

LONDON'S BIG JUMP AHEAD;
TWELVE MONTHS' GROWTH

Increase in Population Was 1,550, and Assessment Increase for 1907 Will Total \$1,238,530.

Increase in Assessment

Ward One.....	\$307,222
Ward Two.....	212,820
Ward Three.....	295,942
Ward Four.....	422,456

Total.....\$1,238,530

Increase in Population

Ward One.....	302
Ward Two.....	296
Ward Three.....	600
Ward Four.....	352

Total.....1,550

The above figures tell in brief London's rapid growth during the past twelve months.

The assessment for 1907 has just been completed, and today Commissioner Grant handed out a statement that is full of interest, showing, as it does, that London is making strides which possibly are unequalled, and certainly are unsurpassed, by any other city in Canada.

The total assessment has been swelled \$1,238,530, making the total now \$22,951,558—practically \$23,000,000, divided as follows:

Land.....	\$1,238,287
Buildings.....	11,290,156
Business.....	2,518,950
Income.....	1,014,135

The population, according to the as-

essment of 1906, was 43,154, while the returns for 1907 show it to be 44,704, an increase of 1,550.

Ward Four's Growth.

The increase in the assessment has not been brought about by general advances in the prevailing assessments, but rather by the erection of new houses in all parts of the city, and particularly in ward four, where the growth has been phenomenal. The fourth ward leads in increased assessment, having over \$300,000 more than the next highest—ward one. In the matter of population, however, ward three has the largest increase, 600, which is rather strange, considering that it ranks only third in the matter of assessment.

The population by wards a year ago and this year are shown to be as follows:

1906.	1907.
Ward One.....	10,573 10,875
Ward Two.....	8,706 9,002
Ward Three.....	11,353 11,953
Ward Four.....	12,522 12,874

Totals.....43,154 44,704
The assessment by wards for 1906 and 1907 is as follows:

1906.	1907.
Ward One.....	\$ 749,819 \$ 786,041
Ward Two.....	516,831 529,651
Ward Three.....	401,523 431,465
Ward Four.....	467,855 510,401

Totals.....\$2,173,028 \$2,261,558

In reviewing the assessment for 1907, Commissioner Grant says: "We find the city enjoying marvelous prosperity. Our manufacturers in many instances have doubled their capacity, while there are several new industries, notably the new cannery factory, George White & Sons' works in the East End, the Mann Brass Manufacturing Company, C. R. Somerville

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CHEAPSIDE TOWN
GIVEN BAD SCORE

Terrific Midnight Explosion of Nitro-Glycerine Throws Folk Into a Panic.

The residents of the village of Cheapside, in Haldimand County, were startled from their sound slumbers the other night about 12 o'clock by a rumbling of the earth, that gave some impression that the section must have been visited by an earthquake.

The villagers were so badly frightened that they rushed into the streets clad only in their night clothes. Investigation proved that the shock was due to the explosion of a quantity of nitro-glycerine, which had been stored in the woods on the farm of Ernest Buckley, near the village.

The explosion tore a number of large trees out by the roots. A number of houses were considerably shaken, but none suffered serious injury. The greatest damage was done to the English Church, situated about half a mile from the scene of the explosion. The cause of the explosion is unknown.

TO DINE THE PREMIERS

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Will Entertain Them During the Conference.

Ottawa, Sept. 13.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier will entertain the provincial premiers to dinner on the evening of the 14th inst. On the evening of the 14th inst. will be the guests of the Canadian Club. All the provincial premiers with the exception of Ontario, British Columbia, Saskatchewan and Alberta have already accepted. Sir Wilfrid Laurier will also be a guest of the club the same evening.

TIRED OF LIFE AT 115.

Warsaw, Sept. 13.—A peasant named Boldovitch, 115 years old, living in the district of Illutsk, Russia, attempted to commit suicide on Thursday by cutting his throat. When admitted to the hospital he declared that he was tired of life.

NOTHING BUT U. S. INTERVENTION
CAN SETTLE CUBAN TURMOIL

London Press Says Americans Must Establish a Protectorate.

New York, Sept. 14.—A London dispatch to the Sun says that the news of the landing of American marines at Havana confirms the opinion held at the British capital that American intervention in Cuba cannot be long delayed.

The Standard editorially blames the United States for the present disorder. It says that President McKinley's intervention was carried out in the name of peace and civilization, but the net result is renewed tumult, barbarism and savagery. Either the Americans must tolerate anarchy in Cuba

exercise an effective protectorate. President Roosevelt would doubtless act promptly and vigorously if he did not have to think of the election campaign. Whatever the final issue, it will be condemned by the Democrats, who are standing aside ready to make political capital out of the result.

The Morning Post says that Cuba is not strong enough to work out her own salvation. She cannot without American support maintain a government and secure the progress of the country. Much as the American Government may regret the necessity for taking a step which will be unpopular with a large section of the country, she will not be able to refrain permanently from taking it. The destiny of the United States stands behind her, and urges her imperatively on to the next step in her overseas expansion.

THE HON. C. S. HYMAN,
London's Favorite Member, Who Will Be Banqueted by St. John, N. B., as a Mark of Appreciation.

SIX DAYS OVERDUE

S. S. Brewster With Crew of Thirty-Eight May Be Lost.

Boston, Sept. 13.—No word from the steamer Brewster, of the United Fruit Company, which is more than six days overdue from Port Antonio for this port, was received by the officials of the company in this city. Unless incoming steamers of the line report sighting the missing ship, it is likely that the company will dispatch a vessel to search for her.

The Brewster is commanded by Capt. Frederick Hintz, and has a crew of 33 men, almost all of whom are Germans. She carries no passengers.

LOST IN THE FOREST

Young Ottawa Man Disappears in the Temiskaming Woods.

Ottawa, Sept. 14.—News has been received in the city by relatives that Gerald Kirwin, aged 18, has been lost in the woods up in Temiskaming district. The young man is a son of Mr. Philip T. Kirwin, of the secretary of state's department, and a graduate of Ottawa University. Mr. Kirwin left Ottawa about two months ago with one of Dr. Barlow's parties, in charge of Mr. M. E. Wilson, Montreal. The party was at work near St. Isadore on Sept. 7, when Kirwin disappeared. Gerald Kirwin is well known in the city, and was very popular with his teachers and classmates at the university.

FELL SIXTEEN FEET

Little Girl Rendered Unconscious, But Soon Recovers.

Little Grace Hole, the 5-year-old daughter of Mr. Ben V. Hole, the well-known local contractor, narrowly escaped serious injury in a fall yesterday morning.

The little girl was sitting in a window of the family residence, 410 Dufferin avenue, when the screen gave way and she fell to the ground below. She was rendered unconscious, and it was thought for a time that she was badly injured. A doctor who was summoned could find no broken bones, and in a short time the little girl regained consciousness. Today she is running around and scarcely feels the effects of the fall.

TIBURON DESTROYED

Business Portion of Californian Town Wiped Out by Fire.

Tiburon, Cal., Sept. 14.—Fire yesterday destroyed the business quarter of this place. Only the utmost efforts of the members of the Twenty-second United States Infantry and the state fire tug Governor Markham, sent from San Francisco, in response to an appeal for assistance, saved the residence portion. Two hundred persons were rendered homeless. The loss is \$100,000.

LOSES A HAND

Member Was Drawn Into Machinery and Badly Mangled.

Samuel Wilson, a Syrian, 20 years old, met with a serious accident this morning at the Ontario Spring Bed and Mattress Company's factory on King street west.

Wilson was an employee at the factory and at the time of the accident he was operating a wood teasing machine. It is supposed that a quantity of material became clogged in the rollers, and that when Wilson attempted to remove it without stopping the machine, his hand was drawn in.

Workmen in an adjoining room heard his cries for help, and they threw off the belt as soon as possible. Before they succeeded, however, Wilson's hand was so badly crushed that amputation at the wrist was necessary. The injured man was removed in the ambulance to Victoria Hospital, where the operation was performed by Dr. Drake.

SIX MONTHS FOR CHAUFFEUR.

Montreal, Sept. 13.—Thomas Herwood Atkinson, chauffeur of the automobile which ran down and killed Antoine Toutant on Aug. 11, and who was found guilty on the charge of manslaughter on Tuesday, was sentenced to six months in jail by Judge Choquette.

WATER SHORTAGE
GRAVE MENACE

The Pressure Dropped to Less Than Twenty Pounds.

THE RESERVOIR WAS SHUT OFF

Excessive Heat of the Last Few Days Responsible for the Dangerous Conditions.

London is again face to face with a water shortage equally as serious as that which prevailed a few weeks ago. The excessive heat of Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday is responsible for the heavy drain on the reservoir, which has left it so low that should a fire of large proportions break out the department would not be in a position to properly fight it.

It is only since Tuesday that the supply at Springbank has vanished. On that day there was the usual quantity in the reservoir, but on Wednesday morning it had dropped to seven feet, fully four feet below what the commissioners usually aim to keep in reserve.

Despite the fact that Wednesday was the hottest day of the week—in fact, one of the hottest of the summer—the drain on the reservoir was not sufficient to lower the registration, but during Wednesday night and yesterday the demand for water was so great that the supply in reserve was rapidly reduced, and this morning less than four feet remained.

Street Watering Cut Off.

In order to save the water as much as possible, the street watering in every part of the city, except the business sections, was ordered to be discontinued, and citizens were also requested to use lawn services as little as possible.

Finally, the superintendent of the waterworks department, Mr. John M. Moore, had the reservoir shut off from the city, and the water from the springs pumped direct, the object being to replenish the reservoir as a means of protection in the event of fire. The pressure was at one time less than twenty pounds to the square inch, whereas it is generally in the neighborhood of sixty. At noon today it had been increased to thirty pounds.

Reservoir Shut off.

The shutting off of the reservoir was delayed as long as possible, as when the pressure is very low it is impossible for some of the local factories to continue operations.

With the change in the weather conditions, it is felt that the reservoir will soon be well filled.

MR. FIELDING'S SEAT

Speaker of the Commons Notified That It Is Vacant.

Ottawa, Sept. 14.—Chief Justice Weatherbee and Justice Russell of the supreme court of Nova Scotia have reported to the speaker of the House of Commons that the Hon. Mr. Fielding has been unseated for Shelburne, and therefore, the constituency is vacant. Upon that point, both agreed. They also report that an appeal has been taken on the personal charge to the supreme court. So far the supreme court has received no notice of the appeal.

FORGERS USE MOTOR CAR

Drive Up to Bank in Style and Get Away With Thousands.

Chicago, Sept. 14.—The Chronicle today says: Five members of a gang of forgers were arrested last night by city detectives. The utmost secrecy was maintained by the police regarding the arrests. It is said that thousands of dollars were secured by the swindlers and many prominent banks are losers. They would drive up to a bank in a large touring car, and one of their number would enter. He would present a check to the teller and so perfect was the signature that the money was quickly forthcoming.

In several cases when the swindler was questioned one of his companions would identify him.

At one bank the forgers secured \$500. No trouble was expected, and other banking firms were swindled in a similar manner.

THE WEATHER

TOMORROW—FAIR.

Toronto, Sept. 13—3 p.m. Cool weather is setting in this evening over Ontario, and showers and local thunderstorms have occurred both in the north and in Quebec. A few light showers have occurred in Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 35-52; Atlin, 42-52; Port Simpson, 48-58; Victoria, 32-42; Calgary, 34-58; Edmonton, 42-54; Swift Current, 38-64; Winnipeg, 35-54; Port Arthur, 45-64; Parry Sound, 36-54; Toronto, 50-72; Ottawa, 55-74; Montreal, 56-70; Quebec, 60-75; St. John, 55-62; Halifax, 56-74.

FORECASTS.

Today—Northerly winds, fair and cool; light local frosts in northern districts tonight.

Saturday—Easterly winds, fair.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Max.	Weather.
Calgary	24	14	46	Fair
Winnipeg	34	24	46	Cloudy
Port Arthur	44	34	46	Clear
Toronto	44	34	46	Clear
Parry Sound	45	35	46	Clear
Edmonton	44	34	46	Clear
Ottawa	54	44	52	Fair
Montreal	55	45	52	Fair
Quebec	55	45	52	Fair
St. John	55	45	52	Clear
Halifax	55	45	52	Cloudy

Death Train from Sudbury
in Sad Scene at Toronto

Bodies of Victims on Way to Last Resting Place—Schade Not Dead as Reported.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Ont., Sept. 14.—Steaming slowly into the Union station, the center of melancholy interest, the North Bay train arrived this morning, with its load of dead and wounded from the Sudbury wreck.

Small groups of relatives boarded the train on its arrival. Many of the occupants of the train bore visible traces of the disaster, and the baggage car was freighted with the bodies of the victims.

The train carried two who were possibly the greatest sufferers from the wreck, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Schade, of Moncton, who saw their two little girls crushed to death before their eyes. The father was reported dead yesterday, but he was able to tell of the accident today. Mrs. Schade is more seriously hurt than he is, and is prostrated with the shock. They were the recipients of silent sympathy from all on the sad journey home. Ahead of them in the baggage car were the remains of the children, Olive and Viola, and ringing in the mother's ears were the latter's dying words, "Oh, mother, mother, I'm so hurt."

Seven bodies of the Azilda victims were taken out of the baggage car. They were all but one in plain black caskets incased in wooden shells. Each of these shells was billed with businesslike directions, telling their own story of Wednesday morning's terrible work at Azilda. One of them read: "Henry Herman, aged 40, crushed in railway wreck. Accidental death. From Sudbury. Going to New Hamburg, near Georgetown, Waterloo."

P. C. Blackwell was within a toss-up of waiting over in Toronto for another day before going west to see his brothers. That was on Tuesday. He had not got his leave, and had almost made up his mind to wait till Wednesday, and go with a friend. At the last moment he made arrangements with the chief of police which enabled him to start on his fatal journey.

ST. JOHN TO HONOR
HON. MR. HYMAN
FOR FIXED DAY

The City to Banquet London's Popular Member as Mark of Appreciation.

St. John, N. B., Sept. 13.—At public meeting this morning, presided over by Mayor Sears, it was decided to tender Hon. C. S. Hyman, minister of public works, a banquet when he visits St. John in a few days.

The affair will be an entirely non-political, and is a spontaneous expression by the people of St. John of their appreciation of the interest shown by Mr. Hyman in the work St. John is doing to fit itself to handle the winter port trade of Canada.

A strong and representative committee was appointed to arrange the banquet.

KILLED ON WAY HOME

The Sudbury Wreck Victim Had Come to See Dying Mother.

Windsor, Sept. 14.—Dr. Wm. C. Millen, who was killed in the train wreck at Sudbury, Ont., was a former resident of Essex County. He lived at Hillsdown, Alta., having removed to the western country about a year ago from South Woodlee. He is survived by a widow and two children. He was about 40 years old.

A desire to see his mother before she died was the reason of Dr. Millen being a passenger aboard the ill-fated train. He received a message some weeks ago that his mother was dying and he at once started for Windsor. But although he made the best time possible he did not arrive until a day after his mother's death. He remained with his father, Thomas Millen, of Cottam, for some days before starting for his home in the Northwest.

Mr. Robert Gray, boss of the Grand Trunk stables, stated to The Advertiser that while it is true that the men are often compelled to work long hours, and that they are paid half-time when they are sick, and full time when they are injured. They are also paid for all holidays.

Mr. Gray says the men made no definite demands upon him, but merely stated that they wanted more money and shorter hours. He has laid the matter before the superintendent at Toronto and is now awaiting a reply.

The men say that a year ago they asked for an increase of wages from \$39 to \$45 a month, and also shorter hours. At that time their request was not answered. Now they claim the company has again ignored them, and they intend to make a fight of it.

It is understood that the strikers are doing their best to have all railway teamsters in the city quit work by tonight, unless terms are come to with the bosses.

Wednesday night a meeting of the teamsters was held in the Grand Trunk stables, at which it was decided to give the bosses 24 hours' notice to grant the increase or expect a strike.

As far as known the bosses of the stables whose employees are on strike have made no attempt to secure new men. They are awaiting advice from headquarters before doing anything.

About 25 Grand Trunk men and 10 M. C. R. men are out.

WHITE GLOVES FOR JUDGE

No Criminal Cases Entered for the Middlesex Assizes Next Week.

When the Middlesex fall assizes open at the courthouse on Tuesday afternoon next, it will very likely be the duty of Sheriff Cameron to present the presiding judge with a pair of white kid gloves.

Up to 3 o'clock this afternoon not a single criminal case had been entered on the calendar, and unless a case should develop before Tuesday the sheriff will have to make the presentation.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

From.	Arrived.
Perugia.....	New York
Siberian.....	St. Johns
Saxonia.....	Boston
Merion.....	Liverpool
Merion.....	Philadelphia
Merion.....	Manchester
Merion.....	Antwerp
Merion.....	Leith
Merion.....	Naples
Merion.....	New York
Merion.....	Prinzeess Irene
Merion.....	New York
Merion.....	Deutschland
Merion.....	New York
Merion.....	Hamburg
Merion.....	Graf Waldersee
Merion.....	New York
Merion.....	Koenigs Luise
Merion.....	Genoa
Merion.....	New York
Merion.....	Emmora
Merion.....	Britain
Merion.....	Fame Point
Merion.....	Quebec

COOL WEATHER
CUTS DOWN CROWD

But Attractions at Fair Will Go on Today as Usual.

