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BORN.

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Staples	1,273
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Hosiery and gloves	300
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POLITICAL POINTS.

The West Did Well in the General Elections.

Hon. Hugh John Spoken of as Conservative Leader—A Protest—Illness of Joseph Rymal.

Winnipeg, Nov. 18.—Dispatches are appearing in some of the eastern papers that Mr. Sifton will go back to Ottawa without any following. This is on a par with the political stories telegraphed east from Winnipeg during the past two years. As a matter of fact, out of the eleven seats in Manitoba and the territories, Conservative candidates have been elected in two, with Provencher in doubt. Two seats out of eleven are all that the Conservatives carried in the west, and if Lisgar is conceded to them the number would be three. Mr. Richardson declined to run as a straight Conservative candidate, though he was elected by the Conservatives. The candidate of the Liberals in Winnipeg was Mr. Puttee, and they turned in and elected him as an Independent.

A PLACE FOR HUGH JOHN.

Winnipeg, Nov. 18.—It is currently reported at Portage la Prairie that Mr. N. Boyd, Conservative M.P.-elect for Macdonald, is to resign in favor of Hon. Hugh John Macdonald, Mr. Macdonald to assume the Conservative leadership for the Dominion if elected.

WITHDRAWAL.

Rossland, Nov. 18.—Mr. A. H. MacNeil has withdrawn from the contest for a seat in the Dominion Parliament from the Yale-Cariboo district, and will be succeeded by Mr. John McKane. Mr. MacNeil says that he is unable to give that time to the conduct of the campaign which its importance demands.

A PROTEST.

Peterboro, Nov. 17.—Today Mr. G. Sherry, barrister, Norwood, on behalf of Mr. J. A. Sexsmith, Conservative candidate for East Peterboro in the late election, served Mr. B. Morrow, returning officer, with a protest against the return of Mr. John Lang as member for East Peterboro, on the ground that Mr. Lang had made the required deposit by check instead of bank bills or specie, as required by law.

SERIOUS ILLNESS OF JOSEPH RYMAL.

Many people will regret to learn that Mr. Joseph Rymal, ex-M.P., is very low at his home in Barton township. He has been in poor health for some time, but was able to go out to vote at the recent election. Since that he has been dangerously ill. Saturday was his birthday, he having been born on Nov. 17, 1821. Mr. Rymal belongs to the old school of Liberals, and he was for years a leader in Wentworth county. He was a member of parliament for many years.

OFFICIAL FIGURES.

Following are official returns of the elections in the places mentioned:

HURON EAST.

	Dickinson.	Macdonald.
Blyth	82	86
Brussels	96	139
Grey	299	493
Howick	542	375
Morris	318	358
Turnberry	246	289
Wingham	245	202
Wroxeter	54	60
Totals	1,862	2,002

Majority for Macdonald, 140.

ELGIN EAST.

	Wilson.	Ingram.
St. Thomas	1,136	1,214
Yarmouth	643	634
Malahide	379	392
Bayham	316	393
Aylmer	241	236
Totals	2,715	2,869

Majority for Ingram, 154.

POLITICAL NOTES.

Mr. Kidd, it is stated, will not resign his seat in the Dominion House in order to let the Hon. George E. Foster run in his constituency. Intimate friends of the newly-elected member for Carleton say positively that he will not entertain the idea for a moment, and support him in this stand.

The Liberals of Halifax will tender a banquet to Sir Wilfrid Laurier in that city early in December. Covers will be laid for about 500 guests, and the banquet will be one of the most elaborate ever held in Canada.

THE BOERS REORGANIZING

Botha Said to Have Started a New Government.

Another Report States the Enemy's Guerilla Operations Are Growing Less Formidable.

Pretoria, Nov 18. — The Boers are active. It is alleged that Commandant Louis Botha has established a government at Rosendal, north of Middleburg, and that with the £150,000, which he has available, he is paying the fighting burghers a crown per day.

Commandant Abel Erasmus is said to be at Oliphant's River, with 2,000 men, 1,000 wagons and 12,000 cattle. From Heidelburg it is reported that the Boers are compelling the burghers who had surrendered to take up arms again under pain of death.

A Cape Town dispatch states that on account of the present disturbed condition of affairs in the Orange River Colony and the Transvaal, Sir Gordon Sprigg, premier of Cape Colony, will be unable to attend the opening exercises at the inauguration of the Commonwealth of Australia in January. The premier deputized Hon. J. Frost, member of the cabinet without portfolio, to represent the Cape Government.

TREKING CHECKED

Pretoria, Nov. 16.—Two strong Boer commandos, with herds of cattle, have arrived near Balmoral, one on each side of the Wilge River. They have been trekking from the bush veldt, where it is impossible for the cattle to live in the summer. The object of the move appears to be to reach good pasturage for the cattle. Gen. Delarey appears to be trying to move south for the same purpose, but has been checked by Gen. Plumer, in the Magaliesberg passes, which are now firmly held by the British.

LESS FORMIDABLE.

The guerilla warfare in South Africa has become less formidable. The centers of hostile operations in Dutch territory may have multiplied, but the Boer commandos are thinning out from death, illness and desertions. The skirmishes recorded daily by Lord Roberts are petty affairs, in which scores of Boer combatants are engaged where formerly there were hundreds, and sometimes thousands. Consequently casualties are light and few prisoners are taken.

WEARING THEM OUT.

The British army is adapting itself to the altered conditions, and is gradually wearing out the energies of its persistent and obstinate foe. Where once there were divisions with a complete staff organization, there are now brigades and lightly equipped mobile columns are sent in pursuit of small bands of guerillas.

Gen. Kelly-Kenny, who commanded the sixth division in the terrible march across the veldt, has been relieved from command at Bloemfontein, and Gen. Hunter has taken his place. Either Lord Roberts or Lord Kitchener is picking out men who have special capacity for fighting the Boers. The new tactics seem effective. The scattered bands of Boers are constantly harried and

ALLOWED NO REST.

The lines of communication are strongly guarded, and are not seriously menaced. The Boers are alert, but only able to operate on a small scale against outposts, and their cattle and horses are constantly taken from them, and here and there small squads are killed, captured or taken prisoners. They have not had a single success in the last six weeks, and the sum of their losses is considerable.

ADDITIONAL CASUALTIES.

London, Nov. 19.—An additional official list of wounded South African soldiers, issued Saturday evening, includes the names of the following Canadian lieutenants: J. H. Elmsley, L. E. W. Turner and H. G. S. Cockburn.

CANADIANS COMING HOME.

Ottawa, Nov. 19.—The department of militia has been notified by cable that Hiam Lee, Sloan, Cunningham, Large, Jones and Bouchard, invalided soldiers, sailed on the Corinthian on the 14th inst. for Canada.

Kingston, Nov. 19.—Lieut.-Col. Hudon, C Battery, cables from South Africa that his force will sail for home direct on Dec. 1. The battery expected to have returned via London, England.

DEATHS.

Ottawa, Nov. 18. — Sir Alfred Milner cables the governor general: "Cape Town, Nov. 17, 1900.—629, Hunt, Strathcona Horse, died of Bright's disease, Pretoria, Nov. 14. Referring to my telegram of yesterday, 105, Builder, since died.—(Signed)—Milner." Pte. W. De Vere Hunt is from Millarville, Alberta, and went out with the reinforcements for the Strathcona Horse. Sergt. Builder belonged to the 38th Battalion, and was reported on Friday seriously wounded. He has since died.

The relatives of W. J. Anderson, formerly hostler at the Napier street patrol station, Hamilton, believe that he is the Anderson who is reported to be killed at Belfast.

THE STRATHCONAS.

In the latest militia orders the following announcement is made: The following men have been enlisted in Strathcona's Horse in South Africa: Pte. McMillan, Thomas Francis, next of kin D. P. McMillan, Montreal; Pte. Bunny, Bruce H., next of kin Dr. Bunny, Bishops Lydeard, Taunton, England; Pte. Daniels, Percy R., 5th Regiment, next of kin F. J. Daniels, Bank of Montreal, Vancouver, B. C. The following men have been taken on the strength of the Royal Canadian Dragoons, having been transferred from Roberts' Horse, and posted to B Squadron, viz.: No. 338, Pte. McWilliam, W. L., next of kin W. McWilliam, Quebec; No. 334, Pte. Hill, T. R., next of kin Mrs. S. C. Hill, Quebec.

MR. KRUGER.

Mr. Kruger is expected to land at Marseilles on Friday next. Final arrangements have been made for the occasion. The ceremony at the landing has been reduced to a few words of welcome, the speeches being reserved for the banquet which will be given in honor of the ex-president of the Transvaal.

BEGINNING OF NEGOTIATIONS

For Settling the Chinese Trouble Seems Near.

Field Marshal Waldersee Insists on Withdrawal of Chinese Troops From the Allies' Territory.

London, Nov. 17.—A dispatch, dated Pekin, Nov. 17, via Shanghai, Nov. 18, says: The belief that the note of the powers to the Chinese commissioners, Prince Chin and Li Hung Chang, will be completed soon is strengthened by the result of the recent informal conferences of the ministers of the powers. United States Minister Conger said to a correspondent today: "The situation is apparently very favorable to the early beginning of negotiations for a preliminary settlement. I believe that the next meeting of the envoys will virtually settle all points of differences between the representatives of the powers. Military operations are virtually at a standstill. The German and Italian expeditions northward passed through Nan Kau unopposed."

CHINESE TROOPS MUST WITHDRAW.

Field Marshal Count Von Waldersee received Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang, the Chinese peace commissioners, at Pekin on Thursday in the imperial palace. The field marshal demanded that the Chinese troops be withdrawn from the vicinity of the territory occupied by the allied forces, adding that if this should be done the dispatch of military expeditions by the allies would be discontinued.

PUNITIVE EXPEDITIONS.

Opinion is strong, says the Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Express, wiring yesterday, that the European commissioners are doing more harm than good by the punity expeditions, which, by the destruction of villages, excite the Chinese to execrate the foreigners, a feeling which it will take a century to eradicate.

Vice-Admiral Seymour, on board the British battleship Centurion, and Herr Knappe, the German consul-general here, on board the Fuerst Bismarck, having ascended the river with the object of stopping remittances to the court, and securing the payment of customs funds into the banks.

A ROBBER REPUBLIC.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 19.—The Russian troops are encountering a robber republic in the mountainous basin of the Upper Sungari, in Manchuria. The president of this band of banditti is a certain Chaidengu. Gen. Foh, a few days later, with a mixed Russian force, engaged 3,000 of Chaidengu's followers in the same place in which Lieut.-Col. Duroff fought the bandits, and captured two guns.

A BRITISH PROTEST.

London, Nov. 18. — Under date of Nov. 16, a dispatch to a news agency says Great Britain has protested against the transfer of Yu Chang to the governorship of Wu Chan. Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching, according to this dispatch, have memorialized the throne, and Yu Chang will probably not be allowed to take up the new post.

EUROPEANS TOO EASY.

Shanghai, Thursday, Oct. 11.—From Pekin to Shanghai it is next to impossible to meet a European or American who has resided any length of time in China, but who believes the real trouble has not really commenced. They bitterly reproach the powers for not being more severe in their measures, particularly for not absolutely destroying the Forbidden City at Pekin. Old residents of Tien Tsin, Che Foo and Shanghai say it was a grave blunder that will in the near future cause the loss of thousands of lives and the destruction of much property. It is a well authenticated fact that hardly a Chinaman outside the Province of Chi Li believes that the allies have had any success at all.

EMPRESS DOWAGER LIVES IN HOPE.

Some English missionaries, who have been years in the country, and who are at present at Shanghai, say the empress dowager has a better knowledge of the Chinese situation, the character of the people, and their possibilities than any other human being alive; also that she has one or two very able advisers. These missionaries believe that the removal of the court means that she thinks that with time on her side she will come off victorious. They laugh at the so-called overtures of the emperor, whom they assert has as little to say regarding affairs of state as any school boy.

BITS OF CHINA.

Chinese officials at Hong Kong aver that a certain power has demanded leave to place troops upon a hill overlooking Canton. No foreign authority confirms the assertion, but the Cantonese continue to fear French designs upon the city.

The viceroys of the Yang Tse region have stopped the shipments of the tribute of rice to Sian Fu, being afraid that the allies would intercept them. The court, it is evident, will proceed to Chen Tu.

There is considerable commotion here, says the Hong Kong correspondent of the Daily Mail, in consequence of a report that Great Britain intends to send out a flying squadron.

A HUNDRED MORE VICTIMS.

Galveston, Nov. 19.—The United States surveying corps Saturday found over 100 dead bodies in a swamp just west of the city on the island, where they had been deposited by the storm of Sept. 8. The unburied dead were in an out-of-the-way place near the country road, and had not been discovered by the burying parties sent out after the storm.

RICHELIEU WOOLEN MILLS DAMAGED.

Chambly Basin, Que., Nov. 19.—Friday night about 11:30 about 60 feet of the dam adjoining the power house was swept clear away. This portion of the dam contained fifteen sluices, which are completely demolished. The Richelieu woolen mills are greatly damaged by being flooded and the machinery destroyed. The dye house, with vats filled with wool and dye stuffs, was completely ruined.

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TO OPPOSE THE ALLIES.

Strong Body of Chinese Troops on the March.

Foreign Ministers Weakening in Their Decision Regarding Punishment of Chinese Officials.

TO MEET THE ALLIES.

Shanghai, Nov. 17.—It is reported that Gen. Ma, with 10,000 men; Gen. Fang, with 8,000, and Gen. Yu, with 5,000, are marching towards the borders of the province of Chi Li to check the advance of the allies westward.

Li Hung Chang and the Yang Tse viceroys, it is said, have guaranteed the empress dowager's personal safety if she will return to Pekin, but she believes that they are in league with the allies to capture her.

The French force which went to the relief of the Catholic priests besieged at Chen Ting, in Chi Li province, succeeded in rescuing them.

MORE DELAY.

London, Nov. 19.—Dr. Morrison, wiring to the Times from Pekin, under date of Nov. 15, says: The foreign envoys have reopened the discussion of the death penalty for the princes and other high officials. It is evident that the ministers are weakening, as they have reduced their proposal from execution to the severest punishment provided by Chinese law, forgetting that princes lie beyond the reach of Chinese common law.

Pekin, Saturday, Nov. 17.—The preliminary note has not yet been presented. Its terms are not completed, and there will probably be a further delay.

CHINESE OFFICIALS DEGRADED.

Paris, Nov. 19.—The following advices have been received from Pekin, dated Nov. 17: M. Pichon (French minister in Pekin) visited Li Hung Chang, who handed to him imperial decrees depriving Prince Tuan and Prince Chwang of their titles of nobility, and directing that they be imprisoned at Mukden until death. The decrees assert that Prince Yieng has already been degraded and imprisoned, the Prince Lien has been ordered not to leave his palace, that Duke Lan and Yieng Nien, president of the censorate, and others have been degraded, and that Yu Hsien has been exiled. Another decree says it is impossible to arrest Gen. Tung Fu Hsiang at present, but that he will be punished later.

Middlesex.

Farmers in Caradoc township have suffered severely recently by thieves, who have been raiding chicken roosts and also stealing grain, harness, etc. Every section of the township has been visited, and an effort is to be made to have the warden place some officers at work and round up the thieves.

ABDUL AND McKINLEY.

Constantinople, Nov. 19. — United States Charge d'Affaires Griscom was again at the Yildiz Palace Nov. 17, attending a court musicale, after which he remained and dined with the sultan, who charged him to transmit to President McKinley his warmest congratulations upon his re-election. He added that the result of the election had given his majesty the greatest pleasure, because it assured the continuance of the present exceedingly friendly relations between Turkey and the United States.

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CHAPTER OF CASUALTIES

Fatal Railway Wrecks—Two Children Burned to Death.

Jackson, Miss., Nov. 19.—Two men were instantly killed and three others received injuries that will probably result fatally, in a rear-end collision on the Alabama and Vicksburg road, one mile west of here on Saturday. The killed: O. Ruffin, horse trainer, Dallas, Texas, and Orna Buffington, horse trainer.

Pittston, Pa., Nov. 19.—A disastrous freight wreck occurred on Saturday on the Lehigh Valley Railroad, near here. One freight train collided with the rear of another, and an engine and several cars were thrown over a deep embankment. Fire consumed the detailed cars. The loss is estimated at $100,000.

Manteon, Mich., Nov. 19.—Rupert Fisher's two children, aged respectively 3 years and 4 months, were burned to death in his residence here, which was destroyed by fire. The children had been left alone in the house for fifteen minutes, while the mother went to the barn.

Buffalo, Nov. 19.—A section of the Minnesota ore dock, on Blackwell's Canal, in this harbor, collapsed at 5:45 a.m., under the weight of 60,000 tons of ore. Two boys were killed and one man seriously injured. The dead are: Max M. Sohrs and Thomas Ford, 15 years old. The injured: William Burke, 22 years old. The property loss is estimated at $150,000.

Williamsport, Va., Nov. 18.—A dispatch from Coudersport says: The McGonical House at Oswaayo, fifteen miles north of here, was destroyed by fire this morning, caused by an explosion of gas. Four men were burned to death—William Mulhaney, Arthur Fletcher, book-keeper, Michael Russell, aged 60, and Hugh J. Emerson. The fire spread to the opera house, adjoining, which was destroyed. The occupants of the hotel were in bed at the time of the explosion, and those who escaped did so in their night clothes.

GEORGE B. REEVE

Appointed General Manager of the Grand Trunk System.

Montreal, Nov. 19.—Announcement was made Saturday afternoon that George B. Reeve, formerly traffic manager, had been appointed general manager of the Grand Trunk Railway, to succeed Charles M. Hays, who is going to San Francisco as president of the Southern Pacific.

Mr. Reeve is now on his way to Montreal to confer with the chief executive of the company. It is said President Wilson was governed in his selection by the recommendation made a week ago at New York by Mr. Hays.

From semi-official sources it was learned that F. H. McGuigan, general superintendent of the Grand Trunk, had the refusal of the first offer to become its general manager. It is also understood that while no changes are contemplated in any of the departments, it is believed several officials, who have been with Mr. Hays since his coming to Canada, will join him in California.

Mr. Reeve retired from the position of traffic manager last April and went to California to devote the remainder of his life to fruit farming there. He will assume charge as soon as Mr. Hays leaves. Mr. Reeve has been connected with the Grand Trunk since 1860, and has risen from a telegraph operator to be the head of one of the great Canadian railway systems.

Notice is given in the Canadian Gazette that an application will be made to Judge Price, special referee, for an order approving and confirming the sale of the Kingston Locomotive Works to Hon. Wm. Harty, Kingston, for the sum of $60,000.

CANCER OF THE BREAST

One of the Commonest and Most Fatal Diseases Among the Women of Canada.

A New and Painless Treatment That Is Saving Many Lives.

Cancer of the breast is one of the diseases that has of late years been on the rapid increase in this country. In many cases it may be of hereditary origin, while in others it may result from a blow, bruise or wound. There is the hard lump, enlargement of the glands in the armpit, retraction of the nipple, puckering of the skin, discharge of a glary, white fluid, which is often blood-tinged, sometimes pain that shoots into the armpit and down the arm. As soon as the ordinary physician sees the growth, he says, "Operate; remove the breast." Most women shrink from the surgeon's knife, with its pain, danger and mutilation, especially when they know that in by far the greater number of cases operated upon, the growth returns within a year. The new treatment for cancer does away with the necessity of dangerous operations. It is a constitutional remedy that can be taken by the most delicate lady, as its constituents are purely vegetable. It operates by neutralizing and destroying the cancer poison in the system, and building up the health. By its use, the lump gradually disappears, till not a trace remains. Even after operations failed we have cases on record where our constitutional remedy effected permanent cures. Some of these are given in our new book, "Cancer: Its Cause and Cure." Sent to anyone in plain sealed wrapper on receipt of two stamps. Stott & Jury, Bowmanville, Ont. All correspondence regarded as strictly confidential.

GERRYMANDER IN ONTARIO

How the "Loaded Dice" of the Late Government Got in Their Work.

The Last Act of a Disgraceful Drama in Canadian Politics.

Ontario Would Have Gone Largely Liberal But for the Infamous Device.

The Montreal Herald takes up and discusses the question of gerrymander, adapting The Advertiser's statistics as its groundwork. Since these statistics were compiled, it has been found that two more of the gerrymandered constituencies, North Bruce and Bothwell, were captured by the Conservative candidates. But the fact remains that but for the gerrymander the Liberals would today have from 18 to 22 seats more than fell to them under the infamous measure. Says the Herald:

The London Advertiser has made an interesting calculation of the effect of the gerrymander of 1882 on the present election. It says: How well the gerrymander has worked for the opposition is shown by these comparative tables. Number of members returned in gerrymandered constituencies:

Liberals	38
Conservatives	51
Independent	1
Two seats to be polled	2
Total	92

Number of members that would have been elected in Ontario last Wednesday if the gerrymander had been undone:

Liberals	54
Conservatives	35
Independent	1
To be held	2
Total	92

If these figures are correct, and there is every reason to believe they are, it is easy to form an accurate idea of the great work done for the Conservative party by its partisans in the senate in twice throwing out a bill which proposed to restore the old method of arranging constituencies with due regard for county boundaries. Sir Richard Cartwright said on the day after the election that the Conservative party is destroyed, its leaders defeated, and that Ontario alone is still strangled by the gerrymander of 1882. Harsh though it sounds, it yet seems to be a simple statement of the truth. If the redistribution bill proposed by the Liberals in 1899 and again in 1900 had been allowed by the senate to pass into law, Sir Wilfrid Laurier would have had a majority of 20 in Ontario to add to his majorities from all the other provinces. His present majority of 50 or thereabouts would have been increased by another 40. Perhaps it is just as well that no administration party should have so enormous a majority, but the calculation has to be taken into account if one would understand the beggarly position of the party that was once all powerful in the Dominion.

With the majority so large already, there is very little disposition on the part of the Liberals, who once felt strongly on the subject, to weigh the effect of the gerrymander of 1882 upon the result. Indeed, the uprising of popular opinion has nullified its effects in the ridings of Haldimand, Welland, West Middlesex, West Northumberland, and South Wellington, but in 17 other seats, that is to say, North Bruce, South Lanark, North Middlesex, North Perth, Center Wellington, North Wellington, Bothwell, North Lanark, Muskoka, East Simcoe, South Norfolk, West Peterboro and South Grey, according to The Advertiser, the old gerrymander arrangement has been successful in beating the Liberals. It is impossible, without full returns by townships before us, to verify this statement, but it is as well to have it in mind, as the whole issue will have to be gone into again as soon as the decennial census has been completed.

That there is fair room for assuming the accuracy of The Advertiser's statement may be inferred if we compare the statement now made by that paper with the statement by which Mr. Blake, in 1882, summed up his criticism of the redistribution bill in respect to the deliberate attempt to obtain party advantage by this fraudulent trick. "In Center and Western Ontario," said Mr. Blake, "where the greatest struggle is to take place, not less than 41 changes are made in the electoral divisions. The result, as the honorable gentleman hopes and expects it to be, is that the Reformers are weakened and the Tories strengthened in a great number of what I may call fighting ridings." North Lanark, South Lanark, Lincoln, Brockville, South Wentworth, North Ontario, Muskoka, East York, South Norfolk, North Perth, South Perth, North Middlesex, West Middlesex, Center Wellington, North Wellington, North Bruce, South Grey, Bothwell, East Elgin, are all included in Mr. Blake's list.

