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SIMON SWARTZ KILLED BY CAR WHILE DRIVING IN W. LONDON

Clarence Street Furniture Man Died in Hospital Shortly After the Accident.

CORONER WILL HOLD INQUEST

It Is Alleged That Swartz Drove Directly in Front of the Trolley.

Simon Swartz, a Hebrew furniture dealer, of 235 Clarence street, was struck by West London car No. 130, on Wharncliffe road, near Charles street, as 10:30 o'clock this morning and died in Victoria Hospital thirty minutes afterwards. He was suffering from fractured ribs and internal injuries as well as a fracture of the skull. He was attended by Dr. John D. Wilson.

Swartz was driving in a buggy on the Wharncliffe road when the car, in charge of Motorman Geo. Berdan and Conductor Morley, approached from the south. It is said that Swartz drove directly in front of the car, evidently without seeing it.

The Collision.

The buggy was struck and thrown to one side with such force that the horse was knocked from its feet beneath it.

Swartz was pinioned beneath the trucks, and the fact that the motorman plugged the car alone saved him from instant death.

Swartz was jammed into a place between the gearing and the roadway which would scarcely accommodate a boy, while the wheels were within but a few inches of his body, which lay across the rails.

Taken to the Hospital.

Conductor Morley summoned Dr. Wilson and the city ambulance, and after backing the car up removed the injured man from under the car.

Swartz groaned feebly when moved, and died a short time after being taken to the hospital.

Came From Toronto.

Mr. Swartz came to this city from Toronto 22 years ago. Previous to that time he had lived in Odessa, Russia, where he was born. He was 48 years old, and is survived by his wife.

The funeral will be held to the Jewish Cemetery on Wednesday, where the services will be conducted by Rabbi Phillips.

Coroner MacLaren has decided to hold an inquest, and the jury viewed the remains at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Passenger's Story.

Mr. John N. Tipp, one of the salesmen for Hewer & Co., was the only passenger on the car at the time, and states that the victim drove in front of the car without noticing it.

When taken to the hospital, Swartz rallied somewhat, partly regaining consciousness. He realized seemingly that he was going to die, but made no explanation as to the cause of the accident, or anything of that nature.

He lapsed into unconsciousness shortly afterwards.

AIRSHIPS FOR EXPLORERS

Will Be In Use Before Many Years, Says Rayleigh.

London, Nov. 30.—Lord Rayleigh's farewell address as the outgoing president of the Royal Society was read to the society today. It had an interesting passage concerning aviation, which said, in effect, that the remarkable successes of the Wrights were among the great achievements of 1908, although interest in them was rather social and practical than purely scientific. He long had been of the opinion that flight was possible, and the question was now settled. Nevertheless it would be a mistake to assume too readily that what was possible as a feat would soon be applicable to purposes of daily life. There was yet a very large gap to be bridged. The difficulties must increase with the scale of the machines, which went far to preclude the idea that a regular transoceanic service could be conducted by flying machines instead of ships, but for special purposes, for example, exploration, it might be expected that flying machines would be used before many years.

BOARD OF EUDCATION WILL SELECT JANITOR

For Chesley Avenue School—Meeting Booked for This Afternoon.

The board of education will endeavor to select a janitor for the Chesley avenue school this afternoon.

There are 85 applicants for the place and No. 2 committee when they saw the array, refused to make a selection, leaving the whole board to accept the responsibility.

It is practically impossible to get a line on the probable appointee, but Messrs. Templar, Harris and Kelly are mentioned most prominently. Mr. Kelly is at present acting as janitor of the school.

NORTH END EXTENSION GOES OVER TILL 1909

Mayor Stevely Says the Matter Will Be Taken Up Next Year.

As mentioned some time ago in The Advertiser, the question of north end extension of the street railway will go over until next year.

It was brought up last evening by No. 1 committee, but was laid over for further consideration.

"It will be taken up early next year," said Mayor Stevely. "No time will be lost, as the company will be prepared to go ahead with the work in the spring, provided an agreement can be arrived at."

NEW WAY PROPOSED TO HANDLE ESTIMATES

Would Dispose of the Non-Contentious and Thus Save Time.

Ottawa, Nov. 30.—One of the proposed amendments to the rules of procedure and debate in the Commons, under consideration of the Government in connection with the cotemplated legislation to be introduced at the coming session of Parliament, is the adoption of the British and United States procedure in dealing with the estimates for the year. At Westminster and at Washington the estimates are referred to a select committee, representing both sides of the House, for analysis as to possible contentious and non-contentious items. The contentious items are afterwards debated in the House, and the remaining items are practically put through en bloc, thus effecting a great saving of time without any possible harm to the interest of economy and honesty in the administration of the public funds.

The introduction of a similar system in the Canadian Parliament is advocated by some of the ministers.

DEATH OF WELL-KNOWN LONDON BUSINESS MAN

Mr. Wm. Trafford, the King Street Merchant, Has Passed Away.

Mr. Wm. Trafford, one of London's best-known business men, died at his home, 73 Maple street, this morning, after an illness extending over many months. Mr. Trafford was 58 years old, and had been engaged in the furniture business in London for more than a quarter of a century. Besides his wife he is survived by one son, Frank, of this city, and one daughter, Mrs. Partridge, of Timnach, Colorado. The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

SATERLEE ACCEPTS.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Herbert B. Saterlee, of New York, today wired the President his acceptance of the appointment to the position of assistant secretary of the navy, to succeed Mr. Newberry, who has been elevated to be head of the department.

KEEFE FOLLOWS SARGENT.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Daniel J. Keefe of Detroit, Mich., was today appointed United States commissioner-general of immigration to succeed the late Frank P. Sargent. Mr. Keefe is president of the International Longshoremen's Union.

TROUBLE ON THE "PENN."

Pittsburg, Dec. 1.—While it is not believed the trouble between the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and the Pennsylvania Railroad will result in a strike, on the lines west of Pittsburg it is apparent that relations are seriously strained.

General Manager W. W. Atterbury, of the Pennsylvania Railroad, arrived here today from the east, accompanied by General Superintendent R. E. McCarty, of the Pan-Handle division. Aside from stating he was here to look after some railroad business, General Manager Atterbury refused to talk.

The men assert that their general board has not been given proper recognition in efforts to settle grievances, while the company maintains that the differences are entirely over a matter of discipline. Several days ago a strike vote was taken, but before the result of the vote was announced, it was decided to submit the case to the board of mediation, which will hold a number of conferences during this week in Washington.

Hear Hugh Guthrie Friday Night.

HUGH GUTHRIE, M. P.

President Rumball, of the Liberal Club, announces that a grand reopening for the season of 1908-09 will be held in Hyman Hall on Friday night next.

The speaker of the evening will be that brilliant orator, Mr. Hugh Guthrie, M. P., for South Wellington. He is a speaker full of vim and vigor, and will be sure to enthuse his hearers.

In addition speeches will be made by prominent local Liberals.

Light refreshments will be served after the speeches.

The bowling alleys are now in full swing and are open to the Liberals of London.

The Liberal Club will from time to time, it is understood, bring prominent speakers here during the winter to address the club.

Love-Sick Young Man Wanted to Die Walter Hay Took Dose of Laudanum

Left Note Saying He Had Quarrelled Over Sweetheart—Life is In Danger.

Walter Hay, a tinner, living at Lochard's restaurant at 345 Wellington street, tried to commit suicide last night by taking laudanum.

He was discovered by his roommate, Charles Pym, who, when he went to his room to go to bed, found him lying on the bed.

Pym thought Hay was fooling, and called to him, but receiving no answer, threw water in his face.

Failing to rouse him, a doctor was called, and he was taken to Victoria Hospital, where Dr. Moore worked all night, and succeeded in bringing him to consciousness.

He is, however, still in a very critical condition.

Left a Note.

The cause of the attempt is set forth in a note which Hay left on a table beside his bed, and was addressed to his sweetheart.

He complains that her father objected to him coming to see her, and says he had decided to kill himself.

Hay is well known, and has borne the reputation of a very quiet and respectable young man.

Hay is a son of William Hay, head gardener for Col. Gartshore.

CANADA AT PARTING OF WAYS SAYS MR. CHAS. MARCIL, M. P.

Time Has Arrived When the Dominion and the Motherland Must Regard Each Other as Allies—Brilliant Speech by Hon. Geo. W. Ross at St. Andrew's Banquet.

Brilliant indeed was the banquet held last evening in the Tecumseh House by St. Andrew's Society, the guests listening to two of the best speeches ever delivered in the city of London. Hon. George W. Ross, Ontario's greatest orator, was in fine form, and delighted his many old friends by a superb display of eloquence which appealed to the heart and the head, and kindled patriotic emotions. Mr. Charles Marcil, M.P., one of Quebec's gifted sons, delivered a very strong speech, striking an imperial note somewhat new to London audiences. The other addresses were of a high order. The company filled the large dining-room of the Tecumseh House to the limit of capacity.

The dinner itself was an excellent one, quite in keeping with the high standard of Mine Host O'Neil. Unrestrained fellowship reigned during this, not the least pleasant hour of the evening, and the leal-hearted Scotchmen sang lustily the many beautiful ballads and songs of Auld Scotia, which the orchestra played during the intervals.

Then followed the toast list, well ordered, and not too long. The speakers of the evening were all given a fine hearing, and it was largely due to the excellent judgment with which the toast list was handled.

Those Who Couldn't Come.

When the immortal haggis had been brought in, escorted by several braw pipers, led by Sergt. McDonald, President G. B. Gerrard then proposed the health of the King, which was drunk with marked enthusiasm. The president read a telegram of regret from Rev. J. A. Macdonald, and Secretary H. B. Beal read letters of regret from Hon. Adam Beck, G. Tait Blackstock, K. C., (Toronto), Major Hendrie (Hamilton), and George C. Gibbons, K. C.

Telegrams of congratulation were read from St. Andrew's Societies in Albany, N. Y.; Troy, N. Y.; Montreal, Detroit, Winnipeg, Hamilton, Windsor, Philadelphia, Ottawa, Guelph, and other places.

President's Address.

The president welcomed the guests of the society, and congratulated them on the splendid success of the occasion. St. Andrew's Day was being celebrated the wide world o'er in just such gatherings as these, and at this time they claimed kinship with Scotch-

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Water Commissioners Unanimous On Proposed Spring Water Scheme

Mayor Says That Everything Will Be Done to Put Facts Before the People.

It is quite likely that the water commissioners will commence an active campaign in support of the water scheme submitted yesterday.

"The board was unanimous on the scheme," said Mayor Stevely. "We considered it the best solution of the problem, giving the people purely spring water. I am confident that it will carry if the people understand it properly. The pumping station in the North End will give a uniform pressure throughout the city adequate to meet the requirements of the city. The addition of one or two fire engines will give us a fire-fighting system almost equal to high-pressure, and will protect us for many years. We will have plenty of water for all purposes.

"I think the scheme will be favorably received. I am convinced that the people want and will carry a spring water scheme. High-pressure is a splendid scheme, but the commission doubted very much that it would be acceptable to the people.

"We intend doing what we can to bring the scheme before the public.

"As I stated before, we are unanimous in support of it, and we will try and put it through.

"I think the scheme is a good one. We will get water enough to last the citizens of London until the city has a population of at least 75,000."

Dressed Hogs Feature of the Market

The market was very slim today, general market produce being little in evidence. Probably there was not a keen desire to stand in the market in the bitter wind that was blowing this morning. There was a good supply of hay, but the market was rather slow. The prices ranged from $10 to $12. There was a plentiful supply of oats at $1 15 to $1 20. Dressed hogs were lower today, owing partially to the slump in the Toronto market. What brought $8 50 and $9 00 Saturday, sold for $8 25 to $8 50, some even paying as low as $8.

Hogs at live weight are also suffering from the fall in the Toronto market, bringing $5 85 to $6

DROVE ACROSS FRONT OF CAR

Unknown Man Has Narrow Escape From Serious Accident.

What narrowly escaped being another serious accident occurred yesterday as an unknown man was driving home along Waterloo street. He did not notice a street car as he was crossing Oxford street, and drove on the track. The car was moving rapidly, and the man whipped up his horses in an effort to get clear. He almost succeeded but the fender caught the rear wheels and carried the rig about six feet. The horses were able to keep their feet, and though the rig was damaged somewhat, no serious results followed.

CHIEF SAYS IT'S ALL NEWS TO HIM

Mr. Aitkin Will Not Commit Himself Re the Capt. Case Matter.

The appointment of an assistant fire chief will be taken out of the hands of the fire chief entirely, so says that official, and will be made by No. 3 committee.

"The matter is out of my hands completely," said the chief this afternoon. "I was given to understand some time ago that neither Capt. Case nor Capt. McDonald would be applicants for the position, and I recommended Lieut. Scott. He has not qualified as yet, so far as I know. What happened yesterday is all new to me. The matter is out of my hands entirely, as the committeek too it away from me. I have nothing to say at all."

"Capt Case is a good man and qualified, is he not?" he was asked.

"Yes, he is a good man," he answered. "If he qualifies according to the standard of No. 3 committee he will be accpetable to me. I have nothing more to say in the matter. It is for the committee to say what is wanted."

Around the city hall the opinion prevails that the place will go to Capt. Case.

Mayor Stevely will bring the matter up before No. 3 committee tomorrow evening and will discuss it with the committee.

Capt. Case explains that the reason his application was not put in before was that he was under a misapprehension as to the examination proposed by Ald. Greenlees and No. 3 committee.

He is confident that he can fill the place, and everyone who knows the department is certain of his ability to make good.

WHITNEY HEARS FIAT APPLICATIONS

Toronto, Dec. 1.—For two hours this morning Sir James Whitney, as acting attorney-general, heard arguments on behalf of applications for fiats to make the hydro-electric power commission a party to suits to restrain the city of London and the city of Toronto from entering into contracts with the commission. Sir James reserved his decision.

NO PARDON FOR SHORTISS.

Kingston, Dec. 1.—It has been reported that Valentine Shortiss, who is serving a life sentence in the penitentiary for a brutal murder committed at Valleyfield, Quebec, about sixteen years ago, is to be pardoned. Inquiry reveals there is nothing in the rumor, and that Shortiss will remain in prison till he dies.

MADDEN GOES TO FRANCE.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 1. — John E. Madden today shipped twenty-five of the choicest brood mares at his Hamburg place here to New York, and from there they will go to France, Where Madden will establish a breeding plant. With the mares will go the noted sire, Imp Ogden. Several mares to go are by Imp Sandringham, brother to King Edward's two great sires, Persimmons and Diamond Jubilee. Next week Madden will send Sir Martin and Fayette, his two great money-winners of the past season, to England to race.

Will Investigate.

Dr. R. W. Bell, of Toronto, inspector for the provincial board of health, has come to London to investigate cases of smallpox, in this city and at Dorchester.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND COLD.

FORECASTS.

Toronto, Dec. 1—8 a.m.

Today—Strong winds and gales, west to northwest; decidedly colder, with light local snowfalls or flurries.

Wednesday—Decreasing easterly winds; fair and decidedly colder.

TEMPERATURES.

	Today. 8 a.m.	Yesterday. Min.	Max.
London	30	30	58
Calgary	—10	— 2	6
Winnipeg	—12	— 2	10
Toronto	38	41	57
Ottawa	46	32	40
Montreal	48	36	44
Quebec	32	26	28
Father Point	32	16	22
Dawson	..	—20	—14
Victoria	..	30	42
Edmonton	..	— 4	0
Battleford	..	—18	— 8
Qu'Appelle	..	— 8	— 8
Parry Sound	..	34	52
St. John	..	38	40
Halifax	..	32	44

Minus (—) means below zero.

WEATHER NOTES.

The disturbance mentioned yesterday is now situated to the northward of the St. Lawrence Valley, and the pronounced cold wave is centred in the Northwest States.

Rain has fallen from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces, attended by fresh gales on the lakes.

In the Western Provinces the weather continues decidedly cold.

SIMCOE, ONT., POLICEMAN SHOT POLICE CHIEF UNDER ARREST

Constable Wilkins the Target for a Fusillade of Revolver Bullets Early This Morning and Lies in Hospital in Critical Condition.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Simcoe, Ont., Dec. 1. — A most extraordinary shooting affray took place in the park here at 1 o'clock this morning, as a result of which Police Constable Wilkins lies badly wounded in Lynwood Sanatorium, with a bullet in his head, and three in his back, while Chief of Police Malone is in custody over the affair.

What led up to the shooting has not yet been disclosed, and is largely a matter of conjecture.

Wilkins' Statement.

According to a statement of the wounded constable, the chief met him at 6 o'clock last night, asked him for his flashlight, and made an appointment for 1 o'clock in the park. He kept the appointment, and went to the designated place a few minutes before 1 o'clock. They did not exchange a word, when his assailant fired a shot, Wilkins alleges, which struck him in the eye. He half-turned to draw his own revolver, when he states he got three more shots, which lodged in his back. He then dropped unconscious.

At three minutes past 1 a party of young fellows coming home from an evening's outing heard a shot, quickly followed by three more. They ran in the direction of the noise, but at first could see nothing. After a little search they discovered Wilkins, bleeding profusely from his wounds. They carried him to Dr. Bowlby's office. It was found that a revolver had been held so close that his face was scorched with the powder.

A couple of hours later one of the town constables called up Chief of Police Malone over the 'phone at his home and informed him of what had taken place. Mr. Malone expressed his surprise. He came down town a little later and was placed under arrest by P. C. McQueen. When searched he had two revolvers in his pockets and a flask of whiskey.

A Tremendous Sensation.

The affair has caused a tremendous sensation here. Both men were excellent policemen, and have maintained better order and have enforced better observance of the law than has ever been possible before. Malone was not a temperance man by any means, but has a splendid record. He was born in Strathroy, served in the South African war, and was for a time on the police force of London, England. He has a wife and four children. Wilkins is recently out from England. The doctors have but slight hopes for his recovery. He told the doctors that Malone was crazed by drink when he shot him.

The York Loan Assets Going Well

Toronto, Nov. 30.—November saw $35000 more in York Loan assets pass from the hands of the National Trust Company, liquidators, to those of prospective builders and homebuyers.

November is not as a rule a busy month in real estate. Last November's sales only amounted to $2,000, and the tremendous increase, especially in a year not marked for its real estate activity, makes things look especially hopeful. The monthly average for sixbe sold. months has been from thirty-five to forty thousand dollars, and the aggregate sales to date are within a few hundred of the $600,000 mark.

This also means that three miles of the original nine miles of frontage has been sold, at a price averaging twenty-five dollars a foot. A member of the National Trust Company said this morning that if the sales increased at the same ratio for the next three years, practically all of the land would

British Alliance With the Dutch

London, Nov. 30.—The Pall Mall Gazette announces a forthcoming treaty and alliance between Great Britain and Holland, and predicts other governments will soon arrange treaties for the protection of the Netherlands. If this is true it is another step in the diplomatic isolation of Germany, and the possibility that Germany might acquire Holland has long been regarded as a menace in England.

Unusual Weather for November

The weather statistics just published show that the month just passed has been a most unusual one, particularly in the small amount of rainfall, and the average high temperature. The total rainfall for November this year amounted to 1.24 inches, as compared with 2.83 inches in the same month last year. The snowfall of last month amounted to eight inches, as compared with only one and a half last year. The highest temperature during the month was 60.5 on Nov 26, and the lowest 17, on Nov. 15.

In November last year the highest writer whose monument is to be short the lowest 15 on Nov. 16. Altogether the month was one which made the householder rejoice and the coal man look sad.

The Good Weather Stimulated Trade

The splendid weather of the last month has had a most stimulating effect on trade, according to the customs returns, which show a larger proportion of increase than they have for many months.

The returns for last month amounted to $62,014 64, as compared with $55,197 88 in October of this year, an increase of $6,816 76.

The figures for November, 1907, were $75,833 36, and for October, $73,343 73.

Customs Collector Elliott stated to The Advertiser that wholesale houses are buying largely, and are placing large orders.

$133,042.98 of Permanent Work

Those who imagine that City Engineer Graydon and the members of his department have but little to do should consult the statistics of the city engineer's office to be convinced that such is not the case.

This year he has supervised the expenditure of over a quarter of a million dollars.

Of this sum $133,042 98 was spent in permanent improvements. During the year, 27,149 feet of tile sewers were laid, costing $45,699 86.

Nearly six miles or to be more accurate, 30,819 feet of cement walks were put down, costing $13,643 77.

City Engineer Graydon also laid 31,887 feet 9 inches of curbs and gutters, costing $13,925 53.

About a mile and a half of asphalt pavement was constructed, or to be accurate, 7,026 feet, costing $59,773 82.

In addition, the appropriation of No. 2 committee, which amounted to $45,000, was expended under his supervision.

He had also to look after the erection of $73,500 worth of public buildings during the year.

This part of his work is only a tithe of the worries of City Engineer Graydon. There are at least a million telephone calls during the year, Mr. Graydon avers, the majority of which are complaints that must be attended. Dealing with irate citizens for many years has made him adept at such work.

Great for Builders.

"This weather is just the thing for builders," said Mr. Wm. Jeffery to The Advertiser this afternoon, "and we are all busy. Personally I am much busier now than I was this time last year, and I had a good season then, too. The splendid weather of last month caused many people to go ahead with new houses, and there is a lot of building going on in the city. As far as I know there is absolutely no scarcity of work among contractors."

WOODS' FAIR

Everything in Readiness Now! Start Your Christmas Shopping

CHRISTMAS CARDS AND CALENDARS—You can't make a mistake in choosing early. We have the best varieties and the best value. A beautiful assortment of Souvenir Calendars, special at ..... 15c, 25c and 35c

CHRISTMAS POSTCARDS—At popular prices.

PAPETERIES—Fancy Papeteries, extra fine linen paper and envelopes. Special line at 25c

CHRISTMAS HANDKERCHIEFS—The biggest display we have ever made—50 dozen Handkerchiefs (some slightly imperfect)—to be cleared out at ..... 10c and 15c

NOTE FANCY GIFT BOX FOR CHILDREN—Three Handkerchiefs in fancy box. Special, a box 15c

CHRISTMAS HOSE—Ladies' Fancy Hose, in grey, blue and tan, fancy openwork and embroidered in silk. Special, a pair 50c

LADIES' KIMONOS—In fancy patterns; colors, navy, grey and black. Cotton Flannelette—Roll collar, trimmed with fancy frill, long sleeves. Sizes 34, 36, 40. Sale price ..... $1.25 and $1.50

CHRISTMAS GIFTS—Fancy Gold-Plated Photo Frames ..... 50c, 75c and $1

Gold-Plated Stand Mirrors, bevel edge. Special line at ..... 75c and $1

HAIR BRUSHES—Fancy Ebony Hair Brushes, solid back, hand-drawn bristles. Special line ..... 50c, 75c and $1

EBONY MIRRORS—Ebony Hand Mirrors, with bevel edge. Nice Christmas presents. Only $1, $1.50

PERFUME, IN FANCY BOXES—Two bottles in box (a dainty gift line). Special, a box 25c

Lined Boxes only, a box ..... 50c and 75c

Our Old Friend Santa Claus Will Be in Toyland

Tuesday from 10 to 12, 2:30 to 5:30.
Thursday from 10 to 12, 2:30 to 5:30.

WOODS' FAIR **J. M. THOMSON**

SPOUSE'S BATTLE ENDS

Toronto, Nov. 30.—Chancellor Boyd this morning directed the Union Trust Company to pay to Mrs. Natalie Oronhyatekha the balance of the $5,550 agreed to be paid to her by Mrs. Therese Oronhyatekha in consideration of her abandonment of all claims against the estate of the late Dr. Acland Oronhyatekha. Both ladies were wives of the deceased. He had lived apart from Mrs. Natalie for some years, when he secured a divorce from her in South Dakota without her knowledge.

The payment of the money to Mrs. Natalie was opposed by Mr. J. M. Donovan, of Sioux Falls, who claimed to have a solicitor's lien for $2,218 50, and secured an order from the United States courts ordering the Union Trust Company to pay him. Messrs. T. and J. Joseph, of New York, solicitors also claimed half the $5,550.

Chancellor Boyd ruled that foreign counsel had no liens and that the Union Trust Company might ignore the order of the United States courts.

Child Cured of Croup, Saving Father a Ten-Mile Drive for a Doctor.

A merchant engaged in the selling of all kinds of remedies naturally hears a good many expressions of opinion from the users. Mr. J. H. Ellis, a merchant at Ellisboro, Sask., writes as follows:

"Many of my customers have spoken very highly of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. One in particular, Mr. George Page, bought a bottle of this remedy for himself and found it did him good, but he found it most useful when one of his children took croup. He had noticed on the bottle that it was good for that disease, so gave it, and was surprised to see what quick relief it afforded the child, and it saved him a ten-mile drive and a doctor's bill."

This remedy is not only a certain cure for croup that has never been known to fail, but when given as soon as the first indication of the attack appears—that is, as soon as the child becomes hoarse—it will prevent the attack. It should be kept at hand ready for instant use, then all danger and anxiety may be avoided.

Croup Quickly Cured

DON'T LET THE CHILD CHOKE TO DEATH WHILE WAITING FOR THE DOCTOR.

Hyomei, the miraculous, antiseptic dry air treatment, will cure croup in either the first or second stages. Easily inhaled, even when the breathing is irregular, it reaches more promptly than any other remedy the terribly inflamed membrane of the windpipe. Its soothing balsams act immediately, the inflammation is allayed and the swelling reduced.

George H. King, of 22 Wellington street, South Woodstock, says: "We would not think of keeping house without Hyomei. It has warded off colds, croup, coughs and sore throats for all of our three children many and many a time. When a child breathes badly and through the mouth and the glands around the eyes and nose commence to swell, then is the time that we find the Hyomei quickly relieves the trouble and gets the bronchial tubes, lungs and throat cleared up."

Hyomei (pronounced High-o-me) is guaranteed by W. T. Strong to cure catarrh, coughs, colds, asthma, bronchitis and croup, or money back. A complete outfit, including a neat hard rubber pocket inhaler, costs only $1. An extra bottle of Hyomei, if afterwards needed, cost but 50 cents.

IRISH EVENING AT THE EPWORTH LEAGUE

Pleasant Time in the First Methodist Church Last Night.

