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A Reader Looks There.

Yes, that's truly so. The lost and found column of The Advertiser has been the means of making more people happy than one can estimate. If you are unfortunate, try these columns.

Births, Marriages, Deaths.

DIED.

FYSH—At Victoria Hospital, on Sept. 27, 1902, Hilda May, second daughter of E. L. and Jessie Fysh, of 312 Horton street, aged 8 years and 6 months.

Funeral private, on Sept. 28, at 1:30.

WILKINS—In this city, on Sept. 28, 1902, Edwin Wilkins, second son of Mr. James Wilkins, aged 33 years.

Funeral will leave the family residence, 195 Oxford street, on Tuesday, the 30th, at 3 o'clock; service at 2:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances will kindly accept this intimation.

PATMORE—At Lucknow, Sept. 26, 1902, Julia Marion, wife of Charles Patmore, aged 44 years.

Funeral private, from Grand Trunk station on the arrival of Huron and Bruce train, Tuesday morning.

No flowers, please.

HOWLETT—On Sept. 28, 1902, at his late residence, con. 3, Delaware, Mr. John Howlett, in his 85th year.

Funeral cortege will leave the house on Tuesday at 1 o'clock, and proceed to Howlett Church, where the services will be conducted.

Dutton and Windsor papers please copy.

"So He giveth His beloved sleep."

COLERICK—In this city, on Sept. 29, 1902, Charles Frederick, infant son of Charles and Allie Colerick, aged 8 weeks and 3 days.

Funeral private, from the residence, No. 1 St. George street, on Tuesday at 4 p.m.; service at 3:30.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

GRAND Tomorrow and Wednesday,

WM. A. BRADY'S 'WAY Great Production

DOWN EAST.

SEATS NOW ON SALE—25c, 50c, 75c, $1.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3rd.

F. C. WHITNEY'S GRACE CAMERON OPERA COMPANY,

In a Superb Production of his Latest Comic Opera Success,

A Normandy Wedding

Seats Tuesday a.m. Prices 25c, 50c, 75c, $1, $1 50. b

Ontario Jockey Club TORONTO

Autumn Meeting,

SATURDAY, SEPT. 27 TO SATURDAY, OCT. 4.

Racing and Steeplechasing. At least six races each day. First race 2:30 p.m.

REGIMENTAL BAND.

Admission, $1; reserved seats, $1 50.

WM. HENDRIE, President. W. P. FRASER, Sec.-Treas.

GOD SAVE THE KING. 99c

ATHLETIC SPORTS—THE ANNUAL athletic sports in connection with the Asylum for Insane will be held on the Asylum grounds on Tuesday, Sept. 30, 1902. Sports commence at 12:30 p.m. b

THRILLING, INTERESTING! — DR. Paton's life. Limelight views and lecture, First Congregational Church, Thursday, Oct. 2. Admission, 10c. 1c

THIRTY YEARS AMONG CANNIBALS —First Congregational Church, Thursday, Oct. 2. 1c

CHRIST CHURCH, WELLINGTON street—Harvest Home Supper, Tuesday, the 30th. Good programme. Supper, 6 to 8. Programme, 8:30. Tickets for Tuesday: Children, 15c; adults, 25c. All welcome. 100c

RACING CHARTS FROM ALL TRACKS for August, 1902. Price, 20c. Red Star News Company, 92 Dundas street, London, Ont.

SULPHUR SPRINGS BATHS—OPEN 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. Plunge bath now open. Single bath, 25c; five tickets, $1. Cole & Edmonds. zxvt

EXCURSIONS—TORONTO TO MONTREAL, $10, included meals and berth, via Persia and Ocean. $2 65, London to Detroit and return, every Saturday and Sunday; lower rates than all-rail; every day to Detroit, boat. F. B. Clarke, next Advertiser.

TONIGHT—GENTLEMEN BEGINNERS' class opens at Palace Academy, 8 o'clock. Start in first night. Terms moderate. Dayton & McCormick.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY R. B. Millard, 345 Princess avenue. Season opens Oct. 1. Special attention given to waltz and two-step. Lessons any hour.

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED AT ONCE—A WOMAN FOR house cleaning. Apply 536 Wellington street. b

KITCHEN GIRL WANTED AT ONCE. Apply Fraser House. 1c

YOUNG GIRL WANTED, TO TIE PARCELS. Third floor, 361½ Richmond street. b

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT; no laundry work; references required. Apply Mrs. James Wilson, 471 Waterloo street. 100c

WANTED—GOOD WAIST HAND; ALSO apprentice for dressmaking. Apply 543 Richmond street. 100c

GENERAL SERVANT WANTED—FAMILY of two. Apply 211 Queen's avenue. 100c

WANTED—DINING-ROOM GIRLS. APPLY Head Waiter, Tecumseh House. 99k

GIRLS WANTED FOR BISCUIT AND confectionery department. Apply D. S. Perrin & Co. 99tf

WANTED—A COOK, APPLY AT ONCE. Hodgins House. Mrs. W. S. Hodgins. 99tf

GIRLS WANTED IMMEDIATELY FOR biscuit and baking department and caramels. Apply McCormick Manufacturing Company. 87tf

GIRLS WANTED FOR FACTORY. Apply D. S. Perrin & Co., Limited. 50tf

The Nordheimer Piano

represents the highest artistic standard of general excellence.

Purity, sonorousness, brilliancy and sustaining power distinguish the tone of the "NORDHEIMER" Pianos to an exceptional degree.

Old Pianos and Organs taken in exchange. Liberal terms.

Nordheimer's

188 Dundas Street.

62 years established

MALE HELP WANTED.

BOYS WANTED. LONDON BOX COMPANY, Bathurst street. 1u

STOUT MAN WANTED. APPLY AT once, Hobbs Manufacturing Company, Limited, Ridout street. 100tf

WANTED—STRONG, STEADY YOUNG man. Apply at once, 97 Carling street. 100c

WANTED — FIRST-CLASS TAILORS, for men's and ladies' coats; steady work. Apply the Watson Company, 259 Dundas street. 100c

SALESMAN WANTED FOR STORE and hardware business; smart and active; good position for right party; state name of last employer; confidential. Address Box 94, Advertiser Office. 98tf

TINSMITHS AND HELPERS WANTED —Apply Wm. Stevely & Sons. 98tf

BE INDEPENDENT—START A RETAIL order business in your own home. We will tell you how, and furnish you the goods in small quantities at wholesale prices. Write at once to Cooper, 332-6 Clarence street, London.

BLACKSMITH WANTED — ONE two or three years at trade; horseshoeing and jobbing. Apply Box 92, Advertiser office. 98n-bw

YOUNG MEN AND STRONG BOYS for shipping room and factory. Apply D. S. Perrin & Co., Limited. 98tf

WANTED — BOYS FROM 15 TO 18 years of age. Apply McCormick Manufacturing Company. 87tf

MEETINGS.

A MEETING WILL BE HELD IN ST. George's Church, West London, this (Monday) evening, at 8 o'clock. Addresses by Mrs. Armitage and Rev. D. Allison, England. b

ARTICLES FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—LARGE PENINSULAR baseburner, coal stove; as good as new. Apply at 726 Colborne street. 1u

FOR SALE—TEAM OF DRIVING horses, cheap. Apply 461 Simcoe street. 1c

FOR SALE—YOUNG THOROUGHBRED collie dogs; pedigrees furnished. D. Stothers, Trafalgar street. 'Phone 945. 98tf

GREEN & CO. HAVE REMOVED their coal and wood yard to Maitland street and Grand Trunk Railway (Heaman's old yard). A good supply of all kinds of hard and soft wood on hand at the lowest cash price. 'Phone 1291. Green & Co.

FOR SALE — ECLIPSE IMPROVED gasoline engines, manufactured by D. McKenzie & Co., 290 Richmond street.

ALL KINDS OF WOOD AND SOFT coal. Wm. Buchanan, 633 Colborne street.

KEENE BROS. ARE HAVING A SPECIAL sale of springs and mattresses. It will pay you to get one or more now.

WOOD FOR SALE—WE CAN SUPPLY summer wood at $1 25 a load. D. H. Gillies & Co., 673 Bathurst street, leading east end wood yard. 'Phone 1,312

STOVES, BASEBURNERS AND Ranges of all kinds for wood and coal; second-hand furniture; cheap; at F. Keene's, 141 King street.

$10—GENTLEMEN'S GOOD SECOND-HAND wheels, with new tires; clearing sale of livery wheels; easy terms. J. H. Cunningham, 664 Dundas street.

SNAP — GOOD PIANO, ROSEWOOD case, 7 1-3 octaves; in first-class condition, and guaranteed for 5 years. Only $100, on easy terms of payment. Heintzman & Co., 217 Dundas street, corner Clarence.

BUSINESS CARDS.

OUR CURLY BANGS ARE A GEM FOR hot weather. See them. Combings wanted. Miller's Hair Store, 223 Dundas street.

WATSON & CO., HOUSE MOVERS— Steam boilers and safes a specialty. 194 Hamilton road. 'Phone 1,231.

WILLIAM HODGSON, PAINTER, paperhanger. Estimates free. 410 Horton street.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—SATURDAY EVENING, ON Dundas or Adelaide street, lady's chatelaine containing small sum of money. Finder please leave at Decks & Munson's, Richmond street. b

LOST—FRIDAY EVENING, BUNCH small keys on ring. Reward if returned to Advertiser. 1u

IMPOUNDED AT QUEEN'S PARK— Bay horse. If not redeemed by Oct. 2, will be sold at 4 p.m. Bryce McLeod, poundkeeper. 100u

STRAYED—FROM LOT 2, CON. 13, London Township, about 3rd of September, black sow, with a little white on forehead and feet. Parties giving information rewarded. Wm. Elliott, Devizes, Ont. b

STRAYED FROM GUSTIN HOUSE— Brown and white harrier hound bitch; answers to name of "Queen." Reward at Gustin House. 100c

STRAYED FROM PASTURE — BIG brown horse, hind feet white, weight about 1,600; last seen passing through Byron about ten days ago. Information rewarded at Daly's Coal Office, 19 York street. 93tf

DOG LOST—COLLIE, YELLOW WITH white collar; answers to name "Scottie." Return to J. R. Elliott, 58 Horton street. 89tf

BOARDING, ROOMS, ETC.

WANTED—FOUR OR FIVE UNFURNISHED rooms, or small house, with modern conveniences. Address Box 96, Advertiser office. 1c

TO LET—LARGE, PLEASANT FRONT room, central. 367 Dufferin avenue. 97o-zvs

You Can Plainly See

If you only look. People are growing more and more accustomed to coming here for values. If you want to be convinced, it is an easy matter. We want to show you, and showing you, we know your verdict.

Deeks & Munson,

Tailors and Drapers,

393 Richmond Street.

AGENTS WANTED.

TEA AGENTS—$25 WILL START YOU in business. We will sell you 50 lbs of tea or coffee for $6 50; 50 lbs of tea or coffee for $8 50; 50 lbs of tea or coffee for $10. You can make 50 per cent by selling to families and around your town. Terms, C. O. D., freight prepaid; will not sell less than $25 worth at these prices. Alfred Tyler, London, Ont.

EDUCATIONAL.

Y. W. C. A. CLASSES (OVER PUBLIC Library)—Writing, Composition, Arithmetic, taught by Misses Magee and Field; begins Thursday, Oct. 2, 8 p.m. Cooking, taught by Miss Butchart; fee to members, 10 lessons, $1; non-members, $1 50; menu, Oct. 2, 8 p.m., "Breakfast Dishes." Physical Culture, taught by Miss Walker, Alma College; terms as above; begins Oct. 3, 8 p.m. Elocution, teacher and terms as above; begins Oct. 3, 7 p.m. Shorthand, same terms; apply Oct. 2, 8 p.m. Sewing, Fancy Work, Thursday, Oct. 2, 8 p.m. Membership fee, $1 per year. All young women welcome. b

REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—NICE BRICK COTTAGE, with large lot; all kinds of fruit. Only $1,050; easy terms. Good frame house, Oxford street, near Richmond; all modern, $2,300. J. F. Sangster, 112 Masonic Temple.

FARM FOR SALE NEAR STRATHROY—75 acres; good buildings and water. G. M. Haldane, Strathroy.

FOR SALE — COMFORTABLE AND commodious brick cottage, No. 711 Queen's avenue. Price, $2,000. Easy terms. J. H. McMechan.

HOUSE FOR SALE OR TO LET— Three blocks from Victoria Park. Apply Francis Love, police court. 80tf

CUSTOMS SALE.

Notice is hereby given to importers that all unclaimed goods which arrived on or before June 30, 1902, will be sold by public auction, according to law, at Jones' auction room, 242 Dundas street, London, Wednesday, Oct. 1, at 10:30 a.m. Terms cash. By order of GEORGE BURNS, Esq., Collector of Customs.

84c-9,22,29 J. W. JONES, Auctioneer.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

STORE AND DWELLING, 140 WORTLEY road, now occupied as candy and confectionery. Apply 176 Bruce street. 1n

HOUSES, ETC., TO LET.

FIRST-CLASS STOREHOUSE FOR rent. Apply 184 King street. 1c

TO LET — TWO LARGE FRONT rooms, furnished; modern. Address Box 97, Advertiser office. 1c

TO LET—NEW BRICK HOUSE, 8 rooms, close to street cars. Apply 3 Brighton street. 100c

TO LET—FIRST-CLASS COTTAGE, 527 Grey street. Apply on premises. 100c

TO LET—TWO-STORY BRICK RESIDENCE, 10 rooms, all conveniences; No. 52 Elmwood avenue. Rent moderate. 96n

BRISTOL & STERLING, HOUSE MOVERS, 244½ Richmond. Brick buildings a specialty. All orders promptly attended to.

TO LET—UNION FURNITURE VAN— Furniture carefully handled. John Biggs, Cathcart and Bruce, South London, late of London Furniture Company. 'Phone 310.

TO LET OR FOR SALE—COTTAGE, NO. 755 Hill street; immediate possession; rent by the year, $6 50 per month, including water rate. For particulars call up 262 South street. 79tf

STORE, DWELLING AND STABLE— Good location; suitable for any business. Apply 625 Wellington street. 76tf

CITY OF LONDON TAX NOTICE- 1902.

TAXPAYERS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Second Installment of Taxes is due, and if not paid by 30th September, will be subject to the additional charge of 5% on the dollar.

Come early and avoid the rush.

GEORGE W. HAYES, Collector.

City Hall, London. 94h-20,22,23,25,26,27,29,30

AUCTION SALES.

There Will Be Sold by Public Auction by J.W. Jones at His Rooms, 242 Dundas St., on Tuesday, Sept. 30th,

at 2 p.m., the stock of Coleman & Co., city, damaged by fire, at 96 Carling street, amounting to $900. Terms: One-quarter down, balance 2 and 4 months, with interest at 7 per cent, approved paper. Stock list with Coleman & Co., Talbot street, and with the auctioneer.

J. W. JONES, 100u Auctioneer.

IN THE COURT OF APPEAL FOR ONTARIO.

THE ONTARIO CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT.

Election of a member for the Legislature of the Province of Ontario for the Electoral District of the East Riding of the County of Middlesex, holden on the 22nd day of May and the 29th day of May, 1902.

Dominion of Canada, Province of Ontario, to wit:

Election petition between R. G. Rose, H. F. Whetter and T. McFarlan, petitioners, and G. A. Routledge, respondent; And between Henry Wickerson, James Watson Crinklaw and William Pembroke Dale, petitioners, and Thomas E. Robson, respondent.

Take notice, that the above petitions will be tried at the Court House at London, on the 15th day of October, 1902, at the hour of 1:30 of the clock in the afternoon, and on such other subsequent days as may be needful.

Dated the 24th day of September, 1902. By order,

JAMES S. CARTWRIGHT, Registrar of the Court of Appeal.

Published in accordance with the rules of Court in that behalf.

DONALD M. CAMERON, Sheriff of Middlesex.

London, 27th September, 1902. b

PLAYED CARDS ON COFFIN LID

Unique Spectacle Witnessed as a Funeral Passed Through London Streets.

London, Sept. 29.—A most remarkable sight, one which startled and shocked the reverend and made the ribald who saw it, smile, was witnessed in the street the other day. The scene was laid inside a funeral hearse. Squeezed between the coffin and the glass sides of the hearse were four mutes, playing cards and using the coffin for a table. They seemed perfectly happy, though rather pressed for room.

As men have often expressed strange wishes regarding burial, it is possible that some Londoner desired that at his funeral a game of cards should be played on his coffin.

Talking about coffins, the presence of a human body, even though in a hermetically sealed coffin is not exactly an attraction in any hotel, yet one lies in a Glasgow hotel, and the proprietor refuses to have it interred in the ordinary way, at least for the present. It is the body of the hotel owner's niece, a young woman who died several months ago. Since then the body has been lying in the hotel.

When the matter first became known the sanitary authorities moved to have the body taken away and buried. It was thought the last had been heard of the affair, but the hotel proprietor has so far successfully resisted the action of the sanitary officials, maintaining that, as the body is in a hermetically sealed coffin, its presence in the hotel does not constitute a nuisance under the public health act.

The city health department is now considering what further action can be taken. Meantime it is trying the effect of a threat to divulge the name of the hotel. It seems the hotel owner purposes to visit America shortly and intends to take the body over for interment there.

AFRO-CANADIAN SERVICE

Would Prove a Great Benefit to Our Industries.

Its Success Rests Now With Canadians —Shipbuilding Combine.

Toronto, Sept. 27.—W. D. Campbell, a representative of the Elder-Dempster Steamship Company, who is in Toronto for the purpose of interesting manufacturers and produce merchants in the South African trade, is meeting with much success in his efforts. Mr. Campbell stated that the arrangements recently entered into in Ministers Mulock and Fielding, whereby a regular service is to be established between Canadian ports and Cape Town, would no doubt prove beneficial to our industries. The fact that the Allens would dispatch the steamer Ontario from Montreal on Oct. 18 and the Elder-Dempster the steamer Melville on Nov. 18, from the same port, with full cargoes, means much. The Canadian ministers in London, he said, lost no time in providing this service, but as it is largely an experiment, it rested with the Canadian people to make it profitable to the steamship companies engaged.

SHIPBUILDING COMBINE.

New York, Sept. 29.—W. J. Pierrie, of the Harlan & Wolff Shipbuilding Company, of Belfast, Ireland, has confirmed the reports that the details of the great trans-Atlantic shipbuilding combination have been completed. "It is quite true," he said, "that the ship combination is now practically completed. I sail for Europe on the Celtic on Oct. 3, and I believe by that time every arrangement will be perfected."

"Will the Harlan & Wolff Shipbuilding Company be included?" he was asked. "No, it will not be interested in the combination further than it will have specific contracts to build boats for the English part of the company. The English companies will remain intact, and their boats will continue to fly the English flag. Our company will build ships for that part of the combination. Possibly we may build for the American lines, but that will depend upon the exigencies of our trade."

The Commercial Advertiser prints the following: "It was learned today on the highest authority that all the details of the Atlantic steamship combination, which has been arranged by J. Pierpont Morgan, are now practically completed. George W. Perkins, who was at the French Line pier Saturday to meet Robert Bacon, of the firm of J. Pierpont Morgan & Co., confirmed this in an interview to a reporter of this paper."

Buffalo Bill's Horse "Smoky" Burned

Duluth, Minn., Sept. 29.—Among eight horses destroyed in a barn which was burned at Proctor Knott yesterday was Smoky, formerly Buffalo Bill's favorite horse. One of Frederick Remington's masterpieces is said to be a picture of Buffalo Bill mounted on Smoky.

Collapse of Laura Biggar's Case.

Long Branch, N. J., Sept. 29.—The fight of Laura Biggar, a former actress, for the millions of Henry M. Bennett, came to a sudden and dramatic ending before Justice Heishley here. The claimant, through counsel, abandoned the suit, and announced she would be satisfied with the 60 per cent. of the estate given her by the will. Hardly had this been done than counsel for the heirs opposing the Biggar claim, showed that they had been more than prepared for this move, and warrants charging conspiracy were served on Samuel Stanton, the former justice of the peace of Hudson county, who testified that he had performed the marriage ceremony between Miss Biggar and the Pittsburg millionaire, and Dr. Hendrick, at whose sanitarium in Bayonne it was alleged that Miss Biggar's child was born. A search is now in progress for Miss Biggar herself, that she may also be brought to the grand jury to answer a similar charge. Stanton and Dr. Hendrick are now in jail at Freehold.

CHURCHES FILLED WITH THE DEAD

Over 500 Bodies of Cyclone Victims Recovered—Cast Up by Sea.

Rome, Sept. 27.—Advices received from Sicily show that the tempest that worked such damage in that island is still raging. Details of the storm multiply the number of deaths. On the east coast 370 bodies have been recovered, and the sea continues to give up corpses which were swept down by the torrents from the interior. It is estimated that 500 bodies have already been recovered.

Three hundred lives were lost at Modica. The churches there are filled with dead and the cemeteries are wastes of mud, rendering the interment of the bodies of the victims impossible. Salvage operations continue, troops and peasants working without intermission.

At Sortino (sixteen miles from Syracuse) the cyclone continued fifteen hours. The rains which have followed the cyclone have aggravated the disaster in the country, sweeping down bridges and interrupting railway traffic.

One hundred and fifty corpses have been recovered at Modica. Hundreds of victims were drowned in the open country.

A fresh storm has burst over the district of Santa Maria and many houses have been destroyed. The village of Sortino has been practically destroyed and forty-three persons were drowned. The total damage as the result of the cyclone is expected to amount to over $2,500,000.

COUNTESS THROWN INTO THE LOIRE

Fatal Automobile Smash Near Cangey, France.

SEVENTY EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS

British and Russians Restoring Railroad to China—Piracy on Shan Tung Coast.

Paris, Sept. 29.—The Comtesse de Castries made an involuntary leap through space the other day. It was from an automobile into the River Loire, near Cangey. The machinist, Oswald d'Hiers, was instantly killed. M. Bertault, the manager of the Kelly tire establishment at Paris, was in the Comtesse's automobile with his wife. He broke his arm and sustained a severe wound on the head, but his spouse escaped with a few bruises. The Comtesse de Castries is confined to her bed with internal injuries.

LORD DUDLEY'S RICH STRIKE.

Lord Dudley, who has just entered upon his duties as Viceroy of Ireland, has no need to trouble his head about the lavish expenditure which is incumbent upon the King's representative in Ireland. It is now stated that the new coal field which has been discovered upon Lord Dudley's Staffordshire estate is destined to become one of the richest mines in the neighborhood. It is estimated that during the next 80 years it will be capable of yielding some 1,500 tons of coal per diem.

According to the latest returns available, Staffordshire coal is worth at the pit mouth about 7s. ($1 75) a ton, so that the total yearly value of his lordship's new acquisition will amount to £136,500 ($682,500). Probably when working expenses, royalties, etc., have been accounted for there will be left a profit of nearly £40,000 ($200,000) a year, a substantial increase to Lord Dudley's already princely revenues, and just twice as much as he will receive from the state as Viceroy of Ireland.

SEVENTY SHOCKS.

Late reports from Salina Cruz, the Pacific terminus of the Tehauntepec National Railway, confirm the first reports of damage from earthquake. There were 70 shocks of earthquake Tuesday afternoon, and in the meantime a furious gale and storm sprang up. At 10 o'clock at night a huge tidal wave leaped, lifting 30 to 50-ton blocks like cockel shells and swept the Titan Crane, which was on one of the breakways, into the sea. The wave invaded part of the town, destroying some of its houses. The loss from the breaking down of the new sea wall and the sweeping away of the huge crane will be a half million dollars.

RESTORING CHINESE RAILWAY.

Simultaneously with the Russian transfer to China of the Shan Hai Kwan New Chwang Railroad, Sir Ernest Satow, the British minister, has handed over to China the British portion of the Shan Hai Kwang Railroad station, and the British are now transferring their shops and other works with the intention of making a complete restoration of the road at the earliest possible date.

ANOTHER BOXER RISING.

United States Rear Admiral Evans, second in command of the Asiatic station, has been sent up the Great Yangtse Rives to investigate and report upon the situation in the provinces of China, which, according to recent advices from United States Minister Conger, may soon become the scene of another Boxer uprising. He took the gunboat Helena, and sailed from Woo Sung for Ichang, the highest point on the river to which a vessel of the Helena's draft can go Ichang lies about 800 miles off the mouth of the Yangtse. About 100 miles to the west is the eastern border of Sze Chuan Province, in which the massacre of native Christians and the destruction of the chapels erected by the missionaries occurred.

ARE WORRIED OVER THE KING

Because He Attends a Scotch Kirk—High Church People Concerned.

London, Sept. 29.—The High Church party in England is greatly concerned for the salvation of its King. His majesty and other members of the royal family now at Balmoral persist in worshiping every Sunday at Crathie Kirk. The Church party recks not that the King is only following, as he vowed he would, in the footsteps of his mother. The High Church party seems more concerned now that the King should repeat what in High Church eyes is an offense, evidently forgetting that the King is the head of the Church of Scotland as well as of that of England, and every year the King appoints a lord high commissioner to represent his majesty at the general assembly of the Church of Scotland. Two amusing incidents happened last Sunday, when the King was present at the service at Crathie Church. On his arrival his majesty took a seat at the top of the pew which fronts the royal aisle. He was immediately followed by Prince Arthur of Connaught, who seated himself next to his uncle. He was at once, however, told to move, which he did, blushing very much. The Princess of Wales then took his place, the Prince of Wales sitting next to her. Then in order came Prince Edward of Wales and Prince Arthur.

