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T. H. PURDOM..... Middlesex East
JOHN WATERS..... Middlesex North
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T. BALLANTYNE..... Perth South
DR. AHRENS..... Perth North

THURSDAY'S ELECTION.
Electioners in East Middlesex should go early to the poll on Thursday and vote for the man of their choice. They will save the Liberal committee a great deal of trouble if they do not wait to be sent for, but go and record their vote for the best man, even at the eleventh hour. The election of 1886 was lost because of over-confidence. Let not that be recorded on Thursday evening next. A full vote means a victory for the cause of good government and the triumphant return of Mr. Purdom.

How to Mark Your Ballot:

PURDOM. X
TOOLEY.
Mr. Purdom's color is red; Mr. Tooley's blue.

THEY CAN KEEP OPEN.
Under the Ontario Election Law, all places where intoxicating liquors are sold must be shut on election day. A correspondent asks us if this section of the act holds good in London, seeing we have no election to-morrow. It does not. The prohibition only holds good in constituencies where polling takes place.

KEEP AN EYE ON THEM!
We believe that the cry of bribery raised by the London Press is intended to cover the tracks of the Tory agents in East Middlesex. The friends of Mr. Purdom cannot too carefully watch the movements of the brigade who are now running up and down suburban streets and county side lines, intent upon trying to pull poor Tooley out of a hole at all hazards. Watch them!

THE TORY ROORBACK.
When the Tory bosses discover that the majority of the electors are opposed to them, they with one accord begin to shout "Bribery!" "The electors are being bought!" "They have raised these cries in East Middlesex now. It is the last kick of the defeated and discredited crowd who have endeavored to foist Tooley on the intelligent electorate of the riding. But it will not work. Intelligent voters cannot be turned from the course they deem in the public interest by any eleventh hour Tory cock-and-bull stories. The roorback of Mr. Tooley's managers will have no effect on the decent people of the riding. They have had enough of the Tory candidate and his ways. "Purdum and good government!" is the watchword of the men of intelligence and progress.

THEIR LAST RESORT.
On the eve of the election, when they think there is no time to expose their tactics, the Tory bosses in East Middlesex have resorted to a desperate stratagem. They have sent a man round certain city factories, in which are employed a number of residents in London South and London West. He whispers into the ears of these voters that Mr. Purdom is a man of intemperate habits—that he is, in fact, a bar-room loafer. Now, everybody who knows Mr. Purdom can bear testimony to the fact that his private character, as well as his public record, are irreproachable, and that his habits are in every sense correct. Since, by this miserable, lying subterfuge, Mr. Tooley's friends challenge a contrast between the personal standing of the two candidates, how fares the Tory nominee? Is it not a fact that his friends have continually made apology for him? A knowledge of this state of affairs should have restrained Tooley's friends from making a grossly unfair attack on Mr. Purdom, who has the respect of the large majority of the electors.

A Track Walker Killed.
OTTAWA, June 3.—Royal Ray of Terrebonne, was killed on the C. P. R. track, between Hull and Aylmer, last night. He was walking along the track, and it is believed tried to board the Aylmer train and alight.

Devoted to Davis.
BELLVILLE, Ont., June 3.—Mrs. Emory, who was charged with being an accomplice with Peter Davis in the murder of William Emory, has returned to Bellville again. She will remain with friends until after the execution on June 20. Her devotion to her lover is still as strong as ever.

LAST MINUTE ELECTION REMINDERS.

Vote early to-morrow.

I hope Mr. Mowat will be sustained.—(Rev. G. M. Milligan.)

Electioners of East Middlesex, vote for Mr. T. H. Purdom, a man of sterling ability, who will reflect credit on the riding.

Friends of Mr. Purdom, there will be a glorious victory in East Middlesex if each one of you go to the polls to-morrow.

"Under the administration of Hon. Oliver Mowat all denominations and creeds have had impartial justice."—(Rev. Dr. Caven.)

Don't let the robbers and hoodlars get their hands on the public treasury. Electioners of South London and London West, vote for Purdom.

East Middlesex expects that every man will do his duty to-morrow. Let no vote be unpollled. Give Mr. Purdom a good majority. He will be a credit to the constituency.

The measures adopted in regard to French schools appear to be satisfactory, as does the legislation of last session respecting the separate school supporters.—(Rev. Dr. Caven.)

Those willing to volunteer teams for use on election day on behalf of the Liberal candidate in East Middlesex should send in their names as early as possible to the Central Committee, whose rooms are opposite the City Hall.

The duty of the public of Ontario is to prevent the lowering of public morals.—(Hon. S. H. Blake at St. Thomas.)

