

COMPLETE SURRENDER TO PARTISAN GREED; LICENSE COMMISSIONERS SCORE WHITNEY

**Declare Dismissal of Inspectors Due to Men Inflamed With Passion for Office—
Conservative Press Gives Scathing Rebuke to Government.**

Toronto, Nov. 28.—The three Toronto license commissioners, who have resigned because of the action of the Government in dismissing the license inspectors, yesterday gave the following statement to the press:

The commissioners accepted office reluctantly as a public duty, on the personal assurance of the Premier, and the written statement of the Provincial Secretary, that the Government desired a fair, fearless and non-partisan administration of the license act.

During the period in which they have held office, they have sought to be sane, fair-minded and just in the discharge of duties singularly unpleasant, and personally distasteful to all the members of the board.

To insure this fair-mindedness, from the first they decided as a policy of the board, for its own guidance, that they would seek only to take such action as carried their unanimous judgment. All decisions which have been reached were in accordance with this policy, on no question has a decision been arrived at and acted upon except on the unanimous approval of the board.

Inspector Was Non-Partisan.

In the discharge of their duties they had the assistance of the chief inspector, Thomas Hastings. They found him efficient, honest, fearless and non-partisan. Neither by direct or indirect means has he sought to influence the commissioners in any matter under discussion. He has been painstaking and careful in collecting and furnishing the board with information called for by them, and has not intruded his opinion about license holders, nor upon matters dealt with by the board, but has acted entirely under their direction in carrying out the policy laid down or him by the unanimous decision of the board.

It was known to the board that some party workers were engaged in intrigues against the inspector and the commissioners, but they refused to notice the intrigues or intrigues, as they considered it unthinkable that the Government, having committed to a body of men the enforcement of the law, would act upon the advice of such intriguers without consulting with the commissioners, who were seeking to carry out the verbal instructions of the Premier and the written directions of the Provincial Secretary.

No Course but to Resist.

The retaining of the chief inspector for nine months, and then, without a word of consultation with the commissioners, dismissing him at a time when his experience, fidelity and capacity were so much needed by the board in carrying out its policy gave such plain evidence of a deliberate purpose to render abortive the non-partisan policy of the commissioners, and to interfere with the course of a body of independent men who had no ends to serve but an impartial administration of the law, that no course was left to them but to resign and to place the responsibility for their action upon the Government.

It is with no ordinary sense of regret they are compelled to say the whole episode is at complete variance with the spirit of the Premier's and the Provincial Secretary's statements, when as commissioners they were asked to take office. The course followed seems to have been designed by men inflamed with passion for office or for dispensing patronage, who determined to get rid of commissioners who refused to play the part of hired men subject to the dictation of party followers. The Government by their action have approved of this course, hence the usefulness of the present commissioners is at an end. They accepted at full value the statements made by the Premier and his responsible minister, the Provincial Secretary, that they desired an honest, non-partisan enforcement of the license act, and as no other administration would be possible while the office was held by the present board, they step aside to permit the Government to secure a board in accordance with their present policy.

(Signed) J. W. FLAVELLE,
JOHN L. DAVIDSON,
J. P. MURRAY.

Toronto, Nov. 28.—The triumph of Boss Nesbitt over Whitney and his cabinet has created the biggest kind of a sensation here, and the end is not yet. Commenting upon the dismissal of the license inspectors and the resignation of the commissioners, the News has the following:

Surrender to Spoils-men.
"A clear issue is raised by the dismissal of the license inspectors in To-

ronto, and the consequent resignation of the commissioners, who declare that they have lost the support of the Government in the impartial and non-partisan administration of the law." The dismissal is an unconditional surrender to the spoils-men. There is no complaint against Mr. Hastings and

[From Toronto Telegram, Conservative.]

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his assistants, and there is no reason for the step except the pressure of those who have been complaining that the distribution of offices to party workers was not proceeding rapidly enough. It is needless to say that it will be exceedingly damaging to the Government in its effect on the independent element of the community."

A Discreditable Episode.

The Telegram's comment is as follows:
All honor to J. W. Flavell, John L. Davidson and J. P. Murray.

These retiring license commission-

ers of Toronto acted like gentlemen, or, better still, like men.

The members of the Ontario Government who surrendered to the spoils-men, and thus compelled the resignation of Messrs. Flavell, Davidson and Murray, acted like the dupes of Dr. Beattie Nesbitt.

It is conceivable that Hon. W. J. Hanna wanted to drive out the commissioners whose acceptance of office originally brought so much glory to the Provincial Secretary and Premier of Ontario.

It is certain that Dr. Beattie Nesbitt wanted the Flavell-Davidson-Murray commission out of office, and he well understood that a sure means to that end was the substitution of his own partisans for the inspectors or inspectors who possessed the confidence of the commissioners.

Three of the Toronto members, Hon. J. J. Foy included, are so much in the hands of Dr. Beattie Nesbitt, and the Ontario Government was not better when it virtually decided to partially Tammanyize the license administration of Toronto, with Dr. Beattie Nesbitt as the boss thereof.

The whole proceeding, beginning with the dismissal of the inspectors and ending with the resignation of the commissioners, is a brutal, cowardly and discreditable episode in the hitherto bright history of the Whitney Government.

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TRAINMEN LOSE JOBS

By Introduction of Mogul Engines on the Wabash.

Detroit, Nov. 29.—It is estimated that thirty Wabash trainmen are now out of positions as the result of the road's change of engines on its Detroit and Buffalo system.

Recently the Wabash put on several new Mogul engines, and as a result the trains are made almost twice as long, and are run only about half as often. This has made it necessary to cut down the force of the employees, and since last Sunday thirty of the men have been looking for jobs.

The change comes very hard on a number of engineers and firemen, who are let out just as winter is coming on.

Six Months' for Burton.

St. Louis, Nov. 29.—The sentence imposed on United States Senator Burton is six months in jail and a fine of \$2,500.

MASSACRE IN THE BALKANS; TURKS' ANSWER TO POWERS?

Constantinople, via Sofia, Bulgaria, Nov. 29.—The occupation of Mitlene by the allied forces has had no effect on the population of Constantinople, which is celebrating the Balm festival, but advises from Adrianople and Salonica report apprehensions of trouble in the event of the prolongation of the present situation. There has been an alarming increase in the number of murders of Bulgarians by Muslims in the vilayet of Salonica during the past few days.

The ambassadors are doubtful whether they will receive any further communication from the Porte on the subject of the demands of the powers until the celebration of the Balm festival is concluded.

Quiet at Mitlene.

Mitlene, Nov. 29.—All is quiet here today. The landing of the international contingent Sunday afternoon, with the subsequent occupation of the customs and postal buildings, was carried out without arousing any demonstration on the part of the Turks. So peaceful is the population that 500 out of the 600 men landed from the allied fleet were subsequently withdrawn.

Their continued presence ashore being deemed by the commanders to be quite unnecessary. Only a hundred sailors of different nationalities remained in occupation of Mitlene.

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NEW ENGINES IN USE

Two Arrive From Kingston Works for the G. T. R.

Two of the new freight engines being built by the Kingston locomotive works for the Grand Trunk are already in service on the main line between Sarnia and Suspension Bridge and Toronto. The engines are of the "500" class, such as have been in use for the past two or three years.

Owing to the large number of "500" class moguls in the service, it has been found necessary to number the new engines from 700 to 800, and this will mean the changing of the numbers on the locomotives of the "700" type. These are being numbered from 500 to 600. The latter are not as powerful as the "500" class but they have one advantage in that they make better time.

THE RUSSIAN SITUATION

The Telegraphers Strike and Cut Communication With Interior.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 29.—The situation here is once more very grave, the telegraphers having gone on strike and the capital being cut off from all points in the interior. Communication with Sevastopol and Odessa has ceased and it is not known whether the mutineers in the former city have been subdued or not. Sevastopol is deserted except for the troops, the populace having fled panic-stricken.

THE WEATHER.

Tomorrow—Cold.
London, Wednesday, Nov. 29.
Sun rises—7:28 a.m. Moon rises—10:15 a.m.
Sun sets—4:44 p.m. Moon sets—8:02 p.m.

The important disturbances mentioned last night now covers the lake region, and a pronounced cold wave is central in Saskatchewan. Showers to heavy gales have prevailed today over the lakes, accompanied by snow and rain, and tonight the snow has spread as far east as Quebec.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:
Victoria, 28-33; Edmonton, 4 below-2;
Calgary, 10 below-4 below; Qu'Appelle, 8 below-2; Winnipeg, 4-12; Port Arthur, 6-14; Parry Sound, 20-26; Toronto, 25-31;
Ottawa, 16-19; Montreal, 18-20; Quebec, 4-16; St. John, 18-22; Halifax, 24-28.

FORECASTS.
Wednesday, Nov. 29-8 a.m.
Today—Gales, westerly to northwesterly; local snowfalls and furies; turning decidedly colder this evening and tonight.

Thursday—Cold, with decreasing winds.
TEMPERATURES.
Stations. S.m. Min. Weather.
Winnipeg 6 24 Fair
Parry Sound 40 34 Fair
Toronto 28 12 Fair
Ottawa 22 16 Rain
Montreal 24 20 Rain
Quebec 22 22 Rain
Father Point 20 12 Snow

The sign indicates below zero.

WEATHER NOTES.
The important disturbance spoken of yesterday morning is now centered in the Georgian Bay region, and a severe cold wave covers the Northwest Provinces. Heavy west to northwest gales are setting in over the lakes, and very stormy conditions are indicated for Quebec and the Maritime Provinces.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. Tuesday were: Highest, 64.5; lowest, 32° above.

FEW CHANGES

IN D. R. O'S.

The Last Year's List Will Be Adhered to, as Far as Possible on Jan. 1.

At the council meeting next Monday the deputy returning officers and the polling places for the election in January will be named.

Mayor Campbell said today, that as far as possible the list of last year will be adhered to. Only such changes as are absolutely necessary will be made. The mayor will have the power under the law to name two scrutineers for each subdivision—one for and one against—for the waterworks bylaw, which will be voted on at the same time as the elections are held. This means that 86 scrutineers must be appointed, as there are 43 polling subdivisions in the city.

As a rule, these scrutineers are paid \$2 a day.

Grand Trunk Decides to Establish One at Palmerston.

The Grand Trunk has decided to establish a train dispatcher's office at Palmerston, making three west of Toronto, the others being in this city and Stratford.

The Palmerston office will be in charge of three dispatchers, who will handle the train on some of the northern branches of the system. The work has heretofore been done at Stratford.

Mr. McLennan, of the London office, will be transferred to Palmerston.

A MONTREAL OUTRAGE

The Home of Presbyterian Divine Attacked by Hoodlums.

Montreal, Nov. 28.—The dastardly attacks upon the Presbyterian evangelist Mage, which have been occurring from time to time, reached another stage Sunday evening, when the residence of Rev. Calvin Amaron was stoned by a lot of hoodlums, the result being serious to the house, though fortunately, the inmates escaped unhurt. Rev. Mr. Amaron is pastor of St. John's French Presbyterian Church, and on Sunday evening he elected from the Mage meeting, which he was attending, a young man who persisted in raising a disturbance.

