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NO CONNECTION OF DEFENDANTS SHOWN
IN ELECTION CONSPIRACY, SAYS COURTJudge Winchester Declares
Nothing Proved Against
Messrs. Reid, Mulloy
and Wiley.Prosecution Ends Case and
the Defense Will Open
Thursday Morning.

[From Our Own Man.]

Toronto, Nov. 26.—The prosecution ended its case this afternoon, and the defense will begin Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. Mr. E. F. B. Johnston, K. C., argued for a non-suit, on the grounds that there was no evidence of a conspiracy in Toronto. Judgment was reserved on that point, and in the meantime the evidence of the defense will be heard. His lordship was impressed with the fact that there was no evidence to connect Messrs. Reid, Wiley or Mulloy with a conspiracy, and very little against O'Gorman.

There were no sensations today. E. E. Lutton, St. Thomas, said he acted as scrutineer for McDermid at No. 7 polling subdivision in the township of Southwold, during the McDermid-McNeil by-election. Witness identified Pritchard as a man who had acted as deputy at that polling subdivision in Middlemarch.

Mr. George Kelly, London, followed. He swore he met Sifton in Buffalo, and while there arrangements were made to meet Mr. George M. Reid, in Rowell, Wilkie & Reid's office in Toronto. Mr. Kelly went to the office, but did not see Mr. Reid. He then came to the courthouse, where he met O'Gorman. Mr. Reid's brother was introduced to witness, and then Kelly was taken to see Mr. Geo. M. Reid. He did meet Mr. Reid, and witness asked him if he was going to carry out the agreement made between Sifton and O'Gorman. Mr. Reid told witness that he would do as he agreed. His agreement of Sifton's stock in the Electrical Construction Company. This agreement was not carried out, and afterwards Kelly saw Mr. Reid in London and Mr. Reid again promised to fulfill his agreement, but said there was no hurry.

Q.—These arrangements were in progress some months before the election case came on? asked Mr. Johnston. A.—Yes.

Q.—Sifton was going to sell out the whole outfit to Mr. Duifield? A.—No, sir.

Q.—Sifton said so. A.—Well, I don't know.

Q.—Were you present when all the negotiations were going on? A.—No, sir.

Q.—When you came to see Mr. Reid the investigation was on in Toronto? A.—Yes, sir.

Q.—You came to see Mr. Reid about the old agreement? A.—Yes.

Q.—Do you know anything about the power of attorney Sifton gave? A.—I don't know anything.

Q.—Did not Mr. Reid tell you that he was not going to be held up? A.—He never told me that.

Q.—Well, it's fortunate we have evidence to prove our contention. Is that so? A.—It is true.

Q.—You threatened Mr. Reid that if they did not let him out the Power Equipment Company you would bring Sifton back? A.—Yes.

Q.—Don't misunderstand me. It Continued on Page Two.

GOING HOME TO ENGLAND

Ald. Garratt Will Eat His Christmas
Dinner in the Old Land.

Ald. Garratt was acting mayor today, and he treated all who came to his office and who cared to smoke to a good cigar.

He also incidentally mentioned that he intends sailing for England a week before Christmas.

For several years, Ald. Garratt has spent the holidays in England at his former home, and he has been elected to an aldermanic seat each time, although he was absent.

CAUGHT WITH THE GOODS

Three Stolen Suits on This Burglar,
Arrested at North Toronto.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Toronto, Nov. 27.—A burglar was caught redhanded last night by plainclothes officers in North Toronto while operating in the Standard Fuel Company's office. He ran out when the officers approached, and one constable drew a gun and followed him. He had on three suits of stolen clothes, \$5 worth of stamps, and a fur coat and cap belonging to Noel Marshall.

OLD BRANTFORDITE DEAD.

Brantford, Nov. 27.—Joseph Robinson, one of Brantford's highly esteemed citizens, passed away at an early hour this morning from heart failure. He had passed his 90th year, and was in good health, only being indisposed a couple of days. For many years he held the position of division court clerk in Brantford, but has been living a private life for a few years past.

NO CONNECTION PROVEN

"How do you connect Reid, Mulloy and Wiley with O'Gorman and the conspiracy?" asked Judge Winchester.

"Well, I'll show it," declared Mr. Staunton. "On different occasions O'Gorman was associated with other workers, and in the London election he was associated with Lewis and the others, together with the defendants."

"But these men lived in London," answered Judge Winchester. "There has been no evidence of any connection or conspiracy."

"It is not necessary to prove a conspiracy," retorted Mr. Staunton. "Oh, yes it is," answered Judge Winchester. "It may not be necessary to prove a meeting, but it is necessary to prove a conspiracy."

"You have to submit some evidence that these men were in London at the time," said Judge Winchester. "They might have been in Europe for all the evidence shows. You must connect these men. So far you have not done that, and I do not think it is fair to insist upon a defense being put in until something is proved."

Transition From the Water Wagon
To Theatrical Circuit and JailVicissitudes That Marked the
Career of the Ambitious
Ben Blackstock.

From being driver of a watering cart about the streets of London to the proud proprietorship of a bonafide stock company on the theatrical circuit, and from thence to a prison cell, has been the experience of Benjamin Blackstock, of Thames street, this city, all in the short space of a month.

Blackstock formerly busied himself distributing water about London's dusty streets, but a few weeks ago he decided that a man of his attainments should seek a higher altitude. Consequently he procured a graphophone, a couple of dazzling young damsels and started out.

There was trouble at the start-off. People, it seems, refused to recognize

genius, and the graphophone didn't draw worth a cent.

At St. Thomas the show was held up for board, but it managed in some way to get out of bondage, and proceeded to Rodney. Here again the cruel villain in the person of a hard-hearted hotelkeeper, who insisted on doing business on a cash basis, intervened, and the graphophone was again placed under lock and key while the party got away as best they could without the orchestra.

Now, it seems, that when starting out on the road to fame and fortune Blackstock had visited a Mrs. Decker on York street here, and talked her into believing that a stage career was the only suitable life for her handsome little 17-year-old daughter, with the result that the girl joined the troupe as a soubrette.

After they were out on the road a short time Mr. Blackstock decided that what he needed to catch the ruralites

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To Be Private Secretary to Mr. Moore

It is announced that George Benton, secretary-treasurer of the London Street Railway, is about to resign, and will at once take up the position of private secretary to Mr. E. W. Moore, of Cleveland, well known as a member of the firm of Everett & Moore, the American street railway and traction magnates.

Mr. William T. Nutt, of Cleveland, will succeed Mr. Benton as secretary-treasurer of the London Street Railway.

He has been in London for two weeks, working into the routine of the offices.

The statement published in a local paper that Manager King is to be promoted, or is to leave London, is absolutely denied by Mr. King.

It was also stated that there is nothing definite as to when President Everett will arrive in London.

WESTON ENDS REMARKABLE WALK

Chicago, Nov. 27.—Edward Payson Weston, the veteran walker, ended his tramp of 1,234 miles from Portland, Maine, to the Federal building here, at 12:15 p.m. today.

He left Portland on Oct. 23, at 5 p.m., thus making his traveling time, exclusive of Sundays, 24 days, 19 hours and 15 minutes. Weston did not walk on Sundays.

His longest day's walk on the present trip was 55-50 miles, while on the former journey the best day was only 32 miles.

Want Names Placed on Indian List

"Something very unusual happened this week," said Inspector Galpin this morning, "when two well-known citizens requested me to place their names on the Indian list, so that they could not procure any more drink."

"Both men said they wished to swear off and were going to do everything in their power to quit drinking."

"There are just exactly 40 names on the list of those to whom bartenders are not allowed to sell liquor."

"The names include men in all walks of life, from the laborer to the professional man."

"Occupations seem to make little difference, although carpenters appear to lead, there being five men of that occupation on the list."

"The holiness of this city deserves all credit for the manner in which they try to assist us in our efforts to protect these men, and there is no hotelman that I know of who would willingly sell to a man on the list if he knew it. No, that he is afraid of the law, to which he would be liable if he were caught, but just out of a desire to do what is right."

Two Men Lose Money on the Market

Two men came to grief by way of the market this morning.

The first man was a farmer named A. T. Kelly, who lives in London Township, and who lost over \$20 in a bankbook which he carried in his side pocket. Mr. Kelly came in this morning with a load of hay, and disposed of it shortly after his arrival. He hired an old man who was standing around the marketplace to help him unload the wagon. When he returned to have the empty wagon weighed he happened to put his hand in his pocket, and discovered the money and the bankbook gone. Running excitedly into the weigh-scales house he announced that he had been

robbed. Mr. Kelly would blame no one but the thief, but he is making inquiries as to the character of the man he hired to assist him unload the hay.

The name of the second unfortunate could not be learned, as an effort is being made to hush the matter. At all events the man is a green-grocery man in the city, and he wandered down Whisky Row in search of congenial spirits. He found them, all right, and in doing so he parted with \$50, which he had in his wallet in his back-pocket. It is said that the man is ill able to lose the money, and that he has sworn off drinking for good. Neither robbery has been reported to the police as yet.

CLAIMS FOR WAGES ARE PREFERRED

Manager Moore, of the London and Western Trusts Company, today stated that there would be no developments in the Wilcox Manufacturing Company failure for another month.

The employees of the company would, of course, put in claims for their wages, and they were entitled to them. Wages are always preferred claims.

Baron Battersea Dead. London, Nov. 27.—The death is announced of Cyril Flower, first Baron Battersea. He was born in 1843, and was lord of the treasury under Gladstone's last administration.

NOT A PERJURER. Ottawa, Nov. 27.—Cyril Tourangeau, charged at Hull with perjury in connection with his evidence as to Major Vallée's movements during the fatal riots at Buckingham, was dismissed this morning by Magistrate Talbot.

No Power Contract in London
City Solicitor Makes a StatementCity Hall Circles Have Been
Laboring Under a
Delusion.

City Solicitor Meredith has no contract from the Niagara power commission or from anyone else, in regard to Niagara power.

This statement was made to Ald. Stevely today, when that gentleman called on the solicitor.

All along it has been stated that Mr. Meredith had the contract.

The city clerk said so, but it is now shown that Mr. Baker, while acting in good faith, was under a misapprehension.

There is no contract, and no form of a contract.

The city is to go ahead and submit the Niagara power bylaw to the people on the representations of Mr. Beck.

The only thing that looks like a commitment on paper of the power commission to the municipality is the statement of the commission that power can be delivered here, according to estimate, at from \$17 50 to \$23 50 per horsepower.

As regards anything else, there is, according to the statement made to Ald. Stevely by the city solicitor today, absolutely nothing.

The council has nothing to work on beyond the estimate of the cost of power delivered here, but it is understood that a copy of a contract will be produced if the ratepayers vote the money.

