

CHIEF AITKEN AND TWO MEN INJURED IN YORK STREET FIRE WERE BURIED UNDER DEBRIS

Roof and Ceiling Fell In as They Were Fighting a
Blaze in Works of the Spring Bed and Mat-
tress Company at 11:30 This Morning.

THE SMOKE EATERS HAD CLOSE CALL

Captain Tom Aitken of No. 3 Company One of Those Hurt—
Injuries Will Not Prove Serious—Loss in Fire Is
\$20,000—Insurance Amounts to \$26,000.

The Fire in Brief

Injured—Fire Chief John Aitken, scalp wound, bruises;
Capt. Thomas Aitken, No. 3 station, ankle bones spread,
back wrenched and considerably bruised; Fireman Robert
Robertson, several scalp wounds, and leg wrenched.

In Crash, But Escaped—Firemen George Milligan and
Peterborough.

Location of Fire—Ontario Spring and Bed Mattress
Company's plant, 90 York street.

Loss—\$20,000 (estimated).

Insurance—\$26,000.

Out of Work—Twenty-five men and ten women.

Cause of Fire—Some foreign substance in picker
struck fire, and ignited wool and inflammable material.

The company will rebuild at once.

Chief Aitken and two firemen were
injured, and several had narrow es-
capes, at a fire that broke out at 10:30
this morning in the picking-room of
the Ontario Spring Bed and Mattress
Company's plant at 90 York street. The
men were buried under a falling ceil-
ing and roof, but fortunately escaped
with slight injuries. Their escape was
miraculous.

The loss was \$20,000, fully covered
by insurance.

One of the employees, Sam Wilson,
was working at a picker, when sud-
denly burst out in the wool, which
he was putting through the machine.

He ran to get a pail of water, but the
flames burst up, singeing his eyebrows
and hair. The alarm was quickly
turned in, and the fire doors through-
out the building were closed.

The department was quickly on the
scene, and soon had many lines of
hose playing on the flames.

The burning wool and mattress
padding made dense clouds of smoke,
however, and for a time the fire ap-
peared to be a dangerous one.

Chief Aitken and his men kept the
flames confined to the picking-room
and the workroom.

After playing on it for many min-
utes the flames seemed to be practi-
cally subdued, and confined largely to
the gutter or loft, where the mattress
padding was stored.

Fifteen or twenty firemen were sent
into the building, and by ladders
worked their way into the loft.

Roof Crashed In.

Chief Aitken, Capt. Thomas Aitken,
Fireman Robertson, and Fireman Pe-
terborough were under the northeast
section of the ceiling playing the hose
on a most advantageous position. The
other firemen were above, and narrow-
ly escaped going down in the crash.

Capt. Tom Aitken was in the win-
dow making an investigation when
the ceiling and roof, weighing down by
the water-soaked padding, crashed
down. He immediately jumped to the
ground, the wall above him bulged out
fully six inches, bricks and dust fall-
ing on the prostrate man, and the
crowd for a second thought he would
be crushed beneath it. The wall did
not fall, however, and Aitken was
quickly carried to safety.

Chief Was Buried.

In the meantime the Chief and

Robertson were buried under the de-
bris. Chief Aitken quickly pulled
himself out, and Lieut. Milligan and
several firemen rushed to their rescue.
Robertson was buried completely,
and he was lifted out by his comrades.
His face and head were bleeding, and
he looked as if he were seriously in-
jured.

He was carried down and rushed to
the hospital, where Dr. George Wilson
attended to his injuries.

Not Badly Hurt.

It was found upon investigation that
Robertson was not badly hurt. His
head was cut in half a dozen places,
and his face scratched. The smoke
and debris quite suffocated him. At
the hospital he quickly revived. He
explained of pains in his leg. It was
discovered to be a fractured leg, but
no bones were broken.

Capt. Thomas Aitken was found to
have the bones of his right ankle
sprung, the leg was placed in splints
by Dr. John D. Wilson, and he was
removed to his home. He will be laid
up for some time.

Chief Aitken had a scalp
wound but refused to have it attended
to until the fire was put out. It is a
painful but not dangerous injury.

After two hours fighting the flames
were put out, and the department sent
home.

The Loss.

The damage is chiefly in stock and
machinery. The building was gutted,
but the walls are not badly damaged.
The fire department made a fine fight,
every man doing great work.

The pressure was good, there being
plenty of water at all times. The fire,
at first, was expected, made a great
deal of smoke, and it was thought at
one time that a very serious conflag-
ration was in progress. In the im-
mediate neighborhood are many frame
buildings, and it was feared that the
flames would reach them.

The Insurance.

The plant was insured for \$26,000,
carried by D. Campbell & Sons, In-
surance Co., and was covered by sev-
eral companies.

"The fire originated in the picking-
room," said Mr. Sussex, one of the firm. "We
employ about 25 men and 10 women
in this department, and they will be
out of work for some time. We will
rebuild as soon as possible I expect."

**CIVIC FEDERATION WILL
SEND OUR INVITATIONS**

Will Ask Well-Known London-
ers To Take Seats on
Platform.

Arrangements are being completed
for the meeting on Saturday evening
for the formation of a civic federation
in the city. Mr. John Mitchell, head of
the Mine Workers of America, and
Prof. Adam Shortt, head of the civil
service commission of Canada, will be
the speakers.

It was announced this morning that
the following gentlemen representing
the different interests of the city, will
be invited to seats upon the platform
to hear the discussion: City council,
Mayor Stevely and Ald. Ferguson;
board of trade, President A. T. McMa-
hen, Arthur W. White and Mr. F. G.
Rumball; Ministerial Alliance, Rev. R.
Whitling, Canon Hague and Rev. J. G.
Inglis; Western University, Principal
J. A. Miller; the bar, Capt. T. J. Murphy
and Ald. J. H. Beattie, education,
Edward J. Macdonald, Dean Eccles and
Ald. George B. Gerrard.

Mayor Stevely will preside. A great
deal of interest is being taken in the
matter, and it is probable that the city
hall will be filled to capacity.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

New York, Nov. 10.—Arrived, President
Grant, from Hamburg; Princess Irene,
Genoa; George Washington, Bremen; Ma-
jestic, Southampton.

Boston—Arrived, Iberian, Manchester;
Quebec—Arrived, Saxonia, Boston.
Plymouth—Called, Teutonic, New York.
Hamburg—Arrived, Cincinnati, New
York.

Falermo—Arrived, Europa, New York.
Naples—Arrived, Abruzzi, New York.

LONDON'S POPULATION 50,069 MAYOR HAS THE STATEMENT

Assessment Commissioner Compiles His Figures and Hands in
Result With the Vouchers—They Will Now Be Sent
to the Premier and Lieutenant-Governor With a
Request for a Vote on Sunday Cars.

The population figures gathered by
Assessment Commissioner Grant were
handed Mayor Stevely this afternoon,
and were made public. According to
the statement the city's population is
now 50,069, which is a trifle, at least,
over the required 50,000.

The Figures.

The figures are made up as follows:
Population as per census 49,907
Vouchers, Sacred Heart 23
Vouchers, Collegiate Institute 25
Vouchers, Business College 30
Births, over deaths, since Sept. 1 58
Vouchers, Normal School 10
Vouchers, Medical School 172
Vouchers, Western University 20
Vouchers, St. Mary's Church 18
Vouchers, Western Shortland 13
Academy 10
Vouchers, Conservatory of Music 13
St. Joseph's Hospital 14
House of Providence 74
Victoria Home 5
A. E. Jolly, omitted 7

Total 50,069

Mr. Grant makes no comment on the
figures, but merely submits them to
his worship.

Two Deputations.

The Sunday car advocates were given
the statistics today, and it is more

than likely they will go to Toronto
tomorrow and submit them to Sir
James Whitney.

The figures were given out to the
London Day Alliance this morning, and
an investigation into them is being
conducted this afternoon. The claim
is made by them that the statement is
unreliable, and that they will be able
to show, if they are able to finish their
investigation in time, that the popu-
lation has gained but little since the
census was taken, and is certainly
short of 50,000.

Off For Toronto.

They will probably go to Toronto
tomorrow. The personnel of the de-
putation is not known, but Rev. Mr.
Rollins, Rev. J. N. Hagen, D. A. Mc-
Dermid, and some others will probably
make the trip.

The Sunday car advocates will go
tomorrow and present the figures to
Sir James Whitney.

No idea of the personnel of that
deputation could be obtained, but it
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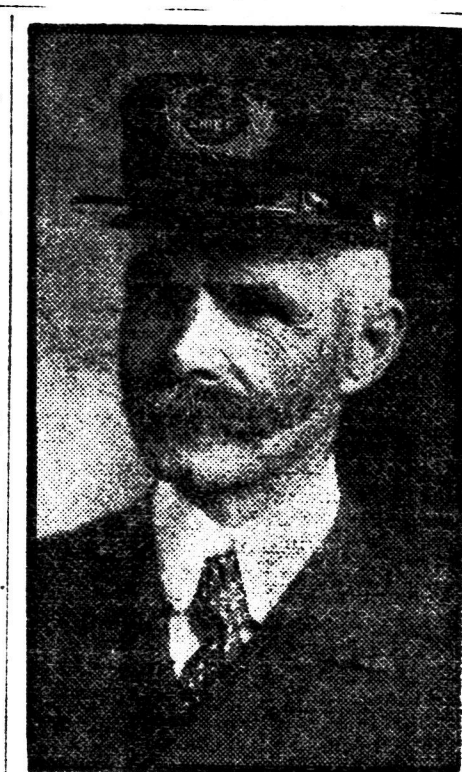


Photo by George Henry.
CHIEF JOHN AITKEN,
Who Was Slightly Injured in the Fire
on York Street.

WOMAN STRUCK BY M. C. R. TRAIN

Mary Ralph Severely Injured
on Line of L. and P. S. R.
South of Thames
Bridge.

WALKING ON THE TRACKS

Is Very Deaf and Apparently Did Not
Notice Approach of 6:40 Train
Yesterday.

