographs and oil paintings, thereby shattering the ancient belief in the sacredness of the person of the sovereign; she has introduced electric lighting and the automobile into the Forbidden City; she has abolished many ancient and cruel methods of punishment, and she assisted Sir Robert Hart, Inspector-General of the Chinese customs, to formulate a system of land tax so that her people would be relieved from wicked oppression by tax farmers and collectors."

"Besides she has sent students abroad to study and introduce into

China such progressive measures as will improve the condition of the people, and she has given every possible encouragement to commissions that went abroad for the purpose of studying trade conditions in this country and Europe. For these reasons I believe she means eventually to give China a constitutional government. The Empress Dowager is a progressive ruler, but she realizes that China must be awakened gradually. She saw through the scheme to accomplish the ruin of the Manchu dynasty through the young Emperor himself, so she promptly clapped him into prison to save him from the conspirators and thus averted a possible revolution.

"I do not believe that awakened China will be more dangerous to western nations, for many years at least, than the old, lethargic sleepy nation of a quarter of a century ago. I do believe, though, that the Pacific Coast of the United States and Canada will become eventually the world's greatest battleground. There the yellow peril may become something more than the foolish lies of yellow newspapers. In Europe they laugh when the yellow peril is discussed, because they feel they have little to fear, but they grow serious when America is discussed."

Professor Hirth had the distinction a year ago of treating Prince Pu Lun to a Scotch highball when that young man visited him in his apartment at 501 West One Hundred and Thirtieth street.

"Some day," said Professor Hirth, "Prince Pu Lun may be Emperor of China."

STRATFORD FAIR

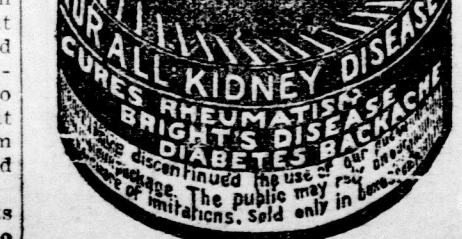
Closing Day Saw a Large Attendance Result of Races.

Stratford, Oct. 4.—The closing day of the Stratford Fair was characterized by a record-breaking attendance and a fairly good exhibit of horses. Among the prize-winners were A. McIntosh, John Autogoss, A. E. Meadows, C. Famine, George Zinn, P. H. Peirce, Bert Ritz, G. W. Gudrox, Wm. Steele, Walsh Bros., B. Robertson.

The trials of speed resulted as follows: Coventry, Woodstock, 1 1 1; Lloyd, Stratford, 2 2 2; Seiben, Stratford, 2 2 2; Werner, Stratford, 3 4 4; Gentlemen's road race—J. C. Jones, Stratford, 1 1 1; J. Jones, Mitchell, 2 3 2; T. Smith, Stratford, 2 3 2.

The events for high jumpers and hunters were called off.

The most unusual method of delivering mail doubtless is that employed by steamers passing the islands of the Tonga group in the Pacific. On account of many reefs landing is extremely dangerous, and the few letters to be delivered are attached to large skyrockets which are fired and reach the shore in safety.



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TRAVELERS' GUIDE.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY. SARNIA TUNNEL TO SUSPENSION BRIDGE AND TORONTO.

Arrive from the east—3:50 a.m., 10:50 a.m., 11:12 a.m., 11:23 a.m., 6:25 p.m., 7:48 p.m., 10 p.m.
Arrive from the west—12:09 a.m., 2:15 a.m., 8:50 a.m., 11:13 a.m., 1:10 p.m., 4:10 p.m., 6:25 p.m.
Depart for the east—12:14 a.m., 3:20 a.m., 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 11:23 a.m., 2:05 p.m., 4:25 p.m., 6:53 p.m. (Eastern Flyer).
The trains leaving at 7:30 a.m., and 2:05 p.m. stop at all stations.
Depart for the west—3:25 a.m., 3:55 a.m., 7:40 a.m., 11:18 a.m., 11:35 a.m., 1:40 p.m., 8:05 p.m., 8:10 p.m.
The 7:40 a.m. and the 1:40 p.m. trains stop at all stations.

LONDON AND WINDSOR.

Arrive—10:40 a.m., 4 p.m., 6:50 p.m. (Eastern Flyer), 11 p.m.
Depart—6:35 a.m., 11:27 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 7:56 p.m. (International Limited).

STRATFORD BRANCH.

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

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Arrive—10 a.m., 6:10 p.m.
Depart—8:30 a.m., 4:50 p.m.
Trains marked thus * run daily. Those not so marked run daily except Sunday.

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Arrive—From the east—11:30 a.m., 8:00 p.m., 11:00 p.m. from the west—4:30 a.m., 8:20 a.m., 5:20 p.m.
Depart—For the east—4:35 a.m., 8:28 a.m., 6:28 p.m. For the west—11:28 a.m., 8:10 p.m., 11:10 p.m.
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Depart—7:15 a.m., 2:20 p.m., 5:35 p.m., 10:25 p.m.

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PERE MARQUETTE RAILWAY.

Depart—5:40 a.m., 6:50 a.m., 9:45 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 3:40 p.m., 7:35 p.m.
Arrive—8:45 a.m., 12:15 p.m., 1:50 p.m., 4:40 p.m., 9:20 p.m., 10:30 p.m.
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Philadelphia at Washington.
THURSDAY'S SCORES.
Detroit 2, Washington 3.
Philadelphia 4, Cleveland 0.
New York 8, Chicago 0.

Crawford Stops Senators in Fifth.
In the fifth for Washington Rossman pulled off a bad play at first and put Donovan in the hole, but the fast throw by Crawford to the plate killed the Senatorial chances. Kay singled to short, and after Jones had fled to Davy Jones, Blankenship grounded to Rossman. Rossie made one of those back-hand throws of his, but he threw when Donovan was trying to cover the bag and had his back turned. The ball sailed to the fence and Kay made third. Smith lined to Craw-

HAMILTON LAUGHS AT VICTORIAS

er the Victorias can outvote the Tigers and Argos in the O. R. F. U. meeting refusing the Tigers entry. The Tigers O. R. F. U. team is about on a par with the Dundas and London teams, beating both of those last year. The Vics may not want to play the Dundas, London and Argo teams either, because they are not good enough. Perhaps the Vics would like to play in the Inter-Provincial and make their games a burlesque. They seem to have forgotten the score of 70 and 80 to 0 the Tigers piled up against them last year.