Solicitor Says No Re Sunday Cars

City Solicitor Meredith is a very affable gentleman, but when he is asked to give an opinion on his own opinion, he comes very close to losing his temper.

At the last council meeting, Ald. Cooper objected to an opinion given by Mr. Meredith to the effect that the matter of Sunday cars in London could not be again taken up this year by the city fathers, owing to the rule of procedure.

Ald. Cooper didn't understand the matter, and he wanted more light.

There was also a doubt in the minds of certain other aldermen, and, anyway, everybody appeared glad to get a respite no matter how short, from the Sunday car agitation, and it was resolved to ask Mr. Meredith what his opinion meant in regard to certain points of contention.

In a letter to City Clerk Baker, Mr. Meredith says that he is of the same opinion now as he was when he wrote the first opinion. This means that the council cannot sanction a vote on Sunday cars in January next.

City Has Power to Sell Debentures
To Citizens for Specific PurposesCity Solicitor Meredith So In-
formed Chairman Beattie
Today.

The city of London has the power to issue debentures of \$100 denomination and over, if it desires to float a public loan.

City Solicitor Meredith so informed Chairman Beattie and Ald. Stevely of No. 1 committee this morning.

Mr. Meredith pointed out that debentures for the sum mentioned could be sold to the citizens, provided the city has secured the power from the Legislature or the people to issue such debentures.

But the city has not the power to issue any debentures except for a specific purpose.

That is, debentures could not be sold to the citizens for the purpose of providing money for current expenses, or for the payment of undertakings not authorized by the people or the Legislature.

Local improvement debentures may be sold.

So may the new isolation hospital debentures, etc.

The matter of the advisability of floating a loan on the terms above mentioned will be taken up at the next meeting of the finance committee, on Friday afternoon.

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TWO M. C. R. TRAINS COLLIDE
AT POINT CALLED WILCOX SPURThe Train Crews and Passengers Given a Severe
Shaking Up, But Fortunately No One
Was Injured.

An open switch this morning caused a head-on collision between two trains at a point on the Michigan Central Railroad known as the Wilcox spur. The accident occurred at 9:33 a.m., and although the engines were traveling at a fair rate of speed no one was injured.

Engine No. 8877, in charge of Wm. Parker, of St. Thomas, was coming south near the Wilcox switch, at a rate of twenty miles an hour. In the switch was a Pere Marquette yard engine in charge of Engineer William Robinson. At the switch joint is what is known as a double target signal, and it is supposed that the engineer of the Michigan Central train did not notice that the switch was open, for he ran over 60 feet up the switch before he realized that he was directly in the path of the yard engine, which had been hidden by a cloud of smoke.

Both engines reversed as quickly as possible, but not in time to prevent a collision, which tore the fenders off both engines, and shook up considerably the crews of both trains and the passengers of the Michigan Central special. Neither crew jumped when the crash came.

The smoke boxes of both engines and the headlights were demolished, and the rods in front of the engines were bent double.

The Michigan Central train was a special one, sent out to take the head

officials of the road on a tour of inspection, and it carried two coaches. The yard engine at the time had also a couple of cars attached. Neither engine left the track when the crash came, and the outcome is regarded by railroad men as an extremely fortunate one.

The special left Southwold some time early this morning, and took on a St. Thomas crew at St. Thomas. The conductor in charge of the special was A. Soley, of Detroit, and Conductor Boyd had control of the yard train. When interviewed a few moments after the wreck by an Advertiser reporter, the officials on the train, about seven in number, refused to discuss the accident, beyond admitting that they were considerably shaken up by the shock of the accident.

Among the notable officials of the train were General Superintendent L'Hammill, and Chief Dispatcher Adams, both of the Michigan Central. They would assign no reason for the engineer going past a stop signal, and they refused to discuss the affair at all.

The engineer and fireman of the special explained that on account of a cloud of smoke around the target (which is very difficult to read at any time), they overlooked the fact that the switch was open.

After the accident the special train was pulled into the Michigan Central yards.

The officials, who did not leave the train, refused absolutely to make any statements regarding the run-around agreements between the city and the company in reference to the building of a number of new bridges, and stated that they had heard nothing of the matter.

Proposed Changes in Education Act

Some proposed changes in the Ontario educational system, contained in a set of resolutions sent out by the Ontario Educational Association, are giving London school teachers food for thought at present. It is understood that a special meeting of the local association will be held some time shortly to discuss the resolutions.

Copies of seventeen resolutions have recently been sent out to the teachers' associations in different parts of Ontario by the Provincial body, the idea being to test the feeling of the teachers with a view of asking the education department for such changes as they might be fairly unanimous in desiring.

Favors Superannuation. One of the most important of the proposed changes calls for a Provincial system of superannuation for teachers, assisted and superintended by the Government, all the teachers being required to contribute to the fund.

Among the other resolutions are: That in the preparation of all pub-

lic school text books, public school teachers should be consulted.

That the Ontario readers, after twenty years of service, should now give place to a set of readers that would reflect more correctly our nationality, besides being more in accord with educational principles, and that a separate reader be provided for each grade.

Close Vote on Age Limit. That the members of the advisory council should have the power to introduce the discussion of any educational question.

That the interests of education in rural sections would be best served by having boards of five trustees in each township.

That holidays in rural schools should correspond with those in city schools.

Another resolution is to the effect that certificates shall not be granted to teachers under 21 years of age. The limit is at present 18 years.

Windsor and Walkerville teachers discussed the resolutions recently, and rejected the latter.

Trustee Tillmann Chosen Chairman

The special committee of the board of education appointed to urge the establishment of a technical school for London by the Ontario Government held a meeting last night and elected Trustee Tillmann chairman.

Plans for the promotion of the scheme were discussed at length.

It was decided to invite the co-operation of the Board of Trade, the Trades and Labor council, and other bodies in London.

Were Almost Suffocated in a Vault

As a result of a practical joke played last evening upon two young men, employees of a well-known local hardware establishment, two fatalities were narrowly averted.

It seems that three or four young men were fooling about the place last evening after hours, and that two of them were requested to sing for the edification of the others.

This they refused to do, and as a punishment they were thrown into the large vault used for the storing of powder, and the door was shut.

Several hours later the night watchman opened the door for some purpose or another and found the two men lying almost unconsciously on the floor. They were very nearly suffocated. After some effort, however, they were revived.

The young men were compelled to lie flat on their stomachs to catch the air which came under the door.

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CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS.

No Advertisement Less Than Fifteen Words.

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

Articles for Sale, To Let, Help Wanted, Situations Wanted, Board and Lodging, 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.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

GRAND TONIGHT
The Event of the Season.
CECILIA (Cissy) LOFTUS
LAWRENCE O'DORSEY
In the Musical Hit,
"THE LANCERS"
A Company of Fifty People.
SEATS, 25, 50, 75, \$1, \$1.50.
TOMORROW EVENING
The Big Fun Show.
Hooligan in New York
SEATS, 15, 25, 35, 50.
FRIDAY EVENING
THE ROMANTIC DRAMA.
Dorothy of Haddon
Vernon of Hall
Special prices for this engagement only.
Seats today, 15c, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.
SATURDAY MAT. AND EVENING
THE **COLORED**
JOHNSON
And a company of fifty colored singers, in the musical, "The Colored People."
Special prices for this engagement.
Matinee: Seats, 15c, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.
Evening: Seats, 15c, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.

BENNETT'S
MATINEE ALWAYS
DAITY
ANOTHER GREAT SHOW.
BOND & BENTON in Handkerchief
No. 15; THE FIVE MAJORS, 8 KITAMURA JAPS, International Horse Show Pictures and Five other features.

Christmas

Visit the old folks at home in the Old Country. Victorian sales Dec. 6; Empress of Britain, Dec. 13; Lullatonia, Dec. 14. Call and obtain information as to rates, etc. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Bank of Commerce.

SHIP REPORTS

Special wireless messages of the arrival of ships received by F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Bank of Commerce, and always posted in window.

MUSICAL AND LITERARY ENTERTAINMENT.
MENT, Knox Church, South London, Thursday, Nov. 28, at 8 p.m. First-class talent secured. Admission: Single tickets, 15c, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1; double, 25c.

MISSION WORKERS' BAND will give the cantata, "The Conquering Cross," at St. James' Presbyterian Church, Thursday (tomorrow) evening. Silver collection.

LECTURE—MRS. ALBERT HUBBARD lectures in ladies' hall, South London, Thursday, Nov. 28, at 8 p.m. Subject, "Woman's Work." Tickets on sale at John Mills' book store.

YE OLDE FOLK SINGERS' TIME. Married ladies' concert, Akin Street Methodist Church Thursday evening, Nov. 28. Admission, 25c.

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY ADVANCED class ladies and gentlemen opens Wednesday, Dec. 4, 8 o'clock. Register now. Dayton & McCormick.

OCEAN TICKETS—MONEY EXCHANGED for steamship passengers. Gold, drafts, etc. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Bank of Commerce.

MUSIC FURNISHED FOR PARTIES. Italian harpists, 122 Queen's avenue.

TONY CORRIE—ORIGINAL LONDON Harpers. Music furnished for all occasions. 151 Maple. Phone 1272.

LEARN TO DANCE—PRIVATE LESSONS by E. R. Miller, 345 Princess avenue. Reason open. Call and register. 2911.

MEETINGS.

ST. JOHN'S ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER, NO. 3—Annual convocation this (Wednesday) evening, at 7:30 o'clock. Election of officers and official visit of grand superintendent. E. A. Dyer, 222 Wellington P. O. Out. Standing size, price, distance and all particulars. 50c.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS—DOMINION Lodge, No. 46, I. O. O. F., tonight. Visitors invited. Thos. D. Hastings, secretary.

BOARD OF TRADE—THE REGULAR monthly meeting will be held in board rooms, 280 Richmond street, Thursday, March 28, at 1 o'clock p.m. Resolutions, communications, reports of committees and general business. Hon. Adam Beck will address the board on Niagara power. A large attendance is desired. Samuel Stevely, president; J. A. Nelson, secretary.

MALE HELP WANTED.

ASSISTANT BOOKKEEPER FOR WHOLESALE office, with knowledge of double entry; must be quick and accurate at figures and write good hand. Box 58, Advertiser.

ALMOST EVERY RAILWAY COMPANY in Canada is short of telegraphers. Salaries steadily rising. Send for particulars. 9 Adelaide east, Toronto. 801-c.

ORGANIZERS WANTED. APPLY ALFRED Tyler, 355 Clarence street.

MEN TO LEARN BARBER TRADE in eight weeks. Catalogue free. Holier Barber College, Queen and Spadina, Toronto. 61.

