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A Society Lady Uses Bad Language. NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—Mrs. Paron Stevens, the well known society leader, is a defendant in the Yorkville court in a suit for \$720, brought by Mary Tracey, a former domestic in the Stevens household. Miss Tracey alleges that she worked for Mrs. Stevens for over a year, and that two weeks ago she was compelled to leave on account of the shockingly bad language used by Mrs. Stevens. When she asked for her wages she could not get them. She then entered suit against Mrs. Stevens and served a "poor" warrant on the society woman as she was stepping into her carriage at her home on Fifth avenue.

Tons of Bogus Butter Sold. WHEELING, W. Va., Nov. 29.—For two days Internal Revenue Collector Gilkeson has been here with deputies making an investigation of the oleomargarine business. They found that tons of bogus butter is sold here, the wholesalers and retailers paying their taxes, but the consumers think they are getting butter. This evening the officers made a descent upon the wholesale commission house of Stone Bros., seized their stock and books and began an investigation with the view to criminal prosecutions for selling oleomargarine without so marking it. The seizure created a great sensation.

An Awful Weapon. Maxim guns were used aboard the iron-clads during the recent British naval maneuvers. The storm of bullets from them cut the water like the rain on the advancing edge of a tropical squall. With one of these guns a gunner of very moderate skill can, at 500 yards range, cut down an ordinary park piling almost as well as a workman can do the business on the spot with an axe, and it is therefore not astonishing that most of the targets recently, small as they were, quickly disappeared. To the horrible noise made by a Maxim nothing is comparable, except, perhaps, the sound made by steam blow-off at enormous pressure from the safety valve of a big boiler.—London Letter.

Late Canadian News.

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Ottawa Oddfellows on Thursday afternoon laid to rest the remains of their oldest brother, the late Andrew Mann.

The Winnipeg Grain Exchange denies that grain dealers have any intention of boycotting Toronto and Montreal in future operations.

This year there has been a slight increase in the number of vessels coming and going out from Toronto. The increase has been in steamers.

Mr. W. S. Hunter, artist, died on Thursday at Belleville, aged 71 years. He was a native of Stanstead, Que., and will be buried there.

The 45th annual session of the Grand Division of Ontario of the Sons of Temperance will be held at Prescott on Tuesday, Dec. 4, commencing at 3 p.m.

Donald McKelvie, junior of the Rathbun Company's general offices at Deseronto, was accidentally killed Thursday morning. He fell from third to second story.

It is reported that the Manitoba Government will furnish such evidence to the Freight Rates Commission that the Dominion Government must take action.

Mr. Theodore Young, of Onondaga, lost another little child from diphtheria on Wednesday. This is the third child lost in one week, and others of the family are sick.

David Miller, a prosperous farmer of Binbrook township, lost his life Tuesday by falling into a well while getting water for horses. He leaves a widow and three children.

The Glenora regimental cap worn by Dan Shea, the missing volunteer of the Thirtieth Battalion, Hamilton, when he was last seen, was found in the bay at Hamilton on Thursday. A grappling party are searching for Shea's body.

George Lloyd, a stone merchant belonging to St. Catharines, while walking down James street, Hamilton, on Wednesday evening on his way to the G. T. R. station, was taken suddenly ill, and died before a doctor could arrive. Apoplexy was the cause.

During the past ten years the population of St. Thomas, according to the census of 1891, has decreased 248 souls. In 1884 the inhabitants numbered 10,811; now there are but 10,563. During the same period the total value of assessable property has increased \$819,769.

John Zilber, a young German who had been under treatment at St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, got up Wednesday night in an apparently unimpaired condition, and, walking to a window on the second floor, either jumped or fell to the ground, 25 feet below. He died on Thursday morning.

The executive committee of the Toronto Employing Printers' Association have elected Sir John Thompson as follows: "Sir John S. D. Thompson, Canadian Government Office, London; Employing Printers' Association of Toronto, Canada, insist on copyright." (Signed) A. F. KUTTEN, president.

A dispatch from Hamilton says: Mr. Herbert Wilson, musician and teacher of voice culture, and J. A. Smith, who jointly managed the production of "Billie Taylor" in the Grand Opera House last week by local talent, have left the city with the receipts, which were \$750. Mr. McKenna, the costumer, of Toronto, also loses \$150.

ARE THE ELECTIONS NEAR? Signs of an Early Appeal to the People.

OTTAWA, Nov. 29.—The announcement that the Conservative Union has called a series of political meetings to be held in the city of Ottawa at the end of the month has again given rise to the rumor that there is to be a general election before a session of the House. The signs are certainly not wanting that such is to be the case, although it is difficult to see how this can be done with the voters' lists under revision. It will take until the month of May before the lists are finally prepared and placed in the hands of the returning officers for the conduct of an election. On the other hand, there is Hon. G. E. Foster in his present poor state of health straightening out political matters in St. John and Sir Charles Herbert Turpin preparing to go to British Columbia on Saturday. Sir John Thompson is in England, and the opinion is that he is conferring with Sir Charles the elder as to the coming campaign. The Ministerial tour in the Maritime Provinces is over. Besides all this, there is the fact that public contracts are being let all over the Dominion. Geo. Taylor, the chief Conservative whip, has been here for the past few days. Asked as to an early session, he replied that if a session was to take place before an election it would be an early one.

Safe-Blowers Got \$10,000. LAMONT, La., Nov. 29.—The Commercial Bank here was entered and the safe blown open early this morning. The robbers secured over \$10,000 in money and a quantity of jewelry, diamonds and watches.

Cowboy Evangelist Dead. MEMPHIS, Tenn., Nov. 29.—Rev. Robert Lee Harris, known all over the United States as the "Cowboy Evangelist," is dead at Milan, Tenn. Consumption was the cause of his death.

Sadie's Sad Story. ST. JOHN, N. B., Nov. 29.—An extremely hard case has come to light here. Sadie Martin, aged 15, who resided with her widowed mother, was betrayed by a well known young man about town. The case was aired in the police court some time since. The young man paid the necessary \$100 and the girl was left to her shame and sorrow. On Tuesday night a child was born to her. The little one lived, but its young mother passed away last night. There are two other girls in the family, aged 6 and 10 respectively, and a boy aged 14. The family is in very poor circumstances, and Sadie Martin used to take care of the house while her mother went out to work.

THE BOOCLE INQUIRY.

Some Peculiar Financial Transactions Ventilated.

J. F. Coleman's Interesting Statements—"Loans" and "Drafts" Disposed of Without Acknowledgment or Security—Diamond and Gold Sleeve-Links Figure in the Case.

TORONTO, Nov. 29.—At the municipal contract inquiry this morning B. Webster, the Cleveland man, who acted for the Kieley-Everett syndicate at the time of the street railway award, and who became known as the "diamond slater," swore positively that during all his transactions in Toronto he never directly or indirectly made any corrupt offer to any alderman on behalf of the syndicate named.

J. J. Franklin, superintendent of the old street railway, swore he met the late Geo. Kieley at the time of the street railway award, and that he had no knowledge of any corrupt promise or any offer to any alderman, but that Kieley had said to him something about some deals with aldermen. He spoke especially of a real estate deal with Ald. P. P. Mr. Franklin was not on very good terms with Kieley at the time and did not pay any attention to it.

J. F. Coleman, secretary of the Trinidad Asphalt Company, stated that at the time the permanent paving question was up in July, 1893, while he had no business dealings with H. A. Everett, of the Street Railway Company (which it will be remembered tried to form a paving syndicate), he (Coleman) made a draft on Everett through the Traders' Bank for \$7,000. He did not say what he wanted it for. He got the money in cash and at the time gave no acknowledgment for it, nor was it asked. He subsequently acknowledged it to Mr. Everett for the money. He admitted that his business relations with Mr. Everett were not such as would have warranted his making such a draft. After he had got the cash he paid over \$5,000 of it to John Leys, ex-M.P.P. (Mr. Nesbitt, counsel for the corporation, promised to pursue this branch of the inquiry later.) Leys gave him no acknowledgment at the time, but subsequently he got a note from him. At that time also Coleman saw Ald. Bailey and loaned him \$200. He got no acknowledgment. Bailey did not promise to pay it back, although he (Coleman) understood he might get it back in sand, in which Bailey deals. Coleman admitted he had paid this money, but could not say that Bailey's acknowledgment of the loan was meant as the return for it. It was true, though, that it was at the time doubtful how Bailey was going to vote on the Guelph contract, which Coleman was opposing. It was, in fact, said Coleman, difficult to say what might have been his motive in advancing the money. Again, he advanced \$800 to Ald. Bailey to take up a note. He got no security for that money, and there was no entry in a bank book or elsewhere to trace the money. He had kept no books regarding his dealings with aldermen. This was at the time the permanent pavement question was up.

Mr. Nesbitt here asked witness if he had ever given a man gold sleeve-links.

Witness admitted he had given a man diamond and gold sleeve-links. That man was Thomas McElroy, who at one time was a depository for \$700 or \$800 to be paid to an alderman if the Kieley-Everett syndicate got the franchise. It was to be paid over in the form of a bet, the alderman having assured McElroy it would go through.

The name of this alderman was not mentioned, but will come up this afternoon.

Coleman rose at 1:15 p.m.

At the afternoon session Mr. F. J. Coleman was questioned further in regard to the alleged bet by which an alderman was to get \$700. McElroy, who acted as depository, had told him that the money had been paid. The alderman in question was Gowlock.

TO DEFEAT MAYOR FLEMING. Coleman admitted that he had sought a judgment against the then mayor, R. J. Fleming, from the Traders' Bank. He did this because he was mad at Fleming and wanted to force him into bankruptcy, and so on of running for the majority.

S. H. Jones swore he had been one of the tenderers for the street railway franchise in 1891. He had been told by Coleman that the company in which he was interested could get the contract if he put up \$40,000 to corrupt the aldermen. Coleman told him the other company had put up \$50,000. Mr. Jones said he had never made an offer to an alderman for the purchase of his vote.

He got an impression from Wm. Hall, an ex-alderman and lawyer, that he came to him one day to see what his company was prepared to do, but he didn't want to do Mr. Hall any injustice.

Coleman took the stand again and swore in the most emphatic manner that the previous witness, Mr. Joyce, had perjured himself in the evidence just given and that it was pure fiction.

Being asked about the \$5,000 paid to John Leys, Coleman admitted it had been paid him because of his supposed influence with aldermen.

Ex-Ald. Hall, who was in the council in 1891, denied any knowledge of corrupt acts, and also that he had any business dealings with Ald. Hewitt.

Counsel Nesbitt then showed witness a letter signed by Hall and Hewitt, in which they agreed for \$4,000 to secure the contracts for electrical apparatus for the Edison Company and to get for Mr. Barr, of the Edison Company, the figures of rival tenderers after the tenders were opened and before they were awarded, the money to be returned if the Edison Company did not get the contract.

He admitted this was his signature, but explained that he was not in the council at that time. He was to get \$1,800 or \$2,000 of the sum named for securing the information. He had no understanding with the street railway company and could not see that there was anything wrong in the agreement in question.

Ald. Gowlock swore emphatically that he had got no money at all out of the alleged bet. He denied having made any money through any deals for his influence as an alderman.

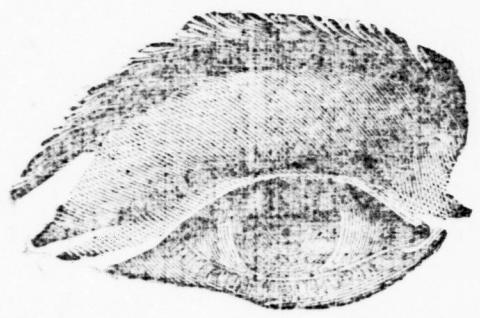
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SILKS.

23-inch Shot Surah Silks, worth 45c, for 25c.
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22-inch Fancy Stripe Blouse Silks, worth 90c, for 50c.
21-inch Pure Silk Black Mervellieux, worth 85c, for 62c.
22-inch All Colors Surah Silks, worth \$1, for 75c.

