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Kuropatkin Tells the Czar of Defeat; Russian Right Hurled Back by Oyama

MASTERLY COUNTER-ATTACK OF JAPANESE MARSHAL CARRIES THE DAY

Muscovites Heavy Losers in Men and Guns and Columns Thrown Into Confusion.

Russian Left Fights Desperately, But Is Also Compelled to Retire.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 14.—The Emperor has received the following dispatch, dated yesterday from Gen. Kuropatkin: "Two regiments of the Russian right, on Oct. 12, sustained heavy losses. The commander of one was killed, and the brigade commander was wounded. Both regiments were compelled to withdraw, abandoning their artillery, but subsequently, under Col. Vannovsky, who temporarily assumed command of the brigade, they, after a desperate assault, regained possession of the guns, with the exception of sixteen, which remained in the hands of the Japanese. The final issue of the battle on Wednesday on this flank was unsuccessful for us. On account of a night attack of the Japanese, who executed a turning movement, our troops were forced not only to abandon their positions, but again lost the guns previously recovered from the Japanese. Our forces retired to the position previously prepared on the Shakhe River."

Left Flank Retires.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 14. — Gen. Kuropatkin reports that he has ordered the Russian troops on his left flank to retire, because Japanese reinforcements threatened to cut them off.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 14. — Another dispatch from Gen. Kuropatkin dated early this morning says regarding the fighting of Oct. 12 and 13, that the Russians on the right wing defended their advanced positions, and also portions of the different main positions, particularly in the direction of Sialiuhedzy, until towards evening, when Kuropatkin ordered them to withdraw a short distance. In spite of the fact that the Japanese attacks were chiefly directed against these troops they held the ground to which they retired.

On the left wing, after a very obstinate struggle, the Russians occupied the rocky hills, south of Bensiaputze and near Bensihu, about eight miles north of Yentai, but the arrival of large Japanese reinforcements prevented them from profiting by this success, and as this body was separated from the rest of the troops Kuropatkin ordered it to retire. The dispatch reiterates that the Russians suffered heavy losses, but no details have yet been given out.

Still Fighting.

Tokio, Oct. 14.—Field Marshal Oyama reports that fighting is in progress along almost the entire front, and that the Japanese are making satisfactory progress.

St. Petersburg on the Rack.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 14. — 1:05 p.m. — It is now 7 o'clock at night on the battle-ground before Mukden, and the fate of Gen. Kuropatkin's forward movement, and possibly the fate of his whole army, may already have been decided, but no word has yet come regarding the issue.

Naturally the city is filled with countless rumors of defeat and victory. The public has been aroused to the highest pitch of excitement and anxiety by Kuropatkin's dispatch of last night revealing the terrific character of the combat yesterday, and acquainting the people officially that he was on the defensive. That together with the Tokio dispatches declaring that the Japanese forces were everywhere gaining ground, and Kuropatkin's concluding statement that he would "give orders tomorrow to obstinately defend the positions occupied by us," has chilled the enthusiasm with which the news of the Russian advance was hailed, and instead has raised ominous fears of impending disaster. The holiday crowds engaged in celebrating the festival of the "Intercession of the Virgin for Humanity," on whic occasion they usually spend their time in merrymaking,clung obstinately to the bulletin board, hungrily awaiting news of the issue of the most critical day.

It is fully appreciated that if Kuropatkin's army was driven back today, the whole plan of the Russian advance may have been wrecked, and that if Field Marshal Oyama is able to follow up the Russians energetically the battle may end in irretrievable ruin for Kuropatkin. On the other hand, if Oyama, having himself met the Russian advance by assuming the offensive and throwing the weight of his armies upon the Russian lines today, exhausted the energy of his troops, and failed to break his opponent's lines, a repulse necessarily must weaken his resisting power when he falls back on the fortified positions of his triangle.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 14. — 3:35 p.m. — Gen. Kuropatkin's official report, given out at 1:30 p.m., definitely confirming the loss of artillery attached to the brigade on his right flank, as the result of Gen. Oku's attack on Wednesday night, only served to increase public apprehension. The number of guns lost is not specifically stated. Each division is composed of two brigades, with a brigade of artillery of 48 guns. It seems that the Russians lost 24 guns, which would correspond with the Tokio report.

Oyama Reports.

Washington, Oct. 14. — The Japanese legation today received the following cablegram from Tokio:

"Marshal Oyama sends the following report of the engagement of Wednesday and Thursday: 'Inn the direction of Bensihu the enemy made repeated counter attacks on Wednesday, but were repulsed. The enemy showed a sign of retreat towards the evening, and our forces assumed the offensive since daybreak of Thursday. The flanking movement of our strong force of cavalry on the Kanien, largely contributed to the favorable development of the situation in that quarter.

"'The central and left columns of the right army both occupied important eminences, continuing attacks. Operations of the central army are progressing favorably, dislodging the enemy there from several strategical positions. Our reinforcements are arriving continually at Yentai.'"

The Jap Casualties.

Tokio, Oct. 14, 2 p.m.—The first partial casualty report of the battle now progressing south of Mukden was received today. Part of the central column of the left army lost on Wednesday, one officer killed and six wounded, and had about three hundred men killed or wounded.

The Russian Wounded.

London, Oct. 14.—A dispatch to a news agency from Harbin today says that the hospitals there are preparing for the reception of 37 officers and 1,200 men wounded during the recent fighting before Yentai, and who are now on their way to Harbin by train.

Oku's Big Haul.

London, Oct. 14.—Advices received at the Japanese legation says that the report of Marquis Oyama giving details of the operations below Mukden on Tuesday and Wednesday, which were previously described in the Associated Press dispatches from Tokio, seems to make the total of Russian guns captured 88 and ammunition wagons 24. General Oku's army was credited with having taken 23 guns.

The report regarding General Nodzu's capture is not quite clear. It says he took two field guns and eight ammunition wagons on a height a few miles from Yentai, and while pursuing the enemy, captured also field guns with ammunition wagons numbering eleven at Sankaushih Mountain, besides 150 prisoners.

The Japanese legation is not sure whether this means eleven guns and eleven wagons, or whether the guns and wagons together total eleven.

Japs In Pursuit.

Field Headquarters of the Japanese Left Army, Oct. 12, 5 p.m., via Fusan, Oct. 14. — The left made an advance last night and early this morning. The Japanese attacked along the whole line, driving the Russians out of the positions which they retired to yesterday. At 3 o'clock this afternoon the Russians were retreating northward in disorder. The Japanese captured a complete Russian battery. The Japanese are pursuing and shelling the retreating Russians, whose loss is probably large.

Has Shot His Bolt.

London, Oct. 14.—The London papers have to rely mainly upon official reports for news from the far east, but on dispatches thus far received they regard a complete Japanese victory as assured, and editorialize entirely from this point of view. Says the Daily Telegraph: "Gen. Kuropatkin has shot his bolt. It seemed to be speeding well towards the mark, yet has missed it bady. He has suffered not merely a repulse, but a disastrous defeat, whilst Japan's incomparable army, under incomparable generals, have added another glorious page to their chronicle of war, and proved that Oyama is still Kuropatkin's master in every branch of the art of war."

The Daily Graphic describes Gen. Kuropatkin's move as a "gambler's throw," and considers that the blunt frankness of his report to the Emperor seems to speak the language of a man who has done his best with the bungling advice of some superior agency.

Off Vladivostock.

New York, Oct. 14. — A dispatch from Paris to the Times says St. Petersburg dispatches report five Japanese cruisers off Vladivostock.

The commander-in-chief of the fortress has summoned the inhabitants to surrender firearms of all descriptions within a week.

Victory Was Complete.

At 4 p.m.—Gen. Oku has captured 25 Russian guns, making a total of about thirty Russians guns which have fallen into the hands of the Japanese since the battle began. The latest reports from the front tell of continued Japanese successes.

At 6 p.m. — The victory of the Japanese' left today was a decisive one. The Russians fought bravely, and several times attempted counter attacks. The Japanese repulsed them every time, and continued their steady advance. The left wing of the left army threatened to envelope the Russian right, compelling the Russians to retreat. The Japanese artillery, including the batteries captured from the Russians, did splendid work in shelling the trenches and the retreating Russians.

Many Guns Bagged.

The latest telegrams from the front indicate the continuation of Japanese success. Gen. Oku's left army alone bagged 25 guns. The Russians made two desperate counter attacks against the Japanese left, but were repulsed with heavy slaughter. The Japanese commanders in their reports give expression to their admiration of the valor of the Russians.

The Manchurian headquarters, in a telegram sent today, reports as follows: "Since the last report our right army has been continuing a vigorous pursuit of the enemy towards the north. The column which was dispatched in the direction of Shihciao Tsu to intercept the retreat of the enemy from Bensihu continue its operations. The central army continues its attack on the Russians, and expects to occupy the line between Tung Shanhou and Huchiauchiatsu today. The enemy in this direction appeared to retreat continuously until dusk last evening. A report that a large column of the enemy is moving to the southwest and is commencing the erection of defensive works at Chienhuangohiatien cannot be verified.

The number of guns captured by the center column of the left army is sixteen instead of eight, as previously reported. The right wing of the center column of the left captured four guns. The enemy's two counter attacks against the center column of the left army were very daring, but these attacks were repulsed with heavy damage which was inflicted by our artillery and by a heavy infantry fire. The right column of the left army while pursuing the enemy west of the Schili River, captured five guns, making the total number of guns captured 25. The supports and the artillery reserve advanced to Kuchiatzu and vicinity, driving the Russians from Huan Chiatien. The right wing of the left column of the entire army captured 150 prisoners."

It is yet too early to measure the results of the tremendous struggle which has been going on for the past three days south of Mukden, but all reports reaching Tokio indicate that Gen. Kuropatkin has been decisively whipped and severely punished. The Russian commander was evidently caught while making his dispositions with his forces scattered, and he was beaten before he could recover. Much depends on the ability and resolution of the Japanese in applying and following up their advantages. Kuropatkin may turn upon favorable ground and succeed in beating back the Japanese onslaught, but the tide seems against him. The Japanese yesterday began a desperate effort to turn the Russian right, and if this effort should be successful it will carry disaster to the Russian arms. The struggle around Bensihu is being followed with intense interest here. The Russian force there is estimated at 5,000, and its isolation or loss would be a severe blow. Estimates of the total forces engaged vary. One telegram from Liao Yang says that the Russians have 200,000 men with 1,000 guns. The Japanese force exceeds the number engaged at the battle of Liao Yang.

Advantage With Japs.

Tokio, Oct. 13, 1:30 p.m. — A big report received from the headquarters of the Manchurian armies, a brief summary of which is published this afternoon indicates that the Japanese were generally successful in the fighting of yesterday, and that all the three of the Japanese armies gained decided advantages. The Japanese captured a total of 30 guns.

The operations designed to isolate and surround the Russians at Bensihu are progressing favorably. The numbers engaged in the struggle exceed the forces which fought at Liao Yang. In some places the fighting surpassed in desperation anything shown since the war began. The losses are not indicated, but they unquestionably are heavy.

Russians in Confusion.

A telegram covering yesterday's operations, which arrived here today says: "In the direction of Bensihu, the enemy's attacks have been repulsed at all points. Communications with Chiaoto has been firmly established. The pursuit of the enemy undertaken by the main force of the right and center armies has progressed remarkably. A line from Maersshan to Manchuafan has been reached. There a body of the enemy possessing guns was enveloped by us and thrown into great confusion, while another portion of the enemy's force appears to have fled northward, also in great confusion. The right army has sent a detachment toward Shihchiastiu for the purpose of cutting off the retreat of the enemy posted at Bensihu and this detachment will reach its destination about 3 o'clock this afternoon. The center army captured two guns and eight ammunition wagons at Sankwatshishan this morning.

Fled in Disorder.

"According to statements made by prisoners, Gen. Kuropatkin, with three divisions, was in the rear of the force confronting our right army. The center and left columns of this army after driving a strong force of the enemy before them, took the Russian positions at Langtouchieh and its vicinity at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon, and captured eight guns. The enemy fled in disorder, many to the north, and our forces, pursuing immediately, advanced toward Linhanchiatzu. The right column, after encountering fierce resistance, successfully dislodged the enemy, who was holding positions north of Yendonuilu. The enemy retired in confusion. Our force was engaged in pursuing the enemy toward Lungwangmiae, south of Wulichiah, at 1:30 this afternoon. The left column is fiercely bombarding Jepental, west of the railway."

Port Arthur in Flames By Hail of Jap Shells

Guns Now Play On Inner Fort—Assaults Go On With Reckless Ferocity.

New York, Oct. 13. — The Tokio correspondent of the Lokal Anzeiger says that owing to the three days' bombardment by the Japs, the greater number of Russians have surrendered under the white flag. The Japanese have taken two more forts.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 13. — Gen. Stoessel, commander of the Russian troops at Port Arthur, telegraphs that the Russians, recently recaptured Signal Hill. He adds that the Japanese are bombarding the interior of the fortress and new batteries, and that the bombardment is becoming more violent.

Gen. Stoessel's report of the condition of affairs at Port Arthur received yesterday, shows that the garrison on Oct. 7 was in unimpaired spirits, making a heroic defense against a series of the most bitter assaults in all the history of sieges. The closeness of the fighting and the deadly character of attacks and counter-attacks are shown by the fact that both sides are using hand-grenades, and that the Japanese, after a bloody capture of the important Signal Station Hill, were unable to hold the position in the face of the fire from the fortress. The reckless ferocity of the assaults seem to make it certain that Port Arthur can only be held by an immense expenditure of ammunition, and it is becoming a serious question with the authorities how long even the great supply known to exist in the fortress can last in the face of continuance of the Japanese attacks. The most serious feature of Gen. Stoessel's report, from a strategical point of view, is the fact that the Japanese have gotten a mortar battery in position to bear on the inner fortress.

Che Foo, Oct. 13—7 p.m.—Local Russians confirm the report that the Russian battleship Retvizan was recently hit by a shell from one of the new big Japanese guns, but they claim that the damage done was slight. Two sailors were killed. Another shell burst near the Russian gunboat Giliak, killing her commander, and injuring others. The Russians admit that the new Japanese guns furiously threaten the harbor, docks, etc. They believe, however, that the squadron at Port Arthur will remain inside the harbor till the arrival of the Baltic fleet.

Tsingtau, Oct. 13. — Night. — The correspondent of the Associated Press learns on most reliable authority that a high Russian officer, who passed through Tsingtau yesterday, on his way to Shanghai, is making fabulous offers to shippers to take cargoes to Port Arthur, and that this officer has admitted that the supplies there are alarmingly low, especially those of coal.

THE SS. CALL TURNS UP

Was Supposed to Have Gone Down With Nineteen Souls.

Halifax, N. S., Oct. 14. — An investigation of the reported loss of the steamer Call, with all on board, off New London, P. E. I., shows the vessel to be safe in that port. The report of the wreck was first made public on Tuesday by J. F. Hagar, one of the owners of the steamer, from a dispatch sent to him from Rusticville, P. E. I. The dispatch is now regarded as a hoax.

A TORONTO SUICIDE

Prominent Orangeman and Schoolteacher Takes His Life.

Toronto, Ont., Oct. 14. — Charles A. McCain, aged about 62, shot himself at 102 Gerrard street, today. He was removed to the General Hospital while unconscious, and died a few minutes later. McCain was an Orangeman, and a schoolteacher, and had been a principal of two of the local schools, had been a principal and formerly lived in Thornbury. A son is manager of the Royal Bank at Vancouver. A widow and two daughters survive.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Tomorrow—Fair.

London, Friday, Oct. 14.
Sun rises..6:31 a.m. Moon rises..12:12 a.m.
Sun sets...5:37 p.m. Moon sets..10:06 a.m.

Toronto, Oct. 13—8 p.m.

Fair weather has prevailed today throughout Canada, except in the Maritime Provinces, where rain has fallen. Temperatures have continued comparatively high, in the Northwest Territories and Manitoba, and low elsewhere.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 30—48; Victoria, 52—60; Kamloops, 44—64; Calgay, 28—64; Qu'Appelle, 34—50; Winnipeg, 42—64; Port Arthur, 38—60; Parry Sound, 28—48; Toronto, 37—48; Ottawa, 30—50; Montreal, 34—44; Quebec, 32—44; St. John, 36—44; Halifax, 36—52.

FORECASTS.

Friday, Oct. 14—8 a.m.

Today—Northwesterly winds; fair.

Saturday—Fair, with about the same temperature.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Weather.
Calgary	28	28	Clear
Winnipeg	54	52	Cloudy
Parry Sound	40	38	Cloudy
Toronto	42	34	Cloudy
Ottawa	44	36	Fair
Quebec	34	32	Rain
Father Point	34	32	Cloudy

WEATHER NOTES.

The weather continues fair and warm throughout Manitoba and the Territories. A few light showers have occurred this morning in the Province of Quebec, and a heavy rain has fallen in the Maritime Provinces.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. Thursday were: Highest, 47°; lowest, 36°.

Sudden Death of London's Public School Inspector

Mr. W. J. Carson Passes Away at His Home From Heart Disease.

Mr. W. J. Carson, for several years inspector of London's public schools, died very suddenly at 1:30 this afternoon at his residence, No. 26 Prospect avenue. Death was due to heart disease.

Mr. Carson had not been feeling well in the earlier part of the day, and up to the time of his demise, although he had continued his duties. He visited the Normal School, in South London, during the morning, and about noon, when he was ready to leave for home, he complained of an attack of indigestion. However, he proceeded home on a car, and after arriving there, he further complained of feeling ill. He suffered considerable pain in the region of the stomach. Mrs. Carson was with him at the time, and when there was no improvement in the condition of the inspector, she telephoned for the family physician. The latter reached the house at 1:30, and gave Mr. Carson relief, after which Mr. Carson decided to lay down for a short time. He had scarcely done so, when he expired without uttering a warning of any kind. A second physician was hastily summoned, but nothing could be done.

The death of Inspector Carson will be heard of with the most sincere regret by a large number of friends and acquaintances in all parts of the city. Mr. Carson had been a resident of London the greater part of his life, coming here from the neighborhood of Ottawa when a young man. He was for a long period principal of the Colborne street school, and also of the Model School, which was located there for a time, and later in March 1891, he was appointed inspector of public schools in succession to the late Mr. Boyle. A coincidence is that Mr. Boyle also passed away very suddenly. Mr. Carson took an unusually keen interest in all matters pertaining to education in the Province, and he was the means of bringing the public schools of this city up to their present high standard. He was the compiler of probably the only limit table issued in the Province.

Mr. Carson was a member of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. He is survived by a wife and six children—four sons and two daughters. One of the sons is in Ottawa. Another, John, is in the Klondike. Charles is connected with the University of Toronto, and William O. is a resident of the city. The daughters reside at home.

