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

Money Spent in Social Pleasure.

Our former fellow-townsman, Rev. Dr. Rainsford, of St. George's Anglican Church, New York, recently set metropolitan society in a ferment by a condemnation of lavish expenditures of money on balls and private entertainments at such a time as the

Dr. Rainsford takes the 6,000,000 odd votes polled for Mr. Bryan in the recent Presidential election as an evidence of the existence of great dissatisfaction with present social conditions, and he believes that the expenditure of many thousands of dollars on luxurious entertainments this winter but aids in keeping going the agitation set on foot by Mr. Bryan and his friends to such an extent as to insure its success in 1900. As he holds that would be a calamity, he issues the present warning.

The immediate cause of Dr. Rainsford's protest was the giving of a ball by Mr. Bradley-Martin, a millionaire, on which, it was announced, it was 000. Dr. Rainsford's protest opens up must be conceded. a wide question for discussion. Heavy expenditures by moneyed people for ciety modestly ask for \$1,000 to carry the social enjoyment of themselves on their work during the year. The and their friends may have a decid- municipal bodies and philanthropic edly beneficial effect on the workers in citizens should make their task an the community, and yet not be wholly easy one if that is all the money free from baneful influences. When which is required for a work so im-Queen Victoria spends much of her portant. rooms and other entertainments are plentiful, it rejoices the hearts of easy for the little ones to grow up thousands of tradesmen and their respectable citizens, is to aid in savemployes. It means the expenditure ing public money that otherwise trouble is anticipated in any the setting spinning the wheels of ing them as unfortunates in jails, hosmany industries to provide the ne- pitals or poorhouses. cessities for the fashionable displays. So beneficial is this round of festivities held to be that there is lamentation indeed when a death in the royal family causes the suspension of ac-

In a lesser degree in every center of population, the season for balls and parties is depended upon to supply merchants, manufacturers and their employes with money. Otherwise dullness would prevail. Is it advisable that there should be a suspension of all such entertainment? Certainly not from the point of view of the retinue of persons employed to provide the requisites for their suc-

It is not advisable, especially in times of distress, for moneyed men and women to become miserly in their expenditures, and to accentuate the hard times already prevailing among those who depend on their patronage for their sustenance. We can, however, imagine it possible, as has been the case in the past, for entertainments to be so very lavish as to cause social discontent, and aid the revolutionist is his propaganda.

Another matter for consideration is the effect which large expenditures and lavish display, made by those who can afford it, may have on their neighbors, who, with slim purses, may be moved to endeavor to emulate their better off fellows. Do we not all know people of this stamp? They have not the means to give costly entertainments or to buy outfits in which to attend them, but they are too proud to acknowledge it, and to live within their means. Insolvency and humiliation may stare them in the face, but so long as they can beg, borrow, or get credit, they will not acknowledge that the procession is too rapid

In so far as ostentatious entertainments nurture this spirit in a community are they detrimental to its wellfare. To each man and to each far his or her example contributes either to social discontent or social demoralization. Within those limits, ly earned, is to be commended. Many freely for the promotion of the public welfare and in charity, and do not stint themselves in buying that measure of social enjoyment which they deem necessary and which their means enable them to have.

A dispatch from New York says that Russell Sage, apparently, is becoming ligious revival conducted by Moody in that city. The veteran financier, whose name to a check would buy a king's ransom attends the meetings each treats behind his wrinkled brow as he hears the words of the great evangelist, and a happy expression steals over his time-marked face. His own voice is raised in praise of the Creator. Preachers and there are scores of them at every meeting—say that the heart of the Wall street man has been Sarnia, leaving Sarnia the winners of the market; only 25 cents.

touched by Moody's plea, and that his purse has opened as it never has before. And why not? Is it not recorded, able to come, leaving Detroit, Bay to whom much is given, much will be City, Wallaceburg and Sarnia to com-

King Leopold recently said that patriotism constituted the solid basis of prosperity. He declared that the constant prosperity of Great Britain was due to the patriotism of its inhabitants. The British are sensible patriots. They take it for granted that their country, and do not continually protest their loyality, as if it were called in question.