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Double-Breasted Heavy Undershirts and Drawers, 25c.
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Laced Top Shirts, worth 60c, for 32c.
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52-inch Black Astrachan Cloth, only 60c.
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INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 29.—The Supreme Court has handed down a decision upon an entirely new point, one that is without precedent in this State, and probably in the country. The case came up from Jackson county. Anna C. Hamilton is the owner of a saloon at Columbus, though she resides in Jackson county, and the suit was against her to collect a bill for liquors sold the manager of the saloon for her benefit, and which she refused to pay for. In the trial court it was held that a woman could not hold a saloon license and could not contract a valid debt in that business. The plaintiffs appealed and the Supreme Court sustained the decision of the court below.

GROWTH OF THE POPULISTS.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—The World gives a list showing the number of votes cast by the Populist party in all the States at the last general election as compared with the votes cast by the same party in 1892. The World says: "In 1892 the Populist party polled altogether 1,041,023 votes for President. Between 1892 and 1894 there was no general election the returns of which can be compared with the year preceding. This year the Populist vote was 1,636,000, a gain of nearly 600,000 votes in two years. A Society Lady Uses Bad Language.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—Mrs. Paron Stevens, the well known society leader, is a defendant in the Yorkville court in a suit for \$720, brought by Mary Tracey, a former domestic in the Stevens household. Miss Tracey alleges that she worked for Mrs. Stevens for over a year, and that two weeks ago she was compelled to leave on account of the shockingly bad language used by Mrs. Stevens. When she asked for her wages she could not get them. She then entered suit against Mrs. Stevens and served a "poor" warrant on the society women as she was stepping into her carriage at her home on Fifth avenue.

TONS OF BOGUS BUTTER SOLD.

WHEELING, W. Va., Nov. 29.—For two days Internal Revenue Collector Gilkeson has been here with deputies making an investigation of the oleomargarine business. They found that tons of bogus butter is sold here, the wholesalers and retailers paying their taxes, but the consumers think they are getting butter. This evening the officers made a descent upon the wholesale commission house of Stolz Bros., seized their stock and books and began an investigation with the view to criminal prosecutions for selling oleomargarine without so marking it. The seizure created a great sensation.

AN AWFUL WEAPON.

Maxim guns were used aboard the ironclads during the recent British naval maneuvers. The storm of bullets from them cut the water like the rain on the advancing edge of a tropical squall. With one of these guns a gunner of very moderate skill can, at 500 yards range, cut down an ordinary park paling almost as well as a workman can do the business on the spot with an axe, and it is therefore not astonishing that most of the targets recently, small as they were, quickly disappeared. To the horrible noise made by a Maxim nothing is comparable, except, perhaps, the sound made by steam blowing off at enormous pressure from the safety valve of a big boiler.—London Letter.

Late Canadian News.

PROBABLE DROWNING OF DAN SHEA IN BURLINGTON BAY.

UNSATISFACTORY SEQUEL TO THE "BILLIE TAYLOR" PERFORMANCE AT HAMILTON.

MR. MOODY SPEAKS OF RETURNING TO HAMILTON.

Mr. G. Lloyd, a St. Catharines traveler, died suddenly in Hamilton from apoplexy. Ottawa Oddfellows on Thursday afternoon laid to rest the remains of their oldest brother, the late Andrew Mann.

The Winnipeg Grain Exchange denies that grain dealers have any intention of boycotting Toronto and Montreal in future operations.

This year there has been a slight increase in the number of vessels coming and going out from Toronto. The increase has been in steamers.

Mr. W. S. Hunter, artist, died on Thursday at Belleville, aged 71 years. He was a native of Stanstead, Que., and will be buried there.

The 45th annual session of the Grand Division of Ontario of the Sons of Temperance will be held at Prescott on Tuesday, Dec. 4, commencing at 3 p.m.

Donald McKelvie, janitor of the Rathbun Company's general offices at Deseronto, was accidentally killed Thursday morning. He fell from third to second story.

It is reported that the Manitoba Government will furnish such evidence to the Freight Rates Commission that the Dominion Government must take action.

Mr. Theodore Young, of Onondaga, lost another little child from diphtheria on Wednesday. This is the third child lost in one week, and others of the family are sick.

David Miller, a prosperous farmer of Binbrook township, lost his life Tuesday by falling into a well while getting water for horses. He leaves a widow and three children.

The Glasgow regimental cap worn by Dan Shea, the missing volunteer of the Thirtieth Battalion, Hamilton, when he was last seen, was found in the bay at Hamilton on Thursday. A grappling party are searching for Shea's body.

George Lloyd, a stone merchant belonging to St. Catharines, while walking down James street, Hamilton, on Wednesday evening on his way to the G. T. R. station, was taken suddenly ill, and died before a doctor could arrive. Apoplexy was the cause.

During the past ten years the population of St. Thomas, according to the assessors' figures, has decreased 243 souls. In 1884 the inhabitants numbered 10,811; now there are but 10,563. During the same period the total value of assessable property has increased \$819,709.

John Zeibr, a young German who had been under treatment at St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, got up Wednesday night in an apparently somnambulant condition, and walking to a window on the second floor either jumped or fell to the ground, 25 feet below. He died on Thursday morning.

The executive committee of the Toronto Employing Printers' Association have elected Sir John Thompson as follows: "Sir John S. D. Thompson, Canadian Government Office, London; Employing Printers' Association of Toronto, Canada, insist on copyright. (Signed) A. F. RUTZEN, president."

A dispatch from Hamilton says: Mr. Herbert Wilson, musician and teacher of voice culture, and Jas. Smith, who jointly managed the production of "Billie Taylor" in the Grand Opera House last week by local talent, have left the city with the receipts, which were \$750. Mr. McKenna, the costumer, of Toronto, also loses \$150.

ARE THE ELECTIONS NEAR?

SIGNS OF AN EARLY APPEAL TO THE PEOPLE.

OTTAWA, Nov. 30.—The announcement that the Conservative Union has called a series of political meetings to be addressed by members of the Crown and others has again given rise to the rumor that there is to be a general election before a session of the House. The signs are certainly not wanting that such is to be the case, although it is difficult to see how this can be done with the voters' lists under revision. It will take until the month of May before the lists are finally prepared and placed in the hands of the returning officers for the conduct of an election. On the other hand, there is Hon. G. E. Foster in his present poor state of health straightening out political matters in St. John and Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper preparing to go to British Columbia on Saturday. Sir John Thompson is in England, and the opinion is that he is conferring with Sir Charles the elder as to the coming campaign. The Ministerial tour in the Maritime Provinces is over. Besides all this, there is the fact that public contracts are being let all over the Dominion. Geo. Taylor, the chief Conservative whip, has been here for the past few days. Asked as to an early session, he replied that if a session was to take place before an election it would be an early one.

SAFE-BLOWERS GOT \$10,000.

LAMONI, La., Nov. 29.—The Commercial Bank here was entered and the safe blown open early this morning. The robbers secured over \$10,000 in money and a quantity of jewelry, diamonds and watches.

COWBOY EVANGELIST DEAD.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Nov. 29.—Rev. Robert Leo Harris, known all over the United States as the "Cowboy Evangelist," is dead at Milan, Tenn. Consumption was the cause of his death.

SADIE'S SAD STORY.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Nov. 29.—An extremely hard case has come to light here. Sadie Martin, aged 18, who resided with her widowed mother, was betrayed by a well known young man about town. The case was aired in the police court some time since. The young man paid the necessary \$100 and the girl was left to her shame and sorrow. On Tuesday night a child was born to her. The little one lived, but its young mother passed away last night. There are two other girls in the family, aged 6 and 10 respectively, and a boy aged 14. The family is in very poor circumstances, and Sadie Martin used to take care of the house while her mother went out to work.

THE BOOLE INQUIRY.

SOME PECULIAR FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS VENTILATED.

J. F. COLEMAN'S INTERESTING STATEMENTS—"Loans" and "Drafts" Disposed of Without Acknowledgment or Security—Diamond and Gold Sleeve-Links Figure in the Case.

TORONTO, Nov. 29.—At the municipal contract inquiry this morning B. Webster, the Cleveland man, who acted for the Kely-Every syndicate at the time of the street railway award, and who became known as the "clean skater," swore positively that during all his transactions in Toronto he never directly or indirectly made any corrupt offer to any alderman on behalf of the syndicate named.

J. J. Franklin, superintendent of the old street railway, swore he met the late Geo. Kely at the time of the street railway award, and that he had no knowledge of any corrupt promise or offer to any alderman, but that Kely had said to him something about some deals with aldermen. He spoke especially of a real estate deal with Ald. P. P. Mr. Franklin was not on very good terms with Kely at the time and did not pay any attention to it.

J. F. Coleman, secretary of the Trinidad Asphalt Company, stated that at the time the permanent paving question was up in July, 1893, while he had no business dealings with H. A. Everett, of the Street Railway Company (which it will be remembered tried to form a paving syndicate), he (Coleman) made a draft on Everett through the Traders' Bank for \$7,000. He did not say what he wanted it for. He got the money in cash and at the time gave no acknowledgment for it, nor was it asked.

He subsequently accounted to Mr. Everett for the money. Headmilled that his business relations with Mr. Everett were not such as would have warranted his making such a draft. After he had got the cash he paid over \$5,000 of it to John Leys, ex-M.P.P. (Mr. Nesbitt, counsel for the corporation, promised to pursue this branch of the inquiry later.) Leys gave him no acknowledgment at the time, but subsequently he got a note from him. At that time also Coleman saw Ald. Bailey and loaned him \$200. He got no acknowledgment. Bailey did not promise to pay it back, although he (Coleman) understood he might get it back in sand, in which Bailey deals. Coleman admitted he had paid this money, but could not say that Bailey's vote in the paving contract was meant as the return for it. It was true, though, that it was at the time doubtful how Bailey was going to vote on the Guelph contract, which Coleman was opposing. It was, in fact, said Coleman, difficult to say what might have been his motive in advancing the money. Again, he advanced \$800 to Ald. Bailey to take up a note. He got no security for that money, and there was no entry in a bank book or elsewhere to trace the money. He had kept no books regarding his dealings with aldermen. This was at the time the permanent pavement question was up.

Mr. Nesbitt here asked witness if he had ever given a man gold sleeve links.

Witness admitted he had given a man diamond gold sleeve links. That man was Thomas McIlroy, who at one time was a depository for \$700 or \$800 to be paid to an alderman if the Kely-Every syndicate got the franchise. It was to be paid over in the form of a bet, the alderman having assured McIlroy it would go through. The name of this alderman was not mentioned, but will come up this afternoon.

Court rose at 1:15 p.m.

At the afternoon session Mr. F. J. Coleman was questioned further in regard to the alleged bet by which an alderman was to get \$700. McIlroy, who acted as depository, had told him that the money had been paid. The alderman in question was Gowanlock.

TO DEFEAT MAYOR FLEMING.

Coleman admitted that he had bought up a judgment against the city mayor, R. J. Fleming, from the Traders' Bank. He did this because he was mad at Fleming and wanted to force him into bankruptcy, and so on of running for the mayoralty.

S. H. Jones swore he had been one of the tenderers for the street railway franchise in 1891. He had been told by Coleman that the company in which he was interested could get the contract if he put up \$40,000 to corrupt the aldermen. Coleman told him the other company had put up \$50,000. Mr. Jones said he had never made an offer to an alderman for the purchase of his vote.

He got an impression from Wm. Hall, an ex-alderman and lawyer, that he came to him one day to see what the company was prepared to do, but he didn't want to do Mr. Hall any injustice.

Coleman took the stand again and swore in the most emphatic manner that the previous witness, Mr. Joyce, had perjured himself in the evidence just given and that it was pure fiction.

Being asked about the \$5,000 paid to John Leys, Coleman admitted it had been paid him because of his supposed influence with aldermen.

Ex-Ald. Hall, who was in the council in 1891, denied any knowledge of corrupt acts, and also that he had any business dealings with Ald. Hewitt.

