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All's right with the world.  
—Browning.

London, Friday, March 27.

## Give Britain a Chance, Too.

The exclusion of Canadian live cattle from the British markets is undertaken ostensibly on the ground that pleuro-pneumonia is alleged to exist in Canada. But it is asserted, and cannot fairly be contradicted that there is no pleuro-pneumonia in Canada, and indeed all past investigation has revealed that our cattle are the healthiest in the world.

Why is it, then, that Canadian cattle are no longer permitted to be sold in Great Britain, except they are killed at the port of debarkation?

One reason is found in the fact that in the past our rulers at Ottawa administered the quarantine laws of the land with so great carelessness as to lead to the suspicion that cattle afflicted with pleuro-pneumonia were imported into Canada from the United States. This neglect was charged and proved at Ottawa, but not till the Ottawa correspondent of the London Standard, at the instance of the chief British Conservative Journal, had investigated the whole matter, and had reported that the greatest laxity in the administration of the laws governing the importation of cattle into Canada had existed, was effective action taken.

Doubtless this statement had a good deal to do with the scheduling of Canadian cattle in Great Britain; but we are told that the British stock-breeders were only too eager for the pretext, because they were favorable to the removal of the competition involved in the importation of Canadian store cattle. There is probably some truth in this view also. But there cannot be a doubt that the continued imposition by Canada of high taxes on goods sent from Great Britain to Canada in payment of our exports has also influenced the British to a very considerable extent. They ask, Why should we not restrict the liberty of Canadians to send their live stock here, seeing the Canadian Government does all that it can to make it difficult for us to do business with Canada? And the argument in favor of retaliation is so strong that it is not very difficult to get converts to it.

If the members of Parliament at Ottawa were now to unanimously pass Mr. Davies' motion for lower duties on British goods, which was voted down at the bidding of the Dominion Government, they would do far more to prevent the exclusion of Canadian live stock from Great Britain than can be effected by the passage of any number of protesting resolutions?

## A Big Union City.

Yesterday, the Greater New York bill passed the Assembly, and has been sent to the governor for signature. By this consolidation it is estimated that New York will have a population when the next census is taken of 3,100,000. The area of the city will be enormous. It will be multiplied nine times its present size, and will embrace all the present New York and Brooklyn, besides part of Hempstead, Long Island City, New York, Jamaica, West Chester and Flushing, to say nothing of the dozens of little suburbs in between. In addition, a good many square miles of ocean will be included, but without these New Yorkers will easily have the greatest city, territorially and in point of population, on the continent, and the second largest in the world. They will also have on their hands one of the most interesting experiments in municipal government ever undertaken. When the new city charter is affirmed and Greater New York begins business on Jan. 1, 1898, the authorities of that town will have the task of governing the greatest collection of disparities ever put together. The area and population of the various municipalities, which will form Greater New York, are as follows:

Cities.	sq. miles.	Population.
New York	28.35	1,801,739
Brooklyn	77.51	985,278
Richmond county	57.19	53,452
Flushing	22.85	19,803
Hempstead	17.86	17,766
Jamaica	33.50	14,441
Long Island city	7.14	20,506
Newtown	21.32	17,549
Jamaica Bay	25.63	25,630
Other villages	50.00	35,000
Totals	359.75	2,985,422

The bill provides for a commission of fifteen persons, six of whom are named, with nine others to be appointed by the governor, to arrange the details of the union. The commission is to make a report to the Legislature on or before

Feb. 1, 1897, and the municipal officers of the new city or territory are to be voted for in November of that year. It is believed that one good result of the consolidation will be an improvement in the government of the present New York City and the present Brooklyn. Thousands of leading New Yorkers have extensive business interests in those cities, but their homes and all their social interests are in the outlying cities, towns and villages, and they spend all their spare time and energies in these places. When all are united under one civic government, a closer attention will doubtless be paid to the civic welfare as a whole, and the better elements in public life will be combined in a manner that has been impossible in the divided condition of affairs which has hitherto existed.

