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FIREMAN WAS FATALLY INJURED IN SMASH-UP AT BURWELL ST.

A G. T. R. Freight and Yard Engine No. 48 Came Together.

FRED RYAN WAS CAUGHT BETWEEN

Both Legs Frightfully Crushed and No Hope Is Held for His Recovery.

Fred Ryan, a fireman on the Grand Trunk, was perhaps fatally injured at 5:35 last evening by a collision at Burwell street, between a yard engine and a through freight train from the tunnel. He was caught between the two engines, and the lower portion of his body very badly crushed. He was removed to Victoria Hospital, where his death is only a matter of hours.

Yard engine No. 48, in charge of Engineer McCabe, and Fireman Ryan, had been working in the yards near Colborne street, and was on the switch next to the south track, which is known as Walker's. The engine was running east at a fair rate of speed, intending to make the switch.

A through frieght train, with engine No. 628, one of the heavy mogul type, in charge of Engineer Simmons, of the tunnel, was going east on the main track. The train was also travelling at a fair rate of speed, and it struck the yard engine on the north side, as the latter reached the diamond.

Fireman Badly Crushed.

The yard engine was pitched off the track at Burwell street, plunging two feet into the ground.

Ryan had gone to the front of his engine to light the lamp, and was on the railboard on the left side of the engine, returning to the cab.

When the crash came he was caught between the two locomotives. He was thrown with his engine and was pinioned under part of the cab. He was taken out with difficulty and removed in the ambulance to Victoria Hospital.

Dr. Drake was summoned and attended to the young man's injuries. It was found that Ryan's legs were badly crushed and that he was suffering from internal injuries.

Too Weak To Be Operated On.

It was thought that one of his legs would have to be amputated, but the injured man's condition would not permit of operation.

This morning Ryan was a trifle easier, but little hope is held out for his recovery.

Neither Engineer McCabe, of the yard engine, nor any of the crew of the freight were injured.

The engines were not badly damaged. The air pump and some of the upper works of the yard engine and the water tank were punctured, while the big mogul was not damaged to any serious extent. It was able to proceed on its way. The wrecking crew placed the yard engine on the track after a couple of hours' work.

Comes From Komoka.

Ryan is a young fellow, just 20 years of age, and has been with the Grand Trunk about a year and a half. He is a son of William Ryan, of Komoka. He is well spoken of by railway employees.

Before going on the Grand Trunk he was a conductor on the London street railway.

Slowly Sinking.

Ryan is slowly sinking, and his death is but a matter of hours. He is in a semi-conscious condition, and there is no hope for his recovery.

"His lower limbs are terribly crushed," said Dr. Drake. "He was caught between the two engines, and his legs were literally smashed to pieces. It would have been necessary to amputate both legs above the knee, had there been any chance of saving his life from the beginning. I contemplated that, but his condition was so bad that we could not do so. His system would not stand the shock. He is injured internally, and his death is but a matter of hours."

THE OHL RELEASED.

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 8.—The steamer Ohl has been released from her position across the channel at the dyke in the Soo River. The captain of the Ohl reports that she is not injured by her stranding. The release of the Ohl gives an open channel again, and it will be no longer necessary for upbound vessels to use the new West Neebish Canal.

GAS CARRIES OFF FOUR ITALIANS

Leaks Into Sleeping Rooms of a Waterbury, Conn., Boarding House.

Waterbury, Conn., Oct. 8. — Illuminating gas, leaking into sleeping-rooms in an Italian boarding house, on Bank street, kept by Guiseppe Santor, claimed four young Italian men for its victims early today, and but for Antonio De Marco, who passed by the house on his way home, the dead might have been more than twice that number.

Besides the dead, eight men and two women were found either unconscious or partly so from the gas fumes which they had breathed in, when the police whom De Marco had called entered the house.

One of the women is the wife of the proprietor. All of those still living were taken outside by the police and medical aid was summoned. Four of the affected persons quickly recovered sufficiently to go to the homes of their friends, but the others only slowly responded to the doctors' efforts. The wife of the proprietor is still in a hospital.

De Marco told the police that his attention was first attracted to the house by moans and groaning, which he heard issuing from it. Thinking that something was wrong he summoned two policemen, with whom he went to the place, which is a three-story building.

EX-ALD. GARRATT WILL TAKE WIFE

Will Wed Miss Sinclair Sutherland, of Newmarket, Ont.

The announcement of the engagement of ex-Ald. Joshua Garratt to Miss Sinclair Sutherland, of Newmarket, has just been made. The wedding will take place on Dec. 1, in Newmarket. They will take a trip to Europe, and on their return will reside at 553 Adelaide street.

It is now stated that Mr. Garratt will not be a candidate for municipal honors this year. He is receiving the congratulations of his friends today.

WANT NETS PUT ON THE WINDOWS

Grand Jury Make a Recommendation Regarding Hospital.

FALL ASSIZES NEARLY OVER

But One Case Remains to Be Tried—Jury's Presentment.

The fall assizes before Chancellor Boyd will in all probability be concluded this afternoon.

The grand jury made its presentment at 1 o'clock and was dismissed.

The presentment contained the thanks to his lordship for the concise manner in which the various duties of the jury had been explained, besides a number of recommendations.

The grand jury was of the opinion that the party in charge of the arms and ammunition at Wolseley Barracks should be severely censured for allowing large quantities of the same to remain in places to be seized and used by dangerous characters.

No Place for Insane.

The jury found the county jail and county buildings in excellent shape, but regretted to find that a common vagrant of apparently unsound mind had been sentenced to serve six months. The prisoner, in the jury's opinion, should be removed to a more suitable institution.

At the London Asylum for the Insane everything had been found in first-class order. The jury recommended that inclosed balconies should be built at either end of the main buildings for the use of patients in winter time. There were 1,075 inmates at the asylum.

The visit of the jury at the House of Refuge had not been anticipated, as the superintendent and the matron were both absent, but all had been found in satisfactory shape.

Among the 75 inmates was a boy five years of age, and rather idiotic. The jury recommended that the boy be placed in a more suitable place.

It was also recommended that in view of the fact that no facilities for fumigating new arrivals were at hand that a portion of the building be used as an isolation ward for newcomers, who should be kept there for at least one week.

Victoria Hospital.

The jury had not found time to visit the local hospitals, but having in mind the deplorable accident which

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BIG ACTOR AT DEATH'S DOOR DE WOLF HOPPER BADLY HURT

Fall From a Wire on the Stage at Syracuse Is Likely to End Favorite Comedian's Career---Last Seen in London on Sept. 29 at the Grand Opera House.

Syracuse, Oct. 7.—The accident which happened to De Wolf Hopper's head on Saturday night may prove fatal, the big comedian having suffered a severe concussion of the brain.

Hopper was being suspended in the air by a wire when it snapped, throwing him to the stage, a distance of twelve feet. The show was at once stopped.

De Wolf Hopper is in his 50th year. He went on the stage when he was 22, after studying law in the office of Joseph H. Choate, who was a friend of his father.

He began his career as an actor with his own company, which was known as the Criterion Comedy Company. He first starred in 1890, when he appeared in "Castles in the Air." The next season he produced "Wang," which was a great success. Subsequently he appeared in a number of successful comic operas. Mr. Hopper has been married four times. His first wife was his cousin, Nellie De Wolf Gardiner. They were divorced, In 1895 he married Ida Moshier, of Boston. She divorced him. He next married Edna Wallace, who divorced him in San Francisco. He later married Nella Bergen.

Hopper in London.

Mr. Hopper was last seen in London in the musical comedy, "What Happened Then?" on the night of Tuesday, Sept. 29. As usual, he was greeted by a large audience. It was remarked at the time that the flying stunt he performed was an exceedingly dangerous one for a man of his weight. After every performance he insisted on a new wire being used, but it was not a break in the wire which caused his fall. Instead, the belt to which the wire was attached gave way. In the musical comedy, Hopper would suddenly leap off a pedestal and would fly about the stage suspended by a wire, which was so thin it was almost invisible to the audience.

Hopper has been coming to London for over twenty years, and he was always a great favorite. He is a man of fine presence, with a magnificent voice.

Police Officer Was Vindicated Charge Brought by Him Was Proven

Benjamin Blackstock Was Disorderly and Policeman Did His Duty.

P. C. Fysh was entirely vindicated this morning before Magistrate Love in the charge brought by him against Benjamin Blackstock for being disorderly. After hearing the stories of Blackstock and Fysh last Saturday, Magistrate Love decided that they were so widely different that someone must be telling what was untrue, and adjourned the case until this morning in order that all available witnesses might be called.

The court room was filled this morning with persons who wished to testify, but after hearing the evidence of a number of them Magistrate Love decided that it had been proven conclusively that Blackstock was guilty of being disorderly.

Acted Wrongly.

"I think you have acted wrongly in this matter," the court said to Blackstock, "and proceedings should be taken against you. I find you guilty and for being disorderly will impose a fine of $1 and $2 60 costs, and in addition I order you to pay all the costs in connection with the case, including the fees of the crown witnesses. The affair in all will cost Blackstock $7 10, besides his lawyer's fee.

Again Adjourned.

The case of James Hartford, charged with furious driving and occasioning actual bodily harm thereby to several persons, was adjourned for three weeks more, as Hartford is making restitution to all parties concerned.

The case of James Tuffield, charged with driving on the sidewalk on Carling street, was adjourned until Oct. 19.

Fred Phillips, a vag, was remanded for a week.

LIBERAL MEETING TONIGHT

Liberals, attention!

There will be a meeting of the Liberals of London at Hyman Hall this evening to discuss the coming election.

It is desired that every Liberal in the city be in attendance, so that a full and free expression of opinion may be obtained.

The nominations are only eleven days distant, and no time must be lost in coming to a decision as to the action to be taken by the Liberal party in London.

Every Liberal is invited to be at Hyman Hall tonight.

MEN ALMOST ELECTROCUTED WIRE SNAPPED ON DUNDAS ST.

Messrs. John Johnson and J. J. Coleman Had a Very Close Call on Dundas Street Last Night---The Former Was Rendered Unconscious.

While crossing Dundas street last night in front of The Advertiser building, John Johnson, a laborer, living at 86 King street, was struck by a live trolley wire, and rendered unconscious. The wire fortunately did not fall on him, and other than a severe shock, he suffered no injuries. He was able to go home unassisted.

His companion, J. J. Coleman, of the Pipe Line road, had a narrow escape, his hat being knocked off by the wire.

Wire Snapped.

The men were walking west on Dundas street, and nearing The Advertiser, they decided to cross the street. When directly under the south wire, it snapped and fell. The wire swung sideways, and struck Johnson on the head and shoulders. He was thrown violently to the pavement and rendered unconscious. Several pedestrians ran to his assistance, and he was picked up.

Coleman's hat was struck and knocked off his head, but he got out of reach of the wire.

Johnson was taken to the walk, and quickly recovered. Dr. Drake was sent for, and found on examination, that he had no serious injuries. Johnson is at work this morning.

Had not Johnson been knocked out of reach of the wire when he fell, he would probably have been electrocuted, or at least would have suffered terrible injuries.

The broken trolley wire tied up traffic for over an hour.

Colchester Conservatives Desperate The Witnesses Fail To Turn Up

Frantic Efforts to Put the Lid on Bayne Investigation.

Truro, N. S., Oct. 7.—The desperate efforts of the Conservatives to keep the lid on the mass of revelations which in a small degree only were brought to light in the preliminary investigation of Alonzo R. Bayne's operations last Nivember, in Five Islands, are again shown in the supreme court here.

Before the investigation opened yesterday, while the grand jury was considering six indictments submitted by the crown, it was found that I. Bain Morrison, a most material witness, had not answered his subpoena, but had sent word by another witness that he was not coming. Morrison was the chief witness in one indictment, and was to be called in the other five. In consequence of his absence it was necessary for the court to hold the grand jury until this morning to deal with the first indictment, and a warrant was issued to bring Morrison to Truro. He could not be found and the grand jury were dismissed this afternoon without considering this indictment. The crown asked for a continuance to a later date.

Judge Longley commented very severely on the several features which cropped up, and, there being no civil business before the court, the adjournment was made.

Mr. W. B. A. Ritchie did not appear for the defence today, his brother, J. J. Ritchie, being counsel for Bayne.

No Rake Offs Say the Witnesses At Marine Dept. Investigation

Transactions Above Board and No Signs of Crookedness.

Montreal, Oct. 7.— The marine inquiry has become a very tame affair, and the few people who attend the court look to be very much bored by the monotony of the whole thing. Witness succeeds witness on the stand, and each and every man tells the same story: "I supplied goods to the marine department at fair prices and moderate profits."

"And no rake-off or commission of any kind?" asks counsel every time.

None of the witnesses ever heard the suggestion of such a thing.

And so it goes on.

The only exception was made today when in the examination of Agent Labelle of the marine department there were found evidences of loose bookkeeping methods. Mr. Labelle has been the Montreal agent of the marine department, and had a considerable amount of work in connection with the paying of accounts. Much of the money for the payment of the men at Sorel passed through his office. His method of keeping books was somewhat obselete, and brought forth uncomplimentary remarks from Judge Cassels and Mr. Watson. Both declared the system of bookkeeping was cumbersome and obselete, and Judge Cassels remarked that he saw no real need of the Montreal agent.

No evidence of any crookedness was discovered. Simply the bookkeeping system was found to be obsolete.

Official End of the C.P.R. Strike Company Orders No Discrimination

In Taking Back of Men Who Left Their Employment Some Time Ago.

An official announcement from the head offices in Montreal was received at the local C. P. R. offices this morning as follows:

"The strike has been settled. Use all reasonable means to provide for the men who went out, and allow no discrimination to be made."

The union men who struck in accordance with orders from headquarters, yesterday received a notice as follows:

Lack of Finances.

"Lack of finances prevented our continuing the strike, and we have decided to accept the decision of the board. Mediators of powerful influence have received assurance that all men will be restored as quickly as possible, and no discrimination. Strike is called off, and local committees should interview officials regarding return of men. Notify outside.

"(Signed) Bell Hardy and E. McKinnon."

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THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—FINE AND COOL.

FORECASTS.

Toronto, Oct. 8—8 a.m.

Today—Moderate to fresh northerly to westerly winds; fair and cooler.

Friday—Fine and cool.

TEMPERATURES.

	Today. 8 a.m.	Yesterday.. Min.	Max.
London	50	44	73
Calgary	46	30	70
Winnipeg	34	28	50
Port Arthur	34	42	48
Parry Sound	44	52	64
Toronto	54	44	70
Ottawa	50	40	66
Montreal	50	48	64
Quebec	46	36	64
Father Point	52	..	..
Victoria	..	48	66
Vancouver	..	42	64
Kamloops	..	44	72
Edmonton	..	40	66
Battleford	..	32	58
Prince Albert	..	36	58
Qu'Appelle	..	30	56
St. John	..	46	56
Halifax	..	46	66

WEATHER NOTES.

The pressure remains high over the greater part of the continent.

Showers have occurred in the lake region and east to the Ottawa valley.

Elsewhere the weather has remained fine.

SERVIANS CLAMOR FOR A WAR PLAN A GUERILLA CAMPAIGN

Bosnia and Herzegovina, the Provinces Seized by Austria, To Be Flooded by Armed Bands---Greece Takes Crete From Turkish Control.

Vienna, Oct. 8.—Information has reached the Government that Servia is planning the organization of a guerilla warfare in Bosnia and Herzegovina. It is purposed to flood these two provinces with armed bands.

Austria is taking precautionary steps to protect her frontier. The railroad tunnel near the fortress of Peterwardein, Hungary, is now held by troops.

Clamoring for War.

Belgrade, Oct. 8.—The clamor for war with Austria-Hungary, because of the occupation of Bosnia and Herzegovina is growing here constantly, and scenes of wild enthusiasm are being witnessed on the streets of Belgrade. This morning a mob of demonstrators forced its way to the precincts of the palace and demanded to see King Peter. The attitude of the crowd was so threatening that troops and gendarmes finally had to be called out. They surrounded the palace and charged several times before the mob would disperse.

The patriots are much dissatisfied with the tone of the protest of Servia against the occupation of Bosnia and Herzegovina. They declare it lacks vigor and does not represent the feeling of the nation, which would rather go to war than acquiesce in this act of Austria-Hungary.

There is a steady flow of telegrams from the interior assuring the Government of support in the shape of money, men and arms in the event of hostilities.

Crete Cut Loose.

Constantinople, Oct. 8.—The Greek minister to Turkey today presented to the Porte a communication from his Government, announcing that the people of Crete had spontaneously proclaimed the union of that island with Greece. He assured the Turkish Gov-

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George Smith Was Caught in Act Tried to Steal From Fellow Boarder

Given Six Months in the Cooler by Magistrate Love.

George Smith, an Englishman, who on a former occasion appeared before Magistrate Love for trying to beat his boarding house bill, was sentenced to six months in the Central Prison this morning for attempted theft.

Smith has been boarding in a house on Dundas street, and yesterday while the lady who keeps it was in one of the rooms she heard a noise in an adjoining apartment, and on investigating, found Smith there trying to unlock a valise that he had pulled from under the bed.

In Stocking Feet.

Smith was in his stocking feet at the time. He was at once arrested on an information laid against him by George Hughes, the owner of the valise, who stated that it contained a large sum of money, which he believed Smith wished to steal.

In the box this morning Smith claimed that he had left his own room and gone into Hughes' room in order to get some ink, but the lady who kept the house swore that there was ink in a drawer in Smith's own room. Smith denied absolutely that he had seen the grip or touched it in any way.

Story Was False.

"I am convinced that your story is false," said Magistrate Love. "The evidence against you is of the most conclusive character, and I believe you intended to do a mean, cowardly act in stealing that money. I sentence you to six months in the Central."

School Days.

James Whitlow neglected to send his children to school, and an information was laid against him by Inspector Weir. Mr. Whitlow made a number of ungentlemanly remarks about Mr. Weir in the courtroom, and was made to apologize by the court. The case against him was left over for a week, and in the meantime he promised to send the children to school.

The Wagon Case.

The case against Edgar Neville, charged with fraud by Joseph Young and J. H. Moran, was adjourned until tomorrow.

Joseph Tait, a drunk, was remanded until tomorrow.

Collegiate Institute Examinations Results Were Below the Average

Principal McCutcheon Discusses the Record and Some of the Causes.

The recent departmental examinations did not result very satisfactorily for the London Collegiate Institute, but were a distinct disappointment to those connected with the institution as well as the parents of the scholars.

Out of 156 pupils who tried the various examinations only 93 were successful—about 60 per cent.

On the senior teachers' examination, part 1, 20 wrote, of whom 12 were successful. On the Part 2 examination, 9 wrote, of whom only 2 passed.

14 Out of 38.

The students did badly in the Normal School examination. In this department 38 wrote, of whom only 14 were successful—about 35 per cent.

The matriculation students fared somewhat better, 65 being successful out of the 90 who wrote.

This is nearly 24 per cent less than in 1907, when 122 students were passed in all the examinations. The exact number of pupils who wrote last year was not at hand. It is certain that the number did not exceed the number who wrote this year, but was probably not so large.

Last year there were 9 successful students in the senior teachers' examinations, part 1, and 13 successful in part 2.

In the junior teachers' examination there were 28 who passed—twice as many as this year—while 72 were successful in the matriculation examinations, or 7 more than this year.

Very Much Below.

"We are much below the normal in the junior teachers' examinations," said Principal McCutcheon. "We passed only 14 out of 37 who tried. I must be stated, however, that the teachers did not discourage pupils from writing. We recommended only 27, of whom 14 passed, or about 50 per cent, not a very good record, I admit. The reason the percentage is so small is due, I think, to the fact that the examinations are harder, and the marking is more severe. The Normal schools of the province are overcrowded now, and the department is marking much more severely to keep down the number of applicants for the Normal school. That is the cause of the small percentage, I think, and not the fault of the teaching staff.

Honor Examinations Better.

"We did well, better than usual in the honor examinations, 17 out of 19 getting honors. In the first part of the senior teachers' examination we did about as well as formerly, but we fell off badly in part 2. Our matriculation results are about the usual thing. The department does not mark so severely in matriculation examinations, as it is not the desire of the department to keep any student that does at all well from a university educations."

It was also stated by Mr. McCutcheon that the marking next year would be just as severe as this year, which did not make him feel very optimistic about a large percentage next year.

A Schooner Lost on the Grand Banks

St. John, N. B., Oct. 7. — As a result of the foundering of the French fishing schooner Juanita on the Grand Banks last week, 26 men perished. The sole survivor, the captain of the vessel, who managed to cling to some planks for several hours, was rescued by another vessel, and was brought to St. Pierre today. He has lost his reason.

The Juanita was a three-masted schooner and was owned in St. Malo. She registered 147 tons net and was built at Liverpool in 1897.

Lady's Narrow Escape From Drowning

An accident that might have resulted very seriously occurred in South London yesterday afternoon, when a well-known young lady, who was drawing water from a cistern missed her footing and fell into the water.

She called loudly for help, and was heard by some neighbors, who at once hastened to her assistance, and rescued her.

The young lady suffered considerably from shock and exhaustion, but had practically recovered today.

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WEATHER REVIEW FOR SEPTEMBER

The Temperature Well Above the Average—Drought General, Manitoba Excepted.

The following report of weather conditions that prevailed during last month was issued by the meteorological office at Toronto on the 5th inst.:

The temperature was well above the average in all portions of the Dominion; the most noticeable positive temperatures were 6 to 8 degrees in the Lake Superior district, 4 to 5 degrees in Saskatchewan and Manitoba, and 3 to 5 degrees in the peninsula of Ontario and in the Ottawa and upper St. Lawrence valleys. The highest temperatures were reported at Moosejaw and Aweine, 96; Stoney Creek, 97, and Sarnia, 99. The lowest temperatures were reported from Dawson and Moosejaw, 10.

Precipitation.

During the month a severe drought occurred in nearly all portions of the Dominion, the Province of Manitoba proving the exception to the rule, with a rainfall in most localities of from 3 to 19 per cent more than the usual amount. In parts of Southern Alberta and more locally in Southwestern Saskatchewan the rainfall was nil; elsewhere from coast to coast, except in Manitoba as already stated, the quantity recorded was equivalent to about a third of the average.

General Notes From Ontario.

A long-continued drought, the second longest on record, marked the weather of September in Ontario. There was hardly any growth during the month, and leaves were beginning to fall from the trees owing to lack of moisture. Little fall plowing has been done, and pastures are very poor. Forest fires caused a very smoky atmosphere the greater part of the month, the situation being relieved by the rainfall of the 29th and 30th. High temperatures were recorded in all districts, and the mean was considerably above the normal. The rainfall was generally very much less than the usual quantity.

Port Arthur—Lakes and all streams low. The damage done by bush fires in this vicinity is not as great as at first estimated.

Gravenhurst—September has been marked by lack of rain and by numerous bush fires, and as a consequence excessive smoke, but an absence of early frosts, tender plants being still green except where affected by the excessive drought, which has caused the premature fall of the leaves. The dry weather has had a bad effect on the pastures and on the root crop; potatoes a short crop in consequence of the ravages of the Colorado beetle, which has been worse than usual this season.

Clinton—Pastures very dry; fall wheat not coming regularly; the forest leaves beginning to wither and fall; ground very dry; very little fall plowing done.

Strathroy—A long-continued drought; corn crop unusually early; fruit has ripened well.

London—Remarkably dry period from the 2nd until the 28th.

Port Burwell—Dense smoke from the 18th to the 28th.

Georgetown—During 26 days without rain pastures began to suffer and roots showed little growth. Fall apples are a fair crop, but winter varieties scarce in this locality.

Arden—Bush fires filled the country with dense smoke; the drought has been severe; vegetation and pasturage dried up; the rain at the end of the month was most welcome, as wells were dried up, and cattle in some cases driven a distance to get water; very little, if any, plowing done—too dry.

Other Provinces.

Quebec—The weather of September was fine, warm and very dry. Temperature was much above the average, and the highest for many years. Crops fine, except potatoes.

New Brunswick—Phenomenal month for warmth and drought. In no other September on record has there been so small a rainfall or continuance of weather so fine and warm.

Prince Edward Island—Very fine weather in September; sunshine more or less on 29 days; total number of hours, 197; grain completely harvested; oat heads in some localities not well filled and straw short; on the whole an average crop; potato digging just commenced; crop good and abundant; other root crops fair; apples plentiful; after-grass and pastures excellent.

Nova Scotia—September weather remarkably fine and summerlike; light total precipitation.

British Columbia—On the whole the weather of the month was fair and unusually dry.

Western Provinces—The weather of the month was everywhere remarkably fine, with a marked absence of storms and a high mean temperature, all the conditions being most advantageous for completing the garnering of the crops, the returns from which have been in nearly all localities eminently satisfactory.

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MULCTED SARAH FIFTY

Several Toronto Hand-Book Operators Heavily Fined.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Oct. 7. — At the police court here today the men charged with making hand-books and keeping gambling houses came up for hearing. Dougald Gadway was discharged and used by the crown to assist in convicting the 23 others. Sarah Michael was fined $50 and John Allison and Russell Leitch were fined $100. Several were discharged. More cases are to come up later.

EYE OPENER MAN SUES

Charges Editor of the Calgary News With Criminal Libel.

Calgary, Oct. 7.—R. C. Edwards, owner of the Eye Opener, today laid information against Dan McGillicuddy, of the Calgary News, charging criminal libel. McGillicuddy was arrested and released in $1,000 bail.

The action arises out of an article which appeared on the front page of the News Tuesday, which Mr. Edwards charges reflects on his personality and on his morals.

The article in question charges that Mr. Edwards is "unfit for human society" and is couched in such terms as are unmistakable as to what is meant and for whom it is intended.

On Nov. 30 the G. T. P. will be completed between Fort William and Lake Superior Junction.

C. R. Hosmer goes on the directorate of the Bank of Montreal, succeeding the late Sir Robert Reid.

Archie Lyons, of Fredericton, accidentally shot his 5-year-old son while showing a gun to a friend.

GRAIN ELEVATOR EXPLOSION CAUSES DEATH OF THIRTEEN

A Band of C. P. R. Employees and Several Passersby Killed by a Mysterious Explosion in a C. P. R. Structure at Richford, Vermont.

Richford, Vt., Oct. 7.—An explosion of dust in a large grain elevator, jointly owned by the Canadian Pacific and the Boston and Maine Railroads, in this village, caused the death of at least thirteen persons, and it is possible that the death roll may be still further increased when a careful search of the ruins can be made.

Of the victims eleven were employed in the elevator. The other two were women who were walking on the Canadian Pacific Railroad track nearby.

The dead—Herman Labu, 40 years, leaves a family; Lucius Wright, 25 years, married; Robert Mandigo, 22 years, married; W. C. Barney, 50, married, leaves family; Ralph Haire, 20, single; Herman Niles, 25, married; Charles Narrows, 25, single; Louis Papineau, 40, married; Doma La Porte, 21, single; —— Tuttle, a workman, name unknown, who is known to have been in the building, and who is reported missing; Mrs. Jelifford, Mrs. Guardo, aged 40.

The two women were near the elevator at the time of the accident and were probably stunned by the explosion. Both were living, though badly burned, when they were picked up and taken to a neighboring house, but they died within a few hours.

Aside from these, the only body thus far recovered is that of Mandigo.

So quickly did the flames, which are supposed to have started by spontaneous combustion in the dry dust of the grain, extend throughout the building, that the limited fire apparatus of the village was of no avail. Nothing could be done to prevent the entire destruction of the elevator and its valuable contents.

The heat set fire to a flour shed near the elevator, and the shed, together with 75 freight cars, which were standing near it, were burned. Every building in the village was shaken as if by an earthquake when the explosion occurred, and many people who were on the streets near the elevator were thrown to the ground with considerable violence.

Late tonight the fire was still burning, but no other property was threatened.

The wreckage from the explosion and fire blocked the tracks of the Canadian Pacific Railroad completely for many hours, so that it was necessary for trains to make a detour by way of Sherbrooke, Que.