Counsel Nesbitt then showed witness a letter signed by Hall and Hewitt, in which they agreed for \$4,000 to secure the contracts for electrical apparatus for the Edison Company and to get for Mr. Barr, of the Edison Company, the figures of rival tenderers after the tenders were opened and before they were awarded, the money to be returned if the Edison Company did not get the contract.

Hall admitted this was his signature, but explained that he was not in the council at that time. He was to get \$1,800 of the sum named for securing the information. He had no understanding with the street railway company and could not see that there was anything wrong in the agreement in question.

Ald. Gowanlock swore emphatically that he had got no money at all out of the alleged bet. He denied having made any money through any deals for his influence as an alderman.

The court at this point adjourned until tomorrow.

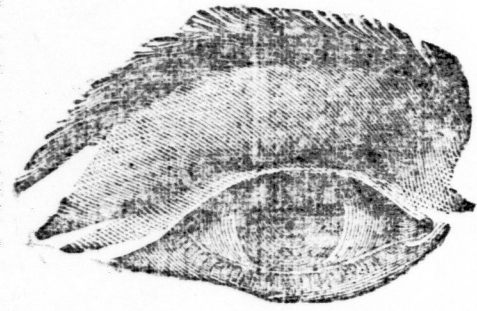
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All-Wool Bannockburn Suitings, 50c, regular price 85c.

SILKS.

23-inch Shot Surah Silks, worth 45c, for 25c.
22-inch Shot Surah Silks, Brocades, worth \$1, for 50c.
22-inch Fancy Stripe Blouse Silks, worth 90c, for 50c.
21-inch Pure Silk Black Mervellieux, worth 85c, for 62c.
22-inch All Colors Surah Silks, worth \$1, for 75c.

UNDERWEAR.

Double-Breasted Heavy Undershirts and Drawers, 25c.
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Laced Top Shirts, worth 60c, for 32c.
Men's Heavy All-Wool Socks, 10c pair.

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MIDDLESEX MATTERS.

The Rev. S. E. G. Edelstein, having recently sustained the loss of his horse, his parishioners of Christ Church, Glanworth, and Trinity Church, Lambeth, have kindly come forward and evinced their sympathy with their pastor by presenting him with a valuable mare.

Reverend Henry Hardy is again in the field for the reeve of Carleton Place.

The other day J. B. Young, of Appin, and J. T. McLean, of Mayfair, being twenty head of cattle for Mr. Bray White, of Eglar, in 35 minutes.

The estate of the late Timothy Howe, who died recently in Stratford, an executor of mortgages and notes, is estimated at \$30,000.

Mr. J. H. Kinder, the popular G. T. R. agent at Waukegan, has been promoted, and left last Friday to take charge of the Appin station, main line.

The very fine outbuildings on the farm of Wm. Fenton, lot 9, con. 4, McGillivray, were burned down the other night. Everything save the horses and a few loose head of cattle, the sheep and pigs, implements and this and last year's crops. The barns were among the finest in the township, and were insured for a small sum in the McGillivray Company. Mr. Fenton's loss will be considerable, and he cannot in any way account for the origin of the fire.

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TORONTO, Nov. 30.—It is an established fact that Dodd's Kidney Pills are today doing more to increase the average duration of life than any other medicine known. It is true that many people are cured who do not implicitly follow the diet rules given on the directions sent out with each box, but it is also true that many more recover more rapidly by strict observance of the instructions given. Hundreds of testimonials to the efficacy of these pills, and not in one instance have they failed.

SMALLPOX IN STRATHROY.

Sensational Reports Contradicted—No Grounds for Alarm—Only Two Cases Have Occurred.

(Special to the ADVERTISER.) In spite of many rumors to the contrary, the number of smallpox cases in town have been confined to two. One of these, Peter McCallum, a boy of 15, has proved fatal. No other cases have been reported. The health of the townspeople is unusually good. The reports as to the prevalence of the disease in Stratford which have appeared in some of the Toronto dailies, and even as far east as Montreal, cannot be too strongly condemned. They are totally unfounded. No one in Stratford feels the slightest alarm. Farmers come in as usual and do their marketing every day. There is no prospect of any further spread of the disease, and in a few weeks the slight alarm will be almost forgotten.

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Trafford's prices for furniture beat everything. I don't see how he does it. A fine rocker for \$1; sideboard, \$6.50; bed-room set, \$10. See them, at 95 and 97 King street.

LATEST IN BOOKS.

Oddities in the December Magazines.

Christmas Reading That Should Attract the Studious and Lovers of the Beautiful.

From the Penn Publishing Company come some new books, among them "Chasing a Yatch, or The Theft of the Gem," by James Otis—a bright little volume whose attractions are not all on the cover. "Among the Esquimaux," by Edward Ellis, the adventures of two lads among the Esquimaux, lots of ice, snow, polar bears and adventure. "Shoemaker's Best Selections for Readings and Recitations," a paper covered volume, compiled by Mrs. Lorraine Immen, from the selections by Prof. J. W. Shoemaker, founder of the National School of Elocution and Oratory. "School and Parlor Comedies," by B. C. C. Griffith, something the amateur will appreciate easily in the way of plays. "Eureka Entertainments," the very thing!—a little paper covered book (price 30 cents) of new and original modes of entertainment for social, evening parties, harvest homes, everything the most hard to please could demand. Any of the above may be purchased or ordered at J. I. Anderson & Co.'s, Dundas street, London.

The Christmas number of Harper's Magazine appears in a new cover, and is splendidly illustrated throughout. In the number is the first part of a story by Thomas Hardy, called "The Simpletons." Thomas Hardy, called "The Simpletons," short stories by Gertrude Hall, Ruth McEnery Stuart, Julian Ralph, Harriet Prescott Spofford, L. E. Miller and Robert Grant; a charming essay on the Japanese summer, by Alfred Parsons, illustrated by the author, and two other "travel articles" by Poulney Bigelow and Mr. Richard Harding Davis. There are poems by Annie Archer Sewall, W. D. Howells, Annie Field and Laurence Alma Tadema, daughter of Laurence Alma Tadema, a description of the evolution of the country club by C. W. Whitney.

Wm. Bryce, of Toronto, publishes the "Young Canada Annual" for 1895, a large, illustrated volume of nearly 600 pages, for the astonishing price of \$1. It contains three complete stories and much instructive and entertaining reading matter for boys by English authors.

The Christmas number of Scribner's Magazine presents itself in a cover, designed especially for the occasion. The contents of the number agree with the cover. It is an admirable number. There are three frontispieces, a poem by Rudyard Kipling, Mr. Hamerton's last critique of a modern painter, short stories by Robert Grant, Walter Launt Palmer, Brander Matthews, Francis Lynde, Banner and Eva Wilder McGlasson, and an illustrated article by Cosmo Monkhouse on George Frederick Watts. The prospectus for 1895 is full of magnificent promises.

Littell's Living Age for 1895.—For over half a century the Living Age has held a place in the front rank of American periodicals—coming week by week freighted with the most valuable literary products of foreign lands. It selects with rare judgment and discrimination the most masterly productions, scientific, biographical, historical, political, the best essays, reviews, criticisms, tales, poetry—in fact, everything the intelligent reader most desires to obtain.

To the busy man of affairs, and to the mistress of the family with as fully occupied with domestic cares and social duties, such a magazine is a valuable. And yet, such a magazine of choice and interesting matter it appeals with not less force to those of elegant leisure and scholarly tastes. So to all classes of intelligent readers it proves a welcome visitor. An unparalleled offer is made to our subscribers whereby they may obtain the weekly issues of this sterling periodical from the beginning of the current series, Jan. 1, 1895, to the end of year 1895, paid for only \$10. These volumes already embrace copyrighted serials from the pens of noted French and German novelists, and "Margaret," a Fireside History of a Fifth Dynasty, one of the finest works of shire family, one of the finest works of shire family.

Beside the best English numerous short stories for year 1895 alone will be sent absolutely free. The 1895 volume of 824 pages, forming an octavo volume of 824 pages, new subscribers may avail themselves of the above offers. Send for descriptive circular. Published weekly by Littell & Co., Boston.

The Ladies' Home Journal for December, the Christmas number, has been received. In addition to the customary presentation of everything that is novel and timely in the house sphere it has a special attraction, "Jas' 'fore Christmas," by Eugene Field, with illustrations by Alice Barber Stevens. Philadelphia: The Curtis Publishing Company.

The Christmas number of St. Nicholas, (Century Company, New York) is a joy. Everything that ought to be in it is in it, and nothing is there that shouldn't be. There are stories and pictures for boys, girls and the babies; and it is an open question if the fathers and mothers won't enjoy the number quite as much as the children.

The complete novel of the December issue of Lippincott's is "Mrs. Hallam's Companion," by the well-known writer, Mrs. Mary J. Holmes. It follows from America to Europe and back again the fortunes of a young lady who deserved a better position than that of a "companion." In this case expectations will not be disappointed. For Mr. E. F. Benson has written nothing better than "A Creed of Manners." Miss Ellen Mackubin tells of "A Live Ghost." "A Western Daisy Miller," by Claude M. Girardeau, has the flavor of the prairies. The poetry of the number is by Florence Earle Coates, Susie M. Best, H. Prescott Beach and Clarence Urmey. Philadelphia: J. B. Lippincott Company.

When his present American visit is concluded Conn Doyle will write an article for the Ladies' Home Journal on American women, telling "How Your Women Impressed Me."

The Canadian Almanac for 1895 is an absolute necessity in every household and in every place of business. There is the usual mass of information and statistics, and for the first time an interesting sketch

of the army and navy and its relation to Canada is given. Toronto: Copp Clark Company (limited).

A very noteworthy volume is "The Catholic Farming Annual for 1895," published by the Catholic School Book Company of New York city. The calendars and historical data will be especially useful.

Notable features of Outing (New York) for December are: "A Jamestown Romance," a story of colonial days by Sarah Beaumont Kennedy; "The Japanese Theater," by Eustace B. Rogers; "With Pennsylvania Quail," by Chas. Edwards; "Sledging in Norway," by Chas. Edwards; "Boating in Sweden," by F. M. Turner; "A Woman in the Mackenzie Delta," by Elizabeth Taylor, and "Football in the South," by Lovick P. Miles. The number is interesting and well illustrated throughout.

Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly for December is one of the earliest to appear, and certainly one of the most brilliantly attractive, of the illustrated holiday magazines. The leading paper is an original contribution from the famous Egyptologist and romancer, Dr. George Ebers, entitled "My Tomb in Thebes," profusely illustrated with views taken in Egypt expressly to accompany it. Other notable articles in this number are: "Living Pictures on Broadway," written and illustrated by the well-known artist, Valentin Gribayeff, in his own vivid style; "The Old and New in Japan," a timely paper, full of interesting information, by Ernest W. Clement; "Ghosts of Ravenna," by Vernon Lee, with some highly artistic pen drawings and aquatints; "A Sabine Sanctuary," by E. C. Vanstitt, and "The Historic Hudson," with a score of beautiful wood engravings. There are, moreover, complete short stories by Etta W. Pierce, Martha McCulloch Williams, Grace Stuart Reid, Virginia Ballou, and H. D. Rawnsley, and poem by Anna Irving, G. A. Davis, and H. D. Rawnsley. Frank Leslie's Publishing House, Department B, Bond street, New York city.

WESTERN ONTARIO.

A Huron County Man's Misdeed—Stylish Wedding at Sarnia—Almost a Centenarian—Warrior May Get the C. P. R.—Death Caused by a Cow.

A Young Liberal Club will shortly be formed at Guelph.

Galt Young Conservatives held their first annual banquet Tuesday night at the foot of Lake Huron. The entertainment was given by the Galt Young Conservatives, who had been in the city for some time.

Stratford Masons have donated \$75 to the Stratford Hospital for the purpose of furnishing a Masonic room.

Rev. H. W. Crews, M.A., has been invited to deliver a series of lectures at the Methodist Church, Chatham.

Mr. W. D. McLean, of the Southport Express, has taken a position in Woodstock as assistant editor of the Sentinel-Review.

Patrick O'Neill, an old resident of Sandwich, was killed by a horse Tuesday night. It is thought he cannot recover from his injuries.

