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G. C. GIBBONS FOR THE MAYORALTY

Stated That He Has Consented to Allow His Name To Go Before the Electors.

WILL SAY NOTHING NOW

Entire Slate Will Be Presented in Two Weeks—Looks Like a Surprise for the Citizens.

The mayor and candidates for the utilities commission have been decided upon by the fusion committee having the preparation of a civic slate in hand.

It was stated today at the city hall that Mr. George C. Gibbons, K. C., would head the ticket for mayor, and that Mr. Phil Pocock and Mr. Adam T. McMahen would be candidates for the utilities commission.

Several candidates for the aldermanic board and the school board were agreed upon, but nothing definite was decided about either. Meetings will be held at regular intervals to complete the work.

Mr. Gibbons refused to discuss the rumor today, and declared that he would not make any statement regarding the matter.

A very close friend of his stated, however, that there was no doubt that he would run, if a good ticket was selected behind him.

Mr. Beck is still being urged to run for the utilities commission.

Committee Busy.

Owing to several members of the Board of Trade and real estate owners being out of the city there was no meeting held last night, but all yesterday afternoon the interviewing committee were extremely busy calling on citizens whose names had been chosen by ballot.

It is understood that up to the present time they have obtained the consent of a candidate for the mayoralty from ward 2, Mr. Gibbons; of three members for the utility commission from ward 3, and of several aldermen.

The members of the interviewing committee are preserving the utmost secrecy in regard to their actions, but it is known that they are confident of presenting a full slate to the electors of good, capable businessmen.

Hospital Trustee, Too.

It is understood that a hospital trustee has also been chosen, but the committee absolutely decline to state who he is, and say that their full slate will in all probability be given to the public inside of two weeks.

The report that was started yesterday that the Board of Trade would withdraw, they regard as a mere invention, as no members of the committee have at any time even hinted of withdrawal, but on the contrary have been most diligent. The Board of Trade representative on the interviewing committee was most active and valuable yesterday in the canvass of citizens.

U. S. ORDERS ZELAYA TO EXPLAIN EXECUTION

State Department Recognizes Belligerency of Nicaraguan Revolutionists.

Washington, Nov. 19.—The state department has recognized the belligerency of the Nicaraguan revolutionists, and has made peremptory demands on President Zelaya for explanation of the execution of the two Americans shot as insurrectionists.

The men shot were Leonard Grace and Leroy Cannon, who had been fighting with the forces of General Estrada, leader of the revolution against President Zelaya.

The cruiser Vicksburg has been ordered to proceed in all haste to Corinto, and the gunboat Des Moines will proceed at once to Port Limon to observe events there and report the situation at that point by wireless.

WILLIAM LAFFAN DEAD

Was Proprietor and Publisher of New York Sun.

New York, Nov. 19.—William M. Laffan, publisher of the New York Sun, died early this morning at his home in Lawrence, Long Island, following an operation for appendicitis performed Monday.

THE HOYT ABANDONED

But the Crew Refuses to Leave Despite Grave Peril.

Duluth, Minn., Nov. 19.—The steamer James M. Hoyt, ashore on Otter Island reef, has been abandoned by the owners to the underwriters. Captain Reid, who is at Bayfield, was taken to the Hoyt yesterday to command the task of caring for the boat. The crew are still on the boat and will remain despite warnings that their lives are endangered by so doing. Food and fuel have become exhausted and a fresh supply will be taken to the steamer by the wrecking company.

ISLANDERS FOR NAVY.

Hamilton, Nov. 19.—Hon. A. W. Picott, minister of marine and fisheries in the Newfoundland Government, is in the city with a view to establishing better trade relations in fish between Canada and Newfoundland. He says that Canadians have ignored the excellent fishing conditions in Newfoundland and points out that an enterprising Canadian firm could supply the entire Canadian trade with fish from that country. Hon. Mr. Picott stated that the Newfoundlanders would make excellent sailors for the proposed Canadian navy, and said that they would probably be willing to volunteer their services.

NO CHANGE IN OFFICERS.

New York, Nov. 19.—Authoritative announcement was made today by the American Telephone and Telegraph Company that there will be no change in the officers of the Western Union Telegraph Company by reason of the transfer of that company to the Telephone Company.

Urquhart—Webster.

The marriage took place at the Central Methodist parsonage, St. Thomas, Wednesday afternoon, of Wm. Urquhart, of the M. C. R. bridge building staff, and Miss Lettie Webster, daughter of John Webster, Don Township, Lambton County. Rev. H. D. Moyer performed the ceremony. The young couple will reside in St. Thomas.

BODIES IN HEAPS IN PIT OF DEATH

Fire in the St. Paul Coal Mine at Cherry Almost Conquered.

APPARENTLY ALL DEAD

One Body Brought to the Surface Was Unrecognizable Through Flames.

Cherry, Ills., Nov. 19.—The St. Paul mine has been almost conquered. Mine inspectors and geological experts succeeded after an all-day and all-night battle in clearing the shafts of the burning mine, and early today Chicago firemen and a group of miners penetrated the dismal depths of the galleries, and for two hours and a half fought the smoldering fire in the coal veins without trouble.

At 6 o'clock, a second group of miners and railroad men entered the mine. All of them were working without oxygen helmets or apparatus, and they suffered no ill-effects from gases or smoke.

Found Pile of Bodies.

The firemen discovered in the second vein a pile of bodies, but how soon these bodies can be recovered is uncertain, because the east portion of the gallery, in which the fire originated, is badly caved in, and debris will have to be taken out, and timbers erected to insure safety to the workmen.

In the west portion of the gallery the fire is still burning. Firemen have succeeded in getting into the veins with leads of hose for a distance of 50 feet.

James O'Connor, a Chicago fireman, emerged from the main shaft early today and declared that the fire would be extinguished before many hours.

O'Connor saw a pile of human bodies buried in the wreckage of the gallery running from the main shaft to the air vent, and also saw bodies lying in heaps in the west vein, where the fire was still burning.

Early in the morning, after the firemen had made their first descent, and had turned a stream of water into the galleries, without leaving the cage, the fire in the west vein appeared to be raging. This at first gave rise to a report that it would be impossible to struggle further against the fury of the fire, and that the mine must be closed.

Inspector James Taylor sent a company of volunteer workmen into the mine at 6 o'clock to repair the approach to the east vein. The timbers, a few feet from the cage, had been burned out. Taylor explored the gallery in which the fire originated, going in as far as the obstructions caused by collapse of the walls and burned timbers.

It was the general opinion of the miners about the shaft that bodies could be taken out before many hours. How many bodies already have been discovered was not disclosed.

ARCHIE M'LAUGHLIN PUT UNDER ARREST

Suspected of Having Poisoned His Wife, Who Perished in Fire at Uxbridge.

Uxbridge, Nov. 19.—Detective Greer, of the provincial police force, arrived here this morning and arrested Archie McLaughlin, who is suspected of poisoning his wife. McLaughlin's house was discovered on fire about 12 o'clock at night, Oct. 29, and his wife and two little boys perished from what was supposed to be suffocation. The public were not satisfied, and an inquest was ordered by Coroner Bascom. After several sittings the inquest was adjourned to Nov. 22, and the stomach of Mrs. McLaughlin was sent to Toronto for analysis. From discoveries made the attorney-general's department authorized McLaughlin's arrest. McLaughlin was hurriedly arraigned before W. Hamilton, J. P., and is now on his way to Whitby jail in charge of the detective and Constable Johnston.

POWER FIGHT AHEAD FOR HAMILTON

Hamilton, Nov. 19.—The election in January is to be fought out again on the power question. The hydro advocates are preparing a slate for the board of control and council, and Mr. John Hoodless, one of Hamilton's best known young men, will be approached to head it.

LOUIS LICHNOSKEY FRACTURED A BYLAW

Fined One Dollar For Delivering Bread on the Sabbath.

Louis Lichnoskey, a Hebrew, to whom time is apparently money, appeared before Magistrate Love this morning on a charge of breaking the city bylaws by delivering bread on Sunday. Mr. Lichnoskey was found guilty, and fined $1, and warned that in future he had better rest on Sunday, and peddle bread on week days.

Fred Klue, who was remanded a week yesterday for being drunk, was brought up again this morning, and the court told him that he had decided to place him on the Indian list, and release him. This was satisfactory to Mr. Klue.

Some first-time drunks were allowed to go.

Voters' List Appeals.

Monday is the last day upon which appeals to be placed on the voters' list will be received. City Clerk Baker has been extremely busy of late receiving applications, and desires to inform those who have not yet looked into the matter that Monday will be the last day for appeals. "We have had many more than usual," said the city clerk. "It is largely due to the fact that there have been an unusual number of removals. If any man thinks his name is not on the list he should look into the matter now, as it will be too late after Monday."



HAPPILY WEDDED FOR SIXTY YEARS.

Ex-Alderman and Mrs. William Skinner, of York Street, Will Celebrate Diamond Wedding on Saturday.

A NEW SITE FOR MILITIA CAMP

Government Is Said to Have an Eye an the Lands Adjoining the Cove Ranges.

PRESENT GROUNDS SMALL

More Room Is Badly Needed—Siding Could Be Run From the G. T. R. Right to Proposed New Grounds.

It is again stated on excellent authority that the military authorities here are engaged in the task of selecting a new site for the camp. For some time the ground in use on Carling's Heights has not been favored by the officers or men, on account of its not being adapted for manoeuvres, and also because there is absolutely no chance of having the rifle practice, which is such an important part of the training, carried out on the present camp site.

A Long March.

Every season the troops have to march from Carling's Heights away down to the Cove ranges, a distance of fully two miles. A march of this nature is often made on an extremely hot summer day, and when the men arrive at the Cove they are in no condition to shoot properly. Then there is the long march back again. It has been suggested more than once that the camp should be held in the vicinity of the ranges, as there is plenty of vacant land there which is perfectly suitable for a camp.

Provide a Siding.

It is argued by those in favor of this move that a siding could be run right into the camp from the Grand Trunk, and the expense of carting all the supplies which is very heavy, could be done away with, and at the same time a great deal of inconvenience would also be avoided. It is unofficially stated that the camp will be moved sooner or later, and that the military authorities will try, if possible, to have a new site selected before next summer.

DR. GRENFELL WEDS A LADY OF CHICAGO

Bride Will Assist Noted Missionary in His Work on Labrador Coast.

Chicago, Nov. 18.—Chicago will have a representative in Labrador and Newfoundland after a wedding which took place here this evening. Miss Anna McClanahan was married to Dr. Wilfrid T. Grenfell, famous explorer, doctor-missionary and good friend to the natives of the northern lands.

"I have never been in Labrador or Newfoundland," said the bride, "and so can't say for sure just how I shall like it, but you see, of course, the way by which I am going there, I shall be well pleased. We are to leave the States in a few weeks, going to Newfoundland for the winter, and the summer we will cruise in Labrador. I know I am just going to love the places and the work we can do."

The marriage of Dr. Grenfell and Miss McClanahan is the outcome of a meeting between the two on board ship from England to Canada, and has been watched with interest by the thousands of friends of the groom, who is known throughout the civilized world for his great and arduous work in Labrador.

DILLON AN IMBECILE

Respite Probably Means That He Will Escape Execution.

Montreal, Nov. 19.—John Dillon, the condemned murderer, who was to have been hanged at 8 o'clock this morning at the jail, but who was respited for fifteen days yesterday afternoon by Judge Trenholme, to allow time to inquire into the statement that Dillon had become a hopeless imbecile, was taken to the court house this morning to receive personal intimation from the judge of the stay of execution. He was attired with his accustomed carefulness, but he gave no evidence of interest in the proceedings, and stared into vacancy while the judge addressed him. He was then taken back to jail.

Little doubt is expressed in legal circles that Dillon will go to penitentiary for life as a result of the respite. That he is a hopeless imbecile is admitted on all sides.

Fell in Rink.

Miss Belle Davidson, of 230 Maitland street, was somewhat seriously injured at the Simcoe street rink last night by falling and dislocating her shoulder and fracturing one of the bones of her arm. She was hurried to Dr. Drake's office, and the injury dressed, after which she was taken home.

SENSATION IN MAIL BOX ROBBERY

Alleged That Boxes Torn Down Were Those of Men Who Favor Local Option.

POLICE ON THE TRAIL

Have Been Following Up a Clue for Some Time—Developments Are Expected Shortly.

Mr. W. Foster, a special detective in the service of the Dominion Government, has been in the city for several days investigating the robbery of the rural free mail delivery boxes which occurred in London Township last week.

It is rather remarkable that in every instance the boxes robbed and torn down were those of farmers who were known to have signed the petition asking for a vote on local option.

The police have followed up a clue thoroughly, and it is stated that they are in the possession of facts which will likely result in arrests being made shortly.

ANTI-VACCINATIONISTS ARE ON WARPATH

Securing Statistics of Cases Where People Are Said to Have Suffered.

At last night's meeting of the London Anti-Vaccination League, it was reported that Miss May Brown, of 29 Gladstone avenue, St. Thomas, formerly employed by the Helena Costume Company, has lost the use of her arm as a result of being vaccinated. As stated in The Advertiser some time ago, Miss Brown left London to go to work in the store of T. Eaton, in Toronto. It is stated that the young woman was told she could not start to work until she had been vaccinated. She went to a physician, and ever since being inoculated with the vaccine, it is stated that she has been very ill, at times so critically that her life was despaired of. It is further stated that two doctors who have seen the case attribute the trouble to the vaccination entirely.

HEALTH ASSOCIATION WILL GET MONEY

Understood That Trouble Over Disposal of Tuberculosis Fund Is at an End.

The London Health Association will obtain the funds collected at the charity ball last January, about the distribution of which there has been a good deal of trouble of late.

The hospital trust have signified that so far as they are concerned there is no desire to handle the $600 voted to them.

There is no other place where the money can be applied, it is understood, for the work intended, and now the members of the committee will give the money over to the London Health Association.

"The London Health Association will get the money," said a gentleman in close touch with the matter today. "We have decided that there is no other place for it, and it will be given over. This is the best way out of the difficulty."

A meeting of the committees will be held in the near future, and it is expected that the money, amounting to $838, will be given over to the London Health Association to carry on their work.

PULP EXPORT DUTY

Question Will Be Again Introduced Into Parliament This Session.

Ottawa, Nov. 19.—Mr. E. N. Lewis (West Huron), will again introduce in Parliament this session the question of an export duty on pulp and pulpwood. His resolution this year will provide for the imposing of an export duty on pulp and pulpwood, with the proviso, however, that if the United States will admit Canadian paper free then the export duty on the raw material will not apply.

Dr. Merchant at St. Thomas.

St. Thomas Journal Dr. Merchant, inspector of schools, of Toronto, is in the city today (Thursday) to confer with the county council regarding the recommendation of the Minister of Education to combine the county and city inspectorates, owing to the increased duties of County Inspector Atkin. He conferred with the chairman and secretary of the board of education today and made an investigation into the local inspectorate.

RENEW CONTRACT OR PAY MORE

London Electric Co. Puts It Up to the City on Street Lighting.

A SHORT TIME SCHEDULE

Mayor Stevely Says the "City Is Up Against It From All Sides" — Special Meeting of Council.

The city and the London Electric Company will have to make a new agreement regarding street lighting.

Today Mayor Stevely received a letter from Mr. C. B. Hunt, manager of the London Electric, notifying him that the contract for street lighting expires on Nov. 30, and that it will be necessary to make a new contract, if the streets are to be lighted. They offer to renew the present contract for one year, but if the city decides to enter into a contract for a shorter period, a sliding scale of rates must be made.

The Terms.

Mr. Hunt's letter is as follows:

"Mr. S. Stevely, Mayor of the City of London:

"Dear Sir,—We beg to notify you that your present contract with us for electric arc lighting expires on the 30th of this month (November), and that we are prepared to agree to light the present street electric arc lamps for one year longer at the rate of twenty-three (23) cents per lamp per night.

"But if you require them for a few months during the winter or early summer time, or until your own proposed lighting system is in running order, we can only agree to light them upon and at the sliding scale of monthly prices as per schedule hereto attached. As you know, it would be unreasonable to expect us to keep the street lamps burning during the long winter nights at 23 cents per night without the short summer nights as well, so as to equalize the running hours throughout the year.

"We will agree to light the present street lamps for the prices stated, and will enter into a simple contract with the corporation and do said lighting as hereintofore mentioned without any restrictions being attached. Sincerely yours,

"The London Electric Company.

"CHAS. B. HUNT, Manager."

The Schedule.

The schedule attached refers to the average length of time lamps are lighted each night during the whole year. As would be expected the time is much longer during November, December and January, than during the summer months, and it is upon that basis that he formulates the schedule of rates.

They are as follows: January 30 cents per lamp per night; February, 27 cents; March, 25 cents; April, 23 cents; May, 23 cents; June, 23 cents; July, 23 cents; August, 23 cents; September, 23 cents; October, 26 cents; November, 29 cents, and December, 30 cents.

What It Costs.

The actual money paid over to the London Electric Company amounted last year to $28,146 90.

This was at the flat rate of 23 cents per lamp, and it is expected that the bill will be practically the same this year.

The new rate will make a material difference to the city, if accepted. For instance the difference would amount to $23 94 in the month of December alone per night, a considerable sum of money. There are 342 lights now in operation in the city.

In January the difference would be the same, as the same rate applies. In February the difference would be 4 cents a night for each lamp or $13 68 a night. The other months can be readily figured out.

Renew or Pay More.

It either means that the city will have to renew the contract for another year, or pay a large sum of money to the London Electric Company. In either case, the city does not get the best of it.

Mayor Stevely is calling a special meeting of the council to consider the matter. The exact date has not been set, but it will be probably Monday or Tuesday of next week. It is expected that by that time the decision of the Ontario Government, re Sunday cars, will be made known, and it can be dealt with at that time.

"The matter is a very important one," said his worship. "We are up against it wich ever way you look. If we take a short term contract the price will be much higher, and if we take a year's contract our own plant may be in operation some months. However, the council will have to adjust the matter."

UNION LABEL ON HOUSES.

Brantford, Nov. 19.—The Brantford Trades and Labor Council last night introduced a new idea in union labels. They propose having houses labelled, and suggest that carpenters and builders devise some sort of a label with which to mark their work. The plan will be further considered.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—RAIN.

FORECASTS.

Toronto, Nov. 19—8 a.m.

Today and Saturday—Fresh to strong southwest to south winds; mostly cloudy; light local snow or rain; higher temperature.

TEMPERATURES.

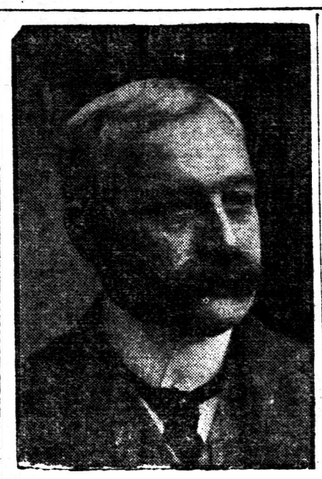
Stations.	8 a.m.	Today. Min.	Yesterday. Low.	High.
London	36	..	27	32
Calgary	10	8	12	24
Winnipeg	20	16	10	20
Port Arthur	26	22	14	16
Parry Sound	34	24	..	..
Toronto	34	30	23	34
Ottawa	30	18	24	26
Montreal	20	18	24	28
Quebec	14	12	24	26
Father Point	22	20	..	..
Dawson City	..	..	—12	— 4
Victoria	..	..	40	54
Vancouver	..	..	43	54
Edmonton	..	..	12	18
Battleford	..	..	8	22
Prince Albert	..	..	12	28
Moosejaw	..	..	12	32
Qu'Appelle	..	..	6	30
St. John	..	..	24	42
Halifax	..	..	30	54

Minus (—) means below zero.

WEATHER NOTES.

The pressure is now low from the Upper Lake region to the British Columbia coast, and highest in the Sotuhern States.

Light snow has fallen in many portions of the Dominion, more generally in the Western Provinces than elsewhere.



GEORGE C. GIBBONS, K.C.,
Who it Is Said Will Be Candidate For Mayoralty of 1910.

SIX MONTHS SENTENCE FOR THOMAS FIELDS

Stole a Set of Harness and an Overcoat From Local Hotels.

Washington, Nov. 19.—The wreck of a hose-cart and the death of a fire horse were incidents of a fire that burned out the library of Georgetown University early today. About fifty students were asleep in the dormitories over the libraries when the fire was discovered, but all escaped safely.

The flames, which originated in the boilerroom, licked their way through to the library above and rare volumes, worth at least $10,000, were destroyed before the blaze was brought under control. The damage to the building was slight.

One of the hose-cart teams bolted down a fifty-foot embankment near the university. Neither the horses nor the drivers were injured, but the hose-cart was smashed.

"Old Black Joe," one of the veteran horses of the department, after a gruelling run of three miles uphill, dropped dead just as his steamer drew up to the fire hydrant.

A HORSE WITH A "JOB'S COMFORTER"

Just a Boil, Says One; a Sore, Says Another, and Court Wants to Know.

Richard Evans and George Metcalfe appeared before Magistrate Love this morning on a charge of allowing an animal that had a sore shoulder to be worked. Mr. Evans appeared some days ago, and stated that as he had not harnessed the horse, he did not know anything about the alleged sore. The court thought that George Metcalfe, who had harnessed the horse, should be summoned, and as a result Mr. Metcalfe appeared today. He contended that the horse had a blood boil on its shoulder, and that there was no sore place. The court was not convinced, so Mr. Metcalfe offered to bring the animal down tomorrow morning, and let his worship see for himself. This was agreed to, and the horse will be brought to the station tomorrow morning, and if the court is convinced that the animal was not cruelly ill-used by being worked when its shoulder was sore the charge will be dropped.

RARE VOLUMES BURNED

Ten Thousand Dollars Damage by Fire at Georgetown University.

Thomas Fields, a young Englishman who last week pleaded guilty to stealing a set of harness off a horse that was in the stables of the Hotel Windsor, and also to taking a valise and coat from the Hotel Cecil, was sentenced to six months in the Central by Magistrate Love at this morning's session of the police court. Fields was arrested at Crumlin by Detectives Nickle and Rider after he had left the city.

The case of George Lovell, charged with being drunk, was adjourned for a week.

Reginald White drove a horse and wagon on a sidewalk and contributed $1 for the offence.

John Howe, a drunk, who has been appearing too often lately, was fined $10 and $2 costs or 21 days. Not having the funds he took the days.

John McKenzie, another drunk, was remanded for a week.

NO WORD OF ASTOR

Millionaire and His Yacht Not Heard From for Two Weeks.

New York, Nov. 19.—The waters of the Caribbean Sea today are dotted with vessels on the lookout for Col. John Jacob Astor's steam yacht Nourmahal, with her owner and his son Vincent on board, which has not been heard from since she was reported sailing from Kingston, Jamaica, presumably for Porto Rico, two weeks ago.

In the interim West Indian waters have been hurricane swept, and there is anxiety for the safety of those on board the vessel.

Failure to hear from the Nourmahal has been widely attributed to lack of cable service communication with Porto Rico. Today the lines to that island were still out of commission.

Wireless apparatus, however, is being extensively employed in the efforts to locate the Astor yacht, but up to this morning none of the vessels in West Indian waters which had been notified to be on the lookout for her had reported word of the missing yacht.

WHISKEY CONVICTIONS.

Toronto, Nov. 19.—Provincial Inspector George Morrison reports that two more convictions have been made against keepers of illegal whiskey dives in Cobalt. In all six men have gone to jail as they were unable to pay their fines.

WILLIAMS A GENERAL.

Ottawa, Nov. 18. — Sir John Hanbury-Williams received notice of his promotion to a brigadier-generalship before he left Ottawa to take up his military command at Edinburgh. The sendoff to himself and Lady Hanbury-Williams today was a warm one, in which Earl Grey and Countess Grey participated with society and military dignitaries of the capital.

COMPANY HOLDS CITY RESPONSIBLE

London Electric Enters a Protest Against Location of Niagara Power Poles.

NOTICE HAS BEEN SERVED

Company Determines to Protect Itself Against What It Deems Dangerous Encroachments of the Municipality.

That the London Electric Company do not agree with the opinion of Engineer Sifton, that the city have a right to set poles and string wires where they desire, without consideration of the company, was evidenced this morning, when a communication was received at the city hall from Mr. C. B. Hunt, manager of the London Electric, protesting against the erection of the poles in a straight line with his company's poles, making it imperative that the latter company's workmen must crawl through the city wires to make repairs or else use a ladder, a slow and somewhat expensive way of making the necessary repairs.

The Letter.

The letter is as follows:

"To His Worship Mayor Stevely and Members of the City Council:

"Gentlemen,—Take notice that we enter a strong protest against the manner in which the new poles to carry the wires for the distribution of Niagara power are being put up in several parts of the city. The poles we complain about are placed in line with our poles in such a manner, that when the new city electric wires are strung from pole to pole the wires will be either lying close against our poles, or so close to them that they will be dangerous both to our customers and employees, and very liable to cause serious loss of both life and property.

"We give you this timely notice so that the necessary change in the position of your poles may be made, before any wires are put thereon.

"We also give you notice that we shall hold the corporation of the city of London responsible for any damage to our plant, generators, transformers, and all electric or steam apparatus, caused by contact with our wires in any manner whatever, whereby the Niagara current to be transmitted through your wires shall be transferred to our electric distribution system here in this city.

"We also give you notice that we shall hold the corporation of the city of London responsible for any injury to, or the death of any of our workmen or employees, and others, caused by the manner in which you are erecting your poles and wires for the distribution of Niagara power throughout the city. Yours truly, The London Electric Company, Limited, Chas. B. Hunt, Manager."

Fight in Sight.

It is expected that litigation will follow this. The company contend that their plant is endangered by the Niagara power wires, and they must be protected.

Mayor Stevely will submit the communication to the council at a special meeting to be held some day next week.

MORE ROOM IS NEEDED BY Y. W. C. A.

It Is Hoped That a Suitable Building Will Be Available Shortly.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Y. W. C. A. was held on Wednesday. There were present Mesdames Edwards, Waller, Becher, King, Orr, Jarvis and Misses Moore, McMillan, Hungerford, Brown, McBride, Fraser, Priddis, Little and the secretary, Miss Lindrop.

A hearty welcome was extended Miss Hungerford who has recently accepted a position on the board.

The reports from the noon rest, house committee and secretary-treasurer were read and found to be very satisfactory.

There is a pressing need of more accommodation for young ladies, and in order to accomplish the work intended by the association, the board realize the necessity of a larger building, and hope in the near future to have premises that will satisfy the needs of young women in this city.

MINERS OFFICIALS SENT TO TRIAL

Charged With Uttering Criminal Libel Against Dominion Coal Company.

Montreal, Nov. 19.—Harry Bousefield and Peter Patterson, officials of the United Mine Workers of America, were today committed for trial at the court of King's bench on charges of uttering a criminal libel against the Dominion Coal Company in connection with the miners' strike. Dan McDougall, local president at Glace Bay, is under committment on the same charge.

MERGER WAS EXPECTED

Consolidation of Telegraph Companies No Surplus to Local Concerns.

The billion-dollar merger of the great American telegraph and telephone companies is a subject of great interest to local operators. Local managers have not as yet been officially notified of anything, but expect some word as soon as negotiations are completed.

The merger does not come as a surprise, as it is pointed out that for some time the question of saving money through the division of territory, the doing away of parallel lines, and so on, has been under consideration. The merger will result in great economy. The Postal Company, the C. P. R. connection in the United States, is not in the merger.

—Mr. Lewis, of London, has purchased the property, store and house, owned by W. Dafoe, at Avon, and will take possession on the 1st of December.

WOODS' FAIR **J. M. THOMSON'S** WOODS' FAIR

40 Days' More of Selling in Our Basement

AND THEN WE MOVE

Our China, Crockery and Glass Department Upstairs

OUR CLEARING SALE CONTINUES TO BE THE TALK OF LONDON. GREATER BARGAINS THAN EVER FOR SATURDAY

Read What the Basement Offers

50 China Tea Sets to be cleared out at ridiculous prices; call and see.

China Dinner Sets at $11.98

3 only, China Dinner and Tea Sets, pink decoration, Kermis-shaped cups, 97 pieces. Regular price $15 75. Our price to clear Saturday $11 98

price $10 00

Dinner Sets, that were $12 50. Saturday

Dinner Sets that were $9 50, Saturday price $6 79

100 Toilet Sets, 6 or 10 Pieces, To Be Cleared Out Regardless

6-Piece, Printed Toilet Sets $1 59

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10-Piece, Gold-Edged, tinted green or blue. Regular $6 00. Sale price, Saturday $4 95

Wall Paper—Remnants

Several more lots of Remnants to clear out on Saturday if you have a room or two to paper, these are just what you want, and we clear them at a BARGAIN.

E. T. Corsets

E. T. Corsets, white or drab, made of fine coutil, steel filled, lace and baby ribbon trimmed, with front and side hose supporters. Special value..... 50c

Ladies' Flannelette Night Dresses, 39c, on Sale Saturday Morning From 9 to 12

Ladies' Flannelette Night Dresses, in pink and blue stripe, with yoke, frill round neck and sleeves, and good full skirt. Special Saturday morning 9 to 12..... 39c

Misses' Venetian Cloth Skirts, $1.98

Misses' Venetian Cloth Skirts, in brown, navy and dark red, full gored, close-fitted hips, panel front, trimmed with large, covered buttons, skirt finished with a 4-inch fold, size 32 to 36. Special value $1 98

Children's American Flannel Dresses, 39c

Children's American Flannel Dresses, made in the Hubbard style, with yoke and sleeves trimmed with insertions, sizes 1, 2, 3, 4. Special 39c

More Basement Sale Talk

	Sale Price.
White Cups and Saucers	5c
Colored Cups and Saucers	3 for 20c
China Cup, Saucer and Plates, Regular 50c.	29c
Covered Cheese Dishes. Regular $1	65c
China Bread and Butter Plates	5c
Gold-edged China Cake Plates, Regular 50c...	25c

All Goods in Our Art Room at Clear-Out Prices.