Miss Mary Ralph, who keeps house
for her father, and resides on the west
side of the Port Stanley tracks, almost
opposite the Wilcox Hardware Manu-
facturing Company, of Chelsea Green,
was struck by the Michigan Central
express, which leaves London at 5:40
in the evening, for St. Thomas, and is
at present in Victoria Hospital suffer-
ing from a broken leg and a very
severe shaking-up.

On Way Home.

As far as can be learned, Miss Ralph,
who is deaf, was on her way home, and
walked in front of the express. She
was struck from the frontman's side of
the engine, and as she was trying up
the time, he did not see the accident,
and the train went right through to
St. Thomas. Miss Ralph was found
lying in the ditch at the side of the
tracks by Richard Fletcher, an em-
ployee at McCleary's south end shop.
She was covered with blood at the time
and in a dazed condition.

No One at Home.

The house being but a short distance
away, Mr. Fletcher hurried there to try
and get someone to help him lift the
woman out of the ditch. There was no
one at home, and he hurried back. In
the meantime the girl's father, who
also works at McCleary's, was on his
way home, and had found his daughter.

The two men lifted Miss Ralph from
the ditch and carried her to the house,
where Dr. Cline was summoned. He
found that the left leg had been frac-
tured between the ankle and the knee.

May Save the Limb.

The leg was so badly broken that
it was feared for a time that it would
be necessary to amputate it, but finally
it was wired together, and an effort
was made to save it. Miss Ralph
also had cuts about the head, and was
terribly shaken up. It is stated that on
account of her being deaf she had been
warned not to cross the tracks. She
is doing as well as can be expected at
Victoria Hospital.

**NIAGARA FALLS BANDIT
IS IN HAMILTON**

Police Say They Expect to Catch
Assaulter of Express Mes-
senger Dobson.

Hamilton, Ont., Nov. 10.—According
to a statement made by a member of the
local police force this morning, a man
living in this city is under suspicion of
being one of the two men who assaulted
William Dobson, the Canadian Express
agent at Niagara Falls last week and stole
\$14,000 from him. The police state that
they may make the arrest this week if
they find him.

Police Magistrate Jelfs, chairman of the
police commissioners, announced this
morning that in future he would vote to
have all policemen, who appear on the
mat tried privately. Mayor McLaughlin,
who is also one of the commissioners,
takes the same views. The magistrate
says the papers print too much about
the "constables' transgressions."

For the half year ending on Nov. 5,
License Inspector Sturdy collected \$26,294.16
for licenses. Of that amount the city gets
\$14,200. For the half year ending on May
5, the city's share of the receipts was
\$3,962.50.

IT MAY BE THE LAST

Dr. Ross Refers to Treatment of Kin-
dergartners by School Board.

Rev. Dr. Ross, of St. Andrew's
Church, in introducing Howard Griggs
last night said that it might be the
last course of lectures under the aus-
pices of the Froebel Society, in view
of the attitude of the school board to-
ward the kindergarten. The atmos-
phere was rather wintry for the kin-
dergartners, but the actions of the
board have certainly been summary
(summary). (Laughter.) Dr. Ross
said the public had been greatly im-
debited to the Froebel Society, and he
paid a high compliment to Miss Laid-
law.

The hearty applause showed that
the sympathy of the audience was with
the kindergartners.

OPENING OF DOMINION HOUSE MADE A GORGEOUS SPECTACLE

Brilliant Scenes at the Capital Today as Earl Grey Inaugurates
the Session and Delivers Speech From Throne.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 11.—The Do-
minion Parliament was opened today
with the usual ceremonies.

Just within the building Earl Grey
was received by the Prime Minister
and Sir Richard Cartwright, and
escorted to the Speaker's quarters.

There he was met by the Speaker, and
escorted to the throne in the Senate
chamber, which was a picture of im-
pressive character. The imposing
chamber was thronged with men in
uniform and women in magnificent tol-
lets. The privy councillors of Canada,
with Sir Wilfrid and Sir Richard at
their head, were present in their offi-
cial uniforms. There were the repre-
sentatives of foreign countries in uni-
form; the judges of the supreme court
were seated on the woolsack, clad in
their scarlet and ermine robes, and the
gorgiously uniformed aide-de-camps,
who composed the staff of the Govern-
ment-General, completed a picture of
gold and color which would be hard to
surpass. The only thing lacking was
the presence of the Commons, and the
Gentleman of the Black Rod was dis-
patched to summon them to the bar of
the Upper House. In the Commons the
members were in their places, and the
hum of conversation was interrupted by
and stilled by three thunderous strokes
of a mace against the door of the
chamber, announcing that his excel-
lency's messenger had arrived with his
summons. It was delivered with three
obsequious to the Speaker's chair, and
the Commons followed the mace, borne
by the sergeant-at-arms, in full uni-
form, and the Speaker, in robes and
cocked hat, to the Senate chamber,
where his excellency delivered the
speech from the throne, in the follow-
ing terms:

Speech From the Throne.

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate,
Gentlemen of the House of Commons:
In again meeting you at a season most
convenient for the dispatch of busi-
ness, it is with great pleasure that I
congratulate you on the prosperous
condition of the country.

The present year, which is now
rapidly drawing to a close, has been a
period of steady and progressive
growth. Immigration has poured into
the new settlements of the north and
of the west in a copious and well-
ordered stream, drawn from the best
elements of the British Isles, the United
States and continental Europe. Trade
and commerce have made rapid ad-
vances in all directions. The revenue
has almost completely regained what
it had lost in the recent period of de-
pression.

Most remarkable has been the rapid
recovery from the financial embarrass-
ment which for a short time was the
cause of anxiety among businessmen.
In nearly every branch of business
there has been a revival of activity,
which gives assurance of continued
progress and prosperity.

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**SERIOUS CHARGE AGAINST
A WESTMINSTER WOMAN**

Arrested on a Serious Charge of
Placing Salt Around Trees
To Kill Them.

Mrs. William Shore, of Westminster
Township, appeared before Squire
Chittick this morning, charged with
wilful damage, by Mr. John E. Jones,
of the same township. Some time ago
Mr. Jones found that a number of his
trees and grape vines were dying, and
searching for a cause to explain the
occurrence he found that salt had been
carefully placed around their roots
with the purpose of destroying them.
An investigation by the county con-
stables resulted, and a warrant was
issued for Mrs. Shore's apprehension.
The case came up for hearing this
morning. Mr. Jones was the first wit-
ness called. He told of the circum-
stances of finding the salt and of the
injury done to his premises. The case
was adjourned till 2 o'clock, and at
the time of going to press was still
under consideration, with several wit-
nesses yet to be heard.

**MR. CHAPMAN SAYS
HASN'T BEEN APPROACHED**

Doesn't Know Anything About
Being Candidate for Mayor
Next Year.

Although rumors are persistent about
the city hall that Mr. John H. Chapman
will be a candidate for the mayoralty on
the E. O. P. A. and Board of Trade
platform, Mr. Chapman states that he
has heard nothing of the sort.

"I have heard nothing of the sort,"
said Mr. Chapman, when he was asked
if he had received any intimation of this
nature.

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"LONDON VIEW CALENDAR" FOR 1910

We have received a heavy shipment of special calendars for 1910 with London views. Three designs of calendar. Last year we had to disappoint a great many who left off their buying of our special calendar until too late, and we make this early announcement so as to give full warning.

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PROF. GRIGGS ON SOCRATES

First of Series of Addresses on Moral Leaders Delivered Last Night.

LAWS AND CONSCIENCE

Former Cannot Go an Inch Beyond the Latter—Impressive Address in St. Andrew's Hall.

"We cannot pass laws one iota beyond the public conscience of any era, for if we do, after the first flurry of interest has died down, the law will become a dead letter. We need the sturdy moral leaders, because in them we find the power that crystallizes the moral conscience of the people. In this era, where advances and complications in commercial, political and moral life have dimmed the issue, we need the moral leader more than in any other age."

So said Professor Edward Howard Griggs at St. Andrew's Hall last night in the first of a series of lectures on moral leaders.

"This is an age of wonderful invention that has complicated the fields of business and education, and even of religion," continued the speaker.

"Take the University of Chicago, for instance—a wonderful organization that in the past ten years has made it one of the leading universities of the United States, and has coerced all the smaller institutions into submerging themselves in it—yet all this has the effect of making the individual feel that his life is of little importance, and that he is only a cogwheel in a great organization."

"Yet, if you turn to any great event in history, you will find that it springs from some man."

Baby Will Sleep Sound

If mother will pour a little warmed milk over two or three teaspoonfuls of

Grape-Nuts

Then feed this milk, laden with the soothing nourishment which it takes up from the Grape-Nuts, making the milk itself easily digested.

It is quickly and easily digested, and baby will sleep sound, being well-fed and contented—

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CIVIL WAR PRISONERS DIED OF PELLAGRA

Spoiled Corn Killed Many Hundreds at Andersonville.

New Orleans, Nov. 11.—That hundreds of deaths that occurred at the Confederate Prison at Andersonville, Ga., during the summer of 1864 were not due to typhoid fever as then supposed but were caused by pellagra, was the opinion expressed before the southern medical convention here yesterday by Dr. J. W. Kerr, of Corsicana.

Dr. Kerr, who was surgeon at the Andersonville Prison, described the symptoms of the disease which attacked the inmates so fatally at that time, and in nearly every particular they were recognized as characteristic of pellagra. This view was further strengthened, Dr. Kerr said, by the fact that musty or spoiled corn, generally accredited by the medical fraternity as being perhaps the cause of pellagra, constituted the main diet of the prisoners, because of inability to furnish them other supplies.

WEST MIDDLESEX LIBERAL

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thusiasm you have shown on my behalf during the past three weeks," said Mr. Ross. "Boys, I thank you. You have done nobly by me, and I will never forget you. I knew you were with me, but you have surprised me by the splendid work you have done."

"The Caradoc boys did magnificently, and so did Ekfrid. I was a little disappointed, perhaps, in some of the others, but still I have no complaints. My boys did well at every turn."

