

MOTHERS AND WIVES

buy about everything that goes into a house—from a pound of tea to a piano.
Are you taking this fact into consideration in buying out your winter advertising campaign?
If you are, take into consideration the fact that the
London Advertiser
is the favorite paper of the women of Western Ontario.

Births, Marriages, Deaths

MARRIED.

SHULER-RODGERS—Oct. 18, 1898, at the parsonage, Erie, Cleveland, Ohio, United States, by the Rev. W. C. Endley, E. L. Shuler, of Cleveland, to Jennie Rodgers, formerly of this city.

DIED.

CARY—At Masonville, on Oct. 27, 1898, William Henry Cary, aged 59 years and 11 months, son of the late Capt. George Marcus Cary. Funeral from his late residence, Williamsburg, London township, near Masonville, on Saturday, at 2:30; services at 3 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

BLACKWELL—On Oct. 27, at 657 Princess avenue, Rachel, beloved wife of W. J. Blackwell. Funeral from her late residence on Saturday, at 3 p.m. Service at 4 p.m. Port Huron papers please copy.

Amusements and Lectures

Advertisements under this heading, two cents per word, or ten cents per line, each insertion.

GRAND OPERA

Saturday, Oct. 29, Grand matinee at 2:30 p.m. Return of the great big laughing hit.

"WHAT HAPPENED TO JONES."
The funniest play ever seen in London. The same popular prices—Night, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c. Matinee, 15c, 25c.

HEAR REV. ANNA SHAW, D.D., of Philadelphia, on "The Coming Messiah," Tuesday evening, in Dundas Center Church.

SACRED CONCERT BY CHOR OF FIRST Presbyterian Church, under direction of the organist, Mr. W. Caven Barron, principal of the Conservatory of Music, assisted by Miss Katherine Moore (soprano) and Mr. Carnahan, of Toronto (tenor), Monday evening, Silver collection of the and over.

CHRISTMAS IN THE OLD COUNTRY—The Allan line steamship Parisian will sail from St. John Dec. 7, Halifax Dec. 8, landing passengers in all parts of England in time for Christmas. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser office.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT—Messrs. J. Day and McCormick will open their class for children, Saturday, Nov. 5, at their new academy, 422 Richmond street. Membership list now open. Register early. Day and McCormick.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING—Rapid teaching; low rates. All who desire a thorough knowledge of the art of dancing should avail themselves of this opportunity. Lessons any hour. R. B. Millard, teacher of dancing, 345 Princess avenue.

Meetings.

LONDON COUNCIL, No. 233, ROYAL Arcadium, will meet this (Friday) evening, at 8 o'clock, in Duffield Block.

Domestics Wanted.

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT—Apply to Mrs. Frank Love, 34 Hope street.

Male Help Wanted.

WANTED—SCHOOL TEACHERS—PRINCIPAL and assistant, for school session No. 3, Westminster. Apply, stating salary required, with testimonials, in time for Nov. 10, to Jno. H. Griffiths, Sec. Treas., London Postoffice.

APPLICATIONS WILL BE RECEIVED for the position of organist and choirmaster of the Wellington Street Methodist Church up to Nov. 10. All applications sent to Walter Powell, 132 Colborne street, London. State salary and include testimonials. Duties to commence on the 8th Jan., 1899. All information as to duties of the office to be obtained from Mr. Powell. The word "Choir" marked on each envelope.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN FOR MILK delivery and care stock; good references. Apply Salsbery's.

Agents Wanted.

PROFITABLE HOMEWORK—WE WANT a few men and women to call on towns to make novelties for us at their homes; day or evening; \$5 to \$15 weekly; according to the time devoted to this work; no canvassing experience needed; plain instructions and work sent to your home on application. Brazilian Manufacturing Company, New York City.

WANTED—FOUR CANVASSERS FOR city to solicit orders from private families; salary paid. Apply 263 Dundas street.

Houses, Etc., To Let.

TO LET—COTTAGE—1064 DUNDAS street, convenient to car shops. Apply A. C. Macpherson, 420 Oxford, or phone 997.

RESIDENCE, No. 238 QUEEN'S AVENUE, to let, Nov. 1, 1898. Apply to R. K. Cowan, Barrister, etc., Court Buildings, Court House Square, city.

HOUSE TO LET—323 KING STREET, AP. 1113, 323 King street.

TO LET—COVERED MOVING VANS—When moving have your furniture and pianos carefully moved. Address 97 Carling street. Phone 132 and 1367.

ROOMS TO LET FOR BUSINESS—at Carling street.

Swedish Massage.

MISS HUGGILL, 359 PRINCESS AVENUE, Swedish massage. All Swedish massage, graduate of the Huggill Institute, Chicago.

NO FAULT IS FOUND

Even by the most critical customers with our large assortment of Fall Suits and Overcoatings, and you can't find fault with our prices or the fit we give you. Come in and see us.

Deeks & Co.,

—TAILORS—
393 Richmond St.

Beware of Rubbers Where Wear Is Not

We have stocked our store with "makes" that have a reputation, and you can depend upon it that what you buy here will be RIGHT.

J. P. COOK

173 Dundas Street.

"What you want, when you want it."

FOUND—PURSE CONTAINING SMALL sum of money. Inquire 433 Evergreen avenue.

WANTED—SUITE OF THREE ROOMS equipped for light housekeeping for gentleman and mother. Address Box 113, this office.

WANTED—A TUBULAR BOILER—TEN to twelve feet in length, not less than 38 inches diameter, in exchange for a 35 horse power engine. Address Box 64, this office.

HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR GENTLE MEN'S out-of-date clothing. A. P. Sainsbury, 90 King street. Mail orders attended to.

All furnished rooms, servants wanted, houses to let, for sale, etc., advertisements are inserted in both editions of The Advertiser without extra charge. Get the best result.

Articles for Sale.
THERE IS WHOLE WHEAT BREAD and whole wheat flour. Ours is the genuine. George Peters, 519 Richmond street.

PER TON—BOWMAN'S BEST SCRAPER—TONnage. Arrange for same at F. B. Clarke's, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

FOR SALE—ONE DELIVERY WAGON, light, suitable for butcher or grocer. Has been used by W. Crawford, Carriage and Wagon Works, 263 Wellington street.

IMMENSE STOCK STOVES, RANGES, oven baseburners, heaters, all kinds selling at 50 per cent discount. Stringer's, 411 King street.

SCHOOL BOOKS AND SUPPLIES—A special line of 5c for 3c. R. V. SANDERS, 650 Dundas street, East London.

BOLOGNA, 4 POUNDS FOR 25 CENTS—Small sausage, 4 pounds for 25 cents. Hams, bacon, lard, butter, eggs, cheese and fruits. Lowest prices. Park & corner Market Lane.

BEST HARD COAL AND WOOD DELIVERED in all parts of the city. W. G. Levey, 771 Dundas street. Phone 1134.

KINDLING WOOD AT THE SAW MILL, East London. Satisfaction both in quality and quantity. Prompt delivery. Phone 1312. S. Gillies & Son.

SNAPS AT HEINTZMAN & CO'S, 217 DUNDAS street, corner Clarence street. 1 Heintzman & Co. pianos, slightly used; 1 Evans square piano, 8 years old, 75 octaves; 1 Niskne piano, first-class condition, 75 octaves; 1 Whaley upright piano, 75 octaves, 10 months old. Will be sold on easy terms of payment.

PAMPHLET WORK OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, clean and quick, at Advertiser Job Department.

SHIPPING TAGS—AT CLOSE PRICES—Advertiser Job Department.

CUSTOM PAPERS OF ALL KINDS AT LOW PRICES on hand at Advertiser Job Department. You can have them in large or small quantities.

POSTERS—ALL STYLES—HANGERS and doggers. Advertiser Job Department.

REVOLVERS—CARTRIDGES, POCKET knives and sporting at D. McKenzie & Co's, 271 Richmond street.

R. M. MILLAR, ELECTRICIAN, No. 433 Talbot street, between Carling street and Queen's avenue. All work done efficiently and at moderate prices. A specialty of Medical Batteries.

KIENE'S MASONIC TEMPLE IS THE cheapest place to buy stoves or furniture. Large stock on hand.

Real Estate.
A SNAP—THAT HANDSOME NEW modern residence, 329 Central avenue, near park. Has been reduced in price away below cost to insure quick sale, as it must be sold at once. Open for inspection from 5 to 6 p.m. See this for a bargain.

HOUSE NO. 46 QUEEN STREET AND large lot with stable and barnhouse to rent or sell, on monthly, quarterly or half-yearly payments, to suit purchaser. Interest 5 per cent on unpaid purchase money. Apply Tennant, McDonagh & Coleridge, Barristers, etc., 78 Dundas street, London.

FOR SALE—FINE MODERN COTTAGE—Just finished. Small cash payment, balance on the installment plan, or any way to suit purchaser. Fine central lot, only \$450. This is a bargain. J. F. Sangster, 403 Richmond street.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—A. W. ROW, LAND of London, merchant, has assigned to me for the general benefit of his creditors. A meeting of the creditors of the said Rowland will be held at my office, No. 83 Dundas street, in the city of London, on Tuesday, Nov. 1, 1898, at 4 o'clock p.m., to give directions for the winding up of the estate. Notice is further given that all persons having claims against the said estate are to file the same with me before the said date. J. A. Buchner, assignee.

Steamship Arrivals.
Oct. 27. At From
Angola. Quebec. Liverpool
Trave. Bremen. New York
Puerst Bismarck. Southampton. New York
Lokos. Montreal. London
Buenos Ayrean. Montreal. Glasgow
Carthaginian. Halifax. Liverpool
Hosmore. London. Montreal
Iona. London. Montreal
Oriniston. London. Montreal
Tritonia. Glasgow. Montreal
Mongolian. Glasgow. New York
Germanic. Liverpool. New York
Aler. Genoa. New York
Ss. Salsbery. New York. Bremen
Wolmar. New York. Bremen

ANOTHER AMUSING ADVERTISEMENT

In the Trades Procession to which yesterday's advertisement referred, the insurance agent had following the wagon an old man, who carried a sawhorse, a bucksaw and an axe. He also carried a banner bearing the words "If I had taken an endowment policy when I was young I would not have to saw wood for a living now when I am old."

Query—How will you live when you are old?

The Ontario Mutual Life.

C. E. German, General Agent,
403 Richmond Street.

Public Meeting.

