

RELIEF OF LADYSMITH

Likely To Be Accomplished in a Short Time.

Gen. Methuen Believed To Be Again On the March.

He Warns His Men That Severe Work Is Cut Out for Them.

12th Lancers Inflict Severe Loss on the Enemy.

Joubert Said To Be Hurrying Back to Colenso.

Westcott Trains Reach There—Boer Prisoners Say They Had 140 Men Killed at Belmont and 400 at Gras Pan.

London, Nov. 30.—The war officials today reiterate that they have received absolutely nothing to indicate the slightest likelihood of Ladysmith's surrendering, while, on the other hand, they expect the place will be relieved shortly.

Although telegraph and railroad communication is open with Modder River, no further news of Gen. Methuen's movements or the big fight was given out up to 2:30 this afternoon. This is generally taken to indicate that Gen. Methuen is

AGAIN ON THE MARCH,

and that, as heretofore, he will not again be heard from until he has fought another battle and gained another stage. That the general anticipated dogged resistance on his northward march is shown by the speech, which he delivered to his troops, Nov. 27, after the battle of Gras Pan, reports of which have just arrived here. After reading a telegram from Governor Milner, congratulating the troops and sympathizing with the wounded, Gen. Methuen personally congratulated the troops on the work done, and expressed appreciation of the manner in which they have endured the hardships. The work, he said, was the

MOST SEVERE. encountered by the British army for many a long day. They had in front of them, he added, an enemy to whom they could not afford to give a single point. Their tactics had been excellent, and he recognized and admired their courage. Continuing, Gen. Methuen said that when called upon to fight for his country, he was prepared to fight a foe worthy of his steel, rather than savages, whose sole recommendation was bravery. He then expressed the hope that he and his men had gained each other's confidence, and would all do their duty to their country, as Englishmen should.

DASTARDLY CONDUCT OF BOERS. Gen. Methuen also described as "dastardly" the conduct of the Boers in firing on ambulance wagons, the shooting of a British officer by a wounded Boer, and the Boers' use of dum-dum bullets; but he refused to believe that these acts were committed by the Boers. He gave them credit, unconvinced to the contrary, that they, like the British, wished to fight fair and square.

Those who are acquainted with Gen. Methuen think his terse description of the battle of Modder River forecasts "A fearful butcher's bill."

A FILMSY FABRICATION. Little attention was paid here to the flimsy fabrication announcing the fall of Ladysmith. The dispatches caused frenzies of joy in Paris, but it is impossible to make a Briton believe that, after withstanding the siege so long, Gen. White, with the thunder of Gen. Clery's guns at Colenso, telling of the coming relief, would yield his position while a round of ammunition or a man is left. The news of the British successes will speedily spread far and wide among the Boers.

JOUBERT'S MOVEMENTS. Gen. Buller's dispatch from Pietermaritzburg yesterday would have dealt with belated details of the situation at Ladysmith. There was nothing serious to report. Since then has come the dispatch from Estcourt, saying Gen. Joubert is hastening back to oppose Col. Baden-Powell. This is incomprehensible here, and it is generally supposed that the names have been mixed up; but in some quarters conjectures are ventured that the besiegers of Ladysmith have withdrawn southward and permitted Col. Baden-Powell to leave that place, and that he is now, in conjunction with Col. Plummer, of Port Tait, traversing the Transvaal.

Joubert is traveling in an omnibus he must be sick or wounded.

The Lancers

ATTACK THE ENEMY. Estcourt, Monday, Nov. 27.—The 12th Lancers are reported to have attacked Piet Retief's force at Weenan, and to have inflicted great loss upon the Boers.

Gen. Hillyard's troops bivouacked yesterday night at Pieter.

Two Boers have been captured. One of them, a doctor, entered the British camp under the belief that it was a Boer bivouac.

Gen. Joubert is reported to have retreated to Colenso yesterday, by way of Chieveley. He traveled in an omnibus, drawn by six horses. It is rumored that he is hurrying back to oppose Col. Baden-Powell.

Two Estcourt trains arrived at Pieter yesterday evening. There is great rejoicing at the reopening of the line.

Boer prisoners report that Gen. Hillyard's night attack with cold steel paralyzed the burghers, whose loss was 80 killed and over 100 wounded.

London, Nov. 30.—The authorities here are unable to explain the reference to Col. Baden-Powell contained in the Estcourt dispatch.

BOERS HAD 400 KILLED AT GRAS PAN.

London, Nov. 30.—A dispatch from Cape Town, dated Monday, Nov. 27, gives reports of the nervousness of the Boers of the Orange Free State border. Some of the Boer forces, it is

added, have been hurriedly withdrawn from Ladysmith and Barkly East. Orange River, Monday, Nov. 27.—Boer prisoners here report that the number of Boers killed at Belmont is believed to have been 140, and at Gras Pan 400. Among the prisoners are several with enormous red crosses on their sleeves. It is reported that they fought with the artillery.

Tuesdays Battle.

GEN. METHUEN WOUNDED. London, Nov. 30.—It is officially announced that Gen. Methuen was among those wounded at the battle of Modder River.

The war office has received from the general commanding at Cape Town, the following:

"Received from Modder River, Nov. 30: Killed, Staff-Col. A. P. Northcott, 2nd Coldstream; Lieut.-Col. H. H. Stopford; Capt. S. Farie. Wounded: Artillery Major Lindsay; Capt. Farrell, Lieut. Dunlop, Lieut. Furse, 3rd Grenadiers; Major Count Gleichen, Lieut. the Hon. E. H. Lygon, Coldstreams; Lieut. Viscount Scheson, Medical Corps; S. A. Moore.

"The casualties among the officers of the 9th Brigade and them on of the division will follow."

The Canadians

ENTHUSIASTIC WELCOME AWAITING THEM.

London, Nov. 30.—News was received yesterday of the arrival of the Allan Line steamship *Sardinian* with the Canadian contingent on board, all well. The citizens of Cape Town had been waiting for several days for the coming of the Canadians to show them, in common with the Australians and the volunteers from New Zealand, how much the British people of South Africa recognized the importance of this outward sign of the unity of the empire in the hour of stress.

When the *Sardinian* was signaled from Table Mountain the popular enthusiasm became intense, and many hundreds of people made their way to the wharf to be there first to cheer the boys from distant Canada.

BUGLE NOTES. Five hundred horses arrived at New York from the west over the Erie Railroad yesterday in charge of P. Hugo Skead, of Cape Town, South Africa, who said they have been purchased for the use of the British Government.

Col. G. P. Austin, of Phoenix, who fought in the Mexican and wars, was applied to the British war office at Newport News, Va., several days ago for an appointment in the British army in the Transvaal. He received orders from Lord Lansdowne to report to Lord Pauncefoot at Washington.

The sailing of the steamer *Montauk* from Boston, with hay for South Africa, had been delayed, as much of the hay has failed to pass inspection. This delay not only is unsatisfactory to the British Government, but it is also a matter of no small expense to the government, as the demurrage of the steamer is \$250 a day. Canadian officials acting for the British Government have agreed to get the steamer *Montauk* at Cape Town by the 1st day of January, however.

THANKS TO CANADA

Chamberlain's Dispatch to Lord Minto Respecting the Contingent.

Ottawa, Nov. 30.—The following dispatch from Mr. Chamberlain was received by Lord Minto, and forwarded to the minister of militia and defense: Mr. Chamberlain to Lord Minto:

My Lord.—I received from you on the second inst. a copy of an approved minute of the Dominion Privy Council, dated the 14th of October, 1899, by which your ministers authorized the equipment and dispatch of 1,000 volunteers for service with the imperial troops in South Africa.

The great enthusiasm and the general eagerness to take an active part in the military expedition which has unfortunately been found necessary for the maintenance of British rights and interests in South Africa have afforded much gratification to her majesty's government, and the people of this country. The desire thus to share in the risks and burdens of empire has been welcomed, not only as a proof of the staunch loyalty of the Dominion, and of its sympathy with the policy pursued by her majesty's government in South Africa, but also as an expression of that growing feeling of the unity and solidarity of the empire which has marked the relations of the mother country with the colonies during recent years.

The thanks of her majesty's government are specially due to your ministers for the cordial manner in which they have undertaken and carried out the work of organizing and equipping the Canadian contingent. (Signed) J. CHAMBERLAIN, Privy Council.

MR. TARTE'S ATTITUDE.

Referring to Hon. Mr. Tarte's attitude regarding the Canadian contingent, the *Cardiff Daily Mail*, an influential Conservative organ, has a long and earnest leading article. Mr. Tarte's attitude is held to be most loyal and proper. The article concludes by strongly scoring the opposition papers of Canada for reflections cast upon a body of colonists which Britain holds in high honor.

A MANITOBA WOMAN

Who Advises Her Friends to Take Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Neepawa, Man., Nov. 27.—Mrs. T. H. McKee, of this place, was cured of Bright's Disease by Dodd's Kidney Pills. Since then she has been the means of saving the lives of dozens of her friends in Manitoba, besides banishing the unnecessary suffering many who were unaware that there was a cure at hand.

In a letter written lately in response to an inquiry as to her experience with Dodd's Kidney Pills, Mrs. McKee says: "I certainly recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills. I believe they saved my life with our blessed Maker's wish. I have the greatest faith in them, and have advised dozens of our Neepawa friends to take them."

The forest area of all the British possessions in America is estimated at about 800,000,000 acres.

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FIGHT WITH POULTRY THIEVES

How Edward Grosvenor, of Metcalfe, Saved His Turkeys—Benjamin and Geary on Trial.

John Benjamin and Wm. Geary appeared before Judge Wm. Elliot this morning, charged with assaulting and wounding Edward Grosvenor, of Metcalfe. The complainant states that on Saturday night, Nov. 18, he heard a noise among his poultry, and went out and found two men in the yard, who took to their heels and ran, when they saw him coming. He followed them to the road, where a buggy was standing, with a third man seated in it. He made for the rig and grabbed the horse, when the other two men rushed up and struck him on the head with a stone, and he fell unconscious to the road. His two sons, who heard the cry, came out, and managed to get a robe, a whip and two bags out of the buggy, but the three men escaped. In the bags were found several turkeys, the property of Mr. Grosvenor. One of the sons swears that it was Benjamin who struck his father. A liverman in Strathroy testifies to hiring a man named Mitchell on the night in question, and it was returned without the robe and whip. On being shown these articles in possession of the complainant he readily recognized them as his property. Mitchell made himself scarce, and has not been heard of since. Benjamin and Geary will also have to stand trial for stealing. The case was adjourned until Thursday, Dec. 7.

TO THE CENTRAL

Governor Boston Relieved of One Third of His Prisoners.

Balfour English took six prisoners to the Central Prison this morning. They were: Herbert Wilson, for fire-flaming and stealing, six months; John Maxwell, for robbing Wm. Robb, of \$100, nine months; George Harding, for the killing of Andrew Gowanlock, eighteen months, and Jordan Pickell, for bigamy, one year. He also had a prisoner from Chatham and one from Windsor. Willie Armstrong and Tommy Cameron, the two lads found guilty of stealing, were taken to the reformatory. Daniel Linden was ordered to be removed from the jail to the hospital, and Mrs. Eliza Black, to the Asylum. Two prisoners, who have served out their term, were discharged, making a total of ten prisoners to go out of the county jail today, leaving only twenty in custody.

