

Japs Victorious!

Port Arthur Likely to Fall Into Their Hands.

One of the Ports Already Captured by Their Forces.

The Chinese War Vessels Beat a Hasty Retreat.

Russia's Ruler Evidently Nearing the End of His Career.

Relatives and Important Officials Are Summoned to the Stok Chamber.

They Die Hard.

LONDON, Oct. 30.—The directors of the Empire Music Hall have applied to the Court of Queen's Bench for a mandamus to compel the county council to hear again their application for a license.

Alexis, Too, Is Ill.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 30.—The Grand Duke Alexis Michaelovitch, youngest brother of Grand Duchess Xenia's husband, is seriously ill. He left Yalta yesterday to hasten southward for the winter.

The Decree Extended.

Berlin, Oct. 30.—The prohibition against the landing of American cattle and American dressed meat, announced by a decree of the Hamburg Senate on Saturday last, was extended today to every port of Germany.

A Question of Dinners.

PARIS, Oct. 30.—In the Cabinet Council at the Elysee today the Ministers considered the case of M. Favette, the high official who almost wrecked the Cabinet by charging up 640 dinners and six cab fares against the Government. At the instance of M. Loubet, Minister of Commerce, President Casimir-Perier signed a decree removing Favette from office.

Wrecked on the Tariff Rock.

MADRID, Oct. 30.—The Cabinet resigned today because the Ministers could not agree as to several measures to be introduced in the coming session of the Cortes, most notably the proposal to reform the tariff. Queen Regent Christian accepted the resignations, but is understood to have requested Senor Sagasta to form a new Cabinet. Should he consent several of his late colleagues will join him.

To Revolutionize Naval Warfare.
MELBOURNE, Oct. 30.—Mr. Allan, resident of Melbourne, has invented a new electric submarine torpedo boat which, he claims, can be sunk to any depth and can be run as fast as a surface boat. It can be kept submerged, he says, for three days. A successful experiment with Allan's model was made last week in the presence of the Earl of Hopetoun and many naval and military officers. After seeing the experiments, Rear Admiral Bowden-Smith said that if the boat was what Mr. Allan claimed, it was destined to revolutionize naval warfare.

Peculiar Postoffice Practice.

LONDON, Oct. 30.—A detail of the post-office usage here which seems to have escaped Postmaster Dayton's lynx-like scrutiny has just been revealed by chance correspondence. It seems that the department has a rule by which, if any of its women typewriters, after six years' continuous service, marries, she gets a gratuity equivalent to half a year's salary. This discovery has started up an energetic opponent of the female telegraph operators to be put on the same basis, but, as they outnumber the typewriters by about 500 to 1, it is presumable that the Treasury will make a long and stout resistance.

Economy and Direct Taxation.

MELBOURNE, Oct. 30.—The Earl of Hopetoun, governor of Victoria, opened Parliament today. He said that the session would be devoted to the work of placing the colony's finances on a sound basis. Stringent economy would be observed in all departments and direct taxation would be used to keep the proper balance of the budget. The emoluments of the governor, judges, agents and generals would be reduced, a tax on the improved value of land would be introduced and an absentee land tax would be enforced. Efforts would be made also to secure the federation of the colonies.

Salisbury Replies to Rosebery.

LONDON, Oct. 30.—Lord Salisbury, speaking in Edinburgh this evening, replied to Lord Rosebery's speech against the House of Lords. The Prime Minister, he said, had drawn a big herring in the way of home rule, but it was evident that during his Bradford address he mentally, if not actually, held his tongue in his cheek. Lord Rosebery had no more power than anybody else to determine the subject which would be referred to the electors at the next election. To submit a detailed measure for the decision of the electors was certainly an honest proceeding, and in the form in which it existed in the States was decidedly advantageous to good government and the stability of the country. However, Lord Rosebery had not stated his project, but had merely asked that a blank check be drawn in favor of his instruments in the House of Commons. It was ridiculous to suppose that the English and Scotch electorate would place their necks under the feet of men in the west and the south of Ireland who had sent the battalions of Archbishop Walsh to Westminster. If the Liberals would only drop this ruinous Irish policy, the parties in the House of Lords would be found more evenly balanced than ever before. He must warn the people earnestly against an unrestrained representative chamber. Urging new theories prompted new cowardice.

In closing his address Lord Salisbury expressed confidence that Joseph Chamberlain's domestic proposals would receive the hearty support of the Unionists of all sections.

Most of Lord Salisbury's speech was commonplace criticism of Lord Rosebery, without the slightest suggestion of a counter policy.

Japs Marching On Port Arthur.
LONDON, Oct. 30.—The Westminster

Gazette has a dispatch from Yokohama which says that the second Japanese army has landed at Taiten Wan Bay, and is now marching upon Port Arthur. The total number of Chinese troops at Port Arthur and Kiao Chow is 13,000, of which 4,000 are new recruits.

A dispatch to the Pall Mall Gazette from Chefoo says that 26 Japanese transports, conveyed by 19 warships, are landing troops on the main land north of the Elliot Islands.

A Washington dispatch says Secretary Gresham today received the following cablegram from Minister Denby at Peking: "Chinese force have been defeated at Chienlin Chong; have retreated to Moukden. The Japanese have taken one fort at Port Arthur." A copy of Minister Denby's dispatch was sent this afternoon to the Japanese legation. The legation has received additional information that some other forts are expected to fall into the hands of the victorious Japanese tomorrow.

Minister Kurino has also received a report that upon the landing of the Japanese troops at Ta Len Wei last Saturday the Chinese war vessels at Port Arthur immediately took flight, and did not stop until they had arrived at Wei Hai Wei, another strong point, which, like Port Arthur, guards the entrance to the Gulf of Pechili. The report states that this sudden departure of the Chinese vessels was made without the firing of a gun, and at a time when the Japanese army under Marshal Oyama was still a number of miles distant. The Japanese Minister says the capture of Port Arthur from a military and strategic standpoint can hardly be overestimated. Moreover, it will doubtless throw into the hands of the Japanese a number of splendid Chinese warships. The capture of Port Arthur, Minister Kurino adds, is a part of the Japanese movement upon Peking, and when effected will make the march to the Chinese capital a matter of more easy accomplishment.

It is still asserted at the Chinese legation that the fall of Peking would not end the war. They are not prepared to believe that Peking can be captured by the Japanese, but should such an event occur the Emperor, it is said, will betake himself and his household to a more remote point in the interior, and hostilities will continue as before. The legation officials still cling to the belief that the severity of the approaching winter will compel a cessation of hostilities until next spring, when the Chinese forces will be better organized and more capable of opposing the invading hosts of Japan.

The Czar Worse.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 30.—A dispatch from Yalta says the Czar is much worse. All of the immediate relatives of the Imperial family are at Yalta including the Queen of Greece and her children and the eldest daughter of the Grand Duke Constantine, uncle of the Czar. Among the others present were Father Pobiedonostzeff, the procurator of the Holy Synod, Count Minister Count Voronoff, Decikoff, and the Grand Master of Ceremonies of the Russian court, Prince Dolgorouki. The latter arrived this morning.

The Official Gazette announces that the Czar received holy communion yesterday, the anniversary of the Czar's escape from the railway accident near Borki. The anniversary was celebrated at Livadia and Yalta and throughout Russia.

LONDON, Oct. 30.—The report is current here that the Czar is dying.

Berlin, Oct. 30.—A dispatch from Yalta says that the congestion of the Czar's lungs is spreading rapidly, as the patient has too little strength to resist it.

King Christian of Denmark and his wife will start tomorrow for Livadia. They will join the Prince and Princess of Wales on the way.

VIENNA, Oct. 30.—The evening edition of the Neue Freie Presse has this dispatch from St. Petersburg: The Czar is delirious last night and did not recognize his family. He grew calmer this morning. Upon learning that death was near he asked that several friends who had not been summoned be called at once to his bedside.

The bulletin concerning the lung disease of the Czar deeply affected the public. Grave crowds gather around the bulletin boards all day. The Journal of St. Petersburg and other newspapers testify again to their gratitude for foreign sympathy. They ascribe the manifestations of homage to the services of the Czar as a peace-maker whose aversion to war was recognized universally.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 30.—The following bulletin was issued from Livadia at 10 o'clock this evening: "During the day the spitting of blood continued and the Emperor was seized at times with shivering fits. His temperature was 100° Fahrenheit, and his pulse was 90 and weak. His breathing was difficult. He can take only a little nourishment, and has become very weak. The edema has increased materially."

Smallpox in Washington.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 30.—Another death and an additional case have resulted from the smallpox epidemic which began in the law division of the Interior Department, and the marine hospital service is investigating. Still another death, traceable to the same source, has occurred.

William Owens, a young man employed in the census office as a messenger, died today from the disease.

ALL MEN

Young, old or middle-aged, who find themselves nervous, weak and exhausted, who are broken down from excess or overwork, resulting in many of the following symptoms: Mental depression, premature loss of vigor, loss of vitality, loss of memory, bad dreams, dimness of sight, palpitation of the heart, emissions, lack of energy, pain in the kidneys, headaches, pimples on the face and body, itching or peculiar sensation about the scrotum, watering of the organs, dizziness, specks before the eyes, twitching of the muscles, eyelids and elsewhere, bashfulness, deposits in the urine, loss of will power, tenderness of the scalp and spine, weakness and flabby muscles, desire to sleep, failure to be rested by sleep, constipation, dullness of hearing, loss of voice, desire for solitude, excitability of temper, sunken eyes, surrounded with LEADEN CIRCLES, oily looking skin, etc., are all symptoms of nervous debility that lead to insanity unless cured. The spring of vital force having lost its tension ever, function wanes in consequence. Those who through abuse committed in ignorance, may be permanently cured. Send your address and 10c in stamps for book on diseases peculiar to man, sent sealed. Address M. V. LUBON, 21 Macdonnell avenue, Toronto, Ont., Canada.