That is what the electors of East Middlesex believe, and they will show it by returning Mr. T. H. Purdom, a man of unimpeachable integrity, as their representative in the Legislature.

It behooves every good man, whether Liberal or Tory, to support Hon. Mr. Mowat, the "Christian" statesman, because those who mockingly and derisively insinuate that no political leader should be a Christian, will be sure to vote for Mr. Tooley.

"Sunday School Sam" is what the chief Tory organ calls Hon. S. H. Blake; but the Hamilton Spectator fairly beats the record by dubbing the honorable gentleman "Soapy Sam." Argument of that description is simply unanswerable.

Judging by their past record, the upholders of Tooley will circulate all sorts of lying stories to influence the elections of East Middlesex between now and the close of the poll. It is safe to adopt the advice to disbelieve them, one and all. Eleven hour discoveries and "accidents" will be simply the attempts of unprincipled men to deceive credulous electors.

It looks as if Tooley would get the rowdy vote in East Middlesex. On two occasions recently, his rowdy friends have tried to make it impossible for Liberal speakers to be heard. Fortunately the majority of the electors in the East Riding are self-respecting, and they will vote for the man whose cause is not championed by the disorderly element in society. Mr. Purdom is that man.

"Mr. Mowat hits them hard," remarks the Brantford Expositor, "when he says that among his present opponents are many who, so far as known, never took any interest in Protestantism, or in religion, until they thought they could make a political party use of their pretended zeal. These are the same fellows who are in 1886 were bound to have the whole blanky blank Bible, and not a Ross edition."

At the Tory meeting in Thorndale last night, Mr. Richard Bayly told his audience that a vote for Mowat was a vote for the Pope! Mr. Bayly knew that his statement was false, and that it was a base attempt to trade on the supposed religious prejudices of his hearers. But, no doubt, he will, as a leading supporter of John Carling at the next election, make it all right with Ald. O'Meara and his associates.

The Methodists of East Middlesex will to-morrow, by their vote, resent the insults heaped on Mr. Rowell, one of their most respected leaders, by the hired touters of Mr. Tooley. They have not forgotten the grossly unfair attacks made on Mr. Rowell by Mr. Ed. Meredith and his associates, who sneered at the talented young London sonneteer because of the honorable position which he holds in the Methodist body. Poor is the cause which requires to resort to such expedients.

Mr. Woods, principal of the Collegiate Institute, who was sent up from Ottawa by John Carling, has developed into a thorough-going partisan in the present campaign. He supported Tooley, that paragon of excellence, at Thorndale last night, on the alleged ground that he is an Equal Rights man; but if we were inclined to hear we would wonder a big difference that both Mr. Woods and Mayor Taylor will forget all about their present protestations when their friend Carling next solicits their help.

Let each man who has a vote in the constituency to-morrow be responsible for recording it. Do not wait to have a committee-man hunt you up, but go to the poll voluntarily at the earliest possible moment. The scrutineer will know that your vote will be polled, and a load of uncertainty will be lifted from the committee. Mr. Purdom wants all the votes that have been

promised him in the East Riding. It is admitted that the election will be close, though the odds are in favor of the Liberal candidate, but it might happen that his election would turn upon a single vote. In any case, his majority cannot be made too large. It cannot be larger than he deserves, for he has fought a good fight for a good Government. That Government will be sustained by the Province. Even its enemies concede that. Give Mr. Purdom a good majority, and send him to the Legislature to uphold the staunch defenders of Provincial rights. Rykert and his kind must not prevail.

CURRENT CONDENSATIONS.

CANADIAN.

Sir Donald A. Smith has been re-elected president of the Bank of Montreal, and Hon. Senator Drummond, vice-president. Dr. James George Hayes, killed at Windsor, was not the George Hayes who is an important witness in the Benwell murder case.

Rev. J. M. Snowden has been appointed pastor of St. George's Church, Ottawa, Place St. Jean. Rev. P. Owen Jones, resigned.

One of A. W. Hepburn's teamsters, named John Irving, was killed at Picton, Ont., Tuesday, by being crushed between two saw logs.

The bylaw incorporating the village of Chester, York county, was quashed on Tuesday, as the incorporation of the village had been obtained by a fraud practiced on the County Council.

During the past year the Presbytery of Toronto contributed \$8,000 to the home mission fund and \$7,000 to the Augustana fund, and only \$700 and \$850 respectively from these funds.

The following new postoffices were established on May 1: Petite Cote, Essex, N. B.; Warren, Nipissing; Whitehead Station, Bothwell; Close, Bay's Point, county of Bothwell. The name of Saugene, county Bruce, is changed to Southampton.