Save the Little Ones. The London Children's Aid Society

are making their annual appeal for the sympathy and support of citizens of London and district.

Last year the society did good work. Over 100 cases were dealt with; of these 64 were taken charge of by the society. Twenty-nine children-boys and girls-were placed during the year in good comfortable homes, and are practically adopted, and surrounded by good influences. Mrs. Harvie, the Government visitor, after inspecting some of these, says they are the best homes that she had met with so

Seventeen of these 29 were turned over to the guardianship of the society by various magistrates and judges. The society returned 7 children to their parents; delivered 5 | over to the Barnardo and Feggan Homes, to which they belonged; sent 1 to the Good Shepherd's Home, while were committed to Penetang Reformatory. One baby died in the hospital; 13 are on hand awaiting adoption, and the remainder left in the hands of the inspector by the police magistrate.

As five-sevenths of the criminals of the land are found to have begun their career as children, generally through neglect of parents or guardians, the importance of rescuing little ones who are in danger, and of training them up to do for themselves and intended to spend no less than \$250,- to become useful members of society

The finance committee of the so-

By the Tee.

London Curlers Won in Last Night's Primary Contest.

Spirited Hockey Match on the East End Rink.

Curling for the Walker Medal-Sarnia in the Ontario Tankard Finals-Other Sporting Matters.

CURLING.

AFTER THE TROPHY. Only three out of the five clubs in group 12 competed in the first round Ontario tankard contest yesterday at Simcoe street rink, London drew the bye, and played Woodstock ternoon game. London had a snap. and by the default of the other clubs is entitled to play in the finals for the trophy. The scores were:

ST. THOMAS.

WOODSTOCK.

W. A. Karn, W. C. Rhodes,

E. E. Weldon, L. E. Tate, T. H. White, J. H. Nelles, Jas. Hamilton, skip.11 C. Dempsey, skip....25 A. C. Black, W. R. Jackson, Dr. Rice, D. Hutchinson, D. W. Karn. W. C. Wilson, skip. .26 J. McAdam, W. K. Cameron, sk. 10 Total. LONDON. WOODSTOCK. D. Hutchinson. A. Browne. W. J. Walker, W. A. Karn, W. E. Rhodes, D. B. Dewar, R. C. Macfle, skip...24 D. W. Karn, skip....14

FOR THE WALKER TROPHY. Hamilton, Jan. 29 .- Curling for the Walker trophy began here yesterday at the Thistle and Victoria rinks. The Thistles' rink was beaten by Dundas rink 16 to 13: Galt Granites beat Ham ilton Victorias, 18 to 13: Hamilton Vicbeat Paris, 17 to 11; Thistles beat Galt Granites, 14 to 12; Paris beat Thistles, 20 to 11; Thistles beat Dundas, 16 to 14; Galt beat Hamilton Victorias, 17 to 12; Galt beat Hamilton Asylum, 22 to 9: Galt beat Hamilton Thistles, 19 to 12; Thistles beat Galt Granites, 18 to 10; Asylum beat Dundas. 25 to 18: Thistles beat Victorias.

16 to 13. Match still on. IN GROUP SEVEN. Toronto, Jan. 29.-The finals in group 7. for the Ontario curling tankard, were played last night between Queen City and Toronto, two rinks a side Queen City winning by 38 to 37.

IN GROUP EIGHT. Paris, Jan. 29 .- The final game in group 8, of the Western Ontario tankard series, was played off here yesterday between Bright and Brantford, two rinks a side. Bright winning by

AT GUELPH. Guelph, Ont., Jan. 29.-Fergus and Guelph Unions were the only clubs that turned up in the primary competition in group 15, Ontario tankard. yesterday afternoon. Fergus won by

two shots. Score, 41 to 38.

