STORIES ABOUT GOULD.

HOW THE MONOPOLISTS CAUGHT A TRICKY TELEGRAPHER.

The Monopolist as a Man of Letters—His Favorite Plant—A Floral Tramp That Sucks in Its Victims.

New York Star's "Man About Town"

Speaking of Vanderbilt reminds me of Gould. What a contrast! That natty little fellow, who is always so quiet and precise in his demeanor—indeed almost demure—what a contrast he presents to the other. Jay is refined—indeed almost elegant; a lover of books and pictures, and quite a connoisseur: dresses nattily, speaks good English, and, with the exception of a natural leer, bears himself generally like a man of superior intelligence who has seen and who knows the world.

While smoking an alleged Havana cigar which I purchased from one of Bill Vanderbilt's trainmen a few days ago, I fell into conversation with an old resident of Ulster county. In the course of the confab I learned that he went to school with Jay.

"Why" said he, "Jay and I were old mates. I recollect distinctively that he used to be a very quiet sort of a lad, rather unsociable, and, as we considered him, a stingy. But he was a rare mathematician, quick as lightning, and beat all the other fellows at his arithmetic. He studied natural science and took a great notion about electricity, even in those days. I remember when he was about to leave town for good to start in life. He came to the store—one of the old country style—to buy a trunk—a stout brass-bound affair with big, clumsy rivets, and he paid $6 for it. The next I heard of him was when he had gone into the tannery business with another man; and then, after while, we heard that the other man had dropped out and that Jay had monopolized the concern. You don't know that he learned the telegraph business and could work a wire as well as any of them?"

I admitted that I was not aware of the fact.

"Yes, sir, he knows the whole business from A to Z. He was a Western union operator. I recollect distinctly calling on him on one occasion when there was a convention going on somewhere, and, of course, Jay had his fingers in the political pie. The operator had been sitting four or five mortal hours, doing nothing but tending that wire, and had been receiving all sorts of messages from Jay's friends in the convention lobby. Finally he thought he would sicken Gould. Click! click! went the instrument, and the operator began to write a long bogus message, which stated that the people up there were denouncing Gould and calling him everything for his attempted manipulation of the convention, and wound up by saying:—'Better proceed cautiously or the game is up.' Gould listened attentively, and when the operator coolly handed him the written message he glanced over it and took in the situation at once. Addressing the operator, he said:—

"'Mr. ——, please step over to that directory on the mantel and look up the number of Pinner & Co.'

"The unsuspicious operator obeyed, and Jay took his seat at the instrument. Click, click, click again went the sounder, as Jay telegraphed with the firm hand of an expert:—

Please—repeat—your—last—msg.,—No. — 162.—Operator—here—trying—to—impose—on—me—by pretending—receive—msg.—you—never—sent. GOULD.

"The poor fellow at the mantel listened, and as his practised ear caught the sounds and interpreted them, he dropped the directory, seized his hat and fled!"

It was up at Jay Gould's marvellous mansion at Irvington awhile since—though, being select in my associates, I didn't quite care to say anything about it. Strange to say, he is very fond of flowers and has the rarest varieties that grow. He is a hospitable person at home, and has a pair of rollicking boys who are adepts in the art of money spending, and daughters who drive diminutive donkeys, harnessed to the cutest of carts. Now, you mustn't think Gould's boys are dissipated spendthrifts; they merely pay to or three prices for the slightest service rendered, and like to advertise the fact that their old man is a millionaire; they are well developed physically, as though the monsetrap man meant they should be able to look out for No. 1.

But at Irvington Jay himself is the boss botanist. I found him in full-blown affability, gorgeous as a camelia and gracious as a whole bed of violets. Pushing aside a cluster of luminous sunflowers, he darted into the interior of the hot house quite out of sight, and then called out: "Come quickly and see my favorite blossom!" I hurried in and joined him. I found him stooping over a burly little shrub. "Now, you see this bud," said he; "I will unfold it. There we are. Come up, old boy, and shake yourself. Now, you see that bee folded away in the leaves of this flower? Watch me close as I coax it out and place it on this flower leaf."

