

Births, Marriages, Death

BORN.
HARPER—On Tuesday, Nov. 14, 1899, the wife of H. P. Harper, 637 Colborne street, of a son.
JAMES—In this city, on Tuesday, Nov. 21, David Chambers, aged 36 years.
Funeral from his late residence, 16 York street, on Thursday, at 3 o'clock, services 2:30, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

Amusements and Lectures

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

TONIGHT.
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GRAND OPERA HOUSE

Thursday, November 30.

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Popular Concert Course No. 3,
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tiser.

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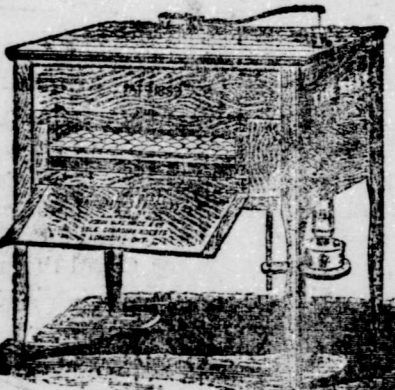
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YOU GET THE BEST COAL MONEY CAN
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Try it. For sale by
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on hand. Examining them you find them
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GET YOUR BICYCLE CLEANED AND
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MADE, durable, cheap; also plain pipes
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Tweed. Choose your own
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TO LET—COTTAGE, 34 ELIAS STREET.
6 rooms, also 6 closets, hall, cellar, summer
kitchen, and hot water in house; 500
lot and fruit trees, or would sell. 553
Elias street. 91

TO RENT—BRICK HOUSE—SIX ROOMS,
corner York and Bathurst streets. 91

TO LET—THAT NEW AND UP-TO-DATE
residence, 323 King street. 70

TO RENT—8 ROOMED COTTAGE, BRICK
cellar, electric light, bath and stable, 91
Wharfedale road, London South, rent \$10 per
month. Apply 389 Princess avenue. 8c

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TO LET—NEW STORE AND DWELLING,
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TO RENT—450 OXFORD STREET—A NEW
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Have your furniture carefully handled.
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CITY OF LONDON

TAX NOTICE.

TAXPAYERS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED
that the third installment of taxes of 1899
are due and payable on or before 25th Novem-
ber. All unpaid taxes after that date will be
subject to the percentage charge of 5 cents on
cents due, and may be collected by distress or
otherwise.

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GEO. W. HAYES,
Collector.

TENDERS

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UN-
TIL Saturday, Dec. 2, for construction
of a new 1000-ton wharf, estimated cost
\$1,200. Plans at this office, 101, FARNCOMB,
Engineer for Lobo, 213 Dundas street. 7u xz

GRAND ART SALE

OF PICTURES,
By British artists, at Jones' auc-
tion room, tomorrow evening, at
8 o'clock.

J. W. JONES, Auctioneer.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

OF Farm, Farm Stock, Implements,
Furniture and Effects.

THERE WILL BE OFFERED FOR SALE
by public auction, by Mr. A. M. Hunt,
auctioneer, on the premises, on Wednesday,
Dec. 13, 1899, at 1 o'clock, the following prop-
erty belonging to the estate of the late Walter
Walters, lot No. 79, west of the north branch of
the Talbot river, in the township of Westmin-
ster, said to contain 107 acres more or less; and
the southerly part of lot No. 43, in the first con-
cession of the township of Westminster, con-
taining 20 acres.

Also at the same time and place, the farm
stock, implements, household furniture and
effects belonging to the said estate.

For further particulars see posters or apply
to JOHN HOSKIN, KEE, Q.C., official gas-
tator, Toronto. FRASER & MOORE, solicitors
for administrator, London. 9c xxy bw

Steamship Arrivals.

Nov. 21. At From
Walden..... Glasgow..... Philadelphia
Corcoran..... St. John..... Liverpool
Laurentian..... Montreal..... Liverpool
Assyrian..... Montreal..... Glasgow
Bengue Head..... Montreal..... Glasgow
Kensington..... New York..... Antwerp
Mennonia..... New York..... London
California..... Liverpool..... Montreal
Eva..... Hull..... Montreal
Nov. 22. At From
Kaiser Wilhelm der..... New York..... Genoa
Barbarossa..... New York..... Bremen
Patriot..... Plymouth..... New York
Eve..... Southampton..... New York

Advantageous For the British

They Reoccupy Naauw Port, a
Strong Fighting Position.

Which the Boers Found

It Best to Abandon.

Relief Column for Ladysmith
Is 17,000 or 18,000
Strong.

Gen. Methuen's 8,000 Men Ex-
pected at Kimberley
Next Week.

Telegraphic Communication Be-
tween Estcourt and Durban
Interrupted.

Preparations Made to Welcome
U. S. Warships at the Cape.

Active Co-Operation of British Naval
and Land Forces—An Object
Lesson for Russia.

London, Nov. 22.—A Cape Town dis-
patch of the 21st says: The British
troops reoccupied Naauw Port on Sun-
day. It is announced from Naauw Port
that the Boers are repairing the bridges
previously destroyed by them. This, ac-
cording to the Cape Times, is because
the Boer invasion of Cape Colony was
against orders. The same authority
says that no defense of Bloemfontein
is intended. U. S. Consul-General
Stowe, who has just visited the Boer
prisoners on board the Penelope, at
Simon's Town, is interesting himself
to secure good treatment for the
British prisoners at Pretoria, and has
authorized Mr. Macrum, the United
States consul there, to honor the
cheques of the British officers to the
extent of £1,500, and generally to do
his best in their behalf.

Naauw Port is south of Colesburg,
held by the Boers, and on the railway
line connection with the main railway
line of the Orange Free State. It was
abandoned by a small British garrison
some time ago.

The reoccupation of Naauw Port is
good news for the British. It is not
known from what source the troops
came, but it is claimed they were
from De Aar, in which event it will
not be long before Stormberg is also re-
occupied. Naauw Port commands the
gap in the Kikvorsburg, the last
strong fighting position south of the
Orange River, and was admirably
suited to Boer tactics.

FIGHTING AT MOOI RIVER.

London, Nov. 22.—Late last evening,
the war office made public two dis-
patches from Gen. Buller at Cape
Town. The first had been received from
Gen. Buller, dated Monday, Nov. 20, and
announced that three privateers were
wounded the previous day at Mooi
Rivers.

AT MAPEKING.

The second was from Col. Baden-
Powell, dated at Mafeking, Nov. 6, say-
ing: "All well here. We have had a
few successful sorties. Our loss is 2
officers and 17 men killed, and 4 officers
and 23 wounded. The enemy's loss is
heavy. His numbers are decreasing,
but his guns remain and shell us, keep-
ing out of reach of our small guns.
Have had no news from the outside
since Oct. 20."

LADYSMITH ALL RIGHT.

The London Daily Mail publishes the
following dispatch from Pietermaritz-
burg: "An official communication
from Ladysmith, dated Nov. 18, says
the garrison is maintaining its posi-
tion. A Boer force is reported to be
near of Boston, a day's ride from
here.

JOUBERT'S MOVEMENTS.

The war correspondent of the Stand-
ard at Estcourt telegraphs as follows,
under Monday's date: "No actual
confirmation can be obtained of the
report that Gen. Joubert has moved
from his position in front of Lady-
smith. Our patrols and spies have
ascertained beyond a doubt that sev-
eral small commandos are working
southward.

There is a growing belief that we will
move toward Ladysmith at the end of
this week.

A Durban dispatch says: The gov-
ernment has received the following
dispatch from Col. Roystone, com-
mandant of the volunteers at Lady-
smith, under date of Nov. 16: All the
volunteers and police are well, and
there are plentiful supplies for man
and horse. All was quiet yesterday
(Wednesday), and the same condition
exists this morning. There has been
no further bombardment and the ef-
fects hitherto have been trifling. We
are anxious for news from the south.
Col. Roystone's dispatch from

W. H. CHITTICK AWARDED \$100

Verdict in His Suit Against the
Railway Company.

Edward C. Brown Brings an Action
for \$2,000—The Trial of George
Harding for Manslaughter Begun.

In the suit of Chittick vs. the London Street Railway Company, at the Middlesex assizes, the plaintiff stated that on the day of the accident he and Col. F. H. Leys, M.P., drove up to the fountain, at the corner of Rectory street and the Hamilton road. The rear wheels of the buggy were across the track. They had not been more than a minute there when a car turned off Rectory street, and stopped within eight or ten feet of the buggy. Then the car continued and came in contact with the buggy, shoving the rig forward on the horse and causing the latter to bolt. The occupants were both thrown out and injured.

Col. Leys corroborated Mr. Chittick's evidence.

In cross-examination, Col. Leys was questioned about having asked vs. information against Motorman Talbot. Witness had asked, he said, on information given at that time, but he had since ascertained that the information was wrong.

Joseph Shrimpton, John Penwarden, and other eye-witnesses of the accident, were called, and all agreed that the car struck the buggy. Some said the car stopped five feet from the buggy before starting again, others said fifteen feet. As to the length of time the car stopped at that point, there was also a difference of opinion. The defense called only the motorman, Freeman Talbot, and the conductor, Wm. Crittice. They both said that the car did not strike the buggy. Talbot said the car stopped one minute before continuing, and Crittice said "four or five minutes."

Mr. Hellmuth, in addressing the jury, held that the employees of the street railway company had not been guilty of negligence, and that the accident had been due to the horse becoming frightened.

Mr. Meredith said the fact that the car was brought to a standstill within ten or fifteen feet of the buggy was evidence of negligence on the part of the street car employees. He also asked the jury to place dependence on the evidence of independent witnesses—all of whom said the car struck the buggy—rather than on the evidence of the employees of the company.

The judge in his charge said that if the car only came within two feet of the buggy the defendants would be acquitted. He asked a question for the jury to decide on the evidence submitted.

The jury retired at 3:30.

VERDICT FOR \$100.

When the court adjourned last evening the jury had not arrived at a verdict in the suit of Chittick vs. the London Street Railway Company. Subsequently the decision to award Mr. Chittick \$100 was reached.

THE SUIT OF E. C. BROWN.

Edward C. Brown, of King street, brought action against the street railway company to recover \$2,000 damages for injuries received on July 19 last. George C. Gibbons, Q.C., appeared for the plaintiff, and Hellmuth & Ivey for the defendant.

Mr. Brown is a carpenter, residing on King street, and is 65 years of age. He stated he was struck by a west-bound street car at the corner of Dundas and Colborne streets, and received gross negligence on the part of the crew as the cause of the accident. He was returning home from work on the evening of July 19, and attempted to cross Dundas street from the northeast corner of Colborne street to the southwest corner. As he left the kerb he gave a glance to the east and noticed no car. Just as he reached the north track the car struck him and he was rendered unconscious. He heard no warning from the car. Mr. Brown's collar-bone was broken and he has not since had the use of his left arm.

Aid. Plant was walking east along Dundas street at the time and, perceiving Mr. Brown's danger, should have attracted the attention of Mr. Brown or the motorman, but failed to do either. The car was going fast. Witness could not estimate the speed at the hour. The car was not sounded until just as Mr. Brown was struck. The brake was then applied, but the car did not stop until it had gone nearly half a block.

John McLean was walking with Aid. Plant, and also saw Mr. Brown's danger when the car was some distance away. The car was traveling fifteen or twenty miles an hour at the time. Mr. McLean corroborated Aid. Plant's evidence.

