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SATURDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 8, 1894.

WHOLE NO. 9794

Put Back.

The Allan Liner, Korean, in a Disabled Condition.

Fifty Silesian Farms Devastated by Fire.

Fourteen Men Killed During an Anti-Tax Riot in India.

Unionist Promises.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—Joseph Chamberlain, in a letter to an Ulsterite, intimates that the Unionists in Parliament are ready to support any fair proposal extending the purchase of land in Ireland, thereby increasing the number of holders of land.

Anti-Tax Riots in India.

CALCUTTA, Feb. 2.—Anti-tax riots broke out recently in Gauhati and Mangaldai, Province of Assam. The police fired on the rioters, killing fourteen men and wounding many others. Troops were called out eventually to restore order.

Put Back.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—The Allan liner, Korean, Capt. Main, from Glasgow, Jan. 22, for New York, has put back to Scatter Island, with her stove-hole full of water. The steamer is disabled. Heavy seas washed over her and cleared away several of her boats. Her own pumps are not able to free her of water.

Terrible Disastrous Fire.

BEELIN, Feb. 2.—A disastrous conflagration has occurred near Neisse, Prussian Silesia. The fire burned over 52 farms, destroying the woodland and the dwellings upon them. The people were forced to flee for their lives. All their provisions and farm products were consumed. The damage is placed at 2,000,000 marks.

THE BUSINESS OUTLOOK.

As Reported by the Commercial Agencies

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says a fresh impulse has been given to business this week by the success of the treasury in obtaining gold for its reserve. Industrial recovery continues, though it is but gradual. Commercial failures for the week number 266 in the United States, against 255 last year, and 52 in Canada, against 46 last year, the list including two of over a quarter of a million each.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Bradstreet says: The success of the Government bond issue is regarded with qualified satisfaction, but the market is still waiting for an end of uncertainty about financial and tariff legislation. Wheat stocks here and in Canada are slightly less than one year ago, but 50 per cent. larger than two years ago, and 100 per cent. larger than three years ago, while these supplies, added to those at sea and in Europe in February, are the heaviest on record at like dates, with the exception of two years ago.

There are 340 business failures reported throughout the United States this week, against 338 last week; 217 in same week a year ago, and 279 in a like period of 1892.

THE WILSON BILL BEFORE THE SENATE.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 2.—The Wilson Bill was laid before the Senate at 4:15 p.m. and was referred to the finance committee.

Three Thousand on Strike.

BELLAIR, O., Feb. 3.—Three thousand coal miners in this section of Ohio are on strike. Their wages were reduced from 70 to 50 cents per ton. Great distress is looked for.

Vote for Tariff Reform.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—A Sun special from Annapolis, Md., says: "The Maryland Senate adopted a resolution yesterday which practically instructs Senators Gorman and Gibson to vote for free coal, an income tax and other features of the Wilson Bill."

Mr. Childs Worse.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 2.—Shortly before midnight the physicians attending Mr. Childs issued the following bulletin: "Mr. Childs' condition has changed for the worse, and is extremely critical." At 12:15 a.m. to-day (Saturday) Mr. Childs' physicians issued the following bulletin: "Mr. Childs' condition is now beyond hope."

The Quebec Carnival.

QUEBEC, Feb. 2.—To-night was the crowning point of the carnival. Eighty thousand people were assembled within the radius of a mile to witness the attack and capture of the ice fort, which was the occasion of a marvellously grand pyrotechnic display.

Seven People Injured by One Horse.

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 2.—Seven people were injured quite badly by a runaway horse to-day. They are: Mrs. Wallace D. Dexter, Mrs. Mary Cannon, Mrs. C. Lancaster, Miss Gale W. Stevens, Miss A. L. Swift, Miss Josephine Gould, and Miss A. E. Mitchell. The horse was owned by Dr. Campbell, of Worcester.

SKATING.