I watched the trembling little creature free itself from the bud and rest upon the open leaf. Then it crept a little more, and still more, like the Spiked Virgin of the old torturers, until the bee was completely infolded, to be sucked down by the remorseless absorbing faculties of the voracious pitcher-plant. Jay smiled in excited glee. He had caught many a trusting man by the same process and enjoyed the floral entrapment and digestion of an innocent insect all the more because it reminded him of the fate of so many unsuspecting victims of his own. I gasped for breath as though the conservatory had been a charnel-house, and gladly escaped into the open air. Gould has shown me his botanical prototype.

About Stimulants.

Health Aphorisms of Dr. F. H. Hamil on.

Stimulants exalt nervous action temporarily and compel the wheels to revolve rapidly, but they supply no threads to either the woof or warp, and soon or later break the shuttle.

The man who has eaten one pound of beef daily for one year does not find it necessary, in order to obtain the same effect, to eat two pounds daily for the next year; but he who drinks one pint of whisky daily for one year, must take two pints daily the second year to obtain the same effect.

Any article of food or drink, the use of which creates the necessity for larger quantities and at shorter intervals in order to attain the same mental or physical elevation, by that fact proves itself pernicious.

It is no proof because a man grows fat and his face becomes red under the use of stimulants that he is improving in health.

Cholera and all other pestilential diseases make their first visits to those who use habitually stimulating drinks.

Of tobacco, Franklin has said that "he could not think it had ever done much good in the world, since he never knew a person who used it habitually who would recommend another to do the same."

Tobacco is certainly not food for man, nor has it much value as a medicine. The tobacco worm is the only animal known to thrive upon its use.

READABLE PARAGRAPHS.

—Mental Depression, Loss of Memory, Impaired Vision, Premature Decay, and Loss of Power cured by Dr. E. C. West's Nerve and Brain Treatment.

We have received a full line of linen collars, which we can sell at $1 75 the dozen. Warranted four ply. A so a fine linen cuff which we are selling for 25c by the dozen. A. White, 65 King st. west.

Mismated stockings are again a fashionable freak. Of course they will never come into general favor, but a few women wear them for the sake of eccentricity. A stocking of blue on one foot and pink on the other is rather too pronounced a style for most of us.

The pop of a pistol disturbed the congregation in a church at Gloucester, Mass. Little Johnny Dow had brought his father's revolver as a plaything with which to while away the long hour of worship.

Dr. J. Corlis, St. Thomas, writes: "During ten years' active practice I have had occasion to prescribe Cod Liver Oil and Hypophosphites. Since Northrop & Lyman's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil and Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda came under my notice I have tried it, and take great pleasure in saying that it has given great satisfaction, and is to be preferred to any I have ever used or recommended. I have used it in my own family almost as a beverage during heavy colds and in every instance a happy result has followed. I cheerfully recommend its use in all cases of debility arising from weakness of the muscular or nervous system.

The last vestiges of Bordeaux are fast disappearing. The making of the new road called Le Coured'Alsace-Lorraine has caused the destruction of many houses of the thirteenth and fourteenth centuries.

Orin Catlin, 49 Pearl street, Buffalo, N. Y., says: I tried various remedies for the piles but found no relief until I used Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, which entirely cured me after a few applications.

One of the hardest woods in existence is that of the desert ironwood tree, which grows in the dry washes along the line of the Southern Pacific railroad. Its specific gravity is nearly the same as that of lignumvitæ, and it has a black heart, so hard, when well seasoned, that it will turn the edge of an axe, and can scarcely be cut by a well-tempered saw. In burning it gives out an intense heat, and charcoal made from it is hardly second to anthracite.

The excavations for a lock on a canal which is being made near Mons in Belgium have brought to light the bed of an ancient river, in which have been found bones of mammoths and other animals.

A lady from Syracuse says: "For about seven years before taking Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure, I suffered from a complaint very prevalent with our sex. I was unable to walk any distance or stand on my feet for more than a few minutes at a time without feeling exhausted, but now I am thankful to say I can walk two miles without feeling the least inconvenience." For female complaints it has no equal.

