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JOHN GARVEY WINS HIS CASE MAY DRIVE ON CARLING STREET

Police Magistrate Love Hands Down His Decision in Matter Which Has Caused Much Comment in London—The Verdict of the Magistrate in Full.

After a week's consideration of the case against Mr. John Garvey, charged with driving teams onto the Carling street sidewalk, Magistrate Love this morning gave a decision most favorable to him. The finding in the case against James Tuffield was similar. Magistrate Love's decision is as follows:

The complainant in this matter charges that the defendant drove a span of horses attached to a lorry on the sidewalk on the south side of Carling street, thereby committing a breach of bylaw No. 760, section 17, of the consolidated bylaws of the city of London. The defendant denies doing so, and among other matters of defence claims that the place whereon he drove, being a portion only of the sidewalk and pavement in question, is practically not a sidewalk at all, but that a cement pavement was theretofore constructed on the south side of Carling street, extending from Richmond street to Ridout street, which pavement, under a special arrangement entered into between the ratepayers on the south side of that street with the then municipal council, was to be used as a driveway for horses and vehicles by those businessmen requiring to load and unload vehicles with merchandise from their business premises on that street.

Mr. Rumball's Testimony.

This arrangement is supported by the testimony of Mr. Rumball, who was mayor of the city at the period in question, and also that of several aldermen and the city engineer, who held that position at the time of the construction of the pavement. If such an arrangement was arrived at it is regrettable that it was not concluded in a businesslike manner, as there appears to be no documentary evidence either by memorandum or council minutes, minutes of committee or council, or otherwise, of the fact of the conclusion of the alleged arrangement; at all events, if such documentary evidence exists, it was not produced at the trial. The best evidence and the legal evidence of such a bargain on the part of the council would be the production of the minutes of committee and council showing the nature of such arrangement.

Bargain Entered Into.

However, as a matter of fact, there can scarcely be any doubt that a bargain of that character, or somewhat in the nature thereof, was entered into between the parties in question. This is evidenced by the fact of the unusual width of the whole pavement, by the character of the construction of the pavement, and its continued use for

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First Step Toward Reorganization of Middlesex County Constables

Taken at a Meeting Held for the Purpose on Saturday Afternoon.

The reorganization of the county constabulary of Middlesex was commenced on Saturday afternoon last, when a special committee appointed for the purpose met and discussed the matter.

For some time the constabulary has not been organized as it should have been.

High Constable Hughes brought the matter to the attention of the council in January last, and with the special

committee has been endeavoring to bring order out of the system. All the municipal councils were communicated with, and were instructed to submit the name of a desirable man in each locality as county constable.

Will Prepare a Bylaw.

Practically all the municipalities have done so, and accordingly, it was decided to ask the county solicitor to prepare a bylaw governing the appointment of the county constables according to the municipal act.

These constables, 22 in number, will receive at the beginning \$10 per annum, with fees. It is expected that the salary will be raised from time to time, and the fee system done away with. The bylaw will be submitted at the December meeting of the county council.

THE INDIAN SUMMER TIME

This is Indian summer!

Those wise weather prophets who know all the vagaries of the weatherman, state emphatically that this is the real thing, and that all others are base imitations.

They declare that everybody shouted Indian summer during that fine spell in October, because they were scared there would be no more good weather, such as is being experienced at the present time.

Whatever it is, it is immense! It is sunshiny and bright, just as cheerful as a letter from home.

The goose wishbone weather prophets, who some time ago said that there would be a mild winter, are having the time of their lives with their "I told you so's."

It is great weather, but comes at the wrong time.

The majority of people were just getting used to their flannels, and they are not very comfortable just now.

Great Many Killed in Chinese Revolt

New York, Nov. 21.—A cable dispatch to the Herald from Shanghai says: The accession of the Emperor took place on Thursday. A large number of Prince Ching's death, which have been in circulation, are contradicted.

A decree has been promulgated ordering the officials of the provinces to capture rebels for summary beheading and promising a reward.

There is a serious mutiny in the

garrison at Ngan King, on the Yangtze, where fighting is being waged in the streets. A large number of persons have been killed and houses have been destroyed.

Three battalions from the manoeuvres have been ordered to proceed to Ngan King and restore order.

Commander Li was wounded, Commander Chen Hong Yung killed and a deputy in charge of a magazine was murdered.

Marquette Conductor Instantly Killed

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Blenheim, Nov. 23.—Henry Pook, a Pere Marquette conductor, was instantly killed today about 11 o'clock while superintending the switching of

freight cars. Apparently he was knocked down by a moving car, the blow causing death. He did not fall beneath the cars. The dead man resided at St. Thomas and leaves a widow and several children.

City Council Has No Power in Question

The city council has no power to declare part of the pavement on Carling street a sidewalk. Such is the opinion of City Solicitor Meredith, received this morning by Mayor Stevely.

The idea was to widen the sidewalk at the rear of the wholesale houses, giving more room to teamsters, and allowing ample room for pedestrians.

However, that cannot be done. Some other way out of the difficulty will have to be discovered.

Magistrate Love has, however, decided in favor of Mr. Garvey using the present walk, and the case promises to drag on.

No definite decision has been arrived at by the residents of the north side of the street, but it is more than probable that an appeal will be taken against the decision of P. M. Love, and that the question will be threshed out in a higher court.

COMMENDED C. P. R.

Ottawa, Nov. 21.—At yesterday's meeting of the directors of the Canadian Forestry Association the G. N. R. was commended for its care while burning railway ties on its Saskatchewan lines.

M'COIG'S ELECTION TO BE PROTESTED

Chatham, Nov. 21.—The Conservatives of Kent have decided to protest the election of Mr. Arch. McCoig on the usual grounds.

TWO BROKE THROUGH AND WERE DROWNED

Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 21.—Harry Vidal and John Stephenson, fishermen, while setting their nets at Fisher's Bay, Lake Winnipeg, a few days ago, broke through the ice and were drowned.

A RUMOR RE THE NEW BISHOP

Now Said That Rev. Father Hand, of Toronto, Will Be Chosen.

Though there is absolutely nothing official on the matter as yet, a rumor in Catholic circles today stated that Rev. Father Hand, of Toronto, is to be chosen bishop of the Diocese of London, to succeed His Grace Archbishop McEvay.

BOARD OF WORKS OFF FOR TRIP

Will Inspect the Gas Fields of the West.

The board of works leave tomorrow morning for Leamington, Tilbury and points west to inspect the gas fields in that district. The committee last week visited the Port Dover fields. When the report is made to the council on the possibilities of the fields.

APPLICANTS ARE WORKING ON EXAMS

For the Position of Assistant City Treasurer of London.

On Saturday eight applicants for the position of assistant city treasurer wrote on the examination attesting their fitness for the position.

"I have not looked at the papers yet," said City Treasurer Bell, who conducted the examination. "I will make my report to the council as soon as I have completed the work."

NOT AFTER NEW LOAN

Mr. Fielding Denies It Is Object of Visit to London.

Ottawa, Nov. 22.—Hon. W. S. Fielding, minister of finance, who leaves for London and Paris on Wednesday, was asked in regard to the report that another Canadian Government loan was about to be placed in London. He stated that the report was incorrect. He would while on the other side look into the financial situation with regard to future needs, but it was not his intention to place any Government loan at present. He will be back in time for the opening of the session of Parliament in January.

HELD FOR MURDER

A C. P. R. Cleaner Placed Under Arrest at Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 22.—Thomas Hicks, a C. P. R. car cleaner, is under arrest, suspected of murdering Eccles Lennox, a Grand Trunk Pacific brakeman, at Portage la Prairie. On Monday Lennox started for the old country to bring his family to Canada. His dead body was found in a car the next morning in the C. P. R. yards at Winnipeg. He was shot through the head, and a revolver lay by his side. There was \$50 in his pocket, and it was thought to be a case of suicide.

Hicks is charged with having killed Lennox after having had a row with him over money, and left the gun by his side to suggest suicide.

PROTESTS STRATTON.

Toronto, Nov. 21.—J. H. Stratton, the Conservative candidate in East Peeterboro at the recent federal elections, has issued a writ against Hon. J. R. Stratton, his successful opponent, alleging the usual bribery and corruption.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—SHOWERS.

FORECASTS.
Toronto, Nov. 23—S. a.m. Fresh southerly winds; mild and showery tonight and on Tuesday.

TEMPERATURES.

Today. Yesterday.
8 a.m. Min. Max.
London, Saturday 33 40 54
London, Sunday 33 40 54
London, Monday 33 40 54
Calgary 28 22 43
Winnipeg 28 22 43
Port Arthur 28 22 43
Perry Sound 46 30 44
Toronto 40 30 44
Ottawa 34 20 36
Montreal 38 28 42
Quebec 22 24 36
Pater Point 34
Vancouver 46 36 54
Kamloops 46 36 54
Edmonton 22 36
Battleford 14 24 36
Qu'Appelle 22 46
Halifax 28 46

WEATHER NOTES.

A disturbance now developing over the southwestern States will probably move toward the great lakes.

The weather continues mild throughout the Dominion, and no important changes are indicated at present.

ANOTHER MUTINY FEARED

London, Nov. 22.—Evidence of unrest in India have deepened the apprehensions with which the outlook in that section of the British Empire is regarded in responsible quarters. King Edward's recent proclamation seems to have had the immediate effect of initiating a series of political offences and demonstrations of disaffection. The alarmists are talking of another mutiny, and one highly placed officer in particular, who has just arrived in London from India, is circulating a statement to the effect that the Indian Government is in the possession of evidence showing that a systematic propaganda has been set on foot with the object of tampering with native troops.

In official circles the idea of another mutiny on any considerable scale is regarded as practically impossible, but, nevertheless, the situation is viewed with considerable anxiety. One authority—that same Indian officer—said:

"We wish that we could ascribe the agitation to the partition of Bengal alone, for then it would die down, but the truth is that sedition and unrest are spreading to all parts of the peninsula."

PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF ONE TYPE FOR THE BRITISH ISLES

Third Attempt to Harmonize Conflicting Interests in the Old Country Results in a Compromise Measure—Likely To Be Strongly Opposed.

London, Nov. 22.—The Government yesterday issued the text of their third attempt to draw up an education bill which will draw support from all parties to get through parliament. It is, of course, a compromise and will undoubtedly meet strenuous objection on the part of all extremists. But as the most influential of the bishops have agreed with the most influential members of the Liberal party in formulating the terms of the bill there are good prospects of its revival.

Fairly good control and freedom from tests are two of the main principles to which the Government has striven to give effect. All schools receiving rate aid pass under control of the local education authority. No

teacher employed or seeking employment is required to subscribe to any specified religious denomination or attendance, or abstain from attending any place of religious worship, or give any religious instruction.

These provisions, the Government maintains, provide one type of school throughout the country, as a whole apparatus of managers appointed to guard the interests of a particular denomination passing away.

This makes a great distinction from the old bill, which involved a sacrifice by the church, in compensation for which she gets "the right of entry." This takes the form of a provision that if any parent desires it, denominational religious instruction may be

to us. It will guarantee a pure food supply for the city of London." Will Have a Conference.

"We will have a conference with Mr. Reichtzer, of the Packing Company, at our earliest convenience," said Mayor Stevely. "The meeting will likely be this week. Then we will discuss the scheme in its entirety. I have all along felt that a plan would be evolved that would keep the company in London, and I still think that they will remain here. We want the industry, and I think we can keep it."

"As for an abattoir there is no doubt that we need one. Every up-to-date city has one. If proper arrangements can be made there is no reason why the Canadian Packing Company should not do the work."

"However, we will discuss the matter this week, and then we will know just where we are at."

Artesian Wells Again Discussed Engineers Have Made Reports

Hon. Adam Beck Would Like to Bring Wells to Attention of Commission.

Hon. Adam Beck had an interview with Mayor Stevely this morning, and asked that a meeting of the board of water commissioners be called to discuss the question of artesian wells. Owing to the absence of Commissioner P. J. Darch in Toronto, a meeting could not be arranged for today, but it will probably be called by the end of the week.

Extensions Go Over Till Next Year

The London Street Railway Company will take up negotiations for the extension of the trackage of the company early next year, so that work can be commenced next spring if a satisfactory arrangement can be arrived at.

Mayor Stevely has received a letter from Mr. T. H. Smallman, vice-president of the company, stating that owing to the continued illness of President Everett, it was impossible to deal with the negotiations this fall, but he hoped that he would be well enough to take the matter up early this winter, so that work could be commenced next spring.

"Mr. Smallman points out that work can be commenced early next spring so that no time will be lost by the delay in negotiations," said Mayor Stevely. "The company does not need to grant us extensions until 1911, so if we get extra trackage next year we will have done something. We hope to take the matter up after the New Year."

G. T. R. yard engine No. 54 jumped the tracks on the siding south of the roundhouse this morning. It was replaced without the aid of the auxiliary.

ST. THOMAS LADY MAKES CHARGES EX-INMATE OF LONDON ASYLUM

Claims Physician of St. Clair, Michigan, Had Her Wrongfully Placed in the Local Institution—Was There Last in December of 1905.

(Special to The Advertiser.)

Port Huron, Nov. 21.—Miss Jennie Alexander, formerly a well-known nurse of this city, but now a resident of St. Thomas, Ont., has filed suit for \$25,000 damages jointly against Dr. Albert E. Thompson, of St. Clair, Michigan, her former employer, and ex-Sheriff Thomas Moore, also of St. Clair, alleging that she was falsely imprisoned in an insane asylum at London, Ont., at her instance.

The Allegation.

Miss Alexander alleges in her declaration that on the night of Oct. 25, 1905, she was taken from the home of Herman Fisher, in St. Clair, and was taken to the St. Clair county jail and later transported to the asylum for the insane at London, Ont. She avers that it was Dr. Thompson, by whom she had been employed as a nurse in the St. Clair city hospital, who instigated her imprisonment in the county jail and later her confinement in the madhouse. She declares that Dr. Thompson called Thomas Moore, then sheriff of this county, by telephone and that the latter sent officers to St. Clair to bring her to Port Huron. Miss Alexander further avers that after she had been employed in the Port Huron hospital for several years she went to St. Clair, where she took charge of Dr. Thompson's hospital in that city.

Accuses the Doctor.

Miss Alexander adds that on several occasions Dr. Thompson flew into a fit of passion and declared she was insane. The young woman declares that her employer accused her of causing trouble for him in St. Clair.

She says she was discharged on two occasions and was taken back to work once, but that when she returned to St. Clair, after being discharged on the second occasion, to get her personal effects, she was taken from her bed at the home of former County Clerk Fisher, and conveyed to the jail at Port Huron.