At the Police Court.

Joe Niosi, an Italian newsboy, was charged with assaulting and wounding his brother Rosai, at the police court this morning. The complainant stated that he met Joe on Richmond street wearing his overcoat, and asked him for the same. The prisoner refused to give it to him, and he grabbed the coat, and with a stone on the foot and came at him with an open knife in his hand. In the struggle the complainant received the small cuts. George Ballantyne, who witnessed the affair, corroborated the story told by the complainant. He had separated the two brothers twice, when they were wrangling. The prisoner claimed that the complainant cut his coat with a knife first, and struck him on the head, raising a lump. He asked that the case be adjourned, so that he could summon a number of witnesses. Enlarged until Saturday. Elizabeth Black and Eliza McPals, drunks, were allowed to go.

NEWS IN A NUTSHELL

Nominations yesterday in Manitoba. Mr. Kloepper, M.P., is again the Conservative candidate for the commons for South Wellington.

J. Malette, 17 years of age, while jumping on an electric car at Chaudiere was run over and killed.

Yesterday afternoon for the first time since 1876, when the supreme court was instituted, there was a clean docket.

At a convention of the Conservatives of South Wellington, at Guelph, Mr. C. Kloepper, M.P., was again nominated for the commons.

Mr. James Kent, superintendent of the C. P. R. Telegraph, Montreal, has been appointed manager of telegraphs, to succeed Mr. Hosmer.

Mrs. Frank Werke, of Niagara Falls, was stated to be the woman who crossed the bridge to the American side, and was captured there.

It is reported that Dr. Ireland, whose mysterious disappearance about a year ago led to the supposition that he was drowned, has been found in the Western States practicing medicine under the name of Dr. Gray.

IN TROUBLE

A Hamilton Man Five Days in Chicago Without Food.

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 30.—A special from Chicago says: Joseph McCarthy, 36 years of age, who had not tasted food for five days, was found unconscious this afternoon under a freight car, apparently dead. A patrol wagon took him to a police station. McCarthy said the meal given him there had saved his life. "My home," he said, is in Hamilton, Canada. I am a carpenter, but as I could not get any employment there, I started six days ago for Chicago. I had no money, and rode on freight cars." The aged man says he has a wife and six small children living in Hamilton. McCarthy will be cared for at the police station for the present.

How to Get Plump and Rosy.

Nature meant every woman to be plump, rosy and well-developed, and if she has become pale, weak and nervous, Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Food will restore and revitalize the wasted nerve cells, make the blood rich and pure, and give new vigor and elasticity to the whole body. For his peculiar to women there is no remedy so successful as this great food cure of Dr. A. W. Chase. At all dealers.

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KIDNEY CURE

THE DISASTER AT PATERSON

Most of the Wounded Improving—Superintendent Grussel Explains the Cause of the Catastrophe.

Pateron, N. J., Nov. 30.—County Physician Andrew F. McBride today began an investigation of the accident on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad, which resulted in the killing of six persons and the injuring of more or less of 21.

The dead are: Mrs. Mary Roe, wife of David Roe, of Ithaca, N. Y., and her two daughters; Walter Webb, of Ithaca, N. Y., a Cornell student; Wm. Craig, of Scranton, Pa.; an unknown woman, believed to be Mrs. Craig.

All the injured in St. Joseph's Hospital were reported to be doing well this morning, with the exception of F. H. White, a druggist, of Ithaca, whose legs are crushed, and who is suffering from shock. He may die.

David Roe, of Ithaca, who was reported fatally hurt, is now expected to recover. He is much better today than he was last night. He has not been informed of the death of his wife and children.

E. Grussel, general superintendent of the Lackawanna road, made the following statement concerning the accident:

THE CAUSE. "Train No. 96 overtook train No. 6 at Dover, and picked up a flagman, who had been sent back by train No. 6. At Lincoln Park, a few miles west of Pateron, train 96 again overtook train 6, and then the flagman who had been picked up was returned to train 6. This fact shows that those in charge of train No. 96 were fully cognizant of the whereabouts of train No. 6. Notwithstanding this knowledge, they seemed to run into Pateron at a careless rate of speed, and to have run into train No. 6, which I heard was at the station dispatching passengers at the time of the collision. Under the circumstances, those in charge of train 96 seemed to be wholly culpable. The crew of this train has been suspended and it is my intention to make a thorough investigation."

Truth From Trenton.

Another Tale of Rheumatic Suffering Which Dodd's Kidney Pills Have Ended.

Vernon Bromley, of Gilbert House, is the Narrator—A Former Distruster of Patent Medicines—Now a Warm Friend of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Trenton, Nov. 23.—Vernon Bromley, the popular clerk in the Gilbert House, of this town, relates a story that cannot fail to be of the greatest possible interest to those suffering from rheumatism in any of its forms, including Sciatica, Lumbago, or Neuralgia.

Mr. Bromley was one of those who directed patients to medicines, and who have a similar distrust should note that Mr. Bromley makes a marked exception of Dodd's Kidney Pills. "I have been a martyr to Rheumatism and Sciatica for years," says Mr. Bromley. "I have always been against any patent medicine until I read unrefutable statements of cures of this dreadful disease. I hesitated, but finally, everything else having failed to relieve me, I got half a dozen boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills and began to use them. From the second box I commenced to find relief. I have used twelve boxes and am cured. The citizens of Trenton all know what a cripple I was; I could not work or lie down; the pain was so great. I have no objection to allowing this to be published, as I candidly say Dodd's Kidney Pills have made a new man of me. I shall be pleased at all times to correspond with anyone on the subject. Mr. Booth, the druggist, can vouch for the number of boxes."

PRAISE FOR CANADA'S FRUIT

Shipment of Sample Cases Reached London in Excellent Condition.

Ottawa, Nov. 30.—Prof. Robertson has received a report from Mr. Sampson Morgan, of London, upon some sample cases of fruit recently sent from Canada to England. The fruits sent were apples, pears and peaches. The apples and peaches were in excellent condition. The peaches were not quite perfect, but they were all eatable and of a delicious quality. Mr. Morgan said that he believed there would be a ready sale for these as well as for apples, and that "a big future lies before the Canadian pear trade in the United Kingdom." His report concludes with these words:

"My report will be found most encouraging to those on your side who have taken a great interest in the development of the Canadian fruit industry, though the praise given to the packages and their contents is due to merit and well-deserved. The Canadian fruit-growers are to be congratulated upon having hit the right port, including packing, shipping and distribution dealt with in such an admirable manner by the officials of the department of agriculture at Ottawa. It is my decided opinion that at present the Canadian fruit exports are more efficiently handled than those from any other colony shipping to the United Kingdom, including Tasmania."

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THE CRYSTAL HALL
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ADVANCE IN COAL.

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 30.—The coal companies of this city announce that, owing to the short supply of anthracite coal, it is necessary to make an advance of from 25 to 50 cents per ton, to take effect on Dec. 1. The advance in most cases will be about 30 cents. An increase of 25 cents will also be made in buckwheat coal.

BOTH SUFFERED FROM HYDROPHOBIA.

Westchester, Pa., Nov. 22.—Joseph Gibbs, aged 22, is dead from hydrophobia, after awful suffering. His wife is afflicted with the same disease. The couple were bitten by a rabid dog about two months ago. Gibbs was sent to New York, where he received the Pasteur treatment.

CHAPMAN'S

PREPARATIONS for the Holiday
Trade have been going on for some time. Our buyers have searched the markets for novelties that would interest our many patrons (at popular prices). This time it's

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LOT 3—Contains 200 books, known as the Daisy Series, fully assorted, with such interesting works as "Hiawatha," "McBeth," "The Prince of the House of David." These also are cloth bound, and will be sold for the nominal figure of 20c.

LOT 4—Contains only 100 books, the very popular Boys' Series, with "Tom Brown's School Days," "King Solomon's Mines," and such interesting reading for the young, at 25c.

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\$317,270.

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FISTIC AFFAIRS.

TONIGHT'S BATTLE.
There is every indication of a bumper house at the Grand tonight, when Jimmy Smith, Canada's bantam champion, and Jack Reidy, the brilliant Hamilton boxer, will settle the question of superiority, which has long been mooted between them. The lads were accompanied to this city by a goodly number of sports from their respective homes, and both are in the pink of condition for a long and stubborn contest. Smith and Reidy weighed in this afternoon at the Griggs House at 115 pounds, and will step into the ring for their 20-round bout shortly after 9 o'clock. The preliminary misadventure between Smith and Reidy, which has been carefully arranged, and will afford considerable genuine entertainment. George Siler, the noted referee, who is to decide the question of superiority between Smith and Reidy, will arrive from the west on this evening's train. The curtain-raiser will be called at 8:15 p.m. sharp.

AT NEW YORK.

Kid Broad, of Cleveland, was awarded the decision over Dave Sullivan, of Boston, after fighting 25 rounds at the Broadway Athletic Club on Tuesday night.

AT UTICA, N. Y.

The first entertainment by the newly-formed New Genesee Athletic Club was held in their new amphitheater last night. The main bout was a 20-round affair, for a purse of \$3,000, between Joe Walcott, of Boston, and Dan Creedon, of Australia. The fight went the limit, the decision going to Walcott. Creedon's right arm gave out about the 14th round, and from that time to the finish he simply acted upon the defensive. Walcott will meet Tommy Ryan before the local club for a fight of 20 rounds and a purse of \$5,000.

AT DETROIT.

Jack Bennett, of McKeesport, Pa., was given the decision last night over Charles Burns, of Cincinnati, at the end of a slashing 10-round go before the Cadillac Athletic Club.

McCOY AND MAHER.

Kid McCoy and Peter Maher are to fight 20 rounds at catch weights in the Coney Island Sporting Club on Dec. 29. This is the fourth date that has been given.

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1. Our Gertie 2, L'Alouette 3. Time,
1:16.
Second race, handicap, 5 1/2 furlongs—
Sinney Lucas 1, Kitchener 2, Hagedon
3. Time, 1:09 1/2.
Third race, selling, 1 1/4 miles, over 6
hurdles—Julius Caesar 1, The Lost
Chord 2, Bob White 3. Time, 2:36.
Fourth race, Futurity course, selling,
Claro 1, Gold Standard 2, Speedmas
3. Time, 1:48 1/2.
Fifth race, selling, 1 1/2 miles—Brisk
1, Compensation 2, Rare Purfume 3.
Time, 1:51 1/2.

AT OAKLAND.

San Francisco, Nov. 30.—Oakland re-
sults yesterday:
First race, 5/8-mile—Magdalen 1,
Alaska 2, Lady Heloise 3. Time, 1:08.
Second race, Futurity course, selling,
Miss Madeline 1, Gero 2, Aborigine 3.
Time, 1:44 1/2.
Third race, 3/4-mile, selling—Jerrid 1,
Earl Islington 2, Lost Girl 3. Time,
1:17 1/2.
Fourth race, Futurity course, selling,
Anjou 1, The Lady 2, Duckey 3.
Time, 1:13 1/2.
Fifth race, 1 1/2 miles—Los Medanos
1, Satsuma 2, Dr. Sheppard 3. Time,
1:52.
Sixth race, 3/4-mile, selling—Morocito
1, Alleviate 2, Whitcomb 3. Time,
1:16 1/2.

