SCULLING ON THE BOOM.

ABOUT TEEMER, HOSMER, LEE, HANLAN AND O'CONNOR.

Another Local Candidate for Aquatic Honors—Hanlan's Dark is Frozen up—After the Diamond Sculls—A Yonkers Curling Victory—Running and Trotting Reports.

From observations made recently The World concludes that sculling will boom all over the continent the coming season.

Another new man will make his appearance in Toronto when the spring arrives. He is a boy in years, but has the muscles and sing of an adult. This dark horse is a son of William Ward, the well-known East End fisherman. The boy is also William and is now 16 years old. He is said to be able to pull a skiff right away from any of the Don oarsmen and has been an expert in this line from his babyhood. Warin has just completed one of the prettiest shells ever turned out of his establishment for this promising youngster.

A well-known local amateur oarsman has announced his intention of training for the Henley regatta. It is his highest ambition to become the possessor of the diamond sculls.

"What is the matter with Darkf" was asked Ned Hanlan yesterday.

"Oh, he's frozen up for the winter in his northern home," said the genial ex-world's champion, "but he'll be down here early in the season to carefully train under critical eyes."

Hanlan recently received a letter from Teemer, who is out west in the State of Missouri. John is already training on a splendid expanse of lake water. He is taking great care of himself. "I will look for Gaudaur and O'Connor early in the season and expect to defeat them both," was a plain sentence in the epistle.

George H. Hosmer, a brother actor-oarsman, also wrote Hanlan. He will look for extra aquatic honors next season and will begin training in the spring.

George W. Lee, the joker-sculler, has gone to England in company with Psotta, the millionaire amateur oarsman of Cornell. Previous to his departure a World correspondent at Ithaca, N.Y., suggested that he (Lee) must have considerable wealth to afford to go on a pleasure trip across the Atlantic. "Oh, Psotta has the money and I'm content to stay with him. My jokes are worth a little of his cash."

Our own O'Connor and Hanlan will stay with us for many months yet. Ned has abandoned the idea of joining a theatrical company this season, although he invariably enjoys going behind the scenes when any of his Australian or other favorites are at any of the theatres here. O'Connor spends most of his time in his well-appointed saloon in Adelaide and Simcoe-streets, but manages to take an extended walk each day.

YONKERS CURLERS' VICTORY.

The Granites Beaten in a Two-Rink Match by Frazier's Men.

George Frazier's Mitchell medal champions were in great fettle yesterday morning at the Granite Rink. The match lasted three hours and went to Yonkers by 23 shots. It will be noticed that the crack Granite curlers were not pitted against the visitors. The score:

YONKERS.		GRANITES.	
J. P. Stewart.		J. Smith.	
Robert Ellis.		J. Fletcher.	
James Kellock.		G. Musson.	
R. Kellock, skip	18	E. A. Badenach, skip	10
James S. Frazier.		J. Jones.	
John Frazier.		Capt. Gibb.	
Isaiah Frazier.		J. D. Henderson.	
George Frazier, skip	25	W. H. Bleasdell, skip	12
Total	45	Total	22

Majority for Yonkers 23 shots.

Two Prospect Park Victories.

Two Prospect Park rinks visited Richmond Hill Wednesday and played two friendly matches, Richmond Hill in the afternoon and Markham in the evening. Score:

RICHMOND HILL.		PROSPECT PARK.	
P. G. Savage.		F. B. Ribbins.	
C. McLean.		R. Cooper.	
W. Atkinson.		R. B. Rice.	
W. D. Atkinson, skip	9	H. J. Gray, skip	7
A. Moodie.		T. Mounce.	
D. Boyle.		J. Clayton.	
J. Palmer.		T. Gain.	
W. H. Pugsley, skip	7	J. Lugsdin, skip	12
Total	16	Total	19

Majority for Prospect Park, 3 shots.

MARKHAM.		PROSPECT PARK.	
J. Kennedy.		T. Mounce.	
A. Mason.		J. Clayton.	
T. Mason.		T. Gain.	
W. H. Hall, skip	10	J. Lugsdin, skip	21
G. Reesor.		F. B. Robins.	
J. Miller.		A. Mills.	
G. Robb.		R. B. Rice.	
J. Lawrie, skip	15	H. J. Gray, skip	19
Total	25	Total	40

Majority for Prospect Park, 15 shots.

Royal City's Tankard Victory.

GUELPH, Feb. 12.—The Royal City Curling Club of Guelph and Elora played the final match here to-day in Group 16 for the Ontario Tankard. The Royal City Club won by 12 shots.

Curling Weather.