The total loss is estimated at $400,000.

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Circulation Mgr. London Advertiser.

8,500 People at Delaware Fair Exhibition Was a Grand Success

Some Very Fine Horses Were Shown—Speed Events Were the Best Ever.

(By Our Own Man.)

Eight thousand five hundred people from all over the country gathered at Delaware yesterday and made the Delaware Agricultural Society's fall show the greatest in its history. All morning people drove in for miles around, and in the afternoon many hundreds more drove to Delaware from London, St. Thomas, Strathroy and other points. The streets of the village were so crowded by rigs and people that at times it was almost impossible to get through.

Half a Century Old.

"Delaware Fair is more than half a century old," Secretary Edgar Weld told The Advertiser last night, "and never have we been favored by such splendid weather, big crowds and fine exhibits. The attendance today was fully 8,500 and broke all records. Not for many years have we had such a splendid day on which to hold our fair, and people have taken advantage of it in a way that has been most gratifying to us. I am safe in saying that the surplus from the fair this year will be greater than any in its history. The management are more than pleased with the success attending their efforts, especially in the matter of the racing programme. Better races are seldom seen at any fair."

Ideal Grounds.

Delaware possesses an ideal fair grounds, the land being perfectly flat and suited in every way for exhibition purposes. The race track is one of the best in the country. Many London merchants had displays among the other exhibits.

The horse show was one of the big features of the fair, and every lover of fine horses of all classes spent considerable time watching the judges trying to pick the winners from an array of animals that any district might be proud to claim. Every class was filled by an unusually large list of entries, and in many instances the competition was so keen that the judges experienced great difficulty in awarding the prizes.

Prize Horses.

Some of the awards were as follows: Agricultural horses, heavy, 1, McNeill Bros., Strathroy; 2, Henderson Bros., Calder. Brood mare—1, A. W. Thomas, Delaware. Gelding—1 and 2, McGugan Bros., Poplar Hill; 3, A. W. Thomas, Delaware.

Gelding, 2 years' old—1, Clarence Trott, Christina; 2, A. W. Thomas, Delaware.

In the agricultural horses T. Trott won practically all the prizes offered for young animals.

General purpose horses—1, J. H. Campbell, Duncrieff; 2, Peter Reinhardt, Strathroy; 3, George Hill, Delaware.

General purpose brood mare—1, R. T. Northcott, Mt. Brydges; 2, James E. Griffiths, Byron; 3, J. H. Campbell, Duncrieff.

General purpose brood mare—1, Peter Reinhardt, Strathroy; 2, McNeill Bros., Strathroy; 3, A. W. Thomas, Delaware.

General purpose gelding—1, McGugan Bros., Poplar Hill; 2, James E. Griffith, Byron.

General purpose foal—1, T. Brooks, Littlewood; 2, James E. Griffiths, Byron.

Ladies' Driving Competition.

The ladies' driving competition was a feature of the afternoon that proved most attractive, and, after much deliberation and comparing of notes, the judges finally awarded the prizes as follows: 1, Miss Kennedy, Ilderton; 2, Miss Donnelly, Appin; 3, Miss Ryckman, Delaware.

The entries for a special prize offered by the management for the best single coach horse were very numerous and some splendid animals were shown and were driven in a manner that won the admiration of all the onlookers. The judges were a long time in picking the winner, but the prize was finally awarded to Mr. Archie Blakie, of White Oak.

The Races.

Just before the races started a thunder shower came up, and for fifteen minutes there was a downpour that compelled the crowd to seek shelter. The rain was soon over, however, and did not interfere in the slightest with the track.

The races were interesting throughout; many of the finishes being very close, and arousing the crowd to the greatest enthusiasm. The results were as follows:

Free for all:

Madison G.	1	1	1
Della K.	2	2	2
Bobby Burns	3	3	3

2:50 trot or pace:

Red Bars	1	1	1	
Iron Bars	2	2	2	
Bonnie S.	3	3	3	
Doctor B.	4	4	4	

Dolly M., owned by J. P. Watson, started in the first heat, but was unable to finish, owing to an accident, and did not run in any of the following heats.

The exhibits of cattle were fully up to the standards of previous years, and the prizes were swept by such well-known breeders as Messrs. Gibson, S Weld and E. Quarrie, all of Delaware.

Cattle and Poultry.

The exhibits of poultry were the best ever seen at Delaware Fair, Bogue Bros., of Lambeth, showing a large number of prize-winning birds, with which they have swept the lists at many fairs. They were equally successful at Delaware. J. Trott, of West London, was also very successful.

The Main Building.

The main building at the fair was devoted to the exhibits of dairy products and to a large and attractive display of ladies' work. In the latter department the management made a new rule this year to the effect that no goods that had won a prize at a former fair could be shown. This brought out much that was new and interesting, and many pieces of work that showed much ingenuity on the part of the exhibitors were shown. The work on the whole was of a high class, and throughout the afternoon large and interested crowds of ladies were to be found around the exhibits. The principal prize-winners were Mrs. Pincombe, of Strathroy, and Miss K. McLaughlin, of Ilderton.

The dairy products were of the highest grade, and the competition in the various displays was very keen.

The prizes were awarded as follows:

Butter—First, Mrs. Forsyth; second, George Hill; third, J. B. Merrill.

Honey—Miss K., McLaughlin, Ilderton.

Bread—First, Mrs. Quarrie; second, Mrs. J. Switzer; third, Mrs. A. W. Thomas.

During the afternoon the Oneida Indian Band was in attendance. The band were neatly attired in new grey uniforms, and many favorable comments were heard regarding their smart appearance. The programme of music they rendered at intervals during the afternoon was thoroughly appreciated.

The Judges.

The following gentlemen and ladies were chosen as judges, and performed their work to the satisfaction of everyone: J. Frampton, Lambeth; A. Graham, Mount Brydges; R. Pincombe, Glendale; G. Walker, Ilderton; E. Douglas, Ilderton; J. W. Prangley, Strathroy; J. C. Nicholls, Hubrey; A. W. Thomas, Delaware; W. McLennan, St. Thomas; G. Lang, Ettrick; J. Cobbin, Middlemiss; A. Shore, Glanworth; W. Fletcher, Talbotville; W. Buttrey, Strathroy; A. Cains, Byron; Miss M. E. Lindsay and Miss Ellen McCully, St. Thomas; Miss J. Luce, Delaware, and Messrs. J. H. Saunders, J. M. Dillon, C. Cowan, E. Parnell, R. Stevens, W. Talbot, G. B. Gerrard, J. Summers, F. Turville, S. Hunter, F. Turville and H. Coates, of London.

The officers in charge of the fair this year were: President, W. M. Baker; first vice-president, George Hill; second vice-president, A. Ryckman; secretary, Edgar Weld; treasurer, H. C. Johnstone; directors, J. R. Hammond, J. Jones, S. Sutherland, Joseph Howlett, D. McPherson, W. S. Weld, W. C. Harris, Alton Stevens, John Switzer.

In the evening the fair was brought to a close by a concert given by the Hewer Male Quartette.

WEATHER PROBS: Fair. and Cooler.

Smallman & Ingram THE SATISFACTORY STORE PHONE 655 *Limited*

THURSDAY, OCT. 8

CORSET DISPLAY

SEE EXHIBIT OF THE NEW "KABO" MODELS IN OUR DUNDAS ST. WINDOW.

The influence of fashion has made decided changes in corset models—the change from the rounding figure and curves to straight lines and the hipless form has made a great reformation in corset styles, and this window display of new "Kabo" models will convince you that the makers of this corset are wide awake to the demands of fashion.

Your tailor or dressmaker cannot give you a new fashion plate form on an old-style corset model.

These new "Kabo" models will be on display all this week in our Dundas street window. See them, and also examine the qualities in our Corset Department — Third Floor. Take elevator.

Black $1.00 Broadcloth French Vicuna and Cheviot

Three of the most popular cloths for Ladies' Tailored Suits. The broadcloth for dress and the vicuna and cheviot for service and durability and stylish, too, with those new braid and button trimmings, 48 to 52 inches wide. Yard....**$1.00**

Or tailored to your measure from any of these cloths in our special Ladies' Tailoring Department, complete, 36-inch coat with new style skirt, for **$27**

Satisfaction guaranteed.

Store closes 6 p.m. daily, Saturday. included.

New Fall Styles In Ladies' Waists

The styles are elaborate, with many new conceits in cut and a bewilderment of colors—in Silk, Cashmere, Mohair, Wrapperette and Net.

Net Waists, $3.50, $4.50 and $6.75

POINT d'ESPRIT WAIST—Made over Jap silk, in ecru or white, front and back tucked and trimmed with guipure insertion, three-quarter sleeves, with cuff and collar of guipure insertion. Price only, each.....**$3.50**

ANOTHER NEWCOMER—Made of ecru net over Jap silk, full front trimmed with Valenciennes lace and two wide bands of embroidered filet lace insertion, with same lace forming Mikado effect around the armhole, three-quarter sleeve trimmed with Valenciennes lace. Price only **$4.50**

ANOTHER EXQUISITE STYLE—Made of ecru lace over Jap silk, front and back surplice effect, trimmed with Valenciennes lace and Guipure insertion, edged with messaline silk, long sleeves with tucks and several rows of Valenciennes lace, cuff and collar of guipure insertion trimmed to correspond with waist. Price only....**$6.75**

Silk Waists, $5.00 and $5.50

Elaborately trimmed Jap Silk Waist, a very pretty style, front trimmed with tucks, lace and embroidered insertion, back tucked to yoke depth, long sleeves with lace cuff, high collar of lace and insertion. Price only..**$5.00**

TAFFETA SILK WAIST—Good quality silk, front tucked in clusters to yoke depth, tucked back, long sleeve, in black, brown and navy. Price only.....**$5.50**

TAILORED WAIST—In brown and green striped mohair, front trimmed with straps and large buttons, tucked back, long sleeves. Price only.....**$2.75**

Wrapperette Waists, 75c and $1.00

These are in stripes, neatly made, of good quality material, navy and white and black and white stripes, also some polkadots. Price only, each.....**75¢**

Another good style is also shown in this goods, made with pointed yoke and trimmed with buttons, long sleeve stock collar. Price only.....**$1.00**

THIRD FLOOR—TAKE ELEVATOR.

NEW TWO-TONE STRIPED BROADCLOTH SUITINGS---LATE ARRIVALS

If your new suit is not already selected see this range of two-tone stripes, the season's latest novelty, in brown, navy, olive, myrtle, clematis, taupe and smoke, beautiful finished suiting with three-eighths-inch even stripe in slightly darker tone mixed with black, which adds to the effect, particularly when trimmed with black braid and satin, so fashionable this season. See these—Richmond street section.

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Dundas and Richmond Streets.

Seven thousand acres of land were sold near Canora, Sask., to American farmers for $98,000.

A gas well has been struck at Moultan near Welland, with a flow of a million feet per day.

Natural gas consumers in Hamilton must now pay 45 cents per thousand feet instead of 35 cents.

The Hamilton Street Railway Company will not accept the railway by-law carried on Sept. 16.

J. W. Swift, the telegrapher convicted of theft at Aylmer, was sentenced to three months.

WILLIAM LION DEAD

Was Well Known Among Newspaper Men and in Wall Street.

New York, Oct. 8.—William L. Lion, well known among newspaper men and in Wall street, died at his home in Brooklyn yesterday. He was the son of a prominent lawyer of Buffalo, and was born in that city in 1847. In the Civil War he enlisted at an early age as a drummer boy. Subsequently he served in the National Guard of New York State, and was aid to General Grant with the title of major.

DOCTORS PRESCRIBE IT

A Medicine That Appeals to Physicians---They Recognize Its Value---Dr. J. E. Ennis, of Atlantic, Ga., Tells the Truth About Vinol.

"I want people to know that I believe the most valuable cod liver oil preparation, the best body-builder, health-restorer and strength-creator known to medicine today is Vinol.

"I advise Vinol in my practice, and find it has no equal for coughs, colds, bronchial troubles and for healing sore lungs.

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"I believe Vinol to be well worthy of any honest physician's indorsement."—J. E. Ennis, M. D.

For old people, delicate children weak, run-down persons, after sickness, and for chronic coughs, colds, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles Vinol is unexcelled. Those who try Vinol and receive no benefit may have their money back. Anderson & Nelles, druggists, 240 Dundas street, London.

Condensed Advertisements.

No Advertisement Accepted Less Than Fifteen Words.

Amusements—Ten cents per line each insertion, or two cents per word if set solid.

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

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

Births, Marriages and Deaths.

BIRTHS.

FAWCETT—At Starkweather, North Dakota, on Sept. 19, 1908, to Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Fawcett, a son.

THOMPSON—On Wednesday, Oct. 7, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Thompson, 6 Napier street, West London, a son.

DEATHS.

COUGHLIN—In this city, on Oct. 7, 1908, Lydia Ann Coughlin, widow of the late John Joseph Coughlin, aged 78 years. Funeral from the residence of her granddaughter, Mrs. B. Tarling, Saturday, 3 p.m.; service, 2:30. 79u

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES

BENNETT'S
BIG SHOW THIS WEEK.
Jack Wilson & Co.
8—Big Acts—8
AL LAWRENCE
PHONE 1706.
Another Big "Teddy Bear" Matinee Next Saturday. 761

STAR THEATRE, Richmond St.
TODAY'S PROGRAMME
Pictures: "A Policeman's Vision," comedy; "The Beginning of the Game Diablo," hand colored; "Love Finds a Way," comedy. Song, "When You Know You're Not Forgotten." 70tf

TONY CORTESE, ORIGINAL LONDON Harpers. Music furnished for all occasions. 161 Maple. Phone 1570.

TRACTION CO.
Until Further Notice
HOURLY SERVICE BETWEEN LONDON, ST. THOMAS AND PORT STANLEY
60c To Pt. Stanley and Return
TICKETS GOOD UNTIL OCT. 15.

SCOTLAND
Allan Line, Anchor Line, Donaldson Line. Low rates to or from Glasgow. Anchor Line ships call at Derry, Ireland. Low rates to or from Glasgow direct, and Ireland. F. B. CLARKE, Richmond street, next Bank of Commerce. 1

Ocean Tickets
By ALL lines, ALL classes, at ALL prices, outward and prepaid. Special facilities for reserving berths in either direction. Correspondence invited.
F. DE LA HOOKE,
Clock Corner, London.

MINERAL BATHS
HOT AND COLD
Only 25 cents
Good for Rheumatism, Lumbago and Gout.
OPEN DAILY, 8 A.M. TO 9 P.M.
Cor. Dundas and Thames Streets
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TECUMSEH PARK, FRIDAY, OCT. 9, 2 p.m.
Band in Attendance.
Admission 10c. Seats free.

FANCY DRESS CARNIVAL TONIGHT, Jubilee Roller Rink. All cash prizes. Band in attendance. Open afternoon. b

ANCIENT ORDER FORESTERS—EXCURSION to Detroit during world's series of baseball matches. Watch papers for particulars. 78u

DANCE! DANCE! DANCE!—NOW IS your time to learn. Ladies, Monday evening; gentlemen, Tuesday evening. Private tuition, any hour. Phone. Dayton & McCormick.

TALENT TEA AT THE WELLINGTON Street Methodist Church parsonage, Friday. Home cooking and useful articles for sale. Tea served in aid of the Ladies' Aid Society. 78u

MUSIC FURNISHED FOR PARTIES, balls, banquets. Phone 1265. Tony Vita's Italian Harpers, 122 Queen's avenue.

LEARN TO DANCE—R. B. MILLARD, 345 Princess avenue, teacher of dancing. Academy reopens Sept. 28. Call and register.

MEETINGS.

Headquarters, 7th Regiment Fusiliers, London, Oct. 7, 1908.
REGIMENTAL ORDER BY officer commanding: The regiment will resume annual drill on Monday, 12th inst., at 8 p.m. W. A. McCrimmon, Captain, Adjutant 7th Regiment Fusiliers. 79c

LOYAL LONDON LODGE, MANCHESTER Unity Oddfellows, meets tonight, 8 o'clock, Albion block, Richmond street.

REGULAR COMMUNICATION KING Solomon Lodge, A., F. and A. M., Masonic Temple, this (Thursday) evening, 7:30. Visitors welcome. A. M. Trick, W. M.; William Nichols, secretary. P

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE W. C. T. U. will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 13, at 3 p.m., in the Public Library. Officers will be elected and reports of the year's work received. Membership fees should be sent this week to the treasurer, 436 Waterloo street. 78u

TEACHERS WANTED.

TEACHER WANTED FOR S. S. NO. 16, Westminster, on Southwestern Traction line; duties to begin Nov. 2. Apply to William Scott, Scottsville. 79c

TEACHER WANTED FOR S. S. NO. 11, Dawn Township, for year 1909; state salary and experience. Apply Archie McGregor, secretary-treasurer, Bradshawe, Ont. 781 33u

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED BY W. H. Bartram, 99 Dundas street.

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—WOMAN TO TAKE HOME family washing, consisting of children's garments and small articles only; must be recommended. Apply 308 King street. 79c

COMPETENT GENERAL SERVANT—Family of two; house has all conveniences; must do general washing; good oportunity for smart girl to get west; $15 month. Address Box 301, High River, Alta. 79c

WANTED—A GOOD GENERAL MAID; no washing. Apply 359 Dundas street. 75c-tyw

WANTED—YOUNG, STRONG ENGLISH girl, with some experience in housework. Apply 30 Craig street. 77c

WANTED FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK (family of three adults)—A competent woman. Address, with references, Mrs. Maclaury, 202 Lincoln avenue, Detroit, Mich. 77c

WANTED—COOK AND HOUSEMAID. Apply 275 Piccadilly street. 74tf

WANTED — EXPERIENCED COAT-MAKERS. Apply Smallman & Ingram, Limited. 63tf

MALE HELP WANTED.

ROUTEMAN, REGULAR CUSTOMERS; salary and commission. Alfred Tyler, 355 Clarence street.

TEN MEN WANTED AT ONCE TO husk corn; 5 cents per bushel; board yourself. James Routledge, Lambeth. b

LET ME REPAIR YOUR SHOES—THE job done quickly. Famous Shoe Repair shop, 304 Dundas street. Phone 2375. ywt

CANADIAN-TRAINED BOOKKEEPER, willing to go west, for branch office, by wholesale firm; must furnish bond and understand double entry thoroughly; state age, salary expected, experience and qualifications. Box 37, Advertiser. 78c

ONE HUNDRED MEN WANTED ON job between Putnam and Crampton. Apply on job, between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. 77c

A TELEGRAPHER IS NEVER "OUT of work." Why? Because the demand is always greater than the supply. Won't you be a telegrapher? Dominion School of Telegraphy, Toronto. w

TELEGRAPH OPERATORS FOR RAILROAD and commercial offices; salaries, forty to fifty dollars month. Trade quickly learned. Tuition cheap. Apply F. E. Osborn, Molsons Bank building, London. 77tf

WANTED—MAN TO LAY DRAIN TILE on farm. Apply Mr. Spettigue, the London Soap Company.

MAN WANTED FOR FARM WORK. Apply Box 29, London Advertiser. 75n

SITUATIONS WANTED.

LADY STENOGRAPHER DESIRES position; twelve years' experience. Apply Box 39, Advertiser. b

EXPERIENCED GROCER WANTS position as clerk in city; excellent references. Apply 553 Colborne street. 77c

BUSINESS CHANCES.

CIGAR AND BILLIARD ROOM BUSINESS for sale, East London. Apply 482 York.

BOARDING, ROOMS, ETC.

NICE LARGE FURNISHED ROOM, with board, suitable for two young men, in private family. Apply at once, 376 Maitland street. 78u

TWO NICELY-FURNISHED ROOMS TO let, without board, close to Victoria Park. Box 19, this office. 73bu

LOST AND FOUND.

STRAYED OR STOLEN FROM 94 ALBION street, Wednesday—Two white hound puppies; suitable reward at above address. Anyone retaining after this notice will be prosecuted. 79u

LOST—GREEN ENAMEL BELT PIN, coat of arms. Reward for return to Advertiser office. b

STRAYED — TWO BRINDLE AND white bullterriers, one male, one female, from 587 Waterloo; brindle, with white marks around neck. Suitable reward at above address. 79c

LOST, WEDNESDAY, IN DOWNTOWN district—Small leather purse; initials "E. C." on one side; containing sum of money. Reward on return to 1028 Florence street. b

LOST—PEARL PENDANT BROOCH, ON Waterloo or Piccadilly. Liberal reward on return to this office. 79u

STRAYED OR STOLEN, FROM 362 DUFFERIN avenue, on or about Thursday of Fair week, white poodle dog. Suitable reward for return to above address. Anyone retaining after this notice will be prosecuted. 76n

WANTED.

WANTED BY WIDOW—TWO LADY boarders, for company. 599 Maitland street, between Princess avenue and Central avenue. 79c

WANTED — BIDS FOR HAULING ashes; yearly contract given. Apply at Y. M. C. A. 79c-wty

DON'T KEEP YOUR WORN-OUT jewelry. Sell it. Milroy, jeweler, 394 Richmond. w

AUTOMOBILE WANTED — SECOND-HAND touring car; must be in good condition and a bargain; state make, age, horsepower; give details of tools and equipment, also consumption of gasoline. Box 36, Advertiser. 78u

WANTED TO RENT—TWO OR THREE pleasant rooms, furnished, for light housekeeping, in a desirable location, within three-quarters mile of Dundas and Richmond streets; would like use of piano; references exchanged; state price. Address Box 32, London Advertiser. 77n

FURNISHED APARTMENTS WANTED by two middle-aged ladies for the winter; lower flat preferred. Apply Box 35, Advertiser. 77c

WANTED—HURON AND ERIE AND Ontario Loan Companies' shares. John Wright, stockbroker, 437 Richmond street, London. Phone 693.

TRY THE BIG BELL RESTAURANT for meals—Best in the city. Ladies, 15c; gentlemen, 20c. Everybody welcome.

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE WESTMINSTER TOWNSHIP Mutual Fire Insurance Company offers $100 reward for the conviction of party or parties setting fire to Andrew Beattie's and Victor Cline's buildings. 77c

MONEY TO LOAN.

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

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

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

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

PRIVATE AND TRUST FUNDS TO loan at 4¾ to 5½ per cent on real estate security; sums to suit; no commission charged. T. W. Scandrett, solicitor, 93 Dundas.

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

ARTICLES FOR SALE.

DROP - HEAD WILLIAMS SEWING machine, nearly new, $20. Box 38, Advertiser. ywt

FOR SALE—WILL SELL CHEAP, 1908 model Oldsmobile, four-cylinder, with top, two extra tires, clock, complete; just as good as new; call and see it. A. Smith, 362 Dufferin avenue. 79n

CORN STOCKS AND STRAW CUTTER, also White Leghorn cockerels. Address Box 22, Ealing P. O. 79u-wt

RADIANT HOME HEATER, WITH oven for sale; good as new. Apply 431 King street, city. 79c

FOR SALE—WEATHERED OAK PARLOR cabinet; also small weathered oak table, at 207 Queen's avenue. 79c

A MONARCH TYPEWRITER AND stand; good as new. Apply Pandora Cap Company. 79c-wty

22-CAL. HAMILTON RIFLES, GUARANTEED accurate, $2 25, $2 50. Gurd's, 185 Dundas.

GAS MANTLES OF ALL KINDS, INVERTED included. McMurtry, 111 Dundas.

FOR SALE, VERY CHEAP—BRUSSELS carpet, Japanese matting nearly new. Apply not later than Friday, 543 King street. 79c

500 STOOKS OF CORN, FIVE ACRES OF potatoes, turnips, apples, implements, etc., will be sold on Monday, the 12th inst., at 2 p.m., on the corner, townline and Commissioners road, Township Delaware, 1½ miles west of Springbank Park. Samuel Dart. 77c-ywt

HARD COAL, $6 50 PER TON; GOOD wood, $2 per load. Dominion Coal Company. Phone 1788.

A FEW GOOD SECOND - HAND bicycles left; very cheap and exceptionally easy terms, to clear them out. Cunningham, East London.

ART GLASS
Memorial Windows
LONDON AND DETROIT
H. E. ST. GEORGE
74 FULLARTON ST., LONDON.

FREE—GIVEN AWAY, ONE SET OF dishes (97 pieces), with $50 order, house furnishings. Cash or credit. Barnes & Co., 364 Hamilton road. Open evenings.

FRESH FISH NOW ON SALE—F. S. Onn, Fish Market. Phone 1296.

JOIN OUR CHRISTMAS CLUB,
Pay when you like
Pay what you like
Ask about it.
J. A. HENDERSON, Cash Grocer
Cor. Colborne and Cheapside. Phone 1724. ywt

THEY ALL SAY FISHBEIN'S, 638 DUNDAS, for furniture, on easy terms. Open evenings. Also ladies' raincoats, skirts and jackets. ywt

WHEN YOU COME OUT EAST CALL at Langford's Hardware, 433 Hamilton road. wt

IF YOU WANT HELP, SITUATIONS, want to buy or sell real estate, etc., insert an advertisement in the Hamilton Herald, the recognized want medium of the city. Rate, ic a word, or three consecutive insertions for 2c a word, cash with order. Subscription: Daily, 25c a month, $2 yearly; Saturday edition, 50c yearly. Sample copy sent on application.

FOR SALE—BASEBURNER, IN GOOD condition; also 4,000 feet glass, 16x16. Apply 191 Langarth street. 64tf

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LIME, CEMENT, TILE,
FIRE BRICK, SEWER PIPE, ETC.
WM. COPP
(Successor to E. E. Skuse.)
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CANADIAN PACIFIC ANNUAL REPORT

The Big System in Flourishing Condition Says President Shaughnessy.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Montreal, Oct. 7.—At the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company today the report of the directors was unanimously adopted. Hon. Sir Geo. A. Drummond, Sir Sanford Fleming, Wilmot D. Matthews and Robert Meighen were re-elected. Resolutions were passed respecting the deaths of Sir Robert G. Reid and Mr. Charles Drinkwater, and a further increase of the capital stock. In moving the adoption of the report, the president said:

The 27th annual report of the company's affairs is now before you for consideration and approval.

The estimate of the western crops made a year ago was not far astray as to quantity, but the quality was seriously affected by bad weather, and therefore the amount realized by the producers was much below the average. About the end of October there was a disarrangement of business affairs approaching a panic in the United States, and the feeling of uncertainty and distrust reached Canada in a more rational and less pronounced form, resulting in a drastic but prudent contraction of bank credits and a consequent shrinkage of business. These conditions had a serious affect on your business, but more particularly on your westbound and local traffic, with the result that your gross income showed important decreases month by month without any possibility of making reductions that were at all commensurate in the cost of transportation.

The Net Revenue.

Your directors, convinced that the depression was but temporary, did not feel warranted in changing their policy by curtailing the expenditure for the maintenance of the railway and equipment. As a consequence, your gross increase was $833,000, and your net revenue $3,500,000 below the previous year.

A Bountiful Harvest.

The crop just harvested is bountiful, and is excellent quality, and we have every reason to believe that there will be an early return of sound and active business conditions.

Fair progress has been made during the year with all the works of construction and improvement that were in hand, but it is very desirable that the several railroad lines now being built should be brought to completion before other works of like character are undertaken, and therefore your directors have decided to restrict operations in this respect for the present at any rate.

As explained in the annual report, you will be asked at the special general meeting to be called immediately after this meeting to sanction an increase in the ordinary capital stock of the company from $150,000,000 to $200,000,000 and to empower your directors to utilize the additional stock in such amounts from time to time as may be desirable in connection with the company's capital requirements.

Increase in Equipment.

It is not easy to designate in advance with any degree of particularity the purposes for which money will be required, excepting in the matter of rolling stock. In the six years, 1902 to 1908, there was an increase in your equipment of 659 locomotives, 842 sleeping cars and day coaches, and 25,190 freight cars, at an approximate cost of $37,000,000. This is equivalent to one locomotive every three working days, one passenger car every two days and fourteen freight cars each, say during the entire period of six years, and yet the prospects are that within the next six weeks, the demand will be in excess of the supply of freight cars.

