

ZIONIST WOMAN TALKS ABOUT NEW YORK, THE MODERN SODOM

Stepladder Shoes and Peek-a-Boo Waists Awful.

PAINTED FACES, BLEACHED HAIR

Gotham Women Waste Their Time
and Even Their Clothes
Are Wicked.

New York, Oct. 20. — "Do all the women in New York paint their faces?" asked Miss Minnie Wallace, who in Zion City is manager of a lace factory. The advance guard chanced to select a room for Miss Wallace on Twenty-third street, near Seventh avenue. "I should not think the men of New York would have much faith in or respect for women if they are all like the ones I have seen today. Why, such a woman would be put off the streets of Zion City."

"And those awful French heeled shoes," continued the Zion Restorer, glancing at her own broad common-sense foot. "And the lace hose, and the silk petticoats and the lace and fluffly things to attract the attention of men to their feet! And the way the women hold up their dresses—and no law to forbid it! No wonder the General Overseer wanted to come to purify this city."

Miss Wallace was working in a lace factory in New England before she heard of Zion City and became converted. "Are Zion women fond of pretty clothes? Why, just look at them! See that girl with the coral silk waist? She is a bride. She has as many pretty things to wear as most any girl in New York. Of course, Zion City girls love nice clothes. That is natural, and the General Overseer believes that every one should have what they can afford—so long as it does not interfere with their work for God."

LOTS OF FEATHERS.
"Feathers? Why, yes, lots of them—all we want. No, there is no branch of the Zion Society in Zion City. I don't believe in it. God made the birds, and everything else in the world, to serve man. How about the swine? They can serve man, but we don't use the skin of a pig. We don't use the skin of a pig."

Mrs. Ethel Robbins is the wife of a prominent merchant in Zion City. Mrs. Robbins has five children with her and four more at home. With one baby in her arms, leading another, and a third older boy guiding the two younger ones, she was endeavoring to make her way to the auditorium.

"Am I a Zion woman? I should say I am—and these are all Zion children—peace be to them and to you," said the mother of many to the reporter. "No, there is no possible question of race suicide in Zion City. Every family is a family. Women live with their families and their children. Every woman should stand head to head with men in the highest professions."

NO DOCTORS.
"No, we do not believe in doctors. I have abandoned my profession. We do not believe in doctors and drugs. We have no drug stores in Zion City, and, of course, there are no physicians. I am a retired nurse, like myself. My knowledge of surgery has often proved of value to me in my work, but I use no instruments or drugs in my office. The best nursing and cleanliness is before all else. It is not next to godliness, but with it."

"While I believe in women working they should never do anything which will in any way injure the body. That should be kept clean and perfect and beautiful as far as nature can make it so."

"Theaters?" exclaimed Miss Adelaide Norris, one of the singers of Zion City. "Theaters? Peace be to them. Why, never! Why, never! Theaters are the work of the devil. No, indeed, we haven't any theaters in Zion City. And you may be sure that no Zionist will enter one here."

Someone suggested that Sister Norris had once been on the stage, but that she had been "restored." "I was on the stage once before. Why, I used to work here in New York. What was my name? Oh, I will never tell you that. Not a very great one. Yes, I used to work in a dance hall, but those days are gone forever, and my life is now given to the Lord."

"Amen!" echoed several of the sisters and brothers who stood near.

Sister Norris has no trace of the stage life about her.

NOT EVEN BABY POWDER.
"Paint? Yes, I used to do that. I used to make up on the stage and off," she said. "But never now. Why, if your soul's salvation depended upon it, you could not buy a pinch of make-up of any description in all of Zion City. Why, the Chief Overseer does not even like his daughters—we are all his daughters—to use baby powder in the summer time when our noses become shiny."

There was no trace of powder on Miss Norris' face, and though her hair was lighter at the ends than at the roots it was evident that if nature had once been coaxed it was a long time ago.

"What are our daughters taught at home?" said Mrs. Bessie Wilson, whose husband and four sons are in the choir and whose five daughters are among the Restorers. "We teach everything you girls learn at home—only better—and a great many other things. Our girls are real cooks. They can bake a pone of bread that is better than any of the cotton candy that you have in New York. They can sew and make their own hats and everything they wear."

Bryan in a Pulpit.

Chicago, Oct. 20. — W. J. Bryan attended service at the First Methodist Episcopal Church at Clark and Washington streets, Sunday morning. At the close of the sermon, preached by Rev. J. P. Brushingham, Mr. Bryan was invited to the pulpit and made a short address.

Mr. Bryan said that were he to choose a text he would speak of "The man who says he loves God and hates his brother is a liar."

He spoke on the attitude of man toward his brother man. Special music was sung in his honor by the choir.

GOING TO MEET THE EDITORS

Elijah H. Asks the Prayers of His People—Preaches On Blasphemy.

New York, Oct. 20. — About a thousand persons, half of whom were Zionists, attended John Alexander Dowie's early service in Madison Square Garden today, where he preached on "Blasphemy." He said he was going to meet the editors of the New York papers at his hotel and requested his followers to pray for him.

The 600 members of the Dowie choir will join the house visitation force increasing its number to 1,400. Dowie said the work was greater than was anticipated.

STRUCK BY M. C. R. EXPRESS TRAIN

Two Men in a Bad Accident Near Maidstone—One May Die.

Windsor, Ont., Oct. 20.—Thos. Little, of Maidstone, and Frank Welch, of Ojibwa, while driving over the Michigan Central Railway tracks near Maidstone, were struck by an express train. The horse was instantly killed and the buggy wrecked.

Welch was seriously hurt, receiving severe internal injuries besides serious external lacerations and bruises, and may not recover.

NEW MILITIA ORDERS

Information for Those Who Wish to Enter Military College.

Ottawa, Oct. 20. — It is notified for the information of intending candidates that 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, 1904. Candidates should make application to the adjutant-general, giving the date, place of birth and full name of the candidate. (Note.—If this cannot be procured, then instead of a declaration, in duplicate, made before a magistrate giving the required information.) (b) A certificate of good moral character, signed by a member of the place of worship of the candidate usually attends, or by the head of the school or college at which he has received his education. A list of subjects and books, in which candidates will be examined, will shortly be available for issue.

No unit of the active militia shall leave the environs of its regimental limits without authority being given by the adjutant-general, except in cases of emergency, when immediate notice must be sent to the adjutant-general by telegram.

SALE OF \$500 ASSETS

Date is Again Changed—Directors Arrange for Reorganization.

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 19.—The final details to extend the time for the sale of the assets of the Consolidated Lake Superior Company to Dec. 15, were completed today. The sale was to have taken place tomorrow. The directors of the corporation held a meeting today and arranged for the reorganization. The underwriting is said to be completed and full particulars will shortly be furnished to the stockholders. The reorganization plan calls for an assessment of \$3 on common and preferred stock of the company, and issues of \$10,000,000 five per cent mortgage bonds and \$2,000,000 five per cent income bonds.

NO CAUSE FOR COMPLAINT

Railway Passenger Business Here Was Good This Summer.

"We have sold more tickets for the Northern route this year than ever before," said Mr. W. M. Fulton, city passenger agent of the C.P.R., to The Advertiser today.

Very many people have gone from this district into Western Canada. The last excursion was run on Sept. 29, and it was exceptionally well patronized. Of course, it is in the spring the settlers leave, only prospective settlers going out in the fall to take a look over the ground.

"But there has been a falling off for river and lake tickets this year, owing to the cool weather. However, taking it as a whole, railway passenger business has been very good this year in London."

SUITS FOR \$100,000

On Account of Bridge Disaster May Be Brought.

Pittsburg, Oct. 20. — As a result of a special meeting of the Structural Iron Workers' Union held last night, damage suits aggregating \$100,000 may be brought against the American Bridge Company, charging negligence in the construction of the Wabash railroad bridge, where the disastrous accident happened yesterday. The suit at the meeting alleged that the company had been raising daily 30 tons of iron on the traveler at work in the city until Thursday to make special arrangements for the funerals of the victims of yesterday's accident. It was decided that on the case of the victim should be placed a floor piece representing a broken traveler.

MORE SUBSIDIES FOR RAILWAYS

Conservative Principle Doesn't Agree With Practice.

COMPLAINT ABOUT MAIL BAGS

Lively Tilt Between Sir William Mulock and Mr. Brock—Mr. Tarte's Car.

Ottawa, Oct. 19. — The attention of the House was engrossed for the greater part of the day by the resolutions granting subsidies to railways, which were considered in committee. All the re-votes of subsidies which have passed, 20 in number, were passed, and half a dozen new subsidies received the assent of the committee.

An interesting feature of the debate was a broadside reference by Mr. W. R. Brock, who afterwards moved an amendment to give the Government a line of railway from Ingersoll to Collingwood, the Government resubsidy only providing for a subsidy from Ingersoll to Stratford. He also endorsed the grant of a subsidy to another line of railway, in which he stated he had made a considerable investment of his own funds, from which, however, he did not expect any return.

The House took considerable amusement out of the answers to a number of questions of the order paper. Several had reference to the "flood" of campaign literature, now being sent out by the Opposition. In reply to Mr. T. O. Davis, Sir Wm. Mulock said the Government were of the opinion, as stated in the question, that several loads of campaign literature had been shipped to Ottawa from the office of the Montreal Star and were being sent through the mails under the frank of Sir Wm. Mulock, P. and others. The Government received no revenue from it. The only apparent limit was the capacity of the cars and the country. (Ministerial "Hear, hear.")