Abuse is Alleged.

Miss Alexander alleges that when the officers who arrested her arrived at the Fisher home in St. Clair she was pulled and dragged about, and that she was struck and forced to leave the house with the officers. The next day, Miss Alexander says, after spending the night with the police matron, she was taken to the London, Ont., asylum by the police matron. According to the declaration, the young woman was confined in the asylum until Dec. 22, 1905. As a result of her confinement in the asylum, Miss Alexander declares she came ill and greatly injured in health and mind.

The London End of It.

Inquiries at the London Asylum confirmed the report that the woman had been confined to the asylum on two occasions, the last time in December, 1905.

"The woman was confined here before my time," said Dr. Robinson, medical superintendent of the asylum. "In fact, none of the present medical staff know anything of her case whatever. Some of the attendants remember her quite well, however. According to their stories she was always going to sue some person or persons, but I personally know, I cannot state whether she was insane or not when confined here, but the attendants seem to think she was in causing trouble for him in St. Clair."

Talbot Street Church To Be Enlarged

It is likely that steps will be taken in the near future to either enlarge the present Talbot Street Baptist Church or else secure a larger site and build a new church.

In speaking of the matter to The Advertiser this afternoon Rev. A. J. Vining said he intended to take the matter up with the church board as

soon as possible, as something must be done.

"We will have an architect go over the present church this week and see if we can enlarge the galleries in any way," he said. "We have thought of securing the Grand Opera House for the winter, but nothing definite has been done in the matter. We need a new church badly, as the present one is totally inadequate for accommodating the congregations."

Conscience Money After 18 Years Grand Trunk Officials Are Shocked

Man Pays for Ride He Beat the Company Out Of in the Long Ago.

Paying for a railway fare eighteen years after getting the ride is not unusual, but such a case is reported at the Grand Trunk offices here. Last week a resident of this city went to the Grand Trunk depot and putting down a \$10 bill, said he wanted to pay for a fare from Detroit to London.

"Do you want a ticket?" asked the official.

"No," the man answered. "I merely want to pay for the fare."

"Well, what will I say to the officials," said the Grand Trunk man. "I must have some reason you know."

The money was accepted, of course, and was sent on to headquarters.

"We do not find many like that," said the official. "The majority of men do not scruple to beat a corporation, and we receive no recompense from them, if by some manner they do succeed."

Women Fight a Duel to the Death

Gainesville, Nov. 22.—A duel to the death with knives was fought yesterday between Mrs. James Crabtree and Mrs. Frank Graham, sisters-in-law, in a lonely spot in the woods eight miles

from Gainesville. The two women had quarrelled over family matters.

The women met according to appointment, and on a lonely mountainside fought out their duel. Mrs. Graham's throat was cut, and she died immediately.

British Schooner Goes to the Bottom

Boston, Nov. 21.—Five men, including Capt. Obed Knowlton, of the British schooner High C, lost their lives as the result of a collision in Broad Sound early today, with a barge in tow of a tug. The schooner sank. The drowned are Capt. Obed Knowlton, 45 years of age, of Advocate, N. men.

Three Killed by Crash in the Fog

Peterboro, Ont., Nov. 22.—Between 12 and 1 o'clock this morning a collision occurred on the C. P. R., four miles west of Pontypool, being caused by a switch having been left open.

A double-header going west collided with a light engine coming east.

The engineer and fireman of the light engine, with a brakeman named O'Connor, who also was on the engine, were killed.

The names of the dead engineer and fireman cannot be learned as yet.

ADMIRALS FOILED PLOT OF KAISER

Eager to Give Decision in Trouble
Over North Sea Incident in
Favor of Russia.

Paris, Nov. 22.—Stephanne Lauzanne replies in the Matin to the Kaiser's profession of friendship for Britain by charging the emperor with a deep-laid plot to humiliate Britain after Admiral Rojestvensky's bombardment of the British North Sea fishing fleet.

He recalls that Britain and Russia decided that the tragic incident should be submitted to the arbitration of a committee of four, consisting of a British, a Russian, a French and an American admiral. It was moreover decided that in case the four admirals failed to agree, recourse should be had to the arbitration of the emperor, a fifth admiral of some other navy. It was the choice of the member which gave rise to a most extraordinary diplomatic intrigue on the part of Germany.

Wanted Brother Selected.

The Kaiser sought by every means in his power to have his brother, Prince Henry, nominated, but Russia was approached, and given a promise of German support. The Kaiser meant to back up the Russian case throughout, in order, if possible, to bring about the humiliation of England, the removal of the possibility of any friendly relations between that country and Russia and incidentally the breaking up of the Anglo-French agreement.

On the other hand, if Prince Henry of Prussia had a seat on the commission it would have meant, says the writer, the Kaiser residing officially for two months in Paris. He would have been feted and received in the best society, and it was quite probable that it would have paved the way for a visit of the Kaiser to the British coast, later, who would ostentatiously come to return thanks for the cordial welcome given to his brother.

The German plan was cleverly conceived, and at first it worked well. Russia, who at the moment was in great distress, eagerly welcomed the scheme as a means of extricating herself from a very unpleasant predicament. She urged the Quai d'Orsay to help her by supporting the nomination of a German admiral.

The Plot Foiled.

"Instructions to this effect were also sent to Admiral Kaznokoff, the Russian representative on the commission. M. Delcasse, however, refused to play the game of the Kaiser. The Russian representative suggested the appointment of a German, but the French, American and English representatives, realizing what it all meant, voted against the nomination. The Kaiser, however, decided that the Austrian Emperor should be asked to nominate an admiral from his own navy, which was done.

COWAL MUNICIPAL MATTERS

Candidates for Election—Death of Oldest Resident.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Cowal, Nov. 20.—Municipal matters are still rather quiet in Dunwich. The present reeve, Alex. McLaughlin, will probably be given a second term by acclamation. For the deputy reeve-ship three names are mentioned—Messrs. Crawford, Dromgole and McWilliam; while for councillor, Thomas McCallum will again be a candidate in this ward.

Malcolm McCallum, Angus McCallum, Andrew Duncan, Douglas Campbell and John Boyle left for the woods in Michigan on Monday for the winter to engage in making square timber.

James Glover, who was employed by D. A. McNabb about sixteen years ago, and has since been making a tour of the world, is renewing acquaintances this week.

Alex. Campbell has been seriously ill with typhoid fever since his arrival from the west, where it is supposed he contracted the disease. Dr. Cameron, of Dutton, and a trained nurse are attending him.

Harry Clark arrived home from the west last week.

The scarcity of water is a serious problem to many in this community. The board of managers are contemplating sinking a well on the manse property shortly, as the supply is inadequate. Mrs. Campbell is also putting one down on her lot in the village.

Clover threshing is still in progress and some excellent yields are reported. John McNabb, intending to move to Middlemiss this fall, having rented his farm to Charles Ashmore, of Dutton. McPhedrain Bros. have purchased from Rob. McMillan his farm on the third concession.

Angus Murray, the oldest resident of this community, died at his late residence on Wednesday at the ripe age of 91 years. The remains were interred in the Murray Cemetery, Ekfrid, on Friday. Rev. D. McKay conducted the services. His illness, caused by erysipelas, was of only a few days' duration. He was in possession of all his faculties up to the time of his death, and was able at the recent election to go to the polls and mark his own ballot.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

A Border laddie, speaking of the relative chastening powers of his father and his mother, said, shaking his head: "Me father's the boy, but me mither c'es a'!"

NOT A LINIMENT.

The only Household Surgical Dressing. DR. PORTER'S ANTISEPTIC HEALING OIL for Burns, Old Sores and all Hurt. Druggists refund money if it fails to heal.

LAND GRANTS FOR ALL VETERANS

Widen Scope to Include All Participants in the Boer War.

South African veterans throughout the country are greatly interested in the movement which is on foot to secure an amendment to the act granting holdings of land to all veterans who were citizens of Canada previous to the war, and so widen its scope as to include also all citizens of the Empire who served in South Africa.

It is generally thought that the application to the Government will receive the support of the veterans here. There are two views, however, as to the extent to which the volunteer bounty act should be applied to those who were not members of the Canadian contingents. The major part of the old country British veterans now here favor asking for themselves the same terms as those of the act as it stands—that is, a grant of 320 acres of land, to be taken up within two years and finally deeded on the completion of a homesteading term of three years; and this grant to be made either to the veteran or to a substitute whom the veteran might name.

The alternative proposal, and the proposal which will probably receive some support is that the same grant shall be made, but that no substitute be allowed. An officer who went to the Transvaal with one of the Canadian contingents pointed out the reason for a distinction. The Canadians who went from here frequently broke up their business, in some cases giving up positions which they could not recover; none went but at a pecuniary loss. They were, therefore, entitled to some measure of compensation, and in cases where one could not do homesteading because of business ties, it was right that he should be allowed to transfer his warrant for a monetary consideration. In the case of the old country British veterans, however, such a sentimental claim on the Canadian Government could not be put forth. If land was granted them with the privilege of substitution, it would in most cases mean simply a money bonus; without the substitution the man who received the land would have to settle, and so both himself and the country would profit.

Trading in Grants.

A comparatively large amount of business is being done in Canada in trading in land grants awarded to the South African veterans. These men were awarded a half section of 320 acres each by an act passed at the end of the last session of parliament; individual notifications were sent out several weeks ago and then, after application had been made the warrants were issued.

In view of the fact that many of those entitled to the award were engaged in business which would prevent their homesteading it was provided that a second person, but, to prevent speculation, the restriction was added that the substitute could not assign his right, the land must be taken up either by the volunteer or the substitute he should name.

In spite of these restrictions, however, speculation is being indulged in. Certain persons are taking advantage of the ignorance of the warrantee in regard to the value of his holding or of a pressing need for cash to secure a scrip at a figure far below its intrinsic value. In some cases money was advanced before the warrant was issued, although, according to a special clause of the act, this is in itself illegal.

In the purchases of the warrants with a view to settling there is nothing illegal. The method by which real estate men and others are securing them for sale again, is not illegal, but in the majority of cases such transactions mean trading on the ignorance of the holders of the Saskatchewan grants.

Each veteran is entitled to 320 acres of land in Saskatchewan; he may claim any unoccupied government land in the province; he is allowed until January, 1911, to file his claim and then has to conform to the homestead rule of living on the land for six months of each of three successive years and of breaking the soil. There is still a large stretch of exceedingly fine wheat land in Saskatchewan unclaimed, some of it along the route of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway. One veteran who knows something of the value, but who, because of his business ties, is unable to take up the land himself, is asking one thousand dollars for his warrant, or three dollars an acre. Speculators are paying \$200 and \$320, and are, of course, offering less.

Cases are known in which the veteran sold his notification for as little as one hundred dollars, giving a promise to deliver the warrant, ignorant of the clause of the act which said that "No application for a substitute can be accepted or recognized by the department of the interior which is not executed and dated after the date of the warrant for the land grant issued by the Minister of Militia and Defence in favor of the volunteer." The speculator claimed the delivery and in several cases bluffed the holder into handing over the scrip. Others going on the belief that their promise did not hold good in view of the purchaser's previous lack of faith towards them, refused to give up their papers.

Assignee Must Not Assign.

In order to keep within the terms of the clause which says that "the only substitute is allowed for the volunteer and that the assignee must not again assign the claim, the speculator puts himself in the place of a commission agent. He advances money on the warrant and gets it in his possession; then he sells to a third party and the first person makes the assignment to this latter. The transaction is thus within the pale of legality.

The executive of the South African Veterans' Association of both Montreal and Toronto have issued warnings to their members against ceding their grants without being sure that

they are getting proper value for them.

It Ottawa civil servants, especially in the department of the interior, have been the speculators, as the following dispatch shows:

"A notice has been posted all over the department of the interior, threatening instant dismissal to any civil servants speculating in veterans' land grants. These transactions had become almost an open scandal. Trading on the knowledge obtained in the department, various members would approach veterans with proposals to gather in their warrants at some very low rates. One civil servant discovered that a South African veteran was ill in the hospital and hard up. This one had asked the Government department for \$150 instead of the land warrant awarded, because he wanted the money. The employee of the interior department went to the hospital and told the veteran that he was a land warrant, which he could then sell for \$200; \$25 of this was to be the solatium for the information. The veteran, however, got out of the hospital in time to discover the land grants were worth double the amount, and that he was being 'worked' by a civil servant. This affair is now before the deputy minister. Others are in the air."

FAMOUS PAINTING SAVED FROM DECAY

"The Last Supper" Restored to
Original Splendor—Triumph
of Modern Art.

Milan, Nov. 21.—Without any accompaniment of official ceremony, an artistic feat of world-wide importance has been completed within the last few days at Milan. The "Cenacolo" (Last Supper), the superb work to which Leonardo da Vinci devoted the most fruitful years of his busy life, and which represents the most concentrated effort of his restless genius, is now offered for universal admiration, carefully restored and definitely saved from a ruin which seemed to be fatal.

English art lovers and tourists who, coming to Milan, had penetrated to the refectory of the monastery of Santa Maria della Grazie, prepared to admire the powerful work of the master, have been unable to disguise the feeling of profound disillusion which has overcome them when they perceived the darkened, scaly, rotting, bruised surface, dripping with moisture and covered with mildew, which the magnificent painting had been reduced by the despoiling hand of time and the carelessness of man.

Thanks to the wisely applied ability and the restrained daring of Professor Luigi Avenagli, the most illustrious picture restorer in Italy, the sublime picture, which was deemed to die and be obscured, as D'Annunzio mournfully sang, "for ever in uniform night," has been brought back to life and shines with renewed splendor. True it is that the "Last Supper" will never bear the fatal signs of the varied misfortunes which it has undergone. The dampness of the wall on which the "Cenacolo" was painted caused the beginning of its deterioration in 1517, about nineteen years after it was completed. Then defective measures of preservation were adopted, repeated, and maladroited experiments in restoration were made.

The latter were, unfortunately, based upon the erroneous supposition that the picture was painted in oils, whereas the medium employed, as the latest studies have demonstrated, was "tempera forte." But in spite of all the damage it has suffered the immortal masterpiece still diffuses the charm with which the artist had invested it.

CANADIAN SUICIDES

Escapes From Alcoholic Ward and
Leaps Into the East River.

New York, N. Y., Nov. 21.—Overpowering an attendant in charge of the male division of the alcoholic ward at Bellevue Hospital today, Ulrich Fournier, a young Canadian, wrested the keys from the guard, escaped from the ward, ran to the East River and jumped into the water and was drowned. There were 65 patients in the male alcoholic ward, and Fournier's wild act created a panic.