Miss Rockwood, who was walking on the south side of Dundas street, was attracted by the rapidity with which the car approached Colborne street. It was going eighteen or twenty miles an hour, she said. She did not see Mr. Brown.

Mr. De Hart, formerly superintendent of the London Street Railway, said a car going eight or ten miles an hour, under ordinary circumstances, could be stopped in one and a half or two car lengths.

City Engineer Graydon was called to give evidence relating to the frequency of the violations of the city

HEART HUMBAG.

It is fashionable today to have a new heart scare every 24 hours. The commonest symptoms of dyspepsia or nerve trouble, such as palpitation, weak spells, loss of appetite and poor circulation, are magnified and distorted into serious signs of heart trouble, with the object of frightening the public into taking this or that heart remedy. If a hundredth part of the heart troubles we hear about were real, the cemeteries would be filled in a month. A wrong construction is put upon common ailments in order to humbug the people into the belief that heart disease is prevalent, whereas real heart trouble, which is so sadly and suddenly fatal when it does occur, is a rare disease. Lonsided arguments cannot convince an intelligent people. Iron is the vital element of the blood. Too little iron means weakness, lack of spirit, pallid cheeks, shortness of breath, sleeplessness, nervousness, loss of vital force, ending in general breakdown. The iron in Dr. Ward's Blood and Nerve Pills is in the soluble form you need, in combination with other curative agents in such a manner that disease cannot resist their action. You feel yourself getting well when you take Dr. Ward's Blood and Nerve Pills.

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bylaw to regulate the speed of street cars, but the judge ruled that the evidence was irrelevant.

Motorman John McNeen and Conductor Brown were called for the defense. The motorman said he rang the bell as soon as Brown left the sidewalk. Mr. Brown was walking in a westerly direction, and he (McNeen) believed the plaintiff had not seen the car until it was too late to stop. Mr. Brown was struck by the corner of the vestibule just as he reached the track. The power has been turned off at Burwell street. McNeen's evidence was corroborated by the conductor.

The evidence of the plaintiff's physicians and the medical testimony submitted by the defense differed mainly as to the probable time of Mr. Brown's recovery. Mr. Brown's physicians said he would not have the use of his arm for two years, and for the defense it was said his arm would be all right in a year at the outside.

The case was adjourned shortly before 6 o'clock, owing to the illness of a witness for the defense. Prior to the adjournment Mr. Hellmuth moved for non-suit on the ground that contributory negligence had been shown by the evidence for the plaintiff. But the chief justice decided to leave the matter with the jury.

SUITS POSTPONED.

The suits of Anderson vs. G. T. R., and Ashplant vs. the G. T. R., have been postponed to the January assizes.

TRUE BILLS.

The grand jury returned true bills against Jordan Pickett, charged with bigamy, and against John McDonald and Frank Cahill, charged with burglary and assault.

No bill was found against James Cullen, charged with theft and forcible entry.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

The suit of Edward C. Brown against the London Street Railway Company was resumed when the court opened at 9 o'clock. Oscar Smithers, an employee of the company, was called for the defense. Smithers was on board the car which struck Brown, and corroborated the evidence given by the other employees of the company.

Mr. Hellmuth, in summing up the defense, submitted that the plaintiff's negligence was the cause of the accident. With regard to the speed at which the car was running, Mr. Hellmuth said the only witness was a little girl.

Mr. Gibbons, in addressing the jury, said stress on the evidence which had been submitted, to show that the car was going at a great rate of speed. The defendants had objected to other evidence which Mr. Gibbons wished to submit on this point. "How are we to get evidence to please these people?" he said. "We can't have experts at the street corners waiting for accidents." He held that the plaintiff had about twenty miles an hour, and that he had proved that the car was going the car going had not been sounded until just as Mr. Brown was struck.

The charge justice charged wrongly against the plaintiff. Whatever might be said against the street railway company, he said, smiling, it certainly was a benefit to the legal fraternity. Three of these cases had already been tried, and eight more were to come up. It was a matter of great satisfaction to his lordship that in the previous cases the juries had acted reasonably and moderately. He understood that there was an unreasonable prejudice against the street railway company in this city. Why, he could not understand. Street cars were the greatest of modern conveniences. The cars had to be run reasonably fast, but there was no law regulating the speed at which they should run. They were governed by the surrounding circumstances. As to how fast this car was running, the best judges were the men who run cars. Given if they were guilty of negligence, they would not be liable if the plaintiff had not exercised reasonable care and prudence. The plaintiff's contributory negligence could relieve the defendants from liability.

The jury retired at 10:15.

GEORGE HARDING ON TRIAL.

Shortly before 10:30 George Harding, charged with causing the death of Andrew Gowanlock, was brought into the court room to stand his trial for manslaughter. Little difficulty was experienced in empanelling the jury. The following were the jurors sworn: Wm. Clark, Caradoc; Frank Inch, Metcalf; Wesley Woodhall, Westminster; Caley Fleming, West Nisour; Donald McLeich, West Nisour; Ephraim Langford, Biddulph; Peter Dewar, Lobo; Donald McTaggart, Geo. Reid; James Walker, Metcalf; Geo. Cochrane, Caradoc; John Geary, London, and Fred Bailey, West Nisour.

E. F. B. Johnston, Q.C., for the crown, reviewed the circumstances surrounding the death of Gowanlock at the yard at the O'Neill House, on the evening of Aug. 23 last.

WILLIAM COLLINS.

The first witness called was Wm. Collins, proprietor of the O'Neill House. Gowanlock had boarded at the O'Neill House five or six weeks, and witness believed that he was quarrelsome under the influence of liquor. About dusk on Aug. 23 witness heard loud words in the yard, and on going out he found a stranger leaning over the prostrate form of Gowanlock. Witness asked the stranger what was the matter. The stranger replied it was none of his (O'Neill's) business.

To Mr. Frank Love, counsel for Harding, the witness said Gowanlock had been drinking during the day and was quarrelsome.

DUNCAN BLUE.

Duncan Blue, the hostler at the O'Neill House, was called. He was working in the hotel yard just outside the stable, and saw Benjamin Beech head Harding out of the stable, and heard Beech tell Harding to sit down and have himself. Loud words had passed in the stable. Gowanlock was out in the yard then, and wearing a dark coat. He went into the hotel, and came out with another coat on. Some water was thrown at him from the hotel. Gowanlock went back to the hotel and came out the third time in his shirt-sleeves. Witness then said to Gowanlock, "Go into the house and don't make any disturbance." He said that because it looked as if there was going to be trouble. Gowanlock looked angry, and was angry at the witness when told to go in. Gowanlock kicked at a horse that Blue was leading, just after Harding and Beech came out of the stable. Blue told Gowanlock to be careful that he would get kicked by the legs. Gowanlock replied that he could get another pair of legs. Blue was in the stable when Harding struck Gowanlock.

Questioned by Mr. Johnston, Blue said he had known Harding for ten or twelve years. He had known Gowanlock four or five years. Mr. Johnston tried to show that Blue's sympathies were with Harding.

THOMAS SHAVER.

Thomas Shaver, a laborer, living on Briscoe street, went to the O'Neill House at 7:30 in the evening of Aug. 23. He saw Gowanlock, but could not say that he had been drinking. "Just before the fight I heard Harding say, 'Are you out here to kick me?'" The witness

said Gowanlock made no reply. The men were ten or twelve feet apart. Harding walked up to Gowanlock and hit him twice very quickly, with both hands. Gowanlock did nothing before he was struck. Then he raised both hands with the palms toward Harding. Witness was about 20 feet away at the time. There was nothing unusual about Gowanlock, except that he had his coat off. Witness saw nothing to cause Gowanlock to fall but the blow struck by Harding. After the man fell, Harding went out of the yard. When Blue told Gowanlock to go into the house, Gowanlock said in an angry tone, "Keep away from me. I'll kick you." Witness did not know how it was the two men came together.

WILLIAM DYER.

William Dyer was in jail on the charge of drunkenness, and when brought into the court-room handcuffed, with a constable. Mr. Johnston protested against witnesses being brought to the stand with handcuffs on. Dyer descended to the courtroom and went up to the final fracas. After Gowanlock came out to the yard he walked up towards Harding, and stopped within five or six feet. Harding said, "You've come to kick me." Witness did not know how it was the two men came together.

Mr. Johnston produced Dyer's signed declaration taken at the request of the crown, and the witness said it must be right, and that Harding came towards Gowanlock.

Dyer did not see the first blow struck. Gowanlock stood for a minute or so after the blow was struck before he fell. Witness and Harding then walked away.

BENJAMIN BEECH.

Benjamin Beech, an hostler, was one of the crowd in the hotel yard when Gowanlock was struck by Harding. Beech was the man who took Harding away after the trouble between the two men in the stable. At the inquest, Beech said he heard Harding say to Gowanlock, "I can kick you." To Mr. Johnston today Beech said he did not hear a word said by Harding. What he swore to at the inquest was untrue, he said, if the declaration was correct.

COULD NOT AGREE.

At 12:30 the jury reported that they could not agree on a verdict in the suit of Edward C. Brown against the street railway company, and were discharged.

Mr. Hellmuth will move before the division court for judgment.

To Mr. Love, Beech and the men had been in the stable. He did not hear them, but saw three or four men run up to the stable door. He took hold of Harding by the coat collar and told him to behave himself. Harding was caught hold of Harding because he was the nearest to him. Beech was not afraid of either of the men.

Harry E. O'Neill, son of Dr. J. D. O'Neill, spoke of the whole trouble, and gave a detailed account of the whole circumstances, as was given by him at the inquest. His evidence was given with admirable coolness. The young man was but three or four feet away when Harding and Gowanlock came together.

Alexander McInnes, of Woodstock, the stranger spoken of by Mr. Collins, as the stranger noticed stooping over Gowanlock just after the row, repeated his evidence as given at the inquest.

KILLED HIS FRIEND'S CHILD

Murderous Outcome of a Family Quarrel in Camden, N. J.

New York, Nov. 22.—The wife of James Baxter, of Camden, N. J., left him because she said he beat and tortured her, and took refuge with the family of Jerry Ryan. Ryan and Baxter, a veteran of the Spanish war, and they have been friends for years.

Baxter went to Ryan's house last night, and asked his wife to return to him. She refused even to speak to him, saying she was afraid he would kill her. Baxter thereupon drew a revolver and began shooting. Mrs. Ryan was struck by three bullets, one of which passed through her body and killed her child behind her. A fourth went wild and a fifth buried itself in Ryan's left arm.

In a frenzy Ryan grabbed the murderer and knocked his head against the wall and the floor, until he begged for his life. When he found his child was dead, Ryan tried to kill Baxter, but was prevented.

Mrs. Ryan will probably die. Ryan's injury is not serious. Baxter was arrested.

JOHN BULL AND UNCLE SAM

Whitelaw Reid Talks About the Anglo-American Entente.

New York, Nov. 22.—The 131st annual banquet of the Chamber of Commerce was held at Delmonico's last night, and brought together the most representative business men of New York. There were also a number of distinguished guests. President Jessup presided. After congratulating the members of the chamber upon the prosperous condition of the country, he proposed the toast of the United States. Next President Jessup proposed a toast to Queen Victoria, while the orchestra played "God Save the Queen." The principal speakers were Gen. Roosevelt, Hon. Thomas B. Reed and Whitelaw Reid.