Please mention this paper.

Late Canadian News.

William Dunnett, Sen., Drowned in Rice Lake.

A Farmer Trampled to Death by His Own Horse.

Miss Ada Timms, formerly a teacher in the Windsor schools, died at her home in London street on Monday.

The Delhi postoffice was broken into Monday night. The burglars failed to get anything except a few coppers and stamps.

At North Bay, Fred Bouhey, night watchman, had one of his legs cut off while trying to jump on the yard engine Tuesday night.

Wm. Dunnett, sen., who lives at Stevens' Landing, about twelve miles west of Hastings, was drowned in Rice Lake Monday afternoon.

Mr. Fred Toms, an Ottawa contractor, has been awarded the contract for the new Dominion public building in Vancouver, B. C. It is expected to cost \$300,000.

Wilson and Bell, who so murderously assaulted Mr. Gignac at Windsor a few weeks ago, were on Tuesday committed for trial at the Drumbo sessions, bail being refused.

A bylaw granting a bonus of \$5,000 to the Dominion Organ and Piano Company was voted at Bowmanville on Tuesday and carried by 70 votes over the necessary two-thirds majority.

Dr. H. S. McLaughlin, dentist, of Hamilton, was taken ill with inflammation of the bowels on Tuesday morning last and died Tuesday. Deceased was in his 20th year, and had been married but a year.

The election of president for the Medical Council of No. 17 division, which comprises Carleton, Russell, Prescott, Glengarry and Stormont, on Tuesday, resulted in the election of Dr. A. L. Rogers, of Ottawa.

Geo. Brewster, a married man, living near Bedford Mills, is charged with attempting to assault a young girl 13 years of age, named Edith Cellis, Monday afternoon. Brewster is now in Brockville jail.

Allan Newson, aged 65, a well-to-do farmer of Cornwall, N. S., while unharmed, tripped and fell, the horse trampling upon him and inflicting injuries so serious as to cause death.

Judge Mosgrave, of Ottawa, has dismissed the suit brought by the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Toronto, against Mr. John Taylor, manager of the Murphy Gold Cure Institute, charged with illegally practicing medicine.

Register TO-DAY.

You will save much trouble to yourself and friends if you attend registration court in your ward at once.

Hours, 9 to 1; 2 to 6 and 7 to 10 o'clock.

ABOUT SHOP GIRLS.

They Prefer a Profitless Customer to None at All.—What a "sway" is a woman who takes stock of everything at the counter, along with price lists and such samples as she can secure, but buys nothing. She is looked upon as a bore, and constitutional swops are quickly recognized and treated accordingly. But a swop is better than idleness for a dull day is the bane of a shop girl's life. When not occupied time hangs heavy on her hands. Since she must stand a good bit of the time, since in most shops novels, candy, or a trifle of fancy work are prohibited, a customer is the desired diversion. From the time, however, that they arrive in the morning until the big bell clangs for closing the doors, the shop girl counts the moments for her deliverance. She wears a watch if she can, and consults it ten times in every hour. There is one shop on Broadway where, once a girl is settled in her owner's employ, she remains until her marriage; so just and kindly is his discipline, so warm is the interest felt by him in the women in his employ, that he might, if he chose, offer half the price and double the duties of any other dasher in New York and yet find all the girls he needed. In a corner of an upper floor of his establishment is a perfectly equipped lunch room, where the women may eat in comfort. In their cloak room is a long divan, to which many a girl has been driven away from the counter for a nap among its pillows. It is the custom for the head of the house to inform himself as far as possible, as to the domestic conditions of his employees, and to show them all consideration possible. This, it has been proved, has most beneficial results, for nowhere else in the shopping district is a customer treated with such unusual deference. —[New York Sun.

UNSETTLED WEATHER.

TORONTO, Oct. 30.—11 p.m.—High pressure continues in Eastern Canada, extending throughout Quebec, accompanied by fair weather. There is little change in pressure over the lake district. Some showers have fallen, otherwise it is fair and mild. In the Northwest the pressure is low and the weather fair and comparatively mild.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Edmonton, 34°—50°; Calgary, 36°—50°; Banff, 36°—50°; Prince Albert, 18°—48°; Qu'Appelle, 34°—60°; Winnipeg, 18°—32°; Port Arthur, 34°—40°; Toronto, 52°—60°; Kingston, 54°—50°; Montreal, 56°—62°; Halifax, 36°—50°.

TODAY'S PROBABILITIES.

TORONTO, Oct. 31.—1 a.m.—Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region (covering the peninsula and as far east as Belleville) are: Unsettled; some fair intervals; local rains; not much change in temperature.

Women would be of little use on board a leaking ship; they couldn't man the pumps.

THE ST. CLAIR CANAL.

An Essex Enthusiast Upholds the Proposed Short-Cut.

To the Editor of the ADVERTISER:

I saw in the editorial comments of the ADVERTISER of last week a criticism of the St. Clair and Erie Canal scheme, based upon a report of a report of an engineer. The so-called report is undoubtedly a ror-bach started by some interested parties to injure if possible the canal scheme. The figures quoted in that said report are false and misleading. First, the total distance to be saved would be about 115 miles instead of 140, and heavily-laden boats do not make an average run of fourteen miles an hour. Many of them do well if they make eight or ten miles an hour. The length of the canal between Lakes St. Clair and Erie would be thirteen or fourteen miles. Now, suppose it took three hours to go through the canal they would save 10 or 11 hours in time as well as \$75 to \$100 in coal and working expenses on the large craft, that are now doing the freighting on the Great Lakes, but this is the smallest point to look at. The scheme must be viewed from another financial point as well as a humanitarian one. A report of loss of life and property on the great lakes last year, the loss of property ran up into millions and upwards of 200 lives were lost, and the report showed that about one half the loss of property occurred between the Lime Kiln Crossing on Detroit River and a line across Lake Erie a few miles east of Point Pelee on Lake Erie and west of the canal entrance on Erie shore and between these points. Now by the opening of this canal vessels could avoid the most dangerous piece of navigation on the great lakes. That is between Lime Kiln Crossing on Detroit River, Colchester Rocks and the dangerous channel between Pelee Island and Pelee Point on the mainland, where collisions and disastrous wrecks of all kinds occur. As to cost, that expert engineer's figure \$15,000,000 (he only lives in fancy) is laughed at by all the school boys in Essex and Kent. That canal is already built by nature for about two miles of the fourteen, and with a slight expenditure of money, they will have one of the finest natural harbors in the world on the Lake Erie shore at Wheatley. The land between the lakes on the proposed route is almost level, there being a fall of only 4 to 6 feet from St. Clair to Lake Erie, and the deepest cut in any place will be about 35 feet. And instead of a canal with a lot of costly locks to impede navigation, they will have an artificial river with probably only one lock to control the flow of water into the canal from St. Clair. They will not have a rock to blast, as the soil is heavy clay, with scarcely a stone in or on it. A canal upon the proposed route can be built with the least cost of any in the known world. The estimated cost is from \$5,000,000 to \$4,000,000. If the scheme is carried to completion those investing will receive ample interest on their capital and such a change will be wrought that will cause the fear and trembling now going on in certain quarters to turn into a veritable stampede. The American engineers who are taking the levels on the route say that had the locality been in the United States we would have had a canal here long long ago.

PETER THOMPSON.

A REGISTRATION COMPLAINT.
Public Convenience Sacrificed in No. 2 Ward.—Through a Fence and Up a Lane to Register.
Many complaints have reached this office about the shortcomings of the City Council in choosing the registration place for No. 2 ward. When Sheriff's Glass and Cameron chose the polling booths they personally inspected the places. But when the registration board over the selection of registration places they must have chosen them without inspection—at least this is the inference with regard to the place for No. 2 ward. Instead of using Tripp's livery, which was in every sense adapted for the purpose, the registration place has been put in a private house near by. Citizens desiring to register have to crawl through a hole in the fence, then grope their way down a narrow lane to a side door of a dwelling. The room in which the registration officer, his clerk, and the party agents sit is only about ten feet square, and all cannot sit at the table or the door cannot be shut. The law with regard to spectators cannot be carried out, because there is no room for them. The livery stable has a commodious street entrance; it is empty; it is in every way adapted for the purpose; but citizens wishing to register have to be piloted through the fence to the side-lane cubby-hole, or they would never know it existed. The other places are said to be suitable.

Fell Dead at a Baseball Game.
PERRIN, Ill., Oct. 30.—Gustave Kaiser dropped dead from heart disease Sunday afternoon while witnessing a baseball game. He was 24 years of age.

Smallpox on the Lucania.
NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—Two cases of smallpox developed yesterday among the eighteen stewards confined on board the Canadian steamship Lucania at her pier at the foot of Clarkson street. Whether or not the Lucania will sail on Saturday, her next sailing day, depends upon the spread of the disease the next few days.

Pathetic Adieux.
MONTREAL, Que., Oct. 31.—On Saturday afternoon last Mr. Mercier was fully conscious, and he summoned his family to his bedside for the adieux, which were most pathetic. His last words are given as follows: "I am prepared to die, but it is a sad thing to leave my dear wife and my poor children. Tell my friends that my last thoughts were for them. Tell my opponents that I have forgotten all. Tell all that I worked for my country."

