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A CALM AFTER THE STORM.

THE POLITICIANS COUNT THEIR GAINS AND LOSSES.

The Government Majority Now 35—Carling Says He Will Retire From Public Life—A Grist of Protests Promised—A Heavier Vote Polled in Toronto Than Ever Before.

Province.	Conservatives.	Liberals
Ontario	49	43
Quebec	30	35
Nova Scotia	16	5
New Brunswick	14	2
Prince Edward Island	2	4
Manitoba	4	1
Northwest Territories	4	0
British Columbia	6	0
	125	90

Conservative majority, 35.

EAST YORK.

The Returning Officer to Sum up and Make His Declaration Tuesday.

A rumor was started yesterday that Mr. Maclean had a majority in East York of three. But there was no sufficient ground for the report.

The returning officer, Mr. Nicholas Garland, opened the boxes in the presence of Mr. T. C. Irving (Bradstreet's), agent for Mr. Mackenzie, Mr. G. B. Smith and Mr. Gregory and Mr. Maclean and Mr. J. G. Holmes. The returning officer decided not to sum up the result until he could verify discrepancies in three of the boxes. In one division, for instance, No. 3, Scarboro, where Mr. Mackenzie's friends claim a majority of 43, the poll-book was neither signed nor attested at the close, nor was any statement of the results entered up. In the other two boxes there was an incomplete statement of the result which will necessitate a count of the ballot papers. Mr. Garland accordingly decided to adjourn until Tuesday, when he will count the uncounted boxes and sum up.

If the three boxes are admitted there will be at most a majority of 27 and probably only 23 for Mr. Mackenzie.

There are over 50 spoilt and rejected ballots, enough to ask for a recount.

Several instances of corrupt practices on the part of the Reformers have already been reported.

Toronto Men in the New House.

J. D. Edgar, D'Alton McCarthy, E. Coatsworth, F. C. Denison, G. R. R. Cockburn, W. Mulock, Hon. Alexander Mackenzie and N. Clarke Wallace.

Comparative Totals of Votes in Toronto.

This table shows the number of votes cast in Toronto in the general elections since '73:

1873	8,316
1878	9,252
1882	11,528
1887	16,093
1891	18,245

The Vote by Wards.

This table shows the comparative number of votes polled in the general elections in the different city wards in '87 and '91:

Ward.	1891.	1887.
St. James'	2222	2107
St. John's	2104	1697
St. David's	2635	1888
St. Thomas	1489	1181
St. Lawrence	1451	1437
St. Andrew's	1630	1832
St. George's	998	966
St. Patrick's	3118	2721
St. Stephen's	2603	1855

Scarred in the Battle.

Mr. G. T. Blackstock and Mr. William Mulock returned to town yesterday after the struggle, the one a victor and the other defeated, and both greatly used up by the wear and tear of the contest. Those who had to fight in the country constituencies and had to drive from 30 to 50 miles every night, take part in a meeting and then talk to their friends an hour or two after the meeting in the small room of a country hotel, know what such a night means. Only an iron constitution could survive it.

What He Thinks.

[From Yesterday's Telegram.]

William of East York was accosted in King-street this morning.

"Unrestricted reciprocity is dead, The Globe is dead and Cartwright is dead."

"And you?"

"I am very much alive. Another half-day would have elected me, but I am not complaining."

The Hamilton Tidal Wave.

	Doran.	Laidlaw.	McKay.	Ryckman.
Ward 1	360	377	321	310
Ward 2	319	311	446	485
Ward 3	490	481	716	712
Ward 4	566	555	702	692
Ward 5	596	581	568	558
Ward 6	607	595	640	639
Ward 7	663	663	853	858
	3601	3544	4246	4214

McKay's majority over Doran 645
McKay's majority over Laidlaw 702
Ryckman's majority over Doran 613
Ryckman's majority over Laidlaw 670

McKay's and Ryckman's combined majority. 1315

Protests Loom Up.

The London election will be protested. Mr. Carling says he is already in possession of enough evidence to unseat his opponent. Mr. Carling has publicly expressed his intention to retire to private life.

Preliminary steps were taken yesterday to protest the election of Stairs and Kenny (Cons.) in Halifax on the ground of bribery.

Hon. Mr. Langelier's election will be protested in Quebec Centre.

Echoes of the Fight.

A Quebec despatch says: Mr. Laurier has not left Mr. Mercier's house to-day, and has denied himself to all interviewers.

Hon. George E. Foster is elected in King's, N.B., by 35, leaving but two Cabinet Ministers defeated, Hon. Messrs. Colby and Carling.

In South Wentworth Carpenter (Con.) claims a majority of two, while Middleton (Lib.) claims a majority of three. The discrepancy arises principally from Binbrook township returns, and nothing more definite can be learned until the official declaration is made.

