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God's in His heaven,  
All's right with the world.  
—Browning.

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returned when accompanied by  
stamps, but any obligation to do  
so is expressly disavowed. Manu-  
scripts unaccompanied by postage  
will not be returned.

## Crime and the Newspapers.

The Advertiser has refrained from  
publishing the revolting details of the  
alleged confessions by Walling and  
Jackson, the murderers of Pearl  
Bryan at Newport, Kentucky. Two  
considerations have actuated us in  
this regard. The confessions are not  
at reading for the family circle, and  
even if they were it is by no means  
established that they are authentic.  
Again and again, sensational sheets  
have printed alleged confessions by  
these murderers one day, and these  
have as promptly been denied on the  
next. It has also been proved that the  
average eleventh hour confession,  
often made in hopes that the carrying  
out of the law may be postponed, can  
not be relied on. Why should valuable  
space be wasted with it?

A telling moral can be drawn from  
this remarkable crime and its com-  
paratively speedy avenging. In its in-  
ception it was the old story of wrong-  
doing by dissipated young men and  
the murder of their wayward woman  
companion to conceal a crime under-  
taken to avert publicity of their mis-  
deeds. The murderers proceeded with  
their foul work in a manner intended  
to effectively shield them from detec-  
tion. There has rarely been a crime  
less likely to be detected than the  
dreadful slaying of poor Pearl Bryan.  
When she was killed on the lonely  
Kentucky hillside, the murderers cut  
off her head and took it away. Much  
of her clothing was also stripped from  
her body and carried off. But the  
newspapers, which are the best pos-  
sible detectors of crime, in that they  
give the publicity necessary to consti-  
tute every reader a detective for the  
hunting down of the law-breaker, de-  
scribed the meager clothing that re-  
mained, and by-and-bye it was recog-  
nized as belonging to a young woman  
who lived in Indiana, 200 miles away  
from the scene of the murder. In-  
vestigation was made as to whom the  
girl associated with, and it was ascer-  
tained she had been seen at various  
times in company with two students  
at the dental college in Cincinnati.  
With that clue alone, officers of the  
law followed and found the perpetra-  
tors of one of the most awful  
crimes on record. They were tried,  
found guilty, and have gone to their  
righteous doom.

The Leamington News respectfully  
informs its readers that several resi-  
dents in that place may prove to be  
heirs to millions of dollars' worth of  
property in suburban New York. As a  
large portion of the land is said to be  
included in Greenwood Cemetery, the  
great trouble is how to best serve no-  
tice to quit on the present occupants.

## The Western and Other Fairs.

Toronto Exhibition managers recent-  
ly applied to the Dominion Govern-  
ment for a large grant towards the  
extension of their show for the present  
year. The Minister of Agriculture has  
now informed them that the Adminis-  
tration does not see its way to give  
the money. If the Government once  
begins to subsidize these exhibitions,  
it would have difficulty in distributing  
the money in a sectional manner. The  
Western Fair, of this city, for example,  
could not fairly be discriminated  
against. Its exhibitions do as much good  
for the promotion of agriculture and  
arts as any exhibition in Canada. It  
is supported by the energy and the  
patronage of the most thickly-settled  
agricultural section of Canada, which  
would not view with favor the grant  
of public money for the benefit of ex-  
hibitions in other parts of the country  
without a corresponding grant to the  
Western Fair.

## Canada Can Paddle Her Own Canoe.

A Washington correspondent says  
that the Republican majority in the  
United States House of Representatives  
will pass the new tariff bill inside of  
the next three weeks, and that the  
measure will then go to the Senate,  
where it will also pass by the end of  
June, though minor amendments will  
be made on it.

The duty on Canadian products in  
the original McKinley bill, which was  
replaced by the Wilson bill, now in  
force, are given below, and for com-  
parison we put the Wilson bill taxes  
and those now proposed under the  
Dingley bill:

Timber for spars, etc.—McKinley  
bill, 10 per cent; Wilson bill, free;  
Dingley bill, 10 per cent.  
Sawed boards or whitewood, etc., per  
1,000 feet—McKinley bill, \$1; Wilson  
bill, free; Dingley bill, \$1.  
Spruce lumber—McKinley bill, \$2;  
Wilson bill, free; Dingley bill, \$2.  
Fence posts and ties—McKinley bill,  
20 per cent; Wilson bill, free; Dingley  
bill, 20 per cent.

Fine cloths, per 1,000 feet—McKin-  
ley bill, \$1; Wilson bill, free; Dingley  
bill, \$1.  
Spruce clapboards, per 1,000 feet—  
McKinley bill, \$1.50; Wilson bill, free;  
Dingley bill, \$1.50.