## Trees in Manitoba.

There may be some misgiving as to Manitoba ever becoming much of a fruit-growing country, but there is no doubt that if gone the right way about the Northwest can be well sheltered by woods before long. Mr. Andrew Graham, of Pomeroy, writes that he has had unequalled success with shade trees. Thirteen years ago he planted two acres from 6 to 8 feet high, 10 feet apart each way. Now many of them are 25 to 30 feet high. Since then he has added four acres, mostly from seed, and these are growing well also. Mr. Graham says that the secret of growing trees in Manitoba is in preparing the soil thoroughly, in keeping out the grass by cultivating or mulching until the leaf fall covers the surface of the ground, and in not allowing the stock to run through them until they are well grown. By a united move in favor of tree-planting, Manitoba would very considerably reduce the risks arising from drought and from severe winter weather, and would at the same time accumulate a plentiful supply of lumber and firewood for every settler.

## By the Way.

Many disasters take place from the careless handling of dynamite by inexperienced persons. Surely no one should be allowed to handle the stuff unless he is an expert trained to exercise the utmost caution.

The one lesson derivable from the tragedies which follow the living of double lives, recently reported, is that disgrace or death is the invariable end.

Amid the wreck of matter and the crash of booms at Ottawa, the Tupper boomlet becomes more and more attenuated.

Who says, asks the Boston Standard, the Scotch-Irish are not in evidence? Harrison, Allison and McKinley all claim Scotch-Irish descent. They are undoubtedly leaders in political life over the border. But when does a native of the republic become an American?

Gen. Hippolyte, whose death has just been reported, was elected President of Hayti in 1890. He headed the insurrection of 1889, and overthrew President Legitime, whom he succeeded. Legitime fled to Jamaica, and has been involved in the attempted insurrections that have since occurred in Hayti, all of which Hippolyte put down with a heavy hand. A while ago the astonishing news came that Hippolyte had forgiven his old enemy Legitime, invited him to return to Hayti, and asked the Chamber to vote him a pension as an ex-President of the republic. For some time Legitime had apparently ceased his plottings against Hippolyte, and it was said some time ago that Legitime was likely to be elected President again upon the expiration of Hippolyte's term of office next year. Hippolyte had been in the first office in Hayti longer than most of her Presidents, for their terms are usually cut short by insurrections. There may be some trouble in selecting a successor to the dead President.

## New Books.

"The Wild Ass's Skin," by Honore de Balzac, who occupied in the French literature of his day the place that Thackeray held in England at the same date, has been brought out in a paper-covered edition by Macmillan & Co., London, England, with an introduction by George Saintsbury.

This Frenchman, with his amazing gift of insight into the springs of human character, produced a series of volumes in eighteen years or less, which he termed the "Comedie Humaine," all bearing the marks of steady and ferocious labor. "The Wild Ass's Skin" is one of the series—a sermon by a very unpriestly teacher on the simple text, "Whom the gods curse, to him they grant the desires of his heart."

"I write not for girls, but for men," Balzac himself has said, but "Ursule Miroult," the story of a young girl, dedicated by the author to his niece, Sophie Swoville, and avowedly written "in the year of the young person" or, as the author more elegantly puts it, in "uncompromising respect of the noble principles of a pious education," may be safely placed in the hands of the young.

"Cleg Kelly, Arab of the City," is a new novel by S. R. Crockett, and is, as its title suggests, a story of the slums. The scene is in the South Back, of the Conongate, Edinburgh, and is well painted.

Conan Doyle is to the front again, with a romance, "The Exploits of Brigadier Gerard," a green paper-covered edition, with 24 good illustrations by W. B. Wolley. Longmans, Green & Co., English publishers.

Any of these books may be obtained from the Copp, Clark Publishing Company, Front street, Toronto.

## Western Ontario.

The Latest Happenings in the Best  
Section of the Province.A Peculiar Accident to an Ingersoll  
Child—Windsor and Detroit  
Workers.

