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God's in His heaven,
All's right with the world.
—Browning.

London, Tuesday, March 19.

—The National Policy has won its last victory.—Principal Grant, of Kingston.

—The Belleville Sun is six months old. It is a live, chubby, precocious youngster that bids fair to become a centenarian.

—The distillers still rule at Ottawa, to the prejudice not only of the dealers throughout the country, but to the injury of the electorate as a whole.

—The world could be best governed by moral suasion, by which every man would be both preacher and subject. But that is an ideal condition.

—A high-tax contemporary tells the boot and shoe workers that "protection" keeps their pay up and supplies them with work. Our contemporary insults the intelligence of the Canadian boot and shoe operatives. In this city, at least, they know better.

—Complaint is made that in several of the rooms in Colborne street school, in this city, the water has been turned off for many weeks. The school is old, and it may be well to get along with as few repairs as possible, but there should be an ample supply of water for the children.

—Our esteemed city contemporary still worries because London has not obtained a Normal School, or at least a promise of it from the Government of the day. Query: Is our esteemed contemporary most anxious for the school, or for a chance to repeat its grievances? Let our contemporary have a little patience. Ontario's Parliament is still young. In fact, even the first session of the new House is still on.

—The St. John (N.B.) Telegraph says that the indications of defeat for the Dominion Government, when it finally summons up courage to go to the country, are so numerous that it would be tedious to repeat them. "We need not go farther than this Province," it adds, "to find these indications. At present New Brunswick gives the Conservatives a majority of 12; after the election the majority will be the other way. We look upon nine seats out of fourteen as absolutely safe for the Liberals."

—Prince Edward Island Railway is managed by the Dominion Government. It does seem absurd that the men employed on it should be compelled to ask those in power for a reduction of hours of labor to twelve hours a day. The men work on Sunday and often long hours at night, and are not given extra pay. It may be that on the eve of an election justice will be done. But why so long delayed? The highly-paid officers at Ottawa do not work eight hours a day. There will be an equalizing of opportunities and of remuneration for the employees of the country when the new Government comes into power at Ottawa. The masses, as well as the classes, will be considered.

—"I also pointed out that once you open the door, once you depart from the broad, clear principle of a revenue tariff, or taxation imposed by the people for the benefit of the whole people, you throw wide the gate to every imaginable species of bribery, corruption and dishonesty. I have said that wherever you have a protected interest, at any rate in the sense in which these gentlemen speak of protection, you must have rings; wherever you have rings you will have bribery and corruption. You will have a permanent lobby, exercising its despicable trade in the halls of the Legislature, and though you may have banished corruption from the electorate, you will find you have only sent it a step further, and established a dangerous system of lobbying that will be ready to bribe members of the Legislature in order to obtain the benefits of protection for this or that favored few. I ask whether it would not be enough to destroy the virtue of any Parliament?"—Sir Richard Cartwright in 1877.

BOOMING CHEAP FOREIGN WINES
In the Franco-Canadian treaty, which Sir Charles Tupper negotiated, the importation of cheap French wines into Canada was the principal object of the French Government, and it was attained. In the proposed agreement with the Cape, it is intended, according to the Canadian Gazette, of London, Eng., that Canada shall import Cape wines at a low rate of duty. From these arrangements to supply Canada with cheap foreign wines, one would think that the one aim of the Dominion Government was to boom the consumption of these liquors. It seems never to have occurred to the men at Ottawa that Canada is a grape-growing country, and that she can make far more wine than her population can consume.

UNCOURAGEOUS COURAGE.

How easily satisfied some people are! The men now in power at Ottawa, on the confession of so strong a Conservative journal as the Toronto World, look in vain for a Moses to lead them out of the labyrinth of difficulty in which they find themselves.

To meet this situation, another of the organs says that it is prepared to accept anything, so long as it comes from Premier Bowell and his associates.

If they say a session ought to be held, all right; our contemporary agrees.

If they say a session shall not be held, it is equally satisfactory to our contemporary.

If they say Parliament shall be dissolved, "How statesmanlike!" is the promised exclamation of this journalistic indorser-at-large.

If they say Parliament shall not be dissolved, "The very thing the country requires," will be its welcome of the decision.

If they say there is no deficit, no matter what the trade returns may indicate, then our contemporary will take the same ground.

If they say the deficit exists, and must be met, then the same newspaper will point out with what care the new taxes are being imposed. It will even claim, if so desired, that the taxes are not paid by Canadians, but by wicked English and United States merchants, who foolishly lose money sending goods to us.

