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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1895.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

BORN.
BROWN—At 490 Queen's avenue, on Dec. 9, to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. A. Brown, a son.
ENGLISH—At 688 Dundas street, on Tuesday, Dec. 24th, the wife of Dr. W. M. English, of a son.

DIED.
FOLEY—On Dec. 23, 1895, in this city, Mary Ann, beloved wife of Michael Foley, aged 43 years.
Funeral on Thursday morning, at 9 o'clock, to St. Peter's Cathedral. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Central and Kingston papers please copy.

Amusements and Lectures

Advertisements under this heading two cents per word each insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—VERY night this week, matinees Christmas and Saturday. The premieres of repertoire, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wagner, supported by their own company of brilliant players, presenting a repertoire of new and standard plays. Tonight, "The Plunderer," tomorrow, "La Belle Marie." Prices—10c, 20c, 30c, Saturday matinee—Children 10c, adults 20c, to all parts of the house.

COME AND SPEND XMAS EVENING—(and 25c) with the guild folk of King Street Presbyterian Church, London East Hall, 830 Dundas street.

K. S. P. C. CONCERT—LONDON EAST HALL, Xmas night. Plan at Williams' music store.

TURKEY SHOOT AT EAGAN'S HOTEL—Brick street, on Christmas Day, at 1:30 p.m. shooters furnish own guns; shot guns only. J. J. Cox.

STEEGAGE, SECOND CABIN—First cabin tickets via Allan, Beaver, Allan and American lines; lowest fares, FRANK CLARK, Richmond street, next "Advertiser."

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY—NEW Year's term commences Monday, Jan. 6. Gentlemen Monday ladies Tuesday, advanced class Wednesday evenings. Children Saturday afternoons. DAYTON & McCOMICK.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING—By Mr. R. B. Milard, at his residence, 35 Princess avenue. A thorough system of teaching the modern gait and all fashionable dances. Lessons given any hour.

Religious Services.

UNION SERVICES OF FIVE PREBYTERIAN congregations, First Presbyterian Church, St. James, St. Andrew, St. John, St. Paul, St. Peter, on Christmas Day, sermon by Rev. A. G. Harris. Collection for sustentation fund. 8:30.

ANNUAL METHODIST UNION CHURCH—Services on Christmas Day, sermon by Rev. A. G. Harris. Collection for sustentation fund. 8:30.

Meetings.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

I. O. O. F.—DOMINION LODGE NO. 45, meets on (Thursday) evening, 7:30. Officers and members invited. J. J. Cox, Secy. B. H. Hastings, R. S. D. B. H. Hastings, R. S. D.

LONDON SOUTH COUNCIL NO. 19, C. O. C. P., regular meeting Thursday, Dec. 24th. All members requested to attend. Election of officers, delegates to Grand Council. A. M. Legg, recorder. 8:30.

Domestics Wanted.

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WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT—References required. Apply 181 Dufferin avenue.

WANTED—YOUNG GIRL AS HOUSE MAID. Apply 515 Queen's avenue. 8:30.

WANTED—AN ELDERLY LADY AS HOUSEKEEPER OR FARM. Apply 181 Dufferin avenue. 8:30.

NOW FOR XMAS—RING UP THE OLD reliable, Dwyer's in elegance office. On hand: Cooks, waitresses, cleaning, room girls, girls for all kinds of work; 291 Richmond street. Phone 1121.

WANTED AT ONCE—GOOD DINING ROOM GIRL and one person to go out of city; also general and girls for all kinds of work. Armstrong's Intelligence office, 56 Dundas street. Phone 389.

Wanted.

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WANTED—A COOK—HAND LICKER wagon, suitable for delivering groceries; also set of harness. Apply 374 Dundas street. 8:30.

Lost and Found.

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LOST ABOUT A WEEK AGO A SEAL ring. Reward at this office. 8:30.

Accountants.