The Speaker, replying to Mr. Talbot, said he was not at all surprised that those in the postoffice, who did stamping, were employed in handling or forwarding the literature, and that the postage was not paid by the House of Commons. (Opposition "Hear, hear.") If those employees were not busy at that work they would be available for parliamentary or other duties. (Ministerial "Hear, hear.") No additional employees had been engaged by the Government for this purpose.

Sir Wm. Mulock, replying to a further question by Mr. Talbot, said the mail bags in question belonged to the country. (Opposition cheers.) No authority had been given for their use and they were being illegally used. The House, however, had received as to any award being made by the Alaskan commission.

Sir Wm. Mulock replied: "We have no official information upon this question, but it is expected that an award upon the reference will be made tomorrow by the commission."

MR. TARTÉ'S CAR NO. 001.
Hon. Mr. Sutherland, replying to Mr. Demers, said it was true the Government had paid for certain improvements to car No. 001, which was fitted up for the then Minister of Public Works (Hon. Mr. Tarte), in whose possession the car was at the time of the late Minister's death. No arrangement had been made for his remuneration, but he had sent in a bill for \$43,341. The total cost was estimated at \$2,550,000.

Mr. Scott's bill to amend the Mounted Police pension act, 1893, was dropped, as also Mr. Fitzpatrick's bill respecting the judges of the provincial courts.

Mr. Fitzpatrick introduced a bill making it possible for the governor in council to make regulations transferring duties from any one department to any other, the privilege being previously confined to the agriculture, public works, marine and fisheries, and state departments.

Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick's bills respecting the revised statutes of Canada and respecting the libraries of parliament were given their final stages.

The House next went into committee on the railway subsidies.

The route of a portion of the Stratford and Western Counties Railway was on Mr. Calvert's motion changed to read from Lambeth to Stratford via Mount Brydges and Carleton Place, instead of only from Carleton Place to Stratford.

On the Tulsburg, Lake Erie and Pacific Railway item, a bonus for 35 miles, from Woodstock or from Ingersoll to Stratford, Mr. Brock favored granting a bonus straight to Collingwood. He offered an amendment to this effect, but withdrew it in favor of one by Dr. Sproule, fixing the route as "from Ingersoll towards Collingwood in the most direct and practicable route."

Hon. Mr. Sutherland expressed approval, but the item stood to allow the company to be heard from.

OFFICIAL DIGEST OF ALASKA AWARD

Answers to the Seven Queries Propounded.

DECISION OF THE TRIBUNAL

Canadian Mining Camps, Porcupine and Glacier Creek, Are in American Territory.

London, Oct. 20. — Following is an official digest of the Alaska decision. "The decision of the tribunal is made up of answers to the seven queries, contained in the treaty of 1903, constituting the tribunal."

"First question. Answer—The line commences at Cape Muzon."

"Second question. Answer—The Portland Channel passes north of Pearce and Wales Islands and enters the ocean through Tongas passage, between Wales and Sitklan Islands."

"Third question. Answer—A straight line to the middle of the entrance of Tongas passage."

"Fourth question. Answer—A straight line between Salmon and Bear Rivers direct to the 56th parallel of latitude."

"Fifth question. Answered in the affirmative."

"Sixth question. Required no answer after the fifth question had been answered in the affirmative."

"Seventh question. Answer—The majority of the tribunal have set the line of peaks, starting at the head of the Portland Canal and running along the high mountains, shown on the maps of the mountains, made in 1893, extending to Mount Whipple, and thence along what is known as the Hunter line, of 1878, crossing the Sitklan River, about 24 miles from its mouth, thence north along the high peaks to Kate's Needle, from Kate's Needle to the Devil's Thumb. The tribunal stated that the line was not sufficient evidence, owing to the absence of a complete survey, to identify the mountains, which correspond to the line indicated on the map. This contemplates a further survey of that portion by the two governments. From the vicinity of the Devil's Thumb, the line passes through White and Taiya, or Chilkoot Passes, westerly to a mountain indicated on the map, and thence to the 56th parallel, 80 feet, and from that point in a somewhat curved line across the head of the mountains to Mount Fairweather."

"This places the Canadian outpost on the upper water of the Portland Canal. The line passes through the mining camps of Porcupine and Glacier Creek in American territory. From Mount Fairweather the line passes through the high peaks to the mountains indicated on the map by Mounts Pinta, Rubama and Vancouver, to Mount St. Elias."

NOTHING OFFICIAL SENT TO OTTAWA

IN REGARD TO THE DECISION OF THE ALASKAN BOUNDARY COMMISSION.

(Special to The Advertiser.)

Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 20.—Before the close of the day were called this morning Dr. Sproule asked if the Premier could give the House any encouragement in regard to the Alaskan boundary decision and particularly if there was any foundation for a cable dispatch that he had sent a message to the Canadian commissioners approving their conduct in not signing the award.

The Premier replied that his information was to the effect that the award would be signed at noon today in London. At the time of his speaking it was doubtless signed. The Premier said his advice was that the award was not unanimous. "It goes without saying," he concluded, "that I would not presume to communicate with the commissioners with regard to their conduct."

WEATHER BULLETIN

Tomorrow—A Little Cooler.

London, Tuesday, Oct. 20. Sun rises, 6:26 a.m. Moon rises, 6:35 a.m. Sun sets, 5:23 p.m. Moon sets, 5:34 p.m. Toronto, Oct. 19-20 p.m. Light scattered showers have occurred in Quebec and Eastern Ontario, but the weather in Canada today has been for the most part fair. From the Territories to the west the Maritime Provinces cooler conditions have prevailed.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 40-42; Kamloops, 38-40; Calgary, 40-42; Swift Current, 38-40; Winnipeg, 36-42; Port Arthur, 38-42; Parry Sound, 36-42; Toronto, 44-42; Ottawa, 38-42; Montreal, 36-42; Quebec, 36-38; Halifax, 36-50.

Tuesday, Oct. 20-8 a.m. Temperatures.

Stations. 8 a.m. Min. Weather. Winnipeg, 38 28 Cloudy. Parry Sound, 39 28 Fair. Toronto, 40 28 Fair. Ottawa, 40 28 Fair. Montreal, 40 28 Fair. Quebec, 40 28 Fair. Father Point, 42 32 Rain.

FORECASTS

Today—West and northwest winds; fine.

Wednesday—Westerly winds and a little cooler again.

WEATHER NOTES.

The weather is fine and warm in Ontario, and also throughout Manitoba and the Territories. Rain is falling in Eastern Quebec. A storm now centered north of the Gulf of St. Lawrence is moving very quickly, and will soon disappear.

Local temperatures: Monday—Highest, 60°; lowest, 41.5°.

THE ADVERTISER, LONDON, ONTARIO, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1903.

English Expedition to Search for Gold in the Libyan Desert.

London, Oct. 20.—Never, perhaps, has a modern business expedition had in it more of the elements of romance than one which left London recently for Egypt under the auspices of a well-known firm of mining engineers. These twentieth century pleasure seekers are acting on information obtained from a paper in the British Museum written 4,000 years B. C.

They are going in search for gold and precious stones in the western oases of the Libyan Desert, a practically unexplored region of over 40,000 square miles, which was called by ancient writers the Valley of the Kings, and which is said to contain much evidence of workings for gold and precious stones.

THE CANADIANS' EXPLANATION

What Messrs. Aylesworth and Jette Say.

POINTS OF DECISION GIVEN

No Process of Reasoning by Which Tribunal's Decision Can Be Justified.

London, Oct. 20.—Messrs. Jette and Aylesworth, the Canadian commissioners, made a statement regarding the award as follows:

"The decision of the Alaska boundary tribunal has been given, and in view of its character, the people of Canada are in our judgment, entitled to such explanation from us as will enable them to comprehend fully the manner in which their interests have been dealt with. We take up the

BLAZE AT COWAL

Saw Mill and Hoop and Stave Factory in Ashes.

Dutton, Ont., Oct. 20. — Saturday night fire destroyed the sawmill and hoop and stave factory of J. B. Coates, at Cowal. The buildings were owned by Thomas Griffin, of Ridgeway. The loss is estimated at \$4,500. The machinery was insured for \$1,000. The damage to surrounding property is roughly estimated at \$700.

RUDINI TO WED MISS LABOUCHERE

Mr. Henry Labouchere's Daughter Dora to Marry a Son of Italy's Premier.

London, Oct. 20. — Henry Labouchere's daughter Dora, who is to marry next month the Marquis Carlo de Rudini, son of the Italian ex-premier, is a strikingly handsome brunette, almost Spanish in type, with intensely dark eyes, full of vivacity and charm. She is very clever and well-educated, speaks five languages perfectly, has a sparkling wit of her own, and being an only child, of course, is spoiled.

There is both French and Italian blood in her veins on Mr. Labouchere's side, while her mother is Irish, and, like herself, a Catholic.

Although Mr. Labouchere makes no parade of money, he is known to be very wealthy. Dora Labouchere will inherit at least five million dollars.