"The forehand lay a canny stane
Atween the hog and tee,
The ithers strive a shot to gain,
Or gar the guards to flee.
"Ha' ye ever see o' that, my mon?"
It's 'What d'ye see o' that, my mon?'
'The hale o't!'—'Chap an' lie!'
'He's on him!'—'Gie him a' ye can!'
'He's off him!'—'Let him dee!'

"The cheers arise and rend the skies,
On high the brooms are wheelin';
Now 'Strake his hand!' each gallant cries,
And that's what I ca' curlin'!
So here's to a' our Scottish weans,
In frostin' frosty weather,
Wha whirl their brooms an' hurl their stanes,
And yell like de'ils thegither!"

Curling Chips.

Skip Wells' rink of Portage curlers arrived in the city yesterday morning and are staying at the Walker House.

The three rinks of visiting American curlers divide up Saturday morning and play one-rink matches at Prospect

The Yonkers curlers were dined at the Granite Rink yesterday afternoon and by the Toronto curlers in the evening.

On account of water on the ice in Mutual-street the Buffalo Caledonians could not play the Toronto Caledonians. Instead they curled with the Granites and won by 11 shots.

It has been unanimously agreed between the curlers from Yonkers and Portage City clubs to play their championship match on the Granite Rink this morning, commencing at 8 o'clock, 25 ends to be the game. A cordial invitation is extended to all curlers to be present.

CHAMPIONSHIP HOCKEY.

The Victorias Knocked Out by the New Fort Seven by 3 to 0.

The Victorias and New Fort hockey teams met last night at the Granite Rink to play off their Ontario Hockey Association championship match. A week ago these teams met and played a draw game. Last night the Victorias were never in it. In the first half the Vics played a most effective defence notwithstanding a continued cannonade by the military. "C" school men went in with a determination in the second half and put the puck past Morrison three times. The Victorias could not make a point and are thus out of the fight. The teams were:

Victoria (0): Goal, S. Morrison; point, G. H. Muntz; cover, J. Craig; forwards, S. A. Jones, C. R. Hamilton, C. Swabey, A. P. Burritt.

New Fort (3): Goal, S. A. Heward; point, S. Small; cover, W. McKay; forwards, T. D. B. Evans, W. Windeyer, R. Windeyer, J. Patterson.

Referee—J. F. Smellie.

Only Four Left in the Bankers' League.

There are now only four clubs left in the Bankers' Hockey League series, viz.: Ontario, Imperial, Commerce and Dominion. Almost every evening practice matches are played against teams already out of the competition, and every effort is being made by the captains to get their men into first-class shape for the match to-night and also for the one at the Mutual-street Rink on Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock between the Bank of Commerce and the Dominion Bank. The following will represent their respective banks this evening at the Granite Rink at 8 o'clock:

Ontario: Goal, G. G. Adam; point, J. G. Langton; cover, W. E. Middleton (capt.); forwards, C. C. Billings, G. H. Dartnell, L. T. Pemberton, W. D. Black.

Imperial: Goal, L. L. McMurray; point, F. Beatile; cover, W. J. R. Milligan; forwards, A. Cresman, A. H. Murray, T. S. Merritt, S. F. Brown (capt.).

Notes from the Rinks.

The Victorias and St. George's play tomorrow night at the Victoria Rink at 7 o'clock.

A team from Trinity College will play a practice match on Mutual-street rink tonight against the St. George's. The game will be called sharp at 10 o'clock. The following will represent the "Dragons": A. S. McVity, goal; E. Hargraft, point; W. Henderson, cover; M. Lucas (capt.), F. W. Jackson, W. Pemberton and Charles Thomson, forwards.

GOOD RACING AT GLOUCESTER.

Favorites Fare Badly—Rhody Pringle Gets Third Money.

GLOUCESTER, Feb. 12.—The track was good to-day and the racing interesting. In the second race at six furlongs Caspar, the favorite, ran third, and in the next race at the same distance Irene H., the favorite, and Howe, the 2nd choice, ran unplaced. The same luck was shared by Theodosius, the favorite, in the next race, and by Tappahannock, the 2nd choice. Gounod, an even money favorite in the sixth race, ran second. Summary:

First race, 4½ furlongs—Euston 1, Repartee 2, Rustic 3. Time 1.08¾.

Second race, ⅝ mile—Lakewood 1, Madge L. 2, Caspar 3. Time 1.20¾.

Third race, ⅝ mile—Ring Idler won, Lum 2, Silent 3. Time 1.3).

Fourth race, 6½ furlongs—Lonely won, Can't Tell 2, Lannes 3. Time 1.37.