In retaliation for this act he and his wife were followed home by a gang of men and boys, who hissed as they proceeded through the streets to their home on Milton street.

The party reached their residence without any personal violence, but they had no more than entered their door when the house was showered with stones. Fortunately, Rev. Mr. Amaron possesses a telephone, and he was thus enabled to summon the police.

A half-dozen constables dispersed the gang and a couple of officers now guard the house regularly throughout the night. No arrests were made.

Three large window panes were broken, for which the city will be asked to pay.

FOUND DEAD IN BED

Heart Disease Causes Unexpected Demise of Henry Meyers.

The death of Mr. Henry H. Meyers took place this morning at the family residence, No. 438 Wellington street.

Mr. Meyers had not been in good health for some time, being subject to fainting spells. Last night, on retiring, he appeared to be as well as usual, but this morning, when his wife went to call him, he was dead. Heart disease is supposed to have been the cause of death.

Mr. Meyers is survived by his wife. He was a native of Germany, 54 years of age, and had lived in London for the past year or so.

The funeral will be held on Friday afternoon to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

Called to Varsity.

Stanford University, California, Nov. 29.—Dr. Simon J. McLean, for three years acting head of the department of economics and social science, has tendered his resignation, and it has been accepted by President Jordan. Dr. McLean leaves Stanford to accept a call to the head of the department of commerce and transportation at the University of Toronto, of which he is a graduate.



Do Your Christmas Shopping Early and Avoid the Rush.

LAKE STORM'S GRIM TOLL 19 WRECKS; SIX MISSING

Steamer, Schooner and Freighter Fall Prey to the Greatest Storm in Years—Several Lives Lost.

Duluth, Minn., Nov. 29.—Nine dead, including the entire engineering crew of the boat is the terrible result of the wreck of the steamer Mataafa at the mouth of the Duluth ship canal yesterday. The life-saving crew made desperate but futile efforts to get a line to the boat. In the presence of thousands of people who watched the scene breathlessly, the line was fired over the ship from the cannon three times. Once it caught and those on the forward end of the boat where it landed began to haul it in, but the rocks on the bottom of the canal cut the rope in two. At midnight the officials of the company owning the boat advised the life-saving crew to give up until daylight, saying that the men on the forward part were safe enough until morning.

When the storm died out somewhat this morning the life-saving crew was able to hit the boat and the work of bringing the crew ashore began.

In the forward end of the boat all were safe, but in the stern none were saved, all having succumbed to the cold and drowned. In the first boat load seven men were brought to shore and later eight more. From these it was learned that not a sign had been heard by those forward from the rear end since early in the evening, and the death of all there was thought to be certain. They gave their names as follows:

William Most, chief engineer, Cleveland.
Claude Farringer, second engineer, Cleveland.

James Early, Buffalo.
W. Gilchrist, oiler, Winton, Ont.
Carl Carlson, oiler, Chicago.
Henry Wright, steward, Cleveland.
Walter Bush, second cook, Amherstburg.

Fireman and deckhand who shipped at Conneaut, names not known.

Chicago, Nov. 29.—Reports received up to early today show that 19 vessels were wrecked in the storm which swept over the great lakes Monday night and yesterday. One life is known to have been lost, and it is feared eight others have perished as a result of the storm. Six vessels are reported missing.

The following is a list of the vessels wrecked and missing:

WRECKED.
Crescent City, steel steamer, wrecked near Duluth.

Mataafa, steel steamer, driven ashore at Duluth.

R. W. England, steel steamer, wrecked near Duluth.

Rosemount, Canadian steamer, ashore near Port William, Ont.

Isaac L. Elwood, steel steamer, disabled in Duluth harbor.

J. H. Orthwaite, steamer, ashore and burned near Cheboygan, Mich.

City of Holland, passenger steamer, stranded at Rogers City, Mich.

D. C. Whitney, steamer, ashore near Port Washington, Wis.

J. M. Spaulding, schooner, ashore near Port Huron, Mich.

Mary Mitchell, schooner, stranded near Cheboygan, Mich.

Harvey Bissell, schooner, broken up at Alpena.

F. A. Georger, schooner, dismasted on Lake Michigan, towed to Cheboygan, Wis.

Oliver Mowatt, ashore in Lake Ontario.

Jim Sherriff, steamer, dismasted on Lake Huron.

Vinland, schooner, water-logged at Alpena.

Unknown vessel, reported ashore at Presque Isle, Lake Huron.

Charles M. Warner, steamer, ashore at Nine Mile Point, near Cheboygan, Mich.

Steamer Maropose, ashore at Split Rock.

Scow George Herbert, sunk off Two Islands, Lake Superior.

REPORTED MISSING.
Angeline, steel steamer, Lake Superior.

Fanther, steamer, Lake Erie.

James Mowatt, schooner, Lake Huron.

Judd, schooner, Lake Huron.

Mohegan, steamer Lake Huron.

Allona, steamer and barges, Green Bay.

L. J. SERGEANT DEAD

Montreal, Nov. 29.—Grand Trunk officials received word yesterday morning of the death in London, England, of L. J. Sergeant, former general manager of the road. Mr. Sergeant resided in this city for many years and succeeded the late Sir Joseph Hickson in the management. When the Hayes management took charge of the system, Mr. Sergeant went to London as advisory member of the board of directors, residing there until the time of his death.

A DUCHESS IN PERIL.

Naples, Nov. 29.—Great excitement was caused here today by an alleged attempt against the life of the Duchess of Aosta (formerly Princess Helene of Orleans, and wife of the eldest cousin of King Victor Emmanuel), who is very popular. While the duchess was entering the royal palace at Capodimonte in an automobile, a man about 40 years old picked up a stone, intending, apparently, to throw it at the duchess, but was prevented from so doing by a policeman, who arrested him.

TRANSIENT CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS - NO ADVERTISING LESS THAN 10 CENTS

MEETINGS.—When no admission is charged, one cent per word each insertion. ARTICLES FOR SALE, TO LET, HELP WANTED, SITUATIONS WANTED, BOARD AND LODGINGS, LOST AND FOUND, ROOMS TO LET, REAL ESTATE FOR SALE, ETC.—First insertion, one cent per word; each subsequent insertion, one-half cent per word. No advertisements less than ten words.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS.

DEATHS.

MEYERS.—In this city, on Nov. 20, 1905, Henry H. Meyers, beloved husband of Martha A. Meyers, aged 54 years. Funeral from his late residence, 438 Wellington street, on Friday, Dec. 1, at 2 p.m.; service at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

GRAND Tonight at 8:15

THE SHADOW BEHIND THE THRONE

Prices, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c.

Bijou TOMORROW EVENING.

Comedy "IDAHO"

and high-class Vaudeville.

Company Prices, 10c, 15c, 25c.

BENNETT'S

Popular Family Theater.

Mirth, Music, Comedy and Song

Every night, 8:30, 15c, 25c, 35c and a few seats at 50c.

Matinee daily, 2:30; prices, 10c and 15c.

N. B.—Pewitt here next week.

FOLLOW THE CROWD. 8c-1

GRAND PROMENADE

Band Concert.

ARMORIES, THURSDAY, NOV. 30, 1905. SEVENTH REGIMENT BAND.

Miss Mabel Scarlett, mezzo-soprano. Oliver Gellman, baritone. Indoor Baseball. Admission, 10 cents. Doors open 7:30 sharp.

JUBILEE RINK-ROLLER SKATING

every afternoon and evening. Ladies free tonight. Five instructors. Lessons free.

BAZAR—A GOOD CHANGE TO PRODUCE

Christmas gifts at most reasonable prices will be at the bazar which is to be held in St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, West London, Thursday afternoon and evening, under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society.

C. P. R.

Atlantic steamship Lake Champlain Christmas sailing, Dec. 8, for Liverpool. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, old stand.

RICHMOND STREET NORTH MISSION

—Married Ladies' Concert, under auspices of Ladies Aid, unique programme, entirely by mothers and grandmothers. Come and hear the old songs, Thursday evening, Nov. 30. Admission, 15 cents.

ALLAN LINE—CHRISTMAS EXCURSION

Monday, Dec. 11, from Halifax to Liverpool. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, old stand.

CHOICEST MUSIC FURNISHED FOR

private parties, balls, banquets, etc. Telephone 1465. Tony Villa's Italian Harpists, 122 Queen's avenue.

SONY CORSE—THE ORIGINAL

London Harpist, music furnished for all occasions. 161 Maple street, Telephone 1465.

DANCING—BEGINNERS' CLASSES

next week: Gentlemen, Monday; ladies, Tuesday evening, 8 o'clock. Terms moderate. Call or phone 1774. Dayton & McCormick.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY

R. B. Millard, Harpist, 161 Maple street. Lessons any hour. Residence and academy, 345 Princess avenue.

50 PUPILS ATTENDED LONDON CONSERVATORY

last year. Mr. Barton hears all pupils play, and gives reports.

ORRIS'S HARP ORCHESTRA

on pianist for all engagements. 24 Talbot street. Telephone 1465.

LONDON MINERAL BATHS—New baths now open. Everything new.

MEETINGS.

SPECIAL SUMMONED MEETING—London Trades and Labor Council, Thursday evening, 8 o'clock. Urgent business. Officials of local unions and well as delegates requested to attend.

SPECIAL SERVICES IN MEMORIAL—Church—A special service will be held in the Memorial Church tomorrow (Thursday), at 10:30, when the Bishop of Huron will ordain the Rev. Arthur Canine to priest's orders. All the clergy are invited to attend, and church people generally.

S. O. F.—SPECIAL MEETING. MEMBERS of London District will meet this evening, Nov. 22, in Boreford's hall, Richmond street, for the purpose of nominating district deputy for 1906. Wm. Jenkins, district deputy.

CHILDREN'S SHELTER, WHARF—LITTLE road, formal opening by Hon. W. J. Hanna, Provincial Secretary, Friday, Dec. 1, 3 to 6 p.m. Informal inspection of home, refreshments, 7:30 to 8 p.m. official opening of the new home by Hon. W. J. Hanna, 8:15 p.m., public meeting in city hall at which the Hon. Mr. Hanna, Mr. Kelso, of Toronto, and Public Health Officer will be present. Public cordially invited to all the events. 8c-23v

EMERGENCY CONVOCAION OF ST. JOHN'S Royal Arch Chapter, No. 3—Wednesday evening, 29th inst. Official visit of Grand Superintendent. Visitors welcome. J. A. Tancock, Z. O. Ellwood, S. B.

WANTED.

WANTED—WASHING TO TAKE HOME. 500 Mail Mail.

WANTED—POSITION AS ENGINEER or Fireman; ten years' experience. Address Box 64, Advertiser.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED BY J. H. Strum, 29 Dundas street.

MALE HELP WANTED.

PORTER WANTED. APPLY IN PERSON, European Hotel.

SALESMEN WANTED TO SELL OUR Famous Coca Cola Gum in the City of Detroit and vicinity; good pay and steady position, right party. Apply in person or by mail to Coca Cola Gum Company, 29 Buhl block, Detroit, Mich.

