

## TWO FRENCHMEN TO CROSS ATLANTIC IN AN AIRSHIP

Will Start at Canary Isles and Land in Brazil.

**BIGGEST BALLOON EVER MADE**

Will Have Hinge Basket and a Non-Sinkable Boat With Motor Attached.

Paris, Sept. 21.—An attempt to cross the Atlantic Ocean in an airship is about to be made by Elisee Reclus, a noted French geographer, and Louis Capazza, the inventor of the parachute balloon, and an aeronaut who distinguished himself a few years ago by making a daring trip over the Mediterranean Sea from France to Corsica. Peccatte, the secretary of the Aero Club of France, gives the following facts about the projected balloon voyage, which will be made for the purpose of meteorological investigations. The start will be made from the Canary Islands about the middle of next May. An enormous balloon is being built for the trip, four times larger than the largest ever made. It will have a capacity of about 46,000 cubic feet and will be spherical in shape, and will be inflated with hydrogen gas. The upper one will be furnished like a cabin for sleeping. The lower one will contain the necessary registers and scientific instruments. The principal accessory will be a non-sinkable boat, equipped with a 60-horse power motor and fuel for a twenty days' voyage. It is calculated that the probability is that the balloon may land at one of three points—near the mouth of the Amazon River, near the island of Trinidad or in Yucatan, Mexico. From the island of Palma, in the Canaries, the distance to Para, Brazil, is 2,600 miles, to Trinidad 3,100, and to Yucatan, crossing the Caribbean Sea, 4,300. The highest average speed of the wind is reckoned at 50 miles an hour, and the lowest thirty. Making only the slowest speed over the greatest distance, the time required will be about 25 days and nineteen hours. Going at the highest speed the shortest distance, the time required will be two days and four hours. The balloon will be provided with means of changing its course north or south, and may choose a landing at any point on the north coast of South America. In case of accident the balloonist can take refuge in the non-sinkable boat, taking sufficient food for six weeks. They have no fear of incuring the fate of Andru, for the reason they are more quiet, the winds are more certain and the balloon is adequate. They prefer to start from the Canaries, because if they went from the Morocco coast or Portugal there would be a great danger of being caught in the midst of the Desert of Sahara or in the Mediterranean. The scheme is being taken up with great enthusiasm by the Aero Club of France, and is exciting much interest in balloon circles all over Europe. James Gordon Bennett is credited with contributing \$10,000 to it.

### MENELIK FAILING FAST

There Will Be Many Claimants to Abyssinia's Throne.

Rome, Sept. 21.—Dispatch from Massouah announce that Menelik's health is growing more precarious and that there are so many pretenders to the throne that when he dies a struggle is certain. If he had a direct heir there would be no difficulty. Nothing was talked of for love, her children would not be considered worthy to mount the throne. This leaves several generals as claimants to the power. There is Ras Manascha, and the sons of Ras Targu, uncle of Menelik. Mikom's chances are said to be very good. He will be supported by certain European powers.

### GIRL BURNED TO DEATH

Wheels of Buggy Picked Up Burning Twigs.

Piqua, Ohio, Sept. 21.—Miss Vera Oake, a school teacher living in the vicinity of the village of Trotwood, was driving where a hedge fence had been trimmed and the cuttings piled near the side of the road and set on fire. It is supposed that the wheels of the buggy carried pieces of the burning branches around until they ignited her dress. Miss Oake did not notice her danger until the flames had burned away a portion of her skirt, when, losing her presence of mind, she whipped up the horse, hoping to reach some person who could give her assistance. This only added the fire, and the girl was almost unconscious from pain and fright when she came upon Infirmary Director Platt about a quarter of a mile up the road. Mr. Platt was surprised to see her jump from the buggy with her dress aflame, but quickly took in the situation, and catching the terrified girl, rolled her on the ground and finally succeeded in extinguishing the flames. The young woman was taken to her home, where the attending physician at once pronounced her burns as fatal. She died in a short time.

### MEN SERVANTS WANTED

Germans in London Act as Parlor Maids.

London, Sept. 21.—Large numbers of German boys and men are finding ready employment in London as "house maids" and "parlor maids." They are solving to some extent the domestic servant problem. The men servants draw the same wages, work twice as hard and do not want so many concessions as the women of their age—between 19 and 23. They do washing and can turn their hands to work for which women are totally unsuited. The bureau which started the enterprise is doing a roaring trade, and several others are being established in competition.

## WOMAN DEBTORS WORSTED

Dressmakers Use Novel Method to Secure Money.