SARNIA WINS Sarnia, Ont., Jan. 29.-In the finals of the primary competition for the On-tario tankard, Toledo, after playing

pete. Sarnia defeated Bay City by 35 shots; Detroit beat Wallaceburg by 21 shots, and Sarnia defeated Detroit by 20 shots, leaving Sarnia the winner of the competition for the western as well as the Ontario tankard

HOCKEY. EAST-ENDERS CHASE THE PUCK. An interesting and well-contested ing on the East End rink, between the they are loyal to themselves and to East London Seniors and Juniors, resulting in a score of 3 to 1 in favor of the Juniors. The ice was in first-class condition, and about 300 witnessed the game. The teams were:

JUNIORS. POSITIONS. SENIORS. ...J. Martin W. Fish. B. Chadwick... W. G. Clissold C. Smith....F. Dark

GALT VS. GUELPH. Ont., Jan. 29.-Galt and the Citys, of Guelph, played a hockey match here last night, resulting in favor of the visitors by 8 to 5. SEAFORTH VS. GODERICH.

Goderich, Ont., Jan. 29.-A hockey match was played here last night, between the Seaforth and Goderich clubs. Seaforth 4, Goderich 2. BASEBALL

THE BASEBALL OUTLOOK.

Owing to the absence of some of the delegates to the Canadian Base-Association meeting at St. Thomas final arrangements could not made about a Canadian circuit. Guelph and Galt failed to send repre-London was looked after sentatives. by Messrs. Bert Sheere and "Doc" Sippi, and Hamilton by Wm. Stroud egates were in favor of entering league, but had not the authorit; will report at a meeting of the club to be held shortly, and a decision will A. Sheppard, of Toronto, were to have been present, but were prevented. Mr. Maddock wrote saying that he thought a team could be successfully run in Toronto, with a schedule that would not conflict with the Eastern League schedule. The meeting took an important step in the salary question, by placing the limit at \$650 a month, exclusive of the manager's remuneration. The association also decided to seek protection under section F of the tional agreement, thus preventing players jumping from one club to another at will. Each club will have to put up a cash guarantee of \$100 to stay in the league until the end of Indications now are that a six-club composed of Hamilton, To-

Thomas, or a four-club league with Hamilton, London, Guelph and one of the others, will be the thing for 1897 TO MANAGE THE ALERTS. A. D. Holman is named as the man-'Allie" any team should do well, and his experience in many wads qualifies him as the best man

ronto, Guelph, London, Brantford and

in the city for the position. Should be accept, which, no doubt, he will, no of much money in the West End, and | would have to be expended for keep- and the old song of everyone having FLYS.

It is said that the league staff of umpires this season will be made up of Lynch, Hurst, Emslie, Sheridan McDonald, O'Day and Currey. Syracuse has succeeded in signing Shortstop Gallagher without trading

The House of the Texas Legislatur practically settled Sunday baseball by passing a bill prohibiting it. Kansas City has signed eight pitch ers for the season. Boylan, of Lynchburg, is the latest. Irwin, of Toronto, has signed Brad-

ford, of Guelph, who is considered to be the best pitcher in the Canadian

JOHN S. JOHNSON DEFEATED. Duluth, Minn., Jan. 29.-In a halfmile skating match here, David Morrison, of Superior, Wis., defeated John S. Johnson, of Minneapolis, by fully 25 feet, Morrison's time being 1:22 1-2. ATHLETICS.

CORBETT-FITZ FIGHT. Dallas, Tex., Jan. 29.—Dan Stuart announced last evening that Corbett and Fitzsimmons will fight in Nevada on March 17.-He will make known the town within the next ten days. VAN BUSKIRK VS. STENZLER.

Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 29 .- An immense audience witnessed the tenround glove contest at the Old Pavilion between Theodore Van Buskirk. of Maryville, and Jack Stenzler, the sparring partner of Bob Fitzsimm Van Buskirk showed wonderful staying qualities, but displayed no brilliant boxing ability. Stenzler made a chopping brock of him all the way through. The fight was declared a draw at the end of the tenth round when the police stepped into the ring. The decision did not give satisfaction to the crowd, who believed that Stenzler should have had the decision. A DRAW.

