

NO TENDERS FOR SCHOOL WORKS MR. MACROBERT QUESTIONED

Members of Board of Education Dissatisfied With Things.

SCHOOL GROUNDS LANDS PRICES

Also the Subject of Discussion At Meeting Held Yesterday—A Warm Time.

There was a very warm session of the board of education yesterday afternoon, and at one time it looked as if some of the members would say very interesting things to one another.

Trustee E. J. MacRobert was given a very bad half-hour from inquisitive members, and was the subject of much questioning regarding certain deals for which he, as chairman of No. 2 committee, was responsible.

The first series of questions was concerning the painting of the city schools. In the past it has been the custom of the board to call for tenders for the painting, but this year Trustee MacRobert took a different method, and gave each of the several painters a school to do, and the bills were sent in. This was an innovation.

Then there was a considerable amount of property purchased for the purpose of enlarging the playgrounds of the schools. It was said that the price paid for the lots was excessive in many instances, and Mr. MacRobert was asked to prepare a list of the lots purchased, the dimensions, and the price, to be submitted to the board at its next meeting.

Cost of Painting, Etc. Dr. Teasdale brought up the question of the cost of painting and repairing, when Trustee MacRobert said that he had part of his committee recommending the payment of certain bills.

"Some of the items seem very large," said Trustee Teasdale. "There is an item there, Simpson Bros., for repairing walks, amounting to \$500. I want to know if there were tenders called for that work. If not, how was the contract awarded?"

"I got figures from some contractors, and then gave the work to Simpson Bros., who were the lowest," said Mr. MacRobert.

"Then I see some other large items," continued Dr. Teasdale. "I see one there for \$318 for painting to Mr. R. Booth. Was this awarded by tender?"

Trustee MacRobert said that he gave the contract for painting one school to a contractor, thus dividing the work up among the different firms of the city. He did not call for tenders. He managed the business, just as he did his own private affairs.

An Innovation. "This is an innovation," said Dr. Teasdale. "The chairman has introduced something entirely new. I would like to have some information on the subject. I want the amount of work done, and the cost. I also want the amount of work done last year, and the cost, so we can compare it with the present system."

"Why was the work not awarded by tender?" asked Trustee Fitzgerald.

"It was unanimously decided by No. 2 committee to do the work by this method," explained Chairman Graham, rushing to the rescue of Trustee MacRobert.

"You know, Mr. Chairman," continued Dr. Teasdale, "there was some very good work done in other years. I have been informed that the work this year has been dragged out more than in other years, and that it cost a lot."

WHITE OAK MAN ON A RAMPAGE John McCarty Couldn't Stand the Sights of Broadway—or Rather of Lambeth.

John McCarty, a White Oak farm laborer, yesterday afternoon the Lambeth fair and incidentally accumulated an oversupply of firewater.

As a result he shortly found himself in charge of Constables Balfour and Shaver headed for the county jail, where he will meditate over the evils of life in a large village until Squire Chittick finds time to give him a hearing.

It appears that John, who is not a very large man, really felt as big as a mountain under the influence of the Lambeth firewater, and was loudly proclaiming James Jeffries and Thomas Burns' counterfeited pugilists, when the constables came along, and insisted that he accompany them to London.

Interment at Tecumseh. The funeral of John Laporte, whose death occurred in this city on Sunday, was held yesterday afternoon to the Grand Trunk station, the remains being taken to Tecumseh for interment.

LIBERALS, ATTENTION!

A meeting of the Liberals of the city will be held tomorrow evening at Hyman Hall to consider the question of a candidate for the federal elections.

It is desired that there be a full attendance of Liberals, in order to secure an authoritative expression of opinion.

LOCAL C. P. R. STRIKERS WILL BE TAKEN BACK

As Fast as Vacancies Occur Will Be Taken on Once More.

There is no change in the local situation in regard to the C. P. R. strike and so far none of the striking machinists have been taken back. One of the men in conversation with the Advertiser this afternoon stated that it was the belief among the men who are still out that all the men who struck will be taken back sooner or later. An official of the company, however, stated that it will be a long time before many of the strikers get back to their positions, as the majority of the men who took their places are proving satisfactory, and the company does not intend to make positions for those who left them of their own accord.

ONCE A PREACHER

Wright Lorimer Admits He Left the Church Because of Debts.

Seranton, Pa., Oct. 6.—Wright Lorimer, author of "The Shepherd King," and player of the role of "David" in the "Hope of Israel," confessed last night in his dressing room at the Lyceum Theatre that he is the same man who ten years ago, under the name of Rev. Walter M. B. Lowell, was the pastor of a Baptist church in Northampton, Mass.

Seranton, which church he suddenly abandoned, leaving behind personal debts for a large amount.

Some of these debts, Mr. Lorimer said last night, he has since paid. "I paid two bills in monthly installments," said the actor-preacher, "but as to the other debts which I am accused of owing, I do not consider myself obligated to them."

DISBANDED THE BAND Buglers Refused to Recognize Colonel Rennie and Are Punished.

Hamilton, Oct. 6.—The bugle band of the Thirtieth Regiment has been disbanded by order of Lieut.-Col. E. W. Moore, the commanding officer. The dispute arose over the band refusing to recognize Lieut.-Col. Rennie on the night the reception was tendered to Bobby Kerr.

The bugle band was stationed behind Kerr's float in the procession and had strict orders not to allow any person between it and the float.

Col. Rennie came along in his automobile and drove in between the band and the float. No objection was offered by the bandmen to that. During the course of the procession the automobile broke down and the procession passed on. Col. Rennie later tried to get in the same place between the float and the band, and the buglers would not allow him to.

Lieut.-Col. Rennie complained to the commanding officer, who has disbanded the band.

NORMAN MACK ILL. Manager of Democrats' Campaign Overcome by Too Much Work.

Chicago, Oct. 6.—Norman E. Mack, chairman of the Democratic national committee, collapsed tonight as a result of fatigue and severe cold. He is under the care of a physician and a trained nurse. The illness of Mr. Mack came suddenly, and alarmed fellow members of the Democratic committee. Dr. Hammond, of the Auditorium Hotel, was summoned, and he said Mr. Mack was suffering from overwork. He did not believe the illness serious, and intimated that the patient would be able to resume his duties in a few days.

ABOARD THE EMPRESS. Montreal, Oct. 7.—Among the passengers on board the Empress of Ireland, which is due at Quebec this afternoon, are Brigadier General Buchanan and Lady Reid, of Montreal; Mrs. Whitla, of Winnipeg; Col. Robertson and a contingent of the Forty-eighth Highlanders, of Toronto, who went to Aldershot to take part in the manoeuvres.

Elders Son Dead. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Webb, of 275 Wellington street, will have the sympathy of a large circle of friends in the death of their eldest son William E. Webb, which occurred this morning after a long illness. Master Webb was 14 years old and was greatly esteemed by all who knew him. The funeral will be held on Friday afternoon to Woodland Cemetery.

THE SITUATION IN THE BALKANS

Austria Officially Annexes Bosnia and Herzegovina—Turkey Appeals to Powers.

London, Oct. 7.—The second and culminating step in the Austro-Bulgarian programme for the aggrandizement of themselves at the expense of the status established by the treaty of Berlin, was consummated last night when Emperor Francis Joseph formally proclaimed the practical annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina to the dual monarchy.

The present situation is as follows: Turkey calls upon the powers to preserve to her what they guaranteed by that treaty. Austria and Bulgaria strongly declared their determination to keep what they have taken. Serbia is protesting belligerently against being hemmed in more strongly between two unpopular neighbors and against having the Servians in Bosnia absorbed into the Austro-Hungary nationality.

The other powers concerned in the Berlin Treaty are discussing the holding of an international conference, a mere preliminary of which the present is one of the most delicate problems. Turkey's unexpectedly restrained policy minimizes the possibilities of war, which now is considered out of the question.

The English papers unite in praising Turkey's moderation and in denouncing Austria. The Standard, in a typical utterance, says: "We are sorry for the aged emperor, we regret that so late in his long and honorable career he has chosen to ally his name with a deed which will go down in history alongside of the partition of Poland."

Several of the London newspapers question whether or not Emperor Francis Joseph is acting against his will.

A conference of the powers is expected to be held within two or three months, if it can be arranged, but no one imagines that it will undo this week's work. Austria declines even to discuss annexation, and the most that is expected is some arrangement that will save Turkey's pride.

Cretons Restless. Canoe, Island of Crete, Oct. 7.—The events in southwestern Europe, the independence of Bulgaria and the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina, are having their effects here. The Cretons are preparing a coup d'état in favor of a union with Greece. Action to this end may be expected at any moment.

Provinces Annexed. Sarajevo, Bosnia, Oct. 7.—The imperial proclamation, setting forth the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina to Austria-Hungary, was posted this morning throughout the occupied provinces. The announcement has had a mixed reception, but up to the present time the Servian malcontents are quiet.

The troops are confined to their barracks in readiness to quell any possible disturbance.

CHICAGO TEAM OFF FOR NEW YORK

Chicago, Oct. 7.—Sixteen members of the Chicago National League baseball team, accompanied by President C. W. Murphy, will leave on the Twentieth Century Limited this afternoon for New York, where they will play off tomorrow the tie game of Sept. 25. All of the players were in excellent spirits today and in good physical condition.

SAVED FROM THE SEA. Norfolk, Va., Oct. 7.—The Norwegian steamer Hippiely Dumas, freight laden, from the West Indies to Baltimore, passed in the Virginia Capes early today signalling to the weather observer at Cape Henry that she had aboard twelve men saved from the shipwrecked gasoline launch Mayflower. The steamer gave no further particulars concerning the rescued men or the identity of the lost launch.

The Dumas passed in the Capes at 4 a.m., and is due at Baltimore in fifteen hours.

THE WEATHER. TOMORROW—FAIR. FORECASTS. Toronto, Oct. 7.—5 a.m. Today—Moderate to fresh southerly westerly winds; a few scattered showers, but mostly fair and moderately warm. Thursday—Moderate to fresh westerly winds; fair, stationary or slightly lower temperature.

TEMPERATURES. Today. Yesterday. 8 a.m. 5 p.m. 8 a.m. 5 p.m.

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Calgary 32 28 30 26
Winnipeg 30 26 28 24
Perry Sound 30 26 28 24
Toronto 50 44 48 42
Ottawa 44 38 42 36
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Victoria 48 42 46 40
Vancouver 48 42 46 40
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Edmonton 30 26 28 24
Battelford 30 26 28 24
Prince Albert 30 26 28 24
Qu'Appelle 30 26 28 24
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St. John 30 26 28 24
Halifax 30 26 28 24

WEATHER NOTES. The pressure is comparatively low in the lake region, but over the continent generally it is decidedly high. Showers have occurred in the Lake Superior district. Elsewhere the weather has been fine.

TWO FUNERALS THE SAME DAY VICTIMS OF BURFORD WRECK

Bodies of Engineer Frank Fralick and Fireman Cecil Burchell Brought to London Last Night—Story of How They Lost Their Lives.

The bodies of Engineer Frank Fralick and Fireman Cecil Burchell, the victims of yesterday morning's collision near Burford were brought to the city last night on the midnight express from the east, and taken to their homes.

There was a large crowd of relatives and friends of the deceased at the depot.

The inquest into the cause of the accident commenced in Brantford last night, when the jury viewed the remains and adjourned. Superintendent Nixon, of this city, is still at Brantford.

A Double Funeral. It was decided at noon to hold the funeral of Engineer Fralick from his late residence, 559 Horton street, in Woodland Cemetery, and will be held under the auspices of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen. Services will be conducted at the house at 2:30 by Rev. T. T. Shields, and the funeral will leave the house at 3 o'clock.

The funeral of Fireman Cecil Burchell will be held from the undertaking parlors of Smith, Son & Clarke, and will leave at 3:30 meeting the cortege of Engineer Fralick at the corner of King and Talbot streets. Rev. G. B. Sage will conduct the services.

The two railroad men will be buried in Woodland Cemetery, the Brotherhood of Trainmen having made arrangements for a lot for Fireman Burchell.

Representatives from many of the different railway fraternal organizations will be present, and the funeral will undoubtedly be very largely attended.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Brantford, Oct. 6.—A fatal accident (Continued on Page Nine.)

Charles Hill Won His Test Case May Distribute Bills on Market

Magistrate Love Decides That There Is Nothing in Bylaw To Prevent Him.

A case of much interest was decided by Magistrate Love this morning, when he gave his decision in the charge laid by Market Clerk Maker against Mr. Charles Hill for distributing handbills on the market.

Magistrate Love held that as the bylaw is at present, Mr. Hill is not liable for any penalty for distributing posters and doggers on the market.

If it is desired to prevent persons from distributing such advertising literature on the square it will be necessary for the council to pass a new bylaw, which under the Provincial act, they have the power to do.

The Czar Loses in a Canadian Court

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Oct. 7.—The supreme court this morning gave a decision against the Czar of Russia. The Russian authorities some time ago secured the arrest in Winnipeg, on a charge of embezzling state papers, of a former official of the Russian Government, named Proskouriakoff. He appealed from an order for his extradition on the ground that there was no jurisdiction. The plea to quash for want of jurisdiction was granted with costs by the supreme court, and Mr. Proskouriakoff remains. He will not be troubled with an order of the court requiring him to go back to Russia.

Two Vacancies on the Teaching Staff. The appointment of Mr. A. J. Walker as reading master of the Collegiate, leaves two vacancies in the public school staff. Mr. Kelly, formerly relieving principal, is now writing master of the Collegiate. Both men were very efficient in public school work, and their move upward will somewhat handicap the staff.

It is understood that it is the intention of the board of education to appoint another relieving principal, and also a male assistant principal for Chesley avenue.

NOTED POLITICIAN SHOT TO DEATH

Captain Erb Killed by Sister-in-Law For Abusing Wife.

Philadelphia, Oct. 7.—The killing, at his country home near here last night, of Captain J. Clayton Erb, captain in the Pennsylvania National Guard and confidential man of Israel W. Durham, former leader of the local Republican organization, caused a sensation in this city. Captain Erb was shot dead by his sister-in-law, Mrs. Katherine Beizel, during a quarrel over domestic affairs. He was extremely well known in all walks of life in this city and had many friends throughout the state.

Owing to the lateness of the hour at which the tragedy occurred and the remoteness of the Gables, the Erb home, details of the shooting were slow in coming out. Captain Erb and his wife had had considerable domestic trouble of late, their differences becoming so serious that they finally reached the Delaware county courts.

Both his marriage two years ago had been regarded by his wife as a confirmed bachelor. His wife was a widow, Mrs. W. G. Rothmel, and the news of the marriage caused great surprise. Captain Erb had accumulated a comfortable fortune through his political connections.

While Mrs. Beizel has admitted the killing she has thus far failed to supply certain details of the tragedy. According to Mrs. Beizel she heard an exchange of words raised in anger on the second floor, and on going up stairs found Erb beating his wife.

Whether Mrs. Beizel had the revolver with her at the time or ran into her bedroom and got it it was not disclosed. According to her story, as related to the officials in the case, Erb turned from his wife and started to attack her, and fearing for her life, she pointed the revolver at him and fired. She emptied every bullet in the chamber into Erb's body, and he staggered and fell in his tracks.

A servant downstairs at the time heard the shots and, running up to the second floor, found Erb's body lying in a heap. Six bullets had been fired into his body. The servant aroused Eugene Paulson, a colored coachman, who some time ago was accused by Mrs. Erb of being a spy in her husband's employ. Paulson immediately notified the authorities of a nearby village, who hurried to the scene of the tragedy.

"Clay" Erb, as he was familiarly known, had been a prominent figure in the Republican political affairs of this city and state since the ascendancy of his friend Israel W. Durham, beginning in the year 1895 and culminating with the retirement of Durham in 1905, because of poor health. Captain Erb was about 52 years old, and until his marriage two years ago had been regarded by his wife as a confirmed bachelor. His wife was a widow, Mrs. W. G. Rothmel, and the news of the marriage caused great surprise. Captain Erb had accumulated a comfortable fortune through his political connections.

REID CASES WERE POSTPONED UNTIL THE JANUARY ASSIZES

Pending a Settlement With the Plaintiffs—Peter Smirlies, It is Said, Refuses to Commit Himself by Contributing to the Pool.

One thousand dollars is the barrier to a settlement of the Reid disaster cases, and the man behind the barrier is Mr. Peter Smirlies, lessee of the new Reid building.

Mr. Smirlies has been asked to contribute the amount mentioned toward forming the \$3,000 pool mentioned in yesterday's Advertiser, and up to date he has not seen fit to do so.

The fund in question is to be given the various claimants without prejudice, and the utmost secrecy is being observed by the attorneys concerned.

Despite this fact The Advertiser can state that at the present time Mr. W. J. Reid will contribute \$4,000 of the total amount, Kernohan & Wilson \$1,500 and Mr. Wm. Murray, the architect, a like amount.

Mr. Smirlies is Wary. Mr. Smirlies has been asked to contribute \$1,000, but does not seem inclined to do so.

Mr. Joseph Kirwin, a well-known Grand Rapids attorney, is in the city today looking after Mr. Smirlies' interests.