London, Sept. 21.—Owing to an anomaly in the English law, married women having separate estates can not be readily made amenable for debt and many have taken advantage of this state of things to run up heavy bills with the costumers. The aggrieved firms have now combined and discovered a method of procedure under which they can get judgment against these women. Hereafter the feminine debtors' names are to be put in the official gazette, which will render them ineligible to attend court. An intimation of this has been sufficient to get a large proportion of the accounts paid, most of the debtors being very fashionable women. The total amount due to five prominent costumers is more than \$200,000.

## SOVEREIGN LODGE I.O.O.F. IN SESSION

Baltimore Is the Scene of a Great Gathering.

**FIRST LODGE FOUNDED THERE**  
Last Year's Growth Surpasses All Previous Records—Londoners in Attendance.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Baltimore, Sept. 21.—The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the I. O. O. F. opened its 73rd annual session in the Monumental City this morning. This is the original home of American Oddfellowship. The lodge was founded here in 1837. As the supreme legislature has not met here for several years, great interest has been exhibited by the local members of the fraternity, who are treating their visitors with true Southern hospitality. There was a trip down the bay to the ancient capital, Annapolis, on Saturday, and a visit to Washington is on the programme during the week. Recreations, balls, parties, etc., will be among the features of the session.

The session opened in the Oddfellows' Hall, with the Hon. John B. Goodwin, of Georgia, presiding. Addresses of welcome were given by the local officers and authorities. The work of the day was largely of a routine character, comprising the reception of new members, the appointment of committees, reference of business submitted, etc.

The condition of the society was shown to be very flourishing. The record of active work and results in 1902 surpassed that of any year in the history of the lodge. During the past year there were added a net increase in subordinate lodge membership 68, 684, and in encampment membership 10,222, or a total of 116,127 members added in one year.

The condition of the order at the close of 1902 is shown by returns as follows:  
Subordinate lodge membership, Dec. 31, 1902, 1,000,960.  
Encampment membership, Dec. 31, 1902, 154,360.  
Rebekah lodge members (brothers), 141,185; sisters, 28,839.  
The grand lodge, Dec. 31, 1902, 1,941, making total Rebekah membership, Dec. 31, 1902, 411,355.  
Patriarchs, 1,114; Past Masters, 1,754.  
Revenue, relief and invested funds, Dec. 31, 1902, \$1,725,682.36.  
REVENUES OR RECEIPTS IN 1902.  
Subordinate lodges, \$1,000,960.  
Encampments, 154,360.  
Rebekah lodges, 411,355.  
Total revenue, \$1,555,960.29.  
An increase of \$71,345.06 over the preceding year.

RELIEF EXPENDED IN 1902.  
Relief by lodges, \$5,529,734.26.  
Relief by Encampments, 28,839.  
Relief by Rebekah lodges, 67,838.25.  
Total relief, \$5,588,222.61.  
Total relief as shown by records since 1839 to 1902, in 1902, \$6,468,525.32.  
Invested funds of subordinate lodges, \$2,749,356.76.  
Invested funds of encampments, 1,725,682.36.  
Invested funds of Rebekah lodges, 611,852.58.

Making a total of invested funds, \$5,086,921.70.  
And being an increase in one year of 1,684,152.32.  
The order controls about 45 homes for orphans and aged members, valued at nearly \$2,000,000. During the year the order was established in the Philippine Islands, and negotiations are being conducted through the Grand Lodge of New South Wales for its introduction into South Africa.

The membership of over a million is located in different countries, as follows:  
United States, 987,665.  
Canada, 43,891.  
Australia, 25,408.  
Germany, 2,281.  
Denmark, 3,000.  
Sweden, 2,574.  
The Netherlands, 235.  
Switzerland, 444.  
Sandwich Islands, 233.  
Mexico, 184.  
Cuba, 143.  
France, 69.  
Argentina, 32.  
Japan, 22.  
Philippine Islands, 100.

During the year the order withdrew from Chili and Peru, as conditions in those countries were not found to be favorable to its growth. There is no election of officers at this session, elections being biennial. The officers in attendance are:  
John B. Goodwin, Georgia, grand sire.  
R. E. Wright, Pennsylvania, deputy grand sire.  
J. F. Grant, Maryland, grand secretary.  
M. R. Muckle, Pennsylvania, grand treasurer.  
Rev. J. W. Venable, Kentucky, grand chaplain.  
John B. Cockburn, Indiana, grand marshal.

E. L. Pillsbury, Massachusetts, grand guardian.  
R. L. Hart, Washington, grand messenger.  
The following are the representatives from Ontario: O. L. Lewis, Chatham; Frank Jeffrey, Stratford; E. Spackman, Exeter; G. C. Wyman, Brockville; Dr. Campbell, London, past grand sire, is also in attendance.

