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## Our Ottawa Special

Port Stanley Railway Bill Read a Second Time.

Strongly Expressed Demands for Tariff Reduction.

Minister Foster's Most Recent "Moment of Weakness."

Touching Tribute to the Memory of the Member for Vancouver Paid by the Premier and the Liberal Leader.

[Special Editorial Correspondence by Telegram.]

OTTAWA, Feb. 20.—In the House to-day a petition was presented from the county council of Middlesex praying that a law be passed compelling railways to keep natural watercourses clear and to make better provision for crossing their lines.

The two bills relating to the Port Stanley railway deal were read a second time this afternoon.

The demand for a radical reduction in taxes continues. When the House met this afternoon Mr. Davis (Assiniboia) presented a petition from the Moose Jaw Agricultural Association, praying that where combines exist all protection be withdrawn, and that in so far as the necessities of the revenue will permit the taxes on agricultural implements, binder twine, fence wire and coal oil be taken off.

Mr. McMillan (Huron), ever alive to the interests of his fellow-farmers, asked whether settlers' cattle are admitted into the Northwest from the United States without quarantine, and if so, whether it is the intention of the Government to enforce quarantine regulations against all American cattle entering Canada. He also asked if representations have been made to the Government at any time of the danger of the British Government scheduling Canadian cattle if settlers' cattle are admitted into the Northwest without quarantine.

Finance Minister Foster skillfully tried to conceal the Government's negligence by merely stating that no cattle were admitted into the Northwest without quarantine, and that no representations had been addressed to the Government. "Since when have the quarantine regulations been enforced?" asked Mr. Laurier. "Since Saturday," replied uncanonically Mr. Foster, and there was laughter on the Liberal side.

Sir John Thompson informed Mr. Laurier that the treaty with France had been signed, but it was better not to bring it down yet.

Dr. McDonald (Huron) gave the House much valuable information when he resumed debate on the budget. Mr. Bennett (Simcoe), he said, alleges that Ontario has lost \$30,000,000 by its timber policy, but he forgets that the timber policy of Ontario has been endorsed by both parties.

When the House resumed at 8 o'clock, the emblem of death for the second time during the month the House has been in session was observed on the desk of a member—this time on that of Mr. Gordon, member for Vancouver, B. C. It was placed there by his Conservative associates. He was a favorite.

Big Rory McLennan, member for Glenora, proved that though a champion hammer thrower, his forte is not oratory. His speech contained some good arguments, but it was wretchedly delivered. He said Dr. McDonald had no business to charge the N. P. with the reduction of the price of wheat, as the price is regulated by British demand. The speaker endorsed his leader's views in regard to refusing reciprocity with the United States, and proceeded to assert that as the value of wheat had decreased in England, Canada should be reconciled to lower prices for their lands. He asserted that the farmers of Canada were better off than those in the United States, supporting his position by figures prepared for him at the Census Bureau. There had been no depression in this country, said Mr. McLennan, since the Liberals were in power. There might be more millions of dollars in other countries, but in Canada the money is more equally distributed.

Then followed Charles Devlin, member for Ottawa, and an enthusiastic Home Ruler. He is one of the best all round orators in the House. I am told he can talk equally well in French and in English. He contended that Mr. Foster had had another moment of weakness. Early in the session he promised a general tax reduction; now the country must wait till he goes on a pilgrimage, as if there was not abundance of evidence already to show that high taxation imposed at the demand of his combines is oppressing the honest farmer and the people. Dr. Sprague said that the farmers are satisfied with the N. P. Well, in 1887 Dr. Sprague had a majority of 500 or 600, in 1891 his majority was only 8 or 9. That was what the N. P. had done for him. The promise that the export duty on logs should be reimposed, a most detrimental to the lumber interests. It will increase values and injure trade, and if the promise is carried out it will damage the industry and cause reduction in wages. He prophesied a brilliant future for this country. As an independent country and nation is not our ideal future. We love our country, and we admire our neighbors for their affection for their country, at there is no reason why we should not live in unity and trade together as brothers.

Mr. Russell McGregor, Gore Bay, Manitoba, is here to apply to have numerous grievances remedied.

John J. Hawkins, railway charter manipulator, Bramford, is here.

A delegation is here from Yarmouth, N. S., praying for a reduction of the pig iron duty.

I learn from the Department of Justice that Geo. A. Gillette, alias MacPherson, who escaped from Stony Mountain Penitentiary in October, 1891, has been arrested at Detroit and will be extradited at once.

## Late Canadian News

Great Cargo of Apples Shipped to Liverpool—Distress in Dartmouth, N. S.

There is a good deal of poverty in Dartmouth, N. S., this winter. A good many applications have been made to the overseers of the poor for relief, and the funds of charitable institutions are exhausted. Quite a number of laboring men cannot obtain work and cannot maintain their families.

The steamer Carthaginian which left Halifax Saturday for Liverpool, had the largest shipment of apples on board, taking from Portland 11,174 bushels of Canadian apples, and 2,194 bushels American apples.

The bylaw to bonus the Robeson, Lindsay and Pontypool road to the extent of \$25,000 was voted on at Lindsay on Monday, and carried by 171 majority.

The weekly mail boat Mongolian is overdue at Halifax since Saturday morning. She carries 400 passengers.

Jonah Custance, farmer, Upper Rawdon, Hants county, N. S., aged 60, who has been melancholy for some time, started for the barn to feed his cattle on Sunday, got a rope and hanged himself.

The British cruiser Hyacinthe sails from Esquimaux, B. C., for Honolulu this week.

The Windsor police are about to make an effort to put a stop to gambling in that place.

E. M. Matthews, proprietor of the Arlington Hotel, Toronto, is in financial difficulty.

Mica exports from Canada to England and the States now range from \$15,000 to \$20,000 monthly.

The steamship Carthaginian, which left Halifax on Saturday, took 11,734 bushels of Canadian apples for the old country.

It has been decided to submit to the ratepayers of Hamilton a by-law to grant a bonus to the Niagara Central Railway.

Mrs. Otto, of Ferguson avenue, Hamilton, who was seriously burned during a fire at her house a few days ago, died on Saturday.

A by-law granting a bonus of \$25,000 to the Robeson, Lindsay, and Pontypool railway was carried at Lindsay on Monday, by a majority of 171.

The quarterly board of the Centenary Church, Hamilton, has decided to extend a call to Rev. J. V. Smith, pastor of the Metropolitan Church, Toronto.

In the Quebec House on Monday, Mr. Fitzpatrick's bill to reduce the sessional indemnity paid members from \$800 to \$500, was carried by 43-16.

The Young Liberals of Hamilton, after a debate on the subject at a meeting on Friday night by a two-thirds vote declared in favor of the imposition of a tax of \$100 a year on all bachelors.

The recount of the votes cast in the Montreal mayoralty contest asked for by Mayor McNamee has been refused by the Superior Court, and Mr. Dargatzidis is accordingly confirmed in the position.

Rev. Dr. Hugh Johnston, a leading Methodist divine, now in Toronto, has received a unanimous invitation from the officials of the Metropolitan Church, Washington, D. C., and has decided to accept it.