In connection with the London election it is stated on good authority that Mr. Hyman made a condition with the Reform Association of London that $15,000 should be placed to his credit in one of the banks for election expenses before he would accept the candidature of the party. The money was raised.

An Ottawa despatch says: Sir John Macdonald is completely exhausted to-day. He got up, despite the wishes of his physician, and answered the hundreds of congratulatory telegrams pouring in from all quarters. The Premier has utterly lost his voice, but expects to be all right in a few days. Talking to the Associated Press correspondent to-day he estimated his majority at between 33 and 35.

The London Advertiser is edited by Mr. John Cameron, the same gentleman who was editor of The Globe at the time it claimed a "majority of one." Its heading over yesterday's paper's account of Thursday's election was "a crushing defeat. The Government's great majority wiped out. The fate of Sir John's administration trembling in the balance." John is evidently bound to keep up his reputation.

It Was Not the Returns that Affected the Show.

[From Last Night's Globe.]

Our exhibition was working splendidly and the blockade of people on the street had not perceptibly diminished at 10.30 o'clock, when the gas reservoirs of the stereopticon gave out because of a leak and the man declared he could not continue the entertainment.

The Frontier Counties.

[From The Evening News.]

The Conservatives lost several frontier counties. The defection is explained by the fact that in none of them is manufacturing carried on to any great extent, and they were worked so well by the Liberal orators that the farmers thought there was no salvation for them but in commercial union, forgetting what might be the consequences to them should the principle be generally applied. They will yet learn to look at home for what they cannot get across the line.

Voting First, Fighting After.

[From The Telegram (Ind.)]

A Liberal victory might have gladdened the United States and saddened Britain.

Those who accepted such a result as Canada's choice would have mistaken the significance of the election. The screeds of an immigrant editor and the chattering of a few Liberal faddists do not represent the Reform party at its best estate and are much less representative of genuine Canadian opinion.

When annexation intrudes upon our politics Canada will throttle it. The Dominion will not be subjugated by one battle at the polls. Those who cling to the ideal of an independent Canada allied to Britain will not give up their country at the bidding of a trifling majority. Blood will have to blot the name of Canada off the map of North America.

Equal Rights.

[From The Evening Telegram.]

Yes, the Equal Rights idea was in the fight yesterday. It strewed the battlefield with the political remains of members who voted for the Jesuit bill. It carried almost East Durham. It triumphed with McCarthy in North Simcoe, and the movement will be strong enough to protect its principles in this new Parliament.

English Newspaper Opinion.

LONDON, Eng., March 6.—The Globe says the Canadian Government has a free hand and can conclude the negotiations with the United States, which were pending before the elections.

The Globe adds that the most gratifying feature of the result of the election is its significance as a protest against annexation.

The St. James Gazette says it is a source of pride and pleasure to Englishman to note the response made to the annexation cry, adding: "Though England may sometimes be proud of the progress made by Anglo-Saxon America she has more fondness for the fair young daughter of the Empire adhering to the flag."

Bob White Explains the Result.

[From The Montreal Gazette (Con.)]

There were found men to believe such statements as were put forth by Mr. Myers in Cardwell that unrestricted reciprocity with a country whose agricultural classes are suffering from extreme depression would add 50 per cent. to the value of Canadian farms. Others were found to accept as well founded statements that the difference between the price of farm produce on the country markets in Canada and the price to the dealer in New York and Boston represented the loss to the Canadian farmer from the Conservative fiscal policy. This is a fact. To it is due in large degree the gains of the Liberal party in Ontario. To Mr. Mercier, perhaps, may be ascribed the greater strength shown by the Opposition in Quebec. There is an element in the population to whom his plan of plundering the Federal treasury naturally appealed. The Government and, it is said in all sincerity, the country also, owes a debt of gratitude to those Liberals who stood out from the ranks of their party in this crisis to defend Canada's autonomy against the assaults of its enemies. That there were enemies within and without its borders seeking to degrade it is unquestionable and unquestioned. The Liberal leaders were their chosen tools for the purpose; the Liberal trade policy was their policy. This feeling of independence of party affiliations and patriotic regard for the country was markedly evinced in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, where the Conservatives made, proportionately speaking, great gains. To it also must be ascribed the unanimity with which the Northwest stood by the Conservative policy. In a double sense the Government owes much to its opponents. It was Liberal blundering that aided it to what, under all the circumstances, can not be called anything else than a remarkable success. After 12 years of power and on a third appeal to the people it has been sustained by a good—by a strong—majority.

Attorney-General Martin Feels Bad.