It is seen that, with some slight modification, the design of the gerrymander of 1882 has worked out pretty well in practice, even in 1900. It was largely as a result of this carving and slicing, this ignoring of county boundaries, this concentration of Liberal townships in certain ridings which thenceforth gave enormous majorities for candidates of the Liberal party, that Sir John Macdonald was enabled to pull through the election of 1882. Had it not been for the failure of the campaign intended for the Province of Quebec, it might have worked equally well for Sir Charles Tupper in the year 1900. The business of the present parliament will be to undo this legislation, which Mr. Blake denounced as "dishonest and fraudulent, a disgrace to those who proposed it, and a disgrace to those who support it, an insult to the people of Ontario, whether Conservative or Reformer, whose cherished associations, in connection with federal representation, are wantonly interfered with and violated."

NO REMAINS.

Limon, Col., Nov. 17.—It is unlikely an inquest will be held over the remains of Preston Porter, jun., the self-confessed murderer, who was burned at the stake by a mob at Lake Station last night. In fact, the coroner can find no remains upon which to hold an inquest. A few men remained late last night at the scene of the tragedy, and renewed the fire again and again, until every vestige of the [illegible] was consumed.

THE ARMY OF HEALTH.

The Army in the Philippines Insignificant Compared With This One.

If all the people of the United States, Canada and Great Britain who make daily use of Stewart's Dyspepsia Tablets could be assembled together it would make an army that would outnumber our army of one hundred thousand by at least five to one.

Men and women, who are broken down in health, are only a part of the thousands who use this popular preparation. The greater number are people who are in fair health but who know the way to keep well is to keep the digestion perfect and use Stuart's Tablets as regularly as meal time comes to insure good digestion and proper assimilation of food.

Prevention is always better than cure and disease can find no foothold if the digestion is kept in good working order by the daily use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Mr. Thomas Seale, Mayfield, Cal., says: "Have used and recommended Stuart's Tablets because there is nothing like them to keep the stomach right."

Miss Lelia Dively, 4,627 Plummer street, Pittsburg, Pa., writes: "I wish everyone to know how grateful I am for Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I suffered for a long time and did not know what ailed me. I lost flesh right along, until one day I noticed an advertisement of these tablets and immediately bought a 50 cent box at the drug store. I am only on the second box and am gaining in flesh and color. I have at last found something that has reached my ailment."

From Mrs. Del Eldred, Sun Prairie, Wis., "I was taken dizzy very suddenly during the hot weather of the past summer. After ten days of constant dizziness I went to our local physician, who said my liver was torpid, and I had over-heated my blood; he doctored me for two weeks without much improvement; I finally thought of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets (which I had used long before for various bad feelings) and the first three tablets helped me.

"They are easily the best all round family medicine I ever used."

The army of people who take Stuart's Tablets are mostly people in fairly good health, and who keep well by taking them regularly after meals. They contain no opiates, cocaine or any cathartic or injurious drugs, simply the natural peptones and digestives which every weak stomach lacks.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are sold by druggists everywhere in United States, Canada and Great Britain.

COUNTRY GIRL BLEW OUT GAS

Miss Addie Williamson Had a Close Call—Hours of Work Necessary to Save Her.

[Detroit Free Press, Nov. 19.]

Over in the pleasant, country home near London, Ont., Miss Addie Williamson has blown out the light of the old kerosene lamp so many times that she could not count the occasions. Saturday Miss Williamson came to Detroit. She had the benefit of 24 years of experience, and felt perfectly able to care for herself. She had been employed by Wayland D. Stearns, superintendent of the plant of F. K. Stearns & Co., pharmacists, at the family residence, 158 McDonald avenue.

She retired to her room about 8:30 o'clock. Exactly twelve hours later, when she failed to appear, the family became frightened. Mr. Stearns knocked on her bedroom door, but there was no response. With other assistance the door was forced open. Lying in bed as if in deep sleep they found Miss Williamson yesterday morning. The odor of escaping gas was stifling, and an open jet on the side wall explained everything. The fact that the window was partially open had, without any doubt, saved the young lady from fatal asphyxiation.

Dr. F. Lydston Newman, of 1,081 Jefferson avenue, was promptly summoned, and he worked over the unconscious patient for five hours, using the oxygen treatment. Then Boyd's ambulance was called, and she was taken to St. Mary's Hospital. There the continuous application of oxygen was given, and it is thought that Miss Williamson will recover from the effects of the gas. "She simply blew out the gas, I think," said Mr. Stearns. "She is a country girl, you know, and was not used to the use of gas jets and the like."

NOT ON THE PROGRAMME

Drama in Real Life Enacted in a Detroit Theater—Romantic Story With a Happy Ending.

[Detroit News.]

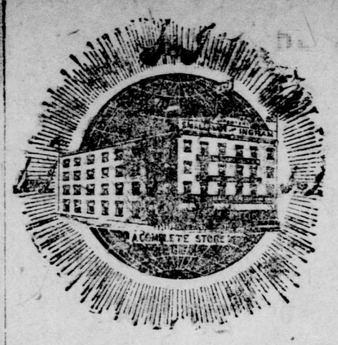
It is seldom that a scene from the real drama of human life is enacted within the doors of a Detroit playhouse, but last Thursday afternoon at Wonderland a daughter first learned the whereabouts of her father, whom she had not seen for many years.

William Cahill Davis, monologist, appeared on the stage, and, noticing a young woman sitting with a black-eyed child on her knee in the first row in the balcony, he gazed up at the woman and composed an impromptu ditty, of which she and her child were the subject. The audience turned to look up at the woman above, and among those who looked was Mrs. Emma Nelson, of Goderich, Ont., who is visiting in Mount Clemens. She thought she recognized the woman in the balcony, and when the performance was over she waited at the door. The young woman with the child appeared, and Mrs. Nelson immediately recognized her as her niece, who had been missing from home over fifteen years.

The niece's name was Mrs. Hattie Mackenzie. Many years ago her father disappeared, and after her mother's death she went to Toronto, where she married at the age of 19 a young barrister named Charles Mackenzie. She had one child, Clarence, but her husband died soon after its birth. She then took the little one and came to Detroit, determined to never part from her infant son.

Mrs. C. J. Holton, wife of C. J. Holton, who keeps the well-known cigar store on Woodward avenue, advertised for a girl for housework, and the young woman with her baby came in answer. Mrs. Holton received them, and the little one played about the floor while the mother washed and scrubbed, and was happy as long as her offspring was with her.

The joyful greeting with her aunt on Thursday was heightened by the knowledge that her father was alive. He had married again, and wanted his child to come home and live with him in London, Ont. Mrs. Mackenzie will probably go back there next week. She is now 22 years of age, and her baby is 1 year old.



THE WEATHER TODAY—Colder, rain, turning to sleet or snow.

EARLY CLOSING—Customers will kindly bear in mind that this store closes at 7 o'clock every Saturday evening to permit employes to enjoy a well earned rest.

From Any Piece of Dress Goods in Stock,

A Skirt Made for 50c

Choice of Three Splendid Styles.

It's a great opportunity. It starts today, and may end any day. It's a great incentive to buy at once. Take the hint and do not delay. First choice means much. Make your selection of any material in our Dress Goods Department, and we will in a few days have your skirt made for 50c. Taking your measure and fitting you is done for nothing. You have three popular skirt styles to choose from, as follows:

SKIRT No. 3—Five gored, single inverted pleat, with flare, and lined.
SKIRT No. 8—Five gored, double inverted pleat, with flare, and lined.
SKIRT No. 13—Three piece walking skirt, with 5-inch facing of same material and one row of stitching.

Any Piece You Fancy, of Which the Following Are Suggestions:

Black English Court Serge, shrunk, 42-inch. Per yard	65c and 75c
Black English Court Serge, shrunk, 44-inch. Per yard	85c and $1 00
Black Vicuna, Homespun finish, 44-inch. Per yard	75c
Black Vicuna, Homespun finish, 52-inch. Per yard	$1 00
Black Frieze, for unlined skirts, 54-inch. Per yard	$1 00
Black Devon Serge, Homespun finish, 44-inch. Per Yard	55c and 65c
Black Waterproof Serge, 48-inch. Per yard	$1 25
Black Broadcloth, dull finish, 54-inch. Per yard	85c
Black Cheviot, 48-inch. Per yard	75c
Crape Serge, for mourning, 42-inch, was 90c yard, now	50c
Black Homespun, heavy, 54-inch. Per yard	$1 25

AND THESE COLORED SPECIALS:

Homespun—Camel's Hair effects, all popular colors, 44-inch. Per yard	50c
Tweed—Heavy, dark colorings, in checks and plain, elegant goods, 44-inch. Per yard	50c
Homespun—A dark gray twilled, special, 56-inch. Per yard	75c
Homespun—Solid wool, in choice colorings, 54-inch. Per yard	85c
Camel Hair—Herringbone pattern, latest shades, 48-inch. Per yard	85c
Cheviot—Pure wool, elegant texture and colors, 44-inch. Per yard	50c
Homespun—Camel's Hair effect, extra heavy, 56-inch. Per yard	$1 00
Homespun—Stripe, Camel's Hair effect, a winter special, 56-inch. Per yard	$1 00
Homespun—Extra heavy, no lining required, cozy colors, 54-inch. Per yard	85c
Homespun—In small broken checks, splendid for skirts, medium weight, 50-inch	50c
Navy Serge—Cloth backed, fast dye, will not spot or shrink, 46-inch	50c and 65c

OR ANY OTHER PIECE IN OUR GREAT STOCK.

Don't ask how or why we do it, but hasten to buy. It's a chance not to be treated lightly.

BLANKETS

THE COSIEST IN TOWN.
THE SMALLEST PRICES.

Careful folks should guard themselves against the frosty nights. The great safeguard to health and comfort are Blankets and Comforters. We have a great variety. A line that we sell a great many of, and is the best Blanket for the least money we have ever seen, is selling at $2 50. It's a Blanket worth coming down town to see. Then, we are selling at $1 25 a Baby's Crib Blanket that is acknowledged a bargain by all who saw it. In Eiderdown Quilts our assortment is great. A splendid one at $5 00, sateen covered on both sides, plain or frilled. You will not get such good value anywhere. It's the number we sell that brings the price down.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM

149, 151 and 153 DUNDAS STREET.

STILL MORE ENCOURAGING

Bradstreet's Review—Business in Canada Active and the Outlook Bright.

Toronto, Nov. 17.—Bradstreet's trade review weekly summary:

Business at Montreal continues active. The volume of trade is large, the weather having lately stimulated the demand. Values of staple goods continue firm and jobbers are making good profits. There is a good demand in retail trade circles, and the prospects are generally promising.

There has been a good deal of improvement in Toronto wholesale trade as a result of the colder weather. The general conditions of trade continue to be sound and healthy, and the prospects for business for the balance of the year are promising. Collections are very fair.

At London there is a better demand for staple goods for immediate requirements, the colder weather having stimulated the inquiry for winter goods. The outlook for the country retail trade at present is quite bright, and travelers are reporting a larger volume of business. Values continue firm.

The markets at the large Pacific coast centers have been more or less featureless the last week.

Business at Hamilton has improved with the more seasonable weather. There has been more inquiry from retailers for sorting parcels of heavy winter goods. Travelers report the outlook for the spring trade in jobbing lines good, and the indications are that there will be a large business done in placing orders early in the season. Remittances are fair.

At Winnipeg there has been a fair movement in wholesale trade. The colder weather has increased the demand for seasonable lines, and large sales have been made by retailers throughout the province. The grain deliveries are showing considerable increases at various country points and payments are improved somewhat. There is a good demand for lumber and good wages are being paid.

TO AVOID LIBEL.

In my article about Mr. Longbow I said he was "lying at death's door." You changed it to "laying." That isn't right.

Copy Editor—I know it isn't. But it's better to make a grammatical error than hurt the feelings of his family. Mr. Longbow's reputation for veracity is not good.—Philadelphia Press.

Kind hearts are more than coronets, and simple faith than Norman blood. —Tennyson.

All other knowledge is hurtful to him who has not honesty and goodnature.—Montaigne.

Great Luck of an Editor.

"For two years all efforts to cure Eczema in the palms of my hands failed," writes Editor H. N. Lester, of Syracuse, Kan., "then I was wholly cured by Bucklen's Arnica Salve." It's the world's best for Eruptions, Sores and all skin diseases. Only 25 cents at W. T. Strong & Co.'s.

Indifference is the invincible giant of the world.—Ouida.

FISHING IN CHINA

How the Piscatorial Art is Practiced by Cunning Celestials.

[Washington Post.]

In this country the fisherman is a man who uses hook and line or the net in following his profession, and folks would stare with wonder to see him start off with a flock of birds to help in catching fish. Yet this is done in China. There the Chinaman may be seen in his sampan surrounded by cormorants which have been trained to dash into the water at his order, seize the fish and bring them to the boat. Should a cormorant capture a fish too large for it to carry alone, one of its companions will go to its assistance, and together they will bring it in.

If the Chinaman wishes to catch turtles he will do so with the aid of a sucking fish or remora. This fish has on top of its head a long disk or sucker by which it attaches itself beneath moving objects such as sharks, whales and the bottoms of ships, rather than make the effort necessary to independent movement.

The fisherman fastens the remora to a long cord tied to a brass ring about its tail, and when he reaches the turtle ground puts it overboard, taking care to keep it from the bottom of the boat. When a turtle passes near, the remora darts beneath him and fastens to his shell. Struggle as he will, the turtle cannot loosen the grip of the sucker, and the Chinaman has only to haul in on the line, bring the turtle up to the boat, and take him aboard.

Caught on the Fly.

The Hessian fly is reported to be damaging the wheat in Wentworth county.

The loss by Saturday's blaze at Phillippi, West Va., is estimated at $100,000.

Charles H. Hubbard, a well-known manufacturer of dental supplies at Toronto, is dead.

At Ottawa there are six candidates for the mayoralty in the field, with a prospect of more.

The 100th anniversary of the introduction of Royal Arch Masonry in Toronto was celebrated Friday.

McLeod's tannery at Kingston, containing a large quantity of manufactured leather, was destroyed by fire.

Rockefeller has bought the Bessemer Steamship Company's fleet of 30 whalebacks and as many other large steamers.

It is reported at New York that the proposed British loan, not less than $50,000,000, will be floated in the United States.

A fire, which took place in the Christian Brothers' school, on Cote street, Montreal, Sunday, did about $5,000 damage.

The election held in Dawson, coincident with the elections in the United States, resulted in Bryan receiving 2,404 votes out of 3,337. He therefore gets the $500 souvenir nugget.

William Carr, a Sarnia railroad man, has commenced a $10,000 damage suit against the St. Clair Tunnel Company, for the loss of an arm by being run over at the American summit of the tunnel in an attempt at making a flying switch of the van to a train that had just come through the tunnel.

Charles Stewart, of George town, reported to the Toronto police Saturday that he had been robbed of $140. He was on Scott street, he says, when two men knocked him down and picked his pockets.

The wife of James Sheridan, of Brockville, Ont., undertook to revive a fire in a coal stove by the use of coal oil. The result was an explosion, and Mrs. Sheridan now lies at St. Vincent de Paul Hospital, suffering from serious burns.

Sympathy for a blind man tempted Allan Ireland, a little Buffalo boy, to run away from home that he might lead the blind man about the country. The Toronto police discovered him Saturday night. He will be shipped back to Buffalo.

Malt Breakfast Food

It is the Malt in the Food that makes it the most digestible and most nutritious of all grain breakfast foods. It supplies energy and strengh for the day. Grocers sell it.

Provision is the foundation of hospitality, and thrift the fuel of magnificence.—Sir P. Sidney.

"I'D RATHER BE DEAD than suffer again the tortures of insomnia, palpitation and nervous twitching of my muscles induced by simple neglect of a little indigestion." These are the forceful and warning words of a lady who proclaims that her cure by South American Nervine when everything else had failed was a modern miracle. A few doses gives relief. For sale by C. McCallum & Co.—92

We lose the peace of years when we hunt after the capture of moments.—Bulwer.

DIFFERENCES OF OPINION regarding the popular internal and external remedy, Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil—do not, so far as known, exist. The testimony is positive and concurrent that the article relieves physical pain, cures lameness, checks a cough, is an excellent remedy for pains and rheumatic complaints, and it has no nauseating or other unpleasant effect when taken internally.

Be ignorance thy choice where knowledge leads to woe.—Beattie.

That Throbbing Headache

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and build up your health. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by W. T. Strong & Co., druggists.

Nothing more detestable does the earth produce than an ungrateful man.—Ausonius.

WHISKARD'S

Three Busy Stores,

228, 230 and 232 Dundas St.

Big Value Incentives to Guide You Here

This time we offer you a big saving in

VERY SALEABLE FURS

Bought at Fifty Cents on the Dollar,

Consisting of Ladies' Caperines, Fur Boas and Ladies' Neck Ruffs. We make the inducement for you to come and buy these Furs in this way. Price tells every time.

Ladies' Large Caperines

High storm collar, black Thibet fur, regular price would be $22, our price $11 50 each. Only four of them.

Ladies' German Beaver Caperines

High storm collar, regular price $14, our price $7 89 each.

Ladies' Fur Boas

In black and brown, regular price would be $1 75, our price 97c each.

Ladies' Fur Ruffs, worth $2 50, our price $1 65.

Special Lines Just in Our Dress Goods Dept.

New lines in Plaids, regular 45c, our price 25c yard.

NEW LINES IN FINE CARDINAL CASHMERE, regular 50c, for 39c yard.

8 pieces only of Heavy Black Crepon, new goods, regular 75c, for 49c yard.

The Erect Form Corsets

Special line at $1 pair.

Silk Department

Special Lines—Special Prices.

Fine Japanese Silks in all the best colorings, 27 inches wide, only 39c yard.

Fine Japanese Silks in all the best shades, 23½ inches wide, 35c yard.

Splendid line of Fine Surah Silks, regular 50c and 75c goods, for 25c yard.

In Our Millinery Dept.

We have been making special purchases in Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Outing Hats, in cardinal, gray, navy, brown and black, regular price $1 39, our price to clear the lot, 50c each.

One line of Misses' Ready-to-Wear Felt Hats, in cardinal, gray, brown and navy, regular 97c, our price, 50c each.

Hosiery Department

Ladies' and Children's Black Over-stockings, heavy makes, 35c, 45c, 49c pair.

Ladies' Colored Cashmere Gloves, special in colors, regular 25c, for 12½c pair.

Ladies' Heavy Lined Underskirts, $1 25 each.

Ladies' Very Fine Black Satana Underskirts, $1 75 each.

UNSANITARY SLEEPING CARS

New York Man Finds Reasons for Complaint—Calls Them "Beplushed, Bemirrored Vulgarity."

A correspondent in the New York Herald says: Permit me to make a strong plea to your paper for an agitation which may end in a complete reform of the present furnishings of a sleeping car. Of the comforts of the present system of American sleeping cars I shall say nothing. All know that the comforts are greater than the discomforts, and that we are all glad to avail ourselves of the sleeping car, but there are many furnishings in a sleeping car which are simply horrible, obsolete, and not in keeping with the advance of the times. I refer to the heavy stuff curtains which surround the berths, and to the heavy woolen blankets which are used for covering. I am strongly of the opinion that these should be of cotton, so that at the end of each trip they might be washed and sterilized and issued fresh for an ensuing trip.

The heavy woolen coverings at present one night cover a consumptive, whose exhalations infect them; another night a catarrh infected person, and other nights they cover and inclose all sorts of contagious and infectious diseases, so that the physically sound occupants of these berths often contract diseases from their precedents.

A necessary reform is in the coverings of the seats and lounges. These, instead of being covered with heavy plush velvet and such like rough stuff, to which microbes and germs are peculiarly liable to cling, should be covered with material which could be sterilized or disinfected daily. The heavy plush and other carpets of the floors also should be of a fibre which would allow of disinfection and cleansing. At present such carpets are a horror.

One of the gravest nuisances connected with sleeping cars is that of the car porter, who every morning, with a clothes broom, brushes off from each individual the germ laden dust accumulated on the journey. This dust fills the car in clouds and is inhaled by the occupants, to their great discomfort and extreme physical danger. Often, too, passengers come aboard who have been recently in houses containing sick or whose clothes are infected by sickness, and these people have any germs they may carry on their clothes brushed off into the air of the car for their fellow passengers to inhale.

I must also strongly refer to the inadequate toilet facilities. I have often traveled in sleepers containing two wash basins, in which fifteen to twenty men have tried to bathe in 30 minutes. Instead of two basins there should be more and of a more modern and common sense type. In a word, sleeping cars should be, more than any other cars, thoroughly hygienic, instead of the horrible, beglided, beplushed, bemirrored, ostentatious vulgarity on wheels that they now are.

Danger Next Door.

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KOMOKA.

Komoka, Nov. 17.—Owing to Rev. W. A. Wyllie being ill, there was no service in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday, the 11th.

Miss Maggie Murray visited friends here on Tuesday.

Mrs. G. M. Lofthouse has returned from Delaware township.

Sutherland Bros. sold the other day to a London horseman one of their standard colts for a fancy price. The colt is very promising, and will be trained for the track.

The At Home, held at Mr. Wm. Stewart's, under the auspices of the W. F. M. S., on Thursday, was a decided success, it being for the young people of the village. After tea a missionary talk was indulged in, and when the crowd departed for their homes the mite box was well filled.

Mr. Charles Monteith has returned from California.

UNUSUAL HORSE FEED.

I have found that the addition of a pound of fair quality of moist brown sugar to a horse feed of chaff and corn doubles its work-producing power, and that, therefore, the ordinary feed may with this aid be greatly reduced in weight without proportionately reducing the efficiency of the animal. When no other feed is obtainable, a few pounds of flour, mixed with enough water to make them easily drinkable, have great staying power, but few horses would take this, however hungry, unless they had at some previous time been made accustomed to it. I have known horses, when there was little grass, habitually rob the camp of fresh, salt or dried meat. It is even more certain that no horse would touch flesh unless at some time accustomed to it. What strange food graminivorous animals will eat, when habituated to it, is almost beyond belief. In Icehand horses and cattle are frequently fed on dried fish. I have known sheep eat meat, fruit, bread, pastry and the like, and even tobacco, in considerable quantity, without harm ensuing. During the early times of the diggings, when gold was being found in large quantities, and horse feed, beyond the grass, was not procurable, many of the rich claim owners fed horses used in their work on the mine with bread sooner than suffer delay. Bread, even unleavened, is better food for horses than raw flour and water, but it takes time to prepare, and is rarely available on an emergency, while flour is much more likely to be. In Singapore it is not uncommon for horses to be given a loaf of bread soaked with a bottle of beer, which they eat greedily.—From the Contemporary Review.

THE GOSSIP OF OLD LONDON

Liberals Making It Hot for Mr. Chamberlain.

The Colonial Secretary's Financial Ventures Keenly Criticised.

Cabinet Ministers, Too, Come in for a Scoring—The Motor Car in Warfare — American Jockeys' Methods Lampooned.

[Special Cable Letter.]