Rev. Dr. Watson, the father-in-law of R. S. Laidlaw, the father-in-law of the pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church in Huntington, Que., was thrown from a sleigh on Friday night and terribly injured. His death is expected every moment.

The widow of the late Col. Kerchmer, commissioner of Northwest Territories, has petitioned the Government for an allowance of \$1,000 a year for each year served by her husband, deceased, served the Government for 28 years.

D. G. Thompson, general manager of the Montreal Transportation Company, has completed arrangements for the building of a new steamer to run on the upper lakes. She will be 233 feet long and have a capacity of 85,000 bushels of wheat. It will be taken through the lower canal in two sections. She will cost \$105,000.

The annual meeting of the Orange County Lodge, held in Elgin, Alberta, was unanimously resolved that the officers of the lodge believe that Mr. Clarke Wallace, M.P., and most worshipful grand master of Orange Association of British North America, has secured a vital principle in accepting office under the leadership of Sir John Thompson.

The Hop Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Hop growers are declining to sell hops and are holding for 25 cents. There is considerable quantity in growers' hands.

Second to None!

J. G. Shuff, chemist, who for some time has carried on two stores very successfully, finding his increasing East End business demanded his individual attention, has disposed of his down-town establishment, and will in future devote his whole time to the East End. Mr. Shuff, after studying in England and perfecting himself in the business, commenced business here about nineteen years ago. He has built up a large trade. He is a skilled pharmacist, and has won high reputation as a dispenser of physicians' prescriptions, of which he makes a specialty. His dispensing office at 660 Dundas street, which appeared perfectly equipped before, he claims, it will be second to none. The perfect system prevails here, and the expense is spared. Judging from the thousands of prescriptions piled away in folios in his office Mr. Shuff must have the confidence of both patient and doctor.

Mrs. Stewart, of New York, now stopping at the City Hotel, will for a few days make a special visit to the ladies of the latest tailor system. Ladies would do well to call and investigate.

## Old World News.

New Political Combinations in the Reichstag.

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## Ontario Tankard Contest.

Forest City Curlers Defeat the Aylmer Club.

CURLING.

FOREST CITY VS. AYLMER.

The first draw of the final competition for the Western Ontario curlers' tankard, offered by the citizens of London was played at the Simcoe Street Rink yesterday afternoon. Following is the score:

FOREST CITY. Rink No. 1. M. D. Dawson, R. Reid, jun., skip, 30. Rink No. 2. J. D. Morris, G. H. McInnis, W. A. Gibson, C. W. Davis, W. C. Noble, L. McDonald, skip, 17. Total shots for Forest City, 47.

AYLMER. Rink No. 1. W. C. Bingham, Dr. C. Sinclair, N. Burgess, Rink No. 2. W. W. White, skip, 12. Rink No. 3. E. A. Miller, G. R. Christie, W. W. Rutherford, A. Love, skip, 16. Total shots for Aylmer, 28.

Majority for Forest City, 19. H. Fyeh, umpire.

St. Marys won the first draw with Detroit in the final competition for the tankard at the Simcoe street rink this morning. Appended is the score:

ST. MARYS. Rink No. 1. J. D. Morris, G. H. McInnis, W. A. Gibson, C. W. Davis, W. C. Noble, L. McDonald, skip, 24. Total shots for St. Marys, 43.

DETROIT. Rink No. 1. F. Weber, A. Ellison, R. Vanstone, J. H. Hiney, skip, 11. Rink No. 2. J. J. Dodds, J. Williamson, J. J. Dodds, S. Spurling, skip, 19. Total shots for Detroit, 30.

Majority for St. Marys, 13. C. W. Andrus, umpire.

The second draw between Forest City and Wingham, was won by the former with the following score:

FOREST CITY. Rink No. 1. G. H. Gillespie, C. Knecht, G. H. Gillespie, C. Knecht, J. D. Morris, G. H. McInnis, W. A. Gibson, C. W. Davis, W. C. Noble, L. McDonald, skip, 26. Total shots for Forest City, 49.

WINGHAM. Rink No. 1. J. J. Dodds, J. Williamson, J. J. Dodds, S. Spurling, skip, 11. Rink No. 2. J. J. Dodds, J. Williamson, J. J. Dodds, S. Spurling, skip, 11. Total shots for Wingham, 22.

Majority for Forest City, 27. C. W. Andrus, umpire.

Forest City and St. Marys will play off at 2:30 this afternoon.

## TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

W. N. Roach (Democrat), of Grand Forks, N. D., was elected United States Senator on Monday.

Over 75,000,000 feet of timber have already been used in constructing World's Fair buildings.

The Chinese Government will send out an expedition shortly to extend its telegraph system through to Kashgaria.

John C. Fno, the ascending president of the Second National Bank, New York, who had been a fugitive in Canada since 1884, returned to New York Monday and surrendered himself.

In a wreck of a wild train on the Illinois Central Railroad on Monday at Preston, Bottom, two cars containing forty-two valuable horses rolled down the embankment. Twenty-five were killed and the others injured.

The Hawaiian treaty will probably not be ratified by the Senate of the fifty-second Congress. The ardor of some of the Republican senators who were clamorous for immediate annexation has cooled somewhat since the treaty was submitted.

The Farmers' Bank of Harrisburg, Pa., Peter Boyd, president, closed its doors Monday morning pending an investigation by the State banking superintendent. It is believed the depositors will be paid in full, but bondholders may lose 40 per cent.

In the United States House of Representatives the bill legalizing the charters given by the States of New York and New Jersey for the erection of a bridge across the Hudson River has been passed by a vote of 190 to 7. The House has also passed the Naval Appropriation Bill which calls for \$2,225,100, and the Agricultural Appropriation Bill.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 21.—Gen. G. T. Beauregard died at his residence in this city at 10:30 o'clock last night.

CLEVELAND, Ill., Feb. 21.—A dispatch from Washington says President-elect Cleveland has completed his Cabinet by appointing John W. Rudwell, of Massachusetts, as Secretary of the Navy, and George W. Jenks, of Philadelphia, as Attorney-General.

Gov. McKinley's Misfortune.

CLEVELAND, Feb. 21.—Governor McKinley still remains in Cleveland awaiting developments in the Walker failure at an indorsement. The liability of the Governor now amounts to more than \$90,000.

Death of D. W. Gordon.

WALLACEBURG, Feb. 21.—Word has reached here of the death of D. W. Gordon, M. P. for Nanaimo, B. C., a former resident of this Province, whose illness had prevented his coming to Ottawa this session. Deceased had been one of the severest of the Pacific Province, supported the Conservative Government, although while in Ontario he was a staunch reformer, as his relatives still are. Two brothers, Aaron Gordon, of this place, and W. Gordon, of Ridgeway, survive him. D. W. Gordon, of the firm of Steinhoff, Gordon & Co. here, is a nephew. Deceased was an upright man, and had accumulated considerable valuable property in his new home.

A British admiral exercised a peculiar privilege recently, affording thereby one illustration to the question often presented to the curious as to what might happen should the senior officer of a ship or fleet choose, when "eight bells" or "four bells" is reported to him, to withhold his "Make it so, please," by officially delaying sunset for an hour. It was during the trial of the Admiralty regulations courts martial almost over when sunset was reported to conclude the day. The admiral, being anxious to back, or ordered that it stand still. In consequence, all the ships in Devonport kept their ensigns flying until after it was quite dark.