George B. Clapham, a well-to-do Englishman, died suddenly Wednesday morning in the Queen's Hotel, Galt. He had no relatives in Canada.

There will in all probability be a triangular fight for the reeve of Point Edward between Reeve McLeister, ex-Reeve O'Neill and Connelley Neil.

Sarnia fire department had 64 alarms in the last twelve months. The amount of property lost on losses was \$10,483.50. Property damaged was \$145,000.

Mr. D. J. Donahue has issued a writ to set aside the will of the late Mr. James Osborne Cunningham, of Wardsville, who died on February 24, leaving an estate valued at \$20,000.

Harvey Harrison, of Dresden, has been arrested on the charge of stealing wheat from T. Shaw, con. 9, Chatham township. One man is serving a term for the offense, but Harrison skipped to Michigan, but returned and was caught.

Capt. Vincent, of the steamer Selkirk, has left Port Stanley for his home at Clayton, N. Y. He met with an accident at Port Stanley two weeks ago, falling between his vessel and the dock, breaking some ribs. Since the vessel left he has been staying with Capt. Barry.

Mr. James Rush, of Waterford, met with a very serious accident on Tuesday. He was at the bottom of the well on Mr. M. Loben's place. Main street, when a piece of pump which they were removing fell and struck him on the head, seriously fracturing his skull. His recovery is very uncertain.

There died Tuesday evening at his residence in Galt, Annie Spencer, daughter of the late John Spencer, chief factor of the Hudson Bay Company, and wife of the late Peter Cromarty, who died about fourteen years ago. Mrs. Cromarty was born at Fort Churchill, on the Hudson Bay, and came to Galt about 35 years ago.

A largely attended meeting was held in Warton the other evening to consider the fact that representatives of the C. P. R. would visit Warton shortly, for the purpose of examining the harbor, and to confer with the citizens as to the building of a line of road that to that place. A. A. Berrill, already been granted for a line from Warton to connect with the C. P. R. at or near Chatsworth.

The death took place at Stratford Wednesday at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Skelton, of Mrs. Margaret Hepburn, mother of ex-Ald. Wm. Hepburn. The deceased retained possession of her mental faculties to the last and had a wonderful memory. She was born in Ireland, and her husband assisted in building the first bridge over the Hudson River.

James Miller, of Comber, better known as "Jimmy," met with an accident on Monday, which resulted in his death Wednesday. He was working for Adam Fenner and was loading a cow to Stratford. The animal made a jump and Miller, who held the rope, was jerked with considerable force into the fence corner. The suddenness and force of the jerk produced paralysis of the spine, from the effects of which he died.

One of the prettiest weddings ever seen in Sarnia took place on Wednesday morning, the occasion being the marriage of Jennie Olive, the youngest daughter of the late H. C. Crocker, to George Hinton, of Sarnia, son of the late S. W. Hornbrook, of "Kennigrah House," Bankton county, Cork, Ireland. The ceremony was performed at St. George's Church by the Rev. T. R. Davis, M.A. About 200 guests were present.

Wm. B. Fenton, the betrayer of Jessie Muteb, of East Wawanosh, Huron county, who committed suicide, was arrested the other morning at his boarding-house in London for seducing Miss Bertha Youngblood, a girl under 16 years of age and a daughter of one of the

most respectable business men of the village. The girl herself admitted that she had been criminally intimate with her, but had not within the past twelve months. He could not be convicted on this evidence, and he was discharged. The father of the girl then told Fenton that he did not want to see him around his premises again, as he had ruined his daughter and brought disgrace on his family. At this Fenton grew angry and was tempted to strike Youngblood, but was prevented from doing so by Chief Davis, who received the blow himself. For this he was fined \$10 and costs. It is said Fenton has left the country.

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The human body is like an engine. It only takes a little thing to throw the whole body out of tune, and the engineer who holds the throttle and manipulates the gigantic force with the movement of a small lever. But did you ever stop to think what a little thing will send the great giant to the workshop for repairs? A misplaced pin, a broken valve, even the smallest accident will render the whole mechanism useless.

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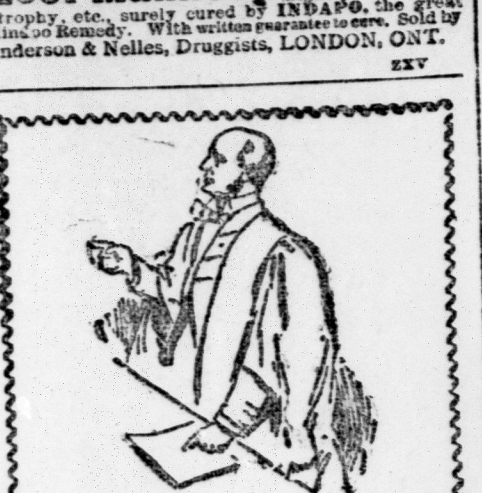
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London, Friday, Nov. 30.

A PANIC IN THE CAMP.

We have reliable information that Sir John Thompson and his colleagues have resolved to hold a Dominion General Election at the earliest opportunity.

A panic prevails at Ottawa. The Ministers dare not face the possibilities of another session of Parliament, and they will make a dash for the country as soon as the new voters' lists, now being revised, are completed. The rushing up and down the country by Messrs. Haggart, Foster, Montague and others—the sudden arranging for meetings at a season of the year when business and social engagements, rather than national political discussions, are wont to engage the attention of the people—upholds this view.

Indeed, we are not without good grounds for the assertion that indirect approaches have been made to Lord Aberdeen to ascertain whether or not he would sanction a proposal to go to the country on the antiquated voters' lists upon which the election of 1891 was fought. But there need be no fear that a Governor-General of the stamp of Lord Aberdeen will consent to any such outrage, however skillfully planned.

Sir John Thompson and his associates have been urged by members of their party to hold another session on the ground of the disturbing effect which a general election would have on trade and commerce, and also for the reason that not a few Conservative members, knowing that they will not be re-elected, desire to have one more session allowance guaranteed to them. The appeal has been in vain.

The reason for this cowardice on the part of the men in power, we are in a position to state, and we do so with knowledge whereof we speak, lies in the fact that the deficit in the receipts of the Government, when compared with the expenditures for the current year, will be at least FIVE MILLION DOLLARS. This will necessitate an immediate imposition of extra taxation upon the already overburdened people of Canada. To avoid facing this condition of affairs, which alone should cause the defeat of the men now in power at Ottawa, the panicky rush to the country has been resolved on. But the expedient will not be successful. Canada needs and will command a change for the better.

THE LAW OF LIBEL.

The Attorney-General of Quebec has introduced a bill into the Legislature that, if passed, will do justice in a direction where injustice has hitherto prevailed. It relates to the law of libel, and the proposal is to make those who bring these suits against newspapers, so often badly-founded and vexatious, put up security for costs before proceeding. The plaintiff must also give the offending newspaper five days' notice, in order that it may apologize, retract, or explain. In the event of the suit being pressed after apology, the law will provide that actual and not vindictive damages shall only be collectable. If the same individual sue five or six journals for the same offense, the damages, if any, are to be equitably divided between the newspapers concerned. These amendments are reasonable. Why should we not have them in the Ontario law?

MEMOIRS OF A GREAT CANADIAN LEADER.

The "Memoirs of the Rt. Hon. Sir John Alexander Macdonald, First Prime Minister of the Dominion of Canada," which have just been given to the public, are from the pen of Mr. Joseph Pope, for many years private secretary to the deceased. Before he died, Sir John named his trusted confidant for the work, and he has had the sympathy of Lady Macdonald in the laborious task of examining and compiling this most interesting book. Mr. Pope has done his work exceedingly well. He has endeavored to do the amplest justice to the character and life work of the dead Conservative leader, and to mantle with charity his shortcomings. But, on the whole, the work is just such a one as we would have expected from the ready pen of a man like the author. One does not for any length of time take up the study of this book without being struck with the fact that Sir John Macdonald was a man of unique character. He was equipped with a rugged Scottish intellect, he possessed all the sagacity proverbially attributed to that race, he had a wonderful knowledge of human nature, a remarkable ability to remember faces, and his personal magnetism was such as to win for him friends wherever he went. Not one man in a million could so deftly parry an attempt to extract from him a promise of office or of assistance of any sort, and at the same time cause the applicant to leave his presence in the best of humor. "No" from him could be accepted by the applicant for a favor with almost as great pleasure as "Yes" from other statesmen.

Few statesmen in Canada have possessed, as Sir John Macdonald did, the elements of real ability with a successful and thorough knowledge of men and the art of managing them. Hon. Wilfrid Laurier does possess it, and in coming in contact with the people he undoubtedly exercises a similar personal charm over them to that which Sir John Macdonald knew so well how to turn to account, and which Mr. Pope, in his "Memoirs," so amply portrays. It will not be denied, of course, that Sir John Macdonald had faults that cannot be overlooked by the impartial historian. Even in this friendly work the records show that he was an adept at dissimulation, and was by no means scrupulous as to his methods when he had once determined to gain an end. This has long been known to students of the history of the Dominion. But with these shortcomings Sir John Macdonald combined those traits of personal character which enabled him to hold the friendship of many strong opponents. No man possessing the powerful energy, the magnetic personal qualities, the ability to make and hold friends, has arisen in the Conservative party to take Sir John Macdonald's place. It would seem, indeed, that the swing of the pendulum at the present time decidedly favors the Liberals. While we have witnessed the passing away from the Conservative ranks of the only man of special charm and ability in the management of men that that party possessed, leaving no successor, in the Provincial field the Liberals have the veteran Sir Oliver Mowat, possessing much the same requisites to success as were the good fortune of his great opponent, but, as we must respectfully submit, a far higher standard of public duty and statesmanship. Then the Liberals have as leader in the Dominion Parliament Hon. Wilfrid Laurier, a man of splendid parts, who makes and keeps friends wherever he goes, who is the soul of geniality, a born manager of men, a leader of tact and ability, who commands the admiration of his friends and the respect of his opponents. These facts, combined with those so well marshaled in the two volumes now before us, compel admission, as is admitted by all Conservatives, that the loss of Sir John Macdonald as a party leader was practically irreparable. It will probably be many a long day before a man will arise in the Conservative ranks who can take Sir John Macdonald's place as a manager, or in the hearts of the rank and file of the Conservative party, even were the conditions the same. The conditions are changed, and there is no longer a Sir John Macdonald to meet them with masterful strategy.

Mr. Pope's book, which is printed on fine paper and in large type, is admirably bound. It will be a standard work of reference for future historians and statesmen. The publishers are J. Dury & Son, Ottawa.

THE DAIRY SCHOOL.

Expert knowledge of dairying is a prerequisite to good farming in Ontario, and must continue to be so. Taking cognizance of this fact, Hon. Mr. Dryden, Minister of Agriculture, has established a dairy school in connection with the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph. The school will reopen on January 14, 1895, and remain in session till March 14—two months. The buildings and equipment are now complete, and the college authorities announce that they are in a position to offer students a very broad and thorough course of theoretical and practical instruction in dairying. In addition to the ordinary appliances, the college has in its stables, close to the school, a herd of 30 cows of different breeds for observation and instruction in the methods of feeding and caring for dairy stock, and a cream separator, run by tread power in a room attached to the dairy barn. The course of practical instruction consists of two branches of the dairy business, viz., factory dairying and home dairying. In the factory course, under competent instructors, students will make cheese and butter on a large scale, learn how to run cream separators, and be given full and repeated instruction in the use of the Babcock tester and the lactometer, together with directions as to the simplest and fairest way of paying patrons for their milk in factories where the Babcock tester is used. There are five large cream separators in this department—the Danish Weston, the Alexandra, the Alpha de Laval, the United

States and the Sharples' Imperial Russian. In the milk-testing room there are seven or eight of the best makes of the Babcock tester, of different capacities, some run by hand and others by steam—all for the use of the students in attendance from year to year; and in the butter room there is constant practice throughout the session in churning, and in the working, printing and packing of butter according to the most approved methods. Discussions on practical dairy topics, especially the difficulties which arise in making cheese and butter, are carried on in the cheese room for an hour every afternoon. From time to time during the session this hour is devoted to the judging of cheese and butter by experts brought to the school for that purpose. The scoring of these judges is compared with that of the students and reasons given for the conclusions reached in each case. In this way students get a clear conception of the difference between poor, medium and first-class goods. Cheese and butter factories should encourage their makers to devote a couple of months in the winter to this course. It is not intended to take the place of practical experience in a factory, but to supplement it.