BOARDING ROOMS, ETC.

LARGE SINGLE ROOM OR DOUBLE room for two ladies; centrally located; modern conveniences; with or without board. Apply Box 97, Advertiser. 7c.

TEACHERS WANTED.

AN EXPERIENCED TEACHER WANTED for S. S. No. 21, Brookside, duties to begin after Christmas. Apply, stating salary, W. J. Wood, secretary. 81-b.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

76 ACRES GOOD LAND, TOWNSHIP OF Lobo, lot 12, con. 7; well fenced and drained. Apply A. D. Stewart, 141 Dundas street.

FOR SALE—FINE CORNER RESIDENCE, central; suitable for physician; office attached; price and terms reasonable. Call or write for particulars. J. E. Sangster, 112 Masonic Temple.

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT. APPLY morning or evening, 367 Piccadilly street, 7c.

CHAMBERMAID AND KITCHEN HELP. 7c.

WANTED—COOK AND DINING-ROOM girl. Apply Hotel Cecil. 8c.

WANTED—YOUNG GIRL AS NURSE FOR one child. Apply 220 Colborne street. 7c.

WANTED—AN ELDERLY LADY, LIVING alone, would like a middle-aged lady to do the work. Apply Box 18, Alisa Craig. 8c.

WANTED AT ONCE—TWO EXPERIENCED laundresses; good wages. Apply Tecumseh House. 7c.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED GENERAL maid. Apply Mrs. George Belton, 264 Central avenue, corner Wellington and York streets. 7c.

WANTED—DINING-ROOM GIRLS. AP-PLY Britannia House, Wellington and York streets. 7c.

LOST AND FOUND.

DOG—LOST—BRINDLE BULL TERRIER. white marked. Return to 135 Central avenue. Reward. 7c.

LOST ON WELLINGTON ROAD, BE- TWEEN Mr. Whetter's residence and Maryboro Place, parcel containing towels. Finder please leave at this office. 7c.

LOST, SUNDAY—A YELLOW SIDE COMB with Rhinestone setting. Reward at 253 Oxford street. 7c.

LOST, NOV. 7—WHITE FOX TERRIER PUP tan and black; answers to "Togo"; seen in South London. Reward, 75c. Hill. 7c.

LOST—A WHITE RUSSIAN WOLFHOUND, with two brindle spots on head and neck; answers to name of "Telka." Reward on returning to Dr. Tillmann, corner Hyman and Richmond streets. 6c.

LOST, BETWEEN LAMBETH AND MILL, on Wharfedale road, a goatskin robe, red lining. Return to Eli Smale, Lambeth. 6c.

LOST, SATURDAY AFTERNOON—AMERI- CAN dog collar tie pin. Reward at this office. 7c.

LOST ON CRAIG STREET, SUNDAY night—5 bill. Reward for return to this office. 6c.

ROBE TAKEN FROM THE HOTEL HAN- LON, St. Johns, Friday last. Please return to avoid trouble. 6c.

HOUSES, ROOMS, TO LET.

NEW COTTAGE TO LET—KENSINGTON street, West London. Apply 30 Wilson avenue. 8c.

TO LET—SEVERAL HOUSES CALL AT 29 King, or phone 216.

TO LET—A GOOD BRICK BUILDING, 2827 feet, three stories, suitable for manufacturing; in business part of city. Apply to N. M. M. 1501-253 Dundas street. 7c.

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LONDON, WEDNESDAY, NOV. 27.

JUDGE WINCHESTER'S COMMENT.

Judge Winchester yesterday told the
counsel for the prosecution in the
London election case that "he could
not see in what way Mulloy, Wiley
and Reid were connected with the
elections previous to 1904." In other
words, his lordship could find no evi-
dence that these three defendants
were in any way involved in a con-
spiracy, which is the only charge be-
fore the court.Counsel for the defense, Mr. E. F. B.
Johnston, pointed out that the case
against the other defendant, O'Gor-
man, rested upon the testimony of one
man, Pritchett, who, he said, was a
perjurer many times over and should
not be allowed to give evidence in a
court of justice.While Mr. Johnston's motion for a
non-suit was the judge clearly in-
dicated that in his opinion, with the
whole evidence for the prosecu-
tion before him, the charge of con-
spiracy had not been brought home to
at least three of the defendants.Mr. Johnston argued that the con-
spiracy charge was a pretext for en-
deavoring to indict the defendants on
a charge that was outlawed under the
statutes. By this he meant that the
conspiracy charge had been trumped
up in order to hold a London election
trial, after the expiration of the lawful
period in which Mr. Hyman's seat
could be protected.The mere fact that there is not a
shred of testimony against three of
the defendants is a very grave reflec-
tion upon the Attorney-General's de-
partment. It confirms the suspi-
cion that the department has con-
sented to an irregular and illegal pro-
cedure from partisan motives.

LEGISLATION FOR THE CRIMINAL.

A radical change in the criminal law
of New York State has been brought
about by an amendment passed at the
last session of the Legislature, as re-
gards the crime of murder in the sec-
ond degree—a crime which might be
likened to what is termed man-
slaughter in Canada. In the past the
penal code has made the crime pun-
ishable by imprisonment for life, the
death penalty being reserved for mur-
der in the first degree. The amend-
ment recently passed practically abol-
ishes life imprisonment. One section
reads:"Murder in the second degree is
punishable by imprisonment under an
indeterminate sentence, the mini-
mum of which shall be twenty years
and the maximum of which shall be
for the offender's natural life; and
any person serving a term of im-
prisonment for life, under an origi-
nal sentence for murder in the sec-
ond degree, when this section, as
amended, takes effect, shall be de-
clared to be thereafter serving under
such an indeterminate sentence."The amendment empowers the state
board of commissioners for paroled
prisoners to set at liberty a person
convicted of murder in the second de-
gree, after he has been incarcerated
for twenty years, provided that it
shall appear to the board that there is
reasonable probability that the convict
will "live and remain at liberty with-
out violating the law, and that his ab-
solute discharge from imprisonment
is not incompatible with the welfare
of society." The amendment, which
took effect on Sept. 1, besides substi-
tuting an indeterminate sentence for
the former absolute sentence of life
imprisonment for the crime in ques-
tion, further provides that any person
serving under a life sentence when
the amendment came into operation,
shall benefit by the change in the law.
In other words, the state board may at
once order the discharge of any life
convict who has already served twenty
years. Already this course has been
followed in the cases of several no-
torious convicts, whose crimes would
in this country have brought them to
the gallows.To the Canadian the criminal laws
of the various states often appear per-
plexing. Here in Canada the criminal
code is the work of the federal power,
and as a result the same penalties ap-
ply over the entire Dominion. In the
neighboring republic each state makes
its own penal laws, and hence we find
that in no two states are they alike.
Here murder is murder, and the pen-
alty is death. Over there, there are so
many different degrees of crime that
amidst them all the guilty too often
escape the extreme penalty, when that
penalty is death. Such legislation as
that in question seems as though it
was intended for the benefit of the
criminal, rather than that of society.THE PORTUGUESE CRISIS.
According to the cable dispatches the
situation in Portugal is extremely
critical, sufficient information passing
the strict news censorship to indicate
a reign of terror and a serious men-
ace to the throne. Ever since the
spring of this year the country has
been practically under an absolute re-
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SIXTY-NINE YEARS YOUNG.

A wonderful veteran is Edward Pay-
ton Weston, who has just finished his
walk from Portland, Me., to Chicago.
At 69 years of age he has broken the
world's pedestrian record, which he
established 40 years ago. His prome-
nade of 1,230 miles began on Oct. 29,
and has been accomplished in 26 sec-
ular days, for he never walks on Sun-
day. Weston is a rebuke to a spindly-
shanked generation of city dwellers,
addicted to the street car habit. They
might inquire with profit why this
man is capable of greater feats of en-
durance at 69 than at 29. Six of his
rules for physical fitness are: Bathe
prunes every day; take a cold water
sponge every morning; take a salt
water bath once a week; walk to and
from work; don't smoke cigarettes;
don't keep late hours. His prescription
as to prunes will give some comfort to
those who live in boarding-houses.
All his rules are simple, and may be
easily carried out. Walking in the
fresh air is the best form of exercise,
but there is too much truth in Emers-
on's saying, "The modern man has
built himself a carriage, but has lost
the use of his legs." Weston, 69 years
young, puts to shame a multitude of
men one-third his age, and carries
hope to others who may be depressed
by the chloroform theory. The care
of the body is a sacred duty, for it
is the instrument by which the soul
must do its work.The City Council is still ignorant of
the contract with the hydro-electric
commission.Edward Payton Weston should be
royally welcomed in Chicago by the
anti-Osler Club.The Kaiser has gone to extreme
lengths to placate the English people.
He has given a certificate of good
character to the English climate.There was some complaint before
Judge Winchester yesterday of the un-
fair use of names that cropped up in
the election evidence. The prize sam-
ple of unfairness is a Free Press head-
line.An Englishman has been arrested
for offering to present wealthy Pitta-
burgers at the British court, for a con-
sideration. The fact that many men
and women responded reveals an
amusing phase of the American de-
mocracy.

FOREWARNING.

[Louisville Courier-Journal.]
"John, do you love me?"
"Yes."
"Do you adore me?"
"I s'pose."
"Will you always love me?"
"Ye-look here, woman, where have you
been and gone and ordered sent home
now?"

OH! THE FLATTERER.

[Exchange.]
Weary Willie—Geel yer a wonder! How
did yer manage ter git a handout from
dat frosty-lookin' woman?
Hungry Higgins—Dead easy. W'en she
opened der fess: 'Good mornin', miss.
Is yer madder home?"

AND HE SNORES.

[Tit-Bits.]
King Alfonso is most securely and care-
fully guarded during the hours of dark-
ness. For four centuries the slumbers of
anxious sovereigns of Spain have been
watched all night by the "Monteras de
Españosa"—a body of men to whom is
delegated the exclusive privilege of guard-

ing their monarch from sunset to sunrise.
They must have an honorable military
career and be natives of the town of
Espinoso.

THE SECRET.

[Philadelphia Press.]
"The idea!" exclaimed Mrs. Kadey. "I
wonder why that woman is watching me
so?"
"Probably," replied her husband, "she's
trying to find out why you are staring
at her."

OUT OF PLACE.

[Exchange.]
Aunt Prism—I am shocked at you,
Maude. You permitted young Mr. Jones
to kiss you.
Maude—He only just touched me on the
nose, auntie.
Aunt Prism—It was quite out of place,
dear.
Maude—He knew it was, auntie; but you
came in so suddenly.

FEMININITY.

