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## THE WORLD OF SPORT.

Canadian Prize-Winners at the New York Dog Show.

**THE KENNEL.**  
New York, Feb. 25.—The Westminster Kennel Club's show opened with great success yesterday morning. A more representative gathering of both dog men and dogs have never been seen in this country.

In challenge field spaniels the Rosedale Kennels of Toronto were first with Brindford Ruby. In open dogs Andrew Laidlaw, of Woodstock, took highly commended with his Samson. In liver field spaniels Rosedale Kennels again scored first with Sean, and also first in any other color with Rosedale Dolly.

In challenge cocker dogs Andrew Laidlaw won second with Rabi, and C. M. Nellie took reserve with Brindford Red Jacket.

In open black cocker dogs, the Woodland Kennels of Woodstock, won with Black Duffin, second going to Gen. Bell, of Toronto, with Obadiah. Andrew Laidlaw got third with Oban. C. M. Nellie was highly commended in bitches with Brindford Lass. A Laidlaw took third with his Woodstock Birdie. Geo. Bell's Amusement won second, and his Canadian Girl highly commended. Silver Tan won first for Geo. Bell in the class for cockers of any other color.

Mr. Mercer, of Ottawa, had a field day with his Clumber. Bass III took the first in challenge dogs, and his Lady Bromide first in bitches. His Johnny, jun., was first in open dogs, and in bitches he took first and second with Lady Snow and Lady Belle.

In spaniel puppies of any breed A. Laidlaw's Oban won, and Brindford Mohawk won reserve for Mr. Nellie. In bitches Dame Trot, owned by A. Laidlaw, and V. H. C. card. It will therefore be seen that the Canadians were well in the prize list, and seem pleased with their success.

**THE RING.**  
The fight Tuesday night at San Jose, Cal., between Mahoney and Dan Hawkins for the light-weight championship of the Pacific coast, was won by Hawkins in two rounds.

**BASEBALL.**  
"Mickey" Jones, of Hamilton, is expected to sign with Toronto.

Nick Young, the secretary of the National Baseball League and of the Board of Control, has a salary of \$8,000 a year for his services.

The National League meets in New York March 8 to adopt a schedule, etc.

**ATHLETICS.**  
B. Sanford, of the New Jersey Athletic Club, recently jumped a skipping rope 1,000 times in 15 minutes and 30 seconds in 21 minutes, the last 100 being done in 40 seconds, without a miss. The former record was 1,527 jumps in 21 minutes.

**THE TURF.**  
The Bradford winter races were decided on soft ice on the Holland race. The local race was the only event on the first day. It was won by J. Barry's Mary B. Pinkerton's Maud second and Wolf's Minnie Brown third. On the second day Buccanier won the 240 trot, with Handy Andy second and B. T. S. third. The third race was won by W. J. second money going to Darkness and third to Phyllis.

**Vote for Conciliation, Reciprocity and Hyman.**

**Bloody Battle in Egypt.**  
LONDON, Feb. 25.—A dispatch from Massowah says a body of Italian frontiers, under Capt. Pinelli, in revenge for a raid on the Italian frontier, surprised and attacked 600 Sudanese natives near Bard and routed them in two battles, killing 200, including the leading chiefs.

**Men Must Have Some Occupation.**  
Take away the occupation of men and what a wretched world we will have. Half of it would commit suicide in less than ten days. Man must continually keep the physical, moral and intellectual currents going. A stream that does not move soon begins to stagnate. Hence the secret of happiness for man is work—some congenial occupation. The man who is incapacitated for work through illness soon wears and frets, and he longs for restored health that he may resume his daily toils. Honest, healthful toil will certainly prove conducive to true pleasure, vitality and long life. In some callings of life it is not always the amount of labor done that overtaxes a man and unites him to enjoy life and health; life, in the majority of cases, mental and brain work, the continued strain of mind and nerves, the ambition for wealth, power, position and fame, which breaks down the constitution. It is to this class our remarks are specially directed: to those who suffer from nervousness, tired brain, insomnia, irritability, headaches, dyspepsia, mental depression, weak muscles and bad digestion. These troubles result from overwork, worry, hurry and bustle and improper physical exercises. For such victims Paine's Celery Compound is the great restorative and restorer. If new power, force and life are to be found it must come through the use of this valuable compound, prepared specially for these ailments. Medical skill has never attempted or achieved results that Paine's Celery Compound can give. It works safely, surely and quickly in the restoration of perfect health and strength.