Leontography.
A journalist is a man who talks about being on a newspaper, but is not. A newspaper man is one who is on a newspaper and makes no fuss about it. A farmer is a man who works the soil, and an agriculturist is a man who works the farmer, while a promoter is a man who works everybody.

Steamships Arrived.
Oct. 30. From
Scandia.....London.....New York
Nordland.....New York.....Antwerp
Arlona.....Father Point.....Glasgow

Special 'Mum Sale.
Thursday, Friday and Saturday we will hold a special chrysanthemum exhibition and sale. We will have some grand blooms and something new each day. A special reduction will be made on all cut flowers and plants, and we respectfully ask the public to look at us during the next three days. GREENWAY, Florist, 215 Dundas street. Phone, 715.

KINGSMILL'S

Dundas and Carling Sts.

DRESS

GOODS.

Equal Dress Goods selling to that proceeding here during this month has never been known in this vicinity. It is a response to the extraordinary value which we offer.

Lot 1 65c Camel's Hair Effects
44 INCHES WIDE, ALL WOOL.
Reduced to 35c.

Lot 2 75c Fancy French Suiting
ALL WOOL.
Reduced to 55c.

Lot 3 85c Bannockburn Tweed Suiting
Reduced to 50c.

Lot 4 75c Scotch Cheviot Suiting
Reduced to 50c.

Lot 5 Plain Colored Cord Suiting
Reduced to 60c.

Lot 6 75c Scotch Tweed Suiting
Reduced to 47c.

Lot 7 \$1 Check Cheviot Suiting
Reduced to 50c.

Lot 8 75c Austrian Chintz Suiting
Reduced to 55c.

Lot 9 75c Fancy Broche Camelettes
Reduced to 55c.

Lot 10 75c Stripe French Twills
Reduced to 35c.

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Just Returned from Another Purchasing Tour.

Bargains Extraordinary!

SPECIAL PURCHASE OF

5,000 Yards

Silk Ribbon Velvet, satin back, all colors,

5c YARD.

Another special—Ladies' Hair Pins, beautiful goods,

5c EACH.

Less than half price.

Another special purchase of Miller-ain Waterproof Velveteens, in brown, navy, black, tabac, etc., Whiskard's price,

50c YARD.

Now is the time, ladies; these will soon go.

Another special—Yard wide checked muslin goods, worth 25c, Whiskard's price,

5c YARD.

Another special—A large lot of Fancy Table Covers, nice size for fancy table, only,

25c EACH.

See them,

See our Gents' Wool Hose,

Two Pairs for 25c.

Special line of Silk Chenille Tam o' Shanters, worth 75c; our price,

50c EACH.

One fine line of Double Ostrich Tips, worth 50c; our price,

25c EACH.

See them in our window.

Ladies' Fancy Stripe Flannel skirts, only

50c EACH.

Just received a large line of Dolls, large and small, 5c to 10c each.

—AT—

WHISKARD'S

230 and 232 Dundas St.

DIVER REID'S MISHAP.

Tells of His Terrible Predicament in 100 Feet of Water.

DETROIT, Oct. 30.—This is what Captain Jim Reid tells of his recent escape from the arms of death while at work in 100 feet of water off Muskegon:

"When the air blew off the coupling above the water level I heard the crack plainly and thought it the result of a break in one of my cuffs. In an instant the air in my diving suit left me and I felt as though I had been squeezed in a powerful vice. The blood flowed from my nose and was forced into my mouth from my ears. For a moment I was blind, but at no time unconscious. In an instant it flashed through the mind of the engineer that something was wrong, and placing the hose on the coupling he held it there while the boys pulled me to the surface. They did remarkably well, for in a minute I was at the top of the water.

"When I felt the terrible pressure on my body I thrust my hand into my pocket for a knife, but the pressure of the water was so great that I could not again withdraw it. As a result of the great strain one of the ails on my breastplate was broken."

Owing to his great strength and endurance Reid is none the worse for the accident.

The Horrible Maxim Gun.

Maxim guns were used aboard our iron-clads during the recent naval maneuvers. A correspondent describes their use as follows: The storm of bullets from them cut the water like the rain on the advancing edge of a tropical squall. With one of these guns a gunner of very moderate skill can, at 500 yards range, cut down an ordinary park falling almost as well as a workman can do the business on the spot with an ax, and it is, therefore not astonishing that most of the targets recently, small as they were, quickly disappeared. To the horrible noise made by a Maxim the correspondent knows of nothing that is comparable, except perhaps the sound made by steam blowing off at enormous pressure from the safety valve of a big boiler.

Why will you allow a cough to lacerate your throat or lungs and run the risk of falling a consumptive's grave, when by the timely use of Eickie's Anti-Consumptive Syrup the pain can be allayed and the danger avoided? This Syrup is pleasant to the taste, and unsurpassed for relieving, cooling and curing all affections of the throat and lungs, coughs, colds, bronchitis, etc.

Strawber—You look as if you had been laid up, old man. Singler—If I have been. I announced my engagement last week. Strawber—Why should that lay you up? Singler—I announced it to her father.

Nothing impure or injurious contaminates the popular remedy to pain, throat and lung remedy and general correctives, Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. It may be used without the slightest apprehension of any other than salutary consequences. Coughs, rheumatism, earache, bruises, cuts and sores succumb to its action.

Misses—Oh, Jane, what dirty hands! Jane—Well, I've just been doing the cooking, mam.

Do you know that at Keene Bros. you can buy furniture cheaper than any place in London? A trial order will convince you. We lead in price, considering quality. Write a trial. Yours truly, Keene Bros., 100 King street, opposite Market

WESTERN ONTARIO.

Theft of tramps are operating extensively in Chatham, of the Windsor Record, is dangerously ill.

Two more conductors of the G. T. R. at Windsor were transferred Monday.

At St. James' Church, Hespeler, on Sunday the Bishop of Huron confirmed sixteen persons.

There were 340 convictions in the Windsor police court for the last quarter, 40 being indictable cases.

Dr. Bryce advises the Chatham Board of Health to take the town's future water supply from Lake Erie.

Peter Kelly, a young man well known in Woodstock, died on Saturday from consumption. Deceased was 24 years of age.

John W. Murray, of Galt, a prominent resident, is dead. For many years he was superintendent of the Hamilton toll works.

The Bishop of Huron confirmed nine adults at Preston on Sunday before a crowded congregation. The collection was \$152.70.

At the Oxford non-jury sittings this week the docket is an unusually heavy one, fifteen cases being on the list. This is the heaviest held in Oxford for 40 years.

Mrs. Curtis, of Windsor, aged 71, was run over by a rig on Sunday night. She had her right leg broken and was badly bruised, and a stranger who tried to save her had his arm bruised.

Robert Barr, jun. (Luke Sharp), the litterateur, of London, England, was tendered a reception by the St. Andrew's Society of Windsor on Tuesday evening, Oct. 30.

The engagement is announced of Miss Carnegie, of Paris, to Roderick Macpherson, bank manager, of the same place, and their friends are hastening to offer warm congratulations.

Dutton citizens are applying to the Government for better mail accommodation. There is only one mail a day each way for a village of 1,000 inhabitants. The people want two mails a day each way.

The Petrolia Electric Light, Heat and Power Company (Limited), with a total capital stock of \$25,000, divided into 250 shares of \$100 each, has been incorporated by the Ontario Government.

While Oscar Atkinson was carelessly handling a gun in the bar-room of the City Hotel, Guelph, on Monday, the weapon discharged and shattered a screen a few feet distant. The charge barely missed John Doran's head.

A. N. C. Black, the Dutton private banker against whom action was brought by his sureties, has returned from Detroit and has been reinstated clerk of the Division Court at Dutton by County Judge Hughes, with the approval of the Ontario Government.

On Sunday night J. Stanley Woodburn, of Guelph, lately of England, gave information to the police that he had been robbed of \$1,500. Two brothers named Barclay were arrested on the charge. Woodburn had been "out with the boys," and his pocketbook was missing.

Rev. J. E. Moore, of Dutton, is entering upon the seventh week of his evangelistic services in the Methodist Church with increasing interest. Rev. S. Knott, a successful evangelist, will assist Mr. Moore for a couple of weeks and preach at the quarterly meeting in Dutton next Sunday morning.

A sensational story reaches us from Gorrie. It is said that two persons were driving between Wexford and Gorrie on Saturday, and hearing a child crying, drove on, but returned to see what was wrong. They found a baby all covered but its head, and crying lustily. The inhuman monsters had been disturbed in their labors and made their escape by the aid of a horse and rig. The finders of the little one took it to Gorrie with them.—(Wingham Advocate.)

The action brought by Watson W. Moore, a lawyer in Seattle, W. T., to upset the will of the late Gardner Kenyon, has been dismissed. The suit involves real estate and property in California and in Washington Territory, amounting to \$315,000. Gardner Kenyon, by will, devised all his estate in Seattle, consisting of twelve stores and 400 acres of land in Port Townsend, 320 acres in Kent county, to Benjamin Kenyon, a former resident of Blenheim, Oxford county. These were valued at \$250,000.

Besides this there were estates in California valued at \$65,000 which deceased stipulated to give to Mrs. Van Vankenberg and Mrs. Beaumain, of Oxford county. The will had been sustained, and that Benjamin Kenyon would be entitled to the property amounting in all to \$250,000—the California estate going to Mrs. Van Vankenberg and Mrs. Beaumain.