If the men in power at Ottawa say it is unwise to compel Manitoba to re-establish separate schools, their journalistic echo will assert that this is eminently proper, no matter what the agreement was by which Manitoba joined Confederation.

If these politicians take the ground that remedial legislation must be carried out, it will be equally decided that the Government is right.

Such are the declarations of the high tax contemporary as it exists and argues today. Such an utterly dependent attitude is sycophancy of the worst description.

A FAVORITE EVERYWHERE.

The Brantford Expositor has issued an illustrated supplement in honor of the Liberal nominee for South Brant.

Our contemporary's enterprise is to be commended. It gives an interesting history of Mr. Wm. Paterson, M.P., from his early youth up.

If every young man in Canada could read it, and lay its lessons to heart, he would profit by it.

Mr. Paterson was left an orphan in Hamilton at the early age of 10, both of his parents having been carried off by a malignant disease in less than 24 hours.

He was early called upon to work for a living, but he did so with such faithfulness and intelligence that by the time he was 23 years of age he was able to venture into business for himself.

There was no "N. P." in those days, with its demoralizing influences, and Mr. Paterson zealously set to work to build up a manufacturing business.

In this he was eminently successful. In less than ten years Mr. Paterson was elected as mayor of Brantford, and in 1872 he defeated Sir Francis Hincks, then a member of the Dominion Government, and became the M. P. for South Brant, a position which he has since retained, despite the most unscrupulous gerrymandering of the constituency.

The more he is attacked the greater the efforts that are made to take away his majority by means of gerrymanders and other unmanly and despicable agencies, the more strongly do the people of South Brant indorse him.

At one time his opponents thought they had his majority blotted out, but when next the elections were held from it was over 500, and it is now anywhere from 300 to 600.

The secret of Mr. Paterson's success as a business man and as a representative of the people lies in his honesty, his straightforwardness, his geniality, his progressive, manly, independent career.

Mr. Paterson is a supporter of the Liberal policy of a tariff for revenue only and free raw materials for manufacturers, because he believes that under such a fair and equitable arrangement manufacturers will hold their own and their customer will be fairly treated.

When he was nominated the other day, he was surrounded by the most influential of his fellow manufacturers in Brantford, who agree with him, as do independent manufacturers everywhere. Indeed, in every campaign Mr. Paterson has had the large majority of the manufacturers of Brantford and their employees at his back, as he has in the present election.

There seems to be no doubt that the member for South Brant will be re-elected by a handsome majority. He is a modest man, and he may demur from our estimate of his standing as a statesman, but it need surprise no one if in the near future he is called upon to take a place in the Liberal Government.

AN OUTSIDE VIEW.

Beattie's name will be beaten, after Charlie Hyman takes his scalp politically.—Goderich Signal.

HOW TO AVOID BOTHER.

The man who advertises has to buy more goods and hire more help than the man who doesn't advertise. It is a nuisance to be put to the expense of buying and hiring. Don't advertise, and you won't have to do business.—Harrisburg, Pa., Patriot.

DELIGHTS OF EARLY RISING.

S. R. Crockett, the Scotch writer, is an early riser. "Every morning, summer and winter," he says, "I've had my cold tub, and am ready to begin work by half-past four. I should feel I'd missed one of the keenest pleasures of life in missing the sunrise. I always go out to look at it, no matter how busy I may be. I seem to see the world as it created then, and to share in the sense

of being newly born myself. Perhaps I've gone to bed discouraged, feeling it is not—never can be—in me to do the work I would do. But in the dawn everything seems possible to me. Six hours' sleep is all I take, because it's all I need."—Pall Mall Gazette.

LIBERALS FIGHT WITH ADVANTAGE.

The Liberals will go into this battle with every advantage. They have the advantage of being the outside party having no sins in office which to answer.

The Conservatives labor under the disadvantage of the fact that the dozen men who form a close corporation at Ottawa, while the party instead of the party managing them, and they must fight with the burden of corruption and whitewash and extravagance weighing heavily upon them.—Toronto Star.

There is no baking powder so good as Dr. Price's, because it's absolutely pure.

HEAD OF A BIG ORDER.

Bro. Edmund T. Perry, High Chief Ranger, Visits the Ancient Foresters

Of Middlesex District—Large Gathering in the Albion Block—The H. C. R.'s Impression of London's Foresters.

The Ancient Order of Foresters of the Middlesex district were favored with an official visit last night by the High Chief Ranger for Canada, Bro. Edmund T. Perry, of Montreal. The regular meeting of Court Pride of the Dominion was held in the Foresters' Hall, Richmond street, and it was at this that the noted official was present.

