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**THE POOR OLD TIMES.**  
I often think of the forlorn condition of some of the great personages of history in the days when there were no dentists, or none who would be recognized as such by the dental artists of today. I think of poor King David, a worn-out man of 70, probably without teeth, and certainly without spectacles. Think of poor George Washington, his teeth always ready to drop like a portulaca and out a sentence in two. See him in Stuart's admirable portrait, his thoughts evidently divided between the cares of empire and the maintenance of the status in quo of his terrible dental arrangements. Think of Walter Savage Landor's melancholy complaint that he did not mind losing his intellectual faculties, but the loss of his teeth he felt to be a very great calamity. I will venture to propose, then, the dental profession and this association as its worthy representative. It has established and prolonged the reign of beauty; it has added to the charms of social intercourse, and lent perfection to the science of eloquence; it has taken from old age its most unwelcome feature, and lengthened the enjoyable human life far beyond the limit of the years when the toothless and poor blind patriarch might well exclaim, "I have no pleasure in them."  
—Oliver Wendell Holmes.  
Nothing is impossible to industry.—Pierard.

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**FAIR AND COLD.**

Toronto, Jan. 26—11 p.m.—The distribution of pressure has changed very little since last night; it continues highest in the Northwest Territories, and lowest in the Maritime Provinces. Temperature has risen a little over portions of Ontario and Quebec, but on the whole has remained decidedly cold everywhere.  
Minimum and maximum temperatures:  
Esquimaut, 29—32; Calgary, 25 below—8 below; Qu'Appelle, 18 below—6 below; Winnipeg, 30 below—2 below; Parry Sound, 8—24; Toronto, 6—20; Ottawa, 4—18; Montreal, 2—13; Quebec, 4 below—16; Halifax, 4—20.

**PROBABILITIES.**  
Toronto, Jan. 27—1 a.m.—Probabilities for 24 hours for lower lakes region: Westerly winds; generally fair and cold.

**LOCAL TEMPERATURES.**  
The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory yesterday were 10 above and 5.3 below.

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WHEN Dr. Watson first began to write under the pen name of "Ian MacLaren," he took every precaution to prevent his identity from being known, and in fact only his publisher knew who "Ian MacLaren" was. But Prof. George Adam Smith, Watson's friend and classmate, at once decided, from the style, that Dr. Watson was the author, and sent him a telegram of congratulation.

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**The Barnardo Boy Speaks.**  
They knowed as we was gutter scum, And they knowed as we was bad, An' they knowed an' soul of a gutter-snipe. 'Was th' only soul we 'ad.

So they 'auled us out of our gutter An' wept at our dirty ways, An' said such low 'arf wasn't the stuff As the 'Ome'land ort to raise.

So they scrubbed us sore with their stinkin' soap, An' burnt our 'Ome'land-Ditch duds; An' 'ad a prayer for our dirty ways While they washed us down with suds.

An' they took us down to th' steamer-work, In a 'ole new set o' togs; An' 'ad a 'Ome'land-Ditch new soul, They shipped us off like 'ogs.

An' the ladies called us "Angel boys!" An' "so 'andsome in our clothes!" But, 'Arry, my eye! you know 'ow far In us the angel goes.

They chuckled us down in a caulk-ship, With blinks made out o' a stall; An' we left o' 'Englan' far be'ind, An' we pointed for Montreal.

An' they said as 'ow we shouldn't bawl, An' we musn't make a fuss; An' as 'ow th' 'Canadian farmer-men Would be nice an' kind to us.

An' they sung about this 'appy land, An' as 'ow we'd all do well; But it ain't just wot we thought it was, It's far too much like a soil.

Out 'ere it's "wot you little brand, An' earn your bloomin' salt," An' some guy always grantin' 'roun', An' some cove findin' fault.

It ain't so 'ard on a poor Canuck, As was born to scratch an' sweat; But I know as 'ow W'itchapel ain't A farmin' college yet!

An' I 'ave bein' spoke so gentle to, An' looked so werry kind; I 'ave their bloomin' 'arvest time, I 'ave their 'arvest an' grind.

