

British Tory Tactics

Conference Meetings of the Unions.

New Planks Put in the Party Platform.

Irish Local Government Legislation To Be Dropped—Labor Minister Proposed Representation To Be Remodeled.

BIRMINGHAM, Eng., Nov. 24.—The conference of the National Union of Conservative Associations opened in this city today. The appearance of Lord Salisbury on the platform was met by vociferous cheering. Chairman H. Byron, M. P. for East Bedford, called the conference to order. He made an optimistic speech, predicting the success of the party at the next general election, and took occasion to highly praise the attitude of the Liberal Unionists. Lord Windsor was elected president of the National Union for the ensuing year.

A resolution of congratulation to the Right Hon. Arthur J. Balfour upon his promotion to the position of First Lord of the Treasury was proposed by Mr. Balfour himself, and was carried unanimously. The resolution was moved by Mr. Balfour and seconded by Mr. Balfour.

BIRMINGHAM, Nov. 25.—At the Conservative conference yesterday resolutions were unanimously adopted, pledging the conference to resist the proposal to disestablish the Church of Wales. The following was also passed:

"That having regard to the extraordinary disproportion in the representation of England, Scotland, Wales and Ireland in the Imperial Parliament, it is most desirable that steps be taken to redress these inequalities."

"That this conference is of the opinion that when the question of representation of the people is referred to Parliament serious consideration should be given to the claims of women to be admitted to the franchise when otherwise entitled by ownership or occupation."

H. S. Neale offered the following resolution: "That, in the opinion of this conference the attitude of the Conservative party towards home rule labor candidates should be one of sympathy and encouragement." This resolution did not exactly meet the views of some of the delegates, and after some debate the word "unionist" was inserted before "labor," and so amended was adopted.

Sir Albert Rollit, M. P. for the south division of Salisburgh, and a member of the Conservative Council, submitted the following: "That the utmost satisfaction be expressed to the present Government, and cordially indorse the intention of the Ministry to introduce next session bills for the extension of local government and also for the promotion of technical education in that part of the United Kingdom."

This resolution was read to an excited discussion. A number of the delegates made speeches against the adoption of the resolution, arguing that there had been enough Irish legislation, while others held that the Government ought to be left a free hand to deal with Ireland. The Marquis of Salisbury, who was present, and who had been the subject of much of the previous discussion, was called upon to speak, and he made a long and able speech, in which he declared that the Government would not be left a free hand to deal with Ireland, and that the Government would be left a free hand to deal with Ireland.

The effect of passing the previous question here differs from the American parliamentary practice. Here the passing of the previous question is tantamount to a rejection of the original motion by postponing the consideration of subjects heretofore the subject of the previous question. Sir Albert Rollit, who was satisfied with the vote, actually rejected his resolution, and demanded that another division be taken. This was done, and again the resolution was carried.

The following resolutions were also adopted: By Ernest Spencer—"That considering the great importance of labor questions, it is desirable that a labor department be formed by the Government, to be presided over by a minister of the crown, to be termed the Labor Minister."

By J. J. Harris, secretary to the Trades Congress Committee—"That this conference desires to express its thanks to Lord Salisbury's Ministry for appointing so large a number of workmen as factory inspectors, but at the same time hopes that the Government may see its way to appoint women inspectors for employment in which their own sex are engaged."

AN EXPLANATION.—The movement among the Conservatives which resulted in a decision by the Birmingham conference against the Government's continuing to maintain Irish legislation, which was the principal feature of its policy, has been previously described. The main object is to apply to England the principles of the Irish Land Purchase Act. It is claimed that by the adoption of such a measure the English laborer would be enabled to acquire small plots as a low figure and through simple methods. The States would assist the farmers to become owners of land after the lapse of a certain number of years without their paying more than the customary rentals. This, in brief, is an outline of the new policy that the Conservatives now propose to adopt.

Party clamor for the Conservative press now calls a "Great Britain Agricultural Relief Bill" becomes daily more leading Tory journals generally throughout the country express the opinion that the last session of the present Parliament should be devoted to Ireland. The Conservatives are pledged in the platform to the introduction of a Bill for the purchase of the land of the Irish, and that if the Liberals hold office the Bill could be dropped, while the British although Parliament will be prolonged till the summer of 1892.

A SPEECH BY LORD SALISBURY.—W. T. STUBBS, druggist, 184 Dundas street, keeps a full line of toilet articles.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

A Little Girl Hanged With a Towel.

Wreck on Anticosti Island—Suicide of a Prominent Liverpool Merchant.

CANADIAN.

Mrs. Rachel Cruise died in Yarmouth township, Elgin county, aged 97 years.

A Norwegian bark is ashore about twenty miles west Southwest Point, Anticosti. Crew safe.

Five cases of smallpox have been reported from Sherbrooke, Que., one of which has proved fatal.

A Quebec dispatch says: The Royal Commission report cannot be ready before the beginning of next week.

Guelph City Council has been presented with an ambulance, built as a result of Miss Anne Keating's efforts.

Georgian Bay lumbermen complain of the number of pine logs which are sent to be sawed at Michigan mills from that region.

The Niagara Synod's special committee on the formation of a Dominion Diocese has decided to report in favor of the idea.

The total bank clearings in Canada for the week ending Nov. 19 were \$24,362,215, against \$18,600,187 for the week ending Nov. 12.

At Kirkcaldy, near Stratford, Bridget Kelly, aged 7 years, was accidentally killed while amusing herself swinging from a towel.

The house of John Smith, Inverhuron, Bruce county, was undermined by a swollen stream yesterday. Smith's two daughters were drowned.

William Connolly, while assisting at a thrashing machine at Newmarket, Ont., fell from the top of the mow to the barn floor on his head. It is supposed his injuries will prove fatal.

In the Superior Court, Quebec, yesterday in the case of Whalen vs. Pacaud for libel, in which plaintiff sues defendant for \$50,000, the motion of defendant for particular damages was granted, together with fifteen days' delay.

There has been a second collapse in the Roder building, a large four-story structure being erected on the corner of Notre Dame and Inspector streets, Montreal.

Yesterday the wall on Notre Dame street side fell. The damage will amount to at least \$10,000.

UNITED STATES.

The Detroit River was two feet higher yesterday than it had been during the past week.

Lieutenant-Governor Ira J. Chase, of Danville, succeeds Governor Hovey as chief executive of Indiana.