When interviewed by The Advertiser Mr. Kirwin said that while he could not mention any figures, he would say that Mr. Smirlies had been asked to contribute toward a common fund, and that so far he had not done so.

"I do not know whether he will do so or not, and won't until I see him," Mr. Kirwin stated that Mr. Smirlies felt that he was not liable in any way for the deplorable disaster, and did not care to lay himself open by contributing. Mr. Kirwin will leave the city in a day or so.

The seven Reid cases entered for trial at the assizes this week were today postponed, pending settlement. In case no settlement is arrived at within 30 days, the cases will be set down for hearing at the January assizes.

The assizes themselves have dwindled down to a few non-jury actions, all of the jury cases having been tried, settled by consent or transferred to the non-jury list or other courts.

Case Settled. Hagerman vs. G. T. R. was settled today, the terms not being made known. Mr. Wm. A. Hagerman sued for \$1,500 for injuries received at the Adelaide street crossing last December. Meredith, Fisher and McDonald for plaintiff, W. H. Biggar for defendant.

Twelvings vs. G. T. R. was postponed until the January assizes. The non-jury action of Bice vs. Steeper was referred to Judge Macbeth for trial. This case arises from a dispute over the ownership of certain land.

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Street Car Crashed Into a Freight Train. [Special to The Advertiser.] Toronto, Oct. 7.—A Balmhurst street car, crashed into a Grand Trunk freight train at the diamond on Front street, near John street, this morning. The car was crowded, and the motorman and several passengers in front seats jumped. Miss Belle Cummings, 14 Fern avenue, in jumping, fell under the wheels of the freight train, which fortunately was stopped before she was run over. She was taken to the Western Hospital.

Three other lady passengers were badly shaken up, but not seriously hurt. Eye-witnesses of the accident, say that greasy rails and failure of street car brakes to work caused the accident.

Settled by Consent. Russell vs. London Street Railway Company—a damage action—was settled by consent of parties for \$300. Graydon & Graydon for plaintiff, Ivey & Dromgole for defendants.

Mrs. Elizabeth Russell, the plaintiff, was injured some time ago by the sudden starting of a car on Horton street, near Wellington, as she was about to alight.

Weaver vs. Bennett—Action dismissed by consent upon payment of costs. Mr. C. Weaver, of Glencoe, sought to recover damages from Dr. Bennett, of Tillsonburg, and Dr. Beatty, of Toronto, for alleged improper treatment of a broken leg. J. C. Elliott for plaintiff, L. B. Livingstone for defendants.

Stinson vs. G. T. R.—Settled by consent of parties on basis of \$2,000 and \$200 costs. Action brought by administrator of the estate of the late Solomon Parish and wife, who were killed last January while crossing the G. T. R. tracks in Moss Township. The money will be divided equally among three children, J. C. Elliott, Glencoe, for plaintiff, W. H. Biggar for defendants.

McVicar vs. Angus—An action over the non-payment of a disputed note—is being tried today by the chancellor, the juries having been dismissed this morning.

One Case This Morning. But one case—a non-jury action—was tried at the assizes up until one o'clock, when an adjournment was taken until two for lunch.

McVicar vs. McKay—An action to recover \$500 and interest on a promissory note. Judgment for plaintiff. Patterson & Patterson and T. G. Meredith for plaintiff, J. M. McEvoy and E. W. Scatcherd for defendant.

The case was a rather interesting one, and necessitated the evidence of Prof. J. H. Bowman, the well-known local handwriting expert, before the result could be determined.

According to the evidence presented by the plaintiff, Dr. Angus McKay several years ago borrowed \$500 from Mr. J. B. Jackson, a former Ingersoll attorney, now in Europe.

The note was later tendered to Dr. Duncan McVicar, of North Dorchester. Payment was refused on the grounds that the note was a forgery.

Prof. Bowman compared the disputed note with others given at different times by Mr. McKay, and testified that in his opinion the note had been signed by Mr. McKay. Prof. Bowman used the Bertillon system of testing handwriting.

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THE APOSTLES OF ECONOMY.

There was a fine irony in the passage from the speech by the Minister of Finance, quoted in these columns yesterday.

Toward the close of the last session the Opposition moved an amendment condemning in general terms the increase of expenditure. The insincerity of this economy plea was humorously exposed by Mr. Fielding. He called the roll of the Opposition members who had demanded public works for their own constituencies. Thus, while bewailing the cost of the militia, Mr. Henderson, of Halton, wanted an armory at Oakville; Dr. Roche, Marquette, an armory at Minnedosa; Mr. Bergeron, Beauharnois, an armory at Valleyfield; Mr. Taylor, Leeds, an armory at Gananoque; Mr. Marshall, East Elgin, a drill shed at Aylmer; Mr. Bennett, Simcoe, an armory at Orillia; Mr. Alcorn, Prince Edward, an armory at Picton, and Col. Hughes, Victoria and Haliburton, an armory at Lindsay.

Again while complaining of the cost of public works, Mr. Porter, West Hastings, wanted harbor improvements; Mr. Clements, Kent, improvements on the Thames; Mr. Heron, Alberta, a breakwater at Macleod; Dr. Sproule, East Grey, harbor works; Mr. Owen, East Northumberland, a wharf and a shed; Messrs. Fowler and Crockett, wharves on the St. John River and inner water; Mr. Martin, Mr. McLean and Mr. Lefurage, Prince Edward Island, harbor works, breakwaters, piers, wharves, and a tunnel; Mr. Daniel, St. John, harbor works; and Mr. Monk, Jacques Cartier, a wharf at Lachine.

To continue the story Hon. John Haggart demanded, in the House, that the Government should at the earliest possible moment enter upon the construction of the Georgian Bay canal, which would cost \$100,000,000. Mr. Foster promises Prince Edward Island a tunnel if the Conservative party is returned to power, at a cost of not less than \$15,000,000. Mr. Borden offers British Columbia a larger grant from the Federal treasury as an inducement to send him supporters from that province.

The honorable gentlemen cannot reconcile their professions with their practices. Their economy crusade is rank humbug.

A GREAT CONSTRUCTIVE MEASURE.

Before the advent of the Laurier Government the adjustment of differences between railway companies on the one hand, and municipalities and individuals on the other, was next to impossible. There was, it is true, what was known as the railway committee of the privy council, whose duty it was to deal with such motions, but during the Conservative regime that body had become practically impotent. There was a public demand for more effective machinery to control the railway corporations, and to secure prompt attention for the grievances and representations of shippers, but the previous government appeared to be too much under the influence of the railways, or too incapable, to provide a remedy.

The Liberal Government grappled with this serious problem, and its creation of the railway commission must be accounted one of the greatest pieces of constructive legislation since confederation. This tribunal was given wider powers than any similar body in the world. The results have justified the Government beyond expectations. Although the railways, when they found that the creation of such a body was inevitable, endeavored to have the scope of its authority compressed within narrower limits, they have loyally accepted the new conditions, and the vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway has publicly testified to the benefits that have accrued. The commissioners have proved themselves qualified for their work, and their decisions have invariably been satisfactory to producers and shippers. One ruling given out last summer, compelling a reduction in passenger rates in the west from four to three cents per mile, has been very much appreciated by the travelling public.

From time to time the powers of the commission have been enlarged, and during the last session of Parliament the railway act was amended, giving the commission power to order any railway company to elevate or depress its tracks in any municipality where the commission deems it in the public interest to do so. The effect of this amendment will be far-reaching, and have a beneficial influence on railway construction through cities and

EXPORTS OF MANUFACTURES

LAST TWELVE YEARS OF CONSERVATIVES.			TWELVE YEARS UNDER LIBERALS.		
Year.	Total Trade.	Year.	Total Trade.	Year.	Total Trade.
1885	\$3,181,501	1897	\$9,522,414	1885	\$9,522,414
1886	2,224,157	1898	10,673,316	1886	10,673,316
1887	3,079,972	1899	11,706,707	1887	11,706,707
1888	4,161,282	1900	14,224,287	1888	14,224,287
1889	4,434,949	1901	16,012,208	1889	16,012,208
1890	5,741,184	1902	18,462,970	1890	18,462,970
1891	6,296,249	1903	20,624,967	1891	20,624,967
1892	7,040,988	1904	19,364,449	1892	19,364,449
1893	7,693,959	1905	21,191,333	1893	21,191,333
1894	7,892,755	1906	24,581,112	1894	24,581,112
1895	7,768,875	1907	19,087,988	1895	19,087,988
1896	9,365,384	1908	25,507,124	1896	25,507,124
Total	\$69,281,235	Total	\$214,443,075		

towns. Legislation of last session also placed the telegraph and telephone companies under the commission's control, which gives the public a means of having grievances against those corporations adjusted.

FROM DRYDEN TO DUFF.

The choice of Mr. Duff, of West Simcoe, for the post of minister of agriculture, can be explained only on the ground of party expediency. Mr. Monteth's fitness for the office was generally recognized by his party opponents, and no member of the cabinet incurred so little adverse criticism. He had had no sympathy with the narrow, carping attitude of the Conservative Opposition toward the Agricultural College. He acknowledged the value of the work done by Mr. Dryden, and frankly admitted that as Minister of Agriculture he followed the policy of that great farmer and administrator. Perhaps Whitney wished to retain Mr. Monteth's services, but could not find him a seat, or did not care to borrow trouble by resisting the pressure of other claimants for the office. He must have had difficulties of some kind when he fell back upon Mr. Duff. The latter is not to be classed with Mr. Dryden and Mr. Monteth, and has been rather a jest with his fellow-members. However, he carries West Simcoe by enormous majorities.

From Dryden to Duff, Oh, what a fall!

Mr. Wm. Gray is to speak in North York. He has been twice kicked downstairs by the Conservatives of London, but he seems to have enjoyed it.

Canada chooses a government and the United States a president within a month; but for the next few days the majority of men in both countries will be more interested in the performances of two sets of hired men on a baseball field.

Sir Richard Cartwright, crippled as he is, will speak during the campaign. If it were not for physical infirmity the doughty knight would be carrying the fiery cross through the country. The story that he was at odds with the Premier was a silly invention of the enemy.

The information here is that Mr. Cockshutt will be badly beaten in Brantford by Mr. Harris. Mr. Cockshutt is remembered in London for an amazing speech at the city hall in the by-election of 1905. It is safe to say he would never have made it in his own home, and that he wishes it were forgotten.

Mr. Maclean, of South York, considers himself justified in taking the platform against Mr. Thomas Beattie in this city. If the public views of these two men are diametrically opposed how can they consistently follow the same leader? It is another sample of the anything-to-get-in-on tactics of the Opposition.

Our local Conservative contemporary says that Tarte was an honest man and a great Canadian. The same journal a few years ago was stigmatizing him as a traitor, and pouring calumny on his head. This was the experience of Mackenzie. Laurier's canonization by his present enemies will come when he is dead.

AN EVERYDAY SUIT.

[Cleveland Leader.]
"That Gus is certainly a nice dresser. He has a suit of clothes for every day in the week."
"Why, he has the same suit on every time I see him."
"Yep—that's the one!"

ON A TECHNICALITY.

[Judge.]
Oliver (irritably)—That woman would differ from the Lord himself.
Oliver—She has already done so.
Oliver—In what way?
Olivia—On a matter of form.

A HINT FOR MR. BORDEN.

[Woodstock Sentinel-Review.]
"If an Opposition denounces wrong-doing amongst its opponents and condemns wrong-doing amongst its own members, the public grows more and more deaf to its arraignments. Government inefficiency or dishonesty, and more and more cynical as to its sincerity and honesty and strength of purpose." The above is from the Toronto News. The News should print it in black type and keep it standing on its front page until it has good reason to believe that Mr. Borden and his colleagues have thoroughly absorbed and digested it.

DOWN ON THE BRITISH.

[Toronto Globe.]
It is worthy of note that when Mr. Hanna speaks of "foreigners" he is speaking of men and women born in the British Isles, and just as good subjects of the King as he is. The Peterboro Examiner analyzes Mr. Hanna's figures and shows that they are wholly misleading. The Examiner puts it stronger. It says that "when compared with the actual figures and contrasted with the facts, the provincial secretary is found to be guilty of deliberate misrepresentation, not to use the stronger term of deliberate falsehood."

THE WRINGER.

[Judge.]
Wring out, wild Belle, with swish and swash,
With clouds of steam and rub-a-dub.
With squeak of wringer, creak of tube—
Wring out, wild Belle, the weekly wash.
Wring out the old, wring out the new,
Wring lightly, Belle, and have a care—
That sheet is shoddy. Let it tear!
'Tis thus we tell the false from true.

Wring out that shirtwaist, home-designed;
It shall not vex my spirit more,
I'll send it to the heathen poor.
To help re-dress some workman's need.

Wring out that slowly fading frock
Of ancient form and last year's sleeves,
That skirt quite a la mode of Steve's,
And Maude's new-fangled fancy frock.

Wring out odd shapes of every size—
The ever-harrowing under-vest,
The worn-out socks, and all the rest—
Wring out, wild Belle, to the wild skies.

MEAT-AX PHILOSOPHY.

[Chicago Live Stock World.]
Advice to a young man starting in business: Start modestly. Ottawa, the game from as many sides as you can see (there will be several unexpected corners to bump against at best).

Pull strong and steady.
Practice a strong, even stroke close to shore.

Work out into and against the big current gradually.
Drink lots of water.
Pump your lungs full of outdoor air as many times a day as you can.

Keep a stiff upper lip.
Look pleasant, no matter how you feel.
Keep courting your wife as long as you live.

IN THE COOL OF THE EVE.

[Alfred Noyes, in The Nation.]
In the cool of the evening, when the low sweet whisp'ers waken,
When the laborers turn then homeward,
and the weary have their o'er,
When the censers of the roses o'er the forest aisles are shaken,
Is it but the wind that cometh o'er the far green hill?

For they say 'tis but the sunset winds
that wander through the heather,
Rustle all the meadow-grass and bend the dewy fern.

They say 'tis but the winds that blow
reads in prayer together,
And fill the shaken pools with fire along the shadowy burn.

In the cool of the evening, when the sky
is an old story,
Slowly dying, but remembered, aye and loved with passion still!

Hush! the fringes of His garment, in the fading golden glory,
Softly rustling as He cometh o'er the far green hill.

THE STRAIN ON THE LEADERS

[Hamilton Spectator.]
Few people realize the immense strain that is put upon the Ottawa, party leaders in such a campaign as the one now in progress. The itineraries of both Sir Wilfrid Laurier and R. L. Borden combine all of the nerve-racking, body-weakening trials that come to the commercial traveller or the one-night-stand theatrical star. Press reports of today tell of the collapse of a named newspaper correspondent who has been following Mr. Borden in his tour, overwork having put him in the hospital. And yet the leaders keep up the pace. That they are men of wonderful vitality we must all agree, whatever else we may think of them.

SCIENCE ADVANCING IN LEAPS.

[New York American.]
Science seems to be possessed with seven-league boots, and jumps from obstacle to obstacle, leveling them. The news from London announcing that Dr. Lee de Forest talked by wireless telephone with his wife, fifty miles distant, as the two were on warships travelling in opposite directions, seems almost incredible.

It has been within the past sixty days that the Wrights of Dayton, Ohio, demonstrated that they can conquer the laws of gravitation. Their vessels, heavier than the air, may remain aloft for indefinite periods, and fly with the swiftness of a railroad train.

Western trains, at full speed, are talking with one another by the inductive system of telephony. The plan is to tunnel the Bering Sea and thus provide for a continuous route around the world, is revived. Wireless telephony is almost as good as sending messages through strung skeins of copper.

Surgery is constantly advancing. Medical science has conquered yellow fever and diphtheria, and has almost banished typhoid. In time tuberculosis will have lost its terrors. It was announced yesterday that a New York physician had discovered a cure for locomotor ataxia.

From both Hawaii and New Orleans comes the news that leprosy yields to medicines, and that it is curable. Quinine and calomel, which the inhabitants of marshy regions have used by the wholesale, are rarely now in demand, for the people know that malaria is the result of mosquito stings, and they are killing such pests.

A few years ago it was considered an extraordinary and wonderful feat for a ship to cross the Atlantic inside a week. Now it is done in a trifle over four days. When Chicago erected the Masonic Temple, containing 22 stories, we thought the limit had been reached. In New York we have structures twice that height.

AN EYE ON THE FUTURE.

[Woman's Home Companion.]
Tommy's mother called his attention to some of that young man's misdeeds, thereby causing him to be punished. Tommy pondered a while, then asked: "Why do you ask?"
"Cause she might just as well get married and have a home of her own, for I don't intend to 'low any aunts to stay around my house making trouble for my children."

BORDEN AT BRANTFORD

Addressees Electors in the Interests of South Brant Member.

Brantford, Oct. 6.—Brantford gave Mr. R. L. Borden an excellent reception tonight, upwards of two thousand people assembling in the skating rink to greet the Conservative leader. Mr. Borden arrived from Ottawa early in the afternoon, and after meeting the local leaders of the party was taken for a drive round the city, visiting the Brant memorial, the Mohawk Institute, Brantford Blind Institute and the armories. In regard to which Mr. Borden expressed his appreciation of the excellent way in which the Dufferin Rifles were housed.