London, Nov. 19.—Minimum news and maximum rain were the distinguish-guishing features of the past week. Suet gloomy, wet days as experienced here recently are unusual, even for London. Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, that central figure in British politics, can congratulate himself, for more reasons than one, upon his absence from murky London. He is sojourning on the sunny Mediterranean and is temporarily safe from the vigorous personal attacks which continue to be made upon him by the Liberals, from Sir Henry Campbell Bannerman down. The latest and most important of these is a statement made by the Morning Leader, showing that Mr. Chamberlain holds £7,000 (shares) in the Colombo Commercial Company, which is receiving large contracts for housing Boer prisoners in Ceylon.

DAMAGING FACTS.

What makes the case still more damaging is the fact that Mr. Chamberlain sanctioned, as colonial secretary, a regulation laid down by the governor of Ceylon, strictly prohibiting any officer of the local government from interesting himself or his family in private business. In other words, Mr. Chamberlain forbids his subordinates, under pain of severe penalties, to do what he himself is doing on a large scale. It now seems impossible for Mr. Chamberlain to avoid explanations, for which he will undoubtedly be asked when parliament reassembles. Another feature in the same connection of which the Liberals are making no little capital, is the extraordinary number of directorships in private companies held by government officers. Of the twenty cabinet ministers, thirteen are directors, while between all the thirty-six ministers twenty-seven directorships are held. The list commences with Lord Salisbury, who assists in the management of an insurance company, and includes Lord Selborne, who is both first lord of the admiralty and director of the Peninsula and Oriental Steamship Company; Mr. Gerald Balfour, who unites a directorship in an aluminum company with the presidency of the board of trade, and many other incongruous associations, several of the companies being financially discredited.

THE LIBERAL LEADERSHIP

With such flagrantly weak spots in the armor of the new cabinet it is no wonder the Liberals are imploring Lord Rosebery to lead the party. Sir Henry Campbell Bannerman's appeals to the ex-premier, only voices the feeling of the majority of the party, but it was accompanied by such bitter denunciations of the so-called imperialists that it can scarcely be expected to produce much results.

THE MOTOR CAR IN WARFARE.

American enterprise in Great Britain now promises to revolutionize the methods of the war office. The problem of the transportation of stores, guns and men over the country having no railroads has long exercised the army experts. Traction engines, bullocks, elephants, horses and mules have been tried with only moderate success. With the view of replacing these a series of experiments is occurring in England before a war office commission, in which an American motor car suitable for war service, having on board the driver and the inventor attained a speed of 30 miles an hour over grass, going over obstacles and undulations without the slightest difficulty or injury. Further trials are still necessary, but the British officers were favorably impressed with the performance of the motor car, and are likely to recommend its adoption by the war office.

ROUGH ON THE RIDERS.

The fact that so conservative a paper as Punch devotes a cartoon this week to the representation of an American jockey perched on a horse's neck, while the trainer says: "Now, this horse is as fit as chemicals can make him; you have got a galvanic saddle, an electric whip, and hypodermic spurs, and if you shin a bit further up his neck you ought to lick anything with hair on." This fairly indicates the length to which British rancor against American jockeys has gone. The failure of the stewards of the Jockey Club to announce any decision after two days' investigation of Lord Durham's charges against L. Reiff, leads to the belief that if any action is taken, it will appear when Reiff applies for a license for 1901. The tone of Lord Durham's letter to the stewards of the Jockey Club, and the personal inconvenience and financial loss Reiff has been put to by the failure of the Jockey Club officials to notify him in time of the place of their meeting, have served to create a reaction of sentiment, not only towards Reiff, but towards American jockeys in general.

There is a strong intimation in many quarters that Lord Durham is particularly anxious to curtail Mr. Richard Croker's English racing career, and that the fight against the latter's horse, The Scotchman II., was largely due to his being the owner of that racer.

THEATERS PROSPERING.

Prosperity continues to be the keynote of the theatrical season. Broadly speaking, all the houses are doing well. The two much-discussed problem plays, "Mrs. Dane's Defense" and "Mr. and Mrs. Daventry," are dividing the most fashionable patronage with "Herod." A success equal to Mr. Charles Wyndham's has long been unknown in London, and the astute actor-manager is making hay while the sun shines. In addition to eight performances weekly, he is now giving a series of extra matinees and occasional performances at Brighton before packed houses.

Another great attraction is Terry's Theater, where Charlotte Wiehe, the leading actress of the Royal Theater of Copenhagen, is appearing in pantomime plays modeled on "L'Enfant Prodigu."

The Kendalls' "The Likeness of the Night," by Mrs. Clifford, has been most favorably received at Fulham.

The private view of the new gallery, Wednesday, was attended by fewer celebrities than usual. The chief attraction was the Whistler portrait of his sister-in-law, entitled "The Lady of the Black Heart." The title causes much excitement and discussion. Whistler explains it has no personal allusion to the lady, but to her clothes.

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2. That the city should possess perfect waterworks, for domestic purposes and for fire protection; and whatever is necessary to obtain that should be done.

3. The city possesses a first-class hospital. Its management under the Hospital Trust should be continued.

4. The railway facilities of the city should be preserved, and, if possible, improved. The port of Port Stanley should be kept as a port for London. The London and Port Stanley Railway should be used for the best interests of the city. The belt line connecting it with the G. T. R. and C. P. R. through the East End should be obtained.

5. The railway and other facilities should be used to build up and increase the population of the city, and efforts made with that end in view by a joint committee of the City Council and Board of Trade.

6. That the city should possess a public hall, capable of holding, say two thousand. That in order to encourage the erection of such a hall freedom from taxation or license be offered to any one erecting such a hall or opera house, the city to have the use free for a specified number of nights.

7. The health and cleanliness of the city to be maintained and improved. A systematic scavenger system to take regularly all house refuse from central portions of the city.

8. Parks and playgrounds should be established in every part of the city.

9. Swimming baths should be established.

10. All cedar block pavements should be taken up.

11. All closets in connection with schools should be connected with sewers.

12. No industries injurious or dangerous to health should be allowed within the city limits. The collection of old bones should be prohibited.

13. All shade trees should be uniformly trimmed, and, wherever desirable, new ones planted. A small board of expert tree lovers might be appointed to act with the city engineer.

14. The river banks should be secured for parks and walks, wherever practicable, and beautified.

15. Steps should be taken to establish an art gallery and museum.

The above are suggested for the consideration of those aspiring for municipal honors. The Advertiser will discuss them later on.

The Wind and the Whirlwind.

Very much has recently been said about "the race cry" and the attempt of the Conservatives to make political capital out of it. That attempt has, we know, been a dead failure as far as the whole country is concerned. If every Frenchman was left out of account the Government would still have a majority. In looking at this matter the country as a whole must be considered. Each Province has a large amount of home rule, but in Dominion affairs the appeal is to the whole land, without respect to race or Province. The Conservatives are prone to exaggerate their success in Ontario, keeping out of sight as much as possible the means by which it has been gained. We are not going now to discuss the gerrymander in Ontario or the defective Liberal organization in the same Province. For the moment we will for the mere sake of argument suppose that the Conservative representation is correct and that they dominate Ontario, and that Ontario is opposed to Quebec.

If it is true that to some extent race has been set against race, who is to blame for this? That is a question easy to answer. We can speak for the French Liberal press—at least, its leading representatives—and declare that while it has its own standpoint in discussing national affairs, it has made no attempt to arouse feeling against English people because they are English. On the other hand, these same journals are able to give to their constituents today—and are doing so—literal extracts from the Conservative papers of Ontario, showing that ever since the last election these journals have persistently denounced French-Canadians because they are French, and, being French, must be bad. We are not going to retail all this old nonsense, but it is there for anyone who cares to consult the records. This has been the capital of their political argument for four years. They have in this matter sown the wind and reaped the whirlwind. It is not possible for a set of journals to keep on dinning into the ears of people the danger of French domination without having some effect.

But the net results can scarcely be pleasing to the Tories. They find their leaders defeated in constituencies where it is absurd to talk of French domination, and the Liberal leaders are returned with larger majorities. If they could succeed in setting Ontario and Quebec against each other, what then? The matter would have to right itself by constitutional means, and it must be recognized that neither Ontario nor Quebec taken alone rule Canada. The fact is, that the Conservatives after eighteen years of power took their whipping very badly in 1896, and began at once to howl that because the Prime Minister was of French origin the country was sold to the French. It will be good for their own party, and for the whole country when they recognize the folly of such tactics and fall back upon the sensible plan of discussing men and politics on their merits. If they attack people of French origin in that bitter, bigoted spirit, that will solidify them and disgust the more intelligent and liberal-minded English people. We have not reached perfection, but we have, at any rate, too much light for that benighted policy to succeed.

As a matter of fact, the leading French-Canadians have shown more of the real British spirit than those English Conservatives who started the race cry. The ideal of the British Empire is for men of different races and religions to enjoy the same political privileges and to co-operate or contend together on purely political lines. This attempt to revive sectionalism and inflame the baser passions has received a severe check, and if fairly consulted the people of Ontario would condemn it as severely as any other Province. It is, in fact, a discredited policy, and the sooner it is dead and buried the better for all concerned.

Cabled Comment

On Old World Topics---Kruger's Expected Visit to Marseilles---Effects of the Czar's Illness---Interest in Lord Rosebery's Utterances---The Attack on the Kaiser---Boer Emigration.

London, Nov. 18.—In his special cable letter this morning Isaac N. Ford says, regarding the arrival of Mr. Kruger at Marseilles: "There is a broad slack water in foreign and political affairs. There would be almost a dead calm on the continent if the expected arrival of Mr. Kruger at Marseilles were not causing a ripple of excitement. The English press is wisely adopting a course which tends to minimize this source of disturbance. One journal has foolishly published a cartoon of Mr. Kruger as a muzzled dog, this being designed as a hint to the French Government. That government, however, does not need to muzzle Mr. Kruger, but to repress the ardor of the excitable French sympathizers standing around the dog pit. Otherwise the English press regards the reception of Mr. Kruger with good-natured indifference. French nagging and pin-pricking will cease to be good sport if the English keep their temper, and this political refugee in Marseilles and Paris is a less picturesque figure than he would be as a prisoner, smoking his pipe and reading his Bible at St. Helena, and since, also, the failure of his self-appointed mission to France will be a fresh signal for class hostilities in South Africa."

THE CZAR'S ILLNESS.

Referring to the illness of the Czar, Mr. Ford says: "The illness of the Czar increases the inertia in continental affairs. While reports on his health are reassuring, there must be some alarm, for the Romanoffs in convalescence have feeble resources for recuperation. The presumptive heir, the Grand Duke Michael, is an unknown figure in Europe, and the influence of Nicholas is one of the strongest bulwarks of European peace.

"The illness of the czar paralyzes the energies of the Russian-French alliance, and also includes inaction on the part of the powers in China. Since his ministers cannot venture to act without consulting him, there is complete uncertainty regarding the outcome of negotiations at Pekin.

THE CRUCIAL QUESTION

is the punishment of the guilty mandarins, and it is most improbable that the empress will concede demands which menace the future power of the ruling caste in China. She may herself excite the resistance of the powerful grandees if she purchases her own safety by ordering the execution of the mandarins. There will be much delay in answering the demands of the powers, and great power will be brought to bear upon them to substitute money and indemnities for blood reprisals."

BULLER'S RECEPTION.

The reception of Sir Redvers Buller at Windsor is thus referred to by the same writer: "The royal borough received Sir Redvers Buller this afternoon with every mark of honor. The town fluttered with bunting, and the mayor formally welcomed him and Lady Audrey. The royal carriage awaited them, and they dined with the Queen and remained at the castle over night. They will receive the congratulations of their Devonshire neighbors early in the week. Gen. Buller has conducted himself modestly since his return, and the military experts have avoided contentious questions."

THE ROYAL TOURISTS.

The Duke and Duchess of York's forthcoming visit to Australia is quite likely to be finished up with a trip through Canada. Additional excursions, were proper representations made, may be made into the United States. Another royal rumor is the engagement of Prince George of Greece, who is now here, to one of the English princesses, to which the Queen is said to have given her approval.

LORD ROSEBERY'S PROMINENCE.

Another correspondent says: The increasing frequency of Lord Rosebery's public utterances in no way decreases the thrill of admiration and fascination which follows on each occasion. The strange mingling of common sense, sentiment, surpassing rhetoric and homely phrases puzzles the people of Great Britain to such an extent that the former premier may well be said to have gained more power since he has been out of power than he ever did before. His speech at Glasgow on the occasion of his installation as lord rector of the Glasgow University causes the other events of the week to sink into insignificance. Yet the underlying note of that wonderful monograph of the British Empire was one of warning, as the Daily Telegraph appropriately describes it, as follows: "Now that two nations, at least, the United States and Germany, are so close at our back that their shadow falls in front of us, and that they are in a more athletic condition than ourselves, we have no doubt England has a reserve pace which our competitors scarcely suspect. But we are very near the time when we will have to put forth the best of our speed and stretch every fiber."

It is Lord Rosebery's constant reiteration of those features which makes his words so deeply weighed by politicians and business men in England. With consummate skill he presents both the weakness and strength of imperialism.

EARLY SESSION OF PARLIAMENT.

Yet, with all this adulation of his countrymen, bestowed regardless of party lines, it seems unlikely that the former Liberal premier will emerge from his political retirement, at any rate for the present. His great antagonist, the philosophic Lord Salisbury, has decided quite unexpectedly to call an early session of parliament, and has consented to accept a salary of £2,000 for fulfilling his duties as premier, though, nominally, he receives a recompense for so doing, for the lord privy seal emoluments, which were abolished in 1884, are his. Lord Salisbury, personally, was not anxious to receive any pay, but it was thought to be a bad precedent for a cabinet minister to work for nothing, so the salary of lord privy seal was revived, and is now his. The first meet of parliament promises to be short, and is likely to be adjourned over the New Year as soon as the necessary supplies are secured.

CHURCH MATTERS.

One of the most serious questions of the week has been church matters. The archbishops and bishops met in solemn conclave to consider privately many controversial matters, the chief of which was whether the ritualist clergymen refusing to obey the archbishops' commands should be prosecuted. As a result of the deliberations it is probable that the obstinate ritualists will be allowed to pursue the even tenor of their way, for the Kensit party opposed prosecutions, on the ground that they were likely to retard expected legislation, which the high churchmen were naturally opposed to any civil interference. The decision averts, at least temporarily, what threatened to be a crisis in the history of the Church of England.

GERMANY STIRRED.

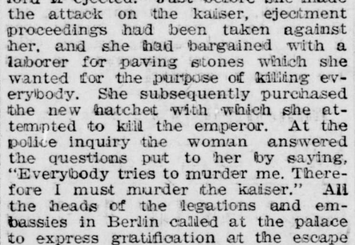
A Berlin correspondent cables: The attempt upon the life of Emperor William, the opening of the reichstag and the new situation in China by the reported willingness of the United States to co-operate henceforth with the powers in Pekin, were plenty of food for public discussion during the past week. The emperor's would-be assassin from the latest reports seemed indeed to be demented. She is a Roman Catholic, born at Tarnowitz, and is a Pole by nationality. She earned a living at Breslau as a pedder of woolen socks. She had been in the habit of locking herself in a room when at home and her neighbors had heard her mumbling for hours. She had threatened to kill the landlord if ejected. Just before she made the attack on the kaiser, ejectment proceedings had been taken against her, and she had bargained with a laborer for paving stones which she wanted for the purpose of killing everybody. She subsequently purchased the new hatchet with which she attempted to kill the emperor. At the police inquiry the woman answered the questions put to her by saying, "Everybody tries to murder me. Therefore I must murder the kaiser." All the heads of the legations and embassies in Berlin called at the palace to express gratification at the escape of his majesty. The press points out that the crime is devoid of political significance.

CHINESE SITUATION.

The China situation is viewed in Berlin rather without hope. The latest diplomatic news from Pekin emphasizes the fact that there is no reliable information there regarding the momentary intentions of the emperor and empress dowager, but the prevailing opinion among the envoys there is that they do not intend to return to Pekin. Regarding the powers of Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching for negotiating terms of settlement there exists the strongest doubt among the envoys. The statements emanating from Washington that the United States will act jointly with the powers and deprecating the reported intention to interpose obstacles to punitive expeditions are received with unanimous satisfaction. However, the attitude assumed by the Russian press, which is distinctly and violently hostile toward Germany, arouses disquiet here.

BOER IMMIGRATION.

The subject of Boer immigration to Southwest Africa will engage the reichstag's attention shortly, the government having announced that such immigration would be welcome. Official material submitted to the reichstag shows anything but a flourishing condition in the colony. The trade of the most important and largest colony in German East Africa actually shows a decrease.



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SENSATION IN GAY PARIS

The Count de Cornulier Murders His Wife.

London Preacher Accepts the Call to Moody's Pulpit.

Campbell Bannerman's Invitation to Rosebery Supported by the Entire Liberal Party.

SENSATIONAL MURDER IN PARIS

Paris, Nov, 19.—Count De Cornulier on Saturday surprised his wife, the Countess de Cornulier, visiting the apartments of a gentleman on the Rue de Provonco. The count met the countess on the stairway and fired three shots at her. She died on her way to a hospital. The family is a prominent one. The count's brother is an army colonel, and the count is well known in the highest Parisian society He is 43 years of age. His wife was 31 years old. She was formerly Mlle. Genevieve Binan de Viennay. A suit for separation was pending between the count and the countess.

The shooting of the Countess de Cornulier created consternation in social circles. She was a woman of unusual beauty and was often seen at the theaters, race courses and other resorts frequented by the elite of Paris. She was a daughter of Count de Viennay, whose family is highly respected. She was married to Count Charles de Cornulier fourteen years ago, and three children are the result of the union, the eldest of whom is 13 years of age.

The marriage proved an unhappy her father the countess separated from her husband four years ago and had since lived in a private home at Auteuil. Recently a decree was rendered giving her possession of the children. The count then began his espionage and discovered that the countess frequently visited M. Leroux, one of her former admirers. Count de Cornulier claimed that a liaison was maintained by the couple, but the best information is that M. Leroux acted as the legal adviser of the countess. It is stated that her father chose him to manage her affairs.

On Saturday, finding her landau before M. Leroux's door, the count secreted himself on the stairway when the countess descended, and, without a word, fired three times, each shot taking effect. His wife never regained consciousness after the shooting, dying in the ambulance which was summoned to take her to the hospital.

The count was exceedingly calm upon surrendering himself, saying: "I did it. I am her husband." He was the first to give aid to his wife after she fell and asked that a priest be sent for. He asserted that he did not intend to kill her but wanted to create a scandal.

MOODY'S SUCCESSOR.

London, Nov. 19.—Rev. G. Campbell Morgan, minister of Newcourt Congregational Chapel, Tellington Park, London, announced from his pulpit yesterday that he had accepted the pastorate at Northfield in succession to the late Dwight L. Moody. In a letter announcing his resignation, which will occur not later than February next, he says: "I have come to the conclusion that the invitation from Northfield is the call of God."

BRITISH CABINET MEETING.

The reconstructed British cabinet held its initial meeting at the foreign office Saturday under the presidency of Lord Salisbury. The secretary of state for the colonies, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, was the only absentee. The object of the meeting was to arrange the business of the coming brief winter session of parliament.

A CANADIAN ARRESTED.

London, Nov. 19.—James Farlinger Thomson, of Ontario, was arrested on board the steamship Campania at Queenstown, yesterday morning, just before she started on her westward voyage. He came to London last April on an extensive tour of England, Scotland and France, patronizing the best hotels. While in Glasgow he enlisted in the Royal Irish Regiment, and he had been stationed at Clonmell, but deserted and took passage for the United States. Thomson who is said to be very wealthy, is the son of a Canadian merchant. The police handed him over to the military authorities.

THE ROYAL LOVERS.

The announcement of the engagement of Prince George of Greece and Princess Victoria of Wales was a great surprise in England. There is a strong obstacle in the way, for it is a hard and fast law of the Greek Church that first cousins shall not marry. In the Catholic Church a dispensation has sometimes done away with such an obstacle, in the Greek Church, never.

Prince George's father is a Lutheran, but his family are all members of the orthodox church of their country. And the prince is not likely to give up his religion. How the difficulty is to be overcome remains to be seen. It will probably result in the patriarch of Constantinople granting a dispensation, but this will be the first ever granted.

It will be a popular match in England, for George is the sort of man the Briton loves, big, handsome athletic and good-natured. He is poor, it is true, but not with the poverty of the German princelings on whom British princesses have so often been thrown away.

It is said that Queen Victoria is delighted. She is entertaining the young lovers at Windsor, and seeing that they have every opportunity of meeting alone without the restraint and formality with which royalty is always hedged about.

UNANIMOUS FOR ROSEBERY.

The Daily Chronicle announces that the invitation which Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, in his speech at Dundee Thursday, extended to Lord Rosebery to resume the leadership of the whole party, was made with the concurrence of its principal members. "It may be taken for granted," says the Daily Chronicle, "that this will be put in a shape still more formal and deliberate before the February session of parliament, if not immediately by the summoning of a meeting of the whole party for this purpose, and that he will receive an invitation from a party practically unanimous. That the advent of such a virile personality to the leadership of the Liberals will not be welcome to the Conservatives, is reflected in the comments of their organs on Lord Rosebery's address at Glasgow.

CABLE NOTES.

Standard Oil men are negotiating for oil lands in Roumania.

Servia and Montenegro have settled their differences.

The Czarewitch, Grand Duke Michael, brother of the Czar of Russia, left Copenhagen Saturday morning for Russia.

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54-inch Tweed Suiting, dark colors, regular 50c. Per yard..... 35c

44-inch Tweed Suitings, all wool, dark colors, regular 50c. Per yard..... 35c

44-inch Plain Cloth Suitings, in dark colors, regular 45c. Per yard..... 35c

$1 Cheviot Suitings, for 75c (54-INCH)

54-inch All-Wool Tweeds, check and plaid effect for skirts, regular $1. Per yard..... 75c

54-inch Tweed Suitings, mixed surface, all wool, heavy, regular $1. Per yard..... 75c

52-inch Cheviot Suitings, all wool, Camel's Hair surface, grays, browns and castors, regular $1. Per yard..... 75c

54-inch Smooth Finish Cloth Suitings, in dark colors and two-tone effects, regular $1 and $1 25, Per yard..... 75c

$1 Homespun Checks, for 50c (54-INCH)

54-inch Homespun Checks, all wool, for separate skirt, regular $1. Per yard..... 50c

44-inch All-Wool Plain Cheviot Suiting, in all dark shades, for fall and winter, regular 68c and 75c. Per yard..... 50c

44-inch All-Wool Flannel Plaid, also Camel's Hair Goods, for separate skirts, very rich colors, regular 75c and 90c. Per yard.... 50c

$1 50 Cheviot Suitings, for $1 (56-INCH)

56-inch Cheviot Suitings, heavy, all wool, plain, rough surfaces, in dark shades of green and blue, regular $1 50. Per yard..... $1 00

56-inch Cheviot Suitings, broken check effects, rough surface, medium dark colors, regular $1 35. Per yard..... $1 00

56-inch Skirting Plaids, heavy tweed goods, for odd skirts, dark colors, navy and brown, regular $1 50 and $1 75. Per yard..... $1 00

50-inch Scotch Tweed Suiting, dark invisible check effects, all wool, cheviot surface, regular $1 25. Per yard..... $1 00

$1 50 and $2 Black Figured Mohair, for $1

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Some time ago Mr. John Ball of No. 57 Little Champlain street was attacked with Lumbago. He suffered for two years without getting relief from any of the medicines he used. Then he tried Dodd's Kidney Pills, and the first box he used helped him. He used only three boxes, and is now well and strong in every way.