Coquelin, the Paris actor, has broken a contract with a French manager for a tour in this country, on the ground that an adequate company was not to accompany him. He will be compelled to pay $10,000.

Don't despair of relief, if troubled with chronic dyspepsia or constipation. These ailments, as well as biliousness, kidney infirmities and feminine troubles, are eradicated by Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure, an alterative of long tried and clearly proven efficacy. It is a fine blood depurent as well as corrective, and contains no ingredients which are not of the highest standard of purity.

The death is announced of Fraser's Magazine. Among the names associated with this publication are those of Thackery, Carlyle, Coleridge, and "Father Prout." It was for Fraser that Thackery, under the nom de plume of Michael Angelo Titmarsh, wrote some of the best of his early sketches, among others "The Haggerty Diamond" and "Shabby Genteel Stories." Most of Father Prout's clever productions were published in the magazine, whose extinction will incite the general regret of every lover of high class literature.

Orpha M. Hodge, Battle Creek, Mich, writes: I upset a teakettle of boiling water on my hand. I at once applied Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, and the effect was to immediately allay the pain. I was cured in three days.

The increase of street begging in Paris is one of the least pleasing signs of the weakening of authority in France. The empire kept the streets under better control, both by day and night. The less frequented streets are becoming more infested by beggars than those of London, and they may sometimes be seen singling out foreigners for their appeals, leaving natives unnoticed. Another disagreeable feature of Paris, though one for which the police are less responsible, is the number of "genteel beggars." Foreign residents are especially exposed to this nuisance, for these beggars are mostly foreigners. Their nationality, or at least their language, is generally German.

The Stranger in London.

That the great city will ere long be hardly recognizable by its former denizens, all the world has heard. The visitor passing up the Thames now finds his eye gratified by the many handsome edifices recently erected. As he reaches the famous Victoria Embankment, there rises over him on the right hand the new Times office, and on the left hand the new tower-crowned works of Messrs. James Epps & Co., both phases of Italian architecture. It may be said that these two buildings are types of the far-reaching business energy of the nineteenth century, for it has resulted from such means that these two establishments have brought themselves to the fore, and that the annual issue of each has come to be estimated by millions. During the last year the number of copies of the Times issued is estimated at 16,276,000, while the number of packets of Epps' Cocoa sent off in the same period is computed at 14,749,695. The latter is a large total, when it is borne in mind that in 1830 the consumpsion of cocoa throughout the whole kingdom was but 42o,382 lbs., there then existing no preparation of it such as this, which by the simple addition of boiling water would yield a palatable drink. Truly time may be said to work many changes. tf

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Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with the excruciating pain of cutting teeth? If so go and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately—depend upon it; there is no mistake about it. There is not a mother on earth who has ever used it, who will not tell you at once that it will regulate the bowels, and give rest to the mother and relief and health to the child, operating like magic. It is perfectly safe to use in all cases, and pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Sold everywhere. 25 cents bottle.

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"Brown's Household Panacea," has no equal for relieving pain, both internal and external. It cures Pain in the Side, Back or Bowels, Sore Throat, Rheumatism, Toothache, Lumbago, and any kind of a pain or ache. "It will most surely quicken the Blood and Heal, as its acting power is wonderful." "Brown's Household Panacea," being acknowledged as the great Pain Reliever, and of double the strength of any other Elixir or Liniment in the world, should be in every family handy for use when wanted, "as it really is the best remedy in the world for Cramps in the Stomach, and Pains and Aches of all kinds," and is for sale by all Druggists at 25 cents a bottle

MONEY AND TRADE.