Posts, dozes and ties—McKinley bill,  
20 per cent; Wilson bill, free; Dingley  
bill, 20 per cent.

Shingles, per 1,000—McKinley bill, 20c;  
Wilson bill, free; Dingley bill, 30c.

Furniture—McKinley bill, 25 per  
cent; Wilson bill, 25 per cent; Dingley  
bill, 25 per cent.

Cattle—McKinley bill, \$2 to \$10; Wil-  
son bill, 20 per cent; Dingley bill, \$6 to  
20 per cent.

Cabbages—McKinley bill, 3c; Wilson  
bill, free; Dingley bill, 3c.

Eggs, dozen—McKinley bill, 5c; Wil-  
son bill, 3c; Dingley bill, 5c.

Hay, ton—McKinley bill, \$4; Wilson  
bill, 20c; Dingley bill, \$4.

Honey, per gallon—McKinley bill, 20c;  
Wilson bill, 10c; Dingley bill, 20c.

Onions, bushel—McKinley bill, 40c;  
Wilson bill, 15c; Dingley bill, 40c.

Potatoes, bushel—McKinley bill, 25c;  
Wilson bill, 15c; Dingley bill, 25c.

Flaxseed, bushel—McKinley bill, 30c;  
Wilson bill, 20c; Dingley bill, 30c.

Apples, bushel—McKinley bill, 25c;  
Wilson bill, 20c; Dingley bill, 25c.

Dried apples, etc., per pound—McKin-  
ley bill, 3c; Wilson bill, 20 per cent; Dingley  
bill, 5c.

Hams, bacon, etc., pound—McKinley  
bill, 5c; Wilson bill, 20 per cent; Dingley  
bill, 5c.

Fresh meat, pound—McKinley bill, 2c;  
Wilson bill, 20 per cent; Dingley bill, 2c.

Poultry, pound—McKinley bill, 3c;  
Wilson bill, 3c; Dingley bill, 3c.

Onions, bushel—McKinley bill, 40c;  
Wilson bill, 15c; Dingley bill, 40c.

Coal, soft, ton—McKinley bill, 75c;  
Wilson bill, 40c; Dingley bill, 75c.

Iron ore, ton—McKinley bill, 75c; Wil-  
son bill, 40c; Dingley bill, 75c.

Hogs—McKinley bill, \$1.50; Wilson  
bill, 20 per cent; Dingley bill, \$1.50.

Lamb—McKinley bill, 75c; Wilson  
bill, 20 per cent; Dingley bill, 75c.

Barley, per bushel—McKinley bill, 30c;  
Wilson bill, 30 per cent; Dingley bill, 30c.

Barley, malt, per bushel—McKinley  
bill, 45c; Wilson bill, 40 per cent; Dingley  
bill, 45c.

Buckwheat, per bushel—McKinley bill,  
15c; Wilson bill, 20 per cent; Dingley  
bill, 15c.

Oats, per bushel—McKinley bill, 15c;  
Wilson bill, 20 per cent; Dingley bill, 15c.

Rye, per bushel—McKinley bill, 10c;  
Wilson bill, 20 per cent; Dingley bill, 10c.

Wheat, per bushel—McKinley bill, 25c;  
Wilson bill, 20 per cent; Dingley bill, 25c.

Flour—McKinley bill, 25 per cent;  
Wilson bill, 20 per cent; Dingley bill, 25 per cent.

Butter, per pound—McKinley bill, 6c;  
Wilson bill, 4c; Dingley bill, 6c.

Cheese, per pound—McKinley bill, 6c;  
Wilson bill, 4c; Dingley bill, 6c.

Milk, fresh, per gallon—McKinley  
bill, 5c; Wilson bill, free; Dingley bill, 3c.

Beans, per bushel—McKinley bill, 40c;  
Wilson bill, 20 per cent; Dingley bill, 50c.

The new measure will certainly tend  
to restrict commerce between Canada  
and the United States, and, in the  
absence of a reciprocity treaty, will re-  
sult in our people seeking increased  
markets for their products in Great  
Britain and other countries. When the  
McKinley bill was put in force in 1891,  
it caused a diversion of Canadian  
trade from the United States to Great  
Britain. But so speedily do new busi-  
ness affinities adjust themselves, that  
when the Wilson lowered tariff was  
put in force in the United States, a  
very large proportion of the Canadian  
trade that was formerly done with the  
United States, has never been re-  
covered by our neighbors. It is rea-  
sonable to suppose that the latest edi-  
tion of McKinleyism will give impetus  
to this tendency. Combined with Can-  
ada's progressive effort to provide cold  
storage and the best of shipping facili-  
ties for our farm and dairy products,  
the new United States tariff will result  
in the building of an Anglo-Canadian  
commerce greater than ever. The  
Government at Ottawa will do well to  
so arrange the new tariff, soon to be  
promulgated, as to secure substantial  
reductions in taxes on British goods.  
This treatment of the country which  
receives our products without impos-  
ing the slightest hindrance would be a  
profitable transaction, while it would  
at the same time be a polite notification  
to our neighbors in the States that we  
mean to make the most of our oppor-

tunities to "buy and sell and get gain"  
in that country where most encourage-  
ment to trade is given.

