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Mining Stocks.

Toronto, Dec. 10	Following are today's
closing quotations on	Following are today's the Toronto Mining and
andustrial Exchange.	Asked. Bid.

Industrial Exchange:	ingine of the	3.74
	Asked.	Bid.
Decca	25	22
Foley Hanin and Reef	150	
Hammond Reef	19%	
Superior G. and C. Co		616
Dlive	90	89
Sawbill		45
Cariboo	123	121
Minnehaha	22	18
ariboo Hydraulic	110	190
in Horn	101/	171/2
Winchester	15	11/2
Old Transides	100	75
Old Ironsides	9	5
Athabasca	43	40%
Dundee	36	30
Dardanelles	1256	10
Fern Gold M. & M. Co	1078	48
Noble Five.	16	151/2
Slocan-Cariboo	10	1072
Salmo Con		
1 wo Friends		
Wonderful Group	8	
Van Anda		41/2
Alf		=/2
Alberta		
Big Three		15
Commander		
Deer Park		191/4
Evening Star		4
Giant		
Good Hope		
Gopher		4
Iron Colt		81/4
Iron Mask		75
Juliet	13	
Jumbo	50	40
Keystone	11	
Montreal Gold Fields	17	15
Monte Cristo	11½	9
Northern Belle	31/2	
Novelty	4	31/2
R. E. Lee	5	
Silver Bell		5
Bt. Elmo	63	
Virginia	45	
Victory-Triumph	9	6
War Eagle Con	294 1/2	290
White Bear	7	61/2
B. C. Gold Fields	, 6	41/2
Can. G. F. S	7	. 6
E. M. Syndicate	5	
Gold Hills	10	

SALES—Smuggler, 250 at 17%; Van Anda. 500 at 4½; Deer Park, 100 at 19, 1,000, 1,600, 500 at 19½; 1,000 at 19¾; Iron Colt, 1,000 at 8½; Victory Triumph, 500 at 6; Winchester, 700 at 9; Novelty, 500 at 4; Smuggler, 1,000, 1,000 at 18¾, 2,000, 1,000 500 at 4; Smuggler, 1,000, 1,000 at 18½, 2,000, 1,000 at 19; Noble Five. 1,000 at 15½; Dardanelles, 1,000 at 10½; Minnehaha, 1,000 at 9.

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	Local Market.
	London, Monday, Dec. 12.
M	heat, white fall, per bu67c to 67c
M	heat, red fall, per bu67c to 67c
0	ats, per bu27½c to 28½c
P	as, per bu54c to 60c
	n, per bu44c to 450
	uckwheat, per bu48c to48c
B	arley, per bu40% c to 50% c

Very little business was done in this market today, owing to an almost entire absence of receipts of grain and provisions. A few loads of hay came in and sold at \$6 to \$7. The following prices are based on Saturday's session: GRAIN.

WIGHT.		
Wheat, white, fall, per 100 lbs	a 1	15
Wheat, red, fall,per 100 lbs 1 12		12
	0	(4)
Dats, per 100 lbs 82 (à	85
	0 1	05
Corn, per 100 lbs 75 (0	80
Barley, per 100 lbs 85 6	0 1	05
Rye. per 100 lbs 85	•	85
Beans, per bu	d	
PROVISIONS.		
Honey, comb 9 6	4	12
Honey, extracted 7		10
	0	6
Eggs, single dozen 22	3	24
Eggs, fresh, basket, dozen 20	0	22
Eggs, per dozen, basket, p'kd. 14	9	18
		00
Butter, per lb, retail 17	a	20
Butter, pound rolls, baskets 16	0	16
Butter. lb, large rolls or crocks 14	9	15
Butter, per lb, tubs or firking. 10	a	14
	a	10
	9	60
Ducks, per pair 50	9	80
Turkeys, per lb 8	æ	91
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT	20	6
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT		
rumpkins, per dox 50	d I	
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Beets, per dozen bunches 20	è	20



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The Oil Market. PITTSBURG, Dec. 10.-Oil closed at \$1 15. PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 12.—Oil opened \$1 17.

PETROLIA, Dec. 12.—Oil opened and closed at \$1 40. St. Thomas Market. St. Thomas, Dec. 10.-Wheat per bu, 65c; oats, 25c to 26c; peas, 40c to 45c; barley, 38c to 40c; corn, 30c to 35c;

beans, 60c to 80c. American Markets.