TO MARRY ASSASSIN'S WIDOW.

Chicago, Nov. 17.—A license has been issued for the marriage of Mrs. Anna Dunmire and Enoch Allen. Mrs. Dunmire was the widow of Charles J. Guiteau, hanged for the assassination of President Garfield in 1882. Allen is her third husband.

Spreads Like Wildfire.

When things are "the best" they become 'the best selling." Abraham Hare, a leading druggist, of Belleville, O., writes: "Electric Bitters are the best selling bitters I have handled in 20 years." You know why Most diseases begin in disorders of stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels, blood and nerves, Electric Bitters tones up the stomach, regulates liver, kidneys and bowels, purifies the blood, strengthens the nerves, hence cures multitudes of maladies. It builds up the entire system. Puts new life and vigor into any weak, sickly, run-down man or woman. Price 50 cents. Sold by W. T. Strong & Co., druggists.

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THE MARKETS.

Local Market

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Londno, Monday, Nov. 19.

Wheat, white, per bu	63c to 63c
Wheat, red, per bu	63c to 63c
Oats, per bu	25c to 25½c
Peas, per bu	49c to 57c
Barley, per bu	33½c to 41c
Rye, per bu	42c to 45c
Buckwheat, per bu	41c to 43c

The only business transacted on the public market today was the delivery of some live hogs. This was because of the steady rain all morning. The price paid for the hogs was $4 75 for singers and light. All other quotations are based on latest transactions, and are as follows:

GRAIN.			
Wheat, white, fall, per 100 lbs	1 05	@	1 05
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs	1 05	@	1 05
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs	..	@	..
Oats, per 100 lbs	73	@	75
Peas per 100 lbs	83	@	95
Corn per 100 lbs	80	@	80
Barley, per 100 lbs	70	@	85
Rye per 100 lbs	75	@	85
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs	85	@	90
Beans	75		1 00
HOGS.			
Hogs, light, per 100 lbs	4 50	@	4 50
Hogs, singers	4 50	@	4 50
Hogs, heavy, per 100 lbs	4 00	@	4 00
Pigs, young, per pair	4 50	@	6 00
Sows, per 100 lbs	..	@	
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs, selects	6 25	@	6 50
Dressed hogs 100 lbs, heavy	5 00	@	6 00
HAY AND SEEDS.			
Hay, per load	7 75	@	8 50
Straw, per load	2 75	@	3 25
Straw, per ton	6 00	@	6 00
Cloverseed, red, per bu	0 00	@	0 00
Cloverseed, alsike, per bu	0 00	@	0 00
Timothy seed, per bu	0 00	@	0 00
For Housekeepers.			
PROVISIONS.			
Cheese, per lb	12	@	13
Eggs, single dozen	19	@	20
Butter, lb, nnce rolls or crocks	21	@	23
Butter, pound rolls, retail	22	@	24
Butter, creamery	25	@	26
Lard, per lb	10½	@	12
WHOLESALE DEALERS PRICES.			
Eggs, store lots, doz	16	@	17
Butter, pound rolls, baskets	21	@	22
Butter, crock	20	@	21
Butter, store lots	18	@	19
Butter, creamery, per lb	23½		24½
POULTRY.			
Turkeys, per lb	8	@	
Geese, per lb	5	@	6
Ducks, per pair	50	@	65
Chickens, spring, per pair	30	@	75
Hens, per pair	30	@	40
FRUIT.			
Apples, per bag	50	@	75
Apples, per bbl	1 25	@	2 00
VEGETABLES.			
Potatoes, per bag	30	@	40
Turnips, new, per bag	25	@	35
Celery, dozen	30	@	40
Cabbage, per doz	40	@	50
Beets, per bag	35	@	40
Onions, per bag	60	@	75
Carrots	30	@	40
Parsnips	40	@	50
Savory and Sage, per doz	15	@	21
Parsley, per doz	35	@	40
MEAT, HIDES, ETC.			
Beef, per lb	5	@	6
Mutton, quarters, per lb	5	@	6
Lamb, quarter	8	@	10
Hides, No. 1, per lb	7	@	7
Hides, No. 2, per lb	6	@	6
Hides, No. 3, per lb	5	@	5
Calfskins, green	5	@	7
Lambskins	25	@	60
Wool, washed, per lb	14	@	15
Wool, unwashed, per lb	9	@	10
Tallow, rendered, per lb	5	@	5
Tallow, rough	4	@	4

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The Oil Market.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Nov. 17.—Oil opened at $1 05.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Nov. 17.—Oil closed at $1 05.

OIL CITY, Nov. 17.—Oil—Credit balances, $1 05; certificates, no bids.

English Markets.

Ruling prices for the past four market days—The following table shows the quotations per cental at Liverpool for the three previous market days. In the case of wheat highest prices are given.

	Nov. 14.		Nov. 15.		Nov. 16.		Nov. 17.	
WHEAT—								
Red Winter	6	1½	6	1½	6	1	6	1
No. 1 Nor. Spring	6	4	6	4	6	3½	6	3½
Walla	6	0½	6	2	0	0	6	0½
No. 1 Cal	6	4	6	4	6	3½	6	3½
Dec	6	0	5	10¾	5	11½	5	10⅞
Feb	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
March	6	1	6	0¾	6	0⅝	6	0¼
CORN—								
New	4	0¼	4	0¼	4	0¼	4	0
Old	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sept	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0
Nov	4	0⅛	4	0	3	11⅞	3	11½
Dec	4	0½	4	0¼	4	0⅛	3	11½
Jan	3	10¾	3	10¾	3	10⅝	3	9¾
Flour	20	0	20	0	20	0	20	0
Peas	6	8¼	6	8¼	5	7¾	6	8¼
Pork, prime mess	72	0	72	0	72	0	72	0
Lard	37	9	38	0	38	6	38	6
Tallow	24	9	24	9	24	9	25	0
Bacon, light	46	0	46	0	46	0	46	0
Cheese, white	53	0	52	0	52	0	52	0
Cheese, colored	54	0	53	0	53	0	53	0

American Markets.

CHICAGO, Nov. 17.—Liquidations and short selling continued in the wheat pit today, and December closed ¼c under yesterday. Corn closed unchanged and oats ⅛c higher. Provisions at the close were 5c to 10c depressed. Seaboard clearances in wheat and flour were equal to 347,000 bushels. Primary receipts aggregated 716,000 bushels, compared with 647,000 last year. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 536 cars, against 501 last week and 712 a year ago. Local receipts were 155 cars, 3 of contract grade. A moderate visible increase is expected Monday. Estimated receipts Monday: Wheat, 100 cars; corn, 485 cars; oats, 135 cars; hogs, 40,000 head.

The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—No. 2 Nov., 71c; Dec., 71c to 71⅛c; Jan., 71⅞c. Corn—No. 2 Nov., 39½c; Dec., 36¼c to 36⅜c; May, 36c to 36⅛c. Oats—No. 2 Nov., 21⅜c; Dec., 21⅝c to 22c; May, 24c. Mess Pork—Nov., $10 45; Jan., $11 60; May, $11 62½. Lard—Nov., $7 10; Dec., $6 92½; Jan., $6 85; May, $6 87½. Short ribs—Nov., $7 62½; Jan., $6 22½; May, $6 25 to $6 27. Cash quotations—Flour, dull; winter patents, $3 70 to $3 90; straights, $3 10 to $3 30; clears, $2 90 to $3 40; spring specials, $4 30; patents, $3 50 to $3 90; straights, $3 to $3 45; bakers, $2 40 to $2 75. No. 2 spring wheat, 64c to 72½c; No. 2 red, 73c to 73½c. No. 2 corn, 39⅝c to 40c; No. 2 yellow corn, 40c. No. 2 oats, 22¼c; No. 2 white 25½c to 26c; No. 3 white, 24½c to 25¾c. Barley, fair to choice malting, 56c to 60c. No. 1 flaxseed, $1 65; No. 1 Northwestern, $1 66. Prime timothy seed, $4 10 to $4 20. Mess pork, per bbl, $10 50 to $10 62½. Lard, per 100 lbs, $7 15 to $7 20. Short rib sides, loose, $7 50 to $7 65. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, 5½c to 6¼c. Short clear sides, boxed, $6 85 to $6 95. Sugar, cut loaf, unchanged. Clover, contract grade, $10. Eggs, quiet; fresh, 22c.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 14,000 barrels; wheat, 121,000 bushels; corn, 258,000 bushels; oats, 131,000 bushels; rye, 2,000 bushels; barley, 76,000 bushels.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 9,000 barrels; wheat, 120,000 bushels; corn, 424,000 bushels; oats, 47,000 bushels; rye, 30,000 bushels; barley, 8,000 bushels.

The Dairy Markets.

LONDON DAIRYMEN'S EXCHANGE

London, Saturday, Nov. 17.—The offerings at the London Dairymen's Exchange today were the largest of the season, amounting to 5,209 boxes, and the market was unusually brisk. Most if not all of the cheese had been held in the factories for a month past, a raise in price being expected, but, on the contrary, the market has been steadily declining, until a cent less than was offered four weeks since is now obtainable. The drop will mean a big loss to some of the salesmen. Today's bidding has been at from 10c to 10⅝c, and 2,333 boxes were sold, 150 at 10⅜c, 190 at 10 7-16c; 1,610 at 10½c, and 883 at 10⅝c, as follows: Brigden, 150 at 10⅜c; Wallacetown, 190 at 10 7-16c; Thompson's 340, Glanworth 250 Uttoxeter 400, North Street 170, Northwood 200, and Mapleton 250, at 10½c; West Nissouri, 383 at 10⅝c. The offerings:

	Boxes.
Thompson's	340
Brigden	150
Ridgetree	251
West Williams	70
Glanworth	250
Walnut	380
Wallacetown	190
Uttoxeter, Gallabank and Anderson	400
West Nissouri	383
North Street	170
Appin	200
Malahide	535
Proof Line	425
Northwood	200
White Oak	140
Westminster and Belmont	875
Mapleton	250
Total	5,209

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—The receipts of butter for the week just ended amounted to 28,828 packages, and shipments 801 packages. Cheese—Receipts for the week aggregated 28,061 boxes, and shipments 12,000 boxes.

CHICAGO, Nov. 17.—Butter active; creameries, 18c to 26c; dairies, 12½c to 22c. Cheese active, 10c to 11¼c.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—Butter firm; creameries, 19c to 27c; factory, 13c to 15½c; June creamery, 18c to 24c; imitation creamery, 14c to 18½c; state dairy, 16c to 25c. Cheese steady; large, September fancy, 10¾c; small, September fancy, 11c; large, October fancy, 10¼c; small, October fancy, 10½c.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Nov. 17.—Sales of cheese on board today 6,060, at 10c to 10¼c for large and 10½c to 10¾c for small; all for home trade.

COWANSVILLE, Que., Nov. 17.—Thirty-two factories offered 2,108 boxes of cheese and 164 boxes of butter; J. Gibson bought 1,375 boxes of cheese at 10c, and 28 at 9¾c; H. H. Hibbard, 378 boxes of cheese at 10c, and 73 boxes of butter at 20c; W. P. Hibbard, 77 boxes of cheese at 10c. Total cheese sold 1,858 boxes; butter, 73 boxes. The board has adjourned for the season.

CANTON, Ohio, Nov. 17.—Twin cheese, 10½c; butter, 25c.

Live Stock Markets.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—Beeves—Receipts, 921; cables unchanged. Exports, 1,355 cattle, 20 sheep and 3,700 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 63; market dull; veals, $5 to $8 25; little calves, $4; grassers, $2 50 to $3; yearlings, $2 35. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 4,318; sheep slow and lower, except for choice lambs; sheep, $2 50 to $4 25; culls, $2; lambs, $5 to $5 75; culls, $3 50; Canada lambs, $5 50 to $5 75. Hogs—Receipts, 2,092; market steady; light pigs, $5 50 to $5 60.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Nov. 17.—Cattle—Fair demand; market steady at Monday's close for good butcher cattle. Calves—Choice to extra, $7 75 to $8; good to choice, $7 25 to $7 50. Sheep and lambs—Offerings liberal; lambs, choice to extra, $5 15 to $5 25; good to choice, $5 to $5 15; fair to good, $4 50 to $5; sheep, mixed, $3 50 to $3 85; ewes, $3 75 to $4; wethers, $4 to $4 25; Canada lambs, $5 10 to $5 25. Hogs—Fairly active and lower; heavy offered, $5 10 to $5 15; mixed, $5 10 to $5 12½; Yorkers $5 10; pigs, $5 10 to $5 15; roughs, $4 65 to $4 80; stags, $3 75 to $4 25; late in the day market declined; Yorkers selling for $5 at the close and pigs $5 12½.

CHICAGO, Nov. 17.—Cattle—Receipts 400; good to prime steers, $5 40 to $5 85; poor to medium, $4 40 to $5 30; selected feeders, $3 75 to $4 35; mixed stockers, $2 25 to $4 35; cows, $2 70 to $4 25; heifers, $2 75 to $4 75; canners, $1 50 to $2 65; bulls, $2 25 to $4 50; calves, $4 to $5 75; Texas fed steers, $4 to $5; Texas grass steers, $3 35 to $4 12; Texas bulls, $2 50 to $3 35. Hogs—Receipts, 29,000; mixed and butchers, $4 65 to $4 97½; good to choice heavy, $4 80 to $5; rough heavy, $4 65 to $4 75; light, $4 70 to $4 97½; bulk of sales, $4 80 to $4 92½. Sheep—Receipts, 2,500; good to choice wethers, $4 to $4 25; fair to choice mixed, $3 75 to $4 05; western sheep, $4 to $4 25; Texas sheep, $2 50 to $3 60; native lambs, $4 50 to $5 25; western lambs, $5 to $5 25. Receipts this week—Cattle 69,100, hogs 204,800, sheep 94,200. Last week—Cattle 42,000, hogs 136,600 sheep 73,900.

OL DCOUNTRY PRICES.

London, Nov. 17.—Cattle here and at Liverpool are slow and unchanged at from 10½c to 12½c per lb, dressed weight; refrigerator beef is lower, at 9c to 9¼c per lb.

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SCHOOL BOARD VS. COUNCIL

Action Being Tried at Non-Jury Sittings.

Fall Assizes Opened Before Mr. Justice Meredith—Nine Cases on the List.

The non-jury sittings of the fall assizes opened at the court house this morning before Mr. Justice R. M. Meredith. The list of cases set down for hearing now embrace nine cases; the most important of the ten originally entered, that of Fitzgerald vs. Morden, to decide the authenticity of the now famous "butter-paper will," having been postponed till the winter assizes by order of the court in Toronto. The two cases of most interest to the citizens of London are the first case taken up, that of the board of education against the city council to compel the latter to pay over the whole of certain sums asked for in the yearly estimates of the former, and the last case on the list, that of Saunby vs. the water commissioners, asking for an injunction against the operation of the Springbank waterworks dam.

In the case of the board of education vs. the council, Mr. Hellmuth, solicitor for the board, after briefly reviewing the case from the board's standpoint, put in as evidence a quantity of correspondence between the two bodies. No witnesses were called for the board, and the case rested on the exhibits produced. Early in the year the council requested the board to submit its estimates for the current year. This the board did, including in their estimate the sum of $17,400 for repairs, making their figures for this year somewhat in excess of the sum ordinarily asked for. The council refused to grant the board the whole sum, but struck off one mill, making a decrease of $15,340. This decrease the board refused to accept, and the present suit is the outcome.

On Mr. Hellmuth announcing the close of his case. Mr. Justice Meredith asked him if the sole object of the board in bringing suit was to secure this money for the current year, or was it to lay a basis for action in future years. Mr. Hellmuth replied that the board's object was the securing of the money, though it hoped that a principle would be laid down for future years.

For the city the first witness called was D. W. Blackwell, a member of the board, who, throughout has opposed the board, both in its request for the increased estimates and in its entering suit. To Mr. Meredith the witness said that he considered the item of $17,400 for repairs was exorbitant, and that he never knew the board in previous years to require over $3,500 for this purpose. He considered the request for $17,400 for repairs merely a bluff to induce the council to raise $30,000 by debentures for new school buildings.

Mr. Hellmuth subjected Mr. Blackwell to a long cross-examination. Witness said he was appointed on the board by the city council and was therefore the nominee of the defendants. Mr. Blackwell, said he had, with Mr. Wilkins, opposed the board's action throughout. Mr. Blackwell told at length of the committee meetings at which the estimates were prepared and discussed.

Trustee Gillean was next called. He agreed with Mr. Blackwell that the board's request was a bluff. He had been in favor of and voted for the entering of the action against the council, but had since changed his opinion as to the advisability of the suit. Even if the board obtained the money now it could not be expended this year. He considered the sum unnecessary, as the average yearly expenditure of $3,000 to $4,000 had been sufficient to maintain the schools in a fair state of repair.

At the conclusion of Mr. Gillean's testimony, Mr. Justice Meredith asked if the parties to the suit could not get together and arrange some basis of equitable settlement, instead of proceeding with the litigation, as, no matter how it was decided, it meant expense for the ratepayers. He asked if the matter could not be decided by referring it to the ratepayers for decision as to whether the amount should be expended or not. The people, who pay the money, should have a voice in its expenditure. He had no doubt both parties had acted in good faith, believing they were expressing the will of the people. He asked them to drop all personal feelings engendered by the conflict and act only in the best interests of the ratepayers, of whose rights they were the trustees.

Counsel for both bodies expressed themselves as willing to confer with their clients and try to arrange a settlement. The case was accordingly adjourned till 1 o'clock.

The case of McKenna vs. Day, a suit to prove a codicil to a will, was next taken up.

SILVER WEDDING

The Premier of Ontario and Mrs. George W. Ross

Celebrate the 25th Anniversary of Their Marriage—Interesting Ceremony and Presentation.

Toronto, Nov. 19.—Saturday was the 25th anniversary of the wedding of Hon. Geo. W. Ross, premier of Ontario, and Mrs. Ross, and advantage was taken of the occasion by the premier's colleagues in the cabinet, and his supporters in the legislature to present the happy pair with a congratulatory address and a cabinet of silverware. The presentation took place in the drawing-room at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Ross, 1 Elmsley place, at 8 o'clock in the evening. There were present, in addition to the premier and his wife, Mr. G. W. Ross, jun., Miss Florence Ross, Miss Mabel Ross, Mrs. Stratton, Mrs. A. W. Ross, Mrs. Patterson, Hon. J. R. Stratton, Hon. F. R. Latchford, Hon. A. S. Hardy, Senator Cox and Mr. J. S. Willison. Hon. J. M. Gibson had hoped to be present, but was detained in New York, where he had gone on a visit. Hon. Messrs. Harcourt, Dryden and Davis were also unavoidably absent, much to their regret.

THE CONGRATULATORY ADDRESS

The presentation was made by Hon. F. R. Latchford, who, after a few preliminary observations, read the following address:

Hon. George W. Ross, LL.D., Premier of Ontario:

Honored and Dear Sir,—Your colleagues in the government and your followers in the legislature, having learned that this is the twenty-fifth anniversary of your marriage, decided that they could not allow the opportunity to pass without offering to yourself and Mrs. Ross their heartiest congratulations. They also wish at the same time to give some tangible proof of their earnest and unswerving loyalty to you as their leader, and of their high esteem and admiration for Mrs. Ross, who, while proving a model wife and helpmeet, has also endeared herself by unfailing kindness of heart, tact and courtesy to your many followers.

We recall the fact that before you entered the legislature you rendered great service to the Liberal party as a member of the House of Commons. Your keenness and eloquence in debate won for you a foremost place in the parliament at Ottawa. In the Ontario Legislature you held a commanding position from the time you entered it. Your opponents and your followers alike have at all times acknowledged your devotion to duty, your tact in administration and your skill in leadership. It will always be remembered to your credit and honor that you have unfailingly and uncompromisingly resisted all attempts to divide our people on lines of race or creed, and that your ideal has ever been a united Canada. We confidently expect further victories for the Liberal party under your prudent and vigorous leadership.

In conclusion, we ask of you to accept from us for yourself and Mrs. Ross this cabinet of silverware, and we earnestly hope that many anniversaries of your wedding may await both you and Mrs. Ross.

J. M. Gibson, R. Harcourt, John Dryden, E. J. Davis, Wm. Harty, J. T. Garrow, J. R. Stratton, F. R. Latchford, W. J. McKee, J. H. Douglas, C. M. Bowman, whips, on behalf of the Liberal members of the legislature.

Toronto, Nov. 17, 1900.

THE PREMIER'S REPLY.

In reply the premier spoke as follows:

Mr. Latchford and Gentlemen,—On behalf of Mrs. Ross as well as on my own behalf, allow me to thank you for your address and for the beautiful gift with which it is accompanied. Although it comes as a surprise, it is none the less appreciated. It is very gratifying to feel that the associations of public life admit of personal esteem and mutual goodwill and fellowship in addition to that other element generally called party loyalty. To me it is one of the most pleasing reflections of a somewhat long political career that my intercourse with the public has been almost entirely devoid of personal animosity even in respect to those who differed with me politically, whilst in respect of those allied with me it has been an unbroken career of warm attachments and generous confidence and helpfulness far beyond what I believe my abilities or my services entitled me to expect. Indeed, so cordial and self-denying has this confidence apparently become that my followers in the legislature appear to regard themselves as the special guardians of my good name, and my colleagues in the government as the custodians of my personal and political honor. Under such circumstances it is easy to fill the place which has been assigned to me in the Liberal party, and which you are good enough to say is strengthened by personal as well as political ties. Let it be understood, however, that the happy event which a kind Providence has enabled Mrs. Ross and myself this day to commemorate has been by no means the least important circumstance in attaining that measure of success to which you have so kindly referred.

You will pardon me if I do not attempt to reply to the many pleasant references you have made to my political history. One remark, however, I cannot overlook. You say: "You have unfailingly and uncompromisingly resisted all attempts to divide our people on lines of race and creed, and that your ideal has ever been a united Canada." Allow me to say that you have aptly expressed one of the cardinal articles of my political creed. As there is no room on this continent for two Canadas, so there is no room in Canada for two races, and as everybody has perfect liberty of conscience, there is no room for any creed to claim pre-eminence in the councils of the nation.

CANADIANS ALL.

Confederation made us one country, as the revolutionary war made the United States one republic. If, with all their diversity of race and creed, the people of the United States call themselves Americans, without any qualification as to origin, why should not we call ourselves Canadian, without any qualifications as to origin? Do we so despise our heritage as to be ashamed of its claim to a distinctive national title? Are we to rest our claims forever for distinction upon ancestral blood and lineage, or shall we add to the heraldry of a new century a name which, for honor, enterprise and virtue shall be as distinguished as any name with which its pages are now adorned? Although we have not yet attained an ideal unity, may I hope, as Mr. John Bright used to say of Mr. Gladstone, "that we are struggling towards the light," and that before the new century has cast off its swaddling-clothes we shall have swept into the wider day of national unity.