WANTED—SMART BOY TO LEARN wholesale drygoods business. Apply R. C. Struthers & Co., corner Richmond and York.

WANTED—HELPER IN BLACK-SMITH'S shop; one or two years' experience preferred. Apply O. W. Potter, Porter's Hill, Ont.

AN EXPERIENCED GARDENER—Married man, without family, preferred. Apply Box 54, Advertiser office.

WANTED—CARPENTER TO DO REPAIRING. Apply Dixon, 2 Hyman street.

WANTED BY OLD-ESTABLISHED Canadian Life Company—City agent, capable of writing personal business. Commission guaranteed. Apply personally or by letter to 109 Masonic Temple.

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TRAVELERS WANTED. APPLY 355-367 Clarence street, London.

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

GENERAL SERVANT—MIDDLE-AGED preferred, for family of two; good wages. Mrs. Turville, 125 Central avenue.

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT. Apply in the evening, Mrs. C. E. Keene, 71 Stanley street.

WANTED—CAPABLE HOUSEMAID. Apply Mrs. Niven, 423 Colborne street.

WANTED—KITCHEN GIRL OR YOUNG woman, steady work. Palace Cafe.

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT. Mrs. McBride, 501 Colborne street.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED GENERAL servant, highest wages; no washing. Apply Mrs. J. C. Butler, 32 St. James street.

FIFTEEN EXPERIENCED WAITRESSES for banquet; also three kitchen women. Palace Cafe.

WANTED—WRAPPER BOOKERS; experienced. Brenner Bros., 114 Horton street.

WANTED—YOUNG LADY APPRENTICES to learn the trade that pays ladies better wages than any other in the Dominion. Brenner Bros., 114 Horton street.

50 GIRLS WANTED IMMEDIATELY for the Biscuit and Confectionery Departments. Good wages. Apply D. S. Perlin & Co., Limited, 201

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TO LET—13 EDWARD STREET; FOUR bedrooms, four closets, double parlors, dining-room, kitchen, pantry, electric light, gas, front and back yards. Apply Wm. Gray, 133 Langarth street.

FLAT TO RENT. APPLY 111 MAPLE street.

TO LET—BRICK HOUSE, 22 EUCLID avenue.

FURNISHED ROOM TO LET. APPLY 546 King street.

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOM, WITH or without board; also unfurnished room. Apply 14 Askin street.

TO LET—NEW COTTAGE, SIX ROOMS, 101 Inkerman. Apply 146 Central avenue.

TO LET—CORNER STORE, WITH REFRIGERATOR to suit tenant. Apply J. Smith, corner Maple and Richmond streets.

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A Reactionary Step.

One of the most statesmanlike and popular features of the policy of the late Ross Administration of Ontario was the setting apart, as perpetual forest reserves, of some 7,000,000 or 8,000,000 acres of rocky or broken forest-covered land in New Ontario, which properly safeguarded from fire and judiciously worked on forestry principles, might be productive of revenue for all time. Their policy in this regard was only in its infancy, as they had stubborn prejudices to overcome, and could not move faster in the matter than public opinion. But they made an excellent beginning, which only needed to be followed up by the necessary working regulations and the appointment of trained forestry officials to superintend operations, to secure the most satisfactory results. Not only have their successors failed to carry the scheme to completion, but there is too much reason to fear a reversal of what has already been done in the way of forest preservation. An ominous step in this direction are the changes in the forestry branch of the lands and mines department. Mr. Thomas Southworth, director of colonization and forestry, to whose close study of the question and persistent efforts to impress the Administration with its importance, the setting aside of the reserves, with some measure of fire protection, is mainly due, and Dr. Judson Clark, who has had a thorough technical training in forestry, and holds the position of provincial forester, have suddenly been transferred from the lands and mines to the agricultural department, with instructions to confine their efforts in that direction strictly to "farm forestry." As that branch already has an able and practical exponent in Professor Zavitz, of the DuRoi Agricultural College, it is apparent that Hon. Frank Cochrane's action is simply to get rid of the only officials having any functions in connection with the larger aspects of forestry, and thus quietly shelve the whole question. It is well understood in official circles in Toronto that the minister has no sympathy with the movement for forest preservation.

It is much to be regretted that at this particular juncture, when the interests of mines and prospectors are being so prominently put forward in connection with changes in legislation, the forestry branch of the department should be practically abolished. It is especially desirable that at a time when the forests are being overrun by prospectors and mining men, the most stringent precautions against wholesale destruction by fire should be taken. It would be scarcely less calamitous, should these sources of national wealth be thrown open promiscuously to old-fashioned lumbering methods, and hastily cleared by the axe and fire, of the only crop they will bear unless enlightened forestry methods are followed. If the advanced forestry policy, which has met with approval far and wide, and is fully endorsed by the most enlightened and progressive lumbermen, is reversed, the Whitney Government will quickly realize that they have made a great mistake.

Partisanship in Civic Affairs.

Rev. James Rollins utters a spirited protest against the infection of party politics into civic affairs. The party system is all right in its place, but its place is not in municipal government. Parties in Great Britain, and in this country, grew out of principles, and have been held together by tradition, when principles, which were once fought over, have triumphed and been accepted by those who formerly opposed them. A division on party lines in municipal affairs is arbitrary and senseless, and can have only one object: the manipulation, in the interests of party, of the patronage derived from the expenditure of the ratepayers' money. This was frankly admitted to be the purpose of the system introduced in this city four years ago, and carried on with such apparent success that its author, Hon. Adam Beck, was able to tell a Conservative convention, with some reason, that the Conservative party had been established on "a sound municipal basis." Under this system candidates for municipal office were chosen by a party organization, which also decided who should be appointed to paid positions in the service of the city. The government of a municipality is purely a business proposition, and no doubt the great majority of the citizens see the foolishness of mixing it with party politics, but the energies of a party machine counted for a good deal, and for three years London was a ripe specimen of the American party plan of civic administration. This year, thanks to the good sense and independence of the mayor and the majority of the aldermen, there has been no cause for complaint, although the Conservatives have had a majority. It is to be hoped

no attempt will be made by either party to return to the old system.

The Income Tax.

The first year's experience of the new assessment law has suggested a number of amendments. No doubt the Legislature will be called upon to revise some details of the system, though we believe that the main principles will be allowed to stand. The most unpopular feature, and perhaps the most inequitable, is the provision which lowers the exemption upon income to \$400 for non-householders. The intention of this clause was to discriminate between householders, who were presumably heads of families paying taxes in the form of rent, and those who were not householders and presumably unmarried, and having no persons to support but themselves. The exemption of the former class was increased up to \$1,000, and that of the latter reduced to \$400. Formerly it was \$700, without distinction. Many persons with small incomes, although not householders, are contributing to the support of others, and this class has been hard hit by the lowering of the exemption. Assessment Commissioner Forman, of Toronto, states the case for city income taxpayers as follows:

"The \$400 exemption allowed non-householders, as we believe, in this municipality, is insufficient. The rapid growth of the city and the consequent lack of house accommodation has resulted in what is termed by the press a 'house famine,' and has necessitated the combining of two or more families in one house. The provisions of the acts do not permit of roomers or sub-tenants being granted the minimum exemption of \$1,000. The result is that in such cases the \$400 exemption only applies when, as a matter of fact, a man may be paying as much rent for a few rooms as would have enabled him two or three years ago to live in a very respectable home, the rent even then showing a good return on capital invested in house property. Further, the cost to mechanics and others living in this city, and no doubt the same applies more or less to other cities, is considerably greater than in the smaller cities, and more than likely without the corresponding increase in wages. This being so, the argument is further strengthened in favor of the increased exemption. Prior to 1903 the exemption allowed in respect of personal earnings was \$700, and it was placed at this amount in order to relieve the taxing of the mechanic, the bookkeeper, the clerk, and those of his class, and I think it is worth the consideration of this association whether or not the exemption in respect of non-householders should not be increased in cities to \$700. My own opinion is in favor of the increased exemption, and I might also add that the locating of factories on the outskirts of the city thus necessitating considerable outlay in car fare, is an additional reason for increased exemption. All these things are a worry to those in receipt of small incomes, and especially to the many working girls and women whose income means but an ordinary existence."

On the whole, the new law has not turned out so disastrously as some of its opponents predicted. The business tax is a great improvement on the old property tax although the arbitrary classification of trades calls for some revision. A perfect system of taxation, which will make every person pay according to his means, has never been devised, and perhaps never will be. The best that can be done is to try to correct abuses, as they are revealed in the working out of the law.

If the Ontario Government has any regard for its health, it will stop taking Dr. Beattie Nesbitt's prescriptions.

If the Russian army fails the Government at this juncture the prospect of true freedom will be darkened again. The army, under the old regime, was the enemy of liberty. Under the present Government it is the chief bulwark against anarchy.

Fifty years ago the Russians surrendered Sebastopol to the English and French, after destroying the town. Today the Russians may destroy the town again, and Russians will be the besiegers as well as the defenders. The whirling of time brings very strange things.

The Presbyterian Church was fortunate in having in its service a man of Rev. Dr. Warden's business aptitudes. He could have been a leader in the financial or commercial world, and it is a good thing for the temporalities of his church that it "caught him young." His equal as an administrator will be hard to find.

"The course followed seems to have been designed by men inflamed with passion for office or for dispensing patronage, who determined to get rid of commissioners who refused to play the part of hired men subject to the dictation of party followers."

This is not a gift tirade against the Whitney Government, but the words, spoken in sorrow, of three life-long Conservatives who tried to do their duty honestly as license commissioners in Toronto.

Speed of a New Bullet.

[London Engineer.]

The new "D" bullet shortly to be given out to the entire French infantry is described as a cigar-shaped cylinder of bronze which, on being fired, revolves at the rate of 3,600 turns a second during its flight. At 900 yards

it will penetrate the equivalent bulk and resistance of six men standing one behind the other. The new cartridge is absolutely smokeless, producing not even the tiny puff seen with the armament now in use. It is claimed that with the new cartridge the Lebel rifle has been brought up-to-date.

Fairly Plastered.

[Galt Reporter.]

Ontario seems to be plastered over with trusts.

A Square Deal Wanted.

[Toronto Star.]

Not only the law but the logic and justice of the whole matter make it necessary that the manufacturers should be compelled to compete. If we cannot produce competition at home let us import it. When the people consent to release local manufacturers from foreign competition it is not because they do not want to buy cheap, but because they put faith in the argument that it will be a good thing for the country to assist industries of our own to establish themselves inside our borders. They want to build up the country, but they want some kind of a square deal from the men whose welfare they tax themselves to promote.

No Way of Escape.

[Famille Journal.]

Little Freddy (after listening to the usual maternal quarrel between his father and mother)—Mamma, if a little boy is very, very good all the time when he is little, does he have to get married when he's grown up?

Postal Money Orders in Tibet.

[London Daily Mail.]

The small force of five Gurkhas left behind at Gyantse with Mr. O'Connor when Sir Francis Younghusband marched out of Tibet, has put down lawlessness and established such amicable relations with the Tibetans that the postoffice of India is able to send regular dispatches backward and forward. Money orders are now payable alike in Gyantse, Chumbi and Phari Jong.