[Philadelphia Ledger.]
"Please hold up your hands!"
When the pedestrian heard the form of
request he knew the woman footpad was
upon him.
"I'd much rather have yours to hold,"
he responded gallantly.
"Well, I must say you are a rude thing,"
she rejoined, and lowered her weapon,
thus closing the incident.

KATHLEEN MAVOURNEEN.

[Mrs. Julia Crawford.]
Kathleen Mavourneen the gray dawn is
breaking.
The horn of the hunter is heard on the
hill.
The lark from her light wing the bright
dew is shaking.
Kathleen Mavourneen! what, slumbering
still?
Oh, hast thou forgotten how soon we must
sever?
Oh, hast thou forgotten this day we must
part?
It may be for years, and it may be for-
ever!
Oh, why art thou silent, Kathleen Ma-
vourneen?Kathleen Mavourneen! awake from thy
slumbers!The blue mountains glow in the sun's
golden light.Ah, where is the spell that once hung on
my numbers?Arise in thy beauty, thou star of the
night!Mavourneen, Mavourneen! my sad tears
are falling.To think that from Erin and thee I
must part!It may be for years, and it may be for-
ever!Then why art thou silent, thou voice of
my heart?Then why art thou silent, Kathleen Ma-
vourneen?

IDENTIFIED.

[London Opinion.]
"What sort of a 'looking chap' is
Guany?"
"Well, if you ever see two men in a
corner, and one looks bored to death, the
other one is Guany."

PARADOXICAL.

[Baltimore American.]
"Your profession is a paradoxical one,
doctor, for it progresses as a live science
at a killing rate."
Doctor—And yours is equally so, for
your assets increase in proportion to your
liabilities.

THE GIRAFFE'S ADVANTAGE.

[Puck.]
A giraffe who was painted dark brown,
And who lived in an African town,
Said, "My neck is a peach;
Any food within reach
Can be tasted five times going down."

LOCATING IT.

[Exchange.]
"It's funny," began the long-winded
bore, "but nobody seems glad to see me."
"Well, and have you never found out
the cause of your unpopularity?"
"No, I can't see it."
"That's strange, for it's right under
your very nose."

A GOOD DAY FOR DUCKS.

[Illustrated Bits.]
"Bah! I thought you said this was a
good day for ducks."
"So it has been. We haven't hurt any
of them, have we?"

A KISS IN THE DARK.

[Exchange.]
She met him in the darkened hall.
Said he, "I've brought you roses."
Her answer seemed quite curious;
It was: "How cold your nose is!"

PARTICULARS WANTING.

[Atlanta Constitution.]
"The mule kicked him sky high," says
a Georgian ordinary, "but we have not
word as to whether he broke in or not."

AN EXPERT.

[Life.]
Mrs. Hatterston—Is Mrs. Witherby a good
bridge player?
Mrs. Catterston—The best one in our
church.

NO DANGER.

[Puck.]
A tattered, forlorn miss of fifteen sum-
mers entered the office of a young real
estate man the other day. Ordinarily he
is the politest of individuals, but this day
he was so busy that he didn't know
where he was at.
So, with a quick glance out of the cor-
ner of his eye, he said rather sharply,
"Well, what do you want?"
"P-p-lease, mister, won't you buy a
ticket on our cuckoo clock?" replied the
girl, hesitatingly.
"Buy a ticket on your cuckoo clock?
What would I do with a cuckoo clock
even if I should get it?"
"Oh, you won't get it, mister! Please
buy a ticket."
He bought.

A WISE MOVE.

[Youth's Companion.]
"Why in the world are you carrying two
umbrellas?" somebody asked the forgetful
man, and he looked amazed at the ques-
tion.
"I should think you'd guess that easily,
knowing me so well," he said. "I'm carry-
ing two so that if I forget and leave one
anywhere I shall still have the other."

LITTLE HOPE FOR HIM.

[Tit-Bits.]
Jones—That young man who plays the
cornet is ill.
Green—Do you think he will recover?
Jones—Am afraid not. The doctor who
is attending him lives next door.

EASILY DONE.

[Grit.]
"Johnny," asked the teacher of a small
pupil, "how would you divide twelve
apples among fifteen boys?"
"By makin' them into apple sauce," re-
plied the bright youngster.

HEART ACTION MADE VISIBLE

With This Wonderful Invention
Accurate and Reliable Records
May Be Obtained.London, Nov. 27.—The human
heart is fast losing its mystery. You
can actually see it now—a fact—or
rather, you can observe its movements
in a shadow picture by means of the
Roentgen rays. The fact is not new,
but the facilities for applying the idea
to medical science have developed
wonderfully, and the authorities of St.
Bartholomew's Hospital are proud of
the latest addition to their electrical
department, which will be opened
shortly. It is called an "orthodia-
graph," because it gives a tracing of
the object disclosed in exact relative
dimensions.The apparatus has four arms, one
of which holds a small circular,
greenish-yellow screen, and a wide
black ring, one a wooden case, and
the other the little reservoir that
acts as a pencil for the tracing.
Against a tall canvas screen in the
dark stands the person who wants
his internal organs to be seen at
work. The arms of the machine are
lowered until the greenish-yellow
screen appears in front. There is
heard the faint crackle of elec-
tricity, a circle of light appears,
and the motion of the heart, re-
flected on the screen, may be fol-
lowed. Attached to the front of the
machine is a bulb. This is in as-
sociation with the "pencil" behind,
and as it is pressed a drawing of the
heart is traced in little blue
dots upon another white screen at
the back."The novelty of this machine,"
said the chief medical officer of the
department, "is the perfection of
which it has been brought. It may
be worked by a finger. Were you
see, is the cruder apparatus, made
some years ago. It has no the fit-
tings that make the orthodiagraph
so remarkably accurate."
"But you can see the action of
the human heart without all this
though it may not be generally
known. An X-ray tube and a screen
are all that are really necessary."Great value is observed. It is
the use of the orthodiagraph, which
will enable accurate and reliable
records of the state of patients'
hearts to be obtained. At present
however, only the outlines and the
general observations are made. It is
not possible yet to see the struc-
ture of the heart. The orthodiagraph
was made at Naumheim, Germany.

LITTLE PRINCE GENEROUS

Olaf of Norway Offers Toys to the
Baby Heir of Spain.London, Nov. 26.—Prince Olaf teased
so hard to fondle his new cousin, King
Alfonso's baby, when they were in
London together, that finally he was
permitted to show how happy it
made him he offered the in-
fant heir of Spain some of his toys,
and was astonished when told that the
little prince would not need toys for
some time.Olaf went fishing with a bent pin in
Buckingham Palace lake, and when he
got no bite he wanted his nurse to
"get in and see why the fish would not
be caught."He asked Queen Edward if his grand-
mother, Queen Alexandra, was any
older than his mother, "cos she doesn't
look it."His grandmother is fond of telling
the story when she is in Norway last
Olaf was so full of mischief that his
over-fretted governess finally com-
plained to Queen Maud, who promised
to whip him."The heir of Norway," says M. A.
P., "once-stricken, took to his heels,
and sought refuge under a bed. He
was missing so long that the house-
hold grew concerned, and his grand-
mother, Queen Alexandra, essayed the
task of finding him. At last the Queen
located his whereabouts and knelt
down beside the bed to parley with the
little culprit.""Before she had time to speak, the
prince whispered: 'Hello, granma,
dear, adding, as he beckoned her to
join him, 'Is she after you, too? Come
under here; I'll take care of you, and
it's perfectly beautiful.'"

BURGLAR A BEAU BRUMMEL

Charmed Women, Invented a Necktie,
and Finally Landed in Prison.Berlin, Nov. 26.—The most amazing
cracksmen in Europe has been arrested
at Munich, after a series of bur-
glaries probably unequalled in modern
criminal history by one man.He is a Swede, Carlsson by name,
who prepared himself for his career
as a burglar by serving an appren-
ticeship as a locksmith.
Since then he has posed as a noble-
man, an author, a millionaire, and a
diplomat, with consummate skill, liv-
ing in princely style in Berlin, Paris,
Munich, Vienna, and other cities
under different names and in different
disguises.Carlsson is described as a man of
"gentlemanly" appearance, with refi-
ned tastes and pronounced artistic and
literary inclinations. He was a great
favorite among women, who were
charmed by his exquisite manners.
He was noted for his taste in dress,
and while living in Vienna in the
guise of a diplomat on leave he is
said to have inaugurated a new fash-
ion in neckties.When arrested, Carlsson was staying
at the most fashionable hotel in
Munich, where he occupied an ex-
pensive suite, and posed as a Danish
nobleman of great wealth.

MORMONS EXPELLED.

Lipsic, Saxony, Nov. 27.—The po-
lice today expelled from Saxony four
Mormon missionaries as "obnoxious
foreigners."The German authorities recently de-
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sionaries engaged in the work of prosely-
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dado and other towns to greet the vic-
torious troops who will arrive here
soon, after a brilliant expedition
against the Cuamatans in Portuguese,
West Africa.According to the dispatches, the
Portuguese troops gained a sweeping
victory on Aug. 27 last, over a force
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harness trade in New York, and Kentucky
has a girl jockey.

THE GUARDED SECRET

CHAPTER XXVII.

Aline could not keep the expression of bitter disappointment out of her face. Her lips quivered sensitively, and a most of tears dimmed her eyes. A wild hope had sprung into her mind that Mr. Delaney had sent her an answer at last, although she could not understand why he had done so through the medium of Mr. Linton.

But her father's negative reply at once dispelled the springing hope. She was bitterly disappointed, and she could not keep her emotion from showing in her face. Everyone could see it plainly.

"She did expect a letter, and she is disappointed at not receiving it," said her keen-witted father to himself. "It is something better than a letter, my dear," he said aloud. "Shall I tell you what it is, since you show no disposition to look at it?"

"If you please, sir," she replied, indifferently.

"It is a check-book and a certificate of deposit in the Chester Bank of the sum of ten thousand dollars," he replied, with sparkling eyes, and watching her closely to see how she received the news.

She showed nothing but a blank surprise.

"Ten thousand dollars? But what has that to do with me, papa?"

"Everything, Aline, for it is all yours," he replied.

"Mine?" she exclaimed.

"Yes, yours!" he replied.

"But, papa, I do not understand it at all," she said, when some of the expressions of amazement had ceased around the table. "I have no money, at all, you know, and I do not think you have even ten thousand dollars of your own. So how can it be mine?"

"It is yours by the free gift of some person unknown, Aline, who has placed it at your disposal in the bank?"

"Oh, dear, who could it have been?" cried Mrs. Rodney, while Effie and Max looked the image of silent amazement.

"I am sure I do not know," Mr. Rodney replied. "Can you guess who it was, Aline?"