In conclusion, let me say that neither Mrs. Ross nor myself shal lever forget your kindness towards us as we tarried for an hour at the twenty-fifth milestone of our married life.

The cabinet presented to Mr. and Mrs. Ross bears the following inscription: "Presented to the Hon. George W. Ross, LL.D., Premier of Ontario, and Mrs. Ross, the 17th day of November, 1900, being the 25th anniversary of their marriage, by his colleagues in the government and followers in the legislature." The receptacle contains fifteen dozen pieces of solid silver, and is made from the finest quarter-cut oak, with silver-plated handles and other mountings. It was obtained from the establishment of Messrs. Ryrie and is said to be one of the finest yet produced in the country.

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Ladies' Wrappers, in mauve and black, royal and black, made with plain yoke, for $1 50.

Ladies' Wrappers, in green and black and red and black, pleated yoke, with trimmed frill of velvet ribbon; only a few left; at $1 75.

Ladies' Wrappers, black and white polka dot, with black mercerized satin yoke in front; a snap, $1 75.

Ladies' Wrappers, German flannelette, trimmed with black velvet, and flare cuff of velvet, worth $3 50, for $2 75.

Ladies' Wrappers, German Flannelette, black and white, trimmed with velvet and flare cuff of velvet; only $2 50.

LADIES' NIGHT GOWNS

Ladies' Plain Flannelette Night Gowns, worth 50c each, for 39c each.

Ladies' Plain Flannelette Night Gowns, worth 65c each, for 50c each.

Ladies' Plain Flannelette Night Gowns, in white, very fine quality, only 79c each.

Ladies' Plain Flannelette Night Gowns, in pink, blue and white, corded and stitched in silk, a snap for $1.

Ladies' Striped Flannelette Night Gowns, in pink and blue stripe, stitched in silk, only 85c each.

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WALCOTT'S CHALLENGE TO CORBET.

New York, Nov. 18.—Although Jim Corbett seems to have much difficulty in arranging a contest, and the heavies appear to avoid him, yet he need not go without a fight, as the following challenge published by a morning paper indicates:

"Seeing that all the bi gfellows have hid behind Jefferies, with the exception of James J. Corbett, who is out of work and still looking for fight, and as he, like many past champions, has not drawn the color line, I will post $5,000 on behalf of Joe Walcott to box James J. Corbett any number of rounds from twenty up that the club will allow. Trusting that Mr. Corbett will gratify Mr. Walcott's wish, I am, yours sincerely, Tom O'Rourke."

NOTES.

The Nonpariel Club of Louisville has made offers for the Sharkey-Jeffries and Ruhlin-Jefferies contests.

Terry McGovern has declared his willingness to box "Kid" Broad and Benny Younger in the same ring.

Jimmy Smith, the crack little 115-pounder, Toronto, is in fine form just now. He is anxious to get on a match with "Kid" McFadden, Clarence Forbes, or any boxer in his class.

A bout between Jack Daly, of Wilmington, and "Kid" Lavigne is spoken of. The pair may meet in Chicago within two weeks in a six-round combat. Daly and Lavigne fought a 20-round draw in Cleveland several years ago.

Choynski will be unable to keep the engagement to box Joe Walcott at Chicago on Nov. 27. At one time it was expected that the injury to Choynski's hands, sustained in the fight with Fred Russell, would heal sufficiently to enable him to fight, but the injury needs more time to complete recovery.

To rebuild wasted tissue and fortify the system against the sudden changes of fall and winter, doctors recommend DR. SIEGERT'S Angostura Bitters.—Advt.

The water famine which prevails in the region around Hazleton, Pa., today compelled the Kelleys' large planing mill to suspend operations

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Running Sore—"My mother was troubled with rheumatism in her knee for a number of years, and it broke out into a running sore. She took three bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla and is now well. Hood's Olive Ointment helped to heal the eruption." MRS. JOHN FARR, Cloverlawns, Ancaster, Ont.

Rheumatism—"I was badly afflicted with sciatic rheumatism. Consulted doctors without relief. Was persuaded to try Hood's Sarsaparilla, and five bottles gave me relief and enabled me to go to work." WILLIAM R. ROACH, Margaretville, N. S.

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Hood's Pills cure liver ills; the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

THE MARKETS.

Local Market

A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT.

Londno, Monday, Nov. 19.

Wheat, white, per bu.....63c to 63c
Wheat, red, per bu.....63c to 63c
Oats, per bu.....25c to 25½c
Peas, per bu.....49c to 57c
Barley, per bu.....33½c to 41c
Rye, per bu.....42c to 45c
Buckwheat, per bu.....41c to 43c

The only business transacted on the public market today was the delivery of some live hogs. This was because of the steady rain all morning. The price paid for the hogs was $4 75 for singers and light. All other quotations are based on latest transactions, and are as follows:

GRAIN.			
Wheat, white, fall, per 100 lbs.	1 05	@	1 05
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs.	1 05	@	1 05
Wheat, spring, per 100 los	..	@	..
Oats, per 100 lbs	73	@	75
Peas per 100 lbs	83	@	95
Corn per 100 lbs	80	@	80
Barley, per 100 lbs	70	@	85
Rye per 100 lbs	75	@	85
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs	85	@	90
Beans	75		1 00
HOGS.			
Hogs, light, per 100 lbs	4 50	@	4 50
Hogs, singers	4 50	@	4 50
Hogs, heavy, per 100 lbs	4 00	@	4 00
Pigs, young, per pair	4 50	@	6 00
Sows, per 100 lbs	..	@	..
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs, selects	6 25	@	6 50
Dressed hogs 100 lbs, heavy	5 00	@	6 00
HAY AND SEEDS.			
Hay, per load	7 75	@	8 50
Straw, per load	2 75	@	3 25
Straw, per ton	6 00	@	6 00
Cloverseed, red, per bu	0 00	@	0 00
Cloverseed, alsike, per bu	0 00	@	0 00
Timothy seed, per bu	0 00	@	0 00
For Housekeepers.			
PROVISIONS.			
Cheese, per lb	12	@	13
Eggs, single dozen	19	@	20
Butter, lb, large rolls or crocks	21	@	23
Butter, pound rolls, retail	22	@	24
Butter, creamery	25	@	26
Lard, per lb	10½	@	12
WHOLESALE DEALERS' PRICES.			
Eggs, store lots, doz	16	@	17
Butter, pound rolls, baskets	21	@	22
Butter, crock	20	@	21
Butter, store lots	18	@	19
Butter, creamery, per lb	23½		24½
POULTRY.			
Turkeys, per lb	8	@	
Geese, per lb	5	@	6
Ducks, per pair	50	@	65
Chickens, spring, per pair	30	@	75
Hens, per pair	30	@	40
FRUIT.			
Apples, per bag	50	@	75
Apples, per bbl	1 25	@	2 00
VEGETABLES.			
Potatoes, per bag	30	@	40
Turnips, new, per bag	25	@	35
Celery, dozen	30	@	40
Cabbage, per doz.	40	@	50
Beets, per bag	35	@	40
Onions, per bag	60	@	75
Carrots	30	@	40
Parsnips	40	@	50
Savory and Sage, per doz	15	@	21
Parsley, per doz.	35	@	40
MEAT, HIDES, ETC.			
Beef, per lb	5	@	6
Mutton, quarters, per lb	5	@	6
Lamb, quarter	8	@	10
Hides, No. 1, per lb	7	@	7
Hides, No. 2, per lb	6	@	6
Hides, No. 3, per lb	5	@	5
Calfskins, green	5	@	7
Lambskins	25	@	60
Wool, washed, per lb	14	@	15
Wool, unwashed, per lb	9	@	10
Tallow, rendered, per lb	5	@	5
Tallow, rough	4	@	4

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The Oil Market.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Nov. 17.—Oil opened at $1 05.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Nov. 17.—Oil closed at $1 05.

OIL CITY, Nov. 17.—Oil—Credit balances, $1 05; certificates, no bids.

English Markets.

Ruling prices for the past four market days—The following table shows the quotations per cental at Liverpool for the three previous market days. In the case of wheat highest prices are given.

	Nov. 14.	Nov. 15.	Nov. 16.	Nov. 17.
WHEAT—				
Red Winter	6 1½	6 1½	6 1	6 1
No. 1 Nor. Spring	6 4	6 4	6 3½	6 3½
Walla	6 0½	6 2	0 0	6 0½
No. 1 Cal	6 4	6 4	6 3½	6 3½
Dec	6 0	5 10¾	5 11½	5 10⅞
Feb	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
March	6 1	6 0¾	6 0⅝	6 0¾
CORN—				
New	4 0¾	4 0¾	4 0¼	4 0
Old	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Sept	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Oct	0 0	0 9	0 0	0 0
Nov	4 0⅛	4 0	3 11⅞	3 11½
Dec	4 0½	4 0½	4 0⅛	3 11½
Jan	3 10¾	3 10¾	3 10⅜	3 9¾
Flour	20 0	20 0	20 0	20 0
Peas	6 8¾	6 8¾	5 7¾	6 8¾
Pork, prime mess	72 0	72 0	72 0	72 0
Lard	37 9	38 0	38 6	38 6
Tallow	24 9	24 9	24 9	25 0
Bacon, light	46 0	46 0	46 0	46 0
Cheese, white	53 0	52 0	52 0	52 0
Cheese, colored	54 0	53 0	53 0	53 0

American Markets.

CHICAGO, Nov. 17.—Liquidations and short selling continued in the wheat pit today, and December closed ¼c under yesterday. Corn closed unchanged and oats ⅛c higher. Provisions at the close were 5c to 10c depressed. Seaboard clearances in wheat and flour were equal to 347,000 bushels. Primary receipts aggregated 716,000 bushels, compared with 647,000 last year. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 536 cars, against 501 last week and 712 a year ago. Local receipts were 155 cars, 3 of contract grade. A moderate visible increase is expected Monday. Estimated receipts Monday: Wheat, 100 cars; corn, 485 cars; oats, 135 cars; hogs, 40,000 head.

The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—No. 2 Nov., 71c; Dec., 71c to 71⅛c; Jan., 71⅞c. Corn—No. 2 Nov., 39½c; Dec., 35¼c to 35⅜c; May, 36c to 36⅛c. Oats—No. 2 Nov., 21⅛c; Dec., 21⅛c to 22c; May, 24c. Mess Pork—Nov., $10 45; Jan., $11 60; May, $11 62½. Lard—Nov., $7 10; Dec., $6 92½; Jan., $6 85; May, $6 87½. Short ribs—Nov., $7 63½; Jan., $6 22½; May, $6 25 to $6 27. Cash quotations—Flour, dull; winter patents, $3 70 to $3 90; straights, $3 10 to $3 60; clears, $2 90 to $3 40; spring specials, $4 30; patents, $3 50 to $3 90; straights, $3 to $3 45; bakers, $2 20 to $2 75. No. 2 spring wheat, 64c to 72½c; No. 2 red, 72c to 73½c. No. 2 corn, 39⅝c to 40c; No. 2 yellow corn, 40c. No. 2 oats, 22¼c; No. 2 white 25½c to 26c; No. 3 white, 24½c to 25¾c. Barley, fair to choice malting, 56c to 60c. No. 1 flaxseed, $1 65; No. 1 Northwestern, $1 66. Prime timothy seed, $4 10 to $4 20. Mess pork, per bbl, $10 50 to $10 62½. Lard, per 100 lbs, $7 15 to $7 20. Short rib sides, loose, $7 30 to $7 65. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, 5½c to 5¾c. Short clear sides, boxed, $6 85 to $6 95. Sugar, cut loaf, unchanged. Clover, contract grade, $10. Eggs, quiet; fresh, 22c.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 14,000 barrels; wheat, 121,000 bushels; corn, 258,000 bushels; oats, 131,000 bushels; rye, 2,000 bushels; barley, 76,000 bushels.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 9,000 barrels; wheat, 120,000 bushels; corn, 424,000 bushels; oats, 47,000 bushels; rye, 30,000 bushels; barley, 8,000 bushels.

The Dairy Markets.

LONDON DAIRYMEN'S EXCHANGE

London, Saturday, Nov. 17.—The offerings at the London Dairymen's Exchange today were the largest of the season, amounting to 5,209 boxes, and the market was unusually brisk. Most if not all of the cheese had been held in the factories for a month past, a raise in price being expected, but, on the contrary, the market has been steadily declining, until a cent less than was offered four weeks since is now obtainable. The drop will mean a big loss to some of the salesmen. Today's bidding has been at from 10c to 10⅝c, and 2,333 boxes were sold, 150 at 10⅜c, 190 at 10 7-16c; 1,610 at 10½c, and 883 at 10⅝c, as follows: Brigden, 150 at 10⅜c; Wallacetown, 190 at 10 7-16c; Thompson's 340, Glanworth 250 Uttoxeter 400, North Street 170, Northwood 200, and Mapleton 250, at 10½c; West Nissouri, 383 at 10⅝c. The offerings:

	Boxes.
Thompson's	340
Brigden	150
Ridgetree	251
West Williams	70
Glanworth	250
Walnut	380
Wallacetown	190
Uttoxeter, Gallabank and Anderson	400
West Nissouri	383
North Street	170
Appin	200
Malahide	535
Proof Line	425
Northwood	200
White Oak	140
Westminster and Belmont	875
Mapleton	250
Total	5,209

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—The receipts of butter for the week just ended amounted to 28,828 packages, and shipments 801 packages. Cheese—Receipts for the week aggregated 28,061 boxes, and shipments 12,000 boxes.

CHICAGO, Nov. 17.—Butter active; creameries, 18c to 26c; dairies, 12½c to 22c. Cheese active, 10c to 11¼c.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—Butter firm; creameries, 19c to 27c; factory, 13c to 15½c; June creamery, 18c to 24c; imitation creamery, 14c to 18½c; state dairy, 16c to 25c. Cheese steady; large, September fancy, 10¾c; small, September fancy, 11c; large, October fancy, 10¼c; small, October fancy, 10½c.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Nov. 17.—Sales of cheese on board today 6,000, at 10c to 10¼c for large and 10½c to 10¾c for small; all for home trade.

COWANSVILLE, Que., Nov. 17.—Thirty-two factories offered 2,108 boxes of cheese and 164 boxes of butter; J. Gibson bought 1,375 boxes of cheese at 10c, and 28 at 9¾c; H. H. Hibbard, 378 boxes of cheese at 10c, and 73 boxes of butter at 20c; W. P. Hibbard, 77 boxes of cheese at 10c. Total cheese sold 1,858 boxes; butter, 73 boxes. The board has adjourned for the season.

CANTON, Ohio, Nov. 17.—Twin cheese, 10½c; butter, 25c.

Live Stock Markets.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—Beeves—Receipts, 921; cables unchanged. Exports, 1,385 cattle, 20 sheep and 3,700 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 63; market dull; veals, $5 to $8 25; little calves, $4; grassers, $2 50 to $3; yearlings, $2 35. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 4,818; sheep slow and lower, except for choice lambs; sheep, $2 50 to $4 25; culls, $2; lambs, $5 to $5 75; culls, $3 50; Canada lambs, $5 50 to $5 75. Hogs—Receipts, 2,092; market steady; light pigs, $5 50 to $5 60.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Nov. 17.—Cattle—Fair demand; market steady at Monday's close for good butcher cattle. Calves—Choice to extra, $7 75 to $8; good to choice, $7 25 to $7 50. Sheep and lambs—Offerings liberal; lambs, choice to extra, $5 15 to $5 25; good to choice, $5 to $5 15; fair to good, $4 50 to $5; sheep, mixed, $3 50 to $3 85; ewes, $3 75 to $4; wethers, $4 to $4 25; Canada lambs, $5 10 to $5 25. Hogs—Fairly active and lower; heavy offered, $5 10 to $5 15; mixed, $5 10 to $5 12½; Yorkers $5 10; pigs, $5 10 to $5 15; roughs, $4 65 to $4 80; stags, $3 75 to $4 25; late in the day market declined; Yorkers selling for $5 at the close and pigs $5 12½.

CHICAGO, Nov. 17.—Cattle—Receipts 400; good to prime steers, $5 40 to $5 85; poor to medium, $4 40 to $5 30; selected feeders, $3 75 to $4 35; mixed stockers, $2 25 to $4 35; cows, $2 70 to $4 25; heifers, $2 75 to $4 75; canners, $1 50 to $2 65; bulls, $2 25 to $4 50; calves, $4 to $5 75; Texas fed steers, $4 to $5; Texas grass steers, $3 35 to $4 12; Texas bulls, $2 50 to $3 35. Hogs—Receipts, 29,000; mixed and butchers, $4 65 to $4 97½; good to choice heavy, $4 80 to $5; rough heavy, $4 65 to $4 75; light, $4 70 to $4 97½; bulk of sales, $4 80 to $4 92½. Sheep—Receipts, 2,500; good to choice wethers, $4 to $4 25; fair to choice mixed, $3 75 to $4 05; western sheep, $4 to $4 25; Texas sheep, $2 50 to $3 60; native lambs, $4 50 to $5 25; western lambs, $5 to $5 25. Receipts this week—Cattle 69,100, hogs 204,800, sheep 94,200. Last week—Cattle 42,000, hogs 136,600 sheep 73,900.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

London, Nov. 17.—Cattle here and at Liverpool are slow and unchanged at from 10½c to 12½c per lb, dressed weight; refrigerator beef is lower, at 9c to 9¼c per lb.

How to Get Rich.

We refer to the richness of the blood. If you are pale and thin, you are poor in strength and nerve power. Scott's Emulsion drives away thinness and pallor and brings rich blood and nerve power.

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SCHOOL BOARD VS. COUNCIL

Action Being Tried at Non-Jury Sittings.

Fall Assizes Opened Before Mr. Justice Meredith—Nine Cases on the List.

The non-jury sittings of the fall assizes opened at the court house this morning before Mr. Justice R. M. Meredith. The list of cases set down for hearing now embrace nine cases; the most important of the ten originally entered, that of Fitzgerald vs. Morden, to decide the authenticity of the now famous "butter-paper will," having been postponed till the winter assizes by order of the court in Toronto. The two cases of most interest to the citizens of London are the first case taken up, that of the board of education against the city council to compel the latter to pay over the whole of certain sums asked for in the yearly estimates of the former, and the last case on the list, that of Saunby vs. the water commissioners, asking for an injunction against the operation of the Springbank waterworks dam.

In the case of the board of education vs. the council, Mr. Hellmuth, solicitor for the board, after briefly reviewing the case from the board's standpoint, put in as evidence a quantity of correspondence between the two bodies. No witnesses were called for the board, and the case rested on the exhibits produced. Early in the year the council requested the board to submit its estimates for the current year. This the board did, including in their estimate the sum of $17,400 for repairs, making their figures for this year somewhat in excess of the sum ordinarily asked for. The council refused to grant the board the whole sum, but struck off one mill, making a decrease of $15,340. This decrease the board refused to accept, and the present suit is the outcome.

On Mr. Hellmuth announcing the close of his case. Mr. Justice Meredith asked him if the sole object of the board in bringing suit was to secure this money for the current year, or was it to lay a basis for action in future years. Mr. Hellmuth replied that the board's object was the securing of the money, though it hoped that a principle would be laid down for future years.

For the city the first witness called was D. W. Blackwell, a member of the board, who, throughout has opposed the board, both in its request for the increased estimates and in its entering suit. To Mr. Meredith the witness said that he considered the item of $17,400 for repairs was exorbitant, and that he never knew the board in previous years to require over $3,500 for this purpose. He considered the request for $17,400 for repairs merely a bluff to induce the council to raise $30,000 by debentures for new school buildings.

Mr. Hellmuth subjected Mr. Blackwell to a long cross-examination. Witness said he was appointed on the board by the city council and was therefore the nominee of the defendants. Mr. Blackwell, said he had, with Mr. Wilkins, opposed the board's action throughout. Mr. Blackwell told at length of the committee meetings at which the estimates were prepared and discussed.

Trustee Gillean was next called. He agreed with Mr. Blackwell that the board's request was a bluff. He had been in favor of and voted for the entering of the action against the council, but had since changed his opinion as to the advisability of the suit. Even if the board obtained the money now it could not be expended this year. He considered the sum unnecessary, as the average yearly expenditure of $3,000 to $4,000 had been sufficient to maintain the schools in a fair state of repair.

At the conclusion of Mr. Gillean's testimony, Mr. Justice Meredith asked if the parties to the suit could not get together and arrange some basis of equitable settlement, instead of proceeding with the litigation, as, no matter how it was decided, it meant expense for the ratepayers. He asked if the matter could not be decided by referring it to the ratepayers for decision as to whether the amount should be expended or not. The people, who pay the money, should have a voice in its expenditure. He had no doubt both parties had acted in good faith, believing they were expressing the will of the people. He asked them to drop all personal feelings engendered by the conflict and act only in the best interests of the ratepayers, of whose rights they were the trustees.

Counsel for both bodies expressed themselves as willing to confer with their clients and try to arrange a settlement. The case was accordingly adjourned till 1 o'clock.

The case of McKenna vs. Day, a suit to prove a codicil to a will, was next taken up.

SILVER WEDDING

The Premier of Ontario and Mrs. George W. Ross

Celebrate the 25th Anniversary of Their Marriage—Interesting Ceremony and Presentation.

Toronto, Nov. 19.—Saturday was the 25th anniversary of the wedding of Hon. Geo. W. Ross, premier of Ontario, and Mrs. Ross, and advantage was taken of the occasion by the premier's colleagues in the cabinet, and his supporters in the legislature to present the happy pair with a congratulatory address and a cabinet of silverware. The presentation took place in the drawing-room at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Ross, 1 Elmsley place, at 8 o'clock in the evening. There were present, in addition to the premier and his wife, Mr. G. W. Ross, jun., Miss Florence Ross, Miss Mabel Ross, Mrs. Stratton, Mrs. A. W. Ross, Mrs. Patterson, Hon. J. R. Stratton, Hon. F. R. Latchford, Hon. A. S. Hardy, Senator Cox and Mr. J. S. Willison. Hon. J. M. Gibson had hoped to be present, but was detained in New York, where he had gone on a visit. Hon. Messrs. Harcourt, Dryden and Davis were also unavoidably absent, much to their regret.

THE CONGRATULATORY ADDRESS

The presentation was made by Hon. F. R. Latchford, who, after a few preliminary observations, read the following address:

Hon. George W. Ross, LL.D., Premier of Ontario:

Honored and Dear Sir,—Your colleagues in the government and your followers in the legislature, having learned that this is the twenty-fifth anniversary of your marriage, decided that they could not allow the opportunity to pass without offering to yourself and Mrs. Ross their heartiest congratulations. They also wish at the same time to give some tangible proof of their earnest and unswerving loyalty to you as their leader, and of their high esteem and admiration for Mrs. Ross, who, while proving a model wife and helpmeet, has also endeared herself by unfailing kindness of heart, tact and courtesy to your many followers.