So far as the prospect of the coming election is concerned, even Conservatives concede that Borden will again return to the House of Commons the veteran Minister of Customs, Hon. Wm. Paterson. On the other hand, the supporters of Mr. W. F. Cockshutt, Conservative member in the last Parliament, recognize that if they are to win they have the toughest of fights before them. Mr. Cockshutt's majority at the last election was but a slender one, and in the person of Mr. Lloyd Harris he has opposed to him a candidate who is particularly strong. It was for this reason that Mr. Borden was persuaded to add to his numerous engagements and to visit Brantford for the purpose of solidifying, if possible, the Brantford Conservative ranks.

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A HEROIC POLICEMAN

Rescues Several From Burning Building but is Himself Suffocated.

New York, N. H., Oct. 7.—After rescuing an aged woman from a burning house Policeman Nicholas Nestor, of Jersey City, plunged again into the blazing building and met death by suffocation. Firemen found his body four hours afterward in an unburned part of the house. After braving the alarm for the fire, which he had found in the cellar of 811 Ocean avenue, Nestor rushed upstairs, aroused sleeping inmates, and returning to the street turned in a second alarm. In the meantime all had escaped excepting Mrs. Wittmeyer, Nestor fought his way to her room, and taking her in his arms carried her through the flames to the sidewalk, and returned to the building. He was not missed by his companions, and it was only after the building had cooled off sufficiently for examination that Capt. Brennan, of truck No. 5, chanced to discover the body by lantern-light.

Every precocious boy does not become a brilliant man, but some brilliant men have been precocious in childhood. John Ruskin, the great English essayist and critic on art, was such a child. At the age of 7 he wrote verses in rhyme and kept a journal or diary.

Increasing the Supply Talked About and Cost of Different Schemes Tabled.

The water commissioners discussed the water situation yesterday afternoon, but did not settle on any scheme to be submitted to the ratepayers.

The information asked for by Commissioner Darch, regarding the cost of the Kilworth scheme and the high pressure scheme, was submitted by Engineer Moore.

Kilworth Scheme.

The Kilworth scheme will cost the following:

Cost of collecting and pumping Kilworth water into present reservoir at Springbank, \$125,000

Annual charges, interest and sinking fund..... 8,500

Operating expenses..... 3,500

Total annual cost..... \$137,000

A Second Main.

Mr. Darch also wanted to know the cost of a second main from Springbank, which was considered a necessity by many, no matter what scheme was adopted to increase the amount of water at the disposal of the city.

"The idea is to protect the city in case of a break in the main," said Mr. Darch.

The cost was given as follows:

24-inch main from Springbank, \$115,000

Annual charges, interest and sinking fund..... 17,194

Operating expenses..... 10,000

Total annual cost..... 27,194

offered in London. It is a side-splitting bill.

Every act is a feature. Jack Wilson & Co. have an act that is worth going miles to see. It is a scream.

And that old London favorite, Al Lawrence is creating all sorts of fur for the audience. On or off the stage Al is one of the best, and he is one of the cleverest mimics seen here in a long time. It is well worth while going to hear him.

Langton and Lucier have a messenger boy act that is good. They are improving greatly and last night made a distinct hit. Miss Langton's "Rube" dancing is excellent.

Barthold's birds is the most wonderful act in its line seen here in a long time. It's great.

The musical act is immense, while the other features are first-class. See this bill.

During the repairing operations carried out at Exeter Cathedral workmen have extracted from the wall of the south tower a carved head, which is said to be of Egyptian origin.

German children convicted of serious offenses in 1905, 46,000; in 1906, 51,232; and in 1907, 55,218.

In Fools who are doing an angel's business never need to worry as to whether they have an angel's beauty.

On the stage or off it, Al Lawrence, the monologist at Bennett's, is bound to be funny. At his home in Ravenna, Ohio, he is known as the Mark Twain of the neighborhood, while on the stage, where he earns his hundreds a week, he is the funniest thing that ever happened.

After the performance last night Al determined to have some fun. He gave a dinner for a number of his friends, including several newspapermen.

Mr. Lawrence is a clever ventriloquist, and to give his friends an illustration of his powers, he worked off a practical joke on one of the staff of the Hotel Savoy. When the clerk came in the room, Lawrence had his head out the window, as if talking to someone.

"I didn't mean to throw it at you," he said. "I didn't know you were there."

"You're a liar," came a voice from the darkness below.

"If you call me names of that character I'll complain to Mr. Bernard," said Mr. Lawrence.

"Send him down and I'll throw him on the roof," the voice came back.

"Till he tells me 'em," he said.

And in three seconds he was in the alleyway below the window, looking for the culprit.

There were heated words with several people who looked suspicious to the clerk, while Al and his friends almost split with laughter.

Mr. Lawrence has a skunk farm at Ravenna, where he raises hundreds of the animals each year and sells the furs.

Coming to Bennett's.

Manager Driscoll announces that next week Mr. Arthur Holman, son of Mr. Alie Holman, of this city, will be at Bennett's with a splendid comedy sketch entitled, "Jessie's Jack and Jerry."

Mr. Holman, who was formerly a newspaper man in London, has been on the stage for some years now, and his rise has been very rapid. He comes of good stock, being a nephew of the late Sally Holman, whose name twenty-five years ago was emblazoned on every billboard in America. For several seasons he was with the "Quincy Adams Sawyer" Company, but has since entered the vaudeville field with a first-class sketch, and is making good.

Bennett's Big Bill.

Bennett's big bill is attracting a great deal of attention, and critics declare it to be one of the best ever

seen.

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Oct. 6.—At New York—Barbarossa, from Bremen; Mesaba, from New York; Oscar II., from Copenhagen; Kaiser Wilhelm II., from Bremen.

At Queenstown—Westernland, from Philadelphia.

At Glasgow—Numidian, from Boston. At London—Columbian, from Boston.

At London—Princess Cecilie, from New York.

At Antwerp—Kronland, from New York.

At Gibraltar—Slavonia, from New York; Koenigin Luise, from New York.

At Naples—Nord Amerika, from New York.

At Trieste—Martha Washington, from New York.

At Father Point—Kastalia, from Newcastle; Manchester Importer, from Manchester.

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Oct. 6.—The following item from the Niagara Falls (Ont.) Record throws light on the absence of Rev. Thos. Evans, at the time that he was expected to preach his farewell sermon here before leaving for England.

"Mr. Evan Thomas Evans, of Lampeter, Wales, and Miss Nellie St. Clair Davis, of Sarnia, Ont., were united in marriage on Sunday, Sept. 27, in St. Peter's Church, Niagara Falls, N. Y., the Rev. Philip W. Mosher officiating. The attendants were Mrs. Mosher and Mr. Nelson Soggs."

At the Sarnia fair Mrs. Soles carried off nine first prizes on preserved fruits and paper flowers, viz., peaches, pears, strawberries, raspberries; first and special on collection of preserved fruit, crepe paper flowers, lamp shade, article crepe paper, and collection paper flowers, and second on cloth quilt.

At the regular meeting of the board of education, C. L. Crasswell, principal collegiate institute, reported for the month of September, 259 pupils on the roll; average attendance, 241; percentage, 92. F. McCordie, principal of public schools, gave as total pupils on the roll for the month of September, 1,303; average attendance, 1,116; percentage, 89. Dr. Shaw, who is working in the interests of the Y. M. C. A. at Port Huron, was granted the privilege of visiting the Sarnia schools and addressing the boys in regard to holding a mass meeting in the near future to hear an address on the anti-cigarette movement.

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Council Overdraft of About \$2,000

The Board of Works Overdrawn

Number 3 Committee Likely to Break Even or Better.

Although it was thought a few weeks ago that the council would have an overdraft of \$5,000 or more, it is now probable that it will not exceed \$2,000.

The Board of Works.

The board of works will spend more than their estimates. The bridge account is overdrawn \$1,500, and the street cleaning account, and one or two others are also overdrawn at present. There is considerable expenditure to be made, especially if Dufferin avenue is to be opened up, so that the overdraft will be about \$4,000. To counterbalance this, the fact that there is the sum of \$1,200 its account considerably.

Number 3 will break even at least, perhaps a little better. The committee has been under considerable expense, not provided for in the estimates, owing to the fact that a new boiler had to be placed in the fire engine

A BID FOR A BRIDE

By BLANCHE EARDLEY

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"And that purpose is—?"
"To find the man who broke his sister's heart, after taking her away from home; I believe he was an awful scamp, and left her and the old destitute in London years ago. But I am boring you," she said suddenly, "forgive me."
"On the contrary," he said hastily, "I am most interested. Has Mr. Tennant made any progress yet in his quest?"
"Not yet, poor fellow, for some weeks ago he had all his important papers stolen by some mysterious thief. But I believe there is some chance of his tracing them."
Clifford Hawke brushed a speck of dust off his sleeve.
"How's that?"
"He put it into the hands of a very good detective at Scotland Yard, and the other day this man went over the studio with Mr. Tennant, and after searching for ages, like these people always do, he found something in a dismantled place that has, I believe,

most hidden under the wainscoting, and was half a gold sleeve link, and she had jerked her elbow.
"I beg your pardon," he said quickly, "but I am suffering from an attack of nerves, I think I've been working too hard lately; I must knock off soon but go on with your story."
"There's nothing more to tell," she said; "the whole thing stands at that, but it's very confusing and exciting, because I believe this policeman or detective connects the robbery with the man for whom Jasper Tennant is searching."
Clifford Hawke was silent. It was a shock to learn that the man whom he hated for having been the cause of Stella's coldness to him should be so keen a favorite of Lady Mary's, and now he had another and a deeper reason for hating and wishing him out of the way. He listened to his hostess' light chatter with a pre-occupied air, his mind revolving round the figure of his enemy with fresh insistence, and the voice of the woman by his side might have been the murmur of a distant tide on the shore for all the meaning it conveyed to him. But not by a look or a gesture did he let her see his burning desire to escape from his role of honored guest. He knew Lady Mary did not like him, and this sudden favor on the part of one of the lights of society had pleased him at first. At last he murmured his adieux, and maintained a cool demeanor until he left the house, and then, after walking some distance, he sprang into a hansom, and gave an address that caused the cabby's eyebrows to be suddenly elevated, while he congratulated himself upon the freshness of his horse.

As he leaned back in the hansom Clifford Hawke's face dropped its mask and grew hard and sinister.
"I must see Li Yen," he muttered; "he must double his watching, and perhaps—who knows?—a strange thing will occur sometime—and Mr. Tennant might find that he has no time to devote to his high and mighty ideas of reparation to the dead; his mind must be switched off on to the present moment of imminent danger in a more personal channel."
Suddenly he uttered an exclamation of amazement and sat forward in the hansom, staring with eyes of horror at two figures, a man and a woman, who at that moment were crossing the road by Piccadilly Circus. It was in a flash only that he saw them; the next moment he had lost sight of them, but the words that had fluttered to his lips were hoarse with fear.

"Am I mad?" he muttered thickly. "I can't have been mistaken in them, yet how can Isobel Frant be walking up Piccadilly with the man who last night was burnt in his lodgings in Fimble?"

CHAPTER XIII.

Trapped.

Stella stood looking down on the table with her boudoir that was smothered with some of her intimate friends' wedding presents. The bulk of them to be unpacked and laid out on the long table in the library, but these were just small offerings on the altar of friendship that had arrived that afternoon. The table glittered and scintillated with jewelled bracelets, brooches, costly fans, pieces of old china and real lace, and each with a little card attached bearing the donor's name and best wishes in pencil or pen.

The last case she took up with a sigh of disgust. She was so tired of these presents that reminded her of her coming marriage to Clifford Hawke.

"I wonder who sent it," she murmured. "I thought everyone had sent things by this time."
She took the case from its wrappings and opened it idly. It had just come by a special messenger, and as she opened it she uttered a little cry of amazed pleasure. Lying on a bed of blue velvet was a rope of pearls of the first water, and on a card that accompanied them were the pencilled words in her future husband's writing: "To my darling, from Clifford, hoping she will take as much pleasure in wearing them as he did in choosing them."

She replaced the card with the pearls and turned away. If only she could care a little! If only another face would not intrude between them, making her future husband's look hard and cruel in comparison! She clasped her hands loosely and glanced at the clock; very soon Jasper Tennant would come to give Fifi into her keeping, and of all her wedding presents she knew she would like the dog best—the dog that he had held in his arms and caressed! She flushed at the thoughts that were struggling in her expression in this brief spell from her constant round of calls and shopping.

"I wish I had asked Isobel to stay in," she murmured. "She would have talked and have kept my thoughts from wandering."
The door suddenly opened, and a soft-footed servant announced the man who had been filling her mind since they had last met.
"So you have brought Fifi," she smiled, when their hands fell apart. "I was afraid you would repent of your offer."
"Yes," he laughed, putting the tiny black creature on the ground. "Fifi has been washed, combed and honored with a new collar to suit the occasion, which is the greatest in her life."

Stella lifted the dog on to her knee, and looked at the collar, Fifi allowing her to do so under the bribe of a piece of cake. It was a light, simple thing of silver, and inscribed on it were the words: "Fifi—a small gift in friendship's name from J. T. to S. T."

The warm color flooded her face as she read it.

"Thank you very much," she murmured. "I shall never part with this gift—never. The other things might be lost or put away in cases, but Fifi will share my life."
"Lucky Fifi!" he muttered softly, but the words, faint as they were, reached her, and she bent her head to hide the hot blush that swept her face again.

The next moment Jasper was standing beside her, so close that she could almost catch the hurried throbbing of his heart.

"I must tell you," he said in a low, tense voice, "think of me as you like, a brute, dishonorable, and unworthy, but I love you—I love you, and I must tell you—it's no use pretending that I am only friendly towards you, because you are the only woman in the world I have ever loved, and I shall love you to the end of eternity."
He paused.

"That's why I envy Fifi—she will share your life, while I shall always be outside it." Then he added more quietly: "I am sorry I came; I'm afraid you will think me very weak, but I could not resist the temptation of seeing you at this time; I am going abroad instead of into the country, and may be away a long time."

She raised her face to him, and as their eyes met Tennant gave a cry of triumph.
"Stella!" he said swiftly, "you do care a little—your eyes tell me you do."
"Yes," she answered in a low, but steady voice. "I do care, Jasper, but I am weak and wrong to admit it."

He caught her hands in his.
"It is not so weak to admit it now, darling, because there is yet time to make everything right, even at the eleventh hour."

She looked at him with shining eyes, and when he drew her into his arms she made but a slight resistance. For the moment she forgot everything except that she was at last in the arms of the man she loved. But a second later she tore herself from his embrace and buried her face in her hands.

"Jasper—Jasper! You made me forget—my own heart made me willing and glad to forget everything but you—and now I must send you away, dearest!"
His face went pale.
"Then you will keep your faith with Clifford Hawke in spite of our love for each other? I know I have nothing to give you like he has, but I will work for you, my darling, work and fight to give you what you are giving up now."

"I cannot!" she moaned sadly. "I cannot break off my engagement with him, Jasper. I—I am afraid of him—his vengeance would be so terrible if I refused to marry him now. I can't tell you what I feel," she went on more calmly; "but I only know that I love you, and must send you away."

"And I refuse to be sent away!" he rejoined swiftly; "so long as we love each other what can prevent us from marrying and defying Clifford Hawke? Other men have given up their claim to a woman who has found out her mistake."
She shook her head.

"But he is not like other men," she said. "Oh, Jasper, it is so hard to say 'Good-bye,' but I must!"

He dropped her hands and paced the floor without speaking. He had thought that his confession of love all other obstacles would be swept away by the tide of a new, fresh, mutual passion, but Stella was raising a barrier between them again—the barrier of a barren honor that compels a woman to keep to the letter of a loveless bond rather than boldly declare herself in revolt.

"What is the date of this miserable marriage?" he said abruptly.
"September the 11th," she replied in a low voice, "in ten days' time. Oh, Jasper, don't you see, darling, that I have gone too far to draw back now?"

"He caught her hands in his.
"I see nothing except your love for me and mine for you!" he answered, "and nothing else matters. Listen to me, darling," he went on quietly, "will you promise me that if I get my Traine's consent to marry you that you will tell me the same day? I know Mr. Traine wants you to be happy, and it is not happiness to marry a man you can't love."

"Papa would never consent," she said wearily, though her eyes brightened with a sudden hope; "he likes Clifford, and wants me to marry him."
"But he will consent if you would love another man," he replied. "Any way, darling, let us make a bargain. If I have a satisfactory interview with your father I will wire you at once, and if it is bad, and I see that he will not help me to make you happy, then I will call on Lady Mary Stainer, and we will talk over some other way of escaping this loveless marriage. Only be brave, darling, and trust to me. Better to run away even than spoil your life."

She smiled wistfully as her fingers clung round his.
"I am afraid I must seem a coward, but I feel that if I break off this engagement Clifford Hawke will prevent my ever marrying you, dear, and for your dear sake, I would go on with it."