"No, papa," she replied.

He was watching her closely, as he had fallen into a habit of doing since she had come home. There had been a look of wonder on her face at first, but she had scarcely spoken before it was replaced by a sudden look of comprehension. A deep, betraying blush overspread her face, and showed him that she knew.

"Aline, are you quite, quite sure?" he asked.

"Of what, papa?"

"That you had no knowledge of the person who placed the money in the bank to your account?" he replied.

The hot blush deepened in her face. She was silent a moment, and then she lifted her dewy, violet eyes frankly to his grave face.

"That I will not speak falsely to you," she said. "I think I could guess who the person might be."

"Well, dear," he said, interrogative.

She understood the stifled pleading in his voice. The blue eyes felt sensitively.

"You see, papa, I am only guessing—I am not sure!" she explained, tremulously.

"Am I to have the benefit of your surmise, my child?" he asked.

"Papa, forgive me," she pleaded. "I cannot tell you."

"Tell me this," he said. "Was it the person who bound you to silence?"

"Perhaps so—I cannot tell," she answered, reluctantly.

She was very guarded. He saw that it was useless to press her.

"Shall you accept this munificent gift, Aline?" he asked.

A sudden flash of scorn and anger leaped into the blue eyes, her lips curled. She took up the unopened package, reached across the table, and laid it beside him.

"I shall not accept it!" she replied, with bitter brevity.

He was disappointed. Ten thousand dollars would have been so much to her and to them all. They might have taken it and gone away from this place, where the finger of scorn was pointed at them for her fault. They might have made themselves a new home far away from the tongues of scandal that were busily wagging against them here. But he did not press her.

"You know best, my dear," he said, simply.

"Yes, I know best," she answered, with a sort of passionate anger in her clear young voice. "I know best, and I tell you I despise that money, so given! I despise the donor! I will not touch one cent of it! I trample upon it! Base money, were it piled as high as the stars, it could never recompense me for my blighted life and my lost hopes! Tell Mr. Linton he may tell his generous patron to take back his sordid wealth! Tell him that honor is dearer than gold!"

Mr. Rodney replaced the package carefully in his breast-pocket, and then he turned to Mr. Linton. "I will return these to Mr. Linton, if you are quite sure you are acting for the best," he said.

"You may be quite sure, papa, that your daughter could not act otherwise than I have done in this matter," she replied, with decision.

And she arose and left the room hurriedly, leaving her untasted dinner upon the plate. Then they discussed the affair in all its phases. They concluded that Aline was enveloped in a most baffling mystery.

from. It was this: "Where there is secrecy there is guilt."

"By this standard Aline was judged and condemned. The fierce rebellion of her heart against this unjust sentence availed her nothing. The world's code was many hundreds of years older than she was. It was in so many words: 'A woman's life must be like an open book, that every eye may read. If there is even one leaf folded down, one page the world may not scan, then there is a shameful secret written on it.'"

There was one leaf folded down in the book of her life. It was as pure as any other; it only recorded the punishment that had come to her for her girlish willfulness and folly. But no one would believe it. She cried out against the hardness and wickedness of the world that could so misjudge her!

"The world must be full of wickedness, or people would not be so ready to believe evil," she said.

The hardest part of her trouble was that her family were compelled to be sharers in her disgrace. Because they had taken her home again, because they would tell nothing of her absence, people were angry with them, too. They were angry under the banalities of her life.

"My beautiful Effie, it is too bad that this shadow should rest upon her life—she who was always so much admired and beloved!" she sighed over and over. "Ah, me, if only I could speak!"

But the iron fetters of her vow chafed and hurt her. There was no going back on that solemn pledge of silence. She might beat her wings as she would against the bars that held her, but there was no escape for her, no release from her sorrow. She could have exclaimed with the poet:

"Oh, Life, is all thy song Endure and die!"

It seemed to her little less than an insult to offer her money to console her for the careless wound that had laid desolate her life. She said to herself that she would have to be reduced to beggary—aye, that she would starve on a crust in the street before she would touch a cent of Oran Delaney's money. He had refused her even a word—he had thrown her his gold, like a bone to a dog. Well, she would let him see that she would not touch it. She would die first, she said to herself, in her passionate pride and resentment.

So the days passed by. It was little more than a week before the news of the money in the bank for Aline became disseminated far and wide, thanks to the gossiping tongue of the genial Banker Linton. The busy tongue of scandal wagged afresh over this delicious tidbit.

Opinions were divided over Aline's course. There were some who said she should have accepted the money, that was doubtless offered to her in reparation for wrong that had been done her. This class thought that she was very quixotic in her refusal, even very foolish. The money would have done her a vast deal of good. She might have gone away somewhere with it, and made herself a new home where the story of her mysterious absence was not known. Decidedly, she had acted foolishly in refusing, said these wiseacres.

There was another class who found Aline's action rather admirable. They argued that if the girl had suffered wrong at the hands of anyone, mere money could not repair the injury done. They applauded her spirit in declining such atonement. This new element of romance added fresh fuel to the flame of scandal. It was considered that the case against Aline was quite proven now, for who would give her ten thousand dollars unless to condone an irreparable wrong?

Aline was none the wiser for their praise or blame. Neither penetrated to her quiet cottage home. Day after day dragged itself wearily along, and a dreary, apathetic calm began to settle down on the girl. She had lost heart and hope and given herself up to despair.

She rose from her sleepless bed one morning and went to the windows and drew back the curtain, and looked at the dreary, gray stretching chill and cold over all the land. It was gray and sunless like her life, she thought, wearily, and dropped her eyes and sighed heavily.

To Be Continued.

CHAPTER XXVIII.

Aline ran away to hide herself in her room in a flurry of mingled emotions.

This was the way in which Oran Delaney had answered her pleading letter.

Not a line, not a word, only a shower of gold flung at her feet, as if this could make up to her for all she had lost, for the pleasures that belonged to her youth, for the love that ought to bless her womanhood, for the worldly respect and applause that she had forfeited so innocently and rashly.

She threw herself down into a chair and buried her face in her hands. Stifled sobs shook her frame, and bright crystal drops fell through her fingers.

She felt as if she hated Oran Delaney. He was cruel and heartless, she said to herself indignantly. What did she care for money? She had her youth and beauty, her tender heart, her desire for the pleasures of life. With all this heritage of youth she could have had happiness enough if only—if only she had not lost that fair name, that open record of life without which all else availed her nothing.

She wept bitterly for this terrible misfortune that had fallen upon her. She was young and beautiful and pure, but a great, horrible, ink blot had fallen on the witness of her life, and she could never wipe it out by the words of explanation that would have cleared away the hideous stain. People believed ill of her. Women, especially young and fair ones like herself, passed by her with sneers and averted faces. She was as innocent and spotless as they were, but no one would believe it. Because she would not satisfy their curiosity they believed she was a sinner. There was one tongue of scandal that were busily

text that everyone took and preached

COLVILLE'S BLUNDER

His South African Campaign Mistakes Meant Death of His Reputation.

London, Nov. 27.—The death by accident of General Colville is much mourned in military circles.

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A demand was made in the House of Commons for an inquiry. Secretary of War Brodrick replied that it compelled him to say things that he would prefer to leave unsaid, but he would tell the House the whole truth.

"At Sanna's Post," said the Secretary, "General Colville blundered or maneuvered about until his force was weary, while the Boers carried off guns unopposed. Lord Roberts thought Col. Broadwood did right, although General Colville left Col. Broadwood and his shattered force severely alone and marched his troops in another direction. He showed a lack of enterprise which lost him the confidence of Lord Roberts. Lord Roberts, however, postponed his decision until he could be fully informed. Then came the unfortunate Lindley surrender, for which General Colville was blameable, as he ought to have attempted to effect relief."

"I consulted Lord Roberts regarding the Gibraltar command, and I had no alternative after the advice from Lord Roberts and Sir Evelyn Wood. I gave General Colville an opportunity to resign, but he insisted upon being removed. I consider Gen. Colville has been treated more leniently than if he had been court-martialed. Every possible pressure has been brought to bear in his favor, but as long as I hold office I shall not give way to clamor."

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A Woman's Suffering

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Halifax, N. S., Sept. 2.—Mrs. R. J. Rawlings, 12 Argyle street, gives the following statement, which should be of interest to every reader. "No one could know what I have suffered with torturing headaches, faint feeling and lassitude. In the mornings I was scarcely able to do my work, and when night came I felt too miserable to sleep. The doctors did me little good. I decided to buy Dr. Hamilton's Pills, about which I have heard so much good. In a week I improved. My headaches were less severe, my appetite increased and faintness passed away. Day by day I gained strength, and increased in weight. The trouble I am sure was in my stomach, and Dr. Hamilton's Pills did what was necessary. I used twenty boxes, and in consequence will live twenty years longer."

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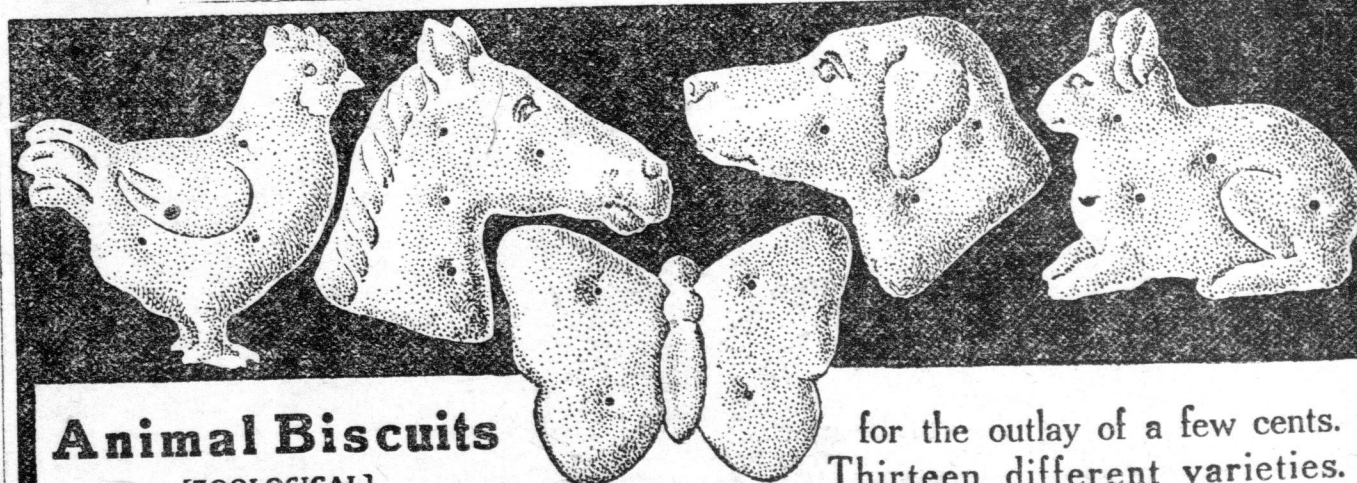
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THE Y. M. C. A. CONVENTION.