We are sorry our neighbors feel dis-  
inclined to do business with us, but we  
will not cease our efforts to find profit-  
able markets on that account. The loss  
will be theirs, if we understand the  
spirit of the people of Canada.

If there had been a provincial muni-  
cipal auditor in the past, London West  
taxpayers would have been a good  
many thousands of dollars richer than  
they are today.

## The Business Outlook.

Bradstreet reports a sharp decrease  
in the number of business failures in  
Canada this week, the total being 26,  
against 56 last week, 49 in the week  
one and two years ago, and as com-  
pared with 41 in like week of 1891. Un-  
favorable weather and the waiting pol-  
icy of merchants, resulting from the  
prospective tariff legislation, have kept  
business less brisk in both Canada  
and the United States. But trade has  
been moderately active, and the out-  
look is considered satisfactory at lead-  
ing points, with large purchases re-  
ported of corn, oats and cheese for ex-  
port. Everywhere there is proof that  
times are mending, though somewhat  
slowly, as is always the case after  
long depression.

Gov. Pingree of Michigan held on to  
the mayor's chair until he was ordered  
out by the Supreme Court of the state.  
His worship has discovered that there  
is such a thing as being too much of  
a stayer.

The mayor of Bowling Green, Ohio,  
who has fined himself for being drunk,  
is even original. He stole the idea  
from Douglas Jerrold—(Boston Herald).

A former mayor of this city also  
played to the gallery in the same man-  
ner.

## The Doctor's Bad Break.

Since the time when the Mail got  
into trouble by describing a great Lib-  
eral convention as "a horde of semi-  
civilized barbarians, in search of free  
whisky and in sad need of a bath,"  
there has been no more unfortunate  
accident with the "unruly member"  
than that which befell Dr. Ryerson.

M. P. P. for Toronto, the other day.  
Speaking to his own people for a list  
of justices of the peace, he described  
those functionaries as "an illiterate  
lot"; and in aggravation of their ill-  
iteracy he said they were chosen from  
among "butchers, bakers, undertakers,  
fruit-sellers, carpenters and these  
classes."

Observe the ascending scale of the  
doctors' grievances, culminating in the  
horrible outrage involved in appoint-  
ments made from "these classes!"  
Fancy the agony which would wring  
the soul of Dr. Ryerson if he should  
happen to be fined \$1 and costs or 30  
days by one of these "base mechan-  
icals" for not shoveling his snow!

Plainly it is time for the country to  
inquire where it is at, when such out-  
rages can be perpetrated in open day  
as the appointment to the bench of  
anybody who does merely something  
useful for his living. Dr. Ryerson evi-  
dently would like to transplant to On-  
tario the "great unpaid" of the old  
world in all his majestic exclusiveness.

Such an importation would, of course,  
be extremely grateful to the "butchers,  
bakers, undertakers, fruit-sellers, car-  
penters and these classes" who form  
the great majority of Dr. Ryerson's  
constituents, and who, no doubt, will  
take the first opportunity of register-  
ing their appreciation of his efforts to  
elevate the bench by excluding them  
therefrom.

What are we coming to, or whither  
are we drifting?

The Cretan crisis gave the Greek  
Prime Minister the inspiration for an  
epigram which will live. "Right," said  
he, "is the strength of the weak."

Some notable articles, with the usual  
wealth of illustrations, are given in the  
April number of Frank Leslie's Popu-  
lar Monthly. The article on "The  
Canadian Girl and Her Brother," by  
Cora Stuart Wheeler, which is also  
richly illustrated, will interest not only  
those in this country, but the young  
ladies of the United States. Mrs. Grace  
Hudson, the well-known California  
painter, contributes a number of beau-  
tiful illustrations from her recent  
studies. Mervia Abbott Keith gives an  
entertaining account of a trip on the  
Mississippi from Memphis to New Or-  
leans; Howard Paul, the clever ran-  
couter, tells of a dinner with Artemus  
Ward; an old Mexican city, Chihuahua,  
is described by Edwardes Robert;  
there are some good short stories,  
including a bicycle story, talk about  
plays, a young people's department,  
etc.—Frank Leslie's Publishing House,  
New York.

