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FOUNDER AND John Cameron.

# London, Thursday, Dec. 30, 1897.

A Sadly Beset Candidate. Dr. Wilson has plaintively complained at all his meetings because The Advertiser, in the public interest, has exposed his wobbling on every public question that he has touched upon since the Conservative bosses brought Dr. Wilson has charged that his speeches are "garbled" by Advertiser reporters. The experience of all newspaper men is that the man who attempts to crawl out of mistakes which he has made on the public platform by blaming the reporters cannot be trusted. Dr. Wilson will probably blame the reporters for the bad break which he made in No. 3 ward last night, which proves undoubtedly that he is too inexperienced in the public use of his tongue to be trusted to talk in audiences where self-possession and prudence are pre-requisites.

Dr. Wilson plaintively pleaded in No. 3 ward last night that the exposure of his inconsistencies and twistings in these columns were not correct, because they were founded on garbled reports of his speeches.

Dr. Wilson can settle the matter with his organ, the Free Press. We were under the impression that he would squirm when his lack of qualities necessary to make a straightforward, tactful mayor was revealed, and we founded our exposures either on the statements made by him as reported in the Free Press, or on civic documentary evidence.

Dr. Wilson says he never denounced the sewerage scheme; the Free Press report of his first London West speech shows that he did so. He began to wobble immediately afterwards, because he was told that opposition to the scheme meant loss of votes. The Advertiser can give the strongest corroborative evidence that Dr. Wilson's amended proposal was to carry the sewage below Byron by pipe, at an added cost of \$60,000 to \$75,000.

Dr. Wilson says that he never advocated the immediate use of meters on sized places? present at the first London West meeting knows that he did so.

Dr. Wilson, when in No. 3 ward. professed to have always been in favor of that ward for hospital purposes. He knows that he has strongly advocated the closing of the present general hospital and the erection of a new hospital on the heights of No. 4 ward. He indorses the proposal to buy ten acres for the purpose. Why does he now squirm?

Dr. Wilson charged the mayor and aldermen with duplicity in submitting the hospital bylaw in its present shape. But Mr. P. W. D. Brodrick, early treasurer, announcing that the jubilee plans could not be presented to the council. If Dr. Wilson is not prepared to wobble once more, he must contend that Mr. Brodrick, as secretary of the jubilee hospital committee, wrote that which was not true. In either case, Dr. Wilson takes up a position wholly indefensible. Which horn of the dilemma will he choose?

Dr. Wilson must indeed believe that the electors of London are most gullible if he hopes to convince them that his own incapacity to formulate a platform on which to warrant their voting for him can be explained away by wanton attacks on the reporters of either the Free Press or The Adver-

If speakers like Dr. Wilson had the intelligence of the average reporter, the public would be more edified. One duty of the reporter is to straighten out slipshod and often unintelligible remarks so that the reader can comprehend their meaning.

# A New Departure.

St. Thomas city guarantees the St. Thomas Electric Railway Company's bonds to the extent of \$50,000, but if the company fails to pay the interest, the 11? city will have the right to take over the line and run it as a civic work. The bill providing for this advance towards civic management of public monopolies was passed by the private bills comfirst arrangement of the kind legalized in the province.

# How It Works.

The Montreal Herald gives some striking trade returns to show that, even before it is in full operation, the Canadian preferential tariff is working

in favor of Anglo-Canadian trade. The British Board of Trade returns for November indicate that Canadian purchases of certain textiles increased very much over those of November, 1896, as the following table will serve

to show:			fr
	1897.	1896.	10
Cotton piece goods	£26,699	£14,124	ri
Linen piece goods	7,787	3,983	ig
Silk lace	441	84	th
Articles partly silk	1,902	1,302	
Woolen fabrics	6,109	5,049	ag
Worsted fabrics	27,646	10,854	m
Carpets	9,097	3,453	th
Totals	679 681	£38 840	OF

Totals ..... 219,681 Here on the other hand is the United States Government record of cotton exports to Canada:

Exports of cotton cloth to Canada-(Yards.)

July ...... 1,477,538 3,744,754 August ..... 832,023 September ..... 809,865 4,310,441 3,997,760 October ...... 597,498 3,934,479

And the Springfield Republican says: "Canada's retaliatory tariff, provoked by the Dingley Act, seems to be work- less than half a cent a mile.

standpoint."