True to the Faith.
"West Middlesex remains true to the Liberal faith, as she has done for at least 35 years. There never was a time that I doubted the loyalty of this grand old constituency, and when it was stated that we would be defeated I knew it was not so."

"I am glad that the sectional cry was effectually subdued. No attempt was made to deal with the great issues of the campaign, rather a cry was raised of farmer against farmer, a most insidious thing; but it failed of its object, as it should."

"I am proud of the constituency, and I am particularly proud that the people of the riding showed their unbounded confidence, not in me so much as in our great leader, Sir Wilfrid Laurier. I am sure he will hear the glad news from West Middlesex with great pleasure."

"I cannot thank the boys enough for the fine support, and I am sure I will never forget it."

An attempt was made to get Robert McLaughlin to hear his statement of the case, but it was impossible to do so. Among Conservatives generally the result was anticipated Saturday, although they were hoping for a smaller majority.

It is worthy of note that Duncan C. Ross obtained 142 majority over this same ground when he won the bye-election for the Ontario seat. He is at present gaining ground on all sides.

This is the third campaign run by Mr. Ross in 33 months, and in all he has been returned victor. Every campaign has been a spectacular one and always a hard fight.

THE VOTE.

Strathroy.

No. 1	McLaughlin, Ross.	46	61
No. 2	.....	24	46
No. 3	.....	45	57
No. 4	.....	39	64
No. 5	.....	39	64
No. 6	.....	64	54
Totals	.....	266	339
Majority for Ross, 123.	.....		

Caradoc.

Majorities given—	McLaughlin, Ross.	18	22
No. 1	.....	18	22
No. 2	.....	22	18
No. 3	.....	18	22
No. 4	.....	22	18
No. 5	.....	18	22
No. 6	.....	22	18
Totals	.....	108	126
Majority for Ross, 41.	.....		

Ekfrid.

Majorities given—	McLaughlin, Ross.	13	7
No. 1	.....	13	7
No. 2	.....	7	13
No. 3	.....	13	7
No. 4	.....	7	13
No. 5	.....	13	7
No. 6	.....	7	13
Totals	.....	74	48
Majority for Ross, 41.	.....		

Mosa.

Majorities given—	McLaughlin, Ross.	18	18
No. 1	.....	18	18
No. 2	.....	18	18
No. 3	.....	18	18
No. 4	.....	18	18
No. 5	.....	18	18
Totals	.....	90	90
Majority for McLaughlin, 4.	.....		

Metcalfe.

Majorities given—	McLaughlin, Ross.	9	12
No. 1	.....	9	12
No. 2	.....	12	9
No. 3	.....	9	12
No. 4	.....	12	9
No. 5	.....	9	12
Totals	.....	51	51
Majority for McLaughlin, 7.	.....		

Recapitulation.

Majorities given—	McLaughlin, Ross.	121	121
Caradoc	.....	121	121
Strathroy	.....	41	41
Ekfrid	.....	41	41
Metcalfe	.....	78	78
Delaware	.....	1	1
Mosa	.....	4	4
Glencoe	.....	36	36
Wardsville	.....	4	4
Newbury	.....	4	4
Totals	.....	330	330
Majority for Ross, 155.	.....		

CRAZED BY DRINK.

Richmond, Ky., Nov. 10.—After setting fire to his home in Kingston, near here, Cassius Moody today cut his wife's throat and going to a building in the yard committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid. Mrs. Moody crawled to the road in front of the house, and died in the presence of neighbors who were attracted to the place by the fire. Moody is said to have been crazed by drink.

FROHMAN DECREE GRANTED.

Reno, Nev., Nov. 10.—Margaret D. Frohman, wife of Daniel Frohman, New York theatrical manager, obtained an absolute decree of divorce from District Judge Pike today. The grounds were non-support. A document accepting service and waiving all rights to answer, sworn to by Daniel Frohman, was read.

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TO REMODEL THE WINDSOR.

Montreal, Que., Nov. 10.—The Windsor Hotel here is to have its main building improved and remodelled at an expense expected to total a million

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LANDRY MADE A FUSS

Why He Didn't Get Seat He Wanted at Dinner.

Quebec, Nov. 10.—Quite a sensation was created at the Lieutenant-Governor's state dinner yesterday evening, Senator Landry, who has criticised occasionally the course followed by governors regarding precedence, called at Spencerwood some time before dinner. He ascertained that the seat reserved for him was following that of Judge Langelle, who, he says, is not chief justice, and consequently should come after him in order of precedence. He left indignantly, making a fuss in the presence of the

HURRYING TO THE CAPITAL

Federal Members Are Gathering for the Opening Today.

Ottawa, Nov. 11.—Members of Parliament and senators are beginning to arrive for the session in small numbers. Probably twenty-five or thirty were in the capital yesterday morning, but the number will be largely augmented by Thursday morning trains. The early arrivals include Mr. Kyte, of Richmond, who will second the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne. Bartin Burrill, of Yale Car-

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LONDON, THURSDAY, NOV. 11.

WEST MIDDLESEX.

The result in West Middlesex is not surprising to persons acquainted with the riding and the candidates.

Mr. Ross is a gifted campaigner, and has a fund of popularity which has served him well in three elections within three years. Facing any national issue upon which his opponents could make a strong appeal, his triumph yesterday was a certainty. Mr. McLaughlin fell back upon the familiar anti-lawyer cry, and tried to make capital of the fact that he was a son of the soil. These class cries had no effect upon the intelligent farming community, as the voting showed. Mr. Ross' fellow-townsmen paid him the superb compliment of a majority of 123, but the Liberal vote in the townships also increased. A sectional campaign, such as Mr. McLaughlin waged, usually proves a boomerang. He antagonized the town of Strathroy, while he made no friends by it in the rural portions of the riding. He has also seriously compromised his party in future elections. No doubt many sensible Conservatives disapproved his tactics. In fact, there would have been no contest if they had had their way.

An attempt was made to raise two or three side-winds. A local newspaper suggested that the election should be made a test of opinion upon the naval question. Evidently it had a hazy notion that Mr. McLaughlin might get the benefit of any hostility to the naval policy of Parliament. The subject could not be honestly made an issue, in view of the agreement in the views of the party leaders. Mr. McLaughlin, the day before the voting, declared for a plebiscite, but no one seemed to pay attention to what he said or thought.

Another side-wind was Mr. Calvert's appointment to the National Transcontinental Railway Commission. "What has West Middlesex to say?" asked the London Free Press. "Does the riding approve of the election of Mr. W. S. Calvert as a railway commissioner for Canada?" If Mr. Calvert's appointment was in any way an issue, he must feel highly flattered by the answer to our contemporary's query.

THE GREAT DOVER HARBOR.

The Prince of Wales recently opened the new harbor at Dover, one of the greatest engineering works of recent years.

In view of the comparatively recent rise of Germany as a sea power, experts believe the harbor will be of less strategic value now than when originally projected; nevertheless the passage through the straits will always be dangerous in time of war, and an immense harbor of refuge at that point against storms, torpedoes and hostile cruisers, will unquestionably be useful.

Fifteen hundred men have been at work on the great undertaking for eleven years, the harbor being constructed by bodily grasping it from the open sea. An arm nearly three thousand feet in length has been thrown out from the east side, and the admiralty pier on the west extended to the northeast until it forms with older works, and a natural course of the land, a rough semi-circle. A detached south breakwater of 4,212 feet has been thrown across the front, having an entrance of 740 feet between its west end and the western breakwater. The breakwaters are roads as broad as many London streets, running for two and a half miles into the sea. The height from the sea bed to the top of the walls is about 100 feet, the base being protected by an apron of solid concrete 25 feet wide. A double line of railway runs along the side arms. The depth of water in the harbor is about 40 feet at low tide.

The walls are built of concrete blocks of over 40 tons, bonded and toggled together, and faced from a point above low-water mark with granite. In all 1,900,000 cubic feet of granite, 1,300,000 cubic feet of concrete and 260,000 tons of cement are built in. The work under water was done by large grubbing machines, and afterwards by men working from diving bells. There is an oil fuel depot, and also a small inner harbor for repair work on torpedo-boats and submarines. The harbor is in two parts—an improved inner commercial harbor of some eighty acres in extent, capable of berthing the largest ocean liners, and a naval harbor nine to ten times the size. The total length of

the new works is over two and a half miles.

The cost of this harbor was originally estimated at \$10,000,000, but it has greatly exceeded that amount.

A MODEL CONSTITUTIONAL MONARCH.

King Edward's birthday elicited a flood of eulogy, most of it within the mark. He is a constitutional monarch in a stricter sense than even his well-beloved mother, Victoria's political sympathies were not wholly concealed; if Edward has any bias, it is a profound state secret. The publication of the late Queen's correspondence down to 1861 shows that she was in frequent collision with some of her ministers, notably Palmerston and Russell. She had no sympathy with the liberal movements on the continent to which they gave their moral support, and she had a genuine dislike of Radicals and Radical tendencies at home. She distrusted such men as Cobden and Bright, and in later years showed an animus against Gladstone—a faithful servant of the crown. Her great service to her country was the purification of the court, and the example of her character—a model of all the social and domestic virtues. She reformed the monarchy from the contempt into which her predecessors had plunged it, and made it once more popular—broad-based upon the people's will.

During his long apprenticeship as Prince of Wales, and since he came to the throne, the King has revealed no political preferences, and shown no favoritism in his relations with public men. He has preserved, outwardly, at least, a perfect impartiality. He has been always on friendly terms with the leaders of all parties. He visited Mr. Gladstone at the height of the home rule agitation, when the Grand Old Man was being reviled by the aristocracy, and when his portrait was cast out of Eaton Hall by the Duke of Westminster. It was an exhibition of the exquisite tact which is his most useful quality, one which has been employed to the advantage of the Empire. Probably he has not had so great a share in initiating and directing British foreign policy as some of his admirers, who are disposed to magnify the functions of the crown, credit him with, but his bonhomie, his experience of men and affairs, and his sincerely pacific views, have undoubtedly made him a very serviceable instrument of British diplomacy.

North Essex today.

Do they still call women in England the weaker sex?