A Satisfactory Explanation.

[Fleegance Blatter.]

"Here, waiter, there are two files in this soup!"

"Most likely twins, sir."

Only a Prop.

[Minneapolis Journal.]

"What's Bill doing now?"

"Bill? Oh, he's at college, playing tackle."

"And Hank?"

"Hank's a lawyer, helping to investigate all kinds of grafts."

"How about Sam?"

"A doctor. Discovered a germ last week."

"Well, Well! And the old man?"

"Oh, the old man isn't doing much of anything except support Bill and Sam and Hank."

Too Much Hardihood.

[Hamilton Herald.]

It has been suspected for some time that there is too much hardihood in the methods of the Canadian combines, and now the reason is being discovered.

Ballooning as a Pastime.

[Brooklyn Eagle.]

The French are beginning to make light of going up in balloons, and aeronauts tell us that it is rapidly becoming the way to travel. Oh! there's no danger at all when you know how to steer; if you keep about 7,000 feet above the surface of the earth, the air is pure, and highly recommended to consumptives as a tonic. At that height you are sure not to meet obstacles on the surface of the earth, nor in the sky. Indeed, aeronauts and "chauffeurs" agree that it is not nearly so dangerous as automobile driving, certainly not for pedestrians, and Count de la Vaux, who has been a victor in 1900 for long distance ballooning, said: "Formerly, there was a practicing with balloons, there was a very serious reason why steerable balloons were impracticable; there was no motor. Now that the problem has been solved, I am ready at any time, when given sufficient funds, to go anywhere in tolerably fine weather. What keeps aerial navigation backward is the enormous cost in the matter of balloons; the silk envelope costs about \$8,000; it costs nearly \$1,000 to fill it. Then there is the shed to shelter it, then the workmen. Now, when ballooning comes down—no play upon the word meant—the danger will not keep men from indulging in it. In other ten years we will be so used to seeing aerial transportation, that it will no longer be a curiosity to look at."

If You.

[Philadelphia Bulletin.]

Talk about your ill-health, it will make you less healthy.

Worry about your work, it will make you less capable.

Imagine you are disliked, it will make you less likable.

Find fault with others, it will make them faultier.

Anticipate evils, you will be sure to bring them upon you.

Talk much of what you are going to do, you will never do it.

Sit bemoaning the past, you will never get on in the future.

Complain of lack of opportunities, you'll miss what you have.

Wall bitterly that it is an unjust world and life not worth living, you'll find it more true for sure, in your own case at least.

Then What?

[Judge.]

Briggs—My rule in life has always been, "Choose your companions from your superiors."

Griggs—Yes, but what if your superiors happen to be following the same rule.

Trusts vs. Rings.

[Chicago Daily News.]

"What," queried the fair maid, "is the difference between a trust and a ring?"

"I'm afraid I cannot explain the difference in so many words," replied the young man in the case, "but if you'll put your trust in me, I'll blow myself for the ring tomorrow."

And she put her trust in him.

Good Reason for Dislike.

[Philadelphia Press.]

"You don't seem to like Miss Gabbie," Mrs. Malaprop remarked. Mrs. Asscum, "Why is it?"

"I detest her," replied Mrs. Malaprop, "because she's nothing but a scandal monger and everybody that knows her will collaborate that statement."

The American Woman in Fiction.

[From the New York World.]

Mrs. Edith Wharton is presented in "The House of Mirth" as an amazing, disconcerting picture of American womanhood. The picture is amazing because Mrs. Wharton has not spared the colors. It is disconcerting because it is true to life.

The women in that house of joyless mirth are the worst-spelled in all the world. They have been spoiled by freedom and privilege which they have turned into license, by indulgence, wealth, flattery, idleness and an environment without ideals which they have helped to create. Abroad they are a slander upon their sex in America; at home, they are pernicious examples, with far of on girls growing into womanhood subject to the influences, moulded by the influences nearest at hand. The spread of the higher educational idea among them has not changed this fact as yet. Nor have they broadened their outlook, but they have become merged into a national cast as little as the shadows join which fall from the New England birch tree, the Southern palmetto and the California redwood.

There is a sad present, however, a type of American girlhood or womanhood which, made conspicuous by wealth or social circumstance at home, has its notorious reflected abroad and is regarded by foreign eyes as centering the national character. The European observers who study this sort of visitors from the republic know little of the great sisterhood left at home—a sisterhood "of less noisy pretensions" and of real womanly quality. That the conspicuous type changes constantly—and usually for the worse—makes no difference to the foreign critics, for they change, too. So it is that today there rests heavily on the just and the unjust alike, in American womanhood, the judgment abroad "founded on the iniquitous exemplars of 'smart-set' extremes."

Mrs. Wharton has not given her book to preaching. She has been content to picture. Her work is the stronger for this. She has made us see her over-shadowing "smart set" in its menace and, sorrowfully, as a blight. Her heroine, Lily Bart, is not a dreadful example, but a pathetic figure. Lily is in the place of hollow mirth, not of the "smart set," and they are, so far as the "set" is concerned, her undoing. Her kindness begets double dealing, her confidence is rewarded by slander, her departure from the conventions of a bogus circle leads her to death.

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POEMS THAT LIVE

[Schiller.]

Haste not, rest not; calmly wait, Meekly Arm the storms of fate. Duty be thy polar guide—The right whatever betide! Haste not, rest not; conflicts past, God shall crown thy work at last!

Haste Not, Rest Not.

[Schiller.]

Without haste, without rest! Bind the motto to thy breast; Bear it with thee as a spell; Stand firm, and conquer well; Heed not flowers that round thee bloom; Bear it onward to the tomb.

Haste not; let no reckless deed Mar for aye the spirit's speed. Mar for aye the spirit's speed. Forward, then, with all thy might! Haste not; years cannot atone For one reckless action done.

Rest not; time is sweeping by, Do and dare before you die. Something mighty and sublime Leave behind to conquer time. Obsolete 'tis to live for aye When these forms have passed away.

Haste not, rest not; calmly wait, Meekly Arm the storms of fate. Duty be thy polar guide—The right whatever betide! Haste not, rest not; conflicts past, God shall crown thy work at last!

REV. DR. WARDEN BURIED

Great Cottage Pays Last Honors to Eminent Divine.

Toronto, Nov. 28.—The session of the church, the members of the Presbytery and Knox College students attended in a body the funeral of the late Rev. Dr. Warden, which took place this afternoon from the residence of his son, Spadina road.

There was a private service in the house for the family. The church service was held in Bluff Street Presbyterian Church, and was in charge of Rev. Dr. Wallace, the pastor; Rev. Dr. Armstrong, moderator of the general assembly, and Rev. Principal Gordon, of Queen's University, gave addresses. Rev. Dr. Campbell, Moderator of the Presbytery, also took part.

There was a large and representative attendance of private citizens. The pallbearers, Mr. D. Morrice, Montreal; D. E. Scott, Montreal; Mr.

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Furs are more popular this year than ever before—and no wonder. Furs were never so beautifully put together, so varied in style, so moderate in price.

German Marten Pelerine, very large size, with long ends, rich shade of brown, finished at bottom with 6 large natural tails, silk cord and ornament at neck. Muff to match. Per set.....\$19.50

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There isn't any coat more comfortable or sensible than a fur-lined coat; or for elderly people the fur-lined cape. Mark these:

Ladies' Fur-Lined Coats, trimmed with fur, lined with best squirrel lining, 48 inches long, full back. These are in black, brown, fawn, castor and navy, at.....\$35.00

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24 inch Black Electric Seal Jackets at.....\$29.00

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New Broadcloths, \$1 a Yard.

A surprise for women who have never seen our dollar Broadcloths. Beautiful quality, the real chiffon finish, 50 inches wide, colors in best shades of blue, fawn, castor, gray, brown, green and black—all the scarce shades, at yard.....\$1.00

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Golf Coats.

Special display of Ladies' Golf Coats this week.

\$2.00—New style Goffer, black and colors.

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FARM VALUES ADVANCE

The Average Value Per Acre is Priced at \$26.53.

Toronto, Nov. 28.—One billion, one hundred and twenty-seven million, nine hundred and fifteen thousand three hundred and thirty-eight dollars, according to the report of the bureau of industries just published, is the value of farm land, buildings, implements and live stock in Ontario at the end of 1904.

This is an increase over 1903, when the total was \$1,086,822,053. Each class shows an increase over last year, the figures being: Lands, \$649,545,451; buildings, \$257,995,484; implements, \$85,922,219; live stock, \$385,833,102. Values are also increasing. The average value of an acre is \$26.53 as compared with \$25.35 in 1903.

Rentals also show a slight increase. Market prices in all products show a marked advance which may have a bearing on the increased cost of living in cities. "There is an increase in the rate of wages paid to every class of workers on farms," says the report.

BUCKING THE COMBINE

Alleged Conspiracy of Plumbers Once More in Police Courts.

Toronto, Nov. 28.—The prosecution of the plumbers shifted back to the police court this morning. Mr. Curry resuming his case against the eighteen master plumbers and supply men on a charge of conspiracy. J. B. Reeves, the master plumber, who "bucked" the alleged combine, and largely brought about the present prosecution, is too ill to be examined, but will probably be on the stand on Thursday.

Joseph, a plumber employed by Mr. Reeves, when the latter resigned from the association, was examined. He said Mr. Reeves told him to join the union,

as a helper, and paid \$5 on his fee of \$10. A journeyman's fee was \$50 and 50 cents a week. The witness would not say that Reeves got him to join the union for safe protection.

Charles O'Donnel, another of Reeves' plumbers, was also initiated into the union, partly at his own instance, and partly at the instance of Business Agent Storey. After the Reeves firm had been disciplined by the association Storey asked the witness if he wanted to come out, and said he wouldn't lose any time over it. He latter went to Storey's office, and was sent to A. Mashinter, for whom he worked six hours, and then Reeves' injunction was granted and witness went back to him. He said he had left of his own free will.

"As much free will as the union left you," suggested Mr. Curry. "As much free will as you had when you joined the law society," returned J. D. O'Donough, for the plumbers.

"Both should be abolished," was the crown attorney's startling statement.

Speaking of weather indications, when all-spice is adulterated with ground cocoon shells the season is sure to be mild.

PERFECT fit is necessary to long wear in rubbers.

Shoe shapes are followed carefully in "Canadian" Rubbers—there is a perfect fit for every shoe made.

This insures comfort as well as long wear.

Insist that your dealer gives you the correct shape and see that it bears "the mark of quality."

"CANADIAN" RUBBERS



THE MARK OF QUALITY.

Widow Back From Labrador Wilds Accounts for the Catastrophe.

on J. A. Richardson, district passenger agent, northeast corner of King and Yonge streets, Toronto, and Thomas, Ont.

Some people would rather be pinched by the police than be pinched by poverty.

Love laughs at locksmiths, takes the goldsmith into partnership.

SNAP-SHOTS AT VARIOUS SPORTS.

