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CATASTROPHE AT CHICAGO; DEATH LIST MAY BE FORTY

Five Purifying Tanks of People's Gas Company Explode, Causing Collapse of Building.

WORKMEN BURIED AND CRUSHED TO DEATH

Chicago, Nov. 18. — Many lives are believed to have been lost and a number of men were probably fatally injured in the explosion of five small purifying tanks leased by the People's Gas, Light and Coke Company, at Seventy-fourth street and South Chicago avenue. There were from 12 to 20 explosions. It is reported that a brick building containing five tanks and 20 workmen, completely collapsed, burying the men and crushed them to death.

One of the workmen after the disaster, expressed a belief that at least 40 of his companions lost their lives.

For a radius of half a mile windows were broken and walls of buildings thrown out of plumb. For fear that the explosions might continue and cause the explosion of the two big tanks which hold millions of feet of gas, no one would venture near the ruins of the plant. Calls were sent for patrol wagons and ambulances to every station on the south side, and a general alarm of fire was sent in.

As soon as possible the police completely surrounded the property occupied by the gas company, but kept at a distance which insured safety. The firemen for a time were forced to throw water on the fire from blocks distant, momentarily expecting to hurled to the earth by the explosion of the big tanks. The flames were shooting hundreds of feet into the air, accompanied by clouds of black smoke from the burning gas. Great masses of bricks and iron from the bursting tanks were thrown into the air by explosions. Buildings along Greenwood avenue within a block of the place were so severely shaken that many will no longer be fit for occupancy. A two-story building was wrecked.

The property occupied for gas manufacturing and storage is several blocks in length. About 100 men are employed in the district.

One of the victims was blown 100 feet away from the building in which he was at work. He was fearfully crushed, but may live. He said:

"I was working about one of the gas tanks, when the first explosion occurred. I believe one of the tanks in the row east of us blew up. The ground trembled, and seemed to heave upward, when suddenly there was a rip and roar and I don't remember what occurred after that until I came to D street, about 100 feet away. I know there were 40 men in the place. At the first explosion many of the men employed in the plant fled into the street. These escaped with slight injuries. Persons living in the vicinity deserted their homes, and storekeepers left their stores, all fleeing with what valuables they could seize. Eight bodies have been recovered from the ruins.

THE TEMISKAMING LINE

Rails Laid for Considerable Distance and Five Depots To Be Built.

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 18. — Superintendent Southworth returned from the Temiscaming district this morning and reports that rails on the Government line are laid to a point eight miles above New Liskeard, while the grading is done for a considerable distance above that. Contracts have been let for fine stations at New Liskeard and Haileyburg, and work will commence next week.

THE INJURED DOING WELL

Baby Hurt in Toronto Accident Is Likely to Recover.

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 18.—All the persons injured in the level crossing accident on Queen street yesterday were reported this morning to be doing well. The doctors now hold out hope for the recovery of the Roberton infant, whose leg was torn off above the knee.

MURDER AND SUICIDE?

Dead Bodies of Man and Woman Found in Buggy.

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 18. — The bodies of a man and woman with bullet holes through their heads, were found in a buggy on Oak street in Wyandotte early today. The man is Henry Hillebrand, of Detroit. It is thought to be a case of murder and suicide.

LADY CURZON THANKFUL

Appreciates Good Wishes and Prayers Offered During Her Illness.

London, Nov. 18. — Lady Curzon, wife of the Vicerov of India, asks the newspapers to convey her thanks to those in Great Britain, India, America and elsewhere in the world who helped her so much in her terrible illness with their good wishes and prayers

Lady Curzon is now recovering. She will move to Highcliffe Castle, Christchurch, on Nov. 20, where she will pass the winter. Lord Curzon will start for India on Nov. 24

CHINATOWN MUST GO

Famous Oriental Section of Frisco' to be Removed.

San Francisco, Nov. 18.—With a capital of $25,000,000, a local company has been incorporated for the purpose of building a model Oriental city on the bay shore at South San Francisco, and moving the Chinese quarters to that place, and, further, to transform the present district known as Chinatown into a residence neighborhood.

SENSATIONAL SUICIDE

Royal Artillery Gunner Leaps Into the Water at Halifax.

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 17.—A sensational suicide occurred at midnight, when a young gunner of the Royal Artillery, arrested for fighting on the street, broke from his captors, plunged into the icy water of the harbor, and was drowned. He had been arrested by the military police and was taken to the main guard room at the Queen's wharf. When the sergeant on duty was removing the prisoner's belt he broke away, dashed down the wharf, and with a wild shriek jumped into the water. Every effort was made to rescue the man, but he disappeared immediately. His name is unknown. He was about 23 years old. The authorities will hold an investigation.

JUDGE MACKENZIE DEAD

The Junior Judge of Lambton County Passes Away.

Port Huron, Nov. 17.—After suffering five paralytic strokes within two weeks, Judge John A. Mackenzie, aged 65 years, for over 20 years judge of the Lambton County Court in Ontario, is dead. When he left Sarnia Hospital, about a week ago, Judge Mackenzie was unable to walk or talk, and he came to this city to receive treatment from a local magnetic healer. He gradually improved under her care, but two nights ago suffered another stroke, which again rendered him helpless and death followed soon. Judge Mackenzie was one of the ablest and best-known men in the section of Canada where he resided.

GIBBONS TO INQUIRE

American Cardinal Will Look Into Truth of Des Monstiers' Statement.

Washington, Nov. 17.—The board of trustees of the Catholic University of America, now in session in this city, has authorized an official inquiry into the circumstances under which the Marquise des Monstiers issued her statement renouncing the Catholic faith. No formal communication concerning the action of the marquise, who, as Miss Mary Gwendolin Caldwell, the American heiress, founded the Catholic University, has been received by the board of trustees. At the sessions of the board the sensational announcement of the marquise has been destroyed informally, and the decision reached that the board would not take recognition of the Monstiers' statement, as business before the board, until it had been presented through official channels. At the morning session today it was suggested that Cardinal Gibbons, as the presiding officer of the board, might with propriety make inquiry from Rome, and this will be done.

YOUNGSTERS ELOPE

A Toronto Boy and Girl Headed Off at Buffalo.

Toronto, Nov. 18.—Sylvester Mullin, aged 14 years, and Nora Reardon, aged 15 years, eloped yesterday and succeeded in getting as far as Buffalo before they were intercepted. The parents of the ambitious youngsters knew they had been planning something for some time, but they were unprepared for anything of this sort. In some manner they procured tickets on one of the early morning trains for that point.

The lad's parents, who live at 37 Hackney street, got wind of the escapade, and a telegram to the police headquarters in Buffalo served to head the children off, and they were taken into custody. The anxious parents left last night, and will bring the children back today.

BACK TO THE ORIENT

Uncle Sam Deports Chinese by the Trainload.

St. Louis, Nov. 18. — Two hundred and thirty-two Chinese, who have been connected with a World's Fair concession, have departed in special cars for San Francisco, whence they will sail for China.

The party is in charge of United States immigration inspectors, and the Chinamen will be closely guarded on the trip, as many of them do not want to return to their native country.

In one of the cars accommodations were reserved for thirteen Geisha girls who had also been filling an engagement at the World's Fair. The Japanese were deported on orders received from Washington.

HON. MR. STRATTON RETIRES; RESIGNATION SENT TO PREMIER

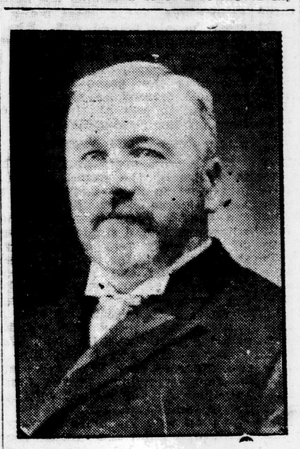
The Ontario Provincial Secretary To Be Relieved of Duties Within a Few Days.

EXPLAINS POSITION IN LETTER TO HON. MR. ROSS

Toronto, Nov. 18.—A representative of the Globe had an interesting interview yesterday with Hon. Mr. Stratton.

"I understand, Mr. Stratton, that you contemplate resigning the portfolio of Provincial Secretary?"

"Yes, I placed my resignation in the hands of the Premier some time ago. He has consented to relieve me of my



HON. J. R. STRATTON.

duties, and I expect to be relieved in a few days. My reason for this action you will find in my letter of resignation. Here is a copy:

"Toronto, Oct. 12, 1904.

"My Dear Premier—As I have already intimated to you that it is not my present intention to seek re-election at the close of the present parliamentary term, I feel that it would be only justice to you now to place my portfolio at your disposal, so that you may at a time convenient to yourself accept my resignation as Provincial Secretary of Ontario. I shall remain in charge of the department during your pleasure, but shall be pleased to be relieved of official responsibilities at the earliest possible date.

"I beg to assure you that as a member of the Liberal party, I shall continue to have the same great confidence in your ability, integrity and honesty of purpose and success in administering the affairs of this Province as I have always had as one of your colleagues.

"I take this step with great regret at having to part from you, but my present and future business interests are such that I cannot, in justice to myself and the Government, continue the double responsibility of attending to increasing public and business matters.

"Wishing you and your Government every success, I have the honor to be, sir, yours faithfully,

"J. R. STRATTON.

"Hon. George W. Ross, Premier of Ontario."

"Have you anything to say in connection with the matter?"

"Very little; only to say that for personal and business reasons I have long desired to be left free to give the attention demanded to business matters, with which my official duties very largely interfered, for, irrespective of their claims, I have applied myself diligently to the performance of the work of my department. I wished to do my duty so faithfully that the interest of the Province would be well served, and that there should be no cause of complaint, and I think I may safely say, not in the way of boast, but as a simple statement of fact, justified by the conditions, that the work has been satisfactorily done and that, so far as the public institutions of the Province are concerned as well as other interests intrusted to me, there has been no neglect, but that everything has been, as was aimed at, carefully and honestly administered."

THE INNSBRUCK AFFAIR

Meetings and Demonstrations in Many Italian Cities.

Rome, Nov. 18. — Meetings and demonstrations are taking place in many Italian cites to protest against the Innsbruck incident. A meeting of this description will be held on Friday evening in Rome. The police have taken extraordinary precautions to maintain order and prevent manifestations against the Austrian embassy consulate.

The police in several towns have arrested Socialist agitators, who have been trying to distribute among the soldiers, leaflets, entitled, "To conscripts," inciting them to rebellion. The most energetic action has been taken by the war office to check even an attempt to create disorders. The officials are supported by public opinion.

A RAILWAY RUMOR

Is Grand Trunk Seeking to Purchase Detroit Southern?

Detroit, Nov. 18.—The rumor that the Grand Trunk or the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton-Pere Marquette interests are negotiating for the purchase of the Detroit Southern, has again bobbed up on Wall street, and has been circulated with a persistency that has sent the preferred stock of the road up fifteen points since last Saturday. T. D. Rhodes, assistant to the president and treasurer of the Detroit Southern, says, however, that if any negotiations are on for the purchase of the road by either the Grand Trunk or the C., H. and D. he knows nothing of it, nor does President Hunt.

CIRCUS LIONS ESCAPE

Give the Robinson Show Employe a Lively Time Until Captured.

Cincinnati, Nov. 18. — Three full-grown African lions escaped from a cage at the winter quarters of the John Robinson circus and menagerie, near Terrace Park, a suburb. William Johnson, a keeper, was struck down by one of the lions while trying to prevent their escape, and his right shoulder and arm lacerated. The other keepers charged and rescued Johnson from further harm by the lion, which was about to crush him with his jaws.

All of the employes of the show, which had just arrived from its season's campaign, were rallied to assist in the lion hunt. Two of the beasts were surrounded, driven into outbuildings, secured and returned to their cages, but the third, followed at a respectful distance by a small army of excited showmen and villagers, made good his retreat to a remote part of the Robinson farm, where he disappeared for a time in a clump of bushes.

After the two other lions had been returned to their cages the keepers turned their attention to the hunt of the one at liberty. He was driven about until he took refuge in a pile of lumber. A couple of keepers then approached near enough to throw a big chain around him in such a way that the animal was quickly subdued, tightly bound and returned to his cage.

Germanic Towed to Sarnia.

Sarnia, Ont., Nov. 18. — Capt. Reid, of the Reid Wrecking Company, last night towed the coal laden hulk of the burned steamer Germanic from the head of Stag Island to Sarnia, where it is now tied to the dock. About 2,600 tons of the soft coal can be saved and will be taken out as soon as possible.

JAPS, WITH SHOWER OF SHELLS, EXPLODE ARSENAL AND MAGAZINE

But Russians in Manchuria Repulse Night Attack of the Japanese.

Tokio, Nov. 18, 3 p.m. — A telegram from Moji reports the destruction of another Russian arsenal and magazine at Port Arthur.

The Japanese discovered, it is said, the location of the arsenal and centered artillery fire upon it. After dropping 200 shells in the locality they succeeded in blowing it up.

The Japanese are widening their gaps and are using them to move their guns forward.

The Russians continue their spirited sorties, using hand grenades in their attacks upon the Japs.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 18. — A dispatch from Lieut.-Gen. Sakharoff, dated today, says that during the night the Japanese attacked the Russian position in front of Poutilieff Hill, but were repulsed.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 18. — The newspapers today devote articles to praise of Lieut.-Gen. Stoessel and the heroic garrison of Port Arthur, and to a general indorsement of the movement started at Kieff for a national subscription in behalf of the families of the killed and surviving defenders.

Fakkeberg, Denmark, Nov. 18. — The second division of the Russian Baltic squadron has arrived here, and is anchored near the lighthouse.

Japs in Korea.

Possiet Bay, Siberia, Nov. 18. — According to estimates made here, exclusive of the garrison of their Yalu River positions, the Japanese have 25,000 men in Korea, including 600 at Gensan, 2,300 at Hamheung, and detachments at Hamkyong, whence scouting parties go so far as Poukchen. The discontent of the Koreans is increasing. Cases of armed resistance to the Japanese are reported.

90,000 More Troops to Reinforce the Japanese

Two Fresh Armies Land at Pitsevo and New Chwang—Expected Vast Turning Movement of Russian Right Will Be Attempted—Japs Hold Pt. Arthur's Outer Forts.

Mukden, Nov. 17. — It is reported that 30,000 Japanese troops have been landed at New Chwang and 30,000 others at Pitsewo, and that a turning movement on the Russian right is expected.

After Chinese Spies.

Harbin, Nov. 17. — Orders have been given to the Japanese troops to shoot anyone resembling Chinese, observed approaching the line, for fear they may be Russians in disguise. Notices have been posted offering a reward of $25 for every Chinese spy captured. There have been numerous skirmishes, in which a number of Chinese bandits have been killed or captured by Russians.

Mukden, Nov. 17. — Everything has continued quiet up to the present moment, but it is confidently believed that fighting will be renewed on Friday. The report of Gen. Kuroki's death persists, but Chinese deny it.

Jap Railway Facilties.

Berlin, Nov. 18. — The Lokal Anzeiger prints a dispatch from Mukden saying: 'It is confirmed from various quarters that the Japanese have double-tracked the railway from Port Dalny to Liao Yang. Thirty trains are running daily

"The Chinese General Ma has received reinforcements again, and has installed further Japanese military instructors. The Russians regard him with deep suspicion and are keeping a sharp watch on his actions.

"The news of the revolt of the reserves in European Russia makes a deep impression. The army newspaper says that people who betray their country in the hour of need are not worthy to bear the Russian name."

At Vladivostock.

Moscow, Nov. 17.—Vice-Admiral Bezobrazoff, who has just returned from Vladivostock, was interviewed here today. He said the recently constructed fortifications at Vladivostock made the position there stronger than ever. The entrance to the harbor has been thoroughly mined. The protected cruiser Bogatyr is out of dock, and the armored cruiser Gromcboi is undergoing repairs. Admiral Bezobrazoff thinks the second Pacific squadron will be attacked in the Indian Ocean. He says the Vladivostock squadron will soon make another sortie.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 17. — Gen. Grippenberg and staff left Vilna tonight for the front.

Japs Hold Outer Forts.

Washington, Nov. 17.—United States Consul-General Fowler today cabled the American state department from Che Foo that the situation at Port Arthur is extremely critical, the outer forts having fallen into the possession of the Japanese. He also states that three Japanese torpedo-boat destroyers are lying outside of Che Foo harbor, and that the Russian crew of the torpedo-boat destroyer destroyed yesterday are transferring their arms and supplies to a Chinese cruiser, which is

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A TORONTO CAR HIT BY FREIGHT

Four Dead in an Accident on Queen Street East.

THE MOTORMAN LOST CONTROL

Front of Car Was Carried Away and Roof Collapsed Upon the Passengers.

Toronto, Nov. 17.—Three dead and one fatally injured is the result of a terrible accident that happened on Queen street east tonight at 6:35.

At that time a fast freight for Montreal is due at the level crossing. The gates had been lowered by the watchman, and the automatic "Scotch dogs" stood up eight inches on the street car tracks. A street car, with trailer, was approaching from the west, and at an ordinary rate of speed. Apparently the motorman seems to have lost control of the car and dashed into the "dogs," which are intended to effectually prevent any car from getting onto the track. Instead of doing so in this case, the car continued, and had got partially onto the railway track, when the locomotive of the freight struck it. The front half of the street car, including the motorman's caboose, was torn from the body of the car and carried up the railway track a distance of about 500 feet on the cowcatcher of the engine. The motorman was carried with it, but miraculously escaped with but a slight injury.

The rest of the street car remained stationary where it was struck. The roof collapsed and fell on the heads of the fifteen or twenty passengers.

The conductor was taken out in a dying condition, and succumbed on the way to the hospital.

Two others—a man and a woman—were so severely injured that they died an hour or so after reaching the hospital.

An infant 1 year old, belonging to a Scotchman and his wife, out from the old country just a month, had its leg torn off, and will probably die. There were no passengers on the trailer.

The street railway officials admit that the Grand Trunk was in no way to blame, but they have so far not stated what was the cause of the accident.

The dead are:

W. J. MacKay, conductor, 65 Sackville street.

Russell T. Stevents, a Royal Grenadier returning from the sham fight, 128 Morse street.

Mrs. Mahaffy, 25 Wardell street.

The infant was the son of Andrew Robertson, who, with his wife, was slightly injured. A dozen others were more or less seriously hurt.

Following is the list of injured:

At the general hospital:

Thomas Johnston, single, badly bruised about the head, lips and face.

Willis Armstrong, motorman, bruised left leg, hip and back.

Wilfrid Sheffer, sprained right knee, fractured rib, scalp wounds, abrasions on face.

Emily Moss, single, bruises about chest, cuts on forehead.

Bella Campbell, single, abrasion on nose, forehead, lacerations on the back of head; bruised chest.

Agnes McDonald, sprained ankle.

At their homes:

Andrew Robertson, severe cuts and bruises on face, head and body.

Mrs. Robertson, wife of Andrew, severe bruises on body, gashes on temple and forehead.

W. T. Crombie, severe wounds on head and face, and bruised on various parts of body.

Mrs. Crombie, wife of W. T. Crombie, severe cuts on head and face, and also bruises on various parts of body.

W. E. Nugent, cut about the head.

Thomas Hoskins, cut about the head and face.

Mr Gibson at Ottawa.

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 18.—Hon. J. M. Gibson is here today on departmental business, and in company with Mr. Alex Smith he paid a visit to the railway department.

THE WEATHER.

Tomorrow—Fine and Cold.

London, Friday, Nov. 18.

Sun rises..7:16 a.m. Moon rises..2:51 p.m.
Sun sets...4:50 p.m. Moon sets...2:32 a.m.

Toronto, Nov. 17—8 p.m.

The weather has been generally fine in Canada, cold from the lower lakes to the Maritime Provinces, and continued very mild in the Northwest.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 48—50; Calgary, 22—52; Qu'Appelle, 28—56; Winnipeg, 30—54; Port Arthur, 24—44; Toronto, 22—36; Ottawa, 12—22; Montreal, 10—24; Quebec, 6—20.

FORECASTS.

Friday, Nov. 18—8 a.m.

Today—Fresh southeast to southwest winds; fine and milder.

Saturday—Fine and cold.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Weather.
Calgary	30	28	Fair
Winnipeg	36	36	Clear
Parry Sound	30	24	Rain
Toronto	30	30	Cloudy
Ottawa	16	14	Fair
Montreal	14	12	Clear
Quebec	20	16	Cloudy
Father Point	18	12	Cloudy

WEATHER NOTES.

Cold weather prevails from the Ottawa Valley eastward, and fine and mild conditions elsewhere.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. Thursday were: Highest, 45°; lowest, 21°.

BLAIR TO HEAD NEW CORPORATION

Ex-Minister Likely to Become President of a Roller-Bearing Company.

Toronto, Nov. 18. — The many surmises with regard to the intentions of Hon. Andrew G. Blair when he resigned his position as chairman of the railway commission of Canada are all likely to prove false. It is learned on excellent authority that he is about to accept the post of president and manager of the Toronto Roller Bearing Company, Limited, and will receive a salary considerably larger than the $10,000 stipend he enjoyed as chairman of the railway commission. The selection of Mr. Blair for the pre-eminent position in this corporation is the preliminary step in the world-wide exploitation of a unique and successful Canadian invention. Mr. R. I. Henderson some years ago invented a power-saving device known as the Henderson roller bearing, which it is claimed can be applied to any type of wheel or vehicle and produce economy in the matter of power.

Mr. W. B. McMurrich, K. C., was out of the city yesterday, and Hon. A. G. Blair is in St. Louis. A prominent officer and shareholder of both companies was interviewed last night, and declined to make any announcement for the present. He stated, however, that negotiations were in progress with Mr. Blair, and though that gentleman had several other offers before him it was probable that he would accept and become a resident of Toronto. It is believed that prestige will be given to the projected scheme of international expansion by the fact that Mr. Blair has been minister of railways for Canada and chairman of the railway commission.

Mangled in a Mill.

Thorold, Nov. 17.—Henry Smith, an employe of the Montrose Paper Company here, was caught on a shaft of one of the machines in the mill yesterday, and died from his injuries about two hours afterward. He leaves a widow and seven small children.

Two More Die.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Nov. 17.—Ralph C. Savoys and J. L. Smith, both of Grand Rapids, died today of injuries sustained in the Pere Marquette rear-end collision of passenger trains last night at Elmsdale, bringing the total fatalities of the wreck to four. The report that the body of the colored porter of the Saginaw train was dug out of the wreck late last night proved untrue.

Socialism and Labor.

San Francisco, Nov. 18.—It is stated that the socialistic element in the American Federation of Labor will make no effort at the present session of that body to commit the federation to socialism, but would be satisfied with the adoption of a number of socialistic resolutions which have been introduced.

Steel Prices.

New York, Nov. 18.—An official statement was given out today regarding the several steel meetings held yesterday. Prices on structural steel were maintained. No action was taken on steel plates, and the Steel Plate Association will meet again about the middle of December. On steel bars and rails no action was taken.

URUGUAY SEIZES CANADIAN SHIP

Sealing Schooner From Halifax Held by South American Republic.

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 18.—A private cable from Montevideo announces that the sealing schooner Agnes G. Donahue, of this city, has been seized by the Uruguayan authorities. The Donahue is owned by the Balcombe Company. The owners have wired for particulars of the seizure.

FOUR DIE IN GAS CHAMBER

Workmen Sacrifice Their Lives in Heroic Attempt at a Rescue.

New York, Nov. 17. — Four men employed in the plant of the Diver, Rockaway and Porter GasCompany, at East Dover, were asphyxiated in the meter room of the company today. The accident was caused by a broken valve in the drip pipe under the floor of the meter room.

The dead: Wm. Bulmer, Elias S. Chamberlain, Otto Eidschum, Gustav ——. Bulmer, who was 17 years old, and employed as a fireman, went through a trap door in the floor to fix the valve, and was soon overcome by the gas. Chamberlain, the engineer of the plant, went to Bulmer's aid, and he, too, was overcome. Then Otto Eidschum, of Garfield, N. J., and a man known only as Gustav, who lived in Paterson, tried to rescue their comrades, but lost their lives.

'PHONE DECISION STIRS THE UNION

Union of Municipalities Will Ask Government for New Legislation.

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 18. — Secretary Lighthall, of the Canadian Union of Municipalities, writes Mayor Urquhart this morning, agreeing that the recent decision in regard to the powers of the Bell Telephone Company should be immediately taken up by the executive committee of the union, with a view to making representations to the Government for new legislation. He agrees also that the question of Government ownership and operation in connection with the postoffice should be taken up at the same time.

THEATRICALS AT WINDSOR

Beerbohm Tree Produces a Play Before the Royal Party.

London, Nov. 17.—One of the most brilliant theatrical performances ever held in Windsor Castle occurred tonight when Beerbohm Tree, by the King's command, took down a special company to reproduce "A Man's Shadow." The stage was erected in the historic Waterloo Chamber, and the audience was worthy of its setting.

In the front row of gold and red plush chairs sat King Edward, next to him was Queen Amelie of Portugal, the King Charles of Portugal, with Queen Alexandra at his left. These were flanked on either side by the Prince and Princess of Wales and the Duke and Duchess of Connaught. All wore the Windsor uniform, namely, evening dress with red collars and lapels. The orders worn by the men and the jewels on the women's dresses added brilliancy to an audience such as has seldom gathered in England. King Edward and King Charles both followed the performance vivaciously. Mrs. James Brown-Potter especially attracted attention, while Geraldine Wilson, a small child of 9, upon whom this Jekyll-and-Hyde melodrama hinges also won frequent applause. The cast included Lionel Brough, Gerald Du Maurier, Clarence Blakiston and Kate Cutler. King Edward, despite a long and tiring day, looked exceptionally well. He sent his hearty thanks to Mr. Tree for producing this play, which, as the Prince of Wales, was always one of his favorites.