A very pleasant social evening was spent at the Epworth League of the First Methodist Church last night. It was an Irish evening, and the hall was very appropriately decorated. Mr. Jack Evans presided, and the following programme was rendered:

Cornet solo, Mr. St. George.
Reading, Miss Ivey.
Irish chorus, Miss Taylor, Miss Springer, Miss G. Brock, Miss M. Elliott, Miss Ball.
Solo, Miss Hunt.
Irish reading, Mr. Gibson.
Solo, Dr. White.
Reading, Miss Beryl Sifton.
Solo, "An Old Plaid Shawl," Mr. Craig.
Instrumental solo, Miss Gurd.
Mandolin and guitar duet, Dr. White and Mr. Keister.
Reading, Mr. Gibson.

After the programme very dainty refreshments were served by young ladies dressed in Irish costumes. The hall was crowded, and everyone seemed to have enjoyed the evening to the fullest extent.

MYSTERIOUS DEATH OF FRISCO'S CHIEF

Had Been Under Suspicion in Connection with the Grafters.

San Francisco, Dec. 1.—William J. Biggey, chief of police of this city, was drowned late last night while returning across the bay in a police patrol launch. Chief Biggey had been at Bellevidire, a suburb, to call on Police Commissioner Kiel, who resides there. He boarded the launch to return to the city about 10 o'clock, and when the boat was out on the bay, complained of feeling cold to Engineer Murphy, the only other occupant of the launch. Murphy advised Biggey to go to the cabin at the stern of the boat.

Murphy then went forward to attend to his engine, and did not see the chief again. He came on the deck as the boat neared the city, and noticed that the chief had disappeared. He searched the boat, but failed to locate him. Murphy made all speed to the dock, where he reported the accident, and went out into the bay again to search for the missing officer. Numerous boats were hurried to the scene, and a careful search of the bay was begun.

Ever since the suicide of Morris Haas, the man who attempted to kill Assistant District Attorney Heney, and later took his own life at the county jail, the relations between Chief Biggey, and the graft prosecution have been strained to the breaking point, counter charges have been filed by the parties to the controversy in the attempt to fix the blame for Haas' securing a pistol, while in jail. Charges of incompetency and dereliction of duty have been filed against the chief, and in return, he filed similar charges against Captain of Police Duke, who searched Haas in the court-room, and against Detective Sergeant Thomas Burke, who was in charge of Haas at the jail.

William J. Biggey was appointed chief of police by Mayor Taylor, after the latter had been placed in office following the removal of Mayor Schmitz. Biggey succeeded Jeremiah Dinan, formerly a detective sergeant,

YOUNG MAN, HAVE AN AIM IN LIFE

Rev. James Livingstone Gives Good Advice in Wellington St. Methodist Church.

The members of Wellington Street Methodist Church turned out in large numbers last evening to attend the lecture of Rev. James Livingstone, their former pastor, given under the auspices of the young men's society. The vocal selections of the programme all preceded the lecture, and were rendered in a very creditable manner. Those taking part were Miss L. Smith, Mr. Charles Mountjoy and the Creswell quartet. Mr. W. Blackwell presided.

Mr. Livingstone chose for his subject, "The Culture of Observation." He opened his lecture with a short discourse on natural history, in which he enumerated the various phases of animal and insect life, such as the peacefulness of the worm, of the diligence of the beaver, and the zealous efforts of the honey bee. The creatures received these gifts from God, and they appreciated them and used them to their best advantage.

But man had rarer gifts than these lavished upon him by God, and yet he doesn't develop them in the way the Lord intended.

What are these gifts? How many knew? The five senses. Those are the gifts to man and how he abuses them. The sense of hearing, meant to soothe the mind with the evening zephyr, and the sonsg of birds, often the receiver of calumny from some poisonous tongue. The sense of taste, for testing the luscious fruit, was often ruthlessly sacrificed to sip narcotics and intoxicants. Thus men violated the intentions of God and his treasures. What is a mind without a noble thought? Nothing but an empty shell! And yet how many young men in this city today are walking the streets at night aimlessly going through life without a purpose? What is the outcome? Nothing but degeneration and vice.

"Have a good purpose, young man," the speaker said, "and attain it honestly, for nothing is so great as noble manhood."

Rev. Mr. Livingstone concluded his lecture by expressing his desire to witness the suppression of the saloon, which had hurled many a brilliant young man from the summit of promise to the pit of degradation.

Mr. Livingstone was tendered a hearty vote of thanks by the chairman on behalf of the congregation for the many beautiful thoughts he conveyed to them. The pleasant evening closed with the singing of the National Anthem by all who were present.

BALLADRY OF THE SCOTTISH BORDER

Interesting Lecture by Dr. Wallace, of Toronto, Last Night.

Dr. Malcolm Wallace, lecturer in English literature and registrar of University College, Toronto, spoke last night in the Dundas Centre Methodist Church school room on "The Balladry of the Scottish Border." Dr. Wallace showed how the ballad poetry permeated the lives of the Scottish borderers, and exemplified the stormy impulses that swayed them. The duty, as they regarded it, of revenge was most sacred to the border Scot. In exemplification the lecturer quoted one of the most beautiful, as well as best known of the ballads, "The Dewy Banks of Yarrow," and showed how even these themes of bloodshed and cruelty, were yet rich in spontaneous, half realized bursts of literary beauty. Illustrating his points by frequent quotations, Dr. Wallace went on describing the life of the border, a life of poverty largely, even the chiefs only possessing only a few cattle and subsisting largely from blackmail levied on their less powerful neighbors. The border raids, of which we hear so much, were not marked by any great cruelty or bloodshed, and were only indulged in as a pleasant diversion from the monotony of their lives. The whole period was one of strife, England and Scotland were continually at war, and there was almost incessant strife between clan and clan, and the ballads were sung to exploit the deeds of this or that hero.

In closing, Dr. Wallace paid a glowing tribute to Sir Walter Scott, telling of his arduous work in searching for these half-forgotten memories of a dead era, and placing them before the public in his "Minstrelsy of the Scottish Border," thus putting the whole world under a debt to him.

Principal McCutcheon, of the Collegiate Institute, presided at the lecture, and during the evening Miss Lanceley sang Lady Nairn's "The Land o' the Leal."

LIVING ADVERTISEMENT

Glow of Health Speaks for Postum.

It requires no scientific training to discover whether tea or coffee disagrees or not.

Simply stop it for a time and use Postum in place of it, then note the beneficial effects. The truth will appear.

"Six years ago I was in a very bad condition," writes a Tennessee lady, "I suffered from indigestion, nervousness and insomnia.

"I was then an inveterate coffee drinker, but it was long before I could be persuaded that it was coffee that hurt me. Finally I decided to leave it off a few days and find out the truth.

"The first morning I left off coffee I had a raging headache, so I decided I must have something to take the place of coffee." (The headache was caused by the reaction of the coffee drug—caffeine.)

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"When I began to use Postum I weighed only 117 pounds. Now I weigh 170 and as I have not taken any tonic in that time I can only attribute my recovery of good health to the use of Postum in place of coffee.

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Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true and full of human interest.

GIVE THE CHILDREN PLENTY OF FRUIT

IT HELPS TO KEEP THEM WELL

In a growing, active child the cells of which the body is composed are being worn out—and replaced — very rapidly. This dead tissue must be gotten rid of somehow, and the danger is that the eliminating organs—the bowels, kidneys and skin—may not do their work well enough. Then the blood becomes poisoned and the child does not thrive.

Nothing has such an invigorating effect on these organs as ripe fruit juices. Apple juice increases the action of the kidneys; other fruit juices stimulate the liver to secrete more bile, and bile produces easy and regular movements of the bowels; others stir up the glands of the skin to throw off more waste matter.

The difficulty is that to get these effects a great deal of fruit must be eaten, and the excess of pulp and woody matter may upset the digestion. The better way is to give the children "Fruit-a-tives," which are tablets made of concentrated fruit juices with valuable tonics added.

"Fruit-a-tives" have the combined effect of the different fruit juices, helping all the eliminating organs to work properly, curing constipation, toning up the system, and keeping the children plump and rosy. 25c for a trial box; 50c for regular size—6 boxes for $2 50. Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

FIRST AID CORPS HAS BEEN FORMED

Will Be Known as the Forest City Ambulance Brigade.

A brigade of St. John's Ambulance Association was organized last night by the members holding first-aid certificates. The meeting was a very enthusiastic one, and was held in the Southern Congregational Church, with Dr. Niven in the chair. The brigade will probably be known as the Forest City Ambulance Brigade.

Mr. W. H. Pinnock was elected superintendent; Wm. Loveday, secretary-treasurer, and Dr. H. B. Black, lecturer. An examiner will be appointed from the Canadian headquarters in Toronto.

A communication was read from Dr. Ryerson, of Toronto, the general secretary of Canada, in which he pledged the support of the general association. It is thought that the factories of the city would be willing to purchase stretchers and supplies to place in the hands of first-aid men in case of accident. Dr. Niven was of the opinion that such factories as McClary's would support the brigade.

An executive committee composed of Messrs. Bailey, Mantle and Clark was formed, and will meet each Friday evening. The brigade members meet each Monday at the Southern Congregational Church.

Buttons will be secured as soon as possible, and an effort made to have the council authorize them. The buttons would be for the purpose of going inside the lines at fires or accidents. The Reid wreck was commented on, as the members considered that had the brigade been formed at that time the victims would have received much better care.

Those present were Dr. Niven (chairman), Wm. Loveday (secretary), Messrs. Pinnock, Clark, Clariss, Walker, Husbands, Milliard, Thorpe, Robins, Phillips, Barnes and Peters.

FUNERAL OF MRS. RICHARD BOOTH

Floral Offerings Were Very Beautiful —Cortege Was a Large One.

The funeral of Mrs. Rachael Booth, wife of Alderman Richard Booth, was held yesterday from the family residence, 135 Colborne street, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery, and was very largely attended.

Impressive funeral services were conducted at the house by Rev. H. A. Graham, of the Wellington Street Methodist Church, assisted by Rev. James Livingstone, of Mitchell, and Rev. Mr. Redmond. During the service Mrs. Ed. Wyatt sang very beautifully "Nearer, My God, To Thee" and "Safe in the Arms of Jesus."

The family were in receipt of many letters of condolence, among others who wrote being W. A. Howard, chief of Peterboro fire department; J. J. O'Hearn, of the Master Painters' Association, and William Gray, of Toronto. The floral offerings were very beautiful, and included a large anchor from the city council, a wreath from St. John's Lodge, No. 20, A., F. and A. M., wreaths from the associations of Master Painters in Toronto and Windsor, wreaths from the girls of the McCormick Manufacturing Company, the ladies of Wellington Street Methodist Church, from Miss Merritt's class at Wellington Street Methodist Church, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Wood, City Clerk Baker, Mr. and Mrs. T. Haskett, F. and J. Ingram, Mr. and Mrs. L. Graves, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wylie, Mr. and Mrs. Grieves, Mr. and Mrs. J. MacLean, Mr. and Mrs. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Fysh, Mrs. Wray, Mrs. Maul and family, Miss Patterson and Miss Davis.

The pallbearers were Messrs. R. J. Wood, William Jeffery, John MacLean, L. Graves, James Weldon and E. A. Paine. The city council attended in a body. Mrs. A. E. Crosby, of Michigan, was also at the funeral.

Alderman Booth is deeply grateful to the Master Painters' Association of Windsor, who waited upon him upon his arrival there, and offered him every assistance and sympathy.

WEATHER PROBS: Fine and Cooler.

Smallman & Ingram THE SATISFACTORY STORE PHONE 555 Limited

TUESDAY, DEC. 1

SPECIAL TOWEL PURCHASE

Over 200 Dozen---On Sale Tomorrow---Exceptional Opportunities. Many 25% Less Than Our Former Prices

Through a special purchase, we are offering tomorrow such values as you would scarcely believe possible on such staple articles as linen towels. We need say but little of this offering, as the values given in our linen department are well known to all, but when we say 15 to 25 per cent less for 200 dozen new Towels, we should sell more this week than we would ordinarily sell in six. It's an opportunity for shrewd housekeepers, and such values will certainly brand this CANADA'S TOWEL STORE. These will be ready TOMORROW—SECOND FLOOR.

12½c EACH
60 dozen, all linen and union, hemmed or fringed, bleached huck towels, colored, or all white, borders. Special, each ..... 12½¢
Per dozen $1.45

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60 dozen good quality union Huck, white or red borders. Hemmed ready for use. Extra special for hotel use. size 18x33 inch. Each 10¢
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15c EACH
25 dozen 18x34 inch, All Linen and 20x38 inch, Union Huck. Fair quality for this low price. Each ..... 15¢
A dozen $1.65

TOWEL TIME

Buy Towels for Christmas Gifts

20c EACH
18 dozen 18x36 inch, hemstitched, all linen huck, and 20x37 inch, hemmed, all linen huck towels, trade winning qualities, each ..... 20¢
Per dozen $2.25

25c EACH
17 dozen Hemstitched, All Linen Huck Towels. Our regular 35c quality, size 22x40 inch, to clear quickly at, each 25¢

25c EACH
33 dozen 21x42 inch, Hemmed All-Linen Huck Towels, white borders. An exceptional offering at, each . 25¢
A dozen $2.75

GREAT VALUE

Values Like These Are Rare

35c EACH
6 dozen 24x44 inch, hemstitched huck, with Damask borders, all pure linen. Note the size. For, each ..... 35¢
Per dozen $3.90

40c EACH
8 dozen 24x42 inch, Hemstitched, All-Linen Huck or Diaper Towels, deep Damask borders. A wonder at, each ..... 40¢
A dozen $4.35

50c EACH
6 dozen 22x44 inch, fine quality, All-Linen Hemstitched Huck Towels, deep Damask borders. Very special at, each ..... 50¢
A dozen $5.50

QUALITY COUNTS

Do Your Christmas Shopping Now

9c EACH OR $1 DOZEN
OFFICE, OR COOK'S TOWELS, 24 dozen only of these desirable little Towels. They are All-Linen Huckaback; size 13x21, hemmed, and all white. Special, a dozen $1.00

8 dozen Red Striped Turkish Bath Towels. Regular 12½c quality. Special, each ..... 9¢
A dozen $1.00
Other splendid values in Bath Towels, in white, Turkish, grey, sultan, Victoria, granite or brown linen. See our values at, each ..... 50¢

We Can Supply You Now With Black Satin

Milliners, dressmakers, furriers and tailors know how difficult it has been to procure Satins at right prices this season. Consequently our season's supply ran short early, and we were unable to duplicate the values locally. OUR SECOND IMPORTATION HAS ARRIVED, and we are now showing our old qualities of extra fine black Satins—fine tight surface—rich, sheer, 23-inch, at, a yard ..... 65¢, 75¢ and 95¢
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ALSO SKINNER SATIN, $1.25

Guaranteed for two seasons' wear, 27-inch, at, a yard $1.25

BLACK AUSTRIAN SATIN—Our finest quality for tailors' and furriers' use, will almost outwear the life of any ordinary garment, 27-inch. A yard $2

21 AND 22 INCH COLORED SATINS at, a yard ..... 65¢ and 75¢
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If you live out of town, order by mail. It will pay you. Our values are right, and the Satins will please you.

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Standard Sewing Machines Demonstrated Today and Tomorrow. Third Floor.

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At Liverpool—Canadian, from Boston; Corsican, from Montreal.

The absolute purity and delicious flavor, the refreshing and invigorating qualities of "Salada" Tea, have made it the daily beverage of millions of satisfied users. 92

CASTRO BARRED FROM PARIS

French Government Will Not Permit Him to Enter Capital.

Paris, Nov. 30.—The French Government is giving consideration as to how President Castro of Venezuela shall be treated upon his arrival at Bordeaux. After the ignominious fashion in which the French minister was expelled from Caracas, the Government feels that it would be justified in refusing to allow the president of Venezuela to land, but as Castro is reported to be ill, humanitarian considerations prevent the Government from taking such a course.

It is probable, therefore, that a port official will be designated to board the steamer Guadeloupe, on which Castro is a passenger, and ascertain his intentions. If Castro desired to be treated at Bordeaux he will be allowed to remain there; if at Berlin, he will be given a passport across France, via Lyons, to the Swiss frontier. But in no case will he be permitted to come to Paris.

President Castro's statement at Basse Terre, which he is reported to have made to interviewers yesterday, to the effect that he was proceeding to France to settle a diplomatic matter, was the first intimation the French Government had that he had any intention of trying to settle Venezuela's differences with this country.

PILES Dr. Chase's Ointment is a certain and guaranteed cure for each and every form of itching, bleeding and protruding piles. See testimonials in the press and ask your neighbors about it. You can use it and get your money back if not satisfied. 60c, at all dealers or EDMANSON, BATES & CO., Toronto.

DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT.

CHRISTMAS CARDS

Twelve beautiful Christmas folding cards, with silk bows and your name in gold on each, for $1; without name, 75c per dozen; sample, 10c. Irish, Scotch and Maple Leaf cards, same price.

NORMAN PEEL, MFR.
London, Ont. tf

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No Advertisement Accepted Less Than Fifteen Words.

Amusements—Ten cents per line each insertion, or two cents per word if set solid.

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Births, Marriages and Deaths.

DEATHS.

SWARTZ—Suddenly, in this city, on Dec. 1, 1908, Samuel Swartz, aged 48 years. Funeral from his late residence, 235 Clarence street, on Wednesday, Dec. 2, at 2 o'clock.

TRAFFORD—In this city, on Dec. 1, 1908, William Trafford, in his 59th year. Funeral from his late residence, 73 Maple street, on Thursday, at 3 p.m.; service at 2:30. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. 25u

CHURCH—In this city, on Nov. 30, 1908, Robert, eldest son of Mrs. Mary A. and the late Frank Church, aged 49 years and 10 months. Funeral from his mother's residence, 139 Maitland street, on Thursday, Dec. 3, at 2:30 p.m.; service at 2 o'clock. Funeral private. Interment at Woodland Cemetery. 25u

McCOLLOM—In Pueblo, Col., on Nov. 28, 1908, Hattie Groves, relict of the late William L. McCollom, formerly of Detroit. Funeral notice later.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES

BENNETT'S
The Most Gigantic, Unprecedented, Unexpected, Artistic Success.
The Humanovo
5—CENTS—5
FEW RESERVED AT 10c
One Hour and Fifty Minute Show.
Teddy Bear Matinee on Saturday.
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GEO. M. COHAN'S MUSICAL PLAY,
"50 MILES FROM BOSTON"
Seats now 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, $1.

Friday and Sat. Mat.	CAMERON OPERA COMPANY	Saturday Evening
Little Dolly Dimples	Mat. 15, 25, 35, 50 Night 25, 35, 50, 75	A Trip to Egypt

Mineral Baths
OPEN DAILY, 1 p.m. to 6 p.m.
SATURDAY, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.
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Phone 2198. ywt

WOMEN'S MORNING MUSIC CLUB—Concert, American composers, Wednesday, Dec. 2, at 4 o'clock, at Heintzman Hall. Non-members, 25c. b

RAMBLER CLUB CARNIVAL POSTPONED until Tuesday, Dec. 8. b

JUBILEE RINK—OWING TO THE death of Mr. W. Trafford, the rink will be closed until further notice. 25k

LEARN TO DANCE—RAPID TEACHING. Low rates. Special attention waltz and two-step. R. B. Millard, 345 Princess avenue.

SALE OF WORK — ST. GEORGE'S schoolhouse, West London, Wednesday evening and Thursday afternoon and evening, Dec. 2 and 3. Admission, 10 cents. 24c

ADVANCED CLASS—OPENING, WEDNESDAY, Dec. 16, season tickets only. Children's class, Saturday afternoons; ladies, Monday; gentlemen, Tuesday evening. Private lessons. Next hop, Dec. 9. Phone. Dayton & McCormick.

TRACTION COMPANY
Hourly Service
London to St. Thomas, 7 a.m. to 11 p.m.
Every two hours to Port Stanley, 8 a.m. to 10 p.m.

ALLAN, C.P.R. DOMINION, CUNARD WHITE STAR
Tickets for all Christmas and other ships at lowest fares at "Clock Corner."
E. DE LA HOOKE,
General Steamship Agent.

ANCHOR LINE
New York to Glasgow, via Derry: Caledonia sails Saturday, Dec. 12. Average passage, 3 days. For tickets and to secure berths, apply F. B. CLARKE, 416 Richmond street, next Bank of Commerce.

MUSIC FURNISHED FOR PARTIES, balls, banquets. Phone 1265. Tony Vita's Italian Harpers, 122 Queen's avenue.

TONY CORTESE, ORIGINAL LONDON Harpers. Music furnished for all occasions. 161 Maple. Phone 1570.

MALE HELP WANTED.

ALL IMPERIAL MEN, WHETHER regulars or volunteers, who served in South African war, and are not entitled to recent land grant, please communicate immediately with Grimwood, 3 Metcalfe street, Toronto. b

WANTED—SMART YOUNG MAN TO learn the wholesale crockery business. Apply Box 53, Advertiser. 25c

WANTED—MEN AND WOMEN FOR position of trust in youpr city; good pay to those capable; send 10 cents for particulars. A. McIntosh, Box 87, Kingston, Ont. 25c

LET ME REPAIR YOUR SHOES—THE job done quickly. Famous Shoe Repair shop, 304 Dundas street. Phone 2375. ywt

LEARN TELEGRAPHY — REFINED, profitable labor, and always in demand. Salaries large. Positions secured for graduates. Send for particulars. Dominion School of Telegraphy, Toronto. y

WANTED—FOUR LIVE AGENTS AT once. Box 42, Advertiser.

HELP WANTED.

MAN AND WIFE (NO OBJECTION TO one child), for light work on farm close to city. Apply R. G. Fisher, 74 Dundas street. 24tf

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COMFORTABLE ROOMS, REGISTER in each, furnace, gas, bath complete, with hot water; private family. Apply 123 Maple street. 14tf

MEETINGS.

STAR LODGE, NO. 267, A. O. U. W., meets this (Tuesday) evening, Albion building. Election of officers. Visitors welcome. Omer Colerick, M. W.; John J. Dalton, recorder. b

CORINTHIAN LODGE, NO. 330, A., F. and A. M., will hold its regular meeting this (Tuesday) evening, at its rooms, Masonic Temple, Richmond street, 7:30 o'clock. Business of evening: Reception of D. D. G. M., Right Worshipful Bro. Metherall, officially, and annual election of officers. Visitors cordially welcome. John L. Flanigan, worshipful master; V. W. H. C. Simpson, secretary. b

SOCIALISTS, ATTENTION!—MEETING to complete organization of Socialists' local, in Musicians' Hall, Room 9, 428 Richmond street, Wednesday evening, Dec. 2. All interested persons invited. 24c

CANADIAN CLUB LUNCHEON, FRIDAY, Dec. 4, 12:15 o'clock. Guest of honor, T. Augustine Daly, poet, journalist, humorist. Tickets for luncheon on sale at Mills' book store. 23-1

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—COMPETENT MAID FOR general housework. Apply Mrs. Chapman, 522 King street. 25c

GOOD GIRL WANTED TO DO GENERAL housework. Apply 772 Colborne street, at once. 25c

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A COOK WANTED. APPLY AT HOTEL Cecil. 23c

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WANTED.

A THOUSAND MEN, WOMEN AND children wanted to have shoes repaired at Paxman's, 343 Clarence. 24u

SEWING WANTED BY THE DAY BY experienced dressmaker. Apply 501½ Richmond street. ywt

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SOUTH AFRICAN VETERAN LAND warrants—Immediate order for seven guaranteed; highest cash price paid. Address Box 46, Advertiser. 21n

WANTED—HURON AND ERIE AND Ontario Loan Companies' shares. John Wright, stockbroker, 437 Richmond street, London. Phone 683.

100 LADIES AND GENTLEMEN WANTED at Big Bell Restaurant. Eight tickets, $1; 21 tickets, $2 50. F. G. Myers, proprietor.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—MINK STOLE, SUNDAY NIGHT, between St. Andrew's Church and 316 King street. $5 reward at above address. 25c

LOST, BETWEEN POSTOFFICE AND Richmond and Dundas streets—Lady's long gold chain. Finder please return to 416½ Richmond street. 24c

LOST IN RIDOUT CAR (EXTRA)—Lady's cardcase and cash. Reward, 64 Elmwood avenue. 24c

TEACHERS WANTED.

TEACHER WANTED FOR S. S. NO. 3, Delaware; duties to commence Jan. 4, 1909. Apply, stating salary and qualifications, to J. W. Johnstone, Delaware, Ont. 25k

TEACHER WANTED FOR S. S. NO. 13, McGillivray; duties to commence Jan. 4. Apply J. J. Breen, secretary, Moray P. O. 24c bw

PRINCIPAL WANTED FOR 1909 FOR S. S. No. 17, London Township, holding Normal certificate; personal application preferred. Thomas Ramsey, Hyde Park, secretary-treasurer. 23k-tzyt

TEACHER WANTED, S. S. NO. 3, LONDON; duties commence Jan. 4; Normalite preferred; state salary. Apply A. E. Walden, Maple Grove, Ont. 22tf

TEACHER WANTED FOR S. S. NO. 11, Caradoc; second class preferred. Address, stating salary and experience, L. J. Hixon, secretary, Glen Oak. 22tf

TEACHER WANTED FOR S. S. NO. 4, Caradoc; duties to commence Jan. 4, 1909. Apply, stating salary and qualifications, to Albert Innes, secretary-treasurer, Delaware, Ont. 20n

TEACHER WANTED FOR S. S. NO. 7, Adelaide Township, for year 1909; personal applications preferred; applications received till Dec. 1. Apply R. V. Demary, secretary, Kerwood P.O. 20n

TEACHER WANTED FOR U. S. S. NO. 2, Tilbury East and Raleigh, for year 1909; experienced teacher preferred. Applications received up till 5th of December. Apply J. W. Askew, secretary, Ouvry P. O., Ont. 16m

MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY TO LOAN—LOWEST RATES, no commission; easy terms of payment. Call or write. P. H. Bartlett, barrister, etc., 59 Dundas street.

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MONEY TO LOAN AT LOWEST RATES —Knott & Sangster, real estate brokers, Room 101 Masonic Temple.

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SITUATIONS WANTED.