Saturday can tell the story. Should the Tigers win that one game and the Athletics drop one tomorrow the tale will be told. The pennant would be cinched. In fact the flag may be won tomorrow while the Detroit club is speeding toward St. Louis. If Washington should beat Philadelphia two times the pennant would be Detroit's regardless of what tomorrow. It is possible this landing of the flag tomorrow, but it is hardly probable. One game from the Athletics and the Tigers will thank the Senators forever.

base on errors—Cleveland 1, Philadelphia 3. Struck out—By Clarkson 1, by Dygert 9. Wild pitch—Clarkson. Time, 1:20. Umpires, Connolly and O'Loughlin.

ROLLER MATCH RACE

Sporting Editor Advertiser:

I hereby challenge Harry Young, of Tillsburg, to a series of races on roller skates, distance to be one mile. The first race to be held in this city, the second in Tillsburg, and the third—if it be necessary—to be held at a place to be decided by a flip of a coin.

I will race Young for a medal, or a side bet. Yours sincerely,

T. J. MAHER,

One game was played between former winning by 3—0. The game were postponed on account of rain.

London, Oct. 3.—Nothing further yet transpired concerning the suggested new international yachting trophy but inquiry in various yachting circles

word came that there was anurrection in the camp of the intermediates. A meeting was held in O. A. A., and despite the advice of more experienced heads to dress and proceed to the oval, the youngsters refused to budge till they "knew what they were at," as some of them pressed it.

They claimed they were not sure of an intermediate series; that they had never been invited out by the Ottawa City management, that they were not certain of a square deal from seniors, and finally, that as they

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One month from the 15th of October, or rather Nov. 15, the mother of little Martha McWatters will set foot on the Canadian shores.

As stated in yesterday's Advertiser, the fund for her expenses has been raised, with a little to spare. This afternoon Staff-Captain McGillivray of the Salvation Army will journey to the girl's home in London Township and notify her of the date her mother will arrive, and to make arrangements for her care after arrival.

What money is left over actual traveling expenses will be used in fitting up a place of abode for Mrs. McWatters and the two children she will bring with her.

The complete list of contributions is as follows:

Previously acknowledged	\$107 75
A Friend	1 00
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Rectory school (collection)	2 25
A Friend	5 00
A Friend	1 00
A Friend	5 00
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Miss Murdoch	1 00
Miss Crawford	1 00
Mr. J. Croden	1 00
Mr. A. Croden	1 00
A Friend	50
A Friend	1 50
A Friend	2 00
J. M. M.	2 50
Total	\$163 40

ST. PAUL'S CLUB

Debate at "The Creation" Attracted Large Crowd Last Night.

The debate of St. Paul's Club attracted a large audience last night despite the disagreeable weather. The chair was occupied by Rev. J. G. Perdue.

The subject debated was "The Creation," and it developed a very interesting discussion, in which Principal Valler and Dr. Bucke took part.

The meeting decided on the following resolutions, Dr. Bucke dissenting from the third resolution.

1.—That the account that is given in Genesis of the creation is an inspired one.

2.—That the creation day probably means an age or an epoch of time.

3.—That while accepting the evolution of the body, a direct creation of God was required to give man his reason and will and soul.

A feature of the evening was a very lucid address given by Principal Valler, on the annular theory of creation, as set forth by Mr. Isaac N. Vall.

This address was the feature of the evening, and at the conclusion of the debate a hearty vote of thanks was tendered Principal Valler.

TO VIEW COBALT MINES

Scheme to Bring Party of European Journalists to Canada.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Toronto, Oct. 4.—A scheme is on foot to bring a party of European journalists to Canada to view the Cobalt mines next spring.

The proposition was laid before Premier Whitney and Hon. Frank Cockburn this morning by a deputation consisting of J. E. Leonard, M. P.; Laval; A. Claude Macdonnell, M. P.; Toronto; Rev. Father Forger, Ambler, Que.; O. Aubin, M. P. P.; Nipissing; A. A. Mahaffy, J. McDougall, M. P. P.; Ottawa, and H. E. V. Allen, Ottawa.

It is thought that great advertising would be got for Canada from a visit of French, Belgian and German editors.

The Premier is inclined to view the proposition favorably and make a grant to aid the scheme.

WORK OF LIFE-SAVERS

British Coast Guardsmen Rescue Three From French Ship.

London, Oct. 4.—Guardsmen yesterday, after a night and morning of desperate fights, succeeded in throwing a line over the French ship Leon XII which grounded near Seaford, Co. Wick, and rescued three of the crew.

The crew of 22 were huddled in the bow. They spent a terrible day. Most of the time they clung to the rigging, beaten and numbed by the pitiless seas, before there was a chance to save them.

Important.

To the Businessmen of London: No person is authorized to solicit advertising in the name of the Trades and Labor Council without the signature of the president and secretary of council, the same bearing seal of organization. Note—No person has that authority at the present time.

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FACTS ABOUT THE BIG BALL GAMES

Only Two Events Will Be Pulled Off in Detroit, It Is Said.

Inasmuch as nearly everybody in London is talking baseball just at present, the following facts about the coming world's championship series between the Detroit American League team and the Chicago National League nine should prove of interest.

General admission—One dollar. Reserved bleacher seat—One dollar and a half.

Reserved grand stand seat—Two dollars. The club has already asked the National commission for permission to play the opening games in Chicago, in view of the fact that the arrangements have already been made by the Cubs, which club had time to figure ahead.