It is expected that the session will be closed by Saturday.

## ENGLISH EXPERTS

ARE AT THE SOO

To Make a Close Inspection of the Various Industries.

**THEY MAY SAVE THE SITUATION**

By Purchasing the Properties—All Employees To Be Paid Off on the 28th.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Sept. 20.—There is good reason to think that the Soo will again have to thank Mr. F. H. Clergue for rescuing the town from bankruptcy. At his solicitation Messrs. Harvey, Wilson and Tullock, English experts, were here several days, making a close inspection of the various industries, more particularly of the Consolidated Lake Superior Company's blast furnace, rail mill and mining properties. Accompanied by Mr. Clergue they left today for the east, proposing to sail from New York to Liverpool. Mr. Clergue was overheard to remark to a friend: "They have plenty of money behind them to buy up the works, and if they are given a show they will get them."

Tommy, Mr. Jeson, the well-known British steel maker, and four associates, will be here to go over the plant and see what can be done. The command several millions to invest in enterprises that may improve them favorably cannot be questioned. All this has given rise to hopes that the present dark cloud enveloping the Soo may have a silver lining.

It has been announced that all the employees will be paid off on the 28th inst., but in the meantime nearly all are without money, and some are lacking even plain food. The employees are facing a serious situation. They miss the \$125,000 that should have been distributed upon the rolls on the 10th inst., and in addition, it is estimated that the company owes in the town about \$250,000 for supplies of all kinds. Should the company be unable to pay these claims become losses, there will be some assignments.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Sept. 19.—A \$500 special says: The Evening News of this city, announces from sources it is pledged not to divulge that Thursday night Speyer & Co. of New York, who closed its mortgage on the Consolidated Lake Superior Co., and that at the present time the company is entirely bankrupt, and the Speyer syndicate held a chattel mortgage on all the assets of Consolidated as security for a \$5,000,000 loan, given in January. The time for payment was up last July, but Speyer & Co. extended it until Thursday night to give the company time to get the money.

Falling in this the company now passed into the hands of the syndicate. This foreclosure means that the syndicate, which is composed of certain stockholders, who are on the inside of the deal, headed by Speyer & Co., now control the company, and have sufficient capital to carry on operations and keep running continually all the plants so soon as they shall feel disposed to start them up.

**MORE HOPEFUL.**

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Sept. 19.—A great hopeful view of the situation prevails in town today. What basis there is for optimism it is hard to define, but many are of the belief that the profitable plants will be set in operation, and that the company will be able to pay off its debts. A telegram was received this morning at the offices of the company, ordering that the men employed in the woods be kept on duty at least until the present stock of supplies has been used up. This was in response to representations made by the town authorities, and was an army of the employed were landed here en masse serious trouble would be sure to ensue. It was further stated in the town that the company had a situation with regard to finances may be straightened out sooner than expected. William Coyne, assistant to President Shields, was seen and asked concerning the arrival of the men from the woods and mines, and replied that it was possible they might not come in, as nothing was definitely settled on that point yet. While Mr. Coyne was non-committal, the language used was of a character which leads one to believe that it is far from improbable that the men will be landed within a very few days, and not only the men from the woods be ordered to stay there, but the plants, which were ordered closed last Saturday, may resume operations with no very great delay. The company is also making arrangements to pay immediately in full the back pay of all its operatives.

Toronto, Sept. 19.—Premier Ross, interviewed today about the closing of the Soo dispatch, expressed the opinion that such an enterprise could not be allowed to collapse. The duty and justice given by the Dominion should be started free from any entangling debts from the past.

## WEATHER BULLETIN

London, Monday, Sept. 21.  
Sun rises, 6:02 a.m. Moon rises, 6:25 a.m.  
Sun sets, 6:20 p.m. Moon sets, 6:52 p.m.  
**Tomorrow—Fair; Moderately Warm.**  
Toronto, Sept. 20, 8 p.m.  
The weather today has been fine and pleasant throughout the Dominion. Yesterday the temperature rose about 50° over a large portion of the Northwest Territories and Manitoba, but has not been quite so high today; the general tendency, however, will be toward warmer weather.  
Minimum and maximum temperatures: Edmonton, 20-52; Qu'Appelle, 32-50; Minnedosa, 40-57; Sault Ste. Marie, 52-71; Parry Sound, 42-70; Toronto, 44-52; Ottawa, 42-55; Montreal, 46-64; Quebec, 40-56; Halifax, 40-56.