The marquis is cosmopolitan in tastes, knowledge and culture, and is destined to fill an important place in Italian politics.

AMONG THE CLOUDS

San Francisco Man Succeeds in Navigating the "Blue Etherial."

San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 20.—Dr. August Groth, who for a year past has been working on an airship, on Sunday surprised the residents of San Francisco by sailing over their heads for two hours, directing his machine almost at will, and demonstrating that in many essential respects he has solved the problem of aerial navigation.

The ascension was made from a lot in the heart of the city. Dr. Groth attempted to encircle a towering newspaper building about a mile eastward, but found the high currents too strong. The wind carried him seaward, hovering near the Golden Gate, and making various successful trials of his steering gear. The currents threatened to take him out over the Pacific, and he decided to land at the Presidio, but made the mistake of letting out too much gas, and

DROPPED IN THE BAY.

about 200 feet from shore. The crew of the life-saving station rescued the aeronaut and the flying machine. The balloon, a cigar-shaped, and has a capacity of 50,000 feet of gas, with a lifting power of 1,800 to 2,000 pounds. The car is similar in construction to the one used by Santos-Dumont, and weighs about 800 pounds. The engine is a 12-horse power gasoline motor, and the total weight carried, including that of the inventor and 200 pounds of ballast, was about 1,600 pounds. His motor would not make over six knots.

Manitoba's Wheat Yield

Thrashing is Now Completed—Will Turn Out 19 Bushels Per Acre.

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 20.—Thrashing is practically completed in Southern and Eastern Manitoba, and the first authoritative estimate on the average yield places the province's returns for 1903 at eighteen or nineteen bushels to the acre at least. Patches of wheat have thrashed as high as 40 bushels to the acre in the Dauphin district, while generally in the northwest of the province the harvesting operations are not sufficiently advanced for a true estimate.

"The freedom of the city of Waterford" was bestowed on Andrew Carnegie on Monday, Mr. Carnegie declared he was proud to be associated on the roll of freemen with John Redmond and John Dillon, patriots, who were doing what they thought was best for their country, according to their lights.

CANADIAN MEMBERS WITHDRAW FROM ALASKAN COMMISSION

Proposed Public Meeting Not To Be Held.

A BITTER FEELING PREVAILS

Jette and Aylesworth Claim That Tribunal's Finding on Some Points Is Not Judicial.

London, Oct. 20. — In consequence of the attitude maintained by the Canadian commissioners, Lord Chief Justice Alverstone decided this morning not to hold the proposed public meeting of the Alaskan boundary commission, but to hand its decision to Messrs. Foster and Sifton, respective agents of the American and Canadian Governments.

The Canadian commissioners declined to sign the award, but said they would publicly withdraw from the commission.

They, as well as all the Canadians connected with the case, are very bitter. Telegrams from Premier Laurier and other prominent persons in Canada show that this sentiment is shared generally throughout the Dominion.

The award was signed at 2:10. The Canadians declined to sign the award, as previously stated.

THE AWARD.

The Alaska award relating to the Portland Canal, gives the United States two islands, Kannaghunut and Sitklan, on the mainland, the entrance of the Portland Canal and the ocean passage to Port Simpson, and destroying the strategic value of Wales and Pearce Islands, which are given to Canada.

The mountain line adopted as the boundary lies so far from the coast as to give the United States practically all the territory in dispute. The line completely clears all the bays and inlets and means of access to the sea, leaving the United States a complete land barrier between Canada and the sea, from the Portland Canal to Mount St. Elias.

Around the head of the Lynn Canal the line follows the watershed, somewhat in accordance with the present provisional boundary.

WHY THEY REFUSED TO SIGN.

Messrs. Jette and Aylesworth, the Canadian commissioners, in a statement of their reasons for refusing to sign the award, say they consider the finding of the tribunal regarding the islands, Kannaghunut and Sitklan, and the mountain line, is not a judicial one. They add:

"We urged our views as strongly as we were able to, but we have been compelled to witness the sacrifice of the interests of Canada. We were powerless to prevent the majority from taking the course which the majority was determined to pursue in respect to the matters above specially referred to. Ignored the justice of Canada."

SIGNED BY MAJORITY.

London, Oct. 19.—A draft of the decision reached by the Alaskan boundary commissioners was signed by a majority of the commissioners on Saturday evening. Messrs. Aylesworth and Jette, the Canadian commissioners, refused to sign. The signatories were Lord Chief Justice Alverstone, a Senator, Lord Justice Macdougall, Lord Justice, Senator Thorne, and Lord Justice, the American commissioners. They constituted a majority and assured finality.

Messrs. Aylesworth and Jette, and their outspoken disapproval of the decision to the point of refusing to sign, even that section of the decision giving the Portland Canal to Canada.

LEFT THE ROOM.

They emphasized their attitude by walking out of the cabinet room in the foreign office before the signatures of the others had been affixed to the historic document.

The Canadian commissioners on the Alaskan boundary tribunal are astonished at matters connected with the private conference looking out and being cabled to New York. The Canadian commissioners and every official connected with Canada, although in agreement with the decision, are of opinion, positively refused, as they declared the commissioners were solemnly pledged not to divulge the private proceedings. "The leakage" is attributed to the American commissioners.

Messrs. Sifton and Aylesworth and Sir Louis Jetté, when interviewed by the correspondent of the Canadian Associated Press on Sunday evening, again refused to speak.

PRESS COMMENT.

The Daily Mail says editorially: "If it is true that the commission has signed a decision which would have been a disaster to Great Britain, the United States and Canada. A blow would have been dealt to the policy, still in its infancy and tender infancy, of referring differences of this character to judicial tribunals. Unless the verdict is accepted in good faith by both sides the principle of arbitration will be assailed to its base. It is better for the empire and Canada that Great Britain and the United States should live on terms of cordial friendship than that in every frontier dispute every claim that Canada advanced, its action is the most serious blow to the progress of arbitration delivered in many years. The sole concession said to have been made to Canada is an aggravation of the whole affair. If it is true that Canada's claim to access to deep water north of Port Simpson has been refused the results may be serious."

The Telegraph says: "The failure of the commission to agree would have been a disaster to Great Britain, the United States and Canada. A blow would have been dealt to the policy, still in its infancy and tender infancy, of referring differences of this character to judicial tribunals. Unless the verdict is accepted in good faith by both sides the principle of arbitration will be assailed to its base. It is better for the empire and Canada that Great Britain and the United States should live on terms of cordial friendship than that in every frontier dispute every claim that Canada advanced, its action is the most serious blow to the progress of arbitration delivered in many years. The sole concession said to have been made to Canada is an aggravation of the whole affair. If it is true that Canada's claim to access to deep water north of Port Simpson has been refused the results may be serious."

The Chronicle says: "It means a practical victory for the United States all along the line. Canada's loss will be the territorial control of the Lynn Canal which gives access to Skagway, Dyea, and the Chilkoot country. Canada is injuriously affected. Her privacy is Continued on Page 4."

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FEAR OF MOUSE STRUCK HER DUMB

Woman Screamed Once and Now
Can Scream No More—
Makes No Sound.

Wichita, Kan., Oct. 20.—One small mouse, which ran across the feet of Miss Estella Beaver, head milliner at the George Innes & Co. drygoods store, has served to cause her to lose almost complete use of her vocal powers. Miss Beaver was hardly able to make herself understood. "The worst of it is that every time she talks her power of speech continues to diminish. It is feared that she may become totally void of her vocal powers unless a looked-for change for the better occurs."

It was about 10 o'clock in the morning when Miss Beaver, who was at work with others at the Innes store, was frightened by a mouse, which ran across the floor. Miss Beaver has all the appearance of that one caused her to be very nervous.

Just at a time when Miss Beaver and other employees thought that the mouse had been frightened back to its hole, the animal again appeared and ran directly across Miss Beaver's feet. She screamed and the fright completely unnerved her. She was compelled to go home.

Just before she left the store Miss Beaver found that when she tried to talk it was almost impossible for her to make herself heard. The next day her voice, when she tried to talk, grew weaker, and it has continued to do so every day since.

On the second day after the mouse occurrence at the store Miss Beaver visited a specialist. He attributes the cause as due to a temporary partial paralysis of the vocal organs.

He is of the opinion that Miss Beaver's power of speech will return in time, but for the present the prospects for an early recovery are poor.

Food Was Torture—How Iron-ox Tablets Cured R. J. Fowler, of Orillia.

February 19, 1903.
It is with gratitude that I can testify to the curative properties of Iron-ox. I was so badly troubled with dyspepsia that whatever I ate caused me so much torture that eating became a dread to me. I was induced to try Iron-ox. I was completely cured and have not had a return of the trouble since. I can safely recommend your medicine to any suffering from dyspepsia or indigestion.

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An epidemic of diphtheria in the result from the promiscuous use of schools of Passaic, N.J., is said to have led pencils.

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Germany heads the list as a reading nation and Russia is falling to zero. In 1882, 25,897 books were published in Germany, as compared with 8,082 in Russia. In regard to newspapers the inhabitants of the United States are catered to by 22,000 journals, while Russia, with a population of 130,000,000, has only 800.



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SENDER OTHER SIDE OF OCEAN

The Personal Equation in Marconi
Telegraphy, Receipts, Dis-
tances and Methods.