MURDERED CHILD TO WORK SPELL

Disclosure of the Barbarous Diabolism Amongst Negroes of the West Indies.

Kingston, Island of St. Vincent, Oct. 14. — Police investigation into the matter of the murder of a little white boy, whose heart and dismembered hands were found in the house of an Obi Man (negro sorcerer), in the Island of St. Lucia, was related in a dispatch to the Associated Press on Oct. 11, has resulted in the arrest of a seemingly-intelligent negro butcher, and a disclosure of barbarous superstition and diabolism that survives to a startling extent in the West Indies, the heritage of a savage ancestry. The child it appears was the victim of the desire of the man now in custody, and who had been concerned in some litigation to work a spell on the judge of the supreme court, who was to try the case. To this end, at the direction of the Obi Man, whom he consulted, the negro decoyed the child to the house of the Obi Man, on a deserted estate in the extreme northern part of St. Lucia, and there the child was murdered and his corpse was dismembered. The body has been found, and medical examination shows that the death resulted from strangulation. The hands were neatly amputated at the wrists, and the heart and left lung were removed as cleanly as though by the work of a surgeon. The hands and heart were found in a utensil in the house of the Obi Man. The body when found was much decomposed.

AGAINST THE COMPANY

Decision of Appeal Court in Marsh vs. L. E. and D. R. R.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Ont., Oct. 14.—Marsh vs. L. E. and D. R. R.—Court of appeal dismissed company's appeal. Verdict of $1,000 to plaintiff sustained.

TO CROSS RAILROAD TRACKS

Application of St. Thomas Placed Before Railway Commission.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 14. — The city of St. Thomas applied to the railway commission today for an order for its electric cars to cross the tracks of the Canadian Southern and the Michigan Central at William and Elgin streets. Decision was reserved. This city also applied for the opening of Balaklava street, across the tracks of the Grand Trunk Railway. Judgment was reserved.

DISMISSED THE CASE

Court Decides In Favor of Globe Editor on Contempt Charge.

Toronto, Ont., Oct. 14. — The court of appeal today gave judgment in the application made five months ago to commit to jail Rev. J. A. McDonald, editor of the Toronto Globe, on the ground that an editorial commenting on the bill of expenses of E. A. Dunlop in the North Renfrew election was contempt of court as a protest was pending. The court dismissed the motion, although the chief justice says the editorial was dangerously like contempt.

A Heavy Sentence.

Winnipeg, Oct. 14. — Seven years and thirty lashes was the sentence imposed on Wm. Smith by Magistrate Daly at the police court. The charge was criminal assaula on a young girl.

FINE SHOWING OF CANADIAN CATTLE

Several Championships Carried Off by Ontario Exhibitors at St. Louis.

Toronto, Ont., Oct. 14. — A. P. Westervelt, secretary of the Dominion Live Stock Association, has just returned from St. Louis with excellent reports of Canadian success. John Campbell, of Woodville, the only Canadian exhibitor in Shropshires, won $1,654, including a grand championship, another championship, 19 firsts and 17 seconds. J. E. Brethour, of Burford, for Yorkshire pigs, won $1,200. John McGillivray, of Uxbridge, won $1,000, and Douglas, of Mitchell, won $800 for Tamworth pigs, besides many minor sums won by Canadians.

ROW OVER REVELATION

An Acrimonious Debate on Higher Criticism at Montreal.

Montreal, Oct. 14. — A decidedly breezy discussion took place in the Anglican Synod yesterday on the subject of higher criticism, arising out of a resolution thanking Bishop Carmichael for the special sermon of a doctrinal character delivered at the opening of the synod. Canon Welch, of Toronto, was prominent on the side that the resolution would convey the impression that the sermon received the universal support of the synod. Archdeacon Kerr practically charged a member of the synod with manifesting doubts on the doctrine of revelation. After the discussion had raged rather acrimoniously for some time Canon Welch withdrew an amendment and the original resolution carried.

A SEAMSTRESS KILLED WITH AXE

Horrible Murder in Streets of Charlottetown—Suspects Under Arrest.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Oct. 13.—A horrible murder occurred during the heavy rain and darkness tonight in Charlottetown. The body of Miss Lillian Warren, aged 40, was found on Pownal street, near the city hospital, with two frightful wounds in her head and the neck almost severed. A blood-stained axe was nearby. Michael Power, who lives in the vicinity, was arrested shortly afterwards.

Power arrived here Tuesday from Charlestown, Mass., where he had been confined in the state prison. He was insane, and probably escaped. The police are looking for another man supposed to be implicated. Power belongs to a family who have been a terror to this city for years. Ten years ago the prisoner and his brother had a terrible fight with the police, whom they assaulted. The murdered woman was a seamstress, returning from work, and was near her home when the affair happened. She was last seen at 7 o'clock.

Harry Palmer, a notorious criminal and jailbird, was arrested late tonight on suspicion.

Premier Resting.

Toronto, Oct. 14. — Sir Wilfrid Laurier spent this morning at his hotel receiving visitors. This afternoon he will rest preparatory to the Massey Hall meeting tonight. Tomorrow, he goes to

Chinese Smuggling Gang Operated From Windsor

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 14. — With two Chinese under arrest at Lansing and two white men, arrested with them, detained at Adrian, the local Chinese inspectors believe they have broken up a system of Chinese smugglers that has long been causing the inspectors trouble. A third white man has been in jail at Detroit for a month awaiting trial for aiding a Mongolian to illegally enter the United States. Windsor, Ont., just across the river from Detroit, was the headquarters of the smugglers.

It is stated that the two Chinese now in jail at Lansing confessed that they expected to pay their guides $270 upon their safe arrival at St. Louis, Mo., and that they had paid $25 on the contract. They were rowed across the river Sunday night, landing south of the city limits of Detroit, and with their two American guides had proceeded as far as Adrian, Mich., where they were discovered and placed under arrest. One of the Chinese had a certificate, purporting to show that he had been born in San Francisco. This paper, he said, cost him $50.

CANADIAN SHIP GOES TO BOTTOM

All Hands Perish on Schooner Wentworth of N. S.

DRIVEN DOWN THE U. S. COAST

Government Life-Savers Make a Gallant But Ineffectual Attempt to Rescue the Crew.

Chatham, Mass., Oct. 14. — Driven down the coast by a northeast storm, the Nova Scotian schooner Wentworth was thrown upon Chatham Bar last night, and this morning had been smashed to pieces in the terrific surf. It is believed that not a soul on board survived.

At 7 o'clock this morning the body of a woman was dragged out of the breakers by the Government life-savers, who had been waiting on the beach powerless to aid, since the vessel went on the bar. At 8 o'clock today another body, that of a man, was recovered. It is believed that the ill-fated vessel carried a crew of at least eight men, besides her skipper, Capt. Preddle.

The Wentworth was a three-masted schooner owned on the Windsor, N. S., and was bound from Hillsboro, N. B., to New York, with a load of plaster. It was just before dark last night that the schooner was seen by the keeper of the Nauset Lights, flaying before the gale, with her foresail set. She was about three miles off-shore, and it was believed that she would be able to find the entrance of Pollock Rip Slue, and thread her way through that narrow channel into safety behind the handkerchief shoal. But at 8 o'clock the patrol of the Old Harbor life-saving station, ten miles below Nauset, discovered the schooner on the outer bar. Within half an hour Capt. Doane had mustered his crew opposite the wreck, and a line from the gun was fired. As the little line tightened after being sent towards the wreck it was believed that the crew had caught it and would soon pull aboard the big hauser and reach shore in the breeches buoy. There came no sign from the vessel, however, although lights were shining in the cabin. Several of the surfmen went down as near the breakers as possible and hailed the schooner through megaphones, but there was no answer. Others burned signal torches.

In the meantime Capt. Doane's crew had been reinforced by the crew from the Orleans station and several times lines were shot out to the vessel, all of which either fell short or if reaching the vessel, were useless in the helpless hands of the exhausted crew. Then the life savers settled down to a night's vigil on the beach, trusting that the vessel would hold together until the morning, when it was hoped the life boats could be launched. At daylight two of the masts, the main and the mizzen, had fallen and the stern had broken away. The life savers gave up all hope of rescue. The name of the vessel was ascertained from her quarterboard and part of the stern which came ashore.

The two bodies were found soon afterwards.

The Wentworth was of 328 tons burden. She was built in Port Greville, N. S., in 1889, and was owned by the Gypsum Packet Company, Ltd., of Windsor, N. S.

THE DIVORCE QUESTION

Episcopal Convention Favors Forbiding Divorced to Remarry.

Boston, Oct. 14. — The House of Deputies of the Episcopal general convention, as a committee of the whole, today voted 214 to 191 in favor of reporting to the house the canon amendment, forbidding the remarriage of any divorced person.

MONTREAL BANQUETS MINTO

Retiring Governor-General and Wife Center of a Brilliant Affair.

Montreal, Oct. 13. — A farewell banquet was tendered at the Windsor Hotel tonight by the citizens of Montreal to Lord and Lady Minto. It was a brilliant affair, a large number of Montreal's most prominent citizens being present.

The chair was occupied by Mayor Laporte, and at the head of the table sat the Earl of Minto, Sir Louis Jette, Archbishop Bruchesi, Bishop Carmichael, Senator MacKay, Justice Curran, Sir Alex LaCoste, Sir George A. Drummond, Sir Montague Allan, Sir William Hingston, Hon. J. I. Tarte, E. S. Clouston and others.

Shooter Killed..

Wapella, N. W. T., Oct. 14. — H. Bigham accidentally shot himself yesterday while out for a load of hay. He had finished loading and thrown his fork on the load, and was taking his gun from the rack, when the weapon discharged, the contents entering his right side. Death was instantaneous.

For Breach of Promise.

Hamilton, Oct. 13. — In the breach of promise case at the assizes, Gawley vs. Salmon, which was tried yesterday afternoon, Mr. Justice Street delivered his charge to the jury this morning, and after being out three hours the jury gave a verdict for the plaintiff for $800.

Heard Railway's Case.

Toronto, Oct. 14. — The board of arbitration dealing with the G. T. R. telegraphers' grievance, met today and heard the railway's side of the case. The press was excluded. Messrs. McGuigan, manager; George C. Jones, local superintendent, and W. E. Foster, of the solicitors' department, represented the company, and D. M. Campbell, R. Fasken, D. M. Kennedy and W. R. Tiffin appeared for the men.

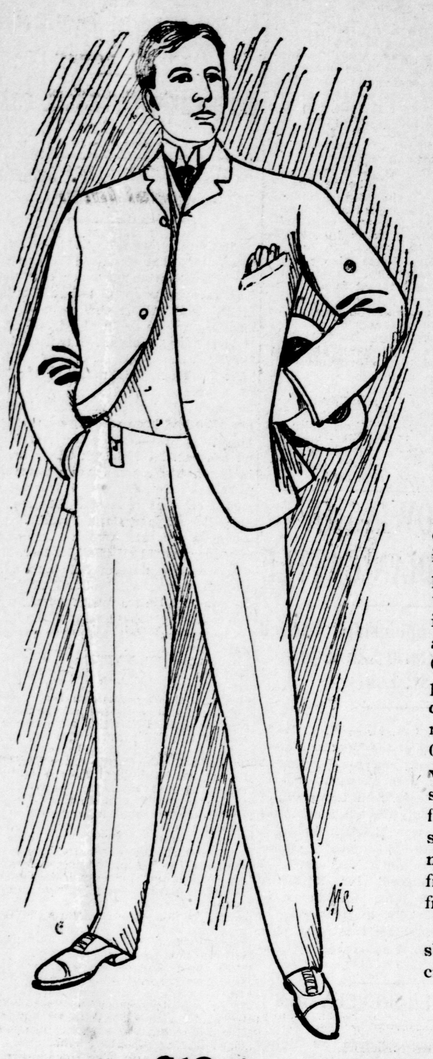
Served in Rebellion.

Burlington, Vt., Oct. 14. — The funeral of Joseph King, of Milton, Vt., 111 years old, was held here yesterday from St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church. Mr. King was born in Canada and served during the Papineau rebellion in 1837. He is survived by six children, two sons and four daughters.

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POLITICAL NOTES.

Toronto, Oct. 13.—East Toronto Liberals tonight nominated Ex-Ald. J. Knox Leslie to contest the riding with S. E. Kemp. Ex-Ald. David Carlyle and Ex-Ald. John Preston also allowed their names to go to ballot, but Leslie was chosen on the first vote.

Stanstead Liberals.

Coaticooke, Que., Oct. 13. — The Liberal convention was held here yesterday and Henry Lovell was chosen as the candidate for the Dominion House. P. A. Bisonnette was nominated for the Quebec Legislature.

Thunder Bay Election.

Port Arthur, Ont., Oct. 13.—The election in Thunder Bay and Rainy River will take place on Nov. 3. The sheriff has been notified that an order-in-council has been passed, legalizing the new lists. James Conmee is not expected to resign until the last moment.

Borden at Montreal.

Montreal, Oct. 13.—Mr. R. L. Borden, accompanied by Mrs. Borden, reached Montreal this morning from Toronto. He was met by many of the leading Conservatives of the city, and will remain here over Sunday, speaking at Windsor Hall on Friday night, and at the Monument National on Saturday evening. The Friday meeting will be for the English electors, and the Saturday meeting for the French, when Mr. Borden will speak in French. Great preparations are being made by the French voters to make the Saturday demonstration a great success.

In East Huron.

Gorrie, Ont., Oct. 13. — A meeting in the interests of Dr. Chisholm, Wingham, Conservative candidate for East Huron, was held in the town hall, Gorrie, last night, and was listened to by a most appreciative audience. The chairman, W. G. Strong, of Gorrie, introduced the candidate, who spoke for an hour and a half in an able and convincing manner.

Premier at Toronto.

Toronto, Oct. 13.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Lady Laurier arrived here at noon today, and were met by a large reception committee. Sir Wilfrid will remain here till Saturday, speaking at Massey Hall tomorrow night. Hon. Geo. A. Cox gives a dinner this evening for the Premier, Lady Laurier is staying with Hon. J. K. and Mrs. Kerr

Tories Lack Candidates.

Ottawa, Oct. 13.—Sir Richard Cartwright returned to the capital last evening, and sets out tomorrow for Winnipeg, where he is to address a political meeting in behalf of the Government policy. This will be the Minister of Trade and Commerce's first appearance on the election platform in Western Canada for many years.

There are thirty costituencies of Quebec Province in which the Conservative party has not yet even brought out candidates. This gives some evidence of the hopeless condition in which the Opposition finds itself in that province. The Liberals have their men in the field in every electoral district, excepting Wright, Nicolet and Sherbrooke. The convention in Sherbrooke takes place today. In Nicolet, Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux will probably meet the wishes of the Liberal workers, who are most anxious that he will run. In Wright a regularly constituted and representative Liberal convention will be held some day next week.

There was a meeting in Hull yesterday to select a nominee, but no choice was made.

Had a Poor Year.

Montreal, Oct. 13.—At a meeting of the directors of the Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Company this morning it was decided not to pass the half-yearly payment of 3 per cent. The company has been paying at the rate of 6 per cent per annum for a good many years. The company, besides having an unusually poor year's business as the result of the falling off in tourist traveling, on account of the competition of the World's Fair at St. Louis, was unfortunate is the number of accidents occurring to its vessels during he season.

MUSIC AND DRAMA

"A CHINESE HONEYMOON."

"A Chinese Honeymoon," which comes to the Grand on Monday next, is a musical comedy that has never yet failed to intensely please. Its combinations of wit and humor, harmony and song, and the clever situations which the action of the opera bring about, always puts an audience in the best of humor and sends it away in the happiest frame of mind. "A Chinese Honeymoon" is full of comical situations, and with clever music, pretty girls in beautiful costumes, and with its wealth of scenery and accessories, a more beautiful, intensely interesting picture could harly be imagined.

"THE LITTLE PRINCESS.

An attractive announcement in a theatrical way is the engagement at the Grand tomorrow (matinee and night) of Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett's beautiful story of child life, "The Little Princess." The play is the dramatization of her most popular book, published under the name of "Sara Crewe, or What Happened at Miss Miehin's," and it is said to be better than her former famous success, "Little Lord Fauntleroy." It will be presented here exactly as produced at the Madison Square Theater, New York, and with very few changes in the cast. "The Little Princess" is a dramatic offering that appeals not only to the grownups, but to young hearts as well. It is a play of wonderful fascination and sustained interest.

STELLA MAYHEW TONIGHT.

Stella Mayhew, who appears at the Grand tonight in her new musical comedy in two acts, entitled "Flo Flo," is supported by one of the strongest companies of vocalists and comedians that has been sent en tour this season. The female portion of Miss Mayhew's big chorus is a genuine beauty show, while every member thereof had to come up to a certain standard physically before being engaged—that standard, beauty and form.

October "Four-Track News.

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THE FALL FAIR AT THAMESFORD

East Nissouri's Annual Show Was Up to Expectations.

ENTRIES LIGHTER THAN USUAL

Quality of Stock, However, Showed Improvement—The Horse Races —Judges and Exhibitors.

Another of the fall shows for which Western Ontario particularly, and Canada generally, is famous, was held yesterday at Thamesford. The show spoke well for East Nissouri Township, for it was a splendid one. A dark and gloomy morning was the harbinger of a bright, crisp October afternoon, and everything tended towards success. While the number of entries was perhaps not as large as it has been, the judges—all men of tried experience—stated that the quality was better, and perhaps this has compelled the poorer exhibitors to creep out, fearful of the men with the better class of exhibits. At any rate, the fair was gratifying to the directors, for the attendance was up to, if not in excess of, the standard, and the coffers of the society were comfortably lined. Vehicles of almost every description crowded the hotel-yards and overflowed to the fences and barns of the hospitable residents, who seemed to look upon each visitor to the fair as a personal guest. The races were one of the most interesting features. They were under the direct supervision of Mr. Byron McCarty, and he was able to secure some of the best horses in the district for the trotting events.

The town hall was taken advantage of by the directors for the purpose of exhibiting the ladies' work, and the effect was pleasing. The hall was tastefully decorated. In addition to the ladies' work, there were several exhibits of pianos and sewing machines.

The export trade in horses has, no doubt, done a great deal toward advancing the quality of the country's nags. East Nissouri has come in for a revolution in horse breeding, and the excellent showings at the fair have every evidence of it. The majority of the animals showed excellent breeding.

The cattle made a large entry, and they were of good limb and weight. Most of those exhibited were grade cattle, bred for butchering, and they were fine specimens.

The sheep and swine were numerous. The judges had a hard task judging in these classes, and it was only after the most minute examinations that they were able to hand out the different prize tickets.