At the end of the service, when the red bag was presented to the King, he couldn't find his offering until he had searched in several pockets, smiling broadly all the while. Queen Victoria always brought her offering wrapped in a small piece of white paper.

SOLDIERS OF THE KING

Essex Fusiliers to Receive Two New Flags.

Fifth Royal Garrison Regiment at Halifax Relieves Canadians.

Windsor, Sept. 29.—At a meeting of the officers of the Twenty-first Essex Fusiliers Friday it was decided that the new colors should be presented to the regiment by the daughters of the regiment on Thanksgiving Day. The new colors consist of two flags. The first is a Union Jack, on which is embroidered in gold a crown and the number of the regiment, 21. It is called the King's colors. The second, the regimental colors, consist of a purple field with a small Union Jack in the corner. On it is embroidered the regimental crest, surmounted by its motto, "Semper paratus." The color staffs are surmounted by golden crowns.

The regiment will drill hard within the next few weeks to perfect itself in the intricate maneuver of trooping the colors, a ceremony peculiar to English troops. It elicited great applause when performed by the Highlanders on May 24.

The regiment will also receive its annual inspection from Col. Peters, the district officer commanding, on Thanksgiving Day. In the evening a hop will be held in the armories. The officers also decided to give a ball on Jan. 1.

TO RELIEVE CANADIANS.

Halifax, N. S., Sept. 28.—The troopship Aurania, from Southampton, with the Fifth Royal Garrison Regiment on board, and which is to replace the Royal Canadian Regiment at Halifax, arrived here this evening. The trooper left on Sept. 20 and had a good passage. There are 997 officers and men on the trooper. They are all dressed in khaki. There was one suicide, one death and a birth during the passage. The steamer also brought 100 Royal Artillerymen for the garrison at Esquimalt, B. C. The new regiment will disembark on Tuesday morning.

The first detachment of the Canadians left for their homes in New Brunswick tonight. Those for Western Nova Scotia leave in the morning, and also the men from Cape Breton, Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland. The men for Quebec, Montreal and the west will leave for their homes at 1:30 tomorrow afternoon.

ESQUIMALT'S NEW FORT.

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 29.—The new fort which has been added to the defences of Esquimalt was opened Friday and tested, a number of shots being fired with success at a moving target. The new fort is in the naval yard at the point of Esquimalt harbor, and stretched midway between Maculay Point and Battery Hill forts, which are the chief defense of Esquimalt. Another battery will be placed on signal hill at the back of the navy yard.

Strike in Prison.

New York, Sept. 29. — Giving as an excuse that they could not work without meat, 20 inmates of the state prison at Trenton, N. J., have struck work in the brush shop, and most of them are now put in chains in the dungeons. Before the present high rates were charged, it was the custom to give the prisoners who worked liberal supplies of meat, but lately rice had been substituted.

Joke On a Bridegroom.

Kenton, Ohio, Sept. 29. — Frank Thomas and Miss Edna Converse were to have been married Friday night. The guests and ministers were present, but the groom failed to show up. Half an hour after the appointed time he hurriedly came into the house and the ceremony was gone through with. Some of his friends, in a spirit of fun, had procured his wedding clothes and sewed every opening securely shut. Even the pockets were closed, and while the guests were waiting the prospective groom was busy ripping.

NEW TOILET GOODS

French Plate Mirrors, in ebony and gun metal.

French Plate Triple Mirrors, in quartered oak and rosewood.

Hair, Cloth, Shaving and Tooth Brushes.

New Perfumes and Sachet Powders, fragrant, delicate and lasting odors.

CAIRNCROSS & LAWRENCE, CHEMISTS AND DRUGGISTS, 216 Dundas Street. Corner Park Ave.

A DREADFUL EXPLOSION

Two Men Killed and Six More Badly Burned.

Little Boy Electrocuted by Taking Hold of Crossed Wire.

McKeesport, Pa., Sept. 29. — Eight men, with charred faces and terribly burned bodies, were taken to the McKeesport hospital as the result of an explosion at a furnace of the Carnegie blast furnace plant, Duquesne, Saturday night. Two of the victims have since died and there is little hope that any of the others will recover. The dead are: Jos. Lisha and Steve Sculle. The injured are: George Caspewik, Mike Mishio, Frank Kister, Mike Floskey, John Freshke, and John Adams, all Slavs, and all of Duquesne. All of those injured were caught in the fierce blast of flames and ashes which followed the blowing out of a bell while the men were at work. They were sent up to the dangerous place about one hour before. Something had gone wrong with the working of the furnace, and these eight were ordered to make the necessary repairs.

KILLED BY ICE WAGON.

Toronto, Sept. 29. — Gordon Gardiner, of No. 138 Willis street, an 8-year-old lad, was run over and killed by an ice wagon Saturday afternoon. The two children were playing in the muddy roadway, when the ice wagon came along, and young Gardiner ran in front and was knocked down, the heavy wheels passing over and crushing him so badly that death resulted shortly after reaching his home, where he was taken.

BOY ELECTROCUTED.

Flint, Mich., Sept. 29.—A telephone wire charged with deadly current by crossing a live electric wire, caused the death of the 6-year-old son of ex-Senator R. C. Johnson. The lad, with other little fellows, was on his way home from school and was running up and down an embankment formed by earth piled against a fence. As he touched the fence he fell, and was picked up dead. Investigation showed that a wire which had been attached to a 'phone in the old building ran along the fence and had become charged by crossing a live electric wire. An inquest will be held.

DOSE WAS FATAL.

Princeton, N. J., Sept. 29. — Dr. Willard Humphreys, head of the department of German in Princeton University, who on Sunday night took an overdose of chloral hydrate, in an effort to gain relief from a severe toothache, died on Friday. Three physicians exerted all their skill to save him, and artificial respiration was carried on continuously for thirty-six hours. The heart, however, failed to respond properly, and he was unconscious for many hours prior to his death.

Mary Walker's Adventure.

Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 29. — Dr. Mary Walker, of Oswego, strolled into the women's waiting room of the New York Central Railway. Martha, the negro attendant, not knowing her, approached her and said:

"You must get out of heah, sah."

"Why " asked Dr. Mary.

"'Cause men ain't allowed here," was the answer.

"Well, I want you to distinctly understand that I am not a man," said the doctor with a stamp of her foot.

The other women in the room, thinking she was an impostor, left, and Dr. Walker soon had the whole room to herself.

Identity of "Quida."

New York, Sept. 29. — Mrs. Mary Gliddon, of 89 Second Place, Brooklyn, gives some remarkable information about "Ouida," whose novels have been read by many hundreds of thousands of the present generation. Mrs. Gliddon says that "Ouida" is her sister-in-law—that is, the sister of her husband, George Ray Gliddon, who died about twenty years ago. She says further that "Ouida" is not an English woman, born at Bury St. Edmunds, 59 years ago, of a French father and an English mother, as all the world heretofore has supposed.

"Ouida," according to Mrs. Gliddon, is an American woman, in spite of the fact that common report has it that Americans, both men and women, as well as everything American, are her particular and pet antipathies.

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DREDGE BOSTON HARBOR FOR COAL

Thousands of Tons Left by Sunken Barges.

THIS IS NO CAPTAIN KIDD YARN

The Precious Black Diamonds Are Really There and Can Be Fished Out

Boston, Mass., Sept. 29. — The demand for coal in "The Hub" has become so urgent that all kinds of suggestions are forthcoming for procuring a supply, and along the south shore, where many of the residents have in times past obtained enough coal for a winter's burning after the wreck of a coal laden barge or schooner, the possibility of extending operations in this direction is now being considered.

If the coal strike is not settled and the price of coal still soars, it seems probable that attempts may be made to locate some of the coal depots in Boston Harbor and to dredge for the coal.

Large quantities are said to lie between Minot's Light and Boston Light, and it is believed by many people in Hull that it would be a profitable undertaking in the present coal situation for someone to go searching for this. Much of it is soft coal.

Meanwhile the citizens of Hull contemplate with less foreboding than any of their neighbors the fuel question for this winter. Though not a ton of anthracite coal is for sale in Hull, the citizens know that they have a coal mine at their very feet and that their winter's coal can be had for the gathering.

GREAT MINE OF COAL.

The ocean bed lying between Boston Light and Minot's Light, in the vicinity of Harding's Ledges and Toddy Rock, out beyond Hull Gut, and off the Nantasket shore, is one great mine of coal, and if some means could be devised by which this coal could be raised and brought ashore there would be fuel and to spare; enough to supply every furnace and stove in Greater Boston for the winter.

This may sound like a Captain Kidd story, or like a dream of the Arabian Nights, but it is a solid fact, and there are many who will vouch for its truth.

The heaps of black rock thus mingling with the mud or with the yellow sands at the bottom of Boston harbor were dumped there when some coal laden boat went to pieces in a storm or collision, or sank with its freight, and was afterwards washed to pieces by the action of the tides.

One old Boston pilot, who has watched the wrecks off shore for a half-century, asserts that not merely thousands, but tens of thousands of tons of coal lie burned around and just outside the harbor.

Hundreds of tons of this coal have, from time to time, been washed ashore on the beach at Hull, Point Allerton, and along the Nantasket Point, and the citizens of these places have many stories to tell of times when the entire beach along this section was covered with "winrows" of shining black pebbles, which when picked up proved to be coal.

In the fierce storm a few years ago which wrecked the ill-fated steamer Portland nearly five thousands tons of coal were sunk off Toddy Rock alone. Two barges of the Consolidation Coal Company, in tow of the Cumberland, went to pieces on Toddy Rock and became total wrecks, their freight dropping like lead to the bottom of the ocean when their hulls broke up. The Abel B. Babcock, a four-masted schooner heavily loaded with coal, also went to pieces.

BLACKENS THE WATER.

When the Consolidation barges broke up a stream of black water, coal stained, was seen to stretch from Toddy Rock to Hull Gut and beyond, and it is believed by the sea-wise of Nantasket that this black stream swept the coal from the barges along through Hull Gut and deposited it beyond in eight or ten fathoms of water.

There is probably lies still. Much of it, undoubtedly, has been buried under the sand by the constant action of the undertow. But it lies there, a mine of gold for the man who is clever enough to devise some means of getting at it.

But Toddy Rock was not the only spot where the vessels foundered in that terrible storm, which stands on record as the most fatal one that has visited this coast in years. Twenty-seven lives were lost in it within 45 miles around Boston.

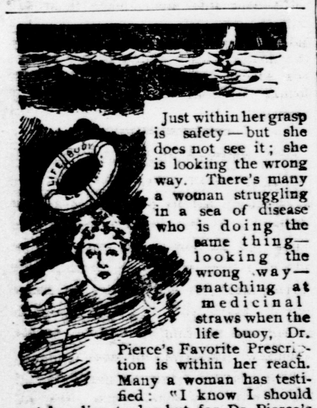
The Calvin S. Baker, loaded with soft coal, went to pieces on the light-house bar, under the very shadow of Boston Light.

The Bessie H. Gross, a two-masted schooner, stranded on Nantasket Beach, and her cargo of coal, sank to the bottom.

The Leander V. Beebe, a three-masted schooner, also went ashore on the beach.

Three barges in tow of the tugboat Underwriter went to the bottom near Minot's Light, and two or three schooners, the wreckage from which later came ashore on Nantasket, also foundered near the same light.

And these were only the coal laden boats. "Thousands of tons of coal were washed upon the beach after this storm," said Frank James. "Much of this was picked up, but the wreckage that washed ashore at the same time was of good value, and so a good deal of coal was suffered to lie where it was. Then it gradually washed back. But if you go along the beach here, anywhere from Battery Heights to Pemberton, after a southeast storm, you can always pick up considerable coal."



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THE WEATHER IN OCTOBER

Rev. I. Hicks' Forecasts for the Coming Month.

Starting With Reactionary Storms of Rain—Vulcan Period a Feature.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 27.—According to Rev. Ira Hicks, "October will begin with reactionary storms of rain, passing eastwardly over the country. New moon on the 1st will cause higher temperature, with electrical storms, high tides and probably seismic disturbances on and touching that date, but cold gales from the northwest, with rising barometer, will follow quickly.

"During the Vulcan storm period, 4th to 9th, the weather will grow decidedly warmer, beginning in western points and moving eastward; the barometer will fall at the same time, and cloudiness and rain will follow, touching most parts of the country in their eastward progress about Sunday, the 5th, to Wednesday, the 9th. Storms of this period promise to be general and severe, with great probability of wintry aspects in all northern directions. Snow with heavy sleet are entirely probable, followed by high barometer and cold.

"The Mercury period is central on the 10th, and continues to the 16th, and this fact, blended with others, will cause unsettled, stormy weather, perhaps, outside of the regular periods. Much cloudiness, with drizzle and sleet, are results to be expected during much of the Mercury period.

"A rise in temperature and rain and snow storms of increased extent and energy will be natural on and touching the 12th and 13th.

"The Vulcan storm period, central on the 17th, and covering the 15th to 20th, is within the Venus period, with moon on the celestial equator on the 15th, at a total eclipse node on the 16th, and at perigee and greatest north declination on the 19th and 20th.

"Without the least desire to be sensational, we will say that severe and dangerous autumnal storms and tides are very probable at this period. Storms over the great lake region and along the North Atlantic promise to endanger shipping and life. Even the gulf regions will not be exempt from notable perturbations. Rain, snow and sleet will visit most interior sections, and a big October cold wave and very high barometer will wind up the period.

"Such are the probabilities, not the absolute certainties. All concerned should be on the lookout for indications, as no violent atmospheric or other disturbances come as a rule without plain and timely warnings. If an excess of storms and rough weather fail to materialize at this time look for unseasonable warm weather, with many seismic phenomena and unusual perturbations of the ocean tides. The fact to be emphasized is that normalcy will not be the rule; the astronomic condition indicates one extreme or the other. Our belief is that very heavy autumnal storms will result, followed by sufficiently cold weather to damage and destroy exposed, perishable commerce.

"Reaction to much warmer weather, with falling barometer and more rain, turning to snow northward, will be natural results on and touching the 23rd and 24th. All these October periods will end in more or less storminess, with stiff cold gales over the great lakes and the northwest generally. By the middle of the month the boreal waves and frosts will reach quite to the gulf regions.

"The last five days of the month are covered by a regular storm period. The indications are that storms tropical in kind, with thunder and rain southward, will come during the first developments of this period. But as the rising barometic area from the northwest impinges on the low barometer to the southward, rains will quickly merge into sleet and snow, and boreal blasts will spread southward and eastward quite over the country."

TO PAY $6,500 RANSOM

Boston Man Willing to Accept Terms of Kidnappers.

Boston, Mass., Sept. 29.—For the return of his boy, who mysteriously disappeared near Chebasco Lake, in Beverly, June 17, H. W. Clarke is willing to pay $6,500 ransom. He has recently received letters which convince him that little Wilbur is still alive.

Mr. Clarke has received two letters from the kidnappers. They are rather peculiarly worded, but they contained practically the same offer. "The first letter," said Mr. Clarke, "stated that the boy would be returned to me if I would pay a ransom of $6,500.

"If the abductors would put my boy down on my doorstep they would have the sum that they demand in a few minutes."

He Wanted Action.

A well-dressed man went into the telegraph office of a Southern Michigan town and wrote a message home for money. He then laid down a quarter and asked that it be sent as soon as possible. "Three cents more," said the agent. "Haven't got it," replied the man. "Can't send the message, then." "Well," said the fellow, "send it as far as you can for a quarter. I am a gambler and want action on my money. If it is only 25 cents."

TRICK BEAR WHIPS THE BIG GRIZZLY

Nearly a Thousand People Saw the Battle.

COURAGE AND CUNNING WON

The Vicious Little Cinnamon Was Turned Into the Cage to Prevent His Escape.

New York, Sept. 28.—Nearly a thousand people cheered while Garibaldi, a 450-pound cinnamon bear, fought to a standstill a grizzly bear called Rocky, weighing 960 pounds, in the Central Park Zoo yesterday afternoon. The battle was fought on the cliff in the bear cage, and both animals were badly used up.

Garibaldi is a trained bear, and this fact is probably responsible for the defeat of his heavier rival. He was presented to the zoo a week ago by Joseph Sareix, a wandering Italian showman, who told Mr. Smith, the director, that Garibaldi was becoming so ugly he was afraid to keep him longer. Sareix said the bear had been trained for several years, knew all the tricks of wrestling and was exceptionally strong.

Rocky has been in the zoo for some time and has been master of the bear cage. He is an ugly-looking brute, and has always been considered dangerous. The director caused the new bear to be put in a wooden cage. Yesterday morning when Snyder, the keeper, went to feed the cinnamon he discovered that the bear had gnawed a large hole through the cage, and that it would only be a question of a few hours when the bear would escape. Snyder reported the matter at once to Mr. Smith, and after a consultation it was decided to put Garibaldi in the big bear cage.

INTO THE CAGE WITH THE GRIZZLY.

A big traveling cage with iron bars was backed against the wooden cage, and Garibaldi was coaxed into it. The word had spread through the park that there was liable to be a bear fight, and a big crowd gathered. The crowd was kept at a distance by a roped line. When all was ready the iron cage was carted up at the top of the hill and Garibaldi was admitted to the big bear cage.

Rocky recognized a foe at once. The cinnamon was no sooner inside than the grizzly began to climb the cliff, growling and snapping and clashing his paws against the rocks. The cinnamon waited for the grizzly to approach the top of the cliff, then suddenly dealt the big fellow a blow on the head and the fight was on.

When the battle opened there were nearly a thousand people surrounding the bear cage. Men yelled and cheered the little bear, and women cried as blow after blow was struck and the bears clinched.

Garibaldi had the advantage of position at the start, but the grizzly forced his way up until it seemed as if Rocky would hug the life out of his smaller adversary, but every time the grizzly seemed to have the "hold," the cinnamon would worm his way out, and rain blows on Rocky with telling effect. The battle seemed for all the world like a contest between a light, shifty boxer and a heavier man, who depended on his strength to win. Garibaldi had the advantage of the tricks he learned from his Italian master.

TRICKS AIDED THE SMALLER BEAR.

For twenty minutes the battle was continued. Several times the cinnamon lay lown as if dead or exhausted, and when the grizzly sprang at him to clinch, Garibaldi jumped to one side, at the same time dealing a staggering blow to Rocky.

Finally the grizzly was seen to give signs of retreat, and slowly backed away down the cliff, the cinnamon following him closely. Rocky went into a corner and lay down exhausted. His adversary, after watching him a few moments, also fell over from sheer exhaustion. The fight was over, and the crowd cheered. The keepers said that during the night the bears would probably fight to a finish, but the grizzly evidently had enough. The animals sought opposite corners to sleep in, and the wise ones in bear lore say they will be good friends when the wounds have healed.

FAVORS CONFEDERATION

Newfoundland Ready to Unite With Canada on Advantageous Terms.

Ottawa, Sept. 29.—The feeling of revulsion which followed the failure of the negotiations with Sir Mackenzie Bowell a few years ago is dying out, and I believe that if Canada were to offer anything like advantageous terms Newfoundland would favor confederation.

This was the answer made by Rev. L. Curtis, M.A., superintendent of Methodist schools in Newfoundland, when asked how his fellow-colonists felt on the question of entering the Dominion. Rev. Mr. Curtis said further that the question had not been thrashed out on party lines, and is not a burning issue at present.

"Indeed, it has never but once been pronounced upon definitely," he added, "since the vote was taken upon it at the time the Canadian confederation was formed in 1867, when the proposal was overwhelmingly defeated.

"But, even although Mr. Bond is now in Washington negotiating for a reciprocity treaty with the United States, on the lines of the Bond-Blaine convention, of Canada would make a reasonable offer, I believe the Government of Newfoundland would submit the question of confederation to a popular vote. Yes, I believe it would get a fair trial next time, because in these days of enlightenment it would not be attempted to carry on a campaign of misrepresentation such as we had years ago."

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London, Sept. 29.—The safe arrival of the whaler Forget Me Not, at Sydney, Cape Breton, and the report that her captain had been intrusted with the task of obtaining specimens of arctic fleas for Mr. Charles Rothschild, suggested a visit to Tring Park, where thousands upon thousands of fleas are kept in Mr. Rothschild's famous zoological museum. I found Dr. Jordan in charge of the museum. He showed me around. There were cabinets containging fleas of all forms and sizes, from nearly every corner of the world. They numbered 10,000 and more.

"Every mammal and bird has its particular kind of flea," said the doctor. "Very many have several different kinds. Thus it appears that the cat flea is different from the dog flea, the dog flea from the sparrow flea, and each in turn different from the pulex irritans, the scientist's pet name for the human flea.

"So you can see," observed Dr. Jordan, "that the flea affords more diverse material for the collector than does any other living creature." He then produced some of the gems of his collection.

One, the mole flea, is the largest specimen known. He is one-fifth of an inch in length and is nicknamed by scientists the Hystrichopsylla talpae. Another, the most injurious of all fleas, is known as the Chigoe or sand flea. Still another is a flea with claws like those of a lobster, which is found on a small South American bird.

Mr. Rothschild collects his fleas vicariously, through agents. Whenever any expedition is about to start for a protracted journey to a foreign land he engages one of the party to collect specimens of fleas from every species of mammal or bird that is encountered. He supplies phials, chloroform and labels, and the specimens reach Tring Park labeled each with the name of the creature on which it was found. They are then classified, hermetically sealed and packed away with 10,000 of their mummified brothers.

The specimen in the collection coming from the point nearest to either pole is a flea from the Kerguelen Islands, in the Antarctic; but Mr. Rothschild desires to have fleas from the blue fox, the polar bear, the Esquimau dog and other arctic animals. So it came about that the captain of the Forget Me Not received his commission to hunt for arctic fleas.

BULLDOG SAVED MASTER

Conquered Bull About to Gore a Man to Death.

Rockland, Me., Sept. 29.—A dog to whose faithfulness and sagacity William T. Oberton probably owes his life has become known all over the country, and the story of Mr. Oberton's sensational adventure will be told for years to come.

Mr. Oberton has a large farm on the side of Dodge's Mountain, and among other stock owns a large bull. The animal had never displayed vicious tendencies, and Mr. Oberton was unprepared when the bull rushed upon him in the pasture.

Mr. Oberton had the presence of mind to obtain a firm hold of the bull's horns, but the enraged animal tossed him about with frightful energy. Failing to make Mr. Oberton release his hold, the bull pushed him toward a fence, and the man knew that unless help came he would soon be crushed to death.

Already his hands were bruised and swollen, and the strain wrought by the encounter was telling upon him.

At this critical juncture Mr. Oberton heard fierce barking and saw his bulldog coming in the direction of the struggle at full speed. The dog promptly sprang upon the bull and, fastening his teeth into the latter's throat, bit with such vigor that the bull's attention was diverted to the dog.

When Mr. Oberton reached a safe point the dog ceased his attack and trotted away, a hero.

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THE NEW FALSE CHRIST

Continues to Create Considerable Stir in Old London.

The Singular Career of His Predecessor, Courtenay, Is Recalled.

London, Sept. 29.—Since the advent of Mr. John Dowie, of the Chicago Zionist settlement, in England, and the disturbances attending his assertion of his divine mission, there has been no such religious furore as that which was recently aroused in London by the declaration of the Rev. J. H. Smyth Pigott that he is the Messiah on his second coming.

By the side of Clapton Common, in the north of London, stands the Agapemone, or Abode of Love, the sanctuary of the Agapemonites, a small church of wealthy people of the middle class, over whom their present leader, Mr. Pigott, possesses a peculiar power.

Mr. Pigott began life as a sailor. He was afterwards a Church of England curate, joined the Salvation Army and passed from its ranks to become an Agapemonite.

The tenets of the sect are that the day of judgment is at hand, together with the second coming of the Messiah, and that it is the time for praise, not prayer. The "Ark of the Covenant," as its attendants call their place of worship, was beset last Sunday week by some 5,000 or 6,000 people curious to see and hear the new Christ. The building holds only about 350 people, but the place was stormed and crowded to excess. The service was frequently interrupted by disorderly interjections of the unbelievers, but the minister maintained a mystical, unperturbed expression while he asserted in his address that he stood there, not as a pastor of the church, but as the Messiah come again.

At the end of the service, protected by the police and other attendants, he drove away in his brougham to his comfortable residence in the neighborhood, thousands of people running after the carriage, yelling and hissing and uttering threats.

The singular career of another false Christ, who disturbed Kent in the year 1836, is recalled in the London Daily Mail. A man named Courtenay, who at first proclaimed himself a special messenger from heaven, sent to announce the speedy reappearance of the Messiah on earth, acquired an extraordinary influence over people in rural districts of the English country. Laborers, fascinated by his splendid physical form, set off by a shirt of mail, a richly embroidered coat, and a turban which he wore, and women and men of position, who furnished him with money and goods under the spell of his magnetic eyes, crowded around him until he had inflamed them to such a pitch of excitement that an open riot broke out when a constable was sent to arrest him for a minor offense.