THE MODERN CASABIANCA.  
Chicago Record.

There came a burst of thunder sound—  
The boy! Oh, where was he?  
He grabbed his water cycle—and  
Went scorching o'er the sea.

Men and Women Agree.  
That corns are painful, not easily  
cured, and quite useless. Men and wo-  
men who have used Putnam's Corn  
Extractor testify that it is the best,  
safe, and without pain and cures. Use Put-  
nam's Painless Corn Extractor.

Malicious Lies.  
Jackson and Walling's Confession  
So Branded.

Henderson Says Dr. Wagner Was at  
Nicholasville, When Pearl Was  
Murdered.

Cincinnati, March 20.—A special from  
Nicholasville, Ky., says: When I  
woke Walter Henderson yesterday  
morning, and told him the full  
meaning of Jackson's confession, he  
said the whole of the statements im-  
plicating Dr. Wagner are malicious  
lies. Henderson himself first told Dr.  
Wagner of the Pearl Bryan murder  
while the doctor was visiting here a  
day or two after the crime. Henderson  
is thoroughly reliable.

The following telegram from Mr.  
Henderson has been received:  
"Nicholasville, Ky., March 19—3:50  
p.m.—While it is a rather difficult  
matter for anyone to go back a year,  
and establish exact dates of a visitor's  
journey, I think I will have no trou-  
ble in establishing that Dr. G. B.  
Wagner of the Pearl Bryan murder was com-  
mitted. As nearly as I can remember, Dr.  
Wagner was here from Jan. 23 to Feb.  
2, 1896. WALTER S. HENDERSON."

THE NEW ALEGATE.  
Sir Donald Smith Talks About the  
Papal Representative and the  
School Question.

Montreal, March 20.—Sir Donald  
Smith, Canadian High Commissioner,  
who has arrived here from England,  
reports that Canada is becoming bet-  
ter known in England, and that pros-  
pects are good.

Regarding the sending of the Papal  
legate to Canada, Sir Donald Smith  
said: "I heard something of the new  
Papal legate before I left London.  
Everybody speaks of him as a man  
eminently fitted for the task which has  
been assigned to him, and I believe he  
will come to Canada tomorrow to in-  
vestigate matters and settle them in a  
manner which will give satisfaction  
to all. I don't even know whether he  
thoroughly understand the Manitoba  
school question over in England, but  
even that is not to be wondered at, for  
they have a school question of their  
own, which keeps them busy all the  
time. I am sure, however, that the  
Roman Catholics there and a certain  
section of the Church of England,  
would be only too glad to get the con-  
cessions which have been made to the  
minority in Manitoba by the abreen-  
ment."

When asked if he thought the set-  
tlement was a fair one, he said: "There  
will always be a difference of opinion  
as to that. I suppose, and while I do  
not express myself either way, I wish  
to say this: 'I believe that Mr. Laur-  
ier and the members of his Govern-  
ment approached the settlement of this  
difficult matter in a studious, fair-  
minded and open manner, determined  
to make themselves thoroughly ac-  
quainted with the subject, and with  
the intention of doing all in their  
power to meet the demands of both  
parties in a fair and proper manner.'"

"77"  
FOR  
GRIP  
'Afraid-of-a-Cold'

The wise man at this time of the year  
gives much thought to overcoats, over-  
shoes and umbrellas and other things, which  
insure safety in spite of changes in the  
weather. Among the other things is a vial  
of Humphreys' "77" for Colds, in the  
pocket.

They find that other preventive measures  
may be forgotten—that mistakes may be  
made about the weather—that exposure is  
often unavoidable, but "77" in the pocket  
meets all emergencies.

A certain proportion of the people are  
always afraid of catching Cold or Grip.  
The usual line of treatment prescribed by  
them is, that easily spoken injunction:  
"take care of themselves." Circumstances  
are not always favorable for following this  
good advice, especially when a cold and  
is found in "77." It is the only thing  
that these "afraid-of-a-cold" people can  
find, that will prevent Colds and Grip.

"77" always breaks up stubborn Colds  
hat "hang on."

DR. HUMPHREY'S HOMEOPATHIC MANUAL OF  
DISEASES AT YOUR DRUGGIST'S OR MAILED  
FREE.

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I procured from Mr. W. T. Strong, our  
well-known druggist, have done her a  
great deal of good, removing the flutter-  
ing of the heart and restoring rest-  
ful sleep and steady nerves. They are  
undoubtedly a splendid remedy for  
heart troubles, sleeplessness, nervous-  
ness, etc., and as such I highly recom-  
mend them."

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and sick headache. 25 cents. All  
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