NOTES OF SPORT

The barnstorming trip of the Cin-
cinnati players did not pan out well.
Ed. Corrigan, the master of Haw-
thorne, will ship his horses to Eng-
land and try racing there.

Detroit News: The seven western
colleges which control athletics in this
section will meet in Chicago Friday.
Indiana and Iowa will ask for admis-
sion, and several athletic matters will
be considered.

President Hart, of the Chicago team,
announces that Tom Loftus has been
appointed manager to succeed Tom
Burns. Loftus admits it, and John-
son and Comiskey think that they have
been thrown down by their old pal. It
is still claimed that the American
League will go into Chicago with a
team, under the management of Com-
iskey.

Sir Thomas Lipton has written an
article in the North American Review,
under the heading, "After the Yacht
Race." He again takes occasion to
tell his readers that they have been
treated him, and although disap-
pointed in not "lifting" the cup, he is
gladified over the exhibition of the
abiding brotherhood of the two peo-
ples.

At the Fasig-Tipton sale Tuesday
the stallion Sidney was knocked down
for \$75. A few years ago he brought
\$17,000 at Cleveland, and was bought in
by George Hammond, in turn passing
to Will Hammond, of Pontiac. Tues-
day's was no sale, apparently, as the
name of the purchaser is A. L. Thomas,
who is in the employ of Hammond.

FOOTBALL.

PROTEST FALLS.

Toronto, Nov. 30.—The executive of
the O. R. F. U. threw out the protest
of Ottawa against the Granites of
Kingston, and confirmed the latter in
the championship. The Ottawas based
their protest on a statement that
four Queen's College men played on
the Granites team when it beat Ottawa,
and that this was not permitted by the
rules. The executive finds that there
is nothing to prevent the Granites from
adding the men from Queen's College
to the team.

WRESTLING.

AT BAY CITY.

Bay City, Mich., Nov. 30.—Bobby
Reakes, of Bay City, was given the
decision over Billy Whistler, of the
Northwest Territories, in a catch-as-
catch-can wrestling bout here last night
for a purse of \$1,000. Whistler won
the first fall and Reakes the second.
Whistler was so badly injured that he
could not go on for the third, and the
purse went to Reakes.

HOCKEY.

ST. THOMAS HAS A CLUB.

The St. Thomas advocates of hockey
met the other evening and organized
with a good membership—a club to be
known as the Victorias. The fee was
fixed at 75 cents, and it was decided
not to join any league. The colors se-
lected were black and yellow. Mr. E.
Mickleborough acted as chairman. The
following officers were elected: Hon-
orary president, Col. Burke; president,
J. H. McGarry; vice-president, C. J.
Robertson; secretary-treasurer, C. F.
Maxwell, jun.; captain, M. Nixon;
manager, E. Mickleborough; executive
committee, Beecroft, Ryde, McDonald,
with captain and manager.

PARIS CLUB.

The following officers of the Paris
hockey club were elected at their re-
organization meeting: Patrons, A. H.
Baird and Peter Adams; honorary pre-
sident, Mayor Fisher; president, J. S.
Armitage; vice-president, Geo. Butler;
treasurer, Thomas Mauer; secretary,
D. Adams, jun.; auditor, H. A. Ar-
mitage; managing committee, J. S.
Armitage, D. Adams, Geo. Butler and
T. Mauer.

TURF

THE FASIG-TIPTON SALE.
New York, Nov. 30.—The Fasig-Tipton
horse sale ended at Madison
Square Gardens last night. During the
sale 747 horses have been sold for a
total of \$317,270.

SALE AT LEXINGTON.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 30.—At the
Woodard and Shalhin horse sale yester-
day 100 were sold. The best sales
were:

Anna Bain, b. f., 1897, by Kingston,
dam Laura W., by Onondaga, Jackson
Smith, Newport, Ky., \$5,300.
Edinburgh, b. c., 1897, by Albert,
dam Mol Miles, by Bramble, H. Stoefer,
\$1,050.

Tulane, b. c., 1898, by Imp Sir Medred,
dam Faux Pans, by Imp Prince Char-
lie, C. W. Wadsworth, \$1,100.
Unslightly, br. f., 1897, by Imp Purse-
bauer, dam Hira Villa, by Himyar, R. J.
Hines, \$2,100.

Kris Kringling, 1898, by Springbrook,
dam Peune, J. H. McAvoy, \$2,700.
Algal, 1894, ch. h., by Imp Top Gal-
lant, dam Equality, by Ben D'O'r, W.
W. Darden, \$3,500.

W. Overton, b. c., 1896, by Belvidere,
dam Imp Peninah, by Bonnet Rogee,
B. F. Lites, \$1,100.

The Rush, b. c., 1899, by Imp Oddfel-
low, dam Chantress by Imp Charaxus,
W. H. Mason, \$1,700.

Merrito, 1897, b. f., by Wadsworth,
dam Modjeska, by Buckmaster, H.
Durham, \$1,300.

High Degree, 1896, by His Highness,
dam Nettie, by Neptune, Runnymede
Stud, \$1,400.

Lady Inez, ch. m., 1893, by Spend-
thrift, dam Longitude, Sam Brown, \$1,
650.

AT BENNING.

Washington, Nov. 30.—At Benning
yesterday Jockey O'Connor rode three
winners and the second horse in an-
other race:
First race, 6 furlongs—Goal Runner

TWO TRAINS
IN COLLISION

Six Persons Killed and a Score Injured
at Paterson, N. J.

New York, Nov. 30.—Six persons
were killed and about a score injured,
some probably fatally, in a railroad
wreck on the Delaware and Lackawanna,
on a crossing at Paterson, N. J., last
night.

The Phillipsburg accommodation,
west-bound, crashed into the rear of
the Buffalo express, known as No. 6,
while the latter was standing at the
depot. The two rear cars of the ex-
press were totally wrecked. The ma-
jority of those injured are residents
of Ithaca, Binghamton, Scranton and
New York.

THE DEAD

The list of dead is as follows:
Mrs. Mary Rose and her two daugh-
ters, of Ithaca, N. Y.
Walter Weillbroeck, Cornell College,
Ithaca, N. Y.
Miller Craig, New York.
An unknown woman.

FAGGED OUT.—None but those who
have become fagged out know what a
depressed, miserable feeling it is. All
things are suffering from the effects of
inherited tendency or other causes. They
catch cold easily—and it is difficult to get rid
of an ordinary cold or cold. We would
advise all such people to use Dr. Wood's
Norway Pine Syrup.

It is a wonderful strengthener and healer
of the breathing organs, and fortifies the
lungs against serious pulmonary diseases.

Miss Clara Marshall, Moore, Ont., writes:
"I have suffered several years with weak
lungs and could get no cure, so became
discouraged. If I caught cold it was hard
to get rid of it. I started using Dr. Wood's
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tough has been cured and my lungs greatly
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RUSSIA IS
REACHING OUT

Will Have a Permanent Agency
at Cabul.

Departure of the Kaiser for the
Fatherland—Canadian Grapes Reach
England in Good Condition.

CANADIAN GRAPES.
London, Nov. 30.—Canadian ship-
ments of grapes arrived in excellent
condition and commanded good prices
and a ready sale.

RUSSIA'S LATEST.
London, Nov. 30.—The Daily Chroni-
cle this morning publishing what it
calls startling information, says:
Russia has decided to establish a
permanent diplomatic agency in Cabul
next spring. The ameer's consent has
been obtained and pour-parlers have
been exchanged between Count Mur-
aviev and Great Britain, who is not
likely to oppose the step.

CHABROL'S TORTIFICATIONS.
Paris, Nov. 30.—In the high court
(senate) yesterday the iron gratings
and shutters of "Fort Chabrol" head-
quarters of the Anti-Semite League,
where M. Guerin was besieged, were
introduced as evidence. M. Guerin
declared they could not be regarded
as a serious fortification. A police
inspector deposed that while on duty
at Fort Chabrol M. Guerin threatened
to shoot him with a carbine. The tes-
timony evoked violent interruptions
from the galleries, and the president
of the court ordered them to be cleared.
A prisoner, M. Bariller, thereupon
shouted: "It is shameful!" and the pub-
lic prosecutor asked that M. Bariller
be punished. The court, after delibera-
tion, sentenced him to a month's im-
prisonment.

DOWN THE MEDWAY.
Sheerness, Nov. 30.—The Imperial
German yacht Hohenzollern, with the
Emperor and Empress of Germany
on board, which left here for Flushing
at 7:50 a.m., was escorted by the Ger-
man warship Hela and eight British
torpedo boat destroyers, which went
20 miles out to sea with the German
ships. Guards of honor on board all
the various British warships presented
arms as the Hohenzollern steamed
down the Medway. As she passed the
British battleship Sanspareil, a royal
salute was fired, the band on board the
battleship played the German national
anthem and the band on the Hohenzol-
lern replied with the British anthem.
The particular service squadron took up
the salutes, and the roar of the can-
nonade was incessant, the shore artil-
lery here firing a parting salute as the
Hohenzollern, with Emperor William
on her bridge, rounded Garrison Point.

WELCOMED BY WILHELMINA.
Flushing, Nov. 30.—The Emperor
and Empress of Germany and their
suite, on reaching Flushing, were wel-
comed in a most cordial manner by
Queen Wilhelmina and the queen's mo-
ther. Queen Wilhelmina, leaning on
the arm of the emperor, and followed
by the empress and queen mother, led
the way to the brilliantly decorated
royal pavilion where tea was taken.
The emperor and empress, after an
affectionate farewell, entered the train
in waiting and departed.

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Relief I could use my arms as well as
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ferer from Rheumatism. I give thanks to
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permanent cure in my case. Hence-
forth our house shall never be without
your valuable medicine. Radway's
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sion to publish this letter. Greatly
yours,
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London Advertiser.

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Managing Director and Editor, John Cameron

London, Thursday, Nov. 30.

The School Must Stay.

We are glad to see the community waking up to the necessity of doing something to prevent Wolsley Barracks being closed up and London deprived of its position as the military headquarters of this district. Col. Leys, M.P., left today for Ottawa, to register an emphatic protest against the scheme proposed by Gen. Hutton. We look to the western Ministers to support his representations and do all in their power to prevent a step so detrimental to the interests of the Western Ontario militia. London is naturally the military center of the western peninsula. The British authorities so regarded it, and made it a great central depot when the regular troops were in the Province. Defensive operations for this district would have to be directed from London, because of its geographical position, and the fact that it is touched by all the great railway systems, with branch lines radiating from here to all parts of Western Ontario. We are not advocating the retention of the school here from local selfishness, but for the advantage of the whole western militia, which, as a body, will protest as strenuously against the change as will the city of London. There are scores of certificated officers in this district who would not today be qualified but for the proximity of the London school. Gen. Hutton has proved in many ways a valuable man, but he is making a mistake in putting the interests of the regular corps above the interests of the volunteers. It is on the latter that the Canadian military system rests.