George Coffee, the attendant, overpowered by Fournier, gave chase to the escaping patient, and this left the ward without a guard other than a woman nurse. The patients ran screaming about the room in frenzied excitement, and a number of them walked out of the pavilion. They were captured later and returned to the ward.

Fournier was brought to the hospital yesterday by his brother Gustave, who said that Ulrich had come here from Canada four days previously and was in need of treatment.

Several policemen saw Fournier leap into the water. They threw life-preservers to him, but Fournier refused to accept aid, and went down.

Unightly Warts Removed.

The operation is simple and painless—just apply Putnam's Wart and Corn Extractor. For fifty years it has been curing warts and will cure yours too; try Putnam's.

Feather Beds, Pillows and Mattresses renovated and sterilized, also manufactured. Mattresses, feather beds, cushions and spring beds. Brass and Iron Beds, Stoves, Furniture, Camp Beds, at the Feather Bed, Pillow and Mattress Cleaning Factory, J. F. HUNT & SONS, 583 Richmond Street, Phone 397.

Surveying Milner's tour, the London Morning Post says the significance of his pronouncements is that if a progressive Unionist government is in power next session the imperial conference on such economic questions as preferential trade and improved steamship and telegraphic communications, which in the Canadian view constitute the foundation of imperial union, will take precedence of the purely political problem of the organization of the Empire.

LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND



No other medicine for Woman's ills in the world has received such wide-spread and unqualified endorsement as has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs.

No other medicine has such a record of success for woman's diseases, or such hosts of grateful friends as has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

For more than 30 years it has been the standard remedy for feminine ills, inflammation, ulceration, and consequent Spinal Weakness.

It has relieved more cases of Backache and Local Weaknesses than any other remedy. It dissolves and expels tumors in an early stage of development.

Irregularities and periodic pains, Weakness of the Stomach, Indigestion, Bloating, Nervous Prostration, Headache, General Debility, quickly yield to it; also deranged organs, causing pain, dragging sensations and backache. Under all circumstances it acts in harmony with the female system.

It removes that wearing feeling, extreme lassitude, "don't care" feeling, "want-to-be-left-alone" feeling, excitability, irritability, nervousness, dizziness, depression, melancholy, flatulency, melancholy or the "blues." These are indications of feminine disorders, which this medicine overcomes as well as slight derangement of the kidneys of either sex.

Women who are sick and want to get well should refuse to accept any substitute for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

BOILER BURSTS TEN ARE KILLED

Disastrous Accident To a Mississippi River Boat of New Orleans.

New Orleans, Nov. 21.—Ten persons are dead and twice as many injured as a result of an explosion today in the Mississippi River steamer H. M. Carter, near Bayou Goula, Ala., about 100 miles north of New Orleans. The boiler of the Carter exploded when the steamer was on its way from New Orleans to Baton Rouge, with a cargo of general merchandise, and fifty or more passengers.

To add to the horror of the disaster, fire followed the explosion, and the boat was burned to the water's edge. Reliable reports from Bayou Goula are to the effect that between twelve and fifteen persons are missing. About the same number were badly scalded, and it is expected several of them will die.

The injured are now on their way to New Orleans, and are expected to arrive here early Sunday morning. They are aboard the towboat McDougall, which went to the rescue of the passengers and crew of the Carter as soon as the explosion occurred.

Capt. H. M. Carter, who was aboard the boat with his wife and child, was blown into the river by the explosion, but as saved. Mrs. Carter and her child were taken off in safety. Capt. J. V. Leblanc was aboard the boat when it left New Orleans, but was ashore at Donaldsonville and was not on board at the time of the explosion. The packet company gives out the following list of dead or missing: Captain Leblanc, chief clerk; barkeeper; name unknown; and two others, principally negro roustabouts.

FATAL AUTO CRASH

Machinist Instantly Killed and Driver Seriously Injured.

Savannah, Ga., Nov. 21.—Turning sharply to the left to avoid collision with a large dog which was crossing the course, Jean Juhasse, driving the French S. P. O. car, entered in the international light car race to be run here next Wednesday, as a preliminary to the grand prize contest on Thursday, today, hurled his mechanician, Marins De Rosa, to almost instant death, and is himself lying in the Savannah hospital tonight with an injured spine. The racing machine was crumpled beyond hope of repair.

It was said the machine was not making unusual time today when the accident occurred. The road was straight and level. The turn made to avoid the dog was slight, but the speed of the little car caused it to jump sideways, and it struck a tree a glancing blow. There was a ricochet to a second tree and then to a telephone pole.

Still plunging about after this third blow, the automobile turned completely around and plunged again into a pole, which this time was broken off short. In the midst of the plunging both De Rosa and Juhasse lost their seats, the mechanician being the first to go.

The S. P. O., which was destroyed today, was No 1 starter in next Wednesday's race, and was generally regarded as a favorite contestant.

WEATHER PROBS: Fair. and Warm.

Smallman & Ingram Limited

MONDAY, NOV. 23

"PRICES ARE FLOORED" AXMINSTER RUGS \$1.95 SPECIAL PURCHASE ON SALE TOMORROW

These came to us direct from the manufacturer, and through a contract to handle a large quantity we are in a position to quote the above extraordinarily low price for these beautiful rugs. Not being stocked with goods regularly bought or stock from previous seasons (these being the first rugs or carpets of any kind ever offered for sale at this store), we were and are prepared and open for opportunities of this kind. We ask you to see display in Richmond street window and examine the rugs on second floor.

There are 12 different designs and colors to choose from, in handsome Oriental, floral and semi-floral designs, all clear, rich colors, deep pile, all wool, the satisfactory kind that will not curl up at the corners. They are three-quarters of a yard wide and one and one-half long. On sale tomorrow, each \$1.95

Also a limited number (along with this lot) of a larger size, 36x62 inches, a full yard wide and one inch short of a yard and three-quarters long, in similar designs and colors to above, equally good quality, at each \$3.15
ON SALE TOMORROW—SECOND FLOOR—SEE WINDOW DISPLAY, RICHMOND STREET.

Net Dresses for Evening Wear

Sale of High-Grade BLACK DRESS GOODS commences today — \$1.25 to \$1.65
Striped and Embroidered Voiles, etc., for, yard \$89c, \$1.19

Ladies' White Net Dress, Princess style, made over white silk, front panel, tucked from collar to flounce of skirt, long sleeves tucked, trimmed over shoulders; collar, sleeves and flounce finished with valenciennes lace and insertion. Price \$13.50

White Net Dress, separate skirt and blouse, made over white silk, blouse finely tucked and trimmed over shoulders, full skirt with deep flounce tucked, flounce and blouse trimmed with lace and insertion. Price \$13.50

White Point d'Esprit Net Dress, made over white silk, blouse front, tucked and trimmed with val. lace and applique, long sleeves, skirt deep flounce, finished with tucks and insertion. Price \$17.50

Ladies' Evening Coats

Charming styles in this season's showing, \$15 to \$45, in shades of blue, Nile, reseda, fawn, gray, old rose, cardinal, brown and navy. We will just describe three of the lower-priced ones \$15, \$17.50, \$25

For \$15.00	For \$17.50	For \$25.00
In Alice blue, collar trimmed with velvet and applique, interlined and lined with white mercerized satin, good style. Price \$15	In fawn broadcloth, collar and cuffs finished with velvet, trimmed over shoulders with white braid, interlined and lined with white. Price \$17.50	In old rose, gray and blue broadcloth, collar, yoke and cuffs daintily embroidered in silk, warmly interlined and lined with white silk. Price \$25

Other styles at same prices and up to \$45 each.
SEE THESE ON THIRD FLOOR—TAKE ELEVATOR.

28c, 30c and 35c Kimono Cloth, 19c Yard

Ten pieces of above goods to be cleared at this price. They are German goods, which recommends the colorings. There are navy, green, brown and red grounds, with fancy stripes, checks and figures, which make up well in kimonos, waists or house gowns. Come early for the pick of this lot. Some pieces are only short lengths. Your choice of these 28c, 30c and 35c goods for only, yard, 19c
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Store closes 6 p.m. daily, Saturday, included.

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NEWS FROM WESTERN ONTARIO

Goderich will vote on local option in January.
Mayor Bowly, of Brantford, will seek a third term.
Mrs. D. K. McKenzie, of St. Thomas, a well-known resident of that city, passed away Sunday.
Mr. Ed. Townsend, formerly of Blenheim, was killed in a runaway at Leed, Alberta, Thursday last.
Huron County Old Boys residing in Toronto, have organized, with Mr. T. G. Soole as president.

Gen. Marsh, of Cleveland, is in Windsor looking for a site to establish a branch corset factory.

Robbers entered John Swinbourne's store at Stratford Saturday night, stealing about \$200 worth of jewelry. There is no clue.

W. J. Dawson, of St. Thomas, fell into an excavation near the M. C. R. tracks Saturday night, suffering painful injuries.

St. Thomas butchers are objecting to the new scale of fees for stalls in the market place, and a number will address the council on this matter shortly.

The City of Clemons was struck by the steel boat Neilson Saturday in the channel in Lake St. Clair and sunk in four minutes. The crew escaped in a yawl.

A gas well, with a flow of 50,000 feet of gas, has been struck on the farm of John Ashton, Port Bruce. The promoters are of the opinion that there is considerable oil and gas in that vicinity.

The 5-year-old daughter of Mr. Adam Elsler, of Logan, was badly burned on Saturday by her clothes catching fire from a stove. Her father extinguished the flames, and although very painfully burned she will recover.

The total sum required for the restoration of Glastonbury Abbey, England, has now been received.

CHURCHILL'S STAGGERER

Says a Bill is Coming to Nationalize the Railways.

London, Nov. 21.—When things are getting dull and people are inclined to go to sleep, that irrepressible young man, Winston Churchill, president of the board of trade, is sure to be up and saying or doing things to stir up a commotion. Now he has set the whole city quivering if the railway nationalization is to be the next plank in the National Government's platform.

David Lloyd-George has already expressed himself in favor of the principle of the state control of railways, but now Mr. Churchill states definitely that a measure to secure this object will be proposed by the present Government.

The Socialists will be delighted with the project held out by the president of the board of trade, for this is the pet feature of their general leveling down programme.

Nor is it a new plank for the Liberals. So long ago as 1874 Gladstone had the proposal up his sleeve, but there it stopped when he discovered that the Government would not be able to purchase the railways for less than £1,000,000,000.

There are few who realize what the idea involves. The total authorized capital of the railroads of this country is no less than \$5,225,355,000. The total mileage is 23,074, and the passengers carried number annually the total of 1,240,323,000. The bare idea of buying out a system whose capital runs into the thousands of millions is a staggerer which not even the adventurous Liberal Government can contemplate with equanimity.

It is urged that the proposal that private ownership leads to a waste which has to be paid for by the public in higher rates and fares. State railways would provide, it is said, shorter hours and higher wages for employees, workmen's trains, cheaper fares and increased facilities all around.

On the other hand, it is pointed out that on continental state-owned railways passengers travel much more slowly, the rates are higher and facilities for third class passengers are far less good, take longer in transit, officialdom is rampant, and that a dangerous opportunity is established for using the employees for political purposes.

The problem is gigantic enough even for the intellect of the president of the board of trade.

When the Maharajah of Kapurthalla fell in love with the dancing girl in the streets of Madrid, Anita Delgado,

was not only exceedingly graceful but very pretty. He took her to Paris to be trained for the position she was to occupy, and she developed into a handsome, stylish girl. He took her to his home in India last winter and made her his wife with Oriental ceremony amid great splendor. Recently he returned to Paris, his favorite city, with his bride, now become a woman of surpassing loveliness. Copies of her latest photograph are eagerly sought.

An applicant for an allotment in Cornwall, England, told the committee that he had lost both legs, but cultivated his garden while seated in a tricycle. He is a noted prize-winner at local flower shows.

No Pain With Red Blood

GET YOUR BLOOD RIGHT BY USING A. W. CHASE'S NERVE FOOD AND RHEUMATIC PAINS WILL DISAPPEAR.

Rheumatism and diseases of the nerves are closely allied—both are due to thin, watery and impure blood. Have you ever noticed that it is when you are tired, weak, worn out and exhausted that the rheumatism gives you trouble.

Well, if your blood were analyzed at such times it would be found lacking just such elements as are contained in Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Food. Because this great restorative actually forms rich, healthful blood it positively cures rheumatism.

Mrs. M. A. Clock, Meaford, Ont., writes: "I was so weak and helpless that I required help to move in bed. Indigestion and rheumatism caused great suffering. By the use of eleven boxes of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food I have been made strong and well."

Portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M. D., the famous Receipt Book author, on every box. 50 cents at all dealers or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Food

Condensed Advertisements.

No Advertisement Accepted Less Than Fifteen Words.
Amusements—Ten cents per line each insertion, or two cents per word if set solid.
Meetings—When no admission is charged one cent per word each insertion.
Articles for Sale, to Let, Help Wanted, 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 and Deaths.

BIRTHS.
STEELE—On Nov. 21, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Steele, 46 Regina street, a daughter.

DEATHS.
GRIMSTEAD—At the Protestant Orphan's Home, on Saturday, Nov. 21, 1908, Roy, beloved son of E. Grimstead, aged 6 years and 3 months.
Funeral from the undertaking parlors of J. C. Elliott, on Monday, Nov. 23, 1908, at 3 p.m. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES

BENNETT'S

MATINEE TODAY, TONIGHT
BURT and STANFORD
8 GREAT BIG ACTS.

CONROY LEMARE COMPANY.
GEORGE H. WOOD.
Phone 1706. Usual Prices.

GRAND—All this Week

COOK STOCK
TONIGHT—JIM THE COOK.
Company.
10c, 20c, 30c.

YACHT REGATTA SALE OF WORK.
Christ Church schoolroom, Wednesday evening, Nov. 25, and Thursday afternoon and evening, Nov. 26. Collection at the door.

NEXT WEEKLY WORK—WEDNESDAY evening, Nov. 25. (Invitations). Classes—Ladies, Monday; gentlemen, Tuesday evening. Children, Wednesday afternoons. Private tuition any hour. Phone, Dayton & McCormick.

American Line

New York-Southampton, calling at Plymouth, Leave New York every Saturday. Low first, second and third cabin rates.
F. B. CLARKE,
Richmond Street, next Bank of Commerce.

BAZAAR AND POSTER SHOW WILL be held in the lecture room, St. Matthew's Church, under the auspices of the Anglican Young People's Association, evenings of 24th and 25th inst. Tickets, 15c; good for admission both evenings.

RECTORIAL—MISS GWENDOLYN C. ANTHISTLE—Lecturer, St. Andrew's Church, Tuesday evening, Nov. 24. Admission, 15c; two for 25c.