The Pacific mail steamer China, which has arrived at San Francisco from the Orient, was struck on her outward trip and nearly swamped by an immense tidal wave.

An attempt was made on Monday night to blow up a telegraph station at Paterson, N. J., by means of dynamite.

The United States medical inspectors at Detroit and Port Huron have been instructed to board and inspect trains coming from Canada, with a view to preventing the introduction of smallpox, said to be prevalent in that country.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN.

Prince George of Wales passed a good night and is progressing most favorably.

G. B. Taylor, a noted merchant of Liverpool, committed suicide to-day by shooting himself with a revolver. Business reverses was the cause.

Two Englishmen—John Cooper and Walter Russell—have been arrested at St. Etienne, France, for offering a bribe to the French authorities to procure a specimen of the new Russian rifle.

Herr Krapf von Liverhof, secretary of the Austrian Legation at Washington, who has been staying at Vienna on leave, attempted suicide yesterday by shooting himself with a revolver. He is dying.

IRON HIGHWAYS.

Traveling Ten Thousand Miles in a Day.

The Grand Trunk Railway has put a handsome parlor coach on the Hamilton and Toronto branch.

Western roads have advised their agents and connecting lines that they can receive and ship freight this season for shipment by lake.

The Nova Scotia Central Railway has been sold by the sheriff to Messrs. Kisen and Wade, of Lunenburg, N. S., for \$515,000.

The Grand Trunk Railway Company have offered to give the Montreal City Council an excursion to Chicago, and the latter to board the car for an early date in December.

One of the best jobs in car tracing ever done in this country, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, was completed about three weeks ago by a car tracer of the New York Central. That road had lost a car, and sent out the tracer to look it up.

He followed it west to Pittsburgh, then to Cincinnati, then to Chicago and from there to St. Louis. Here he lost track of it, but after some search found it had been in an accident and had been repaired.

By some oversight the number had been changed, but taking the new number, he chased the car to Kansas City, where he found it had been loaded and sent on to Galveston. To Galveston he went, and there found that, after taking a fresh load, the car had gone to San Francisco. He went after it, but on reaching San Francisco found the car had gone back to Galveston.

By this time his blood was up and he went back to Galveston, and there he found the car. He followed it to New Orleans, to Mobile, to Atlanta, to St. Louis, to Chicago, to Galveston, and thence to Kansas City, and from there to Chicago. He had now been on the hunt for over three months, but had got close to the money that, just as he came into Chicago, he saw the car.

At Buffalo he came up with the car and caught his first sight of it. He had traveled almost constantly for over thirteen weeks, covering a distance of 10,000 or 12,000 miles.

LORD BULWER-LYTTON.

Death of the British Ambassador to France.

LONDON, Nov. 25.—Lord Lytton, British Ambassador to France, died here yesterday. He had long been suffering from inflammation of the bladder. A few moments before his death he was suddenly seized with an attack of heart weakness and called to his valet for some medicine. While preparing the medicine he was heard coughing, and, turning round, saw his master suddenly expire.

Edward Robert Bulwer, Earl of Lytton, was born on Nov. 15, 1831, and was educated first at Harrow and afterwards at Bonn, where he devoted himself especially to the study of modern languages. He was appointed attaché at Washington in 1854, and in 1857 he was transferred to Florence, and in 1864 was removed to Paris. After the peace of 1856 he was for two years attaché at the Hague. He afterwards served in the same diplomatic capacity in St. Petersburg, Constantinople and Vienna. He was secretary of the legation at Copenhagen and at Athens; secretary of the embassy at Vienna; and in 1874 he was appointed Viceroy of India by Mr. Disraeli. During his viceroyalty occurred the Afghan war. His resignation was tendered and accepted at the same time that the Earl of Beaconsfield resigned the Premiership. In 1880 he was created Earl of Lytton and Viscount Knebworth. In 1887 he was appointed Ambassador to Paris in succession of the late Lord Lyons. The Earl of Lytton was married in 1864 to Edith, the second daughter of the Hon. Edward Villiers and niece of the Earl of Clarendon.

Under the assumed name of "Owen Meredith" he has published several volumes of verse and prose, the chief of which are "Cypriotes and Other Poems," "Lullaby," "Tannhauser, or the Battle of the Barons," "The King of Amal," "The Song of the Gleaners," and "The Life of Lytton." He also published, with prefatory memoir, the speeches and political writings of his father, Edward Bulwer-Lytton, and "The Life, Letters and Literary Remains of Edward Bulwer, Lord Lytton."

SERIOUS ILLNESS OF MENT. GOV. CAMPBELL.

TORONTO, Nov. 24.—Sir Alexander Campbell, Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, who has been ill for some weeks past, grew worse on Saturday and Sunday, when previously observed symptoms of paralysis assumed a serious character. His honor's lower limbs are now affected. He is in his 70th year of age.

McKENNA'S EXCURSION TO OHIO.

COLUMBUS, Nov. 24.—The election returns of Hancock county, the last to report to the Secretary of State, are now in and enabled that official to announce the official result of the recent election. Governor McKimley, 386,739; Campbell, 365,228; McKimley, 386,739; Campbell, 365,228; McKimley, 386,739; Campbell, 365,228.

CHARGED WITH KILLING A BOY.

BELLEVIEW, Ont., Nov. 25.—Daniel Monteuyn, an old man residing in Trenton, was arrested here Monday night charged with killing a boy named Thos. Courtney.

It was stated that on the night of Nov. 8 Monteuyn was walking on the street carrying a bag containing dishes, when the boy kicked the bag and broke some of the crockery. Monteuyn knocked the boy with a stick which he carried in his stomach. The boy took to his bed on the following day and died Monday night.

PRINTERS IN PERIL.

LONDON, Nov. 25.—The Standard has advised its readers to the effect that the Government has decreed that the printing and publishing of anti-foreign placards is a capital offense, and has ordered those already convicted of this offense to be imprisoned for three months, and without waiting for the formal imperial authority. It is hoped that these stern measures will have a deterrent effect and convince the powers almost entirely destroyed, and there is reported to be no prospect of resuming the industry during the present year.

THE SACRED MOUNTAIN RENT ASUNDER.