THE CITY CHAMPIONSHIP.
There was a large crowd of spectators at the Westminster rink last night when the first heat (three miles) of the city championship race was run. The ice was in splendid condition, and the time made very fast. There were four entries—Ashton Brown, Allan Levy, C. Coulson and John Ferguson—all belonging to the city. When the pistol was fired the quartet got off well together and it was nobody's race for a while, but Coulson gave way and started to drop behind. Ferguson and Brown, however, kept well together, and when the former entered on the last lap Brown was not three feet behind. Both were in good trim, and made a spurt, but at the end of the lap the positions were unchanged. Levy took third place without trouble, being half a lap behind Brown, while Coulson followed a lap and a half behind Levy. The second heat will be run on Friday next.

Steamship Arrivals.

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Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. It removed ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain. What it has done once it will do again.

GREAT AND GOOD.

George W. Childs, Editor and Philanthropist, is Dead.

He Rose From Being a Shop-Boy to the Owner of a Great Paper—Wealthy and Wise.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 3.—Geo. W. Childs, philanthropist and editor of the Public Ledger, died at 3:01 o'clock this morning. George W. Childs was born at Baltimore, Md., May 12, 1829. He entered the United States navy at the age of 13, and spent fifteen months in the service. He then settled in Philadelphia, where he obtained employment as a shop-boy in a bookstore. At the age of 18, having saved a few hundred dollars, he set up in business for himself, and when he was 21 he was a member of the publishing firm of R. E. Peterson & Co., afterwards Childs & Peterson, and many works of great excellence were given to the public. In 1863 he retired from the firm, and on Dec. 3, 1864, became the proprietor of the Public Ledger of Philadelphia. When he became owner of the paper it was a mere newspaper, and its circulation was small; but soon it became the most profitable paper in that city. Mr. Childs has made splendid use of his vast wealth. He was philanthropic in the best sense. At his own expense he caused a stained-glass window to be placed in Westminster Abbey in commemoration of the poets William Cowper and George Herbert, and one in St. Margaret's, Westminster, as a memorial to Milton. He also caused a monument to be placed over the hitherto unmarked grave of Leigh Hunt in Kensal Green. He rendered a similar service to Edgar Allan Poe, and was the largest subscriber to the fund for the purpose of placing a memorial window to the memory of Thomas Moore in the church at Bromham, where he and "Beattie" are buried. In 1868 he gave to the Philadelphia Typographical Society the printers' cemetery, Woodlands, with a liberal sum, the interest of which is to be expended in keeping the grounds in order. He presented a Shakespeare memorial fountain to the town of Stratford-on-Avon, which was dedicated in 1887. In 1885 he published "Some Recollections of Gen. Grant," and in 1890 a volume of his own "Recollections" was issued. He was a close friend of Gen. Grant. His residence in Philadelphia is one of the finest in the city, and his hospitality was proverbial. He and his friend Drexel gave a sum of money to the International Typographical Union as a nucleus for a fund with which to found a home for superannuated craftsmen, and it was built at Colorado Springs, Col.

CONCISE CULLINGS.

Emperor William has sent Prince Bismarck, as a present, a gray military cloak. Many cases of yellow fever are reported at Rio Janeiro. The deaths number more than 30 daily.

An unsuccessful attempt was made on Saturday to blow up the city hall at Versailles with a bomb.

The New York Yacht Club has decided that under the constitution and bylaws women are not eligible for membership.

Advices from Hayati to Jan. 20, show that the situation there is unchanged. The people are anxiously waiting the action of the United States Congress.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the London Standard says that ex-King Milan of Serbia is about to leave Belgrade in deference to hints from the Russian capital. The proposition to repeal the law imposing a tax of 10 per cent. on State bank issues was defeated in the U. S. House committee on banking and currency this morning.

A dispatch received at Lisbon Thursday night from Buenos Ayres, intimates that the situation there is unchanged. The city of Niteroy, the town across the bay from Rio Janeiro, has surrendered to the insurgents.

THE ATTENDANTS' BALL.

A Brilliant and Successful Affair at the Asylum.

Beautiful Decorations in the Ball Room—Hospitality and Pleasure—The Orchestra and Committee.

