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London, Saturday, February 16.

—Many Londoners will much regret that Lady Henry Somerset, the distinguished Englishwoman now on a visit to this continent, has been forced by the condition of her health to give up her contemplated visit to this city.

—Mr. McMullen, M.P., is quite within the mark when he says that by economic management of Dominion public affairs several millions of dollars a year now squandered would be left in the pockets of the people.

—We are certainly nearing a general election. The anonymous rib-stabbers have been let loose in the columns of the chief high tax organ. They represent themselves as "Disgusted Reformers," "Patriotic Canadians," and so forth, but they have not the manliness to give their real names, if they ever had any.

—The revision of voters' lists for South Middlesex was completed this week. From a summary of the results it is found that the Liberals have gained about 200 votes when compared with the list used in the election of 1891. Mr. Boston, M.P., and his friends are to be congratulated.

—Mr. James J. Cumming, of Lyn, is the Liberal candidate for Brockville. Like Mr. Paterson, M. P. for South Brant, and many other leading manufacturers, Mr. Cumming believes in a fair-play tariff that, while providing enough of revenue to run the country, shall not favor one man at the expense of his fellows.

—The writer who recently said he saw snakes of a most unusual character when he was defending the London Seat Steal now pretends that all who condemn that outrage—and over one-half of the people of London and many thousands outside of the city have done so—are actuated by personal malice against the participants. That is the plea of a disconcerted defender of the indefensible, and no one knows better than those responsible for the steal.

—Despite the decrease in lawsuits throughout the country, and the depressed condition of business, the Dominion Government continues to appoint two county judges to do the work that one can with ease accomplish. The latest instance is the appointment of an ex-candidate for Parliament to be a junior judge in the county of Renfrew. He will get \$2,200 a year out of the public purse. The total population of Renfrew is less than 47,000.

The Free Press professes to be extremely solicitous about the next political contest in this city. No wonder. But a month or two since it was championing Mr. Essery as the Conservative candidate, as the man who would carry the city by an enormous majority. Election day came and the votes were counted. The majority for the Liberal candidate was 893. Our contemporary is no more to be trusted as a prophet than it is to be relied on as a compiler of history.

—The New Age announces that Edinburgh admirers of Robert Louis Stevenson, the celebrated novelist, will erect a monument to his memory. It has been suggested that an obelisk should be raised on the western summit of the Braid Hills, where it might be seen from many points in the tract of land between "fair Edina" and the Pentlands, the scene of the author's boyhood. The idea is a fitting one, and if carried out along with that other proposal, then two landmarks in far Samos and in stern Caledonia would testify to the greatness of Scotland's second Scott.

—Our former fellow-townsmen, Dr. John Murray, has just issued another two volumes of his history of ocean expeditions and a summary of the scientific results obtained, thus completing the publication of the results of the great Challenger expedition. The exploration took place in 1872-73. In its investigations the vessel cruised over 69,000 miles; the collections and observations have occupied scientific specialists all over the world ever since to work them out, and the results are embodied in 50 enormous quarto volumes, which it has taken eighteen years to print. It is a wonderful record, and reflects great credit on Dr. Murray.

**A SELF-ANSWERED ACCUSATION.**  
As the result of their judgment, Chief Justice Armour, Chief Justice Haggarty, Mr. Justice Falconbridge, Mr. Justice Street, Mr. Justice MacLennan and Mr. Justice Burton decided that the and Mr. Justice Burton decided that the that the bogus votes should not have been counted by Judge Elliot—that Mr. Hyman was duly elected.

It is charged by the London Free Press that all who hold the views of these judges—four of them Conserva-

tives and two of them Liberals before they went on the bench—are actuated by malice, by personal vindictiveness, towards the participants in the Seat Steal.

Were these eminent judges actuated by malice? If they were not, and surely no sane man will lay it to their charge, wherein is it malicious for the "Advertiser" and for every independent newspaper in Canada, Conservative as well as Liberal, to agree with them?

A VETERAN LEADER.

Hon. David Mills, the veteran Liberal leader of Western Ontario, was re-nominated yesterday by his old constituents in Bothwell. This statement is doubtfully correct, for on two occasions the political opponents of Mr. Mills have shamefully gerrymandered his district, with the object of securing his defeat. Despite these attacks, however, the electors of Bothwell have had the good sense to re-elect Mr. Mills at every election since he first was returned to Parliament at the Confederation, now over a quarter of a century ago. It is true he was out of the House of Commons for a short period, prior to the passage of the Dominion Franchise Act, but the Supreme Court, to which there was an appeal, awarded him the seat, to steal which an attempt had been made.

