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HUNDRED AND FIFTY MINERS
PERISH IN A GERMAN PIT

An Explosion of Fire Damp in the Radbod Mine Traps Workers
Only Thirty-Six Succeeding In Reaching
The Surface.

Hamm, Westphalia, Germany, Nov. 12.—An explosion of fire damp occurred in the Radbod mine this morning, and of four hundred men who were working in the pit at the time, only thirty-six have been brought to the surface up to the present time.

Of these all are more or less injured, and one has since died. One hundred and fifty men are entombed in Shaft No. 2, all of whom are believed to have lost their lives.

Hamm, Germany, Nov. 12.—There was an explosion of fire damp in the Radbod mine this morning, which probably will result in heavy loss of life. Already 27 bodies have been brought to the surface, and 300 men are still underground in grave peril.

Four hundred miners were working in the pit at the time of the disaster. About 70 have been brought to the surface. Of these a majority are more or less injured, and one has since died. One hundred and fifty men are in shaft No. 2, and it is believed that all are doomed.

Rescuers arrived from all directions,

and the work of getting below was at once organized. These efforts, however, were necessarily slow, and attended with difficulty. One of the shafts, together with its elevator cage, has been completely burned out. An improvised cage was sent down with a corps of rescuers, who made heroic efforts to reach their comrades.

At 1 o'clock the fire had made such headway that the rescuers had to be called back to give way to the fire-fighters, and the flames are still spreading.

The vicinity of the mine is surrounded by police, and the public is not permitted to approach. Despairing scenes are being witnessed among the crowds of relatives who have gathered outside the police cordon.

Reichstag Wouldn't "Call" Emperor
But Makes It Hot for Von Buelow

Chancellor the Target for Savage
Attacks From All
Sides.

Berlin, Nov. 11.—The most exciting debate in a long time in the Reichstag was concluded this evening with the rejection by the majority of a proposition to send an address to the Emperor calling attention to the danger of his majesty's personal intervention in foreign politics.

The discussion brought forth strong expressions from the representatives of most of the parties.

The displeasure of the House was concentrated principally upon Chancellor Von Buelow. Members of the several groups refused to accept the chancellor's explanation with regard to the Emperor's interview in the London Daily Telegraph as satisfactory, or as offering guarantees for the future, but when the proposition of addressing the

Emperor formally on the subject was put to the House, the governmental majority did not hesitate in voting against it. Chancellor Von Buelow listened unmoved, virtually throughout the whole afternoon, to personal attacks against him, only leaving the House for a short time to attend the sitting of the Prussian cabinet. It was generally expected that he would speak again today, but the chancellor disappointed the members.

Baron Von Kiderlen Waechter, acting foreign minister, in his maiden speech, and amid constant applause, defended the foreign office, which he declared was overworked and lacked a sufficient staff. His defence of the foreign office, which was so closely identified with the "interview" was received with loudly-expressed derision by the Socialists.

It was stated that the Emperor was receiving by telegraph a full stenographic report of the proceedings at Donaueschingen, where he is the guest of Prince Von Furstenberg.

SHEFFIELD CHOIR BANQUETTED
VOCALISTS ROYALLY WELCOMED

Kind Words Said by Some of London's Most Prominent Citizens
—Visitors Speak in Appreciative Terms of Their Treatment
In London and Canada Generally.

After the concert last evening the Sheffield Choir were entertained at a banquet at the Tecumseh House. About 250 sat down, the choir turning out in practically full force. Among those present, in addition to the choir, were Mr. George C. Gibbons, K.C., who acted as chairman; Col. J. W. Little, Mayor Stevely, Major Beattie, M. P., Col. Smith, George S. Gibbons, John Pringle, Stewart Houston, Toronto; Dr. Harris, Ottawa; E. B. Smith, Mrs. John Pringle, Mrs. S. Stevely, Mrs. E. B. Smith, Mrs. Ronald Harris, Miss Harris, Mrs. J. C. Duffield and others.

The lunch was a very dainty one, and reflected great credit on the Tecumseh House. A good hour was

spent in chatting and dining, and a most enjoyable evening indulged in.

Chairman's Address.
A short toast list was introduced by Mr. Gibbons. He proposed the health of the King, the choir singing "God Save the King."

The chairman expressed his great pleasure at meeting the members of the Sheffield Choir. Their singing was a rare treat, he declared, and the memory of it would linger for many years. The visit was another tie binding Canada to the old land, and he hoped that the visits of such splendid musical organizations as the Sheffield Choir would be frequent. In proposing the health of Dr. Coward and his choir, he did it with the greatest pleasure. London was proud to be honored by a visit from (Continued on Page Two.)



PROMINENT FIGURES IN THE SHEFFIELD CHOIR.

WALTER BELL STILL LINGERS
BETWEEN LIFE AND DEATH

Spent a Rather Good Night, But He Is Internally Injured and His
Physician Fears That Complications Will Set In—Does
Not Know How the Accident Happened.

Walter Bell, the victim of yesterday's accident at the Smallman & Ingram building, is still in a very critical condition at Victoria Hospital, and the physicians in attendance state that it will be impossible to tell for at least 24 hours more whether he will recover.

Bell's back is very severely injured, and it has not been learned whether or not it is broken.

In addition to this, he is suffering from very serious internal injuries occasioned by the fall.

Complications Feared.

Dr. Hadley Williams, who is in attendance, fears that complications may develop at any time. Bell passed a fairly quiet night, and the intense pain that he suffered throughout yesterday afternoon was somewhat alleviated. He is perfectly conscious, but is at an end of the loss how to account for the accident. He remembers falling and striking the steel girders on his way down, but beyond that can tell nothing further. Everything possible to relieve Bell's pain is being done.

Ailsa Craig Man Wanted \$3,000,000
London Bankers "Passed Him On"

Old Gentleman From the Rural
Section Was Evidently
Insane.

Local bank managers had a lot of fun this morning with a fairly well-dressed old man who called upon them one by one and stated in all seriousness that he wanted to negotiate a loan of \$3,000,000.

The old man refused to give his name, but stated that he came from Ailsa Craig and that owing to conditions in the money market he had been forced to borrow \$3,000,000 to meet his business obligations.

Put Each Other "Next."
He objected strongly to the interest

rate of six per cent, saying that in taking such a large amount he ought to get it for less.

One bank manager after another sent him to call on other managers, calling them up in the meantime and telling them who was coming. At one bank the man said he would call again on Saturday and see if the deal could be put through. He was told to call at 6 o'clock in the evening and said he would be sure and be there.

Is Insane.

Before leaving the office he asked if he could secure a loan of \$2 until Saturday, and was told to come back on Saturday and get the full amount of \$3,000,000.

It is not unlikely that if the individual comes back he will be placed in charge of the police, as there is little doubt that he is insane.

Sheffield Choir Man Was "Left"

It appears that when the train pulled out for Peterboro this morning with the Sheffield Choir, the members aboard were all unconscious of the fact that one of their members was missing.

Apparently, Hamilton had been too much for one of the men. The soothing "Rip Van Winkle" atmosphere of the place had gotten into his blood, and

all unconscious of time, he slept the sleep of the Hamletians, to whom the clock means nothing. When he awoke it was only to find that "all his lovely companions had faded and gone." The unhappy young man, now thoroughly awakened, confided "his troubles to the general G. T. R. agent, who shipped him off post haste on the 9 o'clock train to join his companions.

Mayor of St. Thomas Here.

Mayor Geddes of St. Thomas was a caller on Mayor Stevely today. He states that artesian wells are giving great satisfaction in St. Thomas. The city has both a filtration plant and a number of wells.

BLOWN FROM TRACK.

Kansas City, Nov. 12.—An explosion of powder at Dodson, seven miles southeast of the business centre of Kansas City, this morning, blew a Kansas City Southern passenger train from the tracks. One man was killed and 35 injured.

SHEFFIELD CHOIR
SCORED TRIUMPH

Greeted by Tremendous Audience
At the Armories Lst
Night.

VOCAL WORK A REVELATION

Londoners Enthusiastically Encored
the Work of the Famous
Organization.

Undoubtedly the visit of the Sheffield Choir to Canada is doing much to promote the harmonious relationships existing between the Dominion and the mother country, and to weld more firmly the ties of empire. The object of the visit to Canada is twofold, and, secondly, the establishing of musical kinship. Who wouldn't be proud to claim relationship to the empire that can produce such a musical organization as the Sheffield Choir?

The work of interesting Canada in English and colonial music, and English and colonial artists, began some twelve or thirteen years ago by Dr. Charles A. E. Harris, of Ottawa in the bringing to Canada of Dan, Godfrey's Band, has reached a magnificent climax in the tour of the Sheffield Choir, which has been a triumphal march.

In the vast audience that filled every corner of the Armories last night, there were many who felt that they had never before really listened to choral music, many who had never before realized that such perfect harmony of human voices could be produced on this terrestrial sphere.

And yet this choir is not composed of celestial singers, but of men and women who to become a part of it have been merely required to have a working knowledge of music and especially of sight-reading. Dr. Coward states that but few of the chorists have voices that would be pleasing in solo work.

Dr. Coward, the man of temperament and of genius, has taken this mass of ordinary material and wrought it into a miracle of perfection. The artist sees colors in nature that are invisible to the eye of the layman. Dr. Coward sees color in music expression, power in human voices, and by his energy, enthusiasm, patience and magnetism, inspires his singers, obtains from them their best gifts and molds them to his will. And how glorious the result!

In listening to the Sheffield Choir concert last night one was particularly struck by the richness and mellowness of the voices of choir singers and soloists entirely lacking in the hard quality which is credited to our Canadian climate. Would the Sheffield singers long retain this mellowness here, we wonder? Even in the long-sustained high soprano notes of the Halleluiah chorus there was not a suspicion of the piercing quality to which we are accustomed.

For beauty of tone quality alone, the Sheffield Choir might rank first among such organizations of the world. But there is infinitely more; perfect attack, perfect balance of parts, unanimity, enunciation, declamation, and still more, the ability to express every shade of feeling, grave, gay, derisive, mocking, reverence.

In the magnus opus of the London programme, the "Demons' Chorus," from "Elgar's 'Dream of Gerontius,'" the diabolical scorn was indescribable.

From the first notes of the opening chorus the audience was held spellbound, enthralled by the exquisite sweetness, sonorosity and majesty of tone.

The purity of the tenor echo at the close of "O Gladsome Night" was a surprise and a delight.

Pitting was it that the sublime music of Handel's "Messiah" should have an early and prominent place on the programme. In no other number was the beauty of tone and balance of the choir

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LOCOMOTIVE THREW SIDEROODS
ENGINEER ROGERS INJURED

Accident on the C. P. R. Near Zorra at an Early Hour This Morning—Engineer Jumped When Mishap Occurred—
Is a London Man.

Engineer John Rogers, of the C. P. R., was painfully injured in an accident which occurred at 3:45 this morning, two miles east of Zorra, and fifteen miles from London, when engine 774, hauling freight No. 52 to Toronto, slipped both sideroads, while going at full speed.

A Dangerous Mishap.

Railwaymen state that it is most unusual for both sideroads of an engine to be thrown.

The accident is one of the most dangerous that can happen, as the heavy sideroads become loose and fly around at a terrific speed, breaking and smashing everything they hit.

The great danger for the engineer is that the heavy steel rods may strike the cab and demolish it before there is any chance for escape.

Engineer Jumped.

In the accident this morning Engineer Rogers had time to escape before the cab was struck and did so by jumping.

In alighting he fell and sustained injuries to his knee and head.

Dr. Thompson, of this city, was taken to the scene of the accident on the C. P. R. auxiliary and attended Engineer Rogers.

Rogers is a single man, according to the officials, and boards in this city.

Home Nursing for Consumptives
Is Planned By the Hospital Trust

Two Nurses on Staff Who Will
Look After the Outside
Patients.

Home nursing for consumptives is the plan of the hospital trust. It is the intention of this body to set aside two nurses who will look after consumptives who are not able to employ nurses.

"The plan has not been properly evolved yet," said Chairman Sorensen at the hospital trust meeting yesterday. "We will work the scheme out

in committee. Our idea is to have two nurses on the staff who will visit the homes of these people, give them sputum cups, and show them all that is necessary about the treatment of consumption. It should work wonders. It will largely decrease the danger of infection, and will largely reduce the number of complaints until such a time as there is a proper place where they can be looked after."

The nurses are willing to assist in this work, and there will be no difficulty on that score.

The hospital trust are enthusiastic over the scheme, and expect it to produce great results.

Horse and Wagon Went Over Bank
At the Rear of Victoria Hospital

William Mercer, the Driver for
Scandrett Bros., Had an Un-
enviable Experience.

While driving at the rear of Victoria Hospital last evening, William Mercer, who drives one of Scandrett Bros.' delivery wagons, drove over the edge of the embankment in the dark.

The horse and rig rolled to the bottom, a distance of twenty-five feet.

The horse was bruised somewhat, and is laid off duty.

Mercer was not hurt, but was given a bad scare.

The street is very narrow, and will shortly be closed. Mercer had been delivering some goods at the hospital, and was driving out. As it was quite dark, he did not notice the bank and drove over it.

In a moment horse and rig were tumbling to the bottom.

Mercer quickly unharnessed the horse, and got it up. It was very nervous, but was not seriously affected.

Mercer considers himself lucky to have got out of the difficulty so easily.

The Grocers Making a Good Case

Toronto, Nov. 12.—In the Grocers' Guild this morning, the defence continued to present a good case. W. H. Rowley, of the Eddy Company, Hull; R. L. Innis, director of the Canadian Packers' Company, Hamilton; and E. M. Trowen, of Toronto, secretary of the Retail Merchants' Association, all gave evidence tending to disprove the contention of the prosecution that the Wholesale Gro-

cers' Guild conducted a combine detrimental to trade. Mr. Trowen said the retail merchants would be glad to have the power to fix prices themselves, and he created some amusement by expressing the opinion that the Grocers' Guild was a rather poor sort of combine. If it was a combine at all, and that so far as it was intended to enhance prices, it had miserably failed.

THE MARINE PROBE

Witness Says He Gave Gregory Money
Because of His Influence.

Quebec, Nov. 12.—Joseph Archer, coal and wood merchant, of this city, was the first witness at the marine department inquiry this morning. Most of his dealings with the department, he said, were through agent Gregory, but in one case the arrangement was made with the late Hon. Mr. Prefontaine. He said that sometimes he charged the department retail and sometimes wholesale, but in reply to questions, he admitted that Mr. Prefontaine's purchase was the only one at wholesale. Mr. Archer said he did not think he ever had charged more than retail prices. Mr. Gregory often got prices from other dealers for comparison. He remembered only one occasion when tenders in writing were asked, the orders being otherwise telephone or verbal. Witness admitted having put in drafts on Mr. Gregory personally in this, he said. The Government, owed him money, and he thought Mr. Gregory would use his influence at Ottawa to get this for him.

FIVE ON COURT
OF ARBITRATION

Arrangements for Settlement of the
Casablanca Trouble.

Paris, Nov. 11.—According to proposals which are believed to be acceptable to Paris and Berlin, the court for the arbitration of the Casablanca affair will consist of a Frenchman, a German and two other foreign nominees. These four will have power to choose a fifth member.

In the existing division of sym-

thies of the European powers, it is expected the four original members will request the American state department to nominate a president of the court.

PLEADS NOT GUILTY.

Hamilton, Nov. 12.—Robert Gimlett, the driver for the Canadian Transfer Company, who was arrested yesterday on a charge of robbing the mails, pleaded not guilty before the police magistrate this morning, and declined to elect. He was remanded until tomorrow. It is alleged that Gimlett took a mail bag while he was delivering it to the C. P. R. station, slit it open, and took the letters from it. He later tore the letters into small pieces.

THE WEATHER.