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## GURTLY CHRONICLED.

News of the Day Without Note or Comment.

**Battle in Burmah—Wholesale Massacre in Madagascar.**

**CANADIAN.**  
Alex. McNeill, Conservative candidate for North Bruce, has broken his leg.

John Ireland, while cutting timber in South Dorchester on Tuesday was struck by a falling tree and almost instantly killed.

Charles McGinnis, aged about 60 years, was burned to death on Tuesday night in his house on the sixth line of Plympton. He was living alone.

Delegates are at Sarnia from the different Patrons of Industry lodges in Ontario for the purpose of forming a grand association for Ontario and reporting from the association in the States.

In January, 1890, when the grippe was so prevalent, the number of deaths in the 30 chief cities and towns was 2,201. During the past month the total was 1,438, a decrease of 708.

The statement of the wholesale drygoods firm of Lindsay, Gilmour & Co., Montreal, shows total liabilities \$215,000. The assets consist of stock in several stores of the value of \$144,800.

Rev. N. A. McDiarmid, who has been pastor for the past three years of the St. Peter's Methodist Church, Ottawa, has received a call to the large Methodist church at St. John, Ont.

Burglars effected an entrance in MacArthur & Co.'s private bank at Hensall Tuesday night and endeavored to drill the combination of the vault, but apparently the drill was broken before the operation was completed. They then tried to smash off the hinges and the combination of the vault, but were unsuccessful, although they severely damaged the vault.

**UNITED STATES.**  
Five laborers from Chicago traveling through the northern part of Minnesota in search of work, were caught in a severe storm in Two Medicine mountains and were frozen to death.

A West Point (Miss.) telegram says: "The Tombigbee River is on a tear. The whole country for many miles on each side of the river is flooded. Great damage has been done to stock and crops, and many houses have been swept away. The first stage is under water. It has rained for the past 20 days."

**FOREIGN.**  
Prior, Wootton & Co., timber merchants, London, have failed. Liabilities, \$290,000. Preparations have been completed for publishing in Dublin a daily paper devoted to the interests of the Ministry faction. The paper will be entitled the Nationalist.

A Valentin dispatch says: "The British forces under Major-General have captured the stockades of the Tawitawit of Wundwin, in Upper Burmah, killing 27 of the defenders. The British loss was thirteen killed or wounded."

The captain of a steamship which has arrived at Marseilles from Madagascar, reports that as a result of the revolt upon the part of the natives, the Governor of Nosy-Bé, an island and French colony on the northwest coast of Madagascar, has caused the execution of over 100 rebels and killed their wives and children.

## FLOODS IN ONTARIO.

**An Iron Bridge Swept Away at Walkerton—Flood at Elora.**

WALKERTON, Ont., Feb. 25.—The ice on the Walkerton River broke up here last night and in its course down the stream carried away the new iron bridge recently erected and killed or wounded several persons.

The bridge was built upon iron piers which having been left unprotected were unable to resist the force of the ice. The bridge was carried away bodily, and now rests on the bottom of the river 100 yards from its former position.

**AT MILFORD.**  
MILFORD, Feb. 25.—A heavy rain set in here yesterday about 4 o'clock and flooded everything, carrying away Dodge's mill dam and race. Scott's mill is in danger. Loss, about \$1,000. It has stopped raining now, and is growing colder.

**FLOOD AT ELORA.**  
ELORA, Ont., Feb. 25.—A great ice jam took place on the Grand River here to-day, which is said by the oldest inhabitants to have been unsurpassed during the last 40 years. The heavy rain of last night caused a great rise in the river, and the ice breaking up came down with tremendous rapidity, doing considerable damage to buildings along the banks. The flood of the foundry and woolen mill were carried away. A corner also of the foundation of the woolen mill was swept down. The lower part of the Ontario Woollen Works was damaged to some extent. Cellars of stores were flooded and verandas washed away. The water rose to a height of three or four feet more than in former years, and the view at Elora Falls was truly magnificent. The rush of water is gradually subsiding, and the extent of the damage is probably not great.

**A FLOOD AT ST. JACOBS.**  
ST. JACOBS, Feb. 25.—The rains of yesterday and last night caused the Conestoga River to rise two feet above the highest water mark known. This morning Mr. Snyder's mill dam was for some time in danger, but by noon the water had fallen some, not doing much damage. Mr. Givrie's woolen mill and store cellars are flooded. The road between here and Hawkeville is completely blocked with ice and drifted wood, making the same impassable. Hawkeville and Linwood stages could not get through to connect with the Elmsira stage for Berlin this morning.