While it is a healthy sign to have a shortage, rather than an excess of equipment, it is due to the public, and in the best interests of the company that neither money nor effort should be spared to meet the reasonable requirements of shippers along your line, and therefore we must continue to build or purchase locomotives and cars as quickly as the development of traffic may warrant.

In the ordinary course of events, the volume of traffic on your lines should increase with a fair degree of the rapidity and an expansion of traffic necessarily involved, not only additional cars and locomotives, but enlarged accommodation and greater facilities to care for it at very many new places over your 9,500 miles of railway and in providing these large sums of money are quickly absorbed.

You will recognize, I am sure, the desirability of having your financial arrangements in such shape that your directors can without avoidable delay secure funds for your purposes at intervals as circumstances may justify or require, and to that end will interest them with the proposed powers.

SEALED TENDERS, ADDRESSED TO the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Groynes at Port Stanley, Ont.," will be received at this office until 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 5, 1908, for the construction of six groynes for shore protection at Port Stanley, Elgin County, Ontario, according to a plan and specification to be seen at the offices of J. G. Sing, Esq., resident engineer, Confederation Life building, Toronto, H. J. Lamb, Esq., resident engineer, London, Ont., on application to the postmaster at Port Stanley, Ont., and at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed form supplied, and signed with the actual signatures of tenderers.

An accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for seven hundred dollars ($700), must accompany each tender. The cheque will be forfeited if the person tendering decline the contract or fail to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

The department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender. By order,

NAP. TESSIER, Secretary.
Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, Oct. 5, 1908.

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the department. 79c-wty

AUCTION SALE
OF VALUABLE CITY PROPERTY
A. M. Hunt, auctioneer, has received instructions and will offer for sale at public auction, on the premises, 301 Piccadilly street, that splendid all-brick two-story house, containing reception-room, dining-room, large parlor (hardwood floor), five bedrooms; bathroom complete (hot and cold water), two kitchens, gas, furnace, two large verandahs, side and back; lot 50x124 feet, with lane at back and side. This is a splendid property, situated on one of the best residential streets of the city.

Also at the same time and place, three fine building lots, fronting on Kenneth avenue, size 33.4x100 feet, with right of way on lanes at rear and side, giving access to Piccadilly and Waterloo streets. Apply to BLACKBURN & WEEKES, barristers, etc., or J. M. McEVOY, barrister, etc. A. M. HUNT, auctioneer. 79i-wty

AUCTION SALE—Friday Oct. 9
No. 2 Oxford street, near bridge. Contents of cottage, comprising: Parlor, dining, bedroom and kitchen furniture, baseburner, cook stove, plants and bulbs, outdoor effects. Sale at 2 o'clock.
b NEIL COOPER, Auctioneer.

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WHERE ARE THEIR CREDENTIALS?

If there were need of a political housecleaning at Ottawa, the people of Canada would not intrust the work to politicians with unclean hands.

Every Canadian who follows public affairs knows that several of Mr. Borden's lieutenants have been discredited by "frenzied" financing in the Canadian West.

These men were members of Mr. Borden's entourage during his western trip in 1904. They invited Mr. Borden to join them, and when he takes credit to himself—properly enough—for his refusal, he virtually censures their conduct.

Unfortunately his repudiation applies only to the deeds of these men, and not to the men themselves. Every one of these tainted politicians is running for Parliament as a supporter of Mr. Borden. A word from him a few weeks ago would have prevented their appearance in the field. A word from him today would destroy their chances of election, or assure the country that they would, even if elected, be deprived of their high rank and their influence in the Conservative party.

Mr. Borden has not spoken the word—quite the reverse. He has given a certificate of character to the chief sinner, Mr. Foster. To be sure, he puts the stamp of his approval only upon Mr. Foster's public record. While his deliberate use of the word "public" was impliedly a reflection upon Mr. Foster in his private capacity, the plain inference was that the conduct of a man in his private affairs had no relation to his fitness for public office.

The enunciation of this doctrine may give temporary comfort and shelter to the Fosters, the Popes, the Fowlers, the Lefurgeys and the Bennetts, but it does not exhibit Mr. Borden as a man highly endowed with moral courage. His own hands may be clean, but he has not the iron hand needed to scrape the barnacles off his own ship.

Politicians who are attempting to narrow the campaign down to a single issue, that of pure government, should be obliged to show their credentials as apostles of purity.

WHERE THE MONEY HAS GONE.

When Conservative orators talk of increased expenditure under the Laurier Government, they purposely omit to mention three important facts—first, the growth of revenue has warranted increased expenditure; second, the increased revenue has been obtained under a lower rate of taxation. and without adding to the public burdens, and third, the increased expenditure has tended to the vast development of the country. As Hon. Mr. Fielding expressed it in a recent address, we have a hundred million dollar budget, but the Government has given us a hundred million dollar country to represent it.

One of the first acts of the present Government was to revise the tariff, upon the theory that reduced rates of customs duties would yield greater revenue, while at the same lessening the burdens of the people. Results have exceeded expectations. Our foreign trade has advanced two and a half billions during the twelve years of Liberal rule, as compared with twelve years of Conservative rule, and while the national treasury has been greatly enriched, it has been at much less cost to consumers.

With a revenue thus increasing each year, the true, statesmanlike policy was not to hoard the money, but to expend it in the development of the country. That was the policy pursued by the Government, led by Sir Wilfrid Laurier—a policy of building up Canada and making its great potential wealth known the world over. A vigorous immigration policy was at once entered upon, the Government realizing that the country's greatest need was population. In twelve years close on a million and a quarter of people have been brought into Canada from Great Britain and the European continent; the exodus to the United States has been stopped, and scores of thousands of farmers have come across the boundary line to settle on this side; the great Canadian West has been rapidly developed, its population having nearly doubled in five years.

Without proper means of transportation a country of such vast extent as Canada can never fully realize its own possibilities. This the Government saw, and in twelve years it has expended on capital account for the development of transportation facilities the immense sum of $121,015,115, distributed principally as follows:

Canals	$26,509,359
Extension and development of Intercolonial Railway	31,578,093
National Transcontinental	27,074,131
Bonuses towards the extension and construction of railways	20,150,921
Montreal Harbor, River St. Lawrence and Ship Channel	7,663,062
Harbors at Port Arthur, Fort William and Port Colborne	2,276,303
Quebec Harbor	765,225
St. Andrew's Rapids	474,572

For these expenditures the railway mileage has been increased from 16,270 in 1896 to 22,452 in 1908; vast districts hitherto inaccessible have been opened up; navigation has been aided by the building of breakwaters, wharves, etc., and the abolition of canal and tonnage dues; stimulus has been given the agricultural industry in various ways, and needed public buildings have been erected in numerous cities and towns of the Dominion.

No better way of expending a surplus revenue could be devised. The Government has had the money to spend, has spent it advantageously. The people generally share in the benefits.

NATIONAL DEBT

1896	$258,497,432
1878	$140,362,069
Increase in 18 years under Conservatives	$118,135,363

Equivalent to an average increase of about Six and a Half Millions per annum.

1908	$277,960,859
1896	$258,497,432
Increase in 12 years under Liberals	$ 19,463,427

Equivalent to an average annual increase of about a Million and a Half Dollars.

During the last four years the Liberals spent $27,074,131 towards the construction of the National Transcontinental Railway. If this capital expenditure had not been incurred, the debt would have been red uced by $7,000,000.

A NEW CHAPTER IN AN OLD STORY.

(Sir Wilfrid Laurier at Niagara Falls)

It is said in the present campaign by Mr. Borden and by Mr. Foster that this is a campaign for clean politics. If that is to be the issue, ladies and gentlemen, I accept the issue in its entirety. (Cheers.) They say that we have been guilty of corruption, and if that be the challenge, then I accept it in its entirety; but before I go farther let me say this: that I am familiar with the tactics—with such tactics as these—and I am too old a bird to be taken in by them. I know something of the history of the Tory party, and when you hear them appealing to the country for honest Government I know that it is a new chapter in a very old story. The Tory party is famous for much preaching and for poor performing. When it comes to the point of preaching virtue to others they could indulge in eloquence, but in applying their own principles they never showed an example to be followed or imitated. Sir John Macdonald, who was not a purist, but the greatest leader the Conservative party ever had, who knew his party well, could laugh and did laugh at their pretensions. He used to say of a certain one of his followers very close to him, who was reputed for his virtue, and whose reputation was traded upon as an asset of the party—Sir John used to say of his follower: "There never was a man half so nice as my friend John so-and-so looks." (Laughter.) Well, I can tell you that there never was a man half so virtuous as Mr. Borden talks—(laughter)—unless it be my friend, Mr. Foster. (Laughter.) I believe that if for virtuous talking the cake is to be given to anybody, George Eulas Foster would carry it every day. (Laughter.) Why I think he could teach a lesson almost to those euphemistic purists in the county of Colchester, where they do not call things by their names. (Renewed laughter.) There was a time in English society when it was not good manners to talk of breeches. In the county of Colchester it is not good manners to talk of whiskey. They call it "choice tomatoes." (Laughter.)

Soiled hands and lip-purity do not go well together.

Up to the time of going to press Mr. Roblin was still in the cyclone cellar.

What right has Mr. Foster to prate of thrift and economy? Look at the way he made the Foresters' widows and orphans' money fly!

"Choice Tomatoes," "Keep It Mum," "Turn on the Tap." These are merely suggestions for wall mottoes at Conservative meetings.

Dr. Routledge is making a great run in East Middlesex. One sign of it is the abuse daily heaped upon him by the local Tory organ.

Mr. E. W. Thomson explains how Mr. Sifton made money by lucky investments. He used his own funds, not those of widows and orphans.

When it comes to public bribery, Messrs. Borden and Foster go after big game. Mr. Borden is trying to bag British Columbia and Mr. Foster Prince Edward Island. Nothing smaller than provinces for them.

The Marquise de Fontenoy is authority for the assertion that Lord Strathcona has been stricken with total deafness. The mysterious marquise is usually well-informed as to people in the great world, but it is to be hoped that in this case she is mistaken. Anything that impaired Lord Strathcona's usefulness would be a loss to Canada.

Mr. Fielding must plead guilty to the charge of spending more money than any other finance minister, but he has had more money to spend, thanks to his skillful financing and the progress of the country. Mr. Foster spent borrowed money; Mr. Fielding has not had to borrow. In private affairs, which one would be termed the spendthrift?

Mr. Hanna classifies asylum inmates born in Great Britain as "foreign-born." The term was merely used for convenience, and no sensible person attached any significance to it. But when Sir Wilfrid Laurier applied the word "foreigner" to Lord Dundonald as an equivalent for "stranger," what a hue and cry was raised by the Conservative press! Sir Wilfrid never attacked the character of British immigrants. Mr. Hanna describes a large proportion of them as imbeciles and degenerates.

Mr. A. W. Fraser, K.C., is accused by a Conservative organ of having stolen timber lands by official collusion. He bought these limits seven years ago in open competition. His tender was the highest. He profited by the rise in value, which has been general in Canada in the past decade. If he is a thief, what of the senators and members of Parliament who got thousands of square miles of timber land for nothing from the Conservative Government? A charge of theft should not be lightly made even in a slander campaign. The Opposition has gone to such lengths that if it unearthed a real scandal the public would not believe it.

THE SLANDERED IMMIGRANT.

[Toronto Globe.]

After hearing Hon. W. J. Hanna traduce the English immigrant, one would suppose that the license to slander as well as to drink belonged to the provincial secretary's department.

LAURIER'S REGRET.

[Toronto Star.]

Not being twins, Sir Wilfrid Laurier regrets that he cannot accommodate those enthusiasts who would like him to make speeches in two places at the same time.

LAURIER'S GREAT MEETINGS.

[Kingston Whig.]

There have never in this province been such meetings as those held by Sir Wilfrid Laurier in the open. They have surpassed by thousands the political picnics of Sir John Macdonald.

ADVICE.

[Galveston News.]

The way not to become a loafer is not to begin loafing.

THIS REAL OLD-FASHIONED CAMPAIGN.

[Stratford Beacon.]

Mr. Roblin calls Editor Macdonald a skunk. Mr. Borden need not have sent all the distance to Manitoba to get a ruffian to champion his cause; the breed is not extinct in Ontario.

A CITIZEN OF CANADA.

[Toronto Globe.]

At his North Bay meeting Sir Wilfrid Laurier made a brief address in French to the large number of people whose mother tongue is that language. His closing words to them were: "I do not present myself to you as one of your race and language, but as a citizen of Canada." This frank and courageous announcement of his motive is the keynote of his whole public career. Every action and every utterance of that career is in perfect harmony with his North Bay declaration. For twenty years he has been the leader of the Liberal party, and during twelve of the twenty he has been premier. It is not possible to find in any of the large number of speeches made by him in Parliament and out of it, a single expression that is in conflict with his North Bay utterance.

LAURIER WILL SWEEP THE WEST

[E. W. Thomson, in Boston Transcript.]

Dangerous though it be, the duty of correctly informing the many Canadians and other Transcript readers of Boston, requires here an undoubting prognostication that Laurier will sweep the West almost bare of Opposition members. All his friends here say so, and his opponents scarcely venture to minimize the calculations. This is really very important. Because, if the West goes Liberal, as usual, and the Eastern Provinces on the whole do not, then a situation of the gravest political danger to Canada will be created. I shall not expatiate on what all Canadians will instantly understand. A tremendous turmoil of agitation would certainly ensue on the prairies, one sure to unsettle business, and to alarm every part of the Dominion. For Laurier has been the bold, persistent developer of the West. His opponents, by having antagonized him at almost every point of that policy, have become so wedded to its opposite that it seems impossible that they should take to his methods of advancing this region. It is inhabited by a most vigorous, bold, clever people. They cannot be checked with impunity. That is an old truism of Canadian politics. But really, it is not necessary to indicate results, since nothing in the future can seem more certain than that the 26th of October will give Sir Wilfrid a Dominion majority fully as effective as he gained in November, 1904."

HUSBANDS AND WIVES.

[Punch.]

When Jennie was wedded to Will, said she:
"A dutiful wife I mean to be;
His every thought, his every care,
His every sorrow I hope to share.
No thought shall William entertain
That is not known to his loving Jane.
His sport shall be my sport, and he
Shall never want anyone else but me."

Now Will had no thought in the world but one—
To kill and slay with his deadly gun;
He tramped the stubbles, he tramped the heather,
Ruthlessly slaughtering fur and feather.
So Jennie, though little addicted to sport,
Like a dutiful wife had her skirts cut short,
And all day long, over holt and hill
Wearily toiled at the heels of Will.
Rain and sun and sun and rain
Beat on the face of the dutiful Jane,
Till her skin grew leathery, coarse and black,
Her coat hung down like a shapeless sack,
Her hands were knotted, her fingers twisted,
And her feet the hugest that ever existed.
With aching limbs she trudges still
Wearily, wearily, after Will,
While he, depressed by the terrible blight of her,
Shudders whenever he catches a sight of her.

When Kitty was married to Tom, said she:
"O spoilt little wife I mean to be;
I don't care a rap what the world may say,
I mean to make sure of my own sweet way,
And instead of my slaving for Tom, I'll see
That he is the veriest slave to me."

Scarce had the wedding-bell chimes grown faint
When Kitty contracted a new complaint,
A sort of a kind of a curious feeling
That seemed to defy all hopes of healing;
It baffled the doctors' diagnosis,
And called for sofas and restful poses.
What it might be no man could say;
It came and went in a curious way.
If dinners and dances were on the tapis,
Kitty grew suddenly well and happy;
But if household cares began to worry,
Kitty relapsed in the greatest hurry,
Sank on a sofa, and closed her eyes,
And wrung Tom's heart with her deep-drawn sighs.

At first Tom sometimes felt a wish
To gallop or golf or shoot or fish,
But if he indulged such a selfish whim
Kitty was sure to be even with him,
For when he returned he would find her lying
Stretched on the sofa, and all but dying,
Robed in a peignoir that fitted nattily,
Crying for brandy and sal volatile.
So it continued for several days,
Till Tom was weaned from his wicked ways,
And now in his holidays he is tied
To his darling Kittikin's sofa-side,
Feeding her up with chicken and jelly,
And reading aloud from Miss Corelli.

HON. GEO. P. GRAHAM AT ST. MARYS MONDAY

In Interest of G. H. McIntyre—News Notes From Stone Town.

St. Marys, Oct. 7.—Hon. George P. Graham, minister of railways, and G. H. McIntyre, M. P., will address the electors of South Perth at St. Marys on Monday evening next.

The tax rate has not yet been struck, but it is rumored that it will be 26 mills on the dollar.

Roghmond, accused of the murder of Mrs. Peake, of Downie, and now in Stratford jail, answers the description of a tall negro, who three or four weeks ago made a house-to-house call on farmers in the vicinity of Wellburn, West Nissouri, and mended tinware, conducting himself in an orderly manner.

Dr. A. K. Ferguson, who was killed in Toronto on Tuesday by a street car, was well known here, and practiced his profession in Kirkton for a number of years.

The Bell Telephone Company, who are about to remove to new quarters, are fitting up an office in the J. D. Moore Company's block.

Mrs. George Ogilvie, James street, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wilbur Waldie, Stratford.

Miss Etta Harris, of Stratford, is the guest of her young friend, Miss Edna Boyes, Jones street.

Miss Lena O'Dett, of Brantford, is home for a few weeks' vacation.

The vital statistics of St. Marys for September are: Births, 3; marriages, 5; deaths, 1.

Miss Maggie Jameson, of this town, took first prize at Kirkton fair last week against many competitors for home-made bread.

Miss Ethel Judd is on a two weeks' visit to friends in Hamilton.

A good many of the Stone Town's citizens attended Thorndale fair on Tuesday.

Hon. Nelson Montieth, late minister of agriculture, was a visitor here on Monday.

Charles Taylor, who had his left arm and shoulder badly smashed during the early construction of the St. Marys and Western Ontario, has gone to a London hospital to have the fractured bones reset. At present he has no use of the arm.

Amusements

Crowds at Bennett's.

Very large audiences have been greeting this week's big show at Bennett's, and it is well deserving of the very large patronage it is receiving. Al. Lawrence, Jack Wilson & Co., Bartholdi's Birds, etc., and Bertische, and Lucy and Lucier are real headline attractions, and to see all these acts combined, on one bill, is something extraordinary for London, and the management deserves all the encouragement possible by large attendance to continue their present policy of all star vaudeville. Arthur Holman, an old London boy, will be at this popular theatre next week, as leading man with the Bradlee Martin Company, and many of his friends are arranging box parties and theatre parties for different performances.

Chorus Girl Mangled.

Detroit News: Alexandria McGee, whose stage name is Juanita Henry, is plaintiff in a suit against George Fulwell, proprietor of the Hotel Normandie, now in progress before Judge Murphy in which she claims damages for injuries to her right arm and hand which she sustained in a steam mangle in the Normandie laundry.

She charges that her arm was drawn between the heated rollers of the mangle and crushed and cooked for fifteen minutes. Her injuries were so serious that she was confined in a hospital for several months and at that time her case attracted considerable public attention.

Before she went to work in the laundry she was a chorus girl and was stranded here without money.

Students at Bennett's.

The students of the London Medical College will attend Bennett's Friday evening in a body.

A large number of seats have been reserved for them, and it is expected that nearly 100 will be on hand.

Last night there was a good audience at Bennett's, and the bill was much appreciated.

Jack Wilson, Al Lawrence and the other features all made hits again and the bill was declared to be one of the best ever given here.

The musical act "Bimm-Bomm-Brrr," which is said by a Detroit dramatic critic to be the best artistic musical act in vaudeville, pleased immensely.

The bill should draw capacity houses the rest of the week.

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A "VAMPIRE" OF THE SOUTH.

The uncinaria, or hook worm, the causes of "lazy sickness," according to their state board of health, afflicts from 150,000 to 200,000 Georgians. The Atlanta Constitution calls this parasitic legacy of the African slave trade "a southern vampire," and upon expert information and belief scouts the suggestian that it is a perfervid fancy, or a product of folklore and superstition.

The state authorities are hampered by the unbelief of the people and by the very simplicity of the plan by which they hope to destroy the plague, the death rate from which they calculate to be greater than that from tuberculosis and pneumonia combined.

The uncinaria is picked up in its embryo state by barefooted children, and from the integument of the foot reaches the vital organs through the circulation. The children grow up into sickly, bloodless, indolent and stupid adults.

The ignorance of the negroes and poor whites precludes the cure, which can be had in one of two doses of thymol. Prevention of the re-entry of the hook worm into the system is accomplished by wearing boots.—New York Times.

Nebraska Methodists in convention have adopted a resolution asking members of that church not to vote for any candidate for Congress, who will not promise to vote against Cannon for speaker.

A BID FOR A BRIDE

By BLANCHE EARDLEY

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As he left the house, wrapped in the glorious knowledge that he had won the love of the one woman in the world, he did not notice that some distance behind on the other side of the road he was being followed by a shadowy figure, a figure that never left him until he reached his own temporary lodging near the studio.

A couple of hours later a telegram was brought to him. He opened it quickly, then uttered an exclamation, "Come at once," it began, "am in great trouble. — Lottie," and the address was Commercial road, E.

"Poor little girl!" he muttered, "I must go to her at once; I can't understand how she happens to be in such an east end abode, though. I'm afraid I've been neglecting my poor little protegee the last few days, but I must make up for it now. I will call on Mr. Traine tomorrow."

It was nine o'clock by the time he reached the address that Lottie had put on here telegram, and as he walked up to it, having dismissed his cab before turning into the street, he was struck by the particularly sordid appearance of the place, even in such a generally sordid thoroughfare, and again the thought occurred to him that it was a strange place for Lottie to be staying in.

As he entered the house the door was closed with a sharp bang, and he fancied that a swift figure slipped past him into the darkness of the passage. In answer to his request to see Lottie, the dirty old woman who preceded him opened a door, and mumbling something under her breath shut the door behind her with a peculiar little click that fell upon his ears with an ominous sound. While he waited Tennant mused upon the events of the day that had been to him the happiest in his life. Stella loved him, and he was certain of being able to prevent this loveless marriage with Clifford Hawke.

"Her father loves her," he muttered; "he won't see her made unhappy, and if he refuses then Lady Mary will have to help us, even if we elope!"

A sudden sound switched his thoughts back to Lottie, and he wondered what it was that was keeping her from coming to him, and why she chose to stay in such a gruesome house. He looked at the door, and then uttered a cry of amazed horror.

While he had been thinking about Stella and their love he had allowed himself to be trapped by a fiendish ruse. Lottie was not there — she never had been—and as he realized what had happened he sprang forward with a hoarse shout, and flung himself against the door, battering upon it until his knuckles were sore and bleeding.

Then as he paused to breathe, a great sweat broke out on his brow, and a strangled cry rose in his throat. The floor of the room was slowly sinking!

CHAPTER XIV.

A Late Message.

The morning of the eleventh of September dawned, a fine beautiful day with just a "snap" in the air that made the brilliant sunshine all the more beautiful by contrast. Yet to Stella it was a day of grey skies and bleak aspect, for it was her wedding morning, not the glorious morning of that secret wedding at which her heart had leapt so short a time ago, but the fatal one of show and empty pomp which was to make her the wife of Clifford Hawke.

Since the day that Jaspar Tennant had told her of his love, and she had promised to wait for his telegram or a letter from Lady Mary, she had lived in an agony of suspense and wonder that had gradually given way to a feeling of hot burning anger against herself for having listened for a moment to the love-making of another man. He had sent no word, no sign even, and her father had not mentioned his name to her, nor had there been any account of an accident in the papers. She could only guess that from his silence he had thought better of it, and had withdrawn his claim to her love.

In the meantime Clifford Hawke told her that he had seen Jaspar in Ostend, and that he had appeared to be doing himself very well, and from then Stella had kept that brief interview to herself, and had let the arrangements for her wedding to Clifford Hawke go on until the day itself arrived.

But now a fresh horror seized her as she watched her maid dressing her hair for the ceremony that ought to be the crowning joy in a girl's life, the last jewel in the circlet of her womanhood. Ought she to have let this marriage go so far? she wondered anxiously. She did not love Clifford Hawke; she loved only one man, and he had, after wringing her confession of love from her, let her fall back into the arms of another man.

Her maid glanced at the pale, beautiful face in the mirror with curious eyes. She had dressed many a bride, but none that had looked like this cold, proud bride who was to marry a man whose devotion was the talk of the servants' hall.

As she went about her task with light fingers there was a tap at the door, and Isobel Frant came into the room. She was in a long loose morning wrap of green silk that suited her peculiar type of beauty and made her look more snake-like than ever.

"I had to come in to say 'How do you do?' to the bride," she said lightly. "You have an ideal day for it, Stella; doesn't the old proverb say, 'Happy is the bride that the sun shines on'?"

"Does it?" Stella replied dreamily. "I wonder if it is true?"

Isobel laughed.

"Anyway, it ought to be true so far as you are concerned, my dear girl. It's not many people who marry adoring lovers like Clifford Hawke. I wonder if he will be an adoring husband?"

A slight shiver shook Stella's body. Already she was feeling frightened at the idea of being Clifford Hawke's wife, and Isobel's sneering words pierced her like a knife.

"Has Lady Mary come?" she said coldly. "She promised to be here early to help me."

Isobel yawned.

"I don't know. Lady Mary Stainer and I have nothing in common, and her presence in the house is never conveyed to me. I am only a poor relation, you know," she added laughingly, "of no account to anyone."

As she listened to the bitter words Stella's heart melted into sudden pity. She had never understood her cold, hard cousin, but now something of the desolation in Isobel's voice found an echo in her own heart. As Isobel hated her dependence so she hated the marriage before her; her outlook was far more desolate than her cousin's.

She reached out her hand impulsively. She felt she wanted the sympathy of a girl of her own age on this occasion. The maid had left the room and they were alone.

"Isobel," she said quickly. "I know you hate having no place of your own, but by and bye a man you love will come into your life, and then you will know what real happiness is, dear, and," she went on, not noticing the pallor of her cousin's face, "when we return from abroad you will come and stay with us, won't you?"

"Stay with you! I come and live in your house and be a looker-on at the comedy of love as played by Clifford Hawke!" Isobel breathed sharply, while the pallor of her face gave way to two burning spots on each cheek. "I will never enter the house where either of you are, but I shall watch you, and be interested in seeing you as Clifford Hawke's wife. If ever I hated you," she went on breathlessly, "I should have my revenge today in seeing you marry him!"

"Are you mad to speak to me like that!" Stella said after a pause. "I know no reason why you should hate me so bitterly; I have never done you any harm, and you speak as though I had! Why do you resent my marrying Clifford Hawke?"

A curious smile curved Isobel's lips. She had recovered her momentary loss of self-control, and only a patch of red remained of the rage that had gripped her a moment ago.

"Ask Clifford Hawke himself," she said slowly; "he knows why I hate him—if he has not forgotten."

Then before Stella could say another word she had turned her back and left the room.

"Poor, Isobel!" Stella murmured, "she is angry about something, but I can't understand what, unless——" and a wave of sudden color swept her pale face from brow to chin, "unless she is in love with him!" Then she clasped her hands tightly together. "If only she were marrying him today and I were free!"

She hardly knew how the rest of the day passed. The house was teeming with excitement, and everything was a dream in which she moved as a shadowy dream figure. The church was full of guests, and the scent of the flowers made her head ache, while in all the crowd only one sympathetic face shone forth. It was Lady Mary Stainer's, and as their eyes met after the ceremony Stella saw that Lady Mary's were full of tears that moved her strangely. She was Clifford Hawke's bride now; nothing could untie that knot except death, and the girl shivered as she looked across the table at her bridegroom. In the laughter and gaiety that was going on no one noticed that she was very quiet, or that her face grew whiter as time went on. Isobel Frant stared curiously at her once or twice, and then turned to Clifford Hawke with a smile.

