

Japs vs. Johns.

Panic Spreading Among Chinese Troops.

Japs Pushing Their Way Into the Flowery Kingdom.

Little Prospect of United Action by the Powers.

Sir Henry Tyler Emphatically Denies That There is Obstruction to Investigation of Grand Trunk Affairs—Preparations for the Czar's Burial.

The Postponed Wedding.

BERLIN, Nov. 8.—The Koelnische Zeitung says that Nicholas II. and Princess Alix will be married in three months.

Poor Prospect of Peace.

LONDON, Nov. 8.—The Standard will say tomorrow that there is good ground for stating there is at present little prospect of united action of the powers in China. Russia is ready to act, and France offers no difficulty, but Germany does not admit the utility of intervention.

Germans Defeated by African Tribesmen.

BERLIN, Nov. 8.—A report has reached here that the town of Kilwinkindji, East Africa, was recently attacked by a force of 2,000 Mawandi tribesmen.

A detachment of German regulars and native troops repulsed the attacking party, who subsequently made another assault and captured the town. The engagement was attended with heavy losses to both sides. The German forces, it is said, are not sufficiently strong to retake the town.

The War in the East.

LONDON, Nov. 8.—A dispatch from Shanghai says: The panic in New Chang and throughout Manchuria continues. Numerous country people are arriving at New Chang, and two-thirds of the stores have been closed. A war levy of \$3 per head has been imposed in Hankow. The people will probably resist it.

A Yokohama dispatch says that the Japs are laying torpedoes in Port Arthur and are in other ways completing the trap which they have been preparing for the Chinese.

LONDON, Nov. 9.—A dispatch to the Central News from Chee Foo dated Nov. 6 reports that hundreds of Chinese are arriving there from Manchuria, who are fleeing, frightened at the approach of the Japanese. The Chinese troops and such of the Chinese fleet as are not cooped up at Port Arthur have been ordered to attack the Japanese wherever they meet them. It is reported that Port Arthur is still invested by the Japanese, and that twenty forts there have been captured by them.

The Chinese soldiers are deserting from New Chang, fearing an attack by the Japanese.

The Grand Trunk.

LONDON, Nov. 8.—Sir Henry Tyler, the president of the Grand Trunk Railway of Canada, said yesterday in an interview that all statements that the directors were placing obstacles in the way of an investigation of the company's affairs or refusing to permit an examination of the books, as was promised at the recent meeting of the stockholders, were absolutely untrue. The assertion that the accounts of the Grand Trunk in its relations with the Toledo, Saginaw and Muskegon, Chicago, Detroit and Canada Grand Trunk Junction, Michigan Air Line and Cincinnati, Saginaw and Mackinac companies are involved is also untrue. The accounts are perfectly intelligible, but every transaction between these lines and the Grand Trunk cannot necessarily appear by itself on the company's books. The present financial position of the Grand Trunk is not the result of mismanagement, but of the unfavorable industrial condition in the United States and trade causes in Canada, well known in Canada and the United States.

Will Rest with His Forefathers.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 8.—Preparations for the funeral of Alexander III. are proceeding rapidly. The services will be held in the Cathedral of St. Peter and St. Paul. The tomb selected as the final resting place of the Czar's body adjoins that of Alexander II. The cathedral contains the bodies of all the Emperors of Russia who have reigned since Peter the Great. The municipal council have passed a vote of 50,000 roubles to be used in draping the city. The municipal council today voted an unlimited credit for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the reception here to Emperor Nicholas II. and the funeral of Alexander III., and also for the erection of a monument to the dead Czar.

The most solemn of religious services were held at noon yesterday in the church at Livadia, to which the body of Alexander III. was removed the previous night. Masses were said in the presence of the body. The services were attended by Emperor Nicholas II., the Czarina, Prince and Princess of Wales, the representatives of various foreign powers and many others. The Czar was deeply affected at the conclusion of the service, and after the royal visitors present and the troops had viewed the body, the populace were formed in line and filed past the coffin to take a farewell look at their dead ruler.

An imperial order was promulgated today with a gift of £7,000, initiating a subscription for the purpose of giving a dinner to the poor of Kharkoff the day after the passing through that city of the train bearing the late Czar's body.

SEBASTOPOL, Nov. 8.—The cruiser Pamiat Merkuria, with the body of Alexander III., arrived here this afternoon amid the firing of salutes and the tolling of bells. The Czar and the grand dukes carried the body ashore and placed it in a railway carriage fitted as a funeral chapel. The train started northward at once. High military officers will guard the body throughout the journey to St. Petersburg.

MOSCOW, Nov. 8.—The city is making ready to receive the body of Alexander III. with all the pomp of mourning. The streets have been hung with black. The fronts of many houses and shops have been

hidden with black and white cloth. Flags wound with crepe are seen in every window. On the corners and in the squares funeral arches are building with feverish haste. In the Kremlin scores of workmen are kept busy night and day.

Manufacturers Will Combine.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 9.—A call has been issued by the combined manufacturers of this city and region for a convention in Cincinnati July 22, 1895, to form a non-political, non-sectarian national manufacturers' association. The purpose of this organization will be to look after whole-some legislation for the encouragement of manufacturing and to secure favorable free trade relations with foreign countries.

MANY FACES MISSING.

Some of the Results of the United States Elections.

Severe Slaughter Among the Old War-Horses of the Democracy.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—Of the 219 Democrats in the present House 146 will not return. Of this number 61 failed to receive nomination, or would not be candidates, and the remaining 85 were defeated at the polls. Many of those defeated were party leaders and had served for many years. Among the missing will be Mr. Wilson, of the ways and means committee, who has represented his district since 1883; Mr. Springer, of Illinois, who was chairman of the 32nd Congress; Mr. Bland, of Missouri, the free silver advocate; Mr. Ames Cummings, of New York, who served since the 51st Congress. He at present is chairman of the committee on naval affairs. Mr. Hatch representing the first Missouri district, who has served since 1878. He has championed the Anti-Option Bill for years. Mr. Holman, of Indiana, "father of the House," who has represented the fourth district of his State, except in the 39th, 45th and 46th congresses, since 1859. His economic policy caused him to be called "watchdog of the treasury." Mr. Dockery, of Missouri, who has served since 1883. Mr. O'Connell, of Ohio, who began his term in 1885 and has served ever since. Mr. Henderson, of North Carolina, who has served since 1885; Mr. Heard, of Missouri, who represented his district since 1885; Mr. James B. Reilly, of Pennsylvania, who has served thirteenth district three times since 1889, and is chairman of the committee on Pacific railroads; Mr. Fishman, of Illinois, who has served since 1889. He was chairman of the committee on merchant marine and fisheries, and the promoter of the Free Ship Bill, and Mr. Brown, of Indiana, who has looked after the interests of his district since 1889.

It now looks as if Gov. Turner (Dem.) will be re-elected in Tennessee by a small plurality.

Indications today are that Holcomb (Pop. Dem.) is elected Governor of Nebraska. The Republicans carried everything else.

The total vote of New York State, according to latest semi-official returns, is: Morton, 637,952; Hill, 458,962; Wheeler, 28,368; Morton's plurality, 149,990.

Republican Chairman Babcock's latest returns show that the Republican representation in the next House will be exactly 250—a majority over all of 144. Only two Populists are elected in the west, one in Kansas and one in Nebraska.

The New York board of aldermen is Republican. The Republicans have sixteen votes in the board and Tammany representation fourteen.

THE LATEST CIPHERING.

New York, Nov. 9.—But few changes in the Congressional table were reported today. Judging from the latest returns, the total representation of each party in the Lower House in the 54th Congress will be: Republicans 245, Democrats 101, Populists 10.

Morton's plurality in New York State is 156,781.

New York city cast a heavy vote for the municipal construction of underground rapid transit and for the Greater New York. Brooklyn was almost evenly divided on the subject of consolidation. The supporters of the movement claim that it was carried, but the latest figures received at police headquarters in Brooklyn show that there it is lost by 100 votes. Staten Island and Long Island City voted for consolidation, and Mount Vernon and other Westchester towns voted against it.

RAILROAD SOLD.

ALBANY, Mich., Nov. 8.—The Detroit, Bay City and Alpena Railway was sold at noon today to the bondholders of the road. The consideration was \$1,000,000.

Elopers Married.

ST. THOMAS, Nov. 8.—Miss Bertha Beach, daughter of Mr. L. Beach, Middlemiss, and Mr. J. H. Chandler, who were mentioned as having eloped, were married at the First Methodist parsonage in this city on Friday night last by Rev. Dr. Hannon, of this city. He says they came to him in the ordinary way, and there was nothing suspicious in their appearance. Mr. Chandler gave his age as 21 and the girl's as 19.

Republican Skyrockets (?)

NORWALK, N. J., Nov. 9.—Shortly after 11 o'clock Wednesday night an immense meteor streaked from the northwestern horizon and traveled suddenly across the heavens. Just before passing the moon it burst with a rumbling report into four pieces. Its color first was bluish like an electric light, but later it changed to a beautiful pink shade lined with blue.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—A long meteor was seen in several villages in New Jersey last night which startled the people by its light and size.

Suspicion of a Horrible Tragedy.