Mr. Reid spoke to the toast: "The existing friendly relations between the United States and Great Britain," and said in part: "Long ago Thomas Jefferson remarked that of all nations on the earth Britain could do us the most harm, and therefore we should sedulously cultivate the friendship with her. These latter days have shown that of all the nations of the earth Great Britain and the United States can give each other the most cheer and do each other the most good. There is a mutual motive on both sides for the same sedulous cultivation of the same cordial friendship. In the lamentable wars in which both are for the moment unhappily involved, the nearest either nation do to 'have' the other, as for itself, an honorable and a speedy end to conflicts which neither began. Few thinking people seriously suppose either war can have any other but the most obvious and inevitable result. The heavier the blows will win. For the rest, whatever may be the natural sympathies aroused for the feeble side in either war, the end which is thus foreseen from the beginning will be best for the security of personal rights, for the ordered liberty and the advancing civilization of the world. Meanwhile it cannot prevent the return of good relations between the two peoples of the world nearest to ourselves in origin, aims and interests—the two great Indo-Germanic peoples ruled from London



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and Berlin. That is an event in the world's history, auspicious for us and auspicious for the solution of eastern problems, in which we must now bear our share. No doubt it is our duty to cultivate friendly relations with all peoples, and they may be right who say that in general he should seek no special relations with any. But you cannot over-rule the forces of nature, nor bind with the parchment of diplomatic treaties the hidden and irresistible influences of blood and history. I say without hesitation that if there are three great nations in the world that God's nature meant for eternal peace and amity with each other, those three are Great Britain, Germany and the United States. There is obviously every reason why England and Germany should now be friends. Yet more should the United States welcome and prize the growing friendship of each. We are rivals in trade, just as you friendly merchants are all rivals in trade. But we are also indispensable customers to each other, and we have a common interest in the east, the interest of the open door. We have pledged the open door to the Philippines to Spain by a document which is now the supreme law of the land, as well as the constitution and what we give to Spain we shall not refuse to the most favored nations. The Philippines, then, are through our possession, added to the commercial map of the world, and I venture to think that in the century which is dawning they will fill a large space upon it. Does anyone in this company of great representatives of commerce and industry not command trade? I have not thus rated the enterprise or the ability of my countrymen. So we welcome to the east all the world, and are sure that those we shall see oftenest there will be our English and our German friends. Together we shall enter the vast, awakening unknown, where dwell one-fourth of the people of the world, and where, together in peaceful rivalry, we must bear our respective shares of the burden which is the burden of the dark places of the earth.

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KOMOKA.

Komoka, Nov. 19.—The Baptists of this place had a platform meeting last night. The addresses were very interesting and instructive, and all present felt benefited by going.

Miss Maggie Sinclair has returned home from Toledo, and is expected to go back shortly.

ARVA.

Arva, Nov. 21.—Mr. Ernest Anderson, of Arva, has resigned his position as teacher in school section No. 4, Delaware, owing to ill-health, and left for Montreal yesterday, from which place he sails for Scotland on Thursday. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery and a safe voyage.

DORCHESTER.

Dorchester Station, Nov. 22.—Dissolution of the partnership between J. H. Hicks and J. W. Hunt, merchants, occurred on Monday. The business is to be conducted by J. W. Hunt.

Miss Jennie Richmond has been engaged as saleswoman for Mr. J. W. Hunt.

Mr. John H. Birch and Mr. William Capstick have formed a partnership. Dr. S. W. Moore, of Michigan, who left here about fifteen years ago, paid his sister, Mrs. Daniel Sutherland, of this place, and his brother, James Moore, of Mafleton, a flying visit. He proposes resuming the practice of his profession here.

Reeve Neely, shipped on Monday a herd of 200 prime hogs for the Hamilton market. The price paid was \$3.65 per cwt.

Miss Watson has been re-engaged to teach school at Hamilton road at a salary of \$225.

GLADSTONE.

Gladstone, Nov. 22.—A straw stack belonging to R. D. Stirling collapsed, burying two bovines. One of the animals was dead when extricated.

Mr. Hoar, of St. Thomas, has sunk three wells, one for Collin Campbell, at a depth of 45 feet; one for William Moore, at a depth of 85 feet, and one for Edward Rogers, at a depth of 75 feet, with a diameter of 4 feet.

Earl McMurray has entered the service of Messrs. Edward & Frank Groat.

The trustees of the village school have re-engaged the services of E. S. Stephenson as teacher for 1900; salary, \$400.

MOUNT BRIDGES.

Mount Bridges, Nov. 22.—Mr. Martin and family, of Michigan, are re-newing old acquaintances here.

Mr. James Bond has the sympathy of the community in the death of his 10-year-old son Ernest. About a year

ago the boy had scarlet fever and diabetes followed and resulted in his death on Sunday night. The funeral took place yesterday at 2 p.m.

Quite a number of the young people from here attended the box social given by the Delaware Epworth League on Friday evening. They had an enjoyable time.

William Steer, wife and two children, of Nebraska, formerly of Mount Bridges, are visiting his parents for a couple of weeks.

Rev. J. E. Holmes will preach Epworth League anniversary sermons in Florence next Sunday. Rev. Mr. Morrow, the junior pastor on the Florence circuit, will fill Mr. Holmes' place here.

Mr. Wesley Dingman is in London, attending the assizes as a juror.

Mr. and Mrs. Giles, of the Hamilton road, London, are visiting Mrs. Giles' brother, Mr. A. S. Jenkins, of the Muncey road.

Rev. J. E. Holmes preached a special sermon to the young people last Sunday evening. The church was crowded. Mr. Holmes is very popular with the young people. Crowds flock to the church every Sunday to hear his interesting and profitable discourses.

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HOCKEY.

The general meeting of the London Hockey Club to organize for the year, will be held at the Trench House, Friday evening, at 8 o'clock. All members and those interested in the game are earnestly requested to attend.

STRATFORD CLUB.

The Stratford Hockey Club has been organized for the season. Three teams are to be entered in the league—senior, intermediate and junior. Officers: Honorary president, John Brown, M.P.P.; honorary vice-president, Alex. Caven; president, Duncan M. Ferguson; secretary, Chas. Kankin; treasurer, Walter Miller; manager, J. A. Caslake; executive committee, Chas. Farquharson, H. G. Chaver, R. Esson, C. H. Smith, and J. C. Makins; representatives to annual meeting in Toronto, J. A. McFadden, A. Monthie and Home Smith.

ATHLETICS.

NEW RECORDS.

New York, Nov. 22.—At the afternoon meeting of the American Amateur Athletic Association Monday, the following records were accepted:

Broad jump, distance 24 feet 4 1/2 inches—A. C. Kraenzlein, New York A. C., May 26, 1899.

Throwing 16-pound hammer from 7-foot circle, without follow, distance 167 feet 8 inches—John Flanagan, New York A. C., Sept. 4, 1899.

Throwing 16-pound hammer from 8-foot circle, without follow—John Flanagan, distance 164 feet 6 inches, Sept. 4, 1899.

Standing broad jump, distance 11 feet 1 1/2 inch—R. C. Ewery, at Asbury Park, Aug. 9, 1899.

Forty-five yard hurdle race, three hurdles, each 2 feet 6 inches high; time, 5 1/2 seconds—F. B. Schuber, Boston, Mass., March 18, 1899.

Forty-yard run, time, 4 1/2 seconds—F. B. Schuber, Boston, Mass., March 18, 1899.

Also A. F. Duffy, same time, place.

Swimming, 100 yards, straightaway, across stream, time, 1 minute and 8 1/2 seconds—E. C. Schaeffer, University of Pennsylvania, at Traver's Island, Sept. 23, 1899.

Two hundred and twenty yards, one turn across stream; time, 2 minutes 53 1/2 seconds—E. C. Schaeffer, same place and date.

H. Brophy was elected to the board of governors as the Canadian representative.

LOCAL BOXING CONTEST.

A 20-round glove contest for the championship of Canada at 115 pounds, between Jimmy Smith, of Toronto, and Jack Reidy, of Hamilton, will be held under the auspices of the London Athletic Club in the Grand Opera House on Thursday, Nov. 30. There will also be a six-round preliminary go between two unknowns.

JEFFRIES AND CORBETT ARE MATCHED.

New York, Nov. 22.—James Jeffries and James Corbett were matched yesterday for the heavy-weight championship of the world, on or about Sept. 15, 1900. They will probably meet in a 25-round bout, and will fight under the rules of the Marquis of Queensbury. At present Corbett has \$5,000 in the hands of Stakeholder Al. Smith. This will now be considered as his forfeit for the appearance in the ring on the day of the fight. When the possibility of a fight was broached, Brady offered to double Corbett's \$5,000 now in the hands of Al. Smith, allowing the \$10,000 to go as a side bet. Corbett quickly agreed, and said he would add \$5,000 to his money as soon as possible. According to the agreement governing the fight the purse money will be divided as follows: Seventy-five per cent to the winner, and 25 per cent to the loser. Bids for the fight will be left open until May 1.

DIXON WON.

New York, Nov. 22.—George Dixon got the referee's decision last night over Eddie Lenny, of Philadelphia, after fighting 25 rounds, before the New York Broadway Athletic Club. Dixon clearly outpointed his opponent.

A DRAW.

Buffalo, Nov. 22.—Al. Weing, of Buffalo, and Jim Fitzpatrick, of Olean, fought 25 rounds to a draw before the Olean Athletic Club Monday night. The Olean man weighed fully 200 pounds, while Weing tipped the beam at 165. Slugging predominated, both men being badly cut up.

AT CINCINNATI.

Cincinnati, O., Nov. 22.—Two thousand five hundred people witnessed the boxing bouts here Monday night. The main attraction was a 15-round go between Matty Matthews, of Brooklyn, and Charles Burns, of Cincinnati. Matthews got the decision.

TURF.

KENTUCKY UNION SOLD.

New York, Nov. 22.—The feature of yesterday's sale at Madison Square Garden was the purchase of Kentucky Union for \$3,500 by Jack Curry. The horse has a record of 2:07 1/2, made in winning a race. Her 3-year-old record is 2:13 1/2, and her 5-year-old record is 2:11 1/2. She is a chestnut mare, 15 1/2 hands, foaled in 1889, sired by Alcedon, out of Kentucky Central. She was consigned by the Kernell stock farm, and owned by E. E. Baker.

YESTERDAY'S WINNERS.

At Oakland, Cal.—Rachel C., Napamex, Ben Doran, Silver Tail, Morinel and Judge Wofford.

At Benning, Washington—Lady Lindsey, Allaire, McConso. Golden Rattle and Our Nellie.

BASBALL.

THE NEW LEAGUE.

Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 22.—It is announced that an American League club will be located in Chicago next spring.

and Charles Comiskey will be the owner and manager. This is the result of the meeting of three American League magnates, President Johnson, Charles Comiskey and M. M. Killies.

FOOTBALL.

RUGBY A DANGEROUS GAME.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 22.—After spending several days investigating the death of John Allan, right tackle of the football team of the Christian College, who was injured on Nov. 11 in a game with the St. Louis University eleven, the coroner's jury yesterday returned the following verdict: "We, the jury, find that the game was played strictly according to Rugby rules, but we believe the game is dangerous, and should be prohibited. Verdict, accident."

Wages of Winnipeg police have been advanced.

Hon. Mr. Blair has been asked to stand for Restigouche, N. B., for the commons.