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Missing Mayor Found.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 29.—Mayor Thomas E. Humes was found on Saturday by a searching party in the woods north of Lake Washington, where he has wandered, injured and practically without food, since Thursday. Mayor Humes slipped and sprained his ankle Thursday afternoon while chasing a bear. A storm came up and he lost his bearings. He slept in a hollow log Thursday night and Friday night was unable to travel much owing to the condition of his ankle. His only food was huckleberries. A searching party started out Saturday and found the mayor without trouble. He has been brought to his home, where he is suffering from exhaustion. It is believed no serious effects will result.

Where Wood Engraving Originated.

Much controversy was at one time excited about the country that could claim to have originated wood engraving. A very simple process was known to the Egyptians for the production of stamps, and it has been asserted that the Chinese printed from blocks of pear tree as early as the tenth century. The independent origination of the art has been generally credited to Germany among modern nations. In the Cologne district a St. Christopher, which has often been reproduced, was cut in 1423, a St. Sebastian in 1437, and a Madonna has been dated 1418. Playing cards were, however, in use in France in the middle of the fourteenth century, and the impressions were from wood blocks. It is allowable for France to dispute the priority of Germany, and many attempts have been made to claim the art as due to French enterprise. M. Henri Bourchot, of the Bibliotheque-Nationale, now declares that a part of a block with a representation of a crucifixion has been discovered in a country town of France. The costumes are evidently those worn in the middle of the fourteenth century, and it is assumed that the wood block belongs to some time between 1340 and 1350.—Scientific American.

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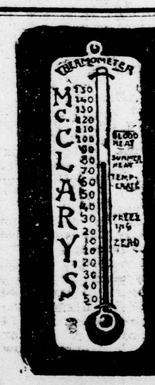
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EACH KILLED BY BULLETS

Elopers Found Dead in a Forest in Virginia.

Two Counties Excited by the Evidences of a Double Tragedy.

Richmond, Va., Sept. 29. — Evidences of a terrible tragedy and the clearing up of a mysterious disappearance were brought to light by chance in Sussex County Saturday morning, when the bodies of R. Bannister Mitchel and Miss Mabel Lee were found in the woods. The wandering of a half-starved horse, dragging a broken carriage, led to the discovery.

The young couple left Stony Creek, near where Miss Lee lived, in a carriage last Tuesday. The girl's parents were opposed to Mr. Mitchell, and everybody supposed it was an elopement.

Persons living near where the bodies were found saw the couple seated in the carriage Tuesday afternoon engaged in earnest conversiaion. It is believed Miss Lee wanted to return home and that Mr. Mitchel was unwilling.

Wounds on Miss Lee's body showed that she had been shot four times. Mitchel had received one shot in the head. A pistol was lying on the ground between the bodies, with all the chambers emptied, and another pistol, fully loaded, was found in Mitchel's pocket.

In another pocket was a letter from the young woman refusing to marry Mr. Mitchel as long as her parents objected. It is believed that he killed the girl and then himself. He had $634 in his pocket, evidently for the expenses of a trip.

It was supposed by neighbors that the couple had been married, and were spending their honeymoon without letting their friends know their whereabouts. The finding of their bodies caused intense excitement in two counties, where Mitchel and Miss Lee were widely known.

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Honolulu Newspaper Enterprise.

At Honolulu the newspapers on June 27 published copious accounts of the coronation ceremonies at Westminster Abbey and of the rejoicing in London and throughout the world. There is no cable to Honolulu.

TRAGEDY IN TENDERLOIN

The Fish Case in New York Has Been Duplicated.

Victim's Body Was Decapitated—Head Found in a Furnace.

New York, Sept. 29.—James B. Craft, a wealthy resident of Glen Cove, Long Island, was murdered Saturday, and his body decapitated, in a Tenderloin resort known as the Empire Garden Cafe in West Twenty-ninth street, within a few doors of Broadway. All the evidence goes to show, say the police, that Craft, who had been making the rounds of the Tenderloin, incautiously displayed a large amount of money in the Empire, and was killed by one of the waiters, known as Thomas Tobin, for the purpose of robbery. The police also say that knockout drops were first administered, and that then the victim was dragged into the basement and killed with a cleaver.

The odor of burning flesh attracted the attention of the occupants of the upper part of the house early in the morning and led to the discovery by detectives of the nude and headless body of a man in the basement. The charred head was discovered a few minutes later in the furnace, in which a fire had been recently made, with the evident intention of destroying all possibility of identification of the remains. Later the body was identified by Walter Craft, of Glen Cove, as that of his father.

The murdered men was about 51 years of age and was a manufacturer of refrigerating machinery in Cortlandt street, this city.

Tobin, who is charged with the murder, was caught hiding in the house. The police also arrested Alexander McAnerney, the bartender, Robery Kelly, a porter in a Chinese restaurant in the building, and several women who were known to be frequenters of the place. The police say that Tobin's real name is Thomas Kelly and that he is a brother of the porter Kelly.

They also learned that Craft attempted to get a check for $1,250 cashed before he went to the Empire. A woman named Mamie Moore, who is known to have been in the place with Craft and who is held as a witness, made an important statement which the police decline to make public. She is said to have implicated McAnerney as an accomplice of Tobin.

There are now 29 homicide cases in the Tombs, including Molineux and the recent acquisition, Young, the alleged murderer of Mrs. Pulitzer.

Lord's Day Observance.

Toronto, Sept. 29.—The attorney-general's department is going to put its official foot down heavily on all Sabbath breaking, as defined by the clauses of the Lord's Day Act in operation in this province. Today the country crown attorney in Chatham was asked by the department to prosecute the beet sugar companies which, in the erection of their factories at Wallaceburg and Dresden respectively, have employed Sunday labor. Further prosecutions are likely to be announced.

CRUELLY KILLED IN AN ALLEYWAY

Another Murder Mystery in Darkest Chicago.

A YOUNG WOMAN IS THE VICTIM

Hulda Swanson Mutilated in a Most Shocking Manner—No Arrests Made.

Chicago, Sept. 27.—The Record-Herald says: A murder mystery of a most appalling sort developed last night with the discovery of the body of a young woman in the alley near Chicago avenue and Larrabee street. Suggestive of the dark crimes of London in the "Ripper" days, when both the high and the lowly fell before the clutches of an unknown assassin, this tragedy for hours following its inception baffled the keenest officers of the East Chicago avenue police station.

The remains of a woman, aged about 25 years, well garbed and with features marked with traces of refinement, were stumbled over by a teamster named James Murphy, sometimes called Fink, at 9:50 o'clock in the alley at the rear of a blacksmith shop at the southwest corner of Chicago avenue and Larrabee street.

Murphy was able to claim the favor of the police by quickly hurrying to the East Chicago avenue station and telling of what he had seen in the alley. Murphy declared he had started in the alley to make a short cut home, and in the profound darkness that hung over the place had not noticed anything in his way and had thus tripped over the woman's remains. He was ordered held by Lieut. Miller.

Peter Schaus was the first officer to make a careful survey of the body as it lay in the mud near an empty wagon that stood near the door of the little blacksmith shop. Blood was flowing from the woman's mouth. Her skirt was partly wrenched off, her hands were seemingly clutching at something, for the fingers were buried in the ooze. Finger marks were found on the neck under either ear. There were bruises near, but above, the elbow of each arm—indicating that the woman had been seized roughly, as the police thought, before she had been thrown to the ground and choked. A physician who saw the body when it came in and who examined it pretty thoroughly declared that it was his opinion the woman had died from shock.

Detectives Garrigan and Jackson were among the first to go out on the mystery, and they soon gathered in the assistant bridge tender at the Erie bridge, named John Herrity. Herrity viewed the body and said he knew the woman.

"It's her," said Herrity.

"Who?" asked Detective Jackson.

"Why, Hulda Swanson," answered the bridge tender. That is all he knew, apparently.

The dead woman, it seems, had been in the habit of visiting the bridge tender at night at the bridge house, and there talking and drinking with men who make the place a rendezvous.

It is supposed the bridge tender and the woman were lovers.

The police believe she was killed either on her way to the bridge house or on coming away from it. Some one of the bridge house party may have followed her after she left the house. The scene of the crime was favorable to such a criminal act.

COOLLY KILLED HIS WIFE

New York Theatrical Manager Confessed Murder.

New York, Sept. 27.—Harry Rose, stage manager of the Garrick theater, shot and instantly killed his wife today in their apartments in West Thirty-third street. Immediately afterward he surrendered himself at the nearest police station, where he handed the revolver to the sergeant saying: "I have just shot my wife."

Jealousy was the cause of the tragedy, Rose, according to his statement to the police, having detected his wife in an intrigue and being maddened by her admission of guilt.

Mrs. Rose was formerly an actress and was known on the stage as Belle Berger. She was a sister of Mrs. Charles Zimmerman, whose husband is a partner in the Philadelphia firm of Nixon & Zimmerman. The man charged by Rose with having alienated the affections of his wife is Samuel F. Adams, a wealthy real estate dealer and a constant attendant at first night performances, with whom Rose was on terms of friendly intimacy and whom he says he introduced to his wife. Adams denied that there had been any impropriety in his relations with Mrs. Rose. Rose was held without bail by the coroner and committed to the Tombs.

MURDER FEARED.

Parkersburg, W. Va., Sept. 27.—Maud Chamber, the 19-year-old daughter of Benjamin Chambers, of Cameron, one of the wealthiest farmers in that section, has disappeared in Chicago, and her friends believe she has been murdered.

Ten Families Left of 1,600 Indians.

Bay City, Mich., Sept. 29.—Out of the 1,600 Indians who lived on the Kawkawlin River a half century ago there remain only ten families. The leader of the habitation is James Cloud, a minister of the Methodist faith, who conducts a small farm two miles from the river's mouth. He says he can remember his father telling of the battle between the Chippewas and Osaukenons at Skull Island, now commonly known as Stone Island, in Saginaw River, two miles south of Bay City. The Osaukenons were almost annihilated, and the Chippewas, taking their skulls, made a circle around the island with them. Originally the Chippewas had a reservation of six townships, but gradually they disposed of their possessions until they only own the few little farms on the banks of the Kawkawlin.

Burglars Got $700.

Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 29.—It turns out that the burglars at Snowflake on Friday secured over $700 from Theilson's safe, mostly in bills, not difficult to negotiate. It is believed the thieves are heading for North Dakota. The work was that of old hands at the business.

VERDICT FOR DEFENDANT

End of the Ottawa Libel Suit—East Hastings Protest Dropped.

Ottawa, Sept. 29. — The jury at 9 p.m. Saturday returned a verdict for defendant.

Belleville, Ont., Sept. 29.—The appeal against the return of E. Gus Porter, M. P. for West Hastings, came up for hearing on Saturday in the court house before Chief Justice Falconbridge and Justice Street. No one appeared for the petitioner, Cornellius Mullin. W. Carnell represented Mr. Porter. The case was dismissed without costs.

ARE UNDER QUARANTINE

Hog Cholera Prevalent In Two Essex Townships.

Names of Farmers Whose Herds Have Had To Be Slaughtered.

Windsor, Ont., Sept. 27.—The hog cholera outbreak in the Township of Tilbury East is reaching large dimensions. The disease first made its appearance on the farm of George Adams, on Aug. 22, and since that time the herds owned by 20 farmers have been slaughtered owing to the ravages of the disease.

Windsor, Sept. 29.—The following is a list of farmers in Tilbury Township whose hogs have been slaughtered, owing to the outbreak of cholera on the farm of George Adams, on Aug. 22:

E. Simard on Aug. 25, Napoleon Tetreault on Aug. 25, George Holmes on Aug. 26, John B. Simard on Aug. 26, Joseph Luchia on Aug. 26, M. McHardy on Aug. 26, Cyrille Sharon on Aug. 27, J. N. Laidlaw on Aug. 27, Augustine Simard on Aug. 27, Agrille Ouellette on Aug. 28, John Holmes on Sept. 1, Jerry Murphy on Sept. 1, Charles Blonde on Sept. 2, M. Gleason on Sept. 2.

There were no more cases for a week, when a second outbreak occurred, and the following herds were destroyed: James Jubinville on Sept. 9, Ferdinand Heyde on Sept. 9, Elie St. John, sen., on Sept. 11.

Another week intervened, which brought about the last visit, and the following herds were destroyed: Elie St. John, sen., on Sept. 8, James Pirie on Sept. 18, Joseph W. Clark on Sept. 19, George A. Willsie on Sept. 19, Edward Perry on Sept. 20, Edwin Perry on Sept. 20.

The whole township of Tilbury East has been placed under quarantine, together with part of Raleigh Township.

FIEND BURNED TO DEATH

He Confessed to Being Thrice a Murderer.

Husband and Brother of a Victim Applied the Torch.

Corinth, Miss., Sept. 29.—Tom Clark, alias Will Gibson, a young negro, was burned at the stake here yesterday. He had confessed to one of the most atrocious assaults and murders in the history of Mississippi.

On Aug. 19 Mrs. Carrie Whitfield, the wife of a well-known citizen, was found dead in her home. Clark was arrested on information furnished by his wife, with whom he had quarreled. He confessed to the murder, and also said several years ago he killed two men on an excursion train in Mississippi. He also told of an outrage perpetrated by himself on a negro woman. Clark said he had covered up his tracks in a way to deceive the officers of the law.

The news of the negro's arrest and confession spread rapidly over the surrounding country, and yesterday's incoming train brought hundreds of people into the city to witness the lynching. Then the announcement was made that it was decided to burn Clark at 3:30 in the afternoon. Crowds gathered about the place selected.

At 3 o'clock the prisoner, heavily manacled, was taken from the jail and led to the east gate of the negro cemetery, situated in the western part of the city. There the negro was securely fastened to an iron rod, around which faggots had been piled. He was asked if he cared to make a statement, and he said he deserved the fate prepared for him. He asked that a letter be delivered to his mother and brother. In this letter he appealed to his brother to raise his children properly, admonishing them to beware of evil companions.

Finally the word was given to fire the pile. The husband and brother of Clark's victim applied the torches, and in a moment the flames leaped upward, enveloping the negro in smoke and fire. The clothing of the doomed man was soon ignited. The victim moaned piteously, and the agonized look on his face told of the torture he was undergoing. Finally his head fell forward on his breast, and in a few minutes he was dead. The flames were fed by the crowd until the body was burned to a crisp. Then the gathering dispersed in an orderly manner, and the town soon assumed its normally quiet condition.

FOURTEEN MONTHS IN BED

Long Period of Suffering of Mr. Kernohan at Last Brought to a Happy Termination.

Gelert, Ont., Sept. 29.—(Special).—Mr. Samuel Kernonan, of this place, was laid up for over fourteen months. He was very ill, and five doctors attended him without any improvement in his unfortunate condition. Three of the doctors said he had "Floating Kidney" and that nothing could cure him. The other two said it was "Spinas Disease," but agreed with the others that his case was absolutely incurable.

Mr. Kernohan was advised in this hopeless extremity to try Dodd's Kidney Pills, and they cured him completely. He says:

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DOWIE'S CREDIT BADLY IMPAIRED

Chicago's Prophet Said To Be Facing a Crisis.

ELIJAH II. NEAR END OF ROPE

Wholesale Firms Said to Have Refused to Supply Zion Stores With Goods.

Chicago, Sept. 29.—"Prophet" John Alexander Dowie, head and founder of the "Christian Catholic Church" and Zion City, Ill., professed "faith healer" and reincarnation of the Hebrew prophet Elijah, is facing a financial crisis which may bring all his enterprises tumbling about his sanctified ears within a short time, so it is said. The Inter Ocean says:

"Rumors of a financial crisis in the affairs of John Alexander Dowie, which for weeks have been general in the country surrounding Zion City, were given further impetus by a secret meeting of the 'healer' and his followers the other evening. Information which has come from this meeting indicates that Dowie is in worse financial straits than his officers or followers ever realized.

"The meeting was held in Shiloh Tabernacle in Zion City. The strictest precautions were taken that it should be secret and that only 'members in good standing,' who were not in arrears for tithes or offerings, should be admitted. A newspaper reporter managed to elude the guard and remain in the meeting until his identity was discovered and he was escorted to the Zion City police station by the police of 'Elijah II.'

"The inhabitants of Dowie's city are under obligations to purchase their supplies from the general stores of which Dowie is the proprietor. Through this commercial activity he increases the revenues of the church considerably. The general stores are said to have been the first to feel the financial stringency which has hampered Dowie recently as he assumed the increasing responsibilities of paying for his city site and establishing the Zion City lace indutries.

"The Zion City general stores are dependent on the wholesale houses of Chicago. The majority of these do not consider religion or sentiment as factors in their business, and insist on a strict commercial basis when selling to the stores of 'Elijah II.' It is this dependence of the Zion City stores on the outside world which is said to have precipitated the trouble. As the demands on Dowie for cash became daily more numerous, it is said that the general stores have gradually increased the time which they deemed necessary to discount their bills.

"Their credit is believed to have finally fallen so low that several wholesale firms refused to supply them with goods. One firm is declared to have taken steps to recover goods which it had already delivered to the stores. The waning credit was the cause of the meeting of the other evening. Dowie made a supreme effort to secure pledges of great sums of money to tide his enterprise over the present trouble. His followers, who have been continually drained for the church treasury since moving to Zion City, were thoughtful of their own necessities for the coming winter, and though the leader harangued them for five hours, it is said that their responses were comparatively meager.'

LITERALLY DRIVEN TO DRINK

Mr. Rockefeller's Guest Couldn't Stand Cold Water.

New York, Sept. 29.—It is not uncommon to hear of a man being "driven to drink," but this particular man was driven there in the private carriage of that millionaire teetotaler, John D. Rockefeller. Rudolph Sievers, who aided Rockefeller in introducing the oil trust to Germany, is the hero of the story. On the occasion of his recent visit to America Sievers accepted an invitation to be a guest at the magnate's country house at Pocantico Hills for a week. He remained, however, but a few hours.

Like a shipwrecked sailor, Sievers could see nothing but water. He waited, course after course, for something stronger with which to wash down the choice viands, but when he saw the water bottle again and again called into requisition he finally gave up in despair.

At the end of three hours of abstemious martyrdom the German—used to German beverages—sought his room. Presently he sent for his host. Rockefeller found his guest apparently suffering severe illness. In faint tones the unhappy German explained that country air invariably affected him so, bringing on a peculiar sickness which only a return to city air could cure. A minute later Rockefeller was regretfully shaking hands with his fleeting guest.

Once outside the Rockefeller gates, he ordered that he be driven posthaste to the nearest saloon.

Swallowed a Burr.

Muskegon, Mich., Sept. 29.—Charles Morey, of the Citizens' Telephone Company, was standing on the street talking to a friend, and picked up a sand burr and put it between his teeth. Mr. Morey got to laughing and swallowed the burr, it lodging about six inches from his mouth, and he began to struggle for breath. A physician was summoned, and worked for nearly an hour before he could get the burr out. Morey almost choked to death.

Combine of Spinners.

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 29.—The Record says: "The project to consolidate 60 per cent. of the spinning and weaving mills in the south under the control of a holding corporation has finally materialized, and it was announced yesterday by one of the managers of the enterprise that the Fries plan had been adopted by enough of the southern mills to guarantee the success of the proposition. The cash involved in the enterprise now amounts to $25,000,000. This will be increased as fast as additional mills come into the corbination."

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15 dozen large Tin Saucepans, with long handle, regular 25c, Tuesday, special, each 10c
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St. Louis Boodlers.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 29.—Developments in the "boodle" investigation were sensational Saturday, subpoenas deuces tecum having been issued at the instance of Circuit Attorney Folk commanding Broker James C. Campbell and William Reed, his cashier, to appear in court with two checks aggregating $47,500, dated Nov. 28, 1899, and payable to Ed Butler, a prominent local politician, and to explain the purpose for which the checks were drawn. It was found, on investigation by the grand jury, that both the checks had been cashed and returned to Broker Campbell. The date of these checks was the same as the day on which the ten-year lighting bill passed the House of Delegates, for which nineteen members are said to have received $2,500 each for their votes. Up to a late hour deputy sheriffs were unable to serve the subpoenas.

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Civilization in the South.

Much has been said and written about lynch law in the United States, but the grim work still goes on; and it is a dull day in the south when a lynching is not reported. Yesterday's news dispatches contain details of a particularly revolting affair of the kind at Corinth, Mississippi. A young negro had confessed to the crime of murder. It does not appear to have occurred to anyone that the commonwealth of Mississippi possesses adequate laws for the punishment of murderers. The entire population of the town and of the surrounding country seems to have taken it for granted that the cowering wretch would be lynched.

"The news of the negro's arrest and confession," the dispatch reads, "spread rapidly over the surrounding country, and today's incoming trains brought hundreds of people into the city to witness the lynching."

It was a beautiful Sabbath afternoon and the people gathered from all quarters as if the occasion were a gala one. To the trembling creature behind the bars of the little jail there came ever and anon the sweet incense of out-of-doors, and the distant, peaceful music of Sabbath bells. And ever the curious crowds kept pouring into the little town. There was no excitement; the crowds might have been assembling to witness a circus. They laughed, smoked and ate peanuts and gossiped about the weather, and the crops. It seemed not to affect them in the least that the body of a miserable fellow-creature was about to be submitted to the most sickening torture for their satisfaction. There have been instances of lynching for which excuses might be offered. Men, maddened by some peculiarly fiendish crime, have, in the passion of the moment, administered summary justice to the criminal. But this Mississippi crowd went about their gruesome task in the most cold-blooded manner, and, apparently, the officers of law and order, if the community possesses any, made no objection to the arrangements.

"The announcement was made," the news dispatch continues, "that it was decided to burn Clark at 3:30 in the afternoon. Crowds gathered about the place selected. A 3 o'clock the prisoner, heavily manacled, was taken from the jail and was led to the east gate of the negro cemetery, situated in the western part of the city. There the negro was securely fastened to an iron rod, around which faggots had been piled. Finally the word was given to fire the pile. The husband and brother of Clark's victim applied the torches, and in a moment the flames leaped upward, enveloping the negro in smoke and fire. The clothing of the doomed man was soon ignited. The victim moaned piteously, and the agonized look on his face told of the torture he was undergoing. Finally his head fell forward on his breast, and in a few minutes he was dead. The flames were fed by the crowd until the body was burned to a crisp. Then the gathering dispersed in an orderly manner, and the town soon assumed its normally quiet condition."

If such a story as that came from Armenia we should doubtless be regaled by the press of the great republic with many thundering articles about Turkish butchers. It was the wont of United States journals to grow righteously indignant every time a Boer baby died of colic in a concentration camp. The spectacle presented by yesterday's orgy at Cornith is a terrible one, but unfortunately not a rare one. The most conspicuous object in New York harbor to the European visitor is the magnificent statue representing Liberty enlightening the world. A band of crape would be a more appropriate adornment than a laurel wreath for the brow of Liberty.

A Real Coal Famine.

As each day passes the strike situation in the United States assumes a more threatening aspect. The predicted coal famine, laughed at by some and ignored by others earlier in the season, has become a very real terror, more especially in the great towns where the poor are huddled together in tens of thousands helplessly watching the approach of winter. There only is the full significance of the word famine appreciated. We may be temporarily embarrassed by the fuel problem, but, fortunately situated as we are with other resources about us, we cannot appreciate the terrible suffering in the districts where population is congested, that must result from a continuation of the present coal miners' strike. There are in New York city thousands of garrets and cellars whose shivering occupants will be unable this winter to buy a scuttle of coal for a few cents. With coal at its normal price these hovels were cold and dreary enough. No one can picture them as they will be with no coal at all. In the meantime both the operators and the strikers maintain a most stubborn attitude. A representative of the former is quoted as saying on Saturday: "We have taken the position we have on principle, and if the public suffers it must place the blame where it belongs, on the strikers, not on the mine owners." The strikers, on the other hand, insist that their demands are founded upon justice, and they say they are prepared to remain out for an indefinite period. While all this talk about "principle" is being indulged in the occupants of those garrets may freeze if they choose.

Morgan's Millions.

It is doubtful whether newspaper readers who see J. Pierpont Morgan's portrait nearly every day in the week, really appreciate the stupendous pile of capital controlled by this man and those associated with him. No cartoonist has yet pictured him as Atlas, but the comparison would be an excellent one. "Morganization of industries" is a term already in current use. Moody's manual gives the following list of railway systems now controlled by Morgan interests, with their mileage and capitalization, the latter including both stocks and bonds:

	Mileage.	Capitalization.
Great Northern Railway system	5,585	$ 96,683,454
Northern Pacific Railway system	5,664	177,925,789
Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railway	8,479	362,357,300
Southern Railway system	8,929	355,484,309
Central of Georgia Railway Company	2,271	58,646,000
Louisville and Nashville Railway	6,174	165,784,660
Reading Company's system	2,131	297,067,290
Erie Railway system	2,554	362,770,756
Hocking Valley Railway system	941	70,189,548
Lehigh Valley Railway system	1,399	94,012,100
Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe system	7,919	445,235,240
St. Louis and San Francisco system	3,507	121,593,125
Totals	55,555	$2,602,949,571

The leading industrial and miscellaneous corporations controlled by Mr. Morgan, are given, with their capitalization, in the following table:

Corporations.	Capitalization.
United States Steel Corporation	$1,389,339,956
General Electric Company	45,000,000
United States Rubber Company	63,991,000
Steamship Consolidation (now forming)	170,000,000
United States Realty and Construction Company	66,000,000
Total	$1,734,330,956

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Forgive and Forget.