GUELPH, Nov. 9.—It is rumored that a farmer in Luther, near Damascus, took an orphan boy from the old country out of one of the boys' homes in Canada. The lad disappeared a few months ago, and it is said that the farmer, on being questioned as to where he went, evaded giving straight or definite answers. It is said, further, that recently portions of a head and a hand were found in the remains of a log-house, that was burned in Luther, and suspicions are entertained that the head and hand are portions of the missing boy.

LIFE ON THE OCEAN WAVE.

The Terrible Sufferings of Shipwrecked Sailors.

Several Men Swept Overboard—The Others Lashed to the Bulwarks Three Days and Three Terrible Nights.

HALIFAX, Nov. 8.—F. R. Sitemen, the owner of the schooner Coronet, received particulars today of the loss of that vessel, before reported abandoned at sea. The vessel had fine weather after leaving Halifax on Oct. 14 at 3:30, when they met a gale which increased in fury. The mate then had to be cut away, and the vessel filled with water by the skylight and companion way. The steward, named Angula, a native of the West Indies, was drowned. The vessel then partially righted. The crew at this time were lashed to the weather rail. There they had remained through the night.

At 10 a.m. next day a sea came aboard and washed off one of the seamen, a Norwegian, and the next day came another with tremendous force, washing over the remainder.

Capt. Balcom and two seamen, named Fred and Peter, were all that remained. They were continually washed and knocked about all through the 17th inst., enduring suffering without food or shelter. The Creole Prince, from New York to Trinidad, bore down and took the survivors off. They were all exhausted, their limbs swollen and badly bruised, and they were almost nude, their clothes having been washed off them. When sighted by the steamer the men were lashed to the top of the house and were in a pitiable condition. The vessel had sunk to the water's edge, and the masts, which had been cut away, still held by rigging.

STEAMER DISABLED.

FATHER POINT, Nov. 8.—The steamship Hester, Donaldson Line, from Glasgow, inward 11:30 p.m., in tow of the steamship Derwentholme. She has lost her propeller and broken her shaft. The tug Lord Stanley lost her in a northeasterly gale and snow storm at 2 a.m. Wednesday, and the Derwentholme picked her up. All safe on board.

AGROUND.

MONTREAL, Nov. 8.—The steamer Ripon City, McClean, Kennedy & Co., agents, inward from Liverpool, ran aground at Longue Pointe this morning opposite the Benoit Joseph Asylum, about half a mile below where the Cythine ran ashore last year.

OVERDUE SIX DAYS.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—The Red Star steamer Ryland is six days overdue and the officials of the International Navigation Company, to which she belongs, are worried about her. The steamer left here Oct. 24 for Antwerp. She carried 180 passengers and a crew of 150 men.

TELEGRAPHIC DOTS.

Six new cases of smallpox were reported in New York Thursday.

Different forms of violence caused 58 deaths in London last week.

Australia produced \$5,000,000 more gold than any other country last year.

During last year 80,000 acres of bog and marsh land were reclaimed in Ireland.

Great distress prevails in the Punjab owing to dullness in the shawl trade.

The Mersey dock board has decided to erect new barges fitted to hold 10,000 foreign cattle.

The appeal of the manager of the Empire Music Hall, London, that the case be reopened, was denied.

A service in memory of the late Czar of Russia was held in the Greek Church, New York, on Thursday.

After 40 years' service Major-General Oliver A. Howard retired from the United States army on Thursday.

A Welsh collier's wife recently gave birth to four sons. All the children died half an hour after they were born.

English sportsmen are raising funds to place a memorial of the late Sir John D. Astley in the Stables' Institute at Newmarket. The Prince of Wales leads the movement.

Gillaume Louis Figeire, the French chemist and scientific writer, is dead, aged 75.

Subscriptions for the purpose of erecting a monument to the memory of the late Czar Alexander III. will be taken up in Paris.

United States Attorney General Olney is anxious to return to private life, stating that the drudgery and responsibility of his position is wearing on him. His private law practice, it is said, is worth from \$30,000 to \$40,000 a year.

WORK AND WAGES.

Carpet Workers in Toronto Strike Against Reduction of Pay.

TORONTO, Nov. 8.—Employees of the Toronto Carpet Company on Thursday were on strike on account of reductions in prices, which make a difference of 20 cents a day in their wages.

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 8.—More than 8,000 diamond workers struck here yesterday for higher wages and 80 factories are closed.

DEADLY DYNAMITE.

Kills Several Men in Indiana—Working in a Sewer.

HUNTINGTON, Ind., Nov. 9.—Several men were killed and many others injured this morning by the explosion of a box of dynamite. They were employees of Keiffer & Halwood, contractors for the construction of the Clinton Creek sewer, and the explosion occurred as the men were going to work.

The New Deputy Treasurer.

TORONTO, Nov. 8.—Mr. W. N. Anderson, formerly manager of the Bank of Commerce, has been appointed Deputy Provincial Treasurer, successor to D. E. Cameron, now of New York.

Toronto Baby Farmers Arrested in Buffalo.

TORONTO, Nov. 8.—At police headquarters are William Lacey and his wife, who are held on a charge of manslaughter. Lacey kept a "baby farm" at 8 Gladstone avenue for a number of years, during which several children died. When the Children's

Aid Society raided the premises and took the remaining children away, Lacey skipped to Buffalo. One of the babies died soon afterwards, and the coroner's jury returned a verdict of manslaughter. Lacey adopted the name of Smith, professed religion, and hung around the Salvation Army Home, where he was arrested on Tuesday.

Late Canadian News.

Verdict of \$5,000 for Alienating a Wife's Affections.

Vancouver's Electric Railway and Lighting Systems Sold to an English Company.

A real estate boom is reported from Niagara Falls, Canadian side.

The crowded attendance at the Moody revival meetings in Toronto continues.

The Rev. Father Chiniquy is better, but it is not expected that he will be able to resume active work.

Rev. J. D. Edgar, M.A., has been inducted to the charge of the Presbyterian congregation at Cayuga.

The electric street railway and lighting system of Vancouver has been sold to an English company for \$350,000.

Wm. Lemm, warden of the county of Grey, died Wednesday night at his residence in the township of Sydenham.

Mr. J. A. Ruddick, of the dairy commissioner's staff, has gone to Kingston, where he will take charge of the winter of the new dairy school.

A Huntsville telegram says: Last night Frank Reid, engineer on Shaw & Cassell's freight steamer, was drowned by falling off a boat while coming up the river with a scow.

Jas. Kirk, a Hamilton cigar dealer, was committed for trial on Thursday by Magistrate Jelfe on the charge of keeping a gambling joint in the shape of a nickel-in-the-slot machine.

A Halifax telegram says the I. C. R. freight train this morning, opposite Gold Mines, struck a broken rail and fourteen cars were tumbled up in heaps. The rails were cleared tonight.

The winter carnival was soundly denounced by Rev. Dr. Armstrong before a congregation that filled St. Paul's Church, Ottawa, to the doors at the union revival Wednesday evening.

In North Emsley on Wednesday Mr. Jos. Moodey, a prominent resident of the township, took their dinner to his son and hired man, who were clearing in the bush. He lent a hand to help and was killed by a falling tree.

Mr. Wm. White has just died in New Hampshire. Deceased was father of Mr. Silas White, of Fargo, and Wm. White, recently killed at Chatham Junction; he was also the uncle of A. H. and J. W. White, of Chatham, Ont.

Some anxiety is felt in Winnipeg as to the safety of Explorer Tyrrell and his amateur companion, Mr. Ferguson of the Governor-General's staff. The last heard from them was when they had reached the head of Reindeer Lake.

Manager Stairs, of the Academy of Music, and Bill For Price were in the Toronto police court on Thursday in answer to a charge of corrupting public morals by putting the walls with indecent prints. The case comes up today (Friday).

At the assizes for Norfolk county, held in Simcoe, the case of Hilsden vs. Mabey came to a finish Wednesday. The action was one for damages for the alienation of the affections of the plaintiff's wife. The jury brought in the substantial verdict of \$5,000.

Grace Irvine, who stabbed Fred G. Turner at New Westminster, B. C., was tried at the assize court on Thursday on the charge of attempting to do grievous bodily harm. The jury brought in a verdict of common assault and she was remanded for sentence.

Jennie Douglas, the 10-year-old daughter of James Douglas, 276 Victoria street, Toronto, is missing. The child came home from school on Wednesday, and while her step-mother was shopping the girl left the key at a neighbor's, saying she was going on a message for her teacher. It is believed the child has been kidnapped.

Whipped His Mother, Aged 90 Years.

ADRIAN, Mich., Nov. 8.—For horsewhipping his 90-year-old mother, Michael Wilson, a Franklin farmer, was this morning given 90 days in the Detroit House of Correction.

"Chip" is Dead.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—Frank P. W. Bell, the caricaturist, best known as "Chip," has died of pneumonia. He was 32 years old and a son of Frank Bell, whose caricatures were features of the illustrated newspapers twenty years ago.

Swallowed a Wire Nail.

TORONTO, Nov. 8.—Edward Hales, a carpenter living at 329 Eglinton avenue, was admitted to the General Hospital. Hales was working on a building, and while looking upward swallowed some wire nails which he had in his mouth. One of the nails lodged in his throat, and an operation will have to be performed before it can be dislodged.

A Volcano Resumes.

CITY OF MEXICO, Nov. 8.—The volcano of Coahuila is in active eruption, and the people in the immediate vicinity are greatly alarmed, as streams of lava are pouring down the sides of the mountain, the flames being visible for many miles. They have abandoned their homes.