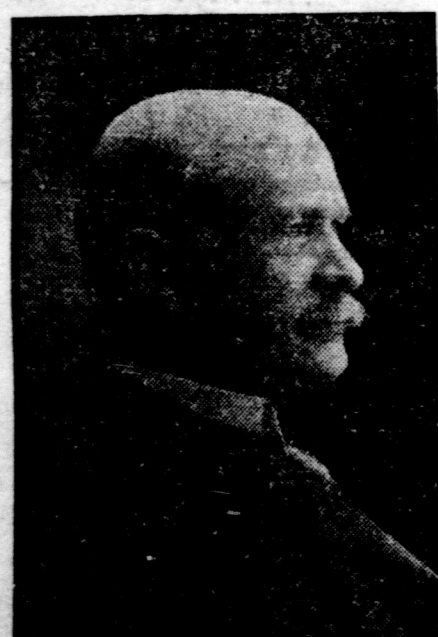
TOMORROW—FAIR AND COLD.

FORECASTS.
Toronto, Nov. 12—8 a.m.
Today—Strong westerly winds; colder and partly fair, with snow flurries.
Friday—Strong northwest winds; mostly fair and cold, with a few snow flurries.

TEMPERATURES.

	Today.	Yesterday.
	8 a.m.	Min. Max.
London	26	23 41
Calgary	8	-2 16
Winnipeg	12	22
Port Arthur	10	12 28
Parry Sound	24	34 44
Toronto	26	34 42
Ottawa	29	36 38
Montreal	32	36 44
Quebec	34	34 36
Father Point	34	
Dawson	6	
Victoria	36	46
Vancouver	35	53
Kamloops	26	38
Edmonton	4	14
Qu'Appelle	14	18
St. John	38	44
Halifax	36	44
Minus (-) means below zero.		

WEATHER NOTES.
The temperature has not changed much in the Western Provinces, but has fallen in Ontario and Quebec.
Rain has been general between the Ottawa Valley and Nova Scotia.



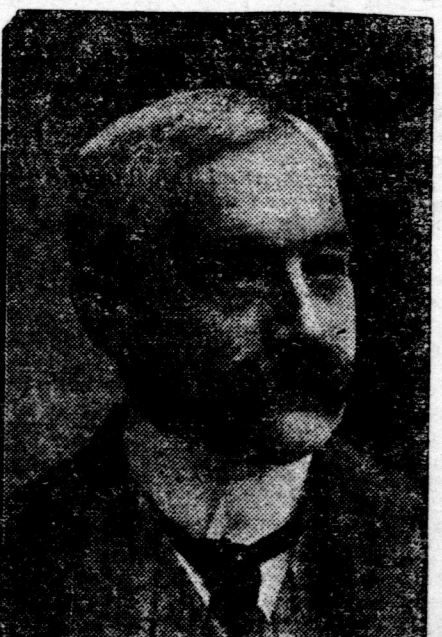
COL. J. W. LITTLE



JOHN PRINGLE



J. C. DUFFIELD



GEO. C. GIBBONS

ENTERTAINED THE FAMOUS SHEFFIELD CHOIR AT THE TECUMSEH

When the city of London failed to make preparations for the entertainment of the Sheffield Choir, four citizens of London came forward, and out of their own pockets provided a banquet for the distinguished guests at the Tecumseh. The affair proved a credit to the city, and to the gentlemen who tendered it to the English ladies and gentlemen.

Mayor Stevely Presented Address To the Famous Sheffield Choir

Members of the Party Complain
of Hotel Accommodation
Elsewhere.

The Sheffield Choir arrived in the city last night from Hamilton and Brantford, shortly after 7 o'clock, their train being an hour late. This put the members to no little inconvenience, as they had not been allotted to their hotels and had to gather in a crowd in the waiting-room at the depot while arrangements were made for carrying them.

Met by Mayor.

On their arrival they were met at the station by Mayor Stevely, Aldermen Stewart, Ferguson and Armstrong and a large number of citizens. A number of English people who reside in the city had friends and relatives in the choir, and many warm greetings were exchanged. The ladies were taken to hotels as quickly as possible.

Dr. Coward Pleased.

Dr. Coward, conductor of the choir, when seen by The Advertiser, stated that he was more than pleased with the way the choir have been treated by Canadians during the trip. Some of the arrangements made by their advance agents have not altogether met with the approval of the choir, who thought that matters might have been arranged so that they might not have suffered so much inconvenience. Asked regarding the health of the choir since they left Sheffield, Dr. Coward said it had been splendid throughout.

The voices of some few of the members had become hoarse at times, but this, he thought, had been caused by singing and cheering so much at banquets.

Ladies Are Heroines.

Dr. Coward spoke particularly of the manner in which the ladies of the choir have put up with inconvenience after inconvenience and never complained. To use his own words they were "bricks." Many people, Dr. Coward said, still had the impression that the visit of the choir was a money-making venture. He said, however, that he had picked out of the choir, he had simply asked those to come who could get away when he had planned the visit to Canada.

A Newspaperman.

Mr. W. C. Wood, of the Sheffield Daily Telegraph, the only newspaperman with the choir, said that he was of the opinion that the arrangements made in advance for the party had been decidedly bungled in other places. Had it not been for the kindness and hospitality of many Canadian people in taking the members of the choir into their homes and accommodating them, they would have had to put up with intolerable inconvenience. In many places they had been taken to third-class hotels. This was not so bad for the men, but for the ladies it was hardship. Mr. Wood said that the party were much pleased with what they had seen of the country, and many of them, he understood, intended coming over again in the summer time. One of the most beautiful sights he had ever seen was when the

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the great leader and his fine band of singers.

Dr. Coward's Reply.

The toast was drunk with great enthusiasm. Dr. Coward replied briefly. He referred to the warm greetings his choir had met with everywhere. The welcome London had extended to them had not been exceeded anywhere. It seemed that it was getting better all the time. The tour had been a hard one in many respects, but the cordiality and open-heartedness of the Canadians had made even the hard work pleasurable. He would always remember London.

"The bond of sympathy that unites us is that we live under the same flag, and serve under the same king," said Dr. Coward. "There is, however, another tie that unites us, the love of art. It was that that prompted the invitation to visit this country, and it was that which prompted us to accept the invitation. We hope to come again."

Toast to Hosts.

Mr. Skelton, chairman of the choir committee, arose and proposed the toast to their hosts.

"Mr. Chairman, and friends of the city of Ottawa," he began. "The choir committee would like to note the mistake, and for a few minutes, chaffed the chairman about his mistake. 'I mean London,' he continued, amid laughter. He declared that London's greeting to the choir had been very cordial. They had been executing a sort of crescendo movement; every city visited excelled the others in entertainment. This was a very satisfactory ending of a most arduous day. He thanked the city of London most cordially for their splendid entertainment, and he was glad to see it was appreciated to the full by the choir."

Col. Little Speaks.

Col. Little spoke briefly. He cordially agreed with all the speakers that had preceded him. He was glad to have the choir in London. He was glad they had come to Canada. Their reputation had preceded them, and they had fully lived up to that reputation. It showed a commendable enterprise on the part of the choir to come to this country. Speaking along patriotic lines, he said that there was not even a respectable minority in Canada who desired separation from England.

"We were born Britishers, and we desire to live and die Britishers," he said amid great enthusiasm. The banquet was brought to a close by the choir singing "O, Canada."

The Choir.

The Sheffield Choir, at its best, contains over 400 members. When they give a concert at home, the chorus generally exceeds 300. A large number of them could not attend the concert, as they could not afford to be away from business a month or more, and as a result, the organization is at present just about half muster. When the half choir is heard, imagination can only conjure up what it must be to hear the whole choir at its best.

A Vocal Treat.

The audience at the Armories may have gone in raptures over the "Messiah," or the "Demon's Chorus," or "Annie Laurie," or any of the other

beautiful numbers rendered by the choir in the concert, but those who had an opportunity of hearing the choir sing "O, Canada," at the banquet enjoyed the rarest treat of the evening. Canada can boast of but little real music peculiarly its own, but in this rare French-Canadian anthem, it has a national song that will, for music and sentiment, take its place with the "Marseillaise," "Die Wacht am Rhein," "Rule Britannia" or any other national hymn. Its beauties are not appreciated as they should be. It is but little known in Ontario.

During the recent tour of Sir Wilfrid Laurier it was played at every one of his Ontario meetings, and the greater proportion of the audiences heard it for the first time. His tour will be productive of much good if it makes the people of Ontario better acquainted with "O, Canada." Its stirring melodies and strong sentiment are appealing. The hymn is very popular with Dr. Coward and his choir. They sing it at every opportunity and enjoy it every minute of the time. It was a fine closing to a very sociable evening.

Hotel Accommodation.

The hotel accommodation for the singers has not been of the best. In Hamilton a number of them walked the streets all night rather than remain in the hotels selected for them. In London, while the arrangements were not perfect, they were an improvement on the arrangements in places visited. The accommodation was good as far as it went, but there was not enough of it.

Magnificent Distances.

One of the features that continually strike the visitors was the great extent of distance. An incident of this was given at the depot last evening. One of the choir singers was met by an old chum of his who had come a distance to see him. They greeted each other cordially—they had been old pals in England. "I wish you could come out and stay a day or so with me," said the Canadian.

"I should be delighted, old chap," answered the Yorkshireman. "I might run out over night if you would promise to get me back by 8 o'clock in the morning."

Health Good.

The health of the choir since coming to Canada has been remarkably good. Not a single case of serious illness has been reported, and very few have laid off from colds or other slight indispositions. "Coming over on the boat fully 90 per cent were seaship, but since we struck land there has been no sickness whatever," said Mr. Hastings.

THAMESFORD TOPICS

Highly Successful Entertainment by Y. P. S. of St. Andrew's Church.

Thamesford, Nov. 10. — The W. F. M. Society of St. Andrew's Church held their annual thank-offering on Wednesday in the lecture room of the church. Despite the disagreeable weather, a good number were present, and were well repaid for coming, as a splendid programme had been provided. Miss Lizzie McKay sang a solo, and Mrs. McDonald and Mrs. Mower sang a duet. Miss L. Fraser, of London, gave an address that was very interesting and well received. The offering was \$33.50, but it is expected more money will be handed to the treasurer before the end of the month. After the meeting a lunch was served and a social time indulged in. Invitations are issued for the wedding of Miss Nellie Bartindale, of Thamesford, to Mr. Crawford, cheesemaker, of the same place, to take place tomorrow.

Evangelical services are being held in the Methodist Church this week. Mr. Agnew is assisted by Mr. Hibbert, of Thorndale, and Mr. Osterhout, of Kintore.

The second entertainment by the Young People's Society of St. Andrew's Church was given last evening, when a large crowd was present. The programme was well planned, and full of interest throughout. Miss Irving, elocutionist, of Woodstock, gave several numbers, and was warmly received. Mr. F. O. Kester and W. Rutledge sang solos; Mr. J. A. McDonald, a reading from one of Ian Macleod's works, and the full choir of the church sang two anthems. A silver collection was all that was asked for, and the fact was commented upon at the close of the concert that it was not necessary to go outside of the community for talent, as we have any amount of it at home.

Sympathy goes out to Mr. and Mrs. John Free in connection with the death of their little son.

There were many visitors in the village for Thanksgiving. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. J. Scollan, and children, of Berlin; Mr. and Mrs. John More and Mrs. McWilliam, of London; Mrs. McDonald's parents, from Otterville, besides a host of others. Wm. M. McKay, of the sideland, and William McKay, of the town line, returned home on Friday from the coast. They speak in glowing terms of the far west. Their friends and neighbors tendered them a reception last evening at the home of Wm. McKay, town line, and a good time was indulged in.

Mrs. George Hogg and son Harry have also returned home from the west. Mrs. Hogg went as far as Vancouver, where she spent two months with her sister, Mrs. Shearer, who was very ill.

Miss Maggie Lawrence has returned from the west, where she taught during the summer months, and will now accept a position with W. Taylor, of the Woodstock Serinell-Review, who has charge of the Thamesford Star.

Rev. T. W. Hunter, aged 35 years, English, educated at Richmond College, London, and at Wesleyan Training College, Leeds, at one time a missionary in Barbadoes, and lately a Methodist minister at East Boothbay and Bucksport, Maine, is under bonds at Houlton, Me. He is charged with burning a house and barn. It is a great surprise to his friends, some of whom say, however, that he is mentally unbalanced. By some he is regarded as one of the ablest young men in the Maine conference. He has a wife and child.

SHEFFIELD CHOIR A HAPPY FAMILY

Some of the Most Prominent
Men in England Are
in It.

The visit of the Sheffield Choir was a great musical event, not only for London, but for all Western Ontario. Every town and city and village within reach of London sent its contingent. Sarnia sent nearly 100, Petrolia 75, Strathroy 50, and St. Thomas 150. Hotel accommodation was at a premium. Every hostelry in the city was strained to capacity. The choir were stationed everywhere. The Tecumseh House entertained over 100 of them. Cots had to be placed in every conceivable place in the hotel. The other hotels were filled to overflowing.

In order that the Hamilton experience should not be repeated, the management sent out to the Grand Trunk, asking that some Pullman cars be sent up to London. The company agreed, and three fine cars were stationed in the yard, and many of the choirs thus had a good place in which to sleep.

Tremendous Crowd.

Even before the choir arrived in the city the hotels were crowded, and it looked like a Western Fair day. A great many of the visitors from near-by towns would have remained in London over night, but they could not get accommodation elsewhere. They were turned home on late trains.

The Grand Trunk ran a special train along the Sarnia branch, and relieved the situation somewhat in this manner. Railway officials estimate that over 1,000 came in from outside places.

An Arduous Tour.

They have had a very arduous tour, have these chorists. The tour has been at its best "a dog's life," as one of them put it. Hustled into railway coaches, shot over many, many miles, out of the cars into a concert hall, back to the cars, and the same experience repeated with a civic reception or two thrown in. Bad hotel accommodation, late hours, and all the rest of it, would, it would appear, affect the choir singers, but such is not the case. The women of the party, many of them from the best homes, had to carry baggage and put up with all sorts of inconveniences, but they have stuck to their work like heroes, and have not complained. And were as cheerful and happy as one could well imagine. Yesterday about the most strenuous day of their trip so far, but in the corridors of the Tecumseh House after the concert, one could have imagined that they had done no work whatever, and were just out for a real good time.

A Happy Family.

They chatted and laughed, and enjoyed themselves every minute of the time. They were like a great big family. When the choir reached the Tecumseh House, Dr. Coward brought within the address of welcome presented to him by Mayor Stevely on behalf of the City Council. He was pleased greatly at the gift, and showed it to everybody within reach. This was a slow process at best, and he climbed the stairway, and insisted that every one should see it carefully, and as each page was turned the fine work of the artist was greeted with applause.

"It's yours and mine," Dr. Coward told the choir.

"What shall we do with it?" asked a practical member.

"Let us give it to each member of

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GROCCERS' GUILD CASE

Manufacturers Say That Guild Did Not
Interfere or Dictate.

Toronto, Nov. 11.—The hearing of the Grocers' Guild case was resumed. Many witnesses (manufacturers) for the defence testified that the Guild had not attempted to dictate nor interfere.

Among the witnesses who gave testimony to this effect were H. S. Black, secretary of the Empire Tobacco Company, Montreal; H. S. McBean, treasurer of the Shredded Wheat Company, Niagara Falls; Robert Hendry, of the Packers' Association of Vancouver; Ernest E. Henderson, of the Canadian Soap Company, Windsor; and George F. Benson, president of the Edwardsburg Starch Company.

Mr. Burke was the first witness. He said that by dealing through the wholesalers the company got its goods distributed more quickly and saved largely in office and administration expenses. Arrangements made with the wholesalers to give a rebate provided the list prices were adhered to, were made without regard to the Grocers' Guild and absolutely irrespective of this body. The firm had refused goods to no wholesaler or retailer through the influence of the Guild, although retailers had been cut off.