LEARN TO DANCE—RAPID TEACHING. Low rates. Special attention wait and two-step. R. B. Millard, 246 Princess avenue.

TRACTION COMPANY

Hourly Service
London to St. Thomas, 7 a.m. to 11 p.m. Every two hours to Port Stanley, 8 a.m. to 10 p.m.

GRAND CONCERT AND REFRESHMENTS, under auspices of Companion Court Friendship and Court Byron, I. O. O. F., Monday, Nov. 23, South London hall, corner Craig and Worthing roads. Admission, 15c.

MUSIC FURNISHED FOR PARTIES. Balls, banquets, 1200 Queen's avenue. Italian Harpers, 122 Queen's avenue.

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General Steamship Agent
Tickets by all lines, all classes, to or from Great Britain and the Continent at lowest rates. Correspondence invited.
"CLOCK CORNER," LONDON.
Secure accommodation at once for Christmas Sailings.

GRAND COMEDY DRAZA, "MR. BOB," under auspices of St. Mary's Dramatic Society, in St. Mary's Hall, Wednesday, Nov. 25. Admission, 15c and 25c.

TONY CORTESE, ORIGINAL LONDON Harpist, 101 Maple, Phone 1570. All occasions.

TEACHERS WANTED.

TEACHER WANTED FOR U. S. N. S. O. T. Tibury East and Raleigh, for year 1909, experienced teacher preferred. Applications received until 30th of December. Apply J. W. Askew, secretary, Cuny P. O., Ont.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

MAN WITH ABOUT \$400 CAN PURCHASE good paying business in east end, best corner; long lease. Apply Box 12, Advertiser.

VETERINARY SURGEONS.

TENNENT & McDONALD, VETERINARY surgeons—Office, 127 King and Wellington. Phones: Office, 653; residence, 278.

TAMLIN & SCOTT—OFFICE AND HOSPITAL, 453 Talbot street. Phone 385; residence phone 753.

ARCHITECTS.

J. LEWIS THOMAS, ARCHITECT and civil engineer, 620 Bank of Commerce, 2230, London.
TALBOT HENNESSY, ARCHITECT, 91 Dundas street.

H. C. McBRIDE, ARCHITECT—SIXTH floor, Bank of Toronto Chambers.

MOORE, HENRY & MUNRO, ENGINEERS LAND SURVEYORS, ALBION BUILDING.
JOHN M. MOORE, HENRY J. VICAR MUNRO.

REMOVAL—GEORGE CRADDOCK, ARCHITECT, 461 Talbot.

WILLIAM G. MURRAY, ARCHITECT, 114 second floor, Masonic Temple.

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YOUNG LADY DESIRES BOARD in private family, locality. 18c. Address Box 33, Advertiser.

COMFORTABLE ROOMS, REGISTER in each, furnace, gas, bath complete, with hot water, private family. Apply 123 Maple street.

PERSONAL.

YOUNG LADY OF 3 WOULD LIKE to marry nice, middle-aged man of 40 years. Box 13, Advertiser.

MEETINGS.

MISS SHAW-HELLIER, OF LONDON, England, will address a meeting of ladies in the Play parlors, 31 Bank of Toronto, on Wednesday, Nov. 25, at 3 p.m. Admission free.

MALE HELP WANTED.

TRAVELLER WANTED
A first-class traveller to represent well-established Montreal.

Wholesale Hat and Fur
house in Eastern Ontario. One thoroughly competent to increase present established connection. Applications strictly confidential. Address President, Box 32, Advertiser.

ALL MEN HOLDING THE "FIRST AID" CERTIFICATE of the St. John Ambulance Association write at once to Box 3, Advertiser.

TEACHER FOR SCHOOL SECTION 21, London Township—Application received until Dec. 21. Apply J. H. Taylor, Box 55, East London.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN WHO UNDERSTANDS printing and to act as bar porter as well. Apply Tecumseh House, 11c.

CREW MANAGER AND CANVASSERS wanted. Apply between 5 and 6 p.m., Alfred Tyler, 555 Clarence street.

SHOES REPAIRED QUICKLY and neatly, and promptly returned. The Famous Shoe Repair Store, 304 Dundas street. Phone 275.

WANTED—YOUNG MEN TO QUALIFY for agencies on Canadian Northern, C. P. R. and G. T. R.; lowest wages; 45¢ per month. We teach telegraphy, freight, tickets and baggage, college or mail courses. Send for free booklet. Railroad College, 179 Dundas, London.

PRINTING PRESS FEEDER WANTED, with experience. Apply A. A. Langford Company.

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WIDOWED LADY, WITH ONE CHILD, wishes position as housekeeper. Address Box 30, Advertiser.

BOOKKEEPER, 28 YEARS OF AGE, eight years' experience, desires position as clerk, or other office work; first-class references. Box 23, Advertiser.

WANTED—CARETAKING BY RE- spectable couple, with living attached. Address Box 19, Advertiser.

YOUNG MAN WISHES TO LEARN grocery business; willing to work; has good references. Box 15, Advertiser.

LADY (WITH ONE CHILD) DESIRES situation as housekeeper; city preferred. Box 16, Advertiser.

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—GIRL TO CLERK IN jewelry store; handy with the typewriter. Apply between 8 and 10 this evening, 111 King street.

WANTED—A HOUSEMAID. APPLY Housekeeper, Victoria Hospital.

WANTED—GIRLS TO WASH DISHES. Apply Alexander Cafe.

WANTED—HOUSEMAID. APPLY Mrs. Niven, 422 Colborne street.

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED LAUN- dresser to take family washing home. Apply 564 Talbot street.

NURSEMAID WANTED—REFERENCES required. Apply Mrs. Harrison, 270 Piccadilly street.

WANTED—YOUNG GIRL TO DO LIGHT housework; family of two. Apply 659 Piccadilly street.

EXPERIENCED CHOCOLATE DIP- pers wanted. Apply D. S. Perrin & Co., Limited, 23 Wellington street.

WANTED—PLAIN COOK; REFER- ences required. Apply Mrs. Beattie, Elmhurst, Worthing road.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—WEIGHT AND STRAP, SATUR- day. Reward Linell's grocery, 111 Talbot road.

LOST—MINER'S PIN (PICK AND shovel). "M" in centre. Reward for return to this office.

WANTED—FARM, WITH STOCK and implements, to work on shares. Apply 307 Waterloo street, London.

WANTED—CASH REGISTER; STATE price and kind. Box 34, Advertiser.

WANTED—LARD-RENDERING KE- tle, 20 to 30 gallons. J. H. Halliday, butcher, 23 Wellington street.

GENTLEMAN WANTS FURNISHED room, south railway tracks. Must be private. Apply Box 28 Advertiser.

WANTED—FAMILY WASHING, TO take home. Apply Box 28 Advertiser.

WANTED—FURNACES OR STEAM HEATING, by an experienced man. Box 29 Advertiser.

WANTED—BEEF HIDES, HORSE hides, sheepskins, sheepskins, calfskins, wool, tallow, highest prices paid. T. W. Wright & Sons, corner York and Talbot streets.

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WANTED—HURON AND ERIE AND Ontario Loan Companies' shares. John Wright, stockbroker, 457 Richmond street, London. Phone 628.

100 LADIES AND GENTLEMEN WANT- ed at Big Bell Restaurant. Eight tickets, \$1.21 tickets, \$2.50. F. G. Myers, proprietor.

WANTED TO BUY—\$10,000 WORTH of second-hand household goods for which I will pay the highest cash price. Call E. M. Strong, 236 Dundas street.

MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY TO LOAN—LOWEST RATES, no commission; easy terms of payment. Call or write. P. H. Bartlett, barrister, etc., 59 Dundas street.

PRIVATE FUNDS AT LOWEST RATES—M. P. McDonald, barrister, 418 Talbot.

MONEY TO LOAN AT LOWEST RATES—Knott & Sangster, real estate brokers, Room 101, Masonic Temple.

PRIVATE FUNDS TO LOAN ON MORT- gages on real estate. Macpherson & Perrin, 57 Dundas street.

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PRIVATE FUNDS TO LOAN—LOWEST rates. Buchner & Gunn, corner Talbot and Clarence.

SLATE ROOFING.

SLATE ROOFING, ASPHALT CEMENT paint for iron roofs. Walter Scott, 594 York street, London.

LIVERIES AND HACKS.

POOLE'S LIVERY, TALBOT AND York—Rubber-tired rigs, good horses.

ARTICLES FOR SALE.

TWO GOOD WORKING OR DELIVERY wagon horses at the very low price of \$20 each, as we have no further use for them. The London Soap Company.

FOR SALE, CHEAP—HORSE. APPLY at stables of the Farnell-Dean Company, Bruce street.

PRIVATE SALE—A GOAT ROBE, child's robe, repaired, bicycle, 364 York street.

FOR SALE—RED CROSS SIGNAL baseburner, in good condition. 503 English.

BEAUTIFUL SOUVENIR CALENDAR of 1909, containing four colored views of London, mailed postpaid to any address upon receipt of 20c in silver. C. L. Graves, 12 Grey street, London.

HORSE, SIX YEARS, GOOD DRIVER or worker; guaranteed sound. Apply 688½ Dundas street, upstairs.

LOOK! LOOK!
PICKLED BACON, A POUND.. 10c
Mild Cure.

J. A. WILSON
Phone 1120. 143 Dundas street.

SECOND-HAND CLOTHES BOUGHT and sold, shoes, repaired, bought and sold. Corner Grey and Rectory streets.

FURNITURE OF ALL KINDS AT REA- sonable prices for cash or on installment. Stoves, heaters, hallcases, rugs, etc. Barnes & Co., 364 Hamilton road.

ART SOUVENIR BASEBURNER. Cheap; cost \$45; good as new; double heater. 419 South street.

FOR SALE—14-HORSEPOWER PORT- able engine. Box 37, Delaware.

Central Storage and Exchange Co.

334 and 336 CLARENCE STREET.
All classes of goods received for storage. SEPARATE ROOMS FOR PIANOS. Phone 755. Business Invited.

YOUR BICYCLE CLEANED AND stored for the winter, \$1. Gurd's, 135 Dundas.

CITY COAL BURN IN TWO-USE OUR saviors. McCutty's Hardware and stoves.

\$5.50 FOR THE BEST FREE-BURNING Loper anthracite coal; best pea coal; best lump coal for grates, \$1.50; best Scotch coal, \$1.50; mixed wood, \$1.50. Green & Co., 455 York street.

FOR SALE—POOL, BAGGATELE AND billiard tables. Apply 621 Dundas street.

UPRIGHT PIANO, THOROUGHLY overhauled, snap, \$100. Six-octave organ, nearly new. Cash or easy terms. Nordheimers, Limited, 138 Dundas street.

LADIES' TAILORED SUITS, \$5 FROM your material; \$10 to \$15 where we furnish material; guaranteed. Southcott Suit Company, 14 Market Lane.

YOU CAN KEEP YOURSELF WARM these nights by buying a good pair of woollen blankets from Goldberg; \$2 for \$5, \$7 for \$10. Also have a good stock of ladies' cloaks and furs. Come and see our stock. O. Goldberg, 251 Wellington street.

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Work Called For and Delivered.
FAMILY WASHINGS A SPECIALTY.
Miss Strachan, 347 Wellington St.

YOUR BICYCLE THOROUGHLY OVER- hauled, stored and insured for the winter. \$1. Enamelled and stored, \$2. Cunningham's, 44 East London.

BRIGHTEN UP WITH SHERWIN HAILED, stored and insured for the winter. \$1. Enamelled and stored, \$2. Cunningham's, 44 East London.

ONE QUALITY ONLY AT REA- sonable prices.
Madden & Hawkins, 613 Dundas
Smoked and Fresh Meats, Butter, Lard, Etc.

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SOME GOOD SECOND-HAND TOP delivery wagons for sale. Abbott's Carriage Works.

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ANOTHER NEEDED REFORM.

It is desirable that the Canadian
Government should, at the coming
session, introduce legislation to pre-
vent the deliberate obstruction of
public business.

The Canadian House of Commons
is becoming discredited as a delibera-
tive assembly because the freedom
of debate has been abused. The aver-
age session is now spun out over the
greater part of the year through the
garrulity of a handful of members,
and sometimes, as we witnessed early
this year, by wilful talking against
time. It is said that in no Parlia-
ment in the world are members given
the same latitude as at Ottawa. The
British House of Commons after 20
years was compelled to adopt the
closure to prevent a small minority
from stalemating the Government. In
the House of Representatives at
Washington, the speaker has power
to crush any attempt at obstruction.
At Ottawa a member may talk as
often and as long as he pleases when
the House is in committee, and the
Opposition may absolutely block the
progress of business. The rules of
procedure manifestly need to be
amended in such a manner as to
prevent filibustering without denying
the right of full and free discussion.

A timely example of the practical
working of the closure in the British
House of Commons is given in the
timetable for the committee stage
of the Commons on the Licensing
Bill. This table, which has been sanc-
tioned by the House, is taken from
the London Daily Telegraph:

Alotted Day.	Proceedings.	Proceedings brought to a close.
1st—Clause 1.....	10:30	
2nd—Clause 2.....	10:30	
3rd—Clause 3.....	10:30	
4th—Clause 3 to the beginning of sub-section (2).....	10:30	
5th—Clause 3 to the beginning of sub-section (2).....	10:30	
6th—Clause 3, sub-section (2).....	7:30	
7th—Clauses 4 and 5.....	7:30	
8th—Clauses 6, 7 and 8.....	7:30	
9th—Clause 9.....	10:30	
10th—Clauses 10 and 11.....	10:30	
11th—Clauses 12, 13 and Committee stage of Financial Resolution.....	10:30	
12th—Report stage of Financial Resolution and Clauses 14 to 17.....	10:30	
13th—Clauses 18 and 19.....	10:30	
14th—Clause 20.....	10:30	
15th—Clauses 21 and 22.....	10:30	
16th—Clause 23.....	10:30	
17th—Clauses 24 to 40.....	10:30	
18th—Clauses 41 to 47, and new Clause.....	10:30	
19th—Schedules and any other matter necessary to bring the committee stage to a conclusion.....	10:30	

Nineteen days are thus given for the discussion in committee of the whole of the measure. Discussion stops at a certain hour on each clause by the automatic action of the rule. There is ample time for debate; but no time at all for useless time-wasting talk. Some such system is necessary if the Canadian House of Commons is to maintain its character as a deliberative assembly and a business body at the same time.

AS TO THE PREFERENCE.

The preferential trade policy as it appears to the Britisher at home who objects to the imposition of a tariff on imports, was discussed by Mr. F. W. Hirst, editor of the London Economist, in an address at Ottawa recently.