Trawlers Put In Claim For North Sea Damages

Board of Trade Inquiry at Hull Concluded—Russia Compliments Fishermen.

Hull, England, Nov. 18.—The board of trade inquiry into the actual occurrences off Doggerbank, Oct. 28, closed with yesterday's session, and the commissioners will report to the board of trade on the subject as speedily as possible. At the opening of today's session the commissioners and others paid high tributes to the gallantry of the members of the fishing fleet. Dr. Woodhouse, representing the Russian Government, said he would like to say in behalf of those he represented how much they regretted what occurred and how he agreed with the remarks concerning the bravery of the fishermen. It would give him the greatest pleasure to convey the purport of these remarks to the Russian Government. The court then heard evidence regarding the financial circumstances of the killed and injured fishermen and those dependent on them, and claims were put in. Among other, Skipper Whepton of the Mino, claimed $750 for injuries to his health and shock to his nervous system and $2,500 for saving the Mino when she was unseaworthy. The skipper of the Gull claimed $250 for injury to his health and $10,000 for saving the lives of the crew of the Crane. Others claimed from $250 to $500.

THE SPORTING NEWS OF A DAY.

No Football Championship Honors for London; Juniors Defeated by Dundas, 21 to 2

It has been truthfully said that the saddest of all words are "What might have been." The truth of this assertion was never more plainly exemplified than yesterday afternoon and evening when nearly six hundred Londoners journeyed to Woodstock to see the junior semi-final O. R. F. U. match with Dundas played off, and the London team went down to defeat by the one-sided score of 21 to 2. By losing this game the prospects for Rugby championship honors have departed from London for this season. Both local teams are down and out now, though neither has in the least been disgraced.

Thanksgiving Day was almost an ideal day for Rugby. The only drawback was a light wind, which was blowing from the east, and which on most fields, other than the W. A. A. A. grounds in Woodstock, would not have mattered a great deal. But the wind blew for the greater part of the afternoon directly across the field, making it extremely difficult to catch the pigskin, and this was mainly responsible for the large number of fumbles by both teams. At 10 minutes to 2 o'clock between two and three hundred lovers of the good old game formed up in line at the corner of Dundas and Richmond streets, and followed the bugle band of the Seventh Regiment, 21 strong, headed by Drum-Major Cockburn, down Richmond street to the G. T. R. station. The club colors, red, white and black, were everywhere displayed—on hats, wound around canes, formed into neckties, fastened to coat lapels and in many other ways. Chrysanthemums, the patron flower of the game, were in greater demand than dealers ever remember experiencing before in London. One local florist alone sold over four hundred 'mums and had received upwards of one hundred dollars in payment for them. The procession reached the station and boarded the special train. Already over three hundred people were at the depot, and it was found necessary to attach two extra coaches to the train, making a total of eight, each of which was completely filled. Between five and six hundred people were in party, a number of the fair sex being included. Exactly at 2 o'clock the train pulled out and a fast run was made to Woodstock. Enthusiasm was boundless. Most of the rooters were confident London would win the match and the remainder expected at least a very close score.

Paraded In Woodstock.

A procession was formed at the station in Woodstock, the bugle band leading, followed by the players in a 'bus and the rooters in double file, and extending in a line nearly half a mile in length. The club colors, the 'mums, the triangular banners carried by many of the boys and the regular line of march combined to form a very bright picture indeed. The procession went up to Dundas street and then along that thoroughfare to Vansittart avenue; thence across a park and down Delatre street to the W. A. A. A. grounds. Throughout the entire march the calls: "Trees and flowers," "What have we done? What have we done?" "L-O-N-D-O-N," were continually in the air. The tramp was a long one, but not nearly so long as it seemed coming back. The boys walked the two miles quite patiently, and on arrival at the grounds found two or three hundred spectators already assembled, the Dundas team having previously arrived. A small crowd of supporters were with the team—perhaps not more than twenty-five, but a great many Woodstock people turned out. The London contingent first took possession of the western grand stand, which proved quite inadequate to hold the crowd, and after the game started nearly everyone formed up along the touchline and it was at times difficult to keep off the playing-field.

Game Free From Roughness.

Not a very great deal may be said in praise of the game, unless it be in regard to its freedom from roughness. Referee Hayes thought it one of the cleanest exhibitions he had ever witnessed. Not a single man was ruled off, and only very occasionally was time taken off for injuries to players. Unfortunately one accident occurred which may result more seriously than the average mishap in a game of Rugby. Alex Arder received a kick on the knee in the second half which compelled him to leave the field. Watson's injury to his arm forced him to retire, Hopkins took Watson's place, the accident occurring in the first half, but Quackenbush retired with Alexander in the second half.

London won the toss. No very great advantage from the wind could be gained by kicking in either direction, but Capt. Thomson kicked to the south.

Watson got the ball from the kick-off, but London lost it in the first down. Dundas had two downs on their 25-yard line, gaining nothing, and, Mason got the ball on the second down. London quite frequently lost the ball on the first and second downs. For the first fifteen minutes of play, London was very aggressive and the scrimmages were formed in Dundas territory. Big "Bud" Lucas' work in bucking the line was mapped out for him, and to him a great many times devolved the duty of tearing through the Dundas line. London had downs on the Dundas 10-yard line several times, but did not succeed in getting over. Dundas once got the ball on the third down and had two downs on their own 10-yard line. On the third down they made their gain, and would have made a much larger one but for a pretty tackle by Tierney.

London In Hard Luck.

London ran in hard luck for a few minutes. Nelson, of Dundas, kicked the ball from a scrimmage on the Dundas 25-yard line. It was a long, high kick down the field. Reid muffed, but London got the ball and it was their down on their 50-yard line. Thomson kicked on the first down, but a Dundas man blocked it and the ball bounced back. Quickly one of the Dundas wings snatched the pigskin up and succeeded in breaking through the London players and carrying it over the line. The touchdown was easily converted, as it occurred directly in London's goal. Three London downs occurred, the kick in the third being neatly blocked by the Dundas wings, who quite often broke through before Thomson could handle the ball. Dundas got the ball, as a gain was not affected, but lost it on their first down, because of an off-side play. London had a series of five downs, the first two being near the center of the field, and the others 15 yards farther towards the Dundas goal. On the third down Thomson kicked and Tierney got the ball from a fumble by a Dundas half. Two downs were made on Dundas' 5-yard line, but without gain and on the third Thomson kicked over the dead-ball line, scoring one point. Mason fumbled a long kick and Dundas got the ball on London's 25-yard line, losing it, however, on an offside play. Thomson punted 40 yards, where the Dundas half was tackled. Reid made a pretty catch of one of Nelson's punts, a moment later he handled another slowly and London was downed on her 10-yard line. A series of uneventful downs occurred, in which Tierney distinguished himself by a very neat tackle, and Billy Rowlands was injured for a few moments. Mason fumbled badly, nearly forty yards being lost thereby, and after two downs on London's 25-yard line, Nelson kicked over the dead-ball line, scoring another point. In Dundas' down on the center of the field, Nelson made another long punt, which Reid fumbled, and Alexander dropped on the ball just in time, as it was over the goal line. This made the score 8—1. Thomson made a good run for a gain of 25 yards, and a series of downs followed, in one of which Lucas nearly got free with a clear field ahead of him. Unfortunately for London, he was tripped up. Alexander made a good run after a long pass from Thomson. After three downs on Dundas' 15-yard line, London lost the ball, because of inability to make their gain. A short series of downs occurred, from one of which Alexander, after a short run, kicked the ball into touch in goal, scoring another for London. This was London's final scoring. Half time was called shortly after this score was made. Watson was replaced by Hopkins shortly before half-time and Towe brought down a big Dundas man in a splendid manner in a tackle. The score at half time stood 8 to 2.

The Second Half.

The game did not begin until nearly 4 o'clock, and because of delays the second half was played for a great part in the twilight. Dundas made the kick-off, and a number of downs followed in which Rowlands and Tierney did some good work. The latter followed up fast at all times, and did not play off side, as he has done so often in the past. Thomson got the ball on London's 10-yard line and a London down resulted. Dundas returned the kick and Reid failed to handle the ball behind the goal line, and a Dundas wing fell onto it, scoring five more points. On the try the goal was missed. It began to be quite difficult to handle the ball on account of the increasing darkness, and many misplays occurred on both sides. Reid and Alexander were both forced to rouge in this half. About ten minutes before time was called Alexander received a bad kick on his already sore knee from a Dundas man whom he had tackled, and was unable to continue playing. The prettiest play of the day occurred about two minutes before time was called, but it was made much more easy to accomplish by the darkness. Walker, the speedy right half for Dundas, made an end run for 30 yards' gain and carried the ball over the line. The try, though a hard one, was converted, making six points more—in all 21 for Dundas.

The usual cheers for the teams and officials were given immediately after the game. Referee Hayes and Umpire Robbins, both of Hamilton, gave entire satisfaction.

The line-up for London was as follows: Full back, Reid; halves, Alexander, Thomson (captain), Mason; quarter, Towe; center, McGregor; wings, Tierney, Westman, Lucas, Rowlands, Carmichael, Watson and Hopkins.

The line-up for Dundas was: Full back, Brady; halves, Rayeroft, Nelson, Walker; quarter, Quackenbush; center, Smith; wings, McKay, Stock, Simons, Bickford, Stutt, Martin.

Dundas now plays Kingston in Toronto on the 26th, and they have the well wishes of all the London team and supporters. They are a most gentlemanly lot of players, and deserve full credit for their victory, which was won by legitimate football. It was a case of the superior team coming out on top.

Many women are denied the happiness of children through derangement of the generative organs. Mrs. Beyer advises women to use **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.**

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HAMILTON TEAM CAPTURED THE CHAMPIONSHIP AT WHIST TOURNEY

The second annual Thanksgiving whist tournament of the Union Whist Club was concluded last evening in the Oddfellows' Hall. When all of the scores were in it was found that Messrs. der the Howell duplicate system, which the first pair, and the championship thereby devolves upon them. The tournament was most successful. There were sixty players in attendance, and they included the best at the game in Canada. The following clubs were represented: Sarnia, Toronto, Woodstock, St. Catharines, Niagara Falls, Welland, and Ingersoll.

All of the games were conducted un- J. Leng and Morton, of Hamilton, were is by far the most scientific method. The winners of the matches were each prsented with gold enamel pins bearing a whist emblem.

The plus scores of the day's games were as follows:

Section A—
Proudfoot and Doggerell, London, plus 9.
Ashplant and Connor, London, plus 6.
Burt and Crawford, Hamilton, plus 5.
Connolly and Baskerville, London, plus 3.
Wilcox and Thrasher, plus 1.

Section B—
Levy and Logan, Hamilton, plus 7.
Magee and Andrus, London, plus 5.
Gallagher and Wallace, Toronto, plus 4.
Boss and Mossip, London, plus 3.

Afternoon game—
Fours—London, Magee and Andrus, Galbraith and Wilcox; Hamilton, J. Levy and Morton, Crawford and Burt. Paired for first place.
Evening games (Compass)—
Macklin and Macklin, plus 5.
Connolly and Baskerville, plus 4.
Treleaven and Kidner, plus 3.
Conor and Ashplant, plus 3.
Ashplant and Anderson, plus 2.
McPherson and Blackwell, plus 1.
Final pairs — J. Levy and Morton, Hamilton.

PATCH DID TRICK; DILLON FAILED

Two Great Turf Stars Went Against Their Records on Thursday.

Two of the great idols of the turf went against world's records yesterday. Lou Dillon failed in her attempt to lower the world's trotting record, but Dan Patch was successful in breaking the half-mile mark.

Oklahoma City, Nov. 17.—Dan Patch established a new record on the association track here yesterday. He went a full mile in 2:03, a quarter of a second lower than his own previous record. After breaking at the three-quarter pole, Patch recovered himself wonderfully and with phenomenal speed went the distance in record-breaking time. Five thousand people witnessed the effort and went wild when the time was announced. By quarters it was as follows: 30½, 1:00½, 1:31½, and 2:03.

Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 17. -- Lou Dillon today failed in an attempt to lower her world's record of 2:01. She was unable to accomplish the feat, doing nothing better than 2:03 flat. The track was in good condition. The time by quarters was 31¼, 1:01¼, 1:31¾, 2:03.

ODOM'S CLOSE CALL.

Jolted out of the saddle while riding Collector Jessup in the first race on the closing day at the Aqueduct, George Odom fell to the ground directly in front of the grand stand, 50 yards from the finish, and had a narrow escape from serious injury, because immediately behind him came Race King, who was, however, piloted out of the way of the prostrate jockey.

Odom continued on to the jockeys' room and preferred no charge of foul until sent for by the stewards. Then he was seen making his way to the stand, and after a short interval Pasadena's number was taken down, it being held that he swerved and bumped into Collector Jessup, causing him to fall. Odom was not injured and spent the rest of the day receiving congratulations at his narrow escape.

YESTERDAY'S TURF WINNERS.

At Bennings—Mary Glenn, 100 to 1; Chimney Sweep, 6 to 1; Gascar, 7 to 1; Race King 2½ to 1; Sheen, 4 to 1.

WILL NOT HAVE HOLLOW VICTORY

Young Corbett Will Have to Fight When He Meets the "Danish Slasher."

San Francisco, Nov. 17.—Fight folowers here are slowly but surely arriving at the conclusion that Young Corbett will not score a hollow victory over Battling Nelson when the pair meet on the 29th of this month. Competent critics who have seen Nelson in action say that Corbett will have to be in first-class condition when he meets the "Danish Slasher."

The Denver boy realizes this, and is working very hard to take off a lot of the surplus weight he put on during his long term of idleness in New York city. Under the mentorship of Harry Tuthill, Corbett is doing lots or road work in preparation for the battle, and has taken off as much as twelve pounds in a single day.

Nelson has Eddie Santry, one of the cleverest performers in the 128-pound class, working with him Santry knows Corbett well. He boxes from four to six rounds with Nelson every day.

In his previous battles Nelson has shown ability to take punishment, and patiently wait for an opportunity to take advantage of any weakness that shows itself in an opponent. He is easy to hit, but not in vital points. He is an effective blocker and calm and collected under the fiercest fire. His favorite point of attack is the stomach.

What he will be able to do against a clever, aggressive ring general of the highest type, who carries a knockout punch in either mit, like Corbett, remains to be seen. The opinion of the sports is that Corbett will win if he is in as good condition as he was the night he met Jimmy Britt. The Denver boy has already been installed favorite in the betting, although Nelson has admirers who are taking the short end.

Nelson's manager, Jimmy Murphy, of Chicago, says: "I will have about $2,000 to bet on the 'Danish Slasher' at prevailing odds, which will be quite liberal, I think."

If Young Corbett disposes of Nelson without much trouble he may be matched to fight Jimmy Britt on Dec. 19 at Mechanics' Pavilion.

FOOTBALL.

WALKERVILLE DEFEATS WINDSOR.

A game of Rugby was played yesterday at Windsor between the home team and Walkerville. The latter won by a score of 17 to 0.

THE WEATHER TODAY —Fine and milder.

THIS STORE HAS MUCH TO RECOMMEND IT—BEST qualities always, largest assortments, one price marked in plain figures, goods sold for cash only, prompt attention, obliging clerks, and the only store in London that closes at six o'clock every night the year around.

400 More Cushions For Saturday Morning.

On October 27 we offered a wonderful bargain in Feather Down Cushions. Put 300 out for special selling at an extraordinary price. The whole 300 were sold before 11 o'clock on day of sale. Fully one hundred persons came late and were disappointed. To please them and others we at once placed an order for 400 more. They are here now, and will go on sale Saturday morning at the same low price—29c each. These Cushions are guaranteed to be filled with real feather down and covered with down-proof English cambric—size 18 x 18. Only once before was so great a bargain ever offered to the Ladies of London, and on that occasion we could scarcely wait upon the eager throng of buyers. This time come early. If you can't come send somebody. Supposing each customer takes four, we will only have enough for the hundred people who came too late last time. Only..... **29c**

In order to avoid crowding we will sell these Cushions from counter just inside front door.

Two Special Lines Handsome Underskirts For Saturday Morning.

A most wonderful price—positively extraordinary value that you cannot afford to miss. Only a limited number of these Fancy Black and White Stripe Underskirts, moire finish, deep full flounce, trimmings of straps and frills, good fit, good black sateen flounce, cording, pleated frill and silk briar stitching. Come early Saturday morning to make sure of getting one from this limited lot. Each only..... **39c**

Special Fur Values For Saturday.

Whether you are ready to invest in nice furs or not, you are welcome to inspect our beautiful stock. If you are at all interested we urge you to accept this invitation. Some special new values ready for Saturday.

Handsome Russian Squirrel Sets, long stole and Empire Muff with chenille trimming. The set, only..... **$26.50**
Very special line of Alaska Sable Muffs, Empire style, large size. Each only..... **$12.00**
Alaska Sable Ruffs, with five tails. Each only..... **$7.50**
Alaska Sable Ruffs, nice full collars and six large sable tails. Each only..... **$9.00**
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BOTH MEN WON IN PRIZE FIGHT

One Got Victory by Fluke—Met Opponent Second Time and Was Knocked Out.

In the ten-round bout between Larry Connelly, of Boston, and Fred Bryson, of Cambridge, before the Cambridge (Mass.) A. C., both men won. In the first round Bryson, who has a fine left hand, tried to reach his rival's jaw. As he did Connelly made a rush, shoved Bryson's guard to one side, and dropped him to the floor with a stinging right on the jaw. Bryson was not unconscious, but simply dazed. He took the count, but misjudged the seconds. Instead of rising at the toll of nine, he stayed down until ten was counted. He was practically knocked out and the referee declared Connelly the victor.

The crowd began filing out and Connelly, realizing that his victory was a fluke, agreed to meet his rival again. So the crowd returned, and after fifteen minutes' rest the scrap was resumed, with the first victory going to Connelly's credit. The pair fought the entire ten rounds. Bryson had all the better of the struggle from the opening round and got the verdict on points. So both men beat each other on the same night, a thing unparalleled in the history of the ring.

MAY FIGHT AGAIN.

Negotiations for another match between Joe Gans and Jimmy Britt are under way. The Yosemite A. C., San Francisco, is the first California club in the field for the battle, with an offer for the men to meet in the latter part of January. Britt says that he is satisfied to meet the negro again under the conditions which prevailed when they fought a few weeks ago. However, before meeting the lightweight champion, Britt wants a chance to come east and pick up some easy money by indulging in several six-round bouts at Philadelphia. As Gans has declared that he will not consider a match unless the weight is 135 pounds, at 6 o'clock on the night of the scrap, a return bout seems improbable. But Britt may change his mind and conclude to face the colored man at Gans' terms.

RYAN WON IN FOURTH.

South Bend, Ind., Nov. 17. — Tommy Ryan won from Jack Graham, of Kansas City, in the fourth round, the police stopping the contest to prevent injury to Graham. Graham was outclassed by the wily Ryan, but took a good beating being knocked down four times in the last round. In the preliminaries Young Burgars was knocked out by Red Hanlin in two rounds, and Louis Durond got the decision over Napanee Kid in four rounds.

AMERICA'S CUP SAFE FOR ANOTHER YEAR

New York, Nov. 17. — Members of the New York Yacht Club have about concluded that the America's cup is safe for another year, and that no races will occur in 1905 for that trophy.

It is provided in the rules governing the case that challenges shall be made in writing ten months prior to the dates for the races. While the conditions allow racing in October, nearly all yachtsmen—British and American, have declared against sailing outside Sandy Hook in October, owing to the heavy seas which generally prevail at that season, so that no challenge is considered likely this year.

YALE MEN LIKE BUNCH OF KITTENS

Filled With Enthusiasm Over Saturday's Prospects—Norcross for Michigan.

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 16. — Frisky as a bunch of kittens, Yale's husky 'Varsity football team arrived in New Haven late yesterday afternoon from Ardsley-on-Hudson. The players in the evening met the coaches at the gymnasium for signal practice.

Yale's undergraduates are filled with enthusiasm over the prospects for the game next Saturday. The splendid condition in which the team has returned home leaves nothing in that respect to be desired, and it is now believed that Yale will line up exactly as she faced Princeton.

If Harvard's heavy line attacks are to have with them the power which Harvard professes they have, Yale may have to use one or two substitutes. Kineon for tackle, Flanders at guard and Erwin for center, are the men who will get into the game if their presence is required.

The string of "subs" was again today the center of attraction at the Yale field. Field Coach Rafferty, Edgar Glass and Harold Metcalf took them in hand. There was a scrimmage behind closed gates, and after the gates were opened the men were worked at getting down the field under punts, receiving the ball and forming running interference. Chamberlain, Holloway, Bigelow and Linn, of the freshman squad, have been taken over to the 'Varsity squad for use in the college team.

It is generally believed that the 'Varsity and college teams will have a scrimmage tomorrow afternoon.

The scrubs, with the exception of the college team, break training tomorrow night. There will be a gigantic rally at the field tomorrow afternoon, in which about a thousand students will participate. Mass meetings to rehearse cheers and songs are being held every night.

NORCROSS CHOSEN CAPTAIN.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Nov. 17. — Fred Norcross, of Menominee, Mich., the plucky quarter back of the Michigan football team, was elected captain by unanimous vote of the members.

Norcross' strongheld is grit and hard work, and through them he has developed wonderfully since the opening of the season.

Coach Yost Manager Baird and Trainer Fitzpatrick have left for the east to attend the Yale-Harvard game and to have a look at West Point.

Retiring Captain Heston is on the lookout for a good coaching position for next year, and in the meantime is devoting himself to his studies. A professional team in Akron, Ohio, is very anxious to secure him for a big professional game, and are said to have run the price up to $1,000. Heston has no particular prejudice against $1,000 bills, but has decided that it will hurt his chances of landing a coaching position, and will injure his football reputation in general to go into professionalism in this way, so has definitely turned the proposition down.

MONEY IN FOOTBAL.

The following report of the graduate treasurer of athletics at Harvard has just been submitted to the athletic committee.

As usual football is the most lucrative sport, the profit for the year being $57,223 30. The heaviest loss is against the crew, which has a balance on the wrong side of $6,481 52. The track team only lost $553 62, while university baseball made a profit of $4,035 13.

GALT TEAM WON OLYMPIC HONORS

The Canadians Win Final Game and Take Championship at St. Louis.

Word has been received from St. Louis to the effect that yesterday the Galt Association football team defeated the St. Rose's School team of St. Louis, thereby winning the Olympic championship. The score was 4 to 0, two of the goals being made by Taylor, and another by Twait. The fourth was kicked for Galt by a St. Rose's School man.

TIGERS SCORE WIN AGAINST 'VARSITY

That the eastern football teams are not to any marked degree faster than London was demonstrated at Toronto yesterday, when the Hamilton Tigers defeated 'Varsity by a score of 37 to 6. At the end of the first half, which was stubbornly contested, the score stood 6 to 5. In the second, however, the Tigers forged ahead and increased their score materially, while the 'Varsity figure remained practically the same. H. C. Griffiths, of St. Catherines, refereed the game.

SPRINTING.

WON HERALD CUP.

Hamilton, Ont., Nov. 17. — The Herald cup race, run every year on Thanksgiving Day, took place today and was won by Samuel Mellor, of the Mohawk A. C., of Yonkers, N. Y. The start and finish were made in front of the Herald office, and the race was witnessed by a large number. Mellor was the favorite in the betting, and made the distance in 1 hour, 48 minutes and 43 seconds, breaking the record of John Coffery, of Hamilton, which was 1 hour, 51 minutes and 52 seconds. George Moore, of this city, finished second, in 1 hour, 52 minutes and 2 seconds, and Irving Elliott, of this city, third, in 1 hour, 53 minutes and 26 seconds. Michael Spring, of the Pastime A. C., New York, finished fourth. John H. Harris was referee and starter, and W. C. MacMullen associate referee.

BOWLING.

LATE GAME OF BOWLS

A rink of Toronto bowlers visited the city yesterday and played a close game with a rink of London Club players. The greens were in good shape and the London men won by a score of 18 to 10. The game is the latest that the Toronto players ever indulged in. The score:

London		Toronto.	
J. Pritchard,		S. A. Hodge,	
J. Weld,		C. E. Bice,	
J. C. Hazard,		W. R. Cole,	
skip	18	A. S. Wigmore, skip	10

THE TURF.

PAID $5,000 FOR RELEASE.

Fuller, the colored jockey, has money, and he wants to be his own master. At the Aqueduct the other day he stated that he had purchased his riding contract from Archie Zimmer, and would set out for California on Saturday next in company with John Bullman. He intends to ride this winter at the Los Angeles meeting. He paid Zimmer $5,000 for his release. This is a new feature — a jockey purchasing his own freedom. He will ride this winter at 105 pounds.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

DEATHS.

MATTHEWS—At his late residence, 762 Richmond street, on Thursday, Nov. 17, 1904, Thomas Matthews, in his 69th year.

Funeral from the above residence on Sunday, 2:30 p.m.; service at 2. Funeral private. 62u

STEVEN—In this city, on Thursday, Nov. 17, 1904, at 434 Pall Mall street, Elizabeth Manson, widow of the late William Steven, Caithness, Scotland, aged 73.

Funeral from the above residence on Saturday, Nov. 19, at 3 o'clock; service at 2:30.

European papers please copy.

JEPSON—On Wednesday, Nov. 16, 1904, Emma, beloved wife of Samuel M. Jepson, and eldest daughter of George Fewings, aged 45 years.