LIST OF THE MEDAL WINNERS

Complaint Made That Some Exhibitors Shirk Parade—Board Listens to Kicks.

Children's day at the Western Fair doesn't promise to be a record-breaker. Cool weather, and the fact that nearly all the children of London have already visited the big show, are to blame for the small attendance today. And the attendance up till noon certainly was small—so small, indeed, that many booth men refused to come out of their shells to sell their wares to the few people around.

After 12 o'clock the street cars were kept fairly busy carrying visitors to the grounds, but all they carried east would not form a fair section of the gigantic crowds of Wednesday and Thursday.

All the railways entering London brought in quite a number of visitors today, but the cool weather kept many of them at home with friends here in preference to visiting the Fair.

All the attractions are being put on before the stand this afternoon and evening as usual.

Secretary Hunt began paying out the prize money this afternoon. Over 400 checks were written by noon.

The Awards.

The following is a list of the awards made by the awarding committee, and endorsed by the board this morning:

Abel Steele, Ferguson, bronze medal card for large squash.

Charles Breving and Maitling Company, gold medal card.

D. S. Perrin & Co., gold medal card, Chatham Incubator Company, diploma.

A. J. Morgan, London, diploma.

Maple Leaf Automobile and Electric Company, London, diploma.

Adjustable Axle Nut Company, London, diploma.

Dennis Wire and Iron Company, London, diploma.

John Moore, London, silver medal card.

Ideal Concrete Machinery Company, London, highly commended.

Called Off.

It was reported to the board, that owing to a lack of pressure of city water today the dairy competition in the Dairy Building, had to be called off.

"There's plenty of water, but they have shut off the reservoir to save it," Mr. McCormick said.

"If there is no water pressure, what will we do in case of a fire?" Mr. Moore inquired.

"Ask me something easy," replied President Reid.

A committee was appointed to frame a vote of thanks to Messrs. Beck and Cok, who are in charge of the King's horses, and who have done all in their power to help along the Fair by bringing out the horses afternoon and night.

It was resolved to have the bands play "The Maple Leaf Forever" henceforth at the opening of each performance.

A Grievance.

Dr. Routledge reported that this year he had great difficulty in securing the appearance of animals in the livestock parades. The exhibitors try to avoid placing their animals in the procession and resort to every subterfuge to avoid it. The other day they delayed the parade, and consequently the entire list of attractions before the stands, for nearly an hour. He thought there should be a penalty for failure to take part in the parade.

Mr. Carrothers suggested that a notice be printed at the foot of each class that unless the animals were shown in the parade each day the prizes would be forfeited.

Col. Garbshore thought that each owner who appeared in the parade should be furnished with a certificate, and these certificates would have to be presented when prizes were asked for. Thus a check could be kept on those who did and who did not take part in the parade.

Mr. Moore read from the prize list rules to show that each owner is now subject to a fine of not less than \$1 for each failure to have his exhibits appear in the parade.

Mr. McCormick thought each exhibitor should be furnished with a card.

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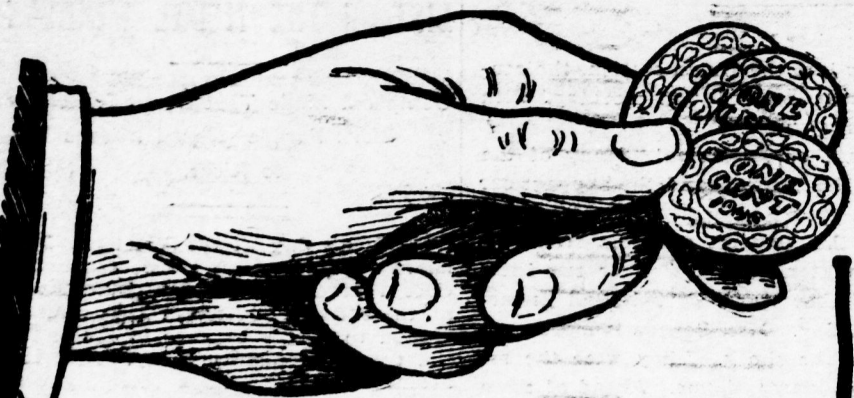
OVERLOADED ROWBOAT SINKS
AND FIVE CHILDREN LOSE LIFE

A Sad Tragedy to Youthful Picnic Party at Port Felix, N. S.

Halifax, N. S., Sept. 14.—One of the most pitiful drowning accidents in the history of the province occurred yesterday at Port Felix. By it five young people lost their lives. Minnie, aged 15; John, aged 11; and Maggie, aged 9, children of Mr. Frank Fougere, postmaster and mail driver of East Port Felix, accompanied by their three cousins, Clara, aged 18; Maggie, aged 14; and Martin, aged 12, children of Mr. Joseph King, Port Felix, left their homes yesterday morning to pick blueberries. About six miles back of Port Felix they attempted to cross the lake in an old leaky flat kept there for the purposes of berry-pickers.

They succeeded in reaching a small island in the lake by going two at a time.

It doesn't matter much what else you have for breakfast if you have good coffee. Everybody likes Chase & Sanborn's Seal Brand.



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That's all it costs to take Bu-Ju—the wonderful little kidney pill, that never fails to cure.

Just 3c. a day will take away

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- and rheumatism in any form.

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THE CLAFLIN CHEMICAL CO., Limited, WINDSOR, Ont.

We carry everything in D. & A. Corsets. Visit our Toy Dept. upstairs. Big line.

Woods' Fair

Splendid Bargain List For Saturday

Hundreds of Money-Saving Lines

Splendid Silk Waist Offer at \$1.98

- 5 dozen Ladies' Cream Silk Waists, finest quality, front made of broad hemstitched tucks, prettily tucked back, deep tucked cuffs and collars, sizes 34 to 40, on sale Saturday at, each **\$1.98**
- 10 dozen American Canton Plannel Waists, blue, green, tan and navy, also cardinal striped, made with tucked front, plain back, deep cuffs, sizes 32 to 42, on sale Saturday at **75c**
- 5 dozen White Lonsdale Gowns, trimmed in four different styles, with lace and embroidery, full skirts, long and short sleeves, regular \$1.00 and \$1.25, on sale while they last Saturday at **75c**
- 6 dozen Summer Vests, regular 15c, Saturday, each **10c**
- Boys' Sweaters, regular 75c, Saturday, only, each **43c**

Early Fall Vests on Sale Saturday, 15c Each

- 50 dozen Pure White Vests, long sleeves, finest quality, full sizes, just the weight for early fall. This line on sale Saturday at, each **15c**
- 20 dozen Child's Tan Socks, in dropstitch pattern, ribbed top, spliced heels, seamless feet. This lot always sold at 15c pair. Saturday, two pairs for **15c**
- Gold Beads, large bunches, Saturday, each **5c**
- New Necklaces, all colors, all styles, 10c, 35c, 50c and **95c**

50c Prayer and Hymn Books for 25c

Beautifully bound Prayer and Hymn Books, leather cover, large type, gilt edge, gold lettering, Saturday, each **25c**

Bagdad Cushion Slips

Just arrived, new patterns in Bagdad Cushion Slips, tassel corners, full size, any design, Saturday **35c**

Tea and Coffee, just in, all **25c** Try our Baking Powder, can **10c** Visit our Candy Department, everything fresh and clean; 23 lines at **20c** pound; 32 lines at **10c** pound; Maple Cream **10c**

China Department—Basement. Extra Big Value

- 20 dozen Large Salad Dishes, pink rose pattern, gold traced, beautiful finish, Saturday **15c**
- 20 dozen Japanese Cups and Saucers, dainty decoration, right size, Cup and Saucer **10c**. Tea Plates to match **15c**
- 10 new Dinner Sets, all latest patterns and correct design. Our regular \$12.50 set of 97-pieces on sale Saturday, while they last, at **\$10.50**

Sale of Graniteware Seconds—Saturday

We have purchased a large lot of Graniteware seconds and it will be on sale Saturday, in basement, at very low prices. Come early.



Toy Dept. Upstairs, also Go-Carts, etc.

Visit our Arm Room in the Basement.

OBJECTS TO THE BONUS.

St. Marys, Sept. 13.—The Journal is out today with an editorial opposing the proposition to grant a bonus of \$40,000 to the North Midland Railway to build an electric road from St. Marys to London.

"It is difficult to see, so far as we have been able to judge, how such a road justifies a loan of \$40,000 from the town, says the Journal. If the company were prepared to go ahead and build on their own responsibility, well

and good. The road might benefit the town in certain ways, but we feel that the volume of trade would tend to a large extent towards the larger center."

A letter has just been received in Montpelier, Vt., which was posted in Ireland 62 years ago. The letter has been in the dead letter office at Washington all the time, and the party who sent the letter has died and the addressee has died, and her children have grown up, married and build on their own responsibility, well

THE METHODISTS ARE MILITANT

Conference at Montreal for Aggressive Action All Along the Line.

Montreal, Sept. 13.—The General Conference met this afternoon and received formal welcomes to the city from various church organizations, including the Woman's Missionary Society. This forenoon and last night were devoted to meetings of committees. The big questions of church union, education, and missions will need some thrashing out, and the members of these committees are going early and late. Justice McLaren, N. W. Rowell, K. C., and J. W. Flavell appear to be most active in their representations to the committee on education, to which they belong.

Assistance for Rev. Dr. Chown will be asked for by the committee on temperance, prohibition and moral reform. The committee has felt that he has done all one man can do, but the question has so far been played with. One man cannot spread himself from Newfoundland to Vancouver. The resources of the Methodist Church have never yet been challenged on this question. It is the intention to force moral issues wherever possible. The Northwest was cited as a case where an extra man was wanted. The foreign vote promises to be so big that on moral questions the moral forces may be swamped should an issue arise.

The finances now warrant the putting of more men or an associate secretary in the field, and it is hoped to make the department a bureau. It is the recommendation that a Christian citizenship Sunday be designated, as is the case with the education and missionary movement.

The following delegates from Western Ontario were elected at the meeting this afternoon:

Secretary of missions, C. B. Keenleyside, London; chairman of discipline, Rev. J. R. Gundy, St. Thomas, and Rev. S. Bond, Attwood; chairman of superannuation fund committee, Rev. Dr. Langford, Stratford; chairman of moralists, Rev. John H. Robinson, Norwich; secretary of Sunday schools and Epworth League, Rev. R. D. Hamilton, Petrolia; chairman of temperance, prohibition and moral reform committee, Joseph Gibson, Ingersoll; chairman of sustentation fund, Rev. Joseph Gundy, St. Thomas; chairman of nominating committee, Rev. Wm. Kettlewell, St. Thomas.

The committee on church union has completed its work, and its secretary, Rev. J. W. Cowley, of Kent, presented its report to the conference. In this report it was stated that memorials had been presented from the Montreal, Alberta, New Brunswick, and Prince Edward Island conferences from the Laymen's Association of the Hamilton conference, the Walkerston conference, and the Westminister, B. C. district, all approved by their conferences.

The committee reported further that they had had before them the report of the standing committee to confer with other churches, and especially with the Presbyterian and Congregational, on the subject of the union of these churches with the Methodist Church, which committee was enlarged to 65 members by the General Conference special committee to meet an equal number from the Presbyterian Church and a committee from the Baptist Union. They recommended in favor of union, but the matter was left for discussion until a later session.

A deputation was received from the Woman's Missionary Society, and the president, Mrs. Ross, of Hamilton, addressed the conference.

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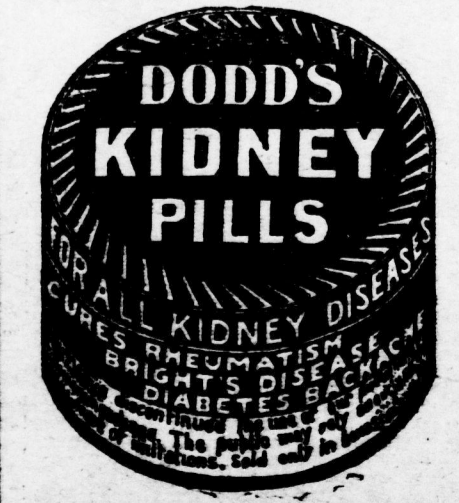
THE HEALEY'S FALLS LEASE.

To the Editor of The Advertiser: From the various newspaper reports it seems to me that the Healey's Falls water power lease does not lend itself nearly as much to the benefit of the municipalities and consumers as the second grant of Niagara Falls power to the Electrical Development Company, which was canceled by the same Government. The latter company, under its agreement, was compelled to provide 62,500 horsepower for the use of the municipalities of Ontario, and that at a price to be fixed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, whereas by the Healey's Falls agreement the company is not forced to supply any power to outsiders, but may use it all for its own profit.

Then, further, the Government have apparently stepped right over the head of their own Hydro-Electric Commission, which is, which is generally, was appointed solely to take charge of all matters relating to Ontario's water powers, and keep them "free as air."

Persons or bodies holding responsible positions have to take great care to avoid all appearance of evil—doubly so should Government officials. In view of the recent disclosures concerning the Murphy syndicate and Temiskaming mining concessions, it would be interesting to know who are behind the Healey's Falls syndicate, and the public has a right to know that.

J. CHAMBERS.
Toronto, Sept. 12.



I. O. F. BEFORE INS. COMMISSION

Supreme Chief Ranger on the Witness Stand at Toronto Inquiry.

Toronto, Sept. 13.—At the afternoon session of the insurance commission, Mr. Shepley opened the inquiry into the affairs of the I. O. F. by putting Dr. Oronhyatekha, supreme chief ranger, in the box. Mr. Wallace Nesbitt and Mr. W. H. Hunter appeared for the I. O. F. Mr. E. A. DuVernet watched the proceedings on behalf of the Union Trust Company.

Dr. Oronhyatekha was assisted by Vice-Supreme Chief Ranger Harper, who was also sworn.

The supreme chief ranger, under examination by Mr. Shepley, gave a history of his connection with the order since 1878, when he became high chief ranger, and of the various authorities, provincial and Dominion, under which it has operated down to the present day.

He also explained the principles upon which the order was founded and the benefits it paid to its members, and the constitution and organization of the subordinate, high and supreme courts.

Dr. Oronhyatekha narrated in detail the various sources from which the supreme court derives its funds. He stated that the revision of rates in 1893, which went into effect in 1899, was made on members. The revenues were banked as soon as received.

The general fund was composed of the extension of the order tax, charter fees, registration fees and profits from the sale of supplies.

The chief expenditures made from this fund were the salaries of officers and employees and expenses of organizing work.

"Your expenses for organization have been enormous, have they not? That is not too strong a word, is it?" inquired Mr. Shepley.

"No; they were heavy," was the reply.

Dr. Oronhyatekha said that owing to the rapid extension of the order into the other provinces and into the United States under the Ontario incorporation they were advised by counsel to obtain their Dominion incorporation.

It was not because they found the restrictions imposed by the Ontario act regarding the holding of real estate irksome. Neither was it because the Ontario act restricted the order in their investments. They had nothing to invest for which they could not find employment in the securities authorized by the provincial act.

Dominion legislation was sought because of the prestige it would give the order. The proposition was opposed most fiercely by the old line insurance companies, and the financial papers under their control, and also by the insurance department, on the ground of the inadequacy of rates charged by the order.

The inquiry will be continued tomorrow.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Annie Galbraith, Ingersoll, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. A. A. MacIntosh and little son are guests of Mrs. D. MacIntosh, Kent street.

Mr. Lorne Green, Belleville, has come to London, his old home, to spend his holidays.

Miss May E. Thomson, of Syracuse, N. Y., is the guest of Miss A. MacIntosh, Kent street.

Mr. Leonard Parker and wife, of Toronto, are spending a two weeks' vacation at Erin and London.

Mrs. Percy Charles Bishop, of Chicago, and son, are visiting Mrs. Bishop's parents on Oxford street.

Mr. George W. Hawley, of Nanawee, was the guest of Mrs. (Dr.) Butler, Queen's avenue, recently.

Miss May E. Thomson, of Syracuse, is spending a very pleasant week with friends in Toronto and Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. David Sare, of South London, have returned home after spending a month at Cassadaga Lake, Pa., Niagara Falls and Toronto.

Mr. James McNiff, cashier in the C. P. R. freight offices at Port Arthur, is visiting at his home here and receiving warm welcome from many friends.

Miss Vina Pegler has returned from Port Stanley.

Dr. Gibson, of Watford, visited the Western Fair on Wednesday.

Frank McArthur, Bank of Toronto, Brantford, is visiting his parents here. B. Leung, of East Bros., Winnipeg, has been attending the Western Fair.

Miss Nettie Dickson and Miss Alberta Anthony, St. Thomas, were here Wednesday.

Miss Quenette Mace, Rosedale, Toronto, is visiting Mrs. W. A. Mace, Hellmuth avenue.

Mr. Wm. Graham of the Sovereign Bank, has returned from Buffalo and other points east.

Mrs. A. A. McIntosh and son, of Syracuse, N. Y., are visiting with Mrs. D. McIntosh, Kent street.

Mrs. B. A. Chrysler and Mrs. A. Black, Chatham, are visiting Mrs. Geo. Poole, mother of Mrs. Black.

Mr. John Farrell, president of the East Lambton Agricultural Society, took in the Western Fair yesterday.

Mr. Charles Harwood, of Cleveland, secretary of the London Old Boys' Association, is paying the "old folks" a visit.