WINNIPEG, March 6.—Attorney-General Martin was seen to-night and said he could not account for his defeat, as he was confident from reports of friends previous to polling day that his election was assured. He had no notion of running again for Local. A number of cases of personation are being prosecuted in Winnipeg Police Court, and this morning Mr. Phippen, law partner in Macdonald & Tupper, was before the court on the charge of counselling personation, but the case was withdrawn, with profuse excuses for misapprehension.

WIMAN'S VIEWS.

What 'Ras Has to Say Concerning the Result.

NEW YORK, March 6.—Erastus Wiman today expressed himself as well satisfied with the outcome of the Canadian elections. The result, he said, was a substantial victory, and the Liberal party was not ready for a complete victory. The election had been forced on them so suddenly that they hardly had time to formulate a plan of campaign much less a policy of government. The Liberal party would triumph in the near future.

A Torchlight Procession To-night.

Editor World: I suggest we have a monster torchlight procession this (Saturday) evening in honor of the victory won.

A HARD-WORKING TRUE CANADIAN.

Foreigners Get the Type Foundries.

BUFFALO, March 6.—According to W. E. Lyman, the type foundry man, after March 15 all the type foundries will become the property of an English and French syndicate. The present proprietors will be retained on a salary. The syndicate has a capital of $6,000,000 and will own and operate all the foundries. The price of type will not be advanced.

Excursion to Washington on March 25 Via the Picturesque Erie Railway.

Don't miss this last chance to visit Washington, Richmond, Old Point Comfort and Petersburg and only cost the small sum of $10 round trip. Suspension Bridge to Washington. Tickets good for ten days. Parties intending to take advantage of this extremely low rate should secure their Pullman berths early. For full particulars apply to S. J. Sharp, 19 Wellington-street east, Toronto.

Stabbed His Father.

A man named Roger Meeney, aged 33, was arrested yesterday by Detective Watson and locked up in Wilton-avenue police station on a charge of felonious wounding. The victim was his aged and infirm father. Yesterday while in his "cups" the accused visited his father's residence, in rear of 390 Queen-street east, and amused himself by cutting and slashing the furniture, bedting, etc., with a knife. When his father interfered Roger turned upon him and stabbed him in the stomach, near the groin. The unfilial son has been living in the United States for some time and returned to the city a few months ago.

Sarah Fox Committed for Trial.

Sarah Fox, the young woman who was arrested on a charge of having murdered her infant by strangling it and throwing the body in Dr. Richardson's yard, St. Joseph-street, was arraigned before the Magistrate yesterday, when her counsel N. W. Bigelow, Q.C., entered a plea of not guilty. Evidence, which has already appeared in The World, having been given, she was committed for trial, bail being refused.

Fell To Her Death.

LINDSAY, March 6.—Mrs. Fell, wife of John Fell, member for East Victoria, fell down stairs, breaking her neck.

Personal.

Mr. Thomas Cowan, Galt, is at the Walker.

Mr. W. H. Bowlby, Q.C., Berlin, is at the Rossin.

Prof. William Saunders of the Dominion Experimental Farm, Ottawa, is at the Rossin.

Dr. A. T. Carson of Toronto was in Mentone at last accounts, much improved in health

SENSATIONAL MURDER CASE.

A THREE MONTHS' OLD CRIME BEING EXPLOITED IN MONACO.

Clever Police Work in a Supposed Suicide Case of Last December—Two Persons in Custody for the Murder of a Physician—Michael Eyraud Reproduced—Fell Dead at the Gambling Table.

MONACO, March 6.—The police here have arrested a man and a woman, whom they assert are the murderers of Dr. Lindemann of Manchester, whose body was found in a ravine near San Remo in December last.

The woman, it appears, captivated the physician and lured him to lodgings she occupied at San Remo. As to what actually took place after the woman had enticed her victim there little is actually known. It is concluded, however, that the doctor was drugged, murdered and robbed by the woman, and that the latter was assisted by the man, supposed to be her lover, who was taken into custody with her.

The arrests have caused much commotion here. It has even been rumored that the man and woman in custody may have other and similar crimes charged against them, and that the woman may have been used to lure other men to their doom. In a place like this, where the finding of bodies, generally cases of supposed suicide, is not an infrequent occurrence, it is not astonishing that the wildest theories have been advanced and that people fancy that, perhaps the woman has made it a business to decoy successful players into her apartments, and that there they may have been both robbed and murdered and their bodies placed so that they would be classed as victims of ill luck at the gaming tables of Monte Carlo or elsewhere.

Died at a Gambling Table.

MONACO, March 6.—Monte Carlo has been startled by the sudden death at a gambling table of an English physician, Dr. Zegart, who had been winning enormous sums. The cause of death was apoplexy.

TO ASSASSINATE NATIVES.

A Plot Which an Italian Chief of Police Revealed.