Washington, Nov. 26.—Most of the delegates to the international convention of the Young Men's Christian Association spent the forenoon on an excursion to Mount Vernon, where they visited the Washington tomb and the historic buildings that belonged to the first President of the United States. The day's programme included, in addition to the Mount Vernon pilgrimage, a reception to the delegates by President Roosevelt at the White House and the ceremony of breaking ground for the new negro branch building of the local Y. M. C. A.

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DAIRY EXPORTS HAVE FALLEN OFF

Only 66,773 Packages Exported the Past Season as Against 361,400 Last Year.

Montreal, Nov. 26.—With last week's shipments the export movement in dairy produce for the season of 1907 may be said to have practically closed. A few more shipments will be made on the last boats sailing, but these will not materially alter the figures. The Gazette's records show that there has been a marked falling off in the exports of both cheese and butter for this season, as compared with last season.

The season's shipments of cheese from Montreal were 1,973,162 boxes, as compared with 2,227,838 boxes last season. There were also shipped from Quebec during the season 55,792 boxes, as compared with 28,507 boxes last season. The season's exports, therefore, amounted to 2,028,954 boxes, as compared with 2,256,345 boxes last season, and 2,121,101 boxes for the season of 1905. The present season's exports were, therefore, 227,291 boxes less than last season and 92,047 boxes less than the season of 1905.

But, it is in the butter exports that the most striking falling off is noticeable, a falling off that is accounted for by the comparative paucity of supplies throughout the season, and the largely increased home consumption. Exports of butter for the season amounted to only 66,773 packages, as compared with 361,400 packages last season, and 573,449 packages for the season of 1905. The exports for the season, therefore, show a falling off of 294,627 packages from last season, and of no less than 506,676 packages when compared with those for the season of 1905.

High prices prevailed for both cheese and butter through the season, and, though the exports were much smaller, the dairy farmer received good returns. An unreviewed estimate placing the total returns from the exports of cheese and butter at around \$21,000,000, compared with \$25,712,167 for last season.

Outrages occurred at the village of St. Koverne, Cornwall, on the arrival of a new post of bells for the parish church. A large procession of villagers, headed by the local band, marched out to meet the bells, which were drawn by horses on four wagons. Men, women and children carried flags and wreaths, and wild flowers were laid on the bells.

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JAP GOV'T TO LIMIT EMIGRATION

Hon. Mr. Lemieux Assured by Tokio That Problem Will Be Amicably Solved.

Tokio, Nov. 26.—Rodolphe Lemieux, Canadian postmaster-general and minister of labor, today had a conference lasting three hours with Minister of Foreign Affairs Hayashi, at which the emigration problem was discussed.

It is understood that he received assurances that the Japanese Government is now engaged in planning the limitation of emigration to Canada. The opinion is entertained here that after the return of Kieki Yiro Ishii, chief of the bureau of commerce of the foreign office, the Government will announce its decision to limit the immigration of all classes of Japanese to America, pending the adjustment of the existing differences.

A meeting of the various emigration companies at which the situation will be discussed has been called to convene at the chamber of commerce on Tuesday, Dec. 3.

DREAMED A MURDER VISION PROVES TRUE

Diabolical 'Frisco Crime Unearthed in Strange Way.

San Francisco, Nov. 26.—The police of Oakland yesterday unearthed a most diabolical crime and have taken into custody M. A. Wilkins, a stationery engineer, and will charge him with the murder of his wife, whose body was found buried in quicklime underneath a shed in the yard of the Wilkins home in Elmhurst, a suburb of Oakland.

It was known that Mrs. Wilkins had given birth to a child, and Wilkins stated that she had gone to the home of her parents in the east. A friend of the dead woman, Mrs. J. M. Anderson, of San Francisco, had been staying at the Wilkins home during the past few days, and now asserts that Wilkins had endeavored to incite her to leave her husband and go away with him. Her suspicions became aroused and Monday night in a dream she saw the body of her former friend lying on the ground with the arms crossed over the breast. She rushed to San Francisco and informed her husband, and the two told the story to the Oakland police. The result was the finding of the body in a trench under an old carpet in the shed, lying as described by Mrs. Anderson. Wilkins at first said his wife had committed suicide.

During the session of the United States House of Representatives a dove, purple in color, flew gracefully into the hall and hovered high over the heads of the legislators. Naturally the question arose as to whether it was the dove of peace. Some of the members earnestly hoped that it was.

PELT KING WITH SUGAR

The Students at Cambridge Have Fun With King Alfonso.

London, Nov. 26.—When King Alfonso visited Cambridge University, the under-graduates treated him as they do every distinguished visitor, and their welcome was more cordial than respectful. Some gay young gentlemen, climbed on the back of the king's automobile, and journeyed thus with him to the rooms of Prince Leopold of Battenberg, who entertained his brother-in-law and sister.

Alfonso was vastly surprised if not amused to find his auto bearing the words "To Chesterton," which students had stolen from an omnibus, running to the Cambridge suburb, and with which they labeled the royal auto.

To prove his joy at seeing the king, one student pelted him with lumps of sugar. Alfonso kept smiling politely, but it was so plain he resented the familiarity that the offending students were hauled before the vice-chancellor of the university and fined. Victoria of Spain, who, as Princess Ena of Battenberg had precious little money to spend on clothes, is determined to be known as the best-dressed queen in Europe.

Here Queen Victoria passes all her spare time in the shops. She has the clothes craze in a very acute form, and her wardrobe is fast assuming tremendous proportions.

PEASANT ROUSES DUMA

Starts an Outbreak That President Was Unable to Suppress.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 26.—The great debate on the existence of a constitutional regime in Russia began in the duma today. It is in reply to the address from the throne, and it was marked by three notable speeches, one by M. Guchkov, the leader of the Socialist party; a second by Professor Paul N. Mitukoff, leader of the Constitutional Democrats; and the third by Vladimir M. Furishkevitch, monarchist.

There will be also a number of other scarcely less important addresses in which the party lines of the third duma will be clearly drawn. A total of fifty-two speakers, including all the oratorical lights of the duma, have inscribed themselves for the debate, which will last for several days.

The discussion today was remarkably orderly, due largely to the absence of the Socialists, who remained away as a mark of disrespect to the Emperor.

The only slight disorder followed the speech of a Lithuanian peasant, a Radical, who raised the old cry of universal expropriation. This caused an outbreak among the Conservatives, which President Khomkoff was not able to suppress.

WINDSOR GAS FIGHT SETTLED AT LAST

Agreement Says No Municipal Ownership for Fifteen Years.

Windsor, Nov. 26.—After one of the most notable fights ever witnessed in the city council the gas bylaw recited the required three readings at a special session last night, and it is now binding upon both the city and gas company. The gas company is to reduce the price of lighting and fuel gas yearly until it reaches one dollar per thousand cubic feet within three years, extend its mains for miles in the city, and charge no meter rent, as it does at present. In return the city pledges itself to make no move to look to municipal ownership of the plant during the remaining fifteen years of the company's franchise. Ald. Arnold, Bridges, McNeen and Sheppard fought the measure bitterly at every step, and hot charges were made by the friends and opponents of the measure, but this was carried through unchanged at midnight, by a vote of 8 to 4.

"MOTHER ELINOR" LOCATED

Miss De Bar, Who Swindled Flying Rollers, Somewhere in Old Country.

Detroit, Nov. 26.—"Mother Elinor" L. Mason, the notorious confidence woman, who defrauded the Flying Rollers colonies of Detroit and Windsor out of about \$10,000 and fled with David Livingstone Mackay, the pillar of the Windsor colony, when her true identity as Mrs. O'Beila Dis De Bar was exposed, is known to be in England.

Mackenzie & Son, attorneys of Montreal, Que., have made formal demand upon D. H. Richardson, a lawyer in the Majestic Building, Detroit, for \$1 deeds, covering 3,000 acres of land in Florida, and for 14,000 pages of manuscript which she turned over to Alfred Staddon, treasurer of the board of trustees of the Detroit colony, and which, though they were worthless, she used to good advantage in deceiving the Rollers into believing she was a woman of unlimited means. Through this demand the whereabouts of the notorious swindler is revealed. Mackenzie & Son gave Richardson the impression that their client is in England.

KILLED BY BLOODPOISONING.

Used an old razor for paring his corns. Foolish, because a 25-cent bottle of Putnam's Corn Extractor will cure all the corns in the family for a year. Safe, because purely vegetable. Use only Putnam's.

Fish live in the ocean at a depth of 18,000 feet.

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BATTLING WITH BUBONIC

Frisco Authorities Say Danger of Further Epidemic Has Vanished.

Washington, Nov. 26.—Surgeon Blue, of the marine hospital service, in charge of the bubonic plague situation in San Francisco, has reported to Surgeon-General Wyman that the disease seems to be on the decrease, and it is believed that the cases now reported represent all that are developing in San Francisco.

During the first week of this month 13,000 rats were trapped and poisoned in the effort to kill all rodents, which are infested with and transmit plague germs. Up to Nov. 16 there were 96 cases of plague reported in San Francisco, from which 60 deaths resulted. In Seattle there were two cases. One of the victims died and the other is convalescing.

LONDON ON THE PINCH

London, Nov. 26.—European comment upon the American financial crisis continues to be widely divergent. There are serious indications of the prospects of early improvement. The Economist still is pessimistic, and advocates a large issue of unredemptible currency by the Government. The Statist, on the other hand, believes the policy of the Government will succeed.

Attention is partly diverged from New York in the last few days by financial alarms in other quarters. There are serious indications of the approach of a crisis in Germany. Failures are spreading from the timber and tobacco merchants in Hamburg and other Baltic ports to the textile firms inland, and it is expected that some speculative banks will be unable to stand the strain. There also is trouble impending at Genoa and other ports of Italy.

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TRAVELERS' GUIDE

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

SARNIA TUNNEL TO SUSPENSION BRIDGE AND TORONTO.

Arrive from the east—8:30 a.m., 10:56 a.m., 11:12 a.m., 11:23 a.m., 10:25 p.m., 7:48 p.m., 10 p.m.

Arrive from the west—12:09 a.m., 8:15 a.m., 8:59 a.m., 11:13 a.m., 1:10 p.m., 4:10 p.m., 7:5 p.m.

Depart for the east—12:14 a.m., 8:20 a.m., 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m., 11:23 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—8:25 a.m., 3:55 a.m., 7:40 a.m., 11:13 a.m., 1:15 a.m., 1:40 p.m., 8:05 p.m.