The business of the Grand Trunk at Sarnia is as lively as it has been for years. The men all find their earnings increased, says the Canadian.

Dr. Cochrane, of Brantford, the convener of the committee, will be sent to the Pan-Presbyterian conference, to be held at Glasgow in June next.

Mr. Kinney, of Kinney, Rothwell & Co., Detroit, has been notified that Mr. Rothwell has closed a deal for the purchase of the Chatham (Ont.) Grand Opera House, for \$45,000.

Mrs. Alex. Rankin, lot 5, con. 7, East Oxford, sister of Dr. West, of Woodstock, died very suddenly at her home Tuesday. Mrs. Rankin had been in the best of health until one week ago, when she was taken with influenza.

It is intended, if arrangements of a suitable character can be completed, to have one of the greatest Scottish field days ever held in Ontario at Brantford on Aug. 10. The proposal emanates from the headquarters of the Sons of Scotland at Toronto.

The bell for the new St. Paul's Church, (Woodstock) steeple has arrived from the Menely Bell Company, Troy, N. Y., and workmen are engaged putting it in position. The bell itself weighs 1,000 pounds, exclusive of mountings. With mountings, the total weight is 1,500 pounds.

Jonathan Kidd, of Exeter North, the other day burst a blood vessel in his head and has since been out of his mind. It is said that while engaged in an argument with a fellow-employee in the saw mill he suddenly fainted and dropped. His recovery is doubtful, as the blood has clotted throughout his head.

Shortly before the departure from Brantford of Miss MacKenzie, who captained the local corps of the Salvation Army, a fellow-supper was given her, and she was attended with a purse of \$30 by friends. The money was turned over to the army authorities of Toronto. One of the Brantford donors threatened to sue for it if it was not returned, and the money was sent back.

John Rae, North Dumfries, had a narrow escape from serious injury on Sunday. He had driven the cattle to water, and among them was a Durham bull, who turned suddenly on Mr. Rae and made a vicious run at him. He made an attempt to get out of the way, and in doing so accidentally stumbled and fell. The infuriated animal would have made short work of him, but fortunately he had two companions with him, and with the aid of a halter and chain, managed to secure the bull before he did any serious injury.

A peculiar and serious accident befell the 2-year-old daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Kay, Ingersoll, the other afternoon. The child was standing in the back door, when the door suddenly blew shut, knocking the child with great force to the ground, a distance of six feet. Her head came in contact with a piece of wood, and she was picked up apparently lifeless by the mother, and carried into the house, where she lay in an unconscious condition for some time. After considerable working, the child was restored to consciousness. An examination of the child's head showed it to be seriously injured. Mrs. Kay claims that the child's skull was dinged in when she picked it up.

## A BOLD BURGLAR

Enters a St. Thomas House, Looks Up the  
Inmate and Helps Himself.

St. Thomas, March 26.—About 6 p.m. yesterday a man called at the house of James D. Ballantyne, M. C. R. conductor, and asked for something to eat. Only Mrs. Ballantyne's sister, Miss Munro, aged 16 years, was at home, and she shut the door in his face. He then went round to the back door and burst it in. The girl went to a bedroom and locked herself in. As soon as he got inside he burst open the bedroom door also. He tied Miss Munro's hands behind her, and showing her into a clothes closet, locked the door. He then proceeded to ransack the house. He secured a suit of underclothing, a ring, a red purse and \$3 in money. He also burst open Mr. Ballantyne's desk, but it is not supposed that he carried anything else. After helping himself to a pie, the fellow made off. Mrs. Ballantyne returned home at 6:45 o'clock, and found her sister had been locked up. The police were notified.

## A GOOD SUGGESTION.

Ottawa Journal.  
An idea that looks quite new, and which at any rate is an extremely good one, reaches Toronto from a Strathroy clergyman.