Police stations in this city report a total of fifteen deaths as a result of Friday's earthquake and the subsequent eruption.

In another column the announcement is made of a great emergency sale by the T. E. Mara Company (Limited). This, the ADVERTISER learns, is necessitated by Mrs. T. A. Mara giving notice of the withdrawal of her interest in the company on the 9th day of January next. Everything will be slaughtered until the date, and a reconstruction of the company will then take place.

Special Mum Sale!

Thursday, Friday and Saturday we will hold a special chrysanthemum exhibition and sale. We will have some grand blooms and something new each day. A special reduction will be made on all cut flowers and plants, and we respectfully ask the public to look at us during the next three days. GREENWAY FLORIST, 28 Dundas street. Phone, 742.

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15c PAIR.

Just in, 380 yards of Fancy Apron Muslin, open work, skirt width, regular price, 25c. Whiskard's price,
20c YARD.

See our 25c Ladies' Heavy Cashmere Hose, going at
15c PAIR.

See our Black, Heavy Quilted Skirts, cheap at 75c, our price,
50c EACH.

See our heavy home-made FLANNEL, worth 25c yard, Whiskard's price,
15c.

See our large size, bleached HUCK TOWELS, only
10c EACH.

See our large line of CHILDREN'S TOQUES, special,
50c EACH.

See our beautiful, double-fold SEGES, in all colors, at
25c YARD.

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MUSIC AND DRAMA.

"ABOUT GOTHAM."

Probably in no city in this country is the same amount of genuine humor, comical incidents and funny occurrences met with in daily life as is characteristic of life in the metropolis. The above fact becomes especially apparent to one who visits New York for the first time. They find much that is strange and funny while idly strolling about the streets, while the initiated could write whole volumes of humorous occurrences. The subject is so prolific of fun that George Thatcher selected it as the story for his new minstrel farce-comedy, to which he has given the pertinent title of "About Gotham."

Minstrel and farce comedy company he will appear at the Grand Opera House next Saturday, matinee and evening.

RHEA TONIGHT.

A favorite star in a new character is always a strong attraction, and Rhea should have a crowded house on the occasion of her appearance at the Opera House tonight, when she will present Lord Lytton's celebrated play, "The Lady of Lyons." It is difficult to imagine a character better suited to Rhea than Pauline and it seems strange that she has never essayed the role until this season. Critics of other cities speak with enthusiasm of Rhea's performance and mention also the excellence of her support. Mr. W. S. Hart's Claude being especially praised for magnetic strength. The sale of seats is very large and indicates great interest in this performance among Rhea's admirers.

HOLDEN COMEDY COMPANY.

Commencing Tuesday night, Nov. 13, the Holden Comedy Company will make its first appearance before a London audience in the domestic comedy "Angie," with the bright little sourette Kattie De Lorne in the title role. Seventeen of the latest specialties Tuesday night, including the great child dancer, Little May, and the lengthy comedian, C. B. Gillingwater, in his famous songs and dances. The Holden Company play at popular prices, but will give you a dollar show at the winning prices of 10, 20 and 30 cents, and every one buying a 20 cent seat before 6 p.m. Tuesday evening will receive one seat free of charge for lady. Seats on sale Monday afternoon.

GENERALLY PRESCRIBED

The Idea That Bright's Disease Cannot Be Cured Proven to Be a Fallacy.

QUEBEC, Nov. 5.—Local physicians are much gratified over the letter of Dr. A. G. McCormick, of Richmond, this Province, testifying to his cure of Bright's Disease by the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills. Since the introduction of the remedy in this city many physicians have not hesitated to prescribe the pills, and numerous cures have been the result. This latest testimony, coming from so well known a medical man, proves that the local men in charge of the old-time remedies for Dodd's Kidney Pills. Hence their jubilation.

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Repairing.

Bicycle, gun and general repairing given careful attention. We have a few good second-hand bicycles cheap. D. McKENZIE & Co., 338 Richmond street, opposite City Hall.

IT'S TIME THAT TELLS.

New-Fangled Ideas Don't Count for Much After All.

People Are Going Ahead So Rapidly in Life That They Are Likely to Run Rough Shod Over Health—Timely Words of Advice to All—Stick to What You Know is Legitimate.

One good way to test the merit of a preparation advertised to benefit health is to look carefully into its record. In times like the present, when there are so many worthless preparations on the market, it is not surprising that many people are misled. So many new schemes for making money questionably, you will do wisely if you buy only a preparation which has stood the test of time.

Another important thing is to look out for secret compounds. It is unfortunate that the laws of nature make it impossible many times to trace the origin of many vegetable concoctions, for the medical world might be able to expose their worthlessness. But it may be well for Scott's Emulsion, however, that the laws are as they are, for Scott's Emulsion can say that it is one of the few preparations whose ingredients cannot be concealed and whose formula is indorsed by the whole medical world.

In these days of worthless mixtures Scott's Emulsion stands out conspicuously. It has honestly back of it, the indorsement of physicians all around it, remarkable curative properties in it and permanent cures ahead of it.

For twenty years Scott's Emulsion has been growing in public favor and is a popular remedy in a most every country of the world. Its growth has been so remarkable, when viewed on the surface, and still it is only natural, for Scott's Emulsion is the natural outcome of many human complaints.

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SARNIA SUNBEAMS.

Major N. S. Boynton, the Republican candidate for the mayoralty of Port Huron, was elected on Tuesday by a majority of 1,500.

Mr. Elton T. Bates and Miss Louise Allingham were married on Wednesday, Nov. 7, at the residence of Capt. Cooper, Emory street, by Rev. Mr. Loxford.

Sarnia Tent, No. 1, K. O. T. M., are giving entertainments on their meeting night to draw out the members better.

Elmer and Bros., of Port Huron, are going to remove their iron works and dry dock from that city on account of their works being proclaimed a nuisance by residents in their immediate neighborhood. We would welcome the firm to Sarnia and wish them all prosperity.

The Mistletoe Bough entertainments, by local talent, for the benefit of the Boys' Brigade, on Friday, Nov. 2, and Saturday, Nov. 3, proved a great success. The treasury of the Boys' Brigade was increased nearly \$400 by the entertainments.

Our respected townsman, Mr. Andrew Lockhart, has gone to Chatham, Ontario, for a couple of months on account of failing health.

We had quite a small snow storm on Wednesday, Nov. 7, the first of the season. Sarnia's rate of temperature for this year will be 23 cents over the dollar.

Arrangements are completed for a grand organ recital to be held in St. Andrew's Church on Thanksgiving evening.

An amusing scene was witnessed on Tuesday afternoon, when four of our constables were trying to catch a prisoner. The prisoner led them quite a foot race down Front street, and away down Christina street to the fourth ward, and he finally escaped.

The Government revenue cutter Patrol called at Sarnia on Wednesday morning, Nov. 7, and left about 11 o'clock for Windsor.

Joe Lawrence was committed to jail for 30 days by the mayor for disturbing the Salvation Army meetings.

Sarnia and Petrolia sports will play a game of Rugby football at Bayview Park on Saturday, Nov. 10.

Joe R. Logan, barrister, of Sarnia, was united in marriage on Oct. 31, at Watford, to Miss Abbie Shirley. Rev. J. Downie, B.D., performed the ceremony. They intend taking their residence in Sarnia.

Mr. Geo. Cully, a Sarnia carpenter, who went to St. Louis two years ago to work at his trade, recently met with a very severe accident. While walking on an iron bridge the piece of iron fell on him and crushed in his chest and injured his spine. It is said that his recovery is doubtful. His mother lives on Forsyth street, Sarnia.

On Wednesday morning, Nov. 23, at St. George's Church, by Rev. R. Davis, M.A., Geo. Hopbroke, of the Bank of Commerce, Windsor, formerly of Sarnia, will be united in marriage to Miss Jennie Crocker, of Sarnia.

At the request of his numerous admirers, Angus McLeod, our champion bicyclist, is exhibiting all the prizes he took this season in W. B. Clark's store window, Front street. The total value is estimated at \$1,200.

The steamers of the Beatty Line, Monarch and Empire, will make two more trips to Duith this season and then lay up in the bay.

The coal wagons are kept busy these days carting around the necessary fuel. This is the coal dealers' harvest.

HELPING THE HELPLESS.

Annual Meeting of the Children's Aid Society.

Encouraging Reports and Election of Officers.

The first annual meeting of the Children's Aid Society was held yesterday afternoon in Somerset Hall, with Mr. S. R. Break, first vice-president, in the chair, and Messrs. A. Morphy, C. Hutchinson, John Hunt, Messrs. Andrew Thompson (postoffice), Fred Matthews, T. R. Parker (treasurer), P. H. Bartlett (secretary) and Wm. Saunders (inspector) being present.

The meeting opened with prayer, conducted by Mr. Matthews. The financial report was then presented by the treasurer, Mr. T. R. Parker. It showed a balance on hand of \$102.05. The receipts amounted to \$232.55, of which \$223 was made up of subscriptions and membership fees. The expenditures amounted to \$129.60. The report was adopted.

In presenting the annual report the secretary, Mr. P. H. Bartlett, dealt at length with the disadvantages under which the society was operating, because of the refusal of the police commissioners to vest their inspector with the proper authority to make arrests in the interest of the work.