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, October 19.—Montreal 212½ and 212¾, xd. 210 at 209¾; Ontario 129½ and 129; Molson's sellers 130½; Toronto 186 and 185½; Merchants' 138½ and 131½; Commerce 142½ and 142, transactions 20, 100 at 142¾, 30 at 142¾, 200 at 142; Imperial 145 and 144; Federal 160½ and 160¼, transactions 10 at 160½, 50, 50, 10, 10, 20, 50 at 160¾, 100 at 160¾, 50, 10, 50 at 160; Dominion 206½ and 206¼, transactions 20 at 206¾, 20, 20, 20, 20 at 206½; Standard 115½ and 113½, transactions 20 at 114½, 20 at 114¼, 40 at 114, 20 at 113½, 20 at 113¼; Hamilton 118 and 116; British America sellers 128½; Western Assurance 176 and 173; Confederation Life Association sellers 300; Consumers' Gas, 149 and 147; Northwestern 42 and 41½, transactions 5 shillings per share paid to call, 100 at 45, 50 at 41, reported 50, 60 at 41, 90 days; Canada Permanent sellers 230; Freehold sellers 176; Western Canada 200 and 194; Union buyers 131; Canada Landed Credit 125 and 123; British & Loan Association sellers 105; Imperial Saving and Investment Co. sellers 110; Farmers' Loan & Savings sellers 130; London and Canada Loan & Assurance 137 and 136½, transactions 100, 200, 74 at 137; National Investment buyers 108, transactions 60 at 108; Real Estate Loan and Debenture Co. sellers 98; London and Ontario buyers 117; The Land Security Company buyers 137; Manitoba Loan buyers 120; Huron & Erie sellers 161; Dominion Savings and Loan sellers 123; Ontario Loan and Debenture sellers 128; London Loan buyers 114; Hamilton Provident 128 and 125; Brant Loan and Savings Co sellers 110; Ontario Investment Association 140 and 136; British Canadian Loan and Investment sellers 109; Ontario and Qu'Appelle Land Company 210 and 200.

Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, Oct. 19.—Bank of Montreal 213 and 212, xd, 210½ and 209¾. Ontario Bank 129½ and 129¾; Banque du Peuple 80 and 80; Molsons' Bank 130½ and 130; Bank of Toronto 186½ and 186; Merchants' Bank 133 and 132, xd 131 and 129¾; Bank of Commerce 142½ and 141¾; Federal Bank 161 and 160, sales 100 at 161; Montreal Telegraph Company 150 and 129½; Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Company 76 and 75¾; City Passenger Railroad 128½ and 124, sales 25 at 124, 175 at 124½; Montreal Gas Company 192½ and 192; Dundas cotton company 121 and 118; St P & M 150½ and 150; Northwest land com any 42s and 41s.

New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Oct 19.—Stocks irregular; Am Ex 95¼, C S 67¼, D & H 118¾, D & L 137½, Erie 42¾, pfd 86¼; K & T 34¾, L S 112¾, L & N 56¾, M C 101, J C 73¾, N P 45¾, N W 142¼, N Y C 163¾, S P 97; W U 88.

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—Railroads higher, stocks closed weak and lower.

London Money Market.

LONDON, Oct. 19—Consols 101 5-16; money 101 7-16; account 104¼ and 115¾, extended fives 102.

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Grain and Produce.

CALL BOARD—TORONTO, Oct. 19—No 2 peas were wanted at 73c, oats offered at 41½c to arrive, No 1 fall wheat was offered at $1 05, and No 2 fall wheat at $1 03.

THE STREET MARKET—TORONTO, Oct 19—There was a fair market this morning. Garden stuffs sell at rates quoted below, and were in good supply. Potatoes are unchanged at 75c to 80c. Apples $1 25 to $1 50 for ordinary cooking, finer lots sell at $2. Butter is unchanged, and good to choice lots are scarce, good dairy is worth 20c, selected 21c. Hogs selling at $8 50 to $9. Hay sold this morning at $11 to $15 50. Straw unchanged; at $6 to $7 for loose, $10 to $13 for bundled oat and rye straw. Grain was limited in quantity. About 7000 bushels of barley sold at 52c to 79c, the medium prices 62c to 72c. wheat sold at 96c to to $1 02 for fall, $1 to $1 07, for spring, 80c to 82c for goose. Peas sold at 75c. Oats sold at 42c to 43c for about 4000 bushels. Rye quoted at 62c. White beans quoted at $1 50 to $1 75.