Mr. Bob McLaughlin will be much better occupied in Metcalfe than in Ottawa.

The present British Government has created no peers for three years. Where is its campaign fund to come from?

We are more than ever confirmed in the opinion that the farmers of West Middlesex were among the most intelligent in the Dominion.

Parliament reopens today. The country will soon know whether the project of a Canadian navy is to be launched in stormy waters.

A correspondent asks this great home journal why eggs are so dear. It would be more pertinent to ask the hens why eggs are so scarce.

The Ontario Government nominee in North Middlesex is a driver. What has become of the doctrine that only a simon-pure farmer should be elected in the county?

The Toronto Telegram advises the Ottawa Opposition to "grab it quick!" If Mr. Borden offers his resignation, Mr. Borden's difficulties are mainly in his own party household. He is earning his salary in trying to govern that divided family.

SHE, TOO, HAD ACHED.
[Edinburgh Mercury.]
"Effed," for six months I have been just aching to tell you how much I love you."
"O Guy, I've been aching longer than that to hear you say it."

WHY SHE LEFT.
[Puck.]
"Did opportunity knock at your door?"
"Yes, but the cook always maintained that it wasn't her place to answer it."

THREE-FIFTHS.
[London Mercury.]
Sir James Whitney says he would like to have all Ontario on the water wagon, but he uses the three-fifths clause to keep as many as possible.

CAN THIS BE TRUE?
[Chicago News.]
"After all," queried the maiden fair, "what is marriage?"
"Marriage," replied the young matron, "is the process by which a woman deprives herself of an escort."

THE REAL THING.
[Philadelphia Public Ledger.]
"Speaking of joy rides, did you ever have a real one?"
"Never got out in a buggy along a shady lane, with a plug of a horse and the only girl in the world; Say, you don't know what life is."

MUTUAL.
[Philadelphia Record.]
Post—When I finished that poem I was completely exhausted.
Editor—I can sympathize with you, old man. I was in the same condition when I finished reading it."

IN 'APPY HINGLAND.
[London Opinion.]
"What ever are you doing darling, with that mad dustpan and brush?"
"Freddy told me to bring it in and sweep up Mrs. Smith's hair as she drops them."

LINKS IN HISTORY.
[Toronto Star.]
A correspondent who reads our article on "Links in History" calls our attention to a remarkable statement in an obituary notice published in the Godefrich Signal. The subject of the notice is Mrs. McIntosh, widow of John McIntosh, and mother of James A. McIntosh, of Godefrich.

rich. She was 86 years of age. She had a vivid recollection of pioneer life in Canada, and she remembered having met in Scotland a man who had fought at Culloden. This man could hardly have been born much later than 1725, so that the two lives extended over nearly two centuries. The veteran of Culloden might have talked with a man who had seen Cromwell, and another link would carry us back to Shakespeare.

BEGINNING EARLY.

[Chicago Tribune.]
"Tommy, do you know why I have kept you in after school?"
"Yes'm; you want to find out what was in that note I slipped to Kitty Jones. It was to let her know that she mustn't make eyes at me any more, 'cause I don't love nobody but you, teacher."

LONG ENOUGH.

Transient—Kindly tell me whether this ticket will allow me a stop-over here?
Station Agent—It depends. What do you want to stop for?
Transient—To visit some rather distant relatives of mine, the Jinkses.
Station Agent—Then you'll have plenty of time. This ticket is good for the next train.
Transient—See here! Do you know how long I intend to stop?
Station Agent—Not exactly; but I know the Jinkses.

OLD HOSS.

[Charles C. Jones.]
Old hoss, your race is nearly run,
You're no account, it's plain to see;
I reckon I must take my gun
And put you out of misery.
That crooked hind hind leg that you're
Always a-favorin' as
Just won't admit of any cure—
Old hoss, I low you'll have to go!

I mind when you and me was young,
Come twenty year this next July;
I mind the nights the old moon hung
A golden glory in the sky;
We hitched the ribbons round the whip,
My Jane and me, and didn't care;
'Twas us that needed guardianship,
'Twas you that exercised it there.

I mind the night my little Jane
Took down with crop—old hoss, I mind
How you went trottin' through the rain,
The buggy rockin' on behind;
I've not forgot that two-mile climb
You took without a minute's loss—
I heard the Doc say, "Just in time!"
And thanked my God I owned you, hoss.

Old hoss, I can't! It ain't no use
For me to talk o' killin' you;
I just can't give you that abuse,
That lot of your'n has run its race.
But right here now is where we jine;
I'll keep you hobblin' round the place,
If I must lean you both o' mine!

AT LAST.

[S. E. Kiser.]
As soon as a man really feels that he can at last put aside his business cares he lies down and dies.

AT A RECEPTION.

[Puck.]
Mamma—And how did you like the country, Willie?
Willie—It's like a park, only they allow houses on it, and they don't keep it up near as well.

OBSERVANT WILLIE.

[Judge.]
He—So that is the much-esteemed Mrs. Ritchie. She hasn't a very graceful carriage.
She—No; but you should see her magnificent automobile.

CUPID ON THE JOB.

[Baltimore American.]
"That widow is a good manager, isn't she?"
"Manager? I should say so. She got that house of hers practically fixed up like new for nothing."
"How did she manage it?"
"She was engaged to the carpenter till all the woodwork was finished, and then she broke it off and married the plumber."

ON THE FIRING-LINE.

[Yonkers Statesman.]
Mrs. Church—You say she was a war correspondent?
Mrs. Gottlieb—Yes; she was secretary of a woman's club.

MOTHER-IN-LAW IN THE FATHERLAND.

[Pittsburgh Courier.]
A—Don't you think I am fortunate in having such a talented mother-in-law?
B—She has written some brilliant songs without words.
A—Incredible!

COMPULSORY TRAINING

Australian Budget Proposes Military Course and Instruction.
Wellington, N. Z., Nov. 11.—The New Zealand budget proposals include the raising of a loan not exceeding £25,000,000, at 3½ per cent, for the fulfilment of the Dreadnought offer. The naval proposals involve a total expenditure of £25,000,000, annually, £15,000,000 of which is to be applied to the purchase of the Dreadnought and local rates of pay.

Regarding internal defence, it is proposed to reorganize the present system of lines approved by the Imperial defence conference as applied to local conditions. All boys between the ages of 12 and 18 will undergo an elementary progressive training in the cadet division. All young men between 18 and 21 will undergo two years' compulsory training on stated evenings, half-days and whole days, and also fourteen days' annual camp. A volunteer force of 20,000 will also be maintained, and rifle clubs will be encouraged.

The cost of the scheme is estimated at £10,000,000. A further sum of £150,000 will be expended in a period of three years on additional armament and field equipment.
In the course of the budget speech Premier Ward announced that an arrangement had been reached for legislation permitting national and local option on the basis of "no license, no liquor."

RAN OFF THE OIL

A Case of Malicious Damage at Stratford.
Stratford, Nov. 11.—Recently someone entered the yards of the Queen City Oil Company here and turned some tap of one of the vats, causing some 3,000 gallons of oil to run off on the ground. Manager Maguire, of London, paid a visit here and instituted an investigation, but thus far the police have been unable to locate the guilty person, and it is understood the investigation has been dropped. The company are now rearranging the yards to prevent a repetition of the offense.

J. I. Carter, president of the Empire Salt Works, Sarnia, has offered to donate \$300 to the local Collegiate Institute board to be divided into five prizes of \$100, \$50, \$50, \$50 and \$20.
The death is announced of the Very Rev. Dr. David MacDonald, D.D., rector emeritus of the Scots College, Valhalla, Ont. He was a native of Port William.



Cash! Cash! She Cries.
When the producers of "The Cash Girl" Company secured Miss May Ward, the Dresden old comedienne to star in the big musical comedy success, "The Cash Girl," which appears at the Grand tomorrow night, they knew what they were doing and at the same time, what the public wanted—something new in the musical comedy line way. "The Cash Girl" is decidedly new, offering a thoroughly good and interesting play with original music and catchy songs.

Bargain Matinee Saturday.
"Going Some," the comedy by Paul Armstrong and Rex Beach, which ran for eight months at the Belasco Theatre, New York, will be seen here for the first time next Saturday, matinee and night. Burlesque attention is drawn to the matinee prices. Special arrangements have been completed, whereby "Going Some" will be offered here at the lowest prices this splendid play at \$1.50 prices, to play matinees here at 50 cents. "Going Some" will be the first, and the management hopes that the theatregoers of London will share their appreciation of Mr. Small's efforts by turning out in large numbers to Saturday's matinee. The seat sale opened this morning.

"Two Women and That Man."
A play of life in the far north is the theme of "Two Women and That Man" by Henry D. Carey. The play is said to describe an actual romance that happened in the Yukon, in the Yukon during the year 1898, in which period the play is laid.
One of the really attractive features is the two malefactors and the timber wolf that adds much to the atmosphere of the play. "Two Women and That Man" will be the attraction at the Grand Monday, Nov. 15.

Grand Opera at London.
Music lovers will be glad to learn that the management of the Grand Opera House has booked one of the greatest musical organizations in America for Friday, Nov. 19, Saturday afternoon and evening, Nov. 20, when the National Grand Opera Company, with a company of 109 singers, and a brilliant orchestra of nearly 50 picked musicians, The New York, Providence and Montreal papers have given highest praise to this superb organization, and the operas will be sung here with complete scenery, properties and costumes, as used during their New York engagement at the Academy of Music. The operas selected for the London engagement are "Aida" Friday evening, "Carmen" Saturday night, "Carmen" in French Saturday night. Mail orders will receive prompt attention.