Though Canada's tariff can scarcely be called retallatory, being in accord with the declaration of the resolution | Outrage unanimously supported by the Liberals in Parliament in 1892, it certainly looks as if the preference is a reality. It will be more so when it comes fully The House of Mr. John Clark Visited into force after July next.

Sir H. Campbell-Bannerman, one of the British Liberal leaders, alluding to the promised Irish local government bill for the coming session, said that Liberals must accept it and assist it and improve it, provided it be "frankly the British Liberals will certainly unite to keep. They know that if the neasure is on the lines laid down by Sir Henry, it will promote the principles which the party has in the past supported, though it may not provide as much self-government as they could

## Street Expenditure Here and in Hamilton.

The Advertiser recently showed that this year Hamilton spends \$29,113 14 on city hall salaries, to London's \$15,500; that the Hamilton Board of Works has spent nearly \$72,000 in 1897 to an expenditure on London streets of \$32,000, though this city occupies a wider area than her sister city, and has only 12,000 fewer population. Our contemporary the Hamilton Times,

commenting on the exhibit, says: "There does not seem to be any good reason why Hamilton should spend nearly twice as much as London on civic salaries. On the other hand, we know that Hamilton has a lot of miserable streets, which would be a long way from perfection if her board of works expenditure were doubled. What sort of cow-paths must London have, with such a modest board of works outlay as \$32,000?"

The question is easily answered. London's streets are not cow-paths. They are, in the main, well-kept thoroughfares. Street for street, they have been maintained in better repair during the three years that Ald. Parnell | cess. has been chairman of the Board of Works, than similar thoroughfares in Hamilton and Toronto.

How then, it may be asked, are London streets so well kept for so small an amount compared with the expenditure in Hamilton and similar

Frittering away of the Board of

Works funds has been stopped. Official supervision of all expencitures has been close.

The ward manipulator has been held

It is very suspicious that at present this type of citizen is hard at work slandering Ald. Parnell and trying to secure his defeat, in the hope that with a mayor possessing less backbone his schemes would be promoted, and N. S. he would once more be on top.

in November last, wrote to the city Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain had had enough of the British colonial office, and was about to change it for the war office. The Times says the rumor is alsolutely without foundation. "He has reason to look forward hopefully to the issue of his policy in more directions than one, and he is fully interested in the further development of lyn, is being pushed as rapidly as posviews of colonial and imperial advantage, which, as they originated with him, could not either justly or wisely be left to be carried into practice without | while playing on the mill pond. He his supervision." Nobody can question

# It Is "Gall" in Toronto.

Mr. W. D. Brock, one of the leading citizens of Toronto, was nominated for the mayoralty last Monday, but, having no experience as an alderman, he declined. At the nomination Mr. Brock declared that "he had not the gall or the nerve to offer himself for mayor till he had served eight or nine years in council." In this city, the electors are asked to reject an alderman, who has proved a thorough success as a municipal manager, and against whose record not one bad act can be charged, and they are urged to elect Dr. Wilson, a man without aldermanic experience. Will they do

DELEGATES FROM DAWSON TO

OTTAWA. Dawson City, N. W. T., Nov. 25, via Seattle, Wash., Dec. 29.—The miners here have commissioned three men to mittee of the Legislature. It is the go immediately to Ottawa and present a petition to the Canadian authorities reciting the reasons why they consider the new mining laws are unjustly severe. The petition is the result of several conferences of committees, composed of the most intelligent citizens and aliens of the Klondike.

# IT WAS SUICIDE.

The Reported Drowning of Ex.M. P.

Burnham Was Intentional. Peterboro, Ont., Dec. 30 .- John Burnex-M.P., and a member of council, committed suicide orning by drowning in the iver. His family missed him house about 8 o'clock and folwed his wacks in the snow to the ver edge. In the afternoon, after dilent search, his body was found near ne spot where he jumped in.

Mr. Burnham was about 56 years of ge and one of the most prominent en in the country. He was a son of e late Rev. Mark Burnham, after village of Ashburnham was He was a holder of very valuable real estate, and was a member of nt for several terms. He was defeated at the last election.

SHOVEL INSTEAD OF NEEDLE. New York, Dec. 29 .- Over 600 of the unemployed coat tailors have found work as snow shovelers during the past two days. They say they would prefer their new vocation to the old if the snow were only permanent.