The top of the sacred mountain of Fujiyama has been rent asunder for a distance of 1,200 feet in width, and 600 feet in depth. Up and down trains on the Tokaido Railway were just meeting at the Gifu station the first of the seismic disturbance, when the mountain was rent asunder. The shock accompanied by a rumbling and the movement was so violent that passengers slipped from the seats. They were thrown into a state of great alarm, believing that a colossal mountain was about to fall upon them. The town of Kasumatsu, however, they beheld the station in ruin, and the water in a neighboring pond being dashed violently from side to side. The rumbling movement continued, and large cracks were seen in the ground. The passengers feared to leave the train. Proceeding from Gifu to Kano the latter place was found wholly in ruins. Not a house remained upright. The town of Kasumatsu fared like Kano, many dwellings being a mass of debris. The shock experienced at Gifu was so severe that scarcely a sound house was left standing, with the exception of the castle, which, despite its 400 years, stood the shock remarkably well.

WORSHIPERS OVERWHELMED.

Gole Temple, belonging to the Shin sect of Buddhism, was crowded with worshippers, it being the anniversary of the death of Shintaro, founder of the sect. The temple fell, burying at least 50 people. The ruins took fire and the shrieking victims were consumed by the flames before the eyes of the horrified onlookers. The town of Nagerio escaped lightly, in comparison with the region west of those embracing Gifu, Okazaki and Kito. Slight shocks were felt at Nagerio on the night of Sunday, Oct. 25. On Wednesday morning 40 Christians were assembled in one of the buildings of the Methodist Protestant school. When the sound of distant rumbling was heard, the building began to totter, the worshippers fled to the doors. One Christian and his wife were killed by falling bricks and tiles, and two other Japanese were badly injured that they have since died. Of eight foreigners in the building, Mr. and Mrs. Van Dyke, missionaries conducting the meeting, together with one other person, were dangerous hurt.

A large number of the inhabitants have left these prefectures to obtain work elsewhere. One hundred and fifty-eight thousand persons in Gifu prefecture alone have applied for assistance.

THE GREAT EARTHQUAKE

Awful Scenes Witnessed in Japan.

Six Thousand Six Hundred Shocks in Seven Days.

Whole Towns Wiped Out—Earthquake Supplemented by Fire—5,000 Victims.

YOKOHAMA, Nov. 24.—Details of the earthquake that occurred Oct. 29 show that it was the most severe experienced since the terrible catastrophe of 1855, and must be ranked as a national calamity. The greatest damage to buildings and loss of life occurred in the prefectures of Aichi and Gifu, in which nearly 4,000 people were killed outright and 4,000 seriously wounded. In these two prefectures 42,000 houses were totally destroyed. In the town of Kano 600 houses were overthrown. One hundred people were killed. In the town of Okazaki 3,500 houses were overthrown, 2,000 houses burned and 700 people crushed to death. Thirteen hundred were injured in the town of Toki Gahama and nearly 600 houses overthrown and a like number burned, and over 100 people killed. In the town of Kasumatsu 84 people were killed. The entire village of Entakami was destroyed and 80 people killed. These towns are all in the three Provinces of Esaki, Mino and Owari, and together reported to be 3,400 killed and nearly 45,000 houses totally destroyed.

FIVE THOUSAND DEATHS.

Communication has not yet been opened up to all the outlying points, but it is now known that the total number of deaths will exceed 5,000.

The inhabitants of the ruined towns described the shock as conveying an impression that the houses were first raised and then suddenly lowered through a space of from two to three feet.

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Napance the Scene—A Detroit's Intended Bride Ships With Another Man.

KINGSTON, Nov. 25.—Invitations were out for a wedding to take place in Detroit on Tuesday of this week. Mr. Goult, of that city, and Miss Elina Percy, of Napance, were the contracting parties. Miss Percy has been in Napance for the last month visiting friends and was to have left for Detroit on Saturday evening. Monday afternoon, when the two went to the driving through town, in which were seated Adam Fullerton, of Detroit, Fullerton, druggist, and Miss Percy. Towards evening a rumor was spread that the two went to the evening train on a wedding tour. The rumor has since been confirmed. The friends of Miss Percy feel badly over the elopement. Miss Percy had been in Detroit for the past two years, and it was there she met Mr. Goult.

TORONTO TOPICS.

Lieutenant-Governor Campbell's Condition Improved—Market Extension.

TORONTO, Nov. 25.—From inquiries made at Government House last evening regarding Sir Alexander Campbell's condition, it was learned that the Lieutenant-Governor had passed a quiet day and was much improved. The ill effects of the partial stroke or paralysis, which came somewhat suddenly upon Sir Alexander on Wednesday, seems to be disappearing, and he will probably be quite well again in a few days. The reports in connection with his sickness have been very much exaggerated.

The Minister of Agriculture told a delegation yesterday that an extension to the Toronto cattle market had been decided on. A meeting of the creditors of the estate of Jas. E. Brown, the Yonge street jeweler, was held yesterday. The statement presented showed liabilities of \$11,874, assets the same, of which \$10,626 are represented by the stock. An offer of 40 cents on the dollar was not accepted and the stock will be sold. The Vermilion Corset Company has assigned to Mr. E. R. C. Clarkson. Liabilities, \$3,200.

The Soul of Wit.

A Lady once wrote to Tallyrand and greatly bemoaned the loss of her husband. The great man's letter of sympathy was brief: "Hellas! madam" was all that he said.

A little time afterward she wrote again to Tallyrand, asking him to send her influence on behalf of a man to whom she was engaged. All he answered was: "Ho—ho—human."

Lord Berkeley once wrote to the Duke of Dorset that he was married: "Dear Dorset—I have just been married, and am the happiest dog alive.—Berkeley."

The answer of the Duke of Dorset was as follows: "Dear Berkeley—Every dog has his day.—Dorset."

Samuel Rogers once wrote to Lady Dufferin, asking her to breakfast. All he said was: "Will you breakfast with me to-morrow?—S. R."

Lady Dufferin answered briefly: "Won't I?—H. D."

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WESTERN ONTARIO.

BRANT.

Mr. Andrew McMeans, who, a couple of months ago, left Brantford for Mexico to practice his profession, is doing well. He has received the appointment as surgeon of the Mexico National Railroad, with headquarters at Toluca, a city of about 65,000.

The Paris Times-Review is again offered for sale.

Meares, Webb and Smith, temperance evangelists, are holding nightly services in Brantford this week on behalf of the Royal Templars.

Eleven umbrellas were stolen in Brantford from church goers on Sunday.

Rev. J. L. Strong preached his farewell sermon in St. Jude's Church, Brantford, on Sunday.