The playing schedule will probably be as follows: Tuesday and Wednesday—in Chicago. Thursday and Friday—in Detroit. Saturday in Chicago, if necessary. Sunday in Chicago, if necessary.

Chicago's park will hold 25,000 or 30,000 people, while Bennett Park's capacity will not be over the 15,000 mark.

CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

—The executive of the Protestant Orphans' Home will meet on Monday afternoon next at the home.

—The first installment of the Advertiser's new story, "As a Man Sows" will appear tomorrow. Read it.

—Mr. Charles Watkins, of Toronto, general freight agent of the Great Northern Railway, was in the city today.

—The condition of Willie Bowring, who was run over while going home from school on Thursday afternoon, was much improved today.

—Mr. Albert H. Collins arrived in the city yesterday to make arrangements for a concert at the end of the month or the first week in November to be given by the celebrated great Canadian pianist, Mr. J. D. A. Tripp, who will be assisted by the well-known soprano, Mrs. Le Grand Reed.

Rifle Shoot.

The McClary and the Thorndale Rifle Clubs are holding their annual rifle match today at the Cove ranges. The officers in charge are from the Barracks and the Seventh Regiment.

Will Seek Damages.

Blackburn & Weekes, on behalf of Mr. F. C. Toon, have notified the city engineer that they intend to hold the city responsible for damages resulting from the death of a horse which fell into the Ridout street sewer last week.

Building Permits. Aid Joshua Garratt took out a building permit this morning for a two-story brick house on Adelaide street. Mr. W. G. Howlett also took out a permit for a story and a half plain brick block house on Langarth street.

Concert in the Armories. The Seventh Regiment Band, under the leadership of Bandmaster Slater, will give a concert in the Armories on Saturday evening, to which the citizens are invited. There will be no admission fee. It is expected that a very large crowd will be present. A special programme has been prepared.

Remains Cremated. The remains of the late Cecil Gilbert, who died at Victoria Hospital recently, were sent to his relatives in Norway, England, this afternoon in a plain little black tin can. They arrived in the city this morning from Detroit, where the body was cremated a couple of days ago.

Late Mrs. Swartz. The remains of the late Mrs. Charles V. Swartz arrived in the city this morning from Denver, Jefferson County, Colorado. The late Mrs. Swartz was 94 years old, and many years ago resided in East London. The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

Death of Arch. Blue. The death took place on Wednesday afternoon at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. E. H. Russell, 10 Theresa street, of Archibald Blue, Mr. Blue was 88 years of age, and had resided in the city for many years. The funeral will take place to Mount Pleasant Cemetery on Saturday afternoon.

Maxwell-Lowthian. A quiet wedding was solemnized by the Rev. Jas. Rollins, of King Street Presbyterian Church, on Thursday, Oct. 4, at 2:30 o'clock, the contracting parties being Miss Edith Lowthian, eldest daughter of the Rev. W. P. Lowthian to Mr. Thomas Maxwell.

They were attended by Miss M. J. Maxwell, sister of the groom, and Dr. E. Lowthian, brother of the bride. The happy couple left on the 5 o'clock train for a short tour in the east and will be at home to their friends after Oct. 15, at 798 Dundas street east.

A London Case. At Osbourne Hall, in Renton vs. G. R. Company, Frank McCarthy, for defendants, moved for order postponing trial until next jury sittings at London. Featherston Aylesworth, for plaintiff, contra. Order granted. Costs cause.

Marlatt vs. Michigan Central Railway Company.—E. C. Cattanauch, for plaintiff and defendants. F. W. Harcourt for infant. Action dismissed as to Normal Marlatt without costs. Judgment against defendants in favor of infant plaintiff, Lewis L. Marlatt, for \$200 and costs, fixed at \$25. The amount to be paid to the Official Guardian for the benefit of infant.

A "Healthy" Season. "This season has been one of the most healthy I have noticed in a long time," said Medical Health Officer Hutchinson today. "There are practically no contagious diseases in the city. I do not think that there are more than one or two cases of typhoid fever. Other diseases are almost as scarce. The general health of the city is good also." Other medical men re-

port the same thing. Colds have been rather prevalent, but nothing of a serious nature has resulted.

Other Cases. The article in yesterday's Advertiser regarding the refusal of an Ottawa avenue street railway conductor to give a couple of ladies transfers to a Ridout Street belt, has caused several citizens to come forward and explain that they have had similar experiences. One man reports that his wife was put off an Oxford car on the Hamilton road although she had a transfer from an Ottawa avenue conductor. Such experiences seem to have been very common especially on that particular line.

M'BRIE CONDEMNED By British Columbia Liberals in Provincial Convention.

Vancouver, Oct. 4.—The Provincial Liberal convention closed yesterday after passing a series of resolutions condemning Premier McBride as insincere in his stand on the question of "better terms," and also denouncing his stand in failing to resign when the Lieutenant-Governor refused to assent to the Natal act.

They also suggested the appointment of one British Columbia member on the Canadian Commission to Japan on the immigration question. The convention also adopted a resolution in the leadership of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Macdonald.

EMPEROR OF JAPAN LOSES HIS MOTHER Said to Have Been Held in Highest Esteem a Court.

London, July 4.—It was reported this morning that the mother of the Emperor of Japan, named Nakayama, who has held the highest rank at the imperial court, was seriously ill. It is said she died early today.

The Emperor is officially supposed to be the son of the deceased Empress Asako, but the convention was advanced as his heir to the throne by the late Emperor Komei-Tenno, who died in 1867. The Empress Asako died in 1897.

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It is understood that \$6 will be paid for select hogs on Monday.

Butter, eggs, oats and poultry should sell well.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, Oct. 4.—Cattle—Receipts, 125 head; prime steers, \$5 to \$5.50; Veals—Receipts, 700 head; active and 25c higher, \$5.25 to \$5.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 10,200 head; active and 5c to 10c higher; heavy, \$7.75 to \$8.75; mixed, \$7 to \$7.75; Yorkers, \$7.10 to \$7.15; pigs, \$6.75 to \$6.90; dairies, \$5.50 to \$7. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 8,000 head; steady; sheep and lambs slow; lambs, \$5 to \$5.50; yearlings, \$5.75 to \$6.25; wethers, \$5 to \$5.75; ewes, \$5 to \$6.50; sheep, mixed, \$5.25 to \$5.50; Canada lambs, \$7.50 to \$7.90.