While there were a number of interesting games in progress on the grounds during the day, the crowd took the greatest interest in the horse races, and rightly, too, for the reason that they were the best speed trials seen at a country exhibition in some time. The committee seemed to have the faculty of securing some fast animals, and each of the races saw clean contests, the horses being well classified. Most of the horses were known to the spectators, which made the events doubly interesting. Good prizes were offered. Two of the races were longer than was expected, and the last heat was contested in the light of a silvery moon. The horses could not be seen at the back of the stretch, but the judges were able to catch the time and decide the winner.

Maplewood, owned by Mr. Robert Reid, of this city, took the best race of the day, when he won the free-for-all. The local horse's closest competitor was Gay Rex, a horse of many good points. Between these two the result lay. Both had won two heats, but Maplewood had taken three seconds, and Rex, but two, and so, when the darkness come on the first money went to the London horse. The race was a remarkably close one, and the spectators cheered lustily at the conclusion of each heat, for it was an event in which the skill of the drivers showed up effectively. The summary:

Free-for-all—
Maplewood, R. H. Reid, London 2 1 1 2 2
Gay Rex, H. H. Palmer, Norwich 1 2 2 3 1
Lythopolis, W. Kerwood, Ingersoll 4 4 4 1 3
Tom Appleby, G. Porter, Stratford ..... 3 3 3 4 dr
Time 2:26¼, 2:24¼, 2:24¼, 2:24¼, 2:24¼.

The other three races, while interesting were won with ease in each case, and the results were as follows:

2:50 trot or pace—
Young Corn, R. Banks, Dorchester. 1 1 1
Edward the King, H. H. Palmer, Norwich 2 2 2
Billy Mac, M. McMurray, Ingersoll. 3 3 4
Uncle Tom, E. Karn, Beachville .. 4 4 3
Time, 2:49¼, 2:49¼, 2:49¼.

Running race, ¾ mile—
Donnybrook, J. Kilbourne, Dorchester 1 1
Miss Canada, J. Kilbourne, Dorchester 2 3
Australia, J. Kilbourne, Dorchester. 3 2
Time, 1:18, 1:14.

Gentleman's road race (half-mile heats)—
Alladis, R. Lackey, Thamesford .2 1 1 1
Queen C., W. Chambers, Salford. 1 2 2 2
Madge F., F. Folden, Beachville. 3 3 3 dr
Doc, J. Leonard, Thamesford ..4 dr
Time, 1:19¼, 1:17, 1:18, 1:14.

A partial list of the exhibitors is given below most of whom had a number of entries. The list:

D. Baigent, Mrs. G. Harris, R. Jenvey, A. Montague, D. Tueron, John Patience, D. R. Palmer & Son, John Calvert, W. and C. Freel, W. B. McFarlane, W. T. Hogg, C. Robertson, W. F. Johnston, R. Skinner, A. W. Bartlett, James Forden, George Prouse, R. McFarlane, John Knox, Wm. Moore, John B. Woods, James A. Scott John Smith, J. W. Grigg, E. Webb, Wm. Henderson, Henry Hanlon, Humphrey & Spice, James McCorquodale, Ed Bartlett, Archie McMillan, M. Bain, Simms Bros., Thomas Hogg Mercer Bros., Wm. Empey, Wm. Hogg & Sons, Manley Meadows, Robert Hogg, Alex. Schram, H. Kennedy, George Patterson, M. Cowper, J. H. Hewer, D. McMillan, Charles Minnock, Henry Day, Connolly Bros., Matheson Bros., John Calder, W. W. Day.

The judges in the classes were as follows:

Heavy horses, P. Farrell, Woodstock; light horses, W. Collins, London. Cattle —R. Sutherland, Dorchester; J. Odell, Belmont. Sheep — J. C. Henderson, Paris; Henry Golding, Ingersoll. Swine —D. McIntyre, Nilestown. Provisions, roots, etc.—Thomas Prouse, Mount Elgin; Foster Wilson, Ingersoll. Ladies' work—Mrs. (Dr.) McWilliams, Thamesford. Speed events—R. Skinner, Ingersoll; W. F. Johnston, Ingersoll; Byron McCarty, Thamesford (starter).

The officers of the association are as follows: Robert McFarlan, president; W. I. Hogg, first vice-president; Alex. Hossack, second vice-president; B. B. McCarty, secretary-treasurer. Directors —Wm. Hogg, jun.; B. B. McCarty, M. Cowper, James Hennesy, Robert Hogg, H. P. Day, Hugh Mitchell, John Freel, Thos. Hogg. Honorary directors—Frank Patterson, Ed McLeod, James Patterson, N. E. McCarty.

In the evening an excellent concert was given in the town hall, in which the following took part: Misses McWilliams, Schlimme, J. R. Hewer and V. L. Hewer, Mrs. M. Cowper and Mr. Albert Greenlaw.

BURGLARY AT THE PORT

Thieves Make Big Haul From a General Store.

Port Stanley, Ont., Oct. 13. — W. A. Day's general store was entered by burglars last night and about 30 pounds of butter, one pair of rubber boots, some mitts, tobacco and other things stolen. They also cleaned out the cash register for about $6. The wheel-house on the tug Gordon Brown was also broken into, and the binnacle lamp stolen, and it is supposed the same parties committed both burglaries, as the lamp could be used nicely as a dark lantern. Entrance was effected through the shed window and back door, the casing of which was destroyed in cutting their way into the store.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS.

MARRIED.

KENNEDY—TYLER—At the residence of Mr. Harry Pigot, 572 Talbot street, on Wednesday, Oct. 12, 1904, by the Rev. G. B. Sage, Miss Laura Tyler to Mr. William R. Kennedy, both of this city.

DEATHS.

PORTER—In this city, on Oct. 14, 1904, Susan Porter, in her 59th year.

Funeral on Sunday, from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. James Barr, 144 York street, at 10:30 a.m., to Littlewood Cemetery, London Township. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation. 32u

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MEETINGS.

Headquarters, 7th Regiment Fusiliers, London, Oct. 13, 1904.

REGIMENTAL ORDER.—By Lieut.-Col. J. W. Little, commanding—The regiment will parade for divine service at the Drill Shed on Sunday, 16th inst., at 10:15 a.m. (busbies, tunic and leggins). By order, W. A. McCrimmon, Captain, Adjutant 7th Regiment Fusiliers. 31c

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE PROTESTANT Orphans' Home will be held Monday, Oct. 17, 3:30 p.m. Clergymen of the city, their wives and all strangers cordially invited. F. M. Macnamara, secretary. 32c

REGULAR ASSEMBLY OF RICHARD Coeur de Lion Preceptory, No. 4, in Knights Templar quarters, Ontario Loan and Debenture Company's building, this (Friday) evening, 7:30 o'clock. W. T. Stenberg, registrar; John Paul, P. Preceptor. b

LONDON COUNCIL, NO. 233, ROYAL Arcanum, will meet this (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock, in Duffield block. Samuel M. Jepson, secretary. b

D. F. O'SHEA, OF CRIPPLE CREEK, Colorado, representing the Western Federation of Miners, and others, will deliver addresses in London Vaudeville Theater, Dundas street, on Friday evening, Oct. 14, under auspices of Trades and Labor Council, on "The Struggle for Liberty in Colorado." Kenwick Male Quartet and other talent will provide entertainment. Everybody invited, ladies especially. Admission free. 30c

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Auction Sale High-Class Pictures.

The picture sale at Neil Cooper's auction room, 241 Dundas street, has began and will be continued afternoon and evening at 2:30 and 7:30, until the consignment is sold. There are some gems of oil paintings, and water color sketches and artists' proofs pictures. Attend this sale if you want a bargain, as they must be sold. NEIL COOPER, auctioneer. 32u

COURT OF REVISION.

Notice is hereby given that the Court of Revision for the Municipality of the City of London will meet in the City Hall, on Tuesday, the 25th day of October, instant, for the purpose of hearing and determining appeals against the assessment of the said city for the year 1905.

C. B. EDWARDS, City Clerk.

Dated 14th October, 1904. b

CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

—Rev. Father Stanley, of this city, officiated at the funeral in Sarnia, of the late G. T. R. brakeman, Thomas McGrath, who lost his life in the tunnel disaster of Sunday. Father Stanley and the late Mr. McGrath were schoolmates years ago in Sarnia.

QUALIFYING FOR CONS.

Several applicants for the position of conductor on the G. T. R. tried the necessary qualifying examination in the office of Chief Clerk Munroe at the depot this morning. They were from Sarnia. As is well known, an employe must be a brakeman for two years before he can qualify for the position of conductor. Then he has to pass the written examination at the head office of the division. Each man is given a book containing a category of printed questions, with a space under each for the answer.

THE COLORADO STRUGGLE.

At the London Vaudeville Theater tonight, Mr. O. F. O'Shea, of Cripple Creek, Colorado, representing the Western Federation of Miners, will deliver an address, under the auspices of the London Trades and Labor Council, on "The Struggle for Liberty in Colorado." Addresses will also be given by prominent local labor men, and the Kenwick Male Quartet will render several selections. Admission is free, and everybody, especially the ladies, is invited.

HITS THE PERE MARQUETTE.

Before the railway commission yesterday, the application of the county of Elgin for an overhead bridge or a subway where the London and Port Stanley gravel road crosses the track of the Lake Erie Railway, it was complained that the highway is used as a shunting ground, causing delay to vehicles. The board ordered the removal of the additional track recently put down, and the cessation of switching.

MORE WORKERS NEEDED

A large number of people assembled in the hall of Adelaide Street Baptist Church last night to hear Miss Lottie McLeod returned missionary from India. The pastor of the church, Rev. T. T. Shields, was in the chair, and introduced the speaker with a few felicitous remarks. Miss McLeod's address was interesting and instructive in the extreme. She gave a vivid account of her travels from place to place, carrying the Gospel among the Hindoos, more especially among the women, who were always anxious to receive the Word. An interesting feature of the evening was the singing of a hymn in the native tongue by the speaker. The latter also described the methods of traveling and the characteristics of the people. She emphasized the point that there was a great need for more workers. Miss McLeod, who is a native of this city, is staying with Mrs. M. W. Gould, her sister, of the Hamilton road. Ten years ago Miss McLeod determined to devote her life to missionary work, and bade farewell to her congregation in the same hall in which she was welcomed last night. She was sent to India by the foreign mission board of the Baptist denomination of Ontario and Quebec. She is now home on furlough for awhile, according to the custom.

I. O. F. CONCERT.

The ladies of Court Joy, No. 362, I. O. F., held a very successful concert in the East End Hall last night. Mr. E. T. Essery occupied the chair, and after a brief address, the following programme was carried out: Vocal solos, Miss Gilbank, "The Carnival," Miss Anderson accompanist; Mr. George Gower, Mr. George Robinson, "Clang of the Hammer"; Miss Frankie Cullis, "Sing Me to Sleep"; Miss Athie Brown, "Sing On"; accompanist, Miss Brown. Piano solos, Miss Hattie Carnell, Miss Inez Nixon and Miss M. Gleeson. Recitations, Miss Mason, "A Yankee in Love"; Miss Smith, "Biddy's Trials Among the Yankees"; Miss Winnie Short, selected. The entertainment was much enjoyed, encores being frequent. The following ladies composed the committee who carried out the arrangements: Mrs. Robinson, president; Mrs. Bickley, secretary; Mrs. Perkins, treasurer; Mrs. Carroll and Mrs. Rockett. Organizers Nimmo, Leggatt and Miss Muirfield were present, and took part in the proceedings.

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Oct. 12.—At New York—Oceanic, from Liverpool.

At Queenstown—Noordland, from Philadelphia.

At Plymouth—Moltke, from New York.

At Copenhagen—United States, from New York.

At Genoa—Sardegna from New York.

Sewer Tenders.

Tenders will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock on Thursday, Oct. 20, for a TILE SEWER on High street and Tecumseh avenue. A. O. GRAYDON, City Engineer.

ALD. WM. WYATT, Chairman No. 2 Committee. 32c

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.—Know all men, that application has this day been made for the transfer of the license now held by Jerry Collins, of London, to Frank Hunter, of the same place. Application will be considered by the Board of License Commissioners on or about the 25th day of October next. JAMES H. BROWN, License Inspector. London, Ont., Oct. 12, 1904. 32c

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LUCAN.

Lucan, Oct. 14. — Mr. Lorne Derham has been visiting friends at Arkona.

Mr. W. F. Hawkshaw has returned from Stratford.

Mr. Tom Rumford, of Forest, was here visiting Mr. Morgan, Alice street.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized here on Wednesday night at the residence of Mr. Jos. Ellwood, when his second daughter, Sarah, was united in marriage to Mr. John Young, of the 18th concession of McGillivray. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. A. Ayearst. The happy couple afterward left for their home in McGillivray amid the congratulations of their many friends.

Mr. C. Cook, of Hensall, is visiting here.

Mr. James Corrigan has returned from London.

The many friends of Mrs. Zac McCormick are pleased to hear of her recovery.

Mr. J. H. Howard's shop was broken into on Monday night and a quantity of goods stolen, including ammunition, cutlery and a repeating rifle.

Messrs. Alex. and Wes Hodgins spent Tuesday evening with friends on the second of Biddulph.

Miss M. Wilson, of London, is visiting her parents here.

The Lucan council is putting a cement floor in the jail.

KAISER APPROVES GARTER SNIPPING

This Quaint German Custom To Be Observed at the Royal Bride's Wedding.

Berlin, Oct. 12. — It may not be generally known that among the quaint customs, the survivals of a full-blooded and barbarous age, which survive in the German royal family, is that of cutting up the garter of a royal bride on her marriage day and distributing the fragments as mementoes among the intimate friends and high court officials.

It would seem that the proposal to carry out this custom at the marriage of the Crown Prince is already provoking some controversy. The Grand Duke of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, father of the bride, objects to it as indelicate and out of date. The Kaiser, who has a keen regard for the maintenance of ancient tradition, sees nothing indelicate in it. That's how the matter stands at the moment, for it does not appear that the Duchess Cecilie has been consulted in the matter.

The bride-elect of the Crown Prince is a pretty, unaffected, yellow-haired girl, who has been brought up in simple domestic fashion, after the manner of the smaller German courts. Her father's (now her brother's), dominions have a population of less than half a million, which, like that of other of the German States, is diminishing rather than increasing, owing to the ever-flowing tide of emigration to America.

The Dukes of both Mecklenburgs (Schwerin and Strelitz), blossomed into grand dukes only after 1815, and there is a curious family compact between them that if either of the two lines dies out the other is to inherit the vacant dukedom. It does not, however, seem likely that this agreement will come into force just yet.

Talking about the Duchess Cecilie, the Crown Prince's bride, a lady of the court made the surprising statement that "up to a year or two ago Cecelie's favorite stunt was to stand on her head."

"She could balance herself on her head as well as any acrobat that ever lived," says her ladyship.

Another aristocratic lady told the American correspondent that Cecelie was the worst tomboy that ever donned petticoats.

"When my children were commanded to the palace to play with the princess," said she, "I never allowed them to wear their best bib and tucker, for they usually returned with their clothes all soiled, if not in rags. The princess wanted all the children to slide down a bannister, climb trees, swing on doors and 'stand on head.' 'Stand on head' was her specialty."

A Costly "Jag."

Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 14. — Robert Bullin, a commercial traveler, said to be from Montreal, got jagged last night, and pulled a fire alarm near the Grand Opera House, Albert street, which was packed with people. This morning in the police court he was fined $50 and costs.

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The Horn of Plenty.

The Conservatives say, with truth, that the Liberals are trading on the prevailing prosperity, but they are on debatable ground when they claim that the flourishing condition of the country bears no relation to the policy of the Government. The tariff, they say, has not caused the greater abundance of wheat, cheese, butter and other staples of husbandry which has given the farmers more wealth with which to buy the products of the factory and furnish employment for the artisian. These are the workings of Providence, they argue, and it is irreverent to attribute them to human agencies.

The adage says that Providence helps them that helps themselves. Providence created the soil, the minerals, the forests, the fisheries and the other riches that make up the goodly heritage of the Canadian people, but the use which they make of their grand estate depends somewhat upon themselves. The Conservative party claim to have had greater faith in the country than the Liberals when they mortgaged its future to hasten the construction of the C. P. R.; but unfortunately after the completion of that project their policy was one of faith without works. The fertile prairies were there, thanks to Providence; the railway was there, thanks to human energy and enterprise; but one essential was lacking—population—and faith alone could not supply it. Settlement followed the railway, but in a disappointing measure, and the volume of immigration, instead of rising, continued to dwindle until in 1896 it reached the smallest proportions in the history of Canada. The British Government statistics show that in 1889 only 11½ per cent of the emigration from the United Kingdom came to the Dominion, and in 1896 only 9½ per cent. Australia was the great magnet for the British emigrants who preferred to remain under the Union Jack. Australia is a poor country, compared with Canada, but she had one advantage over us ten and twenty years ago—a live immigration department. She thoroughly advertised herself in the British Isles; for one mention of Canada in the British press there were ten mentions of the colony under the Southern Cross. The lotos-eaters at Ottawa continued to dream dreams, and Sir Charles Tupper filled the prairies with teeming million—in his imagination; but all the while Canada failed to hold even her natural increase of population, and the mass of the so-called immigrants paraded in the official reports merely made the Dominion a half-way house on their journey to the United States.

It was a happy day for Canada when this old regime of sloth and incompetence came to an end. Perhaps Providence had a hand in this, but any rate the country was fortunate in securing administrators who knew how to make use of the gift of Providence, namely, the largest area of undeveloped wheat-growing territory in the world. Faith and works were now combined. The Minister of the Interior shook up the old dry bones of his department and "breathed a soul under the ribs of death." Like all wise men, he had unlimited confidence in printers' ink. He made use of newspaper advertising on an extensive scale. Display advertisements, prepared in a style entirely new and striking to British readers, were serted in leading British papers. They had an immediate and pronounced effect, and the immigration agencies began to be flooded with personal and written inquiries. The same methods were pursued in the United States. Immigration literature—pamphlets, posters, circulars—attractively written and illustrated, was scattered throughout the Western States and the rural districts of the old land. Parish and village reading-rooms and public libraries in the British Isles were supplied with it, and the people treated to lectures on the Canadian West, with the aid of lantern slides. The co-operation of the steamship agents was enlisted by giving them appointments as sub-agents. The Canadian wheat arch, erected in Whitehall, London, was a stroke of genius—the greatest single advertising feature ever given any country. Millions of people saw it and hundreds of newspapers and periodicals talked about it, and published pictures of it. The department followed up this success by taking two parties of British newspaper men through the Dominion in harvest-time, and by sending fifty farmer delegates from Canada to the mother country — most of them immigrants of some years before —to visit their native towns and counties and meet the British yeomen on familiar terms. The department of immigration has been reorganized from top to bottom. Scores of news agencies have been established; new methods have been introduced; a new system created, and behind it a spirit and energy that had been wanting in the past.