Miss Taffie, of Dresden, and Miss Tweedie, of Toronto, are guests of Mrs. H. F. W. Howard, Christ Church rectory.

Mrs. Consaul Beyer and daughter Clara, of Berlin, are visiting Mrs. Beyer's sister, Mrs. F. H. Wright, 322 York street.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Irwin, Chatham, and Miss Dorothy Clark, of Cedar Springs, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Emerson, at "The Firs," Worley road.

Dr. T. H. Boyd, of Tilbury; Mr. and Miss Lowther, of Woodside, and Miss Sadie Johnson, of Parkhill, spent a few

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

BIRTHS.
FORTNER.—In Detroit, on Sept. 4, 1906, to the wife of Mr. Fortner, a son.

DEATHS

ANDERSON.—At the family residence, lot 9, con. 3, London Township, on Sept. 12, 1906, Sarah, widow of the late David Anderson, aged 84 years.
 Funeral from the family residence on Friday, Sept. 14, at 3 p.m.; service at 2:30. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

CLEVELAND

On Thursday morning, Sept. 13, 1906, at the family residence, Glendale, Westminister, John Downer Cleveland, aged 82 years and 7 months. Funeral from the family residence on Sunday, Sept. 16, at 3 p.m.; service at 2:30. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Woodland Cemetery.

TOUSLEY.—On Aug. 31, 1906, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Macdonald, St. Louis, Miss. Mrs. Sarah S. Tousley, widow of the late Ariel Tousley, and sister of the late John D. Cleveland, in her 81st year.

The interment took place on Sunday, Sept. 2, at Lake Mills, Wis.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

GRAND.—All this week. **SADIE CALHOUN.** In the Successful Comedy-Drama, **MY DIXIE GIRL.** Eve, 25, 50, 75c, 1st Mat. 25, 50c, 50c.

BASEBALL.—TUCUMSEH PARK. Saturday, Sept. 15. **CHAMPIONS VS. THE REGAT.** 2:30 P.M. **STARS VS. ROCKETS.** 4:30 P.M. Admission, 15 cents; ladies free; grand stand, 10 cents.

1906 Ontario Jockey Club

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Racing and Steeplechasing
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EUROPE

Empress of Britain sails from Quebec Friday, Sept. 21. Tickets to or from the Old Country at lowest rate. F. B. Clark, Richmond street.

WESTERN EXCURSION.—To Toronto, London to Detroit and return, by boat, going Thursday, Sept. 20, Friday, 21st, and Saturday, 22nd. F. B. Clark, agent, Richmond street.

DANCING.—PALL TERM OPENS. GENTLEMEN, Tuesday evening, Sept. 25; ladies Thursday evening, Sept. 27. Start in first week. Dayton & McCormick, Phone 174.

TONY CORTESE.—THE ORIGINAL London Harpers. Music furnished for all occasions. 101 Maple street. Telephone 159.

CHOICEST MUSIC FURNISHED for private parties, balls, banquets, etc. Telephone 1296. Tony Villa's Italian Harpers, 122 Queen's avenue.

MEETINGS

AN EMERGENT COMMUNICATION of St. John's Lodge, 206a, will be held this (Friday) evening, at 7:30 sharp. Confraternity third degree. Visiting brethren welcome. W. J. Smith, W. M. J. S. Dewar, P. G. J. W., secretary.

REGULAR ASSEMBLY OF RICHARD Cœur de Lion Preceptory, No. 4, in Knights Templar quarters, Ontario Loan building, this (Friday) evening, 7:30. W. T. Stenberg, registrar; S. M. Scream, P. Preceptor.

LONDON COUNCIL, NO. 23, ROYAL Arcanum, will meet this (Friday) evening, at 7:30, in Duffield block. Samuel M. Jepson, secretary.

WANTED

PRIVATE WANTED FOR GIRL, AGED 9 years in private family; east end; preferred. Apply Box 17, Advertiser.

WANTED.—CITY LOAN COMPANIES stocks. John Wright, stockbroker, London, Phone 68.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST.—FOXTERRIER DOG. BLACK face, brown spot over each eye; answers "Frickie" tag No. 460. Reward, 25c. Hamilton road.

LOST NICKEL-PLATED FISHING reel with silk line. Reward for return to this office.

LOST WEDNESDAY, AT FAIR Grounds—Gold watch; name engraved inside. Reward, this office.

LOST—BLACK POCKETBOOK, ON Dundas, name inside, F. C. Buxton; of value only to owner. Finder will be rewarded if returned to London Street Railway main office.

LOST ON BRIDGES STREET.—GRAN mare, with clipped mane. Reward for return to A. Baker, Bridges street.

BUSINESS CHANCES

FOR SALE, CHEAP.—CHARTER FOR incorporated company, capital, \$100,000. Address Box 49, London, Ont.

TEACHERS WANTED

TEACHER WANTED FOR S. S. NO. 4 Euphemis, second class Normal prepared; state salary experience. Applications received to Sept. 20. Address E. C. Hanson, Florence, Ont.

SITUATION WANTED

YOUNG LADY DESIRES SITUATION stenographer or office girl. Box 19, Advertiser.

AGENTS WANTED

GENERAL AGENT TO TAKE CHARGE of your country. Apply to Imperial Company, Galt.

MALE HELP WANTED

TEN LABORERS WANTED AT ONCE. Apply William Malloch & Co., Fullarton street.

WANTED.—TINSMITH, APPLY J. C. Park, 663 Dundas.

YOUNG MAN WANTED TO RUN press; salary, \$6 per week. Apply, K. and Co., Weston street, South London.

BOY WANTED TO DELIVER MILK. Apply 40 Eglinton street.

WANTED AT ONCE—OFFICE BOY. James S. McDougall, Room 4, Ashton block.

SMART, ACTIVE BOYS, ABOUT 15 or 16, for finishing and cabinet department. Hours & Co., furniture factory, Quebec street.

FIRST-CLASS TELEGRAPH OPERATOR wanted—Must have a thorough knowledge of station work, one with experience in train dispatching preferred. For senior department, also experienced telegraph operator for the junior department. Apply, stating age, experience and salary expected, Dominion School of Telegraphy and Railroading, 9 Adelaide east, Toronto.

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A DRIVER FOR GROCERY WAGON; wages, \$5 per week. Box 20, Advertiser.

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BOYS WANTED, APPLY BECK'S BOX Factory, 189 Albert street.

BOYS WANTED, SOUTHAM PRINTING Company.

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SMART BOY WANTED IMMEDIATELY. John Mills Book Store.

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SMART BOY WANTED—ABOUT 14 years old. Apply 555 Clarence street.

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DR. G. H. KENNEDY, DENTIST, specialty, preservation of natural teeth. 125½ Westland street.

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WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SER- VANT, no washing. Apply C. A. Buchner, 82 Dundas street.

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HAIRDRESSING, ETC.—COMBINGS wanted. 224 Dundas, formerly Miller's Hair Store.

PERSONAL NOTICE.
EXPERT PIANO TUNING AND ACTION regulating at moderate rates. Orders from all parts of the country receive prompt attention. John Fletcher, 97 Horton street.

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SMALL MOTOR, SUITABLE FOR motor bicycle or boat. Engine in good condition; nearly new. J. H. Cummings, 242 King street.

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FOR SALE—AMERICAN CORN, 550 \$1 per 100 pounds. O.G. cats, \$1.15 per 100. Sisters' Warehouse, York street, 257.

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don, Ont.**WILL MR. BECK RESIGN?**

The Toronto Star says it is evident that Mr. Cochrane and Mr. Beck are pulling the Whitney Government in two directions, and that Mr. Cochrane, for the present, is pulling the harder. Mr. Beck is on record as an enthusiastic champion of public ownership, and his reputation as a public man is staked upon the carrying out of his policy by the Whitney Government. Mr. Cochrane is a business man, with no particular affection, to say the least of it, for public ownership. He evidently regards the water powers as coming within his department, and is inclined to administer them without any regard to Mr. Beck's ideas. The Star proceeds to tender the member for London this advice:

"If this were a mere personal dispute it might be regarded as a family quarrel in which the people are not particularly interested. But a great public question is involved—the question of public ownership. The principle is in danger. In the case of Healey's Falls it is openly repudiated. This is unquestionably a personal humiliation for Mr. Beck, who, as chairman of the hydro-electric power commission, not only advocated public ownership in general, but public ownership of Healey's Falls in particular. His resignation seems to be called for as a matter of self-respect."

"But more than that, his resignation seems to be called for if he is to retain his position as a champion of a great policy. He must choose between that position and his position as a member of the cabinet. He must choose between principle and office, as many another public man has been compelled to do."

"The weak man remains in office, consoling himself with the belief that if he resigned another man might do worse in his place; consoling himself with the hope that each departure from principle will be the last, and that somehow, on some occasion, the principle will be maintained. The strong man stands for the principle, no matter what may happen."

THE C. P. R.'S ANNUAL REPORT.

The 25th annual report of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company is a great prosperity exhibit. The gross earnings for the year ending June 30 were \$61,669,758 15, and the working expenses \$35,696,445 53. The net earnings were \$25,973,312 62, which were increased by interest and revenue from other property concerns to \$24,942,700 47. Deducting fixed charges, the surplus was \$2,215 63, out of which dividends of 1 percent on the preference stock and 1 percent on the common stock were paid. On June 30, the accumulated surplus stood at \$25,741,414, compared with \$11,122,509 on June 30, 1901. In the same period the mileage has increased from 1,563 to 8,776, and 923 miles are now under construction. A comparison of the receipts in the two years mentioned is very striking:

	1901.	1906.
Passenger traffic	\$ 8,083,396	\$16,041,615
Freight	18,983,185	39,512,973
Mail	651,805	707,007
Express, telegraph, etc.	3,136,843	5,408,161

The doubling of the company's business in five years is a record probably unequalled by any other railway system in the world. In 1901 the total grain carried by the C. P. R. was 33,000,000 bushels, and in 1906 it was \$2,000,000. Shipments of flour almost doubled, and of lumber and cattle more than doubled, within the five years. The total earnings of the fiscal year 1906 exceed those of the previous year by nearly \$11,000,000, and the increase in volume has made possible a reduction of the percentage of working expenses to gross earnings. During the year 1906 the working expenses represented 57.75 of the gross earnings as against 60.85 in the previous year.

The company last year received from land sales \$5,168,501, the average price obtained being \$5 84 per acre, compared with \$4 80 in 1905. The company still has 9,847,975 acres of agricultural lands and over 6,000,000 acres in British Columbia, and the value of these is steadily rising. The railway and equipment are valued at \$225,721,415 20, and including cash on hand the company's assets, apart from its lands, are placed at \$346,820,394 23.

The growth of the C. P. R. has been commensurate with the growth of the country. Railway returns are an unfailing barometer of general business conditions, and the C. P. R.'s report indicates that Canadian prosperity is at a height never reached before.

THE METHODIST PARLIAMENT

The proceedings of the General Conference of the Methodist Church will be followed with special interest, not only by the great body of Canadian Methodists, but by the members of other Protestant churches. The con-

ference vitally touches the life of the country. The present membership of the Methodist Church in Canada is 317,717, and a census would show that considerably over a million people profess to worship according to its forms. The temporalities of this vast organization would alone provide a mass of work for its quadrennial parliament, and their successful administration calls for a high order of executive ability. The church has been fortunate in the possession of ecclesiastical statesmen, who have combined a genius for management with spiritual zeal and theological equipment.

The inter-denominational interest in the present parliament is imparted chiefly by the question of church union. It received its first impulse from the General Conference, and has taken a definite shape from the events of the last four years. The address of the general superintendent, Dr. Carman, was cautious but sympathetic. A level-headed utterance is the following:

"When it comes to turning back the wheels of time, reversing in some measure the mighty historic movements of centuries, modifying politics and remodelling statement of doctrine, that are the results of the greatest conflicts of the ages, we may well proceed cautiously and take our steps with exceeding care. Divisions may have been in heat and haste; unions must be with deliberation."

He proceeded to give reasons in favor of the proposed union, one strong argument being the value of concerted action in view of the opening of our northwestern domain; but there should be mature deliberation so that the union would be real.

This great project, if it is destined to be realized, will not be brought about in a day, or a year. The indications are that the basis arrived at by the joint committee of the churches will be approved by the conference, and the whole question then passed on to the Methodist people for calm review, following the example of the Presbyterian General Assembly.

The Cuban insurrection is evidently something more than newspaper talk.

The Western Ontario Conservative Association met in the city yesterday. Not a single word was said about the power question. How is this, Major?

The legislation of the present Ontario Government, fixing a minimum salary for rural teachers, is being attacked in some quarters. This provision was honestly intended to improve the status of the teaching profession, and should have a fair trial.

The first Ontario cabinet council since Mr. Whitney's return was held yesterday. The member for London was absent, no doubt unavoidably, but the Government's recent power legislation has perhaps rendered him superfluous.

The Government of New Zealand purposes limiting any person's holding of good land to 1,000 acres. There will be no repetition there of one of the saddest chapters of Scotch history, when thousands of Highlanders were driven from the soil to make room for game preserves and sheep runs.

BIRTH RATE DECLINING GENERALLY.

[St. Louis Globe-Democrat.] In practically all of the great countries of the world, the birth rate is declining. It is a world movement, and though France was a little earlier in revealing it than was any other great country all of them are falling into line with her. Coincidentally, moreover, with the shrinkage in births comes an increase in the food supply of the world. If Malthus were here in 1906 he would be compelled to revise his notions about the increasing pressure of population on the means of subsistence.

SINCERE FLATTERY.

[Bystander.] One day Dumas was entertained by a pompous parvenu, who took him over his country house. In the center of the park was a tiny pond, which the owner proudly called "the lake." "Last month a man called on me," the host remarked in an important voice, "and was drowned in that lake." "That man was a flatterer," replied Dumas.

THEY TOUCHED THE SPOT.

[Hamilton Herald.] The complaint was made at the meeting of the Ontario Reform Association that Liberal leaders have not been in sufficient oratorical touch with the electorate. But it cannot be denied that Mr. Ross has made many touching speeches.

THEY ALWAYS DO.

[Pittsburg Post.] "So Grace came back from the shore engaged to a mere clerk? I thought she had so many big catches hovering around."

ON THEIR WAY.

[Harper's Weekly.] During a newspapermen's convention, a number of journalists were one afternoon talking of the marks of the "faithless types," when "Marque Henry Watterson said:

"While I've heard of a great many funny typographical breaks in my time, about the oddest and most humorous transposition of the types that ever came within my observation was that in a New York paper

some years ago. That sheet used to print its shipping news on the same page with the obituaries. Imagine the glee with which its readers found the captions exchanged one morning, whereby a long list of respectable names were set forth under the marine head, 'Passed Through Hell Gate Yesterday.'"

HER REFORM.

[New York Sun.] Stella—Do you advocate changes in spelling?
Bella—Only Miss to Mrs.

A CHANCE FOR SOMEBODY.

[Sabine (La.) Banner.] Eli Chance has completed his new house. Wonder who will be so fortunate as to "roll his dough and stir his gravy."

THE FERTILE NORTH.

[Ottawa Free Press.] The statement of Mr. Stewart, Dominion superintendent of forestry, that much of the Mackenzie Valley is suitable for wheat growing is borne out by Mr. Villyahur Stefanson, of Harvard, who predicts that those far northern prairies and Lake will be settled before many decades. The combined testimony of many authorities is that between the Mackenzie River and the Rocky Mountains there stretches an extensive prairie warmed by the Chinook winds enjoying a fine climate and capable of supporting a large population. The evidence of these authorities clearly indicates that no time should be lost in making an official investigation into the possibilities of these sub-Arctic prairies as wheat producing areas.

LEST WE REMEMBER.

[Washington Star.] "It took you years to learn all about the business in which you were so successful," answered Mr. Cumrox, "and mother and the girls say it is going to take me years more to forget about it."

PURE CUSSEDNESS.

[Simcoe Reformer.] Rather than make an effort to reach the top men I prefer to remain at the bottom for the purpose of helping to pull others down.

POPULAR SCIENCE.

[Tit-Bits.] "Have you seen Prof. Gobbleston, the scientist, lately?"
"Yes, I listened to him for more than an hour at the club last night."
"Indeed! What was he talking about?"
"He didn't say."

MAKING IT OVER.

[Boston Transcript.] English is our mother tongue, but by the time the United States gets through with the language it may be unable to recognize its own parent.

WORKING AT HIS TRADE.

[Glasgow Times.] Judge—What is your trade?
Prisoner (who was caught in a gambling house raid)—I'm a locksmith.
Judge—What were you doing in there when the police entered?
Prisoner—I was making a bolt for the door.

ONE OF THOSE QUICK CHANGES.

[Pick-Me-Up.] "Did you notice how the bride said 'I will'?"
"She'll be saying 'I won't' inside of a week."

HER DEAR FRIENDS.

[Chicago Tribune.] "But Miss Mawter has what you might call a first choice among the young men, hasn't she?"
"Yes; any young man is her first choice."

AND THAT'S ALL.

[Philadelphia Press.] "Yes," said the wise bachelor, "woman's just a creature of impulse. When she will she will and that's all there is about it."
"That may be true," replied the young man who had hoped to be married, "but sometimes she merely says she will."

A DRY BELT.

