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THE FISK JUBILEE SINGERS' FINAL concert, Victoria Hall, to-night. Admission, 25c.; reserved seats 50c.

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PRIDE OF THE EAST CIRCLE'S ANNIVERSARY entertainment and supper, East End Hall, to-morrow night. Good programme. Tickets, 25c. b

HOCKEY — PRIZE FOR WINNERS — Princess vs. Gale's. A. D. Heiman's benefit Feb. 22. 79tf.

A SOCIAL ENTERTAINMENT WILL BE held in the Latter Day Saints' Church, Maitland street, on Thursday, Feb. 18, at 8 o'clock. Single tickets, 25 cents; double, 40 cents. 76u tx

WESTMINSTER RINK — AFTERNOON and evening. Admission—Ladies, 5c.; gentlemen, 10c. 78tf

"PEOPLE YOU KNOW"—J. W. BENGOUGH, Victoria Hall, Monday evening, 22nd inst., under auspices of F. C. B. C. Admission, 50c. and 25c. Plan at G. & R. Burns'. 77c

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY—THIRD term commences week of Monday, Feb. 15. Gentlemen, Mondays at 8 p.m. Ladies and children, Saturdays at 3 p.m. Advanced class, ladies and gentlemen, Thursdays at 8 p.m. Private tuition arranged for by calling at academy. LAYTON & MCCORMICK, members of National Association Teachers of Dancing. Academy, 476 Richmond street. Residence, 241 Oxford street.

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MRS. F. MACKELCAN, CANADA'S charming contralto, and Mrs. Julian Wall, of Washington, the favorite soprano, will sing at Miss Bella Gordon's concert.

MISS BELLA GORDON'S CONCERT—Thursday evening, Feb. 18, in Victoria Hall. Plan opens at Nordheimer's on Saturday, 13th. Reserved seats, 50c. 69tf

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MEETINGS.

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LONDON LODGE, A. O. U. W., WILL meet to-morrow (Thursday) evening at 8 o'clock, over Bank of Commerce. R. F. MATTHEWS, M.W.; J. W. McLAREN, Rec. b

LONDON COUNCIL, NO. 232 ROYAL Arcanum, will meet this (Wednesday) evening at 7:30 o'clock, in Duffield Block. b

KING SOLOMON'S LODGE—NO. 378, A. F. and A. M., G. R. C., London West, meets to-night (Wednesday), at 7:30 sharp. Visitors we come. G. M. LORD, W.M.; WM. NICHOLLS, secretary. b

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WANTED — GOOD RESPECTABLE girl for light housework; family of three. Apply 234 Wellington street. 79u

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For children a medicine should be absolutely reliable. A mother must be able to pin her faith to it as to her Bible. It must contain nothing violent, uncertain, or dangerous. It must be standard in material and manufacture. It must be plain and simple to administer; easy and pleasant to take. The child must like it. It must be prompt in action, giving immediate relief, as childrens' troubles come quick, grow fast, and end fatally or otherwise in a very short time. It must not only relieve quick but bring them around quick, as children chafe and fret and spoil their constitutions under long confinement. It must do its work in moderate doses. A large quantity of medicine in a child is not desirable. It must not interfere with the child's spirits, appetite or general health. These things suit old as well as young folks, and make Boschee's German Syrup the favorite family medicine. ⑥

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DR. RYERSON, 60 COLLEGE STREET, Toronto, may be consulted at Tecumseh House, London, Saturday, March 5, 1892. tx

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DR. MEEK—QUEEN'S AVENUE, LONDON, has returned from Europe; practice resumed; specialty, diseases of women.

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DR. CAMPBELL, 380 DUNDAS STREET—Physician, surgeon and gynecologist. Hours, 10 to 12 a.m., 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m.

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DR. JONES HAS REMOVED HIS residence and office to 739 Richmond street, nearly opposite his old stand. Telephone 287.

DR. McCALLUM HAS REMOVED HIS office to 415 Dundas street, opposite the Convent gate.

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S. WOOLVERTON—SURGEON DENTIST, 216 Dundas street; entrance, second door west of Clarence, next to Edy Bros., photo artists, London, Ont. Telephone 822.

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19.

(IN E W)

The Private Secretary

By William Gillette, author of "Held by the Enemy," "All the Comforts of Home," "Mr. Wilkinson's Widows," etc., under the direction of Edwin Travers, will be presented with a cast of unsurpassed excellence, elegant costumes, appropriate stage settings and original music. The cleanest, brightest, wittiest and funniest play of the season.

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LET US STOP THE EXODUS BY VOTING FOR UNRESTRICTED RECIPROCITY.

To my mind the most deplorable thing at present is the exodus of Canadians. Last week three boys went from our shop, and they are going continually as fast as we make men of them. We are keeping our raw material in the ground, but we are driving our young men out of the country. —[C. H. Waterous, jun., manufacturer, Brantford.

THE LONDON "TIMES" DOES NOT SEEM TO THINK IT A BIT DISLOYAL.

