

**PRETTY BOUGH AM BRYAN**  
**Lord Farrer Thought McKinley the Worst**  
**UNTIL BILLY WAS PUT UP.**  
**Now He Considers the Canton Man the Lesser of Two Evils.**

The Golden Club Discusses Trade Matters—Lord Playfair Thinks an Earnest Commercial Party Would Have Followed the Election of the Silver Standard Men.

London, Nov. 24.—A meeting of the Golden Club was held at the rooms of the National Liberal Club to-day, among the speakers was Lord Farrer of Amberley, formerly Sir Thomas Henry Farrer, the author of "Free Trade versus Fair Trade," and other economic works. Lord Farrer expressed his satisfaction that Mr. Chamberlain's proposals for an Imperial Zollverein had fallen flat, both at home and in the colonies, as he was opposed to free trade that meant only free trade against foreign countries. He was gratified at the election of McKinley, who was merely the lesser evil. If Bryan had not appeared as a candidate he would have thought McKinley the worst possible man for President.

Lord Playfair said that in the recent American presidential election involved questions of constitutional government, and also the question of our faith in the democracy. If Bryan had been elected that faith would have been shattered, and the commercial panic which would have ensued would have been enormous. But far more serious than a commercial panic would have been our loss of faith in the democracy of the world.

Speaking of his personal observations in the United States during the presidential campaign, Lord Playfair said he felt required to say that the silverites were not dishonest, but that they were not on an issue in the contest with the exception that it was mentioned in some of McKinley's speeches. In view of the fact that the pivot of the election was sound money, that it would be a long time, he predicted, before the ardent protectionists of the United States would seek to change the existing tariff. The sound politicians of the United States had made it their own to solve, and he had no doubt that they would take advantage of the opportunity to amend the question of the currency, but they were not likely to attempt to bring about a revival of high protection.

**LADY SCOTT'S TRIAL**  
**Earl Russell Narrates the Story of the**  
**Maneuver of His Yacht.**

London, Nov. 24.—The trial of Lady Scott and the other defendants, Cockerton, Kast and Aylott, charged with having criminally libeled Earl Russell, was resumed in the Central Criminal Court, Old Bailey, this morning.

Earl Russell was called to the witness stand and narrated the circumstances of his purchasing and manning his yacht. He had on board a boat named "W. R. Parker," and a cabin boy named W. H. Parker, who left his employ to go into the Royal Navy. He was aware that W. H. Parker had been subpoenaed as a witness in the Kast case as cabin boy in June, 1887.

**EMPHATIC DENIAL**  
**Earl Russell emphatically denied that he had been guilty of misconduct with Aylott. He had discharged Cockerton for drunkenness and for oversteering his leave from the yacht. Aylott, he said, had acted as his valet and married to Lady Scott's daughter, the fact that Lady Scott had appeared in white while visiting his house, though afterwards she had made statements against both Roberts and himself, was not a matter for which he was held responsible. Lady Scott was permitted to reappear for her appearance, and allowed to go free until to-morrow.**

**NEW IT'S COMING OUT.**  
**A Breach of Promise Suit Against Mr. White, H. P. for Forfeiture.**

Pittsburgh, Nov. 24.—The list of cases to be tried in the Edinburgh Court of Sessions contains the case of Miss Ellen White, M.P., of Balduffry, near Dundee. Miss White is the daughter of the Rev. Mr. Grant, oldest and ailing Mr. White for breach of promise of marriage. Mr. White, who was removed from the House of Commons to which he was returning for forfeiture, is the head of the firm of J. White & Co., of New York.

**THE QUEEN SAYS THEY'RE GOOD.**  
**Canadian Apples on Her Majesty's Table**  
**at Last Sunday's Dinner.**

London, Nov. 24.—(Telegraph Cable.)—Canada is rapidly taking a front place in the world's fruit market. It is not only sending out the best stock, it is also sending out the best quality of apples to do so, and good prices will be maintained.

**LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS.**  
**A Committee Endeavoring to Improve the Present System—Cheaper Pavements**

Ald. Boustead's sub-committee on Local Improvements met yesterday afternoon and discussed the local improvement system, its application and defects. The Chairman submitted a schedule prepared by the City Treasurer showing that the local improvement rates, payable on account of the cedar block pavements, amount to \$200,000 annually. A return by the City Engineer placed the number of cedar block pavements which are in bad condition at 168, of which number the payments on 100 have expired. Ald. Boustead submitted that the question could be disposed of by three different methods, viz: to retain the present system, to equalize the application of the present system by the city assuming one-third of the cost of all roadway pavements, instead of only those streets upon which the city has a right, or to abolish the local improvement system, the latter idea of which pavements being charged to the street owners.

**Matabele Rebellion Ended.**  
**London, Nov. 24.—A despatch to the Daily Telegraph from Fort Salisbury, Matabeland, contains an interview with Cecil Rhodes, at which he said that he considered that the Matabele rebellion was ended, and that he was no longer needed, and that he was going to England at the beginning of the year.**

**Free Fight at Hamburg.**  
**Hamburg, Nov. 24.—A despatch from Lubeck announces that early this morning, while the employees of Thiel's enamel factory were going to work, a body of strikers belonging to the same concern attacked the workmen, and a free fight followed. A number of shots were fired, several persons were seriously wounded and many arrests were made.**

**Honor to Mr. and Mrs. Bayard.**  
**London, Nov. 24.—Ambassador and Mrs. Bayard were commanded to-day to visit Windsor Castle on Thursday next, and dine with the Queen. They will sleep at the castle on Thursday. Mr. Bayard in consequence has been obliged to cancel his engagement to preside at the Thanksgiving dinner of the American colony here.**

**Salisbury Accepts Stevelert's.**  
**Berlin, Nov. 24.—The Fremdenblatt, discussing the question of the Venezuelan question, says: Lord Salisbury stated cleverly in so directing his policy that Great Britain is again friendly with the United States. His consent to always submit disputes to arbitration emphasizes this sentiment of kinship, therein lies the sagacity of the British action. Great Britain does not wish to have an enemy in the United States, and the price she pays is not small.**

**Choking Off the Press.**  
**London, Nov. 24.—Mr. Hess, proprietor of The Johannesburg Critic, has received a cable despatch saying that the whole staff of that paper has been ordered by the authorities under the provisions of the new press law.**

**Roman Catholic Bishop Dead.**  
**Dublin, Nov. 24.—Rev. Right William Fitzgerald, Roman Catholic Bishop of Ross, died suddenly this morning at his residence in Skibbereen.**

**EARLY PREPARATIONS.**  
**Troop A of the Ohio National Guard Will Do the Honors at McKinley's Inauguration.**

Chicago, Nov. 24.—A special from Cleveland, O., says it is officially announced that Troop A, Ohio National Guard, of this city, will act as the military escort of President-elect McKinley at the inauguration ceremonies in Washington. Troop A is one of the finest military bodies in the country, and probably embodies the most skillful and efficient fighting force in the city, and is equipped with the latest arms and accoutrements. Early next week National Chairman A. Hanna will go to Washington to make arrangements for the ceremonies in connection with the inauguration. It is the intention to make the occasion, so far as numbers are concerned, one of the greatest events of the kind that has ever taken place. The attendance from Ohio alone will be nearly double that of any previous inauguration.

**MCKINLEY'S CABINET.**  
**Mr. Hanna Does Not Want Office—Booming Cushman K. Davis of Minnesota for Secretary of State.**

Canton, O., Nov. 24.—The latest advices from Cleveland are to the effect that Mr. Hanna is still opposed to the idea of accepting official position in the Cabinet. There is talk about Senator Cushman K. Davis of Minnesota for Secretary of State. Davis is a prominent member of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs in the last Congress, and is an ideal man for the place. He has uncommon qualifications for the position of Secretary of State. Not only is he a man of great talents, but he is also a man of great health and energy, and is thoroughly familiar with all questions concerning our foreign relations.