**Killed by a Falling Tree.**  
SPRINGFIELD, Ont., Feb. 25.—A terrible accident occurred Monday morning between 11 and 12 o'clock on the 9th concession of South Dorchester. While John Ireland was felling timber a lodge tree suddenly depended upon him, crushing his head and mutilating his body in a horrible manner. He was at once taken to his home, and Dr. Minshall, of Brownsville, summoned, but his services were of no avail, as the injured man expired shortly after his arrival. He leaves a wife and large family to mourn his loss.

**FOR A DISORDERED LIVER try BEECHAM'S PILLS.**  
A Western editor was recently requested to send his paper to a distant patron, provided he would take his pay in "trade." At the end of the year he found that his new subscriber was a coffin-maker.

**Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.**  
To insure satisfactory results Strong's Baking Powder should always be used, as all baking powders are not of uniform strength and some are not pure. This powder is made fresh daily and sold only at Strong's Drug Store, 184 Dundas street; 75¢ per 25 cents per pound.

## EXCESSIVE TAXATION.

A Specimen Importation of Sugar and the Charges On It.

A retail grocer, who does an extensive business in London, supplies the ADVERTISER with the following particulars of an importation of sugar and the taxes collected on it:

50 bags, each 15 1/2 lbs., \$971 74 1/2 lbs. \$772 18  
Duty at 25 per cent. 193 99  
50 bags, each 15 1/2 lbs., \$219 81 1/2 lbs. 109 91  
Duty at 25 per cent. 27 48  
Total duty collected was..... 221 46  
This is equivalent to over 91 per cent. of the value paid in taxes.

"Out of whom comes the duty?" asked the scribe.

"Out of the people who buy the sugar, certainly," replied the grocer. "We are like the drygoods men—the duty is added to the price every time. If the people had to pay this enormous taxation by itself as they pay their city taxes, water and school rates, there would have been a rebellion against the Tuppens and the Macdonalds years ago."

## CAMPAIGN SUGGESTIONS.

The Best Means to Win the Election Now at Hand.

The following suggestions may be of service in the coming election: "In close contestations particularly, the very best scrutineers possible should be secured and they should be on hand when the polls are opened, as questionable votes are often hurried in before the arrival of the scrutineers so as to avoid the 'swearing' process. If a voter is challenged by the opposite side do not allow him to be 'bluffed' if he has a proper right to vote. Elections have been lost through men who had a legal vote being bluffed out of it. Liberal voters have the very best reason for doing so. It sometimes happens that a Liberal will be paired by a canvasser on the other side with a man who has no vote. Voters, particularly in the rural municipalities, should find out before the polling day where they have to cast their votes. It has happened that many voters have been misled and have gone to the wrong polling place, and then found it was too late in the day to go to the right one. Liberals should cast their votes early in the day, and if they own a conveyance of any kind offer it to the local committee or go after some voters who may be a distance from the poll. Many votes are usually hurried in between 4:30 and 6 p.m. that might just as well be in much earlier. All voters in sympathy with the Liberal platform but who have personal differences with the candidate who may be running or some member of the party should not allow those to stand in the way of their voting for the platform that is for the benefit of the country. Guard strictly against doing anything of an illegal nature, but use every legitimate means to further the interests of Liberals. Watch the ballot box closely, and when the votes are being counted be particularly careful to see that no ballot which should be counted is rejected. Do not take for granted that because those on the other side are well known they will not resort to any tricks by which votes can be improperly secured. This is particularly true in the case of a Liberal who is the price of liberty, and this is particularly true in an election."

## CAMPAIGN CREAM.

**WHY HE OPPOSES THE LIBERALS.**  
High Conservative Tupper is traveling through the country fairly denouncing the majority of the people as traitors and anarchists. This same Tupper is drawing a salary from the Dominion treasury of \$40 per day, besides all the expenses of special trains, certainly not less than \$100 per day more. One hundred and forty dollars a day for one Tory campaign speaker! No wonder the country is rebelling against such a system of fraud.—[Chatham Banner.]