GEO. W. HAYES, ACCOUNTANT AND Auditor, Insurance agency, 55 Masonic Temple building. Agents for Northern Assurance Company, Royal Fire Insurance Company, Provident Savings Life Assurance Society. Strict attention given to all business. Call on me for rates. Telephone No. 1176. GEO. W. HAYES. 7:30.

W. MAGUE, ACCOUNTANT, 413 Richmond street, or 610 Talbot street, London.

ALFRED A. BOOKER, ACCOUNTANT, 136 Elmwood avenue, South London. Telephone 1029.

Marriage Licenses.

MARRIAGE LICENSES AT SHUFF'S drug store, 40 Dundas street east, corner William. Trolley cars pass the door. No witnesses required.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED BY W. H. BARTON, 30 Dundas street.

W. M. H. WESTON, GROCER, ISSUES licenses at his office, 61 Stanley street. No bonds required.

LICENSSES ISSUED BY THOS GILLEAN, Jeweler, 420 Richmond street.

MARRIAGE LICENSES, ISSUED BY Chas. F. Colwell, at Residence, 370 Adelaide Street, London. Witnesses not necessary.

Business Chances.

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WANTED—FARMERS' SONS (or other industrious persons of fair education) to whom \$75 a month would be an incentive. Write me with references. Could also engage a few hives at their own homes. T. H. LINSFORTH, 155 Bay Street, Toronto. 6:30 cod 631.

Real Estate For Sale.

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30 ACRES OF MARKET GARDEN land within two miles of the city, to be sold cheap on easy terms; 125 acres in the township of Dunwich, 80 acres cleared, balance in timber. Apply H. M. DOUGLASS, 110 Dundas street.

Male Help Wanted.

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WANTED—TRUSTWORTHY PERSON to travel in Canada; salary \$750 and expenses; references. Address The Dominion Company, 321 Omaha Building, Chicago. 7:30.

ORGANIZERS WANTED—PROFITABLE permanent employment. Apply by letter. Grand Organizer Oddfellows, 49 King street west, Toronto.

CANVASSERS AND COLLECTORS wanted for loan and savings company. Apply Room 8, Dufferin Block. 7:30.

FROM NOW TILL AFTER CHRISTMAS we will make to order pants from \$2.50 to \$5; don't miss this offer. E. H. SMITH, merchant tailor, 221 Wellington street.

AGENTS WANTED—\$20 PER WEEK. Apply to GEO. MARSHALL & Co., tea importers, 258 Dundas street.

Miscellaneous.

MRS. EVANS WILL BE READY (D.V.) to receive her pupils on Tuesday, Jan. 11, 1896. 8:30.

WANTED TO COMMUNICATE OR interview with lady desiring splendid home and position as cashier; no bookkeeping; experience not necessary. Lady with \$1,200 to \$1,400 cash (not security) to invest or share in business. Can secure an excellent home and steady salaried position. Undoubted security. Address DAVID HALEY, 43 Woodbine Crescent, Hamilton. 8:30.

HOW TO MAKE \$500 IN 20 DAYS—Write for our book "How Fortunes Are Made" Newton, Bennington & Co., 47 Broadway, New York. 8:30.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN—TAKE notice that I hereby forbid all persons from giving credit to Mary McDonald, my wife, or my account, as I will not be responsible or liable for any debts so incurred. Signed JOHN D. McDONALD. 8:30.

Agents Wanted.

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WANTED—AGENTS TO SOLICIT BUSINESS for the Home Life Association of Canada—assessment system. Good remuneration. Apply to J. H. THURKILL, Superintendent, No. 5 Masonic Temple. 2:30.

WANTED—GENTLEMEN OF GOOD address to place building and loan societies. Men of experience, practical, salary and commission. Address "Birbeck," 169 Dundas street, London, Ont. 1:30.

Houses, Etc., To Let.

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COTTAGE TO LET—TEN MINUTES walk from postoffice, north. Apply 816 Dundas street. 8:30.

OFFICE TO LET—DOUBLE ROOM WITH vault, first floor Albion Building; also front room on first floor; immediate possession. Apply T. H. CUNNINGHAM, at the brewery. 8:30.

