

Time to Stop It.

Shockingly Barbarous Features of
the Eastern War.Preparations for the Burial of Princess
Bismarck.Message of Sympathy to the Ex-
Chancellor from Queen Victoria.Winding Up the Beaver Steamship Com-
pany's Affairs—Unconfirmed Re-
port that the Czar will be
Dead—Popularity of
the New Czar.

Benefits the Poor.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 28.—It is es-
timated that the Czar's manifesto remits
about 50,000,000 roubles in taxes to the
poor.

Invited to England.

LONDON, Nov. 27.—Truth says that
Queen Victoria has invited Emperor
Nicholas and his bride to visit England,
and they will probably pay the visit next
June.

A Democratic Czar.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 28.—It is stated
that the Czar intends to introduce a num-
ber of reforms, the principal one of which
contemplates the establishment of parlia-
mentary representatives.

What's the Matter?

LONDON, Nov. 28.—The marriage of
Prince Adolphus of Teck and Lady Mar-
garet Grosvenor, daughter of the Duke of
Westminster, which it was recently an-
nounced would take place today, has been
postponed until Dec. 12.

Coming Back.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—Sir Julian Paun-
cote, British ambassador to the United
States, has had numerous interviews in the
last few days with Lord Kimberley, Sec-
retary of Foreign Affairs. He will sail for
America on Saturday.

William Has a Bad Cold.

BERLIN, Nov. 28.—The Emperor is suf-
fering from a severe cold, which will prevent
him from being present at the funeral of
the hereditary Grand Duke of Saxe-Weimar,
and he will be obliged to abandon his pro-
posed shooting expedition to Kucheln.

No Butter?

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 28.—The munic-
ipal council of St. Petersburg have unani-
mously resolved to present bread and salt
to Count Lannes de Montebello, the French
ambassador to Russia. The ceremony is
equivalent to a presentation of the freedom
of the city.

Rubinstein's Funeral.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 28.—The funeral
of Anton Gregor Rubinstein took place in
the Alexander Nevsky Church at noon to-
day. Delegates from many musical societies
followed the coffin of the great pianist and
composer from Peterhof to St. Petersburg,
when it was brought to the city yesterday.

Fear the Fenians.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—The police and post
officials of London and Liverpool are closely
watching the development of a revival of
Fenian activity in both cities. The move-
ment is attributed to the American section
of the Irish party. The police are con-
stantly shadowing Mr. John Morley, Mr.
Balfour and others who are interested in
Irish affairs, to shield them from danger.

The Fated Romanoffs.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—The Times corre-
spondent in Odessa says it is reported that
the Czarevitch, who has lung disease, has
become suddenly worse. The St. Peters-
burg correspondent of the Central News
mentions a rumor that the Czarevitch is
dead, and the fact has been suppressed on
account of the wedding. There is no con-
firmation of these reports.

The Beaver Line's Troubles.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 28.—A meeting of the
Beaver Steamship Company's creditors
was held here today. It was stated that if
a certain Liverpool bank was entitled under
the debentures to a charge on the company's
assets there would be nothing left. The
courts could not decide whether or not the
debenture holders were entitled to the first
charge until after the arrival of the vice-
president with the trust deed and the
appointment of an official liquidator. Pro-
posals for a compromise have been made.

Russian Methods.

BERLIN, Nov. 28.—The correspondent of
the United Press, returning from St.
Petersburg, telegraphs from Eydkuhnen,
on the frontier of Russia and Prussia, as
follows: "Although berths had been en-
gaged in St. Petersburg a week in advance,
all the passengers in the sleeping car were
turned out just before the train left St.
Petersburg last evening in order that the
car might be occupied by a Russian grand
duke who was on his way to Warsaw."

Popularity of the Czar.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 28.—The popular-
ity of the Czar increases daily. He is dis-
pensing with the military police body-
guard of the palace. His order withdraw-
ing the troops from the line of route upon
his wedding day has produced a
good effect. The crowd were un-
able to believe that they would
be allowed to stand and witness the pro-
cession without the invariable hedge of
soldiers, and when they saw that this was
a fact the populace were frantic with de-
light and expressed their satisfaction in a
thousand ways.There is no doubt that a marked change
has taken place everywhere in St. Peters-
burg life in consequence of the Czar's
admirable policy.

Johanna Bismarck's Burial.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—The Herald says that
Princess Bismarck will be quietly buried
at Varzin, but that the date of interment
has not yet been fixed. This change in the
funeral arrangements has been made in
order to prevent Princess Bismarck from
being exposed to the cold weather and
other harmful influences. Hundreds oftelegrams of sympathy and condolence are
being received by the ex-Chancellor.
The Emperor intended to go to Princess
Bismarck's funeral, but his physicians dis-
suaded him owing to his cold. The Em-
peror has ordered his adjutant, Major Von
Moltke, to attend the funeral. Prince
Leopold of Prussia has been designated by
the Emperor to represent his Majesty at
the funeral of Princess Bismarck. Prince Bi-
smarck is greatly prostrated. Dr. Chrysaender
showed the ex-Chancellor a few hundred
telegrams of sympathy and condolence
received from relatives and exiled person-
ages throughout Europe, including Queen
Victoria.

To Wind Up the War.

A Washington dispatch says: United
States Ministers Denby and Dun at Peking
and Tokio, it is definitely stated here, are
actively engaged in conduct of negotiations
for peace between China and Japan. The
State Department and Japanese legation
here have confidential information that the
American Ministers have already pre-
sented China's plea to Japan, and that de-
tails are rapidly being made, definite and
satisfactory. The information has reached
Washington officially that terms may be
agreed upon at any moment, and that un-
less some entirely unforeseen event should
occur the announcement of the result of the
negotiations may be expected in a few
days.The Times' correspondent in Chee Foo,
says Admiral Fremantle and 50 British
officers landed at Port Arthur on the 25th.
Kung, tactical of Port Arthur, a brother of
the Chinese minister to England, has gone
to Tien Tsin. The reports of atrocities on
both sides are confirmed. The Japanese,
after finding the mutilated bodies of several
comrades, gave no quarter, there being an
indiscriminate massacre. Several Chinese
soldiers and some traders who tried to
escape by sea were followed by torpedo
boats and shot.A Shanghai dispatch says that the
Japanese torpedo boats sunk more than
twenty junks loaded with fugitives from
Port Arthur.LONDON, Nov. 28.—The Tokio corre-
spondent of the Central News telegraphs:
The Japanese have found at Port Arthur
a chart which has enabled them to locate
exactly and control all the mines in the
harbor. On Nov. 20, previous to the
storming of the forts, the Japanese placed
100 ships and field guns in well chosen
positions, and rained shot and shell upon
the Chinese entrenchments. This bom-
bardment made possible the rapid success
of the assault.There was an engagement near Mo Tien
Ling on the 25th. The Kirin troops tried
to break the Japanese right flank, but
were repulsed. The Japanese loss was 43
killed and wounded.From Tien Tsin the Central News hears:
Li Hung Chang has gone to Pao Ting Foo,
his usual winter residence, and the seat of
the Provincial Government. His departure
has given rise to many false rumors to the
effect that he had been degraded again.The Viceroy's friends say that the time is
near when he will be summoned to Peking
to save the country by his statesmanship.

SHIPPING DISASTERS.

The Steamer Earncliffe Fast
on the Rocks.A Norwegian Bark Kept Afloat Only by
Pumping—Two Steamers a
Week Overdue.

TWO OVERDUE STEAMERS.

BALTIMORE, Md., Nov. 28.—Neither the
Nippon Line steamship Venango nor
Gorino, which are more than a week over-
due at this port from Rotterdam and
Sunderland, have been reported, and fears
of their safety are entertained.

BALTIMORE, MD., ON THE ROCKS.

BALTIMORE, Md., Nov. 28.—Cable ad-
vices this morning state that the steam-
ship Earncliffe went aground on Yaman-
aska rocks, near Baracoa, Cuba, and will
probably be a total loss. All hands were
saved.

REPT. ALOFT BY PUMPS.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—Advices from St.
Michael's state that the foremast and
mizzenmast of the Norwegian bark Ethio-
pian, Capt. Evenson, which was abandoned
at sea while on a voyage from St. Thomas,
Que., for Cork and was picked up and
towed into St. Michael's prior to Nov. 9,
are still afloat. The vessel is kept
afloat by pumping and her cargo is being
discharged.

SICKNESS ON BOARD.

The British bark Xantippe, Capt. Fal-
coner, from Vancouver, B. C., June 14, for
Fecamp and Caen, has put into Baltimore,
Ireland, for medical assistance, her cap-
tain and one of her crew being ill.

FOUR MEN WASHED OVERBOARD.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Nov. 28.—A dis-
patch from Lyme at midnight says that
four of the crew of the schooner Annie
J. Pardee of this port, ashore on Corn-
field reef, have been washed overboard
and drowned. Three others are said to
be clinging to the rigging. The weather
is extremely cold and the wind blows a
gale.

REDUCED TO RUINS.

A Big Bicycle Factory Burned—Loss
\$50,000 and 4,000 Men Out
of Work.TOLEDO, O., Nov. 28.—Fire tonight de-
stroyed the Lorain Manufacturing Com-
pany's bicycle plant on Central avenue,
said to be the second largest factory of the
kind in the United States. The flames
originated from the explosion of a tank of
enamel fluid and in less than three
quarters of an hour the building was
destroyed. The loss will be not less than
\$500,000 and insurance \$400,000. Five
thousand men are thrown out of employ-
ment.The factory had just begun on 25,000
wheels for 1895.ST. JOHN, N. B., Nov. 27.—The steam
saw mill at the north end of this city,
owned by Moses Cowan, was completely
destroyed by fire at 10 o'clock this morn-
ing. Loss is estimated at about \$15,000;
insured.ASHLAND, Wis., Nov. 28.—The novelty
iron works was burned this morning. Loss
\$25,000.

"Jack the Hugger."

WINDSOR, Nov. 28.—Miss Jessie Dixon,
in the Windsor police court this morning,
told how she had been assaulted on the
street by Wm. Marshall, better known as
"Jack the Hugger," and Magistrate
Bartlett committed him for trial at Sand-
wich Dec. 11.

Clara's Confession.

The Westwood Murder Mystery En-
tirely Cleared Up.The Startling Testimony of Detective
Reyburn."I Deserve All I'll Get. . . . I Shot
Frank Westwood," Said the Girl.DETECTIVE REYBURN'S EVIDENCE.
TORONTO, Nov. 28.—It was late in the
afternoon when the evidence of the de-
tective was reached. Detective Slemin's
evidence related only to the arrest.Detective Reyburn had more interesting
matter to tell. It was to him that the con-
fession had been made. When the prisoner
was brought to the station she was re-
ceived by Reyburn, and after numerous
protestations had at length broken down
and said: "Well, I don't care.""I'LL DESERVE WHAT I'LL GET.
If you had a sister treated like that you
would do the same." Detective Reyburn
said: "I don't understand—what do you
mean?" Then prisoner said: "Well, I
shot Frank Westwood."THE MURDER.
She then proceeded to state that back at
the end of July or beginning of August
last the deceased had met her at the foot
of Jameson avenue in Parkdale, caught
hold of her and tried to take improper
liberties with her. She promised to get
even with him.Clara Ford added: "The boys had been
teasing me; you know the way they tease
colored people." She then detailed to
Inspector Reyburn the way she had gone to
work to shoot Westwood.