Funeral private, from the residence of her parents, 351 Adelaide street, at convenience of family.

In kindness omit flowers.

PHILLIPS—In this city, on Nov. 17, 1904, Margaret Jane, beloved wife of Anthony R. Phillips, 137 Bathurst street, in her 37th year.

Funeral from the residence of her uncle, Mr. James Campbell, Poplar Hill, on Sunday, Nov. 20, at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances will kindly accept this intimation. 62u

BLOOD—In Stratford, Ont., on Nov. 17, 1904, Mary S. Blood, widow of the late Ansel Blood, formerly of this city.

Funeral from the residence of her son, George W. Blood, 188 William street, on Sunday, Nov. 20, at 2:30 p.m.; services at 2 o'clock.

WILTSHIRE—In this city, on Wednesday, Nov. 16, 1904, Frederick Wiltshire, aged 85 years.

Funeral from his late residence, 465 Dundas street, on Saturday, at 3 p.m.; service, 2:30. Friends please accept this intimation.

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The military maneuvers engaged in yesterday afternoon by C and D Companies of the Seventh Regiment were successful in every way. C Company was the defending force, and, taking the street cars as far as Hellmuth College, it marched the rest of the way to the sixth concession of London township. This force was 40 strong, and by 3 o'clock it was prepared to withstand the enemy. The firing line, under Capt. Graham, took position on the rear slope of a hill, protected by a rail fence and some woods. Its left reached the Proof Line road, and its right nearly reached the Medway stream, 400 yards away. A quarter of a mile to the rear was the village of St. Johns. To protect the firing line, a line of scouts was thrown out about 300 feet to the front, thus occupying, with their center, the ridge of the hill, and commanding the country for several miles in front. About 100 feet was alotted each scout, the left touching the Proof Line, and the right being near the stream, where a few men were placed in the shelter of some farm buildings to watch for any attempt to turn the right flank. The defending force's position, in fact, was excellently taken. On the hill, in the center front, several officers stood with field glasses, watching for the approach of the enemy.

Before another hour had passed, the skirmishers of the attacking party were to be seen far in the distance. As soon as they got within long range, the scouts of the defense opened a hot fire upon them in order to pick off as many as possible whenever they showed themselves without cover. These kept near the Proof Line, and took advantage of all the farm buildings, trees and fences on the way. Soon the scouts of the defending party were compelled to fall back and reinforce the firing line.

Capt. John Graham,

In command of C Company, the defending force.

Capt. Frank Reid,

In command of D Company, the attacking force.

This portion of the attack, led by Lieut. Carling, proved to be a "feint," for in the meanwhile the main force, under Capt. Reid, was advancing upon the right, taking advantage of every bit of shelter. The defending party, however, did not allow its flanks to be turned, falling back slowly, and in good order, through the woods which fill the Medway valley, towards the seventh concession. A number of spectators had assembled on the summit of the hill, vacated by the defense. It was a very pretty sight to see the scattered groups of redcoats moving through the woods, filling the air with puffs of smoke and sharp reports. The London Hunt Club, in their run, passed quite near at hand in full chase of the hounds, adding to the picturesqueness of the scene.

It was about this time that the attacking party sprung a surprise. Three old wood wagons had been procured, and, being piled high with wood around the sides, the interior was left open. In the interiors were stored a detachment of the attacking body under Lieut. Ingram. These wagons were driven along the Proof Line to a clump of fir trees quite near the seventh concession, where the detachment had a good vantage point from which to make a flank attack upon the enemy below, and was connected with the main body of the attack by Lieut. Carling's division.

The defending party, however, had retreated in a very creditable manner, drawing all its scouts and outposts back into the main force. The attacks on its left were met by the detachments under Lieuts. Scandrett and Andrews, while Capt. Graham was engaged with Capt. Reid.

Finally the defending party, in a body, occupied an old deserted building and maintained a hot fire upon its opponents. The fight was brought to an end on the seventh concession.

Both parties were formed up into close marching order and made their way to Barrell's hotel, St. Johns. The referees, Majors Layborne and Abbott, expressed it as their opinion that both parties had done equally well and that the battle was a drawn one. An excellent dinner was then enjoyed by all, and the redcoats returned to the city in busses before 11 p.m., after a most enjoyabe field day.

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Eleven Charges of Theft Against Him at Hamilton—Attempted Highway Robbery,

James Russell, the Hamiltonian who was the other day sentenced to five months in the penitentiary at Buffalo for stealing a coat, may be rearrested at the expiration of his term and brought back to Canada. Russell is wanted here on three charges of theft, overcoats being his plunder and hotels the scenes of his operations. Before the local police got on the trail of Russell he disposed of the coats and went to Hamilton, where he operated successfully before going to Buffalo. There he was pounced upon by the law, and convicted. It has just been learned that Russell recently attempted a holdup in Hamilton. The Times, of that city, says:

"Although the police announced last week that it was very unlikely an attempt would be made to extradite James Russell, with several aliases, a notorious sneak thief and coat lifter, something has happened since then to make them change their minds. A few weeks ago, while Mr. Thomas Barnes was driving over the mountain with $400 to pay his men, a young fellow stepped out on the roadway, and, shoving a revolver in his face, demanded that Mr. Barnes hand over the cash. The latter kept cool and outwitted the highwayman. He told him he did not have the money with him, as he had left it at an hotel farther out. He promised to give the robber $10 if he would go out there with him. The invitation was not accepted. The police suspected Russell. Last Thursday, when they heard he had got five months in the Erie Penitentiary for the theft of a coat there, Detective-Inspector McMahon suggested to Mr. Barnes that he go over and have a look at Jimmie. Mr. Barnes did so, and immediately recognized the prisoner as the man who pointed a gun at him and demanded his money. The authorities claim to have eleven separate charges of theft against the prisoner, so that it looks as though it would be worth their time to bring him back."

FATAL AUTO ACCIDENT

A Son of Mrs. Campbell Praed Killed in California.

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 17. — In an automobile accident in the suburbs of the city today Humphrey Praed, assistant general manager of the San Jacinto Land Company, of Riverside, Cal., was instantly killed, and Miss Mina Rudolph, leading lady of the "San Toy" Opera Company, and C. S. Fry, chauffeur, seriously hurt. Praed was running the machine when it went over an embankment, pinning the occupants beneath. Miss Rudolph is suffering from concussion of the brain, and possibly internal injuries. She will recover. Fry sustained only minor injuries. Praed's mother, Mrs. Campbell Praed, is a literary woman. The family is a wealthy one.

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JOLT OF CARRIAG LOST $6,000 GE

Bag of Jewels Shaken F the Lap of a New York Lady.

New York, Nov. 17. — While dr along unfrequented Classon ave between Westchester avenue and Farms road, in the Bronx yeste afternoon, Mrs. Palmer Wilson, of 2053 Lexington avenue, lost a automobile bag containing jewels ued at $6,000. In high excitement Wilson, accompanied by a wo friend with whom she had been ing, hurried to the West Chester lice station. Capt. Burfeind sent three detectives at once, but it is lieved the bag had already been pi up, possibly by a peddler who seen near Mrs. Wilson's carriage

In the bag was a diamond heart taining thirty stones and two r one an opal surrounded with twe two diamonds, the other a turq surrounded with twenty-one diam Mrs. Wilson's card, some papers about fifty dollars in money wer the bag. Up to a late hour the bag not been recovered.

Mrs. Wilson is a tall, striki handsome brunette. She wore a l velvet gown, with ermine scarf muff. Because of many recent bur ies in her neighborhood, she took jewels from her dresser when she d out at 4 o'clock and placed them the handbag, a long and ample a of heavy black leather.

Classon avenue is not in good co tion and the light carriage was j considerably. Mrs. Wilson had bag in her lap under the laprobe it is supposed that one of the threw it into the roadway. When bag was missed she and her fr searched the entire length of the t oughfare in vain.

Mrs. Wilson had passed a pedd wagon at one point where her carr wheel went into a ditch, jolting two women violently. She and friend had noticed a man walking a side the wagon, which they now c took a mile further on. The man nied seeing the bag. Detectives looking for the peddler.

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Looking to Canada.

The cause of tariff reform was not overwhelmed by the Republican landslide. Roosevelt was the supreme issue; the result was largely a personal tribute. Massachusetts, for instance, gave him the unexampled plurality of 90,000, and elected, by a plurality of 35,000, a Democratic governor who made reciprocity and tariff revision his principal planks. The Republican press, almost without exception, admits that the excesses of the Dingley tariff must be corrected, and that the improvement of trade relations with Canada is a duty laid upon the President, and one of the first to which he should address himself. Some of the Republican newspapers even suggest a special session of Congress for this purpose.

It is more than probable, therefore, that overtures to Canada will be made by the United States within a year. These will be hastened by the desire to anticipate the revision of the Canadian tariff, a task which will be undertaken after the next session of Parliament. The announcement that the Dominion Government will frame a minimum and maximum tariff has not escaped the attention of the American people. They fear, with good reason, that unless they show a more neighborly spirit toward Canada in their commercial dealings, they will be placed under greater disabilities in the Canadian market, which is worth more to them at present than their trade with Asia, Africa and South America combined. They may forestall Canada's maximum tariff by reducing their duties to the Canadian level. They can effect this without a formal agreement; but it is reasonable to suppose that a selected list of articles can be made the subject of treaty provisions. One thing is certain, the United States must take the initiative. Canada will not risk another rebuff from that quarter. Eight years ago, when tariff revisions were undertaken in both countries at the same time, the friendly advances of Canada were spurned at Washington. Since then the Dominion has taken gigantic strides, and is today bulking large in the estimation of her once indifferent and contemptuous neighbor. The United States is today the suitor, and Canada is in a strong position to exact favorable terms.

Where Municipal Ownership Stumbles

The Toronto City Council finds itself unable to cope with the street railway company owing to the absence of any provision to compel the enforcement of the contract. Exasperated by the company's cool defiance of its obligations, the municipal corporation will ask the Legislature for powers of expropriation. In Ottawa, a similar move on the part of the city council has brought from the Ottawa Street Railway Company an offer to sell the franchise and property at a rate of $250 per share. In Hamilton the street railway system, which is apparently not a paying concern, can be bought by the city for the amount of the bonded liability, the paid-up capital stock and the floating indebtedness—in all about $875,000.

The spirit of municipal ownership is growing, and probably will be realized on a considerable scale in the near future. The Ottawa Journal, which is by no means unfriendly to the principle, points out one of its dangers which is not peculiar to that city. It does not think the municipality can be justified in entering into the purchase unless some steps be taken to limit the weakness of civic operation. "Aldermanic management under present condition, won't do," the Journal remarks. "It could be accepted in some other public utilities, such as, for instances, the supply of light, where, owing to the comparatively limited wage bill and supply bill and comparatively limited amount of interested private or public pressure in any direction, the amount of possible mischief through excess of aldermanic interference would be limited, but not with the street railway."

The deficiency of the average municipality as a employer of labor is apparent in its ordinary services and the extension of these to include street railways, telephones and other public utilities, which are usually left to private enterprise, is something that cannot safely be permitted except under stricter safeguards than exist at present. One source of this weakness is the interference of aldermen, often from selfish motives, with the permanent officials of the municipality. This difficulty is aggravated when a municipal council is a donkey engine to a political machine—as in this city—and when coercive influence may be applied to employes and the civic service exploited for partisan ends. Even if party politics could be excluded there would have to be some change in the system of municipal government before it could be intrusted with functions which require a high degree of expert knowledge and the application of strict business methods. The aldermanic pull would have to be eliminated, first of all.

A Clean Ballot.

The Free Press says that this great home journal had "the unpardonable brass to interpret the Conservative warning as to the methods of Grit deputy returning officers in the slipping, switching and spoiling of ballots as an instruction to Conservative deputies to do the same things."

Conservative warning, indeed! The Conservative party was in control of the polls when these famous instructions were issued by the Conservative organizer for the Dominion election of 1896. They were found in the possession of Freeborn, who went to Manitoba to impart them to the deputy returning officers. He confessed his guilt, and so did several of his Conservative pupils. It was the most colossal election fraud in the political history of Canada or any other free country. And it was brought home to the very door of the Conservative party. The organizer, Birmingham, did not and cannot repudiate Freeborn, and the Conservative party has not repudiated Birmingham, who has been retained in his position and conducted the campaign in the North Renfrew and North Oxford bye-elections less than a year ago. The irregularities practiced in behalf of Liberal candidates in West Elgin occurred three years after the Freeborn conspiracy. No Liberal has ever sought to condone those frauds, or the misdoings of Liberal agents in three or four bye-elections. Has there ever been a word of condemnation from a Conservative newspaper or politician for the wholesale plot against the freedom of the electorate engineered by the Conservative organizer in 1896? In a few sporadic bye-elections men calling themselves Liberals have disgraced the name. But in no general election, Provincial or Dominion, has the Liberal party abused its control of the election machinery. A comparison of the marking of the ballots in 1896 with those of 1900 or 1904 is a terrible indictment of the Conservative party.

Now that Mr. Stratton has stepped out, the Conservative party will at once commence to invent a new Stratton.

The Toronto street car tragedy is another reminder that the level crossing is one of the deadliest enemies of the public.

Liberals ought to be proud of the battle which a section of the party in Montreal is waging against Liberal members of the Legislature who have not been true to their trust.

Lord Aberdeen is a good friend of this country and an intelligent one; but where did he get the information that Canadian manufacturers were prepared to allow British goods to enter Canada duty free?

Honest John Morley is nothing if not courageous. He made a free-trade speech at a banquet of New York millionaires and poured hot-shot into them by declaring that Great Britain would remain the carrier of the world so long as the United States refused to reform.

The managers of the Liberal convention have decided that Association Hall will be altogether too small to accommodate the delegates and Liberals who wish to attend in an unofficial way. Massey Hall, which has been selected, is the finest auditorium in Canada. The prospects are that it will witness an historic gathering.

The Ottawa Free Press figures out an aggregate majority of 48,612 votes for the Laurier Government. This is exclusive of acclamations, so that it can be stated roughly that Sir Wilfrid Laurier's policy was approved by a fifty thousand majority of the voting strength of Canada, and the total vote polled was under 800,000. The following table of majorities will make clear:

	Lib. Maj.	Con. Maj.
Quebec	37,446	2,568
Ontario	14,687	18,781
Nova Scotia	10,735	.....
New Brunswick	3,161	3,607
P. E. Island	33	447
Manitoba	2,503	656
N. W. Territories	4,674	319
British Columbia	1,745	.....
Total	74,990	26,378

The Government has a majority of over eleven thousand votes in the English-speaking provinces.

Newspaper Business.

[Hamilton Times.]

Chief Justice Falconbridge in the Martin case yesterday said a good word for the press, in answer to complaints by the defense lawyers. He declared that he had never observed that it was the practice of the newspapers to prejudice a case. The newspapers performed an important function in the detection of crime. People learned of crimes from them, were on the lookout, and their minds were turned to any unusual circumstances. The promulgation of such news was of the highest importance to the community, and of the greatest assistance to the detective department. That is a very sensible view of the duty and services of the newspapers. They do much for the public, and often at the risk of subjecting themselves to a form of blackmail by unconscionable scoundrels, who count on their being willing to pay small sums rather than take the chances of libel suits with the certainty of having to bear expense greater than the sums sought to be extorted. Justice Falconbridge has a level head.

The Comma and the Ass.

[Correspondence of the London Saturday Review.]

At one of the schools the inspector began to examine the pupils in punctuation, but was told by the mayor, "We don't bother about commas and suchlike." The inspector made no reply, but merely told one of the boys to write on the blackboard the following words: "The mayor of Cheesington says the inspector is an ass." "Now," he continued, "put a comma after Chessington and another after inspector." The boy did so. The lesson was, let us hope, not lost on the mayor.

Her Masterpiece.

[Smart Set.]

"Your wife has made quite a name as an authoress. Which do you consider the best of her latest works?"

"Writing me a check for $10."

A Point in Its Favor.

[Smart Set.]

Patient—But your treatment for obesity is so expensive.

Doctor—Madam, that is one of its strong points. You get worrying about the expense and it helps to work off the superfluous flesh.

Orators and Thinkers.

[Boston Herald.]

Why is it that popular orators, whether lay or clerical, are commonly men of large girth and good digestion, while great philosophers are often of diminutive size and small vitality? —

The immortal Bard of Avon has some illuminating remarks on that subject. Read what Julius Caesar has to say about the desirability of having about him men that are fat, sleek-headed men and such as sleep o' nights, instead of Cassius, with the lean and hungry look, who thinks too much.

How It Is.

[Boston Transcript.]

Young—Wonder why it is they call the man who stands up with the bridegroom the best man at a wedding?

Elder—It means that he is the best off; he's the one who isn't married, you know.

The Jap's Joke.

[Montreal Herald.]

A Glasgow paper prints a story of Arthur Balfour treating a crowd, one of whom was the Japanese minister. Everybody had named his drink except the Japanese, who in reply to Mr. Balfour's nod said: "Oh, I'll just take port, Arthur."

Vanished.

[Success.]

Where is the girl that I used to know,
With pigtails down her back?
The boy with the cow-lick on his brow,
Where have they gone, alack?

Oh, life made their hair to stand on end,
Risen, indeed, each lock;
She has a wonderful pompadour;
He has a football shock.

When Can Jackie Sleep.

[London Mail.]

Says Admiral Sir John Arbuthnot Fisher, first sea lord of the British navy: "In our future sea-fights, with destroyers haunting us by night and submarines dogging us by day, the two chief requisites will be endurance and nerves. A machine has no nerves and never gets tired. In the Nelsonic days they could go to sleep at nights. When the destroyers arrived we settled to go to sleep by day. Now the submarine has come, you can sleep neither by day nor night!"

A Few London Hotel Tips.

[London Telegraph.]

The persons who expect to be tipped in a hotel nowadays:

1—The head sitting-room waiter.
2—The head table d'hote waiter.
3—The coffee-room waiter.
4—The smoking-room waiter.
5—The head porter.
6—The waiter.
7—The chambermaid.
8—The valet.
9—The cloakroom attendant.
10—The night porter.
11—The house porter.
12—The carriage porter.
13—The liftman.
14—The page.

Principal Distinction.

[Chicago Tribune.]

"Mamma, what is the difference between a souvenir and a keepsake?"

"There isn't much difference, dear. If it's a souvenir you pay more for it—that is all."

Making Slow Progress.

[Washington Star.]

"Don't you think that the world is getting better?"

"Yes," answered the misanthrope, "It is convalescent, but it's a long way from a cure."

The Wherefore.

[Chicago News.]

Pauline (sarcastically) — Jack struts along as if he owned the earth.

Elvira (sweetly)—No wonder. Last evening I promised to let him become my husband.

Drink Plenty of Water.

[Chicago Chronicle.]

Drink a glass of water when you get out of bed in the morning. Never mind the size of the glass. Let the water be cold if you will. Some people prescribe hot water, but that isn't necessary. You may have washed your face already and relished the experience. You may have taken a cold plunge into the tub and delighted in the shock and its reaction. The brisk use of the toothbrush has left your mouth clean and the breath sweet. But you are dirty still.

Drink a glass of cold water and enjoy the sensation of being clean inside. All that is luxurious in the cold bath cleansing the outside is artificial. That which should prompt the glass of water after sleeping is natural.

Drink a glass of cold water in the name of cleanliness. It becomes one of the shortest and easiest of toilet duties. It is swallowed in a second, and in five minutes it has passed from the stomach, taking with it the clogging secretions of the alimentary tracts. It has left behind the stimulus that goes with cold water, and, by filling the arterial system to the normal, it puts a spur to the circulation that has grown sluggish in the night.

90,000 TROOPS TO REINFORCE JAPS

(Continued from page 1.)

posted in front of the Russian consulate.

Russian Series.

London, Nov. 18. — The fact that the Russian torpedo boat destroyer Rastoropny, which arrived at Che Foo Wednesday, left Port Arthur much later than the date of Gen. Stoessel's published report, which relates nothing later than Nov. 3, is regarded as significant.

Apparently, however, Tokio has not yet received as late news as is contained in the report of American Consul Fowler at Che Foo, which was transmitted to the state department at Washington on Wednesday. Special dispatches from Tokio say that a heavy bombardment as late as Nov. 12, and nightly sorties by small parties of Russians, who lose heavily by bayonet fights still occur.

The Daily Telegraph's Tien Tsin correspondent says he has received a report that the Japanese have suddenly advanced in the direction of Mukden, from which they are now only twelve miles distant.

Che Foo, Nov. 18. — 11 a.m. — The members of the crew of the Rastoropny have been taken on board the Chinese cruiser Hai Yung and their small arms have been taken from them. They will be kept on board the Hai Yung in order that the Chinese authorities may completely govern them.

Proud of Stoessel.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 18, 2:15 a.m. — Rejoicing over the undaunted spirit shown by Gen. Stoessel in his telegram congratulating the Emperor Nicholas on the anniversary of his accession to the throne and officially announcing the failure of Gen. Nodzu's nine-day attempt to present Port Arthur to the Mikado as a birthday gift, is tempered by private information that the gallant commander of the garrison has been wounded. Gen. Stoessel was struck in the head by a splinter from a shell while he was personally directing the repulse of a particularly desperate assault, but fortunately the wound is not serious, and Gen. Stoessel has not been obliged to relinquish command. Gen. Stoessel is regarded as the heart and soul of the defense, and his death or disability, which would cause him to relinquish command, would be regarded as an irremediable misfortune. Other information sent by Gen. Stoessel expresses confidence that the defense can be successfully maintained until the arrival of Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky's second Pacific squadron. The report that the armored cruiser Gromoboi had been injured at Vladivostock is confirmed. The vessel grounded as she was returning to the harbor from a trial trip after the repair of the injuries received in the fight with Admiral Kamimura's squadron; but at the admiralty the injuries are said to be slight.

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STANDARD OF THE WORLD

AUSTRIA TAKES BLAME FOR RIOTS

Parliament Discusses the Innsbruck Fights.

GERMAN PARTY CREATES SCENE

Minister of Finance Takes Gloomy View of Relations With Hungary.

Vienna, Nov. 17. — The Austrian Parliament resumed its sittings today. The galleries were crowded in anticipation of Premier Von Koerber's speech explaining the Government's attitude and intentions regarding the Innsbruck riots and the Italian University questions. The Premier's remarks regarding the Innsbruck incident were frequently interrupted from the German parties. The Premier asked the House to support the bill for the establishment of an Italian law faculty at Rovereto, in order to permit the closing of the provisional law faculty at Innsbruck as soon as possible. The Germans thereupon shouted, "The Tyroleyans will take care of that."

The Premier concluded by announcing that the Government accepted all responsibility for the Innsbruck affair and said the guilty parties would be punished. It is considered improbable that the Rovereto bill will in any degree settle the Italian University question, the Italians having absolutely declined to accept the Government's offer to establish a faculty at Rovereto. Having announced many new bills dealing with a variety of internal reforms the Premier emphasized the urgency of the country devoting itself to commercial and politic economic development, emulating Germany and other nations.

The monarchy must adopt a customs tariff in order to protect home production and take measures to build up a new economic Austria on modern lines. Premier Von Koerber, in reply to criticisms, maintained that both parties must share the responsibility of the deplorable Innsbruck affair. These disorders, he asserted, were not concerned with racial strife. The intervention of the military was unhappily attended by the death of an innocent person, but it ended excesses. In closing the Premier asked: "Who is to blame?" There were angry shouts of, "You, Von Koerber," and amid great confusion the debate was concluded. The budget for 1905 estimates the expenditure at $355,265,330; and the revenue at $355,580,277. New rentes, amounting to $2,894,800 will be issued for the redemption of the bonds of the public debt falling due in 1905.

The Minister of Finance, in his budget speech, said, great difficulties had been encountered in balancing the budget, and though the finances were becoming more satisfactory, it was impossible to take an optimistic view while the Ausgleich (Agreement as to the cost Austria and Hungary each is to bear for the administration of their common affairs), and the commercial treaty negotiations with Hungary were still concluded. The Premier announced that the foreign relations of the empire were friendly. The understanding with Russia regarding the Balkan should not be disturbed.

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HARRISTON FOOLED BY BOY TRAMP

Leo Burns, a Pittsburg Runaway Concocts and Acts Out Attempted Murder Fake.

Toronto, Nov. 17. — The World has the following: Leo Burns has turned up again. This time he is in Harriston, and last night he was the guest of Mayor Wilson, of that town, in the Klondyke Hotel. Leo has been in a good many scrapes, but his bid for notoriety yesterday was his most sensational and smacked of a keen appreciation of the incidents which go to make melodrama popular with the masses. He was found lying across the railway tracks near Harriston with his hands bound behind him and an express train rushing down upon him. A farmhand noticed the awful plight and picked him off the rails just in the nick of time to avoid a horrible death beneath the wheels of the giant locomotive and train. Or so the dispatches say. Probably the rescuer was so excited over the novelty of the situation and the hair-raising explanation vouchsafed by the boy that the time elapsing between the rescue and the passing of the train has been exaggerated. Certainly it would startle anybody to be told that a boy was tied up by his father and a strange man and left alone to die under such tragic circumstances. That is what Leo said, and apparently he said it so earnestly that he had all Harriston talking of forming a lynching party while the chief of police and the mayor and others were equally ready to believe his story. Leo probably had the time of his life last night. It will be funny what a difference a few hours will make.