ROME, March 6.—Lieut. Livraghi, chief of police of Massowah, who is accused of murdering rich natives for the purpose of plunder, in a communication to The Secolo asserts that exalted personages instructed the Massowah police to assassinate 800 natives. The public are much excited and demand stringent investigation.

The Irish "Ripper."

DUBLIN, March 6.—The man Gavan, who made a ferocious assault with a knife upon the passengers in a railway carriage near Castlerea the day before yesterday, has been declared of sound mind. Gavan has been twice before for stabbing persons. In neither case was there any motive for the act. The police are impressed with the man's likeness to the described appearance of "Jack the Ripper," and are making further enquiries into his past history.

Steamers Collide on the Thames.

LONDON, March 6.—The steamer Merchant Prince, outward bound to the west coast of Africa, collided in the Thames this morning with the Cunard steamer Catalonia, which was to leave for Boston to-morrow. The Catalonia had her side stove in, and the Merchant Prince was injured in the same way. The Prince, on steaming out, had previously sunk the Norwegian brig Holyhead, and had her rescued crew on board.

Wismann Punishes a Tribe.

ZANZIBAR, March 6.—Baron Wis nann has punished the Kibosh tribe. He killed 200, wounded 60 and captured 50 of the tribes men. The German loss was two men killed and 15 wounded. The Germans captured 60,000 cattle and a quantity of ammunition and ivory.

Limerick's Condition Improving.

LIMERICK, March 6.—At the opening of the Limerick assizes to-day the judges announced that they were rejoiced that the condition of affairs in the city and county had improved and that boycotting and the plan of campaign had vanished.

Strangled in Prison.

BELGRADE, March 6.—It has transpired that Helena Markovic and Helena Knicanine, who attempted to kill King Milan in 1882, have been strangled to death in prison.

Foreign Notes.

Traffic on the railroad between Vienna and Trieste is interrupted by avalanches.

Dr. Traujen, a Bulgarian surgeon, at Berlin, has experimented successfully with a new remedy for tubercular lung diseases.

An appeal for the relief of the Spring Hill sufferers has been signed by Lords Aberdeen, Knutsford, the Marquis of Lorne and others.

The shareholders of the State Steamship Company have appointed a liquidator at Glasgow, and a committee has failed to sell the business.

Friends of Sir Evelyn Wood deny that the Parnell scandal has anything to do with the contest of the will of Mrs. Wood, the aunt of Mrs. O'Shea.

The Russian Minister at Cairo, Egypt, has joined in the protest of Count d'Aubigny, the French Minister, against the Anglo-Italian Judicial Commission.

Captain Harrison of the steamer Victoria, from Hamburg, reported in London yesterday that his vessel sprang a leak Feb. 24 and he with his crew was forced to abandon the ship in Pentland Frith.

Through Wagner Vestibule Buffet Sleeping Car Toronto to New York via West Shore Route.

The West Shore through sleeping car leaves Union Station, Toronto, at 4.55 p.m. daily except Sunday, arriving in New York at 10.10 a.m. Returning this car leaves New York at 5 p.m. arriving in Toronto at 10.25 a.m. Sundays leaves Toronto at 12.20 p.m. connecting with through car at Hamilton.

Acquitted.

FEVERSHAM, March 6.—William McGirr, who was arrested at Toronto for robbing the mails at this place, has been discharged, there being no evidence against him.

A most happy discovery, Adams' Tutti Frutti Gum, is nature's own panacea for indigestion and dyspepsia. Sold by all druggists and confectioners. 5 cents.

Dropped Dead at Midnight.

HAMILTON, March 6.—James McKenna, aged 58, went home intoxicated at 11.30 last night. At 1 this morning his wife found him lying dead on the floor.

Catarrh—Hay Fever—Catarrhal Deafness

A New Home treatment has been discovered whereby the worst cases are permanently cured by a few simple applications made for nignty by the patient at home. Send stamp for circular. A. H. Dixon & Son, 345 West King-street, Toronto.

Escaped from the Lock-up.

FOREST, March 6.—John Thompson was arrested for ransacking the house of H. L. Morphy. After being placed in the lock-up he smashed the door with a stick of wood and escaped.

Children like it—Hallamore's Expectorant.

Taps From the Telegraph.

The remains of Leonard Jerome, the New York sportsman, were buried in Kensal Green Cemetery, London, yesterday.

In a conflict between the civil guards and a number of bandits near Havana, two of the latter were killed and several others captured.

John Turlington was hanged at Booneville, Mo., yesterday, for the murder of Sheriff Cranmer, and Jacob Sharkey, colored, was hanged at Newcastle, Delaware, for assaulting race Clark, a white girl.

GLASGOW AND NEW YORK.

A New Service to Be Shortly Started by the Allan Line.