**FORECASTS.**  
Today and Tuesday—Moderate southerly and westerly winds; fine and moderately warm.  
Stations. 8 a.m. Min. Weather.  
Calgary, 38, 30, Cloudy.  
Winnipeg, 40, 28, Cloudy.  
Perry Sound, 50, 38, Fair.  
Toronto, 52, 46, Fair.  
Ottawa, 50, 44, Fair.  
Quebec, 50, 44, Fair.  
Father Point, 50, 44, Fair.  
Local temperatures: Saturday—Highest, 71°; lowest, 55°.  
Sunday—Highest, 71°; lowest, 57°.

## GRANDILOQUENT WILHELM

Talks About His Battleships, Himself and His Empire.

Berlin, Sept. 21.—Prince Henry of Prussia today took over the command of the Baltic naval station.

Telegraphing to the Grand Duke of Hesse, congratulating him on the launching of the battleship Hesse, Emperor William said:

"In future the German navy will be composed of armored representatives of all the races of Germany, christened by their hereditary princes, filled with the spirit of patriotism, they will, by the grace of God, be the pride, treasure and safeguards of the emperor and the empire."

## SERVIAN GOVT. WARNS SULTAN

Declares That Persecution of Christians Must Cease.

**IF WAR IS TO BE PREVENTED**

Turkey Challenges the U. S.—Five Hundred Turks Reported Killed in Fight.

Constantinople, Sept. 21.—The Servian Government's reply to the Porte's representations says: Measures have been taken to prevent bands entering Macedonia and that a strong band which was preparing to cross the frontier has already been dispersed. The Servian reply adds, however, that if the persecution of Christians and the excesses of Turkish troops continue, the Government will not be obliged to restrain the popular agitation in Serbia.

The unfavorable comment aroused by the appointment of Reshid Pasha, the former vail of Beirut, to be vail of Brusa, which is really a promotion, continues. The action of the Porte in this connection is regarded here as a challenge to the representatives of the powers especially to the American minister, who, it is thought, is likely to protest and possibly demand Reshid Pasha's recall from Brusa, in the interests of the American educational establishment in that city.

Repeating the story of the appointment of Reshid Pasha to be vail of Beirut, has caused much disappointment. The inhabitants expected that Nazim Pasha, who had been vail of Beirut, would be acting vail after Reshid Pasha's removal, would be made vail.

According to the high court, so far as he knew, and he could say the same as to all his colleagues, there was no truth in all this. He believed that the purpose of making it appear that Mr. Foy was the only Roman Catholic of sufficient note in the province to merit such an appointment, was that the Dominion Government was using its powers of appointment to strengthen the local domination by the removal of Mr. Foy from the field of active politics.

Mr. Foy, while expressing personal appreciation of the honor, said that his continuance in public life or his withdrawal from it was a matter which would give him no concern from a party standpoint. Roman Catholics, he said, are entitled to recognize in connection with every public position in the country, under the same conditions as other citizens, and Mr. Foy, estimable though he is, is not the only Roman Catholic in Ontario, either among Liberals or Conservatives, who could worthily fill a position on the high court bench.

## FOUR PISTOLS ON TABLE

The Display by Texans Stimulates a Negro Walter.

Kansas City, Sept. 21.—Four men entered the grill room of the Midland Hotel recently. As soon as they had taken seats one of the four removed the glasses, knives and forks from a corner of the table. In an instant four revolvers were drawn, and all were placed in a neat little pile at the corner. The men were from Texas.

If the "play" was made for effect, it was successful, so far as the negro waiter serving that table was concerned. Never did man of color move faster and never was an Afro-American more polite. The Texans ate quietly, and when they had finished they slipped their "guns" into their pockets and strolled out as sedately as so many clergymen.

## HONOR TO THE PIGEONS

Monument to the Brave Birds of the Siege.

Paris, Sept. 21.—Among the military and other celebrities that Paris has recently perpetuated in bronze and marble, none are more worthy of such fame than the little heroes of 1870, which are now to be honored. They are the carrier pigeons who played so important a part during the memorable siege.

Francis Sureau, Edgard Quinet and others set the scheme going, and the distinguished sculptor Premet has made a sketch of the proposed monument to the winged messengers of France. This represents a shield in enamel and on it a pigeon, poised with outspread wings, ready for flight. Beneath it a dead bird falls dying, its breast pierced by a bullet. A third group shows a mother bird hovering over a nest of her young. Four slender columns are intended to support the shield.