[Robert Gray, in Success.]

Forgive and forget—it is better
To fling all ill-feeling aside,
Than allow the deep cankering fetter
Of revenge in your breast to abide;
For your step o'er life's path will be lighter,
When the load from your bosom is cast,
And the glorious sky will seem brighter
When the cloud of displeasure has passed.

Though your spirit swell high with emotion
To give back injustice again,
Sink the thought in oblivion's ocean,
For remembrance increases the pain.
Oh, why should we linger in sorrow,
When its shadow is passing away—
Or seek to encounter, tomorrow,
The blast that o'erswept us today?

Our life's stream is a varying river,
And though it may placidly glide,
When the sunbeams of joy o'er it quiver,
It must foam when the storm meets its tide.
Then stir not its current to madness,
For its wrath thou wilt ever regret;
Though the morning beams break on thy sadness,
Ere the sunset forgive and forget.

The Real Shakespeare.

[Town and Country.]

Apropos of Marie Corelli's new book an ingenious English literary man has worked out two "cryptograms" of Shakespeare's plays which throw a new and startling light on the true authorship of the immortal dramas. In the first one note the third letter from the end of each line:

Ti M on
The Winter's T A le
Henry Fou R th
Merchant of Ven I ce
Macb E th

Titus Androni C us
Love's Labor's L O st
Taming of the Sh R ew
The Temp E st
Othe L lo
Ham L et
Much Ado About Noth I ng

In the second arrangement note the fourth letter from the end:

Ha M let
Antony and Cleop A tra
Comedy of Er R ors
Henry the F I fth
Oth E llo

Richard the Se C ond
Venus and Ad O nis
Midsummer Night's D R eam
Luer E tia
Romeo and Ju L iet
Cymbe L ine
Twelfth N I ght

A Family Peril.

[Cleveland Plaindealer.]

Bill Jones, he has a little boy,
With such a wondrous head,
That Bill will stand around for hours
Repeating things he's said.
And even if we do not smile,
Bill laughs with all his heart,
And says he is a lucky man
To have a child so smart.

Of Bill's intentions there's no doubt;
He doesn't mean to shirk,
But keeps on talking of his boy
When he should go to work.
If that child holds his humorous bent,
A mournful fate he'll meet—
His father won't do work enough
To earn the price of meat.

A Good Trust.

[Cleveland Plaindealer.]

With due respect to President Roosevelt's classification of good trusts and bad trusts there are many people who believe that the good trust must be just like the good Indian.

The Pole Has the Floor.

[Exchange.]

North Pole thereupon spoke as follows: "Well, here I am, still intact, and what are you going to do about it? Ain't I the artful dodger of the universe? Why, they've been looking for me for two centuries. They've come up this way in sail boats, and steam boats, and in sledges and on foot—and one poor chap came in a balloon. They spend years up here in the ice, and some of 'em never go back. And every time they make a failure of it some other fellow is always willing to step in and keep up the search. I don't claim I'm much to look at—too many of these impudent polar bears have been gnawing and clawing at me, and yet I flatter myself that I'm the most sought after natural curiosity on this revolving sphere. Just look at the long line of gallant chaps who have hunted for me! And now Young Baldwin throws up his hands, and blows on his knuckles, and turns toward home. And Peary, working up my way at the rate of a mile a day, finally looks across the 300 and odd miles that intervene between us and shakes his head ominously and thinks how much more enjoyable it is on a warm and comfortable lecture platform, and then he turns back, too. Do you wonder that I break forth in song when I witness each fresh discomfiture? Here is a little ditty that I wrote myself the other day, with one of my own splinters, on an ice tablet:

Oh, I'm the pole,
The long-sought goal,
But they never yet have found me.
Across the seas
They freeze and freeze,
As they slowly drift around me.

Oh, I'm the pole,
But not a soul
In all the years has met me.
The way is there,
Across the glare—
Why don't they come and get me?

Oh, I'm the pole
That on the scroll
The North Star marks, and Venus.
Then come to me—
I'm sad to see
Such coldness still between us!

The Land of Nod.

[Robert Louis Stevenson.]

Robert Louis Balfour Stevenson, novelist, was born in Edinburgh, 1850, and died in Samoa, 1894. His grandfather, Robert Stevenson, was an eminent engineer, and he was at first trained for the same profession. In 1875 he was called to the bar, but soon abandoned law. Owing to ill-health he traveled a great deal until he finally settled in Samoa. His prose works are familiar to all readers of fiction. In verse he published, "Underwoods," "A Child's Garden of Verses," and "Ballads."

From breakfast on through all the day
At home among my friends I stay,
But every night I go abroad
Afar into the Land of Nod.

All by myself I have to go,
With none to tell me what to do—
All alone beside the streams
And up the mountain-sides of dreams.

The strangest things are there for me,
Both things to eat and things to see,
And many frightening sights abroad
Till morning in the Land of Nod.

Try as I like to find the way,
I never can get back by day,
Nor can remember plain and clear
The curious music that I hear.

Diphtheria Epidemic in Sandwich.

Windsor, Sept. 29. — The separate school at Sandwich has been closed by C. H. Ashdowne, of the board of health. Four families, including from 15 to 20 cases of diphtheria, have been quarantined within the last few weeks and one death has occurred. The Catholic school is overcrowded.

Pretty Girl Horsethief.

Rock Falls, Ill., Sept. 29. — Miss Nellie Voss, 16 years old, was arrested near Freeport, accused of stealing horses. She denied her guilt, but the authorities state that they have evidence to convict her, and believe she is a member of a gang of horse thieves.

PRESIDENT UNDER THE KNIFE AGAIN

Injuries Necessitate Second Operation

IN ORDER TO HASTEN RECOVERY

Bone Affected, But No Indications Pointing to Blood-Poisoning—Doing Well.

Washington, Sept. 28.—Another operation was performed today on the abscess on the left leg of President Roosevelt. In the former operation a simple needle was used to relieve the trouble, but today the surgeons made an incision with a knife, exposing the bone, which was found to be slightly affected. The President's case has been progressing satisfactorily, but if is believed by the physicians that the further operation made today will hasten his complete recovery.

The physicians say the area of bone affected is very slight, and that there is no evidence whatever of any matter that would produce blood-poisoning. They expect that the President will be on his feet within a reasonable time and soon be himself again.

Dr. Newton M. Shaffer, of New York, who has been acquainted with the Roosevelt family for a long time, and has attended the President's children at various times, joined the President's physicians in the morning consultation. It was noticed that there had been a slight rise in temperature and an increase in local symptoms. The conclusion was reached that the patient's recovery would be hastened by an incision in the wound for the purpose of relieving the slight tension or swelling.

The operation was performed between 2 and 3 p.m. An application of cocaine was used to allay the pain. The President stood the operation very well, and subsequently expressed his satisfaction at the successful result. Dr. Rixey, the surgeon-general of tae navy, performed the operation, assisted by Dr. Lung, the President's regular physician. Dr. O'Reilly, surgeon-general of the army, was also present. Dr. Edward R. Stitt, another of those present, is in charge of the naval museum of hygiene and medical school.

The physicians tonight took an optimistic view of the President's prospects for getting out again. He has become somewhat restive because of his close confinement, and the physicians are considering the advisability of permitting him to take a ride in a few days. The physicians say the question now is simply one of healing of the wound, and reiterate that this will be hastened by the operation performed today.

Secretary Courtelyou at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon issued the following statement: "Dr. Newton M. Shaffer, of New York, joined the President's physicians in consultation this morning at 10 o'clock. The increase in local symptoms and a rise in temperature rendered it necessary to make an incision into the small cavity, exposing the bone, which was found to be slightly affected. Thorough drainage is now established, and the physicians feel confident that recovery will be uninterrupted. The operation was performed by Surgeon-General Rixey, assisted by Dr. Lung, and in conjunction with Surgeon-General O'Reilly and Doctors Shaffer, Urie and Stitt.—(Signed) George B. Courtelyou, secretary to the President."

A TEST OF PERSONAL COURAGE

Worthington Cheever, the president of the Banco del Prado, of Bogota, was sitting in his private office slicing open his private mail. Most of it was from New York, for Mr. Cheever was an old Broadway beau, and many a pink and pale blue envelope, exhaling dainty perfumes, had found him in his strange environments in South America. He had been there but six months, and his secretaries and assistants had found out that the words "New York" or "United States" on anybody's card was certain to win an audience from their new chief. He was a tall, strong, well poised man of 5, a widower with two beautiful daughters, an ex-colonel of the Indian wars and a stately but deliberate and cautious man of affairs.

"Senor James Trefny, of New York, would wish that he may speak with you, senor," said the soft-voiced office boy in dulcet Spanish accents.

"Thank you, Emilio. Show the gentleman in," said President Cheever, with a look of pleased anticipation, though he could not remember having ever met or heard of the visitor.

The young man who came in was perfectly attired in well fitting flannels. In the pale buff stock about his neck was a fine gold scarf pin set with diamonds. Upon his finger a splendid solitaire sparkled in a heavy gold band. His hat was in his hand and Mr. Cheever noticed the singularly calm, unconscious beauty of his manly head and face. He was dark with the tan of the sea, but his thick, fine hair was carefully arranged, and his whole manner betokened the patrician man of education, travel, gentleness and courage. Cheever liked his looks and showed his welcome in a frank smile and a hearty handshake. But he had reasons to quickly change this first favorable impression, for Mr. Trefny, of New York, sitting calmly beside him and speaking in measured, clear tones in which there was not a suggestion of a tremor, said:

"Mr. Cheever, this walking stick is filled with nitro cotton; if you move I'll explode it. There, quite still, that will do. Nitro cotton is the new explosive just adopted by the German army, and is, as you probably know, the most terrible medium of destuction ever perfected. It is ignited by a fuse of mercury. See, here in the handle of my cane is the fulminating cap. Don't look round. If anyone comes in, say you will be busy for half an hour. Thank you. No, no! Don't tap your foot against the velvet rug. It annoys me.

"As I was saying, all I have to do is touch this disk with my finger and you and I, this bank and building and everyone and everything in it will be torn instantly to atoms. In such an event there would not be enough of us left for identification or burial. There are, as I understand it, about $217,000 in your vaults. It would be scattered to the four winds."

There was a knock at the door. Cheever looked an inquiry at Trefny.

"Say what I told you or not, as you please," said the latter, quietly.

"Not in for 30 minutes," said Cheever.

"Now, to resume. I have here," taking from his inside pocket a check, "an ordinary check on the Plaza Bank, your rival, you know. It is made payable to me, James Trefny. It is signed —let's see—oh, yes, it is signed 'Homer O. Dunlevy,' and calls for $50,000. You see," turning over the slip of paper, "I have indorsed it in form. Now, my business with you is this; you must call a clerk, tell him to fetch 50 $1,000 bills, get them and hand them over to me. I need hardly tell you that my name, 'James Trefny,' is wholly mythical. This cane, loaded with instant death for all of us, is the only argument I have. See, my finger is just above the disk. The first sign, word or motion you make to betray me—down it comes. Now get the money."

"Ramon, Ramon," called the banker, without moving. And to the suave clerk who came in he said: "Bring $50,000 at once for this check, and——"

"I want all the large bills, a thousand each if possible," interrupted Trefny,' smiling blandly.

The clerk disappeared bowing, came back with the money, laid it before Cheever and departed. Trefny reached across the table, picked up the money, counted it, placed it in his inside pocket, waved his terrible cane as in salute and said:

"Tank you. I want but ten minutes to catch my train. If you pursue me within that time, I'll come back and wreck the bank as a mere matter of protest. Adios, senor." And he was gone.

Of course Creever had sent a messenger to the police inside of two minutes. They held the train, but they didn't find Trefny, nor anybody like him. They searched the town and about an hour later, found the robber slippered and at ease over his cigarette and high ball in his sumptuous room at the Hotel del Orinoco. He was engaged in writing a letter, too, so he did not forestall the approach of ten officers in time to seize the awful cane which stood harmless in a remote corner while Trefny looked calmly As none of his captors could speak enough into the muzzles of six rifles. English, and only Cheever was there to complete his identification, a messenger was dispatched for the magistrate, who presently arrived to begin an inquiry. When the court was thus installed, and the prisoner put under oath, this odd criminal explained matters thus:

"In the first place, gentlemen, especially you, Mr. Cheever, put yourselves at ease about that cane. It's quite harmless even in my hands. It's a sword cane. That's the worst can truthfully be said about it. Now, my name is Homer O. Dunlevy, of New York, and I robbed the Banco del Prado—don't laugh, gentlemen—just to test my personal courage."

Cheever sneered and the magistrate put his tongue in his cheek.

"Oh, I assure you, gentlemen. See?" holding up the letter he had begun, "I was just in the act of writing a letter of explanation to you, Mr. Cheever, I——"

"You had better quit this foolishness and, if you are telling the truth, return the $50,000 you stole."

"I didn't steal it, I should say. Stealing implies skulking, sneaking—'stealth,' so to speak. Besides, I really needed the money and intend to keep it."

"Put on the manacles," ordered the magistrate, gathering courage after a hesitating glance at the walking stick.

"But I protest!" cried Trefny, looking quite pained as he saw the fierce glances of Cheever. "I protest, Mr. Cheever. Don't you understand?"

"Understand! The devil! Of course I don't understand anything but that you forced me to pay you $50,000 on a worthless——"

"Check?" interrupted Trefny, or Dunlevy, as he claimed. "Why, my dear sir, that check is as good as gold.

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Cheever and the magistrate consulted together for a moment. Then they went away together. When they returned in ten minutes they were smiling audibly. The check was good!—John H. Raftery in Chicago Record-Herald.

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[New York World.]

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Cleveland	5.00
Columbus	7.50
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Cincinnati	10.00
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THE MARKETS

THE LOCAL MARKET.

London, Monday, Sept. 29.

Wheat, old, per bu	72c to 75c
Wheat, new, per bu	64½c to 66c
Oats, new, per bu	30⅝c to 31⅝c
Oats, old, per bu	45½c to 45⅝c
Corn, per bu	44c to 45 9-10c
Peas, per bu	75c to 90c
Barley, per bu	53c to 60c
Beans, per bu	70c to 80c

Twenty-five loads of hay were offered today and sold fairly well, at $8 50 to $9 50 per ton. The last named price was secured in only three or four instances.

Twelve loads of oats sold lower, at 88c to 90c per cwt.

Mr. D. McIntyre purchased about 80 hogs, paying $6 65 per cwt for selects.

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Wholesale and Retail.

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AMERICAN MARKETS

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Sept. 27.—Except in corn, trade today on the board of trade was light, and the tendency was lower. The demand from shorts in September wheat was again a feature, and that option closed ⅜c higher, while December was ⅛c to ¼c lower; December corn closed 1c lower; oats were ⅛c to ¼c lower, and January provisions closed unchanged to 5c lower. Minneapolis and Duluth reported receipts of 920 cars of wheat; local receipts were 163 cars, 13 of contract grade, making total receipts for the three points of 1,083 cars, against 1,125 cars a week ago and 1,044 last year. Estimated receipts for Monday: Wheat, 145 cars; corn, 250 cars; oats, 165 cars; hogs, 24,000 head.

The leading futures closed: Wheat—Sept., 86¾c; Oct., 69c; Dec., 69¾c; May, 70c. Corn—Sept., 58⅝c; Oct., 56c; Dec., 45⅝c to 45¾c; May, 41⅛c to 41¼c. Oats—Sept., 32⅝c; old, 26⅞c; Dec., 31⅛c to 31¼c; old, 27c; May, 32¼c. Pork—Sept., $16 45; Oct., $16 50; Jan., $15 20; May, $14 30. Lard—Sept., $11; Oct., $9 90; Nov., $9 20; Dec., $8 92½; Jan., $8 67½; May, $8 10. Ribs—Sept., $11; Oct., $11; Jan., $8 12½; May, $7 65. Rye—Sept., 48c; Dec., 48c. Barley—Cash, 40c to 60c.

Cash quotations: Flour dull and unchanged. No. 2 spring wheat, 73c to 75c; No. 3, 69c to 72c; No. 2 red, 86c to 87c. No. 2 corn, 58⅝c; No. 2 yellow, 59c. No. 2 oats, 27½c; No. 3 white, 30c to 33c. No. 2 rye, 50c. Flaxseed, No. 1 northwestern, $1 30. Prime timothy seed, $3 to $3 15. Mess pork, $16 45 to $16 60; lard, $10 87½ to $10 90; short ribs sides, $10 85 to $10 95; dry salted shoulders, $9 25 to $9 50; short clear sides, $11 12½ to $11 37½. Clover, $9 25 to $9 40. Eggs steady; loss off, cases returned, 20c to 20½c.

Receipts—Flour, 23,400 bbls; wheat, 194,500 bu; corn, 391,000 bu; oats, 236,800 bu; rye, 16,000 bu; barley, 63,900 bu.

Shipments—Flour, 13,100 bbls; wheat, 102,800 bu; corn, 333,900 bu; oats, 113,800 bu; rye, 10,000 bu; barley, 9,500 bu.

WOOL MARKET.

LONDON WOOL SALES.

London, Sept. 27.—There was a full attendance at the wool auction sales today. The offerings numbered 10,783 bales. Competition was brisk and all grades were in good demand. Holders asked higher rates and some New South Wales scoured combing was withdrawn. West Australian new clip sold well at full rates. The home trade were the principal buyers. America took a few good medium greasies. The total withdrawals to date numbered 12,000 bales. Next week 40,000 bales will be offered. Following are the sales in detail: New South Wales, 2,000 bales; scoured, 9d to 1s 6d; greasy, 6½d. Queensland, 100 bales; scoured, 1s 1d to 1s 6d; greasy, 9d. Victoria, 1,400 bales; scoured, 5½d to 1s 6d; greasy, 3¾d to 1s ½d. South Australia, 300 bales; scoured, 9d to 1s 6½d; greasy, 4¼d to 11½d. West Australia, 400 bales; greasy, 5½d to 9½d. Tasmania, 100 bales; greasy, 8d to 1s. New Zealand, 7,700 bales; scoured, 5d to 1s 8d; greasy, 3¾d to 1s ½d. Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 500 bales; scoured, 8d to 1s; greasy, 3½d to 9½d. The arrivals of wool for the sixth series of sales number 24,064 bales, including 9,000 forwarded direct. The imports for the week were as follows: New South Wales, 321; New Zealand, 4,025; Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 3,242; elsewhere, 678.

DETROIT BEAN MARKET.

Detroit, Sept. 28.—Beans were in good demand on Saturday, and advanced 3c to 4c. Quotations: Cash, $1 80; Oct., 2 cars at $1 89, 1 at $1 90; Nov., 1 car at $1 82, 8 at $1 83; Dec., $1 81 bid; prime spot, $1 70.

DAIRY MARKETS.

LONDON.

London, Saturday, Sept. 27.—Only seven factories were represented at today's meeting of the London Dairymen's Exchange. The lot from Maple Grove factory, 100 boxes, sold at Mr. Ballantyne at 10½c. The offerings:

	Boxes.		Boxes.
Camden	75	Chatham Gore	65
Warwick	150	Maple Grove	100
Dunboyne	150	Proof Line	150
Lakeview	150		

Total, 840 boxes.

COWANSVILLE.

Cowansville, Que., Sept. 27.—At the meeting of the Eastern Townships Dairymen's Exchange today, 27 factories offered 1,032 boxes of cheese, and 19 creameries offered 1,704 boxes of butter. Sales of cheese—296 boxes at 10½c, 198 at 10½c, 102 at 10⅜, 36 at 10 9-16c, 110 at 10⅜c, 70 at 10½c, and 110 at 10 9-16c; 101 boxes unsold. Sales of butter—200 boxes at 20¾c, 38 at 20½c, 1,466 at higher prices.

BELLEVILLE.

Belleville, Ont., Sept. 27.—At a meeting of the cheese board today there were offered 1,930 boxes white and 300 colored. The sales were: Watkin 480, Magrath 400, at 10⅝c; Hodgson 650 and Ayer Company 450, at 10 9-16c.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Sept. 27.—Butter firm; creameries, 16c to 22¼c; dairies, 15c to 20c. Cheese steady, 10½c to 11½c.

SUGAR MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, Sept. 27.—Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 3c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3½c; molasses sugar, 2¾c; refined firm. Molasses—Firm.

LONDON.

London, Sept. 27.—Raw sugar, Muscovado, 7s; centrifugal, 7s 9d; beet sugar, Sept., 6s 3¾d.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Sept. 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 500; market steady; good to prime steers, $7 50 to $8 50; poor to medium, $4 to $7 25; stockers and feeders, $2 50 to $5; cows, $1 50 to $4 50; heifers, $2 25 to $5 75; canners, $1 50 to $2 50; bulls, $2 25 to $4 75; calves, $3 to $7 25; Texas-fed steers, $3 to $4 25; western steers, $3 75 to $6 25.

Hogs—Receipts today, 10,000; Monday, 25,000; left over, 4,000; market steady; mixed and butchers, $7 30 to $7 70; good to choice heavy, $7 50 to $7 75; rough heavy, $7 10 to $7 30; light, $7 30 to $7 55; bulk of sales at $7 35 to $7 50.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,500; sheep and lambs steady; good to choice wethers, $3 60 to $4 10; fair to choice mixed, $2 50 to $3 50; native lambs, $3 50 to $5 50.

NEW YORK.

New York, Sept. 27.—Beeves—Receipts, 261; no sales reported; dressed beef steady; city dressed native sides, extreme range, 7½c to 12½c per lb; Texas beef, 5½c to 7c. Exports today, partly estimated, 1,284 beeves, 90 sheep, 7,925 quarters of beef. Calves—No trading; city dressed veals, 10c to 13c per lb.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1,600; sheep steady; lambs slow, particularly heavy; desirable weights firm in price; about 3½ cars of stock unsold; sheep sold at $3 25 to $3 50 per 100 lbs; lambs, $4 80 to $5 50; dressed mutton, 5½c to 7½c per lb; dressed lambs, 7c to 10c.

Hogs—Receipts, 869 head; none on sale alive.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, Sept. 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 8 cars; market dull and unchanged; no sales; bulk will hold over; veals lower, at $5 50 to $8 25; grass calves, $3 to $3 75; fancy, $4.

Hogs—Receipts, 30 cars, half holdovers; market very dull and 15c to 35c lower; most decline on pigs and Yorkers; best Yorkers, $7 20 to $7 35; bulk at $7 20 to $7 50; light, $7 to $7 15; pigs, $6 90 to $7; skips, $5 to $6 15; mixed packers, $7 40 to $7 55; mediums and heavy, $7 60 to $7 70; grassers to good weight and quality dairies, $7 to $7 40; roughs, $6 25 to $6 50; stags, $5 to $6; closed very dull with several loads, mostly pigs, left over.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 15 cars; market very slow and 10c lower for lambs; sheep about steady; best handy ewe and wether lambs, $5 25 to $5 35; fair to good, $5 to $5 20; culls and common, $3 75 to $4 75; mixed sheep, tops, $3 60 to $3 75; culls to good, $1 75 to $3 50; all wethers, $3 30 to $4 25; heavy ewes, $3 60 to $3 75; others, $1 75 to $3 25; yearling wethers, $4 to $4 25; mixed, $3 60 to $3 90; closed dull, but bulk sold; Canada lambs, $5 to $5 20; culls and bucks, $4 25 to $4 75.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

London, Sept. 27.—Today cattle are reported steady, at from 12½c to 14c per lb, dressed weight; refrigerator beef is firm, at from 12½c to 13c per lb.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL.

The following table shows the quotations per cental yesterday for American products at Liverpool, as well as for the three previous market days. In each case highest prices are given:

	Sept. 24.	Sept. 25	Sept. 26.	Sept. 27.
WHEAT—				
Red Winter	5 11	5 11	5 11	5 11
No 1 Nor. Spring	6 7½	6 7½	6 7½	6 7½
Walla	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
No. 1 Cal	6 5½	6 5½	6 5½	6 5½
July	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
September	5 9½	5 9⅞	5 9¾	5 10⅛
Dec	5 10⅛	5 10⅜	5 10⅛	5 10⅛
CORN—				
Mixed	5 10½	5 10½	5 10½	5 10½
Old	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
February	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
March	0 0	0 0	0 0	4 0⅛
May	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
July	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
September	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
October	5 4½	5 5	5 6	5 5
January	4 1⅜	4 2⅛	4 1⅞	4 2⅜
Flour	21 6	21 6	21 6	21 6
Peas	6 8	6 8	6 8	6 8
Pork, prime mess	88 9	88 9	88 9	88 9
Lard	53 0	53 0	53 3	53 0
Tallow	27 6	27 6	27 6	27 6
Bacon, light	63 0	63 6	63 6	63 6
Cheese, white	48 6	48 6	48 6	48 6
Cheese, colored	49 6	49 6	49 6	49 6

OIL MARKETS.

PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 27.—Oil closed at $1 22.

OIL CITY.