Wheat, fall	$1 00 to $1 02	Peas	0 50 to 0 60
do spring	1 03 to 1 08	Corn doz	10 to 0 00
do goose	76 to 78	Cabbage doz	0 30 to 0 60
Barley	0 50 to 0 79	Radishes	0 15 to 0 20
Oats	0 41 to 0 44	Tomatoes, bu	50 to 00
Peas	0 70 to 0 80	Beans, bu	1 00 to 0 00
Rye	0 60 to 0 65	Onions, bu	0 90 to 000
Beef, hd qrs	7 50 to 9 00	Chickens, pair	0 40 to 0 45
do fore qrs	5 50 to 7 00	Fowls, pair	0 50 to 0 60
Mutton	7 50 to 8 00	Ducks, brace	0 50 to 0 70
Lamb	9 00 to 10 00	Geese	0 00 to 0 00
Veal	6 00 to 8 00	Turkeys	1 25 to 1 50
Hogs, 100 lbs	8 50 to 9 00	Butter, lb. rlls	0 22 to 0 23
Beets, doz	0 10 to 0 25	do dairy	0 18 to 0 21
Carrots, doz	0 15 to 0 20	Eggs, fresh	0 20 to 0 22
Parsnips, doz	0 40 to 0 00	Wool, per lb	0 18 to 0 20
Potatoes, bg	0 75 to 0 80	Hay	13 00 to 15 00
Apples, brl	1 00 to 1 75	Straw	7 50 to 12 50

MONTREAL, Oct. 19—Market dull, prices unchanged. Flour—Receipts 3305 brls, sales 1075 brls. Quotations unchanged. Sales—125 brls extra at $5 05, 500 brls do at $5, 125 brls spring extra at $5, 125 brls do at $4 95, 100 brls do at $4 95, 100 br's middlings at $3 60.

LIVERPOOL, Oct 19—Flour 10s to 12s, spring wheat 8s 6d to 8s 10d, red winter 8s 3d to 8s 8½, white 8s 11d to 9s 2d, club 9s 3d to 9s 6d, corn 7s 1d, oats 5s 6d, barley 5s 6d, peas 7s 4d, pork 102s, lard 64s 6d, bacon 72s to 74s 6d, tallow 45s, cheese 56s 6d. Cotton fair business, previous prices.

BEERBOHM SAYS: LONDON, Oct. 19.—Floating cargoes—Wheat firm, maize none offering. Cargoes on passage—Wheat and maize firm. Good cargoes red winter wheat off coast was 43s, now 43s 6d; do California was 44s 9d to 45s, now 45s. London—Fair average red winter shipped during present and and following month was 42s 3d, now 42s 6d; red winter for prompt shipment was 42s 3d, now 42s 6d. Arrivals of coast—Wheat small; maize nil. Liverpool—Spot wheat quiet and steady, maize firmer. On passage to United Kingdom, ports of call and direct ports—wheat 1,800,000 qrs, maize 20,000 qrs. Paris—Flour and wheat rather easier.

MILWAUKEE, Oct. 19.—Wheat 97¾c for Nov., 98½c for Dec.

OSWEGO, N. Y., Oct. 19.—Wheat unchanged; sales 4,400 bush white state at $1 09, 10,000 bush red state at $1 08. Corn quiet, No 2 western 80c. Barley quiet, sales 10,000 bush. Canada by sample 84c, 10,000 bush Canada by sample at 86c, No 1 bright Canada held at 96c; No 1 Canada 92c and 93c; No 2 Canada 85c and 86c. Rye scarce; Canada nominally 68c in bond.

DETROIT, Oct. 19—Wheat, No 1 white $1 00½ bid, $1 01 asked for cash, $1 01½ for Oct, 99½c bid, $1 00 for Nov, 99½c bid, $1 01 asked for Dec, 99½c asked for year, $1 00 bid for Jan.

TOLEDO, Oct. 19.—Wheat No 2 red $1 01½ for cash, $1 02½ asked for Oct, $1 02 bid for Nov, $1 02 for Dec, $1 04 for Jan. Corn high, mixed 76½c. No 2 76c for cash, 74½ bid, 75c asked for Oct, 69c for Nov, 69c for year. Oats 39½c for cash, 30c for Oct, 30c bid for year.