Leo Burns is a regular adventurer in spite of his boyishness, although no criminal acts have heretofore been placed against him. He came to Toronto one evening, went into a cigar store and asked to look at a 'phone directory to find out where Patrick Burns lived. He was directed to the coal merchant on West Front street. So impressed was the clerk that he put Leo on a street car and advanced him the necessary fare. The lad told Mr. Burns that he was from Pittsburg and was a nephew of Patrick Burns, of Toronto. Mr. Burns could trace no relationship, but was so taken with the boy's manner that he took charge of him. Leo then said that he had left Pittsburg with his father to go to Niagara Falls, where Leo was to sing and earn expense money. One day his father left him on the street corner, telling him to "wait till he came back." He waited two days, then came to Toronto, arriving here with 25 cents. His father, he said, drank, and his mother was dead. As a matter of fact his parents are respectable residents of Pittsburg, and had been advertising for their runaway boy in the papers.

In Toronto his veracity soon became open to question. His landlady says he was always home early in the evening and stayed indoors o' nights. Harriston is about a hundred miles from Toronto, and Leo wheeled the distance. The bicycle is thought to have been stolen from Fairweather's, where a number are kept available for the employes.

TOY TRAIN HELD UP

Real Highwaymen Robbed Three Passengers at World's Fair.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 17. — A train on the miniature railroad at the World's Fair was held up and robbed by two masked men in the night. It became known today on the arrest of Jacob Vannich, ticket seller for the road, on suspicion of being concerned.

The train, containing the engineer and three passengers, was making its last trip and was crossing a deserted plot of ground, when the men, with drawn revolvers, appeared in the shaft of light thrown by the headlight and called to the engineer to stop. The train immediately came to a standstill, and, while one robber covered those aboard, the other one relieved them of their money and valuables.

The robbers then escaped.

Lew Wallace Dying.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 18.—Although the family of Gen. Lew Wallace, author of "Ben Hur," "The Prince of India" and other works, refused to admit that his condition is more serious than it has been for several months, close personal friends who have called upon him recently assert that he is dying by inches, and that he himself has abandoned hope of recovery. For several years he has been a sufferer from chronic indigestion, and the disease has recently reached a stage where his body receives no nourishment from his food.

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SOME PERSONS have periodical attacks of Canadian cholera, dysentery or diarrhea, and have to use great precautions to avoid the disease. Change of water, cooking and green fruit is sure to bring on the attacks. To such persons we would recommend Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial as being the best medicine in the market for all summer complaints. If a few drops are taken in water when the symptoms are noticed, no further trouble will be experienced.

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LARGE VOTE CAST IN FAVOR

Several St. Thomas Lawyers Opposed the Validity of the Meeting, Which May Be Protested.

St. Thomas, Ont., Nov. 17.—A largely attended meeting of the creditors of the Atlas Loan Company was held in the city hall here last evening for the purpose of considering an offer from the debenture-holders for a settlement of their claims on a basis of 37 cents on the dollar. The debenture-holders, it will be remembered, at first claimed that they were entitled to priority over all other creditors, and brought action to recover 100 cents on the dollar. The other creditors brought action before the master-in-ordinary and Chief Justice Falconbridge, who both gave judgment against the currency debenture-holders with leave to appeal to a higher court. The latter having agreed to accept 37 cents on the dollar the meeting was called to consider the proposition. Several local lawyers opposed the offer, John A. Robinson saying he would contest the validity of the meeting on the ground that those who voted by proxy were not properly instructed. R. H. Smith, for the liquidator, said that if this offer was accepted, after making a very conservative estimate of all the liabilities, the least the depositors could possibly get was 26¾ cents on the dollar. But in his opinion they would get more. Twenty cents of this would be paid at once if the offer was accepted. I. F. Hellmuth, Toronto, counsel for the depositors, advised acceptance of the offer, and said it would prove to be the best and easiest and most profitable in the end to accept the offer and settle the matter.

It took two hours to get the vote, over a thousand being entitled to vote, and at 1 o'clock a.m. the meeting adjourned till 2 p.m. today. A further adjournment was made till 10 o'clock tonight, when it was announced that the vote cast in favor of the settlement was $348,953 49; against it, $102,224 21. The persons voting in favor of the settlement largely exceeded those against, but the scrutineers had not completed their work, and a further adjournment was made till 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Robbers Run Away.

Bellingham, Wash., Nov. 17.—A bold attempt was made today to hold up the Bank of Blaine. Entering the building, Cashier McIntyre and President Gundlach discovered two men concealed in a closet. They had slipped in while the janitor was sweeping. One of the men, who is unidentified, made a dash for the door and escaped. The other alleged robber, Fred Yeoman, drew a revolver on the bank officials and made them hold up their hands while he passed out. He was captured three blocks away.

Every line of leather goods from trunks to boots and shoes is shown at best value prices in W. B. Lawson's stock at 198 Dundas street.

Can Stoessel Hold Out Until Baltic Fleet Arrives?

War Office Greatly Cheered by Message From Garrison.

Nightly Attacks by Japs Since Last General Assault.

Commander Reports Series of Repulses for the Besiegers—The Situation in Manchuria.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 17. — As a result of the dispatches received from Lieut.-Gen. Stoessel (commander of the Russian military forces at Port Arthur), the war offices expresses entire confidence that Port Arthur will be able to hold out till the arrival of the Russian second Pacific squadron.

London, Nov. 17. — The Associated Press learns that there is no justification whatever for the sensational deductions made in the London Daily Telegraph's dispatch from St. Petersburg, published this morning from the delay in signing the Anglo-Russian North Sea convention, Russia has accepted in principle the international commission, but the exact text of the convention must be the subject of agreement between the two powers. The present difference concerns small details of the wording of the agreement as submitted by Great Britain for Russia's consideration.

Sailed From Dakar.

Dakar, Africa, Nov. 17. — The Russian second Pacific squadron bound for the Far East, sailed from here on Wednesday evening.

It's Up to the Czar.

Tokio, Nov. 17, 9 a.m. — The opinion is expressed here that the Russian torpedo-boat destroyer Rastoropny carried to Che Foo extended dispatches explaining to St. Petersburg the situation at Port Arthur, the condition of the Russian squadron and the shortage of food and ammunition, referring the question of further resistance to the Russian Government. The nature of the Russian fire indicates a scarcity of certain kinds of ammunition. All prisoners taken by the Japanese tell a story of increasing hunger. It is claimed that the Russian commanders are divided on the question of continuing the defense. If this is true it fits the theory that the Rastoropny carried dispatches, passing the question to the Emperor.

Stoessel Reports Successes.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 17.—Gen. Stoessel, in his dispatches to Emperor Nicholas, reports the repulse of a Japanese attack on Oct. 26 on the north front of Port Arthur. The Russian losses were 480 killed or wounded. All the attacks Nov. 3, the day the anniversary of the Emperor's accession to the throne was celebrated, were repulsed.

Gen. Stoessel was slightly wounded in the head during one of the late assaults on Port Arthur.

Gen. Kuropatkin reports that in an ambuscade on Nov. 15 near Sinchinpu, 32 Japanese dragoons were killed or wounded.

Stoessel Rejoices.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 17. — The text of Gen. Stoessel's dispatches of Oct. 28 is as follows:

"We have the honor to report to your majesty that the Japanese bombarded very vigorously Oct. 25 our forts and entrenchments north and northeast. The following day they also attacked one of the forts on the north side, but our heavy artillery and shrapnel fire dispersed their reserves and the assault was repulsed. Our losses were one officer and about seventy men killed, and 400 wounded.

"Engineer Capt. Sakharoff, formerly governor of Port Dalny, died Oct. 27, of typhus fever.

"It is difficult to single out individuals for special mention among the heroic defenders."

In a telegram, dated Oct. 30, Gen. Stoessel says: "Since my dispatch of Oct. 28, the bombardment continues with great fierceness."

Under date of Nov. 3, Gen. Stoessel telegraphed: "We greet the Emperor. This day, a solemn one for all our country, we offer prayers to God, and send to our Emperor felicitations in the shape of reverberating hurrahs. On bended knees, we pray to God to give health to your majesty and their majesties the Empress and the Czarevitch. Our joy is all the greater because all the assaults, which lasted nine days, have been repulsed up to this great day, the anniversary of your accession to the throne, the same day that our Japanese enemies celebrate the anniversary of the birth of their Mikado, and whereupon they had sworn to take the fortress. God is with us."

Nightly Assaults.

Che Foo, Nov. 17, 9:30 p.m. — Fighting at Port Arthur has taken place nightly since the Japanese began their general assault on Oct. 26, according to Capt. Renberg, a pilot, who was a passenger on the Russian torpedo-boat destroyer Rastoropny.

The Japanese trenches, the captain says, are closest to the forts on Rihlung and Keekwan Mountains and to other forts on the northeastern group.

Took the Hint.

Che Foo, Nov. 17. — One day last week a hospital ship at Port Arthur moved too near the battleships in the harbor, whereupon the Japanese dropped small shells around her with the obvious purpose of warning her away. The ship took the hint, and when she was outside the zone of ranges large shells began falling near the battleships.

Treacherous Chinaman Hanged.

Che Foo, Nov. 17. — The sharpshooters of both sides occupying the pits converse with each other, and frequently make individual truces in order to borrow cigarettes or to relieve their cramped limbs.

The Japanese are displaying great energy in the construction of trenches and the mounting of guns.

All the railroad steamers belonging to the Russians, except the steel screw transport Amur, have been sunk by Japanese shells. The hospital ship Angara, formerly a transport, has been sunk in shallow water. The patients are still on board the ship and are comfortable. The Japanese shells directed against the harbor are fired with remarkable accuracy.

Recently a silk-clad Chinaman, who was seen traveling in a sampan, was watched by the Russians, who observed, that following the discharge of each shell, he placed a handkerchief to his nose, and then into his left pocket, occasionally varying these movements, apparently thus signaling the landing places of the shells. The shells fell behind obstructions, which fact prevented the Japanese obtaining a direct view of their effect.

The Chinaman was hanged.

Fought Over Spring.

Chansianoutun, Manchuria, General Kuropatkin's headquarters, Nov. 17. — The Japanese, according to the Russian scouts are heavily fortifying their second line of defense along the Taitse River. The major portion of the skirmishing of the last few days has been around the village of Yansintoundi. Some Japanese and Russians, who had gone unarmed to the same spring for water, had a hand-to-hand fight. There were plenty of broken heads, but not one on either side was killed.

The health of the Russian troops with the advent of the cold weather is splendid. There are few cases of infectious diseases and the hospitals are no longer crowded, most of the sick and wounded having been sent north.

Took No Chances.

Che Foo, Nov. 17. — The three Japanese torpedo-boat destroyers, which entered the harbor this morning to ascertain if the Russian torpedo-boat destroyer Restoropny was here, disappeared for a time, but reappeared this afternoon. The Japanese consul sent a cutter out to meet them and informed the nearest destroyer, the Kasumi, that the Rastoropny had been sunk. The consul says this was the first the ships knew of the sinking of the Rastoropny. The Kasumi transmitted the information by wireless telegraphy to the Japanese flagship, whereupon the destroyers disappeared in the direction of Port Arthur.

The sinking of the Rastoropny by the Russians relieved the Japanese of an embarrassing position.

Winter of Inactivity.

Mukden, Nov. 16, 3 p.m., via Tien Tsin, Nov. 17. — Four days' sharp cold has silenced the artillery and infantry fire between the opposing positions, and has driven the soldiers into their dug-outs along the entire intrenched line. The apparent impossibility for either side to eject the other from their burrows, and the fact that in the event one side succeeded in advancing, it could not dig the other out of its cantonments on account of the frost, seems to promise a winter's inactivity, although the Japanese three days ago made a small reconnoissance toward the extreme east and pushed back the Russian cavalry a few miles, as though they were investigating the possibilities for a flanking movement. It seems impossible that either side in any case could more than occupy its opponent's winter quarters.

SAW THE SHOOTING

Man Declares He Witnessed the Death of Caesar Young.

New York. Nov. 17.—An eye-witness to the shooting of Caesar Young was discovered in a most unusual way today while the trial was in progress. Archibald J. C. Anderson, one of the men summoned for examination as to his qualifications to serve on the Patterson jury, was being questioned by Assistant District Attorney Rand, when he asked permission to speak with Justice Davis, who is presiding at the trial. After a whispered conversation counsel for the prosecution and defense were called to the bench, and a moment later Anderson was excused, and joined counsel for the prisoner within the bar inclosure. Daniel J. O'Reilly, one of Miss Patterson's attorneys, said that an eye-witness to the shooting had been discovered. Information to this effect had been communicated to Justice Davis by Mr. Anderson. When court adjourned seven jurors had been accepted.

EXIT THE GEISHA GIRL

Dancing Maidens at St. Louis To Be Deported by the U. S

Washington, D. C., Nov. 17. — On the report of Imigration Inspector Dunn at St. Louis, the department of commerce and labor today ordered the deportation of fourteen geisha girls and six Chinese, who have been employed on a concession at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition. The case has been pending for several weeks, and a hard fight was made by the representatives of the geisha girls to induce the Government authorities to permit them to remain in the United States. It is said that on the statement of facts set out in Inspector Dunn's report the authorities could do nothing less than order the deportation of the women. It is understood that they will be deported immediately.

NO HITCH OVER THE CONVENTION

Yellow Yarn of the London Daily Telegraph Without Foundation.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 17. — The facts do not warrant the sensational report that Count Benckendorff, the Russian ambassador to Great Britain, may be recalled on account of the present hitch in the Anglo-Russian North Sea convention (as intimated by the London Daily Telegraph this morning in a dispatch from St. Petersburg). Russia has taken exception to the language of the English text of the article relating to fixing the blame and has proposed some modifications, but there is no evidence yet that a deadlock has been reached. The admiralty is undoubtedly exercising influence upon the foreign office in the matter. The Novoe Vremya contends that the English text goes beyond The Hague convention, which only provides for a commission to determine the facts, and in no sense to make an arbitrary award.

Boy Died of Grief

Deskin, Ky., Nov. 17.—The 5-year-old son of Elijah May is dead of grief over the demise of his 7-year-old brother three days ago. After the loss of his playmate the youngster pined away until he succumbed to his sorrow.

IMPURITIES IN THE BLOOD.—When the action of the kidneys becomes impaired, impurities in the blood are almost sure to follow, and general derangement of the system ensues. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will regulate the kidneys, so that they will maintain healthy action and prevent the complications which certainly come when there is derangement of these delicate organs. As a restora-

POLICEMAN KILLED BY BURGLARS

Detroit Patrolman Shot Dead—His Companfon Badly Wounded.

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 17.—Patrolman John Daley was shot and killed shortly before midnight by an unknown man who escaped, and J. D. Pickell, special officer of the M. C. R., who ran to Daly's assistance, was also shot and is probably fatally injured. When Daly's dead body was found his hand still grasped his revolver.

It is said that Daly found a white man and a negro effecting an entrance at the rear of a store at the corner of Wayne street and Michigan avenue. Upon approaching them he was shot down. Pickell was attracted by the shot and was himself shot by one of the burglars as they retreated.

CLASP OF HANDS ACROSS THE SEA

Must Come by Fraternalism of the Toiling Masses, Says a British M. P.

San Francisco, Nov. 17.—At the hour set apart today for listening to fraternal delegates from Great Britain and Canada to the Federation of Labor, James Wignall, of England, was introduced and was given a great ovation. In his speech he said that to be an ambassador of labor was a greater honor than to represent his country on a diplomatic mission. Speaking of extending the country, he said:

"The clasp of hands across the sea and the bonds of brotherhood which must come to the Anglo-Saxon family will come through the fraternalism of the toiling masses of the countries."

Wm. Abraham, a member of the British Parliament, was then introduced, and said: "I come to you as a representative of that class of unions whose main tenet holds that workers and capitalists are bound together as common producers of wealth. In that I am a worker for peace. We are all apostles of peace in my country, but peace can never come until based on justice. Labor organizations are as necessary to capitalists as to workers. The day of the individual employer is past and he has been supplanted by the great trusts; so the day of the individual laborer has passed. The trusts, in the nature of things, then must deal with organized labor. Is it not unfair, then, for the non-unionist to sneak into the union shop and reap the benefit of the expense, toil and endeavor of the men who have organized? Let us pray then always for a peaceful solution of the great questions that confront us, but never peace at the cost of justice."

John A. Flett, representative of the Dominion of Canada, addressed the convention and invited the delegates to hold their next annual meeting, commorating the quarter century of their existence, in the Dominion of Canada. He compared trade conditions in the two countries.

At this stage of the proceedings a policeman entered the hall and placed all three of the foreign delegates under arrest. This was a ruse to present each of them with a gold watch and a gold badge in the name of the Federation.

The Chicago Federation fight was threshed out on the floor of the convention in the afternoon session of the American Federation of Labor, but after a hot debate, was finally referred to the federated bodies committee, with instructions to report. The fight was the hottest that has been waged on the floor. The Chicago delegates stated that the members of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor had refused to permit them to introduce new evidence in the case, and each member of the council stated that such was not the case. The question became one of veracity. The Chicago delegates desired to move that a special committee journey to Chicago after the convention and study the situation at first hand. In the interim they desired that Wm. G. Schardt, president of the Chicago Federation, and delegate of that body to the present convention, be seated. This was designated by the opposition as a subterfuge and was overlaid.

RUSSIA FAVORS PEACE CONFERENCE

But Could Not Take a Part In It While the Far East War Lasts.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 17. — The Russian formal reply says a circular note, regarding convening the Hague conference, is not expected till next week. In the meantime, the views of other powers are being ascertained through the Russian representatives abroad. While there is no reason to believe that Russia can agree to participate in a conference during the war there is every indication that Russia will not only not resent the proposal, but that her reply will be of a cordial character. In the course of a conversation on the subject between Foreign Minister Lamsdorff and Charge D'Affaires Eddy, of the American embassy, the former spoke feelingly of Russia's great interest in the work and aims of the peace conference initiated by Emperor Nicholas and the important fact developed that it had been Russia's intention, had the war not intervened, to herself invite the powers to a second conference. While the war was in progress, however, Count Lamsdorff explained it was a difficulty to fruitful, free discussion, and to a decision in a question which might affect the activity of the present belligerents.

Dollar Bill Loose in Mail Bag.

New York. Nov. 17.—A crisp $1 bill was dropped through a letter slot in the general postoffice yesterday. Several clerks grabbed for it. Examination showed that attached to it by a strong thread was a tiny tag bearing the name of "Miss Althea Driggs, Kingston, N. Y.," and a two-cent stamp. "Oh, pshaw!" said the clerks, and dropped it into the Ulster County bag.

DEADLY BOMB

Exploded in Mayor's Office, Barcelona—Many Persons Hurt.

Barcelona, Nov. 17.—A bomb was exploded at the mayor's office in the Callefernando here tonight. The building was not much damaged, but nine persons were seriously injured and several others were slightly hurt.

There is an unconfirmed rumor that two of the wounded have died. The Callefernando is much frequented as a promenade by the upper classes.

FOUR FATALITIES

Serious Result of the Recent Pere Marquette Collision.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Nov. 17.—Ralph C. Savoys and J. L. Smith, both of Grand Rapids, died today of injuries sustained in the Pere Marquette rear-end collision of passenger trains last night at Elmsdale, bringing the total fatalities of the wreck to four. The report that the body of the colored porter of the Saginaw train was dug out of the wreck late last night proved untrue.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE IN BOSTON HARBOR

Damage Amounting to $600,000 Sustained—City Deluged With Sparks.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 17.—The London pier and shed of the Warren line in Charlestown, filled with wood pulp, oil and inflammable material, was completely consumed by fire tonight, and it was only by the utmost exertion that the firemen were able to save adjoining property, principally the big Hoosic Tunnel grain elevator and the White Star line pier.

The Danish steamer L. H. Holmblad, which was at the Warren line dock, was towed out and a small schooner moored at the end shifted away in safety. A coal lighter was also saved. The fire burned very rapidly, but the wind sent the flames toward the harbor end of the shed. The entire north end of the city was deluged with sparks, some dropping on Washington street as far as Newspaper row and numerous small fires resulted. At midnight the shed was still burning, but the fire was under control. The loss is estimated at $600,000.

WEALTHY FARMER KILLED

Mr. David Wintermute, of Malahide, Fell into a Well.

St. Thomas, Nov. 17.—David Wintermute, a prosperous farmer, residing on the Wesley Pound farm, Malahide, near Corinth, fell into a well yesterday morning and broke his neck. Life was extinct when he was taken out. Full particulars are lacking as to how the accident happened.

IT'S IN THE AIR

All European Powers to Arrange for Arbitration.

Eerne, Switzerland, Nov. 17. — Arbitration treaties will shortly be concluded between Switzerland and Great Britain, the United States, France, Italy, Austria-Hungary, Germany and Sweden and Norway.

TO PAWN BODY

Young Man Tried to Raise $1.05 on Mother's Corpse.

Denver, Nov. 18.—Negotiating for a loan with a mother's dead body as security is a new way of "raising the wind," but the execution of that design was actually attempted here.

A young man of 28 or 30 years appeared in the undertaking establishment of Jas. H. Butterfield and wanted to know if Mr. Butterfield would undertake the burial of his mother, and he was told that it would be all right.

The young man arose, but hesitated when he reached the door and said: "Oh, I forgot to tell you that the spring wagon I drove to town in broke down, out beyond the Broadway bridge, and it will cost $1 05 to have it mended. Now, as you are going to make a pretty good thing out of my mother—the funeral—you know what I mean—I thought you might not mind putting up that much till my father——"

"You get out of here!" roared the undertaker, and the stranger "ducked."

NO JAPS, NO GUNS, NO AMMUNITION

North Sea Trawlers Give Further Evidence Re Attack by Russians.

Hull, England, Nov. 17. — The third day of the board of trade inquiry into the North Sea incident opened today with further reiterations of the story that there were no Japanese, no guns or ammunition on board the trawlers and that the fishermen could conceive of no reason why they had been attacked. None of them had been asked by any Japanese agency to do anything, nor had any of them seen a Japanese or strange warship of any description in the North Sea with the exception of the Russians. One witness admitted that on seeing the North Sea hospital trawler Alpha with extinguished lights, he had remarked "There's a torpedo boat."

WEDDING OYSTERS FATAL

Thirty Guests Made Ill by Bivalves—Bride's Brother Ill.

Wellington, Kan., Nov. 17.—E. B. Willer, cashier of the Wellington National Bank, died here from typhoid fever. He was 30 years old. His death resulted from eating oysters at his siste's wedding several weeks ago. Thirty other guests were made ill, and several may not recover. Both the bride and the bridegroom, Mr. and Mrs. Lapley, are dangerously ill.

All the members of the Willer family, except the father, J. P. Willer, ex-county treasurer, will be unable to attend the funeral.

ANOTHER CRY FROM MACEDONIA

Many Thousands of Returning Fugitives Suffer From Cold and Hunger.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 17.—The American Board of Missions today received a cablegram from W. W. Peek, its treasurer at Constantinople, announcing that the people in the vicinity of Adrianople, in Macedonia, are suffering terrible distress, death by freezing and starvation staring them in the face. At the time of the disturbances last year from 12,000 to 20,000 fled from Adrianople into Bulgaria. The population of many Turkish villages also fled to other parts of Turkey. These people have returned.

Rev. Dr. Geo, the returned missionary in charge of relief work, has supplied them with lumber with which to rebuild their ruined houses. There is no hope of further crops until next summer; many will have to be fed during the winter to keep them from starving. Dr. Marsh says many will die in spite of all our efforts.

RECORD-BREAKING PRICE FOR PONY

English Nag "Berkley Bantam" Brings $8,000 at New York Horse Show.

New York, N. Y., Nov. 17.—What is said to be the biggest price ever paid for a pony was $8,000, paid at the horse show during the afternoon for "Berkeley Bantam" the champion bay owned by Wm. Carr, of London, England, and South Manchester, Conn., which was sold to Judge William S. Moore, of Chicago, in the afternoon and tonight the crowds at the garden were up to the record of yesterday. Society were out in force and the boxes were filled.

The event of the afternoon was the contest for the $500 challenge cup given by the American coaching club. This was for the best road team, four in hand, shown to a coach and driven by the owner. Alfred G. Vanderbilt entered his blue ribbon winner, Venture, and was again given the first prize. L. L. Biddle was the only other contestant. Miss Ella Ross, of England, had entered but did not compete because the color of her coach is turquoise blue, which is not an accepted color in America.

"Pearl," a brown mare, owned by Edwin H. Wentherbee, won the blue ribbon in the class of jumpers at six feet. Fourteen horses entered the contest and gave excellent exhibitions of jumping at distances of from five to six feet. On several occasions the riders were almost thrown from their saddles and the spectators were repeatedly thrilled by the daring performance.

In the Shetland stallion class E. F. Hawley, of Pittsford, took first prize with his entry, Bressay, while T. L. Watts, jun., took second and third prizes and high commendation with Toronto, Redfox and Monte Carlo. In the class for brood mares, other than shetlands, G. Howard Davison's two entries took the first and second prizes.

THE KAISER'S THROAT

German Foreign Office Denies the Rumored Return of Trouble.

Berlin, Nov. 17. — The foreign office authorizes the Associated Press to say that there is absolutely no truth in yesterday's rumor that Emperor William's throat trouble had returned. Persons who were present at Chancellor Von Buelow's dinner Saturday night say the Emperor took a most animated part in the conversation. Nobody noticed a trace of hoarseness or any other indication that his voice was affected. Furthermore, the foreign office assures the Associated Press that if the trouble recurs the news will immediately be given to the public officially.

IN POLITICAL CIRCLES

Hon. E. J. Davis' Appeal Is To Be Argued on Monday.