We recall the fact that before you entered the legislature you rendered great service to the Liberal party as a member of the House of Commons. Your keenness and eloquence in debate won for you a foremost place in the parliament at Ottawa. In the Ontario Legislature you held a commanding position from the time you entered it. Your opponents and your followers alike have at all times acknowledged your devotion to duty, your tact in administration and your skill in leadership. It will always be remembered to your credit and honor that you have unfaltingly and uncompromisingly resisted all attempts to divide our people on lines of race or creed, and that your ideal has ever been a united Canada. We confidently expect further victories for the Liberal party under your prudent and vigorous leadership.

In conclusion, we ask of you to accept from us for yourself and Mrs. Ross this cabinet of silverware, and we earnestly hope that many anniversaries of your wedding may await both you and Mrs. Ross.

J. M. Gibson, R. Harcourt, John Dryden, E. J. Davis, Wm. Harty, J. T. Garrow, J. R. Stratton, F. R. Latchford, W. J. McKee, J. H. Douglas, C. M. Bowman, whips, on behalf of the Liberal members of the legislature.

Toronto, Nov. 17, 1900.

THE PREMIER'S REPLY.

In reply the premier spoke as follows:

Mr. Latchford and Gentlemen,—On behalf of Mrs. Ross as well as on my own behalf, allow me to thank you for your address and for the beautiful gift with which it is accompanied. Although it comes as a surprise, it is none the less appreciated. It is very gratifying to feel that the associations of public life admit of personal esteem and mutual goodwill and fellowship in addition to that other element generally called party loyalty. To me it is one of the most pleasing reflections of a somewhat long political career that my intercourse with the public has been almost entirely devoid of personal animosity even in respect to those who differed with me politically, whilst in respect of those allied with me it has been an unbroken career of warm attachments and generous confidence and helpfulness far beyond what I believe my abilities or my services entitled me to expect. Indeed, so cordial and self-denying has this confidence apparently become that my followers in the legislature appear to regard themselves as the special guardians of my good name, and my colleagues in the government as the custodians of my personal and political honor. Under such circumstances it is easy to fill the place which has been assigned to me in the Liberal party, and which you are good enough to say is strengthened by personal as well as political ties. Let it be understood, however, that the happy event which a kind Providence has enabled Mrs. Ross and myself this day to commemorate has been by no means the least important circumstance in attaining that measure of success to which you have so kindly referred.

You will pardon me if I do not attempt to reply to the many pleasant references you have made to my political history. One remark, however, I cannot overlook. You say: "You have unfailingly and uncompromisingly resisted all attempts to divide our people on lines of race and creed, and that your ideal has ever been a united Canada." Allow me to say that you have aptly expressed one of the cardinal articles of my political creed. As there is no room on this continent for two Canadas, so there is no room in Canada for two races, and as everybody has perfect liberty of conscience, there is no room for any creed to claim pre-eminence in the councils of the nation.

CANADIANS ALL.

Confederation made us one country, as the revolutionary war made the United States one republic. If, with all their diversity of race and creed, the people of the United States call themselves Americans, without any qualification as to origin, why should not we call ourselves Canadian, without any qualifications as to origin? Do we so despise our heritage as to be ashamed of its claim to a distinctive national title? Are we to rest our claims forever for distinction upon ancestral blood and lineage, or shall we add to the heraldry of a new century a name which, for honor, enterprise and virtue, shall be as distinguished as any name with which its pages are now adorned? Although we have not yet attained an ideal unity, may I hope, as Mr. John Bright used to say of Mr. Gladstone, "that we are struggling towards the light," and that before the new century has cast off its swaddling-clothes we shall have swept into the wider day of national unity.

In conclusion, let me say that neither Mrs. Ross nor myself shall lever forget your kindness towards us as we tarried for an hour at the twenty-fifth milestone of our married life.

The cabinet presented to Mr. and Mrs. Ross bears the following inscription: "Presented to the Hon. George W. Ross, LL.D., Premier of Ontario, and Mrs. Ross, the 17th day of November, 1900, being the 25th anniversary of their marriage, by his colleagues in the government and followers in the legislature." The receptacle contains fifteen dozen pieces of solid silver, and is made from the finest quarter-cut oak, with silver-plated handles and other mountings. It was obtained from the establishment of Messrs. Ryrie and is said to be one of the finest yet produced in the country.

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FOR ONE WEEK, STARTING TODAY.

DOUBLE TRADING STAMPS

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Drygoods of all kinds, Underwear, Blankets, Comforters, Table Covers and Curtain Materials. Art Squares included in this special sale.

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40 TRADING STAMPS FOR $1.00

Don't miss it. Now is the time for bargains.

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Special Sale of Ladies' Wrappers

10 dozen Ladies' Wrappers, made from fast colored, heavy weight wrapperette, wide skirt, and a good-fitting garment, worth $1 50 each, for $1 each.

Ladies' Wrappers, in mauve and black, royal and black, made with plain yoke, for $1 50.

Ladies' Wrappers, in green and black and red and black, pleated yoke, with trimmed frill of velvet ribbon; only a few left; at $1 75.

Ladies' Wrappers, black and white polka dot, with black mercerized satin yoke in front; a snap, $1 75.

Ladies' Wrappers, German flannelette, trimmed with black velvet, and flare cuff of velvet, worth $3 50, for $2 75.

Ladies' Wrappers, German Flannelette, black and white, trimmed with velvet and flare cuff of velvet; only $2 50.

LADIES' NIGHT GOWNS

Ladies' Plain Flannelette Night Gowns, worth 50c each, for 39c each.

Ladies' Plain Flannelette Night Gowns, worth 65c each, for 50c each.

Ladies' Plain Flannelette Night Gowns, in white, very fine quality, only 79c each.

Ladies' Plain Flannelette Night Gowns, in pink, blue and white, corded and stitched in silk, a snap for $1.

Ladies' Striped Flannelette Night Gowns, in pink and blue stripe, stitched in silk, only 85c each.

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For Real Bargains See Our Wrappers.

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WALCOTT'S CHALLENGE TO CORBET.

New York, Nov. 18.—Although Jim Corbett seems to have much difficulty in arranging a contest, and the heavies appear to avoid him, yet he need not go without a fight, as the following challenge published by a morning paper indicates:

"Seeing that all the big fellows have hid behind Jeffries, with the exception of James J. Corbett, who is out of work and still looking for fight, and as he, like many past champions, has not drawn the color line, I will post $5,000 on behalf of Joe Walcott to box James J. Corbett any number of rounds from twenty up that the club will allow. Trusting that Mr. Corbett will gratify Mr. Walcott's wish, I am, yours sincerely, Tom O'Rourke."

NOTES.

The Nonpariel Club of Louisville has made offers for the Sharkey-Jeffries and Ruhlin-Jefferies contests.

Terry McGovern has declared his willingness to box "Kid" Broad and Benny Younger in the same ring.

Jimmw Smith, the crack little 115-pounder, Toronto, is in fine form just now. He is anxious to get on a match with "Kid" McFadden, Clarence Forbes, or any boxer in his class.

A bout between Jack Daly, of Wilmington, and "Kid" Lavigne is spoken of. The pair may meet in Chicago within two weeks in a six-round combat. Daly and Lavigne fought a 20-round draw in Cleveland several years ago.

Choynski will be unable to keep the engagement to box Joe Walcott at Chicago on Nov. 27. At one time it was expected that the injury to Choynski's hands, sustained in the fight with Fred Russell, would heal sufficiently to enable him to fight, but the injury needs more time to complete recovery.

To rebuild wasted tissue and fortify the system against the sudden changes of fall and winter, doctors recommend DR. SIEGERT'S Angostura Bitters.—Advt.

The water famine which prevails in the region around Hazleton, Pa., today compelled the Kelleys' large planing mill to suspend operations

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TO-DAY'S MARKETS

Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, Nov. 18.

	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	88⅝	88¼
Duluth, common	5¾	5¼
Duluth, preferred	16	15½
Commercial Cable	172	171
Com. Cable Coupon Bonds	..	160
Commercial Reg Bonds	102	100
Montreal Telegraph	169	163
Richelieu and Ontario	107½	106½
Montreal Street Railway	277	276¾
Montreal St. Railway, new	240	236
Toronto Railway	168½	168
Montreal Gas Company	201½	201¼
Bell Telephone	175	168
Royal Electric	202¾	202½
Bank of Montreal	260	259
Ontario Bank	..	120
Molsons Bank	191	190
Bank of Toronto	..	..
Merchants' Bank	160	156
Merchants' Bank of Halifax	180	..
Quebec Bank	123	120
Union Bank	..	..
Bank of Commerce	..	..
Northwest Land, pref	..	..
Montreal Cotton Co.	..	133½
Canada Colored Cotton	87	80
Dominion Cotton	92	91¾

New York Stocks.

New York, Nov. 17.

Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, Tecumseh House, for The Advertiser.

	Saturday's Close.	Open.	High.	Low.	2 p.m.
Anaconda	51⅞	52¼	52¾	51	51
Atcheson	38⅝	38¾	38½	37½	37¾
Atcheson Pfd	82⅝	83¼	83¼	81⅞	82½
B. & O.	83	82½	83½	81¾	82½
Brooklyn Tran	70¾	71	73¼	70¾	71¾
C. B. & Q.	138⅝	137	137	135¾	135⅞
C. C. C.	67⅛	67⅛	67⅛	67⅛	67⅛
C. F. I	51¼	54	54	52½	53
Gen. Electric	165½	166½	170¾	165	170¾
Jersey Central	144¾	143¾	..	..	..
K. & T. Pfd	38½	38½	39⅛	38	38
L. & N.	81⅝	81¾	81⅝	80¾	80⅞
Manhattan	112	112	112	110¾	111¼
Metropolitan St.	170½	170½	174	170	173¾
Mo. P	61	61	61¼	59⅞	60
N. Y. Central	140	139¾	139⅞	139⅝	139½
Norfolk and W	43½	43¾	43⅞	42⅞	43¼
Northern Pacific	67	67	67¼	66¾	66⅞
Ont. and Western	26	25⅞	25⅞	25¾	25¾
Pacific Mail	45¼	46¼	46¼	46	46¼
Pennsylvania	143¾	143¾	144¼	142¾	143⅞
People's Gas	101¾	102¾	102	100¾	100⅞
R. I.	116⅝	115⅞	115⅞	114¾	113¾
Reading	63¾	64	64	63	63⅛
St. Paul	125	124⅞	125	123⅝	123⅞
Southern Ry. Pfd	63¾	64	64¼	63	63¼
Southern Pacific	42¾	43	43⅛	42⅛	42¾
T. C. I.	79	79¼	79¾	77	77⅛
U. Pacific	70¾	71¼	71¼	69¾	70
W. U.	86	86	86	84¾	85
TRUSTS—					
Lead	21¾	21¾	21¾	21	21
Leather	77¾	77¾	77⅞	77¼	77¼
Leather Com	15¾	15⅞	16	15	15¾
Sugar	132⅝	132¾	134⅝	131¾	132¾
Federal Steel	51	51	51½	50½	50½
Rubber	37	37¼	37¾	36¾	36¾
Steel and Wire	48¾	49	50⅞	49	49
Tobacco	110¼	111	111	108⅝	109¼
Continental	36¾	36¾	37⅛	36¾	36¾

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, Nov. 19.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	..	257
Ontario	127	125¾
Toronto	..	235
Merchants	..	156
Commerce	151¼	149
Imperial	225	219
Dominion	235	234
Standard	225	224
Hamilton	..	191
British America	103	100
Western Assurance	116	115
Consumers' Gas	216	212½
Montreal Gas	203	200
Northwest Land Company, pref.	49	48
Canada Pacific Ry Stock	88¾	88½
General Electric	179½	179
London Electric	..	113¾
Commercial Cable	172	171½
Cable Coup. Bonds	192	101½
Cable Reg. Bonds	102	101¼
Dominion Telegraph	..	120
Bell Telephone Company	171	168¾
Richelieu and Ontario	107¾	107
Toronto Street Railway	108½	108
London Street Railway	..	175
Dominion Savings and Invest.	75	..
Huron and Erie L. and S.	..	172
Huron and Erie, new	..	..
Lon. and Can. L. and A.	70	..
London Loan	..	109
London and Ontario	..	..
Ontario Loan and Debenture	..	122

Toronto Produce Market.

Toronto, Nov. 19.—Wheat dull at 63c for red and white west; goose, 62c west; spring, 65c east. Manitoba, 90½c for No. 1 hard and 87c for No. 2 hard, Toronto and west. 93c for No. 1 hard and 89c for No. 2 hard grinding in transit; 83c for No. 1 hard and 80c for No. 2 hard afloat, Fort William, and 87c for No. 1 hard Goderich. Flour steady, with 90 per cent patents nominal at $2 90 in barrels west, and 15c to 20c quoted for choice grades. Manitoba flour is steady at $4 60 for Hungarian patents and $4 30 for strong bakers in car lots, bags included, Toronto. Millfeed steady at $12 for shorts and $11 fr bran west. Barley quiet; No. 1 is quoted at 43c east, No. 2 at 38c and No. 3extra at 37c, and 36c for No. 3 west. Buckwheat steady at 47c, high freights west. Rye steady ae 47c west. Corn steady at 39c for old Canada yellow and easier for new at 31c to 32c all west. American is steady at 46½c to 47c for old No. 3 yellow and 44c for new Toronto. Oats steady; No. 2 white, 23½c west. Peas steady at 58c west. Butter—Offerings are large; prices easier, except for best grades: choice dairy pound rolls, 18c to 20c; tubs and pails, 17c to 19c; large rolls, 16c to 18c; low grade, 13c to 15c; creamery firm; prints, 23c to 24c, and solids, 21c to 22c. Eggs—Trade quiet: light offerings; fresh-gathered sell steadily at 17c to 18c, ordinary held and pickled worth 15c to 16c.

St. Thomas Market.

St. Thomas, Nov. 15.—Wheat, per bu, 63c; oats, 23c to 25c; peas, 40c to 45c; barley, 35c; rye, 60c; feed corn, 50c to 60c; flaxseed, per cwt, $2 45 to $2 50; timothy seed, $2 50 to $2 60.

English Markets

Liverpool, Nov. 19—Closing.

Wheat—Spot, steady; No. 1 Cal., steady, 6s 3½d; No. 1 northern spring, steady, 6s 3½d; No. 2 red western winter, steady, 6s; futures, quiet: Dec., 5s 10⅝d; March, 6s ¼d.

Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed, new, 3s 11¾d; futures, quiet; Nov., 3s 11½d; Dec., 3s 11½d; Jan., 3s 9¾d.

Peas—Canadian, quiet, 5s 7¾d.

Beef—Extra India mess, easy, 69s; prime mess, nominal.

Pork—Prime mess, fine western, firm, 72s.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, steady, 8s 6d.

Lard—American refined, in pails, steady, 39s 6d; prime western, in tierces, steady, 38s 6d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, strong, 46s 9d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs, strong, 47s 6d; short ribs, 18 to 22 lbs, strong, 48s 3d; long clear middles, light, 30 to 35 lbs, steady, 46s; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, strong, 46s 3d; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, firm, 43s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, firm, 56s.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, strong, 33s 9d.

Tallow—Prime city, firm, 25s; Australian in London, firm, 27s 6d.

Cottonseed oil—Hull refined, spot in barrels, quiet, 21s 6d.

Cheese—American finest white, easy, 51s 6d; do, colored, easy, 56s.

Butter—United States finest, quiet, 95s; do good, dull, 81s 6d.

Hops—At London, Pacific coast, steady, £2 5s to £3 5s.

Linseed oil—Easy, 33s 3d.

Turpentine spirits—Dull, 31s 6d.

Rosin—Common, firm, 5s.

Petroleum—Refined, 7d.

The imports of wheat into Liverpool last week were 49,600 quarters from Atlantic ports, none from Pacific ports, and 53,000 quarters from other ports. The imports of American corn into Liverpool last week were 102,600 quarters.

Chicago Exchange.

CHICAGO, Nov. 18.

Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler, broker Tecumseh House. Phone 1278.

	Open.	High	Low.	Close.
Wheat—Nov	70⅛	..	..	..
Dec	71⅝	71⅞	70¼	70⅝
Jan	72⅝	72⅞	71⅛	71⅞
Corn—Nov	39⅞	40⅛	37¾	40⅜
Dec	35⅛	35¾	35⅛	35¼
Oats—Nov	..	..	..	..
Dec	22	22¼	21¾	21⅞
Pork—Nov	..	..	..	..
Jan	11 65	11 72	11 62	11 62
Lard—Nov	..	..	..	..
Jan	6 82	6 87	6 82	6 85
Ribs—Nov	..	..	..	..
Jan	6 25	6 30	6 25	6 25

The New Manager.

George Bell Reeve, the new general manager of the Grand Trunk system, was born in Surrey, England, Oct. 23, 1840. He came to Canada in 1860, and since then until a year ago was continuously in the service of the G. T. R. He was freight clerk at Belleville, Ont., until 1862; telegraph operator from 1862 to 1863; train dispatcher until 1865, when he was appointed traveling agent. In 1866 he was appointed agent at Parkhill, Ont., where he remained until 1873, when he was appointed assistant general freight agent of the G. T. R., with headquarters at Montreal. In 1874 he was given charge of the western district, and removed to Toronto; and in 1876 he was given charge of the eastern district, with headquarters at Sherbrooke. In 1878 he was removed to Montreal.

When the G. T. R. was extended into Chicago in 1881, Mr. Reeve was appointed to represent its interests as traffic manager, and was brought into contact at Chicago with the leading American railway men.

In 1890, when the G. T. R. acquired the Cincinnati, Saginaw and Mackinac system, Mr. Reeve was placed in charge, and continued in that position until 1896, when he was appointed general traffic manager of the G. T. R. system, with headquarters at Montreal. Mr. Reeve about a year ago decided to retire from active railway work, and spend the balance of his life in California, where he had purchased an extensive orange grove. From his retirement he has been summoned to take the managership of the Grand Trunk system.

Mr. Reeve is considered to be well qualified for the position, more especially as regards all matters connected with traffic relations. Personally he is one of the most popular of American railway men.

The appointment of Mr. George B. Reeve to the position of general manager of the Grand Trunk Railway system stamps the imprint of wisdom and sagacity on the part of the president of that campany, Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson, who has no doubt been aided by the advice of the vice-president, Mr. Joseph Price, and the present general manager, Mr. Charles M. Hays, it being well known that these three gentlemen are in hearty co-operation and cordial friendship one with the other. It is understood that Mr. Reeve's salary will be $45,000 per annum.

The Ministerial Association.

A meeting of the Ministerial Association of London, at which Rev. T. S. Johnson presided, was held in the Y. M. C. A. building this morning. The subject of supplying liquor to the returned soldiers was discussed. The ministers unanimously condemned the suggestion, several of them expressing their opinions quite forcibly. It was decided that a return to the old method of holding services during the week of prayer would be made. Dr. Johnston, who promoted the scheme of union services five years ago, and has since urged it every year, acknowledged that it had been a failure. He said that he would rather see a meeting attended by 200 people in each of the five different denominations, than see a meeting in one church attended by 2,000. At his suggestion they returned to the former method. Rev. Mr. Charlesworth was appointed to the hospital chaplaincy, and it was suggested that the first Sunday in May be set apart by the various churches for special services in the interests of the hospital. The association had the pleasure of hearing an interesting address upon the subject of "Scientific Temperance in Schools," given by Mrs. May Thornley, and also the subject of "The Character of the Revival Required," discussed by Rev. J. J. Smith, of Detroit, and Rev. J. H. Hector. Rev. Mr. Birks was appointed secretary of the association.

Sarnia expects to have electric cars running before Christmas.

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Latest Weather Probabilities

Toronto, Nov. 19—10 a.m.—Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region: Strong easterly and southerly winds with rain.

Tuesday—Continued unsettled, with occasional rain.

LATE LOCAL ITEMS

—Miss Ada Rouatt, of Bayfield, is taking a course at London Conservatory of Music.

—Hon. David Mills, minister of justice, hopes to take a holiday shortly. He intends visiting Mexico. It is possible the premier may join him in the trip.

—Corp. Tillson and Lance-Corp. Anderson, of the Canadian Mounted Rifles, who were killed in the Belfast engagement, were both members of the London company.

—Sergt. N. D. Builder, of the Canadian Mounted Rifles, who was wounded last Friday and died subsequently, was a brother of Mrs. Harry G. Harper, of 461 Waterloo street, city. Sergt. Builder was a member of the 38th Regiment, Brantford.

—Rev. J. H. Hector, the Black Knight, will lecture in the Auditorium this evening. He will speak of what he saw and heard in England. Mr. Hector's tour of the old land was extensive, and his lecture will doubtless abound with interesting matter.

—Mr. Edward Corbett, a shipper at McClary's, died yesterday at the residence of Mr. James Stone, Clarence street. He was an unmarried man in his 35th year. His illness extended over several weeks. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning to St. Peter's Cathedral.

—Rev. Walter S. Smith, of Greenfield, Indiana, occupied the pulpit at the Elizabeth Street Christian Church at both services yesterday, and preached two able and scholarly sermons to interested audiences. His evening discourse was on the declaration of Jesus in the synagogue, "Behold, a greater than Solomon is here," and Mr. Smith very interestingly commented on the statement. Mr. Smith lectures in the above church on Thursday evening of this week on "The Seven Wonders of the World," and preaches again next Sunday.

—The funeral of the late Samuel J. Crook took place Sunday to Woodland cemetery, and was largely attended. The employes of the Stevens Manufacturing Company, where the deceased was employed, were present, and marched with the funeral cortege. The deceased was the only son of the late John Crook, and had spent the most of his life in this city. He had been under the doctor's care about four months with heart trouble, but was able to attend to his work up to the time of his death. He leaves a family of two sons and two daughters—John, with D. S. Perrin & Co., Thomas, of London, England, and Mary and Lettie, of this city; also one sister, Mrs. R. Wongcott.

—The students of the model school recently enjoyed a most interesting and instructive lecture by Mr. R. M. Graham, principal of Simcoe street school, on the subject of "Arithmetic." Mr. Graham dealt chiefly with the science of numbers, and his scholarly presentation of his subject, combined with the views of Dr. McLellan, principal of Normal College, Hamilton, which he quoted, shows that he has an able grasp of this wide and useful subject. Mr. Graham also spoke of the nobility of the teaching profession, and impressed the truth upon his attentive listeners that a teacher should do more than help a scholar to pass an examination—he should impress his own personality on the pupil's nature. Mr. Graham closed his lecture by wishing the model students every success in their profession, and assured them of his co-operation with them, both as a teacher and also as a friend. In appreciation of Mr. Graham's kindness a hearty vote of thanks was tendered him by Principal Kirk and the students, who felt that his lecture had been most educative and inspiring.

POLICE COURT.

Ald. Wray occupied the bench at the Police Court this morning, in the absence of Police Magistrate Love at a funeral. One drunk was discharged, and Harry Donnelly was remanded till tomorrow.

ANOTHER SENTENCE FOR BAKER.

Chas. Baker appeared before Squire Lacey this morning and was committed for trial on the charge of stealing harness from Walter Thorburn, of Nissouri township. He was taken at once before Judge Edward Elliott, elected trial without a jury and was sentenced to three months in the Central Prison, the sentence to date from today.

MRS. McPHILLIPS' FUNERAL.