American Markets.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—The leading futures closed as follows; Wheat—Dec., 64%c; May, 65%c; July, 64%c. Corn—Dec., 32%c; May, 33%c; July, 34%c. Oats—Dec., 25%c to 25%c; May, 25%c to 26c. Mess pork—Jan., \$9 32%; May, 25%c to 26c. Mess pork—Jan., \$9 32%; May, 39 55. Lard—Jan., \$5 15; May, \$5 32%. Short ribs—Jan., \$4 65; May, \$4 82%. Cash quotations: Flour steady; winter patents, \$3 40 to \$3 50; straights, \$3 10 to \$3 20; spring specials, \$3 70 to \$4; spring patents. \$3 20 to \$3 50; straights, \$2 80 to \$3; bakers, \$2 20 to \$2 40; No. 3 spring wheat, 61%c to 63c; No. 2 red. 67%c to 68%c. No. 2 oorn. 33%c to 33%c; No. 2 yellow corn, 33%c to 23%c. No. 2 oats, 26%c to 27c; No. 2 white, 27%c to 28%c. No. 2 rye, 54c. No. 2 barley, f. o. b., 38c to 50c. No. 3 flaxseed, \$1 01; No. 1 northwest, \$1 06%. Prime timothy seed, \$2 25. Mess pork, \$6 05 to \$6 10. Lard. \$5 05 to \$5 12%. Short ribs, \$4 55 to \$4 75. Shoulders, 4%c to 43%c. Short clear sides, \$4 80 to \$4 85. Sugar, cutloaf, \$5 95; granulated, \$5 45. Eggs, firm; fresh, 22c to 22%c. RECEIPTS—Flour, 33,000 bushels; wheat, 175,000 bushels; rye, 40,000 bushels; wheat, SHIPMENTS—Flour, 30,000 barrels; wheat, SHIPMENTS—Flour, 30,000 barrels; wheat,

94,000 bushels.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 30,000 bushels; wheat, 23,000 bushels; corn, 291,000 bushels; oats, 31,000 bushels; rye, 107,000 bushels; bariey, 18,000 bushels.

CHICAGO.Dec. 12.—Opening—Wheat, May, 65½c; July, 64½c; Dec., 64½c. Corn—May, 33½c; Dec., 33c. Oats, May, 26c. Pork, Jan., \$9 37½: May, \$9 60. Lard, May, \$5 37½. Ribs, May, \$4 85; Jan., \$4 67½. English Markets

Ruling prices for the past four market days— The following table shows the quotations per cental at Liverpoo for the three previous market days. In the case of wheat highest

ren tilen side	Dec.		Dec.		Dec.		Dec. 10.	
WHEAT-								
Red Winter	0	0	0	0	6	21/2	6	2
No. 1 Nor. Spring	6	11/2	0	0	6	136	6	114
No. 1 Cal	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	10%
Dec	5	10%	5	1034	5	914	5	816
March	5	9	5	834	5	812	5	83/4
CORN-			1		1	-/-	1	-/-
New	3	91/	13	914	3	334	3	81/2
Dec	3	876	3	9	3	814		
March	3	7	3	734	0	0	3	63/4
May	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0
Flour	19		19	3	19	0	19	0
Peas	0	3	5	1056		1016	5	101/
Pork	0	0	50	0	0	0	50	0
Lard	0	0	27	3	0	Ö	27	3
Tallow	19	9	20	3	0	0	19	9
Bacon, light	0		28	ō	0	0	28	0
Cheese, white	0		17	ő	40	ŏ	47	0
Cheese, colored	0		48	0	40	0	18	i

Wheat—Spot steady; No. 1 Cal., no stocks 10½d; No. 1 red northern spring, 6s ½d; spot No. 1 red western winter, 6s 2d. Spot No. 1 red western winter, 58 2d.

Corn—Spot steady; American mixed, old,
3s 8½d; Oct.. 3s 7½d; Nov., steady, Dec., 3s
8½d; March, quiet, 3s 8d.
Peas—Canadian. 5s 10½d.
Beet—Dull; Extra India mess, 67s 6d; prime

Beer—Dull; Extra India mess, 678 od; prime mess, 508.

Pork—Prime mess, fine western, 50s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs, steady, 35s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, 28s; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, 29s; long clear middles, light, 35 to 38 lbs, 29s; short ribs, 20 to 24 lbs, strong, 32s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 34s.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, dull, 37s.

Land—Prime western, 28s.