Preferential treatment of the mother country, as is well known, is an idea of purely Canadian origin. It was introduced by the Government of Sir Wilfrid Laurier as a feature of the Canadian tariff primarily for the benefit of the Dominion, regardless of whether Great Britain made a reciprocal response. So satisfactory have been the results of the experiment that to admit British goods at lower rates of duty than those from other countries is now generally regarded as a settled policy of this country.

Of course, if Britain could see her way clear to impose a tariff against the rest of the world on such goods as Canada has to sell her, we should have additional cause for gratification; but there are considerations involved in the Chamberlain proposal to establish a general imperial preference which so-called tariff reformers in England and high protectionists in Canada evidently ignore. Mr. Hirst points out that it would be better for Canada to have even as much higher tariff than today, of her own making, than that Downing street should have a voice in framing the Canadian tariff, as would happen, he claims, under the scheme of the Chamberlainites. Canada would be bound to treat Britain as Britain treated Canada, no matter how our interests were affected. If, in order to help

Canada, the Britisher was willing to pay more for his bread, Canada would be bound by every tie of kinship and every obligation of honor to respond in kind, even at the sacrifice of her own interests.

So, too, we should have to deal with Australia, South Africa and India, just as they dealt with us; otherwise the imperial preference would amount to nothing. Instead of being framed at Ottawa, Canada's tariff would be dictated at London, Melbourne, Cape Town and Calcutta—not to advance our own interests, but to pay the debts of commercial honor these countries claimed against us.

These are Mr. Hirst's arguments, and perhaps he has laid on the colors too thickly; but the difficulty of reconciling the interests of British manufacturers with those in the other countries of the Empire is a very real one. Canada's attitude is and has been ever since the introduction of the preference, that while she would welcome any tariff legislation on the part of the mother country that would be to the advantage of the Dominion, she does not claim the right even to suggest such a course on Britain's part. That is the business of the British Government and people alone. Any preference granted by a daughter nation to the mother country or by one daughter nation to another must be like that with which Canada has led the way—voluntary.

BRITANNIA STILL RULES THE WAVE.

The Navy League Annual for 1908-9 contains an interesting article on the comparative naval strength of the various powers. It shows no change in their relative positions. Great Britain still being greatly in advance of all competitors, followed by the United States, Germany, France, Japan, Italy, Austria-Hungary and Russia, the latter's navy still showing the effects of the war with Japan. Battleships are divided by the writer into Dreadnoughts and pre-Dreadnoughts and armored cruisers into Indomitable and pre-Indomitables. Great Britain is credited with six Dreadnoughts and Japan with two. Other cruisers are outclassed by Indomitables as former battleships are by Dreadnoughts, and of these modern cruisers Great Britain has or soon will have afloat the only three yet constructed.

The strength of the various powers in the two classifications will be seen from the appended table:

	Battle- ships.	Arm'd ships, cruisers.	Total.
Great Britain.....	44	12	56
United States.....	22	4	26
Germany.....	20	1	21
France.....	15	0	15
Japan.....	12	4	17
Italy.....	10	2	12
Austria-Hungary.....	6	0	6
Russia.....	4	1	5
	134	24	158

Great Britain's superiority in gun-power is even more marked than it is in ships, while in fighting vessels of the first-class her superiority is more than 10 per cent over the combined strength in this respect of the two next highest countries—Germany and the United States. In other classifications of ships Great Britain shows like superiority, having no less than 108 cruisers, 16 of which are of the first-class, to 132 of all other nations, of which 48 are first-class. Of the 1,032 torpedo craft afloat, 269 belong to the British navy, which is also strongest in high-powered sea-going vessels and in submarine boats, having 60 out of the 169 known to be on the navy lists.

The present Liberal Government is fulfilling its promises to maintain the first line of defense at an adequately high standard of strength and efficiency. In doing this it has, of course, had to spend vast sums of money. The naval estimates for some years past have provided for an expenditure of £31,419,500, while for the current year it is expected to reach £32,319,500.

The Kaiser is now reading his speeches, and they are written for him by the Chancellor. They may be more soothing, but they will be less interesting.

To say that "free Canadians" would not tolerate the closure system of the British House of Commons is an insult to the mother of parliaments, from which Canada has imbibed the principles of political liberty.

The licensing bill has been carried in the British House of Commons by the enormous majority of 237. The liquor interests are relying upon the House of Lords to amend it in their behalf or throw it out. If the Lords do so, the irrepressible conflict between the upper and lower chambers will be carried into the next election.

The new deputy minister of labor at Ottawa is Mr. F. A. Acland, who has been the secretary of the department for some time. He was news editor of the Toronto Globe for years, and later its western correspondent. His journalistic work was of a high order. He has always taken an interest in industrial problems, and will make a competent successor to Mr. King.

Mr. Rufus Pope, the defeated Opposition candidate in Compton, Que., is suing a newspaper for describing him

as "an Orange fanatic." It is an odd thing to say about Mr. Pope. Far from riding the Protestant horse, he tried to catch the French-Canadian vote by denouncing Sir Wilfrid Laurier as one who had sacrificed the rights of Catholics in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

With the Yukon still to be heard from, the standing of the parties in the next House will be:

	Con.	Lib.
Ontario.....	49	37
Quebec.....	11	57
Nova Scotia.....	9	12
New Brunswick.....	2	11
Manitoba.....	8	2
Saskatchewan.....	1	9
Alberta.....	3	4
British Columbia.....	5	2
Totals.....	86	134

RESIGNED TO FATE.

[Philadelphia Inquirer.]
"Your wife has eloped with your chauffeur."
"I don't care. I was going to fire him, anyway."

A PECULIAR DEATH.

[Sketch.]
Mabel (testing the wisdom of the grown-ups)—Well, how did Martin Luther die?
Uncle Jim—Die? Oh, in the ordinary way, I suppose.
Mabel—Oh, uncle, you really don't know anything. He was excommunicated by a bull.

WE ALL KNOW HER.

[Puck.]
Core—She has such keen perceptions.
Dora—And such a blunt way of conveying them.

"DO HOGS PAY?"

[Albion Beacon.]
A Georgia editor was asked: "Do hogs pay?" He replied: "A good many do. They take the paper for several years, and then have the postmaster to mark it 'refused' or 'address unknown.'"

HOW TO LEARN.

[Chicago News.]
"A man learns to do by doing," remarked the moralizer.
"Yes," rejoined the demoralizer, "and also by being done."

A HINT TO MOTORMEN.

[Montreal Gazette.]
Thirty Toronto street railway motormen were called into the office the other day, and went expecting trouble. Instead they were made sharers in the division of \$200 sent in by an old lady, a cripple, with the request that it be divided among certain motormen whose numbers she gave, who had been kind enough to stop their cars for her. She had kept a record of their numbers, and the sum was divided according to the stops they had made to take her on. If this sort of thing should become general, we would soon forget what it feels like to see a car go tearing by with the motorman's eye fixed intently on the other side of the street.

THE WRETCH.

[Smart Set.]
"A philosopher, pa—?"
"Philosopher, Willie," answered skimpily Little Mr. Hennepeck, "is a married man who does not wish he wasn't."

MORE IMPORTANT.

[Harper's Weekly.]
Two village worthies were discussing a mooted point in grammar as to whether a hen "sets" or "sits" when she takes to her nest.
"Seems to me it's a heap more important," interrupted a by-standing farmer, "whether she 'lays' or 'lies' when she cackles."

MEMORIZED.

[Bohemian.]
Instructor—Smith, kindly name the bones of the skull.
Student Smith—Well, sir, I've got them all in my head, but I can't think of their names just now.

A DIVINE DANCER.

[Kansas City Journal.]
Bell—You dance the two-step divinely. Who taught you?
Neil—My two-step-sisters.

A DESIRABLE KIND.

[Chicago Daily News.]
The lecturer had been describing some of the sights he had seen abroad. "There are some spectacles," he said, "that one never forgets."
"I wish you could tell me where I can get a pair of them," exclaimed an old lady in the audience. "I'm always forgetting mine."

CHARLES I'S CLOAK.

[Dundee Advertiser.]
The mayor of the corporation of Shrewsbury has recently had presented to them the scarlet cloak which was worn by Charles I. on the scaffold at Whitehall. The cloak was secured by William Walcott, who was page of honor to the unhappy monarch, and who was in attendance on the king at the time of his execution. The garment has been in the possession of the Walcott family for 260 years, and was exhibited at the Society of Antiquaries, and the Whitot family having presented it to the Shrewsbury town council, it is now on view in the town museum.

TEA-TABLE TALK.

[Lippincott's.]
Mrs. Benham—There's a fool born every minute.
Benham—Yes, and they get together in June and one of them pays the minister five dollars.

BONELESS BELIEF.

[Tit-Bits.]
"Isn't Jebbs a believer in the faith cure?"
"He is."

"Is it true that he wouldn't have a doctor for his wife the other day, when she was ill?"
"It is quite true."

"Well, I saw a doctor go into his house just now."
"Oh, that's all right. He's ill now himself."

CROCODILES ALONG THE NILE.

[Strand Magazine.]
At the bank of the river, over the extent of at least a quarter of a mile, sprang into hideous life, and my companions and I saw hundreds of crocodiles, of all sizes, rushing madly into the Nile, whose waters along the line of the shore were lashed into white foam, exactly as if a heavy wave had broken.
It could be no exaggeration to say that at least a thousand of these saurians had been disturbed at a single shot.

THE TIPPER'S TROUBLE.

[Washington Star.]
"You didn't seem to enjoy your dinner."
"No," answered Mr. Cunrox. "I confess I was wondering about how much I ought to give the waiter. You see, if you give him too little he snubs you, and if you give him too much he knows you are a stranger in the place and scorns you anyhow."

ONE THING WRONG WITH LOCAL OPTION

Rev. Thos. Mitchell Points Out What This Is.

WORLD IS GROWING BETTER

But Increased Efforts Must Be Made to Save the Young Men—Other Services.

At the New St. James' Church Sunday night, Rev. Thomas Mitchell, in the last of a series of sermons on the "Seven Deadly Sins," preached an excellent sermon on "The Sin of Appetite." Mr. Mitchell took his text from Romans vii, 14: "For we know that the law is spiritual, but I am captive under sin." "Appetite," said under sin, "is the abuse of our appetites that causes all the trouble. There are three great appetites—the first of sex and its sin, is sensuality; second hunger, the abuse of which is gluttony; and thirdly thirst, the abuse of which is drunkenness. Of the first I shall not speak, of the second I may say that gluttony was the characteristic of imperial Rome and also of the middle ages. I am thankful to say, however, that the modern world has largely outgrown this sin and we need now only to preach against it to children and to childish men and women. I shall deal with drunkenness and its power to dethrone man and destroy all that is noblest and best in him. It destroys the very foundations of affection and truth. It is one of the oldest sins in human history, as we find it away back in the Book of Genesis. It is mentioned many times in Homer, and in our own early history the orgies of the Saxons were famous.

Not Growing Worse.

"I take issue with those people who say that the world is growing worse, and contend that it is not. In 1688, in England there were brewed 1,240,000 barrels of beer, an average of 90 gallons per head. In England last year the average was only 29 gallons per head, and that is considered very high. In the seventeenth century, women and the clergy drank and commonly got drunk. In the eighteenth century gin drinking increased. In the United States last year the enormous sum of \$1,050,000,000 was spent for liquor, while all that was given for missions was \$9,000,000.

"History tells us that 1,100 before Christ a Chinese emperor, in order to stop drunkenness in China, gave orders that all vines should be torn up. In England, however, at the present time a reform bill is under consideration which, if carried, will cut off 23,000 saloons. In the United States a temperance wave is sweeping over many districts. I think of all measures local option is the best suited for the needs of Canada.

Local Option.

"I am glad to see that the labor unions are taking the matter up and are realizing its significance as an economic loss. The one thing that is wrong with local option in my estimation is that it takes away something and does not replace it. It does not supply the element of sociability which all men and women need.

"There are thousands of men and women living in stuffy rooms in boarding houses, and the time is coming when the church will recognize its responsibility to them. In some places now the churches are open every day and people are allowed to go there and pass the time socially.

"I think this is a good thing and that the church should have gymnasia and other attractions for the young men. We must save the young men and women at all costs, and the time to do it is when they are boys and girls. There are many causes for drunkenness, but one of the most potent is the cure effected by religion."

Twentieth Anniversary.

The twentieth anniversary of the opening of the Church of St. John the Evangelist was observed Sunday, and special anniversary sermons were preached both morning and evening by Rev. W. Cluff, of Stratford. Large congregations were present at the services. In the evening Mr. Cluff, in his sermon on Daniel, x, 18: "Then there came again and touched me one that had the appearance of a man, and he strengthened me," Mr. Cluff spoke at length of the life and work of Daniel, and in concluding spoke of the tyranny of competition in our modern life, and the effects it is having. He urged all to be steadfast in doing good, showing that no matter how sorely we may be tempted or tried, we must derive strength to resist. If we remember that Christ went through all the trials and temptations of a life on earth.

The Power of Little Things.

At the First Methodist Church Sunday morning Rev. Mr. Rutledge preached upon "The Power of Little Things." In his sermon he showed that we can all do the little things, and they really are the great things. By neglecting to do little things the great things often become useless.

In the evening Mr. Rutledge spoke on "A Great Temptation," taking as his text the life of Peter. This apostle, he showed, was the best-beloved of all the apostles, and yet is the one that disappoints us oftentimes, and with whom we are chagrined most frequently. He made more mistakes than any of the other apostles, and his greatest failure was in denying Christ at the critical moment. The cause of his deception was the strain he put upon his loyalty, and he thought himself a far stronger man than he really was. He did not know his limitations. This is a fault very common among young people today. We need more self-knowledge.

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SLAVATION IS GREAT PROBLEM

Evangelist McCoombe's Earnest Address in Colborne Street Methodist Church.

"How shall we escape if we neglect so great salvation?" (Hebrews, ii, 2), was the text of the sermon preached by Rev. C. Jeff McCoombe at the revival service at Colborne Street Methodist Church, Sunday evening.

Mr. McCoombe stated that he believed that people bothered themselves too much about other people's bag and baggage, while they neglected their own affairs, and that considering the easiest road to hell was neglect, it was a dangerous move.

"I am borne down tonight," he said, "by two great desires, to make heaven myself, and to take you with me. I am here to reason with you on the greatest proposition that men ever wrestled with, namely, salvation. It is the question of greatest importance. The great linguists of all time have been unable to find the dimensions of that one little word 'so,' but the way I figure it out in that sentence, God so loved the world, is this: God so loved the world as to include me, and in your case it is the same.