Abbie May Helmer-Vining.
Miss Abbie May Helmer gave a piano recital in St. George's Hall last night, the first of her appearances in Lockport. Her program was a most interesting one, and she again proved herself what she always was, an interpreter of pure and exquisite individuality with her means of expression are greatly broadened by practice, observation and experience. Her growth in power was observable by all those who have followed her career closely. Indeed, it has become a power too broad and deep to be fully displayed in an auditorium of the dimensions of St. George's Hall. Her playing with its left hand in the most thunderous passages of one of Chopin's most aggressively national and military pieces was little short of glorious. The mellow thunders she achieved without a suspicion of pounding, were a sheer delight. But beauty of her touch, remarkable as it is on all the octaves of the piano, is not her chief gift. Rather this is to be found in the sweet and winning character of her phrasing. She is essentially a poet in conception, and poetic thought predominates in all her interpretations. This was particularly exemplified in her rendering of Wagner's "Liebestod," and the Schubert "Lied." "Ave Maria"—Mr. Charlesworth, Mail and Empire.

Miss Helmer-Vining will be one of the artists at the Women's Musical Club concert, Auditorium, Friday evening, Nov. 19.

NEW BOOKS AT LIBRARY

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CHAPMAN'S Friday Morning Sale

From 10 to 12 a.m. Tomorrow

As an incentive for you to shop early Friday, we offer these special bargains in wanted merchandise, which make it worth your while coming down here at the hour of sale. But, remember, it is important that you be here on time. If you get here at one minute after twelve, you will be here just one minute too late for these bargains. The sale is from 10 to 12 o'clock.

Flannelette

Chapman's Flannelette, the best at the price, no matter what the price. Six pieces of English Flannelette, pink only, 31 inches wide. Regular price, 12½¢ a yard. On Friday morning from 10 to 12 o'clock, 9¢ a yard.
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Lithographed Cuphion Tops, several designs, complete, with mercerized cushion cord. Hour sale, Friday, 10 to 12 o'clock, 30¢.

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Putz Pasta, the best polish in the world for cleaning cut-glass, silver, things, in blues, pinks, red, etc. Regular 10¢ a cake. Hour Sale, Friday, 10 to 12 o'clock, 5¢.

Box of Talcum Powder and Cake of Soap for 10c

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Pine Tar Soap, for shampooing, regular 10¢ a cake. Hour sale, 10 to 12 o'clock, 3 for 10¢.

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Not more than two of these gowns to a customer. White, pink and striped flannelette nightgowns, full size, trimmed with hem-stitched frills on neck and sleeves. Some have lace trimming. Very special Friday morning from 10 to 12 o'clock, 47c.
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"Caught Cold."

Had a Distressing, Tickling Sensation In The Throat.

Mr. Albert MacPhee, Chignecto Mines, N.S., writes: "In Oct., 1908, I caught cold by working in water, and had a very bad cough and tickling, tickling sensation in my throat so that I could not sleep at night, and my lungs were so very sore I had to give up work. Our doctor gave me medicine but it did me no good so I got a bottle of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup and by the time I had used two bottles I was entirely cured. I am always recommending it to my friends."

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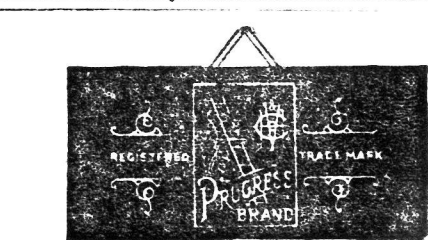
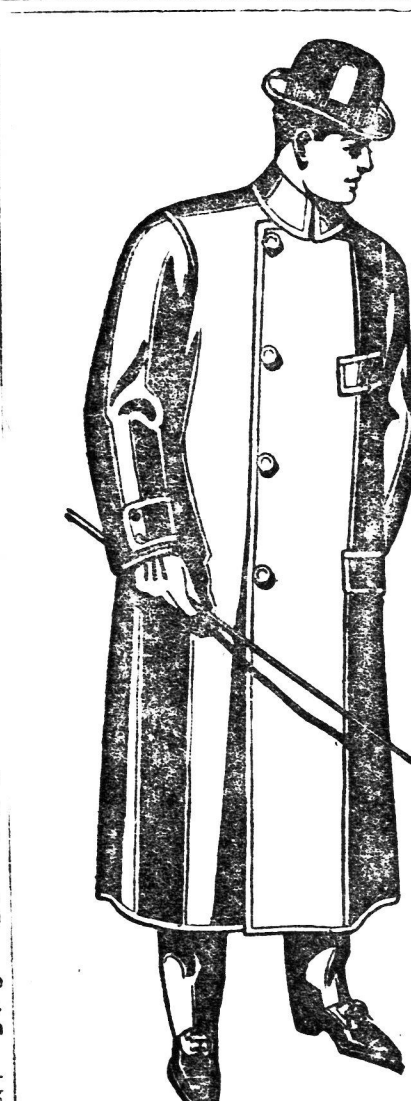
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"Is Good Tea"

Notice the bright
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MADAME'S WARD

BY PAULINE BEVERLEY.

I could not but say "Yes," and I said it, feeling that I had myself paved the way for his request. Still his ready smile and cool ease annoyed me somewhat, and I felt that I did not and could not like the new master of Holmeade. I wondered too how it was that he, a stranger, had already picked up the Whitford title of calling me "Madame." He brought it out as lightly as though he had been used to it all his life. We three stood talking for a few minutes more in the sunny High street, and then Mr. Froude, saying lightly that he was keeping us, and that he had only been waiting while Bovere was repairing a saddle, shook hands with me both again, reiterated his hope of soon calling at the Mount, and, recrossing the road, disappeared within the dusky little shop. Promising to return at a later date, on to see to the ailments of the maid, Yorkie parted with me at the top of the High street, having about a score of patients to see in the vicinity, and I was left to go home alone, which I did, thinking a good deal of the new master of Holmeade.

By the way, in describing Whitford and its neighborhood, I have managed to omit Holmeade. It certainly deserves a word or two. It was a fine place, although the size and stateliness of Mount Chavasse threw it into the shade. It had been built some 25 years before by an enormously rich city man, who had made a fortune in soap and glue, or some such article, and who, becoming tired of money-making, bought some of the best land in Dorsetshire and built himself this splendid house, intending to retire to it. But he never did so, for he died when it was barely completed, and his heirs, not choosing to build, suppose, let the place on lease. A Colonel Temple and his family took it. They did not remain many years, and when their lease had expired, they had to go, but left the house in a state of ruin, but it was a good deal of wonder as to who would be the next tenant or owner of Holmeade, and even a little excitement when it became known that it had been purchased, and that the person who had bought it intended to take up his residence there. And now it turned out to be this queer, thin, black-eyed Fraser Froude, a man in the stock-broking way.

I wondered what Madame would say to it, and what sort of a reception she would give him. I had no doubt, however, that she would not care to have what might be called a doubtful neighbor, and Fraser Froude would not only be a neighbor, but our nearest one. The house itself was about half a mile from the Mount, but the grounds joined.

Strolling leisurely into the hall, when I reached the door, and hanging up my hat, I encountered Virtue. Dent again. The girl came across the hall at a smarter pace than usual, and with a touch of what seemed like excitement flushing her pale cheeks and brightening her large greenish eyes.

"If you please, Mr. Ned, will you go to Madame at once? In the library, sir."

The library was at the further end of the large square hall; and, wondering what was in the wind this time, I crossed, and went in.

My mother was sitting in a chair near the window; but when I entered, she rose and came toward me quickly. Her face was pale, and she had in her hand an open letter.

"Ned," she said, "there is a strange thing! There must have been some mistake in the letter from Jamaica—some delay, I mean. I received this half an hour since. Natalie Orme is in London now."

CHAPTER IV.

The carriage stood waiting before the hall door of Mount Chavasse—not the great family coach, with its fine chestnut horses, in which Madame went in state to church on Sundays, but a little low, basket-phaeton, drawn by a pretty pair of plump ponies. I was going to drive to Whitford Station

Saved From Suffering in His Old Age

GIN PILLS CURED HIM.

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to meet Natalie Orme, and I stood on the top of the wide shallow flight of steps with my mother, listening to her last word or two.

Madame had intended to drive herself to the station to meet and welcome her ward; but one of the protruding headaches to which she was subject had come on in the morning, and she knew that she dared not face the fierce sun—as fierce today as it had hitherto, when I had taken that walk to the village and seen Fraser Froude looking at the saddles in Bovere's window. So now I was to have the task of meeting Miss Orme myself—a task which would very willingly have shirked. But Madame had observed that I must go "of course," and I was going.

"After all, Ned, I don't know that I should regret it," she said. "It is quite as well perhaps that I should be here to receive her, poor child. Say everything kind to her for me, and put her at her ease if you can, my dear. I dare say she will feel shy."

"What of me?" I exclaimed, bursting into a laugh. "We shall be a fine couple then, mother, for I'm scared at the very notion of her. I wonder what she will be like? Dark, I suppose?"

"Her father was fair," said Madame, quietly. "I hope she may resemble him. You will do as I ask you, Ned?"

"Oh, yes, of course, as well as I know how."

"You will make her feel at home if any one can. I have no doubt. But hurry now—I should not like you to be late."

"I did not mean to be late either, and so, without further parley, went down the steps, got into the phaeton, took the reins, and turned the ponies' heads. Madame stood at the hall door watching me as I swept out of the lodge gates, and then, looking back, I saw her turn and disappear into the shadowy hall. Very pale and grave she looked, and I fancied that her headache was not quite genuine. It is certain that Mme. Cravasse was agitated far beyond her proud and tranquil mood, because of the forthcoming meeting with Philip Orme's unknown daughter.

Whitford Station was at the other end of the village; but I had time enough and to spare, and so kept the ponies at an easy pace, getting more nods, smiles, and cheery salutations as I went. Jolly old Dr. Dizarte rolled by in his comfortable brougham, with his horse, and presently came Fraser Froude, mounted on a tall horse nearly as thin as himself; then out of the milliner's shop Alice Deeping came fluttering, a vision of blue muslin, blue eyes, and fluffy flaxen hair. Seeing that she wished to speak to me, I pulled up.

"And what are you after, Master Ned?" she asked, daintily holding her skirts out of the way of the wheel as she gave me her hand. "Something nice, of course. Ah, you boys have the best of it!"

"I wish somebody else had this, at any rate," I replied, meeting her blue eyes, and thinking how fresh and nice she looked. "I'm going to meet Miss Orme."