WANTED BY YOUNG MAN—ANY class of employment, where honesty and sobriety are appreciated. Will work nights or out of city. Box 57, Advertiser. 25c-ywt

BOY AGED 16, SMART, STRONG, WELL educated, desires position in town or city. Apply Box 14, Oil City, Ont. 25u

YOUNG GERMAN (WITH KNOWLEDGE of French) wishes any position on farm near London; understands horses; state salary and length of engagement. Address Box 56, Advertiser office. 25c

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MANGELS AND CORN STRAW FOR sale. Apply corner Ashland avenue and Laura street. 25c

REV. F. A. STEVEN HAS VALUABLE old Chinese blue vase for sale. 359 Dundas street. 23c-tyt

TWO-YEAR-OLD COLT FOR SALE OR exchange. 194 Hamilton road. 24c

FOR SALE—JEWEL GAS STOVE, IN first-class condition. Apply 185 St. James street. 24c

SIX NEW MILCH COWS FOR SALE on Tuesday. Apply Weston Bros., Thorndale. 23c

FOR SALE—POOL, BAGATELLE AND billiard tables. Apply 651 Dundas street.

ELM AND OAK LUMBER FOR SALE
Also a few good vacant lots on the Wharncliffe road, London South. Apply R. H. SMITH, 15 Brighton street. tf-tyw

FOR SALE—GOOD SINGLE AND ROSE Comb Brown Leghorn cockerels, slightly off in feather color; 75c and $1 each. Answer quickly if you want one. Riverview Poultry Yards, Forward avenue. Irwin & Yelland, proprietors. 25c

GRANDFATHER CLOCK FOR SALE—In perfect order. Apply Sherlock-Manning Organ Company. 24tf

WATCH FOR OUR SPECIAL AD. ON THURSDAY
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New Prisoner Roughly Treated by Two Men Held for the Slaying of Annis.

New York, Nov. 30.—One of the best interviews thus far had with T. Jenkins Hains and his brother, Capt. Peter C. Hains, jun., now confined in the Queen's County Jail at Long Island City, on indictments charging murder in the first degree for the shooting of William E. Annis, was unwittingly obtained a few days ago by Henry T. Neuman of Astoria.

He found himself locked up in the same corridor with the Hains brothers in default of $1,000 bail. His offense consisted in registering after he had moved. When he found he had gone wrong he voluntarily surrendered himself and was held in $1,000 bail until his case could be investigated. He was discharged. It was when Neuman was left alone in the jail corridor with the two brothers that his experiences began. He was put through a series of nautical stunts by T. Jenkins Hains, who was at one time master of a vessel. Neuman says he next encountered the army in the person of Capt. Hains, at whose hands he underwent a rigid inspection and was compelled to go through a sort of disciplinary drill.

Think Him "Stool Pigeon."

"Ah-h-h!" exclaimed T. Jenkins Hains, spying his quarry as the echoing footsteps of the jailer died away in the corridor, "a stool pigeon!" With that Neuman says Hains made a leap at him, getting him in a corner.

"No, I'm not a stool pigeon," said Neuman. "If you don't want to talk to me go away."

"Did you ever serve in the army or navy?"

"No," replied Neuman, "and it's none of your business in any event."

"Well," said his unrelenting inquisitor, "It's never too late to make a beginning, and we'll start right here. Take your hands out of your pockets; straighten your knees, hold your chin up, put your heels together, and turn your toes out. That looks better. Now look straight ahead and answer my questions."

Then in answer to Hains' questions Neuman told how he happened to be locked up.

"Do you know District Attorney Darrin, of Queens County?" asked Hains.

"Yes," replied Neuman.

Denies He Hunts Information.

"You were sent here to hunt for information, but you have come to the wrong place. You will find no one here giving up."

When Neuman essayed to walk about the corridor Captain Hains suddenly sprang out of his cell and ran at him, his index finger extended so he came near poking an eye out of the frightened Neuman.

"Oh, oh! A stranger," exclaimed the captain in a dramatic fashion. "A stranger. The countersign — the countersign, I say. Attention. Dress, front."

Transfixed with terror, Neuman says he thought he was going to be torn to pieces, and the captain began rattling off a lot of military commands, Neuman quaking in his shoes.

Then Capt. Hains bolted back in his cell. It was not until the next day on reading the local papers which contained an account of Neuman's arrest that T. Jenkins Hains finally believed his story.

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The most reliable count of the bodies recovered at that time was 110, two-thirds of which have been identified. The general belief at that time was that not many more bodies would be found.

James E. Roderick, head of the state department of mining, said tonight that from data furnished him by the company and reports from his six deputy inspectors, he did not believe the death list would exceed 120.

When recovery work is finished he will take charge of the mine, investigate the cause of the disaster and fix responsibility therefor, if possible.

"I have good reports from the six deputies who have been working with the rescuers," he said tonight, "but I will not attempt to assign a cause from these reports."

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THE LEMIEUX ACT AND THE C. P. R. STRIKE.

During the last election campaign the industrial disputes act, popularly known as the Lemieux act, was misrepresented in many quarters for party purposes. It distinctly belongs to a class of questions which should be lifted above party controversy. Many of the opponents of the Federal Government, and every neutral newspaper in the country, have recognized the value of the act as a solvent of industrial disputes, but some extreme partisans violently attacked it on the eve of the election, with the object of bringing odium on the Government in connection with the C. P. R. machinists' strike. The Winnipeg Voice, the mouthpiece of organized labor in Western Canada, rebukes these tactics. It says the C. P. R. fully expected to fight its shop organizations without the intervention of the Lemieux act. It made all preparations for so doing, and the new regulations, which caused the trouble, would have gone into effect on May 1 if the men had not invoked the new labor law and defeated the immediate purpose of the company. After that came the hearing before the arbitrators, followed by the strike, upon which the Lemieux act had no influence. The Voice holds that it was the duty of the machinists' committee to have recommended the members of the union to accept the arbitration award, but the committee left the men unadvised.

The Lemieux act has been studied and favorably reported upon by trained investigators of industrial problems from other countries. In less than two years it has solved over 40 labor disputes, its only conspicuous failure being the C. P. R. strike. It is a courageous effort to save society from industrial wars, or minimize the injury of these conflicts, without depriving either capital or labor of liberty of action. Any attempt to make such legislation a party issue is a crime against the public interests.

A NEW LUMINANT.

Petrol-air gas, the invention of a British scientist, is destined to work wonders if even half of what United States Consul Joseph G. Stephens writes about it from Plymouth be true. Mr. Stephens has examined the invention, and declares that from 50 to 75 per cent can be saved on gas bills by its use.

The gas is made by the carbureting of air with a small proportion of petrol vapor, the resultant mixture, according to the consul's report, being highly illuminating, non-explosive, without smell, and without injurious effects if inhaled. The gas costs less than 25 cents a thousand cubic feet to produce. A 125-candlepower burner when in use costs one-fifth of a cent an hour, and will light a large room. At a cost of 2 cents enough gas can be supplied to a radiator for the heating of an ordinary room during eight hours. A producing plant capable of supplying 25 lights can be made for about $100.

Aside from the economy involved it would seem that in this invention we have found other long-felt wants—a gas that will not blow up the fellow who goes hunting a leak with a lighted match, and that can be blown out by the man from the backwoods without calling for the services of the coroner.

THE JAPO-AMERICAN TREATY.

The important feature of the treaty which Tokio and Washington dispatches agree has been entered into by Japan and the United States is the article expressing the determination of the two nations to support by all peaceful means the independence and integrity of China and the principle of equal commercial and industrial opportunity in the Middle Kingdom for all nations—the doctrine of the open door. This completes the vindication of British policy in the far east. For many years Great Britain stood alone for the integrity of China and the open door; but one by one the various powers have recognized the wisdom of that position until it has won the assent of the civilized world.

The clause in which the two countries disavow any aggressive designs in the Pacific and promise to respect each other's territorial possessions, will prove reassuring to Americans to whom the "yellow peril" had become a dread spectre, while the pledge that both will encourage the free and peaceful development of their commerce in the Pacific, maintain the status quo in that ocean, and the principle of equal opportunity for commerce and industry in China, should put an end to the pretence that the United States must maintain a great fleet of battleships in far eastern waters.

Of importance also is the final clause, which reciprocally pledges the two governments, in the event of the territorial status quo or principle of equal opportunity being threatened, to communicate with each other for the purpose of arriving at an understanding with regard to the measures they may deem it wise coincidently to take. This at first glance may be taken to mean a departure on the part of the United States from its traditional policy against entangling alliances with foreign powers, but it is pointed out that no alliance in the general acceptance of the term is contemplated, but merely concurrent and harmonious action, for which precedent was established when the United States joined European powers for the relief of the besieged garrisons at Pekin at the time of the Boxer troubles.

There is one possible cause of friction between the two countries which is not covered by the treaty, and that is questions which might arise from their treatment of each other's citizens; but as the convention makes for peace, and, unlike the Anglo-Japanese treaty, does not pledge either signatory to military action in any contingency, there would seem to be no reason why it should not be readily ratified by the senate at Washington.

CHEAPER CABLE MESSAGES.

The movement for cheaper cable rates in the interest of which Hon. Mr. Lemieux, postmaster-general, is now in England, finds no stronger supporter than Mr. Henniker Heaton, to whose efforts is largely due the fact that penny postage is now almost universal.

In a speech before a distinguished gathering in the Royal Colonial Institute, Mr. Heaton dealt with the cable monopoly and excessive rates in a way that showed that he had given the subject close attention. To prove that the matter is not a small one he pointed to the fact that the great merchants of England spend $25,000,000 a year in cable messages to various parts of the world, as compared with $3,000,000 spent in the British inland telegraph system. According to the speaker the British public is paying twenty million dollars for what could be supplied for less than half a million. To the query, Can the service be given so cheaply? he points to the case of Australia, and asks, Why, if telegrams can be sent 3,600 miles across the wastes and wildernesses of the southern continent at a penny a word, is it not possible to send them between any two points on the earth's surface at the same price?

That the cheapening of the rate of transmisision would increase business sufficiently within a short time to make the penny cable a self-supporting proposition Mr. Heaton is confident. At the same time he admits that governments would have to make some sacrifices at the outset. There are those who do not believe it would be possible at present to induce foreign governments to make such sacrifices, but the London Standard expresses the opinion that the governments of the states of the British Empire should seriously discuss the question of a greatly reduced telegraph rate, applicable to all parts of the Empire. Mr. Heaton himself estimates that the different governments and government agents spend in telegraphic communication enough money to pay interest on the cost of all cables and land lines that it would be necessary to construct or acquire in order to establish a state-owned system of imperial telegraphic communication.

It may be that wireless telegraphy will before long compel a substantial reduction in cable rates. Mr. Marconi's offer to accept messages at a penny a word if the Government will give him a comparatively moderate subsidy, still holds good, and if he succeeds in demonstrating that the wireless is practicable for transoceanic transmission, it may yet become the universal system.

It is always a treat to listen to French-Canadian speakers like Mr. Marcil. They use so much better English then so many alleged orators who speak only in that language.

Premier McBride of British Columbia says he will on no account enter federal politics. Having the flesh-pots of Egypt, he has no heroic ambition to be the Moses of his party in another sphere.

President-elect Taft and Mr. R. L. Borden are playing golf together at Hot Springs, Va. If statesmen could settle international problems over a game on the links, there would be very little bad blood between nations.

Hon. G. W. Ross' speech at St. Andrew's banquet last night was equal to anything he has done. He has been crippled in the feet by his old enemy, the rheumatism, but his head is as clear, his brain as vigorous, and his tongue as eloquent as ever.

The Toronto Star is throwing some penetrating rays on the combines of the country, and putting the question up to the Government. Where the tariff is being used to squeeze consumers, the tariff must come down. A policy of protection will not be tolerated if it doesn't protect the public.

A crusade against profanity is being organized by a Roman Catholic society. Here is one case where Protestants and Catholics may join hands. Of all bad habits, profanity is the least excusable. Even when there is nothing malicious behind it, it indicates a streak of vulgarity and an impoverished vocabulary.

An alliance between Great Britain and Holland is foreshadowed as a warning to Germany to keep hands off the little Dutch kingdom. Three hundred years ago Holland sought in vain the aid of England against Spain, then the mightiest power on earth. There is nothing more discreditable in the record of England than her desertion of Holland in that crisis and her subsequent wars against the great little giant, who won her fight for freedom against appalling odds. An alliance such as is now projected would be an act of reparation on Britain's part.

THA HAND.

[Chicago Record-Herald.]

"As I was saying, the hand that rocks the cradle——"

"Is the hand," his friends interruped, "into which you have to drop a $20 bill every week."

NOT IN HIS LINE.

[Life.]

"Good morning, sir," said the lady, entering the studio of the famous portrait painter, "I wash to engage you to paint my portrait."

"I shall be delighted, madam."

"I want it painted with my new hat on."

"Pardon me, madam, but I am not a landscape artist."

INCOMPLETE ADVICE.

[Chicago Record-Herald.]

Mme. Calve advises girls to marry. A good many of the girls would be obliged to the madame if she would go a step farther and advise them how to marry.

HOW AN ENGLISH M. P. IS MULCTED.

[London Spectator.]

Of course the corrupt practices act has done much to prevent the spending of huge sums of money at the actual election. Expenses, then, are, we believe, effectually as well as nominally controlled. But if the "short, sharp shock" of heavy disbursement at an election is a thing of the past, we understand that a new kind of disguised bribery has more than taken its place. The demands upon the pocket of every pliable member are unceasing. His annual subscriptions and donations amount to more, perhaps, than ever before. It has been said that in some cases it costs as much to have a constituency as to keep a steam yacht or a pack of hounds. But even if this is an exaggeration, it is, we are assured, by no means uncommon for constituencies to cost their member between $10,000 and $15,000 a year. In other words it used to cost a rich man $50,000 down to get into Parliament. Now it costs him $6,000 at the election and $10,000 a year for the five years which is the average duration of a parliament. Naturally it is not easy to come at the details. We can hardly expect members of the House to tell us what they spend, but it is possible that some past members will be good enough to state in the public interest what amount they were compelled to spend each year in order to secure their seats.

IT CERTAINLY WOULD.

[Brockville Recorder.]

The Toronto News has failed to record the fact that T. Mayne Daly left the police magistracy of Winnipeg long enough to run to defeat in Brandon, and return to the old job. What a wail the News would send up were a Liberal to do such a thing.

BETTER START NOW.

[Montreal Herald.]

The Toronto News wants to start in opposing the Fielding administration now. And considering how far it was out in its calculation that it had the Laurier administration whipped last month, it is perhaps just as well to make an early start.

LUCKY.

[Chicago Daily News.]

Rastus—Ah, done proposed t' Liza Coon erbout a yeah 'fore yo' married her.

Mose—Am dat so?

Rastus—Yassah; an' Ah had mah rabbit's foot on mah pusson at de time, but she done turned me down.

Mose (sighing)—Yo' all shore wuz lucky in havin' dat rabbit foot wid you'.

A LITTLE HAND.

[Atlanta Constitution.]

Perhaps there are tenderer, sweeter things
Somewhere in this sun-bright land,
But I thank the Lord for his blessings
And the clasp of a little hand!

A little hand that softly stole
Into mine that day
When I needed the touch I loved so much
To strengthen me on my way.

Softer it seemed than the softest down
On the breast of the gentlest dove,
But its timid press and its sweet caress
Were strong in the strength of love.

It seemed to say, in a strange, sweet way,
"I love you and understand!"
And calmed my fears, as my hot heart-tears
Fell over that little hand.

Perhaps there are tenderer, sweeter things
Somewhere in this sun-bright land,
But I thank the Lord for his blessings,
And the clasp of a little hand!

MR. FIELDING IS 60.

[Halifax Chronicle.]

Hon. W. S. Fielding celebrated his 60th birthday yesterday, and after more than a quarter of a century in public life, he is as vigorous and alert as the youngest member of Parliament. Long may he be spared to the service of his country which counts him among her greatest statesmen.

LORD MINTO IN HOT WATER

[Hamilton Times.]

Our old friend, Lord Minto, finds things quite interesting out in India, where a guard of police protects him against native plotters. Perhaps sometimes he longs for God's country, and warm-hearted Canadians.

THE ONE CONSTANT FRIEND.

[La Touche Hancock.]

Gone are the friends whom once I knew,
Those friends of olden days;
I thought at least some would be true,
But parted are our ways.

All, all are gone save one, that shows
How constancy endears.
My watch!—It never, never goes;
It hasn't gone for years!

GOOD BRITISH CROPS

[Montreal Gazette.]

The board of agriculture estimates the British yield of wheat at 6,565,000 quarters, or 52,520,000 bushels. On the acreage under crop, this works out at 32.29 bushels an acre, the yield in Scotland being put at 41.89 bushels an acre. The yields of other grain are put: Barley, at 32.81 bushels an acre; oats, 39.80 bushels an acre, and peas, 28.21 bushels an acre. These are returns to make the cultivator of even the most favored sections of this boastful continent jealous. In Great Britain men use their brains on the farm.

THE LAST STRAW.

[The Christian Register.]

Arthur—They say, dear, that people who live together get to look alike.

Kate—Then you must consider my refusal as final.

THE SAFEST EMPLOYMENT.

[Dublin Irish Homestead.]

The person who is least affected by trade depression and "slumps" in production is the peasant proprietor. So long as his acres produce corn, potatoes, peas, beans, fruit, milk and vegetables he is safe enough from hunger. His sheep will give wool, and homespun is excellent wear. His is the safe, primitive and elemental profession where a man lives close to the earth, the great mother.

Amusements

MarieDressler Gets Theatre.

London, Nov. 30.—Marie Dressler has completed her arrangements to take the Aldwych Theatre from Chas. Frohman, who relinquishes the lease at the end of the year and will produce there in February a musical comedy provisionally called "Little Minna," written and composed respectively by Edgar Smith and Maurice Levy. Both of these are expected here shortly to supervi the rehearsal.

Miss Dressler has been telling the London public she does not propose to introduce new methods or attempt to revolutionize the present period, but simply to provide playgoers with bright, amusing entertainments.

"Little Minna" will not be a one-star production and Miss Dressler says she has engaged to assist her a well-known French prima donna who is popular as an American comedienne.

"Fifty Miles From Boston."

Geo. M. Cohan was thirty years of age the fourth of last July, and he is already the author and composer of no less than ten highly-successful musical plays, as follows: "Running for Office," "The Governor's Son," "The Honeymooners," "Little Johnny Jones," "Forty-Five Minutes From Broadway," "George Washington, Jun.," "The Talk of New York," "The Yankee Prince," "An American Idea," and "Fifty Miles From Boston." The last named play, "Fifty Miles From Boston," is announced for the presentation at the Grand Opera House on Thursday evening, where it will be given with elaborate scenic costumes and electrical environments, and will be interpreted by an excellent cast, assisted by a singing and dancing chorus.

Cameron Opera Company.

The Cameron Opera Company will fulfill a two-nights' engagement at the Grand Opera House beginning Friday evening next. On the opening night and Saturday matinee, "Little Dolly Dimples," will be presented and on Saturday evening, "A Trip to Egypt," will be given. "Little Dolly Dimples," was presented here last season and at that time gave good satisfaction. "A Trip to Egypt," is said to have a plentitude of laugh-provoking complications, generously infused with a class of singing numbers that never fail to win hearty commendation. This company will make its local appearance at popular prices. At the matinee on Saturday all children will be admitted to any seat on lower floor for 25 cents, and any seat in the balcony for 15 cents.

Bennett's New Policy.

With the theatre well filled, Bennett's started on the new policy of talking pictures, illustrated songs, silent pictures, etc., yesterday. It is difficult to imagine such a varied entertainment for such a small price of admission. The show ran about one hour and a half, and during that time many motion pictures were shown. The illustrated songs by Miss Camille Stafford, were fine. Miss Stafford has a very pleasing voice, and judging from the extended encores she made a decisive hit. She sang two very good songs. The real hit and novelty of the evening was the two talking dramas, "The Book Agent" and "The Power of Labor." The former is a very funny comedy. Mr. Mackey, in the title role, was funny. Miss Julia Mackey, as the farmer's wife, is everything that was possible with a thankless part. Frank Saunders, as the farmer, was clever. Messrs. Harrison and Commings were both excellent in their respective roles. In the last drama, "The Power of Labor," some real acting is "heard." Mr. Mackey, in the leading role of Young Harnaggee, was excellent, as was the balance of the company. Wilton C. Vassar, as the villainous superintendent of the mills, was also very clever in his role, as moving pictures go. The entertainment has nine splendid features, and not the least of these is Leader Makins and his excellent orchestra, including Maurice Poure, Harry McKenna, etc. The house has been arranged for this new policy. Ushers are still in attendance. The theatre is well lighted, even during the pictures; well heated, and, in fact, most inviting. While there are many people who would much rather have vaudeville, none can but admit that this new policy is certainly an excellent entertainment for the money. The programme is changed thrice weekly.

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FOUND DROWNED IN A CISTERN

Tragical Death of a Former St. Thomas Lady at Frome Village.

St. Thomas, Nov. 30.—Mrs. Jane McNeice, formerly of this place, was found drowned in a cistern this morning at Frome.

Mrs. McNeice has been mentally unwell for some time, and it is believed committed suicide.

Besides her husband she is survived by five daughters. Coroner Dr. Guest was summoned and examined into the details of the sad affair, and considered an inquiry unnecessary.

EXTEND CHAMPS ELYSEES 20 MILES

Avenue to Have Six Roads to Care for the Different Tarific.

Paris, Nov. 30.—No American who has ever been in Paris but has admired and traversed from one end to the other the splendid avenue of the Champs Elysees which, beginning at the very heart of the great city, runs for six kilometers out to the suburban heights known as the Heights of Neuilly.

Now there is a project for carrying out the original plan of M. Alphand. The plan is to continue the avenue straight away to the forest of St. Germain, a distance of 20 miles. Delegates have been chosen from the two departments through which this avenue will be cut—in an absolutely straight line, mark you—and a commission is studying the ways and means.

The immense avenue will have at least six roads—one for carriages, one for equestrians, one for automobiles, one for electric trams, and, in addition to the bicycle track, the usual sidewalks for pedestrians. There will be even a speedway for speed-loving motorists; and here they may smash themselves up, gratis, without fear of fine or reproach—and so be it.

I am told that the municipality of New York has a police ordinance fining heavily anyone creating a disturbance near a hospital. Parisians should be the first to applaud it, since Paris is the noisiest city in the world, and becomes daily more dangerous to live in.

Another wise measure is signalled from Germany. It has to do with the butts of cigars. The traffic in them is, I believe, very profitable. Now, the Germans wish that these profits should go to the poor. In many cafes, restaurants and beer halls, cigar cutters are inserted in the tables, and the cigar ends falls into a locked receptacle underneath the table.

A charitable society is at work placing these machines for collecting tobacco in all public establishments and beer halls throughout the cigar-smoking land. The profits on the sale of tobacco will go to purchase clothes for the poor at Christmastide. According to official reports nineteen such societies in various towns gathered in 1907 over 469 pounds of tobacco, which sold for a trifle over $6,000, a sum sufficient to clothes completely 1,726 children.

PUBLIC LIBRARY IS OPEN AGAIN

Board of Health Held a Special Meeting to Discuss Smallpox Situation.

At a special meeting of the board of health held yesterday afternoon to discuss the smallpox outbreak, it was decided that it would be unnecessary to keep the public library closed longer than Monday and it was opened again this morning.

It was unanimously decided, however, not to take any books from high school pupils, and they will all be taken to Medical Health Officer Hutchinson's office and fumigated before being returned to the library. This precaution will be taken for ten days.

No Need for Alarm.

"There is no need for any great alarm," said Dr. Hutchinson, "all the cases are extremely light. We are busy fumigating the high school and it will be ready for the pupils to return to in a week.

It was decided to get the tents in order in case they should be required, but this measure was simply taken as a precaution, and it is not anticipated that they will be required at all.

It was decided that as one of the infected pupils is from the county, it is only fair that the expense of this patient should not be borne by the city and both the county and the child's parents will be notified that they will be expected to pay for her treatment.

More Accommodation.

Chairman Niven suggested that when the estimates for next year are being prepared that $500 be asked for to build a kitchen and sleeping room for the caretaker of the isolation hospital. At present all the cooking has to be done where the patients are, and this is extremly undesirable.

Mr. J. H. McMechan reported that the mother of one of the boys who is ill had stated that he had come home the other day and told her he could not eat anything as he had been sitting behind a boy who was all over scabs and pimples.

Dr. Hutchinson said he had seen this boy and found that he was not suffering from smallpox.

There were present Chairman Dr. Niven, C. Taylor, R. Carrothers, Harry Clark, J. H. McMechan, W. Skinner and Dr. Hutchinson and Librarian Carson.

SQUANDERING HUMAN LIFE.

The plea of self-defense has been greatly abused in the United States. Two continuances, a modicum of maudlin sentiment, a degree of intimidation, and a liberal seasoning of perjury have made many a cowardly and brutal murderer acquit of his crime. Judges are much to blame for neglect or timidity. Lawyers are even more culpable for resorting to methods that should disbar them. It seems to be the accepted office of the criminal lawyer to do anything and everything, however dishonorable or infamous, to get a verdict of acquittal.

This country will not be civilized until it shall become a more serious matter to take human life. It is all too true that it is less hazardous to commit a murder than to steal a horse. No country can afford to hold human life cheap. The first office of the law is to make the citizen secure in his life, the second is to secure him his liberty, and the third is to guarantee his property.

But life is first, and the tens of thousans of homicides that annually disgrace our civilization show the contempt the American people have for the law that is presumed to protect society.—Washington Post.

NOTED GAMBLER STABBED.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Dec. 1. — Fred Crow, a noted gambler, was stabbed to death at the door of his room in the Northern Hotel. It is alleged that Jake Eldridge, and a man named Cochran called Crow to the door of his room, and when he came Cochran gripped him by the throat, while Eldridge plunged a long knife into his breast. The alleged murderers made their escape and have not been caught. The trouble leading up to the murder is said to have originated in a quarrel over a poker game Sunday night, in which Crow was banker.

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"I was for years a great sufferer from kidney disease, gravel, rheumatism and backache," Mrs. Krieger states. "It all started through a cold, but I got so my head ached, I was nervous, my limbs were heavy, I had a dragging sensation across my loins, and I was totally unfit to do anything.

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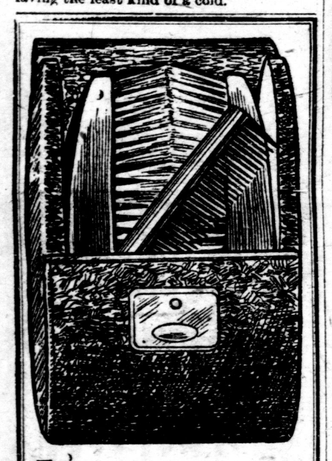

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SAM LOYD'S PUZZLES.