That Conkle, of Hamilton, is some pumpkins in a wrestling match. My, but Hamilton is famous! Conkle, Julia Arthur, Dan McLeod, Andrew Robson, Roselle Knott, and the mountain. Whew!

The announcement that John L. Sullivan and Frank Slavin are to tour the world in sparring exhibitions, has caused a greater thrill to the admirers of boxing than did the report that Sullivan and Mitchell were to fight. It is reported that the Gerry Society will interfere. The officials of that organization believe they have ground for interference in the fact that both Sullivan and Slavin are in their second childhood.

Speaking of the lightweight championship, one of the leading oracles of the east says: "Up to Gans' advent the honors belonged to Kid Lavigne." Poor Ernie! The Buffalo man thought he won the title from Lavigne.

The Pittsburgh Dispatch hands this one to Fitz: "Fitzsimmons would help his bout with O'Brien if he would shut off the financial hot air in which he has indulged for some weeks past. Every time Fitz opens his face he talks about betting from \$1,000 to \$10,000 on the result of the bout. Everybody knows that Fitz stopped his dramatic career because he was losing money, and, old as he is, he returns to the fighting game because he needs some small change. He hasn't got any \$1,000 to bet on himself, and no one else is going to wager that amount on him. He may win, but he is getting too well along in years for anyone to take long chances on him."

P. S.—Jack O'Brien is a Pennsylvanian. Enough said.

Answer to J. S.—Yes, Hall beat Fitzsimmons in Australia before Fitz reached this country, but Fitz claims that he needed the money and laid down for \$50. He afterwards defeated Hall at New Orleans.

The thirty-four new 2:10 trotters for 1905 is the greatest number yet produced in any year. The total consists of eight stallions, sixteen mares and ten geldings. The percentage of stallions is slightly less than in previous years. Grouped into families the new 2:10 performers trace their ancestry as follows, and therein lies much meat for breeders to digest: George Wilkes, 12; Alexander's Abdallah, 7; Electioneer, 4; Dictator, 3; Artillery, 2; Happy Medium, 2; Strathmore, 1; Edwin Forrest, 1; Edwin Everett, 1, and miscellaneous, 1. With the single exception of Edwin Forrest, all of the above-named sires trace in the paternal line to Hambletonian 10. Another feature for breeders to ponder over is that 28 1/2 per cent of the 2:10 trotters are from dams with records.

Three meetings will open on Thursday, which is the American Thanksgiving Day—Los Angeles and the two at the New Orleans track. All three will run all winter.

Fred Gerhardt did the starting at Nashville on Saturday. Dick Dwyer having left for Los Angeles. He will also do the work at City Park, New Orleans, the first three days of the meeting, till Cassidy is through at Washington.

Aubuchon, at New Orleans in March; Sewell, at St. Louis, in June, and Morris, at Nashville, last week, are the only riders who have had five winning mounts in a day on American tracks this year. Thirteen have ridden four winners, Nicol and Radkin doing so twice.

The automobile season is now practically closed, and local auto owners claim that it was one of the most successful in the history of the machine. The weather since April has been uniformly good, and the number of new machines purchased in this district has been greatly increased.

London has been somewhat backward in the past in the matter of autos, but the craze appears to be gaining ground here. A year ago all the autos in the city could be counted on the fingers of one hand, but now they are quite plentiful here. A cut in Ford prices resulted in quite a few of these machines coming to London last midsummer, and this make of machine appears to have the call in the Forest City. Next year it is expected that a very much better class of machines will be offered the public at prices which formerly commanded only a very poor class of auto, so that a special inducement for people to buy may be expected in 1906.

The following gentlemen of London own autos, and in explanation it should be stated that there are several others in town, but the names of the owners do not at the moment occur to the writer:

C. E. Burdick, Ford; F. Mitchell, Ford; J. Mitchell, Cameron; J. P. Evans, Ford; A. H. Brenner, Ford; P. Blander, Ford; D. McMartin, Ford; Ed Hunter, Ford; F. Kerrigan, Ford; J. Smallman, Cameron; C. E. Bernard, Queen; F. J. Darch, Detroit; Wm. Payne, Rambler; C. P. Rakes, North; Dr. Seaborn, Olds; Mr. Abel, Marble Swift; W. Southam, Marble Swift; John C. Green, Ford; Mr. Barton, Special; J. Duffield, Thomas; Geo. Young, Ford.

Autoling is sure to grow in popularity in this part of the country, because the roads of Western Ontario are the finest on the continent, and are known and appreciated far and wide. Right here it should be pointed out that the worst roads in this section are to be found inside the precincts of London, where the condition of the streets is so bad that the rocky roads of Dublin are billiard tables compared with them. COVERPOINT.

INSANE PLAYERS GAVE ANSON'S BOYS HARD CHASE

Only Luck Won Out for Chicago in the Ninth Inning—Lunatics Were Fast.

Chicago Tribune: "The luckiest game I ever saw won," spoke up Jimmy Ryan, "was an exhibition game played with Anson several years ago. There is an institution for the insane near Baltimore, and as we had an open date in between Philadelphia and Baltimore, Anson agreed to stop over there and play an exhibition game with the team, which was composed of attendants and the better class of inmates—those that were insane only on one subject. It was a charity game, as we only got our expenses and the railroad went to the institution for us and, 'Well, we felt creepy playing against those people, and they had an insane pitcher who was stopped. Bill Thornton was pitching for us, and although he tried his best, the score was 5 to 3 in their favor when the ninth came. Although it didn't make any difference, we didn't want the story to get around that we had been whipped by a team of crazy men, so we worked as hard as if it were a championship contest.

"That team had a third baseman that had Collins or Nash beaten. He got everything that came near him. In the ninth inning, with men on second and third, I came to the bat and two were out. We needed a hit to win. The pitcher put up a fast one inside the plate, and just as he started to pitch, a great big Plymouth rooster flew up on the fence and crowed.

"I wallowed the ball straight at the third baseman, and the game seemed over, so I threw down my bat in disgust and started to jog to first. I heard the crowd yelling, and looking over to the left, saw the ball going out to left field and the third baseman tearing across the field as hard as he could run.

"Two runs scored and we won the game. We found out afterward that the third baseman had a hallucination. He believed that he was a grain of corn, and when that rooster flew up on the fence, he thought sure that he was going to be eaten up, so ran away."

THE RING.

SULLIVAN TAKES ANOTHER.

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 28.—Jack ("Twin") Sullivan was given the decision over Mike Schreck, of Chicago at the end of the 20th round last night.

BALL PLAYERS LAZY; SAYS BILLY HAMILTON

Famous Base Runner Rather Hard On Them—Could Accomplish More If They Tried.

That famous player, Billy Hamilton, once one of the greatest base runners in the business, gave an interview the other day in which he stated a great truth: "When I joined the Kansas City club I was as poor a fielder as ever stepped on the field," says Bill. "I went in for this work, tried in every way to improve myself, and in time became a first man on the field. My greatest weakness, however, was my inability to slide. I could hit and run, but when it came to sliding I was the limit for bad work. I decided to get the hang of this department of the game, and so went out to our grounds every morning and practiced sliding. At first I went at it easily, getting the right position in running to throw myself on the bag. When I got this down pat I took handkerchiefs with me and laid them down on certain portions of the base line to mark the place from which I was to slide, and how far. I had boys stand at second base and at the plate to make throws when I gave the signal. Every morning for weeks I went through this work, and eventually I got it down so pat that I became the best base runner in the business. It required a lot of patience and hard work to bring this about, but I did it. And players of today could accomplish just as much if they tried; but they don't."

While there is nothing false about any portion of the Hamilton story, the great truth referred to is contained in the last sentence. Does anybody know the modern player clattering up the base paths with handkerchiefs so that he can learn to slide better? Are there many who don't duck morning exercises whenever they can dig up an excuse? Constant and intelligent practice will improve any player's work in betting and base running, just as it improved Billy Hamilton. But there are not so many who are willing to go to the trouble.

SPRINTING.

BROKE A MILE RECORD.

New York, Nov. 28.—The world's record for the mile indoor relay race was broken last night at the annual games of the Twenty-second Regiment by the Thirteenth Regiment quartet in 2:27 2-5, which is 1 3-5 seconds better than the former record.

Bull-Fight Not Half As Bad As Football Game

Boston, Nov. 28.—"I want to ask every man in this country if it is not time for the game of football to be cleaned of its damnable evils or stopped by the power of the law. Because a few colleges wish to continue to advertise their folly the whole country is keeping silent upon this brutal sport and thousands and thousands of men and women who go to the game to look on and gamble are being morally injured to an alarming degree."

Dr. Len G. Broughton, the Atlantic minister who has been preaching a series of sermons in Tremont Temple, spoke Sunday afternoon to an audience of men, which filled the large building to the doors. Dr. Broughton took as his subject "The Devil's Trap for Men," and while he spoke of the evils of intemperance and impurity and of the "Trap of Pleasure," he held special emphasis on what he called the trap of "Over Indulgence in Athletic Sports," touching first upon professional baseball and later upon the evils of college football as it is played at present.

"I believe in sports," said Dr. Broughton, "but there are two things today that need the attention not only of the pulpit but of the legislature, the police as well. I refer to baseball and football. I have carefully watched the progress of professional baseball in this country and I have come to the conclusion that, as it is operated today, it is the most high-handed gambling institution in the land, with the possible exception of horse racing. As far as I can learn, and according to my personal observation, the professional baseball players themselves are almost without exception moral rakes. The time has come to take steps against this immoral and godless branch of athletics."

"But the great sport of the country today is football. Why, I didn't get to sleep until early this morning—great big bushy headed young men running up and down Tremont street all night long, shouting at the tops of their voices. Doesn't any man in a civilized community know that this is devilizing?"

Two years ago I saw a bull fight in Spain and I can say candidly that I would rather see this brutal Spanish custom incorporated into the sports of America than to stand football as it is at present. The bull fight isn't half as bad in my opinion."

Dr. Broughton read a list of fatalities in the game during the previous season, showing that 16 young men have lost their lives in the game since Oct. 4. His remarks upon this particular subject were strenuously applauded, and his whole discussion of the evils of baseball and football was interspersed with profound "Amens" from different parts of the house.

There is a strong moral quality in the game. It demands pluck and persistence. When Yale had made a score of 22 to 0 against Princeton, the 'Tigers' fought just as gamely. That is the kind of stuff we temperance men need.

What superb connection in the football players! And, dislocated limbs, bruised, bleeding faces—all for nothing! The final victory is the outcome of many scrimmages. The faithful player lines up every time. Many a citizen will line up for another scrimmage at the ballot box on the 12th of December.

CITY DADDIES BUTT IN; MAY PROHIBIT FOOTBALL

Chicago Councilors Do Not Like the Game as at Present Played—Proposal to Stop It.