Mr. G. T. Blackstock, K.C., and Mr. S. F. Washington, K.C., appeared for the crown, and the defendants were represented by Mr. E. F. Johnston, K.C., Mr. H. S. Ambrose and Mr. Erle Armour.

BALFOUR TO LACROSSE MEN

Former British Premier Praises the
Canadians.

Ottawa, Nov. 11. — Mr. Emmanuel Tasse has received a letter from Mr. F. B. O. Hawes, in which he incloses a copy of a letter written to himself by ex-Premier Balfour of Great Britain. The letter is as follows:

"London, 4, Carlton Gardens, Pall Mall, S. W., Oct. 27, 1908.—F. B. O. Hawes, Esq.—My Dear Sir,—I am very glad to hear that the English Lacrosse

Union are giving a banquet to the Canadian team.

"I never watched a match with greater interest than that which took place on Saturday; and it was a pleasure to see not merely the admirable skill of the players both on the successful and on the unsuccessful side, but the good nature and the good sportsmanship which prevailed throughout in the absence of which such contests do more harm than good. Believe me yours faithfully. (Signed) Arthur J. Balfour."

Mr. Hawes arranged the programme of the Capitals when Mr. Tasse took the boys over the pond, and he is now an enthusiastic follower of the game.

"Bronchitis"

Is generally the result of a cold caused by exposure to wet and inclement weather, and is a very dangerous inflammatory affection of the bronchial tubes.

The symptoms are tightness across the chest, sharp pains and a difficulty in breathing, and a secretion of thick phlegm, at first white, but later of a greenish or yellowish color.

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INDIGESTION AND DISTRESS FROM STOMACH WILL BE ENDED FOREVER

HAVE YOUR STOMACH TROUBLE
OVER WITH SO YOU CAN
EAT FAVORITE FOODS
WITHOUT FEAR.

Miserable is the man or woman who suffers from dread indigestion or dyspepsia. There are few diseases which create such misery, long drawn-out suffering, as indigestion. It pursues them before meals, after meals and between meals; they take it to bed with them. It is with them wherever they go, though indigestion is the simplest disease of all to cure. Tell such afflicted ones, dear reader, of Pape's Diapesin; urge the sufferer to go to any pharmacy here and give 50 cents for a case. Such a sufferer would ever bless you, because five minutes after taking there would be no more indigestion, no feeling like

a lump of lead in the stomach, or heartburn, or fullness and discomfort, or belching of gas or eructations of sour food, debilitating headache, nausea, water brash and other symptoms of a sour, disordered stomach. Pape's Diapesin will digest anything you eat without the aid of the stomach.

Diapesin is a wonderful stomach purifier and splendid to keep the intestine clear and free; then your food will not ferment and poison your breath with nauseous odors. Diapesin will rest the stomach and increase the gastric juices; this is what is mostly needed—more and better digestive juices—and no gas—then indigestion and all stomach trouble will go.

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Births, Marriages and Deaths.

DEATHS.

MAGEE—On Thursday, Nov. 12, 1908, at the family residence, 528 Dundas street, Annie Watson, beloved wife of William Magee.

Funeral private, Saturday, Nov. 14. Kindly omit flowers.

O'NEILL—At the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Wm. A. Killingsworth, 256 Wolfe street, on Nov. 10, 1908, Patrick O'Neill, in his 78th year.

Funeral from the above address on Friday, Nov. 13, at 9:30 a.m. to St. Peter's Cathedral; requiem high mass at 9 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES.

GRAND, Tonight
THE SENSATIONAL MELO-DRAMA
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PRICES: 15c, 25c, 35c and 50c.

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POPULAR SATURDAY MATINEE.
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SEATS: Mat., 25c, 35c, 50c; children, 25c. Night, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, 1.00.

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THE SOCIETY EVENT.
All-Star "DIVORCE"
Acts
SEATS TOMORROW, 25c to \$1.50.

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THIS AFTERNOON AND NIGHT
Kelley and Barrett
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8-10 Big Features—8
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Usual prices. Phone 1706.
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NOW ON.

CHILDREN'S DANCING CLASS, SATURDAY afternoon, 3 o'clock; ladies, Monday evening, gentlemen, Tuesday evening. Private tuition any day, Nov. 20. Phone: Dayton & McCormick.

LEARN TO DANCE—RAPID TEACHING. Low rates. Special attention to waltz and two-step. R. B. Millard, 246 Princess avenue.

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BIG DOUBLE SHOW, in addition to our regular show will be given "The American Girl." Pictures change today. Something new in London—see them. Beautiful hand colored picture, entitled "Pierrot's Talisman."

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WANTED—SOUTH AFRICAN CRIPPLED price and terms. J. R. Vernon, Aikins building, Winnipeg, Man. 98b

TEACHERS WANTED.

TEACHER WANTED—SECOND CLASS preferred, for S. S. 4, Plymouth. Applications received up to 21st November. Apply John Robertson, Box 91, Wyoming.

TEACHER WANTED FOR SCHOOL section No. 11, Westminster; duties to commence Jan. 4, 1909; must hold normal certificate. Apply Duncan McDougall, White Oak. 5c-tyw

TEACHER WANTED FOR S. S. No. 8, London Township, for 1909 duties to commence Jan. 1, 1909; state salary to experience. Address W. E. McEandless, secretary, 1111-1113, 7th St., London.

WANTED—TEACHER FOR SCHOOL section No. 6, Stephen, for 1909; experienced teacher preferred. Apply David McWhinney, Crediton P. O., Ont. 7a

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GOOD MILK ROUTE (200 QUARTS) FOR SALE. Apply Box 115, Advertiser. 8c

CIGAR AND BILLIARD ROOM BUSINESS for sale, East London. Apply 182 York.

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YOUNG MAN WISHES TO CORRESPOND with young lady, for matrimonial purposes. Apply Box 118, Advertiser.

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THE SECRET LIFE OF A BOY—Fathers, what do you know about it? Go and hear Mr. R. A. Waite, jun., of New York city, a specialist in boy's life, next Sunday at 4 o'clock in the Auditorium. Young men or boys under 20 not admitted.

REGULAR COMMUNICATION KING Solomon Lodge, A. F. and A. M., Masonic Temple, this (Thursday) evening, 7:30. Visitors welcome. A. M. Trick, W. M.; William Nichols, secretary.

LOYAL LONDON LODGE, MANCHESTER Unity Oddfellows, meets tonight, 8 o'clock, Albion block, Richmond street.

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WANTED—COOK. APPLY MRS. C. S. Moore, 280 King street. 8c

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LONDON, THURSDAY, NOV. 12.

HOSPITAL AFFAIRS.

Some criticism as to Victoria Hospital may be ventured without disparaging that institution, which is an excellent one from every standpoint but that of the taxpayer.

The fact that the city's share of the cost of maintaining it has increased from \$75,000 in 1898 to over \$30,000 this year, or four-fold, is a fair matter for comment and inquiry. The hospital has been greatly enlarged during this period, but its usefulness to the poorer class of citizens, who should be the main concern, is not so much more apparent now than ten years ago as to justify so rapid a growth of expenditure. This growth is chiefly due to the more generous provision for paying patients. The revenue has been thereby increased, but by no means in the same proportion as the expenditure. Evidently there is no attempt to make the private wards self-supporting, as in hospitals under private management. Patients from all parts of Western Ontario are given the privileges of Victoria Hospital, and a portion of the cost of their maintenance comes out of the pockets of the ratepayers of London.

The other day a citizen and taxpayer wrote The Advertiser to say that he could not secure admission to Victoria Hospital for a member of his family, because the private wards were full. He had been contributing for years toward the cost of maintaining the hospital, but was denied the use of it, while at the same time non-resident patients were being cared for, partly at the expense of the ratepayers, including himself. Surely there was some justice in his complaint. The city hospital should be primarily for the citizens of London. Non-residents should be required to pay a self-supporting rate, and the number admitted should be so regulated that residents would not be refused accommodation on their account.

The soaring hospital expenditure of the past few years has not been a warning to civic administrators. Buildings are in course of erection which will cost \$75,000, while members of the medical profession claim that the amount is far in excess of the requirements. Necessarily the expense of maintaining the new buildings will add considerably to the ratepayers' burden. And with this enormous outlay for hospital purposes, and this great pile of buildings, there is no shelter for the poor consumptive!

CANADA AND THE STATES.

Commenting on the result of the Dominion elections, which it regards as an assurance that the policy of the Liberal Government will be continued, the New York Journal of Commerce finds cause for regret in the stubborn attitude of the United States towards the Dominion in international trade matters. The obstinacy of Congress, it says, has given impetus to the preferential trade policy. The paper further says:

"The first move was made in 1897, when a reduction of 12½ per cent was made in the duties upon various imports from Great Britain, which was increased to 25 per cent the next year, and 33½ per cent in 1900. Our exports to Canada have continued to increase in the large growth of that country's trade, in spite of the preference, but much of the increased share that we might have had in that trade has undoubtedly been diverted to Great Britain. This has been an advantage to the self-governing colony, but not a great advantage as a liberal scheme of reciprocity with the United States would have been, while this country has lost the advantage it might have had and been put at a certain degree of disadvantage for the benefit of the United Kingdom."

What, to the Journal, makes matters worse is the fact that the direction of the firmly-settled Canadian policy, largely the result of the shortsightedness of United States politicians, points to a continued and increasing diversion of trade from the neighboring republic to the mother country. The Journal says:

"As part of the Laurier policy of developing the resources, industries and trade of the Dominion on independent national lines, the Government has devoted itself to improving the St. Lawrence waterways and planning others, and aiding trans-continental railways, in such a way as to direct trade across the country to Montreal, and its own ports on the Atlantic, instead of having it overflow into and through the United States, with shortsighted selfishness, a selfishness that hurt itself, would not let it come this way, and Canada had to seek its main outlet elsewhere, although at great expense."

The paper regretfully refers to the opportunity which the United States lost years ago when Canada's overtures for more neighborly trade relations were contemptuously rejected.

That the blunder then made can ever be retrieved it does not believe; the United States can never recover the advantage Great Britain has gained. It is convinced, however, that the United States have much to gain by freer trade with Canada. "Will our statesmen," it asks, "persist in being obstinately blind to the opportunity of extending some part of the acknowledged benefit of unrestricted intercourse between the States to territory of like character adjoining them on the north?"

Evidently the press and people of the United States are awakening to the fact that the Laurier policy is the settled trade policy of Canada, and that we on this side of the international boundary are determined to carry it out, no matter what the views of our neighbors may be. We are enabled to do that because, having directed our trade into British channels, we are becoming increasingly independent of the United States in commercial matters, though the trade between the two countries is bound to grow, from natural causes, in spite of tariff obstructions.

THE SHEFFIELD CHOIR.

The citizens of London who made the local arrangements for the Sheffield Choir are to be commended and congratulated upon the magnificent success of the affair from every point of view, including the provision for the comfort and entertainment of the visitors.

In Hamilton the reception of the choir was badly mismanaged. The local committee was not at the station when the singers arrived, and no preparations had been made for their accommodation. They had to go supperless to the drill hall, where they were kept waiting for nearly an hour before the doors were opened by an officer who chanced to be passing. Says the Herald:

"By this time a number of the ladies were in hysterics from fatigue and hunger, and fires had to be lighted to warm them. No arrangements had been made whatever for dressing rooms for the visitors, and had it not so happened that Lieut. Stephens passed accidentally when he did nobody knows how long the visitors would have stood before the doors of the drill hall before being admitted."

"The ladies who were accommodated in the poor hotels in many cases were afraid to return to them, and a good deal of doubling up was done to try and make things comfortable for them. Dr. Coward, the conductor of the choir, gave up his room at the Waldorf so as to enable two ladies to sleep the night in a decent bed."

"In an interview this morning with W. C. Wood, the representative of the Sheffield Daily Telegraph, with the choir of the choir, gave up his room at the Waldorf so as to enable two ladies to sleep the night in a decent bed."

"If the arrangements for the accommodation did not improve he was afraid that half the choir would desert and go home."

"Mr. Wood remarked that the provision made for the meals for the choir were not what they might have been. The singers could not eat the heavy suppers served up to them at 6 o'clock, as they had to sing at 8. The consequence was that invariably the gentlemen and ladies had to get food where they could after the concert and generally at their own expense."

The Yorkshire singers fared much better in this city. Thanks to the public spirit and liberality of private citizens, they went away with pleasant memories of the hospitality of London the lessor. It is to be regretted that elsewhere they had reason to complain of their treatment, as they are not visiting Canada for money-making purposes. On their part it has been a labor of love. Each member of the choir—many of them are persons of wealth and high social station—contributed to the expenses of the tour, which was undertaken for imperial and sentimental reasons. It will be a great pity if they returned with unfavorable impressions, caused by personal discomforts for which the public is not responsible. They have at least the consolation that the people of Canada were cordially appreciative of their splendid work, and that they have given an impetus to musical interests in the Dominion.

The debate in the Reichstag yesterday would have been music in the ears of Bismarck if he could have lived to hear it.

Perhaps some Canadian are wondering if there is any theory or principle governing the distribution of titles in this country.

Judge Cassels is earning the praise of the Conservative press, which was quite sure some months ago that his inquiry would be a farce.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell's newspaper says the election result "serves the Conservative party right for trying to carry white elephants." Sir Mackenzie has the experience of the breed.

Mr. Gregory, the head of the Quebec agency of the department of marine, who is accused of taking "rake-offs" on a wholesale plan, is not an appointee of a Liberal Government. Several of his subordinates, who are under suspicion, are also Conservatives. It would not be surprising if the Opposition press raises the cry that they are being persecuted.

AT THE ZOO.

[London News.]

"Really," said the stylish lady, enthusiastically, to her friend, "it is quite worth while going to the Zoo, if only to see the wonderful display of rhododendrons."

"Is it?" replied her friend, languidly. "I like to look at the great, big clumsy beasts, too, but it almost smells so unpleasantly round the cages."

BOTH RIGHT.

[Harper's Bazaar.]

"Mother—Alice, it is bedtime; all the little children have gone to bed."

"Alice—Yes, mamma, and so has the hen."

THE PERILS OF PUNS.

[Theodore Hook.]

My little dears who learn to read, pray early learn to shun
That very silly thing indeed which people call a pun
Read Enrich's rules, and 'twill be found how simple an offense
It is to make the self-same sound afford a double sense.
For instance, she may make you all, your aunt an ant may kill you,
You in a vale may buy a veil, and Bill may pay a bill.

Thus one ripe fruit may be a pear, and yet be pared again,
And still be one, which seemeth rare until we do explain.
It therefore should be all your aim to speak with ample care,
For who, however fond of game, would choose to swallow hair?

Perfumers men of scents may be; some scilly men are bright;
A brown man off deep read we see, a black a wicked wit.

MILITANT SUFFRAGISTS AND MR. ASQUITH.

[Manchester Guardian, Oct. 23.]

Disorderly scenes were witnessed at the opening of a bazaar in North London yesterday by the prime minister. The bazaar is being held at the Highbury Athenaeum, in aid of the fund for the renovation of Union Chapel, Islington, of which Mr. Asquith was formerly a member.

The Rev. W. Hardy Harwood, the minister of the chapel, occupied the chair, supported by Dr. J. Guinness Rogers, Sir Walter and Lady Johnston, Dr. McClure and many others.

During the speech of welcome to the prime minister perfect quietness reigned, but with the opening sentence of Mr. Asquith's speech disorder began. The militant suffragists, who had let it be known that they would be present, kept up a running fire of objections. Each interruption was followed by the prompt ejection of the interrupter, amid the applause of the audience, which was composed largely of women. Each time women were ejected by the police and stewards. Mr. Asquith remained perfectly calm and composed throughout, resuming his speech each time the women were ejected. He had left off. An appeal by the chairman to remember that it was a purely religious function was of no avail.

OF UNCERTAIN AGE.

[Chicago Daily News.]

Little Willie—Say, pa, when is a woman said to be of uncertain age?