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HORSE RACE PUZZLE.

Here is a puzzle picked up at the racetrack, which, like all problems connected with the turf, is not as simple as it appears. Three horses—A, B, and C—started and finished in a race. In how many different ways could they have finished?

ANSWER TO CONFECTIONER'S PUZZLE, PRINTED ON MONDAY.

Articles in the confectioner's shop were represented by rebus signs as follows: Licorice, butterscotch, fruit glace, cocoanut bars, molasses, kisses, caramel, marshmallows, wintergreen drops.

THE AMETHYST CROSS

By Fergus Hume

It was strange, a coincidence, in fact, that Lady Charvington's motor should stop on the afternoon of that very day at the gate of the Medmenham cottage. Never before to George's knowledge had his mother mentioned Lord Charvington's name, yet on the very day when it was on her lips because of the letter, the wife of the nobleman arrived to pay a visit. Why she should do so was not quite clear, and Mrs. Walker entered the drawing-room with a frown. She and her sister Kate had been school-girls together, and she had never approved of the lady. Her greeting was very cold.

"How are you, Helen," she said, extending the tips of her fingers; "it is a surprise to see you in my humble abode."

"I would have called before, only I knew that you did not wish to see me, Judith," said Lady Charvington, sinking gracefully into the nearest armchair, "but I have come on business."

Mrs. Walker sat also and folded her hands on the lap of her black dress, with her usual grim smile. "Of course, I knew that you would not waste your valuable time in coming for nothing. But what business you can have with me I fail to see. We were never good friends, and you positively hated Kate because she was prettier than you."

"She never was," said Lady Charvington hotly, and glanced in the silver-framed hand mirror, which stood on the table at her elbow. "Kate had not my complexion, nor my hair."

"Nor your nasty temper," snapped Mrs. Walker, who felt extremely nasty herself; "but I don't know why we should talk of good looks at our age."

"I am not old, Judith. You are older than I am."

"Quite so, and I wear ever so much better. You look twice your age."

Lady Charvington made a face. "You were always a disagreeable girl," she posted, "I dare say I am growing no younger, but you need not tell me so. As to my looks, if you were as worried as I am you would not look your best, either. So I—who is that?" she inquired, as George, ignorant that his mother had a visitor, tapped at the French window of the drawing-room.

"My son George," said Mrs. Walker.

"Leave the past alone," said Lady Charvington, with an angry gesture, "but you can see that this Lesbia creature was her father's accomplice."

"Speak more respectfully of Lesbia, if you please," said George, in a cold, white fury. "She is perfectly innocent and knew no more of her father's wickedness than——"

"Than you did, I suppose."

"You are wrong. I knew some weeks ago that Walter Hale had to do with a gang of thieves."

"George," cried his mother aghast, "you never told me."

"There was no need to," he said, quickly. "I know that Hale, acting by Tait's orders, stole the jewels from——"

"Was this why you broke your engagement with Lesbia, or rather why you would not renew it?"

"That was the reason," said George awkwardly.

Mrs. Walker stood up sternly. "Then you believe that Lesbia is an accomplice?"

"No, I don't. My reason is different."

"You refuse to marry the daughter of a thief, perhaps," said Lady Charvington, mockingly.

"I do not. My reason—never mind. I can explain my reason to Lesbia when I see her," said George, standing very straight and looking very determined.

"You intend to see her, then?" his mother asked.

"This very evening."

"I shall come also," said Mrs. Walker quickly.

"If that is so," drawled Lady Charvington, "perhaps you will ask her what she has done with the cross."

"She has not got it," cried George. "How can she have it when you declared that her father stole it and——"

"Oh," Lady Charvington laughed cruelly, "I daresay her father gave her the amethyst cross as her share of the plunder."

"Helen, hold your bitter tongue," cried Mrs. Walker wrathfully.

"If you speak of Lesbia in that way or dare to smirch her fair name," said George very deliberately, "I shall make it my business to make things unpleasant all round."

"As how?" asked Lady Charvington, putting up her lorgnette.

"Tomorrow I see Lord Charvington, by appointment——"

"I was not aware that you knew my husband."

"I do not, but he wrote to me, and I am to see him."

"Ah," drawled Lady Charvington, coolly, "perhaps knowing that you love this wretched girl my husband intends to arrange that you shall marry her, and take her out of the country."

The young man restrained his anger by a violent effort. "Perhaps you are correct, madam," he said in a thick voice and breathing hard. "But I shall also ask Lord Charvington how the cross came to be in his possession."

"No!" Lady Charvington shrieked, and seemed much perturbed. "You must not do that."

"Madam," said George in a stately manner, and following up his advantage, "I am the owner of that cross, which was given to me by Miss Hale. I was assaulted on the towing path so that I might be robbed of it. As the thief did not find it on my person he robbed this cottage and took it from my room. I have every right to ask Lord Charvington how he became possessed of it."

The visitor rose with rather a pale face, but quite composed, and shook perfume from her costly draperies, as she gathered up her belongings to depart. "Things are bad for Lesbia Hale as it is," she said composedly. "I advise you to ask no questions of my husband, or he may withdraw his protection from her. If he does, she is disgraced publicly."

"I don't believe it," said Mrs. Walker, crossing to the window and opening it. "You can leave my cottage by this way, Helen, and the sooner the better."

Lady Charvington swept towards the French window with a careless laugh, obviously forced. "I am only too willing to go," she declared. "I only came over to ask you to question Lesbia Hale as to what she has done with my amethyst cross."

"Mine, pardon me," said George firmly, and held the window open, "and you may be sure that I shall marry Lesbia, and protect Lesbia even against you who seem to hate her, heaven only knows why."

"Your mother knows," sneered Lady Charvington. "Well, do what you like, only remember that I have warned you," and with these ominous words she took her welcome departure.

"What is next to be done?" asked Mrs. Walker, when the motor hummed away.

"We must see Lesbia," said George, firmly. "What has been said brings us us together at last."

CHAPTER XIX.

Mr. Hale Explains.

When Lesbia returned to Rose-Cottage, after her unlucky visit to The Court, she found that her father had never been near the place. Tim, who was alone in the house when she arrived, explained that Hale had gone to London within an hour of Lesbia's departure with Lady Charvington in the motor car. There was nothing in this to surprise the little Irishman, as Hale's comings and goings were always more or less abrupt. But he was amazed and startled when he heard what Lesbia had to tell; the revelation being brought forth by Tim's distressed remarks on the girl's pallor.

"Ah, now, miss, an' what have ye bin doin' wid yer purty silf, at all, at all? Sure the face av ye's as white as a carpse."

Lesbia burst into tears. "Oh, Tim, I sometimes wish that I was one, for I feel so very miserable. George will have nothing to do with me; Lady Charvington hates me, and my father, my father——"

"Phwat av him?" asked Tim, anxiously.

"Can't you guess?" asked Lesbia, drying her eyes, and wondering how much or how little the man knew of Hale's rascalities.

Tim's face remained passive, but he could not keep a certain amount of anxiety out of his eyes. "Sure, the masther isn't a good man," he said in a hesitating manner; "he trates ye like a brute, miss."

"It's worse than that," sobbed Lesbia, breaking down again.

The servant changed color and raised his hands in mute despair. When he did find his voice it was to ask a leading question. "An' how much do ye know, me dear?"

"I know that my father is a thief."

"Augh! The shame av it!" muttered Tim, but did not contradict.

Lesbia noticed that he was less surprised than he should have been. "You knew that."

"Mary be good to us all," said Tim sadly. "But I know a mighty lot I'd rather not know, me dear. But are ye sure, miss?"

Lesbia sat up, dried her eyes, and detailed all that had happened. Tim listened in dismayed silence with his sad eyes on her pale face, and she heard him grind his teeth when it came to an account of Lady Charvington's accusation. When she ended that he still kept silent.

"What do you think of it all, Tim?" asked his mistress, anxious to hear what he had to say.

"It's black lies, that woman spakes," cried Tim vehemently. "Ye nevir knew av th' masther's wrong-doin'."

"Did you, Tim?"

"I knew a trifle and guessed a mighty lot. Nivir ask me, miss, phwat I know till his lardship—an' be sure he's a good man—spakes the wurrud. But I know wan thing, me dear heart, that the blackest clouds have the blissid sun behint thim."

"There is no sun behind these clouds," said Lesbia, sighing.

"An' there yer wrong, miss," said Tim briskly. "Sure, whin them clouds do let the blissid sun sind out th' light av him, ye'll foind pace an' happiness, an' joy galore. Lave things to his lardship. The crass began the throuble, an' th' crass will end that same."

"Tim! Tim, what do you know about the cross?"

"Ah, nivir ask me phwat I know," croaked Tim again. "There's whales within whales, me dear, an' me mouth's bin saled for many a year. But whin his lordship spakes, I spake, and thin ye'll be as happy as thim who dwell in Tirnanoge."

"What's that, Tim?"

"Th' land av youth, where ye and Masther George shud be, an' will be, whin the blissid saints in glory let ye come into yer own." And Tim, after delivering himself of this agreeable prophecy, shuffled away to prepare the dinner.

Lesbia was much astonished at the hints thus given, and also much perplexed. Tim seemed to know of the significance of the amethyst cross, of the rascality of her father, and also he appeared to know about Lord Charvington as a possible deus ex machina, who would make the crooked quite straight. Later in the evening, she questioned the little man persistently, but Tim, as wily as an otter, evaded a direct reply, only insisting that everything would come right in a most unexpected way. With this Lesbia would scarcely have been content, but that her attention was taken away from the future to deal with the present.

Urged by Tim, and now feeling more hopeful as she recalled Charvington's promise to stand by her, Lesbia made a moderately good dinner. While Tim was washing up the kitchen she sat near the window of the tiny parlor, reading the first book that came to her hand. But the pages did not interest her, and, moreover, it soon grew too shadowy to read without lights. Lesbia did not call for these, as she liked the pensive twilight, and so dreamed of George and future happiness in the gloaming. There was just light enough to see across the room, so she started with surprise and indignation when she saw her father suddenly appear in the doorway. He looked much the same as usual, but then the light was not strong enough to permit her to see the shame which must certainly have appeared on his face.

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IT'S UP TO UNCLE SAM

Speaker Sutherland Says U. S. Must Do the Knocking Now.

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 30.—A Chicago dispatch says Hon. Robert E. Sutherland, speaker of the Canadian House of Commons, arrived in Chicago on Sunday to be the guest of honor tonight at the sixty-third annual banquet of the Illinois St. Andrew's Society. Mr. Sutherland said Canada could be now regarded as a commercial rival of the United States, and while he deplored the inability of his country to obtain satisfactory trade relations with this country, if there was any "knocking at the door" to be done it would have to be done by the United States.

A RIGID QUARANTINE

Canadian Cattle Cannot Ship From American Ports.

Ottawa, Nov. 30. — The British authorities have been informed by cable that Canada has taken the greatest possible precautions to prevent foot-and mouth disease, which has broken out in the United States, from gaining a foothold in Canada. An embargo was last week placed on live stock and hides from the affected states of New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Michigan, Delaware and Maryland. Special guards have been stationed at all railways and highways crossing the international boundary to enforce this prohibition.

Yesterday the Government passed an order in council which will close Canadian water routes to American cattle. As the result of this order no vessel carrying live stock and leaving any United States port will be allowed to touch at any Canadian port. No Canadian cattle will be allowed to leave the country for export to Europe except through Canadian ports. No vessel leaving a Canadian port carrying cattle from the United States will be allowed to carry Canadian cattle as part of her cargo. No vessel that has touched at a port in a prohibited state of the United States within twenty-one days will be allowed to take cattle from Canada. The Canadian railroads are co-operating with the Government to prevent the introduction of the disease into this country. It is understood that the Chicago cattle exporters have asked the Canadian Pacific Railway to take cattle from the unaffected states in the west and carry them to St. John for export, thus passing to the north of the affected United States district. The C. P. R., fearing possible infection in Canada from this source, have refused to accept at any point American cattle for export.

The Harvard professor who asserts that it is criminal for a man to marry on less than $800 per year, should accompany that positive opinion with a schedule showing the man who wishes to marry where and how he can secure the needed $800 job.

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BELIEVES FAURE WASN'T POISONED

Charges in Steinheil Case Seems To Be Discredited.

Paris, Nov. 20.—All the new light thrown on the killing of Adolphe Steinheil and Mme. Japy only goes to strengthen the conviction that Mme. Steinheil either strangled the victims alone after administering a narcotic or poison, subsequently binding herself to her bed, or had an accomplice in the person of a professional criminal.

The body of the painter was disinterred today and removed to the morgue, but the surgeons found it was so decomposed as to make it impossible to perform a complete autopsy. They contented themselves with taking away the viscera for chemical analysis, to discover, if possible, traces of poison. The glasses found at the time will also be examined.

It is now learned that Mme. Steinheil was receiving the visits of another rich man, in addition to Maurice Borderel, and that she had promised each of them that she would marry him in the event of her becoming widowed or divorced.

Testimony from every quarter seems to upset completely the charges of the royalist press that the late President Felix Faure was the victim of criminal dealing, but even M. Dupuy, his premier, does not deny that Mme. Steinheil was with him shortly before he expired.

She adopted a clever ruse to divert suspicion from her at the time. Before going to Elysee Palace, she visited a distinguished painter, to whom she confided that she was on her way to see the president. The following day the painter received a letter from her, filled with expressions of grief at the death, but adding that unfortunately she was taken ill and was unable to see him. The physician whom she said attended her at the time declares he never saw her until long afterwards.

A HAYTIEN BATTLE

Government Troops Reported Defeated After Stiff Engagement.

Port-au-Prince, Nov. 30. — Government troops, under the command of General Celestin Cyriaque, minister of war, composed largely of young recruits, who were sent out to capture the leader of the new revolution, General Antoine Simon, have met with a severe defeat at the hands of the revolutionists.

The engagement took place at Anseaveau, which lies about fifty-five miles to the east of Jeremie, one of the disaffected ports, and after severe fighting the Government forces were routed and driven back to Miragoane, about twenty miles distant. Miragoane is about fifty miles from Port-au-Prince. It is reported that General Celestin has taken refuge in the German consulate there.

The Government forces are said to have left more than 300 dead and wounded on the field, and to have abandoned their guns and ammunition to the enemy. The insurgents are believed to be now marching on the capital, but a considerable period of time must elapse before they arrive. The residents have shown no signs of excitement, but the diplomatic corps has decided to prevent the entry of the revolutionists for the purpose of pillage, by having forces landed from the warships here. Thee United States cruiser Tacoma and the French training ship Duguay Trou are now in the harbor.

KING HAS A COLD

But Was Able to Entertain Norwegian Monarch at Dinner.

London, Nov. 30.—The King having cancelled a shooting engagement Saturday, an official notice was issued to the effect that his majesty had been suffering from an ordinary cold. He is now better, and Saturday night entertained the King and Queeen of Norway at dinner. It is noticeable that ordinary colds are quite epidemic in London now.

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"Her face is now as smooth as a baby's, and she is in splendid health. The credit for this cure is entirely due to Dr. Chase's Ointment, and I cheerfully give you permission to state my daughter's case, hoping that it will lead many others to secure the same good results."

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THE WAR SIGNS HAVE DISAPPEARED

London Does Not Expect Any Trouble in the Balkans This Winter.

London, Nov. 30.—The war clouds have been thick and heavy in the southeast the past week, but the political barometer is rising and the best observers discern an improvement in the situation. The Times printed a leader yesterday more pessimistic and alarming than any of its utterances since the crisis began, but its fears seem to be, on the whole, exaggerated. It is more reasonable to interpret the menacing language to Turkey of Baron von Aerenthal, the Austrian foreign minister, in the past day or two as a bluff than it is to believe that he is deliberately seeking hostilities when winter has already begun. There could be no greater diplomatic absurdity than to take seriously Austria's pretence that a private boycott in Turkey of private Austrian goods constitutes a casus belli or anything approaching it.

Austria is showing in many ways how sore, suspicious and angry she is over the consequences of her lawless acts that began the present crisis. Russia's steady refusal to recognize the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina and her insistence on compensation to Turkey and the Slav States increase the Austrian exasperation, so that Berlin now regards the chances of a European conference as remote.

Both Germany and Austria are now turning the vials of their wrath upon England, and every difficulty in the way of easy approval of the Austro-Hungarian rapacity is now ascribed to the Machiavellian policy of Great Britain.

It is now nearly two months since the world was startled by the outbreak of a crisis which Europe has been dreading for twenty years. Nothing has really been done towards a settlement or even towards providing machinery for a settlement. The coming of winter may be depended upon to keep the peace for three months more, but the dangers of delay which Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign secretary, pointed out so emphatically last week are becoming more ominous daily.

TRADES UNION FUNDS

They Can Legally Be Expended for Election Purposes.

London, Nov. 30.—The court of appeals gave judgment yesterday in a case of vital importance to trades unions throughout the country. A branch secretary of the Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants claimed an injunction to restrain the society from spending money for objects other than those mentioned in the Trades Union Laws. The immediate object of the claim was to prevent the unions spending money for election purposes and the support of the Labor representatives in Parliament. The judge decided against the society, but the court of appeals has reversed this decision. It has also refused to grant a suspension of the injunction pending an appeal to the House of Lords.

STOCK EXCHANGE VALUES

Increase in the Market Price of $240,000,000 in a Month.

London, Nov. 30. — The Bankers' Magazine, in a monthly comparison of stock exchange values, shows some interesting figures. In a total value of stocks of sixteen billion dollars there has been an increase in the market price of $240,000,000. No less than $160,000,000 of this increase represents an advance in 33 American stocks and bonds. Some improvement in the European political situation is represented by an advancee of $34,000,000 in foreign Government securities. Comparisons with prices in the middle of last Deceember show a gain of $445,000,000 in American railroads, a decline of $53,000,000 in British railroads, and a neet grand total gain of $770,000,000.

A LIMITED WRECKED.

Pittsburg, Nov. 30.—One man was killed and two others seriously injured, and many passengers badly shaken up when train No. 5, known as the Chicago Limited, on the New York-Pittsburg and western branch of the Lake Shore and Ohio Railroad, crashed into a buckled freight train near Valienca, Pa., about 20 miles north of here early today. The dead: G. E. Spedell, fireman of passenger train. The injured were taken to the Butler County General Hospital at Butler, Pa., The wreck was due to the breaking of a long freight train on the grade near the scene of the accident.

MADDENED BY LIQUOR.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 30.—Maddened by the effects of liquor, James Hackett aged 36 years, of Morningside avenue, East End, this city, in an effort to exterminate his family today, fatally injured his wife and then committed suicide. Hackett first attacked his 7-year-old son, James, but the mother stepped before the frenzied father,and received the blow from the hatchet that had been intended for the boy. She fell to the floor stunned, and while in this condition, her husband obtained a razor and cut her throat. The child in the meantime had escaped. Hackett then turned the weapon upon himself and inflicted a wound which later proved fatal.

Mrs. William Jennings Bryan was the only child of John Baird, of Scotch-Irish ancestry, a man of fine literary tastes and devout religious temperament. On the maternal side Mrs. Bryan comes of English stock. Her mother's father was Colonel Darius Dexter, of Jamestown, N. Y. Mother of three children and grandmother of two at the age of 47, Mrs. Bryan is still confidante and helper of her husband, though no longer the girlish figure that accompanied her husband everywhere on his whirlwind campaign of 1896.

A THOUSAND NEW CARS

A Big Order Given by the Canadian Northern.

Halifax, Nov. 30. — Mrs. N. Curry, president of the Rhodes-Curry Company, Amherst, who had been in Montreal for the past week, has closed orders for one thousand box cars, which, with pasenger equipment, will aggregate eleven hundred thousand dollars. There are other orders in view, but these are the only ones closed. The cars are for the Canadian Northern, and with the orders already in hand will assure the running of the Amherst works to full capacity for some time. A new building to replace the one destroyed by fire on Tuesday last will be commenced at once.

FEARED THE PLAINTIFF

Witness in Dafoe Libel Case Makes a Sensational Statement.

Winnipeg, Nov. 30.—The trial of Mr. J. W. Dafoe, editor of the Free Press, for criminal libel, developed a sensational turn yesterday when one of the witnesses for the defense refused to give evidence unless he was given the protection of the court against McLaglen, the plaintiff in the case, who according to the sworn testimony of another witness, who had given evidence before, had been threatened with death by McLaglen. The judge took a serious view of the charge and ordered the crown prosecutors to at once fully investigate the charges and to report to him. As they are acting for McLaglen in the case, the attorney-general's department having relieved McLaglen of the responsibility of prosecuting, they are in a peculiar position.

PRISONERS ESCAPE

Twenty-Three Chinese Saw Their Way Out of Jail.

San Francisco, Nov. 30.—Twenty-three Chinese escaped from the Pacific mail detention ship early this morning, and all except two got away safely.

In the big room at the Mail dock, where the Chinese immigrants are kept until their cases are disposed of in the federal courts, were 116 Orientals. They were watched day and night.

Those who escaped removed the door that connected with the adjoining hospital, and then sawed their way through the bars and wire mesh covering the window that led to the roof. Then they slid down the pipe to the street and made their escape to Chinatown. They were discovered escaping, and two of them were captured.

An investigation will be made, but it is evident, there was collusion with outsiders, as some American clothing was found on the roof of the sheds.

The Pacific Mail Company is responsible for those that escaped, and may be called on to pay $10,500.

MAY REORGANIZE NAVY

Roosevelt May Appoint a Commission to Investigate Conditions.

Washington, Nov. 30. — President Roosevelt, it is understood, soon may appoint a commission to investigate the entire system of the navy department, looking toward a reorganization of that department and the establishment of a general staff to act in an advisory capacity to a civilian secretary of the navy.

It is authoritatively learned that Secretary Root has been asked to accept the chairmanship of such a commission, because Mr. Root, while secretary of war, worked out successfully the reorganization of that department and established the general staff system in the army.

While the President is desirous, it is said, of having such an investigation started before his retirement March 4 next, the appointment of a commission will largely depend on securing the right man to head it. Should Secretary Root accept the President's invitation to serve in such a capacity, it is believed that official announcement of the proposed inquiry will be made at once.

Poisonous ribbons are the latest foe to the health of the occupants of the nursery. Danger may lurk unseen in the pretty bows that decorate the baby's bonnet.

WHEN YOU CAN'T SLEEP.

There is many a man and woman tossing night after night upon a sleepless bed. Their eyes do not close in the sweet and refreshing repose that comes to those whose heart and nerves are right. Some constitutional disturbance, worry or disease has so debilitated and irritated the nervous system, that it cannot be quieted.

Or again, you have, a sinking sensation, a feeling you are going to die; or perhaps, you wake in your sleep feeling as though you were about to choke or smother, and rest leaves you for the night. If you allow these conditions to continue for a short period even, you will begin to feel your health declining. It is the nerves and heart not acting rightly, and they can only be set right by the use of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. They soon induce healthful, refreshing sleep, not by deadening the nerves, but by restoring them to healthy action.

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Helpless as a babe for three months, not able to do a thing. Hands and wrists covered with torturing "weeping eczema." Itching, irritating, mattering sores prevented sleep for a month. Skin peeled off and finger nails rotted away. Such was the torture brought upon Miss Violet McSorley, by an attack of eczema in its most violent form.

Miss McSorley, who resides at 75, Gore Street, Sault Ste. Marie, whose portrait is on the left, says—"I was attacked by eczema which quickly developed, and in a short time completely covered my arms and wrists. So bad did it become that for three long weary months, I was absolutely helpless and had to be fed with a spoon like a baby. Right up to my elbows was covered with agonising, itching sores, which at times became practically unbearable. As the disease developed and became more angry, my skin peeled off, leaving raw sores. The palms, fingers, backs of my hands and wrists were all in a shocking state, and I was forced to be bound up in poultices, unable to do anything.

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Arrive from the west—*12:09 a.m., *3:35 a.m., *11:28 a.m., 1:10 p.m., *4:10 p.m., 6:25 p.m.

Depart for the east—*12:14 a.m., *3:40 a.m., 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m., *11:38 a.m., 2:05 p.m., *4:25 p.m., *6:53 p.m., (Eastern Flyer.)

The trains leaving at 7:30 a.m. and 2:05 p.m. stop at all stations.

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

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

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LATEST NEWS OF THE WORLD OF SPORTS

Coverpoint's Philosophy

The stroke of the Syracuse University eight has been arrested charged with beating a Chicago man in a "phony" pool game. And there are people who still insist that a university education unfits a man for the practical things of life.

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Now that Dorando has become a cigarette advertisement, it is up to T. Longboat to grasp some of the needful by advertising some "booze business." It would be poetical justice, as it were.

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Passing the ball to the referee lost the game for Varsity. Thinking parts never did suit university students.

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Luck and weight did the trick for Hamilton. Pretty fair combination at that.

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With that moral wave in the United States, the American will need shortly to be told what that well-known track expression, "Favorite left at the post," means. It will soon be a little stranger to them.

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Coach Sage of the University of Chicago says that in the east they are slow from a football standpoint, meaning likely that when it comes to developing the real thing, he is about three aces up, with a good chance to draw.

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A writer states that the Chicago Cubs won the pennant by being careful. We always understood that one Merkle, whose thinking was immense, handed them the championship. We may have been mistaken.

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Already the Fireside League is developing some great baseball stars. And the season has just nicely commenced.

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S. Ketchell is now in the hero class. Along with every other fighter that ever amounted to much, he has a mother and he is good to her. It's good stuff to keep him before the public.

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An Ohio weather prophet is out with the announcement that there will be twenty-six snowstorms during the winter. Looks like two a day for the rest of it. Hockey players please note the storms.

A famous auto race driver is dying of the common complaint of typhoid fever. He tempted fate on many occasions, but he was left to meet his end like a common man.

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Miss E. Roosevelt was a rooter for the navy Saturday, in the annual football match. We just rise to remark that Edith will be back among the ordinary bunch after March 4, and will not find it so easy to break into the limelight.

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A Chicago paper says that the new football is here to stay, which means probably that while the gate receipts are good it will last.

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Charles Comiskey, owner of the White Sox, declares he never knew what "roughing it" meant until he hit the Canadian woods this fall. There are tougher things than winning an American baseball pennant, all of which C. C. knows at this minute.

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Dorando advertised a brand of cigarettes during the recent prize package Marathon. This adds greatly to the uplift of the game.

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Already there is some talk of organizing a city baseball league for next summer. It will take some time to get the people over the river, as that professional thing did not do baseball any good in this town.

