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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 Feb. 13.

THE LONDON ADVERTISER, with its morning
 and evening editions, covers the ground.
 With one exception, it is the ONLY EARLY
 MORNING DAILY IN ONTARIO, outside of To-
 ronto.

—Only those communications to which the
 writers are willing to have their names ap-
 pended in print will be published in these
 columns. Neither the writing nor the pub-
 lication of anonymous letters can be justified.

LEGISLATION BEFORE THE GENERAL ELECTION.

The concluding session of the present
 Legislature was opened yesterday with a
 bill of fare that must rejoice the hearts of
 Sir Oliver Mowat and his hosts of friends
 throughout the Province.

Not alone was the Lieutenant-Governor
 able to congratulate the members upon the
 fact that the expenditures had been kept
 within the limits prescribed by the esti-
 mates, but his Honor had the pleasing
 task of chronicling that the revenues were
 greater than had been anticipated by the
 Provincial Treasurer.

There were congratulations, too, in the
 fact that while the grain crops and live
 stock have not been so remunerative as
 could have been wished, the products of
 the dairy, under the fostering care of the
 Provincial Administration, have been in
 great demand, and command higher prices
 in the world's markets than at any time
 in recent years. With pride the speaker
 from the throne referred to the continued good
 work being accomplished by the various
 associations assisted by the Government to
 advance the great staple industries of the
 Province. Equally deserving of note is
 the felicitation of the Province upon the
 enviable position that its exhibits took at
 the Columbian Exposition, which demon-
 strated the great natural resources of
 Ontario, and proved that in their develop-
 ment, as well as in the promotion of edu-
 cation, the Province has kept in the front
 ranks of progressive communities.

It is satisfactory to learn that around
 Lake Temiscamingue, north of Lake Nipis-
 sing, and easy of access, there is a substan-
 tial quantity of fertile land, and that the
 Government has taken steps to promote its
 settlement. With the development of
 mining in that region there should be good
 demand, at paying prices, for the products
 of the settlers.

No Government has exercised greater
 care and consideration over the poor and
 afflicted in the community than has that
 headed by Sir Oliver Mowat. Our public
 institutions are model establishments, and
 are more economically conducted than
 those of any neighboring State. I
 a sad fact, but it is well established, that
 lunacy keeps pace with increase of popu-
 lation, hence the necessity for constructing a
 new asylum for insane in the eastern part
 of the Province at Brockville. This insti-
 tution, it is announced, will be ready for
 occupancy before the end of the year. The
 speech expresses gratification that the
 act for the better care of neglected
 little ones has been favorably re-
 ceived. That was to be expected,
 as better for our philanthropists as well
 for hard-headed political and social
 economists to bend their energies to pre-
 vent the child from becoming a criminal
 than to attempt to save him after he has
 served his apprenticeship in the haunts of
 the vicious.

Till we examine the new measures pro-
 posed for this session, it is difficult to pro-
 nounce upon their scope, but the titles
 given foreshadow a session of important
 legislation.

The Government has promised increased
 representation to Toronto, in accordance
 with its population. Whether or not
 there will be a wider reapportionment
 remains to be seen. But in any case, it is
 to be hoped that there will be no increase
 in the number of members.

The bill making further provision for the
 prevention of personation of voters is a
 move in the right direction. To be fully
 effective we should have obligatory voting
 and the revision of the lists on the eve of
 an election.

Let us hope that the bill to "further
 facilitate the administration of justice in
 certain matters" will provide for the de-
 centralization of the law courts, thus sav-
 ing time and money to those compelled to
 resort to the higher seats of justice.

If the bill respecting the law of libel
 prevents the bringing of vexatious
 actions against publishers, while affording

full protection to the public, it will be
 worthy of the Legislature.

Western people will rejoice that the
 beautiful natural scenery at the Eau is to
 be preserved under the promised act to
 make Rondeau Point a public park. The
 vandal is thus restrained in time.

Bills of great importance to the farming
 community are promised as a result of the
 inquiries of the Drainage Commission,
 which appears to have done its work
 thoroughly.

