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H. M. STANLEY TO LECTURE IN LONDON.

London has a great treat and a great honor in store in the shape of a visit and lecture by the celebrated African explorer whose fame fills the world—HENRY M. STANLEY.

Apart from Toronto, London will probably be the only other place in Ontario visited.

The lecture will take place on the evening of Wednesday, Jan 7, next.

All London and all Western Ontario will be at this lecture.

A number of our most prominent citizens have become guarantors, in the sense of subscribing in advance for so many tickets. It is the intention of these gentlemen to extend the list in subscribing-guarantors—all of whom will have the privilege of choice of seats, say two days in advance of the general public.

There is a possibility of the presence in London at the same time of Mrs. Stanley, the accomplished wife of the hero of Africa.

We congratulate London on the treat and honor in store.

LONDON'S REFUSE AND THE RIVER.

No one has ever suggested that the provisions of the Public Health Act are unnecessary, or that the welfare of the people would be conserved by reverting to the old order of things when neither law-makers nor local authorities paid much attention to the sanitary condition of the municipalities.

The law provides for the prevention of nuisances, and places it in the power of taxpayers believing themselves to be aggrieved by the negligence of corporations to take the initiative for putting down nuisances. Such an experience has arisen in this city, where the corporation, in the regular process of law, was several years ago indicted for causing a nuisance to residents of London West through the running of the sewers into the Thames and the maintenance of a dam at Springbank. No hurried steps were taken to remedy matters, as we all know, neither were the courts very exacting in carrying out the law. If we mistake not, action on the finding of the jury against the city was practically suspended when the second suit by Mr. Chapman was begun. The anxiety of the authorities not to crowd the city into hurriedly devising remedies was thus exemplified, and in the meantime, by practical experiments, at the Asylum for the Insane here and elsewhere, the Ontario Government has been showing London and other municipalities what can be done to provide effective means for the disposal of their sewage.

Attempts are made to make a political question of the action of the Provincial Board of Health, as detailed by Dr. Bryce in a report published in to-day's ADVERTISER, but that is decidedly unfair. No Government should be attacked because it is anxious to carry out laws enacted by a legislature for the benefit of the whole public. If it is desirable that the pollution of the streams should go on, that beautiful rivers should be made common sewers, that the public health should be imperiled, and that Ontario should lag behind the rest of the world in sanitary progress and in devising methods for preserving the public health, then let us have the Public Health Act repealed, and the Provincial and local Boards of Health sent about their business; let us adopt the penny-wise pound foolish idea that all money spent in removing impurities from the homes of the people and in keeping their surroundings, including the streams, as cleanly as possible, is wasted. But until we are prepared to do that we must face the issue raised, which is that London and all places similarly situated must reform their methods for getting rid of domestic refuse.

PROVINCIAL RIGHTS TRIUMPH.

Chancellor Boyd and Judges Ferguson and Robertson, sitting in the Chancery Division of the Ontario High Court of Justice, have given judgment in favor of the Ontario Government on an important question regarding the powers of the Legislature, which, as has been its custom, the present Ottawa Government has illegally endeavored to curtail.

Premier Mowat, in the interests of the people of Ontario, promoted a bill in the session of 1888, conferring upon the Lieutenant-Governor the power of "commuting and remitting sentences for offenses against the laws of this Province or offenses over which the legislative authority of the Province extends." The Act was held by the Dominion Government to be ultra vires, or beyond the power of the Legislature to pass, because the pardoning power was, by the Act of Confederation, vested exclusively in the Governor-General.

The case submitted to the Chancery Court has settled the point, unless, indeed, the Dominion Government is foolish enough to carry the matter to the British Privy Council, where, in all previous attacks on Provincial autonomy, as upheld by Mr. Mowat, the Dominion Government and its constitutional lawyers have been worsted.