No public man has worn better than Hon. David Mills. He is, perhaps, not as fiery and aggressive in "fighting speeches" as some; but there is universal testimony to the high literary finish, careful research and sound reasoning of all his addresses, both in the House and out of it. Not long ago a Canadian literary man of high standing, who does not attach himself to either party, remarked to the writer that his time was so taken up with professional and other duties that he had little opportunity for the study of public affairs. He, however, never failed to read the speeches by Mr. Mills on all large subjects, and he always found that they stated the case fairly, massed the facts well, and discussed the principle at stake in a convincing manner. By this means it was possible for him to get at the kernel of a great question with comparative ease. In the House there is no man, outside the political chiefs of the day, who is listened to with more attention than Mr. Mills. He never talks unless he has something to say, and he knows how to say it. He is a mine of information on all questions affecting the public welfare that have come before Parliament during his long and busy career. It would be a graceful thing if the constituency with which the honorable gentleman has been so long connected, and which he has served so faithfully, would return him on the present occasion without opposition as a mark of their appreciation of his eminent services to the State. But if that is not to be, it is to be hoped that his friends will see to it that he is re-elected by a large majority.

THE TRUE INWARDNESS OF THE THEFT.

The Free Press insists on rubbing it into the prominent Conservatives who were Mr. Walker's backers in the famous Carling-Walker election. It continues to denounce them as the deepest devils, and it apparently believes that this is the easiest way to divert attention from the election outrage of 1891. Now, what harm have the past president of the London Conservative Association and the vice-president of the same organization done to our city contemporary that it should insist on reviving their share in that contest? Well may they exclaim, "Save us from our professed friends!" But the revival of that contest, in which not one in a thousand of the present population participated, cannot atone for the London Seat Steal, nor enable the Free Press to get away from its twisings and turnings thereanent. The latest explanation of the Free Press for the bogus vote-counting is stated in these words:

"We say again these voters had a right to be on the list at the time the election took place, because they had not been struck off."

They were struck off, Mr. J. H. Fraser, Conservative revising officer, struck them off, after three days' hard examination into the merits of every case. When an attempt was made by the Conservative agents to get authority from the Court of Appeals to have the bogus votes sustained, and the Court of Appeal, like the Court of Queen's Bench, unanimously decided against the contention of Judge Elliot and the Conservative agents, the Free Press thus acknowledged the justice of the decision and the fact that the names were put out of the way:

"The Liberals will seek to make capital out of the decision of the Court of Appeal, respecting the 220 names on the London voters' lists. Let no one be deceived. The Conservatives never for one moment counted on those names, and it was they who pressed for an early decision of the court."

Let every voter rest assured that the Conservatives wanted those 220 names out of the way before polling day. When, however, it was found that the votes were needed to win the election, Judge Elliot, who had publicly professed to be waiting to respect the decision of the superior courts, as is the invariable practice in all British courts, resolved to treat it with defiance, as the infamous Franchise Act enabled him to do, and our city contemporary, whose editorial columns had been supplied with partisan writing by Judge Elliot during the hearing of the cases—as charged in the appeal for investigation—jumped back into line with him, and immediately began to apologize for the Steal. No quantity of special pleading can get over these facts.

It seems likely that one of the most important benefits to civilization of Stanley's African expedition will be the introduction of African mahogany into western commerce. There is even now a flourishing trade in this wood, which is sold more cheaply in the United States than it formerly was in Liverpool.

NEW DIPHTHERIA CURE.

Despite the many favorable reports which have been printed with regard to the new remedy for diphtheria there are not wanting prominent physicians who allege serious drawbacks consequent upon its use. The subject was carefully discussed at the Medical Society in Vienna last week. Prof. Drasche's criticism was unfavorable to the new method, owing to the effects which he had observed in 80 cases. He found that injections of Behring's antitoxin serum affected the kidneys seriously. This observation was corroborated by other doctors. They said that in the presence of this fact it could no longer be believed that the injection had no injurious effects. It could not be a matter of indifference that a patient who was recovering from a dangerous illness should be subjected, through this remedy, to a further serious malady. Up to the present time for observations have been much too short to permit a final decision as to the value of the treatment, it is clear that its application should be limited. With regard to the statistics which were supposed to prove its success, Prof. Drasche said that, in diphtheria, bare figures were no evidence.

LONDON'S NEW BALL CLUB.

Rivals to the Alerts—Officers and Players—The Skating Championship.

BASEBALL.

A NEW BALL CLUB. A new baseball club with aspirations towards the Canadian League championship, has been organized in this city. The officers are: W. J. Reid, honorary president; Geo. C. Gibbons, Q.C., honorary secretary; Vice-president, Frank Love; honorary second vice-president, Ald. Carrothers, honorary third vice-president; Ebenezer Johnston, secretary, and T. Dandy, manager. The players are: Quinn, Biescher, catchers; Bell and Cahill, pitchers; Logan, first base; Abbie Johnston, second base; Tierney, third base; Delaney, short stop; Pete Lewis, left field; N. Vanless, right field. Although several of the above players have been identified with the Alerts, this team will go on as usual. One of last season's Alerts said today that Johnston would not play with the new team, as he had a couple of good offers on the other side.

SKATING.

CHAMPIONSHIP RACE AT WESTMINSTER RINK.