New York, Oct. 20.—Commenting on the failure of Marconi to receive messages through the air from Cape Breton and Poldhu station, Cornwall, on his late trip on the Lucania from New York, a wireless operator aboard one of the English steamers yesterday told an interesting story of the circumstances which led up to the attempt by the wireless to catch messages from those long distances.

"Last summer," said he, "The Minneapolis, of the Atlantic Transport Line, was on her way from New York for London, and the operator was attempting to business. His instruments began to get agitated and the young man became all attention. It was a 'wireless' message from the captain of the Cunarder Carpathia, to the captain of the Minneapolis, was easily intercepted."

"The operator figured out, as soon as he could get the data, the positions of the Carpathia and Etruria, and was dumfounded to learn that both Cunarders were on the other side of the ocean at the time he had caught the signals, or 2,000 miles away from the Minneapolis."

"Nobody would believe at first that signals had been read that far, and when it was told to Mr. Marconi's words were: 'What's all d— nonsense.' He was later convinced that the young man was right and decided to conduct experiments in long distance receiving for himself."

"The Marconi sharp was asked why it was that the Campanian and the Lucania were so much more successful in sending and receiving than the other steamers. He replied: 'The North German Lloyd Line steamers are successful also. I believe that a good deal depends upon the operator.'"

"All the Cunarders have first-class operators, men who are not afraid of working overtime and who are always ready to try their profession. Orders are so that the instruments shall always be open so as to catch messages from ships in distress if they should need help, but some men consider it an imposition if they are required to stick to their instruments during the entire voyage."

"What is the volume of business now transacted on each trip?" was asked. The Cunarders average \$300 in Marconigrams for every trip, was the answer. "The salary of an operator is \$20 for a trip, which leaves, outside of the fee to the Marconi Company, a handsome profit for the ship."

"The first trip of the Kaiser Wilhelm II, with the Marconi apparatus returned \$480, which left a profit of about \$400 for the ship. If a steamer can make more than \$150 or \$200 in wireless telegraphy it hardly pays."

"What is the average distance at which messages are transmitted?" Under the most favorable circumstances, the distance is the longest distance between vessels at sea, but the average between the Cunarders is from 120 to 150 miles."

"Why is it that the Marconi Company has not been able to sell its system to the United States navy?" Gray & Parker have run their business, and when a man pleases and satisfies them, its success is assured. Gray & Parker have run their business, and when a man pleases and satisfies them, its success is assured.

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DOROTHY M'GURK GOOD DETECTIVE

Hides in Cellar and Catches a
Man Stealing.

GIRL BEATS PROFESSIONAL

Fastened Crime On a Man Who Is
Supposed to Have Stolen Much
Valuable Stock.

New York, Oct. 20.—Patrolman Frank McGurk, of the Seventh street police station in Jersey City is mighty proud of his 18-year-old daughter Dorothy. So also are O'Brien Bros., in whose big drygoods store in Montgomery street Dorothy is employed as a clerk. Chief of Police Murphy, of the Jersey City force, if what he said yesterday counts for anything, also harbors a wholesome professional admiration for the young woman.

Miss McGurk's popularity with her employers and in police quarters is inspired by actual accomplishments in the detective line. By her own efforts and ingenuity, and entirely unaided except at the last moment, she has succeeded in catching a man whom the police believe to be the clever thief in O'Brien Bros' store, who in the last three months has walked off with many hundreds of dollars' worth of goods from the O'Brien store.

The prisoner is Elmer Mentz, a young man living in Plainfield, N. J., who has been in O'Brien Bros' employ for three years, and who was regarded by them as one of the most trustworthy and reliable clerks in the store. So far, the owners from suspecting Mentz that only a few days before his apprehension they complimented him on his success in his work and counseled him as to what he should do for further advancement. At that time goose of silk from under his coat and from the store, as they had for many weeks. Private detectives and the employees themselves had kept a close watch, but their combined efforts had failed.

About that time Dorothy McGurk asked her employers to allow her to do some detective work on the case. When they saw the young woman was in earnest they consented, although they regarded it rather as a joke.

Miss Dorothy kept watch around the store closely for two days, always making a pretense of doing her work as usual. On the third day she noticed that Mentz, more frequently than the others, went down to the basement, where each clerk has a certain amount of reserve stock on which to draw.

Miss Dorothy always went down ostensibly to get something for a customer, several of whom were waiting at his counter. Whenever he made the trip she followed him on tiptoe to the basement. She says she saw him take a package of silk from under his coat and hide it in the reserve stock.

That night she told the proprietor of the store that she wanted the next day to herself. She arranged a place in the basement of boards and screens, fixing it in such a way as not to attract suspicion. About noon she put on her hat and coat and walked out of the store past Mentz's counter. She entered the basement at the rear of the store and took up her watch. Her quarters were cramped and the only view she had of the basement was through a knothole, and she had to kneel to look through it.

She waited three hours before Mentz came into the basement. She heard him coming and got her eyes fixed at the knothole. Mentz took some goods from the reserve stock and, after satisfying himself that there was nobody near, he took a silk portiere from beneath his overcoat and hid it. Then he went back upstairs.

Miss Dorothy did not, as most girls would have done, rush up and report the matter to the proprietor. She wanted to get the thief with the goods on him. She knew he could easily explain the presence of the portiere in the reserve stock.

She waited two hours longer until Mentz came down a few minutes before the closing hour and concealed the portiere under his waistcoat. Dorothy was so tired and nervous from the strain that she moved and rustled some papers. Mentz jumped up and looked around the basement, coming so close to the young detective that he almost brushed against her skirts.

When Mentz had left the basement Dorothy slipped out by the back way and got Policeman McCarthy, who nabbed Mentz as he was leaving the store. Four silk portieres, valued at \$75 each, were found wound about his body. He was arraigned and held in \$400 bail for the grand jury.

Miss Dorothy's detective work has been rewarded materially by her employer, and Chief Murphy has commended her highly for what she had done.

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All motor trials announced to take place in Belgium have been postponed by the decision of the committee of the automobile club.

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This is a special lot just received. Mercerized covering, 25-inch frame, eight ribs, and the patent self-opening attachment so convenient during a storm or when getting off a car. You touch a spring and your umbrella is open. Be sure to get one while they are selling at only..... **\$1 00**

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Making up warm comfortable for winter use—the kind that look comfortable and are comfortable? This is the time of year when such work suggests itself to housekeepers. We have a large choice of patterns in Chintz and Art Sateens, as well as a goodly supply of pure Cotton Fibre Batting for filling. Our prices are such that you need not look elsewhere.

27-inch Art Sateens, in beautiful floral patterns, cream, gold, mahogany, olive, dark red, pale blue and other shades. Per yard..... **18c to 25c**

Red Twilled Chintz, in pretty Paisley patterns, perfectly fast colors. Per yard..... **12½c and 15c**

Pure Cotton Fibre Bats, does not lump like the ordinary batting, suitable for filling comfortable and cushions. Each, according to size..... **5c, 10c, 12½c 15c and 20c**

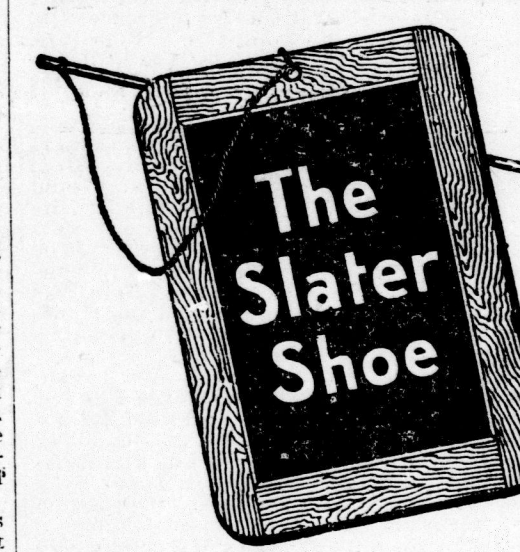
A Specially Fine Pure White Bat, opens up three feet by seven feet. Each only..... **25c**

Eight Crumb Cloths Specially Priced.

Crumb Cloths save the carpet. Perhaps you have to dine in the room with the baseboard during the winter. Crumbs drop from the table and without a Crumb Cloth they are sure to get tramped into the carpet. You have no idea how much the appearance of your room is improved if you have never had a Crumb Cloth. Some, 3 yards square, with brown grounds, will sell at **\$2.25** each. Others, with black grounds, same size, will go at only **\$2.75** each. The balance, size 3 x 3¾ yards, black grounds, will clear at only **\$2.75** each. Come early for these. So few that you must not delay.

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Said He Stole \$100,000.

Oakland, Cal., Oct. 19.—City Marshal Rammage, of Haywards, has arrested Wm. Carthew in that place on a charge of being a defaulter in the sum of \$100,000. It is stated that Carthew was a confidential clerk in a bank in New York, and while acting in that capacity stole \$100,000. Erickson had done business with Carthew in New York, and recognized him as the missing bank clerk. He is certain that this is the man for whom a reward of \$5,000 has been offered.

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Dr. Hamill, mayor of Meaford, was presented with a purse of 1600 for his efforts in advancing the interests of the town as a grain port. He has been mayor for nearly six years.