The monument will be placed either in front of the Paris city hall or in the Jardin des Plantes, near the approach to the bridge of Austerlitz. Oddly enough the actual model of one of these brave little soldiers is in existence. A pigeon killed near Blois, on its return trip from Tours, Nov. 5, 1870, was preserved by M. Rossbeck. He has kept it, stuffed, in a little cage.

**Ordered From Capital.**

Cologne, Sept. 21.—The correspondent of the Gazette at Foz telegraphs that the Sultan of Morocco has requested the French military mission, which, since 1875, has been training the Sherifian troops, to leave the capital.

## RUMORED MAKE-UP OF THE NEW BRITISH MINISTRY

**Omitted a Letter.**

Constantinople, Sept. 21.—Sultan Abdul Hamid contrives to go one better than his friend Kaiser Wilhelm, in less majestic prosecutions. The accidental omission of a single letter in the body of a word has led to the suppression for an indefinite period of the Constantinople newspaper, Ikdam. In an anniversary article on the Sultan's accession, the omission of this letter turned the Turkish work "auspicious" into "gloomy," so that the opening sentence read: "On this gloomy occasion." The fact that all the rest of the article was a hymn of praise of the Sultan told nothing in favor of the editor, who has been cast in prison.

## HOMES FOR THE EVICTED

Paris to Follow the Example Set by Berlin.

Paris, Sept. 21.—Paris is about to follow in the footsteps of Berlin and establish a house of refuge for the displaced. This practical philanthropy has worked so well in the German capital that Mr. Bussa, the vice-president of the Paris Municipal Council, went to study the method on which it was operated. He returned with the conviction that a series of such institutions is an immediate necessity in Paris.

He estimates that several refuges can be established at a cost of \$24,000, to furnish food as well as lodging to the inmates. These houses would be a great aid to workmen, who for some good reason at the beginning of the winter, when their families were unable to pay it, and were turned into the street to be exposed with their families, to the rigors of the cold.

## MR. J. J. FOY AND THE JUDGESHIP

Premier Ross Says the Rumor Was Circulated for Political Ends.

Toronto, Sept. 21.—Hon. George W. Ross, on being called upon by a Globe reporter with regard to the rumors in circulation respecting Mr. J. J. Foy's appointment as a judge of the high court, said that, so far as he knew, and he could say the same as to all his colleagues, there was no truth in all this. He believed that the purpose of making it appear that Mr. Foy was the only Roman Catholic of sufficient note in the province to merit such an appointment, was that the Dominion Government was using its powers of appointment to strengthen the local domination by the removal of Mr. Foy from the field of active politics.

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## NO BIG STORM IN NORTHWEST

The Western Members Protest Against Exaggerated Report of Blizzard.

Ottawa, Sept. 21.—The western members in the House this morning protested vigorously against the circulation of exaggerated reports in Canada and Great Britain with regard to the recent storm in the West. Walter Scott, of Regina, raised the question and was supported by Matthew Boyd and Frank Oliver. They urged that the stories of a great snowstorm and ruined crops were calculated to enormously hurt the interests of Northwestern Canada.

R. F. Stupart, of the meteorological office in Toronto, was blamed for strengthening the bad reports and failing to give equal publicity to good ones. The Prime Minister thought that later press reports had pretty well banished the idea that the storm was a severe one. He had introduced into committee on the transcontinental railway bill and opposition amendments to the phraseology of one or two sections were accepted by the Government. "There is a possibility now of prorogation being reached two weeks from Thursday."

**Missing Ships Arrive.**

New York, Sept. 21.—H. M. Rogers & Company, of this city, today received a letter from Captain Moon, of the fishing schooner, Lilla Fernald, which was supposed to have been lost in Wednesday's storm, reporting her arrival with all hands at Delaware Breakwater. She reports also the safe arrival of the fishing schooner, Emily P. Wright, which had been reported missing.

## Lord Selborne Said to Have Colonial Secretaryship.

**CHAMBERLAIN, JR. CHANCELLOR**

Brodrick Succeeds Lord Hamilton and Arnold-Forster Takes War Office.

London, Sept. 21.—King Edward is reported to have approved the appointment of Austin Chamberlain, the Postmaster-General, to be Chancellor of the Exchequer, in succession to Charles T. Ritchie; Mr. Arnold-Forster, Secretary to the Admiralty, to be Secretary for War, in succession to Mr. Brodrick; Mr. Brodrick, the Secretary for War, to be Secretary for India, in succession to Lord Hamilton, and Lord Selborne, the First Lord of the Admiralty, to be Secretary for the Colonies, in succession to Joseph Chamberlain.