[Hamilton Times.] The Dominion Government has under authority of the statute proclaimed prohibition of the liquor traffic along the eastern division of the Transcontinental Railway. There will be a dry belt 40 miles wide from Winnipeg eastward. The proclamation also interdicts the carrying of weapons by persons employed on the work.

CHANCE FOR THE BOYS.

[Brockville Recorder.] Premier Whitney now says he isn't so sure but that the Government will lease the Gillies limit. Then all the boys will be able to break in as leaseholders.

THE PUBLIC GOLD-BRICKED.

[Kingston Whig.] Mr. Whitney thought the Ross Government was disposed to hand the people gold bricks on the power question. But the gold brick of the Whitney Government, in the Trent River power question, has never been surpassed.

SIMPLIFIED SPELLING.

[Louisville Courier-Journal.] Spell it enny way you think it orter be, and if the uther feller can't make it out, it is his fault.

IT WAS A HEN.

[M. A. P.] It was not Lord Curzon of Kedleston but an earlier viceroy of India, who found himself at a city banquet next to a portly alderman.
"My grandfather knew Napoleon," said the latter to the distinguished guest.
"The Emperor gave him a lovely snuffbox. There is a hen on the lid."
"Dear me!" replied the viceroy. "It is probably an eagle, not a hen."
"No; it is a hen," persisted the alderman, producing the box from his pocket, and proudly displaying the initial "N" of the emperor's name, in brilliant, on the lid.

Campbell-Bannerman's Success.

[From the N. Y. Evening Post.]

Friends and enemies alike discovered that the new Prime Minister had a genius for leadership; that he was able to control his varied following with serenity and composure—"his most admirable characteristics," a shrewd English observer calls them. The gossip about his going to the House of Lords died out. After Parliament had been in session two months it was admitted that by anything should happen to Campbell-Bannerman there was no one who could quite fill his place. For the position is a difficult one, indeed; a large majority is far more trying than a small homogeneous one. This particular majority would have called forth all of Gladstone's great qualities of leadership. There are, for instance, the Irish, the Labor members, and what may be called radical Liberals; on the education bill the Irish broke away entirely, and a large number of Liberals, more than were brought out by any vote, chafed under the bill as a weak compromise and longed to separate church and state at one blow. Nevertheless, on the final vote, after months of discussion and opportunity for friction, the Prime Minister's majority was 192. Again, the vexed question of Chinese labor in South Africa there has been a marked divergence of opinion among the Premier's supporters, both in Parliament and in the press. Yet Sir Henry was able to keep his followers in hand, and, after six months, the party is as strong as it has been at any time during the last 30 years, while all talk of the administration's collapsing in a year or two is at an end; only Mr. Chamberlain gives them so short a life.

During all this time Campbell-Bannerman's followers have become more and more attached to him himself, and this is particularly true of the younger members of Parliament. His straightforwardness is a lesson to shuffling politicians the world over. Several members of his cabinet, Mr. Bryce, Mr. Asquith and Lord Crewe, are bitterly opposed to woman's suffrage; that did not prevent the Premier's stating to the suffragists that he was a convert to their cause, and bidding them wait in patience for the victory which is sure to be theirs. Prime ministers rarely make such frank expressions of merely personal convictions, and it would have been easy for Campbell-Bannerman to have avoided the issue. Similarly, his stand on other questions is known to all, in striking contrast with the evasions of Mr. Balfour on the tariff issue. Nor has Campbell-Bannerman lost any of his aggressiveness, now that he sits on the treasury bench instead of in opposition. The earnestness and vigor of his replies to Balfour, whom he only recently denounced in round terms for making the "most discreditable speech" he had ever heard in Parliament, have naturally had their effect, in inspiring the young men who have been accustomed to intolerance lying down. So far as the first six months of the Campbell-Bannerman Government are concerned, it is undeniable that it has accomplished much, even though its most important measures, the education bill, the educational bill, and others, are still in the hands of the Lords. The Government has learned to map out a firm line for itself, and to stick to it. Its foreign policy has pleased Conservatives and Liberals; and its plan for army reform is plainly along the right lines, however much it may be attacked in detail. Turning to the navy, it has shown its willingness to build construction; in India its policy is one of reform and of home rule. For its general attitude of peace and goodwill towards other nations, credit must largely be given to Campbell-Bannerman. Hence every one must rejoice that the Prime Minister is at length receiving his due credit as a statesman, a scholar and a popular leader of high rank.

"Why does a woman's button her garments on the left side?" The question being discussed in the Tailor and Cutter by several correspondents, one of whom advances this theory: "For ladies to have their buttonholes on the right side of their garments had its origin in the times when it was necessary for a lady when going out to have a gentleman escort, who supported her upon his left arm, leaving his right or sword arm at liberty. Thus the lady's left arm would be free to fasten or unfasten her cloak at her own pleasure and without inconvenience."

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Here her husband's entrance put an abrupt stop to the conversation.

"Now, Mrs. Ronaldson, when may I have another? Please let it be soon."

It was a very pleading tone, and it belonged to Gordon Hatherley. Almost as soon as the Teasdale party had entered, he was at Margherita's side, and had carried her off to arms from the half-dozen men who were making their way toward Keith's beautiful wife.

The color swept across her face. It was repugnant to her to fulfill her promise to her hostess. She was silent, while he repeated his request more urgently than before.

"Not tonight," she said at last, softly. "One will do; not any more, Mr. Hatherley."

He looked at her reproachfully. "One, Mrs. Ronaldson? Surely your card cannot be filled up yet? I know it is not!"

"No," she replied, truthfully, "no, it is not filled up yet."

"Then why may I not dance with you again?"

"There are other gentlemen—"

"That is nothing," he said, quickly, almost discourteously. "You have always given me two, at least, before. Why not tonight? Is it possible that I have offended you in any way?"

"Ah, no—no, indeed, I am not offended. How could I be offended with you?" she answered, gently.

"Then why do you refuse me? You have no reason to give. You are unkind to me, Mrs. Ronaldson."

It was no figure of speech; he was in earnest, and the pained expression on his face distressed her simple heart. She could find no answer to make to him; with all her Southern tact and quickness, she was terribly deficient in the matter of social white lies.

"Some one has put this into your head," he went on, hotly, and the color deepened in her face. "I have never asked you for more than three or four in one evening; and what is that? What every one does—what your own husband does with Lady Elizabeth—"

He had ruined his cause by that reference to Lady Elizabeth. With all her simplicity, Margherita shrank from the ill-timed comparison; and Hatherley, felt, almost before the words were out of his mouth, that he had spoken unwisely.

She drew herself up with a little gesture of unconscious pride that was by no means ungraceful.

"Lady Elizabeth," she said, "is not my friend."

"Admirer," she said, turning toward her partner with a smile, "looks cadaverous tonight. I fear he must have quarreled with your fair Margherita."

Keith was somewhat within the toils of his companion; and his mode of speaking of his wife never pleased him, and he remained silent.

"I admire her taste in throwing him over," went on Lady Elizabeth, lightly; "she could do much better for herself. A conceited, egotistic, young high-art noodle—he bores me to death. I always avoid him."

Lady Elizabeth did not state that the noodle as persistently avoided her; for, like most people, she only saw one side of a question.

"I don't see how a fellow can be thrown off until he's been had on," remarked Keith, a little stiffly. "My wife never flirts it isn't his way."

"Why on earth should she be different to other people, poor child? There is no harm in it. We all do it, don't we?" And she showed a row of dazzling pearls as she smiled up into his face. "We all amuse ourselves; and why not?"

"Tell me, savage man!"

Keith smiled, half with her, half at her. He admired his partner; but he was not as yet in love with her peculiar form of conversation.

"There's dear good old Frank, now—I wouldn't change him for anybody in the world, everyone knows that"—did they?—but it would be awfully dull if I mightn't laugh and talk with any other good-looking man, just because I've married him. He's not of a jealous nature, I'm glad to say, and lets me go my own way without making a fuss about it. I wouldn't live with him if he didn't. I hate a jealous man. But we're neither of us sentimental. Who could be sentimental over Frank?"

Keith smiled, half with her, half at her. He admired his partner; but he was not as yet in love with her peculiar form of conversation.

"Male or female?" asked Keith, half-amused, half-sceptical.

"Female? No, thank you! I know better than to trust to a woman!"

"Are there no trustworthy women in the world?"

"To men, yes; not to each other. But women are so poor compared to men."

And she looked up into his face with a flattering smile. If she weighed the merits of the sex by herself, she was perhaps, not far wrong. But then, Lady Elizabeth, naturally, only aired these sentiments of hers before her masculine companions; and they had little inclination, as a rule, to dispute an opinion so agreeable to their own self-respect. Few of them, perhaps, but regarded this amiable nonsense with indulgence; and still fewer who would have had the heart to allot the fair speaker her true place amid the poisons of our social life, the blighting influences of our moral atmosphere.

An hour or two later Keith was standing, awaiting his wife in the corridor. Margherita had early avowed herself tired tonight, and had asked her husband to escort her home. He had just left her in the cloakroom, and stood awaiting her here, beside the open door of a small refreshment-room.

Behind him were the voices of several men talking within, but hidden from his sight by a large shrub placed near the entrance. The words passed him by unnoticed, until of a sudden his attention was aroused by hearing his wife's name.

"Mrs. Keith Ronaldson?" said a voice he thought he recognized as that of a certain Colonel Osborn, with whom he had a slight acquaintance; "why, any man must be a fool who does not dub her the prettiest woman of the season!"

"Uncommon graceful, too," continued another, which seemed strange to him. "And yet, you know, they say it is a case of King Cophetua—that she was

copy." She meant model; but her English was still imperfect at times.

"A copy for you! No, indeed!" he exclaimed, eagerly; "it would be profane to think of such a thing. I only named her among others. I should be mad to compare her to you."

"Then," she said, gently, "do not press me any more. Ah, you would not wish to discomfort me, Mr. Hatherley?"

He had been greatly wounded by her momentary anger; now, at the softness of her tone, his cheek flushed, and his own voice changed. How lovely she looked with that half-pleading expression, wholly sweet and womanly, superseding the brief sparkle of a noble scorn, scarcely less lovable and womanly in his eyes.

He stammered for a moment as he answered her.

"I—give you discomfort! I would sooner die!" he exclaimed. "Don't you know that? Don't you know that I would do anything in the world for you—anything to please you—that your anger would punish me more than anything in life?"

He paused in sudden fear. Had he wounded her sweet innocence—her faith in him, by his excited words? Had he in heart overstepped the perfect reverence he had vowed to her—done an injury to himself and her? His eyes met hers for a moment; then fell, half-relieved, half-touched and abashed.

There was a gentle dignity in her manner, but no offense, no suspicion; no flush upon her cheek or touch of constraint about her tone.

"Ah," she said, quietly, "that is too much. I am satisfied that you are my friend, Mr. Hatherley."

Was there any deeper meaning beneath her simple words, or were they uttered in all unconsciousness?

He never knew; he only felt that from that day, Margherita Ronaldson became to him more than even an ideal of the sweetest, purest womanhood; one worthy to be worshipped and adored; but about whom no unworthy thoughts or feelings could ever dare to group themselves.

He had left her with Lady Teasdale, and was turning away, when he encountered Lady Elizabeth Stockton, and a slight recognition passed between them.

The lady was Gordon's particular abhorrence; his likes and dislikes were generally marked, and in the matter of women, as in other things, his taste was unusually good. The sentiment was cordially reciprocated; and Colonel Teasdale, who was now appearing, of running down the man who appeared so blind to her charms. Witty, good-looking, and wealthy, Lady Elizabeth was accustomed to find herself a popular personage in general society; and that anyone of so marked an individuality and so much consideration as Gordon Hatherley should persistently turn the cold shoulder toward her, aroused the sharpest stings of her somewhat spiteful tongue.

"Our friend," she said, turning toward her partner with a smile, "looks cadaverous tonight. I fear he must have quarreled with your fair Margherita."

Keith was somewhat within the toils of his companion; and his mode of speaking of his wife never pleased him, and he remained silent.

"I admire her taste in throwing him over," went on Lady Elizabeth, lightly; "she could do much better for herself. A conceited, egotistic, young high-art noodle—he bores me to death. I always avoid him."

Lady Elizabeth did not state that the noodle as persistently avoided her; for, like most people, she only saw one side of a question.

"I don't see how a fellow can be thrown off until he's been had on," remarked Keith, a little stiffly. "My wife never flirts it isn't his way."

"Why on earth should she be different to other people, poor child? There is no harm in it. We all do it, don't we?" And she showed a row of dazzling pearls as she smiled up into his face. "We all amuse ourselves; and why not?"

"Tell me, savage man!"

Keith smiled, half with her, half at her. He admired his partner; but he was not as yet in love with her peculiar form of conversation.

"There's dear good old Frank, now—I wouldn't change him for anybody in the world, everyone knows that"—did they?—but it would be awfully dull if I mightn't laugh and talk with any other good-looking man, just because I've married him. He's not of a jealous nature, I'm glad to say, and lets me go my own way without making a fuss about it. I wouldn't live with him if he didn't. I hate a jealous man. But we're neither of us sentimental. Who could be sentimental over Frank?"

Keith smiled, half with her, half at her. He admired his partner; but he was not as yet in love with her peculiar form of conversation.

"Male or female?" asked Keith, half-amused, half-sceptical.

"Female? No, thank you! I know better than to trust to a woman!"

"Are there no trustworthy women in the world?"

"To men, yes; not to each other. But women are so poor compared to men."

And she looked up into his face with a flattering smile. If she weighed the merits of the sex by herself, she was perhaps, not far wrong. But then, Lady Elizabeth, naturally, only aired these sentiments of hers before her masculine companions; and they had little inclination, as a rule, to dispute an opinion so agreeable to their own self-respect. Few of them, perhaps, but regarded this amiable nonsense with indulgence; and still fewer who would have had the heart to allot the fair speaker her true place amid the poisons of our social life, the blighting influences of our moral atmosphere.

An hour or two later Keith was standing, awaiting his wife in the corridor. Margherita had early avowed herself tired tonight, and had asked her husband to escort her home. He had just left her in the cloakroom, and stood awaiting her here, beside the open door of a small refreshment-room.

Behind him were the voices of several men talking within, but hidden from his sight by a large shrub placed near the entrance. The words passed him by unnoticed, until of a sudden his attention was aroused by hearing his wife's name.

"Mrs. Keith Ronaldson?" said a voice he thought he recognized as that of a certain Colonel Osborn, with whom he had a slight acquaintance; "why, any man must be a fool who does not dub her the prettiest woman of the season!"

"Uncommon graceful, too," continued another, which seemed strange to him. "And yet, you know, they say it is a case of King Cophetua—that she was

nothing better than a bareheaded beggar-maid somewhere in Italy when Ronaldson picked her up."

"It's false!" angrily exclaimed a third, which Keith had no difficulty in recognizing as Hatherley's. "It's nothing but a—d woman's gossip! I'll stake my head it's all a pack of lies."

In the pause consequent upon this unexpected explosion Keith came quietly round the corner and faced the trio.

"Perhaps," he said, "you had better leave that to me, Hatherley!" Then he turned toward the other two a little coldly. "As you have done me the honor to interest yourselves in my wife's antecedents, gentlemen," he said; "I should wish to relieve your minds of any further anxiety. Mrs. Ronaldson was not by birth a lady, although she had not the distinction of being in any way connected with a beggar. If any of you wish to know anything more, I shall be happy to satisfy you; but I should feel obliged by her name not being made the subject of public discussion."

Then, his anger already vanishing, he turned once more to Hatherley.

"You feel," he said, half-smiling, "who asked you to stake your head for other people's concerns? You'd much better go and stick it into a bucket of cold water!"

CHAPTER XVI.
In Earnest Or Not?

About this time Keith and Margherita moved into their own house, and a fortnight later Florence came to pay her promised visit. Florence was a young herself quite polite to her sister-in-law of late. She was not an ill-natured person; and being now removed from the influence of Lady Meredith, and having had time to allow of the evaporation of her first prejudices, she began to find herself rather inclined to like her sister-in-law's young wife.

Margherita's increased importance in the world may possibly have had its share in conducing to this gradual change of sentiment. The beautiful Mrs. Ronaldson, the belle of the year, about whom all the men raved, and who, under Lady Teasdale's chaperonage, had been introduced into the innermost circle of society, was a very different person from the timid foreigner, without birth or standing, who Keith had brought to his father's house two or three months ago.

They had met but rarely during Margherita's stay with the Teasdales; whenever a chance encounter took place, the young Englishwoman did not fail to note, with eyes well tutored to such distinctions, the improvement in the social knowledge and bearing of the other. She had looked with approving eyes upon Gordon Hatherley's very evident admiration of Keith's wife; and was not Gordon considered as great a merits of old china or the authentic connoisseur in female beauty as in the city of a Titian?—and had even taken the latter somewhat to task for the lukewarm gratitude with which she now appeared to receive his attentions.

Florence could be an agreeable companion, and Margherita, always ready to be pleased, soon grew quite fond of her sister-in-law. This sentiment was greatly intensified when one day, in a soft mood, Florence took the sympathizing brown eyes into her confidence on a delicate matter. For some little time past the Italian girl, always observant on such matters, had noticed that her companion's manner was gentler than usual, that she was somewhat self-absorbed, and that she started on being addressed.

Now, it is a painful fact that when we see a man thoughtful and preoccupied, depressed or morbid, we usually attribute the condition of his mind to one or two things—either a fall in stocks or an undigested digestion. With a woman, on the other hand—more especially if it be a young woman—we usually, when observing such indications, immediately put it ourselves into the short and simple query, "Who is he?"