The Most Certain Corn Cure is Putnam's Painless Corn and Wart Extractor, which has been used successfully for 30 years. It takes out the pain, cures the corn and prevents it returning.

Will Get \$6,000 Salary.

Toronto, Oct. 20.—W. J. Palmer, D. S., manager of a city dairy company, has been appointed director of agriculture for the Orange Free State, and will accept the position, leaving Toronto for Bloemfontein about December 1st. The Orange Free State have for some time been endeavoring to secure a suitable Canadian to fill this position, the salary accompanying which is \$6,000 in gold a year, with various perquisites.

IT RETAINS OLD AND MAKES NEW FRIENDS.—Time was when Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil had but a small field of distribution, but now its territory is widespread. Those who first recognized its value are ever making new. It is certain that whoever once uses it will not be without it.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS.

BIRTHS.
SIFTON—At Buffalo, N. Y., on Sept. 11, 1903, to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Sifton, a son.

DEATHS.
DARCH—In this city, on Sunday, Oct. 18, 1903, Mrs. Jane Darch.

The funeral will leave her late residence, 373 Talbot street, at 2 o'clock on Wednesday, Oct. 21, for St. Andrew's Church, where services will be conducted at 2.30, leaving church for Woodland Cemetery at 3 p.m.

SUMMERS—In this city, on Oct. 19, 1903, Marion M. Summers, at her late residence, 187 Richmond street.

Funeral from the undertakings rooms of J. T. Stephenson, on Wednesday, Oct. 21, at 10 a.m.

FORRESTER—In this city, on Oct. 20, 1903, Mary Forrester, aged 26 years.

Funeral from the residence of her sister, Mrs. F. Gale, 33 Bathurst street, on Thursday, Oct. 22, at 2.30 p.m.; service at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

MITCHELL—On Oct. 19, 1903, at the family residence, Springbank, Ann, beloved wife of John Mitchell, waterworks gardener.

Funeral on Thursday at 3 o'clock; service at 2.30. Friends will kindly accept this intimation.

Brussels Post and Dundee, Scotland, papers please copy.

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WILSON FAMOUS BARRETT'S PLAY.

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In a comedy by R. C. Carton, author of "Lord and Lady Algy," entitled

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CONCERT, THURSDAY, OCT. 22.—HAM-ILTON Road Methodist Church. First-class programme. Admission, 15 cents.

MEETINGS.

WESTMINSTER LODGE, NO. 491, A. O. U. W.—Meeting Wednesday, 21st inst., 8 p.m.; important business; large attendance of members requested. F. W. McMillan, recorder.

LONDON HISTORICAL SOCIETY.—First meeting of the season, Tuesday evening, Oct. 20, at the Public Library, Mr. George R. Pattullo, of Woodstock, on "The History of Municipal Government."

ATTEND BIBLE CONFERENCE TO-DAY.—Christian Workers' Church, Three sessions, Messrs. Frost, Russell, Chalmers, Mackenzie, Peacock, Sells, Collycott, Camp.

HEADQUARTERS NO. 6 BEARER company, A. M. C. The company will parade in drill order at the Drill Hall on Wednesday evening, Oct. 21, at 8 p.m., and each following Wednesday night until further order. (Signed) D. H. HUTCHINSON, Captain A. M. C. Commanding No. 6 Bearer Company, A. M. C.

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

GIRLS WANTED FOR BISCUIT AND candy departments. D. S. Perrin & Co., 261 Dundas street.

WANTED—ELDERLY WOMAN FOR light housework. Apply after 5 p.m., 489 Piccadilly street.

GOOD GENERAL SERVANT WANTED at once. Apply Mrs. James Laut, 350 Dundas street.

TWO GIRLS WANTED FOR SATUR- DAYS. Apply John Friend, 117 Dundas street.

YOUNG GIRL WANTED FOR KITCHEN work; to go home nights. Apply 46 King street.

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT FOR light housework; good wages. Mrs. P. M. Millman, 21 Grosvenor street. 271

GENERAL SERVANT WANTED. AP- PLY Mrs. Butler, 29 Princess avenue. 281

WANTED—A COOK. APPLY BRUN- WICK House, corner York and Clarence streets. 28c

WANTED—HOUSEKEEPER. TO TAKE charge of house; work is light; no children; highest wages paid. Apply 65 Wellington. 29a

KITCHEN GIRL AND DINING-ROOM girl wanted. Apply Metropolitan Hotel, 30c

WANTED—A FIRST-CLASS DRESS- MAKER and apprentices. Miss McCollum, 45 Talbot street. 29c

GIRLS WANTED—EXPERIENCED laundry hands, also beginners; good wages. Forest City Laundry, 74 King street.

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GLEN BROS., SIGN PAINTERS, Dundas street, make base signs.

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WANTED—LABORERS AND TEAM- STERS. Apply Street Appraisal Paying Company, King street, between William and Adelaide, next Wednesday morning, 6.30 a.m. 29c

WANTED—A TINSMITH. APPLY J. C. Park, 625 Dundas street. 30c

MALE TEACHER WANTED FOR S. S. No. 1, London Township, holding first or second class certificate; duties to commence Jan. 4, 1904. Apply Frank Nichols, secretary-treasurer, Denfield P. O., Ont. 28c-tyw bw

APPRENTICES WANTED—STRONG young men, 16 years of age and upwards; must be of good character and able to furnish satisfactory security. McClary Manufacturing Company. 28c-tyw

BARBER WANTED. APPLY G. BUC- ROWS, Technicum House. 29c

SHAPER HAND WANTED AT ONCE— Steady job, first-class man; state wages and experience. Apply Box 59, London Advertiser. 29m

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TEACHER WANTED—SCHOOL, SEC- TION No. 13, Enniskillen, desires a teacher for the year 1904. Apply Robt. McLaughlin, secretary-treasurer, Exeter, Ont. 29c

BLACKSMITH HELPERS WANTED. Apply J. Campbell's carriage factory. 29c

WANTED—YOUNG MAN FOR STOVE store; good wages; work some known; edge of books preferred; good chance for advancement. Address Box 58, Advertiser. 29c

WANTED—OFFICE ASSISTANT, WITH some experience. Apply Robinson, Little & Co. 29c

100 LABORING MEN WANTED ON construction work at Cement City, Mich. For information apply to W. J. Craig, Pontiac, Mich. 29m

WANTED—A GARDENER; STEADY employment and liberal wages to a competent man. Apply J. W. Little, 28c

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WE PAY ANY HONEST MAN \$50 PER month to take orders for the greatest household supply house in Canada. Your salary will be guaranteed and your position permanent. Apply Cooper, 28-54 Clarence street, London. 291

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WANTED—COATMAKERS; STEADY employment guaranteed. Apply Slaters, 28-34 Richmond street. 291

WANTED.

INFORMATION WANTED—I WOULD like to correspond with any person who has knowledge of the whereabouts of Isaac Ryckman, Lexington, Nebraska. 29k 3/4

WANTED—300 QUARTS OF MILK daily. Apply to J. H. Brown, 8 S. Johnston, 425 Ontario street. 29m

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WANTED IN EXCHANGE—GOOD CITY property in good location, for property in Winnipeg or Brandon, Manitoba. Apply Box 35, this office. 29n

STEAM PUMP WANTED—STATE capacity, condition and price. Bart Cottam Company, London. 29c

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NEW EIGHT-ROOM HOUSE—FURN- NACE, bath, gas. Apply Sutherland's Lumber Yard. 29c-tyw

FARM FOR SALE—100 ACRES, LOT 5 and 6, Township 20 North, Range 10 East, Webster, Brantford. 291 3/4

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SPRINGS, MATTRESSES AND IRON beds—Special low prices this week at Keene Bros., 125 and 127 King street. 29c

HARD COAL THIS WEEK, \$7 PER TON cash, at Buchanan's, 633 Colborne. Phone 1,005. 29c

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TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

The Pope has contributed 4,000 francs for the relief of the Macedonian refugees.

It is reported that the Pennsylvania will suspend \$10,000,000 contemplated improvements.

Mr. A. A. Macdonald, of Rossland, has been elected leader of the Liberal party in British Columbia.

Hon. R. W. Scott stated in the Senate that the House of Commons would be ready to proceed on Wednesday.

The surplus in U. S. banks—\$17,432,000, against \$5,600,000 last year—is considered a highly favorable factor.

The closing down of a number of U. S. steel mills is reported in pursuance of the policy announced some time ago.

Thanksgiving Day, Mrs. Ross, wife of Mr. Father Ross (colored), of Chatham, gave birth to triplets—two girls and a boy.

Many of the Welsh miners have been detained at Philadelphia by order of the authorities because of violation of the contract labor law.

Sir Henry Irving and members of his theatrical company arrived in New York today (Tuesday), on the steamer Minneapolis, from London.

An appropriation of \$5,000 was voted by the Chicago City Council last evening to pay the expense of uncovering a rascally around the city hall.

The body of Miss Hickman, a well-known doctor of London, who disappeared in 1891, was found in Richmond, Va.

John Hurst, of Leamington, whose son was killed by being squeezed between two freight cars in the Windsor yards of the Michigan Central Railway, has commenced action for \$5,000 damages.