Fifth race, ½ mile—Bargain won, J. T. 2, Benefit 3. Time 1.44¼.

Sixth race, 1 1-16 miles—Pinkie T. won, Gounod 2, Rhody Pringle 3. Time 2.08¾.

Events at the Gut.

GUTTENBERG, Feb. 12.—First race, 5½ furlongs—Zona won, Tennessee 2, Lyceum 3. Time 1.12¾.

Second race, 1 mile—Burnside won, Macaulay 2, Landseer 3. Time 1.47.

Third race, ⅞ mile—Periwinkle gelding won, Sandeston 2, Athalaric filly 3. Time 1.18¾.

Fourth race, 1 mile—Woodcutter won, Frances S. 2, Little Fred 3. Time 1.45¼.

Fifth race, 6½ furlongs—Peril won, Shot Over 2, Khaftan 3. Time 1.24.

Sixth race, ⅞ mile—Armiel won, Arizona 2, Chilhowie 3. Time 1.34¼.

Trotting at the Capital.

OTTAWA, Feb. 12.—Very good sport was furnished at the third day's meeting of the Ottawa Trotting Club at McKay's Lake to-day. The 2.40 class was won by E. May's b g Paddy. Best time 2.33.

The 29 class was won by Col. Stoner in 3 straight heats, Curtis' b g Jimmie 2nd. Best time 2.28¾.

How the Plate Candidates are Fancied.

A local man is willing to bet 5 to 1 against Countess for the Queen's Plate, or 8 to 1 that the Hodgens mare will not get a place. He will bet 6 to 1 against Allie Gates' Myanna, 60 to 1 against John Pratt's Nellie and 40 to 1 against Cast Off. For the Woodstock Plate he fancies Adventurer most (5 to 1) and will bet 6 to 1 against Appomattox, 40 to 1 against Queen Bess and 50 to 1 against the Oakville stable's Cortland.

A Match Trot at Dundas.

DUNDAS, Feb. 12.—There was a horse race here to-day between John Bamberger's Bob Roy and J. Binkley's. Binkley mare for $100. They went over the track to sleighs. A big crowd was present. The track was good. Results:

Binkley Mare 1 1
Bob Roy 2 2
Time 3.01, 3.01.

THE PROPOSED INTERNATIONAL.

The Meeting To-Morrow in Utica—Toronto Will be Represented by Proxy.

Toronto will not be represented by a local delegate at the baseball meeting called for tomorrow at Utica. But Mr. Michael McConnell has intimated to C. D. White that Toronto will do the proper thing. Other local men must interest themselves in baseball here, as the ex-baseball king will not undertake the affair alone. The clubs expected to be represented at Utica are Buffalo, Rochester, Syracuse, Albany, Troy, Utica, Newark and Providence.

Baseball Topics.

Moxie McQuery has signed with the Washington club.

Elton Chamberlain of Buffalo pleaded guilty to aiding and abetting the Irving prize fight at Mayville and was fined $50, which he paid.

The Sporting Life says that the Rochester club will bring charges against the Milwaukees before the Board of Control for signing Catcher Grim.

Pitcher Connie Murphy, who deserted the Syracuse club last year and played with the Brotherhood, has notified President Frazer that rather than play in Syracuse again he will lay off for a year.

The following are the scores made in the baseball games between Cuban players and the American club now in Cuba under the name of "All American" players:

Havana Club 3, All American 2; Matanzias 4, All American 17; Progreso 2, All American 7; Almendaros 6, All American 8; Fe 17, All American 6; picked nine (Fe, Almendaros and Havana) 11, All American 0.

The result of Manager Powers' visit to this city (Rochester) will undoubtedly settle the question of whether or not there will be a professional club in Rochester this year. There is no likelihood that the old International association can be revived, Rochester does not want anything to do with the proposed State league and consequently the indications are that if there is any club here at all it will be in the league planned by Managers Powers and Burnham.

Gold Watches for "Amateur" Boxers.

[From The N. Y. Evening News.]

"Do you know what the $150 gold watch is that some clubs offer as a trophy to amateur boxers?" asked the trainer of a prominent athletic club of a News reporter to-day. "Not Well, I'll tell you.

It's a $10 watch with one $100 and two $20 dollar bills folded within the back case. How do I know? Why, my own club has done that very thing within a month."