Oil City, Pa., Sept. 27.—Credit balances, $1 22; certificates, no bid.

LONDON.

London, Sept. 27.—Petroleum, American refined, 5 7-16c; spirits, 8¾d.

ANTWERP.

Antwerp, Sept. 27.—Petroleum, 18 francs.

BREMEN.

Bremen, Sept. 27.—Petroleum, 6 marks 35 pfennings.

PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 29.—Oil opened at $1 22.

HAY MARKETS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Sept. 29.—Baled Hay—The demand is good and the market is steady; cars of No. 1 timothy on the track here are quoted at $9.

Baled Straw—Lower; cars on the track here are quoted at $5 to $5 25 per ton.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Sept. 29.—Wheat—The market is steady, there is little demand for export, but a fair demand for home millers; red and white are quoted higher than a week ago, at 66c to 66½c east and 65½c to 66c middle freights; goose is nominal, at 62c for No. 2 east and west; spring wheat is nominal, at 65c for No. 2 east and 64c west; Manitoba wheat is steady, at 84c bid for old No. 1 hard, 83c for No. 1 northern, and 80c for No. 2 northern, grinding in transit, delivery in about 15 days. Flour—The demand is slow and the market is quiet; local exporters quote $2 65 for cars of 90 per cent patents; choice brands are held 15c to 20c higher. Millfeed—Steady, at $17 for cars of shorts and $12 for bran in bulk, east or middle freights. Barley—Quiet, at 40c for No. 3 extra and 38c for No. 3 east and middle freights. Rye—The market is unchanged, at 47½c for No. 2 east and 47c west. Corn—Steady, at 61c to 62c for Canada yellow west; American is quoted at 68c for cars of yellow on the track at Toronto. Oats—Steady, at 28½c for No. 2 white east and 28c middle freights. Peas—Steady for milling; good grades at 71c east and west, but easy for export grades at 68c east and 67c west. Butter—The offerings are large, but a considerable portion of them are poor grades, which sell slowly, while there is a good demand for choice dairies and creameries; prices for the best grades are steady; creamery prints, 19c to 20c; creamery solids, freshmade, 18c to 19c; creamery, earlier makes, 17c to 18c; dairy tubs and pails, choice, 15c; dairy, medium, 12½c to 14c; dairy, common, 11½c to 12c; dairy, pound rolls, 15c to 16c; dairy, medium, 13c to 15c. Cheese—Firmer, at 11c for large and 11½c for twins for job lots in this market. Eggs—The receipts of new-laid and strictly fresh-gathered are fair, but the demand is good in spite of the hot weather, when it is slow; prices for the best selected stock are higher, at 18c; fresh are quoted at 17c; chips at 11c, and seconds at 12c. Dressed hogs—Quiet and rather easier; farmers' lots on the street market here are quoted at $8 50 to $9.

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Ladies' and Children's fine quality, plain and ribbed cashmere hose, now selling at

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They litter the whole system.

Pimples, boils, eczema and other eruptions, loss of appetite, that tired feeling, bilious turns, fits of indigestion, dull headaches and many other troubles are due to them.

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FINANCIAL.

STOCK MARKETS.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, Sept. 29.	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific, xd	138½	138½
Duluth, common	23	20
Duluth, preferred	35	30
Winnipeg Electric	..	..
Montreal Street Railway	281	279¾
Toronto Street Railway, xd	120	119¾
Halifax Street Railway	..	..
St. John Street Railway	..	..
Twin City Transit Railway	124	123
Twin City Railway, new	..	..
Richelieu and Ontario	108	105
Commercial Cable, xd	175	165
Montreal Telegraph	170	..
Bell Telephone	169¾	166
Dominion Iron and Steel, com	70	68¾
Dominion Iron and Steel, pref., xd	97½	..
Montreal Heat, Light & Power	99	98
Nova Scotia Steel, common	113	110
Detroit Railway, xd	89¾	89½
Laurentide Pulp	..	..
Montreal Cotton	130	125½
Dominion Cotton	62	60
Canada Colored Cotton	55	..
Merchants Cotton	75	..
War Eagle	..	..
Payne	30	16
Montreal Street Bonds	..	..
Republic	..	..
Virtue	..	..
North Star	..	..
National Salt, common	..	..
Dominion Coal, common, xd	133	131
Dominion Coal, pref	..	..
Int. Coal	75	70
Int. Coal, pref	..	..
Ogilvie Milling Co., pref	136¼	130
Ogilvie Bonds	120	..
Bank of Montreal	..	259
Ontario Bank	..	..
Molsons Bank, xd	..	..
Bank of Toronto	..	..
Merchants Bank	..	..
Royal Bank	..	179
Bank of Nova Scotia	..	..
Quebec Bank	..	..
Union Bank	130	..
Bank of Commerce	..	..
Hochelaga	..	..
Imperial Bank	..	..
Northwest Land, pref	..	100
Dominion Iron and Steel Bonds	90½	90
Toledo Bonds	37	35
Colored Cotton	..	101½
Laurentide	105½	..

SALES: C. P. R., 25 at 139, 50 at 138½, 550 at 139, 200 at 138¾, 110 at 138½; Steel, common, 100 at 70, 10 at 70¾, 20 at 70, 75 at 69½, 50 at 69¼; Detroit Railway, 200 at 90, 450 at 90¼, 275 at 90, 25 at 90⅛, 50 at 90⅛, 125 at 90, 175 at 89¾; C. P. R., new, 30 at 138¼; Montreal Street Railway, 200 at 280; Toronto Railway, 150 at 120, 50 at 119¾, 25 at 119½; R. and O., 325 at 106; Twin City, 50 at 123¾, 50 at 123½; Coal, common, 25 at 131; Steel, preferred, 100 at 97, 10 at 98; Power, 50 at 99, 3 at 98, 125 at 99; Scotia, 50 at 112.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Sept. 29.	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	..	255
Ontario	137	134½
Toronto	243½	..
Merchants	166	162
Commerce	165	164
Imperial	258	237½
Dominion	245	244
Standard	..	246
Hamilton	237	..
Nova Scotia	..	255
Ottawa	..	..
Traders	..	125
British America	..	96
Western Assurance	..	94
Imperial Life	..	149
National Trust	..	140
Toronto General Trusts	170	165
Consumers Gas	214	..
Ontario and Qu'Appelle Land	..	85
Canada Northwest Land, Pref	..	100
Canada Northwest Land com	..	145
Can. Pacific Railway Stock	138½	138⅜
Canada Life	..	160
Toronto Electric Light	..	155½
General Electric	209	206
London Electric Light, new	15	..
Commercial Cable	169	165
Cable Coup. Bonds	..	..
Cable Reg. Bonds	..	..
Dominion Telegraph	..	120
Bell Telephone	..	..
Richelieu and Ontario Nav. Co	..	..
Niagara Navigation	..	130
Northern Navigation	..	150
St. Clair L. and C. Navigation	..	..
Toronto Railway	121	119½
Twin City Railway	123¾	123
Sao Paulo Tramway	..	100
Luxfer Prism., pref	..	..
Carter Crume	..	103
Dunlop Tire, pref	..	106
W. A. Rogers, pref	..	103
Dominion Steel, com	..	60
Dominion Steel, pref	98	97½
Dominion Steel Bonds	..	90
Dominion Coal, com	132	131
Packers A	102	100
Packers B	102	100
Nova Scotia Steel, com	..	110
Nova Scotia Steel Bonds	..	110
War Eagle	..	..
Payne Mining	..	..
Cariboo (McKinney)	..	..
Virtue	..	..
North Star	..	..
Crows Nest Coal	500	..
Canada Salt	128	126
British Canadian L. and I	72	65
Canada Landed and Nat. Inv	..	108
Canada Permanent	..	120
Canadian Savings and Loan	..	120
Central Canada Loan	..	135
Dominion Savings and Invest	..	70
Hamilton Provident	121	..
Huron and Erie L. and S	..	182
Imperial L. and Invest	..	..
Landed Banking and Loan	..	120
Lon. and Can. L. and A	..	93
London Loan	..	113
Ontario Loan and Deb	..	122
Toronto Savings and Loan	..	127
People's Loan	..	..
Dominion Steel Bonds	92	90
N. S. Steel Bonds	..	110

SALES: Western, 20 at 94, 24 at 94½; National Trusts, 1 at 140; Toronto Electric Light, 5 at 155, 85 and 25 at 156, 10 at 155½; Toronto Railway, 50 at 120; Twin City, 5 at 124½, 100 at 123½, 50 at 123, 3 new at 121½, 50 at 123, 50 at 123¼; C. P. R., 200 at 138⅞, 125 at 138¾, 25 at 139, 30 at 139¼, 5 at 139½, 5 at 139¼, 300 and 475 at 138¾, 310 at 139, 800 at 138⅛, 150 and 75 at 138⅝, 5 new at 139½, 100 old at 138⅝, 275 at 138⅜, 425 at 138⅝, 150 at 138½; Coal, 25 at 133, 25 at 132; Superior, 25 at 24⅜, 25 at 24⅛; War Eagle, 1,000 at 20.

JOTTINGS FROM NEARBY PLACES

MELBOURNE.

Melbourne, Sept. 29.—The death occured on Thursday morning last of Sadie, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Little. The remains were interred in the Londwood cemetery on Saturday afternoon.

The funeral of the late Florence Elizabeth Cavan, wife of James Cavan, took place this morning at 10:30 o'clock to the Longwood cemetery.

Mr. Walter Philps, who was kicked in the chest by a horse on Friday last and severely injured, is slowly improving.

On account of anniversary services in Middlemiss, there was no service in the Methodist Church here last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rogers, of Detroit, are in town attending the funeral of Mrs. Rogers' sister, the late Miss Sadie Little.

DELAWARE.

Delaware, Sept. 29.—Mr. and Mrs. L. Sutherland and family left on Friday last for Chicago where they will spend a couple of weeks.

Mr. Joe Leabrook, who has been out west for a couple of years, returned last week.

Mr. Frank Blandsdale is doing a fine business in the fruit evaporating this year. He is handling about 500 bushels of apples per day for which best prices are being paid.

Mr. N. Bodkin, secretary of the Delaware fall fair, is busy getting out the prize list, which promises to be better than ever this year. The date of this popular township fair is Oct. 15.

Mr. E. J. Williams has returned from a very enjoyable trip to the Soo.

THE IRISH PARTY HALF IN JAIL

Serious Attention Called to Affairs in Ireland.

VOLCANIC VIOLENCE IN SICILY

American Generals Mistaken for Boers—Frankfort People Hailed Them as Heroes.

London, Sept. 29.—Affairs in Ireland are attracting serious English attention, which is not characterized by the political rancour which usually accompanies all Irish questions. The refusal of the leading landlords to attend Capt. Shawe-Taylor's projected land conference has caused keen regret on the part of many government supporters, though others believe nothing would have eventuated.

The olive branch having been rejected, affairs are now perhaps more hopeless than ever. The Nationalists continue their anti-government campaign, while the government retaliates by enforcing the crimes act, until it seems almost probable that half of John Redmond's party will be in jail before Christmas. In a pessimistic editorial, dealing with the Earl of Dudley's entrance into Dublin as Lord Lieutenant, on Thursday, the London Times somewhat sadly admits that perhaps it would be better for the country if the lord lieutenancy were abolished and Ireland governed on the same lines as Scotland.

VOLCANIC ACTIVITY.

London, Sept. 27.—A special dispatch from Rome, after confirming the reports that Stromboli has been in full eruption for some time past, says: "The night scene was grand, but terrifying. Lava streamed down the mountain sides seawards, whilst huge boulders were hurled from the crater to a great height, falling into the sea fully two and a half miles from the shore.

The director of the observatory at Mount Etna says there have been no earthquakes in Sicily, but that probably there has been a submarine eruption between Stromboli and Sicily.

Catania, Sicily, Sept. 27.—The whole country about Mount Etna has suffered greatly. Mount Etna is sending up a thick column of steam from the vicinity of the scene of the eruption of 1892. Two fresh craters have opened on Stromboli since Sept. 14.

Paris, Sept. 28.—Three earthquake shocks were felt Saturday night in the district of Moutiers-en-Tarantaize, Department of Savoie.

PRO-BOER FEVER.

The pro-Boer fever is not yet extinct in Germany. This was brought home to the American generals, Corbin, Wood and Young, the guests of the Kaiser at the army maneuvers in Frankfort, in a very amusing, but peculiarly embarrassing, manner. For several days the newspapers had been anticipating the arrival of the Boer generals, Dewet, Delarey and Botha, in this city. So when Gens. Corbin, Wood and Young were spied among the royal guests, with their simple khaki uniforms and slouch hats, they were at once mistaken for the Boer leaders. Wherever they stopped groups of soldiers surrounded them, while camp followers cheered the approach of the American generals with cries of "Hoch lebe die Buren!"

TWENTY-SIX KILLED.

In the disaster that happened on Saturday to an express train running from Lille to Paris the locomotive and tender were upset and the carriages were piled up and smashed to pieces. The bodies of 16 men, 2 women and 2 girls, all French, were taken out of the wreck. About 50 persons were injured, and many of them are not likely to survive.

HAYTIAN REBELS DEFEATED.

The German gunboat Panther, which has arrived at Kingston, Ja., from Hayti, reports that the Government troops, under Gen. Alexis Nord, have defeated the rebels and are occupying the village of Limbe.

The Hop Yield.

Tacoma, Wash., Sept. 29.—Hop picking in Washington is now practically over. Hop growers are disappointed over the yield, which is one-fifth below what was expected. Dry weather prevent the hops from maturing. The Western Washington crop will amount to 18,000 bales as compared with 22,000 last year. Eastern Washington will produce 12,000 bales, compared with 14,000 bales last season. Oregon crops are just the reverse and will reach 80,000 to 90,000 bales, as compared with 70,000 last year.

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There is no disputing the fact that Dr. Chase's Ointment is the only actual and positive cure for piles that has ever been offered for public sale. Day after day there appear statements in the newspapers from persons who have been cured. Ask your friends and neighbors about this great ointment.

Mr. P. S. McLaren, farmer and contractor, Tiverton, Ont., states: "I was troubled for 20 years with itching piles, and during that time suffered a great deal. They bothered me most when I would get warm in bed. I would wake up in the night and lay for hours suffering the greatest agony. I cannot imagine any greater distress than the torture of piles.

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Dr. Chase's Ointment, 60 cents a box at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

Hard coal is now quoted at $17 50 a ton at Winnipeg, and a very small stock at that. A Lethbridge dispatch says the Alberta Railway and Coal Company are flooded with orders for coal. Distant customers cannot be reached owing to the car famine.

SUNLIGHT SOAP

Unless the soap you use has this brand you are not getting the best

Ask for the Octagon Bar. 245

NOVELIST ZOLA ASPHYXIATED

Mme. Zola Appears to Have Had a Narrow Escape.

DEATH SAID TO BE ACCIDENTAL

But It Is Stated There Are Indications of Suicide—Reached Paris Sunday.

Paris, Sept. 29.—Emile Zola, the novelist, who was born in Paris, April 2, 1840, died this morning.

Zola was found dead in his house from asphyxiation. His wife is gravely ill. It is said that the novelist's death was accidental.

2:01 p.m.—M. Zola was asphyxiated by fumes from a stove, the pipes of which are said to have been out of order. At the same time it is stated that there are indications of suicide. Zola and his wife returned to Paris yesterday after having spent three months in the country.

It is hoped that Madame Zola will survive.

Emile Zola was born in Paris, April 2, 1840. He received a liberal education and was for several years in the employ of the publishing house of Hachette & Co., but left it in 1865 to devote himself exclusively to authorship. He wrote voluminously for newspapers, and published many books. He also produced several comedies. His novels have been severely criticised as being immoral, but they are professedly designed to make vice odious by exhibiting it in its native deformity and disastrous effects.

ZOLA'S DEATH.

Paris, Sept. 29.—Zola returned to his Paris home from his country house at Medan, and owing to a sudden spell of cold weather here he ordered the heating stove in his bedroom to be lighted. The stove burned badly, but Zola and his wife retired at 10 o'clock last night, and the servants, not hearing any movement in the apartment this morning, entered the bedroom at 9:30 and found Madame Zola lying on the bed inanimate.

Zola was lying half out of the bed, with his head and shoulders on the floor, and his legs on the bed. Doctors were summoned, but they failed to restore Zola to life. After prolonged efforts they resuscitated Madame Zola.

RUMORS DENIED.

The rumor circulated regarding Zola's supposed suicide from poison was based on the fact that ejections from his stomach were found on the floor. But the doctors say they came from Zola's dog, which was also in the bedroom, and which did not suffer from asphyxiation. Zola dined with a good appetite yesterday evening, and the servants of the household ate of the same dishes. Nothing unusual was heard in the bedroom during the night.

PRESENCE OF GAS.

Some workmen arrived at the Zola residence at half past 9 this morning in order to make certain repairs in Zola's bedroom, but the servants had already became alarmed at hearing no sound from the room, decided to enter it, and burst the door open. A slight odor of carbonic gas was at once noticed, and the bodies of the novelist and his wife were found in the positions already described.

Zola had evidently been awakened by a choking sensation and tried to rise, but was overcome by the fumes, which apparently escaped from the defective stove. The windows were immediately opened, doctors and a commissary of police were summoned, and the utmost efforts were made to revive the novelist and his wife, but the former had already succumbed.

MME. ZOLA.

Madame Zola regained consciousness about noon. She now lies in a state of complete prostration. An improvement in her condition is anxiously awaited in order to obtain further light on the occurrence.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

Sept. 27-28.	Reported at	From
Etruria	New York	Liverpool
Mexican	Father Point	Antwerp
Grosser Kurfurst	Cherbourg	New York
Pennsylvania	Cherbourg	New York
Cevic	Liverpool	New York
Celtic	New York	Liverpool
Noordam	New York	Rotterdam
St. Louis	New York	Southampton
Columbia	Moville	New York
Cymric	Queenstown	New York
Umbria	Liverpool	New York
Lake Erie	Liverpool	Montreal
Tugela	Father Point	Glasgow
Corinthian	Rimouski	Liverpool

Fishing for Coal.

New York, Sept. 29.—Owing to the high prices for coal, organized plans for securing supplies of the "dusky diamond" from the waters of Long Island Sound will be put in operation this week, says a Bridgeport, Conn., dispatch to the Times. Many barges loaded with anthracite have been wrecked in the Sound. A company has been organized to recover this coal by means of "Sweep" boats, which will be used to locate the wrecks. A diver will be sent down to each wreck and if the outlook is satisfactory powerful pumps will be put to work, the coal will be sucked up and run over screens into the dredger.

Monkey Brand Soap makes copper like gold, tin like silver, crockery like marble, and windows like crystal. 24

HOLIDAY SEASON COMES BELATED

The Warm Weather is Weeks Behind Schedule.

MANY TEMPTED TO LEAVE TOWN

London Puts on Autumnal Garb—Confusion Rife on the South Side.

London, Sept. 29.—"I believe you have had a rather bad summer," said an Anglo-Indian, just home from the east, the other day.

"No," said a friend, meeting him at the railway station, "we have had an exceedingly mild winter," which just about describes the weather of what ought to have been the summer months.

Now, however, the weather has improved, every day having been bright and sunny, in marked contrast to the cold of the previous week.

There surely never was known such a late holiday season, so the railway people say. People had been anxiously waiting all through the summer for a spell of good weather which never came. This week the exodus of both professional and tradespeople to the coast and country has been unprecedented. Trains have been running all out of gear, owing to extra carriages having been put on at the last moment or to being split in two portions. Railway men say this has never been known so late in September.

THE PNEUMONIA BLOUSE.

Even with all this exodus London is looking unusually bright and gay. The fine weather has encouraged the women to don their lightest summer attire, which has been so little in evidence hitherto. What has been dubbed the "pneumonia blouse," a thin, gauzy thing, cut low at the neck, and in which bosoms are only partly hidden in lace, also the so-called Panama and other straw hats, have made a sudden reappearance.

Though the residential flats in the West End look gloomy, with shuttered windows, the parks are very bright. The trees, which ought to have been shedding their leaves, are only beginning to don their autumn dress, while flowers which ought to have bloomed and died are now opening all their beauties to the sunshine.

IN DESHABILLE.

London, especially the West End, is now en deshabille. It is having its autumn cleanup. Roadways are being repaired, and statues and public buildings are having their faces washed for the winter. The clubs are beginning to reopen, after the annual cleaning, and their members, arriving in town from their holidays, are more disposed to patronize hotels, complaining of too much smell of new paint in their own places.

One of the most curious sights is that around the great Nelson column, in Trafalgar Square. The famous Landseer lions are hidden from view by shrouds of canvas, through which curious passersby try to peer. Behind the canvas workmen are busily engaged filling in the holes in the weather-beaten monsters, which have been an eyesore for many years.

GETTING IN TROLLEY CARS.

But it is South London which is suffering the most, owing to the electrification of the tramways between the city and the suburbs. All along the route are to be seen vehicles of all kinds, jumbled up in picturesque confusion. Especially at night, when the workmen labor by the light of naphtha lamps, crowds are standing around watching for accidents, which are only too frequent. It is impossible to stand for long without seeing a tram car, notwithstanding its slow and careful progress, getting off the track, or sometimes a wheel coming off. Then one may see a score or more of cars coming from each direction, standing in long lines waiting for the block to be removed. Or it may be a heavily laden horse truck, which gets upset.

When finished the new system will be a great improvement on the old one, but at present the confusion is almost indescribable.

In Front of a Mirror.

New York, Sept. 29.—A man who registered at a Bowery lodging-house as "S. Pelser, Boston," was found dead in his room early this morning. There was a bullet wound in his right temple, and there were indications that he shot himself while standing in front of a mirror.

Lisgar Election Trial.

Winnipeg, Sept. 29.—Little evidence of importance was obtained at Saturday morning's hearing in the Lisgar election trial, and at the conclusion the court adjourned to meet at Manitou a week from Tuesday.

Murdered Woman Buried.

Chippewa, Sept. 29.—Almost every resident of this village attended the funeral of murdered Mrs. Jessie Franks yesterday, though it rained. Detective Greer arrived here this (Monday) morning, and will take charge of the inquest.

Lady Henry Somerset Coming.

London, Sept. 29.—Lady Henry Somerset, president of the World's Christian Temperance Union, is a passenger on the Atlantic Transport Line steamship Minneapolis for New York.

IT IS KNOWN EVERYWHERE.—There is not a city, town or hamlet in Canada where Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil is not known—wherever introduced it made a foothold for itself and maintained it. Some merchants may suggest some other remedy as equally beneficial. Such recommendations should be received with doubt. There is only one Eclectric Oil, and that is Dr. Thomas'. Take nothing else.

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SORE THROAT

By taking twenty or thirty drops of the Ready Relief in some molasses on going to bed and pinning a piece of flannel saturated with Relief about the throat, you will get up in the morning entirely relieved from Sore Throat.

PNEUMONIA or Inflammation of the Lungs should be treated with the Ready Relief as follows: The patient should be given twenty drops of the Relief every hour in a wineglass of water, and the whole chest, back and front must be kept under the influence of the Relief by frequent application; beef tea and animal broths must be given to support the patient, and his bowels are to be occasionally moved with Dr. Radway's Pills.

Inflammation of the Kidneys, Inflammation of the Bladder, Inflammation of the Bowels, Inflammation of the Lungs, Sore Throat, Bronchitis, Difficult Breathing, Croup, Catarrh, Influenza, Headache, Toothache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Cold Chills, Ague Chills, Chilblains, Frost Bites.

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Send to DR. RADWAY & CO., 7 St. Helen street, Montreal, Canada, for Book of Advice.

WAS BEATING HIS MOTHER

A Chicago Youth Shot Dead by His Brother.

Chicago, Sept. 29.—While Thomas Ward was beating his mother and threatening to kill her, his brother Michael shot him through the head last night, inflicting a wound from which he died a few minutes later. The shooting closed a day of strife in which the entire family had joined. The victim was 25 years old. Michael Ward, when arrested, informed the police that his brother had tried to kill his mother two months ago, when a bullet from his pistol broke her arm. The prisoner is 29 years old and has a wife and three children.

Thomas Ward was permitted by the police to carry a revolver with which to protect his wife, who gave the information on which Hugh Reilly was arrested and afterwards convicted for the murder of Detective James Duffy. It was over this revolver, it is said, that the quarrel started which resulted in Ward's death.