Cows were sold as high as \$77 each at a recent sale of A. & D. McPherson near Glenora. A 3-year-old cow was sold for \$220.

ESSEX.

Rev. Father Girard, of Belle River, was stricken with paralysis on Friday last. He was walking around in apparent good health, when he suddenly fell to the ground, and he has not spoken since, and is now in a very critical condition.

Major Beattie, Windsor, has been appointed to the colonelcy of the Twenty-first Essex Fusiliers, vacant by the retirement of Col. Wilkinson. This appointment is the outcome of the recent visit of Lieut.-Col. Smith, D. A. G., and will be gazetted on Saturday next. Major Beattie has been an honored and popular officer of the Lambton Rangers for years, and owing to the retirement of Major Fisher is senior major.

The principal questions to be considered at the meeting of the Elgin County Council this week are the building of a bridge over the River Canard, the necessity of new county buildings and the settlement of the amount to be paid by Windsor for criminal justice.

W. Jessop, agent of the Medbury estate, had a narrow escape from being instantly killed in Windsor on Monday. He was walking on the Ferry Hill when a large piece of the iron railing fell off the bank, just grazing Jessop's shoulders and smashing to atoms on the sidewalk.

The salary of Rev. A. T. Snider, Leamington, has been increased from \$800 to \$1,000 per year.

A. H. Wesley, a quack doctor, was arrested at Windsor Saturday at the instance of Detective Webb, on a charge of violating the Medical Act. Wesley is well known in Western Ontario, and last December was fined for a similar offense to the one now alleged, for practicing medicine in Delaware.

A collision occurred on the Detroit River on Monday, below Sandwich, between the steamship City of Detroit and the steam tug, "The Fish Hawk". The latter was sunk, and an elderly woman on board was drowned. The rest of the crew escaped. The Detroit was uninjured.

Mrs. Edward Horne, Windsor, fell on the sidewalk and cut her face badly on Friday evening.

A young man in the employ of T. H. DeCoe, Colchester North, was chopping the other day, when the axe glanced and struck him in the instep, making a very ugly and severe wound. He was nearly exhausted from loss of blood when he got home from the woods.

Mrs. Antoine P. Reaume, of Amherstburg, aged 81 years, is very low from a paralytic stroke, which deprives her of the use of her left side.

Pete Island produced this year \$20,000 worth of grapes and 20,000 bushels of wheat. One hundred thousand gallons of wine were made on the island during the year.

ELGIN.

The death of the Benedict has been taken off at Port Stanley and now she is in the City of Detroit, where she has been rough again, preventing further unloading, it is feared she will be a total loss.

The death occurred at the residence of Joseph Marlat, Yarmouth Center, on Monday, of Mrs. Rachel Cousin, relict of the late John Cousin, in her 98th year. The cause of death was old age and general debility, deceased having been able to go about until within a few days of her death. She retained full possession of her mental faculties up to the last. She was born in New Jersey, and with her late husband she was one of the first settlers at Yarmouth Center. A son and a daughter survive her. The former is Dr. Cousin, of Newbury, and the latter, Mrs. Joseph Marlat, of Yarmouth Center, with whom she had lived for some time prior to her decease.

Wm. Nichol died in St. Thomas on Monday, aged 41 years, of inflammation of the lungs.

Probably the heaviest coats that were ever sold on the St. Thomas market were purchased on Saturday from Arthur Styles, Southwold. Mr. Styles had 30 bags in the lot, each bag containing two bushels of meat, or 60 bushels in all in the lot. The coats weighed 51 pounds per bushel, which is a gain of just one half, making in all 90 bushels. The seed was sent Mr. Styles from Dakota.

George Biddle, formerly yard master at the M. C. R. station in St. Thomas, was killed the other day while coupling cars at Union, N. Y. He was a conductor.

On Monday morning three valuable Clydesdales were killed at the Ayler station crossing of the M. C. R. They were owned by Wm. Martyn, of Malahide, and were valued at \$400 each. The driver of the stage between Ayler and Rochester saw the animals shortly after they were killed. There were four in the adjoining field to the track and the fourth one had not been found at the time of writing.

Rev. Mr. Roney has resigned the pastorate of the Dutton and Towline Baptist churches.

GREY.

Wm. Dixon, Egremont, died recently, aged 85 years. He was one of the old settlers.

Mrs. John Gale, one of the oldest residents of Grey county, celebrated her 93rd birthday recently in Owen Sound. She was bright and lively and sang a number of songs, among them being the favorite, "John Anderson, My Joe, John."

HURON.

Joseph McCully, sen., of Stanley township, a former resident of East Zorra, from 1848 to 1876, died recently of inflammation of the lungs, aged 73 years. He was a native of Derry county, Ireland. During his residence in Zorra, he broke his right leg, and after some time it had to be amputated, rendering it necessary for him to use a wooden stump. He was a member of the Free Church, and while in Zorra, he obtained an elder of that church. After his removal to Stanley, he was retained an elder in Union Church, Bruce.

In politics deceased was a Reformer.

LAMINGTON.

Oil Springs Methodists are building a \$2,000 church.

Oil Springs has an old band with a young leader. Both are popular.

Sam Grigg, formerly of the Grigg House, London, and now an evangelist, is about to deliver an address in Christ's Church, Corunna, on Sunday next, at 11 o'clock a.m., and in Trinity Church, Moreau, at 7 o'clock p.m. the same day. On

Monday evening next Mr. Grigg and Rev. M. M. Goldberg, a converted Jew, will open the Church Aid in connection with Christ Church, Corunna, and on Tuesday evening these gentlemen will be in Mooretown.

J. L. Englehart, Petrols, states that the output of crude oil from that town daily is now 3,500 barrels.

Frank Covey, of Warwick, has purchased 400 acres of timber land in Enniskillen, and intends erecting a large saw mill and box factory in the near future.

Rev. H. A. Thomas, rector of St. Mary's Church, Warwick, has received from Bishop Worthington, of the Diocese of Nebraska, an invitation to accept the pastorate of an important parish in one of the rapidly growing cities of that State.

At a special meeting of the Forest School Board the present staff of teachers were re-engaged for 1892 at the following salaries: T. A. Reid, principal, \$750; Miss Milne, \$330; Miss Dineen, \$320; Missa Hall, \$300; and Miss Livingston, \$300 each; total salaries, \$2,300.