THE AWFUL DEED.

Leaving the house of Mrs. Ozezier on the
night of Oct. 6 at 9 p.m., where it will be
remembered her revolver had been ob-
served, she proceeded to Parkdale. Under
the woman's dress was the clothing of a
man, and coming to a dark and lonely spot
on her way to the Westwoods she slipped
out of her skirts and secreted them till her
return. Then in man's attire she went to
a spot near the Westwood house. Crawling
through a hole in the picket fence, on one
side of the house, she got in on the lawn,
and standing under a tree, loaded the re-
volver andWAITED FOR FRANK WESTWOOD
to come home. She had to wait twenty
minutes or so. Frank came home and
went into the house. From her place of
observation she was able to look through
an uncurtained window into the interior
of the dining-room and saw the members of
the family there.THE FATAL MOMENT.
Shortly before 11 they broke up and
went to bed. Then she rang the bell, and
on Frank Westwood opening the door and
leaning out she shot him. Then turning
she went through the hole in the fence, re-
traced her steps to the spot where she had
secreted her clothes, and having donned
her skirts proceeded to her lodging.COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.
This evidence concluded the case, and
the prisoner was committed for trial. She
was totally unaffected during the afternoon
by the evidence offered, and smiled occa-
sionally when anything of a ludicrous
nature occurred.

Late Canadian News.

Death of a Well-Known Cheese
Buyer in Belleville.Another Good Gas Well Struck at Dun-
ville—Suicide of the Mother of
Eight Young Children.Smallpox has broken out in Stormont
county.Winnipeg electors will vote on a bylaw
for \$200,000 for waterworks improvements.John T. Warrington, jun., the extensive
cheese exporter of Belleville, died Wednes-
day morning.Wednesday evening Evangelist Moody
went home to Northfield, Mass., to spend
Thanksgiving Day.Ald. Lefebvre, of Montreal, is suing
Henry Mason, of the Trade Bulletin, for
\$50,000 damages for alleged libel.Lord Aberdeen called on Senator Tasse
Wednesday afternoon. The Senator is no
better, and there is little chance of his
recovery.Edward Culver, son of the proprietor of
the Culver House, St. Thomas, a popular
young man, aged 24, died on Tuesday of
typhoid fever.Leading United States insurance com-
panies will be invited to Winnipeg on
account of the recent increase of rates by
the Canadian underwriters.Mr. H. Stikemaz, the new general man-
ager of the Bank of British North America,
is 42 years of age, and has been an em-
ployee of the bank since he was 17 years of
age.The Central Company struck a powerful
flow of natural gas in their first well at
Dunville, Wednesday morning. Twelve
successful gas wells are now in operation
at Dunville.When Inspector Armstrong of Toronto
raided the Lacey baby farm he found six
children in a sickening state of filth, half
naked, playing about barefooted in the
yard with a lot of hens and goats.Daniel Shea, the missing volunteer, who
disappeared while on his way home to
Hamilton from the sham battle held lately
in Toronto, has not turned up yet. His
friends think he has met with an accident.At Kingston, on Wednesday, an electric
car collided with a horse and wagon,
driven by Ald. G. W. Robinson. Ald.
Robinson was thrown heavily to the
ground, striking on his head and shoulder.
A boy named Albert Wood, who was with
him, was also severely injured.Mrs. Plater, the Hamilton woman who
took the poisonous compound Tuesday
morning, died during the day. A note
written by deceased, in which she said she
was tired of life and wanted to die, was
found later. She was melancholy owing
to ill health. Mrs. Plater leaves a husband
and eight young children.Mr. W. S. Beaver, postmaster of Port
Arthur, has written the Provincial Board
of Health, stating that there is a serious
outbreak of fever at Bruce Mines. At one
time the number of cases was 16. In one
family there were three cases and twodeaths. In another family the parents and
two children are down with the disease.Rev. J. G. Smith, Montreal, has insti-
tuted an action against the board of man-
agement of the temporalities fund of the
Presbyterian Church of Canada to recover
\$1,000, which he claims to be due him as
one of the original beneficiaries of the fund.Policeman Groves, of Chatham, at the
risk of his own life saved a man named
John Brown, a dissipated Detroit sailor,
from drowning in the river at 11 o'clock on
Monday night. Brown wandered off in a
drunken condition and fell into the water
near Fifth street bridge. Officer Groves
rescued him when he was almost insensible.

POLITICAL MATTERS.

James Sutherland Renominated in
North Oxford.Dominion Cabinet Ministers Billed to
Stump Western Ontario Towns.WOODSTOCK, Nov. 28.—At the meeting
of the North Oxford Reform Association,
held here today, Mr. Jas. Sutherland, M.P.,
was the unanimous choice of the conven-
tion as their candidate for the Dominion
House. Mr. Wm. Stewart was elected
president, and Mr. Malcolm Douglass sec-
retary of the association. Mr. Jas. Ander-
son and A. S. Ball, late president and sec-
retary, voluntarily resigned.ST. THOMAS, Nov. 28.—Conservative
meetings are to be addressed by Hon. John
Haggart, Hon. J. C. Patterson, Dr. Mon-
tague, M.P., and Senator Ferguson at St.
Thomas on Wednesday, Dec. 3, at Tilson-
burg on the 6th and Niagara Falls on the
7th. Three of the four speakers will speak
at each meeting. The meetings for the
week following will be at Warrington, Wigan-
ham, St. Marys, Galt and probably Listel-
wel. Mr. Foster may speak at some of the
meetings, which are all to be held in the
evening except the one at St. Marys.

EAST LAMBTON CONSERVATIVES.

(Special to the ADVERTISER.)

WATFORD, Nov. 28.—The Conservatives
of the east riding of Lambton met in con-
vention here today. There was a good
attendance of delegates and the proceed-
ings were harmonious. The P. P. A. el-
ement in the party held aloof, and made
no attempt to influence the choice of the
convention. George Moncrieff, the present
member, was unanimously elected, no other
nominee being brought forward. The fol-
lowing officers were elected: President,
Dr. Gibson, Watford; vice-president, J. M.
Courtright, Inwood; secretary, Thomas
Harris, Watford; recording secretary, W.
J. Fitzgerald, Watford. Mr. Moncrieff
made a strong N. P. speech in accepting
the nomination. The usual resolutions
were passed.

MORE PETITIONS WITHDRAWN.

TORONTO, Nov. 28.—Orders were made at
Osgoode Hall yesterday allowing the Pro-
vincial election petitions in the cases of
North Toronto, East Toronto, South Tor-
onto and West Huron to be withdrawn. In
the North West Huron case notice was filed
of an application to withdraw.

THE DEEP WATERWAY SCHEME

Discussed by the Executive in Secret
Conference.CHICAGO, Nov. 28.—A circle of secrecy
surrounds the proceedings of the executive
committee of the Deep Waterway Con-
vention today. All the morning the question
of whether the United States shall be at
liberty to use Canada's ship canals was
discussed behind locked doors. There
were present two high public officials—one
representing the United States and one
Canada—whose names were not given out.
The most important thing done by the
convention was the adoption of a draft of a
bill to be presented to Congress for prompt
action. The bill embodies all of the con-
cessions and privileges for which the con-
vention has been fighting since its founda-
tion. This morning's meeting completed
the present session of the executive com-
mittee, which adjourned to meet in Nash-
ville, Tenn., subject to call by the chair-
man. It was decided to hold the next
annual convention in Cleveland, O., in
September next. The essential features of
the bill adopted are as follows:"That the United States shall enter into
negotiations with Canada with a view to
obtaining free use of the large canals of
the latter country, for which privilege the
United States is to agree to keep them in
repair.""That certain restrictions as to use of
the canals by naval vessels will be imposed
as a necessity, owing to the terms of the
treaty between the two nations on this
subject."

Senator Tasse Dying.

MONTREAL, Que., Nov. 28.—Senator
Tasse is dying tonight. His doctors have
now abandoned all hope, and his death may
take place any moment.

Nine O'Clock Saloon-Closing.

TORONTO, Nov. 28.—The 9 o'clock saloon-
closing bylaw will be brought up at the
next meeting of the council, and a resolu-
tion moved that the question be submitted
to the electors at the January elections.

Earthquake in Quebec.

MONTREAL, Que., Nov. 28.—A dispatch
from Huntingdon says two severe shocks
of earthquake were felt there this morning
at 11 o'clock. Windows rattled violently.
The shocks were also felt at Atholstan and
Ormsworth.

The Grocers.

TORONTO, Nov. 28.—The following offi-
cers were elected for the ensuing year by
the Dominion Grocers' Association: Presi-
dent, W. G. Gillard, Hamilton; vice-
president, C. Chaput, Montreal. Among
others present was Mr. Maurel, of Lon-
don.

Hunan Missionaries.

TORONTO, Nov. 28.—Dr. Wm. Malcolm
and Miss M. McIntosh, who for some years
past have represented the Presbyterian
mission board of Canada in the Province of
Hunan, China, arrived in the city Monday
evening. Owing to the war between China
and Japan, and the hostile manifestations
of the natives toward foreigners, it was
found impossible to continue the work.
Miss McIntosh will stay in the city. Dr.
Malcolm left last evening for his home
near Kinlough, where his relatives reside.

Steamers Arrived.

Nov. 28. At From
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Westernland.....New York.....Antwerp
Furness.....New York.....GlasgowPurify your blood, tone up the system, and
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London, Thursday, Nov. 29.

STATE CONTROL AND STATE RASCALITY.

At a recent gathering of workmen in Kingston, Principal Grant pointed out that the State, as represented by the Dominion Government, had proved a very bad manager of enterprises. The Intercolonial Railroad was the only railroad owned by the Government, and it had run half or three-quarters of a million a year behind. It had to be carried on by the Government. It was the same with the Galeps Canal, Curran bridge, and everything else the Government had a finger in. There was a lack of system and general waste in the management of the business of the Canadian people.

Principal Grant is an earnest and intelligent student of public affairs, and weight should be given to his views with regard to maladministration at Ottawa. It does not necessarily follow, however, because State management has proved a failure at Ottawa, that the principle is wrong. There are two sides to the question, and the experience of honestly-governed countries certainly favors State or municipal control of such monopolies as can, with upright management, be run in the interest of the whole people. For many years, Great Britain has had a national monopoly of the telegraph business within her borders, but no one makes the complaint against her Government that Principal Grant lays to the charge of the men at Ottawa. Great Britain, by her admirable system of parcel post, has also practically monopolized the express traffic, to the great advantage of the business and general public, but no one ever even hints that jobbery has characterized its management. Germany, too, has her State railways, and so has France. What has been the experience with regard to these State-managed lines? The facts, when the taxes are collected in the first instance solely because they are needed for the management of the country, and not to add a man to profit at the expense of his fellows or to squander on unnecessary and unproductive works, which are undertaken as a bribe to certain localities, we will begin to reach that ideal system of government which will give every man what he earns. Then the crop of self-seeking venal politicians will be vastly decreased, and the temptation to manage State-controlled monopolies so as to have them "milked" for the benefit of the men in power and their friends will be removed. The change will not come if electors prefer to regard wrong-doing on the part of public men as "smart," or condone rascality of the worst stamp because the proceeds go to an election fund.