A Vacation.

The Vicar—Oh! that's your boy, Smithers. And what's he going to be—a shoe-maker, like yourself?

Smithers—Oh, no, sir! He's uncommon fond of animals, you see; so we're thinking of making him a butcher.

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## THE OPEN FORUM.

The City Clerkship.

"A Taxpayer" went out of his way in your issue to-night (20th) to ignorantly misrepresent the "representatives of the labor element" in relation to their course the matter he discusses.

He should know that the protest of the Trades and Labor Council was against a retiring allowance or preferential pension, not the corporation to "London's corporation to pursue such a course" as "A Taxpayer" ignorantly and pitifully insinuates.

Your correspondent owes "the labor element" an apology for his bad taste.

Now, sir, it appears to me that the "representatives of the labor element" pursued a legitimate course. They view this question from the standpoint of wage-earners, maybe working for a heavy taxpayer. They argue that a corporation laborer is as much deserving a pension in old age as a city clerk, and as the latter official receives a pension, and better pay, than the former, he is able to do what the corporation laborer and wage-earning mechanic, factory hand or store clerk has to do, viz., provide for his old age out of his wages. This is a legitimate argument.

The "labor element" in London, as elsewhere, is not in love with that pharisaical philanthropy which pities rich old city clerks and leaves the poor old corporation laborer to thaw himself out in the cold of poverty.

This is altogether apart from Mr. Abbott's personality. With the "labor element" it is not a request to discharge a man, but a request against retiring allowances for well-paid officials, who are allowed for starvation wage-earners.

Next time "A Taxpayer" airs his philanthropy I trust he will have the good taste to refer correctly to the course pursued by "the representatives of the labor element."

Trusting you may permit this insertion I am, Mr. Editor, yours very respectfully,

A MEMBER OF THE T. AND L. C.

N. B.—Regarding the "essence of avarice and meanness" it is already distilled in the commercial establishments of the city. Maybe "A Taxpayer" does not inhale it as many wage-earners do.

A Prussian official mining expert has made investigations of the coal strata of the world, and expresses the belief that the coal deposits of Austria-Hungary, France and Belgium will be exhausted in five centuries at most. Those of Great Britain and Russia will follow, and last of all the German strata will give out. The American supply, he expects, will not last longer than the European.

Helen—Aunt Hannah, why don't you go with me to the violet tea to-morrow?

Aunt Hannah—Lawd, I've never drank anything but green tea for years. I can't begin it now.

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Rob—Will Miss Lawrence would come to tea every evening. You must love me very dearly. Rob—Tain't that, it's 'cause ma always passes the cake twice when she's here.

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"Did you hear about the theatrical company that got stranded on a cannibal island?" "No." "Well, it happened, and the head of the tribe said afterwards that the best part of the meal got away while he was eating the soup."

Miss Highminded—I do not love you, Mr. Brokerage, but I confess I take an interest in you. Mr. Brokerage (with enthusiasm)—Oh, darling, can't you take the principal too?

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**HOCKEY TO-NIGHT, WINNIEG V.S.**  
picked 100 for Palace. Game  
called 7:45. Starts 8:15.

**RARE CHANCE! SAMUEL DICKIE,**  
chairman National Prohibition Party,  
United States, will lecture at  
Center Church, Feb. 25. Admission 10 cents.

**A. O. F. PRIDE OF THE EAST CIRCLE,**  
No. 55, Companions of the Forest, 21th  
annual concert and supper, Thursday evening,  
Feb. 25, East End Town Hall. Tickets 25  
cents. Grand March 10:30.

**FORESTERS FANCY DRESS PRIZE**  
carnival, Westminster Park, Thursday  
25th. Four cash prizes; full band, 25 strong  
ice re-created till 8:45. Admission 15c. 541

**VENTRILOQUISM-ECUATION-MIM-**  
ICKY-Prof. and Mrs. H. H. McKim,  
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Monday, Friday 25th.

**ART LOAN EXHIBITION OPENS TO-**  
MORROW. Call in and see. Great attrac-  
tions. Every evening this week at 10 o'clock  
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**WESTMINSTER PARK THREE-MILE**  
handicap race, Middlesex and Eglinton,  
Monday, 25th; two prizes; band, 10:15.

**PALACE DANCING ACADEMY-LAST**  
term of season commences Monday, Feb. 25.  
Classes as follows: Gentlemen, Mondays  
at 8 o'clock; ladies, Thursdays at 8  
o'clock. Advanced class for  
ladies at 8 o'clock. All members of the  
academy at 10 o'clock. Commences at 8  
o'clock. Members of N. A. T. of D. Academy, 470  
Richmond street. Residence, 141 Oxford  
street.

**MEETINGS.**  
Advertisements under this head 4 cents a word.

**CORINTHIAN LODGE, NO. 330-D**  
EDICATION, postponed to 28th inst. by D.  
C. M. Notice later. D. C. KENNEDY, W.  
M. H. C. SIMPSON, Sec.

**BEAVER LODGE, I. O. O. F. M. U.**  
Meeting Wednesday, 25th, at 8 o'clock.  
Block at 8 o'clock. All members please at-  
tend. G. UPHILL, Secretary. 90 u

**DOMESTICS WANTED.**  
Advertisements under this head 1 cent a word;  
three insertions for 2 cents a word.

**GENERAL SERVANT WANTED-AP-**  
PLY 54 Colborne street.

**WANTED-A GOOD PLAIN COOK-AP-**  
PLY to mistress of aged people's home,  
Richmond street north.

**WANTED-A GOOD GENERAL SERV-**  
ANT-Apply to Mrs. BELTON, 303 King  
street.

**WANTED-AT ONCE-GENERAL SERV-**  
ANT, no laundry work. Apply Mem-  
orial Church rectory, William street. 91c

**GENERAL SERVANT WANTED-TWO**  
girls kept. Apply Mrs. DAVIS, 21, James  
rectory, South London. 91c

**WANTED-A GOOD GENERAL SER-**  
VANT, Y. A. T. D. references required. Apply  
to Mrs. DENTON, 254 Queen's avenue. 91c

**50 GIRLS WANTED AT ONCE FOR**  
positions in the city. 50 a month;  
to obtain work at Ladies' Exchange,  
135 Richmond street; open evenings, 11. L.  
COLEMAN, Manager. 92ns

**WANTED IMMEDIATELY-20 GOOD**  
general servants, 3 cooks (private and  
hotel), 3 experienced housemaids, 5 dining  
room girls, 5 kitchen girls, 1 part time, and 2  
housekeepers, also help wanted for the City  
Ladies' and Helping Ladies' College, at  
Shannon's Intelligence Office, 56 Dundas  
street.

**MALE HELP WANTED.**  
Advertisements under this head 1 cent a word;  
three insertions for 2 cents a word.

**WANTED-AT CAMPBELL'S CAR-**  
riage factory; two carriage painters.

**WANTED-YOUNG MAN WITH SOME**  
experience for general furnishing depart-  
ment. The T. A. MARR COMPANY, (Limited),  
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**WANTED-MAN TO MAKE BRICK BY**  
contract; plant furnished; wire cut  
machine. Address Fort William Brick Com-  
pany, Fort William, Ont.