Chicago, Nov. 28.—Members of the city council took a hand in the general football controversy regarding the regulation when it last night decided that the committee on health contained the proper experts to deal with the sport. Ald. Harris, of the ninth ward, introduced an order calling for the abolition of the game as played at present. After motions to have it referred to the pipe committee by Ald. Conlon and the committee on street nomenclature by Ald. Wendling had been made, it finally found a resting place in the committee on health on motion of Ald. Foreman. The order follows:

Whereas, A large number of casualties reported from this season of football games where a number of deaths and serious injuries occurred among the participants; and

Whereas, The game, as it is played at the present time, has been condemned by President Roosevelt and professors of various universities and colleges as a game too brutal and of unnecessary roughness, where the lives of players are jeopardized; therefore, be it

Ordered, That the corporation council be and it is hereby ordered, to prepare and submit to this council an ordinance prohibiting the playing of college football in this city until the rules regulating said games are so revised as to eliminate the element of danger that now prevails.

An old bachelor's idea of a fool is a man who attends his own wedding.

'VARSITY DECLINES TO PLAY TIGERS

The Dominion Champions Are Through With the Grid-Iron for the Year.

At a meeting of the Toronto University Rugby football club committee a letter was read from the Hamilton Tigers asking for a game next Saturday, and it was unanimously decided to send a formal reply stating that 'Varsity had played its last game of the year and that the invitation must be declined.

WON EASY MONEY FROM MUNSTER.

London, Nov. 28.—The New Zealand football team defeated Munster today by a score of 33 to 0.

CASEY BALDWIN'S SUCCESSOR.

Toronto, Nov. 28.—Ray Montague has been elected captain of the 'Varsity senior Rugby team for 1906. Montague is a son of Dr. Montague, of Hamilton and a student at the School of Science.

When you have Heartburn, Colic, Coated Tongue, Suspected Breath, Acid-rising in throat, Gas-belching, or an incipient Cold, take a Cascaret.

Remember, all these are not merely Discomforts, but indications of a serious Cause.

Nip them in the bud—eat a Candy Cascaret. Cascarets don't purge, nor punish the stomach like "Bile-driving" "Physics."

They act like Exercise on the Bowels. Muscles that propel Food, and that squeeze the natural Digestive Juices of the body into Food.

Cascarets ward off, or cure, the following diseases:

Constipation, Bad Breath, Biliousness, Diabetes.

HARVARD'S ELEVEN BROKEN IN SPIRIT

Crimson Team Bitterly Disappointed That Fumble Should Have Lost Game With Yale.

Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 28.—The great gridiron battle on Soldiers' Field between Harvard and Yale, which resulted in a victory for the Blue by a single touchdown, has been the sole topic of conversation about Cambridge today.

Harvard is bitterly disappointed that her eleven was defeated by the Elis after the Crimson had held her own with the Blue in the first half and in second period clearly outplayed the Blue, and in the third period the Blue, under the leadership of Yale's star player, was able to take advantage of the great number of fresh substitutes that had just gone into the game for the New Havenites.

The Harvard sentiment is that Harvard certainly deserved no more than a tie game after the fight her men put up.

Great praise is given to Coach Reid for the manner in which he whipped the Harvard team into shape after the disastrous Penn game. It is thought that he made a very bad mistake in taking Brill out and substituting Montgomery, through whom Levine and Forbes crashed for Yale's score.

The players are all keenly disappointed themselves. All of them played the game of their lives and defeat was to them heart-breaking. All the men were stiff and sore today after the great effort.

Squires, who played such a star game at tackle, is the worst banged up of all the players. His leg is so stiff that he can hardly bend it and his face is sadly bruised. Burr has a broken nose as the result of the blow administered by Quill early in the game.

BASEBALL.

RUSIE WOULD PITCH AGAIN.

Richmond, Ind., Nov. 28.—Amos Rusie, the former famous pitcher of the New York National League team, is making an effort to become connected with one of the teams in the Three Eyes League for next year. Rusie is now 38 years old and has been working in the lumber business in Indiana some time.

COLLINS GETS A STAR.

Boston, Nov. 28.—Ralph Glaze, the hero of Saturday's Dartmouth-Brown football game, will become a member of the pitching staff of Jimmy Collins' Boston American League team.

Glaze has been wanted by Collins for the last year or more, but he has refused to leave the amateur ranks until his days of usefulness in the college athletic world were over.

BALL PLAYED IN 1825.

A difference of opinion as to origin of baseball led Albert G. Spalding, of New York, Samuel Winslow, of Worcester, Mass., and Charles H. Macdonald, of Yonkers, N. Y., to pay a visit to John W. Oliver, the veteran editor of the Yonkers Statesman. Mr. Oliver is 91 years of age, but is still active and at his desk every day. Mr. Spalding had heard that the editor of the Statesman had played baseball long before there was any published record of the game, and the visit was made to hear something about the game as it was played prior to 1825.

Mr. Oliver said that his recollection was clear as to how the game was played from 1825 to 1825. He said it was known as baseball as far back as 1825, and that the players ran bases just as they do now. So far as the official records of baseball go, this year completes the sixtieth year of the life of baseball.

CARPETBALL.

WON BY A POINT.

Court Excelsior last night defeated Court Magnolia by 3 to 35. The game was one of the A. O. F. carpetball series.

A Friend in Need—

THAT thin, little, 10-cent Box of Cascarets.

When carried constantly in your Vest Pocket, or in "my Lady's" Purse it will ward off ninety per cent of Life's ordinary ills.

Eat one of the six candy tablets contained in that "Vest Pocket Box" whenever you suspect you need one.

It can't hurt you, and is sure Insurance against serious sickness.

Want of Exercise, Indoor Employment, weaken the Bowel Muscles, just as they weaken Arm and Leg Muscles.

The Muscles lose tone, tension, strength, to force the food onward.

And the longer they stay in that state the weaker they become, because the less exercise they get through the slow passage of food.

Cascarets contain the only combination of drugs that acts on the Muscles of the Bowels and Intestines, just as Cold Water, or Exercise, act on a Lazy man.

They act like Exercise.

When you have Heartburn, Colic, Coated Tongue, Suspected Breath, Acid-rising in throat, Gas-belching, or an incipient Cold, take a Cascaret.

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In such cases a little Cascaret in time is worth fifty dollars worth of Treatment later on, to say nothing of the suffering, discomfort, loss of Business Energy, and loss of Social Sunshine it saves.

A coming Headache can be warded off in short order, by a single Cascaret, and the cause removed.

Heartburn, Gas-belching, Acid-risings in the throat, and Colicky feeling are sure signs of bowel trouble from food poisons, and should be dealt with promptly.

One Cascaret will stop the coming trouble, and move on the Bowel load, if taken at the first signs.

Don't fail to carry the Vest Pocket Box of Cascarets with you constantly.

A thousand dollars a year spent in amusements could not buy for you half so much hearty Happiness, solid Comfort, cheerful Temper and Health Insurance as that little Ten Cent Box of Cascarets.

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WON SMALL FORTUNE ON TRACK IN ONE SEASON

Ex-Police Captain Plays the Horses on a System and Comes Out to the Good.

New York, Nov. 28.—"I have won more money at the race tracks this season than all the combined salaries of the police commissioner, his deputies, inspectors, captains and lieutenants, and the sergeants of the police force of the borough of Manhattan."

Ex-Capt. Thomas J. Diamond made this statement, and said that he would win a few weeks for the winter cruise around the Mediterranean with his family, spending part of the time at the resorts of southern Italy and Greece. Police officers have a system which he figured out to give him more than \$150,000 in six months.

Diamond followed a system which he figured out to give him more than \$150,000 in six months. He had a reputation in the police department of being one of his best conducted officers, and he was often called on by the headquarters officials.

The system is a simple one, but involves a risk of several thousands of dollars, said Diamond. "I bet a certain amount on a race and increase my bets until I win. The amount I wager is made up of the odds of the race, and I win a set amount each day."

Diamond says his losses did not fall below 42 per cent of his daily capital on any one day. Among the book-makers Diamond has acquired the reputation of a plunger, and often wagers \$2,000 to a race.

HOCKEY.

ST. KITTS WANTS TO COME IN.

Toronto, Nov. 28.—The St. Catharines hockey club applied today for admission to the O. H. A. intermediate series.

BERLIN TO PLAY SENIOR.

Berlin, Nov. 28.—Manager Schlemmer, of the Berlin Hockey Club, definitely announced this evening that they would play senior O. H. A. this season. This means that the club that had intended to entering a junior team will place a team in the intermediate series.

WOODSTOCK TEAM IN NEW HANDS.

Toronto, Nov. 28.—The secretary of the O. H. A. was notified today that no member of last year's management of the Woodstock hockey club is connected with this year's management. Secretary J. H. Frank having recently retired. The affairs of the club are being conducted by an entirely new set of officers. The Woodstock club further states through the executive officers that it is their intention to carry out to the letter the rules and regulations set down in the by-laws of the O. H. A. and that the club will call for reinstatement will come up at the first meeting of the new executive on Friday night.

FOOTBALL.

WANTS TO ABOLISH GAME.

New York, Nov. 28.—New York University will issue a call for a conference of the twenty colleges where football teams have played New York University since 1885, when the New York University delegates will support a resolution that the present game of football ought to be abolished. This action was decided on at a meeting of the university authorities today.

A Friend in Need—

THAT thin, little, 10-cent Box of Cascarets.

When carried constantly in your Vest Pocket, or in "my Lady's" Purse it will ward off ninety per cent of Life's ordinary ills.

Eat one of the six candy tablets contained in that "Vest Pocket Box" whenever you suspect you need one.

It can't hurt you, and is sure Insurance against serious sickness.

Want of Exercise, Indoor Employment, weaken the Bowel Muscles, just as they weaken Arm and Leg Muscles.

The Muscles lose tone, tension, strength, to force the food onward.

And the longer they stay in that state the weaker they become, because the less exercise they get through the slow passage of food.

Cascarets contain the only combination of drugs that acts on the Muscles of the Bowels and Intestines, just as Cold Water, or Exercise, act on a Lazy man.

They act like Exercise.

When you have Heartburn, Colic, Coated Tongue, Suspected Breath, Acid-rising in throat, Gas-belching, or an incipient Cold, take a Cascaret.

Remember, all these are not merely Discomforts, but indications of a serious Cause.

Nip them in the bud—eat a Candy Cascaret. Cascarets don't purge, nor punish the stomach like "Bile-driving" "Physics."

They act like Exercise on the Bowels. Muscles that propel Food, and that squeeze the natural Digestive Juices of the body into Food.

Cascarets ward off, or cure, the following diseases:

Constipation, Bad Breath, Biliousness, Diabetes.

Indigestion, Headache, Dyspepsia, Diarrhoea, Torpid Liver, Flatulence, Appendicitis, Hives, Rheumatism, Jaundice, Catarrh, Nausea, Colic, Vertigo, Scrofula, Pimples, Womanly Troubles, Worms, Blotches, Piles, Eczema, Ulcers, Dysentery.

In such cases a little Cascaret in time is worth fifty dollars worth of Treatment later on, to say nothing of the suffering, discomfort, loss of Business Energy, and loss of Social Sunshine it saves.

A coming Headache can be warded off in short order, by a single Cascaret, and the cause removed.

Heartburn, Gas-belching, Acid-risings in the throat, and Colicky feeling are sure signs of bowel trouble from food poisons, and should be dealt with promptly.