TO LET—COTTAGE, CORNER RIBOUT and Craig streets, South London. Rent \$13. Apply GEORGE C. GUNN, barrister. 4:30.

TO LET—RESIDENCE, 181 COLBORNE street, corner Dufferin avenue, 16 rooms, modern conveniences. Apply FRASER & FRASER. 4:30.

Electro-Thermo Baths.

ELECTRO-THERMO BATHS STRENGTHEN the brain, nerves and circulation, and are of great value to health. 320 Dundas street. Hot baths, five for \$1. They are excellent for ladies.

Articles For Sale.

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FOR SALE—GROVEY FURNITURE—Shelving, counters, show cases, iron window, etc. 15 Colborne street. 8:30.

FOR SALE—ONE HUNDRED THROUGH-ROUNDER BRED chickens at sacrifice prices. Address JAS. PARK, 171 Dundas, or 25 Colborne street. 8:30.

FOR SALE—MILK-TESTING 500 PER cent butter fat, highest percentage obtained in the city, 50 cents per quart, delivered to any part west of Adelaide street. J. A. FAIRBANK, 343 Burwell street. 8:30.

FOR SALE—TWO PRESLEY BRED pig puppies, small strain; pedigree, finest in America, 4 weeks old, \$10 each. J. W. HINGOCH, Strathroy. 8:30.

FOR SALE—HARNESS, TRUNKS AND valises at Manufacturers' prices. J. DARCH & SONS, 377 and 379 Talbot street. 8:30.

FOR SALE—FIREPROOF SAFE—GOOD as new, Taylor's make; outside dimensions 24x36x18; well built. Apply J. H. CHAPMAN & Co., 126 and 128 Dundas street. 8:30.

FOR SALE—CLOVER AND TIMOTHY seed, half hay and straw. ARCHIBALD HOGG, Inverness. 8:30.

LUMBER—WHOLESALE ONLY—CAR or cargo lots; special extra British Columbia red cedar shingles; pine and Ontario cedar shingles; pine, hemlock, hardwood, etc. Lumber, poles, staves, etc. D. FRASER, Manf. Agent, London, Ont. 8:30.

FOR SALE—QUILT AND SOUND—Will be sold cheap. Apply 637 Elbas street. 8:30.

Palmistry.

PROF. SEGNO, SCIENTIFIC PALMIST—Parlors, 187 Queen's avenue. Consultation hours, 10 till 8. 7:30.

Laundries.

TAKE YOUR WORK TO HOP SING—372 Dundas street. All work done by hand. Satisfaction guaranteed.

VILLAGE OF LONDON WEST.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A public meeting of the electors of the municipality of the village of London West will be held at Collins' Hall, Blackfriars street, on Friday Evening, Dec. 27, at 8 o'clock, to discuss the municipal affairs of the village. JOHN S. PERSON, Clerk. 6

Stoves! stoves! stoves! Baseburners, cook stoves and parlor stoves at the Bed and Hair Mattress Cleaning Factory. Dealer in general house furnishings. Live goods, feather pillows and hair mattresses made to order at JAMES F. HUNTS, 593 Richmond street north. Telephone 997.

Our grief for the dead is often but unconscious remorse for the unhappiness we have caused them while living.

Why will you allow a cough to lacerate your throat or lungs and run the risk of filling a consumptive's grave, when, by the timely use of Bickel's Anti-Consumptive Syrup the pain can be allayed and the danger avoided. This Syrup is pleasant to the taste, and unsurpassed for relieving, heating and curing all affections of the throat and lungs, coughs, colds, bronchitis, etc., etc.

Desperate Struggle

A Bloody Conflict in Progress at Zeitoun.

Attack of the Turks Successfully Resisted, but with Terrible Loss.

Steamers Delayed by Stormy Weather Off the Irish Coast.

The Bishop of Peterboro on the Venezuelan Dispute—New Governor for British Guiana.

Slump in Securities.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—American railroad securities have again become unsettled under selling and the nervousness in reference to all American stocks is almost as pronounced as ever. Consols have again collapsed.