The Ontario Minister of Education has received a letter from Rev. Father McKeown, of Strathroy, asking for an amendment to the Pharmacy Act, whereby all poisons and their antidotes are to be put up in inseparable twin bottles.

Undoubtedly this is an excellent suggestion, easily practicable. An average person may be told the name of an antidote for any common poison every day in the year, and will forget it by night-time. Father McKeown has hit a good thing, and the Ontario Government should pay heed, in view of the number of deaths that have occurred through accidental poisoning.

## DYSPEPSIA,

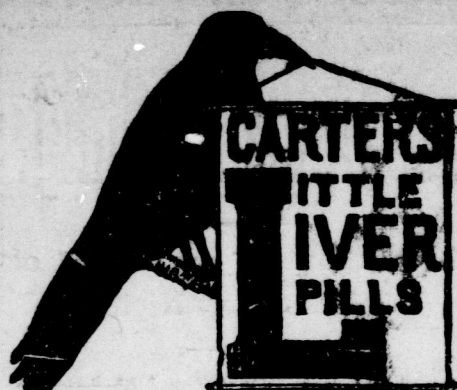
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Big Cakes  
HANDSOMELY PUT UP  
25¢

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Laurentian, April 28, cabin passengers only.  
Montgolfier, from Montreal, May 2 (daylight)  
Sardinian, from Montreal, May 9 (daylight).

RATES OF PASSAGE.  
First cabin, single, Derry and Liverpool, \$20  
and upwards; return, \$30 and upwards.  
Second cabin, Liverpool, Derry, Belfast, Glas-  
gow, \$10; return \$15. Steerage at lowest rates.

## STATE LINE SERVICE.

New York to Glasgow.  
State of New York.....April 18  
Cabin passage, \$40 and upward; return, \$60  
and upward. Second cabin, \$30. Steerage at  
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For tickets and every information apply to  
AGENTS—E. De la Hooke, "Clock" corner  
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S.S. BRITANNIC, April 29.

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## SINGLE FIRST-CLASS FARE

Going APRIL 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.

Returning on or before April 7th, 1896.

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Upon surrender of standard form of certificate  
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## Single First-Class Fare and One-Third.

Going MARCH 19 to APRIL 4.

Returning on or before April 13th, 1896.

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NOORDLAND.....April 3, noon.

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To all points in Canada and Detroit at

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BARGAIN DAY

March 27th, 1896.