The various lodges in the city were numerously represented, and the Knights of Sherwood Forest honored their superior officer by attending in uniform. Bro. Perry arrived at 8:30, accompanied by Bro. Harry Sutherland, and after entering the following address was read by Bro. Fred Rossiter, chief ranger:

"It is with more than ordinary pleasure that we extend to you a rich royal and fraternal welcome to our Forest City, the metropolis of the west, and to Middlesex district, who stands second only to York district in the order. In this district we are enthusiastic Foresters, and anything that touches our order, either in adding to or detracting from its roster, touches the hearts of some 1,300 members, who may differ on many points, but in matters pertaining to our noble order are a solid phalanx. You, most worthy brother, can realize our feelings when we receive the notice of your intended visit, and although the time was short in which to prepare for your reception, we trust that your visit has been such that you will never regret it, and that you will carry with you a pleasing remembrance of the fraternal feelings existing in this district."

The address was signed on behalf of Middlesex district by Fred Rossiter, D.C.R., John Summers, C.R., Court Pride of the Dominion, No. 5,660; S. T. S. Gale, P.C.R., Court Magnolia, No. 8,089; John Baigent, Court Wellington, No. 7,134; Thomas Tuxford, Court Stella, No. 7,047; Harry Sutherland, P.D.C.R., Court Brighton, No. 6,507.

The regular business was then promptly disposed of. Bro. Rossiter opened the speech-making with a few introductory remarks. Bro. Wilkins, a veteran warrior in Forester ranks, was out of tune, he said, and could not favor with a song, but in a breezy address he pictured to the high chief ranger the condition of the order in London—numerically, financially and last, but not least, morally. Mr. Wilkins made some interesting comparisons between the order of today and twenty years ago.

The high chief ranger was here introduced, and made a vigorous address. "I hardly know how to express myself," he said. "I hardly know how to thank you for the enthusiastic manner in which I have been received here, and not only that, but you have also taken of me since coming to the city on Friday night. Very often I wondered whether the municipal law governed the city or the Ancient Order of Foresters."

He then referred to the fact that for me as high chief ranger to say a few words in reference to a number of subjects, and in the first place I must state that I had the honor of becoming a Forester I always looked forward to the time when I could visit the hotbed of Forestry—the city of London. (Applause.) We are bound together for one common purpose—only one—and that is to assist each other through the journey of life.

There are principles inculcated in our ritual which, if adhered to, will make not only good fathers, but good neighbors and good citizens. There is no order in connection with the benefit association that has more privileges extended to it than the Foresters. Do all you can in the way of assistance. Let outsiders see that you are bound not only to look after interests of brothers, but suffering humanity at large.

A Forester is not a Forester in the sense of the word, but the life of a Forester should spread comfort and relief to everyone in distress. As far as the order is concerned in London in this respect, I have seen for myself. I have visited the sick and I have also been at the side of a brother this afternoon who had suffered a great affliction through the loss of his wife. It seems to me from what I have seen and heard that I never knew of men who worked so harmoniously together as the Ancient Foresters in London. You seem in this Middlesex district to have and to put into practice all the principles of the order. We have a society grown considerably, but not as much as I would wish. Owing to the depression of trade throughout the Dominion our ranks have not been swelled to any great extent."

Mr. Perry then devoted some time to the slight friction which has existed in times gone by and urged strongly upon the brethren to agree to disagree in matters where they differ, and let that be the end of it. Matters of importance to come before the Grand Lodge meeting in Guelph next summer and the possibility of instituting Forester lodges for women were also spoken of.

Speeches were also made by Bro. A. O. Jeffery, the high sub-chief ranger, ex-Mayor Taylor, W. T. Duff, Harry Sutherland, Wm. Moore and many others. Refreshments were served and an enjoyable hour spent.

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EDISON'S LATEST WONDER.

The Phonograph Combined With the Kinetoscope—Sound, Now, as Well as Action.

ORANGE, N. J., March 18.—The combination of the kinetoscope with the phonograph, upon the perfection of which Thomas A. Edison and his assistant, William K. L. Dickson, have been working for several years, has been made practical, and will be offered to the public within a short time in the shape of an instrument which will show action and give phonetic expression synchronously.

The combination, while new to the public, has been working in the Edison laboratory for some time. While perfecting the kinetoscope, experiments were carried on looking to the harnessing of the phonograph with the machine, and a plan was finally found by which it was accomplished.

The kinetoscope was then put on the market singly, and at once caught the popular fancy. The additional attraction is now to be introduced.

The new apparatus is almost the same in appearance as the kinetoscope. The addition consists of the rubber tubes and ear pieces of the phonograph, which are attached to the top of the kinetoscope. The synchronous action of the two instruments is attained by a simple device in the interior of the box, the connection being made by a belt from the drum of one to the drum of the other.