London, Oct. 28, 1898.
To His Worship Mayor Wilson, of the City of London:

We, the undersigned ratepayers, of this city, request that you issue a proclamation calling a mass meeting of the citizens, for this evening, to discuss the difficulties existing between the London Street Railway and the undersigned: JOHN STEVENSON, J. GARRETT, JOHN STEVENSON, J. GARRETT, J. WESTBROOK, J. D. McKEITHEN, J. A. FREEZELL, ELLI DAY.

In compliance with the above requisition, I hereby declare a public meeting will be held this (Friday) evening, at 8 o'clock, in the

PRINCESS RINK,
Queen's avenue, for the above purpose.

JOHN D. WILSON, Mayor.

MINISTERS SMILED

As They Left the British Foreign Office.

Said to Have Decided on a Protectorate for Egypt.

Their Countenances Gave No Sign of Fears for the Future.

Danger of Friction Removed—Sir Edward Grey in Line With the Other Leaders.

London, Oct. 28.—A cabinet council was held at the foreign office yesterday. All the members of the cabinet were present, and the meeting lasted two hours. When the ministers left the foreign office they were smiling, and did not give any indication of serious apprehension as to the future.

The French ambassador, Baron de Courcel, saw the Marquis of Salisbury immediately after the conclusion of the cabinet meeting.

It is reported in Paris that the British cabinet decided to proclaim the protectorate of Great Britain over Egypt.

The absence of anti-French feeling among Englishmen was demonstrated at the Empire Theatre in Birmingham. The orchestra played "The Marseillaise," whereupon a great majority of the audience threw up their hands and cheered loudly, completely drowning the few hisses which the music elicited from the minority.

NO FEAR OF FRICTION.
Although nothing has transpired regarding the deliberations of the cabinet council, the Times says it may be taken for granted that the decisions reached are in full agreement with the policy formulated in the recently published blue book. The Daily Mail understands that an arrangement has been arrived at whereby the danger of friction with France.

Speaking at Huddersfield, Sir Edward Grey, Liberal M. P. for Berwick-on-Tweed, who was under secretary of state for foreign affairs in the cabinet of Lord Rosebery, in 1895, and announced in the House of Commons the policy of the Rosebery Government regarding Egypt, strongly insisted the policy of the present government regarding the Fashoda question.

QUEBEC RATTLED
The Earthquake Shock Was Distinctly Felt at Ottawa.

Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 28.—About one o'clock yesterday morning, an earthquake shock passed over the city. The shock was felt distinctly on Sandy Hill, and also in the vicinity of Gilmour street. On the latter street several of the houses were shaken, awaking the inmates and causing great alarm. The shock was only slightly felt in the vicinity of Sparks street. Its duration was about ten seconds.

Shawville, Que., Oct. 28.—A shock of earthquake was felt yesterday morning about five minutes after 1 o'clock. It seemed to come from the west. It was felt distinctly by a number of citizens.

CANAL TO COST \$10,000,000.
Lansing, Mich., Oct. 1.—The project for a canal to connect Lakes Superior and Michigan seems to be a go. The Chicago promoters have issued the following notice: "Notice is hereby given that the books for subscription for stock of The Lake Michigan and Lake Superior Ship Canal and Dock Company will be open Nov. 3, 1898, at 68 State street, Chicago. Estimated cost of canal, \$10,000,000."

Big sale now on at Cole's Cut Rate Store. Be on hand for snags. 55 tf

Strike, Strike, for a fair day's pay and the first cigar store, and buy a Fly.

'We Walk,' the Motto

Complete Tie-Up of the London Street Railway System.

A Systematic, Orderly and Effective Strike.

People, Press, Mayor and Council Sympathize With the Men.

Excitement, Enthusiasm, and Energetic Action.

Interesting Meeting of the Men at Labor Hall.

Secretary Orr's Sound Suggestions to the Strikers.

Experiences of Hamilton Men Who Came Here and Then Joined in the Strike—Mayor Wilson's Advice—The Company's Representatives Have Nothing to Say.

The trouble between the street railway employees and the company, which has been brewing for some time, came to a head yesterday, with the result that a general tie-up of the entire system took place. Whisperings were heard on all sides during the day that the matter was fast reaching an acute stage, and the climax came at about 4:30 p.m.

TIME FOR ACTION HAD ARRIVED, and the union sent a number of spare men to all the respective lines to give those on duty the signal to take their cars into the barns.

It was the intention of the union in the first place to call the men from the cars, and leave them at whatever point they were when the hour for striking had come, but it was finally decided to return the cars to the barns. The first car to be run in was No. 16, of the Petersburg line. The cars were soon bustling on the way to their destination, and it was not long till the greater portion of them had been housed.

The cars in the northern section were taken in via Central avenue and Adelaide street, to avoid going through the central part of the city, and the South London and Hamilton road cars, via Hamilton road and Rectory street.

The news of the strike spread rapidly, and soon there had gathered on the streets a large crowd of people, who cheered, waved their hats, and demonstrated their sympathy with the men in the most hearty fashion, as each car arrived.

THE CARS HOUSED
At 5:10 all the cars, with the exception of two, had arrived, and the remainder was circulated that the men on these cars had refused to vacate their posts. Finally, Wm. Crawford and Ed Tolhurst, two union men, were sent down to the city, and the headlight of the Springfield car had in view the cars at the hour appointed. The men realized that the strike was actually being carried out.

They were helpless. The tie-up was most effective, and the large crowd that usually takes the cars at six o'clock had to foot it home. Citizens came from all directions, as was customary, to their usual starting place, but soon heard of the existing strike, and traveled homeward on foot.

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At about 5:30 Mayor Wilson drove out to the car barns, and was given three hearty cheers and a tiger by the strikers and the large crowd present. The mayor, in acknowledgment, said he was deeply grateful to them for their kind expression of goodwill. He called upon them to show their confidence in him by doing what was for the best interests of the city. It was a trying time for the men, and they had to keep their heads down and not let their emotions get the best of them. When they did realize it, they kind expression of goodwill. He called upon them to show their confidence in him by doing what was for the best interests of the city. It was a trying time for the men, and they had to keep their heads down and not let their emotions get the best of them.

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JOHN GIBSON GOT THERE!

The Commissioner of Crown Lands Elected by a Big Majority.

Dr. Coughlin Barely Carried His Own Township.

Mount Forest, Oct. 28.—The Liberals of Mount Forest are rejoicing over the splendid victory that has been won in East Wellington. The truth of the old saying that "nothing is so uncertain as a horse race, a cock-fight or an election" has been felt here during the past week, for though the Liberals felt pretty certain of victory, there were many Conservatives who seemed to consider the return of Dr. Coughlin more than a possibility, and their hopes gave an impetus to the party workers. If the riding had been the closest one in the province, neither side could have worked harder than they did, and on this account the Liberals are the more pleased with the victory. The cry that Mr. Gibson was an outsider and an out-cast from Hamilton had no particular effect. In Arthur township, near which Dr. Coughlin resided, the Conservatives counted on a majority of 150 through the use of these and other cries, but were rewarded with only 11.

Mr. Gibson's pleasing personality impressed itself very favorably upon the electors as he went through the riding, and this fact contributed largely to the satisfactory result achieved. East Wellington Liberals are feeling extremely pleased that they have been able, by returning Col. Gibson, to render a service to the party at large, to the government, and to the province. Following are the Associated Press figures:

| Polling Place | Gibson | Coughlin |
|---------------------------|--------|----------|
| Arthur township, No. 1 | 47 | 63 |
| Arthur township, No. 2 | 67 | 71 |
| Arthur township, No. 3 | 69 | 41 |
| Arthur township, No. 4 | 60 | 45 |
| Arthur township, No. 5 | 42 | 69 |
| West Luther, No. 1 | 41 | 58 |
| West Luther, No. 2 | 18 | (Maj.) |
| West Luther, No. 3 | 50 | 46 |
| West Luther, No. 4 | 42 | 58 |
| West Luther, No. 5 | 54 | 27 |
| West Garafraxa, No. 1 | 26 | 85 |
| West Garafraxa, No. 2 | 33 | 66 |
| West Garafraxa, No. 3 | 33 | 66 |
| West Garafraxa, No. 4 | 37 | 24 |
| West Garafraxa, No. 5 | 41 | 58 |
| West Garafraxa, No. 6 | 42 | 57 |
| Erin, No. 1 | 105 | 29 |
| Erin, No. 2 | 88 | 36 |
| Erin, No. 3 | 87 | 29 |
| Erin, No. 4 | 87 | 29 |
| Erin, No. 5 | 87 | 29 |
| Erin, No. 6 | 123 | 29 |
| Nichol, No. 1 | 48 | 74 |
| Nichol, No. 2 | 38 | 78 |
| Nichol, No. 3 | 41 | 65 |
| Nichol, No. 4 | 34 | 49 |
| Mount Forest, No. 1 | 74 | 25 |
| Mount Forest, No. 2 | 74 | 25 |
| Mount Forest, No. 3 | 57 | 43 |
| Mount Forest, No. 4 | 46 | 53 |
| Erin, No. 1 | 83 | 63 |
| Erin, No. 2 | 83 | 63 |
| Erin, No. 3 | 81 | 64 |
| Erin, No. 4 | 81 | 64 |
| Erin, No. 5 | 63 | 53 |
| Erin, No. 6 | 63 | 53 |
| Totals | 2,067 | 1,552 |
| Majority for Gibson, 515. | | |

THE DREYFUS CASE

Opening of the Inquiry—Speculation as to the Result.

Paris, Oct. 28.—The court of cassation, which is to decide upon the question of reopening the case of Alfred Dreyfus, the prisoner of Devil's Island, who is alleged to have been falsely convicted of selling important military plans to agents of a foreign power, opened at noon yesterday. The hall was very full of people, but there was no demonstration around the palace of justice.

Reporter Bard opened the proceedings by referring to the excitement and scandal caused by the case, even before the appeal for a revision of the trial was lodged. He then reviewed the history of the case from the arrest of Dreyfus. Mr. Bard added that the appeal for revision was decided upon in consequence of the late Lieut.-Col. Henry's confession that he had forged a document in the case, but Bard said this forgery was committed in 1896, and could not be alone regarded as ground for a revision or for an annulment of the judgment rendered in 1894. Nevertheless, M. Bard then said, Lieut.-Col. Henry had committed forgery.

M. Bard concluded with expressing the belief that if the bordereau was the principal factor in the condemnation of Dreyfus on the testimony of experts his condemnation ought to be revoked.