Birmingham, England, Jan. 29.-The natch between Dick Burge and Eddie Connolly, formerly of St. John, N. B., and later of Boston, for \$5,000 a side. took place before the Olympic Sporting Club here last night and resulted in a draw. The men were matched to fight twenty rounds, at 144 pounds. At the end of the tenth round both

DROPPED DEAD

Suddenly Stricken Down by Heart Disease.

'A sad and sudden death occurred to a well-known citizen on one of the leading streets this morning." Nearly every large city paper contains daily some such heading. The number of deaths from heart failure is very large, but it is only when they occur in some public and sensational

manner that general attention is drawn to them. Palpitation and fluttering of the heart are common complaints. With the heart itself there is nothing radically wrong. But the system is disorganized, the kidneys and liver are out of order, and the stomach is not in condition to do its work properly. Between them all, they throw too much responsibility on the heart, and the latter is unable to stand the strain. A box of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, at a cost of 25 cents, will regulate the system, purify the blood, and

make a new person of every sickly man, woman and child. Dr. Chase's Liver-Kidney Pills may be had from any dealer or from the manufacturers, Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto. One pill one dose, one

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men were too weak to fight any longer, and the referee declared the fight drawn. Burge fought at 143 pounds and Connolly at 138. The fighting was vicious from the start. Connolly led the hitting at a tremendous pace, but he was stopped repeatedly by blows on the face. After five rounds. in which the exchanges were about even, Burge landed a crushing blow Connolly's neck, knocking him down. The latter, however, was on his feet again in eight seconds, and Burge was just going to finish the fight when time was called. Connoly recovered with marvelous rapidity from the effects of the blow, which had come so near knocking him out, and in the next round he landed several stinging blows which made Burge stagger. The spectators were wild with excitement when they saw the favorite in this At the end of the ninth round both men were terribly weak but both were game. In the middle of tenth the management declined to allow the fight to proceed further. and the referee therefore stopped the men and declared the battle a draw.

AMATEUR LIFTING RECORD. Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 29. - The world's amateur record for lifting heavy dumbbells was broken Tuesday g by Luther Colby Rood of th was given by W. C. Curtis, of New York, to make an official trial for the record. The dumbbells weighed a full 202 pounds. Rood succeeded in raising it at arm's length above the shoulder without any spring, breaking R. A. Pennell's record of 201 pounds 5 CHESS.

BOTH CONTESTANTS LOST. Two members of a British chess clul played a tournament to see which would be left free to woo a certain lady. Before the contest was decided she married a third man.

THREE BYE-ELECTIONS

Nominations in South Brant. North Ontario and East Simcoe.

Brantford, Onit., Jan. 29.—South Brant bye-election mominations were held here yesterday. C. B. Heyd receiv ed the nomination as Liberal candidate, and R. Henry was nominated as Conservative candidate. There was no speech-making.

Beaverton, Ont., Jan. 29.-Angus Mc-Leod, Conservative, and Duncan Graham, Reform-Patron, were nominated for North Ontario. Orillia, Ont., Jan. 29.—H. H. Cook Liberal, and W. H. Bennett, Conservative, were nominated for East Simcoe.

GRAVEL IN THE BLADDER

Used Eighteen Boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills-The Stone Disselved and Removed-Knew of Others Cured.