LONDON, March 6.—Beginning May 1 the Allan Company will run a weekly line of steamers from Glasgow to New York. The new service will include the Assyrian, Corean, Siberian, Peruvian and Pomeranian, and will leave Glasgow on Fridays, calling at Moville. The steamers will leave New York on Tuesdays. The Assyrian will begin the service. The Allan Line is determined to be the first in the field, and is anxious to head off the new company which it is proposed to form out of the State Line, which is in commercial difficulties. The Allan Line intends to try and build at least two fast steamers to compete with other companies for the regular New York passenger traffic.

THE MEDICAL HEALTH OFFICER.

Opinion Setting in Favor of Dr. Norman Allen—Time Will Tell.

The appointment of a medical health officer is shortly to be made. After the recent examinations of candidates, which took place at the City Hall, Drs. Pike and Nesbitt stated that what the city wanted was a practical sanitarian rather than a chemist. In his report Dr. Nesbitt said:

Now, if the council persist in the requirements contained in the instructions to our committee, it is my deliberate opinion that no practitioner in this city, or in the province at large, will be found to attain to this standard. In fact, I doubt if any would excel any of the three gentlemen more prominently mentioned in this connection. The reason of this is not far to seek. The candidates were desired to demonstrate their experience both as to chemists and sanitarians. As a chemist the candidate was expected to perform quantitative analysis of air, water and food. Quantitative analysis is an expert science, and is not taught in our medical schools or required of the licentiate by the medical council. Yet the Public Health Act declares that a licentiate is qualified to act as a medical health officer.

In the examination on sanitation Dr. Norman Allen obtained first place, and in the total of sanitation and medicine he also obtained the highest standing. The general impression now prevails that Dr. Allen will get the position.

A Forgery Charge.

A woman named Margaret Mullen, cook on the schooner Flora of Picton, which has been lying at foot of Church-street all winter, was arrested yesterday on a charge not often preferred against women. On Feb. 23 a check for $60, purporting to have been drawn by Mrs. Keebe of 102 Shuter-street, later of the Commercial Hotel, was cashed by the Bank of Toronto, and on Thursday another for $95, bearing the same lady's signature, it was subsequently discovered that they were both forgeries. The woman Mullen is under arrest as the culprit. When arrested she had $75 on her person.

Hurrah For Merrie England.

St. George's Society met last night at 10 Louisa-street, Vice-President D. T. Symons in the chair. Relief was dispensed to a large number of applicants. It was decided to attend divine service at St. James' Cathedral, April 19, and to ask the Sons of England to take part. Irvas also decided to attend a second service in October, possibly in Jarvis-street Baptist Church. The annual dinner will be held on St. George's Day, April 23. These new members were received: George H Gooderham, W. Hoyles, Q.C., Russell Greenwood, Charles G. Holliwell, Melford Bolton, W. Gwynne, H. Tolchard, E. Wood, C. H. Bishop, W. Crawther, W. H. Mulkins.

The Monetary Times in a recent issue commenting upon the report of the North American Life Assurance Company of this city, says: "When a life company can show at the close of the tenth year of its existence the income and the total at risk more than doubled, total assets and surplus more than trebled, the exhibit must be allowed to be a gratifying proof of solid progress. This the North American Life is able to do." 246

$14,800 for a Bible.

NEW YORK, March 6.—The Gutenburg Bible was sold yesterday to J. W. Ellsworth of Chicago for $14,800. There were three other would-be purchasers in the field besides the Chicagoan, who fought hard for the treasure after the bidding had passed the $10,000 point.

Swollen and Stiff Knee Joints. 26

The knee joint is the largest joint on our body; anything wrong there, look out. With an instrument of my own invention I have completely restored over 20 cases of "white swelling." References in city. Chas. Clutton, surgical machinist, 134 King west, Toronto.

The Sheffield House Importing Company (Registered).

65 Yonge-street (below King). New goods in solid silver English spoons and forks; wholesale prices. C. E. Robinson, Manager.

Mr. J. A. Lawrie, the favorably known caterer, late of Headquarters, has now reopened at "The Saades Restaurant," 93 King-street west (upstairs), a comfortable and cheerful dining-room, where he will be pleased to see his old customers. Breakfast 7.30 till 11 a.m., lunch from 11.30 till 3 p.m., supper from 5.30 till 11 p.m. Don't forget to call on the old reliable Gus. 246

All druggists sell it—Hallamore's Expectorant.

Local Jottings.

Twenty-eight operations were performed in the hospital last month.

The night school teachers will be paid this morning.

The choir of Jarvis-street Baptist Church, under the direction of Mr. A. S. Vogt assisted by Mr. Grenville P. Kleiser, elocutionist, will give a concert in Association Hall next Tuesday.

To-morrow evening at 8.30 Arthur Burson, evangelist, will address the young men at the gospel and song service in Association Hall, on "Won and Lost."