**REFUSES TO BE FRIGHTENED BY A "BOGEY."**  
James Anderson, president of the Windsor Board of Trade, says he thinks he is quite as capable of speaking for the business men of Windsor as the lawyers who are the Conservatives have now on the stump in Essex county, and who delight in saying that Unrestricted Reciprocity with the United States would ruin the business men of Windsor. Mr. Anderson is proprietor of one of the largest retail establishments in town, and he has no personal interest in the event of free commercial union. He is quite confident that the business interests of Windsor would be benefited rather than depreciated by Unrestricted Reciprocity.

**A POWERFUL FOR TRAINING.**  
There are 450 tons of coal used every day on the Canadian division of the M. & C. R. The duty is 60 cents a ton, representing \$270 a day.

This means \$95,550 a year taxation on one item.

This great burden on the country is shifted, in whole or in part, on to the shoulders of the men.

Superintendent Brown last year told a committee of railway employees in St. Thomas that their wages could not be made equal to wages paid in Michigan on account of the duty.

There is not a pound of coal produced in this Province, but right at our doors across the boundary line is any quantity of it. Why are the people of Ontario taxed 60 cents a ton? They are taxed to put money into the pockets of Sir Alexander Galt and other Government favorites who have been given coal mines in the Northwest and to benefit a few mine owners in Nova Scotia. The Nova Scotia coal comes as far west as Montreal and there it comes into competition with American coal even with every duty. This is only one example of the robbery perpetrated under the Old Man, the Old Flag and the Old Policy. Talk for Unrestricted Reciprocity.—[Windsor Record.]

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## ATTEMPTED DOUBLE DEALING.

Specimen Tactics of the High Tax Party in West Middlesex.

To the Editor of the ADVERTISER:  
In this riding of West Middlesex the Tories are at the old game, this time working the Patron lodges for all they are worth in the interest of the party of fraud and deception. That this is the fact the following incident ought to convince the most simple of the Reform party and show them where they are. Last week a messenger arrived in Glencoe from Euphemias; his horse was bathed in sweat, and his own evident anxiety indicated plainly enough that he had something to communicate, though he seemed a stranger in the place.

The first man whom he encountered was a farmer, and, after passing the time of day, the following conversation took place: "Are you a farmer?" the messenger asked.

"I am."

"Are you acquainted with Dr. Roome?"

"I am personally acquainted with the doctor."

"Are you a Patron of Industry?"

"Well, not yet; but intend to join when I find time to attend."

"Are you a Conservative?" was the next question.

The farmer assented, and the Tory messenger apparently satisfied took the farmer aside, and having made sure that no Grits were within hearing he said to the farmer: "I have an important message for Dr. Roome. We Conservatives in Burmah have been holding small private meetings at which we have agreed and pledged ourselves to go back to the old party lines, and support Dr. Roome, and I have been sent to call him up. He will not be unsay." "But," said the farmer, "will not the Grits who are Patrons with you find this out and do the same?" "No," said the Tory. "We will take good care that the Grits will know nothing about it."

Your correspondent had this from the farmer who was a staunch Conservative, and it puts the situation in a nutshell and fully explains the chuckle of the Tories after the nomination of William Brock by the Reform convention at Glencoe. It shows that every possible means is resorted to in order to dupe the Reform part of the Patrons into voting for Brock, while the Tories are plotting and plotting themselves in secret to go solid for Dr. Roome, who, as all ought to know, has sufficiently misrepresented the riding already. The above incident also fully explains the death of the Tories lest a Tory should be the nominee of the Patron convention, and makes fully evident that the whole plan was agreed upon and fully matured beforehand. The only safety, then, for every Reformer and every other in the riding who wishes to put down fraud and corruption, is to vote for Hector? "Of course, as every voter given to Brock is vote given to Roome, as these who will not be convinced in time will find when too late, for the Tories have agreed to go solid for Roome, and they will do it, leaving Brock and dupes to clean the streets at their leisure. It is, therefore, to be hoped that no Reformer will be induced to throw away his vote at this most important crisis in the history of our country."

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WEST MIDDLESEX.  
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## WORK! WORK! WORK!

The following advice to the friends of Reciprocity, given by a contemporary, we reproduce. It is good:

Let this be a week of work. Last week splendid work was done. Keep it up, remember. "He who has the fight who can the most endure."

**Work day and night.**  
Complete the cause. By the end of this week it should be known how every man will vote. Look after the doubtful ones. Don't let them go until election day. Catch them. And look after the doubtful ones. If a canvasser is not doing his duty take his book from him and give it to a better man.