It was not long before Margherita believed she had discovered the particular he in question now. On observing her sister-in-law closely, she perceived that the latter's absence of mind was always peculiarly noticeable during and after her meetings with a certain young man, Saint-Barbe, and that the fact of his addressing her was sufficient cause to bring an unusual flush to her cheek. The discovery was one deeply interesting to her; more particularly as she could not but approve of the object of Miss Ronaldson's reflections. He was a tall, athletic man, gentlemanly in appearance and demeanour, rather plain than otherwise, and certainly too habitually silent to be considered a brilliant person; but with straightforward eyes and strong mouth, and a face which expressed both intellect and determination. Captain Saint-Barbe had but lately returned from the Sudan, and had been inclined to be made a ladies' lion, might undoubtedly have filled that position by right of the wound lately received in the African war, and which obliged him still to wear his arm in a sling.

Margherita could not quite understand the terms on which Saint-Barbe and her sister-in-law stood to each other. That there was a mutual attraction of some sort, perhaps a mutual repulsion also, she thought she perceived; but that was all. That he was interested in Florence—that he often silently watched her, and that when he spoke to her he was constrained, and even at times embarrassed—was evident enough to one whose attention, like hers, was concentrated upon the matter; yet it was equally clear that he was anxious in no way to single her out by his attentions, so as to attract the notice of others.

Keith informed his wife casually that Saint-Barbe was a good sort of fellow, and that he had known him pretty well some years ago. This was all the information he offered, and Margherita was too discreet to press for more; but on the strength of this casual remark she asked the stranger to dinner, and sent him in with her sister-in-law.

Like most Italians, nothing was more congenial to the Capri girl than a suspicion of love-making, and the interest of watching a supposed affair-duo.

To be Continued.

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PRICELESS RELICS
IN ROYAL MUSEUM

Treasures of Roman Empire
and Charlemagne in Austrian Collection.

Vienna, Sept. 13.—In a room in the oldest part of the Hofburg, or palace, in Vienna, are deposited for safe keeping the private treasures of the imperial house, which have been handed down from generation to generation from the Emperor Maximilian I., founder of the present dynasty in the early part of the sixteenth century.

He was a liberal patron of the fine arts and a zealous collector of religious relics and other articles of historic value. His successors, particularly Maria Theresa, contributed articles from time to time until today, although the collection is small, it has a greater intrinsic and historic value than that of any other museum in the world.

Every article is unique and priceless, and its associations or its age give it additional interest.

Here are the crown, the scepter and the coronation robes of the holy Roman Empire, the sword of Charlemagne and the copy of the Gospels upon which he took the oath before going through the coronation ceremonies. It is used for the same purpose whenever an Austrian Emperor is crowned. According to tradition, this book was found upon the knees of Charlemagne when his tomb at Aix-la-Chapelle was opened by the Emperor Otto in the tenth century. The corpse was buried in a sitting posture. The tomb was opened for the third time only the other day by orders of the German Kaiser in order to secure samples of the fabrics of which the burial robes are made. It was opened twice before for various reasons.

It is believed that Charlemagne was in the habit of carrying this identical copy of the Gospels with him in his military campaigns, and for that reason the volume was placed in his tomb. The leaves are of parchment stained the color of violets; the text is in large Roman capitals, written in gold; there is an introduction by St. Jerome; a concordance with cross references and four pictures representing the evangelists. The text was probably written as early as the eighth or ninth century, but the cover is comparatively modern, and must have been made after the book was taken from the tomb, for it is evidently of sixteenth century work.

The crown of Charlemagne was worn by his successors until July 14, 1801, the time of Francis II., the last of the holy Roman emperors, when it was brought to Vienna and deposited in the imperial treasury. It is of heavy pure gold, adorned with hundreds of large uncut precious stones and ornamented with quaint inscriptions and enameled designs representing religious subjects. One of them shows the Almighty in his glory as he will appear on the day of judgment, surrounded by his angels; the second represents the Prophet Isaiah in the act of telling the sick king, Hezekiah, that he will recover; the third represents King David singing a psalm; the fourth represents King Solomon holding a scroll in his hand, and the fifth is a representation of the crucifixion of Christ. The jewels are very large, but are uncut and several of them were pierced with holes for various uses before they were placed in the crown. There is an imperial orb, also of solid gold, and two scepters of gold, one of them having a bulb at the end pierced with holes like a sieve, and arranged so that a sponge saturated with holy water can be placed in it.

The sword of Charlemagne, which is always worn by the Emperor at his coronation, is said to have been presented to that monarch by Haroun-Al-Raschid, the caliph of Bagdad. It is long and heavy, and no ordinary man could wield it. The hilt and the scabbard are heavily mounted with precious stones.

A sword of St. Maurice in a wooden scabbard overlaid with gold plate is always carried before the Emperor on his coronation day and on other important occasions as a symbol of power and majesty. It is borne before him by the grand marshal of the court at the opening of the Austrian Reichsrath and the Hungarian Parliament and on other solemn occasions. It dates back to the thirteenth century, and was carried in the crusades.

All of the coronation robes of the emperor of the holy Roman empire—the mantle, the tunic, the dalmatica, the stole, the girde, gloves, stockings and shoes—are preserved here, and, curiously enough, they were made by Mohammedans, designed and executed by Mohammedan artists at Palermo in 1133. In shape and style they are very much like the pontifical robes worn by the Catholic clergy and are embroidered in a similar manner. The material is of oriental manufacture; the embroidery is in gold thread and the designs include inscriptions in Kufic, or ancient Arabic characters, including extracts from the Koran, and prayers to God for strength and salvation. It is rather a curious fact that the sovereign of the great Christian nation should have gone to the Mohammedans for his imperial robes, and should have permitted himself to attend at his most important ceremonies wearing inscriptions from the writings of Mohammed. All of the robes are heavily mounted with precious stones, and the delicacy of design and the artistic workmanship are unsurpassed. The mantle is white, the robe or surplice is purple, the dalmatica or cloak is a dark violet and the stole is yellow. The girde is made of gold wire and bears the inscription "Christus Rehnat Christus imparat." In Roman capitals—woven through the whole length.—Chicago Record-Herald.

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Just come and see them for yourself. If you do we feel confident you'll buy one on sight. There are those long, loose, roomy coats—the fad for autumn wear. Also loose, semi-fitted coats—very graceful and modish. Attractive employment of strappings appears to be the favorite method of trimming. Tweeds are the vogue, gray coverts good also.

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'TWIXT LOVE AND RICHES Youth Offered \$25,000 to Quit Attention to Betrothed.

New York, Sept. 13.—Frederick Kiley, a ruddy-cheeked youth of 26, private secretary to W. R. Collins, a trustee of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, was made his sixth offer today by a Wall street stock broker to give up his attentions to his sweetheart, Miss Clara Thiel, of Brooklyn.

The broker in a telegram offered the young man \$25,000 if he would desert in his attentions to his 19-year-old fiancée. Miss Thiel is a stenographer, employed by John N. Ryan, also a broker, whose office adjoins that of Mr. Collins.

Mr. Kiley said today in explanation of the affair: "I was first approached by the broker who, I understand, is worth in the neighborhood of \$5,000,000, about three months ago. At that time he promised me if I would give up Clara he would give me \$100 a week, take me to Europe with him for two years and show me the world. Next he offered me a lump sum of \$5,000.

"I telephoned last night to the broker, who has been at the office here to see me several times, and told him to discontinue his efforts, or I would bring suit against him. Then I got this telegram: 'Make it \$25,000. Wait answer.' " "WILSON."

"I got another telegram this morning as follows: 'Had better think it over. Keep my name from the public.' " "I will say that \$25,000 is no inducement for me to give up my sweetheart."

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PATTERN DEPARTMENT OF THE AD

JILTS PRINCESS TO WED SHOPGIRL

Disgraced and Disinherited, But
Count Retains His
Honor.

New York, Sept. 13.—Sacrificing name, fame, fortune and even a supreme sense of honor to wed a poor shopgirl, Count Hans Ferdinand von Hohenberg, heir to the duchy of Rohanstock, has given the court of Emperor William the greatest shock it has received in many years. A romance, beyond even in fiction and yet resembling in some respects Tolstoy's "Resurrection," is revealed by this strange union.

Prompted by duty alone, Count von Hohenberg has made Louise Carow, a woman far below his station, the bride of the day at Ossining, N. Y., in the presence of a little daughter that had been born to them a week ago.

This was their second marriage. A morganatic union had been contracted in Germany while Count Ferdinand was an officer with the First Regiment of German Foot, the Kaiser's personal bodyguard. Louise Carow was the daughter of a poor workman.

The line of duty that Count Ferdinand chose was beset with many obstacles. Disgraced and disinherited, and finally dismissed from the army followed his act in rapid succession. At that time he was to have married a princess of one of the reigning families.

But Count von Hohenberg was not to be deterred from his path. In spite of the supreme sacrifices entailed, his union with Louise Carow had been announced by the Kaiser and the count was sent to America in the hope that he would forget. But instead he declined monthly allowances and to him and engaged himself as chauffeur at Tarrytown. Then he came to Louise Carow and begged her to come and be his wife.

In Miss Helen Evers' boarding-house the ceremony was performed. There were no guests and no music at this momentous union. None was present save two witnesses and Rev. Dr. McWilliams, of Ossining Presbyterian Church, who officiated.

After the wedding dinner was over, the mother named their child Johanna Louise, and by the domestic relations law of the State of New York the child, through the marriage, is legitimized. When she is 21 years of age she will come into her title as Countess Johanna Louise von Hohenberg.

Count Ferdinand is the son of Count Bolko von Hohenberg, the lord of Rohanstock Castle, in Silesia, the superintendent of the Royal Opera in Berlin and the composer of "Clausine" and "Waverwolf." The mother, who was formerly the Princess Christine Eleonore von Schönaich-Carolath, is a cousin of the Crown Princess Cecilie.

When a young Count von Hohenberg attended Bonn Military College with the Crown Prince William. They became inseparable friends. A military career was cut out for the young prince. After his graduation he was made lieutenant in the First Regiment of German Foot, and was in daily attendance upon the Kaiser's engagement to the princess was announced with great ceremony while he was at court.

As the day for his wedding drew near it was suddenly discovered that Louise Carow, a shopgirl whom the count had met in a glove store, was in a delicate condition. He told his father that he intended to marry the girl. The father tried to frustrate his plan by offering the girl a life compensation.

A scandal was caused when this news spread through the court. Count von Hohenberg's engagement with the princess was cancelled and discredited followed. It was shortly after this that the young count was sent to America. He stayed in New York at the Empire Hotel, Broadway and Sixty-sixth street, under the name of "Mr. Graf." Finally he became tired of pretensions and assumed his true identity. Through his attorney he obtained a position as chauffeur with the Maxwell-Brace Company, automobile manufacturers, of Tarrytown. When he became confident that he could earn a living in this country he sent for Louise Carow to come.

Her escape from Germany was not easy. The police of that country usually make her fast resort to prevent her from joining Count von Hohenberg. They even telegraphed to America to prevent her landing at Ellis Island, but they were too late. The count and the shopgirl had met.

While buying a pair of shoes in Berlin shop he was fascinated by the smiles of the shopgirl, Louise Carow. There was nothing remarkable about her looks. She was one of a thousand in Berlin. Nevertheless she pleased him and he met her frequently.

The infatuation lasted only a short time and then Louise Carow passed out of the young count's life. His next excursion court went on, and shortly his forthcoming marriage was announced.

In the midst of the preparations for his wedding Count von Hohenberg received the startling news that the shopgirl was in delicate health. For 24 hours he shut himself up to take counsel with his own conscience. He announced his resolution in a letter to his father. A stormy interview followed between father and son.

The count was sent to Rohanstock, but he refused to forget the shopgirl. Then his father sent him to America.

His decision to marry the shopgirl reached her before he had been here long. But the girl did not accept his proposal without considerable hesitations. When she arrived they took up their residence at Tarrytown, under the name of "Mr. and Mrs. Graf," and it is only within the last few days that their identity has become generally known.

The coming of the child has awakened in Count von Hohenberg a love for the mother he never felt before. At least he is happy. His wife he calls his "princess."

CHOLERA MORBUS, cramps and kindred complaints usually make their appearance at the same time as the hot weather, green fruit, cucumbers, melons, etc., and many persons are debilitated by these tempting things. When they need not abstain if they have Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Compound and take a few drops in water. It cures the cramps and cholera in a remarkable manner, and is sure to check every disturbance of the bowels.

A course which is designed to fit teachers to conduct children's gardens is presented in the summer school of the New York University. There are several gardens laid out for the use of pupils in the vicinity of New York City, but the authorities are at a loss to find men or women trained to conduct them. The phenomenal growth and success of this work in Philadelphia has led to an extension of school gardening in many cities.

ONLY THOSE who have had experience can tell the torture corns cause. Pain with your boots on, pain with them off, pain night and day, but relief is sure to come who use Holloway's Corn Cure.

KINGS' HEARTS LIE IN OLD VAULT

Cut from the Bodies at Death,
Placed in Urns and
Preserved.

Vienna, Sept. 13.—In a homely dark closet like a hole in the wall, with shelves of stone and a door of iron-bound oak, in the Augustine Church (the Church of St. Augustine), in the center of the city of Vienna, are deposited 69 human hearts. They once pulsated in the bodies of the members of the Hapsburg dynasty which has reigned over Austria since the year 1276, when Rudolph, a brave young knight, came from Hapsburg Castle on the Lake of Lucerne, and overthrew King Ottokar of Bohemia, who was the ruler of the country. The old seat of the Hapsburgs near the town of Lucerne is now occupied by a villa of modern comforts and conveniences, and is the home of Minnie Hauk, the Countess Wartegg, the famous opera singer.

Vienna is one of the oldest towns in Europe. It was a stronghold of the Romans and the seat of a civil and military government that extended over half the continent. Marcus Aurelius reigned and died here in the year 180 A. D., and ever since it has been a place of importance. It was one of the capitals of the Holy Roman Empire and of Charlemagne and Frederick Barbarossa in the twelfth century, and the successors of Rudolph of Hapsburg have had a continuous, uninterrupted reign. The church of the Augustine friars dates back to 1530, and the custom of taking the hearts from the bodies of the dead kings and depositing them in this vault began with the Emperor Matthias about that time. The remains of the Austrian emperors are buried in the Capuchin Church, not far away, and there they lie in long rows of uniform sarcophagi, like a battalion of titans. Matthias II., the first and the latest addition to the group is the remains of the Emperor Elizabeth, who was assassinated as she was getting off a boat on the Lake of Geneva in 1898. The dust of the ill-fated Maximilian was brought from Mexico and buried with the rest of his family, and that of Crown Prince Rudolph, who committed suicide in such a tragic manner in 1899, is also at the imperial pantheon. Rudolph's heart remains in his body. He is the only one of all the members of the imperial family who was buried whole. The hearts of all the rest are kept in the little stone closet under the care of the Augustine monks. Each heart is deposited in a silver urn. The designs varied considerably in early times, but in later generations they have been made uniform, without ornamentation, and the dampness of the closet has tarnished them until they look like tin. It is a curious discovery, and I have never been able to discover its origin.

In this same church is one of the most beautiful tombs in all the world, carved by Canova for the remains of the Archduchess Maria Christina, daughter of Marie Theresa, the famous empress and grandmother of the present emperor. She was a very charitable and kind woman, she founded hospitals and orphan asylums and was generous to the poor. Therefore the design of the monument represents the poor and the lame and the blind in a procession, carrying laurels to lay upon her tomb.

There is a great deal of artistic statuary about Vienna. There are many monuments to emperors, soldiers and statesmen, but equal honor has been paid to a large number of scientific and literary men. One of the recent additions is a statue to Gutenberg, the inventor of printing—a bronze figure of heroic size standing upon an artistic pedestal down among the printing offices. It was erected about four years ago by public subscription, after designs of a young sculptor named Bitterlich, who has done some other very good work. The inscription reads:

TO THE GREAT MASTER,
BY HIS GRATEFUL DISCIPLES
AND ADMIRERS.

The four sides of the pedestal are chiseled with designs in relief of beautiful significance. One represents a tired youth sleeping by the roadside, awakened by the rising sun; another is a branch loaded with fruit, symbolical of the fullness of Gutenberg's life; a third represents a shattered column with the capital lying upon the ground, signifying that temples may fall, but printed words are immortal.

In front of the pedestal is the "Succession House" is a group in bronze work, showing a man in a long coat, a hat and a sword, looking at a group of men in armor. It is a group in bronze work, showing a man in a long coat, a hat and a sword, looking at a group of men in armor.

Being near the hotel, I go over to look at it every day. It is called the "Charlotte of Rome" and represents that amiable Roman, with a cross, sensual, degenerate-looking face, drawn by a team of horses, and a group of men in armor. They look as if they might be alive.

Sobody would suspect from the name that the "Succession House" is an art gallery. It is so called because it is used for the exhibition of the pictures of certain artists, who will be submitted to the conditions of the Government art department. They represent a faction that has been quarrelling with the authorities for many years and is strong enough to erect its own building and exhibit its own work in its own way.