MIDDLESEX.

Hyde Park Methodist Church Sabbath school will celebrate another anniversary on Sunday, Dec. 20, when Rev. W. W. Smith, rector, principal of the Mount Elgin Institute, will preach.

St. John's Church Guild in Belmont held a largely social and entertainment on Thursday evening.

Henry Yager, a former resident of Carleton Place, died at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Wm. Butler, Strathroy, aged 87 years.

George Shepherd recently purchased a pair of cattle in Dorchester township, their age being 6 years. When they arrived in Strathroy there was considerable guessing and betting on their weight. When they were put on the market scales they brought down the beam to 3,850.

Cows sold for \$34 each at W. Hillman's sale in Moss, and yearlings at \$20.

Charles Prentice has purchased the 25-acre farm of the late B. Marshall, of Carleton Place, for \$1,350.

The Sunday schools of Glencoe realized \$66 56, less expenses, on their excursion to Port Stanley on the day holiday last summer. A check for the amount has just been received by Mr. Rathburn from the Grand Trunk Railway, through Mr. York, being rebate on tickets sold.

The Strathroy Band realized \$400 from the recent carnival of national entertainment, less \$120 expenses.

The Strathroy Independent Order Foresters will hold a concert on Dec. 15 to provide Christmas cheer for the poor of the town.

Contracts for House of Refuge supplies have been let for meat to R. J. Avery; wood, A. McLeary, 50 cords, and John Barry, 200 cords; groceries, John Barry and Mitchell & Gill, and bread, W. M. Smith.

At the Court of Revision in Dorchester the other day Judge Davis ruled that "Not qualified" was not a sufficient objection to a voter, and that it was necessary to name the objection raised in the papers served.

OXFORD.

The Oxford Teachers' Institute will hold its next session at Woodstock on Dec. 3 and 4. Bernard Bigsby, M.A., the great word-printer, of Detroit, will be present and give some interesting lectures.

In 1881 West Zorra had a population of 3,420; the present population is 2,983. In 1881 the population of Embro was 616; the present population is 627.

Tilsenburgh has put down silica-barytic walks this year in various parts of the town to the value of \$8,000. The people of the burg believe they have displayed wisdom in building their walks of that material.

St. Paul's Church, Ingersoll, has organized a mutual improvement society, with the following officers: President, J. B. Peat; vice president, Miss Lindsay; treasurer, Miss A. Capron; secretary, C. E. Warnock; committee of management, Miss R. Capron, Miss McLeod, Miss Wright, Miss Sutherland, Messrs. Culbert, McCarter and Dr. Hutchinson. It is the intention to meet every alternate Tuesday evening during the winter months.

Rev. J. B. Moore and Rev. J. A. Keay are assisting in holding revival services in the Ingersoll Baptist Church. So far they have been very successful.

Patt Mills has sold his 90-acre farm in East Oxford for \$5,000 to Mr. Forrest.

PERTE.

Charles Beattie, Ellers, has sold his farm to Mr. Schueman at \$52 an acre.

The Listowel Town Council, following the example of Berlin, has passed a by-law to have the town bell rung at 9 p.m., and all boys under 15 years of age found on the streets unaccompanied by their parents after that hour will be taken in charge by the constable.

Miss Caribel Platt, teacher at Stratford, is improving rapidly from her very severe illness, and will, it is expected, be able to be removed from the hospital to her home in Pictou a week or ten days hence, for recuperation.

The annual meeting of the Perth Teachers' Institute will be held in Stratford on Thursday and Friday, Nov. 26 and 27. Four sessions are on the programme.

Messrs. T. H. Follock, M.A., S. Nehercott, Prof. S. H. Clark, J. Burke, Wm. Forrest, M.A., M.D., G. E. Sherwood, W. C. Ferguson, B.A., J. Battelle, Rev. W. H. Hines, LL.B., Dr. J. H. Sangster, Miss Lawler, B.A., and Mrs. Irvine are set down to conduct the programme.

Mrs. John Koller, Kinkora, went out to milk, leaving her 7-year-old daughter Bridget in the house. On returning the mother was horrified to find her child dead with a roller towel twisted round her neck. The child had been in the habit of swinging from the towel, which was suspended from a roller, and in turning round had allowed it to form into a rope about her neck. She was subject to violent attacks of whooping cough, and it is supposed that she was seized with a fit of coughing while the towel was twisted tightly round her neck.

Hugh M. Byers, Lewis, died on Saturday last at the advanced age of 79 years. The deceased was an old resident of the county and highly esteemed. He was a brother of the late Mr. Byers, whose magnificent gift the Stratford Hospital made the creation of that fine building possible.

Rev. Dr. Kilroy, Stratford, has a sermon in hand which he would probably dispose of at a reasonable rate. He had intended to preach it on Sunday morning, but didn't. Another priest said mass, and in giving the communion accidentally overlooked a couple of waiters at the altar rail. The doctor, who was standing in the vestry ready with his sermon, was informed of the oversight, and at once proceeded to administer to the waiting ones. Returning to the vestry for his books, the congregation imagined the services were at an end and accordingly departed. When the doctor returned with his sermon the church was nearly empty.

Milk Inspector Miller has had five patrons of the Wyanetche cheese factory fined for diluting milk. A. B. Wilson and Al. Rolls admitted the charge and were fined \$10 each and costs. Wm. Hewitt, John Wilson and Wm. Mills were convicted upon trial and fined \$10 each and costs.

At Listowel on Thursday, Robert Oliver, of Grey township, a patron of Twilbridge factory, admitted the charge of diluting milk, and was fined \$10 and costs. Milk Inspector Miller was the prosecutor.

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—[BROWNING.]

London, Wednesday, Nov. 28.

"WE SHALL NEVER RETURN TO THE WAYS OF PROTECTION."

The cable dispatches did not do full
justice to Lord Salisbury's speech on Lord
Mayor's Day. It will be remembered that
the British Premier discussed the question of
trade as affected by "protective" tariffs.
His concluding sentence in view of the
statements made in this country is most
significant. The Premier said:

"But I have no doubt that the commercial
condition of this country does not suffer
from its attachment to free trade; and I do
not ascribe to it any special virtue in that
respect, because the fact that the articles
with respect to which we should have to
exercise protection, if we exercised it at all,
are mainly articles of first consumption,
bearing upon the necessities of the whole
body of our population, is, in my belief, an
absolute guarantee that we shall never re-
turn to the ways of protection."

