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God is in his heaven,
All's right with the world.
—BROWNING.

If you trust in God and yourself
you can surmount every obstacle. Do
not yield to restless anxiety. One
must not always be asking what may
happen to one in life, but one must
advance fearlessly and bravely.
—PRINCE BISMARCK.

London, Thursday, Dec. 21.

—Only those communications to which
the writers are willing to have their names
printed in print will be published in these
columns.

—He gives twice who gives in these
Christmas holiday times.

—Anonymous letters have become so
much an abuse that no one not a coward
now either writes or prints an anonymous
letter.

—In Michigan there are 49 public libraries.
At last municipal election, the people
of this city voted for the establishment of
a free library. They have not got it yet.
Why?

—Ambitious citizens every now and
again request ADVERTISER representatives
to announce them as aldermanic or school
trustee candidates. These declarations
look better in the advertising columns.
They should be placed there at once. The
courageous candidate never hides his light
under a bushel until the eleventh hour.

—The Canadian cotton combine will give
their employees a Christmas box in the
shape of an indefinite holiday. Several of
the large mills, it is reported, will be
closed and the hands discharged, owing to
dullness in trade. And it is for this that
the millionaire owners of these factories are
given special privilege by the Dominion
to collect tribute from the consumers on
every yard of cotton sold.

—Sometimes there is complaint that
United States justice moves slowly. It
was not so in the case of Wallace, Denton,
Shelton and Bronson, the four train robbers
that held up the international express at
Dural, Texas, a week ago last Sunday
night, who were brought for trial on Monday
last. They were each found guilty and
sent to the penitentiary for 35 years.
That was pretty quick work and exemplary
punishment.

—The Toronto Empire stated a day or
two ago that the abolition of the useless
Senate at Ottawa would only save the
country \$66,586 80—so very small a sum
that it was not worth talking about. It
turns out, however, that the truth was not
told—that the cost of the Senate is \$147,136.
But this fact does not disturb the organ;
it can apologize for the useless expenditure
of \$147,136 just as readily as for
half that amount.

—Nicholas Flood Davin, the erratic
Northwest M. P., has been telling the
people of Regina that he believes in "scientific
protection," but not in monopolies.
We have never seen any "science" in "protection"
except the "science" of discovering
how much a Minister could take out of
the people, and the "science" of unduly
diverting money from the pockets of the
consumers into those of the favored few
who put up the election funds, and looked
for a quid pro quo.

—D'Alton McCarthy, M.P., replying to
Sir John Thompson's boasts of the strength
of his following, said at Port Hope on
Tuesday that it was empty bravado, as Sir
John Thompson had not won a victory
since he became Conservative leader, and
had postponed appointing M.P.s to public
office because he knew he dared not open
a constituency and hope to hold it. Winnipeg
was adduced in evidence, and it was
not sufficient proof of the dispirited Tory
leader challenged Sir John Thompson to
open any other constituency and see if the
result would not be the same.

—The pleasant surprise of the holiday
days to thousands of our readers will be
the announcement that Grip will be re-
vived with the first week of the new year
under the editorship of its originator, Mr.
J. W. Beagough, with whom is associated
Mr. J. J. Bell, who will act as business
manager. Grip will come forth in a new

typographical outfit, and the new proprietors
promise that it will be better than
ever before in the artistic and literary de-
partments, while it will strive to deal out
even-handed justice in its comments on
public questions. The country needs the
happy and effective touch of the master car-
toonist, and it likes to have it in con-
centrated form. The new Grip promises to
find a widened field and a vastly increased
circle of friends. It will be published by
the Phoenix Publishing Company, Toronto,
at \$2 a year.

—There is good news for United States
pensioners resident in Canada. Mr. W.
S. Walker, advocate, Montreal, who has
been acting for a number of United States
pensioners in that city, has received word
from Washington that the United States
Senate has repealed the clause in the
Pensions Act of March, 1893, which for-
bids the payment of pensions to persons
residing in foreign countries. The law
has been found to work a great deal of
hardship to innocent persons, and the
promptness with which it has been re-
pealed indicates that it will go through the
House of Representatives with equal ease.
A number of persons in this district will be
delighted to hear of this prospect.

—The Chicago Herald, usually well
informed, says:

"Miss E. Pauline Johnson, daughter of
a Mohawk chief, is one of the big list of
Massachusetts poets. Attired in a red
woolen, sleeveless short dress, over which
was a fringed tunic of buckskin, ornamented
with ermine tails and colored beads, and
with bear claws and panther teeth for
bracelets and necklace, she recited several
of her own poems at a meeting held in
Boston the other night."

The gifted Canadian poetess, who was
born and spent her happy childhood days
on the banks of the Grand River, near
Brantford, will be astonished to hear that
she is claimed as a product of New England.
She must be a success. Every suc-
cessful Canadian is sooner or later claimed
by our good neighbors.

TO-MORROW'S NOMINATIONS.