MIDDLESEX MATTERS.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Cook, of Littlewood, near London, are in Bradford for their wedding tour. They are guests at the residence of their uncle, Mr. Philip Yates.

Anniversary services were held last Sabbath in Centenary Methodist Church, Bryanton circuit. Rev. W. W. Shepherd, president of London Conference, preached morning and evening, and addressed an open session of the Sabbath school in the afternoon. The day was exceptionally fine, and the afternoon and evening congregations tested the seating capacity of the church to the utmost. The address of Mr. Shepherd was an inspiration to all, and fully sustained his reputation as an able expositor of divine truth. The customary tea meeting was dispensed with, and a special offering was asked for to wipe off the debt on a shed nearing completion. The response was a liberal one, making these anniversary services eminently successful in every respect.

The special religious services which have been in progress at Ebenezer for several weeks still continue with unabated interest.

HE WON'T BE LIONIZED.

The Stratford Jail Authorities Are Strict With Chattelle.

STRATFORD, Oct. 30.—Not if the authorities can prevent it will the people have an opportunity to make a hero of Jessie Keith's murderer. The strictest rules are being enforced about the jail, and only those who have business within are allowed to see or talk to Chattelle. No newspaper representatives are to be admitted inside the jail, and the warden and turnkey are under orders to maintain a strict silence.

Though a French-Canadian he does not profess to be a Catholic, and sticks to it that he is of no religion. A Bible given him by the jailer has remained untouched, though newspapers containing the report of the trial at Listowel were read with eagerness. He accepts the situation coolly enough. His sleep is unbroken and all his meals are eaten with a hearty relish.

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THEY HELP THE NEEDY.

Annual Meeting of St. Andrew's Society.

Last Year Was Successful—Good Work Done—Officers Elected—Anniversary Celebration.

The annual meeting of St. Andrew's Society was held in Somerset Hall last night, and in spite of decidedly stormy weather, there was a large attendance of members, President J. D. Clarke occupied the chair, and among those present were: Col. Macdonald, Donald McDonald, George Angus, Andrew Templeton, R. K. Cowan, Dan Donaldson, W. J. McIntosh, John Fairgrieve, Wm. Howie, O. J. Stevenson, R. A. Gray, D. Fraser, Dr. Gardiner, R. Reid, sen., G. Leslie, A. Tytler, H. B. Purdon, A. J. G. Jones, Dr. MacLaren, A. Sharp, A. J. G. Henderson, T. Johnson and James Milne. Mr. James McDonald, the veteran secretary, was unable to attend on account of illness and Mr. J. W. McIntosh was chosen to act as scribe. The meeting was an exceedingly enjoyable one, and the members have just cause for congratulation. The report presented showed the condition of the society to be in a condition which may well be envied by any charitable institution in the city.

President Clarke opened the meeting with a short reference to the prosperous career of the society during the year. He hoped that the work to be carried on in the ensuing term would be even more successful. The secretary's report was first read.

Secretary McSwen's report gave a review of the pleasure to be able to report that St. Andrew's Society had been in good order during the whole year and that there had been no lagging in the work by anyone, and also that the whole membership had always been ready and willing to help in any and every way to make whatever was undertaken a success. The society expected a large increase in membership this year, as Mr. McDonald, collector, had taken hold of that branch of the work, which he hitherto carried through with such good results. The entertainments had surpassed anything of the kind that had ever taken place in the city. The celebration of St. Andrew's Day was acknowledged, not only by the Scotchmen present, but those of every nationality, to be the best held in London. Burns' anniversary concert was greatly enjoyed, and it was hoped it would be one of the standard annual celebrations of St. Andrew's. The joint picnic of Clan Fraser and the society was a delightful day's outing. The Scotch week in members' homes, and the relief of the poor and many of the other activities of the society were very thankful, and continued the report, "to Mrs. A. E. Cooper, who has done so much in the past to make everything belonging to St. Andrew's a success, for the handsome donation of \$10. Mrs. Cooper has always been a friend to the society, but this last act makes us more than ever grateful to her."

With deep regret that the society thought of the death of one of its esteemed chaplains, Rev. J. Allister Murray, who had always been a warm friend of St. Andrew's, ever ready to do any work imposed on him.

Mr. Robert Reid moved the adoption of the report. Mr. Purdon seconded, and the motion prevailed.

The treasurer, Ald. J. W. Jones, presented an encouraging statement. The year-end balance on hand at the end of 1893 was \$76.43. Members' dues amounted to \$157.87. Mrs. Cooper made a donation of \$10. Rev. W. S. Sayers another of \$5, while entertainments had netted \$461.23, making the total receipts \$709.66. The disbursements were \$489.74—\$183.57 for relief and \$306.17 on general account. This left the society \$219.92 on which to begin the work of another year.

Mr. Jones stated after the report had been read that the balance, including the receipt of the evening, was \$362.63.

The report was a surprise to many of the members. "I did not think the society was so wealthy, after the work that it has carried on," remarked one member.

The report was adopted.

The relief committee's chairman, Mr. Alex. Tytler, stated that the amount spent in charitable ways was about \$184. A well-filled basket, containing bread, oatmeal, flour, meat, tea, sugar, raisins and currants had been distributed at the New Year to 100 families, giving a good day's pleasure to over 500 men, women and children.

This report was disposed of in the same way at the others.

Mr. Reid brought the attention of the society to a communication he had received from Wallace Bruce, the renowned Scottish lecturer. The communication also contained press notices, some of which claimed Mr. Bruce as superior to Talmage and other leading lecturers. Mr. Bruce volunteered to come to London about Dec. 18, for \$75.

The idea of bringing Mr. Bruce to the city was favorably received by several of the members. The date was considered too close to the annual celebration, and the communication was filed.

The president, in introducing the business of electing officers, said that one year in the presidency was enough for him. It was all right to have an old war-horse like Mr. Reid who occupied the chair with such credit during years when the society was not in such good standing as at present. Now, however, it was better that the office should go around. It was a highly honorable position, and every member should aspire to it.

The elections were unanimous in every instance, except for that of second vice-president and secretary. Dr. MacLaren and Mr. Geo. Taylor had a close run for the former, and Messrs. O. B. Leslie and Dan Donaldson for the latter. The greatest goodwill prevailed, and many good jokes were cracked at the expense of the aspirants and other members as well. Messrs. Robert Reid, sen., and Thos. H. Purdon were appointed scrutineers, and announced the following office-bearers for the year.

President—Mr. R. K. Cowan. First Vice-President—Col. MacLaren. Sec. Vice-President—Dr. MacLaren. Secretary—Mr. Oliver Leslie.

Treasurer—Mr. J. W. Jones. Collector—Mr. Donald McDonald.

Relief Committee—Messrs. A. Tytler, A. Macpherson, James Shand, T. A. Rowat, E. A. Cooper, J. L. Barron and George Taylor.

Auditors—Messrs. R. A. Gray and Arch. Sharp.

Pipers—Messrs. George Angus, Thomas McDonald, Alex. Milne, Robert Murray and D. McGregor.

Chaplains—Revs. M. P. Talling, D. Robertson, W. J. Clark and E. H. Sayers (Westminster).

Physicians—Drs. J. B. Campbell, Logie, Arnott, MacLaren and J. B. Campbell.

The question of celebrating the society's anniversary was discussed, and Dr. Gardiner moved that it take the nature of a dinner in years past. Scotchmen were renowned as good eaters, and there was one thing they had to have once a year—that was their dinner.

Ald. Jones wanted a social in the City Hall. So did Mr. A. Tytler. The vote on the motions brought two for Ald. Jones' idea. The dinner will be enjoyed, and the retiring and newly-elected officers will act as a committee of preparation.

Votes of thanks were presented to the retiring president and secretary, Mr. Clarke replying. President Cowan, First Vice-President Macbeth and Secretary Leslie thanked the gathering for honors bestowed, and the meeting adjourned.

THE LADY AND THE CHECK.

How She Alarmed the Bank of Hamilton's Staff.

(Monday's Hamilton Times.)

The officials and clerks of the Bank of Hamilton were considerably agitated yesterday over the disappearance of a Postoffice Department check for no less a sum than \$1,727.88, which had been deposited by Mrs. Catharine Postle. The latter resides on the Beach road, and came to the city yesterday morning to arrange for the transfer of a portion of her bank account to a mortgage. Armed with a check for the above mentioned amount, which she had secured at the postoffice savings bank, she went to the Bank of Hamilton, in company with a friend, Mr. D. J. Campbell, of the Canada Life, and had an interview with Cashier Stevens, of the bank. As the result of the interview her check was entered up as a deposit, and she was given a check on the Bank of Hamilton for \$1,500 and \$277.88 in cash. After calling on her solicitor, Mr. J. N. Waddell, with whom she left the \$1,500 check, she started for home. Before many hours had passed Cashier Stevens and Mr. Campbell called on the solicitor with the startling information that the postoffice check was missing. The lawyer and bank cashier started out on what looked like a hopeless search for the check. In the meantime advertisements were inserted in the city papers, all city and county papers, and the check was "wanted," and notified that the check was "wanted," and payment also stopped at the Bank of Montreal, Ottawa, by telegraph. After exhaustive every other source of information the cashier, with Mr. Waddell, drove to Mrs. Postle's house. The lady was not at home, but on the way back they met her, and in response to her knowledge of the missing check, Mrs. Postle drew out her notice, and placed it in astonished amazement. "Why, yes, I've got it! I did not know you wanted to keep it."