Chancellor Boyd, who voiced the unanimous opinion of the court, delivered an admirable address on the respective powers of the Dominion and Provincial Governments in the matter under review. The finding is that the act was within the powers of the Legislature. Again it was laid down as a principle that, under the imperial law creating the Dominion, the Federal and Local Governments are each placed in possession of powers with which the other has no right to interfere. The power to pardon offenders against statutes enacted by the Legislature is held to clearly belong to the Lieutenant-Governor. As the Chancellor ably puts it, "the Parliament of the Dominion and the Legislature of the Province enjoy each in its own sphere and territory delegations of sovereign powers sufficient for all purposes of effective self-government." And in further exposition of this view, the Chancellor asserts that "sovereign power must substantially operate and be manifested in Ontario legislation in order to the efficient exercise of territorial government under the sanction of the Imperial Act." This is the view which Premier Mowat has always maintained, in opposition to the centralizing policy of Sir John Macdonald and his associates at Ottawa, who have had a perfect mania for taking the rights of the Provinces from them with the object of centralizing all authority at Ottawa.

It seems about time that these intermeddlers with the good government of Ontario resolved to desist from their attacks on the rights of the Legislature and the people of this Province. Not once have they been upheld in their interpretation of the constitution under which we live.

THE WAY TO KEEP OUR RICHES.

One of the most interesting features at the first meeting of the American Forestry Association, which began its sittings in Quebec on Wednesday, was the harangue of Old Sioui, whom ex-Premier Joly introduced as "the Huron chieftain, a valiant son of the forest." His plea for the retention of the forests was a novel one. "Gentlemen," he said "remember in your noble pursuit the sons of the forest; spare, if you can, our hunting-grounds from the merciless axe of the lumbermen, that our sons may find in them the game which is so dear to a Huron heart."

It can hardly be expected that much attention will be paid to the reasoning of this fine old specimen of the aboriginal game-lover. But it seems to be conceded on all hands that the forests of the country are being cut down much too fast for the good of the Dominion. A change of policy is required on the part of both the Dominion and Provincial Governments, if Canada is to be saved from the fate of all countries which have cut down their forests, and have failed to take proper means for reafforesting the territory controlled by them. It is acknowledged by every intelligent investigator that a country which would continue fruitful must have plenty of trees in order to secure a proper distribution of rainfall. The sad fate of more than one old world nation has proved that. There is also good authority for the belief that it is in the interest of the public health that trees should be plentiful. Eminent medical men have told us, indeed, that trees are conservators of the health of a country, and health is a necessity to the full enjoyment of life.

How, then, is the forest wealth to be maintained? There seems to be a disposition on the part of the Governments of the day to sell the forests as the public needs dictate, and take the money to pay the cost of managing public affairs. There is nothing wrong in that resolution, if our rulers will only take care to reafforest the country. We regret to learn that outside of Ontario no really effective measures have been taken to provide trees for the future by replanting. In this Province, we have a progressive Government, a reasonable forest policy, and an immense timber resource yet to be drawn upon; but the time has come to take a radical departure.

The edict should now go forth that Ontario intends to lead in reafforesting the Dominion. Let our Government sell all the timber it needs to replenish the public purse from this out, but let it be the declared policy of the Ministers to plant just as many trees every year as are cut down. Thus, for a comparatively small annual expenditure, the Province will be able to secure an increasing annual revenue from its timber resources, and at the same time be placed beyond the dire possibility of the dawn of a day when the forest wealth will be depleted.

Again we say Forest Reform must be the watchword from now onward.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

—The still watches of the night ought to be wound up.

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—The melon-colic days have come—in equal quantities.

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—The small boy's three R.'s—rushing, roaring and 'riggling.

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—Can it be that the extreme dryness of school books creates a thirst for learning?

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—Figures don't lie, but they get into other evil practices, else how could there be criminal statistics?

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—With no excess of heat or cold to complain of, our chronic grumblers will be in a bad way, unless a long continued drought or deluge should come to their relief.

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—It is contended by some that those who wish to keep London's river clean are attacking London, but surely it is those who want the river to be dirty and to become still more filthy, who are assailing the city.

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—Typhoid fever is playing sad havoc in many a Toronto home, and in Hull, Que., diphtheria is epidemic. Both are filth diseases, and could be prevented if reasonable care were taken in regard to the food, drink and surroundings of the people.

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—Whether as a point of precedence Cardinal Manning's name should come immediately after that of the Prince of Wales, whether it should be placed above Lord Salisbury, or below the Lord Mayor of London, or whether a cardinal has any official rank or status whatever in England—these are burning quetions in the English press at present.