Graniteware and Tinware

	Sale Price.
3 dozen Granite Chambers, at	25c
3 dozen Japanned Slop Jars	29c
6 dozen Granite Sauce Pans	10c
1 dozen Granite Water Pails	43c
2 dozen Galvanized Coal Hods	29c

Our Candy Special

Will Be Humbugs, 8c lb ..... 2 lbs. for 15c

Window Shades and Curtain Rods, 29c

On Saturday we will offer 25 dozen green or cream Window Shades, at 29c, complete, and will give away with each one 4-foot curtain rod; the two for 29c

Have You Seen the Latest Food Chopper? One Knife for Everything

Come to our store on Saturday and see this chopper demonstrated; it is the best yet. Price, each $1 50

Ladies' Black Tights, 49c

Ladies' Black Tights, cotton and wool mixed, with elastic or band top, perfectly fast color. Special 49c

Ladies' Ribbed Cotton Underwear, 25c, 2 for 45c

Ladies' Ribbed Cotton Vests and Drawers in pure white or natural color, 25c each, or the suit 45c

Boys' Fine Ribbed Wool Hose, 19c, on Sale Saturday Morning 9 to 12

Boys' Fine Ribbed Wool Hose, double knee and double heel and toe, seamless, fast black, on Saturday evening 9 to 12, regular 25c. Special 19c

Men's Cambric Handkerchiefs

40 dozen Men's Fine Cambric Handkerchiefs, regular 10c. Special 5c

Hair Brushes, Regular 75c, for 50c

Solid Back Hair Brushes, real bristles, regular 75c, Saturday 50c

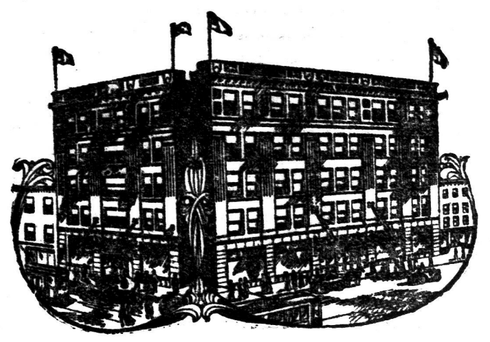
2 Books for $1.00, Regular $1.25

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MINK *THE FEATURE OF OUR FUR DISPLAY TOMORROW* **MINK**

We are preparing a special exhibit for Saturday in our Fur section on the second floor, a showing which probably may not be equalled again this season, as many of the pieces cannot be duplicated. A great number are new arrivals this week and many styles which have not been previously shown will be seen in this display. The advantage of choosing from such an exhibit will be at once realized when you see the great variety of styles, particularly in the Mink pieces. Full advantage may be taken of this opportunity, though you may not anticipate an immediate purchase. You may see just the piece you want now (which will be more difficult later). Pick it out and have it held for you until you need it—'Till Christmas, if you choose. In any case, visit the second floor tomorrow and SEE THE FURS.



LOOK FOR OUR YELLOW THREAD

Ladies' Black Pure Wool "LLAMA" HOSE



"Llama," worked in yellow, on every pair. There are other brands in "Llama" worked in different colors, but we wish to draw your attention to the quality of our Yellow Brand, the weight and the softness of the wool, which is so easy on the feet. Extra spliced heel and toe, in all sizes. Brand new stock of this special quality on sale Saturday at Hosiery Counter at, per pair ..... 50¢

See display in vestibule window, Dundas street.



HOSIERY COUNTER—FIRST AISLE, WEST OF MAIN.

"Some Pleasure Shopping Now,"

A customer remarked the other day, as she was leisurely looking through from counter to counter, making selections and scoring off the list of Christmas gifts.

We have already prepared our Christmas stocks for early buyers. Hundreds are at it now, for the friends thousands of miles away, who must come first. Gifts, of course, will be held for you and shipped or delivered according to your orders. So you can see how great the advantages of buying leisurely now, instead of coming in with the nervous, hurried rush of the last few days. SHOP NOW



$19.00

Women's $10.50 and $19.00 Coats

These Coats are from the manufacturer who makes our highest grade Ladies' Coats. Coats that sell up to $50.00, and these somehow, have the same fine air and are nothing short of remarkable at these prices, and the way they are selling out is the best proof that they are extraordinary and that London women know values.

Style "La Cuirasse $19.00

Heavy Serge Coat, in navy, grey, myrtle and black; semi-fitting; 52-inch length; satin-lined to waist; double-breasted; military collar, as represented in cut $19.00

Ladies' Beaver Coat $10.50

In navy, myrtle and black; semi-fitting; 50 inches long; trimmed with satin and buttons, as represented in cut. Price $10.50



$10.50.

LADIES' READY-TO-WEAR GOODS, SECOND FLOOR.

What Do You Think of This? 360 Men's and Boys' Winter Caps, Fur-Lined Bands. Manufacturers' Samples. 75c to $1.50 Caps 39c Each

Bring the Children to Toy-Town Tomorrow

Some new streets have been opened up in Town Town since last Saturday. The new parade is down Tattersal Row and Harriman street and across Menagerie Square, turning south on Musical avenue to Doll City and China Town.

IN THE BASEMENT.

There was no sign of winter when this deal was closed with a leading cap manufacturer a few days ago, nor did we think the weather would favor us so soon, but had we not closed while the weather was summerlike, the chances are we would not have these to offer at such a price tomorrow. But, good fortune, they are here, and we have made the price just what was intended with warm weather conditions, when they were purchased.

This being our first season in Men's Goods, we are in a position (not having any old stock or leftovers) to take advantage of such opportunities.

These are all this season's samples. Fine Tweeds, in assorted shapes and colors; also Fine Black Beaver Cloth in assorted shapes, with fur-lined bands, in all sizes. Worth from 75c to $1.50 each. Your choice for ..... 39¢

SEE WINDOW DISPLAY. SALE SATURDAY MORNING.

MEN'S FURNISHING SECTION—RICHMOND STREET.

IN THE RESTAURANT

Menu For Saturday:

SOUP.
Puree of Tomato. Clear Consomme

FISH.
Boiled Finnan Haddie. White Sauce

MEATS.
Roast Chicken, With Dressing.
Roast Pork, With Apple Sauce.
Roast Beef and Brown Gravey.

VEGETABLES.
Mashed and Boiled Potatoes.
Creamed Corn and Minced Cabbage.

RELISH.
Beet and Potato. Sweet Pickles

DESSERT.
Apples, Mince, Fig Pie.
Steamed Fruit Pudding.
Nutmeg Sauce.

Tea, Coffee, Cocoa, Milk.

Full Course 35c; 11:30 to 2

Sleighs for Boys and Girls—In Toy-Town, 25c to $1.50

Join our Sewing Machine Club—
An easy plan.
$2 down, $1 a week.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM LIMITED

Toy-Town is open in the Basement.
Bring the children.

Ralph Connor's New Book

The Foreigner

On Sale Tomorrow Morning

SPECIAL!

A limited number of our special "HOLLY-BOXED EDITION" of this book is offered at $1.25, this being the same price as the ordinary edition of this book. Buy your copy TO-MORROW, and then you will have an opportunity of reading it yourself before you send it to your friends at Christmas time.

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BAD KINGSTON FIRE.

Kingston, Nov. 18. — Fire of incendiary origin wiped out the stores of George Monds and barn and carriage storehouse of W. Detlow. The loss is put at $17,000, with $8,000 insurance. Mr. Monds, who was in the store when the roof fell in, had a narrow escape.

EDGAR SILVER DEAD.

New York, Nov. 18. — Edgar Oscar Silver, founder and president of the house of Silver, Burdett & Co., publishers of school and college textbooks, died at East Orange, N. J., today, in his 50th year.

A GREATER NUMBER IN CANADA'S PRISONS

Increase of 14.6 Per Cent in the Last Fiscal Year—British Columbia Leading.

Ottawa, Nov. 18. — Statistics of the penitentiaries of the Dominion for the year ended March 31, 1909, are included in the blue book of the department of justice, just issued. The inspector's report on average daily penitentiary "population" during the year shows an increase of 14.6 per cent over the preceding year.

The British Columbia Penitentiary shows the greatest increase, 34 per cent; St. Vincent de Paul comes next with an increase of 27 per cent, and Manitoba third, with 20 per cent. The increase in Kingston was about 17 per cent. It is noted that a larger proportion of convicts is reported from the urban than from the rural districts. In this connection the inspector observes:

"Montreal contributes 77 per cent to the population of St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary; Winnipeg 80 per cent to that of Manitoba, and Vancouver alone has sent in 40 per cent of the convicts at New Westminster. There is no perceptible increase of criminality in the rural districts."

At the close of the year there were 570 convicts in Kingston, 510 in St. Vincent de Paul, 240 in Dorchester, N. B., 144 in Manitoba, 204 in British Columbia, and 91 in Alberta, a total of 1,765. Of these 1,046 were Canadian-born, 199 English, 34 Scotch, 54 Irish, and 23 of other British countries. Of 409 convicts of foreign birth, 181 were United States citizens, and 71 Italians. There are 66 life convicts in the penitentiaries, half of whom are in Kingston. Ten per cent of the convicts are under 20 years of age, 15 per cent are unable to read or write; 17 per cent have been total abstainers, and 40 per cent have been intemperate.

The inspector assorts the convicts by creed as follows: Roman Catholics, 871; Church of England, 343; Methodists, 185; Presbyterians, 173; Baptists, 78; Lutheran, 41; other Christian denominations, 12; Hebrews, 15; Buddhists, 17; Mormon, 1; Unitarian, 1; no creed, 28.

The average daily cost to the country for each convict was 76 cents, or $277 35 a year, compared with 92 cents, or $336 74 a year in 1907-8. Alberta leads in per capita cost, with an average of $539 for 1908-9. The cost in British Columbia was $432; in Manitoba, $425; in Dorchester, $310; in St. Vincent de Paul, $248, and in Kingston, $221.

Inspectors' Recommendations.

The chief recommendations of the inspectors are the adoption of the system of indeterminate sentences and employment of prison labor in the production of articles required by the various departments of Government. They commend the parole system, but recommend that 'the supervision of the Dominion parole officer should be restricted to those released from the penitentiaries, if the best results are to be obtained."

The report of the parole officer, Mr. W. P. Archibald, shows that 244 prisoners were released on parole during the year from the penitentiaries, and 244 from jails and prisons; total 488. Nineteen paroles were forfeited by subsequent convictions. He reports that the juvenile courts, where established, are producing excellent results.

RUSSIA IS READY TO OCCUPY PERSIA

Likely to Send Troops Into Province to Protect Traders.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 18.—Russia is preparing to witness the second round of the duel between Isvolsky and Aehrenthal. The former scarcely had announced his Racconigi interviews with the Italian statesmen and succeeded in establishing the identity of the policy of Russia and Italy in the Balkans and elsewhere around Turkish territory before the crisis in Turkey's neighbors, Persia and Greece, suddenly was brought to a head.

It is north Persia's relapse into chaos that chiefly concerns Russia, and her frontier officials have been obliged to pretend to co-operate with Sattar Kahn, as governor of Persia's northwest province, Adgerbaijan, which adjoins the Turkish boundary and is populated largely with Turkish Kurds.

The Russian foreign office described Sattar as a brigand until it had to recognize him as an executive officer under the new regime at Teheran.

His overthrow by rival chieftains who nominally are champions of the ex-shah leaves Adgerbaijan, where several Russian traders have permanent abodes, in such a position that Russian military occupation of its northern districts during the winter seems assured.

The Teheran authorities say they cannot send an adequate force to protect the outlying towns because they have no money. Moreover, the new regime is committed to the principle of not raising loans without the consent of Parliament, which meets the end of next week. Already more than half the members are detained in regions remote from the capital by tribesmen who are not so much against the new regime as against any control from Teheran.

The deadlock is completed by Russia's promise to England not to loan money to Persia except under the latter's constitutional guarantee. In any case Russian public opinion will insist on the protection of the Russians in Northern Persia, even at the risk of Turkey protesting the menace of Russian occupation of Adgerbaijan.

It is realized that Austro-German influence in Constantinople will be used to make Russia's position more difficult. St. Petersburg society is witnessing a manifestation of personal bitterness between Aehrenthal and Isvolsky. The latter, unlike a majority of the leading men of Russia, has a decided leaning to highly titled people. To gratify this weakness, Aehrenthal made a practice of filling the Austrian embassy with princes, serene highnesses, and Hungarian magnates of the first degree, who dutifully attended all Isvolsky's social receptions. Since Isvolsky's quarrel with Aehrenthal over the latter's coup in the Balkans, the Austrian embassy steadily has been denuded of aristocrats, who have been replaced by untitled functionaries from the routine branches of the Austrian consular service.

FRENCH SCHOOL WAR

Vatican Believes France Would Do Away With Christianity.

Rome, Nov. 18.—Pope Pius, in an address to the French pilgrims, whom he received today, declared that France was making war against the church with an aim of undermining the basis of Christianity.

The Pontiff said that Catholicism was suffering persecution by the French Government under the pretext of the separation of the state and church.

All this, said the Pope, instead of depressing must animate Catholics to defend their religious rights, and he concluded his address by urging the faithful to cling to the episcopacy.

The papal words are accepted here as a confirmation of the opinion that the Vatican believes the struggle organized by the French Government on the school question is intended to be a decisive battle for the complete effacement of Christianity as a factor in the rearing of children, or in other words, the suppression of Christianity in the France of tomorrow. It is asserted that the Vatican is ready to fight on the two questions, the denial of legal acknowledgment of the Catholic hierarchy and scholastic instruction.

Mothers of the Catholic pupils at the young girls' school at Chassigny-Sous-Dun, in Saone-et-Loire, today, made the public bonfire of the interdicted textbooks used by their own daughters. At other places in that community, Catholic girls withdrew from the schools.

At Bayonne where the priests have refused absolution to the children attending the public schools in defiance of the church's warning, the parents have retaliated by refusing to contribute to the support of the church.

University Reception.

Invitations are out for the reception of the class of '13 to be held at the Western University on the evening of Nov. 30. The patronesses of the reception are Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Waller and Mrs. James. There will be a large gathering of students and graduates, and a genuine good time is looked for.

BIG DINNER EASILY DIGESTED

Enjoy What You Eat. Don't Be Afraid of Afterdistress. Mi-o-na Makes the Stomach Strong.

Eat, drink, and be merry, and do it over again next day.

Thousands will say, "Oh, I wish I could!—I only wish I could enjoy a good square meal, but I can't. It almost kills me every time I try to eat one."

Thousands of people have chronic indigestion, cancer and other tormenting diseases of the stomach, and thousands more are going the same way simply because they do not understand how to take care of the stomach.

Stomachs have a habit of becoming obstinate once in a while; every stomach has a lot of work to perform in digesting the food that is put into it, and when too much labor is urged upon it, it rebels, goes on strike as it were, and is apt to kick up a painful disturbance.

This disturbance can be stopped in five minutes by Mi-o-na tablets which are guaranteed by W. T. Strong to cure indigestion or money back.

Mi-o-na is the prescription of a physician who is a very successful specialist in the treatment of diseases of the stomach. In the opinion of thousands who have been restored to health, Mi-o-na is the greatest prescription for indigestion and various stomach disturbances ever written.

Mi-o-na is sold by druggists everywhere at 50 cents a box, and is positively guaranteed to cure dyspepsia, indigestions, sick headache, nausea, heartburn, sour stomach, belching of gas, dizziness, heavy stomach, nervousness, despondency, sea and car sickness, vomiting of pregnancy, and the after effects of over-eating or drinking—or money back.

Condensed Advertisements.

No Advertisement Accepted Less Than Fifteen Words.

Amusements—Ten cents per line each insertion, or two cents per word if set solid.

Meetings—When no admission is charged, one cent per word each insertion.

Articles For Sale, To Let, Help Wanted, Situations Wanted, Board and Lodgings, Lost and Found, Rooms to Let, and all similar condensed advertisements—First insertion, one cent a word; each subsequent insertion, one-half cent per word. No advertisement less than fifteen words.

Births, Marriages, Deaths.

DEATHS.

MEANS—In Steubenville, Ohio, Nov. 13, 1909, Mary Kelly Means, mother of Mrs. R. C. Macfie, of this city.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES

GRAND — Tonight
National Grand Opera Co.
In "AIDA"
Tomorrow 2:15 **"LUCIA"**
Tomorrow Eve. **"CARMEN"**
PRICES—Nights, 25c to $1.50; a few $2.00. Matinee—25c to $1.00; few $1.50. Seats Selling for All Performances

TUESDAY NOV. 23
LIEBLER & CO. Present
"Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch"
First Time in London.
Prices, 25c, 50c, 75c, $1; a few $1.50. Seats tomorrow.

TONIGHT
AUDITORIUM
MAX HEINRICH
200 Rush Seats at 50 Cents.

CHRISTMAS
New York Lines to the Old Country
Baggage checked through to ship. Direct boats to Liverpool, Queenstown, Fishguard, London, Plymouth, Southampton, Glasgow. For rates and tickets apply to

F. B. CLARKE
416 RICHMOND STREET.
Next Bank of Commerce.

SECOND NOVEMBER HOP, PALACE Auditorium, Monday 22nd, invitation only. Classes as usual. Private lessons any hour. Terms easy. Call or phone. Dayton & McCormick.

SIMCOE ROLLER RINK — LADIES free tonight. Band Saturday night. Skating every afternoon, also Saturday morning. Instructors in attendance. b

24TH ANNUAL OYSTER SUPPER AND concert of Court Welcome, No. 12, I. O. F., will be held in Foresters' Hall, East London, on Monday evening, Nov. 22, 1909. Tickets, 25c. Supper at 7 sharp; concert at 8. Everybody welcome. Thos. Tombs, secretary. b

TONY CORTESE, ORIGINAL LONDON Harpers. Music furnished for all occasions. 161 Maple. Phone 1670.

LEARN TO DANCE—R. B. MILLARD, 345 Princess avenue. Special attention to waltz and two-step. Rapid teaching. Low rates. Lessons any hour.

MUSIC FURNISHED FOR PARTIES, balls, banquets. Phone 1265. Tony Vita's Italian Harpers, 122 Queen's avenue.

MEETINGS.

EMERGENT MEETING, KING SOLOMON Lodge, No. 378, G. R. C., A., F. and A. M., Masonic Temple, Monday evening, Nov. 22, 7:30 sharp. Conferring degrees. Visitors welcome. Hugh McPherson, worshipful master; William Nicholls, secretary. b

KILWINNING LODGE NO. 64, A., F. and A. M., Masonic Temple, this (Friday evening, 7:30. Visitors welcome. J. E. Johnson, W. M.; R. W. Glover, secretary. P

THE COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS' Mutual Benefit Society of Western Ontario—The regular general meeting will be held on Saturday, Nov. 20, at 3 p.m. Nomination of officers for the ensuing year. All members are requested to attend. F. E. Harley president; Alfred Robinson, secretary. 26uxv

LOST AND FOUND.

STRAYED ON TO THE PREMISES OF G. W. Kennedy, lot 26, con. 12, London Township, a flock of turkeys. 28u

LOST BETWEEN JOHN STREET AND Edy's (photographer)—Gold locket; initials "E. M." Reward, 179 John street. b

FOUND IN THE QUEEN'S HOTEL stables on Saturday, the 13th—A black horse, with star on face. If owner does not call before Monday, 22nd, it will be sold on market. b

LOST—LOCKET, SET WITH PEARLS, initialled "E. F.," on York street, between Richmond and Thames. Reward, 344 Thames. 28c

LOST — HAND - PAINTED BELT buckle, oval shape and rose design. Return to Advertiser office. 26c

LOST, TUESDAY—YOUNG IRISH TERRIER; city tax tag No. 951 on collar. Return to 328 Central avenue. 23tf

MUSICAL INSTRUCTION.

G. B. SIPPI, ORGANIST ST. PAUL'S Cathedral, resumes vocal and instrumental instruction, Sept. 2. Residence, 372 Maitland. Art of breathing, articulation and proper tone developed. No connection with any conservatory. zxv

MR. CHARLES E. WHEELER RESUMED teaching Sept. 7. Studio, 429 Waterloo street. Telephone.

MISS JEAN WALKER, TEACHER OF elocution. Concert engagements accepted. Studio, 261 Dundas street.

J. LAMONT GALBRAITH, VOICE AND advanced pianoforte. Heintzman's studios. Home address, 289 Oxford street. Phone 1921.

BUSINESS CHANCES

GROCERY BUSINESS—BEST LOCATION in the city; everything up to date, stock clean; good reasons for selling. Box 104, Advertiser. 26k

FULLY-EQUIPPED BAKING BUSINESS for sale in Michigan town, 25,000 population; finest trade in the city. Address Box 86, London Advertiser. 22a

FOR SALE OR RENT—STORE AND dwelling, situated in Belmont; good opening for druggist or veterinary surgeon; will be in Belmont on Nov. 29. Address Dr. A. D. McLachlan, Tillsonburg. 25a

MALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—EXPERIENCED janitor for First Congregational Church, part time only. b

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS DAY ENGINEER for Tecumseh House. Apply at once. 27c

COLLECTOR WANTED FOR WINTER months—Must be well acquainted with the city, and have had experience in the collection of accounts; references required. Apply Box 107, Advertiser. 27c

BOY WANTED TO HELP DELIVER milk. Apply 578½ York street. 27c

WANTED — THREE FIRST-CLASS trimmers on carriage and auto seats. Apply to the Wm. Gray & Sons Company, Limited, Chatham, Ont., Canada. 26bu

WANTED—PATTERNMAKERS. APPLY at once, Standard Ideal Company, Port Hope. 26c

LEARN THE BARBER TRADE—NEW system, constant practice, careful instruction; few weeks complete course; tools free; graduates earn $12 to $18 weekly; write for catalogue. Moler Barber College, 221 Queen east, Toronto. 21tf

ORGANIZERS WANTED. APPLY TO Alfred Tyler, 355 Clarence street.

CUTTERS WANTED ON MEN'S FINE shoes. Apply Cook-Fitzgerald Company. 24n

BOYS WANTED TO WORK IN BISCUIT department; can make a dollar a day at piecework. Apply McCormick Manufacturing Company, Limited. 15tf

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—A YOUNG LADY AS CITY collector. Apply at once, City Hall. Joseph Sanders, secretary. 28c

WOMAN WANTED AS FINISHER ON garments. Southcott Suit Company, 14 Market Lane, over Knox's. b

WANTED—EDGE SETTERS ON MEN'S fine shoes; no amateurs need apply. Cook-Fitzgerald Shoe Company, Bathurst and Richmond. 28n

EXPERIENCED GENERAL MAID wanted. Apply 571 Queen's avenue. 28c

HOUSEKEEPER FOR FAMILY OF three. Apply after 6 p.m., 353 Horton street. 28u

WANTED—GOOD PLAIN COOK. APPLY M. J. McAlpine, McAlpine House, Glencoe, Ont. 27c

MAID FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK. Apply 643 Waterloo street. 26c

GIRLS WANTED FOR BINDERY. APPLY Advertiser Job Department. 25tf

GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK. Mrs. J. E. McConnell, 764 Waterloo street. 24tf

50 Girls Wanted!
Good wages. Apply at once. D. S. PERRIN & CO., LIMITED. 79tf

WANTED.

WANTED—COUNTER, ABOUT TWENTY feet long and three feet wide. Geo. Jackson, 87 Wellington. 27c

WANTED—BOARD AND BRIGHT, comfortable room in north end of city, by widow lady and child. Box 106, Advertiser. 27c

WANTED — GARDENING, LAWNS, furnaces and snow attended to for the winter. Hubert Wall, 305 Cheapside. 26c

MEN'S AND BOYS' SECOND-HAND bicycles wanted. Cash paid. Gurd's, 185 Dundas.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

EXPERIENCED STOCKMAN AND general farm hand wants situation (Canadian). Apply Box 101, Advertiser. 26c

TEACHERS WANTED.

TEACHER WANTED FOR SCHOOL Section No. 8, East Nissouri, for 1910, male or female; state qualifications and salary. Alex. McKay, Holiday, Ont. 27c bw

TEACHER WANTED FOR S. S. NO. 3, Moss; state salary, experience and qualification. Applications to be in by the 30th of November. T. G. Jones, Wood Green. 27a

TEACHER WANTED—NO. 1 SCHOOL, Delaware, County of Middlesex; state salary and qualifications; commence Jan. 4. Apply E. Franklin, Kilworth Bridge P. O. 26c

TEACHER WANTED FOR S. S. NO. 8, London Township. Apply W. E. McAndless, Ilderton P. O. 26n

WANTED FOR S. S. NOS. 6 AND 10, Westminster and North Dorchester—A teacher for 1910; school seven miles east of London. Apply John Byers, secretary, Nilestown, Ont. 26k

TEACHER WANTED FOR S. S. N. 10, Aldborough; duties to commence at once; second class professional; salary, $500. S. Carson, Clachan, Ont. 23h

TEACHER WANTED FOR 1910 FOR U. S. S. No. 2, Raleigh and Tilbury East; salary, $400 and upwards, according to qualification and experience. Apply J. W. Askew, Ouvry P. O., Ont. 17bu

BUSINESS CARDS.

NEW TECUMSEH GARAGE—SPECIAL winter rates on automobiles and motor boats. Machine shop in connection. 151 York street. Phone 2729.

THISTLE HAND LAUNDRY, 97 STANLEY street—Work called for and delivered.

HEALTH INSTITUTE.

R. C. BARKLIE, PHYSICAL CULTURIST—Specialty, body-building. Phone 2565. Corner Maple and Talbot.

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COMBINGS MADE UP—BRING YOUR combings to 223½ Dundas street. Formerly Miller's. zxv

BUTLER'S, 235 DUNDAS—HAIR GOODS, hairdressing, face and scalp treatment. Superfluous hair removed.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

ONE OF THE BEST STOCK FARMS IN Ontario, well watered and well built on; only few miles from London; will sell or exchange for city property. Apply S. S. Johnson, 848 Dundas. 59tf

FOR SALE—GOOD BRICK HOUSE, furnace, gas, etc.; large lot 50x150, good stable 16x24; price, $2,100. Apply 525 Quebec street. 24n

FOR SALE—TWELVE ACRES CHOICE land, ten-room house, barn, strawberries, raspberries and other fruit; near Lambeth. Apply G. F. Thornicroft, Lambeth. 14un

FOR SALE ON MONTHLY PAYMENTS —A new 1½-story frame house on Piccadilly street; a bargain. Apply 907 Colborne street. 3tf

SIGNS.

"THE SIGNRY," MARLEY & WEEKES. Original signs, show-cards. Phone 1845. At the old stand, 272 Dundas street.

ARTICLES FOR SALE.

PRIVATE SALE OF HOUSEHOLD furniture, from Nov. 19 to Nov. 27. Apply 582 William street. 28c

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INSPECTING SMALL ARMS.

Woodstock, Nov. 18. — Armor-Sergt. A. J. Cross, of London, was in the city today, inspecting and repairing the small arms in the armories here. He is a graduate of the small arms factory of Birmingham, England, and has served in Rhodesia, Matabeleland, Mashonaland, and also took part in the Jameson raid.

THE ESTIMATES FOR COMING YEAR

Minister of Finance Fielding Presents Budget to Parliament.

WESTERN ONT. WORKS

London, Tillsonburg, Port Stanley, Rondeau, Stratford to Have Public Works Extended.

Ottawa, Nov. 18. — The estimates for the coming fiscal year were presented to Parliament this afternoon by Hon. Mr. Fielding. They call for a total vote of $91,891,578 on consolidated fund account, including $3,676,500 for naval services, and $35,779,415 on capital account, including $27,000,000 for the National Transcontinental Railway. The total expenditure asked for is thus $127,670,993, an increase of $16,047,616, as compared with the total amount voted last session. The estimates last year, however, provided for a decrease of about $22,000,000, as compared with 1907-08, being a reduction of a little over $9,000,000 on consolidated fund account and $13,000,000 on capital account. The increases this year as shown in the estimates brought down today, are distributed, $10,752,940 to consolidated fund account and $5,294,675 to capital account. The increase in revenue for this year will more than balance the increase in ordinary expenditure provided for in the estimates for the next fiscal year, and the total expenditure on this account will, according to present indications, fall at least $10,000,000 below the revenue of the year, even in view of the fact that naval militia defence expenditures which might properly be charged to capital account, are being charged by the Government to income.

Interest on Debt.

Under the head of public debt the item for interest is $13,440,198, being an increase, as compared with this year, of $640,950.

For civil government the vote asked is $4,436,337, being an increase of $169,330, mostly in salaries.

The vote for arts, agriculture and statistics is $1,114,000, being an increase of $165,500, of which $25,000 is for exhibitions, $25,000 for the establishment and maintenance of branch stations of experimental farms in Western Canada, $38,500 for census and statistics branch, and $50,000 for experiments in cold storage for fruit. The immigration vote remains practically the same at $915,891.

Navy and Militia.

The total amount to be voted for Canada's naval service will be $3,676,500. For the navy proper the vote will be an even three million dollars, and the expenditure is to include "the purchase, construction and maintenance of ships, the maintenance and upkeep of dockyards at Esquimalt and Halifax, and the establishment and maintenance of training schools."

Other items included in the naval vote are $320,000 for hydrographic surveys, including a survey of the Hudson Bay, $281,580 for the fisheries protection service, and $75,000 to provide for the construction of a steamer for surveying the Gulf and River St. Lawrence.

The principal increase in the militia vote comes under the following heads: Transfer of amount to be voted for ordinance arms, stores, equipment, etc. from capital account to income, $1,300,000; annual drills, $315,000; pay allowance, $200,000 and salaries of civil employees, $75,000.

The miscellaneous votes include $15,000 to provide for the expense of the conservation commission.

Western Ontario Works.

Among the estimates for public works in Western Ontario are:

Elora public building, $5,000.
Essex postoffice, $15,000.
London military buildings, addition to ordinance store for armories shop, $2,500.
Sarnia armory, $20,000.
Stratford public building, $1,500.
Mitchell public building, $15,000.
Leaming public building, $15,000.
Wallaceburg public building, $50,000.
Tillsonburg public buildings, $15,000.
Port Stanley harbor, $9,000.
Kingsville harbor, $4,000.
Rondeau harbor, $200,000.

THE COPPER MERGER

Negotiations Under Way for an $800,000,000 Consolidation.

New York, Nov. 19.—Negotiations looking to the consolidation of the large copper companies in the United States are still in progress, and it was stated today that the merger would not be completed for several weeks.

According to information from Boston, the companies will have a capital of between $700,000,000 and $800,000,000, but the exact amount will not be determined until satisfactory basis for exchange of stock for securities for the merging companies is decided.

It is stated that only five people are acquainted with the proposed merger plan, and they are John D. Ryan, Thomas F. Cole, Daniel Guggenheim, George W. Perkins and W. E. Corey, president of the United States Steel Corporation.

REPRIEVE FOR DILLON

Mental Condition of Montreal Murderer Will Again Be Investigated.