—Mr. Patterson was able to defeat Mr. M. C. Cameron in West Huron in the bye-election by means that could not be defended, and that will not be available in the general election now approaching. Hence the anxiety of the Essex man to get a seat elsewhere. The latest attempt is to oust Dr. King, the Conservative candidate for South Essex, and give the nomination to Mr. Patterson. To accomplish this another convention has been called for tomorrow. Dr. King declines to be superseded. He opposes the intermeddling of Mr. Patterson and his wirepullers, and says he will fight it out to the "bitter end." He will never resign, he says, for Mr. Patterson or anyone else. Poor Mr. Patterson, will no constituency take pity on him?

ADOPT THE BRITISH MODEL.

It is not a very comfortable thing to be a member of the Russian royal family. The late Czar is said to have had his death hastened by long years of fear that his subjects would dispose of him at any moment, as they disposed of his father, who was assassinated like a dog. The new Czar has begun bravely. He has created excitement and dismay by appearing on the street unattended and mingling freely with the populace. That should not be a difficult thing for a popular sovereign to do, but Russian methods of government have caused millions of the Czar's subjects to regard the Czar as the embodiment of the cruel and autocratic system of repression of popular liberties, and are undoubtedly responsible for the outbreaks of the past. If Czar Nicholas II. could be prevailed upon to promise that the aim of his life would be to direct the trend of affairs so as to provide for a gradual approach towards the establishment of civil and religious liberty in Russia, as it is understood in Great Britain, we feel assured that he would very soon be able to move around with great freedom and safety as does her Britannic Majesty.

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DOES AUDITING AUDIT?

London West Council is still engaged in trying to solve the municipal puzzle of whether or not their books have been properly audited. The directors of the Shoe and Leather Bank of New York City are no longer in doubt as to where they stand with regard to their auditors. A clerk in their employ, who received \$1,800 a year, abstracted \$354,000 out of the bank before anybody discovered the leak, though his operations were continued over eight years. Once more the gravest fears are suggested that auditing does not always audit.

'COMPOSITION FROM MODELS.'

This is the title of a valuable work by Mr. W. J. Alexander, Ph.D., Professor of English in University College, Toronto, and Mr. M. F. Libby, B.A., English Master in the Parkdale Collegiate Institute, Toronto. It is published in excellent style by The Copp Clark Company, Toronto. No one can doubt the need of a work such as this; nor can any deny the general importance of skill in composition. Every body has to "compose," in prose, to some extent. It is asserted that everybody writes poetry, or what passes for such, in the earlier years of life, but the poetical cooings scribbled usually passes off with the teens. Not so with prose composition, which has to do with everybody and at every turn of life. The boy or girl who has been trained in the slightest degree to write clearly, tersely, vigorously, rather than mistily, diffusely and feebly, will later on show it, whether in business letters or in private communications, in reports of committees, or in the very writing of advertisements. Marvellous is the power of combined words. Even great ideas need to be presented in the garb of appropriate language if they are to have their full effect. In the higher reaches of composition you find consummate artists like Tennyson, Macaulay, Shakespeare or Milton, who demonstrate how words can be made to harmonize and stir like the chords of an organ, or glow like the colors of a painting by Titian.

This volume strikes us as the best practical book for use in schools and colleges that we have yet seen; nor do we remember a book with a more admirable series of extracts from writers worthy of being studied.

AN ARCH SCOUNDREL'S CAREER.

The career of H. H. Holmes, alias Herman Mudgett, alias H. H. Howard, alias H. M. Howell, now in custody in New York city on a charge of wholesale swindling of insurance companies, and probably of committing several murders, has been a remarkable one. His real name, it appears, is Herman Mudgett, and he is a native of Tilton village, New Hampshire. He was educated to be a school teacher, but he loafed around home till he was 26 years of age, marrying a wife, who bore him a child. He was too cowardly to face his new responsibilities, and disappeared. For years nothing was heard of him. He went to the west, and hiding himself under the name of Holmes took a brief course in medicine at Ann Arbor University, Michigan. To get money to pay his expenses he conspired with another student to insure the lives of various men and women, then spiriting them out of sight, forging doctors' certificates of death and collecting the insurance money. Fraudulently adopting the title "Doctor," he kept this game up for years, first in partnership and afterwards on his own account. Much money thus came to him easily, but like ill-gotten gains generally it went as fast as it came. He married him another wife without troubling himself about the deserted Mrs. Mudgett in New Hampshire, and finally, three years ago, landed in Chicago as greedy and unscrupulous and daring a wretch as ever hired him a roost in that city of speculation. He had got rid of wife No. 2, and to establish himself in his new home as a family man, took a third wife, who became honorably known in the Chicago suburb of Williamette as Mrs. Dr. Holmes, the wife of a respectable, enterprising, church-going speculator who was coming up in the world. There he established himself in two enterprises—one as a druggist, dealing largely in unlawful goods, and the other as the Campbell-Yates Company, which seems to have been formed purely for the purpose of swindling anyone that could be duped. The concern was made up of "Dr. Holmes," a certain Pitezel, who had been Holmes' assistant in many a little crooked deal in the west and was now masquerading as Mr. Campbell, the rich capitalist; Miss Minnie Williams, of Fort Worth, who was acting as "Dr. Holmes' typewriter, and lastly, a certain colored man named Diamond. The Campbell-Yates Company, thus officered, swindled several hundred Chicago people out of accounts ranging from \$10 to \$100,000, and coming in the total to near \$100,000. Miss Williams and her sister came from Fort Worth, where they were of good family. They were orphans, with about \$100,000 from their father between them. They went about the country trying theatricals and various other little matters that ate up their fortune. They had it pretty well mortgaged when they fell in with "Dr. Holmes," who speedily devoured the rest. Holmes is understood to have gone through a form of marriage with Miss Minnie Williams, and her sister Annie lived with them. It is now believed that he murdered both these girls. In talking of his adventures he has said that Annie and Minnie quarreled over him, that Annie picked up a stool and struck Minnie dead, and that he packed the body in a trunk and dropped it far out in Lake Michigan,

weighted by stones. If this statement is correct, where is Annie Holmes?

Even so adroit a swindler as Holmes could not forever keep out of the meshes of the law. To hold the title of the Williams property in Fort Worth he had to raise money quickly. A Philadelphia insurance company was applied to for a \$10,000 policy for himself. Then he introduced the man Pitezel as a rich business man, who would take a \$10,000 policy also. Pitezel's wife and children were sent to St. Louis, and Pitezel went to Philadelphia under the name Perry and became a real estate dealer. Holmes next proceeded to New York, where he bought a corpse and had it shipped to Philadelphia. Pitezel, alias Perry, burnt the corpse's face a bit, fixed it out in the sleeping-room over the shop and made things look as if a fire had started from a pipe and had caught the clothing of the corpse and had burned it to death. Then he disappeared. The coroner sat on the body. It was buried as B. F. Perry, and the story was widely circulated. Mrs. Pitezel wrote from St. Louis, saying that she believed the man was her husband. Perry's body was dug up, and witnesses sent by Mrs. Pitezel identified the remains as that of her husband. The insurance company paid the money on Sept. 25, and the spoils were divided. It is said that Pitezel got his share and went into hiding in New York city. His wife, however, was disconsolate and besieged Holmes, imploring him to give her back her husband, whom she alleged the swindler had made away with. Pinkerton detectives had meanwhile been on the trail of Holmes, who had been on a visit to the first Mrs. Holmes, or, rather, the original and only Mrs. Mudgett, and he was arrested and put in jail, where he now lies, while the world is being scoured for the missing Pitezel.

We have given a brief summary of the doings of this notorious scoundrel not because we delight in the details of criminal performances, but to show how even the most adroit law-breaker finally rounds up in disgrace. Sometimes we see the career of swindlers served up in such a form as to cast a glamor over the young and unthinking, thus tending to make them believe that there is, after all, something attractive in crime. Never was there a more false doctrine promulgated. "There is no rest for the wicked." Even while the so-called successful criminal is in the height of his supposed enjoyments, he is in constant dread that justice will overtake him. His ill-gotten gains are soon squandered, and he goes from bad to worse, until finally he is sent to the penitentiary for a long term or ends his ignominious career on the scaffold. This is the fate of ninety-nine out of every hundred criminals, and the fact cannot be too strongly impressed upon the rising generation.

USE AND ABUSE OF TOOTHPICKS.

[From the Lancet.]
 The toothpick, judiciously used, is of undoubted value. Of the materials used as toothpicks the best is the quill, with the sharp point removed, but with this, as with all other forms, care must be observed. By indiscriminate application the gums may be so irritated and injured as to cause recession and thus increase the existing trouble, or inflammation of the tooth membrane may be caused, a most annoying condition, and one in which the still more vigorous use of the toothpick gives temporary relief, only in reality to add fuel to the fire. Metal toothpicks are good because blunt-pointed, but are too thick to pass between teeth at all close together. Wood need only be mentioned to be condemned, for it is a by no means uncommon occurrence for small fibers to become detached and jammed between the socket and tooth, leading to chronic periodontitis and even loss of the tooth if the condition is not recognized.

AN IMPORTANT RESULT.

(Toronto correspondent Montreal Witness).
 The Liberal success in London has some importance from another point of view. It discounts the Patrons by throwing the control of the Legislative Assembly into the hands of Sir Oliver Mowat. He has now an actual majority of the seats and his chances of winning a few more at bye-elections, if any of the members should be unelected, are greatly improved. Nothing succeeds like success. The mere fact that the Government is sure to remain in power for another term will win for it the support of many who would otherwise have been found hostile or indifferent. All hope of a coalition between the Conservatives and the Patrons is cut off by the fact that such a coalition would be powerless to defeat the Government. It is not likely that it would have been regarded with favor by the Patrons in any event, for eleven out of their seventeen are old Liberals, who would probably see that their former leader gets fair play in developing his policy. That some concessions will be made to Patron demands seems to be the general expectation.