Following Ontario's Example.

Premier Marchand of Quebec is considering the advisability of following Ontario's example by preserving the wood of the province for the benefit of the people at home. Quebec, the premier claims, is the pulp country of the world. There are one hundred million acres of timber limits yet unlicensed in the old Quebec and seventy millions more in the new part recently added to the province. Spruce, or pulp-wood, is a large portion of the wood found there. The value of the spruce lands has increased enormously, selling last year for \$150 a mile, as compared with \$3 in 1892. In an interview Premier Marchand says:

"It makes me sore at heart when at home in St. Johns to see the barges passing up the river to other countries with pulp-wood worth \$2 a cord, which, when manufactured, is worth \$10 to \$12 a cord in pulp and \$20 a cord in paper to the people of that other country. There are several ways of keeping to our own people the benefits of manufacture into pulp and paper. An export duty would be ultra vires, but we might impose a heavy stampage tax of \$3 a cord, with a rebate of \$2.50 a cord in case the wood is manufactured in this country. This might escape the difficulty raised in respect of an export duty. We might prohibit altogether the export of the wood, but there is always the question of revenue to be considered, and we must be careful to select the best policy."

The policy projected by Premier Marchand for Quebec was adopted for Ontario three years ago. Since that time no pulp-wood tracts have been sold by the Ontario Commissioner of Crown Lands, except on the condition that the wood shall be manufactured into pulp or paper in this province. The Government's timber policy necessarily causes a loss of revenue, but the wood is constantly increasing in value and adding to the provincial assets. It is said the American pulp and paper makers have not more than a five years' supply of pulp-wood left in their own country. If that is the case it means a transfer of the pulp and paper industry to Canada, as the Americans will not be permitted to ravage our forests for their raw material.

Lord Methuen is literally "wading through slaughter."

Do not let the war excitement prevent the people of Ontario everywhere from making an effort to secure the best possible representatives to serve on municipal boards in the elections that are to come off within the next few weeks. Civic patriotism is as necessary as national patriotism.

The Canadian Gazette, of London, Eng., comments on the great stride that has been taken since, in 1885, Sir John Macdonald refused his consent to the raising of two Canadian detachments to aid Great Britain in the South African war. The change that has been preferential trade set afoot by Canada, and the dispatch of a force of over 1,000 of our citizens to aid in establishing order and good government in South Africa, has indeed been great.

The Montreal Star is arguing strongly in favor of a revival of the tax on binder twine. The star is Sir Charles Tupper's Quebec organ, and its controller is the official organizer of the Opposition in Quebec. The Manitoba farmers, who are asked to defeat Mr. Greenway, in order that the Manitoba Government may aid in the re-establishment of high tax rule at Ottawa, will, no doubt, note what the programme is. "Hurrah for Macdonald, Tupper and the re-imposition of taxes on binder twine and wire fencing!" is, no doubt, a taking cry in the Northwest.

The reason why Sir Charles Tupper has been camped in Manitoba for the last month is because he desires to use that province as a lever with which to hoist himself back into former power. He tried Quebec Province and failed. He tried Nova Scotia and failed.

He tried New Brunswick and failed. He is trying Manitoba. Will he succeed? Not if Uncle Thomas Greenway knows it. Nor would it be a good thing for the province to be dominated by men who, in the past, have worked overtime to defeat the declared wishes of the people, Manitoba remembers the railway monopoly and the school question.

How many farmers' wives are there in Canada who do not know that a hen's egg which is washed before it is marketed is not possessed of nearly so good keeping qualities as an unwashed egg? The most successful packers of eggs now apply a coating, resembling, as nearly as possible, chemically, the coating of which the eggs have been deprived by the clean housewife. The keeping quality of the egg is added, or hindered in accordance with the time that elapses between the gathering and the packing. Hence the propriety of all eggs being marketed promptly.

The December number ably closes volume 33 of the Homiletic Review. Its articles, sermons, suggestions, illustrations, editorials are all alive with the spirit of true gospel progress and in sympathy with the remarkable providential movement of the age. The paper by Prof. Sayce, of Oxford University, answers, in the light of the latest archaeological investigation, the question, "Who was the Pharaoh of the Exodus?" It is one of a series of articles by the ablest living archaeologists, summarizing the up-to-date conclusions concerning Bible questions, for which the spade and the scholar have prepared the way. Bishop John H. Vincent gives a host of wise suggestions for preachers and pastors in writing of "The Croyden Council." The article by Dr. Camden M. Cobern, of Denver, Col., shows, in calm and dispassionate manner, how unscientific and unwarranted was Mr. Ingersoll's Use of the Bible. Dr. Stucken-Galt, under "Present Theological Tendencies," gives a luminous account of the character, aims and accomplishments of "The Inner Mission in Germany." The article embodies many excellent suggestions applicable to gospel work in all lands. To how great degree church debts hamper Christian work is shown by Dr. Rayner S. Pardington, superintendent of the Brooklyn M. E. Church Extension Society, in a paper on "Church Debts a Hindrance to Church Extension." Dr. G. Campbell Morgan, the noted London preacher, Rev. Dr. Talmage and Drs. Babcock, A. C. Dixon, David James Burrell, R. S. McArthur, Edward B. Coe, Alexander McLaren, and others follow with Christmas sermons and outlines.

What Others Say.

A Church Militant.
[Hamilton Herald.]
St. James' Cathedral is a good example of a church militant.

Same Here.
[Toronto Telegram.]
Toronto has had to yield the pound of flesh to the street railway company at every turn in the game.

In Good Company.
[Kingston Whig.]
Hon. Mr. Tarte is in good company. Very Rev. G. M. Grant admits the logic of his contentions in regard to the Canadian contingent and Canada's relation to the mother country. Now it is in order for the loyal students of Queen's University to cut out a paper effigy of their principal and burn him on the market square. What a spectacle that would be!

And Good Britons All.
[Montreal Star.]
Gen. Buller, whose whereabouts is keeping the world "guessing," is English; while Gen. White, the undisputed and many defender of Ladysmith, is Irish. Col. Baden-Powell, the picture hero of the defense of Mafeking, is again English; while Gen. Wolfer Murray, in command at Pietermaritzburg, is Scotch. Lord Methuen is also Scotch, while Gen. Clery is Irish and Gen. Gatacre Scotch again. Cecil Rhodes is, of course, English, while Sir Alfred Milner rounds out the list nicely by being a Manxman. It is the British Empire that is at war in South Africa.

The Vote in Ohio.
[Chicago Tribune.]
The official vote in Ohio for governor, which has just been published, shows that 5,825 persons cast their ballots for George M. Hammel, the prohibition candidate. As the total number of ballots cast was 908,159, there was a proportion of not much more than 1 to 200.

The prohibition vote in Ohio at the gubernatorial election of 1895 was 21,000, or 1.5 per cent, and reaching this year its present insignificant proportions. In nearly every state there has been a similar decrease, indicating the return of the prohibitionists to their former party affiliations. This is due chiefly to the realization that a party with only a single issue cannot succeed; but another reason is the greater interest in other issues. Ten years ago when the prohibition party was strongest and seemed to have some chance of becoming an important factor, party lines were loosely drawn. Since then the issue of sound currency and now of expansion have been making real differences between the platforms.

Light and Shade.

Hicks—Lend me \$5, will you, old man?
Wicks—I'm sorry to say I haven't got it just now, old fellow, but I'll lend you that \$5 I lent to Johnson a few years ago if you can collect it.—Somerville Journal.

Hattie—Is Mr. De Jones as attentive to you as ever?
Ella—Yes, but he's a perfect riddle.
Hattie—Well, if you give him up, give me a chance to guess.—Chicago News.

Popeleigh—Say, old man, come up to the house tonight; we are going to have a little time—going to name the

baby. My mother-in-law and baby's uncle and aunts are going to be there. I wish you would come.
Bowler—Well, you see, he was little when they made him.—Exchange.

Jones—There comes Small. How absurd for a big burly man like him to have a name like that.
Bowler—Well, you see, he was little when they made him.—Exchange.

"Look at this. They've discovered liquid air."
"The men will be happy now, I suppose; they'll drink it instead of breathing it."—Filagende Blatter.

"I beg your pardon," said the man on the automobile.
"Well, that's an improvement, anyhow," said the man who had been run over, picking himself up and looking at his hat. "When a fellow with a delivery wagon runs over me, he never stops his horse to beg my pardon."—Chicago Tribune.

NEW MARKET OPENING UP

Important Step Taken by the Grand Trunk Railway Company—Conductor Bright Acquitted.

Montreal, Nov. 30.—It is learned that the Grand Trunk, through its subsidiary line, the Central Vermont, has arranged with the Colonial Line for a steamship service with Cuba. The sailing ports are to be New London, Conn., and New York. Return cargoes are to be carried to New York from Havana, Cienfuegos and Santiago. The vessels to be used are the Ardian Rose and Arlanhu. E. F. Clements, of the Colonial Line, was recently in Montreal conferring with the Grand Trunk management on the matter. Parties are looking over the ground for a cold storage warehouse in Havana, and it is expected to have the steamships fitted with refrigerator service, to be used in connection with the Grand Trunk. That would afford opportunities for the shipping of farm produce to Cuba and the bringing back of fruit cargoes.

Montreal, Nov. 30.—Engineer Green has started on his survey of the proposed electric route from Port Dover via Galt to Berlin. He and Mr. J. Stewart Clark are now going over the route.

CONDUCTOR BRIGHT ACQUITTED.
Stratford, Ont., Nov. 30.—The Bright manslaughter case was finally disposed of last evening, when the police magistrate decided that there had not been sufficient evidence to warrant him sending Bright up for trial, and he was accordingly discharged. Conductor Bright was charged with having caused by his negligence the death of a child, a boy of five, who was stealing a ride on a train that met with an accident near St. Marys in September last.

NEW MANAGER OF TELEGRAPH SYSTEM.
It is officially announced that James Kent, Montreal, superintendent of the C. P. R. telegraph, has been appointed general manager of the Canadian Pacific telegraph system in succession to Charles R. Hosmer, who retires. Mr. Kent's appointment will go into effect on Dec. 1.

THE SMALLPOX

Reported to Have Appeared in East Tilbury—Kamouraska Churches Closed on Account of the Disease.

Windsor, Nov. 30.—A doctor in Tilbury East has reported to the provincial health department that the smallpox in Essex has spread to East Tilbury township. Two cases have been discovered there of persons who had been visiting at an infected house in another township.

Quebec, Nov. 30.—The smallpox in Kamouraska still retains its mild form. A few more cases have been discovered. Several patients are already convalescent. The parish churches of St. Paschal and Mount Carmel will, by the authority of the Archbishop of Quebec, be closed until all danger of the spread of the disease is considered past.

NO OUTRAGE.
Toronto, Nov. 30.—Information has reached the attorney-general's department that the "Clinton outrage" was the result of hallucination on the part of the lady who was alleged to have been beaten. The story sent out was that a resident of Clinton, while confined to her bed by a broken leg, had been set upon by a strange man and maltreated. Provincial detectives are now investigating the supposed murder of an unknown man at Forest.

BABY'S AWFUL BURN

Large as a Silver Dollar. Hot Coffee Scalds Breast and Hands. Skin Comes Off with Clothes. All Remedies Useless.