"Don't be afraid," he said tenderly. "He cannot hurt me, darling. I am not a financier, but for your dear sake I would become one even."
"I hate the word finance now!" she answered with a slight shiver. "I would rather be the wife of a poor artist, than a wealthy financier."
"I am afraid you will be the wife of a poor artist for a while, darling," he answered tenderly, "but I shall paint a masterpiece, and then fortune will come to us. Now remember," he went on, as a tiny jewelled clock struck the hour, "I will wire if my interview is satisfactory, and if not I will write asking you to call on Lady Mary." To which he added, "I shall tell everything. And if I neither wire nor write," he paused, then added, "you will know that I have failed with your father and Lady Mary. But you shall hear from me, darling, before that fatal day arrives—only death will prevent me from coming to you!"
(To be continued.)

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Sixteen Ohio counties voted out saloons by a big plurality.
The schools of New York are asking for \$45,000,000 for next year.
Night raiders in Georgia burned 13 negro churches and school houses.

Following a summer of privation, a hungry tramp died in a saloon in Chicago.

The state conference of charities is to be held at Rock Island, Ill., Oct. 10 to 13.

The New York board of education re-opens its free public lectures this evening.

It is affirmed that the United States loses nearly \$3,000,000 every day because of bad roads.

The Cooper Union in New York, opened its 50th year Monday with 3,191 students.

A \$600,000 hotel, to be open all the year round, is soon to be erected at Seabright, N. J.

The National Convention of the Women's Catholic Order of Foresters is in session in Detroit.

In Brooklyn, a 2-months-old baby was accidentally closed up in a folding bed, and smothered to death.

Rev. Charles Bayard Mitchell, of Cleveland, has been appointed pastor of the St. James Methodist Church of Chicago.

The first business session of the American Numismatic Association, now in convention at Philadelphia, was held Tuesday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Trautman, 63 years old, was found dead sitting in a rocking chair at a front window of her home in Chicago.

After a long illness and brooding over the death of his wife, Adolph Artz, 70 years old, fatally shot himself in New York.

Two roosters lustily crowing in a bag caused north side police in Chicago to arrest three men on the charge of stealing chickens.

Mrs. Anna Balanda, 28 years old, of New York, was fatally injured by a fall from the fifth floor, as she was hanging out clothes.

John S. Pierson, of Orange, N. J., left \$5,000 and certain furniture and art objects to the housekeeper who had been with him 30 years.

In New York city for the week ending last Saturday, there were 172 deaths from pulmonary tuberculosis, as against 130 for the same week last year.

As she lay sleeping in bed with her two children at her side, Mrs. Helen Roach, 25 years old, was shot twice in the head in New York and died instantly.

Wilfrid Balthazar, the Waterbury (Conn.) high school football player, whose spinal column was fractured during a practice game of football last week, is dead.

John McClurg, president of the Cosmopolitan National Bank of Pittsburgh, and for many years a well-known business man of that city, died at his home there yesterday.

Roger Sullivan, the 3-year-old son of John Sullivan, of the Evansville iron mines at Ankeny, Iowa, was rushed to Chicago last night after he had been bitten by a dog three times.

Circuit Judge Inney at St. Louis, Mo., has ruled that William Leap, jun., the millionaire brewer, does not need to specify in his cross bill to the divorce suit of his wife, "the lavender lady," his particular objections to her mode of dress.

The cruiser Yankee, ashore on Spindle rock, Buzzard's Bay, Newport, R. I., withstood a severe pounding by the waves throughout last night and early morning. The fact that the cruiser held together under the pounding strengthens hope that she may be released.

The reason for the resignation last June of Dr. Robert T. Irvine, of Ossining, N. Y., as physician at Sing Sing Prison, has become known, it is reported. Dr. Irvine is charged with having "grafted" large sums from prisoners by keeping them in the hospital and away from hard labor.

DESTROYED BY THE STORM

United States Artillery Barracks in the Philippines Laid Low.

Manila, Oct. 6. — Restored communication with the northern part of the Island of Luzon discloses the fact that the typhoon which raged in this harbor last Sunday extended over a wide area and did considerable damage. The artillery barracks at Stolsenburg were destroyed by the storm and the troops are now camping in tents. The cavalry barracks were also badly damaged and the total loss at the post is estimated at \$36,000.

Lucia and Soledad were wrecked on the coast of Mindor during the storm Sept. 27, and all the passengers and crew of the Soledad but one were drowned. Capt. J. C. Heinchen and nine members of the crew of the Lucia were also drowned.

SYNDICATE TAKES OVER PARKS AND CIRCUSES

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Cleveland, O., Oct. 6.—That the managers of twenty-two of the large parks and circuses in the country have formed a syndicate controlling \$32,000,000 worth of park and circus property, was the statement made here yesterday by S. Salsbury, manager of Luna Park, upon his return from Chicago, where the park managers have been in secret session for a week. The syndicate's nominal capital at this time is \$300,000. Before next May it will be increased to millions. The concern will probably be known as the American Association of Park Managers.

The principals in the new enterprise according to Mr. Salsbury, include Felix Morris, Pittsburgh; Al. Ringling, Hurts, whether slight or serious. Druggists refund money if it fails to heal.

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WOMEN WHO KEEP MOUTHS CLOSED

Found in Northwest America and Central Australia.

London, Oct. 6. — Amongst the curiosities of religious belief mentioned at the Congress of the History of Religion, which met at Oxford, perhaps the most striking was related in the section over which Professor Jastrow, of Philadelphia, presided.

Here Dr. Frazier told of the silent widows of Northwest America and Central Australia, where, partly with the object of eluding and partly with the object of disgusting their dead husbands, it was the custom of widows to keep silence and in various ways make themselves hideous for periods of mourning which, in some cases, lasted two years.

There is one particular tribe of Australian aborigines which extends this veto to the mothers, sisters, daughters, and mothers-in-law, so it often happens a majority of the women in a tribe are prohibited from speaking. Dr. Frazier added that an odd circumstance was that many of them, when the time for mourning was over, preferred to continue to be silent women, and to discourse only by signs.

Professor Paul Haupt's theory that Jesus was not a Jew, but an Aryan, furnished a superficially sensational feature of the congress, but it obtained no greater measure of support than it received when previously advanced in Berlin and Copenhagen.

In the discussion which followed the reading of the Baltimore professor's paper, Dr. Gaster pertinently said that if there had been any taint of a proselyte's blood in Jesus there would have been no hesitation on the part of Jews in repudiating the claim of Jesus to be of royal descent. They made all sorts of accusations against him at the time of the crucifixion, but none that he was of foreign descent.

BABY TERROR CAPTURED

One Burglary and One Hold-Up to Six-Year-Old's Credit.

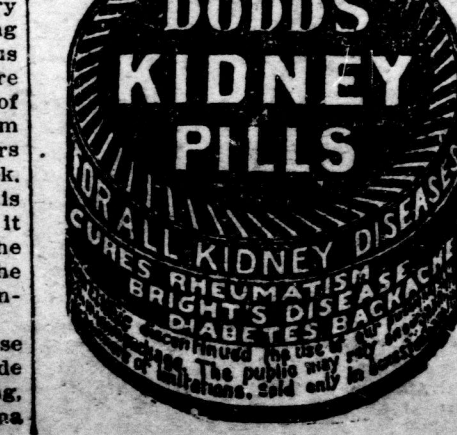
Cincinnati, Oct. 6. — The burglarious career of James Stapleton, aged 6, has been cut short by the juvenile court. James started out by entering a neighbor's house and carrying off the family canary bird and selling it to another neighbor for \$1. On his way home from this exploit he held up a boy twice his size and took 50 cents from him.

The neighborhood, aroused by such daring robberies, invoked the aid of the juvenile court officials, and James was captured. He occupied a very small part of the seat of a chair before Judge J. A. Caldwell.

Another witness, not quite 5, told of the bird robbery. James put his face up against that of the witness and snapped out: "Naw, I didn't either."

Bloodshed seemed imminent, but Judge Caldwell interfered, and for the future safety of the public James will be taken care of at the juvenile court.

The Clyde shipbuilding yards produced 509 vessels during 1907, as compared with 372 the previous year.



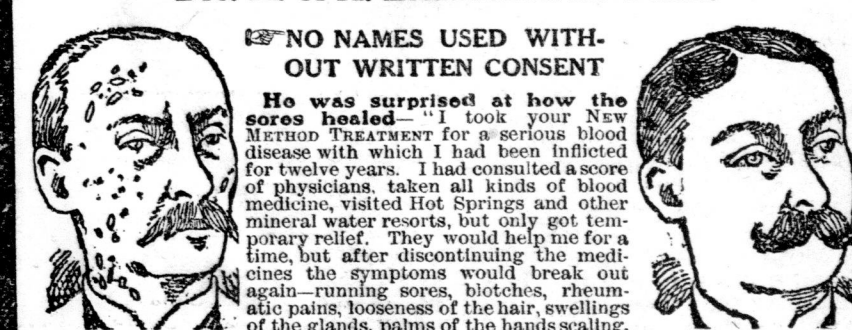
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CRUSH WHITE SOXHold Comiskey's Aggregation
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the Pennant.

Chicago, Oct. 6.—Detroit's Tigers are again champions of the American League.

Put to the test, they entered the last game of the season with all the fury they have shown in the two years they have beaten the American League into submission. For Chicago would grasp the honors the Tigers held. The champions opened with a terrible attack. All their great sluggers were hitting in unison again, and before the first inning closed they had broken the spirit of as game a team as ever trod a diamond.

They won, 7 to 0.

No more fitting climax could have been planned for such a race, the maddest, most desperately-fought baseball has ever known.

Depended on Bill.

Detroit depended upon Donovan. And the great Wild Bill was true to his trust. Never did he look better. He shut the bittersweeting Sox out and allowed them but two hits. He walked three, and these five men were the only ones to reach first base. But one man reached second. Ten of the Sox failed.

Donovan's speed was marvelous. For nine innings he retired the last-coming against the title-defenders almost in order. The best proof of his wonderful effectiveness is that there were but two assists in the entire game. The rest of the batters either fanned or sent easy flies to the supporting cast.

Victory Decisive.

The Tigers left no question of doubt about the victory. Never was a game more decisively or more cleanly taken. They beat the entire Chicago pitching staff in order. White opened the champions' heat, this hoodoo by a terrific onslaught. McIntyre singled, Crawford doubled and Cobb tripled. Twenty-three thousand people sat silently in the stands while the ring of their bats rang through the park. They were heart-breaking smashes. Walsh followed. The great giant went in for the seventh time in nine days in a last desperate effort to bring to Comiskey the flag they had fought for so valiantly. But nothing could stop the men of Jennings.

The game continued. In the fifth, Fielder Jones took Walsh out. The great iron man's head sank to his breast as he walked slowly from the box. He saw tears were in his eyes as he threw himself on the ground near the bench. He succeeded in doing him, did manage to stay the run-mad Tigers for a few innings, but in the ninth they again resumed their dash around the sacks.

With Donovan, the master, pitching as he had never pitched before, and with his support seemingly inspired by the manner in which he worked, the Sox fought on to the very last, but they were powerless. No club in the world could have beaten Bill. The day was dark and he cut loose with all the speed that has made him famous. Each time the ball struck Catcher Thomas' big mitt there was a crack like a rifle shot. He combined with his speed a swell curve and great control.

Crawford, Cobb, McIntyre and Schaefer led the assault against Chicago's hopes. Their hitting was a magnificent exhibition.

Jennings Jubilant.

Tonight, wildly jubilant, they left for Detroit to await the result of the muddled National League race. Wine and cigars were in order for Jennings' boys. The little leader who for the second straight year has brought baseball glory to Detroit was radiantly happy.

"It was as I expected," he said. "The Tigers would not be denied. Donovan was really wonderful and his support was perfect. The Tigers hit as I have never seen them hit before. They had the old confidence and spirit, and they went into the game satisfied that they would be the men to defend the American League honors."

"I am confident that when the world's series is over the people of Detroit and the fans of America will be satisfied that the boys are worthy of the position as defenders of the league."

"This year we are in shape for such a fight. The team that goes against us will know that it has been in a battle."

The game from the time Jack Sheridan called play until Ty Cobb made the last out by a running catch of Davis' fly showed the Tigers complete mastery of the situation. They played as a perfect baseball machine, with never a flaw showing.

First Inning Enough.

In the first inning, it was really decided. Matty McIntyre, whose playing in the series which closed the year has been brilliant, opened the way with a ringing drive to centre for a base. Bush was fooled twice by White in trying to sacrifice and then swung wide. And then the famous Nebraska-Georgia combination that terrorized the league last season awoke. Crawford lined one to right field and it shot into the crowd for two bases. Cobb followed with a screecher to left centre. It shot past Jones and Dougherty and before they could recover it was two runs were in and the Dixie demon, again in his stride, was on third.

The Sox showed signs of nervousness. White left the box and slowly walked to the bench while the mighty crowd cheered as the giant Walsh took the ball. Rossman, the first man against him, hit the ball. "Tsy" dropped the ball and then failed to cover the first base bag when Davis recovered and threw to him. Cobb scored. Walsh threw him a moment later, trying to nail "Rose" off first

and the Tiger ambled to second. Then Schaefer added the fourth run with a clean smash to centre, scoring Rossman. The Sox batted to Tannehill, who booted the ball and Ira was safe. Downs tried to bunt, but popped to Walsh and Donovan fouled to Sullivan.

More of the Same.

Donovan retired the enemy in order and then the Tigers continued. Bush, by a swell burst of speed, gained a hit when he beat Davis' throw to first on his sharp grounder close to second. Crawford drove to right centre for another base. Dougherty shot the ball to third and nailed Bush at the sack. It was close and the Tigers protested against Connolly's decision. Cobb bounded one to short and made it safely. Crawford fanned to third. Walsh again threw poorly to first trying to catch Cobb. Crawford scored before Isbell could recover the ball. Rossman forced Cobb at second, ending the inning.

Walsh got away in the third, but in the fourth he again began hitting him and Jones took him out when the next inning opened. Smith taking his place. For four innings Smith held them safe and then the Champions started again. By scoring two runs off Smith they satisfied themselves that none of the Sox pitchers could stop them.

McIntyre made first when his high bouncer got away from Davis, as a starter in the ninth. Bush hit cleanly over short for a single and Crawford followed with his fourth mighty drive of the day, scoring Matty. Cobb sacrificed. Rossman's high bouncer was felled by Smith, but Bush scored. Schaefer fanned, ending the day's work at the plate.

Donovan the Master.

To tell of Donovan's work is but to repeat the detailed play. In the second, with two out, he walked Parent and then fanned Sullivan. In the fourth he struck out Jones, Isbell and Dougherty in order. In the fifth Sullivan made a single to centre, but there were two out and Tannehill flied to Schaefer.

In the sixth the great crowd had its only chance to cheer. Men who have lived a lifetime in baseball say there never was such a demonstration before. With two strikes and three balls, connected with Bill's fast one for the second and last single of the day for the Sox. Hahn was walked. The stands rocked with the roaring and stamping of feet. Chicago saw a chance to win. Then a funny thing happened. Jakey Atz, who was coaching at first base, was dancing, shrieking and pulling his hair, urging on his teammates. He was hysterical when Sheridan stopped the game and ordered him to stay in the coach's box. He rushed at Sheridan and drew back his fist as if to hit him, still dancing and howling his madness.

Chicago players pulled him away, but he broke from them and again rushed to Sheridan. He was put off the lot. This little by-play lasted several minutes and gave Donovan—if he needed it—a chance to rest. For he went in the ninth they resumed and struck out Jones and Isbell and forced Dougherty to pop an easy one to Crawford.

In the ninth Jones opened the inning by walking, but Isbell flied to Schaefer. Dougherty fouled to Thomas and Davis sent a long foul fly to Cobb. The score:

CHICAGO.	A.	B.	R.	H.	O.	E.
Hahn, r.f.	3	0	0	1	0	0
F. Jones, c.f.	3	0	0	1	0	0
Isbell, l.b.	4	0	0	10	1	0
Dougherty, l.f.	4	0	0	0	0	2
Davis, 2b.	4	0	0	3	1	0
Parent, s.s.	2	0	0	0	1	0
Sullivan, c.	3	0	0	1	0	0
Tannehill, 3b.	2	0	0	0	0	0
White, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Walsh, p.	1	0	0	1	0	2
Smith, p.	2	0	1	2	0	0

DETROIT.	A.	B.	R.	H.	O.	E.
McIntyre, l.f.	5	2	3	0	0	0
Crawford, c.f.	5	2	1	0	0	0
Cobb, r.f.	4	1	3	2	0	0
Rossman, l.b.	5	1	0	3	0	0
Tannehill, 3b.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Thomas, c.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Downs, 2b.	4	0	0	0	1	0
Donovan, p.	4	0	0	0	1	0

Totals.....	41	7	14	27	2
Chicago.....	0	0	0	0	0
Detroit.....	4	0	0	0	0
Two-inning game.					
Three-base hit—Cobb.					
Hits—Off White, 3 in 1-3 inning; off Walsh, 6 in 3-2-3 innings; off Smith, 4 in 5 innings.					
Sacrifice hit—Cobb.					
Left on bases—Chicago 5, Detroit 8.					
Bases on balls—Off Donovan 2.					
Struck out—By White 1, by Donovan 1.					
by Walsh 1, by Smith 4.					
Time—1:50.					
Umpires—Sheridan and Connolly.					