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Now that Dorando won the Marathon, and an Italian car won the auto race, Count d'Abruzzi can come right along and take that American heiress with him. Italy is entitled to something for all that.

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Now that the gunners in the northern woods have ceased shooting each other, the natives will go out and bag the deer. Somebody should get something out of it.

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Airship face is the latest. It is kin to, albeit much worse than the bicycle face, the auto face, and almost every other old face that is not made up.

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The local hockey enthusiasts are getting hungry for the game. The teams will be in fair shape when the gong sounds.

Tom Longboat to Meet Dorando

New York, Nov. 30.—Longboat returned to this city yesterday after a short stay in Philadelphia. He was accompanied by his manager, Flanagan. They registered at Grand Union Hotel.

The Indian is matched to run the Marathon distance—26 miles 385 yards—against Dorando at Madison Square Garden, Dec. 15.

"While Longboat is in good condition, he is not in shape to fill such an engagement," said Flanagan, "and I would like to have an extension of time in order to have him at his best. He is physically able to race a shorter distance now, but he is not ready to go the long route, and it would not be wise to hurry his preparation.

"He needs a long course of training to perfect him, and for that reason I shall ask to have the date of the race changed to give him more time.

"Longboat realizes the importance of this race. Dorando has proved that he is a foe worthy of Longboat's mettle, but I believe the Indian is the greatest runner in the world."

MONTREAL OUT OF NEW LEAGUE

Hockeyists Would Not Accept the Proper Definition of Amateurism.

Montreal, Nov. 30.—At the meeting of the new Interprovincial Amateur Hockey Union, held in the Windsor Hotel, the Montreal team handed in their second resignation, and it was the definition of an amateur player decided upon by the other clubs that led to the withdrawal. By the majority of the delegates it was decided that the definition of an amateur applied by the Interprovincial Rugby Union would be adopted, thus prohibiting amateurs from playing with or against professionals. It was held by the Montreal delegates that they could not accept this, as according to the constitution of their association an amateur may play with or against a professional without losing his amateur standing. What the Montreal club will do now is a query which those belonging to that club do not wish to answer definitely. The general impression is that they will be out of hockey this year.

The schedule decided upon by the Amateur League, with three clubs in it, was as follows:

Jan. 9—Ottawa at Victoria.
Jan. 16—Victoria at Toronto.
Jan. 23—Toronto at Ottawa.
Jan. 30—Ottawa at Toronto.
Feb. 13—Toronto at Victoria.
Feb. 20.—Victoria at Ottawa.

This means that there will be two home and two outside matches played by each club during the season.

Applications were submitted at the meeting by delegates from the Westmount A. A. A., the Grand Mere Hockey Club, and the Ottawa College Athletic Association, but the three were declined.

EDMONTON WANTS TAYLOR

Ottawa Man Refused Offer From Cup Challengers.

Ottawa, Nov. 30.—Fred Taylor, the hockey player, received a wire yesterday from Edmonton, offering "a thousand dollars to your credit in a bank if you will come at once, also guarantee of a good position." Taylor turned down the tempting offer, and will remain with Ottawas. Taylor says that Manager Whitcroft telephoned several times to Pittsburg, offering him big inducements to join the Stanley cup challengers.

OVERALL AND BROWN TO STRIKE

Cubs' Pitching Mainstays Want a Big Boost in Their Salaries.

Chicago, Nov. 30.—West side ball fans got a rude jolt today when it became known that Mordecai Brown and Orval Overall, the mainstays of the Chicago Cubs' pitching department, threaten to strike unless their salaries are substantially boosted.

Brown is said to be seriously considering an offer by the owner of a semi-professional club to manage his club next year at a salary of $5,000. Practically the same kind of an offer has been made to Overall.

With these two and Manager Frank Chance all "hollerin'" for more salary, it looks as if President Murphy's days will be full of anxiety from now until the spring training season opens.

WANT RULE CHANGED

A Suggestion Made to Herrmann for Alteration of Baseball Law.

Cincinnati, Nov. 30. — It has been suggested that the baseball rule which made the Merkle play possible in New York last season be altered so that if a batter makes a hit a man can score from third base whether a man on first reaches second or not. The umpire must just judge whether or not a hit was made.

President Garry Herrmann of the national commission, when he heard of the proposed change, said: "Such a thing would be impossible. Umpires cannot manufacture hits. It is not up to him to make hits for the players. They must do that themselves.

"Instead of thinking about changing that rule the owners who are considering such a thing had better get busy and tell their players not to overlook the fine points of the game.

"That rule is as necessary as any in the book, and it should not be changed. I wouldn't like to be an umpire if it was up to me to decide whether or not the player had made a hit if the result of the game depended upon the decision. If the rules governing baseball are changed to conform with the ideas of a few would-be reformers who are anxious to let the Giants down easy for making a stupid play which lost the National League championship for them, the umpires in the big leagues will have more trouble than ever."

SHRUBB MEETS FLANAGAN'S PLAN

The English Star and Longboat to Race Ten, Fifteen and Twenty Miles.

Toronto, Nov. 30.—Alf. Shrubb, the great English runner, has at last acceded to the stipulation laid down by Manager Flanigan, and will take on Tom Longboat at the 20-mile distance. The date will be left to the decision of the Indian's manager, the only stipulation connected with his acceptance being that after he has met the Indian at 20 miles the latter shall meet him at his own distance of ten miles, with a third race of fifteen miles to follow. This is a reasonable request, Longboat undoubtedly having the advantage of the longer race. Shrubb is anxious that the first race take place in Buffalo, the second in Montreal and the third in Toronto, as he thinks this would be the best way to secure a big gate. Shrubb is filled with confidence. He has, he says, been keeping in trim by continual racing, and if the races are definitely decided on he will go to Boston and then put in a couple of weeks solid training in preparation.

TWO RECORDS BROKEN AT A. A. A. U. GAMES

New York, Nov. 30.—The championship indoor sports held at the Madison Square Garden tonight under the auspices of the A. A. U., saw one world's record and two indoor records broken. Palk McDonald, of the Irish American A. C., made a new figure in the 56-pound weight contest, 16 feet ⅝ inches.

Harry Gessing crossed the tape eight yards ahead of Melvin Shephard, the Olymphic champion, making the 1,000 yards in 2:20, a new indoor record.

The events and winners are as follows:

300-yard finals—Leroy Dorland, Postum A. C., Time, 33 2-5 seconds.

56-pound weight — P. McDonald, Irish-American, 16 feet ⅝ inches.

Two-mile run—Mike Driscoll, Mercury Athletic Club. Nine minutes, 28 3-5 seconds.

Standing broad jump won by P. Adams, New York A. C., 10 feet 6 inches.

Running high jump—H. F. Porter, Irish Americans. Six feet.

One mile walk — Liebgold, Irish-American; 7 minutes 17 4-5 seconds.

Pole vault for distance — W. A. McLeod, Irish-American; 26 feet 9½ inches.

Putting 8-pound shot—M. J. Sheridan, Irish-American; 61 feet 6½ inches.

75 yards' dash, final heat — Robert Cloughan, I. A. A. C., Time, 7 4-5 seconds.

220-yard hurdle race—J. J. Ellen, Irish-American. Time, 28 2-5 seconds.

Running hop, step and jump — P. Adams, New York A. C.; 45 feet 4 inches.

The standing of the clubs after the first night were as follows:

Irish-American A. C., 52; New York, 6; Mercury, A. C., 5; unattached, 5; Mohawk A. C., 4; Brooklyn Y. M. C. A., 3; Princeton A. A., 1; Gordon House A. A., 1.

Tom Longboat, the Canadian professional runner, appeared during the evening and received an ovation.

HOCKEY IN PITTSBURG

Played a Tie—Alf. Smith Was Released.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 30.—The game between the Bankers and Lyceums resulted in a tie, 4 to 4, proved fast and clean throughout, and the 3,000 spectators did not have to leave the big auditorium in the belief that only ruffians play the strenuous sport. After 50 minutes of the most brilliant kind of work the two sevens left the ice. The first half ended 2 to 1 in Lyceums' favor and the second 3 to 3.

In the ten minutes of extra playing each team shot a goal, and then the captains decided to play the tie off on some other date.

Alf Smith, formerly of the D. A. C.s, played at right wing. The Duquesnes released Smith the other day. The line-up:

Bankers—Donnelly goal; A. Sixsmith, point; Doran, cover; H. Smith, centre; Ronan, rover; Alf Smith, right wing; Taylor, left wing.

Lyceums—Mackey, goal; Povey, point; McDonald, cover; T. Smith, centre; J. Mallen, rover; G. Sixsmith, right wing; Throop, left wing.

Substitutions — Koch for A. Sixsmith, A. Sixsmith for Taylor.

Goals—H. Smith 4, T. Smith 2, Mallen 2. Time of halves, 20 minutes. Extra time, 10 minutes.

Referees—Schooley and Ross.

HAMILTON MAY SEE INTERMEDIATE PLAY-OFF

Hamilton, Nov. 30. — Though the Tigers II. were ordered to play off with the Grand Trunks at Montreal for the Canadian championship, it seems that the weather conditions there are not favorable for such a game, and if a sufficient guarantee is placed by the Tigers. The manager of the Montreal team says they would not be averse to playing in Hamilton. The matter has not been finally settled yet.

THE TURF.

Winners Yesterday.

Oakland, Nov. 30.—Emma G 16 to 5, Figent 20 to 1, Aftermath 16 to 5, Nadzu 17 to 10, Byrondale 5 to 2, Jesaup 6 to 5.

British Football Results

London, Nov. 30. — Following are results of British Association football games played Saturday:

League—First Division.

Liverpool 1, Manchester City 3.
Chelsea 1, Woolwich Arsenal 2.
Sunderland 0, Notts County 1.
Nottingham F. 0, Newcastle U. 4.
Aston Villa 1, Bristol City 1.
Sheffield U. 2, Preston N. E. 1.
Bury 2, Middlesborough 1.
Blackburn R. 3, Leicester F. 0.
Bradford City 1, Everton 1.
Manchester U. 3, Sheffield W. 1.

League—Second Division.

Barnsley 1, Fulham 2.
Blackpool 0, West Brom. A. 2.
Chesterfield II. 1, Stockport C. 2.
Clapton Orients 2, Bradford 0.
Derby C. 1, Birmingham 2.
Glossop 0, Bolton W. 2.
Hull County 5, Gainsborough II. 1.
Leeds City 1, Burnley 1.
Oldham A. 2, West Hampton W. 1.
Tottenham H. 2, Grimsby II. 0.

Southern League.

Bristol R. 1, West Ham U. 0.
Coventry 2, Brighton 1.
Southend 1, Crystal Palace 0.
Millwall 2, Brentford 1.
New Brompton 1, Luton 0.
Northampton 1, Swindown 1.
Exeter 4, Portsmouth 1.
Watford 1, Leyton 0.
Norwich 2, Southampton 2.
Reading 0, Plymouth A. 0.

International Rugby.

Australians 8, Somerset 0.

Scottish League.

Aberdeen 1, Motherwell 3.
St. Mirren 4, Clyde 1.
Dundee 1, Airdrieonians 0.
Celtic 4, Queen's Park 0.
Hamilton Academicals 3, Falkirk 4.
Third Lanark 3, Kilmarnock 4.
Hibernians 1, Patrick Thistle 1.
Rangers 4, Hearts 3.
Morton 1, Port Glasgow 2.

Rugby Games.

London Welsh 8, Northampton 5.
Cheltenham 3, Moseley 0.
Exeter 3, Torquay 0.
Watsonians 8, Glasgow University 3.
Neath 0, Cardiff 0.
Swansea 5, Devonport 4.
Llanelly 3, Pontypool 3.
Newport 9, Penarth 0.
Cinderford 24, Bristol 3.
Edinburgh University 17, Glasgow Academicians 6.
Leicester 39, London Scottish 4.
Richmond 8, Dublin Wanderers 0.
Merchant Taylors 15, Cambridge University 13.
Oxford University 32, Blackheath 10.
Hawick 13, Jedforest 3.
Treorkey 0, Aberavon 0.
Gloucester 14, Coventry 0.
Lancashire 9, Yorkshire 0.

Professional.

Australians 21, Barrow 5.

SOME FAST BOWLING ON IDEAL ALLEYS

There was some good bowling at the Ideal alleys last night, when the Stars defeated the Giants. The scores:

Stars.

W. Brown	179	159	184	522
Leyman	168	168	127	463
Oliver	159	154	191	504
Bird	176	160	137	473
Waterworth	197	203	166	566
	879	844	805	2,528

Giants.

Abram	159	123	183	465
Scarboro	149	171	166	486
Arthurs	140	183	169	492
Roberts	151	148	132	431
Graham	198	212	202	612
	797	837	852	2,486

Tonight's game will be between the Tigers and Martel's Specials.

Reg Graham has been doing some fine bowling lately. Yesterday in thirteen consecutive games he made an average of 198 4-13, totaling 2,578 pins.

WEST AND MARTINSON MEET TOMORROW

Return Match Will Be Played on the National Alleys.

The return match between Walter Martinson, of Toronto, and Joe West, of London, will be played at the National alleys tomorrow afternoon. There are ten games remaining to be played with West 46 pins to the good, and the match should be a close one.

A week from tomorrow West and Karrys go to Toronto to again meet Capps and Sutherland in the inter-city games, the return match to be played here on the following week.

IRISH LEAGUE FOOTBALL.

London, Nov. 30.—Results of Saturday's Irish League Association games were:

Shelbourne 1, Derry Celtic 0.
Linfield vs. Belfast Celtic, not played.
Distillery 1, Glenloran 0.
Linfield 4, Bohemians 0.

South Russia has among its valuable minerals rock salt, coal, coprolites, kaolin, sands for glass making and other purposes, manganese and iron ores, the latter being easily first in importance, free of phosphorus and with little sulphur.

CAPTAIN CHANCE STAYS WITH CUBS

Quarrel Between Peerless Leader and Murphy Is Patched Up.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—President Murphy of the Cubs, is satisfied his quarrel with Manager Chance is patched up, and that the peerless leader of the world's champions will be back in Chicago to pilot the men on their training tour of the south in the spring.

Mr. Murphy said yesterday he had heard from the manager through a mutual friend, and that Chance wrote of his plans for 1909 just as if nothing had happened.

President Johnson, of the American League, announced yesterday that the price for tickets to world's series games next season would certainly be cut in two. He said the National commission had come to the conclusion that it was not just to the "fans" who had paid their good money to see the clubs battle through the regular campaign to "soak" them big prices for the series at the season's close.

HOCKEY AT WOODSTOCK

Will Have Junior Team in O. H. A. Series.

Woodstock, Nov. 30. — A meeting was held Saturday night, at which it was decided to put a junior team in the O. H. A. series from Woodstock this winter. The following officers were elected: Honorary president, E. W. Nesbitt, M. P.; president, Geo. Douglas; secretary-treasurer, Reg. Stone; manager, Jack McLennan. There is material here this winter, it is thought, to make a first-class junior team, and the hockey enthusiasts are predicting a brilliant season.

STANDARD AFTER EVERY CONSUMER

Carries Oil to Every Nook and Corner of the Globe, Says Witness Archbold.

New York, Nov. 30. — The development of trade of the Standard Oil Company in foreign lands, as a subject of evidence in the Government suit to dissolve the oil combination, gave John D. Archbold, vice-president of the Standard, an opportunity as a witness today to spread upon the records some interesting features of the Standard's business in foreign countries. Of the total amount of illuminating oil refined by the Standard in 1906 Mr. Archbold stated that 63 per cent was sold abroad. Export figures of other years further showed that the Standard exported the major bulk of its illuminating oil.

The line of testimony with regard to the immense foreign trade indicates that one of the defences of the Standard is that the present combination makes it possible to obtain this foreign trade, which the company will endeavor to show, brings a trade balance in favor of the United States. This foreign business, Mr. Archbold went on to say, was secured in the face of the competition of four hundred foreign companies. "Products of the Standard reach every part of the world. There is hardly a port we do not enter," said Mr. Archbold, who further declared that it was the aim of the company to reach direct every consumer in the far east, as was done in this country.

Testimony was given by Mr. Archbold that during the period of the Standard Oil Trust the trustees poured millions of the company's earnings back into the trust for the construction of new refineries and pipe lines.

Mr. Archbold said that the trustees of the Standard Oil Trust, after its organization, formed the Standard Oil Company of New York and New Jersey, to hold properties which had previously been held by Standard interests. The witness said the Standard companies of New York and New Jersey were still the same companies as those formed in 1882. The capital stock of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey was $3,000,000 in 1882, but was increased in 1892 to $10,000,000, and in 1899 to $110,000,000, of which $10,000,000 was preferred.

KING'S FRUGAL LUNCHEON.

The King of Italy has very fruga. habits, and on one occasion when out hunting, his love of simplicity led to an amusing incident. The King was quite alone, and after walking about for some time without obtaining any sport, he was at last lucky enough to shoot a fine chamois.

A peasant boy who had seen the animal fall into a chasm offered to fetch its carcase for King Victor, although he had no idea of the identity of the sportsman. "Very well," said his majesty, "I will wait here. "But what will you give me, signor?" said the lad. "What do you want?" said the King, smiling. "Oh, a franc and half your luncheon," replied the lad. The bargain was struck and the boy went off down the mountain side and soon returned with the body of the chamois.

The King gave him a franc, and then proceeded to divide his lunch into two equal portions; but the peasant, when he saw what King Victor had to eat, turned away contemptuously, of the lunch consisted of a small loaf of black bread and a large raw onion. "No, thanks; none of that for me," exclaimed the lad. "I thought you were a gentleman, but I see you are only a poor fellow like myself."—M. A. P.

During the vacation days in New York City the poor children of the lower east side of Manhattan Island received 26,043 luncheons through the home delivery system of the Children's Relief Society.

GAVE MONEY TO ONE OFFICIAL

Member of Firm Supplying the Halifax Branch of the Marine Department Testifies.

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 30. — The marine department inquiry resumed this morning, Alex Ferguson, of the firm of Ferguson & Cox, was the first witness. He produced the books of the business since 1906, but said the previous books were lost during a fire last July, but he would try and hunt them up.

R. G. Beaseley, of Beaseley Bros., testified to his firm having done a limited amount of work for the marine department, and to having given money to Mr. Johnson, of the department.

Beaseley referred to a payment of $100 to Capt. Johnson as a loan on a payment of $400 by the Halifax Salvage Association to him for advice and assistance in connection with the stranding and floating of the C. P. R. liner Mount Temple.

For Services Rendered.

Capt. Johnson sent advices by wireless telegraph for the Laurier regarding the wreck, which was very valuable, and took members of the salvage crew to and from the wreck. As to the steamer Hestia, witness made a payment of $100 to Capt. Johnson, who advised him by wireless telegraph of the whereabouts of the Hestia in a sinking condition, which enabled him to get in communication with the owners.

Witness said in salvage cases it was customary to pay anybody giving information or services in connection with the matter.

Captain in Luck.

Correspondence from the marine and fisheries' files were read to show that Pickford and Black, agents here, of Donaldson Line, owners of the Hestia, had paid $500 to Captain Johnson, who is now inspector of lights, and that the Salvage Association of London sent him a check for £250, as well as £25 each for the chief officer and the chief engineer of the Lady Laurier.

Turned It Down.

The department put in a claim to the Hestia's owners for the service of the Lady Laurier, but it was not paid. The claim was $400 per day for nine days.

Mr. Beaseley was still on the stand when court adjourned until this afternoon.

30 FAITHS WILL GATHER TOGETHER

A Federation of the Protestant Churches to Meet in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 30. — More than 30 religious bodies, representing 18,000,000 persons, will send delegates to this city this week and part of next to participate in the federal council of the Churches of Christ in America."

The convention, which will be in session from Dec. 2 to 8, has been in preparationfo r six years, but is more particularly the fruit of the interchurch conference held in Carnegie Hall, New York city, in 1905.

For the first time the Protestant churches of the United States will be practically and officially, though not organically, united in one body. The national assemblies of the 32 religious bodies which have approved the plan of federation recommended in 1905 have appointed the delegates which will make up this meeting. While the "federal council" will be without legislative or judicial authority, its recommendations will carry tremendous weight of influence.

The objects of the council are: To express the fellowship and catholic unity of the Christian church; to bring the Christian bodies of America into united service for Christ and the world; to secure a larger combined influence in all matters affecting the moral and social condition of the people, so as to promote the application of the law of Christ in every relation of human life.

Among the churches which have approved the plan of federation and appointed delegates are the various Baptist churches, the Christian Connection, the Congregational churches, Church of the Disciples, Evangelical Association, Evangelical Germon synod, Society of Friends, Evangelical Lutheran Church, the Mennonites, Methodist Episcopal Church North, Methodist Episcopal Church South, and both African fellowships of Methodists, Methodist Protestant Church, Moravian Church, the Presbyterian churches, Protestant Episcopal, Primitive Methodist, Reformed churches, Reformed Presbyterian Church, Seventh Day Adventists, United Brethren, United Evangelical Church, United Presbyterian Church, and Welsh Presbyterian Church.

A LOSS TO LUCAN

Obsequies of Late Thos. Parkinson—New Pastor Invited.

The funeral of the late Thomas Parkinson took place on Thursday afternoon, Nov. 26, to the Methodist Cemetery, the procession being an exceptionally long one. Mr. Parkinson was one of the most favorably and widely known farmers of the township. He had been almost a lifelong member of the Centenary Methodist Church. The respect which not only he himself commanded, but his entire family, bespeaks his own force of character and sterling qualities, and the loss of Mr. Parkinson will be felt in the community for a long time. The many sorrowing friends, and indeed the neighborhood at large, offer the bereaved family their heartfelt sympathy.

At a special meeting of the quarterly board of the Lucan Church, it was decided to extent an invitation to Rev. J. F. Chapman, B.A., of Pontypool. The secretary of the pulpit supply committee read several letters from laymen of Mr. Chapman's present charge, all of which spoke very highly of his ability, both as an orator and outside worker. The Rev. J. E. J. Millyard, the present minister, has an invitation to Tweed at the completion of his regular term here.

A number of farmers attended the sale at William Read's, at Lucan, on Friday, and a few purchases were made.

At a meeting of the school trustees, Miss Elliot was re-engaged as teacher for another year. Miss Elliot has proven herself to be a very competent teacher, and her services are appreciated by the people of the section.

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HAPPENINGS OF A DAY IN BUSY EAST LONDON

CHORAZIN LODGE ELECTED OFFICERS

Mr. C. C. James Was Chosen Noble Grand.

The members of Chorazin Lodge met in their lodge rooms in the east end hall last evening, and held the semi-annual election of officers.

A committee composed of Mr. Geo. Watts, John Collier and Wm. Felker was appointed to arrange for a club room.

The officers elected were: Noble grand, C. C. James; vice-grand, Arthur Borland; recording secretary, George Watts; financial secretary, J. Goodburne; treasurer, F. Simmons; trustee, John Collar, and physician, Dr. Jarvis.

RAILROADERS ARE PLEASED

Fine Weather Keeps the Ore Moving in Great Quantities.

Local railroaders report what is probably a record in the iron ore traffic along this division. In former years all ore traffic was cut off between the 1st and 15th of November, but this year trains pass through the city daily.

Exceptionally fine weather evidently prevails along Lake Superior, and railroaders are glorying in it, for otherwise, with the cattle embargo still in operation, work would be decidedly scarce.

EPWORTH LEAGUE GAVE ENTERTAINMENT.

In the Centennial Methodist Church Last Night.

The Epworth Leaguers of Centennial Methodist Church gave a very interesting entertainment at the church last evening, a large crowd attending.

Solos were rendered by Miss Watts, Miss Graham and Mr. C. Blythe. Miss Jean Walker gave an excellent reading. Miss Jackson provided an instrumental, and Miss Watts and Mr. Baker a mandolin duet. Rev. G. N. Hazen, the pastor, occupied the chair.

Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the programme.

NOVEL ENTERTAINMENT IN HYATT AVENUE CHURCH

Members Impersonated Missionaries, and Then Guessed for Prizes.

The members of the Epworth League of Hyatt Avenue Methodist Church held a rather novel entertainment last evening entitled the "Who Am I Contest."

The members on entering were each given a badge bearing the photo of a missionary whom they impersonated. Eighty-six badges were given out, and the other members then commenced the guessing, for which four prizes were given, as follows: Hazel Templeman made 85 correct guesses of 86, Mrs. J. H. Moyer, 80 of 86; Mr. G. Wheable, 77 of 86, and Mr. A. Collins, 72 of 86.

Refreshments were served by the social and refreshment committee, composed of members who lost in the recent membership contest.

EAST END NOTES.

Owing to the death of his father, Mr. Frank Trafford has closed the Jubilee Roller Rink for a week. The Rambler Club carnival was to have been held this evening, but has been postponed until the reopening.

Rev. James Rollins, the pastor of King Street Presbyterian Church, addressed the members of the Presbyterian Church at Hyde Park last evening at their anniversary services. A number of members of St. James' Church were present, accompanied by their pastor, Rev. Mr. Mitchell.

Creswell Quartet.

Bro. F. G. Butt, of Toronto, and Walter Richards, the high chief ranger of the A. O. F., visited Sweeburg yesterday, and were given a good reception by the Foresters of that place.

Isolation Hospital Case Was Settled

Toronto, Dec. 1.—Mr. Justice Anglin at Osgoode Hall this morning decided that the moneys in connection with the purchase by the city of London of a site for the new isolation hospital and hygienic institute should be paid out of court in the manner decided upon by the arbitrator, namely $200 to each of eight claimants, and the remainder of the total of $1,500 to Margaret Scott. His lordship decided, however, that the costs of the motion for the payment should be borne by the city of London. The payment of costs of an occasional motion like this, he said, was a trifling price to pay for the extraordinary powers given to London by the legislation touching this matter.

The case arose out of the purchase of certain lands by the city for the isolation hospital and hygienic institute.

There was some difference as to the title on the land, and the money was paid into court.

Suit was then brought for a clear title, and an apportionment of the moneys among the claimants.

The dicision of Mr. Justice Anglin this morning clears the title and properly sets apart the moneys paid into court.

Alleged Fur Thieves Leave the City

The gang of fur thieves, who, it is believed, attempted to make a haul from London merchants, have, according to the police, left the city. The detectives traced the party to a boarding-house and found that there they had given the people to understand that they were show people and might want the rooms for a week or a month. From the description given, they are undoubtedly the same parties who went into the local fur stores and tried to get valuable furs. The party left the city last night on a train going east.