CURED BY CUTICURA

My little boy was two years old when he reached upon the table and spilled a cup of hot coffee all over his left hand. It had gone through to his breast, and before I could reach him the skin had come off with his clothes, and the skin came off with the clothes, and he has today a scar as large as a silver dollar on his breast. I applied a great many things. The burn was a very ugly one, hard to heal. I was requested to try CUTICURA (ointment), which healed up rapidly, but before I used it I had a box of CUTICURA it was well. Oh, I think CUTICURA is the only cure for all burns.

Nov. 29, '98. Mrs. R. C. KERRY, Needles, Cal.

BABY'S SORE HAND CURED

I was obliged to keep the first three fingers of my little boy's hand done up all the time, as it was a raw sore, beginning to extend down towards the palm. We consulted three different physicians, each a certain length of time. A gentleman recommended CUTICURA. I purchased CUTICURA Soap, CUTICURA (ointment), and CUTICURA (lotion), and used them all. The skin came off with the clothes, and he has today a scar as large as a silver dollar on his breast. I applied a great many things. The burn was a very ugly one, hard to heal. I was requested to try CUTICURA (ointment), which healed up rapidly, but before I used it I had a box of CUTICURA it was well. Oh, I think CUTICURA is the only cure for all burns.

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THE RUNIANS, GRAY, & CARRIE CO.

Phone 1046

Money-Saving Attractions for Friday

For tomorrow we offer an extraordinary array of bargains. During the past ten days we have been making many improvements, and several departments have found a new location. As a result we have come across some odd lines that have been thrown out for quick selling. These go on the bargain list for tomorrow with other special lines, and we know you'll appreciate prices like these.

Staple Department

4 Pieces Bleached White Cotton, 36-inch, fine round thread, worth 10c, for 7 1/2c
2 Pieces Only Lonsdale Finish, 36-inch, a cotton good enough for any purpose, full bleach, worth 10c, Friday 7 1/2c
5 Pieces Only 36-inch White Cotton, round thread, soft finish, worth 7c, for 5c
2 Pieces 72-inch Bleached Twill Sheet, English make, worth 25c, for 20c
5 Pieces Only 72-inch Check of Shaker Flannel, worth 6c a yard, Friday 3 1/2c
(10 yards only to a customer, and you've got to get around early to get a slice of this lot.)
20 Pieces Heavy Shaker, 33-inch, green heavy colors, worth 3c and 3c, Friday 2c
10 Pieces Handsome Wrappettes, in lively and quiet colors, worth 10c and 12 1/2c, Friday 7 1/2c
11 Pieces American Wrappettes, in navy and white effects, regular value 12 1/2c, for 9c
Odd Pieces and Remnants of Shaker Flannel, worth 8c, 10c and 12 1/2c, for 5c
2 Pieces Bleached Table Linen, 60-inch, good patterns and fine quality, worth 40c, for 29c
1 Piece Only 72-inch Table Linen, green bleached, satin finish, pattern, Grecian border, worth \$1 25 a yard, Friday 95c
2 Pieces 60-inch Unbleached Table Damask, good patterns, regular value 50c a yard, for 35c
2 Special Line in Fringed Damask Lunch Cloths, 33x33, worth 30c and \$1 each, for 65c and 75c
3 Dozen Hemstitched Damask Lunch Cloths, polka dot center, fancy double border, one row of drawn work, 24x34, worth \$1 15 each, Friday 75c

Shoe Bargains for Friday

5 Pairs Only Child's Laced Boots, brown, sizes 5, 6, 8, 9, regular \$1 50 to \$1 75, Friday 25c
5 Pairs Women's Fine Dongola Laced Boots, all sizes, flexible soles, round toes, Friday extra special, price 95c
50 Pairs Women's Felt Slippers, warm felt soles, black, Friday 19c
50 Pairs Men's Patent Leather Oxford Shoes, round toes, Friday bargain \$1 25
50 Pairs Men's Leather Slippers, regular \$1 40; special for Friday 75c

Ready-to-Wear Clothing

Special Assorted Lot, Men's, Boys' and Youths' Overcoats, regular price \$4 50 to \$6, Friday bargain \$2 00
35 Men's and Youths' Men's Suits, sizes 33 to 42, fancy waist patterns and serge, every garment well made and trimmed, regular price \$7 to \$8 50, Friday bargain \$4 98
35 Boys' Reefers, heavy navy blue serge, double breasted, for boys 8 years to 13 years old, regular price \$3 and \$3 25, Friday bargain \$1 95

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208, 210, 210 1/2 and 212 DUNDAS STREET.

THE NEW YORK SWINDLERS

Operations of the Franklin Fraud-Crooked "Banking."

New York, Nov. 30.—The police authorities have permitted the newspaper men to glance over the books of the Franklin Syndicate at the Vernon avenue police station. The records show that almost until the last flourish of William F. Miller's trumpet there was public confidence in the concern to the extent of thousands of dollars. There were a dozen ledgers, journals and cash books. For the most part the pages were blank, but there were accounts in plenty to show what an enormous sum of money had been paid out. The records were probably 20,000 names entered altogether.

Almost every section of the United States and Canada had representatives in the clientele of the amounts ranging from \$10 to \$1,000. These figures are interesting reading: Oct. 21 and 28—total paid out \$3,485; total received, \$57,370. Nov. 3—Received, \$33,555; paid out, \$4,424. Nov. 16—Paid out, \$14,599; taken in, \$50,897. One of the ledgers shows the balance for the period from Oct. 14 to Nov. 16. Paid out, \$215,655; total received, \$620,545; balance, \$404,888.

OTHER FRAUDS.

Louis A. Gourdain, who has a "Banking" office in the Metropolitan Life Insurance building, at No. 1 Madison avenue, and is alleged to have a scheme similar to that of the Franklin Syndicate, with which Wm. F. Miller was connected, was arrested on the order of Chief of Police Devery. He will be charged with swindling. Gourdain is said to be a well-known lottery man.

John R. Agnew, whose connection with the Washington syndicate in Green Point, Brooklyn, led to his arrest, was up for arraignment in a Brooklyn police court. The magistrate did not see fit to arraign him for the prisoner until the district attorney should be consulted.

Hubert C. Taylor, who was appointed the receiver for Miller's Franklin Syndicate, of Brooklyn, today declined to accept the position. In his letter of declination to Judge Smith he says that the disposition of the syndicate's

Plant Department

NEW YORK JACKETS.
6 Brown, Blue and Green, satin-lined, 21 inches long, \$24, Friday 1/4 OFF
1 Blue, braided in black, silk lined, \$25, Friday 1/4 OFF
3 Green Kerseys, corded trimmed, 6 pearl buttons, storm collar, 23 inches long, \$14 50, Friday 1/4 OFF
1 Green Kersey, black cloth trimmed, fly front, silk lined, storm collar, \$22 50, Friday 1/4 OFF
2 Electric Blue Kerseys, saque back, 4 pearl buttons, storm collar, \$17 50, 1/2 price Friday only \$7 25
1 Blue Kersey, silk lined, storm collar, \$15, 1/2 price Friday only \$7 50
1 Fawn Kersey, saque back, fly front, inlaid velvet collar, \$12, 1/2 price Friday only \$6 00
10 Green and Brown Hugs, 21 inches long, velvet collar, \$5, Friday 1/2 price \$2 50
8 Brown and Green Frieze, 4 pearl buttons, storm collar, \$7, Friday \$3 50
12 Brown, Fawn and Black Beaver, storm collar, 26 inches long, \$6, Friday 1/2 price \$3 00
1 Astrachan and Coney Ruffs, Friday only \$1 25, \$1 75 and \$2 50

House Furnishings

75 pairs Nottingham Lace Curtains, scalloped and taped, 5 yards, worth 50c a pair, for 25c
60 Large White Counterpane, new goods, worth \$1 25 each, for 75c
3 pieces Hemp Stair Carpet, double border, worth 10c a yard, for 5c

Basement—Friday Bargains

22 packets of Grape-Nuts, per packet 14c
21 pounds of Redpath Granulated Sugar \$1 00
700 pounds of Our Imperial Blend Black or Mixed Tea, for, per pound 25c
3 pounds of Ginger Snaps and 1 pound of Lemon Biscuits, for 25c
Oranger, per dozen 15c to 25c
Messina Lemons, new fruit, per dozen 15c
One case of Glass Fruit Nappies, each 2c
Plain White Tea Plates, each 2c
Decorated Peppers and Salts, each 2c
Lamp Glasses, each 3c, 4c and 5c
5 only 7-piece Printed Dinner Sets for \$5 00

Hosiery, Gloves and Underwear.

HOSE — Children's and Ladies' Fancy Cashmere Hose, regular 50c and 75c pair, special Friday 25c
Boys' Soft, Wool Hose, seamless, extra heavy, per pair 25c
GLOVES — Ladies' Kid Gloves, black and colored stitching, 4 buttons, our regular \$1 25 Glove, all sizes, per pair 50c
Ladies' Kid Gloves, black, laced, per pair 19c
UNDERWEAR—25c Vests, buttoned fronts, special for boys 19c
40c Vests, laced, guaranteed sleeves, extra value at 25c

Dress Goods Department

Amongst other improvements for the convenience of customers we wish to draw your attention to our new lining and trimming department in the center of the store facing the black goods counter. This is the brightest spot in the house, where you can get everything in linings and trimmings to match your dress.
24-inch Velvet, for waists, red and black stripe, special quality at 50c, Friday for 35c
Blouse Silks, stripes and fancy figured, special lot of pure silk fancies (and stripes in foulards), colors with white and black stripes, regular, 35c and 50c goods, Friday for 25c
Roll Lining, 36 and 40-inch, dark gray, fawn, cream, brown, ecru, 8c and 10c lining, Friday for 6 1/2c
Fawn Canvas, skirt and coat canvas, our regular 10c, Friday for 7 1/2c
Brush Edge skirt Binding, in black, green and brown, special 5c per yard, Friday for 3c

Embroidery and Handkerchiefs

10 pieces only Colored Embroideries, suitable for flannelette trimmings, regular 2c and 3c yard. Special for Friday, only 1c
3,600 yards White Swiss and Cambric Embroideries, mill ends, all 4 1/2-yard pieces, Special for Friday and until sold, at per piece 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c, 50c and 60c
25 boxes Ladies' Very Fine Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, and with fancy drawn work, regular 90c box of six handkerchiefs. Extra special on Friday, 45c a box, or 2 handkerchiefs for 15c
15 dozen Gentlemen's Fine Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, worth 10c each. Special for Friday 5c
82 pieces Plain and Fancy Ribbons, from 1 to 6 inches, worth 10c to 20c a yard. Friday only 5c

Gents' Furnishing Dept.