The ample corridors of the Asylum were last night ablaze with light, merry with the voices of innumerable guests, and brilliant with festoons of flags and bunting. The annual ball of the attendants is always an affair of the happiest kind, and Friday night's was notable for its sumptuous hospitality, uniform courtesy, perfect accommodation and general excellence. Hundreds were present from the city and outside towns. As the carriages rolled up the avenue the occupants were met at the big entrance and shown to the inner apartments. The ball room almost rivalled description. Profuse though the decorations were, all was in the best of taste. Myriads of flags and endless bunting were blended with much harmony of design, and the ceilings and walls were radiant with the red, white and blue, relieved here and there by strings of evergreens and illumined by the iridescent Chinese lanterns. The stage was also a bower of natural loveliness—a transplanted asylum greenhouse in all its glory. A feature on the platform that attracted much attention was a finely-executed stencil drawing, mounted on an easel, the work of a patient, John Traher, a very clever artist. The Stars and Stripes and the British flag hung gracefully together, symbolic of the unity which should always exist between them.

The arrangements in the supper room were only excelled by the good things provided, and the guests offered mental thanks with every mouthful for the admirable forethought and work of Mrs. Pope, the matron, and her obliging assistants. A notice of the ball without a commendatory word of the orchestra would be incomplete. Their programme consisted of 31 numbers and their playing was a revelation. The conductor was Herr Carl Breigler, and the other members Messrs. T. McMullen, Amos Duvall, H. Westcott, E. Robinson, F. Edsall, B. Chadwick, H. Cresswell, Geo. Thurling and W. Kitchen. The thorough success of the ball is the best tribute to the committee of management composed of Messrs. R. Heigway, J. O. Donnell, A. McConnell, J. Stewart, T. Flynn, J. Flynn, G. Angus, C. Thurling, secretary, and G. Roupie, chairman.

The Political Arena

Rousing Meeting of Reformers at Ridgetown.

Addresses by Hon. David Mills and Other Leading Liberals.

Hon. Richard Harcourt Renominated—Other Political Intelligence.

(Special to the Advertiser.)

RIDGETOWN, Ont., Feb. 2.—The Porter Opera House was crowded to the doors to-night, when the assembly of the representative people of Ridgetown and vicinity, including many ladies, held under the auspices of the Young Men's Liberal Club, to hear addresses on current political topics. Mr. M. G. Hay, president of the Young Liberal Club of the town, welcomed the people and introduced to the audience the speakers, saying that the club having for its objects the culture of its members in literary, social, scientific, and political questions as a part of its policy entertained the idea of occasional public meetings, and this was one of the club's aims, which he trusted would be attended by beneficial results.

Mr. D. M. Christie, of Chatham, in a few terse and pointed remarks compared the fee system at present existing with the proposed system of the Opposition agitators, showing by illustrations of its operations in the registry offices and offices of the courts of the Province how it was pre-eminently superior to any yet proposed. Mr. Robert Ferguson, M.P.P., reviewed the merits of the Mowat Administration, demonstrating its title to continued confidence and support, declaring it the wisest, most economical and efficient that had ever existed in the country, and cordially invited all classes to unite in giving place and power to Sir Oliver Mowat and his worthy colleagues, who for so long a term of years in conducting the affairs of Ontario had extended her territory, added to her resources, and made her a more beautiful assembly of buildings, husbanded her resources and added to the treasury funds and to her name honor and love.

Dr. J. H. Wilson, of St. Thomas, spoke eloquently, and pointed out the inefficiency of the Dominion Administration and the evils resulting from the protective system. He showed that the system was sapling the country of its population, its wealth, and the freedom of its institutions. He congratulated the people upon the growth of Liberalism, and deprecated the folly which had given rise to the growth and continuance of abuses which contracted the true destiny of the Canadian people. His caricature of Tory loyalty was very hearty.