Montreal, Nov. 19. — John Dillon, the murderer of Constable Shea, who was to have been hanged this morning, was granted a stay of execution until Dec. 3 by Judge Trenholme in the court of king's bench.

A last fight was put on by Dillon's counsel for a stay of execution on the ground that there were facts which had not been brought out as to his condition of mind and that the jury which convicted him had unanimously signed a petition for a commutation of his sentence.

It was alleged by his counsel that Dillon is now an imbecile of 65 years and no fit candidate for the gallows. The stay was granted by Judge Trenholme in order that investigation as to his mental condition may be made, but it is not now thought that he will be hanged.

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A FINISH FIGHT SAYS MR. HALDANE

No Quarter Will Be Given Or Taken With the Lords.

CHALLENGE ACCEPTED

Asquith's War Minister Declares Government Is Ready To Go To The People.

London, Nov. 18.—Secretary of War Haldane made a fighting speech this afternoon before the Eighty Club in regard to the Government's policy on the budget. He declared that the Government accepted the challenge of Mr. Balfour, the Unionist leader, to go to the country on the issues, which would be free trade, the budget, and the House of Lords. No quarter would be asked by the Liberals, said Mr. Haldane, and none would be given.

The cabinet, he said, was absolutely united on the issues which would be placed before the electors. Since the British constitution became what it is, no step so violent or so revolutionary had been taken as the contemplated negativing of the budget by the House of Lords. It was opposite to the policy of the Liberals and was a constitutional revolution which would be followed by protection.

Whatever course the Liberals pursue, it is plain that in the coming election their attack will, in spite of Mr. Haldane's announcement, be aimed almost exclusively at the House of Lords, and that in the event of a Liberal government being returned, that body will either be abolished entirely as a legislative adjunct of the Government, or will have its present powers materially curtailed. The Liberals in their attack on the Lords will have the assistance of the Irish Nationalist party, which sees little hope for home rule for Ireland so long as the peers have the veto power.

From Premier Balfour, the Unionist leader has indicated that the Unionist or Conservative party will make its fight for the Lords on the issue of tariff reform. The ultra-socialistic taxation provisions of the Lloyd-George budget are the cause of the present crisis, and the Unionists promise to attempt to replace them by an import duty.

CREW ESCAPED FROM BURNING STEAMER

The Lake Freighter Rome Destroyed By Fire at Lime Island.

Owen Sound, Nov. 18. — Three members of the crew of the steamer Rome, burned at Lime Island early yesterday morning, arived down on the steamer Manitoba, and report the officers and crew of the steamer barely escaped with their lives.

The Rome was lying at the dock at Lime Island for shelter, when fire broke out in the forward part of the ship, caused, it is supposed, by a lantern being upset on the main deck, and spread so quickly that soon the entire ship was enveloped in flames. The men had barely time to escape, some of them getting away only in their nightclothes. The steamer Manitoba, lying at the same dock, taking shelter from the blinding snow storm, was in serious danger for a few minutes, but the lines were quickly cut and she moved away. Mrs. Agnes Nokes, of Port Arthur, cook of the Rome, lost all her clothing and also $150 in cash. Her husband, Alfred Nokes, was a member of the crew.

John Birnie, second mate of the burned steamer, is a son of Capt. Birnie, of the steamer Ottawa, wrecked on Lake Superior last Monday.

RIVERS-WILSON IS ASKED TO EXPLAIN

He Said the Lake Superior Division Would Not Be Open This Year For Traffic.

London, Eng., Nov. 19.—The announcement by Sir Wilfrid Laurier that the Winnipeg-Lake Superior Junction link of the G. T. P. would be completed shortly, has resulted in Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson being called upon to make a statement as to the precise condition of affairs in that section, he having said that the line would not be in a condition for traffic purposes till next year.

FINGERS CRUSHED.

Stratford, Nov. 18. — While repairing an engine in the Grand Trunk shops today, Jack McLaughlin, a machinist, in some manner had his fingers caught in the journal. Three of them were badly crushed. Hopes are entertained that the injured fingers may be saved.

RICH MAN SUICIDES.

Lafayette, Ind., Nov. 18.—Ellas Ray, one of the wealthiest land owners of Indiana, killed himself with a penknife today rather than go to court to face trial for the murder of one of his employees last spring.

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LONDON, FRIDAY, NOV. 19.

THE NAVAL QUESTION.

The Opposition newspapers, with few exceptions, are awaiting the cue from Mr. Borden before discussing the Government's naval programme.

One exception is the Toronto News. It has advocated a Canadan navy, but describes the Government's plans as "miserably and almost humorously inadequate." "It is inconceivable," adds the News, "that the Opposition will accept the Government's proposal." And then it proceeds to exhibit again that illuminated pumpkin, the German scare, as to which the British Chancellor of the Exchequer has just written in the London Nation:

"We know now how little foundation existed for the last scare. In the light of established facts the March fright which shook Britain and convulsed the colonies looks rather foolish. Mr. Balfours 25 German Dreadnoughts in 1912 have, for the moment, disappeared from the stage. The sensational drama of a foreign invasion has ceased to draw. It is not now to the interests of the Tory party to dwell too much on the 'grave national emergency,' while the country sees them fighting with grim tenacity in the House of Commons against contributing a penny towards the fund which the Government are raising to meet it. But when the taxes are established, the Tory members will strive to divert their produce from the channel of fruitful reform, which may win gratitude for the party which initiates it, to the barren waste which ends in popular disappointment and national restlessness or even disaster. Liberals will have themselves to blame if they lack the perspicacity and firmness to resist these manufactured cries of national danger."

The resolutions of the Canadian Parliament in March last were adopted in a moment of panic. Even members of the British Government were misled by reports which have been since disproved. Germany has not accelerated her official programme. She will not have more than thirteen Dreadnoughts in 1912. After that date she will construct only one Dreadnought a year, in place of three at present. If she should amend her Naval Act, and not reduce her output of Dreadnoughts after 1912, there will be real ground for alarm, and every country in the British Empire will immediately rise to the situation. By no possibility can Britain's naval supremacy be threatened. Germany cannot build Dreadnoughts secretly. Nor can the German Government easily get money to maintain the existing pace. The people are almost in rebellion now because of the weight of taxation, and the Socialists the other day swept the state of Baden on the issue of the budget.

The Canadian naval project, though born in a panic, must soon have come without the stimulus of the German scare. Public opinion had been long moving in that direction. Canadians generally have for many years felt that participation in the naval defence of the Empire was only a matter of time—of the growth and wealth of the country. The hour has struck. The beginning may be modest, but it is a programme that will expand with the necessities of the Empire. It may be that these necessities will grow less urgent through the force of saner and humaner counsels in Europe, or through some re-alignment of the great powers.

A PUBLIC ABATTOIR.

The city council will support a petition to the Legislature to give power to a private company to establish and conduct a public abattoir in or near this city. This does not mean that we are likely to have so much needed a place of slaughter in the future, near or distant. Two or three years ago an abattoir company was formed by local capitalists and the council readily agreed to indorse the project before the Legislature, but the cry of "monopoly" was raised in the legislative committee, and the scheme was killed.

A public abattoir would be a boon to the community. Cases are frequently reported of meat from diseased animals being exposed for sale. This would be impossible if there were an abattoir where all animals intended for sale in the city as meat must be inspected and slaughtered. But for the fact that the law gives the municipality alone authority to establish such places, London and other cities would long ago have had them. The business is a paying one. The profits from the offal alone are by no means small, while the hides always bring more when sold in large than in small quantities. Municipal councils, however, cannot be induced to go in the slaughtering business, no matter how profitable it may be, and so long as the law remains as it is there is not likely to be many public abattoirs in Ontario.

As a rule the butchers of this city and neighborhood are as honest and trustworthy as any other class of the community, but, unfortunately, there are exceptions to the rule, and sometimes the best butchers may fail to detect certain diseases. The public should be protected absolutely against diseased meat. It must be admitted, too, that a public abattoir, privately owned, would have to be surrounded by safeguards in the interests of meat consumers. Prices would have to be controlled by a municipality which granted a monopoly to the owners, and there would have to be public oversight and supervision.

DOMINION REGISTRATION FOR MEDICAL MEN.

The medical men of seven of the nine provinces of the Dominion were represented at the conference in Montreal this week—Alberta and Saskatchewan being the two exceptions—when an agreement was reached which will likely give effect to the Roddick bill, making one registration sufficient for all parts of Canada.

At the present time a physician or surgeon duly qualified to practice in one province has no more professional standing in another province than he has in a foreign country. An Ontario doctor, for instance, must pass another examination if he would engage in his profesion in another province.

The absurdity of this provincial requirement is recognized by physicians generally. Provincial boundaries, it is argued, should no more be considered in the case of the physician than in that of the minister of the gospel. Recognition by each provincial college of physicians and surgeons of the certificates of all the others—a sort of reciprocity—has been suggested as one way out of the difficulty; but what is evidently a better solution is one registration for all Canadian practitioners. This latter might have been adopted before this, were it not for conflicting provincial interests, which have prevented the operation of the Roddick bill. The fact that a tentative agreement was reached at the Montreal conference means that that measure will now become law, and an Ontario or a Quebec doctor will become a Canadian doctor.

It is appropriate that the British war secretary should be the first to announce a general election in January. It will be a fight to a finish.

It will be a comfort to the Unionist peer to know they have the lackey-love of a section of the Conservative party in Canada.

The staff of the Intercolonial Railway has been reduced by over 500 men under the new management by commission. There is a hope that the road will eventually show a surplus of something besides train-hands.

A letter signed "Old Citizen and Heavy Ratepayer" will be published cheerfully if the writer will furnish his name. Correspondents often forget this inviolable rule of a newspaper office.

The only argument in favor of a huge initial expenditure on the Canadian navy would be a present danger to the British Empire. There is no such danger. If Germany put forth every effort she could not in many years overtake the present British fleet, counting the British ships now under construction. Canada will be governed by future circumstances. In ten years the navies of Europe may be smaller, not larger.

There are differences of opinion on the naval question, but honest discussion will do no harm to the country. We should like to ask our local contemporary if it thinks it is doing its share. Until today it has strongly supported the policy of a Canadian-built navy, and argued against the principle of a money contribution to the mother country. Today it says that New Zealand's gift of a Dreadnought to Great Britain was the most praiseworthy course.

The attitude of the Ottawa Opposition on the French treaty is amazing. It asks the Government to try to ascertain whether the United States would punish Canada if the treaty were ratified. Mr. Fielding took the dignified and self-respecting position that the arrangement with France was Canada's own business. Mr. W. F. Maclean rebuked his Opposition colleagues for their craven counsel. Who is "looking to Washington" now?

THE TORY DEMOCRACY.

[From a speech at Preston, England, by Sir John Gorst, K.C., ex-M.P., a member of three Conservative ministries.]

When I first went into Parliament as a young man I belonged to the class of politicians known as Tory Democrats. Our principle was that the great object of government was the welfare of the common people, and that the institutions of the country, the Crown, the Lords, the Commons, and so on, were only defensible in so far as they administered to the benefit of the people at large; that the main object of legislation was to deliver the common people from all the powerful classes to whom they were in subjection, and that the end of all political measures was to make the lives and homes of the people as healthy and happy as possible. Those were the principles of Disraeli, who was at the time the leader of the Tory party. Although in the exigencies of political life he may have had to veil his real opinions, yet they are to be found in his book called "Sybil, or the Two Nations." Those were his real sentiments, and though he may have done things that may have been mistaken or wrong, the basis upon which he acted was sound and true—that he did everything to promote the health and welfare of the people. The same Tory Democratic principles were those of the late Lord Randolph Churchill—(cheers)—and it is a strange thing, and worthy of remark, that his son—(cheers)—as a Liberal minister of the crown, is carrying out many of the ideas of which his father dreamed in days gone by. (Cheers.)

But the advent of Lord Salisbury to the leadership of the party proved the deathknell of Tory Democracy. He and his family have rendered great services to the state, but they have never felt real sympathy with the people, and they have shown their contempt for popular opinion by many quaint jests, such as that which recommended circuses instead of parish councils as a panacea for country dullness.

A DELINQUENT DUKE.

[Manchester Guardian.]

The Newburn district council (Northumberland), which recently obtained an order for the closing of the Duke of Northumberland's cottages at Walbottle, considered a further row of dwellings at Walbottle last night. These were stated to be of two rooms, uncelled or partly celled, irregularly paved, without a road except through a quagmire, lacking in conveniences, and with the nearest water supply distant 400 yards. It was decided to ask the duke's agent what he is prepared to do to put them in repair.

OH, GIRLS!

[Calgary News.]

"Calgary wants more male teachers," says a local newspaper. Jess so; the female public school teachers don't last long in this country. They usually start little kindergartens of their own after they have been a few years in the west.

DOUBLE-HEADED WOE.

[Buffalo News.]

Among the woes of life there's one
That has impressed me deeply lately—
The pile of coal shrinks more and more,
The ash-heap grows proportionately.

THE HUNTING SEASON.

[Toronto News.]

The lovely maiden said: "Yo ho!
A-hunting I would like to go."
—She found some trimming, sweetly cute,
To match her new reseda suit.

A LINK IN HISTORY.

[Kincardine Review.]

Talk about "Links in History"—the most important we have in Canada is Dr. Goldwin Smith, who had an interview with the man who was Prime Minister of Britain in 1801.

Dr. Smith met only one man who had seen Napoleon Bonaparte. He was a British nobleman, and he saw and conversed with Bonaparte on the Island of Elba, where the deposed emperor was temporarily exiled. A curious feature about this is that Bonaparte told this nobleman that he intended descending upon France and invited him to be his personal guest at the Tulleries. It is surprising that Bonaparte shoud have been so free about disclosing his intentions to a citizen of a hostile country, and quite as surprising that this nobleman did not acquaint the Government of his country of Bonaparte's intention.

THE SECRET.

[The Sketch.]

Wife (reminiscing)—Well, I very nearly didn't marry you, John.

John (absent-mindedly)—I know; but who told you?

PHYSIOLOGICAL.

[Tit-Bits.]

"Effie," said Margie, who was laboriously spelling words from a first reader, "how can I tell which is a 'd' and which is a 'b'?"

"Why," replied Effie, wisely, "the 'b' has its tummy on its back."

LONDON'S LANDLORDS.

[London Daily News.]

Here is the annual tribute levied by seven peers on the land values of the metropolis: The Duke of Westminster, £3,000,000; Lord Howard de Walden, £2,900,000; the Duke of Bedford, £2,250,000; Lord Portman, £1,890,000; Lord Northampton, £1,600,000; the Duke of Norfolk, £1,500,000; Earl Cadogan, £1,500,000.

Now, what have these peers done to create this enormous wealth? The question answers itself. They have done less than nothing. Their only task has been to receive the torrent of gold which the toil of London has poured into their laps. It is the people whose industry has created these values. It is they who have made the roads and laid the sewers and built the tramways. It is they who have raised the factories and shops and filled them with the hum of industry. It is they who have borne the crushing burden of the rates that have created the values.

And the dukes, over whom the Times sheds its foolish tears, have taken all the plunder and have given nothing but blankets in return. They have not even contributed a penny to the rates. Nor is that all. At the expiry of the lease of houses which others have built they have appropriated even the buildings and, as in the Gorringe case, levied new and enormous tribute on the industry of those who have made those premises valuable. That society should have tolerated this wrong so long, that industry should have been able to stagger along under such a burden is well-nigh incredible.

CANADIANS DID IT.

Without involving Great Britain in any serious difficulty or causing her any great anxiety, Canada achieved self-government, and after some years of trial exchanged the old legislative union for a federal system, and enlarged the old Province of Canada to a Dominion extending from ocean to ocean. These ideas were in the main conceived and worked out by Canadians, and their achievements are legitimate subjects for national pride and gratitude.

SOOTHING SUFFRAGETTES.

[Exchange.]

"How do you manage with all these women suffragettes so smoothly?" asks the first M. P. "I never heard of your having any rows with them."

"Easy enough," explains the second. "I always tell them I'll be perfectly willing to talk about their voting when they look old enough to vote, and then they smile happily and go out."

A PROBLEM.

[Kingston Whig.]

There are 1,250,000 surplus women in Britain, and a surplus of men in the colonies. The question is how to bring them together and start the machinery by which they may be happily paired off.

OPTIMISM.

[Chicago Record.]

"Pa, what is an optimist?"

"A man who has four children and continues to think the price of living is no more than it's worth."

NOT WITH MALICE.

[Chicago Record.]

"Look here," said the head of the firm, "I want to give you a pointer."

"Yes, sir," the office boy respectfully replied.

"If I hear you humming any more popular songs around here I'll discharge you."

"All right I won't do it no more. I wouldn't of done it this time only me lips is sore and I can't whistle."

YOUNG PEOPLE HOLD AN ENTERTAINMENT

Pleasant Event Last Night in Cronyn Hall.

The newly-formed Anglican Young People's Association of St. Paul's Cathedral held its inaugural entertainment in Bishop Cronyn Hall last night. The gathering was a most pronounced success, upwards of three hundred and fifty of the members of the congregation and their friends being present.

Rev. Precentor Dann, rector of the cathedral, was the chairman of the evening. The bishop was present and in a few words pointed out the objects which had led to the formation of the society and expressed his hopes for its continued success. A splendid musical programme, arranged by Mr. Sippi, the organist of the cathedral, was then rendered. Mrs. Mower and Miss Strong opened the programme with an instrumental duet, this and their other numbers during the evening being greatly appreciated. A solo by Mrs. Adam Beck was another delightful number of the programme, and Miss Brieggler's solo was also very greatly appreciated. Miss Finnegan, a talented young elocutionist, delighted the audience with several readings, and the church quartette, composed of Misses Gall and Brieggler and Messrs. Griffith and Peine, rendered a number of very delightful selections.

At the conclusion of the programme an adjournment was made to the banquetting room, where refreshments, provided by the ladies of the church, were served by members of the association.

PREFERS REFUGE TO HIS HOME

Aged and Well-to-Do Oxford FGarmer Can't Get Along With Wife.

Woodstock, Nov. 19.—Because he had a row with his wife and decided that he could not live peaceably at home, a well-known and respectable farmer, owner of one of the best farms in Oxford County, has come to the House of Refuge, where he proposes to spend the winter as an inmate.

The man owns a hundred and fifty acre farm, well stocked and with good buildings on it, and the property is reckoned as one of the most valuable in the district. He has been living with his second wife and a family of grown-up sons. He is 73 years of age, and a member of one of the best-known families in the district. Becoming discontented at home, he applied to the reeve of the township for the necessary order of admittance, and, with this order, applied to Manager Murray on Tuesday and was admitted, no other course being open to the refuge authorities. He left his wife and sons in charge of the farm. He appears to be contented with his surroundings. He is given exactly the same privileges and accommodation as the other inmotes.

Amusements

"Aida" Tonight.

The National Grand Opera Company commence a three-nights' engagement at the Grand tonight with the opera of "Aida." This excellent company is really the largest and greatest opera organization that ever came to Canada. When a company requires seven cars to transport the artists and scenery it assures one that something extraordinary is to be put on the stage. The cast of singers is exceedingly prominent, and with three great operas to be sung, Londoners will have a festival of music they have never had before. "Lucia de Lammermoor" will be sung on Saturday afternoon, and "Carmen" in the evening.

Mrs. Wiggs Coming.

If one out of every hundred who read the book of "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" attended the theatre on Tuesday next, a splendid house would be the result. It was a favorite book and now a chance is to be had to see the play. The seat sale opens tomorrow at 9 a.m.

THE BOUNDARY QUESTION

Manitoba's Boundaries Matter of Finance, Not Constitution.

Winnipeg, Nov. 18.—A special to the Toronto Star says: Commenting on Sir Wilfrid Laurier's statement re the Manitoba boundary, the Free Press says this morning:

"This statement by the Prime Minister makes it plain that the questions preventing the immediate settlement of this matter of the boundary are entirely financial in their character.

"There is nothing about any constitutional difficulties. Evidently none exist. The apprehension or the hope entertained in certain quarters that the granting of the additional territory to Manitoba is to be the occasion of a new school question, are not, it appears, well founded."

Premier Roblin is out of town and the other ministers are silent.

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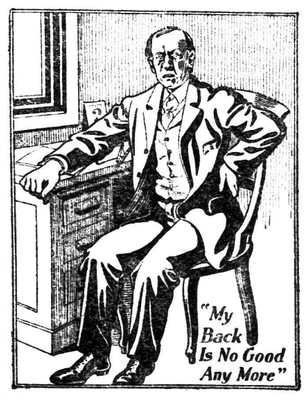
Do you ever feel that you simply can't go any further—that you must have rest for that lame and aching back—relief from that constant dead-tired feeling—freedom from those stabbing, darting pains?

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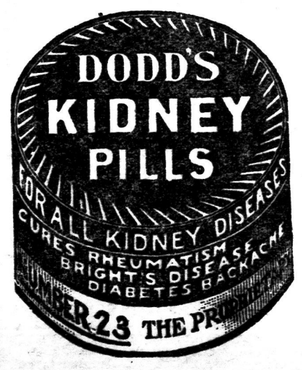
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MADAME'S WARD

BY PAULINE BEVERLY.

CHAPTER VIII.

No idle threat was that resolve of Madame's about a governess for her ward, and so we soon found out, to our mutual dismay. Nat chafed and grumbled to me, and I kept her company—a course of conduct in which Alice Deeping made an eloquent third. Madame knew of this, no doubt—there were few things in progress around her which escaped her keen eyes—but she said nothing.

There was a good deal of advertising, much letter-writing, and finally, at the end of a couple of weeks, my mother announced one morning that the governess of her selection would arrive at Chavasse the next evening. We were out on the west terrace, Nat and I—I reading, and she perched up on the broad stone ledge beside me, playing with a lap full of gorgeously tinted fallen leaves which she had picked up. A lazy little puss was our nut-brown maid, always busy with some queer, babyish, fantastic trick or other. Now she sat there with her curly head bare, idly arranging and re-arranging some leaves among the ribbons of her broad-brimmed straw hat. Sometimes, to tell the truth, when I thought of the prospective governess, I felt bound to confess to myself that I did not absolutely envy her. Little as she was, Miss Nat could hold her own as well as Alice Deeping herself. Both will and temper had she, when she chose to exhibit them. Madame, coming out of the house, saw us there, and promptly made her way toward us; she had an open letter in her hand.

Nat's eyes were as sharp as they were bright, and she dropped her hat with a deep sigh.

"Ned," she said, resignedly, "that letter's governessy!"

"Pooh! Don't think so," I rejoined.

"Oh, isn't it? You'll see."

Madame heard, of course—Madame always did hear somehow. Coming up, she touched Nat's curls smilingly.

"You are sharper than Ned, my love. Yes, you are quite right. Mademoiselle Valdini will arrive here some time tomorrow evening—in time for dinner probably."

"Mademoiselle Valdini!" Nat and I both echoed the name blankly, and really with reason. We had neither of us so much as heard the name of Mlle. Valdini before.

"Is she the governess, mother?" I asked.

"Yes."

"You never told me, Madame!" said Nat, with a pout.

"My dear, I did not see any reason to trouble you with my selection, particularly as I knew that you had an objection to the entire plan;" and, with her masterful smile, Madame touched the girl's curls again. "Mademoiselle Valdini comes with the highest recommendation, she brings, I believe, the most flattering testimonials from her last post. I hope you will like her."

Miss Nat's shrug and pouting frown seemed to express that she did not hope, or wish to hope, anything of the kind. I hastened to speak.

"I suppose she's French? The name sounds like it."

"I believe so. At any rate, she is exceedingly accomplished, and bears the reputation of being a most excellent instructress."

"Bother her accomplishments!" With the utmost vigor Nat gave vent to the alarming words as she jumped off the balcony.

Madame raised her eyebrows.

"My dear child!" she said, in a tone of decided displeasure. It was not often that she spoke in that tone to Nat, and the willful little brown face flushed crimson.

"I didn't mean to say it, Madame, really," she said, penitently, with comically raised eyebrows; "but I couldn't help it. I mean it, you know. Bother Mademoiselle Valdini, and bother Mademoiselle Valdini's accomplishments! There! Now I won't say it any more."

"I hope not, my dear;" and Madame smiled indulgently. Nicely I should have caught it if I had been in Miss Nat's shoes, I know! "You must not give mademoiselle a bad idea of her pupil, Natalie. You and Ned had better go for a good long ride. I shall be busy all the morning, and you may not have many more at liberty?" and Madame swept off indoors again. Nat running after her, and making a series of derisive grimaces over her shoulder at me as she went.

No, I thought, as I went on with my reading, I did not envy Mlle. Valdini her pupil—not by any manner of means.

Mount Chavasse was far too dignified an establishment to indulge in anything so plebeian as bustle—outwardly, at any rate; but I dare say that behind the scenes there was a good deal of it going on all that day and the next morning, preparing for mademoiselle. Madame, with all her stateliness, was too entirely a lady not to treat her governess as one, and, had she been a visitor, there could not have been more fuss—less perhaps. There were prepared for mademoiselle a charming sitting-room in pink, a delightful bedroom in green, a small room for lesson-giving of no color in particular; and finally Madame announced at luncheon that everything was ready, Nat receiving the information with a wrathful pout as she cut her cold fowl, and with a smart kick at my ankles under the table as an accompaniment to that demonstration.

"And when is the lady due, mother?" I asked.

"She will come on the 6:25 train from Charing Cross, probably. You had better drive to meet her, Ned."

But no—I remonstrated against that. To meet a foreign young woman who would perhaps strike me dumb with some outlandish lingo, was, I felt, a little too much. Besides, I promised Nat to ride with her round by the river, and afterward call in at the rectory to see Alice Deeping. How I should have sped if she had not been concerned, I do not know; as it was, Madame yielded, and said that the carriage should go alone to meet the governess.

"Goodness knows it will be awful enough when she is here, and we can't help seeing her!" Natalie observed dolefully, when the meal was over, and Madame had left us to ourselves. "I tell you what it is, Ned; we'll have a jolly afternoon if we never have another. I'll run and put on my habit now, and do you order the horses. Make haste!"

I obeyed, of course. Everybody at Chavasse obeyed Miss Orme, from old Batterbin to the boy who swept out the stables. Her pretty roan mare and my own grey were ready some minutes before she came tripping down the great staircase in her closely-fitting habit of green cloth with its little cap to match. Behind her came Valla, carrying her whip, and following her, Virtue Dent.

The rivalry between these two grew more marked every day, and within the last week had received a fillip, though innocently, from Madame herself. Valla, slavishly devoted to her little mistress as she was, yet was not a desirable attendant from more than one point of view. Nat was a careless little creature, liking to look pretty, if it were not too much trouble, but caring very little either what she wore or how she wore it. Valla's notions of costume savored of Jamaica taste, and, generally speaking, were more picturesque than appropriate; and Madame was particular—fastidiously particular. Virtue Dent was a born lady's-maid, and she had found it out. Without exactly ousting Valla, Madame had installed Virtue in the post of Miss Orme's lady's-maid—a state of things which Nat accepted, Virtue exulted over, and Valla fumed at. Indeed I had caught such flashings of the black eyes toward Virtue's pale face sometimes as I should have thought sufficient to make that demure damsel quail. Even now Valla did not look over pleasant as she put the whip into Natalie's little gauntleted hand, and then, drawing aside, stood with her arms folded, casting covert glances from under her downcast black lashes.

"Ready, Ned?" asked Nat, lightly. "That's a dear boy! We won't get back before dinner-time, when Mademoiselle Valdini will be in possession and the bolt will have fallen. Well, what is it, Virtue?"—for Virtue, in her gentle, deprecating way, had come forward.

"What dress shall I get ready, Miss Natalie?" inquired the girl in a low tone.

"It doesn't matter; anything that comes first," answered Nat, fastening her gauntlet.

"The one you wore last night, miss?"

"Yes, that will do. Why, Virtue, you are more particular over what I wear than I am myself, I do believe; you certainly make more fuss."

She laughed and ran down the steps, and I followed her. I looked back when, having placed Nat on her horse, I mounted in my turn, and saw the tall figure and yellow robes of Valla still there. Her eyes were cast down; but, from the expression of her dark face, I could imagine the wrathful glances she was darting at Virtue Dent from beneath her black lashes. Virtue stood with a little smile upon her pale face and her hands linked before her white muslin apron—a very prim figure indeed. But, as I looked I caught a glimpse of Madame's stately skirts sweeping through the hall, and the picture was broken up. Virtue turned toward the passage leading to the kitchen regions, and Valla, still with her eyes upon the ground, went slowly in the direction of the staircase.

It was a beautiful afternoon, not too hot, and we had a delightful ride round by Holmedeane, down by the river, and finally through the village to the rectory. The church clock was just striking the half hour after five when we pulled up at the gates and I lifted Nat off her horse.

"Another hour or so and mademoiselle will be due," I said, mischievously. "We must hurry, young lady."

"Indeed I won't—for a dozen mademoiselles! Dinner isn't until eight tonight—I heard Madame tell Batterbin so—and I mean to get home just in time to change my dress. If only mademoiselle's train could come to grief without hurting any of the passengers, I should rather rejoice than otherwise," mademoiselle's pupil observed, willfully.

One of the rectory servants came out to look to our horses, and we went in. The striped sun-blinds were down outside the drawing-room windows, and there was not a sound to be heard from within; from which state of affairs it was pretty safe to augur two things—that Alice was not there, and that her mother was taking her afternoon nap in company with her medicine-bottles. Nat halted in indecision.

"Do you think Alice is there, Ned?" she asked, in a cautious whisper.

"No, or we should hear her."

"Then it is only Mrs. Deeping; and, if we once go in there will be nothing for it but to listen to her dismal talk until she is tired. Oh, dear, I wish somebody would come out, so that we could ask;" For we were such familiar figures at the rectory that no one ever dreamed of the necessity of announcing us when we appeared there.

(To Be Continued.)

SOLD HIS HOLDINGS FOR A MILLION

Owen Sound, Nov. 18. — It is reported that John Kilborn, of this place, has sold his interest in the cement merger for a million dollars.

Mr. Kilborn had holdings in Owen Sound and three other cement companies. He is at present in Montreal, where a meeting of the cement merger syndicate is in progress.

$17,000,000 IN AUTO INDUSTRY

This Is the Record of New Companies Incorporated in Michigan This Year.

Lansing, Mich., Nov. 19. — Figures compiled by the Secretary of State show that the automobile industry has made wonderful strides in Michigan during the past ten months, statistics showing that from Jan. 1 to Nov. 15, inclusive, 34 automobile companies, representing a capital of $15,423,000, have filed articles of incorporation with the Secretary of State.