Writs have been issued for the provincial bye-elections in South Ontario, South Brant, East Elgin and West Elgin.

The Scotch oil companies have issued a circular, by which the price of all lubricating oils is raised 20 shillings per ton.

The Kingston Locomotive Works will ask the city for a cash bonus of \$75,000 for the purpose of retaining the works in the city.

The Hamilton Presbytery has accepted the resignation of Rev. J. B. Ballantyne, of Kirkwall, and Rev. J. A. L. Robertson, of Merriton.

The body of Alfred McEvers, who died suddenly at Iroquois and was buried at Cobourg, has been exhumed for the purpose of holding an inquest.

The Ottawa city council has adopted a resolution reducing the number of aldermen from three to two for each ward, one of whom will retire each year.

Thomas Conder, aged 65, and his daughter Tillie, aged 21, were found on Tuesday, in an unconscious condition at the house, 108 Chestnut street, Toronto, overcome by coal gas, and it is probable that the girl will die.

The death of Robert Leith, formerly inspector of police at Toronto, took place Tuesday. Inspector Leith was born in Scotland in 1820, and coming to Canada, joined the Toronto police force in 1854. He retired from active service in 1878.

Mr. Joseph Stratford, general manager of the Farmers' Binder Twine Company, of Brantford, denies the statement of Mr. Fulton, of the Consumers' Company that the Brantford company earned its big dividend by selling fibre instead of manufacturing.

Principal Grant, of Queen's University, returned to Kingston yesterday from Scotland. He was met by the faculty, students and citizens, the students drawing the carriage. A cordial address was presented, to which the principal made a grateful reply, in its course predicting a great future for Queen's.

DEATH OF A CRIMEAN VETERAN.

Belleville, Nov. 22.—Charles Henry Moon, aged 65 years, a native of England and a veteran of the Crimea, was found dead at his late residence in Thurloe yesterday. He lived alone, and it is thought he had died on Sunday. He leaves several children. Epilepsy is given as the cause.

A DAY WITHOUT A JUROR.

New York, Nov. 21.—The second week of the trial of Roland B. Molinex began today with seven jurors in the box, and at the adjournment no jurors have been selected during the day's examination.

FOUR THOUSAND LABORERS ON STRIKE.

Terre Haute, Ind., Nov. 21.—The 4,000 day laborers in the Block coal mines in the eighth district have struck, demanding an advance from \$175 to \$22 per day. The men are under contract work until April 1, and the operators say the advance will not be granted.

APPLES WENT BAD.

Woodstock, Nov. 22.—The topic of conversation among the apple buyers and farmers on the Woodstock market is the heavy loss which Messrs. M. & W. Schell have sustained through large shipments of their apples to the old country going bad. It seems that this firm had shipped enormous quantities of apples to the old country, and have received word that they are worthless.

They also have quantities standing at small stations along the line, which cannot be forwarded for lack of cars. Their loss cannot as yet be estimated, but it will be great. In the first of the season these gentlemen were so anxious to lose considerable by windstorms which blew the apples down in orchards which they had purchased.

Mr. Ernest Anderson, of Arva, has resigned his position as teacher in school section No. 4, Delaware, owing to ill-health, and left for Montreal Monday, from which place he sails for Scotland. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery and a safe voyage.

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Over 3,000 sheep belonging to the Geddes Sheep Company were driven from Wyoming into Routt county, Col., last week, to the range 40 miles north of Craig. Last Saturday 50 masked men captured the herders and then proceeded to kill the entire flock. The herders were warned not to bring any more sheep into Colorado.

The Japanese railways have introduced newspaper reading cars on some of their passenger trains. Tail pieces of newspapers are kept at the service of travelers, so that they may be read as they ride.

FAGGED OUT.—None but those who have become fagged out know what a depressed, miserable feeling it is. All strength is gone, and despondency has taken hold of the sufferers. They feel as though there was nothing to live for. There, however, is a cure—one box of Parnele's Vegetable Pills will do wonders in restoring health and strength. Mandrake and Dandelion are two of the articles entering into the composition of Parnele's Pills.

THE FRENCH CONSPIRATORS

Statement Made by M. Guerin Before the Senate.

Ten Quebec Sailors Land in Norway and Report 11 Comrades Missing.

Fate of Their Vessel, The Coquet, Unknown.

Death of a Princess and a Famous Yacht Designer.

Paris, Nov. 22.—The senate, sitting as a high court to try the conspiracy cases, resumed the examination of M. Guerin, president of the Anti-Semite League. He said the league had not meddled with politics, but had merely defended the working class against the power of the Jews, and said that it had no connection with the Royalists.

M. Guerin also insisted that he had never plotted against the republic.

M. Dubuc, president of the League of Anti-Semite Youth, was next examined. He declared the demonstrations of its members were directed purely against the revision of the Dreyfus case. Counsel for M. Dubuc said he wished for an explanation of certain charges against his client. The public prosecutor refused to give the required information, which led to violent protests from the Rightist senators, whereupon M. Fallieres, the president of the senate, adjourned the proceedings.

THE COQUET ABANDONED AT SEA.

London, Nov. 22.—A dispatch from Christiansand, Norway, states that eleven of the crew have landed there from the overdue British steamer Coquet (Capt. Garrod), from Quebec, Oct. 2, a Sunday, which was reported by the British steamer Benwick to have been left by her on Nov. 7, 100 miles north of Uist, one of the Shetland Islands, with propeller gone and short of provisions. The seamen reported that all the crew left the Coquet in two boats on Nov. 19, in latitude 43° north, longitude 5° east, on account of being short of food. The whereabouts of the other boat, which contained eleven persons, was not known. It was supposed that the Coquet had drifted further north.

FAVORABLE YACHT DESIGNER DEAD.

London, Nov. 22.—Mr. Dixon Kent, the yacht designer, yachtsman, and former secretary of the Yacht Racing Association, died yesterday in his 60th year.

DEATH OF A PRINCESS.

Carlsruhe, Nov. 22.—Her Serene Highness the Princess Marie Amelie, of Leiningen, sister of the Duke of Baden, died yesterday in her 66th year.

London, Nov. 22.—The special statement contained in a special dispatch from Washington, reporting a hitch in the final settlement of the Samoan agreement, is denied here officially.

The matters pending between the United States and Germany are unimportant details in no way threatening a successful termination of the agreement, and by no means constituting a hitch.

THE RED FLAG.

Paris, Nov. 22.—In the Chamber of Deputies (Republican) brought up the question of the display of red flags in connection with the ceremony of unveiling on the Place de la Nation the statue symbolizing the triumph of the Republic, by President M. Loubet, at which the Premier, M. Waldeck-Rousseau, and the other members of the cabinet were present, in addition to an immense crowd of people.

M. Aillet said he wanted to know if the government intended to display the red flag referred to, and remarked sarcastically that M. Loubet, "with admirable tact," had turned away when the red flag approached.

The premier, M. Waldeck-Rousseau, had not authorized carrying any red flags in the procession, adding that whatever discordant notes might have been struck, they only served to magnify the magnificent acclamation which greeted the Republic and its first magistrate. Continuing, the premier remarked: "It is useless to endeavor to excite public opinion by the display of a flag bogie, as was done five years ago."

This statement called forth loud cheers from the Left. M. Waldeck-Rousseau, by his remark, alluded to the fact that the republicans were "unmanufactured" of a red revolution, which led to the establishment of the Third Empire.

The premier then moved the order of the day, which was adopted by a vote of 229 to 220.

HOW BALZAC WROTE

A Torment to the Type-Setter—His Peculiar Methods.

With no inborn literary facility, with an inborn artistic conscience that drove him on in untiring pursuit of perfection, he filled the vast chasm between his thought and its expression with countless penstrokes, and by methods of composition all his own, the exact reverse of those of Dumas, writing at white heat, never rewriting; or of Hugo, who said, "I know not the art of soldering a beauty in the place a defect, and I correct myself in another way." Balzac began with a short and sketchy and slipshod skeleton, making no attempt toward sequence or style, and sent it with all its errors, to the printer. Proofs were returned to him in small sections pasted in the center of huge sheets; around whose wide borders soon shot from the central text rockets and squibs of the author's additions and corrections, and he infuriated list. The new proofs came back on similar sheets, to be returned to the printer, again like the web and tracks of a tipsy driver. This was repeated a dozen or so, it is said, a score of times, always with amplifications, until his type-setters became palsied lunatics. He overheard one of them, as he entered the office one day, say, "I've done my hour of Balzac; who takes him next?" Type-setter, publisher, author were put out of misery only when the last proof came in, at its foot the magic word: "A tirage!"

This stupendous work had been preceded and was accompanied by an stupendous preparation of details. He dug deep to set the solid foundations for each structure he meant to build. "I have had to read so many books," he says, referring to his preliminary toil on "Louis Lambert." So real were his creations to him—more alive to his vision than visible creatures—

that he must needs name them fittingly, and house them appropriately. Invented nomenclature gave no vitality to them, in his view, and he hunted, on signs and shop fronts wherever he went for real names that meant life and a special life. "A name," as he said, "which explains and pictures and proclaims him; a name that shall be his, that could not possibly belong to any other."—November Scribner's.

CRUSOE'S ISLAND

Capt. Slocum Stops at Juan Fernandez on His Way Round the World.

In the November installment of his Century articles on his "single-handed" voyage around the world in his sloop the Spray, Capt. Joshua Slocum describes a visit to the island where Alexander Selkirk passed five solitary years—an island which several times, of late years, has been reported as sunk.

The Spray being secured, the islanders returned to the coffee and doughnuts, and it was more than flattered when they did not slight his buns, as the professor had done in the trails of Magellan. Between buns and doughnuts there was little difference, except in name. Both had been fried in tallow, which was the strongest point in both, for there was nothing on the island fatter than a goat, and a goat is a lean beast, to make the best of it. So with a view to business I hooked my steelyards to the boom at once, ready to weigh out tallow, there being no customs officer to say, "Why do you do so?" and before the sun went down the islanders had learned the art of making buns and doughnuts. I did not charge a high price for what I sold, but the ancient and curious coins I got in payment, some of them from the wreck of a galleon sunk in the bay no one knows when, I sold afterward to antiquarians for more than face value. I brought away money of all denominations from the island, and nearly all there was, so far as I could find out.

Juan Fernandez, as a place of call, is a lovely spot. The hills are well wooded, the valleys fertile, and pouring down through many ravines are streams of pure water. There are no serpents on the island, and the beasts other than pigs and goats, which I saw a number, with possibly a dog or two. The people lived with the use of rum or beer of any sort. There were not a policeman or a lawyer among them. The domestic economy of the island was simplicity itself. The fashions of Paris did not affect the islanders, each dressed according to his own taste. Although there was no doctor, the people were all healthy, and the children were all beautiful. There were about 45 souls on the island told. The adults were mostly from the mainland of South America, the lady there, from Chili, who made a flying jib for the Spray, taking her pay in tallow, would be called a belle at Newport. Blessed island of Juan Fernandez! Ever left you was more than I could make out.

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The Banks Reaching Out.

It is reported that several Canadian banks will increase their capital by \$5,000,000 in the aggregate. The statement of the chartered banks for October shows an increase in the note circulation of \$7,000,000, compared with October, 1938. Public deposits also increased last month by \$5,000,000, call loans by \$1,500,000, and trade loans \$5,300,000.