Hon. David Mills followed in an able exposition of the principles of the Liberal party. The National Policy had not accomplished the dreams of its advocates. The Canadian people in 1878 were, during the period of general depression on this continent, relatively better off than their neighbors in the United States. To-day the outlook was hopeful for the Liberal policy of tariff reform. The people were in a receptive mood and had awakened to the realization of the blunders of the Government, and were now investigating and reflecting seriously upon the permanent consequences of the respective policies of the two great parties. Mr. Mills ably exposed the gross fallacy and inequity of class legislation; also the failure of committee seeking special favors by legislation, as no constituency could profit by its own gain when many others were demanding and receiving the same sort of legislation, thereby taxing the several communities beyond their necessities. The Liberal policy was designed to give all an equal chance to prevent discord, and to unite the people into a harmonious, enterprising and prosperous whole.

This was the first public meeting under the auspices of the Ridgetown, Howard and Orford Young Men's Liberal Club, and it was a complete success. The audience were attentive to the close. The club is to be congratulated on the completeness of its organization, and as its numbers among its members some of the brightest of Canadian young men and has a fine array of speaking talent, a splendid work for reform should be looked for.

MONCK LIBERALS.

WELLANDPORT, Ont., Feb. 2.—The greatest and most enthusiastic Liberal convention ever held in the county of Monck met here to-day. The hall was wholly inadequate to hold the electors who gathered for the seventh time to place the Hon. Richard Harcourt in the field as the Liberal standard-bearer in the coming Provincial elections. After the election of officers the president, Mr. Chas. Priestman, called for nominations, when the nomination of Hon. Richard Harcourt was carried by a unanimous standing vote, amid wild and enthusiastic cheers. Hon. Richard Harcourt accepted the honor in one of his grandest speeches of one hour's duration. Mr. Dryden, Wm. Gibson, M.P., and other delivered addresses. The meeting closed with cheers for the Queen, Sir Oliver Mowat, Hon. Richard Harcourt and others.

At the convention of North Perth Conservatives, held at Milverton on Friday, Mr. Thomas Magwood, of the latter town, was nominated. It is said that both mover and seconder are members of the Patrons' Order, and intend, with other Patrons, to oppose the order's nominee.

A BIG GATHERING

Of Local Endeavorites—Encouraging Addresses.

About 400 local Christian Endeavorers assembled at the First Congregational Church last evening to celebrate the thirteenth anniversary of the formation of the Christian Endeavor Society. After devotional exercises, Mr. N. I. McDermid, president of the Local Union, who occupied the chair, opened the meeting by reading a very encouraging report on the remarkable growth and the work of the society. The president of the Provincial Union, Rev. Canon Richardson, gave the history of the foundation. Owing to the absence of Mr. W. C. Ferguson, B.A., Miss Carson read a very interesting and instructive paper on missionary work. Mrs. (Rev.) Patterson, very sweetly

sang a solo during the offertory, which was well received.

The address by the speaker of the evening, Rev. Wm. Patterson, of Cook's Church, Toronto, on "Enthusiasm," was delivered in the speaker's forcible and energetic style. He showed the distinction between the right and the wrong enthusiasm and gave some good examples of both. The programme was interspersed with popular Christian Endeavor hymns. Before the meeting closed a vote of thanks was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Patterson for their kindly help to the meeting. Rev. M. P. Talling closed the meeting with the benediction.

THE CAR SHOPS QUESTION.

Mr. Seargeant Writes a Non-Committal Letter.

A \$2,531 37 Law Bill—The Police Court Clerk's Salary Fixed at an Increase—A Possible New Industry.

Chairman Judd, Ald. F. J. Fitzgerald and James Fitzgerald and Secretary Pope were the only members of No. 1 committee present at the meeting of last evening and a minority report will be presented.

The following letter was received from L. J. Seargeant, general manager of the G. T. R., Montreal: "Dear Sir—Re car shops agreement, I am favored this morning with your letter of the 13th inst., for which I am much obliged. It may be proper that I should tell you that the board of directors, who have had under consideration the car shops question, require further information before coming to a decision."

Those attending renewed his appeal to have remitted a pound fine of \$8, paid in 1892. Filed.

The salary of John Moule, police court clerk, was fixed at \$600. This is an increase over Mr. Keary's salary, which was \$510 a week.