Local Items

—Walter Cash, the young son of George Cash, Edith street, who was so badly scalded yesterday, is considerably improved today, and his condition is much more favorable. It is expected that he will recover.

Mr. Jennings Improved.

The condition of Mr. Fred Jennings, who took carbolic acid in mistake yesterday, and is at present in Victoria Hospital, is considerably improved, and he will be around again shortly.

Queen's Birthday.

A royal salute of twenty-one guns, in honor of the birthday of Queen Alexandra, was fired in Victoria Park at noon today by the Sixth Field Battery.

New Stores.

Work has commenced on the erection of two new three-story stores on Clarence street, just behind the Oddfellows' Hall. The stores are being erected by the London Loan Company.

No More Cases.

"There are no more smallpox cases in the city," said Medical Health Officer Hutchinson. "There are only three persons in the hospital now, and there are no suspicious cases. Two of them are very light, while McIntyre is in rather a serious condition. I expect him to recover, but he is very sick."

McAll Mission.

The quarterly meeting of the McAll Mission was held Monday afternoon in the Memorial Church. Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. Dyson Hague. Papers were read by Mrs. Bullen and Mrs. Boomer. Word was received that the legacy of $400 left by the late Miss Herding was now payable.

Bishop Williams Busy.

Bishop Williams conducted confirmation services in St. James' Church, Woodstock, on Sunday morning. A class of twenty were confirmed. Bishop Williams also delivered an inspiring address from St. Paul's Gospel, replete with messages of encouragement to those identifying themselves with the church. The bishop was in Thamesford during the afternoon, where he conducted similar services in the Anglican Church.

A Surprise Party.

A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. William Thomas, 418 Queen street, when a number of his friends gave Mr. Thomas a surprise party on the occasion of his birthday. There were about forty people present from different parts of the city. The evening was spent in cary playing, followed by refreshments, and the gathering broke up at an early hour, with all manner of hearty wishes for Mr. Thomas' continued prosperity.

County Court Case.

Two more cases were entered for hearing at the December session of the county court which opens before Judge Macbeth on the 8th of the month. The cases are: Edwards vs. Smith—A claim for $250, laid by Maggie M. Smith against the estate of the deceased for moneys claimed to have been loaned. The case of the International Harvester Company vs. Herman Snell. The company provided Snell with a Deering spreader valued at $130, for which he was to pay by promissory note. The notes were not paid when due, it is claimed, and the company is taking action to recover the $130.

Personal Mention

Miss E. Wilkinson, of New York, is visiting relatives in this city.

Miss May Long, of London, is the guest of Miss Minnie Burns, Wonham street, Woodstock.

Mrs. J. L. Kiborn, of this city, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Kiborn, Hall street, Woodstock.

Miss Nellie Thomson, who for the past two months has been residing in London, has returned to her home on Chapel street, Woodstock.

Alex. Malpass, of Elkton, Mich., formerly of White Oak, Ont., passed through the city yesterday on his way to England to visit relations and friends and his boyhood home. His many friends wish him a pleasant trip and a safe return home to his family.

While taking up the floor of an empty house at Patroncinia, Brazil, a poor woman found imbedded in the earth beneath a diamond of the first water and perfect shape, weighing 220 karats. It is the second largest diamond ever found in South America.

A new occupation for women is that of the "grateful patient." Well-dressed women are hired by unscrupulous men in Paris to sit in their waiting-rooms, enter into conversation with genuine patients, and hold forth in glowing terms on the benefits derived from the doctor's treatment.

LADY MINTO GETS HER STOLEN JEWELS

A Daring Robbery Last Spring, News of Which Was Suppressed by Officials.

London, Nov. 30.—Lady Minto has just enjoyed the very rare experience of recovering all the jewels of which she was robbed last spring. Just before leaving India to attend the marriage of her daughter, Lady Ruby Elliot, to the Earl of Cromer's eldest son, Viscount Errington, in London, her jewel case was snatched from the hands of her confidential maid at the railroad station. Lady Minto, as wife of the viceroy, was attended by several of her husband's aides-de-camp, and also by members of his bodyguard, as well as by English and native police, both in uniform and of the detective force, assigned to the special protection of the Governor-General and his family. There were also the vants. Yet in spite of all these, some thief had the inconceivable boldness to snatch the jewel case from the hands of Lady Minto's confidential English maid, and to vanish therewith in the crowd. All attempts to find any trace of the jewels or of the thieves proved of no avail, and Lady Minto went off to England and attended without her jewels. Nothing was published about the robbery at the time, the authorities insisting that their efforts to recover the gems would be facilitated if the matter were kept secret.

About two months ago a Mrs. Richmond, wife of the president of the Inter-Oceanic Engineering Company, was robbed of a jewel case containing jewelry, and about a couple of thousand dollars in money, while on the way up by rail from Bombay to Simla. A native policeman got on the track of the thief, an extremely well-to-do, prosperous-looking Hindoo, and on taxing him with the theft, and arresting him at Ajmere, received an offer of a bribe of 500 rupees to permit him to escape. The policeman bargained for more, and ultimately the thief took him to his residence at Ajmere to complete the transaction. Trailed there by other policemen, the man was arrested, the house searched, and concealed under the floor were found not only Mrs. Richmond's jewels and money, but likewise all of the jewelry of Lady Minto, which the man had been afraid to dispose of.

Lady Minto is exceedingly lucky, for in 99 cases out of every 100 the victim of a robbery fails to recover stolen jewels. In England and France, indeed, the women who have recovered their gems thus lost can be counted on the fingers of one hand. Most of the jewels stolen in Europe and in America find their way to India and elsewhere in the Orient, where rich natives, debarred by creed and custom from making use of banks, invest their wealth in jewelry, as more easy to horde and to conceal than gold. Sometimes, too, they purchase the jewelry to adorn their favorite wives. But in either case the jewels disappear altogether from view and circulation, hidden in the recesses of those zenanas or harems to which the police have no access.

I have on more than one occasion suggested that in all cases of great jewel robberies in Europe and in the United States, search should be made for the gems on board all the ships arriving in India, Egypt, and other ports of the Orient.—Marquis de Fontenay.

CALLS MISSING LINK A FORGERY

Apostle of Darwin Theory Is Accused of Using False Pictures as Aid.

Berlin, Nov. 30.—An acrimonious quarrel has arisen between Professor Haeckel, the eminent Darwinian writer and embryologist, and Professor Brass, who has high-standing in the science of anthropology.

Professor Haeckel, who has made a painstaking study of the missing link problem, recently wrote a book which he called "A Problem." He used many pictures, and these have stirred the wrath of Professor Brass.

The challenging professor has come out with a scathing arraignment of Professor Haeckel, in which he boldly declares that the pictures used to exemplify Haeckel's theory of embryology was deliberately stolen from drawings in Dr. Selenka's books of embryos. Not only were they stolen, says Professor Brass, but Professor Haeckel falsified them so as to fit his own ideas.

Professor Haeckel went to a great deal of trouble in his book to bear out the Darwinian theory. In it he insists that man is descended from the monkey tribe and he points to the pictures in his volume to hold up the theory he maintains.

Professor Brass read the book through with the eye of a sharp critic. He is not convinced that man's ancestors were apes, and this led him to a close study of the pictures placed in the book by Professor Haeckel. He thought there was something familiar about them and he began comparing them with the drawings of Makaks made by Dr. Selenka after his studies of animal life in Java. The more he regarded them the more was Professor Brass convinced that Professor Haeckel had altered the pictures used by Dr. Selenka.

"If the Makaks were apes," said Professor Brass, "it would go a long way to strengthen the theory advanced by Professor Haeckel, but I am constrained to say that a Makak is not an ape, and that is the whole truth. In other words, Professor Haeckel pitifully failed to establish the theory he started out to prove, and to bolster up his idea he was forced to the expedient of falsifying."

Professor Haeckel was irate when he learned of Professor Brass' allegation. He told his intimate friends that he had produced true pictures in his book and that Professor Brass had done him a great injustice. He will have a strong reply to make to Professor Brass, and threatens to stir up the anthropological world.

Professor Haeckel is 75 years old and is thinking of retiring from his place in the university of Jena. He has been for forty-seven years a professor, in various schools of learning and, although still in excellent health, wishes to spend the twilight of life in retirement, completing the museum at Jena, where are displayed evidences of his industry in the Darwinian researches.

DEMENTED MAN LEAPS OFF TRAIN

Drew Knife on a Conductor Who Rescued Him in Toronto Yards.

Toronto, Nov. 30.—Conductor Hollinger, the brakeman, and the passengers on a train from Chicago had rather a lively time of it this morning on the way from Berlin to Toronto.

The cause of the excitement was a passenger, who had boarded the train at Chicago, and was booked for Halifax. He was past middle age, white-haired, and of respectable appearance, wore a light overcoat, black christie, and was generally well-dressed and neat. Up to the time that the train reached Berlin he had been quiet and had not stirred out of his seat.

Jumped Up, Ran and Yelled.

When the train stopped at Berlin, however, he suddenly jumped up and started for the door, crying.

"I want to go home! I want to go home!"

The brakeman happened to be in the car at the moment, and seizing the old gentleman by the arm, asked him if he was not going to Halifax.

"You don't get off here," added the brakeman. "You've got a long way to go yet. You're going to Halifax."

"Why no! Why no!" stuttered the man in his excitement. "My wife is going to meet me here. O my! I shouldn't have gone to sleep. I'm afraid I've missed her now."

With the aid of several passengers the old gentleman was finally persuaded to calm down and take his seat once more. But it was not for long. Hardly had the train pulled out of Georgetown when he again rushed for the door, and this time reached the platform, when Conductor Hollinger got hold of him just as he was getting ready to jump off the train.

Jumped, Drew a Knife.

A longer period of quiet ensued this time, as the old gentleman was kept still until the train was passing the foot of Bathurst street. Here he suddenly made another rush for the door, gained the platform this time, and made a flying leap off the moving train to the next track, directly in front of an approaching train.

Conductor Hollinger, who had been keeping an eye on him, was nearly as quick as the crazy man, however, and, jumping off his train, he jerked the old gentleman off the track hardly a moment before the freight went by.

The traveller was so enraged that he yanked out a big jackknife and made an attack on the conductor. A fierce but short struggle followed, and the conductor soon disarmed the man, but not before the stranger had one of his fingers badly cut.

He was kept under control until the Union Station was reached, where Detectives Hodge and Woods took him in charge and handed him over to Policeman Reburn for safe-keeping. A few minutes later he was taken to a police station in the patrol wagon.

Chief Detective Day, at the Union Station, stated the man was arrested on a charge of disorderly conduct. The prisoner will be held until he is rested, and a doctor will examine him to see if he is insane.

He seemed unable to give his name, but stated that he came from Grand Rapids, Mich.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Profiting by Abuse.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

While "Heavy Taxpayer" is entitled to his own opinion, I think it shows very poor judgment in passing such a remark as was printed in last night's Free Press. This tirade of abuse that is being so liberally handed out to our present mayor, instead of having the desired effect, is certainly, in my humble opinion, doing him a power of good, as it should, by all right-thinking persons.

COMMON SENSE.

A False Rumor.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

I wish to ask you to correct a false rumor which is being circulated about Haydn Hall, West London. Some time ago two girls and two men were arrested in a building in West London, and some evil-minded person is circulating a rumor that Haydn Hall was the building that was raided, and that they saw it in the paper. I wish to say, for the benefit of all concerned that there never was anyone arrested in Haydn Hall, neither has there been any trouble there. If there is any more such slander the parties will be brought to justice. By publishing this in your paper you will oblige,

MRS. P. B. RICHARDS.

134 Oxford street, city.

Notice.

The Bell Telephone Company of Canada wishes to warn subscribers against purchasing from agents an attachment called the "Addiphone." Sale of such is unauthorized by this company, and its use on apparatus of the Bell Telephone Company will not be allowed.

ENGLISH MARKET.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, Dec. 1.—Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red western winter, 8s. Futures steady; December, 8s ½d; March, 7s 10½d; May, 7s 9⅝d.

Corn—Spot steady; American mixed, new (via Galveston), 5s 9½d. Futures dull; January, 5s 6⅛d; March, 5s 5⅝d.

Bacon—Long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, dull, 49s 6d; do, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, dull, 47s.

Cheese—Canadian finest white, steady, 59s 6d; do, colored, steady, 60s 6d.

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LATEST STOCK MARKET REPORTS

[Private Wire to H. C. Becher.]

New York, Dec. 1.—Noon.—On the early weakness in London our market started in with a small decline, it soon grew dull, and is now active and advancing. Union Pacific and other stocks are making new high records for the year. We learn that gold shipments will commence on Wednesday, and will continue for probably ten or fifteen million, mostly to Paris. The short interest seems uncomfortable. Sales to noon, 451,800.

COBALT MINING STOCKS.

Noon quotations on Cobalt mining stock, telegraphed The Advertiser by Edward Cronyn & Co., members of the Toronto Stock Exchange:

Toronto, Dec. 1.—Mining Exchange noon quotations were: Beaver 46, Chambers 96, Reserve 272, Cobalt Lake 18, Coniagas 710, Foster 47, Meehan 30, Kerr Lake 6, La Rose 685, Nipissing 10.50, Otisse 50, Peterson Lake 40, Rochester 24, Scotia 46, Leaf 15, Queen 106, Temiskaming 169, Trethewey 153.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

Reported by C. N. Spencer, Stockbroker, Market Lane, for The Advertiser.

	Chicago, Dec. 1.			
Wheat—				
Dec	104	-05¼	104	105¼
May	108¾	109⅝	108¾	109⅝
Corn—				
Dec	62¼	62½	61¾	61⅞
May	62⅞	63	62¾	62⅞
Oats—				
Dec	48½	48¾	48¼	48¼
May	51⅛	51⅛	51	51
Pork—				
Jan	16 20	16 22	15 00	15 00
May	16 45	16 47	16 37	1637
Lard—				
Jan	9 30	9 35	9 30	9 32
May	9 47	9 55	9 47	9 52
Ribs—				
Jan	8 47	8 50	8 47	8 50
May	8 65	8 72	8 65	8 70

NEW YORK.

Reported by C. N. Spencer, Stockbroker, Market Lane, for The Advertiser.

New York, Dec. 1.

	Open.	High.	Low.	2 p.m.
Amal. Copper	84¼	85⅜	84¼	85¼
American Sugar	133	133⅞	132¾	133¼
Amer. Locomotive...	55⅝	56½	55⅝	56
American Foundry..	46⅝	46⅝	46⅛	46⅝
American Refining ..	93¼	94½	92¾	94¼
Amer. Cotton Oil....	42¾	..	..	..
Atchison. com.	99	99¼	98⅝	99⅛
Baltimore & Ohio...	107⅜	108⅛	107⅜	108⅛
Brooklyn Transit ...	55	56⅝	55	56⅛
Canadian Pacific ...	175	176	175	175½
Chesapeake & Ohio..	49⅞	50⅜	49⅝	49¾
Chicago & G. W.....	11¼	11¼	10½	11⅛
Col. Fuel & Iron.....	38	38½	37⅜	38½
Chicago & N. W.....	175	176	175	176
Erie, com.	33	33⅜	32⅝	33⅜
Erie, pfd.	47¼	47¼	47	47¼
G. Northern, pfd....	139⅝	140½	139¼	140½
Illinois Central	147	148⅜	147	148¼
Inter-Met, pfd.	36⅛	36⅛	35¾	35¾
Kansas & Texas.....	37⅞	38¼	37⅞	38¼
Kansas & Tex., pfd.	70½	..	..	..
Louisville & Nash...	121½	122¼	121½	122¼
Missouri Pacific	64⅜	65½	63¾	65⅜
New York Central...	117¾	118⅛	117½	118
Northern Pacific	142	142⅞	141⅞	142¾
Norfolk & Western..	84¾	84¾	84½	84½
National Lead	82⅝	83	82⅝	83
Ontario & Western..	44⅞	44⅞	44⅛	44⅛
Pacific Mail	34	36⅜	34	36⅜
Pennsylvania	129¼	129¼	128⅞	129⅛
People's Gas	100	101	100	101
Pressed Steel Car...	39⅜	39½	39⅜	39½
Reading	139⅛	140⅛	138¾	140⅛
Republic Steel	26⅞	27⅜	26⅞	27⅜
Rock Island	23¼	24¾	23¼	24¾
Southern Railway...	24⅜	..	..	..
Southern Ry., pfd...	57⅞	58½	57⅞	58½
Southern Pacific	119¼	119¾	118¾	119⅝
St. Paul	151	152¼	150⅝	151⅞
Texas Pacific	32⅛	32¾	32⅛	32⅛
Union Pacific	182	183⅛	181⅛	182⅞
Central Leather	28½	..	..	..
U. S. Steel	55⅛	55⅞	54⅝	55¾
U. S. Steel, pfd.....	112¾	112¾	112⅝	112⅝
Wabash, com.	15	15⅛	15	15⅛
Wabash, pfd.	35¼	35½	35¼	35⅜
Western Union Tel..	70	70	69¾	69¾

Union Pacific, xd., 2½ per cent.

Chesapeake & Ohio, xd., 1 per cent.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Dec. 1—Noon.

	Asked.	Bid.
Bell Telephone	..	140
Canadian General Electric...	..	106
Canadian Pacific Railway...	..	175
Canada Northwest Land....	105	..
Consumers' Gas	197	196
Canada Life	155	150
Dominion Coal, com.....	56	..
Dominion Steel, com.....	..	20½
Dominion Telegraph	..	100
Lake of the Woods, com.....	97½	95
Laurentide Paper, com.....	..	104
Laurentide Paper, pfd.....	..	114
Mackay, com.	76	75½
Mackay, pfd.	71	70¼
Mexican Light & Power.....	74	73½
Minneapolis & St. Paul.....	..	130
Niagara Navigation	..	122
Nipissing Mines	10¾	10½
Northern Navigation	100	..
Nova Scotia Steel, com.....	..	54
Prairie Lands	200	..
Rio de Janeiro Tram.....	76	75¼
R. & O. Navigation.....	..	74
Sao Paulo Tram	155	153½
La Rose	685	675
Toronto Electric Light	134½	..
Toronto Railway	107	106½
Twin City Railway	95½	94½
Winnipeg Railway	..	165
Dominion Bank	245	242
Bank of Hamilton	203	200
Imperial Bank	227	..
Standard Bank	..	229
Bank of Toronto	221	220
Traders' Bank	..	130½
Agricultural Loan	..	122¼
Canada Landed	..	127
Canada Permanent	142	141
Colonial Investment	70	62½
Dominion Savings	..	70¼
Hamilton Provident	120	..
Huron & Erie	..	182
Landed Banking	..	121
London & Canada	..	106
National Trust	..	150
Ontario Loan	..	132½
Ontario Loan, 20% paid.....	..	120
Real Estate	..	85
Toronto Mortgage	..	109
Mexican Power, bonds.....	..	86
Rio, bonds, 1st mortgage.....	90	89
Sao Paulo, bonds	..	100

Morning Sales: Mackay, com, 50 at 75½, 9 at 75⅝, 25 at 75⅛; Mackay, pfd, 1 at 71, 25 at 70¼, 2 at 70¼; Mexican L. and P., 25 at 74, 25 at 73⅞, 100 at 73½, 25 at 73¾; Twin City, 15 at 95, 3 at 94¾; Bell Telephone, 10 at 140½; N. S. Steel, 25 at 54⅜; Sao Paulo, 25 at 152, 25 at 154½, 25 at 154½, 50 at 155, 25 at 153½, 25 at 153, 25 at 153, 25 at 153, 50 at 153, 75 at 153, 25 at 154, 50 at 154¼, 50 at 154½, 25 at 154½, 100 at 154, 50 at 155, 25 at 155, 25 at 155, 25 at 155, 25 at 155, 10 at 153, 3 at 155, 75 at 155, 25 at 154⅞, 5 at 155, 1 at 155, 25 at 154½, 25 at 154½, 2 at 154, 7 at 154, 15 at 154, 25 at 153½, 25 at 153⅜, 25 at 153½, 50 at 153½, 50 at 153⅝, 50 at 153⅜, 25 at 153⅝, 25 at 153¾, 100 at 153½; Nipissing, 10 at 10⅝; Rio, 6 at 75, 10 at 75½, 5 at 75½, 200 at 75½, 50 at 75½; special term, 100 at 75, 40 at 75; Consumers' Gas, 5 at 196½, 5 at 196; Dominion Telegraph, 5 at 101; Winnipeg, 25 at 165, 5 at 165⅛; Toronto, ex-dividend, 10 at 220.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, Dec. 1, 1908.

	Asked.	Bid
Bell Telephone Co.....	142½	141
Can. Converters.....	49	48½
Canadian Pacific.....	175¾	175¼
Detroit Electric Railway.....	56	55⅜
Dominion Coal con.....	56	54
Dominion Coal, pref.....	..	99½
Dominion Iron and Steel, com...	20¾	20½
Dominion Iron and Steel, pref...	75	73½
Havana Electric, com.....	34	33⅜
Havana Electric, pref.....	83½	83
Illincis Traction, pref.....	93	92¾
Lake of the Woods.....	..	96
Laurentide Paper, com.....	107½	105
Mackay, com.....	75¼	75½
Mackay, pref	71½	70½
Mexican Light and Power.....	74	73½
Minneapolis and St. Paul.....	132½	131½
Montreal L., H. and Power.....	108½	108⅜
Montreal Street Railway.....	205	203½
Montreal Street Railway, new...	203	200
Montreal Steel Works	83	..
Montreal Steel Works, pfd.....	..	101¼
Montreal Telegraph.....	..	140
Nova Scotia Steel and Coal.....	55	54¼
Nova Scotia Steel and Coal, pref.	114½	114¼
Ogilvie Milling, com	114	113½
R. and O. Navigation Co	76	74¼
Rio de Janeiro L. and P. Co.....	76	75½
Toronto.....	..	106¾
Twin City.....	..	94½
Shawinigan.....	78½	77¾
Penman.....	44½	44
Eastern Townships Bank.....	..	150
Hochelaga, xd.....	..	148
Molsons Bank.....	202	201
Montreal Bank.....	249½	..
Royal Bank.....	225	..
Union Bank.....	135	..
Reserve.....	273½	272
Ogilvie Bonds	..	104¾
Canada Colored Cotton.....	56	53¾
Dominion Textile, pref.....	..	95
Montreal Cotton.....	127	123
Textile, com.....	57	56¾
Bell Telephone Bonds.....	..	100
Colored Cotton Bonds.....	96	..
Dominion Iron & Steel.....	99	98½
Halifax Tramway Bonds.....	80	79⅜
Keewatin Mill Bonds.....	..	102
Lake of the Woods, bonds.....	113	107
Mexican E. L. Co. Bonds	85	..
Mexican L. & P.....	88	86
Montreal H. & P.....	101	100
Ogilvie Milling.....	110	107
Price Bros. Bonds.....	..	102
Rio de Janeiro	89	.
Textile, Ser. A.....	97	94
Textile, Ser. B.....	100	95
Textile, Ser. C.....	95	94
Textile, Ser. D	100	96
Converters.....	59	..

Montreal, Dec. 1.—Reserve, 100 at 290, 100 at 286, 1,000 at 286, 30 days, 500 at 280, 100 at 296, 30 days, 500 at 282, 500 at 281, 100 at 283, 500 at 292, 1,000 at 292, 30 days, 500 at 280, 1,000 at 292, 30 days, 1,000 at 277, 500 at 274, 1,000 at 282, 30 days, 500 at 270, 500 at 268, 1,500 at 265, 500 at 270, 500 at 269, 1,500 at 270, 500 at 265, 500 at 271, 100 at 270, 1,500 at 271, 500 at 272, 500 at 273, 400 at 274½, 500 at 274½, 500 at 274, 1,000 at 273, 100 at 274, 1,000 at 271, 500 at 283, 30 days, 600 at 272; Street, 5 at 203½; Ogilvie, 25 at 114; Mexican, 25 at 74¼; Nipissing, 10 at 107⅞; Asbestos, 10 at 60; Pacific, 26 at 175½, 10 at 175¾, 25 at 175⅜; Telephone, 25 at 141; Paulo, 50 at 153¾, 100 at 153, 50 at 153⅜; Toronto Railway, 25 at 108½, 10 at 107, 2 at 106½; Rio, 50 at 76⅛, 10 at 75½; Power, 55 at 108¼, 20 at 108, 5 at 108½; Detroit, 10 at 55, 25 at 55½; Havana, 25 at 34; Converters, 25 at 49; Woods, 12 at 96; MacKay, 10 at 76; Col. Cotton, 5 at 53¾; Iron, 460 at 20½; Textile Common, 4 at 47, 50 at 46¾, 1 at 57, 5 at 56¾; Twins, 15 at 94¾; Textile, Preferred, 30 at 95; Iron Preferred, 25 at 72⅞, 25 at 72¾, 10 at 73; Scotia, 25 at 34½; Keewatin Bds., 2,500 at 102; Merchants Bank, 6 at 164; Laur. Bonds, 2,000 at 110; Scotia, Bds. 4,000 at 107, 1,00 at 107, Royal Bank, 5 at 230.

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MARKET MADE UP OF STAPLE LINES

LOCAL MARKET.

Tuesday, Dec. 2.

There was not much doing in the smaller lines today for the simple reason that there was not a great deal offered, as most of the farmers who came to the market had the staple lines, such as hay, oats and dressed hogs.

Grain—Oats were in large supply, but the demand was good and prices held steady at $1 15 to $1 20. Barley, $1 10 to $1 15 per cwt. A load of peas was sold for $1 25 per cwt.

Hay and Straw—There were thirty loads of hay which was offered and sales were the slowest for some time. Prices, however, did not drop to any extent. Sales were made at $10 to $12 per ton. Straw sold at $7 per ton.

Butter and Eggs—Butter was offered in sufficient quantity for all requirements. Prices were inclined to be easier. Crocks sold at 23c to 24c, and rolls 25c. These prices for gilt edge stock. Mixed lots were sold at 22c for large rolls, and crocks brought in by the country storekeepers. Fresh-laid eggs were at a premium, as 30c to 32c per dozen was paid for guaranteed stock. Packed or held eggs sold at 23c per dozen by the crate.

Vegetables and Roots—Potatoes were in small supply at 60c to 70c per bag. Parsnips and beets, 40c per bushel. Carrots, 30c per bushel, and turnips, 25c per bushel. Lettuce, 20c per dozen. Celery, 30c to 40c per dozen. Sage and savory, 15c per dozen.