The five-mile handicap race, open to the world, was skated last night at the Westminster Rink. There was a large crowd present. The race was for two medals, gold and silver. The skaters were C. Griffith, Bert Thomas, A. Brown, of London, and J. Bean, John Ladd and E. Paupet, of Aylmer. They started about 8:30. Bean had the lead for the first four laps, when it was taken from him. Bert Thomas fell about the second lap, but was up and away before the rest had much of a lead on him. He kept gaining until he took the front. He kept it for about a mile, when John Ladd, a 14-year-old boy from Aylmer, went ahead for a few laps, but Thomas soon overtook him, and maintained first place until about the last lap of the fourth mile, when Griffith, who was closely following him, all through the race, seeing his chance, passed him. Thomas recovered his lead, and kept it until the last lap, when at the final turn he slipped. Griffith rushed ahead and kept it, winning by about one foot. Bean was expected to beat all of them by five laps, but was badly left, coming behind by five laps. The race ended in this order: Griffith, first; Thomas second; Ladd, third; Brown, fourth; Bean, fifth. The time was 18:15.

After the race Mr. Bert Thomas was presented with the three-mile city championship gold medal, which he won last on Friday, Feb. 8, by Ald. Parnell. The five-mile handicap was the most exciting race he ever witnessed, and further stated that all people who skated should keep on at the healthful exercise and enjoy themselves to their heart's content. Ald. Weld then pinned the medal on Bert Thomas' coat, amid great cheering. Thomas bowed and withdrew.

THE TUFF.

A fair crowd saw trotting races at Assen's Park yesterday. The local race was won by Conroy's Nib, Walker's Dolly B-second, and Lewis' Flying Jib third. In the open race Brown's Jenny Rooster secured first place, Breer's mare second, and Thompson's Moorlight third.

—Mr. J. C. Appel, who was a resident of this city seven years, when he was a commercial traveler, is at present here. He is now engaged in evangelistic effort. His work is well known and highly spoken of on the Pacific coast, and the Pacific Baptist has recently said some very kind things of him. On Sunday morning he will speak in the Talbot Street Baptist Church and in the evening will assist the pastor.

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fold, spliced knees, worth 40c.

Tonight 30c

GLOVES—All-wool Cashmere Gloves,

black, worth 20c,

Tonight 12c

JACKETS—Men's Cardigan Jackets,

worth \$3,

Tonight \$1 80

GLOVES—Gents' Lined Kid Gloves,

worth \$1,

Tonight 75c

SHIRTS—Boys' Gray Flannel Top

Shirts, worth 65c,

Tonight 50c

GLOVES—Men's Wool Gloves, worth

25c,

Tonight 19c

SHIRTS—Men's Gray Flannel Top

Shirts, worth 80c,

Tonight 62c

ULSTERS—Men's Frieze Ulsters,

worth \$9, \$10 and \$12,

Tonight \$6 50

OVERCOATS—Men's Beaver, Mel-

ton or Worsted Overcoats, worth

\$12,

Tonight \$5

OVERCOATS—Men's Tweed Over-

coats, worth \$4 50,

Tonight \$1 95

OVERCOATS—Youths' Tweed Over-

coats, worth \$4,

Tonight \$2 75

OVERCOATS—Boys' Tweed Over-

coats, worth \$4,

Tonight \$2 50

SUITS—Men's Tweed Sack Suits,

worth \$10,

Tonight \$7 75

SUITS—Boys' Suits, German make,

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PANTS—Men's Heavy Tweed Pants,

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PANTS—Men's Heavy Tweed Pants,

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good assortment of colors, worth

50c,

Tonight 25c

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worth 10c,

Tonight 3c

DRESS GOODS—Very nice goods

suitable for school dresses, worth

12 1/2c,

Tonight 5c

CREPON DRAPERY—The newest

thing for drapery, worth 30c,

Tonight 20c

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fashionable goods, worth 15c,

Tonight 12 1/2c

DRESS GOODS—All-wool Double-

fold Dress Goods, in a variety of

colors, worth 35c,

Tonight 25c

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worth 50c,

Tonight 25c

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Tonight \$2 49

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worth \$1 75,

Tonight \$1 25

SHEETING—Bleached Sheetting, 2

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25c,

Tonight 19c

COTTON—A very fine Bleached Cot-

ton, usually sold for 11c,

Tonight 8 1/2c

BLANKETS—Large size White Wool

Blankets, worth \$3 75,

Tonight \$2 95

FACTORY COTTON—Full yard

wide, very fine goods, worth 6c,

Tonight 5c

BLEACHED COTTON—Full yard

wide, worth 7c,

Tonight 5c

COATS—Children's Brown Coats,

worth \$3 50,

Tonight \$2 25

COATS—Ladies' stylish garments,

worth \$3,

Tonight \$2

MUFFS—Blacks, worth \$3,

Tonight \$1 25

COLLARS—Black, worth \$1,

Tonight 98c

CAPE—Black, worth \$1,

Tonight 98c

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