Toronto Checkerists Compete

The Toronto Checker Club played their regular weekly matches last night in Temperance Hall. It is particularly requested that all the members be present next Thursday evening as the first draw for the prizes takes place. Last night's results were:

	W.		W.	Dr.
John Stewart	0	J. Rennie	3	2
G. E. Jennings	3	A. Asher	2	2
J. Cerswell	4	S. Friedwald	2	0
W. A. Kirkpatrick	4	J. Campbell	1	1
J. Craig	3	D. McLean	2	2
T. Surgitt	4	E. Heffernan	2	0
F. J. Beharrell	4	E. L. Purvis	1	1
J. Fletcher	4	W. S. Shand	0	2
J. Wright	2	G. Phipps	2	2
M. Ryan	3	S. Garvin	0	3
G. Ratt	1	R. Presnall	4	0
W. J. Wylie	5	A. Hood	0	1
A. Minadie	5	T. Walker	0	1
W. J. Miller	0	E. Doran	0	6
T. Haiman	4	W. J. Swain	2	0

PEDESTRIANISM EXTRAORDINARY

A Lieutenant in the Russian Army Walks 1240 Miles in 39 Days.

A remarkable pedestrian feat has just been performed by a lieutenant in the Russian army, Alexander Ivanowitch de Winter by name. He set out from the Russo-German frontier and arrived in Paris on Sunday. Jan. 30, having walked all the way, a distance of over 2000 kilometres, or some 1240 miles, in 39 days. Although impeded by frost and snow, he accomplished an average record of 50 kilometres or 31 miles per day, his longest distance in one day being 70 kilometres and his shortest 30, on a day when he was indisposed. It appears that at Dresden and Metz he was rather coolly received by the German officers, but in France at the present moment it is the fashion to be Russophile, so the officers of the 8th Regiment of Dragoons resolved to give their Russian comrade-in-arms a reception which would contrast strikingly with that which he had experienced at the hands of his Teutonic brethren. Learning that Lieutenant de Winter would pass through Meaux, where the 8th Dragoons are stationed, the officers delegated a couple of sub-lieutenants to meet him and invite him to join the regimental midday mess. The subalterns charged with this hospitable mission were M. Henri Trochu, nephew of General Trochu, and M. Gratoe Carre. When at 11.30 on Saturday forenoon Lieutenant de Winter arrived at Meaux, he was escorted to the cavalry barracks by the official delegates of the regiment and several of their brother officers, who with them had ridden out to welcome him. The meeting was exceedingly cordial, though an unexpected obstacle to fraternal intercourse arose from the fact that Lieutenant de Winter, unlike the vast majority of his educated fellow-countrymen, is entirely ignorant of the French language. It was only in Russian and German that he was able to converse with his hosts. Capable interpreters were, however, speedily forthcoming, and the luncheon passed off very happily, reciprocal toasts being drunk with the utmost enthusiasm. Lieutenant de Winter is a thorough typical Tartar. He is a wiry, active little man, with keen blue eyes, a short flat nose, a drooping mustach, and an expression of great energy and determination. He was the hero of the hour in Paris. On his arrival there on Monday morning he was followed by an eager and excited throng, shouting, "Long live Russia," to which he responded by calling out, "Yes, long live France; long live Paris."

SHOOTING AT MONTE CARLO.

Italians Superior to American, English and French Marksmen.

The pigeon shooting honors at Monte Carlo for 1891 have again been won by the Italians, as they were in 1886 and 1889, with Sig. Guidicini. The meeting began on Jan. 19, with the usual large number of "cracks" from England, France, Belgium, Austria, Italy, with the United States represented by Mr. Macalister of the Philadelphia and New York clubs. That Mac was held in respect by the "bookies" assembled at Monte Carlo was shown by making him the favorite for the grand prize at 100 to 6 against, with the next nine at 100 to 4, the next ten at 100 to 3, and the famous shots, Lord De Clifford and Sig. Guidicini, at 40 to 1 each. The grand prize is the third of the series, for the first of the fixtures, the grand Poule d'Essai, at $20 each, with $400 added at two birds each, at 25, 26 and 27 metres. Mr. Macalister killed all his birds, as did 15 others. In shooting "miss and out" at 28 metres the American held his own up to the twelfth bird. It was then so dark that a postponement had been offered and refused. Macalister missed, leaving the English shooters, Horton and Barker, to divide first and second prizes, $1373. Macalister getting the third prize worth $392.

The second fixture (shot Jan. 21) was the Prix d' Ouverture, at $20 each, with $600 and a piece of silver added, to shoot at five birds, miss and out. It had 87 entries, of which 14 killed their five birds, including Mr. Macalister. In shooting off he missed his ninth bird, and the prize was finally won by Count Gajoli with 13 straight, M. Lepot, who was second for the same event last year, missing his thirteenth bird. Including the silver the prize was worth $978.