Fa—When other people are certain of it, my son.

RUDYARD'S BAD BREAK.

[New York News.]

"Rudyard Kipling, when he dined with me," said a literary Chicagoan, "told me about Simla. Simla is up in the mountains—the hills, as they say in India—and the ladies go there in the hot weather to escape the heat of the low country."

"Well, Kipling said that one lovely, cool morning at Simla he was presented to a grass widow. They call those ladies 'grass widows' because they are detained by work in the hot cities of the plains."

"She was awfully pretty and charming, and as they talked together in the pleasantest of ways, Kipling said: 'I suppose you can't help thinking of your poor husband and wondering how he is getting on.'"

"The lady gave him a strange look, and he learned afterward that she was a real widow."

DEAR UNSELFISH DAN.

[T. A. Daly.]

"Most everyone that knew our Dan agreed he was the kindest man they ever see. He had the knack of taking the sting out of the bite at the burden and the slaps and pokes belonged by rights to other folks. If anyone was in distress, Dan went to Dan, he'd say, 'I guess we'll pull you out all right; let's see. Suppose you leave all that to me.'"

Wasn't that finer than the way he cared for poor old Uncle Jay, who was the most unlucky man for having trouble with his land? "Bout taxes, or the early spring plowing, or some other thing. That plumb upset the poor old man. Then, in the nick of time, our Dan Steps in, and sez, 'Don't fret,' sez he, 'Suppose you leave all that to me.'"

It got to be that Uncle Jay. He couldn't get along no way without our Dan, an' our Dan he Jest cared for him unselfishly. An' when the old man come to die, our Dan, of course, was right close by. Sez Uncle Jay, 'I'm worried, Dan. 'Bout what's to come of all my lan' An' all my money out at loan. An' in the bank, when I am gone.' Then Dan, he ups an' sez, sez he: 'Suppose you leave all that to me.'"

THE EARLY MILITARY BAND.

[Tribune.]

A little more than seventy years ago there was no such thing as a brass band in existence. The very first band entirely of brass dates, in fact, no further back than 1835. Prior to that time even our military music was produced almost entirely from instruments of wood, and as recently as 1834 a full regimental band consisted of two oboes, two clarinets, two horns and two bassoons. As showing the important part played by the "sounding brass" in our bands today, it is sufficient that in an up-to-date first-class band, of say, 42 pieces, there would be found from eighteen to twenty horns, to say nothing of saxophones, which are partly clarinet and partly horn.

THE ARCHBISHOP'S DISCOMFITURE.

[Tribune Weekly.]

Athol Forbes tells a good story about the late Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr. Temple, in the current issue of the Young Woman. The archbishop had officiated at a society wedding, and promised to propose the health of the bride at the breakfast. A few minutes after they were seated, the Archbishop of my legs has been giving me trouble lately and cause for grave anxiety. You will excuse me leaving you when I tell you I have been pinching my knee for the last five minutes, and cannot find any sensation there at all.

"Pardon me," interrupted the Duchess of —, who sat at his right, "but it was my knee that you were pinching."

For once in his life the archbishop looked confused, and sat down without a word.



Art That Wins All.

"She's the girl with the hat."

It was at Bennett's. Miss Emma Partridge had just walked on the stage when a lady in the audience made the above remark. It transpired that she was a visitor from New York, and had seen Miss Partridge in vaudeville in that city. The instant the great soprano star walked on the stage at Bennett's she was recognized.

In New York, Boston and Chicago, Miss Partridge is very well known, and she is a tremendous favorite everywhere. She has been in the city since Monday.

But not so with Miss Partridge. Her success has been phenomenal. From the classic stage, she swung with easy grace into the vaudeville vortex, stopped the wheels of criticism, and scored triumph after triumph. Truly she is a remarkable woman. Manager Driscoll is forced to admit that she is pulling business to the house.

"It beats me," he said, "but people come to the box office every day and ask if Miss Partridge will be sure to appear. They seem afraid that she will not be present, and that would spoil the show for them."

For some time Miss Partridge has been known as "the girl with the hat." She is a stately woman, with a wealth of black, crisp, wavy hair, snapping, humorous eyes, and a magnetism which draws all to her. She is endowed with a marvellously pure soprano voice, and a dramatic fire which serves her well in the interpretation of her musical numbers. "She has sung with the hit of a winner," "Parsifal" she was a tremendous hit. In "Cavalleria Rusticana" she created a new record. It was when she decided to go into the vaudeville business and reap the fortune to be made there, that she became known as "the girl with the hat," and all because of the fact that she dared wear a merry widow of merry-go-round proportions.

Miss Partridge was born in Omaha, Nebraska, but she appears to many to be a foreign born, particularly on account of the manner of her singing. This is owing to the fact that she (while educated in America) received her musical instruction from foreign masters.

Her singing is a rare treat. In her classic numbers she brings out all the colorings of melody with finished art, exhibiting a voice of marvellous range, flexibility and sympathetic tone. She lives her songs through, and the vim and fire she injects into her numbers are inspiring. She keeps the critics guessing as to whether she is a soprano or a contralto, for her splendid voice is capable of running the gamut of vocal art.

Grand opera is her forte, but exigency does many strange things, and Londoners have a marvellous ability to hear this dramatic vocalist sing three or four numbers.

A critic on a New York newspaper had the following to say of her, and those who have heard her sing will not dispute the fact that the writer told the truth:

"Really, any bill takes on tone when Emma Partridge stars. She is a large woman, full of color, and her voice is likewise voluptuous. She is an ideal Carmen, and she sings the music that one associates with tropical skies. Opening last night with 'Lolita,' she won the audience as she did last summer. She sings with daring, for she attempts a range not often braved by contralto singers. She reaches for top notes that are bothersome to many soprano singers. She takes a woman of her type to stir an audience. There is an admirable splendor in her physical perfection, and with eyes that convey an additional message, she sings her song and the audience is strangely pleased. Last summer Emma Partridge was one of the season's successes, and she has not lost her popularity."

"Messenger Boy No. 42 Tonight."

The new novelty melodrama, "Messenger Boy No. 42," comes to the Grand tonight. The cast is an especially selected one, and the plot is said to be charmingly unique and at the same time so full of heart interest that it will appeal to all classes of theatregoers. One of the principal features of the play is the introduction of a group of highly-educated Landseer dogs, which perform parts in a manner that will convince anyone that they are almost human. During the action of the play several vaudeville specialties will be introduced by Violet Wilson, Billy Williams, W. F. Ryan and others.

Fiske O'Hara.

Fiske O'Hara, the new Irish tenor, who is walking close in the footsteps of the late William Scanlon, and who is crowding both Oleott and Mack in their particular field, will make his first appearance at the Grand tomorrow, Saturday and Sunday matinee. The piece is called "Don O'Hara," and is a romantic Irish play, dealing with the historical facts of Irish history in the early part of the eighteenth century. Mr. O'Hara plays a young Irish lad, who, by a sheer force of will, becomes one of Ireland's greatest sculptors. The entire action of the play takes place in Ireland, and gives the scenic artist ample opportunity for realistic and faithful display in the stage pictures. The usual matinee will be given on Saturday, when all children will be admitted to any seat for 25 cents.

Bennett's Clever Bill.

Business still continues large at Bennett's, and no wonder, for the bill offered at this house this week is par excellence. Kelly and Barrett, in the "Battle of Too Soon," are making the audiences laugh at every performance. The large colored organization, "The Sunny South," is making a great big hit, as well as Charles Leonard Fletcher, Emma Partridge, Eckert and Berg, Flying Martins, Smith and Arado. The sheath gown matinee are apparently creating a great deal of interest at the attendance at the afternoon performances has increased since this novel scheme began. The grand final drawing for the sheath gown takes place at Saturday matinee, Nov. 21.

"Divorce" Coming.

Arrangements have been concluded between Mr. A. J. Small, owner of the Grand Opera House here, and Fred C. Whitney, producer of Paul Bourget's extraordinary drama, "Divorce," whereby London is to be one of the three Canadian cities to have this celebrated play. The other two are Hamilton and Toronto. "Divorce" is this week playing Detroit, to capacity audiences.

Geo. P. Goodale, in last Monday's issue of the Detroit Free Press, said: "Divorce" is likely to take its place in the list of modern dramas that deserve to be characterized as great. It is intelligently and potentially interpreted by artists of well-earned distinction, and it is an intellectual stimulant, in radical contrast to much of the cheap "buff" drama that surfeits the stage."

The cast includes Marion Terry, Ida Conquest, Julia Hanchett, Messrs. Vincent Serrano, John Glendinning, Eben Plympton and others.

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BANK TELLER GETS 4 YEARS IN PRISON

McCallum Pleads Guilty—Began Offence by Playing Races.

Toronto, Nov. 11.—D. Cameron McCallum, aged 22, ex-teller in the head office of the Farmers' Bank, was sentenced to four years in Kingston Penitentiary by Police Magistrate Kingsford this afternoon. The young man pleaded guilty to stealing \$16,495.

McCallum, who was well dressed in a black suit, turn-down collar, and white tie, heard his sentence without flinching, and after a short conference in whispers with his counsel, Hon. A. G. MacKay, shook hands with the latter and went downstairs to commence the term in prison.

Magistrate Kingsford read the indictment to him, charging him with the theft of the money on or before the 31st of October, 1908, and asked him how he elected to be tried.

"By your worship," answered McCallum, calmly.

"Do you plead guilty or not guilty?"

"Guilty, your worship."

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THE AMETHYST CROSS

By Fergus Hume

"Then what did you mean by addressing Walker as you did when you revived in the gallery?" demanded Mr. Tait, sharply.

"I simply said, 'Oh, George, you!'" said the girl quietly, "and that because I felt glad he was there to help me."

"He didn't help you in the least," remarked Tait, grimly.

"He would have, had I asked him," she retorted. "Would you not, Mr. Walker?"

"Certainly."

"It's not George this time, then," muttered the stockbroker. "Well, Maud, perhaps you will tell me what you were doing in the gallery."

Maud's eyes sought those of the man she loved, but she replied without hesitation, "I'll tell you what I did not tell the police, uncle. The inspector believes that I came down because I heard a noise."

"Like Walker here."

"He did not come down for that reason."

Tait looked at George with triumph in his eye. "I thought not," he said.

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"I quite believe you would and could," rejoined Hale, looking admiringly at the splendid figure of the young man; "but that will not make you any more innocent."

"If I were guilty—if Mr. Tait believed me to be guilty, I should have been arrested long since," said Walker with an effort; "the mere fact that I am permitted to leave the house shows that I am considered guiltless."

"Tait was always absurdly good-natured," said Hale, coolly, and again risking a plunge into the river.

George looked at him again. "You believe that I stole those jewels?" he asked.

"Of course, I do. You made a lame excuse for being in the gallery at night, and evidently went out after two pretended thieves so as to hide your plunder. I didn't believe you had it in you. See what love will do."

"Love?"

"Yes. You are poor. You want to marry Lesbia, and so tried the short cut to wealth. Shortly, when things have blown over, you will dig up those jewels and sell them to some fence. Then you will come to me with a cock-and-bull story about a legacy being left to you—perhaps you will inherit that fifty thousand pounds which is waiting for your mother's sister. Of course, knowing the source of your legacy I shall say no."

"You have said no already," replied Walker quietly, although he longed to knock this sneering man of the world into the water. "Don't say any more, sir, else I may forget that you are Lesbia's father." And George took up his cane and pushed off into mid-stream.

Hale lingered on the bank, still scoffing. "I shall tell Lesbia everything," Walker called out Mr. Hale, clearly and slowly. "She will never marry you now, my dear burglar."

The unhappy lover pulled swiftly downstream with those last words ringing in his ears. Could he indeed trust Lesbia to continue her engagement in the face of his being accused of a sordid crime? He knew that she loved him as dearly as he loved her, and would go through fire and water to prove that love. All the same, there was something so mean and contemptible about stealing from a friend's house that even her great love might not be proof against her father's story.

George clenched his teeth and pulled for dear life in order to control his emotion. He could do nothing in the face of all that had taken place, save wait patiently. He trusted in Tait's friendship for his mother and in Maud's loyalty, so he knew that he would not be disgraced openly; but the idea that Lesbia might believe him guilty was desperately hard to bear. Still, she loved him, and he trusted in her love. That was all he could do, for a glance around showed that he was helpless amid the black circumstances which had so suddenly environed him.

"As my son," said the stern, cold woman, "you could do nothing else."

"Then you do not believe that I am guilty?"

Mrs. Walker looked at him scornfully. "Our relations as mother and son have never been sentimental," she said quietly, "but you should know me better than to ask me that."

"Thank you, mother," said George, simply, for such a speech meant much from the Spartan woman, who was usually so reticent.

"I want no thanks for being just," she remarked, coldly. "What you have to do is to clear your name by searching for these thieves."

"How am I to do that?"

"I leave it to your own cleverness. Meanwhile, I shall see Mr. Jabez, and get him to advance us sufficient to live on until your name is cleared and you have got another situation. As to this girl, Lesbia, give her up."

"Never! Never!" said George. His mother looked at him coldly and disapprovingly and left him in silence.

But matters turned out as she wished. Within three days a fearful note came from a distraught girl to her lover—a note of a girl who was in a fight that followed Disconti was soundly thrashed and thrown into the street.

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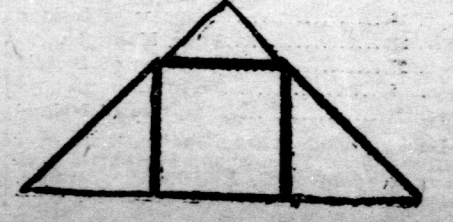
CHEESE AND CRACKERS PUZZLE



Chef Louis is showing the exact ratio in which crackers and cheese should be consumed. Says Louis: "The balance board, which weighs one-half as much as the cheese, has four-fifths of its length on one side of the balance point." The cheese weighs ten pounds; so who can tell the weight of the crackers?

Answer to Pyramid Puzzle Printed Wednesday.

The accompanying diagram shows how King Ptolemy constructed his pyramid from the four pieces.



THE FRUIT GROWERS

Directors and Officials Elected at Annual Convention at Toronto.

Toronto, Nov. 11. — The directors elected at the morning session of the Fruit Growers' Association of Ontario were: R. L. Whyte, Ottawa; H. Jones, Maitland; F. S. Wallbridge, Toronto; W. H. B. Gibson, Newcastle; R. W. Orison, Oshawa; A. W. Peart, Burlington; E. D. Smith, Winona; G. A. Robertson, St. Catharines; J. E. Johnson, Simcoe; D. Johnson, Forest; F. Metcalf, Bythel; A. W. Gurney, Paris, and C. Stephens, Orillia.

Mr. J. A. Ruddick, Dominion fruit commissioner, of Ottawa, in an address on the shipment of early apples and tender fruits to Great Britain, said there was not a sound apple taken off the trees in Canada that could not be delivered in good condition in the old country if they had the proper facilities and sold at remunerative prices.

The sessions were brought to a close tonight. A debate on packing and packages provoked an interesting discussion.

Mr. Elmer Lick, of Oshawa, affirmed that a man must have both skill and character to be a good apple packer. If packing was to be good a grower must employ men whom he could implicitly trust.

If Ontario fruit growers wanted to get their share of the Manitoba trade they must send better stuff, said Mr. J. W. Crow, of the Agricultural College at Guelph. There was very strong criticism all over the west of the fruit packed and the method of packing. Mr. E. D. Smith deprecated the practice of sending the best fruit to the old country and the second grade to the west.

So severe have become the ravages of the codling moth that the association decided on a resolution asking the Government for legislation making spraying or other methods of controlling this and other pests compulsory.

GIRLS POUNCE ON AND NAB MURDERER

See Him Shoot, One Trips Him, Then Others Pile Upon Him.

New York, Nov. 11. — In the presence of two hundred girls filling into the employees' entrance of the immense works of the General Electric Company at Harrison, N. J., today, Pietro Disconti shot and instantly killed a fellow-Italian workman named Francisco Embriani.