Hans—Short cut. 14 to 16 lbs, dull, 37s.
Lard—Prime western, 28s.
Butter—Finest United States, 88s; good, 65s.
Cheese—American, finest white 47s 6d; do,
colored, 48s.
Tallow—Prime city, 19s 6d.
Turpentine spirits—29s 6d.
Rosin—Common, 4s 3d.
Petroleum—Refined, 6%d.
Linsand cil.—17s 3d.

Linseed oil-17s 3d. Cottonseed oil-Liverpool refined. 14s 9d. Liverpool, Dec. 12—Closing.
Wheat—Spot, No. 1 red northern spring,
dull, 6s ½d; No. 2 red western winter, dull,
6s 6d; No. 1 Cal., 6s i0d to 6s 10½d; No. 1 cash,
from Se 22d

68 6d; No. 1 Cal.. 68 10d to 64 10½d; No. 1 cash, firm, 88 2%d.

Corn—Spot American mixed. old, steady, 38 8½d; futures, quiet, Dec., 38 8½d; Jan., 38 7%d; March, 38 6½d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, steady, 68.

Peas—Canadian, 58 11d.

Pork—Firm, prime mess, fine western, 50s; do, medium, western, firm, 478 6d.

B3ef—Prime mess, steady, 628 6d; extra India mess, steady, 678 6d; do, medium, western, steady, 478 6d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., firm, 348 6d

steady, 47s 6d.

Hams—Short out, 14 to 16 lbs., firm, 34s 6d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs., easy;
34s; short ribs. 20 to 24 lbs., dull. 33s;
long clear middles, light, 36 to 38 lbs. easy, 29s;
long clear middles, heavy, 40 to 45 lbs. easy,
28s; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs. steady, 29s
6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, easy, 34s 6d.
Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs. firm, 23s 6d.
Lard—Prime western, dull, 27s 3d.
Butter—Finest American, 88s; good, 65s.
Rosin—Common, steady, 48 3d.
Cnéese—American finest white, firm, 47s; Cheese-American finest white, firm, 47s;

Cheese—American nnest white, nrm, 4/8; olored, firm, 48s.
Tallow—Prime city, stealy, 198 9d.
Cottonseed oil—Liverpool refined, dull, 14s 9d.
Turpentine spirits—Firm, 29s 6d.
Hops—At London (Pacific coast), firm, 45 to

Petroleum-Refined, 6%d Linseed oil-17 6d.

Live Stock Markets. NEW YORK, Dec. 10.-Beeves-Receipts, 776; no trading; feeling steady; cattle unchanged. Exports, 893 cattle, 50 sheep and 4,750 quarters of beef. Calves-Receipts, 41; mainly steady;

\$7.75; common western, \$2.50. Shee and lambs—Receipts, 3,124; sheep felt that the money will be well spent \$3 to \$4.50; culls, \$2 to \$2.50; lambs, \$5.40 to \$5 90, mainly \$5 50 to \$5 65. Hogs-Receipts, 1,224; one deck on sale; nomi-nally firm, at \$3 60 to \$3 75. CHICAGO, Dec. 10 .- The cattle mar-

ket was very little more than a nominal one; there was a good demand for hogs from Chicago; packers and prices ruled steady with sales at \$3 20 to \$3 40 for common to choice light, and \$3 40 for common to choice light, and \$3 25 to \$3 45 for poor to prime heavy weights; pigs, \$3 15 to \$3 30. Lambs, \$3 50 to \$5 30; yearlings, \$4 to \$4 65; sheep, \$2 to \$4 20. Receipts—Cattle, 100; hogs, 28,000; sheep, \$5,000.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 10 .-Cattle-None on sale and light inquiry; the feeling about steady. Calves-Receipts light; prices about 25c lower; choice to extra. \$6 50 to \$7; good to choice, \$6 to \$6 50. Sheep and lambs—26 loads on sale, including 6 loads of Canadas; the market generally was slow and a shade lower; choice to send them to Secretary Sanders to inextra lambs, \$5 25 to \$5 60; good to quire into their cases. They full well tem of the foul poisons which choice, \$5 to \$5 25; common to fair, \$5 know how and when they can get a to \$5 10; sheep, choice to extra, \$4 25 night's lodging free of cost. Don't give to \$4 40; good to choice, \$3 75 to \$4 10; them any money.