As to results: they are known of all men. The total number of settlers from the British isles under the new regime is as follows, year by year:

1897	11,283
1898	11,608
1899	10,660
1900	10,360
1901	11,810
1902	17,259
1903	41,787
1904	50,915

The record of the immigration from all countries for the last three years of Conservative rule are here set alongside the figures for 1902, 1903 and 1904:

1894	20,829	1902	67,379
1895	18,700	1903	128,364
1896	16,835	1904	130,329

Well may the London Morning Chronicle, referring to the swelling stream of British emigration to Canada, say, as it did a few days ago:

"But for the efforts of Hon. Mr Sifton and his subordinates during the last few years a great part of this army of empire-builders would now be settled is the United States."

The prosperity which has enveloped Canada for some years is in a large degree owing to the influx of settlers, and is being sustained by it. Every immigrant is an immediate purchaser, and the new demand for goods created by the additions to the population has been felt by every manufacturer and distributor in the Eastern Provinces. So much for the relation of the Laurier Government to the present condition of the country.

A Tribute to Mr. Hyman.

The following telegram was sent Hon. Charles S. Hyman yesterday from Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island:

"At a meeting of the Charlottetown Board of Trade held today it was unanimously resolved to telegraph, thanking you, on behalf of the mercantile interests and people generally, for the much-appreciated and greatly-improved telegraph service now in force, largely owing to your kind consideration.

"W. RATTENBURG, President.
"W. W. CLARE, Secretary."

"To Hon. C. S. Hyman, London, Ontario."

This is a non-partisan tribute, as a body like the board of trade would be composed of Liberals and Conservatives. Mr. Hyman is making a marked impression upon the country by his energetic business methods.

This is the day the Baltic fleet doesn't sail again.

The local Tory organ needs tuning. It squeaks on the back page.

Kuropatkin is more than ever convinced that Oyama ought to be recalled.

The local Conservatives may bring out a dark horse. Some think it will be a mayor.

Kuropatkin must feel like the First of April victim who kicks the hat with a brick under it!

Those who have watched the evolution of Mr. Borden's railway policy will concede him versatility.

No one denies that Mr. Foster is good at criticising a budget. What a mess he is at making one!

Liberals do not deny that these good times are due to Providence. Providence has given the country a good government.

"I did not propose the immediate construction of a transcontinental highway."—Mr. R. L. Borden, page 12,623, Hansard, 1903.

Mr. Carnegie says that Canada is only growing in the far Northwest. Will somebody send him the local assessment returns?

Senator Choquette says the report of his speech in the Tory press is a lie. What difference does that make to the Tory press?

Gamey has gone into Durham to campaign against Mr. Aylesworth. Whose company would you rather have—Gamey's or Aylesworth's?

"Remember Dundonald!" cries the Hamilton Spectator. The injunction is needed. People have almost forgotten his name.

Some of the newspapers which are now shouting for a higher tariff were at Ottawa two years ago begging for a lower duty on white paper. The boot was on the other foot then.

Carnegie says that Eastern and Western Canada are separated by a thousand miles of wilderness. Precisely; and the Government purposes filling up this gap by the Grand Trunk Pacific.

The Free Press returns to the menu at the county jail, and weeps for the inmates.

"How well the subject suits its noble mind;
A fellow-feeling makes us wondrous kind."

The Brandon Conservatives have indorsed R. L. Richardson, ex-M. P., a free trader. In accepting Mr. Richardson declared for duty-free agricultural implements [illegible] their art" a jewel!

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MR. CARNEGIE'S "PIPE DREAM"

Tells How We Are To Be Annexed by the U. S.

DECLARES MERGER INEVITABLE

Believes the Dominion Will Fix All Differences Between Britain and Uncle Sam.

London, Oct. 13.—"Drifting Together. Will the United States and Canada Unite?" So the Express heads an article by Andrew Carnegie, who says those born north or south of an imaginary line between Canada and the States, being all Americans, must soon merge. It were as great folly to remain divided as for England and Scotland to have done so. Born Canadians and Americans are a common type, indistinguishable one from the other. Nothing is surer in the near future than that they must unite. It were criminal for them to stand apart. It need not be feared that force will ever be used or required to accomplish this union. It will come, and must come, in the natural order of things. Political as well as material bodies obey the law of gravitation. Canada's destiny is to annex the republic, as Scotland did England, and then, taking the hand of the rebellious big brother and that of the mother, to place them in each other's grasp, thus reuniting the then happy family that should never have known separation. Mr. Carnegie says Canada is growing faster only in the far northwest, which is separated by 1,000 miles of barren land from the English-speaking Province of Ontario. Mr. Rhodes abandoned his scheme of British federation, and thereafter favored race federation, and left to America more scholarships than to all other lands. He saw that it was to the republic, not to British settlements, his country had to look for the coming reunion of his race, with Britain in her right place as parent of them all.

RAILWAY FREIGHT TARIFF REMAINS

No Changes To Be Made at Present, as the Manufacturers Are Satisfied.

Ottawa, Oct. 13. — The time fixed by the railway commission for filing standard freight tariffs to govern the railways of Canada expired on the first of this month, but it is learned that a further extension will probably be granted for two different reasons. The board has been so fully occupied with other work that it is not yet ready to grapple with the subject, although three of its officers are devoting nearly all their time to an investigation of the tariffs that have been presented. In the second place, the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, whose membership is chiefly interested in the freight schedules, has asked that the existing temporary tariff, sanctioned by the commission last summer, be continued for some little time longer until the manufacturers are prepared to express their opinion of the changes that the new tariffs propose. The existing temporary rates are, on the whole, fairly satisfactory to shippers as a result of the concessions that were obtained through the commission, a few months ago, so they are in no hurry to see them changed. There have been so many complaints from fruit shippers concerning the manner in which their shipments are handled by the railway companies that the railway commission has decided to ascertain the best type of car for fruit carriage, and to impress the desirability of its adoption upon the railway companies. One of the officers of the board, acting in conjunction with a representation of the fruit shippers, will make an examination of the various types of fruit cars used in Canadian and American roads. If possible they will endeavor to pick on one that can readily be adopted to the carriage of other classes of goods when the fruit season is over.

All the Canadian railways were represented in an application before the railway commission this morning regarding the printed conditions which apply to all contracts for the carriage of freight, baggage, and passengers. They asked that an interim order issue sanctioning the use of the forms now employed until a hearing can be arranged for a permanent determination of the question. The board agreed to the application. The chairman asking that all railway companies file at once the forms of contract that they use. These contracts are usually printed on the back of way bills and tickets. They differ somewhat on different roads. The railway commission had authority to see that any such forms are used as do full justice to shippers and to the traveling public. Mr. Blair advised the railway interests to meet and frame a uniform set of forms for this purpose.

One More New York Excursion.

The New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company announce one more low-rate excursion to New York from Suspension Bridge and Buffalo, the going trip to be on Oct. 20, and the return to commence not later than Oct. 29. The fare is to be $10 25. Hudson River steamers included if desired. Call on or write Louis Drago, Canadian passenger agent, 69½ Yonge street, Toronto. 'Phone Main 4361. 30ixvtyx

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JILTED GIRLS TAKE POISON

They Both Commit Suicide in a Sensational Manner.

DEATH CAREFULLY PLANNED

Left Explicit Directions for a Double Funeral—Wrote to Relatives and Friends.

Kankakee, Ill., Oct. 13.—Lulu Cook, aged 15, and Minnie Ifland, aged 19, jilted by the two young men who for a time had been attentive to them, and fearful of ridicule from the town gossips, committed suicide together by poison.

The two girls went about preparing to die with a great deal of deliberation and a care for details and dramatic effect. They wrote many letters, made their wills, and did many other little things that showed how much importance they placed upon what they believed to be public opinion in the little town of Buckingham, in which they were known to everybody.

The two girls killed themselves with strychnine in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Cook, the parents of Lulu Cook, the younger of the two girls.

The young men, or rather boys, in the case are James Ifland, a brother of one of the suicides, and Henry Ferden, who had been calling upon Miss Ifland.

The boys declare they had no intention of wounding the feelings of the girls, and say they knew nothing of the suicide compact.

SUICIDES LONG PLANNED.

Although they kept their plans a secret, it is believed that the young women began to arrange for the suicide a month ago.

Miss Ifland went to Buckingham for a day's visit with Miss Cook. The two spent the day in their usual manner, and seemed to be in excellent spirits. In the evening they met young Ferden on the street. He spoke to them, but did not stop.

Shortly after the two girls returned to the home of Miss Cook and both retired to Miss Cook's room at 10:30 p.m.

A few minutes later Miss Cook came downstairs and secured a pencil from her father. About an hour afterward Mr. Cook heard a groan from his daughter's room.

On entering, he saw both young women lying in bed, apparently asleep. He asked his daughter if she was sick.

"I'm dying, papa," she replied.

Thinking she was dreaming, he shook her.

Both young women then explained that they had taken strychnine. A doctor was hurriedly sent for, but one of the girls died before his arrival, and Miss Cook passed away before he could apply any restoratives.

Under the pillow of Miss Ifland a letter was found addressed to her mother, another to her sweetheart, a package marked "from Minnie to Lulu," and a small empty bottle marked strychnine. One letter was labeled "A will," and left her furs and other belongings to members of her family. Her watch was under her pillow. In the letter to her sweetheart she said her spirit would haunt him until the end of his days.

Under the pillow of the Cook girl was a photograph of Ifland with a note asking that it be placed in her coffin.

PLAN THEIR OWN FUNERALS.

A number of other letters written after the girls had retired to their room asked that they be buried together in white gowns and coffins, named their pallbearers, and requested that their double funeral be held in the Methodist Church in Buckingham.

Letters from their former sweethearts were tied in black ribbon.

The Ifland girl procured the poison at a drug store in Herscher a week ago, representing that her mother wanted to use it in killing rats.

Miss Ifland lived on a farm four miles from Herscher, and Miss Cook was the daughter of a retired farmer who resided in Buckingham. They were close friends and often visited each other. On one of these visits to Miss Cook, Miss Ifland met Ferden and on a return visit Miss Cook was introduced to her friend's brother. The four frequently attended dances and other entertainments together.

Two months ago the young men stopped calling on the young women and taking them places, a fact that was noted at once by their friends.

PREFERS DEATH TO SCHOOL.

Valparaiso, Ind., Oct. 10. — Leslie Payne, a member of the freshman class of Valparaiso High school, tried to end his life because his father insisted that he go to school to finish his education instead of going out to work.

While on his way to school, young Payne, who is 16 years of age, stepped into a drug store and bought some strychnine. He informed the pharmacist that his father wanted the poison to kill rats. Next he purchased some chocolate creams and loaded three or four of them with strychnine enough to kill five men.

Payne ate the candy just as he entered the school building and went to his room. When called on by the teacher for his recitation he rose and dropped in a heap on the floor in convulsions. A physicians was summoned and by heroic measures the boy was brought out of immediate danger, but he is still in a critical condition.

New York Excursion, October 20th.

The New York Central will run a cheap excursion to New York on the 20th inst., tickets good to return up to and including Oct. 29, at the low rate of $10 25 for the round trip. Passengers also have the option of a trip on Hudson River steamers if desired.

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ASTORIA—Two clasps, Reindeer skin, pique sewn, gussetted, in gray, brown and black....$2.00

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Homespun Glove, two-clasp, in gray, navy and brown. Price.....45c

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Turkish Delight.	Cream Almonds.	Marshmallow Chocolate.
Humbugs.	Marshmallow.	Chocolate Ginger.
Cream Wafers.	Queen Chocolate.	Chocolate Chips.
Peanut Crisp.	Lady Caramels.	Chocolate Maple.

Walnut Maple Cream, Plain Maple Cream, Vanilla Cream, Chocolate Walnut Cream, Marrowbone, all, pound 10c

Pepsin Gum, 3 sticks, 5c; as sorted fruit sticks, 6 for 5c; Hoarhound Sticks, 5c a bundle; Butterscotch Squares, 5c bundle.

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BOTH PARTIES STATE THEIR CASE

Difficulty at the Grand Opera House Ventilated—Strike of Union Stage Hands.

An official statement of the strike of the stage hands at the Grand Opera House has been made public by the members of the local branch of the Theatrical Alliance.

The men allege that when the trouble came to a crisis Manager F. X. Korman appealed to officials of the Trades and Labor Council to try and effect a settlement. He said he was anxious to unionize the Grand, and at the solicitation of this committee, selected by Mr. Korman himself, the Theatrical Alliance was induced to suspend action. Mr. Korman then gave out the terms upon which he would unionize his house, and the select committee secured the consent of the alliance to accept them. The committee were greatly astonished, they say, at their next interview, to find that Manager Korman had changed ground and asked for more concessions.

These concessions were made, the stage-workers allege, and they declare that the manager again shifted ground, and the committee refused further negotiations with him. The trouble is of over two years' standing, the men say. They further allege that the stage manager has stated that he has given bonds of $200 to Manager Small, of Toronto, that he will not join a labor union.

Mr. Charles Efner, representing the Local Union, 105, of the International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employes, said today that on the opening of the New Grand two years ago, a satisfactory condition of affairs existed between the stagehands and the management, and to continue this condition the men organized themselves into a union. The object of this was to place the hands on a business basis. The following season, Mr. Small, hearing of the union move, commenced to rid the house of the union hands, until only one or two remained. The local union sent a committee to wait on Mr. O'Neil, who was then managing the house, but obtained no satisfaction. A correspondence was opened with Mr. Small, and, although a number of letters were sent, only one answer was received. That was in August, 1903, Mr. Small stating that as all arrangements for stagehands had been made for the season just opening, he could not negotiate with the union, but he told them that he would be pleased to hear from them before the opening of the following season, and urged them not to leave the matter until too late a date. On June 10, last, Mr. Efner was sent to Toronto to see Mr. Small, but after spending two days in that city, and finding it impossible to see Mr. Small, he was compelled to return home. He subsequently wrote the opera house lessee, and made application for the position of stage manager—a step customary with the management and the union. An answer was not received until the house opened for the season, and it did not come direct from Mr. Small, but through Mr. Korman, the local manager. The effect of Mr. Small's message, was that the stage arrangements had been made for the season. A committee was subsequently appointed to meet Mr. Korman, but nothing was done for two or three days, when the union decided, owing to the action of Mr. Small in the case of the musicians, to delay the matter no longer, and declare the strike.

It is not a question of wages, said Mr. Efner today. We agreed to the scale drawn up by Mr. Small, and to other conditions laid down by him. Mr. Korman's request to have the Trades and Labor executive to act for the Stagehands' Union, was complied with also, and the union was led to believe by Mr. Korman that an agreement would be signed. At the final meeting, held with the intention of closing up the matter, Mr. Korman's answer was that nothing could be done, and that applications for the season of 1905-1906 would have to be made to Mr. Small. All the union asks is the organization of the stage.

The Other Side of the Story

Manager Korman, of the Grand Opera House, tells a story that is somewhat different from that of the union's representative. He says that a committee of the union called on him during the Schumann-Heink performance in September, and asked him what immediate steps he was going to take towards unionizing the stage. Mr. Korman was taken by surprise, and told the union representatives that the time was rather inopportune for discussing such matters. They insisted on an answer, however, and were told that some of the men on the stage were already members of the union, and that he (Mr. Korman) had no objection whatever, to any or all of the stagehands joining the union. They were not quite satisfied with that answer, and they were then told that was all Mr. Korman could say just then, and that they would have to come back the next day. Instead of doing so, the union representatives declared the strike. At an interview, subsequently held, the local manager says he pointed out that their action in declaring a strike, was hasty and unbusinesslike; that they had never officially approached him or Mr. Small in regard to the matter; that no scale of prices had ever been submitted; that the contracts for the season were closed with the different companies, and were based on the then running expenses of the house; and that the only communications Mr. Small received were personal applications by individual members for positions. These were made at a time when the positions on the stage had been filled for the season. Mr. Korman told the men that if they made application then for the season of 1905—1906, he would guarantee that there would be no question or doubt that matters could be arranged satisfactorily. The union men refused to do that. They were told that Mr. Korman was quite willing to unionize the stage at the theater, and they claimed that some of the men at work were not eligible to become members of the organization, and that the committee of the union was to be the sole judges of who should be admitted. This practically meant that competent men, who had given good and faithful service to the entire satisfaction of the management and the stage carpenter, would have to be dismissed, to make room for members of the union. This Mr. Korman declined to do. There was a question of principle involved and he considered it unfair and unreasonable that he should be asked to dismiss competent men to make room for the friends of the strikers. Cards, bearing the union label, have been circulated, stating that the Grand Opera House management refuses to employ union hands or to pay union wages. Both of these statements the local manager says are incorrect, as union men were working on the stage last season and this season up to the time the strike was declared. There is no dispute as to wages, the scale drawn up by the union having been agreed to by Mr. Small with the exception of a few changes, of minor importance, which were requested by the lessee. Manager Korman says further, that there are only three men on strike—that number of union men being in the employ of the management when the strike was called — and that the work on the stage is being satisfactorily done by the men now employed.

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DATES OF FALL FAIRS

Ridgetown	Oct. 12-14
Caledonia	Oct. 13-14
Moravintown (Indian)	Oct. 13-14
East Nissouri, Thamesford	Oct. 13
Norfolk Union, Simcoe	Oct. 18-20
Erin	Oct. 19-20

GAVE LOVING CUP TO ARCHBISHOP

Handsome Donation Made to the English Primate by an Ohio Church.

Boston, Oct. 14.—The Archbishop of Canterbury and bishops representing various parts of the world addressed a great missionary mass meeting in Tremont Temple. The attendance was so large that it was necessary to hold an overflow meeting in St. Paul's Church, at which most of the addresses were repeated. The address of the archbishop was probably the last that he will make in public during his stay in America.

The archbishop had a busy day, speaking at three gatherings. He was presented with a loving cup at Bishop William Lawrence's residence by St. Stephen's Church, of East Liverpool, O., and in accepting it he spoke briefly. At noon he addressed the Evangelical Alliance in Park Street Congregational Church. The English primate met the members of the Episcopalian Club at an informal reception held at the University Club during the afternoon.

The convention adopted a resolution naming Richmond, Va., as the place for the next triennial convention in 1907. The House of Deputies, in executive session, voted to confirm the election of Rev. Edward W. Osborne, of Boston, superior of the American branch of the Society of Mission Priests of St. John, the Evangelist, as bishop coadjutor of Springfield, Ill.

J. Pierpont Morgan offered a resolution to the effect that the addresses made at the joint session of last Thursday, when the Archbishop of Canterbury was received, be printed in the journal as part of the minutes. The resolution was adopted.