Needless to say the cashier completed his homework drive with a much lighter heart than when he started. In explanation of the affair Mrs. Postle stated that when the check, with the deposit slip, was tossed over to the teller, she picked it up and put it in her purse, not thinking that the bank had any further use for it.

Lived to be 104.

SALEM, Oct. 30.—Elios Harris, aged 104, died here this morning. He was a native of Ireland, and had resided in this village for the past 40 years.

Fell on a Knife.

DOWAGIAC, Mich., Oct. 30.—Albert and Charles Henwood, brothers, aged 16 and 19 respectively, were playing ball on the green near their father's residence yesterday afternoon. Charles battered away at a playful manner pounced upon his brother Albert, who was lying on the grass whittling. Charles fell on the knife, which pierced his heart, and died instantly.

Toronto's Assessment Exemptions.

OTTAWA, Oct. 30.—Mayor Cox asked the assessment office for a report on the religious properties exempt by law in the city, together with their values. Today he received an interim statement, which shows that the exempted religious properties of all kinds total \$2,123,275. The total assessment of the city is \$19,000,000.

The Canada Revenue Case Dismissed.

MONTREAL, Oct. 30.—In the Superior Court this morning Judge Henry dismissed with costs the suit for \$50,000 brought by the proprietors of the Canada Revenue against the Grace Archbishop Fabre, in connection with the archbishop's mandament which had the effect of suppressing that paper's publication. This case arose out of criticisms of the Canada Revenue newspaper upon alleged irregularities claimed to exist among the clergymen of the diocese.

The Mystery of Westwood's Death.

TORONTO, Oct. 30.—"You can't pump me." "Mum's the word."—These were the words which were the last words of the man who was found dead in the hall of the Hotel Westwood, on the morning of the 29th inst. The man was found by a maid, and the mystery of his death was being worked by the police, although they have been working on the case. The man had "foiled" with his slayer in the hall might point to the fact that he knew who his assailant was.

Fine Art Exhibition in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Oct. 30.—The opening of the American exhibition of paintings and sculpture, combined with the annual exhibition at the Art Institute and formal donation of the Henry Field memorial room, attracted to the classic building on the lake front last night a brilliant assemblage. The works exhibited were executed by 182 American artists, besides many from England, Canada, Germany, Norway, the Azores, Denmark, France, Holland, Italy, Switzerland, and the Field memorial room, which was fitted up by Tiffany at a cost of \$20,000, contains paintings which represent a value of \$500,000, all being given in trust to the institute by Henry Field's widow, now Mrs. Page.

Accident to a G. T. R. Brakeman.

HAMILTON, Oct. 30.—An accident occurred on the Grand Trunk near Burlington this morning. Wm. McMillan was employed as brakeman on a lumber train running through Burlington from the north. About a mile north of Burlington McMillan went out on top of a car to put on brakes, and when the train arrived in Burlington he was missed. Conductor O'Donnell boarded the locomotive and a search was commenced, which resulted in the finding of McMillan lying unconscious in the ditch beside the track with his skull crushed. He had evidently fallen from the train. He was brought to the city and taken to the hospital. Although he was resting easily the doctors held out but little hope of his recovery. He resided in Allandale.

The Princess of Wales has a tea service consisting of sixty pieces, and every piece has upon it a photograph taken by the princess in Scotland. As a criterion of personal popularity the princess may well be proud of the knowledge that 200,000 of her portraits were sold in England last year.

Into her guest chamber the Duchess of Westminster puts a curious Swiss clock on which appears the printed notice: "Please do not touch," and she says that of all the men who have occupied the chamber only one failed to take the reason for the prohibition. The exception was Mr. Fawcett, the late postmaster general. Mr. Fawcett was blind.

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NOTICE.

On and after Oct. 29th, the Pacific Express for North Bay, due to leave Toronto for North Bay at 12:30 p.m., will leave 12 noon, and the following trains will be discontinued: Train timed to leave Gravenhurst for North Bay at 1:55 p.m., and the train from North Bay to Gravenhurst at 7:

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WITH THE SPORTS.

The Ontario Jockey Club's Annual Meeting.

John S. Johnson Cuts Down Another Cycling Record—Electric Timing Device Tried.

THE WHEEL.

BUFFALO, Oct. 30.—John S. Johnson made an attempt for the world's record for an unpaired mile before leaving Buffalo for Chills today, covered the distance in 1:57.45, or 9 and 2.5 seconds faster than the record made at Springfield this year by Walter S. Sanger. The half mile was made in 55.55, or 1.5 seconds faster than the half mile record made on the same day by Sanger. The course was re-surveyed today and found to be a trifle more than a mile.

The electric timing device was in operation. This sounded a bell at the start, the quarter and the finish as the rider passed them, so that the timekeepers could catch the time at all places. The watches nearly all agreed as to the time.

THE TURF.

ONTARIO JOCKEY CLUB MEETING. TORONTO, Oct. 30.—The adjourned annual meeting of the Ontario Jockey Club was held this afternoon. Mr. William Hendrie, of Hamilton, was again elected president; Sir Frank Smith, vice-president, and Dr. Andrew Smith, chairman of the executive. The other directors are: Senator Ferguson, George Gooderham, Wm. Christie and D. W. Alexander. Messrs. Patterson, Mead and Torrence were left out entirely.

TIPS. E. Corrie's horses have this year won about \$100,000. During the season C. J. Hamlin's trotters won over \$75,000 in purses and specials. Robert J. captured nearly a third of the total.

CRICKET.

An amusing story is told by the London Referee of a single wicket match, played many years ago, at Brighton, England, between Tom Box and Hammond, once noted Sussex celebrities. Neither cared about running after the ball or getting fielders to assist them, so they agreed to score as runs what each hit was worth, fixing up the value by mutual agreement. By the time that the light had not too bad to see the ball, Box, who went in first, had hit six hits and about three hours' heated discussion. Hammond invariably maintained that he "had a man there" (one of an imaginary field, as agreed), and "there" was wherever the ball went, while, according to Box, the shortest of the latter's hits was, at least, a sixer.

ATHLETICS.

THE ENGLISHMAN WON. BALTIMORE, Md., Oct. 30.—Stanton Abbott, the light-weight champion of England, knocked Charlie Gehring out in the third round here tonight. Gehring, who has a record of 22 victories, won the amateur light-weight championship of the United States in Madison Square Garden, New York, last March, defeating three men in one night and putting out Jack Kelly in the third round the following night. He subsequently knocked Jack Daly out in two rounds and entered the professional class.

FIRE RECORD.

An Ohio Town Almost Wiped Out by Fire—Other Conflagrations.

FOSTERIA, Ohio, Oct. 30.—The town of Rising Sun has been totally destroyed by fire. Rising Sun had a population of 1,600 and was the center of oil operations in Northwestern Ohio. Loss, \$50,000. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 30.—Fire early this morning destroyed the store and stock of the Green Grocery Company. Loss, \$110,000.

POLITICAL.

The big Conservative rally which was arranged to have taken place in Hull, and which should have attracted crowds from all parts of Wright county, has been put off till next month. The reason is said to be the marked lack of interest among the Conservatives of the county and the utter absence of enthusiasm.

Massey Works May Move.

TOWANANDA, N. Y., Oct. 30.—H. A. Massey and L. M. Jones, of Toronto, and other members of the Massey Manufacturing Company met the North Towananda Business Men's Association today and heard proposals for the establishment of the Massey works in Towananda. The question is still undecided.

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BOOTH IS HERE!

The Commandant Explains His Aids to the Homeless.

The Workmen's Castle Open Today—The Regiments of the World and How the Army Deals With Them.

"It is no use backsliding in London and skipping out to the Pacific coast. The army will reach you there. You cannot run away to Australia without hearing the beat of the army drum 24 hours after your arrival in Melbourne. You cannot hide in South Africa, for the army has penetrated even into Mashonaland. The army is everywhere."

The speaker was Commandant Booth, the son of General Booth, and who, fresh from the presence of his illustrious parent, detailed in the First Congregational Church last night the work that the army is doing among the poor and the needy. The service marked the occasion of the opening of the Workmen's Castle, which takes place at 5 o'clock today at Salvation Citadel. From that time until 7 p.m. the first meal will be served. From 9 to 11 the kitchen will be open again. Breakfast can be had from 6 to 8 a.m., and dinner from 12 noon until 2 p.m. The sleeping apartments and other facilities will also be thrown open during the night.

It was regrettable that the attendance was not larger at last night's meeting, but with the kind of weather that prevailed it could not be wondered at. There was no lull in interest or enthusiasm during the entire service, from the opening singing of "O, that with yonder sacred throng, to the tune of 'Eli Rucka,' until the scattering of the benediction. The band occupied the choir loft, and in the pulpit were seated Commandant Booth, Mayor Essery, Brigadier Holland, Toronto, Brigadier Mergetts, London, and Mr. George Robinson, city, who donated \$250 to the enterprise.

Mayor Essery presided and regretted that more citizens had not turned out to do honor to the occasion. If ever an occasion deserved a large attendance it was the present. He recounted his experience in the army's history in London, and spoke of the persecution that the pioneers of the scheme had met with when women were run into jail because they dared to beat a drum to call the meek and the lowly and the blind and the sick to listen to their story of the Saviour. He paid tribute to Wm. Booth, the father of the Salvation Army, and an uncrowned king among the sovereigns of the world. The work of the army among the outcast, the poor, and the fallen largely reminded him of the beautiful picture windows of Christ reaching the multitude. He predicted a prosperous future for the army in Canada.