The belief is general that the court of cassation will pronounce neither for revision nor for annulment of the decision in the Dreyfus case, as either course would entail awkward consequences. To avoid these, it is expected the court will decide that, as the affair now presents itself, there has been no treason, and that therefore the condemnation pronounced upon Captain Dreyfus by the court-martial cannot be upheld.

Coughs That Stick.

You don't seem to be able to throw them off. All the ordinary remedies you've tried don't touch them. The cough remedy for you is Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. It loosens the phlegm, allays the irritation, heals and soothes the inflamed lung tissue.

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THE FRENCH CABINET CRISIS

President Faure Calls on Dupuy for Assistance.

Opening of the Dreyfus Case—Paris Press Divided on the Matter.

Paris, Oct. 28.—President Faure, at 9 o'clock last evening, asked M. Dupuy to form a cabinet in succession to the Brisson ministry, which resigned on Tuesday.

It is thought that the new cabinet will be composed as follows: M. Dupuy, premier and minister of the interior; M. de Freycenet, minister of war; M. Constans, minister of justice; M. Delcasse, minister of foreign affairs; M. Ribot, minister of finance; M. Bourgeois, minister of public instruction.

THE WHY.

The Paris correspondent of the Daily News says: The Brisson cabinet was overthrown ostensibly because it failed to protect the army from slander. The real facts are that the ministers, constantly but vainly, urged the slandered staff officers to take proceedings against their slanderers. Gen. Chanvin's resignation was timed to prevent the civil power getting hold of the Dreyfus dossier. It was calculated that if he went out, slamming the door, the government would be beaten by a parliament afraid of having the army and people against it. The coup was fixed for Thursday, but M. de Roulede's sting provoked Chanvin to precipitate the matter. However, the desired object has been accomplished.

M. Brisson was unable during the suspension of the sitting of the chamber on Tuesday to obtain M. Faure's signature for the nomination of a new minister of war. Had he succeeded, the secret dossier would now be before the court of cassation; but M. Lockroy, as an ad interim war minister, cannot take the initiative. The custodians of the dossier can refuse to let him see it.

CABINET-MAKING.

Paris, Oct. 28.—M. Dupuy has secured the support of M. Ribot, Delcasse and Legues, and it is believed he will officially inform President Faure this afternoon that he is prepared to form a cabinet.

LOUIS NAPOLEON HEARD FROM.

London, Oct. 28.—The Rome correspondent of the Times says: I learn that Prince Louis Napoleon, who was supposed to have rejoined his regiment in Russia, is really at Geneva, where he has raised on special security a loan of such dimensions as excludes the hypothesis of its being required for private purposes. Prince Louis has long been the candidate of the Bonapartists for the French throne, in preference to his brother, Prince Victor.

CABLE NOTES.

The Ostend communal council has decided to impose an annual tax of \$100,000 and an additional one of \$20 for each member on all gambling establishments within the city.

With the consent of the Russian Government the estates of the German imperial chancellor, Prince Hohenlohe, in the province of Minsk, Russia, including about 150,000 acres, have been sold for 2,500,000 roubles. A St. Petersburg dispatch says: It is now recognized that the epidemic prevailing at Samarkand is the true plague. The mortality is high.

IN PALESTINE

Arrival of Emperor William and His Party Escorted by Turks and Arabs.

Jaffa, Palestine, Oct. 28.—The Emperor and Empress of Germany were warmly welcomed on their arrival here yesterday, after a hot and tiring eight-hour drive from Haifa, by the German residents here. Their majesties will proceed today on horseback to the camp at Babel-Wad, and expect to reach Jerusalem on Saturday.

Emperor William and Empress Augusta Victoria, visited Caesarea and the Plain of Sharon on Wednesday. The German imperial party arrived here at 5 o'clock, escorted by a large cavalcade of Arabs and Turkish cavalry. They were accompanied also by the vail of Damascus and the governors of Jaffa and Jerusalem, with large suites. A multitude of natives came a considerable distance to meet them. The German squadron left Haifa simultaneously, and steamed towards Jaffa, in a parallel line with the royal advance by land, which was somewhat slow, owing to the nature of the country.

MIDDLESEX MATTERS

Dwelling Burned at Glenoe—Wedding at Melbourne.

Glenoe business men are talking up a local board of trade.

On Wednesday afternoon fire started in the dwelling-house of Mr. Arch. McLellan, at the south end of Main street, Glenoe. Miss McLellan was upstairs in the house, and heard a cracking sound in the back kitchen. She came down to investigate, and found the kitchen full of smoke and flame. The heat, in fact, was so great that her hair was scorched before she could again close the door leading into the main part of the house. Running to the front door, she hailed a passer-by, who, with assistance, succeeded after a hard fight in putting out the fire. The floor and doors and windows of the kitchen were badly burned and the fire was rapidly making its way into the main dwelling. The wind, it appears, had blown a coal out of the stove into the wood-box, thus causing the fire.

A quiet wedding took place at the manse, Melbourne, on Tuesday afternoon. The contracting parties were Mr. Wm. J. Richards, merchant, and Miss Jennie E. daughter of John Campbell, all of Middlemiss. The happy couple will reside permanently at Middlemiss. They have the best wishes of a large circle of friends.

Fire has visited Lewis for the third time two weeks. C. Thiboutet was the owner of an extensive carriage factory on Fraser street, which was burned Wednesday. Loss, \$12,000; insurance \$3,500.

The remaining building at W. H. Tighe's evaporating factory at Chatham was burned on Wednesday, and was an industry employing 225 hands, is now only a heap of ashes. Total loss, \$12,000. Partial insurance.

KITCHENER THE CONQUEROR

Greeted by Enthusiastic Crowds in England.

Frantically Cheered at Dover and Lionized in London.

Dover, England, Oct. 28.—Gen. Lord Kitchener, of Khartoum, arrived at Dover yesterday afternoon from Paris, and was frantically cheered by the enthusiastic crowds of people assembled to welcome him home. He was met at the landing-place by Major-General Sir William Francis Butler, the military commander of this district, and by the mayor, corporation and local functionaries. Later Gen. Kitchener was presented with an address of congratulation.

IN LONDON.

Gen. Kitchener arrived here last evening and was greeted by the commander-in-chief of the British forces, Gen. Lord Wolseley, and other high military officers.

The Grenadiers formed a guard of honor at the railroad station, and Gen. Kitchener received an ovation from the enormous throngs of people assembled to welcome him back from Egypt. The scene of enthusiasm was almost unprecedented. The crowds at the Victoria station of the London, Chatham and Dover Railroad was so dense that the police were unable to cope with them. The barriers and the police cordon were carried away together, and the multitude surged into the reserved portion of the station. As the sidar issued from the royal waiting room expecting to step into his carriage, he found himself confronted with an impenetrable mass, cheering, gesticulating and shouting "Bravo, Herbert! God bless you, my boy!" and "cheers for the 'Avenger of Gordon!'" and kindred cries. His face beamed with pleasure at the popular greeting. The police had to save him forcibly from the attentions of enthusiastic guardsmen, who desired to carry him on their shoulders through the throng. All attempts to clear a passage were futile. The sidar was forced to retire, and was finally smuggled out of the station through a distant corner of the building.

CURRENT NEWS

A ministerial crisis seems imminent in Spain.

The storm on the lakes did \$1,500 damage to Chicago's lake front.

Col. Wm. J. Bryan continues quite ill of remittent fever at Savannah, Ga.

William Burt, an Ernestown farmer, was dragged by his runaway team and killed.

Ottawa Irish-Canadians will present the Governor-General and Lady Aberdeen with an address.

Mr. John R. Barber, the Reform member-elect for Halton, who carried the riding by a large majority, was unseated yesterday.

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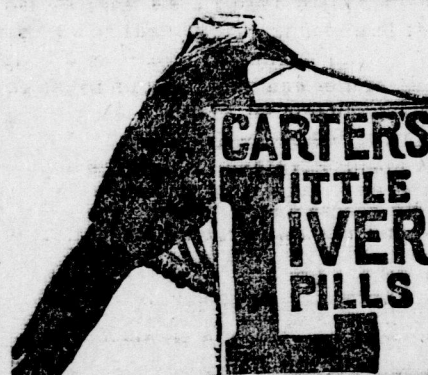
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Men's Beaver Overcoats, Well lined and beautifully tailored, \$4.50, \$5, \$6, \$6.50

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the best authority that the mineral had been found to exist in Canada in any quantity, and that it was valuable as an abrasive material on account of its great hardness.

RECENT INVESTIGATIONS.

During the last two seasons Prof. W. G. Miller, of the Kingston School of Mining, has been employed by the Ontario Government to make a special report on the field. Last year he traced the corundum-bearing rocks from Carleton through Raglan and Lyndoch, to the shores of Clear Lake, near the eastern line of Sebastopol, a length of about 30 miles. This year Prof. Miller has proven the syenite band to run continuously through a length of about 75 miles, from the township of Glamorgan, in Haliburton, to the township of Sebastopol in Renfrew, besides tracing it to a considerably greater width over the region exposed last year. Corundum was found at a number of places in the western part of the belt, and a large and apparently rich deposit in a ridge of nepheline syenite near the middle of it in the township of Duganannon. The total area of the band is about 300 square miles, and as it lies in a free grant district, it is safe to say that the crown hold for disposal the minerals in at least 90 per cent of the length of the band.

Corundum has also been found in the township of Melhuish, in Peterborough county.

The last week of September, Mr. Miller said, he had spent with Prof. Miller in going over the more northerly band from its eastern end to the village of Bancroft, on the Hastings road, on the line between Duganannon and Paraday. Only a few of the principal properties were visited, including the Block location in Brudenell, the Robillard location in Raglan, the Armstrong location in Carlow, and a recent discovery in Duganannon, not far from the York River. All these are large, easy of access, and favorably situated for mining.

Makers of aluminum assert that because of the presence of iron and other impurities, corundum is unsuited for the production of that metal. But Mr. Blue contended, it is safer to keep on open mind on problems of this nature. The processes of manufacture have already been so much improved that the price of aluminum has been reduced within 40 years from its weight in gold to 30 cents per pound or less, and one ought not therefore to assume that it is impossible to find a method of producing pure corundum at low cost, if not a process to make aluminum out of an impure ore. It will certainly add greatly to the value of the corundum deposits of Ontario if they can be used in producing aluminum as well as the material for abrasives. None of the discoveries made in Ontario encourage the hope that the gem varieties are to be found, though it is not impossible that further search for these in the crystalline limestones may be rewarded with success.