A communication was read from the council asking that the chairman of No. 1, No. 2 and No. 3 committees, with the mayor and the mover and seconder, Ald. Geo. Carrothers be a committee to wait on the school board, the hospital trust, the police commissioners, free library board and water commissioners, with a view of keeping the taxes for the year 1894 within 18 mills. The co-operation of representatives of the Board of Trade, Trades and Labor Council and the Real Estate Owners' Association, was asked. The committee concurred.

The applications of Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Nois, re taxes, were filed, and that of Mary Norris was referred to the inspector. W. W. Vandervan, manufacturer of the cone carriage coupler, Kalamazoo, Mich., wrote asking for particulars with a view of establishing a branch manufactory in this city. They would like to rent a suitable building with 25,000 feet of floor surface, two or more stories high. The clerk will give Mr. Vandervan a prospectus of London's advantages.

The committee will recommend to the council that representatives be appointed with those of the county council to wait on the Ontario government, re the establishment in London of weekly sittings of high court judges.

A letter was received from Alexander Brown and others, of the Toronto Single Tax Association, re single tax. It was referred to the assessment commissioner for further information. The council will be recommended to pass a bylaw authorizing the raising of \$60,000 to meet current expenses, \$15,000 of which has already been spent.

The usual accounts were passed including one of W. R. & T. G. Meredith covering several pages of typewriting and amounting to \$2,531 37, less \$431 already paid out as costs in the street railway case.

A meeting of the London West School Board was held in the schoolhouse last night, with Messrs. Ludwig, Del. Padeny, Jones, Houghton and Brown in attendance. Head Master Liddicoat presented his monthly report, which showed a good average attendance during the month considering the amount of sickness in the village. The salaries of two of the teachers—Misses Evans and Proudfoot—were, on recommendation of the principal, increased from \$275 to \$300 per year.

The concert in the Congregational Church school room Thursday night, under the auspices of the choir, was a great success. The room was crowded. Mr. Alex. Richards occupied the chair and introduced a meritorious programme, in which the choir were assisted by outside local talent. Among those who took part were Miss Phillips, Mr. J. W. McIntosh, Mr. Blake, Miss Mutch, Miss Meek, Miss Pinn, Mrs. Gaudin, Mr. Pink, Mr. Audin, Mr. Dixon, Mr. Brock and the choir.

For the past five years Woodbine Lodge, A. O. U. W., had held its meetings in London West, but now they have taken up more commodious quarters in the Knights of Pythias Hall, and last night being the inaugural meeting in the new rooms the members had an enjoyable time. After routine business Bro. J. C. Cox was surprised by the master, workman, Bro. S. Grant, who presented him with a handsome easy chair, the gift of the lodge. The immediate past master, Bro. C. Paul, was also presented with a jewel by Rev. T. Kingsmill. Refreshments were then served, Bro. A. Carrothers presiding.

ALL MEN

Young, old or middle-aged, who find themselves nervous, weak and exhausted, who are broken down from excess of overwork, resulting in many of the following symptoms: 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, headache, 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, bashfulness, 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 nervous debility that lead to insanity unless cured. The spring vitality force having lost its tension every function wastes in consequence. Those who through abuse committed in ignorance, may be permanently cured. Send your address and 10c in stamps for book of diseases peculiar to men, sent sealed. Address M. V. LUBON, 24 Macdonnell avenue, Toronto, Ont., Canada. Please mention this paper.

United Labor.

Workingmen in No. 3 Ward Organize a Legislative Club.

Interesting Speeches by Messrs. Hessel, Marks and Others.

Cutting Adrift From Political Parties Advised—The Methods of Capital Renounced—Will They Put Up a Candidate?—The Patrons of Industry Represented.

The workingmen of the third ward can now, as well as their brethren in No. 4, boast of a Workingmen's Legislative Club. In Cullis' hall, on Wellington street, a meeting was held last night with that purpose in view, and judging by the number in attendance, there was much interest in the movement.

The work of organization resulted in the choice of Oliver Brady as chairman, Robert Healy as secretary and Thos. Brent as treasurer. They will act as representatives from No. 3 on the executive board.