The capital stock of the companies range from $5,000 to $10,000,000. The Packard Company, Detroit, incorporated for $10,000,000, was the largest concern to file articles this year. In addition to the companies organized for the manufacture of automobiles, there were 54 companies which organized to manufacture automobile parts. The total capitalization of these concerns is $1,680,000.

A WOODSTOCK INJUNCTION.

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 18. — A motion for an injunction to restrain a man from making away with certain property pending an appeal from the report of the master in chambers, was made before Chief Justice Falconbridge this morning. It was made by Messrs. H. E. Rose, K. C., and J. G. Wallace, K. C., Woodstock, on behalf of A. D. Lamont and others, of Woodstock, plaintiffs, in an action against Aaron Wenger, a general storekeeper, of Ayton, Grey County, which has gone through the supreme court. Mr. J. Grayson Smith opposed the motion. Judgment was reserved. The question which was carried through to the highest Canadian court was whether the plaintiffs were entitled to any damages for alleged fraud.

LAWYER ARRESTED.

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 18. — George H. Stephenson, a lawyer with offices at 130 Victoria street, appeared in the police court this morning on the charge of stealing $480 from a client, Mrs. Annie Pethick, of Wilton avenue. Stephenson, it is alleged, received the money for a certain purpose on Nov. 15, but kept it. Mrs. Pethick swore out a warrant charging the lawyer with theft. Stephenson did not elect or plead, and was remanded for a week, bail being accepted.

To Be DYSPEPTIC Is To Be MISERABLE.

Dyspepsia is the prevailing malady of civilized life. It is largely due to gross errors in diet, over-eating, too free indulgence in stimulants and over-taxing the stomach with indigestible food, eating too rapidly without chewing the food sufficiently, indulging in hot biscuits, pastry, pickles, confectionery, etc.

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GANG SLAYS GIRL IN VACANT HOUSE

Milwaukee Police Are Hunting Men Who Had Made Place Headquarters.

Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 18. — Fighting as desperate a battle for her honor as ever a woman waged, Hattie Zinda, 14 years old, was strangled to death in an abandoned office in Humboldt Boulevard, near Commerce street, last Friday night. The body of the girl was found today.

The whole neighborhood is aroused over the crime, and little groups of men and women determined on vengeance gathered soon after the news had become general.

The girl was dragged into the office and held against her will by the men, who had made the office their headquarters for over a week. Empty beer bottles and other evidences of the occupancy of the office by a band of hoodlums have been gathered by the police.

The men directly implicated in the murder are supposed to have taken a train to Chicago, and telegrams have been sent to Capt. Wood, chief of the Chicago detectives, asking him to arrest them. His task is made difficult, however, as the slayers have had time to get far away.

Second Victim in East?

A telegram was received here this afternoon from the chief of police at Troy, N. Y., to the effect that the police there are searching for the murderer of a young woman whose body was discovered this afternoon on the banks of the Hudson River in Green Island, a suburb of Troy. The body was that of Miss Caroline D. Gorgon, 20 years of age.

Chief of Police Janssen said tonight that while he did not know that there was any connection between the two murders, he was working in conjunction with the police of Troy, on the theory that the men who killed the Zinda girl may have committed a second crime at Troy.

Hattie Zinda was a cousin of Rev. Father Zinda, of St. Hedwig's parish. The people of this parish were aroused to fever heat. The Rev. Francis Czerwinski, assistant rector of the parish, said tonight that if the assailants of the Zinda girl were captured that they could never reach the county jail alive.

CLOSE BIG BUSINESS TO SETTLE DISPUTE

American Federation's Radical Move to End Domestic Grievance.

Toronto, Nov. 18.—Today's sessions of the American Federation of Labor was taken up with domestic grievances, officially known as the report of the committee on adjustments. The most heated and important dispute is that between the machinists and the elevator constructors. It has waged furiously for the past ten years, each accusing the other of poaching on its territory. Efforts to amalgamate the two bodies are now to be undertaken, though in the meantime one of the principal manufacturers of elevators in the United States will suffer.

By a decision reached, the contracting parties in the Otis Elevator Works of the United States are to withdraw from the work of elevator construction pending the settlement. The serious meaning of the decision to the employing firm did not appear to receive much consideration in the convention. The trouble arose when the committee on adjustment came to deal with a request from the elevator constructors that the convenion order an investigation into the dispute, and in the meantime request the machinists engaged on elevator construction work in the Otis Elevator Works at Chicago to quit work.

Only Secretary Frank Morrison pleaded for some consideration of the Otis Company.

"Remember," he said, "that this firm is a trade union firm, employing 800 machinists. As a trade union firm they ought to be given some consideration."

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ROY'S SUCCESSOR

A Couple of Changes in Quebec Cabinet Make-Up.

Quebec, Nov. 19.—As anticipated in a previous report, a couple of changes were made in the local cabinet yesterday afternoon, caused by the resignation of Hon. L. R. Roy of his portfolio of provincial secretary, owing to his appointment to the bench for the district of Rimouski. To fill the vacant portfolio of provincial secretary, Hon. J. L. Decarie was transferred from the portfolio of minister of agriculture, to that of provincial secretary, and Hon. E. J. Caron, minister without portfolio, was named to succeed Hon. Mr. Decarie as minister of agriculture. The elections in Kamouraska and L'Islet will take place on Dec. 6, nominations being on Nov. 29.

HOT AFTER O'CONNOR

New York Sinn Feiners Denounce Money-Gathering Tour.

New York, Nov. 18. — That T. P. O'Connor, M. P., is not to be allowed uninterrupted progress to American centres is the deli of the New York Sinn Fein League. At a meeting of the local branch Michael Conway, a former member of parliament from North Leitrim, denounced O'Connor's appearance in America recently. He said:

"The truth is that the Irish Parliamentary party has done little or nothing to help Ireland, and, this fact being evident to the rish people, they have refused to support it, and Mr. O'Connor and his associates have been compelled to beg from the American people upon falsified facts and vague and worthless promises. American politicians and businessmen should not tolerate such an obvious fraud."

THE MERRY WIDOWS OF RIDGETOWN.

[Ridgetown Dominion.]

A "lady who knows" offered to bet the editor of this paper that there are 150 widows, young and old, charming and otherwise, in this good town of Ridgetown, and the editor dare not bet. P.S.—This is not an attempt to entice men to Ridgetown, nor yet to warn them away.

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ALL THE NEWS THAT IS NEWS

A DAY IN THE SPORTING WORLD

SIDE LIGHTS ON MANY SPORTS

YANKS MUST COME TO CANADIAN GAME

Coach Stagg, of Chicago, Prepares Five Changes for National Rules Committee.

SUGGEST THREE DOWNS

Would Give Teams Trio of Chances to Make Fifteen Yards.

United States rugby men are beginning to realize that they must come to the Canadian game or drop football altogether. As it is a certainty that they will not adopt the latter course, coachers of team all over the States are doping out changes and figuring how the chances of injury to players can be lessened.

Coach Stagg, of the University of Chicago, has come out with five suggestions, the first of which means the adoption of a Canadian rule.

Adopt Canadian Rule.

Under present conditions teams across the border must make their yards on one down. In his new code he suggests that teams be allowed two chances to make ten yards, or following the Canadian idea three downs for fifteen yards.

Stagg, who is a director of the university, and a member of the national rules committee, intended to keep his recommendations to himself until the meeting of the conference committee tomorrow afternoon, but a special session of the athletic board caused him to change his mind.

Following the passing of a resolution by this body of fifteen that Stagg be instructed to work for modification in the rules which may be calculated to make the game safer, the coach consented to make a statement of his position on football reform.

Makes Five Suggestions.

"As it looks to me," he said, "the ways of remedying the rules may be approached as follows:

1. Allowing two chances to make ten yards, or increasing the distance to fifteen yards and giving a team three chances, as Walter Camp has suggested. In this way forward passing will be encouraged by making the use of the play more often necessary.

2. By prohibiting pushing or pulling of the runner with the ball, which now does lots of damage, for, first, a single player now is often struck by the combined force of two or three men; and, second, it takes the combined strength of two or more men falling under or on top of the attacking players to stop them.

3. By making a penalty for crawling with the ball, which would encourage standing up in running.

4. By increasing the penalty for piling on a player unnecessarily.

5. By emphasizing the need of the referee's blowing his whistle when the ball is stopped, thus preventing massing.

WHITE SOX STOPS AT PEORIA

Commy's Cruiser, Bearing Distinguished Baseball Men, Honors Illinois Town With a Visit.

Peoria, Ill., Nov. 18.—The cruiser yacht White Sox, owned by President Charles Comiskey, of the Chicago American baseball team, reached this city at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon, carrying a distinguished party of baseball magnates and newspaper men.

The party of baseball men boarded the boat at La Salle Tuesday morning. They expect to shoot through the best hunting grounds in the Illinois Valley, and, as cold weather approaches, will go south into the lower Mississippi, Arkansas or White Rivers.

In the party on board are Robert McRoy, secretary of the American League; Louis Comiskey, son of President Comiskey; Charles Spink, publisher of Sporting News, St. Louis; J. C. Farrell, Peter Hammler, of Chicago; Herman Schrefer, of the Washington Americans; James McTeague, of St. Louis, and William Little, of Hillview, Ill.

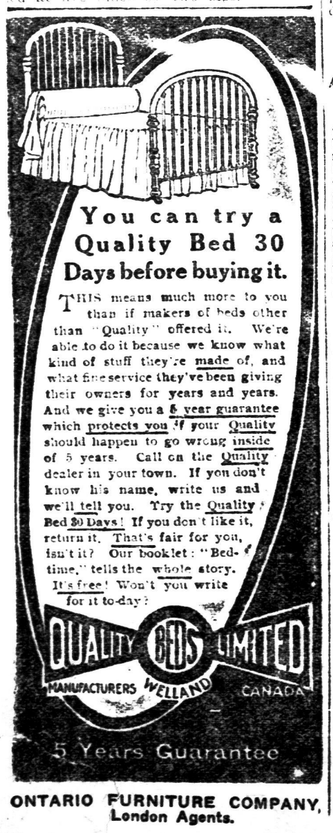
BIG BONSPIEL FOR SARNIA.

Sarnia, Nov. 18.—A largely-attended meeting of curlers and lovers of the game was held in the clubroom last evening to discuss the question of holding a curling bonspiel here during the coming season. The proposal was heartily indorsed by all. Already $400 has been donated for prizes, $200 being the generous gift of Joseph Peterson, proprietor of the Hotel Northern.

Mr. Charlesworth, Sarnia.

SIMPSON BEAT SHRUBB.

Alf Shrubb was beaten by Fred Simpson at Fort William at ten miles. Alf led at five miles by two laps.



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PROPOSED TRADING OF KONETCHY IS BIGGEST JOKE IN BASEBALL



Is the St. Louis National League Club to play goose to the New York National League Club's fox? Is Manager Roger Bresnahan of the Cardinals going to make himself the laughing stock of all sportingdom because Johnny McGraw wants him to?

These questions are asked by baseball fans east, west, north and south, following the widely-told story that Bresnahan is to trade Firstbaseman Konetchy for a couple of men who are not good enough for the Giants.

If this statement is founded upon fact, I cannot help think one of two things: Either every effort is being made to strengthen the Giants at the expense of other clubs, or that Bresnahan is mining some of his buttons.

Ed. Konetchy is, barring Hal Chase and Frank Chance, the best first baseman in the game today. And he is improving all the time. Another year or two ought to find him on even terms with "Wonderful Hal" as they call Chase in New York.

With Konetchy as a keystone, Bresnahan ought to be able to build up a winner for St. Louis, and give that city a new sensation, but if Roger, in his wisdom, is going to make a fall guy out of himself, because of some fancied indebtedness to McGraw, the quicker the public learns the truth the better.

The trading of Merkle and another infielder for Konetchy is a big laugh. If Stanley Robison and Roger Bresnahan are permitted to let their brightest star slip out of their hands in exchange for a couple of ordinary players and let the St. Louis fans hold the bag while the Giants profit, it is hoped that the fans will show their disapproval in no uncertain manner, and let these moguls understand they appreciate the sort of a deal being handed to them.

THAT ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

At a meeting of the sports committee of the Canadian Club, to be held within a few days, the matter of organizing a big athletic association, to take in all sporting clubs in the city, will be taken up.

The idea, which has been well received by city enthusiasts, is being discussed in local sporting circles. The chief difficulty appears to be to finance the scheme, and many suggestions have been made.

Percy Scott, of the London O. R. F. U. rugby team, favors the plan outlined in The Advertiser a few days ago, to form a joint stock company, and sell subscriptions to all members.

It is understood that a joint meeting of persons interested in all classes of sport will be called, following the Canadian Club meeting, when the first step towards organization will be taken.

C. A. A. U. PRESIDENT TO LAY THE STONE

Unique Event in Church and Athletic History — New Athletes Church.

Toronto, Nov. 18.—An event absolutely unique in amateur athletics will take place in Toronto, Nov. 27, when J. G. Merrick, president of the C. A. A. U. will lay the corner-stone of the new Dale Presbyterian Church at Queen street and Bellwoods avenue. This is the athletes church, Rev. J. D. Morrow's famous enterprise.

It is the first time in the history of athletics that the president or leader of a body of athletes has been asked as a leader in sport to lay a church corner-stone. In this corner-stone will be placed Canadian athletic records, a list of champions and other athletic data. The stone will be laid by President Merrick at 2 o'clock, and the ceremony will be attended by the Western and Eastern delegates to the C. A. A. U.'s annual meeting, which takes place here the same day.

THE YONKERS MARATHON

American Union Can See Nothing But Federation.

Toronto, Nov. 18.—The Yonkers Marathon is rather bewildering the C. A. A. U. cardholders. The promoters of the race have not yet heard of the peace that reigns in Canada and demand Federation cards. The C. A. A. U. officials stated today that they are working with Secretary Spriggings of the Federation and that he had written the Yonkers' people informing them that C. A. A. U. and Federation cards are of equal value here and indorsing the C. A. A. U. entries. Possibly James E. Sullivan, however, may object to the C. A. A. U. cards on principle.

FIGHTS GALORE AT AURORA.

Aurora Ill., Nov. 18.—Danny Goodman, of Chicago, was given the decision over Kid Lawrence, of Joliet, after six rounds of terrific milling tonight. Goodman had a shade in all the rounds but the second, which was about even. In the semi-windup, Young Weaver was given the decision over Jack Sagers, both of Aurora. Young Jimmy Britt, of Chicago, knocked out Jimmy Smith, of Philadelphia, in the second round. One of the biggest crowds that ever attended a fight in Aurora witnessed the bouts. Cyclone Johnny Thompson refereed the windup.

W. GLEASON CLAIMED BY DEATH.

El Paso, Tex., Nov. 18.—William Gleason, a racing man well known in the west, and whose home is in Chicago, died today following an operation for a mastoid abscess of the ear. Gleason promoted the midwinter race meet at El Paso last winter, and later the Salt Lake race meet. He had property interests in a number of New Mexico towns, including several saloons. The body will be shipped to Chicago.

ORDERS TEAM TO DISBAND.

Washington, Nov. 18.—As a result of the death of Archer Christian, the University of Virginia left halfback, who lost his life here as a result of injuries received during the game with Georgetown last Saturday, the board of education of this city has placed a ban on football in the public schools for the present. Notice has been given the high schools in Washington that their teams must disband for the season.

MURPHY BOOSTS WARD REPLACE PRES. HEYDLER

Hints That Former Giant Is Slated For National League Chair—Four Magnates in a Pact.

Chicago, Nov. 19.—President Murphy of the Cubs yesterday hinted that four National League clubs had agreed on a candidate for the presidency of the league, to be nominated in opposition to President Heydler at the body's election in New York Dec. 14.

The four clubs in the pact, according to the local magnate, are Chicago, St. Louis, New York and Brooklyn.

Mr. Murphy would not give the name of the candidate, nor would he deny that John M. Ward, former ball player, and now a New York lawyer, had been mentioned. He said the result of the election might come as a surprise to the baseball public.

Cleveland Series.

President Murphy was in receipt of a letter from Manager Chance in which the latter expressed his approval of the arranging of a spring series with the Cleveland American League team. He also received communications from railroad and car companies which are anxious to provide him with the proposed special train for the spring trip.

Chairman Herrmann of the national commission wrote that the body had not decided on an emblem for the Cubs, a reward for their victory in the city series, but probably would supply the athletes with the trophies before Christmas.

WON ON DEFAULT.

Brussels, Nov. 18.—The final football game to decide the championship of Ontario, which was to be played in Havelock on Friday, will not be played. It was decided at the meeting of officials in Toronto that Havelock were to pay all expenses of the Brussels Club, but they failed to send the necessary guarantee in time, thereby defaulting the game.

STRATHROY MAN THIRD.

Kingston, Nov. 18.—Cadet Rogers, Toronto Junction, was first in 35 minutes. Cadet De Lothiniere, Quebec, second, and Cadet Lindsay, of Strathroy, third, in the cross-country run of five miles, pulled off yesterday by 95 cadets of the Royal Military College. Company A won the company prize.

BAD AXE PLAYER INJURED.

Bad Axe, Mich., Nov. 18.—Bad Axe defeated Cass City here this afternoon in one of the closest games ever witnessed on a local gridiron, by a score of 5 to 0. One of the Bad Axe players was seriously injured in one of the mass plays, having the nerves of his left leg paralyzed.

EARLE TO LEAD BATTLE CREEK.

Rock Island, Ill., Nov. 18.—Billy Earle, the "globe-trotting" ball player, who acted as umpire in the Three-Eye League last season, today signed to manage the Battle Creek, Mich., team next year.

BURMAN HURT BY AUTOMOBILE.

San Antonio, Tex., Nov. 18.—Robert Burman, well-known automobile driver, was badly bruised and his car wrecked during the races late today.

SENDING IN BIDS WITHOUT FORFEITS

Not an Offer for Jeff-Johnson Go Has Been Accompanied By the Necessary.

LOOKS LIKE 'FRISCO NOW

Practically Certain That Coffroth or Gleason Will Land the Mill.

New York, Nov. 18.—According to Bob Murphy, who is stakeholder for the Jeffries-Johnson fight, not a single offer of the many that have been coming in for a month from all sorts of would-be promoters has been accompanied by the necessary certified check for $5,000 as stipulated in the articles of agreement.

Murphy says that unless these offers are backed up with the required forfeit before Dec. 1, they will be thrown in the waste basket to clear the way and save time for legitimate club promoters to put in their bids.

Bids Are Worthless.

When articles were signed the fact that $5,000 must accompany each bid as a guarantee of good faith was widely published, so that it is safe to say that the bids already received by the stakeholders are worthless.

As the time draws near to consider bids the impression grows that Jack Gleason and James Coffroth are the only promoters who will be regarded seriously by the pugilists and their managers, unless Thomas McCarey, of Los Angeles, comes across with an unexpectedly big offer.

How the Fighters Figure It.

In private conversation, both Jeffries and Johnson have admitted that Gleason and Coffroth are the only 'Frisco men who know how to pull off a big mill, and as these promoters have plenty of ready money with which to meet conditions that may be named it seems to be a foregone conclusion that one or the other will get the match.

Some persons who never had a chance to pull off the fight, in Idaho, Utah, Colorado, Washington, Kentucky, Georgia, Connecticut and other impossible places may soon realize that time and postage has been wasted to no purpose.

O'Brien After Langford.

Philadelphia Jack O'Brien, who says he will fight any heavyweight in the world, offers to take Sam Langford on for six rounds in Philadelphia. As Langford has been complaining that he can secure few suitable opponents it looks as if he will be only too happy to accommodate Tony Biddle's classic friend and boxing adviser.

HOCKEY PARAGRAPHS

Guelph Mercury: The prospects for Guelph to get into the professional game this winter are not bright. In fact, they might be said to be nil, unless there is some great upheaval of sporting enthusiasts. But this is not the whole thing. There was good hockey in Guelph as in other places before the pro. game was heard of, and there is not the least apparent reason why there should not be again.

At the annual meeting of the Wesley Hockey Club held last night in the clubroom the following officers were elected: Honorary president, Rev. J. D. Fitzpatrick; honorary vice-presidents, Messrs. F. Hunnisett, sen., John Ashdown; president, B. Williams; first vice-president, D. Porter; second vice-president, F. Clayson; third vice-president, F. R. Simkins; secretary, E. G. Portch, 54 St. Ann's road; treasurer and manager, James Burns; assistant manager, Alex. Hunter; captain, D. Lowry.

The Simcoe Athletic Club held its sixth annual meeting at the King Edward Hotel, Toronto. About 40 members were present, and great enthusiasm was shown. Mr. Wm. Croft, president of the club, was in the chair, and the following patrons and officers were elected: Patrons, John Ross Robertson, J. Sinclair Robertson, W. G. Bilton, Major Murray, C. E. Warrick, J. E. Baillie, James Worts, John Rogers, Alex. Milne, Add. T. Church, J. Ardagh, A. Ardagh, R. L. Moodie, P. D. Baillie, Thomas Wall, A. E. Simpson, John Palmer, Robert Christie, G. R. Copping, A. R. Denison, J. B. Foy; honorary president, James H. Macfadden; president, Wm. Croft; vice-presidents, W. D. Macpherson and P. H. Love; secretary-treasurer, E. Marriott; manager, A. Ferguson.

The club will be represented in three leagues this season—namely, junior O. H. A., Senior City and Boys' Union. The junior O. H. A. team will be stronger than ever this year, as quite a number of the old members will be back in the game.

Stratford Herald: As was anticipated, Mr. Charles Farquharson, of Stratford, was elected without opposition to the office of second vice-president of the O. H. A. No better choice could have been made. There is no man in O. H. A. circles today with a better knowledge of the game than Charles Farquharson. Louis Blake Duff for president! That suits us right down to the bottom. Mr. Duff's football career is widely known, and we're glad to see him where he is. And the genial Ed. Wettlaufer, of Berlin, as first vice-president. Good enough. He will be a good deputy to Louis Blake Duff. Two good men were re-elected to office in "Billy" Hewitt as secretary and Dr. Wood as treasurer.

St. Michael's College, Toronto, will have teams in the senior and junior series of the O. H. A., a junior team in the Northern City League, and two teams in the Inter-Catholic League.

Queen's hockey team has begun its preparations for the season. While the forward line will be intact, with Crawford, Campbell, George, and Dobson, the defence of last year will be missing. Hugh MacDonnell, as point, proved to be the backbone of Queen's defence. Pennock may be back, but there is no assurance that he will play hockey.

HILLMAN RETIRES FROM TRACK.

New York Nov. 18.—Harry Hillman, the athlete, who for ten years has been one of the country's greatest quarter-milers, and hurdlers, has announced his permanent retirement. His business, he says, demands all his time.

O. H. Thrall, of Hartford, Conn., has purchased of Lewiston, Me., parties the bay pacing stallion Little Johnny, 2:15¼, by Johnny Wilkes, 2:17¼, dam by Prescott, and the 3-year-old trotting filly, Countess Chimes, by Chimes.

Kerlin' Time

The frost is i' the air, Jock,
The snaw cam's skirlin' doon;
The lochs wull soon be froze, Jock,
On the ootskairts o' the toon.
We ha'ed oor gowf a' simmer
On mony bonny links,
But that's a stoopit game, Jock,
Tae kerlin' on the rinks.

It warms a body's hairt, Jock,
The singin' o' the stane
When Davis is drawn oop to try
Con-clusions wi' Maclean.
An' ilka 'nither lad, Jock,
In his Glengarry cap,
Wull be layin' doon the pat lid
An' fechtin' for the tap.

A'm growin' rayther auld, Jock,
The creak is in me banes,
But still I haud me ain, Jock,
We' besom an' wi' stanes,
So when the ice is keen, Jock,
An' winds cam wi' a nip,
Ye'll fin' amang the kerlin' bairns
Mesel, Macphearson, skip.

—Chicago Tribune.

FOOTBALL REFORM IS DEMAND AT CHICAGO

Maroon Professors Start Crusade To Make Gridiron Sport Saner.

Chicago, Nov. 18.—Football is in for another surgical operation. Members of the University of Chicago board of physical culture and athletics, at a special meeting yesterday branded the gridiron game as needlessly and prohibitively dangerous, and started action aiming at important changes in the playing rules to guard against accidents.

The Chicago officials went on record as opposed to the game in its present form, and instructed Coach A. A. Stagg to so notify the conference representatives. Coach Stagg will raise the question at the "big eight" meeting tomorrow afternoon at the Chicago Beach Hotel, and if the Midway ideas prevail, the crusade against brutal football will result in noteworthy modifications in the rules by the football rules committee at its next meeting.

A Big Battle.

The battle against dangerous football will enlist the entire strength of the conference colleges, spread to the east and literally force the supreme rules committee to modify the game, the Chicago professors think. The Midway move is the first of the sort taken by a western college, and is admittedly the outgrowth of popular protest against the heavy annual toll of deaths and injuries on the gridiron.

TIGERS LOSE 11 INNING CONTEST

Drop Lengthy Battle to Almendares by Score of Two to One.

Havana, Cuba, Nov. 18.—The Detroit Tigers lost their hardest game of the Cuban trip here this afternoon, when the Almendares team of Havana defeated the American League champions in an eleven-inning game by a score of 2 to 1.

TURF RESULTS

Latonia.

First—Hatchiecoon 9 to 2, Longhand 5 to 2, Royal Report 3 to 5.

Second—Cassowary 15 to 1, Deuce 5 to 1, Miss Popular 3 to 1.

Third—Radiation 3 to 1, My Gal 3 to 2, Lady McNally 10 to 1.

Fourth—Patriot 11 to 2, Cloisteress 8 to 1, Apologize 12 to 1.

Fifth—Earl Rogers 6 to 5, Vanen 5 to 2, Mique O'Brien 15 to 1.

Sixth—Bonnie Bard 4 to 5, Light Blue 5 to 1, Pat Sharpe 200 to 1.

BOB FITZ AND LANG MATCHED.

Sydney, New South Wales, Nov. 19.—It was announced here today that Bob Fitzsimmons and "Bill" Lang had agreed to fight in Australia on Dec. 27, for the championship of Australia, now held by Lang. Lang won this title by defeating "Bill" Squires at Melbourne on Oct. 25. Squires was knocked out in the twentieth round.

Fitzsimmons recently arrived here.

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CANADIAN RUGBY PRAISED BY IRWIN

Highlander's Scout Saw Matches in This Country, and Says Americans Should Follow.

Detroit Free Press: Arthur Irwin, the Highlanders' scout, who is running a scoreboard at the big football games, has just returned from Canada, where he saw a game of English Rugby. Irwin predicts that unless this style of play is adopted by leading American college elevens, the present game will be stopped by legislation. He argues that "interference" in the American game is the direct cause of many fatalities, and points to the fact that such tactics are not allowed in Canada, where football is remarkably free from serious injuries.

"No players should be allowed to precede the man with the ball," Irwin argues, "and in that way an opponent cannot be knocked out by coming in contact with two or three men who pave the way for the ball carrier."

LOWER SALARIES IN CENTRAL.

South Bend Ind., Nov. 18.—President Carson, of the Central League, today announced that a meeting of the directors will be held in South Bend in January. The question of keeping the expenses of the organization down to a minimum figure will be discussed seriously. After seven years the magnates have come to a realization that their attempt to play class A ball on a class B circuit is nothing less than suicidal. South Bend, Zanesville, Terre Haute and Evansville will take the lead in a movement to reduce salaries.

HORSES GATHER AT JAUREZ

El Paso, Tex., Nov. 18.—A solid trainload of horses from the Latonia track and New York arrived tonight for Col. Matt Winn's race meeting in Juarez, and many others are on the road. Mars Cassidy has been secured as starter. H. G. Bedwell arrived today with a stable of fast ones for the meet, and W. H. Fines' Glorio is also here. Max Hirsch's string of horses, including King Cobalt, have appeared, and the Keene brothers have reserved stables.

NAME OFFICIALS FOR TRACKS.

New York, Nov. 18.—The officials who will preside at the four winter tracks include Will Shelley, judge, and Mars Cassidy, starter, at Juarez; Edward Hopper, judge, and Dwyer and Holtman, starters, at Oakland or Ingleside; Joseph Murphy, judge, and H. D. Brown, starter, at Jacksonville; and A. B. Dade, starter, at Tampa.

GAY AUDUBON SELLS HIGH.

Concord, N. H., Nov. 18.—James T. Gatcomb has sold to H. H. Peck, a Waterbury banker, his 2-year-old colt, Gay Audubon, for $10,000 and 15 per cent of the animal's future winnings. The sire of the colt is Gatcomb's stallion, Audubon Boy (1:59¾), and his dam is Gaiety Girl (2:05¾).

JEFF'S STAGE WORK DISPLEASES COAST

Say Big Fellow Can't Be on the Level If He Continues to Strut the Boards.

IN PINK OF CONDITION

And Cannot Be Blamed for Raking in Little of Filthy Lucre When He Gets a Chance.

Out west they are setting up an awful roar about Jeff and his theatricals. The main cause of the commotion is that Jeff ordered from his official glove maker, Sol Levinson, of San Francisco, a complete set of "stage maulers," together with bags and other apparatus. Levinson has made all the gloves Jeff has used in his career, with a few exceptions. He knows all of Jeff's whims, and Jeff is a crank when it comes to his hand upholstery. Jeff, in his latest order, was particular about getting the gloves big enough, and Levinson set about making twelve-ouncers.

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The sporting writers do not fancy Jeff's sudden desire to occupy the limelight. They are saying as many unkind things about big Jim as they did when he first started from California with his "Ain't I am fit to fight or not." They say that Jeff can't be on the level with the public if he continues to strut before the footlights telling people what he intends to do.

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It is almost certain that if Jeff talked away to the hills now, he'd just naturally work his big, woolly head off. The westerners haven't the faintest idea of the great physical change that has come over Jeff. He's not the rotund champ keeper that left the Golden Gate a few months ago. He drew himself up to his full height in the dressing-room of the Plaza a few nights ago and remarked "Some change in this condition, boys. Just a few more months and I'll be like my old self."

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Outwardly all that Jeff claimed seemed to be true. There was just the faint sag of a stomach. The muscles of his shoulders were bunched and his eye sparkled with health and strength. Jeff seemed quietly determined and anxious to have the time of battle near. There is a long gap before the two great heavies enter the ring, and certainly Jeff shouldn't be censured for making hay while the sun shines. He'd be a loon to start for the hills and hard work at this early date.