Chicago, Oct. 4.—Cattle—Receipts, about 5,500; market steady; bulls, \$4.10 to \$4.20; cows, \$3.10 to \$3.60; calves, \$4 to \$4.25; westerns, \$4 to \$4.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.60 to \$3.

Hogs—Receipts, about 10,000; market 10c higher, light, \$6.10 to \$6.85; mixed, \$5.65 to \$5.75; heavy, \$5.65 to \$6.55; roughs, \$5.65 to \$5.95; pigs, \$5.65 to \$6.55; bulk of sales at \$5.65 to \$5.75.

Sheep—Receipts, about 7,000; market steady; natives, \$3 to \$3.40; westerns, \$3.25 to \$3.50; yearlings, \$3.40 to \$4.40; lambs, \$4.75 to \$7.50; westerns, \$5.50 to \$7.60.

BEAN MARKETS.

Detroit, Oct. 4.—Beans are dull and the cash and October deals are quiet; not much off 1c. Quotations: Cash and October, \$2.20; November, \$2.10; December, \$2.05.

DAIRY MARKET.

Madoc, Oct. 4.—One thousand and two hundred boxes of cheese boarded; all sold at 12 1/2c; buttermilk, 10c for two weeks.

KINGSTON.

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Cheese—Firm and unchanged; receipts, 3,977 boxes.

OIL MARKETS.

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 3.—Oil opened and closed at \$1.78.

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COTTON MARKET.

New York, Oct. 3.—Cotton—Futures closed quiet and steady. Closing bids: October, 10.45c; November, 10.65c; December, 10.85c; January, 10.95c; February, 10.95c; March, 10.95c; April, 11.02c; May, 11.05c; June, 11.05c; July, 11.05c.

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PRODUCE MARKET.

Toronto, Oct. 4.—The local grain situation is practically unchanged, with prices firm and holders showing no disposition to sell unless given the price asked.

Quotations: Wheat—No. 2 white winter, 95c outside; No. 2 red, 92c; Manitoba, No. 1 northern, 81c; No. 2, 81c; No. 3, 81c; at lake ports, 81c; No. 3 white, 80c to 79c; mixed, 80c to 81c outside.

Rye—60c outside.

Peas—Quiet, at 55c outside.

Corn—No. 3 yellow American, 72 1/2c to 73c; No. 2 yellow, 72c; No. 2 mixed, 71c.

Flour—Ontario 50c per cent patents, \$3.85 bid for export; Manitoba patent, special brand, \$5.20; second patents, \$5.20; strong bakers, \$5.

Milled—Bran, \$2.25 to \$2.50; in bulk out, 25c; shorts, \$2.50 to \$2.85.

Butter—Firm; creamery prints, 25c to 27c; solid, 25c to 26c; dairy prints, 23c to 25c; solid, 23c to 24c.

Eggs—Firm, 21c to 22c.

Cheese—10c to 10 1/2c.

Hogs—Dressed, \$8.25 to \$8.75; alive, \$8.15 to \$8.65; \$5.50 for medium, and \$5.25 for inferior.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

Liverpool, Oct. 4.—Wheat—Spot nominal. Futures steady; December, 35 1/2d; March, 35 3/4d; May, 36 1/4d.

Corn—Spot steady; prime mixed American, 3s 2 1/2d; Futures quiet; October, 3s 5 1/2d; January, 3s 5 1/2d.

Peas—Canadian firm, 7s 2d.

Pork—Prime mess western, 7s 8d; Bacon—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, 4s 1/2d.

Hams—Short ribs, 14 to 24 lbs, 5s 1/2d; 25c; four clear middles, 14 to 16 lbs, 5s 1/2d; firm, 5s 1/2d; do, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, 5s 1/2d; short clear backs, 14 to 20 lbs, 5s 1/2d; do, clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, 5s 1/2d; 5s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, 5s 1/2d.

Lard—Prime western, in tins, steady, 45s; American refined, in pairs, steady, 45s.

Cheese—Canadian finest white, new, strong, 61s; do, colored, new, strong, 62s.

Butter—Prime city, 25s 6d; Australian (in London) easy, 35s 6d.

Roast—Refined steady, 10s 5d.

Tarponine Steady, 39s.

Petroleum—Refined firm, 25s 3/4d.

Lined Oil—Firm, 25s 3/4d.

Cottonseed Oil (Hull refined)—Spot firm, 27s 10 1/2d.

STOCK MARKETS.

MONTREAL, Oct. 3.

Canadian Pacific, 162 1/2; 162 1/2; Bid.

Detroit Railway, 63 1/2; 63 1/2; Bid.

Dom. Coal, 97 1/2; 97 1/2; Bid.

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Havana, 30 1/2; 30 1/2; Bid.

Illinois, 80 1/2; 80 1/2; Bid.

Woods, 73 1/2; 73 1/2; Bid.

Laurentide Paper, 102 1/2; 102 1/2; Bid.

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Minn. & St. Paul, 95 1/2; 95 1/2; Bid.

Montreal Power, 187 1/2; 187 1/2; Bid.

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Northern Ohio, 65 1/2; 65 1/2; Bid.

N. S. Steel, 108 1/2; 108 1/2; Bid.

Ogilvie, 125 1/2; 125 1/2; Bid.

R. & O. Navigation, 40 1/2; 40 1/2; Bid.

Rio Janeiro Tram, 40 1/2; 40 1/2; Bid.

Toledo Railway, 99 1/2; 99 1/2; Bid.

Toronto Railway, 99 1/2; 99 1/2; Bid.

Twin City Railway, 93 1/2; 93 1/2; Bid.