TO DEVELOP DEPOSITS.

In view of the extent and apparent richness of the corundum fields in the province, the government has taken steps aimed at developing the deposits and establishing a home industry. Regulations have been drawn up under which the mineral rights in lands lying within the two corundiferous belts have been withdrawn from sale or lease, and hereafter the mineral and mining rights in such lands can be acquired only under the leasehold system, the rental for the first year being 60 cents, and for subsequent years 15 cents per acre. Instead of allowing speculators to take up and hold lands with a view to sell out their interests to miners and capitalists at a large profit, it is proposed that the advantage of acquiring lands

upon the lowest terms shall go to the miner and manufacturer direct; and in the case of parties who will undertake to conduct mining and treating operations on the largest and complete scale, and who can furnish satisfactory assurance that they possess the requisite capital for the proposed operations—including separation of the ore from its gangue, milling for abrasive uses, manufacture of abrasive goods, and the production of aluminum—the government may concede a preference in the selection of mineral lands.

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WHEEL.

BIKED 30,000 MILES.

New York, Oct. 28.—H. Darwin McIlraith and his wife, of Chicago, arrived here yesterday from Southampton, England, on the American Line steamship Pennland. The McIlraiths started on a wheeling tour on Oct. 10, 1895, from Chicago. They crossed the Rockies, and on June 1 arrived in San Francisco. There they took the steamer for China. The couple rode through that country, and then proceeded through Japan. Their route was afterwards through Burma, India, Persia, Russia, Austro-Hungary, Germany, France, and Great Britain. The McIlraiths had ridden nearly 30,000 miles when they boarded the Pennland for New York. They had some exciting experiences in Asia and India. The McIlraiths intend to ride from this city to Chicago, and the start will be made in a day or two. Under the auspices of the Century Road Club of America, of which the couple are members, relays of riders will accompany them on the last 1,000 miles of their long journey. The trip, it is expected, will take twenty days. Reception will be given them at Albany, Rochester, Buffalo, Cleveland and other places.

HOOKY.

GOOD FOR JOHN. John Ross Robertson has donated a \$500 cup for competition among the senior clubs of the Ontario Hockey Association.

LACROSSE.

ORILLIA WINS.

The Orillia Lacrosse Club defeated the Dufferin of Orangeville, Thursday afternoon, 12 to 1. This was the final match in the C. L. A. championship series, and leaves the Orillias champions.

FOOTBALL.

SEMI-FINAL DATES.

The Ontario Rugby Football Union executive met at Toronto last night and arranged for the junior intermediate semi-finals. The London II. and Varsity III. will be played on the 5th and 12th November, if the teams decide to play home and home games; if not, the matches will be played at the same time. The Brockville II. and Hamilton II. games will be played on the 29th inst., at Brockville, and at Hamilton on Nov. 5.

ENGLISHMAN WON.

Birmingham, England, Oct. 28.—In the feather-weight contest, arranged for twenty rounds, here last evening between Jabez White, of Birmingham, and Mike Sears, of Boston, Mass., the Englishman beat the American in twelve rounds.

JAW CONTESTS.

Kid McCoy, who is in Boston for a week's sparring, has been offered \$10,000 to meet Jim Jeffries at San Francisco. He says if he takes it up he will not meet the winner of the Corbett-Sharkey fight until later.

TURF.

HORSE SALE.

At the auction sale of J. Seagram's and D. A. Boyle's horses in Toronto on Thursday, up to lunch 18 had been sold. The prices obtained were low as a rule, ranging from \$35 to \$100, but \$200 was paid by T. H. Fuller, of Woodstock, for Seagram's Liddesdale.

DIRECTUS SOLD FOR \$20,000.

J. E. Greene, of San Francisco, representing the Greene estate, has sold Directus to W. E. Spiers, of Glen Falls, N. Y., for \$20,000 in gold coin.

GET-AWAY DAY AT WINDSOR.

Windsor Race Track, Oct. 28.—The fall race meeting here closed yesterday. Track heavy. Results:

First race, 7 furlongs, 3-year-olds, selling—Infelice 1, Waterman 2, Snowden 3. Time, 1:37 1/2.

Second race, 5 1/2 furlongs, 2-year-olds, selling—Midford Raines 1, Merode 2, Our Lida 3. Time, 1:16.

Third race, 7 furlongs, selling—Halton 1, Carlotia 2, Hermosa 3. Time, 1:16.

Fourth race, 5 furlongs, 2-year-olds—Mr. Johnson 1, Sir Casimir 2, Sir Blaise 3. Time, 1:07 1/2.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs, 3-year-olds, selling—Jim Flood 1, Farm Life 2, Mamie Callan 3. Time, 1:21.

RACING IN ENGLAND.

London, Oct. 28.—At the third day's racing of the Newmarket-Houghton meeting yesterday, Mr. Leopold Rothschild's 3-year-old brown colt Varel won the Houghton handicap. Mr. D. Seymour's bay filly, Korey O'More, ridden by Sloan, finished second. Fourteen horses ran. Mr. J. L. Dugdale's 5-year-old Sulus was third.

The Bredbury nursery handicap was won by Mr. W. E. Oakley's 2-year-old chestnut colt Doddington. Morgante, owned by Lord Durham, ridden by Sloan, finished third. Mr. T. Simpson Jay's b. f. Madame Roberts, was second. Nine horses ran.

The third weight handicap was won by Lord Dunraven's 3-year-old bay

gelding Sea Fog, ridden by Sloan. Mr. W. M. Lowe's 3-year-old Hermiston was second, and the Reeve third. The betting was 7 to 1 against Sea Fog. Seventeen horses ran.

The Dowhurst plate was won by the Duke of Westminster's chestnut colt Frontier. The Lordillard-Beresford stables' chestnut colt Calman, ridden by Sloan, finished second. The Duke of Devonshire's Vara was third. Seven horses ran.

A 2-year-old selling plate was won by Lord Durham's chestnut filly Well Hope. Sir R. Waldo Griffith's bay filly Madame Delicieuse, ridden by Sloan, unplaced in a field of ten horses.

A free-handicap was won by Sir M. Fitzgerald's 3-year-old chestnut colt Heimal. The Lordillard-Beresford stables' bay colt Elfin, ridden by Sloan, was among the nine starters, but was unplaced.

WINNERS ON OTHER FIELDS.

At the Aqueduct, New York—Headlight II, Blue Away, Swifts, Clara, Knight of the Garter and Chivalrous.

At Laonia, Cincinnati—Agitator, Ernie, Arcurus, Great Bend, Becky Bend and Double Quick.

TIPS.

Bingen has the fastest trotting record of the year up to date, 2:06 3/4.

Charlie B, 2:07 1/4, is credited with being the fastest pacer ever bred in Ontario. Clay S, 2:14, stands 17 1/2 hands high and is claimed to be the tallest trotter of the year.

They say that the guideless pacer Marion Mills won nearly \$17,000 in two years for his owner.

Praytell is credited with having shown a half in 1:03 and a quarter in 29 1/2 seconds in his work.

Margaret, by Star Sultan, a successful pacer this season in California, is scant 14 hands high and weighs only 700 pounds.

At the New England fair, held recently at Portland, Me., a horse was exhibited that stood 20 hands high and weighed a ton.

Nancy Wilton, black mare, by Wilton, when she took a record of 2:19 1/4 at Lexington recently was carrying a foal by Patchen Wilkes.

Much better, 3:07 1/4, pacing, by Charles Derby, wears only light quarter boots, a plain six ounce shoe forward and a four ounce shoe behind.

Senator Stanford some years ago sent to the czar of Russia the stallion named Electioneer's Good Gift, and now a son of his, Prince Gift, out of Belle, by Kentucky Prince, has trotted in 2:12.

At the recent meeting at Cambridge, N. Y., J. B. Simons of Sidney, N. Y., had a horse entered in each of the three classes, and each won his race, the fastest being the same for all three, 2:21 1/4.

During the recent races at Litzitz, Pa., the trotter Prince B, 2:26 1/4, was overcome by heat and died. His owner was John Biting of Reading, Pa. He will erect a monument to the horse's memory.

A peculiar champion record is that said to be held by Ed Geers in having driven the slowest winning heat in the grand circuit in many years when he won the third heat of the 2:15 pace at Glen Falls in 2:30 1/4 with Argetta.—Turf, Field and Farm.

FASHIONABLE WEDDING

Marriage of a Canadian Millionaire's Daughter at Montreal—The Ladies' Good Clothes.

A very fashionable event took place Tuesday afternoon in Erskine Church, Montreal, when Miss Mary Fisher McIntyre, daughter of the late Mr. Duncan McIntyre the well-known Canadian millionaire, was married to Mr. Arch. Hodgson, son of Mr. Jonathan Hodgson, a prominent Montreal citizen. The church was beautifully decorated with white chrysanthemums and rare plants. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. J. Mowat, pastor of Erskine Church, assisted by the Rev. James Barclay, D.D., pastor of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church. Precisely at four o'clock the bride arrived, and her entry was the signal for the organ to peal forth the strains of "The Bridemaids' Chorus," from the Lohengrin. The bridesmaids were: Miss A. McIntyre, Miss Mabel Cassils, and Miss Agnes Cassils, while Miss Margaret McIntyre acted as maid of honor.

THE DRESSES.

All these young ladies were dressed alike in gowns of rich ivory satin, made with plain full skirts; the waists, also of the satin, made in Empire style, looked very dainty, with the yokes, sleeves, and fichus of white chiffon. Picture hats of white velvet, with Tann o' Shanter crowns and folds of white satin, and trimmed with four large white ostrich plumes, and an exquisite knot of rose pink satin catching up the rim immediately in front, were exceedingly becoming. Bouquets of Bride-maid roses, tied up in strings of white satin ribbon, were carried.

The bride, who was given away by her brother, Mr. A. C. McIntyre, was attired in a gown of costliest satin, of ivory hue, made with a magnificent court train, the gleaming satin being tastefully trimmed with white chiffon and sprays of orange blossoms. The front of the bodice was covered entirely with embroidery of pearls and crystals.

THE MEN FOLKS

The groom was attended by Mr. Henry B. Cassils as best man. The gentlemen who undertook the duties of ushers were: Mr. J. Malcolm McIntyre, Mr. Charles C. McIntyre, Mr. J. C. Barlow and Mr. Robert Stokes.