An' with us as made our livin' out O' th' 'arvest, 'Arry, wot's th' use O' us two swinkin' 'ere?

Let 'em take us out of our gutter 'ome, An' scour us till we're sore; They 'adn't a 'Ome'land-Ditch make a man Wot 'e never was before.

For wot's been brod in these 'ere bones, In 'ere 'ere bones was bred; An' you an' me is gutter scum, Till you an' me is gutter scum.

—Arthur J. Steninger.

**A Local Budget**  
—Programmes for concerts and entertainments printed on shortest notice at The Advertiser Job Department.

—The fourth sodalite at the Palace Theatre Academy last night was highly successful, a large number of young people enjoying the up-to-date programme.

—The Bishop of Huron is confined to his house through illness, and will not be out for a few days. He was unable to keep his appointment last Sunday at Chadstone.

—Brigadier Margreth, Staff-Capt. Turner and Captain Fisher, of the Salvation Army here, are attending conference of war with officers of the Stratford District, at Chatham.

—Mr. George Teeple and bride have returned home from an extended honeymoon. The happy young couple have the best wishes of a large circle of friends around Glendale.

—Former eight hundred people gathered at the Princess Rink last night. The attendance varies but little, and the crowd is a fashionable one. A good quality of ice and fine music may always be relied upon.

—Yesterday the Salvation Army barracks were visited by five of God's Ambassadors, the officers of the Salvation Army in the United States. The volunteers are members of Lieut. Col. Fielding's staff in Chicago, and were en route to New York.

—Miss Botterell, of Montreal, corresponding secretary of the Dominion Y. W. C. A., and Miss Winnie MacDonald, recording secretary of the Dominion Y. W. C. A., will address the young women's meeting in the "Y" rooms. Both are earnest and eloquent speakers.

—Many homeless people find shelter these cold nights at the Salvation Army Hotel. So great has been the number of lodgers for the past few nights that the officer in charge has had to make several shake-downs to accommodate all. However, as yet, no one has been turned away.

Prof. Dornward will be in London, at the Griggs House, on Thursday, Feb. 4, with a complete line of 1897 styles in art hair goods, consisting of Ladies' Wigs, Bangs, Front-pieces, Switches, etc., and Gentlemen's Wigs, Toupees, etc. As the professor always has his hands full when here, intending callers should call early, as he cannot stay over the time stated.

Remember that the great world is a theater. Your part in the play is determined by the poet, but its performance depends upon yourself.—Epictetus.

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**Sewer to be Brick.**

**A More Substantial Affair Than Tiles.**

**The Board of Works' Recommendation Adopted—Alterations in the Specifications.**

A special meeting of the City Council was held last night to discuss sewer matters. Most of the members gathered in the ante-room, off the chamber, to await the action of No. 2 committee, who had assembled to consider the matter, and report to the council. The committee started about 7:30, but the discussion that ensued over the building of a shed on the works and the grinding of shovels, etc., kept the committee engaged until about 9 o'clock. Then the mayor rose to explain the cause of the meeting—the consideration of substituting brick for the in section P of the new sewerage system, and one or two amendments to the specifications. The report of No. 2 was as follows: Clause 1 recommended that section P, extending from Ridout and York to Gray and Richmond streets, a distance of 3,100 feet, be constructed of brick, two rings of egg-shaped form, and of dimensions 1 foot 3 inches by 2 feet 6 inches, instead of 24-inch tile, as directed by the council of 1896; the change to be made, providing Consulting Engineer Chapman agrees to the same.

Ald. Parnell read a letter from Engineers Graydon and Ashbridge, in which they expressed the opinion that a better sewer could be built of brick, and that an egg-shaped sewer, when running full, would carry more than a circular one of 24 inches. It also had a greater velocity with the same volume of flow when the depth did not exceed eight inches or one foot, and that for a great number of years the flow would be small.

The engineer in that communication says: "In comparing the cost of the two sewers I have allowed for three inches of concrete over the pipe and four inches on each side, similar to the Wharncliffe road sewer."

"The cost of each class of sewer (exclusive of excavation) would probably be about \$1.80 per lineal foot."