The bank statement is an infallible register of commercial conditions, and that of last month, which we have quoted, shows a remarkable expansion in the volume of business throughout the country. An increase in their capital would indicate that the banks set no limits to the growing time, and that they deem it necessary to enlarge their facilities to meet future requirements. An increase of \$5,000,000 in paid-up capital means an increase of \$5,000,000 in the note-issuing power of the banks concerned. It is one of the wise provisions of our banking laws that the note circulation of any bank cannot exceed its unimpaired, paid-up capital. While this permits due elasticity in the currency, it is an effective check on reckless inflation, to which an ill-regulated banking system would be tempted by the present demand for money, caused by industrial activity. The Canadian banks are governed by a sound and cautious policy, and may be trusted to feel their way discreetly.

A Vigorous Policy.

The Guelph Mercury neatly summarizes the policy laid down by Premier Ross, as follows:

1. Rigid inquiry into corruption at elections.
2. Ascertain the true financial position of the province.
3. Apply the surplus means to develop New Ontario.
4. Open up New Ontario by trunk colonization roads and railways.
5. Make land grants to railways rather than by cash grant. If lands not occupied in certain time will revert to the crown.
6. Increase the population by from 2,000,000 to 5,000,000.
7. Spend \$40,000 or \$50,000 on practical survey of the province north of the Canadian Pacific Railway to Hudson Bay.
8. Develop latent resources of Old Ontario by improved methods in farming, increase the grants to farmers' institutes, county fairs, dairy schools, Agricultural College.
9. Reclaim, by draining, 3,000,000 acres of swamp land.
10. Encourage more cold storage stations.
11. Increase technical schools.
12. Assist Dominion in obtaining quick, cheap transportation to Great Britain.
13. Encourage the manufacture of raw material into finished product in the province.
14. Sturdily maintain provincial rights in face of Dominion or other provinces.

Worse Than Bullets.

The mortality in South Africa is already great, yet the war has scarcely begun. Even more to be dreaded than the bullets of the enemy are the diseases that infect an army in unhealthy surroundings, or that grow out of inadequate food supplies and lack of sanitary equipments. The terribly fatal nature of army sickness may be surmised from the statistics of the Philippine war. Here is the table as compiled from August last year down to the beginning of the present month:

Killed	823
Died of wounds and accidents	138
Died of disease	612

Total deaths 1,573 || Wounded | 1,758 |
| Captured and missing | 31 |
| Total | 2,923 |

What shall the harvest be in the Transvaal? Already the war has brought death and desolation into many a household. Let us hope that the conflict will be speedily ended, and that all classes and races will soon agree to concede one another equal rights, a fair field and no favor in that portion of the British Empire.

Enemies of the Rest Day.

There was an interesting discussion with regard to the secularization of the Sabbath at the recent meeting of the Church Congress in England. The most marked address was that given by the Dean of Hereford, who said it was all very well to lament the religious indifference of the working classes, but it was the upper classes who were the worst offenders in breaking the Lord's Day. They had their dinner parties, card-playing and billiards, all on Sunday evening. The new millionaires, he says, are especially addicted to these frivolities, and they have added lawn dinners and golf to the Sunday routine. What this representative English preacher desires to emphasize is the power of example. Those who set the fashion have a great responsibility, for human society is like a child in this respect. Each class is, to a great extent, a copyist of the class just above it. In justice to the nobility let it be said that their conduct has, on the whole, improved in the last 100 years. Much of this is due to the moral influence of a pure court.

When the Kaiser stepped on English soil, the band played "O, Willie, We Have Missed You." Oom Paul thinks of Willie's famous telegram a few years ago, and probably hums the same tune now.

Thicker Than Water.

The interesting remarks following are from the Chicago Interior: "At last we are acquiring that which it was a shame so long to leave us without, an efficient navy. The demonstration of the rare excellence of our mariners and of their ships has already exerted a powerful influence in the preservation of the peace of the world. From a hostility on the part of Germany which brought us into dangerous proximity to war with them, we now have more friendly relations with that country than ever before. The naval battles at Santiago and at Manila effected the change. As for England, while there is no alliance, expressed or understood, the European powers can see that America could not permit the British to be crushed by a combination—could not afford it—and would go to war to prevent it. This it not because of sentimental considerations, but because of the ruin it would bring to all our industrial interests, and because it would be an open threat against our own national existence. Whatever alliance there may be, it is something that is not the result of diplomacy, but it is in the nature and laws of things—and is therefore manifold stronger than the articles of a treaty."

Emblamed beef would be a far more dangerous enemy to the British than the Boers. The American troops can testify to that.

Within 25 years, since the enactment of the Crooks Act, liquor licenses and commitments for drunkenness have each been cut down one-half. Not a bad showing of progress.

The report that scurvy has broken out among the British prisoners at Pretoria is probably on a par with a good many other scurvy stories alleged to have come from that quarter.

It is a common saying that if an American statesman wants to be forgotten he has only to get elected Vice-President of the United States. Mr. Hobart's death has recalled his name to the public mind. If he had lived he might not have been heard of during his term. A Vice-President is less in the public eye than the humblest Congressman.

The house presented to Dewey by popular subscription may prove a hornet's nest. In deeding it over to the new Mrs. Dewey he has roused the ire of the donors, and his picture has actually been hissed by a Washington audience. But the gallant admiral, to paraphrase the words of Captain Lawrence, never will give up the house. Mrs. Dewey has fixed that.

Some 125,000 tons of structural steel are being shipped from Philadelphia to be used in the erection of steel works on a great scale at Sydney, C. B. It is not possible to purchase this steel in Canada, but trade restrictionists will point to its importation as a detriment to Canada. They rant against the volume of our purchases from the United States, when, as a matter of fact, most of the imports from that country are necessary to our industries.

In Toronto the high school board refuses to amalgamate with the public school board. Mr. E. F. Clarke, a high school trustee, gives as a reason for opposing the union that it would lead to a demand by the Roman Catholics for a separate high school. What is his warrant for such a statement? In London, and, we believe, every city in Ontario, excepting Toronto, the high and public school trustees sit at the same board, and we never heard of friction arising therefrom. Mr. Clarke is not altogether free from bigotry.

There are many Englishmen who still insist that the American admiral John Paul Jones, was a pirate who had no right to be treated according to the laws of war. It is strange that the British brethren can't eliminate the bitterness from their recollections of that terrible thrashing.—New York Mail and Express.

We are not aware that the name of Paul Jones excites any bitterness in the British heart. Why should it? Jones was a Briton by birth, and learned his sea craft in the mother country. He was an adventurer, who sold his services to the highest bidder. Both British and Americans can admire his genius and daring; but it is hard to see how his memory can inspire patriotic sentiments, when he never felt any himself. If Jones had been born an American, and had fought with the British, our neighbors would have classed him with Benedict Arnold.

An English pigeon expert has been giving some interesting information in regard to the supply of birds in South Africa. It seems that the pigeons at Ladysmith, which carried the war messages, belonged to the Durban Pigeon Racing Club, and were brought from England for purposes of sport, though some of the more far-sighted members may have had some idea of the possibility of using them in war. The same authority said that there were 1,000 English pigeons in Johannesburg belonging to a racing pigeon club there, and that if these should fall into the hands of the Boers they might do mischief in the early stages of the war, as they have been trained as far south as Cape Colony. The English Government took early measures to organize pigeon posts, and they have already done signal service.

For twenty years Mrs. A. R. Long has been postmistress at Charlottesville, Va.

Twelve thousand microbes, strung in a line, would make a procession only one inch in length.

What Others Say.

Sarkasm.
[Hamilton Herald.]
London has a boy bargar who robs banks. But as the banks are only little tin savings-banks, the boy may be convicted.

Cured Quickly.
[London Truth.]
Callow curate, cyeing, calling, Counting coy Clarissa comes. Consternation, carriage crawling, Captain Cocker! Crier! Crumbs! Churchman, calling, crying, chiding; Coasting cleric cannoning, Crash comes, crashing, colliding. Checking, cleric's crazed career, Caleb Coker, coleslaw captain, Carelessly Clarissa calls, Coarsely cursing, charging chaplain, Calicet, contemptuously "Chawles." Calm Clarissa comes condoning, Censures Caleb's contumely; Curate's crimson cuts consoling, Comforts "Chawles" consumedly, Captain Coker circumvented, Creeps crestfallen, can't compete; Clarissa cheerful, "Chawles" contented, Consummation, cure complete.

Sir William Dawson.
[Montreal Star.]
A city has no choicer possession than its great citizens; and, when to greatness is added renown, the jewel has received a polish which shines to the outermost limits of appreciation. Such a possession had Montreal in Sir William Dawson. There were people in the geologic world who probably knew little of our city except that it lay at the base of an extinct volcano and was the residence of the discoverer of the "Eozoon Canadense," the earliest trace of fossil remains found in the earth's crust. Wherever geology was studied, the name of Dawson of McGill was held in high honor; for he was not only one of those who collate the facts literally dug up by working geologists the world over and reconstruct them from a skeleton history of the aging earth, but he was also one of the practical laborers in the field who with hammer and microscope search the stony breast of our ancient mother for the secrets of the past. In both regards his contributions to the stores of scientific knowledge were beyond computing; and, for this, if for no other reason, his name will be recalled by independent and tireless investigators and vigorous thinkers so long as man must peer into the past through spectacles of barely translucent stone.

Light and Shade.

HALTING SPEECH.
"Money talks."
"Well, with me it has always stuttered."—New York Sun.

REGINALD'S SALARY.
J. Brutus Coldstuff—And what salary do you draw now, Reginald?
Reginald—Five hundred pounds.
J. B. C.—Per what year or month?
Reginald—Per-hape—Tit-Bits.

FRIGHTFUL ALTERNATIVE.
"George is a nice fellow," mused Arabella, "and looks splendid in his lieutenant's uniform, in spite of the fact that he lost one of his arms in Cuba. And Harry is a nice fellow, too, although he is an agent of one of these hated trusts. It is a hard thing to be compelled to choose between a one-armed man and an octopus."

Cousin Bob—So Arthur proposed last night?
Maud—Yes.
Cousin Bob—And did you accept him?
Maud—I was so awfully excited, I don't know whether I accepted him or not. If he comes tonight I did, and if he doesn't I didn't.—Boston Home Journal.

POLITICAL POINTS

East Elgin Liberals Renominated.
Mr. A. D. McIntyre.

Petrolia Conservatives Organize—By Elections May Be Held Next Month.

Aylmer, Nov. 22.—Mr. A. D. McIntyre, of Yarmouth, was yesterday unanimously nominated by the Liberals of East Elgin, who met in convention in the town hall here, to be the candidate of the party for the riding at the coming bye-election. The greatest enthusiasm was displayed, and Mr. McIntyre's election by a good majority is confidently looked forward to. The vacancy is caused by the unseating of C. A. Beveridge, the late Conservative member of the legislature. W. S. Caron, president of the Liberal Association, presided. The candidate thanked the delegates in a neat speech for this expression of their confidence. Speeches were made by H. J. Petty, M.P.P., Dr. Wilson, ex-M.P. for the riding, Dr. Sinclair and J. C. Dancy, M.P.P.

PETROLIA CONSERVATIVES.
Petrolia, Ont., Nov. 22.—A large gathering assembled last night in the Foresters' Hall, in this town, for the purpose of electing officers for the Conservative Association of this town, which resulted as follows: Geo. Moore, chief, president; J. W. McCutcheon, first vice-president; J. Isbester, second vice-president; F. W. Wilson, secretary; Wm. English, treasurer.