Toronto, Nov. 17.—The appeal of Hon. E. J. Davis against the judgment of Mr. Justice Teetzel declaring void his election in North York, will be heard before the court of appeals on Monday. The Minister of Crown Lands was unseated upon a technicality, it having been shown that W. J. Robinson, who had previously been reported by an election court for an illegal act, had been engaged in Mr. Davis' interests as a scrutineer.

Before the court of appeals this morning Mr. James Baird, for the petitioners, appeared, and asked that the proceedings be expedited. Mr. R. A. Grant appeared for Hon. Mr. Davis. The court agreed to expedite the case, but named no day. Between counsel, however, it was agreed that the case should be argued on Monday next.

PROTEST AGAINST MR. PORTER'S ELECTION.

Belleville, Nov. 17.—A new interest has been imparted to the political situation here by the publication of a letter from Mr. B. O. Lott, the Liberal candidate, stating that he had instructed his solicitor to protest Mr. Porter's election, against whom he has three charges of personal bribery, two over his own signature. The Liberals here are talking of Mr. Porter's disqualification.

EAST LAMBTON LIBERALS.

Sarnia, Nov. 17.—The Liberals of East Lambton will meet at Watford on Monday, Nov. 21, to appoint delegates to attend the Liberal convention in Toronto, and also to nominate a candidate to contest the riding for the Ontario Legislature in the next campaign.

Mrs. Maybrick as Witness.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 17.—It is probable that Mrs. Florence Maybrick will be brought to Richmond as a witness in the case of the Baroness Roques, her mother, against D. W. Armstrong and others. Attorneys for the baroness today began the preliminary arrangements for a hearing.

Trod On a Match.

New York, Nov. 17.—Mrs. Frances Washington, 74 years old, wife of the janitor of the apartment house at No. 73 Clifton Place, Brooklyn, died in the Cumberland street hospital last night from burns she received in a fire at the Clifton Place address. While walking through the basement hallway Mrs. Washington stepped on a match and her clothing caught fire. She ran to her rooms, where she fell to the floor. Mrs. Washington was badly burned about the legs. She was hurried to the Cumberland street hospital, where she died a few hours later.

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LOSS BY SHOPLIFTERS

New York Department Stores Lost Half a Million Last Year.

New York, Nov. 17. — Losses of half a million dolars through shoplifting have been suffered during the past year by 21 department stores in this city, whose proprietors, because of such losses, have formed an alliance to fight petty pilfering. The fact that such an alliance had been formed came out today when a woman was given a fifteen-day sentence in the court of general sessions, after having pleaded guilty to a charge of stealing goods valued at $50 54 from a department store. Hitherto the storekeepers have been willing to let offenders off, and the court as a rule has acted accordingly. Before sentence was imposed today the attorney who had prosecuted the case said that his law firm had been retained by an alliance of 21 department stores to prosecute every case of shoplifting.

CONDITION OF OUR CROPS

Government Estimates of the Yield of Ontario Farms.

Toronto, Nov. 17.—A statement regarding the condition of Ontario crops, as reported under date of Nov. 1, and embodying other interesting information regarding farm help and other matters, has been issued by the Department of Agriculture. Skilled farm laborers are reported as scarce, and wages of this class of workers keep comparatively high. The use of improved machinery and the interchange of work by neighbors are the chief suggestions made to meet the emergency caused by the shortness of labor. Some correspondents seriously advocate the importation of Chinese or Japanese to assist on the farm. Many correspodents refer regretfully to the fact that a large number of the best-trained Canadian helpers are going to the Northwest, and that their places are being taken by interior help from abroad.

Following are the final estimates of the product of the 1904 crop, computed from returns of actual yield made by threshers and an extra staff of correspondents. In most cases the yields are below the forecast of August:

Fall wheat, 9,169,623 bushels, or 15.1 per acre.

Spring wheat, 3,471,103 bushels, or 15.4 per acre.

Barley, 24,567,825 bushels, or 31.8 per acre.

Oats, 102,173,443 bushels, or 38.5 per acre.

Rye, 2,001,836 bushels, or 15.3 per acre.

Beans, 912,849 bushels, or 7.9 per acre.

Peas, 6,629,866 bushels, or 19.5 per acre.

Buckwheat, 2,066,234 bushels, or 20.5 per acre.

Potatoes, 15,479,122 bushels, or 11.6 per acre.

Corn for husking (in the ear), 20,023,350 tons, or 10.48 tons per acre.

Hay and clover, 5,259,189 tons, or 1.80 per acre.

Apples, 49,687,423 bushels, or 6.99 per tree.

THE McINTYRE WILL

Action Arising From It Again in the Courts at Toronto.

At Osgoode Hall, Toronto, on Wednesday, in the case of McIntyre vs. the London and Western Trusts Company, arising out of the will of the late Hugh McIntyre, of Lobo, Mr. A. B. Aylesworth, K.C., for plaintiff, appealed from the judgment of Street, J., dated 24th February, 1904 (3 O. W. R., 258), in so far as it holds that the infants are entitled to interest by way of maintenance from the death of the testator, and upholds the validity of an order made herein by Lount, J., 16th March, 1901, which declared that sums of $4,000 each should be set aside to provide for the legacies for two infants, children of the testator. The judgment appealed from was an appeal by plaintiff from report of the local master at London, in a proceeding in which administration of the estate of Hugh McIntyre, deceased, had been ordered, and cross-appeals by defendants, the London and Western Trusts Company, and the official guardian, representing two infants, Mowat McIntyre and Ross McIntyre, from the same report. J. Folinsbee (Strathroy) for six adult children; Hume Cronyn (London) for official guardian. Reserved.

300 Cottages Burned.

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TALK OF GROWING "GOOSE" WHEAT

Future of Northwest Bound Up in No. 1 Hard.

CANADIAN WHEAT WILL LEAD

Proposal to Grow "Goose" Wheat Because Less Susceptible to Rust Condemned.

St. Louis, Nov. 17.—The great interest that has been evoked in recent years in the Canadian Northwest has brought into prominence, as an economic question, the permanence of the hard wheat supply. It goes without saying that the rapid development which the Northwest has experienced is chiefly due to the high quality, as well as the quantity, of the wheat product of that region, and if the development thus far attained is to continue it logically follows that the high quality of the product must be maintained. Is it going to be maintained under existing circumstances? Some thoughtful observers contend that it is not, and suggest that means should be adopted to avert a state of things, which they claim to foresee, and which they argue will prove a serious detriment to the progress and prosperity of the great Northwest.

GOOSE WHEAT.

In the palace of agriculture at the World's Fair in St. Louis is an exhibit of macaroni or goose wheat made by a North Dakota milling company. At this exhibit an effort is being made to demonstrate the superiority of this wheat, both for milling purposes and for the advantage of the farmer, in view of the rust conditions developing in the Dakotas, Minnesota and Manitoba. On examination the samples shown proved to be an old variety of goose wheat, which has been grown more or less in the Province of Ontario for the last 50 years. It is claimed to be rust-proof, a heavier yielder than the Scotch Fife or Manitoba No. 1 hard, and more suitable for baking purposes. In order to demonstrate the latter claim, a bakery is attached to the exhibit, where various kinds of cakes are being baked from flour made from the wheat exhibited, and distributed among the crowds to sample.

It is the introduction of a variety of wheat of this kind and others that some of the Canadian Northwest growers and millers are fearing. While they do not question this goose wheat's freedom from rust, they hold that it will not fill the requirements of the baking trade, as it will not produce as strong a flour as the hard wheat now grown in Manitoba and the Canadian Northwest. Nor do they think that the rust scare is of so serious a nature as to warrant even the consideration of a change from the varieties or the one variety that has done so much for the Dakotas, Minnesota and Western Canada.

HARD WHEAT THE STANDARD.

An inquiry being made by the writer of the chief bakers in the city of St. Louis, it was found that they depended almost entirely on the mills of Minneapolis for their supply of flour, and that the grade used was that made from the hard wheat grown in Minnesota and the Dakotas. Asked what they thought about the introduction of the goose or so-called macaroni varieties, as a substitute for the Scotch Fife, they every one deprecated the idea.

Another argument made use of in favor of this goose or macaroni wheat is that the corn belt is crowding up into the State of Minnesota, thereby limiting the area and lessening the quantity of hard wheat grown in that state. The area being thus limited, the superior yielding qualities claimed for the macaroni variety will compensate in a large measure, they say, for the shortage resulting from the poorer yielding qualities of hard wheat. If that is an argument at all, it is an argument for the preservation of the hard varieties in Western Canada. The day will come, it is believed by the best millers of Canada, when the great milling centers will shift still farther north, and find a natural location on the inland lakes and streams of newer Canada, and if that ever happens it can only be through the maintenance and supremacy of a high grade of hard wheat grown in the Canadian Northwest.

THE RIGHT MATERIAL.

Just at what point the great mills of the future may locate is a matter that we need not trouble about. The yet unused waters of the Lake of the Woods, and those of the rivers and streams that are soon to be brought within the track of civilization by the new railway enterprises now going on, or projected, will easily settle that matter. The important point is to produce the right raw material to supply these mills, and give their output a supremacy in the flour markets of the world. This can best be accomplished by safeguarding the high quality of the raw material now, and that by taking steps to head off or counteract the efforts of the hybrid fiend, or the experimentalist with a fad, who would undo what the management of the Canadian Pacific Railway has done in the past for the Canadian West.

Furthermore, the export trade in flour, already so large an item in the exports of Canada, will not only have to be maintained, but increased, and if the hard wheat areas in Minnesota and the Dakotas become limited by the moving up of the corn belt, and the hard wheat bulk lessened by the introduction of hybrid varieties, the United States bakers will have to look to the great milling centers of Canada, as they now look to Minneapolis, for their supplies of hard wheat flour.

CANADIAN SUPREMACY.

All argument, in fact, as a prominent Canadian Northwester said to the writer in St. Louis the other day, and all indications point to the belief that Canada will be supreme in the flour milling interests of the continent before the first quarter of the present century is passed, and if that prediction has any reasonable prospect of fulfillment some means should be adopted by the establishment of a number of seed farms or something of that kind to insure the purity and high standard of the product upon which the fulfillment must depend, and in like manner must depend the prosperity and the future of Western Canada. The supreme importance of this question is not a thing that affects the commercial interests of Canada alone. It affects more directly the interests of the farmer, and especially the farmer of Western Canada, and, as his progress and prosperity is the basis of all national growth and development, the importance of providing all possible safeguards for his best and highest welfare should at once appeal to the consideration and action of those who have the great agricultural interests and the nation's welfare in their charge.

BOGUS BALLOT BOX; LIBEL SUIT BEGUN

Charge Against Editor of the Daily Ontario.

JURISDICTION IS DISPUTED

An Old Feud Is Disclosed—Police Magistrate Ignored by the Prosecution.

Belleville, Nov. 17.—The investigation into the charges of criminal libel brought by E. Gus Porter, M. P.-elect, against Thomas S. Carman, editor and publisher of the Daily Ontario, and F. E. O'Flynn, barrister, in connection with the bogus ballot-box incident, commenced in the Shire Hall here yesterday morning before Mr. A. F. Wood, J. P., formerly Conservative representative in the Legislature for North Hastings, and W. P. Hudson, J. P., formerly Conservative representative in the Legislature for East Hastings.

Neither of the accused were present when court opened, and Mr. A. F. Wood, the presiding magistrate, said that perhaps it would be advisable for him to state publicly the circumstances that had induced him to act in the case in order that there might be no misapprehension, so far as he was concerned. He stated that Mr. Porter had requested him over the 'phone on Monday forenoon to take some informations.

MR. O'FLYNN INDIGNANT.

At this stage the accused entered the room, and Mr. O'Flynn explained that he had only been served with the summons at 8:50 o'clock in the morning, and expressed surprise that on entering the room at 10:04 he should find the court open and the presiding magistrate addressing the audience. He was informed by High County Constable Duffin that the papers were only placed in his hands at noon the previous day, yet, to his surprise, when in Toronto at 2 o'clock in the afternoon he found the evening newspapers being hawked around the streets containing the full details of informations against Mr. Carman ad himself, and stating that the summons had been served upon him.

Mr. Wood assured Mr. O'Flynn that he had not given any information to the press.

NOT BRITISH FAIR PLAY.

Mr. O'Flynn replied that Mr. Wood owed it to himself and to the interest of justice to ascertain who had given the information to the press. Proceeding, he suggested that it was unfortunate that Mr. Wood had taken up the case, because it was well known that for many years there had been a bitter personal feud between Mr. Wood's family and his family, and in the last issue of the Intelligencer there was published a report of a speech alleged to have been made by the presiding magistrate upon the subject matter which was involved in these proceedings, which could only be characterized as a political speech. He protested, under the circumstances, that it was not British fair play, and asked if this was not a reason why the magistrate should not proceed with the case. He submitted that the court was not acting properly in the matter if it proceeded further.

MR. WOOD EXPLAINS.

Mr. Wood said that the case had not really been opened, and noted the objections. Proceeding with his explanation, he said that he had consulted Sir Mackenzie Bowell and other friends in whom he had confidence, before agreeing to take the informations, and had arrived at the conclusion that he would take it up. Mr. Porter having produced a letter from Mr. Du Vernet, his solicitor, objecting to the case being tried by any Belleville magistrate. He disclaimed personal knowledge of the bogus ballot-boxes, further than had appeared in the press, and he felt impelled to make this explanation regarding his connection with the case. When Mr. Porter asked him to take the information, he told him he would rather be out of it if he could reasonably be let out of it, and Mr. Porter replied: "I would very much prefer you take it." I made this remark regarding my connection with it because I am a man who has taken rather strong grounds in political matters heretofore. "It will be charged against me that this is a sort of conspiracy," said Mr. Wood, but Mr. Porter replied: "I ask nothing from you, Mr. Wood, but simply fair play in the matter, and I expect nothing else."

Mr. Wood added that he was ready to go on with the case, and would endeavor to do his duty to his own satisfaction. He disclaimed any responsibility for information being given to the press. Touching upon the question of the feud between his family and Mr. O'Flynn's, Mr. Wood regretted that affairs of the past should be dragged into this case. He was not influenced by anything that had occurred in years gone by.

Mr. O'Flynn insisted that circumstances had come to his knowledge proving that up to within a very few years the old feud existed between the two families.

Mr. Wood replied that he thought he had lived long enough in the County of Hastings, and occupied such high positions in the gift of the people, that it was not necessary for him to descend to defend himself against personal attacks.

JURISDICTION.

Neither of the accused entered any plea, but objected to the jurisdiction of the court.

The technical objections raised by Mr. W. J. McCamon, acting for Mr. Carman, were that the informations, as laid, disclosed no offense against the criminal law of the Dominion, and that the essential of a criminal libel is that the charge tended to a breach of the peace, which does not appear on the information.

Mr. Wood interposed the remark that he intended proceeding with the case anyway.

Mr. McCamon retorted that he assumed such was the intention, but he would, nevertheless, complete his objections. He also objected that the court, as constituted, had no jurisdiction to sit in the city of Belleville, and that the police magistrate, who was the proper party to hear it, was not incapacitated or absent. He also submitted that sufficient time had not been given Mr. Carman to prepare his defense.

The court noted the objections, and adjourned the cases till Friday at 10 a.m.

DEFENDING BEFORE ATTACKED.

The interview with Mr. Wood, the presiding magistrate, to which Mr. O'Flynn took exception, was published in the Daily Intelligencer on the afternoon of Tuesday. In part the interview is as follows:

"On reaching Belleville I saw Mr. Porter, who showed me a letter from Mr. Du Vernet, laying much stress on the information being laid before a J. P. outside the city. I was very much startled by the statements made by Mr. Porter, which, he said, he could substantiate. The gravity of the matter, involving, as the statements did, prominent men throughout the Province, induced me to consult my old friends, Sir Mackenzie Bowell and H. Corby, ex-M.P. To a degree they confirmed Mr. Porter's statements, and suggested it would be well if I saw my way clear to act, considering Mr. Du Vernet'es urgent request that an outside magistrate should be obtained if possible, and suggested that it would be well if I could see my way clear to associate one or two other magistrates." * * * "It seems to be a grave case?" ventured the newspaper man.

"Yes," said Mr. Wood; "if Mr. Porter's statements are borne out by the evidence it is a very grave and startling case, involving, as it does, some prominent men throughout the Province."

"Is it not likely," said the interviewer, "that partisan papers may charge you with acting in collusion with the complainant, Mr. Porter, and others?"

"Possibly," said Mr. Wood, "those who do not know me may. But I don't think it will be believed in this county or elsewhere where I am personally known. I have been under the impression, and am still, that I am not likely to be made a tool of my anyone, nor do I believe anyone will attempt it. I am bound to say that in no sense has Mr. E. Gus Porter urged this beyond a reasonable desire to have a full, fair, honest and complete investigation."

GUILTY MUST BE PUNISHED.

A largely-attended meeting of the Liberals of the city was held, at which the following resolution were passed:

"That we, the Liberals of Belleville, having heard that certain fraudulent ballot-boxes have been found in the west riding of Hastings, and it having been alleged that they were to be used for the benefit of the Liberal party, we hereby strongly condemn all such efforts to prevent the true expression of public opinion through the ballot-box, and at our first meeting held since the Dominion elections, affirm our innocence in the whole matter. We also pledge ourselves to make every effort to discover the guilty party or parties, and to see that they are punished to the full extent, and as Mr. Corby and Sir Mackenzie Bowell and Mr. Porter have publicly intimated that they are in possession of information which will bring the guilty party or parties to justice, we further pledge ourselves to give these gentlemen, or any others, every assistance in securing the conviction of the party or parties implicated."

Several of the speakers expressed their indignation over the affair, and all pledged themselves to do all possible to convict the guilty ones.

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500 yards best quality 12½c Prints, splendid assortment of colors, good wide widths. Bought in this sale for Saturday's selling, special only per yard..... **8½c**

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30 dozen Children's Vests and Drawers—vests ribbon round neck, open front; drawers ankle length for winter wear, children one to twelve years of age. This entire lot worth regularly 25c garment. For Saturday, half price..... **12½c**

Ladies' Knit Underwear.

35 dozen Ladies' Vests and Drawers, vests open front ribbon trimmed; drawers ankle length; all sizes, bought at a big reduction in this sale, as it is money saved. Worth 60c garment, for Saturday sale price..... **29c**

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3 dozen only, Men's Working Shirts of heavy shirting, all sizes, worth regular 50c, on sale Saturday, your choice..... **39c**

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IRISH STUDENTS IN WILD RIOT

Nationalists Force a Way Into Conference.

POLICE ROUTED BY CROWD

Exclusion Order by the Senate of Institution Provokes Wild Disorder.

Dublin, Nov. 17.—The strained relations which have existed for some time between the senate of the Royal University of Ireland and the graduates and undergraduates culminated on Friday in an extraordinary riot in the university building and in the streets of the metropolis.

The graduates and undergraduates of the Royal University are mainly Nationalists; the senate is almost entirely unionist. At the annual conference of delegates last year an exciting scene occurred, owing to the exaction of the senate in drafting a large force of policemen into the hall, who, when the students, as was their custom, chorused "God Save Ireland" at the conclusion of the proceedings, fell upon the students and assaulted them brutally.

It was anticipated that, owing to the indignation then aroused, the senate would not again bring policemen into the university building and would not again exclude the nationalist graduates and undergraduates, but the action of the graduates a few days before the conferring of degrees in scouting a proposal to invite the British viceroy to be present at their conversazione apparently so incensed the senate that it lost its prudence. It issued orders to exclude the nationalist graduates and undergraduates from the building, and the latter replied by publishing a statement of the causes which induced the senate to thus insult them and emphatically declared that the senate had no legal or moral justification for its action.

The senate persisted in its exclusion order, and the Government placed the services of 70 picked policemen at its disposal. The graduates and undergraduates to the number of 400 assembled and marched in procession to the university building, where they found the doors locked and guarded against them. They formally demanded admission and were peremptorily refused. Whereupon they hurled themselves in a body against the doors. The policemen were swept away, and after an exciting struggle the students rushed into the hall, cheering madly.

The sight of the chancellor, Lord Meath, rising to deliver his address, irritated the students who regard him as one of the chief causes of the exclusion. He was groaned vigorously, and each time he attempted to speak was howled down. Eventually he left the platform, ordering the organist as a parting shot to play "God Save the King."

This brought matters to a crisis. The students angrily called on the organist to desist and sang "God Save Ireland." As the organist proceeded with the tune the students rushed toward the platform with the intention of seizing him. He escaped by a side door.

The students then ranged themselves in front of the organ and chorused anti-English songs until they had let off their excitement.

Then they quietly left the building, but they had scarcely emerged when they were suddenly attacked by the police, who had been reinforced in the meantime. The students stood their ground and fought in the most determined fashion. After an exciting conflict of about ten minutes' duration the police retreated.

The victors celebrated their triumph by marching to the Catholic University, from the steps of which Mr. Kettie, M.A., and other graduates addressed the students and the people who had gathered in strong denunciation of the action of the senate.

At the conclusion of the speeches, the students, accompanied by a great crowd of sympathizers, marched across the city into Dowe street, where they dispersed after giving three cheers for old Ireland.

The Samhain festival opened in Dublin on Friday. "Samhain" was the great winter festival in pagan Ireland. In recent years it has come to be celebrated in Dublin by concerts, plays and social gatherings. This year a number of players dealing with Irish subjects were produced and enthusiastically received by large audiences during the festival nights. Two of the plays were from the pen of Seumas MacManus, the well-known Irish writer, and one of them, "The Hard-Hearted Man," was intended to discountenance emigration to the United States.

It was received with extraordinary demonstrations of approval, and the Anti-Emigration Society has applied for leave to have it enacted throughout the country.

Another of the plays, "An International Exhibition," was a savage satire on the pro-English party in Ireland and the Irish preachers of loyalty to England. It roused the audience to a frenzy of delight. Among the prize winners at the Samhain is Miss L. De Vere, of New York City.

DEADLY RUSS BULLET

Expert Says Those Used by Japanese Are Too Small.

San Francisco, Nov. 17. — Dr. N. Nogasi, of Tokio, who has personally attended many of the Japanese and Russian wounded in the hospitals of Japan since the beginning of hostilities, is here on his way to London to read a paper before a society of surgeons there on bullet wounds and their treatment during the present war. He expresses surprise at the way wounds inflicted by the small bullets used by the Japanese heal and the small death rate which they cause. The Russian bullet used is far more deadly, he says.

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MEN OF MILLIONS CHEER MORLEY

Morgan One Who Silently Received the Speech.

A CHAMPION OF FREE TRADE

More Than Four Hundred Millionaires Were Present, Representing About $2,000,000,000.

New York, Nov. 18.—John Morley, member of parliament, won the speech-making success of the night at the 136th annual banquet of the Chamber of Commerce at Delmonico's.

His speech advocated free trade. He introduced the subject with apologies He begged his audience not to hoot him out of the hall for what he was going to say.

There were 400 men at the banquet, most of them multi-millionaires. Single-time millionaires were comparative paupers in the company. The 400 men represented an ownership of wealth roughly estimated at $2,000,000,000.

To the surprise of Mr. Morley and many of those present his free trade utterances were vociferously applauded. When he said that the United States would be just as great and just as mighty under a tariff for revenue only, 70 per cent of his hearers cheered, pounded on the tables, stamped on the floor and clapped their hands.

There were some notable exceptions. J. Pierpont Morgan, who sat at the toast table, was silent. He simply stared at the speaker. The man who led the applause was Andrew Carnegie, who has made probably $300,000,000 out of a protective tariff—more, perhaps, than any other multi-millionaire in the world. Mr. Carnegie's somewhat spectacular applause excited amused comment among the diners, a majority of whom were keen-witted Wall street men.

Leslie M. Shaw, secretary of the treasury, made the other important speech of the evening. His utterances were looked forward to with keen interest, because of their possible effect upon Wall street and the big speculation now in progress.

Many of his hearers expected that he would say something definite upon the possibility of the Government withdrawing $20,000,000 or $25,000,000 from the national bank depositories at an early date. He did not touch upon that subject. His speech was optimistic, tinged with conservatism.

John Morley was the second speaker introduced by Morris K. Jesup, president of the chamber. He followed Secretary Shaw, and was heartily cheered when he stood up to speak. He said in part:

"Now, the secretary of the treasury has made you a most interesting speech; he has told you that he is reasonably optimistic; that he does not care about the doors being closed; he tells you frankly that prices are good; that hopes are buoyant, and that there is no danger of any loss of poise. Yes, but then I thought to myself all the time the secretary of the treasury was speaking, if hopes in the United States are buoyant, what about hopes in the little island from which I come?

"Now, I am, what I do not suppose anybody else in this room is, what I have stated at Pittsburg, and have said at Chicago, I am bound to repeat here—I am what nobody else is—I am a free trader. (Laughter and applause.)

"Frankly, I rejoice to hear from the secretary of the treasury that your hopes are buoyant, and that you are prosperous. Why, that is a thing that struck sane most in my rapid transit through important trade centers in this country—the enormous and unbounded strength of your material resources. (Applause.)

"Still, as I said at Chicago, business is business. (Laughter.) And being a good-natured people, let me say that I have seen nothing—don't hoot me out of the room—(laughter)—I have seen nothing, no evidence during this run through some of the centers of your country, to make me believe that you would not have been just as great, just as mighty—I mean in industrial competition—just as prosperous, just as strong as you are today, if you had taken that worn-out shibboleth, as I am told—'No tariff, excepting for purposes of revenue.' (Applause.)