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—Cotton steady, midland uplands 11 1-16c. Flour—Receipts 22,000 brls, steady and unchanged, sales 17,000 brls. Rye flour firm at $3 40 to $4. Cornmeal unchanged. Wheat—Receipts 391,000 bush, higher, closing weaker, sales 1,803,000 bush, including 363,000 bush spot, ungraded spring $1 02, No 2 red $1 10½ to $1 12, No 2 white $1 11 to $1 12, No 2 red for Oct $1 10½ to $1 10¾. Rye firm, state 77c. Barley firmer. Malt unchanged. Corn—Receipts 18,000 bush, feverish and excited, sales 2,312,000 bush including 48,000 bush spot, exports 2000 bush, No 2 83c to 83½c, Oct $1 72 to $1 73, yellow 87c. Oats—Receipts 71,000 bush, higher, closing weaker, sales 874,000 bush, mixed 37c to 43c, white 41c to 52c, No 2 Nov 42½c to 43c. Hay unchanged. Hops firm and unchanged. Coffee unchanged. Sugar higher, standard A 8½c, cut loaf 9¾c, crushed 9¾c. Molasses dull, fair steady. Petroleum dull and nominal. Tallow easier 8¾c to 8¾c. Potatoes weak at $2 25 to $2 50. Eggs firm at 20c to 20½c. Pork strong, new mess $24. Beef weak. Cut meats weak, pickled hams 13½c to 14c. Lard weak at $13 60. Butter firm. Cheese firm at 5c to 12½c.

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Cheese Market.

LISTOWEL, Oct. 19—At the cheese fair held here to-day eighteen factories were represented, offering 8840 boxes. The sales reported were Belmore & Dunkold, 1500 boxes at 11½c and Bluevale 800 boxes at 12c. Several other sales were made on private terms.

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Mr. J. R. Seymour, druggist, St. Catharines, writes that he finds an ever-increasing sale for Burdock Blood Bitters, and adds that he can, without hesitancy, recommend it Burdock Block Bitters is the grand specific for all diseases of the blood, liver and kidneys.

Invention of Elevators.

Harper's Magazine for November.

In America the first man to manufacture platform freight elevators seems to have been Henry Waterman, of New York city. As early as 1850 one of his machines was in by Hecker, of New York. The elevator was operated by means of a lever within the car (or rather within the framework of the platform) the first closed car was designed by Otis Tufts, of Boston) The lever took the place of the modern hand rope and served to throw the driving machinery into or out of gear. The worm gear was used in 1850; wire ropes in 1852, as well as the rack on the guide-beams. In 1857 the firm of William Adams & Co., Boston, put sixteen freight elevators into the then just built granite warehouse called the State street block. These elevators were at first worked by hempen ropes, and the shafting that conveyed the power extended continuously through all the stores of the block. Other early inventors and patentees of portions of elevator machinery were E. G. Otis of Yonkers, N. Y., and Cyrus W. Baldwin of Brooklyn, N. Y. The experiments and inventions of the latter gentleman have brought hydraulic elevators to a state of great perfection. Accidents were continually happening to the early elevators owing to the breaking of ropes. It was an accident to an elevator of his own make that led Albert Betteley to the invention of the air cushion safety device. The elevator platform, loaded with seven boxes of sugar, had fallen from a great height into the cellar beneath the hoistway, and the pulleys and gearing at the top had been flung clear over on to the neighboring stores. Mr. Betteley was summoned to the scene. He of course expected to find a complete wreck in the cellar; but what was his surprise to find the boxes of sugar scarcely injured! He set his wits to work and soon reached the conclusion that, as the cellar was nearly air-tight, the rapidity of the descent of the platform had compressed the air so as to form an air-cushion, which had broken the violence of the fall. After experimenting with a model, and satisfying himself as to the truth of his surmise, Mr. Betteley took out a patent for an air-cushion. This air-cushion device is now universally used in connection with passenger elevators.