DATES OF BYE-ELECTIONS.
Toronto, Ont., Nov. 22.—It is understood that the pending bye-elections in South Ontario, South Brant, East and West Elgin will be held on Dec. 12 with nominations on the 5th. This will leave only North Waterloo vacant, and there Mr. Brethaupt has appeared against the judgment unseating him.

BESANT ON EAST LONDON.

Sir Walter Besant begins in the December Century a series of papers illustrating life in East London, as it is today. His manner of treating the subject is that of the novelist, rather than the historian, for he takes as his point of departure the birth of a typical girl of the East End—"One of Two Millions in East London"—and traces her career to the time of her marriage to a young countryman who has come up to town to make his living as a porter. Liz is a "Board School" girl, and Sir Walter holds that what the average East Londoner learns from books at school he afterwards forgets; but that the civilizing influence of the schools is incalculable, and has marvellously transformed the East End within the past 30 years. No one knows more of the life of the poor girl in London than the author of "All Sorts and Conditions of Men"; and no one is better known as their pictorial interpreter than Phil May, who collaborates with Joseph Pennell in illustrating Sir Walter's article.

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Lot No. 1—50 pieces wide Fancy Flannelette; regular price 8c, for 6c

Lot No. 2—33 pieces heavy 34-inch Flannelette; regular 10c, for 8c

Lot No. 3—20 pieces Fancy Wrapperette, bright new patterns and good solid cloth; regular 10c, for 7½c

Lot No. 4—25 pieces Fancy Wrapperette, in new blue effects, also in handsome Persian designs; goods worth 12½c, till sold 9c

Lot No. 5—17 piece-dark, Wool-Back Plaids; worth 12½c, for 8c

Lot No. 6—3 bales Heavy Factory Cotton; 36-inch, good clean stock, worth 7c a yard, for 5c

Lot No. 7—15 pieces Fine Bleached Cotton; full 36-inch and worth 7½c a yard, for 5c

Lot No. 8—5 dozen Fringed Linen Drapes; 17 inches wide and 1½ yards long, selling for, each 25c

Lot No. 9—Fringed Linen drapes, 2 yards long, 17 inches wide, for 35c

Lot No. 10—5 dozen Hemstitched Lunch Cloths, 34x34, fine linen damask; worth \$1 25 each, for 75c

Lot No. 11—2 dozen only, very handsome Damask Lunch Cloths, 35x35, regular value \$1 40 each, for 95c

Lot No. 12—3 dozen Fine Damask Fringed Lunch Cloths, 33x33; worth \$1 15 each, while they last for 75c

Lot No. 13—3 dozen Fringed Linen Lunch Cloths, 33x33; worth 75c, for 50c

Lot No. 14—3 pieces heavy satin-finished Bleached Table Linen, 68-inch, polka dot pattern, chrysanthemum border; regular value 95c a yard, for 79c

Lot No. 15—5 pieces Unbleached Table Damask, 60-inch; all pure linen and fine satin finish; worth 50c yard, for 38c

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MARK TWAIN'S DEBUT

How the Famous Fun-Maker Became "A Literary Person," Thirty Years Ago.

Mark Twain's first appearance in an eastern magazine was made over the name of "Mike Swain." How it came about, he explains in the November Century.

In those early days I had already published one little thing ("The Jumping Frog") in an eastern paper, but I did not consider that that counted. In my view, a person who published things in a newspaper could not properly claim recognition as a literary person; he must rise above that; he must appear in a magazine. He would then be a literary person; also, he would be famous—right away. These two ambitions were strong upon me. This was in 1856. I prepared my contribution, and then looked around for the best magazine to go up to glory in. I selected the most important one in New York. The contribution was accepted. I signed it "Mark Twain;" for that name had some currency on the Pacific coast, and it was my idea to spread it all over the world, now, at this one jump. The article appeared in the December number, and I sat up a month waiting for the January number; for that one would contain the year's list of contributors. My name would be in it, and I should be famous and could give the banquet I was meditating.

I did not give the banquet. I had not written the "Mark Twain" distinctly; it was a fresh name to eastern printers, and they put it "Mike Swain" or "MacSwain." I do not remember which. At any rate, I was not celebrated, and I did not give the banquet. I was a literary person, but that was all—a buried one, buried alive.

My article was about the burning of the clipper-ship Hornet on the line, May 3, 1856. There were thirty-one men on board at that time, and I was in Honolulu when the fifteen lean and ghostly survivors arrived there after a voyage of forty-three days in an open boat, through the blazing tropics, on ten days' rations of food. A very remarkable trip; but it was conducted by a captain who was a remarkable

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man, otherwise there would have been no survivors. He was a New-England of the best sea-going stock of the old capable times—Captain Josiah Mitchell.

I was in the island to write letters for the weekly edition of the Sacramento Union, a rich and influential daily journal which hadn't any use for them, but could afford to spend twenty dollars a week for nothing. The proprietors were lovable and well-beloved men; long ago dead, no doubt, but in me there is at least one person who still holds them in grateful remembrance; for I deeply wanted to see the islands, and they listened to me and gave me the opportunity when there was but slender likelihood that it could profit them in any way.

I had been in the islands several months when the survivors arrived. I was laid up in my room at the time, and unable to walk. Here was a great

occasion to serve my journal, and I not able to take advantage of it. Necessarily I was in deep trouble. But by good luck his Excellency Anson Burlingame was there at the time, on his way to take up his post in China, where he did such good work for the United States. He came and put me on a stretcher and carried me to the hospital where the shipwrecked men were, and I never needed to ask a question. He attended to all of that himself, and I had nothing to do but make the notes. It was like him to take that trouble. He was a great man and a great American, but it was in his fine nature to come down from his high office and do a friendly turn whenever he could.

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TODAY'S MARKETS

Montreal Stock Market.
MONTREAL, Nov. 22.

Canadian Pacific	107 1/2	107 1/2
Duluth common	107 1/2	107 1/2
Duluth preferred	107 1/2	107 1/2
Commercial Cable	107 1/2	107 1/2
Com. Cable Coupon Bonds	107 1/2	107 1/2
Commercial Ry. Bonds	107 1/2	107 1/2
Montreal Telegraph	107 1/2	107 1/2
Richelieu and Ontario	107 1/2	107 1/2
Montreal Street Railway	107 1/2	107 1/2
Bel Telephone	107 1/2	107 1/2
Royal Electric	107 1/2	107 1/2
Bank of Montreal	107 1/2	107 1/2
Ontario Bank	107 1/2	107 1/2
Molson Bank	107 1/2	107 1/2
Bank of Toronto	107 1/2	107 1/2
Merchants Bank	107 1/2	107 1/2
Merchants Bank of Halifax	107 1/2	107 1/2
Quebec Bank	107 1/2	107 1/2
Union Bank	107 1/2	107 1/2
Bank of Commerce	107 1/2	107 1/2
Northwestern Land	107 1/2	107 1/2
Montreal Cotton Co.	107 1/2	107 1/2
Canada Colored Cotton	107 1/2	107 1/2
Dominion Cotton	107 1/2	107 1/2

Toronto Stock Market.
TORONTO, Nov. 22.

Montreal	107 1/2	107 1/2
Ontario	107 1/2	107 1/2
Toronto	107 1/2	107 1/2
Merchants	107 1/2	107 1/2
Commerce	107 1/2	107 1/2
Imperial	107 1/2	107 1/2
Dominion	107 1/2	107 1/2
Standard	107 1/2	107 1/2
Hamilton	107 1/2	107 1/2
British American	107 1/2	107 1/2
Western Assurance	107 1/2	107 1/2
Consumers Gas	107 1/2	107 1/2
Montreal Gas	107 1/2	107 1/2
Dominion Telephone	107 1/2	107 1/2
Northwestern Land Company	107 1/2	107 1/2
Com. Register	107 1/2	107 1/2
Bel Telephone Company	107 1/2	107 1/2
Richelieu and Ontario	107 1/2	107 1/2
Montreal Street Railway	107 1/2	107 1/2
London Electric	107 1/2	107 1/2
Dominion Savings and Invest.	107 1/2	107 1/2
Huron and Erie	107 1/2	107 1/2
Huron and Erie, new	107 1/2	107 1/2
London and Canada L.	107 1/2	107 1/2
London Loan	107 1/2	107 1/2
London and Ontario	107 1/2	107 1/2
Ontario Loan and Debent.	107 1/2	107 1/2

New York Stocks.
Reported by F. H. Butler, 16 and 17 Masonic Temple, for the Advertiser.

Yesterday		New York, Nov. 22	
Close	Open	High	Low
Atchafon	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Atchafon Pfd.	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Brooklyn Trans.	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
C. & O.	132 1/2	132 1/2	132 1/2
C. & N. Y.	53	53 1/2	53 1/2
Chicago Gas	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
Gen. Electric	125 1/2	125 1/2	125 1/2
K. & N. Y.	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
Manhattan	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
Metropolitan	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
M. & E.	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
N. Y. Central	137 1/2	137 1/2	137 1/2
Norfolk and W.	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
Northern Pacific	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
Ont. & Western	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
P. M.	45	45 1/2	45 1/2
Pennsylvania	130	130 1/2	130 1/2
R. I.	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
Reading	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
St. Paul	125 1/2	125 1/2	125 1/2
Southern Ry. Pfd.	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Southern Pacific	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
U. P.	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
U. Pacific	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
W. U.	85	85 1/2	85 1/2

English Markets.
Liverpool, Nov. 22—Closing.

Wheat—Spot, steady; No. 1 Cal., 6s 1 1/2 to 6s 1 3/4; No. 2 red, 6s 1 1/2 to 6s 1 3/4; No. 3 red, 6s 1 1/2 to 6s 1 3/4; No. 4 red, 6s 1 1/2 to 6s 1 3/4; No. 5 red, 6s 1 1/2 to 6s 1 3/4; No. 6 red, 6s 1 1/2 to 6s 1 3/4; No. 7 red, 6s 1 1/2 to 6s 1 3/4; No. 8 red, 6s 1 1/2 to 6s 1 3/4; No. 9 red, 6s 1 1/2 to 6s 1 3/4; No. 10 red, 6s 1 1/2 to 6s 1 3/4; No. 11 red, 6s 1 1/2 to 6s 1 3/4; No. 12 red, 6s 1 1/2 to 6s 1 3/4; No. 13 red, 6s 1 1/2 to 6s 1 3/4; No. 14 red, 6s 1 1/2 to 6s 1 3/4; No. 15 red, 6s 1 1/2 to 6s 1 3/4; No. 16 red, 6s 1 1/2 to 6s 1 3/4; No. 17 red, 6s 1 1/2 to 6s 1 3/4; No. 18 red, 6s 1 1/2 to 6s 1 3/4; No. 19 red, 6s 1 1/2 to 6s 1 3/4; No. 20 red, 6s 1 1/2 to 6s 1 3/4; No. 21 red, 6s 1 1/2 to 6s 1 3/4; No. 22 red, 6s 1 1/2 to 6s 1 3/4; No. 23 red, 6s 1 1/2 to 6s 1 3/4; No. 24 red, 6s 1 1/2 to 6s 1 3/4; No. 25 red, 6s 1 1/2 to 6s 1 3/4; No. 26 red, 6s 1 1/2 to 6s 1 3/4; No. 27 red, 6s 1 1/2 to 6s 1 3/4; No. 28 red, 6s 1 1/2 to 6s 1 3/4; No. 29 red, 6s 1 1/2 to 6s 1 3/4; No. 30 red, 6s 1 1/2 to 6s 1 3/4; 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The Strange Metamorphosis

"Well, then, your head's clear enough to understand this much, I hope," said Partridge, a little impatiently, "that if I did my duty and exposed you, you wouldn't be able to keep up the farce for a single hour, in spite of all your personal advantages; you know that, don't you?"