The House of Bishops voted to change the constitution so as to permit bishops who have resigned to occupy seats in the body of bishops.

A slight commotion was caused by Rev. Dr. S. S. Moore, of Parkersburg, W. Va., who, rising to a question of privilege, criticised the action of the House of Bishops in transmitting a message referring to business which was before the House of Deputies, but which had not been finally acted upon. He thought such a message might influence legislation. Rev. Dr. John Fulton, of Philadelphia, while admitting the force of Dr. Moore's argument, requested him to withdraw his motion. The incident was ended by withdrawing the message from the proceedings of the House of Deputies.

A GENEROUS OFFER

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The firm of Grafton & Co., clothing manufacturers, have made the following very generous offer to the people of Dundas, where their headquarters are established. It is in behalf of the Y. M. C. A., and is made in the belief that it will be of great benefit to the young men of the town:

Dundas, Oct. 6, 1904.

To the Citizens of Dundas:

For some time we have been supporting the Young Men's Christian Association at home and abroad and have been favorably impressed with its splendid work.

The section here has steadily grown and is badly in need of a more suitable building and equipment and must have the guidance of a trained general secretary who will give his whole time to the supervision of the work.

This leads us to make the following proposition, viz.:

We will purchase the bank building on Main street, remodel, equip and furnish it at a cost not to exceed $4,000, so as to be suitable for Y. M. C. A. work and hand it over to the association's trustees as soon as a sufficient amount has been subscribed by the residents of Dundas to properly maintain the enterprise.

This should, at the very least, be $1,400, including membership fees, which latter is hoped will total $400.

All subscriptions are to run for five years, the first and each subsequent one to be due and payable to the treasurer when the building is ready for occupancy. Yours truly,

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Was He Murdered?

Stratford, Oct. 13. — At the inquest at Milverton yesterday on the death of John Gamble, it transpired that the deceased left the home of Mr. Scott two months ago, not two weeks ago, as alleged, and his body was so decomposed that when an attempt was made to move it the arms and head fell off. When Gamble left Scott's he had a purse containing a sum of money, a bank book and a watch, none of which were found on him. The inquest was adjourned till Oct. 17.

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25 only Ladies' New and Stylish Coats, made of cheviot, golf cloth and tweed effect novelty goods, with collars, collarless and capes, and trimmed with strappings, for fall and winter wear; worth double the price. For Saturday's big sale. Price $5.00

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15 only Ladies' Coats, new and very swell, made of best Kersey cloth, French back, dolman cape, coat collar, and trimmed with stitched strappings and gilt buttons; colors are navy and black, all sizes, 32 to 40. Saturday's sale price. Each $10.00

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25c—200 in all, Ladies' Silk Stock Collars, with tabs, buttons, guipure and briar stitched, colors are white, sky, pink, nile, reseda, black and white, good assortment and run in price to 75c. Some slightly soiled. Your choice at, each 25c

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25c—150 Ladies' Belt Sets and Lace Collars. Belt Sets are gilt, oxidized and gunmetal, straight or girdle styles. Collars of Swiss applique, and all worth 50c each. For Saturday and night, these specials on sale 25c

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BABY HELPED RUN DOWN A BURGLAR

Mother Did Chasing, and Child Took Prominent Part in Hue and Cry.

New York, Oct. 13.—John Walsh, alias Harnett, aroused a Tartar in Mrs. A. Derbert, janitress at No. 1,059 First avenue. Walsh and a pal were discovered at work with a jimmy on the door of Jacob Cohen, who owns the house and lives on first floor. Mrs. Derbert came upon them just as some tenants raised the cry of "Thief!"

Mrs. Derbert was holding a baby in her arms and didn't look formidable, so the two men with jimmies ran past her without fear. But instantly on their heels came the janitress and her baby, both in full cry.

The men separated, and Mrs. Amelia De Hunt, with visions of capturing a burglar single-handed, started a hopeless chase after one, while the janitress and her baby continued on after Walsh. Walsh ran with full speed down to the river, and made at a hole in the fence surrounding the Central Park Brewery, like a cornered fox. He was vainly trying to squeeze himself through when Mrs. Derbert grabbed him with her free hand and cried in triumph:

"I have got you! There is no use trying to get away!"

Walsh turned on her and the baby, and Mrs. Derbert had to loose her hold. Away went Walsh again like a deer, and hot on his heels chased the janitress. Walsh found another hole in the fence and slid through. Mrs. Derbert slid through, too, with the baby, and had her cries for help been vain, the baby would have answered the purpose. Brewery coopers, at work in the yard, turned to wonder at the nursery commotion issuing through the fence.

"Stop, thief!" cried Mrs. Derbert.

The men pounced on Walsh and Mrs. Derbert ran all the way back to First avenue to fetch a policeman. Then all the tenement, including Mrs. De Hunt, who came back without her quarry, went to the East Fifty-first street station, to bear witness to the prowess of Mrs Derbert and the baby.

Walsh had his pockets weighted down with cold chisels, screw drivers and a knife, besides two brass bells, identified as having been stolen from the Cohen home.

WHERE THE SHOE PINCHES

An English Expert on the Preferential Differences.

London, Oct. 13. — Professor A. W. Flux, in an article in the Manchester Guardian on Canadian duties on cotton goods, says that of the total duties levied on imports from Great Britain at preferential rates over one-half is levied on cotton and woolen goods. It follows that over one-half the rebate under the preference arrangement was secured by cotton and woolen goods. It can hardly be wondered at that the cotton and woolen interests in Canada kick at the extent of the preference. But the reflection inevitably suggests itself that if the preference were reduced on these two classes of imports to an ineffectual amount, the chief interest of British exporting manufacturers in the preference would have vanished. The spot where the shoe pinches the colonial manufacturers is precisely the spot where the easing would be most detrimental to British industry. The Conservative leader, while proclaiming ardent adherence to Chamberlainism, insists that the Canadian market be secured to the Canadian producer wherever it can be done. It does not seem to weigh with him and those who echo his words that what is left after the end thus announced is achieved may possess but insignificant attractions to the British manufacturer.

The Financier says that if the steel trust imagines that it can brow-beat Canada and injure Canadian industries on Canadian soil, it is pretty sure to run up against costly restriction.

T. G. Horridge, Liberal candidate for East Manchester, who is to oppose Mr. Balfour at the next general election, addressing a meeting at Ardwick, said: "With regard to the colonies, we are bound to look to ourselves. They might have large hearts for colonies, but home comes first."

BLOODY BAYONET CHARGE

Russian Infantry Mowed Down by Fire of Japanese.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 13, 6:10 p.m. — Private dispatches sent the night of Oct. 11 from the headquarters of Gen. Bilderling, whose corps occupies the Russian center, describe the bloody and desperate character of the fight along the railroad north of Yentai station, where on Monday the Russians repeatedly charged the Japanese trenches at the point of the bayonet, the fight continuing into the night. The Japanese reserved their fire until the Russians, at the double, were almost upon them.

An instance is given of a regiment getting within a few yards of the Japanese trenches, but recoiling before the murderous volleys of the Japanese, then coming again with reinforcements, literally under a shower of shrapnel, and finally succeeding in driving out the Japanese. But the Japanese artillery fire was so withering that the Russians were unable to remain in the trenches.

That night the Japanese artillery bombarded the Russian center, preparing the way for a general counter attack, which Field Marshal Oyama ordered for Tuesday. The Japanese offensive extended to their extreme left, General Oku's army being for the first time engaged. At nightfall Tuesday the Japanese had forced back the Russian right, but the center held fast, although a few positions had fallen into the hands of the Japanese. The latest newspaper reports say Generals Rennenkampff and Kashtalinsky encircled the Japanese right, crossed the Taitse River and came out on the Feng Wang Cheng road, the Japanese retiring before them. The news from these mixed columns is three days old.

A special dispatch to a newspaper, dated late last night, says the battle continued desperately along the whole front, the most severe fighing being transferred to the eastern front.

On Inspection Trip.

Halifax, N. S., Oct. 14. — A St. Johns, Nfld., dispatch says: The British cruiser Charybdis has sailed with Governor Macgregor on board, it being intended by the governor to make official visits to the principal towns of the island. The Charybdis will arrange also for the enrollment of 120 naval reservists, who are to join her and the flagship Ariadne next month for a six months' cruise of the West Indies.

Household Cares



A Sick Woman's Devotion to Duty is a Heroism which a Well Person Cannot Understand.

How distressing to see a woman struggling with her daily round of household duties, when her back and head are aching, and every movement brings out a new pain.

One day the poor woman is wretched and utterly miserable; in a day or two she is better and laughs at her fears, thinking there is nothing much the matter after all; but before night the deadly backache reappears, the limbs tremble, the lips twitch — it seems as though all the imps of Satan were clutching her vitals; she "goes to pieces" and is flat on her back.

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LATEST MARKETS

LOCAL MARKET.

Friday, Oct. 14, 1904.

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There was a good demand for the twenty loads of hay that was offered today. Prices rules at $8 to $8 50 per ton, only a couple of loads selling at the last-named price.

About half a dozen loads of oats were offered, the ruling prices being 94c to 95c per cwt.

Straw is wanted by the buyers.

STOCK MARKETS.

H. C. Becher, stock broker, Bank of Commerce building, received the following by private wire from Bartlett, Frazer & Carrington today:

New York, Oct. 14. — The market opened somewhat irregularly, but generally higher, and speedily gathered strength. A demonstration against the short interest, especially in B. R. T., carried prices sharply up. The tractions and industrial lists were very active. After the first hour, rails, which in the early part of the session had been comparatively neglected, were taken in hand, and bid up, more apparently to facilitate selling than from a desire to accumulate. Floor traders worked on the long side after a little early punishment. Commission house business shows considerable improvement.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Oct. 14.

	Ask.	Off.
Ontario	130	129½
Bank of Toronto	..	232¼
Bank of Commerce	159	157¾
Imperial Bank	..	230
Dominion	..	242
Standard	..	238
Hamilton	220	218
Bank of Ottawa	21	
Traders	..	132½
Imperial Life	..	149
National Trust	..	135
Consumers' Gas	205	204½
Ontario and Qu'Appelle	..	100
Canada Northwest Land pfd	..	99
C. P. R. Stock	132¼	132
Soo, pref	..	133
Soo, com	..	81½
Toronto Electric Light	146	144¼
Can. General Electric	161⅜	160⅝
Dominion Telegraph	..	119
Bell Telephone	154½	152¾
Richelieu and Ontario	55	..
Niagara Navigation	112½	..
Northern Navigation	75	..
St. L. and C. Navigation	105	..
Toronto Railway	104½	103¾
Twin City Railway	103	102½
Winnipeg St. Railway	..	175
Sao Paulo Tramway	105	104¼
Dom. Steel, com	14¼	13½
Dom. Steel, pref	..	41
Dom. Coal, com	59	..
Nova Scotia Steel, com	64¼	63½
Crows Nest Coal	350	..
Mackay, pref	74	73¾
Mackay, com	34½	34¼
Salt	115	..
British Canadian L. and I.	80	70
Canada Landed	..	104
Canada Permanent	124	123
Canadian S. and L.	..	119
Central Canada Loan	..	150
Dominion Savings	..	70
Hamilton Provident	..	120
Landed Banking and Loan	..	120
London and Canada	100	95¼
Manitoba Loan	..	95
Toronto Mortgage	..	92
Ontario Loan & Debenture	..	122
Toronto Savings and Loan	..	130
Dominion Steel bonds	75	74
Nova Scotia Steel bonds	107	106½

SALES: Ontario Bank, 4 at 128½, 115 at 129; Bank of Toronto, 10 at 232½; Bank of Hamilton, 10 at 217¾; Consumers' Gas, 2 at 204¼; Canadian General Electric, 25 at 160⅝, 10 and 25 at 160½; Twin City, 2 at 102½, 25 at 102⅛, 10 at 102⅞; C. P. R., 78 and 200 at 132, 25 at 131⅞; Soo, preferred, 25 at 133½, 25 at 133¼; Mackay, common, 7 at 34¼, 2 at 34, 100 at 34¼, 25 at 34⅜, 50 at 34¼, 25 at 34⅜; Canada Permanent, 40 at 123½; Nova Scotia Steel, 5 at 65 cash, 25 at 62¼, 50 at 63¾, 225 at 64, 150 at 64¼; Niagara Navigation, 5 at 106; Sao Paulo, 50 and 54 at 104¾, 25 and 5 at 104½; London and Canada, 20 at 95, 20 at 95¼, 80 at 95.

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MONTREAL.

Montreal, Oct. 14.

	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	132½	131½
Winnipeg Electric	200	187
Montreal Street Railway	210	208
Toronto Street Railway	104½	104
Halifax Street Railway	94½	95¾
St. John Street Railway	115	..
Twin City Transit	103	102½
Richelieu and Ontario	54	53
Montreal Telegraph	160	155
Bell Telephone	156	152
Dominion Steel, com	14	13½
Dominion Steel, pfd	42½	41½
Montreal Power	81½	81¼
Nova Scotia Steel, com., xd.	64½	64¼
Detroit Railway	70½	70¼
Montreal Cotton	103	100
Montreal Railway, new	..	206
Montreal Railway, bonds	..	104½
Dominion Coal, com	56¼	56
Dominion Coal, pfd	115	111
Switch, com	50	35
Mackay, com	34¾	34¼
Mackay, pfd	74¼	74⅛
Bank of Montreal	..	250
Bank British N. America	130	..
Molsons Bank	220	214
Merchants' Bank	..	158
Ogilvie Flour	200	181
Ogilvie Flour	123	121
C. P. R. rights	5½	5
Eastern Townships Bank	..	160
Quebec Bank	..	126
Union Bank	138	135
Dominion Steel, bonds	75½	74½
Toledo Railway	22	21½

SALES: Twin City, 7 at 102½; C. P. R., 50 at 132; Montreal Railway, 100 at 209; R. and O., 3 at 52, 75 at 53¾, 6 at 53; Montreal Railway, new, 16 at 206; C. P. R. rights, 120 at 5¼, 6 at 5½, 30 at 5¼; Power, 20 at 81⅛; Detroit Railway, 25 at 70¼; Scotia, cash, 25 at 66¾, 25 at 65, 100 at 67¼, 30 at 64¼; Mackay, common, 25 at 34, 50 at 34¼, 50 at 34½, 50 at 34⅜; Mackay, preferred, 150 at 74⅛; Iron, preferred, 15 at 41; Scotia, xd., 100 at 62¼, 100 at 62¾; Bell Telephone, 8 at 153; Toledo Railway, 100 at 21¾; Hochelaga Bank, 6 at 133; Bank of Montreal, 8 at 252; Merchants' Bank, 2 at 159½.

NEW YORK.

Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser.

New York, Oct. 14.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Amal. Copper	63⅞	63⅞	62⅞	63⅜
American Sugar	135¼	136	134¾	135
American Cotton Oil	32	32	31	31½
American Locomotiv	29½	30	29½	29⅞
American Foundry	26½	27⅝	26½	26⅞
American Refining	67	67	66¾	67
Atchison, com	84	84¾	84	84¾
Atchison, pfd	100¼	101	100¼	101
Baltimore & Ohio	91⅞	92⅜	91⅜	92⅝
Brooklyn Transit	64⅞	68⅜	64⅜	67⅞
C. P. R.	132	132½	131	132⅜
Ches. & Ohio	43⅝	45	43⅝	44⅞
Chicago G. Western	17¼	17⅜	17¼	17¾
Col. Fuel and Iron	37¼	38	37¼	37⅞
Consolidated Gas	213¾	213¾	212½	212½
Delaware & Hudson	173	173¾	173	173¾
Erie	32⅞	33⅞	32⅞	33⅛
Erie, pfd	67⅞	69⅛	67⅝	68⅞

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Edison Gen. Elect.	172¼	173½	172¼	173½
Illinois Central	144½	145	144½	144¾
Kan. & Tex., com.	28⅜	28½	28¼	28¼
Kan. & Tex., pfd.	57	57⅞	57	57⅞
Louisville & Nash.	128½	130⅝	128¾	130¼
Manhattan	157	158⅝	157	158⅝
Metropolitan St. Ry.	122¼	123¾	122¼	123⅛
Mexican Central	14	14⅛	14	14⅛
Missouri Pacific	100¼	101¼	100¼	101⅛
N. Y. Central	132	133	132	132⅞
Norfolk & Western	71⅜	72½	71⅜	72
Ontario & Western	35½	35¾	35½	35⅝
Pacific Mail S.S. Co.	37½	38⅝	37½	38
Pennsylvania	133⅝	135½	133⅝	135⅜
People's Gas	105½	108¼	105⅝	107¼
Reading	71⅞	73	71¾	73
Republic I. & S.	11⅝	12	11⅝	12
Rock Island	29	29⅝	28⅞	29⅝
Southern Railway	33⅜	34⅛	33⅜	34⅛
Southern Ry., pfd.	93⅜	94⅜	93⅜	94⅜
Southern Pacific	59	60⅛	59	60⅛
St. Paul	167¼	169	167¼	168¾
Texas	33⅜	33¾	33⅜	33⅝
Twin City	102½	103¼	102½	103⅛
Tenn. Coal & Iron	52½	54½	52½	54⅜
Union Pacific	105¼	106⅜	105⅛	106½
U. S. Leather	11¼	11⅝	11⅛	11⅝
U. S. Rubber	30	30⅛	29⅞	29⅞
U. S. Steel	19½	20⅛	19¼	20⅛
U. S. Steel, pfd	78	79½	78	79½
Wabash, com.	20½	20⅝	20½	20⅝
Wabash, pfd	42¼	42⅝	42⅛	42½
West. Union Tel.	92	92¼	92	92
Wisconsin Central	21¼	22	21	22
Wisconsin Cent., pfd.	45½	46	45¼	46

DAIRY MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Oct. 13.—Butter steady; creameries, 14c to 20c, dairies, 13c to 17c. Cheese easy, 10c to 10½c.

BROCKVILLE.

Brockville, Ont., Oct. 23.—At the regular weekly meeting of the Brockville cheese board today 1,615 boxes were boarded, 250 white and the balance colored; all sold at 9c.

KINGSTON.

Kingston, Ont., Oct. 13.—At the cheese board held here today 710 boxes colored and 334 white were boarded; highest bid, 9 1-16c, at which price 480 were sold; usual buyers.

NEW YORK.

New York, Oct. 13.—Butter firmer; receipts, 7,180 pkgs; street prices, extra creamery, 20¼c to 20½c; official prices unchanged. Cheese weak; receipts, 6,850 boxes; state full cream, small white and colored, fancy, 10¼c; do, good to prime, 9¾c to 10c; do, poor to fair, 7¾c to 9½c; large colored, fancy, 9¾c; do, good to prime, 9¼c to 9½c; large white, fancy, 9½c; do, good to prime, 9⅛c to 9¼c; do, poor to fair, 7¼c to 9c; skims, full to light, 2c to 8¾c.