Rev. Mr. Goldsmith, late of Hamilton, will preach in St. Mark's Presbyterian Church, Tecumseh and King-streets, to-morrow morning and evening.

A special general meeting of the board will be held on Monday evening next for the purpose of considering the question of substituting a business tax for the present tax.

Mr. Ferdinand Shiverea, the evangelist, will be at the Western Congregational Church on Sunday next, where he will commence a two weeks' gospel mission.

A lecture on "The writers of Vers de Societe and Parody" will be delivered by Mr. G. Mercer Adam in the school-room of St. George's Church on the evening of Thursday next, the 19th inst.

John McCrae read an excellent paper on "Parthenogenesis" before the Varsity Natural Science Association yesterday afternoon, and an interesting discussion on "The Glacial Period" followed.

Two centennials within a week are a striking phenomenon, but this is what our Methodist friends are having; the one of the death of John Wesley, the other of one hundred years of Methodism in Canada. See Adv't.

At a meeting of the Varsity Mathematical and Physical Society held yesterday afternoon, Prof. Baker read an interesting paper on "Poetic Interpretation in Mathematics," and a number of experiments in physics were conducted by the students.

City Clerk Blevins has received a letter addressed to "The Town Clerk, Toronto, U.S.A." It came from the "Town Clerk's Office, Corporation of Dublin," and accompanied the first volume of the ancient records of Ireland's Capital.

The Single Tax Association met in Richmond Hall last night, President S. F. Wood in the chair. An excerpt was read from Rev. Lyman Abbott's lecture on "Democracy and Health," delivered before the Brooklyn Institute. Mr. Henry Lloyd of Boston briefly addressed the meeting.

The employes of G. Goulding & Sons last night presented to Mr. C. I. W. Lowes, their late fellow-employe, on the occasion of his leaving them to take the position of bookkeeper at I. Suckling & Sons, a handsome gold locket as a token of their regard.

"The Devil, his Birth, Fall and Home" is the subject of Charles Watts' lecture in the Academy of Music, Sunday evening, March 8. Mrs. Watts and Mr. Stowe will give selections from Sheridan's celebrated play, "School for Scandal." Music by an efficient orchestra, piano solo by Prof. Monk.

Dr. D. V. Lucas of Toronto, the well-known temperance lecturer, speaks to-morrow in the Auditorium at 3 p.m. on "The Ultimate Triumph of the Temperance Movement," and at 7 p.m. on "Does the Almighty Answer Prayer." The Auditorium orchestra, which is composed of professional musicians, will play selections and lead the singing at both services.

John Kehoe, 114 Jarvis-street, is an unfortunate man. He was discharged from the hospital a short time ago after having been confined there several weeks owing to a fractured leg. At an early hour yesterday morning he was brought back again by the ambulance, having injured his ankle by falling on the slippery sidewalk.

The gospel temperance meeting in the Pavilion to-morrow afternoon will have all the strength that the ever popular Whyte Bros. give to any religious service. They will conduct a special service of song. The speaker will be Mrs. Owen Hitchcox, who gave unqualified satisfaction to a crowded house on Sunday last.

THE CARP MURDERER TAKEN.

GEORGE GOODWIN WAS ARRESTED NEAR OTTAWA LAST NIGHT.

He Had Been Hiding All Summer in a Shanty Near Sudbury—The Accused Fully Identified—When Arrested He Wept Bitterly, But Refused to Make a Statement.

OTTAWA, March 6.—George Goodwin, who has been wanted for the murder of Richard Langford at Carp, west of this city, was arrested to-night about three miles from here at a point on the Richmond Road. He drove from Arnprior in a cutter to-day. He stopped at Switzer's Hotel in the suburbs, and the proprietor suspecting him sent in word to the police authorities. Officers Vizard and Hogan went out and made the arrest. The prisoner says he spent the winter in a shanty near Sudbury. Detective Montgomery fully identified him to-night. Goodwin, after being placed in the cells, wept bitterly, but refused to make any statement.

THE BLAKE LETTER.

Comments of the Provincial Press on the Manifesto.

[From The Toronto Telegram (Ind.).]

The eye of the patriot saw the weakness of the unrestricted reciprocity scheme, and the hand of the statesman penned a most damning indictment of the Liberal trade policy. Mr. Blake tears the fad to tatters, and the Liberals would have been utterly routed if their old leader had not reserved his ammunition until the polls closed.

But One Interpretation.

[From The Toronto Mail (Ind.).]

There is but one interpretation to Mr. Blake's letter. It is that both protection and unrestricted reciprocity head for annexation, and that the Liberals, who are not responsible for the one policy, should be careful how they go about the other lest the forfeiture of our commercial independence should make severe the terms upon which what he would fain hope is not our ultimate destiny may be fixed. The letter is certainly a disturber. Had it appeared while the campaign was in progress its influence would have been marked.