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- 5th—5 pieces Ladies' Cloth, worth 12½c, for 5c.
- 6th—5 pieces Plaid Dress Goods, worth 40c, for 25c.
- 7th—5 pieces Heavy All-wool Diagonal Tweeds, worth 75c, for 35c.
- 8th—1 Table Black Beaded Trimming, worth from 15c to 35c, your choice for 10c.
- 9th—One lot of Fancy Velvets and Shot Velveteens, worth 75c yard, for 25c.
- 10th—1 Table of Plain and Fancy Dress Goods, Tweeds and Cheviots, worth from 35c to 65c, your choice for 25c.
- 11th—4 pieces Heavy Navy Cheviot Serge, worth 65c yard, for 50c.
- 12th—2 pieces Black Storm Serge, all wool, worth 65c, for 50c.
- 13th—Children's Heavy Ribbed Cashmere Hose, double knee, heel and toe, worth 40c, for 25c.
- 14th—Boys' Heavy Ribbed Wool Hose, worth 25c, for 19c.
- 15th—Ladies' Heavy Wool Hose, double heel and toe, worth 25c, for 18c.
- 16th—Ladies' Plain Cashmere Hose, spliced heel and toe, worth 25c, for 16c.
- 17th—Girls' Plain Wool Hose, worth 18c, for 12½c.
- 18th—Boys' Heavy Ribbed Wool Hose, large sizes, worth 45c, for 34c.
- 19th—Colored Laced Kid Gloves, worth 90c, for 69c.
- 20th—Ladies' Tan Musquetaire Kid Gloves, undressed, worth 90c, for 62c.
- 21st—Colored Garter Elastic, worth 10c, for 6c.
- 22nd—Heavy Ribbed Wool Hose, spliced, worth 50c, for 38c.
- 23rd—Ladies' Cream Silk Ties, worth 75c, for 50c.
- 24th—Ladies' Plain Cashmere Hose, spliced heel and toe, worth 25c, for 16c.
- 25th—Ladies' Colored Silk Ties, fringed, worth 30c, for 19c.
- 26th—Cream Silk Japanese Handkerchiefs, large size, hemstitched, worth 45c, for 30c.
- 27th—Nickel Plated Pencils, worth 25c, for 15c.
- 28th—Children's Ringwood Wool Gloves, worth 25c, for 19c.
- 29th—Ladies' All-wool Cashmere Gloves, worth 25c, for 15c.
- 30th—Colored Tam-O-Shanter Caps, worth 50c, for 38c.
- 31st—Ladies' Wool Mitts, worth 25c, for 19c.
- 32nd—Ladies' Fine Heavyweight Merino Vests, worth 70c, for 48c.
- 33rd—Ladies' Heavy Merino Drawers, worth 75c, for 54c.
- 34th—Linen Spools, best make, 200 yards, worth 10c, for 8c.
- 35th—Colored Silk Net Veiling, worth 18c yard, for 10c.
- 36th—Colored and Black Bone Buttons, worth 20c card, for 5c, 2 dozen on card.
- 37th—Brown Windsor Soap, large cakes, 6 for 10c.
- 38th—2 pieces home-made Flannel Sheet, 36 inches wide, worth 40c yard, for 20c.
- 39th—Best quality Feather Ticking, worth 25c, for 18c.
- 40th—25 pieces Wide and Heavy Red and Black Print, worth 12½c, for 8½c.
- 41st—White Honeycomb Quilts, with fringe, worth \$1, for 80c.
- 42nd—Chenille Table Covers, 1½ yards square, heavy fringe, worth \$2, for \$1.50.
- 43rd—Large Size Chambray Quilts, worth \$1.88, for \$1.38.
- 44th—1 piece only Unbleached Table Damask, very fine, worth 75c, for 55c.
- 45th—Full size Eiderdown Quilts, made of beautiful Art Sateen, worth \$6, for \$4.50.
- 46th—1 piece Scotch Plaid, wide, all wool, worth 40c, for 20c.
- 47th—3 pieces extra heavy Wool Tweed, for Men's and Boys' wear, worth 50c, for 38c.
- 48th—Gray Flannel Sheet, 36 inches wide, worth 30c, for 20c.
- 49th—10 pairs Large All-wool Blankets, worth \$3, for \$2.40.
- 50th—2 pieces Mottled Flannelette, worth 15c, for 10c.
- 51st—Unbleached Canton Flannel, heavy, worth 12½c, for 8½c.
- 52nd—5 pieces Striped and Plaid Ceylon Shirting, worth 20c, for 15c.
- 53rd—10 pieces Fine All-wool Mollon Flannels, worth 25c, for 15c.
- 54th—3 pieces Striped Skirting, fancy border, worth 25c, for 16c.
- 55th—20 pairs Lambskin Flannel Blankets, worth \$1.25, for \$1.
- 56th—Gents' Mufflers, worth 40c, for 25c.
- 57th—Men's Silk Handkerchiefs, colored border, worth 35c, for 20c.
- 58th—Men's Lined Kid Gloves, worth 75c, for 65c.
- 59th—Men's Cardigan Jackets, worth \$1.25, for 80c.
- 60th—Men's Wool Underwear, worth 50c, for 40c.
- 61st—25 only Odd Undershirts for men, worth 75c, for 55c.
- 62nd—Men's Top Shirts, worth 75c, for 68c.
- 63rd—Men's All-wool Underwear, worth 75c, for 62½c.
- 64th—Gents' Ring Ties, worth 25c, for 20c.
- 65th—Boys' Wool Mitts, worth 25c, for 20c.
- 66th—Assorted Wings, worth 35c, for 10c.
- 67th—Colored Tips, worth 50c and 75c, for 25c.
- 68th—Beaver Hats, all shades, worth \$1.50, for \$1.
- 69th—Children's Plush Bonnets, worth \$1.50 and \$2, for \$1.
- 70th—Colored Velvet Ribbons, satin back, worth 50c, for 12½c.
- 71st—Walking Hats, ladies' worth \$1, for 50c.
- 72nd—Greenland Seal Collars and Muffs, worth \$10, for \$7.50.
- 73rd—Sable Muffs, worth \$7.50, for \$5.50.
- 74th—Ladies' Jackets, with sable collars and reverses, worth \$15, for \$10.
- 75th—Ladies' Beaver-trimmed Jackets, worth \$12, for \$9.
- 76th—Greenland Seal Capes, worth \$13, for \$10.
- 77th—Ladies' Jackets, Nap Cloth, worth \$9, for \$6.50.
- 78th—Ladies' Cloth Capes, worth \$7.50, for \$5.50.
- 79th—Ladies' Jackets, braided reverses, worth \$8.50, for \$6.50.
- 80th—Ladies' Gray Lamb Capes, worth \$30, for \$26.50.
- 81st—1 piece Sealette, worth \$5 yard, for \$3.75.
- 82nd—Ladies' Fur Capes, worth \$5, for \$3.50.
- 83rd—Ladies' Muffs, worth \$1.25, for 89c.
- 84th—Cloaking for Ulsters, worth \$1.25, for 75c.
- 85th—Men's Scotch Tweed Overcoats, worth \$12, for \$6.75.
- 86th—Men's Fine Frieze Ulsters, worth \$12, for \$8.50.
- 87th—Men's Heavy Frieze Ulsters, worth \$9, for \$6.50.
- 88th—Men's Warm Tweed Ulsters, worth \$9, for \$6.50.
- 89th—Men's Fine Double-breasted Melton Overcoats, worth \$12, for \$8.
- 90th—Men's Beaver Overcoats, worth \$10, for \$7.50.
- 91st—Men's Double-breasted Melton Overcoats, worth \$13, for \$10.
- 92nd—Men's Double-breasted Overcoats and Ulsters, worth \$7.50, for \$5.
- 93rd—Men's Tweed Overcoats, worth \$6, for \$3.50.
- 94th—Men's Natural Fur Coats, worth \$16, for \$10.
- 95th—Men's Black Astrachan Storm Coats, waterproof, worth \$18, for \$13.
- 96th—Youths' Tweed Overcoats, all wool, worth \$5, for \$3.25.
- 97th—Youths' Heavy Frieze Ulsters, worth \$8.50, for \$7.
- 98th—Boys' Tweed Cape Overcoats, worth \$4.50, for \$3.
- 99th—Childs' Cape Overcoats, worth \$3, for \$2.50.
- 100th—Men's Heavy Frieze Pa Jackets, worth \$8.50, for \$4.
- 101st—Men's Fine Melton Pa Jackets, worth \$8.50, for \$5.
- 102nd—Men's Heavy Tweed Pa Jackets, worth \$5, for \$3.50.

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INTERNATIONAL CONTESTS.
NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—The second day of the great international bicycle tournament at Madison Square Garden brought better racing and fewer accidents than the first. The attendance was larger than yesterday, and the excitement was sustained throughout. By all odds the finest race of the day was the mile professional event, in which Verheyen, the German champion, overcame Harry Wheeler's long lead on the last two laps and tied him at the pole, amid wild excitement, both riders making a world's indoor record. Verheyen is the prettiest rider in the tournament, and has established himself as a popular favorite.

The professional ten-mile event brought together Zimmerman, Wheeler, Verheyen, Edwards, Berio and Martin. It was a race for say or all until close upon the finish, when Zimmerman lost his pedal and dropped out. Martin, seeing this, sprang away and won in a rush followed by Wheeler and Verheyen. Summaries:

One mile, 2:40, class A—Won by T. Butler, Cambridgeport, Mass.; James F. Barry, Syracuse, second; O. Hedstrom, Brooklyn, third. Time, 2:23.

One mile, scratch, class B—Won by E. A. McDuffie, West Everett, Mass.; C. Murphy, Brooklyn, second; Ray Macdonald, New York, third. Time, 2:25 1/2.

Two mile handicap, class A—Won by T. Butler (35 yards); W. A. Barbeau, New York (40 yards); second, E. Hodgson, York (40 yards); third, Time, 5:00.

Five mile indoor championship, class B—Won by C. Murphy, E. A. McDuffie, Time, 13:05 4/5.

Three mile scratch, class A—Won by W. A. Barbeau, New York; C. K. Granger, New York, second; W. C. Roome, Jersey City, third. Time, 7:56 3/5.

One mile handicap, class B—Won by N. E. Gause, Washington, 70 yards; second, W. E. Murphy, Brooklyn, 40 yards; third, Time, 2:23 3/5.

One mile scratch (professional)—Dead heat between Harry Wheeler and Alex. Verheyen; A. C. Edwards 3, Adrien Guerry 4. Time, 2:22 3/5.

Ten mile scratch (professional)—Won by William Martin, Harry Wheeler 2, Alex. Verheyen 3. Time, 27:09.

CURLING.

NIAGARA FALLS, Nov. 28.—The Niagara Falls Curling Club opened the season this evening with a friendly match, resulting in a tie. The score was 8 to 8.

BASEBALL.

John Ward has given up baseball for good.

The New York Club has signed George Davies as manager and captain for next season.

CRICKET.

At a recent cricket match at Poona, India, two governors-general played on the same side. The Governor-General of Bombay, Lord Venlock, scored 16, while the Governor-General of Madras, Lord Harris, whose fame as a cricketer has been world wide since his Oxford days, scored 92.

Toronto's Aldermanic Expose.
Toronto, Nov. 28.—The boodle investigation did not go on this afternoon owing to the inability of some of the witnesses to be present. An adjournment until tomorrow was made.