The will of the late Wm. Carey, one of the proprietors of the Spectator, has been entered for probate. The estate is valued at \$71,403 50, divided as follows: Household goods, \$1,200; life insurance, \$5,000; bank stocks and other stocks, \$55,758 50; real estate, being the family residence, \$6,628.

The Central Prison authorities are advertising for an escaped convict named Charles Richmond, who was convicted at Owen Sound, March 12, 1889, for the murder of a pair of horses and a democrat wagon on Sunday night from Dunedin, county of Simcoe, and is believed to be working his way to the United States.

AMERICAN.

The New York Tribune says the English Syndicate Company, who leased the Pittsburgh and W. D. Washburn mills have leased the C. T. W. Washburn mills, A. B. C. thus adding to their present capacity of 14,500 barrels per diem, over 8,500 more, making 22,000 barrels as a total capacity of the English Syndicate.

A German farmer, named G. W. Hamrick, living at Phillips, claims that in an hour he can mummify a body without making an incision of any sort, or removing any part of the body, and that it may be taken out of the world without ice or arsenical fluids. The bodies of two human beings thus prepared have lain in his house for two years.

NEWFOUNDLAND'S TROUBLE.

The agitation said to be only superficial.—M. Fabre's Statement.

M. FABRE'S STATEMENT.
TORONTO, June 4.—A cable dispatch from Paris says M. Fabre, Canadian Commissioner in France, declares that the agitation in Newfoundland is superficial, and that the affair is merely a quarrel among rival fishermen. The majority of Newfoundlanders, he says, desire a market for their fish, and they would not be so foolish as to sell to the French or anyone else.

Death of the Gatling Gun's Inventor.
CINCINNATI, Ohio, June 4.—Alfred B. Percin, the inventor of the Gatling gun, died here Monday night, practically destitute. He was the inventor of the gatling gun for which he was said to have received \$30,000.

Deliberately Murdered.
OTTAWA, June 4.—A man named Ottaviano, Italian, was deliberately murdered Tuesday by another, who has escaped. A whole gang quarreled during the afternoon, and these two set out together for Dorion's Hotel. On the way to the hotel, the man was stabbed in the leg, the femoral artery being severed.

Novel Case of Burglar Catching.
ALLEGAN, Mich., June 4.—Last week the Grand Jurors of Allegan County, Ind., Martin was broken into. The burglar and agent's (I. Shults) house are connected by an electric alarm, and Mr. Shults, with his Winchester, went to the depot and seeing some one inside, fired. Two men ran out and escaped, it being so dark Mr. Shults could not recognize them. Two nights afterward, between 11 and 12 o'clock, he was awakened by the alarm, and calling up two section men, they went together to the depot. It being very dark they built three fires of waste around the building, and making a torch of waste, they entered. They found the fellow trying to hide under a desk and made him stay there till morning, when a photographer was called in and a picture made of the novel group of three men standing with revolvers leveled at the burglar's protruding legs. The fellow proved to be Willard Haggart, 23 years of age, who went away from Martin three days ago. His father was once deputy-sheriff of Allegan county. Haggart was bound over to the Circuit Court for trial.

Steamers Arrived.
June 3.—Reported at From:
Hibernian..... Father Point..... Glasgow
Le Banquet..... New York..... New York
State of Nebraska..... Glasgow..... New York
Greenville..... New York..... New York
California..... Hamburg..... London
Pennsylvania..... Mobile..... New York
Wisconsin..... New York..... New York
State of Pennsylvania..... New York..... Glasgow

Montreal, June 3.—The Donaldson Line steamship, Concord, left here on the 21st ult., arrived at Glasgow to-day and landed her entire shipment of live stock, 552 cattle, in good condition, except three cattle which died on the passage.

Montreal, June 3.—The Rose Line steamship Ocean King, hence on the 17th ult., arrived at London on the 31st ult., and landed her entire shipment of live stock, 434 cattle, in good condition.

BEHRING SEA.

Caustic Comments by the Times on Secretary Blaine's Moves.

Immense Amount of British Capital in American Breweries.

Bismarck Charged with Intriguing Against Emperor William.

Italian Banditti Extort \$50,000 Ransom for a Captive—A Par-nellite Muster.

Paid \$50,000 for His Liberty.
ROME, June 4.—Arigo, the Sicilian merchant recently captured by brigands, has been released on payment of \$50,000.

The Anarchists Must Go.
LONDON, June 4.—Germany, France, Russia, and Switzerland have signed a treaty for the suppression of Anarchists. England is still unwilling to join.

Death of Sir George Burns.
LONDON, June 4.—Sir George Burns, one of the promoters of the Cunard line of steamers, died at his residence on the Clyde yesterday. He was 95 years of age.