"What, already?" cried Alice. "I thought she wasn't coming for ages. At present I almost wish she was not." I returned, dubiously. "Yes, she's coming today, and, as Madame has a headache, I'm told off to fetch her."

"And at present you wish she were a boy, I suppose?"

"You're right. I shouldn't mind a straw in that case. The best of it is that the mother has got a notion that she will be shy of me, too, and I'm charged to put her at her ease."

Alice laughed. "Well, I hardly fancy you will scare her much," she said, gayly. "I say, Ned, I'm just dying to see her, you know; she ought to be something quite unique after us Whitford girls. When may I call at the Mount, I wonder? I don't mean formally with mother—I hate that—but to make friends with her?"

"Whenever you please, of course. The sooner the better. I should think I ought to wish you were in my shoes now."

"I almost wish so, too," she cried, with another laugh. "But I'm going on to the doctor's now. Mother's mixture has given out, and they have sent any more. She declared she would be dead before dinner if she didn't get it in an hour. I wonder if it will do her any good."

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A WOMAN BOBS UP IN BIG FOUR STEAL

Declares She Will Give Some Sensational Evidence as to Gigantic Shortage.

Cincinnati, O., Nov. 10.—Mrs. Jeanette Stewart, also known as Mrs. Ford, one of the women accused by Charles L. Warriner, defaulting local treasurer of the Big Four Railroad, of having shared in his peculations by blackmailing him, declared tonight she would tell the whole inside story of the \$643,000 theft when the case came to court. Mrs. Stewart denied she had ever received money from Warriner.

At present the question that is exercising the railway officials is: What became of the \$643,000 which Warriner admitted having stolen?

Warriner says he lost it in stock speculations and satisfying the demands of blackmailers, but that explanation is not satisfactory to the officials.

Warriner says he is penniless; and his neighbors at his home in Wyoming, Ohio, declare that he is a sick man.

It is admitted by railway officials that Warriner might have continued his speculations indefinitely if he had not been betrayed by a woman, so great was his superiors' confidence in him.

It was learned today that Warriner in his statement to his superiors told them that he and a female friend, the Cleveland office of his company, he brought with him a shortage of \$30,000 in his accounts at Cleveland. His statement, he states, dates from that time, he having overheard that shortage only to fall into the clutches of the man who he alleges has blackmailed him ever since. This shortage continued to grow, and it was soon swelled to \$200,000 before he realized his position. From a high official source it is learned that the first intimation of the impending scandal in the office of the railway treasurer came through a Chicago woman, who, it is alleged, had been sharing in the ill-gotten spoils, and whose income had been shut off.

At the first statement of the woman was not credited, and Melville B. Ingalls, chairman of the board of the Big Four, declared today that it was almost impossible for him to believe that there could be anything wrong with Warriner for several days, notwithstanding a hasty examination of the books by other officers of the company had brought to light the first evidence of shortage.

GOLDWIN SMITH LAYS DOWN PEN

Retirement From Journalism Is Announced in the Weekly Sun.

Toronto, Nov. 10.—The retirement of Mr. Goldwin Smith, D.C.L., from active journalism is announced in the following paragraph in the Weekly Sun, which has for years been regarded as the official organ of his utterances: "Mr. Goldwin Smith, formerly editor of the Sun, has decided to retire from journalism. Anonymous articles therefore are no longer to be ascribed to his pen."

EDDY CASE ENDED

Son and Adopted Son Given \$300,000 of Estate.

Boston, Nov. 10.—A family settlement involving \$300,000 between Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy, the Christian Science leader and her son, Geo. W. Glover, of South Dakota, and her adopted son, Ebenezer J. Foster Eddy, was announced today. According to an announcement made by representatives of Mrs. Eddy here today. Under these settlement arrangements, George W. Glover and his family received the sum of \$245,000, and Ebenezer J. Foster Eddy receives \$55,000.

In consideration of the money received, Mrs. Eddy's son and adopted son have executed a deed relinquishing all their present and prospective rights or expectant interests in Mrs. Eddy's estate.

In 1907 both Mr. Glover and Mr. Eddy participated in an effort to secure the sum of \$245,000 from Mrs. Eddy, an accounting of the same was made on the ground that she was mentally incompetent.

A WEALTHY WAITER.

New York, Nov. 10.—James Thielman, for the last ten years waiter at Delmonico's, and before that a waiter at the same restaurant since 1872, said and invested his tips so wisely that on his death recently he left an estate valued at \$75,000.

This became known today when his widow applied for letters of administration in default of the will.

WATER GAUGE BURST

C.P.R. Fireman Badly Scalded.

C. P. R. Fireman George H. Duffus, who lives in Robertson street, Fort William, while on his engine near Westford, sustained a nasty accident. The water gauge of the locomotive burst and scalded the whole of the left side of his face and head terribly.

"It so happened," said Duffus to our representative, "that I had a box of Zam-Buk in my pocket, which I used for a burn on my hip, and when I had recovered from the first shock of the accident, I produced the balm and had it applied freely to the scalded parts. At the time I applied it I was suffering acute agony, but within a wonderfully short time Zam-Buk gave me ease. I was able to continue my journey, and upon reaching home I obtained more Zam-Buk and continued the treatment. It acted wonderfully well, and in a few days had the wound nicely healing. I don't know anything so fine as a healer of burns, scalds, cuts and similar injuries which are so liable to, and in my opinion a box of Zam-Buk is kept handy in every worker's home."

There is something different and superior about Zam-Buk. Time and again it has proved its superiority over the advertised ointments and salves of the day. No doubt the fact that Zam-Buk is made of purest herbs and essences and extracts, while ordinary ointments contain more or less animal fats and oils, goes a long way to explain Zam-Buk's superiority.

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The Druggists and stores sell at 50 cents a box, and the Zam-Buk Company, Toronto, will mail a box, post free, upon receipt of price, to any of our readers who may have difficulty in obtaining a supply of the genuine Zam-Buk from their local stores.

GOT \$595 WITH \$1 WAIST

New York, N.Y.—A young woman walked into the store of Mrs. Anna Wasserman, 225 Grand street, and purchased a shirtwaist for one dollar.

Mrs. Wasserman was making up her bank deposit and had \$410 in cash and cheques amounting to \$185, on her person.

These she wrapped up with the waist. As soon as she discovered her loss, Mrs. Wasserman reported it to the police, but no trace of the young woman could be found.

It is much more difficult to recover lost money than it is to recover lost health. Constipation, Biliousness, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Lumbago, Aching Limbs, Bladder and Skin Troubles quickly disappear under the curative influence of "Fruit-a-tives."

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50 cents a box, 5 for \$2.50, or trial size, 25 cents—at all dealers or from the Fruit-a-tives, Limited, Ottawa.

WOMAN'S VOTE CHAMPION SWAYED CONVENTION

Mrs. Potter Carries a Session of Labor Federation by Storm.

Toronto, Nov. 10.—There is every indication that the American Federation of Labor chose its twentieth convention it will have formally entered upon a fight with the United States Steel Corporation.

For many years the policy of the steel trust in its mills and on its transportation lines have been to employ non-union men. The federation has contended with this policy, and to go unchallenged the time will come when every workman in the trust's employ will have to choose between losing his job or surrendering his union card.

Accordingly President P. J. McGarvey, of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers of America, today handed in a resolution to the convention asking that it recognize the United States Steel Corporation as the most formidable and aggressive enemy that the movement has to contend with, and that it believe the thorough organization of all branches of its business is the most important and necessary work that could engage the attention, time and effort of the federation.

The resolution was referred to a committee of delegates who will be brought before the convention later in the week. Should it carry—and the indications are that it will carry—it will mean the beginning of a long and bitter fight between the federation and the steel trust. It is understood that the United Mine Workers of America, who control 2,400 votes in the federation, are ready to support the resolution when it comes before the convention.

A number of other resolutions were put forward, one being from the National Federation of Postoffice Clerks asking for an eight-hour day. The committee on credentials reported against giving seats in the convention to a number of delegates who represented bodies under suspension for violations of the constitution. They also decided that Mr. Otto H. Zimmer, representing the Labor Education League, who has been expelled from the federation, was not eligible for a seat in the convention.

One of the best addresses on woman suffrage ever given in this city was delivered by Mrs. Frances Equi Pottinger, professor of English history in the University of Minnesota, and now corresponding secretary of the National American Suffrage Association.

She griped the convention at once by her narration of the events which led to her becoming a convert to woman suffrage a year ago and won the sympathy of the audience when she told of the hardships she looked upon the federation's meetings as amongst the most active educational influences in America.

When she took her seat the convention's applause was so prolonged that Mrs. Potter had to take the platform again. She then recited a clever parody of "Maud Muller," which pointed out the labor and woman suffrage so wittily that it moved the convention to cheers. It looked as if the whole convention is solid for woman suffrage.

THE STEINHEIL CASE

Case Against Alleged Murderess Appears To Be Collapsing.

Paris, Nov. 10.—The testimony today in the trial of Mme. Steinheil, charged with the murder of her husband and her two-months-old son, was distinctly favorable to the defendant, Marietta Wolf, the cook in the Steinheil household, and her son, Alexandre, whose appearance was awaited with profound interest, threw no new light on the mystery, but by a further mass of contradictions strengthened the impression in the accused's favor. Mme. Steinheil's dress also retracted her violent deposition in which she expressed the opinion that the defendant's illness was simulated, and Maurice Borderel, a wealthy merchant, who the state assumes she desired to marry, testified to his absolute belief in her innocence.

The state's circumstantial case against Mme. Steinheil seems to be rapidly breaking down, and it is already rumored that the trial may be abandoned and a new investigation ordered. Anti-Dreyfus papers like the Libre Parole and the Patrie, have again begun to revamp their previous insinuations that the crime involved a political plot for the destruction of the emperor's health.

President Felix Faure, who the anti-Dreyfusards have never ceased to claim was due to foul play, because as they alleged, M. Faure opposed the revision of the Dreyfus case.