The belief that the act could be enforced by the police in the ordinary way. The executive intends to make a further application to the police commissioners shortly. They had no objection to the officer, Mr. Saunders, whose fitness and faithfulness had never been questioned. But until the approval of the board had been received it was not prudent for Mr. Saunders to make arrests. Notwithstanding this difficulty the work of the society had been very gratifying. Over 40 families, representing about 90 children, had been under the watchful eye of the inspector.

Many children, who were before neglected and kept from school, were now being well treated and sent regularly to school. In bringing about this result their inspector had taken advantage of the act to give warning to parents and others, and in several cases unless a change is made for the better proceedings will be taken as soon as the inspector is vested with the proper authority.

Four children of Mrs. Gibson, Point Edward, had been taken in hand by the society and were now in the home. In closing, the report noted that the attention of the authorities had been called to the provision of the act necessitating separate trial for juvenile offenders. There were now 48 members of the society, which is in a very flourishing condition.

This report was also adopted, and Mr. Matthews' report of last summer's outing in the park will be incorporated in it.

Mr. Break referred to the success attending the society's work, and spoke strongly of the need of a public bathing place, where children, no matter how poor, could bathe in clean and unattended water. The society will act on the suggestion.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President—T. R. Parker. Vice-Presidents—Mrs. Morphy, Mrs. E. W. Hyman, S. R. Break and G. A. Somerville.

Secretary—P. H. Bartlett. Assistant Secretary—Mrs. Hutchinson. Treasurer—Mrs. Hunt.

Honorary Solicitors—Mr. James Magee, J. B. McKillop and Talbot Macbeth. Honorary Photographer—Mr. Frank Cooper.

Board of Management—D. S. Perrin, S. Grigg, E. Macneave, the mayor, J. R. Macfarlane, T. L. Luxcombe, W. H. Wortman, John Hunt, Prof. Harrison, Andrew Thompson, Mrs. Talbot Macbeth, Mrs. J. W. Jones, Mrs. Elliott, Mrs. John Beattie, Mrs. G. B. Harris, Mrs. J. R. Shuttleworth, Mrs. F. Leonard, Mrs. P. Peacock, Mrs. Mulken, Mrs. Montgomery Lewis.

Mr. Break vacated the chair to make room for the new president, Mr. Parker, who made a short and very felicitous address.

A vote of thanks to Inspector Saunders, which every person present rose to second, closed the proceedings, but not before Mr. Saunders had replied to each and every compliment and modest manner. He referred particularly to the treatment accorded the society's officers in the city of Toronto and the consideration given to the working of the society. In London those in authority acted in a very different manner.

A letter of regret was read from Mrs. Clives Leonard.

The society is anxious to hear of any cases of neglect or cruelty to children, and would also be pleased to hear from families willing to adopt children.

The meeting closed with the benediction.

LOW SPIRITED AND WEAK.

An Unfortunate Condition Far Too Common Among the Women of Canada.

Low spirited and weak is a condition that applies to the condition of far too many women in this country. They are old in appearance when they should be in the prime of womanhood. They are martyrs to headaches, easily tired and indisposed to exertion, and are pale and sallow in complexion. To those who are thus unfortunately situated the following letter from Mrs. Daniel Gavey, Gaspe Basin, Que., will point the road to renewed health.

Mrs. Gavey says: "For a number of years I have been more or less of an invalid. I was low spirited, weak and not able to do very much of the household work. My appetite was lost and I suffered from heartache and slightly from asthma. I used several medicines with no beneficial result, and at last was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I used them for some time and am again enjoying the very best of health. My whole system is toned up, and with the other troubles the asthma has disappeared. I consider the Pink Pills an invaluable medicine and recommend them to the thousands of women who are suffering as I was." In all cases of this kind Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the only speedy and infallible cure. They enrich the blood, strengthen the nerves and drive out disease. Pink Pills cure when all other medicines fail. If your dealer does not keep them they will send you post paid on receipt of 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50, by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Brockville, Ont., or Schenectady, N. Y. Every package contains the full trade mark, "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People." Refuse all substitutes and imitations.

In Re Buffet Bars.

ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 8.—Attorney-General Hancock has given out a decision, in which he holds that in the matter of selling liquor on a train the law is not violated if the liquor is purchased in the buffet or dining car and not hawked through the train, though after being purchased in the buffet it may be taken to any other car.

Worms cause feverishness, meaning and restlessness during sleep. Mother Graves' Worm Expeller is pleasant, sure and effective. If your druggist has none in stock, get him to procure it for you.

IN THE KINGDOM OF THE COW.

Dairymen's Association of Western Ontario. Notes by Secretary Wheaton. More Monkeying With Milk.

The interests of the association have progressed very favorably during the cheese season just ended. The work of milk inspection and instruction in cheesemaking at the factories has been pushed forward with much vigor. There have been more applications for instruction in cheesemaking than during former seasons. Still there is room for further increase along this line. A great many cheesemakers and factorymen postpone sending for assistance till the very last moment. Several instances have occurred during the past season where no application was made for assistance till the cheese were rejected by some cheese buyer. If the instructor had been sent for as soon as the maker saw things were not running smoothly, or even before he got off the track, many dollars, besides a good reputation would have been saved to the factory. We recall one instance in particular where a maker who knew that his cheese were not being made as they should be, did not send for help either through neglect or because he did not want to pay the instructor's small charge. The result was that his cheese were sold by the unsuspecting salesman at the highest market price, and when the buyer came to examine them they would not pass inspection and had to be resold at a sacrifice of 1 cent per pound. Many factories seem to adopt a "penney wise and pound foolish" policy in this matter and fail to recognize the actual value of having some competent dairy expert to visit their factories at least once during the season.

The cheese season so far has been a fairly successful one, notwithstanding the exceedingly dry weather of July and August. These prices have been higher than usual, with the exception of September and October makes, which are going off at somewhat lower prices than last year. At present, however, the market appears to be a little stiffer. The makes of September and October have been very large, and since the rains in September the quality is likely to be very fine.

There is still a large demand for information on dairy matters. The secretary of the association addressed a local dairy meeting at Shelburne on Nov. 8. Another one is arranged for at Carleton Place, Ontario, on Nov. 16. During the balance of the year a number of meetings are being arranged for in the newer dairy districts. Meanwhile arrangements are being completed for the Stratford convention on Jan. 15, 16 and 17. A number of practical men who are specialists in their own line have been engaged to give addresses, and as Stratford has good railway connections and good accommodation, a large attendance may be expected.

MORE MONKEYING WITH MILK.

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London, Friday, Nov. 9.

—The silver medal ball has been trotted out again. What has happened the calf with the cough?

—Abuse of Mr. Hobbs and his supporters by the professional talkers brings new friends to the citizen candidate every day.

—It was a great fall from William Ralph Meredith to George Frederick Marter. What a change between June and November!

—Both Mr. Marter and Mr. Howland, the visiting Toronto politicians, in moments of candor, acknowledge that the Mowat Government has been returned to power for another four years. This is significant.

—Mr. Hobbs will do his level best to get the Normal School for London. Other places would naturally like to get the institution. Let us strengthen Mr. Hobbs' hands.

—One thing Mr. Essery did not refer to last night, and that was the beautiful electric service which does not grace the streets of London. More than any man he is responsible for the delay in going on with the work.

—Mr. Hellmuth has been paying his respects to journalists, and he did not take the trouble to except his own journalistic friends. No doubt journalists have their faults. The same might be said of lawyers—the esteemed Mr. Hellmuth, of course, always excepted.

—There are only 94 members in the Legislature, not 96, as stated by Mr. Marter last night. Of this number Mr. Marter has a following of 25. He thinks that Sir Oliver, who now has a following of about double 25, which is likely to grow greater as the days pass by, should retire and let him be Premier. Mr. Meredith knew better than to suggest any such eccentric course, and had the good sense to retire himself.

—An attack was made on the ADVERTISER by Mr. Essery's legal friends at last night's meeting. Those who do not know better may believe that the ADVERTISER is one of the candidates in the present campaign. For example, we had the assertion made that the ADVERTISER is a non-producer and something that does not employ labor. This statement is grossly incorrect. The ADVERTISER is a producer. It is a worker for the upbuilding of London. Its yearly wage bill is exceeded in point of amount by few industrial establishments in this city. The fact is the ADVERTISER is one of the largest employers in London.

NO VOTE OF THE PEOPLE.

There is serious trouble in the mayor's office today. Having consented to the expenditure of \$50,000 on waterworks—unnecessarily, many citizens complain—without taking a vote of the people, secret meetings of mayor and aldermen have been held recently to discover how they could get the borrowed money out of the taxpayers without observing the law. They have resolved to appeal to Sir Oliver Mowat to permit them to break the law and to prevent a vote of the people upon the question. This course is directly opposed to that which the mayor and Mr. Meredith pledged themselves would be pursued when the city bill was before the Legislature. Then the expenditure was opposed by many taxpayers, and it was only after a solemn promise that the money would not be spent unless the people so voted, that the bill was passed.

Why these secret meetings?

Why this attempt to prevent the citizens saying whether or not they want their future heavily mortgaged?

Why this attempt to centralize the management of our civic affairs in Toronto?

Such an attempt to over-ride the taxpayers in view of the pledges solemnly given, and after the citizens had voted down a similar money bylaw, is astounding.

Well may the taxpayers ask, "What next?"

The fact is that Sir Oliver Mowat must either break the law, as solicited by Mayor Essery in the petition presented to him, or the taxpayers of London must immediately pay over this \$50,000 out of their pockets.