As the murderer turned to run with the smoking pistol in his hand, one of the girls tripped him up and he fell flat.

As he fell he dropped the weapon, and the girls piled upon him like players in a football rush. When a policeman arrived Disconti was buried under a pile of young women, all of whom were endeavoring to scratch his eyes out.

Each was in the way of the others, and that was all that saved Disconti. The policeman had to fight through nearly a thousand girls and men to get his prisoner to a wagon a block away and finally removed him to the jail.

Embriani and Disconti were roommates. Last night at their boarding-house, Disconti asked Embriani for \$5. Embriani refused to produce, and in a fight that followed Disconti was soundly thrashed and thrown into the street.

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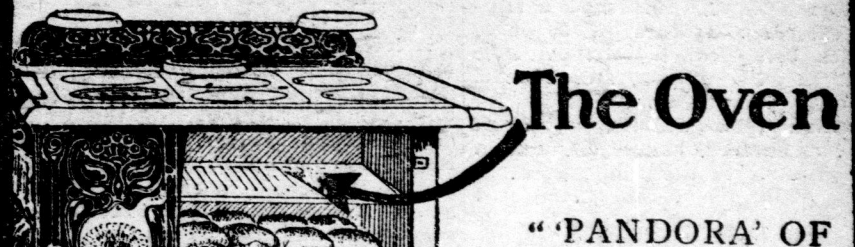
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Calgary Libel Case Drew Great
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Calgary, Alta., Nov. 11.—The Edwards-McGillivuddy libel case, in which the editor of the Eye-Opener prosecutes for criminal libel the editor of the Calgary News, furnished a surprise yesterday. Instead of 30 or 40 witnesses being called, the evidence was all in at 5 o'clock, and counsel addressed the jury today.

A written plea without waiving of guilt was entered, being justification on the grounds of the public good.

Nolan, plaintiff's counsel, objected to the written plea, for the defendant, said the defence was that Edwards was a degenerate, but not the kind his learned friend meant.

The judge allowed the plea. The plea referred to Edwards as a degenerate, also dissolute and depraved.

Names of Jurors.

Some of the jurors were challenged, but the final selection included: A. T. Fenton, R. A. Webster, W. McLellan, E. G. King, W. E. Hall and S. Holton.

The case for the plaintiff closed at noon. The defence was taken on in the afternoon and when several copies of the Eye-Opener were admitted as evidence, P. J. Nolan, defendant's counsel, acknowledged the papers and Justice Beck admitted them as evidence.

J. S. Dennis, assistant to Vice-President Whyte, of the C. P. R., was the first witness, and told of alleged attempt of Edwards to "hold him up" at the last provincial elections. The Eye-Opener then was not allowed on trains, and Edwards wanted the privilege in return for supporting R. B. Bennett. Witness refused to recommend it and Edwards flopped, supporting Hon. W. H. Cushing. Immediately afterwards the Eye-Opener attacked him, frequently in an untrue and grossly insulting manner.

R. R. Jamieson, superintendent of the C. P. R., also gave evidence on the point and in reference to a mooted apology.

H. W. Cushing gave evidence to prove the libellous attack on himself in connection with the purchase of land near Lethbridge, and Dr. E. G. Mason, who has attended Edwards recently, was the last witness.

Mr. Davis intimated that the Eye-Opener itself would constitute the chief evidence, and this his lordship intimated would have to be read.

Surprised the Crowd.

The fact that witnesses were not called to support the charges of immorality made in the Nemesis letter proved surprising to the crowded courtroom. That his lordship expected such was apparent from the orders issued at noon that one under 21 years was to be admitted.

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FOUND BODY OF DARING ANDREE?

Did the Balloonist Who Sailed to
Seek Pole Perish in Labrador Wilds?

Copenhagen, Nov. 11.—There is reason to believe that the body of Professor S. A. Andree, the Arctic explorer, who in 1897 made an attempt to reach the North Pole, in a balloon, has been found on the coast of Labrador.

A letter received here from the captain of the Danish steamer Inga, dated Labrador, Sept. 30, reports that Capt. Chalkier, skipper of the Canadian schooner Pelops, of Conception Bay, Newfoundland, discovered in Northern Labrador a cross bearing the name "Andree," and that beneath this cross he found a body and a box of documents.

The letter from the captain of the Inga was sent from Indian Side, Labrador, and states that the schooner Pelops arrived there from Cape Mudge, Northern Labrador. Captain Chalkier reported that he went inland at that place, and about a quarter of a mile from shore came upon a simple wooden cross, which was inscribed the name "Andree."

He dug under the cross and found human remains and a box containing papers. Captain Chalkier said that he removed the cross, but he refused to say whether or not the papers were in his possession. He asked the Inga's captain how the name "Andree" was spelled. On being told, he took a piece of paper from his pocket, on which was written the name as it appeared on the cross. It was "Andree."

The place where the cross was discovered, is an absolute desert, and is rarely visited, even by the Eskimos. What became of Andree's two companions if he discovered remains proved to be his, is problematical, but light probably will be thrown upon their fate by an examination of the papers. Captain Chalkier is a half caste Eskimo, who took part in the landing of the Peary expedition in Greenland.

The expedition to discover the North Pole, organized by Professor S. A. Andree, a Swedish explorer, left Danes Island, Spitzbergen, in a balloon on July 11, 1897. Professor Andree was accompanied by two companions, Strindberg and Franckel. He was prepared to drop messages relating to his progress, and various such communications were discovered during the three months following his departure. No authentic news, however, ever was received concerning the fate of the balloon or its occupants. Various rumors have been current of the finding of relics of the expedition, but none of them ever was confirmed. It has twice been reported that Andree's body had been found, but neither of these statements were substantiated.

Many search expeditions, some equipped at great expense, have searched the Arctic regions for the missing balloonists, but none of them were successful.

Danes Island, the site upon which Andree made his fatal start for the pole, was selected by Walter Wellman, of Chicago, as the point to make his start, ten years later, on the second proposed endeavor to get to the pole by means of an airship. Wellman returned from the island, however, without having been able to get away.

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M'COMB BROS. IN COLBORNE ST. CHURCH

Impressive Sermon Preached Last Night by One of the Evangelists.

A rather small congregation greeted the Irish Evangelists at Colborne Street Methodist Church last evening, when Mr. John H. McCombe preached a sermon from the text, "What Meanest thou, O sleeper? Arise, call upon thy God, if so be that God will think upon us, that we perish not." Jonah 1, 6.

"There are not many preachers," said Mr. McCombe, "who refuse a call to the city at this time. Here is a preacher, however, who has received a call from God to a very large city, much larger than the city of Toronto. He refuses and turns his back on God."

"When he is spoken to by friends he replies that the city is a mighty one and that they will overthrow him. He then boards the ship bound for Tarshish, and when out to sea the sharp breeze turns to a gale and to the stern of the ship the sea is cast and he is thrown overboard where he is swallowed by a mighty fish, which later deposits him on the shore again."

"Is there a league which you could brighten by becoming a member?"

Was there a time when the pastor asked you to relate what God had done for you, and you refused to do so? Did you forget it after the fact? Is there a man who has forgotten to practice his religion and whom you have neglected to speak to regarding his sinful state? Have you turned aside, saying 'Lord I am not qualified to do personal work'? Is there one here as Jonah did, who has refused to do with the leniency of the sentence. All the jewelry was discovered in the house in which Cohen boarded.

A keen retort is credited to the late Dr. Haig-Brown, master of Charterhouse, says the Youth's Companion. His brother-in-law, Dr. Porter, the master of Poterhouse, another famous English school, wrote to him inquiring his precise meaning in a certificate that a boy's character was "generally" good. "When I say generally," he replied, "I mean not particularly."

J. A. Englund, proprietor of the Centre Lake stock farm, four miles north of Kenmare, N. D., killed a buffalo on his place recently. When the foreman rounded up the cattle, and drove them to sheds for the night, a medium-sized buffalo was discovered to be among them.

SCALDED BY BOILING FAT

COULDN'T USE HAND FOR A MONTH.

ZAM-BUK GAVE INSTANT RELIEF

An accident in a Toronto home might have had very serious consequences had it not been for Zam-Buk, Miss Martha Green, of 9 Claremont street, in taking a pan of boiling fat from the oven split it over her right hand. "The boiling fat ran into the palm of my hand," she says, "and over all my fingers. I was almost wild with the pain. The hand became swollen, and large blisters formed all over the palm and along the fingers. For over a month I was unable to use the hand at all. I tried several kinds of salves and liniments, but the wound seemed apparently no better. It was altogether too severe for these preparations to heal."

"About this time I was advised to try Zam-Buk. I stopped using all other preparations and applied it instead. The very first application soothed my hand and seemed to draw out the fire and inflammation; and as I kept on using Zam-Buk the blisters gradually dried up and disappeared. In a very short time the scald was healed completely."

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"The Lord hates sin, but he loves the sinner. If you make a mistake in following the evangelists there is no mistake in following God."

To conclude the sermon the congregation stood and sang, "Where He Leads Me I Will Follow."

A FATAL CRASH

Eleven Killed in a Railway Accident Near New Orleans.

New Orleans, Nov. 11.—It was a heavy price in human life that was paid for the errors of railroad trainmen today, when a Great Northern express crashed into the rear of a New Orleans and Northwestern local train at Little Woods station, twelve miles from New Orleans. Eleven dead and many more injured, some of them fatally, is the record of the wreck, which was attended by unusually gruesome scenes. To add to the horror of the situation the wreck caught fire and only the heroic work of the surviving passengers prevented the cremation of those pinned in the debris.

The dead: C. B. Lowery, of Lexington, Ky.; Professor C. E. Roos, New Orleans University; Wm. A. Martin, of Slidell, La.; Wm. Attaway, three years old, Slidell, La.; O. W. Travis, Hattiesburg, Miss.; J. K. P. Shous, Morristown, Miss.; C. A. Crawford, Seminary, Miss.; August Herkamp, Peel River, Miss.; three unidentified men.

Between Slidell and New Orleans, the Great Northern train runs over the tracks of the New Orleans and Northwestern Railroad, and there was misunderstanding as to which train had the right of way at the time of the accident.

No one on the Great Northern express.

FLOWER MEN ELECT

The Ontario Horticultural Association in Convention.

Toronto, Nov. 11.—At the meeting of the Ontario Horticultural Association today the officers were elected as follows: President, Major H. J. Snelgrove, Cobourg (re-elected); first vice-president, A. B. White, Ottawa, (re-elected); second vice-president, Roderick Cameron, Toronto (re-elected); secretary, J. Lockie Wilson, Toronto; treasurer, H. B. Cowan, Peterborough; honorary directors, C. B. Burgess, St. Catharines; Prof. Hunt, Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph; Prof. C. T. Macoun, Ottawa; active directors, Rev. A. H. Scott, Perth; C. Jeffers Diamond, Belleville; Miss Blacklock, Toronto; A. Alexander, Hamilton; Jas. Mitchell, Goderich; G. W. Tobbe, Hespeler, and John S. Pearce, London.

At the afternoon session it was decided that the association will affiliate with the American Civic Improvement Association, and that the secretary, Mr. J. Lockie Wilson and Prof. Hunt be appointed delegates to the annual convention of this association at Pittsburgh next week.

Papers were read by M. R. Cameron, of Toronto; Prof. Macoun, of Ottawa; H. Simmers, Toronto; R. B. Whyte, of Ottawa; Mr. W. B. Burgoyne, St. Catharines, and J. F. Watson, of Ottawa.

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Arrive from the west—*12:09 a.m., *3:35 a.m., *11:28 a.m., 1:10 p.m., *4:10 p.m., *6:35 p.m.
Depart for the east—*12:14 a.m., *3:40 a.m., 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m., *11:35 a.m., 2:05 p.m., *4:25 p.m., *6:53 p.m. (Eastern Flyer).

The trains leaving at 7:30 a.m. and 2:05 p.m. stop at all stations.
Depart for the west—*3:50 a.m., 7:40 a.m., *11:15 a.m., *11:35 a.m., 1:40 p.m., *3:15 p.m.
The 7:40 a.m. and the 1:40 p.m. trains stop at all stations.

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Arrive—10:25 a.m., 4 p.m., *6:50 p.m. (Eastern Flyer), 11 p.m.
Depart—6:55 a.m., *11:57 a.m., 2:25 p.m., *8:10 p.m. (International Limited).

STRATFORD BRANCH.
Arrive—*3:25 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 1:33 p.m., 6:45 p.m., 11:25 p.m.
Depart—6:00 a.m., 10:26 a.m., 2:45 p.m., 4:55 p.m.

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Depart—5:40 a.m., *7:10 a.m., 9:45 a.m., 2:30 p.m., *3:40 p.m.
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Depart—For the east—*4:40 a.m., *8:45 a.m., *5:23 p.m. For the west—*11:38 a.m., *10:10 p.m., *11:00 p.m.
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Boxing, Hockey,
BasketballTHE AMENDMENTS
FOR O. H. A. MEETShort Summary of Motions To
Be Discussed at Annual
Ga. hering.

The amendments to go before the annual meeting of the Ontario Hockey Association Nov. 21 are all in. There are no radical changes sought, but there is the usual evidence of tightening up matters in an amateur sense.

To the constitution Mr. J. Ross Robertson introduced a motion that needs no further comment than that it ought to carry. It says that no members of the executive shall serve on the executive when the club he represents is in question. The need for such a clause is apparent, even to the outsider. It is more to the insider.

Francis Nelson wants to have junior and intermediate certificates that are used in the series above them marked on each occasion of use by the referee. This will give tangible evidence as to whether a player took part in one game which he may do in the series above his card or in two which he must not do unless willing to continue in the upper series. It is a safeguard and a good one.

W. A. Hewitt wishes to have the regulation enforced which calls for a forfeit of \$25 on the loss of a protest. A softness of heart—particularly if it is an interested one—sometimes brings up a motion to have the money refunded in the case of such loss. Henceforth, if this carries, the executive will have no power to hand any such money back to clubs. It will tend to do away with trivial protests.

Mr. Edwards, of Galt, would make it a rule for all clubs to forward to the O. H. A. secretary on or before Dec. 15 a complete list of its membership. It might tend to cut off any "paper" clubs. The difficulty would be that most hockey clubs have no members until they get on the ice, and their list numbers seven, with the officers added.

The rules are not assailed to any extent.

Mr. J. Ross Robertson would simplify things in cities like Toronto, where all the teams are on home ice. He would settle the play-off of ties and semi-finals by playing out any tie on the round in the second game of a home-and-home series where both teams are on home ice. Hitherto a third game has been played, the same as is done when the teams do not have the same sheet as home ice.

W. A. Hewitt would clear up defaults. He asks that when a team defaults the games it has played stand as won or lost, and the ones left to play go as wins for the teams scheduled against them. There always has been more or less doubt as to what should rule in such a matter. One default would debar a club from that series as heretofore.

The new rule of last year requiring a two weeks' notice of money grants brings from President Turner a motion to grant Secretary W. A. Hewitt \$400 and Treasurer McPherson \$50 as usual.

INTERMEDIATE TIE
MAY BE PLAYED HERE

Hamilton Herald, Nov. 11: London has defaulted next Saturday's game to the Hamilton intermediates, and the locals are now open to play off the tie with Dundas. The game will likely be played at London, as there will be no room at Toronto next Saturday for such a game. Varsity plays at home, and it is likely that the Ottawa-Tiger game will be played at Rosedale.

Loftus will take Lyons' place at outside for the Tigers in Saturday's game, Lyons being off for the season with a broken shoulder. Marriott will be in the game all right, though his injuries are still very painful.