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TODAY'S MARKETS

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STOCK MARKETS.
NEW YORK.
New York, Sept. 29.
Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Anaconda	...	...	...	...
Amal. Copper	65	65¼	64⅝	64⅛
American Sugar Co.	126¾	127¼	126⅝	126
American Locomotive	31	31	30⅞	30⅛
American Foundry	35¾	...	...	...
Atcheson Com.	99⅞	99¾	99¾	99¼
Atcheson Pfd.	100½	100½	100	100⅛
B. & O.	107	107¾	106	106⅜
Brooklyn Tran.	66	65½	64¾	64⅞
C. P. R.	139	139	138	138
Chesapeake & Ohio	51	51	49⅞	50
Chicago Gt. Western	31	31	30¾	30⅜
C. F. I.	80	80	79	79¾
Erie	38¾	38¾	37¾	38¾
Erie Pfd.	67¾	67⅞	67⅝	67¾
Illinois Central	151½	151¾	150	151
Jersey Central	...	...	...	...
K. & T. Com., pfd.	39¾	39¾	39½	39½
K. & T. Pfd.	62½	62½	61¾	61⅞
L. & N.	143	143	141¾	143
Manhattan	136¼	136½	135½	136
Metropolitan St. Ry.	141½	141½	140½	141
Mexican Central	26¾	26¾	26⅝	26⅝
Mo. P.	115	115⅛	113¾	113⅝
N. Y. Central	158½	158¾	157	158¾
Norfolk and W.	72	72⅞	71¾	72
Ont. and West	33¾	33¼	33	33⅛
Pacific Mail S. S. Co.	42¾	42¾	42	42
Pennsylvania	163	163	162	162¾
People's Gas	104¼	104¼	103	103⅝
Reading	67½	67⅝	66	67¼
Reading, Pref.	...	...	...	...
Republic I. and S.	21¾	21¾	20⅞	21
Rock Island	...	...	...	...
Southern Ry.	37¼	37⅜	36¾	36¾
Southern Ry. Pfd.	96½	95¾	95¾	95¾
Southern Pacific	74¾	75	73¾	74¾
St. Paul	192	192½	189¾	190
Texas	47¾	47¾	46¾	46½
Twin City	...	...	...	...
T. C. I.	66	66½	65¼	65½
U. Pacific	106¾	106⅞	105¾	105⅞
Union Pacific, Pfd.	91	...	...	...
U. S. Leather	14¼	14⅜	13¾	14
U. S. Leather Pfd.	80	...	...	...
U. S. Steel, com.	39¾	39⅞	39½	39¾
U. S. Steel, pref.	89¼	89½	88⅞	88⅞
Wabash Com.	34	34	33¼	33½
Wabash Pfd.	49¾	50	49⅜	49¾
W. Union Tel.	93¾	93¾	92	93
Wisconsin Central	28	28	27⅛	27¼

ENGLISH MARKETS.
LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, Sept. 29.—Wheat—Spot, No. 2 red western winter dull, 5s 10½d; No. 1 northern spring firm, 6s 7d; No. 1 California firm, 6d 5d. Futures steady; Dec., 5s 9⅞d; March, 5s 10½d.

Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed, 5s 10½d. Futures steady; Oct., 5s 5d; Jan., 4s 1⅞d; March, 4s.

Peas—Canadian quiet, 6s 8d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter quiet, 8s 3d.

Hops (at London)—Pacific coast, new and old crop, firm, £5 10s to £7.

Beef—Strong; extra India mess, 110s.

Pork—Prime mess western strong, 90s.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, firm, 58s 6d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, strong, 66s 6d; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, strong, 60s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, strong, 64s; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, strong, 63s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, firm, 59s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, strong, 66s 6d; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, strong, 55s.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, firm, 52s 9d; American refined, in pails, steady, 54s.

Butter—Nominal.

Cheese—Firm; American finest white, 48s 6d; do, colored, 49s 6d.

Tallow—Prime city steady, 28s; Australian (in London) firm, 32s.

Turpentine spirits—Firm, 36s 3d.

Rosin—Common quiet, 4s 1½d.

Petroleum—Refined quiet, 6d.

Linseed oil—Dull, 31s 6d.

Cottonseed oil—Hull refined, spot easy, 24s 6d.

The imports of wheat into Liverpool last week were 79,000 quarters from Atlantic ports, none from Pacific, and 30,000 from other ports.

There were no imports of corn from Atlantic ports.

AMERICAN MARKETS
NEW YORK.

New York, Sept. 29.—Flour—Receipts, 31,003 bbls; sales, 3,100 pkgs; flour was dull and nominally easier; Minnesota patents, $3 80 to $4; Minnesota bakers, $3 0t $3 35; winter patents, $3 60 to $3 90; winter straights, $3 35 to $3 50; winter extras, $2 80 to $3; winter low grades, $2 60 to $2 85. Buckwheat flour—Steady; $2 25 to $2 50, to arrive. Rye flour—Steady; fair to good, $3 15 to $3 40; choice to fancy, $3 50 to $3 60. Wheat—Receipts, 114,075 bu; sales, 870,000 bu; wheat was quiet and easy this morning under large northwest receipts, easier cables and more favorable weather west; Sept., 74½c; Dec., 73⅝c to 73 9-16c; May, 74¼c to 74 7-16c. Rye—Steady; state, 54½c to 55c, c.i.f., New York; No. 2 western, 58½c, f.o.b., afloat; No. 2, 55c to 55½c, on track. Corn—Receipts, 86,700 bu; sales, 45,000 bu; corn sold off owing to weak cable news, clearing weather and the wheat decline; Sept., 66¾c to 67c; Dec., 51¾c to 51½c; May, 46c to 46¼c. Oats—Receipts, 76,000 bu; oats reflected the corn decline and better 32c to 37c. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 3c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3½c; molasses sugar, 2¾c. Coffee—Quiet; No. 7 Rio, 5 8-16c. Lead—Quiet, 4¼c. Wool—Steady; domestic fleece, 25c to 30c. Hops—Quiet; state common to choice, 1902 crop, 26c to 32c; 1901 crop, choice, 26c to 28c; 1900 crop, 19c to 21c; Pacific coast, 1902 crop, 24c to 28c; 1901 crop, choice, 25c to 26½c; 1900 crop, 19c to 21c.

BUFFALO.

Buffalo, Sept. 29.—Spring wheat—No. 1 northern, new, 75¾c. Winter wheat—No. 2 red, 75; No. 1 white, 75c asked. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 65c; No. 2 yellow, 64½c on track; No. 3 yellow, in store, 64c. Oats—No. 2 white, 34¼c; No. 3 white, 33c; No. 2 mixed, 31c, through billed.

DETROIT.

Detroit, Sept. 29.—Wheat—No. 1 white, 75c; No. 3 red, cash, Sept. and Dec., 72¾c.

CHICAGO.

Reported for the Advertiser by F. H. Butler, stock broker.

Chicago, Sept. 29.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—Dec.	69	69⅝	68¾	68¾
May	69¾	70	69⅝	69⅝
Corn—Dec.	45⅛	45¾	45¾	45⅝
May	41½	41⅝	41	41⅛
Oats—Dec.	27	27	26¼	26⅛
May	32	...	...	...
Pork—Jan.	15 20	15 22	15 12	15 17
May	14 20	14 22	14 15	14 20
Lard—Jan.	8 62	8 65	8 57	8 60
May	8 65	8 65	8 60	8 60
Ribs—Jan.	8 10	8 12	8 05	8 07
May	....	....	....	....

Last year the United States paid out $127,504,268 in pensions to soldiers and widows and dependents.

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WEATHER BULLETIN

Monday, Sept. 29.
Sun rises...6:12 a.m. | Moon rises...3:53 a.m.
Sun sets...6:05 p.m. | Moon sets....4.52 p.m.

Probs.—Tuesday: Fair to Cloudy Rain at Night.

Toronto, Sept. 28—8 p.m.

The weather continues warm throughout the Dominion. Showers have been general in Ontario, Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, but ni the Northwest Territories and Manitoba it has been fine.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 48—54; Kamloops, 40—58; Calgary, 40—54; Prince Albert, 38—54; Qu'Appelle, 42—56; Winnipeg, 48—56; Port Arthur, 42—52; Parry Sound, 60—74; Toronto, 61—88; Ottawa, 60—64; Montreal, 62—70; Quebec, 60—66; Halifax, 56—64.

Monday, Sept. 29—8 a.m. Temperatures.

Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Weather.
Calgary	28	26	Fair
Winnipeg	44	38	Fair
Parry Sound	58	58	Cloudy
Toronto	64	60	Clear
Ottawa	62	62	Cloudy
Montreal	62	60	Cloudy
Quebec	58	54	Cloudy
Father Point	48	44	Rain

FORECASTS.

Today—Moderate variable winds; fair.
Tuesday—Increasing easterly winds; fair to cloudy; rain at night.

WEATHER NOTES.

The area of low pressure which was west of Lake Superior on Saturday passed directly over Southern Ontario, accompanied by heavy showers, and is now centered near New York. The weather is now cloudy and moderately warm in Ontario and Quebec. In the Northwest Territories and Manitoba it is fine, and likely to continue fairly warm.

Local temperatures: Saturday—Highest, 71.5°; lowest, 58°. Sunday—Highest, 66°; lowest, 55.5°.

TALES OF LONDON TOWN

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lewis, are visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. Chester Archer, in Chicago.

—The infant child of Mr. John Fitzpatrick, of York street, was buried in the Catholic Cemetery yesterday.

—Miss Ada Poole, of Saginaw, Mich., who has been the guest of her parents here for the last three weeks, has returned home.

—Mr. H. W. Bowles, manager of Woods' Fair, left today on a business trip, for the eastern cities, representing J. C. Woods.

—Miss Pearl Sara, Battle Creek, Mich., is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. John Walker, 46 Mount Pleasant avenue, West London.

—F. J. Fitzgerald, of this city, grand chancellor, K. O. P., leaves tomorrow to visit Sault Ste. Marie and other places, his trip being in the interest of the order.

—At a luncheon given by Miss Nichols, of Detroit, last week, the engagement of Miss Mary Agnes McLarty to Mr. William H. Harmon, of Detroit, was announced. Miss McLarty is a former Londoner, the daughter of John McLarty, Grand Trunk engineer.

—In Friday's advertisement of Messrs. T. A. Rowat & Co. two mistakes were made by the compositor in the prices. In the green beans department the price should have been 35c per glass instead of 25c. Preserved cherries was printed 30c a glass, instead of 40c a glass.

ASYLUM SPORTS.

The annual sports will be held on the Asylum grounds tomorrow.

SHERIFF CAMERON ELECTED.

Sheriff Cameron, of this city, was elected to the executive committee of the Conference of Charities and Correction, which met at Hamilton last week.

HARVEST HOME SERVICES.

The annual harvest thanksgiving services in connection with St. George's Church, West London, were of an exceedingly interesting character. The church was artistically decorated with grain, flowers and fruit. The preacher for the day was the Rev. John Ridley, rector of Galt, who gave eloquent and helpful sermons, taking as his subjects, "Religious Rejoicing," and "The Final Harvest." The musical part of the service was well rendered by the choir under the leadership of Mr. William Ellis.

SIT EARLIER THAN USUAL

Auditors of Criminal Justice Accounts Meet on Thursday.

The auditors of criminal justice accounts will sit on Thursday of this week. Their sitting is being held earlier than usual, as Judge Edward Elliott will probably be absent next week acting in an arbitration at Perth.

PRESIDENT'S CONDITION

Condition of His Wound Satisfactory—Surgeon's Official Report.

Washington, Sept. 29.—The President's physicians authorized the following statement this morning:

"The condition of the wound is satisfactory. The temperature this morning is normal. The patient slept well, and at present is occupying a rolling chair. He is cheerful and from the beginning has shown neither impatience nor restlessness, but has carried out the directions of the physicians with scrupulous care. Since the use of the asperating needle to evacuate the sac on the 22nd inst., which left no wound, there has been no operation until yesterday. (Signed) George B. Cortelyou, secretary to the President."

A CHOICE LOT OF
Fine Fancy China, Just Arrived at
ADKINS' The Jeweler, EAST LONDON.
Marriage Licenses issued.

HAS CONTINUED TWENTY WEEKS

Status of Pennsylvania Hard Coal Strike.

INCREASED NO. OF MEN WORKING

So the Operators Say—Mitchell Claims Strikers' Ranks Remain Unbroken.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Sept. 29.—The 21st week of the hard coal strike began today. The operators say that they have more men at work today than they had on any day last week. At strike headquarters the reports showed that there had been no break in the ranks of the strikers. Several battalions of militia scoured the Wyoming region today, but found no crowds assembled at any of the mines. Sheriff Jacobs says that the troops will be called up when there is an outbreak to suppress, but that they will no do police duty, and no soldiers will be placed behind the barricades at the mines.

SHIPMENTS OF COAL.

Pottsville, Pa., Sept. 29. — The shipments of coal last week frim the Philadelphia and Reading west end collieries, Good Spring and Brookside collieries, and the Kalmia washery, were not as great as those of the week previous, but 70 cars which were loaded last week, and are on the sidings, are ready to be sent down the road. It is claimed there are 50,000 tons of loose coal in Good Springs colliery alone, which can be prepared for market without a miner driving a pick. This comes from what are called "runs." The veins are on an incline, and the coal, after a quantity has been removed below, begins to run to the gangway.

Owing to the high price of coal the culmbanks will probably be more profitable than ever. The Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company has surveyors at work designating sites for the erection of washeries at different points. Among these are Swatara and Donaldson, where great culmbanks exist which were dumped forty years ago, and are one-half coal.

A LEGAL QUESTION.

New York, Sept. 29. — Among those in the city interested in the railroad and other companies affected by the suit brought in Boston to put these companies into the hands of a receiver, owing to the coal strike, the opinion is general that no result can be expected from such action. Frederick D. Underwood, president of the Erie Railroad, is quoted as having said:

"From my point of view, it is a legal question purely — they can, under the law, put the coal roads into the hands of a receiver, or they cannot assume that the relief they seek necessarily will be so slow of accomplishment by the proposed method that the practical results will be of little value."

ACTS OF VIOLENCE.

Mahanoy City, Pa., Sept. 29. — The home of Michael Weldon here was dynamited at midnight. The front of the house was shattered. Weldon was not at home, when the explosion occurred. His family escaped without injury. Weldon has been doing non-union work at Schuylkill colliery.

Pottsville, Pa., Sept. 29.—The miners' train on the Pennsylvania Railway, bound for the Richards colliery, near Mount Carmel, was stopped by a mob this morning, who refused to allow the train to proceed. The train was so stoned that only two window panes were left unbroken. Most of the men aboard got under the seats and escaped injury. The passengers on the train consisted of carpenters, repairmen and pumpmen for the Richards colliery. No attempt is being made to work the operation.

Three men on their way to work at the Pennsylvania colliery at Green Ridge were pulled off a trolley car by a mob and severely beaten.

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

Mr. Justice Lount Disposed of Three Motions on Saturday.

Mr. Justice Lount, on Saturday held a sitting of the weekly high court, disposing of three cases. They were:

In Hornsby vs. Hornsby—Motion for appointment of the official guardian to act as guardian of C. and F. Hornsby. Motion granted. A. Purdom, for motion. F. E. Perrin, for defendant, Elizabeth Harbore.

Re estate of George Porter—Motion for consent to sale of lands by one of two executors. Adjourned for two weeks. A. Stuart, K. C., for motion; J. B. McKillop, contra.

Re People's Building and Loan Company vs. Robert Stanley—Motion to set aside writ of execution for costs of order of divisional court dismissing appeal, to be paid forthwith after taxation, on grounds that costs were taxed on Sept. 12 and no certificate of taxation was served, and that on Sept. 15 Mr. Justice Lount ordered $12 costs of postponing trial to be deducted. Motion dismissed with costs. W. H. Bartram, for motion; J. O. Dromgole, contra.

The officers and men who went to the coronation ceremonies under Col. Pellatt are to get the coronation medal.

Tenders for Coal.
TENDERS for Steam Lump Coal for the following buildings will be received at this office up to Wednesday, Oct. 1, at 5 o'clock:
City Hall.
No. 1 Fire Hall.
Police Station.
A. O. GRAYDON, City Engineer.
ALD. W. H. WINNETT,
Chairman No. 3 Committee. 99c

EASY TO SMOKE;
That's what the Don Pablo is. It gives you the same satisfaction as a high-grade Havana, because it is made from the same choice tobacco.
All dealers sell them, at
5c Each.
H. SIMON, Manufacturer, LONDON.

TWO CASES OF BURGLARY

Widows' Houses Entered and Valuables Stolen.

Marauders Took Advantage of Families' Absence at Church.

The police authorities have been notified of two cases of housebreaking, which took place on Sunday evening, while the people of the two houses involved were absent at church. The victims in both cases were widows. The residence of Mrs. Jane Cox, of 417 Bathurst street, was entered by the back door. A purse containing $16 and a gentleman's gold watch were taken by the intruders. The house of Mrs. Elizabeth I. Dennis, at 509 William street, was also entered, a window being pried open. A lady's gold chain, five or six rings, several stickpins and other articles of jewelry, were taken by the thieves.

SLIPPED ON BANANA PEEL

Mrs. Wm. Brown Sustained Serious Fracture.

Injured Her Hip by Falling While Coming Out of City Hotel.

Mrs. William Brown, and elderly lady residing on Piccadilly street, slipped on a banana peel in the City Hotel on Saturday afternoon and sustained injuries which, owing to her advanced age, are liable to prove of a very serious nature.

Two doctors were called and found that Mrs. Brown's hip was very badly fractured. She was removed to her home in a carriage. The injury is very painful, and Mrs. Brown is suffering intensely from it.



Again London has been robbed of one of her most promising athletes. Percy Ashplant, who has won many laurels on the field of sport, has entered the Philadelphia School of Dentistry, where they are just beginning to play hockey, and where without doubt he will be the shining star of the team. He will be greatly missed in London by his many friends and admirers, who will all join in wishing him the best of success. Besides being an athlete, Mr. Ashplant is also a very clever piano player and singer. Following are some of the events he has taken part in: He first began with the High School hockey team, which won the city championship in 1897, and which also won the championship of the same league during the seasons 1898-1899. In 1900 he was one of the mainstays of the London intermediate team, which won the Canadian championship, he playing in every game during the season. He was a member of the Y. M. C. A. basketball team, which won the Canadian championship of 1899, and was also a great factor in the Rugby team, playing half-back and quarter; indeed, he was considered one of the best quarters in Canada. During the season 1898-1899 he played with the juniors, who won the championship for the two seasons. He was elected secretary of the intermediate team during the season of 1900 and discharged the duties of his position very efficiently. He is 21 years of age, stands 5 feet 10½ inches, and weighs 160 pounds.

TORONTO DEALERS TRYING TO BUY UP COAL THAT'S HERE

'Tis Not Known With What Result—Coal Is Any Price Dealers Ask for It

Londoners are likely to lose even the small available supply of coal now on hand in this city if the efforts of certain Toronto dealers prove successful. A Toronto man has been in the city trying to secure coal and he offered Hunt Bros. $12 per ton, f. o. b. cars at London, for all the coal they have on hand. The offer was refused, as Hunt Bros. are refusing all orders for coal. The same man has approached other dealers, but with what success is not known.

"The price of coal is anything we want to ask for it," said Mr. Geo. T. Mann, of John Mann & Sons. "Coal has been sold as high as $12, and we have been getting $10 for weeks. We are getting some Lykens coal in, as we are agents for it, and its employes are not on strike. It is not so hard as Scranton or Lehigh, but is a very good coal."

"There seems to be no limit to the price to which coal will yet rise. Local dealers predict that within a few weeks the big establishments which must have coal will be willing to pay $15 or more for it."

In connection with this and Ald. Winnett's neglect to make a contract for the city's supply of coal, it is now stated that he also failed to renew the contract for the wood furnished to the relief department. The previous contract expired in April, and it is usual to renew it at once, but this year this was not done. Wood was only $6 per cord in April, but it is now $7, with a prospect of going higher. The result will probably be a further drain on the taxpayers' pocket, as there will undoubtedly be an extraordinarily heavy demand for fuel during the coming winter.

TO DROP CROSS PETITION

Charges Against Capt. Robson Will Not Be Pressed.

Owing to Announcement That He Will Not Be a Candidate.

It is understood that the cross petition entered against Capt. T. E. Robson, the defeated candidate in East Middlesex in the provincial elections, will be dropped. Capt. Robson having refinitely stated that he will not, under any circumstances, be again a candidate in the Conservative interest in East Middlesex, it would serve no purpose to proceed with the personal charges in the counter petition entered against him. As the Conservatives have not claimed the seat for Capt. Robson, it would be impossible to go into the charges of corruption by agents. For these reasons it is highly probably that the petition against Capt. Robson will not be pressed.

UNION MEETING BEING HELD

Members of the W.A.M.A. Addressed by Mrs. Armitage.

A union meeting of the W. A. M. A. is being held this afternoon at Cronyn Hall. The auxiliaries connected with all the Episcopalian churches in the city are represented. The meeting was called so that all the members of the W. A. M. A. might hear an address by Mrs. Armitage, an English visitor to the city, who is prominent in missionary work.

Bailiff Millard has seized several horses at the Windsor track, because their owners are unable to pay feed bills.

WON NEW SCHOLARSHIP

Miss Irene Gray Succeeds in passing Highest in Her Class.

She Gets One Years Tuition, as Gift of Girl Students.

Miss Irene Gray, daughter of Mr. James Gray, of Gray & Parker, is the winner of the scholarship offered by the girl students of the Western University for the girl of the Collegiate Institute obtaining highest marks in the pass matriculation. The scholarship consists of one year's tuition at the University, and was made up last year by the young ladies of the university.

Miss Gray has been unusually successful in her studies, having taken the Boyle Memorial Medal when she passed the entrance examination.

A HANDSOME PRESENTATION

Mr. G. R. M. Wells Honored by Associates on Huron and Erie Staff.

Mr. G. R. M. Wells, of the staff of the Huron and Erie Loan and Savings Company, has resigned his position there, and will leave shortly to enter McMaster University, Toronto. Before leaving the other members of the staff presented to him a handsome dress suit case. Mr. Wells is popular among a large number of friends in this city, who will be interested in his future success.

LONDON GETS NEW LORD MAYOR

Ald. Sir Marcus Samuel Gets the Honor.

SEVERE TYPHOON AT YOKOHAMA

Sicily's Death Roll Swollen — Six Hundred Corpses Awaiting Interment.

LONDON'S NEW LORD MAYOR.

London, Sept. 29.—Sir Marcus Samuel (who has been an alderman of the City of London since 1891) was elected lord mayor of London for the ensuing year at the Guild Hall today, succeeding Sir Joseph C. Dimsdale.

The London Daily Express today says it hears that Rear Admiral Lord Charles Beresford (who is now in the United States) will succeed to the command of the British Channel Squadron in March.

TYPHOON AT YOKOHAMA.

Yokohama, Japan, Sept. 29.—A severe typhoon swept over Yokohama today. Several steamers were driven ashore here. Some of them have been refloated. It is feared that there have been many fatalities among the fishermen.

APPALLING LOSS OF LIFE.

London, Sept. 27.—A special dispatch from Rome says that the death roll resulting from the recent hurricanes in Sicily is swelling. The bodies of 600 persons are now awaiting burial, and as means for their prompt interment are lacking, there are grave fears of an epidemic.

CURRANT CROP FAILS.

London, Sept. 29.—The Athens correspondent of the Standard draws attention to the exodus of emigrants to the United States, which he says is probably due to the failure of the currant crop in Greece. Official reports say that 8,000 persons have emigrated during the last year, and that this exodus continues.

LONDON FIRE CHIEF RESIGNS.

The criticisms on the efficiency of the London fire brigade have resulted, according to the Daily Mail, in the decision on the part of Captain Wells, chief officer of the brigade, to resign. After the resumption of the sittings of the London County Council, Captain Wells will ask permission to retire.

PLAY GROUNDS TOO SMALL

Opinion Is That Pupils Have Too Little Room.

Approach of L. C. I. Field Day Brings Matter Into Prominence.

The collegiate institute field day sports will be held next Friday at Tecumseh Park. The list of prizes is larger than usual, among them being a handsome medal presented by the mayor, which the committee propose giving to the winner of the junior championship events. From the interest taken the success of the day is already assured.

Speaking of athletics in the schools, one of the teachers said today that the need of a proper place in which athletic sports can be held was never so pressing as at present in this city. "The schools are all cramped for space," he said, "not one possessing playgrounds at all adequate to insure proper physical training to our boys and girls. The collegiate institute is, perhaps, better off than any of the schools, and the teachers of that institution deserve credit for making the most of the available space. On the east side of the building the boys may be seen almost any night engaged in football, while on the west provision is made for two games of basketball and three games of tennis for the girls. But this is all too small for the collegiate, with its average attendance of over 500 students. The board of education will have to face this problem in the near future. In the past they have allowed many opportunities to escape whereby grounds centrally located could have been acquired at a small outlay. Such properties are now rare and sell at a premium."

WON SUCCESS IN A NIGHT

Triumph of a Charming Singer Who Is Now Visiting London.

Miss Louise Mackay Leslie Essayed Difficult Role at Short Notice.

Miss Louise Mackay Leslie, soprano, of New York, who is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Graham, Queen's avenue, has been delighting London people by her beautiful voice. Miss Leslie, although still a very young woman, has met with great success in her musical career.

Many Londoners will remember the furore caused in New York by Miss Leslie's assumption of the soprano role in the Christmas performance of the "Messiah" in Carnegie Hall at ten minutes' notice. Miss Leslie's own account of the affair is very interesting.

"It was a very wet, disagreeable night," she said to The Advertiser today, "so I donned an old street gown and thought I would just slip in near the back, as the chief reason I had for going was to hear the new soprano. I did not know that anything was wrong until my teacher's secretary parted the crowd on both sides and asked excitedly, 'Is Louise Leslie here?' I looked up in amazement and he told me hurriedly that Miss Palliser had been suddenly taken ill, her understudy had failed them at the last moment, and that the performonce would have to be stopped if I would not undertake the soprano role. Two of the Metropolitan Opera House artists had been offered $1,000 to sing it, but would not undertake it without a rehearsal.