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

LONDON AND WINDSOR.

Arrive—10:40 a.m., 4 p.m., 6:58 p.m. (Eastern Flyer), 11 p.m.

Depart—6:35 a.m., 11:27 a.m., 2:24 p.m., 7:55 p.m. (International Limited).

STRATFORD BRANCH.

Arrive—8:15 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 6:35 p.m., 11:10 p.m.

Depart—6:10 a.m., 11 a.m., 2:50 p.m., 5 p.m.

LONDON, HURON AND BRUCE.

Arrive—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.

**Runs only to Chatham.

PERE MARQUETTE RAILWAY.

Depart—5:40 a.m., 6:50 a.m., 8:45 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 3:40 p.m., 17:35 p.m.

Arrive—8:45 a.m., 12:15 p.m., 1:50 p.m., 4:40 p.m., 9:20 p.m., 11:30 p.m.

*To and from Walkerville, without change. Trains not to Port Stanley.

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MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILWAY.

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

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

*Runs through to Waterford.

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WHITE STAR LINE.

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LEYLAND LINE.

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N. Y.-Plymouth-Cherbourg-Southampton.

Philadelphia-Quebec-Liverpool.

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Cars leave London for St. Thomas every hour from 7 a.m. to 11 p.m.

The following cars continue through to Port Stanley, 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 a.m., 1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 7:30, 10:00 p.m.

Cars lay over at Port Stanley 40 minutes and leave at 7:20 a.m. and every two hours thereafter until 11:30 p.m.

Cars wait for London and St. Thomas theaters.

WABASH

If you are contemplating a trip for the winter to Texas, California, Old Mexico or any point, south or west, consider the merits of the great Wabash line, the short and true route between the east and west. Round trip tickets on sale daily at lowest rates. Write your nearest Wabash agent for full particulars, or address J. A. Richardson, district passenger agent, northeast corner King and Yonge streets, Toronto, and St. Thomas, Ont.

Latest News From
Far and NearWHAT'S DOING IN HOCKEY WORLD
LOCAL AND OUTSIDE GOSSIPThe Hortons Training Faithfully
Each Night—No Lack of
Material This Winter.

Local patrons of the merry game of hockey state that they have never seen so much material turn out since the history of the game. In all there are now eight teams ready for the opening whistle, not to mention the innumerable junior teams that will be found ready for business when the season opens.

Next year we should have at least two teams in the O. H. A.

Still at It.
The Hortons are still pegging away getting in shape for the coming big league season. Last year's City League leaders are taking long runs each night, and are said to be as hard as nails.

Ramblers, Too.
The Ramblers are not saying much, but according to whispers which drift in from the east end, they are as busy as a lot of bees, affixing names to contracts. The roaming ones gave everybody a merry chase last winter, and there is no reason to suppose that they will not repeat this year. Of course, a great many of the Rambler games found players from other teams lined up with them, but it will be different this time.

Wee Willie on Deck.
And now 'tis said that Wee Willie Macgregor will have an independent team on the ice to take a fall out of anything that comes around here looking for trouble. Billy especially has designs on St. Thomas. Howe will be on the Saints' lineup again, and that means trouble for somebody. At that, though, Howe did not show up so brightly when he last appeared here against the Hortons.

Joseph Butler Link Talks.
There was a time when Joe Lind did not have to take a back seat from any of the Canadian amateurs when it came to hockey playing, but that was before roller skates had become popular in London, or rather before Joe became a master at that sport. Last winter Joe was coaxed into a hockey match with the Hortons.

Joe couldn't get out of the notion that he was still on wheels, and as a consequence was unable to do himself justice. Said he the other day: "The small-stone player on the opposing team, the Hortons, gave me more trouble than all the rest combined. I refer to little George Powell. That fellow seemed to be everywhere. Actually, he is a regular little pest to play against. He is as fast as greased lightning, and he knows the game from A to Z. If I were getting up a local team, Powell would be one of the first I would sign. I am out of the game for good. The rollers have put me out of the running, and there is no use trying to ride two horses. I think that the Hortons will show up well in the O. H. A. with a few changes in the lineup, and would not be surprised to see them win their district."

Berlin Booming.
Berlin, Nov. 26.—Five Copper Country hockey players have written Berlin, asking to play here. Among them is Barney Holden, one of the best known and strongest defense men in the game. He has been with Houghton. He will likely be seen on the Berlin lineup this year.

A telegram was received yesterday from the Federal League asking the Canadian League to join the Federal, the teams here to play under the Eastern rules. If such a step be taken the east would play off against the west for the Stanley cup.

Arrangements are on foot by the promoters here to secure the organization of one big pro league. The teams being divided into three groups.

SPORTING GOSSIP

BY SOUTHPAW

Little old St. Thomas is bubbling over itself with joy these days. They are going to have an international baseball league whether school keeps or not, and they don't care whether London likes it or not, so there. Did they not keep London on the jump last summer to win out in the inter-city series, and will they not be better next summer than they were last? Of course they will. Besides with a pro team there will be no trouble of the call-boy source. Oftentimes a player in St. Thomas had to run right from the field to catch his caboose. With the new league things will be different.

Burns is a lemon, in England, but just the same they are howling like blue Cain for their own selection of a referee.

If Moir is the kind of a scrapper the American writers think he is, there will be no need of a referee, except perhaps to toll off the time the Gunner hugs the floor after the first few exchanges of wallop.

Progressive and compass whist for \$5 prizes will be played at the Liberal Club this evening, and a large turnout is looked for. These games have been very popular in the past, and there is every reason to believe that they will continue to be so.

Hamilton Times: Just think of it. The London Advertiser is shedding crocodile tears because Hamilton did not win the junior championship. But then London never did win any championships.

No? How about the Canadian bowling championship? Also the Canadian

The Hortons Training Faithfully
Each Night—No Lack of
Material This Winter.

Eastern—Montreal, Ottawa, Cornwall, Kingston, Central—Berlin, Guelph, Brantford, Toronto, Western—Winipeg, Kenora, Brandon, Canadian Soo."

Ottawa College Drops.
Ottawa, Nov. 26.—Ottawa College will have no hockey team in the inter-collegiate Hockey Union this season, as reported. The university authorities have decided that, owing to the fact that a late start would have to be made, and that the students will be pretty busy outside of class hours otherwise, they will not enter the series. College will form a team, however, and will try and arrange exhibition games with McGill and some of the other series. They have material for a strong septet.

Ross With Wanderers.
Montreal, Nov. 26.—While there is little being given out at the present time it is an assured fact, according to those supposed to be on the inside, that Arthur Ross, the crack cover-point of the celebrated Kenora team, that last year changed so successfully for the Stanley cup, which was afterwards lost again to the Wanderers, will be seen this season with the latter.

Bruce Stewart P. tires.
Ottawa, Nov. 26.—Bruce Stewart states that there is no chance of his playing hockey this winter in Ottawa, or any other place. Bruce reached the city yesterday from Belleville and will remain here all winter. When asked about the disbanding of the pro league in the Copper Country, Bruce said:

"The fall of stocks and reduction of wages has been the cause. Calumet, Houghton and the two Soos are mining centers, and there has been a great setback in trade there the past summer. The hockey players wanted more money, and it simply became impossible for the league to continue. Money is pretty tight out west now."

Mr. Chowen's Denial.
Stratford Herald: Toronto papers credit J. W. Chowen with an assertion that he does not want to see Stratford grouped with Toronto. This Mr. Chowen denies. He would like to see the county for months, and in the meantime remain intact and allow Toronto to remain with the team or teams in the east. He, however, has no particular aversion to Toronto being in Stratford's group, and makes the statement emphatically.

Montreal Star: The Hockey League held another meeting Saturday, and adjourned again till Tuesday. The fact that it has become pretty evident that the Shamrocks will, if possible, get up a first-class professional team this winter, and that Montreal would some time to decide as to what final course they will take. At any rate, everything in regard to the schedule went all right, except that part referring to the dates for the various local clubs.

Woodstock's Best.
Woodstock Sentinel-Review: "The best ever," said an officer of the Junior O. H. A. team. The question of securing a coverpoint to take Jay Thompson's place is settled, and Reg Stone, one of the best junior players that ever donned a Woodstock sweater, will play. Jack Schermerhorn and "Chub" Henry, of the Junior team of 1905, who went into the finals with Fort Hope, and Earl Gustin and Jack Sutherland, of last year's team, will be in the game. And besides these there are a dozen applicants for positions. Two new players are in the city, both of whom had experience in Junior O. H. A. The securing of a point player is at present causing the management a little worry. Childs has still another year in Junior, and he will be seen between the posts. It certainly looks at this stage as if the juniors would cause some hustling on the part of the A. H. A. teams before the Junior cup is awarded.

Berlin Booming.
Berlin, Nov. 26.—Five Copper Country hockey players have written Berlin, asking to play here. Among them is Barney Holden, one of the best known and strongest defense men in the game. He has been with Houghton. He will likely be seen on the Berlin lineup this year.

A telegram was received yesterday from the Federal League asking the Canadian League to join the Federal, the teams here to play under the Eastern rules. If such a step be taken the east would play off against the west for the Stanley cup.

Arrangements are on foot by the promoters here to secure the organization of one big pro league. The teams being divided into three groups.

lawn bowling title, and a few other odd emblems?

And it is not only the junior title that poor old Hamilton dropped.

The senior title counts some few points itself.

Come again, Mills, old boy.

Preparations are now being made to settle that much-talked-of athletic war between the Federation and the C. A. A. U.

It certainly seems to be about time that something was done to bring the two factions together. A few more such scraps as they have had recently would place the Canadian team in a very bad light for the Olympic games at London.

With the Canadian football, hockey and lacrosse championships resting there, Montreal would have some excuse for a swollen head. Championships, however, are so common down that way, that they simply win 'em, and let it go, at that. Now, it's different at Toronto. If they should ever win a really truly championship there—but, pshaw, what's the use.

Mr. Alf. Sheere was the lucky winner of the box of fine cigars offered by Mr. John Martell, of the Ideal alleys, for the highest score for three games. Mr. Sheere bowled 534. An additional box has been offered for the player who bowls highest in three frames on Monday night.

The Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce has the best restaurant in the city, and it is run by three Scotch women, who make a yearly profit of \$15,000, although their annual rental is \$500.

LAST NIGHT'S BOWLING
ON THE IDEAL ALLEYS

The Hermits are hoodooed. Last night they came very near to winning out in two of the three games against the Midgets.

The second game was dropped by a measly three pins.

Alf. Sheere led the bunch himself with 199 in the first game of the evening.