Louis Antheime Gregori, who shot Major Dreyfus at the canonization of Zeola, in the Pantheon in 1908, has written an open letter to M. DeValles, the presiding judge, demanding that he be heard on the subject of the death of the former president, and the anti-Dreyfusards seek to give color to their insinuations by emphasizing the veiled threats which Mme. Steinheil repeatedly made in open court to

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Judge DeValles, however, evidently assumes that former intrigues have no bearing on the case and has twice practically ordered her to draw in whatever scandal and names she pleased. "You may name whom you will," he has said to her.

KIND CANADA WANTS.

London, Nov. 10.—Major-General French, interviewed at Liverpool, contrasted conditions which exist in Canada with the mother country. Even the dock laborers earned 12 shillings a day. He emphasized the fact that only those willing to work and adapt themselves to new surroundings were wanted in Canada.

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Loss of hair is caused by the scalp drying up, or losing its supply of moisture and nutriment; when baldness occurs the scalp has simply lost all its nourishment, leaving nothing for the hair to feed upon in a plant or even a tree would die under similar conditions.

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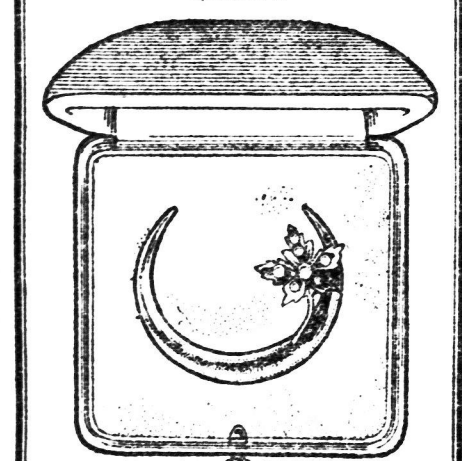
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QUAKE AND STORM IN THE WEST INDIES

Under-Sea Seismic Shock Stops Working of Cables.

Kingston, Jamaica, Nov. 10.—All of the land lines are down as a result of a storm that has swept this section. Communication with the interior and neighboring islands is impossible. Floods followed the windstorm and continue unabated. The cables between Halifax and here and Cuba are disrupted.

New York, Nov. 10.—Some violent under-sea disturbances, possibly an earthquake, is believed to be responsible for the interruption of cable communication with the West Indies during the past few days. Although a message from Kingston, Jamaica, got through by a circuitous route today, reporting a severe windstorm and flood on the island, officials of the Commercial Cable Company say that such a storm will not be likely to affect seriously the under-water lines of cable.

ROAST CHICKEN GALORE

Eleven Thousand of Them Burned to Death at Hutchinson, Kansas.

Hutchinson, Kas., Nov. 11.—Eleven thousand chickens were burned to death when fire destroyed the plant of the United States Packing Company here early today. The loss was \$50,000.

At a place called Kotron on the French Ivory coast of Africa, the natives believe that to eat or destroy a turtle would mean death to the guilty one or sickness in his family.

ANALYSIS OF STRONG'S BAKING POWDER

By J. T. SNELL, Professor of Chemistry, Macdonald College, Quebec, Canada.

W. T. STRONG, 184 Dundas street, London, Ont.

Dear Sir: I have recently had occasion to test a sample of your baking powder for alum and acid phosphate of lime. I have found your product entirely free from these substances. I have not determined the efficiency of your powder, but note that Bulletin 174 of the Laboratory of the Inland Revenue Department, which is a quarter of a mile behind, is the pure cream of tartar powders, but gives such results on the amount of gas produced per pound of powder as would place your brand among the most efficient powders of its class.

GOING TOO FAST ON NIAGARA POWER

Committee Called a Halt When Additions to Staff Were Recommended.

THE UNDERGROUND WORK

\$70,000 Is Placed as Cost in Bylaw, Which Will Be Submitted to the People.

At the power committee last evening, recommendations by Engineer Sifton, that a draughtsman be appointed for his office, and also that a parks commissioner be named to attend to trimming the trees in the electric system, were dealt with charily.

Ald. Ferguson pointed out that the appointment of a parks commissioner was a matter for the council, not this committee, to deal with. It was sent to that body.

Ald. Moorhead declared that more help in the engineer's department was necessary, and Mr. Sifton's second recommendation was filed.

Poles Wanted.

Mr. Sifton reported that 300 poles 35 feet long were necessary for his work. He pointed out that in some sections the 30-foot poles brought the wires into too close contact with the London Electric Company's wires. He quoted figures from Bissell & Co., Toledo, who offered to furnish 35-foot poles with a six-inch top for \$4.40 each, or 33-foot poles with a seven-inch top at \$5.40 each. Ald. Ferguson moved that tenders be called for, and Mayor Stevely seconded the motion. It was carried.

Will Buy Insulators.

It was decided to purchase insulators from the hydro-electric commission for the main line from the transformer station, as it would be much cheaper. It purchased from the commission that would cost \$25 per hundred, and if purchased separately would cost \$29 per hundred. There will be 3,500 needed.

Has Not Yet Been Decided Whether the Commission or the City Will Build the Line, but in Any Event the Insulation Will Be Needed and Can Be Charged Up.

The underground system.

The underwriters wrote, stating that an increase of rates from 1 to 2 per cent would be made, where electric power interfered with the fire alarm system, to be added to the rate if all the wires were underground, including the London Electric it would mean a reduction, but as none of the power to compel the city to place their wires underground.

Engineer Sifton submitted his report on his trip to Boston and elsewhere with the engineers of the commission to inspect their lighting systems, and it was filed for reference.

The Cost.

City Clerk Baker asked for the estimated cost of the underground system to be voted on in January. It was necessary to fill in the bylaw. Engineer Sifton stated that the sum should be \$70,000. It would actually cost \$90,000, but \$20,000 would be taken from the allowance made for overhead work in the downtown districts out of the \$250,000 voted for the work.

Ald. Moorhead moved that the bylaw, stating that the system would cost citizens \$305,000, a sum much greater than they had anticipated, if the underground scheme is persisted in.

And from Another Meeting.

Engineer Sifton stated that the next meeting of the engineers' committee be held in Toronto on Nov. 16. The committee recommended that he be sent to Toronto, but there was a strong objection raised to holding the meeting in Toronto all the time. Other places had entertained the engineers, and it was time they came to London.

"These trips to Toronto will have to be cut out, unless the engineers come to London once in a while," said Ald. Ferguson. "I think Mr. Sifton should be instructed to invite them to come to London for their next meeting."

It was agreed to by the committee.

Mr. H. H. Stannard, of Montreal, addressed the committee on underground work, and showed what was being done in other cities along this line. He advocated the system, and declared that the city would eventually be much the gainer.

Those present were Ald. Stewart (chairman), Ald. Parsons, Ald. Beattie, Ald. Saunders, Ald. Moorhead, Ald. Ferguson, Ald. Fitzgerald, Ald. Cooper, Mayor Stevely, Engineer Sifton and Secretary S. Baker.

ZELAYA'S BIG PLOT

Plans to Plunge All Central America Into a War.

Panama, Nov. 11.—Passengers arriving here from Central American ports confirm the report that forces of President Zelaya, Nicaragua, have upon several occasions invaded Costa Rican territory in order to attack the Nicaraguan rebels who are in control of the district bordering on the San Juan river. They also say that the Government of Costa Rica has protested against these invasions, hurried troops to the frontier and appealed to the United States to intervene.

It is also said that President Zelaya, fearing that Salvador is giving valuable assistance to the Nicaraguan rebels in turn, has threatened Salvadorians who under General Alfaro will endeavor to foment a rebellion in that country. The ultimate result of this movement is to involve as much of Central America as possible in internal and external conflicts.

FOURTEEN DEAD, SEVEN INJURED; TROLLEY CRASH AT VANCOUVER

A Runaway Electric Freight Train Plunges Down Slope at a Terrific Speed and Hits a Passenger Car That Was Following.

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THE INJURED.
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R. FORSYTHE.
J. W. CARLSON.
J. W. RASLETON.

Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 10.—A runaway car crashed into a crowded passenger car on the British Columbia Electric Railway Company's interurban line today. Fourteen persons were killed, including the motorman and conductor of the freight car. The passenger cars were mostly workmen, bound for New Westminster. Seven were injured, two perhaps fatally. Virtually a quarter of a mile behind, a passenger car left Vancouver station just behind an electric freight train containing a flat car laden with heavy timbers.

Three miles out at the head of a grade, the coupling of the lumber car broke, and it started back toward the city. The passenger car, a quarter of a mile behind, was just leaving Lakeview station, a short distance beyond the city limits, when the runaway lumber car broke into view. Its speed must have been terrific. No formal charges have yet been placed against them, but they are being held at the police station.

INFANTS PERISHED IN FLAMES PLAYED WITH MATCHES

Three Little Berlin, Ont., Children Meet Tragic Fate During Mother's Absence and a Third Lies at Point of Death in Hospital.

Berlin, Nov. 10.—In a fire which broke out this afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Huttik, two of their children, aged two and four years, lost their lives and a third one, aged six years, is in a precarious condition in the general hospital.

The cause of the fire is unknown, but it is thought they were playing with some matches and in this way started a fire which, when caught by the wind, spread rapidly. By the time the firemen arrived it was burning furiously, and the young child had been burned to a crisp. The second child died two hours after being taken to the hospital. The mother of the children was away from home at the time.

Coroner Dr. Landry was called and after investigating deemed it inquest not necessary, as the fire was evidently started by the children themselves.

Berlin, Ont., Nov. 11.—The third victim of yesterday's fire, which destroyed the dwelling of Mr. and Mrs. George Huttik, succumbed this morning.

The youngest child, aged 2 years, was burned to death in the house, and the second youngest child, aged 4 years, died in the hospital about two hours after being admitted, while the third one, aged 6 years, succumbed this morning.

The three children were alone in the house at the time, and it is thought that in playing around the stove they upset the small stove and thus started the fire. The mother was away from the house some little distance for a short time when the fire broke out.

C. N. R. Steamers for the Pacific

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 10.—The Provincial Government has announced that a contract has been made with MacKenzie & Mann for the establishment of several Pacific steamship lines to act as feeders to the traffic of the Northern Railway Company, which will be extended to the coast.