"The 24-inch tile not being so much in demand as the smaller size, it is possibly make the cost of these the greater than I supposed. In any case I believe the brick sewer will be found to be the most durable, and it would have the advantage also of employing more city labor and material."

Another letter was read as follows: "The work includes the construction of 500 feet of 3 feet circular brick sewer, 1 foot 3 inches by 2 feet 6 inches egg-shaped brick sewer, and 2,911 feet of 1-foot 3 inches by 2-foot 6 inches egg-shaped brick sewer."

"The average depth is 17 feet 6 inches and the estimated cost is \$15,000, or about \$4.01 per lineal foot."

Bathurst and Horton street sewers will be taken up where met with, and throughout the entire length arrangements are made to provide direct connection of private drains with the new sewer.

"Richmond street sewer shall be connected in a sub-chamber at Horton street, which will allow the surplus in time of storms to be discharged in the city for bricks and other things, instead of going into American cities for the pipes."

Clause 2 recommended that nine hours be placed in clause 30 of the specifications instead of ten hours. Ald. Taylor was opposed to this being the limit, as there was work at the bottom of the drain that might be worth much more to do.

Ald. Parnell explained that the pay was to be the equivalent for nine hours' work, and that the city solicitor would see that the clause was properly worded.

Ald. Olmstead said everybody seemed ready to amend the specifications, simply because they wanted something to do and hear themselves talk. The citizens had enough to pay for, without having the expenses added to in this respect.

The proposed amendment to clause 30, whereby it was recommended that the contractor supply the tools, and that a shed be erected for the men to eat in, was stricken out after considerable discussion, on the following division:

Yeas—Ald. Taylor, Bennett, Olmstead, Carothers, Stevely, Turner, Parnell, McCallum—8.  
Nays—Johnston, Douglass, Winnett, Cooper, Hunt and Dreaney—4.  
Ald. Nulkins refused to vote and paired off with Ald. O'Meara.

**THE ONLY SURVIVOR.**  
Horatio, Earl Nelson, who is 74 years of age, is now the only surviving peer who was alive and in enjoyment of his titles when Queen Victoria came to the throne. He is the third who has worn the title. When the present Lord Nelson dies the pension of £3,500 pounds a year, granted to the first Lord Nelson, expires, seeing that it was only given to the hero and his two immediate successors. Lord Nelson is not in the immediate line of succession. The hero of Trafalgar left no children, and was succeeded by his brother, who likewise died without a direct heir. The peerage passed to the present Lord Nelson, who was a son of Admiral Nelson's sister.

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**AT THE Election Trial**  
On Saturday.

**Important Evidence Not Yet Denied.**

Q.—Where do you live, Mr. Perfect?

A.—In Chicago, Ill.

Q.—Were you in London June 23rd last?

A.—I was.

Q.—Purposely for the election?

A.—No. I had some business here also.

Q.—And was it worth your while; ending the amount necessary to come here even if you had business here, or did you not receive money or a railway ticket to bring you here to vote?

A.—I have a family of six and as there is no place I can get suited except in London for Boots, Shoes, Trunks, Valises, Purse, Leather Goods, etc., I came here to get a pair of Boots all round for them and myself, also a Trunk, a Valise and a Purse.

Q.—Have you your pair on now?

A.—Yes. I have worn them 7 months and they are as good as new.

Judge—As Mr. Swell understands so well where to get his boots and shoes his evidence cannot be doubted. He buys them at the same store as I do myself. At  
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A storm and screen door for \$2.25; one door does for both a screen and storm door. By merely removing a few screws the panels come out, and you have a screen door, put in the panel and you have a storm door. Made of black ash and nicely oiled. BOWMAN & CO., Coal and Lumber Dealers, Clarence and Bathurst streets.  
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Via picturesque Lehigh Valley Railroad. Tickets good going Thursday, Jan. 28, 7:10 a.m., 8:30 and 8:50 p.m., from Suspension Bridge. Special Pullman sleeping cars from Suspension Bridge to Washington for Canadian passengers on 8:30 train. Tickets sold and sleeping-car berths secured at station ticket office, Suspension Bridge, N. Y.  
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