The Grand Prize was shot Jan. 23 and 24, with an entry of 97 shooters, at $40 each, to which was added $4000 and an object d'art, conditions, 5 birds at 26 metres and 4 at 27 metres. No less than 18 killed all at the shorter rise, but only two were fortunate at the 27 metres, viz., the two Italians, Count Lucca Gajoli and Sig. Verri. The latter, a new man in his first season, missed his thirteenth bird, and the winner of the Prix d'Ouverture, Count Gojali, added $2058 and the handsome piece of silver to his estate. The second prize was worth $1770; the third, $1370, was divided between Mr. Kennedy and Count Trauttmasdorff. The bird that Mr. Macalister missed was slow, and he missed it, as he has so often done similar birds at Bergen Point, Riverton and on the Westminster Kennel Club grounds at Babylon. It "hung," and he literally shot over it with both barrels.

At last advices the Prix de Consolation was to be shot, and it is to be hoped that Mr. Macalister will have better luck. In a match at 100 or 200 birds with the winner of the grand prize the Count would not have the ghost of a chance with the American.

Spots of Sport.

Maud S. will probably be bred this year, in which case she will never again be speeded.

At the special meeting in the Spadina-avenue Y.M.C.A. rooms of the Junior Football League last night the rules as drawn up by the special committee were adopted.

Brasfield & Co.'s combination sale opened at Lexington Tuesday, the weather being extremely disagreeable. During the day 71 head of horses were sold for a total of $31,895, an average of $449.23 per head.

Pat Farrell of Pittsburg seems to be in earnest in his challenge to Fitzsimmons. He is to send $100 forfeit to The Police Gazette, and, if Fitzsimmons fails to accept his challenge, will claim the belt significant of the middle-weight championship.

Riley, the big colt belonging to Ed. Corrigan's stables, has more than a fighting chance for the Brooklyn and Suburban handicap in the east. Riley defeated Tournament, certainly with a concession of 12 pounds in weight, but he beat Sir John at even weights and Sir John beat Santiago with ease.—Chicago Globe.

ALL ABOUT TRAINING SCHOOLS.

The High School Board Favor Them—Didn't Want a $50 Typewriter.

The Collegiate Institutes Board met last night. These were present: Joseph W. St. John in the chair, Miss M. Wilkes, Miss Carty, R. L. Patterson, W. C. Beddome, E.T. Malone, William Houston, Walter S. Lee, T. A. Gregg, Warring Kennedy, Dr. J. H. McFaul, W. H. Parr, Dr. McMahon and William Roaf.

The recommendation of the committee on school management that the proposition of the Educational Department to utilize the collegiate institutes as training schools be favorably entertained by the board led to an animated discussion.

Letters were read from the authorities in the training institutes in Strathroy, Belleville, Owen Sound and Hamilton, in regard to the advantages and disadvantages experienced in the collegiate institutes in these towns since they have been utilized as training institutes. The benefit or injury to the pupils depended, according to the balance of testimony, on the number and capabilities of the novices. Increased responsibility was certainly thrown upon the principals and this was objectionable. In nearly every instance phenomenal success had attended the introduction of the training department. The report was finally adopted, Messrs. Lee, Kennedy and Beddome voting against it.

A $50 typewriter was asked for the Jameson-avenue school.

"Surely we don't want to buy a typewriter!" exclaimed Mr. Lee, "it must be a typewriting machine they want." Chairman Houston was prevailed upon, for the sake of the honor of the board, to insert the word "machine," and thus amended the recommendation passed.

Two Bishops on Missions.

A mass missionary meeting was held in St. James' Schoolhouse last night. The Bishop of Toronto presided, and besides him were the Bishop of Saskatchewan and Calgary, Archdeacon Phair of Rupert's Land, Dr. Langtry and Rev. John Pearson. The Bishop of Saskatchewan explained the method and success of the mission work among the Indians and the vitality of the church in his diocese. Archdeacon Phair made an earnest appeal for funds to carry on the work in Rupert's Land. If the people of Toronto knew of the eagerness with which the Indians sought to become acquainted with the teachings of Christianity they would give gladly and liberally to the fund.

Severe Cold Cured.

DEAR SIRS,—My mother was attacked with inflammation of the lungs, which left her very weak and never free from cold, till at last she got a very severe cold and cough. She resolved to try Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam, and, on so doing, found it did her more good than any other medicine she ever tried. MRS. KENNEDY,
50 South-avenue, Hamilton, Ont.

THE FIGHT GROWS HOTTER.

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THE YOUNG LIBERALS' MANIFESTO

The Message They Have Issued to the Young Men of Canada.