The home dairy course is intended especially for farmers' sons and daughters who wish to learn something about running cream separators, using the Babcock tester, and making butter on the farm. The department is furnished with hand separators, butter-workers, printers, etc.; and full instruction is given by the college butter maker, Mr. T. C. Rogers, in every detail regarding home dairy appliances, the handling of milk and cream, and the making of butter. Special instruction in cheese making is also given when required. Home dairy students are admitted to all lectures and discussions, including practical drill by the professor of dairying, on the points and peculiarities of dairy cows, in a live stock class-room provided for the purpose. Certificates of proficiency will be awarded at the end of the session. No entrance examination is required, and no fees for residents of the Province are collected, but a payment of \$5 for incidental expenses must be made and \$2 as a deposit to cover possible breakage. Lady as well as gentleman students are invited. Mr. H. H. Dean, professor of dairying, will supply full particulars on application. We do not doubt that the classes of 1895 will be even better attended than last year. Makers of butter and cheese cannot be too well equipped for their business.

WATCH THE LISTS.

Word comes from South Norfolk that the Dominion voters' lists are being stuffed in the most shameful manner by the supporters of the high tax party at Ottawa. There is only one way to prevent this sort of thing, which is so common under the infamous franchise law, and that is by electors generally working to have the lists purged of all bad names, and to see that all good names are put on at the final revision. When we have the "one-man-one-vote" principle in the Dominion lists, as we have it in those of the Province, a great check on fraudulent voters' list compilation will be provided. But the men responsible for the system must first be replaced.

HIGH TAX NOSTRUMS A FAILURE.

(Canada Presbyterian.)
 Advice given to British agriculturists lately by the Duke of St. Albans might be taken in this country as well. He said: "Beware of over-reliance on the State," and warned farmers not to look to parish councils, or district councils, or acts of Parliament, but to depend on their own individual activity, industry and skill. They must adapt themselves in agriculture as in other things, to the latest improvements.

STILL HOLDS THE FORT.

Rev. Mr. Wye is Preaching Yet in Amherstburg. Though his license is canceled.

WINDSOR, Ont., Nov. 30.—The latest thing in connection with the troubles in the Episcopal Church at Amherstburg is the attempted sale of the rectory. The loan society which has held the mortgage on the property for many years foreclosed some time ago, and yesterday the property was put up for sale. Only one bid was made, and that was far below the reserve bid. Hence the property is in the hands of the loan society. It was at once rented to Rev. G. W. Wye, the rector who lived in it before. The rental is said to be only nominal. Rev. Mr. Wye still continues to hold service in the church, although his license to preach was canceled by the bishop three months ago. The Huron Synod has ordered him to vacate the parish, but the clergyman refused to obey the edict until back salary due him—nearly \$2,000—is paid.

MEN WHO DIE RICH.

Mr. Carnegie Explains the Remark He Made at a Dinner in Pittsburgh.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—Mr. Andrew Carnegie has addressed to a personal friend in this city the following letter in regard to his remark that "men who die rich die disgraced":

New York, Nov. 26, 1894.
 My Dear Sir: Yours of the 24th inst., with inclosure, I find before me on my return from Pittsburgh. It is easy to take a few words from a speech and give a wrong impression. The remarks I made were at a private dinner to the Library Commission of Pittsburgh. Some one must have given the reporter a synopsis. What I have said about wealth is found in my own writings, and not in extracts from supposed speeches. I had no reference to men who died leaving competencies, for I believe such men are the salt of civilization, but to men leaving millions in securities which they could have used in their lifetime. I said I believed the day would come when such men would die disgraced, and that the tribute of approval would be given to those upon whose tombstone could be truthfully written: "He lived without ostentation, and he died poor."

as was said of Pitt.
 Jumped Eighteen Feet.
 STILLWATER, Minn., Nov. 30.—J. E. Andrews, champion long distance skater of Washington county, broke the world's record on Lake St. Croix yesterday for a long jump on skates by jumping eighteen feet. Five hundred persons witnessed the feat.

RAGING FLAMES!

Eight Lives and \$7,000.000 Lost by Forest Fires—Other Destructive Conflagrations.

MILAN, Tenn., Nov. 29.—Eight lives have been lost and property worth \$1,000,000 has been destroyed by forest fires in the bottoms of Tennessee. The fires are still raging.

\$400,000 GONE UP IN SMOKE.
 ANTEWERP, Nov. 29.—Poubain's candle factory was burned this morning. Loss, \$400,000.

OTHER LOSSES.
 JERSEY CITY, Nov. 29.—McKnight & Chichester's sash factory and molding mill and Jones' salt-peter works were burned today. Loss, \$50,000.

CINDERS AT COLBORNE, ONT.

A Large Portion of the Business Block Burned—The Loser.

COLBORNE, Ont., Nov. 30.—About 7 o'clock this morning broke out in Elford's general store on King street, and quickly spread east to Rieves' large brick and wood skating rink, Martin's butcher shop, dwelling and barn, and Windore's bakery, dwelling and barn, and west to Huyck's drygoods house, Brown's barn, Peterson's barn, Yeoman's livery, and Chase Bros' block, all of which were entirely destroyed, with the exception of Chase Bros' block and Yeoman's livery and these were badly damaged. The fire is still burning.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

More than 1,100 immigrants from almost all quarters of the globe landed at New York on Thursday.

Hon. John Dryden, Ontario Minister of Agriculture, has been re-elected president of the American Shropshire Association.

United States Ambassador Bayard has joined a British committee formed to purchase Thomas Carlyle's house in Chelsea. Among the other members are Lords Ripon and Rosebery, Prof. Huxley and Archdeacon Farrar.

The plant of the Oneida Community Company at Niagara Falls, Ont., was seized yesterday by customs officers for undervaluation. It is claimed the company should have paid \$9,000 more duty than it did.

George is Alive.

LONDON, Nov. 30.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg denies upon official authority the report of the death of the Czarevitch, the Grand Duke George, and also says that he is not even in a critical condition.

The Pope's Finances.

LONDON, Nov. 30.—A dispatch from Rome to the Central News says the finance committee of cardinals have presented to the Pope the budget for the ensuing year, showing that the expenditures have been reduced by £12,000. The subscriptions paid to the Vatican journals, and the amount set aside for the poor, which have hitherto aggregated \$12,000, will hereafter amount to \$2,400.

John Bull Won't Be Snubbed.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—The Herald's Shanghai special says: England is evidently preparing a coup de main with a view to protecting her interests in China. There can be no doubt she resents the manner in which she is being excluded from the discussion of possible terms of settlement between the two belligerents, and she has arranged a naval demonstration at Chusan on Dec. 11.

The Alacritia, Pigmy and Redpole have left here for sea with sealed orders. They go to join Vice-Admiral Freeman's flagship and the other war vessels under his command.

A Steamer Overdue.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Nov. 30.—The Wisconsin Line steamer, Lydian Monarch, which sailed from London, Nov. 7, for this port, is now seven days overdue. The Lydian Monarch is a freighter but generally carries a few cabin passengers and usually makes the trip in fifteen days.

Stabbed in Play.

ERIE, Pa., Nov. 30.—John Heidt, the athlete, was accidentally stabbed by his brother Charles yesterday, and will not survive. The Heidt brothers were practicing a boxing scene, using knives. John Heidt made a lunge at his brother, when he stumbled and fell forward. The knife pierced him in the breast.

Carver Can Still Shoot.

CHICAGO, Nov. 30.—Dr. Carver won a pigeon shooting contest at Washington Park yesterday afternoon. His opponents were ten men from the Washington Park Club and Board of Trade. Carver made a score of 92 out of a possible 100, while his opponents only brought down 69 birds. The shoot was for \$500 a side. Dr. Carver shooting at 100 birds, while his opponents shot at ten each.

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Friday Bargain Day

NOVEMBER 30.

CHAPMAN'S

BARGAIN LIST FOR FRIDAY ONLY.