THE MEETING LAST NIGHT.

The Opposition meeting held in the Grand Opera House was a success in point of attendance, and passed off quietly. Only one speaker was interrupted to any extent, though more than one proved tedious, and though Chairman Beattie pretended to believe that the protesters were friends of Mr. Hobbs those in their neighborhood knew better. The mass of them were supporters of Mr. Essery, who got so weary of Mr. Howland that they adopted this means to tell him so. Mr. Marter made his first appearance as leader of the Opposition in the Legislature. He candidly told the audience that he could not hope to be so effective a leader as Mr. Meredith had proved to be, and truth to tell he had not delivered one-half of his speech before the unbiased listener must have reached the conclusion that his self-outlined portrait was pretty nearly correct. The trouble with the Opposition is that in the House of 94 members they have but 26, and therefore their choice was limited. Mr. Marter promises to do his best as leader of the Opposition, and we believe that he will do so. He rightly concludes that his comparative inexperience at present handicaps him, but a few years in Opposition will no doubt sharpen him up and enable him to take a broader and more statesmanlike grasp of public affairs than he seems now inclined to take. Mr. Howland is a learned man, a fine-looking fellow, and we are told is a great favorite in the drawing-rooms of Toronto, but he proved a wearisome expounder of public affairs. He was heralded in advance as a great orator, but that, apparently, he is never likely to be. The audience listened to him good naturedly for a time, but finally revolted, and he was moved to bring his speech to a sudden close. Mr. Hellmuth was, if anything, more abusive of those who disagree with him than on former occasions. And as for Mr. Essery, he delivered just such a speech as was expected of him. Taken as a whole, this meeting vindicated the ADVERTISER view that the situation remains practically unchanged since June last, with the exception that Mr. Meredith, despairing of getting control of the Government, has retired from public life, and Sir Oliver Mowat has been confirmed in power, as will be demonstrated beyond a cavil on the first division in the new Legislature. The topics touched on last night referred to no matter which was not thoroughly thrashed out in last campaign, and satisfactorily answered by Sir Oliver Mowat and his friends. It was simply "could kill her again," as the Scotch say, and not very warm at that. This vindicates our view that the friends of Mr. Hobbs are right in not arranging to hold more than a few mass meetings of the electors, who are already well informed upon the questions of the day. With the public seized of the issues, we do not doubt that they will consider it to be to their best interests to elect Mr. Hobbs by a substantial majority. Even those who opposed him conceded that only Mr. Meredith could have defeated him in June last. Now Mr. Meredith has retired and many electors who supported him on personal grounds, because they hoped he would soon be premier, are supporting Mr. Hobbs, whose election at this juncture will be distinctly to the advantage of the city.

THE "ALL GRASPING CITY" ADVOCATE.

Mr. Howland last night spoke of Toronto as "the all-grasping city." Mr. Howland comes from Toronto. He should know. By the way, Mr. Hobbs, whose election as M. P. for London Mr. Howland has come here to oppose, has also the opposition of other Toronto interests. His firm has already established an industry here that gives employment to between 40 and 50 hands, which is in direct opposition to Toronto interests, and the Hobbs Company has resolved to establish at least two other industries hitherto not undertaken in London which have been carried on in Toronto. A man who works thus practically—and not merely a professional talker—must be peculiarly objectionable in Toronto circles. But the very fact that "all-grasping Toronto" is adverse to Mr. Hobbs' election should immensely strengthen his candidature in this city of his choice. "All-grasping Toronto" opposition is just what is required to add to the majority which Mr. Hobbs will poll on June 20.

ASYLUM CONTRACTS.

Why is it that the opponents of the Mowat Government so persistently misrepresent the condition of affairs with regard to asylum supplies? They say all supplies are obtained without tender. That is a gross misrepresentation. The great staple articles are tendered for by Conservatives as well as by Liberals, as every merchant in London knows. Mr. Benjamin Higgins, Mr. Frank Barnard and other London Conservatives, who have been contractors for the asylum, know this, but visiting politicians and local Conservative lawyers persistently assert to the contrary. Why? Surely the cause that requires misrepresentation to bolster it up is a poor one.

KEEP your feet dry. An eminent throat specialist says that "the best chest protection is worn on the sole of the foot."

THE PROHIBITION AND LICENSE SITUATIONS IN A NUTSHELL.

1. A plebiscite on the subject of prohibition was held nearly a year ago. By a large majority the people of Ontario expressed the desire for whatever measure of prohibition it might be found that the Province had power constitutionally to enact. Sir Oliver Mowat had previously pledged himself to respect the people's will.

2. The next step was an agreement between the Dominion and the Provincial authorities to submit the question of jurisdiction to the courts. The question has been so submitted, and it is now before the courts. It may be decided at an early date, or it may take a longer time. It may turn out that the Dominion has all or most of the jurisdiction; or it may turn out that the Province has a portion of the jurisdiction.

3. Meantime, so long as there is any license system, that license system will be the Crooks Act—an act which, notwithstanding the obvious natural difficulties inherent, not in the act, but in the very nature of the subject with which it deals, is, taken all in all, the best license act, and the best administered license act the world has ever seen.

4. For the next four years, if any license act continues to be in operation, it will be the Crooks Act that Sir Oliver Mowat will continue to administer. Good citizens of all shades of political opinion will rejoice that the Administration is in such strong and able hands, and that in such hands it will remain.

LET US FILL THE DINNER PAIL.

Raising an ill-founded religious cry will not fill the dinner pail of either Protestant, Roman Catholic or agnostic. What our citizens need more than anything else is work for themselves and for their families. How many workmen do the firebrands employ and what have they done to forward the new electric railway? Is it not a fact that hundreds of workmen in this city have been deprived of employment during the past summer and fall because of unnecessary delay and lack of business ability in settling the street railway question? Is it not a fact that at least \$150,000 would have been spent in wages during the year if the electric railway settlement had not been unnecessarily delayed? When Mayor Spencer left office an agreement was virtually completed. It was laid aside, and today a settlement is further off than it was two years ago. Yet we are told that the city during the last two years has been managed with unexceptional ability!

COUNTY HOUSES OF REFUGE.

The members of the Prisoners' Aid Association are urging the general adoption of the system of caring for the destitute poor of the country by means of houses of refuge or poor-houses. Up to the present time only 10 out of a total of 35 counties in Ontario have as yet adopted the system. They claim that it is not only the most humane, but that in the end it is by far the most economical method, and moreover, that in counties where there is a well managed house of refuge there is far less pauperism and far less crime.

Other advantages resulting from the establishment of a poor house in the county, which is referred to by the Association, is the fact that the removal of the tramps and the simply destitute poor from the county jail prevents overcrowding of the latter and makes it possible to effect a better classification of the remaining prisoners. This they claim is a matter of much greater importance than is generally supposed, as it is found that both vice and crime is propagated by a lack of proper classification of the inmates of county jails.

When it has been decided to erect a county poor-house, plenty of time should be taken in selecting the farm, selecting the site and in deciding upon the character of the buildings.

The farm should be good land, not less than 100 acres, easy to till and convenient to a railway station or boat landing. The buildings should be erected on a high ground where they can be easily drained, and where there will be an abundant supply of water both winter and summer. In making plans for the buildings the aims should be economy, convenience, orderly administration, and complete separation of the sexes and a right classification of the inmates. The heating, ventilation and drainage is of great importance, and this should not be entrusted to any except good reliable parties or well-known firms.

One of the best county poor houses in Ontario is the one recently built in the County of Oxford, near the town of Woodstock. The total cost to the county, complete, was \$30,000, less the Government grant of \$4,000.

In the United States nearly every county has a county poor house. In the State of Ohio, for instance, there is a poorhouse in each one of its 88 counties. In the State of New York, with only four exceptions, every county has a poorhouse. In this State the poorhouses are under the supervision of a State Board, and this board now favors the adoption of the cottage system in the construction of county poor houses. The cottage system is more expensive than the congregate system, but it is claimed that it is much safer in case of fire, it prevents the spread of contagious diseases, it is more home like, and it is the only system that provides for the absolute separation of the sexes.

A well managed county poor house is a regular hive of industry and every inmate not too ill or too feeble is expected to do a fair day's work, and in this way contribute to their maintenance. As might be expected such a poor-house is not popular with the lazy, good for nothing tramp, and it is found that he gives a wide berth to the county where it is located.

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THE CZAR'S MALADY.

Diagnosis by Five Russian Doctors—The Body Reaches Moscow.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 9.—The diagnosis of the case of the late Czar by the five doctors attending him—Dr. Leyden, Zakharin, Hirsch, Ponoff and Wedemund—was officially published here this morning. It tallies throughout with the various interviews with Prof. Leyden, and adds that an autopsy by five Russian anatomists show that his Majesty's death was due to paralysis of the heart consequent upon degenerate muscles, hypertrophy and granular atrophy of the kidneys.

Moscow, Nov. 9.—A second funeral train accompanied the one bearing the body of the Czar as far as this city. The Emperor Nicholas accompanied the body only as far as Sebastopol, where he boarded the Russian cruiser Orlik en route for St. Petersburg.

The Baltimore and Ohio Accident.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Nov. 8.—Later particulars from the wreck in the Cumberland division of the Baltimore and Ohio Railway between the western express and the first section of the fast freight train, No. 64, at Rosencrest last night confirm the reports received last night—six were killed and two badly wounded. Twenty-six head of cattle were killed and a number so badly injured that it was necessary to shoot them.