Probably because of the success of this
 commission, the Government announces
 that it will remit to a commission to in-
 vestigate and report fully upon the remun-
 eration of public officers both here and in
 other countries. Recent public discussion
 has shown that there is great diversity of
 opinion as to the best means of paying such
 provincial officials as sheriffs and registrars.
 The present system is by fees, collected
 from those who require the services of the
 officials named. But some of the county
 councils are memorializing the Legislature
 to have the officers paid by salaries, others
 want them appointed, not as provincial
 officers, which they now are, but as county
 officers, responsible to the county; while
 the Patrons of Industry have taken
 the ground that the officers should be
 elected by popular vote, just
 as the councilors and aldermen are.
 The present system has hitherto worked
 better than the United States method of
 election by popular vote, but in view of the
 diversity of opinion it becomes a peoples'
 Government to make a thorough inquiry
 and to report to the Legislature at as early
 a date as possible, with the object of de-
 vising the best possible system, if it is not
 now in force.

The discussion of these and other im-
 portant matters that will be brought be-
 fore the Legislature—including Sir Oliver's
 stand on the plebiscite—will make the
 present session, coming as it does before a
 general election, an important one. It is
 made apparent that the legislation pro-
 posed will be progressive and devised in
 the best interests of the whole people.

—The chief officer to be appointed under
 Hon. Mr. Foster's Insolvency Bill will be
 known as the receiver. He will be paid by
 fees, those requiring his services paying for
 them, as is now the case with the sheriffs
 and the registrars. It seems only fair that
 litigants and others, for whose service
 these officers are provided, should pay for
 the work performed. The general taxpayer,
 who is neither debtor, creditor nor land
 speculator, should not be called upon to
 pay a cent towards their sustenance.

POLITICAL POINTS.

East Elgin Patrons Put a Dominion
 Candidate in the Field.

East Elgin Patrons on Wednesday nomi-
 nated R. H. Lindsay, of Malahide, for the
 Commons.

The Patrons of East Kent met in con-
 vention at Thamesville on Wednesday and
 nominated James Leslie, ex-reeve of Har-
 wich, for the Ontario Legislature. Mr.
 Leslie has not yet accepted the nomination.
 HAMILTON, Feb. 14.—The election in
 ward 1 to fill the aldermanic vacancy
 caused by the resignation of T. H. Pratt
 was keenly contested. Mr. Pratt was not
 qualified to hold a seat and resigned. He
 has since been relieved of a bond and con-
 tested it again with Mr. Reid. The Con-
 servative and P. P. A. element were sup-
 posed to be working for Pratt, and the
 Reform party backed Mr. Reid. The re-
 turns give Mr. Reid a majority of 24 over
 his opponent. The result was a surprise
 generally, as the P. P. A. was supposed to
 be very strong in every ward.

MONTREAL, Feb. 14.—A correspondent,
 writing to the *Electeur*, says that the in-
 vestigations to be asked for during the
 coming session of Parliament will com-
 pletely eclipse the McGreevy-Langevin
 case. He says: "It will be shown that a
 good portion of the money went not only
 to pay the personal debts of certain Con-
 servatives of high rank, and even debts en-
 tirely foreign to politics, but also to take
 away from the clutches of justice certain
 individuals holding high positions, who
 had rendered themselves too prominent in
 their excursions through love land."

THE ENTOMBED MINERS.

Probability That They Will Be Starved
 if Not Already Dead.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Feb. 14.—There are
 no new developments to-day at the Cay-
 lord mine in Plymouth. The rescuers are
 working hard through the solid coal to
 reach the entombed miners. So far they
 have been unable to communicate with
 them in any way.

Should they all be alive now it is safe to
 say they will starve before they can be
 reached. In this event eleven widows will
 be left to care for 45 or 50 orphans.

It has been made known by some of the
 rescuing party that over fifteen acres of
 the inside workings of the Caylord field
 during to-day and more is likely to come
 to light. The surface in the neighbor-
 hood of the disaster is also beginning to
 crack and seams can now be seen fully
 eight inches in width.

Mine Inspector Williams says it will be
 several days before the rescuing party can
 reach the entombed men. They have over
 300 feet of solid coal to drive through yet,
 and then the men may not be in the place
 where they expect to find them.

Steamship Arrivals.