Common to fair, \$2 50 to \$3 50; Canada In conclusion. I beg to thank the BATES & CO., Toronto, Ont.

lambs sold \$5 25 to \$5 45. Hogs—33 loads on sale; the market opened fairly active at \$3 40 to \$3 45 for heavy; \$3 40 to \$3 45 for mediums; \$3 30 to \$3 40 for Yorkers; \$3 25 to \$3 30 for pigs; \$2 90 to \$3 05 for roughs, and \$2 50 to \$2 75 for stags; there was a light demand for pigs; the general market essed up for pigs; the general market eased up and closed five cents lower.

Dairy markets. CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Butter weak; creameries, 14c to 19½c; dairies, 13c to 18c. Cheese steady, at 8½c to 10½c. NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Butter firm; western creamery, 141/2c to 20c; factory, 12c to 14½c; Elgins, 20c; imitation creamery, 13c to 17c; state dairy, 15c o 151/2c; do, creamery, 141/2c to 191/2c. Cheese firm; large white and colored, 10c; small white and colored, 101/2c to 10%c; light skims, 7c to 8c; part skims, 6½c to 7c; full skims, 2½c to 3½c.

DEATH'S HARVEST

Demise of the Noted Cuban Leader, Gen. Garcia Sir William Anderson and Sir Thomas Upington Pass

Thomasville, Ga., Dec. 12.-In the midst of laughter and flowers, the wife and two daughters of Gen. Garcia, Misses Mercidis and Marcia, received the tidings of their father's death. The blow was terrible in its suddenness. and has prostrated the entire family. The noon train brought the Garcias from Waycross, under the escort of Mayor Stern, and they were installed in the handsomest suite at the Masurv Hotel. A telegram on Sunday morning came from Capt. Julio Garcia, in Washington, informing his mother that the condition of the general was much improved, and the family went to-the dining-room with light hearts. Their table was gaily decorated with roses. violets and ferns in honor of the occa-sion, and all three ladies were paid the courtesies usually accorded to people of distinction. In the midst of this happy scene came the shocking news from Washington. The plans of Mrs. Garcia

are not known. General Calixto Garcia, the Cuban leader and head of the commission elected by the Cuban assembly to visit this country, died in Washington shortly after 10 o'clock. The sudden change from the warm climate of Cuba, with the hardships he had there endured, to the wintry weather of New York and Washington, is responsible for the pneumonia which resulted in his demise. He had experienced an active and varied life, much of which had been spent in fighting for the cause of Cuban liberty. He was a man of culture and refinement, of splendid education, and came from a distinguished family of Jacquoani, Santiago de Cuba province, and was 59 years old. He was the original conspirator in the uprising of the Cubans against Spain in 1868, and in that war under Gomez he attained the rank of brigadier-general, and during his career won many notable victories. In 1875, while reconnoitering with his escort, he was surrounded by 2,000 Spaniards. Preferring death to capture and subsequent execution at the hands of his enemy, he sitempted suicide by placing his revolver under his chin and firing. The bullet came out between his eyebrows. For months he lay between life and death. Garcia was sent to Spain, where for four years he was confined in castles and forts there, remaining there until the peace of San Juan. Returning to the United States with Jose Mariti, he attempted another revolution, but failed, and was again banished to Spain in 1880, where he remained under surveillance until 1895, when the last olution broke out in Cuba. Then he caped to France

and later to New York. OTHER NOTABLES PASS AWAY. London, Dec. 12.-Sir William Anderson, director-general of the royal ordnance factories and part inventor of cordite, died today, in his 64th year. Cape Town, Dec. 12.—Sir Thomas Upington, premier of Cape Colony from 1884 to 1886, died today, in his 54th year.

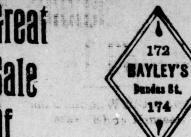
Tramp Nuisance,

To the Editor of The Advertiser: The success of the "cord-wood sawplan of relief adopted by the Charities Organization last winter worked so admirably well that the soclety at its last month's meeting unanimously decided to adopt the same scheme this winter, and cordially ask the citizens to help them carry the same out. If all those who are troubled with callers asking for relief in the shape of something to eat, or money for a night's lodging, will positively refuse all such importuning, and only give relief through the Charities Organization, they will be doing both themselves and all good citizens a great kindness. The plan is this: Coupon books have been printed con-