Reads Like a Joint Production.

[From The Globe.]

Mr. Blake differs from the Liberal leaders and from the Liberal rank and file in this—that whilst he recognizes to the full that immense material benefits would flow to the Dominion from a policy of unrestricted trade, he regards the policy itself as impracticable, or to be more precise, believes it to be surrounded with difficulties which he sees no way of overcoming. Our best policy, he observes, would be free trade with all the world, but the revenue difficulty puts that resort out of the question. Nor does he believe that Britain will ever consent to revive the preferential tariff system which existed between her and her colonies down to the incoming of free trade. Having condemned all these projects what does Mr. Blake himself propose? He is not perhaps as full or explicit in his definition of his own plan as he might be, but then, being no longer in public life, he is not called on to lay down a policy and certainly not to place it before the country in detail. "Assuming," he says, "that absolute free trade with the States, best described as commercial union, may and ought to come, I believe that it can and should come only as an incident or at any rate as a well-understood precursor of political union..." These words may be taken to convey his mind upon the subject of our fiscal and political future. He is for absolute free trade on the distinct understanding that it shall terminate in political union, without which it cannot be carried out or even so much as obtained. But he thinks the Canadian people are not prepared, as yet, to decide so momentous an issue.

Mr. Blake alone is responsible for these opinions and for the far-reaching conclusion to which they lead. The Tory press, which alleged that he was not willing to go as far as his party, made a crucial mistake—his party is not willing to go as far as he. It is confident, with all respect for him, that unrestricted trade can be got without any sacrifice of political autonomy and worked without any very serious inconvenience to the revenue. It refuses point blank to move in the direction of political union, and is convinced moreover that it would not be necessary to do so in order to secure the boon which it has set out to obtain. Such is the view of all those Liberals whom The Globe in the present hurly-burly has been able to consult. Speaking for itself, this journal feels bound to say with all the emphasis at its command that Mr. Blake's main proposition, if we may so term it, is wholly distasteful. The country is in a bad plight, but a rough hand was laid on the Government's shoulder yesterday, and there is still a chance for recovery provided the people assert themselves before it is too late. We prefer to take that chance rather than to share with Mr. Blake the responsibility of advocating political union, which, as he knows, would be for Canada a revolution of tremendous magnitude, and for Britain, perhaps, the beginning of the end of her glorious empire. At the same time we would not be Liberals if we challenged his right or that of any other Canadian to discuss the subject of our national future from the continental standpoint. What effect the pronouncement of so distinguished a man may have upon current politics remains to be seen. The present regime is fast breaking up, and the confusion visible on all hands will be increased by this weighty deliverance. It will be the duty of the Liberal leaders, we should imagine, to define their position without delay, for, coming on the heels of yesterday's elections, Mr. Blake's utterance cannot fail to produce a feeling of profound anxiety throughout the Dominion. The Globe has championed British connection for 50 years and means to continue on that line until loyalty to Britain becomes treason to Canada. Things have not reached that fateful pass yet, and we pray they never may.

He Has Now Split His Hair.

[From The Hamilton Times.]

O yes, we'll wake up, Edward, but we would wake up a great deal sooner and stay awake a great deal longer if our men of brains and position like you would keep out of the clouds and lend a helping hand to the toiling masses when it would do most good, instead of borrowing trouble about distant possibilities, and fretting about what Canada's relations to the United States and to Britain may be when your grandchildren become old enough to vote.

In plain English, then, Mr. Blake would have had the recent battle fought on the issue of "British Connection versus Annexation to the United States," he either taking the latter side or holding calmly aloof and viewing the battle from a plane of superiority. Of course he knows that a battle fought on those lines would result in keeping the Tories in office, with their high tariff impoverishing the masses, and their corrupt methods lowering the standards of private and political morality. But what of that? Mr. Blake would himself have had the ordering of the battle. He has now split his hair. The people of Canada may know where he stands. The Liberals of Canada have thought much of him in the past. They will know now to thank him for the valuable assistance his name and mysterious position gave to Sir John Macdonald and the taxeaters of Canada on March 5, 1891.

What is He Driving at?

[From The Hamilton Herald (Ind.)]

The Blake letter has seen the light at last. And a remarkable production it is. It reads like the last will and confession of a dying man. Mr. Blake intimates that he has now left politics forever. But this is not at all a startling announcement, as he has been an uncertain quantity in public life ever since he entered it. The wisdom of the friends of Mr. Blake in withholding the letter until after polling day is made apparent, and if it had been published before polling day it would have been a bombshell and would have done incalculable injury to the Liberal cause. The Globe tries to make out that Mr. Blake is in favor of political union to the United States; but to do him justice he is not in favor of any such thing. If he is in favor of any change in our political status it is in the direction of independence, but it is hard to say just what he is driving at. He does not seem to be very clear himself further than that the policy of his Liberal friends is impracticable and that it must remain so unless annexation is the object in view.