"Well, if that is all the tendency that comes of testifying, I do not think I need have taken the trouble to have testified, because I gather that a good many of you at all events have some doubts as to that matter. And now, this is the last remark I will make upon that very delicate ground, which is less delicate than I thought it would be—(laughter)—though it may be that I am so stupid or so stubborn or so much of a doctrinaire—a name I am well acquainted with—as to doubt whether you would not have been just as well off if you had taken that formula."

FOG SPOILS THE ROYAL PAGEANT

Nevertheless London Gives a Warm Welcome to the Visiting Monarchs.

London, Nov. 17.—King Charles and Queen Amelia of Portugal passed in procession through the streets of London today, and had luncheon at the Guildhall as the guests of the lord mayor and corporation. As a pageant the royal progress through the lamplit streets of the city could not be regarded by even the most enthusiastic as a success. An opaque fog, which at some parts of the route was so dense that it was impossible to see more than fifty yards ahead, veiled the overhead decorations, and the troops lining the route and escorting the sovereigns hid their bright uniforms under heavy greatcoats. The crowds were not large, but nothing was lacking in the warmth of the reception accorded to their majesties. Addresses were presented to them by the local authorities at various points along the route. One of these was typical of all. It neatly referred to Queen Amelia as follows:

"Sprung from France, born in England, wedded to Portugal, she has linked the three nations, which we trust will always be found in close association with one another."

At the Guildhall Lord Mayor Pound and the Lady Mayoress, in their corporation robes of office, awaited the visitors. A procession proceeded to the library, which was filled with cabinest ministers, peers, members of the House of Commons, officials and officers of both services, the Prince and Princess of Wales also being present. An address in a gold casket was presented to King Charles, and the presentations of officials and others to the King and Queen followed, and then the city's 800 guests, headed by the royal party, filled the large hall where the luncheon was served. The lord mayor toasted the King of Portugal, who, in reply, referred to the long-standing alliance between Great Britain and Portugal, and hoped it would continue for all time.

At the conclusion of the luncheon the royal party returned in procession to Paddington railroad station and took a train for Windsor.

Cold in New England

Boston, Nov. 17. — A cold wave swept over Northern and Eastern New England early today, and the thermometer in Northern Vermont towns stood at zero, and in several instances lower. The temperature at Portland Me., at 8 a.m., was four degrees above zero.

U. S. DEMAND FOR TARIFF REVISION

Republicans in Middle West Want Reciprocity.

ORGANIZED EFFORT TO BE MADE

The President May Be Induced to Call an Extra Session to Consider the Matter.

Washington, Nov. 17.—Reports from Indiana, Illinois, Minnesota, Iowa and other Middle Western States have been received here, indicating that an organized and vigorous effort will be made during the winter to induce the President and the Republican leaders to consider the advisability of holding an extra session of Congress next spring, with a view to devising some form of reciprocity with Canada. This, at least, is the avowed purpose of the agitation that will be begun, though strong protectionists believe that tariff revisionists are behind the movement.

All through the Middle West, and particularly along the northern border, the markets of Canada are proving a strong attraction. An Indiana concern, manufacturing threshing machines, has arrangeed to build a $1,000,000 plant in Canada because it is unable to deliver its American made machines in that market. The managers of that concern are among the leaders of the new reciprocity propaganda, and have sent agents to stir up the sentiment in Iowa, Illinois, Minnesota and Michigan, besides getting into communication with the reciprocity advocates in Massachusetts.

However strong the sentiment against tariff revision among the real leaders of the Republican party in Congress, they realize that they must face a strong current setting the other way. Their hope at present is to stem the current, knowing they cannot stop it. If they can postpone revision they will be satisfied. Some of them apprehend that President Roosevelt will take it into his head to decide that the time has come for a revision of the tariff, and they know that if he does so decide, the "stand patters" will have to give way.

Such papers as the Indianapolis News, Chicago Tribune and Washington Post have already come out for early tariff revision, going to the extent of declaring that the good faith of the Republican party is pledged to a revision of the tariff. They argue that now is the time to consider a modification of tariff schedules, as the presidential election is over, the next campaign is as far off as any campaign will ever be, and the danger of disturbances as slight as can ever be expected. Out in Indiana the tariff revisionists are quoting an alleged message from the President to one of their number, in which he is reported as saying. "Tell them out there that I am with them." They quote his message of two years ago, in which he made as strong a plea for tariff revision as any Iowa idea advocate has ever made.

The Massachusetts people, too, believe they have President Roosevelt on their side in their fight for Canadian reciprocity. During the recent campaign they sent down a man to see the President, and he returned to Boston and told Eugene Foss and other reciprocity advocates that the President was with them. According to his report, the President said that he was in favor of opening up the whole question of tariff revision and reciprocity arrangements, not only with Canada, but with any other country where the United States might reap trade advantages.

"But," said this visitor, "you realize, Mr. President, that your views are not shared by Senator Lodge?"

"Lodge is a good friend of mine," was the President's alleged reply, "but he and I differ in a great many things."

The coterie in the Senate led by Messrs. Aldrich and Lodge will be on the alert to combat this manifestation of a split in the party on the greatest of all issues, and it may be taken for granted that every effort will be made to induce the President to disregard demands for an extra session of Congress. Under ordinary circumstances these appeals to the President to preserve the equilibrium of business by refraining from tariff tinkering would be effectual, but the President is by no means committed to a stand pat policy. He may reach the conclusion that the people in their tremendous vote of confidence in him expected him to take steps to modify the tariff during his administration. If he concludes that it is the duty of the party to take up the revision of the tariff, it is reasonable to assume that he will decide that the sooner the task is undertaken the better, not only for business but for political reasons. Therefore, the question whether the tariff shall be revised during the second Roosevelt administration will no doubt be answered during the next three months.

There is talk in Washington that the President will call Congress in extra session soon after the beginning of his second term, but it is only talk. It is maintained by those who are responsible for this gossip that the President believes tariff revision is necessary, and desires to see it effected as soon as possible, and for that reason will endeavor to have the matter adjusted with the least possible delay. The President, however, has not made up his mind what he will do. There is excellent reason for believing that he is opposed to Congress attempting any tariff tinkering at the short session, which will be begun in December and end in March. Whatever decision he will reach ultimately will depend upon the views of the Republican leaders of the Senate and House, with whom he will consult freely on the subject between now and the beginning of the new year.

Representative Babcock, of Wisconsin, has been influenced by the demand in the Northwest for an overhauling of the Dingley schedules and is in favor of action by Congress at an early period. The result of the Congress campaign has naturally made Mr. Babcock a very important factor in the councils of the President, but his individual views would not go far with Mr. Roosevelt if it should become apparent that the greater number of the better known Republican leaders think that the time has not yet arrived when it is safe to agitate the exceedingly delicate issue of tariff reform.

President Roosevelt met a large number of senators and representatives. All of them were asked, after they came from the White House, what they thought of the outlook for an extra session of Congress next spring for the purpose of revising the schedules of the Dingley tariff law. The open advocacy of early tariff revision by Representative Babcock, of Wisconsin, has attracted the attention of members of both houses of Congress, for it is believed that he represents a strong minority at least of the Republican party in the lower branch.

What the President's visitors may have said to the President on the subject of tariff revision as not known, but one of them was willing afterwards to give a direct answer to the question: "Are you in favor of tariff revision at an extra session to be called next sping?"

Representative Grosvenor, of Ohio, a member of the ways and means committee, and an influential member of the House majority, said:

"I can't make up my mind on these things quite as quickly as Babcock can. I shall have to take the briefs and the arguments under consideration and render a decision, so far as I am concerned, later on."

Senator Foraker, of Ohio, Senator Proctor, of Vermont, and Senator Cullom, of Illinois, were also among the President's callers. All agreed that it was too early to consider the question of an extra session. Representative Boutell, of Illinois, was of the same opinion, and one of the party expressed the belief that the President has by no means made up his mind on the question.

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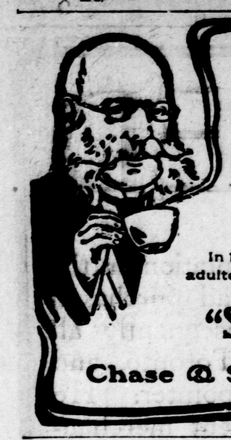

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SWEET AS A ROSE.

Something in the delicate, mincing gait, in the carriage of the silver-tipped cane which he holds in his hands, strikes Paula as being familiar to her, and she watches the figure as it comes nearer, but she does not recognize it until it stands before her and says, in the soft insinuating voice she remembered so well:

"Dare I believe my eyes! Is this too much happiness, or is it—Miss Paula!" and he takes off his mask and extends his hand.

It is the Honorable Major Vericourt, his smooth face, on which not a wrinkle shows, not a day older; nay, a year younger, if anything; the smile sweeter, more ingratiating even than of yore. It is the ever-green major himself!

Paula stares as if a ghost had arisen, as indeed one has from that past which never leaves her, and she gives him her hand with a breathless amazement.

"What a wonderful life it is," says the major, seating himself beside her, and raising his thin, white fingers with a gesture of surprise and delight. "To think that we should meet here, in this corner of the world! And yet, it but fulfills my prophecy. You would ask what that is? My dear Miss Paula, the first time I saw you, at the house of our esteemed friend, Mr. Palmer, I said to that worthy gentleman himself, if I remember rightly, 'That young lady is too beautiful, too charming, not to have a good career,' and you see I was right. Months elapse, time flies by, and we meet again; I the prophet, you the belle of this brilliant assembly."

Paula smiles faintly, ironically, but he shakes his powdered head.

"No, no, it is quite true. You are the belle, the reigning queen. My dear child—pardon an old man's familiarity—your name is on every lip, the women envy you, the men are mad about you. I left a group of young men in the refreshment room a few minutes ago, and they were employed—how? Toasting you in champagne—'to the fair Moonlight, the most lovely of her sex!' I assure you."

And he lays his white hand on his satin-covered and artistically padded bosom.

Paula looks at him with the same quiet, incredulous smile.

"Do not think I flatter," he says in the soft, insinuating, meek-earnest tones she remembers so well; "I speak the plain, vulgar truth—you have the world at your feet tonight, Miss Paula."

Paula laughs, and there is a bitter tone in the laugh. The world! But a year ago she had one man whom she counts more than all the world at her feet, and where is he?

"Have you seen my sister Alice?" she says, for the sake of saying something.

"Yes," says the old courtier, "and she, too, has her triumphs. But it is you who have won the world by storm."

"It would be rude to contradict you," says Paula, wearily, "but the world is easily won!"

And she sighs.

"It is always so," he says, toying with the laced hat he holds in his left hand—"always so. 'I came, I saw, I conquered.' That is your story, my child. Ah, how happy and proud my dear young friend—if he will permit me to call him so—must be!"

Paula is silent.

"Happy Mr. Palmer!" he says, laying his hand on his heart, and eyeing her with a gallant smile.

Paula looks down gravely.

"Now," he goes on with a ligth air of persiflage, "if I did my duty, I should go and congratulate him on his good fortune, which I have heard of tonight for the first time; but I cannot! In simple truth, I envy him too much. But my dear Miss Paula, I may wish you every happiness."

Some impulse she cannot resist compels Paula to retort:

"You did that on a former occasion, Major Vericourt."

He looks at her out of the corners of his eyes."

"I do not forget, my dear child; but I did it with compunction. You allude to my poor Rick. My dear child, I knew—I even ventured to say—that he was not worthy of you."

Paula is silent, but her exes fix themselves on the false face.

"No!" he says, emphatically; "not half worthy of you. Poor Rick! A good fellow! I, his uncle, may be permitted to say so much for him, but worthy of you—never! Let us forget him."

"Where is he?" says Paula abruptly; a curious way of acceding to the major's request that they forget him.

The major waves a thin hand in the air.

"Echo answerers, 'Where!'" he says. "My dear Miss Paula, I do not know. Rick has, I must with sorrow confess, disappointed me. He promised well, but——" Another eloquent wave.

"Is—is he married?" asks Paula, an eager curiosity devouring her.

"Married? He may be! Nothing more likely," returns the major. "I should say that he was. But this is an unpleasant subject, my dear Miss Paula; if we talk of marriage let it be of yours. What an admirable young man is our dear friend, Mr. Stancy! I have had the pleasure of renewing my acquaintance with him this evening, and his father, too. I met him refreshing himself with iced champagne but ten minutes ago. Ah, my dear child, if you will allow me to say so, yours is a wise choice. Never since that historic pile reared its head, has it owned a more beautiful mistress than Miss Paula Estcourt will make! Never—who is this?" he breaks off smoothly as the French gentleman stands before them with the long-sought glass of water in his hand.

"Mademoiselle is engaged," says the courteous Frenchman with a bow.

"Pray do not let me deprive you of your tete-a-tete," says the major in his soft French; "mademoiselle and I are old friends, and will, I humbly trust, have many opportunities of converse. Monsieur, I resign her to your charge," and the major, with an elaborate bow, returned as elaborately by the Frenchman, retires.

Paula takes the glass in her hand, but it trembles so that she can scarcely hold it. Rick married! She had suspected it long ago, but——

"Mademoiselle is hot, wearied!" says the young Frenchman, in accents of despair, "and it is very faint. I have been so long."

"No, no," says Paula, pushing the thick hair from her forehead; "but it is so hot, and the music is so loud!"

"I understand," he says, eagerly. "Let me conduct you out of the hearing of the band—excellent but loud," and he offers her his arm.

Paula takes it mechanically.

The Frenchman looks round eagerly. Nothing would delight him more than to have her to himself for a quiet five minutes. He looks round, and at last sees a wide doorway heavily masked by thick tapestry curtains.

"Here will be some quietude," he says in his quaint English, and he steers her through the crowd to the door, and opening it leads her through.

Instantly, as if by magic, the scene is changed. Behind them the ballroom, brilliant and restless, filled with a moving crowd, heavy with an atmosphere of perfume; before them a saloon, dimly lit, and quiet, full of repose and air that, by contrast, is fresh. Paula draws a long breath and looks round her.

The saloon they have entered is beautifully decorated, lit by wax candles, and furnished in a tasteful though luxurious fashion. A large table stands in the center, round which are seated a circle of men and women.

She is wondering why they are seated there so silently, when suddenly there sounds the voice of the croupier, calling in a monotone, in French—"Ladies and gentlemen, the game is made!"

Then it strikes her suddenly that they have entered the gaming-room of the saloon. It comes home to the young Frenchman at the same moment, and he makes a half-turn, but Paula does not respond, and they stand looking on for a minute in silence.

The usual group surrounds the table. Old men and young, painted women, and women with gray hair, are seated, eagerly watching the revolving needle as it spins round the red and black table.

Gamblers of the most pronounced type, sit elbow to elbow with novices who have just dropped in to try their luck and stake a few gold pieces.

They are all so intent on the game that they scarcely look up at the two figures who have intruded on their domain. Fascinated by the silence, Paula slips her hand from her cavalier's arm and draws nearer the table.

As she does so a door at the other end of the room opens noiselessly, the footmen make way, and a tall, stalwart figure enters.

With slow, listless step it approaches the table, stands for a moment looking at the game, then drops a handful of coin upon the red, and sinks into a chair.

The red wins, and the new-comer takes up his winnings. As he does so he lifts his face, and the light of the wax candles falls upon it. A handsome, haggard face, marked with heavy lines of sorrow and the worst of all cares—ennui; a face prematurely old, pale, and wayworn, and bitterly sad: a face that the gods might weep over—so hopeless, so youthless is it.

Paula, standing opposite it, feels attracted by it with an awful kind of attraction, and gradually lets her eyes fall upon it.

As she does so, the dark eyes, which lend a strange, mournful beauty to the haggard face, rise and meet hers, and with a sudden thrill, an awful shock, as if something had laid a cold hand on her heart, she knows that it is Sir Herrick!

[To be Continued.]

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COAL MINES TIED UP

Several Thousand Miners on Strike in West Virginia Fields.

Charleston, W. Va., Nov. 17.—Several thousand miners are now on strike in the Kanawha coalfields, and about 75 mines are tied up. The miners will hold a meeting here today to decide how they shall meet the situation. The operators are employing non-union men to fill the places of striking miners.

John Nugent, president of District No. 17, United Mine Workers of America, has issued a statement in which he denies the allegations of the Kanawha coal operators, that the mine workers will not submit the question of dispute to arbitration, according to the agreement of last May.

LAST FOOTHOLD IN NEW WORLD

Only St. Pierre and Miquelon Left to France.

SINCE THE SHORE SETTLEMENT

Story of Famous Controversy That Came Close to Bringing On War Between Britain and France.

London, Nov. 17.—Now that the Chamber of Deputies, by an overwhelming vote, has ratified the Anglo-French colonial treaty, the famous controversy between Newfoundland and France vanishes finally, and a very grave question is settled for all time. When the treaty was announced a year ago, great were the rejoicings, but though they have been not premature, it was pointed out that the French Chamber of Deputies had a peculiar trick of throwing out agreements of the sort, and that in the time which must elapse before the matter could be disposed of many incidents might occur to prejudicially influence the temper of France, and result in a rebuff for M. Delcasse. Fortunately no such accident has occurred, and Foreign Minister Delcasse and Lord Lansdowne are to be warmly congratulated. Mr. Chamberlain also has had a hand in the matter, but, according to the French Premier, the greatest credit of all is due to King Edward, whose tact, more than anything else, has opened this new door for diplomacy.

The abandonment by France of its claim to exclusive right on the north shore of Newfoundland is not to be regarded as a concession. It is only a matter of common justice to Newfoundland, which has borne with astonishing patience an imposition of the most trying character. In claiming and exercising her remarkable authority in a foreign country, we must now assume that France was wittingly in the wrong. Most pertinaciously she clung to the idea that she was within her most solemnly guaranteed treaty rights. It was, perhaps, a recognition of this good faith on the part of France that prevented a serious quarrel with Great Britain. At the same time it is extremely doubtful if any impartial tribunal in the world would sustain France's claim. All through the dispute Newfoundland has had right and justice on her side, and if in the end they have triumphed, it must be frankly admitted that it has taken them a long time to begin the celebration.

The trouble dates back to the fall of French power in the new world with the defeat of Montcalm at Quebec. From the wreck of her noble American fortunes, France carried back with her to Europe nothing but the title deeds to the two islands of St. Pierre and Miquelon, and the right to catch fish on the west and north shores of Newfoundland and dry them on land. A later treaty confirmed the agreement and Britain guaranteed "to take most positive measures to prevent his majesty's subjects from interrupting in any matter by their competition the fishery of the French during their temporary exercise of it." At the time the understanding seems to have been that Britain and France shared these rights, not that Britain was guaranteeing to France something she denied herself, but the remark about "competition" later on was construed according to France's claim that her rights were exclusive. The treaty of Paris in 1814 was understood as emphasizing this claim, and since then France has not only claimed these rights, but authority half a mile inland from the coast in the rivers of the north and west coasts. Thus in territory geographically Newfoundland's neither the colony nor the British Government had any jurisdiction, nor could their fishermen ply their trade.

Newfoundlanders had to do their fishing where the cod was less plentiful, and so matters continued until France, in order to develop and encourage a class of men well fitted for her navy, put a bounty on cod, hoping thus to draw her sons into the fishing business. Spurting under this stimulus, the French cod trade expanded over Southern Europe, and gradually shut this market to the Newfoundlanders. The Ancient Colony protested to London and to Paris, but in vain. Then in 1886 came the retaliation in the shape of legislation forbidding the sale of bait to the French fishing fleet. The Imperial Government disallowed this measure, but sanctioned it in the preceding year. The French fishers were inconvenienced, but by no means baffled. They still got bait, but after much difficulty and at increased prices. The measure so far annoyed France that she retorted by emphasizing her rights on the half-mile strip of land along the shore, where Newfoundlanders had erected lobster factories. She held that lobsters were fish, whereas the colony maintained that they were insects, and promptly disputed the right of the exasperated Newfoundlanders to catch and can them. A French warship was sent to maintain the fish doctrine and to destroy the buildings along the coast where the natives were carrying on their canning industry.

This was a most critical moment, but there was on the scene a British admiral, Sir Baldwin Walker, who, had he been a different kind of man, might easily have driven off the French man-of-war, and forced the two countries into war. Fortunately for the cause of peace, he decided that the French were right, and assisted them in tearing down the factories. Later on, in a court of law, he was forced to admit that he had acted extra-legally, and was mulcted $5,000 by the owner of one factory, but his mistake is now regarded as an extremely fortunate one. After this incident the French erected factories of their own, which the colonials tore down when opportunity offered., and so the sore was kept open on land and sea. Then, in 1898, Mr. Chamberlain took up the matter and had a royal commission appointed to investigate, with the result that the justice of Newfoundland's claims was acknowledged. By this time, however, a modus vivendi had been reached, and under this more or less unsatisfactory arrangement the colony has struggled ever since. By the new treaty France relinquishes every claim in consideration of West African concessions. She retains, however, the islands of St. Pierre and Miquelon, very nests of smugglers, but it is to be hoped that soon an opportunity may arise for these to revert to their original owner. At present they can only exist as a painful memory of the vast dominions France once held in the new world.

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Munyon's Magazine, which is a treatise on the newly-discovered uses of Paw-Paw, or Munyon's Guide to Health, can be had free at the drug stores, or it will be sent by mail. Address Munyon, Philadelphia.

Munyon's Witch Hazel Soap and other toilet preparations for sale everywhere. 25

A TERRIFIC FIGHT

Railroad Watchman Dead After a Fierce Battle With Robber.

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 17.—The body of Walter Suber, a Philadelphia and Reading watchman at the Doylestown yards, was found lying across two overturned seats in an empty passenger coach at that place. There was one bullet wound in his temple and another in his right hand. Above the head in the woodwork of a car a third bullet was found embedded.

There must have been a terrific struggle before Suber was killed. Every seat in the car was overturned, windows were broken and blood was spattered about thickly. A pistol was picked up some yards from where the watchman's body lay.

Robbery was evidently the motive. A gold watch and pin were gone from the body, and of the man's pay, which he had just drawn, only a penny remained.

About half a dozen employes of the company were in the yards all night, but none heard sounds of shots or struggle.

Suber was killed with his own revolver, which he had purchased only a few days ago.

The mark of the bullet in the left hand showed that he had grasped the muzzle of the pistol when his murderer had fired. The Reading has its best private detectives on the case.

Underwear Sale on Saturday!

WE bought at less than 50c on the dollar, over three hundred dozens Ladies' and Children's Wool and Fleece-Lined Underwear, and as our lease will soon expire, we must turn the goods into money. Therefore, on Saturday we offer:

Children's Wool Ribbed Vests, regular 25c, for 12c
Children's Wool Ribbed Vests, regular 30c, for 15c
Ladies' Ribbed Vests, regular 25c, for 19c
Ladies' Ribbed Vests, regular 30c, for 21c
Ladies' Ribbed Vests, regular 35c, for 25c
Ladies' Combination Suits, regular $1, for 50c
Children's Combination Suits, regular 75c, for 40c

These are all seasonable goods and came into our possession through someone's misfortune. If you are on hand Saturday we will turn their misfortune into your good fortune.

TWO OTHER SATURDAY SPECIALS.

1—Two dozen only, Men's Umbrellas, shepherd's crook handles, silver trimmings, heavy cover, strong frame. Regular $1.25. SATURDAY ONLY, for **75c**

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Vessel's Sails Blown Away and Craft Stands Under Bare Poles in a Terrific Hurricane.

New York, Nov. 17.—Eight shipwrecked sailors, the captain and crew of the three-masted schooner Islesboro, who were rescued from their storm-battered, waterlogged craft after a terrible experience in the hurricane which swept the Atlantic seaboard early in the week, were brought here today on the British steamer Athol, which arrived from Yokohama and other far eastern ports. The rescue was made in the dangerous seas off Cape Henry, north of Hatteras, while the waves were breaking over the helpless craft fore and aft. Huddled on the narrow roof of the after-house, where they had been driven as the schooner settled until her decks were awash and swept by every wave, the crew of the Islesboro had nearly abandoned hope when the steamer hove in sight, and in answer to their signal of distress sent a boat to their assistance. Once on the Athol, the men were given food and warm clothing, and made so comfortable that they showed little of the effects of their terrible experience when they arrived here today.

According to the story told by Capt. Trim, of the Islesboro, he sailed from Savannah, Ga., on Nov. 9, bound for New Bedford, Mass., with a cargo of yellow pine. On Sunday, Nov. 13, the wind assumed hurricane proportions. The vessel's sails were blown away and she scudded under bare poles in a tremendous sea for twelve hours. At midnight some of the ends of the planks started, and she soon became waterlogged. Capt. Trim and his crew sought safety on the deck of the after-house. For eighteen hours the men clung to their precarious positions on the narrow roof while the Islesboro was pounded by the sea, until taken off by the Athol.

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COLONIES MOVE QUICKLY

Says Reciprocity With U. S. Means Political Union.

London, Nov. 17.—Alfred Baldwin, M.P., speaking at Worcester, said it was impossible to continue in the same old groove because things in the colonies were shaping themselves very quickly, and if they did not take care they would be left behind. Canada already had given a reduction in tariffs, which had resulted in great advantage to the trade of the country, but America was only too anxious to bring about a reciprocity treaty with Canada, and the day that was done would seal the fate of Canada, for commercial union would inevitably lead to political union.

The St. James' Gazette, referring to Lord Milner congratulating the Transvaal on the rapid strides made towards an adequate railway system, says of Col. Girouard: "That admirable expert is not to be blamed for the comparative failure up to the present; running an ordinary line in peace time did not fall into his particular province, and his successor, doubtless a more practical, though a more prosaic business man, will work effectually upon the foundation already laid to bring the railway to a pitch of perfection necessary to the proper opening up of the country."