MADOC.

Madoc, Ont., Oct. 13.—Eight hundred and eighty boxes of cheese were boarded; all sold at 9c.

TWEED.

Tweed, Ont., Oct. 13.—At the regular meeting of the cheese board this evening, 700 boxes were boarded; all sold at 9 11-16c.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser.

Chicago, Oct. 14.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—Dec.	1 10¼	1 13	1 09⅞	1 12¾
May	1 10¼	1 12½	1 09⅞	1 12⅛
Corn—Dec.	49⅝	50½	48⅞	50⅛
May	45⅝	46⅛	45⅛	45⅞
Oats—Dec.	28⅝	29⅛	28½	29
May	30⅞	31¼	30⅜	31¼
Pork—Oct.	10 85	10 87	10 85	10 85
Jan.	12 40	12 40	12 25	12 27
Lard—Oct.	7 25	7 25	7 22	7 22
Jan.	7 22	7 25	7 15	7 17
S. Ribs—Oct.	7 45	7 50	7 45	7 50
Jan.	6 47	6 50	6 40	6 42

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Oct. 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,000, including 3,000 westerns and 100 Texans; market 10c lower; good to prime steers, $5 70 to $6 70; poor to medium, $3 50 to $5 60; stockers and feeders, $2 25 to $4; cows, $1 50 to $4 20; heifers, $2 to $5; canners, $1 50 to $2 40; bulls, $2 to $4 35; calves, $3 to $7; Texas-fed steers, $3 75 to $5 50; western steers, $3 to $5 25.

Hogs—Receipts, 19,000; tomorrow, 12,000; market 5c to 10c lower; mixed and butchers, $5 15 to $5 75; good to choice heavy, $5 50 to $5 75; rough heavy, $5 to $5 25; light, $5 15 to $5 55; bulk of sales at $3 35 to $5 55.

Sheep—Receipts, 10,000; sheep strong, lambs weak; good to choice wethers, $3 50 to $4 20; fair to choice mixed, $3 25 to $3 75; western sheep, $3 to $4 25; native lambs, $4 25 to $5 90; western lambs, $4 to $5 60.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

London, Oct. 13.—Cattle are steady, at 8½c to 12¾c per lb; sheep, 10½c to 11¾c, dressed weight.

PRODUCE MARKET.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Oct. 14.—Wheat—Millers are holding off on Ontario grades, and the movement is quiet, with prices tending easy; red and white, outside, offers at $1 01; No. 2 goose, 90c, and No. 2 spring at 95c; Manitoba grades are steady, with more demand; No. 1 northern, $1 02 to $1 02½; No. 2, 9.c; No. 3, 96c to 96½c, at Georgian Bay ports, and 6c more grinding in transit. Flour—Unchanged; cars of 90 per cent patents are quoted at $4 35 to $4 45, in buyers' sacks, west; choice brands are 15c to 20c higher; Manitoba, $5 70 for Hungarian patents, $5 40 for second patents, and $5 30 for strong bakers, bags included, on the track at Toronto. Millfeed continues in active demand and steady to firm in tone; bran is quoted at $14 to $14 50 in bulk, and shorts at $17 50 east or west; Manitoba millfeed is unchanged, at $20 to $21 for shorts and $19 for bran, sacks included, Toronto freights. Barley—Demand good; prices are steady, at 45c to 46c for No. 2, 44c to 45c for No. 3 extra, and 43c for No. 3 malting, outside, and 1c less for export. Rye—Steady, at 64c west. Corn—Quiet and steady, at 52c to 53c for cars of Canada, west; American at 61c to 61½c for No. 2 yellow, 60½c for No. 3, and 59c for No. 3 mixed, on track; there is a moderate demand. Oats—Demand light; No. 1 white, 32½c to 33c east; No. 2 new white, 31½c to 32c, low freights, and 31½c north and west. Rolled oats—Quiet and steady, at $4 50 for cars of bags and $4 75 for barrels, on the track at Toronto; 25c more for broken lots here and 40c more outside. Peas—Firmer, at 63c to 64c for No. 2, west or east. Butter—Good dairies are steady to firm; too much poor stuff still coming in; creamery prints, 19c to 20c; solids, 19c to 20c; dairy pound rolls, good to choice, 14c to 15c; inferior grades, 10c to 13c; dairy pound rolls, good to choice, 16c to 17c; do, medium, 14c to 15c. Eggs—Market continues firm, at 20c.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, Oct. 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 325 head; dull and lower; prime steers, $5 50 to $5 85; shipping, $4 75 to $5 25; butchers, $4 to $5; heifers, $3 25 to $4 50; cows, $2 50 to $4 15; bulls, $2 50 to $4; stockers and feeders, $2 50 to $3 85. Veals—Receipts, 350 head; 25c higher, $4 50 to $8 25; a few at $8 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 10,200 head; fairly active and steady; heavy, $5 75 to $5 85; mixed, $5 70 to $5 80; Yorkers, $5 70 to $5 75; pigs, $5 40 to $5 50; roughs, $4 75 to $5; stags, $4 to $4 50; dairies and grassers, $5 50 to $5 70.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 12,000 head; sheep slow, lambs easier; lambs, $4 50 to $6; a few at $6 10; yearlings and wethers, $4 25 to $4 50; sheep, mixed, $2 to $4.

BEAN MARKETS.

DETROIT.

Detroit, Oct. 13.—Beans—October, November and February, $1 70.

FLAXSEED.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Oct. 13.—Flaxseed—Northwest, $1 16½; southwest, $1 09½; October, $1 09½; December, $1 11¼.

OIL MARKETS.

PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 13.—Oil opened and closed at $1 56.

OIL CITY.

Oil City, Pa., Oct. 13.—Credit balances, $1 56; certificates, no bid; shipments, Pennsylvania, 64,864 barrels.

HAY MARKET.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Oct. 13.—Baled hay is offering freely and is quoted about steady, at $7 50 to $8 per ton for car lots on the track here.

Baled straw is fairly active; car lots on the track here are quoted at $5 75 to $6 per ton.

Teething Time

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ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL

Liverpool, Oct. 14.—Wheat—Spot nominal. Futures barely steady; December, 7s 5⅝d; March, 7s 7⅛d.

Corn—Spot—American mixed, steady, 4s 5¾d. Futures barely steady; December, 4s 5¾d.

Peas—Canadian, 6s 7½d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter steady, 9s 9d.

Hops (in London)—Pacific coast firm, £8 to £8 12s.

Beef—Extra India mess firm, 65s.

Pork—Prime mess western steady, 77s 6d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, dull, 45s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, easy, 49s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, dull, 49s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, easy, 48s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, easy, 47s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, dull, 42s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, easy, 49s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, dull, 38s 6d.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, quiet, 38s 6d; American refined, in pails, easy, 39s.

Butter—Good United States, steady, 70s.

Cheese—American finest white, firm, 42s; do, colored, strong, 44s.

Receipts of wheat during the past three days were 305,000 centals; no American.

Receipts of American corn during the past three days were 84,500 centals.

Weather—Fine.

READY FOR BUSINESS NOW

Western Branch of Department of Public Works Opened.

The London branch of the department of public works is now installed in the offices over the Merchants Bank, the Acting Minister of Public Works having secured a five-year lease of the upper floor from the bank management. Mr. J. G. Sing is in charge, and has for his assistants two engineers, Mr. H. J. Lamb, formerly of Hamilton, and Mr. Walter C. Brough, formerly of Goderich. All the department's work for the western district will be looked after from the London office henceforth.



School Inspector Carson,

Who Died Very Suddenly at His Residence Today.

A NONOGENARIAN DEAD

Lobo Loses One of Its Oldest Residents, Alex. McNeil.

The death of Alexander McNeil one of the oldest residents of Western Ontario, occurred this morning at his home in Lobo. He was 94 years of age and was born in Inverness, Scotland. He came to this country in 1832, and worked at his trade as a stonemason for many years, afterwards retiring, and taking up farming. At one time Mr. McNeil took a trip around the world, working at his trade all the time. His wife and two daughters died several years ago, and he is survived by three sons—Alexander, of Lobo; James, of Strathroy, and John, at home.

The funeral will be held on Sunday at 2 p.m. to Ivan Cemetery, from his late residence, lot 17, con. 7, London township.

A $500 FIRE

Somerville's Chewing Gum Factory Was Slightly Scorched.

About 1 o'clock this afternoon an employe of Somerville's chewing gum works on Dundas street east noticed smoke issuing from a storeroom in the rear, and an alarm was at once sent in to the three brigades. Three lines of hose were at once laid, and the blaze was soon extinguished, though not before probably $500 damage had been done. The origin of the fire is a mystery, as no stove or heater is in the storeroom, nor does an electric wire pass through it.

A Lehigh Valley freight train consisting of 104 loaded cars, containing 4,013 tons, was handled between Sayre and Weldon, Pa. The train was hauled by a single locomotive.

The Bible publications of the Oxford University press have been issued for 300 years and can be published in 150 languages and dialects. On an average from 30 to 40 Bibles are furnished every minute.

Teachers in the Horace Mann School for the Deaf, at Boston, have found the piano one of the best means of developing the speech of the pupils. Pupils of all ages now have the assistance of the piano in lessons.

An attempt is being made to uncover the treasure from the bottom of Lake Guatavita, in Colombia, sunk by Indian sun worshipers before the conquest by the Spaniards. One Frenchman estimates that its value will

PROTESTS WERE OF NO AVAIL

Wm. Smith Could Not Convince the Magistrate That He Was Innocent.

In spite of his vigorous protests that he was innocent, William J. Smith was this morning sentenced by Police Magistrate Love to nine months in the Central Prison.

Smith was found guilty of stealing an overcoat from Richard Jones. He had been in court before, and the magistrate had learned that he did not pay his debts, and was a "deadbeat" in general. Smith denied that he had taken the coat, and said he was a hard-working man. Unfortunately for him, the magistrate could not see it in that light, and Smith went down.

Albert Lawson, the Stratford man, who pleaded guilty to stealing a pair of riding boots in this city, was let go on suspended sentence, a relative having paid all expenses of the case. Lawson's previous character was excellent, and the magistrate was loath to believe that he committed the theft deliberately, but that drink had caused him to steal. The magistrate gave Smith a curtain-talk on the evils of an over-indulgence of strong drink.

The case of Alfred Milligan, charged with non-support, was further adjourned until Monday.

Three first-time drunks were discharged, and one, who had been disorderly on the station, was fined $5.

A man who rode his bicycle on the sidewalk was fined $1.

HOWELL'S CAPTURE SUBJECT OF SUIT

Interesting Case Before the First Division Court—Doing the "Decoy Act."

The first division court opened this morning with Judge Elliott presiding, and 40 cases on the docket. The most important action was that of Williams vs. Northgreaves which recalled the circumstances surrounding the capture of the notorious Richard Howell, who was lately sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary. Mrs. Annie Williams was suing through Mr. R. M. C. Toothe for $30, which she alleged had been promised her by Detective Northgreaves in return for information given him by her concerning the whereabouts of Howell. Mr. McKillop, for the defendant, denied that any such contract had been made between the two parties.

Mrs. Williams, the plaintiff, was the first to testify. Detective Northgreaves, she said, came to her house in April, where Mrs. Howell was staying. He asked plaintiff if she knew where Dick Howell was. She replied in the affirmative. The detective then said that if she would give him any information he would pay her well for it. He said she could have a fine tailor-made suit ordered, and he would pay for it, even if it should cost $30. As witness did not want any clothes, the defendant promised her the $30. She gave the defendant a telegram from Lyman Carr, a friend of Howell's, telling where Dick was. Mr. Northgreaves had promised to pay the expenses if she would go out and act as a decoy to get Howell into a hotel where he could be caught.

To Mr. McKillop witness (the plaintiff) said she did not tell Dick's wife (who was staying with her), that she was "peaching" on Dick. Witness had refused to give any information unless paid for it.

"So you played false with Mrs. Howell at one end of the line, and Lyman Carr with Dick at the other?"

Witness admitted that this was so.

John Williams, husband of preceding witness, testified to having heard what passed between his wife and plaintiff. He had seen plaintiff give defendant telegrams. He had told his wife not to trust defendant's promise of clothes, without written order.

Squire Lacey was the next witness. He testified that Mr. Northgreaves did not admit to him that he (defendant) had made any promise to plaintiff.

This completed the evidence for the plaintiff.

Mr. McKillip put Northgreaves in the box. He told about the search for Howell, and said he had asked information from Mrs. Williams because Mrs. Howell was staying at the latter's house. He recounted the incidents leading up to the arrest of Howell. Witness denied making any agreement with Mrs. Williams of the nature alleged. All he had done was to promise her expenses if she would "do the decoy act" for Howell. Mrs. Williams had failed to do it, and so had not got her money. There had been some thought of giving Mrs. Williams a voluntary recompense for her services, but no agreement was made. Witness asserted he had located Howell on his own account—not by information given by Mrs. Williams.

Mr. McKillop objected to some of Mr. Toothe's questions, and his honor upheld his objections.

The judge said he could not understand how any county constable would promise money, out of his own pocket, for information. He said that the plaintiff had not established the claim that there was a contract. He thought the defendant's story the more reasonable.

Judgment was given for defendant, with costs.

Bond Made Primate.

Montreal, Que., Oct. 14. — Archbishop Bond was today appointed Primate of all Canada by the House of Bishops. He has held the position, provisionally, since the death of Archbishop Machray. The appointment of Rev. F. H. Duvernet, M.A., B.D., of Toronto Junction, to the bishopric of Caledonia in the secular Province of British Columbia, was also announced.

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BISHOP BALDWIN CRITICALLY ILL

His Lordship Suffers From a Paralytic Stroke This Morning.

His Lordship the Bishop of Huron is lying dangerously ill at his residence, "Bishopstowe," corner of St. James and St. George streets, and there are said to be some doubts as to his recovery.

The head of the Huron Diecese is suffering from a stroke of paralysis, which seized him at 10 o'clock this morning. Dr. Moorhouse, his physician, says that the patient is not likely to recover.

News of the serious illness of Bishop Baldwin will be heard of with the most sincere regret, not only in London, but in all parts of the Dominion, where the bishop is widely known.

MEN WHO PLAY SARNIA

London Juniors Should Put Up Good Fight Saturday.

The junior team which will play with Sarnia tomorrow will be chosen from among the following players: Back, Reid; half-backs, Jackson, Thomson Mason, McConechy; quarter, Towe; snap-back, Macgregor; wings, Rowlands, Hopkins, Carmichael, Watson, Tierney, Westman, Kennedy, Skinner.

Referee—Mr. Frank Reid, London.

Umpire—Mr. Jack McNee.

TO TENDER FOR THE INTERSWITCH

Contractor Ross Goes Over the Proposed Route—Work Soon to Begin.

Mr. Victor Ross, of the firm of Ross & McKay, who have the contract for double-tracking the Grand Trunk between here and Paris, went over the ground in East London, this morning, on which the proposed switch connecting the two railways will be built, with the intention of submitting a price for the work. This looks like business. From the fact that Mr. Ross' firm already has been awarded a large G. T. R. contract, and from the fact that his name is connected, in local railway circles, with the new contract, there can be little doubt that he will do the work on the new interswitching line. Mr. Ross this morning looked over the lines, along which the switch will probably be constructed.

In a short time the men with the instruments will be at work laying out the line, the rails and the ties will be shipped into the east end by the load, and large gangs of men will be at work building the new iron roadway, which will be such a benefit to London's commerce, and to London itself. The prompt and businesslike methods which always characterize the work of Hon. C. S. Hyman have been noticeably operative in connection with the interswitching agreement between the C. P. R. and G. T. R. Mr. Hyman is to be thanked for bringing the important matter so rapidly to fruition. He used all the influence he possibly could upon both the railway commission and the railways themselves, in the interests of his constituency.

OSGOODE HALL ECHOES

Sequel to the Wanstead Disaster —The Archer Case.

In the court of appeal at Toronto, in the case of DePencier vs. the G. T. R. company, W. R. Riddell, K. C., for defendants, appealed from judgment of Meredith, C. J., upon the findings of a jury in favor of plaintiff for $10,000 in an action to recover damages for death of one DePencier in what is known as the Wanstead disaster. The appeal is as to the assessment of damages, defendants contending that the amount is too great. I. F. Hellmuth, K. C., and J. H. Moss, for plaintiff, contra. Not finished.

Archer vs. Society of the Sacred Heart — G. F. Shepley, K. C., and J. B. McKillop, London, for defendants. F. P. Betts, London and H. Cronyn, London, for plaintiffs. Argument of defendants' appeal and plaintiff's cross-appeal concluded from yesterday. Judgment reserved.

DIDN'T LIKE PRACTICE

Placing Drunken Men in Out-of-Way Places Condemned by Jury.

The evidence in the inquest which was continued yesterday in the case of Wm. Sippet, who was found dead in a room of the Commercial Hotel stables, Mount Brydges, was much the same as last Saturday's. At a late hour in the night the jury returned the following verdict:

"We, the jury impaneled to inquire into the death of William Sippet, who died in the Commercial Hotel stables, at Mount Brydges, find that Sippet came to his death through an excess of alcoholic drink, followed by an attack of 'oedoema of the glottis,' complicated by pneumonia and weak heart. It is possible that with proper care his death might have been averted, and we take this means of condemning the practice of placing persons in an intoxicated and helpless condition in any outbuilding, where they may be deprived of proper attention."

Thus, death was caused by suffocation. The excessive amount of liquor drunk by the young fellow caused an excessive swelling in the throat, or glottis, and stopped his breathing.

CHATHAM STORES ENTERED

Likely That Thieves Who Worked Here Have Gone to Detroit.

The police have been notified of several burglaries in Chatham, and the method used by the thieves is exactly like that of the men who operated in this city a few nights ago. Several stores were broken into in that place, the locks being evidently removed with the aid of a chisel, and the mark made by the instrument used in Chatham was exactly the same size as that found on the doors of the store here. Only money was taken in each case. The police believe that the men, whoever they were, worked their way from this city to Chatham, and from there intend to go to Detroit. No shopbreaking cases have been reported to the police for the last two nights.

DOYLE'S DEATH IS RECALLED

His Brother Comes to Claim the Ill-Fated Man's Belongings.

"His name was not 'Shorty Billy.' His name was Stephen Doyle. Here's his brother here now."

This was what Fred Maudesley told Ald. Matthews, who was acting mayor today (Mr. Beck being ill), in the mayor's office.