Commandant Booth said that considering the great downpour of rain it was not a matter of much surprise that the attendance was not larger. He went on to speak of the Salvation Army in relation to the social problem of the present day. He gave the credit of the army's success to God. There was only one explanation of the power that had made the army such an engine for good or the influence of wealth that had built up in 27 years the great army that now covered the surface of the world and had established itself in 42 different countries, speaking the Gospel of Christ in 27 different languages, and proclaiming his love to the heathen by more missionaries than any other religious organization. There was, he said again, only one explanation which could be given for its existence, and that was nothing short of the power of God. He gave the Christian churches credit for the work they were doing, and asked that the army be given equal consideration.

Continuing, Commandant Booth said that in the first place he would speak of the Salvation Army and in the second of the Damsation Army. In order to fully appreciate the work of the army it was necessary to understand the nature of the work which they were opposing. When they had to deal with the degraded and vile and rejected of men it was not to be expected that they would employ the same means as were employed in the large churches. They had to adapt themselves and adapt their machinery to the character of the people they were endeavoring to deal with.

The first regiment that he wanted to speak about was the homeless regiment. He had never been able to find a country where there were more homes and where people lived in greater social content and happiness than in Canada. And yet there were those in Canada who had no "Home, Sweet Home," no home to call their own, not even a garret at the top of a rickety staircase with a pallet of straw for their heads to rest on. There were 54 shelters in existence, and all had been established during the last four years. The commandant went over the history of the shelter movement as originated by his father to relieve the homeless of great London. In three years 2,447,000 men had found shelter and lodgings for a penny each in that great city, and at that very minute there were 10,000 men seeking the cover of the shelter. There were four such establishments in Canada, and another was to be opened tonight in this city.

Then the speaker turned his attention to the regiment of the starving. There was nothing left to the average hungry man but to steal. Their cheap food depots, 56 of which had been established, had proved to be the poor man's friend. At these a child could get a bowl of soup for one half cent, and an able-bodied man could get a bowl of soup and a large "haunch" of bread for 1 cent. In three years 9,213,000 meals had been dealt out at these depots, and at this date 15,000 meals were handed out per day. This was what they were doing for the regiment of the hungry.

Then Mr. Booth spoke of the regiment of the vicious, or criminal classes. He told of the general's late visit to Kingston, and detailed the army's plan of reclaiming criminals who were released from jail and had no place to go. Society set her heel upon such persons and they would have drifted back into crime were they not taken into prison gate homes and given shelter until they had been found employment. There were 86,000 prisoners in Canada and fourteen prison gate homes. Eighty per cent of the criminals who passed through these homes were reclaimed and reformed. The army wanted to gain access to the prisons themselves, and hoped in future to make them more like Salvation Army barracks than they are at present.

Of the great regiment of the unemployed, he had not time to say more than that the army was trying to get at least temporary employment and temporary relief for the unemployed. In two years they had gotten temporary employment for 12,193 men. In connection with the shelter to be opened tonight there was a woodyard in which men who had not the necessary money could earn an entrance to the shelter and thus gain temporary employment.

The regiment of the hopeless, the regiment of the prostitute and the drunken regiment all occupied the commandant's mind in turn, and in conclusion he read the following list of donations: Geo. Robinson, \$250; Theo. McCormick, \$250 (in addition to the \$800 towards purchase

the citadel) City Council, \$200; a friend, \$100; Prisoners' Aid Association, \$80; John Abbott, \$25; John Ferguson, \$20; Thomas Kent, \$25; John McClary, \$10; Chas. S. Hyman, M.P., \$25; J. W. Jones, \$5; Wm. Turville, \$5; Lawson & Jones, \$2; P. Henderson, \$2; Mrs. D. Brock, \$2; Mrs. Richards, \$2; A. B. Cox, \$2; F. G. Campbell, \$1; E. Beltz, \$1; and W. D. Buckle, \$1. The meeting closed with a collection and the benediction.

SIR HENRY'S DEFENSE.

He Discusses Grand Trunk Affairs at Great Length

And Points to the Numerous Things Militating Against Business—A Brighter Outlook—The Oppressive Coal Duty.

LONDON, Oct. 30.—Sir Henry Tyler, in continuing his discussion of the Grand Trunk Railway shareholders today, said he felt that his duty was in London during the time of the crisis, and he consequently had remained there. He was, he asserted, in daily attendance at his office and devoted himself to discovering and making use of the best means of mitigating the results of the disasters referred to. All he knew, he said, that the business depression in the United States during the past two years was owing to the difficulties encountered in the solution of the silver and tariff questions, followed by the great coal strike and the Pullman strike, which had a strong tendency to cause a decrease in a rapid trunk traffic. Sir Henry said that the low rates of coal caused a decrease in freight earnings of 1,100th of 1 per cent, making a difference in the total revenue from transportation of freight of £20,000. He believed that now that the fiscal policy of the United States and Canada was settled trade would revive, but the wheat business was still a great trouble. During the coal strikes, he said, the New York Central Railroad had seized for their own use coal which they were carrying over their line for the Grand Trunk.

Mr. Tyler said that the expense had been kept as low as possible. The Grand Trunk's cost per train per mile was 34 pence, whereas other American roads cost 45 to 49 pence. He again referred to the coal strike and the Pullman strike, describing the latter as the most serious labor obstacle ever organized. Behind these circumstances he said there was a general economic condition which was deplorable, in proof of which he quoted several authorities.

At this stage several of his listeners requested him to come to the point. Sir Henry continued that the directors saw no reason to oppose the proposals made by the committee of shareholders, which includes Messrs. Liversidge, Harrison, Prince, Girdlestone and others, and they therefore had arranged that the committee should make a complete and independent investigation of the books and affairs of the company. The directors, he declared, had nothing to conceal, and only hoped the result of the inquiry would prove as satisfactory to the shareholders as the directors were confident it would prove to the board. He expressed the thanks of the board to those shareholders who, by sending a number of proxies, are supporting the directors, while the latter are striving to solve the company through the most serious crisis in its history.

Sir Henry expressed the belief that the Dominion of Canada would be obliged here long to reduce the coal duty to the same level as the United States. In such event it would mean an annual saving to the Grand Trunk of £35,000.

M. Heggart, a shareholder, seconded the remarks of Sir Henry Tyler. Mr. Jos. Price, manager of the Association of American Bondholders, acting as the spokesman of the committee to which Mr. Tyler had referred, said the company proposed to intrust their inquiry to Mr. R. S. Barker, formerly manager of the Northern Canada Railway, who had consented to act. Mr. Barker, a shareholder, made an attack upon the management of the road.

Shareholder Stroud defended the directors, who, he said, had done on the whole the very best that could be done in the midst of the gloomiest of times.

Mr. Whinnery, auditor of the company, said that a committee were appointed they should consider the question whether it was desirable that all of the accounts should be kept in England.

Sir Henry Tyler, replying to further remarks, said the Grand Trunk's affiliated lines had done very badly of late. The shareholders, he said, numbered 26,000, and the board intended to defend itself against attacks by taking all the proxies they could get. The officials of the company were conducting the affairs of the road with the strictest economy, and the directors were trying to preserve its credit in order that it might emerge from the present crisis with its resources unimpaired.

A shareholder asked: "Is the credit of the company in doubt?" Sir Henry replied that he hoped it was not, but the position of the company was too serious to admit of any dissensions among shareholders.

Mr. Barker called attention to the fact that the annual salary of General Manager Sergeant was £4,000, whereas the Premier and judges of the Dominion of Canada received only one-third of that sum.

LONDON, Oct. 31.—The result of the ballot in the Grand Trunk meeting last night to decide the question upon Mr. Zill's amendment whether the adoption of the report and accounts of the company be postponed until after the investigation of the company's affairs in Canada was as follows: Sir Henry Tyler's 41 shareholders, representing themselves, polled 15,223 votes, and 2,984 other shareholders, represented by proxies, polled 271,458. Total 286,681. Votes against the amendment: Mr. Zill's 43 shareholders representing themselves polled 4,382 votes, and 6,756 votes by proxy, total 11,138 for the amendment. Sir Henry Tyler declared his motion to adopt the report and accounts carried.

Messages of Sympathy.

MONTREAL, Que., Oct. 30.—Many messages of sympathy have already been received by Mr. Zill and his family. They are from all parts of the United States and Canada. The funeral, which will take place on Friday, promises to be very large and imposing.

Insurance Against Further Loss. It is profitable sometimes to lend a man a dollar. Even if he doesn't pay you back. It may save you \$10 the next time he finds himself hard up.

Making A Compromise.

Wife.—"I've got to have some money and some new clothes and some shoes and a hat and a wig." Husband.—"Gracious, you don't have to have all that, you?" Wife (studying a minute).—"Well, I'll compromise on the money."

"Well, Johnnie, I hear you go to school now?" "Yes." "What part of it do you like best?" "Comin' home."

THE LATEST OF TICKERS.

URNS OUT PAGES OF WELL PRINTED NEWS DESPATCHES.

Something About the Wonderful New Telegraph Instrument Called the Essick Ticker—How It Will Revolutionize Present Methods.

The Essick telegraph machine is coming into actual service. These instruments, called "tickers" for the sake of convenience, have been placed in various places where men are wont to congregate, and from each of them there will roll until nearly midnight an endless page of typewritten "copy" containing news of the day and night from all over the world.