To-morrow the municipal nominations
take place throughout the Province of
Ontario. It was a wise step for the Legisla-
ture to decree that when Christmas fell on
the last Monday of the year the nomina-
tions should take place on the previous
Friday. The Legislature should complete
the good work and remove the election
excitement out of the holiday season al-
together, as is done in many of the States
over the border. However, until a change
can be brought about the electors must
make the most of their opportunities.

In London there is a contest for the
mayorality and this fact will add interest
to the nomination proceedings, which be-
gin in the City Hall at 10 a.m. Doubtless
there will be a large attendance of electors
in view of the exciting questions
up for discussion. Though few citizens
have yet declared themselves, there is
also a strong probability that there will
be a contest in almost every ward for chairs
at the aldermanic board. Whether there
will be competitions for the seats at the
hospital trust and water commissioners'
boards remains to be seen. Nor is there
much excitement in school trustee circles
so far. One or two retiring members of
the board are, however, threatened with
opposition, and it may be that all will be
opposed. Of that there can be no definite
information till 2 o'clock to-morrow, when
the nominations close.

It is earnestly to be hoped that citizens
in the respective wards will see to it that
the best men available are brought out for
all the offices in the gift of the people.

There is no reason why we should not have
efficient public boards in a city of the size
and importance of London. If public ser-
vants have not always come up to our
expectations in the past, the people have
themselves been largely to blame. Men of
business probity should be selected. Wherever
possible, men who have been successful in
their own business should be preferred to
those who have proved failures, and as a last
resort look to public life as a species of gal-
vanizer. We have never been able to see why
the position of mayor, alderman or trustee
should not be held as a high honor by
citizens, instead of being too often sneered
at as something for a live man to keep
clear of. It is not by such an attitude that
well-wishers of London can improve the
personnel of public boards, secure in-
creasingly able, economic and progres-
sive civic government, and provide for
a reduction of city taxation.

In the motherland men of the stamp and
prominence of Lord Rosebery, the Marquis
of Bute, Prof. Bryce, M.P., and the Right
Hon. John Morley have not regarded it as
beneath them to sit at city council boards
and work for the betterment of their fel-
low-citizens. Why, then, should there be
diffidence upon the part of many men of
ability to participate in Canadian municipal
affairs?

These are critical times in the history of
London. With so many vital questions left
over for settlement in 1894 it is incumbent
upon the citizens to see that good
men are nominated to-morrow, and to
work and vote so that the best men offering
are elected. It is not for the ADVERTISER
to dictate the course to be pursued by the
electors in selecting a mayor, aldermen and
other public officials. The records of many
of the candidates are before the people; the
declarations of the principles of the new
men will be before the electors to-morrow.

THE PLEBISCITE BALLOT PAPER.

Here follows a copy of the plebiscite bal-
lot, properly marked. Mark your ballot as
you see it marked below and it will be all
right. Vote as early as convenient on the
forenoon of polling day.

Are you in favor of the immediate prohibition by law of the importation, manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage?	
YES	X
NO	

[NOTE.—The ballot for male voters is
printed on yellow paper; the ballot for fe-
male voters is printed on blue paper. In all
other respects the ballots are the same.]

THE GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY BALLOT.

Is January 1st, 1895, to be the date when the Grand Trunk Railway will be transferred to the Municipal Council of the City of Toronto?	
FOR THE BY-LAW.	X
AGAINST THE BY-LAW.	

[NOTE.—This ballot is printed on green
paper. Marked as above, it is in favor
of granting a bonus to the G. T. R. Com-
pany to secure the concentration of their
car shops in this city.]

hours are over, or ought to be so made
known. What the citizens require is not
acceptance of advice from us, but the ex-
ercise of their common sense in making
nominations and in supporting the best men
offering, whether they have already served
the public or come forward as candidates
for the first time. If this is done, if the
electors refuse to be led away by false
issues, irrelevant, underhand arguments, or
sophistries of any kind, and pick the best
man for the position, then the city may
begin such an era of good government as
will prove a blessing to every taxpayer, and
render her the envy of less favored munici-
palities. Shall it be? The electors can
bring it to pass.

WHY NOT CONFESS?

Petitions for the release of McGreevy
and Connolly, the public contractors now
in jail for hoodluming, have been presented
to the Governor-General, who will act or
decline to act, as instructed by the Domini-
on Government. In this connection the
Canada Presbyterian makes these sugges-
tions:

"If these unfortunate scapegoats are
willing to tell all they know about hoodluming
we see no reason why the prayer of the
petition should not be granted. The
country can gain nothing by their pining
in prison for a twelve-month, but the
banishment from political life of their
associates would be a good thing for
Canada. One of McGreevy's friends states
that the old man has during his political
career disbursed about \$800,000 for political
purposes. Let the old man tell how that
money was spent, to whom it was given,
and all the particulars, and if he does that
we think he should be allowed to go.
Keeping him in prison will serve no good
purpose, for in a week or two the public
will forget he is there."