The remains of the late Mrs. Patrick McPhillips were interred at the Roman Catholic Cemetery this morning. Many friends attended the funeral, which was held at 8:30 o'clock to St. Peter's Cathedral. Requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. Father McKeon at 9 o'clock. The pall-bearers were: Mayor Rumball, Police Magistrate Frank Love, John Forrestal, Thomas Purdom, Q.C., B. C. McCann, and John Pocock.

POULTRY THIEF AT WORK.

A poultry thief got in his work on Saturday night, at the home of Mr. Harris Serwer, junk dealer, South street, city. About 9 o'clock in the evening a neighbor saw a heavy built man coming out of Mr. Serwer's back yard with a large parcel covered with canvas, under his arm. He did not suspect anything wrong until he spotted the head of a gobbler hanging out, and then it struck him that the man was purloining a Sunday dinner from his friend. Having only a pair of light house slippers on, he could not give chase, but startled the man by whistling in hopes that he would drop the bird. This the thief didn't do, however, but took to his heels, and when last seen was making record time down Hill street. Serwer was informed of the man's actions, and an investigation found that a 30-lb. gobbler—the largest one he had—was missing. The heavy imprints of the man could be plainly seen in the yard and for some distance down the street. Mr. Serwer has suffered before from poultry thieves, and is preparing a warm reception for the next individual who attempts to rob his roosts

LEADS THEM ALL.

Woods' Fair advertised in all the city daily papers on Friday that a package of powdered ammonia would be given to any person cutting out the advertisement and returning it to the store on Saturday. The value of The Advertiser as the best circulated and most widely read paper is again brought to the notice of advertisers, as it came out on top with a total of 156 replies. The second city paper had 129 and the third 32 replies.

FROST NIPPED THE CELERY

The Muskegon Crop Killed—Early Snowfall in Vancouver.

Muskegon, Nov. 19.—The hard frost of last week has ruined what was left of the Muskegon celery crop, it coming so suddenly that there was no time to protect it by fires. There was a large quantity of this second crop that was to be put on the market for the Thanksgiving trade. Some of the individual owners figure their loss at $2,000 each.

SNOWSTORM AT VANCOUVER.

Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 19.—Snow began falling Saturday night. It is from four to six inches deep. Ordinarily there is but a day or two of snow in January. A snowstorm in the middle of November is unprecedented. During the gale with which the storm was ushered in the steamer Comax, which had started up the coast, was forced to return for safety to this port. There was a terrible blow in the Gulf of Georgia, and shipping men are apprehensively waiting for tidings of marine disasters.

CARNEGIE'S LATEST GIFT

To the People of Pittsburg Amounts to $3,000,000.

Pittsburg, Nov. 19.—Andrew Carnegie has decided to establish in Pittsburg a polytechnic school, on which he will spend $1,500,000 for building and endowment, for the mechanical and technical education of the youth of the city.

In addition to this he will give $1,500,000 for the extension of the main Carnegie Hall.

Mr. Carnegie favors technical schools. He gave $250,000 to the polytechnic school at Birmingham, England, and $50,000 to one at Dunfermline, Scotland.

Pittsburgers closest to Mr. Carnegie said that his plans in the way of benefactions to this city are stupendous. They say he intends to make the Carnegie Institute the great institution of the kind in the world. Just a year ago he announced that he would give $1,750,000 for institute extension. This money is now in hand.

Not counting what is coming, Mr. Carnegie has given $6,600,000 to the institute. He took a walk through the art galleries recently and "picked up" a few valuable paintings which he will give to be added to the permanent collection.

Mr. Carnegie has been inspecting his big mills and looking into the proposed improvements of the company, which will cost over $1,000,000. In all the mills he shook hands and conversed with the workers whose advice regarding some of the improvements was sought.

"I can talk to the officers any time," he frequently said. "To day I want to talk to the employes."

ADJOURNED UNTIL WEDNESDAY

School vs. Council Case Laid Over—Meetings Called of Both Bodies—Other Cases Disposed Of.

At the opening of the afternoon session of the assizes today, it was announced that the result of the conference at noon between the counsel in the suit of the board of education against the city council and the executive heads of the two bodies, was that meetings of both bodies are called for tomorrow afternoon, to consider a basis of settlement of the dispute. It is hoped the parties will arrive at an understanding. The judge consented to adjourn the hearing of the suit till Wednesday morning, pending the result of these meetings.

The case of the McAleenan Boiler Company vs. New Hamburg Manufacturing Company, Limited, an action for $2,000 damages and costs for breach of contract, has been settled, plaintiff receiving $500. Gibbons & Harper for plaintiff; Wm. Millar, New Hamburg, for defendants.

The case of McKenna vs. Day was settled, and consent minutes filed. Defendant receives $500, and each side pays its own costs. Purdom & Purdom for plaintiffs; A. G. Williams, Toronto, for defendant.

The actions of O'Brien vs. Dewar, and Grainger vs. Dewar have been postponed till the next assizes, pending carrying out of a settlement agreed upon. Gibbons & Harper for plaintiffs; Hannah & Burnham, Sarnia, for defendants.

The suit of the Union Advertising Company vs. the Highway Advertising Company was by consent adjourned till the winter assizes. McEvoy & Perrin for plaintiffs; Hannah & Burnham, Sarnia, for defendants.

The suit of Robinson vs. Marr, an action to set aside an indenture, was taken up this afternoon. The Taylor-Davis will case, and the Saunby-Water Commissioners case will be heard tomorrow morning.

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THE CRUSADE OF TAMMANY

New York District Attorney Takes Action.

Croker Says the Reform Movement is Genuine—A Number of Arrests Made.

New York, Nov. 19.—Richard Croker sailed for England Saturday on board the steamer Lucania. At the Democratic Club, before starting for the steamship pier, Mr. Croker said:

"This movement by Tammany Hall against vice means business. We have taken up this fight to purify the city in earnest, and we propose to carry it to a successful issue."

Chief Devery was asked at police headquarters today if he had read the letter sent by Bishop Potter to Mayor Van Wyck, calling attention to an alleged laxness in the police department. He replied: "I have nothing to say touching on or appertaining to that matter." He made a similar answer when asked if the investigations and resultant complaints made by the Tammany committee of five in the search after vice would be treated in the customary manner.

WARRANTS OUT—SEVERAL ARRESTS.

District Attorney Gardiner, to whom Mayor Van Wyck, upon the receipt of Bishop Potter's anti-vice letter, directed a communication requesting that steps be taken by the district attorney's office to suppress the vicious conditions existing on the east side in the "Red Light" district, on Saturday secured 50 warrants. Col. Gardiner's assistants secured 100 warrants when Supt. McCullogh submitted his evidence and affidavits against the disorderly resorts on the east side, which resulted in three arrests. In speaking of the crusade, Col. Gardiner said:

"We will start where Bishop Potter says things are in such a bad way on the east side, and then, if necessary, the reform will take in other parts of the city. They are scared pretty badly now on the east side since my detectives have turned their attention in that direction."

AT THE POOL ROOMS.

The pool rooms and gambling houses were open as usual Saturday undisturbed by the wide advertisement of the Tammany crusade against vice. The only seeming effect of the publicity that has been given to Mr. Croker's declaration was that doorkeepers in the best patronized resorts for betting on the races performed their duties in something more than the perfunctory manner that ruled earlier in the week, and patrons who were not known had to go through the form of satisfying the guards before being admitted. No person who had money and the wish to bet found any real difficulty in placing wagers, however, and the down town pool rooms were more than ordinarily busy.

"DAY GAMES."

The down town gambling houses, nearly all of which are known as "day games," and which are closed a short time after business in the trade centers is suspended, were open in the afternoon. In the gaming establishments of the Tenderloin and hotel district it was said that there was no idea that a general closing would be ordered and interference by the police was not anticipated.

THE LARGEST.

Chicago, Nov. 19.—Mrs. Florence Pullman Lowden, daughter of the late George M. Pullman, has taken out a life insurance policy for $350,000. This is the largest woman's policy ever issued.

INDIANS NOT DECREASING.

Washington, Nov. 19.—According to late authorities it is a mistake to suppose that the Indian population of the United States is decreasing. It is declared to be slowly growing now that tribal wars are at an end, and the red man has learned not to get into trouble with Uncle Sam. Poor Lo is becoming a self-supporting agriculturist.

THE COLORADO LYNCHING.

Limon, Col., Nov. 18.—After being notified that some fragments of bones of a human being had been found on the prairie where John Porter was burned at the stake, Coroner Brown and a jury held an inquest. The jury's verdict was to the effect that the remains were those of John Porter, and that "death was at the hands of parties unknown."

BRIDEGROOM MISSING.

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 19.—Mrs. Hattie E. Norton, of Detroit, was married to Charles R. Holmes, of San Francisco, in Windsor, Ont., Saturday evening. Late yesterday afternoon Mrs. Holmes raised an alarm in the Manning House, and sent messengers looking for her husband. He could not be found. Then she examined the lining of her skirt, where she had secreted $700, and the money was missing. Mrs. Holmes said she had known her husband but two weeks, having become acquainted with him through a matrimonial paper. The police are looking for Holmes.

Steamship Arrivals.

Nov. 18.	At	From
La Touraine	Halifax	Liverpool
Friedrich der Grosse	Southampton	New York
Etruria	Liverpool	New York
Umbria	New York	Liverpool
Vancouver	Halifax	Liverpool
Nov. 19.	**At**	**From**
Lake Champlain	Fame Point	Liverpool

No Protest.

A square fight and the spoils to the victor, is the motto of Mr. C. W. Coo, principal of the Western Ontario Shorthand and Business Academy, 76 Dundas street. Every pupil who attends this academy is placed in a situation. During the past week Mr. J. M. Matthews secured a position with the Chicago and Alton Railway, 261 Broadway, New York, and Miss Rider with Meredith and Fisher, this city. Young men desiring to better their position in the world shoul dattend Coo's Academy.

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IN THE FAR EAST

Chinese Destroying a Railway—Loss 10,000,000 Roubles—Anti-Christian Riot.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 19.—Dispatches from Vladivostock say the Chinese have destroyed 300 versts of the southern section of the Manchurian Railroad. All the stations were burned, and much rolling stock was destroyed. The damage is estimated at ten million roubles.

ANTI-CHRISTIAN RIOTS.

Canton, China, Nov. 19.—Refugees who have arrived here report that anti-Christian riots have broken out in the Province of Kiang Si. The non-Christians are wearing badges. All persons not so decorated are in danger of death.

—Mrs. Arthur Jeffery, 62 Dundas street, mother of Mr. Charles H. Haystead, visited her son on Saturday and Sunday at Niagara Falls, N. Y. Mrs. Jeffery was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Box. They both witnessed the performance of "Human Hearts," which Mr. Haystead is managing this season, and which played at Niagara Falls on Saturday. Word is received that so far this season, notwithstanding the elections, Mr. Haystead's company has drawn large houses, and financially the profits are going to be exceedingly satisfactory. The company will play Canada next year.

THE CZAR IMPROVING.

Livadia, European Russia, Nov. 19.—The czar continues to improve in health. The bulletings issued by his physicians today say:

"The emperor passed a good day yesterday, and a very good night. This morning his condition is excellent. His strength is well maintained. At 9 a.m. today his temperature was 100.7°; pulse, 68."

UNITED STATES REVENUE.

Washington, Nov. 19.—The annual report of the commissioner of internal revenue, shows receipts of $295,316,107, $21,831,534 more than during the previous year. Commissioner Wilson estimates that the receipts from all sources of internal revenue for the current year will approximate $295,000,000.

Miss Grier, teacher at Mazies school, Brantford, is the victim of a most unfortunate mishap. She was attending to her duties, when a spark from a stovepipe lodged in her hair, which was soon ablaze. Her head and hands were badly burned.

President Wessels, of the Orange Free State Volksraad, who has just arrived in Paris, says the Boer war will be prolonged indefinitely. He claims they have 15,000 sharpshooters in the field.

THOUSANDS LIKE HER.—Tena McLeod, Seven Bridge, writes: "I owe a debt of gratitude to Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil for curing me of a severe cold that troubled me nearly all last winter." In order to give a quietus to a hacking cough, take a dose of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil thrice a day, or oftener if the cough spell renders it necessary.

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Lola's Secret,

A Romance.

The river rippled on, the light of the moon grew brighter, the odors from flower and fruit sweeter in the evening air. Dolores had still much to tell. She kept no detail from her children, but told them all that had happened, from the first moment that the letter had come until the moment when, after reading that letter, her father died suddenly, as she believed, from the shock of finding Sir Karl guilty.

"When my father died," she continued. "I could bear the disgrace no longer. I gave up Scansdale, my home, my friends, even my name, and came hither, where I hoped to be able to forget my sorrow and live in peace—forget the shame that in England was ever present with me. You will find the shame and sarrow follow you as it did me, and that people will regard you with kindly pity. Ah, give me anything rather than that!"

"But, mamma," said Kathleen, "we have no cause for shame; we had nothing to do with what happened."

"It falls and rests on us, just the same," she replied. "A deserted wife! Ah, children, when you know more of the world, you will understand all that that means! A deserted wife is branded even by the pity and compassion she excites."

Then Sir Karl's daughter rose from her mother's side and stood erect in the white moonlight. She raised her clear delicate face to the sky. She had been a child when she knelt in the long grass two hours before. She was a woman now, with the light of a high resolve on her face.

"Mamma," she said, "have you the two letters written by this—woman? Will you show them to me?"

"I will. I have your father's portrait, too. I have not looked at it for sixteen years, but I will show it to you."

"Thank you. And during these sixteen years you have not heard one word of the man who loved you and your children so dearly?"

"No—not one, Gertrude."

Gertrude lowered her childlike face to her mother.

"And you believe, mamma, that for sixteen years he has been with—with this rival of yours"

"I must believe it, Gertrude. Surely, if he had been anywhere in the wide world but with her, he would have written to me. Why should he not? We parted on the most loving terms."

"But, mamma, that argument cuts both ways. If you parted on such loving terms, so much the less reason is there for deserting you in such a fashion."

Dolores looked in bewilderment at the child; she had never viewed the matter in that light before.

"Mamma," said the girl, with a grave solemnity that startled Dolores, "I do not believe it—I will not believe it. If my father was the good and honorable man you describe him, would one hour's interview with a person for whom you say he had little affection or respect make him false to his whole life—false to you and to us! A thousand times no! If the whole world swore to me that my father was guilty, I would maintain his innocence as I would maintain the truth of heaven. He is innocent, mamma," continued Gertrude, "as surely as the stars shine in the sky above us. Oh, how could you, who loved him, have believed him otherwise?" She turned and pointed to the river. "You might as well say that suddenly and without cause that water could become black as ink! Oh, mamma, how could you believe that my father was false?"

"What else could I do, Gertrude, my child?"

"Do! Trust him! I am his only child, and I do not remember one line of his dear face, but I would scorn to believe him guilty on the word of such a woman as that!"

"Oh, child," said Dolores faintly, "you have a golden heart."

The depths of her soul were stirred; it was as though an angel stood before her and spoke for the long lost man. From the hour in which she had received Lola's letter she had accepted her husband's guilt as a matter of course.

"But, Gertrude," she said piteously, "do you not see that is the only possible explanation of his absence? If he is elsewhere, why has he not written to me. He must have known that, loving him as I did, every hour of his absence would be torture to me; and, if he is not under baneful influence, I repeat, why has he not written to me?"

"I do not know. You will say, mamma, that reason or judgment does not enter into my counsels. I go by instinct, by my feeling, by the voice of my heart, and I know he is innocent—innocent as you or I."

Dolores' fair head drooped on her breast; she felt rebuked by the firm faith of her daughter.

"I am sure of this," said Gertrude, her face glowing with excitement—"that the truth will be discovered one day. If murder will out, innocence will be vindicated. My father's name will yet be as unsullied as the stars in the heavens. Rely upon it, mamma, there has been somewhere or other a terrible mistake."

Could it be possible? A terrible mistake! In what way? Dolores knew Lola's writing only too well. Her husband had vanished, there was no doubt about that.

What mistake could there be? Was it possible that she had allowed her jealousy to be too easily roused, that she had been quick to judge and condemn? But everyone else had judged Sir Karl in the same manner. Almost before she had time to form a thought herself, she had read the story in a dozen different journals, in a hundred different faces, had heard it in a hundred different voices. How could she be mistaken?

"Innocence will be vindicated," repeated Gertrude. "I know there are people so weak of faith that they think heaven does not interfere with the concerns of this lower world. If the falling of a sparrow be a matter of moment, of how much greater importance is the character of a man. Mamma, I believe most solemnly that what we thought chance—the dropping of that lady's purse—was the very finger of Providence. For sixteen years men and women have believed my father guilty; but something tells me that the terrible mystery will be cleared up. I will devote my life to the task of clearing my father's name."

And again Dolores murmured:

"You have a golden heart, Gertrude! You are so like him!"

She was startled and unnerved by this sudden change. It seemed like a new atmosphere, a new world to her. She could hardly believe that she was the same woman who had come to see the sun set over the river while overwhelmed by the sense of her husband's guilt. It was as though a young and vigorous defender had risen for him; as though fresh light were thrown upon this dark mystery.

"I pray heaven," cried Gertrude, with sudden passion, "that I may never lie down to die until I have accomplished my end. Mamma," she continued solemnly, "show me my father's portrait. I shall know him better when I have seen his face. And you say he loved me, mamma—loved me very dearly?"

"He did, indeed, Gertrude."

"Then I am the most fitting person to work for him. Do you mean to say that of all those who loved him there was not one to defend him or believe in him?"

"Not one," replied Dolores.

"Poor papa! Well, I believe in him; and I vow that I will establish his innocence, be he living or dead! Oh, how have you lived, mamma, with this terrible cloud hanging over you? Come indoors quickly; I long to see papa's face."

CHAPTER XXVIII.

In silence Lady Allanmore unlocked the drawer that had not been opened for sixteen years, and took from it a little parcel tied with faded blue ribbon. Opening it, she gave Lola de Ferras's two letters to Gertrude. In silence the girl read them.

"People say it is possible to tell character from handwriting," she said then. "If I were to judge from this, I should say that the woman who wrote these letters was a combination of good and evil. There is about this writing nothing open, frank, or free. I should never have trusted her. In these letters, in which you find a certain proof of my father's guilt, I read his perfect innocence. She does not say, 'Sir Karl is with me.' He does not. She writes, 'You will never see him again.' She triumphs over you. She tells you that she has her revenge; but she does not tell you in so many words that my father has deserted you. After reading her letters, I am the more certain that he is quite innocent."

Dolores could not take her eyes from the fair flushed face, so bright, so eager so full of proud defiance.

"If the whole world," she cried, "had told me that my father was guilty, I would have disputed the statement. Put the letters back again, mamma. They are like venomous snakes. I could fancy that even the paper was full of poison. Put them away; perhaps some day I may ask for them again, mamma. Now, mamma dearest, show me my father's portrait."

With reverent fingers Dolores placed it in the girl's hands.

"Do not let me see it," she said. "I think it would kill me to look at his face again."

But Gertrude studied it eagerly, and Kathleen, coming to her side, looked over her shoulder.

(To be Continued.)

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FOOTBALL.

'VARSITY DEFEATS McGILL.

Toronto, Nov. 17.—The Inter-Collegiate Rugby Union's season was finished up this afternoon, when the final game between 'Varsity and McGill was played and won by the local students by 7 to 4, although McGill was ahead at half-time by 4 to 2. The day by no means favored the Rugby men, but the attendance was surprisingly large, numbering about 1,000, and included a number of ladies. The match was played on a field that was covered with snow, and owing to the drizzling rain that fell it soon became packed and hard, making it dangerous for the players. Of the two teams 'Varsity was the better, especially on the back division, for their kicking was most effective. While the wings were about even up, 'Varsity had the better of the scrimmage. The result of this match is to give Queen's the championship, as they have beaten McGill twice, 'Varsity once, and made a draw. The teams were: 'Varsity—Back, Beale; halves, Brown (captain), Baldwin, Aylesworth; quarter, Biggs; scrimmage, Douglas, Burnham; wings, Armstrong, Meredith, McLenna, Gibson, Hunt, Harrison, McCollum. McGill, Back, McGee; halves, Caldwell, Johnson, Molson; quarter, Kenny (captain); scrimmage, Curran, O'Brien, Hanson; wings, Morrice, Collins, Graham, Shillington, Molson, Nagle and Seifert. Referee, Wiley, Argonauts. Umpire, E. Dumoulin, Argonauts. Touch-line judges, A. McLaren and E. Lindsay. Goal judges, H. D. P. Hardisty, E. Armstrong. Timer, Curly McKay. After the game the inter-collegiate season was brought to a most pleasant close by the annual dinner. The banquet was largely attended, there being representatives present from McGill, Queen's, R. M. C., Trinity and 'Varsity.

MAY GO TO MONTREAL.

There is a prospect that London's fifteen, which won the intermediate championship of Ontario, may yet go to Montreal to play off for the Canadian championship. The management have contributed their share towards the running expenses, and cannot afford the amount necessary to guarantee the expenses of the Montreal trip. A couple of good sports have made offers of substantial subscriptions to cover the expenses of the final game, and if London people think enough of their team to send them to Montreal the boys will go there. The management will not ask for any subscriptions, but will leave the matter in the hands of London's sport-loving citizens. Mr. Charles Christie, of the G. T. R. ticket office, is treasurer of the club, and Mr. W. A. Mace is manager.

GAMES OVER THE BORDER.

At Princeton—Yale 29, Princeton 5.

At Annapolis—Columbia 11, Annapolis 0.

At Philadelphia—Pennsylvania 16, Carlisle Indians 6.

At New Haven—Harvard Freshmen 18, Yale Freshmen 0.

At Easton—Lafayette 17, Cornell 0.

At Chicago—Wisconsin 39, Chicago 5.

At Indianapolis—Indiana 0, Illinois 0.

At Ann Arbor—Michigan 7, Notre Dame 0.

At Minneapolis—Minnesota 21, Northwestern 0.

TURF.

EVIDENCE FAVORS ACCUSED.

London, Nov. 17.—The stewards of the Jockey Club are still pursuing their investigation into the Gerolstein-The Scotchman II. charges of Lord Durham against Lester Rieff. Their decision will be given next week. The dispute is fast assuming a most important aspect. Lord Durham is likely to be embarked in a lawsuit which will equal in interest the famous crusade of Sir George Chetwynd a number of years ago. Not only Lester Rieff but Mr. Richard Croker is now involved, as his representative yesterday at Derby put himself in the humiliating position of having to produce Mr. Croker's betting book for both races. These showed that Mr. Croker lost considerably at Doncaster, when The Scotchman II. lost, and that he did not risk a sovereign on the Liverpool race. The question whether Rieff will proceed against Lord Durham for libel naturally depends upon his getting a favorable decision upon the advice Mr. Croker may give upon his arrival. The Sportsman says: "Lord Durham has cleared the ground with a vengeance. He charges Rieff with pulling The Scotchman II., and it is now for Rieff to take a step. His path is clear before him, and he can choose his own tribunal. He is in the same position as Wood was twelve years ago."

ENGLISH EVENTS

London, Nov. 17.—At the third day's racing of the Derby November meeting today, the American jockeys were again successful.

