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God's in His heaven,
All's right with the world.
—Browning.
London, Saturday, Nov. 21, 1896.

London's Credit.
It is apparent that moneyed men have great faith in the future of this city.

Less than 25 years ago, when the city borrowed money, it had to pay as high as 6 and 7 per cent for it. Now, when it needs money to pay for the permanent improvements on the London and Port Stanley line—the property of the city—and funds for the G. T. R. carshops, the money is promptly forthcoming on terms equal to 3-4 per cent per annum.

In recent years there has been a big reduction in the rate of interest, but the change is not entirely represented in the rate at which this city now floats its bonds. The credit of London stands as high as that of any city in Canada, and higher than many. Even the credit of Montreal, the commercial metropolis of the Dominion, is not better than that of this center of western trade.

London's future is assured.

Better Schools for Quebec.

Hon. Mr. Marchand, Liberal leader in the Quebec Legislature, was applauded to the echo the other night, when in a vast assemblage of the electors of Montreal—principally French-Canadians—he spoke on the necessity for a radical improvement in the public schools of the Province.

It is somewhat remarkable that one outcome of the interest which the Quebec people have taken in the educational facilities of the Northwest has been the augmentation of the conviction that there is much greater need for improvement in Quebec than exists in either Manitoba or the Northwest Territories. Both of the great political parties acknowledge it, and each purports that it shall be remedied, though in different ways. The Quebec Liberal leader, while asserting that the schools shall be Christian—those that shall supply religious teaching—holds that consideration must be given to the necessity for practical education on worldly affairs. "We cannot afford, as a people, nor as individuals," says Hon. Mr. Marchand, "to ignore the existence of competition all around us—a competition which becomes more strenuous as nations become more educated. We must prepare our youth to meet the youth of sister provinces and of neighboring States on an equal footing. I believe, and you believe also, I am sure, that our schools are not what they should be, that the teachers are not up to the requirements of the age, and that many of them would be better at school than in the professor's chair." That is strong language, but it is warranted by the facts, even as found in the reports of the school inspectors of the Government itself, but the Administration, until spurred on by Mr. Marchand and his associates, who have promised to make better education a chief plank in their platform, ignored the grave condition of affairs. The Conservative leader, Mr. Flynn, promises to remedy matters by paying more money; but Mr. Marchand points out that that alone is no remedy. The schools must be improved, the teachers must be better paid, education must be more thorough, Mr. Marchand says, or the money will be wasted.

That there is urgent need for a change has been proved by the investigation of Mr. St. Pierre, the Montreal Herald correspondent. He has found many school rooms unfit for occupation. He has discovered schools capable of holding 40 children into which over 130 were crowded. In many parishes, about one-third of the pupils on the roll are absentees. Not one-third of the children make any pretense at learning even French grammar, while those who have the least notion of the history of Canada are an indefinite fraction. The teachers are not respected as they should be because of their starvation salaries. Indeed, a school for the education of parents to a sense of their responsibilities is urgently needed. Though a teacher may be well-fitted to teach all the branches of a rudimentary education, fathers and mothers are in the habit of forbidding the teaching of such subjects as geography, history, and drawing, considering them as perfectly useless.

This is not a very pleasant picture, but with patriotic and progressive leaders like Hon. Mr. Marchand, there is every reason to believe that the population of Quebec have become fully aroused to the shortcomings of their educational system, and will not be diverted from improving it, and securing good provincial government, by the attempted diversion of their attention to the condition of affairs in other parts of the Dominion.

Every student recollects how clean were the streets of Jerusalem when each resident was responsible for sweeping his own frontage.

Do Justice by All

The duty of the Dominion Government, in revising the anomalous tax list now in existence, must strive to preserve the even balance of justice between all parties. As the Montreal Herald puts it, in revision of the tariff the interests of the people are to be considered as gravely and as sympathetically as those of the protected manufacturers. But not more so; it is chiefly by discrimination as between the respective interests of the partners that the value of the enterprise in question may be impaired. The Government will earn the gratitude of the country if it succeeds in restoring a nice balance between these interests.

Premier Laurier said last June that he would settle the Manitoba school question in six months after his return to office. The six months are not up till next January, but the school question is settled.

No "Dead Line" With Them.