Shelburne, Jan. 23 .- Mr. John Medill, known locally as well as far and near, as a physical giant, and glorying in his strength, came to be a great sufferer, and tells of his cure as follows: "I do not hesitate to speak of Dodd's Kidney Pills or anything else exactly as I find them. If a medicine cures me, and if I think it will cure others, why not say so?
"It is true I have been suffering for

some time with Bladder trouble, and learning of a cure made in a similar case, by Dodd's Kidney Pills, I commenced using them. "In all I have used eighteen boxes,

and they have dissolved the stone and entirely cured me of any sign of such difficulty. I do not hesitate to speak of Dodd's Kidney Pills in the highest terms of praise, for I know of many persons who have been cured

Australia had last year 9,760 miles of railway open. The capital expended on them has been \$537,000,000; the net revenue over working expenses is 2 3-4 per cent.

A new order issued by the Postmaster-General makes retirement at 60 compulsory for all but a favored few of the postoffice servants. THE MEDICINE FOR LIVER AND KIDNEY COMPLAINT.—Mr. Victor Auger, Ottawa, writes: "I take great pleasure in recommending to the general public Parmelee's Pills as a cure for Liver and Kidney complaint. I with leading physicians, and taken many medicines that were re-commended to me without relief, but after taking eight of Parmelee's Pills I was quite relieved, and now I feel as free from the disease as before I was

troubled' The Queen has 60 pianos at Osborne. Windsor and Buckingham Palace. About 300 organ grinders arrive in London every June from Italy, and leave again about October.

THERE is not a more dangerous class of disorders than those which affect the breathing organs. Nullify this danger with Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil—a pulmonic of acknowledged efficacy. It cures soreness and lameness when applied externally, as well as swelled neck and crick in the back: Dr. Chase's Linseed and Turpentine and, as an inward specific, possesses or coughs and colds. Largest bottle on most substantial claim to public conmost su

Saturday

Night Fair

From 7 to 10 O'Clock.

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ON GROUND FLOOR.

HOSE-Ladies' All-Wool Cashmere Hose, double soles, heels and toes, worth 25c, Saturday Night 20c HOSE-Ladies' Ribbed Wool Cashmere Hose, merino heels and toes, worth 20c, Saturday Night 15c

HOSE-Ladies' Fine Worsted Wool Hose, double heels and toes, worth 50c, Saturday Night 40c HOSE-Children's Ribbed Cashmere Hose,

Saturday Night 13c GLOVES-Ladies' White Wool Gloves Saturday Night 150

GLOVES - Ladies' Colored and Black Dressed Kid Gloves, worth 50c, Saturday Night 42c SKIRTS-Ladies' Heavy Knitted Wool Skirts, worth 60c,

Saturday Night 46c

GOWNS-Striped and Plain Pink Flannel ette Night Gowns, worth 75c, Saturday Night 55c VESTS—Ladies Scotch Lambswool Vests worth 75c,

Saturday Night 62c SUITS-Ladies' Fine German Wool Combination Suits, worth \$2 25, Saturday Night \$1 60

JACKETS - Men's All-Wool Cardigan Jackets, worth 75c, Saturday Night 43c GLOVES-Men's Fine Wool Knit Gloves,

worth 25c. Saturday Night 15c TIES-Men's Fine Silk Knots, Four-in

Hand and String Ties, worth 50c, Saturday Night 250 UNDERWEAR-Men's Heavy Ribbed Underwear, worth 50c,

Saturday Night 37 1-20 UNDERWEAR-Men's Fine Fancy Striped QUILTS-White Quilts, full size, with Scotch Wool Underwear, worth \$1 25, Saturday Night 79c UNDERWEAR - Men's Fancy Striped

Union Underwear, worth 50c, Saturday Night 33c HATS-Men's Stiff and Soft Felt Hats, worth from 75c to \$2 50,

Saturday Night 23c MITTS-Boys' Home-Made Mitts, worth Saturday Night 2 for 25c

SHIRTS AND DRAWERS-Men's Fine

Fleece-Lined Shirts and Drawers, worth CAPS-Men's Silk Sealette Caps, worth \$1, Saturday Night 75c

CLOTHS-One table of Foulie Cloths and Columbia Suitings, all-colors, regular price, 25c, 30c and 35c,

Saturday Night 19c DRESS GOODS-One table assorted Dress Goods, have been selling at 85c and \$1 Saturday Night 50c