**News from the Mission Field.**  
**Rev. W. E. Smith, M.D., who is en route for West China to labor in the Canadian Methodist mission field there, writes from Shanghai, Oct. 21, that the Yangtze River is exceptionally high for this season of the year. Some of the streets of Hankow are overflowed, so that it is uncertain when the party will be able to proceed up the river. All are in good health and anxious to make the journey. The party consists of Rev. W. E. Smith, Rev. G. E. Hartwell and wife, and Miss Foster the Woman's Missionary Society. Mrs. Hartwell, who had been compelled through ill-health to leave the work in China, after spending a year at home in Canada, returned again to the field, and was met at Shanghai by her husband.**

**Baptist Mission Board.**  
**The regular monthly meeting of the Executive Committee of the Foreign Mission Board of the Baptist Church was held yesterday afternoon. Rev. E. S. Bates in the chair. Rev. H. F. Laflamme was commissioned to return to India immediately, as his health warrants this course. Mr. Laflamme, however, will be compelled to remain in Canada another year. Rev. J. G. Brown will be obliged to return from India to Canada in the spring, owing to the serious and long-continued illness of his wife.**

**Trade as Good in Germany.**  
**Washington, Nov. 24.—Consul J. C. Monaghan writes the Department of State from Berlin, that Germany's subjects are doing good business for the first three-quarters of this year. Increased reports, especially of raw material for manufactures, and increased exports of manufactured articles are being received from Germany.**

**dentist signed petition against the construction of an asphalt pavement on Dundas-street, from Queen to Bay-street, which has been filed.**

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**Another Endorsement for Mr. Madill.**  
**Rev. J. C. Madill has received the following from Sarah, under yesterday's date: and members of St. Clair Lodge, No. 47, Royal True Blue Association, residing in the West End, Toronto, who desire to have a back stand located on Station Street, between the G. R. E. and the G. R. E. and to have the same owned by the property-owners on each side has to pay only one-third of the cost of the pavement in front of his property. On the other hand, property-owners on the adjoining streets have each to pay one-half the total cost. The difference in the case of a street with an expensive pavement is considerable in favor of the property fronting on the streets upon which the tolls are levied.**

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**THE NEW CITY HALL.**  
**The sub-committee was appointed to prepare a statement for the information of the electors respecting the cost of the new civic building met in Architect Lennox's office yesterday. Mr. Lennox informed the committee that the cost of completing the Elliott & Neilson contract in excess of the contract figure would be \$188,000, and the committee requested him to furnish a detailed statement showing how the extra cost was incurred. The committee will also consider the proposal to provide a clock on the tower, and a system of electric clocks throughout the building. The Art Society have made a proposition to decorate the building in order to display specimens of their skill, and the architect advised that the decorations should, if the offer is accepted, be confined to the main entrance for the present.**

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**ESTATE NOTICES.**  
**IN THE SUBROGATE COURT of the County of York, in the matter of the guardianship of Edmund Adolphus Leo Hickey, the infant son of John Hickey, deceased.**  
**Application will be made to the Subrogate Court of the County of York, before the Judge in Chambers, at the Court House, in the City of Toronto, after the expiration of 20 days from the first publication hereof, of a bill of the Trusts Corporation of Ontario and of Edmund Adolphus Leo Hickey, infant son of the said John Hickey, deceased.**

**TRUSTS CORPORATION OF ONTARIO**  
**By M. A. Secord, their Solicitor herein. Dated at Toronto, this 11th day of November, 1896.**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—In the County of Toronto Merchant Tailor, insolvent.**  
**Notice is hereby given that the above-named insolvent has assigned to me, as his assignee, all the property of his estate to me for the benefit of his creditors, under the R.S.O., 1887, chapter 124, and that a gift in a planisphere. Some day to bloom to a goddess fair. Men certainly were not as black, we know, as they pictured them, 50 years ago.**

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