15 dozen Boys' Underwear, good weight, sizes 2 to 5; regular 25c to 35c each. Friday, bargain 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c
Another lot of Fancy Neckwear, String Ties, Bow Ties, Knot Ties, Four-in-Hand Ties, Puff Ties. Extra special Friday, bargain 3c

Corset and Whitewear Section

100 Ladies' Flannelette Gowns, full width and length, pink and gray stripes. Friday only, each 39c
60 pairs Corsets, odd sizes and styles, sizes from 19 to 26, regular 50c, 60c and 75c per pair, Friday 39c

Fancy Goods

See our 25c Tables, containing Christmas Novelties worth from 25c to 50c, for 25c
Specials in Kid Body Dolls, extra special at 10c to 25c
New Comb Goods in Hair Pads, Shell Hair Pins, Braid Pins and Circular Combs.

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affairs would be so unsatisfactory to the many creditors that it would bring nothing but distress.
White's bureau, a "get-rich-quick" concern, located in the Cotton Exchange building, vanished with its managers on Sunday, and it is estimated that credulous depositors are out of pocket more than \$200,000. White's bureau was in many respects similar to the Franklin Syndicate.

KILLED BY A TROLLEY CAR.

Ottawa, Nov. 30.—J. Mallette, 17 years of age, mill hand, who worked for J. R. Booth, while jumping on the front end of an electric car at Chaudiere last night, was run over and killed.

PHILADELPHIA FIRE LOSS.

Philadelphia, Nov. 30.—Later estimates place the loss in yesterday's big fire slightly over \$2,000,000. Lippincott's loss is reduced to \$1,250,000 by the recovery of many valuable plates, including those of the American edition of the Encyclopedia Britannica.

THERE is not a more dangerous class of disorders than those which affect the breathing organs. Nullify this danger with Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil—a pulmonary acknowledged efficacy. It cures soreness and lameness when applied externally, as well as swollen neck and crick in the back, and, as an inward specific, possesses most substantial results.

EVERYONE IS LOOKING AT THEM...

and the most of our large stock of pictures will soon be picked out. Make your selection for Christmas now, and have them nicely framed while our stock is full and before the rush comes on. We will put them aside for you until Christmas.

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A DEAD HEART

A Love Story.

My darling believed me a stranger, and desired to help me!

"Why are you trembling so?" asked the nurse. "You must try to be quiet. You did not hear what I said to you. Lady Glen sent you a basket of grapes. She says you are to have jelly and wine, or anything you want from the hall kitchen."

"How does she know I am ill?" I asked.

"Everyone knows. On that Christmas day when you fell, half the people ran out of church, and it was Sir Aleck himself who said you had better be taken here. He said you were a stranger, and that you must not be left to die on the roadside."

"She did not tell me what I heard afterwards, that when I lay face downwards on the grass, he touched me with his foot to see if I were dead, disclaiming to touch me with his hands. The next minute Mrs. Blithe brought me a basket of grapes, which were lying on green leaves."

"These are what Lady Glen sent. Try to eat some," she said. "I shall send word to Abel that you are better."

She went away, leaving with me the beautiful fruit. My weak hands could only raise it, but I covered it with passionate kisses. She had sent it, my darling, my darling, my lost love! If she had but known she was sending it to me!

CHAPTER II.

Abel Blithe's sunny, bright face was soon by my side.

"Janie tells me you are better," he said. "I have never been so pleased over anything in my life. You will get well now."

And his words, instead of filling me with hope, chilled me with despair. I did not wish to live, I wanted to die. Long after that my head was filled with strange notions. Once when Abel came to me I said:

"I must speak, I have borne it until I can bear it no longer. Do you hear anything?"

"No," he replied, "I do not."

"I do," I cried, eagerly. "I hear a chime of bells, and they keep playing 'Miriam May Dacre' over and over again."

"Miriam May Dacre?" said the head gardener, slowly. "Why, that was my lady's name! How could you know that?"

In one moment I was alive and awake to the danger; in one moment my reason seemed to have gathered fresh strength.

"Mrs. Blithe talks so much about her ladyship, it is no wonder that I know her name," I said. And he was quite satisfied.

That made me more cautious. To my fancy for weeks afterwards the bells played "Miriam May Dacre," but I never mentioned it.

The days came when, thanks to my good nurses, to their care and kindness, I was able to stand up and to go out—the wreck of myself. Looking in the glass I could not recognize myself—my own mother would not have known me. My face was wan, my eyes were dim, and the crimson scar looked worse than ever. Had I ever been a handsome soldier lad, I often thought of the beautiful story of the Good Samaritan when I saw the kindness of these simple people to me. I grew strong again, and I began to think that I must go out once more into the world, as I could not die. Once or twice I had spoken of the Glen. My whole soul craved to hear my darling's name, and I was sure, seeing that it interested me, would tell me about the balls and parties, how my lady looked, and what flowers she wore in her hair.

Last of all, as we sat together in the waning spring light, Abel began to talk to me about my future. I told him that I had nothing to live for—no love, no hope; that I had one relation, from whom I was estranged; and that death had more charm for me than life; that I was penniless and lost.

He said in his simple fashion:

"You want heart and strength, then you will think less of death and more of life. I have a place for you. One of the gardeners left his place today—will you take it?"

"I know nothing of gardening, Abel," I answered.

"I will teach you," replied Abel, promptly. "No matter whether a man's fitness is of body or mind, nothing comes him so much as fresh air and flowers. When you begin to think whether the flowers will live, whether the fruit will ripen or the leaves sprout, you will forget all your own sorrows. Why, in my opinion, sir," he added, his face brightening, "a gardener, if he knows anything at all, must be a poet and a philosopher. I do not wish to intrude into your affairs. You have told me your name is John Heilmann. I know that hides your real name. You look like a poor man, but you are an educated gentleman. You have had troubles and sorrows the world knows little of. Now, sir, if I can help you

by teaching you the sweet secrets of the fruits and flowers, let me do so."

I took his honest hand in mine and held it there; words seemed all too weak to express my gratitude to him. The plan, simple as he thought it, pleased me. Seeing that the prospect of having charge of the lawn flowers if you liked."

"What advantages would that give me?" I asked.

"Many. You would see Sir Aleck and my lady. You would see the visitors and all the beautiful dresses. My lady, too, often makes presents to the men who work there. You would like, of course, to have the lightest work, and I would get it for you at first. You should have the lawn flowers and my lady's garden; she loves all the sweet, old-fashioned flowers—roses, flowers, I hear her call them when she talks to the child. She has southern wood, sweet carnations, great heavy roses, sweet williams and great clusters of mignonette. You would like my lady's garden."

"Like it!" I said, "I am always talking to me only now!"

"Does she go there often?" I asked. And he does not hear how the words seem to him rather than fall from my lips.

"Yes. Often I find her there in the early morning, sitting among the flowers. And more than once, when I have gone back at night for something had left, I have seen my lady weeping."

"Weeping?" I cried. "Weeping for what?"

"For whom?"

"How should I tell?" he replied. "But it is because I know my lady loves the place, and makes a kind of sanctuary of it, that I like to put a man of some refinement there. I am always very particular as to who takes charge of my lady's garden. I should be pleased to give it to you."

The words fired my brain. My lady's garden, that was for her a sanctuary, where she came in the early morning hours, and again when the moon shone at night, and I might go there if I would! I might see her, hear her speak, watch her as she walked and talked with the little one.

"Do you want an answer at once?" I said to Abel, sitting.

"No, take your time in thinking it over," he replied. "I know that every step in a man's life requires thought. Let me just tell you one thing, and it is this, that Sir Aleck Glen has said to me about you a few days since, and asked me whether I could find work for you. He felt sorry for you, he said, and you seemed to have been a fine, strong man once. He asked me if you would take employment under me here, you were to be liberally paid. I thought it over, I said."

"If Sir Aleck Glen had laid on the ground, I would have set my heel on his face; but the words 'my lady's garden' tempted me sorely."

Abel Blithe rose from his seat, and, after holding my thin, weak hand for a moment, he said:

"Whichever way you decide, I am your friend to remember that I do not often take to strangers, but I have taken to you. I like that crimson scar. It tells me, though you do not, that you have been a soldier and I am always proud when I see a British soldier with a wound on his face—a sign that you kept a bold front to the enemy, sir. Think it over and let me know."

So Abel Blithe left me there in the faint shadow of light of the spring evening, the faint odor of violets in the air. It was two months since I lay, stunned and dazed, mad with my own misery, under the light of the Christmas stars, and now I had the problem of my life in my hands. Before I could decide it, I said to myself, I would go over all my past life again, and the memory of it came to me. My story was a tragedy, common enough, perhaps, but none the less terrible, for those who suffer by it, to bear. I may call it "The Story of a Wrong," for such in truth it was.

Let me begin it when the bells were ringing for my father's wedding, and Henry Gordon Fane, an honored gentleman, whose word was as good as the oath of another, brought home his beautiful young wife, my mother, to Culross Hall. The bells pealed, the people cheered, the air was filled with brilliant music, and my mother thought the most brilliant future on earth was hers.

THE RAILWAYS

Increased Earnings of the G. T. R.—New Style of Snow-Plows.

Grand Trunk Railway: Earnings, 10th to 21st of November, 1899, \$369,804; corresponding week in 1898, \$331,595; increase, \$38,209.

A meeting of the members of the Canadian Freight Association was held at the Russell House, Detroit, on Monday, with John Earls, of Toronto, president of the association, in the chair.

"WITH BRAINS SIR!"

A great artist was once asked what he mixed his pigments with to obtain such wonderful effects. His reply was: "With brains, sir!"

This would be the real answer to hundreds of people who are all the time asking what Dr. Pierce's medicines are mixed with to produce such marvelous cures. These medicines are the result of Dr. Pierce's thorough professional education, his deep study of the principles of materia medica and of the human physiology in health and disease; and above all his unparalleled practical experience.

"I thank God for giving you wisdom and knowledge, and guiding you in making these medicines," says Mrs. H. A. Albright, of Austin, Kansas Co., Ark., in a recent letter to Dr. Pierce. "After five months of great suffering from the same affliction, I am now a healthy woman without any good results, so my husband urged me to try Dr. Pierce's medicine, which I did, with wonderful results. I am completely cured. I took four bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, four of his 'Golden Medical Discovery' and two vials of his 'Pleasant Pellets'."

There is no medicine in the world that has helped and cured so many weak and ailing women, as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It was devised solely for that purpose by one of America's most eminent specialists in this particular field of medical practice. Any woman may write to Dr. Pierce for advice which will be sent confidentially and absolutely free of charge.

Dr. Pierce's great thousand-page Common Sense Medical Adviser will be sent for the cost of customs and mailing; paper-bound for 21 one-cent stamps; cloth-bound for 50 stamps. It is a grand and useful book. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, 663 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

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The meeting was for the purpose, technically speaking, of "revising the Canadian basis," which means the adjustment of freight rates in Canada to rates recently adopted on the American side of the border.

The Grand Trunk are fitting all their locomotives with a new style of snow-plow. These plows are left on the engines in this weather this time of the year because of the difficulty of removing them, and also to provide against a sudden change. They are said to work magnificently going through a drift with the aid of one locomotive as readily as an old style plow backed by two engines. They have the additional advantage of being workable from the engine cab.

RELIEF FOR INDIA

Missionaries Ready to Distribute Bounty—30,000,000 People Are Threatened by Starvation.