**909 YOU WANT A MAN, 435 RICHMOND**  
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**WANTED-CLOTHING STORE MAN-**  
AGER; two reliable junior drygoods  
clerks; bus driver; fireman; 20 hand-  
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Advocates the more general use of the Plebiscite, the Initiative and Referendum, etc., believing that the interest of the people in public questions, apart from persons, would thereby be done to promote independence of political thought, as opposed to excessive party spirit.

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

—(BROWNIE.)

London, Tuesday, Feb. 21.

## ILLUSORY PERCENTAGES.

Mr. Daly, Minister of the Interior, is great on percentages. In the House of Commons the other night, he endeavored to break the force of Mr. Paterson's arraignment of the N. P. as a hindrance to immigration by pointing to the percentages of increase of population in the Northwest.

Reported percentages of increase in a new country are always to be received with caution. A Kansas boomster once visited an Eastern city to promote a speculative interest in his tract of land. He called a public meeting, and enlarged on the extraordinary advancement that the town plot in the center of the tract had made in one brief year. "Why," he said, "the city has doubled its population in twelve months, and bids fair to triple itself before another year. Such phenomenal growth has never before been known!" Being pressed for details, he had to confess that the first year, he built a house in the plot and moved his family in; the second year, a friend put up a house, and in the then current year another settler had just arrived.

We much fear that if Mr. Daly's percentages of increase were probed to the bottom, they would be found to be equally illusory.

The Dictionary Commission of the French Academy has recommended the suppression of the circumflex, leaving only two accents, the acute and the grave.

## THE LICENSE QUESTION.

The attempt to induce the City Council to ask for ten additional liquor licenses met with a rebuff in the shape of a vote of 14 against to 5 for.

This decisive result places the temperance sentiment of the city once more strongly in the ascendant.

It shows that the apparent set-back at the January election did not represent the solid sentiment of London.

So much has been settled.

What has yet to be settled is this: An expression of opinion on the part of 2,757 of the best men and women of London was given in January last in favor of closing all bars at 7 p.m. It is believed that of the honest vote a decided majority favored early closing. But accepting the face figures, it seems only reasonable that the opinions of these 2,757 citizens should have their full influence proportionately to the total number of votes cast.

## GLADSTONE AND BLAKE.

In his great and bound-to-be-successful battle Gladstone is receiving powerful assistance from Canada's gifted son, Edward Blake, whose first oratorical appearance in the Imperial Parliament has been a distinct success. The London Daily News says the brilliant speech created a profound impression. The Chronicle says the peroration was as fine as any the House of Commons has ever heard. The Westminster Gazette remarks that it was a bold thing for Mr. Blake to attempt an impromptu reply to Mr. Chamberlain, gives him high praise and says he acquitted himself well. The London Times speaks of him as a big man. The London correspondent of the New York Times says "his effort was recognized on all sides as having placed him in the first rank of orators in the Commons." Mr. Gladstone personally congratulated Mr. Blake, and Sir William Vernon Harcourt, in an interview, said, "Mr. Blake's speech was the best ever uttered in Parliament on the subject of home rule." William Ewart Gladstone is all right. So is Edward Blake.

## WHY DELAY TAX REDUCTION?

Finance Minister Foster hoped to ward off deputations in favor of tax reduction by announcing early in the session of Parliament that he would fully consider and provide for needed reforms when he made his financial statement.

It being conceded on all hands that tax reductions on an extensive scale was necessary for the promotion of the prosperity of a large section of the people, and to allay the unrest that everyone concedes exists, it is unnecessary to say that the country was very much disappointed when but two miserable changes were made in the tax rate. The agitation for effective reforms in the tariff will not down, however, and no mere subterfuge such as that resorted to by the Government will keep this question in the background, even for one brief year. Everyone knows that the farmers and wage-earners, and many of the merchants and manufacturers have reached the conclusion that the Dominion can only prosper by a material reduction in the tax rate, and by the rescue of the people from the domination of the combines.

As the chief officers of the Patrons of Industry, a body now 120,000 strong, told Sir John Thompson and Mr. Foster in Ottawa on Friday last, the people want emancipation from burdensome taxes now, not a year or a year and a half from to-day. They cannot pay their way on promises, and the men in power have no business to postpone action, even for a day. Last year the farmers petitioned for a reduction in or abolition of many taxes that press unduly on them. By reducing their power to buy goods, these taxes make the agriculturalists much poorer customers of the urban communities who supply their wants than they would otherwise be. Thus every self-sustaining industry suffers by the present diversion of the taxes into the pockets of the very rich.

It cannot be said that the men in power at Ottawa are now without information to guide them, yet they pretend that they cannot tell what the Dominion needs—that they must wait till Mr. Foster and three of his associates go on a pilgrimage through the country! Then they will know all about what is wanted. Is not this a travesty on responsible government? The Cabinet should be able to legislate now. Where are its supporters in the House? They come from all parts of the Dominion, and are supposed to be intelligent men. Some of them have been compelled by their constituents to put on the motion paper resolutions opposed to the policy of delay that Mr. Foster has adopted, while others would doubtless counsel action now. Dr. Weldon and his Conservative friends ignored Sir John Thompson when they went directly to the Governor-General to appeal against the Nova Scotia coal mines measure, and thus showed they had no confidence in their leader on that subject. And Sir John Thompson and Mr. Foster turn upon the whole Conservative contingent and tell them that they cannot accept their counsel as to what is best to be done to secure tax reduction, which admit to be imperatively necessary, and that the only way open to the Ministers is to send Mr. Foster and one or two of the new ornamental members of the Cabinet on a tour to find out the truth! Was ever such impotence confessed by a responsible Administration?

The fact is, the Government knows that taxes must come down, but the Ministers have been so kind to them, and they would find the evil day as far off as possible. If members of Parliament were less subservient Mr. Foster would be compelled to act. As it is, the agitation should not be abated one iota till justice is done to the great consuming class now paying tribute to the cotton, sugar, wire fencing and oil rings who are permitted by law to plunder the overwhelming majority of the people.

## THE HOME RULE BILL.

The Home Rule Bill is getting along wonderfully well, and will doubtless get through the House of Commons all right.

Presumably the Lords will throw it out. Gladstone will then go to the country, but not on Home Rule alone, but with a full quiver of additional radical measures—such as bills to abolish plural voting; give local control over the liquor traffic; the bill relating to the liability of employers for injuries to their workmen; the bill to amend the registration of Electors' Act; the bill to shorten the hours of railway employees, etc.