Twenty People Hurt
SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 28.—A boiler bolt which had been placed in the slot of the car track on the Hyde street line by some malicious person wrecked the car, and twenty persons were injured, some seriously.

It was customary a hundred years ago when a gentleman bowed to a lady, to scrape his foot upon the ground.
The briefest political platform is that of the Democrats of Thomas county, Kansas: "Resolved that we are Democrats."

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NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Orders were issued today from headquarters of the American sugar refinery to shut down completely all the refineries of the company in Boston, New York, Philadelphia and other cities. Fifty thousand operatives will be affected by the closing of the works. When the elections were over the sugar people were given to understand that on assembling of Congress a determined effort would be made to pass the free sugar bill. It is the uncertainty as to what will be done that has disturbed the sugar people, and practically compels them to close down.

AKRON, Ohio, Nov. 28.—The Werner Company, the publishing concern with headquarters in Chicago and works in Akron, announces that the wages of its employees, 1,000 in number, will be restored to the standard of a year ago when they were cut 10 per cent.

TELEGRAPHIC TICKS.

This is Thanksgiving Day in the States. Excessive cold is reported in Northern Minnesota and Manitoba.

The Western Passenger Association will pass out of existence today.

Edouard Thierry the celebrated French litterateur, is dead, aged 81.

President Cleveland is confined to bed much of the time by rheumatic gout.

United States Senator Morgan was re-elected at Montgomery on Wednesday.

Free classes for the teaching of Irish history to young people have been established in Dublin.

Six armed men robbed the Hotel Warshaw at Baker City, Oregon, on Tuesday morning of cash amounting to \$1,160.

At Melbourne the McKenzie motion of no confidence, proposed on Nov. 23, was defeated in the Assembly Wednesday by a vote of 55 to 22.

The United States Government bond syndicate announce that the first \$5,000,000 of the bonds have been sold and the price advanced to 119 1/2.

The silver market in London is demoralized on a rumor that Japan may require the payment of war indemnity from China of \$40,000,000.

A collision occurred on the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburgh Railroad on Wednesday morning at Springville, N. Y. Engineer Leonard was killed.

Belfast is indignant because the Duke of York declined to open its Arts and Industries Exhibition on the ground that he never opens purely local exhibitions.

Mr. Herbert, secretary of the United States navy, recommends in his annual report the construction of three battleships of 10,000 tons, and twelve torpedo boats.

Advices from Tamatave say that the address issued by Queen Ranavaloa, exhorting the Hovas to resist the French, has been received by the people with frantic enthusiasm.

The wholesale lumber dealers of the United States have combined themselves into the National Wholesale Lumber Dealers' Association, with a capital of \$30,000,000.

The Queensland Government will float a loan of £2,000,000 at 5 1/2 per cent for the conversion of higher priced Government securities. The Premier hopes thus to save £22,000.

A private letter from an authentic source at Rome says that a change in the apostolic delegate to America and the appointment of Dr. Rooker, vice president of the American College at Rome, as secretary to the delegate is contradicted on authority.

While fighting fire in the No. 10 vein of the Nelson coal collier, near Shamokin, Pa., on Wednesday morning, President McGinnis, Frank Lutka, Clinton Pannett and James Mowery were burned by an explosion of gas, and at least two of them will die.

The Russian Jews attended a service of prayer for the czar in the principal synagogue at Paris on Tuesday. The Grand Rabbi preached a long sermon, the tenor of which was that the Jews nursed no sentiment against the czar for regrettable misunderstanding in the past.

The Iron Age says: We are in the position to make the official announcement that an arrangement has been arrived at by steel rail manufacturers for the year 1895 to lower the price \$2 per ton on all rails 45 pounds per yard and upwards, thus making the prices \$22 east and \$23 west.

CRUSHED!

Death Overtakes Several Underground Workers.

SCRANTON, Pa., Nov. 28.—J. T. Jones, miner, Edward Egan, laborer, and Patrick Cawley, laborer, were talking together in the Pinebrook shaft when a mass of "bell" rock, weighing at least fifteen tons, fell upon them, killing all three.

SCRANTON, Pa., Nov. 28.—Frederick Ryan, a miner, and a Hungarian laborer known only by number, were caught by a fall of rock this afternoon in the Northwest colliery, four miles above Carbondale, and shut off from all hope of effecting their own escape.

St. John, N. B., Nov. 28.—This afternoon while working in the quarry at Plaster Rock, on the Tobique Valley Railway, Van Hutchinson was instantly killed. A piece of rock which weighed about three tons fell on him.

NOW IT'S CELLULOID

That Tempts the Smuggler to Climb Over the Tariff Wall—A Sarnia Man In It.

DETROIT, Nov. 28.—District Attorney Lyon remarked this morning that the smugglers appear to have shifted from opium to celluloid. Customs Collector Buzzell has made a capture of contraband "cellular and cell" material at Port Huron that puts the Detroit haul in the shade.

Yesterday he laid revenue hands on three-quarters of a ton of it and three men who were so unfortunate as to be in company with it. Their names are King and Henry Humphrey, of Port Huron, and Wm. Kerwin, of Sarnia.

The celluloid was manufactured in Scotland, and it is claimed by the officials that it was shipped to Kerwin and by him passed along over the border to King and Humphrey. The duty on the quantity captured would be about \$500.

T. C. THORNHILL, optician, jeweler, watchmaker and engraver, general repairer. A. C. solicited. 402 Talbot street. Lawn mowers a specialty, and called for.

JONATHAN VS. JOHN BULL.

The Mosquito Matter Creates Some Little Stir.

Uncle Sam Counting Up the Warships Available for Service on the South American Coast.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—The President has received from Secretary Gresham an official Navy Department memorandum, showing how completely the navy is in condition to meet an emergency on either the Atlantic or Pacific coast of South America. While it is explained that the memo was prepared for the use of the President in his annual message, without particular reference to the Mosquito matter, it is learned upon unquestionable authority that it relates really to the announced determination of Great Britain—communicated yesterday to Ambassador Bayard in London—to frown upon the interference of Nicaragua in the local, municipal and domestic affairs of the inhabitants of the Mosquito Territory, thereby fully recognizing the sovereignty of Nicaragua in control of the international matters of the Mosquito coast.

The explanation offered at the State Department was that the President was given the information for use in connection with strong recommendations he intended to make regarding American control of any American canal that may be built across Central America, and a prominent naval officer, who helped to prepare the memorandum, said he understood the information was to be used in connection with a section of the message treating of the continental state of unrest in Central America, as evidenced in the Salvadorian embargo, the menacing attitude of Mexico and Guatemala over the boundary question, as well as the Nicaraguan disturbance and the resulting necessity of maintaining a strong fleet constantly in the Gulf of Mexico and Caribbean Sea.

While it is considered doubtful that the attitude of Great Britain will continue unyielding in face of the earnest representations made by Secretary Gresham, it is uncontrovertible that the United States is fully prepared to insist upon a full recognition of rights upon the American continent which it has unequivocally claimed and uninterruptedly maintained for the past 70 years.

The most important development in the attitude of the United States to-day was the action of the President in communicating to Rear Admiral Walker an intimation that in case of necessity for mobilizing an American fleet on the Central American coast, he should hold Admiral Walker in readiness to assume command.

The ships that could be assembled within ten days under Admiral Walker in the West Indies are the New York, Columbia, San Francisco, Marblehead, Castine and Montgomery, leaving the Minneapolis, Montomah, Raleigh, Atlanta, Cincinnati with the Texas and Maine monitors and torpedo boats.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Nov. 28.—The Mosquito incident and the rumor that obtained currency here a month ago that Great Britain demand substantial damage from Nicaragua for the violation of the treaty of 1860 has taken on new importance. F. M. S. Mohawk, stationed at Port Limon, Costa Rica, 120 miles from Greytown and 240 from Bluefields, has been fully provisioned from this naval station, stores and supplies having been specially sent to her by an English steamer.

Chief or Prince Clarence is here as a guest and protégé of Great Britain. On his arrival he was a guest on H. M. S. Urgent, the guardship at the dockyard. Recently he has moved up to the residence of Mr. Edwin S. Hatch. Mr. Hatch was H. M. S. consul at Bluefields up to the time of his arrest and expulsion from Nicaragua. The distinguished attention paid Prince Clarence has a significance.

Prince Clarence left Bluefields on a British man-of-war at the time when his life was threatened. Mrs. Hatch and family were taken to Port Limon on the Mohawk. Mr. Hatch, who is the recognized agent of Her Britannic Majesty's Government, was arrested and, with many others, British and American, taken to Managua, there imprisoned, and without trial were expelled from the country. Great Britain's claim for this outrage adds to the many millions of dollars claimed by her subjects for previous outrages. The total is said to exceed \$40,000,000.

Germany has a large claim. The American claims are said to amount to fully \$10,000,000. For over two centuries Great Britain claimed sovereignty over that part of the coast of Central America. The Mosquitoes ever since have been a free and unconquered race, and an active ally of Great Britain.

About a century ago a Mosquito contingent arrived in this island and assisted England in her reconquest. The many questions between the Government of the Mosquito nation and the Government of Nicaragua led to a long and tedious arbitration. The arbitrator named by Great Britain was his Majesty Emperor Joseph of Austria. The decision was in favor of the Mosquitoes. On all questions concerning their independence and territory they were free factors under the sovereignty of Nicaragua.

Two direct insults have been offered Great Britain. Her Majesty's consul at Greytown, Mr. Herbert Bingham, for nearly sixteen years consul there, has his exequatur withdrawn, and Mr. Hatch was arrested. Nicaragua will be disciplined for it as Guatemala was by the English. No belief that Chief Clarence will be reinstated by England in rights that are clearly his. Owing to the present distribution of the West Indian fleet, a number of powerful vessels can be concentrated at Bluefields at short notice.

The belief obtains that Great Britain has had ample time to study the claims of her subjects, and that Nicaragua must make the amende honorable.

IN THE PRISONERS' FAVOR.

Alleged Battle Creek Train Wreckers Likely to Get Off.

BATTLE CREEK, Nov. 28.—The attorneys for the prisoners awaiting trial for wrecking the G. T. R. train in July have secured a good pointer in the line of defense.

At a trial in Fargo, N. D., a witness swore he was paid \$400 and his expenses to testify against the prisoner, and that the money was to be paid him by the chief of the detectives who had been working on the case. The prisoners have refused testifying in the cases, and if the defense succeeds in impeaching the detective there will be nothing on which to convict the men.

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

FLUE HEATING.

L. B. Pierce Gives Practical Hints on Building a New Greenhouse.

There are serious objections to heating plant houses with brick flues after the old style. The greatest is the smoke or gas nuisance. If I were going to build a new greenhouse I should build it within twenty feet of the dwelling and heat it with a hot water furnace. Of course this would not be practicable for a large greenhouse, although it might be if steam was used instead of hot water. The pipes conveying the hot water or steam could be jacketed with wood and carried through a sewer pipe conduit opening into the greenhouse, or the pipes could run open in a glass arcade connecting the house and plant house, this arcade being also used for plants. The arcade would give dry and warm access to the greenhouse at all times, and be a great comfort if any part of the management, or greenhouse work, fell to the lot of the women of the household.