DIED.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—John Russell Hind, LL.D., F.R.S., the astronomer, died yesterday at Twickenham.

CANADIAN COPYRIGHT.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—The Times announces that the draft of the Canadian Copyright Act has been reported upon and revised by the home authorities.

SHOULD ARBITRATE.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—Mr. Moncreux D. Conway, the well-known author and journalist, in a lecture last evening, said he had no belief in the likelihood of war arising between Great Britain and the United States as a result of the Venezuelan dispute, but still felt that England should arbitrate.

PEACE CONDITIONS FOR AFRICA.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—A dispatch from Rome to the Central News says that Gen. Baratelli, the commander of the Italian troops operating against the Abyssinians, has been authorized to conclude peace with King Menelek of Abyssinia, on condition that the treaty of Ucciali, which virtually places Abyssinia under the protection of Italy, is recognized. The conditions also provide that Menelek must admit the validity of Italian possession of the country to the Mareb River, and that the Tigre country shall be an Italian dependency.

STEAMERS DELAYED.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—Very tough weather prevailed off Queenstown on Sunday. The Cunard Line steamer Lucania, from Liverpool, for New York, which remained in the River Mersey until Sunday morning, on account of a fog, arrived off the harbor during the night, but was prevented by a storm from entering until 8 o'clock yesterday morning. The vessel then took on the mails and passengers that awaited her, and at 9:15 o'clock proceeded for New York. The White Star Line steamer Mauretania, Capt. Smith, from New York, Dec. 18, arrived off Queenstown at about 12:30 yesterday morning. A severe southeast gale was blowing, and she was compelled to proceed to Liverpool without stopping to land passengers or mails.

BLOODY WORK.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—A dispatch from Vienna says that the Turkish forces bombarded Zeitoun, which was captured some time ago by insurgent Armenians, and later stormed the place. The Armenians made a desperate resistance, and the struggle was a most furious one. The losses on both sides were heavy, and troops were unable to take the city. The Armenians still retaining their possession of it. The fighting, according to the dispatch, is still going on.

CONFIDENCE IN CLEVELAND SHATTERED.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—President Cleveland is in no small measure responsible for the ruin of hundreds of capitalists in Austria. The Turkish and Abyssinian trouble had shaken the Vienna money market to its foundation, but the New York panic gave it its coup de grace from which it will take months to recover. The same may be said of Berlin and Paris.

THE VENEZUELAN DISPUTE.

The Bishop of Peterborough, replying to a request for his opinion on the Venezuelan dispute, said: "It is inconceivable that there should be a war between the two people of the same ideas and aspirations, to whom the foremost place in advancing civilization seems to have been committed by Providence. The issue is so enormous that when once faced all temporary misunderstandings must vanish."

THE INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION SOCIETY.

The International Arbitration Society has adopted a resolution recalling its own efforts since 1892 to procure arbitration of the Venezuelan dispute and reasserting its position, while regretting President Cleveland's attitude. The resolution adds that while the society does not recognize the right of the United States to extend its jurisdiction to the matter, it will yet be arbitrated.

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Dec. 23. At From
Laurentian..... Liverpool..... Halifax
Majestic..... Queenstown..... New York

Wet Weather and Business.

The wet weather of yesterday and Saturday has hardly any appreciable effect upon the crowd of shoppers who came out to do their Christmas buying, despite the rain. Only the clothing men are grumbling. One of the busiest places on Dundas street yesterday was Gammage's floral establishment. It would have been a hard matter to keep the door shut had the weather been cold, but as the day was mild it remained open without any danger to the plants within. Extra clerks were necessary to attend to the rush. Palms, ferns and cut flowers were having a tremendous sale, and the proprietor's face wore a fair weather smile.

THE GROWTH OF THE POPULARITY OF DECORATIVE PLANTS AS CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

Has been phenomenal this season. The firm of Gammage & Son was the first to push this branch of the business, and with characteristic energy it has not been slow to reap the benefit. The plants will be open a portion of Christmas Day.