"I hesitated; I knew I could sing the part, although it was a long time since I had done so. I thought of that immense audience being disappointed and I consented. I just went up then and there in my old street gown among the other soloists, attired in gorgeous evening gowns, to sing my part. I shall never forget Mr. Damrosch's face as I began my first solo. It was white and lined with anxiety, but at the end of my first solo, the color came back to his face and he cried 'Bravo.' Before that I must confess that I was a little bit frightened, but I knew then that it was all right, and I didn't think of anything but my part after that."

Miss Leslie did not tell of the ovation she received at the end of the performance, but the New York papers did. The immense audience went wild with enthusiasm, people thronged to the platform to shake hands with her, and celebrities in the audience begged to be introduced to her, while the New York papers of the next day spoke most enthusiastically of the new singer.

Miss Leslie is a Canadian girl and went to school under Mr. Graham in Bruce County. Eight years ago she went to Toronto to study with M. Torrington, and it was with him that Miss Leslie studied the "Messiah." She has never studied it with anyone else. While in Toronto Miss Leslie appeared many times in public and was soprano soloist in the Metropolitan Church.

Five years ago she went to New York where she has been continuing her musical studies ever since, though appearing very seldom in public, as she has been waiting for the perfection of her voice before appearing in grand opera.

Miss Leslie has certainly one of the finest voices ever heard in London. Her enunciation is simply perfect, every word even in the softest passages, being clear and distinct. Her reserve force is marvelous, her climaxes being worked up to in the most artistic manner, while her every tone is pure, rich and full. The many Londoners who have had the pleasure of hearing Miss Leslie sing, are united in their expressions of appreciation and their cordial good wishes for her continued success.

AGED LADY DIED IN JAIL

Had Been Awaiting Removal to London Asyl

Sad Close of a Life Spent Under Brighter Circumstances.

Mrs. Eunice Corlette, an aged widow, died last night in the county jail, where she had been confined for the last six weeks. Mrs. Corlette had been a patient in Victoria Hospital, but owing to her vagaries and her refusal to conform to hospital discipline, the authorities there found it necessary to have her removed. She was committed to jail on Aug. 9 by Police Magistrate Love on a charge of insanity, and on Aug. 16 she was examined before Judge Edward Elliott, found insane, and ordered to be removed to the asylum. Since that time she had been awaiting removal to the asylum. Despite careful attention, Mrs. Corlette's health has been gradually failing since her incarceration, and yesterday she had a hemorrhage of the lungs, from which death quickly resulted.

From what the authorities have been able to learn of Mrs. Corlette's antecedents, she was at one time in moderately good circumstances. She said that she had lived for years in New York, where her husband was a lawyer. She has a son living in Toronto, a sister in Detroit and another in Norwich. With these relatives she had from time to time resided, but it is said that she left them in turn because of her self-willed and variable disposition. She was about 65 years old.

On learning of her death, Coroner Ferguson empaneled the following jury: S. C. Hersey, W. McLoud, G. W. Pitt, J. C. Halliday, Chas. Cowan, Jos. H. Brown, Wm. Taylor, W. F. Wyatt, W. J. Smith, J. W. Jarvis, Charles McMillen and C. Laing.

At 12 o'clock they met and viewed the body, after which the evidence of the doctor and the jail attendants were heard. The jury then returned a verdict of death due to natural causes.

Rev. R. D. Hamilton, of Wellington Street Methodist Church, has interested himself in Mrs. Corlette's case for some months past. He communicated with her son in Toronto, and received a reply stating that the family wished her given decent burial here, in which case they would bear the expenses.

Had no relatives claimed the body of the unfortunate old lady it would probably have been handed over to the inspector of anatomy for dissecting purposes.

WHERE IS MRS. DEMMERY?

Had Words With Husband and Left Home Bareheaded.

Has Not Been Seen or Heard Of Since Friday Night.

Mrs. Demmery and her husband, William Demmery, whose home is at 268 William street, had a few words on Friday evening about the payment of a coal account. The result of the altercation was that Mrs. Demmery left the house and has not been seen or heard of since. She was bareheaded and wore a dotted waist and black skirt. She is the mother of four little children, and her husband is much agitated over her disappearance. He has notified the police who are endeavoring to discover her whereabouts. Mrs. Demmery appeared to be downhearted when she left home. Her husband noticed her leaving but thought nothing of it.

POLICEMAN CASHED NOTE

Now He Charges David Beattie With Defrauding Him.

At police court this morning David Beattie was charged by P. C. Arthur Rowell with fraud. It is alleged that Beattie induced Rowell to cash a note for $100, purporting to be drawn by a brother of Beattie's, but in reality made out by the prisoner himself. Beattie was remanded till Friday.

Joseph Allen pleaded guilty to stealing the purse of Mrs. Bendry, by whom he was employed in a refreshment booth at the fair. He was remanded till Thursday for sentence.

Charles Bartlett, a boy, charged by the McClary Company with breach of the apprentice act, will appear tomorrow.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier will be tendered a banquet at Montreal by the Club National on Oct. 23.

Her Recompense.

Rich walked up and down the sidewalk, thankful that it had all passed so quickly as not to attract attention, for he had no desire for a public scandal, and he had not taken but two or three turns when Annie Hunting made her appearance again.

He met her at the foot of the marble steps.

"Has he gone?" she asked, glancing anxiously about.

"Yes; he has been gone some minutes," Rich replied, reassuringly, "and now I intend to take you safely to your own door, and see that nothing further transpires to frighten you."

He drew her small hand within his arm with a feeling, almost, of proprietorship in her, while her low-spoken but grateful thanks told him that her frightened heart was set entirely at rest by his assurance of protection.

"Miss Hunting," he began, after a moment, "I want to exact a promise from you, that you will not go out alone after dark any more."

"I wish I was not obliged to, Mr. Waldemar," she answered, "but I cannot always regulate my actions by my wishes. Many times I am obliged to take work home to finish, as in this case, and when it is completed carry it to the parties to whom it belongs."

"I see," Rich responded, thoughtfully. "But, at least, you can promise this much, that when you are detained late, or have to go upon these nightly errands, you will either ask someone to go with you or take a car. I fear that you may meet with even worse persecution than that from which I delivered you tonight. I believe that man is a black-hearted rascal, and you must be protected in some way from him."

"You are very kind," Annie Hunting replied, "and I am very grateful for all that you have done for my comfort and safety. I will cheerfully make the promise you desire—indeed, I feel that it will be a necessary precaution."

Then he began to talk of other things, to draw her mind from her recent unpleasant experience.

Among other things, he asked her regarding her duties in the sewing-room—if they were particularly laborious or unpleasant.

"One must not quarrel with one's bread and butter, Mr. Waldemar," she said, somewhat sadly. "I cannot say that my life is an agreeable one, but it is not nearly so hard as that of some others that I know. I have often wished, however, that I could get into some quiet household as family seamstress, and then I should escape many annoyances to which I am now subjected."

"Surely there are many such places in the city," Rich said, eagerly, thinking such a situation would be far better for her.

"Doubtless there are, if one could only know about them," she returned, with a sigh.

A sudden bright thought came to Rich.

"If I could secure such a position for you, would you accept it?" he asked.

"I should be only too glad to do so, Mr. Waldemar, for it would at least insure me protection against such annoyances as I have suffered tonight."

"I may not be able to do anything for you in that way," Rich continued; "but I have some friends who, I think, might knew of such a place. They were about going away for a few weeks, but if you will only take care of 'number one' until they return, I believe they will be able to help you to something. In fact, I may as well tell you they are the Campbells—the very people to whose house you have been tonight."

"Mrs. and Miss Campbell!" said Annie, quickly. "They are very nice; Mrs. Campbell is always so considerate, and her daughter has something kind to say whenever I see her. I have worked upon a good many garments for them."

"Yes, they are very amiable people," Rich returned, while in his mind he was contrasting Miss Campbell's brilliant, luxurious life with that of this toiling sewing-girl; "and I really believe they would be interested for you if I should speak to them of you."

"You are very good, Mr. Waldemar," Annie said, and there was a suspicion of tears in her voice, "and—I want—to thank you, too, for those cheering little blossoms which you left at my door for me a short time ago."

"Oh!" replied Rich, with a sudden throb at his heart, "I was buying some flowers one day for my aunt to wear to a dinner party when I saw those sweet little Scotch roses, and—I could not resist sending them to you. You were not offended? May I send you some more?—you will not consider me presuming if I do?" he asked, eagerly, though somewhat incoherently.

"How could I be offended at such a kind remembrance?" she said, half reproachfully. "They made me think of home and papa, too, for we had a variety of Scotch roses in which he used to take a good deal of pride; he dearly loved all kinds of flowers."

"Where was your home, Miss Hunting, before you came to New York?" Rich inquired.

"In Brooklyn."

"So near as that! and have you no friends or relatives there who would care for you?"

"No—no one who would wish to be burdened with a penniless orphan. My mamma was an orphan when papa married her; she had some distant relatives, somewhere in the country, but they were simple people who seldom left home, and I never heard anything about them except by hearsay. Papa was an only child, of Scotch descent, and his parents died in Scotland, years ago; so when he was taken there was no one left to care for me."

Involuntarily Rich's arm tightened over the little hand lying upon it; it moved him strangely to hear her speak so pathetically of her loneliness.

"And did he—excuse me if I am too free—did he make no provision for you when he died?" he asked.

"Yes, papa made a will appointing a guardian and administrator for me; but when they came to look up his property they said there was none—everything was so involved—or something, I don't understand it—that there was nothing left for me."

"How strange!" Rich said, at once suspecting trickery. "But could your guardian do nothing better than to allow you to come into this great city and its dangers?"

"He took me into his home for a little while; but he had quite a family, and somehow I felt as if I was in the way, so I came to New York one day and made arrangements to take care of myself."

By this time they had reached her home, and Rich did not feel at liberty to prolong the conversation. Yet he lingered while bidding her good-night.

"I hope," he said, as he held her hand in a fond clasp, "your dreams will not be haunted by any unpleasant visionary return of that miserable fellow who annoyed you so tonight."

"Why, Mr. Waldemar," she exclaimed, with a silvery little laugh, "you had made me forget all about him!"

"Thank you. I wish I could exorcise all your troubles as easily," Rich said, in a low, earnest tone.

With another pressure of that small hand, Rich said his final "good-night" and went his way.

Before going to the office the next morning, he told Miss Waldemar something of Annie Hunting's history, and the difficulties from which he had, upon two or three occasions, rescued her.

He requested her to write to Mrs. Campbell and ask her to use her influence to secure a situation for her as seamstress in some private family and this Miss Waldemar unhesitatingly promised to do.

CHAPTER XX.

Miss Waldemar's kind heart had been strangely touched and interested by Rich's account of Annie Hunting's misfortunes and struggles, and she sat down at her writing-desk immediately after he had gone and wrote to Mrs. Campbell, making the inquiry which he had suggested, and telling her something of the young girl's story.

There came a reply the very next day, saying that just as soon as they returned from the mountains they should need the services of a seamstress themselves; that they remembered the person she had described, and had been very well pleased with work which she had already done for them, and if she could wait until their return they would be very glad to give her a trial.

[To be Continued.]

ARGONAUT CREW EASILY DEFEATED LONDON OARSMEN

Local Rowing Club's Representatives Outclassed by Toronto.

Regatta Held on Saturday Was Very Enjoyable Affair.

Officers Had Done Everything to Make It a Success—Banquet Tendered the Contestants.

The annual regatta of the London Rowing Club was held down the river near Springbank on Saturday afternoon. It was attended by a large and fashionable crowd. About half an hour before the time set for the commencement of the regatta the sky was heavily overcast, and great black clouds threatened to pour down rain upon the city and prevent the races. The storm fortunately passed over and left the day fine, but it caused a much lighter attendance than there would have been otherwise.

The river was in quite good condition for racing. At the point where the regatta was held it is always of a sufficient depth, but the height of the water had been increased beyond the normal by recent rains. The club's outing this year was more in the nature of a straight-away racing regatta, with no special features. On account of this the officials were able to get all the races off nearly on schedule time, but the absence of odd contests, such as canoe-tilting, which have been features of other regattas, lessened somewhat the pleasure of the spectators.

The programme, however, was very interesting. The keenest interest was shown in the race of the four-oared crews, representing the Argonauts' Club, of Toronto, and the London Club. The former was composed of: Bow, W. W. McIntyre; No. 2, L. M. Dixon; No. 3, W. M. Forrest; stroke, F. Roy Jones; cox, A. W. Madison. In the London boat were: Bow, E. Rechnitzer; No. 2, John S. Brown; No. 3, W. Bland; stroke, A. R. Mortimore; cox, G. Ward. The Toronto men brought with them a bunch of muscles that showed up with great effect. They were clearly in the finest condition. The London men were in good condition, too, but they had nothing like the driving force of their competitors. The race was easily the Argos' from start to finish. When the two crews started away they kept quite close to each other for a short distance. The London men used a shorter, quicker stroke than the Argos. The latter pulled a long and very powerful stroke, and gradually pulled away. They reached the turn before the London crew, and increased their lead coming down stream. They crossed the line several lengths ahead, their time being 4:06.

The race between the club fours also aroused the greatest interest. It was one of the best contested races of the day. It was a straight race down stream, and the crews held well together nearly all the way. Each crew had its quota of supporters on the bank, and as they came down the river, neither gaining on the other, each was excitedly urged to win out. W. Southam's crew had the most staying power, and won on a strong spurt. They finished not more than one length ahead. The winning crew was: Bow, Wm. Aust; No. 2, E. Douglas; No. 3, P. Collins; stroke, W. Southam; cox, E. Hyman.

The losers were: Bow, H. A. Johnson; No. 2, J. Martindale; No. 3, J. Mattinson, jun.; stroke, M. Yeates; cox, G. Ward.

The time was 3:24 2-5.

The first heat of the club doubles (juniors) was to have been raced between Max Yeates (stroke) and J. Martindale, and E. Douglas (stroke) and Wm. Aust. The latter did not race and the heat was given to the former, who were pitted against H. A. Johnson (stroke), and G. N. Johnston in the second heat. The Johnson crew had neither the stroke nor the strength of their opponents, who won easily by several lengths in 5:02 4-5.

Messrs. J. C. Harvey and J. E. Jeffries handily won the tandem canoe race, which was over the full course. They raced against W. Southam and P. Collins. Their time was 7:18 2-5.

A very fine race was rowed in the club singles between A. R. Mortimer and J. Mattinson, jun. They got away well together, and neither had gained any material advantage up to the turn. Mortimer turned first, but Mattinson chased him closely on the return trip. It was anyone's race until within 40 yards of the end, when Mattinson's strength gave out and Mortimer won in 5:26.

The coxswains' doubles was a pretty and well contested race, but was spoiled by the two boats bumping into each other when not far from the finish. Both crews were out of their course, so the race was rowed over again. G. Ward and P. Williams (stroke) won from E. Hyman and C. Hookway (stroke).

J. S. Brown (stroke) and E. Rechnitzer won from A. M. Mortomer (stroke) and W. Southam in the club doubles. This was one of the best races of the day, and had the losers steered as straight a course as the Brown crew, the latter's small lead of a length and a half would have been materially lessened. Time, 5:14.

The prizes were given to the successful racers at a very enjoyable banquet which was tendered the contestants at the County Club Saturday. For some weeks there had been no pie nor any such food in the regimen of the oarsmen, and it is recorded by the older members of the club that one of the pleasures of the day was in witnessing the gusto with which they sailed into the pastry.

The officers of the regatta were: Starter, Mr. J. Harley Brown; referee, Mr. M. E. Holden; timers, Messrs. Jas. S. McDougall and James Tytler; judges, Mayor Adam Beck, M. P. P., Lieut.-Col. John Macbeth, James Mattinson and Dr. W. M. English.

The executive committee of the London Rowing Club, 1902, is composed of: Honorary president, Lieut.-Col. Macbeth; president, James Mattinson; first vice-president, J. Harley Brown; second vice-president, Dr. W. M. English; honorary secretary, James S. McDougall; honorary treasurer, M. H. Rowland; chairman of house committee, E. Weld; chairman of bowling committee, H. Finchamp; chairman of rowing committee, John S. Brown; chairman of tennis committee, J. Colerick.

FOOTBALL.

PREPARING FOR SATURDAY'S GAME.

The practice turnout last Saturday afternoon of the Rugby football players was most encouraging to the management, over 20 players donning their uniforms and having a thorough workout. Among those on the field were George Sippi, Walter Little, Curly Fields, Lucas, Black, Reagan, Stirling, Phenary, Robinson, McMahon, Butler, Dr. Scott and a number of others. There are a number of the older players who should get out to practice, as the team must be in shape for their game on Saturday with the Torontos. Those attending practices will be placed on the team. Those having the welfare of the team at heart should not fail in turning out each night this week, and start in with the determination to give their followers a chance to cheer. Frank Hobbs will be in attendance to coach the men. The juniors should also turn out in force, as they play their first game at Ingersoll on Saturday next.

An important meeting of the executive committee will be held tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock at the Tecumseh House. All members are particularly requested to attend.

THE KENNEL.

ST. THOMAS SHOW.

The last day of the St. Thomas Kennel Club's second annual show was characterized by the most unfavorable weather imaginable. The weather has been unpropitious throughout, and consequently the attendance was not up to expectations. However, it is thought the officers will make ends meet all right. The show closed with a parade of some 300 canines.

McCLARY CLUB WON FIRST GAME FOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Defeated Leaders of City League by Three Runs—Game Was Fast and Interesting.

The first of the series of baseball games for the championship of the city, to be played between the London and McClary teams took place on Saturday at Tecumseh Park before one of the largest and most enthusiastic crowds of the season. It was won by the McClary club in fine style. Although the game looked as if it were going to McClarys almost from the first, there were sufficient brilliant plays and enough work for all to prevent lagging. McClarys men proved that their spare hours had been utilized to the very best effect, and that the Wholesale League can supply just as good ball as the men who play in Tecumseh Park.

Both pitchers, Sheere and Phillips, were in the pink of condition, a fact easily verified by a glance at the summaries. Both did admirable work, although neither struck out more than three men. Nevertheless, Sheere did not permit a man to walk, while Phillips can only be discredited with allowing two to go to first without working for it. The error columns of the summary vouches for the abilities of the fielders of the respective sides, although several fumbles were made which, while they were misplays, could barely be classified as errors. The systematic working of the infields of both teams deserves praise. The third basemen of both teams are especially efficient. Delaney, of McClarys, is an old-timer, whose work is quite as good as when he so well held down the bag for the old Stars. Stein's playing occasioned much favorable comment. There was probably no room for adverse criticism toward a member of either team. Every player on both sides played the game of his life.

There appeared to be no particular weakness in the playing of the Londons. The loss of the game can be attributed to their failure to make good at the first of each inning. The first two men at bat were frequently retired, and it was a difficult matter to score after that. Four well-bunched hits in the second inning by Gibson, Jackson, Rose and Phillips, of McClarys, told for two runs, while in the third inning Steele got to first on a single to left and was brought in by a well-placed hit by Delaney.

The official score:

Londons.	A.B.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Carroll, c. f.	5	0	1	2	0	0
Sippi, 2 b.	4	0	1	1	6	0
Bell, s. s.	4	0	1	0	0	0
Stein, 3 b.	4	0	0	1	2	1
McFadden, 1 b.	4	0	1	10	0	0
Gunn, c.	4	0	2	7	0	1
Hutchinson, l. f.	3	0	0	2	1	0
Wanless, r. f.	3	0	1	0	0	0
Sheere, p.	3	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	34	0	8	24	11	2

McClarys.	A.B.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Peacock, s. s.	4	0	1	3	1	1
Steele, 1 b.	3	1	1	8	2	0
Delaney, 3 b.	4	0	1	3	2	0
Gibson, c.	4	1	1	2	1	0
Jackson, 2 b.	4	1	1	4	3	0
Eccleston, l. f.	4	0	0	2	0	0
Rose, c. f.	3	0	1	3	0	0
Wilson, r. f.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Phillips, p.	3	0	1	2	1	0
Totals	32	3	7	27	10	1

Londons	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0
McClarys	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	*—3

Summary: Two-base hits—Sippi, Gibson. Bases on balls—By Phillips 2. Struck out—By Phillips 2, by Sheere 3. Hit by pitcher—By Phillips 2, by Sheere 2. Stolen base—Gibson. Double play—Steele to Jackson to Steele. Time, 1:23. Umpires, Black and Hosie.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Saturday's Games.

At Pittsburg—										R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	0	0	0	1	5	7	0	0	*—	13	19	1
Cincinnati	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2—	6	12	4

Batteries—Chesbro and Smith; Vickers and Peitz.

At Brooklyn (first game)—												
New York	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	—4	7	1	
Brooklyn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0	3	3	

Batteries—McGinnity and Bowerman; Donovan and Ritter.

At Brooklyn (second game)—												
New York	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	—4	9	3	
Brooklyn	2	0	0	1	9	0	0	*—	12	15	2	

Batteries—Cronin and Bowerman; Hughes and Ritter.

At Philadelphia (first game)—												
Boston	1	1	1	0	1	2	0	2	0—8	13	2	
Philadelphia	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0—2	5	2	

Batteries—Willis and Moran; Whiting and Douglass.

At Philadelphia (second game)—												
Boston	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	—2	6	1	
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	—2	10	5	

Batteries—Pittinger and Moran; White and Dooin.

Wet grounds at Chicago.

Sunday's Games.

At Chicago (first game)—												
Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	*—4	9	3	
St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	—2	3	3	

Batteries—Taylor and Kling; O'Neill and Weaver.

At Chicago (second game)—												
Chicago	0	1	0	2	0	1	*—	4	11	2		
St. Louis	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	—1	5	0	

Batteries—Williams and Kling; Wicker and Weaver.



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Top Row—From Left to Right—Dr. W. M. English, 2nd Vice-President; James S. McDougall, Honorary Secretary; John S. Brown, Chairman of Rowing Committee and Captain; H. Finchamp, Chairman of Bowling Committee. Center—J. Mattinson, President. Bottom Row—Left to Right—J. Harley Brown, 1st Vice-President; M. H. Rowland, Honorary Treasurer; James Colerick, Chairman Tennis Committee; Edmund Weld, Chairman House Committee.

LACROSSE.

INTERMEDIATE FINALS.

The Canadian Lacrosse executive threw out the protest of Coppercliff against Oshawa, in the intermediate semi-finals, and ordered the playing of the finals between Oshawa and Fergus in Toronto next Thursday.

THE TURF.

AT GRAVESEND.

New York, Sept. 27.—W. C. Rollin's Herbert won the Occidental handicap at Gravesend today. Summaries:

First race, for 3-year-olds, selling, about 6 furlongs—Biserta, 98 (Sheedy), 12 to 1 and 5 to 1, 1; Musidora, 101 (Bolsen), 20 to 1 and 6 to 1, 2; Alabarch, 106 (Lyne), 2 to 1 and even, 3. Time, 1:14.

Second race, steeplechase handicap, about 2½ miles—Rowdy, 156 (Barry), 9 to 20 and out, 1; Draughtsman, 145 (Carson), 5 to 1 and 9 to 10, 2; Silent Friend, 135 (Pines), 6 to 1 and 6 to 5, 3. Time, 5:07 2-5.

Third race, the Flat Lands, for 2-year-olds, selling, 5½ furlongs—Lady Albercraft, 98 (Rice), 7 to 2 and 7 to 5, 1; W. R. Condon, 107 (Shaw), 5 to 1 and 2 to 1, 2; Wild Thyme, 106 (Lyne), 18 to 5 and 7 to 5, 3. Time, 1:08.

Fourth race, the Occidental handicap, for all ages, 1 mile and a furlong—Herbert, 118 (Smith), 3 to 1 and even, 1; Carbuncle, 104 (Redfern), 9 to 2 and 7 to 5, 2; Arsenal, 104 (O'Connor), 8 to 1 and 5 to 2 3. Time 1:55 1-5.

Fifth race, for maiden 2-year-olds, about 6 furlongs—Counter Poise, 100 (Doggett), 7 to 5 and 3 to 5, 1; Earl of Warwick, 110 (Michaels), 5 to 1 and 2 to 1, 2; Demon, 110 (Shea), 20 to 1 and 8 to 1, 3. Time, 1:14.

Sixth race, for 3-year-olds and upward, selling, 1 1-16 miles—Trump, 100 (Creamer), 15 to 1 and 6 to 1, 1; The Referee, 95 (J. Martin), 9 to 2 and 8 to 5, 2; Hen Howard, 106 (Lyne), 9 to 5 and 2 to 5, 3. Time, 1:53.

THE TURF.

ONTARIO JOCKEY CLUB—OPENING DAY.