But a man of small capital may not be able to do this, consequently I describe the erection of a heating flue.

For burning wood, the fire box should be long enough to freely admit wood thirty-two inches long, or say 36 inches from the door to the back wall of the furnace; 14 inches wide by 16 or 17 inches high are good lateral dimensions. There should be one foot of brick on either side and at the back end, and the top may be arched or covered with fire brick tile that may be procured of any dealer in fire brick. The brick work should be clamped together by placing on either side, upright, 2 pieces of iron, 1/2 by 2 1/2 inches, connected at top and bottom with 1-inch rods. This prevents spreading and cracking of the brick work. There should be a grate two feet long in the front bottom of the furnace with an ash box eight inches deep underneath.

In regard to length of furnace, I will say that 32 or 34-inch wood is as long as can conveniently be managed, and if much shorter, will not afford fire enough. In order to have good draught the bottom of the flue should be at least 18 inches above the inside of the arch, and the throat should not be larger than, say, a seven-inch pipe, if the flue is three bricks high, and if only two, then five is large enough. The furnace should be lined with fire brick, and the flue for six or eight feet should also be of fire brick, the furnace laid in fire clay and the flue put up with lime mortar, the sand having about 10 per cent. of loam in it. A foundation of flat stone should be laid on the earthen floor of the plant house, raising the bottom of the flue three or four inches. A foundation of small stone leveled with mortar is just as good. For a house 16x50 the flue should be eight inches wide in the clear on the bottom, and three brick high, the top course inclined so that one brick will cover it placed crossways and resting on the sides one-half the width of the thickness of the edge.

The whole flue should be plastered outside with mortar one-third loam, and well troweled down. The furnace should be in the northwest corner of the house and the chimney in the opposite or northeast, the flue running

around under the bench 18 inches from the inner side of the outer wall. It should rise 1 inch in every foot, and the chimney should be 15 feet high. The first eight feet of the flue should be weighed with pig iron, railroad iron or large stone to prevent the intense heat and pressure from lifting the top. An old Scotch gardener taught me all about building and running brick flues ten years before Henderson's "Practical Floriculture" was issued, and he told me what Henderson does not, and that is the way to proportion the size of a flue to the wants of a house. The rule he gave was that the outside measurement of the sides and top of a flue should measure one-third the width of the greenhouse. A flue with three bricks on edge and covered with a length of bricks, measures about 3 feet wide, which with the return would be right for a house 24 feet wide, but I have found that it is better not to figure too close, and would use this size for a 16 foot house. I give a cross section of a flue. Henderson's book treats of matters that every beginner should know, and tells how to heat with hot water.—L. B. Pierce, in Ohio Farmer.

Small Fruits on the Farm.
Why do not farmers raise more small fruits? No one who owns land can offer a reasonable excuse why he should not raise small fruit. No one family out of twenty on an average raises enough small fruit to hardly have a taste, while a good many do not raise any at all. A few rods of ground should be set off for a small fruit garden and planted to strawberries, gooseberries, blackcaps, blackberries, currants, etc. These few rods of land, with a few dollars expended in good, choice and well-selected varieties, would give the family a selection of the most delicious and healthiest of all food.—Green's Fruit Grower.

Facts for Farmers.
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THREADS**

"See here, Mr. Richard; don't worry yourself about not being able to keep up a house for Mr. North. I'll do my part in that do it all, if need be. He and my husband were partners and friends, and grew rich together. Mr. North has lost his savings, but I have kept mine; and I will never see him wanting comfort while he lives. We'll look out for a pretty villa with a lovely garden; and he'll be happy in it that he has ever been in that grand Hall. If madam doesn't like to bring her pride down to it, let her go off somewhere—and a good riddance of bad rubbish. Mr. Richard, have you heard the news about Mary Dallery?"

"What news?" he asked.

"That she's going to be married to Captain Bohan."

Richard North drank his tea to the dregs. His face flushed a little.

"I hear that madam wishes it, and is working for it," he answered. "Miss Dallery was staying with them when they were at Sir Ash Bohan's."

"I know madam has given it out that they're going to marry," rejoined Mrs. Gass. "By the way, Mr. Richard, how is Captain Bohan getting on, after his illness?"

"He is better. Almost well."

Mrs. Gass helped herself to some buttered toast. "I shall believe in that marriage when it has taken place, Mr. Richard; not before. Unless I am uncommonly out, Captain Bohan cares for another young lady too well to think of Mary Dallery. Folks may't suspect it; and I believe don't. But I have had my eyes about me."

Richard knew that she alluded to Ellen Aislin.

"They are both as sweet and good girls as ever lived, and a gentleman may think himself lucky to get either of 'em. Mr. Richard, your coat-sleeve is coming into contact with the pot-lid."

Richard smiled a little as he attended to his cuff. Morning was always bad wearing, he remarked, and showed every little stain. And then he said a few words about her for whom it was worn. He rarely alluded to the subject since she died.

"I cannot grow reconciled to her loss," he said in low tones. "At times can scarcely believe in it. To have been carried off after only a day's fever seems so incredible."

And Mrs. Gass felt that the words startled her to fall. She turned away lest he should see the change in her countenance.

Bad news arrived from Mrs. Cumberland. Only a morning or two later, a loud knock at the front-door disturbed Jelly and Dinah at their breakfast. Upon its being opened by the latter, Dr. Kane walked straight into the kitchen without ceremony, and, looking at his hand, Jelly rose and curtsied. She had been remarkably respectful to the doctor of late, perhaps in very fear lest he should suspect the curious things that were troubling her mind.

"My mother will be home to-night, Jelly."

"To-night, sir?" exclaimed Jelly in her surprise.

"She is much worse. Very ill indeed. She says she is coming home to die."

Jelly was startled out of her equanimity. "It is only three lines, and she writes herself," continued Dr. Kane, just showing the letter in his hand, as if in confirmation. "They were to go to London yesterday, remain there the night, and will come home to-day. Of course you will have everything in readiness."

"Yes, sir. And what about meeting my mistress at the station?"

"I shall go myself," said Dr. Kane. "He went away with the last words. Jelly sat still for a few minutes to digest the news, and then to the conclusion that 'coming home to die' was a mere figure of speech of Mrs. Cumberland's. Then she rose up to begin her preparations, and overhauled and bewildered Dinah with a multitude of orders."

During the day, Jelly, in pursuance of something or other she wanted, was walking quickly towards Dallery, when in passing the Hall gates she found herself accosted by Mrs. North. Madam was taking her usual promenade in the grounds, and had extended it to the gates. Jelly stood still in sheer amazement; it was the first time within her recollection that madam had condescended to address her or any other inhabitant of the neighborhood.

How was Mrs. Cumberland—and where was she? madam graciously asked. And Jelly in the moment's haste, answered that she was at Eastsea.

"To stay the winter, I believe," went on madam. "And Miss Adair—is she with her?"

"I ought to have said was at Eastsea," corrected Jelly, who did not like madam well enough to move than barely civil to her. "My mistress is worse, and in coming home to-day, Miss Adair is with her of course. I must wish you good-morning, madam. I will all my work before me to-day."

And away went Jelly, leaving madam a mental compulsion.

"Nasty proud cat! she had some sly motive for asking, I know."

And so the day went on.

The early twilight of the autumn evening was beginning to fall, together with a heavy shower of rain, when the carriage containing Mrs. Cumberland stopped at the door. Jelly ran out; and was met by Ellen Adair, who spoke in a hurried whisper.

"Oh, Jelly, she is so ill! too ill to speak!"

The doctor stood helping his mother out. Ann was gathering up small articles from beside the driver. Jelly caught one glimpse of her mistress's face as she fell back in alarm. Surely that look was the look of death!

"She ought not to have come," murmured Dr. Kane in Jelly's ear. "Go and ask Seely to stop over—while I get my mother upstairs."

There was bustle and confusion for the

moment. Mrs. Cumberland was placed in the easy-chair in her room, and her bonnet and traveling wraps were removed. She refused to go to bed. In half-an-hour or so, when she had somewhat recovered the fatigue, she looked and seemed much better, and spoke a little, expressing a wish for some tea. The doctors left her to take it, enjoining strict quiet. Jelly was near her mistress, holding the cup and saucer.

"What did she die of, Jelly?" came the unexpected question.

"Who?" asked Jelly, wondering.

Mrs. Cumberland motioned in the direction of her son's house, and her voice was subdued to faintness; "Bessy Kane."

Jelly gave a start that almost upset the teacup. She felt her face grow white; but she could not move to conceal it.

"Why don't you reply? What did she die of?"

"Ma'am, don't you know? She caught the fever."

"It troubles me, Jelly; it troubles me. I've done nothing but dream about her ever since. And what will Oliver do without her?"

The best he can, Jelly had a great mind to answer. But all she said, was to beg her mistress to leave the questions until the morning.

"I don't think any morning will dawn for me," was Mrs. Cumberland's remark. "I sent you word I was coming home to die. I wanted to come for many reasons, I knew the journey would do me harm; I had put it off too long. But I had to come home; I could not die away from it."

Every consoling thing that Jelly could think of, she said, a surging her mistress it was nothing but the journey that had brought her into this state of depression.

"I want to see Mr. North," resumed Mrs. Cumberland. "You must bring him to me."

"Not to-night," said Jelly.

"To-night, at once. There is no time to be lost. To see him was one of the things I had to come home for."

And Mrs. Cumberland, although she was, was as resolute in being obeyed as she had ever been in the days of her health. Jelly had the sense to know that refusal would excite her more than any result from compliance, and prepared to obey.

As she raised out of the presence of Mrs. Cumberland, she saw Ellen Adair sitting on the stairs, anxiously listening for any sound from the sick-room that might tell how all was going on within it.

"Oh, Miss Ellen! You should not be there,"

(To be Continued.)

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**Children Cry for
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CORBIN'S BIG BRIDGETo Carry the Long Island Railway
Into New York.It Will Have Four Tracks with Carriage
Ways and Footpaths.

(New York Times.)

The bridge that the Long Island Railroad Company has for so long contemplated building across the East River and Blackwell's Island has at last passed beyond the stage of speculation and surmise, and will soon become a reality.

The former plans and ideas that Austin Corbin, the upper associates had, and upon which it was thought that a bridge would be built, have been considerably changed, and work has already been commenced on the bridge under the more thoroughly matured plans.

The first cofferdam, or caisson, has already been sunk on the west side of Blackwell's Island. It was sunk about a month ago, and is now ready for pumping operations preparatory to starting the building of the first pier.

The second pier will be on the east side of Blackwell's Island, and the cofferdam for this will be sunk tomorrow on the midway tide. The cofferdams for the piers which are to be on the shores of this city and Long Island will be ready within the next four or five weeks.