The chairman for the evening was Mr. R. H. Hessel, the president of the Trades and Labor Council. Mr. Hessel made a brief address referring to the objects of the meeting and recommending every workman to join the ranks. The free library question, he said, had been dealt with in a manner by no means just. It would have been open to-day had it not been handled in a way to make room for the Mechanics' Institute Library. Such things, however, should be remedied, and Mr. Hessel said that before the workingmen could secure their just rights candidates would have to be elected who would look after their interests.

Mr. Joseph Marks followed by reading the platform of the club of No. 4 ward, which was subject to alteration at the meeting of the executive. In speaking in support of the platform, Mr. Marks made an attack on the capitalists and political parties, denouncing both—especially the former. He said that the people, of the day worshiped a great number of gods, but the one which received the greatest attention was Capital. The present generation was very much in the habit of going to the altar of this Capital and laying thereon great sacrifices. The workingmen had been equally guilty with any other class. They had worked all their lives, wearing their bone and muscle to feed this great monster, and such returns they got were barely enough to keep life in their bodies—and sometimes not enough to do that. Another of the great evils was the following around of political parties, headed by bands of music and bearing torches. The workingmen who did such were only supporting men who made the situation as bad as it is to-day. When they threw up the old parties and took up an independent platform and fought shoulder to shoulder better times would come. (Applause.) The old parties always have some cry—that of protection, free trade or some other such which attack on the people and the people had continuously been foolish enough to bite at such bait. Mr. Marks also referred to the situation in the city. He said there were many civic officials drawing big salaries who could be done away with. The office of police court clerk had been filled, although it had been stated that it could be abolished. Mr. Marks, in conclusion, said that a corporation had been putting up a new building in the city, the labor on which was brought from outside places. Yet he believed this company was going to ask for exemption from taxation, and he would like to see a resolution passed in opposition to such and forwarded to the City Council.

A member of the club asked whether or not if the two political parties place candidates in the field at the next election, the workingmen would also put up a nominee. It created a full discussion, taken part in by Messrs. Marks, Ashplant and others, but all were of the same opinion—that it depended entirely on circumstances.

"A man who is prominently connected with the Patrons of Industry, and who has traveled considerably in connection with that organization," was an introduction which brought Mr. George Wrigley, editor of the Canada Farmer's Sun, to the platform. He was received with applause.

Mr. Ashplant desired to ask the question, "Whether it was true that the Patrons of Industry were connected with either of the political parties?" Mr. Wrigley—I am glad the question has been asked. The Patrons are a thoroughly independent organization or nothing. The order was formed for the benefit of the farmers and of workmen as well. In Cornwall there are at present two associations composed entirely of employees of mills. Furthermore, I would say that any night are going against their own interests. When the Knights of Labor were organized so strongly some years ago, I labored on behalf of that body, and it was surprising to me then that the farmers had never banded themselves together. But now we find that organization has come, and I have knowledge of the fact that the farmers are more active than the workingmen were even in the days of the knights. There are altogether about 2,600 associations now organized in Canada, with a membership of nearly 200,000."

Mr. Wrigley then referred to the question of political economy, and instanced the salaries of a number of Dominion and Provincial officials, including the Governor-General and President of the United States, making objection to the salary paid the former for acting as a mere figurehead. He was heartily applauded at the conclusion.

Mr. Ashplant spoke of the objects of the club; Mr. Barter, of London township, of the produce of labor, and Mr. Thornhill, of the present condition of affairs.

At the conclusion of the latter a vote of thanks was passed to Messrs. Wrigley and Barter and the meeting broke up.

CANADIAN.

Col. J. D. Buell, master in chancery at Brockville, died suddenly on Thursday night, aged 67.

E. A. Wilkenson, liquor merchant, Toronto, has assigned. Liabilities, \$11,000; assets, \$5,000.

An iceboat struck a young man named Walter Culham on Toronto Bay Friday afternoon. He was badly injured and may die.

James McShane, who was beaten by Ald.

CURED OF RHEUMATISM.

LONDON, Dec. 31, 1892.