Honest Canadians generally will agree
with this moderate view of the case, but
if we were given to betting we would
stake our last cent on the opinion that the
present Ottawa Government will never
consent to any such revelation of the past.
There are men in the Government in
Ottawa who were hand-in-glove with these

prisoners in defrauding the Administra-
tion. A large number of the members who
support Sir John Thompson were elected
by the influence of the money so
wrongfully collected, and to have
a clean breast of it would
verily every allegation made against Sir
Adolphe Caron, Mr. Haggart and the other
dispensers of McGreevy's ill-gotten col-
lections. Sir John Thompson himself is in
the compact of secrecy, for he it was who
caused the indictment against Caron to be
emasculated so as to prevent a full inquiry
into the wholesale corruption that took
place by the agency of McGreevy's funds.
We may rest assured, therefore, that a con-
dition of full exposure will not be attached
to any leniency that may be extended to-
wards the scapegoats, and that if they are
pardoned, or have their term of imprison-
ment cut short, it will be with the express
stipulation that they shall keep their
mouths shut.

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- 1st—Fancy Bordered Handkerchiefs, 10 for 25c; worth double
2nd—Fancy Lace Handkerchiefs, worth 20c, to-day 10c.
3rd—25 dozen Fancy Silk Handkerchiefs, worth 20c and
25c, to-day 10c.
4th—Ladies' Handkerchiefs and Ties, worth 35c, to-day 20c.
5th—A large assortment of Embroidered Silk and Cambric
Handkerchiefs, at 25c, at 35c, at 45c, at 50c, at 60c, at
75c. Beautiful goods and bargains.
6th—Fancy Silk Shoulder Shawls, worth \$1 40, for 78c.
7th—Ladies' Kid Gloves, worth \$1 25, to-day 98c.
8th—Bargains in Dressing Cases, Manicure Sets, Perfume
Sets, at bargain prices.
9th—100 Beautiful Albums, bound in Leather, worth \$4,
\$5 and \$6, Bargain Day only \$1 50.
10th—Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose, worth 60c, for 42c.
11th—Children's Gray Lamb Collars and Muffs, worth \$9,
for \$5.
12th—Ladies' Black Fur Muffs, worth \$2, for \$1.
13th—Ladies' Black Fur Collars, worth \$2, for \$1.
14th—Children's Gray Lamb Caps, worth \$3 50, to-day
\$1 50.
15th—Ladies' Beaver Capes, worth \$50, to-day \$36.
16th—Ladies' Sable Capes, worth \$35, to-day \$24.
17th—Four pieces Flannel Embroidery, 30 inches wide,
worth 50c yard, to-day 25c, in Blue, Cardinal, Cream
and Fawn.
18th—Five pieces 6-4 Cloth Dress Goods, worth 75c, for 39c.
19th—Three pieces Extra Heavy Serge, worth 75c, for 47c.
20th—Fifteen pieces Heavy Bengaline Dress Goods, worth
75c, for 47c.
21st—One table of Dress Goods, Serges, Brocades and Shot
Effects, worth 50c, 65c and 75c; your choice 25c.
22nd—Eleven Dress Patterns, worth \$1 yard, for 50c.
23rd—All our Pongee and China Silks, worth 30c and 35c,
for 19c.
24th—Nineteen pieces All-Wool Serge, worth 35c, for 15c.
25th—Ten pieces Tweed Dress Goods, worth 20c, for 11c.
26th—Chenille Curtains—Your choice of the stock Friday
at one-quarter off. Bargains here.
27th—Bargains in Gents' Triple-Plated Collar and Cuff
Buttons.
28th—Gents' Cream and Colored Brocade Silk Handker-
chiefs, only 49c to-day.
29th—Gents' Four-in-Hand and Knot Ties, 21c.
30th—Gents' Light and Dark Mufflers, only 25c.
31st—Gents' White Hem-Stitched Handkerchiefs, only 5c.
32nd—Initial Scarf Pins in Pearl and Plated, only 20c.
33rd—Colored Silk Handkerchiefs, two for 25c.
34th—Gents' Astrachan-Back Kid Gloves, only 65c.
35th—Gents' Unlaundered Shirts, three for only \$1 25.
36th—Twenty pairs All-Wool Blankets, worth \$3, for \$2 40.
37th—Twenty pieces Molleton Flannel, worth 35c, for 25c.
38th—Ladies' Mantles, worth \$10, to-day \$7 50.

These are a few of the bargains to be offered.

In addition we offer a very large assortment of

Toys, Dolls & Holiday Goods

FRIDAY NIGHT,

BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 8 and 10 p.m.

The following programme will be rendered by Chad-
wick's Orchestra Band:

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| Philatelist March..... | Knudson |
| Blumenlied..... | Lange |
| Waltz—Auf Wiedersehn..... | Bailey |
| Quadrille—La Reinde Navarre..... | D'Albert |
| Gallop—Whirlwind..... | Masko |
| Selection—Pirates of Penzance..... | Sullivan |
| Waltz—Our Last..... | Malloy |
| Lancers—Ermine..... | Jacobowski |
| Mazurka—Flower Show..... | B. E. Chadwick |
| Millar's Grand March..... | Weber |

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