T. B. Lee, editor of the Repahannock Times, was a passenger on the express train. He says that both trains were running at top speed when the crash occurred. The engines, he says, were literally torn to pieces. Six cattle cars, one express and one mail car were piled into the space of a single coach, while high above the wreck stood the baggage car almost unroofed. The wreck caught fire, but through prompt work of the passengers and trainmen the flames were subdued.

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- 3rd—6 pieces Heavy Surah Serge, all wool, worth 50c, for 25c.
- 4th—5 pieces 44-inch all-wool Henrietta, worth 65c, for 50c.
- 5th—10 pieces All-wool Serge, 23 inches wide, worth 25c yard, for 10c.
- 6th—3 pieces Black and White Stripe, all-wool, regular price \$1, for 50c.
- 7th—1 piece Heavy Black Cashmere, 48 inches wide, worth 75c yard, for 50c.
- 8th—2 pieces Black Henrietta, 46 inches wide, worth 75c yard, for 55c.
- 9th—7 pieces German Opera Flannel, cream and blue ground, with stripes and small figures, worth 50c yard, for 39c.
- 10th—9 pieces Ladies' Cloth Dress Goods, worth 12½c, for 5c.
- 11th—3 pieces Shot Velveteen, worth 75c yard, for 25c.
- 12th—11 pieces 38-inch All-wool Henrietta, in large assortment of colors, worth 40c, for 30c.
- 13th—7 pieces 54-inch Tweed Suiting, all wool, worth \$1 yard, for 75c.
- 14th—Ladies' Heavy Wool Hose, spliced heel and toe, worth 25c, for 18c.
- 15th—Children's All-wool Ribbed Cashmere Hose, worth 25c pair, for 16c.
- 16th—Boys' Heavy Ribbed All-wool Hose, worth 35c, for 25c.
- 17th—Ladies' Heavy Ribbed Cashmere Hose, double heel and toe, worth 50c, for 36c.
- 18th—Ladies' Tan, Brown and Black Laced Kid Gloves, worth \$1 pair, for 69c.
- 19th—Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, worth 20c, for 2 for 25c.
- 20th—Children's Colored Border Handkerchiefs, worth 5c each, for 9 for 25c.
- 21st—Fancy Japanese Ties, worth 35c, for 25c.
- 22nd—Ladies' Heavy Ribbed Vests, worth 30c, for 21c.
- 23rd—Ladies' Fine Heavy German Merino Vests, worth \$1, for 74c.
- 24th—Ladies' Heavy Ribbed Cashmere Hose, spliced, worth 35c, for 26c.
- 25th—Fancy Knit and Crochet Tam-o-Shanters, worth 50c, for 38c.
- 26th—White Wool Boas, 36 inches long, worth 25c, for 18c.
- 27th—Children's Wool Booties, worth 15c, for 10c.
- 28th—Colored Garter Elastic, worth 8c, for 5c.
- 29th—Cotton spools, fine numbers, 200 yards, 1c.
- 30th—Best Linen Spools, 100 yards, worth 5c, for 3 for 5c.
- 31st—Fancy Metal Belts, worth 50c, for 25c.
- 32nd—Stockinette Dress Shields, worth 12½c, for 8c.
- 33rd—Metal Tipped Waist Steels, worth 12½c, for 7c.
- 34th—Colored Bone Buttons, worth 20c card, for 5c, 2 dozen to card.
- 35th—Colored Wool Shawls, worth \$1 50, for \$1.
- 36th—German Perfume, worth 10c bottle, for 5c.
- 37th—Fancy Oatmeal and Glycerine Soap, worth 5c cake, for 3 for 10c.
- 38th—Fancy Japanese Quill Splashes, worth 10c, for 6c.
- 39th—3 pieces imported Angola Shirting, worth 20c, for 14c.
- 40th—3 pieces Check Lawn for aprons, 34 inches wide, worth 13c, for 10c.
- 41st—6 pieces Gray Flannel, worth 15c, for 12½c.
- 42nd—25 pieces wide and heavy dark Prints, worth 8c, for 5c.
- 43rd—25 dozen All-linen Towels, large size, colored border, worth 12½c, for 10c.
- 44th—8 pieces Double-fold Cretonne for drapery, 54 inches wide, reversible, worth 50c, for 39c.
- 45th—White Flannel Sheeting, 36 inches wide, worth 30c, for 23c.
- 46th—Gray Flannel Sheeting, yard wide, worth 30c, for 20c.
- 47th—25 pairs very large Wool Blankets, worth \$3 25, for \$2 50.
- 48th—Heavy Twilled Sheeting, bleached, 2 yards wide, worth 35c, for 25c.
- 49th—Dark Chambrays, self-colored stripes, worth 12½c, for 5c.
- 50th—3 dozen Honeycomb Toilet Covers, worth 25c, for 19c.
- 51st—4 dozen Honeycomb Quilts, worth \$1, for 75c.
- 52nd—Eiderdown Flannel, plain and striped, worth 50c, for 25c.
- 53rd—12 pieces Tweed Dress Goods, worth 12½c, for 8½c.
- 54th—Heavy Twill Reversible Cretonne, slightly damaged, worth 15c, for 10c.
- 55th—10 pieces Cream Shaker Flannel, worth 8c, for 5c.
- 56th—Unbleached Canton Flannel, worth 12½c, for 8½c.
- 57th—Gents' Ties, Knots and Four-in Hands, worth 25c, for 15c.
- 58th—Gents' Handkerchiefs, 7-8 size, worth 15c, for 3 for 25c.
- 59th—Gents' Underwear, worth 50c, for 40c.
- 60th—Men's Soft Felt Hats, worth 40c, for 25c.
- 61st—Boys' Tweed Caps, worth 40c, for 25c.
- 62nd—Gents' Linen Collars, worth 12½c, for 3 for 25c.
- 63rd—Men's Lambswool Socks, worth 25c, for 20c.
- 64th—Men's Gray Flannel Top Shirts, worth \$1, for 75c.
- 65th—Men's Blue Knit Top Shirts, worth 75c, for 68c.
- 66th—Men's Wool Socks, worth 20c, for 15c.
- 67th—Men's Frieze Ulsters, worth \$10, for \$8.
- 68th—Men's Frieze Ulsters, worth \$12 50, for \$9 75.
- 69th—Men's Double-breasted Tweed Overcoats, worth \$7 50, for \$5.
- 70th—Men's Fine Melton and Worsted Overcoats, worth \$12, for \$8.
- 71st—Youth's Tweed Overcoats, worth \$4 75, for \$3 50.
- 72nd—Boys' Tweed Cape Overcoats, worth \$4 50, for \$3.
- 73rd—Men's All-wool Tweed Suits, worth \$12, for \$8.
- 74th—Youth's All-wool Tweed Suits, worth \$8, for \$6.
- 75th—Boys' 3-piece Square Cut Suits, worth \$4 75, for \$3 50.
- 76th—Boys' 3-piece Tweed Suits, worth \$4, for \$3.
- 77th—Boys' German make 2-piece Suits, worth \$4 50, for \$2 95.
- 78th—Children's All-wool Tweed Suits, worth \$3, for \$1 95.
- 79th—Men's Tweed Suits to order, worth \$20, for \$16 50.
- 80th—Men's Scotch Tweed Suits to order, worth \$24, for \$18.
- 81st—Greenland Seal Capes, 30 inches, worth \$25, for \$18.
- 82nd—Ladies' Waterproofs, new goods, worth \$7 50, for \$5 50.
- 83rd—Black Fur Capes, 25-inch, worth \$12, for \$9.
- 84th—Black Fur Muffs, worth \$1 25, for 78c.
- 85th—Storm Collars, black fur, worth \$1 75, for \$1 10.
- 86th—Cloth suitable for Ulsters and Cloaks, worth \$1 75, for 85c.
- 87th—Black and Navy Beaver Cloth, worth \$1 25, for 85c.
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TANGLED THREADS

Madam's dress this morning was a striped like silk of amazing rustle and richness. Letting it all out behind her, she went down the stairs and through the hall, sweeping the dust along in a little cloud. Mr. North was not in his parlor; madam went about looking for him.

To her surprise she found him in the drawing-room; it was not often he ventured into that exclusive place. He had a shabby long coat on, and a straw hat. Madam's scornful head went up when she saw him there.

"What do you want?" she asked in a tone that plainly said he had about as much right in the room as an unwelcome stranger.

"I have come to beg some cotton of Matilda to tie up these flowers," was Mr. North's answer. "Thomas Hepburn's little boy is here, and I thought I'd give the child a posy." repeated madam, scolding the homely term.

"I have no cotton," said Matilda, who lay back in a chair, reading. "What should bring cotton in a drawing-room?"

"On well—I can bind it with a piece of variegated grass," said Mr. North with resignation. "I'm sorry to have troubled you, Matilda."

"And when you have disposed of your posy, I am coming to your parlor," said madam.

Mr. North groaned as he went out. He knew that his peace was about to be destroyed for the day. There were moments when he thought heart and brain must give way under home worries and madam's.

"When did this come?" inquired madam, pointing to a letter that was placed upright on the mantelpiece; one addressed to Richard North, in her son Arthur's writing.

"This morning," shortly answered Matilda, not looking up from her book.