"I suppose I know that," said Dick, feelingly.

"You know, too, that if I could be induced—mind, I don't say I can—to hold my tongue, and stay on here and look after you, and keep you from betraying yourself by any more of these school-boy follies, there's not much fear that anyone else will ever find out the secret—"

"Which are you going to do, then?" said Dick.

"Suppose I say that I like you, that you have shown me more kindness in a single week than ever your respectable father has since I first made his acquaintance. Suppose I say that I am willing to let the sense of honor and duty, and all the rest of it, go overboard together; that we two together are a match for papa wherever he may be, and whatever he chooses to say and do."

There was a veiled defiance in his voice that seemed meant for more than Dick, and alarmed Mr. Buttitude; however, he tried to calm his uneasiness, and persuaded himself that it was part of the plot.

"Will you say that?" cried Dick, excitedly.

"On one condition, which I'll tell you by and by. Yes, I'll stand by you, my boy; I'll coach you till I make you a man of business every bit as good as your father, and a much better man of the world. I'll show you how to realize a colossal fortune, if you'll only take my advice. And we'll pack papa off to some place abroad where he'll have no holidays and give no trouble."

"No," said Dick, "I won't have that. After all, he's my governor."

"Do what you like with him, then; he can't do much harm. I tell you, I'll do this on one condition—it's a very simple one—"

"What is it?" asked Dick.

"This. You have, somewhere or other, the Stone that has done all this for you—you may have it about you at this very moment—ah!" (as Dick made a sudden movement toward his white waistcoat) "I thought so. Well, I want that Stone. You were afraid to leave it in my hands for a minute or two just now; you must trust me with it altogether."

Paul was relieved; of course, this was merely an artifice to recover the Garuda Stone, and Marmaduke was playing him false after all; he waited breathlessly for Dick's answer.

"No," said Dick, "I can't do that; I want it, too."

"Why, man, what use is it to you? It only gives you one wish; you can't use it again."

Dick mumbled something about his being ill, and Barbara wishing him well again.

"I suppose I can do that as well as Barbara," said his uncle; "come, don't be obstinate; give me the Stone; it's very important that it should be in safe hands."

"No," said Dick; he was fumbling all the time irresolutely in his pockets. "I mean to keep it myself."

"Very well, then, I have done with you. Tomorrow morning I shall step up to Mincing Lane, and then to your father's solicitor. I think his offices are in Bedford Row, but I can easily find out at your father's place. After that, young man, you'll have a very short time to consider yourself in, so make the best of it."

"No, don't leave me; let me alone for a moment," pleaded Dick, still fumbling.

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and then say if you can let this cruelty go on. If you know all I've suffered since I have been among these infernal boys, you would pity me, you would indeed. . . . If you send me back there again, it will kill me. . . . You know as well as I do that it is worse for me than ever it could be for you.

You can't really justify yourself because of a thoughtless wish of mine, spoken without the least intention of being taken at my word. Dick, I may not have shown as much affection for you as I might have done, but I don't think I deserve all this. Be generous with me now, and I swear you will never regret it."

Dick's lips moved; there really was something like pity and repentance in his face, muddled and dazed as his general expression was by his recent over-indulgence, but he said nothing.

"Give papa the Stone by all means," sneered Partridge. "If you do, he will find some one to wish the pair of you back again, and then back you go to school again, the laughing-stock of everybody, you silly young cub!"

"Don't listen to him, Dick," urged Paul. "Give it to me, for heaven's sake; if you let him have it, he'll use it to ruin us all."

But Dick turned his white face to the rival claimants, and said, getting the words out with difficulty, "Papa, I'm sorry. It is a shame. I had the Stone I really would give it to you, upon my word an honor, I would. But—but, now, I can't ever give it up to you. It's gone. Lost!"

"Lost?" cried Marmaduke. "When, where? When do you last recollect seeing it? You must know!"

"In the morning," said Dick, twirling his chair, where part of the cheap gilt fastening still hung.

"No, afternoon; I don't know," he added, helplessly.

Paul sank down on a chair with a heartbroken groan. A moment ago he had felt himself very near his goal. He had regained something of his old influence over Dick; he had actually managed to touch his heart—and now it was all in vain.

Partridge's jaw fell; he, too, had had his dreams of doing wonderful things with the talisman after he had caused Dick to part with it. The restoration of his brother-in-law formed any part of his programme, it is better, perhaps, not to inquire. His dreams were scattered now; the Stone might be anywhere—buried in London mud, lying on railway ballast, or ground to powder by cart-wheels. There was little chance, indeed, that even the most liberal rewards would lead to discovery. He swore long and comprehensively.

As for Mr. Buttitude, he sat motionless in his chair, staring in dull speechless reproach at the comical-looking Dick, who stood in the corner, blinking and whimpering with an abject penitence, odd and painful to see in one of his portly form. The children had now apparently finished supper; there were sounds above as of dancing, and "Sir Roger de Coverley," with his rollicking, never-wearying repetition, was distinctly audible above the din.

Once before—a week ago that very day—had that heartless piano mocked him with its untimely gaiety. But things were not at their worst even yet. While they were in London, there was a sharp, short peal at the house-bell, followed by loud and rather angry knocking, for carriages being no longer expected, the servants and waiters had not closed the front door and left the passage for the supper room.

"The visitors' bell!" cried Paul, roused from his apathy, and he pushed open the window which commanded a side-view of the portico; it might be only a servant calling for one of the children, but he feared the worst, and could not rest till he knew the cause.

It was a rash thing to do, for, as he drew the blind, he saw a large person in a heavy Inverness cloak standing on the steps, and (which was worse) the person saw him and recognized him.

With fascinated horror, Mr. Buttitude saw the doctor's small gray eyes fixed angrily on him, and knew that he was hunted down at last.

He turned to the other two with a sort of ghastly composure. "It's all over now," he said. "I've just seen Dr. Grimstone standing on my doorstep; he has come after me."

Uncle Marmaduke gave a malicious little laugh. "I'm sorry for you, my friend," he said, "but I really can't help it."

"You can," said Paul; "you can tell him what you know. You can save me."

"Very poor economy that," said Marmaduke, airily. "I prefer spending to saving—always did. I have never interested in considering my dear Paul."

"Dick," said poor Mr. Buttitude, disgusted at this exhibition of selfishness; "you said you were sorry, just now. Will you tell him the truth?"

"But Dick was quite unnerved; he covered away, almost crying. 'I don't, I don't,' he stammered. 'I can't go back to the fellows like this. I'm afraid to tell him. I—I want to hide somewhere.'"

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[New York Journal, Nov. 21.]
Melville F. Collins, a giant of 20 years, handsome, talented, a muscular prodigy, with a voice that "could soothe the souls in purgatory," was married at the "Little Church Around the Corner," on May 23 last to Mrs. Minnie Dell Methot, the mother of two grown children, but who looks young enough to be her older child's sister. She is a comic opera singer, and lives at No. 161 West Thirty-sixth street.

Young Collins used to share his handsome apartment with his wife and her 16-year-old son up to a few months ago, but now he has returned to the home of his parents, at No. 129 Carroll street, Brooklyn. His parents have brought action for the annulment of the marriage, on the ground that their son was a minor when it was contracted. They say their boy left his wife because he found she was too old for him.

Mrs. Collins, on the other hand, says bluntly that she dismissed her youthful husband because he did not contribute a cent to her support, and flatly refused to go to work. She will not, she says, oppose the suit for annulment of the marriage.

CHAPTER I.—GLAMOUR.
Minnie Methot was not "fair, fat and forty" when she first met Melville Collins, who will be of age next December. She is a well-known done with romance. Her 18-year-old daughter, Mayo Methot, was on the road with Richard Mansfield's company, and her son was fast approaching young manhood.

Collins, on the other hand, was the embodiment of bound youth and hope. He stood 6 feet 11 in his stockings, was well-proportioned, like a professional athlete, and handsome. Fate ordained that Mrs. Methot and young Collins should meet at a musicale at the Windsor Hotel, given by the Abner McKimleys.

Through some chance to tell out that the young man was asked to play Mrs. Methot's accompaniment. She sings divinely. He plays like a virtuoso. He is the author of "The Brooklyn Belle Melody."

That night, for once, the singer and player were in perfect accord. Never had she sang with so much soul, power, and sustained, as she was by this masterful accompaniment. In this union of their arts their souls communed. Love sprang full-orbed from the wings of song. Collins forgot that he was not a millionaire. Mrs. Methot that she was old enough to be his mother.

CHAPTER II.—COURTSHIP.
Love laughs not only at locksmiths, but also at ancient Father Time. Melville Collins told his love he'd love her were she one hundred, and she believed him. She says how she would never have latered after him, as he known he was not of age. She says he looked fully 30, and in truth, she looks little older. "It's a good thing," she argued, "for a woman in my profession to have a protector."

Nevertheless, the courtship proved a thorny road. The young man's parents objected to the match on account of the disparity in the ages of the pair. Mrs. Methot-Collins says they jumped at her as a mate for their son because they thought she had a lot of money. She admits she was often uncertain of herself. On the way to the church she declared several times she did not want to be married, but after all, she wanted to get out of the carriage. But love won the day, and the pair were married in the presence of about 40 of the bride's friends. Collins' parents did not attend.

CHAPTER III.—THE AWAKENING.
On the heels of their honeymoon trod deadly Prose with a big P. Collins, according to his wife's story, played a better man than he played the husband. "I tried to make a man of him," said she, "but he wouldn't be made a man of. He had ability, but he wouldn't use it. He had a theatrical connection, but he wouldn't use it. He had a lot of money, but he wouldn't use it. He had a lot of friends, but he wouldn't use them. He had a lot of power, but he wouldn't use it. He had a lot of influence, but he wouldn't use it. He had a lot of fame, but he wouldn't use it. He had a lot of glory, but he wouldn't use it. He had a lot of honor, but he wouldn't use it. He had a lot of respect, but he wouldn't use it. He had a lot of admiration, but he wouldn't use it. He had a lot of love, but he wouldn't use it. He had a lot of devotion, but he wouldn't use it. He had a lot of loyalty, but he wouldn't use it. He had a lot of courage, but he wouldn't use it. 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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 21-8 p.m.—As many as four depressions are situated on the continent tonight. So far, however, none are very energetic, but under existing conditions unsettled weather may be generally expected. Rain is falling tonight over Ontario. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Kamloops, 42-50; Calgary, 24-34; Qu'Appelle, 18-46; Winnipeg, 26-36; Port Arthur, 24-44; Parry Sound, 26-44; Toronto, 30-48; Ottawa, 26-32; Montreal, 30-34; Quebec, 26-34; Halifax, 24-30.

The highest and lowest readings at the Observatory for Tuesday, Nov. 21, were: Highest, 50; lowest, 27 degrees. Today sun rises, 7:21; sets, 4:48. Moon rises, 9:46 p.m.; sets, 11:32 a.m.