The Belpor selling plate, a high-weight handicap of 16 sovereigns, 1 mile, was won by L. Brassey's bay gelding Charlton, ridden by Jenkins. Second place was captured by O. Temple's bay mare Weybridge, with Rigby in the saddle, and Sir E. Vincent's brown colt Eulogy, guided by Lester Rieff, came in third.

The Chatsworth plate, a handicap of 500 sovereigns, 5 furlongs, was won by W. Duke's Inishfree, with Rigby up.

The Allestree plate, a welter handicap, of 300 sovereigns, 1¼ miles, was won by Foxhall Keene's Sinopi, on which Maher had the mount.

The Queen's plate of 200 sovereigns, about 2 miles, was won by Oldolo, on which L. Rieff had the leg.

FAMOUS TROTTER SOLD.

Listowel, Ont., Nov. 17.—W. C. Kidd has sold Lord Ferguson (2:09½) to James Stanley, Paisley, for $2,000. Followers of the turf will remember the great race in Windsor in 1893 when Lord Ferguson drove out Rubenstein in 2:09¼ in one of the biggest betting races ever held in Canada.

SATURDAY'S WINNERS.

At Washington (opening day)—McAddie, Chaos, Gov. Budd, Kinnikinnic, Little Daisy and Speedmas.

At Oakland, San Francisco—Uncedeau, Golden Age, Horton, Grand Sachem, Hermose and Varda.

At Newport — Dramburg, Trinity Bell, Hermencia, Branch, Lady Strathmore and Sir Gatian.

ATHLETICS.

Toronto, Nov. 17.—E. C. Hallman, of the Ontario Agricultural College Athletic Association of Guelph, won the five-mile 'cross-country race held this afternoon under the auspices of the Ontario Amateur Athletic Association. W. J. Sherring, of the Hamilton Y.M.C.A., was looked upon as the winner, but the best he could do was to obtain second place. There were nineteen starters. The course was east to the Down Valley, down the valley to a point near the C. P. R. bridge, then south to the ravine back of the grounds, and over three-quarters of the track, and then over the same course again, returning to the track and finishing opposite the grand stand. The finish was as follows: E. C. Hallman, O.A.C.A.A., Guelph, 1; time, 26:24½. W. J. Sherring, Hamilton Y. M. C. A., 2; time, 27:16½; M. Allen, W.E.Y.M.C.A., Toronto, 3; E. C. Stevenson, E.C.Y.M.C.A., Toronto, 4; John Weir, O.A.C.A.A., Guelph, 5; W. Durand, W.E.Y.M.C.A., Toronto, 6; P. C. Worthner, C.Y.M.C.A., Toronto, 7; C. M. Gorrie, C.Y.M.C.A., Toronto, 8; J. Stevens, O.A.C.A.A., Guelph, 9; W. H. Scott, W.E.Y.M.C.A., Toronto, 10

LACROSSE.

The date for the lacrosse club's big tramp smoker has been fixed for Tuesday, Nov. 27, at the city hall. Tickets are now out, and a big crowd is looked for, as nearly all the social clubs of the city have promised to take part.

YACHTING.

THE AMERICAN CUP DEFENDER.

New York, Nov. 17.—The order for the new yacht to defend the America's cup in the match of August next against Shamrock II. was placed with the Herreshoffs on Wednesday, Nov. 14, the contract required in the case being signed in this city on that day. Now the work of building will be carried on as fast as it is practicable. An early launching of the boat will be required, because of the early date of the races, so it is probable that the new craft will be afloat the latter part of April or the first of May.

FISTIC.

McGEE KNOCKED OUT.

Toronto, Nov. 17.—Eph McGee, of this city, the champion heavy-weight boxer of Canada, was knocked out in the third round of what was to have been a 20-round fight by Al Weinig, of Buffalo, here tonight, before 1,500 people, at the Crescent Athletic Club's show at the Bijou Theater. McGee was four pounds heavier than his opponent, the men weighing in at 165 and 161 pounds respectively. The Canadian was much cleverer than Weinig on his feet, but lacked punching power. The first round closed with matters about even, but after that Weinig showed his strength to great advantage, and at every opportunity bored in with a straight left, following it with a left to the body. In the third round the American got down to work, and did a great deal of dabbing and blocking. A series of left hooks followed, and a deadly smash to the body put the Canadian on the ropes, and another left swing sent him to the floor. He made an effort to get up, but was in a very weak condition, and a couple of hard punches put him completely out, his seconds throwing up the sponge. In the preliminaries Joe Cull and Jack Smith, two local men, boxed ten rounds to a draw, and Jim Lawless, of this city, defeated Jack Matthews, of Hamilton, in five rounds.

CURLING.

At the annual meeting of the Petrolia curling club, the following officers were elected: Patron, Mr. J. L. Englehart; patroness, Mrs. J. L. Englehart; chaplains, Rev. A. A. Graham, Rev. W. Craig; president, James C. Waddell; vice-president, Albert Duncan; secretary, Hugh Simpson; treasurer, John Walker; committee of management, Jas. C. Waddell, Albert Duncan, Hugh Simpson; honorary members, W. G. Fraser, W. K. Gibson, George Sanson, Capt. Woodward and presidents of Sarnia, Forest, Glencoe, Detroit and St. Thomas clubs.

GOLF.

VARDON AGAIN THE WINNER.

New York, Nov. 17.—In an exhibition golfing match at Van Cortland Park today, Harry Vardon, open champion of the United States, beat the best ball of two local players, equaling the record for the course, 81, held by himself. In the morning round Vardon opposed Wm. Freeland, of Laurence Harbor, and Val Flood, of the Van Cortland Club, and in the afternoon, W. C. Morrill, of the local club, took Freeland's place.

Mr. Ed. Henderson, the present reeve of Adelaide, has sold his 50-acre farm on the second line north, to Mr. Walter Bolton, for $2,500.

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Official Returns.

BRUCE EAST.

	Coumans.	Cargill.
Brant township	365	498
Carrick township	441	405
Culross township	326	207
Greenock township	316	323
Teeswater	87	76
Walkerton	228	297
Totals	1,763	1,806

Majority for Cargill, 43.

GREY EAST.

	Hartman.	Sproule.
St. Vincent township	337	318
Meaford town	260	183
Thornbury town	91	58
Osprey township	264	395
Proton township	285	344
Dundalk village	60	71
Euphrasia	272	483
Collingwood township	423	352
Melancthon township	272	375
Shelburne village	73	128
Totals	2,342	2,707

Majority for Sproule, 365.

LAMBTON EAST.

	Fraser.	Simmons.
Alvinston	108	98
Arkona	56	55
Watford	133	164
Thedford	65	76
Warwick township	387	370
Brooke township	436	434
Oil Springs	92	96
Bosanquet township	344	260
Petrolia	366	532
Enniskillen township	438	561
Totals	2,425	2,646

Majority for Simmons, 221.

LAMBTON WEST.

	Johnston.	Hanna.
Wyoming	197	95
Point Edward	81	95
Forest	133	172
Moore	502	332
Plympton	438	367
Sarnia township	224	250
Sarnia town	842	749
Totals	2,299	2,110

Majority for Johnston, 189.

OXFORD NORTH.

	Sutherland.	Wallace.
Blandford	197	67
Embro	63	25
Zorra East	409	93
Zorra West	381	48
Nissouri	312	118
Easthope North	279	39
Easthope East	270	58
Woodstock city	826	667
Totals	2,717	1,115

Majority for Sutherland, 1,602.

OXFORD SOUTH.

	Cartwright.	King.
Ingersoll	443	357
North Oxford	132	92
Burford township	417	257
Oakland	102	33
West Oxford	203	91
East Oxford	167	65
South Norwich	224	153
North Norwich	195	82
Norwich village	159	96
Totals	2,042	1,226

Majority for Cartwright, 816.

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A LOCAL BUDGET.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. McPhillips, of Toronto, are in the city.

—Mrs. D. J. Kennedy, of Guelph, is visiting here at present.

—Capt. John Graham, of Graham Bros., has returned from a business trip to New York.

—Mrs. Dan McKenzie, of Becher street, who is ill in Victoria Hospital, is improving rapidly.

—Mrs. A. St. L. Mackintosh, of this city, is the guest of Mrs. Arthur Murphy, of 174 Wright avenue, Toronto.

—The men's meeting at the Auditorium yesterday afternoon was addressed by the Black Knight, Rev. J. H. Hector.

—Mrs. Thos. Cahill, of this city, has returned home after an extended visit to her sister, Mrs. R. W. Burrell, of Niagara Falls.

—Mr. Charles Clark, of Clark, Pennock & Co., wholesale millinery, leaves today for the old country markets, where he will spend three months.

—Mr. W. White, G. T. R. train dispatcher, has so far recovered from his recent severe illness as to be able to resume his duties within a few weeks.

—A petition to have no liquor supplied to the soldiers when they return from Africa was largely signed in the Askin Street Methodist Church yesterday.

—The Bishop of Huron will preach in St. Alban's Church, Delhi, on Sunday, Nov. 25. He will also preach at Lynedoch at 11 a.m. and at Courtland at 3 p.m.

—Mr. William Anderson, who was in his second year at the Western Medical College, left last week for Montreal, where he will pursue his studies at McGill University.

—The Black Knight, Rev. J. H. Hector, preached yesterday at both services at the Talbot Street Baptist Church, and his sermons were enjoyed by large congregations.

—Among the slightly wounded Canadian soldiers at Belfast, according to Sir Alfred Milner's cable, was G. Richardson, No. 225, of the R. C. R. I., London, Ont.

—Among the drunks gathered in by the police on Saturday night was Timothy Sullivan, just released from the central. Police Magistrate Love let him go with the warning that the next offense would mean the central again.

—The St. Catharines Journal of Friday says: The fruit dealer, W. Smith, of London, charged with obtaining goods under false pretenses, was brought before Magistrate Comfort this morning and committed for trial. He was admitted to bail.

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—Chatham Planet: Mrs. James Thomas, of Tilbury North, died on Tuesday, aged 65 years. Deceased was a Miss Ellwood, of London, and has been a resident of Tilbury North for 26 years past. She leaves a husband, one son, John, and three daughters, Mrs. Hartley and Mrs. Oliver Mallott, of Tilbury East, and Esther, at home.

—A public reading-room has been opened in Petrolia, under the auspices of the Methodist Church in that town, of which Rev. John Philp, formerly of this city, is pastor. The room is situated in the church building, and great interest has been shown in the undertaking by the citizens. It is the first public reading-room established in Petrolia.

—In the Caradoc and Lobo division of Middlesex there are already six well-known men in the field as candidates for the county council—John P. P. Grigg and Henry Hardy, the present representative in the council; Arch. McGuigan, reeve of Lobo; Chas. Simmons, a former member of the county council; Alex. Gray and Malc. Paul, also of Lobo.

—Chares Baker, already sentenced to three months in the central prison for harness-stealing, was on Saturday arraigned before Squire Lacey on a second charge of stealing harness from Walter Thorburn, of West Nisouri. Thorburn identified the bridle and breeching-strap found in the prisoner's possession as his own property. The case was adjourned till today.

—The members of St. John's (Masonic) Lodge, No. 209a, will pay Georgina Lodge No. 343, Toronto, a fraternal visit on Friday evening next, and have chartered a special C. P. R. train for the occasion. It will leave here at 2:45 p.m. The fare for the round trip has been placed at $2 35. Further information in regard to the trip may be learned from the secretary, W. Bro. T. A. Rowat, Dundas street.

—The first regular meeting for the coming year of St. Andrew's Society will be held in Somerset Hall this evening, when addresses will be given by Rev. W. J. Clark, T. H. Purdom, Q.C., Sheriff Cameron and Lieut.-Col. Gartshore. The annual election of officers will also take place. For some time recently efforts have been put forth to have as members all the Scotchmen of the city who are interested in the aims of the organization. The result has been an addition of 200 names to the membership list.

—The New York Herald of the 18th says of a former well-known Londoner: Douglass H. Grand is here from Liverpool, England, to attend the Horse Show and pay a visit to his brother, Walter D. Grand, of Orange. Mr. Grand says the market for high-class coach and carriage horses in England was never better than it is at present, but that all the lower grades of horses are a drug on the market. Not more than a month ago, he says, 16,000 bus horses were thrown out of employment in one week in Liverpool through the introduction of electric cars. Mr. Grand expects to buy 100 American carriage horses for shipment abroad while here. He is to sail on the Teutonic on Dec. 5.

—The second annual concert, given by the Maple Leaf baseball club, in Craig street hall, on Friday night, was a distinct success, both in point of attendance and excellence of programme. Mr. W. Gardner presided, and the programme included the following numbers: Instrumental, Mr. Bert Weir; song, Mr. J. O'Neil; comic song, Messrs. Cox and Lewis; mouth organ selection, Mr. P. H. Simms; guitar and banjo selection, Messrs. Penny; monologue, Mr. J. Birmingham; instrumental, Mr. P. H. Simms; song, Messrs. Cox and Lewis; guitar and banjo, Messrs. Penny; character sketch, Messrs. Birmingham and Lewis. "Watch the Maple Leafs in 1901."

A ROOSTER'S WISDOM.

A duck which faithfully stuck to business during the summer and laid several dozens of large fawn colored eggs, complained that she wasn't appreciated. "See that hen over there," said the duck, "she hasn't laid as many eggs as I have, nor as big, but she has a book written about her and verses composed in her honor, while nobody is saying a word about me." "The trouble with you is," said a wise rooster that was standing near, "that you don't tell the public what you have done. You lay an egg and waddle off without saying a word, but that sister of mine never lays one without letting everybody in the neighborhood know it. If you want to cut any ice in this community, you must learn to advertise."

DEATH OF MRS. SPETTIGUE.

On Friday morning, at the homestead, con. 1, Westminster, the death occurred of Mrs. Louisa Spettigue, widow of the late Joseph J. Spettigue. Mrs. Spettigue was born in Somersetshire, England, 71 years ago, and was one of the earliest settlers of Westminster township, having came there with her father, the late W. H. Locke, of Yarmouth, in 1846. She was married in St. Thomas a little over half a century ago, her husband predeceasing her in 1897. The late Mr. Spettigue kept a general store in this city from 1856 to 1869, and retired to the farm only 17 years ago. Three sons, C. L., F. J. and W. I., all of Westminster, survive. Mrs. Spettigue was a woman of sterling character and highly esteemed.

OFFICERS FOR 1901

Chosen by the Commercial Travelers' Mutual Benefit Society.

The general quarterly meeting of the Commercial Travelers' Mutual Benefit Society was held in the rooms of the secretary, Mr. Alf. Robinson, Hiscox building, on Saturday afternoon. The nomination of officers for the ensuing year was the most important business, and resulted in the following gentlemen being unanimously chosen, reelection being the rule:

President—J. M. Logan.
First Vice-President—F. H. Crabb.
Second Vice-President—C. W. Nichols.
Treasurer—Robert Coates.
Directors (London)—J. H. Glass, J. R. Elliott, R. Tait, A. E. Barbour, C. H. Firth, H. E. Landon, J. W. Pennock, Bruce Wanless, T. H. McCurdy, T. T. Mortimore; (Toronto) F. W. Heath, R. H. Greene, Frank W. Grew; (Woodstock) R. G. Bickerton; (Hamilton) John Lennox, W. H. Mohan; (Chatham) A. E. Merritt; (Stratford) Jas. Dow; (Windsor) Jas. F. Smith; (Ingersoll) R. H. Cotter; (New Hamburg) J. Ratz; (Aylmer), R. G. B. Moore; (Winnipeg) F. Morton Morse, T. Harvey Slater; (St. Thomas) B. F. Honsinger; (Oshawa) Robert Dillon; (Sarnia), Wm. Storey; (Brantford) M. Wilbie. The annual meeting will be held on Saturday, Dec. 15, at 3 p.m.

Western Ontario.

The new Y. M. C. A. building at St. Thomas will be formally opened about the middle of December.

The L. E. and D. R. R. have settled with Mrs. Barclay, of Ridgetown. She received a little over $1,700, and the children $1,000 and $120 interest.

C. J. Johnson has exchanged his 45 acres on the eighth concession of Malahide with Anton Hiepleh for 100 acres in the township of Middleton.

Sarnia Observer: Mrs. Simpson, age 82, mother of Conductor J. B. Simpson, met with a serious accident on Friday morning. While dressing she slipped from her chair and fractured her hip.

At a recent meeting of the directors of the Lambton Loan and Investment Company at Sarnia, Mr. F. W. Kittermaster was unanimously elected president, in room of the late Mr. Charles Mackenzie.

Frank McDonald, of Logan, was convicted by Judge Barron, of Stratford, of attempting to commit suicide. McDonald is over 80 years of age, and it is said he has twice attempted to take his life.

Mrs. George Corless, years ago a resident of Aylmer, has recently died in California, leaving, it is said, an estate valued at $60,000, a portion of which will go to her brother, Mr. E. R. Crane, Farwell.

At a division court sitting at Exeter the other day, Alexander Tait was allowed a $50 claim against W. H. Parsons, on account of a horse sale, in which the horse was not what it was alleged to be.

Mr. Henry Polle, one of Chatham's oldest business men, died on Thursday. Mr. Poile was born in Ebony, Kent county, England, in 1829. He came to Chatham in the early forties. He built the block which he owned at the time of his death.

Messrs. Dart & Hamilton have received the contract for the grading of the L. E. and D. R. R. extension from Dutton to Middlemarch, and Mr. Henry Banwell from Middlemarch to Kettle Creek ravine. The work will be pushed forward with all dispatch.

—A telegram from Negaunee, Mich., of the 16th, says: Henry Kotilla, who arrived here yesterday from Canada, was struck by the South Shore passenger engine, west-bound, at 6:30 o'clock this evening, and suffered injuries from which he is not expected to live.

The master in ordinary at Toronto on Saturday confirmed the sale of the Chatham Banner to J. R. Barber, M. P. P., Georgetown. Mr. Barber has disposed of the plant to A. C. Woodward, late of the Chicago Journal, who is conducting it under the name of the Chatham Banner-News.

MISS MORGAN'S WEDDING.

New York, Nov. 17.—Miss Louise Pierpont Morgan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Pierpont Morgan, was married yesterday in St. George's Church, Stuyvesant Square, to Herbert Livingstone Satterlee, a lawyer, of this city. The invitations for the ceremony numbered 2,500. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Reinsford, rector of St. George's. The service was fully choral. The floral decorations in the church and the house were of an unusually elaborate character.

DANGER IN THE COMB.

Portland, Mich., Nov. 19.—A peculiar accident occurred in this village the other night, and from it a lesson may be learned. Miss Ethel Moe was sitting near the stove leaning her head in her hand. In her hair were some celluloid side combs. They became ignited from the heat, which was not strong, and her luxuriant head of hair was destroyed. She received a number of serious burns and her mother was quite seriously burned about the hand in attempting to extinguish the burning hair.

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"About six months ago I was threatened with nervous prostration again, when a friend advised me to eat Grape-Nuts food. I was entirely skeptical concerning any beneficial results, but finding the food very palatable I bought package after package, and since beginning the use of Grape-Nuts I have taken no medicine or nerve tonics of any kind, and the effect of this perfect food on my health is something very remarkable. All headaches, insomnia, and a disagreeable cough, and my symptoms of paralysis have disappeared.

"I am satisfied that all the ills that I have suffered were due to the fact that I lived just as thousands of others who think they are well fed, but are in a state of semi-starvation, owing to imperfect assimilation of food. The nerve centers cannot be properly nourished and rebuilt except by good food and food that can be digested and assimilated. Grape-Nuts food is the most perfect food I have ever seen, and I know of its value from practical results."

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STAND GUARD IN CEMETERIES

Armed Watchmen Patrol Graveyards Watching for Ghouls in Chicago.

Every cemetery in Chicago and in its suburbs has a watchman, whose work it is through the dark hours of the night to make the round of the vaults and the graves. Under the belief that it must be a hard task to find men willing to stand guard by musty tombs and new-made graves when the moon is in the dark, the officials of several Chicago cemetery companies were asked if they did not ever find difficulty in getting men to make the nightly rounds.

"Difficulty? Bless you, no," was the answer. "The place of night watchman in a cemetery is one that is sought after. It may strike some people as being an uncanny sort of a job, but its 'uncanniness' makes it attractive. There is no more trouble about getting a man to make the round of the tombstones than there is to get one to sit on a stool and to figure up how much the lot-owners owe."

An easy way to commit suicide and to save friends the trouble of carrying the body far for a resting place after death is to scale the wall of Graceland or the fence of Calvary some time between midnight and dawn and to go meddling around some newly-made grave, or go fooling with the lock on some granite vault. So ghouls confine their operations to unguarded country cemeteries. Every graveyard guardian in Chicago and vicinity is armed and is said to be a crack shot. The Calvary watchman cannot well miss his game, for he carries over his shoulder a heavily-charged double-barrel shot gun, and shot scatter pretty well at a distance of 25 or 30 yards. This guardian of Chicago's Roman Catholic dead can follow up his shotgun fusillade with revolver bullets, if necessary.

It fell to the lot of a man recently to make an extremely early call at Graceland Cemetery. The sun was just coming up as the visitor entered the burial ground. The fact that it was daylight saved him. As he stood on one of the walks near the center of the cemetery, for he had gone thus far undiscovered, a man on a bicycle whirled down on him. It was a case of stand and deliver your intentions. As a matter of fact the visitor had gone there in the intrest of a certain newspaper, whose city editor had heard that the newly-erected monument of a prominent man had been overthrown. He wished to get the story into an early edition. If the editor could have entered Graceland just as the tips of the willows near the pond were being gilded by the rising sun he would have seen his emissary walking briskly toward the gate just a few yards in advance of a cross-looking man on a wheel. It was eight o'clock before the actual facts touching the condition of the injured monument could be learned.

There are signs posted about a Jewish cemetery northwest of Chicago which says succinctly:

KEEP OUT!
Any Person Seen in This Cemetery Between Sundown and Sunrise Will Be Shot. No Questions Asked.

It might seem at first thought that the robbery of a grave well filled in with earth would be the question of too much time to allow its successful accomplishment. As a matter of fact in those parts of the cemeteries which are set aside for the sale of single graves the bodies are placed so close together that in digging one burial place the side of the coffin in the next grave is often uncovered. The graves are frequently dug the day before the interment takes place, and in cases like this the taking of a body from the adjoining place of sepulcher by way of the newly dug grave would be the matter of but a minute.

It is not, however, any great danger from grave robbers that leads to the extraordinary vigilance exercised over cemeteries. There are ghouls of lesser degree, those whose booty is the flowers left by friends on the resting places of their dead. The rare blossoms which are to be purchased on the street at such extraordinary cheap prices are at times those which the day before had been part of the trappings of a funeral. There is a sale for the wire forms in which elaborate flower designs are placed, and these are not infrequently stolen.—Chicago Tribune.

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TWENTY YEARS FOR BURGLARY.

Chicago, Nov. 19.—James B. Dunlap, the leader of several bands of bank burglars, one of which robbed the Northampton, Mass., bank of $1,000,000, confessed at Watseka, Ill., to looting Pates' bank at Wellington, Ill., on March 23 last. He was given twenty years' imprisonment. He was found living in luxurious apartments in Wabash avenue near Twenty-third street, and was arrested on his return from looting Pates' bank at Wellington. In his possession were his tools and supplies for safe blowing, but none of the $3,000 of which the bank had been robbed.

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