"Your bride seems overpowered by the honor you have conferred upon her, Mr. Hawke."

He bit his lip savagely. Since that day when he had seen Isobel with a man the living image of Paul Steinway he had been on tenterhooks of suspense, wondering what she knew, and what she meant to do. Now the sight of Stella's deathly pale face was an irritant that spurred him to bitterness. She was his bride—yet looked as though she was going to her execution. He was being made a laughing stock—the object of amused contempt for marrying a girl who did not want him.

He touched Stella's arm.

"Can't you manage to look a little more cheerful if only for the sake of appearances?" he said swiftly.

She flushed at his tone, but answered him quietly:

"I am sorry I am so dull, but I have a dreadful headache; I did not sleep last night."

"I am sorry," he said awkwardly; "why not slip away and change your gown? It will soon be time to start for Beechwood Towers."

Lady Mary followed her to her room, and when they were alone she shut the door, and taking Stella into her arms said tenderly:

"Don't look like that, darling! Remember you are this man's wife now, and must make the best of it."

Stella pushed back the heavy hair on her brow. "I will do my best, but oh! how hideous marriage is when there is no love! If only I had had the courage to break it off at the eleventh hour—if only——"

"I understand, dear," Lady Mary said soothingly. "I wish I had known earlier that this marriage was so repulsive to you. But it is too late now, dearest—too late to take the best—you must content yourself with facing the worst, and perhaps it won't be so hard," she added hastily. "After all, the man does love you!"

"That's the worst of it!" Stella said drearily. "But his love is a flame that scorches instead of a deep glow that warms. Tell me, dearest," she went on abruptly, "did you ever hear from Jaspar Tennant"

Lady Mary flushed and looked away

"Yes," she said slowly, "but why talk about him now? He is nothing to you."

"Nothing now, perhaps," Stella replied bitterly, "but he once was. I loved him and he loved me, and we had almost arranged to take matters into our own hands and run away, just going through the formality of asking Clifford to release me, but he never wrote," she went on, a spot of color showing in her cheeks, "he went away and left me to my fate."

"Child!" Lady Mary said solemnly. "don't think he forgot—don't misjudge him. What happened is now irrevocable, you are another man's wife, and have passed out of Jaspar's life."

"So long as he is dead to me," Stella said in a low firm voice, "I can endure my life better, but if ever we came face to face again the old agony would come back to me."

"Then God grant he may never reenter your life," Lady Mary said solemnly. And as Stella turned away to arrange the motor veil round her hat, Lady Mary murmured sadly: "If she only knew! If she only knew!"

As she stepped into the car that was to take them to the country place lent them by Lady Mary for the honeymoon, Stella's maid handed her the dog that Tennant had given to her on the last day they had met, and the little creature nestled in her arms with a bark of delight to be with its mistress.

(To be Continued.)

Advertiser Patterns

DESIGNED BY MARTHA DEAN.

A SMART SHIRTWAIST—8243.

Lady's Shirtwaist. Sizes for 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 inches bust measure. Size 36 will require 2¾ yards of 36-inch material. Tailored shirtwaists are greatly in demand this season, especially those showing tucks such as the one here illustrated. The sleeves have deep, close-fitting cuffs and neck completion is afforded by a turned-down collar over the regulation standing band. All the season's waistings are appropriate, such as linen, madras, pongee, taffeta and poplin.

A pattern of this illustration will be mailed to any address on the receipt of 10 cents in silver or stamps.

PATTERN DEPARTMENT OF THE ADVERTISER.

Please send the above-mentioned pattern, as per directions given below, to:

Province .....

Name .....

Town .....

Measurement..: Bust .... Waist....

Age (if child's or misses' pattern) ....

CAUTION: Be careful to inclose above illustration and send size of pattern wanted. When the pattern is bust measure you need only mark 32, 34, or measure, 22, 24, 26, or whatever it may be. If a skirt give waist and length measure. When misses' or child's pattern write only the figure representing the age. It is not necessary to write "inches" or "years." Patterns cannot reach you in less than one week from the date of order. The price of each pattern is 10 cents in cash or in postage stamps.

PATTERN DEPARTMENT,

LONDON ADVERTISER.

MAGIC
TRADE MARK
SODA
OR
BALKRATUS
IS THE BEST.
E.W.GILLETT COMPANY LIMITED
TORONTO, ONT.

The Goodsell Family Recovered.

Trenton, Ont., Oct. 7.—H. Goodsell, engineer for electric company, and his family, were completely prostrated a few days ago with colds, but recovered through using Catarrhozone. This remedy is best for winter ills and catarrh, because it goes direct to the source of the trouble and cures quickly. Those who haven't used Catarrhozone should get it at once; it gives perfect satisfaction and is sold in all drug stores, complete outfit, sufficient for two months' treatment. Price, $1; sample size, 25c. Remember the name —Catarrhozone.

WHERE SAVAGES BEAT US

The rude, uncultured savage did not sit most of the day in a padded office chair, a carriage or car. His food was not prepared by a chef. He had to hunt for something to eat. And dinner, when he got it, was none too rich.

But the rude, uncultured savage did not suffer from indigestion, constipation, biliousness, headaches, as we civilized beings do. Exercise and the amount of fruit and fresh vegetables in his diet, kept liver, bowels and kidneys working right.

None of us want to go back to the days of wigwams and tomahawks, but a lot of us certainly would like to have the digestion of the savages.

We can, by taking "Fruit-a-tives." "Fruit-a-tives" act directly on the stomach, liver, kidneys and skin, and keep these organs in perfect condition. "Fruit-a-tives" bring back lost appetite and sound digestion to the Dyspeptic—regulate the bowels of those who suffer from Constipation—and build up the whole system. Trial size 25c. Regular size 50c or six for $2 50.

DECLARES SONGS NOT SOLOMON'S

Pastor Says Political Critic Penned Famous Poem.

St. Louis, Oct. 7.—That the Song of Solomon was not written by Solomon at all, but was a political campaign document penned by some skillful poet of the time, with the object of exposing the profligacy of the Israelitish king, was the startling declaration of Rev. W. C. Bitting, pastor of the Second Baptist Church, in an address before the Baptist Ministerial Association.

Assailing the generally-accepted new idea that the song was written by Solomon and refers to the mystical marriage of the Church and Christ, Dr. Bitting argued that it is a beautiful love story, aimed to rebuke the evils rampant at Solomon's court, and was written by a political critic. This critic, said the pastor, shows the plaintive sorrow of a Shulamite woman of Northern Palestine crying for her beloved, and trying to escape the attempted enforced luxury of court life for the sake of her mountains and shepherd lover.

Taking this most obscure book of the Bible, in the 5,000 words of which the name of God does not appear, and whose place has been the cause of bitter controversy, Dr. Bitting gave it as his view that the book was the work of some northern poet in the tenth century B. C.; that its aim was to make Solomon and his home odious to the people of Northern Palestine, and that it was the forerunner of the division of the kingdom.

"It was written," said the doctor, "to expose the profligate monarch. Solomon, you remember, had 700 wives and 300 concubines. The age was voluptuous. The king set a bad example. The story tries to show the black background of his lustful life. It was written to show that in the mountains there still was such a thing as pure, incorruptible human love.

"The whole story converges on the question of monogamy, as ordained in Eden, and was intended to rebuke the lustful orientalism into which Solomon's court had fallen. The family life had been debauched and a social condition was exposed that had drained the resources of the land. It is the true, inflexible love of one woman for one man as proof against the assault of passion and of position, that is held up to praise."

"RAGTIME" IS ATTACKED

Educational Congress Thinks Light Songs Hurt Children.

London, Oct. 7.—Ragtime music and directoire dress came in for hard treatment at the hands of the moral education congress, which for a week has been considering what must be done to increase the school children's interest in their studies, as well as to improve their behavior. The congress, which includes delegates from many countries, among them Dr. Felix Adler, of America, has met with sympathy in official quarters, but little elsewhere, the head master of Eton having taken it to task for certain statements regarding the character of youth, which he thinks he ought to know better than the members of the congress.

It seemed a relief, therefore, when R. G. Boville, of the New York vacation schools, told the congress that there was "danger to children in the ragtime songs which are now pervading every school," and that "such songs cause disorganized, violent, and intemperate personalities by affecting the child's moral organization through the vocal cords."

According to Miss Amy Lock, modern fashion must be superseded at all costs, for if ragtime music hurts the morals through the throat, directoire dresses, for instance, did the same through shrunken waists and withered souls. The best way, she said, to fight the evil was to teach anatomy thoroughly.

KILLS TWO AND SELF

Young Virginian Farmer Shoots Two Relatives and Suicides.

Norfolk, W. Va., Oct. 7.—John H. Richardson, a young farmer living in the Lambert's Point section, early today shot and killed his sister-in-law, Miss Josephine Cromwell, his father-in-law, Beverly Cromwell, and committed suicide, after he had killed his father-in-law's horse. A shotgun was the weapon used.

Following domestic troubles, Richardson and his wife, a younger daughter of Mr. Cromwell, separated last Friday. Mrs. Richardson returned home last night. Miss Cromwell, returning with the 5-year-old son of the Richardsons, held the boy by the hand approaching the house today, when Richardson rushed out with his shotgun and shot her twice. From the last shot in the back of the head she fell dead. The father-in-law was approaching in a buggy when Richardson rushed into the field, met and killed him by blowing the aged man's face to pieces. Richardson then killed the Cromwell horse, and returning to his farmyard, blew out his brains.

Richardson had declared that the alleged interference of Miss Josephine Cromwell into the family affairs had caused the separation between himself and wife.

WE HAVE THE CORRECT THINGS IN

SUITS FOR BOYS

THIS SEASON

Each season's experience gives us more knowledge for the next. Last year we thought we had the finest showing of Boys' Suits it was possible to get (and we had), but that was last year. NOW we ask you to come and select the boy's suit from what we think to be the best collection ever shown here (and it is) this year.

Special Mention This Week

The new Junior College Suits for boys, single and double breasted three-piece suits, chuck full of style, with cuff sleeves, fancy flaps on coat and vest pockets, flared skirts, etc, made same style as the men's, very swell, in shades of brown, green, dark gray, striped worsted, etc.; the most stylish boys' suits in London; see them; sizes 28 to 34. Prices.....$6.50, $7.50, $8.00 to $10

Boys' Hewson Tweed Suits, single and double breasted styles, coat, vest and short pants, sizes 28 to 33, $8 and $9 values. This week choice only $5.00. "They wear like iron."

SPECIAL LOT OF BOYS' REEFERS
FIVE DIFFERENT STYLES
Very special this week for only $3.95

Style No. 1—Dark Gray Russian, front braided.
Style No. 2—Fawn Color Russian, same style.
Style No. 3—D. B. Gray, short reefer, trimmed black, sailor collar.
Style No. 4—Light Gray, short reefer, trimmed with red, sailor collar.
Style No. 5—Mid Gray, short reefer, trimmed with white, sailor collar.
Sizes 20 to 25. Choice this week only $3.95.

OAK HALL
154 DUNDAS ST.
Wm. Gibson, Mgr.

PREMIER FOR PURITY

Tells Dr. Chown Is For Clean Elections and High Ideals.

Toronto, Oct. 7. — Rev. Dr. Chown, of the temperance and moral reform department of the Methodist Church, after urging the leaders of the great political parties to purify public life, has received the following reply from Sir Wilfrid Laurier:

"I have duly received your two letters. Pressure of business prevented me from immediately acknowledging them. I fully appreciate the deep interest you take in the welfare of the country, and quite agree with you that the question of purity in elections is one of paramount importance. I think that I can claim that my position has always been one of absolute hostility to anything that tends to lower the standard of public life in Canada, and on many occasions I have placed these views on record. I believe on the whole that public life in Canada is as pure as in any country in the world, and I am deeply anxious that everything be done to prevent any reproach being cast on it. Assuring you of my earnest sympathy with your desire for purity in public life, and once again affirming my sincere desire that the coming campaign as well as all others be conducted in an honest manner.

"Believe me, dear Doctor Chown.

"(Signed) WILFRID LAURIER."

JEROME WITHDRAWS

New York's District Attorney Is Out of Thaw Case for Good.

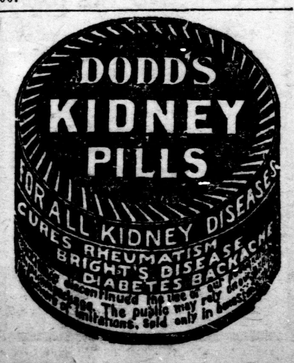
Whiteplains, N. Y., Oct. 7.—After charging that Thaw was still a dangerous paranoiac and recently had threatened to kill himself, District Attorney Jerome withdrew from the case today when Justice Mills refused to transfer the hearing on the question of Thaw's sanity to New York County. Thereupon Justice Mills declared that he would name two experts to examine Thaw as to his sanity between today and Saturday, and settle the case upon their report on Monday.

The trouble began when Jerome declared that unless Justice Mills transferred the case, he, Jerome, would take no part in it. He declared that Thaw was a dangerous paranoiac, and since his incarceration at Matteawan had threatened to take his own life.

SOMERVILLE SUES.

Toronto, Oct. 7.—A writ was issued today at Osgoode Hall by Mr. C. R. Somerville, of London, Ont., against the Ottawa Paper Box Company for an injunction restraining the defendants from making or selling any article similar to those patented by the plaintiff. Mr. Somerville also asks the court to order the defendants to give an accounting of such articles already made and disposed of by them.

In 1907 Philadelphia's export and import trade increased 25,000,000 in value over the figures for the previous year. The total value of the city's external trade for that year was over $150,000,000.



Public Auction of Indian Lands.

There will be offered for sale by public auction, subject to a reserve bid, at Old Battleford, in the Province of Satkatchewan, on Wednesday, the 4th day of November, 1908, at 12 o'clock noon, the following land, situate on Indian Reserves Nos. 110 and 111, south of Battleford, in the Province of Saskatchewan, namely: N. ½ Sec. 20, N. ½ Sec. 21, W. ½ and S. E. ¼ Sec. 22, W. ½ and S. E. ¼ Stc. 27, Sec. 28, Sec. 29, Sec. 30, S. E. ¼ Sec. 31, N. E. ¼ and S. ½ Sec. 32, Sec. 33, and the S. W. ¼ Sec. 35, all in T. 41, R. 17, W. 3 M.

The lands will be offered for sale in quarter sections, cash, or one-tenth cash and the balance in 9 equal annual installments, with interest at 5%. Accepted cheques will be taken in lieu of cash.

Any information in regard to the lands in question may be obtained upon application to the undersigned.

The unauthorized insertion of this advertisement will not be paid for.

J. D. McLEAN, Secretary.

Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Sept. 2, 1908. 75n-tyw

Public Auction of Indian Lands

There will be offered for sale by public auction, subject to a reserve bid, at Broadview, in the Province of Saskatchewan, on Wednesday, the 25th day of November, 1908, at 12 o'clock noon, the following lands, being the surrendered portion of Kakewistahaw and Cowessess Indian Reserves, Nos. 72 and 73, situate at Crooked Lake, in the Province of Saskatchewan, namely:

Fr. W. ½ Sec. 4, Secs. 5, 6, 7, Fr. W. ½ Sec. 9, Fr. W. ½ Sec. 16, Secs. 17, 18, 19, 20, Fr. W. ½ Sec. 21, Fr. W. ½ Sec. 28, Secs. 29, 30, 31, 32, and Fr. W. ½ Sec. 33, all in Tp. 17, R. 4, W. 2 M.; Secs. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, N. E. ¼ 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36, all in Tp. 17, R. 5, W. 2 M.; Secs. 1, 2, 3, 7, 9, 10, 11 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, N. E. ¼ 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36, all in Tp. 17, R. 6, W. 2 M.

The lands will be offered for sale in quarter sections cash, or one-tenth cash and the balance in 9 equal annual installments, with interest at 5%. Accepted cheques will be taken in lieu of cash.

Upon a parcel of land being knocked down, the purchaser shall immediately deposit the sum of One Hundred Dollars with the clerk of sale, otherwise the parcel will at once be put up again. For this purpose intending purchasers should provide themselves with marked cheques on chartered banks of Canada, made to their own order, and payable at par at the point of sale; or with bank notes of as large a denomination as possible. The balance of the cash installments must in every case be paid before the close of the sale, failing which the deposit of One Hundred Dollars will be forfeited and the land withdrawn from sale.

Any information regarding the lands in question may be obtained upon application to the undersigned.

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J. D. McLEAN, Secretary.

Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Sept. 15, 1908. 75n-tyw

COAL HODS
35c to 55c
Horse Blankets.....90c to $1.25
Square Point Shovels, were $1, now.....65c
Men's Mitts.....20c to $1
Rambler Bicycles—2 Gent's and 1 Lady's. In good shape.
Poultry Netting, in full rolls.
Cutlery, Carvers and Graniteware.
All at greatly reduced prices.
Fire goods must be cleared out.
Westman's Hardware
436 RICHMOND STREET.
ywt

A woman short skirt league has been formed in London. The members bind themselves to wear dresses which will not sweep the floors and pavements and so gather up dust and microbes.

Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Port Burwell Breakwater Extension and Dredging," will be received at this office until 4:30 p.m., on Tuesday, Nov. 3, 1908, for the construction of an extension to the breakwater, and dredging at Port Burwell, Elgin County, Ontarlo, according to a plan and specification to be seen at the offices of J. G. Sing, Esq., engineer in charge, Confederation Life building, Toronto; H. J. Lamb, Esq., engineer in charge, London, Ont.; on application to the postmaster of Port Burwell, Ont., and at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed form supplied, and signed with the actual signatures of tenderers.

An accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for ten thousand dollars ($10,000), must accompany each tender. The cheque will be forfeited if the person tendering decline the contract, or fail to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

The department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender. By order,

NAP. TESSIER, Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, Oct. 1, 1908.

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TENDERS FOR DREDGING

Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Dredging," will be received until 15th October, 1908, at 4:30 p.m., for dredging Terminal Basin, at mouth of Mission River, Ontario, and also for dredging an additional three feet over the areas already dredged to a depth of 22 feet in the Kaministiquia and Mission Rivers, as specified.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the form supplied, and signed with the actual signatures of tenderers.

Specification and form of tender can be obtained on application to J. G. Sing, Esq., resident engineer, Confederation Life building, Toronto; J. L. Michaud, Esq., resident engineer, Merchants' Bank building, St. James street, Montreal; W. P. Merrick, Esq., resident engineer, Fort William, Ont., and at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa. Tenders must include the towing of the plant to and from the works. Only dredges can be employed which are registered in Canada at the time of the filing of tenders. Contractors must be ready to begin work within twenty days after the date they have been notified of the acceptance of their tender.

An accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for thirty thousand dollars ($30,000), must be deposited as security. The cheque will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

The department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender. By order,

NAP. TESSIER, Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, Oct. 1, 1908.

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SEALED TENDERS ADDRESSED TO the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Rondeau Breakwater, and Dredging," will be received at this office until 4:30 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 30, 1908, for the construction of a breakwater and dredging at Rondeau, Kent County, Ont., according to a plan and specification to be seen at the offices of J. G. Sing, Esq., resident engineer, Confederation Life building, Toronto, H. J. Lamb, Esq., resident engineer, London, Ont., on application to the postmaster at Rondeau, Ont., and at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed form supplied, and signed with the actual signatures of tenderers.

An accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for twenty thousand dollars ($20,000), must accompany each tender. The cheque will be forfeited if the person tendering decline the contract, or fail to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

The department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender. By order,

NAP. TESSIER, Secretary.

Department of Public Works
Ottawa, Sept. 30, 1908.

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BRYAN AND TAFT MEET AT BANQUET

Presidential Candidates Clasp Hands and Drop Politics for an Evening.

Chicago, Oct. 7. — W. J. Bryan and W. H. Taft, rival candidates for the presidency of the United States, met tonight at the fourth annual banquet of the Chicago Association of Commerce. The meeting is said to have been the first of its kind.

Mr. Bryan, having been in Chicago all day, was the first to arrive at the banquet hall in the Auditorium Hotel. Mr. Taft, having delivered a speech at the opening of the deep waterways convention in the forenoon, went to Galesburg, Ill., to deliver another address during the afternoon, and returned to Chicago tonight after the banquet was well under way.

Intense interest in the meeting had been manifested since it first became known that the two candidates were to meet in public, and every seat in three banquet halls, thrown together for the occasion, was filled when the first course was served, save only a commodious chair reserved for Mr. Taft. Those at the speaker's table during the speech-making included: David R. Forgan, Mr. Taft, President Richard C. Hall, of the Chicago Association of Commerce; Mr. Bryan, Governor Dineen, of Illinois, and President Kavanaugh, of the Deep Waterways Association.

An ear-splitting shout gave warning of the arrival of Mr. Taft. Mr. Bryan, in common with everyone else, rose and looked toward the entrance. Mr. Bryan, who ceased in the destruction of some sort of a chop suey masquerading under a French name, turned his head slowly as his political rival drew near, smiling slightly.

The dramatic moment which had been anticipated with such deep interest was soon over. Mr. Bryan's hand awaited that of Mr. Taft. A single lingering pressure, a word or so which none could overhear because of the tumult, and the Republican leader passed on to a chair at the right of Mr. Hall. The cheering continued for a minute or so after those at the speakers' table had taken their seats.

When talking in ordinary tones became possible the two candidates entered into an animated conversation, in which President Hall joined. The speches of both Mr. Taft and Mr. Bryan were non-partisan. This was in consonance with the wishes of the Chicago Association of Commerce, which is a non-partisan organization.

When the last course of the dinner had been served both of the distinguished guests were kept busy signing menu cards, which were passed over the mat of orchids in front of their section of the speakers' table. Meantime the banquet hall remained in good-natured disorder. The orchestra played incessantly, working the brasses and drums to the limit, but the music was almost drowned in the babel of shouts and songs. Through it all the two candidates labored with smiling fortitude, signing their names.

SHOWER OF GEMS

Little Girl Shakes $3,000 Worth of Diamonds From a Pillow Slip.

Houston, Texas, Oct. 7.—When Margaret Mosely, aged 10, a helper at a local laundry, shook out a pillow-slip today before consigning it to the tub, $3,000 worth of diamonds came flying forth in a glittering shower. Little Margaret called the manager, who gathered up the gems and began an investigation which ended in the diamonds being returned to their owner.

Last night when Mrs. Bert Doidge, wife of an ex-alderman of Houston, retired, she tied eleven diamonds in her handkerchief and stuffed them into her pillow. This morning the pillow-slip was sent to the wash, and with it went the $3,000 in precious stones.

Mrs. Dodge rewarded Margaret with $25 in cash and a supper at the best restaurant in Houston.

There is not a part of the year when Pike's Peak is entirely without snow. In the hottest July and August weather snow is to be found even at a considerable distance from the top of the mountain.

A Wise Mother's Story

LET ALL MOTHERS AND DAUGHTERS READ CAREFULLY AND PROFIT BY IT.

"I am convinced," writes Mrs. A. B. Hopeford, from St. John, "that a majority of young girls who die of consumption do so because their mothers neglected their health at the critical time when carefulness insures vigor and sound health. If a girl's health is neglected from her 11th to 16th year her body will be weak and she becomes a ready victim of typhoid, anaemia, and in many cases consumption itself. In her sixteenth year my youngest daughter showed signs of failing strength. Some dyspeptic troubles developed, her heart became weak and palpitation frightened her dreadfully. She was irregular in the important bodily functions and rapid loss in weight and a ruddy complexion pointed to a rapid decline.

"She disliked making her troubles known to our doctor, a feeling I felt I should respect, and so by good fortune I was led to use Ferrozone with most gratifying results. My neighbor next door, Mrs. Woods, had found Ferrozone so good in nervousness that she persuaded me that it would restore Flossie's health, and from the time the second box was commenced her improvement was constant. She is now a big, strong girl, ruddy and plump, able to study hard and to take her share of household duties. I am an earnest advocate of Ferrozone. We all use it now as a tonic, as it is certainly woman's best friend."

All dealers sell Ferrozone, 50 cents per box or six boxes for $2 50. Procure a supply today.

CRETANS ALSO BREAK WITH TURK

Populace of the Restless Isle Come Out Strong for a Union With Greeks.

Canea, Island of Crete, Oct. 7. — A decree announcing the union of crete with Greece was published here this evening. Events leading up to the climax followed each other throughout the day with dramatic rapidity. The town was bedecked, and early in the morning people began flocking in from all directions. There was much firing of guns and revolvers, together with plenty of cheering, but perfect order prevailed. Mussulmans mingled with Christians freely and unmolested.

At 2 o'clock in the afternoon a great demonstration in favor of union with Greece occurred on the military review grounds. More than ten thousand people, one of the largest crowds ever seen here, gathered at this place. The prominent revolutionary leaders urged the people as a duty to go respectfully and announce their decision to the representatives of the powers; then they must call together an assembly to confirm the people's decision by an official vote. Ten thousand men thereupon marched singing and shouting to the various consulates, leaving at each of these a written copy of the resolutions adopted.

A special issue of the Government journal was distributed at 5 o'clock this evening, containing the decree signed by five councillors, who announce their compliance with the people's decision and direct all officials henceforth to conduct the business of the country in the name of the Greek Government.

Crete is an island in the Mediterranean, lying to the south of the Aegean Archipelago, with a population of something over 300,000. The island was conquered by the Turks in 1669, but never really submitted, and continually rose in insurrection against them. In 1898 the powers set up an autonomy under the nominal suzerainty of the Sultan, and Prince George of Greece was appointed high commissioner. The prince has since been superseded by M. Zaimis, formerly the prime minister of Greece. A large proportion of the population is Christian. The people of Crete have time and again voiced their desire to be united with Greece, the desire often taking the form of a small revolution.

SUFFRAGETTES ROUSED BY DECISION OF JUDGE

Dresses Are Property of Husband if He Has Paid for Them.

London, Oct. 7.—It has been only a few weeks since an English judge decided that a wife had to live wherever her husband said, and now the Brompton county court has gone much more than a step further and decided that a wife's dresses are the property of her husband, particularly if he has given them to her.

The action which caused this decision arose from a seizure of dresses and other articles of apparel supplied by costumiers to a woman living in Chelsea. Her husband asserted the seizure was illegal, as he had given his wife the money to buy the dresses and they accordingly were his. The judge, in summing up, said that, according to law, if a man presented his wife with articles of jewelry and clothing for her use only during her lifetime, such did not become the wife's absolute property.

As was to be expected, this decision has aroused the ire of the suffragettes, and Miss Pankhurst condemns it in unmeasured terms, and the secretary of the suffragette societies calls it positively wicked. However, nobody seems to think it will lead any woman to prefer to remain a spinster if she gets a chance otherwise.

CASSIE AS SMUGGLER

Declared To Have Brought in Jewels Valued at $2,000,000.

New York, Oct. 7.—The American says:

Throughout the erratic and varied criminal career of Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick, whose persuasive eloquence caused some of the shrewdest financiers of the country to part with their money, there was never a hint that she was a smuggler.

During her lifetime she is declared to have smuggled into the United States merchandise, mostly jewels, worth $2,000,000. With the sixty per cent tariff added the value would be swelled to $3,000,000.

And on one occasion at least it is learned that a collector of the port, N. U. Stranahan, mistakenly returned to her a diamond necklace worth a fortune, on a plea, made by her at the custom house, that she purchased all of the stones in this superb chain in this country.

"What more can the world want to know about me?" said Mrs. Chadwick asked on the day of her conviction in March, 1905. Indeed, there seemed little more to know. Apparently every detail of her life had been published the world around.

That there is much more to still be told is revealed (for the first time, more than a year after Mrs. Chadwick, in despair, died in the Ohio Penitentiary) by William H. Theobald, former confidential agent of the United States treasury, in his book, "Defrauding the Government; Tales of Smuggling," which is soon to be published.