Penmans, 28 1/2; 28 1/2; Bid.

Bank of Commerce, 161 1/2; 161 1/2; Bid.

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LIVELY ROW OVER COAL SUPPLY

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"Ask the chairman, not me," said Mr. McElheran, warmly.

"All right," said Mr. Strong, "if you won't give me a copy, I've got a perfect right to have one, and I mean to have it."

Thereupon he left his place, and took the rules from the secretary's desk. Mr. McElheran appeared horrified.

Mr. Strong read the rules to prove his position was correct, and then resumed his arraignment of the lax methods of the board of 1907.

He contended that in dealing with the matter in this way the board was performing its duty to the citizens, and was allowing the bylaws to be broken.

A Warm Rumor.

Street rumor even went so far as to say that some of the trustees were receiving coal.

Mr. Strong produced a number of receipts, not one of which, he said, bore the signature of the weigh scales clerk.

Trustee Fitzgerald—Was all the coal delivered last year signed for?

Trustee Strong—Yes, every bit of it. The janitors say coal was never delivered before as it is being done this year.

Trustee Fitzgerald—If you have any charges to make, why don't you make them?

Trustee Strong—Mind your own business. I am not going to be dictated to by you.

Order was restored by the chairman, who also asked regarding the charges made at a former meeting affecting the delivery of coal supposed to go to the city schools being sent to the Tecumseh House and a Quebec street residence.

Affidavit Produced.

"What is the name of the party who gave you that information?" demanded the chairman.

"I never make charges that I am not prepared to back up," retorted Mr. Strong, handing him the affidavit given in another column.

Chairman Teasdale—Mr. Buchanan, the contractor, says that 3,500 tons of coal were sent to the Tecumseh from the car, and that it is replaced later by an equal amount of coal from another car.

Trustee Strong—I have given you the information I have gleaned. You can let me know if it is to be proved that there is nothing dishonest.

Closed for the Time.

Trustee Fitzgerald—Mr. Strong had better make charges against all the janitors that they are not obeying the rules.

Chairman Teasdale suggested that a special meeting be held, at which Mr. Buchanan and any other parties interested be present, and that the matter be thoroughly cleared up.

The other members agreed to this, and the incident closed for the time.

Junior Science.

The board dealt with a report submitted by Principal McCutcheon, of the Junior science, which he stated was a new course, and had only been on the curriculum for the past three years, and as yet no room had been equipped for this branch of study. The course is compulsory on all students in the first two years of high school.

Mr. J. B. Shillington, of Chatham, spoke on "Systematic and Proportionate Giving."

Mr. Humphrey led the discussion on the above subject.

The discussion of the forward movement letter was ordered to be printed in pamphlet form and sent to the league in Chatham district.

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More Light Wanted.

Mr. McCutcheon stated that more lights were needed in a number of rooms, as on dull days it was almost impossible to do microscope work. He recommended that a boiler be placed in the school to heat water for the use of the domestic science pupils.

These matters were referred to the committee of No. 2 committee.

Hunt Bros. advised that the balance of their account be paid. They offered to allow 25 cents per ton off for 110 tons of coal, which they adopted.

The board did not think this sufficient, as the coal was stated to have been of such poor quality that it was not fit to go into any school and no private individual would have accepted it.

Chairman Teasdale thought if the board paid 50 per cent of the price asked it would then be paying all the coal was worth.

Trustee Strong and Chairman Fitzgerald will try and arrange a settlement with Hunt Bros.

Unsanitary Conditions.

Dr. Hutchinson's reports re certain unsanitary conditions at Talbot Street School was read with the recommendations made by him were adopted.

The majority of the members were in favor of having the floors oiled in the city schools, but Chairman Teasdale remarked that the janitors would pay an extra pay for doing it. The other members thought they ought to do the work as it was part of their duties and in the end would make less work for them.

It was decided to obtain samples of oil to be used upon the floors of the Collegiate.

A number of accounts were passed. The members present were: Chairman Teasdale, Trustees Fitzgerald, Weeks, Strong, McCormick, Inspector Edwards, Principal McCutcheon and Secretary McElheran.

That Car of Coal.

"What about the coal supposed to

have been delivered at the Tecumseh House?" was asked by Mr. Teasdale.

"That is easily explained," he answered. "When a car was being unloaded for the Chesley avenue school, Mr. O'Neill telephoned Mr. Buchanan for some coal. There was none in the yard at the time, so Mr. Buchanan loaded up a wagon of coal from the car, and sent it to the Tecumseh House. There were nearly two tons in the load. The weight of the coal taken from the car was noted, and the same amount was sent to the school afterwards. It is simply a matter of taking some coal from a car, and returning the same amount at a later period. There was nothing wrong about that. Mr. Buchanan's man explained it to me."

\$444,000 WANTED

By General Board of Missions of the Methodist Church.

Toronto, Oct. 4.—There was a full attendance of members this morning at the opening meeting of the general board of missions of the Methodist Church, which is holding its sessions in the Methodist Church.

The principal business was organization work, and the appointment of a nominating committee, which consists: Rev. Dr. Woodworth, Rev. Dr. Hartz, Rev. Dr. Benson, Rev. Dr. Moore, and Dr. Inch and Messrs. Lambly and Hilliard.

The amount of money that will be appropriated for the year for both the foreign and home missions is over \$444,000.

Rev. Dr. Young, of Montreal, is secretary of the board.

WATERLOO LIBERALS

Decided to Postpone Nominations—Congratulate Leader MacKay.

Berlin, Ont., Oct. 4.—The Liberal convention at Elmira today was well attended, and much enthusiasm was displayed.

It was decided to postpone for the present the nomination of a candidate.

Resolutions were passed heartily endorsing Premier Laurier's policy, and also congratulating Hon. A. G. MacKay on his promotion to the leadership of the Liberal party in the Local House.

EPWORTH LEAGUERS

Convention at Wallaceburg Deals With Timely Topics.

