

London Advertiser.

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God's in His heaven,
All's right with the world.
—Browning.

London, Friday, Oct. 29, 1897.

An Ottawa dispatch says that cotton and woolen mills are to be established in that city. Under the new regime, as The Advertiser prognosticated, the manufacturing industries of the country are bound to increase.

"The knitting factory employees are now working overtime, yet the managers have had to refuse orders for their hose," says the Goderich Signal. Who says that we are not living in the piping times of progress and prosperity?

The pork-packing business of Canada will be greatly extended in the near future. A big establishment, to pack many thousands of hogs annually, will be established at St. John, N.B. The pig remains on top. Opposition prophets of evil to the contrary notwithstanding.

Our former fellow-townsmen, Rev. Dr. Rainsford, is taking a prominent part in the mayoralty election of Greater New York. He is supporting the Citizens' candidate, Mr. Seth Low, formerly mayor of Brooklyn, which, under the new consolidation, is now a part of the city of New York.

The St. Marys Argus is one of the best edited and newest of town papers. It keeps its readers well informed as to what is happening in its immediate neighborhood and it always stands up for the Stone Town. It is opening the winter season with many promises of increased usefulness to its patrons.

The purpose for which Thanksgiving Day was established would be as well served if a special Sunday in October or November were set apart for the purpose. For years past, Thanksgiving Day has been used almost entirely for secular work and ordinary pleasure-hunting.

Three nominations were made for the Ontario Legislature at conventions held on Thursday, J. D. Morgan, Dundas, was selected as Liberal candidate in South Grey; D. C. McEae, a well-known farmer, as Liberal nominee in Glenora; and George B. Campbell, of Ekfrid, as Conservative candidate in West Middlesex.

It is likely that there is no foundation for the assertion that the recent disaster on the New York Central Railway was caused by would-be assassins putting dynamite on the track. The more probable cause of the wreck was the collapse of the retaining wall along the Hudson River, close to which, the tracks of the railway were placed.

Is France bound to try a fall with Great Britain for the control of Northern Africa? It seems almost like it. Great Britain's experience in managing Egypt and other parts of the Dark Continent shows that she has the true genius to rule, and we are bound to believe that she will continue to be the predominant power in Africa, France's moves and protests to the contrary notwithstanding.

Dr. Roome's Boasts.

Liberals in London and Middlesex will be interested in learning that Dr. Roome, Conservative organizer, is boasting of the great things he and those associated with him will do in the ensuing elections. The friends of good government must not neglect the means of meeting the challenge of the defeated of the West Riding.

A Warning That Ought to Be Heeded.

Orders have been issued from the Conservative headquarters in Toronto to the district organizers of the party that in the ensuing municipal elections efforts must be made to seize the councils and other representative bodies. Thus the action which has been taken by the Conservative bosses in London, as exposed in the circular printed in The Advertiser last night, is not isolated. The object is, if possible, to take possession of the municipal bodies, and use them to aid the Conservative party in the ensuing Provincial elections.

Liberals have before now permitted this kind of warfare to be successful. They ought to take warning from the developments in progress. They cannot afford to permit their municipal taxes to aid Mr. Whitney to office in Ontario, or Sir Charles Tupper to regain lost power in the Dominion.

Who's Who?

The Hamilton Times and Toronto Globe have promised that the Laurier Government would go on with tariff tinkering next session, and The London Advertiser warns the Government that it must do no such thing, but must leave the tariff alone. Who's who?—Hamilton Spectator.

He is who who is who. We have not observed that our able contemporaries in Hamilton and Toronto have made any such promise. And whether they have or have not expressed the opinion that there ought to be "tariff tinkering" next session, we venture the prediction that in the ensuing session there will be no changes of importance in the tariff.

Death of Henry George, and Its Effect on the Great Contest in New York.