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A LOCAL BUDGET

—Mrs. Thomas Oliver and two children, of Hamilton, are the guests of Mrs. Frank Cooper, of Queen's avenue.

—A benefaction of \$50 has just been given to the Western University in this city, by Mr. Adam Beck, per Rev. Dr. Beaumont.

—Mr. Lawrence Pinnell found the purse containing \$3.60 advertised in The Advertiser on Monday evening. Mr. Pinnell saw the advertisement in The Advertiser. The owner may obtain the purse by calling at this office.

—Sixty hogs were smothered in a C. P. R. freight car yesterday morning at the corner of Waterloo and Pall Mall. The car was a double-decker. While it was being hauled down the yards the upper deck gave away. The loss to the company will be about \$250.

—The second of the series of twilight organ recitals by Mr. W. H. Hewlett will be given in Dundas Center Methodist Church on Saturday afternoon next. A splendid programme of organ music has been prepared, in which Mr. Hewlett will be assisted by Mr. W. H. Skinner.

—A Toronto dispatch says that the contract has been signed for the construction of the steam heating, plumbing, gasfitting, etc., at the new Normal School at London. Mr. John Purdon is the successful tenderer, his offer to do the work for \$10,500 being the lowest. It is understood that Smith Bros. & Co. will do the job.

—The choir of Dundas Center Methodist Church, under the direction of Mr. W. H. Hewlett, will on Tuesday evening next give for the first time in a practice room at the new Normal School a rendition of Gault's celebrated cantata, "The Holy City." This work, which was composed for the Birmingham, England, musical festival of 1882, is perhaps the most popular of its kind that has been written during the past 25 years. It is sung by choral societies the world over, and all lovers of oratorio should not fail to hear it Tuesday evening. The assisting soloists will be Mr. J. M. Sherlock, tenor, of Toronto, and Miss Reite Chute, contralto, of St. Thomas.

ARM BROKEN AT FOOTBALL.

Victor Smith, a student at the Collegiate Institute, had both bones of the forearm broken while playing in a practice football match at Tecumseh Park yesterday afternoon.

Y. M. C. A. LITERARY SOCIETY.

Last night the Y. M. C. A. Literary Society was organized. If the enthusiasm of the first meeting is maintained throughout the year, the success of the society is assured. It will have all the requisites for a successful season. The association has put the Auditorium at the disposal of the society, and the officers elected are capable and energetic. They are: Patron, Mr. A. B. Cox; honorary president, Mr. C. R. Sayer; president, Mr. W. C. Ferguson; first vice-president, Mr. George Kendrick; second vice-president, Mr. John Footie; secretary-treasurer, Mr. J. M. Carson; executive committee, Mr. Andrew Williams, Mr. Geo. Tambling and Mr. P. Murphy; editors, Mr. G. E. Taylor and Mr. F. Judd. An open meeting will be held in the Auditorium on Dec. 1. There will be a debate upon the resolution, "Resolved, that the action of Great Britain in interfering in the Transvaal's affairs on behalf of the Uitlanders was unjustifiable." Affirmative, Messrs. Taylor and Murphy; negative, Messrs. Kendrick and Judd.

THE LATE AARON GRIFFITH.

The remains of the late W. Bro. Aaron Griffith were conveyed to London from Thorndale yesterday afternoon, and were interred at Woodland Cemetery. A number of Masons met the train and conveyed the remains

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REAL FIGHTING AHEAD OF THEM

Col. Aymer's Views on the Canadian Contingent.

A Toronto dispatch says: Col. Hon. Matthew Aymer, adjutant-general, who is still suffering from the accident to his foot, gave the following views of the Transvaal war. He says: "I was in England when the intelligence was first received of Canada's intention to send out a contingent, and the announcement caused great delight. It materially tended to show the reality of Greater Britain. Those who attended the Queen's jubilee, however, needed no strong evidence of the loyalty and unity in the empire's interest. In England it was thought that the Boers could be wiped out in a few weeks, but after recent developments, I think they have changed their tune. The country is quite large and full of rocky fastnesses, and almost impervious passes. To my mind at least 100,000 men will be required to bring the issue to a successful termination."

"Do you think the Canadian contingent will be called on to fight?" "That is what I am sure will come, but it will be some time before they are ready—they will need a month's systematic drill and practice in rifle shooting before being called into action."

"That story about the contingent being detailed for garrison duty exclusively is all bosh," continued Col. Aymer. "The war is, if it ever entertained such an idea, would never give it out. If you went on your knees for such information you would never get it from the war office. There's surely nothing in such a rumor. The men will probably spend the first month in Cape Town in disciplinary and other drill."

THE SMALLPOX

Believed To Be Under Control in Essex County.

Toronto, Nov. 22.—The provincial board of health feel now that they have the smallpox outbreak in Essex county well in hand. There have been a number of new cases since the last report of the board's representative, on Nov. 10, but they all occurred in the infected houses, which have been isolated, and are now under the eye of the sanitary police and special directors.

In a report received from Dr. Hodggets yesterday, 43 cases are reported all told, and in 25 infected houses. Since the last report, on Nov. 10, 100 had been infected in Maldstone and Tilbury West, while there have been three in Tilbury village and nine in Rochester township.

Speaking of the outbreak of smallpox in the Province of Quebec, Dr. Bryce said that the provincial board was not alarmed of it reaching Eastern Ontario. The Quebec board are quite able to cope with the epidemic, and he felt no fear.

Windsor, Nov. 22.—Health Officer Gibbs and Dr. Hodggets, of the provincial medical board, inspected for Ontario, met and talked over the condition of affairs in the locality of the smallpox epidemic. Dr. Gibbs says he is satisfied that a solid quarantine is in operation, and that the patients are getting good care.

The council has decided to authorize the mayor to issue a proclamation notifying the residents of the city that each person present themselves at the places designated will be vaccinated.

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Presbyterians Will Unite for Century Fund Work.

The Fund Assured as Far as London Is Concerned—Different Churches Subscriptions—Methods Discussed.

In the parlors of St. Andrew's Church last night the crude ore of the plan of the century fund went through the refinery of the Presbyterian Council, and the result was the pure gold of cordial unanimity, of absolute confidence, and of abundant latent energy. The all-pervading and dominant thought of those present, and it was a representative assembly, seemed to be that this work is not to be considered simply as separate congregational efforts, but that all the Presbyterians of London should be as one church, striving to attain one goal, for the honor of the one Master, and for the fullest spiritual blessing to all. The meeting was called, not for the purpose of discussing the methods of assuring a fact, but to discuss the best methods of developing an assured fact.

The chair was occupied by Rev. W. Park, Rev. J. G. Stuart was clerk.

Following the line of work for which the last adjournment was made, the chairman asked for reports of the decisions arrived at by the different congregational meetings. On behalf of the Presbyterian Church at London Junction, Rev. Mr. Gilmore said that if the amount lately raised by his church, to pay its debt could be counted, he would report that \$1,250 could be named as their share. Rev. Mr. Wilson was able to say that all amounts so passed between May 1, 1899, and May 1, 1901, could be considered as belonging to the fund. The Junction Church could, therefore, name as its contribution the sum of \$1,250.

Mr. T. A. Rowat spoke for St. James' Church. He told of the position in which his church is placed at present. He was authorized to say that it would raise \$5,000 this year to be applied to the debt fund. He was confident, also, that the congregation would be able to increase this amount next year.

Rev. Mr. Wilson, of King Street Presbyterian Church, said that his congregation was aiming at \$2,000. The board of the church considered it wise to leave to the contributors as to how the money should be applied.

Dr. Johnston said that the board of St. Andrew's were unanimous in the opinion that \$15,000 could be given by their church. He considered that the amount aimed at by the different churches should be proportionate to their congregational revenues. If such a plan were adopted, and St. Andrew's offering were taken as a basis of comparison, an amount of nearly \$47,000 would be raised. He considered that the congregational revenue was the most accurate gauge of a church's ability to give.

Mr. Thomas Alexander reported that Knox Church had determined to give \$2,000, and that it should be applied in equal amounts to the general and to the debt fund.

Rev. Mr. Clark said that the First Presbyterian Church had decided to give \$8,000. The ratio of division among the two funds had not been settled. They would co-operatively co-operate in all that tends to help on the fund. He added that, as was doubtless the case with the others, he would not make any definite statement. The aim was to do the best possible.

Rev. Walter Moffat said that his congregation purposed raising \$800 to be applied to the debt fund.

Dr. Johnston voiced the sentiments of those present when he said that the real century fund was the general fund. It was that fund that would cause most self-denial, and, therefore, the greatest blessing. He considered it desirable to divide the \$35,000 according to the wish of the general assembly, that is, 60 per cent for the general and 40 per cent for the debt fund. Dr. Hodge strongly agreed, and a resolution was proposed, expressing the desire of the committee to commend to the congregations the adoption of dividing the money in that proportion, or, as Rev. Mr. Stuart said, they would recommend that \$21,000, or 60 per cent, be collected for the general fund, and the motion was passed unanimously. Mr. Macpherson considered that the general fund should be aimed at altogether. There is enough congregational selfishness to insure the debts being attended to. Dr. Hodge believed that no harm could result from this division. If some weaker churches desired to allot their share to the debt fund, then the stronger, richer congregations could do a little more for the other work.

The question of the possibility of an agreement as to a special date and method was then discussed. On account of appropriate and convenient times varying in different congregations, it was decided that the best thing to do would be to report progress at the next meeting of the council. No recommendation will be made as to the method of collecting the fund. The opinion was expressed, however, that after the plan had been placed before the people, they should make their offerings at a church service in special envelopes, to be provided for the purpose. Dr. Johnston said that in the interest of the work every effort should be made to reach each individual connected with Presbyterianism.

Mr. Somerville believed that if a record of the names of contributors be kept, it would tend to increase interest.

In summarizing the evening's work Rev. Mr. Clark spoke of the co-operation shown. He said that the congregations are going to do themselves credit or otherwise. London is in the same position. Each one must be a missionary to stir up interest. He said that it can be that London Presbyterians can do themselves honor. The committee was but an advisory board.

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PLEA FOR THE BIRDS.

I heard the skylark's heavenly note,
 The thrushlet greet the day,
 And watched the white gulls wheel
 and float.

About the bright blue bay;
 The kinglet flicker round the rose,
 The woodpecker alight
 A moment where the woodbine bles
 Then ripple out of sight.

And then another sight I saw—
 Tossed plumage, crimson streak,
 The shattered wing, the crippled claw,
 A breast and drooping beak;

And round this havoc creatures fair,
 As sad, but eager now
 With the dead spoil to deck their hair
 And ornament their brow.

O, tender maiden, trustful wife,
 Nurtured in bliss and ease,
 The self-same heaven that lent you life
 Gave life no less to these.

And when, 'mid wintry frost and rime
 To Yule-log hearth you cling,
 Remember, in the sweet springtime
 The birds again will sing.

They with your lays their love will thank,
 And once again to willow bank
 The kingfisher repair.
 O, let the tern compete the nest
 Its tenderness begun;
 And oriole plume and egret crest
 Gleam, sacred, in the sun!

QUESTIONS ANSWERED.

MAYFAIR—A. contracts with B. to purchase one carload of fowl, to be paid for f. o. b., at a certain station. Can B. compel A. to pay for fowl as soon as weighed on station platform, or must B. wait for his money till the fowl are loaded? Ans.—Till loaded or free on board. The weighing is preliminary to being f. o. b.