Backing up this view comes the speech
of Right Hon. Mr. Jackson, the new
Secretary for Ireland, who is a prominent
merchant and manufacturer in Leeds. His
view, as enunciated in that busy town, is as
follows:

"There were unmistakable signs that
certain trades were not in so prosperous a
condition as they had been for the last few
years. One cause for this was that some of
their great markets, such as South America,
were now practically nil, and another
cause was the tendency on the part of other
countries to impose higher duties on our
commodities. I was difficult to see what
the remedy for this was to be, but it was
clear, as Lord Salisbury had pointed out,
that it was impossible to take any course of
retaliation in the way of imposing import
duties. The export trade was vital to the
life and prosperity of the nation. It was
impossible to adopt any system of fiscal
policy which would impose any additional
duty upon an article of food which came
into the country."

These are the views of prominent Con-
servatives. They speak for the great mass
of the people on their side. Of the views
of the Liberals there can be no doubt. They
are, as they have always been, since the

dark days of the Corn Laws, upholders of
free trade. They are ready now as then to
say with Lord Salisbury: "We shall never
return to the ways of protection." Imperial
Federalists and Trade Leaguers will find
small comfort in these explicit declarations
against a return to a "protective" tariff in
the Motherland. The British people,
with characteristic independence, are
bent on doing the best they can for them-
selves. Canadians must follow their ex-
ample, and arrange to make such necessary
trade arrangements with their near neigh-
bors as may be most conducive to their
own welfare, without reference to old
world interests. We already have free
entry to the British markets. There is no
prospect of our losing this privilege, be-
cause it pays the British to have it so.
But that is no reason why we should
not obtain, by a broad, statesman-
like agreement, free access to the
markets of the great consuming public to
the south of us. Only the combines and
the politicians who accept their funds and
work for a restraint can be seriously averse
to freeing the commerce between Canada
and the States from all unnecessary
hindrances.

THEY DO NOT WANT FAIR LISTS.

The general public is not interested in
legal technicalities regarding the Dominion
Franchise Act, such as have been resorted
to, time and again, to prevent properly
qualified persons from exercising the fran-
chise. What they desire is that every
qualified man shall have the right to vote.
Consequently the law should be so plain
that no ordinary elector could err in his
interpretation. There should be no am-
biguity in its provisions; no sharp practice
resorted to in order to prevent a good
citizen exercising the right to vote.
In striking off names of men not entitled
to be on the list, the same rule should hold
good. Justice should be the one thing
aimed at. While the measure is in force, there
should be no unfair advantage given to any
party, or to any individual, but every per-
son should have an equal chance of having
his name on the list, or of defending it
when objection is raised.

It has been maintained by some, when a
voter whose name is on the list has been
notified that he will be called on to defend
it on the ground that he is "not qualified,"
that this broad explanation is not sufficient,
and that each man should be fully notified
of the ground on which his vote is at-
tacked. One newspaper defender of the
act tells us that the words "not qualified,"
which, by the way, were used in this city
without question when the lists were last
revised, are merely put on the notice to
compel a voter to appear at court, and have
the whole question of his right to vote
left to a "fishing examination." This may
appear to be a very plausible explanation,
but the ADVERTISER is informed by
those best able to say that so far as
the Liberals are concerned there
is absolutely no ground for the state-
ment. They have exercised great care in
avoiding attack upon any name on the list
that appeared to have a right to be there.
At the recent revision, it was shown that
when Conservative agents visited the resi-
dence of a Liberal who had moved from one
street in the city to another, they made no
inquiry as to where he had gone, but at
once arranged to have his name struck off,
unless he lost many hours attending the
court to keep it on. On the other hand,
we are informed that when a man
hitherto known to be a Conservative
has moved from one street to another
within the last few months Liberal
agents have made a point to trace him to
his new home, and, if convinced of his
right to the franchise, have left him un-
attacked. Which of the two methods, we
ask any fair minded citizen, is the fairer?

But it has been said that when a man is
attacked on the Conservative style of
notice, "not qualified as a tenant under the
act," and so in regard to a tenant under the
act, he knows what he will have to an-
swer and comes prepared. Not under the
operation of the act in this city. We give
an example:
John Smith is objected to by the Con-
servative agents. The objection reads,
"Not qualified as tenant under the act."
He goes to the court prepared to prove
that he is a tenant in the meaning of the
act. He submits proof of his tenancy. He
is then examined as to his being a British
subject, and as to his age, and if he cannot
adduce proof of these two things he is
struck off.

This being the case, it seems to us
to be more just to the voter to
insert the words "not qualified" in
the notice of objection, and let
him come prepared to defend his right to
himself from all attacks. It is certainly more
fair than to lead him to believe that he
will be attacked on but one point, and then
attack him on another for an altogether
different reason.

To those of us who wish to see the act re-
pealed because of its cumbersome, ex-
pensive, and harassing provisions, these
complications are welcomed as affording
the best of reasons for getting rid of a law
that should never have been placed on the
statute book.

A KING PICKING UP.

King Leopold of Belgium recently en-
deavored to purchase a big slice of Cana-
dian territory, for which the payment was
to be something like \$2,000,000, but the
transaction fell through as his Majesty and
the other parties to the bargain could not
agree upon details. If King Leopold really
intended to give up the king business and
begin to earn his bread by the sweat of his
brow, we are sorry that he did not manage
to get possession of a substantial farm on
terms satisfactory to him. It would cer-
tainly be a good advertisement in old lands
if the Canadian prairies were not only
cultivated by earls and dukes but by blue-
blooded kings. But if his Majesty
merely wished to get possession of
one public lands that he might squat on
and hold them for a rise, meanwhile profit-
ing by the labors of the workers who take

up lands around him, and playing the ter-
ritorial magnate on the scale of a Duke of
Buccleuch, Canadians will be better off be-
cause he has passed us by. Canada has too
many land speculators now. What she
needs is legitimate settlers. The feudal
magnates who desire to live by the sweat
of other people's brows we want not.

TOPICS OF THE DAY.

Mr. Patterson, ex-M.P. for North Essex,
says he will resign his office as chairman
of the Conservative Association of On-
tario at the close of the year.

THE FACTOR, referring to the movement
to elect women to the Toronto Board of
School Trustees, remarks that "there
never will be good horse-sense on the
school board" till the women are fairly
represented by their own sex.