Toronto, Sept. 27.—The autumn race meeting of the Ontario Jockey Club opened auspiciously this afternoon. The weather, which had threatened rain all morning, cleared up about noon, and the remainder of the day was fine and warm. While the crowd was not as large as those which gather at the spring meetings, the attendance was much heavier than the autumn races have attracted in Toronto in past years. Among the spectators was Hon. Mr. Tarte, who was the guest of the directors at luncheon prior to the start of the races. Large fields were the rule, and not a start was made under ten, while entries were even larger. Seagram's were scratched because of the failure of his string to arrive on the grounds until the last minute. The most striking race of the day was the mile and a furlong handicap for the Toronto Autumn Cup. Seagram's Temocracks, Farrockaway and Gold Cure were scratched at the last minute and changed the complexion of the event considerably. Summary:

First race, 6 furlongs, for all ages—Maud Gonne, 110 (McInerney), 6 to 5, 1; Petit Bleu, 87 (J. Walsh), 6 to 1, 2; Springwells, 115 (Minder), 5 to 1, 3. Time, 1:15¾. Euclaire, Lovable, Merriment, Early Eye, Begone, Lady Potentate, Strathcona Belle and Bob Alone also ran.

Second race, for 2-year-olds, 5 furlongs—Ayrshire Lad, 102 (Alarie), 8 to 1, 1; Jerry, 107 (Blake), 10 to 1, 2; Night Owl, 104 (Irwin), 40 to 1, 3. Time, 1:04½. F. G. Good, All Souls, Sooth Sayer, Reservation, Fuego, Spinet, Bright Girl, Melbourne Eclipse, Gillie and Mrs. Wigge also ran.

Third race, for 3-year-olds and up, selling, 1 1-16 miles—Butter Scotch, 100 (Wainwright), 15 to 1, 1; Khaki, 112 (Minder), 2 to 1, 2; Huzzah, 101 (Steele), 8 to 1, 3. Time, 1:51¼. Blue Ridge, Lone Fisherman, Annie Lauretta, Georgie Gardner, Gov. Boyd, Heroics and Pay the Fiddler also ran.

Fourth race, Toronto Autumn handicap, for 3-year-olds and up, 1 1-8 miles—Janice, 106 (J. Daly), 5 to 1, 1; Illowaho, 122 (Minder), 3½ to 1, 2; Albula, 110 (Steele), 10 to 1, 3. Time, 1:58. Glenawter, Auto Light, Orontas, Talala, Lyddite and Allopath also ran.

Fifth race, September steeplechase, for 3-year-olds and up—Gallahad, 145 (Finnegan), 3 to 1, 1; Burnap, 149 (Holman), 20 to 1, 2; Ohnet, 142 (Gallagher), 6 to 1, 3. Time, 5.40. Semorrostro, Cousin Jess, Wenlock, Handvice, Higby and Tip Gallant also ran. Terry Ranger fell.

Sixth race, 3-year-olds and up, selling, 6 furlongs—Lady Kent, 123 (Gormally), 6 to 1, 1; Pride of Surrey, 116 (McInerney), 8 to 5, 2; Hop Scotch, 123 (Boland), 20 to 1, 3. Time, 1:17. Aden, Okla, Plum Tart, Laurentine, Golden Cottage, Lady Berkley, Insolence, Frank Love (formerly Bobs), John Ruskin, Belle of Bohemia and Percentum also ran.

AT HAWTHORN.

Chicago, Sept. 27.—Pulled almost to a walk, Rolling Boer won the Prairie stakes at two miles at Hawthorne today. Ed Aduck was second and Star Cotton third. The stake was worth $1,760 to the winner, and Rolling Boer was always favorite. Weather rainy; track sloppy.

First race, 7 furlongs—Corinne Unland, 109 (Coburn), 13 to 10, 1; Hargis, 108½ (Winkfield), 11 to 5, 2; Serpent, 112 (Donnelly), 6 to 1, 3. Time, 1:36¾.

Second race, 6 furlongs—Aliyar, 110 (Winkfield), 5 to 1, 1; Fairburg, 102 (Robbins), 60 to 1, 2; Prince Blazes, 107 (T. Dean), 5 to 1, 3. Time, 1:21.

Third race, 5 furlongs—Joe Buckley, 109 (Winkfield), 8 to 5, 1; Lord Touchwood, 108 (Hoar), 2 to 1, 2; Florestan, 100 (Wilkerson), 12 to 1, 3. Time, 1:07½.

Fourth race, the Prairie stakes, 2 miles—Rolling Boer, 99 (Robbins), 19 to 20, 1; Ed Adack, 104 (J. Mathews), 8 to 5, 2; Star Cotton, 96 (C. Kelly), 17 to 1, 3; John McGurk, 94 (Pierrott), 8 to 1, 4. Time, 3:65¼.

Fifth race, 1 mile—Aladdin, 111 (Coburn), 8 to 10, 1; Brulare, 101 (Birkenruth), 10 to 5, 2; Caliban, 98 (Robbins), 7 to 1, 3. Time, 1:50¼.

Sixth race, 1 mile—Lady Meddlesome, 95 (Pierrott), 8 to 5, 1; Dodie S., 94 (Helgeson), 8 to 1, 2; Sortie, 100 (Birkenruth), 5 to 1, 3. Time, 1:53¾.

AT ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, Sept. 27.—Frank Bell won the Autumn selling stakes, a sprint of six furlongs, from the best sprinters at Delmar today. Summary:

First race, mile and 70 yards, selling—Luna Minor, 101 (Battiste), 3 to 1, 1; Varner, 92 (A. W. Booker), 9 to 2, 2; Billie Simpson, 104 (Dean), 17 to 1, 3. Time, 1:45¼.

Second race, 7 furlongs, selling—Satchel, 102 (A. W. Booker), 6 to 5, 1; Lynch, 107 (Adams), 16 to 1, 2; Duela, 102 (Houbre), 12 to 1, 3. Time, 1:30.

Third race, 5 furlongs, selling—Happy Chappy 104 (D. Gilmore), 7 to 5, 1; Caelana, 106 (Otis), 5 to 1, 2; Methilde, 103 (J. Miller), 20 to 1, 3. Time, 1:03¼.

Fourth race, Autumn selling stakes, $1,000 added, 6 furlongs—Frank Bell, 104 (W. Waldo), 5 to 1, 1; Lady Strathmore, 100 (Battiste), 4 to 5, 2; Buccleuth, 98 (Houbre), 4 to 5, 3. Time, 1:15¼.

Fourth race, Autumn selling stakes, ing—Ida Pensance, 105 (A. W. Booker), 4 to 1, 1; Lenja, 95 (Bridewell), 2 to 1, 2; Donator, 102 (J. Miller), 25 to 1, 3. Time, 1:45½.

Sixth race, mile and 70 yards—Kinstelle, 95 (D. Gilmore), 13 to 1, 1; Nettie Regent, 95 (Bridewell), 2 to 1, 2; Van Hoorebecke, 99 (A. W. Booker), 10 to 1, 3. Time, 1:48¼.

Seventh race, 1 8-16 miles, selling—Linden Ellis, 98 (Houbre), 3 to 2, 1; Josie F., 88 (D. Gilmore), 2 to 1, 2; Menace, 98 (A. W. Booker), even, 3. Time, 2:03¼.

BOXING.

JACKSON DOWNED BY NEILL.

San Francisco, Sept. 29.—Al Neill was given the decision over Young Peter Jackson at the end of the 20th round of their bout here Friday night. Morris Rausch, of Chicago, put out Willie Boume in the second round.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—The Conservative Club will elect officers on Friday night.

—Rev. W. J. Clark will conduct anniversary services at Division Street Presbyterian Church, Owen Sound, on Oct. 5.

—The pulpit of new St. James Presbyterian Church was occupied at both services yesterday by Rev. Prof. Ballantyne, of Knox College.

—Mr. A. D. Clapp, of Brighton, who is doing an extensive business buying apples in the neighborhood of Dutton, was in the city yesterday.

—A missionary meeting at St. George's Church tonight will be addressed by Mrs. Armitage and Rev. D. Allinson, of Leeds, England.

—Rev. G. B. Sage, pastor of St. George's Church, West London, has been presented by Mrs. Coombs with a handsome pocket communion service.

—Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Miss Ethel Samuels, of Port Huron, and Frank Summer, of this city. The ceremony will take place on the evening of Oct. 1, at the home of the bride's parents on Lapeer avenue, Port Huron.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Abraham, of this city, last week went to Galt and attended the funeral of Mrs. Abraham's brother, the late W. H. Keyes, who was murdered in Michigan. Among other relatives present from a distance were Mrs. Ward and son Hugh, of Port Huron, and Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Watson, of Petrolea. Mrs. Ward was a sister of Mr. Keyes, and Mrs. Watson a niece.

A CHINA WEDDING.

On Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Stroyan, of 339 Dundas street, celebrated the twentieth anniversary of their wedding. About 25 guests were present, and an enjoyable evening was spent. Mr. and Mrs. Stroyan were the recipients of many handsome gifts in chinaware.

MARRIED IN MONTANA.

Mr. Chester M. Harris, son of Mr. George B. Harris, of this city, and Miss Edith A. Branston, youngest daughter of Mr. William Branston, Lambeth, are being married tonight at Butte, Mont., where Mr. Harris is engaged in the mining business.

ACROBAT'S ARM DISLOCATED.

Charles Smith, a slack wire performer, whose home is in this city, sustained a dislocation of the elbow at Aylmer on Friday. He was attempting to turn a back-somersault on the wire, when he slipped and fell to the stage below.

A GOLDEN WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. Meredith Conn, who were married 50 years ago by the late Bishop Cronyn, are today celebrating their golden wedding at the family residence, Victoria avenue, Windsor. Mr. Conn was born in Middlesex County, in 1832, and in 1852 married Miss Morden, of London Township. For many years, Mr. Conn engaged in grain buying at Tyrconnell in Elgin County, and four years ago removed to Windsor, where he has since resided. The entire family of eight children, besides a number of other relatives, are expected to be present at the ceremony.

HARVEST HOME SERVICES.

Memorial Church presented a tasteful scene at both services yesterday, when the annual harvest home services were held. The decorations consisted of various fruits and grains artistically arranged. The morning services were in charge of Rev. D. Allison, of Leeds, England. In the evening Rev. T. R. O'Meara, of Trinity Church, Toronto, filled the pulpit. In the afternoon both clergymen spoke to the children of the Sunday school.

McLEAN—KEARNS MARRIAGE.

Miss Millie Kearns, daughter of the late J. W. Kearns, of this city, was married on Saturday morning at St. Peter's Cathedral, to Mr. Allan McLean, of W. J. Reid & Co.'s staff. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Aylward, and was attended by relatives only. The bride was dressed in a pretty blue traveling gown, and wore a large picture hat. She was given away by her brother, Mr. John F. Kearns, of Detroit. Miss Burns was bridesmaid, while Mr. J. O. Dromgole was groomsman. The honeymoon will be spent in western cities. Mr. and Mrs. McLean will live on Hyman street.

A LARGE FUNERAL.

The obsequies of the late Wm. McAndless took place yesterday afternoon from the family home, con. 11, London Township, to Littlewood. It was attended by many friends. The members of the Orange Lodge, of which Mr. McAndless was a member, attended the funeral in a body. Nearly two hundred carriages followed the hearse to the cemetery. Services were held at Grace Church, Ilderton, by Rev. S. E. G. Edelstein, of Glanworth. The services of the order were held by Messrs. A. O'Neil and Austin Hodgins. The pall-bearers were Messrs. John R. Hodgins, George Morrison, Gus Ferguson, T. D. Hodgins, Leonard Lambourne and Joseph Shoebottom.

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SEEN FOR THE THIRD TIME

"Princess Chic" Produced at the Grand Opera House.

Opera Fails to Sustain Previous Favorable Impression

It would be manifestly unfair to lay upon the company all the blame for the unsatisfactory presentation given Julian Edward's pretty opera, "The Princess Chic," at the Grand Opera House on Saturday afternoon and evening. The score of an opera, comic or otherwise, is not written with the intention that it be rendered by piano alone, but that is practically what took place on Saturday. Most of the solos and several of the concerted numbers and choruses were sung with no other accompaniment save that of the company's musical director. Where the orchestra did join in, the result was rather worse than when they refrained from playing. Such a condition of things could not fail to be discouraging and demoralizing to the company, and as a consequence both principals and chorus people went through their work in a half-hearted, listless and perfunctory manner.

After making all due allowance, however, for the difficulties which the presenting organization had to face, the fact still remains that the company is the weakest of the three which have now appeared here in the opera. The original company was an exceptionally clever and well-balanced one, while that which appeared at the Grand last season gave a very satisfactory production of the opera. Only two or three members of the present aggregation can be favorably compared with their predecessors.

The title role, after having been essayed by Minnie Methot, Marguerita Sylvia, Maud Lillian Berri and two or three other prima donnas, is now in the hands of Miss Christine Hudson, or Miss Hermoine Hazelton, as she has been known prior to last week. The change of name, as explained by the energetic press agent, was due to Miss Hudson's father, a Chicago business man, who was so delighted by her performance that he insisted on her resuming her maiden name. Miss Hudson does the best she can with the role, but truth compels the admission that she fails to entirely fill the place (and also the shapely nether habiliments) of Marguerita Sylva. She sings sweetly, however, and gives promise of better things.

One member of the cast whose work was entirely satisfactory was Joseph C. Miron, he of the sepulchral voice, who has, after a season with "The Chaperons," returned to the role of Brevet, the blustering soldier of fortune. Mr. Miron was practically the whole show, and dominated the stage whenever he appeared. His song, "War Is a Bountiful Jade," was one of the finest numbers of the piece, and was rendered with an irresistible dash and vigor.

Walter A. Lawrence, who in the former productions here was seen as King Louis XI. and as Brabeau, is this year singing the leading male part of Charles the Bold. Mr. Lawrence made a good impression, and his numbers were well received. Mr. Lyman Wheeler was acceptable as Francois, and his duet with Miss Floyd, "The Story Book," was an enjoyable feature of the evening.

Outside of Mr. Miron's work, the cast is notably weak in the comedy parts. Albert Maher, despite a make-up which suggests Jim Dumps, of Force Food fame, was not convincingly funny, and failed to duplicate his success as the Persian soothsayer in "A Greek Slave." The role of Pommard, the princess' steward, was thrown away on Fred Bailey, who went through his work with a woodenness that was irritating. Forest Huff was disappointing as Brabeau, but more satisfactory as King Louis.

Miss Edna Floyd was again seen as Estelle, and her bright and piquant presence did much to atone for the shortcomings of other members of the company. She has good looks, a pretty voice and a charming personality. Miss Eleda Manston, as Lorraine, sang well, but lacked ease and naturalness.

There was a large audience at the matinee performance. In the evening the house was rather light downstairs, but the gallery was crowded.

As at "San Toy," the necessity for enforcing better order in the gallery was very apparent. It should be remembered that all those who patronize the top of the house are not ignorant and uncultured, and it is due to them, as well as to the occupants of the other portions of the theater, that the rowdy propensities of the few should be restrained. Smoking was freely indulged in, the aisles were obstructed, and a free rein was given to catcalls and hisses. Several scuffles were also engaged in, a proceeding which, owing to the steepness of the gallery, possesses a positive element of danger to both the participants and the people seated below.

"WAY DOWN EAST."

That charming New England idyll, "Way Down East," which attracted such large audiences when last seen here, will be at the Grand tomorrow night and Wednesday night. The piece has won popularity with all classes of theater-goers, and there seems no reason why the success of its last appearance here should not be duplicated.

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"A NORMANDY WEDDING."

The Grace Cameron Opera Company, under the direction of F. C. Whitney, will present the comic opera, "A Normandy Wedding," at the Grand on Friday evening, Oct. 3. In a criticism of the piece the morning after its first presentation at the Herald Square Theater, the New York Herald said: "'A Normandy Wedding' seemed to please the audience more than any comic opera seen here in a long time. The plot is perfectly clear and intelligible from the outset. The situations are funny, the dialogue and lyrics unusually bright, and the music well written, and of that catchy order that always jumps into immediate popularity. Pretty little Grace Cameron has, with her chic ways, her marvelous voice, and her charmingly aggressive self-assertiveness, made the hit of her life as the Goose Girl in 'A Normandy Wedding.'"



GRACE CAMERON.

YESTERDAY WAS RALLY DAY IN LOCAL SABBATH SCHOOLS

Interesting Services Were Held and the Attendance Was Very Large.

Highly interesting rally services were held in connection with St. Andrew's Sabbath School yesterday. Rev. Dr. Johnston preached a sermon especially for the little ones in the morning, and in the afternoon the members of the school assembled at a very well attended meeting in the auditorium of the church.

One of the interesting events of the afternoon was the unveiling of the motto for the school. A new one is chosen each year in a contest entered by numbers of the pupils. The motto this year is "Even Christ pleased not Himself," which was chosen by Miss Clara Bally.

On the platform with Dr. Johnston and Mr. R. A. Little, the present superintendent, were four former superintendents, Mr. A. Tytler, Mr. Daniel Lester, Mr. A. McGregor, Mr. C. R. Somerville and Mr. John Lochead. All regretted the absence of Mr. Andrew Thompson, once superintendent of the school, especially as it was caused by illness. Mr. Thomas Muir, of Detroit, who was long associated with the school, sent greetings in an interesting letter, in which he discussed some future methods in Sunday school work, and addresses were given by the former superintendents. The full choir was present, and rendered appropriate music. Mrs. Mackay Leslie, of New York, sang two solos most beautifully—a selection from Gounod's "Redemption" and "Art Thou Weary."

METHODIST RALLY DAY.

At the Methodist Churches throughout the city, also, yesterday was rally day. This is to be an annual event in the Methodist Sabbath schools. It was decided by the Sunday school committee to set apart in future, the last Sunday in September as a denominational rally, and it was observed as such throughout the church yesterday. A special programme had been arranged and was carried out at Dundas Center School as follows:

Ochestral numbers, by the orchestra; devotional exercises; concert recitation, 1st Psalm, Primary Department; recitation, "Rally Day," Rowena Gardiner; offering, marking class books, orchestral numbers; greeting, the superintendent, Mr. D. A. McDermid; recitation, "The Little Pink Toe Brigade," Evelyn Williamson; recitation, "Cradle Roll," Madge Wood; recitation, "Primary Department," Teddy Williamson; preview of next quarter's lessons, C. J. Beal; address, the pastor, Rev. C. T. Scott.

The secretary reported that the attendance yesterday was 711.

KNOX SABBATH SCHOOL RALLY.

Children's Day was fittingly observed at Knox Church Sabbath School yesterday. Especial interest attached to the services at this Sabbath school, as the day was also the eighteenth anniversary of the inception of the school. The attendance of children and parents was large, despite the unfavorable weather. On the platform were seated Rev. J. G. Stuart, B.A., pastor of the church, Mr. Alexander McQueen, the former superintendent, and Mr. Donald McAlpine, the present superintendent. The pulpit, dais and choir loft were handsomely decorated. The pastor gave an interesting ten-minute address, in which he quoted statistics of the membership of Presbyterian Sunday schools in Canada. He was followed by Mr. McQueen, who was the school's first superintendent, and who held that office until four years ago. Mr. McQueen recalled many interesting reminiscences of the school's early days, when the membership was only about 60 scholars, only one-fourth the number of those now on the rolls. Mr. McQueen urged upon parents the necessity for aiding and encouraging the officers and teachers of the Sunday school in their work.

SUFFERED BRIEF ILLNESS

Untimely Demise of Mr. Edwin Wilkins at St. Joseph's.

Was in Good Health Until He Became Ill on Sunday Sept. 21.

Sincere regret will be felt at the death of Mr. Edwin Wilkins, son of Mr. James Wilkins, of this city. The death occurred on Sunday morning at St. Joseph's Hospital after an illness lasting since Sunday, Sept. 21.

Mr. Wilkins was born in 1869 in the Isle of Jersey, and came to this country with his mother and father in 1873. As a barber, which was his trade, he worked for his father for several years, and in 1889 took a trip to the Pacific coast, staying there for a period of five years, and returning to engage in business for himself on Richmond street. Until last spring, when his health broke down, he remained here, when he removed his business to Port Stanley, hoping to regain his health. At the close of the summer season he returned to this city much benefited and until a week ago was quite well, when after attending church he was taken ill. In the course of this illness, an accident befell him which rendered his condition so serious as to necessitate his being removed to the hospital, where he slowly became worse, so that on Saturday all hope was given up. An operation which was performed on Tuesday met with no success.

Mr. Wilkins was actively connected with the Empress Avenue Methodist Church, and was president of the local union Epworth League, and was a strong supporter of the prohibition movement. He was also a member of Court Forest Queen, Ancient Order of Foresters. Besides his father and several brothers, he is survived by his wife and three small children.

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FACTS FOR BUSINESS MEN.
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RUSSIA'S PLAN HAS FAILED

Governmental Monopoly of Spirit Trade Unsatisfactory.

It Has Fallen Short of Its Object, Which Was to Decrease Drunkenness.

The British consul-general in Russia regards as unsatisfactory the working of the spirit monopoly by the Government. It has apparently failed in its main object, which was to decrease the intemperance amongst the people. Simultaneously with the introduction of the Government brandy shops it was contemplated to found and foster temperance associations, which, by providing rational recreation and non-stimulating beverages for the lower classes were to counteract the evils arising from the sale of vodka. Unfortunately, as a well-informed writer observes in an article devoted to the whole subject, published in November last in a leading Russian journal, the reality is far from the attractive phantom pictured in the minds of those who sincerely believe in the reform. "Drunkenness," says the writer, "is exceeding its former proportions, and the promised morally elevating and diverting pabulum has not yet to any great extent been provided for the people." In the capital and some of the larger provincial towns, although popular places of entertainment have been opened on an attractive and even luxurious scale, they have proved powerless to decrease drunkenness, as shown, for instance, by the increase of the consumption of ordinary spirits in the Province of St. Petersburg by 13 per cent, when the monopoly system was first introduced in it. In the villages no efforts were made in the direction of providing an antidote to the vodka shop. The consul-general remarks that no other results were to be expected from an undertaking which from the first was placed on a mercantile basis. In other words, the reform in the sale of brandy was limited to diverting to the revenue of the state all the profit arising from the retail sale which was formerly distributed among private proprietors of brandy shops and municipal and rural communities. That the consumption of spirits increased in European Russia during the first five years of the monopoly system, for which complete returns have been published, is proved by the figures. During the five years immediately preceding the monopoly, the consumption of corn brandy was 114,779,000 vedres (2.7 gallons each), and in the five years immediately succeeding it was 121,682,000 vedros, an increase of over 6 per cent. The most considerable increase took place in that part of the country in which the monopoly system was in operation. According to the report of the auditor-general for 1898-99, when the monopoly was extended to 35 provinces of the empire, there were sold within the limits of that area in 1898, 83,997,907 gallons, and in 1899, 91,746,140 gallons of 40 deg. vodka, or 7,748,233 gallons in excess of 1898. It would further appear that within the limits of European Russia where the monopoly system was in force the increase in 1899 as compared with 1898, of the consumption amounted to 5,475,000 gallons of spirit. An unsatisfactory feature in the growing demand for vodka is that a failure of the harvest, and the consequent necessitous condition of the rural population, do not serve as a check to the increase in intemperance. In his explanatory statement on the budgets, for 1897, 1898 and 1899, the auditor-general testifies to the larger consumption of vodka in the various provinces of the empire which suffered from a greater deficiency of the grain crops, and in which the monopoly system had been introduced. Only in two provinces—Bessarabia and Kherson, in which there was an almost entire failure of the crops—had the demand for vodka considerably diminished. In view of the growing consumption of corn brandy in Russia, the Government monopoly promised, he said, to yield an immense revenue. The net profit derived by the crown is nearly 9½ roubles per gallon. The monopoly system has now been extended over the whole of European Russia. On the presumption that the sale of vodka will remain on the level of 1899—viz., 26,000,000 vedros of spirit, equal to about 65,000,000 vedros of diluted 40 deg. proof vodka—the net annual revenue which the crown will derive from the sale of the latter will be £6,900,000. When the system is spread over other parts of the empire, this revenue will be considerably larger. The rate of interest on the capital spent in establishing the monopoly was 106 per cent up to and including 1899, the last year for which the official statistics have been published.—London Times.

Virgina Belle Sells Newspapers.

In front of the principal threaters of New York may be seen nightly selling newspapers, a society belle belonging to one of the most select families in the South, and one which is historical in this country and in France. Her name is Miss Elizabeth Oden d'Hal and the reason for her strange occupation is her consuming ambition to win fame on the stage and the unrelenting opposition of her father and other relatives to her plans. Her father is Edward H. Oden d'Hal, a rich resident of Norfolk. General Robert E. Lee, General Mercier of France and Ethan Allen of revolutionary fame, are among her ancestors.

Miss d'Hal on reaching New York with a chaperon went to the St. Denis Hotel, where her family was wont to stop when visiting that city. After beginning her newsgirl work she was much startled to learn that her identity was known.

"But I've just got to go on the stage," she insisted. "Ever since I was a little girl and played in children's mock theatricals, I have had the ambition. You think my present course is rash. Oh, no, I must have money, for my relations won't help me. One man who bought some papers tried to look through my veil. He said I was too pretty to sell papers. Then I got frightened. And what do you think I did? I called a cab and rode away. Isn't that funny? Trying to economize and then doing that. And so incongruous, too. I only sold papers for a half hour, and only about 100. But people wouldn't take the change always. It pays better than going into a store, doesn't it?

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