Wallaceburg, Oct. 4.—The morning session of the Epworth League opened with devotional exercises and a practical address by Rev. W. H. Taylor, who dwelt on the importance of being right with God to all workers in leagues and Sunday schools.

Rev. W. H. Graham took the subject "Our Missionary" and spoke of the Japanese trouble in Vancouver, and the amount of good one missionary was doing. The Chatham district had contributed \$384.00 for his support.

Mr. J. C. Humphrey, of Chatham, said the Victoria League had intended raising \$125.00 this year.

The next on the programme was "Seeking the Conversion of the Children of School." This was taken by the Rev. C. J. Moorehouse, of Tupperville.

The discussion on the above was led by Mr. J. B. Clark.

Rev. Mr. Keycraft, of Port Lambton, conducted the consecration service.

Mr. T. B. Shillington, of Chatham, spoke on "Systematic and Proportionate Giving."

Mr. Humphrey led the discussion on the above subject.

The discussion of the forward movement letter was ordered to be printed in pamphlet form and sent to the league in Chatham district.

The following committee for Chatham district for the ensuing year are as follows: President, Rev. A. J. Langford, Dresden; first vice-president, F. Shaw, Charing Cross; third vice-president, Rev. J. W. Holmes, Elmbridge; Mrs. L. B. Bainslaugh, Wallaceburg; Mrs. Novell, Chatham; conference representative, Rev. T. W. Cozens, Wallaceburg.

TIT-BIT FOR OSTRICH

Big Bronx Zoo Bird Swallowed Little Boy's Watch.

New York, Oct. 4.—Nine-year-old Lawrence Smith, of Fourth street and Union avenue, who was visiting the Bronx Zoo with some playmates, was leaning over the railing in front of the ostrich cage, when a tiny gold watch with a pocket book, containing a baby's ring, attached to the chain, slipped from his pocket and fell in front of the cage.

It was instantly snapped up and swallowed by Minnie, the largest ostrich in the cage.

The watch belonged to the boy's sister and he was inconsolable.

DROWNED AT SARNIA

Employee on the Government Dredge Falls Into the River.

Sarnia, Oct. 4.—James Cook, aged 41, employed on the government dredge at St. Lawrence, slipped and fell into the river last night and was drowned.

He was working on the scow in company with a number of other employees, the dredge at the time being located in the river about 100 feet from the shore opposite the Port Marquette station. Owing to the darkness all efforts to rescue him were in vain.

Mr. Cook came from England two months ago, and prior to accepting this position was employed at Point Edward.

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China With a Constitution Her Prospects Brighter

News of the Empress' Decree Greatly Interests Chief of Progressive Party.

New York, Oct. 4.—The statement that the Dowager Empress has issued a decree declaring the Government of China to be a constitutional monarchy. Following the decree establishing a legislative council, with the hope expressed by her majesty that it would be only a first step toward a parliament for the empire, will have more than a general interest to persons that met the liberal philosopher and statesman, Kiang Yu-wei, last winter while he lived in this city.

Kiang Yu-wei has been called the Jean Jacques Rousseau of China. With Liang Ki-chou, another apostle of liberal ideas in government, he was among the first to press reform. On the accession of the young Emperor Kuang-Lu in 1898 Kiang Yu-wei and Liang Ki-chou were consulted by him and their advice and suggestions had weight. The new era began then, but the young Emperor and his advisers moved too swiftly. In a few weeks the work of years, "The Dowager Empress stepped in, banished Kiang Yu-wei and Liang Ki-chou and would have put them to death if she had been able to catch them."

Kiang Yu-wei, president of the Progressive party, which numbers among its adherents the 4,000,000 Chinese who labor out of their own country and millions more at home, traveled all over the world. He once told Friedrich Hirth, professor of the Dong Lu School of Chinese at Columbia University, that he had been in prison.

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MONEY AFLOAT

Remarkable Recovery of Bank Checks Drifting at Sea.

London, Oct. 4.—A remarkable discovery of checks, which had drifted 500 miles at sea, has been made on the German coast at Wyk, in the Island of Fohr.

The checks were drawn on the Dover branch of the National Provincial Bank of England, the manager of which was notified of their discovery through Lloyd's agency at Fohr. The German finders believed them to be valuable, and asked if any reward was offered for their recovery.

At first the whole affair was a mystery to the bank officials, but inquiries resulted in a peculiar explanation.

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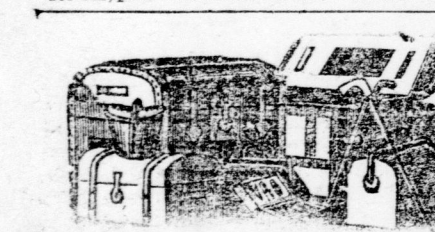
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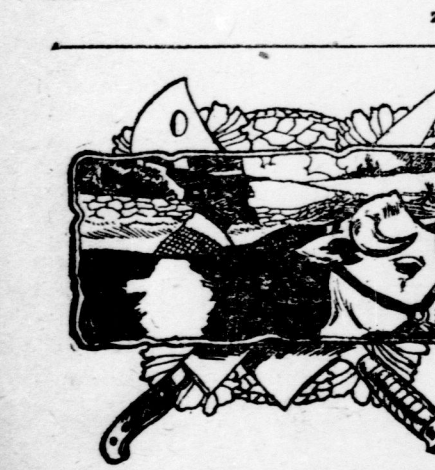
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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—The officers of the Seventh Regiment have decided to hold an at home every Saturday evening during the winter.

—An interesting address was delivered in the Ottawa Avenue Mission last evening by Mr. George Booth, of the Moody Institute.

—Mr. and Mrs. Len Lewis have returned home to Detroit after having visited with the former's sister, Mrs. W. H. Talbot, of the Asylum.

—Invitations are out for the marriage of Isabel Cameron, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Love, to Frances Bethel Ware, on October 16th, in St. Andrew's Church.

—Mr. Jas. Mountjoy, of Battle Creek, Mich., and Mr. Will Mountjoy, of Ottawa, have returned to their respective cities after a week's pleasant visit with their mother at her home in South London.