No official confirmation of the appointments has yet been forthcoming. It is known that the resignations of Lord Hamilton and Lord Selborne have been accepted by the King. Mr. Elliot was not in the Cabinet. These two resignations make a total of four vacant Cabinet posts and one secretarieship at Mr. Balfour's disposal.

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## LORD BALFOUR RESIGNS.

London, Sept. 20.—Lord Balfour, of Burleigh, secretary for Scotland, and Arthur Ralph Douglas Elliot, financial secretary of the treasury, have resigned and their resignations have been accepted by the King. Mr. Elliot was not in the Cabinet. These two resignations make a total of four vacant Cabinet posts and one secretarieship at Mr. Balfour's disposal.

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London, Sept. 21.—In the innermost circles of the Conservative party it is considered certain that dissolution will be postponed as long as possible. Time hangs for the reactionaries, and Mr. Chamberlain will utilize it for his own propaganda. The information against the Government occasioned by the South African war, respectively, and Mr. Chamberlain will utilize it for his own propaganda. The information against the Government occasioned by the South African war, respectively, and Mr. Chamberlain will utilize it for his own propaganda.

The House Secretary, the Right Hon. Alicks-Douglas, started for Balmoral tonight, and he will probably be involved in the reconstruction of the cabinet.

## THE B. C. ELECTIONS

First Battle Under New Redistribution Act.

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 21.—Nomination was made today in the British Columbia Legislature created by the new redistribution act, the first election under which will be held on Oct. 2. In the main there are but few departures from the expected choice of standard bearers, and in those few the Liberals are seen to have considerably strengthened their hands, the Conservatives on the other hand, accepting forced choices.

## ALL HANDS MARRIED

Master, Mistress and Servants Tour the World.

New York, Sept. 21.—Purser T. Graham, of the steamship Campania, who edits the Cunard Bulletin aboard that vessel, told an interesting story of a double romance when he arrived from Europe.

"We had with us," he said, "two married couples on a recent trip to the world. One of the couples was a man and a woman of wealth and high social position. The other couple was the valet of the man, and his wife who had been married to the rich young woman. For a long time the rich young woman had been waiting upon by Mary, and for a long time John had served as valet to the wealthy bridegroom of this rich young woman."

"When the wedding of the two rich persons was announced they were astonished to hear that their servants also wanted to get married. 'Well all marry in the same way and go on a wedding trip around the world,' said the rich young man. John and Mary went quickly to take up and the wedding did take place. The next day John and Mary spent their honeymoon taking a trip with their master and mistress."

"Both couples being in England and were going home from America on the last trip over."

## Wanamaker Won.

Beaver, Pa., Sept. 21.—The slender stir brought against ex-Postmaster-General John Wanamaker by former State Printer Robert Smith has ended in a victory for the former. The verdict was read in court this morning and found for the defendant.

## The Boundary Case.

London, Sept. 21.—Attorney-General Finlay, at today's session of the Australian boundary commission, continued his argument in behalf of Canada, citing the utterances of American officials and passages in the American case, which, he claimed, upheld the Canadian contention.







## BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS.

**BIRTHS.**  
LOVE—At 71 Byron avenue, on Sunday, Sept. 20, 1903, the wife of J. C. Love, a daughter.

**DEATHS.**  
HARRISON—On Sunday, Sept. 19, 1903, at his late residence, No. 56 Richmond street, South London, Franklin T. Harrison, aged 43 years.  
Funeral Tuesday, at 2:30; service, 3 o'clock.

## AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

## GRAND-TONIGHT

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Pretty girls, beautiful costumes, clever comedians. Popular prices, 15c, 25c, 50c and 75c.

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**REGISTER YOUR NAME TONIGHT** for beginners' dancing class, at Palace Dancing Academy, opening night, Sept. 22. Academy opening every evening. Call Dayton & McCormick.

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## The Rose of Wentworth

### CHAPTER XXXIX.

A day or two after his visit to Jane Collins, Arley was impelled to go the art exhibition.

She had thought much about the pale, intellectual boy, and she felt herself growing increasingly interested in the poor little cripple.

Perhaps it was because of his condition, and the fact that he was an orphan, which appealed to her sympathy; or it might be on account of his evident love for art; at all events, she hoped she would meet him again, and she found herself looking eagerly about for him in every room that she entered.

She spent two or three hours in the galleries, but without catching sight of her new little friend, and she had at length come to the conclusion that he was not there at all, and, with a feeling of disappointment, was about to take her own departure, when she suddenly espied him in a small room, sitting upon a box behind a huge easel, as if he desired to escape observation, and a few days later in his sketchbook most diligently.