The Duke of Orleans Pardoned.
PARIS, June 4.—President Carnot has granted a pardon to the Duke of Orleans, who was sent to prison in February last for violating the decree of exile issued against the members of his family. The Duke will be conducted to the frontier during the night.

Louise Michel To Be Liberated.
PARIS, June 4.—Constant, Minister of the Interior, has ordered that Louise Michel be liberated from prison. The doctors declare she is suffering from an incurable disease, and has given her the option of remaining in prison or going to an infirmary.

A Par-nellite Muster.
LONDON, June 4.—An urgent Par-nellite "chip" has been issued calling upon the Nationalist members of the House of Commons to be in their seats Thursday. It is reported a motion will be made to adjourn the House in order to censure the Government for proclaiming the recent meetings at Tipperary.

A Curious Coincidence.
LONDON, June 4.—Michael Davitt, in a speech in opposition to the Government Land Purchase Bill, at Liverpool Monday evening, said that the amount asked by the Government for the purchase of Irish land was curiously, and he might say suspiciously, equal to the value of the unsalable property in Ireland.

Germany and the U. S. Tariff.
LONDON, June 4.—A Berlin correspondent says the Government is not likely to accede to the petitions of the Chambers of Commerce asking to protest against the proposed changes in the United States tariff. Many manufacturers in Saxony have been notified by American houses that their orders will be canceled unless the goods are delivered in America before the tariff is enforced.

Is Bismarck Intriguing?
PARIS, June 4.—The Nineteenth Century says in its edition of Sunday: "There are proofs that Prince Bismarck is intriguing at the little German courts as well as abroad to raise difficulties of all sorts in the way of the Emperor. There is some talk at Berlin of the removal of several high officials who have been proved to have been in communication with the Emperor to be associated with his opposition to imperial decisions."

Buying Up the American Beer Business.
LONDON, June 4.—The London Contract Company and other British syndicates are still working on the western side of the Atlantic. Their American brewery purchases in May amounted to \$20,000,000. They now control 77 breweries in the United States, in which \$83,190,000 has been invested. A British syndicate has been buying up the principal corner saloons in the larger western cities, with the object of guaranteeing retail sales.

Bogus Memoirs.
PARIS, June 4.—The Duke D'Broglie has written a letter to the papers here in which he says the articles recently published purporting to be extracts from memoirs of Prince Talleyrand were not genuine. No one but a few intimate friends, who would not divulge the contents of the paper, have ever seen the manuscript. The alleged manuscripts, the Duke says, were supplied by a man who had been secretary to Prince Talleyrand. He imitated the handwriting of the original manuscript, and drew upon his imagination for the alleged facts.

The Lost Erin.
LONDON, June 4.—The inquiry by the Board of Trade into the loss of the National Line steamer Erin, which left New York Dec. 27 for London and never reached her destination, has been closed. The Board decides that the Erin was in good condition when she sailed, and that her cargo was properly stowed. It finds, however, that she was somewhat overloaded, but states that evidence submitted to the Board was too slight to decide the question of whether such overloading was sufficient to affect the stability of the steamer. The Board is of opinion that the vessel foundered during the heavy gales which prevailed in January.

The Bismarck's Troubles.
LONDON, June 4.—The Times declares that the order to dispatch American cruisers to Behring Sea smacks too much of the methods of the first Napoleon in dealing with weak statesmen and that if the order is executed British men-of-war must follow. "We can only imagine," the Times continues, "that pressure from Irish-Americans has induced Mr. Blaine to withdraw from his apparent desire for a diplomatic settlement. We believe England will agree to a close time for seals in the open sea, but such an arrangement must be international and cannot be imposed upon the world by American gunboats at the bidding of Mr. Blaine."

Missing.
LONDON, June 4.—The missing Viscount Boyle, who is anxiously awaited by his family to assume the title and estate of his father, the late Earl of Shannon, is still successful in concealing his whereabouts, if indeed, he is alive, and it is now feared that another member of the family has followed him into obscurity. At the beginning of his search for Lord Boyle, one of his brothers went to Australia, where it was thought the missing heir might be found. For a while he communicated with his friends at home, but of late nothing has been heard from him nor can anything be learned of his movements. As in the case of the missing Earl, foul play is suspected as the cause of the brother's disappearance.

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Another pretty wedding was that of Mr. Ballard Smith of New York, to Miss Catherine Butterfield, also of New York, at the Savoy Chapel. The bride was given away by Mr. Robert Lincoln, United States Minister to the Court of St. James, and Major Post, United States military attaché in London, was the best man. There was a large attendance of Americans. Mr. Creighton Webb, one of the Vanderbilts, presided at the organ during the ceremony.