A Nova Scotia Girl Duped.

Edward S. Woodward is a gas fitter by trade, and a thorough believer in poligamy. He has several wives in the Eastern states. At Boston, in August last, Woodward made the acquaintance of Aggie McLean, a nineteen-year-old Nova Scotia girl, and married her, moving to Chelsea and then to 27 Miller street, Charlestown, Mass. Seven weeks of happiness for Aggie and she learned of his previous marriages, and leaving him, swore out a warrant for his arrest. He was remanded for trial.

Scottish Heather.

From the Boston Transcript.

It seems a long, long time ago
That we two played at love together;
Indeed, I've half forgotten whether
We meant it quite for play, you know.

I wonder why last winter's snow
Should cool that warmth of summer weather!
It seems a long, long time ago
That we two played at love together.

And yet—my heart begins to glow
(As then was light at any feather)
Where'er I see this Scottish heather,
And think of you, who loved it so!
It seems a long, long time ago.

TRAVELLERS' GUIDE.

Arranged specially for the Toronto World.

RAILWAYS.

GRAND TRUNK.

Union Station foot of York and Simcoe Streets.

	Leave.	Arrive.
East.		
Montreal Day Express	7.12 a.m.	11.07 a.m
" Night Express	6.52 p.m.	10.52 p.m
Mixed	11.15 a.m.	6.52 p.m
Belleville Local	5.07 p.m.	9.37 a.m
West.		
Chicago Day Express	12.15 p.m.	6.20 p.m.
" Night Express	11.45 p.m.	6.15 a.m
Stratford and London Express	8.00 a.m.	10.00 p.m
" " Local	3.45 p.m.	1.05 p.m
Stratford Local	5.25 p.m.	11.00 a.m.
Georgetown Mixed	6.40 p.m.	8.25 a.m

GREAT WESTERN.

Stations—Foot of Yonge and foot of Simcoe streets

	Leave.	Arrie.
N. Y. York Mail	3.30 p.m.	6.45 p.m
N. Y. (Central) & Erie Express	9.55 a.m.	4.30 p.m
London Local & Detroit Express	7.10 a.m.	1.15 p.m
Susp. Bridge & Detroit Express	5.55 p.m.	10.20 a.m
Detroit & Chicago Express	12.50 p.m.	10.35 p.m
New York & Chicago Express	11.40 p.m.	9.15 a.m

Trains leave Simcoe street five minutes later.

SUBURBAN TRAINS.

For Mimico, calling at Union station, Queen's wharf Parkdale, High Park, and the Humber, going and returning (every day except Sunday).

Leave Yonge street 10.30 a. m., 2.00, 4.10, and 6 20 p. m.

Returning, leave Mimico 8.15, 11.15 a. m., 2.00, 4.50, and 7.10 p. m.

NORTHERN AND NORTHWESTERN

Stations—City Hall, Union and Brock street.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Express	5.00 p. m.	10.10 a.m
Accommodation	11.45 p.m.	2.45 p.m
Mail	7.45 a. m.	8.26 p.m

Trains leave Union Station Eight minutes and Brock Street Fifteen minutes later.

CREDIT VALLEY.

Station—Union depot.

LEAVE

ST. LOUIS EXPRESS. To the North, West, Southwest, South and Northwest ..... 7.30 a.m.

PACIFIC EXPRESS. To West, South, Northwest, West and Southwest ..... 12.30 a.m

EXPRESS. To the West and North ..... 4.30 p.

Through cars, Toronto to Detroit, on 7.30 a m. and 12.30

Orangeville Express ..... 2.45 p.m

ARRIVE

From Orangeville, Elora and Fergus.....

From St. Louis, Toledo, Chicago and Detroit ..... 10.50 a.m

From St. Louis, Toledo, Chicago and Detroit.....

From Orangeville, Elora and Fergus ..... 6.20 p.m

From Kansas City St. Louis and Chicago ..... 10.50 p.m.

TORONTO, GREY, AND BRUCE.