SUITINGS-5 pieces Boucle Suitings, or Curl Cloths in Browns and Blues, worth

Saturday Night 35c CLOTH-10 pieces Cloth Dress Goods, assorted colors, double fold, worth 25c. Saturday Night 15c

SKIRTS-15 only, Silk Embroidered Flannel Skirts, worth \$2, Saturday Night \$1 CHENILLE CURTAINS—8 pairs Special Double Dado Chenille Curtains, heavy

fringe, worth \$4, Saturday Night \$3 SILK-20 pieces Surah Silks, assorted colors, worth 45c,

Saturday Night 25c SKIRTING-Striped Skirting, 36 inches Saturday Night 25c

FLANNELS-All-Wool Scotch Plaid Flannels, worth 35c, Saturday Night 25c SHEETING-Double Fold Bleached Twill

Sheeting, worth 25c, Saturday Night 18c WRAPPERETTE-German Wrapperette, the correct thing for Wrappers, fast colors, worth 25c,

Saturday Night 12 1-2c SHIRTING-Oxford Shirting, fast colors good patterns, worth 10c, Saturday Night 8 1-2c

FLANNELETTES -- One table Flannelettes. checks, stripes and spots, worth 10c, Saturday Night 5c

fringe, worth \$1, Saturday Night 89c TABLE COVERS-German Tapestry Table

Covers, worth \$1, Saturday Night 69c LAWN-Victoria Lawn, fine and wide, worth 15c,

Saturday Night 12 1-2c DAMASK-Bleached Table Damask, wide and good quality, worth 65c, Saturday Night 50c

FLANNELETTE-Twill Flannelette, very heavy and durable, good patterns, worth Saturday Night 10c

Saturday Night 39c NAPKINS - Table Napkins, large size worth \$1 25, Saturday Night \$1 10

ON FIRST FLOOR.

ULSTERS-Men's Brown and Fawn Heavy SUITS-Odd lines Boys' Heavy Tweed Frieze Ulsters, worth \$7, Saturday Night \$5 - Men's Storm King Frieze Ulsters, Mohair sleeve lining and Fibre

Chamois interlined, worth \$10, Saturday Night \$6 75 OVERCOATS-Men's Blue, Black and Gray All Wool Beaver Overcoats, Fibre Chamois interlined, worth \$12, Saturday Night \$8 50

SUITS-Men's Double-Breasted All-Wool Tweed Suits, worth \$7 50, Saturday Night \$4 95 SUITS-Men's All-Wool Black Worsted

Saits, Stripe Pants, worth \$12, Saturday Night, \$9 25 PANTS-Men's Good All-Wool Gray Twill Tweed Pants, worth \$2 25.

Saturday Night \$150 ULSTERS.-Big Boys' Heavy Frieze Ulsters, worth \$4 50.

Saturday Night \$3 49 ULSTERS-Any Boy's Frieze Ulster in the Saturday Night \$2 79

Suits, worth \$3 50, Saturday Night \$2 38 black and colors, worth \$4 50 and \$5,

CAPES-One rack Ladies' Heavy Capes, Saturday Night \$2 49 ORNAMENTS-One lot Jet Ornaments, large and small, worth 40c,

Saturday Night 15c ULSTERS -One lot Children's Ulsters, fit girls from 6 to 14 years, worth \$5 to \$6 50, Saturday Night \$3 15 ULSTERS-19 only, Ladies' Ulsters in

plain and tweeds, worth \$6 to \$8, Saturday Night \$1 WRAPPERS-Your choice of any print wrapper in stock, worth \$1 75. Saturday Night \$1 29

OPERA CLOAKS-12 only, Ladies' Evening and Opera Cloaks, in all the new shades, worth \$10 to \$14, Saturday Night \$595

ACKETS-One table Ladies' Short Jackets, first class clothes, newest styles, Saturday Night \$2 99

TERMS

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