Poultry—A small supply and a very brisk demand. There was no change in price. Old fowl sold at 5c per pound alive or 7c dressed. Chickens, 8c per pound alive or 10c dressed. Turkeys, 10c per pound alive or 12c to 13c dressed.

Dressed Hogs—The market was weaker, and the butchers still contend that even at today's decline they are still paying more than they should, when the price of live hogs is taken into consideration. Sales were made today at $8 to $8 50 per cwt, mostly at $8 25.

There was no change in the prices of the small supply of butchers' meat.

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PRODUCE MARKETS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Dec. 1.—Breadstuffs are steady and unchanged, with a good demand for export and local mills. Local dealers' quotations are:

Wheat—Ontario No. 2 white or red, outside, 93c to 94c; No. 2 mixed, 93c to 93½c; No. 2 goose wheat, 90c outside; Manitoba wheat, spot, No. 1 northern, $1 07½ to $1 08; No. 2 northern, $1 04½ to $1 05, on track at lake ports.

Oats—Ontario No. 2 white, 39c to 40c outside; No. 2 mixed, 37c to 38c outside; Manitoba No. 2, 43c to 43½c, on track at lake ports; extra No. 1 feed, 41½c; No. 1 feed, 41c, on track at lake ports.

Barley—No. 2, 55½c to 56c; No. 3 extra, 51c to 55c; No. 3, 53c to 54c.

Corn—Old, 74½c to 75c, Toronto freights, for Nos. 2 or 3 yellow; new No. 3 yellow, 70c to 70½c, Toronto freights.

Millfeed—Bran, $20 to $21 per ton in bags, outside; shorts, $22 to $23 in bags, outside.

Rye—Dull; No. 2, 73c to 74c.

Peas—No. 2, 85c to 86c outside.

Buckwheat—No. 2, 55c to 56c outside.

Flour—Manitoba first patents, $5 80; seconds, $5 30; strong bakers, $5 10; Ontario winter wheat, for export, $3 70 to $3 75, outside.

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DAIRY MARKETS

LIVERPOOL DAIRY REPORT, WEEK ENDING NOV. 30.

[Hodgson Bros.' Letter.]

Cheese—The demand has been but moderate, and there is no alteration in values of States or Canadian; but English cheese are a little dearer, with smaller supplies available. Medium grades of cheese are in request where full cream and showing quality. We quote today: Finest Canadian, white and colored, 60s to 62s per cwt fine Canadian, do, 57s to 59s; English cheese, according to quality, 56s to 72s per 120 lbs.

Butter—The arrivals of strictly choicest continental have been limited, and importers have been able to obtain a slight advance. Secondary grades are more plentiful and irregular in value. Colonial butter (Australian and New Zealand) has been unsettled during the week, but closes more steady. Lower grades of butter for confectionery purposes are in small supply. The Copenhagen quotation is cabled unchanged for next week. We report today's values as follows: Choicest Canadian creamery, in 56-lb boxes, 114s to 118s per cwt; choicest Finnish, Swedish and Danish, in Kiel casks, 124s to 128s; choicest Russian and Siberian, do, 108s to 112s; secondary grades, do, 100s to 105s; choicest Australian, stored, 112s to 115s; do, new, 116s to 120s; choicest New Zealand, 118s to 121s; choicest Argentine, 116s to 118s; choicest Irish creamery, 119s to 122s; choicest States creamery, nominally 100s to 105s; States ladles, imitations and process, 94s to 100s.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 30.—Butter—Steady; creameries, 22c to 30c; dairies, 19½c to 25c. Cheese—Firm, 13½c to 15¼c.

ELGIN.

Elgin, Ill., Nov. 20.—Butter—Firm, 30c; sales for the week, 644,900 lbs.

SUGAR MARKETS.

New York, Nov. 30.—Sugar—Raw quiet; fair refining, 3.44c; centrifugal, 96° test, 3.94c; molasses sugar, 3.19c; refined quiet; No. 6, $4 50; No. 7, $4 45; No. 8, $4 40; No. 9, $4 35; No. 10, $4 25; No. 11, $4 20; No. 12, $4 15; No. 13, $4 10; No. 14, $4 05; confectioners' A, $4 70; mold A, $5 25; cut-loaf, $5 70; crushed, $5 60; powdered, $5; granulated, $4 90; cubes, $5 15. Molasses—Steady; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 28c to 32c.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Nov. 30.—Sugar—Firm; Montreal granulated, per cwt, in barrels, $4 60; yellow, $4 20; in bags, 5c less; Acadia, in barrels or bags, $4 50; Ontario beet, in barrels or bags, $4 50.

HIDES, TALLOW, WOOL.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Nov. 30.—Hides—Toronto butchers are receiving for stock as follows: No. 1 green inspected steer hides, 30 lbs and up, in separate consignments, 9c per lb; No. 2 grade, 8c per lb; No. 1 green inspected cow hides, 8½c per lb; No. 2 grade, 7½c; No. 3 cows and bulls, 6½c; calfskins, green, firsts and seconds, 12c per lb; sheepskins, present kill, 55c to 65c.

Toronto dealers are paying for cured country hides, laid down here, according to condition, 8¼c to 8½c; prices fo stock paid by Toronto dealers at country points, 8c to 8¼c; calfskins, cured, 11c to 12c; lambskins, present take-off, 45c to 55c; horsehides, No. 1, $2 50.

Tallow—Solid, in barrels, No. 1 stock, 5½c to 5¾c per lb; cake, No. 1 stock, 6c to 6½c.

Horsehair—Farmers' or peddlers' stock, 28c to 30c.

HAY MARKETS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Nov. 30.—Baled Hay—No. 1 timothy, $11 to $11 50 per ton in car lots on track here.

Baled Straw—The range is from $6 50 to $8, according to quality.

OIL MARKETS.

PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 30.—Oil opened and closed at $1 78.

OIL CITY.

Oil City, Pa., Nov. 30.—Credit balances, $1 78.

BEAN MARKET.

DETROIT.

Detroit, Nov. 30.—Beans—Spot, $2 15; December, $2 15; January, $2 15; all nominal.

COTTON MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, Dec. 1.—Cotton—Futures opened steady; December, 9.12c; January, 8.83c; March, 8.85c; May, 8.86c; July, 8.85c; August, 8.80c offered; October, 8.61c.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

London, Nov. 30.—American cattle, 6¼d per lb.

Liverpool, Nov. 30.—Canadians, 5¼d to 5¾d; ranchers, 4¾d to 5¾d.

Glasgow, Nov. 30.—Edward Watson & Ritchie report 312 cattle offered and trade sharp, especially for top quality, which is selling at 13c to 13¼c per lb; secondary and middling, 11c to 11½c; bulls, prime, 10c to 10¼c; inferior, 9c to 9½c per lb.

Liverpool, Nov. 30.—John Rogers & Co. quote today: States steers, 11c to 12½c; Canadians, 10½c to 11½c; ranchers, 9¾c to 10¾c; cows and heifers, 9¾c to 10¾c; bulls, 82¾c to 9¾c; trade very slow.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Dec. 1.—Trade good and prices firm; 75 loads in today, including 1,227 cattle, 1,560 sheep and lambs, 700 hogs and 75 calves. Quotations:

Export cattle, choice, cwt	$4 75	to	$5 00
Export cattle, medium	4 50	to	4 65
Export bulls	3 25	to	3 50
Export bulls, light	3 00	to	3 25
Export cows	3 50	to	4 00
Butchers' cattle, choice	4 50	to	4 75
Butchers' cattle, medium	3 75	to	4 00
Butchers' cattle, common	3 00	to	3 25
Butchers' cows	2 50	to	3 00
Butchers' bulls	2 50	to	2 75
Stockers, choice	3 25	to	3 50
Stockers, medium	2 75	to	3 00
Stockers, common	2 25	to	2 50
Stockers, bulls	2 00	to	2 25
Feeders, heavy	3 50	to	3 65
Feeders, short-keeps	3 75	to	4 00
Milch cows, common, each	25 00	to	35 00
Springers, each	25 00	to	45 00
Export ewes, cwt	3 25	to	3 40
Export bucks	2 00	to	2 50
Lambs, cwt	4 50	to	5 00
Calves, cwt	3 00	to	6 50
Hogs, selects, cwt, off cars	6 00		
Hogs, fats and lights	5 75		

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,500 head; strong to 10c higher; beeves, $3 50 to $7 75; Texans, $3 60 to $4 50; westerns, $3 25 to $5 75; stockers and feeders, $2 70 to $4 70; cows and heifers, $3 60 to $5; calves, $5 to $7.

Hogs—Receipts, 26,000 head; 5c higher; light, $5 to $5 80; mixed, $5 35 to $6 10; heavy, $5 40 to $5 60; pigs, $3 70 to $4 90; good to choice heavy, $5 60 to $6 10; bulk of sales at $5 55 to $5 90.

Sheep—Receipts, 15,000 head; strong to 10c higher; natives, $2 50 to $4 80; westerns, $2 50 to $4 70; yearlings, $4 70 to $5; lambs, $4 to $6 70; westerns, $4 to $6 40.

OIL MARKETS.

PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 1.—Oil opened and closed at $1 78.

BORDEN AND PERLEY DEFEATED BY TAFT

Hot Springs, Va., Nov. 30.—An international golf game was played here today between the president-elect and Senator Bourne, of Oregon, on one side, and R. L. Borden, Conservative leader of the Canadian Parliament, and G. H. Perley, Conservative member of the same body, on the other. The United States won by a score of 8 up. Another contest will take place tomorrow with the same alignment.

THE ALL-RED ROUTE

Report During Present Session of Imperial Parliament Unlikely.

London, Nov. 30.—Replying to a question in the House of Commons today. Mr. Winston Churchill said the committee investigating the question of the establishment of the all-red route were considering an interim report, but it was unlikely any statement on the matter would be made during the present session.

HARRIMAN GETS THE CENTRAL TO CONTROL GREAT SYSTEM

The American Railway King Ousts the Vanderbilts and Adds the Numerous New York Central Lines to the Many Systems Under His Control.

New York, Dec. 1.—The Press today says:

For months there have been persistent rumors in Wall street that E. H. Harriman soon will become a director of the New York Central Railroad. There has been every reason to expect his election to the Central board, and yesterday it was reported that in addition to election as a director, Harriman will become chairman of the board of directors before Feb. 1. The present chairman of the board is Senator Chauncey M. Depew, and owing to his advanced age, it is considered likely he soon will retire. Harriman is in every way the logical successor. The Vanderbilts for years controlled the New York Central, but at present their ownership of its stock, it is said, is less than five per cent. A few years ago the Union Pacific, of which Harriman is president, bought $14,285,700 of the New York Central stock. With that purchase and others he now controls more stock than all the Vanderbilts. In addition, Harriman, it is believed, is a large personal owner of the stock. He never has had any representation on the board of directors, and it has been understood it was only a question of time before he would receive not only the representation to which he is entitled, but the large say in its policies, which he usually receives in any road in which he is interested.

THE ROYAL ARCH MASONS INSTRUCT

Masonic Temple Last Night the Scene of Notable Gathering and Ceremony.

The chapter of instruction which was held in the Masonic Temple yesterday afternoon and evening under the direction of Dr. E. Wilbur Honsinger, of St. Thomas, grand superintendent of London district, No. 2, was one of the greatest events in the history of Capitular Masonry that this city has ever known. The work was conducted by members selected from the three local chapters, St. John's, No. 3; St. George's, No. 5, and London, No. 150.

At half-past two in the afternoon the M. M. M. Degree was exemplified, the presiding officer being Excellent Companion Thomas Baker, P. Z., of London Chapter, No. 150.

This was followed at 4 o'clock by the exemplification of the M. E. M. Degree. Excellent Companion Dr. R. W. Shaw, P. Z., of St. George's Chapter, No. 5, presiding.

At the evening session, the Royal Arch degree work was conducted under the supervision of the presiding council composed of R. E. Comp. John Graham, P. G. superintendent of St. John's Chapter, No. 3; Z. E. Comp.. J. E. Keayes, P. Z., of St. George's, No. 5; H. and E. Comp. George Bott, of London Chapter, No. 150.

The Banquet.

This completed the degree work, and the members then adjourned to the banquetting hall, where after an excellent supper, the following toasts were proposed and responded to as follows: "Our Visiting Brethren," by R. E. Comp. Michael Walsh, of Ingersoll; R. E. Comp. George Moore, Hamilton; Grand H. R. E. Comp. F. W. Harcourt, of Toronto, Grand J. R. E. Comp. Aubrey White, of Toronto, R. E. Comp. Judge MacWatt, Sarnia, and R. E. Comp. U. A. Buchner, of this city; "Our Visiting Companions" was responded to by Comps. McPherson, Parkhill, Smith and Stotz, Sombra, Buckman, Winnipeg, and by Ald. Donald Ferguson, who welcomed the visitors to London. "The Three London Charters" was bling, Z. of St. John's, No. 3, Ex-Comp. J. S. Barnard, of St. George's, No. 5, and Comp. Finlay Marshall, of London Chapter, No. 150.

During the evening solos were rendered by Comp. E. S. Crawford, Chas. S. Martin and John McLaughlin. Mr. J. McAlpine acted as accompanist most acceptably.

A large number of Masons from St. Thomas and other places were present at the instruction class and banquet following.

Among others present were:

St. John's R. A. Chapter, No. 3, G. R. C.—A. B. Calcott, R. A.; J. T. Willsie, R. A.; A. T. Essery, R. A.; J. W. Thompson, R. A.; T. F. Tulett, R. A.; W. E. Manness, R. A.; W. H. Irvine, R. A.; Thos. Rowe, P. Z.; N. J. Graham, R. A.; J. C. Love, R. A.; J. A. Tancock, P. G. P. S.; Benj. Noble, R. A.; S. R. Sampson, R. A.; C. I. Eliment, R. A.; W. A. Wilson, P. Soj.; Geo. Smith, R. A.; C. B. Edwards, R. A.; John Aitken, R. A.; G. R. Tambling, Z.; R. Oke, H.; C. Ellwood, S.E.; Thos. G. Davis, S. N.; W. R. Bishop, S. Soj.; C. Gilbert, J. Soj.; F. Tulett, R. A.; D. H. Bowen, R. A.; R. E. Davis, R. A.; J. H. McKay, R. A.; Wm. John Graham, P. G. S. G. E. Gosling, R. A.; A. Loughrey, R. A.; C. H. Peacock, R. A.; Loughrey, R. A.; C H. Peacock, R. A.; A. B. Nicholls, R. A.; John McLarty, R. A.; A. W. Kelly, R. A.; J. A. Calhoun, R. A.; H. Newell, R. A.; J. E. Johnson, Z; Finlay Marshall, H.; Geo. Bott, J.; T. E. Harley, P. S.; Geo. W. Reed, S. S.; H. J. Heath, J. S.; Whit Lancaster, R. A.; T. H. Baker, P. Z.; E. A. Shoebotham, R. A.; R. W. Evans, P. G. S.; U. A. Buchner, P. Z.; John Agar, R. A.; J. H. Woodward, R. A.; S. F. Harkness, R. A.; R. Glover, S. N.; W. Wright, R. A.; L. A. Boss, R. A.; Alfred Drew, R. A.; Alfred Sheere, R. A.; J. L. Richmond, R. A.; James Luscombe, R. A.; W. Leitch, R. J.; George Justason, R. A.; H. M. Hunter, R. A.; Thos. Wooley, sen., R. A.; C. C. Reid, P. Z.; C. Dean, R. A.; Matt J. Brown, R. A.; C. R. Reed, R. A.; George Dowling, R. A.; Charles Howie, R. A.; N. Emerson, P. Z.

St. George, R. A. Chapter, No. 5,G. R. C.; John S. Barnard, A. Z.; F. S. Thomson, R. A.; W. A. Wilson, treas.; M. B. Percival, R. A.; J. A. Hillen, R. A.; Geo. H. Trace, R. A.; Chas. Ward, R. A.; A. W. Robinson, R. A.; R. W Shaw, P. Z.; P. W. D. Brodrick, P. G. S.; Ed. Sutherland, J. C. Bugg, R. A.; Wm. Spittal, S. E.; E. W. Goethe Quantz, R. A.; T. P. Elliott, S. N.; J. W. Metherall, R. A.; J. A. Atcheson, P. Soj.; W. A. O'Dell, R. A.; O. W. Fuller, S. Soj.; J. B. Hughes, R. A.; J. A. Johnson, R. A.; Stanford Zavitz, R. A.; W. A. Grant, R. A.; A. R. Alford, R. A.; John Crinklaw, R. A.; J. J. Dyer, R. A.; W. Cook, R. A.; W. J. Stewart, R. A.; C. McGeary, R. A.; H. Cerle, R. A.; Fred Bond, St. Thomas; J. W. Crocker, St. Thomas; P. S. Ininshall, St. Thomas; J. L. Cochram, St. Thomas, R. A. M.; W. C. Forbes, St. Thomas, R. A.; G. W. Senert, Sombra; Harry E. Cox, St. Thomas, R. A.; T. E. Stevenson, St. Thomas, R. A.; M. McIntyre, St. Thomas, R. A.; G. W. Forrest, Goderich, R. A.; Geo. A. Fraser, Z., Parkhill; J. A. Bloodworth, R. A. M.; Parkhill; H. H. McCall, R. A. M., Parkhill; E. A. Richards, H. Aylmer; J. H. Argne, P. G. S., Strathroy; Geo. McBeth, P. Z., Strathroy; S. S. Donaldson, Z., Strathroy; W. Forsythe, H., Strathroy; John Nickols, R. A., Strathroy; Andrew Hare, P. Z., Strathroy; R. A. Stokes, P. Z., Sombra; Geo. Moore, Hamilton, G. H.; F. W Harcourt,Toronto, G. J.; Aubrey White, Toronto, P. G. P. S.; R. M. Buckman, Freeport, Ill., R. A.; W. V. McDonald, St. Thomas, R. A.; M. Eitch, St. Thomas, P. J.; T. M. J. Bond, St. Thomas, R. A.; John Henning, St. Thomas, R. A.; R. Moler, St. Thomas, R. A.; Fred Bond, Z., St. Thomas; J. H. Crocker, R. A.; St. Thomas; P. S. Immshall, P. Z.; St. Thomas; D. T. Maerutt, P. G. S., Sarnia; Wm. J. Wilson, R. S. C., Parkhill; E. Wilbur Honsinger, G. Supt., St. Thomas; Wm. Garratt, R. A.; R. E. Case, Sussex, R. A.; T. E. Pound, Aylmer, R. A.; M. Haloh, P. G. Z.; R. H. Reid, third P., Ingersoll; W. Edwards, third P.; Ingersoll; John Revel, Z., Ingersoll; W. Regney, R. A., Ingersoll; Geo. Walker, R. A., Ingersoll; H. P. Shuttleworth, R. A., Ingersoll; Joseph Dudley, M. M. Ingersoll; J. C. Spencer, R. A. St. Thomas; E. A. Sanders, R. A., St. Thomas; W. R. Stokes, J., Sombra; W. W. Stever, P. S., Sombra; J. G. Dalgety, S. E., Sombra; W. E. Stover, S. N., Sombra; T. McCallum, R. A. Sombra; H. Cundick, R. A., Sombra; O. A. Smith, R. A., Sombra; Roy Ball, R. A., Sombra; Fred W. Judd, R. A., St. Thomas; Henry Roe, P. G. S., St. Thomas; M. Walsh, P. G. Z., Ingersoll; W. Edwards, H. Ingersoll; James Ferguson, R. A., Ingersoll.

ALDERMAN'S SON IS RECOMMENDED

For the Position of Assistant City Treasurer of London by No. 1 Committee.

At the meeting of No. 1 committee yesterday afternoon Mr. W. S. Saunders, son of Ald. J. H. Saunders, was recommended for the position of assistant city treasurer. There were twelve applicants.

When the question was brought up, Ald. Beattie declared that in his opinion it would be preferable to appoint a young man at a salary of $400 or $500, rather than a man at a higher salary. Before asking City Treasurer Bell to make his report on the applicants, he asked that the matter be discussed by the committee. He declared that he had made a close investigation into the department, and had come to the conclusion that there was little for the assistant treasurer to do. The work could easily be done by a young man at a small salary. There was need of assistance in the tax collector's office at certain times in the year, costing annually $150. He thought that a lady stenographer could be put in the office with the new assistant, at a total cost of not more than $800 a year, making a considerable saving to the city. He thought this the better way, and in the interests of the people.

Opposed It.

Ald. Ferguson thought it would be false economy. It would increase the number of positions in the city hall, and although they might be started on a small salary, it would not be long until they would have to be increased, and in the long run the cost would be in excess of the present cost. He advocated the appointment of a competent assistant.

Ald. Parsons said that in case the treasurer took sick a capable assistant was necessary. He supported Ald. Ferguson's contention.

City Treasurer Bell reported on the applications and declared that Mr. W. S. Saunders had qualified better than the others.

On motion of Ald. Ferguson his appointment was recommended.

Grant for Mrs. Cockburn.

The application of Mrs. Jack Cockburn for a grant was considered, and on motion of Ald. Ferguson a grant of $200 was made to her.

"It is a very sad case," said Ald. Parsons. "I think it is our duty to do something for Mrs. Cockburn."

The police court clerk's figures for November was received and ordered sent to the council.

Entitled to a Watch.

City Treasurer Bell reported that R. Stapleton Simmons had gone to South Africa during the war and had received no watch when the presentations were made to the other soldiers.

Mayor Stevely thought that the man was entitled to a watch, and moved that Ald. Beattie and Ald. Parsons report at the next meeting as to the cost of a suitable watch. This motion carried.

Laid Over.

The application of the Southwestern Traction Company to extend their tracks along Simcoe street was, on request of the company, laid over for further consideration.

No response was received from the Pere Marquette regarding the request of the city that an appeal be made to the Dominion railway commission for an adjustment of the interswitching rates, and the matter was laid over.

Those present were: Ald. Beattie, chairman; Ald. Ferguson, Ald. Parsons, Mayor Stevely, City Auditor Jewell, City Treasurer Bell and Secretary Baker.

CANADA AT THE ALASKA EXHIBIT

All Her Varied Resources Will Be Displayed on Great Scale.

Seattle, Nov. 30.—The Government of Canada will construct a building at the Alaska-Yukon Pacific Exposition, to be held in Seattle June 1 to Oct. 16, 1909, inclusive, covering a ground space of 300 by 150 feet.

William Hutchinson, Canadian exhibition commissioner, who is now in London, has been notified by the Government to leave for Seattle as soon as possible to select the site and make arrangements for the construction of the building. It has been definitely known for some time that Canada would participate in the big fair, but this is the first official information regarding the scope of the plans.

It is apparently the intention to make a complete exhibit of all her varied resources, and the building will also house the display from the Yukon territory. The space which it is proposed to cover will be the largest occupied by any one building on the grounds.

The mild climatic conditions of the Puget Sound country—Seattle never suffers from extremes in heat or cold—makes it possible to construct buildings in the winter without difficulties, and the Canadian Government will have no trouble in completing its exhibit palace two months in advance of the opening of the fair if the work is started in January.

BOLD HOLD-UP IN NEW YORK STREETS

Four Desperadoes Rob Carload of Dancers at Points of Revolvers.

New York, Dec. 1. — Four desperadoes armed with revolvers held up a crowded street car in lower Third avenue today, throttled and robbed the conductor, terrorized the passengers, and escaped with a large collection of purses and other valuables. There is little hope of their capture. Men and women who had just left a dance hall crowded on the car at Third street. Just before the conveyance reached Houston street four men blocked the exit at the rear door, and, drawing revolvers, covered the crowd. Two attacked the conductor, one pressing a revolver against his head, while the other rifled his pockets. In the meantime the other two had been going through the crowd of passengers. Their pockets were stuffed with women's purses, watches and small wads of bills, when the screams of the women so frightened them that they bolted from the car and dashed down a side street into the heart of the crowded slums.

OUTBREAK OF "BLACKLEG"

Cattle in Rochester Township Suffering From Unusual Disease.

Windsor, Nov. 30. — An unusual form of disease is reported as having broken out among cattle in Rochester Township. It is of the anthrax species, and is termed by local veterinaries "blackleg." Young calves are most susceptible, and nearly twenty cases have already been discovered in one locality. Prompt measures will be taken to stamp out the infection.

DANIEL MOWBRAY'S SUICIDE

Ridgetown Man Blows Top of His Head Off With Shotgun.

Chatham, Nov. 30.—Near Ridgetown this morning Daniel Mowbray, aged about 30, despondent on account of ill-health, killed himself. Shortly after breakfast he went outside, secured a shotgun, placed the stock against a cherry tree and the muzzle against his forehead. Working the trigged with the ramrod he exploded the charge, which tore the top of his head off. Dr. Marr, coroner, Ridgetown, decided an inquest was not necessary.

BLIZZARD IN THE WEST

Bad Storm Follows Recent Remarkable Dry Spell.

Winnipeg, Nov. 30.—The first really bad storm of the winter broke over the west today and from the eastern boundary of Manitoba to Western Saskatchewan the blizzard is raging. Traffic is badly interrupted on all the railway lines. The weather is also bitterly cold for the season of the year. The storm is also remarkable for the suddenness with which it followed a period of exceptionally mild weather, rain having fallen in some parts of the far west yesterday.

Warships Gather at Port-au-Prince To Head Off Looting by Rebels

Latter Marching on the Haitien Capital and Big Battle at Hand.

Port-au-Prince, Haiti, Dec. 1.—The American cruiser Des Moines came into port this morning. Her presence augments the force of foreign sailors and marines that could be landed for the protection of Port-au-Prince and particularly the foreigners in case the engagement between the rebels and the troops of the Government, which apparently is bound to occur in a short time, results in turning loose on the city disorganized and undisciplined soldiers. The Des Moines is the third foreign warship to come into Port-au-Prince. The other two are the French cruiser Duguay Trouin, and the American cruiser Tacoma. The British cruiser Scylla, and the Italian cruiser Fieramosca are expected shortly. With their advent the foreign element will feel much more secure.

A Night of "Nerves."

The night passed without serious outbreak, but the Government shows by its precautions that it expected an attack at any moment. For the people of the city the night was one of alarm and fear. Occasionally rifle shots were heard—evidently some sentry of the city firing at night prowlers, but each shot was taken to be the beginning of the expected fight.