After the ceremony the wedding party and guests drove off to the residence of the bride's mother, where a reception was held. Mr. and Mrs. Hodgson left by the evening train for New York, where the honeymoon will be spent. The wedding gifts were many and beautiful.

INQUEST IN THE COX-BEATTY MURDER CASE.

Goderich, Ont., Oct. 28.—The coroner's inquest in the Cox-Beatty murder, which took place in Goderich township Wednesday, began here yesterday afternoon before Coroner Holmes. The crown was represented by E. N. Lewis, and the prisoner's case was handled by Philip Holt. The prisoner was deeply affected, as were the others interested. A number of witnesses testified as to their knowledge of the case and the family relations of the parties implicated, after which the inquest was adjourned.

WESTERN ONTARIO

Will of the Late Rev. Dr. Cochrane Probated.

Estate Valued at \$20,000.—A Brantford Girl's Sad Story—Kent Tobacco Growers to Organize—A Window Peep at Work in Woodstock—An Old Sarnia Resident Dead.

Sneak thieves are at work at Berlin. Mr. Burns has been appointed chief of police of Oil Springs.

There are fourteen prisoners in the Chatham jail at present.

Kent tobacco growers will form an association. They meet Nov. 5.

The Berlin Mutual Fire and Insurance Company has been formed.

The new bridge across the Thames at Tait's Corners, costing \$4,500, is completed.

The Bell Telephone Company at Windsor is appealing against an assessment of \$4,500.

An epidemic of scarlet fever has broken out in the Children's Aid Orphan's Home, Brantford.

Woodstock has a window-peeper. He was seen by two ladies recently, who threatened to shoot him.

Mrs. Wm. Kennedy, for some years a resident of Sarnia, is dead, at the age of 83 years, having died on her birthday.

Samuel Withrow had two fingers of his left hand crushed to a pulp on Thursday while working in the Bain wagon works, Woodstock.

At the meeting of the Western Congregation Association, held in Garafra recently, the Rev. A. Margrett, of Watford, was elected president.

Mrs. J. H. Steen, daughter of J. H. Oudshaw, a prominent Chatham contractor, has died at the age of 25 years. Deceased was only married a short time ago.

Woodstock Times: The Kensington creamery is at present making about 600 pounds of butter daily. They expect to increase shortly to 1,000 pounds daily.

A Waterbury watch was stolen from a Florence residence the other night. When the thief gets tired winding it up he will probably return the time-piece.

Ben Mail, who for many years drove the stage between Walkerton and Durham, is dead. Everybody knew old Ben. He was a little unpolished in his manner, but for all that he had a kind heart.

The following members of St. Andrew's Church, Sarnia, were the recipients of the highest number of votes for the eldership: John Cowan, Henry Ingram, J. R. Geddes, Alexander Wark and John Mitchell.

J. P. Doherty, of the Doherty Organ Company, of Toronto, was attacked with heart failure at the British-American, Windsor, Wednesday night, and physicians had a hard time pulling him through. He is on his bridal tour.

Mr. Gillmore, who lives near Kingsville, last week sent a shipment of 450 pounds of White Turkey tobacco to Ottawa, which brought 16 cents a pound. From this the freight, commission, etc., had to be deducted, yet Mr. Gillmore had a trifle over 13 cents a pound for his lot.

The death took place at Southampton, on Saturday, of Mrs. William Flynn, formerly Miss Electie Elizabeth Galloway, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Galloway, of Chatham. Mr. and Mrs. Flynn were married in that city in March last, the bride being but 17 years of age.

Laura Sickle, a bright young girl 15 years of age, shortly with the unfortunate man, James Sickle, who lost his life in making a run over Watts' dam in a canoe, and granddaughter of James Sickle, the man now at Kingston for counterfeiting, was put in the dock at the Brantford police court on Thursday, charged with stealing a \$5 bill, the property of Martin Lewis. She was sentenced to six months in the Mercer Reformatory.

The will of the late Rev. Dr. Cochrane, of Brantford, has been entered for probate in the surrogate court. Deceased left some \$20,000 in real estate, life insurance and personal effects. The executors of the will are Mrs. Cochrane, William Watt and Adam Spence. The will was drawn up on June 8, 1894.

The estate goes entirely to the wife and family. Though not definitely settled, it is possible that Mrs. Cochrane and family may remove to Toronto during the attendance at the university of the two sons of the dead divine.

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The Street Railway Tie-Up.

The London electric street car system is tied up. No cars are running. People who have been accustomed to ride to and from business, or on pleasure intent, must foot it, or find other means of carriage. Not only personal convenience, but business is seriously interfered with in such case, so that a tie-up is by no means a matter of public indifference.

The Advertiser does not propose to constitute itself an absolute judge in any such case; but it does propose to discuss the pros and cons, as fairly as possible, from the standpoint of the question. What is right? and also, if possible, to make clear some general principles and considerations applicable to all similar disputes.

The motormen and conductors of the street railway have, through the press, directed attention to certain grievances. What may be called the regular staff, as distinguished from occasionals, and relief men, assert that the manner in which the hours are adjusted practically works out in such way as to constitute a reduction of wages; and that they are not receiving, in view of their responsibilities and the necessities of their families, a "living wage." There are other points of grievance, into which it is not now necessary to enter. We have said enough to indicate, on general lines, the nature of the grievances complained of by the employees.

The men, having these grievances, formed themselves into a union, in connection with the Amalgamated International Association of Street Railway Employees. They then appointed a committee, through whom they sought a conference with the management of the company, with a view to the discussion of the differences. They also expressed a willingness to submit all differences to arbitration.

The management of the company, however, declined to meet any committee of the union, though expressing willingness to talk with any of the men individually, but on condition of their abandoning the union. The company also declined to listen to arbitration, taking the ground that there was nothing to arbitrate about.

After repeated attempts to obtain an interview, the men went out. The main reason given by the employees for quitting work at this time is not that their demands are refused—as those demands they were willing to leave to arbitration—but the refusal to grant them a conference in which to state their grievances.

The company, on their part, take the broad ground that their dealings with the men is their own affair, with which neither the union, the city council, nor the public, have anything to do.

In the foregoing, we have endeavored to state fairly, though not in minute detail, the general trend of the positions taken respectively by the men and the company.

Now, as to some of the general principles involved. We cannot admit the view that public opinion has no legitimate right to make itself heard in the case of a company possessing a very valuable street railway franchise in a prosperous and growing city. Of course, London should today properly be itself running its street railway system, as it runs its water-works. But the present absurd franchise—which reflects no credit on the city council of the day that conceded it for so long a term—has over a quarter of a century yet to run, so there is no use in discussing it further at this time. There is this, however, to say, that the goodwill of a friendly public opinion is an appreciable factor in the success of any public enterprise of this kind, particularly in the case of a company nine-tenths owned in the United States, and making enormous profits.

As to whether the remuneration received by the men, taking one week with the other, averages a "living wage," we do not wish to say, that there is no advantage whatever to a community, in any general screwing-down of wages to the lowest obtainable point. How much does the average worker save of his weekly wage? In giving his family decent food, clothing, shelter, and a fair quantum of educational advantages to fit for the struggle of life, it is very seldom that the

average employee of any kind has many dollars to lay by for the proverbial rainy day.

The company decline to discuss grievances with any committee of the union, through professing willingness to talk with the men individually. The men say, in reply, this means that the more active spirits who seek amelioration would be dismissed, one by one, and new and less courageous men trained as rapidly as possible to take their places. We do not know that the men are correct in this view; but, to speak frankly, it looks like it.

The company practically take the ground, it will be observed, that they are opposed to dealing with the men as a union; that is to say, they object to the men acting together. Different people may take different views about the right of men to combine to obtain the advantage which concerted action alone can give. The Advertiser has good reason to know that such differences of view exist. In fact, it has itself been more than once boycotted by certain merchants in this very city on the accusation of being too friendly to the cause of labor. But there is no possible way in which capital can be prevented from combination; and why, then, in common justice, should not these whose capital is their labor be permitted to combine also? The Advertiser has never been the flatterer either of capital or of labor, and it does not propose to become so now. Labor has not always been in the right, any more than capital. Partaking of the general imperfections of the human nature of which it is composed, it has sometimes lacked in moderation, and in acknowledgment that there is often more than one point of view. But while acknowledging this, we make bold to assert, and in so doing we take our stand by the side of the great thinkers of the world—that unionism, or combination, has, on the whole, greatly elevated the position, and the self-respect, of workmen, alike in Great Britain, the United States, and Canada, and has thus elevated, by so much, the position of self-respect of the particular community and of mankind.

At this moment, we cannot say how or when the present differences between the Street Railway Company and the employees may terminate, but we would strongly advise the men not to depart from the present path of moderation. They occupy a strong prima facie position in their offer to submit all grievances, or alleged grievances, to arbitration. We regret that we cannot say the same for the company, in their refusal even to meet the men in conference.

Colonel Gibson's Victory.

The result of the East Wellington election yesterday was a personal tribute to Hon. J. M. Gibson, Minister of Crown Lands, and a triumph for the Hardy Government.

Mr. Gibson's handsome majority is also a sharp rebuke to the Opposition campaign of invective, and will correct the hectoring spirit and windy rhetoric of the Whitney spell-binders. It was a generous act on the part of East Wellington to elect Hon. J. M. Gibson by so handsome a majority. The riding has risen above local prejudice into the higher sphere of Provincial interests. It would have been a public misfortune had Ontario been deprived of the services of so capable an administrator as Colonel Gibson, especially at this time, when the timber controversy makes it imperative that the management of the Crown Lands Department be in the most experienced hands.

It now only remains for South Ontario to follow the good example of East Wellington, and elect the Minister of Agriculture, Hon. John Dryden. The Cabinet will then be complete.

A Good Time to Keep Cool.

One of the Paris journals, *Leclair*, explains to its readers the cause and motives of Lord Salisbury's present "aggressive attitude towards France." Of these, it seems to have an intimate knowledge, and can explain them very clearly. According to this authority, he has been moved by "electoral motives." He wishes to make up for loss of prestige on account of the diplomatic defeats he has received from Russia. He has in a cowardly manner chosen the time when "the French Government is hypnotized by the disastrous Dreyfus affair, and paralyzed by threat of a general strike." He has succeeded in gaining unanimous applause from the English press, but his conduct has provoked quite a different feeling in France. The French people are tired of always being England's dupe. They are weary of being the humble servants of the British Cabinet. "We are at Fashoda, and we ought to remain there, notwithstanding the threats of the British Cabinet." The writer then raises the question of Britain's right to be there at all, and of any real partnership between England and Egypt. "If England summons France

to command Marchand to leave Fashoda, let her say in whose name she speaks. If she speaks in the name of Egypt, let her produce the titles in virtue of which she represents those who have the right to treat in the name of Egypt," and so on.