John Doyle, a brother of the deceased Stephen, is in the city now, and is endeavoring to secure the possessions of his late brother. The goods have been in the hands of the police since the time of the tragedy, and the brother is seeking to secure them by an order from the mayor. Here is the list he presented to Ald. Matthews:

A ring on his finger; a ring on his chain; a pair of skates and shoes; a pair of shoes on his feet; a suit of clothes, navy blue; an overcoat; black silk handkerchief; handkerchief he wore on his neck; two guns; one flashlight; a purse, with sum of money; a watch and chain; a pair of shoes.

Ald. Matthews took the list and promised to lay it before the mayor tomorrow.

John Doyle is a respectable-appearing man, good-looking and about 35 years of age. His manner is quiet and gentlemanly, and when he told a reporter that he dreaded the appearance of his brother's name in print, he seemed sincere.

"I never did anything to anybody," he said, "and my parents are respectable, hard-working people. It hurts me to see poor Stephen's name dragged into the papers every time anything happens in London. The poor boy was murdered, but it's all over now."

The reporter did not go into the matter with Mr. Doyle any further, but Fred Maudesley did. He told the reporter that if Doyle was again referred to in the papers as "Shorty Billy," there'd be trouble. And if he didn't get satisfaction one way, he would another.

John Doyle was very quiet and gentlemanly, and made a good impression on the acting mayor.

CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

—The court of revision will meet in the city hall on Oct. 25, to hear appeals against assessments.

—Miss Gwendolin Anthistle, of this city, left this morning to fill an engagement at a concert at Forest.

—There is a great dearth of men for the lumber camps on account of the good times prevailing all over the country.

—A. J. Wilkins has taken out a building permit for a one-and-a-half story brick veneer dwelling on Wilson avenue.

—Dr. Walter S. Cole, of Bradford, Vermont, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cole, 358 Eva street, East London, en route home from the World's Fair.

—The private fire alarm telephone system has been installed by the Bell Telephone Company, and is now in working order between the three stations.

—There died this morning at 144 York street Mrs. Susan Porter, at the age of 59 years. Death was due to complications which followed the fracturing of a limb. Deceased was a member of the Presbyterian Church.

—The death occurred this morning of Mr. Charles A. Wagner, of 127 Wilson avenue, West London, at the age of 77 years. Deceased was born in Germany and immigrated to this country many years ago. He was a member of the Church of England.

—An order permitting the G. T. R. to cross the C. P. R. with a double track at Woodstock, has been made by the railway commission. It was stipulated that modern appliances for the prevention of accidents will have to be maintained at the joint expense of the roads.

—The next examinations for entrance to the Royal Military College will be held at the headquarters of the several military districts on the second Tuesday in May, 1905. Candidates should make application to the adjutant-general, headquarters, Ottawa, not later than April 14, 1905.

WEST LAMBTON CAMPAIGN.

Mr. T. H. Purdom, K.C., of this city, will address a meeting of Liberals at Wyoming on Monday, in behalf of Dr. Johnston, the Liberal candidate for West Lambton.

KENNEDY—TYLER.

A happy event took place at the residence of Mr. Harry Pigot, of 572 Talbot street, on Wednesday afternoon, when Miss Laura Tyler was united in marriage to Mr. William R. Kennedy, both of this city. Rev. G. B. Sage, pastor of St. George's Church, officiated.

COLLEGE CONFERS DEGREES.

King's College, Windsor, N. S., Canada's oldest university, at the convention and commemoration today in the memory of Major Welsford, who fell in the attack on the Redan during the Crimean war, conferred the degree of D. D. on the Archbishop of Canterbury in absentis; D. C. L. on Ven. Archdeacon James Banning Richardson, of this city, who holds the degree of M. A. and B. A., also from King's; also President Hannah, M. A., degree of D. C. L.

SHOULD STOP.

Some of the people who have occasion to use the street cars which run from the G. T. R. station are complaining that the conductors on these cars often refuse to stop at the crossing in front of the depot. They say that those in charge often disregard the people who are waiting there to get on cars, and do not stop until they reach the north side of York street. It is particularly inconvenient to have to walk the intervening distance when the weather is bad, and travelers are in a hurry to get home. Of course, there is a switch which begins just at the station, and it can be understood that a car coming from the south has to run onto the switch when another car is waiting to go south. But with this exception the street cars should stop at the depot when so required.

Up to 1814 the Cossacks were mainly bandits, and, in fact, the name is derived from a Tartar word which means "robber." The first Cossacks took boat on the Dnieper, the Volga and the Don and settled on the banks of these great rivers, living by plunder and by the proceeds of fishing, fighting generally on foot, but always remaining near their boats, which secured them a safe retreat in case of a reverse.

Wedding Cakes.

When you buy a Wedding Cake you want to be sure beyond doubt that it will be good.

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TOTAL REGISTRATION 1,970

Nearly 700 Names Put on the List on Thursday.

Today the booths for the registration of voters are closed, but they will be reopened tomorrow. Up to last night 1,970 voters registered, and it is expected that another 600 or 700 votes will be placed on the list on Saturday, and this will bring the total up to the number of votes registered in 1902. Yesterday 695 votes were registered as follows:

Div.	Morning.	Afternoon.	Evening.	
No. 1	29	16	66	121
No. 2	20	29	52	101
No. 3	24	19	77	120
No. 4	18	27	77	122
No. 5	22	38	77	137
No. 6	8	6	43	57
No. 7	4	9	24	37
Total				695

SOUTH STREET BELT LINE

Should According to Agreement Be in Operation Next Thursday.

Thursday next the London Street Railway Company must according to its agreement with the city, begin the operation of the South street belt line. The extension is practically completed excepting the crossing over the L. and P. S. R. on South street, but it is hoped that the company will be able to get the crossing in shape by Thursday. Thursday the railway commission granted the company's request to cross the L. and P. S. R., but stipulated that a derailing switch, such as is now in use on Horton street, should be installed, the commission declaring the crossing would be dangerous without such a safeguard. Manager Carr said today that it would be impossible to put down derailing switches by Thursday next, but that the line will be ready for operation by that date.

A Gothenburg physician has invented an apparatus by which milk can be brought into the form of powder similar in appearance to flour, and possessing all the qualities of milk in concentrated form, moisture excepted.

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Sweet as a Rose.

The curtain came down for the last time. Flossie made her last bow, and Sir Herricsk rose and got into his dress overcoat.

As he did so a sudden inspiration struck him. He would not go down to the green-room, as he was wont to do, and as he was expected to do tonight, but he would send a short note excusing himself, and go home, change his clothes, and make straight for Powis.

"I shall be able to write from there," he muttered. "I must write. I cannot tell her. The dread of a scene makes a coward of me. Yes, I will write."

He grew so eager and hopeful with this idea working in his brain that he drew out a card and scribbled on it, there and then, with feverish haste:

"Am obliged to go into the country. Will write to you," and going out of the box called an attendant.

"Take this to Miss Hamilton," he said, "and here—here is something for your trouble."

The box-keeper stared; the something was a sovereign.

Then he went home to his solitary chambers and paced the floor for at least a couple of hours, during which if he repeated the objectionable epithet of "Fool!" once, he did so twenty times. A great longing to leave London, which he felt as if he hated, and to see Paula, took possession of him and mastered him; for joined to this longing was a strange, vague fear which he could not put into words—a dread lest something should "turn up" which should cause him to lose her.

And as this dread grew stronger, as he smoked cigar after cigar, half through, and flung it aside impatiently, Paula's beauty and sweet, youthful purity became more precious to him each moment.

"By heaven," he muttered, "I have been a weak-minded idiot, but I will not trust myself again. I will not leave her side, will not return to this beastly London until"—he drew a long breath—"until we are married and she is mine beyond all accidents."

At least, pretty nearly worn out, he undressed and went to bed.

Meanwhile, Flossie Hamilton, flushed with the success of the evening, descended to her dressing-room, a snug, little apartment, daintily furnished, with its lace draped mirror and white and gold furniture, and proceeded to get out of her page's costume assisted by Weston.

"How did it go tonight, Weston?" she asked.

"I'm sure you needn't ask, miss," replied Weston, with a smile, and pointing to the bouquets lying on a side table, "One more encore than usual, miss. I have never heard you sing better."

"Do—do you think Sir Herrick was pleased? He hasn't seen it before, you know. Could you see him?"

"No, miss; but how could he be otherwise? He sat close behind the curtain—so did the major."

"The major!" repeated Flossie with a little start. "Was he in the house? Did—did Sir Herrick see him?"

"No, miss, I think not; they both kept behind their curtains out of sight."

Flossie shuddered and flushed.

"I hope he did not," she murmured. "He thinks the major is in the country."

A knock came at the door and the discreet Weston went into the anteroom.

"Who is it?" asked Flossie, as she re-entered and there was a certain tremor in the clear voice which revealed the fact that the actress' nerves were not in the best condition.

"It's the major, miss," said Weston; "he has got a note for you."

"I'll come out to him," said Flossie, and she jumped up and went into the next room.

The major took off his hat as if he were in a fashionable salon and was making obeisance to a duchess.

"Did I disturb you?"

"You've got a note for me," she said, cutting in with an impatient abridgment of ceremony.

"Yes," he said with a smile. "I met the attendant bearing it; I may be candid and say I saw it given to her, and I offered to bring it to you."

She almost snatched the note from his hand, read it, and turned pale.

"He has gone!" she said, biting her lip.

The major nodded.

"By he—you mean Rick?" he said, coolly. "Is that an adieu?"

"Yes—read it," she said, holding it out to him. "Short and not very sweet, is it?" she added bitterly.

The major cast his eye over the couple of lines and shrugged his shoulders eloquently.

"Never mind" he said, "it is what I expected. Yes, he has gone. Did you send that letter I dictated?"

She inclined her head moodily.

"Yes."

"Then he will soon be back," said the major with his most pleasant smile.

"Do—do you think so?" she demanded. "Are you really sure?"

"Quite sure," he responded. "Unless I am mistaken in my estimation of human nature—shall I say feminine human nature?—and I have studied it pretty closely, my dear Miss Flossie, our good Rick will return, and that speedily."

"Yes, he must come back to me," she said with a feverish eagerness, as if trying to convince and reassure herself—"he must. If not, I shall——"

The major puts up his white hand rebukingly.

"Don't say die, it's such an ugly word; besides, you wouldn't you know, you really wouldn't. My dear Miss Flossie, never say die! Bless my soul! that sounds like one of those vulgar proverbs," he says, with a little start of horror and apology. "Tut, tut! What I mean is, don't be fearful and low-spirited. If our really most ingenious epistle has reached its destination, we shall have Rick back — perhaps by the next train. There, go home and get some rest after your great and most wonderful exertions, my dear Miss Flossie, Bless, you! Good-night."

And the major, with a fine and benevolent smile, takes his departure.

[To be Continued.]

BAD BREAKING CAUSED DEFEAT

Lady May and Patchen Maid Betray the Trust of Their Backers.

Two heavily-played favorites, Lady May and Patchen Maid, were defeated yesterday at Lexington. Both lost their races by breaking at the most critical moments. The summaries:

The Kentucky stake, for 3-year-olds, trotting, value $2,000; 2 in 3:

Grace Bond	1	1
Lord Revelstoke	2	3
Alice Edgar	4	2
Totara	3	4
Jessie Benyon	5	6
Princess Athel	6	5
Madge Willard	7	7

Time—2:10½, 2:10¼.

2:17 pace, purse $1,000; 3 in 5:

Funston	5	1	1	1
Montauk	2	6	3	3
Lady May	6	6	2	2
Edgar Boy	1	5	ds	
Billy F.	3	3	ds	
Bert Logan	4	4	ds	
Donnybrook	7	ds		
Glad Bells	ds			

Time—2:09¼, 2:08¼, 2:09¼, 2:08½.

2:12 trotting, purse $1,200; 2 in 3:

Kirkwood, Jun.	6	4	1	1
Aerolite	5	1	2	2
Patchen Maid	1	2	4	3
Euxenite	2	6	5	ro
The Questor	3	3	3	ro
Ax Delight	4	7	7	ro
Calcine	10	5	10	ro
Van Standt	7	10	6	ro
Diadem	8	9	8	ro
Invader	9	8	9	ro

Time—2:09½, 2:09½, 2:10, 2:10½.

2:22 trotting, purse $1,000; 3 in 5:

Mainland	4	1	1	1
Miss Jeannette	1	3	4	2
Ozone	2	2	2	6
Wily Ledeher	3	4	3	4
Harry Simmons	7	6	7	3
Poindexter	10	7	6	5
Getaway	6	5	5	ds
Sunny Jim	5	8	ds	
Offertory	8	ds		
Helen Miller	9	ds		

Time—2:12, 2:12, 2:12, 2:13½.

GREAT HORSES FOR M'DONALD

Famous Trainer May Secure Sweet Marie and Prince Alert for His Stable.

It is reported upon apparently good authority that Prince Alert, 1:59½, and Sweet Marie, 2:06¼, will be members of the stable of the Albany trainer, Alta McDonald, for the balance of the season. The addition of this great pair of horses to McDonald's stable is the result of a peculiar chain of incidents. When Smith, the regular driver of Sweet Marie, was removed from that mare's sulky at Readville and Providence by the judges, McDonald was substituted in each case. Both races were won by the California mare under McDonald's guidance, and at Providence he drove her to a record of 2:06¼. At Hartford, where Sweet Marie was to start in the $10,000 Charter Oak purse, Smith still being unable to drive, Jack Curry was selected to pilot her. For the first time since she came east the mare was beaten, and she went such a disappointing race that it was quickly seen that she did not like Curry's style of driving, and the decision to turn her over to McDonald is said to have been made directly after the race. Prince Alert comes to McDonald in a similar manner. As is well known, Jack Curry has been driving the hobbled champion all the season, and in none of his efforts has the great pacer been able closely to approach two minutes under Curry's guidance. At Syracuse, where Prince Alert was engaged to go an exhibition mile, McDonald was asked to drive him, as Curry had to drive a race in Hartford on that day. McDonald had never driven Prince Alert before, but he rated him so well and handled him so nicely that the bay gelding went the greatest mile of his life, reducing the record for pacing geldings without a wind shield to 1:59½. Instead of stopping in the last quarter, as he had done in all his previous miles this season, the hobbled king made a game finish, thus enabling him to set a new mark. The mile was so pleasing to the great pacer's owner that the decision to leave him in McDonald's stable is said to have been arrived at immediately. McDonald will be the first trainer to have a two-minute trotter and a two-minute pacer in his stable, and no other trainer has driven three different horses to as fast records as he has, for he drove Prince Alert in 1:59½, Major Delmar in 1:59¾, and Darliel in 2:00¼.

CARPETBALL.

MAGNOLIA BEAT PRIDE.

A. O. F. carpetball game was played on Tuesday night between Courts Pride and Magnolia, the latter won by a score of 35 to 22.

LACROSSE.

SHAMROCKS WIN PRIZE.

Ottawa, Oct. 13.—In one of the most exciting lacrosse matches played in Ottawa for years the champion Shamrocks and Capitals, of this city, emerged from today's struggle with 2 goals each. The Shamrocks thereby win the Journal's special trophy with a lead of five goals. In Montreal a week ago the locals were defeated by the Shamrocks by 6 goals to 1.

BASEBALL.

POST-SEASON GAMES.

At Pittsburg—Pittsburg (National) 2, Cleveland (American) 3.

At St. Louis—The American League team yesterday won the fourth of the inter-league series of seven games for the championship of St. Louis, making the standing: Americans 3, Nationals 1.

THE TURF.

YESTERDAY'S TURF WINNERS.

At Morris Park—Sais, 4 to 1; Libretto II., 9 to 10; Lady Henrietta, 12 to 1; Outcome, 6 to 1; High Chancellor, 5 to 2; Jimmy Love, 12 to 1.

FOOTBALL.

SAYS TIGERS WILL WIN.

The Toronto Telegram prognosticates as follows: Torontos and Peterboros play Saturday, and so do London and Hamiltcn Tigers. And after those games there should be little difficulty in picking the champions. The Tigers have lost their crack half-back, Stinson, who is laid up with appendicitis, but Simpson, who formerly played half-back for Queen's, has turned out to take his place, and the Tigers still look plenty good enough to turn the trick.

WANTS THE CURVE DONE AWAY WITH

Frank Selee Says That Pitchers Should Throw Nothing but Straight Balls.

While discussing a method for increasing batting, Manager Frank Selee, of the Chicago Club, has proposed a new argument.

"Many of the enemies of the foul-strike rule have claimed that the game has been injured by the handicap placed on the batting," said Selee, "but if they want to increase batting, I would suggest that they cut out all curve-ball pitching and have nothing but straight balls. Let the pitchers depend on speed. This would be a great saving of pitchers also, as it is the curve pitching that wears an arm out. A straight shoot would be easier to hit and it would increase batting. We would then have to have better outfielders, for they would have to cover more ground and learn to run back on the ball. A pitcher could work three or four times a week without injury, for there would be comparatively no strain on his arm. Many pitchers are more successful even now with a straight ball than they are with a curve.

"I am not advocating this measure by any means, but if the people that are anxious to increase the batting in the game want a good way to do it let them take up that line of argument."

Mordecai Brown was a party to this conversation, and had this to say:

"I haven't any doubt but that it would increase the batting so that it would satisfy any one, but if they should make such a law they will have to supply the pitchers with armor-plate protection, for I'm sure I would not be willing to risk my life in front of the gun. It is bad enough on a pitcher the way it is, and unless a pitcher is a good dodger these days he is likely to be put on the hospital list any time."

GOOD PRACTICE BEFORE GAMES

Football Boys Had It Last Night —Line-Ups for Saturday Afternoon.

Another splendid practice was worked in last night, and both teams will be ready to defend London's prestige on Saturday. The seniors will be materially weakened by the absence of Peel, Field and Crawford from its line-up, but some new men are filling their places, and are showing up well. It may be necessary to take one or two players from the juniors, but as there is no dearth of good men for the junior line-up, it will not weaken the latter in any way. Sarnia will, indeed, have a tough proposition tomorrow. All of the boys are anxious to play on the home grounds, and a difficult position for the captain is to pick the team of best players for the game. Skinner is showing up well at practice, as is also Alexander. The latter shows promise of developing rapidly. He goes about it in the right spirit.

The line-up at Hamilton tomorrow will probably be:

Full back—Livingston.
Half backs—Crawford, Labatt, Thomson or Alexander.
Quarter—McMahon.
Center—Edy.
Wings—Girven, Cal Brown, H. Brown, G. Bice, F. Jacobs and P. McCollum.