With the offering of the new invention a change will be made in the character of the objects and scenes photographed by the kinetoscope. While the kinetoscope was only optical, the desire was to get scenes in which there was variety of action, sound, of course, being disregarded. Therefore, such subjects as prize fights, dancing, and scenes of violent action were in demand.

With the new combination, however, the eye and the ear both being enlisted, the range of subjects will be largely increased, and many things that could not be portrayed effectively will now become available. It will now be possible to reproduce an entire opera, with all the action and music, by the use of a number of instruments working in succession. The new field opened is, in fact, practically inexhaustible.

CURED OF ASTHMA.

How a Young Lady in Toronto Was Restored to Health.

She Suffered for Years from This Distressing Complaint, and On Occasions Was Confined to Her Room for Weeks.—Her Father Tells How She Was Cured.

(From Brockville Recorder.)

Mr. Reuben Barber, architect, of the city of Toronto, at one time a resident of Merrickville, has been visiting old friends and relatives in and around the village recently. While chatting with the Recorder correspondent, the recent wonderful cures in the vicinity through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills were mentioned, when Mr. Barber said that some seven years ago while living in Mount Forest, his daughter took a severe cold which developed into asthma. At first she would be confined to her room for days and to see her struggling for breath one would think she could not possibly live an hour. As she grew older the asthmatic spasms became more frequent and of longer duration. Sometimes she would be unable to leave her room for weeks, and then she would rally and be better for a short time.

After we moved to Toronto she was put under the care of one of the best doctors in the city. At first his treatment seemed to help her, but after a few months she became as bad as ever, and the medicine did not appear to do her the slightest good. We had now fully made up our minds that the trouble was incurable. We had read so much of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills that we determined to give them a trial, really looking upon them as a sort of forlorn hope. My daughter began taking the pills and continued the treatment for about six months, when she found herself entirely free from the distressing disease. Seven months have now passed since she took the last box, and he has never had the slightest spasm or return of the trouble. She is now the picture of health," says Mr. Barber, "and we give the entire credit to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and lose no opportunity of commending the praises of this great medicine."

These pills are a positive cure for all troubles arising from a vitiated condition of the blood or a shattered nervous system. Sold by all dealers, or by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Brockville, Ont., or Schenectady, N. Y., at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50. There are numerous imitations and substitutes, against which the public is cautioned.

World's Fair experts found on analysis Dr. Price's Baking Powder absolutely pure.

GROVER'S BIRTHDAY.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—President Cleveland was 53 years of age to-day.

COST OF THE LEXOW INQUIRY.
NEW YORK, March 18.—It is stated that the expenses of the Lexow committee investigation will amount to about \$75,000.

IT DEPENDS.

She—Can one receive a shock through the telephone?
He—Well, that depends upon who's at the other end.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

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When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.

When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.

When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.

When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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Excellence, Cheapness, Variety and Beauty.

Are the chief factors that go to make a dry goods stock attractive.

These elements will be found to obtain just now in every department of the store to a very remarkable degree.

New Prints!

1st. One table Fine Wide English Prints, in medium and light shades, cream, fawn, light blue, pink and navy, 32 inches wide, and selling for 10c.

2nd. Satines in medium and dark colors, navy, pink, black, royal blue, sky blue and fawn grounds. This line would be cheap at 17c, but we want to sell them all this month, and have put the price at 12½c.

3rd. Sateenette, a very desirable material in black goods, including spots, stripes, figures and plain grounds, cheap at 12½c, 18c, 20c and 25c.

4th. A beautiful range of Fine Satine Finish Check Prints, very neat patterns and all the most popular shades, blue, pink, fawn, heliotrope, at 12½c.

5th. Scotch Zephyrs, in checks and stripes, particularly suitable for children's garments, in gray, strawberry, cream, blue black and white, fast colors, at 12½c.

6th. This line might be placed first in order of merit. Satine, fine in finish and silky in appearance, very stylish in design and pleasing in effect. You'd guess the price at 20c, but the mark says 12½c.

7th. Duck Suiting, in light and dark shades, stripes and figures, at 12½c and 15c.

We might mention many other lines did space permit. You cannot afford to miss the opportunities offered here. Every line will be found as represented.

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Carver Carvers, Table Cutlery, Pocket Cutlery, Hockey Skates, Athletic Skates, Spring Skates.

Also Skate Straps, Wrenches, etc. Grand Rapids Carpet Sweeper, Superior Carpet Sweeper, Wringers.

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