A DIRECT parcel post has been established
between Canada and Jamaica. The limit
of weight will be seven pounds, and the
rate per pound, 37 cents. The new ser-
vice will go into effect immediately. The
limit of weight of parcels between Canada
and Newfoundland, and also for parcels
exchanged with other countries via
Great Britain, has been increased to
seven pounds.

CHARLES DUDLEY WARNER, in opening the
Editor's Drawer, of Harper's Magazine for
December, will offer some pertinent
words of encouragement to "those who
are anxious about the fate of Christmas,
whether it is not becoming too worldly
and too expensive a holiday." The drawer
is able to announce, he says, "that those
who stand upon the social watchtowers in
Europe and America begin to see a light
or, it would be better to say, to perceive a
spirit—in society which is likely to
change many things, and, among others,
to work a return of Christian simplicity.
As might be expected in these days, the
spirit is exhibited in the sex which is
first at the wedding and last in the
hospital ward. And, as might have been
expected, also this spirit is shown by the
young woman of the period, in whose
hands are the issues of the future. If
she will preserve her present mind long
enough, Christmas will become a day
that will satisfy every human being, and
the purpose of the young woman will
permeate it."

A MONTREAL correspondent of the London
Standard (the leading British Conserva-
tive organ) strongly combats the truth-
fulness of a recent statement that in the
matter of official corruption "there is not
a pin to choose between Liberals and
Conservatives, between Ministers and
Opposition." "A more unjust statement
it would," he says, "be difficult to make.
Mr. Laurier, the leader of the Opposition,
and Sir Richard Cartwright, the present
leader of the Ontario wing of the Liberal
Administration, in power from 1873 to
1878, with every opportunity to adopt
the measures and practice the arts, a few
examples of which have recently been
exposed in the Ministerial ranks of the
Canadian House of Commons; but
though every effort was made on their
opponents coming into office to discover
something against the ex-Cabinet—a
speculative commission having been ap-
pointed for the purpose—nothing could
be found. It is admitted on all sides that,
whatever the merits or demerits of their
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Character.

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of All Sorts.

THE TURF.

EXIT ROSEBERY.

At Tim Blong, Rosebery and half a dozen
trails fell in a heap in the ring at the
Chicago stock stock Saturday night not
the man of horse would ever rise again.
An attempt was being made by George E.
Pepper's well-known horse Rosebery to
beat the high-jumping record. The bars at
seven feet three and a half inches high had
been successfully cleared, and the top rail
was raised to seven feet five and a half
inches. Four trials at this had been made
but Rosebery had not been able
to get over, though at the third
attempt he nearly succeeded. Tim
Blong, the plucky Irishman, who
was riding him, took him down the ring
for his fifth and last attempt. It was a
mighty looking obstacle that the horse and
rider faced, but Tim sent the gallant down
side, and he came rushing along with his
ride-time fire. Tim was determined to do
it, and as he neared the big jump he
suddenly, Rosebery never flinched, but
responded gamely. Apparently he took off
a little too near, but with a mighty effort
rose and struggled gamely to clear the
rail. Blong helped him all he could, but
the horse struck the top bar hard, and as
they did not give way as readily as usual,
he turned completely over, carrying the
rider with him, and fell with the unfor-
tunate Tim Blong underneath.

Three and rider lay still as death for an
instant, while women shrieked and strong
men shut their eyes. Then all was con-
fusion, the persons in the reserved seats
jumping to their feet and those at the ring-
side trying to press in. Officer Ingram,
who was standing by the fence close to the
jump, leaped over, and as Rosebery strug-
gled to rise with the commendable promptness
pulled Blong from under him just in time to
prevent the horse falling on the prostrate
rider again.

Mr. Pepper was at Tim's side in an in-
stant, while Doctors Meek, Waisel and
Wooley were quickly on hand. The
crowd rushed into the ring, but a strong
force of police drove them back, and the
injured rider was laid on a hastily pre-
pared couch of rugs. He was insensible,
his ashen features bore a horrible
semblance of death. Dr. Wooley worked
at the arms to produce respiration, while
the other doctors examined his legs and
his chest. It was evident that no limbs had
been broken, and in about five minutes, to
the intense relief of those who were around,
Tim opened his eyes and gazed inquiringly
around. He did not ask what had hap-
pened, for falling is a second nature to
Blong, and he has not yet recovered from a
bad tumble he had at Peoria.

A cot was brought, and it was intended
to place the injured man on it and carry
him out of the ring, but the plucky Irish-
man would not have it. Assisted by Mr.
Pepper and the doctor, he was raised from
the ground and seated on the cot, his only
exclamation being when any one touched
his left arm, and then he would cry out,
"Keep away from that arm." This was
the one he injured at Peoria. After resting
a short while on the cot he was
helped to his feet, and as he walked along
the way to the entrance a tremendous
cheer went up from the crowd at the cour-
age displayed by the young Irishman.

When poor Rosebery struggled to his
feet he looked as if he jumping days were
over, for his off hind leg was all gathered
up as if broken, and his hindquarters hung

down as if his back were gone. The stable
boys rushed to his aid, but Mr. Pepper was
too much taken up with Tim Blong to pay
any attention to the horse. Rosebery was
trembling all over, and was so badly scared
that he could not move. After a time he
began to recover and to use his leg, and in
a short time was, when covered up with
blankets, able to walk around the ring.
The injury to his back, however, resulted
in paralysis, and the great jumper died
Sunday night.

Rosebery was a dun gelding a trifle over
16 hands high, of unknown breeding. He was
bought at a low figure by John Fulcher, of
this city, who was not long in finding out
the horse's merits. Mr. Fulcher sold Rose-
bery for a good round sum to Moorhouse
& Pepper, of Toronto. This spring Rose-
bery cleared a fence 7 feet 3 inches high
at Elmira, N. Y. He had done better than
that in private trials and won the reputa-
tion of being the best jumper in the world.
The horse was valued at \$25,000.

NOTES.

The general idea among the owners of
race-track property in New Jersey is that
it is best to keep the tracks closed until a
satisfactory pool law is enacted.

The Nashville meeting has closed be-
cause one of the local newspapers criticized
the judges for placing horses wrong at the
finish.

The latest improvement at Garfield is a
judges' box at the head of the stretch con-
nected by telephone with the main judges'.

FOOTBALL.

The Canadian-American football players
Monday defeated the London Caledonians
by 5 goals to 0.