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One of the manias of the King of the Belgians is building. King Leopold, who spends almost as much time out of his country as he does in it, has several residences which he seldom or never visits, yet he is constantly adding to them. He has a fine palace in Brussels, but when within his own domain he prefers to spend his time in the castle of the Marquis de Ligne, which is the best remedy for DIARRHEA and by druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's."

King Edward has never followed the example of Queen Victoria by giving a biographer who is about to publish an account of his early life has succeeded in finding a drawing which the King made more than 50 years ago, and this will be given to the public, as well as some of Queen Victoria's infantile efforts.

WELL, IT DEPENDS Hall Caine Answers Query, Does Love Spoil Work?

London, Sept. 13.—Hall Caine, the novelist, has been asked by the newspaper men if love spoils a man's work, and has replied that it all depended on the woman.

"If she be the wrong woman, he is like the man whose boat has sprung a leak—half the time that ought to be spent in making way is spent in bailing out. If she be the right woman she is so much extra sail."

"The majority of cases of successful careers that have come within my own observation the wife has been extra sail."

"One sees, of course, the obvious advantages of celibacy to pioneers like Cecil Rhodes, just as one realizes its practical necessity to priests, as well as to men who carry their lives in their hand, and should think of nothing but work and duty. In the hour of peril having wife and children is apt to make a coward of a man."

"Few men are called to the exercise of such a tragic choice, and to the greater number a brave woman by a man's side is an added strength."

"The marriages of literary men have often been unhappy; the selfish absorption secured by the literary calling is not generally helpful to domestic life. The same might be said of the marriage of painters, and still more of actors, where the same conditions apply. But against the Byrons, the Shakespeares, the Coleridges, the Dickensses, the Lyttons, you may very well set the Brownings, the Southeses, the Scotts, the Wordsworths, and the Tennysons."

"It is obvious that some of the happiest marriages of literary men have not been to literary women, but to the sweet and simple souls who were 'not all too good for human nature's daily food.'"

"Coming to humbler condition of life, I should say that marriage among work people generally unsettles the woman. She becomes a worse servant, but the man becomes a better servant, for the added sense of personal responsibility, with the coming of wife and children makes a man more careful of his duty, and more anxious to keep his place."

"IDENTIFY YOUR TEETH"

Demand the Atlantic City Life Savers
Are Making.

Atlantic City, Sept. 13.—"Prove your property and get your teeth!" is the ultimatum handed out by Captain of Life Guards Parker to hissing individuals who come to beach patrol headquarters seeking sets of artificial dentures that, during the progress of a bath, have been strangled from them by some giant breaker. Then the inquisitive visitor is permitted to look into a valise where molars that have been saved from the sea repose in peace and safety.


Just now the guards have 56 sets of artificial teeth that have been picked up along the beach during the summer. Many were found by the guards themselves and others were handed over to them by bathers. It is a rule of the department that all lost artificial teeth shall be turned into headquarters, and Captain Parker, on his daily rounds with a little satchel, is made the custodian of "property" the possession of which would gladden the heart of some wealthy visitor who is compelled to subsist on broths until his dentist can fit him with a new set.

"It amounts almost to a malady with some people to lose their store teeth when they go bathing," says Captain Parker. "They get a mouthful of water, strangle and out drop the teeth. Or maybe they stand rubbing the salt spray from their eyes and a big breaker strikes them in the back and away fly the teeth, to disappear in the gurgling water. Rarely do they attempt to recover them, for those who lose their grinders during a bath are usually persons who do not know how to swim, let alone save their artificial molars. The best we can do is to pass out the bag of teeth in our possession and ask the inquirer to sort out his own. At the first look into the bag, confronted with trying perhaps 50 sets until he finds the one that fits, the average bather who goes away with a painful expression. Four had the nerve to attempt the task, but stopped after endeavoring to adjust a half-dozen sets, none of which fitted. Only two men to my knowledge recovered their property, and in these instances both had lost their teeth peculiarly marked and distinguishable among a thousand others."

WILL HAVE GENERAL STAFF
England Adopts the Army System of
Other Powers.

London, Sept. 12.—War Minister Haldane tonight issued an administration order formally constituting a general staff in accordance with the recommendations of the Lord Esher commission. In an accompanying memorandum, Mr. Haldane says he regards it as "marking a very important step in the reconstruction of the British military system. It will be judged by the men it produces. If they prove themselves pedantic theorists, failure will result; but if they show themselves capable of mastering the science of war and imparting their knowledge to the army at large, the influence of the staff will become as far reaching as it is in Germany or Japan."

Mr. Haldane says he is "hopeful" time will come when the colonies also will welcome the assistance of the staff, which thus will become a real bond of union between the scattered military forces of the empire, enabling, in case of necessity, a concentration to form a really homogeneous imperial army."



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A MISSION FULFILLED

Here her husband's entrance put an abrupt stop to the conversation.

"Now, Mrs. Ronaldson, when may I have another? Please let it be soon." It was a very pleading tone, and it belonged to Gordon Hatherley. Almost as soon as the Teasdale party had entered, he was at Margherita's side, and had carried her off to arms from the half-dozen men who were making their way toward Keith's beautiful wife.

The color swept across her face. It was repugnant to her to fulfill her promise to her hostess. She was silent, while he repeated his request more urgently than before.

"Not tonight," she said at last, softly. "One will do; not any more, Mr. Hatherley."

He looked at her reproachfully. "One, Mrs. Ronaldson? Surely your car could not be filled up yet? I know it is not!"

"No," she replied, truthfully; "no, it is not filled up yet."

"Then why may I not dance with you again?"

"There are other gentlemen—"

"That is nothing," he said, quickly, almost discourteously. "You have always given me two, at least, before. Why not tonight? Is it possible that I have offended you in any way?"

"Ah, no—no, indeed; I am not offended. How could I be offended with you?" she answered, gently.

"Then why do you refuse me? You have no reason to give. You are unkind to me, Mrs. Ronaldson."

It was no figure of speech; he was in earnest, and the pained expression on his face distressed her simple heart.

She could find no answer to make to him, with all her Southern tact and quickness, she was terribly deficient in the matter of social white lies.

"Some one has put this into your head," he went on, hotly; and the color deepened in her face. "I have never asked you for more than three or four in one evening; and what is that? What every one does—what your own husband does with Lady Elizabeth—"

He had ruined his cause by that reference to Lady Elizabeth. With all her simplicity, Margherita shrank from the ill-timed comparison; and Hatherley felt, almost before the words were out of his mouth, that he had spoken unwisely.

She drew herself up with a little gesture of unconscious pride that was by no means ungraceful.

"Lady Elizabeth," she said, "is not my

copy." She meant model; but her English was still imperfect at times.

"A copy for you! No, indeed!" he exclaimed, eagerly; "it would be profane to think of such a thing. I only named her among others. I should be mad to compare her to you."

"Then," she said, gently, "do not press me any more. Ah, you would not wish to discomfort me, Mr. Hatherley?"

He had been greatly wounded by her momentary anger; now, at the softness of her tone, his cheek flushed, and his own voice changed. How lovely she looked with that half-pleading expression, wholly sweet and womanly, superseding the brief sparkle of a noble scorn, scarcely less lovable and womanly in his eyes.

He stammered for a moment as he answered her.

"I—give you discomfort? I would sooner die!" he exclaimed. "Don't you know that? Don't you know that I would do anything in the world for you—anything to please you—that your anger would punish me more than anything in life?"

He paused in sudden fear. Had he wounded her sweet innocence—her faith in him, by his excited words? Had he in heart overstepped the perfect reverence he had vowed to her—done an injury to himself and her? His eyes met hers for a moment; then fell, half-relieved, half-touched and abashed. There was a gentle dignity in her manner, but no offense, no suspicion; no flush upon her cheek or touch of constraint about her tone.

"Ah," she said, quietly, "that is too much. I am satisfied that you are my friend, Mr. Hatherley."

Was there any deeper meaning beneath her simple words, or were they uttered in all unconsciousness?

He never knew; he only felt that from that day, Margherita Ronaldson became to him more than ever an ideal of the sweetest, purest womanhood; one worthy to be worshipped and adored; but about whom no unworthy thoughts or feelings could ever dare to group themselves.

He had left her with Lady Teasdale, and was turning away, when he encountered Lady Elizabeth Stockton, and a slight recognition passed between them.

The lady was Gordon's particular abhorrence; his likes and dislikes were generally marked, and in the matter of women, as in other things, his taste was unusually good. The sentiment was cordially reciprocated; and Colonel Stockton's wife lost few opportunities of running down the man who appeared to blind her enemies. "Witty, good-looking, and wealthy," Lady Elizabeth was accustomed to find herself a popular personage in general society; and that anyone so marked an individuality and so much consideration as Gordon Hatherley should persistently turn the cold shoulder toward her, aroused the sharpest stings of her somewhat spiteful tongue.

"Our friend," she said, turning toward her partner with a smile, "looks cadaverous tonight. I fear he must have quarreled with your fair Margherita."

Keith was somewhat within the toils of his companion; but her mode of speaking of his wife never pleased him, and he remained silent.

"I admire her taste in throwing him over," went on Lady Elizabeth, lightly; "she could do much better for herself. A conceited, egotistic, young high-art noodle—he bores me to death. I always avoid him."

Lady Elizabeth did not state that the noodle as persistently avoided her; for, like most people, she only saw one side of a question.

"I don't see how a fellow can be thrown off until he's been had on," remarked Keith, a little stiffly. "My wife never flirts it isn't her way."

"Why on earth should she be different to other people, poor child? There is no harm in it. We all do it, don't we?" And she showed a row of dazzling pearls as she smiled up into his face. "We all amuse ourselves; and why not? Tell me, savage man!"

Keith smiled, half with her, half at her. He admired his partner; but he was not as yet in love with her peculiar form of conversation.

"There's dear good old Frank now—I wouldn't change him for anybody in the world, everyone knows that—did they?" "But it would be awfully dull if I mightn't laugh and talk with any other good-looking man, just because he married him. He's not of a jealous nature, I'm glad to say, and lets me go my own way without making a fuss about it. I wouldn't live with him if he didn't; I hate a jealous man. But we're neither of us sentimental. Who could be sentimental over Frank?" and she laughed. "I have to console myself with friendship."

"Male or female?" asked Keith, half-amused, half-sceptical.

"Female! No, thank you! I know better than to trust to a woman!"

"Are there no trustworthy women in the world?"

"To men, yes; not to each other. But women are so poor compared to men."

And she looked up into his face with a flattering smile. If she weighed the merits of the sex by herself, she was perhaps not far wrong. But then, Lady Elizabeth, naturally, only aired these sentiments of hers before her masculine companions; and they had little inclination, as a rule, to dispute an opinion so agreeable to their own self-respect. Few of them, perhaps, but regarded this amiable nonsense with indulgence; and still fewer who would have had the heart to allot the fair speaker her true place amid the poisons of our social life, the blighting influences of our moral atmosphere.

An hour or two later Keith was standing, awaiting his wife in the corridor. Margherita had early avowed herself tired tonight, and had asked her husband to escort her home. He had just left her in the cloakroom, and stood awaiting her here, beside the open door of a small refreshment-room. Close behind him were the voices of several men talking within, by a hidden men's skirt by a large shawl placed near the entrance. The words passed him by unnoticed, until of a sudden his attention was aroused by hearing his wife's name.

"Mrs. Keith Ronaldson?" said a voice he thought he recognized as that of a certain Colonel Redfern, with whom he had a slight acquaintance; "why, any man must be a fool who does not dub her the prettiest woman of the season."

"Uncommon graceful, too," continued another, which seemed strange to him. "And yet, you know, they say it is a case of King Cophetua—that she was

nothing better than a barelegged beggar-maid somewhere in Italy when Ronaldson picked her up."

"It's false!" angrily exclaimed a third, which Keith had no difficulty in recognizing as Hatherley's. "It's nothing but a—d—d woman's gossip! I'll stake my head on it all a pack of lies."

In the pause consequent upon this unexpected explosion Keith came quietly round the corner and faced the trio.

"Perhaps," he said, "you had better leave that to me, Hatherley!" Then he turned toward the other two a little coldly. "As you have done me the honor to interest yourselves in my wife's antecedents, gentlemen," he said, "I should wish to relieve your minds of any further anxiety. Mrs. Ronaldson was not born a lady, although she had not the distinction of being in any way connected with beggary. If any of you wish to know anything more, I shall be happy to satisfy you; but I should feel obliged by her name not being made the subject of public discussion."

Then, his anger already vanishing, he turned once more to Hatherley.

"You fool!" he said, half smiling, "who asked you to stake your head for other people's concerns? You'd much better go and stick it into a bucket of cold water!"

CHAPTER XVI.
In Earnest or No?

About this time Keith and Margherita moved into their own house, and a fortnight later Florence came to pay her promised visit. Florence had shown herself quite polite to her sister-in-law of late. She was not an ill-natured person; and being now removed from the influence of Lady Meredith, and having had time to allow of the evaporation of her first prejudices, she began to find herself rather inclined than otherwise to like her brother's young wife.

Margherita's increased importance in the world may possibly have had its share in conducing to this gradual change of sentiment. The beautiful Mrs. Ronaldson, the belle of the year, about whom all the men raved, and who, under Lady Teasdale's chaperonage, had been introduced into the innermost circle of society, was a very different person from the timid foreigner, without birth or standing, who Keith had brought to his father's house two or three months ago.

They had met but rarely during Margherita's stay with the Teasdales; yet, whenever a chance occurred, too good to be missed, the young Englishwoman did not fail to note, with eyes well tutored to such distinctions, the improvement in the social knowledge and bearing of the other. She had looked with approving eyes upon Gordon Hatherley's evident admiration of Keith's wife—for was not Gordon considered a good judge of the merits of old china or the authentic connoisseur in female beauty as in the city of a Titian? and had even taken the latter somewhat to task for the lukewarm gratitude with which she now appeared to receive his attentions.

Florence could be an agreeable companion, and Margherita, always ready to be pleased, soon grew quite fond of her sister-in-law. This sentiment was greatly intensified when one day, in a soft mood, Florence took the sympathizing brown eyes into her confidence on a delicate matter. For some little time past the Italian girl, always obedient on such matters, had noticed that her companion's manner was gentler than usual, that she was somewhat self-absorbed, and that she started on being addressed.

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PRICELESS RELICS
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Treasures of Roman Empire and Charlemagne in Austrian Collection.

Vienna, Sept. 13.—In a room in the oldest part of the Hofburg, or palace, in Vienna, are deposited for safe keeping the private treasures of the imperial house, which have been handed down from generation to generation from the Emperor Maximilian I., founder of the present dynasty in the early part of the sixteenth century.

He was a liberal patron of the fine arts and a zealous collector of religious relics and other articles of historic value. His successors, particularly Maria Theresa, contributed articles from time to time until today, although the collection is small, it has a greater intrinsic and historic value than that of any other museum in the world. Every article is unique and priceless, and its associations or its age give it additional interest.

Here are the crown, the scepter and the coronation robes of the Holy Roman Empire, the sword of Charlemagne and the copy of the Gospels upon which he took the oath before going through the coronation ceremony. The sword was opened for the first time only the other day by orders of the German Kaiser in order to secure samples of the fabrics of which the burial robes were made. It was opened twice before for various reasons.

It is believed that Charlemagne was in the habit of carrying this identical copy of the Gospels with him in his military campaigns, and for that reason the volume was placed in his tomb. The leaves are of parchment stained the color of violets; the text is in large Roman capitals, written in gold, adorned with hundreds of large initials, a concordance with cross references and four pictures representing the evangelists. The text was probably written as early as the eighth or ninth century, but the cover is comparatively modern, and must have been made after it was taken from the tomb, for it is evidently of sixteenth century work.

The crown of Charlemagne was worn by his successors until July 14, 1801, the time of Francis II., the last of the Holy Roman emperors, when it was brought to Vienna and deposited in the imperial treasury. It is of heavy pure gold, adorned with hundreds of large uncut precious stones and ornamented with quaint inscriptions and enameled designs representing religious subjects. One of them shows the Almighty in his glory as he will appear on the day of judgment, surrounded by his angels; the second represents the Prophet Isaiah in the act of telling the sick king, Hezekiah, that he will recover; the third represents King David singing a psalm; the fourth represents King Solomon holding a scroll in his hand, and the fifth is a representation of the crucified Saviour. The jewels are very large, but ordinary and servile in their use, but of great value for various uses before they were placed in the crown. There is an imperial orb, also of solid gold, and two scepters of gold, one of them having a bulb at the end pierced with holes like a sieve, and arranged so that a sponge saturated with holy water can be placed in it.

The sword of Charlemagne, which is always worn by the Emperor at his coronation, is said to have been presented to that monarch by Haroun-Al-Raschid, caliph of Baghdad. It is long and heavy and of ordinary make, but the hilt and the scabbard are heavily mounted with precious stones.

A sword of St. Maurice in a wooden scabbard overlaid with gold plate is always carried before the Emperor on his coronation day and on other ceremonial occasions as a symbol of power and majesty. It is borne before him by the grand marshal of the court at the opening of the Austrian Reichsrath and the Hungarian Parliament and on other solemn occasions. It dates back to the thirteenth century, and was carried in the crusades.

All of the coronation robes of the emperor of the Holy Roman empire—the mantle, the tunic, the dalmatica, the stole, the girdle, gloves, stockings and shoes—are preserved here, and, curiously enough, they were made by Mohammedans, designed and executed by Saracens at Palermo in 1193.