A "Message to the Young Men of Canada," to which the signatures of Neil McCrimmon, president, and T. W. Gregory, secretary, are attached, has been issued by the Young Liberals of Toronto. After replying to the taunt of disloyalty charged against Young Liberals the circular says: "We are loyal to Canada first, and believe that in working for the freedom of trade we are striving for a material prosperity that will go far toward binding together more closely the people of Canada. As Young Liberals we advocate unrestricted reciprocity, the repeal of the Dominion Franchise Act, the repeal of the Gerrymander Act, the right to negotiate our own commercial treaties, manhood suffrage, the reform of the Senate, honest competition for public contracts, that our public lands and timber shall not be used as rewards for party services."

By bringing the election on March 5 Sir John Macdonald has deprived 116,000 young men between the ages of 21 and 23 of their right to vote. Of the 116,000 there are 55,000 Ontario young men, fully one-half farmers' sons. The popular majority of the Conservatives at the Dominion election in 1887 was 5000. These disfranchised young men would have held the balance of power twenty times over.

There are about a million names on the Dominion voters' lists. At death rate of 25 per 1000 the names of 50,000 dead men are on the rolls. There will be in addition the names of at least 20,000 absentees. This means that a wide door is opened for impersonation at the polls.

The main issue in this contest is unrestricted reciprocity with the United States. The Liberals have advocated this policy for years. Joined by nature to that country our trade cannot be sundered by customs barriers. Our farmers and manufacturers demand a wider market. On equal terms they are prepared to compete with the American. Advocates of unrestricted reciprocity are called annexationists. Who are the Annexationists when the condition of the country brought about by the Conservative policy is driving out thousands of our best people to the United States? We believe that unrestricted reciprocity is the only preventive of annexation. By it we would obtain all the commercial advantages annexation would afford, while maintaining our own political institutions. We believe that annexation has practically no adherents in the Liberal party. Three things are necessary to the accumulation of national wealth: 1, Natural resources; 2, the application of capital to the development thereof; and 3, a mar et in which to sell. We have a greater mineral and forest wealth than any country on the globe. But we lack capital and a market. Reciprocity, by supplying the former, will attract the latter. England will not and does not oppose an enlargement of our relations with any country. Besides, British investments in this country to the extent of some $3,000,000 will share the common prosperity.

Cannot Support U. R.

CHATHAM, N.B., Feb. 12.—So far the greatest sensation of the campaign occurred to-day, when The Chatham Advance, a steadfast Liberal paper since its establishment many years ago, came out and denounced the Liberal policy of unrestricted reciprocity, and declared it could not and would not support the Liberal candidate, Hon. Peter Mitchell. The same paper in same article declared its intention of supporting the Liberal-Conservative candidate, Hon. Adams Archibald.

CANADIAN RECIPROCITY.

Reasons Against it by the Most Influential Republican Journal of the West.

[From The Chicago Inter-Ocean.]

Fifteen years hence, when, according to the careful estimate of The New York Sun, the United States no longer will produce grain sufficient to supply the demands of its vast urban population, it may be time enough to contemplate such reciprocity with Canada as will admit its grain and meats free in exchange for free admission of United States manufactures to Canadian ports. At present there seem to be two overwhelming objections to any measure of reciprocity short of the complete commercial absorption of Canada by the United States, and for the extremity the Canadian mind as yet is not prepared. Fifteen years hence, or much earlier than that, it may be.

The two causes militating against partial reciprocity are these: 1. Canada could export to us only such articles as are in peculiar need of protection in our own country. 2. Canada would import from us very little that we specially desire to export.

The principal exports of Canada for the year 1887 were these:

Wood and its manufactures	$21,166,530
Grain, including barley, peas and flour	16,007,897
Animals	10,461,449
Cheese	7,108,978
Fish	6,873,810
Furs and hides	2,323,016
Eggs	1,823,559
Coal	1,522,372
Meats	1,064,076
Gold	1,017,401

Five of these are direct products of our farms; and they are articles upon which increased duties have been placed for the express purpose of enlarging the home market for them. One of them, and the largest, is a product, or rather a series of products, of the forests. The vast wooded tracts of the South and of the Northern Pacific coast ought to supply us with all these as cheaply as they could be had from Canada. Another is a product of those mines in which the stress of competition has been felt most keenly by our own producers. With bituminous coal selling at $2 and $2.50 per ton by the carload in Illinois and Indiana, the application of capital to the development thereof; and 3, a mar et in which to sell. We have a greater mineral and forest wealth than any country on the globe. But we lack capital and a market. Reciprocity, by supplying the former, will attract the latter. England will not and does not oppose an enlargement of our relations with any country. Besides, British investments in this country to the extent of some $3,000,000 will share the common prosperity.