An Open Letter

To the Hon. Edward Blake:

MY DEAR SIR,—I have carefully read your letter published in to-day's issue of the press. In all that you state I heartily concur. But if your honest convictions and opinions possess any value they ought to have been given to the country at the proper time. Under the weight of such important convictions, why should you consider the party with which you have been identified as superior to the country? The honest opinions of a statesman should be freely given to the country at the time when they will work the greatest possible good. You had attached the sacred seal of confidence to them until after the event, and had therefore minimized their influence for good. Without your aid the country has decided—and has decided in the right direction. Your letter, had it been published in the proper time, would have made the country more pronounced. Honest opinions, conceived in the interests of the country, should be freely expressed and diffused amongst the people irrespective of party. The difficulties and disasters that you rationally anticipate have been averted by a wise consensus of public opinion without your concealed logic. Your counsel follows after the worst possible event might have transpired. West Durham is not the Dominion of Canada, and had Canada followed the example of West Durham your worst fears would have been realized. To the country you have discounted all the truth and value which your letter conveys. The country might have been hanged before the arrival of your reprieve. But even at this late hour you are to be congratulated on the production of a document that reads like an important chapter of intense interest to the nation. So long as there is life there is hope, and it is never to late too mend, even to a party assuming the exclusive title of Reform. To a man of your breadth of intellect why should a mere fraction of the state be of more concern than the whole state itself? As a statesman, you have given publicity to ideas and convictions too late, when only the reflection can be a rare combination of mental strength and weakness. I have the honor to be,

Yours truly,

Toronto, March 6. ROBERT CUTHBERT.

OUR EDUCATIONAL PARLIAMENT.

$400 For Illustrations of the Bulletins of the Teachers' Convention.

Chairman Whitesides presided over the Public School Board last night. Those present were: Messrs. Brown, Somers, Boxall, Baird, Dr. Fisher, Dr. Ogden, McPherson, Kent, Hagerman, Rogers, Williams, Middleton, Lee, Hastings, Roden.

Trustee Hastings gave notice of motion that $400 be placed in the estimates for procure electrotypes of four of the public school buildings with a view to illustrating the city school system in the official bulletin of the National Educational Association which meets here in July.

The report of the finance committee involving an expenditure of $105 was adopted.

Miss M. J. Keown of Wellesley school was granted a month's leave of absence. Miss E. Gillin of Cottingham-street school was not allowed to withdraw her resignation. The appointment of Robert Ovens as caretaker of Phoebe-street school was referred back. The appointment will be made in case the candidate can secure a certificate from the building inspector within the month.

The sum of $3541 was passed for the payment of building and repair accounts. In accordance with the report of the Printing and Supplies Committee the sum of $1763 was passed for accounts.

The rules were suspended and Trustee Hastings' $400 motion was taken up. Mr. McPherson contended strongly that it was not only out of the jurisdiction of the board to make such a grant, but that the benefits would be reaped by the city as a whole, and the sum ought to be given by the council.

It was thought well, however, to encourage the committee of the convention. If the grant were not made at once it would be too late. The motion was carried against the opposition of Messrs. McPherson, Somers and Dr. Fisher.

Lunch to a London Editor.

Mr. Lawson, editor of The Financial Times, London, Eng., was entertained a lunch yesterday by the Mayor at the National Club. Mr. Lawson was very useful to the city authorities when negotiating the last loan. Among the guests were the presidents and managers of our principal banks, the Hon. J. B. Robinson, Prof. Goldwin Smith, Alderman Saunders, the City Treasurer, Mr. E. Gurney, Mr. A. Blue, Mr. John Hague, the Assistant Treasurer and others.

In response to his health Mr. Lawson said that he had been much impressed by the striking evidences seen in Toronto of great wealth and prosperity. He assured the audience that it would be a pleasure to serve the city in London, and stated that the last loan of the city was highly favorable, owing much to the skill and energy of the Mayor.

Mr. Lawson is visiting other cities and noting carefully their condition and prospects.

Companies Incorporated.

Letters patent have been issued incorporating "The Cataract Wood Supply Company of Niagara (Limited)," with a capital stock of $50,000. The company consists of: John Joss McIntire, pulp manufacturer; Charles Byron Gasgill, merchant miller; Eugene Care, attorney-at-law, and Lauren Woodruff Pettebone and Alexander Jeffrey Porter, paper manufacturers, all of Niagara Falls, N.Y., and Alexander Fraser of Niagara Falls, Ont., barrister-at-law.