- 1st—3 pieces Black Broche Dress Goods, worth 25c, for 15c.
- 2nd—3 pieces 40-inch Black Broche Dress Goods, worth 50c, for 35c.
- 3rd—5 pieces 40-inch Heavy Union Serge, worth 35c, for 25c.
- 4th—6 pieces 42-inch Broadcloth, worth 30c, for 15c.
- 5th—5 pieces Ladies' Cloth, worth 12½c, for 5c.
- 6th—5 pieces Plaid Dress Goods, worth 40c, for 25c.
- 7th—5 pieces Heavy All-wool Diagonal Tweeds, worth 75c, for 35c.
- 8th—1 Table Black Beaded Trimming, worth from 15c to 35c, your choice for 10c.
- 9th—One lot of Fancy Velvets and Shot Velveteens, worth 75c yard, for 25c.
- 10th—1 Table of Plain and Fancy Dress Goods, Tweeds and Cheviots, worth from 35c to 65c, your choice for 25c.
- 11th—4 pieces Heavy Navy Cheviot Serge, worth 65c yard, for 50c.
- 12th—2 pieces Black Storm Serge, all wool, worth 65c, for 50c.
- 13th—Children's Heavy Ribbed Cashmere Hose, double knee, heel and toe, worth 40c, for 25c.
- 14th—Boys' Heavy Ribbed Wool Hose, worth 25c, for 19c.
- 15th—Ladies' Heavy Wool Hose, double heel and toe, worth 25c, for 18c.
- 16th—Ladies' Plain Cashmere Hose, spliced heel and toe, worth 25c, for 16c.
- 17th—Girls' Plain Wool Hose, worth 18c, for 12½c.
- 18th—Boys' Heavy Ribbed Wool Hose, large sizes, worth 45c, for 34c.
- 19th—Colored Laced Kid Gloves, worth 90c, for 69c.
- 20th—Ladies' Tan Musquetaire Kid Gloves, undressed, worth 90c, for 62c.
- 21st—Colored Garter Elastic, worth 10c, for 6c.
- 22nd—Heavy Ribbed Wool Hose, spliced, worth 50c, for 38c.
- 23rd—Ladies' Cream Silk Ties, worth 75c, for 50c.
- 24th—Ladies' Plain Cashmere Hose, spliced heel and toe, worth 25c, for 16c.
- 25th—Ladies' Colored Silk Ties, fringed, worth 30c, for 19c.
- 26th—Cream Silk Japanese Handkerchiefs, large size, hemstitched, worth 45c, for 30c.
- 27th—Nickel Plated Pencils, worth 25c, for 15c.
- 28th—Children's Ringwood Wool Gloves, worth 25c, for 19c.
- 29th—Ladies' All-wool Cashmere Gloves, worth 25c, for 15c.
- 30th—Colored Tam-O-Shanter Caps, worth 50c, for 38c.
- 31st—Ladies' Wool Mitts, worth 25c, for 19c.
- 32nd—Ladies' Fine Heavyweight Merino Vests, worth 70c, for 48c.
- 33rd—Ladies' Heavy Merino Drawers, worth 75c, for 54c.
- 34th—Linen Spools, best make, 200 yards, worth 10c, for 8c.
- 35th—Colored Silk Net Veiling, worth 18c yard, for 10c.
- 36th—Colored and Black Bone Buttons, worth 20c card, for 5c, 2 dozen on card.
- 37th—Brown Windsor Soap, large cakes, 6 for 10c.
- 38th—2 pieces home-made Flannel Sheetting, 36 inches wide, worth 40c yard, for 20c.
- 39th—Best quality Feather Ticking, worth 25c, for 18c.
- 40th—25 pieces Wide and Heavy Red and Black Print, worth 12½c, for 8½c.
- 41st—White Honeycomb Quilts, with fringe, worth \$1, for 80c.
- 42nd—Chenille Table Covers, 1½ yards square, heavy fringe, worth \$2, for \$1 50.
- 43rd—Large Size Alhambra Quilts, worth \$1 88, for \$1 38.
- 44th—1 piece only Unbleached Table Damask, very fine, worth 75c, for 55c.
- 45th—Full size Eiderdown Quilts, made of beautiful Art Sateen, worth \$6, for \$4 50.
- 46th—1 piece Scotch Plaid, wide, all wool, worth 40c, for 20c.
- 47th—3 pieces extra heavy Wool Tweed, for Men's and Boys' wear, worth 50c, for 38c.
- 48th—Gray Flannel Sheetting, 36 inches wide, worth 30c, for 20c.
- 49th—10 pairs Large All-wool Blankets, worth \$3, for \$2 40.
- 50th—2 pieces Mottled Flannelette, worth 15c, for 10c.
- 51st—Unbleached Canton Flannel, heavy, worth 12½c, for 8½c.
- 52nd—5 pieces Striped and Plaid Ceylon Shirting, worth 20c, for 15c.
- 53rd—10 pieces Fine All-wool Mollerton Flannels, worth 25c, for 15c.
- 54th—3 pieces Striped Skirting, fancy border, worth 25c, for 16c.
- 55th—20 pairs Lambskin Flannel Blankets, worth \$1 25, for \$1.
- 56th—Gents' Mufflers, worth 40c, for 25c.
- 57th—Men's Silk Handkerchiefs, colored border, worth 35c, for 20c.
- 58th—Men's Lined Kid Gloves, worth 75c, for 65c.
- 59th—Men's Cardigan Jackets, worth \$1 25, for \$1.
- 60th—Men's Wool Underwear, worth 50c, for 40c.
- 61st—25 only Odd Undershirts for men, worth 75c, for 55c.
- 62nd—Men's Top Shirts, worth 75c, for 68c.
- 63rd—Men's All-wool Underwear, worth 75c, for 62½c.
- 64th—Gents' Ring Ties, worth 25c, for 20c.
- 65th—Boys' Wool Mitts, worth 25c, for 20c.
- 66th—Assorted Ties, worth 35c, for 10c.
- 67th—Colored Tips, worth 50c and 75c, for 25c.
- 68th—Beaver Hats, all shades, worth \$1 50, for \$1.
- 69th—Children's Plush Bonnets, worth \$1 50 and \$2, for \$1.
- 70th—Colored Velvet Ribbons, satin back, worth 50c, for 12½c.
- 71st—Walking Hats, ladies' worth \$1, for 50c.
- 72nd—Greenland Seal Collars and Muffs, worth \$10, for \$7 50.
- 73rd—Sable Muffs, worth \$7 50, for \$5 50.
- 74th—Ladies' Jackets, with sable collars and reverses, worth \$15, for \$10.
- 75th—Ladies' Beaver-trimmed Jackets, worth \$12, for \$9.
- 76th—Greenland Seal Capes, worth \$13, for \$10.
- 77th—Ladies' Jackets, Nap Cloth, worth \$9, for \$6 50.
- 78th—Ladies' Cloth Capes, worth \$7 50, for \$5 50.
- 79th—Ladies' Jackets, braided reverses, worth \$8 50, for \$6 50.
- 80th—Ladies' Gray Lamb Capes, worth \$30, for \$26 50.
- 81st—1 piece Sealette, worth \$5 yard, for \$3 75.
- 82nd—Ladies' Fur Capes, worth \$5, for \$3 50.
- 83rd—Ladies' Muffs, worth \$1 25, for 89c.
- 84th—Cloaking for Ulsters, worth \$1 25, for 75c.
- 85th—Men's Scotch Tweed Overcoats, worth \$12, for \$6 75.
- 86th—Men's Fine Frieze Ulsters, worth \$12, for \$8 50.
- 87th—Men's Heavy Frieze Ulsters, worth \$9, for \$6 50.
- 88th—Men's Warm Tweed Ulsters, worth \$9, for \$6 50.
- 89th—Men's Fine Double-breasted Melton Overcoats, worth \$12, for \$8.
- 90th—Men's Beaver Overcoats, worth \$10, for \$7 50.
- 91st—Men's Double-breasted Melton Overcoats, worth \$13, for \$10.
- 92nd—Men's Double-breasted Overcoats and Ulsters, worth \$7 50, for \$5.
- 93rd—Men's Tweed Overcoats, worth \$6, for \$3 50.
- 94th—Men's Natural Fur Coats, worth \$16, for \$10.
- 95th—Men's Black Astrachan Storm Coats, waterproof, worth \$18, for \$13.
- 96th—Youths' Tweed Overcoats, all wool, worth \$5, for \$3 25.
- 97th—Youths' Heavy Frieze Ulsters, worth \$8 50, for \$7.
- 98th—Boys' Tweed Cape Overcoats, worth \$4 50, for \$3.
- 99th—Childs' Cape Overcoats, worth \$3, for \$2 50.
- 100th—Men's Heavy Frieze Pea Jackets, worth \$6, for \$4.
- 101st—Men's Fine Melton Pea Jackets, worth \$8 50, for \$6.
- 102nd—Men's Heavy Tweed Pea Jackets, worth \$5, for \$3 95.

TERMS CASH.

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P. Hendershot & Co
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We Take Hood's

Sarsaparilla and Hood's Pills, and we cannot praise them too highly. First, Hood's Sarsaparilla cured a swelling on my right breast, which was called cancerous tumor. This winter we all had the Grip, but resorted to Hood's Sarsaparilla and Hood's Pills and were soon well again. We all take Hood's Sarsaparilla when we feel bad or our blood is poor and it always makes us well. Mrs. J. Fallowfield, Brampton, Ontario.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures

Take Hood's Pills for Sick Headache.

COSMOPOLITAN CYCLING CONTEST

Third Day of the New York Tournament.

The Auld Currier's Prayer for One More Chance.

CURLING.

THE AULD CURRIER'S PRAYER.
The curler's prayer, that's a fact,
Is a prayer for a curler's hat.
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WI' withered arm, a' crookit back,
That once was straight an' strong,
An' tremblin' limbs, an' blighted een,
I canna bide for lang;
But set my foot on the ice,
My han' on the stone,
An' paired youth an' I shall meet
For ane short hour again.

Then gie me bit anither day,
Anither hour the stan',
Anither mornin' o' the sun,
Wi' the besom in his han',
An' when the pairin' shits is played
I'll say me down an' dee,
An' through the narrow port my soul
Shall rest up the tree.
—(Outing for December.

FOOTBALL.

At Milwaukee, Wis.—Wisconsin University 30, Milwaukee Athletic Society 0.
At Philadelphia—Pennsylvania 18, Harvard 4.
At Ithaca, N. Y.—Cornell 10, Lehigh 6.

THE WHEEL.

THE INTERNATIONAL CONTEST.
New York, Nov. 29.—The third day of the international bicycle tournament proved to be the most interesting of the series to date. A fair attendance greeted the novice races in the morning. Still more viewed the afternoon events, and an immense crowd watched enthusiastically over the evening performance. The principal interest in the afternoon centered in the class B and professional events. Charlie Murphy and Nat Butler dividing the honors in the former series, while little Tom Butler took everything in sight for the pure amateurs. There was a surprise in one of the professional trials when Colombo, the Italian champion, beat Zimmerman out for qualification and there was excitement to spare in the two-mile professional event when Verheyen, the German, beat Harry Wheeler, Edwards and Colombo by the use of suspicious tactics against which he had been previously cautioned. Referee F. P. Priall disqualified Verheyen, but a great tumult of disapproval arose from the crowd. No explanation would silence the loud protests of the multitude, and the remainder of the afternoon's races were run to an accompaniment of cries and catcalls. Verheyen got first money by Wheeler's consent.

In the class B, two-mile scratch, Chas. Murphy lowered the two-mile record from 5:17 to 4:53.4-5.

The evening session was stimulated by the most enthusiastic audience of the meet and the largest. A. J. Hagen, of New York, took a bad tumble in a trial for the class A handicap, and retired with C. K. Granger of New York, who was seriously hurt in the afternoon. In his trial heat for the mile professional race Martin rode into Verheyen with evident malice, but was shown himself, while the German escaped and finished. Martin was allowed to ride in the final.

Charlie Murphy and Monte Scott fought bitterly for the class B five-mile race, Murphy winning by a wheel.

Zimmerman took the two mile professional. Martin ran just ahead of Wheeler for second place, with Edwards and Verheyen far in the rear.

The 25 mile professional event had for starters Wheeler, Berio, Starbuck, Colombo, Verheyen, Albert, Van Emburg, Appel, Ashinger, Martin, Crebs, DeLisio and Partridge. The last three dropped out early in the race and Berio retired at eight miles. The race was colorless up to the twenty mile mark, when the sprint began, in which everyone took part. Martin won in a terrific rush at the very end in 1 hour, 3 minutes, 31 seconds—a new world's record.

SUMMARIES.
Two mile scratch, class A—Won by C. M. Murphy, Nat Butler second, E. A. McDuffie third. Time 4:53.4-5.
One mile professional—Won by A. A. Zimmerman, Alex. Verheyen second, F. J. Berio third. Time, 2:34.
Five mile indoor championship, class A

—Won by Tom Butler (Cambridgeport), F. F. Goodman (New York) second, Everett Hall (Providence) third. Time, 4:27-2-5.
Two mile handicap, class B—Won by Nat Butler, 30 yards; C. E. Ganse, 120 yards, second; Monte Scott, 35 yards, third. Time, 4:44-5.
Two mile professional—Won by Alex. Verheyen, Harry Wheeler second, A. C. Edwards, third; Luigi Colombo, fourth. Time, 5:12. Verheyen disqualified.
One mile, three minute class, class A—Won by W. C. Roome, Jersey City; C. S. Henshaw, New York, second; Louis Hunter, Bayonne, third. Time, 2:31.
Mile championship, class A—Won by W. A. Barbeau, New York; F. F. Goodman, New York, second; J. M. Baldwin, New York, third; Everett Hall, Providence, fourth. Time, 2:30-2-5. Goodman disqualified.
One mile championship, class B—Won by C. M. Murphy, A. McDuffie, second; Monte Scott, third. Time, 2:27.
Five mile scratch, class B—Won by C. M. Murphy, Monte Scott, second; W. F. Murphy, third. Time, 13:12.
Two mile professional—Won by A. A. Zimmerman, Wm. Martin second, Harry Wheeler third. Time, 5:15-1-5.
Two mile handicap, class A—Won by E. Hodgson, Lyndhurst, New Jersey, 90 yards; A. W. Brown, New York, 150 yards, second; C. R. Frasier, New York, 150 yards, third. Time, 5:04.
Twenty-five mile scratch, professional—Won by Wm. Martin, Harry Wheeler second, Alex. Verheyen third, Luigi Colombo fourth. Time, 1:08-31.

TRADE IN CANADA

As Indicated by Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review.

Better Business in Some Lines, But Trade Generally Not What It Should Be—Warning to Apple Exporters.

TORONTO, Nov. 29.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s review of trade in Canada for the past week says:

A better trade is reported at Toronto in winter goods this week. The more seasonable weather is probably the reason for the increased demand, but generally trade is not so satisfactory as merchants could wish. A great deal of caution is displayed and purchases are made only from hand to mouth.

Dealers in holiday goods report an increasing demand. Stocks of this class of goods are large and the assortments varied. In groceries the trade of the week has been light. Sugar rather dull, but sales of dried fruits and nuts have improved.

The exporters of apples have suffered heavy losses of late, sales in Liverpool being made at ruinous prices. Proper care in packing is the real cause. The stock deteriorated greatly en route.

Latest returns are more favorable to Canadian railways, and the net increase in the October earnings of the C. P. R. is a surprise to many holders of the stock. The gross earnings for that month were \$2,100,938, and the net \$1,010,248, or an increase of \$83,821 as compared with net earnings of October, 1913. For the past ten months the net earnings are \$5,019,208, or a decrease of \$1,223,993. The economies lately practiced by the management will materially improve the net results for the year.