In these days, when some are inclined to speak lightly of men of experience, because they are past middle age, it is noteworthy to find instances in which the age of the preacher has neither abated his vigor and freshness nor the affection of his flock for him. Two such instances, one on either side of the Atlantic, are in evidence this week. Rev. Dr. Alexander MacLaren, of Manchester, Eng., has just celebrated his jubilee. He has ministered acceptably to his present charge for 38 years, and he was a minister for twelve years before he went to the Union Chapel, Dr. MacLaren, at the jubilee celebration, pointed out that another minister in Manchester had served one people longer than he had done. So far, he said, he had preached 6,346 sermons, and he hoped to live to preach 7,000. Dr. MacLaren said that he had found the minister's influence increased in what he might term a geometrical ratio with the length of his pastorate. The veteran Dr. MacLaren is matched on this side of the Atlantic by Rev. Dr. R. S. Storrs, pastor of the Church of the Pilgrims, Brooklyn, who this week celebrated his jubilee, and was presented with a golden loving cup by his congregation. Dr. Storrs, in a recent address, gave many valuable reminiscences of his 50 years' unique service for the great church of which he is the preacher. He spoke kindly of his relations with other pastors, whether Catholic or Protestant, and he dwelt on the changes which had taken place since he came to Brooklyn, then a city of 60,000 inhabitants, now with over 1,200,000. From such harmonious long pastorates the moral may be drawn that a great deal depends upon the man himself. If he is able, energetic, keeps up to the times, and is ever tactful, a man is not necessarily old, nor has he reached what is called the "dead line" even when he has reached three-score and ten.

Canadian Territory.

A Cedar Hill, Victoria, B.C., Case That Has Caused Much Favorable Comment.

After a Lifetime of Agony From Rheumatism, a Lady Is Cured by Pain's Celery Compound.

"All the best men I know are lady-like, and all the best women I know are gentlemanly." That is one of the epigrams of the new woman senator of Utah, who defeated her husband in the battle for the position. He probably agrees with her.

The English-Speakers.

"Bystander," writing in the Toronto Weekly Sun, thus comments on the most important international happening of the day:

"The result of the Venezuelan controversy is a recognition by Great Britain of the Monroe doctrine to the full extent for which any of its reports of the school inspectors of the Government itself, but the Administration, until spurred on by Mr. Marchand and his associates, who have promised to make better education a chief plank in their platform, ignored the grave condition of affairs. The Conservative leader, Mr. Flynn, promises to remedy matters by paying more money; but Mr. Marchand points out that that alone is no remedy. The schools must be improved, the teachers must be better paid, education must be more thorough, Mr. Marchand says, or the money will be wasted."

A Remarkable Reign.

Speaking of various celebrities which the reign of Queen Victoria has produced the London Truth supplies the following information:

"In literature there have flourished Southey, Campbell, Sydney Smith, Hood, Maria Edgeworth, Joanna Baillie, Moore, Rogers, Charlotte Bronte, Hallam, Leigh Hunt, Macaulay, Archbishop Whately, Thackeray, Lauder, Dickens, Grote, Lytton, Mill, Kingsley, George Eliot, Disraeli, Lever, Matthew Arnold, Tennyson, Trollope, Browning, Froude, Ruskin and Herbert Spencer. As regards music, the present reign is singularly poor. While their neighbors were honoring masters like Mendelssohn, Chopin, Schumann, Rossini, Berlioz, Auber, Wagner, Verdi, Gounod and Rubinstein, Balfie and Sir Arthur Sullivan are, perhaps the most eminent composers the British have had. In art there have been Wilkie, Etry, Turner, Martin, Mulready, MacIver, Landseer, Ward, Frith, Millais, Leighton and Long. Among sculptors Chantrey, Gibson, Foley, Stevens, Noble, Woolner, Boehm and the Thorncrofts. Science has secured six great men—Faraday, Tyndall, Darwin, Huxley, Herschell the younger and Lord Kelvin.

Victoria's record is away ahead of that of "Good Queen Bess."

Contributed for Election of McKinley.

New York Alone Put Up \$2,000,000—Bankers Contributed Largely.

The Journal gives the following estimate of the sums contributed to Mr. Hanna's fund for the election of McKinley:

New York	\$2,000,000
Pennsylvania	2,500,000
Connecticut	1,000,000
Massachusetts	1,500,000
Maine	1,000,000
Vermont	500,000
New Jersey	1,000,000
Illinois	1,000,000
Ohio	1,000,000
Southern States	2,000,000
Western States	2,500,000
Total	\$16,000,000

The list of New York city contributions include the following:

Gould family, \$50,000; Lazard Freres and foreign houses, \$50,000; Brown Bros. & Co. and foreign houses, \$50,000; R. P. Flower banking house and connections, \$50,000; J. Pierpont Morgan & Co. and connections, \$100,000; Vanderbilt family, \$250,000; Vermilye & Co. and connections, \$50,000; Morton, Bliss & Co. and connections, \$50,000; presidents of insurance companies, \$1,000,000.

The Journal says that there is a balance of \$2,000,000 unexpended.

SHE SWINGS A SCYTHE.

A Michigan Lady Who Has Passed the Century Post.