Three men named Toier, Park and O'Brien, prisoners in the Montreal jail, made their escape between Saturday night and Sunday morning. They made ropes of the bed clothes and got through a window.

Mr. John Forsyth, a well-known and highly-respected resident of Dutton, died Sunday morning from a stroke of paralysis, with which he was taken only Saturday morning. Besides a wife, he leaves a family of three daughters.

W. P. Brown, the cotton king, has returned to New Orleans from New York. He announced the complete success of the ball campaign which actually handled 300,000 bales of cotton. He said the campaign would permanently raise the price of cotton.

The largest "fin-back" whale ever placed on exhibition is now to be seen in a tent directly opposite the Grand Opera House, and many are viewing the monster of the deep, which, it will be remembered, was captured about two years ago, after much difficulty, in the harbor of Montreal. The whale has been put upon a frame, and has already been exhibited in most of the principal cities of Canada. It is 35 feet in length.

Wait for the concert of the season—H. R. McDonald, of Toronto, and Frank Conklin, of New York. Auditorium, Thursday, Nov. 13.

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It is stated that nine of the most successful of modern novels aggregated a sale of over 1,500,000 copies. The paper on which these books were printed was made of wood fiber—cellulose—and the Paine's Celery Compound figures out that it required about 4,000 trees to furnish this paper.

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ITS TWENTY-EIGHTH YEAR

Annual Meeting of the Protestant
Orphans' Home.

Satisfactory Reports—Officers Elected—Auditors Resign.

The annual meeting of the Protestant Orphans' Home yesterday afternoon was a matter of gratification to all interested in the work of this institution. The attendance was large; the reports of the past year showed a satisfactory condition of affairs and the prospects for the future were considered very bright.

The election of officers resulted to a great extent in the reelection of several of those who held office during the past year. The work had been faithfully done.

In the chair at the beginning was the president, Mrs. C. McCallum. Miss Florence Macnamara, the secretary, Miss Stevenson, the assistant-secretary, and Mrs. Gregson, the treasurer, were present. The following were the members of the board of trustees: Mesdames Beck, Boomer, De la Hooke, Edge, Fowler, Greer, Jeffrey, Shuttleworth, Thompson, and Ziegler, and Messrs. Wm. Bowman, Andrew Thomson, John Wright and Mayor Beck.

The meeting was opened with devotional exercises by Rev. Dr. Dymally, after which the business was proceeded with. It was accomplished in a manner that did credit to the ladies—for it was really in the hands of the ladies. The manner of it was such as to draw from the mayor the wish that they were all aldermen when it came to getting through business.

The first matter was the reading of the secretary's report, which Miss Macnamara had carefully prepared. The report was of the most encouraging nature, and as such was most encouraging. It went to show that during the year there had been admitted to the home 22 boys and 18 girls, making a total of 40 boys and 34 girls. There had been discharged during the same time 18 boys and 18 girls, while one death in the home of one boy left 23 boys and 16 girls at the end of the year.

Sept. 30. The society had been fortunate enough to find good, comfortable and prosperous homes for numbers of their charges, and reports showed that in every case the boy or girl had given entire satisfaction. There were more applications for both boys and girls than the society could fill. The reason of this was that the age limit was 12 years, and in many cases the parents of a child would not agree to give up their child, and the society had to be paid monthly visits to the home and had found it in perfect order, as well as the grounds being well kept, and the general management had been well looked after by the matron, Miss Auld, and her assistants.

The home had received repairs during the year. The repairs to the kitchen had given every satisfaction. In the way of donations the home had not been forgotten. The secretary referred to the generous contributions of the public, and the society had been able to pay the expenses of the home.

A vote of thanks to those mentioned in the secretary's report was carried by a standing vote.

Mr. Wm. Bowman reported for the building committee in reference to the new roof and other repairs.

The treasurer's report showed receipts of \$1,396.20, and expenditure of \$1,190.05, leaving a balance of \$1,145.15. The treasurer's report showed receipts of \$1,396.20, and expenditure of \$1,190.05, leaving a balance of \$1,145.15.

The report was read by Mr. John Wright. During the meeting the resignation of Messrs. John Wright and Andrew Thomson, as auditors, was received. In connection with it, the retiring auditors, Mr. Wright and Mr. Thomson, had been asked to resign.

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Annual Examinations for Inland Revenue Officers.

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CRESCUS IS AGAIN KING; TROTTS A MILE IN 1:59 3-4

Lowers Mark of Lou Dillon and Delmar—Would Have Done Better but for Break.

THE RING.

GHIM WAS PUNISHED.

Philadelphia, Oct. 19.—Joe Gans, the lightweight champion and "Joe" Grim, an Italian pugilist, of this city, who stood six rounds before "Bob" Fitzsimmons and received severe punishment last week, met tonight in a six-round fight at the Washington Sporting Club. Gans had the better of the fight, but was unable to knock Grim out.

THE TURF.

YESTERDAY'S TURF WINNERS.

At Brighton.—Crispgram (Berhardt), 15 to 1 and 1 to 1; Palka (G. Smith), 12 to 1 and 5 to 1; Maine North (Burns), 1 to 3 and out; Ocean View (O'Neill), 12 to 1 and 5 to 1; Huiet Bone (Odom), 3 to 5 and out; Piquet (Hume), 7 to 2 and 3 to 5.

At Worth.—Totolan, 9 to 5; Thane, 7 to 1; Golden Rule, 11 to 5; Sidney C. Love, 3 to 1; Forsight, 2 to 1; Ivarnia, 15 to 1.

CRESCUS, KING OF TROTTERS.

Wichita, Kan., Oct. 19.—Crescus broke the world's trotting record for a mile this afternoon, going the distance in 1:59 3-4, beating the previous record held by Lou Dillon and Major Delmar by a quarter of a second. Weather and track conditions were of the best. Crescus went the first quarter in 30 seconds, the half in 59 3-4, the three-quarters in 1:30. Just before he reached the wire Crescus broke, and it is believed lost three-quarters of a second. No wind shield was used. Crescus was paced by Mike the Tramp.

BASEBALL.

SALARIES WILL COME DOWN.

The minor leagues propose to wrestle with the salary problem, it being their intention next season to save some money at the players' expense. All the leagues found their salary bills too heavy this season, and there will be some big cuts in this direction next

EIGHT CLUBS IN THE WHIST LEAGUE

Successful Reorganization Meeting Held Last Night—Duplicate Game Is To Be Played.

At the Manhattan Club rooms last night the City Whist League for the season of 1903-04 was organized. Everything points to a prosperous series, and with eight strong teams it is expected that the fight for first place will be a close and interesting one. The league has done a great deal to bring the game before the public and promote interest in it.

The clubs that entered the league last night together with their representatives were as follows: Oriens—Anderson and Ashplant; Sergeants—Mess, Seventh Regiment; Gerry and Lindsay—Car Shupe—Kerr and Collier; Seventh Regiment Athletic Association—Galbraith and Sussex; Foresters—Wootton and Southcott; Manhattan—Ross and Hornsby; Rockets—Graydon and Hosie; Belvidere—Not represented.

It was decided that duplicate whist should be played twice a week, but when the question was threshed out, the clubs were unanimous in the matter. In connection with this it was decided that there should be 24 deals to the game.

The games will commence on Nov. 10 and will be continued every Tuesday night during the season.

The officers will, before the games start, make a set of rules and draft a schedule.

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Port Dalhousie, Ont., Oct. 20.—The maphia yacht Rice, Bay Club, which was supposed to have been lost in Saturday's gale, passed up yesterday in command of Capt. Enright, and had a party of sportsmen on board, and for Port Dover on a duck shooting expedition. Although they experienced very severe weather they looked none the worse, after having battled through the northwesterly gale. They were met by a host of anxious people to hear of their safe arrival here.

Talk this over with your doctor. If he says Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is all right for your hard cough, then take it.

DILLON TO MEET MAJOR DELMAR JOHN MORLEY, M.P. GOES FOR JOSEPH

Gold Challenge Cup Will Bring Them Together at Memphis—Delmar the Favorite.

With the trotters and pacers at Memphis this week, the beginning of the end of a glorious light harness season is at hand. The programme at the Tennessee track is one that promises sensational racing. In one event alone the meeting will be unique, in that it will virtually list the first two-minute class in history, when Major Delmar and Lou Dillon meet in the race for the Memphis Gold Challenge Cup. This race, of course, is for amateur drivers only, so that Mr. Billings will pilot Dillon, while Mr. Smathers will be behind Delmar.

Smathers won the cup last season with Lord Derby, defeating Mr. Billings, who had the Monk in. The Memphis track is phenomenally fast, and will be the scene of a number of record trials, though the cup race is naturally the event of greatest interest. In the betting Major Delmar is quoted favorite at 4 to 5, while 5 to 1 is laid against Lou Dillon. Although Dillon is considered by many to be a trifle more speedy than the gelding, Delmar is looked upon as the better racer, and his backers are confident that he will not suffer any great handicap from never having actually faced the public in a race. An important race last week was of the opinion that she will not suffer any great handicap from never having actually faced the public in a race.

Trainer and Driver Millard Saunders, Lou Dillon was flanked on both sides and he won and followed by a slow trotter. Several heats were trotted without the champion mare showing the least dislike to company.