A United States consular report states that 22,419 miles of telegraph lines were operated by the Imperial Chinese Telegraph Company in 1906. The system has 34,473 miles of wire, a submarine cable of 946 miles and 379 offices, of which 62 were open day and night and 317 for day service only. The number of instruments was 768. At the head office in Shanghai the staff numbered 67 and the general staff 3,175, while inspectors, linemen, etc., brought the total up to 2,406.

BOOTH CONCERN WILL BE SOLD

Anti-Trust Prosecution Is Feared and Reorganization Is Rejected.

Chicago, Oct. 7.—That United States District Attorney Sims would begin action under the Sherman anti-trust law against A. Booth & Co. in the event of its revival, caused the creditor bankers' committee to reject the reorganization proposal of W. Vernon Booth, and to decide to sell the property of the corporation in every state at its physical valuation.

Booth proposed to reorganize by placing $2,000,000 of new capital in the company, while the stockholders would contribute $1,000,000 more. After eight hours' deliberation the committee rejected the proposal.

From the sale of the property held by the corporation, the creditors expect to pay all claims held by Chicago and eastern banks, and pay about 100 cents on the dollar to the 3,000 minor creditors.

Immediately after the appointment of a receiver for the corporation, many independent fish dealers complained to District Attorney Sims that for five years they have been compelled to accept prices established by A. Booth & Co.

"If the company is insolvent and unable to pay the claims of its creditors," said District Attorney Sims, "the Government does not intend stepping in and demanding a part of the assets at this time. If a reorganization is effected, and it is shown that the company controls the price of fish and oysters, it is our duty to start a federal prosecution to dissolve this trust. This we would do at once."

G. E. Roberts, of the bankers' committee, said that independent fish companies had made offers for many of the properties of the Booth Company, and that the corporation probably will be permanently dissolved in a few months.

CAUGHT BY HURRICANE

Harvard Treasure-Hunting Students Wrecked Off Jamaican Coast.

New York, N. Y., Oct. 7.—Caught in one of the fierce hurricanes that recently has been lashing the South Atlantic, the old American cup defender Mayflower came to serious grief last Saturday while on her way with her crew of adventurous Harvard students to search for a Spanish galleon sunken off the coast of Jamaica with a rich treasure in her hold. The Panama railroad line steamer Advance brought the news of the disaster when she arrived today from the canal zone, in the Republic of Panama. Captain Hummell said he sighted a small vessel dismasted and flying signals of distress Saturday, including an American flag set Union down. She turned out to be the Mayflower. They were then about 300 miles east of the Florida coast, and the gale still was raging.

The Advance stood by for five hours without being able to launch a boat. At length an unknown fruit steamer came along and the Advance left her standing by the disabled boat.

Captain Hummell said he saw five men on the deck of the Mayflower. They were probably the four Harvard students and their navigator.

UNDER BURNING WALLS

New York Firemen Meet Death While Fighting Big Blaze.

Buffalo, Oct. 7.—One fireman was killed and eight were injured in the collapse of the burning walls of a small grain elevator on Broadway, near the New York Central belt line, tonight. The elevator and a flour and feed mill owned by A. Nowak & Son were destroyed, causing a loss of about $100,000.

The dead—Joseph Schellhamer, a fireman.

The injured—Captain Fred Durrenburger, burned and crushed, condition serious; Captain William T. Hill, badly burned; Captain William Kruger, burned about the face and hands; Henry J. Seitz, struck by live wire, shocked and burned; Firemen William Fox, John G. Goss and Joseph Franz sustained severe burns and bruises.

The elevator burned fiercely for over an hour before the firemen got the upper hand. Two companies were sent through the windows on the third floor to drench the smoldering interior. The last man had no more than crawled off the ladders when the opposite wall collapsed, hurling the entire two companies to the ground in a mass of shattered timbers. Schellhamer was taken out dead. Captain Durrenburger's face was blistered from the flames, which started up afresh with the collapse of the structure.

The other firemen were rescued after a gallant fight by their comrades.

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Ten dozen Pure Linen Huck Towels, full bleached, fancy borders, hemmed, size 20x40. Note that there are only 10 dozen of these to sell at the price.

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Full range of wanted colorings in this special 15c Ribbon, same as on sale last Saturday. The greatest ribbon bargain in the trade.

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Advertiser Correspondence

The Water Question.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

Will you please give publicity to the following facts? Some two years ago when the above question first began to be seriously talked about, I suggested a scheme, which after all that has been said, time wasted, and letters written, I feel confident in my own mind is the best scheme yet. Enough and more than enough has been written about our serious shortage, and the serious increase in the insurance rates. It is needless to go into these matters. Now what the ratepayers want, and what the long, long cry has been is an increased supply, and that supply must combine three things—purity, abundance and economy in cost. Give the ratepayers these three things and the cry is past and over.

In my scheme you have the three, and why it has never been seriously considered keeps me and a few others thinking.

It was put before Mr. Maury, but not favorably considered by him. Why? Because that gentleman never had the accurate facts before him, and never visited the spot in question. What he was told concerning my scheme I am prepared to prove was incorrect.

I am strenuously opposed to any pumping scheme if a gravity scheme with the three essentials named above are forthcoming, which I maintain are, and lie at London's doors.

Lakeside, situated 12 miles north of Thamesford and 10 miles east of St. Marys, is not the stagnant pool so alleged by some of those opposed to my ideas. It is a lake 100 acres in extent of pure spring-fed water, and, in fact, one of the sources of the south branch of the River Thames. There you have quality and quantity, and also sufficient head to give you a gravitation scheme, which once installed, involves no annual expenditure such as any pumping project means to the ratepayers of this city. My statement can be borne out by many, and amongst them I would name a gentleman well known in this city, viz.: Mr. McCarty, of Thamesford.

I give this information once again, not with a view, as some may think, of securing one iota of advantage professionally, but in the hope that it will be the means of settling a most serious question that ought to have been settled long ago.

I have made known for the second time my idea publicly, and I consider it is up to the "powers that be" to investigate, rather than take the opinions of one or two prejudiced persons, as has been done in the past. Yours, etc., J. LEWIS THOMAS, C.E.

OUR PRODUCE IN BRITAIN

Amounts and Values of Imports During September.

London, Oct. 7. — Following are amounts and values of imports from Canada during September:

	Amount.	Value.
Cattle,	16,639	£271,956
Sheep,	1,705	2,921
Wheat, cwts.,	1,670,000	684,671
Meal and flour, cwts.,	240,000	118,485
Peas, cwts.,	1,270	731
Bacon, cwts.,	93,352	246,544
Hams, cwts.,	36,147	101,119
Butter, cwts.,	6,747	37,306
Cheese, cwts.,	212,924	635,069
Eggs, great hundreds,	1,200	540
Horses,	13	650

ESCAPES RABIES.

Toronto, Oct. 7.—Dr. Bruce L. Riordan, who on Sept. 17 was bitten by his fox terrier, which died from advanced rabies the same day, will return home on Saturday from New York, where he has undergone treatment. All danger of permanent infection is over, the methods used having been so successful as to arrest all progress of the malady and to pass Dr. Riordan over the critical period.

Boston waiters' and other unions are making an effort to have the license commissioners make a rule that women cannot be employed to serve liquor in any licensed place in the city.

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STRIKERS SEEKING WORK

Four Hundred Men Applied at Angus Shope Yesterday.

Montreal, Oct. 7.—Four hundred men applied for their positions at the Angus shops today, and the strike is practically over. This makes between 800 and 900 applications from strikers since yesterday morning.

The men are not all getting their jobs back, but it is anticipated that they will gradually receive employment, and will not be discriminated against in any way.

Some of the workers brought out from the old country will be given employment on construction work throughout the country.

The proprietor of a fashionable cafe at Marienbad is the possessor of a straw hat which he values at $1,000. The hat is rather a rough-looking straw hat, because it is woven of straws through which the crowned heads of Europe have at various times sucked cooling drinks dispensed in the owner's establishment.

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TRAVELERS' GUIDE

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

SARNIA TUNNEL TO SUSPENSION BRIDGE AND TORONTO.

Arrive from the east — *3:40 a.m., 10:56 a.m., *11:12 a.m., *11:23 a.m., *6:30 p.m., *8:00 p.m., 10:10 p.m.

Arrive from the west—*12:09 a.m., *3:55 a.m., *11:28 a.m., 1:10 p.m., *4:10 p.m., 6:25 p.m.

Depart for the east—*12:14 a.m., *3:40 a.m., 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m., *11:35 a.m., 2:05 p.m., *4:25 p.m., *6:53 p.m. (Eastern Flyer).

The trains leaving at 7:30 a.m. and 2:05 p.m. stop at all stations.

Depart for the west .. *3:50 a.m., 7:40 a.m., *11:18 a.m., *11:35 a.m., 1:40 p.m., *8:18 p.m.

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

LONDON AND WINDSOR.

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

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

STRATFORD BRANCH.

Arrive—*3:25 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 1:35 p.m., 6:45 p.m., 11:25 p.m.

Depart—6:00 a.m., 10:26 a.m., 2:45 p.m., 4:55 p.m.

LONDON, HURON AND BRUCE.

Arrive—10:10 a.m., 6:10 p.m.

Depart—8:30 a.m., 4:50 p.m.

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

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

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

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

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

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

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

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PERE MARQUETTE RAILWAY.

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

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

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BASEBALL, ROWING, BOWLING, RACING, TENNIS

SPORTING NEWS OF THE DAY

QUOITING, BOXING, FOOTBALL, GOLF, CRICKET

How Those Tigers Fought Their Way to the Top of League

Handicapped and Beaten Down But Always Came Back.

London is some distance from Detroit, but the local fans have nevertheless taken fully as much interest in the great race just ended as have the Detroiters themselves. The story of how the Tigers won their great victory is a most interesting one.

The Tigers for the second straight year have won the great American League fight. And the record of the season is a story of a crowd of game young men fighting against ill-luck and handicaps for seven months.

They began in eighth place. They cut through the league like a hot knife through cheese. They hammered down all opposition and beat their way to the top again. Then they went to pieces. They struck slumps that would put most teams out of the running, but they again rallied and fought their way back once more. It got to the stretch.

All Tied.

Cleveland, Chicago, St. Louis were practically tied with them. Their infield was a patch work, their great hitter, Cobb, had slumped. Evil-minded persons had spread ugly rumors around the city. The players individually heard them and were worried. They were dark days for Jennings, but he smiled, and his boys kept at it.

Donovan, in a statement to the press at the time, cleared the atmosphere. He explained how silly the stories of dissension were. It killed the idle gossip around the city, and the next day when the Tigers started in against Philadelphia they found a mighty throng of loyal fans out to cheer them on. It was a tough, uphill battle, but they won. They took ten straight games, four from Philadelphia, four from Washington and two from St. Louis. It was a remarkable spurt.

Lost Two Games.

They went into Chicago with Cleveland struggling against St. Louis for the flag. They lost two games to the Sox. They were outplayed in both games. Then they pulled themselves together—and the rest tells the story of a campaign for a championship.

To begin with, down south this spring the Tigers were sadly handicapped. They had no place to train. Barney Dreyfuss would not let them use his ball park in Hot Springs. They could do little there but take the baths. They moved to Little Rock. Boston was there. Then they started on the road. They were again up against it. They found rain wherever they went.

They opened the American League season poorly prepared for such a race. They had had no practice and the whole infield was out of kilter.

Were Game.

But gamely they stuck to it. New York and St. Louis were claiming the flag then. New York had a soft lead for a time. But the Tigers went at St. Louis. Donovan beat the Browns in a remarkable game at Bennett Park, and from there they jumped to Chicago. They won there and then jumped to Cleveland. They beat the Naps four out of five, and then went into New York to start a remarkable sprint through the east. They beat New York five straight games. The Yankees never rallied from the terrible beating given them.

They swept all before them and came home to claim their rightful place as league leaders. Then Coughlin was hurt and put out of it. O'Leary was also on the injured list. Cobb, the great, was going badly. His terrific hitting, with that of Crawford's, had put the champions in the lead. He went bad and with the infield a joke, there was no chance to win games.

They went down again.

Enter Bush.

Then came Bush, Owen Bush, the 19-year-old wonder from Indiana. He went in at short, a green kid, and set the league afire. He steadied the Tiger inner works by his dazzlingly-brilliant fielding and his work at the plate. Crawford kept hitting at a terrific clip, with Matty McIntyre and Rossman also pounding in the runs. Then gradually Cobb came back to his form. Yesterday that quartet looked like the champions of all champions.

Twenty years ago Detroit had a big four that is still famous. They were the idols of the baseball followers of America. The names of Richardson, Rowe, White and Brouthers still live.

Today Detroit's championship team again has a big four. McIntyre, Crawford, Cobb and Rossman. And they also have the "five more."

When any two of the present big four is hitting the Tigers are winning. Tuesday they were all smashing the ball, so what chance did poor Chicago have.

So much for the hitters. They are four of America's greatest batsmen. Their fame will live for years after they have quit the game. They have made baseball a lone topic of conversation in Detroit.

Bill Donovan.

As for the pitchers, Bill Donovan is again the idol, again the great wizard of the box. But he had help this year—sterling help—without which the Tigers could not have been factors.

The team went south this year with a squad of colt pitchers. On these depended the flag won Tuesday. If from the crowd Jennings had gathered two pitchers could be secured, the Tigers would be the winners on past performances. They were secured. When Summers made good, and Willett came through, the pennant was practically won.

Killian, the great southpaw of last year, was steady early in the season, but in midsummer went bad. Siever slumped and was released. Donovan from the time he started, pitched the steadiest of ball. His record this year is not quite so good as it was last, because he did not have to work in so many games. Willett, with Siever gone, stepped in and pitched wonderful ball. Then he, too, slumped, losing control. But Eddie Summers saved the flag. His wonderful work against St. Louis and Philadelphia turned the tide in favor of the Tigers. Mullin pitched steadily all through the latter part of the season, after a bad start.

So it is that credit for winning the flag cannot go to any one man. Each man did his best and from it all the guide, Jennings, found the path to the championship.

We didn't mention Schaefer in the above. Schaefer is a law unto himself. Let's go off in the corner alone and discuss Schaefer. He shouldn't be classed with the rest of the team.

When the season opened and the club was going bad, this fighting Dutchman kept them going. He was trying everything, hitting like a Wagner and stealing bases and fielding as only Schaef can field when his team is up against it. His never-say-die spirit, joined with that of Jennings, in keeping them at it.

O'Leary All In.

Then O'Leary went back. Herman shot to short and continued his sensational play. From short he was sent to third, and today few, if any, third-sackers in America can excel him in playing the difficult position.

His wonderful work in every position on the infield did as much as any other thing to win the flag.

Herman the Great, the Tigers call him. "He's a lulu, he's a duckling, he's a lamb."

And then there is Charley Schmidt. They said that the Tiger catchers were weak. Charlie, by his season's play, has refuted the charge. His work stamps him as one of the best backstops in America. He is a fiend for work, and does not know what pain is. He has worked day after day for the Tigers, never asking for a rest, and impatient and nervous when not allowed in the game. There are 154 games to a season. Schmidtty will only be happy when he has caught that number.

Jerry Downs, as substitute, in the closing games has shown Jennings that in him there is the making of a good ball player. It looks pretty certain now that Jerry will have a regular job on the Tiger infield next season.

Wonderful Battle.

It has been a wonderful fight. The Tigers are 20 per cent stronger this year than they were last, but so have the other teams been strengthened. Nothing remains now but the world series. St. Louis kept right up there or thereabouts all season, until the fina. week or two. Chicago made a desperate spurt at the finish. Cleveland came strong when the other western clubs slumped. But the Napland supporters disgusted the fair-minded fans of the country by their wild-eyed stories of this and that manager throwing games to rivals. They openly accuse Cantillon and others of throwing games—a fine commentary of baseball, from a Cleveland viewpoint.

CZAREVENA WINS TWO YEAR FUTURITY

Lexington, Oct. 7.—The second day of the trotting meeting produced an exciting contest in the 2-year-old division of the Futurity. Czarevena won in straight heats. In both heats Fannie Lawson was second and Al Stanley third. The two heats were trotted in 2:12½ and 2:13, making a new world's record for 2-year-olds. The first heat also made a new record for 2-year-old fillies. Summary:

The Kentucky Futurity, for 2-year-olds, value $5,000; 2 in 3:

Czarevena, ch. f., by Peter the Great —Orianna (Nolan)	1	1
Fanie Lawson, b. f. (Macey)	2	2
Al Stanley, ro. c. (Withold)	3	3
Robert C., b. c. (Willis)	4	4
Vito, b. e. (Benyon)	5	5
The Saxon, b. c. (Andrews)	6	ds
Billy Burke, br. s. (Utterback)	7	ds
James A., b. c. (Owings)		dis
Bertha C., b. c. (Chandler)		dis
High Admiral, blk. c. (Dean)		dis

Time—2:12½, 2:13½.

Pacing, 2:16 class, purse $1,000; 3 in 5:

Dr. Bonney, b. g., by J. H. L. (Geers)	1	4	1	1
Mary Laidley, b. m. by Pesagus, by Bertram (Hedrick)	2	1	2	2
Nettie Marie, b. m. (Haywood)	7	2	3	4
Kearney, b. g. (McGrath)	3	5	5	3
Axtara, blk. h. (Marsh)	4	3	4	5
Branham Baugh, b. c. (Davis)	6	6	6	6
Lulu Dumas, br. m. (Gester)	5	7	dr	

Time—2:07¾, 2:07¼, 2:08½, 2:08¾.

Trotting, 2:05 class, purse $1,500:

Wilkes Heart, b. g., by Great Heart—Baldy (Steele)	4	2	1	1
Locust Jack, br. g., by Kellar Thomas—Fire (McHenry)	2	1	2	3
Sonoma Girl, b. m., by Linwood W.—Maud Fowler (McMahon)	1	3	3	2
Margaret O., b. m. (Treavis)	3	4	4	dr

Time—2:05¾, 2:06½, 2:09¼, 2:11½.

Trotting, 2:16 class, purse $1,000; 3 in 5 (unfinished):

Lady Jones, blk. m., by Captain McKinney—Duxie (Murphy)	5	1	1	
Maxine, ch. m., by Eleria, dam by Laland (Ryan)	1	2	2	
Marvelle, b. m. (Tiffin)	2	5	6	
Harry Benning, b. g. (Burns)	3	3	4	
Ruth Dillon, b. m. (M. Sanders)	6	6	3	
La Boudie, b. m. (G. Saunders)	4	4	5	

Time—2:11½, 2:08½, 2:07½.

BRITT IS LOOKING FOR MORE TROUBLE

London, Oct. 7.—Jimmy Britt, former lightweight champion, announced today that his brother, Willis Britt, is to leave New York tomorrow for this city in hopes of arranging a match between Battling Nelson and Jimmy for the championship of the world.

Willis Britt is now manager of the Battling One and figures his brother soft money for the champion. Jimmy on the other hand, figures that he can easily beat Nelson in a ten-round battle. The latter has already asked a number of local clubs, including the National Sporting Club, to bid for the match.

HUESTON LEADS IN POOL TOURNEY

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 7.—Thomas A. Hueston, challenger for the three-cushion billiard championship of the world, won the second block of the 150 point match last night from John Daly, the title holder, by a score of 50 to 46. Hueston's score is now 100 and Daly's 75. The final block will be played tomorrow night.

Hot weather brought a marked increase in the number of children taken to the New York hospitals for treatment, and the diagnosis shows that 90 per cent of the trouble arises from improper feeding.

STANDING OF THE LEAGUES

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Chicago	98	55	.641
New York	98	55	.641
Pittsburg	98	56	.636
Philadelphia	84	71	.543
Cincinnati	73	81	.474
Boston	62	91	.407
Brooklyn	54	102	.344
St. Louis	49	105	.318

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Detroit	90	63	.588
Cleveland	90	64	.584
Chicago	88	64	.579
St. Louis	83	69	.547
Boston	74	78	.487
Philadelphia	69	81	.444
Washington	66	85	.437
New York	51	102	.334

GAMES SCHEDULED FOR TODAY

The disputed tie game remains, and is to be played today.
Chicago at New York.

No games.

London Fans Red-Hot Supporters Of Hughie Jennings' Tigers

Local Fandom at Fever Heat Over the Exciting Race Just Ended.

Yesterday in London it was: "If Boston trims the Giants and New York defeats the Cubs," etc., etc., Today it is: "Are you going to Detroit to see the world's series?"

London—London the Wee—is a red-hot baseball town, and while it isn't as big as some of the towns on the map, it sports the genuine article in the fan line.

Everybody is going to Detroit to root for the Tigers.

The Tigers are out to win the world series. The twice champions of the American League start practice at Bennett Park this morning while waiting for the end of the present New York muddle.

And it is just as well. They will have time to work out and get over the strain they have suffered all summer. Never before was there such a nerve-racking fight.

The World Series.

Unless the National League teams are tied, which is possible, but not probable, after today's game, the world series will open on Saturday. If the Giants win it is almost certain to start in New York, and if the Cubs are the victors Chicago will likely get the opening games. Both the bigger cities have the accommodations to handle close to 40,000 people, and from an attendance standpoint would be the logical places to open.

Jennings' new infield will be put in action today, while the pitchers will be warmed up. The hitters will be sent to bat with the pitchers who will not work in the world series pitching to them at their best.

The inability of Owen Bush to play because of the National commission ruling in regard to the date of the season a new player joins a team, will make it necessary for Jennings to switch his line-up again when the big battle for the world title is started.

O'Leary at Short.

Charley O'Leary will be back at short. Charley's thumb is still bound in tape, and is sore, but he says he'll be in shape for the big bout. Schaefer will remain at third base and Downs will play second.

The batting order will in all probability be as follows:

McIntyre, left field.
Schaefer, third base.
Crawford, centre field.
Cobb, right field.
Rossman, first base.
Schmidt, Thomas, catchers.
Downs, second base.
O'Leary, shortstop.
Donovan, Mullin, Killian, Summers, pitchers.

If the fight opens against the New York Giants, Killian will be the man to start, as Eddie is working well now and the easterners are none too strong against southpaws of the Killian type. If the Cubs get it Donovan will open. Mullin and Summers will also be worked in the series, as they are both in shape now.

Charley Schmidt's finger is giving him considerable trouble, and he may before the world series opens jump down to Ohio to see "Bone-Setter" Reese about his digit. But, despite his bad finger, he will bear the heavy work in the world series.

Ira Thomas Tuesday caught a great game. Hughie was highly pleased with his showing, and if the Tigers go against any southpaw pitching it is very probable Ira will be sent in.

CURRENT SPORTING GOSSIP

BY SOUTHPAW

TODAY WILL decide whether it is to be the Cubs or the Giants. The Tigers are not particular which team they will have to trim, although from here the Giants do not appear to have a chance with the Windy City crowd—that is, on form.

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AS USUAL the junior series have proved a fizzle. It wouldn't be a bad idea to eliminate the juniors in the future, for they come as near to being intermediates as they possibly can.

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HERE ARE A FEW playful stabs from the Toronto Telegram:

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"LONDON IN THE BUSH has gone plumb crazy because she has produced a near-champion in "Mooney" Gibson, catcher for Pittsburg. That's the nearest London has come to winning anything like a championship since Photographer almost, but not quite, landed the King's Plate.

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How about Lawn bowling, Cully?

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"LONDON, ONT., trotted out a tiny player, who tipped the beam at 223 pounds, and after a week's hard training it was discovered that he had gone up to 226 pounds. Then, it is presumed, they discovered it was the frying pan, and not the gridiron he was meant for.

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How about it, "Tiny?"

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"IT WILL BE A SAD DAY for the sporting department of the Hamilton Spectator if a corner in paste occurs, for then what will that genius do for original matter. The Spec. should lay a charge of petty larceny against itself.

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"THERE CAN BE NO DOUBT about it, that disputed New York-Chicago game should have been left to the sub-committee of the Ontario Hockey Association."

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FREDDY MILLS, the granddad of Hamilton sportingdom, is also frisking around, pen in hand, like a young colt:

"The Herald punster tried to be funny last night at the expense of one of the H. J. C. timers, but failed. The hands of the timers' watches are always in their right place—not out, like his."

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DETROIT'S DECISIVE victory over Chicago yesterday sends the pennant to the Tigers again, a circumstance not at all pleasing to those who have the good of the great American League at heart.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Wonder why!

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THOSE LOCAL individuals who are worrying for fear London won't be one-two in the coming intermediate hockey battle are wasting their energy. London will be there and there strong, too. There is a time for everything, though, and the time for revelations is not yet ripe.

Sports In General

The London junior Rugby team will not play Petrolea here Saturday, the game having been called off by Petrolea, which was filling in for Woodstock. This will benefit the intermediates, who can make use of some of the juniors at Dundas Saturday. The team leaves London at 11:20.

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The annual field meet of the Collegiates at Tecumseh Park tomorrow should prove a hummer. A big attendance is assured.

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At the organization meeting of the athletic association of the arts and divinity students of Western University yesterday the following officers were elected: President, Gordon Tennent; vice-president, Dr. Neville; secretary-treasurer, Stanley MacDonnell.

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Galt expects to have pro. hockey this year if arrangements can be made "Buck" Irving, of Guelph, is the promoter.

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The Y. M. C. A. junior athletic committee met last night and drew up the following programme of games to be held at Queen's Park on Oct. 17:

Junior — 100-yard dash, 220-yard dash, half-mile run, high jump, running hop, step and jump.

Senior — 100-yard dash, 440-yard dash, half-mile run, high jump, 12-pound shot put.

Events open for junior and senior, not counting for championship—Pole vault, relay race (two juniors and two seniors on each team).

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Berlin will this season have a pro. hockey team, managed by a stock company. A meeting will be held on Monday night.

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Longboat had no trouble in winning the ten-mile Beaverton Fair road race yesterday, his nearest competitor being Jimmy George, a 17-year-old Indian boy. Longboat's time was 59 minutes and 10 seconds. Reilly, the supposed dark horse, finished seventh

JOHNSON VS. BURNS TO A FINISH

New York, Oct. 7.—Jack Johnson and Tommy Burns will fight to a finish in Sydney, Australia, either the last week in November or the first week in December.

Sam Fitzpatrick, Johnson's manager, writing from Naples just before they sailed for Australia, says that the match seems too good to be true, and he won't believe that Burns is going to fight until he sees him in the ring and hears the bell ring for the first round.

As the men are going to box with four ounce gloves the affair will be a gruelling one. It seems rather strange though, that Burns should agree to box in Australia, where fighters hardly get more than car fare to fight. They may dig up $35,000, however, and surprise everybody. It seems a big bunch of money for Australia to separate itself from.

ALL NEW YORK BASEBALL CRAZY

Everything Sidetracked Bu the Big Game Today Between Cubs, Giants.

New York, Oct. 8.—New York is baseball crazy today. Elections, war rumors in the Balkans and everything else has been forgotten; no one talks of anything but baseball and the probable outcome of this afternoon's game between the New Yorks and the Chicagos. With the Chicago team speeding across the country as fast as steam would bring them, New Yorkers talked themselves hoarse last night and only stopped that they might rest their voices for the demands that will be made on them on the Polo grounds this afternoon.

The situation is a unique one in baseball history. Both the Cubs and Giants have finished the season with a percentage of .641, tied for the precious bit of bunting that means so much to the winner of the National League. On the result of today's game hangs the success or the failure of a season's hard work. It is a fitting climax to a season of unparalleled thrills.

Never before have two teams been tied for the championship at the end of the race. Never before has the race been so close. Never has it been necessary to play off the tie of six months' baseball in a single final battle. That the game will be a struggle to the death is certain for the town is in the grip of the greatest excitement, fringed with nervous prostration.

On past performances and general statistics the pitchers look like "Christy" Mathewson and Mordecai Brown, he of the three fingers. Mathewson has not pitched since he twirled against Philadelphia Saturday. However, he looks drawn and tired, and it is still doubtful if he will be sent in.