"Yes, Arthur can write often enough to Dick. This is the second letter that has come for him within a week. What did you do with the other?" madam broke off to ask.

"Put it into Dick's room until he comes home."

"But Arthur does not trouble himself to us, or to let us know anything of his movements," resumed madam. "We have not had a syllable from him since he sent word that he was dead. Is he still in London?"

"I'm sure I don't know where," retorted Matilda, irritated at being interrupted.

Neither did she care. Madam turned the letter over in idle curiosity; but the post-mark was not to be deciphered. Leaving it on the mantelpiece, she went to look after Mr. North. He stood on the lawn, doing something to a dwarf-tree of small and beautiful roses. There was some wind to-day, and his long coat waved a little in the breeze.

"Did you hear what I said—that I was coming to your parlor?" demanded madam, swooping down upon him majestically.

"Money must be had. I want it; Sidney wants it; the house wants it."

"Mr. North had no right to ask for it," retorted Matilda, irritated at being interrupted.

"I would give it to you if I had it. I have always given it to you. But what is to be done when I have it not? You must see that it is not my fault, madam."

"I see that when money is needed it is your place to find it," coolly returned madam. "Sidney cannot live upon air, he has."

"It seems to me that he lives upon gold," Mr. North interrupted in querulous tones. "There's no end to it."

"Sidney must have money," equably went on madam. "I must have it, for I purpose going away for a time. You will therefore—"

"Goodness me! here's the telegraph man."

This second interruption was also from Mr. North. Telegraphic messages were somewhat rare at that time; and his master went into a flutter. His fears flew to his well beloved son, Dick. The messenger was coming up the broad walk, a despatch in his hand. Mr. North advanced to meet him; madam came behind.

"It is for Captain Bohun, sir," spoke up the man, perceiving something of Mr. North's agitation.

"For Captain Bohun?" interposed madam. "Where is it from?"

"London, madam."

Motioning the messenger to go to the house for his receipt, she tore it open without ceremony, and read its contents.

"Dr. Williams to Arthur Bohun, Esq.: 'James Bohun is dying. Sir Nash wishes you to come up without delay.'"

Looking to right and left, stood madam, her thoughts busy. Where could Arthur be? Why had he left London?

"Do you know?" she roughly asked of Mr. North.

"I know what, madam?"

"Where Arthur Bohun is."

Mr. North stared a little. "Why, how could I know?" he asked. "It's ever so long since Arthur wrote to me. He sends messages when he writes to Dick."

Madam swept into the drawing-room, took the letter from the mantelpiece, coolly broke its black seal. Even Matilda's scruples were aroused at this.

"Oh, mamma, don't!" she exclaimed, putting up and putting her hand over her face. "Don't open that. It would not be right."

Madam dexterously twirled the letter away, carried it to the window and read it in end to end. Matilda we-faced the letter through its point, as if with fright. "Serves her right," thought the young lady. "Mamma, what is amiss?"

Madam crumpled the letter into a ball in her end to end. Matilda we-faced the letter through its point, as if with fright. "Serves her right," thought the young lady. "Mamma, what is amiss?"

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who ought to call for help from Heaven.

CHAPTER XII.

The tide came rippling up on the sea-shore with a monotonous, soothing murmur. There were no waves today; the air was densely still; but in the western sky little black clouds were rising, no bigger yet than a man's hand; and as the weather-wise old fishermen glanced to the spot, they foretold a storm.

Two people, pacing the beachside by side, regarded neither the sea nor the threatened storm. Need you be told that they were Arthur Bohun and Ellen Adair. What were the winds and the waves to them in their happiness? Amidst the misery that was soon to set in for both, the recollection of this short time spent at Eastsea, these few weeks since their love had been declared, and their marriage was approaching, would seem as an impossible dream.

The private carriage, consented to by Mrs. Cumberland, must not be confounded with a secret marriage. It was to be kept from the world in general; but not from their friends; they possessed it. Mrs. Cumberland intended to be present as Ellen's guardian; and she very much urged that some friend of Arthur's should attend. His acquiescence, and fixed on Richard North, Captain Bohun's friend in every way; but not until the wedding was over; he would trust no one beforehand, he said, excepting Mrs. Cumberland and Dick. Even Dick he did not trust yet. He commanded Dick's presence at Eastsea telling him that his coming was imperative; there must be no refusal. Finding Dick did not respond, Arthur wrote again; but still on a mysterious. The first letter was the one put aside by Miss Matilda North, the second was that opened by madam.

(To be Continued.)

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Why will you allow a cough to lacerate your throat or lungs and run the risk of filling a consumptive's grave, when the timely use of Bickel's Anti-Consumptive syrup and putting up your hand over the danger avoided? This Syrup is pleasant to the taste, and unsurpassed for relieving, healing and curing all affections of the throat and lungs, coughs, colds, bronchitis, etc.

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WESTERN ONTARIO.

Owen McCann, of Windsor, Gets Three Years for Robbery.

New Surveys of the St. Clair Canal—Application for Theakston's Release.

Rev. J. B. McKinnon, Clinton, has secured a call to Kemptville and South Gower Baptist Churches.

The Gray House, Paris, was entered the other night and some \$250 and a quantity of liquor were taken.

Canada has in eleven years expended \$193,548 on the Georgian Bay survey. The work is now nearly completed.

The store of Wm. Taylor, of Belle River, was burglarized Tuesday night and \$100 in cash and considerable clothing taken.

The removal of 1 cent a pound duty on flax entering the States will doubtless greatly benefit Perth county growers.

The Oxford Fair Stock Club will hold their annual Christmas fair at the Royal Hotel yards, Woodstock, on Saturday, Dec. 15.

F. Morrison, of Eagle Place, near Brantford, has been charged with seducing Eliza Penbleton, aged 18, under promise of marriage.

Colin D. Doig, of Grand Marais, Mich., once a Tuckersmith township farm lad, has been elected Circuit Court commissioner for his district.

At Calgary, N. W. T., the returning officer, declared Mr. Lucas, formerly of Lambton county, elected for West Calgary by a majority of one. Mr. Critchley has demanded a recount.

Fred Clarke, prior to leaving Peterboro for Ayr, where he has been promoted to the bank of Commerce branch, was presented with a gold-headed cane, traveling valise and a purse filled with gold.

T. H. Stevenson was in Leonard's coal office, Brantford, on Wednesday when a lady came in and paid a bill. He signed a fictitious name and kept the money. Thursday morning at the police court he was given two months.

Capt. F. B. Haskett has received instructions from the Dominion Government to remove the wreck of the schooner R. J. Gibbs, sunk in Lake Erie six miles from Bar Point in the spring of 1902. The work will be done as rapidly as possible.

Mr. John McDonald, of con. 2, near Tiverton, has returned from Manistiquie, Mich., having learned little further of the supposed drowning of his son. The bodies were some years ago buried and could not be identified.

The published story of an attempt to wreck the Sunday night west-bound G. T. R. express at Belle River is said to be greatly exaggerated. The tie on the track was only an old decayed piece of timber, evidently put there by thoughtless boys.

Judge Horne, of Windsor, on Wednesday sentenced Owen McCann to three years in the penitentiary at Kingston. McCann was convicted of knocking down and robbing David McComings on the Michigan Central Railway track near Essex about a month ago.

An application has been made to the Attorney-General asking that Alfred Theakston be released from the penitentiary on the ground that he has been injured by a fall from a horse.

Theakston was sent down about six months ago by Magistrate Bartlett, of Windsor, for six years for taking \$600 from a woman whom he married in Detroit.

A staff of engineers of the St. Clair and Erie Canal Company surveys a line recently through or near the village of Merlin. The route is along the town line between the townships of Raleigh and Tilbury East. This line will shorten the canal by several miles and the route paper by about fifteen miles from east to west.

John Jacob, arrested for smuggling opium at St. Clair, Mich., last September, proves to be Lewis H. Williamson, formerly of El Paso, Tex., who, by filing false charges against Collector Clark, of that port, succeeded in getting him released in 1900. He subsequently applied in vain for the position of inspector of customs at Montreal, claimed to have discovered a gang of opium smugglers there, and threatened, if not appointed, to turn snuff on himself, which, it is alleged, he proceeded to do, and was caught at St. Clair.

EXETER.

(Agents for the ADVERTISER, J. Grigg and J. W. Browning.)

EXETER, Nov. 8.—The village is still without electric lights for the streets, the dynamo undergoing repairs at Montreal.

Elizabeth, sister of the late Robert Ferguson, Zurich road, Illy township, who moved to the village two years ago, died at the residence of her son-in-law, Chas. Snell, jun., at the age of 64 years on Wednesday evening last, after a short illness from that fatal disease, consumption. The funeral takes place today to the Rogersville Cemetery. Rev. W. Martin, the Presbyterian minister, officiated. The funeral was largely attended.

The South Huron protests will likely be tried in Goderich next month against the candidate-elect, Mr. Y. McLean, and the cross-petition against the defeated candidate, D. Weismiller, will be also tried.

The hard frosts this week have played havoc with the root crop which has not been harvested.

Auction sales are numerous in this vicinity.

Thos. Dart, a London East butcher, was here on Wednesday and purchased a load of wheat for the London market.

MIDDLESEX MATTERS.

Mr. Walter Ireland, of Lambeth, has erected a handsome brick residence, which greatly improves the appearance of his farm.

Mr. Frank Vale and wife, of Yarmouth, paid a visit to his father-in-law, Mr. Levi Peto, of this town.