This kind of thing suggests a number of reflections: First, it is very good newspaper bluff, but if this is the tone of "those who have a right to treat in the name of France," then war would be a possible outcome of the situation, which we decline to believe. Second, it is rather late in the day, when French bondholders have reaped the benefit so long, to inquire into the right of England to be in Egypt. Third, what would be the reply, if some power demanded to see the "title deeds" of France's various foreign possessions? And, fourth, there seems to be a blissful ignorance of the fact that the whole argument can be reversed; and that the inquiry is both reasonable and pertinent, what are Marchand and his men doing at Fashoda hoisting flags? Why are they not on the boulevards of Paris, where they could show just title for their presence?

Fortunately, the settlement of the question is not with extreme journalists of either land, but is in the hands of men who feel a grave responsibility for the serious results that may come out of it.

A Suppressed Report Comes to Light.

A remarkable discovery has recently been made in Canadian military circles which throws a flood of light on official doings immediately prior to the outbreak of the Northwest rebellion, in 1885. Lieut.-Col. Houghton, D.A.G., commanding military district No. 10, reported to the adjutant-general at Ottawa, on the 28th of July, 1884, a year before the outbreak, that there were in the vicinity of Prince Albert and St. Laurent between 700 and 800 of the discontented half-breed element, under the leadership of Louis Riel, the greater portion of whom participated in the rebellion of 1870. "These men," continued the deputy adjutant-general, "claim, with what amount of justice I am not prepared to say, to have serious grievances against the Government, which, even if removed, would not, in all probability, put an end to their agitation, as they have come to regard themselves in the light of an important power in that country, and to whom, having little or nothing to lose, everything must be gained. When the bare possibility of even a prospect of a hostile rising of both Indians and half-breeds combined suggests itself, would it not be well at once to look the matter straight in the face, and speculate upon the almost incalculable injury that would occur to the country generally, not to speak of the dreaded scenes of murder and devastation that would naturally follow in the wake of such a movement? Such a process is very far from the chimerical, unless some decided steps are immediately taken to guard against such a calamity."

This prophetic warning the Government of the day took no heed of. The Indians and half-breeds at that time had no votes, and they were allowed to nurse their grievances concerning the administration of their affairs until the crisis came that ended in rebellion and bloodshed. The Government at Ottawa ignored the well-founded as well as the ill-founded grievances of these children of the plains with a criminal callousness. They let the rebellious spirits of which they were so plainly warned by Col. Houghton, foment into the terrible outbreak twelve months later. Then, after the blood of many sons of Canada had been spilt, and the country had been devastated—after, in fact, suffering all the evils which Col. Houghton reported would follow official neglect—Mr. (now Judge) Street was appointed a commissioner, and was rushed to the Northwest, and the claims of several thousands of these persons were investigated, found well-founded, and paid.

To atone for all this maladministration the late Government hanged Riel, and suppressed Col. Houghton's letter of warning, which has only just come to light. It is the men who were guilty of this disastrous misgovernment who are now going up and down the country contending that they should be made the perpetual managers of Canadian affairs. Why, it may be asked, were they so long in being found out by the people? They were found out, despite the suppression of the evidence of their shortcomings, years before they were defeated, but by the agency of their gerrymanders and their franchise act manipulations, they managed to remain in power long after they were really discredited.

Manitoba's Fat Year.

The Winnipeg Free Press comments on the remarkable commercial activity of the province in the past year, the total imports and exports showing an expansion of about 80 per cent. The figures for the past ten years are:

| Year. | Imports. | Exports. |
|-------|-------------|------------|
| 1889 | \$2,191,000 | \$ 782,000 |
| 1890 | 2,530,000 | 985,000 |
| 1891 | 2,782,000 | 1,612,000 |
| 1892 | 3,107,000 | 2,078,000 |
| 1893 | 2,616,000 | 1,211,000 |
| 1894 | 2,355,000 | 1,884,000 |
| 1895 | 2,191,000 | 1,611,000 |
| 1896 | 2,704,000 | 2,005,000 |
| 1897 | 2,858,000 | 1,965,000 |
| 1898 | 4,432,134 | 2,472,501 |

These figures show that while the trade per head of the population in Manitoba was about \$24 for the fiscal year ending June, 1897, it was about \$40 per head for the fiscal year, ending June, 1898.

A Battle Over the Border.

Our American cousins are in the throes of another political contest, which if the Democrats make decided gains, may change the complexion of both the Senate and the House of Representatives. Thirty of the ninety Senators retire, of whom fifteen are Democrats, eleven Republicans, and four Populists and Silver Republicans. The present standing in the Senate is: Republicans 43, Democrats 34, Populists 5, Silver Republicans 4, Pure Silverites 4 and Independents 1. In the House of Representatives there are 292 Republicans and 130 Democrats. The Democrats claim that they will have 167 members in the House supported by 36 Fusionists. The Republicans, on the other hand, say they will hold their own.

The most interesting and eventful feature of the campaign is the battle for the governorship of New York State. The Tammany machine, with Croker at the throttle, is working desperately for its candidate, Augustus Van Wyck, brother of the Tammany mayor of Greater New York, Robert Van Wyck. The two Van Wycks are the creatures of Croker—Croker's Twins, they have been dubbed. Augustus Van Wyck was an obscure judge when Boss Croker picked him out for the Democratic nomination. The party knew little or nothing of the man, nor did he desire the candidacy; but both the party and Van Wyck bowed meekly to the will of the Boss. Croker desires to have this plant tool in power at Albany, because the two Van Wycks, mayor and governor, would stick with brotherly closeness to the interests of their political lord and master. Republican control at Albany prevents the full exercise of Tammany's power in Greater New York, as the governor can veto many city ordinances.

The most alarming assertion of Croker's despotism in the present campaign is his attack on the independence of the judiciary. Croker has refused to renominate Joseph F. Daly, who for 28 years has been a judge of the Supreme Court, on the ground that he (Justice Daly) has not been subservient to Tammany Hall. Daly has been an able and upright judge, and although a Democratic appointee, he has been endorsed by the Republicans. Croker's decree that judges must recognize their obligations to Tammany Hall is a foul blow at the integrity of the bench, and is indignantly resented by the respectable element of the bar in New York. Despite all this it is probable that the well-drilled cohorts of Tammany will march to victory in Greater New York though it is more certain that they will meet a crushing defeat throughout the remainder of the state, which is not in Croker's clutch.

In the interests of clean government the election of the Republican candidate, Theodore Roosevelt, is desirable. Any other result would be a sad reflection on the public morality of the Empire State. It is already sufficient reproach that a man of Croker's stamp, ignorant, ill-bred, unprincipled—who began his early manhood as a prize fighter and who achieved his first notoriety by killing a fellow brute—should become the controlling force of a great party and dominate the second greatest city in the world. The evolution of the Boss is a hideous anomaly in the political institutions of the Republic.

East Wellington has whacked Whitney.

The Mail and Empire calls the Hardy Government peg-legged. It certainly stands on a sound timber plank.

The farmers of the Province expect South Ontario to do its duty next week by electing honest John Dryden.

Kitchener and Marchand seem to have taken the Fashoda incident much more coolly and quietly than the folks at home.

East Wellington has put Hamilton to shame, if a city that elected a Carscallen and rejected a Gibson is capable of such a feeling.

The Emperor of China has been put on a milk diet. The poor chap would appreciate a little more of the milk of human kindness.

Joke by Hon. Richard Harcourt: That Mr. St. John, ex-M.P.P., of Humbug Pig farm, should be elevated to the peerage, under title of Lord Bacon.

Our Canadian girls are being married at St. George's, Hanover Square. American aristocracy is not going to have things all its own way in our motherland.

Postmaster-General Mulock has cut off a sinecure at Toronto to save the country \$3,000 or \$4,000 a year. His opponents will now brand him as a spoilsman and an executioner.

This has been a great year for Canadian shipping interests. More steamers run out of Montreal for Great Britain than run out of New York. When the canal improvement are finished Montreal's share will increase at a rate that cannot be calculated now.

The imperial policy is developing some curious trade problems for our neighbors. City manufacturers fear that if the Philippines are annexed, the American market will be flooded with cheap Manila cigars, selling at "two-for-five." Florida cigar makers want Cuban raw tobacco imported free because it will increase the manufacture of Havana cigars in Florida.

In Cuba the tobacco interests object to free trade in tobacco and cigars between the United States and Cuba on the ground that cheap American tobacco will be sent to the island to be mixed with the native article in making "pure Havana" cigars. The Government will have a pleasant task trying to reconcile their differences.

General Kitchener tells a French newspaper that he hopes the present trouble will be settled peaceably and that his own efforts may conduce to that end. General Kitchener's shining success has not blinded him to the horrors of war. By these words of peace he has added to his fame.

When the wards are abolished and the number of aldermen reduced the City Council should consider other reforms, such as the two-year term, the frontage tax for street improvements, and the separation of the legislative and executive functions of the Council. Meanwhile let us attempt one thing at a time. Ward abolition will be a good start.

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Ready for Business.

[New York Mail and Express.] England's navy is greater than those of France and Russia combined. It is built for service, too.

Gladstone's Biography.

[Springfield Republic.] Mr. Morley's decision to write the biography of Mr. Gladstone should result in the best record of the great statesman's life, from the sympathetic standpoint, that will ever appear. The decision, however, is likely to remove Mr. Morley from active political life.

French-Canadian Loyalty.

[Hamilton Herald.] We don't believe there is any good reason to suppose that many of our French fellow-subjects would sympathize with France in the event of war. Why should we suspect them? Their ancestors did not swerve in their loyalty to the empire in two great wars which Britain waged against France. Why should the French-Canadian of today, when a French-Canadian occupies the chief place of political power in this country, be less loyal than was the French-Canadian of a century ago?

Canadian Unity.