A man may stroll into his favorite resort, whether club, hotel or cafe, and by glancing over the neat manuscript unfolded before him by the new "ticker" find out what has happened, what is happening and what is likely to happen during the day. He may learn that Li Hung Chang has lost another battle and more peacock feathers; that wheat has gone up or down; that the Chicago game has won another game (which is not probable); that certain stocks are high or low—and so on to the end. Everything in the way of news will be ticked off by the instruments as soon as it is received through sources that are the best and most reliable. From a central point the news is sent out to the "tickers" and is daily recorded by them in as perfect typographical shape as one could wish.

The paper ribbon that comes from the Essick machine is not the narrow and tender tape turned out by the old stock "tickers" that print one continuous line; it is thick white paper, nearly half a foot in width, and the matter printed on it is in either paragraph or tabular form, according to the nature of the news. A section clipped from an Essick machine roll could not be distinguished from a sheet of the same size that had been run through a regular typewriter. The manner of its operation only will be outlined here.

At headquarters a young woman sits at a keyboard exactly like that to be found in the ordinary typewriter. This is electrically connected with the "tickers," each of which has a metal wheel bearing the letters of the alphabet, numerals, etc. When the young woman at the transmitter thumps the letter A, or any other letter, the wheel, which is linked automatically, promptly prints that letter on the white roll. And so it continues, the lines being printed as they are to be read, from left to right, as in a newspaper. The shifting of the paper is done automatically, and one person, the one who plays that on the keyboard at headquarters, operates all the "tickers" simultaneously. They may number a thousand and some of them may be twenty miles or more away, but all record the events of the day at one and the same moment. The machine is about four feet high and occupies floor space about a foot square.

No extended account of any event, unless of the greatest importance, will be sent out by the company. The information will be in the shape of bulletins containing the pith of the news. On momentous occasions, such as a general election, fuller reports will be furnished to the "tickers" and they will be operated all night, or until most people have gone to bed.

Special attention will be devoted to stock and bond transactions on the Chicago, New York, Philadelphia, Boston, London and Liverpool exchanges; to grain trading in the primary and seaboard markets of America and Europe, and to current financial and commercial gossip.

The new "ticker" may be seen in operation next Tuesday at the Union League Club and at all the leading hotels of the city. They are being put into many places and are bound to attract a great deal of attention not only on account of their novelty, but also because of their practicability. Chicago is the first city in the country to have such an elaborate system of "tickers." New York has some 350 in use, but they furnish little news of interest outside of the commercial and financial world. The local machines are to furnish information for the benefit, or edification, of everybody. The charge made for the use of one of the Essick "tickers" is a very moderate one.—Chicago Herald.

Queen Elizabeth's Wardrobe.

The wardrobe of Queen Elizabeth must have been about the most varied and extensive ever recorded in royal annals, to judge from a list of her wearing apparel recently gathered from the state papers. When the maiden queen was 68, and might therefore have been supposed to have outlived some of her youthful vanity, she possessed ninety-nine complete official costumes, 102 French gowns, 100 robes with trains and sixty-seven without, 126 antique dresses, 136 bodices, 125 tunics, not to mention such trifles as ninety-six mantles, eighty-five dressing gowns and twenty-seven fans. With all these dresses, however, it is curious to note that Queen Elizabeth only owned nine pairs of shoes. When she died in 1603, 3000 articles of apparel were found in her wardrobe duly catalogued.—Newcastle Chronicle.

Queer Marriage Ceremony.

A curious marriage ceremony is that observed by the Negritos. These people are said to be the remnants of a race of ancient pygmies, and still exist in the interior of the Philippine Islands, where they live after their primitive fashion, and preserve their ancient customs and traditions unmolested and unnoticed. When two Negritos are united, the whole tribe is assembled, and the affianced pair climb two trees growing near to each other; the elders then bend the branches until the heads of the couple meet. When the heads have thus come into contact, the marriage is legally accomplished, and great rejoicings take place, a fantastic dance completing the ceremony.

Salvador will withdraw her representatives from Washington.

TELEGRAPHIC DOTS.

A meeting of the McCarthyite section of the Irish Parliamentary party has been summoned in Dublin on Nov. 12.

The Lucania's last trip from Queenstown to New York, reduced the record 20 minutes, the vessel's time being 5 days, 7 hours, 23 minutes.

A boiler in Kreps' sawmill, across the Kanawha River from Parkersburg, West Virginia, blew up Tuesday, wrecking the mill, killing John A. Kreps, one of the owners, and Saul Jones, a workman, and fatally injuring James Mount.

WITH THE WORKERS.

Fall River Mill Nearly All Restored—Wages at Waltham Restored.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Oct. 30.—Nearly all of the mills resumed operations this morning.

WALTHAM, Mass., Oct. 30.—The American Waltham Watch Company has restored the former rate of wages to employees of the sewing up department, about 100 in number.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 30.—The situation is quiet on the river front today. Very little work, however, is being done, and commerce is suffering severely.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Oct. 30.—The Carrie Furnace Company has advanced the wages of day laborers from \$1.65 to \$1.20 per day. It is believed that other employers of labor who have been paying less than \$1.20 for day labor will restore the price to what it was prior to the panic. This is the second advance in wages which has occurred in Pittsburgh this year.

SOMETHING ABOUT LIVADIA.

The Picturesque Crimean Retreat Where Russia's Czar Lives During War.

The attention of the world is at present directed towards that picturesque situated castle in the southeastern part of the Crimea, where Alexander III. is battling against death.

Yalta, a small town formerly unknown, has become a prominent winter abode for the Russian aristocracy since Czar Alexander II. bought the neighboring estate and estate of Livadia, which is altered and rebuilt to suit his imperial taste. The town lies picturesquely on the shore of the Black Sea, surrounded by mountains which protect it against the north winds. A beautiful road, bordered on one side by vineyards, fig and olive trees, and on the other side by the dark blue sea, leads to a number of magnificent estates owned by Russian magnates. There is the Oranienstein, the property of Grand Duke Constantin, whose buildings are almost lost in an immense forest of gigantic oaks; Aloupa, the gem of this coast, built by Prince Vorozow, and containing not less than 200 rooms, and there is also Livadia, the present abode of the Emperor.

The park, which surrounds the imperial palace, covers a large territory. It spreads on one side over the mountains and stretches

on the other side down to the shore. Alexander II. himself had planted here the most magnificent vineyards, orchards and flower beds. The Empress is a lover of flowers, and the rarest roses of the world can be found in Livadia. There are two palaces, or, rather, two picturesque and gigantic villas, on the estate. The first was built by Alexander II., and creates the greatest interest on account of the memories which it recalls. Its salon, decorated in white and gold, is adorned with the rarest Chinese fayences. The room of the late Czarina contains the finest pictures of the Russian school. The second palace was built by the present Czar, and its interior has no special attractions. The rooms are of moderate size and plainly but tastefully furnished. The charm of Livadia lies mainly in its picturesque situation and in its sun, under the rays of which, even in winter time, the ice melts rapidly away.



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McLean, assisted by the bride's father,
Archibald Taylor, Esq., merchant, to
Maggie, fourth daughter of Rev. J. B.
Taylor, all of Blyth.

DIED.
HUNT—On Oct. 31, 1894, at the family resi-
dence, North street, Westminster, Rebecca,
beloved wife of Samuel Hunt, aged 66 years.
Funeral Friday, at 10 o'clock. Friends and
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wool lined, sizes from 11 to 2..... 1 10 | Men's Gossamer Clogs..... 60
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TRAMPS OR BURGLARS.

**Three Unknown Men Killed in a Rail-
way Wreck—Seventeen Cars
Smashed.**

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Oct. 30.—A fright-
ful coal train wreck, in which three un-
known men were killed, and Lewis E.
Trump, of Williamsport, was badly
injured, occurred about three-fourths of
a mile east of Viaduct, a station near Peale,
on the line of the Beech Creek Railway this
morning. A coal train was moving past
Viaduct, when one brake beam dropped
down, and the result was that 17 cars
were piled up in a confused mass. One of
the men found had his head entirely
severed from his body. It is supposed the
victims were either tramps or burglars, as
in their clothes were found a lot of bur-
glars' tools, seven masks, three revolvers
and a number of cartridges. Lewis Trump,
the Williamsport man who was on the
same train, had his skull fractured and
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As we passed down the bay.

And as the wind was dead ahead
At half a gale or more,
I took a reef or two and said:
"I think I'll hug the shore."

Her eyes then quickly sought my own
Then with a rueful grin
She said, in half reproachful tone,
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are open until 10 p.m. for your benefit.

—Mrs. R. P. Wakefield, of Davenport,
Ont., is the guest of Mrs. C. W. Graves, of
Pall Mall street.

—John Watson, box manufacturer,
Bathurst street, is on a business trip to
Rochester, N. Y.

—Mr. T. Edward Mara, head of the T.
E. Mara Company (Ltd.), is now on a pur-
chasing trip to the eastern markets.

—Another band is being organized, with
Mr. St. John Hyatt as leader and
Mr. W. E. Hiscott (late of the Seventh) as
assistant.

—Auctioneer Jones yesterday disposed
of the stock of farm implements of Wm.
Richardson, con. 3, Biddulph, at 40 cents
on the dollar.

—A number of Chosen Friends of this
city intended to visit Lambeth Council last
night, but postponed the trip on account of
the rain storm.

—George Murdoch, of London West, has
been committed for trial on a charge of
stealing a pickaxe from his neighbor,
Richard Hammond.