All One Family.

"We find such men as Abe Lincoln, Wilberforce, and that man who led 600,000 men across the desert to Egypt, and King William of Orange, all undertaking great contracts; but the greatest contract of all is the contract undertaken by Christ, namely, to come into this sin-cursed earth, and build up man who had fallen in a magnificent ruin.

The Strenuous Life.

"The Strenuous Life" was the theme of Rev. George Dewey's sermon at Empire Avenue Church last night. Mr. Dewey showed that although in the majority of life's paths, the tendency is to raise the standard by making people pass rigid examinations in the church, the tendency is to lower the standard of salvation, and many have the impression that to obtain salvation is easy. This is a mistake, as God's reward is only won after a hard fight.

Rev. Father Aylward.

Rev. Father Aylward preached in St. Peter's Cathedral at Vespers last evening the third of a series of sermons on the "Apostolic Creed." A week ago he preached on "I Believe in God, the Father and Almighty," and yesterday followed up with "I Believe in God, Creator of Heaven and Earth."

He stated that there is nothing more clear in the minds of men than that God created heaven and earth. It is explained by the Scripture and by the church. The question arising is, why did God create heaven and earth. It was not for his own pleasure, but for us in order that we might share his pleasure.

At the time he created the earth he created heaven and the angels. Each soul has a guardian angel, and we should therefore pray at all times that they watch over us.

Rev. Canon Hague.

At the Memorial Church last night Canon Dyson Hague preached an excellent sermon on "Faith and Work." He stated that the church is the well-known story of Archbishop Whately. He was crossing in a ferry one day, when two preachers got engaged in an argument in regard to the importance of faith and works. The first argued that faith was unnecessary, and the other said faith was necessary. The ferryman said in importance. The ferryman said: "Suppose I call these two oars in my hands faith and works. If I pull with my right hand, and work round and round, and if my left hand, we do the same. But if I pull both together we soon arrive at our journey's end." So it is with faith and works. Neither is sufficient in itself. Next Sunday evening Canon Hague will preach to young men.

Salvation Sermon.

In Dundas Centre Church last night Rev. E. B. Lancelotti preached on "Salvation by the Normal Life," taking as his basis Peter's confession, Mr. Lancelotti showed that Peter was brought to Christ entirely without any preaching. The pure, simple, lovable life of Christ so appealed to him, and showed him how far away he was from the true life, that he immediately resolved to follow Christ and learn of him. We all need to get to know more about ourselves, but self-examination is not the best way to do it. We can get to know ourselves better by comparing our lives with that of Christ. Goodness is the right attitude to God and man. To people on Mars and other planets our earth appears probably as one of the glories of the evening, and they know nothing of the racial and social troubles here. So with us, if we could visit other planets we should find that they have their capital and labor troubles and other difficulties.

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Evangelist McCoombe's Earnest Address in Colborne Street Methodist Church.

"How shall we escape if we neglect so great salvation?" (Hebrews, ii, 2), was the text of the sermon preached by Rev. C. Jeff McCoombe at the revival service at Colborne Street Methodist Church, Sunday evening.

Mr. McCoombe stated that he believed that people bothered themselves too much about other people's bag and baggage, while they neglected their own affairs, and that considering the easiest road to hell was neglect, it was a dangerous move.

"I am borne down tonight," he said, "by two great desires, to make heaven myself, and to take you with me. I am here to reason with you on the greatest proposition that men ever wrestled with, namely, salvation. It is the question of greatest importance. The great linguists of all time have been unable to find the dimensions of that one little word 'so,' but the way I figure it out in that sentence, God so loved the world, is this: God so loved the world as to include me, and in your case it is the same.

All One Family.

"We find such men as Abe Lincoln, Wilberforce, and that man who led 600,000 men across the desert to Egypt, and King William of Orange, all undertaking great contracts; but the greatest contract of all is the contract undertaken by Christ, namely, to come into this sin-cursed earth, and build up man who had fallen in a magnificent ruin.

The Strenuous Life.

"The Strenuous Life" was the theme of Rev. George Dewey's sermon at Empire Avenue Church last night. Mr. Dewey showed that although in the majority of life's paths, the tendency is to raise the standard by making people pass rigid examinations in the church, the tendency is to lower the standard of salvation, and many have the impression that to obtain salvation is easy. This is a mistake, as God's reward is only won after a hard fight.

Rev. Father Aylward.

Rev. Father Aylward preached in St. Peter's Cathedral at Vespers last evening the third of a series of sermons on the "Apostolic Creed." A week ago he preached on "I Believe in God, the Father and Almighty," and yesterday followed up with "I Believe in God, Creator of Heaven and Earth."

He stated that there is nothing more clear in the minds of men than that God created heaven and earth. It is explained by the Scripture and by the church. The question arising is, why did God create heaven and earth. It was not for his own pleasure, but for us in order that we might share his pleasure.

Twentieth Anniversary.

The twentieth anniversary of the opening of the Church of St. John the Evangelist was observed Sunday, and special anniversary sermons were preached both morning and evening by Rev. W. Cluff, of Stratford. Large congregations were present at the services. In the evening Mr. Cluff, in his sermon on Daniel, x, 18: "Then there came again and touched me one that had the appearance of a man, and he strengthened me," Mr. Cluff spoke at length of the life and work of Daniel, and in concluding spoke of the tyranny of competition in our modern life, and the effects it is having. He urged all to be steadfast in doing good, showing that no matter how sorely we may be tempted or tried, we must derive strength to resist. If we remember that Christ went through all the trials and temptations of a life on earth.

The Power of Little Things.

At the First Methodist Church Sunday morning Rev. Mr. Rutledge preached upon "The Power of Little Things." In his sermon he showed that we can all do the little things, and they really are the great things. By neglecting to do little things the great things often become useless.

In the evening Mr. Rutledge spoke on "A Great Temptation," taking as his text the life of Peter. This apostle, he showed, was the best-beloved of all the apostles, and yet is the one that disappoints us oftentimes, and with whom we are chagrined most frequently. He made more mistakes than any of the other apostles, and his greatest failure was in denying Christ at the critical moment. The cause of his deception was the strain he put upon his loyalty, and he thought himself a far stronger man than he really was. He did not know his limitations. This is a fault very common among young people today. We need more self-knowledge.

The Revival That's Needed.

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THE AMETHYST CROSS

By Fergus Hume

With great delicacy she turned away her head, while Lesbia tore open the envelope with shaking hands. There were only a few lines, but these intimated plainly that George had accepted his dismissal, and would not seek to renew the engagement. "I love you still, my dearest," wrote Walker in conclusion, "but Fate wills that we must part for ever. Then there were a few tender words and the epistle ended abruptly, as though the writer could not trust his emotions. Lesbia read the lines, folded the letter and replaced it in the envelope, which she put into her pocket. Her eyes were dry now, and her white face was flushed with color. With a deep sigh she touched the elder woman on the shoulder, "I understand," she said, calmly.

Mrs. Walker, whose sympathies—remarkable in so cold a woman—were now entirely with Lesbia, grew snappy to conceal her emotion. "I don't," she said acidly, "and when George returns to Medmenham I shall have an explanation from him. He's a fool."

"No," said Lesbia, her face growing even a deeper red. "Can't you see that George is only acting in this way to save me?"

"To save you from what?" asked Mrs. Walker shortly.

"I don't know. I can't say," Lesbia spoke more to herself than to her visitor. "But I feel sure that George wrote this letter as I wrote my first one to him. I wrote to save him, and now he refuses to renew our engagement to save me. I don't understand, still—oh, I am sure that everything will come right. I trust in God."

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"You do well to do so," said Mrs. Walker gravely, "for only he can help you, my child. I am thoroughly puzzled, and know not what to say."

"Say nothing, do nothing," cried Lesbia eagerly. "Things will work out to a happy end in due time."

"I am sure of that,"

"I am certain."

"Then," said Mrs. Walker grimly, "you must have a sixth sense which I do not possess. However, I am glad that you have not given way to hysteria. You are a brave girl, and I would rather have you for my daughter-in-law than I would anyone else, in spite of your father. There," Mrs. Walker bent forward and actually kissed the girl's lips, "this shows I mean what I say."

"Oh!" Lesbia returned the kiss, blushing divinely. "George said that you hated me, and—"

"How could I hate a girl I had never seen?" snapped Mrs. Walker, ashamed of her momentary humanity. "I hate your father, and—well, there, say no more about the matter. I hope with all my heart that things will turn out well for you and George, as you now appear to think they will. Meanwhile, while we are waiting for your father, tell me about the amethyst cross."

Lesbia started to her feet in astonishment. "The cross!" she echoed. "I have lost it. You know that I gave it to—"

"Yes! Yes!" Mrs. Walker waved her hand impatiently. "I know about the robbery and how no one can find the cross. It must be found nevertheless. But I wish to learn exactly how it came into your possession. George told me something about the matter, but like a man he told it very badly. For this reason I have come to see you, as well as Mr. Hale, whom I detest," Mrs. Walker added, severely. "Where did you get the cross?"

"From my mother. That is, the cross belonged to her. She left it to my nurse, Bridget, Burke—"

"Where is she?"

"Dead. She died some time ago."

"Unlucky," muttered Mrs. Walker, with a dark look. "Well?"

"My mother told Bridget to give it to me, and to tell me that I was never to part with it save to the man I loved. Then you know," Lesbia blushed again. "I gave it to George."

"Yes, I know of that and of the loss. I said before. But how did the cross come into your mother's possession?"

Lesbia shook her head. "I really cannot tell you."

Mrs. Walker frowned again, and turned her steely eyes towards the door. Her quick ears had caught a soft footfall, and her quick eyes had seen the half-open door move. "Come in, Mr. Hale," she said loudly, "we are saying nothing which you cannot hear."

Hale, who apparently had been listening, entered, looking perfectly cool and composed. "The cross did not belong to Lesbia's mother," he said, quietly, but the look in his eyes as he rested on Mrs. Walker was not pleasant.

CHAPTER XIV.

The Family Lawyer.

Lesbia uttered an exclamation when she heard the astonishing remark of her father, and started to her feet. But Mrs. Walker, grimly silent, kept her seat, and glared like Medusa on the new-comer. If she could have turned him into stone she would willingly have done so, as could be seen from the expression of her hard eyes.

Hale, perfectly cool, in spite of the insulting speech which she made, took a chair, and looked at her with deliberate insolence. Also deliberately he reverted to her insult.

"I was just passing along to the dining-room," he explained slowly, "when I heard voices, and your last question, I heard once, and was not eavesdropping, as you are pleased to say."

"There is no need to excuse yourself," said Mrs. Walker tartly, for Hale crossed his legs and leaned back. "In my own house, I think not."

"For I don't believe a word you say," she finished, harshly.

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"Naturally you would not," rejoined Mr. Hale smoothly; "you were always a hard and suspicious woman."

Mrs. Walker moved her hands restlessly, and her eyes gleamed fiercer than ever. "You know better than that," she muttered. "Take your mind back thirty years."

"Willingly," said Hale, with great promptness. "Do you wish us to speak of the past in Lesbia's presence?"

"This time he scored, for Mrs. Walker winced. "There is no need for the child to hear old stories," she remarked, with suppressed passion. "Let us discuss what I have come to see you about."

"The cross?"

"Oh!" she flashed scornfully. "I thought you were not eavesdropping?"

"I admitted that I heard your last question," said Hale, with a shrug, "but you never would listen."

"I am listening now. Say what you have to say."

"I have said all that I intend to say, Mrs. Walker. The amethyst cross did not belong to Lesbia's mother."

The girl uttered another exclamation, as she was lost in astonishment. "But, father," she remonstrated. "Bridget told me on her death-bed—"

"What she told you was what I instructed her to say," interrupted Hale imperiously. "But your mother—my wife—never possessed such an ornament."

Lesbia looked at him doubtfully. Of late she had suspected that her father was not above telling a falsehood to serve his own private ends, and in the face of what she knew, it appeared as though he was telling one now—why, she could not conjecture. While she was trying to puzzle out the reason, Mrs. Walker rose, and swept across to the window of the drawing-room, which looked out into the road. "I don't see him yet," she muttered to herself, and consulted a bracelet-watch attached to her left wrist.

"Are you expecting anyone?" asked Hale politely.

"Mr. Jabez, my family lawyer," she replied curtly, and returned to her seat.

Hale raised his eyebrows and looked more gentlemanly than ever, also a trifle dangerous. "You ask him to my house?"

"Yes, because I want to hear all about the cross. Oh, I know well that you do not wish to see Mr. Jabez, Walter, but—"

"You call me Walter," said Hale, and suddenly flushed.

"A slip of the tongue," retorted Mrs. Walker, also growing red. "The time is long past when I could call you so. You are Mr. Hale to me."

"Then why not call me so?" demanded the man coolly.

"I shall do so in future," said Mrs. Walker, and bit her lip in silent rage at having given him an opportunity of scoring. "But I know well that Mr. Jabez is too well acquainted with the seamy side of your life for you to care about meeting him."

Hale shrugged his shoulders. "He was my family lawyer, as he is yours," he answered in icy tones, "and one confesses much to one's lawyer, which I depend upon the secrecy of Jabez as to my misfortunes."

"Oh!" Mrs. Walker laughed scornfully. "You call them by that name."

"It suits them best. As to Jabez, I have no hesitation in meeting him. But I prefer to choose my own visitors."

"You certainly would not choose Mr. Jabez," said the elder woman, insultingly. "However, I have taken advantage of your easy-going nature"—she was very sarcastic here—"to invite Mr. Jabez to meet me here, so that we may discuss the whereabouts of the cross."

"How can we discuss what we cannot and do not know?" asked Hale, with a contemptuous look. "You are still the same woman, Judith, headstrong and—"

"Don't call me that name!" she said sharply.

"A slip of the tongue, merely such as you made just now," sneered Hale; "but this is very unpleasant for Lesbia. Don't you think that while we quarrel she had better leave the room?"

Mrs. Walker drew Lesbia down on to the sofa beside her, and retained the girl's hand within her own. "No," she said sternly, "I am not going to quarrel with you, Mr. Hale. Besides, I wish Lesbia to be present, so that she may hear some of the past."

"Why should she?" asked Mr. Hale hastily.

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There were 450 passengers, including twenty women and six children, on the Mount Desert and the Admiral Dewey carried 45 passengers, nearly all of whom were postal clerks returning from a trip to Kingston, Jamaica. In addition to this there were the crews of two steamers.

The collision followed the prompt action of Captain Davidson, of the Admiral Dewey, that a catastrophe was averted, for the passengers on the fishing vessel began piling over the guard rails of that vessel and leaping for the deck of the Admiral Dewey.