New York, Nov. 29.—Rev. J. E. Abbott, of the American board of foreign missions, for many years stationed at Bombay now in New York, makes a summary of Viceroy Curzon's report on the famine in India:

"The seriously affected area comprises 1,000,000 square miles, inhabited by 30,000,000 people. It includes about five-sixths of the central provinces, nearly the whole of the Berars, North Deccan and Gujara, and the central Punjab, together with the territories of large native states in Central and Western India. The large group of native states north of Bombay, the Baroda State, the greater part of the Indore State, virtually the whole of Rajputana, and some minor states in Central India are very seriously affected. The area is larger than that of the famine of 1898-99, but the population affected is less. It is expected that the cost of the famine to the government up to March, 1900, will be about \$5,000,000, aside from advances to agriculturists and the loss of revenue in the affected area."

Notwithstanding all that the government may be expected to do there will still be large classes of the population that may be saved from perishing by the timely exercise of private philanthropy, and Mr. Abbott says: "The question will naturally arise, how can the government do anything to relieve the famine? The committee are started the missionary bodies are distributing the bounty of this country. The American Presbyterian, Methodist, Episcopal, Canada Presbyterian, Alliance Mission, and Disciple Church boards all have missions in the famine area. The time is up at the very beginning of the famine."

CANADIANS SMOKE MUCH

The Consumption of Cigars the Past Year Breaks the Record.

Ottawa, Nov. 30.—At the inland revenue department statistics of the consumption of cigars, cigarettes and tobacco are kept, and advance returns show an immense increase for the year ending June 30 last in the quantities of the luxury consumed. The consumption of cigars reached in the twelve months a total of 128,809,992, an increase over the previous year of 15,816,127. Taking the census population that would show an average consumption per capita of 65 cigars for every inhabitant, or, on the basis of city directory compilation, of one adult male for every five of the population, of 125 cigars per annum for each Canadian. The consumption of foreign leaf tobacco, under the heading of foreign leaf tobacco, returns shows a total of 7,105,786 against 6,648,333 pounds the previous year; Canadian leaf, 2,136,426 pounds, against 1,897,939, and combination leaf tobacco, 552,225 pounds, against 500,000. The total consumption of foreign leaf tobacco, against 7,500,225, against 7,668,317 previous year. The foreign leaf paid a tax of \$1,007,665, against \$851,786 the year before. The revenue of the inland revenue duty, and does not include that paid to the customs. The figures throughout are of the cigarette and tobacco which has paid the government tax that act, that actually smoked during the twelve months. The increase in the trade in general is no doubt due to the improving times, and the better circulation of money. The increase in the cigar trade is without a precedent. In 1897 the Canadian tobacco consumption was 7,261,000 pounds, so the rapid expansion in this trade to 8,186,426 pounds is apparent.

St. Andrew's Night.

[By John Imrie, Toronto.]

The farther Scotchmen grow the more they seem to grow the more they love O' everything that's Scotch in name. An' crack about it yonder; An' about Atlantic's briny foam; They'll ken an' love the name, The Scot's at home where'er he roams, An' share in find a brither!

Chorus—St. Andrew's, Caledonians, Clans, O' Sons of Scotland gather; An' gallant brow 'John Heilmann's' Are proud o' name and heather!

An' when St. Andrew's day comes round, They're aye a demonstration, They march wi' pipers through the town. In honor o' oor nation; At night they jolly party— They're share to hae a' guid things there, Tae mak' them crouse an' hearty!—Chorus.

The hall is set a' room wi' flags, And sometimes screeds o' tartan; Wi' claymores, shields, and helms o' stags, Each out to Dumbarton! Each out in button-hole is seen A sprig o' Heilan heather, Wi' a bonnie rose-bud in between, To show they gree thegither!—Chorus.

It's then they crack o' Scotland's might, O' Wallace, Knox, an' Burns; An' how a' Scotchman feels for right—O' speeches a' in turns! The auld Scotch sangs their hearts en-thral, Tae lee the words sae fine. The "ree short hour ayont the twal."

When they pairt wi' "Auld Lang Syne!"—Chorus.

No matter how hot it is on the deserts of Arizona and Southern California—and sometimes the thermometer goes up to 110 and 120 in the shade—you never hear of a sunstroke.

WESTERN ONTARIO

A ratepayers' association has been organized in Ingersoll.

Thomas Steele, a pioneer of Downie township, died Monday morning. Squire Cunningham, of North Ridge, has been stricken with paralysis.

Mr. James Meek and his son, of Southwold, were injured in a runaway recently.

Abram Henry, an Indian, was killed on the G. T. R. track, between Caledonia and Onondaga.

John Larmann, who lives on the Paris road, near Brantford, has been with a razor while making kindling, and the 50-acre farm of Mrs. John A. Lamont, con. 6, Grey, has been purchased by James Douglas, con. 16, of Grey, for the price being \$2,700. Mr. Douglas gets possession next March 1.

Matthew Henry Dunham, father of Mrs. Robert Connelly, St. Thomas, strayed away from home on Saturday, and has not since been heard from. He is 71 years of age, and very feeble.

The Aylmer Canning Company filled an order for the Transvaal last week, and have shipped a turkey for the Canadian volunteers from Hamilton, now on the way to the scene of war.

Mr. G. N. Arnold, discount clerk of the Merchants' Bank at Berlin, has been promoted to the position of teller in the branch at the bank at Berlin. Mr. H. F. Boulton succeeds Mr. Arnold at the discount window. The vacancy caused by these changes has been filled by Mr. C. S. Rapley, of Walkerton.

At Orangeville, white practicing shooting, Fred Mason, aged 16, and Geo. Truman, aged 14, became involved in a dispute as to whose turn it was to shoot. In the scuffle for the possession of the rifle it was accidentally discharged, the ball taking effect in Mason's groin and passing upward into his bowels, inflicting a fatal wound.

James Sterling, the Blenheim stock raiser, made an experimental shipment of hogs to Buffalo, N. Y. It is a considerable duty going into the United States, but the firm to which he sold intends buying more heavily from the Canadian hog raisers, and is enough satisfied to return to them the extra expenditure necessary.

About 200 persons attended the laying of the corner-stone of the new Presbyterian Church at Wallaceburg, Tuesday, by Robert Ferguson, M. P. The service opened by a short speech by Rev. D. Currie. Rev. Mr. Charlesworth, of the Baptist Church, read a passage from the Bible. Rev. Dr. Cook, of the Methodist Church, in the sermon, after which Mr. Ferguson made the honor of laying the stone with a silver trowel especially made for the occasion. R. Sutherland, of the Herald, read a history of the church, and placed the records, etc. In the stone, Rev. D. Currie, pastor of the church, closed with an address.

Township Councils.

DELAWARE.

Delaware township council met Nov. 13, all the members present. The committee re Graydon account, the gravel pit fence and the Lewis drain reported progress. Bylaw No. 425 was read three times and passed. The engineer's report, re branch drain, was read and approved and the clerk instructed to have the bylaw ready for next regular meeting. Wm. Robertson and Aulton Ryckman were granted 10 cents per rod for wire fence on the 4th con. Robert Stevens was ordered to look after Kilworth bridge approach, also repair road. Thomas Parsons asked for some changes in the McCulley drain. Mr. Elviage will look after the same and report. The treasurer was instructed to pay to the ratepayers of No. 42 drain and branch on tenth assessed against the lands under bylaw No. 394. E. Thomas applied for a grant. No action. The following accounts were ordered paid: A. G. Graydon, E. services as Police, \$13; W. Long, half-pay for work on townline, Southwold and Delaware, \$17; J. Cawse, for lime, \$13 15; D. McAuley, repairing ditch culvert, 18 con. 4, \$7; J. Leckie and others, repairing No. 3 bridge, Komoka, road, \$8; J. Eichenberg, culvert, Boles' hill, \$5 50; Parkins and others, repairing Sutherland bridge, \$10 75; D. W. Long, gravel, \$7 00; F. Nichols, gravel, 70 cents; M. Montague, \$7 20; the World office, for printing forms, \$7 30; Thomas Johnson, for sheep kept by dogs and stone, for repairing gravel, \$7 00; and valuator's fee, \$14 15; Robertson and Ryckman, fence, con. 9, \$13 50. Council adjourned to meet Dec. 15, 1899. D. C. Harris, clerk.

MCGILLIVRAY.

Council met pursuant to adjournment in the town hall on Nov. 6, President: N. Grieve, reeve; R. Hutchinson, M. Miller, P. P. Harding and A. H. Hodgins, councillors. Accounts were passed as follows: W. Lawson, repairing bridge, \$1 55; W. Lawson, gravel, \$1 55; W. Lawson, gravel, \$1 55; H. Baldwin, gravel, \$4; H. Baldwin, gravel, \$6 50; H. Baldwin, commissioner overseeing graveling, \$5; H. Baldwin, overseeing ditching, \$7 25; J. Smith, one lamb killed by dogs, \$2 35; H. Baldwin, gravel, \$1 60; J. Bullock, driving posts and plankling hill, Parkhill road, \$58 75; J. Bullock, ditching, \$9 25; J. Bullock, fencing, \$2 50; A. Maguire, tile, \$2 30; A. Paton, graveling, \$2 35; A. Paton, ditching, \$1 10; W. Harmer, ditching, \$4; F. McKeever, gravel, \$5 50; F. McKeever, gravel, \$12 80; C. Nickles, grading and culvert, \$18 25; F. Nickles, repairing bridge, \$32 40; S. Pearson, building pier and repairs, \$58; J. Thomson, overseeing and labor, \$17 45; W. Dixon, building bridge, \$16; J. Simpson, building bridge, \$14 75; Neil W. Maguire, repairing bridges, \$1 59; J. Williams, cleaning ditch, \$1; A. McIntosh, graveling, \$22 40; Steeper, gravel, \$13 60; H. Pexton, culverts, \$9 75; H. Pexton, building bridge, \$15; H. Pexton, graveling, \$11 50; H. Pexton, ditching, \$10 50; A. Dunn, ditching, \$1 75; A. Henry, commissioner, McGillivray portion, \$1 50; J. Patterson, repairing pier-ditch, \$1; F. W. Farncomb, engineer, account, \$6 50. Council adjourned to meet the first Monday in December, at 1 o'clock p.m. Wm. Fraser, clerk.

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The Local Express will leave Montreal daily, except Sunday, at 7:40 a.m., to arrive at Riviere du Loup at 6:30 p.m.

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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, Nov. 29, 3 p.m.—Pressure continues low through the greater portion of the continent, and especially so over the upper lake region and the Northwest Territories and Manitoba. Minimum and maximum temperatures.—New Westminster, 40-46; Kamloops, 33-44; Calgary, 24-34; Qu'Appelle, 32-42; Parry Sound, 24-42; Toronto, 42-48; Ottawa, 34-40; Montreal, 33-38; Quebec, 34-40; Halifax, 36-48.

Local temperatures.—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Wednesday, Nov. 29, were: Highest, 45; lowest, 38.5 degrees.

Today sun rises 7:30 a.m.; sets, 4:44 p.m. Moon rises 4:59 a.m.; sets, 2:59 p.m.



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A LOCAL BUDGET

—Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Bridge, of Hespeler, are guests at the Tecumseh, on their honeymoon trip.

—Miss M. A. Brennan, of Alvinston, spent a few days with Mrs. W. Sadler, and others, in the city, the past week.