The six piers that will support the bridge will be built of great blocks of Connecticut granite, and will contain in all 1,026,000 cubic feet—810,000 cubic feet in the four main piers, and 216,000 cubic feet in the two anchor piers.

The platform of the bridge will carry a trackway in the center with four tracks upon it, and carriage ways and footpaths on each side of it.

The weight of the steel to be used in the bridge proper will be 53,000,000 pounds, and the steel to be used in the viaducts, or approaches, on the New York and Long Island ends will weigh 25,000,000 pounds.

The bridge will be built on the cantilever plan. The upper structure on the span across Blackwell's Island will be 200 feet above the cap of the piers, and the roadway of the bridge will be 135 feet above high water, the same as that of the Brooklyn Bridge.

The spans across the river will be 846 feet each, and the one across Blackwell's Island will be 613 feet, with one continuous girder.

The material used in constructing the bridge will make it the heaviest bridge structure, per linear foot, in the world. Its magnitude in detail may be gathered from the statement that it is to be what is termed a pin-connected cantilever, the pins of which are to be eighteen inches in diameter and will weigh about three tons each.

Charles M. Jacobs, the consulting engineer, in speaking of the bridge yesterday, said:

"I have been busy for twelve months working out for Austin Corbin and gentlemen interested the details of this work, which has now assumed the position of being able to call for bids from the largest bridge builders, and propositions from all of them are now in our hands."

"The terminal station in New York will cover an entire block between Second and Third avenues; it will contain twelve tracks, at an elevation of about 25 feet above the elevated roads, and will connect with both elevated lines. The ground floor will be a large market, with galleries 75 feet wide. The basement will be utilized for machinery and various purposes, and the sub-basement will be for cold storage, so that the produce left over may be stored for the following day."

"The exact location in New York of the terminal station will not be finally fixed until negotiations have been completed for the necessary real estate, but, as under the act of Congress and the State laws, we have power to condemn all lands required, we have no difficulty before us."

"Finally, men, money and brains are all secured for this enterprise, and the summer season of 1897 will see united Long Island and New York by one of the finest pieces of engineering in a bridge structure and terminal in the world."

BURN THOSE LETTERS.Good Advice to Maidens Who Write
Loving Love Letters.

There ought to be a law making it a capital crime to keep any letters more than six months. More than half the trouble in this world—the sort of trouble, I mean, that breaks people's hearts and is occasionally aired in the divorce courts—is caused by letters foolishly preserved. Of course, sensible people never write letters that all the world might not read. But all the sensible people are dead, for I venture to say there is not one of us who has not at some period of his life poured forth his soul in a letter he'd give his ears never to have written. If you are a man it doesn't so much matter, for even if your letters to your old sweetheart do fall into the hands of her present husband it isn't at all likely he'll read them—men haven't enough curiosity in the matter. Honorable exceptions? Not a bit of it—simply lack of curiosity. But if you are a woman, doesn't it make you writhe in spirit to think of those letters you wrote Jack, or Will, or George when you were sure he was the only man in the world? Of course the girl he married has read them. Just a woman for that—and she has made fun of your soul's outpourings, and—well, it's enough to turn one's hair white to think of it. Love letters ought to be written in ink that would fade in a fortnight, but so long as they are not, people who keep them ought to be put into solitary confinement for all the rest of their lives.

[Washington Post.]

Horses and Electricity.

The horse is easily killed by electricity. It is popularly supposed that the current, on entering the body, meets with some physiological susceptibility that makes this animal more vulnerable than others to the action of such a current. The London Lancet holds that there is no good ground for this assumption. The explanation lies elsewhere. The hoof, and more particularly its crust and sole, is a good insulator, but the shoe presents to the ground large metallic conductors in the shape of nails, which pierce the strongest part of the insulation and afford an easy electrical path into the body. The contract with earth is further improved by the great superincumbent weight of the animal, and it may often happen that in passing over wet ground the external surface of the hoof and the wet fetlock, especially in the case of untrimmed horses, may become sufficiently wet to form a good surface conductor, and so carry a current directly from the earth to the upper part of the body. In this way the safety of the animal "resistance" of the hoof is neutralized. A horse, too, covers more ground than a man and runs greater risk from being in contact with points of ground farther apart. Farriers ought to consider the above well, so as to induce them to bestow extra care upon the driving of the nail, to see that it does not penetrate to the "quick."



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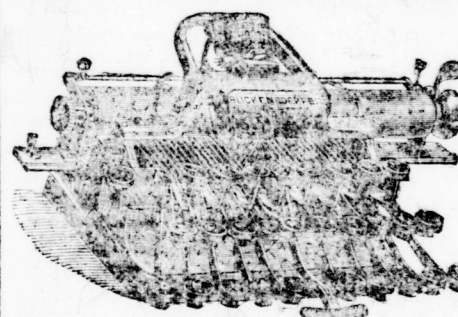
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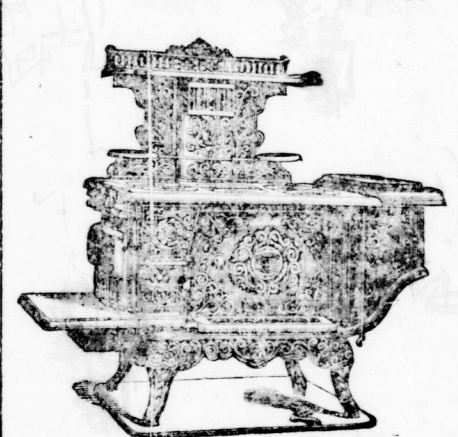
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**RAILWAY
TIME TABLES**GRAND TRUNK—Southern Division
CORRECTED NOV. 18, 1894.

MAIN LINE—Going East.

ARRIVE	DEPART
Lehigh Express (W.)	4:02 a.m.
Washington Express	4:15 a.m.
Atlantic Express (A.)	4:30 a.m.
Atlantic Express (W.)	4:45 a.m.
Day Express (A.)	5:00 a.m.
Day Express (W.)	5:15 a.m.
Mixed (A.)	5:30 a.m.
Mixed (W.)	5:45 a.m.
Detroit Express	6:00 a.m.

MAIN LINE—Going West.

ARRIVE	DEPART
Chicago Express (A.)	2:15 a.m.
Accommodation	2:30 a.m.
Lehigh Express	2:45 a.m.
Washington Express (A.)	3:00 a.m.
Accommodation	3:15 a.m.
Pacific Express (W.)	3:30 a.m.
Mail	3:45 a.m.
Accommodation	4:00 a.m.

Sarnia Branch.

ARRIVE	DEPART
Lehigh Express (W.)	4:02 a.m.
Atlantic Express (W.)	4:15 a.m.
Accommodation	4:30 a.m.
Lehigh Express (A.)	4:45 a.m.
Accommodation	5:00 a.m.
Pacific Express (W.)	5:15 a.m.

London, Huron and Bruce.

ARRIVE	DEPART
Express	9:45 a.m.
Mail	10:00 a.m.
Express	10:15 a.m.
Express	10:30 a.m.
Express	10:45 a.m.

St. Marys and Stratford Branch.

ARRIVE	DEPART
Mixed-Mail	11:10 a.m.
Express	11:25 a.m.
Express	11:40 a.m.
Express-Mixed	11:55 a.m.

Toronto Branch.

ARRIVE	DEPART
Hamilton-Depart	8:00 a.m.
Hamilton-Arrive	8:15 a.m.
Hamilton-Depart	8:30 a.m.
Hamilton-Arrive	8:45 a.m.

* These trains for Montreal.
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(a) Run daily, Sundays included.
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Trains South.

Stations.	No.1	No.3	No.7	No.9
Sarnia (G. T. R.)	7:30 a.m.	7:30 a.m.	7:30 a.m.	7:30 a.m.
Courtright	7:45 a.m.	7:45 a.m.	7:45 a.m.	7:45 a.m.
M. C. R. Junction	8:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.
Clitham (C. P. R.)	8:15 a.m.	8:15 a.m.	8:15 a.m.	8:15 a.m.
Fargo	8:30 a.m.	8:30 a.m.	8:30 a.m.	8:30 a.m.

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Spectacles! Spectacles! Gold, and gold
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A boon to the residents in the north is
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Don't forget, 219 Dundas street is the
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FAIR AND COLD—WARMER
TOMORROW.

TORONTO, Nov. 28.—11 p.m.—The anti-
cyclone now covers the lake region and the
pressure has given way again rapidly over
the Northwest Territories. The wind has
subsided over the lakes, but a fresh gale is
still blowing over Eastern Canada. Snow
is falling over Manitoba.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:
Calgary, 14°—30°; Qu'Appelle, 14° below
—4°; Winnipeg, 26° below—8°; Port
Arthur, 12° below—8°; Parry Sound, 6°—
30°; Toronto, 18°—20°; Montreal, 14°—
20°; Quebec, 18°—19°; Halifax, 22°—38°.

TODAY'S PROBABILITIES.

TORONTO, Nov. 29.—1 a.m.—Probabilities
for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes
region (covering the peninsula and as far
east as Belleville) are: Easterly winds;
fair and cold today; higher temperature
tomorrow.

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WATFORD.

(Agent for the ADVERTISER, W. P. McLaren)
Grand Organizer McRobison, of the Canadian
Order of Chosen Friends, has been in
town for the past week working in the in-
terests of the order, and on Tuesday night
succeeded in organizing a council with
eighteen members. The following officers
were elected: Past counselor, A. Mitchell;
chief counselor, S. G. Brown; vice-coun-
cilor, A. F. Madden; recorder, D. Alexander;
assistant recorder, F. A. Collins; treasurer, F.
Kenward; prelate, Rev. W. F. Maclellan;
medical examiner, Dr. Newell; marshal, C.
F. Kenward; warden, Dr. McMillan;
V.S.; guard, F. Eades; sentry, W. Varnum;
trustees, F. Kenward, A. Mitchell and S. G.
Brown.

Inspector Hodgson inspected the Watford
High School here on Tuesday, and found
the work being done quite satisfactory and
everything in connection with the school in
good order.

A gang of men are at work this week lay-
ing a four-inch water pipe along Main
street.

AS BIG AS A BALLOON.

Fall of a Meteor at Council Bluffs—The
Shock Shook the City.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Iowa, Nov. 28.—A
large meteor fell, striking the earth in the
southwestern part of the city at 11 o'clock
last night. It appeared to be about the
size of a balloon, and while it was in the
heavens it was luminous and looked like a
ball of fire, lighting up the whole city.
Just before it struck the earth it exploded,
and its fragments were scattered over
several acres of ground. It being in the
thinly settled part of the town no one was
injured. Two minutes after the meteor
fell there was a terrific shock, scarcely
less severe than an earthquake, which
shook nearly every building in the city
and awakened nearly all of the slumbering
inhabitants.

Bandits Behind the Bars.

FORT SMITH, Ark., Nov. 28.—Four mem-
bers of the Cook gang, Will Forris, Chas.
Turner, Jesse Snyder and Thudman Bald-
win, arrived here yesterday in charge of
officers. The last named is the individual
who has worked with the notorious Cook
gang since it began operations under the
pseudonym of "Skatey." "Skatey" has
pleaded guilty to two charges of train
robbing.