**A long pull and a strong pull.**  
That is what is wanted. Get forward your plans as to getting out the vote. A week on election day is worth more than six speeches.

The friends of the Combines are demoralized. Keep them down. What is wanted is such a victory that the high tax defenders will be swept out of sight from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

It is for the honor of Canada, the name and fame of your country, that you are working.

**Class legislation, is the advice given to Tory campaign managers by the hired organ of the Combines. The enemy is apparently dying hard.**

## LOCAL CAMPAIGN JOTTINGS.

Nominations for the several ridings in Middlesex county will be held at noon to-day in the following places: London, City Hall; East Middlesex, Collins' Hall, London West; North Middlesex, South Middlesex, Glencoe; South Middlesex, Delaware.

A majority of 708 for Gibson. Is that all?

There was a great deal of talk in East London yesterday over Mr. Marshall's practical declaration Tuesday evening that he voted in the House, not as he thought right, but as the Conservative leader wanted him to.

Ward 4 electors will assemble at Princess avenue school on Friday evening. Mr. Chas. S. Hyman, Geo. C. Davis and others will deliver addresses.

Have you heard the news from Hamilton? The city by the bay? Have you heard of Gibson's triumph? He's the hero of to-day.

Have you heard of Tommy Stinson, Who boasted loud and long? That he'd beat the worthy Gibson? Now he sings another song.

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## FIGHT FAIR, BRETHREN.

**A Protest Against the Disgraceful Tactics of Combine Orators and the Combine Organ.**

**A Manly Appeal from a Manly Man for a Manly Fight.**

To the Editors of the ADVERTISER and Free Press:  
During the past two weeks we have heard a great deal about "the old flag," and been told that the Reformers advocate free trade and reciprocity. I firmly believe that the Reformers are sincere, but I think this is unfair, unjust and untrue. When the volunteers were ordered out during the late Rebel rebellion, was it only the Conservatives who were called upon to command, and did the volunteers who were Reformers in politics refuse to obey that command? I think not. I know to the very contrary. I firmly believe that the Reformers of this city and of Ontario are just as loyal, just as true and equally as ready to fight for "the old flag" as the Conservatives are. I think, therefore, that it is not honorable, and is not right, to accuse the Liberals of this city and Mr. Hyman, their representative, of "disloyalty," which simply means, in other words, "treason."

All contests such as horse-racing, boat-racing, foot-racing, tennis, football, hockey, etc., are supposed to be, and every endeavor is made to have them conducted on fair and honorable grounds, and surely a political contest should rise to the same level.

Personally, therefore, I protest to this cry of "disloyalty" being used against my fellow-citizens and fellow-countrymen of Ontario, and always have been, and still, and always will be, a Tory; but what I would object to have said of myself, I object to say or have said of others, even though they be my adversaries. It is a contest that has an important issue; let us fight it out on that issue, and when it is over on the 5th of March let us be able to say it was an honorable, fair fight and no mean advantages taken, and then "brotherly love" will continue between us all, as it should be. I remain yours truly, O. G. London, Feb. 24.

**Four Men Eaten by Wolves.**  
VIENNA, Feb. 25.—Two clergymen, while strolling at Tenson to-day, were attacked and devoured by wolves. Two night watchmen of that city were also devoured by wolves.

**Canada's Loyalty.**  
LONDON, Feb. 25.—Sir G. S. Bodan-Powell (Conservative), member of Parliament for Kirkcaldy (Liverpool), who recently made an extensive tour of Canada, in a letter to the Times, says he has perfect confidence in the loyalty of both parties in Canada. The probable outcome of the present agitation, he thinks, will be a system of modified reciprocity between the United States and Canada. Canada, he says, would not consent to lose her foreign markets.

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**Onondaga for Local Option.**  
ONONDAGA, Ont., Feb. 25.—Voting on local option took place in Onondaga township yesterday and resulted in a majority of fifteen for the act.

**Proposed Ship Canal Around the Falls.**  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 25.—In the Senate among the papers presented and referred were resolutions of the Legislature of Minnesota, urging Congress, in the interest of the commerce and agriculture of the west and the military and commercial interests of the whole country, to have a ship canal constructed around the Falls of Niagara.

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**Mr. Chas. S. Hyman,**  
The Liberal Candidate,  
Mr. Geo. C. Davis, water commissioner, and others will speak at the meeting.

JOHN MACPHERSON,  
General Secretary,  
**GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.**