Captain Davidson kept the steamer moving slowly ahead and thus the sharp prow of the fruiter remained in the rent and afforded a place for the frightened passengers of the Mount Desert to land. Had the Dewey backed away numbers of these would have fallen into the water.

The two steamers moved slowly toward the east bank of the Lower Bay while a wild scene was taking place on the decks. It was believed the Mount Desert would sink and the passengers fought frantically to get to the deck of the Admiral Dewey. Many of the women on the fishing steamer fainted. The children ran about the deck crying and men battled with each other to reach the deck of the Admiral Dewey.

A number of persons were slightly injured in the stampede. Men and women crowded over the guard rails of the Dewey so rapidly that they trampled upon each other. Police Captain Hayes and Lieutenant of Police Belton, of the city police, were passengers on the Admiral Dewey, and it was largely due to their splendid work that no one was seriously injured.

In fifteen minutes fully 500 passengers of the Mount Desert sprang to the deck of the Admiral Dewey. Lieutenant Belton said later that it seemed as though a Niagara of humanity was pouring over the guard rails.

At this time the Admiral Dewey had pushed the Mount Desert close to the east bank. The Admiral Dewey drew more water than the other vessel and Captain Davidson discovered that the keel of his steamer was striking bottom. Nearly all of the passengers of the Mount Desert had been transferred and the panic was subsiding, so Captain Davidson signalled to have the engines stopped and a few minutes later the boats drifted apart.

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Dr. Thos. Wilson, Formerly of
Attwood, Dies of the
Glanders.

A VICTIM OF A DARING ZEAL

Investigator Is Exposed in His Quest
for a Cure for the Rare
Disease.

Chicago, Nov. 21.—Dr. Thomas M. Wilson, 405 West Monroe street, died early yesterday morning at the Presbyterian Hospital, a victim of his unrestrained zeal for scientific research. Like so many of his colleagues in the medical profession, Dr. Wilson lost his own life in an attempt to stay the ravages of disease among his fellow men. The disease to which he succumbed after weeks of torture was glanders, a malady which rarely attacks the human organism, but which is one of the most malignant and stubborn known to medical science. So uncommon is the disease, indeed, that the belief is general that horses alone are subject to it. He was attended by Dr. Arthur Bevan and Dr. Frank Billings.

For twelve months Dr. Wilson had devoted all of his leisure to experiments in the laboratories of the McCormick Memorial Institute in an attempt to produce a serum that would counteract the disease. He had made much progress and was preparing to publish the results of his investigations when he suddenly found that his system had become impregnated with the cultures over which he had been working.

Battles Without Hope.
Familiar as he was with the deadly nature of the disease he must have known during the three weeks that he battled for life at the hospital that there was little hope. Yet the only regret he expressed was that death should come to him in a way which might be attributed by other members of his profession to carelessness.

To his associates at the laboratory he said: "I don't mind dying, but I hate like blazes to go from this infection. People may think that I was careless." When Dr. Wilson realized that his case was desperate he begged the attending physicians to administer to him a remedy which he believed might save him. The physicians, however, declined to take the responsibility.

Dr. Ludwig Hektoen, head of the institution, said last night that Dr. Wilson had been a most thorough and patient investigator, and that undoubtedly his researches would have been of value to the medical fraternity had he been able to throw them into their final form. An attempt will be made to piece the notes together so that something of the contribution he was preparing to make may become known.

Mystery in Infection.
Little is known at the institute of how the infection took place, and if Dr. Wilson knew he failed to reveal the fact. It is supposed that he inhaled some of the bacilli while he was working over a culture in the laboratory of the institute more than three weeks ago. The first intimation Dr. Hektoen had of his unfortunate plight was when he received a telephone message from the Presbyterian Hospital acquainting him with the facts.

Dr. Wilson's preliminary equipment had been exceptionally thorough. He was a graduate of the University of Toronto in science, and of Rush Medical College in medicine. He was about to receive the degree of doctor of philosophy from the University of Chicago. He already had passed the test in his major subject, physiology, and was preparing to submit to examination in pathology, which was his minor.

At his death he was acting as instructor in pathology in the Chicago Veterinary College and devoting his spare time to private research in the McCormick Institute, with which he had been connected in the capacity of "volunteer" investigator for about a year.

The cultures upon which he was working at the time of the accident were brought to Chicago from Milwaukee about a year ago. Within a relatively short period three or four victims of glanders had died there and the matter excited some interest in medical circles throughout the middle West. The disease, by reason of its extreme

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Served Without Reward.
Dr. Wilson eagerly embraced the opportunity which was offered him at the McCormick Institute and served without remuneration. He was repeatedly warned of the perilous nature of the task he had set himself, notwithstanding the fact that he was probably as familiar with the action of the bacilli as any man in the institution. But his knowledge did not avail to save him.

MR. FIELDING'S BRANCH
To Consult Regarding Position of
French Treaty.

Ottawa, Nov. 21.—Hon. W. S. Fielding will sail for England next week from New York and will be absent until January next. Mr. Fielding, who was one of the plenipotentiaries of Canada in the negotiation of the Franco-Canadian trade treaty last year, is crossing the Atlantic to consult with the Imperial and French governments with reference to the position of the treaty, which, though approved by the Parliament of Canada and by the French Chamber of Deputies, has met with opposition in the French senate. It is hoped that with a further conference this opposition may be overcome and the treaty ratified at the present session of the senate in Paris.

Mr. Fielding states that no new Canadian loan is at present contemplated in the European money markets, but he will take the opportunity to inquire into the financial situation with a view to the future needs of Canada.

Sir Frederick and Lady Borden sail for England on the Celtic on Monday next.

LAKE SUPERIOR BRANCH

Another Section of the Transcontinental
About To Be Opened.

Montreal, Nov. 21.—It was announced at the offices of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway this morning that a train service is about to be inaugurated on the Lake Superior branch of the road. A number of passenger coaches have already arrived in Port William, and within the next day or two regular trains will be running. Before the end of the present month a regular bi-weekly service will be established between Port William and Lake Superior Junction, where the Lake Superior branch joins the main line of the Transcontinental. Steel is now being laid to within two miles of the junction, and the only important work remaining to be done is the construction of the big trestle near that point. Within two weeks trains will be running eleven miles beyond the junction point. There will be a large traffic over this portion of the line, as there are a number of lumber camps and industrial concerns along the line. When the trains are started, the Grand Trunk Pacific will be operating about 800 miles of line, as they at present have some 600 miles working west of Winnipeg.

HAIGHT-PATTERSON

The Pretty Wedding of a Popular
Ekfrid Lady.

On Wednesday, Nov. 17, "Clearview Farm," the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Patterson, North Ekfrid, was the scene of a charming wedding, when their third daughter, Amelia May, was married to Mr. James W. Haight, one of the most prosperous and rising young men of the district. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Oliphant, pastor of the Appin Methodist Church, in the presence of over one hundred relatives and friends.

At 3:30 o'clock Mendelssohn's Wedding March was rendered by Miss Maggie B. Patterson, cousin of the bride. The bride looked beautiful and winsome dressed in white organdie, trimmed with white satin ribbons, and carrying a bouquet of chrysanthemums, as she was ushered into the church by her father, Miss Lulu Kettell, and Mary Brew, nieces of the bride, each carried a bouquet of orange blossoms.

After the ceremony and congratulations all partook of a sumptuous repast. Guests were present from Alvinston, Watford, Kerwood, Strathroy and Falkenberg. The esteem of the bride and groom was evidenced by numerous and valuable presents.

Mr. and Mrs. Haight will reside on the farm recently purchased from Mr. Chas. Kettell, Metcalfe Township. Their many friends join in wishing them happiness and prosperity.

LAW CLERK SUICIDES.

Ottawa, Nov. 22.—Charles Moffat, a lawyer's clerk, committed suicide about 11:30 this morning in a city office by shooting himself through the head. The weapon used was an old-fashioned, long-barrelled 44-calibre revolver. No reason is assigned for the deed.

The men's church in Atlantic City, N. J., in which husbands and fathers are allowed to smoke and sit in their shirt sleeves, is proving too successful. A score of wives have written a strong letter to the pastor in which they say: "Church is all right for men, but our husbands are staying out as late Sunday night to attend your services as they do on lodge nights. We insist that some of the attractions be cut out, or else the services be cut down, so that they can get home in decent time."

MR. KING GOES AT PREMIER'S REQUEST

Waterloo Member Thought That
He Should Attend Opening
of Parliament.

Ottawa, Nov. 21.—On the request of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Mr. W. L. Mackenzie King, M. P., has reconsidered his decision to decline the appointment as an imperial commissioner to the international anti-opium conference at Shanghai next January, and for the reasons set forth in a letter below, Mr. King will accept the mission. He will sail from Vancouver on Dec. 2, and will be absent until the latter part of February.

Upon being informed of his appointment as one of the British commissioners on the nomination of the Canadian Government, Mr. King, in a note to Sir Wilfrid, drew the Premier's attention to the fact that North Waterloo had been for some time virtually without representation in Parliament, and that he felt that while his nomination to the commission was intended as a compliment to North Waterloo, it was to his constituents and he felt reluctantly obliged to ask to be allowed to decline an appointment which under other circumstances it would have been a pleasure as well as a duty to accept.

Sir Wilfrid, in his reply, said in part: "The points you raise are deserving of consideration, and I am sure your constituents will fully appreciate, as I do, the sense of duty which prompts you in the attitude you have taken. On the other hand, I am no less sure they will share with me the belief that for many reasons, especially those of which you make mention, Canada should be represented at this important conference. You have made a special study of the opium problem in this country, and of other questions arising out of our relations with the Far East. These questions will become increasingly important, and I cannot but feel that in your own interests, as well as in the interests of the Dominion, you should give the matter further consideration, and, if possible, accept the appointment."

THE MILITARY ORDERS

A New Assistant Adjutant-General for
Musketry.

Ottawa, Nov. 21.—Militia orders issued today, announce the following appointments: Branch of the Adjutant-General—To be assistant adjutant-general for musketry, Major Richard Alexis Helmer, from deputy assistant adjutant-general for musketry, vice Lieut.-Col. R. Cartwright, resigned.

Second Brigade, Canadian Field Artillery—The period of tenure of command of Lieut.-Col. J. S. Hendrie, C. V. O., is extended to Sept. 15, 1909. Eastern Ontario command, Seventh Infantry Brigade—Lieut.-Col. E. B. Edwards, vacates the appointment of lieutenant-colonel commanding on his transfer to the One Hundred and First Regiment.

Ninety-first Regiment, Canadian Highlanders—The period of tenure of command of Lieut.-Col. W. A. Logie is extended to Dec. 31, 1908. Thirty-first Grey Regiment—To be captain, Lieut. H. R. Frost, vice A. J. Frost, transferred to Corps Reserve, and Capt. H. V. Rork is granted reserve rank of major.

Forty-sixth Durham Regiment—Capt. H. Read is second for service under the colonial office. Royal Military College—To be staff adjutant, Capt. Henry Albert Kaulbach (Royal Lancashire Regiment, Canadian Militia, vice Major F. D. Lafferty.

BUILDING HUGE SHIPS

Belfast Will Turn Out Two Ocean
Steamers of 60,000 Tons Each.

Belfast, Ireland, Nov. 21.—An ocean steamer that will rank among the wonders of the world is under construction in the yards of Harland & Wolff in this city. The keel blocks of a sister ship will be laid down in January.

Olympic is to be the name of the recordbreaker under way, and her sister ship will be called the Titanic. Each will be 1,000 feet long and 80 feet broad. That is, they will be as wide as a city street, and several blocks in length. The tonnage of each will be 60,000, which would be about the capacity of a mile long train of 50-ton cars.

The Washington monument, whose 555 feet was for years the world's record for high construction, would make only a fair prop for one of the new steamers leaning against it. The speed of the new vessels will be about 20 knots an hour. This is considerably less than the records of the Mauretania and Lusitania, but is considered fast enough for all practical purposes.

They are far in advance of everything that has gone before them in big ships. They are 210 feet longer and nearly double the tonnage of the Mauretania. Those recordbreakers of other days, the Adriatic and Baltic, length 709 feet, tonnage 24,000 and 23,600 respectively, are not to be compared with them.

SECOND TAG DAY.

Toronto, Nov. 22.—The Y. W. C. G.'s second tag day, Saturday, on behalf of their new gymnasium, netted \$1,500. This, with the \$5,333 collected last Saturday, and special subscriptions sent during the week, brings the total of the fund up to \$6,833.

Morris Guggenheim entered fifty-nine pearls at the New York customs office as beads. The federal authorities say they are unmatched and pierced pearls. The case is in the court.

SCALP TROUBLE

MOTHERS!
Don't Neglect Your Children's Sores

The most distressing and irritating of children's skin trouble is Sore Heads and Face. Once these sores begin to spread (for the children will scratch), the poor mother is distracted and tries everything in her anxiety to stop them. The last resort is to CUT OFF THE CHILD'S HAIR. Don't cut off your child's hair until you have tried CUIROL.

At the first appearance of a sore the mother should apply CUIROL, the greatest SKIN HEALER and BEAUTIFIER the world has known. In long standing cases CUIROL goes to the root of the difficulty with a cleansing action that is simply marvelous. CUIROL is purely herbal and free from injurious chemicals, and should be found in every home. It is the MOTHER'S FRIEND, and if applied gently and regularly on the children's skin, will prevent all ugly and irritating skin troubles which children unconsciously, at school and play, carry to each other.

For RINGWORM and every skin disease CUIROL is without equal.

SEND COUPON TO-DAY FOR A FREE SAMPLE.

FREE ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

If you have tried everything to heal your child's head or any skin disease that is giving you anxiety write The Cuirol Salve Co., Spadina Ave., state your difficulty fully, and we will give you advice free.

THE RELIABLE REMEDY For Skin Diseases is CUIROL. It heals Eczema, Scalds, Sore and Aching Wounds, Poisoned Wounds, Fevers, Wounds, Ringworm, Cold Sores, Pimples and Blackheads, Children's Sore, Chapped Hands and Feet, Itch, and all Skin Irritations and Troubles. CUIROL is a splendid EMBRONATION for Rheumatism, Sciatica, and is a positive cure for Blind and Bleeding Piles. All Druggists and Stores sell at 25 cents a box, or postpaid from CUIROL SALVE CO., SPADINA AVE., TORONTO, 6 boxes, \$1.25.

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TRAVELLERS' GUIDE

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

BARNIA TUNNEL TO SUSPENSION
BRIDGE AND TORONTO.