On the other hand, if we regard the one manufactured product of the United States for which enlarged foreign markets seem peculiarly desirable, we find that Canada would not be a growing customer for it. It is Canadian policy to manufacture its own iron and steel. The Dominion imports of iron and steel have been as follows:

1873	$25,435,020
1883	20,089,274
1887	13,595,046

The reduced imports of the Dominion have been results of increased home manufactures, and this increase has been the result of protection. The amounts collected as tariff duties in Canada have been:

1873	$12,954,164
1886	23,009,582
1887	22,378,801

From these figures we infer that the manufacturers of Canada would oppose reciprocity which would let our iron and steel go free into the Dominion, while the farmers of Canada would favor reciprocity which would let their surplus of grain and meat come free into the United States. And when these figures are understood by our people we infer that our farmers will oppose a reciprocity which will glut their home market with Canadian grain and meat, while our manufacturers will not care to favor such reciprocity as would weaken the purchasing power of the United States market by impoverishing the farmers, without greatly increasing the demand for United States manufactures in Canada.

When Canada is ready for a complete commercial alliance with the United States, ready to enforce against Great Britain and the rest of the world just such tariffs as we enforce affainst them, then it will be time to talk of reciprocity. But a partial reciprocity which will draw United States gold into Canada in exchange for farm products, which will develop the British Northwest at the expense of the United States Northwest and Southwest, is not, as we conceive, a desirable measure.

Does It?

[From The Irish Canadian, Feb. 12.]

Therefore, let our farmers rest assured that a Tory victory means no reciprocity whatever, while a Reform victory will mean free admission to the American markets for our wool, lumber, railway ties, telegraph poles, hay, barley, potatoes, turkeys, chickens, beans, fish, and everythin which we can grow, catch or dig out of the bowels of the earth.

Now what authority has Brother Boyle for saying that the Reformers can give the farmers "free admission to the American markets"? Let him read the extract above given, let him read Mr. Thomson's letters and then let him think real hard and tell us next week how the Reformers can do it.

More Strange Bedfellows.

[From The Irish-Canadian.]

It was pleasant to notice the happy accord that prevailed on Friday evening amongst the Cabinet Ministers. Brother Bowell felt quite at home in the society of his papistical colleague, Sir John Thompson; and Mr. Foster had not, apparently, the slightest objection to the presence of that most genial gentleman, the London brewer, Mr. Carling.

A WOMAN'S VENGEANCE.

William McGirr's History—A Story of Robbery and Betrayal.

The arrest of William John McGirr in the Wellington Hotel on the night of Wednesday last, charged with the robbery of the Feversham postoffice, has unfolded quite a history of woman's foolishness and man's betrayal. In addition to answering a charge of post-office robbery, that of attempting to procure abortion is to be preferred against him. Chief of Police Dealy of Meaford arrived in Toronto last night to take McGirr back to that town for trial and will start for home with his prisoner at 11 o'clock to-day. The story told by Mr. Dealy of McGirr's exploits is quite an interesting one.

McGirr in the summer of 1890 was clerk in the Feversham Postoffice, a few miles outside of Meaford. The postmaster, Mr. John McElire, was married to McGirr's sister, and Miss McElire, sister to the postmaster, was also employed in her brother's household. Miss McElire became very friendly, so much so in fact as to occasion remark. About the time there was great excitement in the surrounding country over the continual disappearance of the contents of registered letters. The letters would be delivered at their addresses apparently all right, but on being opened the remittance was wanting. It was estimated that fully $1000 disappeared in this way, and although every effort was made to find the thief nothing could be discovered.

About September Miss McElire found that it was necessary that she be married, but McGirr refused to become the bridegroom. Instead he furnished her with money and sent her to a doctor residing in the East End of Toronto, promising that should nothing be done he would marry her on her return to Meaford. The Toronto medical man, according to the girl's statement, refused to have anything to do with the case, telling her that it would only result in her being sent home in a box. Miss McElire returned to Feversham and asked McGirr to fulfil his promise, but he laughed at her and told her to go away.

This settled McGirr's case. The enraged woman at once went to Chief of Police Dealy, and there charged her faithless lover with being the registered letter thief. A warrant was sworn out for his arrest, but McGirr, gathering what was up fled across the line to the United States.