TRAIN ROBBERS CAUGHT

Men Who Held Up Rock Island Passenger Train Run to Earth.

Las Vegas, N. M., Nov. 17. — Special Officer W. O. McIntosh, of the Rock Island Railroad, and two deputy United States marshals from the Indian Territory, have arrived here with John and James Black, twin brothers, and John Murphy, who are charged with having committed the train robbery at Fort Logan, N. M., last July. In the latter part of July four men stopped the Rock Island passenger train and blew up the express car and the safes. The railroad officials say the robbers obtained little booty. The fourth man was supposed to be Thomas Boswell, who ten days ago was shot and killed while leading a break from the United States prison at Fort Leavenworth, where he was serving a sentence for stealing.

The value of artificial and chemical fertilizers annually used in Italy is estimated at $8,250,000.

ALL THE SAME TO CUPID

Elderly Couple Woo by Mail and Marry on Meeting.

Corry, Pa., Nov. 17.—The old adage that Cupid cares not for age was again proven when the marriage of A. Straight, who resides between Jamestown and Sinclairville, and Mrs. Rhodes, of this city, became known. Straight and his bride are past threescore and ten years of age, yet they loved each other without meeting personally. They saw each other for the first time last Wednesday, when they were married in Jamestown. The romance dates back to grape-picking time, when the old lady heard of Mr. Straight. A correspondence sprang up and Straight sent his photograph and then a ticket. Both were pleased, and the wedding resulted. The marriage was made public, when many friends offered congratulations. The happy couple left for their home on the farm.

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LATEST MARKETS

STOCK MARKETS.

H. C. Becher, stock broker, Bank of Commerce building, received the following by private wire from Bartlett, Frazier & Carrington today:

New York, Nov. 18. — Noon. — British Consols showed improvement at the close today, and there was a better London market for Americans there. Our market opened strong with Copper and Sugar and Northern Pacific, the features. Rock Island, preferred, ran up sharply on small dealings. A local paper alludes to the fact, that over 20,000 railway employes, who were dropped when business was poor, have been restored to the roll, and that transportation companies are doing a splendid business. Sales to noon, 978,900.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, Nov. 18.

	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific Railway	135	134¾
Winnipeg Electric	..	195
Montreal Street Railway	216	214
West India	..	45
Toronto Street Railway	167¼	166
Halifax Street Railway	100	98⅝
St. John Street Railway	..	111
Twin City Transit, com.	106⅞	105¾
Richelieu & Ontario	59	58
Bell Telephone	..	161
Dominion Steel, com.	18	17⅞
Dominion Steel, pfd.	49	48¾
Montreal Power	83¾	82½
Nova Scotia Steel, com.	68	67½
Detroit Railway	77¾	77½
Montreal Cotton	115	107
Dominion Cotton	..	31
Mackay, com.	35	34⅝
Mackay, pfd.	74¾	74⅝
Montreal Railway, bonds	..	104
Dominion Coal, com.	63½	62
Dominion Coal, pfd.	116	114
Switch, com.	..	40
C. P. R. rights	6¼	6⅛
Bank of Montreal, xd.	251	248
Molsons Bank	219	218
Merchants' Bank	160	156½
Ogilvie Flour, com.	200	194
Ogilvie Flour, pfd.	134	..
Ogilvie Flour, bonds	..	115
Dominion Steel, bonds	78	77
Heat & Light, bonds	105	101
Laurentide	107	102
Nova Scotia Steel, bonds	108	..
Toledo Railway	24	23

SALES: C. P. R. rights, 250 at 6¼, 365 at 6⅛, 8 at 6¼, 50 at 6⅛, 1 at 6, 133 at 6⅛, 1 at 6¼, 50 at 6⅛, 2 at 6⅝, 225 at 6⅛, 4 at 6⅝, 75 at 6¼, 95 at 6⅛, 200 at 6¼, 100 at 6¼; C. P. R., 100 at 135¼, 150 at 135, 25 at 135⅛, 25 at 134¾, 8 at 134½, 340 at 135, 50 at 135⅛, 75 at 135, 25 at 134¾, 425 at 135, 2 at 134; Ogilvie bonds, 1,000 at 116½; Power, 5 at 84, 25 at 83¾; Toronto Railway, 10 at 107, 15 at 106¾, 10 at 107; Twin City, 100 at 107, 50 at 106⅞, 8 at 107; R. and O., 5 at 58½; Iron, common, 175 at 18¼, 200 at 18¼, 110 at 18; Coal, preferred, 20 at 114, 14 at 115; Detroit Railway, 225 at 77¾, 50 at 77⅝, 75 at 77¾, 15 at 77½, 25 at 77¾, 250 at 77½, 25 at 77⅝; Mackay, preferred, 25 at 74½, 25 at 74¾, 50 at 75, 175 at 74¾, 10 at 74½, 100 at 74¾, 75 at 74½; Mackay, common, 25 at 33¾, 125 at 34, 50 at 34¼; Scotia, 50 at 68, 200 at 67⅞, 10 at 68; Toledo Railway, 50 at 23½; Iron, preferred, 50 at 48¼, 50 at 49; Montreal Cotton, 4 at 106; Bank of Montreal, 28 at 249; Dominion Cotton, 11 at 32½; Iron bonds, 1,000 at 77¼, 1,000 at 77; Scotia bonds, 1,000 at 108½.

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TORONTO.

Toronto, Nov. 18.

	Ask	Off
Ontario Bank	128¼	127½
Bank of Toronto	233	..
Merchants' Bank	..	157
Imperial Bank	..	227
Dominion Bank	246	245
Bank of Hamilton	215	..
Traders' Bank	..	120
Imperial Life	..	149
National Trust	..	136
Consumers' Gas	218	215
Ontario and Qu'Appelle	..	100
Can. Northwest Land, pfd.	..	99
C. P. R. Stock	135	134¾
C. P. R. rights	6¼	6
Toronto Electric Light	155	153
Canada Gen. Electric, com.	175	174⅞
Dominion Telegraph	120	..
Bell Telephone	162¼	161½
R. & O. Navigation	..	58
Northern Navigation	75	..
Toronto Street Railway	108	107
Twin City Railway	107	106½
Winnipeg Street Railway	190	195
Sao Paulo Tramway	105¾	105¼
Dominion Steel, com.	18¼	17¾
Dominion Coal, com.	63½	63
Nova Scotia Steel, com.	68¼	67½
Crow's Nest Coal	350	..
Mackay, com.	35	34
Mackay, pfd.	74¼	74
British-Canadian L. & I.	80	70
Canada Landed & N. L.	..	107
Canada Permanent	..	123
Canadian Savings & Loan	..	120
Central Canada Loan	..	150
Dominion Savings & Invest.	..	70
Hamilton Provident	..	120
Huron & Erie L. & S.	..	154½
Landed Banking & Loan	..	120
London & Canada L. & A.	100	98
Manitoba Loan	..	95
Toronto Mortgage	..	96
Ontario Loan & Debenture	..	122
Toronto Savings & Loan	..	120
Dominion Steel, bonds	79	76½

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Nova Scotia Steel, bonds....108½ ..

SALES: Toronto Electric Light, 498 and 25 at 153; Mackay, preferred, 25 at 74, 10 at 74⅛, 150 at 74½, 125 common at 34; London Electric, 5 at 97 cash; Sao Paulo, 10 at 105⅞, 50 and 25 at 105½, 11 at 105¾; Canadian General Electric, 10 at 173, 55 at 173¼, 25 at 173¾, 15 at 174, 20 at 174¼, 50 at 174¾, 30 and 50 at 175; C. P. R., 350 at 135, 50 at 135⅛, 125 at 135, rights on 2 at 7, 2 at 6¼, 25 at 6; Coal, 5 at 63½, 25 at 63⅞, 25 at 63½; Niagara Navigation, 20 at 112; Nova Scotia Steel, 10 at 68¼, 15 at 68; London and Canada, 12 at 100; Twin City, 10 at 106½, 300 at 106⅝, 20 at 106⅞.

NEW YORK.

Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser.

New ork, Nov. 18.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Amal. Copper	81⅞	81⅞	79¾	80¼
American Sugar	156¾	152⅞	150¾	151⅞
Amer. Cotton Oil	35¼	35⅞	34⅞	35⅝
Amer. Locomotive	30⅞	32	30⅞	31⅞
American Refining	80⅞	80⅞	80	80¼
Atchison, com	86½	87¼	86½	87
Atchison, pfd	103¾	103⅞	103⅝	103¾
Baltimore & Ohio	97⅞	98¼	97⅞	97¾
Brooklyn Transit	69½	70	69	69¼
C. P. R.	135½	135½	134¾	135
Ches. & Ohio	51	51¼	50⅞	50¾
Chicago G. Western	25⅞	25⅞	25½	25⅞
Col. Fuel & Iron	48¼	48¾	47¼	47⅞
Consolidated Gas	218¾	219⅝	218¾	218⅞
Delaware & Hudson	188	188⅞	188	188⅞
Erie	39½	40¼	39½	40
Erie, pfd	73⅞	73½	73⅞	73⅞
Edison Gen. Elec	181½	181¾	191¼	181¼
Illinois Central	150¼	151¾	150⅛	150⅛
Kan. & Tex., com	35⅛	35⅛	34⅞	34⅞
Kan. & Tex., pfd	64½	64¾	64⅜	64⅝
Louisville & Nash	14	140¼	139¾	139¾
Manhattan	169½	169½	168¾	169
Metropolitan St. Ry.	125¼	125⅝	124⅞	125¼
Mexican Central	21½	22⅛	21⅜	21⅜
Missouri Pacific	108¾	109⅞	108¾	109⅞
N. Y. Central	136¼	136⅞	135⅞	136½
Norfolk & Western	76½	76½	75¾	76
Pacific Mail S.S. Co.	49½	49½	48¾	48¾
Pennsylvania	137¼	137½	136⅞	137¼
People's Gas	169¼	169¾	169	169
Reading	75¼	77	75¼	76½
Republic I. & S.	16¾	17	16⅝	17
Rock Island	37⅞	37⅞	36⅞	37⅛
Southern Railway	36	36⅞	36	36⅛
Southern Ry., pfd	95¾	95⅞	95¾	95⅞
Southern Pacific	68⅜	68⅞	67⅝	67⅝
St. Paul	174	175½	174	174⅝
Texas	38	38	37¾	37¾
Tenn. Coal & Iron	77⅛	77⅛	75¾	76½
Union Pacific	115¾	115⅞	114⅝	115¼
U. S. Leather	14½	14⅝	14⅜	14½
U. S. Rubber	33⅝	34⅛	33½	33½
U. S. Steel	27⅞	28⅛	27¼	27½
U. S. Steel, pfd	88	88⅞	87¾	88⅛
Wabash, com	24½	24¾	24¼	24¾
Wabash, pfd	47¼	48⅛	47¼	47⅞
Western Union	92⅞	..	..	..
Wisconsin Central	24⅞	24⅞	24⅜	24¾

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser.

Chicago, Nov. 18.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—Dec.	1 10½	1 11¼	1 10	1 11
May	1 10¾	1 11½	1 10¼	1 11¼
July	97½	98⅞	97¼	98⅝
Corn—Dec.	50¼	50¼	49⅞	49⅝
May	45¾	45⅞	45½	45¾
July	45¾	45⅞	45½	45⅝
Oats—Dec.	28¾	28⅞	28⅝	28⅞
May	31⅛	31⅜	31¼	31¼
July	31⅜	31½	31⅜	31½
Pork—Jan.	12 60	12 65	12 57	12 60
May	12 62	12 70	12 62	12 65
Lard—Jan.	7 02	7 02	7 00	7 02
May	7 17	7 17	7 15	7 15
S. Ribs—Jan.	6 52	6 52	6 50	6 50
May	6 62	6 65	6 62	6 62

PRODUCE MARKET.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Nov. 18.—Wheat—Offerings are larger and the market is easier in tone; Ontario red and white are quoted at $1 00½ bid, with sales at $1 00; spring at 95c and No. 2 goose at 8½c to 90c, east and west; Manitoba wheat is also slightly easier; No. 1 northern is quoted at $1 03½; No. 2 northern, 98½c to 99c; No. 3 northern, 94½c to 95c, at Georgian Bay ports, and 6c more grinding in transit. Flour—Is better demand and slightly more active; prices are steady; cars of 90 per cent patents, however, are still quoted at $4 50, in buyers' bags, east and west, with a few sales below this mark; choice brands are 15c to 20c higher; quotations for Manitoba wheat are unchanged, at $5 35 to $5 70 for first patents, $5 20 to $5 40 for second patents and $5 to $5 30 for bakers. Millfeed—Steady, at $14 50 to $15 for bran in bulk, and $18 to $18 50 for shorts, east and west; Manitoba milfeed is unchanged, at $21 for shorts and $19 for bran for export. Barley—Steady, with a firm tone, at 46c to 47c at low freights for No. 2, 44c for No. 3 extra and 42c for No. 3 malting, outside and Toronto freights. Rye—Quoted 1c higher, at 70c for No. 2. Corn—Canadian nominal, at 53c to 55c; American yellow is lower; No. 2 is quoted at 67c, No. 3 at 66½c, and No. 3 mixed at 65c on track at Toronto. Oats—Firm and in moderate demand; No. 1 white, 32½c; No. 2, 32c, low freights, ad 31c to 31½c north and west. Rolled oats—ulet and unchanged, at $4 10 for cars of bags and $4 35 for barrels, on the track at Toronto; 25c more for broken lots here and 40c more outside. Peas—Firmer, at 67c to 68c for No. 2, west. Buckwheat—Steady, at 55c to 56c west. Butter—Unchanged; receipts improving; demand continues fairly active. Eggs—Steady to firm; fresh-gathered, 22c to 23c; cold stored, 20c to 21c; limed, 20c.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, Nov. 18.—Wheat—Spot nominal. Futures quiet; December, 7s 1¼d; March, 7s 3¼d; May, 7s 3d.

Corn—Spot, American mixed, steady, 4s 9d. Futures steady; December, 4s 8⅞d; January, 4s 5¼d.

Peas—Canadian nominal.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter steady, 9s 9d.

Hops (in London)—Pacific coast firm, £8 to £8 15s.

Beef—Extra India mess firm, 67s 6d.

Pork—Prime mess western quiet, 75s.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, dull, 42s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, weak, 41s 6d; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, dull, 45s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, weak, 44s; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, weak, 43s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, quiet, 41s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, dull, 46s.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, quiet, 36s 9d; American refined, in pails, quiet, 37s.

Butter—Good United States steady, 70s

Cheese—Strong; American finest white, 47s; do, colored, 48s.

Tallow—Prime city steady, 2ls 9d; Australian (in London) easy, 26s.

Turpentine Spirits—Steady, 39s.

Rosin—Common steady, 7s 3d.

Petroleum—Refined quiet, 6½d.

Linseed Oil—Steady, 17s.

Receipts of wheat during the past three days were 266,000 centals, including 5,000 American.

Receipts of American corn during the past three days were 100 centals.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

LIVE HOGS.

Prices for Monday morning next, delivered at the packing house in Pottersburg, for live hogs: 160 to 200 lbs, $4 65; lighter, $4 40; heavier, $4 40 per cwt.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

London, Nov. 17.—Today the market is no better; good to choice Canadian cattle are slow, at from 9c to 11c per lb; refrigerator beef is weak, at 8c to 9c per lb.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, Nov. 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 250 head; slow; prime steers, $5 35 to $5 75; shipping, $4 75 to $5 25; butchers, $4 to $5; heifers, $2 75 to $4 50; cows, $2 50 to $4; bulls, $2 25 to $4; stockers and feeders, $2 25 to $3 75. Veals—Receipts, 500 head; active and 25c to 50c higher, $4 50 to $8 25.

Hogs—Receipts, 14,500 head; fairly active, 5c lower on light; heavy, $4 95 to $5; mixed, $4 90 to $5; Yorkers, $4 70 to $4 90; pigs, $4 60 to $4 70; roughs, $4 10 to $4 25; stags, $3 25 to $3 75.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 15,000 head; sheep active and strong; lambs 5c to 10c higher; native lambs, $4 50 to $6 20; a few at $6 25; Canada lambs, $5 to $6; yearlings, $4 75 to $5; wethers, $4 25 to $4 50; ewes, $4 to $4 25; sheep, mixed, $2 to $4 25.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Nov. 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,000, including 500 westerns; market steady; good to prime steers, $5 85 to $6 90; poor to medium, $3 90 to $5 70; stockers and feeders, $2 to $4 15; cows, $1 25 to $4 20; heifers, $1 75 to $5 25; canners, $1 25 to $2 40; bulls, $2 to $4 25; calves, $3 50 to $6 75; western steers, $3 to $5 15.

Hogs—Receipts, 24,000; market averaged 5c lower; mixed and butchers, $4 65 to $4 85; good to choice heavy, $4 80 to $4 87½; rough heavy, $4 45 to $4 60; light, $4 60 to $4 75; bulk of sales at $4 70 to $4 80.

Sheep—Receipts, 10,000; sheep steady, lambs strong; good to choice wethers, $4 25 to $5; fair to choice mixed, $3 50 to $4 25; native lambs, $4 50 to $6 25.

FLAXSEED.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Nov. 17.—Flaxseed—Northwest, $1 13; southwest, $1 11; November, $1 11.

OIL MARKETS.

PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 17.—Oil opened and closed at $1 60.

OIL CITY.

Oil City, Pa., Nov. 17.—Credit balances, $1 60; certificates, no bid; shipments, 59,225 barrels.

LONDON.

London, Nov. 17.—Petroleum, American refined, 5⅝d; spirits, 8¼d.

"WHATSOEVERS" ENTERTAIN

Congregational Church Circle Provides Pleasant Evening.

The Whatsoever Circle of the First Congregational Church entertained about 70 young people in the schoolroom last evening. Tastefully decorated tables were arranged in the form of a "W," and while the guests partook of many good things, the orchestra, under Mr. Chadwick, dispensed sweet music. An address of welcome was read by Miss Mabel Crossin, who also proposed the toasts to "The King," and "The Church." The latter was responded to by Rev. D. S. Hamilton, who later introduced the following programme: Toast, "Army and Navy," response by Mr. H. Irwin; "Canada," chorus, "The Maple Leaf"; "The Stars and Stripes," Mr. Edward Donovan; "The Choir," Miss Emma Moule; "Our Old Boys," Mr. F. Taylor; "The Absent," chorus, "Auld Lang Syne"; "The Ladies," Mr. F. W. Robinson; "The Bachelors," Miss M. Crossin; "The Y. P. S. C. E.," Mr. Walter Richman; "The Literary Society," Miss M. D. Porteous; "The Sabbath School," Mr. F. Bright; "Our Visitors," Messrs. T. J. Linnell, B. Chadwick and Mr. McDonald.

Mr. C. B. Chapman closed the programme by proposing the toast to "Whatsoever Circle." A special feature was the reading of letters from Miss Annie Emery, Mr. J. L. Dixon and Rev. J. W. Pedley. The soloists were Miss J. Redge and Mr. H. W. Robins.

CARELESS WITH FIREARMS

Complaints From Pond Mills About Hunters' Conduct.

Mr. John Elliott, of the third concession, who recently disposed of all his farm stock, has gone to Victoria Hospital, London, for treatment. His many friends sincerely hope his recovery may be speedy and complete.

Complaints are heard of careless shooting in the groves around Pond Mills, by parties from town, while children are passing through to and from school.

Preparations are completed for the re-opening services of the First Presbyterian Church, Wilton Grove, on Sunday and Monday. We are all delighted at the prospect of hearing the Rev. Dr. Ross, of St. Andrew's Church, London, on Sunday. The tea meeting on Monday evening is sure to be very successful. The ladies of the First Church always do things in the best style, and the programme promises to be a splendid one.

The Port Stanley Railway will stop the 10 o'clock train on Monday night to accommodate the friends from the city who attend the tea meeting and concert at the First Church.

MR. CHARLTON INJURED BY THE ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE OF RIFLE

Another Shooting Accident at Springbank on the Holiday —No Serious Results.

Yesterday was characterized by a series of shooting accidents at Springbank, no less than three being reported. Miss McLean was injured in one, David Berdon in another, the victim of the third accident being Wm. Charlton, 19 years of age, an employe of the London Electrical Construction Company, who resides with his parents at 601 Colborne street.

Yesterday morning, Charlton, accompanied by his brother Jack, 17 years of age, went shooting in the woods west of the city. About noon they ran out of cartridges and returned to their home for another supply. The other members of the family attempted to persuade them to remain at home, but the young fellows refused, and once again they left for the woods. All went well for an hour or so, until, when near Springbank Park, one brother accidentally shot the other. William was walking about 20 yards ahead of the younger brother, both carrying rifles, when Jack carelessly shifted his weapon in his hand in order to get a better hold on the stock. The trigger was raised at the time and the jerk caused the hammer to drop, with the result that the rifle was discharged and a 22-caliber bullet entered the elder brother's arm. An examination showed that the bullet penetrated the arm just above the elbow, passing through the bone and muscles and causing a very severe wound.

Both of the young men at once boarded a car and came to the city, where Dr. Wishart was called and dressed the wound. Today the injury is causing the patient intense pain, but no serious results are looked for, and the doctor hopes to be able to save the arm.

STANDING ROOM ONLY IN DOCK

Many Offenders Face Magistrate After Holiday—Vag Gets Six Months—Fines Imposed.

"Standing roome only" prevailed in the police court dock this morning, so numerous were the offenders gathered in by the police on the holiday.

Several cases adjourned from Wednesday last, were called. One was that of Jerry Slaught, who was alleged to have stolen a bundle of shirts from the front of the store of J. & D. Ross, of Dundas street. Slaught pleaded guilty and elected to be tried by the magistrate. He was remanded until next Friday for sentence.

The most severe sentence imposed was upon Charles Smith, a vagrant, who stated that he came from "nowhere in particular." He evidently didn't care where he went, and the magistrate gave him six months in the Central Prison.

James McGraw, who came from Ingersoll, admitted having been drunk and disorderly. He did not remember struggling with a policeman. The magistrate fined him $5 and costs, which he was able to pay.

Another respectable-looking man from out of town, who was put out of business by London whisky was George Shields. He resisted the policeman who arrested him, and this constituted disorderly conduct. He was fined $10 or 21 days in jail. The same sentence was imposed upon R. K. Hammond, who committed a similar offense.

A man who while under the influence of lquor, walked into a Carling street house, uninvited, and went to sleep in a comfortable rocking chair, was discharged, it being his first appearance.

Several other first-timers were also allowed to go. A violator of the anti-spitting bylaw was fined $1.

A $1,500 DEFICIT FOR SCHOOL BOARD

Interesting Statement of Finances Being Prepared in City Treasurer's Office.

An interesting statement which is being prepared in the city treasurer's office, will give the members of the school board a severe ache when it is read by them, because it shows that the board of education is confronted with a deficit of fully $1,500 this year. What excuse the educationalists will put forth for this seeming extravagance is not as yet known. Last year the board also finished the season's business with a balance on the wrong side. The board's deficit this year is on public school expenditure, the Collegiate Institute account showing a balance on the right side.

The teasurer's statement, it is understood, will also show an able-bodied deficit for the board of works and also for No. 3 committee. No. 1 commitee and the board of health are likely to pull through all right, and the water commissioners will be sure to show a large surplus.

The board of works, owing to the holiday, did not meet last night, and the meeting will be held this evening at 8 o'clock.

Ald. Forristal, chairman of the breakwater committee, is understood to be arranging a meeting of that body for Tuesday night next.

Mr. John Scatcherd, of Buffalo, a former Londoner, was a caller at the mayor's office today.

Inspector Sanders desires to remind all those manfacturers and others who promised donations to the poster show to be held in the city hall next week in aid of the Children's Shelter in South London, that the donations should be sent in at once so that the ladies who are making preparations for the holding of the show may know just what goods they will be able to put on sale. Today carpenters are at work fitting up the big hall for the show.

So far no new names are mentioned in connection with the city clerkship. It was said that Mr. A. G. Chisholm is putting up a stiff battle for the position, and that he will surely be heard from Monday night if a city clerk is then appointed by the council.

HAMBLY—WHITE.

A very quiet wedding was celebrated at "Sunnyside," the residence of Mrs. Hambly, of Lobo Township, on Wednesday afternoon, it being the marriage of Mrs. Hambly's eldest daughter, Lillian, to William White, of Windsor. Only the immediate relatives of the young couple were present. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Nethercott, in the drawing-room, which was decorated with chrysanthemums, etc. The wedding march was played by Miss Edythe Zavitz. The bride (unattended), who was given away by her mother, was nicely gowned in cream voile, with lace, and carried a shower bouquet of white roses. The happy couple will reside at Paquette, Essex County. Their many friends extend best wishes for their future.

LONDON TEACHERS WERE IN SESSION

Hear and Discuss a Paper on Industrial Drawing by Mr. Victor Mitchell.

The London Teachers' Association met this morning at 9:30 in the Collegiate Institute. Dr. Bryant, the president, was unable to be present on account of illness, and Mr. C. B. Edwards, the new inspector of public schools, took the chair. The meeting thus served as a pleasant introduction of the new inspector to those among whom he is to work.

Rev. Dr. Ross opened the meeting with prayer, and then gave a very pleasant address upon the subject of his own pedagogical experiences in the past. The reverend gentleman's remarks, which were enlivened by humorous touches, were much appreciated, especially that part of them which dealt with the speaker's early school-teaching days in East Middlesex.