Mathewson has not beaten Brown in two years. This superstitious influence may have its effect on the selection of twirlers. No class on earth are such patrons of the god of luck as ball players. Then Chicago may use Reulbach, who has not had a run entered against him in the last nine games that he has pitched.

Many night workers early this morning went directly from their places of employment to the grounds. It is freely predicted on all sides that thousands will be turned away, and that all records of attendance will be shattered. Many went to the grounds at 5 and 6 o'clock this morning and thus obtained a good position on the line. The gates will open at noon and undoubtedly be closed long before the game starts at 3 o'clock.

The Chicago National League baseball team reached the Grand Central station at 9:25 a.m. today. Their trip from Chicago was uneventful, and the players were in fine condition and cheerful spirits, looking forward eagerly to the supreme battle of this afternoon. They went at once to the hotel Somerset, where they will make headquarters during their stay in this city. They were welcomed at the station by a large crowd of baseball enthusiasts, newspapermen, photographers and waiting passengers, and received a cordial cheer. It was announced that the lineup of the Chicago team this afternoon would probably be identical with that of the day when the disputed game was played, as follows: Hayden, r.f.; Evers, 2b.; Schulte, l.f.; Chance, 1b.; Steinfeldt, 3b.; Hofman, c.f.; Tinker, s.s.; Kling, c.; Preister, p.

HEARSAY EVIDENCE.

Senator Gallinger, lunching in the Senate restaurant, said of a new and unsophisticated young office-seeker.

"He reminds me of a witness in a damage suit in Newport. This witness, a farmhand, when he was called to give his testimony, said excitedly and earnestly, as he took his place in the box:

"'Which side am I on?'"

Senator Aldrich smiled.

"An ignorant, uninformed chap he is," said he. "As ignorant and uninformed as a cross-examiner I once heard in Providence in a perjury case.

"This lawyer, with a terrible frown, at a witness who had just been handed for cross-examination to him, said:

"'You say you made an examination of the premises? Tell us again, sir, and I warn you that you had better tell us carefully just what you found there.'

"The witness, not at all awed, said lightly:

"'Oh, nothing of any consequence. A beggarly account of empty boxes, as Shakespeare says.'

"The lawyer struck the table a crashing blow.

"'Never mind what Shakespeare says, sir,' he roared. 'He will be summoned and can testify for himself in due course if he knows anything about the case.'"—Washington Star.

SOMETHING FOR BUSH

Owen Bush, the little star of the Tiger infield, will not be able to play in the world series because he did not join the team in time, but the Tiger regulars will see that he is given an equal share of the money even if he has but recently joined the team.

To Bush is given credit for winning the flag to a large degree, for his playing steadied the infield and pulled the Tigers from the rut.

He is one of the big favorites on the team.

Next year he promises to be one of the sensations of the league if he keeps up his present pace.

Yesterday's Games

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Washington (first game)—	R.	H.	E.
New York	0	5	1
Washington	1	11	1

Eleven innings.
Batteries—Warhop and Sweeney; Johnson and Street. Umpire, Evans.

At Washington (second game)—			
New York	4	11	3
Washington	9	8	3

Batteries—Wilson and Sweeney; Witherup and Street. Umpire, Evans.

At Boston (first game)—			
Philadelphia	1	7	2
Boston	10	7	1

Batteries—Martin and Powers; Cicotte and Donahue. Umpire, Hurst.

At Boston (second game)—			
Philadelphia	5	6	1
Boston	3	5	4

Called in eighth; darkness.
Batteries—Plank and Powers; Morgan and Ostidick. Umpire, Hurst.

Only two games scheduled.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At New York—	R.	H.	E.
Boston	2	9	1
New York	7	13	0

Batteries—Flaherty, Mattern, Chappelle and Bowerman; Ames and Bresnahan and Needham. Umpires, Klem and Johnstone.

At Philadelphia—			
Brooklyn	2	5	1
Philadelphia	4	6	1

Batteries—Kruger and Dunn; Corridon and Dooin. Umpire, Lanigan.

Only two games.

COBB GREAT AS KELLY

Jennings Makes Assertion That Old-Time Fans May Question.

Hughey Jennings makes the assertion that Ty Cobb is as fast as Mike Kelly, the hero of the baseball diamond.

"Cobb is faster than Kelly was," says Jennings, "and he has a great slide. Why shouldn't he attain as great results? Kelly wasn't the fastest man who ever lived. But he knew how to get a start, when to go, and how to slide into a bag. His arm from finger tips to elbow was the only thing a baseman had to touch when he was making a slide on a close play.

"Kelly once offered to make a peculiar bet with Jack Crooks. He offered Crooks the ball. The latter was to hold it just as he would in taking a throw, until Kelly, coming full speed was ten feet from second. An umpire was to call the play at that instant, and Kelly's bet was that he would complete the ten feet, slide into the bag, and make it untagged. Crooks would not accept.

"The slide is the big thing, and 'Ty' is as good at it as they make them. He goes in either way, and a baseman is handicapped if he doesn't know whether a man is coming in front of him or behind him. He has to keep the bag covered and be prepared to swing to either side. When a base-runner always comes straight into a bag it's a cinch for the baseman. He can't get away if the ball is there. He can't hurt you, either, if you have any suspicion that he may try. All you've got to do is to wait for him, spread out, and ride him into the bag, putting the ball on him. If he comes up with the spikes up, jump with him. Nobody can hurt you if you have any idea that he will try.

Dr. Eleanor Lawnev. Dr. Frances G. Buchanan and Dr. Alice B. Guthrie are the leading members of the new medical association formed under the name of the Woman's Colorado State Medical Society.

Giants Defeat the Bean-Eaters Ames Twirls New Yorkers to Victory

Final Contest in National League Thursday, New York Meeting Cubs.

New York, Oct. 7. — With the Chicago baseball team speeding to New York on the Twentieth Century Limited; with the local team rejuvenated by relief from the haunting fear of the past three days that some mischance might lose them one of the Boston series and lead to a possible triple tie; with a deluge of telegraphic and telephonic requests for seat reservations pouring into headquarters, and with every baseball enthusiast in the land at almost the limit of nerve tension, it is clear that the stage is being fittingly set for what is undoubtedly to be the most dramatic baseball event in the game's history.

The Pennant.

The National League pennant, fought for as probably never before, belongs to tomorrow's winner at the Polo grounds.

In the final game of the Boston series, and the last of the regular schedule, the New York team Wednesday afternoon demonstrated superior class, and averted the possibility of a triple tie of the three leaders which, in case of defeat today and victory over Chicago tomorrow would have necessitated a specially arranged series for determining the pennant winner and would have held almost endless possibilities. Today's victory, by the score of 7 to 2, makes tomorrow's contest with Chicago unique in baseball history.

The attendance was not more than the average; the other throngs of the game's followers being confident evidently that New York would not fall when so near the goal. After the short fright in the opening inning, which gave Boston two runs and New York none, it was evident that the home players have strong control of themselves, and are in every way fit and confident.

Ames Twirled.

Ames pitched, despite Mathewson's pleading with McGraw before the game that he be allowed to go to the box both today and tomorrow. Mathewson will undoubtedly be in the box tomorrow. The only feature of the game was McCormick's remarkable catch of a long fly, for which he had to reach far out over a bleacher fence.

The first inning gave the New York followers a chill, but the home team soon got into form, and from then on it was merely practice in preparation for tomorrow.

The score:

BOSTON.

	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.
Becker, r.f.	4	1	1	1	0
Bates, l.f.	4	1	1	1	0
Brown, c.f.	4	0	1	3	0
McGann, 1b.	4	0	2	9	0
Sweeney, 3b.	4	0	0	1	3
Dahlen, s.s.	5	0	0	3	2
Hannifan, 2b.	5	0	1	1	5
Bowerman, c.	2	0	1	2	1
Graham, c.	2	0	1	3	1
Flaherty, p.	1	0	0	0	0
Mattern, p.	0	0	0	0	0
*Stem	1	0	0	0	0
Chappelle, p.	1	0	0	0	1
Totals	37	2	8	24	13

NEW YORK.

	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.
Tenney, 1b.	4	1	2	16	0
Herzog, 2b.	3	0	2	0	5
Bresnahan, c.	4	0	0	4	1
Needham, c.	0	0	0	1	0
Donlin, r.f.	4	1	2	0	1
Barry, r.f.	0	0	0	0	0
Seymour, c.f.	5	1	1	2	0
Devlin, 3b.	4	1	1	2	2
Brain, 3b.	0	0	0	0	0
McCormick, l.f.	2	0	2	1	0
Bridwell, s.s.	4	1	1	0	5
Ames, p.	4	2	2	1	4
Totals	34	7	13	27	18

*Batted for Mattern in fifth.
Error—Hannifan.

Boston	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—2
New York	0	1	2	4	0	0	0	0	*	—7

Three-base hit—McGann.
Hits—Off Flaherty, 6 in 3 innings; off Mattern, 4 in 1; off Chappelle, 3 in 4.
Sacrifice hit—McCormick.
Stolen bases—Bridwell, Herzog, Bates, Becker.
Double plays—Hannifan, Dahlen and McGann; Sweeney and McGann; Bowerman and Hannifan.
Left on bases—Boston 6, New York 5.
First base on balls—Off Chappelle 1.
First base on errors—New York 1.
Struck out—By Flaherty 1, by Chappelle 1, by Ames 2.
Passed ball—Bresnahan.
Wild pitch—Ames.
Times—1:51.
Umpires—Klem and Johnstone.

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Burford Wreck Victims Interred Go to Cemetery as One Funeral

Remains of Engineer Fralick and Fireman Burchell Were Buried Today.

The funeral of Engineer Frank Fralick, who met death in the recent collision on the Grand Trunk at Burford, was held this afternoon from his late residence, 550 Horton street, to Woodland Cemetery, and was largely attended. A number of representatives from the various railway fraternal societies were in attendance, and the pall-bearers chosen from amang them. A funeral service of a most impressive nature was conducted by Rev. T. T. Shields.

The funeral of Fireman Cecil Burchell was held from the undertaking parlors of Smith, Son & Clarke, the services being conducted by Rev. G. B. Sage. The pall-bearers were members of the railway brotherhoods. The two funerals met at the corner of King and Talbot streets, and the hearses proceeded together to Woodland Cemetery, where interment was made. Among the many beautiful floral offerings were a number of wreaths from the railroad fraternal societies.

HAPPENINGS OF A DAY IN BUSY EAST LONDON.

DRUMMOND--McGILLIVRAY

A Pretty Wedding of a Popular Couple in the East End.

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the manse of the King Street Presbyterian Church, 718 Queen's avenue, yesterday, at 2:30, when Miss Joan McGillivray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McGillivray, became the wife of Mr. John Drummond, of this city.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. James Rollins, in the presence of a number of friends and relatives of the happy couple.

Miss Rachel Drummond assisted the bride and Mr. Fred McGillivray the groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Drummond will reside on Colborne street on their return from their honeymoon.

GRAND TRUNK MEN SPEAK OF HOODOO.

Five Men Injured, Some Fatally, in Three Weeks.

Grand Trunk railwaymen are beginning to believe that there is a hoodoo on Londoners, as five men have received injuries, some fatal, within three weeks.

Engineer McHarg and Fireman Bennett were hurt in the first of the series. Mr. McHarg is still confined to his home, while his mate, Bennett, is in bad shape, and it is feared that the injuries to his leg will be permanent.

At Burford, Engineer Frank Fralick and Fireman Cecil Burchell met their deaths, and last evening Fireman Fred Ryan received injuries which will perhaps result fatally.

A peculiar coincidence is that Fireman Bennett and Burchell both reside at 203 Rectory street.

"People wonder how collisions occur and claim that it is carelessness," said Fireman Bennett today, "but were they in the same position they would have even more reason to wonder, for trains meet in an instant, and when you are least expecting it."

A LITTLE LAD WAS LOST IN EAST END.

Name is Gleason and He Resides on Kitchener Avenue.

A little boy named Gleason, who resides at 15 Kitchener avenue, was lost this morning for about two hours during which time the neighbors scoured the neighborhood in search of him.

He is but three years of age, and it was feared that he would stray to the railway yards, a short distance away.

He was finally located by a number of neighbors and returned to his home.

FASHIONABLE WEDDING AT STRATHROY

Miss Helen Dampier United in Matrimony to Mr. Harold Bucke.

Strathroy, Oct. 7. — St. John's Church was the scene of a very fashionable wedding at high noon today, when Miss Helen Louise Dampier, daughter of Mr. H. L. Dampier, manager of the Bank of Commerce, was united in marriage to Mr. Harold Langmuir Bucke, son of the late Dr. R. M. Bucke, formerly medical superintendent of the London Asylum for the Insane.

The ceremony was performed by Bishop Williams, assisted by Rev. S. F. Robinson, rector of St. John's Church.

The church was decorated very beautifully with ferns and palms and cut flowers.

The bride, who wore a very pretty costume of duchesse satin, was given away by her father. She was attended by Miss Margaret Williams, of London, a cousin of the bride, who wore pale green silk. Dainty Marian Pope, a niece of the groom, was a very charming flower girl.

The groom was attended by his brother, Mr. W. A. Bucke, of Toronto The ushers were: Dr. E. Pardee Bucke, London; W. P. Pope, London; A. W. Burwell, London, and A. W. Bixell, of Strathroy.

The Wedding March was played by Mr. Thomas Mitcheltree, of London.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the residence of Mr. H. C Pope, brother-in-law of the groom.

The young couple left on the afternoon train for Winnipeg and points west. They will make their home at Vermilion, Sask., where the groom has a position with the Grand Trunk Pacific.

Among the out-of-town guests were: Bishop and Mrs. Williams, Miss Burwell, Dr. and Mrs. Forester, V. J. Kent, Walter Reid, the Misses Pope, Dr. and Mrs. Seaborne, London; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Bucke, Sarnia; Miss Gurd, Petrolea; Miss Kenning, Windsor; Mr. W. K. Ross, Winnipeg; Mr. and Mrs. Toohill, Kenora; Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Dineen, Winnipeg; Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Burwell, Vancouver.

STREET RAILWAY MAY END APPEAL

The Judgment Rendered Against Them at the Assizes.

So far as can be learned the London Street Railway will not appeal the two actions decided against it at the assizes this week, when judgments amounting to $775 and costs were rendered.

Mr. Ivey, who acted for the company, stated that he could not say whether or not appeals would be made.

"We haven't quite recovered from the shock yet," he said, with a smile, "and are not prepared to say just what action will be taken, if any."

DEATHS.

CORBETT—McDOUGALL—In this city, on Oct. 7, 1908, at St. Andrew's Church, by the Rev. James Ross, D.D., W. Clise Corbett, of Washington, D.C., to Ethel E. McDougall, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James E. McDougall, of 289 Queen's avenue.

Baltimore and Washington papers please copy.

TO LET—NEW COTTAGE, ELEANOR street, near Empire brass works and street cars. Apply Buchner & Gunn, 426 Talbot street. 79c

WANT NETS ON WINDOWS

(Continued from Page One.)

recently occurred at Victoria Hospital, when a young typhoid fever patient threw himself from a window and was killed, recommended that screens or netting such as are used at the asylum be placed over the windows of the hospitals.

His Lordship thanked the jury for the manner in which it had performed its work and for the useful recommendations it had made.

Plaintiff Wins.

Kelly vs. Durand—a non-jury action—was tried today and judgment given the plaintiff in full.

Mrs. E. T. Kelly, of London, sued Mr. J. C. Durand, a Belmont hotelkeeper, for $413, alleged to be due for the sale of cigars and liquors.

The case was a most complicated one and really amounted to an entanglement of accounts. Mrs. Kelly formerly conducted an hotel at Belmont, and, upon failing, sold out to Mr. Durand, who agreed to pay off certain debts in part payment of the hotel.

A dispute over the difference between personal and business debts eventually led the parties into court. P. H. Bartlett for plaintiff, Stuart & Scandrett for defence.

Weir vs. Canadian Flax Company—an action arising from a dispute over certain properties in connection with the manufacture of flax—is being tried this afternoon.

Defendant Won.

Mitchell vs. Brothers—an action arising from the non-payment of the cost of an automobile—was dismissed without costs.

Mr. Fred Mitchell, a local automobile dealer, sold a machine to the defendant, who claimed that the vehicle was not what he wanted and refused payment. Graydon & Graydon for plaintiff.

Judgment in full for the plaintiffs was rendered in the Bank of Nova Scotia vs. Robinson. Mr. Alf. Robinson, of this city, refused payment on notes amounting to $2,861. Alex. Stuart, K. C., for plaintiff.

Joyce vs. Middlesex was postponed until the next non-jury sittings pending a settlement. Mrs. Elizabeth Joyce and others seek damages for injuries received by driving over an unguarded embankment near Woodland Cemetery on the Pipe Line road.

SOUTH LONDON LIBERAL CLUB

Will Hold Regular Whist Match on Friday Evening.

The South London Liberal Club will hold its regular whist evening on Friday at the clubrooms.

A most successful evening's play resulted last week, and there was a very large attendance. It is expected that the number will be much larger tomorrow night.

Valuable prizes are offered for competition in the whist games.

A meeting of the chairmen of the divisions and workers will be held at 7:30 o'clock, before the whist begins.

Let every Liberal attend.

Tugma! Pait, the son of a Filipino cannibal chief, is to enter Harvard this fall, and the Brocton Times expresses a hope that he won't try to board himself.

Local Items

—The funeral of Domenico Maida, the Italian, who was killed recently at Clinton by being thrown from a handcar, was held this morning from the undertaking parlors of Smith, Son & Clarke to St. Peter's Cathedral. Mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Aylward. Interment was made at St. Peter's Cemetery.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Jury, of 13 Wharncliffe road, West London, will have the sympathy of a wide circle of friends in the death of their only daughter, Margaret P. L. Jury, which occurred yesterday after a brief illness. The little girl was five months old. The funeral will be held on Friday to Mount Pleasant Cemetery, the services being conducted by Rev. G. B. Sage.

Mr. Kirkpatrick Secretary.

Assistant City Engineer Kirkpatrick will act as secretary of No. 2 committee this evening. He was appointed at the last meeting of the council.

Declined the Call.

Rev. Mr. McFran, of Tara, has declined the call extended to him from St. Andrew's, Delaware and Cook's Church, Caradoc, giving as his reason his physical inability to undertake the work of such a large field.

Residence Burglarized.

Some time during Sunday night the residence of Mr. Robert Dean, 178 John street, was entered by thieves, who secured the sum of $8. The rear door of the house was left open, and it is supposed the thief came in that way, as none of the family were disturbed during the night. Mr. Dean has not yet reported the affair to the police.

Granted Certificates.

The following have been granted their matriculation certificates as a result of the recent supplemental examinations held at the London Collegiate: R. D. Blandford, C. F. Featherstone, Miss D. Henderson and Miss Mabel Stewart. Miss Helen Bell passed her first year examination in Latin and Ed Brown passed his supplemental in geology at the School of Practical Science supplementals.

PROTESTS AGAINST PARK COMMISSIONER

Some Citizens Do Not Approve of His Tree-Trimming Judgment.

Several deputations will be at the meeting of the board of works this evening to protest against the tree-trimming proclivities of Parks Commissioner Pearce. One of the deputations will come from Richmond street north and the other from Stanley street.

In addition there will be another deputation from the nurserymen to protest against Mr. Pearce canvassing for trees.

"As for the charge that I am selling nursery stock, there is nothing in that," said Mr. Pearce to The Advertiser. "Some men have come to me asking me to tell them where to get certain trees that I have been planting. I do so, and as a result they purchase the trees and plant them, thus beautifying the city. I could name any number of streets that have been beautified in this manner. I do not canvass. My desire is to get as many trees placed as possible, and that is my only object. These men who complain have not the trees, and as a result I am not competing with them. As for the other charges, I use my own judgment as to what trees should be removed, and I think I am right."

SERVIANS CLAMOR FOR A WAR

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ernment that Greece was not responsible for the proceedings of the Cretans and he expressed the hope that this action would not disturb the present friendly relations between the two powers. It is feared here that this hope can hardly be realized.

Constantinople, Oct. 8.—The proclamation of the union of the island of Crete with Greece may not be accepted by Turkey without retaliation. It is reported here today that the Turkish Government has ordered four of its warships which are at present at Smyrnta to proceed to the island of Samos. These vessels are the cruiser Meljidiech and three torpedo boats. Samos is a Greek island close to Smyrna. It pays an annual tribute to Turkey.

London, Oct. 8.—M. Romanosa, the Greek minister to Great Britain, was officially informed this morning that the people of Crete had requested union with Greece. Commenting on this news he said that his Government would accept this proclamation, and give effect to the wishes of the Cretans. It could not be supposed, he said, if the powers recognized the independence of Bulgaria, and the annexation of Bosnia and Herzogovina, that they would deny their support to the aspirations of the people of Crete.

Budapest, Oct. 8.—Emperor Francis Joseph today welcomed in this city the Austrian and the Hungarian delegations. Replying to the address of the president of the delegations his majesty referred to recent events and his intention to create constitutional institutions in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

OFFICIAL END OF C.P.R. STRIKE

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Various Opinions.

Various opinions prevail among the men. Some are of the opinion that they will all be reinstated in a short time. Others state that there will not be much chance for all the men getting back for a long time, as the company will not immediately discharge all the men they have taken on to make room for those who left.

Five of the strikers are at present at work in the local shops, but it is understood that they returned before the strike was officially declared off.

Personal Mention

Mr. Percy Crouch and Mr. Ralph O'Neil, of the M. C. R., are spending a very pleasant time in Muskoka.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Hanford, city, are visiting their niece, Miss B. Stewart, 589 Spence street, Winnipeg.

Miss Jennie Moore, of this city, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Beacie Mackenzie, Queen street, Woodstock.

Mr. Lyon Aiken, a former London boy, now with the Molsons Bank in Winnipeg, is visiting his home in this city.

MOONEY GIBSON MAY CATCH HERE SATURDAY

May Line Up With London Beavers in Game With Chatham.

A baseball game will be played at Tecumseh Park on Saturday afternoon between the Chatham team and the Beavers. The Londons won at Chatham last Saturday, and will attempt to repeat. The Chatham team will be strengthened for the occasion by a state league pitcher, who is said to be a good one. Mooney Gibson will catch, if he reaches London in time. Jo Jo Keenan will umpire.

The team will line up as follows: B. Jeffries, c; Clark, p., McHugh, 1b.; Jackson, 2b.; Ball, s. s.; Costello, 3b.; C. Jeffries, l. f.; W. Wilson, c. f.; Gatecliffe, r. f.

OTTAWAY TROLLEY JUMPED THE DERAIL

And the Line Was Tied Up for Some Time This Morning.

Ottaway car No. 112 jumped the track at the derail east of the Pere Marquette tracks on Ottaway avenue this morning at 6:30, tying the line up for 30 minutes. The wrecker was called, and replaced it.

POSTMASTER ARRESTED

Charged With Stealing Campaign Literature Sent Out Under Frank.

Cobourg, Ont., Oct. 8. — Richard L. Ralls, postmaster at Fenella, about 16 miles north of Cobourg, for whose arrest a warrant was issued yesterday on information laid by County Constable Smith before Police Magistrate Holland, charging the theft of Conservative campaign literature sent from Ottawa under frank at the close of the last session, was brought into town this morning. He was at once taken at his own request to the law office of Messrs. McColl & Keith. Mr. J. B. McColl, M. P., the senior member of the firm, is the Liberal candidate in the riding. It is understood application will be made to the police magistrate to admit the accused to bail. F. M. Field, K. C., of Cobourg, has been retained to conduct the prosecution of Ralls in conjunction with the county crown attorney. The investigation before the magistrate is expected to take place on Monday or Tuesday next and a large number of witnesses is being subpoenaed for the prosecution.

FROM COURT TO COURT

Sandwich Boundary Line Dispute Gets Another Hearing.

Windsor, Ont., Oct. 8. — A decision of the supreme court in favor of the defendant in the case of Drulard vs. Welsh closes another chapter in a lawsuit which came up first in the Sandwich assizes three years ago. The dispute was over the boundary line between two pieces of property on Jannetee avenue, owned by Mrs. Catharine Walsh and R. M. Drulard, and the ownership of a very narrow strip of land. When the case first came up Drulard obtained $5 damages. Since then it has been carried from one court to another in appeals. Fourteen judges have heard it in all, eight deciding for the defendant and six for the plaintiff. Mrs. Walsh died about a year ago, while the case was still before the supreme court, but the case nevertheless may be carried to the Privy Council in England.

GOOD HEARTS IN COURT

Take a Collection for Starving Family of a Prisoner.

Toronto, Ont., Oct. 8. — Nelson Yakes, an aged man, out of work and a wife and children starving, stole a bottle of milk from a College street doorstep this morning. He pleaded guilty in police court to the charge, and was sent down for five days. W. Worthinton, one of the men awaiting trial on a charge of making handbooks, was touched with the man's pathetic case, and handed over $2 to the weeping wife. J. W. Curry, K. C., added $5 and soon a collection was gathered up. Magistrate then got all the facts of the case, and calling Yakes back reduced his sentence to 24 hours.

TEN JURY CASES.

Sandwich, Ont., Oct. 8. — Ten jury cases will come up for trial before Chancellor Boyd at the assizes opening here on Monday. There are twelve cases on the list, but the three damage suits against the Michigan Central Railway Company, resulting from the Essex dynamite explosion, have been already settled out of court. There are two criminal cases on the list, the most serious of which is that against Charles White, who is charged with attempting to kill Joshua Pierce.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

Oct. 7.—At New York—Regina d'Italia, from Genoa; Majestic, from Southampton; Germania, from Marseilles; President Grant, from Hamburg; Caronia, from Liverpool.

At Queenstown—Carmania, from New York.

At Liverpool—Ottawa, from Montreal; Virginian, from Montreal.

At Plymouth—Teutonic, from New York.

At Libau—Russia, from New York.

At Point Amour—Corsican, from Liverpool.

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ENGLISH MARKET.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, Oct. 8.—Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red western winter, 7s 8½d. Futures steady; December, 7s 8½d; March, 7s 6¼d; May, 7s 5⅝d.

Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed, 7s 3d. Futures quiet; October, 5s 10⅜d; December, 5s 9d.

Flour—Winter patents steady, 29s 3d.

Hops (at London)—Pacific coast steady, £1 15s to £2 6s.

Cottonseed Oil (Hull refined)—Spot quiet, 22s 4½d.

Beef—Extra India mess firm, 110s.

Pork—Prime mess western strong, 80s.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, quiet, 55s 6d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, quiet, 56s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, steady, 59s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, firm, 57s; do, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, firm, 54s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, steady, 52s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 59s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, steady, 44s 6d.

Lard—Prime western in tierces, dull, 51s 9d; American refined, in pails, firm, 55s 6d.

Cheese—Canadian finest white, new, steady, 60s; do, colored, new, steady, 61s.

Tallow—Prime city steady, 29s 6d; Australian (in London) firm, 34s.

Turpentine Spirits—Dull, 26s 3d.

Linseed Oil—Dull, 24s.

Petroleum—Common steady, 7¼d.

Rosin—Common steady, 7s.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, Oct. 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 100 head; firm; prime steers, $5 85 to $6 35.

Veals—Receipts, 250 head; slow and 25c lower; $6 to $9 25.

Hogs—Receipts, 6,300 head; slow and 5c to 15c lower; heavy, $6 40 to $6 60; mixed, $6 25 to $6 40; Yorkers, $5 75 to $6 40; pigs, $4 to $5 50; roughs, $5 to $5 30; dairies and grassers, $5 50 to $6 10.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 6,000 head; sheep active and steady; lambs dull and 25c lower; lambs, $4 to $6 75; Canada lambs, $6. 50.

LATEST STOCK MARKET REPORTS

New York, Oct. 8. — Noon. — Movement in prices is wholly influenced by news from abroad. We get from the highest authority and international source to the effect that there will be no word, and that notwithstanding the preliminary excitement, there will be some satisfactory constitution reached. One of the disturbing factors today has been the higher range of foreign discount rates. Sales to noon, 359,000.