Like mantle and style they are very much like the pontifical robes worn by the Catholic clergy and are embroidered in a similar manner. The material is of oriental manufacture; the embroidery is heavy in gold thread in the most lavish style, and nearly all the designs include inscriptions in Kufic, or ancient Arabic characters, including extracts from the Koran, and prayers to God for strength and salvation. It is rather a curious fact that the sovereign of the great Christian nation should have gone to the Mohammedans for his imperial robes, and should have permitted himself to stand at his most important ceremonies wearing inscriptions from the writings of Mohammed. All of the robes are heavily mounted with precious stones, and the delicacy of design and the artistic workmanship are unsurpassed. The mantle is white, the robe is purple, the dalmatica or tunic is blue, the stole is yellow. The girdle is made of gold wire and bears the inscription "Christus Regnat Christus Imperat." In Roman capitals—woven through the whole length—Chicago Record-Herald.

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BIG TRIUMPH OF TUNNELING SKILL

Los Angeles, Sept. 13.—A little woman with a quick voice, a firm chin and a pair of piercing blue eyes, a train of four splendid Eskimo dogs and a shopful of Alaska produce, came to the attention of the present. She is Mrs. Marie Riedelsle, the first white woman to brave the hardships of the Yukon trail, and a woman of courage. For seven years she fought the fight against the elements that many strong men have failed to stand up to. She is now and she has a new little town, and a paying claim that is the envy of many of her brother miners.

Marie Riedelsle made her first trip to Alaska. She was an osteopathic physician. She went to Seattle and then to Portland, Ore., where she lived. She lived in Dawson City, nursing, doctoring and studying.

"I had heard that I must get to Nome at all costs," she says. "I got to Nome and there my chance came. I heard of a fellow who had been in the Yukon with pneumonia. I arrived just in time, and nursed him back to health. Out of gratitude he took me to the barter store in Eldorado, 60 miles from Nome."

"The hardships of that winter were terrible. Many times we had nothing to eat except a little time. I had to do work, but we found a rich claim, and I am back in civilization."

THE DEMON DYSPESIA.—In older times it was a popular belief that demons were the cause of many diseases, and were seeking to enter into men and trouble them. At the present day the demon is usually a germ, and the disease is a germ seeking habitation in those who by carelessness or unwise living invite him. Many of our enterprising men are afflicted with dyspepsia. He that finds himself so possessed should know that a valuable friend to battle for him was the Puritan, who are ever ready for the struggle.

CHARGED WITH HORSE STEALING

Colon McPhail's Dealings With Livestock Result in Serious Trouble.

A charge of stealing has been laid against Colon McPhail, who appeared at the police court the other day on a charge of non-payment of live fees, and who is now in jail awaiting trial. It is alleged that McPhail rented a rig from a local livestock man, one evening, some time ago, and drove out to the farm of Mr. James House, in Westminster, where he stole a set of harness, which was afterwards found in the rig. He then returned to the city, turned in the horse, and wanted to rent another rig to drive out to Lambeth, where he said his brother was waiting with several horses, which he was to help him bring to the Fair.

The livestock man was a little suspicious on account of it then being midnight, and insisted on driving out with McPhail, who, after some argument, consented. They started and in due time reached Lambeth, but McPhail did not request him to stop, so the livestock man drove on. When two miles past Lambeth he became concerned. He asked McPhail where he was going, and the answer he got was, "You drive on and do what you are told, or I'll break your house up." So on they drove.

The livestock man did not know just what was going to happen, so when they came to the house of a county constable he got out of the rig and went in, under the pretense that he was cold and wanted a coat. He notified the constable of the man's strange actions, and the constable returned with him to the rig and arrested McPhail.

McPhail at one time worked on the farm of James House, from whom it is alleged he stole the set of harness. The livestock man is of the belief that had he not gone out with McPhail he would have stolen the rig.

THE SUDBURY DISASTER

The Local Connections of Thomas and William Puddicombe.

The late Thomas and William Puddicombe, who were killed in the railway wreck which happened on Wednesday morning near Sudbury, were cousins of Mr. Robert W. Puddicombe, and the late John Puddicombe, of this city.

Thomas P. Puddicombe was a wealthy resident of Hayville, 60 years of age, director of the Standard Loan Company, and connected with many other monetary institutions. He was a prominent Free Mason, a Conservative and member of the Church of England.

He leaves a widow, William B. Puddicombe was a member of the A. F. and A. M., and had been residing in the west a few years, where he was an extensive land owner. He leaves a wife and two small children.

THERE ON BUSINESS

County Constables Explain Presence in Disorderly House.

The following letter has been handed in for publication:

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

A great deal of notoriety has been caused by the publication in your paper of the arrest of myself and John L. Post, also a county constable, in a disorderly house on King street, and has caused us an injury. We therefore, in order to right ourselves before the public ask you to publish this letter, explaining the circumstances of the arrest. I had a warrant for arrest against three parties and took Officer Post with me, and having reason to believe that the men I was for were either at this house on King street, or at another disorderly house in London Township, and so, in the course of our duties, as such county constables, we visited the house on King street and searched the premises for our men, but failed to find them; and while in the discharge of duty the place was raided by the police, and we were arrested. We appeared before Police Magistrate Love, and he, without even the formality of a trial, at once dismissed the charge against us. Our arrest was, therefore, absolutely uncalled for, as we were perfectly justified, in the discharge of our duties, as such constables, in visiting such places in order to locate the men against whom we had the warrants, as it is at such places we generally find the criminals we are after. I consider that the whole thing was a matter of spite.

J. D. McCOLL,
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County Constables.

38,000 AT A PICNIC.
London, Sept. 13.—More than 38,000 people took part in the annual fête of the Great Western Railway Mechanics' Institute at Swindon on Saturday. Four tons of cake were distributed among the children.

Mr. James Truitt, who has been away on an extended trip to Winnipeg, Northern Ontario and Toronto, has returned home.

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TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

LOST—GOLD MEDAL, FRIDAY MORNING, June 1st. Inscr. Inscr. Reward, 25c.

FOR SALE—BASEBURNER, WITH OVEN—ART Counters, used one season. 168 John Street.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED MAN, FOR cement blocks, wages, 22 days. Mrs. Warner, 100 Chesapeake.

WANTED AT ONCE—UPSTAIRS, 21st Ave. P. 1st House.

ARE HIT HARD BY ICE SCARCITY

Hotels, Cream Parlors, Restaurants Attempting to Buy Supply Elsewhere.

Local ice cream parlors and restaurants are hit hard by the depletion of the ice supply.

One man whose place of business is on Dundas street, and who sells about 50 gallons of ice cream a day, is trying to buy ice from outside the city. He wired Toronto and Hamilton this morning, but was refused in both places. He is now trying to secure ice in Buffalo.

Local ice dealers are also endeavoring to buy ice at any price elsewhere. The family ice service was cut off by several dealers some days ago, the intention being to give ice to the larger customers as long as possible, but this afforded no real relief.

The cool weather of today has resulted in housekeepers being only slightly inconvenienced by the loss of ice, but restaurants and cream parlors are seeking to purchase the cooling product at any price the seller would care to name.

The recent hot spell cleaned out the supply of ice in this district.

LONDON'S BIG JUMP AHEAD

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Co's new works, while wholesale blocks are springing up all over the business part of the city.

"Our valuation of real estate has been very conservative. The great difficulty is to draw the line between the properties that have been sold at 40 per cent above the assessment value and the adjoining properties equal in every respect where the party does not wish to sell. If sales which average about 100 each month were taken as a basis of valuation, the real estate of the city might be raised in the neighborhood of five millions of dollars.

"Judging from the number of new houses that have been built and occupied and all the old ones as well, a larger increase in population might be expected. We can only account for it by saying that so many of them are occupied by newly-married people, who are already belonged to our population. All of the new houses are owned by the occupants.

"Re Income—Formerly the income derived from investments in financial institutions was assessable at the head office of the company, but owing to the change in the monetary institutions, might go to holders only are assessable, consequently a number residing in outside municipalities escape this class of assessment altogether, but in order that investors in our own financial institutions should not be assessed while our citizens investing in outside monetary institutions might go free, we have, under the authority of the assessment act, requested returns in statutory form from every financial institution in the Province of Ontario, over eight in number. Every one of them, without exception, gave the return cheerfully. This class of assessment entails a great deal of additional office work, analyzing the various statements and placing the assessments in the divisions to which they properly belong, but the result is that, notwithstanding the great loss incurred in the increased exemption to wage earners from \$100 to \$500, the total assessment of the city is increased \$7,571,178.93; business, \$42,368; income, \$36,792.

WARD NO. 1.
1907. 1906.
Land assessment .. \$2,644,400 .. \$2,595,278
Buildings .. 3,446,632 .. 3,267,701
Business .. 1,309,090 .. 1,266,722
Income .. 405,910 .. 369,118
Totals .. \$7,806,041 .. \$7,498,819
Increase in land, \$49,131; buildings, \$178,931; business, \$42,368; income, \$36,792.

WARD NO. 2.
1907. 1906.
Land .. \$2,005,556 .. \$1,992,042
Buildings .. 2,545,382 .. 2,405,564
Business .. 788,090 .. 753,577
Income .. 390,623 .. 365,948
Totals .. \$5,729,651 .. \$5,516,831
Increase in land assessment, \$13,514; buildings, \$139,818; business, \$34,713; income, \$24,775.

WARD NO. 3.
1907. 1906.
Land .. \$1,647,033 .. \$1,497,802
Buildings .. \$2,232,528 .. \$2,134,869
Business .. 302,835 .. 291,130
Income .. \$1,069 .. \$4,172
Total .. \$4,313,465 .. \$4,017,523
Increase in land \$149,731; buildings \$147,659; business \$11,695; income \$13,102.
Total increase \$422,546.

WARD NO. 4.
1907. 1906.
Land .. \$1,831,289 .. \$1,782,271
Buildings .. 3,015,614 .. 2,666,940
Business .. 118,965 .. 113,021
Income .. 136,533 .. 117,623
Totals .. \$5,102,401 .. \$4,678,855
Increase in land, \$49,018; buildings, \$348,614; business, \$5,944; income, \$18,510.—Total increase \$422,546.

DESERVED WIFE SUICIDES.
Paris, Sept. 13.—Baron Hans Albrecht von Elchstedt, described as attached to the German embassy in London, was married there in July last to Miss Bertha Kloesel, a lady born in England of German parentage.

They came to Paris and stayed at a hotel in the Avenue de l'Opera. The baron fell in love with a pretty Parisian woman and forsook his wife, who went to modest lodgings to live. Unable to bear her grief, she this morning made a rope with her nightdress, and after drinking a pint of rum, hanged herself in her bedroom, where jewelry of the value of \$4,000 has been found.

HIGH AND LOW CUSTOMS TARIFF

New Schedules Will Be Submitted to Commons Early in the Coming Session.

Ottawa, Sept. 14.—The budget speech will be delivered and the new customs tariff submitted to Parliament soon after the opening of the session. With this object in view, the ministers of finance are anxious to have the consideration to proposed new schedules, and orders have gone out to the statistical staff, customs department, to work at night so that trade and navigation returns embodying details of Canada's commerce for the last fiscal year may be completed and issued in printed form by Nov. 1. With the tariff schedules ready and the trade returns and estimates also in hand, there will be nothing to prevent the Government from enlightening the country as to their financial programme within a very few days after the opening of the session. The debate will then go on from day to day and should be completed by the time the adjournment for the Christmas holidays takes place. If Parliament meets on Nov. 15, or even the 8th, over a month will be allowed for the budget debate, which ought to be ample.

The fact that the tariff will contain maximum and minimum schedules and a third schedule for preferential rates to British goods has already been announced. The flat preferential rate of 3 to 5 per cent is to disappear, and while no one can at present predict how it will be replaced, the presumption seems reasonable that each class of imports will be considered with reference to domestic conditions and the possibility of increasing our trade with Great Britain. This is an object which every Canadian is anxious to promote. If the foreigner is supplying us with goods which we could easily procure from Britain, the necessary diversion into British channels can be brought about. In one case we might apply the maximum tariff and in the other levy a rate which would insure competition in the Canadian markets. The minimum tariff, of course, could be extended to such countries as favored us with equivalent concessions. The British self-governing countries and colonies would doubtless enjoy Canadian preferential rates by reciprocal action.

CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

—Today is Port Stanley's Civic Holiday.

—Mr. Alfred Tutt has taken out a permit for the erection of a story-and-a-half brick-vener dwelling on Chesley avenue.

INJUNCTION CONTINUED.
In the high court, Toronto, before Mr. Justice Clute, judgment was given in the case of Robert v. Southwestern Traction Company, F. E. Hodgins, K.C., for plaintiff; C. A. Moss for defendants. Motion to continue injunction and motion to enlarge scope of injunction, made by the defendant, were refused. Injunction continued in meantime.

LIBRARY BOOKS REPLACED.
New books, replacing old and worn-out ones, at the Public Library, will be put in circulation on Saturday morning. The list includes the complete works of Bulwer Lytton, 13 volumes; George Eliot, 4 volumes; Nathaniel Hawthorne, 6 volumes; J. Fenimore Cooper, 4 volumes; A. Conan Doyle, 5 volumes; Henry, 5 volumes.

DEATH OF MR. KINGSTON.
The Globe of today says: While on the way to her injured husband, Mrs. Samuel Kingston, of Frankford, Hastings County, yesterday afternoon was handed a telegram at the union station that he was dead. Yesterday Mrs. Kingston received word from Sudbury that her husband had been injured, and accordingly left home immediately. Mrs. Sheldon Moran, of Frankford, a sister of Mr. Kingston, also received word that her husband had been injured, but when seen at the depot yesterday expressed herself as hoping for the best. The two men were travelling together to visit friends in Saskatchewan. The wife of the dead man was prostrated with grief. Samuel Kingston was a brother of Mr. C. A. Kingston, for many years city clerk of London.

SHORT IN HIS ACCOUNT

Charge Made Against an Officer of the A. O. F.

Local members of the Ancient Order of Foresters will be interested in the following from the Globe:

"A warrant now in the hands of the police for execution, brings to light the alleged defalcation of one of Toronto's best-known secret society men, Harry E. Griffiths. Griffiths left town last Tuesday, and his whereabouts are unknown to the authorities.

"For years Griffiths occupied various positions of responsibility with the Ancient Order of Foresters, and it is charged that he appropriated to his own use over one thousand dollars of the society's funds. The alleged shortage in accounts was discovered some weeks ago, but the matter was left in abeyance to give Mr. Griffiths an opportunity of making a satisfactory settlement. His departure from the city and the fact that the guarantee company bonding Griffiths were pressed for payment resulted in the issuing of the warrant before Magistrate Denison.

"Griffiths is at the present time under suspension by Doric Masonic Lodge, of which he was secretary for some ten years. A supposed shortage was unearthed early in June, and he was removed from office following an investigation into his accounts. A careful estimate places the loss to Doric Lodge at between \$1,000 and \$1,500. The secretary was not under bonds, and it was decided not to take any action against Griffiths. The issuing of the warrant was a great surprise to Griffiths' friends in the city.

Miss Mina Chadwick, of New York is the guest of her uncle, Mr. B. E. Chadwick, King street.

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To secure trusses that will give adequate service you must have right service when you buy them. The fitting of the truss is the important thing. Right fitting requires right trusses and right knowledge of the particular uses of each. We make a specialty of trusses and guarantee a fit in all cases.

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FOR CONGREGATIONALISTS

Sir Albert Spicer, M. P., Raising Funds for Canadian Church.

London, Sept. 14.—Sir Albert Spicer, M. P., is making a spirited attempt to raise the balance of the £4,000 promised two years ago by English Congregationalists towards the debts on Canadian Congregational churches. About £800 is required.

COOL WEATHER CUTS DOWN CROWD

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which could be punched each time he took part in the parade.

The matter was finally left with the horse and cattle committees of next year.

A Turf Recommendation.
Mr. McCormick recommended that next year the racing events on the card be three-day races, every third race, and that the board pay the prize money at the wire.

Mr. McCormick said the split heats simply end in delays which irritate the people. He thought it would be better to have the races short and snappy.

President Reid thought it would be better to go on as at present. The races had been very satisfactory this year and the men who had conducted them should be congratulated.

The recommendation was sent over to next year's board.

Mr. Oke asked if there was anything new regarding the airship.

"Nothing doing," replied the president.

DEATH OF MRS. BIGLEY

Mother of the Famous Cassie Chadwick Passes Away.

Woodstock, Sept. 13.—Mrs. Mary A. Bigley, one of the pioneers of this district, passed away at 6:30 this evening at her home, 675 Dundas street. Deceased came to this country many years ago, and resided with her husband at the crossing of the Grand Trunk Railway and Governor's road, near Eastwood. Her husband was section boss for the Grand Trunk at this point, for some years before he resigned, and he moved with his family to a farm near Eastwood. There he died and the mother and family came to Woodstock over fifteen years ago. Deceased was 76 years of age, and was highly esteemed by many friends. She is survived by one son, Dan, of Cleveland, and two daughters, Mrs. Campbell, at home, and Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick.

WESTERN POPULATION

Census Shows One Million Souls Other Side of Lake Superior.

Ottawa, Sept. 13.—The census-taking of the past summer in the three Prairie Provinces shows that Canada now possesses a population west of Lake Superior of something over a million souls. Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta together represent a population of about 805,000, which is almost double the census showing of five years ago.