One Cascaret will stop the coming trouble, and move on the Bowel load, if taken at the first signs.

Don't fail to carry the Vest Pocket Box of Cascarets with you constantly.

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FARMERS!

The price of live hogs, for Thursday and Friday mornings next, delivered at the packing house, is as follows:

Glenners, 160 to 210 lbs. per cwt. \$5.75
Pigs and lights, per cwt. \$5.50

The Canadian Packing Co.

LOCAL MARKET.

London, Wednesday, Nov. 23.
Hay sold like hot cakes today; prices in the previous week. The condition of the roads was a factor in the light delivery of produce. The demand is good in all lines, the only exception being butchers' meats. Prices are firm, especially for dressed hogs and potatoes.
Grain—The demand for oats continued to be brisk; the supply is a little slow, and as a consequence prices are firm; sales are made mostly at \$1.08 and \$1.09 per cwt. Barley sells mostly at \$1.08 and \$1.09 per cwt. Not much wheat offered; prices are steady, at \$1.08 per bu. Corn is scarce, at \$1.06 per cwt. Peas bring \$1.10 per cwt. Hay and straw—The supply of hay the past week was large; prices are easier, at \$2.50 to \$3.00 for the best loads; there is a large quantity of hay in the country to be sold; in Huron County the packers are paying only \$4.50 per ton in the barn; in fact, there is hardly a county in Ontario that the crop of hay this year was not above the average; it is not likely that prices will go any higher. Straw is in demand, at \$3 to \$3.50 per load, or \$5.50 to \$6.00 per ton.
Dressed Hogs—The supply is short of the demand; prices are higher, at \$3.10 to \$3.25 per cwt, mostly at the last-named figure.
Butter and Eggs—Deliveries of butter and eggs are fairly large; butter is a little easier, at 22¢ to 23¢ for choice pound rolls. Eggs are firm and in good demand, at 22¢ per dozen wholesale and 25¢ retail.
Apples—Sales are good, at \$2.50 to \$3.00 per barrel for choice hand-picked, or \$1.50 to \$2.00 per bag; inferior grades sell at \$1.00 to \$1.50 per bag, or \$1.50 to \$2.00 per barrel.
Potatoes—There has been a considerable increase in prices during the week; sales are made mostly at 90¢ per bag; the demand is good.
Poultry—The supply in this line was not as large as in the preceding week; the demand is good; turkeys, alive, 10¢ to 12¢ per lb. dressed, 12¢ to 14¢; ducks, dressed, 10¢ to 12¢ per lb. or 10¢ to 12¢ per lb.

WEEKLY REVIEW.

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SUGAR MARKETS.

NEW YORK.
New York, Nov. 23.—Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 3¢; centrifugal, 90° test, 8-10¢; molasses sugar, 2½¢; refined steady. Molasses—Firm.
LONDON.
London, Nov. 23.—Raw sugar—Centrifugal, 90° test, nominal; Muscovado, 34d; nominal; beet sugar, November, 34d.
TORONTO.
Toronto, Nov. 23.—Sugar prices here are unchanged. We quote: Extra granulated, 44 3/4¢; Acadia granulated, 44 3/4¢; yellow, 43 3/4¢; bags, 5¢ less; Ontario sugar, 44 3/4¢; bags, 15¢ less.

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Another opportunity to visit New York at reduced rate is furnished by the New York Central excursion, Dec. 8. Write Louis Drago, Canadian passenger agent, 69½ Yonge street, Toronto, Ont. 79hwtzxytyw

GRAND TRUNK REVOLT TAINTS LINE REGIMENTS

Mutinous Spirit Now Prevails
all Sections of the Czar's Army.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 28.—There was an exceedingly panicky feeling on the Bourse today, imperial fairs again dropping to 84. Government lotteries and industrial fell several points. Between quotations the markets were affected by the fear of the spread of wholesale sedition in the army. The radical papers are filled with reports of meetings of soldiers in different places, and the adopting of resolutions calling for the public trial of soldiers, the abolition of the death penalty, and various other reforms including a reduction of the term of service to four years. The similarity of the resolutions is proof that they were inspired from a common source and shows the growth of the revolutionary propaganda among the troops.
The reports from the Manchurian army are also disquieting. Many officers and soldiers involved in the plot at Harbin have been arrested and a number of agitators who arrived there from European Russia were caught redhanded by Gen. Linevitch.
From Tiflis and Kars, Trans-Caucasia, come reports that the soldiers are taking a stand against firing on the people and private dispatches from Odessa say the soldiers and sailors at a meeting held at the university last night decided, in the event of the Sebastopol mutineers bringing the Black Sea fleet to Odessa, to join the mutineers and take possession of the city.

WHERE CAN I get some of Holloway's Corn Cure? I was entirely cured of my corn by this remedy, and I wish some more of it for my friends. So writes Mr. J. W. Brown, Chicago.

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On Lehigh Valley Railroad \$9 excursion, Friday, Dec. 1. Tickets good ten days. Choice of four fast express trains. Only \$9 to New York and return on this excursion. 82k

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Made of nice quality Black Kersey, 42 inches long, fitted and loose styles. You can't do better at whole sale. Only..... \$10

Ladies' Coats made of Stylish Tweed, three-quarter length, double-breasted, coat collar, strap on back, warm and natty. Only..... \$5.00

Ladies' Coats in pleated Empire styles, made of Fawn Covert Cloth. Sale price..... \$10.00 to \$12.00

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Handsomely Tailored Coats, in fitted styles, made of best quality Covert Cloth, in newest New York designs, three-quarter and seven-eighth lengths. These will also go at this sale at..... \$18.50 to \$25.00

Ladies' Skirts

Black Cheviot 9-Gore Skirts, pleated style, trimmed with silk braid and buttons. Sale price..... \$1.95

Ladies' Skirts, in plain colors and tweed effects. This season's latest and best styles. Sale price..... \$2.50

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Splendid showing of Ladies' Shirt Waists, in cashmeres, French flannels, lusters and silks, newest and most up-to-date styles in navys, browns, cardinal, cream and light blues. Sizes 32 to 42. Every one marked at a low price.

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But come early; make your selection; and if you wish, have your purchase put away for you.

- 10c Tables**—Cups and Saucers (worth 25c); thin, dainty, Japanese China Plates; Christmas Cups and Saucers and Plates; Bon Bons, Cream Jugs, Nicker-top Salt and Pepper Shakers, Mugs, Tooth-pick Holders, Statuettes, Rose Bowls, Vases, etc.
- 15c Tables**—Austrian Table Vases, Jugs, Teapots, Japanese Teapots, Shaving Mugs, Cream Jugs, Bon Bons, Mustard Pots, Teapot Stands, Spoon Trays, Sweetmeats, Fern Jars, Elise Figures, Butter Trays, Spoon Trays, Olive Trays, Tobacco Jars, Jap Toothpicks, Match Safes, and many other lines.
- 25c Tables**—Loaded down with splendid values: Celery Trays, Cups and Saucers, Moustache Cups and Saucers, Cake Trays, Decorated Teapots, Sugar Baskets, Teapots, Vases, Bon Bons, Jap Trays, Spoon Trays, Olive Trays, Tobacco Jars, Jap Toothpicks, Match Safes, and many other lines.
- 35c Tables**—French China, Spoon Trays, Teapots, Cake Plates, Vinegars, Berry Bowls, Sugar and Creams, Celery Trays, Jap Trays, Spoon Trays, Olive Trays, Tobacco Jars, Jap Toothpicks, Match Safes, and many other lines.
- 50c Tables**—A splendid layout of useful Tableware: Cheese Dishes, Bread Trays, Candelsticks, Devon Dessert Plates, Salad and Berry Bowls, Pickwick Teapots, Rex China Syrup Jugs and Plates, Night Lamps, Bristol Rose Salad Dishes, Metal-covered Hot Water Jugs, Cut Glass Vases, Porridge Sets, Biscuit Jars, Fancy Japanese Cups and Saucers, Fern Pots, Celery Trays, Egg Cruets, Handled Sweetmeats, Cuts Oil Bottles, Syrup Jugs, etc.
- 75c Tables**—EVERY PIECE A USEFUL AND SUITABLE GIFT. Celery Trays, Jugs, Triple Trays, Jardinières, Teapots, Vases, Bon Bons, Jap Trays, Spoon Trays, Olive Trays, Tobacco Jars, Jap Toothpicks, Match Safes, and many other lines.
- \$1.00 Tables**—A SPLENDID SELECTION OF PRETTY GIFTS. Biscuit Jars, Bacon Dishes, Roll Trays, Cucumber Trays, Celery Trays, Vases, Elise Figures, Devon Sugar and Creams, Picture Placques, Nut Bowls, Teapots, Biscuit Baskets, Rose Jars, Jardinières, Steins, Bread Trays, Jap Nut Bowls, Cabarets, Teapot, Sugar and Cream Sets; French China Salad Dishes, and many other lines.
- \$1.25 Table**—JUST AN IDEA TO CHOOSE FROM. Jap Party Cups and Plates, Smoking Sets, Rose Jars, Water Sets, Chocolate Pots, Berry Sets, Cress Bowls and Plates, French China Celery Trays, Table Sets, Relish Trays, Japanese Sugar and Cream Sets, Devon Vine-Leaf Salads, Biscuit Jars, Devon Cocoa Pots, German Steins, etc.
- \$1.50 Table**—A TREAT TO MAKE YOUR SELECTION HERE. Royal Prussian Water Sets, Teapots and Biscuits, Devon Egg Baskets, Haviland China Salad Bowls, Cake Plates, German Fancy Steins, Austrian Table Sets, Japanese Table Jugs, Haviland Butter and Water Trays, Pudding Sets, Devon Queen Bread Trays, etc.

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MISSIONARY WORK IN THE FAR EAST

Great Field for Effort With Few Laborers—The Duty of Christians.

In spite of unpropitious weather and muddy streets, last evening's annual thank-offering meeting of the Ladies' Mission Circle of the Adelaide Street Church was well attended, and, as anticipated, it proved full of interest. After devotional exercises, Rev. T. T. Shields introduced Mr. Stevens, of the China Inland Mission. Mr. Stevens gave some of his experiences in the far east, now laboring in China, and read interesting extracts from letters and articles written by him. The speaker appealed strongly to Rev. Mr. Clark's former church associates and friends to encourage him by their sympathy, and aid him by their prayers.

Rev. J. A. B. Walker, who has served two different terms in India, gave an inspiring address. He thought a foreign missionary should feel very much at home in Adelaide Street Church, four of whose members are now doing missionary work among the teeming millions in foreign fields. He spoke of the missionary spirit in a church as being the true measure of its vitality and usefulness. He described the missionary movement as being great in regard to its geographical extent, and in the noble character of its champion; it was great in view of the billions.

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ter and persistent opposition it had to meet; great in its work of character-building, and great in the results accomplished. Mr. Walker recalled Carey's patient toil in India for over six years before he saw a soul converted, while now in that field there are 2,000,000 Protestant Christians. He referred to the almost insuperable barrier of caste that prevented the higher classes in India from becoming professed Christians—a barrier that meant death to all family or social relationships.