MR. JOHN W. KEENE—Dear Sir—My sister-in-law, Mrs. Thos. H. Tracey, wife of our former city engineer, now of Vancouver, B.C., who is visiting friends in Albany, N. Y., has written my son saying that when she arrived she learned that a new medicine for the cure of rheumatism had recently been introduced there, and the wonderful cures it was making were surprising the people seven or eight in the immediate neighborhood, having been cured, one being a lady who had not walked for months except by passing a chair before her for support. She says: "After listening to the talk and excitement for a while, I inquired the name of this great medicine, and was surprised when told it was KEENE'S RHEUMATIC CURE. I know the man well, Mr. Keene being a neighbor when we lived in London, Canada, and his medicine is good. They then said, 'We wish you would write Mr. Keene to appoint an agent here, so that the people could get the medicine readily, and he will do well.' Mrs. Tracey wrote my son requesting him to mention it to you. Yours very truly, WILLIAM O'BRIEN, 379 Horton street, London, Ont."

Vellenen in the Montreil majority contest by 176 votes, has demanded a recount of the votes, which will be held on Monday.

Two Grand Trunk freight trains collided at Warwick, Que., on Friday. Conductor Therrien was killed on the spot and the fireman was seriously injured. The smash-up was a bad one.

Geo. Hawkins, of Douglas, York county, N.B., who has lately died, was twice married, was the father of 28 children, 18 of whom are living, and leaves an even 100 grandchildren.

Hellmuth Ladies' College Highly Honored.

It will be learned with great pleasure that the excellent work of Hellmuth Ladies' College has been recognized in a very flattering way by her Excellency Lady Aberdeen in her acceptance of the position of patron of the college. This institution has gained a continental reputation for culture and educational work, and her Excellency's gracious recognition of this will give great satisfaction to the many friends of this widely-known college. The courteous interest that her Excellency has taken in Hellmuth will bind her even more closely to the hearts of Canadians. Lady Aberdeen will be the guest of Mrs. E. N. English during her coming visit to this city.

The Saturday Market.

The grain supply was moderate on the local market this morning and there was very little change in price. White fall wheat was steady at from 85 cents to \$1, and red wheat sold earlier from 95 to 97 cents. Oats brought 97 and 98 cents, a slightly lower price than last week. Butter was unchanged and eggs were cheaper if anything, especially in store lots. Single dozen sold at 16 to 20 cents, baskets 14 to 16 cents, store lots 8 to 10 cents. Turkeys sold at 9 cents a pound and the usual prices for poultry prevailed. The meat market was dull and the offering greater than demand. This had the effect of lowering prices slightly before the market closed, but the average prices paid were: Beef, 4 to 6 cents; mutton, 6 cents; lamb, 7 cents; veal, 5 and 6 cents, and dressed hogs, 5 1/2 to 6 1/2 cents. Potatoes still sell at 65 and 70 cents, and are not at all scarce. A solitary azalea looked desolately out of place on one of the florist stands. Like the robin it foretold the return of spring and gave promise of the gay appearance that the long-deserted flower stands will shortly assume as Easter draws nigh. The price asked was \$2, but the plant was a beauty and in full bloom. The attendance was not large.

Mission Circles Meet.

The quarterly union meeting of mission circles of the city Baptist Churches was held on Thursday in the Talbot Street Church. The afternoon session was devoted to hearing the reports of the different circles, which were very encouraging. Papers were read from each circle on the best means of awakening and maintaining a real missionary spirit in individual members. After some discussion on the subject and a season of prayer, the meeting adjourned until 8 p.m. After tea, at which the ladies were joined by their gentlemen friends and other visitors, proceedings were resumed, with Mrs. Ira Smith again in the chair. Devotional exercises were followed with a short address by the president, A. letter was read from Dr. W. H. Leslie, formerly of this city, now missionary in Africa. Mrs. Weld, of London South, spoke of the work at the Moody Institute in Chicago. Presiding officer was sung by Rev. Ira Smith and Rev. T. W. Charlesworth, of Grosvenor street, and Messrs. Leech and Robertson. Mrs. Holman (nee Miss Laura Fysh), presided at the organ at both meetings. A pleasant surprise was the presence of Miss Bishop (the Black Jennie Lind), who favored the audience with several selections in her inimitable style.

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