## METHODS OF VOTING.

Methods of voting are important. Anything that promotes speed, and makes "manipulation" difficult, helps to obtain a full and fair vote. Harper's Weekly says: In a number of the towns of the State of New York, when the spring elections are held this year, there will be a very novel scene. Each voter will walk into a little room with walls of sheet-iron, will see before him a neat array of bright knobs—to each of which is attached the name of a candidate for office, the whole number, including all the names placed in nomination—will push in the knob for every name he wishes to vote, and will pass out, having taken, according to the experiment in Lockport last year, less than 40 seconds. By the machinery thus employed every vote is securely and secretly recorded, and every voter can cast one vote, and no more, for one candidate for each office. There is no printing of ballots required, there is no chance of misprinted names, or of miscounting, accidental or intended, or of changing the returns. The election held in Lockport in the spring of 1892 was very favorably reported on by those who watched it, and the like elections this year will be closely studied. If the machinery does in all places what it did in Lockport, it would seem that the ingenuity of the Yankee inventor had settled the vexed question of ballot reform, and by a voting machine had destroyed much of the viciousness of machine voting. The Australian system, for which so much energy and ink have been expended, can at best only secure secrecy, and this machine seems to compel secrecy, to make the various phases of electoral crime and abuse physical impossibilities. The saving of money is said to be very great, but the saving in political demoralization and corruption must be, if the machine works uniformly and continuously well, simply incalculable.

## CHARMING GIRLS! HONEST CLERKS

(New York Sun.) The number of large defalcations, involving betrayals of trust, is visibly less than it was formerly, and in number and variety embezzlements do not keep pace with the constant increase of the volume of mercantile business. An embezzlement is no longer an every-day occurrence, and the word in fact has ceased from use in this State as a legal definition of the offense of larceny by breach of trust.

A retail establishment in this city has recently unearthed a number of petty thefts, all chargeable, as investigation shows, to the male and not to female clerks, though the latter outnumber the former in the proportion of five to one. During the past ten or fifteen years there has been a prodigious increase in the number of girls and young women in the sales and cashiers' departments of retail drygoods shops. There are female cashiers, accountants, auditors, bookkeepers, entry clerks and cash girls. They are intelligent, accurate, alert and almost without exception honest.

It is probably no exaggeration to say that the considerably more than one-half of the money daily expended by retail purchasers in New York passes through the hands of women. Yet an act of dishonesty among women, in this great army of clerks is rarely heard of, and in the few isolated cases which exist, they are usually the result of some grout-tous complicity with some male clerk. Even in large wholesale houses the number of female clerks in the cashiers' department is decidedly on the increase, and this would not be so were not such female clerks found to be trustworthy.

This high record for probity and fidelity amid the temptations which small wages are supposed to interpose is creditable indeed, and the wonder is that it is not often referred to by those for whom the working girls of New York—bless their diligence, bright eyes and cheerful spirits!—constitute a sympathetic theme for homely, sermon and leading article.

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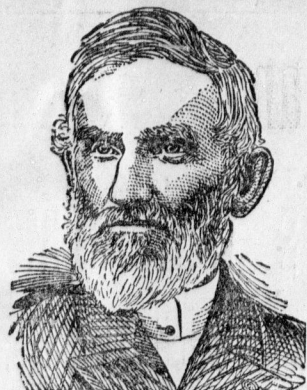
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### Another McCarthy Club Formed.

DUNSTON, Feb. 20.—A large and influential gathering of the farmers of North-west Simcoe was held here Friday night for the purpose of forming a McCarthy club. Both sides of politics were represented. The following officers were elected: Honorary president, Mr. D. A. McCarthy; president, John McKee; first vice-president, George Leach; second vice-president, Peter McDermid; secretary, Jas. Bryges; treasurer, Douglas McGregor.

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Is your tongue coated? Have you heard of Dr. Beeley?

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The new Union Station in Detroit is now open for traffic and is the most central depot in that city. Passengers taking the Canadian Pacific Railway have no transfer to make for the Detroit, Lansing and Northern, Flint and Pere Marquette Railways, which go to Western and Northern Michigan points, and the Washington Railway, for all western and southwestern points, including Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City, etc. THOS. R. PARKER, city passenger agent, No. 1 Masonic Temple.

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## Fourteen to Five!

The Council Throws Out the License-Holders' Petition.

Both Sides Represented by Presence and Argument.

Application of the General Electric Company for a Franchise Discussed—Grant of \$100 to Women's Christian Association—Other Matters Dealt With.

The crowd at the City Hall last night equalled in size that at the Governor-General's reception. It was an audience apparently divided in sentiment. One section expressed its sympathies in frequent and hearty applause; the other, or a portion of it, in vigorous hissing, which ceased, however, when the mayor requested that the offenders be removed to the police station in event of a repetition. Between 100 and 200 members of the W. C. T. U. occupied seats in the body of the hall, under the leadership of the president, Mrs. Thornley. The London Temperance Union and the Ministerial Association were represented by Rev. W. J. Clark, Rev. Dr. Antill, Rev. Walter Rigby, Prof. Bowman, ex-Ald. Yates, Rev. R. Aylward (president Ministerial Association), Wm. Scarrow, D. A. McDermid, Rev. James Ballyntyne, Dr. Arnott, Harry Bapty, J. B. Hicks and others favorable to the temperance cause.

The reason of their presence was explained by the appearance of a petition, fathered by the license holders of the city and signed by A. W. Woodward, John Footit, John R. Minihinnick et al., to the effect that the number of shops in the city of London may be increased from 6 to 10, and that the number of hotel licenses be increased from 34 to 40. It was backed up by W. Horner, James Macdonald, John Labatt, Dan Dewar, Ed. Horsman, Harry Carling, D. Sars, E. J. Watt, and others interested.

When the city clerk had read it, Ald. J. W. Jones moved that three persons on each side be heard. Carried.

There was some hesitancy in both camps in starting. "I think the petitioners ought to open the ball," said Ald. E. J. Fitzgerald.

The Mayor—If I brought out the petition I would either open the ball or carry the petition. (Laughter.)

Mr. Frank Love thereupon "opened the ball." "The license holders," he said, "requested me to present this petition on their behalf and that of the 2,000 petitioners. I do not believe they want this petition strictly carried out even if you gentlemen are willing. All that we ask is that three wholesale licenses to grocers now in existence be changed to retail licenses. As for the hotel licenses, we only ask that the licenses of four hotel-keepers who owned their business premises and built them for hotel purposes be reinstated for them. By the action of the license commissioners in cutting their licenses off their means of livelihood we have taken away. It will be patent to you all that there has been a considerable revulsion of feeling on the part of citizens in this matter. You know the result of the recent movement to close saloons at Cobble, and you know an adverse majority to that sentiment has passed in the city. This city in comparison with others has less licenses than any city in Canada. I do not think we can say this is an intemperate city; and we all know that for the purposes of business having a convention or the Western Fair licensed places are required for the city's commercial interests. Doubtless it was this that prompted business men to arraign themselves against the early-closing movement."

Mr. Wm. Scarrow spoke against the petition. "I take exception to the last speaker's statement that London has less licenses in proportion to its population than any city in Canada. Toronto has a less number proportionately than we have. It strikes me as peculiar that this petition comes from hotel-keepers to induce competition in their own business. What would you think if the drygoods and grocery merchants petitioned to plant down a dozen more stores in the city? The only logical conclusion is that these men are making so much money that they want to get rid of their surplus cash would be to raise the license fees. (Applause.) As for the vote on early closing, I believe there was a majority in favor of it. We don't want to increase our financial burdens. Nothing does it so rapidly as the liquor traffic and—"

Mr. Scarrow was here interrupted by hisses. "Mr. Police-man," said the mayor, "if you don't stop this hissing take them to the police station." (Cheers.)