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BASEBALL NEWS

The report that Jimmy Sheckard will be replaced by some youngster in the Cub outfield was heard with much enjoyment by other clubs in the National League. If there are any bushers procurable as good as Sheckard is right now Manager Chance will offer a reward for their arrest and conviction. It will take some one with a strong and accurate whip, a lot of speed and even more brains to beat James out of his job. Sheck isn't in his dotage at present.—Tommy Rice, in Washington Times.

President Comiskey, of the White Sox, does not propose to pay any contractor what he considers the exorbitant sum of $500,000 for the stands and bleachers in his new park at Thirty-fifth street and Wentworth avenue. He says he has been informed that the price can be cut a couple of hundred thousand without spoiling the appearance and usefulness of the structures. He now is waiting for the contractors to shave their figures. He expects soon to award the contract for the sewerage and drainage systems.

If Manager McGraw decides to strengthen the Giants at first base it is possible that he will try to make a deal with Manager Dahlen, of the Brooklyns, for Tim Jordan. McGraw wanted Jordan two years ago, also Lumley, and offered $25,000 cash for them. Jordan was anxious to wear a New York uniform, too, but Pat Donovan, then in charge of the Brooklyn team, blocked the deal. President Ebbets is of the impression that Jake Daubert, the Memphis purchase, will make good at first base for Brooklyn Daubert, however, has not yet signed.

Jesse Tannehill, erstwhile "Big Leaguer," with Boston and Washington, has taken unto himself, and very shyly, a bride. She was Miss Beulah Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson, of Dayton, Ky., and very wealthy people. Jesse and Miss Anderson were married in Covington, and the next evening they went to Chicago to spend their honeymoon. They will live in Dayton, Ky., Tannehill's home. The fact of their marriage did not come out until Jesse failed to turn up at a banquet and his father-in-law told what had become of him.

The sale on Aug. 23 last of "Bumpus" Jones, a pitcher, by Montreal to Providence for $2,000 was considered by the Eastern League at its recent meeting. A protest was filed on the ground that the constitution of the league had been violated. It was held that the rules forbade the clubs from selling or loaning one another of their players after Aug. 20 of any season, in order to forestall the effort of one club to strengthen another toward the end of the schedule. President Powers decided that there had been a violation and ordered the return of Jones to Montreal.

President John Dovey, of the Boston National Club is already busy arranging games for the club's spring trip. The club will again train at Augusta, Ga., but an innovation will be made in the trip north. Instead of arranging games in cities of Atlantic seaboard states, the itinerary will include cities like Atlanta, Birmingham, Memphis, Nashville, Louisville, Dayton, Canton, Indianapolis, Columbus and the better baseball cities of Pennsylvania. President Dovey considers that such an itinerary will give the team better practice and, moreover, will be better as a financial proposition.

Whether Jack Knight, who tore up things around short for the Yankees at the latter part of the season, will be with the Yankees next season is a question being asked by a number of the fans. Knight is a ball player a manager hates to let go, as he is likely to tear up the league at any old time. In 1908 he was the sensation of the Eastern League with the Baltimore Club, and players, with others, said they never saw that position played like Knight played it. Down south he was spreading himself about short the way Hal Chase does at first base. Last season with the Yankees he was an in and outer, and was not in the best of health. He came back strong at the finish of the season. From here it looks as if big Jack will sport again at short.—New York Press.

Edgar Willett, pitcher for the Detroit baseball team, has begun an action in the circuit court at Detroit for divorce. The bill and all the records pertaining to it were suppressed. It is understood that no other persons are mentioned in connection with the affair, which seems to be merely a case of disappointment from the time the knot was tied. Willett was married in Windsor a year ago.

Speaker Cannon denies most emphatically the story sent out from Wheeling, W. V., to the effect that he is negotiating for the purchase of a franchise in the Central League to bring it to Danville. He said: "I had not even thought of the matter. Besides Danville has purchased a franchise in the I.-I.-I. League, and why should I want to take another club there? The story is too absurd to be even given consideration."

Bill Dineen isn't particularly stuck on his job of umpiring and probably will not continue on Ban Johnson's arbitrating staff next season. William Henry has saved a lot of cash and wants to invest it in a minor league club. He is looking with longing eyes toward the Syracuse team and the probabilities are that he will buy a controlling interest in it. Dineen lives in Syracuse and began his professional career there.

The Pacific Coast League has trotted out many good ball players year after year. Next season 13 players will be tried out in the major leagues. One player in particular who has been touted off the boards in California is Ote Johnson, who has been bought by the New York Americans. It is said in the Golden City that it was the stickwork of Johnson that got the scouts excited. Ote hit up with the best of them, and is a fast infielder.

GRIDIRON ITEMS

King Clancy played in the "scrim" at Ottawa yesterday. If the King could get into the game Saturday, and Bob Shillington could be induced to act as referee, with Billy Fioran as assistant, Ottawas would have a chance to figure in the Canadian championships.

The leather in Ben Simpson's boots has brought more glory to Hamilton than the leather in the heads of Hamilton's "editors."

The Hamilton Alerts, of the junior Interprovincial, are beginning to wonder if they will play any more this season. They are district winners.

The intermediate Tigers when they line up against Dundas for the deciding game of the Interprovincial series, providing the union orders a saw-off, will have one of the strongest balanced back divisions that has ever represented the yellow and black in the series. McNeilly, the junior, who has been playing fullback, will be carried as a spare, and Nibs Harrison, two years ago one of the greatest halves in intermediate company, will take his place. This change will greatly improve the chances of the team, as McNeilly, although a game little player, is hardly fast enough to defend a goal against a team like the Valley City fourteen. His fumbles this season have been costly, and at Dundas Saturday afternoon he let the oval get away from behind his own line, giving Dundas the only try it secured during the game.

With Harrison at full, Harvey at centre half, and Kid Smith and Jack Addison at right and left, respectively, the back division on paper looks like one of the greatest ever brought together to fight an intermediate battle.

With the addition of Harrison the Tigers will have three excellent punters on the rear division—Harvey, Smith and Nibs. Addison can also boot when called on to do so, but his long suit is running.

The senior series of the O. R. F. U. is also down for decision on the coming Saturday, the game taking place at 'Varsity field. Parkdale, by reason of their win over Peterborough on Saturday, are tied with T. A. A. C. for the championship. This game should be a close one, as the two teams are about of the same strength, Parkdale having strengthened up their back division for this game. Messrs. Hendry and Griffiths will handle the game.

Word is given out in Hamilton that considerable betting has already been done on the 'Varsity game, the odds invariably being given by the 'Varsity supporters. The Hamilton fans have loads of money, and will bet, but they are looking for 10—7 and even money at the worst for their bets. One Hamilton man bet $0 to 100 on Saturday, is what you are asked to believe, when the probability is that if the Tigers and students meet it will be always an even-money proposition.

In Hamilton and Ottawa they expect to play to 10,000 people Saturday at Rosedale, forgetting that there is also a rugby saw-off the same day on 'Varsity field between two Toronto teams, Parkdale and T. A. A. C., for O. R. F. U. honors. So important is the last-named game that Dr. Hendry and Harry Griffiths have been asked to officiate, and have accepted.

The Montreal Rugby Club has a deficit of $600, with the account still open.

"Can Tigers beat Ottawa?" is a question that the Toronto talent generally answer in the affirmative. There's not much difference on the wing line, but whereas Ottawa has only one man of class in the back division, Hamilton has three or four, who are a bit above the average. Of course, Ben Simpson isn't as young as he once was, but he can still punt, and he has his head with him always. Then Tope, Smith and Moore, would catch places on most back divisions playing the game. They should easily score more points than the Ottawa bunch, and after all that's what wins games.

Taking it another way most of the scoring will be done on errors by the back divisions, and of the two, Ottawa will easily make the more errors, probably two to Tigers' one. That should settle it.

The 'Varsity seniors did not care much for the officials in the McGill game Saturday.

Chaucer Elliott, the M. A. A. A. coach, picks Tigers to beat 'Varsity for the Dominion honors.

HORSE WORLD

H. B. Spellman, Rootstown, O., has sold the trotting mare Alanice, 2:21½, to C. Schlessinger, of Vienna, Austria, for export. She was sired by Alaster, son of Almont, Jun., and her dam was Janice Meredeth (a producer), by Re-election. She was foaled in 1902.

Swift Bell, the 8-year-old sire of Tony Swift, 2:06¼, by Adbell, 1, 2:23, took a trotting record of 2:27¼ at the recent meeting at Libertyville, Ill. One of his record get, Swift Boy, out of Grandma, the dam of Redlac, 2:07½, also trotted to a record of 2:25½.

Flirto, a sister of Jack Leyburn, 2:04¼, that paced a trial last year in 2:14¼, and a quarter in 30½ seconds, raised a filly by Arino this year, but is to be taken to the Illinois State Fair track early the coming season and made ready to race.

At Lexington, Ky., recently, J. O. McAllister drove the 4-year-old pacing filly Lillie W., by Simmoneer, dam by Happy King, a mile in 2:07, last half in 1:01¾, and the 2-year-old trotter Miss Van, by The Libretto, a mile in 2:14⅝, last eighth in 14½ seconds.

Howard B. Phillips, who died at Pottstown, Pa., Oct. 27, at one time drove the string of horses owned by James Gordon Bennett, and in 1893 went to Europe, where he had charge of Mr. Bennett's stable at Nice, containing among others Autrain, 2:16¾, and Helen Leyburn, 2:14.

A. L. Padgitt is wintering the following string of high-bred trotters at Rensselaer, Ind.: Turk McGlary (3), 2:16¼, Nedra, 2:16¼, and the green trotting mare Twilight Maiden, by Peter the Great, 2:07¼. This last-mentioned one is handsome, very pure gaited, and thought to be a 2:10 trotter now.

Rumor has it that the string of trotters which Louis Winans, the noted American resident in England, has raced in Europe for several seasons past, will be brought to America to race in 1910 by Trainer A. C. Pennock. It includes, among others, Allen Winter, 2:06½, and Silliko (3), 2:11¼.

After making a heavy season in the stud, Major Higginson, by Bingen, 2:06¼, dam Green Silk 2:23½, by Prodigal, 2:16, owned by Uplands Farms, Greenburg, Pa., was started a few times this fall and reduced his record to 2:16¼, over a half-mile track, and was a close second in 2:14¾.

Colonel John Murray Moorhead, an old resident of San Jose, Cal., who died in that city Oct. 22, at the age of 76 years, was at one time the owner of Hambletonian Wilkes, the son of George Wilkes, 2:22, that sired Phoebe Wilkes, 2:08½, etc. He also bred the pacer Robert L., 2:08¾, and others.

Mr. John F. Zimmer, of Lincoln, Neb., owner of Altamont, dam of Tempus Fugit, 2:07¼, has booked that daughter of Almont Aberdeen to Peter the Great, 2:07¼, for 1910. Mr. Zimmer owns a yearling colt by Pactolus, 2:12¾, and a weanling filly by Archdale, 37304, out of Altamont.

J. E. Swendeman, of Boston, Mass., has sold to H. A. Brohm, of Baltimore, proprietor of Wilton Stock Farm, the 2-year-old colt Earlwood, 46919, by Allerwood, 2:09½, dam Becky Thisbe, 2:29¾, a daughter of Choralist, son of Chimes. The price is reported to be $1,000.

Trainer Deed Tinker, of Wichita, Kan., has a yearling filly that is attracting attention on account of her rare breeding. This is Baron's Misty, by Baron Wilkes, 2:18, dam Misty Dawn, 2:10¼, by Symboleer, 2:09½. She is heavily staked in all of the futurities.

According to Maurice Connelly, president of the Carriage Builders' National Association, the horse as a means of transportation is more than holding his own against the automobile. Mr. Connelly says the trade in horse-drawn vehicles this year is greater than ever, and the business booked for 1910 will eclipse all previous records.

A promising trotter shown up in California this fall, in the 13-year-old bay mare Princess Christina, by Dexter Prince, dam of Chris Smith, 2:14½, son of Guy Wilkes, and next dam by Speculation, 928. This mare recently won a cup offered by the San Francisco Driving Club, trotting two of her miles in 2:16 each and one in 2:14.

Messrs. C. S. Spencer and A. C. Furbush, of Brighton, Mass., have bought of A. J. Furbush, of the same place, the 5-year-old stallion Almon J., by Bingen, 2:06¼, out of Lorna, 2:14½, by Arion; second dam, May Be, 2:21, by Ben Franklin, 2:29, third dam Pedunk, by Vermont Volunteer, son of Volunteer, 55.

In Charley Dean's stable at Palatine, Ill., there are two 2-year-old trotters especially that claim attention. These are the brown colt Hamlin Axworthy, by Axworthy, 2:15½, out of The Queen, 2:10¼, by Chimes, and the black colt Allen Grattan, by Grattan, 2:13, out of May Allen, 2:09¼, by Que Allen, 2:09¾.

The New England trainer, Howard Hayden, has bought of Edward Lyons, of Hadley, for a New York man, the bay mare Wataga, 2:24¼, by Bingen, 2:06¼, out of Mrs. Jack, 2:25¼ (dam of King Peter, 4, 2:20¾, by Athanio, 2:10. Wataga has been driven by Mr. Hayden in her late races, and looks to be a good trotter.

W. K. Roach, of Hart, Mich., has lost his good stallion Monarchal, son of Chimes, who died of strangulation on Oct. 22. He has, however, in the young horse Hart Brand, by Monarchal, dam Belle Alcovne, one which he thinks is a better show horse than his sire. He is very fast, and will probably be shown at the International Show at Chicago.

The trotting-bred stallion Province, 39115, by Volunteer Swigert, dam Hazel Hill, by Benefactor, owned by J. J. W. Morrow, of New Castle, Pa., has been shown five times this season, and won first honors each time; in fact, he has been shown for the past seven years without meeting with defeat. He is a black horse, 16¾ hands high, and weighs over 1,400 pounds.

An immense silver loving cup was presented to M. D. Shutt at the recent Rock Rapids, Ia., demonstration, when he arrived home with his great trotter. The same afternoon Penisa Maid trotted a half over the home half-mile track in 1:05, quarter in 30 seconds. Mr. Shutt also drove the yearling pacing colt J. M. Johnson, 2:24¼, a half in 1:14, last eighth in 17½ seconds.

The coaching race this year in connection with the Chicago International Horse Show in December, will have a $2,000 trophy hung up as a prize. The drive will be made from the Auditorium Annex on Michigan avenue to the live stock pavilion at the Union Stockyards. A number of prominent eastern exhibitors of four-in-hand crack teams have signified their intention to enter the event.

The fast trotting stallion and proven sire of extreme speed, Early Reaper, 2:09¾, by Highwood, 2:21½, has been purchased from E. Knell, Carthage, Mo., by Augustin Boice, a well-known lawyer of Indianapolis, Ind., who has for years been interested in the trotting horse, and who at the present time owns a select though small band of brood mares. The price paid was close to $10,000.

Biggs & Peacock, of Middletown, Del., have purchased the 2-year-old chestnut colt Palo Axworthy, by Axworthy, 2:15½, dam Jessica McCurdy, by Pallo Alto, 2:08¾, second dam Jenny Benton, by General Benton. The same gentlemen have also received in trade the 16-year-old mare Dariel, 2:00¼, by Alcander, 2:20¾, dam Topsy (dam of Whisper, 2:08¼, etc.), by Ethan Allen, and will use her for breeding purposes.

At Readville, Mass., recently, the rail-birds' notice was attracted to a green trotter in James Carpenter's stable that marched off a mile in 2:18, half in 1:08¼, up against a stiff breeze, with the track not at its best by any means. The last quarter and last eighth were at a much faster rate. This trotter is a 5-year-old gelding by Baron Wilkes, out of a daughter of Aberdeen, and is owned by A. C. Hawkins, of Lancaster, Mass.

The gray colt Peter Preston, that was raced as a trotter in 1908, has been converted to the pacing gait by Charley Dean. The son of Peter the Great, 2:07¼, and Tosa, 2:19½, trotted a mile as a 2-year-old in 2:14¾, but had to carry so much weight that it was thought best to let him follow his inclination for the pace. Recently Dean worked him a mile in 2:16½ over his farm half-mile track, and stepped him a last quarter, around two other horses, in 31 seconds.

At a sale in New York Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan paid $100,000 for original manuscripts of Russell Lowell, Poe, Hawthorne, Longfellow, Emerson, Whittier, and Oliver Wendel Holmes.

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Ten distinct and separate models in Button-up Coats, and each model in from two to five different patterns. That's the kind of a stock wise buyers have been choosing from here. Do you wonder that we've been getting the biggest business in town?

These are the big, broad-shouldered, full-chested garments you've seen and admired on the street—Coats that add to a man's comfort and to his good clothes reputation, too. They're here in the ultra-fashionable herringbone design, in brown and olive, in strikingly handsome overplaids, in rich greens, browns, olives and greys; in swagger new stripes, in taupe, tan, brown and green shades. The fabrics include English, Scotch and Irish Coatings, as well as the famous Hewson Tweeds, **$8.50, $10, $12.50, $15, $18, $20, $23.50**

The Presto Coat Made a Hit

We knew it would, that's why we got it exclusively for London. It's the coat with the double collar. Mild weather may be worn as a regular overcoat, with long smart lapels, and then changed when needed in a jiffy (simply turn up the collar), to the best-fitting military collar you ever saw. Remember, just one movement either way and it's done in a second. It's by long odds the best yet. Three patterns. Tomorrow at **$18**

Regular, Yet Unusual, Overcoats

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Another $5 Day in Boys' Suits

The success of last Saturday's $5 sale prompts us to repeat it for tomorrow. We'd advise your early coming to get the best choice.

Boys' Suits, in the very newest double-breasted and long roll, dip front, single-breasted styles, made with fancy cuffs and flaps in specially smart new patterns and colors. Coats with padded shoulders and double elbows. Pants with double seats and knees. Sizes 29 to 34. Regular prices, $6 and $7. On sale Saturday only, at **$5.00**

MEN'S 60c WOOL UNDERWEAR AT 39c

Just 30 dozen in the lot and will be sold only on Saturday at this price. Splendid weight, nicely finished garment, in plain knit wool; small men's, medium and big men's sizes ..... **39¢**

PENMAN'S $1 RIBBED UNDERWEAR FOR 75c

22 dozen for Saturday's trade of this splendid winter Underwear, unshrinkable. Shirt with double back and front. Drawers with double seat. All sizes, 34 to 42. $1 value, at ..... **75¢**

BOYS' 40c FLEECE UNDERWEAR AT 25c

Your last chance at this, as mill prices are now more than we are asking you for it. Splendid weight, smoothly finished Shirts and Drawers, in all sizes, 22 to 32. Average 40c value, for.... **25¢**

Our Special $20 Blue Suits

From the best stock of smart Blue Suits in London, ranging from $10 to $25. We mention in detail this one line today because it's such a splendid seller.

Blue Suits made from the famous "Belwarp" Serge and Clay Worsteds, in medium and fine twill, and in "Salt's" fine English Cheviots and Viennas. Four distinct coat styles, in medium and long roll, three-button models, with standard or peg top trousers, hand-tailored and perfect in style and fit. Special at **$20**

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Special Bargains for Saturday In Ladies' Wearing Apparel

An extraordinary showing of Ladies' Suits, Coats, Skirts and Underskirts at prices that are greatly reduced for Saturday only.

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Women's Tailored Suits, in a number of different styles that are neither faddish or extreme, but decidedly practical. A few are some of our early fall styles with gored skirts and 36-inch coats. The rest are all well-made, stylish Suits of Fine Imported Venetians, Satin Cloth and Novelties; full-length coat lined with brocaded sateen, and some with silk linings. Skirts are the new pleated designs. Colors are navy, green, grey, brown and black. Values up to $20.00. All marked, Saturday only, to..... **$10**

Separate Skirts

Pretty, well-tailored Skirts in a variety of styles and colors, as green, brown, blue and black. Some are plain-tailored and trimmed with buttons. Others of pleated designs and trimmed with folds. All reduced for Saturday, only **$2.98**

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One of our newest Coats, called a Skirt Coat, ⅞-length, semi-fitting, with pannelled back, military collar, and diagonal front, fastened with five large buttons. Grand value for $16.50. Saturday, only **$11.75**

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STORM SEWERS PROPOSAL MEETS WITH APPROVAL

Board of Works Sent $60,000 Scheme Up Another Notch Last Night.

At the meeting of No. 2 committee of the city council last night it was decided to adopt the city engineer's suggestion and install a storm water sewerage system at the expense of $60,000, which will be raised by debenture if the people are agreeable.

A communication was received from Mr. E. I. Sifton, Niagara power engineer, stating that there would be a good deal of trimming necessary in the trees of the city during the next few months, and he suggested that if the council were considering the naming of a park commissioner, he might be appointed immediately and given the supervision of this work.

On the motion of the mayor, the matter was referred to the city engineer to report at the next meeting.

A request by Mr. Charles James, of the Windsor Hotel, King street, to be permitted to erect storm doors, opening on the street, was referred to the engineer, who was instructed to send the inspector over to see if the request could be granted.

Storm Sewers.

The matter of the recommendation of the city engineer for the installation of a storm water sewerage system at the expense of $60,000, to be raised by debentures, which was referred to the board of works with power by the council, was discussed at some length, and it was finally moved that the recommendation of the engineer be accepted, and that the bylaw to raise the amount be prepared.

The matter of engaging Engineer Taylor, of Toronto, to survey the levels of the city, aroused some discussion, and considering the fact of the possibility that the bylaw might not carry it was thought unwise to take this action, and it was laid over for the time being.

Overhead Bridge.

In the matter of the communication from the C. P. R. regarding the bridge at Talbot and Oxford street, asking for the full 12-foot headway. Engineer Graydon opposed the request on the ground that provision should have been made for the necessary care of the road.

On motion it was moved that the city solicitor be instructed to defend any action that may be brought against the city on this ground.

The board decided that if the residents of the locality of the Queen's Place crossing have fulfilled their agreement, the city pay their half as agreed.

It was moved by Ald. Saunders, that the matter of buying a horse for the use of the city engineer be left in the hands of the chairman and the engineer. Carried.

Defective Wiring.

The report of Electrical Engineer Sifton regarding the defective wiring in the city hall was referred to next year's council, and the matter of the same defect in the fire halls, which could be remedied at the expense of $35 for No. 1 hall, and $12 for No. 2 hall, No. 5 hall was found to be in first-class condition. The remaining halls had not been examined. These recommendations were referred to No. 3 committee.

The engineer's recommendation regarding the police station, which necessitated the expenditure of $28 to put the electric fixtures in first-class condition, was referred to the police commissioners.

Those present were Ald. Gerry (chairman), Saunders, Rose, Mayor Stevely, Engineer Graydon and Secretary Wright.

REAL ESTATERS WANT THE CENSUS POSTPONED

Believe the Matter Should Be Allowed to Rest Until 1911.

At this evening's meeting of the Real Estate Owners' Association the members will discuss the question of taking a census to obtain the population of the city, and it is likely that they will send communications to the city council asking them to ask the provincial authorities to leave the taking of the census over until 1911, and also to the Premier asking him, on behalf of the association, to do the same.

The members believe that it is unnecessary to put the city to the extra expense of taking the census, when the Government census will be taken within about a year, and will be perfectly reliable. If there is any doubt as to the city's population being 50,000, they point out that by the time the Federal census is taken it should be well over that mark.

BURNED BY EXPLOSION

Mrs. Grieves, of Hagersville, Meets Serious Injuries.

Hagersville, Nov. 19.—Mrs. Grieves, a nurse in this village, was badly burned by an explosion of natural gas yesterday in her house.

Children partly turned on the gas in the heater, and when Mrs. Grieves went to light it the explosion occurred, severely burning her face and arms. Dr. Playfair was called, and dressed the burns, and hopes she will not lose her eyesight.

MAY SUE THE CAPUT

Toronto Varsity Students Threaten to Take Case to Court.

Toronto, Nov. 19.—Science students at Toronto University are said to be advising J. J. Phillips, the first year student ordered by the caput to repair the damage done to the roller of the Toronto Cricket Club on Hallowe'en night, to bring action against the caput. The penalized student will have to pay nearly $150 to repair the roller. His comrades claim the penalty imposed on him was secured upon flimsy evidence. The third year medical students are also urging T. G. McCarthy, of third year, who was suspended to bring a legal action. They assert he is entitled to damages. Talk of a strike is still rife among the engineering men, but nothing is expected to come of it.

GASOLINE EXPLOSION

Plumber Placed Blower on Stove With Disastrous Results.

Montreal, Nov. 18.—A careless plumber caused a gasoline explosion here today that resulted in fatal injuries to Madame Pepin, of Visitation street, and the complete wrecking of her house. The plumber escaped injury.

The man was doing some repair work in the house, and placed his gasoline blower on the stove. In an instant there was a terrific explosion, and Mrs. Pepin was buried in the debris.

The plumber disappeared, and it has been impossible to discover his name or place of residence.

NEARING THE CLOSE.

Montreal, Nov. 18.—Ten steamships are scheduled to sail from Montreal on Saturday. This will leave two in port, and they are to sail Tuesday, when the season of navigation will close as far as transatlantic business is concerned.

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MAY CALL A MEETING TO DISCUSS THE JAUNT

Real Estaters Appear To Be On Warpath Over Medicine Hat Trip.

It looks as though there would be a decidedly interesting session at the Real Estate Owners' meeting tonight, as the question of the visit of Mayor Stevely and Ald. Ferguson to Medicine Hat will come up for discussion. There are members of the association who still refuse to believe that Ald. Ferguson was at Medicine Hat, and it is understood that special inquiries have been or are being made at headquarters in that city.

The real estaters refuse to state whether or not a reply has been received, but they intend asking the mayor and Ald. Ferguson to give a detailed account of their expenses, and call a public meeting of the citizens to explain just where the profit to the city comes in in such trips.

It is also understood that the association will take steps to have the Legislature, if possible, deal with the question, and try in some way to hold the mayor and alderman responsible for what they regard as a pure and simple pleasure trip at the expense of the citizens.

HAGERSVILLE BOY FATALLY CRUSHED

Foot Caught in Cable and Loaded Cars Pass Over Him.

Hagersville, Nov. 18.—Master Montague Shaw, son of C. Shaw, of this place, met with an accident at the Michigan Central Railway quarries early this morning which resulted fatally. He was driving a horse drawing loaded cars to the crusher, when he stepped on a cable chain. In falling his right leg was thrown across the track, and the loaded car passed over it, crushing it badly between the knee and ankle.

He was not regularly employed as a driver, but was taking the place of another boy who was late in coming to work. Dr. Quance was called, and accompanied him to the Railway Hospital at St. Thomas. Word was received that he died this evening of the injury and the shock.

MURDER BAND EN ROUTE TO DENVER

30 Hatchetmen Sworn to Exterminate Members of Yee Tong in That City.

Denver, Nov. 19.—Denver's Chinatown is in terror as the result of warnings received from San Francisco that a band of thirty hatchetmen is on the way to Denver to exterminate members of the Yee Tong, of whom there are nearly 100 in Denver. This action is a result of the feud that is now raging in San Francisco between Yee Tong and the On Yick Tong.

Yee Quong, proprietor of a restaurant, received a letter yesterday warning him and advising him to tell other members of the Yee Tong in Denver to be on their guard. Ye Wah Fung, who keeps a curio store, was also warned that the death sentence had been passed on him. Guards have been stationed in Chinatown.

EXCOMMUNICATED

Mrs. Stetson Severely Punished by Christian Scientist Church.

Boston, Nov. 18.—Mrs. Augusta E. Stetson, for two decades supreme in the affairs of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in New York, and recently free ly mentioned as the successor of Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy to headship of the Christian Science Church, was excommunicated today by the board of directors of the mother church of this city.

In their order the directors stated that a conference of more than three days had convinced them of the truth of the charges against Mrs. Stetson, namely, that she had worked against the interests of the church and of members of the church who were not her followers, and that she had persisted in tachings and practices which are contrary to Christian Science.

In view of Mrs. Stetson's promise today's action was regarded in church circles as the most drastic in the history of the denomination. Mrs. Stetson formerly was first reader of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, of New York city, and pastor emeritus of that church at a salary of $5,000 a year.

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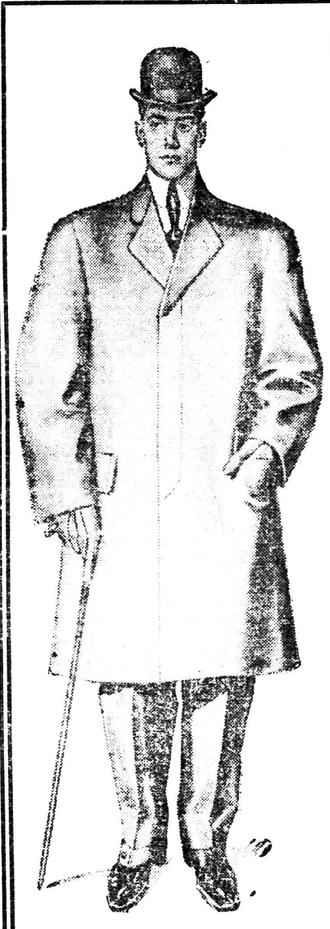
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When the liver gets out of order, as it does with a surprisingly large number of people, the flow of the bile becomes irregular, and the quality of the fluid is changed. The bowels consequently become irregular also, being constipated and loose by turns; the food is only partly digested; the bile gets into the blood, acting there as a poison and demoralizing the whole system. *A sudden dizziness is felt on rising, spots sometimes float before the eyes, the tongue is furred, there is a bitter taste in the mouth, and a most disagreeable feeling of sickness and lassitude.*

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Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills get right at the root of the trouble and speedily relieve it.

They first put the disordered liver right, so that it supplies a normal quantity of healthy bile. This opens the bowels and clears out the clogged-up system. The blood is purified, the stomach cleansed, all the disagreeable symptoms disappear and the whole delicately adjusted mechanism of the body moves smoothly again.

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SUFFRAGETTES LATEST

Bristol Trouble Makers Refuse to Don the Prison Garb.

London, Nov. 19.—The Evening News says it learns from a reliable source that the suffragettes who were sent to jail in Bristol for breaches of the peace during the recent visit of Winston Churchill have adopted a disconcerting method of protesting against their treatment. They have refused to don prison clothes and insist on remaining in a state of nature. They pass their time in singing the suffragettes' Marseillaise.

The London police are also having trouble with the militant ones.