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The crowd was about 23,000. They were strong for the Sox, but when they saw that Comiskey's chances were gone they cheered the Tigers and urged them to win out in the world's series.

Cobb was himself again in all departments of the game. In the seventh he bunted to third and beat Tannehill's throw. Rossman grounded to Parent and the Georgian dashed from first to third in his good old style.

Erasmus, the little negro mascot, was heartbroken when he was ordered to keep away from the park at noon. The Tigers passed him up as a hoodoo. Tonight, however, they made peace with him by slipping him enough change to break into a crap game.

Schaefer will probably continue at first, with O'Leary at short and

Downs at second. If the New York Giants win out, Killian will open the world's series, as a good left-hander can usually beat the Giants. If the Cubs are the winners the present mix-up Donovan will start.

You've got to hand it to the Sox.

They were the last contenders against the champions in their fight to reign for another year. They fought a good, clean battle and were only beaten on the last day. St. Louis and Cleveland slipped back, but the Sox hung on gamely against big odds—and almost won.

Killian's great game when he held the Sox to one hit and then, last night, he is in shape. Mullin never looked better, and there is no need of talking about the peerless Bill. Summers will also bear his share of the fight and the Ladoga lad really put the Tigers into the running by his great work against Philadelphia.

Crawford's double in the opening round would have been good for a triple and possibly a homer on a clear field, but ground rules held him at second. Cobb's drive a minute later did not get to the crowd. Dougherty stopped it and turned to throw just as Ty rounded second. The Georgian beat the throw by a great slide.

"Our pitchers are in shape for such a fight," declared Jennings, "and our hitters are back in their true form. Schmidt is a danger, but he will be well before the series opens. And the rest of the boys are fit and eager for the start. O'Leary's hand is better. I am claiming no victory, but the team we meet will find us at our best."

When Jennings entered the dining-room after the game the Tigers gave one mighty cheer and rose, lifting their glasses to him. He had seen to it that each man drank champagne with his repeat. There is nothing too good for Hughie's boys. When they lose, he passes cigars to cheer them up, and when they win, he passes them as a mark of appreciation.

When the game was over and the Tigers rushed from the field, Fielder Jones, Isbell, Donovan and Sullivan and a few other battle-scarred warriors of Comiskey's army, with their hands outstretched and congratulated them.

"We tried to put you out of it," they said, "but you've beaten us. Now, go after them in the world's series and let us see you do it. You can beat them if you play as you did today. All you need is to keep up your present spirit."

Jennings has not yet decided upon his line-up for the world's series. The Tigers will await at home in Detroit to await the final outcome of the National League tangle. They will spend a few remaining days at Bennett Park, working out and preparing for the big fight. If it opens Saturday against either New York or Chicago, they expect they will have three days in which to rest and prepare for the fight for the world's honors.

THE EEL AND
MINOR HEIR LOSEJerry B. Wins the Tennessee
Stake in Seven Heats at
Lexington Meet.

Lexington, Oct. 6.—In one of the most heart-breaking races ever seen here, the Eel and Minor Heir were both defeated in the Tennessee stake by Jerry B. in seven heats. The race was too long for the great pacers.

Summary:

The Tennessee stake, 2:06 class pacing; purse, \$3,000; 3 in 5; Argot Jerry B., ch. h., by Argot.

Willies—Fanny (McMahon) 3 4 2 5 1 1 1
Minor Heir, b. h., by Heir-at-Law—Kitty Clover (Dean) 1 1 5 4 5 4 3
The Eel, gr. h., by Gambolier—Belle Bidwell (McEwen) 2 2 1 2 2 2 2
Cops d'Oro, b. h., by Nutwood Wilkes—Atherton (Duffes) 5 3 3 1 3 3 4
Major Mallow, b. h. (Mallow) 4 5 3 4 3 4 3
Time—2:05, 2:06, 2:06, 2:08, 2:08, 2:08.

The Kentucky Futurity, 3-year-olds; purse, \$4,000; 3 in 5; Walnut Hal-Notolet (Geers) 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
Novolovo, b. c. (Young) 2 3 3 3 3 3 3
The Leading Lady, b. p. (Proctor) 4 2 4 2 4 2 4
Just O., b. c. (Hall) 5 2 5 2 5 2 5
Thistle Down, b. c. (B. Shank) 3 6 8 7 4 5 2
Oro Lambert, gr. c. (Stinson) 7 4 5 7 4 5 7
Subrosa, b. f. (Chandler) 5 7 6 5 7 6 5
Electric Todd, b. c. (McDonald) 8 7 7 8 7 7 8
Time—2:09, 2:10, 2:08, 2:08.

2:15 class pacing; purse \$1,000; 3 in 5; Isaisa, b. m., by Barolite—Melvina (Loomis) 2 1 1 1 1 1 1
Harry L., b. g., by Coolidge—Elis (McGrath) 1 5 8 10
Leslie Waterman, ch. g. (McDonald) 3 2 3 3 3 3 3
The Duke, b. g. (Marvin) 8 9 2 6 9 2 6
Dewey G., b. g. (Burns) 9 11 1 2 9 11 2
Fred D., g. c. (Murphy) 4 3 3 3 4 3 3
Rollins, b. g. (McMahon) 11 4 8 11 4 8
Queen Pomona, b. m. (Wall) 5 6 6 4 5 6 6
Gordon Prince, Jun., blk. h. (H. Jones) 6 8 9 11
Minnie M., ch. h. (Hoffman) 7 10 9 7 10 9 7
Easter Lily, b. m. (Snell) 10 10 7 10 10 7 10
Richard Grattan, blk. h. (Pittman) 12 4 8 12 4 8
Ring Pointer, b. m. (McMahon) 11 4 8 11 4 8
Time—2:06, 2:06, 2:08, 2:08.

THE TURF.

Winners Yesterday.

At Louisville—Hughes, All Red, Blue Lee, W. T. Overton, She Wolf, Lady Esther.

At Hamilton, 20 Stevie Lane 5 to 2, Elton 11 to 5, Mollie Monse even, J. W. Reed 5 to 2, Niblick 30 to 1.

An oak tree 80 feet high contains about six million leaves.

STANDING OF THE LEAGUES

NATIONAL LEAGUE.	W.	L.	P.C.
Chicago	98	55	.64
New York	97	55	.638
Pittsburgh	88	56	.606
Philadelphia	82	71	.539
Cincinnati	73	81	.474
Boston	62	90	.409
Brooklyn	54	101	.348
St. Louis	49	105	.318

AMERICAN LEAGUE.	W.	L.	P.C.
Chicago	90	63	.588
Cleveland	80	64	.554
Chicago	83	64	.563
St. Louis	83	69	.547
Boston	78	77	.507
Philadelphia	68	85	.444
Washington	64	85	.429
New York	51	100	.338

GAMES SCHEDULED FOR TODAY

Brooklyn at Philadelphia.
Boston at New York.
Wednesday—New York at Washington; Philadelphia at Boston.
Thursday—New York at Washington; Philadelphia at Boston.

All the Games in the Big Leagues

NATIONAL LEAGUE.	R.	H.	E.
At New York—	1	6	2
Boston	4	7	2
New York	4	7	2
Batteries—Ferguson and Bowerman; Willis and Bresnahan. Umpires, Johnson and Klem.			
At Philadelphia—	4	8	4
Brooklyn	9	13	1
Philadelphia	9	13	1
Batteries—Bell and Dunn; Ritchie and Dooin. Umpire, Lanigan.			
Only two games scheduled.			

AMERICAN LEAGUE.	R.	H.	E.
At Washington—	2	7	1
Philadelphia	2	7	1
Batteries—Ryan and Land; Bailey and Smith. Umpires, Egan and O'Loughlin.			

SNAPSHOTS AT SPORT

TIGERS! TIGERS! RAH! RAH! RAH! DETROIT!

THIS MORNING the writer was visited by the most original man on earth. "I knew the Sox couldn't lose," he exclaimed. "Didn't I tell you so?" Whereat the office boy seized the visitor and gently deposited him outside the door on his ear.

MERELY WHILE WE'RE SWITCHING.

We have a subtle scheme to spring about the erstwhile golfing thing. But we're saving it.

A sorrel mare that's marked 2:06 Pulled off the greatest trotting tricks. But we're saving it.

Joe Gans got spliced the other day; We knew just what he had to say. But we're saving it.

We heard that Rhinock had no show; That Corrigan was on the blow. But we're saving it.

We have a tale of basketball For which the high school girls would fall. But we're saving it.

And there is one suggested wheeze That gives the Marathon succor. But we're saving it.

Etisoon's this frenzied baseball race Into some other will give place— We're there with it.

The storage house contains a throng Of little things that don't belong. But we're saving them.

Some day we'll manage to forget The baseball race that's running yet. And cultivate another pet. So never fear. —Exchange.

IF YOU DON'T BELIEVE that horse racing as a betting proposition is second in uncertainty to only baseball take a peep at the summaries of those Lexington events. The Eel and Minor Heir, both touted to win the 2:06 pace, get theirs down a nag that is strong on wind, and who, waiting until the fast ones burned themselves up, comes through for three heats.

AND IF IT ISN'T hard lines to take one first and six seconds and then only cop out show money as The Eel did we don't know what hard lines there was a barrel of money on both The Eel and Minor Heir.

IT'S "ALL ABOARD FOR DETROIT" now, and according to the latest reports from the front everybody is going via the Grand Trunk on the Hermitage excursion.

THE HERMITAGE last year took over four hundred local fans over the line to the last of the Detroit games, and this time there promises to be at least six hundred.

LONDON CERTAINLY has had the ball fever badly lately, and the crowd which gathered about The Advertiser's special bulletins last night was tremendous. When the news of the Tigers' big victory was posted the crowd turned itself loose and joy reigned supreme for several moments. Of course, there were a few who didn't lose any buttons in their rooting. They had plastered a few bones on the chances of the Sox.

TOMMY BURNS has made a tremendous hit in Australia. Immense crowds gather to see him. He is forced to make public speeches and to hold great "receptions" on the lawn at his training quarters.

The Sydney Referee, after printing a column or two describing Tommy's popularity, adds the following note: "The attention paid to Burns drew a protest from the Rev. J. Walker at Ballarat during the course of a sermon at St. Andrew's Kirk. Mr. Walker deplored the fact that the famous pugilist cut a greater figure in the public eye than eminent theologians or politicians."

THE ANNUAL field games of the London Collegiate will this year be held next Friday. The youngsters always give a great show, and the coming one will prove no exception.

LONDON IS CONFIDENT that they will yet make good in the intermediate

Three Cornered Tie in National
Pittsburg Still Has a Chance?

Should Boston Win Today From the Giants in Final Game.

New York, Oct. 7.—Although the last regularly scheduled games of the National League season are to be played today, the day will end with the race for the pennant still undecided. Post-season games will be necessary in any event, and there is even a possibility that Pittsburgh, which practically abandoned hope when season ended last Saturday, may yet win the year's baseball honors. Only one material game remained to be played today, that between New York and Boston, on the National League grounds, in this city. It was the last of a final series of three, of which the home team had taken two. Pittsburgh's renewed hope lay in victory for the Bostonians today, and a subsequent victory by New York over Chicago in the tie-game play-off ordered by the board of directors of the league yesterday. That would leave New York, Chicago and Pittsburgh tied for first place at .636, and give all three even chances for the pennant. Should New York win today's game, making it three straight from Boston, Pittsburgh's hopes would be finally blasted. New York and Chicago would be tied for first, and the ownership of the pennant would be decided by the play-off of the tie game.

London Rugby Teams Are Busy Getting Into Trim for Saturday.

New Players Turn Out on Both Teams—Prospects Good For at Least One Victory This Week—Strauch a Candidate.

Intermediate.
London at Dundas.
Junior.
Petrolia at London.

The above is the local football bill-of-fare for next Saturday, and while the locals are not saying much, they have strong hopes of at least making a good showing in both games.

In Dundas the intermediates are going up against strong contenders for the district championship. Without Harrison and the other new players, the Valley team was always a strong outfit. This year they look like the best on the map, and if London hopes to do anything Saturday, it will have to keep busy all the way in the meantime.

Strauch, the fast Y. M. C. A. basketball player, and Willett, an old-timer, were out last at the sales intermediates, and while the former has little knowledge of the game, he is fast, and may drop into a place shortly.

The Juniors.

The juniors also practiced, and several new players were on the job. Seventeen to nothing isn't the biggest score in the world, and it would not be surprising on home grounds to see the locals trim the Oil City juniors when they come together this week.

Herford Is Not Wanted in New York.

Igoe, the boxing writer of the New York American, says:

Al Herford! Nothing doing. We like Joe Gans, and

HAPPENINGS OF A DAY IN BUSY EAST LONDON.

A SUCCESSFUL CONCERT IN PRESBYTERIAN MISSION

Funds Secured Will Be Used to Better the Sunday School.

A highly successful concert was given last evening in the Hamilton road and Egerton street Presbyterian mission, the funds of which will be used to better the library of the Sunday school.

Mr. W. J. Johnston, M. A., acted as chairman, and delivered the opening address, after which the programme was carried out. The church building was crowded to capacity and many were unable to gain admittance.

The following was the programme: Vocal solo, Miss Patterson; reading, Jean Walker; solo, Wm. Gray; reading, Mrs. Barrows; solo, Mr. Blyth; address, Rev. Jas. Rollins; solo, Mrs. C. Butterworth; reading, Miss Selley; solo, Mr. Sharran; reading, Miss Jean Walker; solo, Mrs. Blyth; reading, Mrs. Barrows; solo, Mr. Sharran; reading, Miss Edna Dean; solo, Miss Clegg. Mr. Wm. Reed was the capable accompanist.

WILL WIPE THE DEBT OFF CENTENNIAL CHURCH

Worthy Move Launched at Meeting of Trustees Board.

At a meeting of the trustee board of the Centennial Methodist church held last evening it was decided to commence a campaign immediately with the view of clearing off the entire church debt within three years.

The church debt now totals \$5,300, and it is thought that by working a scheme of subscriptions this could be cleared off within the stated time. The meeting was well attended, and was presided over by the pastor, Rev. G. N. Hazen.

RRAWLINGS—SOUTHCOTT.

Marriage of a Young Couple Who Will Reside in East London.

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride, 1 Maryboro Place, last evening when Miss Bertha May Southcott was united in wedlock with Mr. R. J. Rawlings, of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. A. Graham in the presence of about thirty guests, at 7:30 o'clock. A sumptuous supper was served, after which the couple left on their honeymoon.

DR. BRUCE SMITH INSPECTED THE HOME

For Incapacities in the East End and Found All Satisfactory.

Dr. Bruce Smith, the Government inspector, inspected the Victoria hospital for incurables on Dundas street east this morning, and made a very satisfactory report.

The home has undergone many improvements recently, including a new laundry building.

This addition affords six extra apartments, all of which were badly needed. The home is well kept and clean, and the patients are well cared for.

Local Items

—The London branch of the Aberdeen Association resumed work after the summer holidays on Tuesday, Oct. 6, at 10:30 a.m. in the city hall. Contributions of good reading matter will be gratefully received, and can be left at the relief office, city hall.

Fine Lot of Cattle.

Twenty-two head of what are said to be the finest cattle in Middlesex passed through the city last night en route for Glasgow. The cattle were bought by Mr. Richard Allen from Mr. Rosser, the well-known cattle breeder of Denfield.

A London Man.

Toronto World: H. Craig, of London, beat his way down here last night from London, and was arrested at the C. P. R. station, charged with trespassing. Police Magistrate Ellis this morning allowed him to go on suspended sentence.

Late Mrs. Wells.

The funeral of Mrs. James Wells was held from the family residence, 865 Van street, yesterday afternoon to Woodland cemetery, and was very largely attended. Impressive services were conducted at the house by Rev. R. S. W. Howard.

Miss Wanless Again Injured.

Miss Pearl Wanless, sister of Mr. Fred Wanless, of this city—the young lady who was injured in the trolley crash at Chatham—suffered another injury the other day. She was just able to walk about the house, when she tripped and fell, again dislocating her shoulder, which was broken in the accident.

Death of Mrs. Coughlin.

Mrs. Lydia H. Coughlin, relict of the late Joseph Coughlin, died this morning at the residence of her granddaughter, Mrs. P. J. Tarling, 989 Lorne avenue, after a long illness. Mrs. Coughlin was 78 years old, and had resided in London for many years. Her husband was for many years prominently connected with the Seventh Band. She is survived by two sons, Thomas, of Detroit, and Robert, of this city. The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

Interred in Woodland.

The funeral of Mr. R. Harry Avey, was held from the family residence, 232 Hyman street, this afternoon to Woodland cemetery, and was largely attended. Impressive services were conducted at the house by Rev. Canon Damm. The pallbearers were Messrs.

RAILWAYMEN DEPLORE

ACCIDENT AT BURFORD

Which Resulted in the Death of Two Popular Comrades.