Mr. Scarrow, continuing, said instead of \$30,000 to \$40,000 per year for police service, \$5,000 should be sufficient for the protection of the city. The heavy cost of the administration of justice was largely due to drink. Four-fifths of the relief office work was caused by drink. Rev. Walter Rigby followed in the same line, and said in opening, the remarks of the advocate for the petition, Mr. Love, indicated that these people do not know what they want. If they do not want the petition strictly carried out, what is the petition worth? He would like to see the names of the two thousand voters who are said to have signed the petition printed, for we know how often sign petitions. They respect the right to petition, and they expect the persons who want these things to fight the matter out. Why don't these men come and speak for their own movement? He believed, with Mr. Scarrow, that those who worked for the 7 o'clock movement had the majority of the honest vote with them. (Applause.) He was glad to know the hotel-keepers and the other petitioners were such large-hearted men and had such large sympathies; they ought to have some sympathy with those outside the business buildings erected for the sale of liquor and had no use for them he was not sorry; if any had legitimate hotels and had to close them it was proof that there was no business for them. If anyone lost his license there was reason for it satisfactory to the commissioners. The council had the right to lessen the number of licenses; it was a question in his mind as to whether they had the power to increase them. "In the first year the people cut out 19; in the second year the council cut out 10, but I understand they were elected on that issue. In 1890, with 69 licenses, there were 1,000 arrests for drunkenness; in 1891, with 50 licenses, 650 arrests; in 1892, with 40 licenses, 450

arrests. (Applause.) This goes to prove that if you lessen the opportunities for drink there are fewer drunkards." He felt that this matter could safely be left in the hands of the members of the council, who no doubt felt they were guardians of the interests of the city and would doubtless act as conscientiously as those who opposed the prayer of the petition. Harvey Washington Babcock championed the petition. He felt bound, he said, to refute the statements of the last speaker. When licenses were last cut down taxes went up one mill. What right had a man who paid no taxes to get up there and talk? Why didn't ministers come out and pay the taxes like honest men? Look at their cellars and you would find the finest liquors that E. B. Smith or any other dealer could supply. There were more preachers than tavern-keepers arrested last year.

This ended the oratory.

Ald. Geo. H. Jones, jokingly, that the petition be sent to No. 3 committee.

Ald. E. J. Fitzgerald—I suppose that is because it refers to firewater and gas. (Laughter.)

Ald. Parnell—The petitioners have made a farce of the petition. The temperance people are here prepared to do business. I move, seconded by Ald. Scarrow, that no action be taken. (Applause from the temperance people.)

Ald. Carrothers—I move that the petition be granted—that is, that the three wholesale licenses be changed to retail and four more hotel licenses be granted.

Ald. Connor seconded.

The mayor then put Ald. Parnell's motion, which was carried on the following division:  
Yeas—Mayor Essery, Ald. Heaman, Coe, J. W. Jones, Moule, Thomas Jones, Stevely, James Fitzgerald, Welford, Scarrow, E. J. Fitzgerald, Parnell, Shaw and Pritchett—14.  
Nays—Ald. Taylor, Connor, Carrothers, Draney and Garratt—5.

The announcement was received with loud cheering and handclapping, in which the ladies joined. The crowd then went out and the council proceeded to general business.

COMMUNICATIONS.  
Mrs. M. H. Shuttleworth, secretary of the Protestant Orphans' Home Board, asked for the annual grant to that institution and hoped that it might be increased to \$1,000.

Mrs. Mary A. Kingston appealed for remission of taxes for 1892 on 569 Central avenue. No. 1.

P. B. Richards made similar application for remission on 130 and 134 Oxford street. No. 1.

Mrs. M. Kearns appealed against the assessment on her late husband's income. No. 1.

Geo. Hilton asked for remuneration for services as constable at the first polling subdivision in ward 3 on nomination and election days. No. 1.

W. Baskerville asked for extension of time in which to pay his taxes. No. 1.

Mary Norris applied for remission of \$9 taxes on 326 Piccadilly street. No. 1.

Ebenezer North called the attention of the council to the Portland cement and sewer pipe industry established in this city some time ago. No. 2.

The Sheldon Company complained of the condition of the streets on which snow had been removed from the street railway tracks, and said that in case of an accident they would hold the city liable for damages sustained. No. 2.

Geo. T. Raskin, representing the Toronto Lithographing Company, asked permission to show the council a "birds-eye view" of the city, which he had prepared in eight colors, showing the city in full detail. No. 1.

Willie Baldwin asked for the free use of the East End Hall on the evening of March 10 for a benefit concert. Granted.

All the proprietors of livery stables in the city petitioned to have the bylaw compelling them to pay a license repealed, as no protection was provided against private competition. Referred to the police commissioners to remedy the grievance.

J. Frith Jeffers resigned his position as Collegiate Institute trustee. Accepted.

W. F. Roome, M.D., M.P., and other residents of Wolfe street, applied for an electric light on that street. No. 3.

From the mayor of Port Hope, re municipal loan fund bonds. No. 1.

Tooth & McDonald claiming damages for J. A. Graham. No. 2.

James Lucas' account for \$18 for extra painting at his station ordered by Chief Williams. No. 2 with power.

The city engineer asked permission to visit Ottawa and Montreal to study up the electric street railway matter. Referred to the mayor and Ald. Garratt.

The Globe Casket Company complained against their account for water. The matter was laid over for a week, during which the company may send in a requisition for free water.

THE PORT STANLEY HARBOR.  
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to Dufferin avenue, he not increased. Ald. Coe stated that if the city undertook to light the streets and supply power and lights for residences and business places it would cost them \$400,000, for the gas company would have to be bought out and the right would have to be obtained from Parliament.

Ex-Ald. Jeffery spoke on behalf of granting the franchise to the company, who would spend about \$100,000 in starting.

Mr. E. R. Cameron spoke on behalf of the company. No other company had ever before applied for such a franchise, and the city would certainly reap a great benefit. With the exception of gas, the only means of lighting houses in the city had been coal oil. If the city wished to carry on the business and make money they would have to have an absolute monopoly. The company did not ask for the exclusive right nor did they ask exemption from taxation. In addition, they would employ a large number of hands.

Ald. Welford favored granting the franchise. There was no danger of there being too much competition in lighting. The gas company had a monopoly and were charging their own prices.

Ald. Parnell urged that great care be taken before the franchise for such lighting be given out of the hands of the people. At the last election the citizens had by a large majority expressed their desire to control their own lighting system. They wanted the lighting and the profits also. The company neither offered anything for the franchise, nor did they say anything about the rates they proposed charging. Windsor, Goderich, Picton and other places in Canada were controlling their own incandescent plants. If the franchise is to be given away the city should obtain something for it.

Ald. J. W. Jones said that the more electric light companies that came to the city the lower the rates would be. If the company were willing to come to the city and take their chances then he was ready to let them come.

Ald. Garratt moved that the matter lay over until next meeting. Carried.

Mr. James Tunn objected to permission being given Mr. Susssex to erect a frame building in close proximity to his barn. The shed was built a year ago and the engineer had reported against it. The clause relating to this matter was referred back to the committee and the report was adopted as amended.