Feb. 14. At From
 Barcelona.....Halifax.....Liverpool
 Westernland.....New York.....Anwerp
 Spandam.....London.....New York

ALL MEN

Young, old or middle-aged, who find them-
 selves, nervous, weak and exhausted, who
 are broken down from excess or overwork,
 resulting in many of the following symp-
 toms: Mental depression, premature old
 age, loss of vitality, loss of memory, bad
 dreams, dimness of sight, palpitation of the
 heart, emissions, lack of energy, pain in the
 kidneys, headaches, pimples on the face
 and body, itching or peculiar sensation
 about the scrotum, wasting of the organs,
 dizziness, specks before the eyes, twitching
 of the muscles, eyelids and elsewhere, bas-
 tiness, deposits in the urine, loss of will
 power, tenderness of the scalp and spine,
 weak and flabby muscles, desire to sleep,
 failure to be rested by sleep, constipation,
 dullness of hearing, loss of voice, desire for
 solitude, excitability of temper, sunken
 eyes, surrounded with LEADEN CIRCLES, oily
 looking skin, etc., are all symptoms of ner-
 vous debility that lead to insanity
 unless cured. The spring or vital force hav-
 ing lost its tension every function wanes in
 consequence. Those who through abuse
 committed in ignorance, may be perma-
 nently cured. Send your address and 10c
 stamps for book on diseases peculiar to
 man, sent sealed. Address M. V. LUBON,
 24 Macdonnell avenue, Toronto, Ont.,
 Canada.
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The Hurricane's Work.

Terrible Loss of Life Caused by the
 Storm in Germany.

Disastrous Fire—A Father and
 Three Children Perish.

Canada's January Trade With Great
 Britain Shows Considerable
 Increase.

Scores of Families Homeless.

DRESDEN, Feb. 14.—Bautzen, a town
 about 80 miles from this city, was visited
 by a fire to-day that rendered 79 families
 homeless.

Canada's Trade With Great Britain.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—The imports from
 Canada during January totaled £173,049,
 an increase of 13.2 per cent. as compared
 with the imports of the corresponding
 period of 1903. The exports to Canada
 during January from Great Britain totaled
 £251,111, a decrease of 10 per cent.

Fatal Fire.

BERLIN, Feb. 14.—A disastrous fire has
 occurred at Cassell. Twenty-eight build-
 ings were destroyed. Several persons lost
 their lives.

Nineteen houses at Loebischets, Prussian
 Silesia, were burned to-day. Among the
 dwellings destroyed was the Manor of
 Lord Reich. He and three of his chil-
 dren perished.

The Franco-British Fight.

PARIS, Feb. 14.—The Government's ver-
 sion of the second fight between the French
 and English forces in Western Africa near
 the Sierra Leone frontier says that the
 trouble was due to the English invading
 French territory and attacking a village
 close to the French post of Benty. The
 French defended the village and repulsed
 the attacking party.

Advices received in London in regard to
 the latest trouble between the French and
 English were to the effect that a detach-
 ment of British military police, who were
 encamped in the Sosa country had been
 fired upon by a French force. The British
 returned the fire, killing six of the French
 force. Several of the French force were
 reported to have been captured.

To Free Poland.

WARSAW, Feb. 14.—The police here
 claim to have discovered an extensive con-
 spiracy to secure the freedom of Poland.
 The conspirators are said to include Nihil-
 ists as well as persons not usually found
 affiliating with members of that sect.
 Among those taken into custody are the
 editorial staff of two journals published
 here, and many priests. The stipend of the
 Bishop Kulanski has been suspended.
 Many other places in Poland are said to be
 affected by the movement. At Kielce a
 police visit was made to the seminary and
 college there, which resulted in the seizure
 of a large number of pamphlets calling
 upon the youths of Poland to rise and free
 their country from Russian rule.

The Hurricane's Work in Germany.

BERLIN, Feb. 14.—The hurricane that
 swept over the northern portion of Ger-
 many has caused large loss of life. Six
 fishing boats, belonging to Rinderort, a
 small village on the Baltic Sea, were lost in
 the storm and 22 men drowned.

Eighty crafts of various descriptions
 were sunk in the River Elbe.
 Advices from Altona-on-the-Elbe show
 that eleven persons were drowned there.
 Eight foresters were killed in the woods in
 Siegenort, in Pomerania, by trees that
 were blown down falling upon them.

CONCISE CULLINGS.