Union Station, foot of York and Simcoe streets.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Owen Sound, Harriston, and Teeswater, Mail	7 35 a m	10.35
Owen Sound, Harriston and Teeswater Express	4.35 p.m.	9.25

MIDLAND.

Station, Union Depot.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Through Mail	7.00a. m.	9.15 p. m
Local	4.55p.m.	10.30 a. m

STAGES

ECLINGTON STAGE.

Leaves Bay Horse hotel, Yonge street, 11.10 a.m .50 p.m., 5 p.m. and 6.20 p.m.

Arrives 8.45, 9.55 a.m., 2.30 and 6 p.m

THORNHILL STAGE.

Leaves Bay Horse hotel, Yonge street, 3.30 m.

Arrives 10.30 a.m.

Mail stage leaves Clyde hotel, King street east 3.20 p.m.

COOKSVILLE STAGE.

Leaves Bay Horse hotel, Yonge street, p.m.

Arrives 11 a.m.

HIGHLAND CREEK STAGE.

Leaves Clyde hotel, King street east, 3.15 p.m.

Arrives 11 a.m.

KINGSTON ROAD TRAMWAY,

for Leslieville Woodbine driving park, Victori park, and Ben Lamond.

Station, Don bridge, foot o King street.

Leaves Don Station 6.35, 9.05, 10.35 a.m., 12.05, 2.05, 3.35 5.05, 6.35, 8.35 p.m.

Leaves Ben Lamond 6.00, 8.30, 10.00, 11.30 a.m. 1.30, 3.00, 4.30, 6.00, 8.00 p.m

SUNDAY SERVICE.

Leave Ben Lamond 10.00 a.m., 1.30 and 5.00 p m

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CANADIAN BUSINESS.	*Premiums Received.*	*Insurance in Force.*
Year ending December 31st, 1877	$279,701 79	$8,240,281 00
Year ending December 31st, 1878	284,155 10	8,760,159 00
Year ending December 31st, 1879	307,547 00	9,229,325 00
Year ending December 31st, 1880	347,256 80	10,324,823 00
Year ending December 31st, 1881	**$403,597 00**	**$11,370,400 00**
An increase in 1878 of	**4,453 31 &**	**519,903 00**
And in 1879 a further growth of	**23,681 90 "**	**529,136 00**
And in 1880 a further increase of	**39,409 80 "**	**1,095,583 00**
And now a further increase of	**56,340 20 "**	**1,045,113 00**

During 1881 this Company paid for Death Claims in Canada $70,645 85—a considerable decrease upon the previous year.

Also, during 1881, to living members, holding matured Endowment Bonds $39,304—an increase of nearly Five Thousand Dollars.

Also, during 1881, in Cash dividends, or Profits, to Mutual Members, the large sum of $64,522—an increase of nearly Four Thousand Dollars.

SOLID PROGRESS DURING THE LAST SIXTEEN YEARS.

Years.	Assets.
1866	$ 2,036,823 05
1867	4,401,433 86
1868	7,538,612 35
1869	10,259,512 23
1870	13,281,594 21
1871	15,120,686 11
1872	16,640,786 24
1873	18,077,540 06
1874	19,482,415 88
1875	20,607,503 56
1876	22,092,734 32
1877	23,357,648 95
1878	24,141,175 70
1879	25,120,804 24
1880	26,055,834 61
1881	26,463,446 68
1882	27,055,884 76

So productive are its Assets, and so carefully selected are its Lives, that the Interest Receipts alone more than defray the Death Losses, as the following figures for the past seven years will show:

Interest on funds, 1875 and 1876	$3,027,992 59
Death Claims paid, 1875 and 1876	2,548,081 65
Difference to the Good	**$479,530 94**
Interest on funds, 1877 and 1878	$3,145,072 61
Death Claims paid, 1877 and 1878	2,212,332 59
Difference to the Good	**$932,736 02**
Interest on funds, 1879, '80 and '81	$4,900,058 23
Death Claims paid, 1879, '80 and '81	3,744,662 42
Difference to the Good	**$1,155,395 81**

Policies issued in 1881, 4,753, insuring $8,507,299 00.

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