The untimely death of two popular railwaymen has cast a gloom over their comrades in the east end. Engineer Fralick was well known to all and he had not an enemy.

Conductor "Bill" Winder, who was on the London train, was badly shaken up when the collision occurred, but was not injured. He was in the caboose when the smash came.

He states that the unfortunate men had evidently made an attempt to jump but they were too late. The tender was knocked back from the engine and the boiler was left standing on its end over the engineer and fireman. The cab was smashed to kindling.

A large number of railwaymen will attend the funerals, which will be held together.

A SURPRISE PARTY.

Tendered to Miss Lucy Joyce by Her Friends.

A number of the friends of Miss Lucy Joyce, of Hamilton road east, tendered her a surprise party Monday evening at which about 30 guests were present.

The amusements consisted of a musical programme, and games, which were taken part in by all. A lunch was served and was greatly enjoyed.

NEW CHURCH WILL

BE OPENED SUNDAY.

Seventh Day Adventists Have Creditable Place of Worship on Rectory Street.

The new Seventh Day Adventist church will be opened on Saturday, and will be formally dedicated on Sunday afternoon by Elder Leland, of Toronto.

The new church is a pretty brick structure, and is situated on the corner of York and Rectory streets.

Impressive ceremonies will be held at the opening and dedication and a large number of officers of the church will be present.

ALD. MOORHEAD WANTS

THE NAMES CHANGED.

Would Like To See Station Foremen Termed Captains of Fire Brigade.

At the next meeting of No. 3 committee of the city council, Ald. Moorhead will suggest that the officers of the fire department be called captains, as is the practice in other cities.

It is thought that it would be more businesslike, and that it would create an incentive among the men to gain the higher positions.

EAST END NOTES.

Rev. G. N. Hazen, the pastor of the Centennial Methodist Church, left today for Ingersoll where he will address the delegates to the conference of Epworth Leagues of the Hamilton conference.

Rev. Wm. Lowe, of St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, attended the funeral of Mr. R. R. McKellar, at Glencoe, yesterday.

Mr. Wm. Shortt, of New Liskeard, is visiting with friends in East London.

Wedded in New York.

Mr. George J. Gould, son of Mr. W. H. Gould, contractor, of 217 Hamilton road, this city, and Miss Ida M. Cornelius, of Schenectady, N. Y., were married in the South Oxford Presbyterian church, Brooklyn, N. Y., on Sept. 30, by Rev. Edwin Bailey.

Good Templar Anniversary.

The first anniversary of Hope of the West Lodge, No. 216, I. O. G. T., was held last night at the Horton street Congregational schoolroom, a good number of members and friends being present. The chair was taken by the chief templar, Bro. H. Johnson, who suitably welcomed all to the new lodge.

Reports of the year's progress were read by the secretary, Miss M. L. Robbins. Addresses were given by Rev. A. Stevens, Rev. W. H. Claris and Bro. F. W. Robins. Readings were rendered with much effect by Miss Ella Rossiter and Sister Mrs. Johnson.

Benefit Concert.

An excellent array of talent will take part in the concert to be given for the benefit of the family of Mr. A. Mascaro, a consumptive, which will be given in the city hall this evening. Among those who have kindly offered to take part are: Mr. Cyril Dwight, Edwards, Mr. Maurice Pours, Miss Lena Labatt, Miss Edna Mortimore, Miss Edith McBride, Mrs. Chas. E. Wheeler, Mrs. Dockstader, Miss Raymond, Mr. W. A. Bluetner, and the Tony Cortese orchestra. The prices of admission have been fixed at 25, 50 and 75 cents, according to the location of seats. The object is a worthy one and deserves the support of all.

MR. ED. EFNER WILL

GO TO MONTREAL

Popular Treasurer of Bennett's Has Been Promoted—Mr. Logan Takes His Place.

Mr. Ed Efner, the popular treasurer of Bennett's, has been transferred to the Montreal house, and will leave for his new position on Saturday night. His place here will be taken by Mr. Thomas Logan, who is at present advertising agent for Bennett's. Mr. Wm. Magee takes Mr. Logan's place.

JAPAN FEARED IN ANTIPODES

Welcome to the United States Fleet Has a Profound Significance.

New York, Oct. 6.—The Herald's special correspondent, writing from Sydney, N. S. W., gives extended reports of the welcomes accorded the U. S. fleet in New Zealand and Australia. A large photo illustration shows that at Auckland, N. Z., two immense banners were unfurled from a large building as the parade passed by the which voiced in verse the real reason for the text of which is given herewith. The correspondent writes:

Face to face with the problems of the Pacific and assailed by fears for the security of their own "white man's country," the people of Australia and New Zealand have extended to the Atlantic fleet of the United States a welcome that would seem to be more appropriate to a force relieving them from the menace of an armed foe than for battleships calling on the course of a cruise around the world.

Diverse inferences have been drawn, but conservative analysis of editorials, speeches and private conversation yields the opinion that the acclaim with which one-sixth of Australia's 4,000,000 inhabitants have honored the fleet waits to greet it at Melbourne—springs from the popular conviction that America and Australia are confronted by similar dangers.

Without so having been told the fleet came to Auckland conscious of playing a diplomatic role. The ingredients all were found at hand for an Australasian-American entente, namely, a warm friendship attributed to common ancestry, a firm idea that the American and English ideals and interests are so nearly identical that the arms of one are the defence of the other, divers banners proclaiming that "blood is thicker than water," a friendly British cruiser squadron, an agreeable governor, who gave imperial countenance to the move, and, finally, the picture everywhere of President Roosevelt and King Edward ranged side by side, just as fraternizing monarchs are linked in portraiture when a European entente is in the making.

The diplomatic cook book directs brisk stirring under such conditions, and stir it the American officers and men, fifteen thousand in number, did with a right goodwill, being met more than half-way by one hundred thousand colonial officials and citizens who gathered at the metropolis of New Zealand to view the greatest naval spectacle ever seen in the South Pacific. Never had a battleship before visited Auckland.

Rear-Admiral Sperry deemed the warmth of the reception sufficiently important to cable a special report to President Roosevelt, who acknowledged it in a message to the governor of New Zealand, Lord Plunkett, and the prime minister, Sir Joseph Ward. This word from President Roosevelt was especially appreciated, as the reception in a peculiar way was marked by the great admiration which the people of the commonwealth have for him.

What their personal opinions as to the purpose which sent the American battleships to the Pacific may be the officials of the colonies of Great Britain, which maintains a policy of defensive alliance with Japan, do not permit themselves publicly to state. "The man in the street" at Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch, Sydney and other thriving cities, as well as the stations, is frank in the opinion that the American fleet is parading the world as an object lesson in American naval efficiency, and will not leave the Pacific if danger exists for the predominance of American interests on the principle of the open door.

But the banners and decorations in many cases, the veiled hints in some official speeches and the open talk of the ordinary New Zealander and Australian all showed that the fleet's visit was viewed with a declaration that America proposed to stand up for the white man and that it had sent its battleships to the Pacific to show that it did not intend to yield an inch to aggression from any source.

WRECK ON THE G. T. P.

Engineer Martin Killed in a Collision Near Saskatoon.

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WINDSOR MAN IS KILLED BY CARS

Isaac White, Colored, Attempts To Cross Track Near Rochester.

Rochester, Mich., Oct. 6.—Isaac White, 75 years old and colored, who resides on Mercer street, Windsor, was struck by the D. U. R. P. train limited at Big Beaver Crossing, near here, Tuesday afternoon, and instantly killed.

White, who had been working on the farm owned by Peter Fogner, of Windsor, was awaiting a car to go to Detroit at 5:40 o'clock. With several other people he saw a car coming and knowing that the cars stopped only on the right-hand side of the road, they started to cross the tracks. White, owing to his advanced years, walked slowly, and had reached the middle of the track when the fast-moving car, which proved to be the limited instead of the regular, struck him.

He was thrown a distance of seventy feet and when picked up was dead. An examination of his injuries showed that no bones were broken.

He leaves a wife and two daughters.

EPWORTH LEAGUERS

Successful Annual Convention Held in Strathroy.

Strathroy, Oct. 6.—The Epworth League convention of this district held its annual meeting in the Methodist church here today. During the day the reports of the various branches were received, and addresses given on subjects of interest to the league. This evening the meeting was addressed by Rev. W. W. Prudham, a returned missionary from Japan, who spoke on "Missions in Japan." He dealt at some length on the remarkable progress being made by Japan in all ways, including the spiritual life, and the speaker said that nearly every man has a Bible and receives moral instruction from it, but does not assume the name of Christian.

Rev. A. C. Craig spoke on "The Work That Counts," and made several valuable suggestions to those interested in the work among the young people in the league and Sunday school.

Mr. W. J. Ford, of Petrolia, acted as chairman, while the orchestra from the same town rendered several choice selections.

The convention will be continued tomorrow, with special discussions on Sunday school work.

THANKS TO CANADA

London, Oct. 6.—A Georgetown, British Guiana, cable states the Chamber of Commerce urged Governor Hodgson to take steps to show Canada that the people of Guiana are grateful for what she has done, pointing out that the tariff has reduced Germany might be put on Canada's intermediate tariff. Guiana relied on Canada to take the bulk of her sugar.

The governor summoned a special meeting of the Legislature to discuss Canadian reciprocity. It is understood that the governor has accepted a reciprocity treaty between Canada and the West Indies will be made till after the Canadian elections.

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KAISER DEMANDS BIGGER REVENUE

A Great Legislative Battle Foreseen in the German Reichstag.

Berlin, Oct. 6.—Germany's necessity of finding between \$500,000,000 and \$650,000,000 for its revenue during the next five years by means of new taxes forecasts the bitterest legislative battle in imperial history, beginning with the assembling of the Reichstag on Nov. 4. Secretary of the Imperial Treasury Sydow's formal announcement to this effect through the medium of an article in the Deutsche Rundschau last week contains no surprise for the country, but it constitutes the first official promulgation of the empire's financial straits and leaves the way for a national controversy which is destined to last many months.

Herr Sydow intimates that the Government proposes to introduce fresh taxation on articles of general consumption, including primarily spirits, beers and wines, and increased inheritance taxes on estates of over \$5,000. He makes no mention of the generally anticipated taxes on gas and electricity.

All the parties except the Socialists are in agreement that the empire's revenue system must be reformed on the basis of new taxation, but whether Prince Von Buelow will be able to find a majority from among his nondescript Conservative-Liberal-Radical parliamentary bloc is a question that is giving the Government anxious moments. Each one of the proposed new taxes meets with opposition in some quarters. Bargaining with this or that party will be the order of the day from the outset of the session. There are already indications that the Government is so determined to pass the taxation reform bill at all costs that the Kaiser will not hesitate to disapprove the Reichstag and make a fresh appeal to the country as he did two years ago, if the present Parliament proves unmanageable.

Herr Sydow earnestly describes the situation as a life or death question for Germany, and appeals to the patriotism of the country, regardless of party, for assistance in its speedy solution.

Although the army and naval legislation, particularly the naval, are notoriously responsible for the enormous increase in the national deficits, Herr Sydow and other Government exponents of the reform scheme find it polite not to refer to that phase of the situation.

BROUGHT BACK FROM DEATH LAND

Animals Repeatedly Killed and Brought to Life in Paris Laboratory.

Paris, Oct. 6.—Dr. Louise G. Rabinovitch, of New York, and Dr. V. Magnan are preparing another step in their series of discoveries in electric sleep experiments, and those which have been safely conducted on rabbits and dogs will be made soon on human beings, patients in the insane hospital of Sainte Anne in Paris.

Dr. Rabinovitch has been conducting his experiments with a view to finding the means of doing away entirely with the usual anaesthetics—ether and chloroform—and so far has been very successful.

The city of Paris early in the summer fitted up a laboratory for the study of electric sleep, and there she has been working steadily. Already she has put a patient to sleep by electricity without performing an operation.

She has also in several cases used electricity as a local anaesthetic on a part of the arm or leg and has obtained a slight operation. Her intention now is, in which she is encouraged by the veteran Dr. Magnan, to perform a serious operation made under the influence of electric sleep.

This will be the first time that this has been done anywhere in the world. Dr. Rabinovitch has had some remarkable discoveries while she has been working in her laboratory, and finds no difficulty in instilling life into animals which have died on the operating table. The immense value of this discovery to physicians when patients die by causes due to an anaesthetic can be seen at once.

One dog playing about the laboratory (the doctor told me) had been dead three times. "While under the influence of electric sleep I killed her instantly with chloroform. The heart stopped beating and respiration ceased. If the animal had been left alone then it would have remained dead, but I immediately instituted artificial respiration by means of electricity, and presently the animal started to breathe of its own accord. Again, after I had killed the dog and resuscitated it, hemorrhage set in caused by an operation, and the dog died to death. I brought it back to life again. The animal is at present perfectly healthy."

While I was in the laboratory the doctor put a rabbit under the influence of electric sleep. In a comparatively short time, when the rabbit came out from under the influence, it hopped away contentedly.

For all her experiments on animals the doctor has kept records which show the tracings of the animal's respiration and heart action throughout the experiment. At the point where a decidedly straight line is reached on the tracings the animal is dead. A little farther on the regular curved lines show artificial respiration, and still farther the irregular lines show that the animal has commenced to breathe again by itself.

The doctor is confident that all her experiments can be put into practice on human beings. When the animal is under the influence of the current it reacts to no stimulus, and when the current is turned off the awakening is instantaneous. There is no after-sickness nor stupor.

Queries Answered.

X. Y. Z.—A large ditch was put through my farm before I bought it six years ago. The farm is high and dry, and the ditch is no use to me, but it has filled up and will not carry off water from farms above me, whose owners want me to open it, and I have been served with a notice that the engineer will be at head of drain. What am I to do?

Ans.—You must attend before the engineer and state your contention to him. The matter is to be determined by him, subject to appeal to the county judge. If the ditch does not drain your land you should not be compelled to bear any part of the expense of cleaning it out, but if it does it will be the duty of the engineer to decide whether you should bear the whole or only part of the cost of cleaning the ditch through your farm.

BIG CHINESE LOAN.

Pekin, Oct. 7.—A loan of £5,000,000 for the redemption of the bonds of the Peking-Hankow Railroad, has provisionally been decided upon. The final decision, however, is dependent upon the situation in Europe. The new loan will be issued equally in London and Paris, and the term is to be thirty years. The security will be the Imperial Government and certain designated revenues of the provinces of Che-Kiang, Kiang-Su, Hu-Pei and Chi-Li.

China has notified the Belgian company holding the railroad that the redemption will be effected by the end of next December.

CARS CRASH IN FOG.

Montreal, Oct. 6.—The dense fog rendered travel well nigh perilous for some hours this morning. Several street car collisions were reported from different sections, the worst being on Notre Dame street, when one of the heaviest type of cars crashed into a smaller one, badly injuring three passengers and shaking up the others in the cars. The three, the worst injured, were removed to hospitals in ambulances, but afterwards were able to go to their homes. Traffic on the river was held up until the fog lifted and railway traffic also was impeded considerably.

LATEST STOCK MARKET REPORTS

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

Chicago, Oct. 7.

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
December	1.01	1.02	1.00	1.02
May	1.01	1.02	1.00	1.02

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Oats—
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May 50 50 50 50

Port—
January 15 15 15 15
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Lard—
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NEW YORK.

Reported by C. N. Spencer, Stockbroker, Market Lane, for The Advertiser.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amalgamated	132	132 1/2	132	132 1/2
American Locomotive	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
American Sugar	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
American Refining	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
Atchafalpa	89	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
Brooklyn Transit	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Canadian Pacific	176 1/2	176 1/2	176 1/2	176 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Col. Fuel & Iron	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Chicago & N. W.	8 1/2	8 1/2		

LOCAL MARKET.

London, Wednesday, Oct. 7.
Hay sold quickly at \$11 and \$11.50 per ton, mostly at the latter price for the best loads.
Oats sold at \$10 to \$11.25 per cwt. Wheat easier, at \$82 per bu.

WEEKLY REVIEW.

While there were considerable fluctuations in prices at the markets held here during the past week, the only severe decline was for live hogs. Trade on the whole was about up to the average.
Grain—Oats are lower, at \$1 to \$1.15 per cwt; most of the best loads sell at \$1.10 per cwt. Wheat is easier, at \$82 per bu. Barley is steady, at \$1.10 to \$1.15 per cwt. Peas, 70c to 80c per bu.

Hay and Straw—Hay is in good demand, and prices are firm at \$11 and \$11.50 for choice and \$10 to \$10.50 for medium quality. Straw is in fair demand at \$2.50 per ton.

Butter and Eggs—Butter is a scarce commodity at present, especially for choice dairy; prices are higher than last week's quotations; sales are made at 25c for cream and 24c for rolled butter. Eggs are in light supply and prices are firm, at 22c per dozen for crate lots and 23c for basket lots; for candied stock the dealers quote at 24c per dozen.

Potatoes—The demand is low at present; colder weather will no doubt stimulate trade, as most of the grocers and dealers are availing themselves of the winter supply while the mild weather continues; prices are easier, at 75c and 80c per bag by the load; some contracts have been made at 80c per bag.