Miss McElire told the chief that it was McGirr's practice to abstract the registered letters from the mail, open them by means of hot steam, and taking out the cash reclose them and send them along. She showed the authorities where he had secreted the envelopes of letters he had damaged so much in opening them as to prevent their transmission to their destination. Nothing was heard of McGirr until Wednesday morning, although Mr. Dealy never lost sight of the case. On that morning a Feversham man dropped into the Wellington Hotel and there recognized in one of the loungers at the bar the missing McGirr. He did not delay long in telegraphing Dealy, who in turn notified the Toronto police to secure the fugitive's arrest, which was successfully accomplished by Detective Davis.

The Meaford and Feversham people are exulting at McGorr's arrest, not so much for the postoffice business, but at the treatment he accorded Miss McElore, who was one of the handsomest girls in the township. Chief Dealy fears that the prisoner will be given a rough reception on his arrival home, and is taking measures to prevent it. The Toronto doctor will have to go to Meaford as a witness against McGirr. The girl he betrayed is the most dangerous witness against McGirr. To Detective Davis he made light of his arrest and said that the girl was no good.

Local Jottings.

Elizabeth Reed and Emma Gordon were each fined $50 and costs or three months for selling liquor without a license.

Rev. G. M. Milligan will lecture in the Normal School this evening under the auspices of the Teachers' Association on "The Educational Uses of the Imagination."

At Trinity University last night Mr. J. J. McKenzie gave an interesting lecture on "Some Methods of Bacteriological Research." At the close the students gave him a hearty vote of thanks.

A laborer named Michael Fleming, living at 134 Euclid-avenue fractured his leg last night about 7.30 o'clock, while jumping from a coal cart at Jarvis and Adelaide-streets. He was removed to the hospital.

Dr. Sheard's address was the principal feature of the program at the Young People's Association meeting in St. Philip's Church last night. There was a fair-sized audience and a jolly time was spent.

An old man named George Watts, a patient in the Asylum, escaped from that institution at an early hour yesterday morning, was found by P. C. Snider wandering about the streets, and was returned to the Asylum.

The ladies' aid society of the Western Congregational Church held a successful parlor concert at the house of Ald. Lucas, 377 Spadina-avenue. The following took part: Mesdames Denton, Smith, McClellan, Misses Hayes, Staines, Lucas, Master Harry Staines, Miss Lena Hayes, Messrs. Fripp, Moate, Hayes and Rev. Theo. J. Parr. Mr. John Orchard occupied the chair.

The annual dinner of D company Q.O.R. at Webb's was attended by the members of the company and these invited guests: Mayor Clarke, C.J. Otter, Col. Hamilton, Col. Miller, Col. Jones of the Dufferin Rifles, Adj. McLean of the Royal Grenadiers, Major Sankey, Capts. Pellatt, Miller, McDonald, Mutton and Thompson, and Sergt. Powell, R.E., Halifax. Capt. Mason occupied the chair. The memory of Sergt. Major McKell was honored in silence. During the evening the Mayor stated that work on the new drill shed would be started in the spring and that the Exhibition Board would endeavor to provide a better rifle range. The committee in charge of the dinner was Capt. Mason, Lieut. Peuchen, Staff-Sergt. Harp, Color-Sergt. Robertson, Sergt. Forter, Corp. Thompson and Pte. Rose.

College Jottings.

The first public debate of this term of the University College Literary and Scientific Society will be held this evening. Prof. Alexander will occupy the chair. Several choruses will be sung by the Glee Club. Mr. Standing will read an essay on "The Decay of Imagination," and Mr. Graham will recite "Shamus O'Brien." The subject for debate is: "That the prevalent belief in the moral, intellectual and social progress of the human race is confirmed by the judgment of history."

Prof. Baldwin will address the 'Varsity Philosophical class of '92 to-morrow in the Y.M.C.A. Hall.

Last evening at 'Varsity Y.M.C.A. the delegates who attended the Kingston convention presented their report.

On Sunday morning, after the regular services in Bond-street Congregational Church, Dr. John Ferguson will deliver an address on "Social Purity." The lecture will be delivered under the auspices of the Social Purity Committee of the 'Varsity Y.M.C.A.

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ABRAHAM MERRIAN DEAD.

Sudden Death of a Well-known Toronto Stock Broker.

Mr. Abraham N. Merrian of Tilt & Co., stock brokers, Imperial Bank building, died suddenly at 9.30 o'clock yesterday morning at his residence, 68 Isabella-street. Deceased was afflicted with varicose veins and on 4th instant, while on his way to the office, was taken with a fainting fit. Dr. Burns was summoned and he said the fainting was the result of spasm of the heart caused by interruption of circulation. Since then he has only been at the office once.

Yesterday morning he arose, washed his hands and immediately laid down upon a sofa. His wife, noticing a strange look in his face, summoned a neighboring physician. When they returned Mr.