taining the coupons, each representing an order for the cutting of one-quarter cord of wood. When a person presents himself at the door, if there be a disposition to help him, one or more of these coupons may be given him, as the case may deserve. He will have to take it to Secretary Sanders, at the city hall, who will give him an order on one of a dozen wood yards, whose owners have kindly consented to cooperate with the society in this work, and on the completion of this task will be given a certificate by the wood dealer, which, on presentation to Secretary Sanders, will entitle him to cash payment for his work, at the highest price paid for such labor. Thus he will be made to give honest labor for honest pay, and will be helped on to true manhood, instead of being pauperized, as is the tendency of so much charity as now dispensed. These coupon books will be sold at \$1 each, and may be had from Secretary Sanders or any of the members of this society. The difference between the cost of each coupon to the purchaser, viz., 10 cents, and its value to the applicant, about 20 cents, in supplying work to the worthy poor and ridding the community of a class of men who will not work as long as they can secure cash or orders for meals by the depraving process of false

representation. I sincerely hope that the good citizens of London will take up this scheme and assist the Charities Organization along in this good work, and help to rid the city of the tramp nuisance. Every citizen who adopts this plan of relief will soon be rid of one-half to two-thirds of his callers for relief.

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At 25c-Irish Hand-Embroidered Handker-chiefs, worth 50c.

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citizens of London for their generous support last winter, and hope for a continuance of the same, with a large increase from those who have not tried "cord-wood sawing" scheme. Kindly give us your support.

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JOHN S. PEARCE. N. B.-These coupon books contain ten orders for one-quarter cord each, and can be had from Secretary Sanders at \$1 each.

REVIEW OF TRADE

In the Dominion of Canada-Bradstreet's Report.

Bradstreet's review says: Wholesale firms at Montreal report trade quite active and the prospects for the spring exceptionally bright. There is a large movement in various lines for the holidays. Travelers recently returned from the coast and from the Northwest speak in hopeful terms of the outlook for business in that part of the country, and the large wholesale firms here expect a big increase of sales in the west. There have been a number of country buyers in the Monereal markets this week, and the disposition has been to order freely for the current business as well as for the spring. Payments this week on the 4th of December paper were very satisfactory. The local money market is steady.

Reports from various centers of Manitoba indicate a marked improvement in business, and Winnipeg houses report trade more active the past ten days. The season of active business which was delayed this year by the late harvest, is now in swing, and will develop more activity in the next couple of weeks. The farmers still hold the bulk of the crop, whereas in former years at this time they had disposed of much of their wheat. The marketings of wheat must soon increase and business will be greatly benefited by the increased money circulation that will result. Good sleighing has improved business. The bank clearings at Winnipeg for November were \$2,000,000 less than last year, but \$2,750,000 more than for the same month two years ago.

The percentage of renewals on paper that became due at Toronto on the 4th of this month was smaller than for some years at that cate. There was considerable paper to be met, and the payments on it appear to have given general satisfaction. Country mer-chants are making liberal purchases for

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the holidays in the expectation of a changed the situation, or weakened our large trade. The farmers have not claim for justice. They will not aver been buying very much the past six weeks, and it is thought a large business will be done at country centers this month. The demand for all lines of Christmas goods is more active this week. The snowstorm in Ontario this week blocked the country roads, and interrupted traffic and business to some extent, but the result of good snow roads in the country will, it is thought, have a good effect on business. The farmers' deliveries of grain is certain to increase, and that will expand the money circulation and increase the volume of trade. Values in most departments of wholesale trade are firm. Cottons are an exception. One of the large mills reduced prices 5 to 7 per cent the past week. Linings are also ance to something on which the people lower, the reductions having been have set their hearten has been effect-been made to keep out American goods. Business at the coast has been less active since the 1st of the month. There not to be attempted. They will not is said to be too much competition demand from us-whose unity was among the commission houses, and the result is that profits are smaller than which Liberals took a large part, but they otherwise would be. The produce | which did not prevent the carrying of markets have been fairly active. New an election on home rule in 1892, or the laid eggs were recently quoted as 65c per dozen. Australian shippers are talking of sending butter to the Brit-ish Columbia markets. Building opera-concentration on one issue of tions are being pushed actively forward, the open winter so far being in those who guide, and of favorable to such work. The bank unity and discipline in those who clearings of Vancouver continue to follow, which has for some time disgrow, and for a recent week amounted to \$777,244, the largest since the clear-ing-house was established. Money is offering at Vancouver, and is obtainable as low as 6 per cent on good security, which demonstrates the faith capitalists have in the future of the

could you make than one of our elegant

SPEECH BY HON. E. BLAKE

Before the Ladies' House Dinner of the National Liberal Club.