The earnings of the Grand Trunk for the week ended Nov. 24, show a decrease of only \$3,854.

The failures for the week number 36, as against 48 for the corresponding week of last year.

POLITICAL MATTERS.

Banquet to Mr. Cockburn—Bonaventure's Liberal Candidate—Up-Downer's Trip.

Mr. A. P. Cockburn, ex-M. P. for North Ontario, will be banqueted at Gravenhurst Dec. 7.

The Montreal News says Dr. King will refuse to retire from the candidature of the Conservative party for the Commons for South Essex.

Mr. F. X. Lemieux, Q. C., the well known Montreal lawyer, has agreed to accept the Liberal nomination for Bonaventure county, and Mr. J. L. Tarte is confident he will be elected.

An Ottawa Press dispatch says: "Sir Charles Tupper does not take a trip to the Pacific coast at this season of the year for purely non-parliamentary purposes. With the present condition of the voters' lists, owing to revision, it is difficult to see how an election can be depended upon. I will take a trip May before the lists are all printed and placed in the hands of the returning officer."

PETITION AGAINST MR. CHARLTON FAILS.
TORONTO, Nov. 29.—In the South Norfolk Provincial election petition, Cruise vs. Charlton, today, Mr. Justice Ostrer gave judgment on motion by petitioner for leave to withdraw the petition, which alleged the respondent to be disqualified from holding the office of postmaster at Lynedoch, Norfolk county. Order made as asked, without costs.

FICKLE WIDOWER.

His Jilted Fiance Goes Crazy—Her Mother Dies of Grief.

MONTREAL, Que., Nov. 29.—While the marriage ceremony of H. Poirier, of this city, and Miss Taylor, of Polycarpe, was being celebrated in the village church of St. Polycarpe, the bell began to toll for the death of Mrs. Lalonde, whose death was caused by grief for the wrongs sustained by her daughter, Georgia Lalonde, at the hands of the bridegroom.

Poirier was engaged to Miss Lalonde, who for some time past had taken charge of his two motherless children. During one of his numerous visits to his affianced, Poirier met Miss Taylor, who was a friend of Miss Lalonde. Poirier transferred his affections, and soon after broke off the engagement and took away his children. Miss Lalonde was terribly upset, and her aged mother, who had been ailing for some time, seeing her daughter's grief, became seriously ill.

As the proposed wedding day approached the young woman became worse, and on the morning of what was to have been the happiest day of her life she was found to be insane. She insisted on putting on her wedding dress, which had already been prepared, and it was impossible for her to realize that she had been deceived so cruelly. She finally became so violent that her two brothers brought her to Longue Point Asylum, this city.

Tuesday morning, while Poirier was being married to Miss Taylor, old Mrs. Lalonde died.

Poirier's first wife was a sister of Miss Lalonde.

Diphtheria Epidemic in Carleton.

OTTAWA, Nov. 29.—Diphtheria is raging in the vicinity of Kilmora and throughout the township of Filzroy. The spread of the disease is so alarming that the Board of Health has been called on for prompt action. Ten persons are down with the disease. The Kilmora public school has been closed indefinitely.

\$50,000 Note.

The Assessment Rolls Still Further Carved.

City Gas Company Gets a Reduction of \$20,000.

But May Ask for More—Insurance Companies' Appeals Settled—London Life Gets a Reduction of \$10,000.

The assessment court of revision last night finished up all appeals which were entered and prosecuted. Many of the more important cases, including that of the gas company, were dealt with, and the amount which will be scored off, exclusive of that of Tuesday night, will exceed \$50,000. The appeals were not very numerous, but in most cases large amounts were involved. The members of the board in attendance were Ald. Judd (chairman), J. W. Jones, John Heaman, James Fitzgerald, Assessment Commissioner Grainger, Assessors Irwin and Toll and the city clerk.

The appeal against the London Gas Company's assessment of \$100,000 was again brought up, and Mr. Cowan appeared for the appellants. He understood that the separate items were: Income, \$20,000; plant and land, \$80,000, and mains, \$50,000. This was an increase of \$50,000 over last year.

Mr. Grant—No, I dropped the income this year and made the mains \$70,000. "Well," said Mr. Cowan, "if that includes income, I would like to say that the income was all expended on extensions. Fifty thousand would cover all mains." It was further noted that the mains were not assessable. This was the ruling of many county court judges.

The chairman—Yes, but many judges have ruled contrary to that.

Mr. Cowan said there had been no dividends for over a year. It was consumed in mains. He wanted the \$30,000 put on plant and \$50,000 on mains, with the condition that the company may not be liable to assess mains, and if the company was victorious the taxes would be refunded. The gas people owed \$16,000 for improvements made in 1893 and 1894. They could not make any profits for some time to come as more extensions would be made.

Ald. Jones suggested that the assessment be struck at \$80,000—\$30,000 on plant, \$50,000 on mains and no income.

The figures were finally placed at \$30,000 on real estate, \$20,000 on income and \$50,000 on mains.

Mr. Ironsides, the ward foreman, made a valuation of the company's property, and the figures he gave were:

Land.....\$3,500
Two gasometers.....14,000
Three steam pipes and buildings.....200
Storehouse.....200
Tank tank.....100
Three stoves.....100
Engine.....100
Building four cupolas and connections.....10,000
Northern Fire—Net profits.....1,000
Office on Horton street.....1,000
Thirty-five miles piping at \$1,600 per mile.....56,000
Service pipes.....5,000
Meters.....8,000

THE INSURANCE CASES.

The cases of the many insurance companies were disposed of, and several of the assessments were confirmed on the ground that the offices of the institutions were not situated in the Province. It is expected that some will be taken before the county judge on appeal. "It is a regular hardship," said City Clerk Kingstone, "that insurance companies can carry on a business in a place and run off with large amounts of the people's money without paying a cent of taxes. Steps should be taken to remedy this evil." There was a general nod of assent, but that was the last said of the matter. The statements of the companies' representatives were read, and the appeals were disposed of thus:

Sun Life—Net profits for the year, \$130; assessed for \$5,000. Confirmed.

London and Lancashire Life—Net profits, \$395; assessed for \$2,500. Confirmed.

Three Rivers Life—Net profits, \$553.59; assessed for \$2,000. Reduced to \$300.

Standard Life—Net profits, \$1,868.63; assessed for \$5,000. Confirmed.

United Fire—Taxable income, \$500. Reduced to \$350.

London Life—Profits of company, \$7,138.44, not including over \$2,000 carried forward; assessed for \$20,000. Reduced one-half.

Agricultural Insurance Company—Assessed for \$2,000. Struck off.

Steam Boiler and Plate Glass Company—Assessed for \$2,000. Struck off.

The Phoenix Fire Company and the Liverpool, London and Globe withdrew their objections. The former was marked for \$500 and the latter for \$1,000.

OTHER APPEALS.
Mr. J. E. Keenleyside objected to a \$2,000 assessment on personal property. He had sold out his share in the business of Hound & Keenleyside over a year ago.

"How did the assessor get the figures?" "I guess he walked into the place when no person was around," said Mr. Keenleyside.

"And took it for Grant-ed," said the chairman.

Struck off.

Mr. A. B. Cox appeared in reference to the reserved decision on Sir John Carling's old Pall Mall street residence—"Cedar Grove." It was now leased, and had been for a year, to the Dominion Government as a military store. Part of the place was occupied for stores and part as a residence for Col. Dawson. Under these conditions Mr. Cox considered that the premises were exempt from the assessment of \$12,000. The appeal was allowed.

Mrs. Sturgeon owns two houses on Wellington road. They were assessed for \$900, which was \$200 too much. The total assessment was reduced to \$700.

The Geo. B. Burland (Montreal) property on the west side of Rectory, 44 acres, was assessed at \$3,000, and \$500 were knocked off.

Ten acres on the east side of the same street and belonging to the same gentleman were set down at \$5,000. This was reduced \$1,125.

DISMISSED.
Of the 65 appeals entered seven were not prosecuted, and the only course open to the court was to strike them out and allow the assessments to stand. They were entered by R. Lloyd, R. Dalmage, Jas. Slater, F. S. Oun, John Dutton, J. H. Flood and M. F. Daly.

G. T. R. Brakeman Crushed.
RICHMOND, Mich., Nov. 29.—R. Y. Ackerson, of Oronoso, brakeman on the Grand Trunk, met with a peculiar accident at Lenox this morning. He was on a regular freight train. Another train was on a siding. Ackerson climbed up the side of a car and was caught between the regular train and the last car on the siding which projected so far as almost to graze the regular train. Ackerson's right leg and left foot were crushed in a horrible manner, and he may die. He is 27 years old.

A FRENCHMAN'S VIEWS.

Max O'Rell's Witty Analysis of John, Sandy and Pat.

Their Little Foibles—Highly Flattering Opinions of the Whole Three—An Appreciative Audience.

Max O'Rell (Paul Blouet), the famous French wit, writer, traveler and raconteur, entertained an audience last night in the Grand Opera House, which was fair in size, critical in character and generous in appreciation. O'Rell, whose reputation is world-wide, is, for a Frenchman, a tall man, well proportioned and strongly built, graceful in action and suave in manner. He has a keen mobile face, which he uses with admirable effect in pointing a moral or adorning a tale. His English is perfect and his accent hardly noticeable. He talks in an easy colloquial way. His subject last night was "The Little Foibles of John Bull, Sandy and Pat," and his conclusions were decidedly flattering to all of them—a safe dish to set before Canadian people, descended from or composed of all three. The lecturer dealt largely in witty eulogiums, and even his sly thrusts at British foibles were robbed of any sting by his good humor. He sugar-coated the pills.

After depicting the immensity of John Bull's domains he pointed out that they had been secured with little bloodshed. He got most of them as gifts from the French. He kept a smaller standing army than any of the great powers, and yet none of his colonies were in danger. "Such is the security of John Bull that his volunteers can insure their lives without being charged additional premium." (Laughter.)

Here are a few of Mr. O'Rell's scintillations about John Bull:

"The French fight for glory, the Germans for a living, the Russians to divert the attention of the people from home affairs. John Bull, reflective and moral, fights to promote trade, to maintain peace and order on the face of the earth and for the good of mankind in general." (Laughter.) He conquers a nation to secure it peace in this world and prosperity in the next.

"When John Bull fights he takes the Bible with him. The conquered nations get the Bible; he gets the land."

"If you want to be successful you must make yourself at home anywhere. No one can beat John Bull at that."

"The Englishman will never die from want of self-assurance. A few years ago in London I received the following letter: 'My Dear Sir—As I am about to start a library and am an ardent admirer of your works, I would consider it a great favor if you would supply me with a copy of each of your good nature. Hoping I am not presuming on your good nature, I am, your sincere friend, An Admirer.' There was no further inclosure." (Laughter.)

"Within the church John Bull cries at the top of his voice that he is 'a miserable sinner,' but outside, if anyone takes him at his word, he will knock him down."

"He is noted for tenacity, coolness of mind and thickness of skin. He may be well described as a combination of the lion, mule and porcupine. Bold conceit he possesses to a large degree. He is not like the Frenchman, who frantically shouts that 'France is the light of the world,' John Bull is so absolutely certain of his extreme superiority that he does not consider it necessary to assert it. That's what makes him so provoking."

"He thinks the whole world was made for him, and not only this one, but the Kingdom of Heaven he looks upon as a British possession."

"Everybody does everything for him. He gets American girls to enrich his aristocrats, who can thus get their coat of arms out of pawn. Perhaps the girl's ancestors never had any arms in their coats."

"I have been all over the world. I have lived in the great republics—France and the United States. There is only one country where socially and politically the people are free, and that is old England." (Applause.)

"I have an English friend who always takes out a £1,000 accident policy when he buys a railroad ticket. When he reaches his destination safe and sound he always feels a little disappointed."

"In France no two political enemies are friends in private life. In England they dine together and are perfectly friendly; they know it's all humbug."