Bank Clearings.
Local bank clearings for the week ending Oct. 3, totaled \$1,200,502, against \$1,187,839 for the same week of last year, a gain of \$12,663.

—Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Balmer, of Hancock, Mich., have returned home, after visiting with the latter's sister, Mrs. W. H. K. Talbot, of London Junction.

Library Board Meets.
The monthly meeting of the library board was held last evening. Those present were: Mr. R. R. Bland (chairman), E. Manigault, Dr. A. O. Jeffery, O. Labelle, W. H. Winnett, J. T. Marks, Rev. G. B. Sage, John Forristal and Librarian Carson. The purchase of about 500 books was reported, and the usual number of accounts were passed. The library committee met after the adjournment of the board, and selected a number of new volumes for the library, chiefly from the travel, fine arts and nature study departments.

Newsboy Injured.
Frank Parsons, an advertiser carrier who lives on Rectory street, met with a painful accident yesterday afternoon.

The little fellow fell into a sewer there and cut his face so badly that Dr. Jarvis, who attended him, had to put a number of stitches in the wound.

Taking the Rest Cure.
Mr. F. H. McGuigan, lately of the G. T. R. and Great Northern Railway, when in Montreal yesterday, was questioned regarding reports that he was to rejoin the Grand Trunk. The gentleman intimated that he had still a long period of illness ahead, as he had decided thoroughly to re-

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gain his health before taking up active railway work again. He returns to Portland where he has spent some time recuperating.

Death of Mrs. Mary Gervis.

Mrs. Mary Gervis, wife of Mr. William Gervis, of the firm of John Gervis & Son, Dorchester, died on Wednesday, in her 24th year. Her maiden name was Miss Mary Campbell. She was a native of Fullerton, Perth County. She is survived by her husband, mother, one sister and three brothers. Mrs. Gervis, of Elmira, sister; Messrs. William and Alex. Campbell, at family homestead, Fullerton, brothers, and Geo. Campbell, brother, of Galt. The funeral takes place today at 2 p.m. to the Dorchester Union Cemetery.

Mr. Buzzell Arrives.

Mr. F. S. Buzzell, who has been appointed to succeed Mr. O. W. Smith as United States customs officer at the Grand Trunk station, has arrived in the city from Port Huron, and commences his duties at once. Mr. Buzzell, besides having had a wide experience as a journalist, is an ex-member of the Michigan Legislature. Businessmen interested in the new laws relating to revenue can get full information from Mr. Buzzell.

Successful Sales.

Two successful sales were conducted this week by Auctioneer G. A. Hatch (successor to A. M. Hunt for the county), one being 15 acres standing timber for Wm. Nixon, Westminster Township, and brought nearly \$1,000. The other, for D. McFarlane, London Township, farm, stock, etc., Mr. Hatch reports stock and implements selling very well.

Organ Recital.

The organ recital given by Mr. W. H. Hewlett, of Hamilton, in the First Presbyterian Church last night was well attended, and proved to be a most delightful event. Miss Isabel Wilkey, the new contralto soloist of St. Andrew's, assisted Mr. Hewlett, and her work was eminently satisfactory.



The return engagement of the Blue Moon with James Powers in the leading role drew a good house at the Grand Opera House last night.

The piece has not improved with age, although the work of Mr. Powers himself, and that of dainty Clara Palmer, who plays opposite to him was most pleasing.

The chorus was very weak, costumes lacked beauty, and the production is not exactly a winner.

THE TURF.

YESTERDAY'S WINNERS.
At Brighton Beach—Sak Volante 6 to 5, Voorhees 9 to 5, Jack Atkin 7 to 5, Uncle 4 to 1, Woolstone 6 to 1, Marbles 7 to 5, Sea Wolf 7 to 10.

At Latonia—Hasty Agnes 3 to 1, Belle Scott 16 to 5, Harting 2 to 1, Carraw 7 to 5, C. W. Burst 6 to 5, Charlantan 9 to 10.

At Hamilton—Savage 6 to 5, Suderman 1 to 2, Kara 7 to 10, Avaunter 3 to 5, Emma G. 4 to 5, Suffice 1 to 2.

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No. 1 Committee Sends Account of Teamsters Who Worked on Wreck to Him.

No. 1 committee held its regular meeting yesterday afternoon, but there was not a quorum present, so a minority report was brought in. Several times this year all the members of the committee have not been present.

The committee recommended that the bills, aggregating \$172 50, for teamsters, etc., who worked on the Crystal Hall disaster be sent to Mr. W. J. Reid for payment. This was done on the advice of Mr. T. G. Meredith, city solicitor.

Mr. C. W. Wonnacott, of St. Thomas asked to be relieved of a fine of \$10 and costs imposed in this city for driving an automobile without a light. It was found that Mr. Wonnacott was technically guilty, but there were mitigating circumstances, and the committee recommended that all above \$5 be remitted to Mr. Wonnacott.

The asylum account was presented and ordered to be paid. Several patients being paid for by the city will be allotted to the different townships legally responsible for their keep.

The usual number of accounts were passed. Those present were Ald. Beattie, chairman, Ald. Stevely and Secretary Pope.

**BOARD APPROVED
HOSPITAL PLANS**

Will Call for Figures at Once—Many Other Matters Discussed.

No. 2 committee met last evening, and looked over the plans of the isolation hospital as prepared by Mr. Victor Mitchell. They are entirely satisfactory, and it was decided that the engineer be asked to prepare specifications, and that tenders be called for the building of the hospital. There was no discussion re the Mitchell incident.

Mr. Charles W. Dill tendered for the building of manholes and sewer on Rectory street and the Hamilton road. He asked \$1,859, and 58 cents per lineal foot for side drains. His was the only tender, and the contract was awarded to him on motion of Ald. Saunders.