[Montreal Herald.] There will not, we are convinced, be any outbreak of hostilities. Neither France nor England wants war; certainly such a war would be the last European development Canadians would be the last European development. Canadians would wish to witness. Meanwhile it is best that Canadians should not allow their eyes to be removed even momentarily from the great aim in which they are in perfect and indivisible accord—the aim to which the Canadian people a great and prosperous nation, treasuring their inheritance of blood and sentiment, may have descended, and exercising moderation and conciliation in their treatment of each other's prejudices.

LIGHT AND SHADE.

Love's Garret.

Love's garret once I visited—'Twas up long flights of stairs—Packed full of chests of broken vows, And also broken chairs.

—Chicago Record.

Took the Hint.

"Just by way of a hint, you know, I told her she looked sweet enough to kiss." "Well," she said that was the way, she intended to look."

—Chicago Post.

Opportunity.

To dreamer, dullard, sage, there comes one day
A vision wrapt in deep, mysterious gloom,
Who beckons not, but, silent, leads the way,
Though promise lurks within his half-veiled eyes.
The one embraces him, though friend or foe,
And keeps his side in faith; the others sigh.
Entranced with music of his wings, but know,
When it has ceased, what angel passed them by.

—Edna E. Foster.

Just a Peck.

"How women change," said the man who had been married a year. "My wife used to write to me and send me a bushel of kisses in her letters." "Um!" said the man who has been married a quarter of a century. "But now, when I leave for the office, she just gives me a peck, and a short one at that."—Indianapolis Journal.

The Algebra.

"What strange questions children sometimes ask," exclaimed the gentleman.
"Humph!" exclaimed the neighbor. "Your trouble hasn't fairly begun. Wait till they come home and ask you what the weight of the whole fish is if x, y, and z equal a lot of things that you've forgotten years ago."

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WHERE ALDERMEN CUT NO FIGURE

Cannot Pass By-laws and Then Grant Special Permission to Break Them—So Says Magistrate Parks.

When the council pass a by-law, they cannot grant permission to certain individuals to break it. This was the decision of Police Magistrate Parks this morning, when Charles Brennan, a barber, was summoned for having an electric light painted as a sign in the front of his store. This, the police claim, is a violation of the by-law.

Mr. Brennan asked for a stay of proceedings until his communication to the city council, asking for permission to have the light there had been dealt with.

This the court refused, and said the council could not grant the request. It was the magistrate's duty to enforce the by-law. The magistrate then fined Mr. Brennan \$5, saying the council could remit the fine if they chose to do so.

Michael Malone came up to receive sentence for stealing a gold watch from Isabella Paul, of 276 Talbot street. Malone was asked to tell the court all the prisoners he had been in. He said three times in London jail, and failed once in Ireland while he was a young fellow. He was remanded for another week, as he denied ever having been in jail at St. Thomas.

A G. T. R. detective had a number of boys summoned for damaging property of the company. They were reprimanded and allowed to go.

Volcanic Eruptions.

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Danville, P. Q., April 9, 1898. EDMANSON, BATES & CO., Toronto: Dear Sirs,—Enclosed find \$1 for 1/2 dozen boxes Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure. Please send them at once. Every patient using it says "It is an excellent cure, gives relief at once."

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FAIR AND A LITTLE Milder.

Toronto, Ont., Oct. 27, 11 p.m.—The storm which was centered in the Ottawa valley last night has now passed to the Gulf of St. Lawrence. Its accompanying gales having been meanwhile experienced throughout Eastern Canada. The Northwest low has not proved important, and there is no immediate prospect of a recurrence of stormy weather. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 48-58; Kamloops, 46-54; Calgary, 38-42; Qu'Appelle, 30-44; Winnipeg, 30-38; Port Arthur, 14-36; Parry Sound, 20-34; Toronto, 29-33; Ottawa, 32-34; Montreal, 32-44; Quebec, 32-36; Halifax, 50-68.

Toronto, Oct. 27, 1 a.m.—Probabilities for the lower lakes—Moderate to fresh southwesterly to southeasterly winds; fair; a little higher temperature.

Local temperatures—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Thursday, Oct. 27, were 36 and 55.5 degrees.

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A LOCAL BUDGET

—St. Thomas Times: Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Dochstader left yesterday for their new home in London.

—The Bankers' Association in session at Toronto passed a resolution deciding that in future all money orders should not be cashed at par.

—Rev. Alexander Fullerton, of Dunnagannon, Ireland, who has been the guest of Mr. Thomas McCormick for the past three weeks, left yesterday for home.

—Miss Mary Friel, of London, acted as bridesmaid to Miss Minnie Friel, of Ingersoll, on Wednesday, when the latter was married to Mr. J. H. Hanlon, of Campbell's Corners.

—Mr. Charles Green, of this city, attended the wedding of his sister, Miss Grace Green, at Brantford, on Wednesday, when that lady was married to Mr. Frank McCroney, of Toronto.

—The Rev. F. E. Roy, of this city, will preach in Christ Church, Tara, on Sunday at the morning and evening services, 442 Waterloo street, yesterday afternoon, and at the Church of the Redeemer, Elmhurst, in the afternoon.

—The funeral of Miss Maggie Gillen took place from her father's residence, 442 Waterloo street, yesterday afternoon, and was largely attended. Rev. Robert Johnston conducted the services.

—The following members have been elected representatives from the congregation to the quarterly board of the Dundas Street Methodist Church: Wm. Lewis, Dr. Ziegler, T. H. Tennent, J. D. Keenleyside, Geo. Martindale and Mrs. Wm. Heaman. The seventh representative will be chosen from Hill Street Mission.

—A harvest home festival was held in the Askin Street Methodist Church last evening, and over 500 people attended and partook of a bountiful supper. The large lecture hall was converted into a huge dining room, capable of seating 200 persons at one time. Subsequently a very entertaining time was spent in the church, where Rev. Mr. Hobbs, the pastor, presided. The church choir quartet rendered two pleasing selections, and addresses were made by Rev. Drs. Saunders and J. V. Smith, Joseph Edge and John Morrison. Mr. H. R. McDonald gave a number of solos and recitations also.

—The third annual election of officers of the London Vocal Society was held in the M. C. A. building last evening, when the following officers were elected: Honorary president, J. W. Little; president, Dr. C. H. Ziegler; vice-presidents, F. Soper and A. V. Becher; secretary, W. J. Gaiser; assistant secretary, T. Coleridge; treasurer, Miss Eliza Yeates; conductor, Mr. W. H. Hewlett; executive committee, Mrs. Hewlett, Misses Couke and Smallman, Messrs. W. E. Saunders, F. G. McKay and A. G. Stephens. There are still a few vacancies in the choruses that will be rendered in January.

—"What Happened to Jones" is a farce which simply compels laughter. No one can resist it. A man who tried it one night, by biting his cheeks, succeeded in keeping a straight face for two acts, but soon after the curtain rose on the third his risibilities got the best of him and he nearly exploded, interrupting the action of the play with his pent-up C. and H. and he was a professor of anatomy in one of our leading medical colleges, too. Many people would enjoy seeing John the Smiler King attempting to get through a performance of "What Happened to Jones" without a guffaw. It will be seen at the Grand again on Saturday, matinee and evening.

A RECEPTION.

A reception to intending members was given in the Y. M. C. A. rooms last night, with an attendance of about 100. Instrumental music and gymnastic performances comprised the evening's

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BOUGHNER.

NEW BOOKS.

Kipling's "The Day's Work," "John Splendid,"

"The Transgressor,"

"Pan Michael."

"A Man's Value to Society," by Hillis.

"Investment of Influence," by Hillis.

"Silence" and other stories by Mary E. Wilkins.

Scholars' cheap edition of "Pickwick Papers" to hand.

Anderson's, Dundas Street.

entertainment. At the conclusion of the games an adjournment was made to the parlor, where instrumental selections were given by Mr. W. H. Hewlett, and by Mr. Frank Murphy, and solos by Mr. R. Albert Brown.

PLACE—HESLOP.

A quiet and very pretty wedding took place on Wednesday afternoon at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Heslop, of Albion street, West London, when their daughter Annie was united in marriage to Mr. Robert Place, of St. Thomas. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. G. E. Sage, rector of St. George's Church. The bride, who was given away by Mr. Heslop, looked very charming in a dress of soft cream cloth, trimmed with white satin and crystals. Miss Lydia Place, the bridesmaid, looked exceedingly well, attired in azure blue cloth, tastefully trimmed. Miss Grace Heslop was very pretty in white as maid of honor. Mr. Robert Riddle, of this city, acted as best man. An elegant supper was prepared, and after a few pleasant hours were spent, the happy couple left by evening train on a trip east, amidst the best wishes of their many friends. The presents were numerous, costly and useful.

CHURCH DEDICATION.

The dedication services of the new Methodist Church at St. Johns were held on Sunday, Oct. 23, and were very highly successful. Rev. George Jackson, chairman of the district, preached at 10:30; Rev. Dr. Smith, of the First Methodist Church, London, at 2:30; and Rev. Richard Hobbs, of Askin street, at 7. The sermons were clear and beautiful expositions of divine truth, and were listened to by large congregations with deep interest. On Monday evening, a hot dinner was served in the basement of the church by the ladies of the congregation. An exceedingly well-attended and a very happy occasion. This was immediately followed by a concert in the auditorium. Mr. George C. Gibbons, Q.C., of London, was the chairman of the evening. After the concert, the program was continued with a very high merit, was proceeded with. Mr. W. H. Hewlett, in his rendering of several piano solos, fully sustained his reputation for musical ability. The singing of Miss Robinson and Mr. Skinner was greatly appreciated by the audience, as evidenced by repeated encores. Miss Steele, who was unable to be present, sent a substitute in the person of Mr. Percy, who filled the place very creditably to himself. An interesting feature of the proceedings was the presentation to Mr. C. W. Sifton of a gold-headed cane, as a token of appreciation of his services in overseeing the building of the church. The proceeds of the dinner and concert amounted to \$165.

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Acid dyspepsia, commonly called heartburn or sour stomach, is a form of indigestion resulting from fermentation of the food. The stomach being too weak to promptly digest it, the food remains until fermentation begins, filling the stomach with gas and a bitter, sour, burning taste in the mouth is often present. This condition soon becomes chronic, and being an everyday occurrence is given but little attention. Because dyspepsia is not immediately fatal, many people do nothing for the trouble.