FAST BASKETBALL
ASSURED TONIGHT

Tonight (Thursday) in the Y. M. C. A. Basketball League, the Wizards and Midgits meet for the second time in the first game. In addition to rivalry for supremacy in the game, both teams are making valiant efforts to secure Strodel, the new "Y" team man, who has not played a game yet with any of the league teams. Harry Stephens, who was a Wizard last year, has just come in after a season on the lakes, and looks to be in fine shape. He will stay with his old team-mates again this year.

The two new teams, Tigers and Shamrocks, will meet in the second game. Gough has a bad knee, which he got in the preliminary to the London-Peterboro mix-up Monday night, but expects it to be in good shape again.

The Shamrocks are taking no chances, and held a special practice last night.

FIGHTER TOMMY BURNS
NOT COMING BACK

Tommy Burns intends to give up the fighting game after his battle with Jack Johnson. In writing to his brother-in-law, Larry Keating, he says that he does not intend to return to America, but will make Australia his home in future.

Burns gets the comfortable little sum of \$30,000 from the fight, which ought to add in keeping the wolf from the door when Tommy's fists lay down the task.

Latest Gridiron Jottings and Bowling Notes

Racing, Football,
Curling

SPORTING GOSSIP

Hans Holmer, the winner of the Herald road race in Hamilton last Monday, is not a Teuton, despite the fact that his name seems to point that way, but was born within sound of Bow Bells, 22 years ago. Until last year he had never done anything in the racing line. On July 1, 1907, he ran his first race at Picton over a mile course, making the distance in 4:52. He later won the Maritime provincial championship for the mile in 4:38. In August, 1907, he did the mile in 4:27, giving him the Canadian championship for the distance. It was only this year that he started long distance work, when in the Olympic trials, on a wretched track, he made his fifteen miles in 1:26. It was only a poisoned foot that injured his chances in the Toronto trials which prevented his catching a place on the Olympic team. At Dartmouth he ran 18 1/2 miles in 1:50. In the Montreal Star race he came second to Longboat, and after having forced the race all the way, finishing 75 yards behind the Indian.

He has never had a trainer and he makes practically no effort to train himself. All these things being taken into consideration it is easy to see that this little Englishman with the Dutch name is a factor to be reckoned with in the future. With youth on his side and with careful training and greater experience he is bound to make a lasting mark in the sporting world.

Toronto World: The first of the inter-city bowling matches is just about arranged, Mike Foley, who is backing West and Bell, of London, yesterday forwarding his check for \$50 to the sporting editor of this paper as an evidence of good faith for his match against Sutherland and Capps of the Royal Canadians for \$200 a side. Mr. Foley suggests that the first ten games be played in Toronto on Thursday and Friday of this week, the return to be rolled in London a week from the games here. Alf Sheere and W. A. Primeau, of London, are suggested as foul and pin judges, respectively, for the Toronto series, while the officials for the London series can be selected when the teams come together.

This match game between West and Bell v. Capps and Sutherland is causing a lot of local interest, and the outcome is awaited anxiously. The stock of Capps and Sutherland went up with a rush last night, when, with new pins, George Capps rolled 623 and Eddie Sutherland 621. This rolling shows that the local men are now right, and Friday night should just about catch them, but whether in London or Toronto will have to be decided.

The Hamilton-Ottawa playoff, and the Queens-Toronto Varsity game seem to be causing an equal amount of interest in the rugby world. All authorities seem to agree that there is not much to choose between the Tigers and the Ottawa team save that the former have been rather more roughly used than their opponents. Still it is expected that with the exception of Lyon all the team will be in good shape for the game on Saturday. Regarding the students, here, too, there is little to choose between the teams. Varsity has set her heart on winning, and there is every chance that she will do it, which would tie the intercollegiate series.

Boston, Nov. 11.—Shrubb is again exercising an excellent pair of lungs in tooting his own horn in his usual well-known fashion. It seems from his point of view that in a 15-mile race, Longboat would have to play tortoise to Shrubb's hare. Flanagan is not to be drawn, however, by the dreams of wealth that the mighty Shrubb is willing to bet on the outcome of his performance. But he remarks quietly "We will not be outdone by a 15-mile race, but if he thinks he can do the 20-mile distance he has only to speak up."

Buffalo, Nov. 11.—Matthew Deerfoot, the Colorado long-distance runner, who is after the scalps of Longboat, Shrubb and Dundas, arrived in Buffalo yesterday from Chicago. Deerfoot is en route to New York, where he hopes to get on a match with Dundas.

INTER-CITY BOWLING
STARTS TOMORROW

West and Bell take part in an inter-city match Friday night. The C. B. A. alley in Toronto will see the commencement of one of the most noted bowling battles ever witnessed in Ontario, when Joe West and Billy Bell will hook up against Capps and Sutherland, the two crack Toronto players. A great deal of interest has been shown in the coming event, which was brought to a fever-heat when Sutherland and Capps rolled 623 and 621 in a match game in Toronto the other night. If the London boys are in shape it ought to be a great battle. Those wishing to see the match at Toronto may do so by leaving with the boys on the 11 a.m. G. T. R. train on Friday.

The return ten games will be rolled in London some time next week.

BRANTFORD AGAIN
IN "PRO" HOCKEY

Brantford, Nov. 11.—Brantford will again appear in the professional hockey ranks this season, with Fred Westbrook behind the financial end of the scheme. Roy Brown will manage the team, but hopes not to have to play himself. The players already in line are MacDonald, Ward and Marks. Rowley Young is out of the game this year, he says. Rowley is in his third year in medicine, and thinks it will take him all his time to attend to the sawbone business without spending any time in the professional ranks.

ROYAL TOURIST
BREAKS RECORDCharley Ellison's Horse Goes
the Mile and Sixteenth in
Time of 1:44.1-5.

Oakland, Cal., Nov. 11.—The world's record of 1:44.3-5 for a mile and sixteenth was broken at Emeryville Wednesday by Charley Ellison's Royal Tourist, which won the Winter's handicap from a high class field in 1:44.1-5.

A field of five went to the post in the event with Firestone the favorite. W. T. Overton set the pace, but the stretch Royal Tourist passed him and won driving from the fast-coming Dandelion. The pace was too fast for Firestone.

First race, 5 1/2 furlongs, selling—Firestone, 114 (E. Sullivan), 3 to 1; Von Tromp, 117 (Taspin), 7 to 1; Merrill, 119 (Keogh), 5 to 1. Time, 1:07.

Second race, 5 furlongs, purse—Toll Box, 106 (Shilling), 7 to 1; Palo Alto, 102 (Kirschbaum), 16 to 1; Micela, 103 (Upton), 8 to 1. Time, 1:01.2-5.

Third race, Futurity course, selling—Woodcraft, 104 (Shilling), 8 to 1; St. Francis, 110 (Mentry), 10 to 1; St. Wether, 100 (Sweet), 4 to 1. Time, 1:09.3-5.

Fourth race, 11-16 miles, winter's handicap, \$1,000—Royal Tourist, 104 (Archibald), 7 to 1; Dandelion, 118 (Shilling), 16 to 1; W. T. Overton, 101 (Walsh), 9 to 1. Time, 1:44.1-5.

Fifth race, 1 mile and 50 yards—Frank Lubbock, 109 (Cross), 16 to 1; Col. Bronston, 109 (Kirschbaum), 25 to 1; Lazell, 109 (Keogh), 10 to 1. Time, 1:44.1-5.

Sixth race, 1 mile and 70 yards, selling—Charles Green, 109 (Kings), 2 to 1; Etapa, 109 (Van Dusen), 15 to 1; Eckersall, 112 (Archibald), 5 to 1. Time, 1:44.4-5.

Latonia Results.

First race, 5 1/2 furlongs—Harriet Rose, 105 (Pickens), 20 to 1; 8 to 1, 4 to 1; Olive Ely, 100 (Glasner), 3 to 1; place, even show; 2; Pink Linen, 105 (Martin), even show; 2; Time, 1:11.1-5.

Second race, 7 furlongs—Dr. Holberg, 109 (Martin), 8 to 5; 3 to 5 and 2 to 1; Buffons, 105 (Burton), 4 to 1; place, 2 to 1 show; 2; Dispute, 103 (Glasner), 7 to 10 show; 3. Time, 1:31.1-5.

Third race, 6 furlongs—Coon, 117

(Glasner), 60 to 1, 20 to 1, 8 to 1, 1; George Bailey, 119 (Troxler), 5 to 1; place, 2 to 5 show; 2; Deane, 122 (Martin), 3 to 5 show; 2. Time, 1:19.

Fourth race, 6 furlongs—Dainty Dame, 112 (Butler), 7 to 2 straight, even place, 1 to 3 show; 1; Hanbridge, 122 (Martin), even place, 1 to 2 show; 2; All Red, 95 (Deverich), 7 to 10 show; 2. Time, 1:16.4-5.

Fifth race, 1 mile and 70 yards—Financier, 101 (Martin), 8 to 5 straight 2 to 5 place, odd show; 1; Estella C., 98 (Kennedy), 1 to 4 place, odd show; 2; Carew, 107 (Deverich), 1 to 4 show; 3. Time, 1:50.2-5.

Sixth race, 11-16 miles—Brancas, 104 (Kennedy), 11 to 5 straight, even place, 2 to 5 show; 1; Besterling, 100 (Davis), 5 to 2 place, 1 to 2 show; 2; Lady Baldu, 100 (Martin), even show; 3. Time, 1:52.1-5.

NOBODY TALKED
BACK TO SOPHIAShe Was the Referee and Said
Things With an Em-
phasis.

Toledo, O., Nov. 11.—Skirts swished and a Tam o' Shanter bobbed merrily yesterday afternoon at Central Grove Park, where Sophia Henry, a Toledo girl, refereed a football game between the West Toledo and Lincoln elevens.

Rushing pell mell into a hot scrimmage, she yanked the ball out of the hands of a player who had tried to steal it, placed it where it ought to be, and whistled for play to go on. The teams were so started when she jumped into them that they forgot their signals.

A well-fitting sweater, neat blue skirt and nobby "tam" were not in her way at all, and the way she stepped around and took care of play was enough to convince the hundreds present that she knew the rules and was there to enforce them.

"Ball goes back to place where play started, and the Lincolns are penalized fifteen yards," she yelled above the rabble and talk of the players.

"What for?" demanded the Lincoln captain angrily. "The ball—"

"Never mind the talk—the ball was dead to 1; 1; Olive Ely, 100 (Glasner), 3 to 1; place, even show; 2; Pink Linen, 105 (Martin), even show; 2; Time, 1:11.1-5.

BOLTED FROM
THE ASSOCIATIONEastern League and American
Association In a Revolt
Against Majors.

Chicago, Nov. 11.—Eastern League and American Association representatives caused a sensation at the annual meeting of the National Association of Professional Baseball Clubs in this city today by withdrawing from the session. The two bolting factions had presented a resolution asking that they be given control of the national board of arbitration, and that the Western and the Southern Leagues be reduced from class A to B. This resolution was voted down by the meeting, and President O'Brien, of the association, then petitioned for the American Association and the Eastern League to withdraw from the National Association, and requested permission to negotiate with the American League and the National League for a special working agreement.

The petitioners insisted upon immediate action, and when their petition was overwhelmingly defeated, the two factions withdrew from the meeting. They declined to make any statement other than that they did not purpose "to be governed by a great number of bush leagues."

Their next move, it is said, will be to confer with the two big leagues, the American and the National, with the hope that they may be given permission to act as a separate organization, really a third major league. Rumors, which could not be confirmed, had it that the American Association had not given up all ideas of invading major league territory, and that designs were had on Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, St. Louis and Chicago. If there were anything in these rumors, it goes without saying that the American Association had nothing to hope for from the national commission.

"We have done nothing more serious than to withdraw from the meeting," said President O'Brien, of the American Association. "We have not withdrawn from organized baseball, nor have we severed our connection with the commission. We're not outlaws."

Technically it was the intention of the American Association and factions to reduce the board of arbitration from seven to five members, and to obtain three of the five votes that aroused the greatest antagonism in the commission.

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WHY THE "Y" BOYS
REFUSE TO PLAY

The papers have contained lately a sweeping challenge from the Barracks team to play the local Y. M. C. A. team a game of basketball in the Armories.

The "Y" boys defeated the Barracks men twice last year in the Armories, the second time by 73 to 28. A return game was never given to the "Y" boys on their own floor, and until that obligation is fulfilled the "Y" will not entertain any challenges from the soldiers.

National Bowling and Billiard Parlors

Games are now in full swing. Come around and get in the competition for prizes. No entry fee charged.

The National Cigar Store is completely stocked with the best brands of all grades of cigars.

Saturdays all 3 for 25c lines 4 for 25c.

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Games are now on in earnest. This season promises some of the best of them.

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DIDN'T GET GANZEL
FOR TORONTO TEAM

Toronto, Nov. 11.—Despite all the talk of the attempt to secure Ganzel, of Cincinnati, to manage the Toronto team during the coming season, President McCaffery declares that there is nothing in it. The management is just keeping its weather eye open for possibilities, but no action of any account has been taken yet, nor is there any likelihood of any immediate move in that direction.

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WESTERN ASSOCIATION

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We are also showing a lot of new Overcoats in the newer and smarter styles, including the popular Prussian Ulster and the Muto Ulster, for which we have the exclusive sale for London.

The exceptional styles and values we are offering in Overcoats this season come as a great and pleasant surprise to most men. We have sold a great many men who never even tried on ready-to-wear clothing before.

At \$15 we show an extensive range of smartly-cut, well-tailored Overcoats, in both the ordinary and ulster styles, with more style than you usually see in this price overcoats.

At \$16.50, \$18, \$20, \$22, \$25, and better, we have exclusive styles that come only in the LOWNDES' 20th CENTURY CLOTHING.

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Richmond Street
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HAPPENINGS OF A DAY IN BUSY EAST LONDON.

GENERAL PROSPERITY IS CERTAINLY RETURNING So Say East End Men Who Are in a Position to Know.

Officials of east end factories and commercial houses who have kept a keen eye on financial conditions, report that prosperity is certainly on its return trip and that by spring every thing will be running as briskly as before the stringency.

Mr. Frank Port, manager of the London and Pottery Barrel Works, stated to The Advertiser today that although his firm is not being rushed with orders, conditions show a very noticeable improvement.

Other factories are in the same position and a number are approaching the "running overtime" state. The same cry of good times is being sung by all, and now that the Dominion and United States elections are over there is nothing to keep them back.

A BIRTHDAY PARTY

Celebrated the Other Evening in Honor of Miss Edna Rapsey.

A number of friends of Miss Edna Rapsey gathered at her home on Engleish street, Tuesday evening, to celebrate her birthday. The evening was spent in music and games, and the party spent a most enjoyable time.

Miss Nellie McGarr presented Miss Rapsey with a beautiful piece of jewelry as a token of her affection, while Miss Lillie Grey read the address.

BROTHERHOOD OF ANDREW AND PHILIP

London Delegates Have Returned From Big Convention in Toronto.

The delegates to the fifth annual convention of Brotherhood of Andrew and Philip have returned to this city. The convention opened at Cooke's Presbyterian Church, Toronto, Thanksgiving morning, with a large attendance, delegates being present from Egerton Street Baptist Church, East London; St. Thomas, St. Catherine's, Kingston, Barrie, Hamilton, Windsor and other places.

The roll was called and two addresses were delivered by Mr. E. A. Breckenridge, of Dovercourt Road, Chapter, on the subject of how to successfully conduct brotherhood meetings.

Mr. D. G. Gordon, of Kingston University, also gave a very earnest and helpful address on the duty of the members to the brotherhood.

These splendid speeches led to a most animated discussion on various phases of brotherhood work. Brother Harvey Parkinson, of Egerton Street Baptist Church, London, wished to be enlightened on the best way to induce men to punctually attend the 10 o'clock Sunday morning meetings.

Vice-President Bowen, of London, took the chair in the unavoidable absence of the president, at the afternoon session.

The various reports of the executive council, secretary-treasurer, etc., were read, and were found to be most encouraging.