Odorama Imparts Beauty to the Teeth, Fragrance to the Breath, and Health to the Gums.

Xmas Perfumes, new odors, new styles, at Anderson & Nelles' drug store.

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OTHER QUESTIONS.

In comparison with this momentous issue other questions, which have hitherto been much discussed, have for the present taken a secondary position in the public mind. I might, however, point out that my Government has continued to administer the affairs of the Province with prudence and economy. Constant attention has been given to ameliorating the condition of the farmers and to developing and diversifying our great agricultural industries.

THE ENCOURAGEMENT OF DAIRYING, BOTH BY FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AND OTHERWISE, HAS BEEN THE SUBJECT OF MUCH CARE DURING THE PAST TWO YEARS, AND THE RESULTS OF SUCH ENCOURAGEMENT PROMISE TO BE MOST GRATIFYING.

ON THE SUBJECT OF PROHIBITION OF THE LIQUOR TRAFFIC WE HAVE PURSUED A CONSISTENT COURSE THROUGHOUT.

Our position has always been that we were prepared to enact and enforce prohibitory legislation if the Legislature possessed constitutional power to do so. The question of the power of the Legislature has been referred to the courts, and the case referred is now standing for judgment. So far as we shall be held to possess prohibitory powers, we shall, if returned to power, proceed to exercise the same without delay.

THE SUBJECT OF LOWER FREIGHT RATES HAS ENGAGED OUR ATTENTION FROM TIME TO TIME DURING THE PAST SEVEN YEARS.

A measure of success has attended our efforts, but the rates are still greater than our farmers can afford to pay. The facts regarding this subject were brought out through our efforts at the late sittings of the freight rates committee. We propose continuing to address ourselves to this problem until it is satisfactorily solved.

THE MAIN ISSUE.

I ask you, in conclusion, to remember that the main issue upon which you are to pronounce is a most important one. Shall the people of Manitoba submit without protest to unjust and overbearing treatment?

SHALL PROVINCIAL AUTONOMY BE PRACTICALLY ABANDONED?

Shall our national school system be destroyed? These are the questions, gentlemen, which you are required to answer by the exercise of your franchise. I have put her hand on my heart, and I am sure that you will do the same. I am, gentlemen, your most obedient servant.

THOMAS GREENWAY.

MINISTERS AND PRESS.

The three Ministers that are in town are the Attorney-General, the Provincial Secretary, and the Provincial Treasurer. They were all seen today, and their statements were practically unanimous. They stated that owing to the attitude of the Dominion Government in stating that it was about to

override the Manitoba school law and to force an educational law on the Province made in Ottawa, there was no other constitutional course open to the Government but to lay these facts before the electors and ask their decision upon them.

THE DOMINION GOVERNMENT WAS CALLED UPON TO STATE THE FEELINGS OF MANITOBA WERE. THE THREATENED INTERFERENCE OF THE DOMINION GOVERNMENT LEFT NO OTHER COURSE OPEN BUT TO GO TO THE COUNTRY IN TIME, AND THIS IS THE REASON FOR THE PRESENT DISSOLUTION.

PREMIER GREENWAY HAS GONE TO HIS FARM AT CRYSTAL CITY FOR THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

CHIEFS FOR PEACE.

New York, Dec. 23.—Plymouth Church was packed to the doors last night to hear Dr. Lyman Abbott's sermon on "The Venezuelan Question: Shall It Be Peace or War?" Chairs were placed in the aisles to accommodate the crowd, and in Beecher's time, and the audience was the largest that has listened to a sermon there since the great preacher died. The people frequently broke out into enthusiastic applause, and when the preacher concluded there was a vehement burst of hand-clapping that lasted several minutes.