Miss Alice Paul of Philadelphia, the American suffragette who was sentenced to serve a month's imprisonment in Holloway jail for making a scene at the lord mayor's banquet at the Guildhall on Nov. 10, has refused to take food, and is being forcibly pump-fed. A fellow-prisoner who has just been released says the shrieks of Miss Paul as she is being fed can be heard all over the building.

The Women's Social and Political Union has made an appeal to Americans in London to make a protest to the Government against the treatment of Miss Paul.

OUTDOOR SLEEPING AT HOME.

As to outdoor sleeping at home, many methods have been devised. There are the sliding bed, on which the upper half of the sleeper extends out of the window, and is covered with an awning, having one side open; the roof cage, for city houses, with boarded, tin or shingle top and screen sides; the porch tent and the backyard shack, two sides of which are lattice work, with inside storm curtains of canvas that can be easily lowered; but the most practicable of all is the sleeping balcony. This balcony, or upper porch, is generally built upon the rear of the house off an inside dressing-room, that is kept at a comfortable temperature. Such a structure, say, 7 by 9 feet, can be built upon brackets at a cost of $50 to $150. One side of it should be fully inclosed to protect the sleeper from prevailing winds, and there should be an overhanging roof. The house wall, of course, affords additional protection. The other two sides should be boarded three feet up from the floor, and above that they may be left open, with canvas curtains drawn up to the top, ready to be let down and buttoned securely in bad weather, always leaving a narrow gap at the roof-protected top for ventilation. Lattice-work may screen the open-air sleeper. It prevents the bed-going and uprising from becoming neighborhood affairs.—Collier's.



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TRAFFIC OF THE AMAZON.

It has been estimated that the Amazon and its tributaries possess 40,000 miles of navigable water. This great valley comprises 2,722,000 square miles; the Mississippi Valley comprises only 1,253,000. The Madeira River is itself a second Mississippi in its volume of water, and the Amazon for nearly 2,000 miles maintains a depth of 60 to 90 feet. It is truly an inland sea, 40 miles wide at many points. There ply on it more than 100 large river steamers between Para and Manaos, the latter city 1,000 miles up the river; and the smaller steamers and craft of all descriptions are almost numberless. Seven lines of ocean steamers enter the port of Para, six to Europe and one to New York. Much of the raw rubber that Para exports to the United States is reshipped from Europe.—The Engineering Magazine.

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GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

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Arrive from the east—*2:45 a.m., 10:56 a.m., *11:12 a.m., *11:28 a.m., 6 30 p.m., *8:00 p.m., 10:10 p.m.

Arrive from the west—*12:09 a.m. *3:38 a.m., *11:30 a.m., 1:10 p.m., *4:10 p.m., 6:25 p.m.

Depart for the east—*12:14 a.m., *3:43 a.m., 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., *11:40 a.m., 2:06 p.m., *4:25 p.m., *6:53 p.m.

Depart for the west—*3:55 a.m., 7:40 a.m. *11:18 a.m., *11:43 a.m., 1:40 p.m., *8:18 p.m.

LONDON AND WINDSOR.

Arrive—10:25 a.m., 4:00 p.m., *6:50 p.m., 11:05 p.m.

Depart—6:35 a.m., *11:35 a.m., 2:05 p.m., *8:10 p.m.

STRATFORD BRANCH.

Arrive—*3:25 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 6:45 p.m., 11:25 p.m.

Depart—6:00 a.m., 10:20 a.m., 2:45 p.m., 4:55 p.m.

LONDON, HURON AND BRUCE.

Arrive—10:30 a.m., 6:10 p.m.

Depart—8:30 a.m., 4:50 p.m.

Trains marked * run daily. Those not marked, daily, except Sunday.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Arrive from the east—*11:25 a.m., 10:30 p.m., †7:02 p.m., *10:52 p.m.

Arrive from the west—*4:45 a.m., †12:30 p.m., *5:35 p.m.

Depart for the east—*4:55 a.m., †7:45 a.m., †12:45 p.m., *5:42 p.m.

Depart for the west—*11:33 a.m., †7:10 p.m., *11:00 p.m.

*Daily. †Daily, except Sunday.

PERE MARQUETTE RAILWAY.

Depart—5:05 a.m., †7:10 a.m., 9:40 a.m., 2:30 p.m., †3:40 p.m., *7:15 p.m.

Arrive—8:45 a.m., †12:20 p.m., 1:50 p.m., 4:40 p.m., 10:20 p.m.

*To St. Thomas only. †To Walkerville. Trains not starred to and from Port Stanley. ‡From Walkerville.

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CRUST OF EARTH BIG WATER TANK

Hydrographic Office Estimates Supply Would Flood Surface to Depth of 100 Feet.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 18. — The water which exists a vapor in the atmosphere, if precipitated, would cover the whole area of the earth to a depth of an inch and the ice in the polar regions, if melted, would cover the whole area of the earth five feet deep, according to the hydrographic office of the navy.

This estimate is made in an official computation of the amount of water in the great lakes. It is improbable that as much as one-tenth of one per cent of the fresh water in the world is contained in the great lakes and their tributaries. The official estimate gives 307,496,000 cubic miles as the quantity of water in the oceans of the world, and 11,500 cubic miles as the volume in the great lakes and their tributaries.

The lowest competent estimate of the free water held in the earth's crust would be equivalent to a uniform sheet over the entire 197,168,796 square miles of the total area of the earth's surface to a depth of about 100 feet. This, however, according to the hydrographic office in only three-sevenths of what Van Hise has estimated it to be, and about one-seventy-fifth of the amount postulated by Deless, whose total has been widely relied upon.

"DRY SWIMMING."

Physical Culture Supervisor Sudor, of the Chicago public schools, desires to interest the school authorities of that city in dry swimming.

Swimming without water is literally impossible, but Mr. Sudor says it is possible to give profitable gymnasium instruction in water locomotion. He claims that from 80 to 90 per cent of pupils so taught are able to swim the first time they enter the water.

Mr. Sudor's discovery should commend itself to school authorities everywhere. There is no adult who has not at some time been exposed to danger of death by drowning, and 50 per cent is a liberal estimate of the number able to swim. Between 700 and 800 persons were drowned in the United States in the summer of 1908, which rolled up a total probably no larger than that for the summer just past. A majority of these fatalities could have been avoided if the victims had been taught in school how to swim. If dry swimming is feasible, there is no excuse for failure to adopt it.—Boston Post.

ICE TRUST PROBE.

New York, Nov. 18.—The end of the presentation of the State's case against the American Ice Company was reached this afternoon, Special Prosecutor Osborne announcing that the people rested. The trial was adjourned till tomorrow.

Do You Realize What an Important Work the Kidneys Do?

Do you know that every drop of your blood goes to the kidneys hundreds of times every day? Do you know why?

To be filtered and purified from its impurities. That is the great work the kidneys have to do. They filter the blood. Then these impurities go to the bladder and are passed out of the body along with the urine.

Do you think it possible for you to be well, unless the kidneys do this work thoroughly?

It is these impurities—this unfiltered blood—that causes backaches, headaches, rheumatism, diabetes, Bright's disease, etc. They poison and interfere with the whole system.

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MONTREAL PORT TO EQUAL NEW YORK

Water Access By Canal System and Creation of Manufacturing Sites Part of Scheme.

Montreal, Nov. 18.—The first official outline of the scheme which is to make the port of Montreal the equal of any port on the American continent was yesterday afternoon made public at a largely-attended luncheon of the Montreal Canadian Club by Manager George W. Stephens, chairman of the board of harbor commissioners. The scheme, the fulfillment of which will cover a long term of years, aims at nothing less than making this city rival New York in the excellence of its accommodation for ocean-going steamers, and when completed should give the St. Lawrence at Montreal a reputation second only to the Mersey at Liverpool for the transportation of a continent's merchandise and the passenger traffic of the world.

The scheme is expected, briefly, to do this: To double the port's capacity; to make water porterage possible by lessening currents; to give water access by way of canal systems to Western Canada and the United States; to create manufacturing and warehousing sites having direct rail connections over all lines with every port of the continent; to reduce the handling charges on every ton of freight coming to the port.

ANOTHER MILLION TO FIGHT PELLAGRA

Carnegie About to Help Combat the Hookworm in South.

New York, Nov. 18. — An intimation has come to the national health officials at Washington that Andrew Carnegie is about to give an enormous sum for a campaign of eradication against pellagra, the mysterious "Lombardy leprosy," which has appeared recently in Louisiana, Alabama and Mississippi and frightened the entire south.

While there has been no definite announcement it is said Mr. Carnegie's contribution will equal the million dollars which John D. Rockefeller has given for the eradication of the hookworm (uncinariasis) in the south. The spread of pellagra is said to be equally as great as that of the hookworm, and the danger to the section affected even greater.

Mr. Carnegie has a positive rule against discussing any of his benefactions in advance. This rule prevented the press from securing any confirmation of the proposed million-dollar offer for pellagra yesterday. It was stated that if he had such a philanthropy in mind it would be announced through the proper channels when the details of the plan of eradication had been worked out.

TAYLOR—ROSS

Wedding of a Popular Couple in London on Wednesday.

The marriage took place at 8 o'clock Wednesday night, at the Post-office residence, 36 Adelaide street east, Toronto, of Miss Gertrude Rebecca Ross, daughter of Mr. George Ross, I. S. O., and Mrs. Ross, to Mr. Frederick Taylor, son of Mrs. Alfred Taylor, London, Ont. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Lyle, moderator of the general assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, and Dr. Gutziet played the Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin, and Mendelssohn's Wedding March, while an orchestra was also in attendance. The rooms were decorated with quantities of chrysanthemums, Killarney roses and palms, and the bride's table was arranged with white Killarney roses, lily of the valley and maidenhair fern. The bride, who was given away by her father, looked charming in a very exquisite lace gown over duchesse satin, elaborately trimmed with silk Cluny and old Italian lace and richly hand-embroidered in ivy-leaf design, finished with edgings and ornaments of seed pearls; the entire costume was a beautiful creation in the 1813 style. The shower bouquet was of white Killarney roses, lily of the valley and maidenhair fern, and her present from the bridegroom was a heart of pearls. Miss Marion Ross was her sister's bridesmaid, and was in a pretty and becoming frock of palest primrose muslin de soie, trimmed with lace and embroidered with French knots, her bouquet was of pale pink roses, and she received a pearl ring from the bridegroom, who gave a signet ring to his best man, Mr. T. A. Ross, brother of the bride. Immediately after the ceremony a reception was held by the bride and Mrs. Ross, who was wearing a very handsome gown of green chiffon broadcloth, trimmed with beautiful lace and gold French trimmings. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor left for a wedding trip to Detroit and other western cities, and on their return will reside at 552 Adelaide street, London, Ont. The bride's travelling dress was of rose French matalasse cloth trimmed with black satin and braid and large jet buttons, with bodice of rose satin and French lace. The hat was a Russia turbin of rose felt with drooping ospreys and metallic ornaments. After the departure of the bride and bridegroom by the 11 o'clock train the guests remained and celebrated the thirty-fifth anniversary of the wedding of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Ross.

FILIBUSTERS BLOCKED.

New Orleans, Nov. 18.—What is alleged to have been an attempt to take a ship load of supplies to Bluefields to aid the forces of General Estrada was protested in a formal manner at the customs house late yesterday by Consul General Altschul, representing the Zelaya Government in Nicaragua.

The Nicaraguan official asked that the steamer Utstein be refused clearance papers on the allegation that it had been chartered by ex-President Emanuel Bonilla, of Honduras, for the purpose of taking several revolutionists to Bluefields from this city.

The collector of the port here wired to the state department at Washington for instructions, but none arriving late last evening he allowed the vessel to proceed to her destination.

The Utstein is owned by Holdt & Isaacson, of Norway, who also owns the Dictator, which was reported as captured by the revolutionary forces in Nicaragua.

DRIVEN OUT BY FIRE.

Sandusky, O., Nov. 18.—Fifty persons were driven to the street early today, when fire broke out in the Mahala Block, a four-story business and apartment building. The building was destroyed, entailing a loss of upwards of $175,000, including loss to tenants.

CHARLES LYMAN DEAD.

Montreal, Nov. 18. — The death occurred tonight of one of Montreal's oldest and most respected merchants, Mr. Charles Lyman, who fell dead at his home from an attack of heart failure. Mr. Lyman had been identified with the wholesale drug business in Montreal, forming the firm of Lyman, Knox & Co. He retired a few years ago on the formation of the National Drug Company.

PAINTING DICKENS LOVED TO BE SOLD

"Stealing Apples," By Zamacois, Bought By Novelist When He Visited America.

New York, N. Y., Nov. 18. — Zamacois's painting that Dickens loved and took away with him to England, is soon to be sold, among others, at auction, in the dispersal of the collection of the late Theron R. Butler, under the auspices of the American Art Association, in Mendelssohn Hall. When the novelist was visiting the United States, many years ago, he saw the painting in a collection, and it appealed to him for the story that is told.

The subject is "Stealing Apples." The artist has represented a youngster who has been surprised by a stern upholder of the law in an orchard. He protests that there is nothing in his hands, and turns out his pockets to demonstrate that no contraband thing has been there concealed. The forbidden had been placed in the queer little cap that surmounts his head, and an apple appears as though it were a big tassel.

Mr. Dickens took the painting back to England with him, and when some of his effects were sold it went with them. It came into the possession of Mr. Butler and was in his home for many years. His collection includes some seventy works, mostly of the Barbizon school, which have a strong appeal to the aesthetic tendencies of the present day.

CHRISTMAS IS COMING

Shop Windows Are Beginning To Take on Holiday Appearance.

Though there are still some five weeks before Christmas Day, the shops are already beginning to take on a festive appearance. The most alluring displays are being placed in the windows, and everything possible is being done to tempt the unwary passerby to start the Christmas fever early. Already there has been a strong demand for gay silks and baby ribbons, and those other things that are used by loving aunts and sisters to manufacture those delightfully useless coilar bags and pin-cushions and similar things for their unhappy male relatives. Oh, these are busy days for the ladies, and most of them have already a little pile of presents all prepared and duly wrapped up in pink tissue paper. In the last few days, too, the cooler weather has made people begin to realize that the holiday season is imminent, and the tradesmen are rejoicing in a very decided increase in business. The express companies are handling more parcels, and everything goes to show that the Christmas rush is beginning. It is the day of the early bird, and the wise ones mindful of the rush of the weeks preceding the holiday are already busy in their preparations.

FIRST DIVISION OF FEDERATION

Roll Call Was Demanded Over Report of Adjustment Committee.

Toronto, Nov. 18.—For the first time since the A. F. of L. began its convention here a division was called for. Delegate Richardson demanding a roll call of delegates on the report of the adjustment committee recommending the amalgamation of international association of car workers and brotherhood of railway carmen. Abut 25,000 men are involved.

"Conditon of things is so serious and critical that the time has come when we must say to groups of labor, 'You must amalgamate for our general protection,'" said Vice-President O'Connell to the convention.

The division upheld the report, and amalgamation will follow. There were 13,561 votes cast, with 12,189 voting yes and 1,377 voting no.

The convention also forced together the Amalgamated Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners and the Amalgamated Wood Workers.

After a hot fight they gave the iron molders jurisdiction over the metal polishers.

Delegates thumped desks at the news that the Washington court of appeals had granted a stay till Nov. 29, in the Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison appeal.

CORRESPONDENCE.

In Defence of the Kindergarten.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

Will you allow me to enter my little protest against the action of the school board regarding the kindergarten teachers? If they had ever been in kindergarten and watched the teachers for a whole morning teaching and training our little tots, not only in kindness and unselfishness but in actual knowledge, they would not ask them to take a new school in the afternoon and go through all that again. And not only all that, but there is nearly two hours' work to be done after school, getting the work ready for next day, and this doubled would make four hours' work after the school session—longer hours, I will venture to say, than any of the school board work at their professions.

One of our oldest principals of the city says that a child who has gone to kindergarten is two years ahead of the one who has not when they enter the grades.

As for doing away with Miss Laidlaw's services and getting Inspector Edwards to do the work, it would be unfair to both. Mr. Edwards has not been trained to a knowledge of kindergarten work. Surely if it is necessary for the city fathers to economize there are other ways of doing so than making war on girls, the faithful and conscientious teachers of our little children. They might, as my boys say, "Take a man of their own size."

A MOTHER OF SIX.

London, Nov. 19.

HENRY BONER DEAD.

Philadelphia, Nov. 18.—Henry S. Boner, for 32 years superintendent of the Lutheran Publication Society, and one of the best-known laymen of that denomination in the country, died at his home here yesterday, aged 73.

FAST MAIL WRECKED.

Columbia, S. C., Nov. 18.—Seaboard Air Line train No. 43, known as the Florida fast mail, was wrecked at 2:45 this morning about two miles south of Denmark. The fireman is reported killed, and Engineer Petit slightly injured. The conductor, baggagemaster and express messenger also were injured. No passengers were hurt. The entire train was derailed, and the engine landed forty feet from the main line.

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The salty, ocean breezes and healthful climate, coupled with the rich grazing, give Nova Scotia wool a quality which is not found anywhere else.

Nova Scotia wool is perfectly blended. It is soft and smooth, yet staunch and strong. It can be spun like silk and wears almost like steel. Garments, knitted of this fine wool, give the desired warmth and are not heavy or bulky.

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Then, too, this wool reaches the mills in the best possible condition. There are no long railroad hauls—no lengthy journeys in the holds of tramp steamers. The wool is shipped direct to Truro as soon as sheared. Experts sort, clean and make it ready at once for its trip of transformation into **Stanfield's Unshrinkable Underwear.**

Stanfield's Underwear is made by the only process which takes the shrink out of the wool before the garments are knitted.

The value of this discovery—made by the founder of the Stanfield Mills—is shown by the growth of this business, which is now capitalized at $750,000.00 and employs over 300 operatives.

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The best dealers everywhere handle **Stanfield's Underwear.** Catalogue showing styles, and samples of fabric, sent free for your address.

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LAYMEN'S CONTRIBUTIONS

Presbyterians Gave Largest Amount, With Methodists a Close Second.

Toronto, Nov. 18.—That the Laymen's Missionary Movement, which was originated in Toronto about two years ago, was spreading to all English-speaking countries, was the assertion of John R. Mott at a mass meeting here. He said the eyes of the whole world are on Toronto.

The movement decided to try and raise this year $500,000. Last year the amount reached from the various denominations was as follows:

Presbyterians, $102,878.
Methodists, $101,374.
Anglicans, $61,876.
Baptists, $55,095.
Congregationalists, $4,963.
Salvation Army and other societies, $28,860.

Next year the amounts suggested that each church should give is: Presbyterian, $120,000; Methodist, $120,000; Anglican, $82,000; Congregationalist, $66,000; Baptist, $60,000; Salvation Army and other societies, $42,000.

A banquet was held in Massey Hall, at which about 600 were in attendance. John R. Mott was the chief speaker, and he urged all to aid in the evangelization of the world. He said that in other countries the poor were taking up the work, while the rich just look on indifferently. In his opinion the greatness of the undertaking alone would make it attractive enough to call forth the largest and best men in the world.

To show the great progress made, the receipts in 1907 were $175,000, and in 1908 $363,700. The objective, half a million, has not been attained, but all eyes are still fixed on it.

CADET LINSDAY WON

Strathroy Man Wins Cross-Country Run at Kingston.

Kingston, Ont., Nov. 18.—Cadet Rogers, Toronto Junction, was first, in 35 minutes; Cadet De Lotbiniere, Quebec, second, and Cadet Lindsey, of Strathroy, third in the cross-country run of five miles pulled off yesterday by 95 cadets of the Royal Military College. Company A won the company prize.

TRAVERSED "PENN." TUNNEL

First Official Trip Under the Hudson and East Rivers.

New York, Nov. 18.—Burrowing beneath the Hudson River, under Manhattan's skyscrapers, and below the East River's bed, a railroad train today for the first time traversed the new tunnel route of the Pennsylvania line from New Jersey to Long Island. The trip was taken by President McCrea and the directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad, to inspect the work, which is expected to cost before it is finished, close to $160,000,000.

The officials' train entered the tunnel at the Harrison, N. J., terminal, halted at the new Pennsylvania station in Manhattan, and then proceeded in the tube across the island and under the East River, to the terminus in Long Island City.

It is stated that the tunnels will be ready for use by next June.

Is There an Epileptic in Your Family?

Epilepsy or Fits has always been conceded to be one of the most frightful afflictions. If you are fortunate enough not to have an epileptic member in your family tell others about this discovery—Kosine.

The first bottle is sold with the understanding that your money will be refunded if you are not entirely satisfied. The trial is given at our expense.

Kosine is a home treatment and relieves all fear of dreadful attacks so frequent to sufferers of Epilepsy.

Price $1.50. Mail orders filled Kosine Company, Washington, D. C., or C. McCallum & Co., 194 Dundas street.

UNKNOWN VESSEL COMPLETE WRECK

Duluth, Minn., Nov. 18.—An unknown vessel is ashore on Isle Royale, and said to be a complete wreck. Capt. Bell, of the steamer Baker, of the Pittsburg Line, reported from Two Harbors that he had seen an unknown twelve-hatch vessel, with a black smokestack and a light hull, ashore.

ALMOST WIPED OUT.

Jamestown, N. Y., Nov. 18.—The most disastrous fire that has ever occurred in the village of Westfield broke out early today and the central part of the village was almost wiped out, including the Menton House, on which the loss was $30,000.

The fire departments were called from Fredonia and Brockton. The flames were under control at 9 o'clock this morning. The total loss will reach $100,000; insurance about $60,000.

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You who are used to ordinary soaps will be surprised when you first try *Taylor's Infants' Delight Soap.*

No other soap compares with it for every toilet purpose—the bath, massage, shampoo, or for washing baby's rose-leaf skin.

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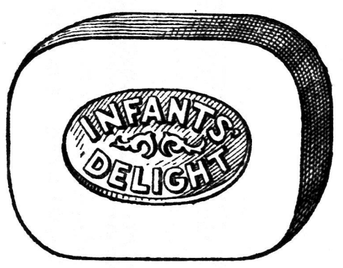
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LAMP EXPLODED BURNED TO DEATH

Terrible Fate of Sister of Mrs. Arthur Sanham, of West London, in Brigden, Ontario.

NEW RINK IS PROPOSED

Immense Project for West London Is Now Being Considered—Mr. Blackstock Will Hold a Party.

Mrs. Arthur Sanham, Wyatt street, West London, left yesterday for Brigden, Ont., where she will attend the funeral of her sister, who was burned to death as the result of a lamp exploding at her home recently. The deceased's husband was absent in Winnipeg at the time of the accident.

A prominent resident of West London stated to The Advertiser yesterday that a number of citizens are contemplating erecting a covered rink. Several locations have been looked over in the west end, but as yet no place has been decided upon. The structure will be built on an elaborate plan, and will accommodate curling, hockey, roller and ice skating, at one and the same time. The plan of erection thought of is to divide the lower portion into three sections, one for curling, one for hockey and the other for ice skating. The entire store above will comprise private lockers, dressing rooms, etc., and the balance of the space will be used for roller skating. The gentleman who volunteered the information to The Advertiser stated that when completed it would command local patronage, no matter where it was erected, and it would be modern in every particular. It is proposed to build the floor of granite, such as the largest roller rink in Toronto. It is not proposed to accumulate the capital for the erection of the building at present, as it will mean much forethought and study of architectural plans.

Mrs. W. T. Mullins and little daughter Reta, of Dundas street, West London, returned home yesterday after spending a pleasant visit with Mrs. Mullins' sister, Mrs. Pocock, St. Thomas.

Mrs. Golding, Wharncliffe road, West London, is detained at her home owing to a severe illness.

Mr. Blackstock, Cavendish street, has issued invitations for another dance and supper to be held at his home. One of these affairs was held recently and upon request Mr. Blackstock was persuaded to hold another. Here's what the invitation says:

Mr. and Mrs. Blackstock
Wishes
The pleasure of your company and Ladies at their
Fourteenth Annual Dance and Supper,
Monday Evening, Nov. 29, 1909.
59 Cavendish street, West London.
No drinking or drunks allowed.
Admission, 75c at the door.
Music by Perkins Bros.

The nuptial knot was tied Wednesday at the Askin Street Methodist parsonage of Mr. Clarence V. Armstrong and Miss Mildred F. Edwards, of East Oxford. Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong will reside in West London after returning from their honeymoon.

Mrs. J. K. Murray, of Roger avenue, has returned home, after spending a pleasant visit in St. Thomas and vicinity.

Misses Minnie Ward and Gertie Tozer, of the West End, have returned after visiting in Belmont for a few days.

Mr. Roland Perryman, of 78 Wharncliffe road, West London, has for the past few weeks had the pleasure of a visit from Mrs. Thomas Perryman, Sheridan avenue, Toronto.

The introduction of gas mains into West London has certainly proved an added attraction to the population of the west end. A steady influx of people are noticeable. Many homes are now illuminated with gas. Very few empty houses are noticeable in this section. The gas company's men are at present engaged in the northern part of West London.

Mr. J. B. Fowler, butcher, of Blackfriars street, is the proud possessor of two tailless cats, which are exciting the attention of many. He intends entering them at the Western Fair. Their ancestors evidently came from the Isle of Man.

Mr. Manning, of Alexander street, West London, mourns the loss of a fine large lunch, and he thinks that someone at the Grand Trunk station in Hamilton relished a nice spread at his expense. Wednesday night, his wife prepared a tempting lunch and sent it to her husband, who is employed in the express office at the station. Upon the son's arrival with the basket he was informed by another employee that if he would leave it in a certain box he would see that Mr. Manning received it as soon as he came in. Soon the train came steaming into the station, and being a little late on account of the heavy fall of snow, there was a rush for the baggage car. In the scramble, Mr. Manning loaded his own lunch into the baggage car. The gong sounded, and away went train, baggage and lunch. After things became quiet once more he was told where he would find his lunch, and upon looking for it, tumbled to what he had done. He immediately told his fellow workman what he thought of himself for doing such a foolish thing. Lunches were shared, and the laugh was enjoyed by all.

The regular monthly meeting of the Empress Avenue Mothers' Club was held last evening in the kindergarten of the school. There was a very large attendance and after the rollcall and other matters of business were disposed of, Prof. Dearness, of the Normal School, delivered a very interesting and instructive address on the subject, "Insects and Their Relation to Diseases." Other items on the programme were solos by Mrs. Stowe and Master Harold Pudney.

"SPOTTER'S" EVIDENCE WAS NOT CONVINCING

Berlin, Nov. 18.—Judge Chisholm today quashed the convictions registered against Joe Hubert, proprietor of the Grand Central Hotel, and Wm. Witt, proprietor of the American Hotel, who were fined $100 and costs by Police Magistrate Weir for selling liquor after hours.

The testimony of the spotters was not convincing to Judge Chisholm. There were many contradictions in the evidence and his lordship refused to accept it. The provincial authorities may appeal.

DEATH OF MISS ARMSTRONG

Former Well-Known Church Worker in This City.

The death of Miss Sadie Armstrong at her mother's home in Newbury on Wednesday caused very deep regret among the large circle of her friends in this city. Miss Armstrong was a resident of the city for some four or five years, but some months ago ill-health compelled her to give up her work, and for the past couple of months she had been confined to bed. The news of her death, however, came as a great surprise to her many friends.

Miss Armstrong was a most faithful worker in the Memorial Church, of which she was a member. She was a member of the choir, pianist of the Young People's Society, and leader of the junior Bible class.

Miss Armstrong is survived by her mother and four brothers, John and Thomas, of Newbury; Samuel R., of Winnipeg, and George W., who until recently was also a member of the Memorial Church, but who now resides in Winnipeg.

The funeral will take place from her mother's residence in Newbury at 2 o'clock this afternoon, and will be conducted by Rev. Canon Hague. Interment will be made at Wardsville.

STORMY AT LISTOWEL.

Listowel, Nov. 18. — A terrific windstorm, which held this town in its grasp for several hours Wednesday and yesterday, was followed by a heavy snowstorm. Over three inches of snow fell and it is still falling.

THREE PERISH IN THE FLAMES

Terrible Triple Tragedy Reported From Near Collingwood.

JAMES DANDY'S HOME

With Wife and Mother-in-Law Suffocated by Smoke While Asleep.

Collingwood, Nov. 19. — A terrible tragedy by which three citizens lost their lives occurred just before dawn yesterday morning, when James Dand, his wife, and his wife's mother, Mrs Fowler, were burned to death in their cottage, about a mile south of this town, near the Toronto branch of the G. T. R.

The fire was noticed about half-past five by a neighbor, John Dallas, who hurried to the cottage and found the kitchen a mass of fire and the roof ablaze. He made efforts to arouse the inmates, but getting no response, concluded they were absent.

Unfortunately this turns out not to be the case, as early in the morning, after the fire had burned itself out to some extent, the remains of one human body were found. The body was burned so badly that it was impossible to say which one of the victims it was. The other remains had not been discovered at noon.

Had Sold Market Garden.

The home in which the occupants were incinerated was a little roughcast cottage. Formerly Dand was a gardener in Collingwood, a good worker and well liked. Some years ago he decided to buy this cottage with some 20 acres of ground surrounding it and go in for market gardening. Only about a week ago, however, probably because of rheumatism, from which he had been suffering, he sold the land and was about to move back into the town. In taking this move he was probably influenced by the fact that a short time ago the barn on the premises was destroyed by fire.

Suffocated in Bed.

Dr. McFaul, coroner of Collingwood, is investigating the case with a view to determining whether an inquest is necessary or not. There seems little doubt that the fire started from the kitchen stove, as that part of the house was in flames when first noticed, and that the occupants were suffocated in their beds.

The house had double windows on and neighbors had difficulty in making an entrance. No ladders or anything in sight to help could be found, and when the door was forced the house was like a furnace. In a very short time the roof collapsed.

The family consists of one daughter, Miss Grace Dand, who is a school teacher at Norland, in Victoria County. She has been telegraphed for.

EDITOR GILDER DEAD

Well-Known Author and Head of the Century Magazine.

New York, Nov. 19.—Richard Watson Gilder, the author, and editor of the Century Magazine, died last night of heart disease, with which he was first attacked on the evening of Nov. 3, while he was delivering a lecture in Orange, N. J.

FELL 39 FEET.

Toronto, Nov. 18.—Losing his footing while at work on the slippery roof of the new St. James' Cathedral parish house, Walter Porter, aged 16 years, 146 Gerrard street east, fell to the ground 39 feet below this morning and sustained serious injuries.

ATTACKED A GIRL.