The return from Manitoba are not quite complete, but will show something over 260,000, as compared with 225,211 in 1901, and 152,506 in 1891.

Saskatchewan and Alberta both show more rapid gain. The former contains a population of about 260,000, and the latter of 185,000. Five years ago the census of the same district, portions of which were then in the Northwest Territory, on every occasion of 165,551. In 1891 this same region was found to have a population of 66,799.

FRANCE CLINGS TO GOLD

Has Not Export \$16,000,000 to New York Market.

Paris, Sept. 14.—Rumors that the Bank of France had agreed to permit the export of \$15,000,000 in gold for the relief of the New York money market having caused disquietude on the bourse, the following semi-official statement in behalf of the bank has been made: "These rumors are false. The Bank of France has refused absolutely, on every occasion, to allow gold to leave for that destination. It is possible, however, that the Bank of France, owing to the rise in the rate of exchange in London, and in the event of Egyptian requirements being pressing, will export gold to London, but such a movement would necessitate a rate of exchange of 25.20."

OLDEST LORD LIEUTENANT RESIGNS.

London, Sept. 13.—The Earl of Leicester has placed in the hands of the King his resignation of the lord lieutenant of the county of Norfolk. He was appointed in 1846, and is the oldest lord lieutenant in England.

A Fair Week Sale of Standard Silks

Commences Today

\$5,000 worth of reliable Silks so much below ordinary that it will mean a substantial saving to our regular customers or their out-of-town friends, for good Silks are high and it's only because these were contracted for before the advance that we quote prices like these.

"Bonnetts Black" 65c Louise Silks, This week, per yard 49c

The old reliable French Silk, and by the way, no better wearing silk may be procured at any price. The regular price is \$1.00 a yard, at any counter in Western Ontario. Special Sale Price.....87c

A Grand 65c Black Peau de Soie and 75c quality Messaline in black and ivory. Both one price 47c

The Peau de Soie is a linen back, silk-faced fabric, fast colors and guaranteed wear. The Messalines are pure silk, rich finish, twilled back. Any one of these will make a handsome dress.

British Tamaline Silks

The regular 60c quality (not the ordinary 50c silks), on sale tomorrow, at per yard.....47c

Colors—White, Ivory, Brown, Reseda, Myrtle, Navy, Cardinal, Navy Gray and Black.

Black Chiffon Taffeta, On Sale at, per yard 45c

Hard to convey any idea of the splendid quality of this taffeta. We doubt if you can buy similar quality for less than 65c.

R. J. YOUNG & CO'Y.

COATSWORTHS GALORE
Remarkable Gathering of the Family at Kingsville, Ont.

Kingsville, Sept. 13.—The first gathering of the Coatsworth families of Canada and the United States took place here today. About a hundred heads of families were represented: Mayor Emerson Coatsworth, Joseph, George A. and John, of Toronto; F. G. of Ontario; K. Dawson, Leon, W. G. and Louis Coatsworth, Chicago, W. G. and Louis Coatsworth, this county and other points in Canada.

Dinner was served to about three hundred relatives, including a few friends. Town Treasurer Mr. G. Peurse moved an address of welcome on behalf of the council. Speeches were given by Coatsworth, Kingsville, the chairman of the day, and Messrs. G. W. Coatsworth, Toronto; Thomas and Sidney Coatsworth, Romney; Lewis Wigle, Leamington; James Golden, Kingsville; Franklin Coatsworth, Omaha, Neb.; Rev. F. S. Malott, Chatham, Ont.; Rev. C. Coatsworth, Dr. Allworth, Kingsville; Lewis Coatsworth, Chicago; John Coatsworth, Toronto; Mayor Coatsworth, Toronto, and Rev. H. D. Meyer, Kingsville.

The statement was expressed by many that this would not be the last gathering of Coatsworth families. The gathering dispersed after singing "God Save the King."

There are said to be 10,000 migratory sheep in Spain, which travel on occasions to visit the mountains from the plains to the mountains, and their march, resting places and behavior are regulated by special regulations dating from the fourteenth century. At certain times one may travel the same route as the sheep, which have the right to graze on all open and common land on the way.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

Reported by C. N. Spencer, stockbroker, Market Lane, for The Advertiser, Chicago, Sept. 14.

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New York, Sept. 14. — "Here you be, friends! Spell as you oughter. Don't be a dead one. Spell short and be happy. S-p-e-l-l-spelled—that's what! Spell as the President does. New spelling books, they're half a dime; 6 cents."

This was the cry which resounded for blocks yesterday in lower Broadway, for the fakirs of Ann street were peddling simplified spelling by the cord. Men in shabby derby hats appeared at the street corners bearing on the front of their heads large placards which bore the legend, "Spell as the President Does." Some of them were rather limited in education, but they made that up in vigor of voice.

"Say, call," remarked one attenuated vendor, "do you want to be a has-been in your spelling? Of course you don't. They are 5 cents; a complete education for half a dime. Spel the new spell and associate with Carnegie and Brander Matthews! Five cents."

Hundreds of persons stopped to exchange their nickels for the highly educational work. On the title page of the volume was the inscription: "Every good speller should have the book, but to the poor speller it is not so essential." It was also set forth on the same page that the new method was recommended by "the spelling reform committee and approved by the President." A history of the reform movement in orthography occupies the first half of a brochure of 16 pages and various arguments were set forth in behalf of the new style.

To illustrate the proposed method of word writing it was set forth that "the furst efforts at spellin reform probly date back to the time sum unnone hard smote his liar and sang the tunful song of 'Sir Gawayne and the Grene Nite.'" The balance of the volume is taken up with the lists furnished by the Simplified Spelling Committee.

If you have money to burn, save it until next winter, and turn it over to the coal dealer. Some men wouldn't mind being born again if thereby they could acquire a more desirable bunch of kinfo'k.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Mr. Telfer, regular night agent at the C. P. R. station, is at the yards, relieving Mr. Routledge, who is ill.

—J. H. McCallum, teller of the Sovereign Bank in this city, has been transferred to the Teeswater branch.

—Mr. C. P. R. night agent here, was called home on account of the death of his father, Mr. Collins, of Birt, is relieving him.

—Mr. C. B. Hunt, manager of the London Electric Company, goes to Winnipeg to attend the Canadian Manufacturers' Association meeting.

—Chief of Police English, of Calgary, is in the city. Yesterday he was driven about town by Fire Chief Clark. He left London 45 years ago and naturally is much interested in the city's growth. He thinks London's fire department is "all the way."

—The Lobo Ladies' Institute will meet on Friday, Sept. 21, at the home of Mrs. Peter McIntyre. The meeting was originally called for Wednesday, but it was changed to permit the members to attend the Stratford fair.

IN A SERIOUS CONDITION.
—Mrs. W. McKinnon, of Carleton Place, who was taken ill with appendicitis at the Fair grounds yesterday morning, is in a very serious condition at Victoria Hospital.

DELLA FOX COMING.
—Manager Stewart announces that Della Fox, with an all-star vaudeville bill, will be seen at the Grand Friday and Saturday, of next week. Monday and Tuesday next "When Women Love" will be the offering.

MALONEY—COLL.
—A pretty home wedding took place on Wednesday at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Brown, North Dorchester, when their niece, Miss Kate McColl, and Mr. Wm. Maloney, both of this city, were united in marriage. The bride was attended by Miss Mason and was given away by her uncle, Mr. Brown. Rev. John Currie officiated, assisted by Rev. W. H. Anderson. The young couple will reside in this city.

STANDING ROOM ONLY.
—"Standing Room Only" was hung out at the Grand Opera House at 8 o'clock.

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PEACHES
Tomorrow (Saturday) we shall have the best peaches of the season, and also the Reta Claid Plums. If you are putting up Chipped Peaches we have the Croese & Blackwell Crystallized Ginger, 25c per pound. Remember the place.

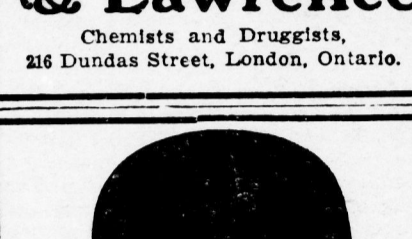
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NEW FALL HATS
BELTZ,
Young Bros' Agency.

last night. The large audience appeared to be very much pleased with "My Dixie Girl." Sam Allen's southern production. The first night of the theater during the performance and found that Manager Stewart was taking good care of his patrons. All the exits had been tried and red lights burned over each door. It was said were were 2,000 people in the theater. Tonight the bill will be repeated.

WANT FLAG OVER SCHOOLS
W. O. Conservatives to Ask Government to Have It Hoisted.

The fifth annual meeting of the Western Ontario Conservative Association was held in the local Conservative Club rooms yesterday afternoon. There was a large attendance of delegates from the districts and city. Officers for the ensuing year were re-elected as follows: Honorary president, Dr. R. M. E. P., London; president, Major Beattie, ex-M. P., London; first vice-president, Philip H. Bowyer, M. L. A., Ridgeway; second vice-president, Dr. McGuire, Waterford; third vice-president, J. M. Clark, Tillsonburg; secretary, Hume B. Elliott, London.

A resolution condemning the direct-ors of the Toronto Fair for allowing the Stars and Stripes to be run up on the exhibition buildings one day of the fair, while the Union Jack was hoisted down, was moved by Major Beattie, seconded by E. T. Essery, and unanimously adopted by the convention.

Mr. Adam T. McMahon, president of the London Conservative Association, "was enthusiastic over Conservative prospects, saying the way things were going now, that even with a solid Quebec against them he believed they would win at the next election."

Resolutions of confidence in Premier Whitney and Mr. R. L. Borden were passed.

A resolution commending Premier Roblin for his action in ordering the national flag to be floated from every schoolhouse in Manitoba, was adopted, as was also a resolution introduced by Mr. Frank Glass, calling upon the Ontario Government to issue a similar order at once.

Mr. H. Clement, M. P., Chatham, predicted a Dominion election shortly, and advised Conservatives to be ready and waiting.

Several of the delegates drew attention to the fact that there were no cabinet ministers present to hear what the convention had to say on public matters, but other delegates argued that it was in the interest of free discussion to not have the gentlemen of the cabinet.

SECOND CALL MADE
Street Railway Directors Ask Another 20 Per Cent on New Stock.

At the meeting of the London Street Railway Company yesterday afternoon, a call for 20 per cent additional stock was made. On May 29 last, the first call on the \$50,000 new stock to cover the cost of the Edward street belt and other improvements was made. Yesterday the second call on the same issue was authorized.

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**JUMPED THROUGH
BIG PLATE WINDOW**

Considerable Damage Done at a Corner Grocery by a Runaway Horse.

Shortly before 6 o'clock last evening a horse attached to one of D. S. Perrin's delivery wagons ran away, and jumped through the plate glass window of Cootie & McMillan's grocery at the corner of Maple and Richmond streets.

The horse had been left standing in front of a store near the G. T. R. crossing on Richmond street, when it took fright and ran north. Before reaching the Dundas street corner, the animal kicked himself free from the wagon, later taking to the walk on the west side of the street. When he reached the store at Maple street he put the moving picture touch to his run by jumping through a 7x10-foot plate glass window and over a show case. While he calmed down sufficiently to be led out through the door and away to his stall, where his few cuts and scratches were attended to.

One of the proprietors and his wife were in the store at the time, but both escaped injury. The lady was seated on a stool at the counter, and would have been crushed by the horse had her husband not seen her danger and hurried her to a place of safety.

The damage to the store was considerable, and consists of broken glass, pickle bottles and furniture.

EDWARDS—FULCHER
Interesting Social Event at Home of a Thorndale Family.

A very pleasant event took place recently at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. P. Fulcher, Thorndale, when their second daughter, Ethel May, was united in marriage to Mr. Roy Edwards, a prosperous young farmer, of Crumlin, Ont. At half-past 7 o'clock, to the strains of the wedding March, played by Miss Eva Edwards, sister of the groom, the bridal party entered the parlor, the bride leaning on the arm of her father, and took their stand under an arch of maple leaves and white flowers. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. McCracken.

The bride was beautifully attired in a gown of white organdie, trimmed with lace and insertion, and was attended by Miss Lizzie Edwards, sister of the groom, while Mr. James Fulcher supported the groom.

After the ceremony and congratulations, all repaired to the dining-room, where a sumptuous repast was served. Guests were present from London, Belmont, Crumlin, Parkhill, St. Marys, and Downie. The bride received many useful and costly presents. The young couple left on the 6:49 train this morning for a short trip west. They will reside near Crumlin. A host of friends in this section join in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Edwards a long and happy life.

TOUCHED FOR \$94
W. A. Taylor, of Belmont, Relieved of His Purse in a Jam.

William A. Taylor, a stock dealer from Belmont, reported to the police last night that he had his pockets picked at the Grand Trunk station.

Mr. Taylor had gone to the station to see his wife off on the Port Stanley train. When the train pulled into the station a big crowd was waiting for it, and they made a rush for it. In the scramble Mr. Taylor was squeezed in between the crowd and one of the cars, and he was unable to get out his money until after the train had gone.

Mr. Taylor immediately reported the matter to the police, and the Sovereign Bank was ordered not to cash the check.

The British Navy Band, which has been parading the streets of London, have made a great hit among the public, and British Navy Chewing, and through the management of their representative, H. H. Brown, the parade and sampling of their British Navy Chewing Tobacco was a great success. 31-u

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SOLDIERS INSANE

FIGHTING FIRE
Rescue Comrades From Burning Forest, But Three Are Burned to Death.

Paris, Sept. 14. — Six hundred soldiers are now engaged in fighting the forest fires which have been raging near Toulon for the last five or six days.

An heroic attempt was made by the troops to save the three men who were burned to death yesterday. At about 1 o'clock in the afternoon, it was thought that the fire had been got under control. But a sudden burst of the southern wind, the "mistral," whirled an immense column of smoke down the hillsides, and a half-company of soldiers were enveloped in the dense fumes.

The major in command ordered the bugles to sound "Save yourselves," and the men rushed off down the burning wood. But their road, lumbered with herbage and stones, was a rough one, and in the hurried retreat ten of the men fell behind.

When the rest reached a place of safety and found that their ten comrades were missing, they turned in a body, and without a word rushed into the burning wood again.

For two hours they struggled through the blinding smoke in search of the missing men, and at the end of that time had found seven and carried them to safety. They were, however, severely burned.

The bodies of the other three were recovered later, charred beyond recognition.

FRESH-AIR TOWERS

FOR BERLIN'S POOR
Physician Suggests Novel Scheme Which City Council Will Consider.

Berlin, Sept. 15. — Dr. Scherl, a well known physician here, and an authority on national hygiene, has made a singular proposal to the Berlin town council, which this body is now considering. Dr. Scherl's proposal is that the town council should build airy pavilions at several points of the city at about 150 feet above the level of the streets. These pavilions would be supported on strong steel frames and reached by elevators. Their purpose is to afford rest and refreshment and good air to citizens weary of the maddening pavilions of the unrest, and the noxious smells of the streets.

There would be plenty of seats up in those airy pavilions, plenty of flowers, good beer, lemonade, water, music and other enjoyments. As to the question of cost Dr. Scherl is certain that his pavilions would pay, especially as no rent would be necessary, and, far from being eyesores, the pavilions might be graceful and artistic erections, adding considerably to the beauty of the streets.

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AUSTRIAN PREMIER

TAKEN FOR THIEF
Baron Von Beck and His Servant Narrowly Escape Ill Treatment by Mob.

Vienna, Sept. 14. — Baron von Beck, the Austrian premier, was a few days ago the hero of an amusing adventure while staying with his mother at her chateau in Southern Styria.

A neighboring villa, belonging to Count Salm-Salm, had been rifled by burglars, and the premier, on the night of his departure, rode over with a servant to a house at which gendarmes were posted, to prevent an expected second raid. The premier's object was to ask the gendarmes to keep special watch over his mother's chateau.

Two young women occupying the house heard the horses approach and the premier conversing with his servant. They instantly threw up the windows and roused the whole neighborhood with shrill cries of "Thieves."

The gendarmes and servants rushed upon the two visitors and, in spite of their protests, pulled them off their horses, and dragged them into the house. Only then was the premier recognized and released.

ALCOHOL FROM CORNCOB

New Industry May Develop from Experiments by American Chemists.

Washington, Sept. 14.—In the manufacture of alcohol from corn cobs and cornstalks at small cost, the department of agriculture is developing a new industry that the department says is likely to be of large commercial value. Investigations which the department is making at Hoopetown, Ill., have proved that the large quantities of corn cobs which every year heretofore have gone to waste can be converted into alcohol in sufficient quantities to justify the erection of a distilling plant in connection with a corn cannery.

The department of agriculture sent two chemists to Hoopetown to make experiments at a large cannery there. They have succeeded by simple methods of fermentation in getting a yield of seven gallons of alcohol from a ton of green cobs, and six gallons of alcohol from a ton of green corn stalks.

A new instrument for surveying deep bore holes contains a compass, plummet, camera and electric light, and is connected with a small adjustable clock, so that the light may be turned on for a given period after the apparatus has been lowered into the hole. It has been used for surveying a number of holes in South Africa and has proved satisfactory. Both dip and deviation are recorded by means of photographs of the positions of both a plumb-bob and a magnetic needle at any desired point in the bore hole. The photographs are taken by means of two small electric lamps lighted by a time contact.



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