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—As a sort of companion piece to "mugwump," the Yankees have coined the new word "jiboose." A Mugwump is a Republican who forsook his party to the extent of voting for Cleveland and denouncing Blaine when those gentlemen were nominated for the Presidency, and who is in a state of perpetual disgust with B. F. Harrison. A Jiboose is defined as a professed Democrat, who is better and purer than his own party in his own estimation. It would seem in consequence that in proportion as our neighbors place principle above party the more jiboosity and mugwumpery there is in the country.

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—In the Labor Day parade at Allegheny City, near Pittsburg, the other day, a German flag carried by the Bakers' Union was seized by a party of native born mechanics, trailed under foot, and torn to pieces. Such outrageous treatment arises plainly from the notion that a foreign flag carried in a procession betokens hostility to American institutions. Nothing could be farther from the truth. Love of one's own country and one's own flag is something that will never be eradicated from human nature, and the display of this natural and praiseworthy emotion by a piece of foreign bunting in a parade cannot detract from the supremacy of the American flag in American territory. In pleasant contrast with this illiberal treatment is the conduct of the town authorities at a recent anniversary celebration in Long Island, who assigned a place on the programme of the procession to "foreign born citizens with flags and banners."

OTHER NEWSPAPERS.

SPEED THE HAPPY DAY.

Montreal Herald.

It is coming, Sister Mary, it is coming. What is? Never you mind, but keep your eye on the word reciprocity.

CAUSE AND EFFECT.

Philadelphia Ledger.

Could there be a more terrible example of the possible results of drunkenness than the tragedy of yesterday morning, when Charles McIntyre's carelessness, while stupefied with liquor, caused a fire, in which his mother, sister and another young woman perished?

THE MODERN FAMILY COMPACT.

Montreal Gazette.

According to Ald. Malone, Montreal includes in its population a family which contribute 32 members (cousins) to the city's service. Montreal has reason to be proud of such a fact. It shows not only that Montrealers can raise large families, but that the city can support them after they are raised.

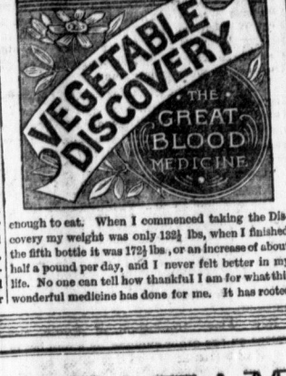
THANKS.

Fort William Journal.

Mr. John Cameron, after seven years of hard work on the Toronto Globe, has retired from the management of that paper to assume control of his own paper, the London ADVERTISER. The friends of the ADVERTISER welcome him home again. The ADVERTISER has always been a good paper; but, we are assured, it will be better in the future.

A MAN'S LIFE SAVED

I WOULD not be doing justice to the afflicted if I withheld a statement of my experience with Jaundice, and how I was completely cured by using Northrop & Lyman's **Vegetable Discovery.** No one can tell what I suffered for nine weeks, one-third of which I was confined to my bed, with the best medical skill I could obtain in the city trying to remove my affliction, but without even giving me temporary relief. My body was so sore that it was painful for me to walk. I could not bear my clothes touch around me, my bowels only operated when taking purgative medicines, my appetite was gone, nothing would remain on my stomach, and my eyes and body were as yellow as a guinea. When I ventured on the street I was stared at or turned from with a repulsive feeling by the passer-by. The doctors said there was no cure for me. I made up my mind to die, AS LIFE HAD LOST ALL ITS CHARMS. One day a friend called to see me and advised me to try Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery. I thought if the doctors could not cure me, what is the use of trying the Discovery, but after deliberating for a time I concluded to give it a trial, so I procured a bottle and commenced taking it three times a day. JUDGE OF MY SURPRISE at the expiration of the third day to find my appetite returning. Despair gave place to Hope, and I persevered in following the directions and taking Hot Baths two or three times a week until I had used the fifth bottle. I then had no further need for the medicine that had SAVED MY LIFE—that had restored me to health—as I was radically cured. The natural color had replaced the dingy yellow, I could eat three meals a day, in fact the trouble was to get



enough to eat. When I commenced taking the Discovery my weight was only 132½ lbs, when I finished the fifth bottle it was 172½ lbs, or an increase of about half a pound per day, and I never felt better in my life. No one can tell how thankful I am for what this wonderful medicine has done for me. It has rooted out of my system every vestige of the worst type of Jaundice, and **I don't believe there is a case of Jaundice, Liver Complaint or Dyspepsia that it will not cure.**

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