Toronto, Nov. 18.—John Smith, an Englishman, about 25 years of age, was sentenced to three months in the Central Prison with hard labor, by Magistrate Denison today, on a charge of breaking into the house of Mary Agnes Williamson, 25 Ontario Place, and committing an aggravated assault upon Miss Annie Jamieson, to whom he has been paying attentions for about 18 months. Miss Jamieson boards at the Ontario street house, said Smith assaulted her because she refused to marry him.

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CALLS COOK A FAKER HIS CASE "NOT PROVEN"

London and Washington Pole Experts Hand the Palm to Peary.

New York, Nov. 19. — Commander Robert E. Peary made no direct allusions to rival explorers last night at the dinner given in his honor by the Aldine Association at their clubrooms in the Fifth avenue building.

But Admiral Colby M. Chester minced no words. Referring to Dr Cook he used the expressions, "fake flag," "fake pictures," "cake-walking to the pole."

"I don't know whether I'm an expert or not," remarked Admiral Chester, "but I can say this, that after hearing the story that has just been told to you by Commander Peary on his trip to the farthest north, that there is only one discoverer of the North Pole."

"I have studied Dr. Cook's records," he continued. "I'm glad to say I began by believing that there were two men who had reached the pole. I believed that for a short time; but I had scarcely begun to study the records when I saw that but one had reached the pole, and that for the other to have done so was impossible.

"The longer I studied the more I became convinced of this, and I was convinced because of the weak points in Dr. Cook's own records."

London, Nov. 18. — The Royal Geographical Society today discussed the question of how to determine positions at the North Pole. Capt. Scott, the Antarctic explorer, said the simplest test, if the pole was actually reached, was to fix a stick vertically, and to watch its shadow all day. If it did not vary at all in length, the position would be proved with absolute accuracy. He believed that the theodolite was the best instrument for taking observations. A natural horizon was hopeless, and he had no faith in artificial horizons in low altitudes.

Admiral Beaumont said the North Pole might be regarded as finished. The American Geographical Society had certified that Commander Peary had been there, and it was not likely that anybody else would attempt to get there.

Another member said he hoped scientists would accept that certificate, which had been given by men competent to judge. The scientific attitude towards Dr. Cook could be described by the Scotch verdict of "not proven."

HERE'S BONI AGAIN.

Paris, Nov. 19.—It is said here today that Count Boni de Castellane has been in Rome for the past two weeks trying to arrange for the papal annulment of his marriage with Anna Gould, now the Princess de Sagan. Dean of Ecclesiastical Advocates Pucelli is acting as the count's intermediary with the Vatican authorities, it is said, and negotiations are proceeding in strict secrecy.

This report, which reached Paris through a private source, said to be reliable, has created the keenest interest within the limited circle, to which it has penetrated, as it is assumed that the count would not seek a final dissolution of the ties with his former wife, who he has pursued relentlessly, unless he had new prospects in view, or in other words proposed to marry again.

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Fifty dozen Ladies' Cambric Handkerchiefs, with hemmed and corded border. On sale Saturday only ..... **2** for **5¢**

200-Yard Cotton Spools, 3 for 10c

Twenty gross of good quality Cotton Spools, in all numbers, white and black. Saturday only ..... **3** for **10¢**

35c Cashmere Hose for 19c

Ladies' Cashmere Hose, fast black, excellent quality. Real value, 35c a pair. Sale price, Saturday, per pair **19c**

Ladies' Driving Coats, $20

Special Ladies' Driving Coats, made of good quality Black Cheviot, with Columbia sable collar; lined throughout; also well interlined; 50 inches long. Sale price Saturday, **$20**

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ALL DEPENDS ON DISCOUNT NOW

Ten Cents Per Kilowatt Hour Fixed As Niagara Power Charge for Lighting Houses.

PRESENT CHARGE IS 18c

But a Discount of Fifty Per Cent Is Allowed by the London Electric Company to Subscribers.

The rate for domestic lighting on Niagara power in London will be 10 cents a kilowatt hour, plus 5 cents a month for 100 feet floor space.

At the meeting of the power engineers held in Toronto the other day this uniform schedule was worked out.

In Toronto the rate is 3 cents per kilowatt hour, with 10 cents per month per room.

The only difference will be on the method of measuring room space. The engineers were of the opinion that the room measurement was not equitable for the poor man, and decided upon the floor space as being much more desirable. This charge will cover meter rent, fixed charges, etc.

Will Be Discount.

Of course, 10 cents a kilowatt hour will not be the net charge for light. There will be a discount, the amount of which will be decided when the utilities commission takes charge.

The London Electric at the present time charge 18 cents a kilowatt hour, with 50 per cent discount, making the charge 9 cents net. Meter rent is also added.

According to statements made, the discount will vary in the different municipalities. It will vary from 10 per cent to 80 per cent, determined largely by local conditions.

Some municipalities that are anxious to pay off their indebtedness will give a small discount. Others where there is competition will be compelled to give a large discount.

London would have to give a 70 per cent discount to equal Toronto's rate of 3 cents per kilowatt hour.

An Estimate.

It could not be learned definitely what that discount would be, but it will probably be made 50 per cent, giving the net price of light at 5 cents per kilowatt hour, plus the floor space charges.

Of course, if competition becomes keen, the price will have to be lowered, making the discount 60 or 70 per cent, giving Londoners light for 4 cents, or 3 cents per kilowatt hour.

A kilowatt hour means the burning of an ordinary 16-candlepower house light for a period of about sixteen hours as measured by the clock.

"We decided upon 10 cents a kilowatt hour as the basis, because of the ease with which the discounts could be figured," said Engineer Sifton. "This will be the uniform rate. The discount will determine the net price of light. Some of the municipalities will allow perhaps 10 per cent or 20 per cent, while others will be compelled to give from 50 to 80 per cent. It will be determined largely by local conditions entirely. We have established the workable rate, and the municipalities themselves must determine the reduction in percentage."

Must Be Settled.

"What will London's discount be?" was asked.

"That will be a matter for the local board to settle," he answered. "We will have competition, and that may be a determining factor if it is serious. It may be 50 per cent, or it may be more. It is quite possible that it will be more."

Mr. Sifton is of the opinion that the floor space measurement is much more equitable than room measurements.

GETTING THROUGH THE SOO.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Nov. 19. — The opening of the Poe lock Wednesday night is rapidly relieving the congestion of vessels which formed above. Locking has been delayed by low water, and as a consequence the Canadian lock has been working overtime, several boats being too deeply laden for the Poe lock. Three others of 60-foot beam will have either to wait the rising of the water, or to lighter, as the Canadian lock is not wide enough to admit them.

ANTI-VACCINATION LEAGUE IS FORMED

Meeting Was Held Last Night At Which Officers Were Named for Year.

THEY WILL RUN A SLATE

Intend To Make Influence Felt at the Polls—Joseph Lawrence Was There Last Night.

At a fairly well attended meeting held last night, in St. George's Hall, the London Anti-Vaccination League was organized and the following officers elected: President, L. Westland, 39 Garfield avenue; vice-president, C. Talbot, Askin street; secretary, J. C. Spence, 518 Charlotte street; treasurer, George C. Raymond, 195 Wharncliffe road, and an executive committee composed of F. J. Appleton, Joseph Webster, H. Dodgson, H. B. White, W. Mason, S. Graham, D. N. Cameron, E. Westland, W. A. Serle, W. Watson, Mrs. Yeo, Mrs. Lister and Mrs. Fotheringham. The executive was given power to add to its numbers.

Anti-Vaccination Slate.

It is very likely that the league will put up a slate for school trustees at the coming municipal elections. The candidates will, of course, be men pledged to support anti-vaccination. Secretary Spence introduced a motion that the executive committee be instructed to prepare a slate as soon as possible, and submit the names at the next meeting of the league.

Mr. Joseph Lawrence, vice-president of the Real Estate Owners' Association asked the members to wait until the R. E. O. A. slate of school trustees had been announced.

"We are with you in this matter," he said, "and our slate will probably be announced shortly. As long as you elect doctors and druggists for school trustees you will have compulsory vaccination."

Mr. Lawrence accused The Advertiser and Free Press of refusing to print a letter he had submitted on the subject of vaccination.

Want Rule Rescinded.

Secretary Spence thought Trustee Weekes who had taken such a stand against compulsory vaccination should be returned at the head of the polls. The league's slate should be made up of men not only opposed to compulsory vaccination, but who would see that the present board of education rule in regard to vaccination is rescinded. His motion that the executive prepare such a slate and name it at the next meeting carried. The league may also indorse the R. E. O. A. slate of school trustees, provided they hold views regarding vaccination that are in accord with the objects of the society.

Secretary Spence pointed out that it would be advisable to name at least three men as it was known that Trustees Teasdall and Westervelt are opposed to anti-vaccination, and Trustee Hunt has not yet declared himself.

The league will issue a leaflet next week, explaining fully their objects, and will also issue a larger booklet to be sold at five cents. The booklet will contain a large amount of information regarding the results of vaccination all over the United States and Canada.

The treasurer's report submitted and accepted showed that the receipts so far amount to $12.56, and the disbursements to $12.46. So far all necessary expenses have been met by collection, and no more than was necessary asked for.

The executive committee will meet on Tuesday evening next at the office of Mr. George C. Raymond.

VERDICT FROM M. C. R.

Sandwich, Ont., Nov. 19. — Mrs. M. Hoskin, of Amherstburg, obtained a verdict of $1,250 at the assizes in her suit against the Michigan Central Railway to recover damages for injuries she sustained by being thrown to the station platform while alighting from a train.

No matter how high the price of baking materials go, Peters' Cakes are kept right up to the standard.

LOCAL OPTION MEETING IN ST. JOHNS MONDAY

It Is Said It Will Prove To Be a Very Interesting Event.

It looks as though there will be an extremely interesting time at St. Johns on Monday next, when the electors will gather to discuss local option. The temperance party will be represented by Mr. John M. Gunn, and the liquor interests will be looked after by Mr. F. H. Bartlett. The electors are looking forward to a lively scrap, as it is certain that the liquor men will use every effort to prevent a vote being taken, if possible.

"It looks as if the present council is not in favor of local option," said a resident of London Township to The Advertiser today, "and it is stated that they may attempt to quash the whole matter and not submit a bylaw, on the ground that the temperance petition is not sufficiently signed. We are sure that the petition does bear the required 25 per cent of the required names, and if the council turn down the petition on Monday we will take the matter to court and demand a mandamus, as the petition has a much greater percentage than 25 per cent of the electors. Of that we are sure."

MISS RALPH IS IN CRITICAL CONDITION

Grave Doubts Are Entertained Now of Her Recovery.

The condition of Miss Mary Ralph, the young woman who was struck by a Michigan Central express near Chelsea Green a week ago, is very critical at the present time, in Victoria Hospital and grave doubts are entertained for her recovery. For several days Miss Ralph has been in alternately conscious and unconscious condition, and is suffering the most intense pain. At the time she was struck her leg was so terribly fractured that the physicians almost decided to amputate it, but later they determined to try and save the limb, and wired together.

REMEMBERED WATERLOO

Montreal, Nov. 18.—Mrs. John Clark, a well-known resident of the city, died today at the remarkable age of [illegible] years. Her mental faculties were acute to the last, although she was physically in a bad state for some time.

She lived under five sovereigns, had a distinct recollection of the battle of Waterloo. Her husband died some 57 years ago. He was a factor of the Hudson Bay Company in Labrador, and Donald Smith, now Lord Strathcona, and high commissioner to England, worked under him as clerk.

Saturday—The Banner Day

Of the Manufacturer's Great Eight-Day-Closing-Sale of Dress Goods and Ready-to-Wear Garments

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With every dress or suit end, whether cut from the piece or bought as a remnant, the purchaser will receive **ONE DOZEN NO. 12 SIZE JET BUTTONS, COAT SIZE.**
We are bound to clear the stock, and great reductions have been made.

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Some Corsets and Underskirts left, at clearing prices.
Balance of Ready-to-Wear Skirts going at **$1.95** and **$2.95.**
Ten handsome Coats at away below cost of manufacture.

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MARKET A SMALL ONE

Bad Weather Again Responsible for a Very Poor Attendance—No Grain Offered.

There was practically no market this morning. The roads are too heavy and the weather too disagreeable for the farmers to venture out, and as a result the market square presented a very restful appearance.

About a dozen loads of hay were offered, and brought very good prices; $17 was the maximum price paid, and one or two loads went for $16. There is a very strong demand and as the recent bad weather has madt it practically impossible to obtain a supply of hay many consumers are entirely out, and the demand next week will likely be very strong and the price will naturally be high.

There was no grain offered, though the demand remains remarkably firm.

Other quotations remain as follows:

Grain.

Wheat, per bu	$1 02	to	$1 02
Oats, per cwt	1 25	to	1 30
Corn, per cwt	1 35	to	1 40
Buckwheat, per cwt	1 25	to	1 30
Barley, per cwt	1 15	to	1 20
Peas, per cwt	1 15	to	1 25
Beans, per bu	1 25	to	1 50
Rye, per bu	1 05	to	1 10

Hay and Straw.

Hay, per ton	15 00	to	17 00
Straw, per ton	7 50	to	8 00

Dairy Produce.

Butter, creamery, lb	26½	to	27½
Butter, rolls, lb	25	to	26
Butter, crock, lb	24	to	25
Eggs, crate, dozen	26	to	26
Eggs, fresh-laid, dozen	28	to	30
Honey, strained, lb	10	to	12
Honey, in comb	12	to	15

Poultry, Dressed.

Turkeys, per lb	15	to	16
Ducks, spring, per lb	10	to	12
Old ducks, per lb	8	to	9
Chickens, per lb	11	to	12
Geese, each	1 10	to	1 40

Poultry, Alive.

Old fowl, per lb	6½	to	7
Turkeys, per lb	12	to	12
Spring ducks, per lb	9	to	10
Ducks, per lb	9	to	9
Young fowl, per lb	9	to	10

Butchers' Meats.

Beef, by the carcase	5 00	to	7 50
Mutton, per cwt	6 00	to	8 00
Mutton, per cwt	6 00	to	7 00
Veal, per cwt	8 00	to	9 00
Spring lamb, per lb	10	to	11
Dressed hogs, per cwt	10 00	to	10 50

Live Stock.

Small pigs, per pair	6 00	to	9 00
Select hogs, per cwt	7 40	to	7 40
Fat sows, cwt	5 00	to	6 00
Stags, per cwt	2 00	to	2 00
Export cattle, cwt	5 00	to	5 50
Milch cows, each	30 00	to	55 00

Hides and Wool.

Lambskins, each	80	to	80
Wool, washed, per lb	20	to	22
Wool, unwashed, per lb	12	to	14
Hides, No. 1, lb	11	to	11
Hides, No. 2, lb	10	to	10
Hides, No. 3, lb	9	to	9
Calfskins, per lb	15	to	15
Sheepskins, each	75	to	1 40
Tallow, rough, lb	3	to	3
Tallow, rendered, lb	5½	to	5½

Vegetables.

Potatoes, per bag	50	to	60
Turnips, bu	30	to	35
Celery, per dozen	40	to	50
Sage, per dozen	20	to	20
Lettuce, per dozen	20	to	20
Savory, per dozen	20	to	20
Tomatoes, per basket	25	to	25
Cauliflowers, each	15	to	30
Cabbage, doz n (to size)	30	to	40
Red cabbage	40	to	40
Onions, per bu	1 25	to	1 25
Beets, per dozen	20	to	20
Parsnips, per peck	20	to	20
Beans, per peck	20	to	25
Spinach, per bu	50	to	60
Mangels, bu. by the load	20	to	20
Carrots, bu. by the load	20	to	20

Fruits.

Apples, per bag	40	to	90
Apples, per bu	30	to	50
Apples, per barrel	1 00	to	2 00
Peaches, freestone	50	to	65
Pears, per bu	75	to	1 00
Pumpkins, each	5	to	5
Muskmelons, each	5	to	15
Grapes, per basket	20	to	25
Quinces	35	to	40
Citrons, per dozen	50	to	1 00

GRAIN.

TORONTO, Nov. 19.—The heavier deliveries of Ontario wheat have had the effect anticipated, as prices have gone up further. Ontario wheat prices in the country are as a matter of fact too high for the millers to operate at any profit. Coarse grains, however, are, if anything, a shade easier. Ontario wheat—No. 2 mixed winter, $1 03 to $1 05 outside; No. 2 white, $1 04 to $1 05 outside. Manitoba wheat—Spot, No. 1 northern $1 04; No. 2 northern, $1 02½, for November delivery; No. 1 northern, $1 04; No. 2 northern, $1 02½, on track at lake ports. Corn—American No. 2 yellow, 73c to 74c; new stock at 64c, Toronto freights. Oats—Canadian western, No. 1, 40c; No. 2, 59½c; No. 3, 38¼c, on track at lake ports; No. 2 white, 37c to 38c outside, 39c to 40c on track at Toronto. Barley—No. 2, 59c to 60c; No. 3 extra, 57c to 58c; No. , 52c to 53c outside; Manitoba, No. 3, 53c; No. 4, 51c, on track at lake ports. Peas—New No. 2, 86c to 88c. Rye—No. 2, 74c to 75c outside. Buckwheat—No. 2, 55c to 56c outside. Manitoba flour—Quotations at Toronto are: First patents, $5 60; second patents, $5 10; strong bakers, $4 90; 90 per cent patents, Glasgow freights, 29s 6d. Ontario flour—New winter wheat patents, for export, $4 15 to $4 20. Millfeed—Manitoba bran, $21 per ton; shorts, $23 to $24, on track at Toronto; Ontario bran, $22; shorts, $24, on track at Toronto, bags included.

LIVE STOCK.

TORONTO, Nov. 18.—The total receipts at this market for yesterday's and today's markets included were 177 cars, with 2,400 head of cattle, 3,641 sheep and lambs, 1,700 hogs and 238 calves. Trade was good and prices steady to firm. The demand for export cattle is not very active, but anything choice sells firm. Butchers—Trade very active. Feeders—There was a better demand for feeders, and the market for good quality cattle in this class was firmer; good short-keeps sold as high as $4 90. Lambs—Market firmer. Hogs—Prices steady at this weeks 10c decline, but the market was weak.

EAST BUFFALO, Nov. 19.—Cattle receipts, 200 head; fairly active and steady; prime steers, $6.75 to $7. Veals—Receipts, 600 head; active and 50c higher, $6 to $10. Hogs—Receipts 7,200 head; active and 10 to 15c higher; heavy, $8.45 to $8.50; mixed, $8.40 to $8.50; Yorkers, $8.15 to $8.45; pigs, $5 to $8.15; dairies, $8.15 to $8.35. Sheep and lambs—Receipts 10,000 head; active and 15c to 25c higher; lambs, $5.25 to $7.75; yearlings, $5.75 to $6; wethers, $5 to $5.25; ewes, $4.50 to $5; sheep, mixed, $2 to $5; Canada lambs, $7.50 to $7.60.

CHICAGO, Nov. 19.—Cattle—Receipts estimated at 4,000; market weak; beeves, $4 to $9 25; Texas steers, $3 75 to $5 75; western steers, $4 25 to $7 50; stockers and feeders, $3 15 to $5 30; cows and heifers, $2 10 to $7 50; calves, $6 25 to $8 75. Hogs—Receipts estimated at 18,000; market was steady; light, $7 70 to $8 10; mixed, $7 75 to $8 25; heavy, $7 75 to $8 25; roughs, $7 75 to $7 90; good to choice heavy, $7 90 to $8 25; pigs, $6 10 to $7 70; bulk of sales at $7 95 to $8 20. Sheep—Receipts estimated at 10,000; market steady; natives, $2 90 to $5 10; westerns, $3 to $5 10; yearlings, $5 25 to $6 50; lambs, native, $4 75 to $7 50; western, $5 to $7 40.

COTTON.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—Cotton—Futures closed steady. Closing bids: November, 14.28c; December, 14.40c; January, 14.58c; February, 14.63c; March, 14.84c; April, 14.87c; May, 15.03c; June, 14.99c; July, 15.03c; August, 14.33c; September, 13.08c; October, 12.52. Spot closed quiet, 5 points lower; middling uplands, 14.90c; middling gulf, 15.15c; sales, 5,100 bales.

PRODUCE.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE			Chicago, Nov. 19	
Wheat, May	108¼	108¾	108⅛	108½
Dec	105¾	106¼	105⅝	105⅝
Corn, May	60¼	60¼	59⅞	59⅞
Dec	61⅛	61⅜	61⅛	61⅜
Oats, May	39¼	39¼	39	39
Dec	41⅞	41⅞	41¼	41¼
Pork, Jan	20 97	20 97	20 72	20 7
May	19 97	19 72	19 72	19 72
Lard, Jan	11 95	11 95	11 87	11 87
Oct	11 52	11 55	11 40	11 40
Ribs, Jan	10 65	10 67	10 60	10 60
May	10 40	10 40	10 37	10 37

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 19.—Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red western winter, 8s 1½d; futures firm; December, 8s 1¾d; March, 7s 9¼d; May, 7s 7¾d. Corn—Spot easy; new American mixed (via Galveston), 5s 9d; futures quiet; December, 5s 5⅛d. Hops (in London)—Pacific coast steady, £6 to £7. Shoulders—Square firm, 63s. Lard—Strong; prime western, 69s 6d; American refined, 69s 9d.

POTATOES.

TORONTO, Nov. 18.—Potatoes—The wholesale market is heavily supplied, and prices are very easy; Ontarios are selling at 48c to 50c per big in car lots on track at Toronto, and at 55c to 66c per bag out of store.

HAY.

TORONTO, Nov. 18.—Baled hay—No. 1 timothy $15 to $15 50; inferior, $13 50 to $14, in car lots on track at Toronto. Baled straw—The range is from $7 50 to $8, according to quality.

SEEDS.

TORONTO, Nov. 18.—Seeds—Outside quotations are: Alsike, fancy grades, $6 50 to $6 75 per bu; No. 1, $6 to $6 25; No. 2, $5 65 to $5 85; No. 3, $5 to $5 40; fancy red clover, $8 per bu; No. 1, $7 50 to $7 80; No. 2, $7 to $7 20; lots mixed with weed seeds sell at discounts ranging from 3c to 7c per bu.

TORONTO, Nov. 19.	Asked.	Bid
Asbestos, com	..	31
Asbestos pref	90	..
Bell Telephone	..	143
Canadian General Electric	115	..
Candaian Salt	..	112
Canadian Pacific Ry	177½	177
City Dairy, Com	33	32½
City Dairy, pref	..	100
Consumers Gas	..	204
Crow's Nest	76	..
Dominion Coal, com	92¾	92¼
Dominion Steel, com	66⅝	66¼
Dominion Steel, pref	138	..
Dominion Telegraph	119	108
Intercolonial Coal, com	..	82½
Lake of the Woods, com	..	131
Laurentide Paper, com	..	120
Laurentide Paper, pfd	..	120
Mackay, com	94½	94
Mexican L. & P.	..	71¼
Mexican Tramway	125	..
Niagara Navigation	136	..
Northern Navigation	120	119
N. S. Steel, com	76	75
Penman	59¼	..
Penman, pref	..	85
Rio de Janeiro	89¼	89½
R. & O. Navigation	87	..
Rogers, com	135	130
Rogers, pref	110	105
Sao Paulo Tramway	150	149¾
St. L. & C. Navigation	128	..
Toronto Electric	..	118
Toronto Railway	124¼	123¼
Tri City, pref	93½	..
Twin City	109	..
Winnipeg Railway	185	184
Crown Reserve	498	490
La Rose	470	..
Nipissing	..	10 00
Tretheway	157	155
Bank Commerce	..	190
Dominion Bank	241	240
Bank of Hamilton	206	204
Imperial Bank	227	225
Merchants Bank	..	161
Molsons Bank	..	200½
Bank of Montreal	..	249
Bank of Nova Scotia	278	..
Bank Ottawa	210	..
Royal Bank	..	224
Bank Toronto	220	..
Traders Bank	..	144
Great West	..	109½
Agricultural Loan	121	..
Canada Landed	..	150
Canada Permanent	..	159½
Central Canada	160	..
Colonial Investmenu	69	68¾
Dominion Savings	..	71¼
Huron & Erie	..	195
Huron & Erie 20 per cent	..	183
Landed Banking	..	129
London & Canada	..	110
National Trust	..	180
Ontario Loan	..	140
Ontario Loan 20 per cent	..	124
Real Estate	..	104
Toronto Mortgage	..	130
Commercial Cable	..	89
Dominion Iron and Steel bonds	..	96
Electric Development	84½	..
Mexican Electric bonds	82½	..

Morning sales: Sao Paulo, 25 at 150¾, 25, 25, 25 at 150½, 25, 25 at 150¼, 25, 25, 25 at 150⅜, 25, 50, 25, 50 at 150¼, 40, 60, 20, 15, 25, 25 at 150, 25 at 149¾; Dominion Steel, 50 at 68, 25, 25 at 67¾, 25 at 67⅞, 25 at 67¾, 10 at 67⅞, 50, 50 at 67½, 50, 25, 25, 25 at 67⅝, 25, 25, 25, 25, 50, 50 at 67¾, 20 at 67½, 5 at 67¼, 45 at 67, 25 at 66¾, 25 at 66½; Duluth Superior, 30, 50 at 6½; Canada Permanent, 100, 20, 50, 50 at 160; Trethewey, 100, 100, 200, 100 at 156; Asbestos, 5 at 31; Twin City, 10, 13 at 109; Dominion Coal, 25, 25 at 93, 25, 25, 25, 100 at 93¼, 75, 25, 25, 25 at 93¼, 50, 25 at 93⅝, 25, 25, 25 at 93¾, 25, 10 at 93, 25, 2, 5, 2, 5 at 93½, 25 at 92¾, 75 at 93¾, 100 at 93⅝, 10, 15, 75 at 93½, 20 at 93½, 25, 40, 50, 25, 10 at 92, 25, 25 at 93, 50, 50 at 93½, 50 at 92⅝, 25, 25, 25, 25, 25 at 92¾, 25 at 92¾, 100, 85, 25 at 89, 125 at 89¼; La Rose, 300 at 490, 30 at 477, 100, 100, 25 at 475, 200, 100 at 470; Nipissing, 300, 50, 50 at 10.50; Niagara, 150 at 135; C. P. R. Rights, 10 at 19⅜; MacKay, 10 at 95½, 100 at 95, 25, 25, 25, 100, 10, 25, 25, 10 at 94¾, 50, 50 at 94⅞, 50, 100 at 94½, 25 at 94½, 25, 25 at 94⅜; Winnipeg, 5, 5, 100, 54, 3, 100 at 58, 25 at 185¼, 50 at 185½, 25 at 180¾, 25, 25, 25 at 75, 25 at 74¼; Commerce, 20 25 at 189, 30 at 190; F. N. Burt, 3, 1 at 54; Penman, 25 at 60, 50 at 59½; Dominion, 30 at 240, 30 at 240⅛; Crown Reserve, 10 0at 499, 100 at 480.

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

NEW YORK, Nov. 19—2 p.m.

	Open.	High.	Low.	2 p.m.
Amal. Copper	96	96⅛	94⅝	95⅛
Anaconda Copper	53½	53½	52⅝	52⅞
American Sugar	124	124¾	124	124⅝
Amer. Beet Sugar	46¾	..	..	..
Amer. Locomotive	62⅞	62⅞	62¼	62¼
American Foundry	74¾	74¾	74¼	74⅜
American Refining	102⅝	102⅝	102¼	102¼
Amer. Cotton Oil	69¼	69¾	69¼	69¾
Atchison, com	121	121	120¾	120⅞
Baltimore & Ohio	117¼	117¼	116⅝	116⅝
Brooklyn Transit	77½	78¾	77½	78¾
Chesapeake & Ohio	89	89	88	88
Consolidated Gas	142⅝	146¼	142½	145⅞
Col. Fuel & Iron	52¼	52⅝	51¼	51½
Erie, com	34¼	34¼	34	34
Erie, pfd	49½	50	49½	50
G. Northern, pfd	143⅛	143⅛	142¼	142½
Illinois Central	147⅛	..	..	..
Inter-Metropolitan	23⅝	23⅝	23½	23⅝
Inter-Met., pfd	56¾	57	56⅝	56⅞
Kansas & Texas	50⅛	50½	49½	49½
Louisville & Nash	153	153½	152¾	152¾
Missouri Pacific	72	72	71	71¼
New York Central	132⅝	133	132⅝	132⅞
Northern Pacific	145⅛	145½	144	144⅛
Norfolk & Western	96⅛	96¼	96	96
National Lead	89⅞	89⅞	89¼	89⅜
Ontario & Western	48½	48½	47¾	48
Pacific Mail	45¾	45¾	44⅝	45¾
Pennsylvania	133⅞	134⅛	133⅜	133¾
Pennsylvania	133⅞	134⅛	133⅜	133¾
People's Gas	114	114½	114	114⅛
Pressed Steel Car	54½	54½	54	54
Reading	166⅝	168	166½	167⅝
Republic Steel	48⅝	..	..	..
Rock Island	40½	40¾	40⅛	40¼
Rock Island, pfd	80½	80½	80⅛	80⅛
Southern Railway	32⅝	32⅝	32	32¼
Southern Ry., pfd	71	71	70½	70½
Southern Pacific	130½	130½	129¾	129⅞
St. Paul	157	157⅛	156¾	156⅞
Texas Pacific	35⅜	..	..	..
Union Pacific	204⅛	204⅞	203¼	203¾
Central Leather	47¾	47¾	47	47⅜
U. S. Rubber	54	54½	53⅛	53½
U. S. Steel	91⅜	91⅝	90½	90¾
U. S. Steel, pfd	126¾	126⅞	126½	126¾
Wabash, com	20¾	..	..	..
Wabash, pfd	50½	50½	52¾	52¾
Western Union Tel.	81	81	79¾	80

COBALT STOCKS.

(Special to The Advertiser from Edward Cronyn & Co., Toronto.)

TORONTO, Nov. 19.—Standard Mining Stock Exchange quotations: Beaver 33½, Chambers 43, Crown Reserve 4¾, Cobalt Lake 15, Coniagas 6.25, Foster 41, Green Meehan 13, Kerr Lake 8.25, La Rose 4.70, Little Nipissing 19¾, Nipissing 10½, Otisse 24, Rochester 17, Nova Scotia 50, Silver Leaf 16½, Temiskaming 80, Trethewey 1.56.