Muskegon, Mich., Nov. 21.—Mrs. Sylvia Duran, of Ottawa county, celebrated her 100th birthday yesterday at the home of her son, Henry E. Duran, in this city. She has had 17 children, 12 sons and 5 daughters, but only two survive. Four sons fought in the rebellion, and her father was a revolutionary soldier.

Mrs. Duran, assisted in the household, sews, knits, and often during the summer cuts grass with a scythe.

JOE'S MOTHER DEAD.

Newburgh, N. Y., Nov. 21.—The wife of Timothy Donoghue, and mother of the skating champion, Joseph Donoghue, died yesterday morning. She leaves eight children.

DICKERING WITH THE CHOC.

Vinita, I. T., Nov. 21.—Secretary Jacobway, of the Dawes commission, has gone to Fort Smith, where the conference is in conference with the Choctaws. The Indians of all the five tribes have entered into a joint agreement to offer to surrender their tribal autonomy for \$500 per capita, to be paid by the United States to them immediately. This amount in the aggregate would reach \$40,000,000, and would make the Indians the richest community on the continent since the discovery of gold.

The full bloods in the interior of the Indian country are still violently opposed to the clean sweep ever in the present form of government.

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Saturday Night 40c

HOSE—Boys' Heavy All-Wool Ribbed Hose, double heels and toes, worth 25c.

Saturday Night 20c

HOSE—Ladies' and Children's Ribbed Cashmere Hose, merino heels and toes, worth 20c.

Saturday Night 15c

HOSE SUPPORTERS—Ladies' Hose Supporters, with waist band, black and white, worth 25c.

Saturday Night 20c

GLOVES—Ladies' Fancy Ringwood Gloves, worth 50c.

Saturday Night 38c

GLOVES—Ladies' Colored Kid Gloves, fancy colored stitching and welts to match, large pearl buttons, worth \$1.25.

Saturday Night \$1

HANDKERCHIEFS—Ladies' Fancy Embroidered Swiss Handkerchiefs, worth 25c.

Saturday Night 17c

HANDKERCHIEFS—Ladies' Plain Linen Handkerchiefs, hemmed, worth 10c.

Saturday Night 3 for 25c

SUITS—Ladies' Fine Imported Combination Suits, flesh and natural colors, worth \$1.65.

Saturday Night \$1.34

NIGHT DRESSES—Ladies' Fancy Striped and plain Night Dresses, worth \$2.25.

Saturday Night \$1.68

VESTS—Ladies' Fine All-Wool Scotch Vests, worth 75c.

Saturday Night 64c

VESTS—Ladies' Plain Imported Vests, worth 90c.

Saturday Night 68c

SOCKS—Men's All-Wool Socks, worth 20c.

Saturday Night 2 for 25c

GLOVES—Men's Heavy Faced Fleece Lined Gloves, worth 75c.

Saturday Night 50c

NIGHT SHIRTS—Men's Heavy Flannel-ette Night Shirts, worth 75c.

Saturday Night 45c

SHIRTS AND DRAWERS—Men's Heavy Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, worth 50c.

Saturday Night, 30c

SHIRTS—Men's Navy Blue Top Shirts, worth 65c.

Saturday Night 45c

MITTS—Boys' Warm Home-Made Mitts, worth 30c.

Saturday Night 18c

UNDERWEAR—Men's Fine Scotch Wool Underwear, worth \$1.

Saturday Night 75c

UNDERWEAR—Boys' Natural Wool Underwear, worth 50c.

Saturday Night 40c

ON FIRST FLOOR.

OVERCOATS—Men's All-Wool Tweed Overcoats, worth \$5.

Saturday Night \$1.95

OVERCOATS—Men's All-Wool, Blue and Black Beaver Overcoats, worth \$11.60.

Saturday Night \$9

ULSTERS—Men's Frieze Ulsters, worth \$6.50.

Saturday Night \$5

ULSTERS—Men's Fine Tailor-Made Frieze Ulsters, worth \$12.

Saturday Night \$7

ULSTERS—Men's Fine Blue and Black Frieze Ulsters, chambray lined worth \$10.

Saturday Night \$7.75

SUITS—Men's Good Tweed Suits, odd lines, worth \$7 to \$10.

Saturday Night \$6

PANTS—Men's Good-to-Wear All-Wool Pants, worth \$1.50.

Saturday Night \$1

SUITS—Men's Fine D. B. Tailor-made Suits worth \$12.50.

Saturday Night \$10

SUITS—Men's Fine All-Wool Worsted Suits, Striped Pants, worth \$12.50.

Saturday Night \$9.50

OVERCOATS—Young Men's All-Wool Tweed Overcoats, worth \$4.

Saturday Night \$2.50

ULSTERS—Boys' Very Heavy Frieze and Tweed Ulsters and Hood Overcoats, worth \$6.

Saturday Night \$2.95

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