The most sensational news in today's Advertiser is the sudden death of Mr. Henry George, the noted writer and leader, in New York city. Mr. George, whose health has been none too robust, entered the campaign for the mayoralty of Greater New York as the candidate for the Jeffersonian Democracy. The man had a following of his own. As a distinguished author on economic questions, Mr. George had obtained a world-wide fame. His books on "Progress and Poverty" and "Protection and Free Trade," have had millions of readers. He was recognized as the apostle of absolute trade freedom and the chief exponent of the Single Tax. His view, in brief, was that there should be no tax on anything but land—no tax on goods, or on improvements on land, but on the bare value of the land, according as it was in demand in town and country. Mr. George ably upheld this view in his published works, as well as in his lectures, which he delivered before large audiences in both the old and new world. He was a firm believer in clean municipal government, and in 1886, after the exposure of aldermanic robberies, and flight of civic representatives as a consequence, he stood as one of the candidates for the mayoralty of New York city, with a platform declaring for radical improvement in the conditions of life in the city. He was chosen as the representative of Irving Hall branch of the Democratic party, and though the organization at his back was defective and his candidature was pook-pooked by many, he received 68,110 votes to 90,552 counted for Hewitt (Tammany Democracy), and 60,435 for Roosevelt (Republican). Mr. George and his friends have always held that they were defrauded of many votes in this campaign of 1886, or he would have been elected. The vote polled for him then gave some indication of what his strength would likely have been in the struggle for the chief chair in the management of Greater New York, which culminates on Tuesday next. With four candidates running, it was difficult to prophesy in advance who would be the winner. Seth Low is in the field as the representative of the Citizens' Union. He is a Republican, but has Democratic supporters both in the press and on the platform. Gen. Tracy is the regular Republican nominee. He is supported by Senator Platt, the machine Republican leader, to whose domination, as well as to Tammany Hall, Mr. Low is most hostile. Mr. Van Wyck is the regular Democratic nominee, with Tammany Hall at his back. Henry George was not only anti-Tammany, but anti-Platt, and in his latest speeches he threatened, if elected, to have both Croker, the Tammany chief, and Platt, the Republican manager, sent to jail for their connivance at the robbery of the citizens of New York by unfaithful representatives. George was also supported by a large number of the silver Democrats, who were wroth at the Tammany Democracy for not formally endorsing the national Democratic platform in their municipal manifesto. His presence in the field was especially disquieting to the Tammany chiefs. While he was growing in the strength of his following, however, he was weakening in body. The strain of addressing vast audiences several times a day seems to have been too much for him; and after speaking to four different crowds last night, he was seized with apoplexy, and died this morning. By his death a national figure is removed from the political arena, and an entirely new set of conditions in the most remarkable municipal contest of the generation are set up. It is too late for those who entertain the views of Henry George to nominate a candidate for next Tuesday's election. The votes in Greater New York must now be divided between the three candidates in the field. The result, in our opinion, will be the hopeless defeat of General Tracy, the Republican nominee, and the narrowing of the struggle between Low and Van Wyck. The latter will in all probability be elected first mayor of the consolidated city of 3,500,000 inhabitants, and will hold office for four years.

A Peculiar Accusation.

A number of our contemporaries, for purposes best known to themselves, are endeavoring to stir up strife in the Methodist Church of Canada by representing that the General Mission Board of that body have ill-treated Mrs. Large, a returned missionary from Japan. The facts are simply that Mrs. Large was at one time a missionary in Japan. She came back after the murder of her husband, on furlough, and she was offered work as a missionary in Canada. She declined to so labor, and insisted on going back to Japan, a course which the General Mission Board of the church did not deem expedient. Those who espouse the views of Mrs. Large take the ground that it was the duty of the mission board not to change her field of labor, or to interfere with her views thereon, unless they made charges against her of inefficiency, and had them tried. That is not the way in which the mission boards of any church that we know of conduct their business. Missionaries are appointed to go to the fields selected for them by those charged with the responsibility of the Church as a whole. They are subject to recall, no matter where their field of labor may be, and Mrs. Large has not been treated with any less consideration than other missionaries. Dr. Eby, Dr. Cochran, and other Methodist missionaries, served in Japan, as did Mr. Large. They are