Mr. Robert Howlett, of Raper, is very ill with brain fever, and his neighbors made a bee to gather in his root crop.

Wm. Fuller, head organizer for the W. O. W., is visiting the surrounding camps, and reports much success in the order.

Miss Ida Fletcher, of Lambeth, has a charm of nearly 3,000 buttons, all of different pattern, which she has collected from many parts of Britain and the United States.

A Pratt's Siding correspondent writes: "While filling a load of sand on the premises of V. Faulds, Andrew Gardiner, of this vicinity, struck something hard, which proved to be a human skeleton. He continued digging until at length three skeletons were brought to the light of day. After a close examination, judging from the shape of the jaws and skulls, those who saw them declared them to be the remains of Indians. The skulls were very firm. In the jaws of one, which was much the largest, were found sixteen pearly teeth, while in the jaws of each of the others were found ten teeth of great firmness."

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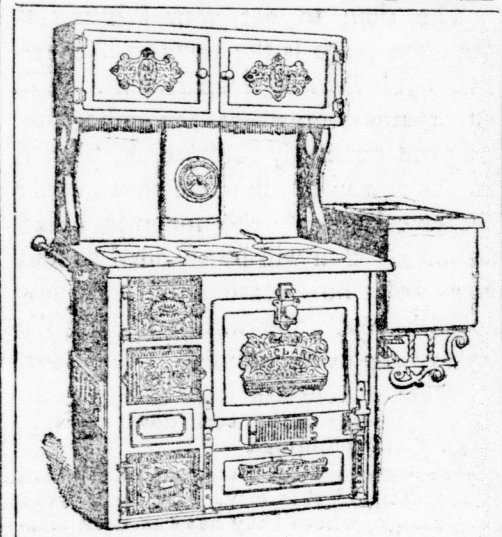
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DEPART—	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
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Chatham.....	2:45	10:10	3:00	7:10
Port Huron.....	3:30	10:55	3:45	8:00
St. Catharines.....	4:15	11:40	4:30	8:45
Buffalo.....	5:00	12:25	5:15	9:30
Quebec.....	5:45	1:10	6:00	10:15
Portland, Me.....	6:30	1:55	6:45	11:00
Boston.....	7:15	2:40	7:30	11:45
Halifax, N. S.....	8:00	3:25	8:15	12:30

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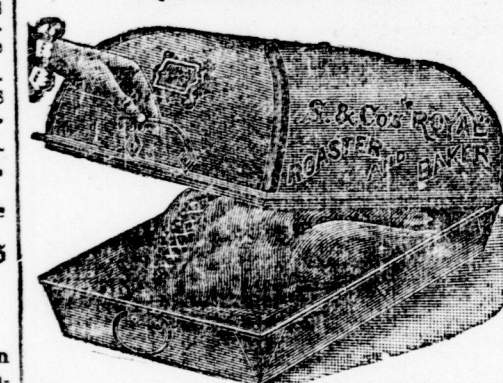
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WINDY, UNSETTLED, MILD.

Toronto, Nov. 8.—11 p.m.—A depression which has developed with rapidity during the day is now centered in Manitoba, and an important anti-cyclone covers the Northwest Territories. The weather from the lakes to the Atlantic has been generally fair, but in the Northwest heavy westerly gales prevail, attended by local snowfalls.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:
Calgary, 20°—38°; Qu'Appelle, 14°—36°;
Winnipeg, 28°—32°; Pelly Sound, 30°—32°;
Toronto, 28°—36°; Montreal, 26°—32°;
Quebec, 22°—32°; Halifax, 32°—38°.

TODAY'S PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, Nov. 9.—1 a.m.—Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region (covering the peninsula and as far east as Belleville) are: Winds increasing to gale from the southward, veering to westerly and northwesterly; unsettled and milder; showers in many places towards evening or at night; colder tomorrow.

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Coming Mass Meetings.

The Issues in the Present Bye-Election to be Fully Discussed
Next Week.

The mass meetings of the electors which the ADVERTISER announced some time ago will be held early next week, when well-known members of the Government recently returned to power for another four years will speak in furtherance of the candidature of Mr. Hobbs.

Hon. Geo. Ross, Minister of Education, a son of Middlesex, of whom we are all proud, and Hon. John Dryden, Minister of Agriculture, who has the confidence of all classes in the community, but is better known in Eastern and Central Ontario than in the West, and Mr. Hobbs, the London citizen candidate, will be the chief speakers. Of the visitors little need be said by way of introduction. Mr. Ross is well known as the most eloquent speaker in Canadian English-speaking public life today. Even his opponents conceded that he made the best speech at the unveiling of the Sir John Macdonald monument in Toronto a few days ago. Hon. Mr. Dryden, we believe, makes his first appearance in London. We are certain it will not be his last, as he is a most entertaining and instructive public speaker.

The mass meetings will be held in the Grand Opera House on Monday evening next and in the East End Town Hall on the following night, at 8 o'clock.

Tuesday next is nomination day at the City Hall, so the electors will not, as we have before said, suffer from lack of discussion of public affairs.

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—The old Hellmuth Boys' College on St. James street will be torn down to make way for new buildings.

—Messrs. Walter Bridgely and Richard Richardson, of this city, left for Chicago, where they have secured situations.

—Thomas Lindsay and James Smith, two respectable-looking men, were arrested last night by Constable Ward charged with trespassing on the C. P. R. in London West. They were remanded for a week by Squire Lacey.

—A parlor concert in aid of the poor was given by Mrs. P. J. Watt at her residence, 106 Kent street, last evening, and was a great success both musically and financially. All the numbers were rendered in a highly creditable manner. The songs by Miss Mutch and Mr. Lockhard were especially worthy of notice.

—Merchants on Dundas street, west of Richmond, complain of the manner in which water lies on the flagstone walks. The curbing in some places is an inch higher than the walk and prevents the water from running off. The attention of the city engineer has been called to the matter and promises of remedy were made. They were never carried out.

—Mr. Thomas Hartley, a well-known fireman at No. 2 station, was married last night to Mrs. Celeste V. Jeffrey. The ceremony was performed at the residence of Mrs. May Morrison, 427 Wellington street, and was witnessed by a large number of friends and relatives of the parties, several of whom were from Windsor and Detroit. Rev. Canon Richardson officiated, while Miss Bella Morrison assisted the bride and Mr. George Jones acted as groomsmen.

—At the last meeting of the London West Council it was stated that an ex-official had failed to return to the street railway company the interest on the \$1,000 deposit made by the company at the time of the construction of the electric railway over the river. Mr. Wm. Nicholas, ex-treasurer, says the interest is in the bank in the special account opened by him and Reeve Platt when the deposit was put up. It originally amounted to \$9 15, but \$4 96 was used as prizes at the opening of the line, with the will of the street railway manager, and the sum now waiting to be paid on that gentleman's demand, the special bank book shows is \$4 29.

—The Ontario entomologists held their concluding session yesterday morning, and by noon the various members were on their way to their respective homes. The president, W. H. Harrington, of Ottawa, was in the chair, the other members present being Messrs. Gamble Geddes, Toronto; Rev. T. W. Eyles, South Quebec; H. E. Lyman, Montreal; D. Arnett, Hugh Stevenson, Dr. Woolverton, J. A. Balkwill and J. A. Moffatt, of this city. Prof. Fletcher, of Ottawa, returned home last night. A paper was read by Rev. C. J. S. Bethune, of Port Hope, on "The Economic Value of Parasites and Predacious Insects." The paper was very lengthy, and, with the discussion, occupied the whole session.

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THE OPEN FORUM.

Broken Glass in School Windows.
To the Editor of the ADVERTISER: I observe from No. 2 committee's report to the Board of Education that there is an item of glass to the amount of \$100 against schools—indeed, very largely for breakages. As janitor I believe myself equally responsible with the principal for damages done to school property, and make a point to look after. I would state that \$1 will cover all the glass broken at Princess avenue school in two years, notwithstanding that there is a public thoroughfare through the grounds. D. McDONALD.

CHARLEY MITCHELL CANNOT LIVE

The Ex-Fugitive Said to Be Suffering from Bright's Disease—May Die Within a Year.

New York, Nov. 9.—Charley Mitchell's health is very poor, and he has changed his mind about coming to this country again. He was not at his best by any means when he sailed for England after the Jacksonville episode, but he improved to some extent. Changing his habits altogether, Mitchell expected to recover completely. Two weeks ago he was examined by several leading London physicians, and it was found that he has Bright's disease. Mr. Gaines, a resident of London, who is now visiting Matthew Dowling, of this city, is authority for this statement. He is acquainted with one of the physicians who examined Mitchell, and quotes him as saying that the famous boxer may not live a year.

TRADE IN CANADA.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s Review—Little Change in the Situation.

Toronto, Nov. 8.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade in Canada says: There is a possibility of the United States issuing bonds, and sterling exchange is slightly weaker in consequence. The cold weather has stimulated the demand for drygoods and furs, but there is little change in wholesale departments.

Shipments of hardware and iron have been fair in consequence of the near approach of the close of lake navigation and winter railway freights on the 15th inst.

Sugars are reported easier this week, but generally the changes in prices of merchandise are unimportant.

Remittances are likely to improve with the freer movement of farm produce. Packers are buying dressed hogs, but as yet the receipts are light. A weaker market seems to be expected.

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