"Ah! I have found you at last," Arley said, in a low, eager tone, as she bent over his shoulder to gaze at the picture he was engaged upon. "I have been looking for you this long time."

"Have you?" Eddie cried, lifting a bright, flushed face to her, while he might have told her that he had anxiously scanned every face there for several days in the hope of seeing her again.

"Yes, I have; and, do you know, I went away the other day without asking your name, and so I've been obliged to think of you as 'that boy' ever since," Arley said, with a musical laugh.

"My name is Eddie Wentworth," "Thank you, Eddie," she returned, "and your uncle?"

"Oh, he isn't my uncle, really, you know."

"Not your uncle?" Arley cried, with a sudden thrill.

"No, but you are almost a stranger to me, and perhaps you wouldn't care anything about it," Eddie said, beginning to feel as if he was thrusting his story upon her.

"Oh, yes I do care; please tell me. I always love to know about people who are kind and good," she returned.

"Then the boy told of the accident and of how he had been adopted."

Arley felt very strangely while listening to the story, and she thought that had flashed upon her, "what if he should prove to be Philip Paxton?"

"I tried to have him come here with me today," Eddie resumed, "for he was not able to go to his office; he had an ill-tumour, and does not seem to get over it."

"An ill-tumour?" Arley repeated, absently.

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**LONDON AND DISTRICT**

—Mr. George Chittick fell downstairs and broke his right wrist. He is in the hospital for a few days.

—Bishop McEvoy conducted confirmation services in Ridgeway on Sunday.

—Principal Merchant was in Stratford yesterday addressing the Presbyterian Sunday school.

—Mr. Ed. Fee, of Chesley, is visiting Mr. H. Widdon, Wootley road, South London, for a few days.

—Mrs. J. C. Brown, of San Francisco, Cal., is visiting her niece, Mrs. Major, 165 Albert street.

—Mr. Ed. Sandry, Byron avenue, fractured his left arm Saturday afternoon in jumping from his wagon.

—Rev. Charles Smith, who has been the guest of Ald. Wm. Wyatt for some time, left for home in Markham this morning.

—Mrs. F. Tarn, who has been the guest of Mrs. J. Dundas during the past week, has returned to her home in Petrolia.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Elliott and daughter, Hazel, of Rosneath, are visiting their brother, J. C. Elliott, of Fullerton street.

—The Woodstock Cricket Club will play a return match with the Wootley Barracks eleven on the barracks common on Saturday.

—The painting by Mr. A. M. Fleming, of Chatham, which took the special prize at the Western Fair, is on exhibition in W. J. Reid's, Dundas street.

—Mrs. James S. Moore and son, of Mount Pleasant avenue, West London, have returned from a month's visit with Mrs. Moore's sister in Pittsburg, Pa.

—Major Laybourn, district staff adjutant, Wootley Barracks, has left on a six weeks' business trip through the Northwest Territories, and British Columbia.

—Mr. Jake Leech, of New York, who has been visiting for some weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Leech, 44 Full Mall street, returns to New York Friday.

—Mr. Angus McDonald, conductor, G. T. R., of Sarnia, accompanied by his wife and family, are holding in the city, the guests of Mr. McDonald's sister, Mrs. Wardrope, 550 Richmond street.

—Ten dollars' damage was done to

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the roof of Wortman & Ward's foundry, York street, Saturday afternoon, a spark from the cupola having caused the blaze. The firemen responded promptly.

—Rev. Father McKeon announced in St. Mary's Church Sunday that the booth which the ladies of the church conducted at the fair had yielded about \$300 profit. The money will be devoted to paying off the church debt.

—Mr. Noble, a 33-year-old inmate of the Aged People's Home, fell on the sidewalk on his way to St. Andrew's church yesterday morning. He was badly cut over the right eye and was taken to the home in the ambulance.

—A house and lot on the "Hammonds" road, South London, a portion of the estate of the late Mrs. James Tilson, was sold by auction on Saturday to Mr. Patrick Ryan, the price being \$700. Mr. Ryan also bought a vacant lot belonging to the same estate on Orchard street for \$400.

—Miss Sarah E. Stallwood, visitor for the Bible Society of Western Massachusetts, who has been visiting her cousin, Mr. J. Wood, Orchard street, London, yesterday morning, left for Worcester, Mass., to take up her new field work.

—Referring to the Labor Day demonstration, the Port Huron Daily Herald says: "Miss Susie McGill, of London, Ont., was very graceful in her various dances. She gave an Irish jig, the sailor's hornpipe and the gypsy dance. Little Edith McLeod, of London, was also very graceful."