It is at this very moment a matter of discussion in Canada whether a treaty of reciprocity should not be concluded with the United States, and the result of the deliberation may very possibly be an admission of the manufactures of New England into the Dominion under lighter duties than the manufactures of Great Britain. If the Canadian Ministry come to the conclusion that such an arrangement is for the benefit of the country will the Colonial Office advise the Crown to disallow the negotiations? Assuredly not.—[London Times.

THE SELF-SUPPORTING INDUSTRIES HAVE NO FEAR OF RECIPROCITY.

We are not afraid of the competition of United States manufacturers, and we believe their larger markets would be to us.—[C. H. Waterous, sen., Waterous Engine Works, Brantford.

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There are no negotiations whatever on foot for a reciprocity treaty with Canada, and you may be assured that no scheme for reciprocity with the Dominion confined to natural products will be entertained by this Government.—[James G. Blaine.

TERRIBLE DISLOYALTY IN THE BRITISH METROPOLIS.

The London Chronicle, a Conservative newspaper with an enormous circulation, thus discussed the needs of Canada at the present time:

"The anticipations of progress held out at confederation have not been realized. What Canada needs now more than anything else is industrial and commercial freedom. Her perennial difficulties with the United States and Newfoundland arise from her absurd protective system. Mr. Laurier struck the true note when he declared Canadians should approach the Americans on economic, not on political lines. Continental free trade, but no political annexation should be the watchword of every Canadian who wishes to live on friendly terms with the neighboring States, and takes an enlightened interest in the economic future of his country."

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from which the excess of oil has been removed,

Is absolutely pure and it is soluble.

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TENDERS will be received at this office (where specifications may be seen) up to

Thursday, Feb. 18, at 5 o'clock,

—FOR—

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ALD. THOS. CONNOR, Ch. No. 2 Com.
ORMSBY GRAYDON, City Engineer.
77c

Will Be Sold by Public Auction

BY D. H. GRAND, AT HIS ROOMS, Richmond street, London, on Wednesday, the 24th day of February instant, at the hour of 2:30 p.m., the general stock of R. J. McLaughlin, of Wallaceburg, consisting of:

Drygoods	$2,500 50
Tweeds and furnishings	1,116 30
Hats, caps and furs	358 68
Clothing	1,155 30
Boots and shoes	1,144 05
Groceries	822 41
Wall paper	60 31
Shop furniture	354 15
Chattels	275 00
Total	$7,786 70

Terms—One-quarter cash down; balance in 2, 4 and 6 months approved security, with interest at 7 per cent. per annum. Stock lists on the premises and with Messrs. Gibbons, McNab & Mulkern, trustee's solicitors, London. 77b

$5,713 60!

Is the Handsome Balance for the Western Fair Board.

Annual Meeting of the Association—The Financial Statement and Directors' Report.

The annual meeting of the Western Fair Association began in the City Hall at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

The financial statement showed that the receipts of the Fair were $28,051 30, of which the gate and grand stand supplied $18,470 22. After the disbursements there is left a cash balance of $5,713 60.

The assets total $20,731 67, and the liabilities $75.

Captain A. W. Porte, president, submitted the annual report of the directors. It congratulated the association on the great success of the last exhibition, to the high standard of the exhibits, to the handsome prizes offered in and the excellence of the dairy section, to the superior display in the main building, the extra accommodation of the new grand stands, the steady increase in receipts and to other matters of interest. Improvements to the grounds, such as shade trees, were recommended and the city and provincial press, the railway and express companies, were thanked for their assistance. The payment on real estate for the past year was $450, making the total amount now expended for the additional lands acquired $6,087 50, leaving the balance due on mortgage $2,812. The expenditures during the year were enumerated and the results approved.

LEPROSY IN CANADA.

An Increase in the Number of Cases on the Pacific Coast.

OTTAWA, Feb. 17.—In view of the increased numbers of lepers on the Pacific coast in Canada, Parliament will be asked to increase the annual appropriation on account of the care of lepers at this season. Dr. Smith, in charge of the lazaretto in New Brunswick, reports that on Jan. 1, there were 22 lepers, 11 males and 11 females. During the year six new cases were admitted and two died. Dr. Smith reports that no new lepers have been admitted to the hospital for several years past from Tracadie, so long its hiding place. The new comers were gathered in from outlaying districts, to which relatives of leprous persons in Tracadia had removed years ago. Dr. Smith says: "I am constantly on the watch, and have difficulty in finding some of the cases because they are hidden by their families and their friends. By stamping out each new focus of leprosy I feel quite confident that New Brunswick will soon be clear of the disease. To segregation I shall attribute the happy change. Segregation has already cleared leprosy forever from Tracadie.

MR. BLAKE'S INDICTMENT.

The trade restrictionist papers are publishing garbled reports of Hon. Edward Blake's farewell address to his constituents in West Durham, issued when he retired from public life at the last Dominion election.

Mr. Blake does not take kindly to Unrestricted Reciprocity. The exact trade policy that he would prefer has yet to be defined, though some believe that it would lean nearer to Commercial Union than to Unrestricted Reciprocity.