The lecturer then proceeded to analyze Sandy. He was a sort of Englishman dressed in a peculiar fashion, considering the cold and damp climate. He was a mix of bone and muscle; had a large, powerful head, well set on broad shoulders; his eyes small and keen; his feet large and flat, feeling the ground and advancing cautiously. Take him for an Englishman and he will beg to be excused.

"Sandy is the keenest, the most persevering, most industrious and most humorous of the three."

"It was Sidney Smith who said it required a surgical operation to make a

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"Wherever you go find Sandy successful. The oil king, iron king, and the silver king of America are all Scotchmen. Five of the seven colonial governors are Scotch. Most of the legislative councils are Scotch. The agents-general of the colonies, with good success, are chiefly Scotch."

"When Sandy makes \$2 he saves \$1. He minds his own business. His religion teaches him to trust in God and rely on himself."

"Should you meet a wreck with two Englishmen on one end and two Scotchmen on the other, and return two years later, you would find that the Englishmen hadn't spoken to each other because they hadn't been introduced, but that the Scotchmen had started a Caledonian society."

"The Jews never got a footing in Scotland—the only country where they didn't. They came, they saw—that was enough; they went away."

"Scotland is the most democratic country in the world, and Sandy, no matter what his station, thinks himself as good as another."

"He is cautious. He will never take the statement even of a minister until he has examined it."

"A specimen of his humor: I was crossing a cemetery once with a common laborer. I sneezed suddenly and remarked that I must have a cold. He looked at the graves around and remarked: 'Sir, there's many a man here would be glad to see it.'"

Crossing St. George's Channel, said the lecturer, turning to Pat, "You will find no longer humor dry and philosophic, but wit, wit and picturesqueness."

"The human race has nothing better to show in physical beauty or intellectual attainment that surpasses the Irish lady or gentleman." (Applause.)

"The greatest 'English' orator, Burke, was an Irishman. The greatest 'English' general, an Irishman. Goldsmith, Swift and Steele were Irish. Many of the brightest gems in 'English' literature belong to the Irish."

"All Americans are home rulers. They hold that if the Irish ever gain Ireland, the Irish will go home." (Laughter.)

"I once asked an Irish cab driver in Cork, when they were going to secure home rule. 'We could free cold Ireland tomorrow,' he said. 'Why don't you?' I asked. 'The police won't let us,' was the answer."

The lecturer concluded with the declaration that Britain and France combined the greatest qualities that nations could develop, and he prophesied that they would draw closer and closer and be only rivals in the arts of peace.

GREAT "SEND-OFF."

A Tidal Wave Sweeps the Front of Tacoma City.

And Carries a Big Chunk of It Into the Water.

TACOMA, Wash., Nov. 29.—Amid the roar of an immense tidal wave beating against the shores of Puget Sound, 600 feet of Tacoma's ocean docks plunged into Commencement Bay at 11 o'clock last night. Half a dozen steamers were tossed about like chips and two were disabled. At 1:30 a.m. the filling-in portion of the docks was threatened with the accident under the threatening conditions beginning to assume the form of a calamity to the city.

H. H. Almer's boat house, containing himself, wife and six children, was turned upside down, spilling the children out of their bunks into the icy water, and it is feared that one of his daughters has been drowned.

John Hanson, a watchman at the Northern Pacific hydraulic pump, went down in the debris and cannot be found. He was roasted to death or drowned, in the opinion of steamboat men.

The fire department was called out and 500 more people gathered at the wharf. For a distance of 1,500 feet the ocean dock settled, and it was feared the water electric and coal bunkers would pitch into the bay. Several times when the ground settled from six inches to a foot a panic resulted and there was a wild rush for places of safety.

All the cattle pens of the Northern Pacific, together with the office and that company's 400 foot freight house went down to the ground, and fire at once broke out and the pump station soon disappeared in the debris.

Nearly all of the dock which fell into the bay is that portion of the water front which the city of Tacoma has been endeavoring to secure from the railroad and the Tacoma Land Company. Already the damage is estimated at \$50,000.

Steamboat men claim a tidal wave 25 feet high rushed up the sound and tore the dock away. Employees at the wharf believe that there has been a great submarine landslide, or that a great fissure or hole has been formed in the bay, causing the dock to be swallowed.

It is not positively known whether the plunging of the docks into the bay caused the heavy sea which overturned Almer's boat house and tore the steamers away from their fastenings, or whether it was in fact a tidal wave.

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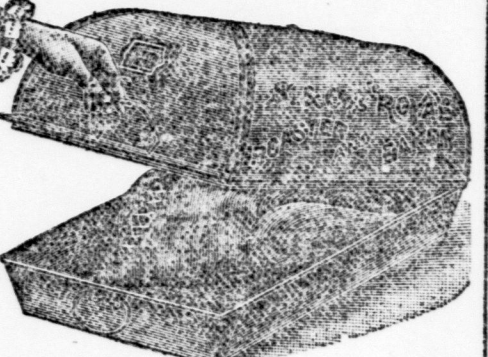
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RAIN OR SNOW—HIGHER TEMPERATURE.

TORONTO, Nov. 29.—11 p.m.—The pressure is above its average over the greater portion of the continent and highest over the St. Lawrence Valley and the New England States. The weather today has been generally fair in all portions of Canada.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Calgary, 4°—26°; Qu'Appelle, 4°—20°; Winnipeg, 4°—14°; Parry Sound, 2° below—16°; Toronto, 9°—27°; Montreal, 8°—14°; Quebec, 4°—10°; Halifax, 20°—24°.

TODAY'S PROBABILITIES.

TORONTO, Nov. 30.—1 a.m.—Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region (covering the peninsula and as far east as Belleville) are: Moderate to fresh easterly to southeasterly winds; mostly cloudy; local falls of snow or rain; higher temperature.

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—Mr. Clarke, proprietor of the Comber Herald, was in the city yesterday.

—The cottage and lot on Elmwood avenue owned by Mr. Frank Harding was put up at auction by Ald. J. W. Jones yesterday, but was withdrawn at \$1,500.

—Rev. D. Robertson and wife tendered an "at home" to the ladies of the King Street Presbyterian Church yesterday afternoon. A very pleasant hour was spent.

—Lieut.-Col. Smith, D.A.G., will inspect the armories of the different companies of the Twenty-fifth Battalion on Friday afternoon, and will also examine the officers in the questions sent out in a general order some months ago.

—At the annual convocation of St. John's Royal Arch Chapter, No. 3, G. R. C., the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: Ex-Comp. Harry Stratford, Z.; ex-Comp. Dr. J. D. Balfour, H.; ex-Comp. Alex. Finlay, J.; Comp. W. J. Carson, S. N.; Comp. John Siddons, S. E.; R. ex-Comp. A. E. Cooper, treasurer; Comp. Dr. W. J. Logie, Prin. Sec.; Comp. John Robertson, janitor; Comps. Carson and Logie, auditors.

—Guy Bros. Minstrels will be the attraction at the Grand tomorrow, matinee and night. An Ottawa exchange says: "The Guy Bros. Minstrels, better known, perhaps as 'The Canadian Favorites', played at Manager Ferguson's theater last night, and the large audience that greeted them were enthusiastic in their admiration of the clever artists who compose the troupe."

It is not often that Quana is visited by so sterling an organization, consisting of such a variety of really first-class entertainers. New and pretty songs, intricate step-dances, clever gymnastic and calisthenic specialties, charming stage groupings, and the most amusing by-players, interspersed with splendid orchestral selections, called for and received unstinted applause.

—The officers and teachers of the South Street Methodist Sabbath School were very pleasantly entertained on Wednesday evening by the superintendent, Mr. J. H. Dickson, at his residence, No. 505 Princess avenue. The first part of the evening was taken up with the discussion of plans relating to the opening of the new mission hall on Hill street, which it is expected will be ready for occupation in a few weeks.

Rev. Mr. Lancelotti and Messrs. Wm. Bowman and Break were appointed a committee to secure speakers for the occasion, and Messrs. J. H. Dickson, W. H. Wortman, J. H. Brooks, A. Rose and Mrs. Winnett, Miss Tagg and Miss D. Winnett a general committee to arrange details relating to programme, refreshments, printing, etc. At the conclusion of the above business refreshments were served, and a good time generally was enjoyed.

The Past Masters.

The Past Masters' Association met last night in the library of the Masonic Temple. There was a large attendance of members. R. W. Bro. A. W. Porte in the chair. After routine business the following officers for the ensuing year were elected: Honorary president, R. W. Bro. A. W. Porte; president, R. W. Bro. J. S. Dewar; first vice-president, R. W. Bro. Dr. Geo. C. Davis; second vice-president, V. W. Bro. J. D. Clarke; secretary, V. W. Bro. T. R. Parker; treasurer, V. W. Bro. Ed. Parko. Executive committee, the above officers and the following: V. W. Bro. A. B. Greer, C. T. Campbell, M.D., J. H. Flock, Q.C., W. H. Morgan and John Callard; auditors, W. Bro. A. G. MacWhinney and A. A. Campbell. At a subsequent meeting of the executive committee W. Bro. A. B. Greer was elected chairman.

The Medical Students' Dinner.

At a meeting of the students of Western University Medical College, held yesterday, it was decided to hold the annual college dinner on Friday evening, Dec. 14. The following officers were elected: President, Mr. H. A. Kingsmill; first vice-president, Mr. R. C. Smith; second vice-president, Mr. J. A. Tanner; third vice-president, Mr. W. Ardiel, secretary-treasurer, Mr. F. W. E. Wilson; responder to "Graduating Class" toast, Mr. T. Flaherty; responder to "The Freshmen" toast, Mr. J. Ellis; representative at Trinity Medical College dinner, Mr. F. Sharpe; representative at Toronto Medical College dinner, Mr. J. James; managing committee, Messrs. Kingsmill, Smith, Tanner, Ardiel and Wilson; reception committee, Messrs. Francis, Windsor, King and Elliot; musical committee, Messrs. Kingsmill, Seabrook, Wilson and Gray.

To Aid the Unemployed.

The concert in the City Hall last night in aid of the unemployed, under the auspices of the Trades and Labor Council, drew a crowd that was worthy of such a benevolent cause. The entertainment was first-class in every respect. Songs were sung by Messrs. John Birmingham, Michael McKeough, R. C. Struthers, J. O'Neil, James Connors, the Masters Herald, Mr. Walter Shipman and Miss A. Small. Messrs. Element, Drennan, Fleming, Nichol and Fitzhenry gave a couple of very funny sketches. Mr. George Burrell brought down the house with a side-splitting stump speech. A feature of the entertainment was the dancing of an Irish jig by Master Hugh Galbraith, shewn treads by Miss C. Geary, the sword dance by Wm. Allin, sailors' hornpipe by Miss Annie Patton and the Highland fling by Bert Allister. Miss Daisy Lewis recited charmingly. Charles Williamson gave a guitar solo, and Messrs. Barnett and Watt an instrumental. Mr. H. B. Ashplant occupied the chair. Mr. Geary was chairman of the committee. Mr. T. Tuohilli, treasurer and Mr. Harry L. Drake, secretary.

No. 2 Committee.

There was a general disposition at last night's meeting of the Board of Works to leave over work that will cost money to next year's council. This is not to be wondered at when it is known that there is only \$1,500.23 remaining of the \$43,880 appropriated by the committee at the beginning of the year. The \$25,000 placed to the credit of sidewalks is \$256.98 overdrawn. Three thousand eight hundred dollars was set apart for sewers and culverts, and this is \$600.55 overdrawn. This was the reason why the construction of a drain from the Aged People's Home to

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the river was referred to next year's council. It would have cost \$1,000. For the same reason the opening up of Colborne street between Victoria and Regent streets was postponed indefinitely. It would cost \$300. The Dufferin avenue macadam roadway scheme bobbed into notice again when the city solicitor handed in his opinion on the validity of some of the signatures against the proposed roadway. He said the signatures were questions of fact which the committee must deal with after hearing the parties concerned. The cabmen were given permission to stand three cabs at the Grigg House on York street. Accounts amounting to \$700 were passed and the committee adjourned. There were present: Chairman T. Jones, Ald. Drennan and Shaw, Engineer Graydon, Commissioner Owen and Secretary Bell.

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