NEW YORK.

Reported by C. N. Spencer, Stockbroker, Market Lane, for The Advertiser.

New York, Oct. 8.

	Open.	High.	Low.	2 p.m.
Amal. Copper	75	75⅛	74⅛	74½
American Sugar	131¾	131⅞	131	131
Amer. Locomotive	46½	46½	46¼	46¼
Amer. Refining	86½	86⅞	84⅞	85
Atchison, com.	88⅜	88⅜	87⅝	87¾
Baltimore & Ohio	96¾	96⅞	96¼	96¼
Brooklyn Transit	48¾	48⅞	48	48⅜
Canadian Pacific	174½	174⅞	173½	173½
Chesapeoqe & Ohio	40½	41	40½	40¾
Col. Fuel & Iron	35½	36¾	35	35
Erie, com.	31¾	32	30⅞	31⅛
Erie, pfd.	44¼	45⅜	44¼	44⅜
G. Northern, pfd	132	132⅜	131¼	131⅜
Illinois Central	138	..	..	..
Kansas & Texas	30¼	30¼	30	30
Louisville & Nash	106	107¼	105¾	107¼
Missouri Pacific	54¼	54¼	53	53¼
New York Central	104½	..	..	..
Northern Pacific	138¾	139½	138⅛	138⅜
National Lead	83	83	82⅛	82⅛
Ontario & Western	40¾	..	..	..
Pennsylvania	123	123⅝	122¾	122¾
Reading	130	130⅝	128⅛	128½
Republic Steel	22¼	..	..	..
Rock Island	19¾	19¾	19¼	19⅛
Southern Railway	21½	22¼	21½	21¾
Southern Ry., pfd	51⅝	..	..	..
Southern Pacific	103⅝	103¾	101⅞	102½
St. Paul	135½	135⅞	133½	134
Union Pacific	163¼	163¾	160¾	161⅜
U. S. Steel	46⅜	46⅞	45⅝	45⅞
U. S. Steel, pfd	109¾	109¾	108½	108½

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

Reported by C. N. Spencer, Stockbroker, Market Lane, for The Advertiser.

Chicago, Oct. 8.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
December	$ 93¼	1 01⅛	99⅛	1 00¾
May	1 02⅛	1 03¾	1 02⅛	1 03½
Corn—				
December	64¾	65⅜	64¾	64⅞
May	64⅝	64⅞	64½	64½
Oats—				
December	49¼	49½	49¼	49¼
May	51¼	51⅝	51¼	51⅜
Pork—				
January	16 00	16 10	15 95	16 10
May	15 85	15 95	15 85	15 95
Lard—				
January	9 57	9 65	9 52	9 65
May	9 50	9 57	9 50	9 57
Short Ribs—				
January	8 47	8 52	8 42	8 52
May	8 60	....	....	....

STOCK MARKETS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Oct. 8—Noon.

	Asked.	Bid.
Canadian General Electric	102	98
Canadian Pacific Railway	175	..
City Dairy, com.	25	..
Canada Northwest Land	$105	..
Consumers' Gas	..	197
Detroit Railway	41	..
Dominion Coal, com.	..	50¾
Dominion Telegraph	..	100
Illinois Traction, pfd.	..	87¼
Lake of the Woods, com.	91	89
Laurentide Paper, com.	..	98
Laurentide Paper, pfd.	..	108
Mackay, com.	68⅜	68¼
Mackay, pfd.	68½	68
Mexican Light & Power	71¼	71
Minneapolis & St. Paul	123½	120
Niagara Navigation	..	120
Nipissing Mines	8¾	8
Northern Navigation	95	..
North Star	10	..
N. S. Steel, com.	50	49
Prairie Lands	200	..
Rio de Janeiro Tram	63⅞	63½
Sao Paulo Tram	147	146
St. L. & C. Navigation	126	..
Toronto Railway	..	102
Twin City Railway	89½	88½
Winnipeg Railway	162	..
Bank of Commerce	160	159½
Dominion Bank	..	228
Bank of Hamilton	193	190
Imperial Bank	221	220
Standard Bank	219	218
Traders' Bank	130	129¾
Agricultural Loan	..	119
Canada Landed	..	126½
Canada Permanent	140	139½
Central Canada	..	160
Colonial Investment	..	61
Dominion Savings	..	70
Huron & Erie	..	180
Huron & Erie, 20% paid	..	186½
London & Canada	..	105
National Trust	..	150
Ontario Loan	..	131½
Ontario Loan, 20% paid	..	120
Real Estate	..	85
Toronto Mortgage	..	109
Electrical Development, bds.	86	..
Mexican Power, bonds	88	..
Sao Paulo, bonds	..	98½

Morning sales—Can Perm., 40 at 139½, 18, 150 at 139¾; Penman, 25, 25 at 34¼; C. P. R., 15, 5 at 174¾; Mexican L. and P., xd., 25 at 71; Mexican bonds, 1,000 at 86½; Illinois, pref., 3 at 88¼; Rio, 25 at 64, 25, 50 at 63½, 25, 25 at 63¾, 25 at 63⅞, 25 at 63½, 1 at 63, 25 at 63¾, 25 at 63⅝; Mackay, com., 14 at 68; Mackay, pref., 1 at 68½; Toronto Ry., 15 at 103¾, 3 at 104; Sao Paulo, 25, 20 at 148, 25 at 147, 25 at 146⅞; Nipissing, xd., 25 at 8½; Imperial, 5 at 220½, 2 at 221; Lake of the Woods, xd., 32 at 90½; Montreal Power, 85 at 105½; Twin City, 5 at 89, 25 at 88¾, 5 at 89.

Ex-Dividend, Mexican Light and Power Company, one per cent.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, Oct. 8—Noon.

	Asked.	Bid.
Canadian Pacific Railway	173¾	173½
Detroit Electric Railway	..	39
Dominion Coal, com.	..	50½
Dominion Coal, pfd.	100	96
Dominion Steel, com.	16⅞	16¾
Dominion Steel, pfd.	65	64½
Duluth, pfd.	..	92½
Havana Electric, com.	33	32
Havana Electric, pfd.	82	80
Illinois Traction, pfd.	88¼	..
Lake of the Woods, com.	91	89
Lake of the Woods, pfd.	..	112
Laurentide Paper, com.	112	..
Mackay, com.	68½	68
Mexican Light & Power	71½	71
Minneapolis & St. Paul	122½	122
Montreal Power	105⅜	105
Montreal Street Railway	188	186½
Montreal Steel	..	71
N. S. Steel, com	51	49
N. S. Steel, pfd	..	108
Ogilvie Milling, com	102½	100
R. & O. Navigation	74	71½
Rio de Janeiro L. & P.	64⅛	63
Toledo Electric Railway	6	5½
Twin City Railway	89¼	88¾
Shawinigan Falls Power	76½	75½
Penmans, com.	34	33¾
Dominion Bank	159¾	159¼
Eastern Townships Bank	..	150
Merchants' Bank	155	154
Bank of Montreal	232	230½
Banque Nationale	119	..
Bank of Nova Scotia	..	274
Royal Bank	213	..
Union Bank	132	..
Dominion Textile, pfd.	84	82½
Montreal Cotton	112	106
Colored Cotton, bonds	96	..
Halifax Tram, bonds	..	100
Keewatin Mills, bonds	..	97
Mexican Power, bonds	88	86
Ogilvie Milling, bonds	106½	..
Rio de Janeiro, bonds	88	..
Textile bonds, Series A	87	..

Morning Sales: C. P. R., 100 at 175; Bell Telephone, 10 at 133; Montreal Railway, 25 at 180; Illinois, 13 at 88; Toledo, 50 at 6, 13 at 5½; Power, 8 at 105¼, 100 at 104½, 31 at 105¾, 25 at 105⅞, 100 at 105¾, 7 at 107, 50 at 105¾; 50 at 105½, 15 at 105⅛, 25 at 105¼; Rio, 25 at 63¼, 10 at 63¾; Soo, common, 25 at 123½, 50 at 123, 30 at 122¾, 25 at 122½, 20 at 122¾, 25 at 122½, 100 at 123, 25 at 122, 100 at 122⅛; Penmans, 65 at 34; Detroit, 25 and 50 at 40; Mexican, 50 at 71⅝, 5 at 71, 25 at 70¾; Woods, common, 5 at 90; Mexican Power, bonds, 2,000 at 86⅜; Bank of Montreal, 15 at 231; Molsons Bank, 2 at 188; Merchants' Bank, 4 at 155; Montreal Railway, 20 at 187; Havana, preferred, 5 at 86¼.

The development of the Louisiana sulphur deposits has caused the imports of sulphur to the United States to decrease from 83,201 tons in 1905 to 20,299 tons in 1907, while the exports have increased from nothing in 1905 to 35,925 tons, valued at $734,749 in 1907.

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LOCAL MARKET.

London, Thursday, Oct. 8.

The market today was fairly well attended. There was a good demand in all lines, with the possible exception of vegetables. Prices steady to firmer.

Grain—The supply of oats was small, but prices were no higher; the few loads marketed were sold at $1 to $1 04 per cwt. Very little wheat on sales; prices steady, at 88c per bu. A load of barley was sold at $1 15 per cwt. A small lot of corn sold at $1 55 per cwt.

Hay and Straw—Sixten loads of hay were on the stand, and sales were brisk and prices higher, at $11 to $12 per ton; about half a dozen loads sold at the high price. Straw sold at $6 50 per ton.

Butter and Eggs—Butter was scarce and prices firmer, at 23c to 24c for crocks and 24c to 25c for rolls. Eggs were in light supply and prices were very firm, at 23c to 24c by the basket lot, and 25c for a single dozen.

Vegetables and Roots—Potatoes were again a slow sale, and prices steady at 75c to 80c per bag by the load, and 80c when only one bag was purchased; tomatoes scarce and easier, at 20c per basket wholesale and 25c retail; turnips sold at 30c per bu, and carrots and beets at 35c per bu; celery sold to 35c to 50c per dozen; lettuce, radishes and carrots, 20c per dozen.

Poultry—Old fowl sold well at 6c per lb alive and 8c dressed; chickens, 9c and 10c per lb alive and 11c dressed; ducks slow, at 7c per lb alive and 9c to 10c dressed.

Fruits—Apples were higher, at 30c to 70c per bu; peaches, 60c to 80c per basket; grapes easier, at 20c per basket, a few selling at 25c; quinces, 40c per basket, or $1 50 per bu; pears sold at higher prices, at 90c and $1 per bu, a couple of choice lots seling at $1 25; crab apples, 50c per bu; chestnuts were higher, at $3 and $3 25 per bu; citrons plentiful and slow, at $1 per dozen.

Dressed Hogs—There was a good demand for the small number offered; sales were made mostly at $9 per cwt; a few sold at $8 50 and $8 75 per cwt.

Butchers' Meats—Beef steady, at $5 50 to $6 50 per cwt; lamb slow, at 10c per lb by the carcase; veal, $9 and $9 50 per cwt.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Oct. 8.—The market is dull and easier, with peas and oat prices off about 1c. A brisk business in flour is reported. Local dealers' quotations are:

Wheat—Ontario No. 2 white or red, outside, 90c to 91c; No. 2 mixed, 90c to 90½c; Manitoba wheat, spot, No. 1 northern, $1 04½; No. 2 northern, $1 02½, at Georgian Bay ports; No. 1 northern, for late October shipment, $1 02½; No. 2 northern, $1 00½, on track at Georgian Bay ports.

Barley—No. 2, 56c; No. 3 extra, 55c; No. 3, 54c.

Oats—Ontario No. 2 white, 38c to 38½c outside; No. 2 mixed, 37c to 38c outside.

Corn—Nominal, at 86c to 86½c, Toronto freights, for Nos. 2 and 3 yellow.

Rye—No. 2, 78½c to 79c outside.

Peas—No. 2, 88c to 87c outside.

Buckwheat—No. 2, 60c to 61c outside.

Bran—Scarce and quiet; quoted at $21 to $21 50 per ton in bags outside.

Flour—Manitoba first patents, $5 80; seconds, $5 30; strong bakers, $5 10; Ontario winter wheat patents, for export, $3 50 to $3 55.

Shorts—Quiet, $24 to $25 per ton in bags outside.

OIL MARKETS.

PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 8.—Oil opened and closed at $1 78.

OIL CITY.

Oil City, Pa., Oct. 7.—Credit balances, $1 78.

SUGAR MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, Oct. 7.—Sugar—Raw nominal; fair refining, 3.43c to 3.48c; centrifugal, 96° test, 3.93c to 3.98c; molasses sugar, 3.18c to 3.23c; refined easy; No. 6, $4 60; No. 7, $4 55; No. 8, $4 50; No. 9, $4 45; No. 10, $4 35; No. 11, $4 30; No. 12, $4 25; No. 13, $4 20; No. 14, $4 15; confectioners' A, $4 80; mold A, $5 35; cut-loaf, $5 80; crushed, $5 70; powdered, $5 10; granulated, $5; cubes, $5 25. Molasses—Quiet.

COTTON MARKETS.

New York, Oct. 8.—Cotton—Futures opened steady; October, 8.75c; December, 8.63c; January, 8.37c; March, 8.35c; May, 8.38c; July, 8.39c; August, 8.35c asked.

NEW YORK.

New York, Oct. 7.—Cotton—Futures closed steady. Closing bids: October, 8.82c; November, 8.69c; December, 8.71c; January, 8.44c; February, 8.43c; March, 8.43c; May, 8.46c; July, 8.48c.

Spot closed quiet, 10 points advance; middling uplands, 9.15c; middling gulf, 9.40c; sales, 1,317 bales.

DAIRY MARKETS.

MADOC.

Madoc, Oct. 7.—Four hundred and fifty boxes of cheese boarded today; 12 1-16c offered; no sales.

WOODSTOCK.

Woodstock, Oct. 7.—Ten factories offered 1,250 boxes white and 1,710 colored; 12⅝c bid.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Oct. 7.—Butter—Steady; creameries, 20½c to 27½c; dairies, 18½c to 24c.

Cheese—Easy, 12½c to 14c.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

London, Oct. 7.—Canadian cattle are weak, at 11c to 12c per lb; refrigerator beef is quoted at 9c to 10c per lb.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Oct. 7.—Trade was quite brisk at the city cattle market today, and the advance in prices which set in earlier in the week was fully maintained. Buyers claim that prices are fully 25c to 30c higher than last week. They also assert that they are paying better prices than many of the cattle are really worth, considering the quality. There are, however, some good cattle coming in, as well as the inferior grades. Prices in consequence cover rather a wide range, going as low as $2 50 to $3 for the commonest mixed butcher cattle, to $4 50 to $4 75 for a few of the choicest picked butchers. There is a good medium run of butcher cattle at $3 75 to $4 15.

There are not many choice export cattle offering, but there is a steady market at around $5 to $5 15 for well-conditioned cattle.

There is a steady demand for good feeders and stockers.

Distillery-fed cattle are wanted, and are not coming in very fast.

Sheep are steady and lambs firmer.

The hog market is weak and 35c lower than last week.

The run was 65 cars, with 1,100 head of cattle, 740 sheep and lambs, 300 hogs and 35 calves. Quotations:

Export cattle, choice, cwt	$4 75	@	$5 15
Export cattle, medium	4 40	@	4 50
Export bulls	3 50	@	3 75
Butchers, choice	4 40	@	4 75
Butchers, good	4 35	@	4 35
Butchers, medium	3 70	@	4 00
Cows, good	3 40	@	4 00
Cows, medium	3 00	@	3 50
Cows, common	2 00	@	2 75
Bulls, good	2 50	@	3 75
Stockers	3 25	@	3 75
Stockers, common, mixed	2 00	@	2 25
Stockers, bulls	2 00	@	2 50
Feeders, steers	3 25	@	3 75
Feeders, bulls	2 40	@	2 75
Milch cows, choice, each	40 00	@	65 00
Milch cows, common, each	22 00	@	25 00
Lambs, cwt	4 25	@	4 75
Sheep, export	3 50	@	3 75
Sheep, bucks	2 50	@	3 00
Hogs, selects, outside, f.o.b.	6 15	@	6 15
Hogs, fed and watered	6 40	@	6 40
Calves, cwt	3 00	@	6 00

TORONTO.

Toronto, Oct. 8.—Trade fair; prices firm for best sorts; 125 loads in today, including 2,200 cattle, 2,300 sheep and lambs, 1,400 hogs and 150 calves. Quotations:

Export cattle, choice, cwt	$5 00	@	$5 15
Export cattle, medium	4 50	@	4 65
Export bulls	3 50	@	3 75
Export bulls, light	3 00	@	3 25
Export cows	3 25	@	3 50
Butchers' cattle, choice	4 40	@	4 65
Butchers' cattle, medium	3 75	@	4 00
Butchers' cattle, common	2 50	@	3 00
Butchers' cows	2 00	@	3 00
Butchers' bulls	2 00	@	2 50
Stockers, choice	3 25	@	3 50
Stockers, medium	2 50	@	3 00
Stockers, common	2 25	@	2 50
Stockers, bulls	2 00	@	2 50
Feedrs, heavy	3 75	@	4 00
Feeders, short-keeps	4 00	@	4 25
Milch cows, choice, each	40 00	@	50 00
Milch cows, common, each	25 00	@	35 00
Springerss, each	35 00	@	45 00
Export ewes, cwt	3 25	@	3 50
Export bucks	2 50	@	3 00
Lambs, cwt	4 25	@	5 00
Calves, cwt	3 00	@	6 50
Hogs, selects, cwt, off cars	6 40	@	6 40
Hogs, fats and lights	6 15	@	6 15

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Oct. 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,500; steady; beeves, $3 40 to $7 40; Texans, $3 30 to $4 75; westerns, $3 15 to $5 75; stockers and feeders, $2 60 to $4 60; cows and heifers, $1 60 to $5 35; calves, $6 to $8 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 19,000; steady to strong; light, $5 65 to $6 40; mixed, $5 80 to $6 60; heavy, $5 85 to $6 65; rough, $5 85 to $6 10; good to choice heavy, $6 10 to $6 65; pigs, $3 25 to $5 40; bulk of sales at $6 to $6 30.

Sheep—Receipts, 22,000; weak to 10c lower to $4 40; yearlings, $4 40 to $5; lambs, $4 25 to $4 40; yearlings, $4 40 ot $5; lambs, $4 25 to $6 20; westerns, $4 25 to $6 50.

HIDES, TALLOW, WOOL.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Oct. 7.—Hudes—Tornoto butchers are receiving for stock as follows: No. 1 green inspected steer hides, 60 lbs and up, in separate consignments, 9½c per lb; No. 2 grade, 8½c per lb; No. 1 green inspected cow hides, 9c per lb; No. 2 grade, 8c; No. 3 cows and bulls, 7c; calfskins, green, firsts and seconds, 12c per lb; lambskins, present kill, 50c to 60c; shearlings, 50c to 60c.

Toronto dealers are paying for cured country hides, laid down here, according to condition, 8c to 8¼c. The prices for stock being paid by Toronto dealers at country points, 8c; calfskins, cured, 11c to 12½c; lambskins, present take-off, 45c to 50c; horse hides, No. 1, $2 50.

Tallow—Solid, in barrels, No. 1 stook, 5½c to 6c per lb; cake, No. 1 stock, 6c to 6½c.

Horsehair—Farmers' or peddlers' stock, 28c to 29c.

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HAY MARKET.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Oct. 7.—Baled Hay—Timothy is quoted at $10 50 to $11 in car lots on track here, with No. 2 at $7.

Baled Straw—Prices range from $6 to $7 per ton in car lots here.

WOOL MARKETS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Oct. 7.—Wool—Prices paid to farmers in the country are: Unwashed, fine, 9½c; coarse, 8½c; washed, combing, 14¼c; washed, clothing, 15¼c; rejections, 11c per lb.

LEATHER MARKET.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Oct. 7.—Leather—Local quotations are:

No. 1 Spanish sole, for jobbing, 27c to 29c; No. 2, 26c to 28c; No. 1 Spanish sole, for manufacturing, 25½c to 27c; No. 2, 24½c to 26c; No. 3, 22½c to 24c; No. 1 oak sole, 27c to 29c; No. 2, 26c ot 28c; No. 1 oak sole bends, 43c to 45c; No. 1 slaughter sole, heavy, 29c to 30c; medium, 28c to 29c; light, 28c to 29c.

Hemlock Country Harness—No. 1, 28c to 30c; No. 2, 25c to 28c.

Upper Leather—Heavy, 40c to 47c; light and medium, 43c to 50c; grained, 15c to 17c; kip skins, French, 75c to $1; veal kips, Canadian, 55c to 70c; hemlock calf, 60c to 75c; imitation French, 75c to 80c; French calf, $1 19 to $1 45; splits, light and medium, 22c to 24c; heavy, 22c to 24c; junior, 20c to 25c; enamel cow, per foot, 20c to 25c; pebble grain, 12c to 14c; buff, 14c to 17c; colored buff, 17c to 19c.

Harness Leather—No. 1 union oak, 34c t 35c; rejected, 32c to 33c; No. 2, 31c to 32c.

BEAN MARKET.

DETROIT.

Detroit, Oct. 7.—Beans—Spot, $2 15; November, $2 15; December, $2 15, nominal.

WRECK ON GT. NORTHERN

Fast Passenger Hits Soft Roadbed and Goes Into Ditch.

Butte, Montana, Oct. 8.—Two men were killed and one injured in a wreck of a Great Northern passenger train at Marias River yesterday. The dead:

William F. Ramschiek, fireman; unknown engine wiper.

Engineer Chas. McClintock was severely injured.

The train, while travelling at high speed, struck a soft stretch of roadbed, the engine rolling into the ditch, followed by the baggage and smoking car.

HALTS SPREAD OF OLD SLANDER

Writer in Boston Transcript Shows Charges Against Sifton Unfounded.

Boston, Oct. 7.—The Transcript publishes the following interesting and illuminative reference to the career of Hon. Clifford Sifton from Mr. E. W. Thomson, its Canadian correspondent:

Brandon has also, if not the greatest, at any rate almost the best known man in the Dominion. Tories will allege that I should say the most notorious. Certainly the most reviled by his political enemies. Certainly almost the most esteemed as a tower of strength by his political friends. I mean the Hon. Clifford Sifton, formerly minister of the interior, the man who turned the tide of European and American immigration into this country by bold and ingenious advertising all over the old world and the new. As I have not been on terms of amiability with Mr. Sifton for about three years past, or since we had hot words about his retirement from the Laurier ministry, it is conceivable that what I am going to tell about him may be read in Boston and throughout Canada as a piece of mere information arising from no personal prejudice in his favor. There is something in the soul of a fair writing-man which requires him to go out of his way to relate truths creditable to a much maligned individual, even if that person be among his unfriends.

Mr. Sifton's Wealth.

From end to end of Canada I have heard Clifford Sifton spoken of as The Great Grafter—of course by his party opponents. An eminent journalist, now of Collier's Weekly, who crossed the Dominion for The Transcript some years ago, was very much impressed by the much reviling of Sifton, a man still in his forties. He is reputed very rich. He lives obviously at the rate of surely not less than twenty thousand dollars a year. He has a very comfortable house in Ottawa, another among the Thousand Islands, a steam yacht, some auto cars, and, like Malvolio, everything handsome about him. The question put incessantly by his political opponents is, "How did he get it?" Because he has never once condescended to explain; because he is veritably a man of iron in silently enduring attack, his silence has been construed as evidence against him—construed as proof of multitudinous innuendoes and allegations that he "got it" illegitimately, by playing into the hands of friends and cronies who are asserted to have been enabled, by his adroit collusion, to plunder the public lands and timber and mines that were formerly under his administration.

Too Proud to Explain.

It has appeared that Mr. Sifton regarded his administrative honor as sufficiently vindicated (1) by the fact that no man has ever ventured to stand up in Parliament and make a direct charge against it or him; (2) by the fact that every transaction under his administration was regular to the minutest item. But that he was not thus sufficiently vindicated in public opinion has long been manifest to many, including the present writer. The average independent elector could not but be impressed by the continual allegation of his enemies that he was silent because he could not satisfactorily explain "how he got it." This silence has given weight to scandal, suspicion, condemnation of "deals" which, perfectly regular and explicable in themselves, came into question only because some of Sifton's party had secured good concessions legally and by putting in the highest tenders at public competition. He was accused of getting "rake-offs" because it was only by that foul theory that his enemies professed to be able to account for his seeming wealth. Point was given to all their insinuations by their constant assertion that he left Brandon in 1896 not only poor, but a bankrupt. In all parts of Canada and even in Boston men have told me this. To this assertion there could be no answer so far as I knew. The statement seemed true, since it was never denied. Upon that stood all the fabric of allegation against him, as the fabled pyramid stood on its apex. Myself, I believed until yesterday that he did leave Brandon poor, and a bankrupt, in 1896. It was in vain to say that that might be true, and yet that he might have become wealthy legitimately, while a minister, by doing what made many other shrewd men wealthy in the nineties, viz., by buying stocks low on margin, or otherwise, and selling them high during the prolonged ten-year term.

Well, I wanted to get to the bottom of this business in Brandon. Therefore I inquired among the businessmen of the place. They declared that Clifford Sifton had been straight in financial transactions ever since they knew him, viz., since his boyhood. They declared that he was a man of property and considerable wealth in ready money when he left Brandon in 1896 to join Laurier's cabinet.

Mr. A. C. Fraser, a wealthy merchant of the place, formerly mayor, allows me to use his name as that of one who has known Sifton intimately since boyhood, and who says that Sifton had for years before leaving Brandon an income of at least $10,000 a year as a lawyer, a salary of some thousands as attorney-general of Manitoba, considerable landed property, and was actully the possessor of $60,000 cash when he moved to Ottawa and joined the Laurier Government.

Where It Came From.

As to how Sifton made the rest of his money, Mr. Fraser says that he personally knows of two transactions, both perfectly outside the domain of the interior department. Sifton and a few private frienns, being convinced that the west was about to see a great and permanent boom, bought up a large part of the stock of the Canada N. W. Land Company at 26 cents on the dollar. This company was formed long before he became a minister. It bought three million acres of C. P. R. lands. Its managers could not sell. After the boom came, Sifton and his friends, he being the principal holder among them, sold the lands so well that they realized 230 cents for their 26 cents per share. He made about $100,000 profit. No man could gain anything more fairly, since his prescience foresaw the advance his own energy created.

Again, said Mr. Fraser, Mr. Sifton bought Northern Pacific stock, one obviously wholly outside his administrative jurisdiction, very shortly before the immense advance due to the Harriman-Hill struggle for possession. He sold out at $160,000 profit at the top of the market. And Mr. Fraser would call attention to the fact that Sifton, in these affairs and in others he knew of, though not so intimately, of their particulars, had not in any sense been a gambler on the stock market, but had simply invested on what his own well-informed foresight taught him must rise.

Now for the alleged bankruptcy of Sifton in Brandon. This yarn, says Mr. Fraser, springs out of a speculative land transaction, into which Sifton, at 21 years old, entered with a number of older men as associates. That was in the boom of 1881-3. They got stuck on the property, which carried improvements. Believing that they might ultimately pull out without loss, they borrowed $10,000 on mortgage from the commissioners of the Winnipeg sinking fund. Because the subsequent depression was much more lengthy and severe than any of the parties had foreseen, the associates could not duly pay up principal and interest to the sinking fund. The commissioners got judgment. Sifton, still a mere boy, was the only one of the lot in the least able to satisfy the judgment. The commissioners offered to take from him the whole mortgaged property and one thousand dollars. He accepted.