All night long patrols of infantry and cavalry marched and rode through the streets, and the people kept carefully within the limits. It is reported this morning that General Simon, the leader of the revolutionary movement, was at Petit Goave, about 30 miles to the west of Port-au-Prince, Monday morning. He has with him an army of 6,000 men, well armed and provisioned. He has also several pieces of mountain artillery and a number of machine guns. He is expected to reach Port-au-Prince Thursday, and it is reported that he will attempt to bombard the city if the Government forces put up a fight.

The Government gunboat Nord Alexis was at Petit Goave when Simon entered that town. Her captain was fore, resisting the advance of the enemy, but the Government commander on shore persuaded him that such resistance was futile. The captain finally decided to let the rebels come in unopposed. The French consular agent at Petit Goave, M. Cheriez, acted as an intermediary in these negotiations.

It is felt here that the convocation of the chamber of deputites, if carried out, may precipitate the threatened encounter. It is impossible to tell what the deputies will do, and they may declare their opposition to the president. There is a strong belief among the people of the city that President Alexis is on the point of retiring from office, and naming General Turenne Jean Gilles as his successor. General Gilles is a favorite of General Alexis, and represents his policies, which he probably would carry out.

Presbytery of London in Session

The Presbytery of London held its regular meeting this morning at 10:30. Rev. H. Mackay, of St. George's Church, London, was moderator. There was a good attendance of members.

Rev. Dr. Shearer, of Toronto, gave a fine address on moral and social reform and evangelistic work. Evangelistic work and moral reform are to be vigorously prosecuted all through the Dominion.

A special campaign will be prosecuted in the Presbytery of Kootenay, such as the church had never undertaken before. The work will be started at four centres, and generous laymen have assured the committee that there will be no difficulty in financing the work.

In the Presbytery of Minnedosa work is to be begun simultaneously at twenty different points in the rural districts.

Rev. Dr. McTavish and Rev. Mr. Murray, of Toronto, have gone west to help the ministers in this work.

The moral and social reform side of the work was presented in a way that thrilled the whole meeting.

A cordial vote of thanks was tendered Dr. Shearer for his inspiring address.

Rev. Dr. Barnett presented the report of the augmentation committee, Wardsville, Appin, Tempo, Port Stanley and Wallacetown are the congregations that still require some aid. They are, however, gradually reducing the amounts required, and it is hoped that they may soon be able to stand without any outside aid. Dr. McDonald will visit Wardsville; Mr. Weir, Appin; Mr. Pidgeon, Port Stanley, and Mr. Nichol, Wallacetown. Tempo goes off the list.

47 Tuberculosis Cases in London

According to the reports received from 38 physicians in this city, there are at present 47 cases of tuberculosis in London.

Of these 24 are incipient, while 24 are in the advanced stages. There are 77 physicians in the city, but only half the number reported.

It is thought there are many more cases of tuberculosis not reported to the city clerk.

The finance committee, at its meeting Monday afternoon, did not deal with the question of a tuberculosis hospital, leaving it over until next Friday, when another effort will be made to find a way out of the difficulty.

The aldermen are puzzled as to the best way to proceed.

A Good Plan.

"I thought that the plan to have a couple of cottages in close proximity to Victoria Hospital an ideal one," said Ald. Beattie. "They could be easily managed, and the cost of maintainance would be reduced to the minimum. However, the physicians of the city, instead of being the leaders in this matter, have added only to its confusion, and I am puzzled greatly as to the best way to solve the difficulty."

"I also understand that the money donated by Mr. Blair will not be available for such a purpose. If that is the case, we are in rather a difficult position. We will obtain all the information we possibly can before Friday, and we will try and come to a conclusion Friday afternoon."

FOUL OF MAIN LINE

Rear-End Collision of Freight Trains Near Peterboro.

Peterboro, Ont., Nov. 30. — As a result of a collision between two freight trains at Bethany, about 12 miles west of here, at 7 o'clock tonight, two of the engine crew of one train were severely injured, seven cars were piled up, an engine was badly damaged, and the line was effectively blocked to traffic. It is not expected that it will be cleared before tomorrow morning.

The injured men are Engineer Kirkby, of West Toronto, badly cut about the head, and Brakeman Ervin, also of West Toronto, compound fracture of the leg.

The accident occurred at the Bethany siding. A westbound freight, in charge of Conductor Parker, was making the siding just as a double-header eastbound freight, in charge of Conductor James Park, came along at a good rate of speed. The rear of the westbound train was still on the main line, and it is said that one of the crew signalled the double-header to pass, expecting that by the time she reached the east switch the line would be clear. The engine of the eastbound freight crashed into the rear of the other train and was badly wrecked, while the cars piled up behind her. It was on this engine that the casualties to the crew occurred. The auxiliaries from Toronto and Havelock were sent for to clear the wreck.

NEW KING'S PRINTER

Mr. Charles Parmelee, ex-M. P., Receives the Appointment.

Ottawa, Nov. 30. — Mr. Charles Parmelee, ex-M. P. for Shefford, who has been for some time slated for the position of King's Printer, in succession to Dr. S. E. Dawson, who is retiring on superannuation after many years faithful service, has been formally appointed, and will take charge of the Government Printing Bureau tomorrow. Mr. Parmelee was chairman of the Commons committee on printing in the last parliament. He has been for many years connected with newspaper work as owner of the Waterloo Advertiser, and is in every way well qualified for the important post to which he has just been appointed.

FISHERIES REGULATIONS

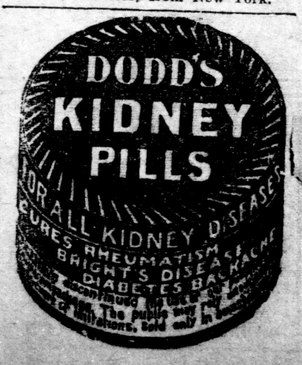
Members of Joint Commission Arranging for Uniform Laws to Govern.

Ottawa, Nov. 30. — Prof. Prince, Canadian commissioner of fisheries, has returned from Washington, where he has been in conference for the past ten days with Prof. Starr Jordan of Leland Stanford University, the representative of the United States on the international commission appointed to draft uniform fishery regulations for boundary waters between Canada and the States. The two commissioners have practically completed their work, and the final revision of the regulations agreed upon will be made at a meeting to be held in San Francisco next month. The new regulations will come into effect on Jan. 1 next by simultaneous proclamation of the Canadian and American Governments.

Prof. Prince left tonight to attend the final meeting at Dunnville, Ont., tomorrow of the Great Lakes fisheries commission, which for the past three years has been investigating the question of the preservation of lake fisheries and the drafting of new regulations.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

Nov. 30.—At Genoa—Romanic, from Boston; Taormina, from New York.
At Portland—Sicilian, from London.
At Glasgow—Columbia, from New York
At Liverpool—Celtic, from New York.
At Libau—Korea, from New York.
At Gibraltar—Canopic, from Boston.
At Naples—Slavonia, from New York.
At Trieste—Alice, from New York.



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City and District

—The talent tea at the residence of Mrs. (Dr.) Wood, Saturday, under the auspices of the "Helping Hand Guild," proved a most gratifying success, and the neat sum of $80 was realized. The young ladies desire to thank the firms as well as all others who so kindly and generously contributed.

Bank Clearings.

Local bank clearings for the month of November were $4,792,095, as compared with $5,558,200 in the same month of 1907.

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Alleges Non-Support.

Thomas Robb was arrested by Detective Nickle yesterday afternoon on a charge laid by his wife, who alleges that he will not support her. Robb has been before Magistrate Love on similar charges before. This morning he pleaded guilty, and was remanded for a week for sentence.

Illustrated Lecture.

A large audience gathered in the Broughdale Church last night when Rev. W. J. Spence, of Milverton, gave his illustrated lecture on "The Flower of the Empire," under the auspices of the A. Y. P. A., of the church. Mr. Spence showed a number of the most famous places in the British Empire, and gave a short address on them.

Sale of Work.

The annual sale of work in connection with St. George's Church, West London, will be held in the schoolroom Wednesday evening and Thursday afternoon and evening of this week. Many useful and fancy articles will be on sale, also home-made candy, and the home cookery committee are working out an attractive feature in a New England kitchen. Everybody cordially welcomed.

Send for This Almanac.

Professor Munyon has just issued a most beautiful, useful and complete almanac. It contains not only all the scientific information concerning the moon's phases, in all the latitudes, but has illustrated articles on how to read character by phrenology, palmistry and birth-month. It also tells all about card-reading, birth stones and their meaning, and gives the interpretation of dreams. It teaches beauty culture, manicuring, gives weights and measures, and antidotes for poison. In fact, it is a magazine almanac that not only gives valuable information, but will afford much amusement for every member of the family, especially for parties and evening entertainments. Farmers and people in the rural districts will find this almanac almost invaluable. It will be sent to anyone absolutely free on application to the Munyon Remedy Company, Philadelphia. Kindly mention The London Advertiser, when you write for the almanac.

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CANADA AT THE PARTING OF THE WAYS

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men everywhere. Mr. Gerrard traced the history of Scotland's patron saint, St. Andrew, and showed how the land of the heather came to claim him as its own. He was delighted to have present such distinguished Canadians as Hon. George W. Ross and Mr. Charles Marcil. Mr. Gerrard regretted that Mr. George Tait Blackstock could not be present, but he had sent a substitute in Mr. H. C. Osborne, who no doubt would capably fill the place.

The first toast on the list was that of "The Army and Navy." It was proposed by Mr. R. D. McDonald, and responded to by Col. Peters. The latter made a very witty speech, during which he indulged in many good-humored jibes at the Scotch.

Toast to "Canada."

Major Beattie responded to the toast, "The Dominion Parliament and the Ontario Legislature," proposed by Dr. J. B. Campbell.

"Canada" called forth a very eloquent speech from Mr. H. C. Osborne, of Toronto. The toast was proposed by Mr. John Pringle, who mentioned the splendid position Canada occupied today.

Speaking on the theme, Mr. Osborne declared that the geography of it was embarrassing. It was great beyond calculation. The country was great in extent, great in resources of mine, forest and stream, great in its enormous wheat area, great in hope, and possibility. There was the danger of the Canadian becoming intoxicated with his own greatness. It takes more than acreage to make up a country. Race loyalty, combined with love of land, made up the true loyalty, and in this Scotchmen showed a splendid example of the highest type of this loyalty. Men of the kin of Bruce and other Scotch heroes could not help but be loyal.

A Wonderful Example.

Canada offers the greatest example of rapid growth to be found in the world. Prior to 1867 there was nothing to be found save widely-scattered provinces, with no unity and little in common. After Confederation, which was only really consummated in 1873, the country developed rapidly. The vague stirrings of nationhood were apparent early after Confederation. The people felt that they, like Napoleon, were children of destiny, and began to hope and dream. The hopes and dreams of the early days are being very rapidly realized, and Canada is now recognized as a nation. He pointed out that there were greater things even than citizenship in Canada. There was the citizenship in the empire. The ties binding this country to the motherland were becoming closer drawn, and Canada was taking her place in the Empire of Britain.

A Warning.

The speaker warned them of the dangers of over-commercialism, of the danger of becoming affected by the civilization of the United States, and forgetting the higher and better civilization of England. He had unlimited faith in Canada's future.

Hon. George W. Ross.

"The Nicht and a' Wha Honor It" brought forth a brilliant oration from Hon. George W. Ross. The toast was proposed by President G. B. Gerrard.

This was Scotchman's day, said the speaker. On this day the Scotchman was supposed to take reasonable liberties in many ways. St. Andrew, the patron saint of Auld Scotia, was a saint of great renown, and of apostolic succession, the only one on this side of the Atlantic with that standing. (Laughter.) The day was honored the world o'er. There was not much room in Scotland for her sons, and they had gone abroad to spread themselves, and teach the world in what respect Scotland was held by her sons.

The Land of Heroes.

"Scotland, the breeding-ground of heroes, the seed spot of poets, statesmen, scholars, of fair women, and of brave men, the land of bonnie Doon," said the speaker. "From John o' Groat's house to the Cape, and from there to Bombay, we clasp hands tonight the whole world o'er, asking 'Should Auld Acquaintance Be Forgot.' Webster never conceived of such a celebration as this when he wrote his immortal words."

The Scotch in Canada.

Senator Ross traced the history of the Scotchman in Canada. The Seventy-ninth Highlanders came to Canada in 1758 and captured Louisburg. In 1759 the Fraser Highlanders were sent to Quebec. They found Wolfe's Cove, and, like the mountain goats in their own land, they scaled the cliffs, and settled the fate of Canada with the Scottish claymore. The French had opposed successfully all but the Scotch. The keys of Quebec were handed over to a Scotchman, anr from that day to this sons of Scotia had played a most important part in the history of this country. In India, South Africa, and on the continent, the Scotchmen were found capable of defending their national honor and protecting the British Empire.

Love of Liberty.

Scotland could teach Canadians many lessons. The Scotchman's love of liberty and national independence was proverbial. At Bannockburn and on many a battlefield, in Egland and Scotland, many centuries ago, the Scot declared that he should be free, and not subject to any nation. One million men, Sassenach and Gael, lie buried near the border land of Scotland, showing indeed how futile have been the efforts to conquer that land.

"Should we Canadians, then," said Mr. Ross, "be less loyal to Canada, with her great future—greater than any of us dare dream; shall we, then, be less loyal than those Scotchmen who fought to save their native land? Does not the very name, Canada, thrill us with holy pride as we look out upon her, and dream of days to come?"

Awful Struggles.

Scotland loves religious liberty, and the greatest struggles for liberty of conscience took place in that land. They fought and died for this boon, and today Scotchmen everywhere stood for freedom to worship God as men saw best. He warned them against all race cries as being unworthy of Canada's great inheritance.

Scotland had also given noted examples of political liberty. They exercised control over their own judiciary, and over their own schools, and preserved their national autonomy. That was the spirit of the true nation, union with political autonomy. That was the true theory of government that gave the greatest liberty to the greatest number.

Education in Scotland.

In the land of Scotia a great example had been set other nations in the matter of education. A great university had been established there in its earliest days, and when there were but 350,000 people no less than four universities were established. At that rate Canada should have twenty such universities. Knox founded the parish schools, and brought education down to the masses. Great was Scotland, but that greatness was due to her parish schools. She took the lead in compulsory education and in the diffusion of general education. The speaker pointed out that he was not sure but that religious education of a broad, undenominational character would not be a good thing for Canadian schools.

Nation of Readers.

The Scotch were a nation of readers. Were Canadians such a nation, some of the universities might be done away with.

In concluding his address, he pointed out that while Scotland had produced men, such as Bruce, Knox and others, Canada had produced many great men also, the mention of whose names should kindle enthusiasm in the breast—men who fought for the people's rights, as Lord Elgin did; men who made Canada a nation, such as Sir George Cartier, Hon. J. A. Macdonald and Hon. George Brown. Canadians should love their land with the devotion that characterizes the Scottish race everywhere.

Hon. Mr. Ross was given a great ovation as he took his seat.

Mr. Charles Marcil.

"The British Empire" was the toast responded to by Mr. Charles Marcil, M. P. The toast was introduced by Mr. Alex. Fraser, who spoke briefly.

In commencing his speech, Mr. Marcil pointed out that his coming to London was the result of his desire to keep two promises, one made to Hon. C. S. Hyman, with whom he had sat in the House of Commons, and the other made to Major Beattie. He was glad to be present in an Ontario city, although of French extraction and from a different province.

"If there is one thing for which a man is not responsible it is his birth," said Mr. Marcil. "Although my mother was Irish, I am looked upon as a French-Canadian. I am proud of being a Canadian. Canada is making rapid strides. The barriers that formerly separated province from province are being swept away, and now the people of all provinces mingle freely and forget their differences. It was not so long ago that no French-Canadian would have been invited to speak at a Scottish banquet in Ontario. But that day has happily passed."

He referred to the Scottish history, speaking particularly of the renowned achievements of her heroes in war. He pointed out that while a Scotchman did assist in the capture of Quebec, it had to be done by the French language. A Scotchman was the aide of Montcalm in that battle, and today the Scotch in Quebec speak the French language.

The British Empire.

The British Empire was composed of many nations, but the Government was based on the truest of all principles, the consent of the governed. The secret of the success of the British Government was shown in the case of Botha, five years ago leading his army of Boers against the British Government, but today he could appeal for support on an imperial platform. He pointed out that those French soldiers who died before Quebec had not died in vain, could they but have looked into the future and seen their sons occupying every position in the gift of the people of Canada. The same was true of South Africa today, and will some day be true of India, when it is ready for the change.

Citizens of Canada.

Today all were true citizens of Canada. Men may kneel at different shrines, but they were working towards the same ideal. He was certain that always in Quebec there would be found true-hearted men, who would assist in preserving both the nation and the empire. In the troublous times of the past, in 1837, the French-Canadians had been found to be the steadfast upholders of British government.

The time, however, had come to think of the future, not dwell on the past.

The Future.

"I am a Canadian," said Mr. Marcil. "I have never seen France. It is to me but a nation across the seas. For me this is my native land. My forefathers sleep alongside the slow-moving St. Lawrence. With Canada all my past and my future is bound. Each nationality owes its best to this country. When the Scotch conquered Quebec, they found foemen worthy of their steel, or their victory would have been a hollow one. Today we are one with you in seeking to build up in Canada a nation worthy of the best traditions of every country."

Mr. Marcil pointed out that the time was coming when the present colonial system must be done away with. The time was rapidly approaching when Canada must treat great Britain as an ally. This country would no longer be treated as a colony, but as a nation, a nation within the empire. It would not be long until Canada would be 20,000,000 strong. She would soon come to the parting of the ways. England is at present in the throes of an economic warfare, fierce and relentless. On one side was the United States and on the other side Germany. British foreign trade was falling off, and she was not holding her own with the high tariff nations. Canada would be asked to give better trade relations with the United States and then the critical time would come.

Support for the Navy.

The speaker dealt with the criticism that the Canadian people had refused to give support to the British navy. It was not fair to ask any of the colonies to support a navy over which they had no control. The time was soon coming, however, when Canada must take up its burden of imperial defense. Canadians desire to remain in the empire. At the present time the Americans were even now asking that the barriers between Canada and the United States be thrown down. The question will be whether Canada will follow the geographical lines of trade and deal with the United States, or whether closer relations, both commercial and imperial, shall bind this country to the mother land. It would be well for the future of both countries if British statesmen understand that Canada is the keystone of the imperial arch. If that is realized, as it should be by the statesmen in the old land, there will be no doubt that the call of the United States will be forgotten. It was not fair to ask Canada to support a navy that protects the fleets of the United States, Argentine and other countries. He hoped that the British preference would be developed into a broader and better form of mutual benefit.

Sister Societies.

The toast to "Sister Societies" was proposed by Mr. Alex. Stuart, K. C., and was responded to by Mr. Stephen Grant, president of the Irish Benevolent Society, and Mr. Jos. Sanders, of the St. George's Society.

During the evening songs were sung by Messrs. E. A. Webster, E. S. Crawford, Alfred Dunn and Walter Nixon. Mr. C. E. Wheeler acted as accompanist.

The gathering broke up at an early hour by singing "Auld Lang Syne."

Among those present were:

R. D. McDonald, Stephen Grant, S. Stevely, H. B. Beal, F. E. Leonard, T. H. Smallman, T. H. Purdom, K. C., Rev. A. L. Burch, Rev. John Gibson Inkster, Col. Peters, Major Beattie, M. P., Senator Coffey, Charles Marcil, M. P., George B. Gerrard, Hon. George W. Ross, H. C. Osborne, Judge Talbot Macbeth, Col. A. M. Smith, John I. A. Hunt, J. B. Smallman, Philip Pocock, James B. McKillop, Dr. F. R. Eccles, Dr. W. H. Moorhouse, Dr. H. A. McCallum, John Pringle, G. N. Weekes, E. A. Begg (Toronto); H. S. Blackburn, Dr. F. P. Drake, C. A. Ross, E. W. M. Flock, J. A. Carling, F. N. Farncomb, T. H. Carling, I. R. Carling, John R. Minhinnick, Adrian Zimmerman, Alex. Stuart, K. C., George M. Cox, L. McDonald, R. M. Burns, John Loughlin, John Garvey, C. H. Reason, M. D., Robert Greene, Alex. W. Fraser, John M. Daly, D. M. Cameron, John Ferguson, Walter Bartlett, F. G. Rumball, Stanley Houston, Arthur Beal, W. G. H. Chisholm, Walter F. Nixon, Edward A. Webster, Charles E. Wheeler, J. W. McIntosh, J. W. G. Winnett, Geo. Fraser, A. Talbot, James Houston, J. Lochead, Edward Spence, M. D., J. A. Meldrum, M. D., A. Graham, C. A. Fraser, John W. Coote, D. H. Tennent, E. B. Smith, J. E. Magee, E. Seaborne, M. D., H. J. Janes, F. G. Mitchell, S. J. Radcliffe, M. W. Rossie, J. J. Stevenson, M. D., W. W. Gammage, Henry Thomson, J. A. Sutherland, Dr. W. J. Teasdall, C. W. Belton, M. D., Cameron Brown, R. Arkell, A. C. Steven, J. M. Young, W. M. Govenlock, W. C. Allen, Frank A. McCormick, Wm. Wright, David Alexander McDonald, Dr. W. A. Thomson, E. Weld, J. P. Moore, Joseph Sanders, C. G. Jarvis, Dr. A. V. Becher, W. W. Thompson, E. Rechnitzer, H. C. Becher, George Brown, Charles E. Stirling, John Purdom, James E. Macdougall, L. Gibson, Alex. Purdom, R. Boston, T. W. Scandrett, J. P. Cook, Wm. A. Tanner, J. W. Jones, C. E. Keene, H. M. Peterman, W. S. Laidlaw, W. E. Grieve, Donald McCallum, D. A. Stewart, J. A. McNee, E. S. Banks, E. D. McNee, A. Tillmann, Alfred Dunn, E. S. Crawford, Dr. McWilliam, Donald McLean, Dr. F. S. Macpherson, John Macpherson, Wm. Turnbull, Henry W. Givins, Alex. Fraser, R. J. Donaghy, Alex. G. Calder, E. Ibbotson Leonard, Wm. J. Forbes (Mitchell), W. Randle Brown, Ald. Donald Ferguson, E. A. Hutchinson, K. M. Cameron, C. H. Mathewson, V. J. Kent, H. W. Morden, B. E. Young, M. S. Burger, W. G. Inglis, H. C. Roberts, C. C. Paton, George H. Belton, John A. Croden, Marshall H. Brown (Toronto), W. B. Bamford, W. J. Hill, M. Campbell, W. P. Irving, A. M. Heaman, A. H. Purdom, A. E. Silverwood, A. H. Mills, Robert McCrimmon, Capt. Murphy, Capt. Bentley, Capt. Ingram, Lieut. Ware, Lieut. Hunt, Lieut. Mortimer, Lieut. Dillon, Samuel Munro, Frank Love, Hume Elliott, Walter Simson, H. Stevenson, V. S., Ed Shea, G. E. Coombs, John N. McLeod, Joseph Hamilton, John A. Cottam, Frank Lawson, T. B. Taylor, Cl. T. Campbell, R. A. Anderson, Thomas Shaw, John G. McKay, Archie Anderson, J. B. Campbell, M. D., W. Pardee Bucke, M. D., D. H. Arnott, M. D., W. J. Weekes, M. D., Wm. A. Martin, V. S., N. B. Alexander, M. D., G. L. Clarke, J. Drysdale Balfour, M. D., Thomas Alexander and others.

DR. G. A. WALTERS OF FOREST IS DEAD

Well-Known Dentist and Curler Succumbs to Attack of Appendicitis.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Forest, Dec. 1.—Dr. George A. Walters, one of the best known dentists and most highly esteemed residents of this place, died at his home here this morning, after a brief illness with appendicitis. Dr. Walters was in his office on Saturday, when he was taken with appendicitis, and last night he was operated on but without avail. Dr. Walters came to Forest from Lindsay, Ont., about 12 years ago, and was most successful, having built up a large practice. He was a member of the high school board, chairman of the public library board, and president of the Forest Curling Club, and was one of the most prominent skips in the country. Dr. Walters was also a member of the council for some time. His wife was a daughter of Dr. Hutton, and besides her he is survived by one son. He was also a past master of Forest Lodge, No. 263, A., F. and A. M., under whose auspices the funeral will be held.

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South End Man Was Helping Himself From Pere Marquette Cars.

In the police court this morning, James Gray, a resident of the south end, was charged by R. G. Tait, superintendent of the Pere Marquette, with stealing coal from one of the P. M. cars in the yards, south of Grey street.

The arrest was made last night by P. C. Thomas Fysh, who caught Gray putting the coal into a bag. Many complaints have been made to the police by the railroads of people stealing coal. Gray was found guilty by Magistrate Love, but was allowed to go on suspended sentence.

Patrick Gray and J. G. Orchard, charged by City Engineer Graydon with breaking the building bylaws, were found guilty and fined $1 each. The case of Eliza Woodruff, also charged with breach of the bylaw, was left over.

John Burns, charged with breaking the liquor law, failed to appear, and a warrant was ordered for his arrest.

May Powell, a young woman, charged with being drunk and a vagrant, was placed on the Indian list, and allowed to go on suspended sentence.

Several bicycle riders who rode on the sidewalks and two pedestrians who walked on the grass in Victoria Park were assessed $1 each.

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Until All Possibility of Smallpox Contagion Has Been Wiped Out.

There will be no exchange of books at the London Public Library by Collegiate Institute pupils until Dec. 12.

This, it is thought, will afford ample protection to the patrons of the library and will remove all risk of contagion.

The library was closed yesterday, owing to the outbreak, but was opened again this morning.

No Collegiate student need apply for books until Dec. 12.

Death of Robert Church.

Robert Church a well-known resident of this city, died last night at the residence of his mother, Mrs. Mary A. Church, 139 Maitland street. Mr. Church was in his 50th year, and had been sick for some time. Besides his mother he is survived by one brother, Mr. Frank Church, teller in the National Bank at Omaha, Nebraska, and one sister, Mrs. Walter Carter, also of Omaha. The funeral will be held on Thursday afternoon, to Woodland Cemetery, the services being conducted by Rev. D. S. Hamilton. The late Frank Church, father of the deceased, was for many years the proprietor of an hotel on Richmond street, near the postoffice, and about 25 years ago was janitor of the customs house.

About the year 1094 the name of Portugal appears in the annals. Alfonso VII. of Castile, in that year signed over to Count Henry of Burgundy, who had left his native land to help fight the threatening Moor, the county of Portugal as a fief.

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