This list is subject to change, as it is not definitely known yet what players can get away. The junior line-up will be taken from the following:

Full back—Reid or Alexander.
Half-backs — Jackson, Mason, R. Brown, Thomson (captain), or Skinner.
Quarter—McConechy or Towe.
Center—McGregor.
Wings—Tierney, Watson, Rowlands, Carmichael, Kennedy, Wilson, Francis, Westman, Hopkins.

ON THE LINES.

London's wing line will be strong on Saturday. It is regretted that the back division cannot be strengthened more, but some of the boys cannot get away. Others were injured in last Saturday's game.

Peel cannot get away on Saturday. He played a star game last Saturday and will be greatly missed.

Crawford will make a strong defense man on Saturday. Gordon is quick, and has weight. A few of the older hands are needed to steady the team.

Ewart Field's knee is still in bad shape and will keep him out of the game on Saturday. He will be on the side lines, however.

C. Brown and Jacobs, the new blood on the team, are sure to make good. Both are strong and fast, and will line up at Hamilton.

Practice again at 7 tonight. Every player must get down and have a light work-out.

Ryan sustained an injury to his ankle last night, which will keep him out of Saturday's game. With Ryan, Field and Peel off, the boys will have to work hard to win. However, should the score prove against London, they will be able to set it right on the return match.

Skinner, McConechy and Alexander are three who ought to find a place on one of the teams.

The game here tomorrow should draw a large crowd. The prices are reduced from those of the senior matches, and the weather promises to be fine. Wear the red, white and black.

Capt. Thomson, who played a star game at Petrolea last Saturday for the juniors, may be played on the senior team in Hamilton tomorrow. The juniors strongly object to this filching of their players, but this is only right. The senior team can only get its material from those showing up best among the juniors, and the juniors have no lack of good players to choose from.

STUNNED AND DROWNED

Geo. Cooke Thrown Into the Water at Amherstburg by a Blast.

Amherstburg, Ont., Oct. 14.—George Cooke, employed on one of Dunbar & Sullivan's drills, was drowned here Wednesday. The workmen had prepared a heavy charge of dynamite, and the shock of the explosion threw Cooke in the water. When he came to the surface a life preserver was at once thrown to him, but he made no effort to secure it, his senses being stunned by the terrific detonation. Cooke was the only son of a widow.

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An assortment of Tips, Ospreys, Quills, Wings, etc., in all shades, most varied and profuse, all going at half price. That is to say, Whiskard's $1.00 tips are going at 50c, and so on clear through the stock of Feathers. It will pay you to buy in advance of your needs, as a chance of this sort does not occur often.

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Brown Silk Net, regular 25c for.....20c
Brown Silk Net, regular 20c for.....15c
Black Silk Chiffon, regular 25c for.....15c
Black Silk Net, regular 25c for 20c
Black Silk Net, regular 35c for 25c
Black Silk Net, regular 40c for 30c
Gray Silk Net, all styles, regular 25c for.....20c
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THE ATTITUDE OF SIR WILFRID

Comments of the Westminster Gazette on the Premier's Hamilton Speech.

London, Oct. 14.—Mr. C. A. Cripps, M. P. (Con.), addressing his constituents in Stratford division, drew attention to the danger of turning aside any overtures made to us by a colony like Canada. We must make a start in the matter of commercial union, or there would be complete commercial disunion between us and the colonies. The business thing to do was to call a conference, as suggested by Mr. Balfour and Mr. Chamberlain.

The Chronicle is the only London morning newspaper publishing a cabled report of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's speech at Hamilton.

The Westminster Gazette says Sir Wilfrid Laurier took up the same correct attitude on the preference as did ex-Premier Watson of Australia, but Sir Wilfrid does help us to appreciate what he understands by "colonial offer." It is a proposal made at the coronation conference, a proposal which Mr. Chamberlain then declared to be inadequate as a basis of bargaining, and which prompted him to say there could be no question of payment on our side unless the colonies admitted our products on terms of "greater equality" into their own markets. This greater equality must be with the home producer, and this is, apparently, what will not be offered by Canada or elsewhere.

LAURIER'S WORDS COMMENDED.

London, Oct. 13. — "The time will come, I believe, for mutual trade between Britain and Canada. Canada is ready for it, but it is for England to pronounce." We commend these clear words, says the St. James Gazette, no less than Laurier's reference to a colonial conference and the offer then made, to the notice of those purblind humorists who continue to deny the existence of either offer or wish to offer.

PRESBYTERIAN MISSIONS

Executive Committee Is Likely to Require $130,000.

Toronto, Oct. 14.—At the half-yearly meeting of the executive of the home mission committee of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, claims were considered from presbyteries and synods for grants for services during the past six months, amounting to $66,000. If the expenditure for the winter half-year is in the same ratio, the committee will require $130,000 or $10,000 in excess of the estimates.

The committee have adopted the policy of keeping free from debt and limited the total expenditure to $120,000. It was decided to make a special effort to secure additional contributions of $250 each from individuals, as well as from congregations, for the support of special missionaries. The General Assembly last year resolved that an effort be made to increase the salaries of missionaries, these having practically remained stationary for a number of years.

In the past, the missionaries sent to the Northwest and British Columbia have been provided simply with their railway tickets. The other expenses of the journey, as well as the traveling expenses of their families, have been borne by the missionaries themselves. It is necessary in the west to procure an outfit, and, in many cases, a horse and conveyance. These outfits have to be provided at the missionaries' own expense, and the committee feel that the time has come when it is necessary that salaries be increased by at least $50 per annum.

Grants were made from the century building fund to aid in the erection of a number of churches in Algoma, and plans were perfected with a view to sending missionaries this winter into the lumber camps, as also along the new lines of railway, the Grand Trunk Pacific Road, the Mackenzie and Mann Road to Ontario, as well as on the Canadian Pacific Railway.

IN THE FIELD

Names of Candidates for Parliament Nominated on Wednesday.

The following Liberal nominations were made Wednesday:

South Lanark, Dr. A. W. Dwyer; East Grey, C. W. Hartman; Wright, Que., H. A. Goyette; Sherbrooke, C. C. Knight. Conservatives: West Middlesex, George A. Stewart. Labor: Brantford, M. K. Haloran; North Waterloo Samuel Landers.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

Oct. 13.—At Belle Isle—Tunisian, from Liverpool.

At New York—Ultonia, from Trieste; Citta di Napoli, from Genoa; Belgravia, from Hamburg; Numidian, from Glasgow.

At Halifax—Carthagenian, from Glasgow.

At Havre—La Savcie, from New York

At Queenstown—Baltic, from New York.

At Liverpool—Noordland, from Philadelphia.

At Cherbourg—Moltke, from New York

At London—Hungarian, from Montreal

At Hamburg—Phoenicia, from New York.

Some Seasonable Advice.

It may be a piece of superfluous advice to urge people at this season of the year to lay in a supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is almost sure to be needed before winter is over, and much more prompt and satisfactory results are obtained when taken as soon as a cold is contracted and before it has become settled in the system, which can only be done by keeping the remedy at hand. This remedy is so widely known and so altogether good that no one should hesitate about buying it in preference to any other it is for sale by all druggists.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Norton of London, are in Ridgetown visiting friends.

—Mr. Thos. Montgomery, of this city, has accepted a position with Rice, Lewis & Co., Toronto.

—Canon Dann, rector of St. Paul's Cathedral, will preach at Walkerton on Monday evening next.

—Mrs. Fred L. Hayne and Mrs. Jerry Sullivan, of Detroit, are visiting Mrs. Morley Riley, 575 William street.

—James L. Hughes, of Toronto, will deliver his lecture, "The Training of Young Jackson," at the First Methodist Church tonight.

—Mrs. Macdonald of Queen's avenue, is on a visit to her sisters, Mrs. H. G. Lindsay and Miss Wallace, of Strathroy, for a few weeks.

—Miss Kate Ferguson, of Wortley road, who has been having a trip through the British Isles and France, has arrived home, and has been much benefited in health by three months' holiday.

—Miss Lillie Stilson, 428 Ridous street, entertained a number of her friends at a birthday party on Tuesday evening. Games of all kinds were indulged in and the Tony Cortese Orchestra, assisted by Mr. Will Summers, provided music for dancing. All wended their way homeward thoroughly delighted with the evening's enjoyment.

FUNERAL OF MR. WALLACE.

The funeral of the late Patrick Wallace, the veteran ex-police constable, who died Tuesday night, was very largely attended by deceased's friends and many leading citizens.

DEBATING CLUB ORGANIZED.

The meeting called at the Y. M. C. A. rooms last night for the purpose of organizing a debating club, was enthusiastic over the project. After plans had been discussed, an election of officers took place, which resulted as follows: President, C. R. Sanagan; vice-president, C. Strongman; secretary-treasurer, W. Thorpe; executive, J. M. Millar, A. Weir, F. Gidley.

FUNERAL OF MRS. MOORE.

The remains of the late Mrs. John A. Moore were laid at rest yesterday in St. Peter's Cemetery. Requiem high mass was conducted in the cathedral by Rev. Father Aylward. The following were pall-bearers: Messrs. James Kerr, J. Bengafield, Ernest Baxter, J. Luscombe, Stuart Bishop and J. Princell. Interment was made at St. Peter's Cemetery.

AN ENJOYABLE EVENING.

The "At Home" given in the Knights of Pythias Hall last night by the Maccabees, was a success and much enjoyed by the many who were present. Dancing, games and refreshments served at intervals were participated in and the members of the Uniform Rank were on hand to help on the merry-making. It is purposed to repeat last night's entertainment at least once a month during the winter.

BAND'S ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Victoria Mission Band of the First Presbyterian Church was held last evening. The children enjoyed a dainty supper in the Sunday school at 6 o'clock, and afterwards the members of the band provided a programme of songs, readings, and missionary talks, which was much appreciated by the older people. The 64 children divided into two sides, the red and the green, and went through the pretty drill admirably. Miss Gertrude Rennie and the Misses Helen Clark and Bertha Hedley, sang very acceptably. The mite-boxes on being passed around collected about $25. Miss Constance Cameron, the president of the band, deserves great credit for the way she has contributed to the success of the band, both in numbers and work.

Barber Company Scores Again Over the Warrens

Their Tender for Dundas Pavement To Be Reecommended.

Underbid Warrens on One Block by Thirteen Hundred Dollars.

Bitulithic Company Threatens to Pull Out of London If It Is Not Treated Right.

The long fight on the paving of Queen's avenue and Dundas street has culminated in a complete victory for the Barber Company over the Warren Company. A couple of weeks ago, the board of works awarded the contract for a pavement on Queen's avenue to the Barbers, and last night the board recommended that the Barbers be given the contract for a pavement on Dundas street, between Adelaide and Elizabeth streets. The end may not yet be in sight, however, for Mr. John Macpherson, on behalf of certain of the interested property-owners, warned the board that the Barber tender was not in accordance with the specifications, that the people must be given what they petition for, or else nothing at all, and that he will apply for an injunction if the Barbers are given the contract.

Letter From Barbers.

When the tenders were once again taken up a letter was read from the Barber Company, which frankly admitted that there will be a "long profit" in the contract, and that the company was naturally anxious to secure the work. The letter was as follows:

Toronto, Ont., Oct. 12, 1904.

"A. O. Graydon, Esq., City Engineer, London, Ont.:

"Dear Sir,—We are in receipt of your letter of Oct. 7 relative to the tender which we submitted to the Corporation of London for the construction of a pavement on Dundas street, between Adelaide and Elizabeth streets.

"We greatly regret that you have seen fit to misquote in this letter your own specifications, in that you state 'the specifications call for bitulithic pavement or bitulithic cement equally as good in the opinion of the city engineer as the Warren Bros.' bitulithic cement preparation,' whereas the specifications upon which we tendered read 'Warren's Puritan brand bituminous cement or bitulithic cement, or any other bitulithic cement "or material," equally good in the opinion of the engineer.' In your letter, which we have before us, you have omitted the words 'or material,' we hope, unintentionally. The words 'or material' render the specifications open, and our tender is in strict compliance therewith, and as there is a long profit in this contract for us we are correspondingly anxious that it should be awarded to us.

"We note that you state in your letter, 'I am directed by the board of works to ask you for the detail of the preparation that you propose to put in this pavement, which will comply with the specifications, which read, or any other bitulithic cement,' and that you request us to 'give the preparations, the ingredients and all other detailed analysis of what you propose to lay,' etc. We cannot comply with this request (except to repeat that the chief constituent of our bituminous cement will be Trinidad Pitch Lake asphalt, a sample of which we will be pleased to furnish when necessary), without betraying the secrets of our company, and we trust your committee will be fair enough to see the matter in this light. We, however, have such perfect confidence in the enduring qualities of the bitumen which we propose to use, that we are prepared to execute this contract, giving a ten years' guarantee, for $1,339 less than the Warrens have tendered for the same work, which we beg to advise your committee, there being just 2,222 square yards in the proposed pavement, representing a saving to the city of over 60 cents per square yard.

"In closing, we beg to remind you that we guarantee our work for ten years, and since your city council has determined in the case of asphalts that one asphalt is as good as another, provided the guarantee is the same, we cannot conceive how they can justly arrive at any other conclusion in the matter of bitumens. Yours respectfully,

THE BARBER ASPHALT PAVING COMPANY, by J. C. Castle.

Will Lay Bitulithic.

When called on for an explanation by Chairman Wyatt, Mr. Castle explained that his firm stood ready, as the letter and tender stated, to put down a bitulithic pavement, with a ten-year guarantee. The pavement would be the same as the Warren pavement, except that Trinidad asphalt, instead of coal tar would be used as a cementing agent. As the point had already been raised, Mr. Castle said if the Barber people were proceeded against for infringment of the Warren patent, as was the case in Michigan, the city would not be interested in the trouble. The Barbers alone would have to stand the brunt of the suit. Mr. Castle also produced a sample of the Talbot street pavement laid by the Warrens, in which he declared the company had used limestone, instead of hard-head stone.

The mayor remarked that it was most peculiar that the Warrens had been allowed by the city's inspectors to use limestone, but a stone quarry agent present declared the St. Marys limestone to be as hard as granite.

Chairman Wyatt said the saving to the people would be very great on the East London block, if the city could see its way clear to award the Barbers the contract. The sum of $1,300 was a great deal to the people of one block. Secretary Bell then read the tenders. There are 2,222 yards on the block. The Warrens asked $5,800 for the work. The Barbers wanted $4,462.

Threat to Pull Out.

Mayor Beck then produced a telegram, and handed it to the committee "for what is was worth," he explained. The message was to Mr. Beck, as mayor of the city, and was from Mr. McKendrick, the Warren agent, threatening to pull up stakes and leave the city to the tender mercies of the Barber monopoly, if the Warrens were not treated right. In Ottawa the Barbers are charging $2 90 a yard for asphalt. In London, so as to drive the Warrens from the field, only $1 60 a yard is asked.

The telegram appeared to prejudice the Warren case, however, the board feeling that the city has a perfect right to secure for the people the cheapest and best pavement possible.

The mayor said that as the Barbers were 60 cents a yard cheaper than the Warrens, and offered the same guarantee—ten years—he thought the Barber tender should be accepted. The Warrens surely couldn't expect the city to pay out 60 cents a yard for the sake of any sentiment. Of both companies, he had not much that was good to say. Both had made trouble and had kept the city without pavements, and had offered inducements to citizens which had made trouble. He said the city should own its own plant, and do its own paving.

Ald. Gerry said no alderman should take notice of such telegrams as that from Mr. McKendrick.

The Other Side.

Mr. John Macpherson, barrister, who represented a number of the property-owners on the block affected, addressed the committee. He said that when people petitioned for a certain pavement, they must receive what they petition for or else nothing at all. The people, he said, wanted bitulithic and must have it. There was only one tender, in fact, before the committee, as the Barber tender is not for bitulithic, but for Trinidad asphalt.

The Mayor—No, it isn't. It is for a bitulithic pavement.

Mr. Macpherson—Yes, it is for Trinidad, and the people do not want it. The people are prepared to pay for bitulithic. Why do you hesitate? I can understand that certain persons are pulling wires.

The Mayor—That's a pretty strong statement if you are speaking of the committee.

Mr. Macpherson — I am not speaking of the committee, but of the agents and outsiders. And I wish to inform the committee that if the council does not give the people what they want, the people will take legal steps to compel the city to comply with the terms of the petition, presented for a pavement.

The Mayor—I hope they do, if they think they can compel us to pay 60 cents a yard more for a pavement than we need to. If the Barbers can lay as good a pavement as the Warrens, I say give it to the Barbers, if the city solicitor says we can legally do so.

Mr. Castle, the Barber agent, again said that his tender was in strict accordance with the city's specifications, and that the only difference between the Barber pavement and the Warren pavement was that the Barbers proposed to use asphalt instead of tar as a cementing agent.

Mr. Macpherson at once took issue with Mr. Castle, and declared the tender is not in accordance with the city's specifications. The Warrens were specifying pure bitulithic.

"What is bitumen," Mr. Castle asked Mr. Macpherson.

"I'm talking to the committee," retorted Mr. Macpherson.

Engineer Graydon, when asked for his opinion, said the Barbers were capable of putting down as good a bitulithic pavement as the Warrens, and then, on motion of the mayor, the committee decided to accept the Barber tender, providing the city can legally do so.

Engineer Busy.

It was Engineer Graydon's busy day, and he had recommendations galore. He recommended that a sidewalk be initiated on the west side of William street, between Queen's avenue and Dundas, and a tile sewer on Oxford street, from St. George to Richmond; that a cement walk be laid on the east side of Egerton street, from Pine to the Hamilton road, and that another walk be laid on the west side of Egerton street, from the G. T. R. tracks to the Hamilton road. All of these recommendations were accepted by the committee.

The engineer recommended that a tile drain be laid across Mount Pleasant avenue in West London, and that a valve should be placed at the outlet, as it will form a part of the proposed new breakwater when completed. As the work will cost about $400 the committee decided to lay the matter over for a while.

Mr. Graydon also recommended that the hill on Richmond street, between St. James and Grosvenor, be cut down about 20 inches, so as to make the roadway uniform with the boulevard. Being short of funds, the recommendation was laid over till next year.

Mr. J. H. McMechan wrote City Engineer Graydon, notifying him that King street, between Waterloo and Colborne, is in a dangerous condition, and he warned the engineer to repair the street before an accident occurred. The communication was handed over to the committee by Mr. Graydon and it was duly received and filed.

Mayor Beck, Chairman Wyatt, Ald. Gerry, Forristal, Abram, Greer, City Engineer Graydon and Secretary Bell were present.

A Grand Reception.

Louis Daniels, agent of the Quaker Medicine Company, opened last night on the vacant lot on Park avenue, next to telephone station, to thousands of people. The band was an attractive feature and the show first-class. Their office is in Higgins Block, and they give free performances nightly at 8 o'clock, and they are first-class. One half of the audience was ladies.

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