The fine residence of Mr. H. E. Nelles,
corner of Oxford street and Thorburn
avenue, was offered for sale by Auctioneer
Jones, but was withdrawn at \$4,450.

—A great many people are asking the
date of Canada's Thanksgiving Day. It is
Nov. 22. In the United States Thank-
sgiving Day is the following Thursday—the
29th.

—Miss Ziegler, formerly soloist in the
Dundas Street Center Methodist Church, is
now in Detroit. She is studying under
Harold Jarvis, and expects a church en-
gagement there soon.

—There are many young men who have
come of age since June. To them the
registration confers the privilege of fran-
chise, such as no other system could do.
Accept the boon and register.

—Mrs. Hammond, of Delaware, widow
of the late Randall C. Hammond, one of
the earliest settlers, died last evening.
Four sons and four daughters survive. Mrs.
Weid, of Ridout street, is a sister.

—Miss Cross, organizing secretary of the
Women's Auxiliary, of this city, visited St.
John's parish, St. Thomas, last week and
founded a branch. Miss Cross gave a very
interesting address on mission work.

—Miss Dottie Cowan, daughter of ex-
Mayor Cowan, has been appointed head of
the colors committee of Toronto University
in the class of '98. Miss Carson is first of
the councilors, Master Ceban is critic and
Master Hobbs is athletic director.

—Young man, because you voted for Mr.
Hobbs in June do not imagine that you
can vote for him on Nov. 29 unless you
register. Only tenants and freeholders are
supposed to be on the lists, and they, too,
should inspect the rolls to make sure.

—As the fire, water and gas committee
have no jurisdiction over rain water, only
three members braved last night's storm.
Those present were Ald. Nutting, Heaman
and Scarrow and Secretary Bell. The
meeting adjourned till Friday evening.

—The "Lost Paradise" which the Wil-
liam Morris Company will produce at the
Grand Opera House on Saturday evening is
a powerful play, and one suitable for all
classes of people. The great strike scene
in the second act is one of the most exciting
scenes ever produced on the stage.

—Mrs. Harvie, of Toronto, who is so
well known as a philanthropic worker and
amateur speaker, is called to this city by the
illness of her mother, Mrs. Creighton, of
Milwaukee, Wis. Mrs. Harvie while here
will address a mass meeting at St. James'
Presbyterian Church on Thursday night.

—The six registrars appointed to act in
connection with the registration of voters
for the bye-election have chosen their
clerks. They are: Ward No. 1, W. J.
Harvey; No. 2, John D. Fane; No. 3,
Andrew Dale; No. 4, D. McCreary; No. 5,
Chas. O. Stapleton; No. 6, H. Harding.

—The Junior Y. P. S. C. E. of the Cen-
tennial Methodist Church entertained the
members of the senior society on Monday
night. Refreshments were served and a
program was carried out, including recita-
tions, songs and dialogues by the chil-
dren. Miss Maggie Currie acted as accom-
panist.

—Invitations have been sent out an-
nouncing the coming marriage of Miss
Joan Mackey, daughter of Mr. William
Mackey, to Mr. Darcy MacMahon, of the
Toronto School of Infantry, and a son of
Mr. Justice MacMahon, late of London.
The wedding will take place in St. Patrick's
Church, Ottawa, on Wednesday next.

—The Latter Day Saints closed their
conference in St. Thomas on Monday night
with preaching by Elder John Shields, of
Grand Valley. Elder Lake will preach
in the St. Thomas Church on Thurs-
day evening, and Elder R. C. Evans, of
this city, who returned home yesterday,
will, if possible, return and preach on Sun-
day.

—Edmund Cooke, a Grand Trunk brake-
man, was arrested at Longwood station
last night by Detective Bradley, of Hamil-
ton, and Constable James Ward, of London
West. Cooke was slightly intoxicated at
St. Thomas last Friday night, and is
alleged to have broken into the dispatch-
er's office and assaulted Conductor White.
He was taken to the Railroad City yester-
day afternoon.

—Mr. A. S. McDonald, a well-known
resident of the East End, died at his resi-
dence, 381 Dufferin avenue, yesterday
morning. Mr. McDonald was 60 years of
age and a member of St. Andrew's Church.
He formerly lived in St. Thomas, where he

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be turned to water. I had dizziness and a
ringing noise in my head; my hands and feet
were cold all the time, and my limbs were com-
pletely swollen up to the body. Some doctors
called it consumption of the blood. I got so
weak that I could not walk, and finally took
to my bed." Mrs. Weir says: "All M. Weir
has told you is true. At times he lay for days
of any kind, and was reduced to a mere
skeleton of 84 pounds; and I fully believe that
if we had been one day later in getting
Williams' Royal Crown Remedy he would be
in his grave to-day. So it may well be said
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was married to Miss Grace Conning, eldest
daughter of Mr. James Conning, of Ade-
laide street. Though deceased had been
ill with consumption for nine years, death
came suddenly while Mr. McDonald was
sitting in a chair. A widow and four young
children survive him.

—Daniel McArthur, an Adelaide street
peddler, was locked up last night on a
charge of ill-treating his horse. McArthur
was driving on Wellington street, near
Piccadilly, when the animal fell and could
not regain its feet. The horse was not
over-fed, and it required very little assis-
tance to lift it up and start McArthur on
his way. He fell into the hands of the
police, however, and was taken to the
station, while the horse was taken in
charge. The trip from Piccadilly to the
station occupied three-quarters of an hour.

—Miss Ganthony, who appears at the
Grand on Tuesday and Friday evenings,
commenced her professional career in an
operatic company in South America, but
only some three years ago did she attempt
the somewhat novel experiment, for a lady,
of amusing the people in the difficult and
exciting role of an "Entertainer." Mr.
George Grossmith, her male prototype, so
well known among us, has found it so try-
ing and exhausting that he has lately given
it up, and is about to return to comic
opera. The success which Miss Ganthony
has met with, and the ease and light-
hearted gaiety with which she accomplishes
a programme of over two hours' duration
may, therefore, command especial admira-
tion in one of her sex.

—Monday evening the Colborne Street
Epworth League opened the season with
a roasting concert held in the church, which
was crowded to the doors. The following
excellent programme was presented: The
chairman's address, Mr. J. Nicholson;
violin solo, Mr. James Creswell, which was
rendered with such a master hand that it
was applauded to the echo, to which he re-
sponded with another selection; Miss Grey,
singing, which was well received; Miss
Forster, Miss Vincent, Miss Coughtrie and
Mr. Rogers, solos; Miss Reason and Mr.
Jacques, instrumental duet; Messrs. Nobbs
Brothers, instrumental duet; Miss Smith,
instrumental. The chorus by the Pearl
Gatherers was also well received; and the
ease and grace with which the young
ladies of Wellington Street Church per-
formed their part called forth the unani-
mous praise of the whole audience. The
League are preparing for another concert,
which they intend to give in about a month,
which promises to be even better than this
one.

Latest Business Changes.

J. B. Ireland, nurseryman, Athens,
assigned to J. Smart; O. Nichols, general
store, Cedar Springs, sold out; J. A. Cock-
burn, picture frames, Chatham, sold out to
R. J. Rader; E. Warner, confectioner,
Cornwall, assigned; Geo. Mills, contractor,
Down, assigned; H. B. Putnam, general
store, Paisley, assigned to C. B. Armstrong;
John Watt has sold his hotel in Palmer-
ston to Matthew Upton; L. Hagey, coal
and wood, Preston, sold out; Walter &
Son, hotel-keepers, St. Thomas, sold out to
J. T. Bencroft; Gilman & Barnes, hotel-
keepers, Windsor, assigned.

A Corporation With a Soul.

"I notice they are putting fenders in
front of the trolley cars," said Mr. Pitts
as he sat down to dinner.

"Oh, how kind! twittered Mrs. Pitts.
They will be so nice for the poor motormen
to warm their feet on when the weather
gets cold."

End Mistake.

If it were not so childish and out of date
"I could take a real good cry," said the
woman with the short hair.

"What is the matter, dear?"

I wore my husband's vest downtown
shopping yesterday by mistake, and there
were three big cigars sticking out of the top
pocket. I never noticed it till I got home."

When Johnny was aroused from his
morning nap by his papa's heavy hand he
understood what was meant by being
rapped in slumber.

Miss A. Fry, dressmaker, may be seen at
59 King street, where she has rooms. Miss
Fry has been absent from the city for about
three years, having been in the employ of
Messrs. Hunter, Glen & Hunter, dress and
mantle makers, of Detroit, under the super-
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Boys' Rubber Boots, sizes 1 to 5, best Canadian makes, and
every pair guaranteed, regular price \$2, our price \$1 25.
Misses' Rubbers at 25c per pair.
Ladies' Tweed Slippers for 15c.
Ladies' German Felt Slippers for 18c.
Ladies' Leather Slippers for 35c.
Ladies' Rubbers for 30c.
Ladies' Working Shoes for 79c.
Ladies' Fine Polished Calf Button Boots, very special, only
200 pairs to sell, for 99c.
Ladies' Fine Glove Grain Lace and Button Boots, only \$1 09.
Men's Heavy Lumberman's Rubbers, 75c per pair.
Men's Heavy Working Boots, 85c.
Men's Long Boots, worth \$2, for \$1 50.
Men's Felt Boots, only \$1 85.
Men's Rubber Boots, worth \$3 50, for \$2 25.
Men's Rubbers for 48c.
Men's Fine Laced Shoes, for \$1 19.
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Men's Cork Soled Gaiter Boots, only \$1 49.

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