"LAST TUESDAY MORNING," BEGAN THE PREACHER, "THIS NATION WAS AT PEACE WITH ITSELF AND WITH ALL THE WORLD, AND WAS GRADUALLY RECOVERING FROM THE SHOCK OF COMMERCIAL DISASTER. WEDNESDAY MORNING THE WHOLE NATION WAS ADAMANT, FROM OCEAN TO OCEAN, WITH PASSIONATE FIRE OF APPREHENSION, OF WRATH, OF EXULTATION. AND THE CAUSE OF THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY WAS A MESSAGE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, I AM SURE THAT WE NEEDED IN THE UNITED STATES TODAY IS NOT MORE HEAT, BUT MORE LIGHT, AND THE WAY TO MEET A DOMINANT WAR SPIRIT IS BY A PACIFIC SPIRIT."

THE PREACHER THEN WENT ON TO THE HISTORY OF THE PRESENT DISPUTE. HE CLAIMED THERE WAS SOME REASON FOR AMERICAN PREJUDICE AGAINST BRITAIN OWING TO THE LATTER'S HOSTILITY IN 1812 AND DURING THE CIVIL WAR.

"BUT GREAT BRITAIN," TWO NATIONS, AS ALMOST EVERY MAN IS TWO MEN, SHE IS NOT ALL SINNER NOR ALL SAINT. WHEREVER SHE HAS GONE, SHE HAS GONE BRUSQUE AND BOLD AND DEFTLY. SHE HAS PUT HER HAND ON EGYPT AND ON THE AMERICAN CONTINENT AND ON INDIA. BUT WHEREVER SHE HAS GONE SHE HAS CARRIED A HIGHER LIFE WITH HER. NO NATION HAS BEEN WORSE FOR HER PRESENCE. INDIA IS IMMENSELY BETTER TODAY, DESPITE THE CORRUPTION OF THE OLD REGIME AND THE OCCASIONAL OPPRESSION. EGYPT IS BETTER OFF UNDER ENGLISH DOMINATION THAN SHE WAS UNDER EGYPTIAN. AND THE COLONIES IN AMERICA WHO HAVE STOOD THE TEST OF TIME WERE NOT THE FRENCH AND SPANISH COLONIES, BUT THE ENGLISH. SHE IS THE ENGLAND OF WILLIAM THE CONQUEROR, THE FREEBOOTER, SHE IS THE ENGLAND OF HAROLD, THE CONQUERED KING. SHE IS THE ENGLAND OF CHARLES I. AND OF CROMWELL. SHE IS THE ENGLAND OF LORD SALISBURY AND OF WILLIAM GLADSTONE. (Applause.)

THE ENGLAND OF CROMWELL AND BURKE AND GLADSTONE IS TONIGHT IN HIS CHURCHES PRAYING FOR PEACE. ARE WE TO GO TO THEM AND SAY, 'GET OFF YOUR KNEES' COME ON AND DO US BATTLE? A WAR WITH ENGLAND IS LIKE A CIVIL WAR. WE ARE OF THE SAME BLOOD AND KIN. WE HAVE THE SAME HISTORY. WHO IS THERE IN THIS CONGREGATION THAT HAS NOT SOME FRIEND TODAY OR SOME ANCESTOR IN THE PAST ON ENGLISH SOIL? IT WAS ENGLAND THAT GAVE US MAGNA CHARTA. OH, IT IS TIME FOR US TO REACH OUT, NOT THE DENSED FIST, BUT THE OPEN HAND, TO THE ENGLAND OF SIMON DE MONTFORT AND QUINCEY CLIFFORD AND CROMWELL AND JOIN WITH HER FOR THE CONQUEST OF THE WORLD, NOT BY SWORDS, BUT BY TRUTH, PETITNESS, HONORABLE PROGRESS. TOGETHER ENGLAND AND AMERICA MAY ROBE THE WORLD ROUND WITH LIBERTY AND FILL IT WITH PEACE. (Loud and long-continued applause.)

AS THE MINISTER CONCLUDED, AND BEFORE HE COULD GIVE OUT THE CLOSING HYMN, THE CONGREGATION BURST INTO A ROAR OF APPLAUSE THAT PREVENTED HIM FROM SPEAKING FOR SEVERAL MINUTES. BY INVITATION THE WHOLE AUDIENCE ROSE TO ITS FEET AND DECLARED FOR PEACE.

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