Arrive from the east—*2:40 a.m., 10:56 a.m., *11:12 a.m., *11:23 a.m., *6:30 p.m., *8:00 p.m., 10:10 p.m.
Arrive from the west—*12:09 a.m., *3:35 a.m., *11:28 a.m., 1:10 p.m., *4:10 p.m., 6:25 p.m.
Depart for the east—*12:14 a.m., *3:40 a.m., 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m., *11:33 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—*3:50 a.m., 7:40 a.m., *11:18 a.m., *11:35 a.m., 1:40 p.m., *5:18 p.m.

The 7:40 a.m. and the 1:40 p.m. trains stop at all stations.

LONDON AND WINDSOR.

Arrive—10:25 a.m., 4 p.m., *6:50 p.m. (Eastern Flyer), 11 p.m.

Depart—6:35 a.m., *11:27 a.m., 2:20 p.m., *8:10 p.m. (International Limited).

STRATFORD BRANCH.

Arrive—*3:25 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 1:33 p.m., 6:45 p.m., 11:25 p.m.

Depart—6:00 a.m., 10:25 a.m., 2:45 p.m., 4:55 p.m.

LONDON, HURON AND BRUCE

Arrive—10:10 a.m., 6:10 p.m.

Depart—*3:30 a.m., 4:30 p.m.

Trains marked thus * run daily.

Those not so marked run daily except Sunday.

PERE MARQUETTE RAILWAY.

Depart—5:40 a.m., *7:10 a.m., 9:45 a.m., 2:30 p.m., *3:40 p.m.

Arrive—8:45 a.m., *12:20 p.m., 1:50 p.m., 4:40 p.m., *9:20 p.m.

To and from Walkerville without change. Trains not "starred" to Port Stanley.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Arrive—From the east *11:30 a.m., 8 p.m., *10:52 p.m. From the west—*4:30 a.m., *8:35 a.m., *5:20 p.m.

Depart—For the east—*4:40 a.m., 8:43 a.m., *5:28 p.m. For the west—*11:38 a.m., *8:10 p.m., *11:00 p.m.

Trains marked thus * run daily. Those not so marked run daily except Sunday. *From Chatham only.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILWAY.

Arrive—6:55 a.m., 11:10 a.m., 5:10 p.m., 9:50 p.m.

Depart—7:15 a.m., 2:20 p.m., 5:35 p.m., *10:25 p.m.

*Runs through to Waterford.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP TICKETS

WHITE STAR LINE.

New York—Queenstown—Liverpool, N. Y.—Plymouth—Cherbourg—Shamilton, New York and Boston—Mediterranean.

LEYLAND LINE.

Boston—Liverpool Direct. E. DE LA HOOKE, SOLE AGENT.

AMERICAN LINE.

N. Y.—Plymouth—Cherbourg—Shamilton, Philadelphia—Queenstown—Liverpool.

ATLANTIC TRANSPORT LINE.

New York—London Direct. RED STAR LINE.

New York—Antwerp—Paris. WHITE STAR-DOMINION LINE.

Royal Mail Steamers. Montreal—Quebec—Liverpool (Summer). Portland—Liverpool Direct (Winter).

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CANADIAN PACIFIC

FROM LONDON

\$12.10

CHICAGO

LOCAL MARKET.

London, Monday, Nov. 22.
The way the 12 loads of hay sold today would make one hardly believe that 152 loads were disposed of last week; sales were brisk and prices firmer, at \$12 and \$12.50 per ton for choice, and \$11 per ton for second quality.
Straw was slow, at \$7 per ton.
A good demand was experienced by the farmers for the rather small supply of oats; prices were steady, at \$1.15 to \$1.22 per cwt.
Mr. McIntyre paid \$6 per cwt for the carloads of live hogs shipped from here today; the market is inclined to be weak.

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OIL MARKETS.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 22.—Oil opened and closed at \$1.75.

OIL CITY.

Oil City, Pa., Nov. 22.—Credit balances, \$1.75.

SUGAR MARKETS.

New York, Nov. 22.—Raw sugar: fair refining, 3.4c; centrifugal, 9c; test, 3.5c; molasses sugar, 3.1c; refined quiet. Molasses—Firm.

BEAN MARKET.

Detroit, Nov. 22.—Beans—Spot, \$2.13, nominal; December, \$2.20 asked; January, \$2.20, nominal.

ALL COBALT BOUGHT
GOOD COBALT SOLD

THOS. RAYCRAFT
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HIDES, TALLOW, WOOL.

Toronto, Nov. 22.—Hides—Toronto butchers are receiving for stock as follows: No. 1 green inspected steer hides, 60 lbs and up, in separate consignments, 8c per lb; No. 2 grade, 8c per lb; No. 3 grade, 7c per lb; sheepskins, present lot, 55c to 60c. Toronto dealers are paying for cured country hides, laid down here, according to condition, 8c to 9c; prices paid at country points, 8c to 8.5c; calves, cured, 10c to 12c; lambskins, present take-off, 12c to 15c; horsehides, No. 1, \$2.50.

Tallow—Solid, in barrels, No. 1 stock, 5c to 5.5c per lb; cake, No. 1 stock, 6c to 6.5c per lb.

Horsehair—Farmers' or peddlers' stock, 25c to 30c.

COTTON MARKETS.

New York, Nov. 22.—Cotton—Futures opened steady; November, 9.20c; December, 9.25c; January, 9.30c; February, 9.35c; March, 9.40c; April, 9.45c; May, 9.50c; June, 9.55c; July, 9.60c; August, 9.65c; October, 9.70c.

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PRODUCE MARKETS.

Toronto, Nov. 22.—Prices for wheat reported from the country indicate that the deliveries of last week were all bought up. Farmers in many cases are still holding for better prices. There is a brisk trade in flour, but millstuffs continue easy. Local dealers' quotations are as follows: Wheat—Ontario No. 2 white or red, 90c; No. 2 mixed, 88c; No. 2 yellow, 87c; Manitoba, 86c; No. 1 northern, 85c; No. 1 yellow, 84c; No. 1 northern, 83c; No. 1 yellow, 82c; No. 1 northern, 81c; No. 1 yellow, 80c; No. 1 northern, 79c; No. 1 yellow, 78c; No. 1 northern, 77c; No. 1 yellow, 76c; No. 1 northern, 75c; No. 1 yellow, 74c; No. 1 northern, 73c; No. 1 yellow, 72c; No. 1 northern, 71c; No. 1 yellow, 70c; No. 1 northern, 69c; No. 1 yellow, 68c; No. 1 northern, 67c; No. 1 yellow, 66c; No. 1 northern, 65c; No. 1 yellow, 64c; No. 1 northern, 63c; No. 1 yellow, 62c; No. 1 northern, 61c; No. 1 yellow, 60c; No. 1 northern, 59c; No. 1 yellow, 58c; No. 1 northern, 57c; No. 1 yellow, 56c; No. 1 northern, 55c; No. 1 yellow, 54c; No. 1 northern, 53c; No. 1 yellow, 52c; No. 1 northern, 51c; No. 1 yellow, 50c; No. 1 northern, 49c; No. 1 yellow, 48c; No. 1 northern, 47c; No. 1 yellow, 46c; No. 1 northern, 45c; No. 1 yellow, 44c; No. 1 northern, 43c; No. 1 yellow, 42c; 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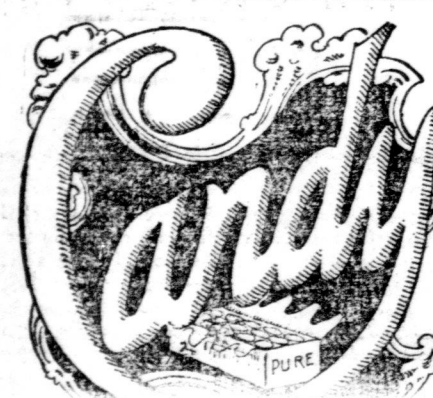
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The firemen had a hard run Saturday afternoon, when they responded to an alarm from the residence of Mr. W. Haywood, 102 Tecumseh avenue, South London. The roads were very heavy, and the horses were about "done" when they reached the fire. Little damage was done. The flames originated from a gas stove setting fire to the woodwork. Mrs. Haywood extinguished the flames herself before the arrival of the brigade by throwing a bucket of water on the blaze. The brigade had a run at 6 o'clock this morning to Hymer & Evans' livery, 617 Dundas street. An electric wire caused the blaze, which was extinguished with little damage.

HUNGARIANS WERE A LITTLE TOO WISE

Bought Goods in Belleville and Thought They Could Skip the Country.

Detectives Rider and Egerton met express No. 5 as it pulled into the Grand Trunk station, and placed under arrest four Hungarian emigrants, who were on their way to Duluth. The men had purchased a quantity of goods while in Belleville and had departed without paying for them. Chief Newton notified London to be on the lookout for them, and as a result they were captured. They will be sent back today.

Miss Mabel Sturtevant has just been admitted to the bar at Jefferson City, Mo. Her record as a student is remarkable. She was graduated as the valedictorian from the Baker University, in the Kansas City University, and the curator's scholarship in the University of Missouri.

"Bargaining Spirit" Is the Danger
Rev. Inkster on "Work and Wages"

A Sermon to the Employer and Employee by Pastor of First Presbyterian Church.

There was a large attendance at the Auditorium on Sunday afternoon when Rev. J. Gibson Inkster, B. A., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, delivered a very strong address on the subject, "Work and Wages." Mr. Inkster dealt particularly with the differences between capital and labor today, and pointed out that the only way to get rid of the friction was to do away with the bargaining spirit on both sides. He declared that the differences between capital and labor would become more acute until the proper solution was arrived at, either by reformation or revolution. In opening his address the speaker declared that he was pleased to meet so many men.

Doesn't Like Hats.
"It is really a treat to address such a gathering as this, for one can see his audience," he said. "I can look into your eyes and understand you. That is not the case in the usual crowd. The abominable hats the women wear nowadays makes it impossible to see more than one-third the congregation, and prevents the larger portion of the congregation seeing the speaker. I hope the day is not far distant when such abominable creations will be done away with."

Solution in the Bible.
Proceedings, he said that the solution of all difficulties, individually and collectively, was to be found in the Bible. And he was being recognized more and more in conversation with Principal Falconer last week, he was informed that 700 students were studying the Bible every week systematically—a great thing for Toronto University, said the speaker. It was a great thing for Canada's future. It was his belief that the Bible was the basis of the day for England when the banishment of the Bible from the schools was considered.

Parable of the Wages.
He based his remarks on the parable of the wages. In this parable the master hired men at the first hour for a penny a day, and they agreed to work for that. He also hired men every hour during the remainder of the day, but made no bargain with any of these, and when all had done their work each received a penny a day. And then the men who worked for ten hours complained. This was a very dangerous parable to read, declared the speaker. There was a grave danger of false lessons being drawn from it. The lesson of injustice might readily be deduced, although that was not the lesson.

The Lesson.
The parable might be read to teach a false economy, that it was a poor businessman who would pay as much for one hour as for ten. But that was not the lesson.
Then there was the spiritual lesson apt to be drawn that it would be wiser to put off the day of salvation until the eleventh hour, rather than accept salvation at the present moment. But again that was not the lesson.
The parable must be taken together with the parable of the rich young ruler to whom Christ said, "Sell all thou hast and give it to the poor." And he went away sorrowful.

City and District

—Dr. and Mrs. John Mearns, of Woodstock, Ont., announce the engagement of their daughter, Harriet Louise, to Mr. George L. McHattie, of London, Ont. The marriage will take place quietly on December.

Make Good "Injun" of Him.
The Indian boy who was convicted of stealing came up before Judge Elliott on Saturday, and was sentenced to the Mimico Industrial School for not less than one or more than five years.

Died in the Home.
The death occurred at the Protestant Orphan's Home on Saturday after a brief illness of Roy Grimstead, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Grimstead, of this city. The funeral was held this afternoon to Mount Pleasant Cemetery from the undertaking parlors of J. C. Elliott.

Late Dr. Nelles.
The funeral of Dr. H. H. Nelles was held from the family residence, 79 Ridout street, on Saturday afternoon to Woodland Cemetery, and was largely attended. The services were conducted at the house by Very Rev. Dean Davis.

Smuck Goes Home.
Peter Smuck, the Grand Trunk brakeman from Sarnia who was thrown

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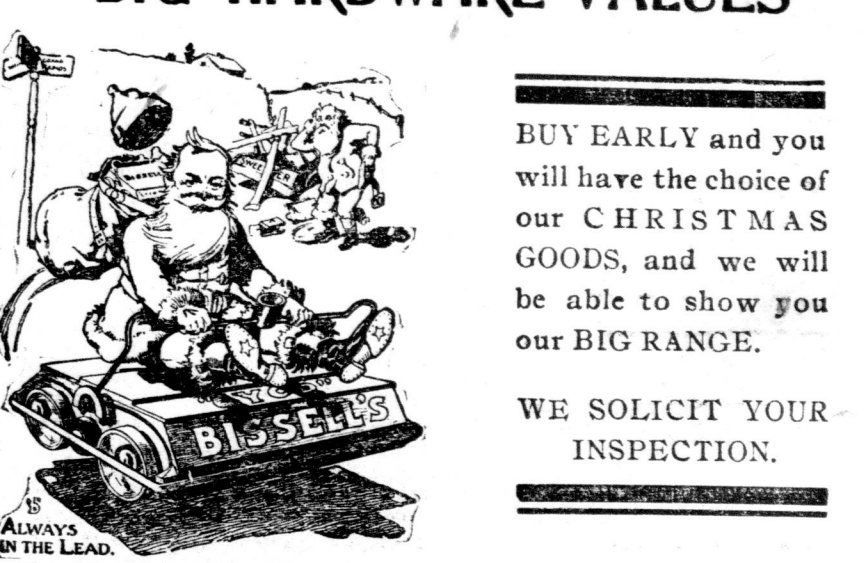
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position of teacher in the commercial department of the collegiate institute of that city, but turned it down in favor of the London position. Applicants were a plenty for the position in London, although there was but one application for the position of commercial teacher for the St. Thomas school.

REV. MR. VINING SAYS WORLD GETS WORSE

Things Are Pointing to the Second Coming, He Declares.

At Talbot Street Church last night, in discussing the question, "Is the World Getting Better or Worse?" Mr. Vining contended that it is getting worse, and cited the prevalence of divorce and the ruinous effects it has upon home life.

Mr. Vining commented on what he termed the lack of earnestness in the church. Things, he thought, pointed to Christ's second coming. In China the people were on the verge of revolution, and conditions in Russia showed great much with his mouth, and not enough with his head.

Mr. Vining produced a paper which