## AN INTERESTING LIST OF

## SNAPS:

- 1st—Ladies' Fine Cambric Shirt Waists, all sizes, fast colors, worth \$1 00 for 50c.
- 2nd—Ladies' Black and Colored Cashmere Covered Sailor Hats, worth 25c, for 10c.
- 3rd—Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, regular price 25c, two pairs for 25c.
- 4th—Ladies' All-Wool Ribbed Cashmere Hose, double heels and toes, worth 50c, for 37c.
- 5th—Ladies' Heavy Ribbed Wool Hose, worth 50c, on Friday 38c.
- 6th—Ladies' All-Wool Plain Cashmere Hose, double sole, heel and toes, worth 40c, for 29c.
- 7th—Boys' All-Wool Ribbed Hose, worth 25c, on Friday 20c.
- 8th—Ladies' Hemstitched Linen Finish Handkerchiefs, worth 10c each, on Friday 4 for 25c.
- 9th—One table of Cream and white Lace, worth 8c and 10c yard, on Friday only 5c.
- 10th—Ribbed Combination Suits for children, worth \$1 25, on Friday 82c.
- 11th—Ladies' Ribbed Vests, full fashioned, worth 25c, for 20c.
- 12th—Stamped Doilies, worth 15c, on Friday only 8c.
- 13th—Remnants of Dress Goods, a table full, all kinds, worth 38c, 50c and 75c yard, your choice of any end on Friday for 25c yard. A bargain.
- 14th—Ten pieces 42-inch Fine Twill Serge, worth 35c yard, for 25c.
- 15th—Five pieces Fine Scotch Tweed, in checks, worth 35c, on Friday 25c yard.
- 16th—Seven pieces Princess Checks, new wash goods, worth 25c, for 15c yard.
- 17th—Twenty pieces Wool Challie, in navy and black grounds, with spots, stripes and sprigs, worth 20c yard, on Friday 12½c yard.
- 18th—Ten pieces Silk and Wool Crepons, beautiful colors, worth 75c yard, for 50c.
- 19th—Ten pieces Black Mohair Crepon, 50 inches wide, worth \$1, for 65c.
- 20th—One piece Black Peau-de-Soie Silk, worth \$1 10 per yard, for 82c.
- 21st—Five pieces Black Brilliantine, 30 inches wide, fine goods, worth 75c, for 50c.
- 22nd—Curtain Net, 30 inches wide, only 7c yard on Friday.
- 23rd—Plaid Wool Flannels, Scotch make, worth 35c, for 25c.
- 24th—White Victoria Lawn, 45 inches wide, worth 13c for 10c.
- 25th—Fine Flannelette, 34 inches wide, good patterns, fast colors, worth 12½c, for 10c.
- 26th—Twenty-five Tapestry Table Covers, 2 yards square, worth \$1 25, for 75c.
- 27th—White Flannel Sheetting, 36 inches wide, only 19c yard on Friday.
- 28th—Super All-Wool Blankets, large size, worth \$4 25, for \$3 40.
- 29th—Fine Bleached Cotton, 36 inches wide, worth 10c, on Friday 12 yards for \$1.
- 30th—Factory Sheetting, 72 inches wide, only 17c yard on Friday.
- 31st—Unbleached Pillow Cotton, 40 inches wide, very fine, 14 yards for \$1.
- 32nd—Cream Damark Table Cloths, colored border, with fringe, 2 yards square, worth \$1 50, for \$1.
- 33rd—Navy Blue Serge for Boys' Wear, strong and durable, on Friday 25c per yard.
- 34th—Three pieces Striped Skirting, 36 inches wide, fancy border, worth 25c, for 15c.
- 35th—White Quilts, large size, with or without fringe, \$2 25, for \$1 69.
- 36th—Unbleached Twilled Sheettings, 80 inches wide, worth 28c, for 21c.
- 37th—Ladies' Spring Capes, in black, brown and navy, velvet and embroidered collars, today only \$1, a bargain.
- 38th—Four only, Frieze Capes, regular price \$7 50, on Friday \$5.
- 39th—See our Silk Embroidered Velvet Capes, for \$6, the correct style.
- 40th—Ladies' Spring Jackets in black and navy, worth \$5, for \$3.
- 41st—Ladies' Rain Cloaks, in black and colors, worth \$5, on Friday \$3 75.
- 42nd—New Cloths for Capes, in new colors, cut free, only 50c and 75c yard.
- 43rd—Tweeds for Ladies' Capes, in colors, worth \$1, on Friday 75c.
- 44th—Children's Reefers, in sizes 1 to 6 inches, black, navy and brown, at half price.
- 45th—Ladies' Print Wrappers, worth \$1 25, for 85c.
- 46th—Seven only, Ladies' Tea Gowns, lined throughout, half price.
- 47th—Twenty-five dozen Men's Gray Top Shirts, worth 50c, on Friday 20c.
- 48th—Men's Heavy Elastic Suspenders, on Friday 10c pair.
- 49th—Men's Heavy Ribbed Wool Socks, on Friday 10c pair.
- 50th—Men's Austria Serge Twill Umbrella, steel rod, shepherd crook handles, on Bargain Day only \$1.
- 51st—Big Range of Boys' Caps, worth 25c for 17c.
- 52nd—Men's Black Sateen Shirts, fast dye, only 39c.
- 53rd—Great Sale of Ties, half price.
- 54th—Men's Negligee Shirts, assorted patterns, all sizes, worth 75c, for 50c.
- 55th—Men's Fine Merino Socks, worth 25c pair, on Friday 3 pairs for 50c.

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