In reference to clause 5 the chairman was asked to read the tenders for the hose, which were as follows: Gutta Percha and Rubber Manufacturing Company, Baker fabric, 3-ply, at 90 cents per foot, and Ajax, 2-ply, at 75 cents per foot; Toronto Rubber Company, Paragon, 3-ply, at 80 cents, 5 per cent. off, and Red Star fabric, 75 cents per foot, less 5 per cent.

The Baker Fabric hose has given entire satisfaction in this city and even after the tenders had been read none of the aldermen favored any other, and the recommendation of the committee was adopted unanimously. This makes the sixth lot of this hose purchased by this city.

No. 2 committee, report by Ald. Garratt, chairman, recommended: (1) That the communication of Parks & Pardon for payment of balance of Wm. Rose's account for special walk on Richmond street be filed; (2) that in the event of the council granting a franchise to the Canadian General Electric Light Company that the scheme of polling the streets as per sketch of city engineer be adopted; (3) that no action be taken on the communication of R. J. Kearney re repairs to his barber shop; (4) that the communication of Love & Dignam re damages for alleged injury to J. Murphy's cab be filed.

Clause 2 was referred back, and the report as amended was adopted.

No. 1 committee, by Ald. Moule, chairman, recommended: (1) The payment of the account of M. M. M. Patullo for grant to Women's Christian Association be filed; (2) that petition for continued exemption from taxation of the Globe Tobacco Works be granted; (3) that the mayor, Ald. Moule, Auditor Jewell and city treasurer obtain all necessary information to provide for

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the earlier maturities of the city debentures and roll; (5) that if legal the assessment reports be published in the voters' list.

Ald. J. W. Jones moved in amendment that \$200 be granted the association. Carried. The last clause was referred back and the report as amended was adopted.

Ald. Coe—Has anything been done about an electric street railway?

The Mayor—All that this council can do has been done. They have announced that they are ready for offers.

By Ald. Taylor—That a bylaw be prepared to repeal the bylaw regulating the collection of taxes. Lost.

Ald. J. W. Jones suggested that a committee be appointed to receive agents or deputations visiting the city looking for sites for manufacturing or for any such purpose. No. 1 committee was appointed.

By Ald. Garratt—That Mr. A. S. Abbott be asked to hand in his resignation. Carried.

By Ald. Parnell—That tenders be called for an electric street railway franchise.

There was no quorum and the council adjourned at 12:30.

All the members were present as follows: Mayor Essery, Aldermen Taylor, John Heaman, Connor, Coe, J. W. Jones, Moule, Thomas Jones, Carrothers, Stevely, James Fitzgerald, Scarrow, Garratt, Draney, Welford, F. J. Fitzgerald, Parnell, Shaw, and Pritchett.

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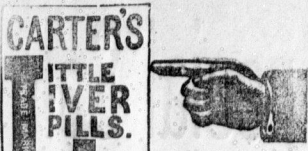
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## Virgie's Inheritance.

Perhaps it was because her health had not been as firm as usual during the last few months. She felt weary and depressed. She longed for some one to lean upon—some one strong and true to shield her from the cares and worry of life.

Every day, during the first two weeks of May, Virgie watched for the coming of Rupert Hamilton.

She knew that he expected to return to New York about this time, and she felt sure that he would seek her at once, while she believed that his coming would mean a great deal to her. There was an eager, expectant look in her young face, a deeper flush in her cheeks, a bright and hopeful light in her eyes.

Mrs. Alexander read the signs of the time well, and realized that the hour for her to act had come.

The warm weather was very enervating to her. She dropped readily, and calling in her physician she asked his advice regarding some change of residence.

He advised her to leave the city immediately; to go to some quiet country place where she could have pure air, fresh milk, and a nourishing diet.

Consequently she decided to seek a lovely place on the Hudson, where she had spent a summer several years previous, and where she could be as quiet as she chose, and rest the livelong day if she wished.

Miss Knight decided to accompany her, for her brother feared that the woman whom he still regarded with far more than mere friendly feelings, was more frail than she acknowledged herself to be, and he thought she ought to have some one more experienced than Virgie with her in the event of any more serious illness.

Mr. Knight himself was contemplating a trip through the New England States, but promised to join them and spend the remainder of the summer with them, upon his return.

Poor Virgie was very unhappy upon learning of these plans, for it destroyed her hope of meeting Rupert Hamilton, who she believed, was even now on his way back to New York.

She did not, however, oppose a single objection to her mother's plans, for the doctor had said her health would improve by the change, and she was not selfish enough to wish to delay a single hour, even though her going might blight the fondest hopes of her life.

But she could not deceive the keen eyes of love, and Mrs. Alexander was quick to note her pining cheek, the thoughtful, wistful look upon her hitherto bright face, and she realized with a bitter pang that already her darling's heart had responded to a stronger affection than hers.

But it made her all the more eager to hasten her departure, and on May 15 she left New York for their summer home upon the Hudson.

Thus it will be seen that Rupert, who arrived in New York only a few days later, missed them, and was cut off entirely from all communication with Virgie.

He sought Mr. Knight upon the very day of his arrival, but was greatly disappointed to learn that he had left the city. He then repaired to the address which he had given him, hoping to find Virgie, but the house was closed; and though he inquired at one or two places, no one could tell him whether Mrs. Alexander and her daughter had gone.

Life seemed to grow suddenly dark to him then, for he had been looking forward to this hour with a great deal of hope. It had been no light struggle for him to break away from the party at San Jose as he had done, and only a sense of honor and his own weakness had enabled him to do so.

He knew that this would be wrong, and so the only thing that remained for him was to get out of the way of temptation. But during all his journey he had looked forward to the day when, in his mother's presence, he could honestly proclaim his affection, which only strengthened with every passing day, and win her for his own, dear wife.

He remained in New York two or three weeks, hoping to learn something of either Mr. Knight or the Alexanders; but he failed to do so, and then turned his face in another direction, resolving to prolong his stay in America until fall, with the hope of finding Virgie, when he should again return to New York before sailing for England.

He spent the summer in visiting the New England States, the great lakes, and some portions of Canada. He was much to interest him, but was once, the time of one intense longing, one unsatisfied desire, and it was with a feeling of relief that, at

the beginning of October, he found himself once more in New York.

Sir William was very impatient for his return, and had written charging him to take passage as early as possible for home, for there was to be a great celebration at Heathdale on the 20th of the month to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the founding of an orphan home.

Consequently Rupert's first duty was to engage his state-room for his return voyage, the steamer advertising to sail on the 8th.

Then he again instituted inquiries for his friends, but none of them had yet returned, neither was he able to discover their summer resort, and thus October the 8th came, and, with a sadder heart than he ever possessed, Rupert went on board the Cephalonia to return to his native land.

How many times Sir William Heath had turned his face homeward with just the same despair at his heart; the same moody brow, and pained, anxious face; the same intense longing for the woman whom he had loved better than life itself!

But the end was not yet.

## CHAPTER XXXVIII.

### AN UNEXPECTED MEETING.

Rupert stood at the stern of the vessel as the last bell rang, and she slowly swung out from her moorings and began to steam down the river.

His arms were tightly folded across his chest, which seemed laden with a 100-pound weight; his face was pale and stern, his eyes moody and fixed upon the receding domes and spires of the great city that he had just left.