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Sadie Mac is the first Kentucky Futurity winner whose sire also won that event. She is a daughter of Peter the Great, 4, 2:07 1/4, who won in 1895, and sired her the next spring. It is somewhat of a coincidence that Peter the Great won over a heavy track and trotted the third heat in 2:12 1/4. Peter the Great was sired by the renowned grey horse, Peter the Great, 4, 2:07 1/4, who won in 1895, and sired her the next spring.

The luck that has attended W. Bass since he gave \$125,000 for Sceptre some months ago has been extraordinary and altogether without parallel in turf history. Following Sceptre's wins of the Hardwick stakes, the Jockey Club stakes and Eclipse place him in the list of all winners of the mare won for her new owner, she carried off the champion stakes, and then Sceptre's victory in the Cesarewitch, with an aged former hurdle racer, which he had purchased to lead Sceptre in her work. Grey Trick was the horse in question, and as he won at the remunerative odds of 20 to 1 to the contrary of the stable must have added considerably to the stakes of \$700,000 which the Bass horses have already won.

The individual long distance hitting was done as follows: Home runs—Dougherty 2, Sebring 1. Three-base hits—Beaumont 1, Leach 4, Bransfield 2, Clark 1, Sebring 1, Criger 2, Leach 2, Dougherty 2, Collins 2, Stahl 3, Young 1, Ferris 1, Lachance 1.

Two-base hits—Clarke 2, Wagner 1, Ritchey 1, Phelps 2, Stahl 1.

The following are the fielding and batting averages of the series:

FIELDING—BOSTON.

Stahl 1.000, Dineen 1.000, Criger .968, Collins .967, Lachance .966, Ferris .950, Dougherty .947, Parent .937, Freeman .889, Young .778.

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Beaumont 1.000, Bransfield 1.000, Ritchey 1.000, Kennedy 1.000, Thompson 1.000, Leaver 1.000, Phelps .950, Clarke .947, Phillippe .929, Wagner .870, Leach .840, Veil .000.

BATTING—BOSTON.

Ferris .318, Freeman .281, Parent .281, Dougherty .235, Stahl .272, Collins .252, Criger .231, Lachance .214, Dineen .167, Young .144.

PITTSBURG.

Kennedy .500, Leach .273, Sebring .333, Clarke .273, Beaumont .265, Phelps .231, Phillippe .222, Wagner .214, Bransfield .200, Ritchey .148.

Missing Since Sunday.

Oleott Beach, N. Y., Oct. 20.—The steamer C. W. Peck is ashore on the north shore of Long Island Sound, and is rapidly breaking up. The steamer Porter, of Pictou, Ont., which had the Peck and the schooner Isabelle Read in tow, and was being towed by the Peck, has not since been seen. The Isabelle Read is riding at anchor off Oleott and is in no danger.

Verdict for \$20,505.

Montreal, Oct. 20.—Judgment has been delivered in the action of W. J. Poupore, a contractor, against the Lachine Rapids and Hydraulic Company, in which the former sued for \$26,462.93 for additional work done to the Lachine Rapids dam in 1899 and 1900. The company entered a counter suit against Mr. Poupore for \$46,100 for breach of contract. The court after a long trial, awarded Mr. Poupore \$20,505.35 and costs excepting those of the witnesses.

London, Oct. 20.—John Morley, who has been in semi-retirement while writing his "Life of William Ewart Gladstone," returned to active political life last night and took his place in the House of Commons in the debate on the policy of the present Government.

In historic Free Trade Hall at Manchester, the biographer of Gladstone and Gladstone, addressing an audience which filled the large edifice, aroused immense enthusiasm by an eloquent and spirited attack on the new policy, against which, he declared, he was arrayed with the whole weight of authority, both practical and theoretical. So crude, raw and unthought-out were the proposals launched in this country, he said, that men of all parties, Liberals and Conservatives, were united in opposition to them. The country, continued Mr. Morley, has been invited to give up its ancestral, like Cobden, Bright and Peel, up to cheap auction; but when he thought how right Cobden and Bright had been as to free trade, the French treaty of 1860, the Crimean war and the American war, he was not going to apologise for them.

Proceeding to refute the assertion that free trade had been a failure, Mr. Morley pointed out to the enormous growth in branches of trade under that policy and said that under free trade, wages had risen 15 per cent, while the average price of food had fallen 30 per cent. He declared that free imports were the only key to national prosperity, and to tamper with the taxation of food as the Government might do, would do deadly mischief. Old free traders like Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Canadian Premier, were agreed that the abandonment of free trade meant the limiting of the purchasing power of the country. The conditions, the speaker said, were not going to effect British trade, iron or steel, would do deadly mischief. Old free traders like Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Canadian Premier, were agreed that the abandonment of free trade meant the limiting of the purchasing power of the country.

JOTTINGS FROM NEAR-BY PLACES

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HARRIETSVILLE.

Harrietsville, Oct. 19.—Walker A. Finch, London, Ont., was here on Thanksgiving Day. Mrs. M. A. McConnell and son York, of Ayr, were guests of H. W. York recently.

Dickie Secord, of the Medical School, London, Ont., was here on Thanksgiving Day. John J. Upfold has severed his connection with the business and secured a position as fireman on the Michigan Central Railway.

Dr. Doan, of London, spent Thanksgiving Day at the home of the former's parents here. On Friday evening a delightful party was given in honor of Miss Pauls and Miss Craig, when about twenty accepted invitations.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Eric Watcher, a son, to Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McCulloch, a daughter. Dr. W. Doan was at Ingersoll on Thursday, assisting Mrs. Mackay and Neft in performing a difficult operation on a young man's arm.

A serious accident occurred at Cramp-ton recently, on the farm of David Longfield, when his son Walter, a young man about 16 years of age, was kicked by a horse, throwing him against a concrete wall, causing serious injury to the brain. Dr. Doan, of this place, was called to attend to his injuries, and has hope of recovery in a short time.

MELBOURNE.

Melbourne, Oct. 19.—Mrs. Charles Wellman has moved to St. Thomas, where Mr. Wellman has received a position.

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are spending a few weeks with friends in Toronto.

Ernest Laughan and Bruce Wellman have secured good positions in London. Several of our young people took in "David Harum" at the Grand on Thursday last.

Mr. Neil Campbell, of London, spent a few days at his home here last week. Mrs. W. Campbell and son Walter, of Oll Springs, were the guests of friends here last week.

ILBERTON.

Ilberton, Oct. 19.—Mr. Joseph Winter and Mr. A. Robinson attended the Thamesford Fair on Tuesday last. Mr. Ernest Charlton has had a successful year with his bees and poultry. He has just finished building a first-class poultry house.

The Presbyterian Church intend having the anniversary of their church on Nov. 1 and 2. Hunter McRae, the general merchant, has moved into his new store. There is trouble with our wholesale butcher, Mr. James Hodgins, and some of the villagers, as they have notified the medical health inspector in regard to his slaughterhouse and premises.

There are a number of fine barns just completed, which are a credit to the neighborhood. Mr. Robert Paisley's new hotel will soon be finished. Mr. J. H. McParlane, of the village, is doing the painting.

The pastor of the Methodist Church has succeeded in organizing a choir, under the leadership of Joseph Charlton, and Miss Annie M. Charlton, his daughter, as organist.

Death of a Bret Harte Hero.

New York, Oct. 20.—A dispatch from Chinese Camp, Cal., says: J. P. Chamberlain, from whom one of the heroes of Bret Harte's famous "Tennessee's Partner" was drawn, shot and killed himself at his home at Second Garrote in a fit of despondency.

On account of Harte's story Chamberlain's name as well as his home came into world-wide prominence. He left a note saying that he had lived to his eighty-first birthday, was getting too feeble for manual labor, and would choose death. Chaffee, who was the "Partner" in the celebrated story, died in an Oakland sanitarium on July 21 last. He was 80 years old. "Tennessee's Partner" and "Partner" Chaffee had been friends since 1859, and there existed between them a chivalrous affection. When it was found necessary to remove Chaffee to Oakland that he might receive medical aid, the two old men were broken.

Snow in New York.

Utica, N. Y., Oct. 19.—Snow fell yesterday for the first time this season at Saratoga Springs, where it was reported to have fallen on Saturday night of 24 hours. The higher peaks in the Adirondacks had already taken on their winter dress. The thermometer is at freezing, with every indication of a decided decrease.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Mr. W. West, of Craig street, has returned from Europe.

—Miss Southam has been visiting Mrs. Southam, of Hamilton, for the past week.

—Mrs. Clark has returned to London after visiting Mr. and Miss Sutherland, of Vancouver.

—Mr. and Miss Wright, of this city, sailed on the Parisian on Saturday, for Montreal to Liverpool.

—The afternoon meeting was addressed by Rev. G. A. Mackenzie and Rev. W. Russell, the latter speaking on "The Supremacy of Christ." The speaker this evening will be Mr. W. H. Frost.

A SUDDEN DEATH.

Miss Summers, a middle-aged woman who kept a small store at the corner of Richmond and Simcoe streets, was found dead on the floor in her house, shortly before noon yesterday. Miss Summers had been about as usual on Sunday, but she complained of being unwell. When she was not seen around Monday morning, the store being closed, her neighbors became alarmed, and finally decided to enter her rooms. They did so, and found her as stated. She had appeared well and cheerful on Monday morning, but had been unwell since then. Miss Summers was a widow, and lived alone. A brother, who is employed at the McClary works, was called and took charge of the remains.