TORONTO, Nov. 18.—Following were the quotations on the Standard Mining Exchange today:

	High.	Close.
Beaver Consolidated	33½	33¼
City of Cobalt	47½	47½
Cobalt Central	31⅞	31⅞
Cobalt Lake	14¾	14½
Crown Reserve	5.12	5.05
Foster	40¼	40¼
Gifford	23	22⅞
Great Northern	12½	12½
Kerr Lake	8.50	8.50
La Rose	4.92	4.90
Little Nipissing	20	20
McKinley-Darragh	83	83
Nancy Helen	20	20
Nipissing	10.65	10.60
Nova Scotia	50	50
Otisse	24	24
Peterson Lake	21¾	21½
Right of Way	1.55	1.55
Rochester	16½	16⅜
Silver Leaf	17	16½
Silver Queen	30	30
Temiskaming	79	79
Trethewey	1.55	1.54¼

By private wire of H. C. Becher, London, from Harris, Winthrop & Co.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19—Wall street, 10 a.m.—Americans in London are firm and mostly higher.

Senator Root speaks strongly for a ship subsidy at the New York Chamber of Commerce dinner.

Western Maryland will be put up for auction today, and will bid the reorganization plan.

Convention of state railway commissioners at Washington protests against extending the power of the interstate commerce commission.

Gold engaged for shipment to South America this week now totals $400,000.

Copper stocks in London are strong, and the market generally firm.

Capitalization of copper merger likely to be fixed at $700,000,000 including a 6 per cent stock, preferred basis, on minimum of 13 cents a pound for copper.

Dealers in bituminous coal are talking of a famine on account of the heavy shortage of cars.

New reorganization plan for Third Avenue completed, and stockholders will be offered materially better terms.

MONTREAL, Nov. 19	Asked.	Bid
Bell Telephone	145	143
Canadian Converters	44¼	44
Canadian Pacific	177¾	177½
Detroit Electric	63¼	63
Dominion Coal, com	92½	92⅜
Dominion Steel, com	66½	66⅜
Dominion Steel, pfd	137½	137
Duluth, com	66¾	66
Halifax Electric	121	120¼
Illinois Traction, pref	93	91
Intercolonial Coal, com	86	84½
Lake of the Woods, com	132	131
Lake of the Woods, pref	121	..
Laurentide Paper, com	123	..
McKay, Com	94¼	..
Mackay, pref	76¾	75¼
Minn. & St. Paul	137	136½
Mt. L., H. & Power	123⅝	123¼
Montreal Street Railway	207	206¾
Montreal Telegraph	154	150
Nipissing	10⅝	10½
N. S. Steel & Coal	75⅝	75¼
Ogilvie Milling, com	138¾	135
R. & O. Navigation	86	85¾
Rio de Janerio	90	85⅞
Sao Paulo	154¼	150
Toronto Railway	124¼	123¼
Twin City	109	107½
Winnipeg	186	184½
Quebec, com	64	62
Quebec, pref	116½	115
Burt com	55	54½
Burt pref	92½	91½
Eastern Township Bank	..	161¼
Hochelaga Bank	144	..
Molsons Bank	..	201½
Bank Montreal	252	250
Bank New Brunswick	..	275½
Bank Nova Scotia	..	278⅛
Royal Bank	230	225⅜
Union Bank	133⅛	..
Penman, com	59¼	59¼
Reserve	485	480
Asbestos com	31	30
Canadian Colored Cotton	62½	62
Dominion Textile, pref	107½	107
Montreal Cotton	132	128
Textile, com	74½	74¼
Rubber, pref	102½	103
Canada Colored Cotton bonds	100	..
Dominion Coal bonds	98	97¾
Dominion Cotton bonds	105	..
Dominion Iron and Steel bonds	95⅛	95½
Lake of the Woods bonds	112	..
Laurentide Paper bonds	111	110
Montreal Light and Power bonds	100	..
Ogilvie Milling bonds	..	115
Textile bonds A	97	96
Textile bonds B	..	100
Textile bonds C	96	95¾
Rubber bonds	98½	..

Morning Sales: C. P. R. rights, 50 at 9⅜, 5 at 9½; C. P. R., 25 at 177½; Montreal Railway, 50 at 206½; Power, 55 at 124, 15 at 125; Detroit, 10 at 63; Halifax, 80 at 120; Soo, 100 and 25 at 136¾; Mexican, 25 at 72; Winnipeg, 25 at 185½; Toronto Railway, 75 at 124; R. and O., 15 at 86; Twin City, 11 at 108¼; Mackay, preferred, 4 at 76, 10 at 76⅛; Laurentide, 2 at 120; Textile, preferred, 75 at 107, 50 at 107¼; Ogilvie, 45 at 138½, 5 at 139, 10 at 138; Montreal Cotton, 3 at 130; Penmans, 175 at 60, 50 and 50 at 59, 10 and 10 at 60; Scotia, 75 at 75⅛, 125 at 75¼; Colored Cotton, 20 at 60¼, 5 at 60, 25 at 62; Crown Reserve, 1,000 at 5.14½ (60 days), 100 and 100 at 4.85; Iron, preferred, 100 at 137, 15 at 137½, 50 at 137; Bank of Commerce, 80 at 188¾; New Brunswick Bank, 10 at 274¼, 10 at 275¾; Bank of Montreal, 2 at 250; Iron, bonds, 2,000 at 95½; Nipissing, 100 at 10½; Coal, 125 and 25 at 93, 450, 330 and 10 at 93½, 25 at 93¾, 100 and 325 at 93¾, 50 at 93, 25 at 93⅛, 50, 10 and 75 at 92¾, 25, 325 and 20 at 93, 75 and 100 at 92⅞, 10 at 93, 50, 25 and 200 at 92¾, 25 at 92⅝, 100 at 92¾, 25 at 92¼, 10 at 92¾; Iron, 525 at 66⅝, 25 at 66¾, 100 at 66⅝, 125, 25 and 700 at 68⅛, 150 at 68½, 25 and 100 at 68⅜, 150, 10, 50 and 225 at 68¼, 100, 75 and 25 at 68⅛, 200 at 68, 25 at 67⅞, 50 and 105 at 67¾, 175 at 67⅞, 10 at 68, 25 at 67¾, 50 at 67⅝, 100 at 67¾, 25 at 67⅝, 10 at 67½, 100 at 67¾, 50 at 68, 415 at 67⅞, 150 at 67⅝, 5 at 67½, 25 at 67⅛, 305 at 67½, 225 at 67, 75 at 66⅞, 400 at 66¾, 195 at 66⅛, 250 at 67, 15 at 67⅛, 125 at 66⅝, 200 at 67, 25 at 66⅞, 20 at 66¾, 30 at 67, 50 at 66⅞, 25 at 66¾, 50 at 66⅝, 25 at 66¾.

"Back to Montreal."

Wm. Prevost, the 16-year-old boy, who was arrested some days ago charged with stealing an overcoat from the City Hotel here, appeared before Judge Elliott this morning to answer to the charge. The boy's evident penitence, and the fact that his parents in Montreal had begged that his case should be treated with leniency, led the judge to consider the advisability of letting him off on suspended sentence, and on the lad's promise not to err again, and to go right home, this action was taken, after Judge Elliott had made clear to him that the result of another conviction would mean a double penalty. Prevost will remain in jail till this afternoon, when he will be taken to the station and placed on the Montreal train, his mother having sent the necessary money to take him home.

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EAST LONDON

LADY FELL FROM A MOVING CAR

Accident to Mrs. J. Moore, of No. 104 Inkerman Street.

Mrs. J. Moore, of 104 Inkerman street, fell from Ottaway car, No. 90, when she attempted to alight before it came to a standstill at the corner of Elizabeth and Dundas streets, shortly after 1 o'clock this afternoon. She was not injured, but her clothing was damaged.

The car which was in charge of Motorman H. Clark and Conductor John Taylor, slowed up, as it approached the crossing from the east, and Mrs. Moore attempted to get off backwards at the east side of the road.

She was dragged along through about six inches of slush and water for a considerable distance, and fell again when she attempted to get up. Her suit was ruined.

G. T. R. OFFICIALS.

A party of Grand Trunk officials, including Charles M. Hays, Mr. Fitzhugh, Mr. Gillen, and several others, en route from Chicago to Montreal, evidently did not wish to be bothered with business in London this afternoon.

The special train was ordered to pass through this city from Sarnia Tunnel, but the officials later decided to give this city a wide berth, and went up by way of Stratford.

CHESLEY AVENUE MOTHERS' CLUB.

Chesley Avenue Mothers' Club held their regular monthly meeting in the kindergarten Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, with the president, Mrs. Tutt, in the chair.

After the report of the previous meeting had been read and confirmed, a programme outlined by the committee for the year was submitted and approved.

A most instructive talk was given by Mrs. Thornley, urging the mothers to greater patience and closer confidence with the children.

A solo by Mrs. Butterworth, entitled "Queen of the Earth," was much appreciated. The meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

ADDITION AT BARRACKS.

Among the estimates which were passed at Ottawa yesterday by the department of public works was $2,500 for an addition to the ordnance stores building, near Wolseley Barracks. The addition will be used as an armorer's shop, and in it Sergt. Cross, the district armorer, will have charge of all the necessary repairs to equipment.

EAST END DANCE.

The weekly hop of the Wolseley Barracks Dance Club was held last night and proved very successful. There was a very large crowd in attendance. The arrangements and music were perfect, and all thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

LOOKS LIKE WINTER.

The Grand Trunk is equipping a number of the small passenger engines which run over the lines north of the city with small snowplows at the roundhouse. The locomotives running on the London, Huron and Bruce and on the Owen Sound line are being attended to first, as the weather man generally makes an especial effort to put trains off schedule in those districts.

ACTION FOR DAMAGES.

A writ has been issued by Mr. J. S. Faulds on behalf of Ethelbert Tugwell, of 573 Princess avenue, who met with an accident some time ago while working for L. H. Martyn & Co., contractore. In some way his hand became caught in a buzz planer, and he had three fingers of his left hand and part of another finger completely severed. Action is being taken against his employers for unstated damages for the injuries received, as it is claimed that the machine was not properly guarded.

APPEAL WAS HEARD.

The first was signed "Anon," and contained $10; the second was send by "A Friend," with $1, and the third by "Sympathy," with $2.

Rev. Mr. Bowen, of Anderson avenue, and Mr. Fred McGillivray, 429 Hamilton road, are receiving subscriptions.

CHELSEA GREEN WON.

A team representing Chelsea Green Presbyterian Church and supporting the negative in a debate, the subject of which was, "Resolved, that it is better to serve Christ than the world," won from Hamilton Road Presbyterian Church last evening, Rev. Mr. Smith, of Hamilton road, acting as referee.

The debate was held in the Chelsea Green Church and the attendance was large. The winning team was composed of Mr. and Miss Winslow and Miss Sellery.

EAST END NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. Robison and family, of 779 York street, wish to thank their many friends for the numerous kindnesses shown them in their recent bereavement.

POPULATION OF 57,000

Vernon's Directory Has Just Been Issued, and Is an Excellent Work.

Vernon's City Directory has just been issued. The population of the city of London is shown to be 57,000, if the usual rule of estimating be applied. But the directory makes no statement on the subject.

These figures, of course, include most of the residents of Broughdale, Ealing P. O., London Junction, and Chelsea Green, the population of which is about 400.

There are also the names of many non-residents of the city who find employment here.

Seven hundred additional houses are found. A large number of these were built in the suburbs of the city. Many of them are vacant.

The directory is a most comprehensive one, and contains a great deal of valuable information.

There is a list of the residents of the county of Middlesex, including the towns and villages, as well as a complete business directory. In every way it is one of the best ever issued in the city. The printing was done in The Advertiser job printing department.

DUNDAS CENTRE BIBLE CLASS ANNUAL MEETING

All Reports Presented Were Very Satisfactory—Officers Elected.

The annual meeting of Dundas Centre Bible School was held last evening in the church parlor. The pastor, Rev. Dr. Manning presided, and there was a large attendance of teachers and officers. The reports showed the school to be in a very satisfactory condition. Mr. D. A. McDermid was re-elected superintendent.

According to the report of the general secretary, Mr. Lew A. Keenleyside, the average attendance per Sunday for the year was 333, being a percentage of 64 of the entire membership. In the main school there is a membership of 498. In addition the home department totals 127, and the cradle roll 35, making a grand total of 600.

The Reports.

The financial report was read by the treasurer, Mr. L. W. Noble The receipts for the year, including a balance from the previous year of $94 65, amounted to $560, with disbursements of $498 26, leaving a balance on hand of $61 74.

The librarian, Mr. F. W. C. McCutcheon, B.A., reported that during the year 298 books had been rebound; 20 new ones added, and about 75 books were circulated each week.

In the home department the superintendent, Mr. J. H. W. McRoberts, reported the number on roll as 127; lessons studied, 5,196; number studying each lesson, 53; average number of lessons studied per member, 41. During the year two deaths occurred, Mrs. Cole, of Cartwright street, and Mrs. Dickson, 843 Dundas street. The amount of money raised during the year was $89 12.

Chinese Department.

Miss Lucy McMechan reported as superintendent of the missionary department. On June 17, the $300 raised by the school for the westaway fund, was paid. Since then $85.79 has been raised, showing a slight increase over 1908.

The Chinese department is in charge of Miss E. McMechan. She reported a membership of 11 scholars and 6 teachers. More teachers were needed, and an effort will be made to secure them.

The question of a suitable memorial to the late Mr. Charles E. Cowley, who was secretary of the school for so many years was discussed. A committee had the matter in hand for some time and handed in their report. It was finally decided to arrange for a tablet to be procured and inscribed to be placed in the school room.

The election of officers and teachers resulted as follows:

The Officers.

Superintendent—D. A. McDermid.

Assistants—R. R. Goulding and E. J. Allen.

Primary Superintendent—Mrs. Wm. Heaman.

Home Department Superintendent—J. H. W. McRoberts.

Missionary—Superintendent—Miss L. McMechan.

Chinese Superintendent—Miss E. McMechan.

General Secretary—Lew A. Keenleyside.

Treasurer—L. W. Noble.

Librarian—F. W. C. McCutcheon, B. A.

Assistant Librarians — Reyburn Hourd, Clifford Richardson, J. Wood, Charles Wortman and Thornley Bowman.

Department Secretaries — Elmer Bedggood, John Higgins, Miss Rigsby, Miss B. Heaman and I. W. Kingswood.

Auditors—J. F. Kern and G. E. Coombes.

Leader of Orchestra — Berkley E. Chadwick.

Conductor—J. Parnell Morris.

Pianist—J. Clifford Richardson.

Pianist, Primary Department — Miss Amy McWood.

Teachers.

Miss Barter, Miss Trace, Miss Stella Winnett, T. B. Escott, D. H. Couke, Miss Binns, J. H. Bowman, Miss Tanton, Miss Hillier, Miss Bell, H. Ashplant, Miss Hannah, Miss Cuthbertson, Miss Brown, J. F. Kern, Mrs. E. J. Allen, J. E. Magee, R. J. Webb, Wm. Heaman, W. H. Winnett, Miss Pound, Mrs. Kingwood, Miss Line, Miss L. M. Simpson, J. Parnell Morris, Mrs. Kirk, Miss B. Welch, Mrs. Lowey, Miss McBride, Mr. Lowey, Miss Whittaker, Mr. Clarke, Miss Banghart, Miss Westman, Miss E. McMechan, Miss Martindale, Miss Jenkins, Miss Lily Bell, Miss Hanley, Miss Scott, Mrs. J. H. W. McRoberts.

Home Department Visitors—Mesdames Udy, Skinner, Fitzgerald, Allen, Bowman, Pound, German, Winnett, Althouse, Misses E. Fitzgerald, Tanton, McLeod.

The three delegates to the provincial Sunday school convention at Toronto, gave very interesting reports of that gathering. The delegates were Mrs. E. J. Allen, Miss McBride and Miss Barter.

LATE LOCAL ITEMS

—Rev. S. S. Hardy, assistant rector of St. James' Episcopal Church, South London, will conduct the services in the Anglican Church at Thamesville on Sunday.

—The anniversary of Knox Church, Fingal, is to be held on Nov. 28. Rev. James Rollins, of King Street Presbyterian Church, London, will preach at both services. On Monday night a first-class concert is to be held in the church.

Ex-Ald. Jolly Very Ill.

The many friends of ex-Ald. George C. Jolly, of 70 Fullarton street, will regret to learn that he is still very seriously ill.

Whist Tonight.

The weekly whist tourney of the South London Liberal Club will be held this evening. Valuable prizes are being offered, and there is no doubt a large number will be present.

Free Public Lecture.

Dr. H. A. McCallum, of this city, will deliver an address under the auspices of the Ministerial Alliance in the Stratford Congregational Church on Thursday, Dec. 2, on "The Mind and Its Methods of Action in Causing and Curing Disease." This address will be free to all.

St. George's Society Meeting.

The regular meeting of St. George's Society was held last evening, and for the first time since his return from England, President Joseph Sanders was in the chair. During the evening two new members, Messrs. H. Jenkins and Walter Lee were initiated.

Writ for Damages.

Messrs. Meredith, Judd & Meredith have issued a writ against Philip Steele, of London Township, on behalf of John Thody, a minor, through his next of kin, William Thody, of Lobo Township, for damages for alleged slanderous statements, said to have been made by the defendant against the plaintiff.

Jere Sullivan Here.

Mr. Jere L. Sullivan, of Cincinnati, secretary-treasurer of the International Hotel and Restaurant Employees' Union, was in the city today, interviewing the members of the local union. He was expected to be present at the banquet on Saturday evening last, but was unable to come owing to pressure of duties. He left this afternoon for his home.

Chalmers Church Concert.

A very successful concert was held last evening in Chalmers Presbyterian Church by the Sons of Scotland Male Chorus. The chorus work was magnificent and reflects great credit on Mr. Galbraith, their leader, while the solos of Messrs. Maudsley, Patterson, Flory, Irwin and James were greatly admired. Mrs. Lancaster's recitations also greatly assisted in making the entertainment a success.

Londoners Did Well.

London poultry made a remarkably good showing at the New Hamburg poultry show this week. Messrs. Adams Bros., of this city, captured the lion's share of prizes in their class, Partridge Wyandottes, taking first and second for cocks, first and second for cockerels, first and third for hens and third for pullets, and also the grand silver cup for the best display. They have some fine birds.

Contagious Disease.

At the present time there are 18 cases of scarlet fever and five of diphtheria reported in the city. During the week two of the diphtheria patients that were in the contagious hospital recovered sufficiently to be discharged. Physicians believe that the diphtheria is practically checked, and no new scarlet fever cases have developed for several days.

Late Bert Harding.

The funeral of the late W. Bert Harding, who died in Denver, Col., on Wednesday last, was held in Denver, today. He was well known in this city, where he resided for many years and left many friends. He is survived by his widowed mother, his wife, Mrs. Lulu Harding, two brothers, Morley P., Detroit, and Harry J., of Hamden Junction, Ohio; and two sister, Mrs. Ed. Gerry, this city, and Mrs. R. C. Bradley, Detroit, Mich.

Sunday Appointments.

The Huron College appointments for Sunday are as follows. Church of St. John the Evangelist, London, Prof. Jeakin; Newbury and Wardsville, W. H. Robarts; Kincardine, E. Hawkins; St. Thomas, Holy Trinity, Neville Ward; St. Luke's, Broughdale, A. L. C. Clark; Chelsea Green, F. Macdonald; Aged People's Home, J. Curry; St. David's Mission, R. W. James; Norwich, A. S. H. Cree; Pottersburg, H. C. Light.

Death of Dugald McLarty.

Dugald McLarty, one of Aldborough Township's oldest residents, died on Wednesday at the family residence on Middle street, in his 72nd year. Mr. McLarty was a life-long resident of Elgin County, and died on the farm on which he was born. He was highly respected. Mr. McLarty was married in 1871 to Rachel Delaire, and is survived by his widow and six children, Dugald and Carmen, of Detroit; Alvin, of Rodney; John, at home; Mrs. Charles Bennett, of Detroit, and Mrs. Peter Campbell, of Aldborough. He also leaves four sisters; Mrs. Duncan McColl, of Aldborough; Mrs. Neil Ford and Mrs. Duncan McPhail, of Orford, and Mrs. Charles Smith, of Bothwell. Interment today (Friday) in Rodney Cemetery.

Personal Mention

Miss Belle O'Brien, of this city, is visiting friends in Aylmer.

Miss Edna Nott, of this city, is spending a few days at her home in Woodstock.

Miss Ella Angus, of London, is visiting Mrs. (Rev.) Gilmore at the Fingal manse.

Dr. McGillicuddy, of Exeter, formerly chief house surgeon at Victoria Hospital, is in the city.

Mr. E. H. Adamson, of Toronto, has accepted the position of day clerk at the Tecumseh House.

Mrs. W. J. Conway, of Sault Ste. Marie, is visiting her father, Mr. William B. Bailey, Philip street.

The many friends of Mr. W. C. Furness, manager of the Great Northwestern Telegraph Company, will be glad to learn that his condition shows considerable improvement.

Rev. Mr. Malott, pastor of the Colborne Street Methodist Church, has returned from Thessalon, Ont., where he was called through the illness of his sister. Happily he found her much improved.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 19.—The Allan Line steamship Virginian, from Liverpool, arrived at 9:40 this morning with 52 passengers.

New York, Nov. 19.—Arrived: Steamer La Provence, from Havre.

Halifax, Nov. 18.—Arrived: Mongolian, from Liverpool.

New York—Arrived: Caroline, Havre.

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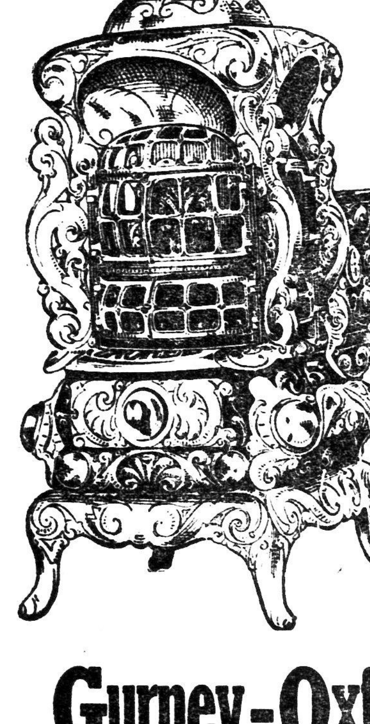
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DUNCAN M'COLL DEAD

Was One of Best-Known Residents of Aldboro Township.

West Lorne, Nov. 18.—Duncan C. McColl, one of the best-known residents of the township of Aldboro, died on Tuesday evening at his residence here at the age of 74 years. He had resided in the township for many years, and was very prominent in its municipal and political life. Mr. McColl was very widely known and highly respected. Deceased is survived by a grown-up family. Remains will be interred in Evergreen Cemetery, but the arrangements have not yet been made.

After a four-weeks' illness from meningitis, Morley A., eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ripley, died Tuesday, in his 8th year. Deceased is survived by his parents and one sister and a brother. The funeral took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock to Evergreen Cemetery.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

New Hotel Proprietor.

The Toronto Star says: Mr. Arthur Appleyard, who for the past nine years has had the management of the Iroquois Hotel bar, is severing his connection with that house, and is leaving in a few days for St. Marys, where he has purchased the C. P. R. Hotel. A pleasant event took place at the Iroquois this afternoon, when a purse of gold was presented to Mr. Appleyard.

King's Daughters' Rally.

The rally of the City Union of the King's Daughters, which was held in Christ Church last night, was very largely attended. The reports of the different circles shows that the union is in a most satisfactory state. A very instructive Bible lesson was given by Rev. R. S. W. Howard, who chose as his subject the motto of the society, "In His Name." During the evening a very delightful solo was rendered by Mrs. Hart, of Byron.

Work on Power Station.

Mr. John Hayman, of this city, who has the contract for the building of the hydro-electric transformer station in St. Thomas, has commenced the work. Mr. Hayman is also building transformer stations and powerhouses at Dundas and other places, but has had great trouble in getting steel from the mills owing to the large orders they have in from all parts of the country.

Hyde Park Man Hurt.

William Dunne, a young man employed at the farm of John Vanstone, of concession 6, London Township, had his hand and arm very badly crushed yesterday afternoon by getting it caught between the wheel of a wagon and the side of a barn door as he was taking the vehicle out. Dr. Ross, of Hyde Park, attended him.

Western University "Lit."

At the meeting of the Western University Literary Society last night the inter-year debate on the "Advantages of the Hudson Bay route for transporting grain from the western provinces to the east," was won by the class of '10, their opponents being the class of '11. The senior debaters were Mr. N. L. Ward and Miss Myrtle Reynolds, while the junior year was represented by Miss Muriel Powell and Mr. Chas. Evans. The debate was interesting and well contested on both sides, but Miss Reynolds' strong arguments and clear logic in favor of the Hudson Bay route as compared with other routes won the contest for the senior class. The judges were Prof. Jeakins, Prof. Patterson and Miss Ila Hayman, '09. During the evening musical numbers were rendered by Misses Yealland, McCrimmon and Mooney, and were much appreciated by the audience. Dr. Tamblyn was the critic for the evening, and his criticism was helpful and conclusive. In the near future a debate will be held between the sophomore and freshmen years. Everybody is cordially invited to attend the fortnightly meetings of the Western "Lit."

Rush Seats Tonight, Fifty Cents.

In order not to have a vacant seat in the Auditorium tonight for the Max Heinrich concert the executive of the Women's Music Club decided to place on sale 200 rush seats. This will give musiclovers and music students especially, an opportunity to attend the artists' concert, and receive all the benefits the club had in view in bringing such an aggregation of artists together for one concert.

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Just sixty years ago tomorrow ex-Ald. William Skinner and his wife were married. It is given to few couples to spend sixty years of happy married life together, and naturally the occasion is one of general rejoicing, for Mr. and Mrs. Skinner and the members of their family, who will attend a celebration to be held on Saturday evening.

Only the immediate relatives will be present, but notwithstanding this, Mr. and Mrs. Skinner are the recipients of very many congratulations from their very wide circle of friends throughout the city.

Youthful Sweethearts.

Mr. and Mrs. Skinner, who are both 81 years of age, have been sweethearts ever since they were little boy and little girl, going to school together in the pretty Devonshire village of Crediton. Mrs. Skinner was Miss Emma Saunders, daughter of the late James Saunders, and came with her father to Canada in 1849.

Mr. Skinner when a young man decided to make his home in Canada, and came out in the same boat with his future wife.

The party landed in London on May 24, 1849, and have been residents of London ever since. Mr. James Saunders took up his abode in what was then known as Darch's block, near the present site of Cowan's hardware store.

Married in 1849.

The marriage of Mr. Skinner to Miss Saunders took place on Nov. 20, 1849, at the home of Mr. Saunders. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Crofts, of the New Connexion Methodist Church.

Few men have played a more important part in the development of London than Mr. Skinner In 1876 he was elected alderman to represent the third ward. He served continually for 23 years and was never defeated at the polls. For many years he served on the school board, and is at present, and has been for some time, a member of the board of health.

Founded Eureka Lodge.

Mr. Skinner has been an Oddfellow for 56 years, and had the honor of founding Eureka Lodge.

On the occasion when he completed his 50th year as an Oddfellow the members of the order presented him with a handsome jewel, which he still has. For 42 years Mr. Skinner has been a Mason, and for the last 34 years has been treasurer of St. George's Lodge, No. 42. He is also a prominent member of St. George's Society and is at the present time chairman of the relief committee.

The Family.

Among the members of the family who will be present at the celebration tomorrow evening are Messrs. William H. Skinner, of the postoffice, and Ernest Skinner, of the Grand Trunk car department, sons; Mrs. Noble, of this city, and Miss Willa Skinner, both whom live with their parents, and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Miner, of Buffalo.

FAMOUS VOCALIST GIVES SOME ADVICE TO GIRLS

Don't Go Abroad Without a Brother, a Father or a Chaperone.

Miss Blanche Hamilton Fox, who is at present with the National Grand Opera Company, which will be heard at the Grand tonight, has already achieved a great name for herself as a mezzo-soprano.

While she is still very young, she is old enough to have very decided opinions of her own, and when seen by an Advertiser reporter at the Tecumseh House this morning she showed herself not in the least averse to giving others the benefit of them.

Miss Fox is a very attractive young lady, and has a pleasant laugh and smile, that are infectious. Naturally, her interests are distinctly musical, but she has her own ideas regarding the best method of obtaining a musical education.

Some Good Advice.

"I think," she said, "that many young girls are far too anxious to go abroad to complete their musical education. The conditions they are compelled to meet there are very different from what they have to face at home, and I think it is the greatest folly to rush abroad before they are prepared to meet these. In the first place, it is my opinion that no young girl should go to Europe without having a chaperone, either a brother or father, or mother, or some mature person, who can act as a buffer between you and the manifold annoyances and insults that will be yours if you go alone and unprotected. Then, I think that many young Canadian and American girls go abroad for study before they are in a position to really benefit, at least to the fullest degree, by that study. My advice to any young girls who are contemplating such a step would be to prepare well at home before attempting study abroad. Be sure of your voice and its placing, and also be sure that you have acquired at least the rudiments of singing. I think, too, that they should learn something of the language of the country they intend to visit, or their lack of knowledge may be an immense disadvantage.

Continental Training.

"I don't want you to think," she continued, "that I am averse to continental training. I believe that after the voice is properly placed and the pupil has gained courage that there is no better training imaginable than singing in some of the small opera houses in Europe. There is a world of experience to be gained that way, and the opportunities are so infinitely greater than in this country or the United States. Why, in Italy, especially, every town of four or five thousand inhabitants has its theatre. In my own case, I found that this training did wonders in giving me an understanding of the scores of some of the great operas, and in broadening my views and helping to keep my ideals high."

Miss Fox is a daughter of Mr. Albert Fox, who was for twenty years the business manager of the New York Herald, and she spoke in most enthusiastic terms of how her father's encouragement had aided in her work. Though she has been offered a five-year contract to sing in America, she did not wish to bind herself for that length of time, but she stated that her present intention was to remain in this country for at least a year.

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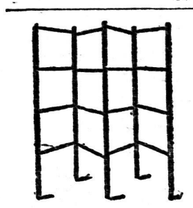
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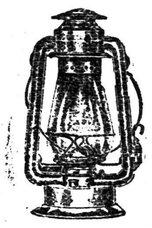
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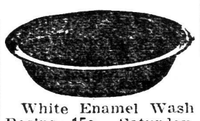
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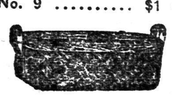
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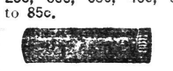
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