**MORE GOLF TEAS.**

This afternoon the London Hunt Ladies' Golf Club will resume their weekly golf teas at the Kennels. The handicapping committee, consisting of Mr. G. T. Brown, Mrs. Stewart and Messrs. Bell, Cane, Elliott, Gibbs and Tibb, are entertaining.

**MARRIED IN CHICAGO.**

Mr. Chas. Welford, a former Londoner and son of ex-Ald. Jesse Welford, of Glebe street, was married in Chicago last week to Miss Margaret Hamilton Harde, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harde, of that city. Mr. and Mrs. Welford will reside at 1413 West Monroe street, Chicago.

**ANOTHER COLLINS GOES DOWN.**

Judge Phelan sentenced Fred Collins at Detroit on Saturday to ten years in Jackson State Prison for assaulting a woman with an axe. Collins, who is a former Londoner, has a long criminal record, having served terms in Kingston, Auburn and Jackson prisons for the past 25 years.

**FUNERAL OF MRS. FRASER.**

The remains of the late Mrs. Hannah Fraser were interred in Woodland cemetery Saturday afternoon, the services being conducted by Rev. W. J. Harrison. The casket was carried by four sons, Donald, William, Alfred and George, and four brothers, Robert, George, John and William Gray.

**LONG SHIPMENTS.**

The Canadian Express Company shipped on Saturday from the Western Fair grounds a young sheep to Mr. George Boldt, head of the Waldorf-Astoria syndicate, New York, and a high-priced bull, a part of Capt. Robson's live stock exhibit, to Senator McEwen of Peru, Ind.

The stockmen were well pleased with the service put on for the fair business and made the company the recipients of a vote of thanks.

**ANNUAL BALL PRACTICE.**

The members of No. 1 Company, R. C. R., commenced their annual ball practice at the Cove ranges this morning. Every member of the corps who could possibly be spared attended, and will do so for the remainder of the week. The instruction will be conducted under the supervision of Col. Devlin, the commanding officer of the company. The latter is considerably under strength, a number of the men being at Ottawa attending the musketry course at the Rockcliffe ranges.

**MUSIC AND DRAMA**

"ALPHONSE AND GASTON," which comes to the Grand tonight, is said to be one of the best musical farces on the road. The comedy is an elaborate one. The company in all numbers 40 people and includes the famous British Roses, specially engaged for this production, and the eight specialty show girls. A noteworthy feature of "Alphonse and Gaston" is its new and catchy musical numbers.

**DE WOLFE HOPPER AT HIS BEST.**

As Mr. Pickwick, Mr. Hopper is at his best, according to the eastern critics. The jovial comedian will come to the Grand tomorrow night with his original company of twenty, including Dinky Bell as Sam Weller. There are two acts in Mr. Hopper's production. Act I shows us Dinky Bell and the old tavern so familiar to Dickens' students, where the Pickwickians held forth in many of their jolly capers. In Act II we visit the Manor Farm of Squire Weller. The settings in these two acts were pleasantly commented upon by the eastern press when the production entertained Broadway audiences for three months at the Herald Square Theatre. The Pickwick scenery, as used on tour, is said to be precisely the same as that in the Broadway offering, and this, coupled with the management's promise to provide the original Broadway cast and all the effects of the metropolitan production, make it reasonably sure of a fine entertainment "when Pickwick comes to town."

Charles Dumas, who has been honored by the Society of Men of Letters of Paris with the Sully-Prudhomme prize, which is equivalent to being made poet laureate of France, is a young man, just out of his teens.

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The services held in St. Andrew's Church yesterday were most successful.

It was the 70th anniversary of the beginning of the congregation and the 80th of the opening of the first church building of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church of London. On this very auspicious occasion the preacher of the day was the eminent principal of Queen's College, Kingston, Rev. D. M. Gordon.

D. D. Large congregations filled the church at each service. The celebration of the work of this congregation in conclusion Dr. Gordon prayed that he would have given them this work to do which he made use of us, whether we will or not, but there was the conscious presence of Christ, so long would those who followed him have work to do. Life had to be hopeful. So it had been in the past with this congregation. Man's life should be thorough and then helpful to others. As long as the ministries of mercy were open to the followers of Christ, so long would those who followed him have work to do. Life had to be hopeful. So it had been in the past with this congregation. Man's life should be thorough and then helpful to others. As long as the ministries of mercy were open to the followers of Christ, so long would those who followed him have work to do. Life had to be hopeful. So it had been in the past with this congregation. Man's life should be thorough and then helpful to others. 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