now serving the church in other capacities. When they were given new fields of labor, no charges were preferred against them. They had done their duty, as they are doing their duty now, but a change was deemed advisable. These explanations are made in justice to all parties. The Advertiser has no interest in the matter, except that of a public journal. Mrs. Large has now gone to Japan to do mission work on her own responsibility. That is her prerogative, if she is so inclined.

The Living Age, the old favorite weekly magazine, has many new features that commend it to its thousands of readers in Canada. One of the latest announced will be begun in the number for Nov. 6, when the first installment of the new serial story, "With All Her Heart," translated for the Living Age from the French of M. Rene Bazin, will be given. This novel, in its recent presentation in the Revue des Deux Mondes, aroused the greatest interest, attracting the attention of literateurs both in France and England. A vivid portrayal of life in a French industrial town, it is interesting alike as a social study, and as a realistic, yet delicate story of modern life. Its literary and ethical qualities are so unusual that Les Annales Littéraires et Politiques described it as "an epoch-making story." The London Athenaeum characterizes it as "a work of fine and searching analysis, full of charm and redolent of a perfume which is exquisite and possesses no disquieting element." To all new subscribers to the Living Age for 1898, will be sent gratis the eight numbers of 1897, containing the first installments of "With All Her Heart." Living Age Company, Boston, Publishers, \$5 a year.

SURE SIGN.

[Somerville Journal.]
The man who talks the loudest in an argument is generally wrong.

BLOQUENT ACTION.

[Chicago Herald.]
"See that girl waving her hands around her head. Is she an elocutionist?"
"No. She's describing a new hat to that other girl."

A UNIVERSAL WEAKNESS.

[Chicago Post.]
"I never cease to be lazy people."
"Why not?"
"The laziest man on earth isn't half as lazy as I would be if I could afford it."

THE WRONG TIME.

[Boston Transcript.]
Fenderson—I say, did you ever see the sun rise in the morning?
Fogg—No, that's just the trouble, you know. If it rose at any other time I might be able to see it.

JUST LIKE A MAN.

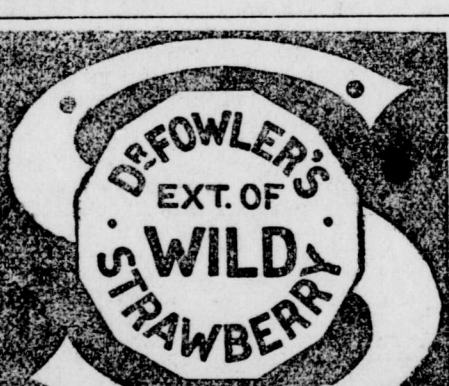
[Washington Star.]
"If I had my life to live over," said the man who adopts a solemn tone, "there'd be lots of mistakes that I wouldn't have made."
"That's just like a man," his wife rejoined. "Always discontented. Suppose you didn't make the same mistakes; have you any reason for supposing those you made in place of 'em would be a bit more satisfactory?"

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STAPLES DEPARTMENT.

Double-fold Navy Serge, all wool, worth \$1.50, for 90c.	White Quilts, full size, toilet pattern, worth \$1.25, for 75c.
Table Napkins, large size, Bleached Damask, \$1.25, for 75c.	Tapestry Table Covers, large, worth \$1.50, for 90c.
Bleached Table Linen, 56-inch, worth 35c, for 30c.	Double-fold Sheet, unbleached, plain or twill, worth 16c, for 12½c.
Reversible Drapery, double-fold, fancy border, for 20c.	Lambskin Flannel, heavy, worth 12½c, for 6½c.
Art Satines, fine quality, worth 22c, for 15c.	Best Feather Ticking, worth 25c, for 18c.
Flannellette Blankets, large size, white or grey, tonight only 68c.	Victoria Lawn, wide, fine make, worth 16c, for 10c.