Fruits—Peaches are about done for this season; the demand is fair, at 50c to 60c per basket, according to size and quality; pears are in fair demand at 75c to 80c per bushel; grapes, 20c to 25c per basket; chestnuts sold at 35c per bu; apples are slow and the quality is mostly inferior; sales are made at 20c to 25c per bushel.

Poultry—The dealers state that the quantity offered at present is fairly large. They quote the following prices: Old fowl, alive, 6c per lb. and 7c to 8c dressed; chickens, alive, 8c to 9c per lb. and 10c to 12c dressed; the latter price being paid for what is termed heavy ducks, alive, 7c per lb. and 8c to 10c dressed; turkeys, 10c per lb. alive and 12c dressed.

Dressed Hogs—The market is easier, at \$8.50 and \$9 per cwt.

Live Hogs—Prices are considerably lower, \$9.10 per cwt being paid here last Monday; what the price will be for next Monday's shipment is not yet known; it will, however, likely be a little higher; small pigs are a dull sale, at \$4.50 to \$5 per cwt for pigs 6 to 10 weeks old.

Butchers' Meat—Beef is steady, at \$2.50 to \$3 per cwt; veal easier, at \$2.50 to \$3 per cwt; lamb sales mostly at 10c per lb by the carcass.

Hides—There is no change in the price of hides; the leading markets are weak, and prices may go lower; sales are made at \$6 for No. 1, 7c for No. 2, and 8c for No. 3 grades of cow hides; calfskins sell at 10c per lb; lambskins, 60c each.

Wool is dull, at 13c for washed and 8c for unwashed.

Honey—Trade is steady and prices unchanged, at \$1.50 to \$1.80 per dozen for sections and 8c per lb for strained.

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LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.
Chicago, Oct. 6.—Receipts, 20,000; weak to 10c lower; hogs, \$3.40 to \$3.50; Texas, \$3.20 to \$3.45; westerns, \$3.15 to \$3.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.60 to \$2.80; calves and heifers, \$1.50 to \$2.25; calves, \$2.25 to \$2.50.
Hogs—Receipts, 24,000; 10c lower; light, \$5.75 to \$5.90; mixed, \$5.50 to \$5.65; heavy, \$5.30 to \$5.45; Yorks, \$5.15 to \$5.30; choice heavy, \$5.15 to \$5.30; pigs, \$3.25 to \$3.50; bulk of sales at \$3.10 to \$3.40.
Hogs—Receipts, 24,000; steady to strong; natives, \$2.50 to \$2.75; westerns, \$2.35 to \$2.50; yearlings, \$4.50 to \$5.10; lambs, \$4.25 to \$5.00; westerns, \$4.25 to \$5.00.
East Buffalo, Oct. 7.—Cattle—Good demand and firm; prime steers, \$5.85 to \$6.25. Veals—Receipts, 250 head; active and 25c higher, \$3.10 to \$3.50.
Hogs—Receipts, 24,000; slow; pigs steady; others 20c to 40c lower; heavy, \$5.40 to \$5.65; mixed, \$5.25 to \$5.50; Yorks, \$5.15 to \$5.40; roughs, \$5.15 to \$5.40; steers, \$4.25 to \$4.50; calves and heifers, \$2.25 to \$2.50.
Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 4,000 head; sheep active and steady; lambs slow and heavy; lambs, \$4.25 to \$4.75; yearlings, \$4.25 to \$4.75; westerns, \$4.25 to \$4.75; to \$4; sheep, mixed, \$4.25 to \$4.75; Canada lambs, \$5.00 to \$5.75.

Cobalt Stocks

Bank and Loan Company stock, paying 4 to 5 per cent. dividend. Gold National Stock. Write for market letter. THOMAS RAYCRAFT, 410 Rectory St. PHONE 1738.

DAIRY MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL DAIRY REPORT, WEEK ENDING SEPT. 25.
(Hodgson & Co., Letter.)

Cheese—The demand has been a little slackier during the week, but there is no material alteration in prices, although the slightly easier cables are having a depressing effect on the market, but the improved enquiry there would quickly be a better feeling, as retail dealers are not stocked. No change in the position of English cheeses, which is plentiful and cheap. We quote today: Finest States and Canadian, white and colored, 98c to 22c per cwt; fine States, flats and cheeses, very few, 95c to 100c; English cheese, according to quality, 54c to 72c per 120 lbs.

Butter—There is no change in the market, which rules steady but quiet. Danish arrivals did not this week make the full advance, the quotation for next week being unchanged. The outlook for the new season's New Zealand is to higher prices, factormen refusing to sell except at an advance over buyers' present ideas. Secondary butter fairly plentiful, but in moderate request. We report today's values as under: Choicest Canadian creamery, in 56-lb boxes, 115c to 118c per cwt; choice Danish, 115c to 118c; choice Russian and Siberian, do, 105c to 110c; secondary grades, do, 105c to 108c; choice Australian and New Zealand, 115c to 118c; choicest Irish creamery, 115c to 118c; choicest States creamery, nominally 100c to 105c; States flats, imitations and process, dull, 92c to 95c.

STIRLING.

Stirling, Oct. 6.—At the weekly meeting of the cheese board today, 70 boxes were boarded; 40 sold at 12-15c and 150 at 12-15c; balance unsold.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Oct. 6.—Butter—Strong; creamery, 24-25c to 27-28c; dairy, 19-20c to 21-22c. Cheese—Steady, 12-14c to 14c.

NEW YORK.

New York, Oct. 6.—Butter—Firm; receipts, 11,200 packages; western factories, 12c to 13c. Cheese—Quiet and unchanged; receipts, 5,000 boxes.

COTTON MARKETS.

New York, Oct. 6.—Cotton—Futures closed steady. Closing bids: October, 8.70c; November, 8.50c; December, 8.50c; January, 8.50c; February, 8.50c; March, 8.50c; May, 8.50c; July, 8.50c.

Spot closed quiet; middling uplands, 8.50c; middling, 8.50c; sales, none. New York, Oct. 7.—Cotton—Futures opened steady; October, 8.70c; December, 8.50c; January, 8.50c; February, 8.50c; March, 8.50c; May, 8.50c; July, 8.50c.

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SUGAR MARKETS.

London, Oct. 6.—Raw sugar—Muscovado, 10s; centrifugal, 11s; beet sugar, October, 10s 6d.

New York, Oct. 6.—Raw sugar—Muscovado, fair refining, 3.40c to 3.45c; centrifugal, 3.50c to 3.55c; molasses sugar, 3.10c to 3.20c; refined quiet. Molasses—Quiet.

BEAN MARKET.
DETROIT, Oct. 6.—Beans—Spot, \$2.15; October, \$2.15; November, \$2.15; December, \$2.15; all nominal.

HAY MARKET.
TORONTO, Oct. 6.—The market for hay is steady, under fair receipts and demand. For the last two years, owing to the decreased crops and larger domestic demand, practically no hay has been exported from here to Britain. Trade in baled straw is very dull.

Baled Hay—Timothy is quoted at \$10.50 to \$11 in car lots on track here, with No. 2 at \$7.

Straw—Prices range from \$6 to \$7 per ton in car lots here.

PRODUCE MARKETS.
TORONTO, Oct. 7.—Prices were easier, as the demand has fallen off and the grain market is very dull. There is no response to war talk. Local dealers' quotations are:

Wheat—Ontario No. 2 white or red, outside, 90c to 91c; No. 3, 89c to 90c; No. 4, 88c to 89c; Manitoba, 87c to 88c; No. 1 northern, 86c to 87c; No. 2 northern, 85c to 86c; Georgian Bay, 84c to 85c; No. 1 northern, for late October shipment, at 85c to 86c; No. 2 northern, 84c to 85c; on track at Georgian Bay, 83c to 84c.

Barley—No. 2, 55c to 56c; No. 3, 54c to 55c; No. 4, 53c to 54c; No. 5, 52c to 53c; No. 6, 51c to 52c; No. 7, 50c to 51c; No. 8, 49c to 50c; No. 9, 48c to 49c; No. 10, 47c to 48c; No. 11, 46c to 47c; No. 12, 45c to 46c; No. 13, 44c to 45c; No. 14, 43c to 44c; No. 15, 42c to 43c; No. 16, 41c to 42c; No. 17, 40c to 41c; No. 18, 39c to 40c; No. 19, 38c to 39c; No. 20, 37c to 38c; No. 21, 36c to 37c; No. 22, 35c to 36c; No. 23, 34c to 35c; No. 24, 33c to 34c; No. 25, 32c to 33c; No. 26, 31c to 32c; No. 27, 30c to 31c; No. 28, 29c to 30c; No. 29, 28c to 29c; No. 30, 27c to 28c; No. 31, 26c to 27c; No. 32, 25c to 26c; No. 33, 24c to 25c; No. 34, 23c to 24c; No. 35, 22c to 23c; No. 36, 21c to 22c; No. 37, 20c to 21c; No. 38, 19c to 20c; No. 39, 18c to 19c; No. 40, 17c to 18c; No. 41, 16c to 17c; No. 42, 15c to 16c; No. 43, 14c to 15c; No. 44, 13c to 14c; No. 45, 12c to 13c; No. 46, 11c to 12c; No. 47, 10c to 11c; No. 48, 9c to 10c; No. 49, 8c to 9c; No. 50, 7c to 8c; No. 51, 6c to 7c; No. 52, 5c to 6c; No. 53, 4c to 5c; No. 54, 3c to 4c; No. 55, 2c to 3c; No. 56, 1c to 2c; No. 57, 0c to 1c; No. 58, 0c to 1c; No. 59, 0c to 1c; No. 60, 0c to 1c; No. 61, 0c to 1c; No. 62, 0c to 1c; No. 63, 0c to 1c; No. 64, 0c to 1c; No. 65, 0c to 1c; No. 66, 0c to 1c; No. 67, 0c to 1c; No. 68, 0c to 1c; No. 69, 0c to 1c; No. 70, 0c to 1c; No. 71, 0c to 1c; No. 72, 0c to 1c; No. 73, 0c to 1c; No. 74, 0c to 1c; No. 75, 0c to 1c; No. 76, 0c to 1c; No. 77, 0c to 1c; No. 78, 0c to 1c; No. 79, 0c to 1c; No. 80, 0c to 1c; No. 81, 0c to 1c; No. 82, 0c to 1c; No. 83, 0c to 1c; No. 84, 0c to 1c; No. 85, 0c to 1c; No. 86, 0c to 1c; No. 87, 0c to 1c; No. 88, 0c to 1c; No. 89, 0c to 1c; No. 90, 0c to 1c; No. 91, 0c to 1c; No. 92, 0c to 1c; No. 93, 0c to 1c; No. 94, 0c to 1c; No. 95, 0c to 1c; No. 96, 0c to 1c; No. 97, 0c to 1c; No. 98, 0c to 1c; No. 99, 0c to 1c; No. 100, 0c to 1c.

Corn—Nominal, at 86c to 86 1/2c; Toronto freight, for Nos. 2 or 3 yellow.

Peas—No. 2, 55c to 56c; No. 3, 54c to 55c; No. 4, 53c to 54c; No. 5, 52c to 53c; No. 6, 51c to 52c; No. 7, 50c to 51c; No. 8, 49c to 50c; No. 9, 48c to 49c; No. 10, 47c to 48c; No. 11, 46c to 47c; No. 12, 45c to 46c; No. 13, 44c to 45c; No. 14, 43c to 44c; No. 15, 42c to 43c; No. 16, 41c to 42c; No. 17, 40c to 41c; No. 18, 39c to 40c; No. 19, 38c to 39c; No. 20, 37c to 38c; No. 21, 36c to 37c; No. 22, 35c to 36c; No. 23, 34c to 35c; No. 24, 33c to 34c; No. 25, 32c to 33c; No. 26, 31c to 32c; No. 27, 30c to 31c; No. 28, 29c to 30c; No. 29, 28c to 29c; No. 30, 27c to 28c; No. 31, 26c to 27c; No. 32, 25c to 26c; No. 33, 24c to 25c; No. 34, 23c to 24c; No. 35, 22c to 23c; No. 36, 21c to 22c; No. 37, 20c to 21c; No. 38, 19c to 20c; No. 39, 18c to 19c; No. 40, 17c to 18c; No. 41, 16c to 17c; No. 42, 15c to 16c; No. 43, 14c to 15c; No. 44, 13c to 14c; No. 45, 12c to 13c; No. 46, 11c to 12c; No. 47, 10c to 11c; No. 48, 9c to 10c; No. 49, 8c to 9c; No. 50, 7c to 8c; No. 51, 6c to 7c; No. 52, 5c to 6c; No. 53, 4c to 5c; No. 54, 3c to 4c; No. 55, 2c to 3c; No. 56, 1c to 2c; No. 57, 0c to 1c; No. 58, 0c to 1c; No. 59, 0c to 1c; No. 60, 0c to 1c; No. 61, 0c to 1c; No. 62, 0c to 1c; No. 63, 0c to 1c; No. 64, 0c to 1c; No. 65, 0c to 1c; No. 66, 0c to 1c; No. 67, 0c to 1c; No. 68, 0c to 1c; No. 69, 0c to 1c; No. 70, 0c to 1c; No. 71, 0c to 1c; No. 72, 0c to 1c; No. 73, 0c to 1c; No. 74, 0c to 1c; No. 75, 0c to 1c; No. 76, 0c to 1c; No. 77, 0c to 1c; No. 78, 0c to 1c; No. 79, 0c to 1c; No. 80, 0c to 1c; No. 81, 0c to 1c; No. 82, 0c to 1c; No. 83, 0c to 1c; No. 84, 0c to 1c; No. 85, 0c to 1c; No. 86, 0c to 1c; No. 87, 0c to 1c; No. 88, 0c to 1c; No. 89, 0c to 1c; No. 90, 0c to 1c; No. 91, 0c to 1c; No. 92, 0c to 1c; No. 93, 0c to 1c; No. 94, 0c to 1c; No. 95, 0c to 1c; No. 96, 0c to 1c; No. 97, 0c to 1c; No. 98, 0c to 1c; No. 99, 0c to 1c; No. 100, 0c to 1c.

Short—Quiet, at \$2.15 to \$2.25 per ton in bags outside.

Flour—Manitoba first patents, \$3.80; second, \$3.70; strong bakers, \$3.10; Ontario winter wheat patents, for export, \$3.50 to \$3.65.

OIL MARKETS.
Oil City, Pa., Oct. 6.—Credit balances, \$1.75.

LONDON.
London, Oct. 6.—Petroleum, American refined, 6 1/2-16d; spirits, 7 1/2d.

Antwerp, Belgium, Oct. 6.—Petroleum, 22 francs.

PITTSBURGH.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Oct. 7.—Oil opened and closed at \$1.75.

HIDES, TALLOW, WOOL.
TORONTO, Oct. 6.—Hides—Toronto butchers are receiving for stock as follows: No. 1 green-inspected steer hides, 60 lbs and up, in separate consignments, 95c per lb; No. 2 grade, 85c per lb; No. 3 grade, 80c per lb; No. 4 grade, 75c per lb; No. 5 grade, 70c per lb; No. 6 grade, 65c per lb; No. 7 grade, 60c per lb; No. 8 grade, 55c per lb; No. 9 grade, 50c per lb; No. 10 grade, 45c per lb; No. 11 grade, 40c per lb; No. 12 grade, 35c per lb; No. 13 grade, 30c per lb; No. 14 grade, 25c per lb; No. 15 grade, 20c per lb; No. 16 grade, 15c per lb; No. 17 grade, 10c per lb; No. 18 grade, 5c per lb; No. 19 grade, 0c per lb; No. 20 grade, 0c per lb; No. 21 grade, 0c per lb; No. 22 grade, 0c per lb; No. 23 grade, 0c per lb; No. 24 grade, 0c per lb; No. 25 grade, 0c per lb; No. 26 grade, 0c per lb; No. 27 grade, 0c per lb; No. 28 grade, 0c per lb; No. 29 grade, 0c per lb; No. 30 grade, 0c per lb; No. 31 grade, 0c per lb; No. 32 grade, 0c per lb; No. 33 grade, 0c per lb; No. 34 grade, 0c per lb; No. 35 grade, 0c per lb; No. 36 grade, 0c per lb; No. 37 grade, 0c per lb; No. 38 grade, 0c per lb; No. 39 grade, 0c per lb; No. 40 grade, 0c per lb; No. 41 grade, 0c per lb; No. 42 grade, 0c per lb; No. 43 grade, 0c per lb; No. 44 grade, 0c per lb; No. 45 grade, 0c per lb; No. 46 grade, 0c per lb; No. 47 grade, 0c per lb; No. 48 grade, 0c per lb; No. 49 grade, 0c per lb; No. 50 grade, 0c per lb; No. 51 grade, 0c per lb; No. 52 grade, 0c per lb; No. 53 grade, 0c per lb; No. 54 grade, 0c per lb; No. 55 grade, 0c per lb; No. 56 grade, 0c per lb; No. 57 grade, 0c per lb; No. 58 grade, 0c per lb; No. 59 grade, 0c per lb; No. 60 grade, 0c per lb; No. 61 grade, 0c per lb; No. 62 grade, 0c per lb; No. 63 grade, 0c per lb; No. 64 grade, 0c per lb; No. 65 grade, 0c per lb; No. 66 grade, 0c per lb; No. 67 grade, 0c per lb; No. 68 grade, 0c per lb; No. 69 grade, 0c per lb; No. 70 grade, 0c per lb; No. 71 grade, 0c per lb; No. 72 grade, 0c per lb; No. 73 grade, 0c per lb; No. 74 grade, 0c per lb; No. 75 grade, 0c per lb; No. 76 grade, 0c per lb; No. 77 grade, 0c per lb; No. 78 grade, 0c per lb; No. 79 grade, 0c per lb; No. 80 grade, 0c per lb; No. 81 grade, 0c per lb; No. 82 grade, 0c per lb; No. 83 grade, 0c per lb; No. 84 grade, 0c per lb; No. 85 grade, 0c per lb; No. 86 grade, 0c per lb; No. 87 grade, 0c per lb; No. 88 grade, 0c per lb; No. 89 grade, 0c per lb; No. 90 grade, 0c per lb; No. 91 grade, 0c per lb; No. 92 grade, 0c per lb; No. 93 grade, 0c per lb; No. 94 grade, 0c per lb; No. 95 grade, 0c per lb; No. 96 grade, 0c per lb; No. 97 grade, 0c per lb; No. 98 grade, 0c per lb; No. 99 grade, 0c per lb; No. 100 grade, 0c per lb.