SISTER MAGDALENE FREE

Strathroy Woman Was Given Into the Charge of Her Sister.

Miss Margaret Keefer, the Strathroy woman, known as "Sister Magdalene," and who had been remanded at Niagara Falls for sentence for having stolen a child, appeared before Magistrate Cruickshank again on Monday and was allowed to go on suspended sentence.

Regarding the case, a dispatch from Niagara Falls says:

Police Magistrate Cruickshank was in an embarrassing position. The woman had committed a crime, but there was grave doubt whether she had any intention of doing wrong. Her own story was that she thought she had a right to take the child. Her peculiar mental make-up was evidently responsible for her action, yet it was doubtful if any examining surgeon would consider her insane enough to be admitted into an asylum.

The eighth day of the remand had arrived, and the fate of the prisoner was still unsettled, when a solution of the difficulty arrived in the person of Mrs. John Lenfesty, a sister of the prisoner. Mrs. Lenfesty is a widow and lives in Strathroy. She had a long talk with the magistrate, and offered to take her sister in charge. She would care for her; watch her and keep her from the follies suggested by her deranged intellect. The offer seemed good and an officer was dispatched to the county jail for the prisoner.

"Sister Magdalene," as she insists on being called, was quite as calm and collected in the presence of her sister and the magistrate as on previous occasions. She was quite willing to go with her sister, but ex-

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after a trip around the world, paid a visit to his wife, Mrs. Gordon, of Elmwood avenue, South London, the other day. He left for Washington Saturday, and will sail for home from New York on the 22nd inst.

The regular meeting of the Ministerial Alliance was called for yesterday, but as Principal Merchant, of the Normal School, was unable to read a paper on "Sunday School Methods," the session was adjourned till Nov. 16. Before an adjournment was made, however, the programme for the year as drafted by the secretary was accepted.

The death occurred recently in Toronto of Mrs. Williams, mother of Mrs. (Rev.) A. G. Harris, of Lambeth. Her death was totally unexpected, the deceased having attended a meeting of a ladies auxiliary the afternoon, and appearing to be in the best of health. After a walk to her home Mrs. Williams sat down to rest, and suffered a stroke of paralysis, from which she did not recover. She was 71 years of age and an ardent worker in the Methodist Church. Interment took place at Ingersoll.

THE CHURCH AND YOUNG PEOPLE.

"The Relation of the Church to the Young People" was the chief matter discussed at the Presbyterian Council, which met at Chalmers church last night. The subject was introduced by a paper by Mr. A. Ballantyne, Mr. H. B. Bapty presided and there was a fair attendance.

RECEIVED THEIR CHIEF.

The three city lodges of the Companions of the Forest tendered a reception last night to Supreme High Chief Bobby, of Toronto, the chair being occupied by Mrs. Ward, chief companion, Pride of the East Circle. Besides an address on the work of the order from the supreme high chief, a programme of music and recitations was given by Misses Mason, Lewis, Ruby Snibson and Susan McGill, and Mr. George Steer and Companion Hassell.

INTEREST IN CONFERENCE.

The Bible conference resumed at 10:15 o'clock this morning at the Christian Workers' Church. Last evening, the conference was well attended. Mrs. (Rev.) G. A. Mackenzie, of Stratford, and Rev. Walter Russell gave stirring addresses, and Evangelist Colcott sang. The afternoon meeting was addressed by Rev. G. A. Mackenzie and Rev. W. Russell, the latter speaking on "The Supremacy of Christ." The speaker this evening will be Mr. W. H. Frost.

THE INQUEST ADJOURNED

Remains of Man Found On G. T. R. Tracks Not Identified.

The inquest touching the death of the man found on the G. T. R. tracks yesterday morning was opened last night at Stephenson's undertaking rooms by Coroner Macleod. The following jury was impaneled: Robert Whitton (foreman), Wm. Glendinning, James Wilkins, Thomas Egerton, John Beal, David Egan, Foster Johnston, Charles T. Clement, Charles Jones, Thomas L. Sproule, Henry B. Gahan, Frank Parvash, Wm. Marsh, John Leathorn and Thomas Blanshard.

The remains, still in a very bad shape, were viewed by the jury, but the body was not identified. No evidence was taken, but an adjournment was made until Wednesday evening, Oct. 28, at the police station.

It was learned today that the dead man had a small bag of tea and another of sugar, indicating that he was a tramp.

A post-mortem examination of the remains was made this morning by Dr. Hugh Stevenson. It is believed that nothing was found in the body of the man, but that he was accidentally killed. The theory is that the man was stealing a ride on a freight train and fell off just as a passenger train was passing, as bits of clothing were found on some Pullman cars which reached the tunnel next morning.

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pressed no great satisfaction at the chance of escaping imprisonment.

After full discussion the arrangement was agreed to by all parties, and the prisoner was released on suspended sentence. She gave the magistrate several messages for her acquaintances in Port Erie, including the request that the sisters left on a midnight train for Mrs. Lenfesty's home in Strathroy.

ARE GETTING THEIR CASH

Elgin Loan Company Depositors Receive Another Dividend.

Fifty Per Cent This Time—\$150,000 Sent to St. Thomas.

Checks to the amount of no less than \$150,000 were sent to St. Thomas yesterday by the London and Western Trusts Company to pay a dividend to the depositors of the Elgin Loan Company of 50 per cent. Such a payment marks a new record in such cases. It is a total of 15 per cent already paid to the depositors, and it reflects credit on the Elgin Loan Company went into liquidation.

Twenty-five per cent was paid on the 30th of August, and at that time the London and Western Trusts Company had charge of the affairs of the company in liquidation, promised to depositors that another payment of 25 per cent would be paid in the course of a few months. It was not even anticipated by the local trust company that it would be possible to realize enough to pay as much as 50 per cent more in so short a time. However, they have been fortunate, and were thus able to agreeably surprise the depositors.

Messrs. Macdonald and Craig went down to St. Thomas yesterday in connection with the matter, and the task of delivering the checks will be left to them by the local trust company.

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COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS.

A number of communications were received and dealt with as follows:

From John Wilson, 89 Sackville street, notifying the corporation that he had sustained injuries whilst in the employ of the city, through an alleged defective sidewalk. Referred to No. 2 committee.

From the residents of Piccadilly street, between Colborne and Maitland, asking for a cement curb, No. 2.

From R. E. Cowan, behalf of the London Foundry company, complaining of the condition of Thames street, between York and King. The overflow of storm water when it rains is so great through the company's property, that they threaten an action if the city does not take steps at once to have the street put in better condition to carry the water away. Referred to No. 2 committee.

From the property owners and residents of Maitland street, between Dufferin and Princess avenue, complaining of the poorly lighted condition of the street, and asking that the light at the corner of Dufferin and Maitland be removed to a pole on the opposite side to which it now stands. No. 2.

From City Solicitor Meredith, informing the council that in his opinion the city has no power to prohibit the storing of rags and bones within the city limits. The city may define districts in which the rags, bones, etc., may not be stored, but can go no further. However, it is within the province of the board of health to cause the removal of any storage of rags or bones which may be found to be a public nuisance or a danger to the public health. No. 2.

The council then adjourned after having been in session a little over an hour.

Township of London Puts In Little Bill to City

For the Grading of the Adelaide Street North Hill—A Short Session of the Council.

THE city council last night distinguished itself by getting through a fair amount of business with a dispatch that would do credit to any council that ever graced the chamber.

There was no heavy or important business to speak of, but once in a while some of the aldermen would persist in getting nettled and offering explanations, brief explanations, to be sure, but explanations which were not locked upon as absolute necessities by the majority of the city fathers, who were anxious to "turn in" early. The explanations were for the most part on matters of no real importance, and they soon dropped.

When the communications were read it became apparent that the Township of London is determined to make the city pay a share of the cost of cutting and grading Adelaide street hill, and over which the city and the township are at loggerheads.

Mr. Thomas Henry, of London Township, presented an account of \$282.12 for work done by him on the grading and cutting of the hill, and Mary Grant, the township clerk, presented an account of \$121.32, being half the amount paid by the township for work done on the same hill, and which the township claims the city agreed to pay.

The communications were not even discussed, however, being simply read and passed on to the board of works to deal with.

CLAIMS FOR DAMAGES.

The claim of Mrs. Cochrane, of the Hamilton road, who alleges that she sustained injuries through a defective walk, was the subject of a short discussion. The board of works, which had investigated the claim, reported that the city was not liable, and recommended that the claim be filed.

Ald. Judd took the stand that if the city could settle for a few dollars it would be wise to settle. If Mrs. Cochrane brought suit against the city, the corporation would be paying out for a large bill of costs. He understood from Mrs. Cochrane's solicitor that the plaintiff was willing to settle for \$500 and he moved that no claim be offered her, without prejudice.

Ald. Cooper promptly opposed any such move. In times gone by, other people had been turned down who had just as good claims against the city as had Mrs. Cochrane, and he thought it was not fair to let the citizens' money when the city was not liable. There were other claims against the city, and if one claim was settled this way, what was to be done with the others?

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