Third-class railway fares in India are

# Ransacked and Robbed

by Masked Men Onondaga.

by Robbers-Mrs. Clark Almost Strangled to Death.

Onondaga, County of Brant, Ont., Dec. 30.—While John Clark, of this place, was at church Sunday evening last two masked men entered the house and tied Mrs. Clark to the stair door. Then they blew out the light and lightdemocrative." This is a pledge which ed a dark lantern, and proceeded to

search the house for valuables. They got about \$10 in money and some jewelry. The robbers also took two gold rings off the fingers of Mrs. Clark, after which they put a towel around her neck, and attaching the other end to the ceiling, they left here. By raising herself on her tiptoes she managed to keep from choking to death until her

# No arrests have been made as yet. TRACEDY OF THE PRAIRIE.

fortunate woman.

A Pleasant Forks Man Perishes From Exposure.

Wolseley, Assa., Dec. 30.-On Saturday, Albert Kent, of Pleasant Forks, went on foot with his son to drive a band of horses from a hay stack about seven miles away. On his way home he became exhausted, and agreed to stop in a vacant house while his son went for help.

The son was found almost perished, and the father, having left the house, was lost, and died shortly after being found by his brother. He leaves a wife and family.

# TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

Col. James L. Bowen died at St Catharines on Tuesday. The stenographers employed by the defense in the Luetgert murder trial at Chicago have struck.

Commander Booth-Tucker is satisfied that his California colonization scheme, near Monterey, will be a suc-Contradictory statements are made by returning Klondikers in regard to

the alleged scarcity of provisions at The steamer George W. Elder has sailed from Portland, Ore., to Dyea. and Skaguay with 125 passengers and

500 tons of freight. Mr. James Ward, a Saltfleet farmer, was thrown from his wagon on Sun-In London, every dollar has been day, near his farm gate, and his dead Hundreds of fraudulent divorces are

being unearthed in Oklahoma, which were granted under the 90 days law, which was knocked out by congress. The convicts at St. Vincent De Paul penitentiary are still on strike. They disturb the slumbers of the villagers by their noise and banging against the

schooner Fair Wind, of Plymouth, Mass., sank off St. George's Island. Her crew were picked up by the Hattie May and taken to Halifax,

There is a movement on foot to establish a Canadian furniture exporting factory, with headquarters in Toronto. to meet the demand for Canadian furniture in England.

Col. W. D. Hagar, who has been one of the managers of Barnum's show for many seasons, and is well known all over the country, died at Wauseon, Ohio, Tuesday night, aged 50 years. A Brooklyn, N. Y., dispatch says: The work of transferring the 50,000 Cedar Grove Cemetery, both in Brook-

Willie Marsh, aged about 12 years, son of the late Marshall Marsh, of Consecon, was drowned on Tuesday broke through the ice and was

Mrs. Lebrun, in a fit of despondency, attempted suicide at Montreal Monday night by drinking nitric acid. She resisted the doctors violently when they applied the stomach pump. There are hopes of her recovery.

Lawrence Walters, an aged farmer, residing three miles north of Wayland, Cass county, Mich., placed his savings, consisting of about \$6,500 in greenbacks, government bonds and other valuable papers, in a tin pan beneath the floor in his barn and visited the spot daily. This (Wednesday) morning he found the money had been



ships and sufferings and sometimes the death of the new settlers who were lost in the blizzards. The man or woman death in a winter's storm undergoes pared with those daily borne by thousands of victims of that dread disease - con

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the nerves. It is the great blood-maker and flesh-builder. It does not make flabby flesh like cod liver oil, but firm, muscular, healthy tissues. "I had been troubled with bronchitis for several years," writes Mrs. Orlin. O'Hara, Box 114. Fergus Falls, Ottertail Co., Minn. "In the first place I had sore throat. I doctored with different doctors and took various medicines, but got no relief. I raised from my throat a sticky substance like the white of an egg. Could not sleep, and had made up my mind that I would not live through the winter. I took Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and 'Favorite Prescription' alternately, and in a few days began to see that I was better. I took eight bottles. I have not felt as well in years."

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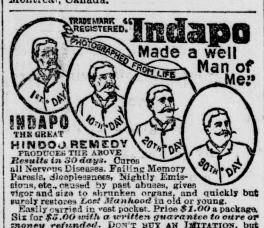
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