The speaker summarized the needs of the missionary movement as being: More knowledge, more men, more money, more prayer, more sacrifice. In speaking of contributions to foreign missions, the speaker showed among other facts that where Americans gave five million dollars to foreign missions they spent two billions for drink—five millions for peanuts. For this great work of uplifting fallen humanity they gave one thirty-second part of one per cent. Besides an excellent programme by the Seventh Regiment Band, solos will be rendered by Miss Mabel Scariett, mezzo-soprano, and Oliver Gellinas, baritone. These artists are well and favorably known to Londoners.

PROMENADE BAND CONCERT

Attractive Programme Arranged for Thursday at the Armories.

All patriotic citizens should avail themselves of the opportunity to help the Seventh Regiment Athletic Association along, by attending the promenade band concert in the Armories tomorrow evening.

Besides an excellent programme by the Seventh Regiment Band, solos will be rendered by Miss Mabel Scariett, mezzo-soprano, and Oliver Gellinas, baritone. These artists are well and favorably known to Londoners. A particularly interesting feature of the programme will be a basketball match between the Military School and the Seventh Regiment teams, for an excellent silver trophy, donated by Capt. Frank Reid. This will be the first game of the series. An exhibition game of indoor baseball will be played by teams picked respectively from the left and right half battalions.

BE THERE A WILL, WISDOM POINTS THE WAY.—The sick man pines for relief, but he declines sending for the doctor, which means bottles of drugs never consumed. He has not the resolution to load his stomach with compounds which smelt villainously and taste worse. But he have the will to deal himself with his ailment, wisdom will direct his attention to Parmenter's Vegetable Pills, which, as a specific for indigestion and disorders of the digestive organs, have no equal. The more explaining a man does the less use the world has for him. A great mind trusts little minds as much and is never belittled by them.

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We will put them on special sale, commencing Thursday, Nov. 30, until they are closed out. Now is the chance to buy your presents, or call and select your pieces and have them put away. You can do this by paying a small amount on them.

Call and see these goods, as after they are put on sale they won't last long.

Salad Sets,	Jardinières,	Comb and Brush
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Cups and Saucers,	Sugars and Creams,	Bowls,
Fern Pots,	Spoon Trays,	Nappies,
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PRESENTATION AT LAMBETH

Mr. G. L. Hobbs' Friends Give Him a Gold Ring and Tie Pin.

A very pleasant time was spent on Monday evening, Nov. 27, at the home of Mr. Jephtha Clack in Lambeth, when a number of the employees of the Southwestern Traction Company met to honor one of their associates, Mr. George L. Hobbs, foreman and train conductor. After partaking of a dainty repast, provided by the hostess, the company repaired to the parlor, when Mr. Hobbs was called forward and presented with a beautiful gold ring and tie pin by Mr. W. Nichols. Mr. Lorne Johnston, reading the following address: "We, the employees of the Southwestern Traction Company, wishing to show our respect and goodwill toward you, our able foreman and train conductor, ask you to accept this ring and tie pin, not for their value, but as a token of the respect and best wishes we entertain toward you. And when you have gone to other points, you may look upon these tokens as pleasant reminders of the boys who will always

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To prove to you that the makers of Dr. Chase's Ointment are careful and absolute cure for each and every form of hemorrhoids, bleeding and protruding piles, the manufacturers have guaranteed it. See the circular in the daily press and ask your neighbors what they think of it. You can use it and get your money back if not cured. 60¢ a box, at all dealers or Dr. Chase, H. R. & Co., Toronto.

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THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TODAY

The railway meeting in the city hall
last night was numerously attended,
the audience being composed principal-
ly of ratepayers and gentlemen inter-
ested in the prosperity of the city.
There must have been over one thou-
sand persons present, the body of the
hall, council chamber, and both gal-
leries being densely packed. The pro-
ceedings commenced by His Worship
Mayor Graydon being called to the
chair, and the appointment of Mr. J.
H. Flock as secretary.

His worship, having explained the
object for which the meeting had been
called—namely, to give expression to
the opinions of the citizens with re-
gard to the construction of a railway
to some point on Lake Huron—said
that the subject was one that ought
to engage the attention of every citi-
zen. It was for them first to inquire
whether a railway in the proposed di-
rection was practicable, and secondly,
as to its utility and advisability.

Moved by M. Anderson, and second-
ed by James Cousins, and resolved,
That this meeting is of opinion that it
would materially benefit this city and
the country surrounding, and to the
north of it, to have a railway con-

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structed from London to some point
on Lake Huron, and fully approves of
the application to the Legislature of
Ontario to grant a charter for such
purpose, and pledges itself to assist
in the attainment of the object sought.
Ald. J. Cousins, being called upon,
said he had not been caucusing, but
had collected a few figures himself
which he thought would be of some
interest. He hoped the charter of the
road would be so drawn up that cord-
wood would be carried upon it like
any other commodity, and in that item
alone it would prove of great benefit
to London. If such a provision had
been inserted in the charters of the
roads now running, wood could be
bought in this city today for \$3 a cord
instead of \$5 (Hear, hear). Say that
a saving of \$150 per cord was effected
by being able to bring wood from a
distance, at the rate of 100 cords a day
this would save the citizens about \$55,-
000 a year, or \$550,000 in ten years—
nearly the entire cost of the road. (Ap-
plause.)

It appears that Mr. Thomas Winnett
as license inspector for the city, exact-
ed from the female minstrel troupe \$10
as license for performing in the Music
Hall. He also levied a similar sum on
Mr. Fairbairn's entertainment, but the
agent refused to pay, and informed
the mayor of the circumstances. His
worship said the charge was illegal,
as the license of the hall paid at annual
license, covering all performances held
in the building.

Tomorrow will be St. Andrew's day.
The brethren in London will com-
memorate the occasion by a dinner at the
Tecumseh House.

New York.—A London special says:
Granny will tender his resignation
today and the Queen will accept the same.

LONDON AND DISTRICT.

—Mrs. Harkness, of Alvington, is
spending a few days here.

—Dr. Roland D. Jarvis left last evening
for a week's visit in the Eastern
States.

—Mrs. Dochstader and her son Jack,
of this city, are visiting relatives and
friends in Aylmer, Ont.

—Misses Amy Foster and Millie
Kemp, South London, are the guests
of Miss Hall, Northumberland street,
Bramford.

—GLENDAL—A hires B for a year.
B takes his public holidays. Can A
keep back pay for those days? ANS.—
No.

—The world is breathlessly waiting
just now to learn what kind of a
winter is in store for it, as indicated
by the infallible "goose-bone." Old
"Probs" seems to be out in his reckon-
ing.

—Tomorrow is Thanksgiving Day in
the United States. It is also St.
Andrew's Day—a day set apart by the
Archbishop of Canterbury from early
times, for prayers for Christian mis-
sions throughout the world.

—A St. Marys correspondent says:
"The remains of Mrs. John Butcher,
who died in London, were brought
home on the afternoon train Monday.
Deceased was mother of ex-Mayor F.
E. Butcher. The funeral will probably
take place on Wednesday."

—Mr. P. L. Carroll, of London, Eng-
land, who has been the guest of Mr.
and Mrs. W. M. Pentelov, at Guilph,
has gone east, Mr. Carroll sang with
Mrs. Pentelov in the choir of the Dun-
das Street Methodist Church, some
years ago, but has of late resided in
England.

—Dr. Drummond, the habilitant poet,
was entertained by the Baconian Club,
of which he is an honorary member,
at a banquet, at the close of his lec-
ture last night. The president, Mr.
John M. Gunn, was in the chair, and
25 members were present. Two toasts
were proposed. "Our Club" was re-
sponded to by Mr. C. G. Jarvis. Dr.
Drummond replied to "Our Guest," and
gave a number of readings.

A magazine review was given at the
Froebel Society yesterday, and the fol-
lowing articles were discussed: "Men-
tal Undergrowth of Children," by Cle-
mentine Black; "Popularizing a Sense
of Beauty," by Dr. Elliot, president of
Harvard University; "Education of
Life Through Living," by Dr. Maxwell,
superintendent of New York public
schools; "Musical Therapeutics," by
I. M. Bond.

A GREETING TO LONDON.

Galt Reformer: "While Fire Chief
Keyes was in London the other day he

was the guest of Chief Clark, of the
Forest City fire department, and was
heartily entertained by that jovial gen-
tleman. While Mr. Keyes was being
shown through the main fire hall an
alarm rang in from the north end of
the city, more than a mile away, to
which the brigade had to respond. The
department in London, says Mr. Keyes,
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Dr. Drummond, the man whom Can-
adians have been pleased to recognize,
honour and place first among Canadian
writers, appeared in the Auditorium
last evening. Notwithstanding the in-
clement weather, which, however, was
not a circumstance to that which
greeted Dr. Drummond upon his pre-
vious appearance, a large crowd was
present, and thoroughly appreciated
the programme.

Dr. Drummond, as is well known, is
the poet of the French-Canadian
habitant. He read some of his more
recent works last evening. He speaks
the dialect perfectly, otherwise, he
could not write it, and the few ges-
tures that he affects are done most
naturally, and are every bit character-
istic of the habitant.

Of the new selections that he read,
those with a touch of pathos were
favorites. Indeed, nearly all of Dr.
Drummond's works have a touch of
pathos in them, and in this fact lies
their strength.

"The Folly of Being Proud" was a
most pleasing poem, and was well re-
ceived, and another favorite was the
story of how Louis Desjardins out-
witted his satanic majesty. It was
with distinct pleasure that those fa-
miliar with "Johnny Courtland" and
"Little Baptiste," heard them re-
peated by their author. These two se-
lections have ever been dear to the
heart of Canadian lovers of verse.

Senator Coffey, subsequently, to Dr.
Drummond's last number, addressed
the audience. He told of the appre-
ciation of the French-Canadian poet,
and styled him the James Whitcomb
Reiley of Canada, a title which his hearers
heartily endorsed. Senator Coffey
moved and Mr. Fred Daly seconded a
hearty vote of thanks, which was
adopted most enthusiastically.

Several vocal selections by Mr. Mil-
lan Francis were very well received. A
patriotic song by Dr. Drummond was
heartily encored.

CRUNICAN-HOBBS

Pretty Wedding Celebrated in St.
Peter's Cathedral Today.

A pretty wedding was solemnized in
St. Peter's Cathedral at 9 o'clock this
morning when Miss Mary Hobbs, of
London, but who has for some years,
been a teacher of prominence in the
schools of the State of Dakota, was
married to Mr. Charles J. Crunican, a
prosperous and popular farmer of Lon-
don Township.

A large number of relatives and
friends of the couple were in the
cathedral when the wedding party en-
tered. The bride was supported by her
sister, Miss B. C. Hobbs, and Mr. A.
M. Crunican assisted the groom. Rev.
Father Egan performed the ceremony.

At its conclusion, the wedding party
adjourned to the Tecumseh House,
where a breakfast was partaken of and
the couple received the congratulations
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a wedding trip, and at its conclusion
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