A paper of more than ordinary interest was that delivered by Mr. Victor Mitchell, upon the subject of "Industrial Drawing." Mr. Mitchell was for some years a teacher of this subject in Scotland, and his exposition of old country methods, which are in some respects superior to ours, was greatly appreciated. Mr. Mitchell held that the drawing in the public schools here could be placed upon a much more practical and efficient basis than at present. The public school teachers had, he said, no opportunity of becoming thoroughly conversant with this subject. In the old country special classes in drawing were held at night for the benefit of the primary teachers, and the pupils were taught with a view to helping them in their professions, if they intended to enter any in which designing was involved.

A spirited discussion upon this subject was participated in by Messrs. Latta, Liddicoatt, Davidson and Miss Powell.

The meeting will be continued this afternoon.

MISS DAVIDSON'S MEMORY A BLANK

Victim of Outrage Can Remember Little of What Happened Near Parkhill.

High Constable McLoud on Wednesday last went to Parkhill to see Miss Davidson, the young lady who was so brutally assaulted recently while driving home. Miss Davidson was suffering from a severe blow on the head and another on the chest. Her chin and throat were black and blue from the terrible choking she received at the hands of her assailant. The young lady described the whole affair to Mr. McLoud. She remembered being dragged from the back of the carriage, and then she was beaten into insensibility, and only awoke to find herself tied to the fence with one of the reins.

Mr. McLoud also heard of two young men who had passed along the road on the night in question, and had seen the carriage standing empty. These young men took home what articles they found in the vehicle.

The remains of a man who was killed by a train in Essex county were brought to this city, and as the unfortunate was without friends, his body was given to the medical authorities. Both legs are cut off, but some of those who viewed the corpse say it answers the description given by Miss Davidson of the man who assaulted her.

GAME WAS NOT VERY PLENTIFUL

What Londoners Found Durin a Hunting Trip Near Lake Dorset.

Inspector McCallum returned last night from a hunting trip in the vicinity of Lake Dorset, which is situated in the district almost on the boundary line between Haliburton and Muskoka. In the party with Mr. McCallum were William Waterous, of Princeton; Chas. Lowe, Dan Watterhouse and Joseph Jennings, of Toronto; George Kelly, Samuel Turner, John Macpherson, J. W. G. Winnett and Alex. Muir, of London. Each of the party returned with two big deer—all the law allows a hunter to shoot. Mr. McCallum says that the game this year is not overly plentiful in the Haliburton district, as the lumbermen are now going through the woods for the third time, cutting timber, and are frightening the game away. Moreover, Mr. McCallum says that if you go into a hotel in the district and ask for roast beef or mutton the waiter will take your order, but he will be sure to serve you with venison. The fact of the matter is the settlers are killing off all the deer in spite of the game laws, and venison is served in the hotels and private houses the whole year round. Some of the deer bagged by Mr. McCallum's party ranged between 100 and 200 pounds, dressed. Dressed in this case, of course, means with the hide on. During their hunt the party were not lucky enough to come across any big game, although bear stories were told in plenty by the settlers.

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CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

—Mr. J. Hawkins, of Arva, spent Thanksgiving Day at Whitby.

—The weekly high court will be held tomorrow morning, with Mr. Justice Meredith on the bench.

—A sitting of the division court for the hearing of judgment summonses was presided over by Judge Macbeth this morning.

—Mrs. Harry Reynolds, of Grand Rapids, Mich., spent Thanksgiving with her mother, Mrs. MacLean, at 446 Wellington street, and will remain for a few days longer.

Maitland street, the elderly lady who was injured while alighting from a car on Dundas street last night, is greatly improved this afternoon, and her physician, Dr. Macarthur, anticipates no serious consequences.

—Mr. O. M. Finch has returned from a shooting trip in the Wingham district. He succeeded in bagging eleven partridge, fourteen hores, and two 'coons—not a bad record for an amateur sportsman.

—Miss Nellie Butler, daughter of Dr. Butler, of Queen's avenue, leaves on Wednesday morning next for South Bend, Ind., where she is to join the nursing staff of the South Bend hospital. Many friends will regret her removal from the city. Miss Lottie Allan, of this city, is at present on the staff of the South Bend hospital.

—Invitations have been issued for the wedding of Miss Georgina Taylor, daughter of William T. Taylor, of 701 King street, and Mr. Nathan Graham, of Belleville, Ont., which will take place in the Memorial Church on the 26th of December, at 2 o'clock. Rev. Dyson Hague will officiate. Miss Margaret Wilson will sing.

—The Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite bodies of this city have already begun to make arrangements for their annual reunion, which will be held in the Masonic Temple on Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 15 and 16, next. There will as usual be a large number of candidates desirous of receiving the sublime degrees of the rite, from the fourth to the eighteenth.

TOMORROW'S RECITAL.

The recital to be given tomorrow afternoon in the First Methodist Church by Mr. A. D. Jordan, is the sixteenth, and a large attendance is assured.

LIBERAL MEETING.

A meeting of the South London Liberals will be held in the Liberal rooms, Trebilcock Hall, at 8 o'clock tonight. All Liberals are requested to attend.

TEAMS TO PRACTICE.

There will be a general football practice at Tecumseh Park tomorrow afternoon. Both the senior and junior men are requested to be on hand, as are also the members who have attended practices this year. In all probability the seniors will line up against the juniors.

FIREMEN HAVE A RUN.

Shortly after midnight last night the firemen were called to the residence of Mr. A. E. Cooper, 526 Waterloo street, where a shed used as a playhouse was on fire. The shed, with its contents, was completely destroyed. The blaze is attributed to a fire which children, when playing, had made on a piece of zinc in the shed several hours previously.

THOMAS MATTHEWS DEAD.

The death of Mr. Thomas Matthews, a highly-esteemed resident of this city, occurred last night at the family residence, No. 762 Richmond street. Mr. Matthews had been ailing for some time. He was a native of England, was in his 69th year, and had lived in London for more than a decade. One daughter, Miss Lillian, survives, and she will have the sympathy of many friends in her bereavement. The funeral on

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GUY BROS. TONIGHT.

Guy Bros.' company this year number among others such entertainers as "The Panamas," the three wonderful acrobats; Montambo, with his sensational back somersault from a lofty pedestal; Nichols and Mutt, Ivers and Brown, and Schaeffer and Guy. Guy Bros' Minstrels will be at the Grand tonight.

NANNETTE COMSTOCK, IN "THE CRISIS."

An engagement of great importance is announced for tomorrow (matinee and night) at the Grand, when Nannette Comstock will make her first appearance in this city as a star in Winston Churchill's successful play, "The Crisis." The play is not new to this city—in fact, it has been seen here several times, for the drama is now in its fourth year of success; but it is the first time the play has been seen under the present conditions.

"THE PRINCE OF PILSEN."

In the company which will be seen in "The Prince of Pilsen" at the opera house on Monday, Nov. 21, but three were new in their parts at the beginning of the season. Both of last season's companies contributed to the present organization, which is the only one presenting "The Prince" this year in this country, the composite cast comprising Misses Ida Stanhope, Almyra Forrest, Jeannette Bageard, Marie Welsh, Stella Martine and Jess Dandy, and Messrs. Arthur Donaldson, Ivar Anderson, Percy F. Ames and J. Francis Sullivan. Miss Bageard, Mr. Donaldson and Mr. Anderson created the parts they play. Besides the above well-known principals, there is a good singing chorus of 70 people. The scenery and costumes are magnificent.

MARKS BROS. AT THE GRAND.

Marks Bros.' dramatic and vaudeville company will come to the Grand for five nights and Saturday matinee, commencing Tuesday, Nov. 22. They will open with the comedy-drama, "The Emerald Isle." There will be a change of bill each night. Special high-class vaudeville novelties will be given between the acts, making it a continuous performance, and practically giving two shows in one. The following popular prices will prevail during the engagement, viz., 10, 15 and 25 cents.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Mrs. S. McWhorter, Petrolea, spent the holiday with friends in this city.

—Mrs. S. F. Glass, London Junction, is visiting in Chicago and St. Louis, Mo.

—Miss Olive Hollingshead, Petrolea, has taken a position with a London firm.

—Mrs. (Dr.) Livingstone and daughter, of Melita, Manitoba, are visiting Principal Macqueen, South London.

—The Cooper property in Corunna has been sold by W. D. Hoveny, of Stratford, to W. H. Davis, of this city.

—The London Old Boys of Toronto are to meet on Nov. 21 and nominate officers for 1905. A committee will also be named to co-operate with the London council in making arrangements for next year's big gathering.

—Rev. J. A. Wilson, assistant pastor of Knox Presbyterian Church, Peterboro, has been chosen by the congregation of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Hamilton, to succeed Rev. A. McWilliams, who some time since went to St. Marys. Other candidates considered were Revs. A. C. Wishart, of Beaverton, and Rev. D. McCullough, of Harriston.

—The marriage of Miss Jennie Sinclair, of this city, to Dr. Merrison H. Castle, of Cleveland, took place on Monday, at the home of the groom's father, Mr. Henry B. Castle, of Ashtabula, Ohio. After an extended wedding trip to New York, Philadelphia, and other eastern cities, Dr. and Mrs. Castle will be at home at No. 121 Quincy street, Cleveland, after Dec. 1.

STILL UNCONSCIOUS.

George Braund, who was injured by the bursting of an emery wheel in the new McClary works on Wednesday afternoon, still lies unconscious in Victoria Hospital, and but small hopes are entertained of his recovery.

E. M. LIBERAL CONVENTION.

The Liberals of East Middlesex are again reminded of the importance of the convention to be held on Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Business of the greatest importance is to be transacted, and every subdivision in the riding should be represented.

SHORT HOLIDAY COURT.

The holiday police court was not a long one, the majority of the cases being adjourned until today. Two men were charged with non-support and were remanded until today. A man named Jerry Slaught, accused of stealing a bundle of shirts from the store of J. & D. Ross, was similarly dealt with, and a vagrant, a drunk, were also remanded till today. Two first timers were given walking tickets.

FIREMEN WERE NOT NEEDED.

Smoke issuing from the windows of Wm. Stevely & Son's store on Richmond street, caused a passer-by to call out the firemen last evening. It developed, however, that there was no cause for alarm, as the smoke came from the furnace, where a quantity of paper was being burned.

WEDDING AT FOREST.

Wednesday evening Rev. D. S. Hamilton, of the First Congregational Church, officiated at a wedding in Forest, when Miss Maggie Forrest Scott, daughter of Mr. William Scott, was married to Mr. John Cooper, of Toronto. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Mary Scott, of this city, and the groom was supported by his brother, Mr. Garvin Cooper, of Toronto.

FORESTERS HAVE SUPPER.

A most enjoyable affair was the oyster supper given last night by Court Welcome, I. O. F., in celebration of its nineteenth anniversary. After the repast, Bro. Thomas Ball took the chair, and an interesting programme of toats was introduced. On the platform were Bros. Nimmo and W. Leggett, reputy supreme chief rangers. Addresses, dealing with the progress of the order, were delivered by High Chief Rangers Charles H. Merryfield and R. D. Cameron, Bros. Hunter and M. A. Donohue, and Superintendent of Deputies G. A. Mitchell. Miss Dengate and Mrs. Kernohan rendered songs in good voice, and Miss Malone gave a recitation. It is proposed to hold a grand general initiation in the near future.

ECKERT—THOMPSON.

At the residence of her brother, P. C. Daniel Thompson, on Wednesday evening, Miss Jennie Thompson, was wedded to Mr. Alfred Eckert, of this city. The affair was of a quiet nature, only the immediate relatives being present at the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. J. J. Ross. The bride was becomingly attired in a traveling suit of blue. Mr. and Mrs. Eckert left for a honeymoon trip in the west.

DEATH OF MRS. PHILLIPS.

The many friends of Mrs. R. A. Phillips, 137 Bathurst street, will regret to learn of her death, which took place yesterday, after a brief illness. Mrs. Phillips suffered from several attacks of an internal ailment during the past six months, but hopes of her restoration to health were entertained until a week ago, when she suffered a relapse. Mrs. Phillips was of a most amiable disposition, kind and generous in her sympathies, and a cheerful and consistent Christian character. She was a faithful and exemplary member of Talbot Street Baptist Church. Her husband, who survives her, will have the sympathy of a large circle of friends. This sympathy will also extend to the family circle, which includes the following members: Mr. and Mrs. James McLean, of Poplar Hill, parents of deceased; Mrs. Martin, of Sparta, and Mrs. Clark, Valparaiso, Ind., sisters; Dr. James McLean, La Porte, Ind.; John M. McLean, Poplar Hill, and Wm. Roy McLean, of this city, brothers of deceased. The funeral takes place on Sunday, Nov. 20, at Poplar Hill to the family burying ground.

INVITED TO PASTORATE.

The congregation of the Forest, Central and North Plympton Congregational Churches are anxious to secure Rev. G. A. McKenzie, who has lately been engaged in evangelistic work with headquarters in London, as their pastor. Mr. McKenzie was formerly pastor of the Stratford Congregational Church. The above-mentioned churches will await his answer to the invitation, which they have given him, with expectation.

DEATH OF MRS. JEPSON.

On Wednesday afternoon the death occurred in this city of Mrs. Samuel M. Jepson, the sad event occurring at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Fewings, of 351 Adelaide street. The late Mrs. Jepson had returned only a few weeks ago, from a trip to the Northwest, whither she had gone in a vain attempt to regain her health. She had been ill for some time past, but her sudden death was not expected, and her bereaved relatives will thus have in an especially large degree the sympathy of all their friends. Mrs. Jepson is survived by her husband and four children, Marshal, Ewart, Russell and Gwendoline. The parents and the following brothers and sisters are also left to mourn her untimely demise: Charles H. Fewings, Elmwood avenue, city; Albert G., at home; Mrs. J. D. Brook, Winnipeg, Man.; Edward J., Medicine Hat, Assa.; Miss Nettie, Winnipeg, Man.; Frederick J., Duluth, Minn.; Ernest B., Toronto; Mrs. Wilbur Willis, Wortley road. The funeral will be private.

CLARKE—BURWELL.

At Trinity Church, Detroit, the marriage took place yesterday afternoon, of Miss Cecil Adelia, youngest daughter of Mrs. A. M. Burwell, of 985 Eighteenth street, to George Arthur Clarke, son of Mr. Charles Clarke, of Lambeth, Ont. The rector, Rev. Warren Willson, officiated. The bride was attired in a gown of white voile, trimmed with lace, and carried a bouquet of white roses. Mrs. Gillooly, the bride's sister, acted as matron of honor, and wore a gown of blue. The groom was assisted by Mr. Wm. Gillooly. After a wedding breakfast at the home of the bride's mother, Mr. and Mrs. Clarke left for Cleveland.

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London Hunt Club Had a Fine Run on the Holiday

One of the most successful and pleasant of the many enjoyable runs held this season by the London Hunt Club was that of yesterday, when the members were entertained at breakfast at the Kennels at noon by Mr. and Mrs. George C. Gibbons. Over 100 members and friends of the club were in attendance, and at the conclusion of the spread at 2 o'clock, preparations were made for the cross-country run which followed.

At 3 o'clock, Mayor Beck, the master, led out the hounds, and a party of 20 or more at once made ready to take part in the sport. The party included Mrs. Beck, Miss Mills and the Misses Gibbons, Messrs. Young, Bayly, James McNee, Garvey, J. I. A. Hunt, Dr. Piper, Gibbons and Judge Barron, of Stratford.

The throw-off took place on the Burwell farm on the fourth concession, and the run was over the Farncomb, Webb and Powell farms, and thence west to St. Johns, where there was a check. From St. Johns, the course was to the Medway, west of the village, and the run home began at the Carey farm, ending at the tollgate, the entire course covering a distance of probably 12 or 13 miles. Fifteen riders finished, the others dropping out or coming to grief at the high fences in the course.

While two companies of the Seventh Regiment were engaged in the sham battle, the hounds overtook them, but the ladies and gentlemen of the hunt, nothing daunted, rode boldly between the belligerent companies, who ceased firing and cheered the riders to the echo.

Those who did not follow the hounds on the run spent the afternoon in a pleasant manner at the Kennels playing golf.

Young Lady Injured by Shooting at Springbank

Bullet Penetrated Foot at the Ankle—Police Now Looking for Two Foolhardy Boys.

No trace has as yet been found of the two boys who were implicated in the wounding of Miss Mary McLean, at Springbank yesterday.

Miss McLean, who is a daughter of Mr. Allan McLean, assistant engineer at the Springbank pumphouse, was walking along the street railway at the park in the direction of her home, Colville House. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Rose McLean, and a they approached the loop two boys, carrying guns, came up from the road to the south of the park. Suddenly both of them discharged their weapons, and a bullet struck Miss McLean in the right leg just above the ankle. The second bullet whizzed past the two young girls without injuring either. Miss Mary dropped to the ground when shot, and her sister was terribly alarmed. She was able with assistance to reach her home. In the meantime the two boys had taken to their heels and boarded a Springbank car, frightened evidently at the result of their foolhardiness.

Dr. H. A. Stevenson was sent for immediately and when he arrived he found that the bullet had penetrated clean through the bone. He does not think that the result will be serious, and anticipates that the wound will be completely healed in about three weeks.

One of the boys was a mulatto. Both were between 12 and 15 years of age. The police are endeavoring to locate them at present.

Gun Accidentally Discharged.

Springbank was the scene of a case of accidental shooting yesterday afternoon, and as yet it is impossible to say what the outcome of the affair will be. The victim is David Berdan, a young man of 19 years, who resides at 104 Colborne street. Yesterday Berdan and a friend were hunting in the vicinity of the park, when the rifle Berdan carried was accidentally discharged, the shot lodging in Berdan's thigh. The wound bled freely and greatly weakened Berdan, but after binding it up as best they could, the young men boarded the first car for London, and proceeded to Victoria Hospital. Dr. Wishart was called and dressed the wound, though up to the present it has been found impossible to extract the bullet.

The patient spent a restless night, and this morning the hospital physicians stated that the wound was still very painful and dangerous.

Elderly Lady Injured.

A very unfortunate accident was that which befell an elderly lady, Mrs. Gibbs, of 421 William street, last night about 10 o'clock. The accident occurred in a peculiar manner. Mrs. Gibbs was in the act of alighting from a street car at the corner of Dundas and Maitland streets, when her foot slipped and she fell backward, striking her head with great force on the block pavement. The unfortunte lady was rendered unconscious, and was carried into the office of Dr. Macarthur, close by. There she recovered somewhat and was able to be removed in the ambulance to her home, but it is not as yet known what the result of the accident will be.

DIED AT STRATFORD.

Mrs. Mary S. Blood, relict of the late Ariel Blood, died yesterday in Stratford at the home of her son. Deceased was born in New Hampshire, but came to this city with her husband and lived here for over thirty years. She is survived by two sons, Frank L. Blood, manager of the Stratford branch of Woods' Fair, and Mr. George W. Blood, of William street, from whose residence the funeral will be held to Mount Pleasant Cemetery on Sunday.

CAMPBELL—JEAN.

At the Talbot Street Baptist parsonage yesterday, Miss Emily Jean was united in marriage to Mr. Donald Norman Campbell. Both the bride and groom are residents of London.

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"When at the bottom of the ladder I changed treatment entirely and started in on Grape-Nuts and cream for nourishment. I used absolutely nothing but this for about three months. I slowly improved until I got out of bed and began to move about.
"I had been improving regularly and now in the past two years have been working about fifteen hours a day in the store and never felt better in my life.
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"My customers, naturally, have been interested and I am compelled to answer a great many questions about Grape-Nuts.
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THANKSGIVING AT LOCAL THEATERS

Large Audience at the London Vaudeville — An Excellent Attraction at the Grand.

"Standing Room Only" was the sign hung out at the London Vaudeville Theater shortly after 8 o'clock last night, and from that time on the management was compelled to turn away probably 200 persons. The audience amply illustrated the hold vaudeville is taking upon the theatergoers of London, for it comprised representatives of all classes, and included many prominent Londoners, accompanied by their wives and daughters.

This week's bill is one which makes friends for the house, too, and all were greatly pleased with the performance. The bill will be repeated again tonight and Saturday night, and there will be a matinee at 2:30 Saturday afternoon.

For the accommodation of the public the management is having a telephone placed in the box office. The number is 1706.

Somewhat of a surprise to local theatergoers was Isaac Henderson's comedy, "The Mummy and the Humming Bird," which was produced at the Grand Thanksgiving afternoon and evening. Despite its musical comedy name, it is a comedy of the legitimate type, more than cleverly written, and certainly more than ordinarily well acted.

In the story of "The Mummy and the Humming Bird," there is nothing new. In fact the theme is a hackneyed one and has been worked overtime for years, but Mr. Henderson manages to present it in an intensely interesting form, and though in one or two instances he falls into improbabilities in order to work out his plot, in the main he is natural and true to life. In the story, Lord Lumley is a noble-minded man, wrapped up in scientific research. He weds a young woman because he is tired of being a bachelor, but in his scientific experiments he neglects his wife, and she naturally resents this. Then a smooth Italian author, Signor D'Orelli, comes on the scene, and the wife, hungering for somebody's love, almost forgets herself, and goes far enough to hold clandestine meetings with the author. At this juncture Lumley has his eyes opened, and takes a hand in the game in time to save his wife's name. But he does not knock down the would-be spoiler of his home—he does not even call him names. Instead he sets on the Italian's track another Italian whose home D'Orelli had ruined years before in Italy. Thus, Lumley, the injured husband, is known as the Mummy, and D'Orelli as the humming bird.

Such stories are, of course, always interesting, and when portrayed by such a clever company as that which held the boards yesterday, the effect is doubly pleasing. The role of Lord Lumley was taken by Mr. W. A. Whitecar, an actor of strength, who was seen here last as "Paul Tanqueray," supporting Sadie Martinot, in "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray." He is the type of man capable of impressing an audience with his power to deal with any man who traduces his wife's honor, and be polished and refined. He is particularly good in moments of well-bred sarcasm, but his dramatic talent was shown to the best advantage in the reconciliation scene with his wife.

His support was in the main excellent. Mr. Henry Carl Lewis, as "Guiseppe," the Italian peasant, whose home was wrecked by D'Orelli, was brilliant in his earlier interpretation of the part, but he gradually subsides into a nonentity. The remarkable manner in which his knowledge of the English tongue improves within a few days also jars the audience, as extremely improbable. Lewis, it is understood, was at one time a member of "The Moth and the Flame" Company.

Miss Ethel Brooke Ferguson was the Lady Lumley of the play, and to her must be given unstinted praise. If she was not at all times the realization of the perfect actress, she was, nevertheless, the injured Lady Lumley always—the wife with a good heart, but neglected and desperate. Mr. Charles Kenyon was a very clever D'Orelli, refined, smooth and slick. The other members of the company were very fair.

"The Mummy and the Humming Bird" is unfortunately very cheaply staged, and as the company carries no scenery but just a few drops, the cast is compelled to work in poor surroundings. The audiences afternoon and evening were fair.

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Thanksgiving in London Marked by Ideal Weather

Almost Summerlike in Its Mildness, It Enabled Citizens to Spend Day Pleasantly.

Almost summerlike in its mildness was the weather which favored Thanksgiving Day, and as a result Londoners spent the holiday in a very pleasant manner. Thanksgiving Day as a rule brings with it a brand of cold weather much meaner and more spiteful than even the proudest efforts of the good old winter-time, and this year the weather man's toleration proved a complete surprise.

In the morning the attendance at the Thanksgiving services was very large—probably the largest the church world of London has as yet known, and the church-goers were rewarded by hearing able sermons especially prepared for the occasion, and appropriate Thanksgiving music.

The Methodists of the city held a union service in the First Church at 11 a.m., and the congregation was one of the largest, if not the largest, witnessed on such an occasion in this city, the auditorium of the edifice being well filled, while the gallery contained a large number of the members and adherents of the various local Methodist churches. The pastor of the First, Rev. George J. Bishop, conducted the service, and among those who assisted were Rev. Messrs. Going, Wallwin, Salton, and Henderson. The sermon was preached by Rev. Dr. Daniel, pastor of the Colborne Street Methodist Church, and a former pastor of the First Church, and his discourse was a most appropriate once, being based on Psalm cxlx., 16. Dr. Daniel dwelt upon the cause for thanksgiving which arises from God's care for every life—from the smallest thing possible to that of man, with the special care exercised for the latter. Members of the various Methodist choirs were in attendance, and under the direction of Mr. J. W. Fetherston, organist of the Wellington Street Methodist Church, led in the musical portion of the services. A liberal collection was taken up for the poor.

The congregations of the First and St. Andrew's Presbyterian Churches held a union service in the First Church yesterday morning. The sermon was preached by Rev. Dr. Ross, his text being Deuteronomy viii., 7 to 10: "For the Lord thy God bringeth thee into a good land, a land of brooks of water, of fountains and depths that spring out of valleys and hills." Mr. Ross showed that the people of Canada had every reason to be thankful for the splendid land in which they lived, which he compared with the Palestine of early days. The choir of the church, under the direction of Mr. George Phelps, rendered the anthem, "Jubilate," by Nevin.

Services were held in a number of other churches. Rev. T. T. Shields preached at Talbot Street Baptist; Rev. Dyson Hague, at the Memorial; Rev. Dean Davis at St. James', South London; Rev. R. S. W. Howard at St. Paul's, and Rev. G. B. Sage at St. George's, West London.

As a whole the day passed off very quietly, being marred only by a number of accidents.

Late in the afternoon came the news from Woodstock that Dundas had beaten London in the semi-finals of the junior football series, and this put a damper on the spirits of local amateur athletes.

In the afternoon and evening the theaters drew large audiences, and all day the ideal weather made it possible for London femininity to appear in the latest millinery creations without fear of spoliation by a rain or snow storm.