At the ladies' house dinner at the

lational Liberal Club, London, England; Nov. 23, Lord Carrington, in the chair. Mr. Blake said:

My Lord: I am honored by the duty of proposing the toast of "The Ladies. with special reference to the splendid services rendered by the women's Liberal organizations to the cause of Liberalism and home rule. It is not for me to enlarge on the work of women in the promotion of the Liberal cause in general, for, deeply as I sympathize with most of the aims of Liberals, I am not qualified to be their exponent. This only will I say, that in those many modern issues touching social conditions, and the elevation of the masses. the schools, the homes, the health, the food, the toil, the pay, the thrift, the temperance, and last, but not least, the recreations of the people, Liberal women have shown that, besides keen appreciation of the other elements. to their sex are added gifts of sympathy, patience, feeling, appreciation, devotion and self-sacrifice, essential to real progress and redress, even within the sphere of law; and still more within that wider range, where good feeling and a high sense of duty to one's neighbors are the factors of success. I believe, indeed, that the mere numbers

enrolled in the women's Liberal organizations do not for a moment compare with the vast hosts of the Primrose League, how recruited, by what arguments convinced, from what resources maintained. I do not pause to inquire. I only dare sometimes to wonder how widely dispersed may be those rills of beneficence, which flow from the pure fountain of healing Carlton waters, fed by the springs we wot of. (Laughter.) And I sometimes ask myself how far, with the Hooleyism in the city and west end, and Hooliganism in the other quarters of the town, how far our modern civilization is in truth triumphant success. (Hear.) But, if not in numbers, at any rate in qualityin earnestness, in argument, in the effort to convince the reason and move the heart by worthy appeals, I say with confidence, the work of the Lib eral women compares favorably with that of their Tory rivals. (Cheers.) My lord, as to the exertions of the Liberal women for home rule, I cannot speak

too warmly. That question, like others I have mentioned, presents features rendering their gifts of sympathy, and feeling of devotion and self-eacrifice. specially valuable. Nor can I soon forget a meeting at one of their organizations shortly before the last election, when I took leave to forecast the possibility of the adverse verdict which soon after became inevitable; and to call upon the Liberal women in such a case to stand firmly by the cause, reminding them of the heightened responsibility which knowledge and conviction had imposed on those who, formerly erring in ignorance, would now be sinning against light, and driving to desperate courses by their aban-donment those whom they were pledged to aid. To that appeal the response was earnest and enthusiastic. It touched me deeply then; and it has cheered me since in some gloomy hours; for it convinced me that the Liberal women had nailed their colors to the mast. Yes, my lord, we will not find Liberal women, while duly commemorating by marble statues and brazen inscriptions, the great apostle of home rule, at the same time forgetting that the best tribute to that memory is the erection of the majestic monument of justice, freedom and concord, which he wisely planned, and the inscription on the statute book of the principle of his last and largest measure of reform. They will not tell us that the efforts of Irishmen to secure from an anti-home rule parliament the fulfillment of home rule parliament the fulfillment of their Irish pledges have in the least fails to cure. 25 cents.

that the setting up of county, district and borough councils in Ireland-lone promised, but which no one, Liberal of Tory, ever proposed as a substitute or satisfaction for home rule-is a ground for the indefinite postponement of the national demand. They will not say to the Irish masses who abide by the Gladstonian settlement that they await from us some new proposal. They will recognize—I was going to say like men, but at any rate, like many men-that new proposals should come from those who want a change. They will not put us off by the declaration that until the abolition of the veto of your house, my lord-a revolution attainable only under the pressure of obstinate resistance to something on which the people not to be attempted. They broken in 1890 by painful events in passing of the bill of 1893-they will not demand from us quite that high parity and singleness of aim tinguished the Liberal party. No; they will be content with what we can give; with the continued return of the proportion, unexampled elsewhere, of fourfifths of the Irish representation pledged to home rule; with our continued devotion, in spite of all the rancors of our detestable quarrels, to the policy, with the earnest efforts which the masses of the people, and the majority of the members are making for the restoration of harmony and efficiency in our fighting force. This they have the right to ask; and they have the right also to ack such proofs as are possible of the firm, continued, resolute insistence of the national demand which is the foundation of success. Those proofs we intend to give. And so I have the right to hope that Liberal women will yet be found at a day not far distant, as the days of national struggles are counted, in the van of a victorious home rule column; and in that hope I give you with all my heart, "The Ladies."

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