What Mr. Blake thinks of the men now in power at Ottawa, and of the influences and results of their policy is clearly defined, though the trade restriction press take good care not to publish it. Here is the portion of Mr. Blake's letter thus suppressed:

"The Canadian Conservative policy has failed to accomplish the predictions of its promoters. ITS REAL TENDENCY HAS BEEN TOWARDS DISINTEGRATION AND ANNEXATION INSTEAD OF CONSOLIDATION AND THE MAINTENANCE OF THAT BRITISH CONNECTION OF WHICH THEY CLAIM TO BE THE SPECIAL GUARDIANS.

"It has left us with a small population, a scanty immigration and a Northwest empty still; with enormous additions to our public debt and yearly charge; an extravagant system of expenditure and an unjust and oppressive tariff; with restricted markets for our needs, whether to buy or to sell, and all the hosts of evils (greatly intensified by our special conditions) thence arising; with trade diverted from its natural into forced and therefore less profitable channels, and with unfriendly relations and growing tariff walls, ever more and more estranging us from the mighty English-speaking nation to the south, our neighbors and relations, with whom it ought to be, and it was promised that we should be, living in generous amity and liberal intercourse.

"WORSE! FAR WORSE! It has left us with lower standards of public virtue, and a death-like apathy in public opinion, with racial, religious and provincial animosities, rather inflamed than soothed, with a subservient parliament, an autocratic executive, debauched constituencies and corrupting classes; with lessened self-reliance and increased dependence on the public chest and on legislative aids; and possessed withal by a boastful jingo spirit far enough removed from true manliness, loudly proclaiming unreal conditions and exaggerated sentiments, while actual facts and genuine opinions are suppressed.

"It has left us with OUR HANDS TIED; our FUTURE compromised, and in such a plight that, whether we stand or move, we must run some risks which else we might have either declined, or encountered with greater promise of success."

The Wonderful Success

Of Hood's Sarsaparilla as a blood purifier entitles it to your confidence. No other preparation has such a record of cures of Scrofula, Salt Rheum, Blood Poisoning, or other blood diseases. To try it is to know its merit. Be sure to get Hood's Sarsaparilla.

For a general family cathartic we confidently recommend Hood's Pills. They should be in every home medicine chest. g

K. D. C. is "worth its weight in gold," "sells like hot cakes," "is all it is recommended," "an excellent remedy" and "the best dyspepsia remedy ever offered to the public." See testimonials.

To keep house successfully use STRONG'S Baking Powder; 25 cents per pound. Made and sold only at STRONG'S drug store, 184 Dundas street. 47-tf

Tourists.

Whether on pleasure bent or business, should take on every trip a bottle of Syrup of Figs, as it acts most pleasantly and effectually on the kidneys, liver and bowels, preventing fevers, headaches and other forms of sickness. For sale in 75c bottles by all leading druggists.

It will pay the afflicted to call on the doctor of the London Medical Institute, Coote block, Market Lane. Specialist on rheumatism and nervous debility. Consultation free.

THE HORSEMAN.

Good starters and good judges make good races.

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B. B., 2:13½, has been of such little account during the past season that he will be sent back to Matt Maloney, the Western trainer that did so well with him in 1890.

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The veteran driver Turner remarks: "The horse that tries to win is the one we want, whether the breeding be gilt-edged or otherwise." It's the same way with the drivers, general.

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In breeding, all things else being equal, patronize the horse whose owner makes the greatest efforts to get the merits of his produce before the public, thereby making a market for your colts as well.

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The horse world is never still. This is the day of early speed. The day when men were satisfied to wait five or seven years to show how to bring out the merits of a trotter has gone by forever—or until it has been proved that early training is a great mistake. We are no longer content to breed animals that may by training be made trotters. We aim to breed horses that are trotters by nature. There is now neither glory nor money in breeding horses in which high trotting capacity is only developed through the maturing course of years.

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Experiments made by Professor J. W. Sanborn, of the Utah Experimental Station, to decide the best time to water horses show the following results: Horses watered before feeding grain retained their weight better than when watered after feeding grain. Horses watered before feeding had the better appetite or ate the most. Horses watered after feeding grain in ratio to the food eaten seemed to digest it as well as those watered before feeding. In a prior trial there was a small apparent advantage in favor of feeding after watering, on digestion. It seems advisable to water both before and after feeding.

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If any class of men are clearly entitled to have the pleasure and comforts derived from using the best horses to be found it certainly is the farmers. They breed them, they raise them and they should have the pick and choice when it comes to selecting what they need for their own use. But a little money will often tempt the farmer to allow the buyer to have the choice of the stock. For a few extra dollars a horse worth two or three times as much money as others which are kept is allowed to be taken away from the very place where he can be of most value. The average life of well-cared-for farm horses is perhaps 18 or 20 years. This would make the average time of actual service from each animal from fifteen to eighteen years. The difference between the value of a good horse compared with that of a poor one in dollars and cents amounts to a considerable sum. Multiply this by the number of years that you can reasonably hope to use a horse and you will find wherein it pays to keep the best. Besides all this the satisfaction in being able to own and use good horses is no small consideration. There is something stimulating about drawing the reins over horses of value and pride and vigor.

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