John Richards, of Philadelphia, escaped
 from the Morrisstown Insane Asylum on
 Monday and was found frozen to death next
 day eight miles from Morrisstown.

The United States Senate rejected the
 nomination of Benj. Lenthier, of Massa-
 chusetts, to be consul at Sherbrooke, Que.,
 whose nomination failed to receive the con-
 currence of the Senate at its last session.

CANADIAN.

Senator A. E. Botsford lies dangerously
 ill at Montreal, N. B. He is in his 90th
 year.

The Hon. Mr. Joly, De Lobiniere, leaves
 Quebec to-day (Thursday) for Kingston and
 Toronto.

Mark H. Irish, at one time proprietor of
 the Rossin House, Toronto, is lying at the
 point of death at his residence on Isabella
 street.

GONE UP IN SMOKE.

Toronto Has a \$30,000 Blaze—Fire
 Elsewhere.

TORONTO, Feb. 14.—A serious fire broke
 out at 10 o'clock to-night in the five-story
 brick factory and storehouse, in rear of
 the James Morrison Brass Manufacturing
 Company's premises, and occupied by this
 firm, 2 Adelaide street west. The fire
 started near the elevator shaft on the
 ground floor, and went up through the
 center of the building, including the roof.

A general alarm called out 12 sections of
 the brigade and the men work splendidly
 in the face of dense volumes of suffocating
 smoke and intense heat. The building
 was badly gutted though the well-directed
 efforts of the firemen saved several other
 valuable properties in close proximity.
 The loss on building and contents will be
 about \$30,000, and the insurance dis-
 tributed through most of the companies
 having offices here is about the same
 amount.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 14.—The Massey-Harris
 warehouse at Griswold was burned yester-
 day morning.

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—The fire was soon
 brought under control. The loss is nominal.
 The fire is supposed to have been in-
 cendiary.

CHESTER, Ont., Feb. 14.—The saw and
 chopping mill of Jos. Graft, Chester,
 were completely destroyed this morning.
 Loss about \$2,000. No insurance.

Death of a Lady Lawyer.

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—Mr. Myra Bradwell,
 editor of *Legal News* and the first lady
 lawyer admitted to the bar of Illinois, died
 at noon to-day, aged 63 years.

Three Weeks of Gales.

HALIFAX, Feb. 14.—The steamer Barce-
 lona, which arrived to-day from Liverpool,
 was 21 days on the passage. Capt. Camp-
 bell says it was a continuation of gales, in
 fact, a hurricane, from the time of leaving
 port, until dropping anchor. To make
 matters worse fuel became scarce, and the
 oil in the cargo had to be taken for fuel,
 and even "waste" was burned.

It is well to remember the fact that it
 takes only a single vote to pass a good
 resolution.

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 stop.

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 ing internally a half to a teaspoonful of
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 cesses in Old or
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1st—Japanese Hot Water Tea Kettles—550 of these beautiful little kettles
 we sold in a few days. Many did not buy, thinking they could get
 them at any time, we had so many. Not many when you think of the
 number of customers served in our stores every day. Now we have
 secured 200 more; on sale Friday only 10c.

2nd—11 pieces 22-inch Pongee Silk; new shades and new goods; worth 30c
 and 35c; your choice, Friday only, 25c.

3rd—1 piece 24-inch black Gros Grain Silk; regular price, \$1 40; Bargain
 Day, \$1 03.

4th—1 piece black Surah Silk (all silk), worth 90c, for 66c.

5th—2 pieces black Satin Duchess, worth \$1, for 83c.

6th—3 pieces black and white all-wool Serge, worth 50c, for 35c.

7th—2 pieces heavy all-wool Serge, worth 75c, to-day 25c.

8th—11 pieces 42-inch colored Henrietta, worth 25c, Bargain Day 15c.

9th—3 pieces Persian Repp, worth 12½c, for 5c.

10th—7 pieces Tweed Dress Goods, regular price 20c, Bargain Day 10c.

11th—22 only sample Shawls, double, medium and dark centers and plain
 borders, worth \$6, Friday for \$4.

12th—5 pieces 54-inch Broadcloths, worth 75c and \$1 per yard; your choice,
 to-day 40c.

13th—1 table Dress Goods, worth 50