Four passenger steamers will be operated in the Japan and Hong Kong trade, another four steamers will ply to Australia and New Zealand ports, while modern vessels will be placed on the north run.

A LONDON MAN WEDDED IN WEST

Mr. John Wright, formerly of Horton Street, Takes Out Himself a Bride.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 10.—The home of Mrs. Catherine Murray, 129 Twenty-first avenue, was the scene of a very pretty wedding Tuesday evening, Oct. 26, at 8 o'clock, when her daughter, Margaret Ann, was united in marriage to Mr. John Wright, of London, Ont., by Rev. A. N. Thompson.

The ceremony was performed under an arch of autumn leaves and white asters and the wedding march was played by Mrs. Ida M. Heady.

Miss Lillian Powers was bridesmaid and Miss Catherine Murray maid of honor. Mr. Robert Murray was best man.

Little Leo Scanlon was the flower boy, and Frank Scanlon was ring bearer.

The bride was given in white silk gown and carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses.

After an informal reception Mr. and Mrs. Wright left for a short wedding trip.

Those present at the wedding were: Mrs. Catherine Murray, Mrs. Etta Alexander, Mrs. G. W. Hill, Mrs. Cella O'Hara, Mrs. Ida M. Heady, Mrs. W. D. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. J. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. D. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. G.

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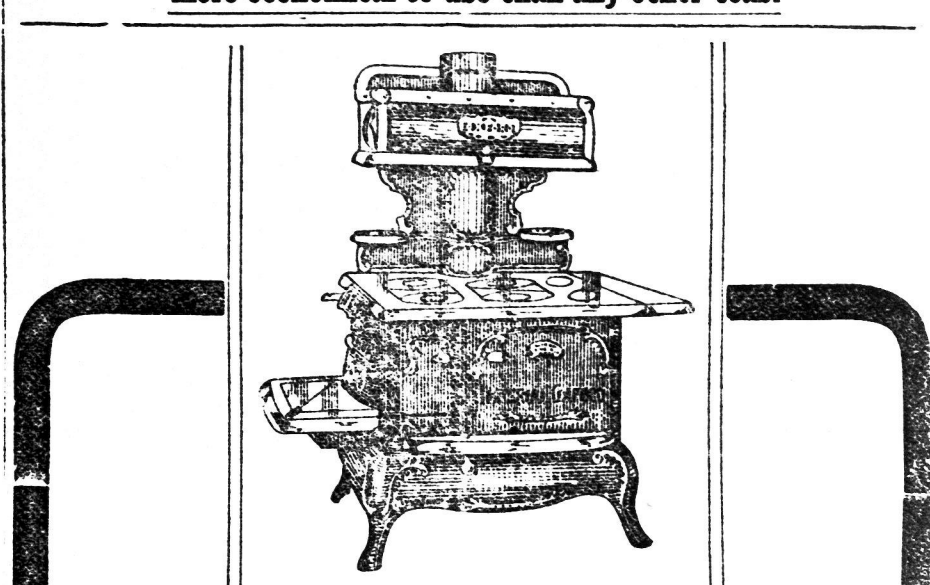
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Karl, Mrs. Scanlon, Dr. Harriett J. service have been without information regarding what has occurred there since that time. The only explanation that can be given is that the cable communication was cut off by a severe storm which had utterly failed except through a circuitous route for a short time.

No general disturbance has been in the reports to the weather bureau from Johns in the other West Indian islands and the officials here believe that whatever atmospheric disturbances occurred in Jamaica must have been entirely of a local character.

While a severe storm, similar to those that have been here, have destroyed overland telegraphic communication and wrought great damage to property on the island, it is believed that it hardly could have had such effect upon the submarine telegraphs unless at points where it connected with the overhead.

The weather bureau officials are inclined to believe that some submarine earthquake has caused the interruption to the cables. No earthquake of any magnitude, however, has been recorded on the seismographs of the weather bureau.

CUT OFF BY STORM

No Word Has Yet Come Out of Jamaica to Washington.

Washington, Nov. 11.—Weather reports from Kingston, Jamaica, which the weather bureau here usually receive daily, have failed to come since last Saturday and these officials of the bureau.

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MONTHLY MEETING OF LADIES' AID

Was Held in Chelsea Green—Officers Elected.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the Chelsea Green Presbyterian Mission was held at the home of Mrs. Chittick last evening and officers for the ensuing year elected as follows: President, Mrs. A. Durrin; vice-president, Mrs. William Selkirk; treasurer, Mrs. Margaret Douglas; vice-treasurer, Miss Janet Fleming; secretary, Mrs. John Jackson; vice-secretary, Mrs. G. Snow; visiting committee, Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Green; executive committee, Mrs. Matland and Mrs. Chittick.

It was decided that the talent tea which had been postponed be held on the 19th, and it is hoped that it will be well patronized by the members of all the Presbyterian churches in the city and our friends on the Green. A silver collection of not less than 10 cents will be taken at the church door, and tea will be served free. Attendance from 2:30 to 5 o'clock, from 7 to 10 in the evening.

TO CALL AT AUCKLAND

Movement to Have It Touched by Proposed Line From Canada.

Wellington, N. Z., Nov. 11.—According to the budget negotiations are now pending with a view of including Auckland as a port of call for the Vancouver steamers. The Premier, Sir Joseph Ward, is hopeful that the sympathetic attitude of Canada will assist in securing the desired result.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Canadian prime minister, has cabled that Canada will raise no opposition, if Australia consents to this arrangement. The question is now being submitted to the Commonwealth for consideration.

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Late Harry Collins.

The Toronto Star says: The late Harry A. Collins' Masonic brethren in Toronto will erect a monument over his grave. Only those Toronto branches to which he belonged are asked to contribute, but the amount required has been promised.

Awaiting Judgment.

Judgment has not yet been rendered in the case of Davis vs. Shaw, which came up at the non-jury sittings of the high court this week. The matter is still in the hands of Mr. Justice Sutherland, and it is expected that he will give his decision shortly.

Elliott—Peaslee.

A very pretty wedding took place at the residence of Mr. J. C. Elliott, St. Johns, last evening, when Miss Olive Peaslee, of this city, was married to Mr. Donald Howard Elliott, also of London. The ceremony was performed by Rev. John Mahan, of the Methodist Church at St. Johns. Following the ceremony, about 25 guests who were present partook of a dainty wedding supper. Mr. and Mrs. Elliott will reside in London.

LEGISLATURE MEETS LAST OF JANUARY

Government Plans To End the Session by the Easter Holidays.

Toronto, Nov. 11.—The compilation of the reports of the several departments of the Ontario Government is proceeding as fast as possible. The printing will be rushed immediately after the holidays. The Legislature is to be called if the present arrangement holds good, on Jan. 25 or 26. The purpose of the Government is to get through this session by the Easter holidays, giving the members the opportunity of spending Good Friday, March 25, free from legislative worries.

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UNDERGROUND SYSTEM FOR WIRES OF LONDON

H. H. Stannard Addresses Power Committee at the Meeting Last Night.

At the meeting of the power committee last evening Mr. H. H. Stannard and Mr. H. K. Gribben, representing the G. N. Guest Power Building Company, Montreal, and Mr. Lawford Grant, representing the Canadian British Insulator Company, Montreal, appeared on behalf of underground work.

These gentlemen have been in the

city for some days, and have prepared complete plans of an underground system such as this city requires.

A series of blue prints in book form were submitted, explaining the sort of work required, with explanations.

Mr. Stannard, in addressing the committee, which was practically the council, eight aldermen and the mayor being present, declared that while the initial cost was much greater, eventually the city would save money. He pointed out that one-half of 1 per cent per annum was all that was required for maintenance, while an aerial system required 7½ per cent per annum, from depreciation, and 5 per cent for maintenance, a total of 12½ per cent—a considerable sum.

He also suggested that the Legislature be petitioned to give the city of London the power to compel the London Electric, the Bell Telephone and the telegraph companies doing business in the city, to place their wires underground.

It was the intention to open tenders for underground work, but only one tender was received, that of the G. N. Guest Company, the others asking for further time. This was granted, and tenders will be opened on Nov. 22.

Prices for 5 to 20 ducts will be submitted.

KNIGHTS OF LABOR DENOUNCE FEDERATION

Criticize Stand Taken By Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison Over Injunction.

Washington, Nov. 11.—A vitriolic denunciation of President Gompers, Secretary Morrison and Vice-President John Mitchell, the three American Federation of Labor officers, who are concerned in the famous "contempt case," contained in the annual report of General Master Workman Simon Burns, head of the Order of Knights of Labor, now in session here.

"Where is there a more willful, premeditated violence of law than in this case?" queries Burns. "The action of the so-called leaders will be harmful for years to come whenever an attempt is made to secure legislation for the benefit of the worker. There is no trust or combination of capital in the world that violates any more laws or offends than the trust labor organizations, who resort to more dishonest, unfair and dishonorable methods towards their competitors than any trust or combination in the country."

Burns takes pains to indicate that his censure is aimed particularly at the three federation leaders, and only generally at the organization as a whole.

"It looks as if Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison," he explains, "desire to do something sensational so as to keep themselves prominently before the public."

Contrasting Burns argues that if Van Clieve, or the Truck Store and Range Company, the real prosecutors of the contempt case, were to be treated as the federation officials.

"It is public slander," Burns states, "to say justice has not been meted out to organized labor and every citizen exactly alike. I think the sentence of the court severe, but we are given to understand some of these defendants said they would never pay a fine nor permit labor to pay it for them. It will be a most

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However lenient Chicago may be with its saloon-keepers, it certainly isn't over tender with its short-weight ice dealers. Early in the season a set of stringent rules for ice peddlers

were adopted, and they have been rigidly enforced.

Mrs. H. C. Schneider is to wa from St. Louis to Boston, a distance of about fifteen hundred miles, for the sake of proving that American women excel as walkers.

A Vienna doctor was carrying a 65th part of a grain of radium in his waistcoat pocket. Before very long he found that the rays given off by it had burnt a hole in his skin.