Owing to a change of municipal government in Winnipeg the sinking fund commissioners were changed. The new men delayed the settlement which their predecessors had arranged. Meantime they held the mortgaged property. Mr. Fraser says that had Sifton held it he could probably have sold it at a profit. But the commissioners let its condition run down. Sifton meantime became immersed in politics, and as busy a man as Canada contained. It was not till he was about to join Laurier's ministry, in 1896, that the commissioners pressed the judgment they had long before held against himself and others. Then they agreed with his lawyers to take $2,500 and the entire mortgaged property in full settlement. Sifton paid the money. Thus he got finally rid of the dead horse his elders had caused him to take a share in when he was twenty-one years old. Where did he do wrong? asks Mr. Fraser. Was the transaction not entirely creditable to him?

Now, I never saw or heard of Mr. Fraser till Saturday last. He is a man of evidently high intelligence, respected in Brandon, and spoken well of by the lifelong political opponents of Sifton. With this narration of what he declares to be well-known facts, related here, so far as I can remember what he stated, surely the whole pyramid of detraction against Clifford Sifton ought to come right-side up. It cannot but be a matter of some gratulation to the Canadians of Boston that one of the chief men of the Dominion, acknowledged by all parties to be among its foremost intellects, should be satisfactorily cleared of foul imputations under which he has long rested, as if in steely contempt of slanderous attacks on his administrative character.

QUEBEC MAJORITY WILL INCREASE

Sir Wilfrid Has Already Forty-Five Out of Fifty Six Seats.

Quebec, Oct. 6.—A careful survey of the political situation in this Province, based on personal investigation and on conversations with men active in the contest, leads to the belief that the Opposition forces are making no headway whatever against the Government in the present campaign. In the last House Sir Wilfrid Laurier could rely upon the support of 54 out of the 65 members, English-speaking and French-speaking, from the Province of Quebec. No question of policy has arisen to alienate the Government's Quebec support, and Sir Wilfrid is, if anything, more the idol of his own people than he has been at any previous period in his long and eventful public career.

Bet On an Increase.

Bets are being made by Liberal enthusiasts in Montreal that the Government will increase its Quebec majority in the present elections from 41 to 47. Perhaps this optimistic view will be realized, for with no leadership, and little or no aggressive newspaper support, the Conservative party is in no position to rally even the vote which it might otherwise obtain. In Montreal there is but one journalistic champion (the Gazette) of the Opposition cause, whilst on the other side are ranged the three French-Canadian dailies, La Presse, La Patrie, and Le Canada, and with them the Herald and the Witness, the Montreal Star, which lent the aid of its columns and its money to Mr. Borden in the last campaign, has not much that is good to say of either party in the present contest, but is especially bitter in its almost daily references to Borden, Foster, Fowler, and the other Conservative leaders, and Hugh Graham's quarrel with Mr. Borden arises out of a question of veracity between them, which can never be settled but by the latter admitting the authorship of proposals which Mr. Borden has heretofore asserted he knew nothing about. Mr. Graham's break with the present leader of the Opposition is, in short, irreparable, and the withdrawal of the Montreal's Star support cannot but cost the Conservative party many hundred votes, not only in the Montreal districts, but clear down to the Maritime Provinces.

PREDICTS GREAT LIBERAL VICTORY

Six Thousand at Montmagny Hear Sir Wilfrid and Senator Choquette.

Quebec, Oct. 7.—Over six thousand persons welcomed Sir Wilfrid Laurier this afternoon at Montmagny. As soon as the train arrived at 3 o'clock, bringing about two hundred excursionists from Quebec and the surrounding places, the people cheered and applauded enthusiastically, and when Sir Wilfrid stepped down from the train to the platform the band played national airs, while the people joined in the choruses. The spectacle was certainly a very impressive one. On the way to the meeting place Sir Wilfrid Laurier was accompanied by Hon. Charles Devlin and Mr. Lillois. Near the Central Hotel a bouquet was presented to the Premier by a dainty little damsel, who was rewarded with a kiss. While this was going on some enthusiasts unharnessed the horses and Sir Wilfrid was drawn to the town hall by his admirers.

Everywhere on Sir Wilfrid's passage the houses were gaily decorated. Inscriptions, flags and banners floated in his honor. Sir Wilfrid Laurier on the platform was surrounded by Hon. Charles Devlin, Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, Hon. Senator Choquette, Mr. Charles Gendron (president of the Liberal committee), Mr. H. Delottinville, Dr. Cote, M. P. P. for St. Sauveur; Mr. Louis Letourneau, M. P. P. for St. Roch, Quebec; Lucien Cannon, Quebec; Dr. Paradis, Dr. Bolduc, Mr. N. Letourneau, Mr. Wm. Gamache and others.

Mr. Louis Blais was called upon to preside over the meeting.

Mr. Chas. Gendron was the first speaker. In a few well-chosen words he addressed in the name of the electors of Montmagny County words of welcome to the Premier. He spoke in eulogistic terms of Sir Wilfrid, and of his colossal work for the prosperity and glory of the country during the last twelve years. He expressed his regret to be obliged to announce the news of the illness of the Liberal candidate, Mr. Roy, but stated that in a few days he would be able to continue his political campaign.

Hon. Senator Choquette followed Mr. Gendron. He said he had come to Montmagny to pay his homage to the great leader of the party and Sir Wilfrid Laurier. He hoped that the electors of the county would remember what had been done for the country by the Liberal Government, and that notwithstanding what had taken place on June 8 last, Oct. 26 would be a date to be remembered in the political annals as that of the greatest victory the Liberal party had ever had. He assured Sir Wilfrid and the distinguished men who accompanied him of the admiration and devotion which the electors of Montmagny had for his great personality, and predicted a great Liberal victory in this county on election day.

When Sir Wilfrid rose from his seat and stood before the people to address them several minutes elapsed before he was allowed to speak. Cheers broke out again and again.

The Premier's Speech.

The Premier was visibly moved when he began to speak, for his voice trembled slightly, but he soon recovered that firmness and that decision of tone which do so much to impress and magnetize his audiences. "I would vainly seek words," said he, "to express the feelings of gratitude which fill my heart today. Of this great demonstration I tell that I will be obliged to tell my friends of L'Islet, where I was yesterday, that the Laurier of L'Islet is not as great as the Laurier of Montmagny. (Applause.)

"What impressed me more than anything else on my arrival here today was to see the union, the peace and the concord which reign supreme in your country. These are things which I have always preached. I do not want to blame anyone for what happened in this same county on the 8th of June. Everyone has his opinions, and I respect them, be they Conservative or Liberal. The Conservatives are really sincere, and they believe they are in the right, but I know myself that they are wrong. And before long they may be forced to admit that they were in the wrong. I am proud to say that I belong to this Liberal party which has made Canada what it is today, a nation, a country, which has conquered its national autonomy."

Sir Wilfrid answered the attacks that had been made against himself and his Government in a very able and convincing manner and was frequently applauded.

"On the 27th," said he, "when I will awaken with a new laurel on the crown which was placed on my head twelve years ago, I will not be on a bed of roses. I will then only begin my work for a new era, and you may be sure that I will use all my strength and all my soul toward the prosperity and the glory of our beloved country, Canada." (Loud applause.)

Mon. Charles Devlin, Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, Dr. C. E. Cote, Mr. Louis Letourneau, Mr. R. V. Rousseau, and Mr. L. Cannon also addressed the meeting.

THE RICHFORD DISASTER

Authorities Now Think That Fourteen Persons Perished.

Richford, Vt., Oct. 8. — The ruins of the grain elevator which exploded and burned yesterday, causing the death of more than a dozen employes, were burning too fiercely today at dawn to permit a start being made in the searnh for the bodies of the victims, but a careful search among those who had escaped indicated the dead list had been increased to fourteen, as Elmer Draper, a foreman, could not be found. Early today the residence of E. H. Grice, close to the ruins, caught fire and was destroyed, bringing the total loss to about $425,000.

Big Crowd at Donnybrook Fair Show Was One of Best Ever Held

Many Fine Horses Were Exhibited and Were Awarded Prizes.

(By Our Own Man.)

Dorchester, Oct. 7. — Donnybrook Fair broke all records for attendance here this afternoon. Everything passed off smoothly, and the programme of speed events was the best ever put on.

No accidents were reported, although there was considerable excitement in the ring, when a team belonging to James H. Wickens, of Ingersoll, took fright and ran away. The ring was cleared, and the driver piloted the horses around three times, before they had enough of it. It was almost impossible to stop the animals for each time that the driver pulled them up they were struck on the legs by the wagon. The rig was minus a few spokes at the end of the run.

Fine Display.

The display in the palace was very fine, the exhibits being far in the lead of other years. The ladies' work exhibits occupied twice the space of former years, and it was necessary to crowd other displays to get everything in the building.

Garden produce, grain and fruit were well represented, while dairy products occupied a larger space than previously. The quality was excellent and the judges had their hands full in picking the winners.

Among the other exhibits were: Draught, general purpose and carriage horses, Durham, Ayrshires, Holsteins, Jerseys, Gurnseys and Alderney cattle; Cotswold, Leicesters, Lincolns, Shropshires, Southdowns and Dorset sheep; Berkshire, Tamworth and Yorkshire hogs; all varieties of fowl, wild and domestic; implements and other manufactured articles.

During the afternoon a number of boys were discovered carrying off fruit from the palace. After receiving a lecture and a bad fright they were allowed to go.

A caretaker was sent out with a bicycle to get a pair of hobbles. When he returned he was refused admittance by the gatekeeper. About that time a well-known Londoner happened along and proceeded to take the bicycle through the gate. A fight started, during which one of the belligerants drew a flask from his pocket and broke it over the other man's head. A constable ended the argument after a large crowd had gathered.

Carriage Horses.

The carriage horses were judged in the ring by Mr. A. McCartney, of Ingersoll, and E. Jacobs, of Woodstock. Their decisions were as follows, first, second and third prizes being awarded:

Brood mare, J. E. Alderson, Kintore: Martin Cornish, Crampton; John McKay, Thamesford.

Foal, J. E. Alderson, Kintore; Martin Cornish, Crampton; Jos. Woods, Dorchester.

Two-year-old, W. R. Thompson, Derwent; W. Hunter, Dorchester; J. D. McVicar, Derwent.

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One-year-old, Martin Cornish, Crampton; J. D. McVicar, Derwent.

Span of horses, H. Rickard, Dorchester; John R. Taylor, Belmont; Wm. Prouse, Ingersoll.

Single horse, Geo. Mathewson, Bennington; Jas. McCartney, London; B. B. McCarty, Thamesford.

Three-year-old, in harness—James Banbury, Ingersoll; Isaac Carson, Banner; H. Rickard, Dorchester.

Roadster mare—George Patterson, Thamesford; W. Downham, Evelyn; J. D. McVicar, Derwent.

Roadster foal—George Patterson, Thamesford; C. Campbell, Mossley; James Marr, Dorchester.

Two-year-old roadster—Geo. Neely, Dorchester; W. Downham, Evelyn; James Crockett, Dorchester.

One-year-old roadster—Geo. Neely, Dorchester; Harry Branion, Aylmer; Geo. Neely, Dorchester.

Span roadsters—R. J. Young, London; James H. Wickens, Ingersoll; J. R. Beattie, Derwent.

Single roadsters—R. A. Skinner, Ingersoll; James McCartney, London; Mat Mitchell, London.

Three-year-old roadsters — James McMullen, Belmont; James Borland, Kintore; Isaac Magee, Putnam.

Speed Events.

Mr. A. McCartney, who judged the horses with Mr. E. Jacobs also acted as starter in a capable manner, while Mr. E. Jacobs officiated as tinekeeper.

The track was somewhat heavy, and the turns were abrupt, nevertheless good time was made.

The free-for-all resulted as follows:

Sailor Boy	1	2	2	1
Dumont W.	3	3	1	2
Stonewall Jackson	2	2	3	3

Township trot—

Shamrock	2	1	3	1
Posie	1	2	2	2
Hamiltonian	3	3	1	3
Sorrel Dick	4	5	5	4
Prince	5	4	4	3

The Officers.

The officers of the fair, who have been instrumental in bringing about the success of Donnybrook, are: President, George Wade; vice-president, D. A. James; second vice-president, D. Campbell; secretary-treasurer, Geo. W. Neely; directors, R. Neely, T. Hunt, James Wilson, J. Jervis, W. C. Drake, W. Wallis, J. Johnston, J. W. Kenning, C. Beattie, M. M. McCallum, J. Morris, P. H. Rickard, C. Venning and T. Morrison; auditors, W. Sutherland and B Barr.

Committees—Horses, N. N. McCallum, P. H. Rickard and J. Johnston; attractions, R. Banks, R. Neely and A. W. Venning; cattle, James Wilson and D. Campbell; sheep and hogs, Charles Venning and W. Wallis; fowl, W. C. Drake; grain and roots, J. Morris; ladies' work, C. Beattie, jun., D. James; fruit, T. Hunter, jun.; music, president and secretary; gate, president, R. Banks, Charles Venning and John Jervis; overseers of ground, T. Morrison and James Wilson.

A Test Case Re Carling St. Sidewalk

An interesting and amusing affair occurred on Carling street yesterday afternoon, when James Tuffield, a teamster for the Shedden Company, was about to drive up to the rear of John Garvey's wholesale grocery store and unload a consignment of goods. It appears that for some time certain other people on the street have been objecting to the practice teamsters make of driving up the sidewalk with their wagons.

Mr. Tuffield was about to back his wagon up to Mr. Garvey's door yesterday afternoon when he was warned by Sergt. Green that he would be arrested if he did so.

Mr. Garvey came out and urged Mr. Tuffield to drive up and unload the goods.

Mr. Tuffield was in some doubt, when, taking the matter into his own hands, Mr. Garvey came and took the horse and backed the wagon up to the door himself.

Sergt. Greene at once arrested Mr. Tuffield, holding that he was responsible for the horse and wagon.

Mr. Garvey declared that it was he who should have been arrested.

Mr. Garvey wished to make a test case of the matter, as he claims that he owns the property on which the sidewalk is located, and that when it was built he paid for the part where it is widened, with the express permit from the city engineer that he was to be allowed to use it for teaming purposes.

Mr. Tuffield was in the cells for half an hour before he was bailed by Mr. Garvey.

At various times draymen and others have been fined in court for driving over the city sidewalks, but the merchants along the south side of Carling street almost without exception use the sidewalk, which is very wide, as a roadway.

CARSWELL ON INDIAN LIST

And His Wife Says Some Hotelkeepers Still Sell Him Booze.

Chatham, Oct. 8.—Unusual writs, each for $500 damages, have been entered in the Chatham registry office. Mrs. James Carswell is the plaintiff, and one is against Blake & Eberts, proprietors of the Grand Central Hotel, while the other is against Peter Toulhouse, proprietor of the Idlewild Hotel. Mrs. Carswell asserts that the hotel proprietors named sold liquor to her husband, who, as a result came home unruly and ill-treated her. As Carswell is on the Indian list, his wife considers she has just cause of complaint against the hotelkeepers.

BOTH DIE ON BIRTHDAY

Strange Coincidence in the Death of a Husband and Wife.

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 8.—The remarkable circumstance of a husband and wife both dying on their birthday was brought out in Saginaw by the receipt of a telegram last night from Aberdeen, announcing the death of Joseph Labrake, who lived in Saginaw several years. Mr. Labrake was prominent in French circles, and died on his seventy-four birthday. He was born near Montreal, and went west recently. His wife died in Saginaw some years ago on her birthday. Three sons and two daughters survive.

New car sheds will be built by the Hamilton Electric Railway Company at King and Wentworth streets.

The voting of $100 to Sam Landers' campaign fund has created trouble in Hamilton Trades and Labor Council.

OWES CURE TO ZAM-BUK

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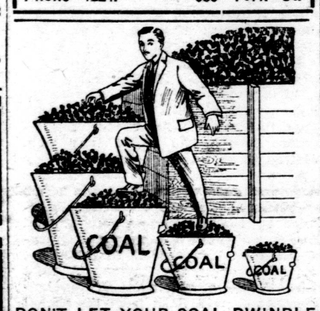

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City and District

—The many friends of Miss Margaret Wilson, 149 Ridout street, will be pleased to learn that she is progressing favorably at Victoria Hospital after a very severe operation.

—Mrs. W. A. M. Goode, of London, Eng., wife of the well-known English journalist, and Miss Cheyne, daughter of Sir John Cheyne, of Edinburgh, are at the Tecumseh for a few days.

Free Delivery in St. Thomas.

Deputy Postmaster Duncan, of this city, and a postman have gone to St. Thomas for a few days to assist the carriers there in starting the work of free delivery.

Askin Street Mission Circle.

The Askin Street Mission Circle hold their annual crusade this evening, when Miss Eggleston, violinist, graduate of Mr. Wm. Yonck, Detroit, and Mrs. C. Duncan, graduate of Alma College, will take part.

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Sir John Suffers Fall.

Sir John Carling has completely recovered from the effects of a fall which he sustained at his home Tuesday. Sir John was attacked by a spell of dizziness and fell to the floor. It was feard for a time that he might have been injured, but he is all right again.

Colportage Extension in the East.

Since the last acknowledgments Rev. Dr. Beaumont has received $5 each from the following gentlemen, viz.: Messrs. John Cameron, John Weld, D. S. Perrin & Co., "Anonymous," Carling B. and M. Company, and Rev. G. M. Cox, besides smaller contributions from the Helena Costume Company and ex-Mayor Judd. Highly satisfactory reports of the good work done by the native Biblemen have been recently received. Rev. Dr. Beaumont will be glad to have further contributions in aid of the next remittance.

DEMANDS COMPENSATION

Servia Wants a Return For Seizure of Provinces by Austria.

Belgrade, Servia, Oct. 8.—The Servian Government, in its proclamation protesting against the annexation by Austria-Hungary of Bosnia and Herzegovina, expresses the hope that the powers will respond to the appeal addressed to them for protection and justice.

"This new and flagrant violation of the Berlin treaty," the proclamation declares, "has been effected by force to satisfy selfish interests and without regard to the grievous blow thus dealt to the feelings, interests and rights of the Servian people.

"Servia cannot, in this present case, obtain full satisfaction, other than by the complete restoration of the situation with regard to Bosnia and Herzogovina as established by the treaty of Berlin.

"If this solution is regarded as absolutely impossible, the Servian Government, appealing to the sense of equity of the powers demands corresponding compensation for Servia. The guarantee indispensable to her existence as an independent state must be maintained and the general condition of existence assured Servia by the treaty of Berlin must, at least in a measure, be restored."

PEARY IS FACING STORMY WEATHER

Letter Tells of Unusually Hard Season in the Polar Regions.

Washington, Oct. 7. — An unusually cold and stormy season is reported by Commander Robert E. Peary, who is now on a polar expedition. A letter received from the explorer at the navy department, dated at Etah, North Greenland, Aug. 17, says there had been almost continuous winds and frequent snowstorms, though no ice had been seen except a narrow string off the Labrador coast. Commander Peary says he has a good supply of Eskimos, dogs and walrus meat. All on board the Roosevelt are well.

The party reached Cape York Bay on July 31, made an easy trip across the Gulf of St. Lawrence, and the Straits of Belle Isle. Then came intermittent periods of stormy and moderate weather. Melville Bay was entered on an ideal sunny day. At Cape York Eskimos and dogs were taken on and the ship's tank filled with water from the Glacier and the voyage north resumed to North Star Bay, where the Roosevelt met the Euk, from which the Roosevelt had been coaled earlier on the voyage.

After taking on more Eskimos and dogs at North Star Bay the ships steamed in company to the northwest of Northumberland Island. There Commander Peary boarded the Euk to visit the settlements at the head of Inglefield Gulf, while the Roosevelt proceeded to Etah, to be overhauled and trimmed for the ice.

SOUTHERN FOOTBALL

Swindon Took Fall Out of Exeter — Portsmouth Defeated Bristol.

London, Oct. 7.—The results of today's games in the Southern League were as follows:

Swindon 2, Exeter 1.
Portsmouth 2, Bristol Rovers 0.

The Australian rugby team defeated Glamorgan by 16 points to 3.

LONDON HAS A BOXING CLUB

Messrs. Graham & Martell have opened an up-to-date gymnasium on the second floor of their building. Instruction will be given in bag punching, boxing and wrestling. Mr. William St. Mary, formerly of Saginaw, has taken charge of the classes, and under his instruction the members should improve rapidly. Mr. St. Mary has handled some clever boxers during his career, and he knows how to impart useful knowledge to good advantage. Businessmen's, boys' and general classes are being formed.

ST. THOMAS BOWLERS DEFEATED GROCERS

A quintette of St. Thomas trundlers last night visited the Ideal alleys in this city and took the Grocers into camp.

The scores tell the tale:

Grocers.

Millson	135	157	183— 475
Collins	173	135	121— 429
Nopper	164	137	122— 423
Ranahan	92	124	131— 347
Grandage	195	149	175— 519
Totals	759	702	732—2193

St. Thomas.

Richardson	149	202	193— 545
Bond	124	147	148— 419
Bennett	132	123	168— 423
Lucke	89	148	149— 386
Trump	146	145	156— 447
Totals	640	766	814—2220

THE TURF.

Winners Yesterday.

Alex. Grant 5 to 1, Aimee C. even, Marksmen 4 to 5, Gridiron 7 to 1, Plume 9 to 2, Montbert 9 to 5, Sicamous 20 to 1.

At Belmont—Spectatress, Ben Ban, Hill Top, Fair Play, Lady Hubbard, Bad News.

On the Ideal alleys Tuesday Charley Scott ("Scat") rolled the following consecutive games: 194, 222, 232 and 215, making a total of 863. That ought to be close to the "watch."

LABOR MEN DISCUSSED LOCAL OPTION MATTERS

"Any Business That Cannot Pay Union Wages a Detriment."

The London Trades and Labor Council has handed out the following for publication:

At the meeting of the Trades and Labor Council this evening the question of local option was debated at length. The statement was freely made that any business that could not pay union wages was a detriment to any community. A great deal of dissatisfaction was voiced at the way in which the local hotelkeepers gave the preference to non-union cigars and beers. A committee was appointed to wait upon the local hotelkeepers in regard to the matter, and failing to get satisfaction to make a move towards a reduction of licenses, to be followed later by a campaign for local option.

The council by a unanimous vote indorsed the candidature of J. W. McCandless, and urge upon all independent citizens to give him their hearty support in the pending election.

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ARTISTIC CONCERT WELL ATTENDED

Benefit for Mr. A. Mascari in the City Hall Proved an Artistic Treat.

The city hall was crowred last night when the benefit concert in aid of Mr. A. Mascari was given. It proved to be one of the most enjoyable musical treats of the season. Mr. Mascari has contracted tuberculosis, and the concert was given by a number of charitably disposed persons to aid him to obtain sufficient funds to return with his family to Italy.

The programme was a delightfully varied one, and every number was rendered in the most artistic manner calling forth repeated applause.

Mr. Cyril Dwight Edwards' rendition of "Musica Probita," an Italian song in native dialect, was received with enthusiasm. Mr. Edwards was accompanied on the harp by Mr. Angelo Cortese, and the effect was mose beautiful. Mr. Edwards was recalled and favored the audience with another selection.

Mrs. T. G. Dochstader was next on the programme, and gave a delightful interpretation of "Sunshine and Butterflies." She was heartily encored.

Mr. Maurice Poure once more displayed his mastery over the violin and was heard to decided advantage in a beautiful concerto number. He was accorded an enthusiastic encore.

Miss Edith McBride, a young London lady, who is being heard frequently at concerts, and is creating a most favorable impression, sang very sweetly "An April Song," and was given a hearty encore.,

One of the favorites of the evening was Miss Lena Labatt, whose first number "La Serenta," won her audience, who immediately recalled her.

Miss Edna Mortimore, soprano soloist in St. Andrew's Church, in a pretty little song, "Il Est Bon, Il Est Doux," made a decided hit, and the next number, a soprano duet, entitled "Happy Days," and rendered by Mrs. Charles E. Wheeler, accompanied by Mr. Maurice Poure on the violin, was also well received.

During the evening Mr. Angelo Cortese, a well known favorite, whose selections on the harp are always popular, gave several numbers.

The Cortese Orchestra, between the solos, rendered a number of selections in a most artistic manner.

Miss Minnie Raymond, Mr. Chas. E. Wheeler and Mr. W. Bleuthner, who accompanied the singers during the programme, executed their work in their usual efficient manner.

Mr. Angelo Corteste who had charge of the programme, wishes to thank all the artists who so kindly gave their services gratuitously for the occasion. It is believed that as a result of the concert ample funds will be obtained to take Mr. Mascari and his family back to Italy.

The committee in charge passed a hearty vote of thanks to the mayor and council for their kindness in allowing them to use the city hall for the concert free of charge.

Also A. Screaton & Co., who loaned rugs, etc., and Mr. J. J. Callaghan, of Nordheimer's, who furnished the piano.

GOOD WORK OF ABERDEEN ASSOCIATION

More Funds Are Needed Now To Meet Increased Demands.

The free distribution of good literature to settlers in isolated parts of Canada was the object for which the Aberdeen Association was organized over seventeen years ago. The association has grown until today it has fourteen branches, with a central organization at Ottawa. Up to the present time nearly a quarter of a million parcels of carefully-selected literature have been distributed throughout the Dominion.

Three years ago, with the object of increasing the effectiveness of the work, and meeting changed conditions in the west, it was decided to establish small circulating libraries in the newly-settled districts, wherever there was sufficient population to make it worth while.

It has already become apparent, however, that the very limited and uncertain sources of revenue will not begin to meet the demand of this new and rapidly-growing project. The work of the association has grown to such an extent that no honorary secretary can afford the time to do it justice. It is imperative, therefore, that provision should be made for a permanent secretary, whose whole time could be devoted to the interests of the association. All this requires money, and that is the crying need of the association at the present moment.

Contributions may be sent either direct to the general treasurer, Col. Fred White, C.M.G., Ottawa; the president, the Countess Grey, Ottawa; the honorary secretary, Mr. Lawrence J. Burpee, Ottawa, or the local secretary, Miss M. McMillan, 230 Central avenue, London.

KILLED THE EDITOR.

Sabetha, Kansas, Oct. 8.—Angered because of a news item printed in the Merrill News yesterday, Perry Royer, marshal of Merrill, Kansas, shot and killed J. H. Schmucker, editor of the News, and then committed suicide. The shooting occurred in the main street at Merrill.

A MIRAGE.

Honolulu, Oct. 8. — A marvelous mirage was witnessed here yesterday, an exact reproduction of the Pacific fleet appearing in the southern skies. The fleet is now approaching this port from Samoa, but its distance from Honolulu is not known.

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LIBERALS ATTENTION!

A Meeting Will Be Held in Hyman Hall Tonight.

A meeting of the Liberals of the city will be held in Hyman Hall this evening to consider the coming election and business connected with it. A full attendance of Liberals is requested.

LONDON TRAMPS IN WOODSTOCK

Were Arrested and Remanded for a Week—The Cause of a Black Eye.

Woodstock Sentinel-Review: P. C. Dawson arrested two hoboes at 1:30 Tuesday, as they ate their noonday meal at a camp fire by the G. T. R. tracks near Norwich avenue. The two men who appeared to be professionals of their class, were begging about the east end, and it is alleged insulted the ladies at several houses at which they called. Dawson was told of the men's actions over the 'phone. He immediately visited their hang-out, and had no difficulty in handcuffing them and placing them in the cells.

The tramps appeared before P. M. Ball in police court and were remanded in jail for a week.

Thomas said he was born in South Wales, and was a store clerk by occupation. Daley said that he came from Chicago. He was, he said, an expert waiter and short-notice cook. Both men are considered to be professional hoboes. When arrested they had 9 cents between them. They gave the excuse in police court that they were tramping because they were out of work. They said they came from London.

The Chicagoan bore a very black eye. The magistrate asked him how he got it. He said in a dispute over Pfeister, p.

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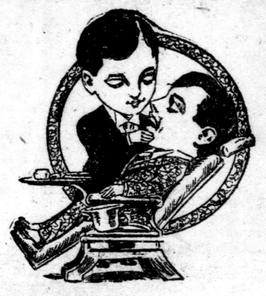

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