President McCrea, having made his appearance, read his report of the year's work, and made some very important recommendations. Afterwards came up for discussion, one of these was for the formation of junior chapters where necessary, and after a lively debate the motion was carried unanimously.

Brother Harvey Parkinson wished to have some information as to the best way to conduct socials among the brotherhood men, and a helpful discussion took place. Bright, interesting and helpful programmes should be provided for the men's social evenings.

Dr. Gilray, of Toronto, conducted the election of officers during which Rev. A. J. Bowen, of Egerton street, was elected first vice-president. The members were banqueted in the

Personal Mention

Miss L. Shipley, Fullerton street, is visiting Mrs. J. Ratz, New Hamburg, Ont.

Miss Maudie Macfie, 17 Bathurst street, is spending the week in Toronto with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Malett, Adelaide street, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with relatives at Sarnia.

Miss Alma C. Price, of Port Stanley, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. McCracken, of this city.

Mr. E. Taleska has returned to his home in Toronto after spending a pleasant Thanksgiving with friends in London.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johns, of 29 Stanley street, will be pleased to know they are around after their illness.

Miss Clara Flanagan, of this city, spent the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Flanagan, 90 Metcalf street, Woodstock.

Mrs. M. McKibbin, of 185 Waterloo street, has returned after spending a very pleasant holiday with her aunt, mother, Mrs. Henning, of 471 Elizabeth street.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Schultz, of Dutton, Ont., announce the engagement of their only daughter, Violet Moin, to Dr. W. J. Backus, of Stockton, Cal. The marriage is to take place early in December.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Onslow, of Toronto, announce the engagement of their daughter, Lillian Eyre, to Mr. H. W. Glasco, of Winnipeg. The marriage will take place quietly in Winnipeg, Nov. 25.

evening, after which addresses were delivered by Rev. Wm. Browning, of Toronto; Mr. Thomas, the general secretary of the brotherhood of St. Thomas, and Rev. A. J. Bowen, of Egerton Street Church.

The president, in his address, made an appeal for \$500, and collected \$150 of the amount on the spot. The delegates from this city were Rev. A. J. Bowen, Geo. Graham, Geo. Topholme and Harvey Parkinson, all of Egerton Street Church.

C. M. B. A. ENTERTAINED IN ST. MARY'S HALL.

Branches 371 and 4 Had Pleasant Time Last Night.

The members of Branch 371 of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association entertained the members of Branch No. 4 of the same order in St. Mary's Hall last evening, a very pleasant time being spent. A large number of members represented both branches.

Addresses were delivered by Rev. Father Tobin, Senator Coffey, Thomas Gould, president of Branch 4, Capt. J. J. Murphy, John O. Drongole, Dr. M. J. C. McCann, J. T. Faulds, Jas. S. McDougall, Wm. McPhillips and Jas. Murray.

Mr. Frank Forristal occupied the chair. At the conclusion of the business meeting the members provided a splendid programme. The joint meetings are very popular, and it is probable that others will be held during the winter season.

STANLEY SCRUBY IS SLATED FOR PROMOTION

Name Is Being Connected With a Station Captaincy.

Prominent among the names of those who are being mentioned for the command of the new fire hall, now that they are nearing completion, is that of Mr. Stanley Scruby, who is at present connected with No. 2 hall.

A number of firemen have also urged him to apply for the position of assistant chief, as he is said to be fully qualified. He is known as a very fire-fighter, and his services are deserving of recognition.

Mr. Scruby was educated within a stone's throw of Gads Hill, where Charles Dickens lived and died, in London, England. Admirers of the famous author will remember the story, as related in Forster's life of Dickens, Dickens was one day, as a boy, passing the house in which he died, and as he was admiring it, his mother remarked that some day he might be rich enough to buy it.

In later years, when the author had won fame, he purchased Gads Hill, and lived there until his death.

EAST END NOTES.

Miss Mable Dundas, of Queen's avenue east, is visiting at Putnam.

Mr. George Barnes, of Charlotte street, is visiting at Port Huron.

The funeral of Mrs. James Riddell, wife of James Riddell, of the fire department, was held from her late residence, 813 Princess avenue, yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. The services were conducted at the house at 2:30 by Rev. Dr. Ross. The pallbearers were Mr. Harry Merritt, Arch Moore, Fred Mitchell and Alex. McCabe.

Mrs. (Capt.) Johnson, of Cleveland, has returned home after visiting her husband, Carter, 6 Washington street, both street.

Mrs. David Thompson and daughter Lila, of St. Mary's, have arrived home from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Maker, of 728 King street.

Misses Pearl and Eva Hancock, of Strathroy, have returned to their home, having spent the holiday with Miss Ida Harding, of 743 King street.

WHEELMEN ARE PLAYING WITH FIRE

Fifteen More Summoned Give a Monologue in Judge Love's Court.

Notwithstanding that Magistrate Love has been fining wheelmen right along for riding on the sidewalk, fifteen summonses have been issued since yesterday for that offense. These cases will be heard on Tuesday next, and if they keep on increasing Police Court Clerk Moule will have more dollar bills in his possession than he can look after.

In court this morning Richard Ransack, a young man charged with being drunk and disorderly, was fined \$5.

John Brophy and William Kains, for being drunk, were fined \$5 or 20 days and took the days.

The case of Harry Paul, charged with fraud by Joseph Wilkins, was enlarged for a week.

DR. WITHROW VERY ILL

Toronto, Nov. 11.—Rev. Dr. Withrow, D. D., of the Methodist Publishing House, is seriously ill at his residence in the city, and his recovery is not expected. Dr. Withrow's illness was most unexpected and sudden. He was at the book room up to Thursday last, and was taken suddenly ill that evening at his home. He has been in an unconscious condition almost ever since.

SOVEREIGN BANK WON THE CASE

Mr. Dan McIntyre Must Pay for Stock Subscribed For.

The non-jury sittings of the high court of justice ended yesterday. Though there were a number of cases up for consideration, only one of them, that of the Sovereign Bank vs. Dan McIntyre, took any lengthy consideration.

A number of actions were settled out of court, which naturally expedited matters considerably.

The case of Hodgins vs. Patrick involved the discussion of the blocking of a street in Ilberton. Mr. Patrick, it was claimed, had blockaded a street, much used by Mr. Hodgins. Mr. Patrick claimed, on the other hand, that Mr. Hodgins was the cause of the obstruction. The former was a fence, across the thoroughfare, thus making the matter certain. The case was settled by a compromise, both parties agreeing to remove the obstruction, each paying his own costs.

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Death of Mrs. Magee.

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The bank kept the certificate and charged it to the defendant, again without notifying him. In September Mr. McIntyre was notified that his account was overdrawn, and a demand note was requested to close the account.

The note was given on the understanding that he (the defendant) should not be called to pay, it was alleged.

When the bank got into difficulties, however, the note was called in, and Mr. McIntyre refused to pay. Judgment was given yesterday in favor of the bank for the full amount, \$1,380 and costs, on the ground that Mr. McIntyre had received several dividends from the stock.

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BOLD FEMALE OPERATOR

New York, Nov. 11.—The application of an attorney today for referee to the assignees of the brokerage firm of Mills Bros. & Co., to recover \$35,376 from Mrs. Katherine M. Churchman, of Philadelphia, an unusual story of stock trading by a woman was made public.

In a period extending over nearly two years, according to the complainant, Mrs. Churchman had dealt amounting to several million dollars. Beginning as a small operator, it was asserted, and becoming encouraged by profits, she suddenly began to widen the scope of her deals, her sales at times amounting to between \$400,000 and \$500,000, and she stood to win millions. In one year she was said to have profited to the extent of \$100,000 on the market. In the spring of 1907, however, the market went against her, according to the complaint, and she lost. The account was closed out, and the assignee claims that she owed the firm a large sum.

Mrs. Churchman, in her answer, makes a general denial, and alleges that the firm bought and sold stock without any directions from her.

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Local Items

—A meeting of the Western Fair board was held this afternoon.

Card of Thanks.

Mr. J. D. Riddell and family wish to extend their sincere thanks to their friends for many kindnesses bestowed on them in their bereavement.

Big Ploving Bee.

Victor Cline, of Belmont, had one of the largest ploving bees ever known in that section on Monday afternoon. There were 38 teams at work, and they were just three hours turning Mr. Cline's farm upside down.

Mrs. Pigott's Funeral.

The remains of Mrs. Ellen Pigott, of Detroit, arrived in the city this afternoon from Texas, where her death occurred recently, and the funeral was held from the Grand Trunk station to Woodland Cemetery. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. A. K. Blinks.

Fireman Escaped.

Fireman W. A. McKenzie, who was with Engine No. 1 at the cab, jumped and was badly shaken up on the C. P. R. today. Both Rogers and McKenzie were brought to this city on the noon train and were taken to their homes, where they are at present progressing favorably.

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PUTTING CHECKS ON THE KAISER

Prussian States Taking Steps to Curb His Propensity to Talk.

Berlin, Nov. 12.—The meeting which is to take place in Berlin today of the foreign affairs committee of the Bundesrat, or Federal Council, is attracting much interested speculation. The circumstances preceding the assembly of this committee, a most unusual step, have given rise to the inference that the meeting is called to take some action to prevent Emperor William from pursuing an independent course in the foreign affairs of the empire, as well as from publicly indicating that of his Government differing from that of the Bundesrat.

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A THIRD VICTIM

Belleville, Ont., Nov. 12.—Robert Young died at his home here this morning from injuries received in the rear-end collision near Bowmanville, a week ago, making the third victim of the wreck. Young had been for many years in charge of the water service depot of this division, and was on his way to repair a water service at Bowmanville when the accident occurred.

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The element that counts most in the drug business is reliability. Customers should be able to go to a drug store with utmost assurance that their illness, we think, is not a trivial one, and that the element of reliability is provided by this store.

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184 DUNDAS STREET.

Strong's Baking Powder—the only pure powder at the price. If you don't receive a copy of our new Cook Book, call for one.

He was 52 years of age, and leaves a widow, but no family.

A DANGEROUS METHOD

Toronto, Nov. 12.—Mrs. Henry Cook, of 42 Howie avenue, while alone in her home last evening, attempted to light a gas jet, using a piece of paper instead of a match, when in some way her clothes caught fire. Half-fainting, the woman fell across a hot stove. She managed, however, to retain presence of mind enough to roll over upon the floor, where she tore off and extinguished her burning clothes, when she lost consciousness. When found by her son an hour later, the woman was terribly burned about the breast and neck. She is now at the city hospital, where but slight hopes of her recovery are entertained. Mrs. Cook is 39 years old, and she and her husband have three children.

LATEST STOCK MARKET REPORTS

COBALT MINING STOCKS.

Noon quotations on Cobalt mining stocks, as reported by The Advertiser by Edward Cronyn & Co., members of the Toronto Stock Exchange:

Toronto, Nov. 12.—The following were noon quotations on the local mining exchange: Beaver, 55; Chambers, 105; Reserve, 24; Cobalt Lake, 22; Green-Meehan, 37; Kerr Lake, 6; La Rose, 68; Scotia, 12; Tretheway, 55.

(Special Wire to H. C. Becher From Harris, Winthrop & Co.)

New York, Nov. 12.—There has been a decided reversal of sentiment and the whole market is being bought eagerly by room traders. All of the Standard shares show splendid advances, with the Hill stocks among the most active issues on list. The sharp rise of Steel, which is being talked for 65, has been one of the features of the day. The market is being bought by people who sold yesterday.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

Reported by C. N. Spencer, Stockbroker, Market Lane, for The Advertiser.

Chicago, Nov. 12.

Wheat—Open, High, Low, Close.

December—6 1/2 6 3/4 6 1/4 6 1/2
May—1 1/2 1 1/4 1 1/4 1 1/2
Corn—

December—62 1/2 62 1/2 62 1/2
May—62 1/2 62 1/2 62 1/2
Oats—

December—49 1/2 49 1/2 49 1/2
May—51 1/2 51 1/2 51 1/2
Lard—

January—9 20 9 20 9 20
May—9 20 9 20 9 20
Short Ribs—

May—8 40 8 40 8 40
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Open High, Low, Close.

Amal. Copper—87 1/2 87 1/2 87 1/2
American Sugar—135 1/2 135 1/2 135 1/2
Amer. Locomotive—56 1/2 56 1/2 56 1/2
Amer. Foundry—45 1/2 45 1/2 45 1/2
Amer. Refining—54 1/2 54 1/2 54 1/2
Amer. Cotton Oil—56 1/2 56 1/2 56 1/2
Atchafalpa—56 1/2 56 1/2 56 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio—105 1/2 105 1/2 105 1/2
Brooklyn Transit—52 1/2 52 1/2 52 1/2
Canadian Pacific—177 1/2 177 1/2 177 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio—46 1/2 46 1/2 46 1/2
Chicago & G. W.—78 1/2 78 1/2 78 1/2
Col. Fuel & Iron—39 1/2 39 1/2 39 1/2
Chicago & N. W.—171 1/2 171 1/2 171 1/2
Distillers—24 1/2 24 1/2 24 1/2
Erie, cont'd—25 1/2 25 1/2 25 1/2
Erie, pref'd—49 1/2 49 1/2 49 1/2
G. Northern, pref'd—138 1/2 138 1/2 138 1/2
Illinois Central—142 1/2 142 1/2 142 1/2
Kansas & Texas—25 1/2 25 1/2 25 1/2
Kaukas & Tex., pref'd—58 1/2 58 1/2 58 1/2
Louisville & Nash.—115 1/2 115 1/2 115 1/2
Missouri Pacific—62 1/2 62 1/2 62 1/2
New York Central—114 1/2 114 1/2 114 1/2
Northern Pacific—150 1/2 150 1/2 150 1/2
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Canadian Pacific—177 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio—46 1/2
Chicago & G. W.—78 1/2
Canada Northwest Land—100
Consumers' Gas—196
Dominion Coal—57
Dominion Iron and Steel—67
Erie, cont'd—25 1/2
Erie, pref'd—49 1/2
G. Northern, pref'd—138 1/2
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Hay and Straw—Twenty-five loads of hay were offered today and there was a brisk demand. Prices firm at \$12 per ton, and occasionally \$12.50 for choice, while the inferior loads sold at \$9.50 to \$10.50 per ton. Straw sold higher at \$7.25 and \$7.50 per ton. There were only a couple of loads offered.

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Fruits—Apples in fair demand, at \$1 per bag, 10c to 12c per barrel for choice; inferior, 50c to 60c per bag and \$1.25 to \$1.50 per barrel; pears, 60c to 80c per bushel; citrus, 50c to 60c per bushel; the chestnut trade is about at an end for this season.

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URGES BRYAN TO BE PREACHER

One Man Believes He Would Be the St. Paul of the Twentieth Century.

Burlington, Kan., Nov. 11.—The Rev. French E. Oliver, who is holding a revival meeting here, has issued an open letter to W. J. Bryan urging the Nebraska to become an evangelist, and predicting that Mr. Bryan would become the equal of the Apostle Paul.

"Twelve years ago," writes Mr. Oliver, "I wrote you a letter in which I stated my conviction that you should preach the gospel, and added the statement that if you would consecrate your wonderful talents to God as an evangelist, the Bryan of the twentieth century would equal the Paul of the first century, the champion of the cause of Christ."

"Personally your three defeats have been three sources of sorrow to me, as I have hoped to see you elected to the presidency. Who knows? Perhaps God has withheld the presidency from you in order that you may become more to our country than President."

"I am firmly convinced that one ambassador of Christ of your calibre is worth more to this nation than ten thousand presidents."

"This impression regarding your fitness for the great work named has been strong in my heart for twelve years, and I pray God that it may become a fire in your great soul."

INGERSOLL BRETHREN WERE ENTERTAINED

Last Night by the Local Sons of England.