The annual Rugby match, London and
the South against the Universities of Ox-
ford and Cambridge, attracted only 200
spectators this year. It was won by the
Londoners by 28 points to 10.

CHESS.

Tschigorin, the Russian chess-player, is
on his way to Havana, where he plays
Wilhelm Steinitz, of New York, for \$2,000
and the championship of the world.

ATHLETICS.

Articles of agreement for a prize ring
contest between Slavin and Jackson have
been signed by Slavin. The men are
to fight for a purse of \$2,000 and the
championship before the National Sport-
ing Club of London. The loser is to re-
ceive \$150.

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THE TURBULENT THAMES.

Usually Quiet and Harmless, But Now
a Roaring River.

Continuous Rains Cause It to Rise, But
It Does Not Get Above the Break-
water—Some Effects of
the Flood.

"Were we scared? Well, not very
much," said a London West councillor who
lives on the very edge of the water. "Some
of the residents may have been anxious,
but I don't think many of them lost their
night's sleep. The breakwater has done
good work and we had every confi-
dence that it would be all right. Of
course it is by no means perfect, and I
believe it will eventually give way if it
is frequently repaired. In the first place it
was never built right; it should have been
made sloping so that there would be less
pressure on both sides. If that had been
done it might have collapsed, but there
would be a good solid bank left. We have
repaired it wherever a weak point was
noticed, but we haven't enough funds to
attend to it properly.

This morning hundreds wended their
way riverwards. I hardly seemed possible
that such a usually small stream as the
Thames could assume such gigantic proportions
on so short notice. Yet, can't blame
the water for this, said a city
man, "it's clearly the work of nature."

The water had not risen to any extent until
last night, when it took a jump and
could be seen rising swiftly and steadily.
The downpour of rain was unprecedented
in persistence, and as the Thames receives
a large amount of drainage in its course,
the volume of water increased rapidly
until it needed a larger bed last night than
it usually occupies. The swollen river
spread itself over Hutchinson's, Gerry's, the
Cove and other flats, and encroached
on the breakwater, reaching within
"inches of the top at its highest point."
Fortunately the rain slackened
and the weather became colder, and the
water gradually receded, so that this morn-
ing the high water mark shows the river to
be gradually falling.

The effects of the flood will not be very
serious. The city appears to have suffered
from it more than London West, for
Thames street north is pretty well under
water, and some of the houses are very
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Now, Sir, I am sure it is a matter of re-
gret that this Board found it necessary to
close the school to the children of the poor.
Some of our friends that we would rather
have let alone, but a sense of the public
trust and responsibility placed upon each of
us have found it necessary. Weighing one
teacher in the balance against 50 or 60
pupils our sympathies have been with the
children, whose whole life may be
dwarfed by their schooling, which is all in
most cases the parents can give them to
meet the battle of life. The Board of
Education from its chairman and ex-chair-
man down have been actuated by a desire
to see the educational system of this city
placed where it rightly belongs—on top
of the hill, and not in the gutter. That has
been the immediate vicinity, going to other
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go over 28 sets? I am sure their contention
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that could be for the boy's papers were
four short of the required number of
marks to pass him, but he was passed on
general principles.

Mr. Learn further states that the inspec-
tor asked him to read the papers, and ap-
peal to him on all papers which he (Mr.
Learn) thought were wrongly marked. Mr.
Learn thought that the inspector spoke
to the examiners in regard to them. And
they did not refuse, as Mr. Learn states,
but told the inspector that they had marked
with every degree of fairness, and there
would be no use in going over these papers
again. And why should the inspector have
done so? It took a special committee of the
Board (who are pronounced educationalists)
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THE TURBULENT THAMES.

Usually Quiet and Harmless, But Now
a Roaring River.

Continuous Rains Cause It to Rise, But
It Does Not Get Above the Break-
water—Some Effects of
the Flood.

"Were we scared? Well, not very
much," said a London West councillor who
lives on the very edge of the water. "Some
of the residents may have been anxious,
but I don't think many of them lost their
night's sleep. The breakwater has done
good work and we had every confi-
dence that it would be all right. Of
course it is by no means perfect, and I
believe it will eventually give way if it
is frequently repaired. In the first place it
was never built right; it should have been
made sloping so that there would be less
pressure on both sides. If that had been
done it might have collapsed, but there
would be a good solid bank left. We have
repaired it wherever a weak point was
noticed, but we haven't enough funds to
attend to it properly.

This morning hundreds wended their
way riverwards. I hardly seemed possible
that such a usually small stream as the
Thames could assume such gigantic proportions
on so short notice. Yet, can't blame
the water for this, said a city
man, "it's clearly the work of nature."

The water had not risen to any extent until
last night, when it took a jump and
could be seen rising swiftly and steadily.
The downpour of rain was unprecedented
in persistence, and as the Thames receives
a large amount of drainage in its course,
the volume of water increased rapidly
until it needed a larger bed last night than
it usually occupies. The swollen river
spread itself over Hutchinson's, Gerry's, the
Cove and other flats, and encroached
on the breakwater, reaching within
"inches of the top at its highest point."
Fortunately the rain slackened
and the weather became colder, and the
water gradually receded, so that this morn-
ing the high water mark shows the river to
be gradually falling.

The effects of the flood will not be very
serious. The city appears to have suffered
from it more than London West, for
Thames street north is pretty well under
water, and some of the houses are very
"inland" and their tenants would rather be
out of it. Capt. Foster's ticket office is almost
"under water." A large portion of the sulphur
baths establishment is having a free wash.
The London Rowing Club's headquarters
"inland" and their tenants would rather be
out of it. Capt. Foster's ticket office is almost
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Now, Sir, I am sure it is a matter of re-
gret that this Board found it necessary to
close the school to the children of the poor.
Some of our friends that we would rather
have let alone, but a sense of the public
trust and responsibility placed upon each of
us have found it necessary. Weighing one
teacher in the balance against 50 or 60
pupils our sympathies have been with the
children, whose whole life may be
dwarfed by their schooling, which is all in
most cases the parents can give them to
meet the battle of life. The Board of
Education from its chairman and ex-chair-
man down have been actuated by a desire
to see the educational system of this city
placed where it rightly belongs—on top
of the hill, and not in the gutter. That has
been the immediate vicinity, going to other
schools, as was formerly the case, but by
having the Collegiate Institute brought up
to a proper standard, making one of the

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