—Beginning on Dec. 1, the time of the L. E. and D. R. R. leaving St. Thomas for London will be changed from 10:15 p.m. to 10 o'clock, sharp, arriving here at 10:30.

—The London Poultry and Pet Stock Association has donated \$100 in special prizes to the Ontario Association for the annual exhibition, to be held this year at Peterborough. This "special" is the largest ever given in Canada.

—The funeral of the late Eugene Moriarty took place yesterday afternoon to the Roman Catholic Cemetery. Services were held in St. Peter's Cathedral. The veterans of 1885 paid a last tribute to the memory of their old comrade by attending the funeral in a body.

—Miss Annie L. Laird, Miss Lizzie Laird, B.A., and Mr. James Laird have returned to London after visiting friends in Paris. Miss Lizzie Laird has just recently returned from Germany, where she took a special course of instruction.

—Eight East End lads were up before Squire Smyth yesterday, charged with throwing stones at street cars near Pottersburg. The cases were dismissed, as the crown decided to offer no evidence. The lads were warned, however, that it would go hard with them if they repeated the offense.

—Secretary Bell, of the board of works, has written several large Canadian and American cities for information regarding the disposal of the sewage from large slaughterhouses. This step has been taken because of the application of the Canadian Packing

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—Woodstock Times: W. E. Sutherland, who has for several years been a popular teacher at Maplewood, is about to leave that school to enter into business with his brother in London. This evening his friends will present him with a handsome gold watch as a token of their esteem. His many friends wish him the best of luck in his new home.

—Mr. Herb J. Boyd, formerly with the late firm of Messrs. Pigot & Bryan, of this city, has completed arrangements with a number of the leading English and American manufacturers of crockery, china, table glassware and lamp goods, for representing them in Manitoba and British Columbia, with headquarters and sample rooms at Winnipeg, for which city he leaves today.

A magnificent gift for Bishop McEvay reached this city the other day. It comprised a set of pontificals, imported from Europe, and the production of the celebrated house of Pustet & Co. It was tendered his lordship by three of his old classmates—Rev. Father Buckley, of Owen Sound; Rev. Dr. John Talbot Smith, of New York; and Rev. Father McCloskey, of Campbellton. The pontificals are printed in the highest style of the printer's art, bound in morocco, gilt, and suitably inscribed.—Catholic Record.

—Hamilton Herald: "Ormsby Graydon, city engineer of London, has requested a copy of the specifications under which cement walks are laid in Hamilton, with a statement of their cost, so that a comparison may be made between the cost by day labor here and by contract in London. The tests conducted during the recent investigations here did not appear to indicate that the city would effect a saving by laying the walks by contract. The specifications were laid up to the advocates of day labor on the city's walks, if the system of laying artificial walks is to be continued, are a strong company at the city hall."

—The London Street Railway Company figures in two cases in the court of appeal today. Through I. F. Hellmuth the company is asking the court to set aside the judgment of a board of county judges at London, who held the company liable for an assessment of about \$150,000, not including the company's power house. They held the company liable for \$7,000 a mile on its poles, rails and wires. The board assessed as a going concern and not on a scrap iron value, which it is claimed they should have done, in accordance with the decision of the court of appeal in the Hamilton case. The case of George Lewis, who holds a judgment against the company for \$400 for injuries is also appealed against by the company.—Toronto Telegram.

—At the Women's Morning Music Club, yesterday, the following programme was rendered:

Cowen "Swallows"
Miss McEwen.
Tone pictures (with illustrations.)
(a) Music Religious.
(b) Music Domestic.

Gounod "To Spring"
Mrs. F. A. Leute.
Beethoven "Romance" (violin solo)
Miss Mabel Webb.
Tone pictures: (a) Music in Nature
(b) Music Poetic and Romantic.

Mr. T. G. Mitchell.

O. Well "Autumn—Spring Song"
Miss E. L. Walker.
(Violin obligato, Miss Webb.)

—Epworth League anniversary services, in connection with the first Methodist Church, were held on Sunday and Monday last. Sabbath morning the pulpit was occupied by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Smith, and in the evening by Rev. Dr. Johnston, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. On Monday evening a social reunion of the league was held in Wesley Hall, when a very enjoyable and profitable evening was spent by the Epworth Leaguers and their friends. A splendid programme was rendered by Miss Brinley, a graduate from Pennsylvania, this being her first appearance in the city. Her elocutionary powers are of a very high order, and so delighted her audience, as to demand an enthusiastic encore, to which she very kindly responded.

FOUL PLAY SUGGESTED.

A Port Huron telegram says: The relatives of Robert McIntyre, whose dead body was found floating in St. Clair River Saturday, suspect foul play. The last heard of him was Oct. 20. He has always been known to have money, and his overcoat and grip are missing, and no money was found on his person. Alfred and Frank Grimley, the brothers-in-law of the dead man, were in the city today consulting with the police and coroner in regard to the matter. The body will be exhumed and another examination made. The doctor could not find any marks on the body at the time. Chief of Police Williams says he has not heard of anything being done in the matter. McIntyre's body is buried at Melrose.

MRS. McLEOD'S LAWSUIT.

Woodstock Sentinel-Review: Mrs. P. H. McLeod, who is visiting friends in town for a few days, told a reporter today that she intended to press her suit against her husband for the \$5,000



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which he agreed to pay her. According to this suit, Mrs. McLeod has brought an action for alimony against her husband, who, however, is defending it on the usual grounds. Mrs. McLeod stated further that she had a well-known firm of lawyers in New York and other legal advisers in Toronto, who didn't take her case without first ascertaining that there was something in sight. She said the trust corporation in Toronto was administering her husband's estate still, and her lawyers had told her that it was now valued at from \$25,000 to \$30,000. Mr. McLeod is living at present in Buffalo.

IN DREAD OF FIRE

Ratepayers Residing Near the Queen City Oil Company's Premises Complain.

A brief meeting of No. 3 committee was held last night, the members present being Ald. Dreaney (chairman), McCallum, Winnett, and Jolly, Engineer Graydon, Chief Roe, Inspector Bell and Secretary Bell.

With regard to the petition of ratepayers for better fire protection in the vicinity of the Queen City Oil Company's premises, Engineer Graydon, Chief Roe and Chairman Dreaney reported that they had examined the premises, and found that the company take the greatest care and precaution against fire. They advised that the company be allowed to continue their storage in the manner and to the extent they now do, provided that a hydrant be placed on the north side of York street, opposite their premises, and that they erect a stand-pipe, with sufficient hose attached, in their yard; further, that all naphtha and benzine or other explosive oils be stored on the west side of the building situated on the south end of the lot.

G. McVehed, Reuben Short, John C. Clemenson and Richard Johnston were present on behalf of the petitioners, and expressed strong opposition to the sub-committee's report. "We ask only to be treated as other citizens," Mr. McVehed said. "Our lives and property are now in constant danger, and the value of our property has been depreciated greatly in value." It was to the storing of large quantities of naphtha and benzine the petitioners objected to chiefly, and in reply to Ald. Winnett, Mr. McVehed said he believed it would be satisfactory to the petitioners if nothing but coal oil was stored there, and the business were not extended.

Chief Roe said that so far as the danger to the surrounding property was concerned, he believed there was none. The depreciation of the value of these properties was another matter.

Under the bylaws not more than one barrel of benzine or naphtha is to be stored within the city limits, except in places designated by the chief of the fire department, city engineer and the chairman of No. 3 committee.

The committee received favorably the petitioners' request to have the benzine and naphtha removed, and the company will be interviewed accordingly.

Contractor McNeill's successor having failed to carry out his contract to supply relief wood north of Dundas street, the wood will be called, to be in Monday, at 5 p.m.

MISS BIGGART

IN LONDON

Distinguished Writer and Savant to Lecture at the Auditorium.

Miss Mabelle Biggart, of New York city, is at the Tecumseh House. Miss Biggart is a distinguished writer, lecturer and raconteur well known in the larger cities of the United States and Canada, where she has been engaged in platform work in aid of educational institutions, philanthropies and women's clubs. She is a member of the National Geographical Society of the United States, and has pursued ethnological studies throughout the States and Canada. Her travels have been the means to an end. For seven years she has been collecting data for her book, "Ourselves and Our Neighbors," and this work will be completed when she visits Mexico. Last summer Miss Biggart visited Newfoundland, Labrador, and the Equinoxial districts, and found them full of interest, not only to her as a student of ethnology, but as a writer of stories, and as a result of her visit a novel from her pen, "Solomon Garland of Newfoundland," is now in the hands of her publishers. "Arcadians, Old and New" is another of Miss Biggart's books, the writing of which was inspired by her acquaintance with Canadians. Here is an interesting personality. She is versatile, genial and thoroughly cosmopolitan. When asked as to her impressions of London, she said, with characteristic pliancy, that the city has the air of substantiality, and the people seemed to be progressive, rather than aggressive. Yesterday morning Miss Biggart gave an instructive talk at Harding Hall on "The Elders of the Deep," in which she dealt in an interesting manner with the people of Newfoundland, as she found them. On Thursday, Dec. 7, she will give a lecture-reading under the patronage of the Young Men's Christian Association, at the Auditorium. The subject will be "George Eliot," and the programme will include Miss Biggart's condensed dramatization of "Adam Bede," with orchestration. Miss Biggart, when a young girl, met George Eliot, and has made a deep study of the great novelist's character and books.

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NO C. P. R. SHOPS FOR THE PRESENT

President Shaughnessy Makes a Definite Statement Regarding the Company's Intentions.

In reply to letters sent by Messrs. Hunt Bros., Sir John Carling and others, regarding the building of proposed new carshops in this city, Mr. Shaughnessy, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, has sent the following letter:

"Referring to your letter of the 25th inst., London is becoming quite an important divisional point, and we are doing there all the work incidental to the traffic passing through such a point in the way of running repairs. We do not contemplate the erection of any shops in the west, but rather to enlarge and consolidate our shops here (at Montreal). Whenever circumstances make it necessary to provide additional car or locomotive building shops in Ontario, the claims of London will not be overlooked."

Under the bylaws not more than one barrel of benzine or naphtha is to be stored within the city limits, except in places designated by the chief of the fire department, city engineer and the chairman of No. 3 committee.

The committee received favorably the petitioners' request to have the benzine and naphtha removed, and the company will be interviewed accordingly.

Contractor McNeill's successor having failed to carry out his contract to supply relief wood north of Dundas street, the wood will be called, to be in Monday, at 5 p.m.

Friedheim's Marvelous Playing

A Canadian Piano Put to the Severest Test, but Equal to Every Demand of the Great Artist—A Signal Triumph for the Old Firm of Heintzman & Company.

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In the opinion of the large and cultured audience, notable for the many musical critics present, Friedheim showed himself to be possessed of all the attributes of a piano virtuoso of the highest rank. This was particularly shown in his playing of the Liszt Rhapsodies as an encore to the 24 Preludes, a test calling for unusual skill, but in every way met; and here the Heintzman & Co. concert grand piano showed to most complete advantage, proving responsive to every demand made upon it and creating a pleasurable sensation with the audience in the knowledge that so great a piano was manufactured in our own midst.

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