Sons of England Lodge Imperial, No. 176, of Ingersoll, was entertained last night in a royal manner by the members of Lodge British Lion. After the usual business of the lodge, the members adjourned to the banquet hall, where they did justice to a well-prepared luncheon, and the following programme was carried out:

Brother Edwin Smith acted as chairman, and called on the following:

CHINA'S EMPEROR DYING.
Pekin, Nov. 12.—It is the consensus of opinion in Peking that the Emperor of China is very sick, and today he is reported as still sinking. He will not accept western medical attendance.



Girls' Stylish \$3.95 Coats, Special

Girls' New Winter Coats, made of all-wool frieze; extension shoulders; collar and cuffs trimmed with velvet; colors, navy, green, brown; ages 6 to 10 years.

Women's Walking Skirts of All-Wool Venetian, Sale Price, Friday, Saturday \$5.50

Smart New Walking Skirts, made of French Venetians, made in nine-gored styles, trimmed with five bands of taffeta; colors, brown, navy, green and black.

All-Wool Serges, Half-Dollar Values, Sale Price, Friday and Saturday, 39c yard	French Satin Cloths, 75c Values, Sale Price, Friday and Saturday, 49c yard	Scotch Tweeds, 75c and \$1.00 Values, Sale Price, Friday and Saturday, 49c yd.
One-piece (40 yards) each of 46-inch all-wool French Serge, in black, navy, green and brown, elegant suiting weight.	Three colors only, brown, green and black; 48 inches wide, all-wool, rich satin finish. (Note the width).	Splendid range of these serviceable Tweeds, 44 to 54 inches wide. All-wool, imported direct.

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Fancy Striped Flannelettes Thirty-four heavy-weight, striped flannelettes, regular 12 1/2c quality. 10 pieces as- sorted patterns on sale Fri- day and Saturday at, per yard 10c	White Wash Waistings In lengths from 2 1/2 to 7 yards. Some particularly pretty waist materials. On sale Friday and Saturday at exactly one-third off the regular prices.
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MRS. GOULD TELLS COST OF "SOCIETY"

Living Expenses \$70,000 a Year,
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000 Reasonable.

New York, Nov. 11.—Howard Gould has filed his amended answer to the complaint of his wife, Katherine Clemmons Gould, who is asking for final separation and alimony. Mrs. Gould made answer through her counsel, Clarence J. Shearn. This answer is so detailed as to overshadow every former feature of the case, setting forth in exact items the expenses considered absolutely necessary by a New York society woman.

Mrs. Gould estimates her living expenses, outside of travelling or necessary contributions to charity, at more than \$70,000 a year. She declares that, although she has had in charge the dis

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Famous Lacrosse and Hockey Player a Victim of Typhoid.

Fort William, Nov. 12.—Larry Brennan, well-known Ottawa hockey and lacrosse player, who has been ill in the Mackenzie Hospital, Fort William, for about five weeks, suffering from typhoid fever, died yesterday.
Brennan came to Fort William a very short time after he disappeared from the east, and before taking ill worked with G. Gerard. He played very little lacrosse here, but went to St. Paul with a combined team from Fort William and Port Arthur a short time ago, but did not take part in any local games.

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City and District

An Assignment.
Robert Gilmour, a building con- tractor, of this city, has assigned. A meeting of the creditors has been called for the 18th inst.

Literary Society Meeting.
The Western University Literary So- ciety will hold a meeting tonight, when the subject for debate will be, "Re- solved, that the Irish have done more for civilization than the Scotch since 500 A. D." The debate commences at 8 o'clock.

Pleasant Reunion.
A very pleasant reunion took place on Thanksgiving Day at the residence of Mr. Robert Parker, North Ekfrid, the occasion being the visit to him of

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Messrs. Robert and William Parker, of British Columbia, who have not been home for 19 years. Mr. William Parker, aged 84 years, and his sons and daughters and their children were all present, and a large number of friends from London, Delaware and other places. Mr. and Mrs. Robert McKellar, of this city, spent the day with the family.

Asks for Divorce.
Mrs. William Cartledge, formerly of London, now living in Connecticut, has commenced divorce proceedings. It is alleged, and a suit for alimony against her husband, William Cartledge, of this city. Mrs. Cartledge was a Miss Carrie Hale, of Stratford, and was married to Mr. Cartledge five years ago. For some time Mr. and Mrs. Cartledge have not been living together. It is understood that Mr. Cartledge will not fight the divorce proceedings.
Will Raise \$3,300.
A meeting of the trustee board of Wellington Street Methodist Church was held on Tuesday evening, at which it was decided to take steps at once to collect \$3,300, which remains on the church debt. Nearly one-third of the required amount has been promised, and it is thought that if the members institute a vigorous canvass the entire church debt may be wiped out short- ly. A meeting for men will be held this evening in the lecture-room at which Professor J. H. Bowman will speak. On Tuesday evening the general meeting of the trustee board and congregation will be held to dis- cuss the proposed canvass.

ANOTHER CASE IN GLENVIEW.
Glendive, Nov. 11.—Mrs. Chenoweth makes the fourth case of lung trouble cured this week by Catarrhoxone. A bad cold settled on her lungs and re- sisted all treatment, but "Catarrho- zone" cured the soreness and irrita- tion in a few days. Local druggists report the sale of Catarrhoxone is enormous. It has great merit and quickly cures colds, bronchitis, lung troubles and catarrh. Two months' treatment costs one dollar, and is guaranteed; sample size twenty-five cents at all dealers in medicine.
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NEW HOSPITAL TO COST \$50,000

Statement Made by Chairman
Screa on at Hospital Trust Meeting.

There was little business transacted at the meeting of the hospital trust yesterday afternoon.
Chairman Scretion informed the board that the memorial building was rapidly nearing completion, and would probably be ready before the next meeting of the trust. He advised them that a committee be appointed to draft a set of bylaws to govern the operation of the outdoor work. He pointed out that the work had grown so rapidly of late that it demanded a great deal of attention from the hospital staff, and it was necessary that a set of rules be formulated.
"It has been reported that the city was paying part of the cost of this building," said Mayor Stevely. "That is not so, is it?"
"The Meredith family are paying the whole cost of the changes," answered Chairman Scretion. "The city is not paying one cent for it."
Mayor Stevely moved that Chairman Scretion, Trustees Harris and Judd be a committee to draft the bylaws. This carried.

Doctor Resigns.
Dr. W. J. Taylor, one of the hospital surgeons, tendered his resignation, and it was accepted. Dr. James M. Staple- ton applied for the position, but it was decided to leave it vacant for the time being.

Ald. Stewart brought in a statement of the cost of the new buildings at the hospital. The new isolation hospital will cost \$50,731, of which something over \$500 was for extras.

The new laundry building cost \$4,975, of which sum \$109 was for extras, increasing the height of the chimney, and other necessary work. The sum of \$961 was paid for the boiler, and the sum of \$71 would yet be necessary for the building of a wall in the laundry, making the whole cost \$6,007. The land for the buildings will be about \$16,000, making the total cost of the buildings about \$72,737. The amount of debentures issued for this purpose was \$75,000, leaving still about \$2,200 to be ex- pended.

Superintendent's Report.
Superintendent Heard reported that during the month 52 males, 74 females, and 25 children had been admitted to the hospital, and that 59 males, 72 females and 20 children—a total of 151—had been discharged from the hospi- tal. During the month there had been 11 births, 9 deaths and 60 operations. There were 107 patients under treat- ment at the end of the month. The re- ceipts for the month were \$2,467.11.
Those present were: Mr. S. Scretion, chairman; George B. Harris, J. C. Judd, R. C. Jackson, Mayor Stevely, and Superintendent Heard.

MR. T. A. DALY MAY APPEAR HERE SHORTLY
President Frank Lawson, of the Cana- dian Club, is hopeful.

It is expected that Mr. Thomas Augustine Daly, who was to have ad- dressed the Canadian Club last Friday, will be here in Dec. 4. The date is not definitely announced, but it is hoped that arrangements will be completed for the date.
President Frank Lawson, of the Cana- dian Club, is in correspondence with Mr. Daly, and is of the opinion he can come for that date.
Mrs. Daly, whose illness prevented his coming to London, is now much better.

CALLS IT IMPRACTICABLE
Cable Companies Have No Hope in Penny Cable Scheme.

London, Nov. 11.—Sir Wolfe Barry, president at a meeting of the Eastern Telegraph Company today, referred to what he called the extraordinary proposal of penny-a-word cables. He ventured to think the suggestion had never been properly or reasonably thought out. A departmental com- mittee six years ago regarded the pro- posal as quite impracticable. The cir- cumstances had arisen to invali- date that report. He did not think that wireless telegraphy would be- come a material competitor to cable telegraphy.

The Aberdeen Free Press says Heaton's appeals may serve a useful enough purpose in stimulating discus- sion, but they certainly cannot at this particular stage be regarded as within the sphere of practical politics.
The Dundee Advertiser suggests that the British Government buy one of the Atlantic cables, and show what can be done with cheap rates.
The Pall Mall Gazette, re Heaton, says if the imperial aspect is to be pressed, it is obviously with the all- red system reforms must begin.

VISITED TYPOS' HOME

Denver, Nov. 11.—The News today says: "President Roosevelt's snub to Gompers will be resented by John Mitchell, John J. Keefe and James Dun- can, as soon as they receive the Presi- dent's invitation to attend the execu- tive dinner at the White House next Tuesday."

These three members of the execu- tive council of the American Federa- tion of Labor have decided that they will refuse the invitations.
"These officials have decided that if President Roosevelt wanted to do anything in the interests of labor it must be done through the organiza- tion, the American Federation of La- bor, recognized as the parent body of all unions in the country."

No session of the federation was held today, and the members went to Col- orado Springs to visit the Union Printers' Home as the guests of the International Typographical Union, and the sessions will be continued tomor- row. This one day has been taken out of the regular sessions; the time for the reception of resolutions will be ex- tended to Friday night.

MORE KAISER BLUNDERS

Compelled Holland to Strengthen Defences in Fear of Britain.

The Hague, Nov. 11.—The Vader- land publishes extracts from the memoirs of an unnamed diplomat, who asserts that during the Russo-Japan- ese war the German Emperor wrote to "Queen Wilhelmina of Holland threatening the occupation of Dutch ports unless Holland put herself in a state of defense against Great Brit- ain."

IS NEWS TO THEM

C. P. R. Officials Ignorant of Reported New Steamer Line.

Montreal, Nov. 11.—According to cable dispatches received in Montreal today, Mr. George M. Bosworth, fourth vice-president and head of the traffic department of the Canadian Pa- cific Railway, and Mr. Archer Baker, the company's European manager, had a conference yesterday in London England, with Mr. Albert Ballin, director-general of the Hamburg- American Steamship Company at which it was agreed that the Hamburg- American Company should run a first- class line of passenger steamers be- tween Hamburg, Rotterdam and Bre- men and Canada.

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway Com- pany, when seen, declared that he had absolutely no knowledge of the matter, and similar answers were received from other officials.

RESIGNS PRINCIPALSHIP

Dr. Magill Steps Out From Office in Halifax College.

Halifax, Nov. 11.—Dr. Robert Magill, who for six years has been professor in the Halifax Presbyterian College, and has been principal since the re- moval of President Falconer to To- ronto, has resigned his chair and the principalship, to take effect next June. Principal Magill declined to give the Presbyterian College board any reason for his action beyond saying that he was considering another appointment. It is believed to be the intention of the governors of Dalhousie University to appoint him to the presidency in suc- cession to Dr. John Forrest, who will likely soon retire.

"PORTLAND FATTY" HELD

Supposed To Be One of Gang Who Robbed Canadian Bank.

New York, Nov. 11.—When several central office detectives at once were strolling through Chinatown the other night looking for suspicious charac- ters, they took into custody a party of four men because they had recog- nized two of them as safe blowers, themselves as George W. Monroe, of Cum- berland, Maine, made a plea for free- dom, saying he knew nothing of the men in whose company he had been found.

Today Monroe, or as the police say he is better known as "Portland Fatty," is in a cell awaiting the call of Canadian officials who wish to take him across the border to tell what he knows of the robbery of a bank in Quebec. In the pockets of the pris- oners the police found a number of cer- tificates marked "La Banque du Pro- vince, St. Raphael, Quebec, Canada." Inquiry developed that the bank was robbed Oct. 23. The Canadian authori- ties were notified of the arrest of "Portland Fatty," and two officers came here today to attempt to bring about his extradition to Canada.

TWO HOCKEY TEAMS FOR COMING YEAR

A Junior and an Intermediate Septette Likely to Line Up.

Matters are beginning to fall into shape in the local hockey situation. London will have two teams in the running, one in the junior and one in the intermediate series. Though as yet nothing has been done regarding the placing of the teams, which can hard- ly be done satisfactorily before the men have had a workout on the ice, yet it is believed that there will be some pretty fast men to line up with the locals this year. As well as the old men, there are a number who have played in the O. H. A. in other places, who will make their appearance in London uniforms this year, and it is expected that in both the junior and intermediate series the local boys will be able to give the best of them a good run for their money.

A preliminary workout will be held Friday night, when the boys will do some running, and from that on there will be a systematic course of training, and the boys ought to be in fine trim to get right into the game when the season opens.
Starting Nov. 20, Bennett's will give a week's benefit in favor of the Junior O. H. A. interests of this city, and it is hoped that the people of London will do their part to make this scheme a success.

BRITISH FOOTBALL RESULTS.

London, Nov. 11.—Following are re- sults of football games in the Southern League:
Brighton 1, Queen's Park R. 1.
Exeter 2, Plymouth A. 1.
The Australian Rugby team scored 24 to London's 3.

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KNOCKED SENSELESS BY CASH CARRIER

Singular Accident in Chatham Store—Liquor Sellers in Trouble.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Chatham, Nov. 11.—Harold Newby, of the Austin store, met with a curious and painful accident today, being struck on the side of the head with a cash carrier. Mr. Newby became un- conscious, but after medical attend- ance he was able to proceed home.

Messrs. Hogan & Hoy, proprietors of the Algonquin Hotel, King street, were fined \$75 and costs for selling liquor to John Hurns on Sunday. William J. Bryan and John McCart swore that they got the liquor for Hurns. J. W. McLaren, druggist, was charged with selling liquor without a license on in- formation laid by the same men. The case against McLaren was dismissed. Edward Crump, drug clerk, swore posi- tively that no one got liquor in the store on the Sunday in question, and the testimony of the informers was considered inconsistent.
Harry Mayes (colored), an old-time offender, was found guilty of stealing four bottles of ale from the delivery wagon of Robert's liquor store. His sentence was 18 months in Central Prison.

There was a good attendance at the monthly meeting of the Mission Circle of Park Street Church, which was held last night at the home of Miss M. Jordan, King street west. The Circle are having for their study class this year "The Heart of S. Chuan, China." The next meeting will be held on Dec. 8 at the home of Miss Clara Jordan, Grant street.

Mrs. O. Starkey, of Patterson ave- nue, left this afternoon to visit her daughter, Mrs. R. Black, in Toronto. Mr. Charles Austin has returned to the city after his enjoyable trip east.
Dr. Bray was in Wallaceburg on pro- fessional business yesterday.

The Swastika Club give a dance in the Auditorium on Monday evening next. Fenzell's (Detroit) Orchestra will furnish the music.
Mrs. (Dr.) Sullivan will give her past nuptial reception on Friday afternoon and evening next at her home on King street west.

Misses Anna Warren and Smith, Mrs. Bogart, Mrs. Geo. Gray and Miss Mary Bracken were London visitors yester- day.
Mr. James Harris had the misfor- tune to break his wrist while playing roller hockey yesterday afternoon.
Mr. George Clive spent yesterday in the country.

A large number of Chatham sports spent the day at the Rondeau. They report excellent sport.
The next football match will be be- tween Chatham and Darrell. It will be played on Saturday afternoon.

Hundreds of boys and girls of this city are working on the puzzle of J. R. Hewer, Sons & Co., that is to be found in the Thanksgiving Echo. They all think they are going to get the prize. Why don't you try? ad. b

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