Tallow—Solid, in barrels, No. 1 stock, 55c to 60c per lb; cake, No. 1 stock, 60c to 65c per lb; Horseshell—Farmers' or peddlers' stock, 25c to 30c.

ENGLISH MARKET.
LIVERPOOL, Oct. 7.—Wheat—Spot, No. 2 red, 40s; No. 3, 39s; No. 4, 38s; No. 5, 37s; No. 6, 36s; No. 7, 35s; No. 8, 34s; No. 9, 33s; No. 10, 32s; No. 11, 31s; No. 12, 30s; No. 13, 29s; No. 14, 28s; No. 15, 27s; No. 16, 26s; No. 17, 25s; No. 18, 24s; No. 19, 23s; No. 20, 22s; No. 21, 21s; No. 22, 20s; No. 23, 19s; No. 24, 18s; No. 25, 17s; No. 26, 16s; No. 27, 15s; No. 28, 14s; No. 29, 13s; No. 30, 12s; No. 31, 11s; No. 32, 10s; No. 33, 9s; No. 34, 8s; No. 35, 7s; No. 36, 6s; No. 37, 5s; No. 38, 4s; No. 39, 3s; No. 40, 2s; No. 41, 1s; No. 42, 0s; No. 43, 0s; No. 44, 0s; No. 45, 0s; No. 46, 0s; No. 47, 0s; No. 48, 0s; No. 49, 0s; No. 50, 0s; No. 51, 0s; No. 52, 0s; No. 53, 0s; No. 54, 0s; No. 55, 0s; No. 56, 0s; No. 57, 0s; No. 58, 0s; No. 59, 0s; No. 60, 0s; No. 61, 0s; No. 62, 0s; No. 63, 0s; No. 64, 0s; No. 65, 0s; No. 66, 0s; No. 67, 0s; No. 68, 0s; No. 69, 0s; No. 70, 0s; No. 71, 0s; No. 72, 0s; No. 73, 0s; No. 74, 0s; No. 75, 0s; No. 76, 0s; No. 77, 0s; No. 78, 0s; No. 79, 0s; No. 80, 0s; No. 81, 0s; No. 82, 0s; No. 83, 0s; No. 84, 0s; No. 85, 0s; No. 86, 0s; No. 87, 0s; No. 88, 0s; No. 89, 0s; No. 90, 0s; No. 91, 0s; No. 92, 0s; No. 93, 0s; No. 94, 0s; No. 95, 0s; No. 96, 0s; No. 97, 0s; No. 98, 0s; No. 99, 0s; No. 100, 0s.

Flour—Winter patents steady, 25s 3d; Hope (at London) Pacific coast steady, 11s to 12s 6d.

Cottonseed Oil (Hull refined)—Spot quiet, 22s 4d.

Beef—Extra Indian mess firm, 110s.

Pork—Extra Indian mess steady, 92s.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 15 lbs, quiet, 55s 6d.

Lamb—Cumberland cut, 25 to 30 lbs, quiet, 55s 6d; other, 15 to 24 lbs, steady, 55s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, firm, 55s; do, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, firm, 55s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, steady, 55s; clear backs, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 55s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, steady, 45s.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, strong, 55s 6d; American refined, in pails, strong, 55s 6d.

Cheese—Canadian finest white, new, steady, 60c; do, colored, new, steady, 61s.

Tallow—Prime city steady, 25s 6d; Australian (in London) firm, 25s.

Turpetine Spirits—Dull, 28s 3d.

Linseed Oil—Dull, 26s.

Petroleum—Common steady, 7 1/2d.

Rosin—Common steady, 7s.

STOCK MARKETS.
TORONTO, Oct. 6.—Close.

General Electric, Ask. Bid. Ask. Bid. 38 98 ..

Canadian Pacific, 177 177 ..

City Dairy, com. 25 .. 25 ..

Northwestern Land, 3105 .. 3105 ..

Consolidated, 197 .. 197 ..

Detroit Railway, 197 .. 197 ..

Dom. Coal, com. 60 1/2 .. 60 1/2 ..

Dom. Steel, com. 105 .. 105 ..

Dom. Steel, pfd. 105 .. 105 ..

Bank of Toronto, 15 1/4 and 1 at 20 1/2

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City and District

The anniversary services of the Methodist Church of St. John, will be held on Sunday next at 2 and 7 o'clock p.m. Rev. T. T. George, principal of Mount Elgin Institute, Muncey, will preach at both services. The public are cordially invited.

The Kingsville Reporter says: The friends of Mr. B. S. Murray, of London, which means pretty nearly the whole of this community, will be very sorry to hear that he is still laid up at his residence, recovery not being as rapid as expected. The injured knee is still in plaster "cast" and which Mr. Murray explains to his numerous callers not only fits "like paper on der wall," but is fully as comfortable as if made of sheet iron.

A Big Bonfire.

The fire department was called to the corner of Piccadilly and Wellington streets, yesterday afternoon to extinguish a big bonfire of leaves which had been started by boys.

Sight Not Injured.

Edward Gourlay, of 39 Miles street, whose eye was injured on Monday, by the bursting of a drill at the London bolt works, is recovering rapidly, and the physician in attendance believes that the sight will be uninjured.

Tendered a Farewell.
Mrs. George W. Miller, of South London, who is leaving shortly for New York, where she will make her home, was tendered a farewell "At Home" in Askin Street Church by the members of her Bible class last evening.

Bitten by a Dog.

Adeline Jamieson, the 11-year-old daughter of Mr. J. Jamieson, of 553 Bathurst street, was bitten on the leg last night by a dog belonging to Mr. G. Hughes, a neighbor. The injury was dressed at once by Dr. Stevenson and no serious consequences are anticipated.

Opening New Convent.

The fine new convent which has just been erected in Wallaceburg will be dedicated and opened next Tuesday, Oct. 13, by Archbishop McEvay, of Toronto. There will also be a confirmation service and the day promises to be a very important one in the history of the church in that place.

A Close Call.

Mr. Edward Hunter, the well-known liverman, had a close call from being seriously injured yesterday, when an emery wheel at which he was working burst. One of the pieces struck Mr. Hunter in the abdomen and he was rendered unconscious for a time, but had sufficiently recovered this morning to be able to attend to his work.

HOPE OF WEST LODGE**HOLDS A MEETING**

Session of the International Order of Good Templars.

Hope of the West Lodge, No. 2, of the International Order of Good Templars, held their first annual meeting last night in the schoolroom of the Southern Congregational Church. Rev. W. H. Claris, pastor of the church, presided. During the evening Mr. F. W. Robins, secretary of the society, presented a report, showing that the order is in a most flourishing condition. A year ago, when the Templars started in London, they had eight members, now they have twenty-nine and are growing steadily. Addresses were given by Rev. W. H. Claris and Rev. F. A. Stevens. A reading by Miss Rosier and a recitation by Miss Johnston were greatly appreciated.

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Miss Ethel E. Macdougall becomes the

Bride of Mr. W. C. Corbett, of Washington.

A pretty wedding was solemnized in St. Andrew's Church this morning at 10 o'clock, when Miss Ethel E. Macdougall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Macdougall, of 289 Queen's avenue, was married to Mr. W. Clise Corbett, of Washington, D. C.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Ross, and was somewhat unusual, in that four generations witnessed it.

Mrs. Thomas Jarvis, of Riviere du Loup, Que., grandmother of the bride, a lady 90 years old, was present, and signed the register as one of the witnesses. Mrs. Macdougall, mother of the bride, was also present, and with the bride and little Edwin Hunt, of Baltimore, Md., son of Mrs. W. F. Hunt, a sister of the bride, made up the four generations.

Mr. and Mrs. Corbett left today for eastern cities, and will make their home in Washington.

ICE CREAM CASE**AGAIN ADJOURNED**

Counsel Are Not Yet Ready To Go On

With the Legal Tangle.

The case against Peter Mandas, charged with selling ice cream on Sunday, has not yet been decided, and when it was called in court this morning, Magistrate Love announced that he would adjourn it for another week at the request of counsel, who wished to look further into the law on the matter.

Frank Blanchard was charged by George W. Walters with assaulting Mr. Walters' son. It is alleged that Blanchard struck young Walters in the nose and broke it. Blanchard was bailed in the sum of \$100 to appear again in a week's time.

Tim Sullivan, who has been doing three weeks for drunkenness, was sentenced to three weeks more on another charge of being drunk. There was a charge of vagrancy against Sullivan, but it was not pressed.

"You have spent more than half your life in jail, Sullivan," said Magistrate Love, "and ought to be ashamed of yourself."

"One or another of your family is in jail all the time, and I think the Government ought to bear this expense instead of the city, and next time you come up I am going to send you to the penitentiary for a long term."

WHAT PUZZLED HIM.

A man was standing on the footpath in one of the main streets of a northern town the other day, gazing at a board, which displayed the well-known advertisement representing a bull gazing at a bottle of "Bovril," and bearing underneath the inscription, "Alas, my poor brother."

He remained there gazing at the hoarding while the policeman on duty completed the round of his beat twice. At last the guardian of the peace approached him.

"Look on there," said he. "You're obstructing the thoroughfare."

"Eh?" queried the man.

"Move on," roared the policeman.

"What are you standing there staring at?"

"Look there," replied the obstructor of the thoroughfare, pointing at the advertisement. "Alas, my poor brother."

Now, what I want to know is, how can it be a lass if it's his brother?"—Tit-Bits.

Frank Cooper, photographer, has removed to ground floor studio, 530b Dundas street, opposite Armouries.

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NO TENDERS FOR WORKS

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was no better than the work done in the past.

"You know very well that as good work is not done by tender as is done by contractors, when they are told what material to use, and how the work should be done," retorted Trustee MacRobert. "I have carried out the wishes of the committee in the matter and I am prepared to accept the responsibility. I have no objection to my friends throwing it into me," he continued warmly.

"No one is throwing it into you," answered Dr. Teasdale. "I am merely asking for information we should receive."

Chairman Graham called them to order.

School Lands.

"This is a very unpleasant thing," continued Trustee MacRobert. "It never happened before."

The matter was then dropped for the time being, and the report of No. 2 committee was adopted.

The questioning was taken up again when the order of business came to inquiries. This time Trustee Fitzgerald was the inquisitive person.

"I would like to know what properties were purchased for enlarging the school grounds, and what was the price paid for each," said Trustee Fitzgerald. "Has the secretary such a list?"

Secretary McElheran said that he had not.

Trustee MacRobert attempted to give a list from memory, but failed to do so.

"I can't keep them in my head," said Trustee MacRobert. "I have other things more important to think of."

"We are not in any hurry," said Trustee Teasdale blandly. "As long as we can have it next month, it will be all right."

Produce the Records.

"I guess the information can be obtained from the city solicitor," declared Trustee MacRobert. "You can get the data if you want it."

"I think that if there are any records we should have them," continued Trustee Fitzgerald.

Trustee Weekes started a flank movement.

"I read in the newspapers that a piece of property was offered for \$200, and was purchased by the board for \$2,000," he said. "What about it?"

Trustee MacRobert declared that it was not so.

The newspapers ought to be made explain," said Chairman Graham.

"What was the lot worth?" asked Trustee Fitzgerald.

"As much as we paid for it," snapped Trustee MacRobert.

Trustee Hamilton also added a little to the discussion.

"I also saw in the newspapers that the committee had paid \$1,000 for a lot that Assessment Commissioner Grant valued at \$700," he said. "I would like to know if that is true. This is a serious allegation, and is causing talk on the street. We should have the information we desire on this point."

Trustee MacRobert promised to have the necessary information for the board at its next meeting.

A Practical Motion.

Dr. Teasdale was not through with the painting contracts, and came back with a motion to the effect that the amount of work done, the cost, the contractors and all other information necessary for the enlightenment of the board be produced. He asked that the figures for last year's work be submitted also.

Trustee MacRobert appeared much more at ease when the inquisition ended.

The petition for a kindergarten in the vicinity of Grand avenue was referred to No. 1 committee.

The Y. W. C. A. was granted the privilege of using the Collegiate gymnasium one night a week, provided all expense incurred is borne by the association.

Mr. Walker Appointed.

Mr. A. J. Walker, B.A., formerly assistant principal of the Chesley avenue school, was appointed teacher of writing and English in the Collegiate Institute.

Miss Constance MacPherson, of Hamilton, was appointed household science teacher for the Collegiate.

Inspector Edwards submitted his report showing that for September, 1908, the enrollment in the public schools was 5,330, showing an increase of 175 over the corresponding month of last year. This does not include Lorne avenue school, which was not opened during last month. The schools in which the increase was most marked were: Chesley avenue, 41; St. George's, 34; Victoria, 81. Six rooms in Lorne avenue school were opened on Monday, the 1st inst. Arrangements were made to accommodate all the children from grade 3 to grade 8 inclusive. The number in some of the rooms will reach 70 or over, but it is hoped that

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A.SCREATON & CO**The Collegiate.**

Principal McCutcheon reported that the attendance at the London Collegiate Institute was as follows:

On roll, Average

Upper School 68 49

Middle School 140 119

Lower School 512 481

Commercial School 132 125

Total 842 774

This is an increase of 74 above the corresponding month of last year, and 71 more than the highest registered attendance of any previous month.

Five classes of the second year have an average registration of 45. This is too many to do effective work.

Mr. McCutcheon also recommended that accommodation be furnished for the lunch baskets of the pupils, and also that several more typewriters be purchased, as it was impossible to give instruction to 62 pupils with only 11 typewriters.

Truant Officer's Report.

Truant Officer Weir reported that there was a considerable number of children under 14 years of age at work in factories, but it was very hard to discover them, owing to the limited powers of the truant officer.

Nearly every boy he accosted belonged to Lorne avenue, he said, no matter where he lived. He had served 13 written notices, and had issued one summons.

Substitute Teachers.

The following teachers were placed on the substitute list: Misses Irene L. Isaac, Mabel E. Smith, Katherine H. Lough, Winnifred Miles, Carrie I. Shells, T. E. Powell, Lily M. Bell, Nellie Cleugh, M. D. Porteous, Mary McClesney and Mrs. Minnie E. Cooke.

Miss L. McDermid, acting assistant kindergarten teacher, was appointed an assistant to date from January, 1908.

A. A. Langford & Co. were awarded the contract for supplying 340,000 sheets of plain paper at \$51, being the lowest tender.

Chairman Graham reported that the Lorne avenue school would probably be finished by the middle of next month.

City and County.

Trustee Weekes asked that the text of the agreement between the city and county regarding the Collegiate, be published. Chairman Graham informed him that the agreement was still in the hands of the city solicitor but would be ready very shortly.

Trustee Fitzgerald moved that the matter of appointing a new assistant principal for Chesley avenue school be referred to No. 1 committee to report on. This was carried.

Chairman Graham called the attention of the board to the fact that a relieving principal had not yet been appointed to succeed Mr. H. H. Kelly, formerly relieving principal, but the board sent the matter to No. 1 to deal with.

Those present were Chairman Graham, Trustees Weekes, Westervelt, Hamilton, Mungall, Teasdale, Fitzgerald, Granger, McCormick, MacRobert, Inspector Edwards, Principal McCutcheon, Truant Officer Weir and Secretary McElheran.

ANTS AS WEATHER PROPHETS.

Ants as weather prophets afford new testimony to the cleverness of these small animals. When you go out on a spring morning and find the ants busily engaged in clearing out their nests and dragging the sand and bits of earth to the surface you may be sure that, no matter how cloudy it is, there will be no rain that day, and the probabilities are for several days of good weather.

If, however, you see the ants about the middle of a spring or summer afternoon hurrying back to the nest and a sentinel trotting out in every direction looking up stragglers and