Engineer Graydon advised the committee that the only outlet for a sewer on Ingleside Place was into the drain on Ridout street south which empties into the river at Victoria bridge. He thought that it was not advisable to have a lot of sewage dumped into the river at this point, as for six months in the year the river there is practically dry. Since the Parks property was subdivided about twelve houses have been erected, all of which will empty their sewage into the proposed sewer on Ingleside Place.

It was decided to inform the petitioners that the sewer they demand could not be built.

The Creek on Egerton.
Engineer Graydon estimated that it would cost the city \$875 to tile the creek on Egerton street between Mary and Dundas street.

Superintendent Nixon of the Grand Trunk informed the engineer that he would take the matter up of tiling the creek from the car shops to Mary street.

The committee has not funds to lay the tile, and it was decided to lay the matter before the council to see if the necessary funds could be obtained from some other source. If so, the tile will be laid this fall.

Carling's Creek.
Engineer Graydon estimated that the cost of tiling Carling's Creek from St. George street would be \$4,000. All the residents and property-owners are willing to pay the expense, thus securing a lease through their property.

Ald. Cooper moved that the work be done according to the local improvement bylaw, the cost to be assessed against properties benefited.

It was decided to lay the matter over until the next meeting of No. 2 committee.

Mr. Alex. Harvey asked that a sidewalk be laid on Talbot street, between Oxford and Sydenham streets, in front of his property. He was willing to pay for it, and get the money back next year.

Ald. Saunders moved that the sidewalk be laid. There was no need of having the money advanced.

Mr. George Wells wanted to buy or lease the part of Trafalgar street, from Matland street west, abutting the river, which he has cultivated for some years past.

The committee had no power to either lease it or sell it. He was informed that the street was a street, and he would have to open it.

Mr. C. D. Burdick, of the Helena Costume Company, applied for permission to run a steam pipe across King street to the billiard parlors and crockery warehouse across the way for heating purposes. The request was granted, provided work is done to the satisfaction of Engineer Graydon.

New Sewers.
Ald. Cooper moved that the sewer on Tecumseh avenue and all other sewers advertised for, be initiated at once, and that tenders be called for.

Those present were: Ald. Matthews (chairman), Saunders, Cooper, Rose, Mayor Judd, City Engineer Graydon, and Secretary Bell.

AN EDUCATION JOURNAL.

Toronto, Oct. 4.—The establishment of a monthly journal of education in Ontario is under consideration by the education department and university authorities in connection with the new faculty of education. The periodical will be issued under the direction of the faculty and be semi-official.

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Henry C. Erick has paid \$100,000 for a box for the coming season, in the Metropolitan Opera House, New York.

Augusta Schauter, 11 years old, of New York, was killed by a trolley car while on her way to Sunday school.

The Michigan Normal College at Ypsilanti opened with a record attendance, about 1,100 students being registered.

In an attack of suicidal dementia, Mrs. Josephine Chajek, of Chicago, jumped from a window and was seriously injured.

Leonard J. Clarkson, manager of the Norwich University football team, died from injuries received in a football game at Hanover, N. H.

Madame Stoddard, 9 years old, of Chicago, who disappeared from her home Saturday morning, has been found in the home of friends.

In the presence of a large crowd, a guard named John Ballou, was run over and instantly killed on an elevated track in New York City.

A 20-months-old baby in New York City sustained a compound fracture of the skull by falling out of her high chair and striking a cuspidor.

A man who declares he was a minister of the gospel, killed on a New York drug store for creating a disturbance and insulting women.

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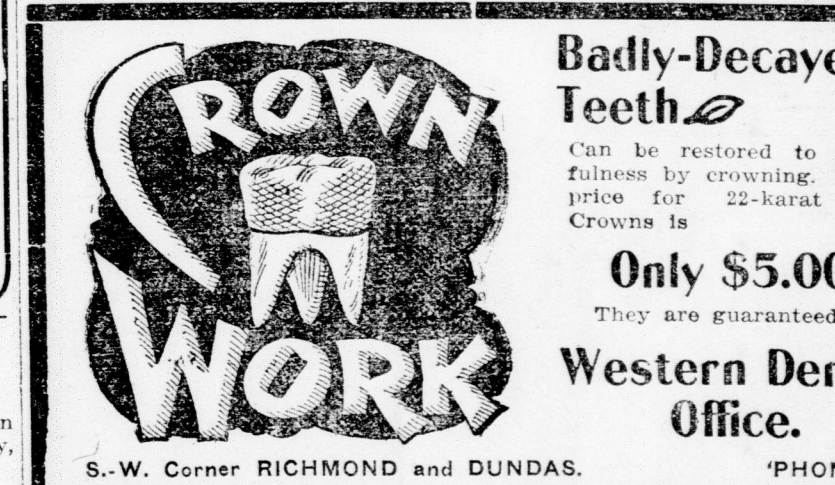
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Mrs. Helen St. Clair Noble, a Chicago nurse, has fallen heir to \$600,000 bequeathed her by Col. Dent, a ranchman of Australia, a friend of her father's family.

Fourteen people were dangerously poisoned in Rock Island, Ill., at a boarding house conducted by Mrs. Elizabeth McLaughlin as a result of eating imitation fruit jelly.

The directors of the St. Paul Young Women's Christian Association yesterday announced that Mrs. Russell Sage had given the association \$20,000 toward their new building.

At the Southern Pacific Railroad docks, New Orleans, 400 freight handlers went on strike. They demand a wage increase of five cents per hour, 30 cents being the present rate.

Julian Lee, a school boy, leaning from a car window, struck his head against a pillar on the elevated road in New York. Concussion of the brain was caused by the blow, and he is likely to die.

Henry Grim and Joseph Sponser, both of York, Pa., were killed by a

REQUEST OF ANTI-ALCOHOLIC LEAGUE.

Quebec, Oct. 3.—At a meeting of the committee of the anti-alcoholic league held under the presidency of Chief Justice Laugel, it was decided to request the Provincial Government to amend the Quebec license law so as to prevent the granting of a license to any hotel or restaurant keeper who makes continual use of liquor.