Within a recent period a remedy has been discovered prepared solely to cure dyspepsia and stomach troubles. It is known as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, and is now becoming rapidly used and prescribed as a radical cure for every form of dyspepsia.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets have been placed before the public and are sold by druggists everywhere at 50 cents per package. It is prepared by the Stuart Chemical Company, Marshall, Mich., and while it promptly and effectually restores a vigorous digestion, at the same time is perfectly harmless and will not injure the most delicate stomach, but, on the contrary, by giving perfect digestion, strengthens the stomach, improves the appetite and makes life worth living.

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A PRESENTATION

To Superintendent Bayley of the Adelaide Street Baptist Sunday School—Leaving the City to Reside in Winnipeg.

Last evening was made the occasion of a pleasant event, when some 50 officers, teachers and their friends, of the Adelaide Street Baptist Sunday school gathered at the residence of their superintendent, Mr. Geo. Bayley, and presented him with a large-sized photo group of the officers and teachers. Mr. Bayley has sold out his business in this city, and will shortly leave for Winnipeg, where he will enter business. A kindly-worded address was also read by Mr. A. C. Clark, expressing regret at Mr. Bayley's departure. Mr. J. Reid presided and Mr. T. S. Johnson and Mr. Charles G. Moorhead made brief remarks. Games, refreshments and social conversation made a very enjoyable evening. Following is the address:

London, Oct. 27, 1898. To Mr. George Bayley, Superintendent of the Adelaide Street Baptist Sunday School. Dear Brother George,—We, the officers and teachers of the Adelaide Street Baptist Sunday school, have heard with deep regret of your departure from among us, and feel that we are sustaining a great loss, both as an officer of the school and as a sincere friend. During the time you have filled the position of superintendent of the school we have experienced much benefit and help from your labors, and feel, indeed, that while our loss will doubtless be others' gain, your departure will be keenly felt by all who have been associated with you in the Master's work. We know that God has blessed you in your work in the school, and that at all times you have considered the school's interests prior to any personal claims. During the summer and Christmas seasons you have attended promptly to things which have afforded the scholars great pleasure, having to neglect your business many times to do so. While God has been prospering you in your business you have not forgotten to share with the school the financial benefits derived therefrom, and in many ways you have attested your love for the work and your co-workers in it. As you go to your new home, and meet with many strange faces, we feel that you will most appreciate being able to look at the familiar faces of those with whom you have spent your best, many happy years, and we therefore ask your acceptance of this photograph of your fellow-workers. Our prayer and hope is that God may prosper and bless you in your new field of work, and that you may long be spared to work in his vineyard, and be the means of leading many precious souls to Him who died that we might have eternal life.

(Signed) A. C. CLARKE.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

Noted Men Speak Before the Provincial Conference at Peterboro—Interesting Questions Discussed.

Peterboro, Oct. 23.—The last of the delegates to the Provincial Sunday School Convention has arrived, and the town now entertains about 400 outsiders. The general executive report, among other things, deplored an adverse balance of \$270, especially when there was \$750 of unpaid pledges. It referred to the excellent work of G. M. Lee in normal work, which had shown satisfactory progress. One hundred and twenty-four candidates tried the normal examinations, and 31 were granted diplomas. Organization has progressed satisfactorily; the counties of Leeds, Lanark and Victoria, the city of Kingston, and also 21 townships were organized. Two primary schools had been established. The home class was a new department, but the report showed 4,500 Methodist home departments in Ontario. The work of the staff officers was also commended. The convention then divided into four districts. The pastors, superintendents, and Bible class teachers held a conference in St. Paul's church, Mr. Frank Yeigh, of Toronto, Rev. P. K. Dayfoot, of Port Hope, and Mr. Marlon Lawrence leading the discussions in this conference.

A conference on primary work was conducted by Mrs. Melrum, of Toronto, at the George Street Church. At this conference Miss Jessie Munro, secretary of the Ontario primary school conference, presented her report, showing out of sixteen unions organized four had ceased to work. The home department conference was held in the Y. M. C. A. hall, Dr. Harrison presided, and several speakers old of work being done in their localities.

Reports of visitors to the newer and sparsely settled districts of the province were made by Rev. T. A. Moore, Rev. Robert Burns, Rev. J. Campbell and the general secretary. These showed encouraging work done in Manitoulin Island, Parry Sound and Nipissing districts.

Mr. Marlon Lawrence gave an address on "The Big Boy Problem." An appeal was made for financial aid, and the response was ahead of last year, the total being about \$2,000 in cash and pledges.

The evening meeting was addressed by Professor Hamill, of Chicago, on "Some Points in Teaching," and by Hon. G. W. Ross, whose subject was "The Sunday School as an Educator."

Remarkable Rescue

Mrs. Michael Curtin, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption, and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from the first dose. She continued its use, and after taking six bottles, found herself sound and well; now does her own housework, and is as well as she ever was. Sold by all druggists; large bottles 50 cents and \$1.00.

The nests of the termites, or white ants, are proportioned to the size and weight of the builders, the greatest structures in the world.

No one need fear cholera or any summer complaint if they have a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cure ready for use. It corrects all looseness of the bowels promptly, and causes a healthy and natural action. This is a medicine adapted for the young and old, rich and poor, and is rapidly becoming the most popular medicine for cholera, dysentery, etc., in the market.

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MR. SPURGEON'S LOVE-MAKING

The Passionate Devotion of Husband and Wife.

The Proposal at Crystal Palace—Spurgeon's Loving Letters Before and After Marriage.

Mr. Spurgeon's autobiography is being published in England, the second volume having just appeared. It is a most interesting and valuable personal point of view at least, than the first volume, on account of the reminiscences which Mr. Spurgeon contributes to it on the courtship of the great preacher and their resulting marriage.

In giving an excuse for revealing this part of her husband's life, Mrs. Spurgeon says that her husband once said to her: "You may write my life across the sky; I have nothing to conceal." So she could not, she says, "withhold the testimony which hitherto sealed pages of his history bear to his singularly holy and blameless character." Mrs. Spurgeon, formerly Miss Thompson, first met her future husband at the house of Mr. and Mrs. Olney. In 1854 he presented her with a copy of "The Pilgrim's Progress," although she does not think he had any other thought than "to help a struggling soul heavenward." Later, Miss Thompson and Mr. Spurgeon formed members of a party which were present at the opening of the Crystal Palace. Mr. Spurgeon found his opportunity. We quote from Mrs. Spurgeon's account as reproduced in The Westminster Gazette:

"As we sat there talking and amusing ourselves as best we could, we were waiting for the procession to pass by. Mr. Spurgeon handed me a book into which he had been occasionally dipping, and, pointing to some particular lines, said: 'What do you think of the poet's suggestion in those verses?' The volume was Martin Tupper's Proverbial Philosophy, then recently published. . . . The pointing finger guided my eyes to the chapter on 'Marriage,' of which the opening sentences ran thus:

"Seek a good wife of thy God, for she is the best of His Providence. Yet ask not in bold confidence that which he has not promised. If thou art to have a wife of thy youth, she is now living on the earth; therefore think of her, and pray for her well."

"Do you pray for him who is to be your husband?" said a soft, low voice in my ear—so soft that no one else heard the whisper. I do not remember that the question received any vocal answer, but my fast-beating heart, which sent a tell-tale flush to my cheeks, and my downcast eyes, which feared to reveal the light which at once dawned in them, may have spoken a language which few understood."

When the formalities of the opening were over, Mr. Spurgeon asked Miss Thompson to take a walk round a palace with him, and "during that walk on that memorable day in June I believe God himself united our hearts in indissoluble bonds of true affection."

Two months after the betrothal was openly revealed. Miss Thompson writes:

"Loving looks and tender tones and clasping hands had all told the 'old story,' and yet when the verbal confession of it came how wonderful it was! Was there ever quite so much bliss on earth before? . . . With a great awe in my heart I left my beloved, and, hastening to the house, and to an upper room, I knelt before God and praised and thanked him with happy tears for his great mercy in giving me the love of so good a man. . . . In the diary I then kept I find this brief but joyful entry: 'August 2, 1854.—It is impossible to write down that which occurred this morning. I can only adore in silence the mercy of my God and praise him for all his benefits.' . . . A number of letters are given which

were received by Miss Thompson after her engagement. One which may be given as a sample was written before the marriage from Colchester, to which Mr. Spurgeon had gone to spend Christmas with his parents:

"Sweet one, how I love you! I long to see you; and yet it is but half an hour since I left you. Comfort yourself in my absence by the thought that my heart is with you. My own gracious God bless you in all things—in heart, in feeling, in life, in death, in heaven! May your virtues be perfected, your prospects realized, your zeal continued, your love to him increased, and your knowledge deeper, higher, broader—in fact, may more than even my heart can wish or my hope anticipate be yours forever. May you be mutual blessings—wherein I shall err you shall pardon, and wherein you may mistake I will more than ever overlook. Yours till heaven, and then. C. H. S."

The marriage took place on January 9, 1856. The honeymoon was spent in Paris, and on their return housekeeping was begun on a very modest scale. Mrs. Spurgeon recalls "a special time of need supplied by great and unexpected mercy."

"Some demand came in for payment. I think it must have been a tax or rate, for I never had bills owing to tradesmen—and we had nothing wherewith to meet it. What a distressing condition of excitement seized us! 'Wife,' said the beloved, 'what can we do? I must give up hiring the horse and walk to New Park street every time I preach!' 'Impossible,' I replied, 'with so many services you simply could not do it. Long and anxiously we pondered over ways and means, and laid our burden before the Lord, entreating him to come to our aid. And, of course, he heard and answered, for he is a faithful God. That night or the next day, I am not sure which, a letter was received containing £20 for our own use, and we never knew who sent it, save that it came in answer to prayer."

Such eventful passages were we are told, unconsciously multiplied and even excelled."

Two notes which the preacher wrote to his wife sixteen years after their marriage showed that reward was stowed on her "for merely doing what it was her duty to do."

"My Own Dear One,—None know how grateful I am to God for you. . . . Do you remember a Miss Thompson who collected for the enlargement of New Park Street Chapel as much as £100? Bless her dear heart! Think of the love which gave me that dear lady for a wife and made her such a wife to me the ideal wife, and as I believe to the most exalted or love flourishing the precise form in which God would make a woman for such a man as I am if he designed her to be the greatest of all earthly blessings to him, and in some sense a spiritual blessing, too, for in that also am I nobly provided by you, though you would not believe it. I will leave this 'good matter' ere the paper is covered, but not till I have sent you as many kisses as there are waves in the sea."

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