Universal Testimony

cannot be disputed, and the case is yet to
be heard in which Putnam's Painless
Corn Extractor has failed to perform a per-
fect cure. This with painless and rapid
action and freedom from annoyance during
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Piles. Filler: Itching Piles.

SYMPTOMS: Moisture; intense itching
and stinging; most at night; worse by
scratching. If allowed to continue tumors
form, which often bleed and ulcerate, be-
coming very sore. SWAYNE'S CREAM
stops the itching and bleeding, heals
ulceration and in most cases removes the
tumors. At druggists, or by mail, for 50
cents. Dr. Swayne & Son, Philadelphia.
Lyman, Sons & Co., Montreal, wholesale
agents.

ROSS and MARTER Taken Down.

The eloquent speeches delivered by Hon. Mr.
Ross and Mr. Marter at the Opera House were
proof leading Toronto papers by Wm. C.
Coo, principal of the Western Ontario Short-
land Academy, 76 Dundas street. As the
matter had to be sent over the telegraph lines
in time for the morning papers, quick and
accurate work was necessary.

Young people desirous of becoming expert
stenographers should attend Mr. Coo's
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teach you to do what they can't do them-
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call in or write for prices and
samples. You will be gratified to find
how well, how reasonably, and how
speedily your order will be filled. We
try to keep every promise to the hour.

—Over \$3,000 of London West taxes for
1894 yet remain unpaid.

—Josie Mills has arrived in the city and
is staying at the Tecumseh.

—The river at the forks was partly frozen
over last night—the first time this winter.

—Don't talk about the weather here
being cold—it was 20° below zero in Win-
nipeg yesterday.

—Manager Break, of the street rail-
way, is still in Detroit in connection with
the big deal being made by Mr. Everett
there.

—The Western Hotel here has changed
hands. Mr. Wm. Henderson, formerly of
the Arlington House, Woodstock, has
assumed charge.

—Yenths are already making a practice
of coating on the sidewalk of Dundas
street west of Ridout, much to the in-
convenience and danger of pedestrians.

—The cost of maintaining the county
jail for the quarter ending Sept. 30
was \$1,275 68. Of this the city pays 60 per
cent—\$765 41—and the county the balance,
\$510 27.

—The County Orange Lodge of East
Middlesex is already issuing invitations for
the celebration under its auspices at
London on July 12, 1895. The Orangemen
of the county of Elgin have been invited.

—Mr. Crowley, science master of the
Ottawa Collegiate Institute, is inspecting
the science department of the London Col-
legiate Institute, with the view of improv-
ing the equipment and the methods of
teaching in the Ottawa Institute.

—Max O'Reil is a close observer, and has
gone through the world with his eyes wide
open. He has the happy knack of pictur-
ing in peasant phrases the little foibles he
comes in contact with. It will interest all
to hear him speak of the Englishman,
Scotchman and Irishman at the Opera
House tonight.

—Wonderland will open to the public on
Monday evening, Dec. 3. Manager Stew-
art has engaged a fine stock company to
support Josie Mills. The opening play
will be John A. Stevens' masterpiece,
"Passion's Slave." W. C. Bellien, the
senior artist of the Metropolitan Opera
House, New York, will prepare the scenery.

—The Dominion Grocers' Association
here is considering the Toronto
Board of Trade building yesterday. There
were two delegates from Montreal, about
half a dozen from Hamilton and one from
London, besides Toronto grocery mer-
chants. Matters pertaining to the trade
were discussed, the meetings being secret.

—George Stratford, Center street, Lon-
don West, was fined \$5 and costs by Squire
Lacey last night for allowing his son to
remain away from school. The offense
came under the Truancy Act, and Truant
Officer Ward was the complainant. A
number of parents in the village are show-
ing indifference towards the law and the
official is after them.

—In Toronto it is reported that H. A.
Everett, of Cleveland, has resigned the
vice-presidency of the Toronto Street Rail-
way Company. The rumor is received
with credence in well informed circles.

The story is that Mr. Everett has sold all
his stock in the concern and quietly with-
drawn from his official position, as he did
in the case of the Montreal Railway Com-
pany.

As will be seen by advertisement in
another column, the London Trades and
Labor Council hold a concert in the City
Hall tomorrow evening. The object is to
raise money to relieve the unemployed
workmen in the city during the winter
months. The price of the tickets is only
15 cents. No doubt a large number will
avail themselves of the opportunity to help
along such a worthy project.

—Guy Brothers' Minstrels will appear
at the Grand Saturday, matinee and night.
This well known minstrel company cannot
be kept away from Canada for the reason
of the popularity gained by them on their
initial tour through the Dominion some
years ago. They give a clean and bright
show and have excellent specialties. This
year they have added new features,
which have gained them great praise from
the press. They should have large houses.

A Weekly Supply of Anti-Toxine.

The medical practitioners of Ontario are
manifesting considerable interest in the
experiments connected with the new diphe-
theria remedy, anti-toxine. Dr. P. H.
Bryce, the secretary of the Provincial
Board of Health, has taken steps to secure
a weekly consignment of the serum, which
will be distributed amongst several hospi-
tals of the Province. Sufficient for the
treatment of twelve patients will arrive
weekly. It is now stated that it is diphe-
theria, and not smallpox, as at first given
out, which is epidemic in Renfrew county.
Diphtheria has also broken out in Cavan
township, Ontario county.

Bond vs. Lamont and Pincombe.

At the sittings of the Queen's Bench
Divisional Court on Tuesday before
Armour C. J. and Street J., John Cameron
(Strathroy), for the defendants, moved to
set aside the verdict and judgment for the
plaintiff for \$1,000 in an action for damages
for injuries received by the plaintiff owing
to his horses being frightened on a road in
the township of Carleton Place, by logs and
lumber placed by the defendants on a
road, across which plaintiff was driving on
another road, and to dismiss the action or

BERLIN, Nov. 20, 1894.
I take great pleasure in writing this testi-
monial, more especially as I was considered by
our medical men to be incurable. I was very
badly troubled with my liver and kidneys; my
system was completely run down. I was a
mere skeleton. The doctors told me they
could do no more for me. The chief agent for
Williams' Royal Crown Remedy induced me
to try that medicine. In a very short time I
began to improve, and finally I was completely
cured. There are a great many others who
were bad cases that I have recommended the
remedy to who have been completely cured. I
might mention that I was also very much
troubled with asthma and bronchitis, and have
been greatly benefited in these complaints
from the same valuable "Royal Remedy"; in
truth I am not troubled much with them at
present, and fully expect to be entirely cured
with the "Remedy" in a short time.
ywt LOUISA HAGEN.

for a new trial on the grounds that the
defendant was not making an unreasonable
use of the road, and on the ground of con-
tributory negligence Alexander Stuart
(London), for the plaintiff, contra. Motion
dismissed with costs, the court holding
that both questions were for the jury,
whose findings in the plaintiff's favor the
court would not disturb.

A Painful Accident.

Wm. Finch, of 728 Queen's avenue east,
met with a very painful accident in front
of the street car station at 4 o'clock yester-
day afternoon, which will lay him up for
many months. Finch is a driver, and had
been on the west Dundas street stub line
since spring. He was only a spare man,
but yesterday was placed on the regular
list and was allotted a South Lon-
don car. At the hour mentioned
car No. 50 came eastward, and Finch was
to relieve the driver, Frank Armstrong.
He grasped the handle of the dashboard to
step on the platform, but in some way lost
his footing and fell to the ground. A second
had hardly elapsed before a shout was
heard and a half-dozen employees were on
the scene. Finch was partly unconscious,
and had to be carried into the office. A
physician was hastily summoned, and it
was found that the outside of Finch's
left foot was badly lacerated and two bones
broken. The car wheels had passed over
it. The injured man also complained of
intense pain in the right arm, and an ex-
amination showed that it also was broken
near the wrist—the result of the fall.
Several other minor injuries were received.
Finch's wounds were dressed, and he was
removed to his home, where at last ac-
counts he was suffering intense pain, but
was slowly on the mend.

"Pinnfore" at the Grand.

With the inspiration which always ac-
companies a crowded house, London's
leading vocalist performed "Pinnfore" at
the Grand last night in a manner that re-
flected the greatest credit on all concerned.

It could not very well have been other-
wise on H. M. S. Pinnfore, or any other
ship for that matter, with the veteran
A. D. Holman at the helm and Mrs. H.
Holtie Holman directing the music. The latter received
an ovation as she sat down at the piano.
The following was the cast, and it is need-
less to say that every part was acted and
sung in a manner that won both applause
and bouquets:

Sir Joseph Porter, K.C.B., First Lord of the
Treasury.....A. F. Hicks
Captain Corcoran.....C. W. Davis
Ralph Backsaw.....W. J. Thorne
Buck Lendage.....F. Gardner
Bontswain.....A. M. O'Brien
Bontswain's Mate.....Mrs. A. D. Holman
Miss Little Buttercup.....Miss Lillian Bernard
Cousin Robe.....Miss Lydia Palmer

The Holmans fully sustained their
reputation. As a specialty in the first act
Miss Daisy Lewis danced the Sailor's horn-
pipe and recited "The Union Jack of Old
England." During the same act Miss
Gussie Graham sang "You can't play in
one back yard." Mrs. A. E. Cooper sang
two solos in a charming manner between
the acts. The parts of the First Lord's
sisters, cousins and aunts, sailors, etc.,
were taken by the following chorus:
Mrs. B. Pegg, Mrs. P. J. Watt, Miss L.
O'Mara, Miss P. Hennessy, Miss L.
Pawer, Miss K. McLaughlin, Miss L. Mc-
Laughlin, Miss L. Bond, Miss L. Bond,
Miss P. Pendergast, Miss L. Pender-
gast, Miss L. L. Taylor, Miss A. Taylor,
Miss L. Stevens, Miss S. Stanley, Miss E.
Lighthouse, Miss B. Cruickshank, Miss M.
Cruickshank, Miss L. Childs, Miss E.
Quick, Miss B. Dale, W. H. Shortt, W. H.
Irving, W. C. Cook, E. J. Cook, J. H.
Perival, W. A. Martin, E. C. Rossie, R.
H. Geise, W. C. Traher, H. Hodgins, M.
Bacon, H. K. McCormick, J. C. Lockhart,
W. Milligan, C. E. A. Welbe, J. Usher,
J. Wylie, W. Graham, H. Strong, A.
Imrie, H. C. Simpson, T. Tuxford, H.
Cook.

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She Tells How Her Daughter Regained
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Pills have done for my daughter Emma,
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covered health to some other sufferer.
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tion. Every month she would bleed at the
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time. The doctor who attended her said
she was in a decline, and he had but little
hope of her living any length of time.
We tried many remedies but with
no good results. Sometimes she
would rally for a few days but always
sunk back to a weaker condition than before.
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