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THE RAILWAYS.

C. P. R. Earnings—The "Soo" Absorbed Proposed International Railway.

A cable dispatch from London announces that the Canadian Pacific has now actually absorbed the Soo Road, and will guarantee its first mortgage.

The Canadian Pacific Railroad are erecting a station at Walkerville Junction. The Canadian Pacific earnings for the week ending May 31, \$407,000; same week last year, \$351,000.

The Argentine Republic is looking upon the proposition to connect the United States with all the various nations of the hemisphere by an international railway with much hope. Said Carlos Otes Basualdo, who is stopping at Chicago: "There is nothing of an international nature we desire so much as closer relations with this country, and this railroad may promote them. It will, we think, take 25 years to build such a road. The reason it will take so long is because some of the republics in South America are so much interested in politics that they care comparatively little for business, and therefore give little time to it. In the Argentine Republic business is our chief concern. Everybody is busy. We have no leisure class. Our population of 6,000,000 was increased last year by 200,000 immigrants. All are working."

Been Sleeping Nearly Two Months.
AMBOY, Ill., June 4.—Gross Grindley, the 19-year-old daughter of a prominent business man, has been sleeping soundly for nearly two months. Her cheeks are rosy and breathing regular and her sleep is seemingly as normal as that of an infant. All attempts to arouse her are fruitless. She is fed regularly with liquids.

Ask for "Montserrat" Lime-Fruit Juice and take no other.

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STORM-SWEPT!

A Nebraska Town Carried Away by a Cyclone.

Six Persons Killed and Twenty-Five or More Injured—A Powder-House Struck by Lightning.

LINCOLN, June 4.—Meager reports received from Bradshaw, a place of 400 or 500 inhabitants, about 50 miles west of this city, state the town was swept away last night by a cyclone. Six persons are reported killed and 25 or more injured.

MASSFIELD, O., June 4.—Yesterday afternoon during a thunder-storm lightning struck a powder-house one mile east of here, owned by Tracy & Beaver, which contained over 5,000 pounds of powder. A terrific explosion followed that was felt in all parts of the city. The dwelling of Henry Root, across the road, in which were his wife and three children, was shivered to atoms. One child was crushed and hurled 30 feet away lifeless. Another was fatally injured, and the mother is yet unconscious.

A river steamboat PROSTRATED.
GLENGOLD, Iowa, June 4.—A terrific thunder-storm passed over this city. A huge smoke-stack fell and tore its way through the roof of the State Institute for the Feeble-Minded, crushing almost to pulp two boys and injuring five others—two probably fatally.

WORK AND WAGES.

The Stone-Cutters' Strike at Toronto Ended—Hamilton Weavers' Troubles.

TORONTO, June 4.—The stone-cutters' strike is ended. They were getting 38 cents per hour and struck for 47 cents. The masters consented to give 43 cents per hour. The masters and men adopted a three-year agreement, which can only be terminated at the end of the time by notice of three months on either side.

THE WEAVERS' STRIKE AT HAMILTON.
HAMILTON, June 4.—The cotton weavers' strike at the Ontario cotton mills led to some unpleasantness when the mill closed Monday night. Mrs. Pope and other women who went back to work were met by a big crowd of the strikers, who hooted and jeered and tossed fish horns, making a general disturbance, which ended in Mrs. Pope being shoved off the sidewalk. At yesterday's Police Court Mrs. Pope was both complainant and defendant in cross charges of assault. The whole of the cases were laid over.

The weavers' strike was the text for the discussion at the meeting of the Trades and Labor Council Monday evening. The council endeavored to intercede for the striking weavers, and asked the managers of the two cotton mills to settle the dispute by arbitration, but the managers declined to accept any such method of settling the trouble, whereupon the council passed a resolution deeply regretting the course of the mill managers and determining to do all that was possible to aid the strikers.

The Duke and Duchess of Connaught.
MONTREAL, June 4.—H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught and Duchess spent yesterday morning quietly at Sir George Stephen's residence, while several of the party drove through the city. At 2 o'clock the royal party proceeded by train to St. Anne's, where they took passage by steamer to run the Lachine rapids. They arrived back in town at 5 o'clock. In the evening a private reception was held at Sir Donald Smith's.

A Gallant Youth's Sad Fate.
CHICAGO, June 4.—Ida Smith, 35 years of age, engaged in the dressmaking business, became dependent owing to reverses in business and committed suicide Monday by jumping into the lake from Fullerton avenue.

The young man, name unknown, leaped into the water and attempted to save her, but