This evening the Derbys meet the Cubs in a three-round setto.

Summary:
Midgets.
W. Colclough... 128 109 146—383
J. Hickey... 139 111 164—404
C. Sheere... 184 117 180—461
W. Primeau... 151 154 149—454
A. Sheere... 169 168 199—536
751 657 828 2,236

Hermits.
W. Craig... 162 94 137—393
W. Murray... 126 101 100—327
W. Casselman... 148 169 114—431
C. Gunn... 157 170 131—458
C. Clarke... 120 120 155—395
713 654 637 2,004

FIGHTING SPIRIT
OF HUGH JENNINGSOne Minute After Losing the
World's Championships
Starts 1908 Campaign.

Did it ever occur to you that a hard-fought game of ball affects many ball players in strange ways? A clubhouse after defeat is as different to a clubhouse after victory as a funeral is to a wedding. There, with the atmosphere surcharged with the odor of ointments that make you think you are in some hospital, the actors of the day are seen as they really are. It is the behind-the-scenes story.

Black, ugly despair holds sway when a game is lost, if the men are in the race for the pennant. And joy runs riot if a game has been won. Schaefer will explain to Rossmann how he might have lost the game and how he might have won it. There, with the atmosphere surcharged with the odor of ointments that make you think you are in some hospital, the actors of the day are seen as they really are. It is the behind-the-scenes story.

The gloomiest clubhouse scene ever enacted came with the final game of the world's series at Bennett Park. They had lost four straight. The petted favorites of the American League, who had been the sensation of the country for months, went wearily from the field. Many of them sat about on the benches holding their heads and looking at the floor. Nobody said anything for a long time. Coughlin broke the silence.

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League and getting himself in with the national commission.

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and I will if you say another word." Sam smiled and trotted on home. There was no reason why he should desire to fight.

When Moriarty got back to the bench Kid Elberfeld said something to him. The third-sacker walked up to the shortstop. Now Kid Elberfeld is reputed to have plenty of nerve. They say he dearly loves a fight.

Maybe he does, but that day when Moriarty started for him the valiant kid grabbed a bat and promised to "knock his block off" if there was any further advance.

"Sit down," said Griffith. "Get out of here! I'll get a third baseman who will play his game and quit shirking, you."

"You get a third baseman any time you want to," answered Moriarty very quietly. "Get one you can put over your old four-dash on. It doesn't go here! You big 'dago' hound, I'll be playing in the major league when you are out of the game!"

All this was said in front of the other players and in front of the grandstand, where anybody could hear it. And then they talk about foxy Griffith, the disciplinarian.

BREEZY COMMENT OF THE TURF

Ten Eyck White, in the Chicago Tribune, writes as follows:

I am in receipt of a letter from J. M. Johnson, of Calais, Me., and in his next birthday, she is not likely to produce many foals from now on, even with the best of luck.

It is true I was mistaken as to Nancy Hanks not having a foal last year, but in the catalogue of the sale the New England Trotting Horse Breeders' Association, I give in full that portion of his letter which questions the accuracy of certain statements made in this column. Also I reproduce the matter itself, that the public may judge just how much my comment was wrong. Mr. Johnson says:

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those which bred until they were 20, would be of inestimable value, as the general experience of breeders has been that few mares produce after they have passed the 20-year mark. I have been told by other people than Mr. Johnson that Nancy Hanks has remarkable vitality, and, as Beautiful Bells and one or two other noted mares kept on breeding until 25, she may do the same thing, in which case her foals will have great value by reason of what she already has accomplished. The foal of 1906 from Nancy Hanks is by John A. McKerron, and she now has a suckling by Todd. Both McKerron and Todd were great colt trotters, and they are string early speed, and as Nancy Hanks' son, Admiral Dewey, is by far the fastest and best trotter of the Bingen family, it is reasonable to suppose she will produce something classy by McKerron or Todd, as some trainers rate them as high as Bingen.

Todd a Great Sire.
On the present showing of the records, Todd is the greatest sire for his age of early speed, and while the fastest of his get, Kentucky Todd, has on one or two occasions been a disappointment when much was expected of him, the fact remains that as a tribe the Todds have the lead in the matter of furnishing futurity colts so far as numbers are concerned, and Kentucky Todd has the second best record for a 2-year-old trotting stallion, 2:08 3/4. Also it should be remembered when futurity trotters and their blood lines are being considered that Sadie Mac, one of the greatest 3-year-olds, and that ultimately reached 2:06 1/4, was from the dam of Todd, although just now, when his get are performing so well, the partisans of Peter the Great, which bred Sadie Mac, are inclined to give pretty much all the credit for that wonderful mare to him.

Peter the Great colts are the rage at present. The races won by his daughter, Leon, at Lexington, sent a lot of people out to the farm where Peter stands, and the immediate result was the sale of half a dozen yearlings at fancy figures. One Chicago man was shown six yearlings by Peter that showed quarters at the trot in :40 or better, and a 2-year-old which had been a mile in 2:15 over the farm half-mile track. This latter seemed incredible to those who appreciated what it meant, but from all accounts there is no doubt about it, and the other day I saw a letter from a horseman who knows all about the colt, in which he said the price of the youngster was \$6,000, and that he considered him worth at least twice that money.

Colt Gets Tin-Cup Mark.
This colt, called Peter Donna, was given a tin-cup mark of 2:19 1/2 last summer, so as to have him in the 2:20 list in case of accident, and, as his name indicates, he is out of Prima Donna, a pacer with a record of 2:09 1/4, made a dozen years ago. She was by Bettorson, son of George Wilkes, dam Dame Tansey, by Daniel Lambert, the best son of Ethan Allen, and her mating with Peter the Great, the best son of Pilot Mount, both as a trotter and a sire, results in a good-looking pedigree for the colt that is just now a sensation. Another of the family that shows sensational speed

while only a baby is a yearling out of an Onward mare. About the middle of October L. C. Webb, of Stungis, Mich., bought this yearling that had been given practically no work. He turned it over to Mike Bowerman, who trained Gene Watts, and in three weeks' time the youngster went a half mile in 1:15. Another yearling, owned in Kentucky, recently trotted a mile in 2:28, and whenever a Peter the Great colt is found there also is speed. A pair of 2-year-olds sold in Chicago last February, unbroken to harness, were bought respectively by Charles Dean and D. G. Brown. The former has driven his colt quarters in :37 with little training, and the Brown colt, which is over 16 hands high, stepped a quarter in :41 with almost no work at all, so far as speed-making is concerned.

CHASING ANTELOPE WITH AN AUTO.
W. F. Halsell and family, of Vinita, I. T., last night returned to Kansas City after an outing on their ranch in Lamb and Castro Counties, in the Texas Panhandle. "Our principal amusement at the ranch was chasing antelope in the motor car," said Mr. Halsell. "When I first purchased the Panhandle ranch there were at least 500 antelope there. The law forbids killing antelope, but we used to chase them, just the same, for sport. Last week I went out with my two daughters in the motor car and we sighted a drove of eighteen. In an auto we could get within fifty yards of the antelope easily. The ranch is covered with short grass, and we can run right across the prairie. It is dangerous, of course, for at any time we might have dropped into a shallow depression, deep enough, however, to wreck on automobile going 50 or 60 miles an hour. I killed several wolves on our antelope chases."—Kansas City Journal.

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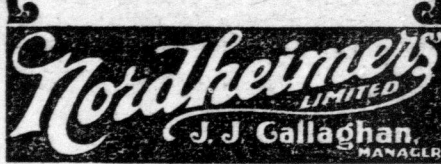
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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—A big minstrel show will shortly be given by the Orient Club.

—No. 3 committee of the city council meets tonight at 8 o'clock.

—Mr. Spence, of 501 Quebec street, has been appointed acting secretary of the new Socialist party, which is being organized in London.

—Mr. Wilmot K. Clarke leaves for Winnipeg this week with his family. Mr. Clarke has secured a lucrative position, and his friends wish him every success in the west.

—There was a large attendance at Cullis' Hall last evening, when Messrs. Borland and Beal gave a hop. Arrangements have been made for holding similar hops every two weeks.

—Mrs. Judd, wife of Mayor Judd, injured last week by being thrown from her seat in a collision between two street cars at the corner of Garfield avenue and Ridout street, is improving rapidly.

—The names of Misses McMillan and Kemp, and of Messrs. Murray and Irwin, composing the quartet, were omitted in the announcement of the service of praise held in Knox Presbyterian Church last Sunday evening.

—The Human Voice" was the subject of a lecture given in the Centennial Church last evening by Rev. James Livingstone. Mr. Livingstone has repeated this lecture over 200 times, and has always been well received. There was a fair attendance.

—Professor Johnston, the well-known colored lecturer, addressed a large audience last night in the Horton Street Baptist Church on "Our Neighbors in Mars." Professor Johnston dealt with his subject in a most interesting manner, discussing the views of different astronomers.

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A Montreal dispatch says: F. N. Southam, of Southam, Limited, bought the plant of the Canada Tag and Label at auction. It is valued at \$24,000, and was secured at 25 cents on the dollar. Mr. Southam says he expects part of the machinery will be sent to the Toronto house of Southams, Limited, and the rest kept here as an addition to their already large plant.

Twenty-five Cents on Dollar.

The Liquor Move.

Hamilton Times: Yesterday morning, in practically all the hotels of London, the new schedule of drink prices, making 15 cents the price for "bottled skey," and 10 cents the minimum for any brand of booze, was posted up in nice little frames. Last night not one of them could be found. The proprietors are said to have used them as bung hammers, and the old prices were in vogue again.

Mr. Cauthrey may partially lose the sight.

Funeral of Thomas Firth.

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A Big Production.

All the scenery, properties, furniture and armor used in the production of "Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall," which appears here at the Grand Friday evening, are carried in one sixty, one fifty-foot car. No local stage accessories are used. Miss Bianca West plays Dorothy Vernon. Miss West enjoys an international reputation. There are twenty-five supporting people.

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"Hooligan in New York," a melodramatic comedy drama, will be seen at the Grand tomorrow evening. It is said to tell a consistent story and is as full of laughs and tears as any ever staged. The author, Sam Morris, has taken for his theme the incidents drawn from the life of a "Hooligan" and has woven around the character a story of metropolitan life. Any actor that deals with the mysteries of New York life has a peculiar element of interest in it.

Cole and Johnson.

Cole and Johnson and their merry company of negro singers and comedians will be seen in their musical comedy, "The Shoo-Fly Regiment" at the Grand Saturday, matinee and evening. Many new features have been introduced into the production, and the entertainment moves along with vim and snap, particularly pleasing are the musical numbers, "The Gay Loretta," "Sugar Babe," and "Who Do You Love" that have made distinct hits.

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