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.

Shaded wings, worth 75c and \$1, for 50c and 75c.	Velvet and silk colored flowers, in all shades, from 50c up.
Three shapes of felt walking hats, worth \$1, and \$1.25, for 75c.	Felt turbans, in all shades, for \$1.
	Salters, in all colors, at 98c, worth \$1.25, for Saturday night only.

MANTLE DEPARTMENT.

Ladies' Suits (skirt and jacket), stylish, warm and durable, made of pretty tweeds, regular price \$10, Saturday night for \$5.75.	120 yards Tweed, heavy weight, for children's ulsters, ladies' suits, etc., regular \$1 per yard, Saturday night 75c.
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GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHINGS.

Men's fine Ribbed Cashmere Sox, all colors, worth 50c, Saturday night 3 pairs for \$1.	Men's Fancy Striped Flannel Shirts worth \$1, Saturday night 60c.
Men's fine Black Worsted Sox, worth 35c, Saturday night 25c.	Men's Black Fedoras, new shapes worth \$1, Saturday night 75c.
Men's Imported Merino Sox, worth 50c a pair, Saturday night 3 pairs for \$1.	Men's Black Stiff Hats, fur felt, latest shapes, worth \$1.75, Saturday night \$1.25.
Men's All-silk Knot and Four-in-Hand Ties, new patterns, worth 25c, Saturday night 2 for 25c.	Men's Heavy Ribbed Underwear, worth 60c, Saturday night 35c.
	Men's Black Sateen Shirts, fast colors, worth 60c, Saturday night 45c.

CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

Men's Fawn and Blue Silk-lined Vests, regular \$10 kind, for \$5.50.	Men's All-wool Tweed Suits, (odd sizes), regular \$8.75 kind, for \$5.95.
Men's Double-breasted All-wool Beaver Overcoats, regular \$35.50 kind, for \$25.	Men's Storm-king Frieze Ulsters, regular \$7.50 kind, for \$4.95.
	Boys' Scotch Tweed and Frieze Ulsters, regular \$5 kind, for \$2.95.

SMALLWARE DEPARTMENT.

Ladies' Black Fancy Ribbed Cashmere Hose, regular 40c, Saturday night 34c.	119 pairs of Corsets, regular 75c, good value, in all sizes, 18 to 30, Saturday night 50c.
Ladies' Plain Black Cashmere Hose, double heels and toes and spliced soles, regular 40c, Saturday night 34c.	59 Ladies' Combination Suits, in pink, and natural, regular 75c, Saturday night 63c.
Ladies' White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, special for Saturday night, 6 for 25c.	129 Ladies' Wool Ribbed Vests, special, Saturday night 25c.
Ladies' Colored Border Handkerchiefs, regular 40c, Saturday night 10 for 25c.	Children's Wool Ribbed Vests, all sizes, cheap, for Saturday night.
Ladies' Black Cashmere Gloves, regular 35c, Saturday night 19c.	Ladies' Own Dress Steels, Saturday night 5c a set.

DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT.

10 pieces 46-inch Colored All-wool Henrietta, the regular price is 50c yard, for 25c yard.	One lot Art Muslins, double width, worth 20c, for 12½c yard.
6 pieces All-wool Brown Broadcloth, worth 50c yard, for 25c yard.	7 pieces Fancy Tweed Dress Goods, double width, worth 20c, for 15c yard.
8 pieces All-wool Fancy Tweeds, worth, 50c yard, for 25c yard.	6 pieces Cloth Dress Goods, two-toned, worth 20c, for 16c yard.
7 pieces Fancy Velvet, worth 60c yard, for 25c yard.	7 pieces Serge Dress Goods, 27 inches wide, a snap, only 12½c per yard.

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