There was a conflict of emotions in his soul, and rebellion was the fiercest of them all—rebellion against his bitter disappointment and the unrequited love that filled his heart.

He never moved from his post for an hour; he had no interest in anything that was transpiring about him; he knew, or thought he knew, no one on board, and he had no desire for society just then, even if he had; he cared little or nothing about the location of his state-room, or to learn who were to be his companions during the next eight days.

The day was perfect. It had been oppressively warm in the city, but there was a delightful breeze upon the ocean and the air was delicious. There was not a cloud to be seen, and the sun shone around that floating world in matchless splendor, tipping every wave and ripple made by the motion of the vessel with gleams of silver, while beyond the water were darkly and beautifully blue.

But the young man was not conscious of any of that beauty, and he might have stood there still another hour, absorbed in his own sorrowful reflections, but for a little circumstance that startled and shocked him into new life.

A voice near him was saying: "Mamma, do you think you would like to sit here? This life-boat makes a nice shelter. I will arrange your chair and wraps, and I am sure you will be comfortable."

"It looks inviting," was the pleasant rejoinder; "I will at least try it until I begin to experience those qualms which all voyagers so much dread."

A merry little laugh rang out at this—a laugh that made Rupert Hamilton's blood tingle and glow, and his heart beat with quickened throbs; then the first voice responded:

"We are not going to have any qualms, mamma, I am determined to be a good sailor, and I will not hear a word about you being sick. Why, what should I do for company without you, and not a friend to speak to on this great ship?"

Rupert turned now to look at the speaker, his face luminous with surprise and delight; the moody look all gone from his brow, his fine lips wreathed with smiles.

At his movement the young girl glanced up and their eyes met.

"Miss Alexander!" cried the young man, going forward with outstretched hand.

"Mr. Hamilton!" Virgie stammered, her lovely face suffused with blushes.

Their hands met in an eager clasp, and Mrs. Alexander viewing this unexpected reunion of the youth and maiden from her position a little in the background, and noting how much their looks and actions expressed, knew that she had run directly into the danger she had been trying to escape all summer.

But it was too late to mend matters now; fate had ordered it as to be, and she could only submit to the inevitable with as good a grace as possible.

"Mamma," Virgie said, as soon as she could collect herself, "this is Mr. Hamilton whom we met during our trip to California; Mr. Hamilton, let me introduce you to my mother, Mrs. Alexander."

The lady and gentleman exchanged greetings, and then Rupert turned upon his mother, still something of an invalid, although much better than when we last saw her in May.

He unfolded her shawl, saw her comfortably seated, and then arranged her wraps and rugs so deftly, and was so kindly attentive to her needs, so gentlemanly and entertaining in conversation, that she was at once disarmed of half her fears and prejudices.

"He is really a very charming young man," she admitted to herself, as she lay back among her robes and watched his expressive face while he walked with Virgie. "I do not wonder that she became interested in him, and, perhaps, after all, if she is to live in England, it may be as well for her to make an English alliance; I hope his family is a good one."

(To be Continued.)

True.

"The patent medicine man usually has the good sense to confine himself to ordinary, everyday diseases. He leaves the physician cases in which there is immediate danger to life, such as violent fevers. He does this because, in the treatment of such cases, there are other elements of importance besides medicine, such as proper dieting, good nursing, a knowledge of the patient's strength, and so on. Where there is no absolute danger to life, where the disease is one which the patient can diagnose for himself, or which some physician has already determined, the patent medicine maker says fearlessly: 'I have a preparation which is better than any other known and which will cure you.' In nine cases out of ten his statement is true."—[N. Y. World Interview. It is absolutely true as regards St. Jacobs Oil, the great remedy for pain.]

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## THE POPE SUSTAINS SATOLLI.

Address on His Scholastic Propositions.

He Is Said to Insist on the Bishops Conforming to Them.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—A dispatch from London says that news has been received there from Rome saying that, in consequence of reports from the American bishops on the school question, the Pope has issued an address to the American episcopate. In it he is said to maintain in their entirety Archbishop Satolli's fourteen scholastic propositions, and will especially and firmly support the sixth proposition.

While the apostolic delegate has no official confirmation of this dispatch from Rome, it is believed at the Catholic University to be entirely correct. It will be remembered that early in January the Vatican instructed Archbishop Satolli to send to every bishop and archbishop in the United States a mandate requiring them, in the month of January, without bias and without consultation with any other bishop, and upon conscience, to forward to the Pope direct, under their Episcopal seal, just what each bishop thought of the fourteen scholastic propositions. Each bishop was to give his opinion in full and forward before the end of January to the Vatican. It was explained at the time that the object of the Pope was to ascertain precisely who was for and who against his plan; and that when he got all the answers to his mandate he would have exact information on which to base his orders enforcing these propositions.

It was known at the time that the Pope, in asking the bishops to communicate to him any objections to the proposition, did not intend or expect that his views on the matter or his final sentence in regard to it would in the slightest manner be modified by the statements he might receive. So positive was the information of the Catholic University on this point over a month ago that the statement to that effect was authorized and printed on Jan. 14. Bishop Keane, who was the authority for this statement, evidently knew what he was doing, for the announcement was made at the same time that the important encyclical would be issued probably by the middle of February. In fact, it was then stated that the encyclical imposing the scholastic plan by Papal authority was really ready for promulgation.

Since that the scholastic propositions, which interest every diocese of the Catholic Church in the United States, have become of special interest to the diocese of Newark, because their enforcement will now directly concern the spiritual welfare of one half of its Catholic population and indirectly the liberty of every communicant of that faith in the Newark diocese. The sixth proposition, which it is said the Pope will especially and firmly support, is the one which Archbishop Satolli has already told Bishop Wigger he must respect. He promised in writing to do this and left this pledge with Archbishop Satolli on the evening of Feb. 3. He was to issue a circular to his priests revoking the order forbidding sacraments to parents who sent their children to public schools. But it is said that he fell back upon the fact that having been required by the Pope to give him his opinion, he was not bound to issue such a circular until the Pope had promulgated his encyclical.

The portion of the sixth proposition, which bears upon the question of public school education, says there is no repugnance for youth to learn the first elements and the higher branches of the arts and natural sciences in public schools controlled by the State, whose office it is to maintain and protect everything by which its citizens are formed to moral goodness. The fifth proposition which strictly forbids any bishop or priest, either by threat or by act, to exclude from the sacraments as unworthy parents who choose to send their children to the public schools; and as regards the children themselves the enactment applies with still greater force.

The forthcoming encyclical, therefore, will settle the school question and eliminate this subject from controversy, so far as the authority of the Apostolic delegate is concerned. Bishop Wigger may avail himself of the receipt of the text of the Pope's order before revoking his command to reserve all cases relating to the school question. The Pope, in affirming his views, will make it very plain to the episcopate, so it is said, that the university, that every prelate shall conform to the administration on the school question to the plain propositions presented by his delegate to the archbishops in conference in New York last November. The final judgment of the Pope will also emphasize his opinion of the archbishops, who at their conference attempted to make it appear that they had rejected the scholastic propositions, which statement has been reiterated many times. It is understood the encyclical will make it plain that its text is not different from what the Pope had intimated for promulgation early in January.

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